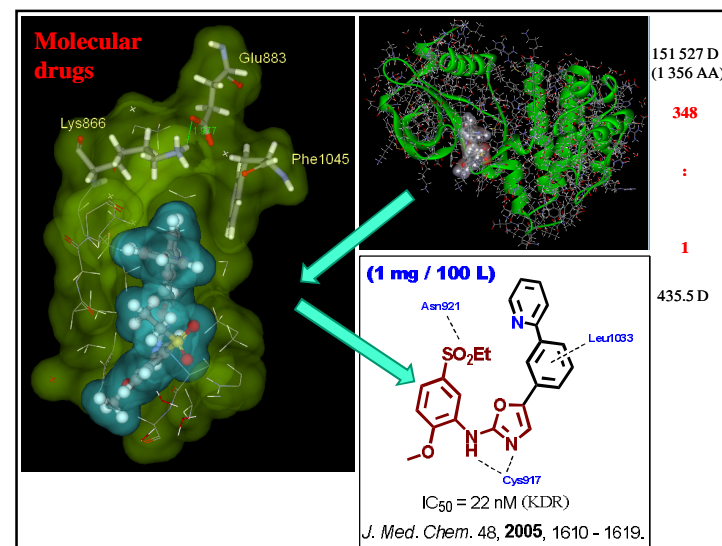


Medicinal Chemistry-I

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What is Medicinal Chemistry?

- **not a basic chemistry course** for medical students
- **highly interdisciplinary research** dedicated to development of new drugs (not only)


<http://www.fda.gov/>

www.ema.europa.eu/

What is a drug?

- In **medicinal chemistry**, the chemists **design and synthesize a pharmaceutical agent that has a desired biological effect** on the human body or on other living species.
- **Drugs** are **compounds** that interact with a biological system to **produce a biological response**. No one is totally safe, they vary in **side effects**. Dose level of a compound determines whether it will act as a **medicine** or as a **poison**.

It is a dose that make from the compound a poison like: 100 aspirin tablets or 1 L of whisky or 9 kg of spinach...

Chronology of Drug development

- ☐ **selection of disease** (cardiovascular, autoimmune, infectious, hereditary, mental, cancer ...)
- ☐ **molecular mechanism** of the pathology (medicine, molecular biology...)
- ☐ selection of a **key biomolecule to influence**
- ☐ **new active structure/compound identification: in Silico design, HTS** (High Throughput Screening) of organic molecules possessing appropriate drug-like properties (biologists, computer chemists)
- ☐ **organic synthesis** (chemists)
- ☐ biological or biophysical **assays** (biologists, physical chemists)
- ☐ **optimization** of activity and other molecular properties (solubility, toxicity ...)
- ☐ **IP** protection + **clinical trials** + up-scale synthesis + authority approval

How many new drugs reach the market yearly?

- **DD is highly interdisciplinary science that is time and resources consuming process:**

10 years / from 870 000 000 to 2 000 000 000 USD /1 new drug

Adams C, Brantner V . *Health Affairs (Millwood)* 2006 **25** 420–8.

- **global production ca 24 innovative drugs (new chemical entity) / year**

(2009: 26, 2008: 25, 2007: 18, 2006: 22, 2005: 26, 2004: 24, 2003: 26, 2002: 28, 2001: 23, 2000: 26)

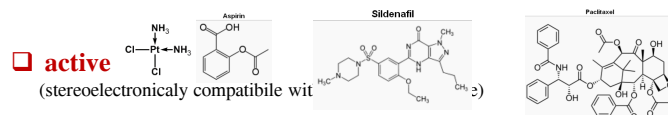
- Many failures have been recorded in high stages of drug development, even in clinical trials) **Where is a problem?**

Drug-likeness was often missing.

Computer aided drug design (CADD) is preferred.

What kind of compounds are drugs?

- **Different** inorganic, more likely organic **compounds** and biomolecules (proteins, antibodies, siRNA...) that activates or inhibits the function of a target with benefit to the patient



- ☐ **possessing low toxicity** (selectivity, antitargets: e.g. cytochrome P450 enzymes, heart potassium ion channel hERG, P-glycoprotein transporter...)

- ☐ **good bioavailability** (complex of physico-chemical and pharmacological properties ensuring drug-likeness: MW, logP, pKA, PSA...)

