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LigandBox : 化合物の立体構造のデータベース

LigandBox: A database for 3D structures of chemical compounds

A database for the 3D structures of available compounds is essential for the virtual screening by molecular docking. In 2013, we opened the web server for the LigandBox database containing four million available compounds, collected from the catalogues of commercial suppliers, and approved drugs and biochemical compounds. Each chemical compound in the database has several 3D conformers with hydrogen atoms and atomic charges, which are ready to be docked into receptors using docking programs. The 3D conformations were generated using our molecular simulation program package, myPresto. Various physical properties, such as aqueous solubility (LogS) have also been calculated to characterize the ADME-Tox properties of the compounds. The Web database provides two services for compound searches: a property/chemical ID search and a chemical structure search. The chemical structure search is performed by a descriptor search and a maximum common substructure (MCS) search combination, using our program *kcombu*. By specifying a query chemical structure, users can find similar compounds among the millions of compounds in the database within a few minutes. In 2017, the LigandBox stores more than 10 million compounds. Our database is expected to assist a wide range of researchers, in the fields of medical science, chemical biology, and biochemistry, who are seeking to discover active chemical compounds by the virtual screening.