

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Virtual Screening

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues, Finding new leads is an essential step in projects to develop and discover new drugs. There are two alternatives for achieving this goal: (a) experimentally testing compound libraries to find molecules that show any level of the desired bioactivity (a process known as high throughput screening) and (b) a cheaper alternative that aims to computationally predict the bioactivity of interest in files containing molecular databases (known as virtual screening, VS). This Special Issue of *IJMS* will focus on recent advances in VS with particular emphasis on tools (either local or on-line) or databases that can be used for free for non-profit research or education.

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