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#### ADVANCED REVIEW



# Computational resources in healthcare

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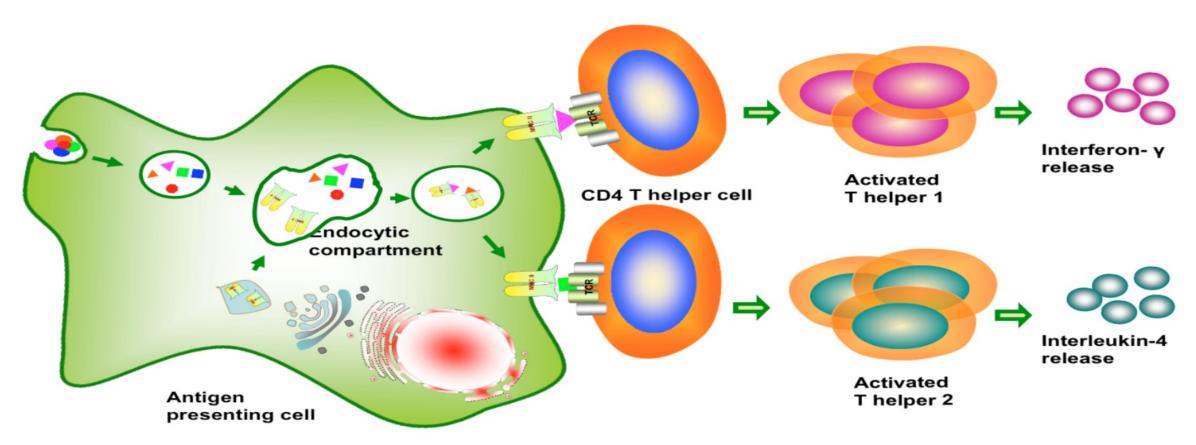
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#### **Abstract**

Healthcare is the most important component in the life of all human beings as each individual wish to have happy, healthy, and wealthy life-span. Most of the branches of science are dedicated to improve the healthcare. In the era of knowledge mining, informatics is playing a crucial role in different branches of research. Thus, a wide range of informatics-based fields have emerged in the last three decades that include medical informatics, bioinformatics, cheminformatics, pharmacoinformatics, immunoinformatics, and clinical informatics. In the past, a number of reviews have been focused on the application of an informatics-based field in the healthcare. In this review, an attempt is

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## **Genomics**

This section list computational tools and web server in the field of genomics. This includes genome annotation, genome-based medicine, Cancer genomics and genome based biomarkers.

#### **Annotations**

This section host servers that is important for annotating genome (or nucleotide) sequences (directly or indirectly). These tools cover wide range of applications that includes; i) genome wide similarity search, ii) repeats in nucleotide sequence, iii) identification of protein coding regions or genes, iv) classification of RNA families and v) designing siRNA and miRNA.

#### Cancer Genomics

major challenges One of handling cancer is to annotate big data in the the field of cancer genomics. Aim of this module is to provide in silico solutions for biologists. This cancer page manitain tools and databases developed in the field of cancer informatics, it includes; i) drug resistance databases, ii) genome based cancer biomarkers (e.g., stage classification), iii) epitopebased vaccines, iv) databases.

#### Genome Medicine

Personalised medicine is a new concept in the field of drug or vaccine design. In this module our focus is to utilise genomic or genetic information for designing medicine against disease like cancer, tuberculosis. This page maintain wide range of computational resources, like i) prioritization of drugs based on genomic information, ii) personalised vaccine agains cancer, iii) strain-specific vaccines

#### Genome Biomarkers

One of the major challenges in the field oh health sciences is to design genome based biomarkers, as these biomarkers are more sensitive and accurate than traditional tests. Here, aim is to develop computational tools to predict wide range of biomrakers from genomic information. These resources can be classified in following categories; i) disease identification, ii) disease progression, iii) drug biomarkers.

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## **Proteomics**

This section provides services related to proteomics that includes mainly annotation of proteins and peptides.

#### **Protein Function**

How to assign function of a newly sequenced protein is a most important task for bioinformaticians. In this module, we list servers important for assigning function of proteins from its amino acid sequence. Broadly, these servers can be divided in following categories; i) subcellular localisation ii) identification of specific class of proteins, iii) functional annotation.

#### Structural Proteomics

Broadly structure of protein is responsible for its function, thus structural annotation is one of major challenges in the field of computational biology. This page list of wide range of web server that includes servers for predicting i) tertiary structure, ii) secondary structure, iii) super secondary structure, iii) surface accessibility and iv) residue-residue contact in a protein.

#### Molecular Interactions

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#### **Peptide Informatics**

In the last few decades, based drug designing had choice of most of the seworld wide because of toxicity and high specificing page resources developed group for predicting for predicting for predicting for predicting ii) delivery, ii) epitope-based iii) antibacterial, iv) toxi stability in body fluids structural features.

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## **Drug Informatics**

Drug informatics cover wide range of tools, we grouped these tools based on their function.

#### **Drug Targets**

Identification of drug targets in human (for disorder related disease, like cancer) and targets in pathogen (for pathogen associated disease) is crucial for designing medicine. In past, large number of in silico tools have been developed for identification of drug targets, following are major types; i) prediction of receptors (e.g., GPCR), ii) cytokines, iii) enzymes

#### Molecular Docking

After identification of drug target, next challenge is to design drug or inhibitor against target. Molecular docking is not only important for designing drug against a target but also required for predicting binding between molecules. This page provides list of computational resources developed for molecular docking particularly for predicting inhibitors against drug targets.

#### **Bio-Therapeutics**

In the era of drug-resistance, peptides are alternate to small-molecules based drugs. Peptides have wide-range of properties (like cell-penetration, tumour homing, antihypertensive, antibacterial, anticancer) that is used by researchers for designing peptide-based therapeutics. This page provides web servers developed for designing therapeutics based

#### Chem/Pharma-Informatics

How to bring down cost of drug discovery is one of the major challenges to develop affordable drugs. Most of exiting drug discovery software are commercial, most of researchers can not afford these software. In order to provide alternate to commercial software, our group have developed number of open source software in the filed of

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## **Medical Informatics**

#### Personalized Medicine

Every living organism have unique genetic features, thus personalised medicine based on genetic features may be more useful than generalised medicine. Numerous computational resources have been developed in group that can be used for designing personspecific disease causing pathogen-specific medicines. These resources may facilitate; i)

#### **Disease Biomarkers**

It is well known fact that treating a disease is easy if we are able to detect it in early phase. In order to develop sensitive biomarkers, it is important to utilise genetic information. This page contains servers which will be helpful in designing biomarkers for different diseases. These servers can be used to differentiate between cancer and normal patients.

#### Clinical Informatics

Clinical informatics or health care informatics or health informatics plays an important role in provide all information required for improving quality of life. This page will provide servers and software important for clinicians.

#### Disease Forecasting

It contains servers which will be able to assist in the forecasting of a particular plant or animal disease based on the properties of the analysis of curated data. These will be useful to prevent and mitigate and control the spread of disease.

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#### **Vaccine Informatics**

#### Epitope (B cell & T-cell)

There is a tremendous change in strategy of designing vaccines, it is from minimisation to moving micro-minimization (whole pathogen to antigen to antigenic peptides). This server list severs developed for predicting compete antigen processing path (endogenous & exogenous). It include methods for predicting; i) MHC or HLA binders, ii) helper Tcell epitopes, iii) CTL epitopes, iv) TAP binders.

#### Cytokine-specific Epitopes

Numerous software have been developed in the filed immunoinformatics in last two initial decades. In phase, researchers focused on prediction of peptides that can activate B- or T-cells. Recently, researcher developing are methods for predicting peptides that can activate specific class of interleukins or cytokines. This provides link to these servers, they will be very useful in

#### Vaccine Adjuvants

Both arms of immune system (innate and adaptive), plays an important role in protection and elimination of a disease. Most of tools developed in past address problems associated with adaptive immune system. In addition to adaptive immune system our group also developed computational tools to predict biomolecules that can activate innate immunity. These tools can design used vaccine

#### Personalized Vaccine

Despite tremendous advances in science, researches failed develop vaccine against number of diseases (like cancer, tuberculosis and HIV) as they try to design one vaccine against one disease without considering genomic variation in host/human and in disease-associated pathogens. In order to overcome this problem, our group have developed number of computational resources for designing personalised or strain-

## Informatics around Healthcare Cheminformatics Bioinformatics Immunoinformatics Clinical informatics Pharmacoinformatics Healthcare Drug Discovery Healthcare IoTs Disease Biomarkers Vaccine Development Toxicity and Peptide-based Mobile Apps Predictive Innate immunity Adverse Effects Small-chemical Telemedicine Prognostic Adaptive immunity Sensor-based based Imaging Organization of the Review

