Computational chemistry artillery against viruses

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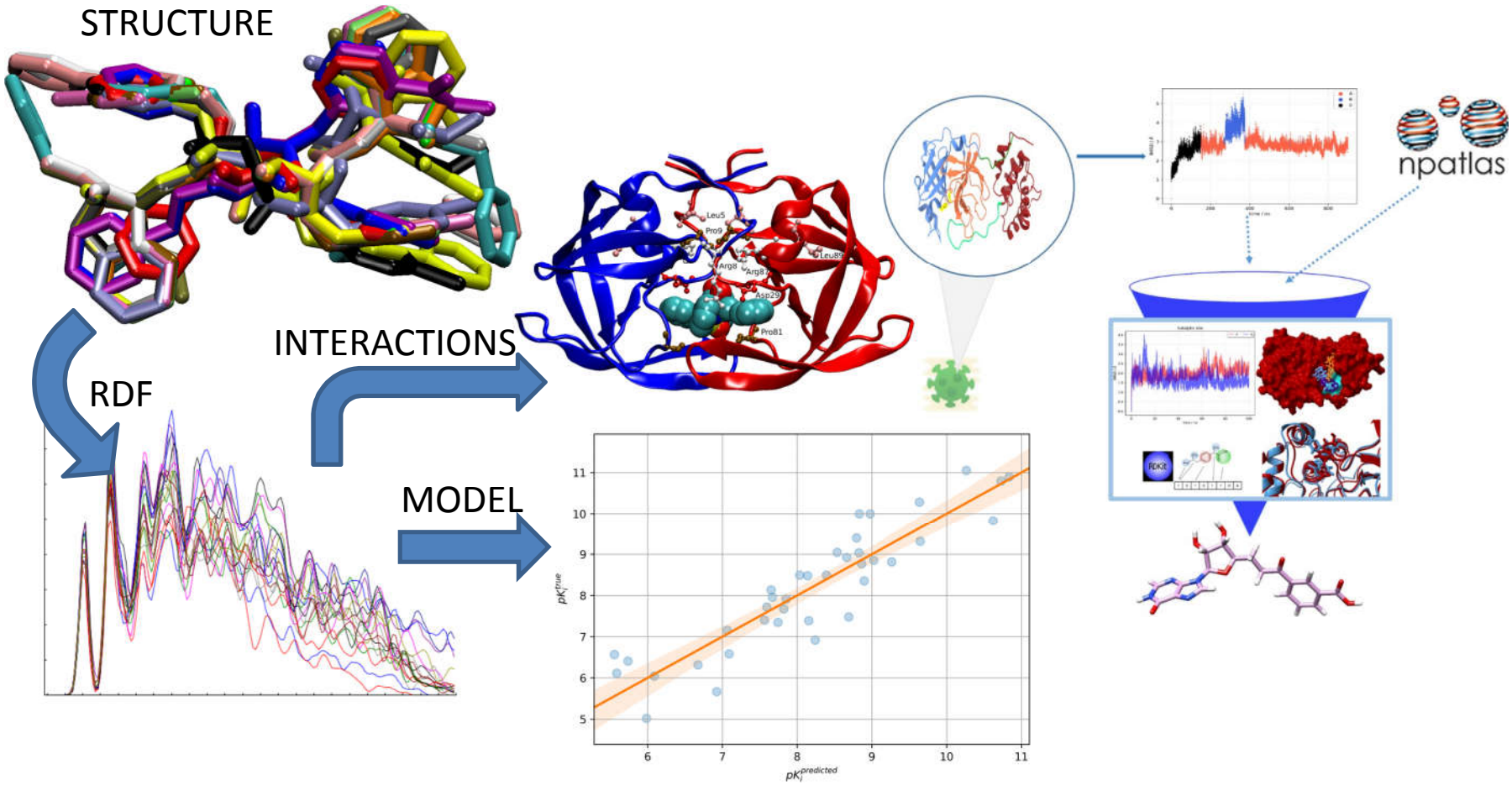
Introduction



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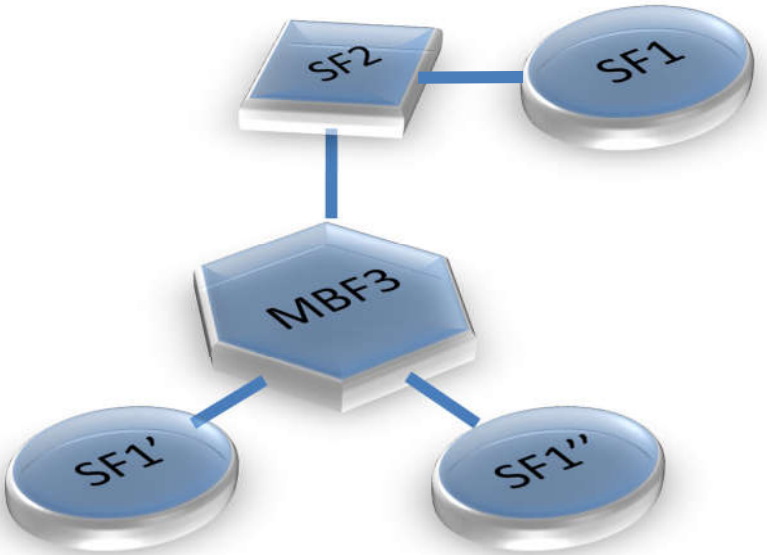

