

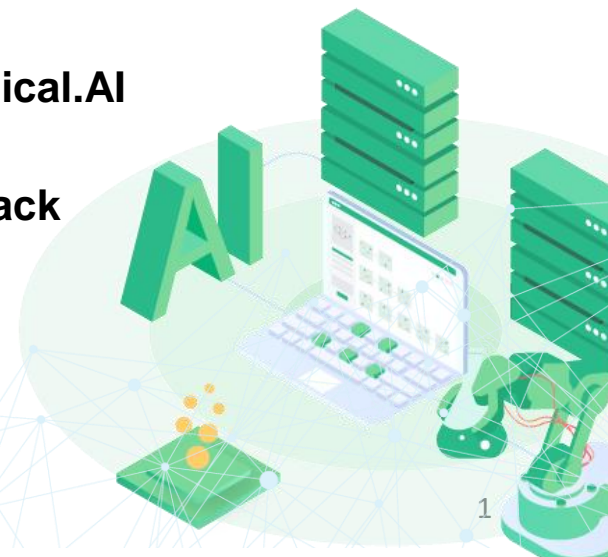
## Plan Your Synthetic Routes with ChemAIRS™

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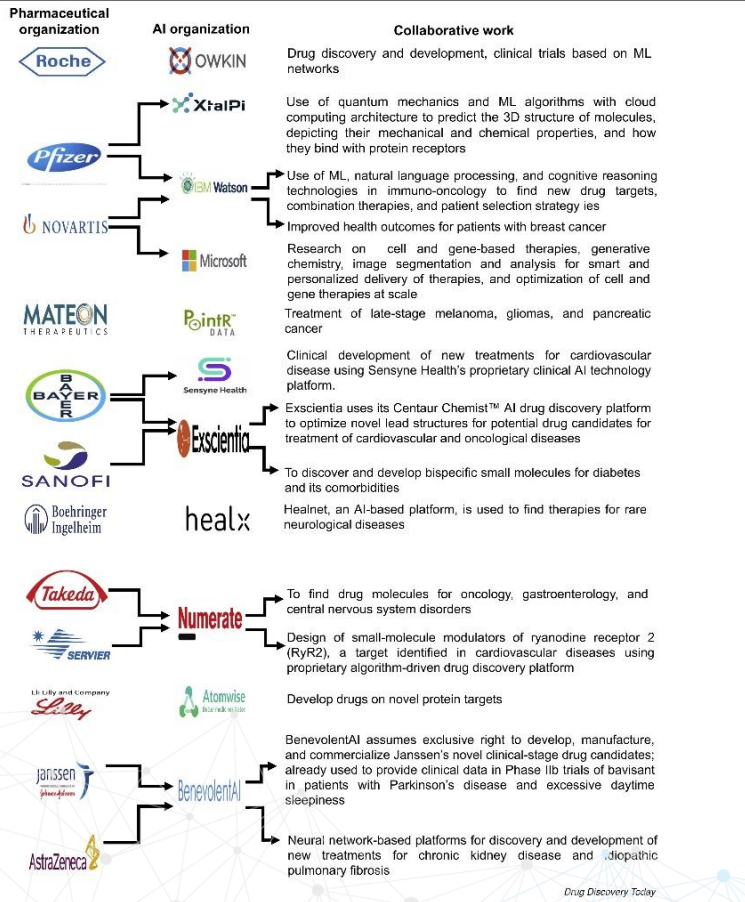
Drive the innovation of drug research

