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RNA Isosteric Trinucleotide Mimetics (rITM)
RNA Expansion Repeats Targeted Small Molecule
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RNA Expansion Repeats – New Druggable Targets



Expansions of short nucleotide repeats produce several neurological and neuromuscular disorders, including

- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)
- Frontotemporal lobar degeneration (FTLD)
- Huntington disease (HD)
- Muscular dystrophy (MD)
- Spinal and bulbar muscular atrophy (SBMA)
- Spinocerebellar ataxia (SCA)
- Fragile XE mental retardation (FRAXE)

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Challenges for Selective Targeting of Folded 3D RNA Structures



- Different weights of the contributing physico-chemical interactions in the total score of ligand-target ensemble in RNA chemical space vs protein chemical space
- Need to identify physiochemical properties and desirability thresholds for the corresponding descriptors that can distinguish RNA binders from protein binders
- Various RNAs have been validated as therapeutic targets through the use of antisense oligonucleotides, however, the latter have non-druglike properties and therefore have limitations as pharmaceutical agents.

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Expansion nucleotide repeats linked to neurogenerative disorders



Disease Type	Gene	RNA Repeat	Normal/wild type	Pathogenic
DRPLA (Dentatorubropallidoluysian atrophy)	ATN1 / DRPLA	CAG	6 - 35	49 - 88
HD (Huntington's disease)	HTT	CAG	6 - 35	36 - 250
SBMA (Spinal and bulbar muscular atrophy)	AR	CAG	9 - 36	38 - 62
SCA1 (Spinocerebellar ataxia Type 1)	ATXN1	CAG	6 - 35	49 - 88
SCA2 (Spinocerebellar ataxia Type 2)	ATXN2	CAG	14 - 32	33 - 77
SCA3 (Machado-Joseph disease)	ATXN3	CAG	12 - 40	55 - 86
FRAXA (Fragile X syndrome)	FMR1	CGG	6 - 53	230+
FXTAS (Fragile X-associated tremor/ataxia syndrome)	FMR1	CGG	6 - 53	55-200
FRAXE (Fragile XE mental retardation)	AFF2 / FMR2	CCG	6 - 35	200+
FRDA (Friedreich's ataxia)	FXN or X25	GAA	7 - 34	100+
DM1 (Myotonic dystrophy Type 1)	DMPK	CUG	5 - 34	50+
ALS (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) and FTLD (Frontotemporal lobar degeneration)	C9orf72	GGGCC	2 - 30	250+

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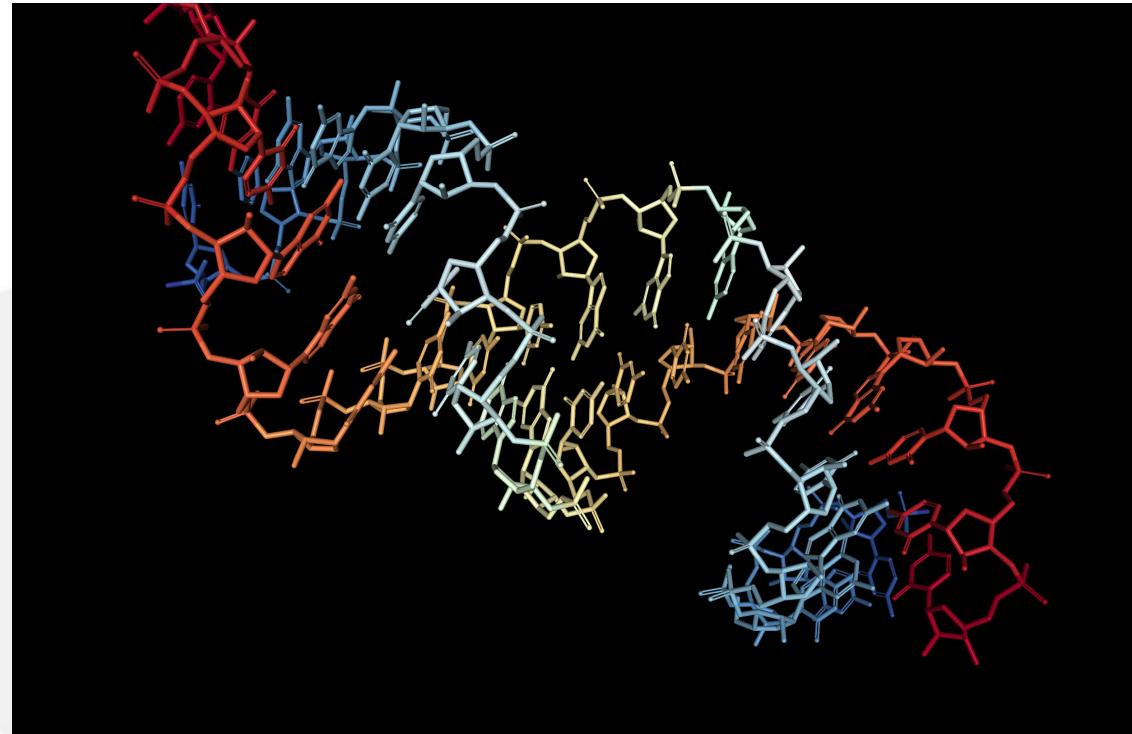
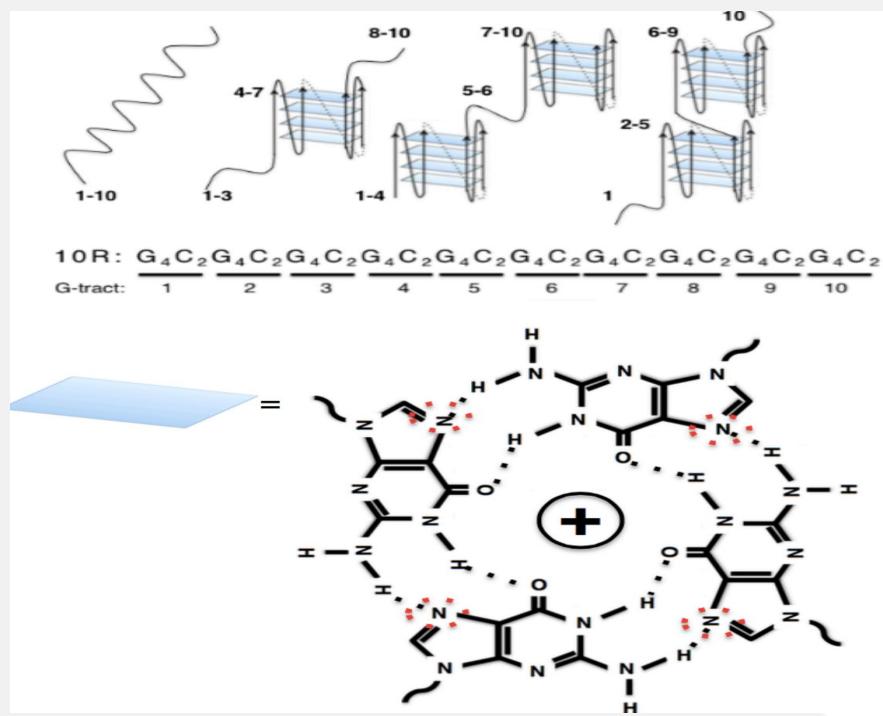
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FRA(X)A (Fragile X syndrome)	CGG	GCC
FXTAS (Fragile X-associated tremor/ataxia syndrome)	CGG	GCC
FRA(X)E (Fragile XE mental retardation)	CCG	GGC
FRDA (Friedreich's ataxia)	GAA	CUU
DM1 (Myotonic dystrophy Type 1)	CUG	GAC
ALS (Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) and FTLD (Frontotemporal lobar degeneration)	GGGGCC	CCC, CCG, CGG

