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ENDOGENOUS REGENERATIVE MEDICINE  
FOR OPHTHALMOLOGY AND BEYOND

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# How Deep Learning has revolutionized 3D modelling in drug discovery



# WHY DO WE MODEL THE WORLD IN A 3D SPACE?

FROM COMPLEXITY TO VISUAL SIMPLICITY

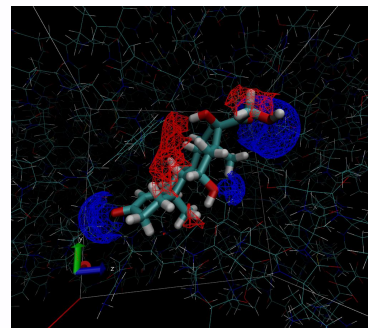
$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$

- Revolutionary equation
- Take extreme complex information
- $\Psi(x,y,z)$ , H interactions of atoms, E total energy of a molecule

time

**Erwin Schrödinger**

year 1925



- Visualize this complex information
- Represent the 3D structure of a molecule
- Predict how molecules interact in a biological sense

**Us**

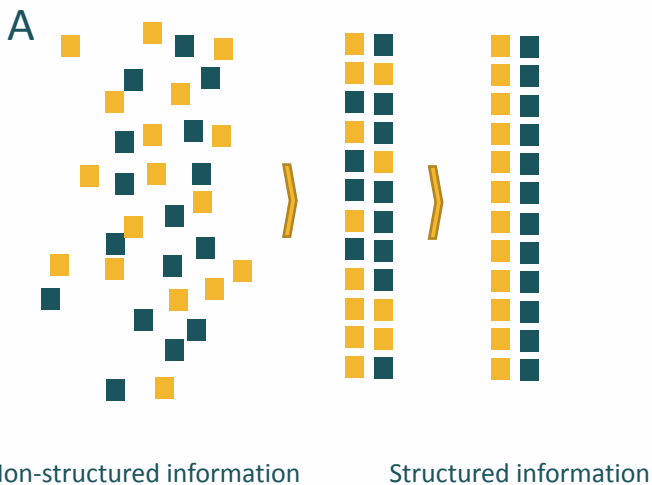
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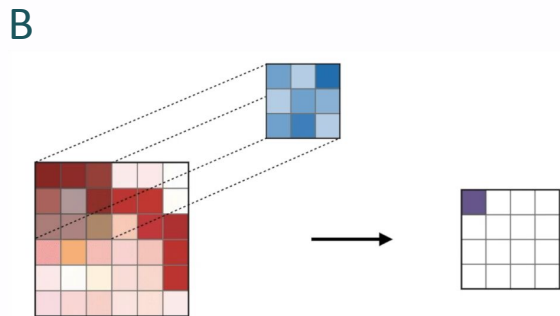
# "PATTERN RECOGNITION" IN DRUG DISCOVERY

## HUMAN APPROACH TO STRUCTURE DATA

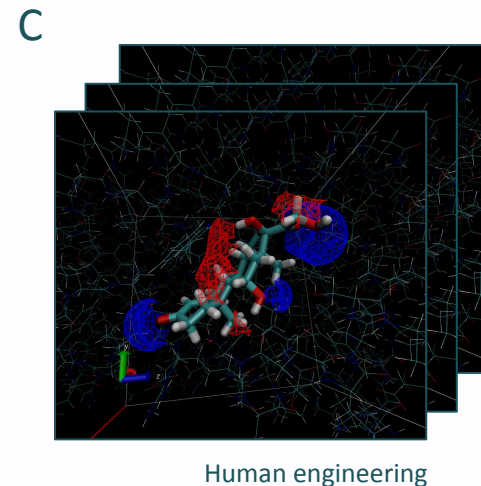
### Human approach



### Automation 3D Conv Nets in general



### Big data analysis



Deep learning is a fast way to analyse massive amount of data and to find patterns