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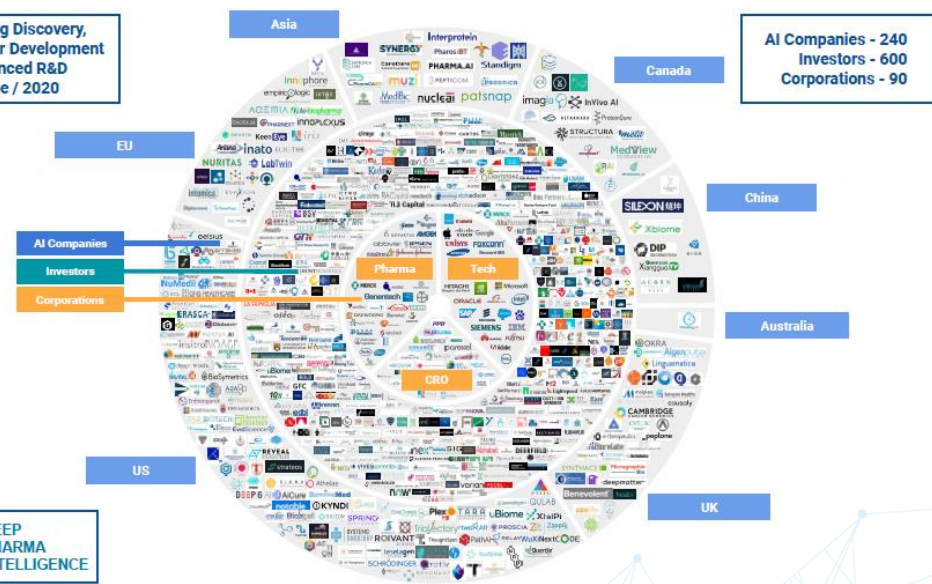


# AI in drug discovery and drug development

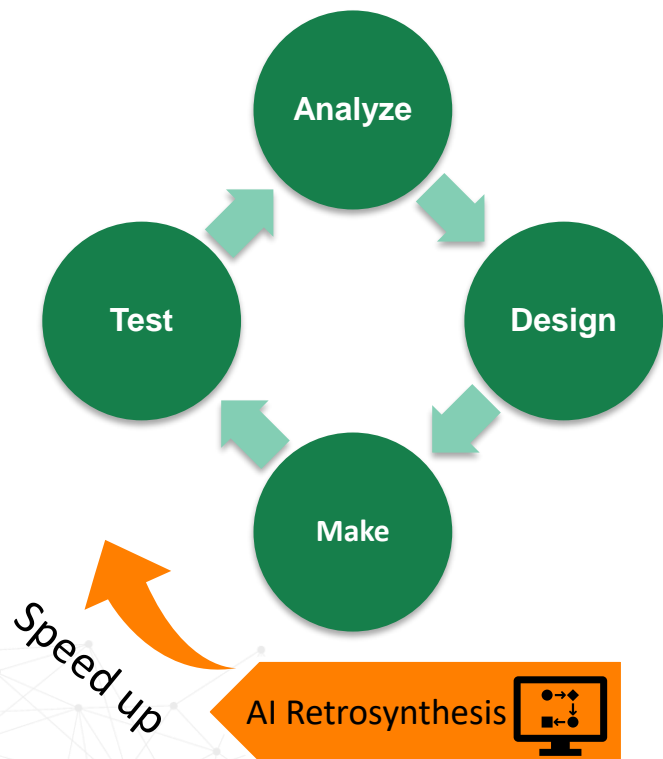


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Drug Disco. Today 2020, 10.1016/j.drudis.2020.10.010  
 Deep Pharma Intelligence, Artificial Intelligence in Pharma 2020



The application of machine learning to synthetic problems has also generated considerable interest and excitement. One area of active research is the use of algorithms for synthetic route planning to a target molecule.

Campos *et al.*, *Science* **2019**, 363, 244

The impact of machine learning-based predictive chemistry is already being observed at some companies, and adoption by chemists is on the rise.

K. F. Jensen *et al.*, *J. Med. Chem.* **2020**, 63, 8667

**Establishing an AI retrosynthesis tool that will increase speed of synthesis with shortest and most reliable routes, which ultimately speeds up the design cycle.**

# History and evolution of Chemical.AI

We have been working on predictive retrosynthesis system (**ChemAIRS™**) for years!

**2008**

Started to work on cheminformatics

**2015**

Data extraction and cleaning

**2017-2018**

Improvement of algorithm

Demo version of retrosynthesis based on data

**2012**



Retrosynthesis website on-line

**2016**



Product maturation and commercialization

**2019-**



# Chemical.AI

Chemical.AI developed its own algorithm independently. The key is to break complex synthetic problems into small and simple ones with chemistry meaning, then use data and machine learning to solve them.