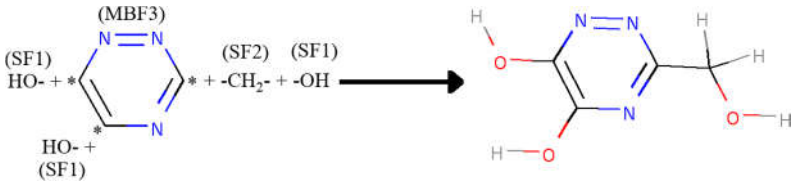

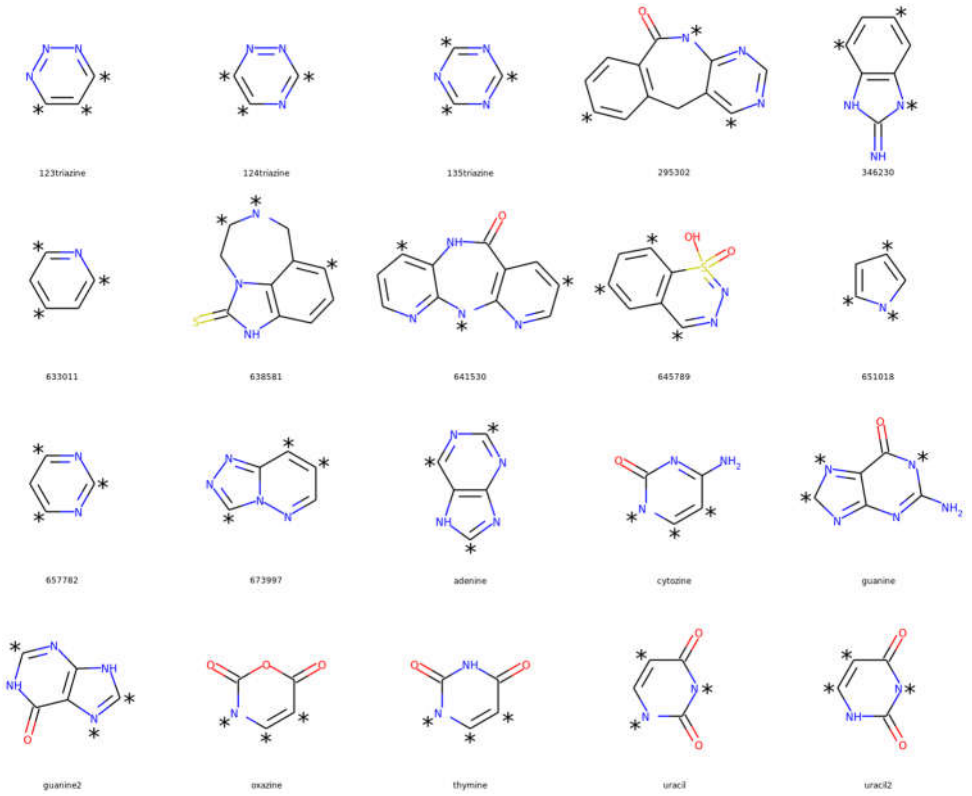

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HIV

	MBF3	SF2	SF1	SF1’	SF1’’
Parent1	6	25	10	19	73
Parent2	2	39	46	24	6
Child1	2	25	10	19	73
Child2	6	39	46	24	6
Mutant1	2	25	10	19	79
Mutant2	6	39	46	60	6

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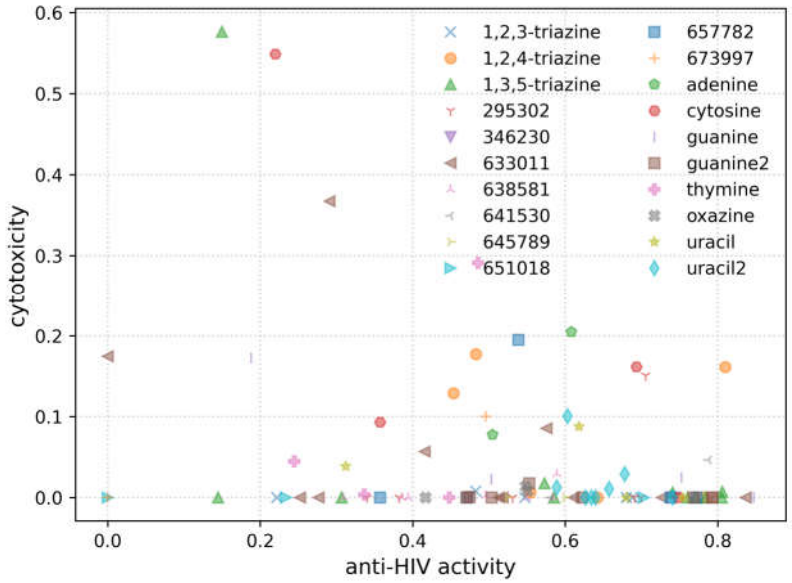
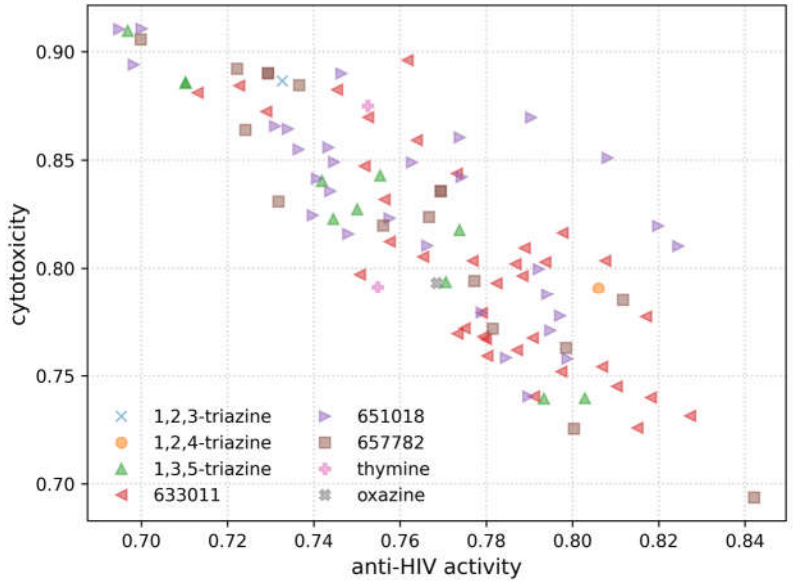
$$g = \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n=18} p_{anti-HIV,i} \prod_{j=1}^{m=12} p_{tox,j} \right)^{\frac{1}{n+m}}$$





