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EDUCATION

Zhejiang University

B.S in Pharmaceutical science & B.S in Physics, advised by **Tingjun Hou**

Hangzhou, China

2018.8 –2022.6

- GPA: 3.85/4.00
- First Prize in China Undergraduate Physics Tournament (Top 0.1%)
- Selected to Morningside Cultural China Scholars Program
- 2020 Top Ten College Students in the College of Pharmacy (TOP 0.8%)
- Four First Prize in the 16th University Sports Games Of Zhejiang Province

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AI4Science; Generative Model; Computer-aided Drug Design; Molecular Dynamics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Carbon Silicon AI (a start-up)

Senior DL-Engineer, leading a 10-people group

Hangzhou, China

2022.05– Present

- Developed molecular conformation generation algorithms, the main product is **SDEGen**.
- Developed 3D pocket-aware drug design models, the main products are **ResGen** and **SurfGen**.
- Developed the first unified deep lead optimization framework, the main product is **Delete**.
- Developed protein-ligand binding conformation prediction model, the main product is **KarmaDock**
- Responsible for the molecular generation direction.



Drug Design and Computational Biology Group

Research Assistant

Hangzhou, China

2019.03– Present

- Participated in binding affinity prediction program, giving a talk on the ACS graduate Branch.
- Conducted the undergraduate thesis about conformation generation, the first article in the group accepted by *Chemical Science*.
- Conducted the undergraduate training program, performing a study about GPCR-specific scoring function.
- Performed molecular dynamics to observe the binding mechanism of triazolotriazine to the A2A adenosine receptor, cooperated with the Institute of Mathematical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences.
- Mentored and trained 3 undergraduate students
- Selected as a teaching assistant for Calculus and Physical Chemistry.



Center of Modern Physics

Undergraduate Thesis

Hangzhou, China

2022.01 –2022.07

- Conducted the undergraduate thesis about combining generative modeling with traditional computational tools.
- Performed the Coarse-Grained molecular dynamics (CGMD) to observe the self-assembly of nanoparticles, suggesting the conclusion of wet experiments.
- Performed Atomic MD and CGMD to rational design nanomedicine.



LEADERSHIP/TEAMWORK EXPERIENCE

Zhejiang Lab (Province Key Lab, <https://en.zhejianglab.com/>)

Consultant of AI-aided Drug Discovery

Hangzhou, China

2022.06– Present

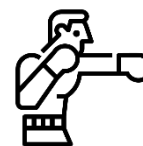
- Proposed specific chemical applications for intelligent reaction prediction
- Cooperated with a wet-experiment group on nucleic acid drug design.
- Cooperated on the method for drug design targeting protein with metal ions.
- Advised potential improvement strategies for docking programs.
- Assisted senior researchers in applying for state funding.



- Organized a seminar (~60 people) for *Pattern and Recognition and machine learning*.
- Established and maintained relationships with companies seeking job opportunities.
- Organized club members to participate in machine learning competitions.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- President of Jingwu Club of Zhejiang University (the club of boxing), 2019-2020.
- Leader Member of Lingyun Outdoor Sports Club, 2021-2022.
- Annual Meeting of Chinese Chemical Society, 2022.
- ACS annual graduate forum spring poster, 2022. (in undergraduate duration)