Complementary RNA trinucleotide repeats used as templates for the 3D shape similarity virtual screening

Knowledge Progression & Selection - Example



Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis C9orf72 => r(GGGGCC)n | Antisense r(CCCCGG)n



Conlon, E.G. et al. (2016) The C9ORF72 GGGGCC expansion forms RNA G-quadruplex inclusions and sequesters hnRNP H to disrupt splicing in ALS brains.
Elife. 5. pii: e17820. doi: 10.7554/eLife.17820.

1.5M Stock Compounds

Search in PDB
for 3D
structures
containing
GUC, GCC,
GGC, CUU,
GAC, CCC,
CCG, CGG

Learning

Analysis

Virtual
Screening
and CADD

Selection

Screening

Reference Compounds
FASTA search for 3D
structures in PDB

- ▶ Extracting 3D coordinates of trinucleotide sequences
- ▶ Calculating molecular surfaces
- ▶ Detaching the backbone

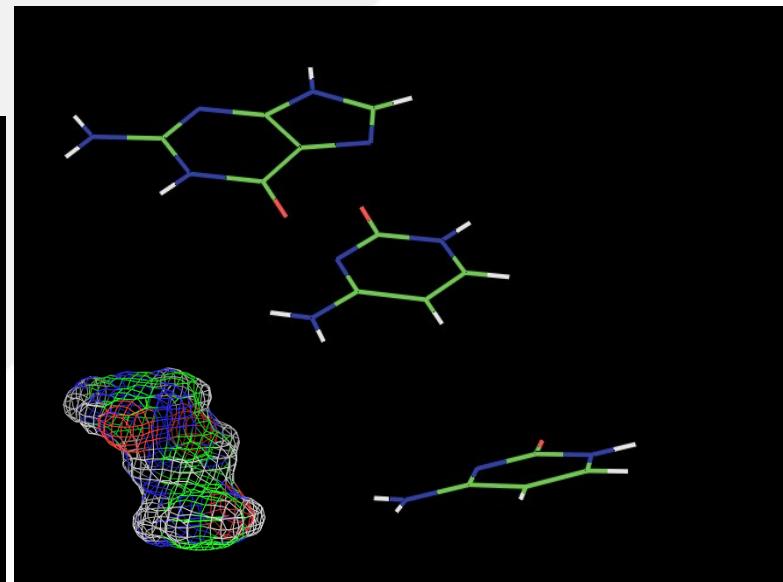
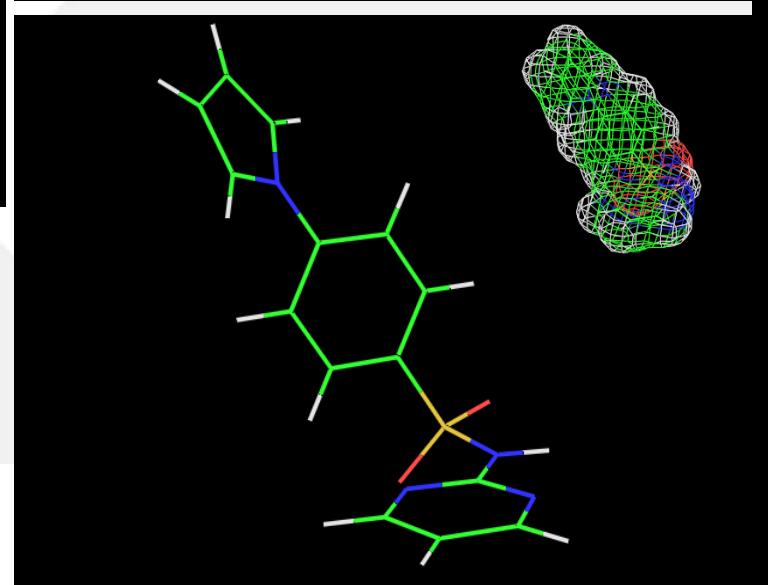
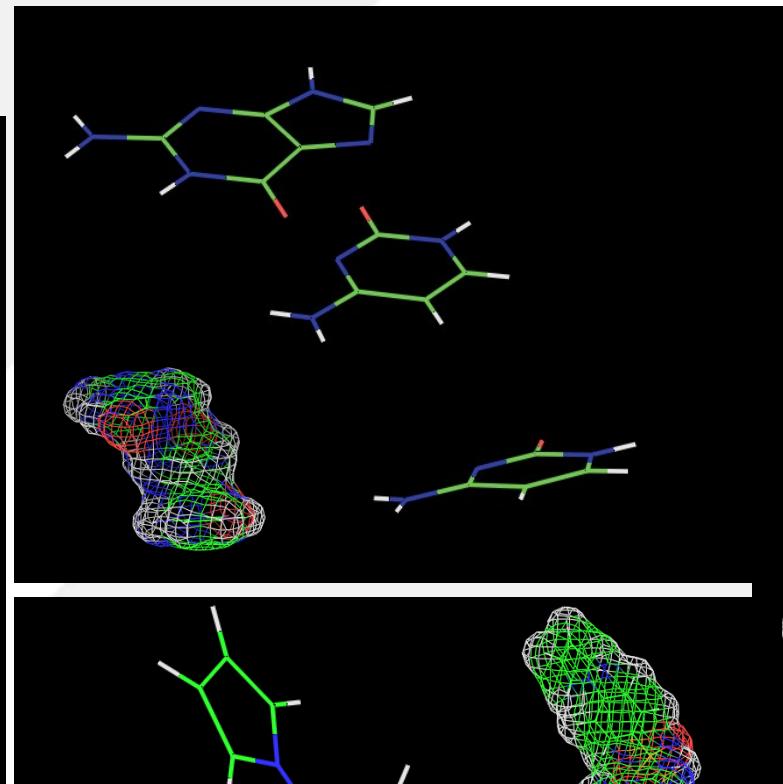
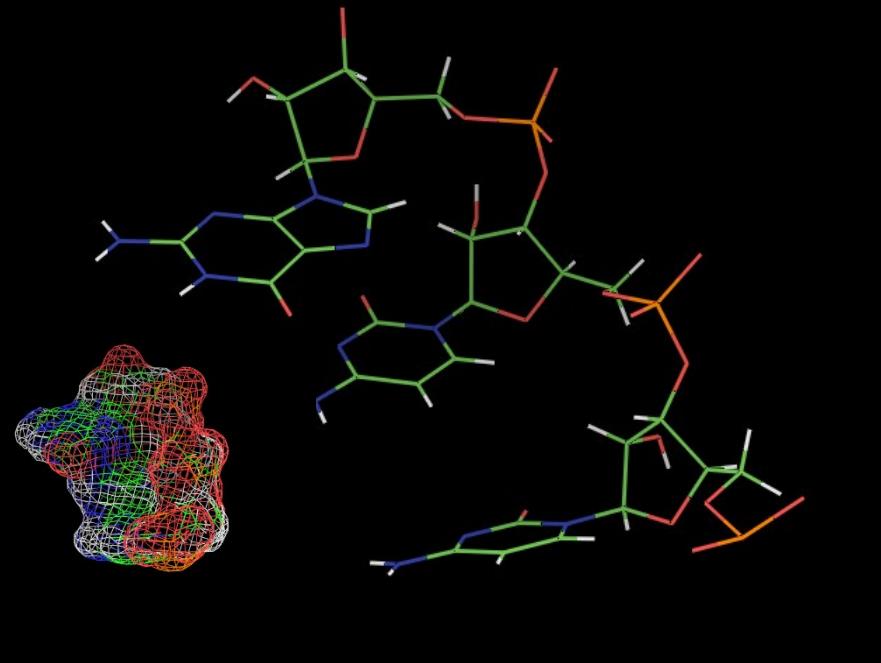
- ▶ 3D Shape similarity
- ▶ van der Waals surfaces alignment
- ▶ Electrostatic potential surfaces alignment
- ▶ 3D Pharmacophore modeling
- ▶ Integral scoring function
- ▶ Expert opinion

- ▶ Combining each trinucleotide mimetics hit series
- ▶ Focus on novel chemistry
- ▶ Scaffold prioritization
- ▶ MedChem Filters

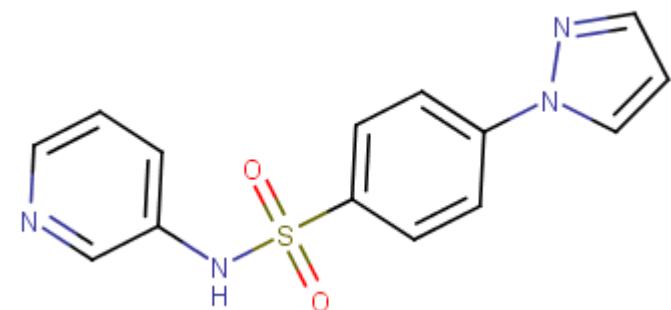
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26,000 compounds