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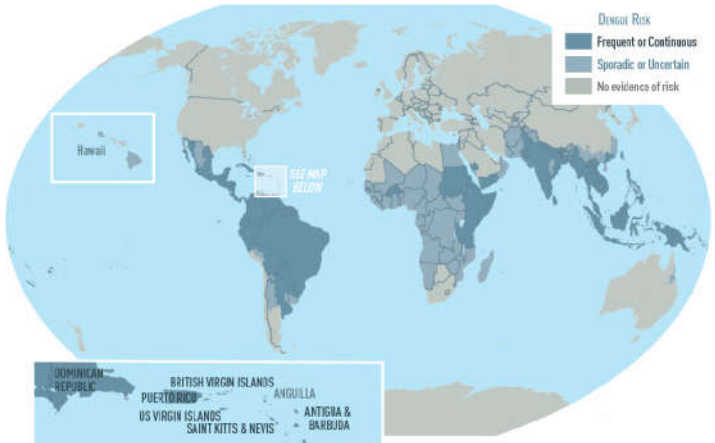
Flavivirus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Frequent or Continuous
Sporadic or Uncertain
No evidence of risk
Hawaii
SEE MAP BELOW
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
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BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
ANGUILLA
US VIRGIN ISLANDS
SAINT KITTS & NEVIS
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA
GUADELOUPE
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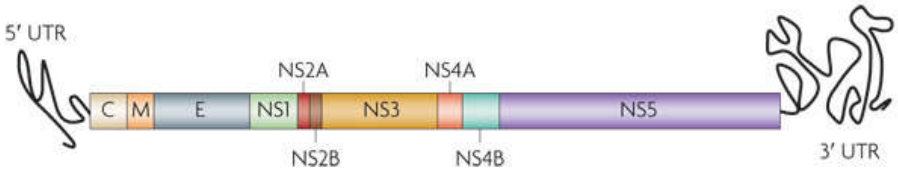
CDC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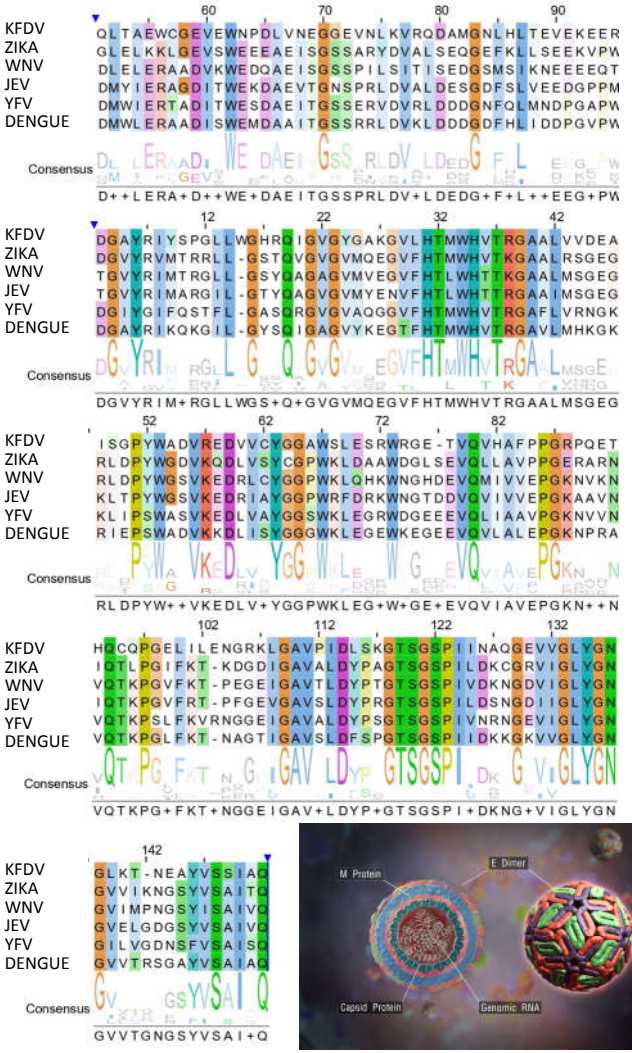
KFDV
ZIKA
WNV
JEV
YFV
DENGUE
Consensus
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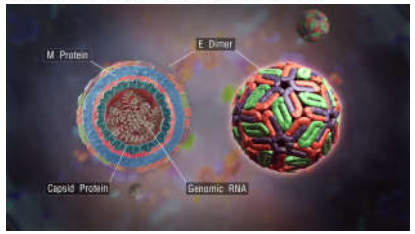
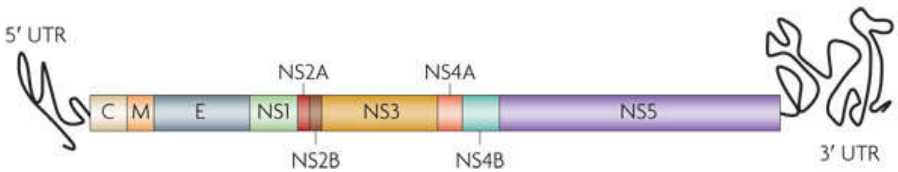
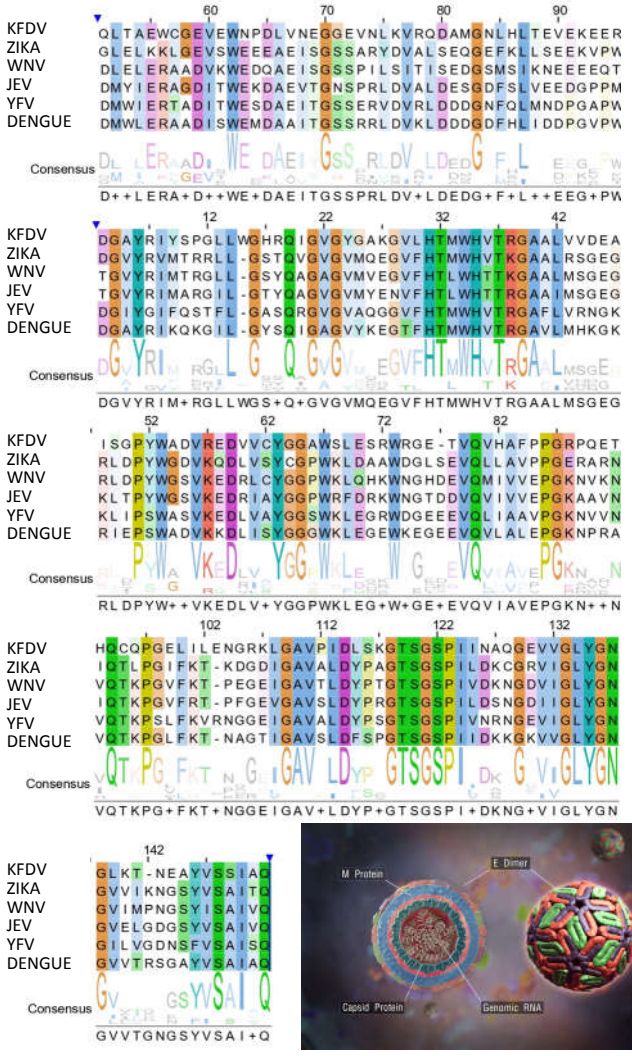
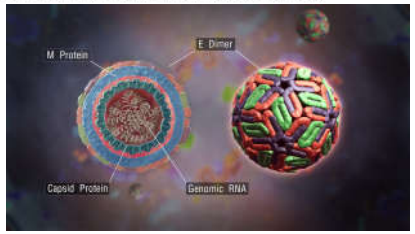

