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# Leveraging Malaysia's Biodiversity towards Value Creations using Bioinformatics

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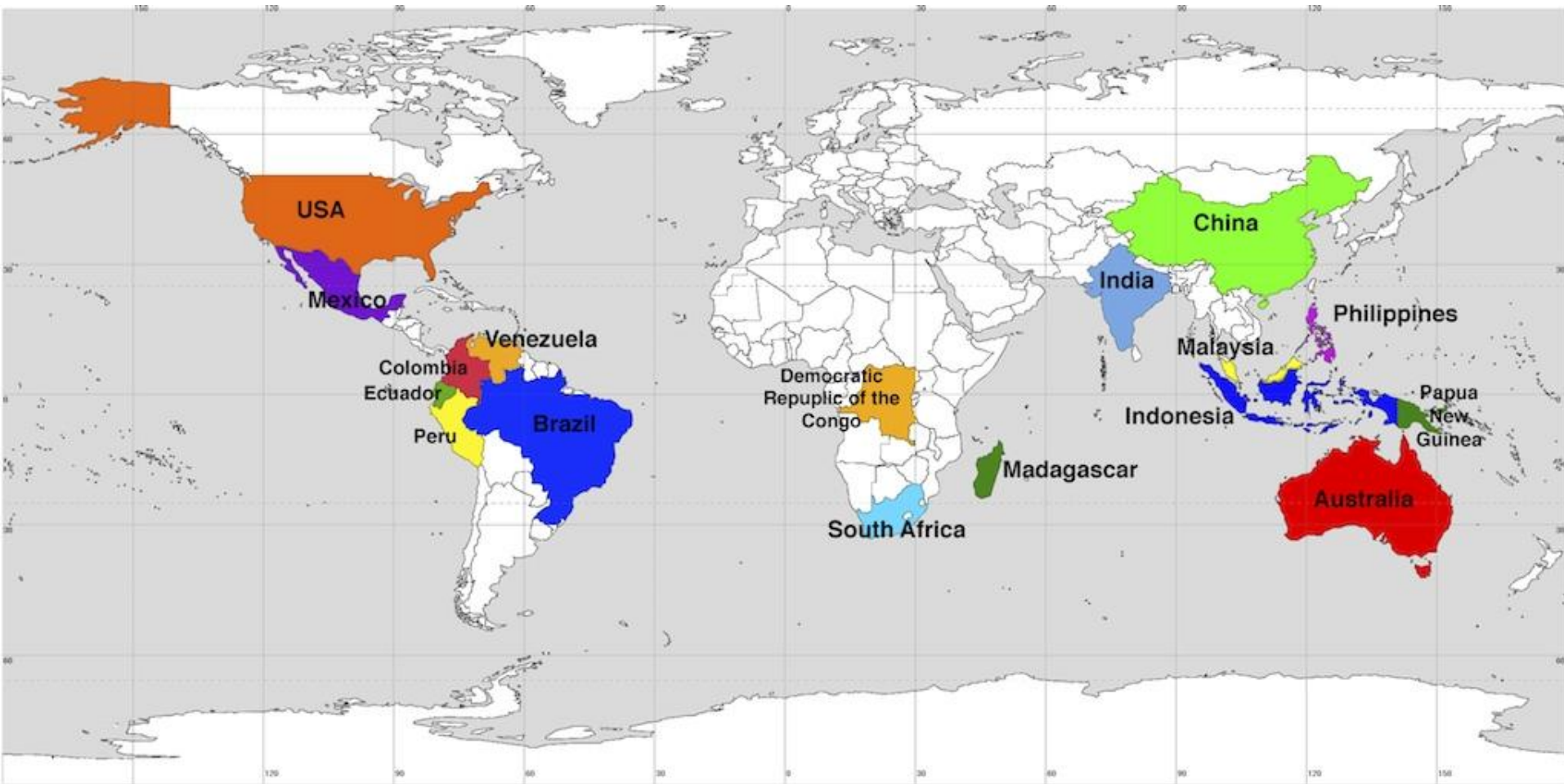


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# World's Megadiversity



# Biodiversity hotspot: Sundaland



Taxonomic Group	Species	Endemic Species	Percent Endemism
Plants	25,000	15,000	60.0
Mammals	380	172	45.3
Birds	769	142	18.5
Reptiles	452	243	53.8
Amphibians	244	196	80.3
Freshwater Fishes	950	350	36.8

Country	Mammals	Birds	Plants
Malaysia	337	746	15500

# Malaysia Biodiversity and National Biotechnology Policy

## Mission Statement

- ▶ Innovation to create wealth by utilising and advancing biotechnology for socio-economic benefits of the nation in accordance with established social and ethical norms

## Vision

- ▶ Position biotechnology as the new economic engine to enhance prosperity and wellness of the nation by 2020
- ▶ Through Healthcare, Industrial and Agriculture
- ▶ Enhance R&D and Tech Acquisition, Human Capital Development, Legal and Financial Structure

To optimise economic benefits from sustainable utilisation of the components of biological diversity;

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- Identification and Development of Bioactive Compounds
- Bioprocessing
- Pre-formulation for Product Development
- Screening of Bioactive Compounds
- Advanced Drug Delivery Systems

# Wealth from plant biodiversity

- Food (through agriculture and harvest of natural population)
    - Crops, livestock, forestry and fish
    - Food products: fruits, vegetables, nuts
    - Food Additives: colourings, flavourings, preservatives
  - Medicine
    - ~ 119 pure chemicals are extracted from < 90 species of higher plants and used as medicines throughout the world, for example caffeine, quinine, vincristine, vinblastin.
  - Industry
    - Fibers for clothing; wood for shelter and warmth
    - Source of energy (biomass);
    - Industrial products: oils, lubricants, perfumes, fragrances, dyes, paper, waxes, rubber, latexes, resins, poisons
    - All these can be derived from various plant species.
  - Tourism & Recreation
    - Biodiversity is a source of economical wealth for many regions of the world
    - Nature reserves, parks and forests
    - Ecotourism, National park, wetland resort
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# Natural Products Discovery System (NADI) & Value creations

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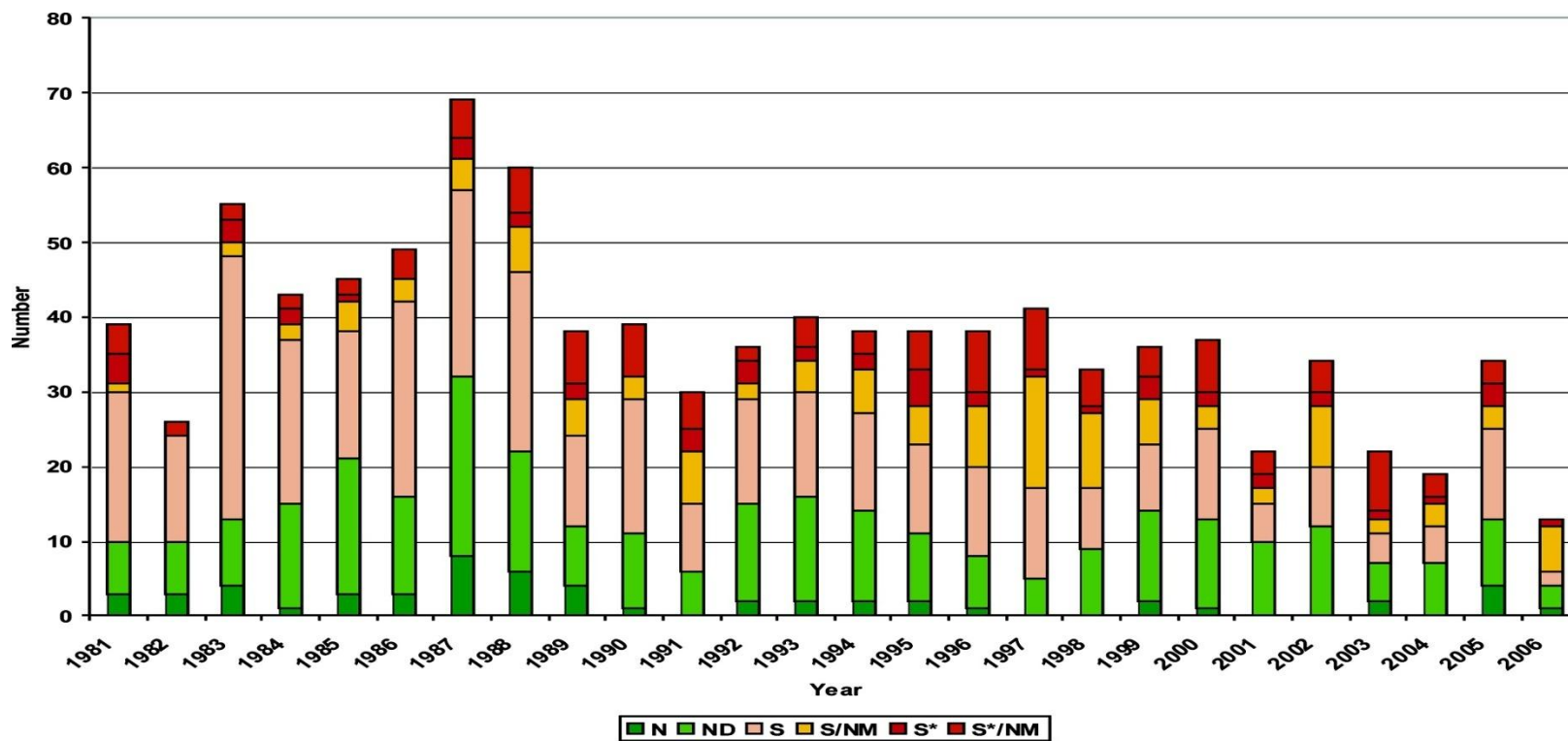
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# Natural product based pharmaceutical discovery

- The global pharmaceutical markets worth \$770 billion in 2008 and expected to grow 4 to 6% in 2010 exceeding \$825 billion following stable demand in 2009 (IMS report, June 2009).
- Natural products are established and long source of drug. 61% of the 877 small molecule new chemical entities introduced as drugs worldwide during 1981-2006 can be traced to or were inspired by natural products.





# Natural Products: Source of Drugs (& medications)

## COVER STORY

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## REDISCOVERING NATURAL PRODUCTS

Cast aside for years, natural products drug discovery appears to be reclaiming attention and on the verge of comeback

**A. MAUREEN ROUHI, C&EN WASHINGTON**

The pharmaceutical industry's productivity continues to be dismal. The state of affairs is due to many factors, and one may have been the diminished interest in natural products drug discovery as the industry embraced promising and exciting new technologies, particularly combinatorial chemistry.

However, the tide may be turning, for three reasons.