## Advantages

1. Learn from data automatically
2. Expert knowledge to adjust the algorithms
3. Integrate internal data
4. Explainable and easy to debug and improve

## Development

1. Feed more data
2. Continue to improve algorithms
3. Develop more products and solutions for different scenarios

# Easy to start retrosynthesis



- User-friendly interface
- Intuitive to start quick search
- Multiple functions to manage tasks
- Interactive route design

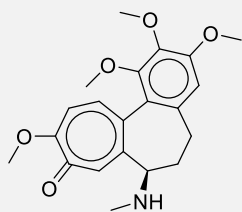
The screenshot displays the Chemical.AI interface, which is divided into several functional areas:

- Top Bar:** Includes the Chemical.AI logo, a search bar for "Input SMILES or CAS number", and navigation links for "Tasks", "Support", "E-Notebook", "Copyright", and "Admin".
- Task Management (Left Panel):**
  - Progress List:** Shows a task with a chemical structure and a "Live view" button. A note indicates "Current tasks will be finished within estimated 6 minutes".
  - Completed List:** Shows a task with a 3D molecular model and a "Name the task" input field.
  - Search filter historic tasks:** A search bar for "Input the task name, CAS number, SMILES".
  - Buttons:** "Manage processing task", "Search again", "Manual Search", and "Manage completed task".
- Route Design (Main Panel):**
  - Header:** "Select and manage routes: Download as Word/PDF files, delete or share".
  - Route List:** Displays two routes (R001 and R002) with their respective step counts, prediction steps, difficulty, and costs.
  - Route Visualization:** Two retrosynthetic routes are shown as sequences of chemical structures connected by arrows. The first route (R001) has 3 steps, and the second (R002) has 5 steps.
  - Interactions:** Buttons for "Filter/sort routes", "Change the direction of routes", "Group", "Ungroup", "Switch", "Map Mode (Beta)", "Write comments", and "Manage the route".
  - Legend:** A legend at the bottom identifies "Predicted reaction" (purple), "Unreported compound" (purple), "Reported compound" (green), and "Reported reaction" (green).
- Right Panel (Retrosynthesis Settings):**
  - Search Types:** Radio buttons for "Search for Route", "Substructure Search", and "Conditions Optimization".
  - Batch Search:** A file upload area and a "Batch Search" button.
  - Search Parameters:** Sliders for "Quick Search (within estimated 5 min)", "Advanced Search (within estimated 30 min)", "Preference of search risk", and "Maximum calculation depth".
  - Other filters:** "Literature Filter" (All Literature (252)) and "Route Type" (All Routes (168)).