# RETENTION TIME PREDICTION VIA 3D CONVNET

## STEREIDOMIC CASE STUDY



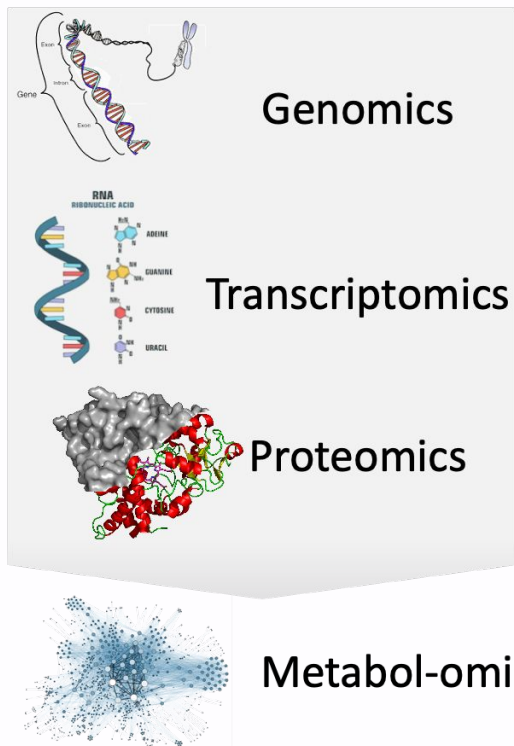
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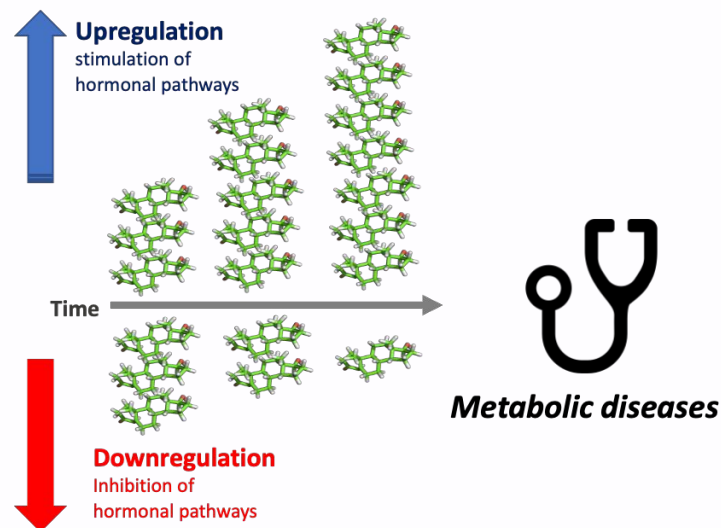
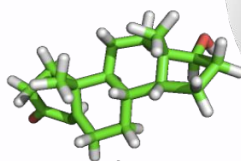


Steroid identification via deep learning retention time predictions and two-dimensional gas chromatography-high resolution mass spectrometry

Giuseppe Marco Randazzo <sup>a,✉</sup>, Andrea Bileck <sup>b</sup>, Andrea Danani <sup>a</sup>, Bruno Vogt <sup>b</sup>, Michael Groessl <sup>b,✉</sup>