First, combinatorial chemistry's promise to fill drug



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## Perspectives

### CHEMISTRY:

## The Renaissance of Natural Products as Drug Candidates

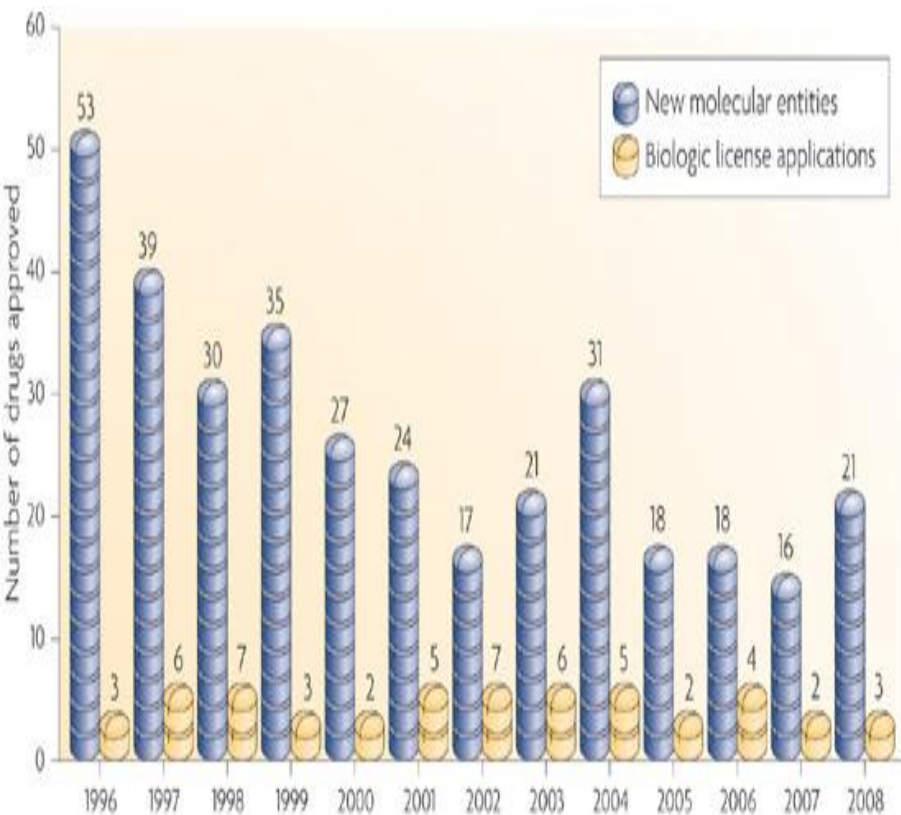
Ian Paterson and Edward A. Anderson

In recent years, the use of natural products for drug discovery has declined in favor of combinatorial methods and the rapid generation of large libraries of potential lead compounds.

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# Natural Product Drug Discovery: Opportunity



- ~250,000 flowering plant known , ~ 125K found in the tropical forests. Nature Reviews | Drug Discovery
- Only ~1% of tropical species have been studied for their pharmaceutical potential.
- 2002-2006, 26 are plant derived.

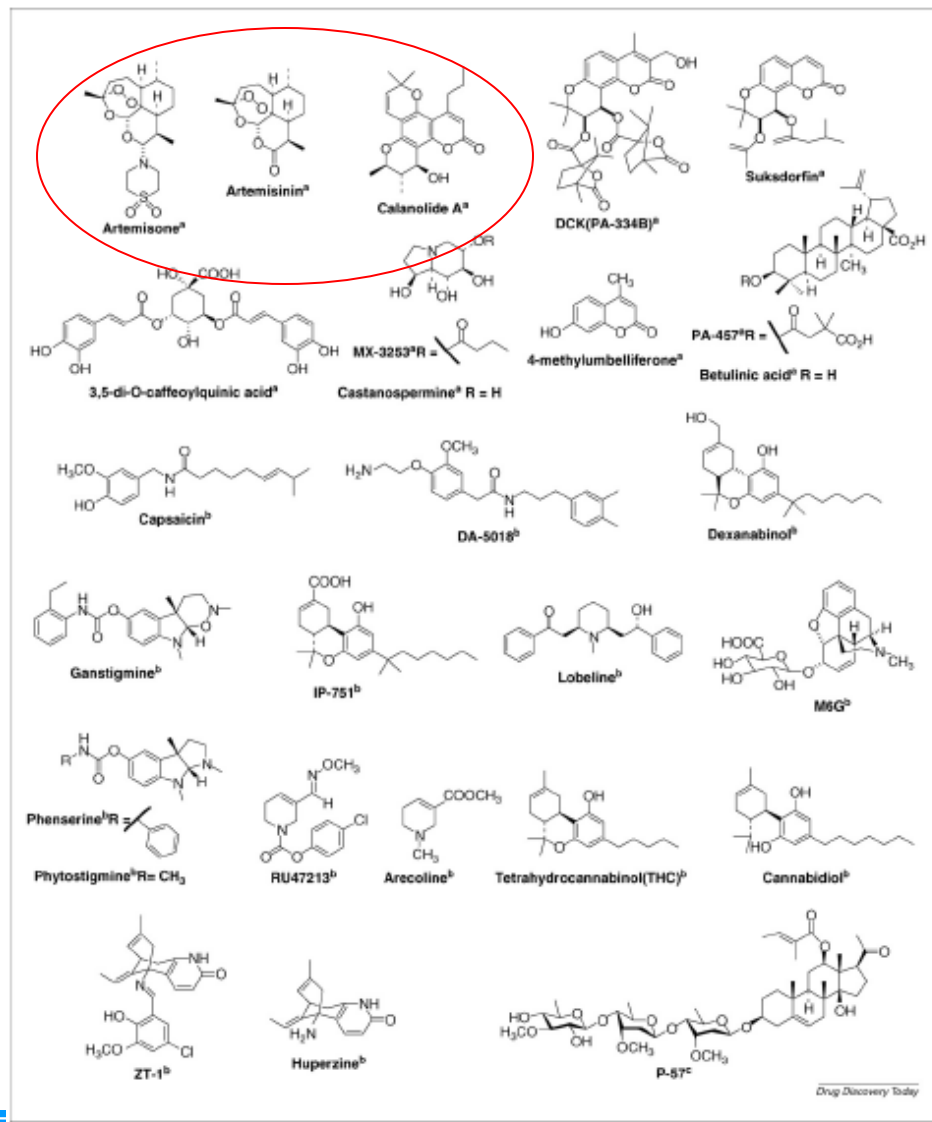
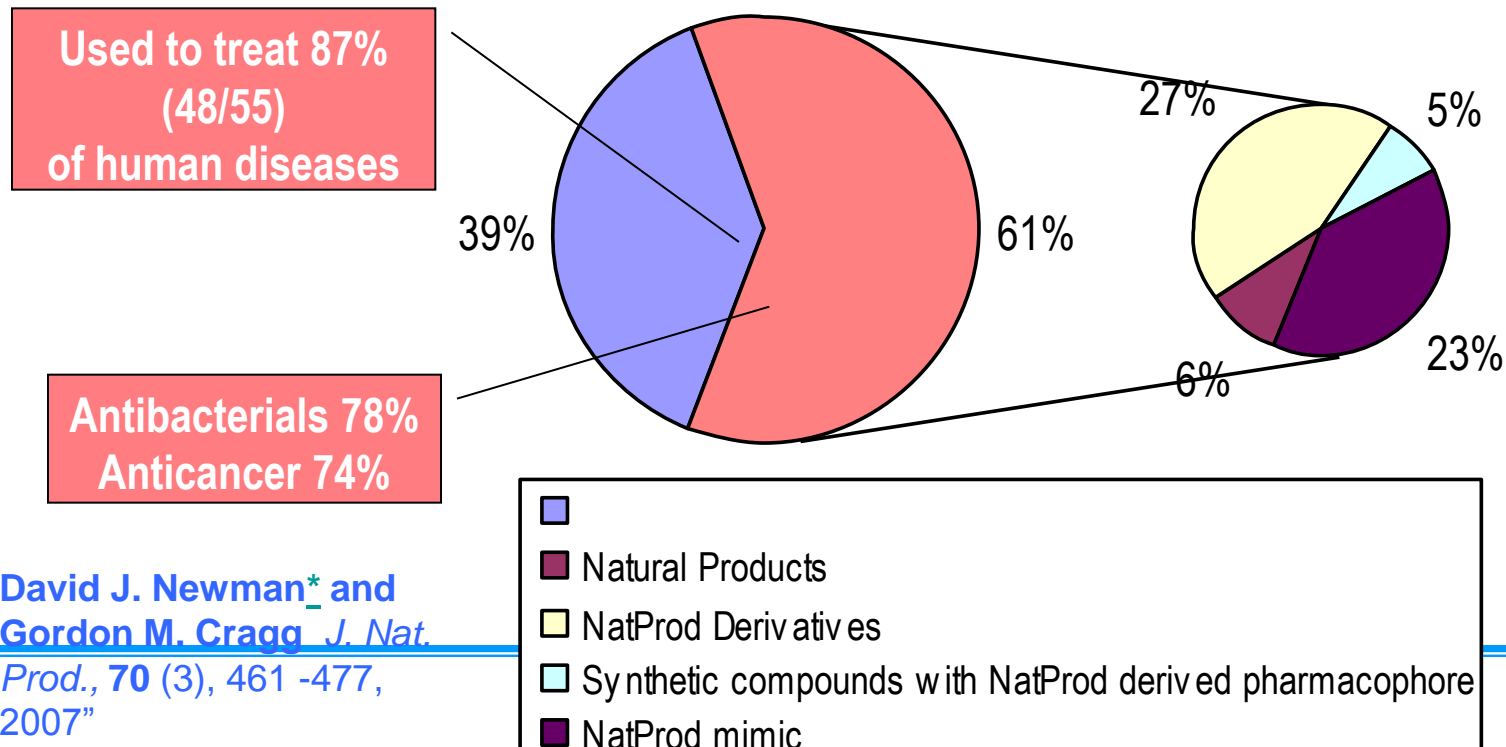


FIGURE 1  
Plant-derived compounds launched in clinical trials. (a) infectious and parasitic disease application, (b) pain and neurological disease application, (c) cardiovascular and metabolic disease application.

# Natural Product Discovery: Opportunity

- Malaysia has > 15000 flowering species, 2000 with medicinal values
- Many compounds (vincristine, vinblastine, reserpine) in Malaysian natural products are current drugs in the market though not discovered in Malaysia.
- Herbal industry in Malaysia, RM8 billion/year – growing at 10% per year.

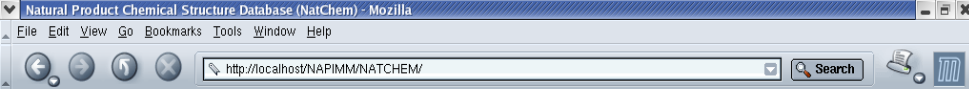


# Challenges

- Approaches to natural discovery:
    - random selection followed by chemical screening,
    - random selection followed by one or more biological assays, follow-up of biological activity reports,
    - follow-up of ethnomedical (traditional medicine) use of plants
  - Challenges:
    - Tedious isolation and characterization of natural products and heavy reliance on good screening and bioassays
    - The discovery of compounds that are cytotoxic or have other unsuitable properties.
    - Reinventing the wheels
  - Problems:
    - not enough availability. can be overcome by semi-synthesis/synthesis or using tissue-culture techniques
    - Isolated bioactive compounds are known compounds
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# NADI: Bioinformatic approach to complementing Natural Product Research

- NADI applications:
    - One stop centre for information
    - Plant selections
      - Ethnopharmacological basis & Follow-on research
      - Systematic evaluation
      - Modelling?
    - Assay selections
      - Ethnomedical basis
      - Random/systematic screening
      - Virtual Screening?
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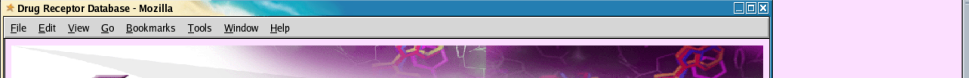
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You can search chemical structure by Structure Name, Formula, Log.P (approx.) or molecular weight.

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## Virtual Drug Discovery Engine

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## 3D Protein Structure Predictor

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# NADI:

## Bioinformatic databases: small molecules, receptor databases, plant monographs

## Bioinformatic tools: Blast, Protein Structure Prediction, Molecular Docking etc.

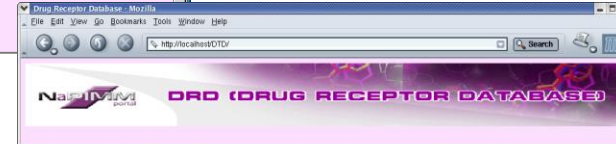
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Disease Name : Arthritis

**More information on this disease**  
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Disease Synonyms : Interleukin 10  
Drugs/Ligands Name : CSF, Cytokine synthesis inhibitory factor, IL-10  
Enzyme Nomenclature (EC Number) : None  
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## 3D Protein Structure Predictor

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# NADI: Information Centre for Malaysian Herbs

## NADI<sup>®</sup> empowers:

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monographs

rapid retrievals of ethnomedical information across 40 monographs.