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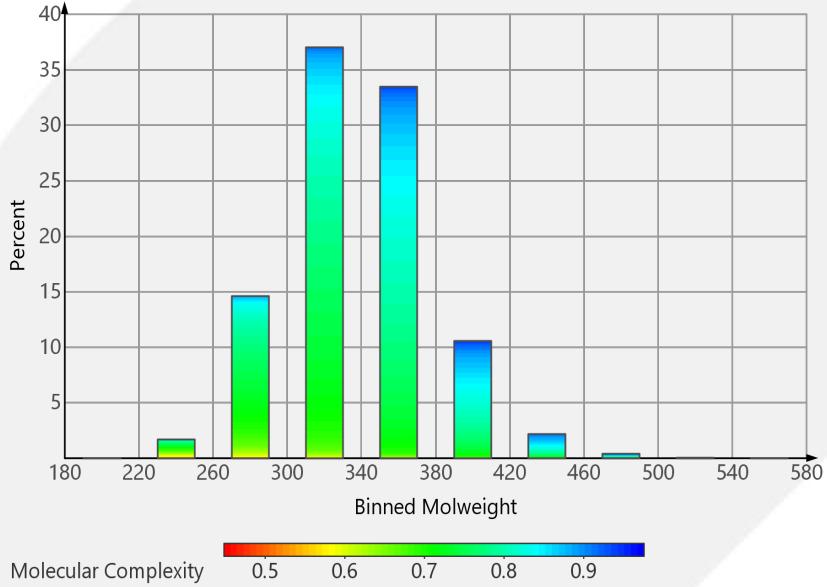
Search in PDB for 3D structures containing GUC, GCC, GGC, CUU, GAC, CCC,
CCG, CGG



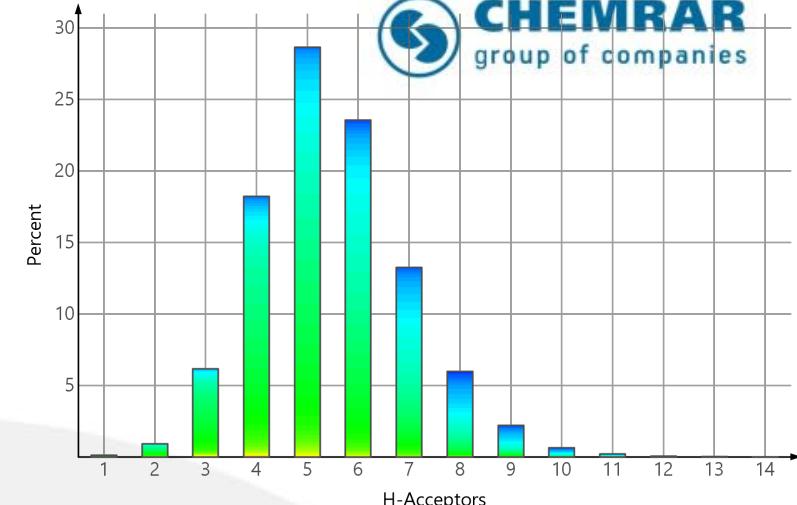
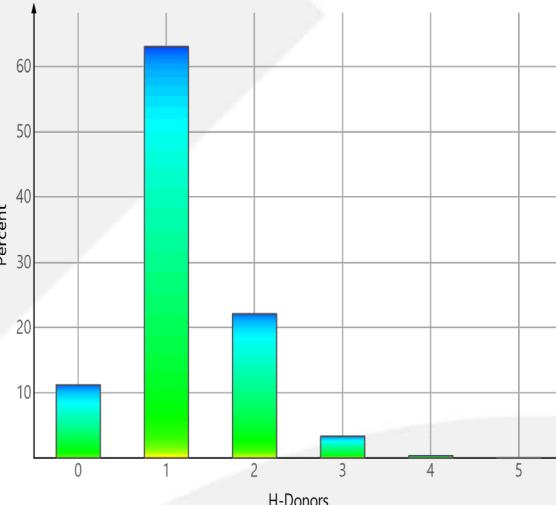
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3D optimization and an
ensemble of conformers



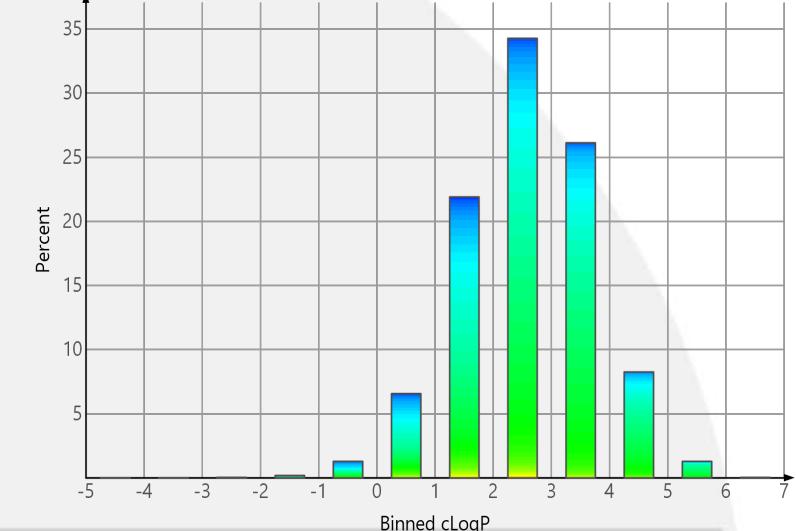
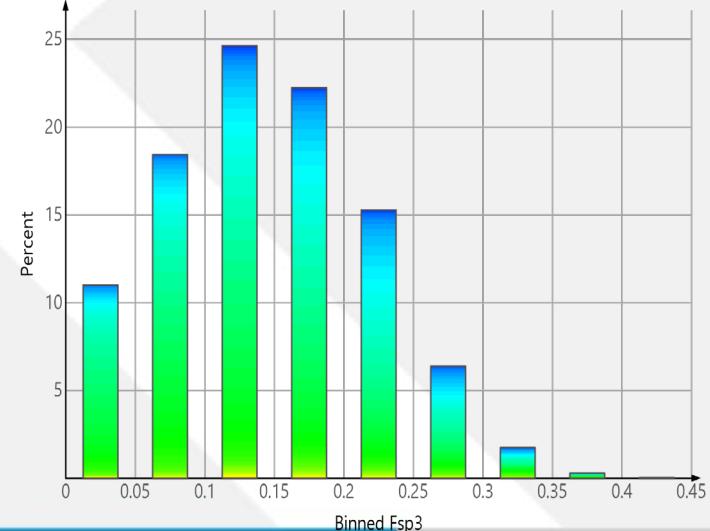
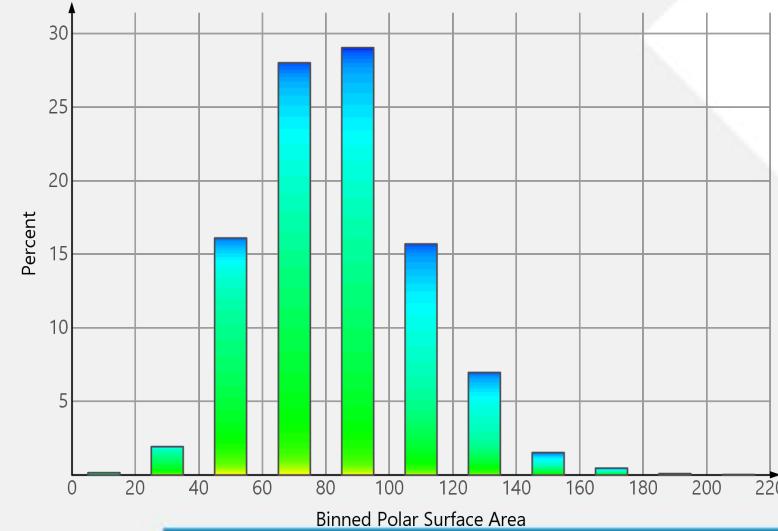
Distribution of Descriptors