The names of the drugs

Názov aktívnej zložky lieku: je triviálny názov charakterizujúci len aktívnu zložku lieku. Pod týmto názvom jednoznačne nájdete liek, ktorý ho obsahuje.

1/ kyselina acetylsalicylová (antipyretikum...)

2/ metformín (antidiabetikum)

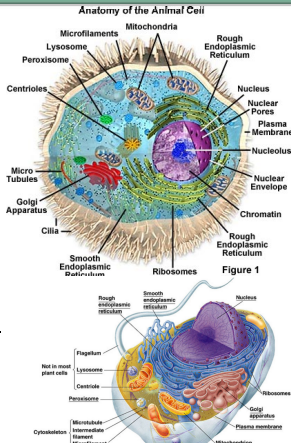
Komerčný názov lieku („Trade name“): zahŕňa aktívnu zložku - samotného liečiva aj všetky ostatné prímеси a jeho formu (tabletky, kvapky, čípky, spray...). Takýchto názvov je viacero a závisí to od toho, kto daný liek vyrába, čo platí najmä pre **generické liečivá**, teda také lieky, ktoré už nemajú patentovú ochranu a vyrábajú ich viacerí výrobcovia:

1/ Aspirin® (Bayer), Acylpyrin® (Zentiva)

2/ Glucophage XR, Carbophage SR, Riomet, Fortamet, Glumetza, Obimet, Gluformin, Dianben, Diabex, Diaformin, Siofor, Metfogamma

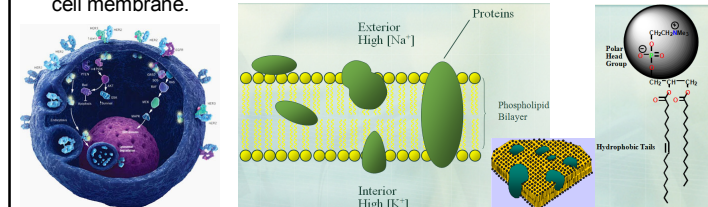
A structure of eukaryotic cells

- Human, animal and plant cells are eukaryotic cells
- The nucleus contains the genetic blueprint for life (DNA)
- The fluid contents of the cell are known as the cytoplasm
- Structures within the cell are known as organelles
- Mitochondria are the source of energy production (DNA)
- Ribosomes are the cell's protein 'factories'
- Rough endoplasmic reticulum is the location for protein synthesis



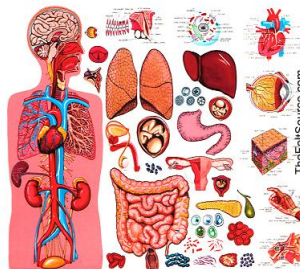
Cell membrane – protects its compartment

- CM composes from **phospholipid bilayer**, the **hydrophobic tails** interact with each other by van der Waals interactions and are hidden from the aqueous media
- The **polar head groups** (phosphatidylcholine) **interact with water** at the inner and outer surfaces of the membrane
- The cell membrane provides a **hydrophobic barrier** around the cell, **preventing the passage of water and polar molecules**. Proteins (receptors, ion channels and carrier proteins) are present, floating in the cell membrane.



Cells in a human body

- Human body consists from up to 100 trillion ($100 \times 10^{12} = 1 \times 10^{14}$) cells organized in different organs and (ca 200) tissues that operate on the molecular level (chemical reactions keeping body healthy and functional, homeostasis).
- Drug act on molecular targets in cell membrane or within the cells.



Did you know? The length of all joined DNA from one adult body is more as the distance between Earth and Pluto!

Distance Earth-Neptun is 4.4 mld km.

<http://www.universetoday.com/21628/how-far-is-neptune-from-earth/>

Distance Earth-Pluto is 7.5 mld km.

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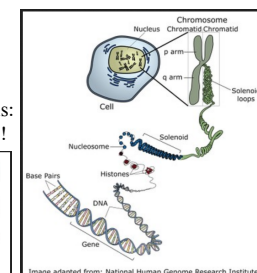
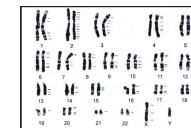
Adult human body consists from ca 3.72×10^{13} cells.