**4000**  
compounds

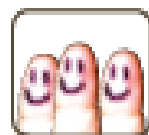
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interrogation of 645 validated drug targets with over 4000 natural product compounds.

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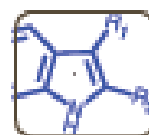
## NADI<sup>®</sup> features:



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search using plant's name and traditional uses, receptors, diseases and ligand/drug name.



search substructures, formula, Log P, molecular weight ranges.



just one click to dock a compound or a group of compounds into a receptor of your choice.



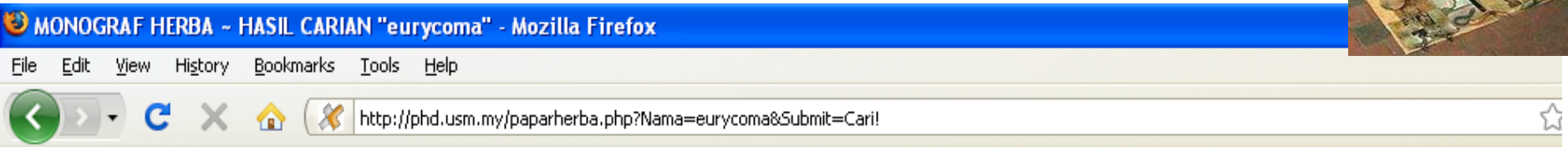
structures for cheminformatics purposes.



ready for rapid *in silico* drug screening.



# Ethnomedical/follow-on basis



## MONOGRAF HERBA *EURYGOMA LONGIFOLIA* JACK

**Nama tempatan:**  
Payong ali, tongkat ali, tongkat baginda, petala bumi, setunjang bumi, penawar pahit ; pasak bumi (Indonesia)

**Plant's name**

**Bahagian yang digunakan:**  
Akar.

**Plant's part used**

**Pengenalan:**

**Introduction about the plant**

*Eurycoma longifolia* ataupun lebih dikenali sebagai Tongkat Ali adalah daripada famili Simarubaceae terkenal sebagai ramuan ubatan tradisional. Ianya didapati tumbuh dalam hutan di Malaysia, Indochina, Sumatra dan Borneo. Tongkat Ali adalah sejenis tumbuhan renek hutan yang berbatang kurus berwarna merah dan tumbuh tanpa ranting. Ia boleh mencapai ketinggian sehingga 4.6 meter. Pelepah daunnya boleh memanjang sehingga 1 meter dan mempunyai 30 sehingga 40 daun runcing yang sama saiz. Bunganya adalah hermaphrodit dan kelopakunya adalah kecil dan mempunyai pubesens yang halus. Buah-buahan berbentuk



## Traditional Uses of the plant

### Kegunaan:

Didalam perubatan tradisional orang  orang Melayu, pokok Tongkat Ali adalah sangat terkenal sebagai ramuan ubatan tradisional. Ekstrak air bahagian tumbuhan ini digunakan untuk rawatan pelbagai penyakit. Sebut sahaja berkenaan dengan Tongkat Ali ianya terkenal sebagai aprodisiak dan merangsangkan tenaga batin bagi kaum lelaki dan Tongkat Ali juga boleh diminum sebagai tonik untuk ibu - ibu yang baru bersalin.

Daun Tongkat Ali pula boleh digunakan untuk mengubati luka dan kecederaan di kepala. Selain daripada itu, campuran tongkat Ali, buah keras dan beras biasanya dijadikan minyak untuk mengurangkan demam dan sakit perut. Air rebusan kulit akar tongkat Ali boleh diminum seperti teh untuk meredakan demam panas, ulser, luka  luka, gusi berdarah, hipertensi, gatal  gatal di badan. Tumbuhan ini juga digunakan untuk rawatan pelbagai penyakit seperti kurap dan akar tumbuhan ini juga digunakan untuk rawatan disentri dan bengkak kelenjar. Herba ini juga dipercayai berkesan untuk mengubati sakit kepala, sakit perut, kesakitan yang disebabkan oleh syphilis dan juga beberapa sakit biasa. Tongkat Ali bukan sahaja berfungsi sebagai tonik seks, tetapi di dalam perubatan tongkat Tongkat Ali digunakan lebih meluas sebagai ubat sakit jantung, strok, kanser prostat dan lenguh otot dan sendi. Selain itu, sebagai ubat Osteoporosis dan retak pangkal paha dan ubat untuk lemah ingatan dan kepupusan fungsi otak seperti penyakit Alzheimer di kalangan orang lanjut usia.

Pada masa ini, tongkat Ali sudah pun dijadikan bahan komersil yang laris dengan kehadiran teh tongkat Ali di pasaran. Walaupun harganya agak mahal berbanding teh biasa, tetapi khasiatnya melebihi harga yang ditawarkan.

Tiada maklumat.

Penggunaan yang disyorkan ialah diantara 100mg sehingga 400mg serbuk akar dimakan dua kali setiap hari. Penggunaan yang biasa ialah 300mg serbuk akar dimakan dua kali setiap hari.

### Fakta Sainifik Mengenai Bioaktiviti:

- Meningkatkan paras testosterone (29).
- Anti-malaria (30).
- Antileukemik (2).
- Antitumor (25).
- Antipiretik (22).
- Antiulser (23).

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From the monographs:

Tongkat Ali has been used:

- Aphrodisiac
- Fever
- Wound healing
- Headache
- And many more

•Scientific studies:

- Increase testosterone
- Anti-malaria
- Antileucaemic.
- Antitumor
- Antipyretic.
- Antiulcer

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### PENYELIDIK TEMPATAN DALAM BIDANG HERBA

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Dr. Nornisah Mohamed	Universiti Sains Malaysia	<i>Blumea balsamifera</i> (Sembong)
Prof. Chan Kit Lam	Universiti Sains Malaysia	<i>Typhonium flagelliforme</i> (Keladi tikus), <i>Eurycoma langifolia</i> (Tongkat ali)
Prof. Dato' Dzulkifli Abdul Razak	Universiti Sains Malaysia	<i>Goniothalamus macrophyllus</i> (Selayak hitam), <i>Mitragyna speciosa</i> (Bunga tebu)
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## Search compounds by plant.

Search only drug-like compounds or all compounds in selected plant.

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Select plant name
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Eugenia cumini
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Eugenia michellii
<b>Eurycoma longifolia</b>
Garcinia atroviridis
Garcinia mangostana
Harrisonia perforate
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Structure Name



Structure Formula



Log. P (approx.)



Molecular Weight (g/mol)



Investigated activity



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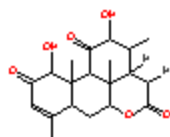
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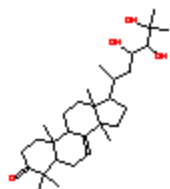
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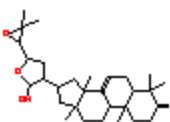
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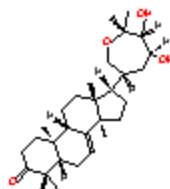
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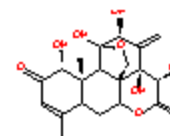
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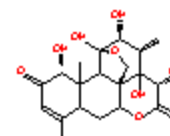
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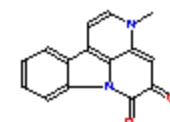
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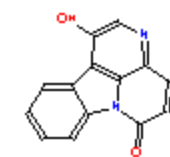
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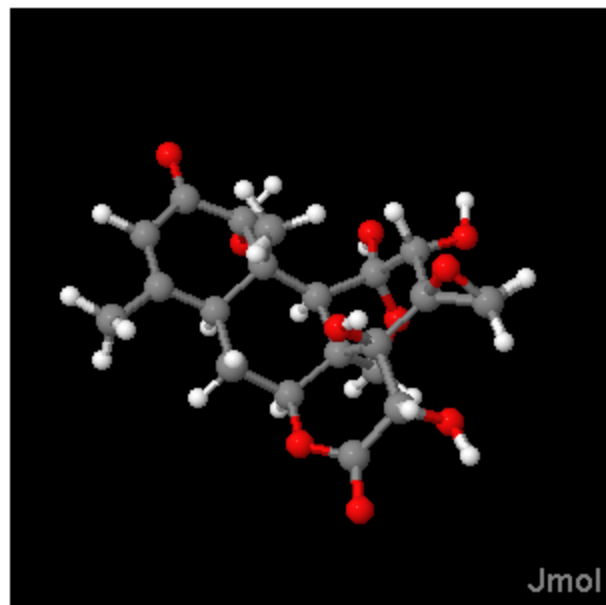
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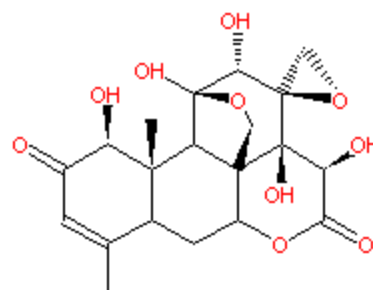


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Structure Code : MSC566  
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 Molecular Weight : 424.39856  
 Log. P (approx.) : -2.45



H-Bond Acceptors : 10  
 H-Bond Donors : 5  
 Chemotype : Quassinoid

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Plant source:

Scientific name	Local names
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Structure references:

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Investigated Activities:

- Exhibited strong cytotoxicity toward human breast cancer (1)

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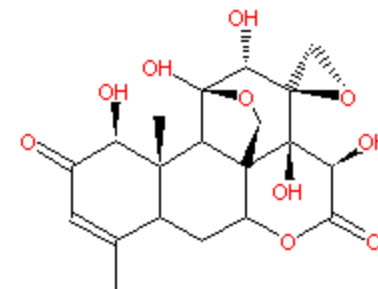
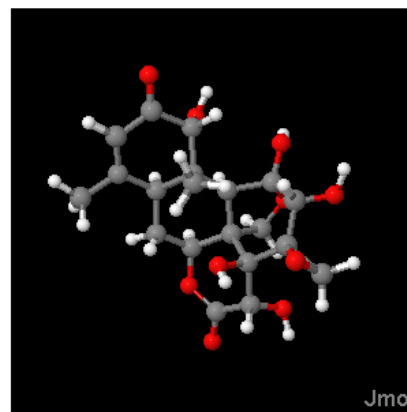


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H-Bond Acceptors : 10  
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## Plant source:

### Scientific name

*Eurycoma longifolia*

### Local names

- Tongkat Ali

### Plant parts

- Root

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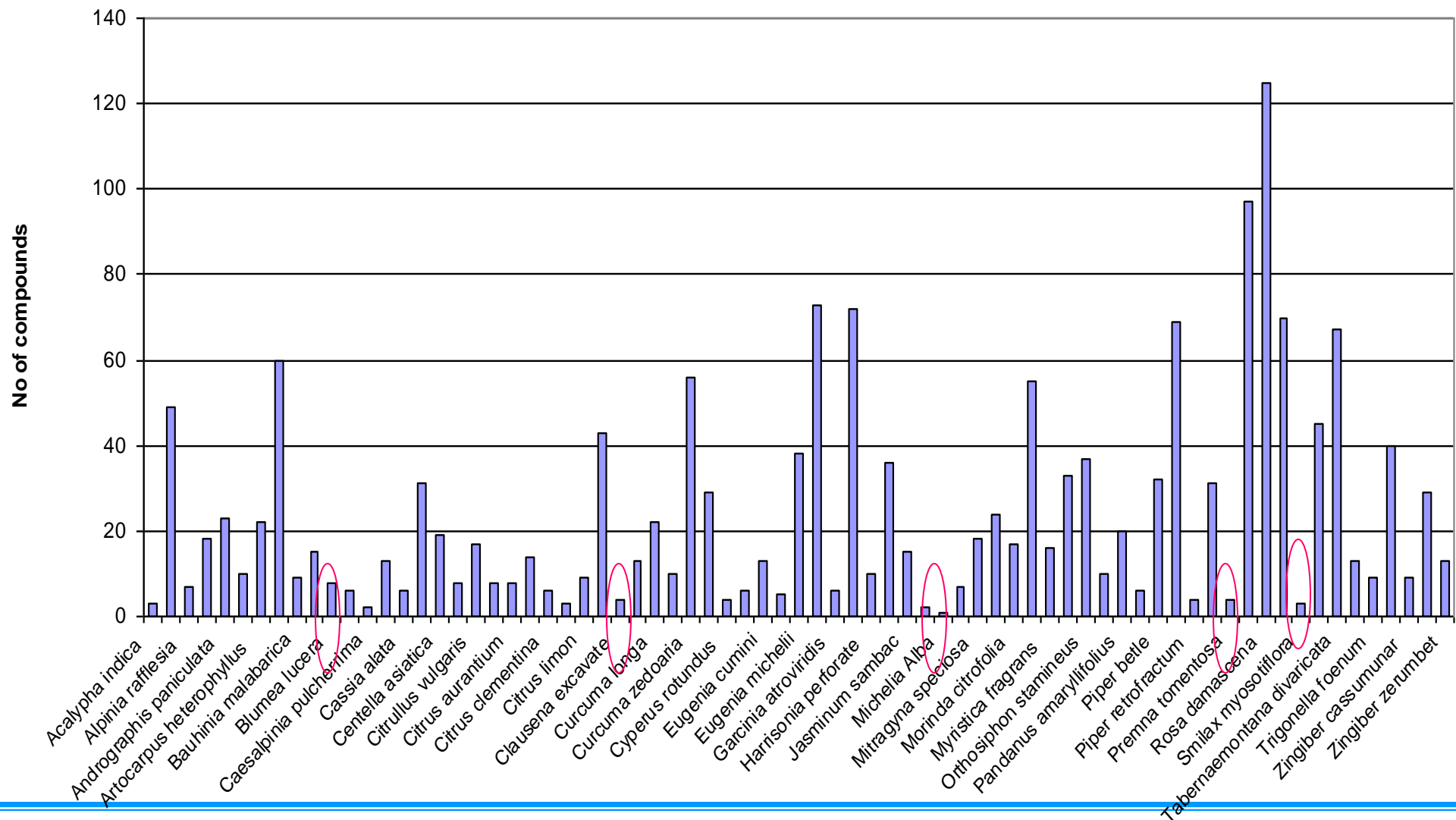
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- What has been done?
- Do we need to reinvent the wheel?

No of compounds in a plant





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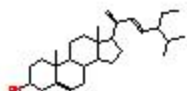
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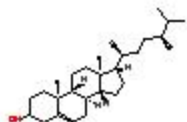
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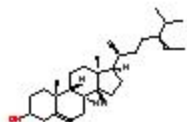
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Structure name:  
Sitosterol

Molecular formula: C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>50</sub>O

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# Rational Selection – Assays

- When a novel compound identified, how do I know it has potential as a drug?
- NADI provides link to USM's Reverse Docking for prediction of potential receptor(s) to target....

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



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### Introduction to Ligand-Receptors Docking

Docking is an approach to "rational drug design that aims to predict the structure and binding free energy of a ligand-receptor complex". It involves the development of computer algorithms that evaluate the binding modes of ligands in receptor sites (1). The example of a computer program or algorithm being used for automated docking and scoring is AutoDock (2). For more information on using this utility, please refer to [User Guide](#).

### AutoDock

[AutoDock](#) (2) is a suite of automated docking tool. It is one of the docking programs mostly used in this area, which suitable for docking small molecule libraries and structures and also for high-throughput screening (3). AutoDock consists of three programs: AutoTors to set up which bonds will treated as rotatable in the ligand; AutoGrid to pre-calculates grids of target protein and AutoDock to performs the docking of the ligand to a set of grids describing the target protein. It is an efficient program, which produce high quality predictions of the ligand conformations, and good correlations between predicted inhibition constants with the experimental ones (4,5).

### References:

1. Jones, G. and Willett, P. (1995). Docking small-molecule ligands into active sites. *Current Opinion in Biotechnology*, **6**, 652-656.
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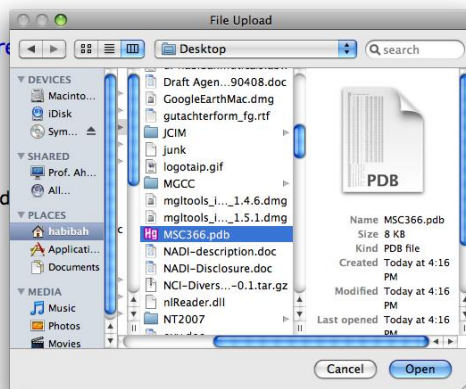
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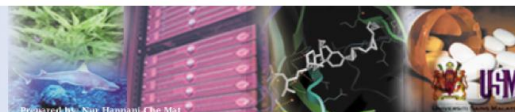
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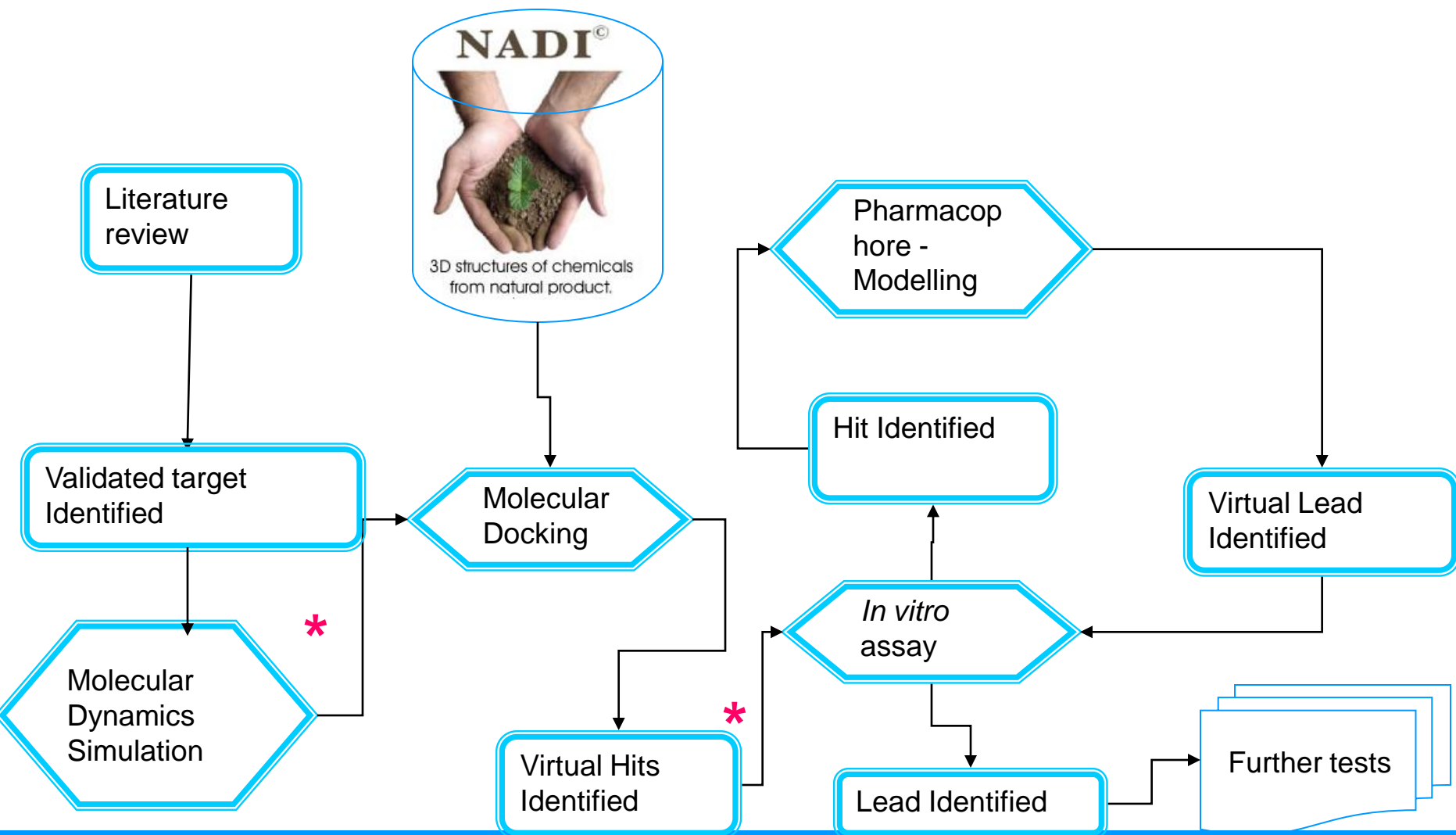
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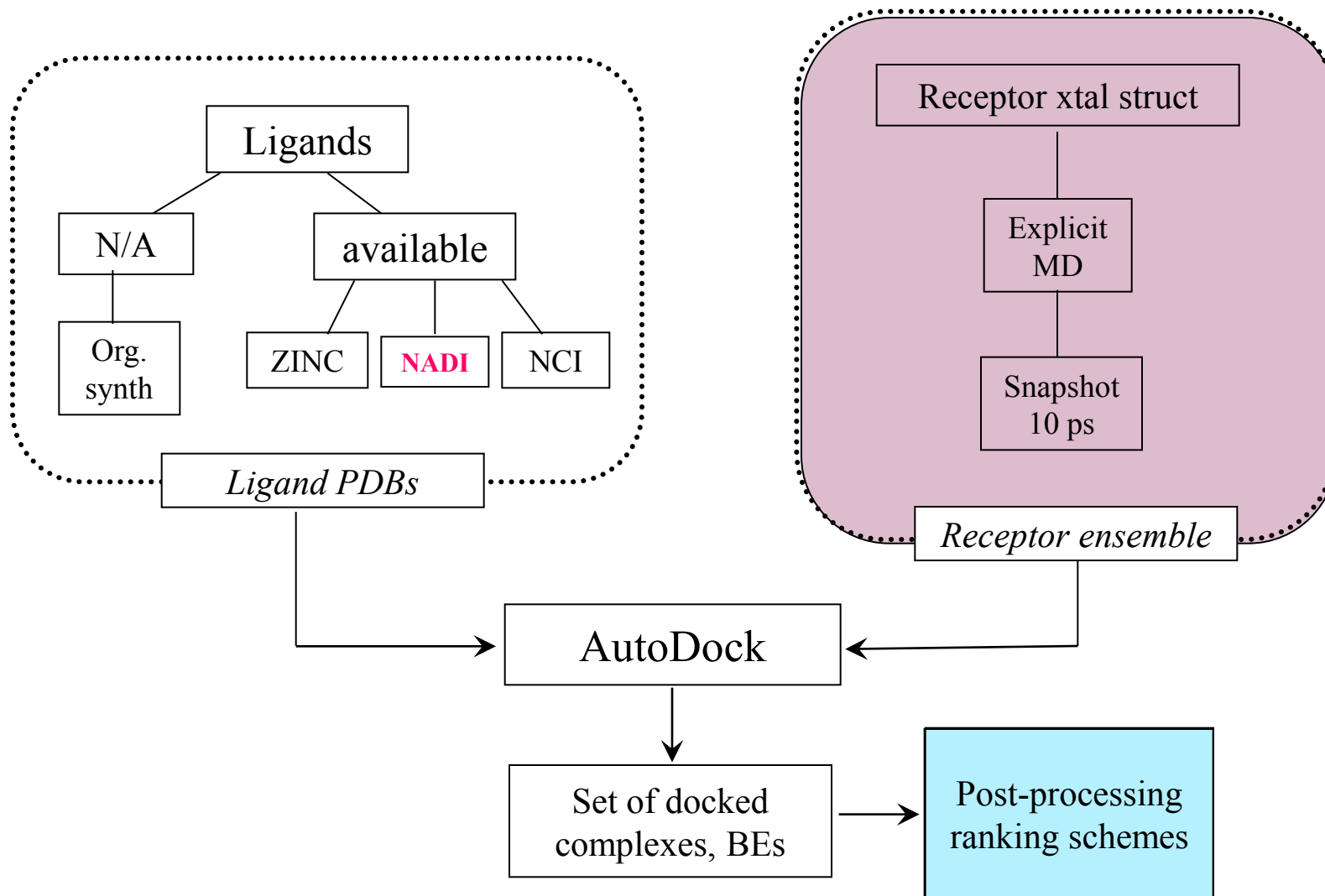
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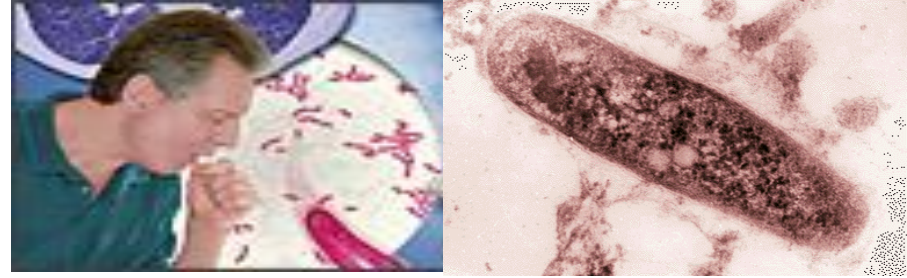