# We are at leading position in AI retrosynthesis

## Key features of retrosynthesis at ChemAIRS™

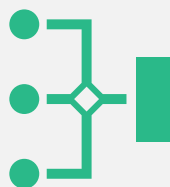
### Fast search speed



20 routes  
in 80s

*Quick Search  
from seconds to  
5 min*

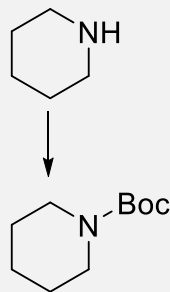
### Feasibility



Reference:  
Similarity

*Reactions  
prediction based  
on relevant  
references*

### Protection group strategy



*Compatibility  
check and  
implementation  
of protective  
group strategy*

### Stereochemistry



*Identification of  
chirality center  
and make the  
right  
transformation*

### Diversity

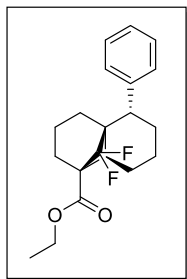


Multiple  
strategies

*Diversity of  
routes to quickly  
provide different  
ideas as a start*

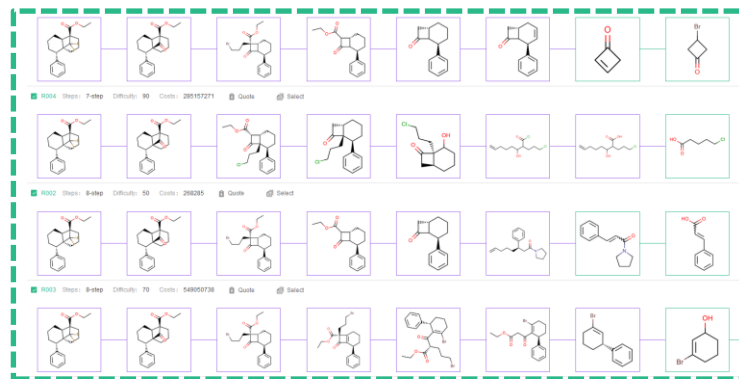


# Predict diverse routes for novel and complex molecules **Chemical.AI**



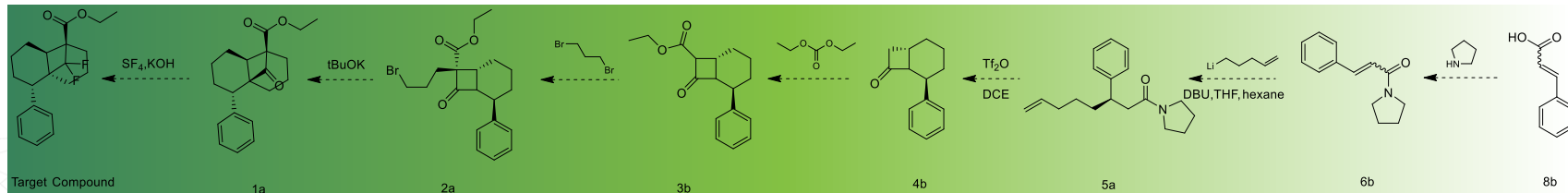
- Unknown molecule
- Multiple chirality centers
- Polycyclic system
- 4-member ring

ChemAIRS™



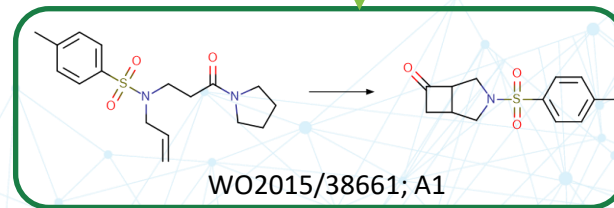
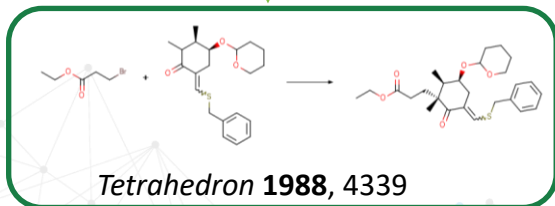
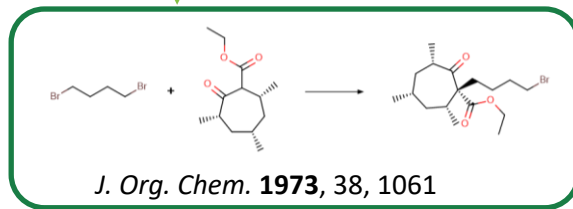
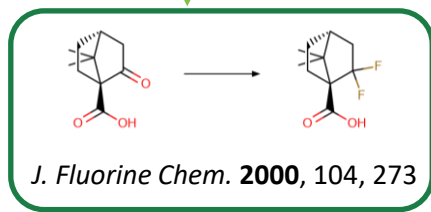
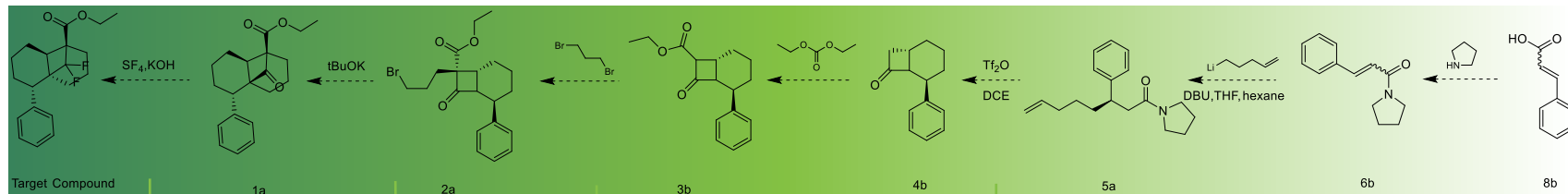
Diverse synthetic planning