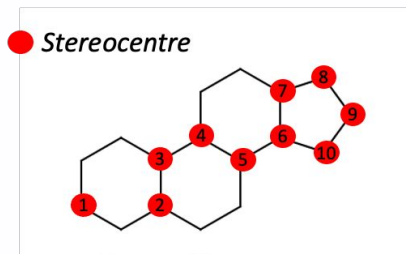
### Endocrine disrupting chemicals



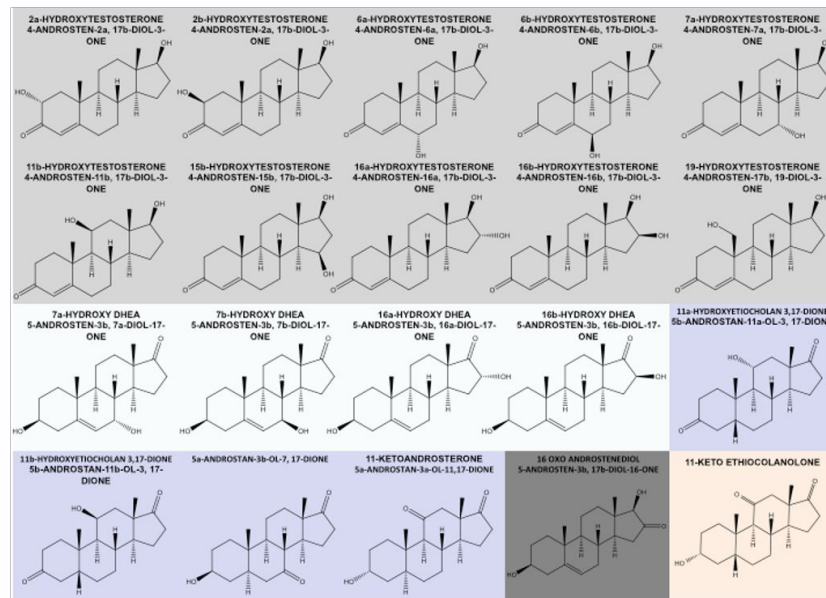
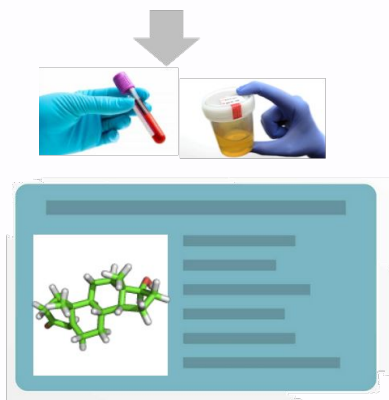


# STEROIDS

## THE IDENTIFICATION PROBLEM



... between  $2^7$  and  $2^{10}$  hypothetical structures ...



**20 isomers for single exact mass!**

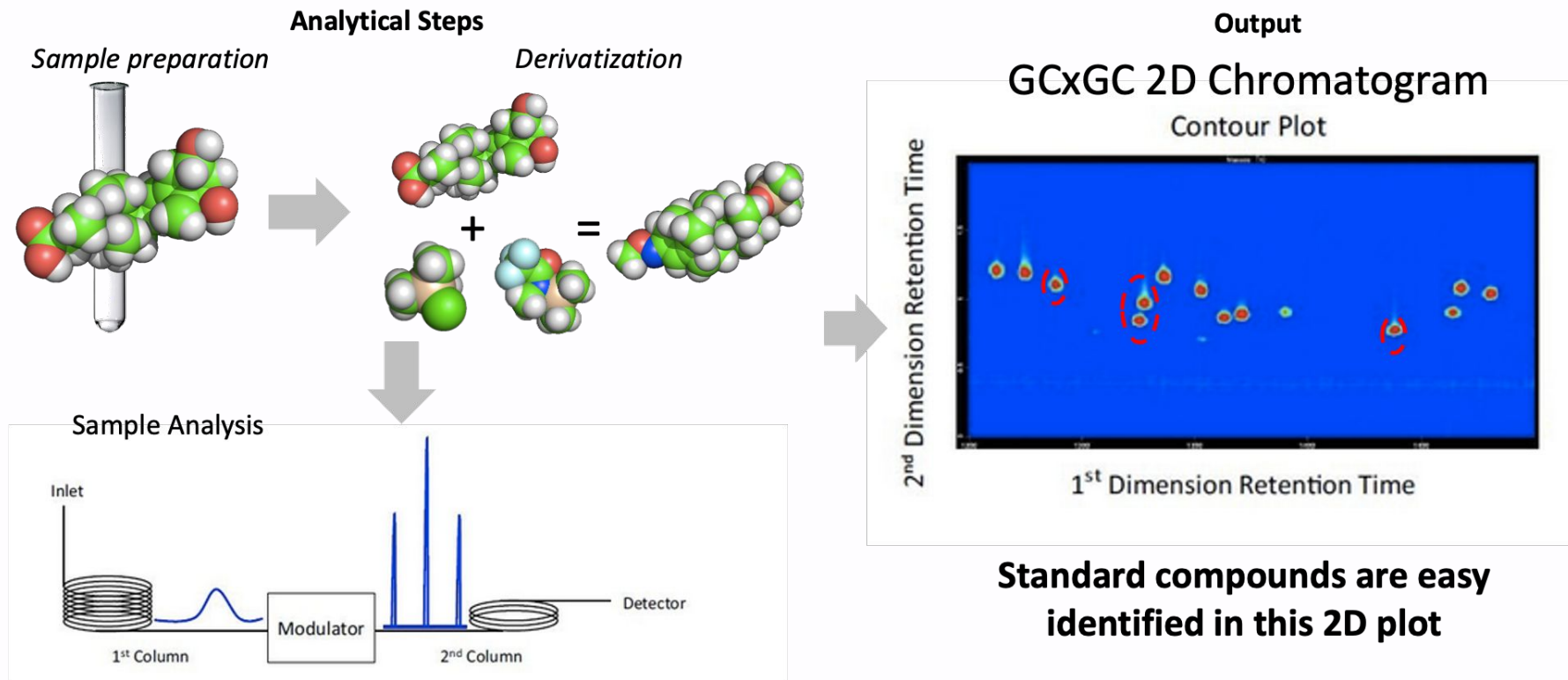
Randazzo et al. 2016 doi:10.1016/j.aca.2016.02.014

