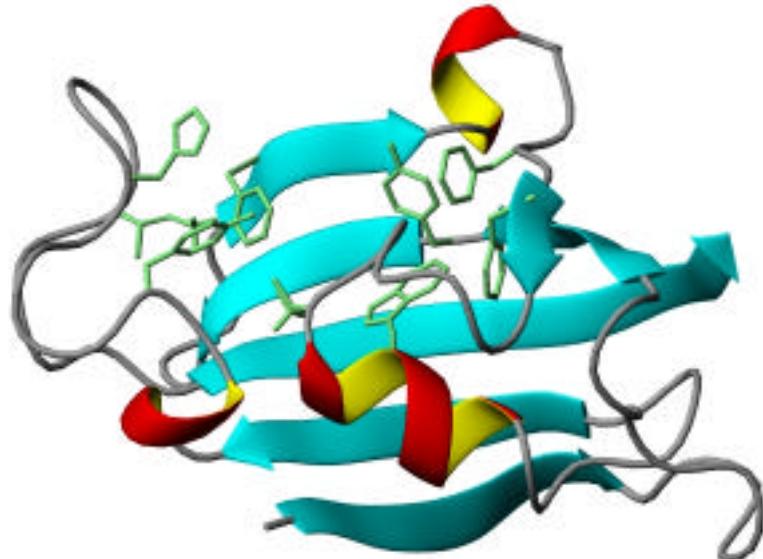


## FKBP12 : FK506 Binding Protein

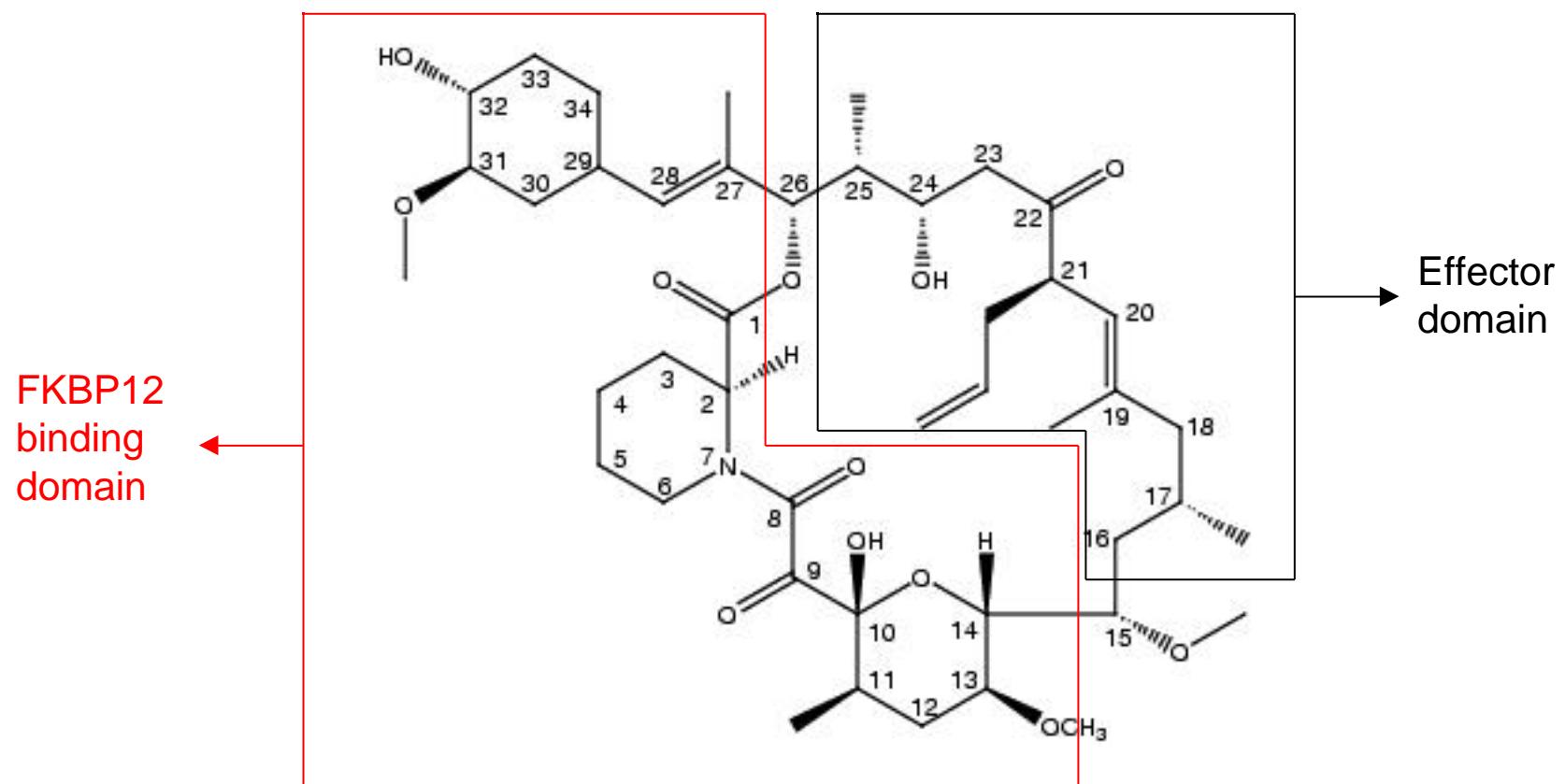


- Famille des immunophilines : récepteur des principales molécules Immunosuppressantes (cyclosporine, rapamycine, FK506)
- Possède aussi une activité neurotrophe
- Protéine / , poche hydrophobe

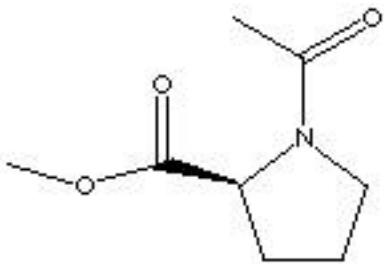
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# FK506 and FKBP12