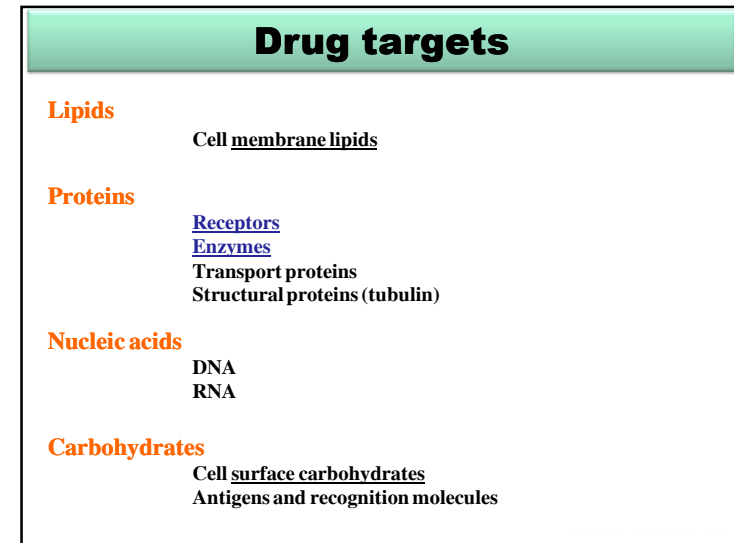
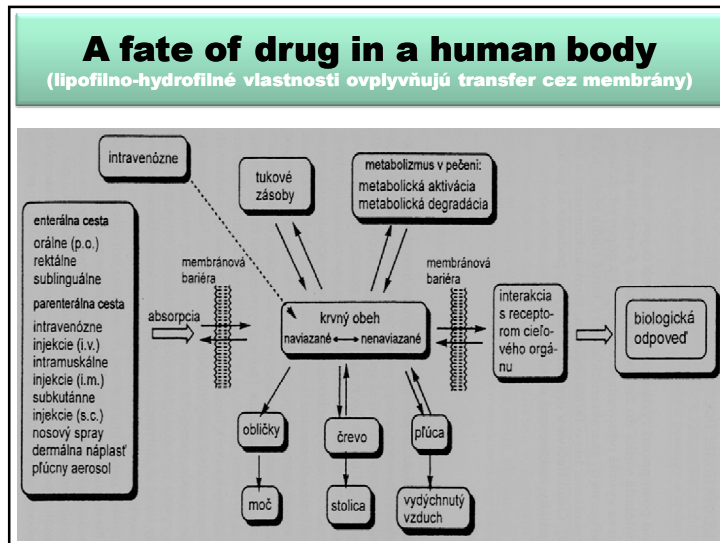
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Current lenght of human DNA is ca 3 m.

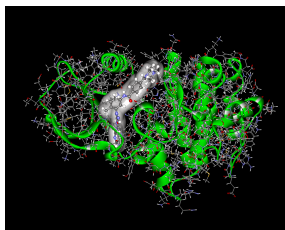
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Length of all joined human DNA from one adult body is:
 $3.72 \times 3 \times 10^{13} \text{ m} = 11.16 \times 10^{10} \text{ km} = 111 \text{ mld km} !!!$

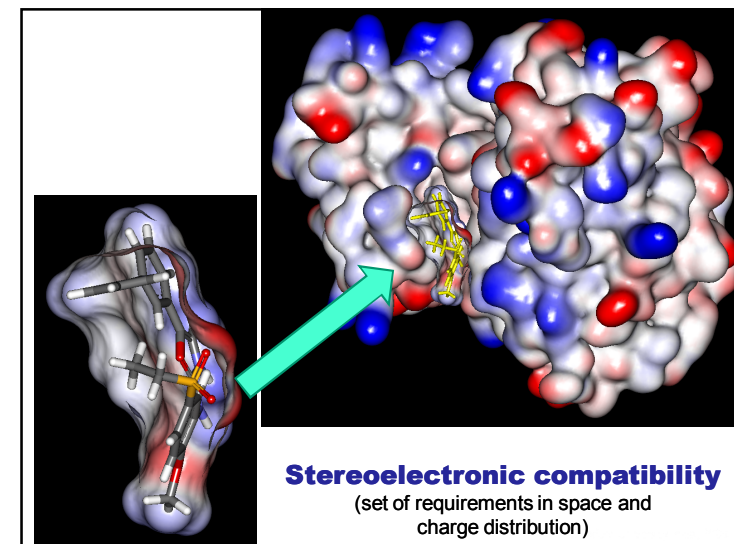




- **Drug targets are macromolecules** that have a binding site into which the drug fits and binds.