**Unambiguous identification is an analytical challenge!**



# WETLAB 2D GAS CHROMATOGRAPHY ANALYSIS

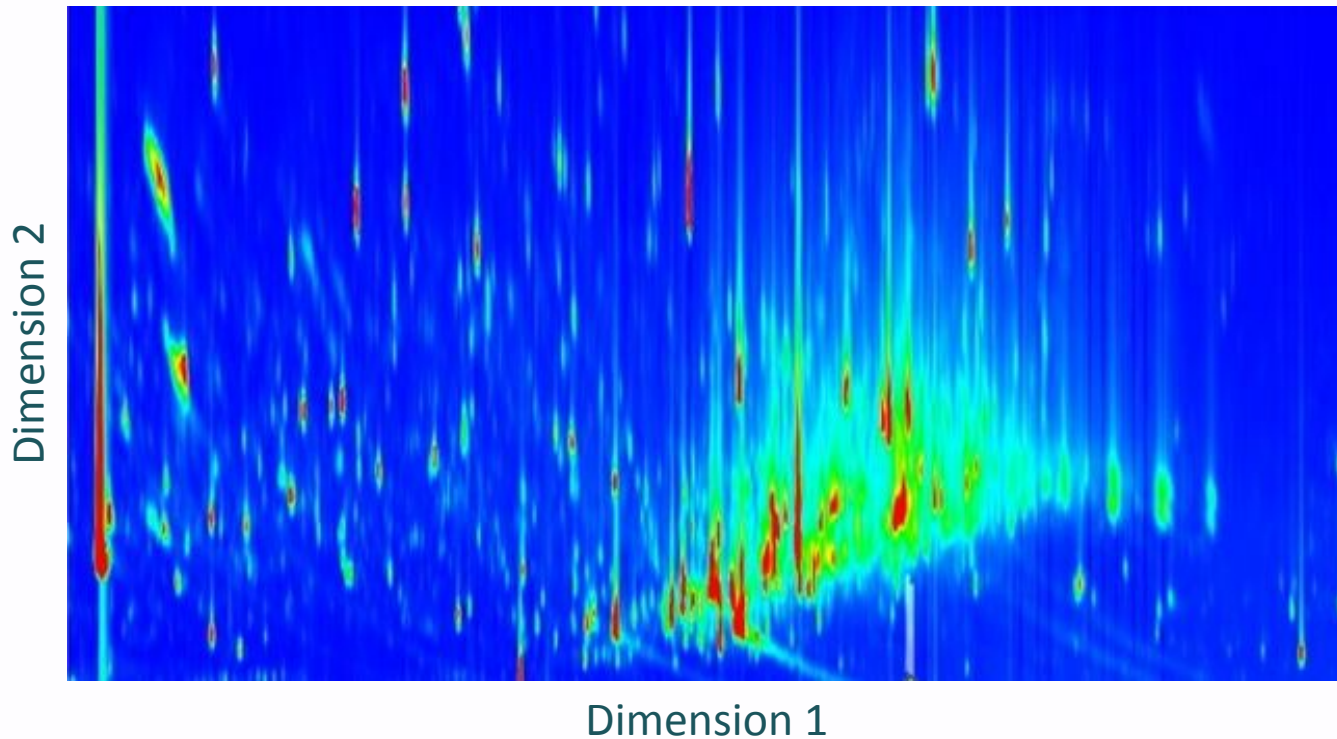
CAN YOU IDENTIFY MOLECULES?