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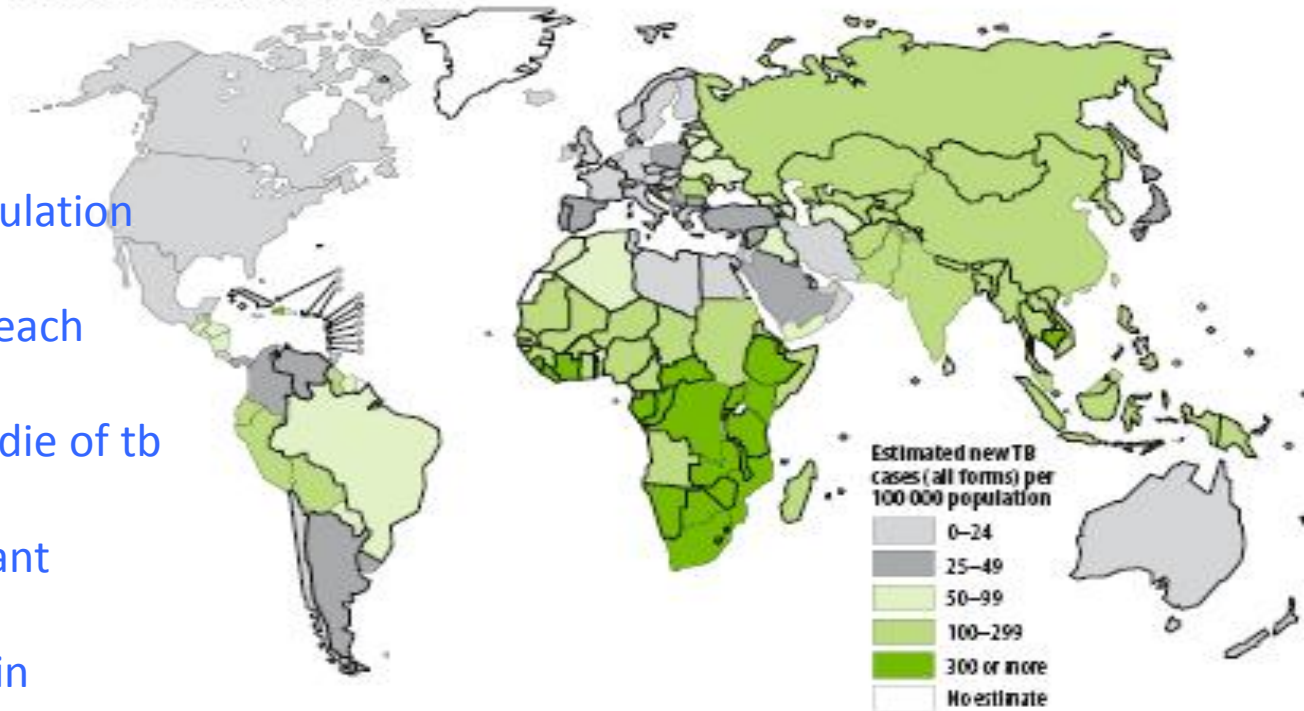




# NADI example: TB



Estimated TB incidence rates, 2005



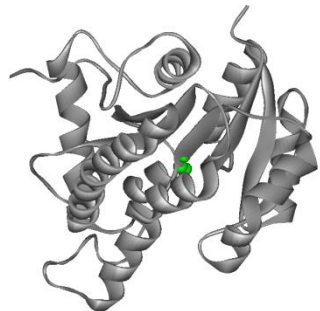
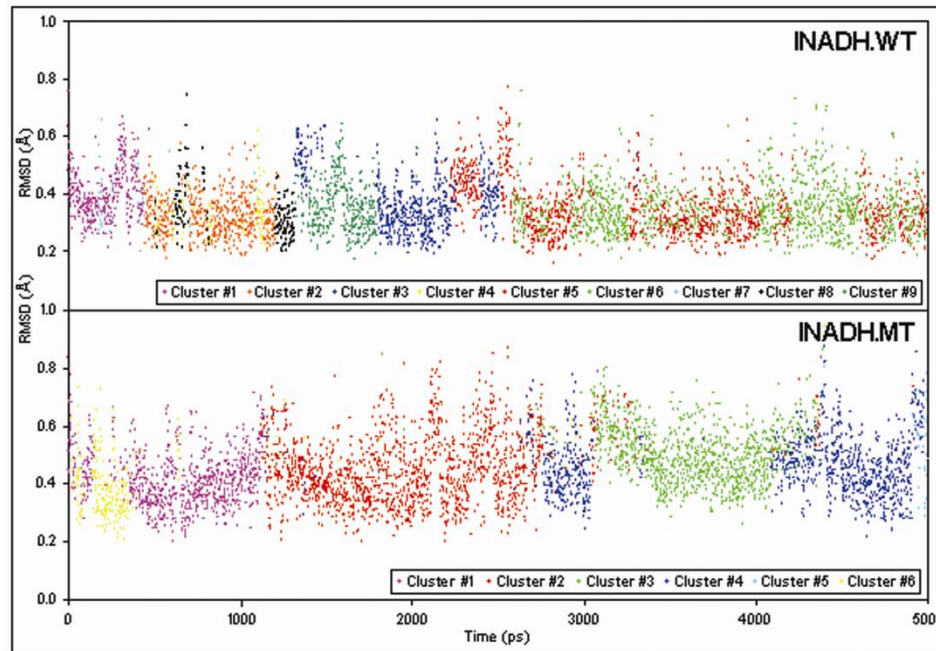
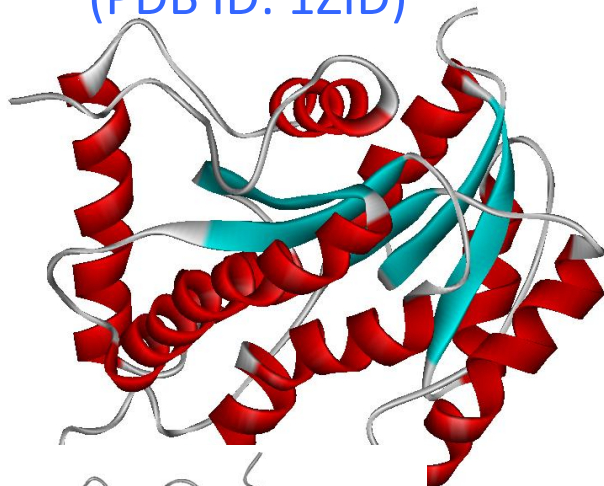
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50-99
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300 or more
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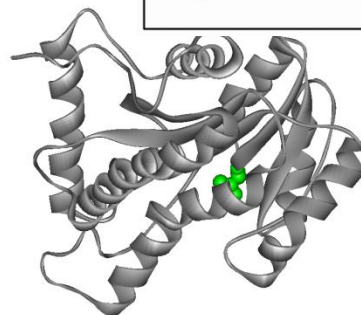
- Caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*
- One third of the world population is infected
- WHO: 8 million new cases each year
  - : 30 million people will die of tb this decade
- As much as 30% INH resistant strain TB
- Multi-drug resistant strain in HIV/AIDS patients

# Drug Target: InhA

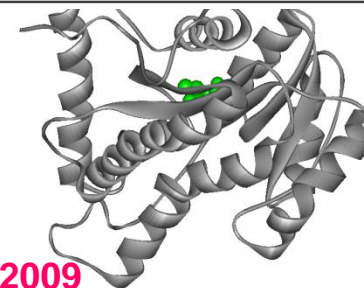
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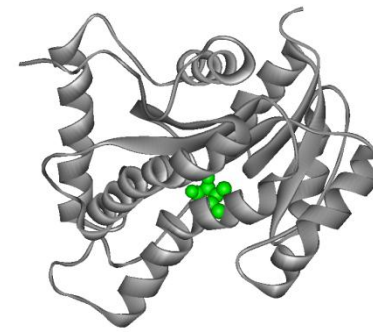
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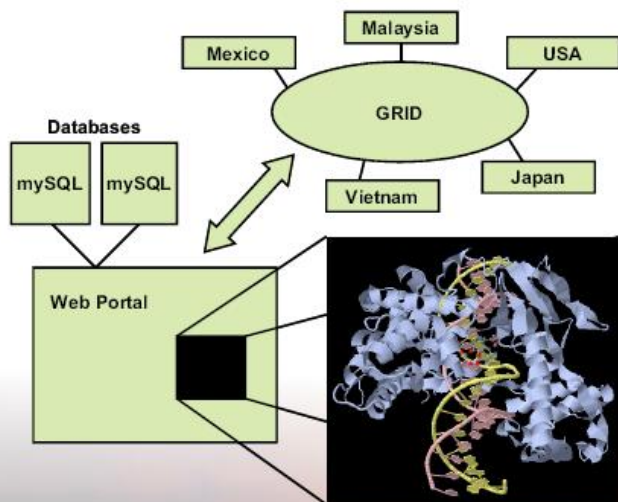


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Docking

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Receptor

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Disease name: Blood vessel disorders  
PDB file name: select  
Upload: as select, lab8, lanx, lcyk, **101t**, 101u, 101v, 101w, 1004, 1001

Compound

Structure name: or  
File name: Ajuha decumbens

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Receptor name: Otoprostan cyclase kinase 3  
Disease name: Adrenic acid disease  
Code name: 101t

sorted by: Estimated Free Energy of Binding  
Applied by: One by One

Compound

File name: Hs\_1  
Class: Class  
Structure name: Acrylate A acetone solvent  
Estimated Free Energy of Binding: -7.64 [kcal/mol]  
File Docked Energy: -8.23 [kcal/mol]

The 'View' screen displays the docking results for the selected compound. It shows the receptor name, disease name, and code name. The docking results are sorted by 'Estimated Free Energy of Binding' and applied 'One by One'. The compound is 'Hs\_1', a 'Class' of 'Acrylate A acetone solvent'. The estimated free energy of binding is -7.64 kcal/mol, and the file docked energy is -8.23 kcal/mol. A 3D molecular model of the protein structure is shown, with the docked ligand highlighted in green.

