

# In silico evaluation using molecular descriptors

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## SCOPE OF THE METHOD

<b>The Method relates to</b>	Human health
<b>The Method is situated in</b>	Basic Research
<b>Type of method</b>	In silico

## DESCRIPTION

### Method keywords

in silico  
molecular description  
multi-variate analysis  
clustering

### Scientific area keywords

in silico  
chemo-informatics  
molecular space

clustering

### Method description

Molecules are described by hundreds to thousands different descriptors (e.g. molecular weight, pI, log P,...) after which they can be clustered in different classes.

### Lab equipment

Computer

### Method status

Published in peer reviewed journal

## PROS, CONS & FUTURE POTENTIAL

### Advantages

No experiments needed, only *in silico* methods.

## REFERENCES, ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS AND OTHER INFORMATION

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