# REAL SAMPLE

CAN YOU IDENTIFY MOLECULES?



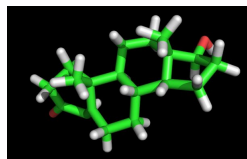




# WHAT DEEP LEARNING BRINGS US TODAY?

## CLASSICAL ML METHODS VS NEW ONES: FAIR COMPARISON

### Classical machine learning

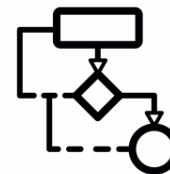


Input



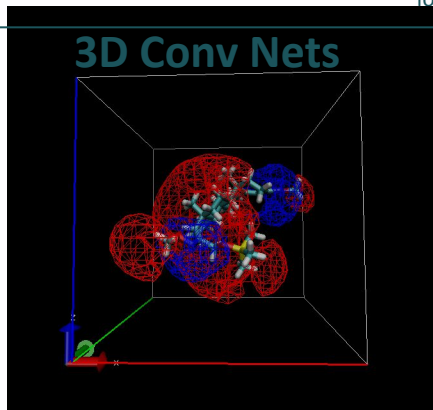
Handcrafted descriptors

# C atoms  
# rotatable bonds  
 $\log P_{n\text{-oct}}$



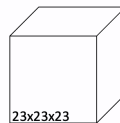
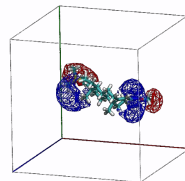
Regression

V.S.



3D Conv Nets

Input



3D Convolution



3D Convolution



Flatten

Neural Network



# CROSS VALIDATION RESULTS

## CLASSICAL ML METHODS VS 3D CONV NETS

PLS

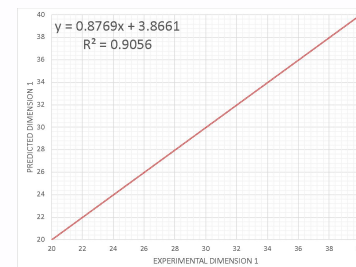
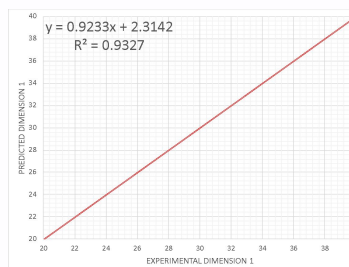
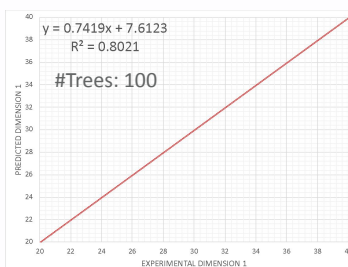
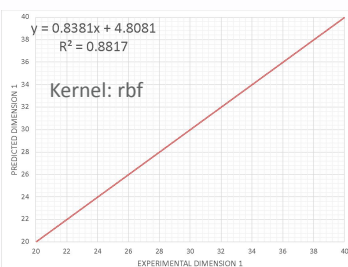
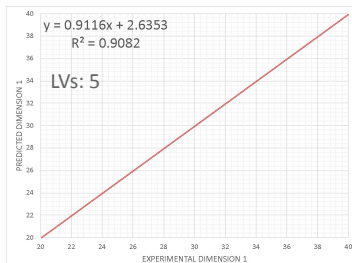
SVM