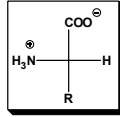


- **Most drug bind** to their targets by means of **intermolecular bonds** (electrostatics or ionic interactions, hydrogen bonds, van der Waals interactions).



Biogenic aminoacids

- **Unpolar (8)** – (lipophilic)

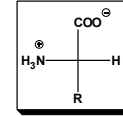


Alanine (Ala; A) Me-	Valine (Val; V) iPr-	Leucine (Leu; L) iBu-
Isoleucine (ILE; I) sBu-	Methionine (Met; M) CH ₃ S(CH ₂) ₂ -	Phenylalanine (Phe; F) PhCH ₂ -
Tryptophan (Trp; W) (indol-3-yl)CH ₂ -	Proline (Pro; P) -(CH ₂) ₃ -	

covalent bonds > ionic bonds > hydrogen bonds > van der Waals interactions

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- **Polar (7)** – (hydrophilic)

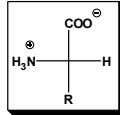


Glycine (Gly; G) H-	Serine (Ser; S) HOCH ₂ -	Threonine (syn; 2S,3R) (Thr; T) HOCHCH ₃
Cysteine (Cys; C) HSCH ₂ -	Tyrosine (Tyr; Y) para-HOPh-CH ₂ -	Asparagine (Asn; N) NH ₂ COCH ₂ -
Glutamine (Gln; Q) NH ₂ CO(CH ₂) ₂ -		

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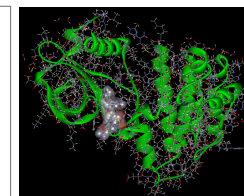
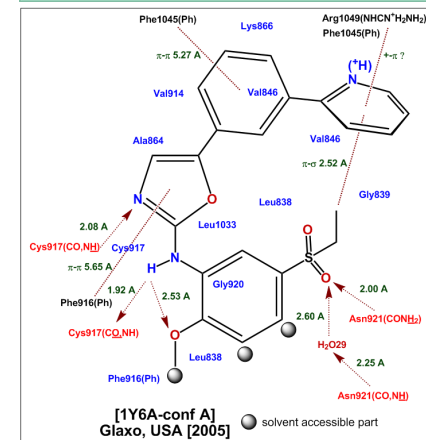
- **Ionized (5)** – (hydrophilic)



Lysine (Lys; K) H ₃ N ⁺ (CH ₂) ₄ -	Arginine (Arg; R) H ₂ N(NH ₂ ⁺)CNH(CH ₂) ₃ -	Histidine (His; H)
Aspartic acid (Asp; D) -OOCCH ₂ -	Glutamic acid (Glu; E) -OOC(CH ₂) ₂ -	

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Interaction analysis map



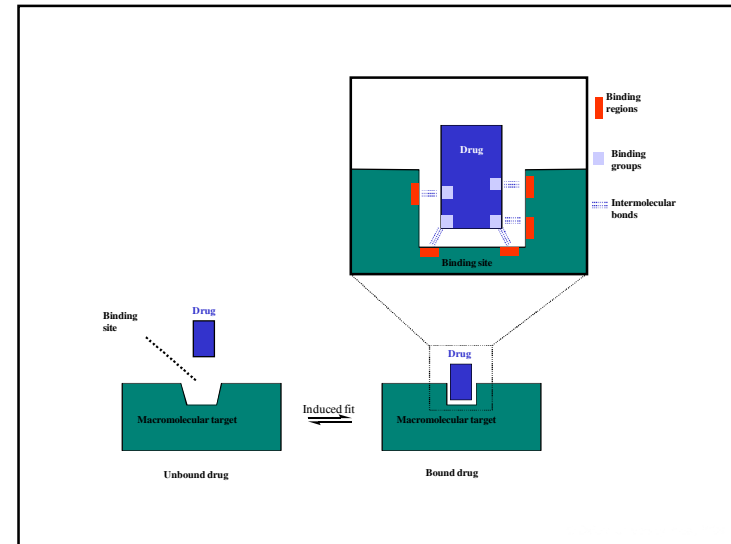
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(5-10 kcal mol⁻¹)
(C-C: 80 kcal/mol)