Molecular Complexity 0.5 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9



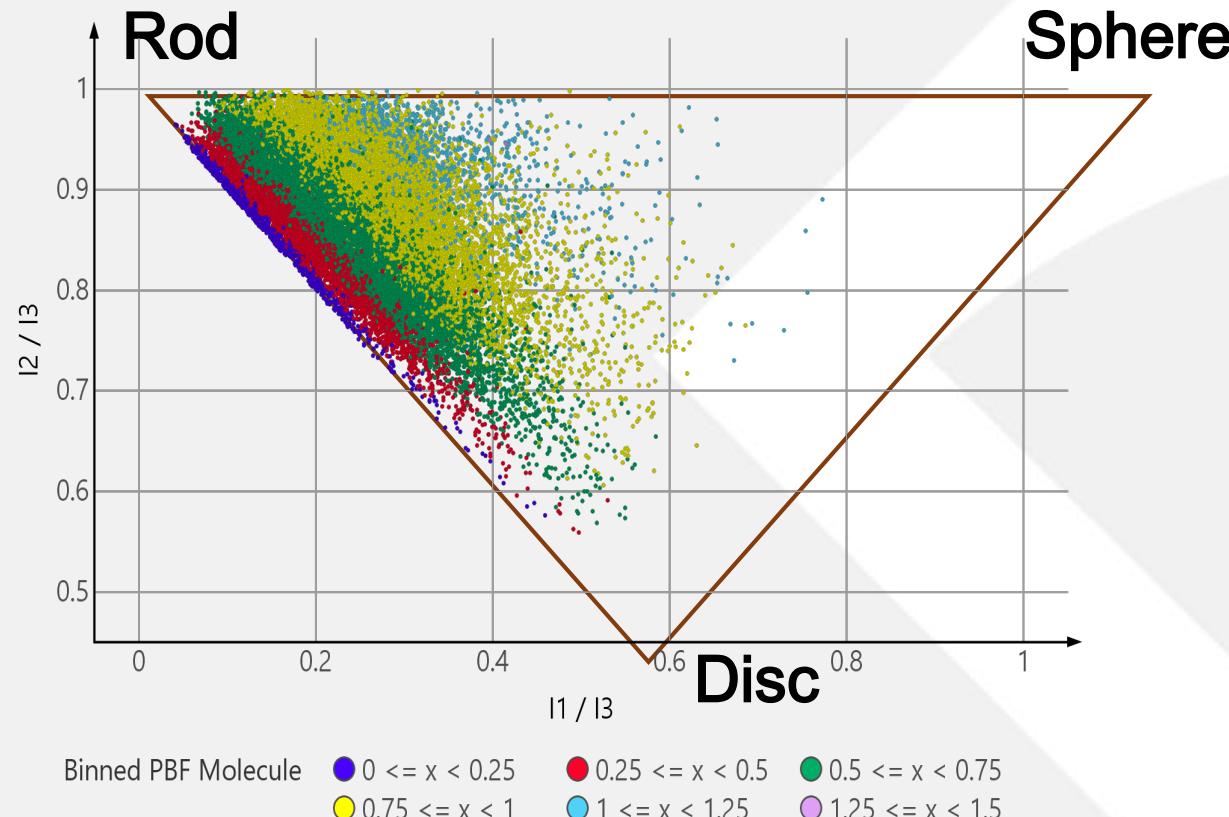
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group of companies



