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# MetaDOCK: A Combinatorial Molecular Docking Approach

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**Figure S1: Scoring power analysis and comparison.** Scatter plots of the docking scores and the experimental binding free energies (log  $K_d$ ) for the core (A-C) and refined sets (D-F), respectively. Trend line is colored in black while the correlation coefficients between docking scores and experimental binding free energies are represented by R<sup>2</sup> values. Panels A-D, B-E, and C-F show data for AutoDock4, LeDock, and rDOCK, respectively.



Figure S2: Posing power analysis for the MetaDOCK component programs. Difference of RMSD of the complexes generated by AutoDock4, LeDock, and rDOCK, respectively with respect to the most likely complex derived from the MetaDOCK approach is plotted for core (A-C) and refined (D-F) datasets, respectively. Positive  $\Delta$ RMSD (green color) indicates better RMSD value of the MetaDOCK complex with respect to the same derived from the individual component programs. Average RMSDs of the docked complexes with respect to their corresponding original complexes are shown in panels G and H for the core and refined datasets, respectively. Error bars indicate standard error.

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Figure S3: Binding Pocket Surface Area (BPSA) based docking performance analysis and comparison. Panel A plots the number of successful docking complexes (RMSD <=2 Å) and complexes with RMSD > 2 Å for two categories of binding pocket surface area (BPSA) of the ligands, BPSA < 4000 Å<sup>2</sup>, and BPSA >= 4000 Å<sup>2</sup>. Panels B-C plot average RMSD of the docked complexes with respect to their corresponding original complexes for the two BPSA categories. \*\*\* indicates p-value ≤ 0.001.

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Figure S4: Screenshots of MetaDOCK web server input and output options.

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Figure S5: Molecular dynamics (MD) simulation and MM-PBSA analysis based energy estimation of the docked complexes. 25 randomly selected original and docked receptor-ligand complexes from the core dataset were subjected to MD simulations and ensembles of intermediate complexes were utilized to estimate the binding energy of the initial complex using MM-PBSA analysis. Panel A plots the gain/loss of binding free energies ( $\Delta\Delta$ G;  $\Delta$ G of MetaDOCK complex minus  $\Delta$ G of original complex) of the docked complexes derived by MetaDOCK with respect to the original complexes (OC) obtained via experimental protocols. Panel B plots the gain/loss of binding free energies ( $\Delta\Delta$ G;  $\Delta$ G of GOLD complex - $\Delta$ G of original complex) of the docked complexes derived by GOLD with respect to the original complexes. Gain of binding free energy is colored by green while loss is marked in red color.

## Table S1

Decoy ligands								
1njs	1vso	2azr	2ojg	3bgs	3bkl	3ccw		
C02771309	C03073566	C05328570	C04114703	C20469550	C04151710	C02344757		
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#### Table S1: List of decoy (ZINC database ID) and active (SMILE) ligands

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		Α	ctive ligands				
1njs	c1cc(ccc1C(CC	CCc2c(nc([nH]c	2=0)N)N)C(C(F	)(F)F)(O)O)C(=0	D)NC(CCC(=O)[(	D-])C(=O)[O-]	
1vso	CC(C)(C)c1c(c(no1)OCP(=O)(O)O)CC(C(=O)[O-])[NH3+]						
2azr	c1cc2c(c(sc2n	c1)C(=O)[O-])C	OCC(=O)[O-]				
2ojg	CN(C)C(=O)c1cc(c[nH]1)c2c(cn[nH]2)c3ccccc3						
3bgs	c1c(c2c([nH]1)c(=O)[nH]cn2)C[N@@H+]3CC(C(C3)O)CO						
3bkl	c1ccc(cc1)CC(C(CCC(=O)NC(Cc2c[nH]c3c2cccc3)C(=O)[O-])(O)O)NC(=O)c4ccccc4						
3ccw	CC(C)c1c(nc(r	1CCC(CC(CC(=	0)[0-])0)0)c2c	cc(cc2)F)C(=O)	NCc3cccc3		
3d0e	CCn1c2c(cnc(c2nc1c3c(non3)N)C#CC(C)(C)O)OC[C@@H]4CCC[NH2+]C4						
3hl5	CC1CCN(C1C(	=O)Nc2cccc2c	3ncccn3)C(=O)	C(C4CCCC4)N	C(=O)C(C)NC		
3l3m	C1CCN=C(C1)C2=C=C(/C(=c\3/[nH]c4=C=C=C=C(c4n3)C(=O)N)/C#C2)F						

## Table S2

**Table S2:** Binding free energy ( $\Delta G$ ) and its enthalpy ( $\Delta H$ ) and entropy (T $\Delta S$ ) components of the docked complexes.