M Protein
E Dimer
Capsid Protein
Genomic RNA

Flavivirus

	KFDV NS3	ZIKA NS3	WNV NS3	JEV NS3	YFV NS3	DENV NS3
KFDV NS3	100	48.98	46.26	44.22	50.68	53.06
ZIKA NS3	48.98	100	69.33	62.67	56.67	57.33
WNV NS3	46.26	69.33	100	76	57.33	56.67
JEV NS3	44.22	62.67	76	100	54.67	52
YFV NS3	50.68	56.67	57.33	54.67	100	60.93
DENV NS3	53.06	57.33	56.67	52	60.93	100

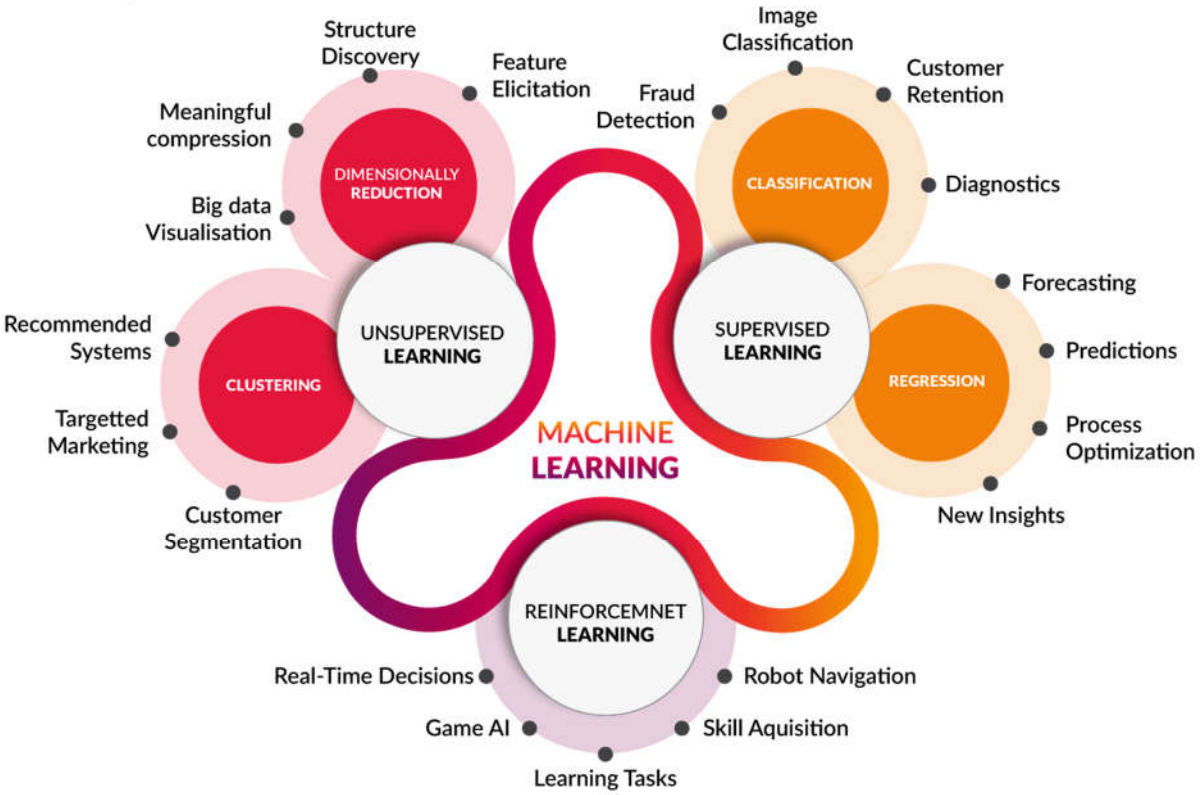






Machine learning

- a technique which uses computers to discover patterns or information about data