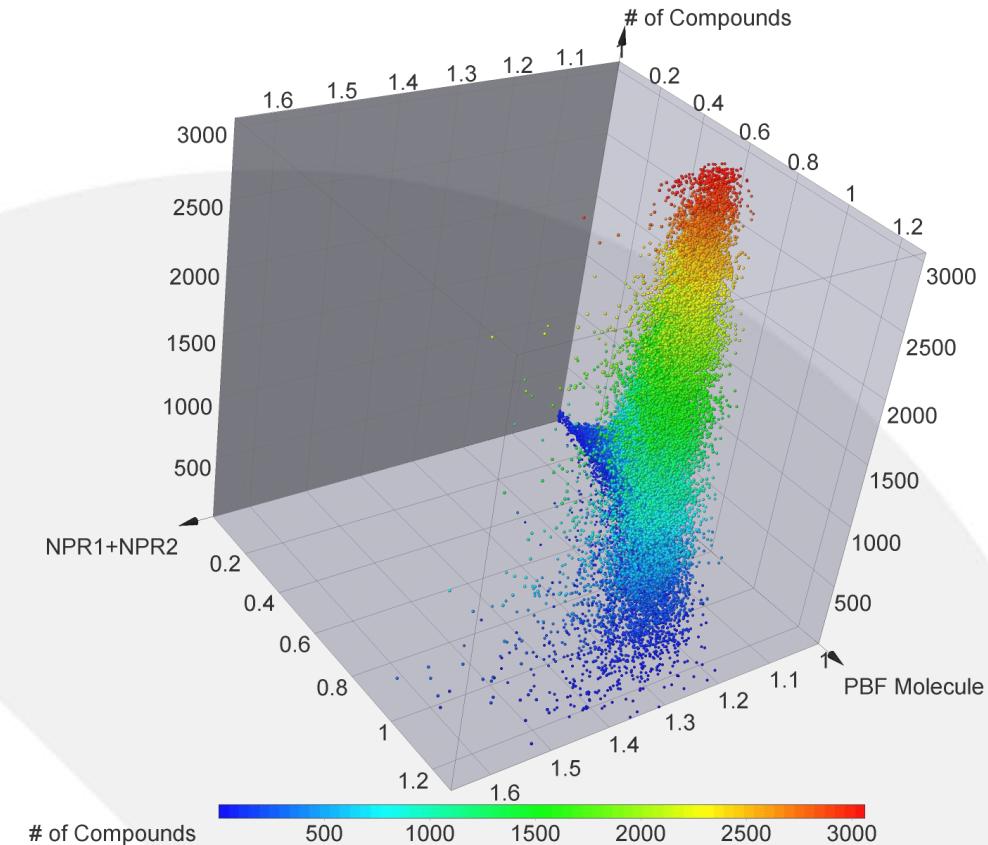
The 3D shape of the library molecules is resembling predominantly elongated ellipses – an important structural feature of known RNA binders



