

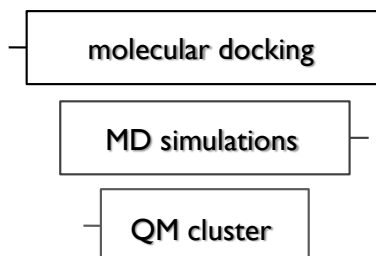
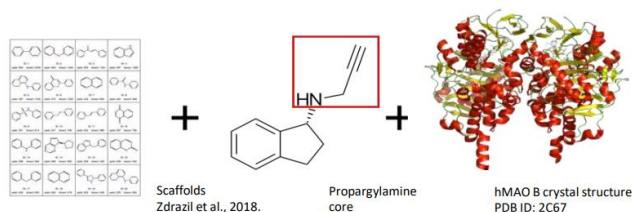
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Computational study of the monoamin oxidase B mechanism-based irreversible inhibitors

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Monoamine oxidase B (MAO B) is a flavoenzyme responsible for the metabolism of endogenic and exogenic amines such as monoamine neurotransmitters whose disturbed homeostasis is implicated in the wide range of neurodegenerative pathogenesis. MAO B represents primary pharmacological target for the treatment of the Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. Commercial drugs, selegiline and rasagiline, are administered with dietary restrictions and in high doses are associated with more frequent and greater intensity side effects. [1] There is a constant market pressure for the development of new, mechanism-based MAO B inhibitors with more favourable pharmacokinetic profiles. Innovative approach was developed for the drug design which involves binding of the scaffolds [2] with propargylamine core which is present in commercial drugs which target MAO enzymes. [3] More favourable thermodynamic profiles are obtained using methods of script based molecular docking and molecular dynamics simulations. More favourable kinetic profile of the inhibitory activity was obtained and characterized *via* the quantum chemical cluster approach.



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