## One possible route



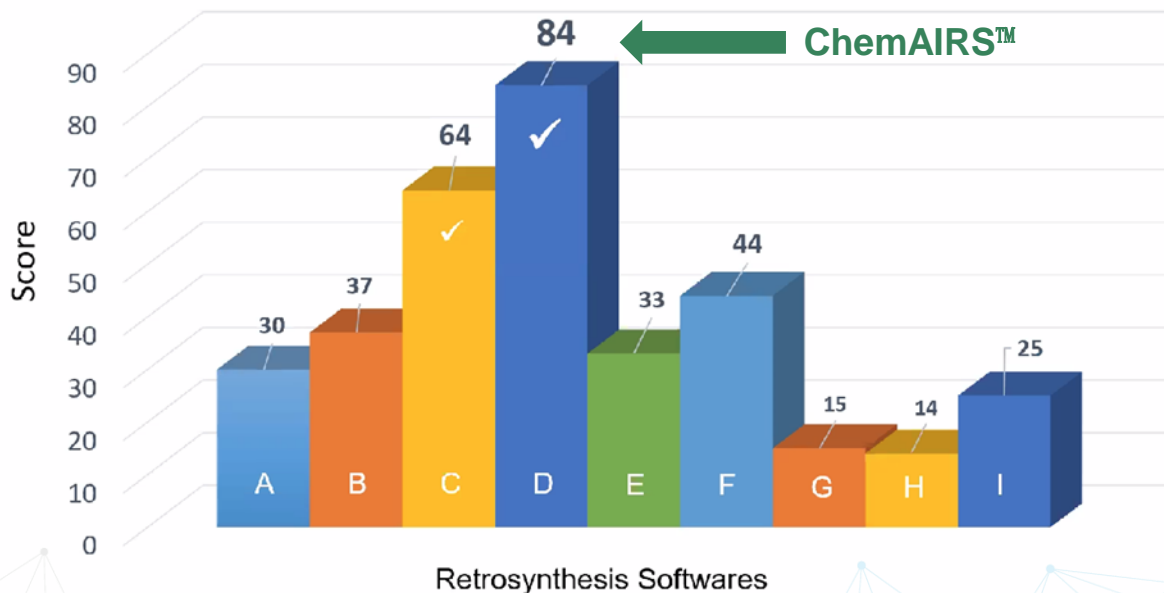
# Solid ideas: Feasibility of predicted routes

## Predicted reactions with supported and high related references



# Comparison test with other products

## Evaluation of route generating softwares with 60 diverse targets



Glorius, F. *et al*, *Chem. Soc. Rev.*, 2020, 1039. (Introduction + Perspective)



1. User-friendly interface, easy to start search;
2. Predict multiple routes for most molecules;
3. Provide diverse routes to open the mind;
4. Functions to filter/sort routes;
5. Export routes to PDF/CDX files for group sharing;
6. Responsive to users' feedback.

**Leading global pharmaceutical companies and CROs collaborate with us**





## Integration our technologies into your research workflows

1

Synthetic Accessibility evaluation (SA Score) to pre-screen molecule library

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Integration of in-house data: building blocks and reactions data from ELNs, etc.

