#### **Computer Aided Drug Design**

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#### Textbook

- 分子模拟与计算机辅助药物设计
  - 魏冬青等编著, 上海交通大学出版社
- 计算机辅助药物分子设计
  - 徐筱杰等编著, 化学工业出版社
- 计算机辅助药物设计导论
   一 叶德泳著,化学工业出版社
- Textbook of Drug Design and Discovery, Third Edition, by Povl Krogsgaard-Larsen, published by Oxford University Press
- Computational Medicinal Chemistry for Drug Discovery, by Patrick Bultinck, et. al, published by Marcel Dekker, 2003
- Molecular Modeling for Beginners, by Alan Hinchliffe, published by John Wiley and Sons, 2002



# **Course Outline**

- Introduction and Case Study
- Drugs
  - Combinatorial library
  - Pharmacophore
  - De novo Drug Design
  - QSAR
- Molecular Docking
- Drug Targets
  - Sequence analysis
  - Protein structure prediction
    - Homology modeling
    - Model Evaluations
    - structural/functional databases of proteins
  - Molecular simulation



# What is a drug?

- Defined composition with a pharmacological effect
- Approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA)
- Most drugs are small molecules, and the interactions they make with proteins determine their effects, side effects and toxicity, to the human body

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## Sources of Drugs

- Small Molecules
  - Natural products
    - fermentation broths(发酵液)
    - plant extracts
    - animal fluids (e.g., snake venoms蛇毒)
  - Synthetic Medicinal Chemicals
    - Project medicinal chemistry derived
    - Combinatorial chemistry derived
- Biologicals
  - Natural products (isolation)
  - Recombinant products
  - Chimeric or novel recombinant products



#### Drug Discovery and Drug Development

- Drug Discovery
  - Concept, mechanism, assay, screening, hit identification, lead demonstration, lead optimization
  - In Vivo proof of concept in animals and concomitant demonstration of a <u>therapeutic index</u> (=LD50 / ED50, 治疗指数=半数致死量/半数有效量)
- Drug Development
  - Begins when the decision is made to put a molecule into phase I clinical trials

#### Flow of Drug Development



Drug Discovery Today 7: 315-323 (2002)

#### **Drug Discovery Processes**



#### **Drug Discovery Processes - II**



#### **Drug Discovery Processes - III**



## Issues in Drug Discovery

- Hits and Leads Is it a "Druggable" target?
- Resistance
- Pharmacodynamics 药效学
- Pharmacokinetics 药物代谢动力学
- Delivery oral and otherwise
- Metabolism
- Solubility, toxicity
- Patentability

### Issues in Drug Discovery

药物代谢动力学(Pharmacokinetics, PK)

- A (Absorption): 药物从作用部位进入体循环的 过程
- D (Distribution): 药物吸收后通过细胞膜屏障向 各组织、器官或者体液进行转运的过程
- M (Metabolism) (Biotransformation):药物在 体内受酶系统或者肠道菌丛的作用而发生结构转 化的过程
- E (Excretion): 药物以原型或者代谢产物的形式 排出体外的过程
- T (Toxcity): 药物对机体的毒性

# **Drug Discovery Disciplines**

- Medicine
- Physiology/pathology
- Pharmacology
- Molecular/cellular biology
- Automation/robotics
- Medicinal, analytical, and combinatorial chemistry
- Structural and computational chemistry
- Bioinformatics

#### Successful drug developments

- HIV-1 Protease Inhibitors in the market:
  - Inverase (Hoffman-LaRoche, 1995)
  - Norvir (Abbot, 1996)
  - Crixivan (Merck, 1996)
  - Viracept (Agouron, 1997)







# Costs of drug discovery and development



### Costs in the Drug Discovery Pipeline



 Clinical trials are most expensive part of the pipeline – if failure can be predicted before this point, it saves time and money

#### Why we need computers?



#### CADD in various stages of drug discovery



### A Little History of Computer Aided Drug Design

- 1960's Viz review the target drug interaction
- 1980's- Automation high throughput target/drug selection
- 1980's- Databases (information technology) combinatorial libraries
- 1980's- Fast computers docking
- 1990's- Fast computers genome assembly genomic based target selection
- 2000's- Vast information handling pharmacogenomics

# **Drug Targets**

- Proteins
  - -Receptor
  - -enzyme
  - -ion channel
- Nucleic acid

Biomacromolecules that can interact with drug molecule and generate physiological effect

• Therapeutic Target Database (TTD) http://bidd.nus.edu.sg/group/ttd/ttd.asp

#### **Therapeutic Target Database (TTD)**



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### Drugs and targets

- One drug on one target
- Multi target agents
  - One drug on multiple target
  - Side effects
  - Serendipity in Drug Discovery
- Drug combinations
  - Complexed biological metabolism
  - Interference between drugs
  - Cock tail to overcome Drug resistance
- Nature derived drugs, traditional medicine

# Serendipity in Drug Discovery

- Surprised effect of one drug designed for other proposes
  - Tamoxifen (birth control and breast cancer)
  - Viagra (hypertension 高血压 and erectile dysfunction 勃起功能障碍)
  - Salvarsan (Sleeping sickness and syphilis 胎 传性梅毒)
  - Interferon-α (hairy cell leukemia 多毛细胞白 血病 and Hepatitis C丙肝)



**Cocktail therapy of AIDS** 

#### Cocktail therapy of AIDS



# Types of Drug Combinations Pharmacodynamically

Synergistic
 •due to anti-counteractive actions
 •due to complementary actions
 •due to facilitating actions

- Additive (叠加)
- Antagonistic ( 颉抗 )
- Potentiative (增效)
- Reductive (降效)

# gx50 - an example of computer aided drug design



Ruo-Xu Gu et. al. Medicinal Chemistry, 2009

#### gx-50 – The Best molecule found in TCM Database



Ruo-Xu Gu et. al. *Medicinal Chemistry*, 2009 Maoping Tang et.al., Journal of Alzheimer's Disease 2013

#### Optimization and Modification of gx-50



Original R1: -CH2-CH2-Modified R1: (1) -CH2- ; (2) -(CH2)3- ; (3) -(CH2)4- ; (4) -CH(CH3)CH2- ; (5) -CH2CH(CH3)- ; (6) -C(CH3)=CH- ; (7) -CH=C(CH3)-



Original: R2=O, and R3=



#### morris water maze





通过对东莨宕碱模型小鼠和APP转 基因小鼠进行水迷宫实验,结果表 明gx-50可以明显的改进小鼠的记

Morris water maze test demonstrated that gx50 could improve the memory ability of dementia mice



#### Aβ depolymerization-Atomic Force Microscope (AFM)











# Destabilization of Alzheimer's Aβ42 Protofibrils with Wgx-50 by Molecular Dynamics Simulations