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vary in strength (1-6 kcal mol⁻¹)

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are very weak (0.5-1 kcal mol⁻¹)

Drug / target binding terms

- **Drug targets** are large molecules - **macromolecules**
- **Drugs** are generally **much smaller** than their targets
- **Drugs** interact with their targets by **binding to target binding sites**
- **Binding sites** are **typically hydrophobic hollows or clefts** on the surface of macromolecules
- **Binding interactions** typically involve **intermolecular bonds**
- **Most drugs** are **in equilibrium** between being bound and unbound to their target
- **Functional groups** on the drug are involved in **binding interactions** and are called **binding groups**
- Specific regions within the binding site that are involved in binding interactions are called **binding regions**



Induced fit

- Binding interactions usually result in an **induced fit** where the **binding site changes its shape** to accommodate the drug.
- The induced fit **may also alter the overall shape** of the **drug-target complex**. This influence can be important to the pharmacological effect of the drug.

Intermolecular binding forces

Electrostatic or ionic bond

- **Strongest of the intermolecular bonds** (**$20\text{--}40\text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$**) ($5\text{--}10\text{ kcal/mol}$, C-C: 80 kcal/mol , C-H 110 kcal/mol)
- Takes place between groups of **opposite charge**
- The strength of the ionic interaction is **inversely proportional to the distance** between the two charged groups
- **Stronger interactions occur in hydrophobic environments**
- The strength of interaction **drops off less rapidly with distance than with other forms of intermolecular interactions**
- Ionic bonds are **the most important initial interactions** as a drug enters the binding site

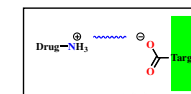
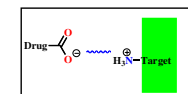
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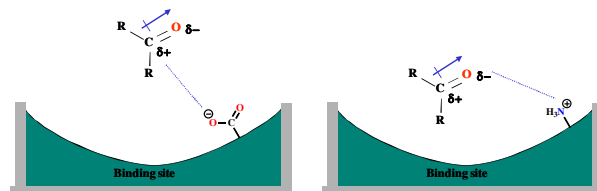
Average bond energies, kcal/mole	
C-H	98
C-H	110
C-C	80
C-O	78
H-H	103
C-N	65
C=O	116 (2 ± 58)
C=O	187* (2 ± 93.5)
C=C	145 (2 ± 72.5)

1 kcal = 4.1868 kJ



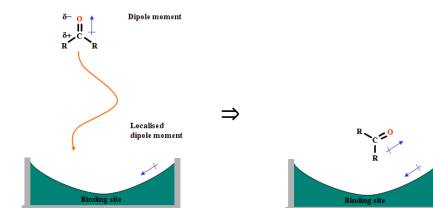
Ion-dipole interactions

- occur where the **charge** on one molecule interacts with the **dipole moment** of another one
- stronger** than a dipole-dipole interaction
- strength of interaction falls off less rapidly with distance than for a dipole-dipole interaction



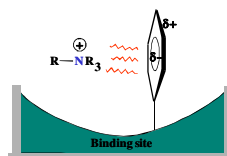
Dipole-dipole interactions

- can occur if the drug and the binding site **have dipole moments**
- dipoles align** with each other as the drug enters the binding site
- dipole alignment **orientates the molecule in the binding site**
- orientation is **beneficial** if other binding groups are positioned correctly with respect to the corresponding binding regions
- orientation is **detrimental** if the binding groups are not positioned correctly
- the strength of the interaction **decreases with distance** more **quickly than with other electrostatic interactions**, but less quickly than with van der Waals interactions



Induced dipole interactions

- occur where the **charge on one molecule induces a dipole on another**
- between a **quaternary ammonium ion** and an **aromatic ring** (e.g. Lys, Arg)



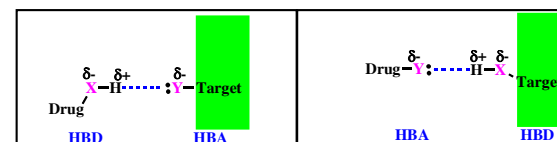
Hydrogen bonds

- vary in strength**
- weaker than electrostatic interactions but stronger than van der Waals (VdW) interactions
- a hydrogen bond takes place between an **electron deficient hydrogen** and an **electron rich heteroatom** (N or O)
- the electron deficient hydrogen is usually attached to a heteroatom (O or N)