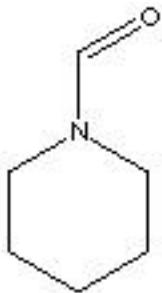
$$\bullet K_d(\text{FKBP12-FK506}) = 0.4\text{nM}$$



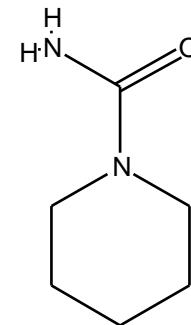
# Groups



(2S)-1-acetylproline  
methyl ester



1-formyl piperidine

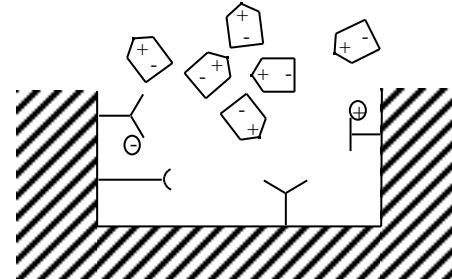


1-piperidine  
carboxamide

- Comparison with NMR experiments done by Dr. C. Sich and Dr. S. Improta at Sanofi-Synthélabo (Strasbourg)
- Groups have common features with FK506
- Commercially available
- Expected to be weak but specific FKBP12 ligands
- Groups have been parametrized and inserted into MCSS fragments library

# MCSS

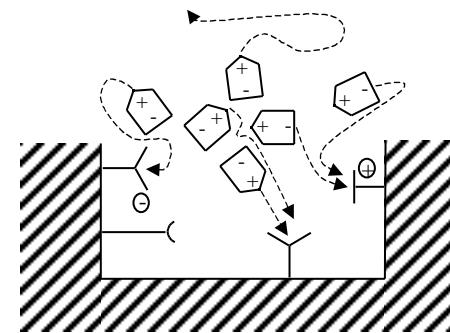
500-5000 copies of the group are randomly placed in the pocket



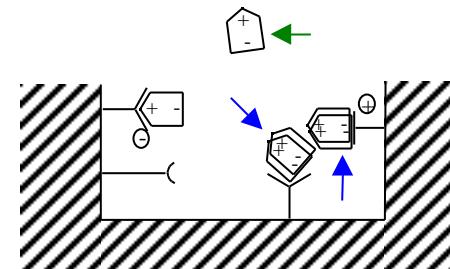
500 steps of steepest descent  
500 steps of conjugate gradient



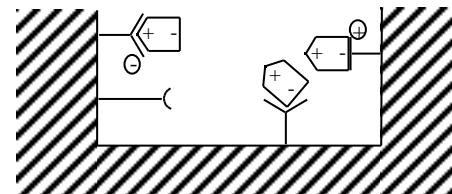
Iterations -  
New copies  
are placed  
an the pocket



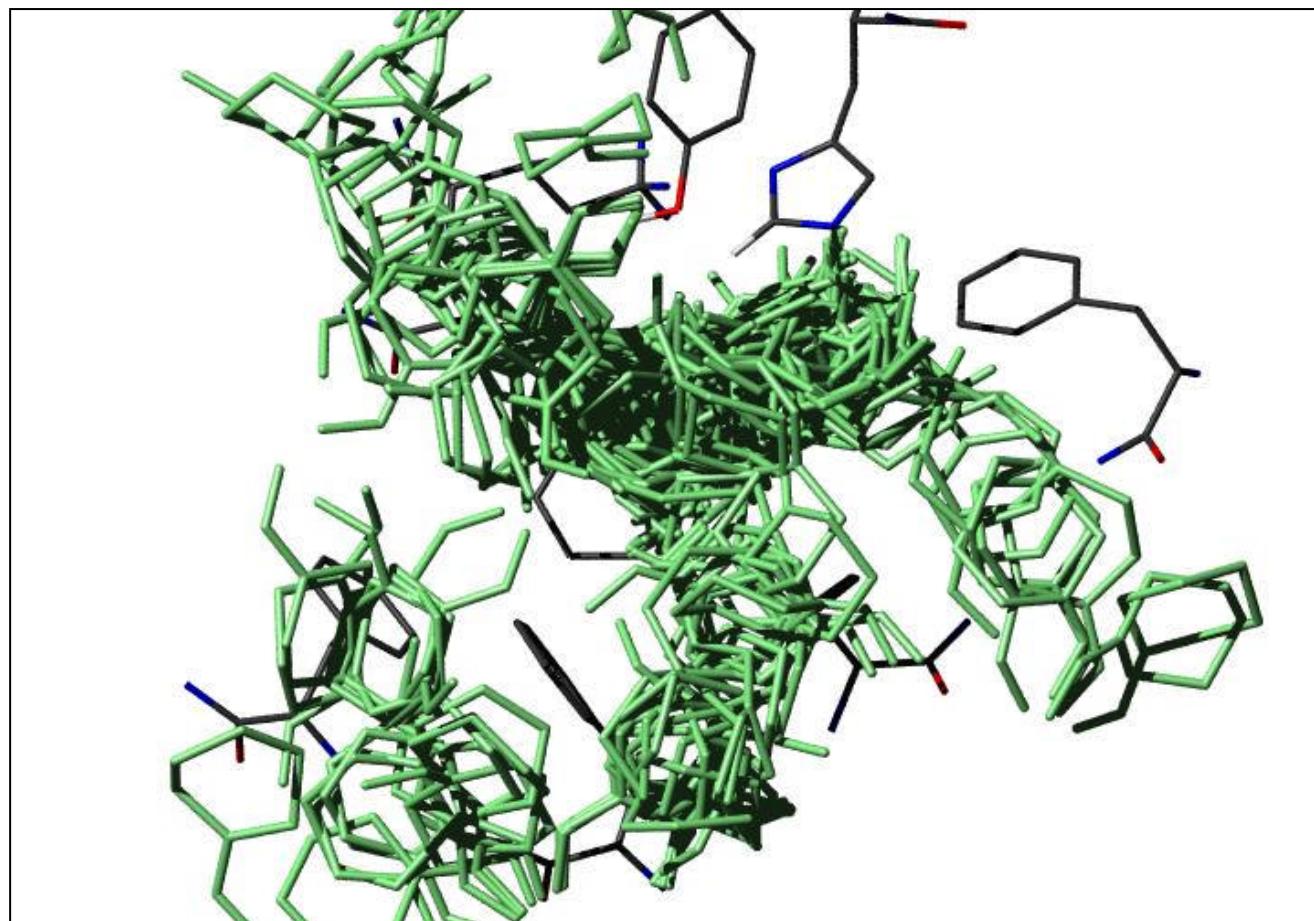
Duplicate elimination based on RMS  
Non-interacting copies elimination  
based on  $E_{interaction}$