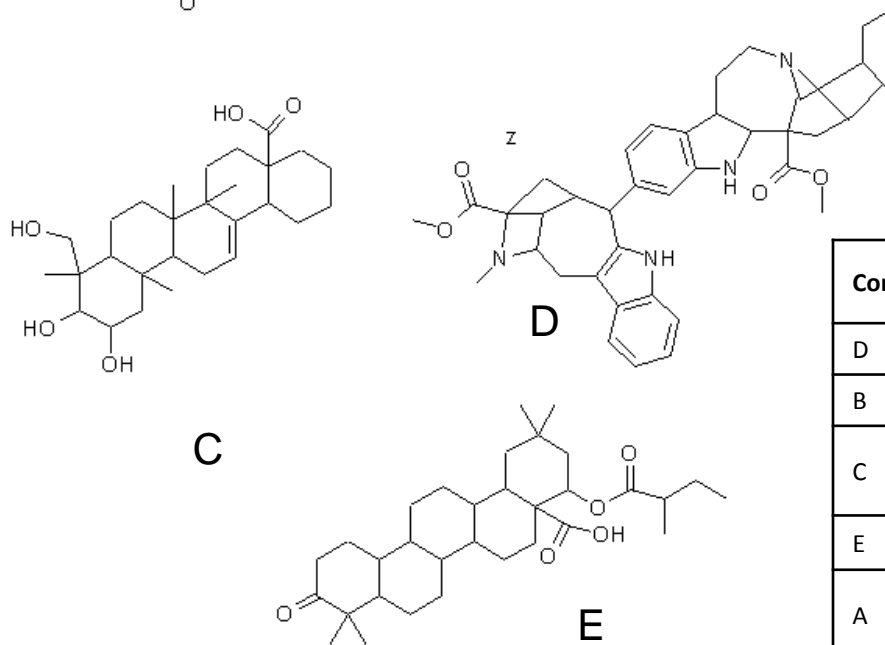
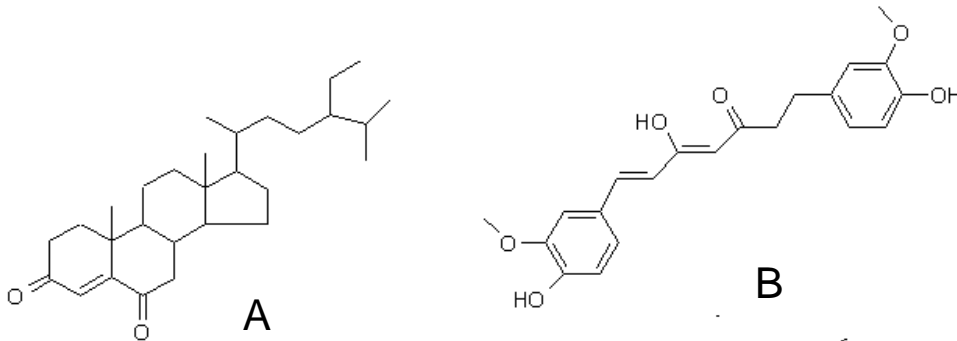
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~4000 compounds

Figure 2

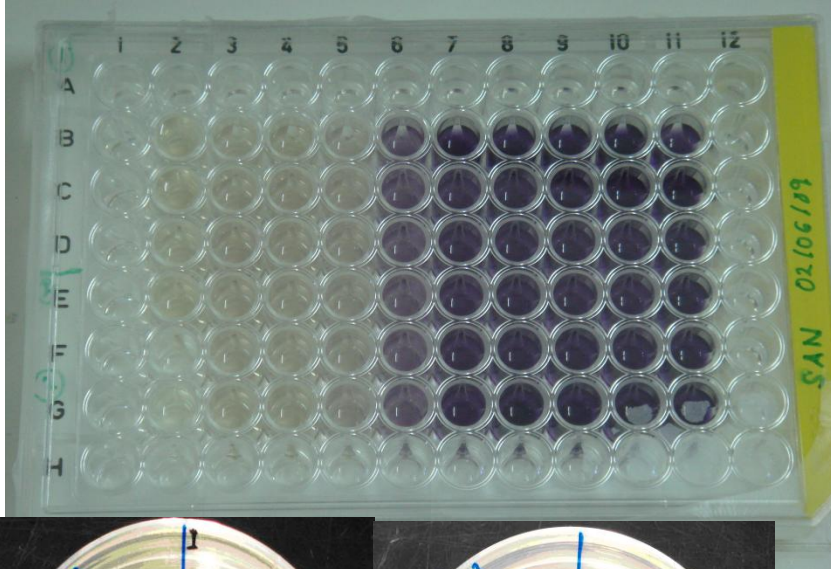


# Plants Identified



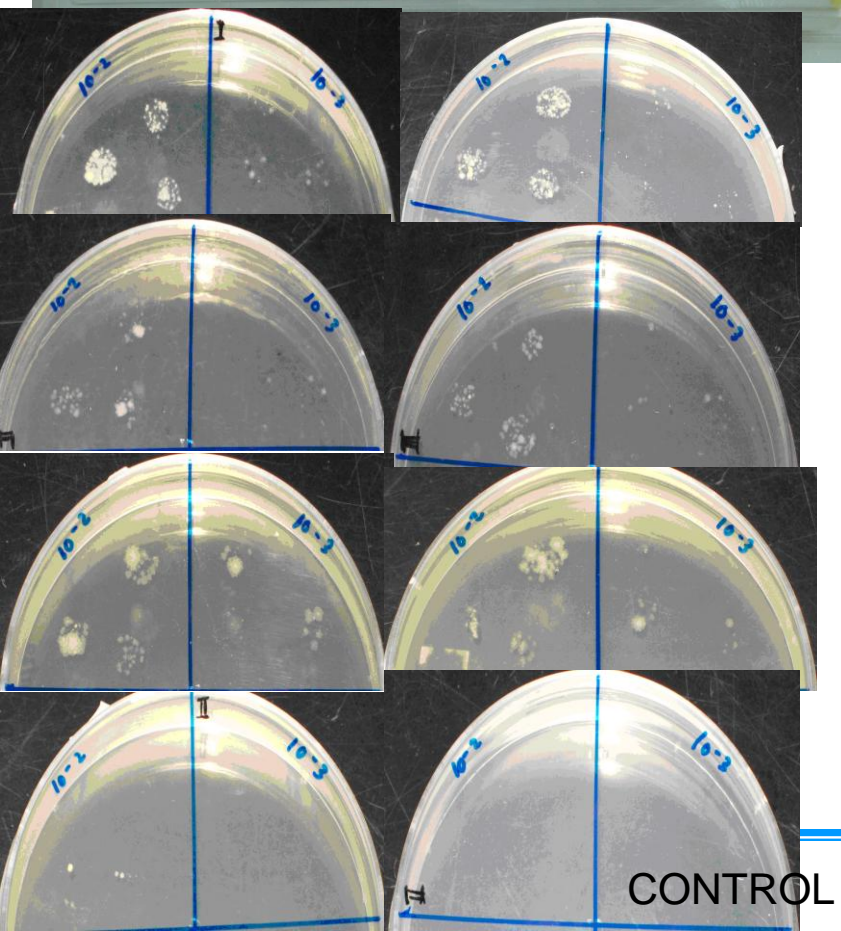
**Table 1: The predicted activities of chemical compounds reportedly to be isolated from Malaysian plants**

Compounds	Plant source	Predicted Inhibition Constant (Ki)
D	Pegaga	5.78E-17
B	Akar susun kelapa	4.73E-16
C	Sireh	4.13E-16
E	Kunyit	1.5E-16
A	Bunga tahi ayam	1.05E-16
Isoniazid (INADH)	Synthetic molecule	3.795E-13



## Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) determinations

N o.	Plants	Plant parts	Extracts	MIC (µg/ml)
1	<i>Lantana camara</i> (Bunga tahi ayam)	leaves	Methanol	25
2	<i>Centella asiatica</i> (Pegaga)	whole plant	Methanol	25
3	<i>Psidium guajava</i> (Jambu batu)	leaves	Methanol	200
		fruits	Methanol	50
4	<i>Tabernaemontana coronaria</i> (Jasmin)	leaves	Methanol	50
5	<i>Phyllanthus niruri</i> (Dukung anak)	whole plant	Methanol	≥ 200
6	<i>Murraya paniculata</i> (Kemuning)	leaves	Methanol	50
7	<i>Piper betle</i> (sireh)	whole plant	Ethanol	100
			Chloroform	50
			Petroleum ether	50
			Ethanol:water	50
8	Isoniazid			0.31



# NADI example 2 : Avian Influenza

- Major outbreak began 2003.

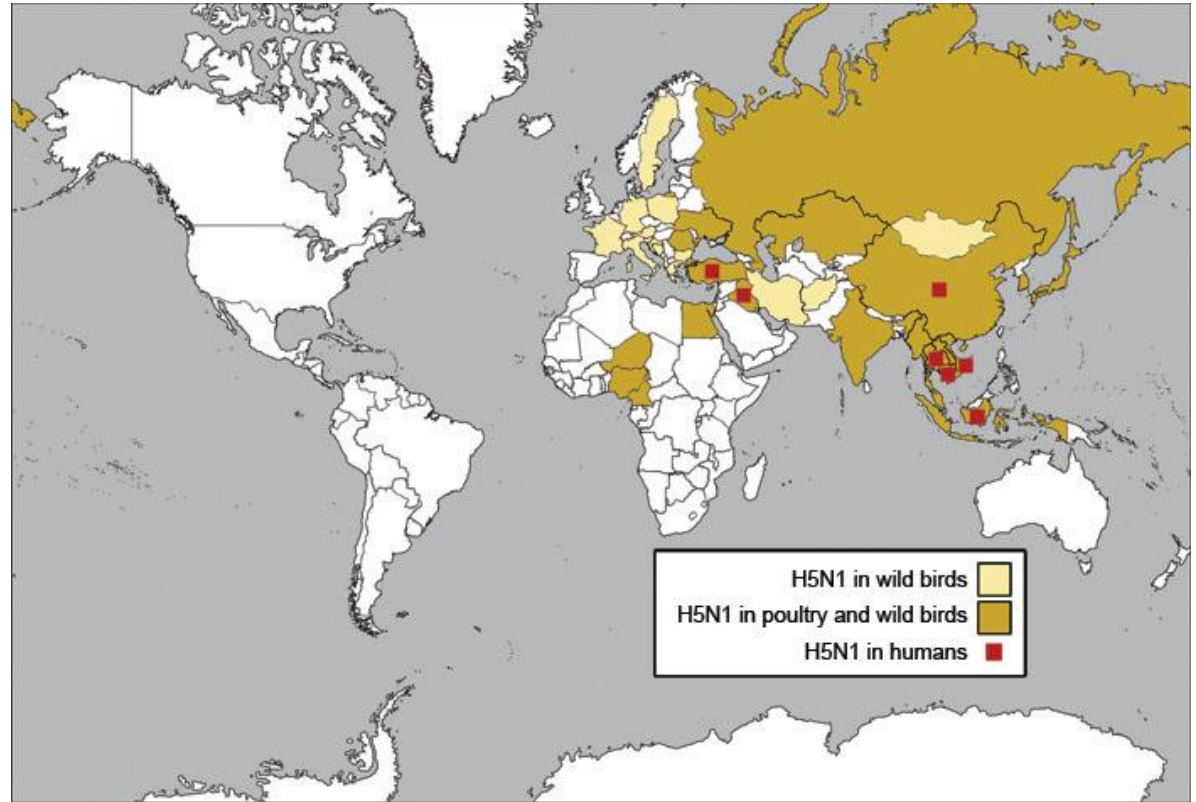
Affected countries:

- The Republic of Korea, Viet Nam, Japan, Thailand, Cambodia, The Lao People's Democratic Republic, Indonesia, China, and Malaysia.