Drug/inhibitor/vaccine/ Disease Diagnostics

Peptide-Protein Interaction

Peptide Structure, docked structure

**Adaptive Immunity: B-cell, T-cell Epitope** 

**Innate Immunity: Toll-like receptors** 

**Anti-bacterial/cancer/viral peptides** 

**Mimotopes for diseases diagnostics** 

Structure determination: Natural, non-natural, modified bonds

**Protein** 

Structure prediction: Natural, non-natural, modified bonds

Synthesis: Phase display, SPSS, Codon Shuffling

Natural bioactive peptides from metagenomics

**Mimotopes for B/T epitopes** 

**Mimicking of Drug Molecules** 

ADMET: Proteolytic enzymes, Half-life

**Size Optimization for function/Str.** 

Oral Delivery : Trans. & Adjuvant

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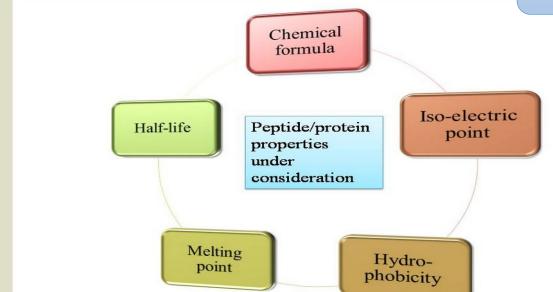
#### **Therapeutic Proteins**

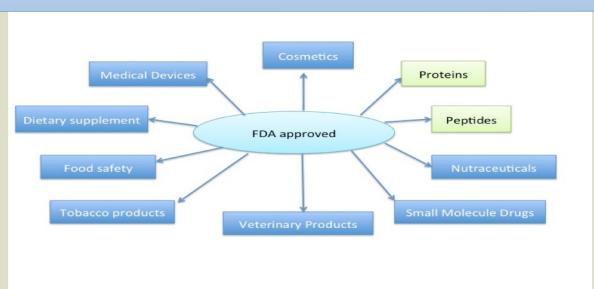
On therapeutic prespective, there is tremendous opportunity in terms of harnessing protein therapeutics to alleviate disease. Once a rarely used subset of medical treatments, protein therapeutics have increased dramatically in number and frequency of use since the introduction of the first recombinant protein therapeutic — human insulin — about 30 years ago. The pharmaceutical industry is viewing therapeutic proteins with a renewed interest. On going research is investigating a myriad of therapeutic peptides to study and improve their availability and efficacy.

#### What is THPdb?

THPdb is a comprehensive database based on approved and approved/investigational therapeutic peptides compiling important information about these peptides, like their description, sequence, indication, mechanism of action, pharmacodynamics, toxicity, metabolism, absorption, half life, volume of distribution, clearance rate, patent information, interaction with other drugs, targets, physicochemical properties, etc. These peptides have been classified into four categories according to their application, making it easy for the user to access them. Therapeutic peptides are modified in different ways so as to alter their properties and then sold under different brand names by various companies. THPdb provides detailed description of such brands in a user-friendly way to enable quick access of relevant information.

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# Functional Classification of Peptide and Protein Therapeutics Based on Mode of Activity

Group I: Therapeutics with enzymatic or regulatory activity Group II:
Therapeutics with special targeting activity

Group III: Vaccines

la : Replacing a protein that is deficient or abnormal

Ila: Augmenting an existing pathway

Illa: Providing a novel function or activity

IIa: Interfering with a molecule or organism

IIb: Delivering other compounds or proteins Illa: Protecting
against a
deleterious agent

IIIb: Treating an autoimmune disease

IIIc: Treating cancer

Group IV : Diagnostic agents

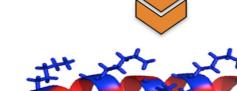
# **Drug Delivery**



# Responsive website

(compatible for desktop, smartphone and tablets)





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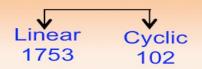
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# **Peptide Types**





# **Major Fields**

Chirality

> Localization

→ Chem. modification

→ Uptake efficiency

→ Uptake mechanism

→ In vitro/ in vivo

→ Cargo types

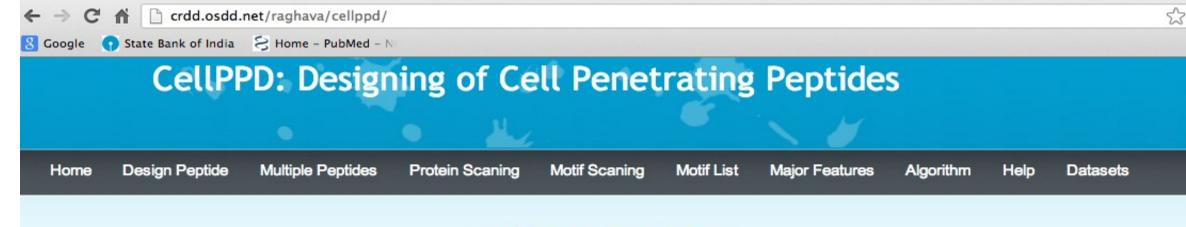
# **Major Tools**





## **Structure Annotation**

3D-Structures	Number
PDB	58
I-TASSER	89
PEPstrMOD	1415
Total	1562



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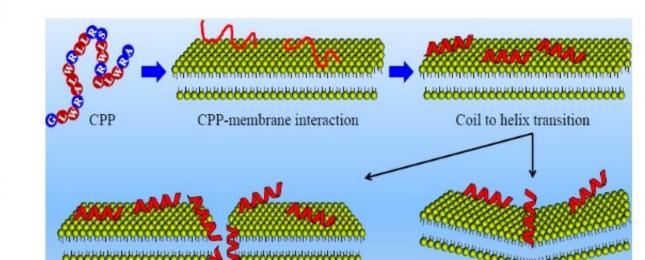
utam et al.: In silico approaches for designing highly effective cell penetrating peptides. Journal of Translational Medicine

3 11:74.Link

**CellPPD** is an *in silico* method, which is developed to predict and design efficient cell penetrating peptides (CPPs). The main dataset used in this method consists of 708 experimentally validated CPPs.

Major Features include:

- (1) Desing Peptide: This module allows user to generate all possible single mutant analogues of their peptides and predict whether the analogue is cell penetrating or not.
- (2) Multiple Peptides: This module of CellPPD allows user to predict number of CPPs in peptides submitted by the





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## Welcome to TopicalPdb

=== Mathur et al., (2018) TopicalPdb: A database of topically delivered peptides. PLoS One. 2018 Feb 12;13(2):e0190134 ===

TopicalPdb: Database of Topically Administered Peptide. It contains 657 peptide entries alongwith their secondary & tertiary structure. This database maintains experimentally validated peptides that are topically and non-invasively administered via transdermal, occular and nasal routes.

# **Dermal Route of Administration**

**Transcellular Route** 

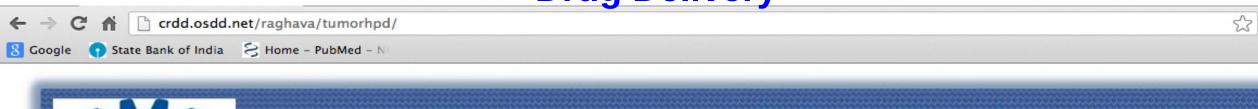
Stratum Corneum

**Epidermis** 

Intercellular Route

Folllicular Route

# **Drug Delivery**





# TumorHPD: Designing of Tumor Homing Peptides (Institute of Microbial Technology, Chandigarh, India)

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# Welcome to TumorHPD

**Tumor homing peptides** are the short peptides having average length between 7 to 12 residues. These peptides h bind to tumor cells or tissues. These peptides can be used to deliver target specific drugs and as imaging agents for thus prediction of tumor homing peptide is important for managing cancer treatment effectively.

**TumorHPD** is a web server for predicting and designing tumor homing peptides. This server is extremely useful for the field of therapeutic peptides. This server allows the users to design tumor homing peptides and their mutants and physicochemical properties.

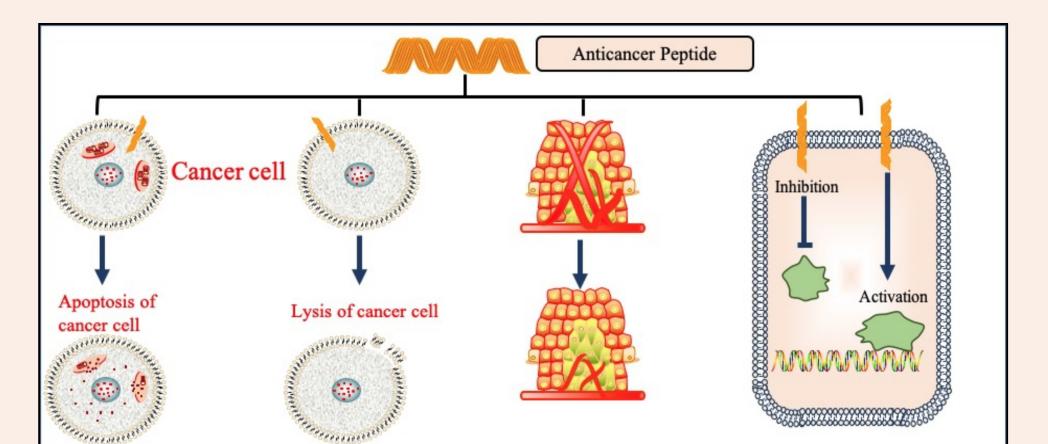
ference: Sharma, A. et al. Computational approach for designing tumor homing peptides. Sci. Rep. 3, 1607; DOI:10.