Functionality map of binding for  
the group



# Carte fonctionnelle MCSS

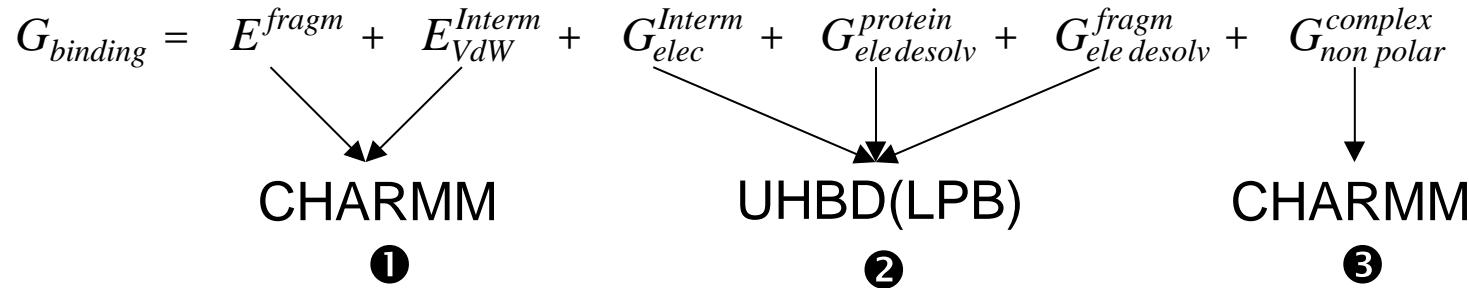


## MCSS

- ✓ Détermination *exhaustive* des positions et orientations
  - ✓ Repose sur CHARMM : << *customisable* >>
- 
- o Pas de prise en compte du solvant
  - o Beaucoup de minima : analyse visuelle ardue
  - o Beaucoup d'opérations manuelles