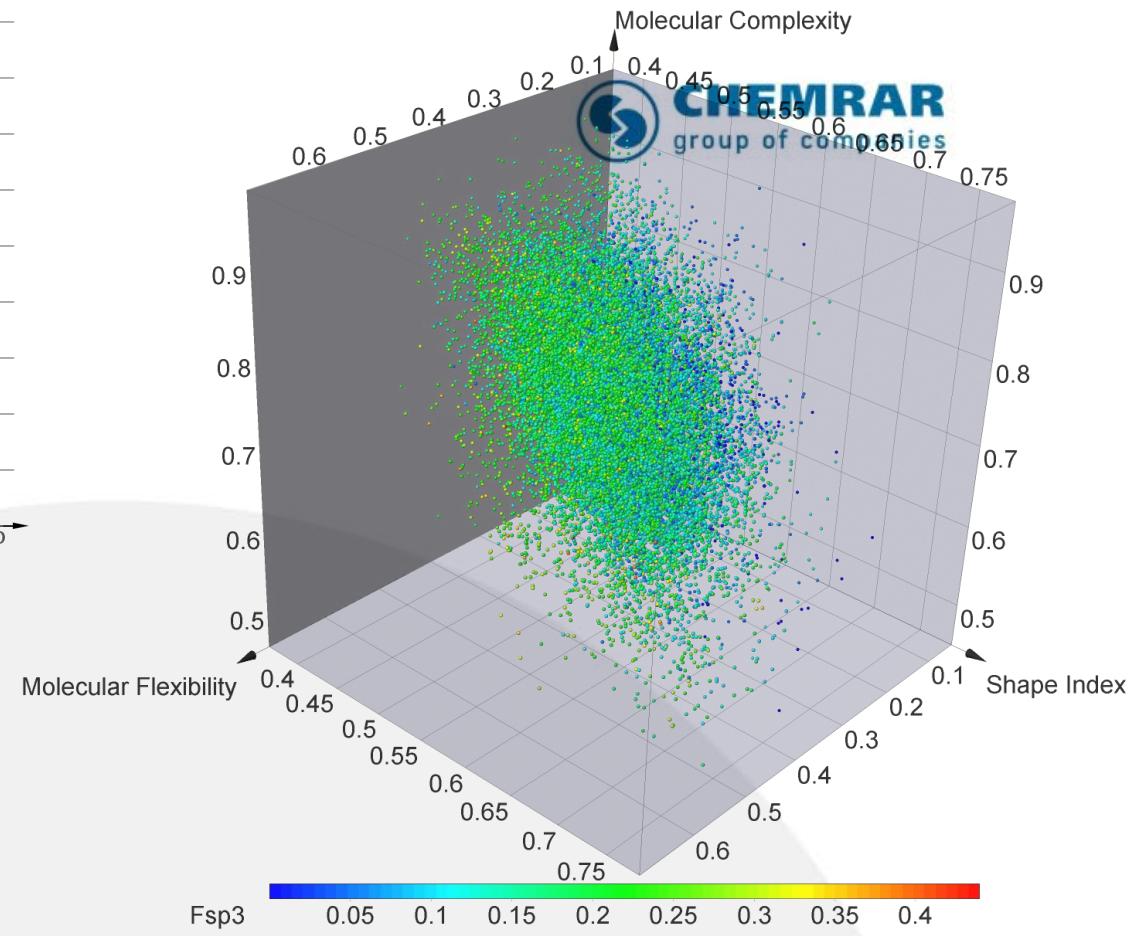
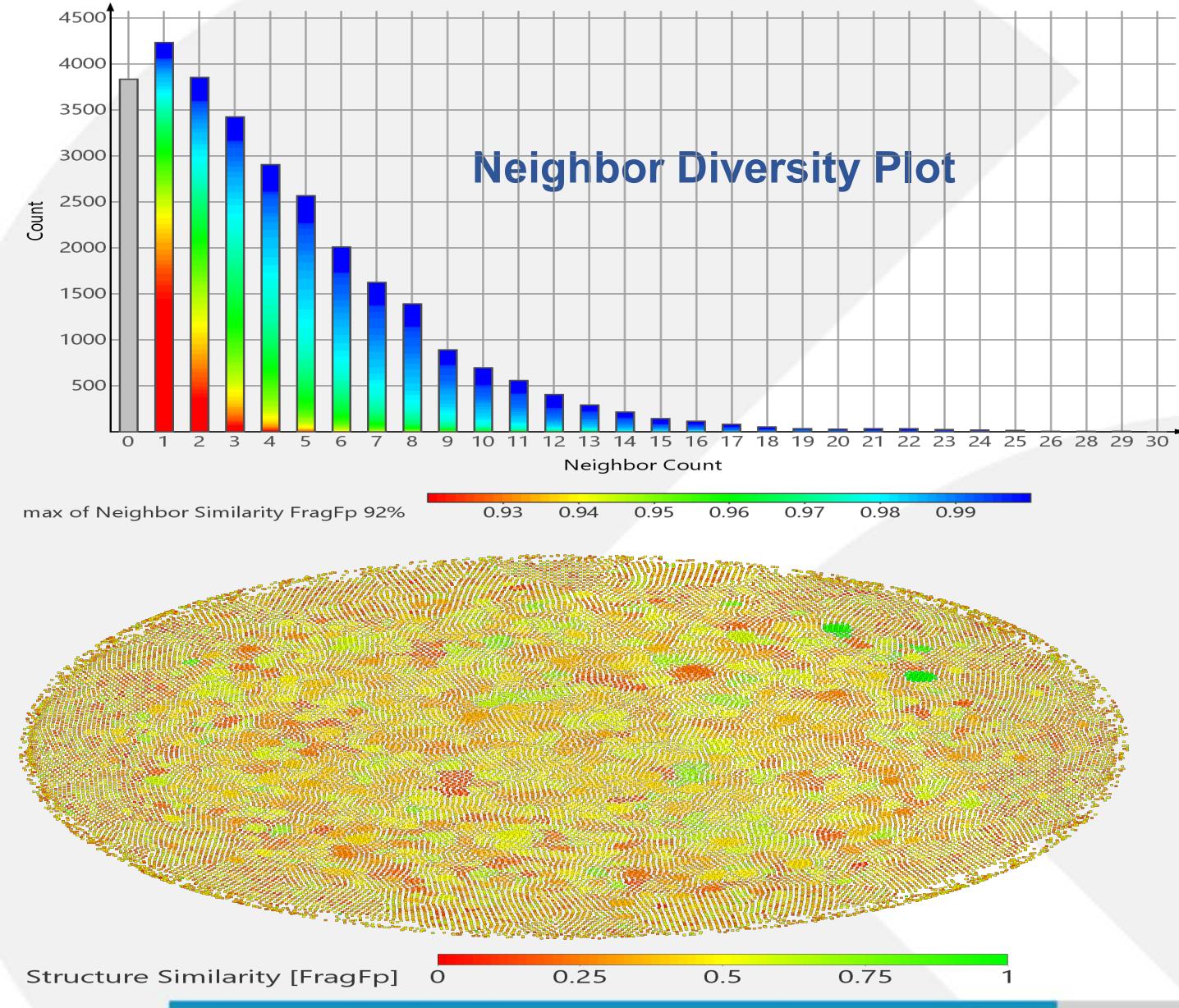
Normalized Principal Moments of Inertia



Plane of Best Fit vs Sum of $I_1/I_3 + I_2/I_3$



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Diversity Distribution in Compounds by Structural Motifs