- 2005, the virus spread to the Russian Federation, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Turkey, Romania, Croatia, Ukraine and the Netherland.

- Japan, the Republic of Korea, and Malaysia have controlled their outbreaks and are now considered free of the disease. Elsewhere in Asia, the virus has become endemic in several of the initially affected countries.

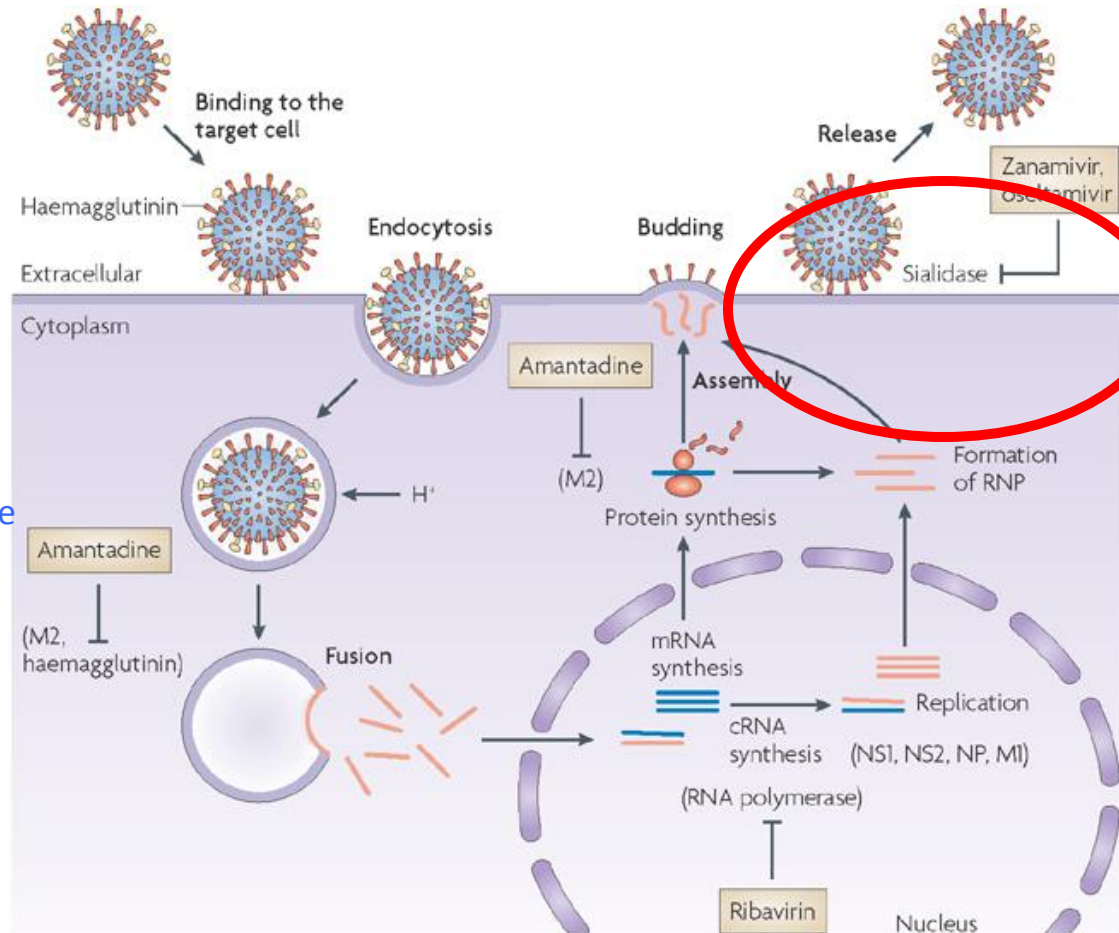
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# viral replication and drug targets

- Influenza virus membranes contain two glycoproteins: haemagglutinin and neuraminidase.
- 2 groups of neuraminidase subtypes:
  - group-1 contains the subtypes N1, N4, N5 and N8 (Avian Flu is of N1 subtype).
  - group-2 contains the subtypes N2, N3, N6, N7 and N9.
- The enzyme facilitates the spread of virus during an infection, thus becomes an attractive target for antiviral drugs. E.g. of drugs inhibit its activity are oseltamivir and zanamivir.
- These inhibitors were originally developed using crystal structures of neuraminidase subtypes N9 and N2 and another neuraminidase from the type B genus of influenza viruses.
- Other drug targets include M2, H2 and RNA polymerase.



# *in-silico* screening using NADI

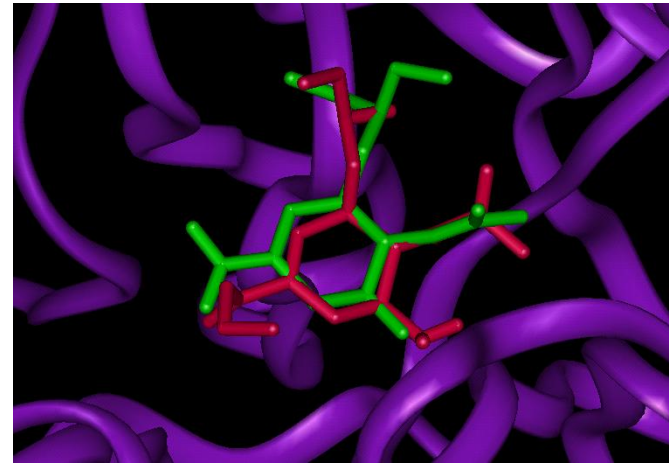
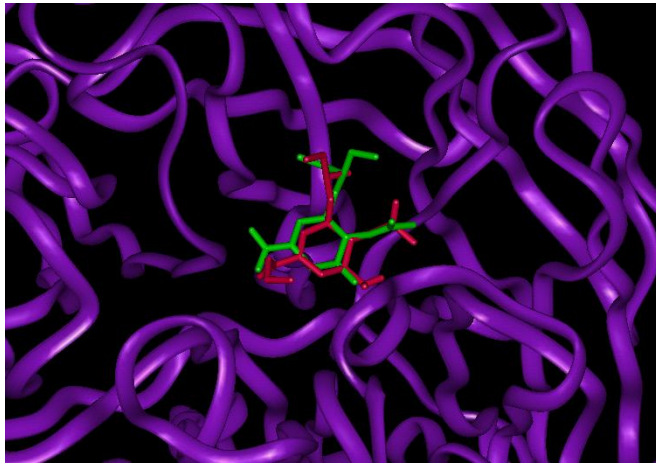
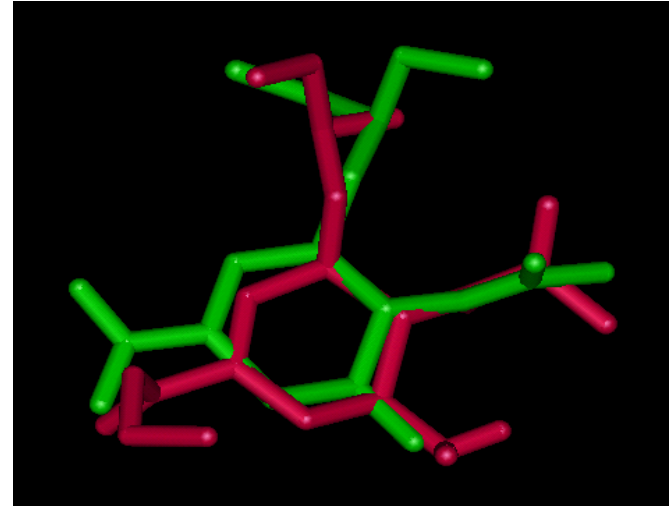
**Total: 208 plants  
3500 cpds**





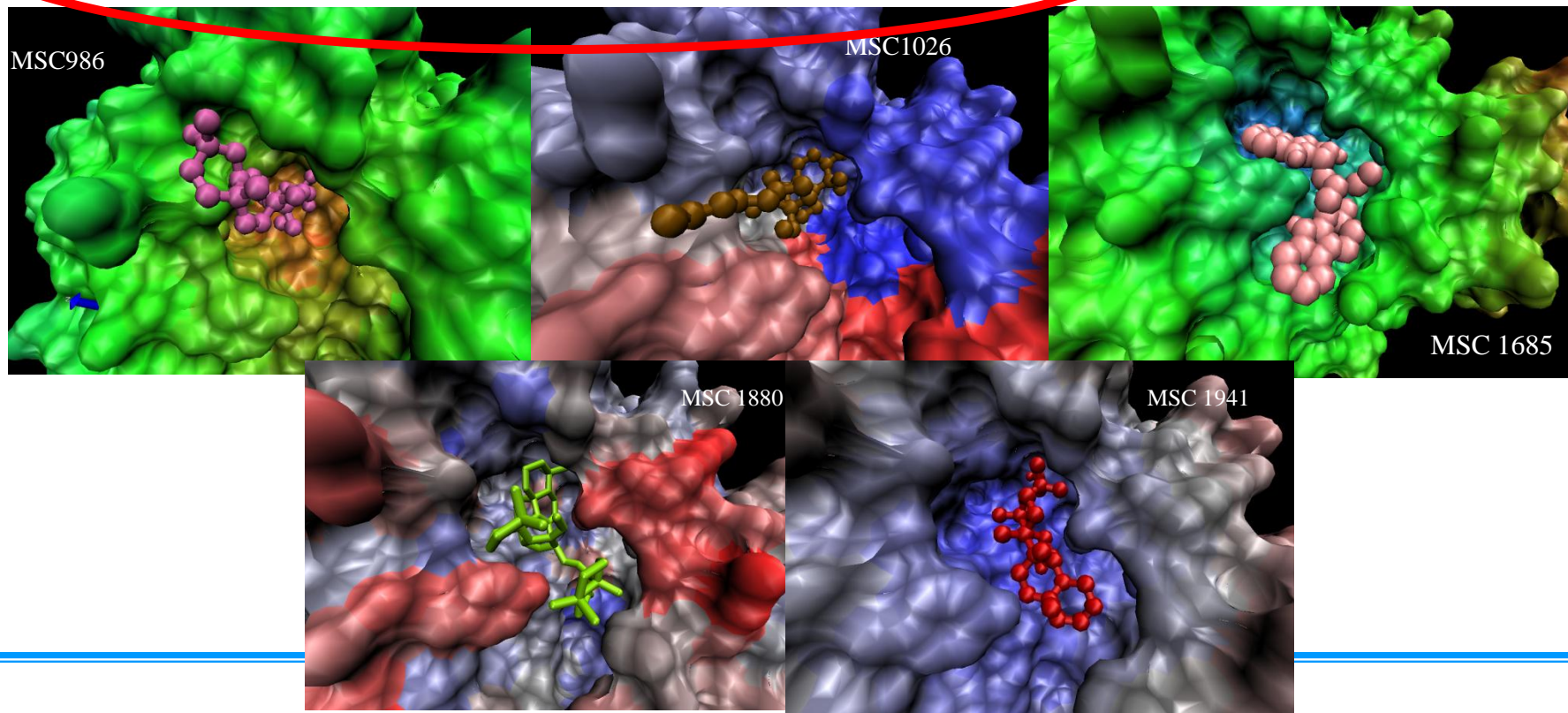
# Docking of Oseltamivir onto H5N1 Neuraminidase

- RMSD: 1.3 Å
- Predicted  $K_i = 0.13$  nM (exp  $K_i$  ranging from 0.073 – 0.37 nM, AAC, Aug. 2006)