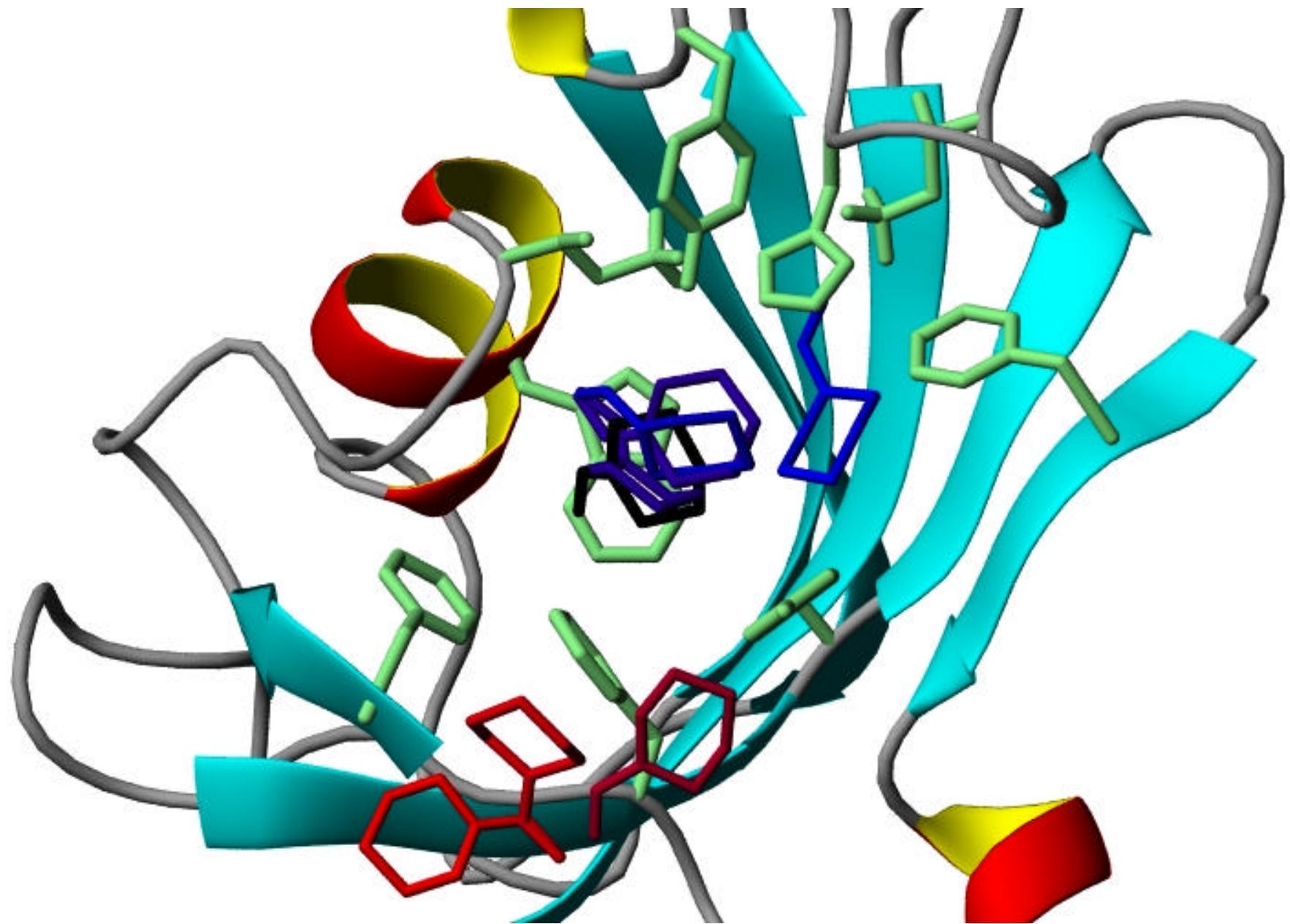
# Taking the solvent into account

- The solvent is treated as a continuum : Linear Poisson-Boltzmann

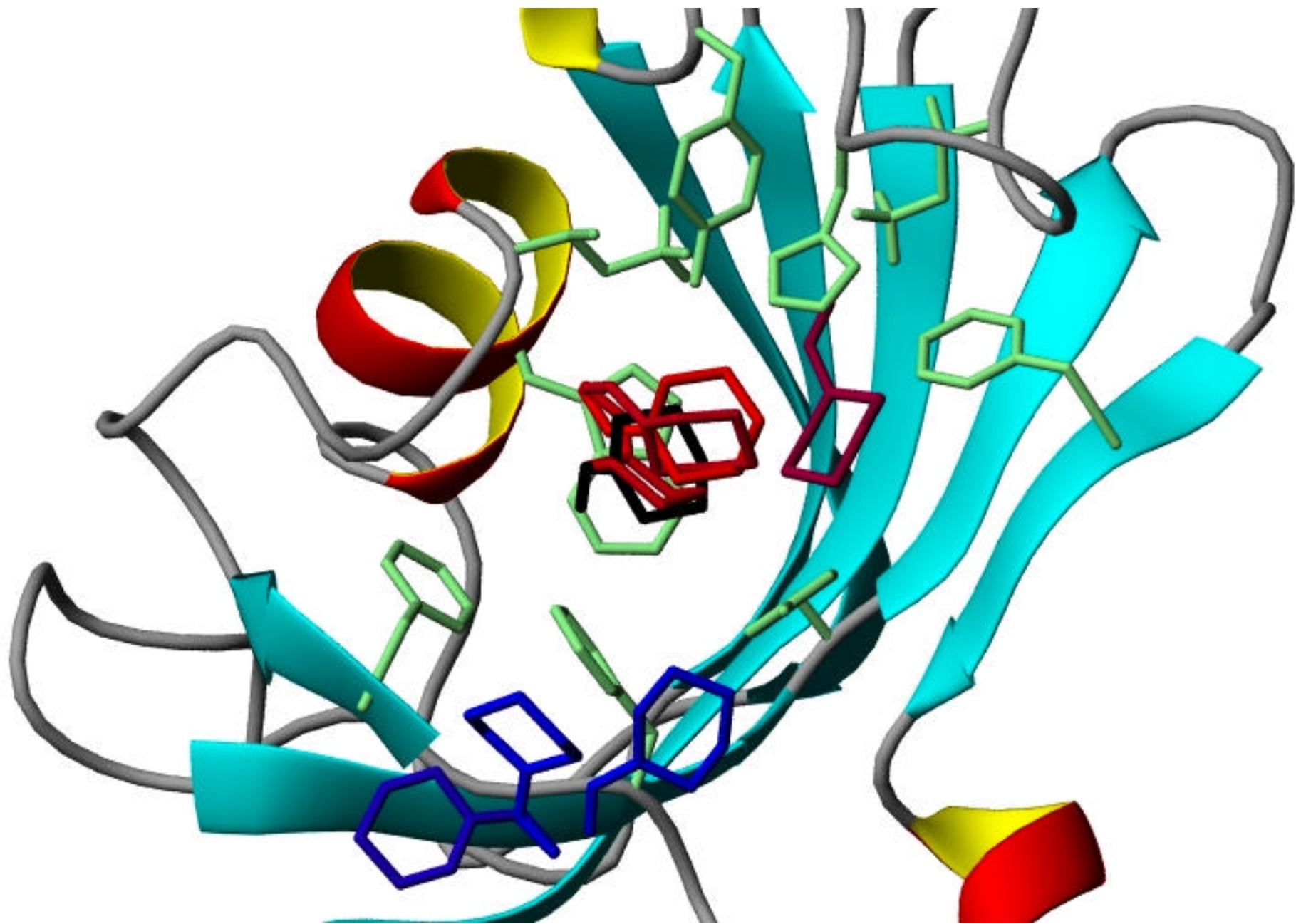


- ① Internal energy of a minimum, group/protein Van der Waals interaction energy
- ② Numerical resolution of finite differences LPB
- ③ Non-polar interaction energy is proportional to the loss in solvent accessible surface (SAS)