Protein PDB	ΔH	TΔS	MetaDOCK ΔG	ΔH	TΔS	GOLD LCTS AG
code						
1a30	-8.7098	53.9967	45.2869	-10.0125	92.6053	82.5928
1bzc	-72.096	45.4253	-26.6707	-62.5775	57.5267	-5.0508
1e66	-25.991	3.05	-22.9411	-24.9964	5.6946	-19.3018
1g2K	-65.5097	7.8716	-57.6381	-68.4204	6.7683	-61.6521
1gpk	-35.7663	19.6986	-16.0677	-27.5549	20.217	-7.3379
1gpn	-34.0811	12.2894	-21.7917	-29.622	15.2212	-14.4009
1h22	-57.6192	24.6167	-33.0025	-51.6329	38.2703	-13.3626
1h23	-48.594	24.2779	-24.3161	-53.1166	32.8869	-20.2297
1k1i	-13.9784	27.4128	13.4344	-28.8186	10.6166	-18.202
1mq6	-46.4644	6.0818	-40.3826	-38.2197	17.5104	-20.7093
1nc1	-54.4205	6.7144	-47.7061	-50.0992	9.4507	-40.6485
1nc3	-52.5042	13.9924	-38.5118	-47.8489	14.3562	-33.4927
1o0h	-20.6441	98.0475	77.4034	-15.7896	53.6677	37.8781
103f	-10.1038	12.9919	2.888	-3.9803	43.2834	39.3032
1p1n	-76.2798	14.9823	-61.2975	-77.3348	13.7743	-63.5605
1p1q	-61.6347	16.2662	-45.3686	-49.2162	6.3635	-42.8527
1pxn	-38.3645	16.8704	-21.4941	-36.8309	8.6973	-28.1336
1q8t	-31.5377	32.0804	0.5427	-26.2386	42.9767	16.7381
1q8u	-32.9547	15.1755	-17.7792	-27.4604	33.5319	6.0714
1qf1	-45.9112	11.2548	-34.6564	-8.1421	5.2777	-2.8644
1u1b	-26.6982	75.3254	48.6272	-15.4971	113.9202	98.4231
1vso	-35.0855	64.2459	29.1604	-32.0921	41.8096	9.7174
1w4o	-30.7797	64.8397	34.0601	-19.5499	81.8837	62.3337
1y6r	-74.6746	17.2623	-57.4123	-70.5982	17.1464	-53.4518
1ydt	-39.5083	23.9727	-15.5356	-42.01	20.0171	-21.993
1z6e	-42.9263	30.6212	-12.3052	-43.8338	39.8768	-3.9569
1z95	-45.0795	3.9549	-41.1247	-33.0145	16.8125	-16.202
2br1	-32.5252	9.7488	-22.7764	-36.397	10.5492	-25.8478
2c3i	-30.0281	22.528	-7.5001	-29.4826	12.2918	-17.1908
2cet	-42.2342	13.0306	-29.2036	-36.6997	26.1526	-10.547
2fvd	-32.8855	12.804	-20.0814	-32.9661	17.1438	-15.8223
2fxs	-38.5532	21.9056	-16.6476	-40.6815	14.0508	-26.6308
2p4y	-66.9097	25.9356	-40.974	-58.3624	41.0921	-17.2702
2pog	-33.7439	42.6209	8.877	-39.0371	3.9894	-35.0477
2qnq	-48.1579	13.6191	-34.5388	-43.8944	36.2002	-7.6942