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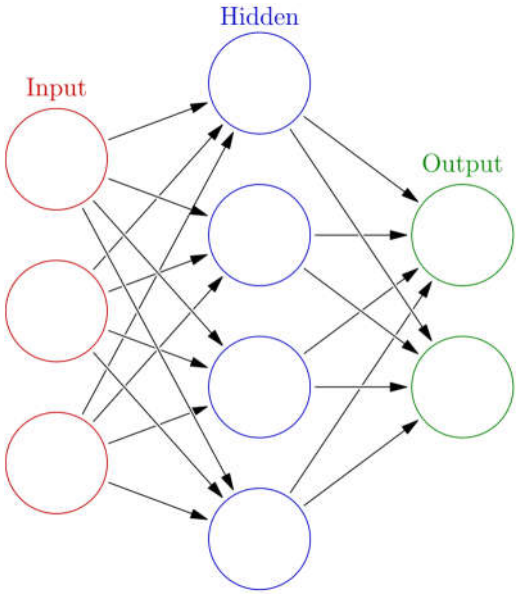

ML scheme

ChEMBL	descriptors	preparation	CV grid search	Sequential Feature Elimination	Train model evaluation
Experimental bioactivities SMILES Removal of mixtures Removal of duplicates	Mordred, RDKit 2D/3D SMILES to 3D Geometry optimization	Removal of highly correlated descriptors Standardization RReliefF	DNN RF SVM XGB		

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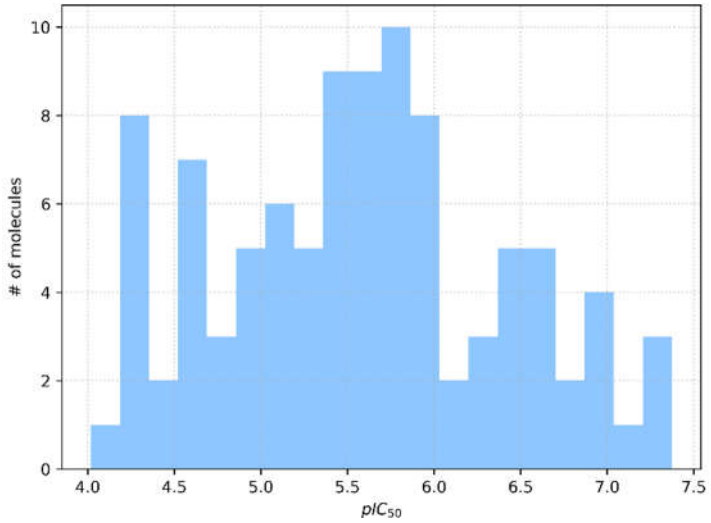
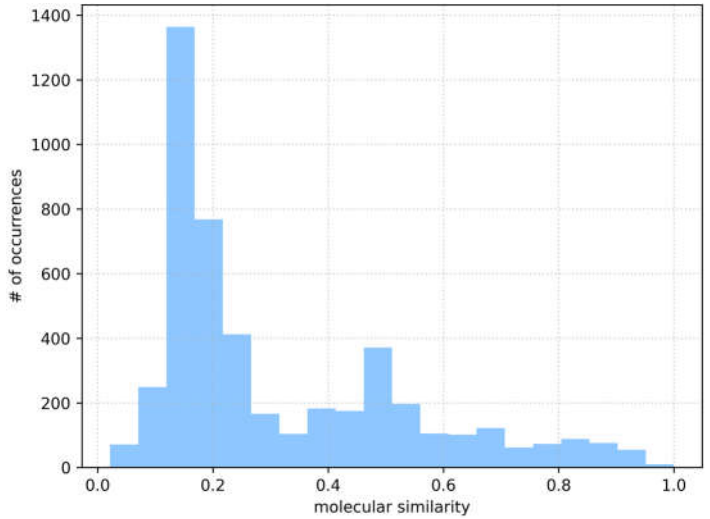
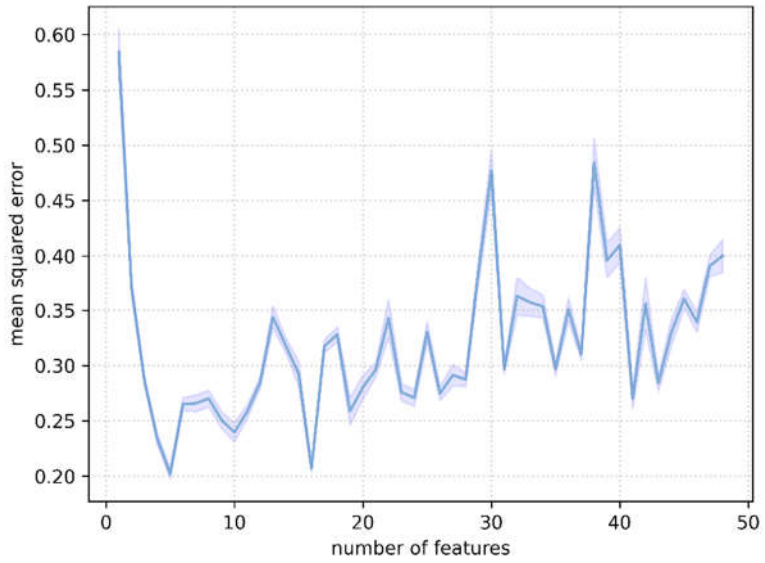
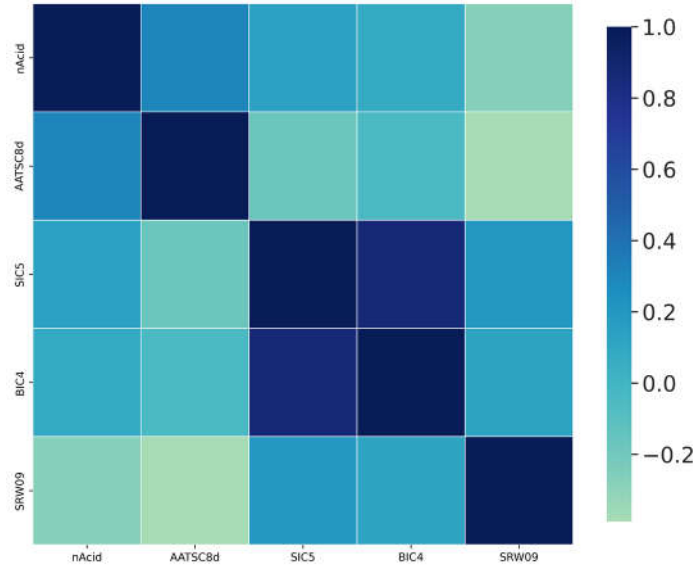
DNN