# SANS SOLVATION

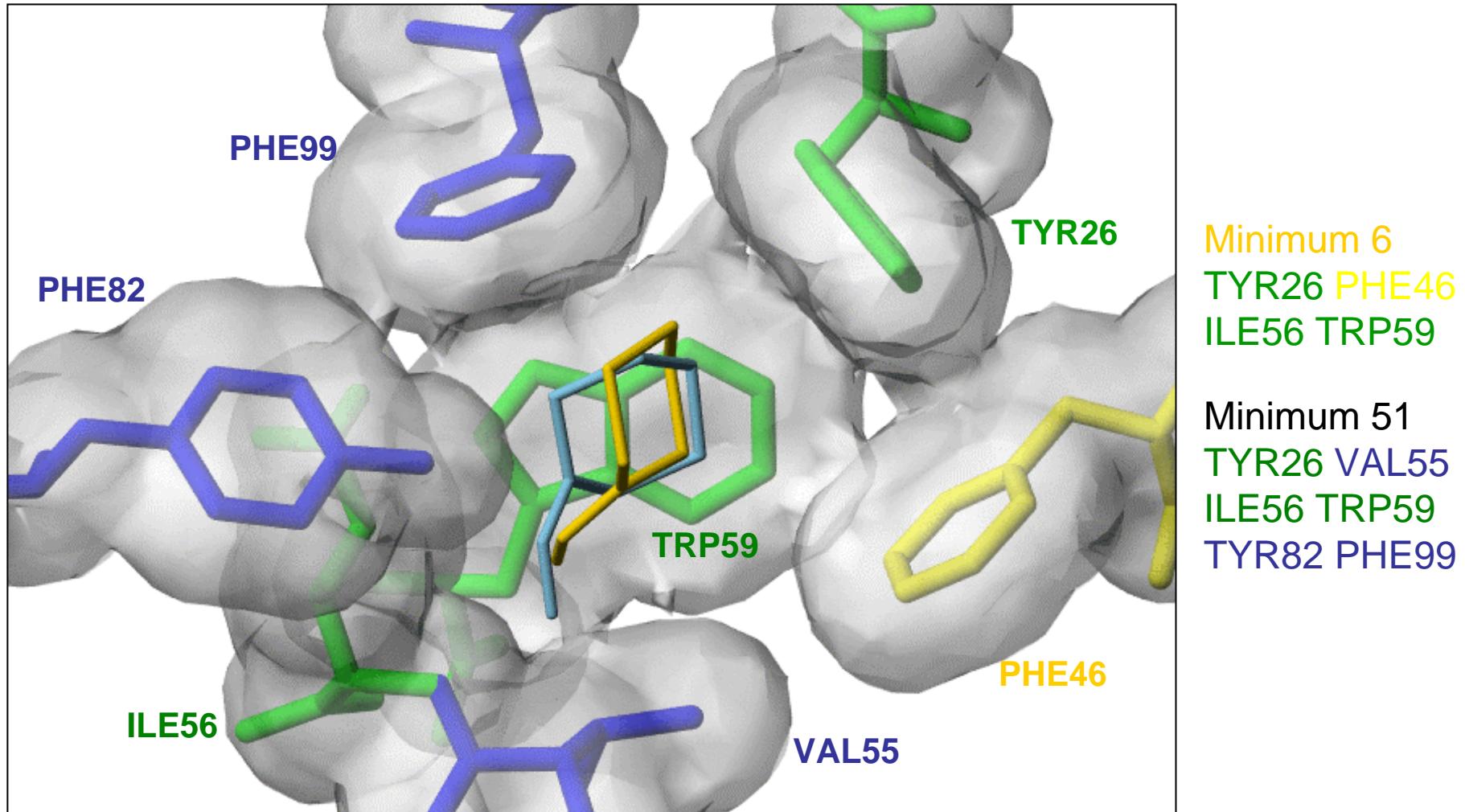


# AVEC SOLVATATION



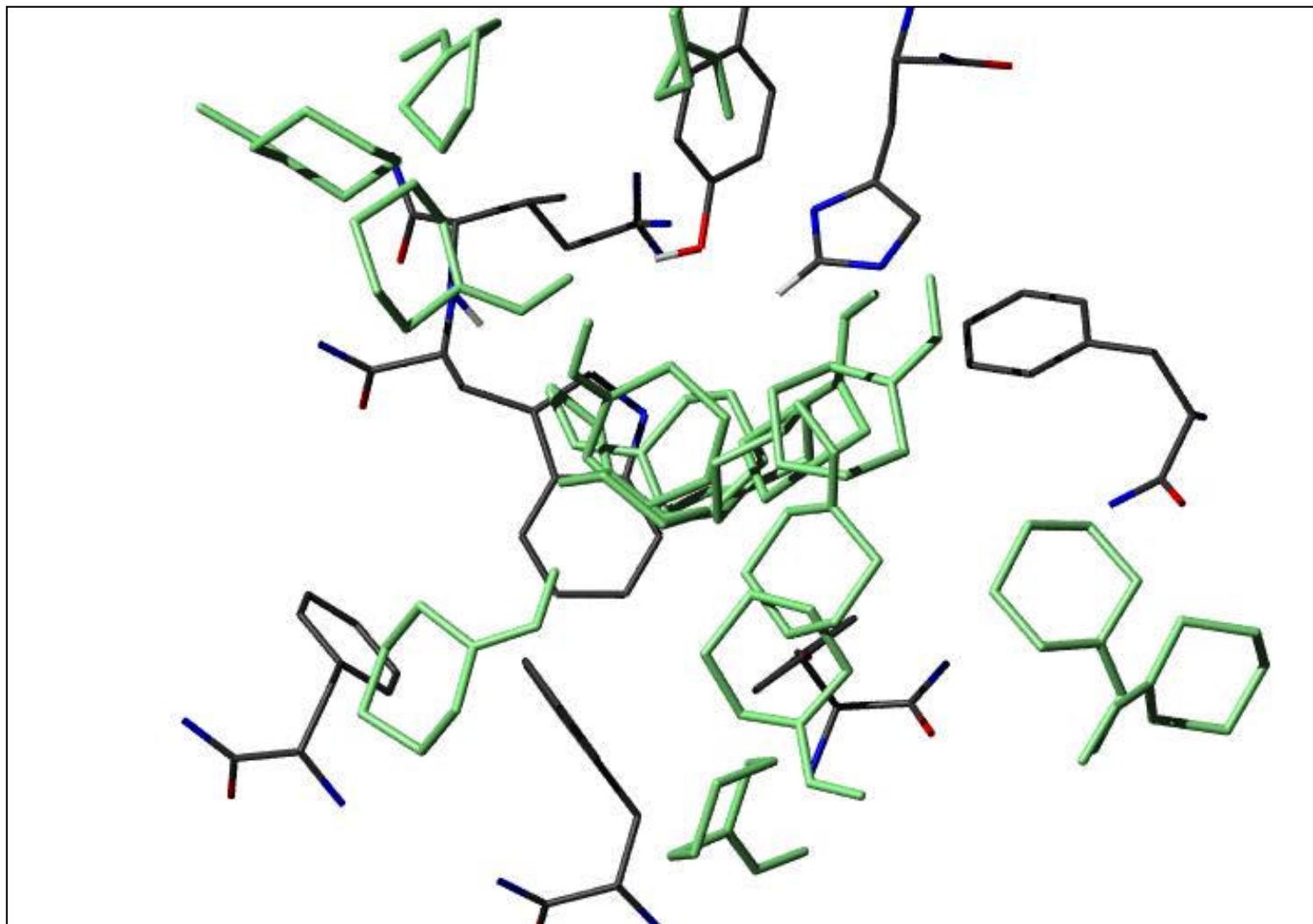
# CLUSVDW

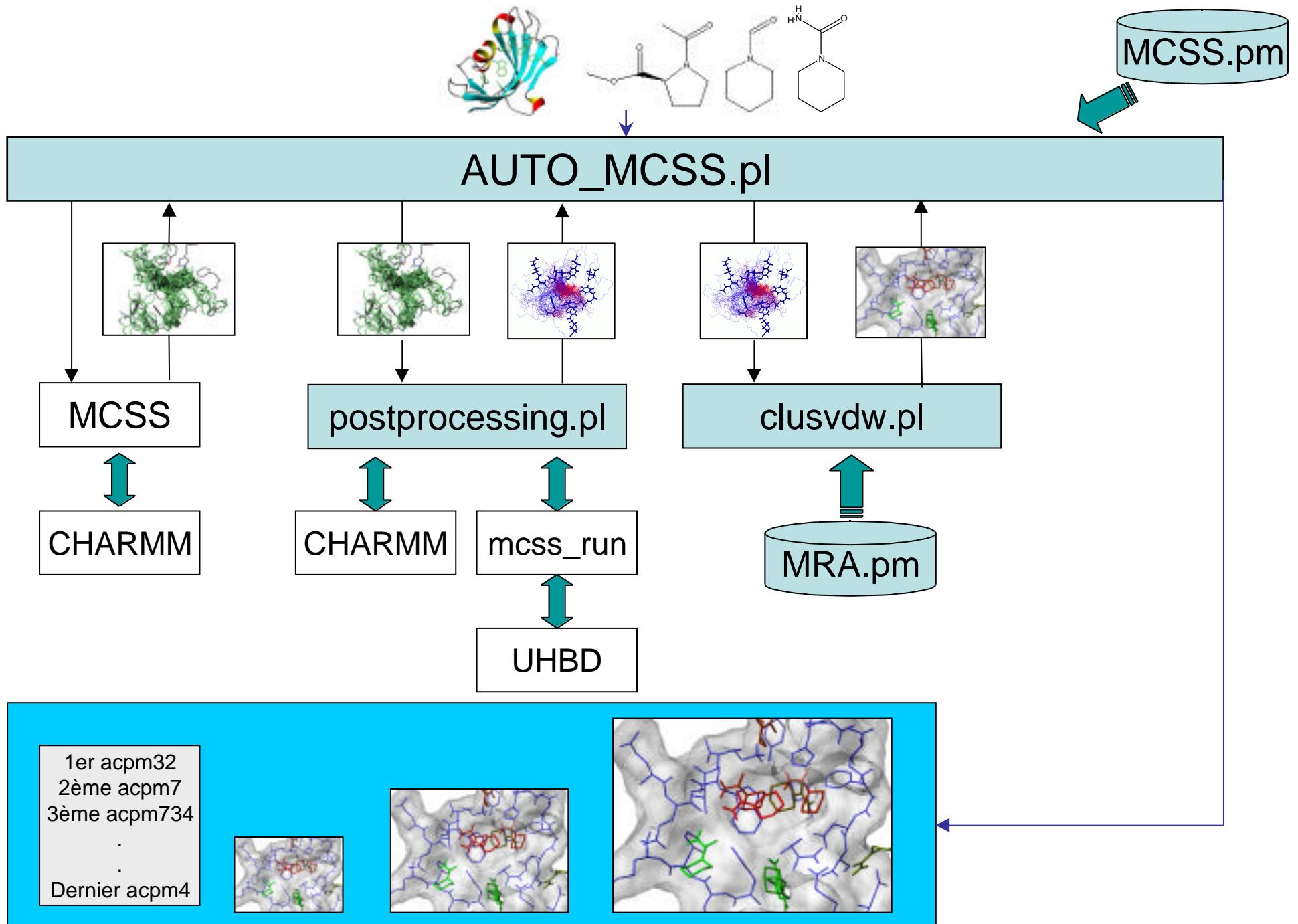
- Clustering based on protein/group Van der Waals contacts
- Each fragment is identified by a Van der Waals “fingerprint”
- Complete linkage algorithm