2r9w	-24.7684	54.156	29.3876	-27.8882	33.3502	5.462
2v00	-12.0351	15.973	3.9387	-9.1484	27.7831	18.6348
2vkm	-85.3358	15.8207	-69.5151	-60.6092	26.1537	-34.4555
2w4x	-36.2395	9.5797	-26.6598	-38.8262	13.0915	-25.7348
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2xbv	-41.3676	27.389	-13.9787	-29.7239	19.0828	-10.6411
2xdl	-27.6593	7.4592	-20.2001	-23.5611	13.8365	-9.7247
2xii	-60.3533	15.3822	-44.9711	-44.8151	33.6093	-11.2058
2xnb	-39.8842	21.2509	-18.6333	-39.1846	26.1401	-13.0445
2y5h	-30.4771	48.2747	17.7976	-40.0084	29.8167	-10.1917
2yfe	-39.2405	25.1145	-14.126	-34.5456	22.1913	-12.3543
2ymd	-31.461	12.2175	-19.2434	-26.0512	19.2683	-6.783
2zb1	-41.8746	11.7449	-30.1296	-34.2215	12.0182	-22.2033
2zcq	-32.6249	17.0938	-15.531	-6.1927	85.9201	79.7274
2zcr	-31.7353	84.1938	52.4585	-34.5783	10.3189	-24.2594
2zy1	-48.3098	33.8874	-14.4224	-19.9591	80.5186	60.5596
3ao4	-23.0445	7.4853	-15.5592	-22.6893	4.691	-17.9983
3arq	-20.62	36.2522	15.6322	-14.1085	86.949	72.8405
3aru	-12.0714	9.6704	-2.4009	-34.2215	12.0182	7.2858
3b65	-51.2795	5.6219	-45.6576	-53.1562	2.8951	-50.2611
Зсоу	-54.2067	15.0807	-39.126	-48.6586	49.1651	0.5065
3coz	-37.1227	30.0852	-7.0375	-37.7669	14.4145	-23.3524
3d6q	-23.1097	30.1963	7.0866	-20.3191	41.9433	21.6243
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3dx2	-35.0055	75.4605	40.455	-50.4108	73.7139	23.3031
3e93	-55.2543	22.4204	-32.8339	-55.0035	32.5704	-22.433
3ebp	-31.8475	30.5596	-1.2879	-25.7526	39.5179	13.7653
3ehy	-13.1721	38.2027	25.0305	28.9525	37.0396	65.9922
3f3a	-21.6678	19.5333	-2.1345	-33.2631	8.0211	-25.242
3f3c	-34.1494	10.5692	-25.238	-34.1625	8.9246	-23.5802
3f3d	-29.7627	4.6396	-25.1231	-31.0775	16.6078	-14.4697
3f3e	-22.7684	14.8827	-7.8857	-28.6417	11.0141	-17.6275
3fv1	-75.1285	10.047	-65.0814	-82.0116	24.0766	-57.935
3g2n	-31.2668	0.1695	-31.0974	-32.7916	2.0745	-30.7171
3g2z	-10.3289	24.0178	13.6889	-3.6007	18.7722	15.1714
3g31	-7.3538	31.8788	24.525	-10.8918	18.0691	7.1773
3gc5	-47.3835	12.645	-34.7385	-39.9409	16.0114	-23.9294
3ge7	-70.0609	23.6541	-46.4068	-70.3986	34.3946	-36.004
3gnw	-42.1173	16.3369	-25.7804	-27.2983	26.2258	-1.0725
3gy4	-24.3089	10.6072	-13.7016	-28.2053	20.634	-7.5713
3ivg	-33.0444	34.3209	1.2765	-35.5339	34.3285	-1.2054

