

**drug design**

Drug design includes not only ligand design, but also pharmacokinetics and toxicity, which are mostly beyond the possibilities of structure- and/or computer-aided design. Nevertheless, appropriate chemometric tools, including experimental design and multivariate statistics, can be of value in the planning and evaluation of *pharmacokinetic* and toxicological experiments and results. Drug design is most often used instead of the correct term "Ligand Design".

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