Predict

# based Peptide

# Welcome To AntiCP 2.0

AntiCP 2.0 is an updated version of AntiCP, developed to predict and design anticancer peptides with high accuracy. This study utilize largest possible dataset of anticancer and non-anticancer peptides. Main dataset consists of experimentally validated 861 anticancer peptides and 861 non-anticancer or validated antimicrobial peptides. Alternate dataset comprises of 970 anti-cancer peptides and 970 non-anticancer peptides (randomly pickup from Swiss-Prot).





# **AHTpin**

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designing of antihypertensive peptides. Sci. Rep. 5, 12512.

## **Dipeptide**

Tripeptide

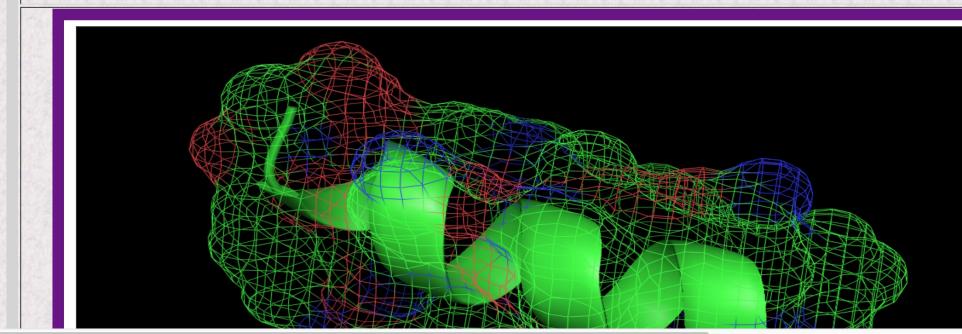
**Tetrapeptide** 

**Pentapeptide** 

Hexapeptide

7-12 residues

# **Welcome to Home Page of AHTpin**



# Antifp: A Prediction server for Antifungal Peptide

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# Welcome to Antifp

=== If you are using this webserver, please cite, Agrawal et al. (2018) In silico approach for prediction of antifungal peptides. Front. Microbiol., 9:23. ===

Antifp is an in silico method, which is developed to predict and design antifungal peptides. The main dataset used in this method consists of 1459 antifungal peptides.

#### **Major features includes:**

1. **Predict :** This module allows user to predict whether the given sequence or number of sequences is antifungal or not.

# AntiBP2: Server for antibacterial peptide prediction

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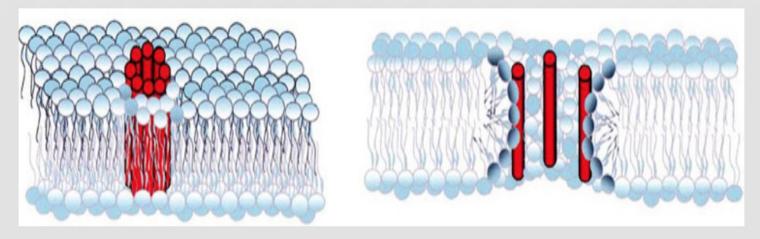
<u>Antibp</u>: Our previous version for the prediction of antibacterial peptides for given protein sequence.

Sneh Lata, B K Sharma, GPS Raghava.

<u>Analysis and prediction of antibacterial</u>
<u>peptides. BMC Bioinformatics</u> 2007,8:263

# **About AntiBP2**

Antibacterial peptides are important components of innate immune system, used by the host to protect itself from different types of pathogenic bacteria. Antimicrobial peptides have broad spectrum of activity against bacteria, fungai, viruses and even cancer cells.



AntiBP2 server predicts the antibacterial peptides in a protein sequence. Prediction can be done by using Support Vector Machine (SVM) based method using coposition of peptide sequences and overall accuracy of this server is ~92.14%. This server can also predict the source of these antibacterial peptides with ~98.52% accuracy. If the source of these antibacterial peptides are insect, frog or mammal then it gives the information of its family also. This server can help in finding and designing of peptides based antibiotics.

## If You are using this server, please site:

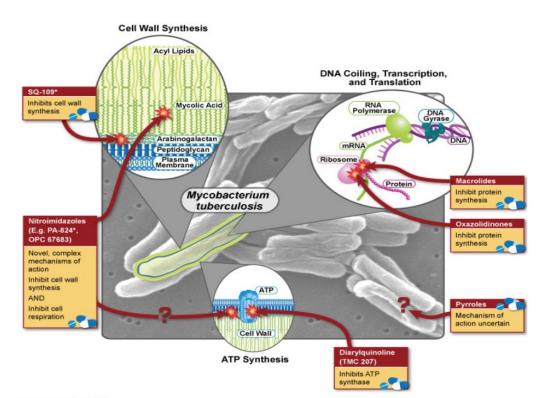
Lata, S., Mishra, N.K. and Raghava, G. P. S. (2009) AntiBP2: Improved version of antibacterial peptide prediction. **BMC Bioinformatics 11:S19**.

# AntiTbPred: Prediction of antitubercular peptides

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# Welcome to AntiTbPred

eference: Usmani S.S., Bhalla S. and Raghava, G.P.S. (2018) Prediction of Antitubercular Peptides From Sequence Information Using Ensemble Classifier and Hybrid Features Front. F



In past number of methods have been developed to predict antimicrobial or antibacterial activity of a peptide. But an common antibectreial peptide will also have bactericidal activity against Mycobacterium, is not so sure. Our analysis reveals amino acid compositional differences as well as prefernce of certain specific residues in anti-tubercular peptides than common antibacterial and non-antibactreial peptides.

This webserver is designed to predict peptides having effective bactreicidal activity against Mycobacteruium species. These peptides are commonly known as antitubercular or antimycobacterial peptides.

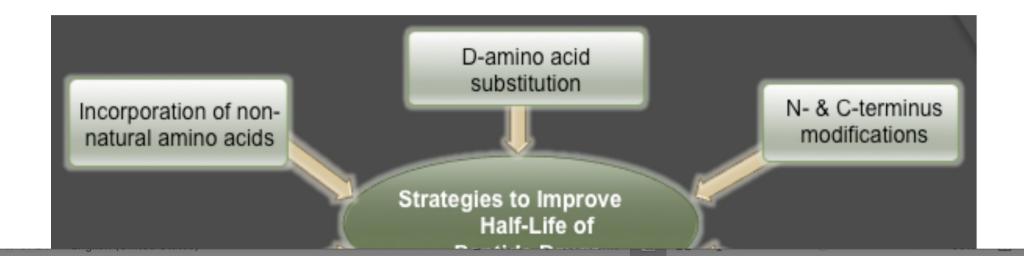
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# A Database of Half-life of Peptides

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# CellPPD-MOD Modified Cell Penetrating Peptides Prediction Server

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# Welcome to CellPPD-Mod

CellPPD-Mod is an in silico method, which is developed to predict efficient modified cell penetrating peptides (CellPPD-Mods). The main dataset used in this method consists of 732 experimentally validated Modified CPPs as well as Non-CPPs.

# Major Features include:

- (1) Prediction: This module is the main module which allows user to predict whether a given modified peptide is CPP or non-CPP. This module accept the pdb file as input file. User can provide its own structure or we will advice user to predict the structure using PepStrMOD.
- (2) Subsidiary Module: We have also provided the provision of predicting CPP or non-CPP using peptide sequence. Link of this page is provided in our main prediction module.
- (3) Mutational Series: We have also provided the provision of generating analogs of submitted peptide and its prediction as CPP or non-CPP. Link of this page is provided in our main prediction module.
- (4) Download: This module of CellPPD-Mod allows user to download the dataset used in this study.

Internal

validation

(80%)

descriptors,

**Binary Profiles**)

5 fold Cross Validation

# **AntiMPmod**

Modified Antimicrobial Peptides Prediction Server

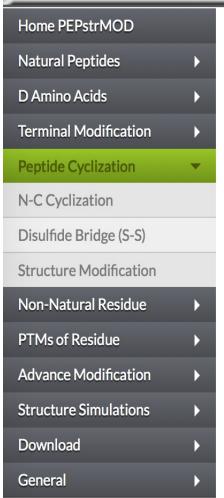
**Techniques** 

**Implementation** 

Home Prediction Download Help Team Contact AntiMPmod Welcome To AntiMPmod **Modified peptides** extracted from **SATPDB** Positive dataset Negative dataset in silico method, which is developed to predict Peptides with antimicrobial Peptides with any activity other than antimicrobial antimicrobial peptides (ModAMP). The main dataset property and non-toxicity od consists of 948 modified AMPs and 931 nonitaset was divided into two parts (i) Training dataset External validation (20%) ı dataset. **Model Evaluation Input Features** Machine (Composition, Learning Chemical

# **Structure of Chemically Modified Peptides**





# Welcome to Peptide Cyclization Module for N-C cyclization

This page is designed to predict the peptide structure with N-to-C terminal cyclization. The peptide is made cyclic by incorporating a bond between Nitrogen atom of N-terminal residue and Carbon atom of C-terminal residue. For more information click help

## Peptide Sequence Submission Form

Peptide sequence in plain	text format Example Sequence	
Email Address:		
	Advanced Options: CLICK	
Reset or clear form	Submit sequence for prediction	

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> Adv Protein Chem Struct Biol. 2018;112:221-263. doi: 10.1016/bs.apcsb.2018.01.006.