Random forest

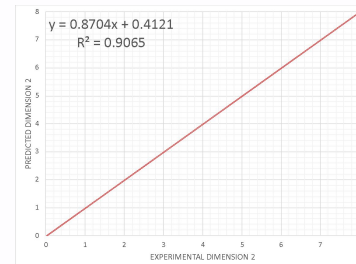
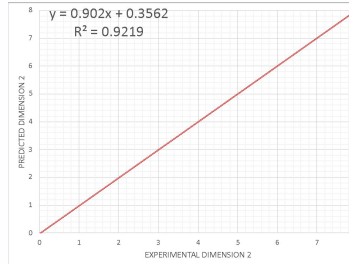
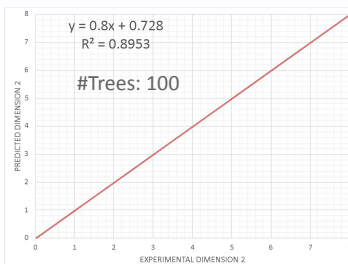
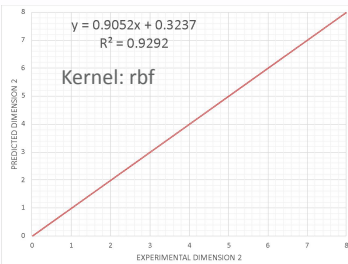
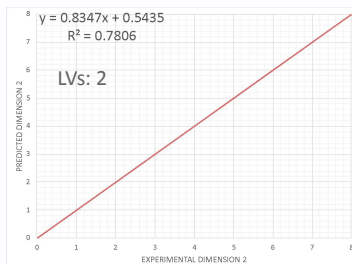
DNN

3D Conv Net

Dimension 1



Dimension 2



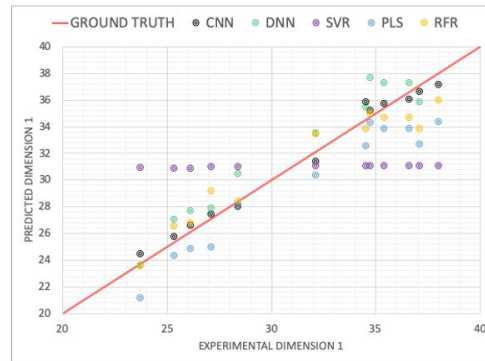


# REAL IDENTIFICATION CASE STUDY

## ALGORITHM COMPARISONS

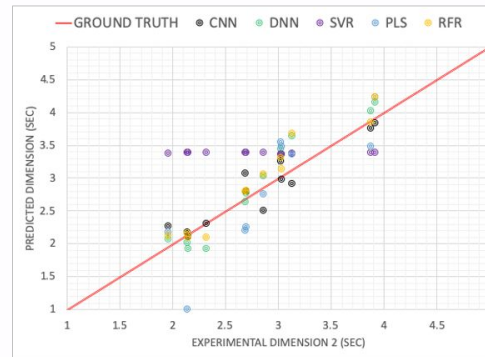
Target  $t_R$  dimension 1

Model	Q2	RMSE	MSE	MAE	% Avg. Rel. Err
3D CNN	0.98	0.66	0.44	0.60	1.92%
DNN	0.95	1.75	3.06	1.53	4.77%
PLS	0.94	2.32	5.38	1.99	6.21%
SVR	0.61	4.92	24.22	4.61	15.04%
RFR	0.93	1.53	2.33	1.21	3.70%



Target  $t_R$  dimension 2

Model	Q2	RMSE	MSE	MAE	% Avg. Rel. Err
3D CNN	0.89	0.21	0.04	0.16	5.97%
DNN	0.93	0.27	0.07	0.23	8.36%
PLS	0.74	0.71	0.50	0.58	23.04%
SVR	0.02	0.83	0.69	0.74	30.06%
RFR	0.94	0.23	0.05	0.18	6.35%