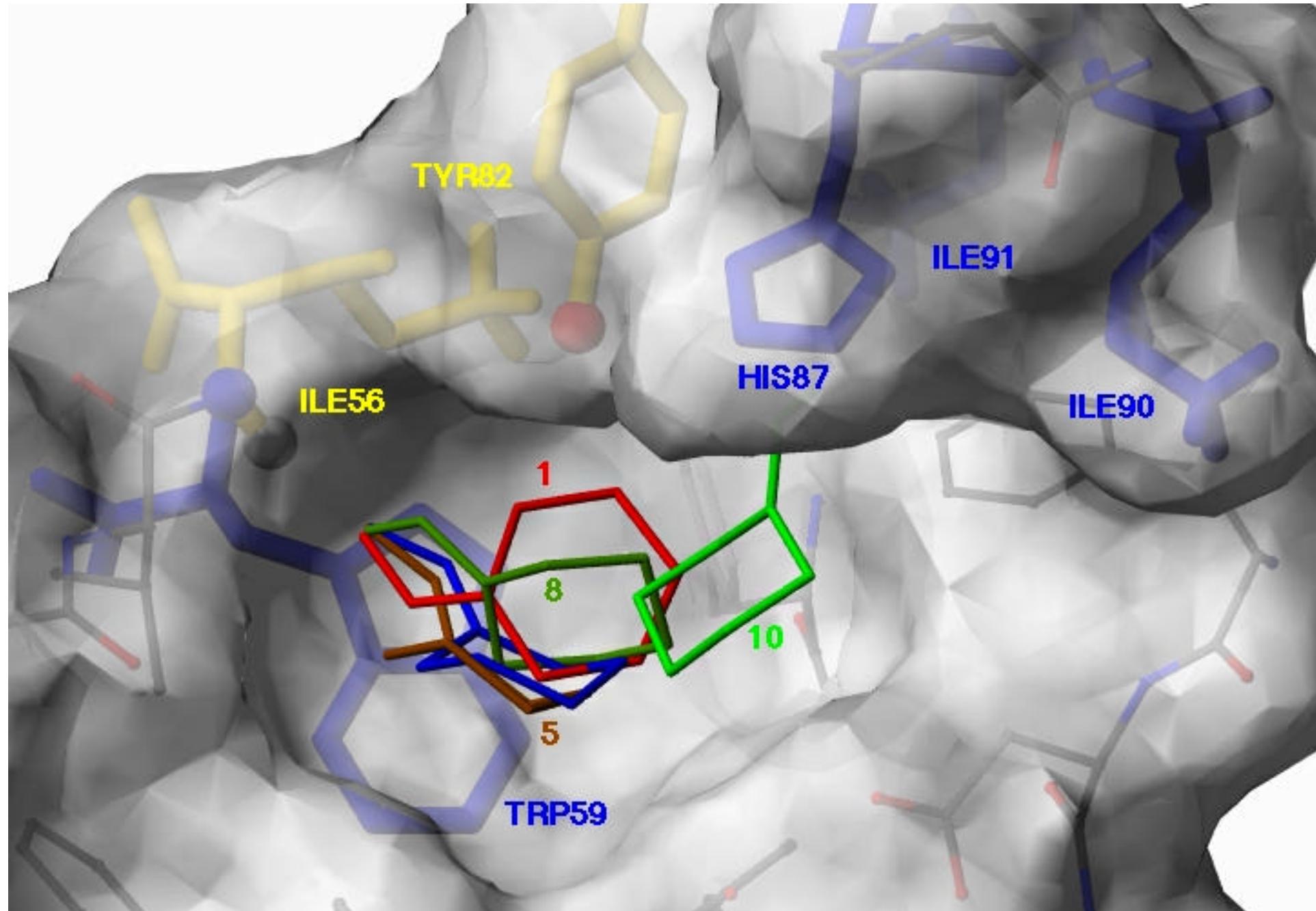


# Clusters

- Only one minimum is used to represent a given cluster
- Binding mode diversity information is visible







- Comparaison MCSS / RMN menée indépendamment
- Le placement de petit groupe est efficace grâce à la prise en compte du solvant (postprocessing)
- Le clustering permet de visualiser facilement les principaux modes de liaison du groupe chimique
- La procédure est complètement automatisée tout en permettant une souplesse de choix de paramètres pour l'utilisateur
- Auto\_mcsm.pl peut piloter plusieurs machines à un ou plusieurs processeurs

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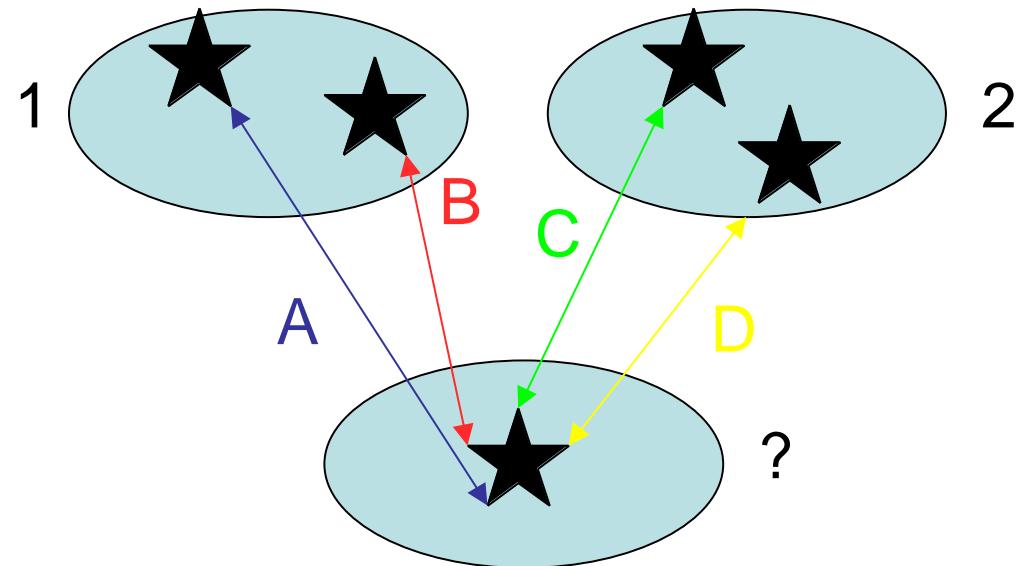
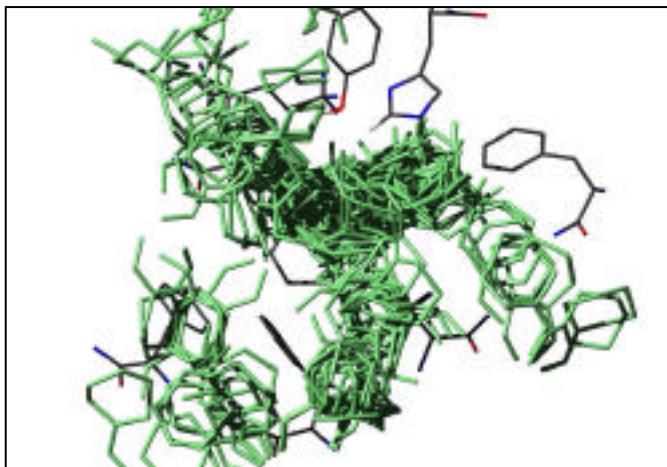
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# Clustering