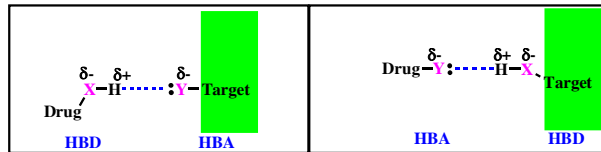
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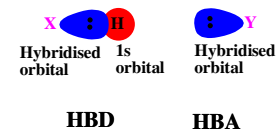
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- the **electron deficient hydrogen** is called a **hydrogen bond donor** (HBD)
- the **electron rich heteroatom** is called a **hydrogen bond acceptor** (HBA)
- HB distance** $\leq 2.5 \text{ \AA}$ (e.g. C-H bond is 1.54 \AA , 0.154 nm)



- an optimal HB orientation** is where the X-H bond points directly to the lone pair on Y such that the **angle between X, H and Y is 180°**

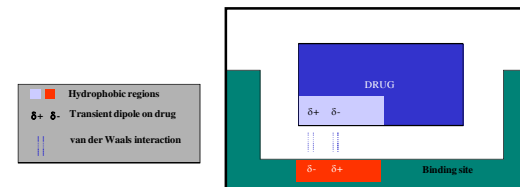


Hydrogen bonds

- strong hydrogen bond acceptors (HBA)**
 - carboxylate ion, phosphate ion, tertiary amine
 RCOO^- , RP(=O)(O)^- , R_3N
- moderate hydrogen bond acceptors (HBA)**
 - carboxylic acid, amide oxygen, ketone, ester, ether, alcohol
 RCOOH , RC(=O)NHR' , RC(=O)R' , RCOOR' , ROR' , ROH
- poor hydrogen bond acceptors (HBA)**
 - sulphur, fluorine, chlorine, aromatic ring, amide nitrogen, aromatic amine
 S , F , Cl , Ph , RC(=O)NHR' , ArNH-
- good hydrogen bond donors (HBD)**
 - quaternary ammonium ion R_3HN^+

Van der Waals interactions

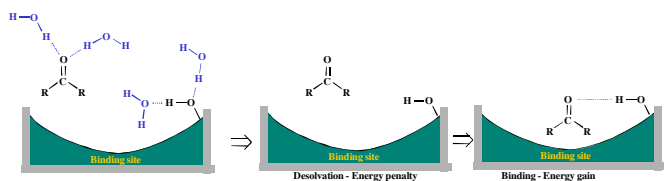
- very weak interactions** ($2-4 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$)
- occur **between hydrophobic regions** of the drug and the target
- transient areas of high and low electron densities cause **temporary dipoles**
- interactions **drop off rapidly with distance**
- drug must be close to the binding region** for interactions to occur
- but the **overall contribution** of van der Waals interactions can be **crucial** to binding



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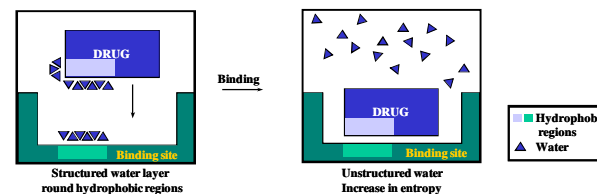
Desolvation penalties

- **polar regions** of a drug and its target are solvated prior to interaction
- **desolvation is necessary and requires energy**
- the energy gained by drug-target interactions must be greater than the energy required for desolvation



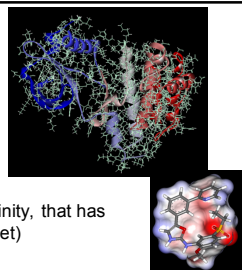
Hydrophobic interactions

- **hydrophobic regions** of a drug and its target are **not solvated**
- **water molecules** interact with each other and **form an ordered layer next to hydrophobic regions** (negative entropy)
- **Interactions** between the hydrophobic regions of a drug and its target 'free up' the ordered water molecules (positive entropy)
- results in an **increase in entropy that is beneficial to binding energy**