Epub 2018 Mar 5.

# In Silico Tools and Databases for Designing Peptide-Based Vaccine and Drugs

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# **Abstract**

The prolonged conventional approaches of drug screening and vaccine designing prerequisite patience, vigorous effort, outrageous cost as well as additional manpower. Screening and experimentally validating thousands of molecules for a specific therapeutic property never proved to be an easy task. Similarly, traditional way of vaccination includes administration of either whole

	Tool	Description (Link)	
	AniAMPpred	Prediction of antimicrobial peptides in animal kingdom ( <a href="https://aniamppred.anvil.app/">https://aniamppred.anvil.app/</a> )	
	B3Pdb	Compilation of Blood Brain Barrier Penetrating Peptides (	
		https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/b3pdb/ )	
	B3Pred	Blood-Brain Barrier penetrating peptides prediction (	
		https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/b3pred/ )	
7	AlgPred 2.0 Highly accurate method for predicting allergic proteins (		
<b>3</b>		https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/algpred2 /)	
$\Phi$	AntiCP 2.0	Improved method for identification of anticancer peptides (	
S		https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/anticp2/ )	
Q	HemoPI-MOD	Hemolytic potency of chemically modified peptides (	
		https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/hemopimod/ )	
	Antifp	Prediction of antifungal peptides ( <a href="https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/antifp/">https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/antifp/</a> )	
<b>U</b>	AntiMPmod	Antimicrobial potential of chemically modified peptides (	
7		https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/antimpmod/ )	
	AntiTbPred	Prediction of antitubercular peptides ( <a href="https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/antitbpred/">https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/antitbpred/</a> )	
<b>±</b>	CellPPD-MOD	Computation of chemically modified cell penetrating peptides (	
0		https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/cellppdmod/ )	
<b>(1)</b>	PlifePred	Estimation of half-life of peptides in blood ( <a href="https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/plifepred/">https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/plifepred/</a> )	
	TopicalPdb	Repository of topically delivered peptides ( <a href="https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/topicalpdb/">https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/topicalpdb/</a> )	
	THPdb	Compilation of peptide/protein based therapeutic molecules (	
		https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/thpdb/)	
	CPPSite2	Database of cell-penetrating peptides ( <a href="https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/cppsite/">https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/cppsite/</a> )	
	AHTpin	Designing antihypertensive peptides ( <a href="https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/ahtpin/">https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/ahtpin/</a> )	
	AntiAngioPred	Prediction of anti-angiogenic peptides ( <a href="http://clri.res.in/subramanian/tools/antiangiopred/">http://clri.res.in/subramanian/tools/antiangiopred/</a> )	
	CancerPPD	Database of anticancer peptides and proteins ( <a href="https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/cancerppd/">https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/cancerppd/</a>	



# Informatics around Healthcare

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Pharmacoinformatics

Clinical informatics

Immunoinformatics

Healthcare

# **Drug Discovery**

- Peptide-based
- Small-chemical based

Toxicity and Adverse Effects

# Vaccine Development

- · Innate immunity
- Adaptive immunity

## **Disease Biomarkers**

- Predictive
- Prognostic
- Imaging

## Healthcare IoTs

- Mobile Apps
- Telemedicine
- Sensor-based

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# **Drug Discovery and Design**

# Plants or Natural Product

- Plant and Natural products were source for medical substance
- Example: foxglove used to treat congestive heart failure
- Foxglove contain digitalis and cardiotonic glycoside
- Identification of active component

# Accidental Observations

- Penicillin is one good example
- Alexander Fleming observed the effect of mold
- Mold(Penicillium) produce substance penicillin
- Discovery of penicillin lead to large scale screening
- Soil micoorganism were grown and tested
- Streptomycin, neomycin, gentamicin, tetracyclines etc.

# **Drug Discovery and Design**

- Chemical Modification of Known Drugs
  - Drug improvement by chemical modification
  - Pencillin G -> Methicillin; morphine->nalorphine
- Receptor Based drug design
  - Receptor is the target (usually a protein)
  - Drug molecule binds to cause biological effects
  - It is also called lock and key system
  - Structure determination of receptor is important
- Ligand-based drug design
  - Search a lead ocompound or active ligand
  - Structure of ligand guide the drug design process

# Open Source Software and Web Services for Designing Therapeutic Molecules

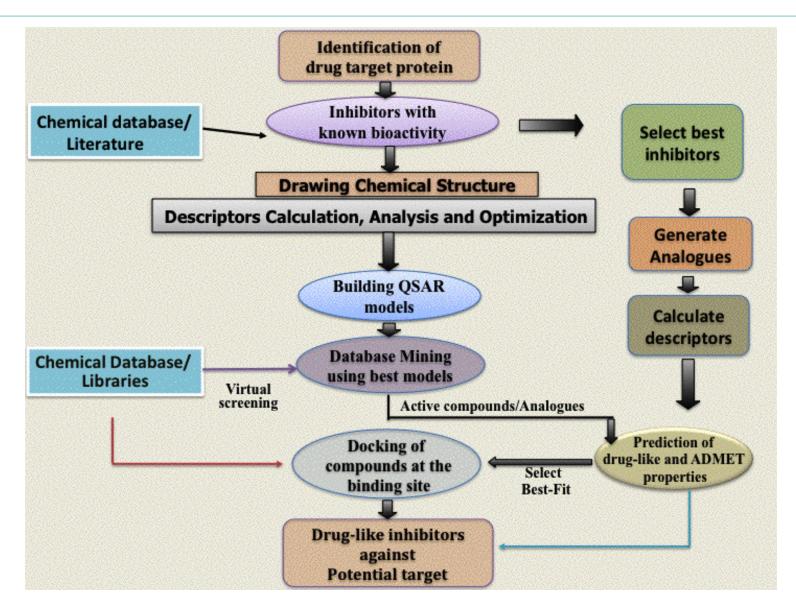
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Abstract: Despite the tremendous progress in the field of drug designing, discovering a new drug molecule is still a challenging task. Drug discovery and development is a costly, time consuming and complex process that requires millions of dollar and 10-15 years to bring new drug molecules in the market. This huge investment and long-term process are attributed to high failure rate, complexity of the problem and strict regulatory rules, in addition to other factors. Given the availability of 'big' data with ever improving computing power, it is now possible to model systems which is expected to provide time and cost effectiveness to drug discovery process. Computer Aided Drug Designing (CADD) has emerged as a fast alternative method to bring down the cost involved in discovering a new drug. In past, numerous computer programs have been developed across the globe to assist the researchers working in the field of drug discovery. Broadly, these programs can be classified in three categories, freeware, shareware and commercial software. In this review, we have described freeware or open-source software that are commonly used for designing therapeutic molecules. Major emphasis will be on software and web services in the field of chemo- or pharmaco-informatics that includes in silico tools used for computing molecular descriptors, inhibitors designing against drug targets, building QSAR models, and ADMET properties.

# An overview of the workflow of *in silico* drug designing process





# Databases and resources managing and hosting chemical compounds



Database	Brief Description with URL
PubChem	A comprehensive database of bioassays, compounds and
	substances ( <a href="http://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/">http://pubchem.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/</a> )
ChEMBL	Database of drug like molecules
	(https://www.ebi.ac.uk/chembldb)
Zinc	Maintain commercially-available compounds for virtual
	screening ( <a href="http://zinc.docking.org/">http://zinc.docking.org/</a> )
ChemDB	Collection of small-molecules ( <a href="http://cdb.ics.uci.edu/">http://cdb.ics.uci.edu/</a> )
ChemSpider	A chemical database ( <a href="http://www.chemspider.com/">http://www.chemspider.com/</a> )
MMdNC	Commercial compounds
	(http://mms.dsfarm.unipd.it/MMslNC/)
KEGG	Maintain comprehensive information
	(http://www.genome.jp/kegg/)
SMPDB	Small molecule Pathway database ( <a href="http://www.smpdb.ca">http://www.smpdb.ca</a> )
HMDB	Human Metabolites ( <a href="http://www.hmclb.ca/">http://www.hmclb.ca/</a> )
PDBeChem	Dictionary of chemical components refered in PDB entries
	(http://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe-srv/pdbechem/)
PDB-Bind	Binding affinity information for PDB Ligands
	(http://sw16.im.med.umich.edu/databases/pdbbind/index.jsp)
BindingDB	Binding affinity of PDB Ligands ( <a href="http://www.bindingdb.org/">http://www.bindingdb.org/</a> )
NCI	Small molecules related to cancer
	(http://cactus.nci.nih.gov/ncidb2.1/)

# Overview of Free Software Developed for Designing Drugs Based on Protein-Small Molecules Interaction

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Abstract: One of the fundamental challenges in designing drug molecule against a disease target or protein is to predict binding affinity between target and drug or small molecule. In this review, our focus will be on advancement in the field of protein-small molecule interaction. This review has been divided into four major sections. In the first section, we will cover software developed for protein structure prediction. This will include prediction of binding pockets and post-translation modifications in proteins. In the second section, we will discuss software packages developed for predicting small-molecule interacting residues in a protein. Advances in the field of docking particularly advancement in the knowledge-based force fields will be discussed in the third part of the review. This section will also cover the method developed for predicting affinity between protein and drug molecules. The fourth section of the review will describe miscellaneous techniques used for designing drug molecules, like pharmacophore modelling. Our major emphasis in this review will be on computational tools that are available free for academic use

**Keywords:** Protein-small molecule interaction, Structure Prediction, Docking, Pharmacophore, Molecular Dynamics, Post Translational Modifications.