3jvr	-26.407	5.6368	-20.7702	-17.1235	17.7991	0.6755
Зјуа	-27.4977	9.1229	-18.3748	-19.6081	2.7338	-16.8744
3k5v	-33.1151	15.0098	-18.1053	-29.3655	5.4619	-23.9036
3lka	-14.2824	5.6489	-8.6335	0.0125	42.5043	42.5168
3mss	-34.8436	32.7516	-2.092	-19.6243	24.8391	5.2148
3nw9	-62.8799	6.6802	-56.1996	-53.6621	38.2016	-15.4605
3nx7	-24.9058	6.8814	-18.0244	-40.2958	30.9415	-9.3543
Зрww	-31.6892	47.7495	16.0603	-17.2671	76.9598	59.6928
3pxf	-17.7868	28.1985	10.4117	-17.965	27.3847	9.4197
3qqs	-38.4756	57.9534	19.4778	-40.2958	53.2552	12.9594
3rsx	-20.0335	5.8309	-14.2027	-16.0667	5.552	-10.5148
3tsk	-35.5859	18.3935	-17.1925	-47.7953	39.759	-8.0363
3up2	-47.0033	20.9989	-26.0044	-40.1954	49.2852	9.0898
3wz8	-25.7754	22.581	-3.1944	-15.8983	12.4391	-3.4592
3zsx	-25.3945	45.8971	20.5025	-30.8961	13.0592	-17.8369
4abg	-30.4833	22.5583	-7.925	-32.0245	33.1284	1.1039
4cr9	-15.4824	4.1508	-11.3316	-17.6352	7.5807	-10.0544
4crc	-42.0568	19.244	-22.8129	-28.1593	17.6998	-10.4595
4ddk	-16.5801	44.4249	27.8448	-24.0306	35.5363	11.5057
4de1	-35.0006	10.3635	-24.6372	-36.7626	7.3726	-29.39
4e5w	-45.0814	15.2478	-29.8337	-40.0635	19.6261	-20.4374
4ea2	-39.1985	24.798	-14.4005	-36.383	24.624	-11.759
4eky	-49.4172	10.0363	-39.3809	-34.3675	21.8691	-12.4983
4eo8	-32.2379	10.6243	-21.6136	-16.4345	12.4519	-3.9826
4eor	-37.014	10.4703	-26.5437	-33.6511	8.658	-24.993
4f3c	-67.6257	7.6022	-60.0235	-67.2941	18.7661	-48.528
4gid	-98.3348	27.2702	-71.0646	-51.1553	28.5677	-22.5875
4gkm	-42.4938	22.3107	-20.1831	-48.0311	16.2167	-31.8
4ih5	-11.2629	10.7087	-0.5542	-15.9847	8.6628	-7.322
4j28	-44.3898	3.391	-40.9989	-35.8268	6.1062	-29.7206
4j3l	-41.1435	18.6269	-22.5166	-37.7471	10.3096	-27.4375
4jia	-16.7576	48.9493	32.1917	-29.1034	32.4787	3.3753
4jxs	-18.8517	51.2935	32.4418	-23.2746	45.1003	21.8256
4k18	-34.9256	17.8497	-17.0758	-31.5843	11.848	-19.7363
4kz6	-27.831	36.6445	8.8135	-17.8255	30.9468	13.1212
4lzs	-25.353	7.5563	-17.7966	-20.9126	7.5755	-13.3371
4m0y	-28.3416	9.2274	-19.1142	-28.9964	3.8099	-25.1865
4mgd	-36.3738	14.0255	-22.3483	-37.7667	5.633	-32.1337
4ogj	-27.0466	15.8596	-11.187	-40.6935	31.3199	-9.3736
4owm	-14.4868	38.3475	23.8607	-19.4574	25.1726	5.7151
4pcs	-40.7213	24.8413	-15.88	-35.1904	26.926	-8.2644

4qac	-27.8732	11.2577	-16.6156	-33.8292	7.1536	-26.6756
4qd6	-27.1837	16.5212	-10.6624	-25.7229	12.7383	-12.9846
4rfm	-42.444	7.6911	-34.7529	-43.4038	17.8906	-25.5133
4tmn	-18.0458	27.3577	9.3119	0.2235	9.3538	9.5773
4twp	-34.0136	22.3703	-11.6433	-34.7757	24.7268	-10.0489
4ty7	-47.8529	19.6855	-28.1674	-48.4279	17.4008	-31.0271
4w9c	-37.4796	6.7453	-30.7343	-41.4515	7.3453	-34.1063
4w9h	-41.6551	19.223	-22.4322	-45.1633	7.3418	-37.821
4w9i	-39.2278	11.5812	-27.6466	-36.9582	6.8848	-30.0735
4w9l	-42.2234	16.6037	-25.6198	-46.1433	8.5245	-37.6189
5a7b	-45.779	16.785	-28.994	-32.5857	68.8938	36.3081
5c28	-12.2026	4.4592	-7.7434	-11.7765	12.3174	0.5409
5dwr	-36.582	16.4716	-20.1103	-43.5795	25.0369	-18.5426