Basic terms in medicinal chemistry

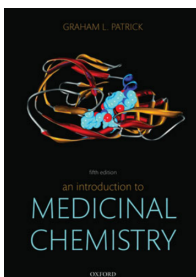
- **TARGET** (biomacromolecule to interfere with a drug)
- **BINDING POCKET – ACTIVE SITE** (part of the target appropriate to bind a small ligand)
- **LIGAND** (small organic molecule possessing target affinity, that has to be stereoelectronically compatible with binding pocket)
 - ❑ **HIT** – an compound identified in a screen with **confirmed structure** and **activity** (need to be developed into a lead compound *H2L process*)
 - ❑ **LEAD** – an active compound with convenient properties: **drug-likeness**, **solubility**, **synthetic feasibility**, **structure novelty** (patentable)
 - ❑ **DRUG CANDIDATE** possesses **high activity**, **good selectivity**, **low toxicity**, **good preclinical efficiency**
 - ❑ **DRUG** successful in **clinical trials**, **approved** by FDA, EMEA for the market
- **BIOAVAILABILITY** – basic condition to reach the target in the body
- **DRUG-LIKENESS** – **complex properties including ADME/Tox** (Absorption Distribution Metabolism Excretion / Toxicity)



Recommended literature and other sources

MCH book

An Introduction to Medicinal Chemistry 5e



Graham L. Patrick

ISBN 9780199697397 2013 5th Edition, Oxford University Press Inc., New York

<http://global.oup.com/uk/orc/chemistry/patrick5e/>

» Student Tests + Evaluation

Free Biological DB - UNIPROT (gene, AA sequences, biomolecular properties)

• <http://www.uniprot.org/>

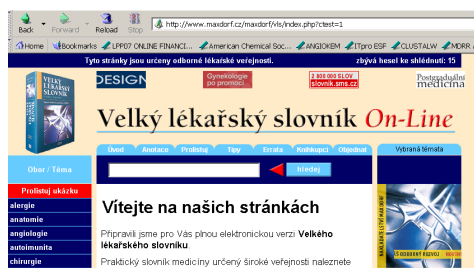


Medicinal terms database

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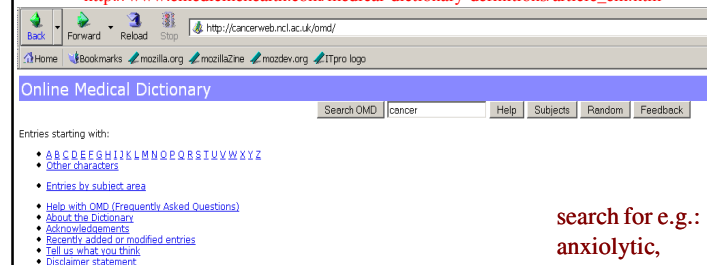
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anxiolytika,
spasmolytika,
apoptóza, PSA ...



Medical terms dictionary

<http://dictionary.reference.com/medical/>

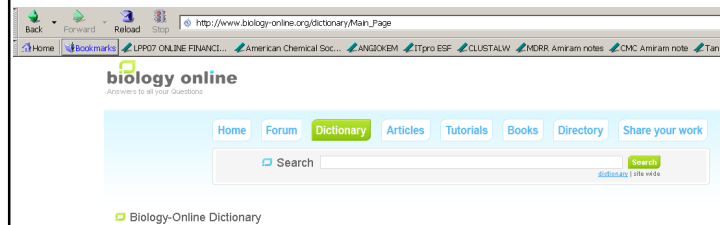
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Biological terms databse

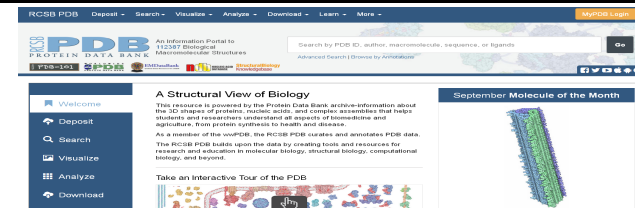
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Protein Data Bank – 3D-structure of macromolecules