These models allow identification of steroids in a blood/urine sample



# REVISITING A 1988 METHODOLOGY

## WHAT'S THE BENEFIT OF DEEP LEARNING

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### Comparative Molecular Field Analysis (CoMFA). 1. Effect of Shape on Binding of Steroids to Carrier Proteins

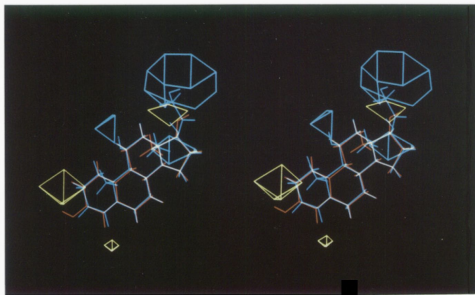
Richard D. Cramer, III,\* David E. Patterson, and Jeffrey D. Bunce

*Contribution from Tripos Associates, 1699 South Hanley Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63144. Received January 5, 1988*

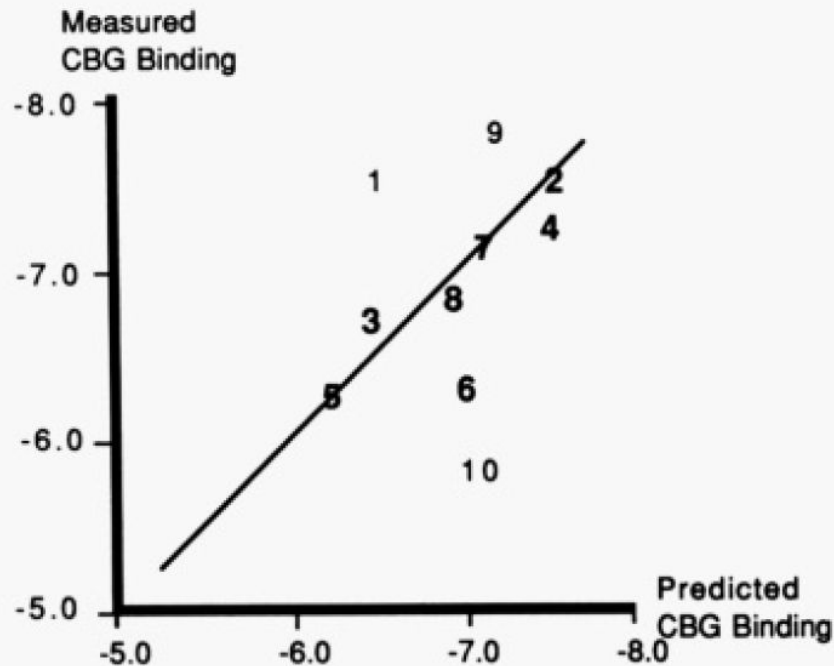
**Abstract:** Comparative molecular field analysis (CoMFA) is a promising new approach to structure/activity correlation. Its characteristic features are (1) representation of ligand molecules by their steric and electrostatic fields, sampled at the intersections of a three-dimensional lattice, (2) a new "field fit" technique, allowing optimal mutual alignment within a series, by minimizing the RMS field differences between molecules, (3) data analysis by partial least squares (PLS), using cross-validation to maximize the likelihood that the results have predictive validity, and (4) graphic representation of results, as contoured three-dimensional coefficient plots. CoMFA is exemplified by analyses of the affinities of 21 varied steroids to corticosteroid- and testosterone-binding globulins. Also described are the sensitivities of results to the nature of the field and the definition of the lattice and, for comparison, analyses of the same data using various combinations of other parameters. From these results, a set of ten steroid-binding affinity values unknown to us during the CoMFA analysis were well predicted.

5964 *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, Vol. 110, No. 18, 1988

Cramer et al.