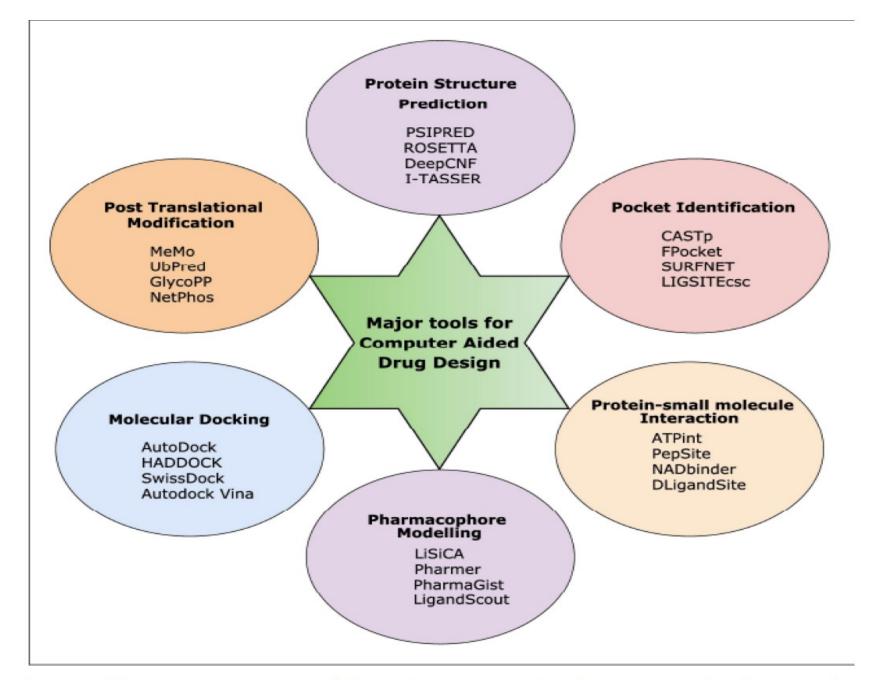


Fig. (1). Shows major categories of freely available computational tools reviewed in this manuscript and popular tools in each category.

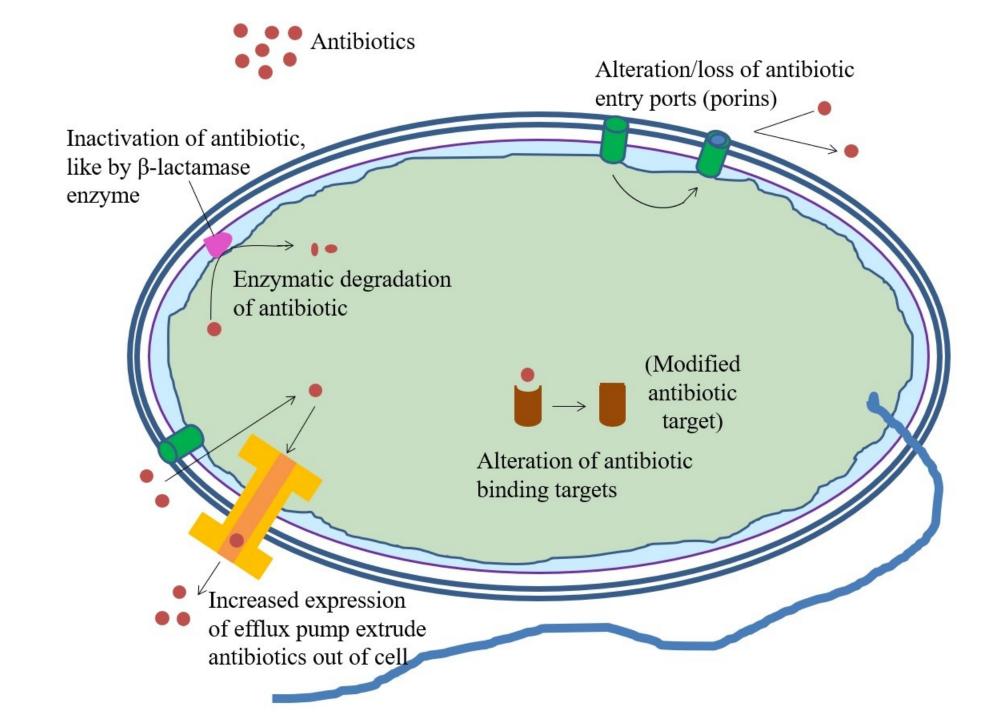


# Computational resources in the management of antibiotic resistance: Speeding up drug discovery

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This article reviews more than 50 computational resources developed in past two decades for forecasting of antibiotic resistance (AR)-associated mutations, genes and genomes. More than 30 databases have been developed for AR-associated information, but only a fraction of them are updated regularly. A large number of methods have been developed to find AR genes, mutations and genomes, with most of them based on similarity-search tools such as BLAST and HMMER. In addition, methods have been developed to predict the inhibition potential of antibiotics against a bacterial strain from the whole-genome data of bacteria. This review also discuss computational resources that can be used to manage the treatment of AR-associated diseases.



# ChAlPred: A web server for prediction of allergenicity of chemical compounds



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#### ABSTRACT

**Background:** Allergy is the abrupt reaction of the immune system that may occur after the exposure to allergens such as proteins, peptides, or chemicals. In the past, various methods have been generated for predicting allergenicity of proteins and peptides. In contrast, there is no method that can predict allergenic potential of chemicals. In this paper, we described a method ChAlPred developed for predicting chemical allergens as well as for designing chemical analogs with desired allergenicity.

*Method:* In this study, we have used 403 allergenic and 1074 non-allergenic chemical compounds obtained from IEDB database. The PaDEL software was used to compute the molecular descriptors of the chemical compounds to develop different prediction models. All the models were trained and tested on the 80% training data and evaluated on the 20% validation data using the 2D, 3D and FP descriptors.

Results: In this study, we have developed different prediction models using several machine learning approaches. It was observed that the Random Forest based model developed using hybrid descriptors performed the best, and achieved the maximum accuracy of 83.39% and AUC of 0.93 on validation dataset. The fingerprint analysis of the dataset indicates that certain chemical fingerprints are more abundant in allergens that include Pub-ChemFP129 and GraphFP1014. We have also predicted allergenicity potential of FDA-approved drugs using our best model and identified the drugs causing allergic symptoms (e.g., Cefuroxime, Spironolactone, Tioconazole). Our results agreed with allergenicity of these drugs reported in literature.

**Conclusions:** To aid the research community, we developed a smart-device compatible web server ChAlPred (https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/chalpred/) that allows to predict and design the chemicals with allergenic properties.



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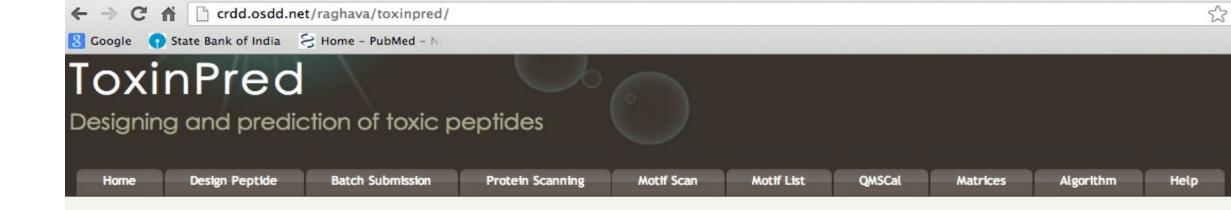
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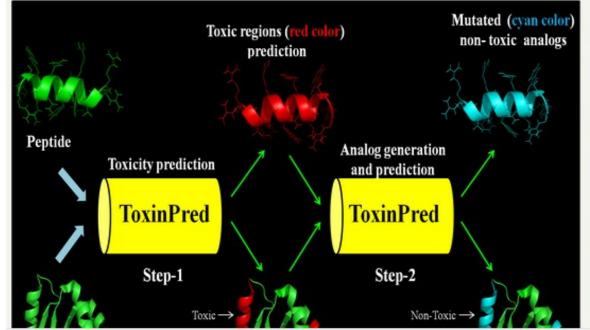
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### Welcome to ToxinPred

ToxinPred is an *in silico* method, which is developed to predict and design toxic/non-toxic peptides. The main dataset used in this method consists of 1805 toxic peptides (<=35 residues).