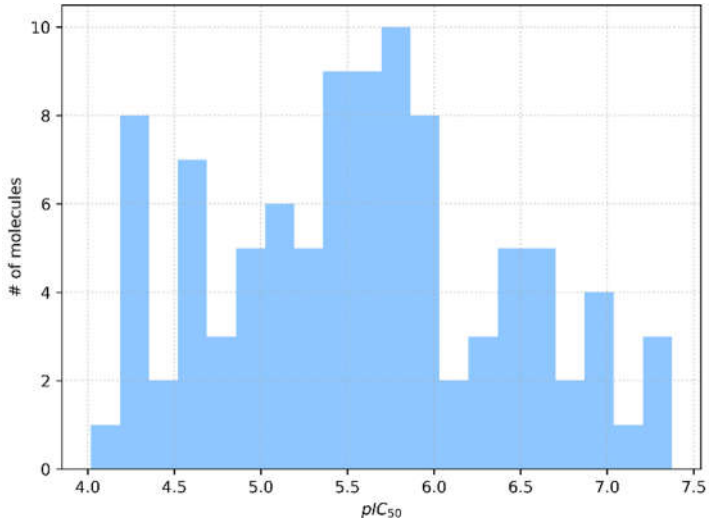

# of molecules
pIC_{50}

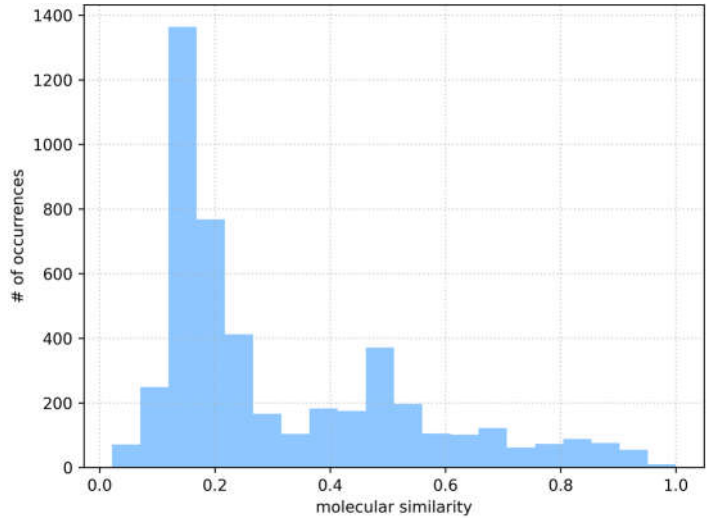

# of occurrences
molecular similarity

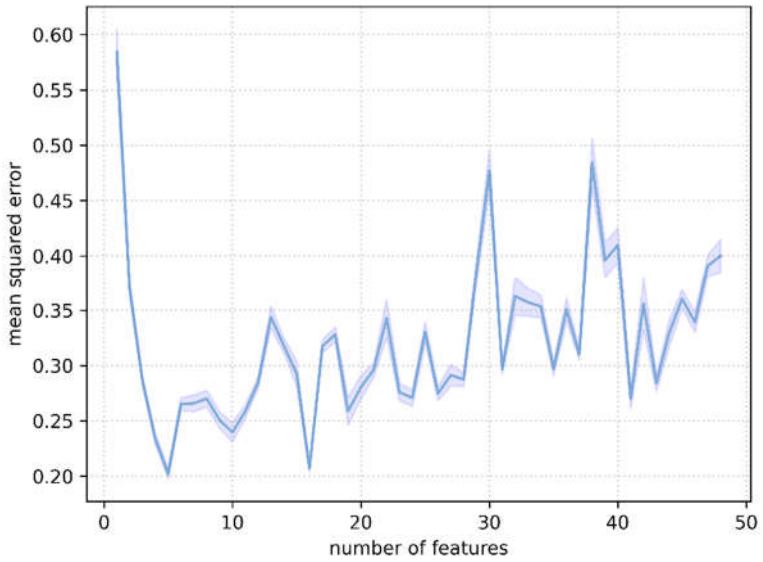

mean squared error
number of features


nAcid
AATSC8d
SIC5
BIC4
SRW09

DNN







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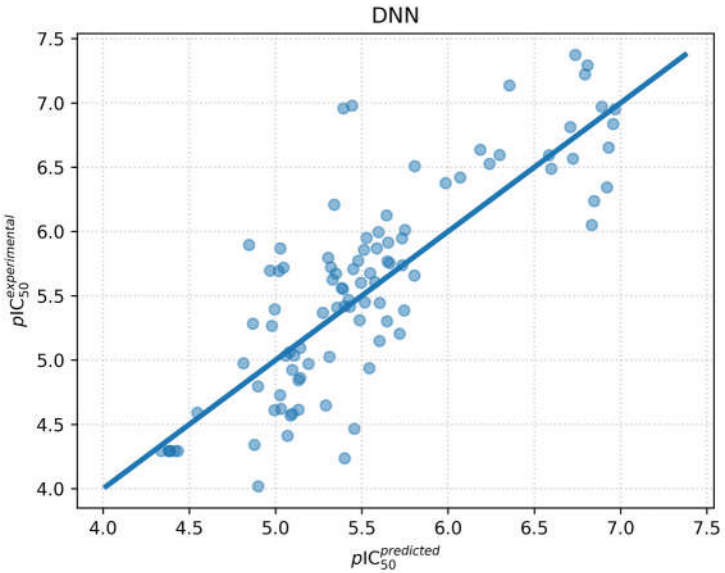
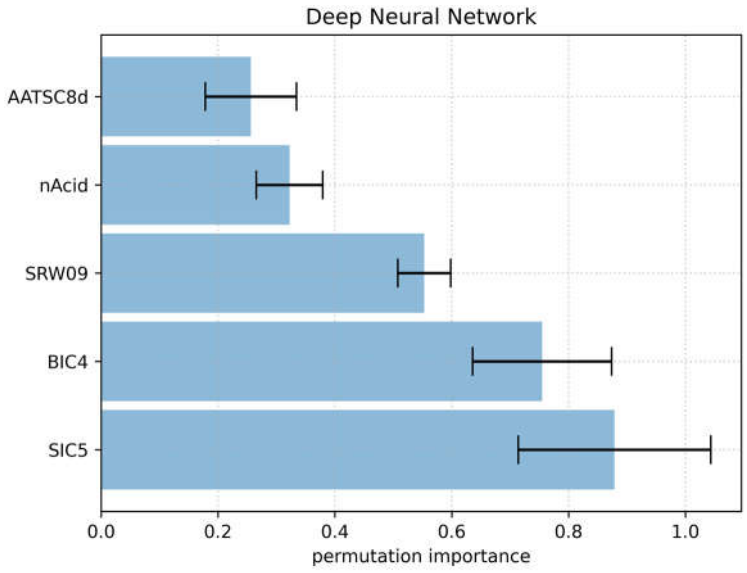
n_layers: [8, 16, 32, **64**, 128]
n_neurons: [32, 64, 128, **256**]
L2 weight_decay: [0.0, 0.1, 0.001, **1e-05**]
Early stopping
Trainable params: 4080897

WNV NS2B/NS3

model	N	train			test		
		MAE	MSE	RMSE	MAE	MSE	RMSE
DNN	5	0.250	0.116	0.341	0.253	0.112	0.335
