

# alphafold3

## method one: via alphafold 3 server

- alphafold server only accepts limited number of ligands (by there CCD ID not SMILE format)
- I experienced running a docking job with this input :

```
input.json
```

and got this output:

```
fold_protein_ligand_docking_job.zip
```

the server is easy yo use and you can format multi jobs in a json format and submit it (computation is better of course ) but liginds are limited .

Allowed ligands: `CCD_ADP` , `CCD_ATP` , `CCD_AMP` , `CCD_GTP` , `CCD_GDP` , `CCD_FAD` , `CCD_NAD` ,  
`CCD_NAP` , `CCD_NDP` , `CCD_HEM` , `CCD_HEC` , `CCD_PLM` , `CCD_OLA` , `CCD_MYR` , `CCD_CIT` ,  
`CCD_CLA` , `CCD_CHL` , `CCD_BCL` , `CCD_BCB`

## method 2: using colab

alphafold cannot be imported to colab directly, although there is third-party options, I tried:

colabfold: lightweight implementation of AlphaFold but does not support protein-ligand docking.

a lighter version that does not require 1T storage > <https://github.com/Kuhlman-Lab/alphafold3?tab=readme-ov-file>

I did the **Kuhlman Lab Installation of AlphaFold3 in colab** >> [check here](#)

everything went fine until now, I still need to wait for their permission for model weights

```
Successfully built alphafold3
Installing collected packages: alphafold3
Successfully installed alphafold3-3.0.0
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