## Clustering algorithm:

- Proximity index (similarity or dissimilarity)  
eg: euclidian distance is a dissimilarity index
- Grouping method
  - Single linkage -> goes in 2
  - Complete linkage -> goes in 1

$$A=2$$

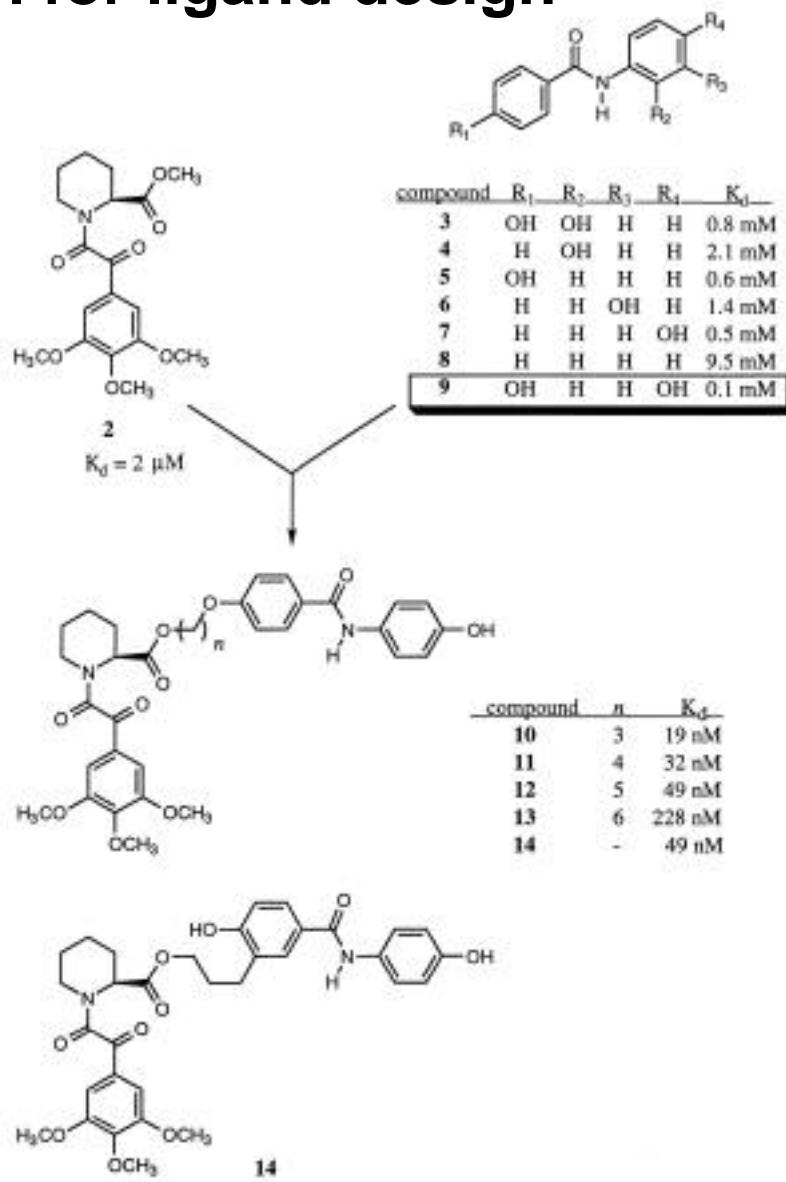
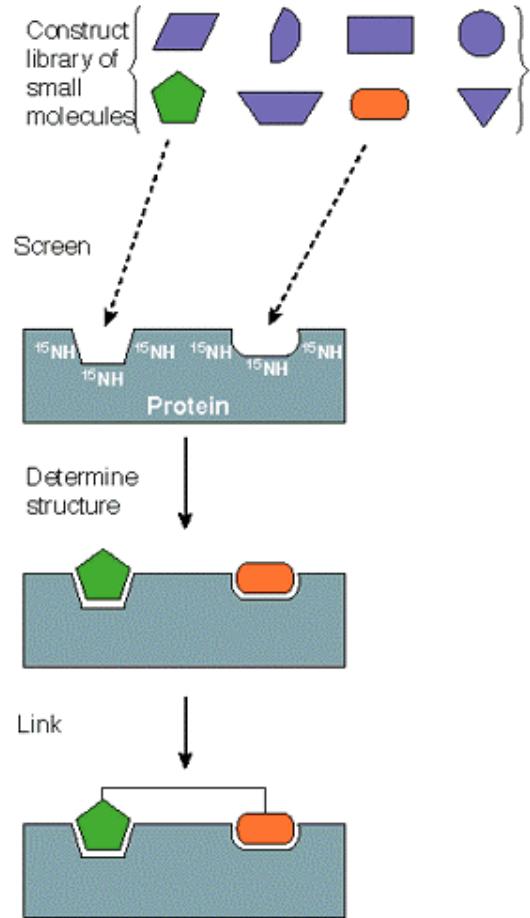
$$B=3$$

$$C=5$$

$$D=1$$



# Stepwise approach for ligand design



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