RF	5	0.159	0.049	0.221	0.413	0.285	0.534
SVM	12	0.188	0.082	0.286	0.404	0.300	0.548
XGB	8	0.134	0.032	0.184	0.352	0.232	0.482





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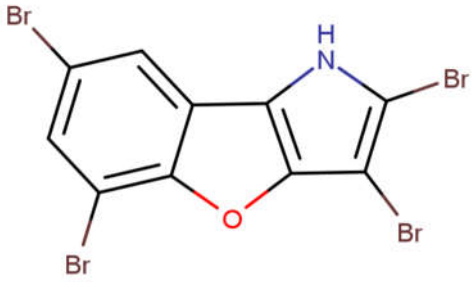

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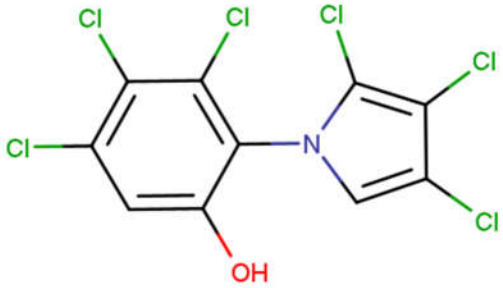

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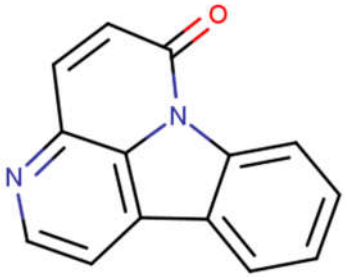

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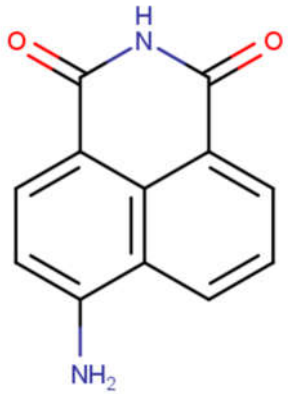

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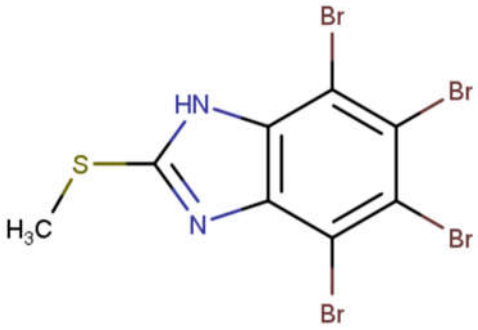

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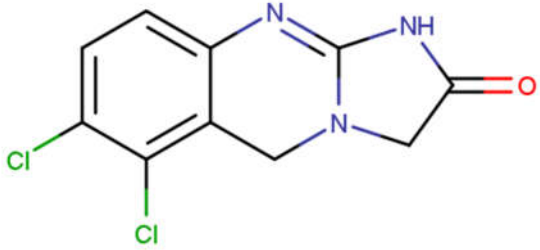