#### Major Features include:

- (1) Desing Peptide: This module allows user to generate all possible single mutant analogs of their peptides and predict whether the analog is toxic or not.
- (2) **Batch Submission:** This module of ToxinPred allows user to predict number of toxic peptides submitted by the user.
- (3) **Protein Scanning:** This module generates all possible overlapping peptides and their single mutant analogs of protein submitted by the user. It also predicts whether overlapping peptide/analog is toxic or not.
- (4) QMS Calculator: This tool allows the users to submit query peptide in FASTA format and to optimize the peptide sequence to get maximum/minimum/desired toxicity based upon the Quantitative Matrix based position specific scores. It will help the user to tweak any residue from the predecessor peptide to attain the analog with desired property (highest/lowest toxicity).



# HemoPI: Hemolytic Peptide Identification Server

Reference: Chaudhary et., al., (2016) A Web Server and Mobile App for Computing Hemolytic Potency of Peptides. Sci Rep. 2016.

#### Home of HemoPI

Hemolytic Potency

Virtual Screening

**Protein Mapping** 

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Standalone

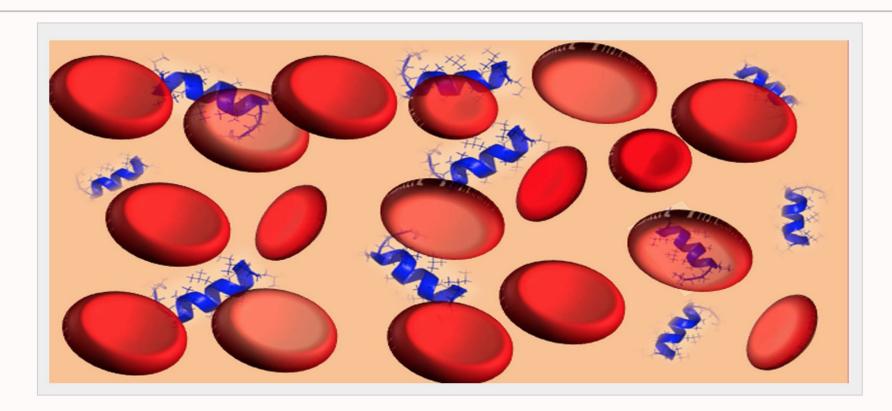
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**Get Datasets** 

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Tool **Description (Link)** admetSAR Tool to predict the chemical ADMET properties (<a href="http://lmmd.ecust.edu.cn/admetsar2/">http://lmmd.ecust.edu.cn/admetsar2/</a>) 2.0 **ADMETopt** Optimization of lead compounds and ADMET screening ( http://lmmd.ecust.edu.cn/admetsar2/admetopt/) **ADMETIab** Web-service for systematic ADMET evaluation of chemicals <a href="http://admet.scbdd.com/">http://admet.scbdd.com/</a> DrugMint Computation of drug-like molecules (<a href="https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/oscadd/drugmint/">https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/oscadd/drugmint/</a>) molecules S **(1)** MetaPred Prediction of drug metabolizing CYP450 isoforms ( https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/metapred/ Tool to assess pharmacokinetics, drug-likeness and related parameters of small molecules molec **SwissADME** (http://www.swissadme.ch) VNN Webserver for ADMET predictions <a href="https://vnnadmet.bhsai.org/">https://vnnadmet.bhsai.org/</a> **ADVERpred** Web-service for prediction of adverse effects of drugs ( http://www.way2drug.com/adverpred/) **Toxicity of** Prediction of bacterial toxins (<a href="https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/btxpred/">https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/btxpred/</a>) **BTXpred** ac **ChAlPred** Computation of allergenicity of chemical compounds ( https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/chalpred/) CTD The comparative toxicogenomics database (<a href="http://ctdbase.org/">http://ctdbase.org/</a>) **eToxPred** Calculate toxicity and synthetic accessibility of compounds ( https://github.com/pulimeng/etoxpred/) **NTXpred** Webserver for predicting neurotoxins (<a href="https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/ntxpred/">https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/ntxpred/</a>) **Pred-hERG** Computational tool for predicting cardiac toxicity (<a href="http://labmol.farmacia.ufg.br/predherg/">http://labmol.farmacia.ufg.br/predherg/</a>) **Pred-Skin** Web portal for accurate prediction of human skin sensitizers ( http://labmol.com.br/predskin/)



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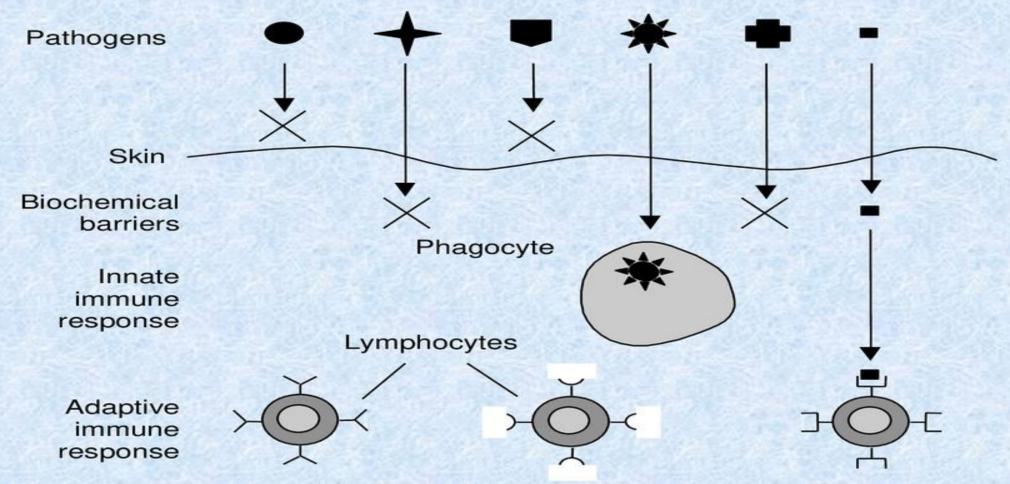
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# History of Immunization

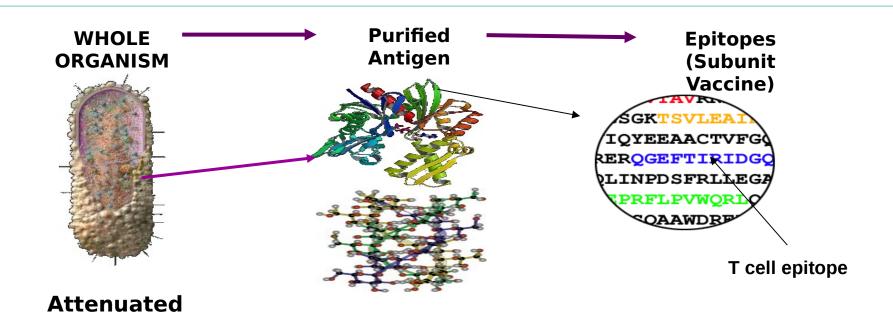
- Immunization
  Children protected who recovered from smallpox
- Immunity induce, a process known as variolation
- Variolation spread to England and America
- Stopped due to the risk of death
- Edward Jenner found that protection against smallpox
- Inoculation with material from an individual infected with cowpox
- This process was called vaccination (cowpox is vaccina)