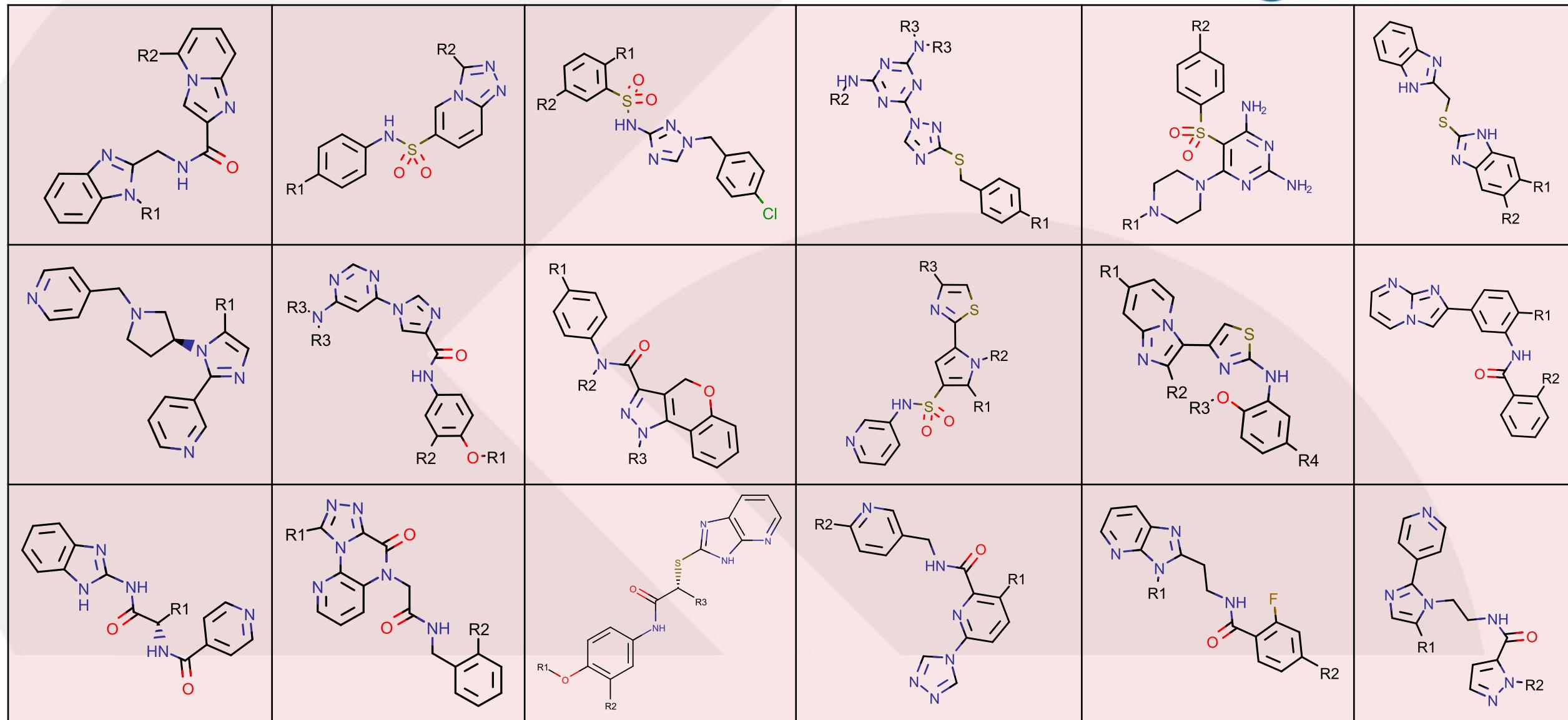
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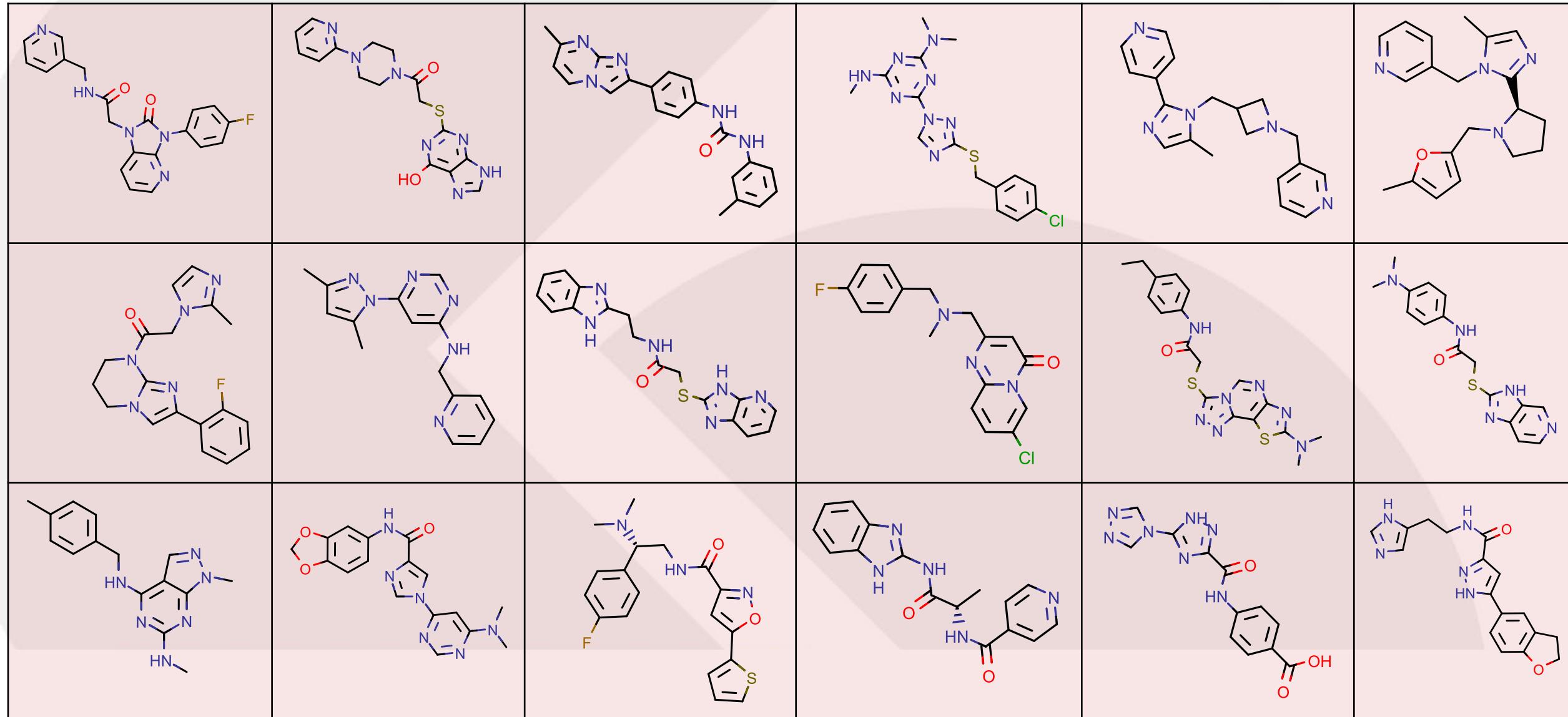


- Largest commercially available the first principle small molecules library specifically designed for targeting RNA expansion repeats
- Unique chemistry – strong IP potential
- Customizable to your specific needs
 - ✓ Size
 - ✓ Cherry-picking
 - ✓ Lead-likeness profiling
 - ✓ Format options
 - ✓ Delivery options
- Expandable from stock and synthesis
- Attractively priced

Examples of Scaffolds



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Methodology Sources



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