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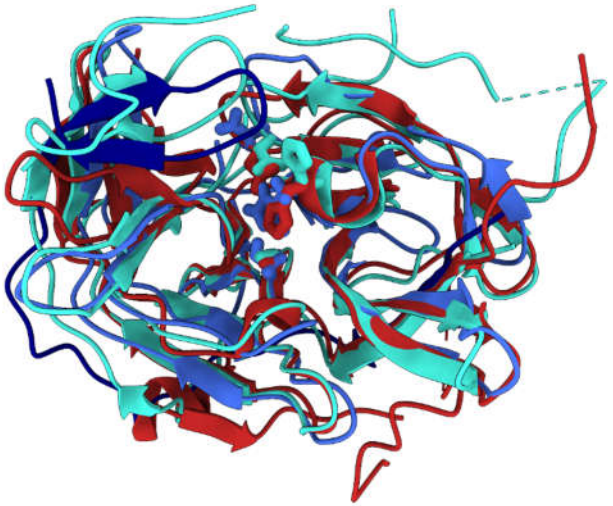

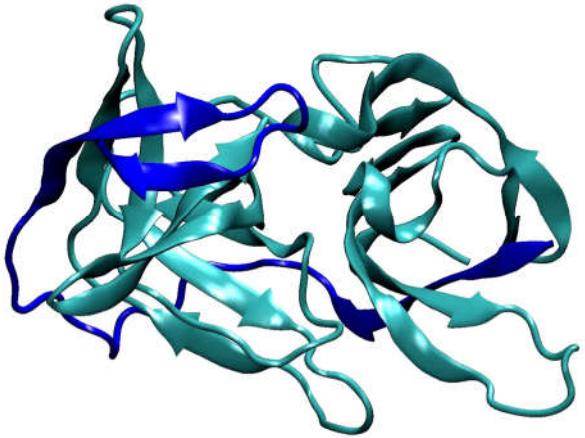

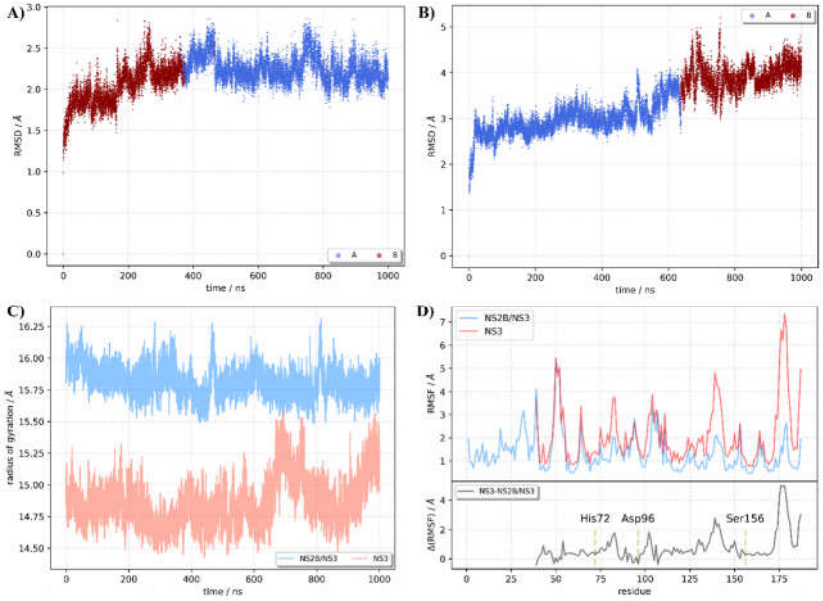

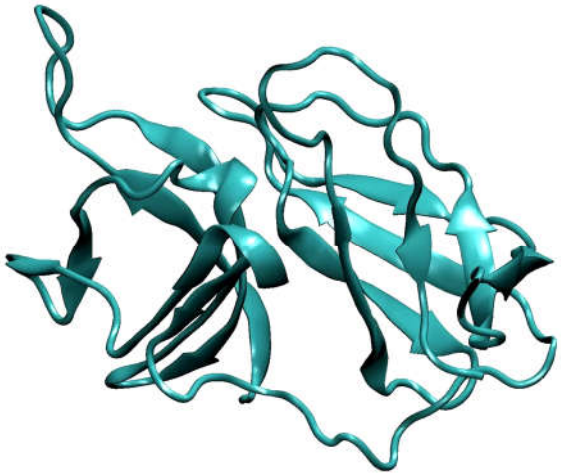

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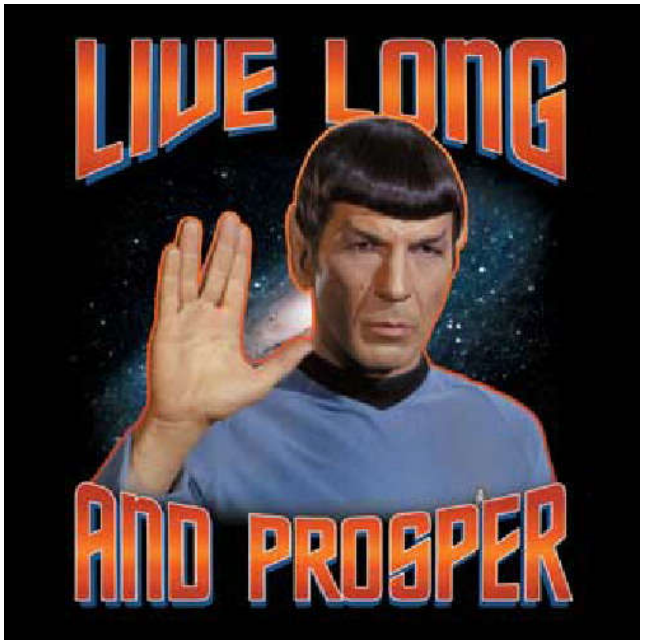
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