Section III

Cheminformatics - Advanced: Applications of Cheminformatics in Drug Research (Chemical Libraries, Virtual Screening, Structure-Activity Relationships, Prediction of Pharmacological Properties)

For a better understanding of the applications of cheminformatics in drug design, the following papers are recommended to be read it:

1. Chemical Libraries (Databases)

- Tudor I Oprea and Alexander Tropsha Target, chemical and bioactivity databases integration is key *Drug Discovery Today: Technologies* **2006**, *3*, 357-365. [PDF1]
- Marius M. Olah, Cristian G. Bologa and Tudor I. Oprea Strategies for Compound Selection. *Current Drug Discovery Technologies* **2004**, *1*, 211-220. [PDF2]
- Oprea, Tudor I. Property distribution of drug-related chemical databases. *J. Comput. -Aided Mol. Des.* **2000**, *14*, 251-264. [PDF3]

2. Virtual Screening, SAR, Prediction of Pharmacological Properties

- Dan C Fara, Tudor I Oprea, Eric R Prossnitz, Cristian G Bologa, Bruce S Edwards and Larry A Sklar Integration of virtual and physical screening *Drug Discovery Today: Technologies* **2006**, *2*, 377-385. [PDF4]
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- Hristozov D, Oprea TI, Gasteiger J. Ligand-Based Virtual Screening by Novelty Detection with Self-Organizing Maps. *J. Chem. Inf. Model.* **2007**, *47*, 2044-2062. [PDF6]
- Tudor I. Oprea Current trends in lead discovery: Are we looking for the appropriate properties? *J. Comput.-Aided Mol. Design* **2002**, *16*, 325-334. [PDF7]

3. Lead-like, Drug-like

- Mike M. Hann and Tudor I. Oprea Pursuing the leadlikeness concept in pharmaceutical research. *Current Opinion in Chemical Biology* **2004**, *8*, 255-263. [PDF8]
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4. General

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