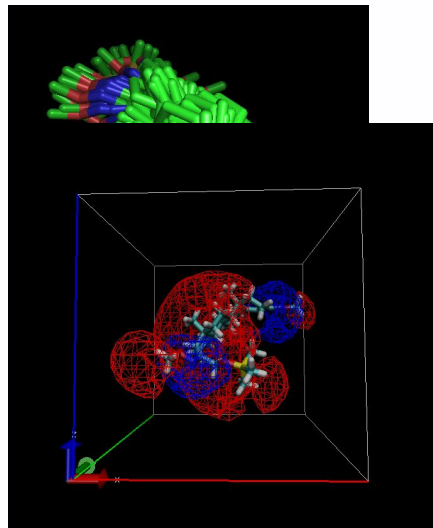
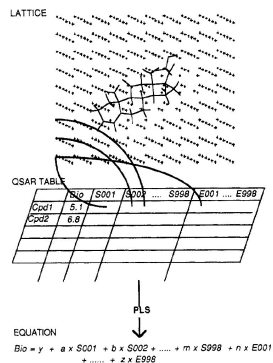


**Figure 5.** Stereoscopic views of the major steric features of the QSAR for steroid binding to corticosteroid-binding globulin (CBG). Yellow and red contours surround regions where a lower steric interaction would increase binding (the QSAR coefficient times the standard deviation of the corresponding column greater than +0.01 and +0.1, respectively). Blue and cyan contours surround regions where a higher steric interaction would increase binding (less than -0.01 and -0.1, respectively). The red molecule (estradiol) is poorly bound to CBG and the blue molecule (cortisol) strongly bound.



# REVISITING A 1988 METHODOLOGY

## RESULTS IN 2022



time

1988

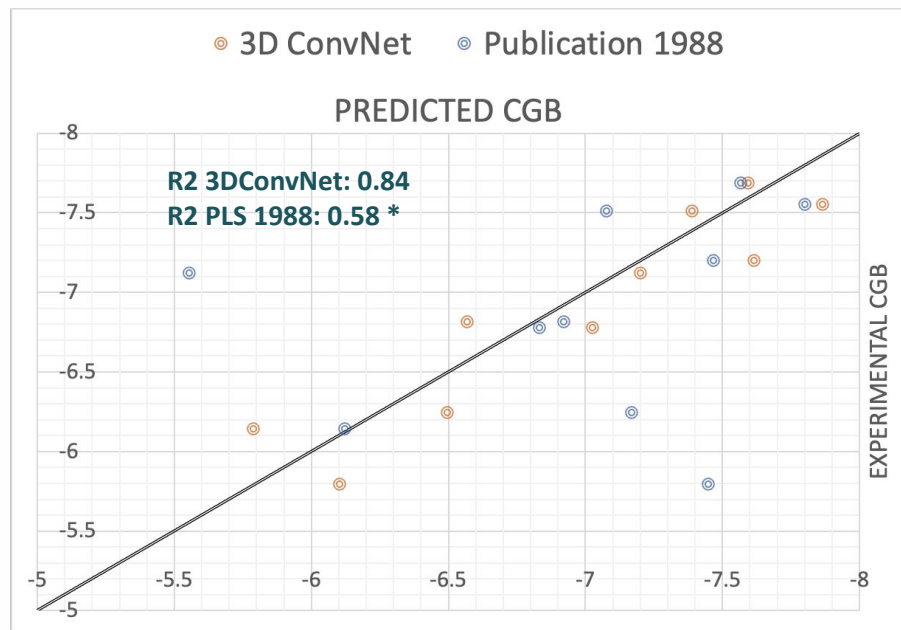
2022

CoMFA

- Align Molecules
- Convert the 3D Voxel representation into a table

3D ConvNet

- No need to align molecules
- No need to transform the 3D representation into a table



\* Not considering outliers



# IMPACT OF AI IN DRUG DISCOVERY

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THIS APPROACH TO A START-UP LIKE ENDOGENA

**Deep Learning offers better numbers for confident decision making.**

HOW?

- Access to a broad compound library selection despite limited resources
- Time efficient and simultaneous look at different areas (solubility, 3D structure, etc.)
- Reduction of experimental time and costs



**CURING HIGH UNMET MEDICAL NEEDS  
BY ACTIVATING ENDOGENOUS TISSUE REPAIR  
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