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Spécialité du stage : Recherche  Professionnel

Indiquez par quelques mots clés, l'orientation scientifique du sujet :  
drug metabolizing enzymes, docking, machine learning, toxicity prediction

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**Titre du stage :**

**Development of a machine learning approach to predict inhibitors of phase II drug metabolizing enzymes**

Ce sujet constitue-t-il un premier pas vers un travail de thèse : Oui

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**Description du sujet (quelques lignes):**

Sulfotransferases (SULTs) and UDP-glucuronosyltransferases (UGT) are major phase II drug metabolizing enzymes (DME), which are responsible for the metabolism of many human drugs. The metabolism is a key mechanism for detoxification allowing drugs to be eliminated from the organism. However, in some cases drug metabolites can be toxic or administration of more than one drug can provoke drug-drug interactions via inhibition of drug metabolizing enzymes. This internship will focus on developing original in silico approach to predict inhibitors of SULTs and UGTs integrating knowledge of 3D structures of DME and its dynamic behavior in response to the binding of various inhibitors and machine-learning technics. Our team has already developed several models combining structure-based and machine-learning approaches. During this internship, we will employ homology modeling, docking, and machine learning approaches in order to develop a protocol for prediction of drug or xenobiotic toxicity due to the interactions with phase II drug metabolizing enzymes.

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