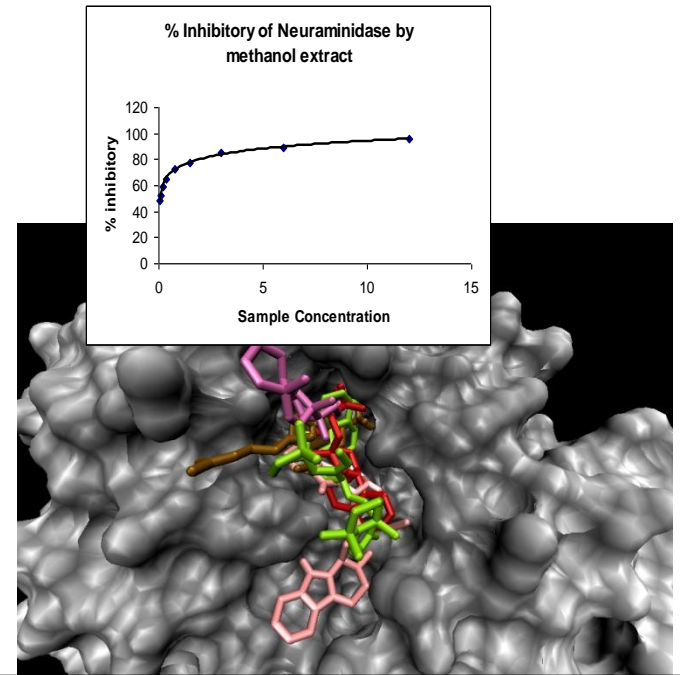
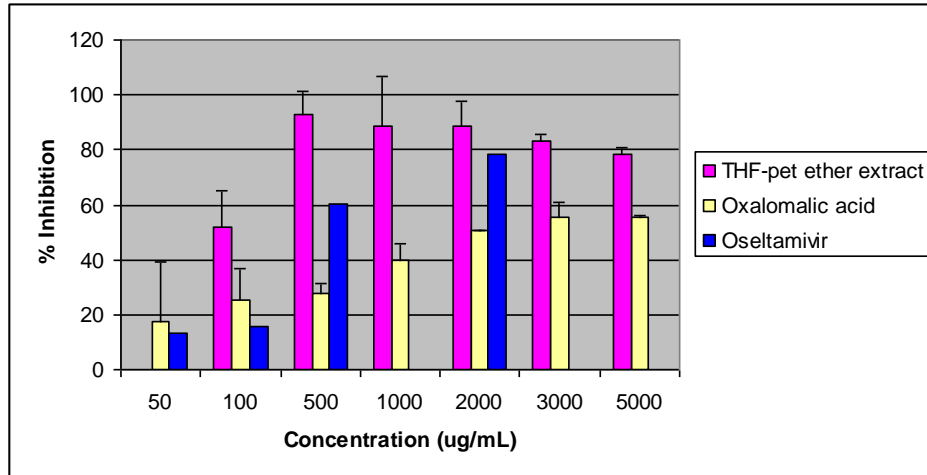


# Top 5 compounds screened from MD trajectories of neuraminidase

Compound name	Final Docked energy, kcal/mol	Inhibition constant, Ki
MSC 986	-11.27	5.35E-09
MSC 1026	-12.54	3.45E-09
MSC 1685	-12.71	6.29E-09
MSC 1880	-15.55	8.58E-10
MSC 1941	-12.22	9.42E-10



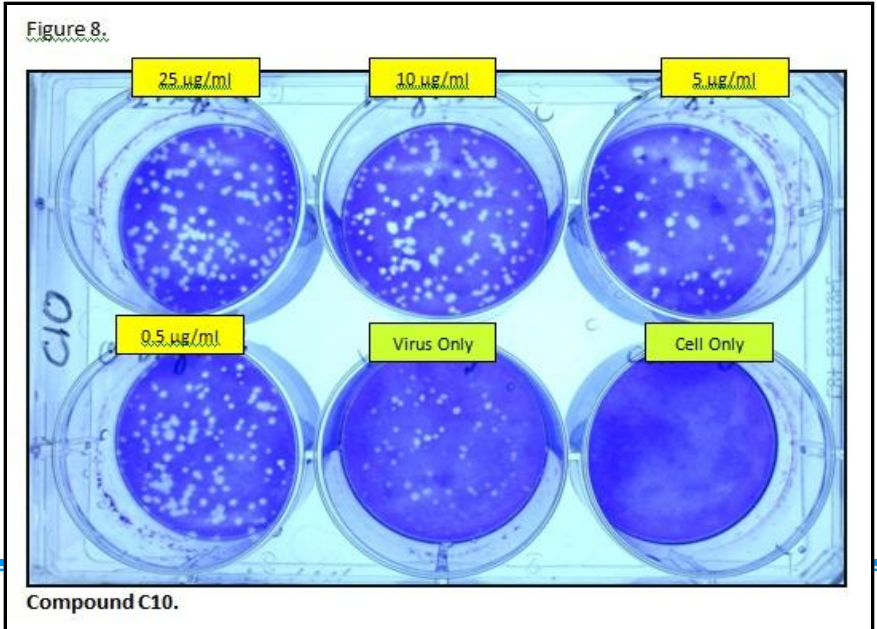
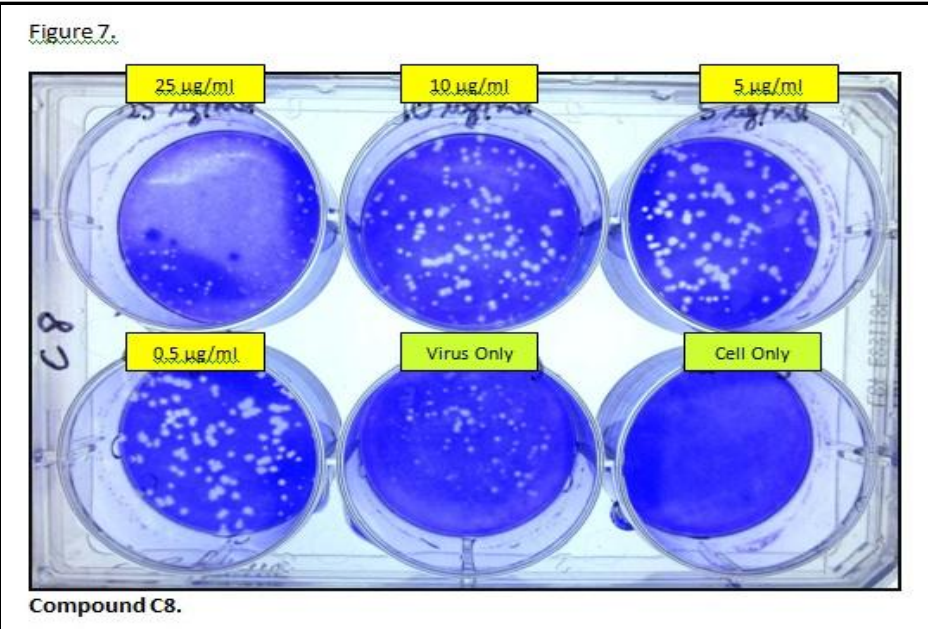
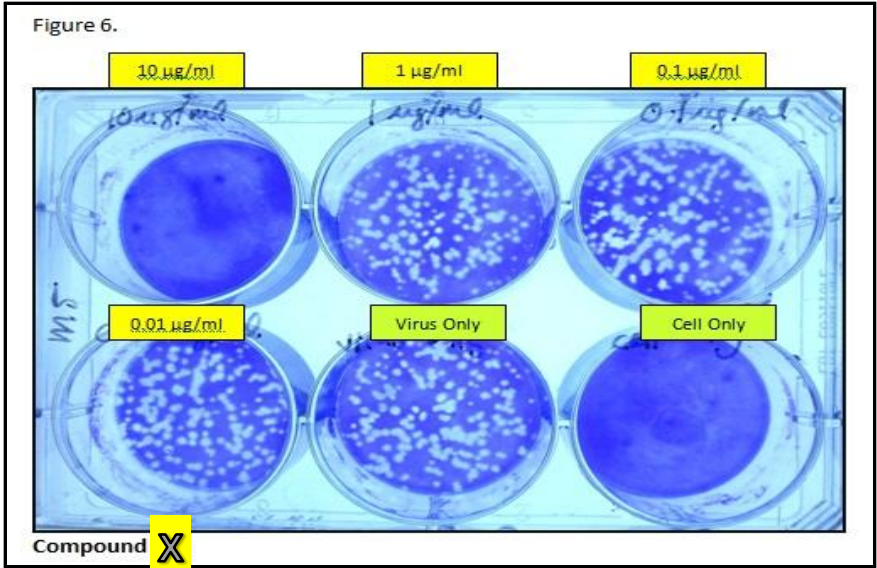
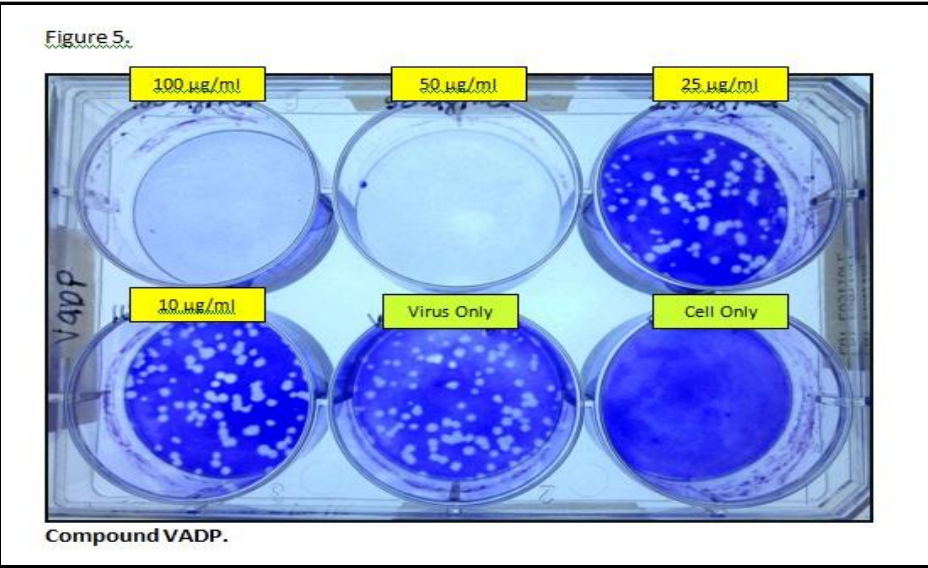
# Preliminary results of enzyme Inhibition Studies



Sample Concentration (µg/ml)	% inhibitory i	% inhibitory ii	Average
12.00	95.50	95.80	95.65
3.00	83.20	84.90	84.55
1.50	59.80	77.10	68.45
0.75	67.80	72.10	69.95
0.05	47.60	49.70	48.65



# Plaque assay experiment : Testing the compound againsts live H1N1 virus



# NADI, Herbs, Cosmetics and Specialty Chemicals



Pharmaceutical

Nutraceutical





# Natural Product Discovery: Way Forward

- NADI database and bioinformatics approach important and have values to:
    - the rational selection of plants for further studies
    - survey new chemical structures found in various classes of natural compounds
    - predict compounds with new pharmacological activity (compounds only have value if they act differently or on new targets relative to known structures)
    - utilise natural products derived structures as guiding principle for new chemical library for synthesis.
      - Analogues of natural products can be more potent than the parent compounds, or possess superior drug-like properties.
      - New biological activities not even seen with the parent molecule.
      - Intensified search for new natural product derived molecules.
  - Collaboration efforts from different disciplines – rapid and cost-effective discovery
  - Safeguard our natural treasure (wealth, security)
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