<http://www.rcsb.org>

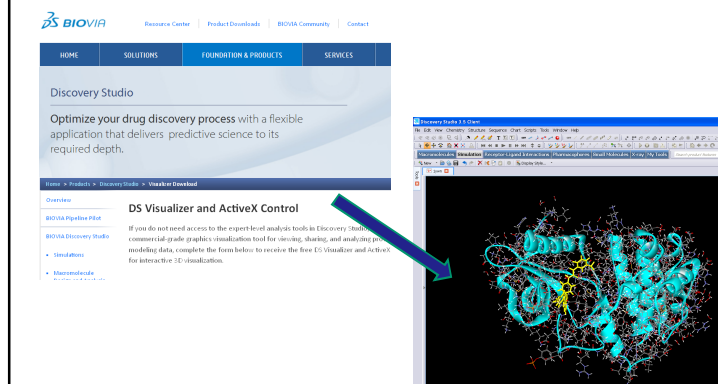


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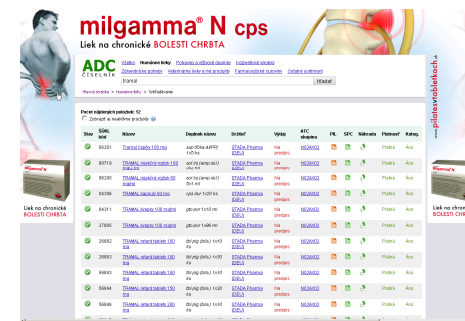
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Vyhľadanie liekov a ich príbalových informácií

<http://www.adcc.sk/>



Top 100 Most Prescribed Drugs

<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/844317>

Table 1. Top 100 Drugs by Sales		
Rank	Drug (Brand Name)	Sales Through March 2014
1	Abilify	\$8,885,543,368
2	Nasun	\$8,271,376,269
3	Humira	\$5,636,286,486
4	Crestor	\$5,502,448,010
5	Actavis Docus	\$5,112,576,540
6	Entrel	\$4,696,267,316
7	Remicade	\$4,235,535,356
8	Cymbalta	\$4,095,537,042
9	Cipraxone	\$3,679,837,035
10	Neurida	\$3,634,919,067
11	Lantus Solostar	\$3,375,652,862
12	Ribuan	\$3,320,475,967
13	Seriva Handstraler	\$3,180,602,715
14	Janusia	\$2,975,320,499
15	Abirix	\$2,894,827,947
16	Lentis	\$2,796,764,267
17	Avastin	\$2,742,384,856
18	Lentis	\$2,611,451,739
19	Oxycontin	\$2,526,801,567
20	Ergogen	\$2,345,224,521
21	Celebrex	\$2,342,549,444
22	Trusada	\$2,307,970,304
23	Chooan	\$2,190,542,892
24	Gleevec	\$1,995,042,889
25	Herceptin	\$1,971,734,243
26	Lucentis	\$1,917,918,037
27	Namenda	\$1,917,956,353
28	Vyvanse	\$1,848,814,801
29	Zalta	\$1,826,260,072
30	Lavener	\$1,775,037,064
31	Symbicort	\$1,733,830,589
32	Soveld	\$1,724,867,241
33	Novolog Flexpen	\$1,402,859,229
34	Novolog	\$1,400,690,368
35	Tecidara	\$1,384,704,140
36	Suboxone	\$1,388,805,102
37	Humalog	\$1,310,238,882
38	Xarelto	\$1,263,697,546
39	Seroquel XR	\$1,251,615,694
40	Vagra	\$1,235,125,290
41	Alimta	\$1,205,111,422
42	Vicenza 9-Pak	\$1,186,794,355
43	Acetox	\$1,164,478,004
44	Nasomex	\$1,161,165,756
45	Cialis	\$1,170,943,004
46	Gilenya	\$1,087,409,827
47	Statera	\$1,083,660,282
48	Powert-HFA	\$1,078,422,967
49	Procrit	\$1,046,464,870
50	Procrit	\$1,037,290,436
51	Isentress	\$1,037,220,122
52	Janusin	\$1,028,179,032
53	Humalog	\$1,023,751,526
54	Humalog Insulin	\$1,023,100,708
55	Chenex	\$995,449,520
56	Cosant	\$947,449,551
57	Vaccare	\$947,408,277
58	Neurogen	\$944,389,150
59	Reyabiz	\$935,417,307
60	Lumesta	\$927,689,337
61	Synthroid	\$906,215,694
62	Protonix	\$902,034,444
63	Zofran	\$897,689,597
64	Demec	\$895,791,855
65	Volar	\$895,052,353

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