



## Recent Advances in Virtual Screening

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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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