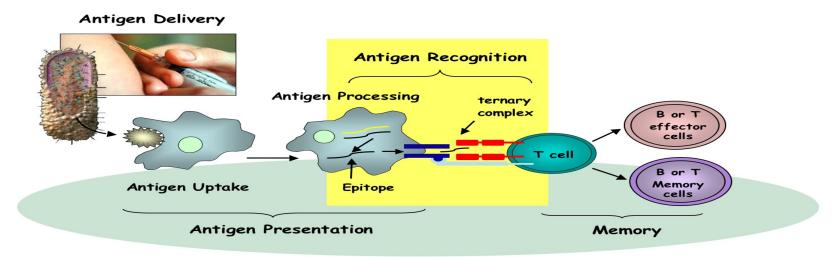
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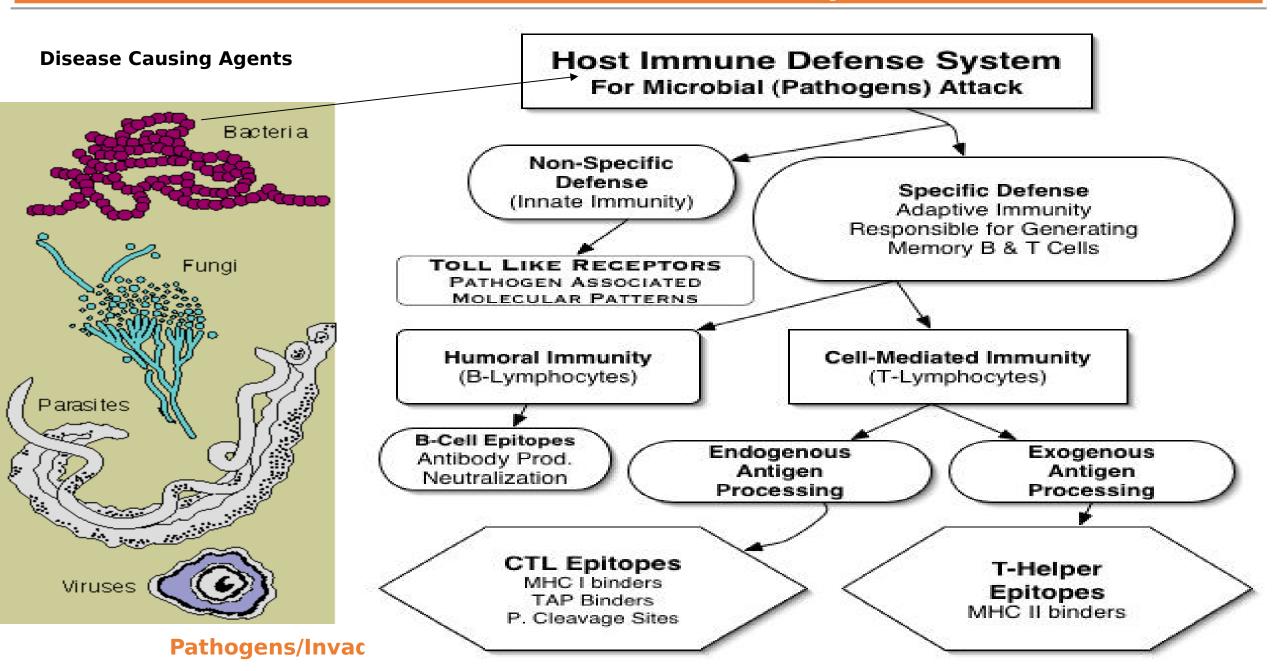
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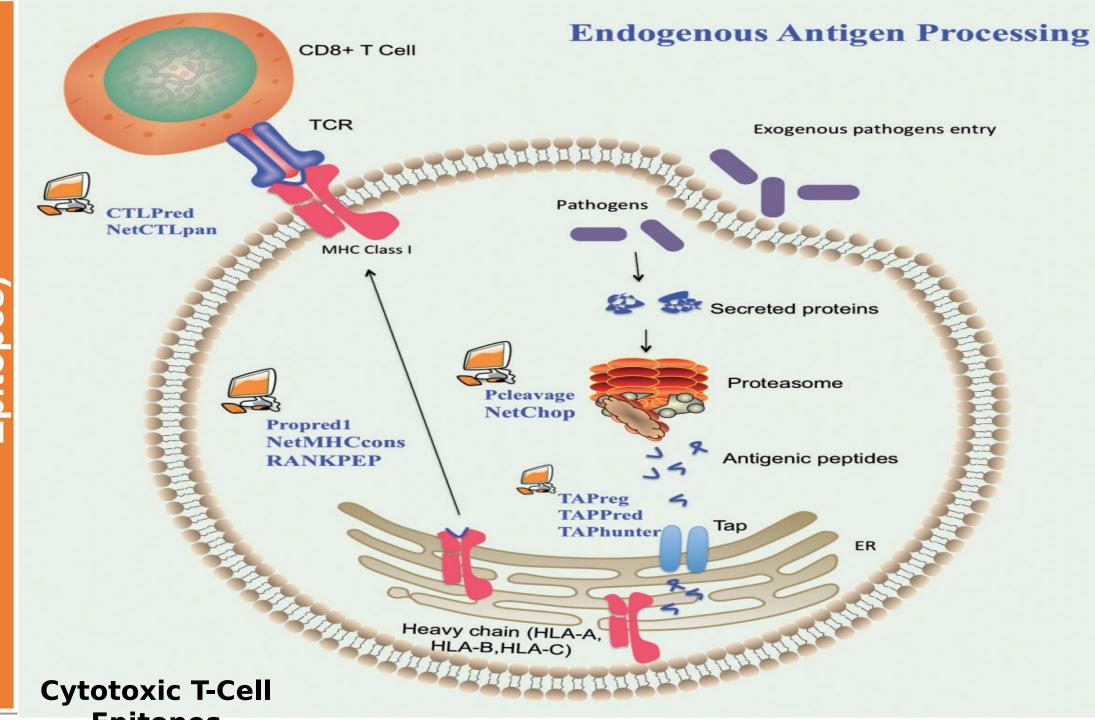




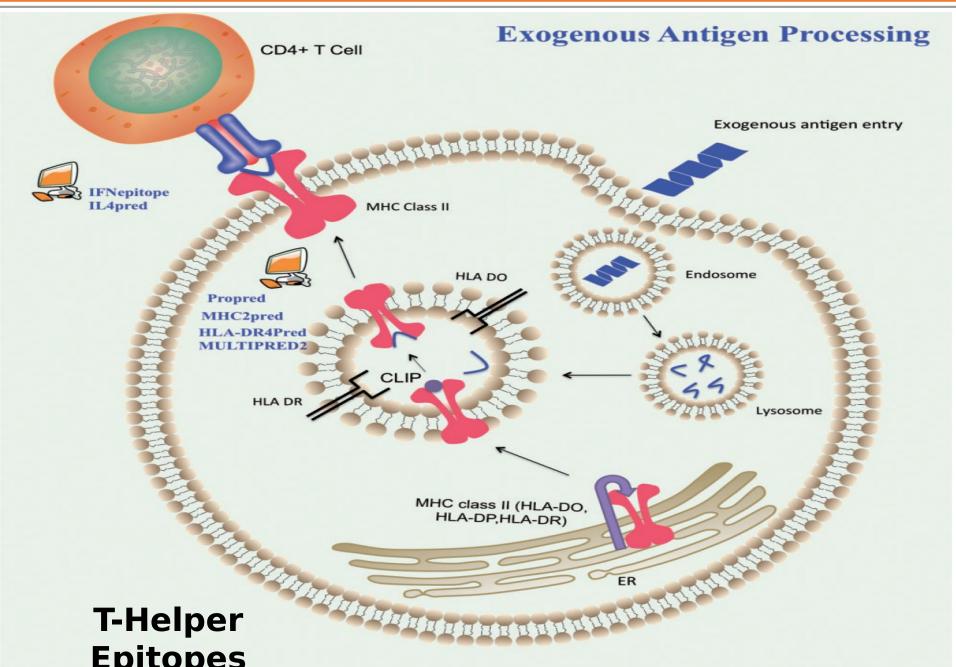


### **Different arms of Immune System**

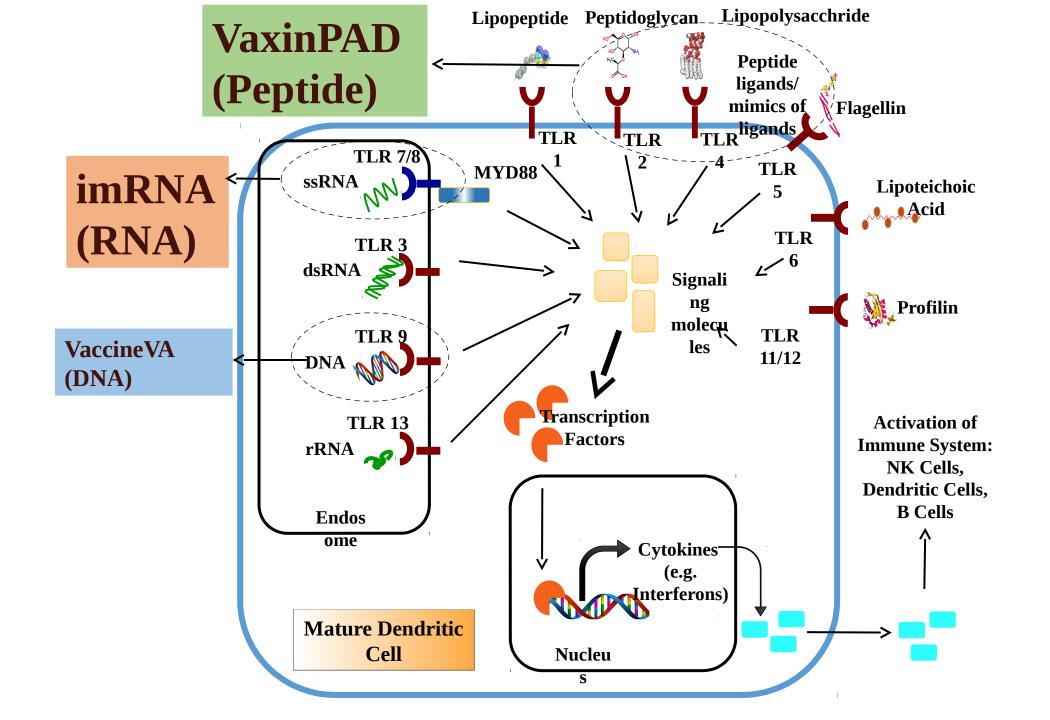




### **Cell Mediated Immunity (T-cell Epitopes)**



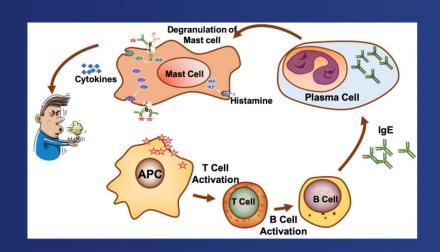




# AlgPred 2.0

### Welcome to AlgPred 2.0

A web server for predicting allergens and mapping of IgE epitopes



**Cite:** Sharma et al. (2020) AlgPred 2.0: an improved method for predicting allergenic proteins and mapping of IgE epitopes, Briefings in Bioinformatics,22(4): bbaa294.