3

Customized professional solutions, including API development

4

Forward synthesis to generate virtual library

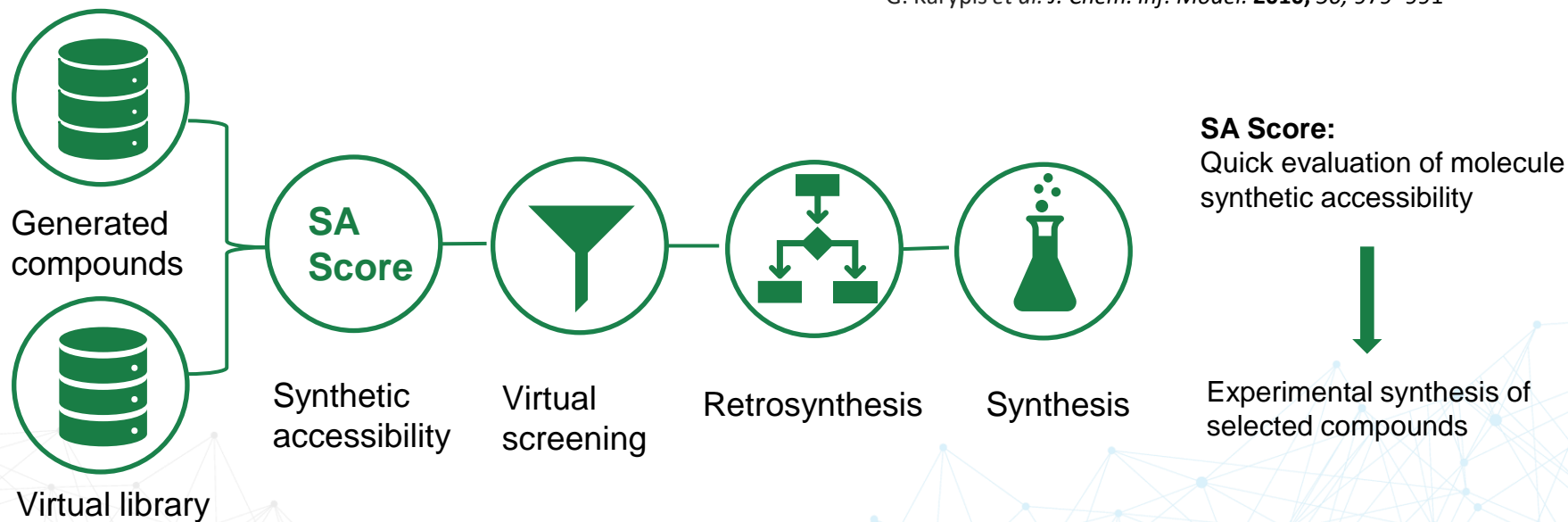
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Routes generation for process chemistry

# SA Score: Scientific background

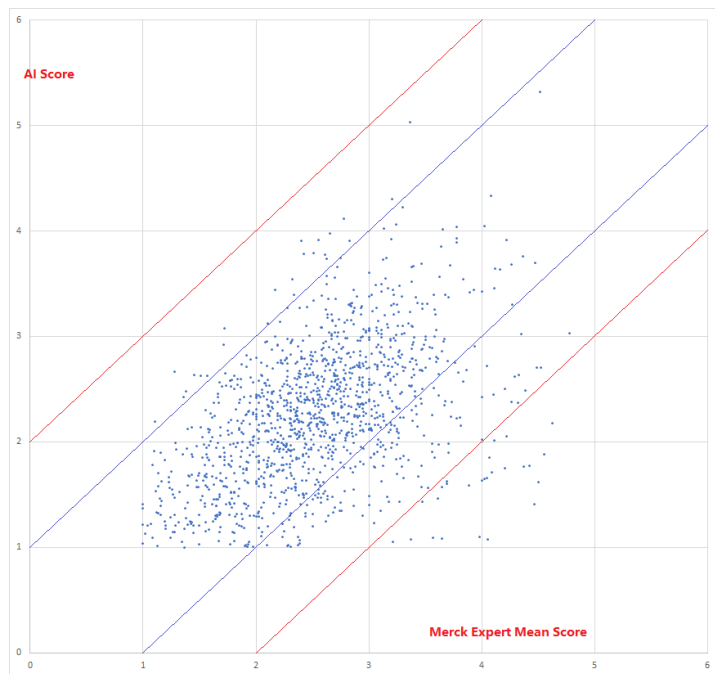
- With *de novo* rational drug design, scientists can rapidly generate a very large number of potentially biologically active probes. However, many of them may be synthetically infeasible and, therefore, of limited value to drug developers.

G. Karypis *et al.* *J. Chem. Inf. Model.* **2010**, *50*, 979–991



Modified from J-L. Reymond *et al.* chemrxiv.13019993.v1

# SA Score: Results analysis and comparison



SA Score comparison between Merck meanComplexity and *Chemical.AI* for 1346 molecules

- Difference between Chemical.AI and Merck meanComplexity:  
86% of all molecules: within 1 (within blue lines)  
98% of all molecules: within 2 (within red lines)
- In general, SA score of Chemical.AI is **lower** than Merck meanComplexity, as AI knows better the development of the diversity of molecular synthesis methods and the availability of commercial building blocks.

In addition, SA Score module from Chemical.AI provides *SimiSAScore* and *DiffiScore* considering the similarity and difficulty of reactions

THANK YOU!

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