### **Major Features**

AlgPred 2.0 is an updated version of our old server AlgPred developed for predicting allergenic proteins (See Nucleic Acids Res. 2006; 34: W202–W209). It utilize wide range of information and techniques for prediction that includes machine learning techniques, BLAST, MEME/MAST and IgE epitope mapping. Our models have been trained on large dataset that contain 10075 allergens and 10075 non-allergens. This server allow user to map 10451 IgE epitopes as well as blast search against these IgE

### Web servers for designing epitope-based vaccine

T-Cell Epitopes

**B-Cell Epitopes** 

Vaccine Adjuvants **Propred:** Promiscuous MHC-II binders

MHCBN: Database of MHC

**IL4Pred:** Prediction of interleukin-4

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**Propred1:** for promiscuous MHC I binders

Pcleavage: Proteome cleavage sites

**TAPpred:** for predicting TAP binders

**CTLpred:** Prediction of CTL epitopes

**BCIpep:** Database of B-cell eptioes;

**Lbtope:** Prediction of B-cell epitopes

**ALGpred:** Allergens and IgE eptopes

**IgPred**: Antibody-specific epitopes

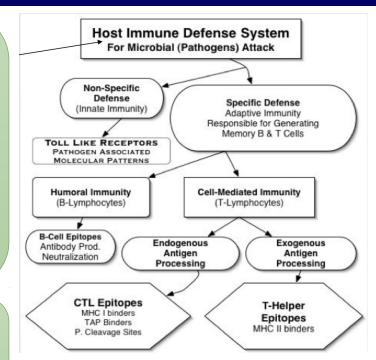
**PRRDB:** A database of PRRs & ligands

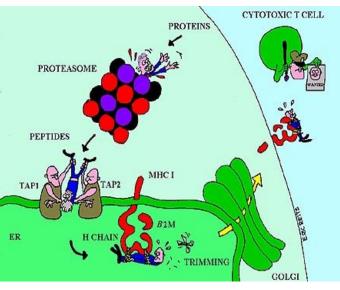
VaccineDA: DNA-based adjuvants

**imRNA:** Immunomulatory RNAs

**VaccinePAD:** Peptide-based adjuvants

**PolysacDB:** Polysaccharide antigens





#### **Description (Link)** Tool **pVACtools** Computational toolkit to identify cancer neoantigens ( https://pvactools.readthedocs.io/ ) **IL-6pred** Prediction of interleukin-6 inducing peptides ( https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/il6pred/) **IEDB** Database of immune epitopes and analysis resources (<a href="http://www.iedb.org/">http://www.iedb.org/</a>) NetMHCIIpan 3.2 Prediction of MHC class II molecules ( http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/NetMHCIIpan-3.2/ ) NetMHCpan 4.0 Prediction MHC class I molecules (<a href="http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/NetMHCpan-4.0/">http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/NetMHCpan-4.0/</a> **IL-10pred** Identification of interleukin-10 Inducing peptides ( https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/il10pred/) **IL4pred** Prediction of interleukin-4 Inducing peptides ( https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/il4pred/ ) **IFNepitope** Interferon-gamma inducing epitopes (<a href="https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/ifnepitope/">https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/ifnepitope/</a>) Predicting linear B-cell epitopes (<a href="https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/lbtope/">https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/lbtope/</a>) **LBtope** B-cell epitopes for different class of antibodies ( **IgPred** https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/igpred/ ) Discontinuous B cell epitopes (<a href="http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/DiscoTope/">http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/DiscoTope/</a>) DiscoTope 2.0 Cbtope Prediction of conformational B-cell epitope ( https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/cbtope/) **ABCpred** ANN based method for predicting B cell epitopes ( https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/abcpred/ ) **Pcleavage** Proteasomal cleavage sites in a protein ( https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/pcleavage/ **CTLPred** A direct method for prediction of CTL epitopes ( https://webs.iiitd.edu.in/raghava/ctlpred/ )



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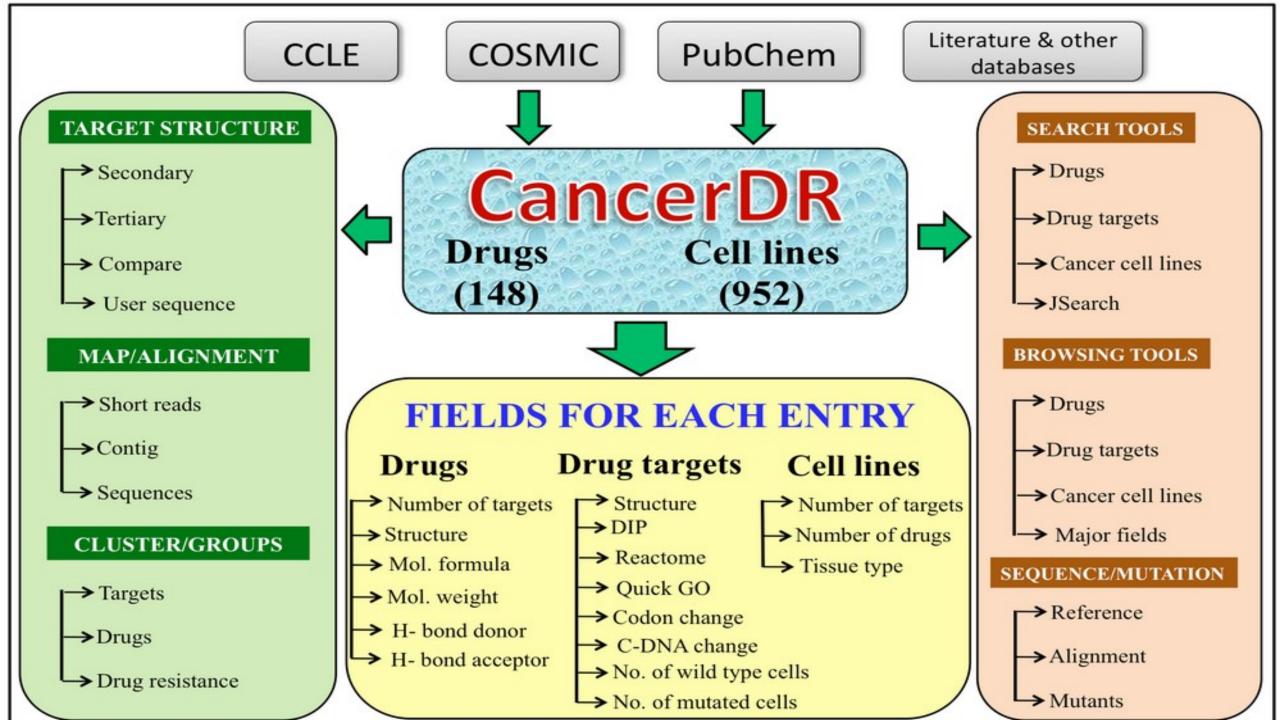




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Cancer is one of the most prevailing, deadly and challenging diseases worldwide. The advancement in technology led to the generation of different types of omics data at each genome level that may potentially improve the current status of cancer patients. These data have tremendous applications in managing cancer effectively with improved outcome in patients. This

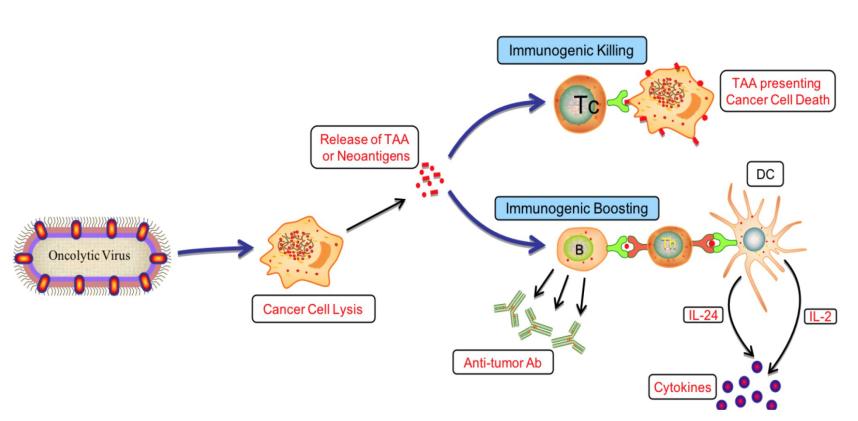


# OvirusTdb - A Resource To Explore The Therapeutic Potential Of Oncolytic Viruses

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		Fight against coronavirus infection in India
	arogya Setu	(https://www.aarogyasetu.gov.in/)
	IIMS-WHO CC	App for nursing colleagues and neonatologist across small
	NBC	hospitals
		(https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=drdeorari.aiims.enc)
	abylon health	All-in-one healthcare on phone ( <a href="https://www.babylonhealth.com/">https://www.babylonhealth.com/</a> )
for		
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