PUBLICATIONS

1. **Zhang, H.**, et al. ResGen: A Pocket-aware 3D Molecular Generation Model Based on Parallel Multi-scale Modeling, *Nature Machine Intelligence*, 5, 1020–1030 (2023). [Code](#)
2. **Zhang, H.**, et al. SurfGen: Learning on Topological Surface and Geometric Structure for 3D Molecular Generation, *Nature Computational Science*, 3, 849–859 (2023). [Code](#)
3. **Zhang, H.**, Graph Neural Network as a Cornerstone in Modern Drug Discovery. *Chemical Reviews*, proposal accepted.
4. Zhang, X.*, **Zhang, H.***, et al. KarmaDock: a deep learning paradigm for ultra-large library docking with fast speed and high accuracy. *Nature Computational Science*, 3, 739–740 (2023). [Code](#)
5. **Zhang, H.**, et al. Delete: Deep Lead Optimization Enveloped in Protein Pocket through Deleting Strategy combined with an E(3)-equivariant Framework —When you face some problems in drug discovery, just delete! *Nature Communications*, major revision. [Code](#)
6. Pan, P.*, Chen, S.*, **Zhang, H.***, Structure-based Molecular Generation: A New Paradigm Enables Efficient Design of Potent CLIP1-LTK Inhibitors. Submitted to *Nature Biomedical Engineering*.
7. **Zhang, H.**, Li, S., Zhang, J., Wang, Z., Wang, J., Jiang, D., ... & Hou, T. (2023). SDEGen: learning to evolve molecular conformations from thermodynamic noise for conformation generation. *Chemical Science*, 14(6), 1557-1568. [Code](#)
8. **Zhang, H.**, Zhang, J., Zhao, H., Jiang, D., & Deng, Y. (2023). Infinite Physical Monkey: Do Deep Learning Methods Really Perform Better in Conformation Generation? *bioRxiv*, 2023-03. [Code](#)
9. **Zhang, H.**, Deep Lead Optimization via a View of Constrained Molecular Generation: from Goals to Tools.
10. Wang, T.*, Zhang, X.*, **Zhang, H.***, et al. Highly accurate and efficient deep learning paradigm for full-atom protein loop modeling with KarmaLoop. *Nature Machine Intelligence*, major revision. [Code](#)
11. Zhang, J.*, **Zhang, H.***, Qin, Z., Kang, Y., Hong, X., & Hou, T. (2023). Quasiclassical Trajectory Simulation as a Protocol to Build Locally Accurate Machine Learning Potentials. *Journal of Chemical Information and Modeling*, 63(4), 1133-1142
12. Wang, Y., **Zhang, H.**, Wang, J., Tang, G., & Bai, H. (2023). An Engineered Design of Self-Assembly Nanomedicine Guided by Molecular Dynamic Simulation for Photodynamic and Hypoxia-Directed Therapy. *Molecular Pharmaceutics* 20(4), 1543-8384.
13. Lin H, Yufei Huang, **Zhang, H.**, et al. DiffBP: Generative Diffusion of 3D Molecules for Target Protein Binding. Submitted to *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*. [Code](#)
14. Lin H, Yufei Huang, **Zhang, H.**, et al. Functional-Group-Based Diffusion for Pocket-Specific Molecule Generation and Elaboration. *NeurIPS 2024*.
15. Du H.*, Jiang D.*, **Zhang, H.**, et al. A Flexible Data-Free Framework for Structure-Based De Novo Drug Design with Reinforcement Learning (2023). *Chemical Science*, 14, 12166-12181. [Code](#)
16. Chen H., **Zhang H.**, et al. (2023). Dynamics and kinetics of a long-flexible fatty acid binding with fatty acid binding protein. *Journal of Chemical Informatics and Modeling*, 63, 16, 5232–5243.
17. Zhao, Y., Zhang, J., **Zhang, H.**, Gu, S., Deng, Y., Tu, Y., ... & Kang, Y. (2023). Sigmoid Accelerated Molecular Dynamics: An Efficient Enhanced Sampling Method for Biosystems. *The Journal of Physical Chemistry Letters*, 14(4), 1103-1112.
18. Jia, L., Feng, Z., **Zhang, H.**, Song, J., Zhong, Z., Yao, S., & Song, M. (2022). Explainable Fragment-Based Molecular Property Attribution. *Advanced Intelligent Systems*, 4(10), 2200104
19. Wang, T., ..., **Zhang, H.**, ..., Hou T., Comprehensive Assessment of Protein Loop Modeling Programs on Large-scale Datasets: Prediction Accuracy and Efficiency. Submitted to *Protein & Cell*.
20. Wang, S. P., Huang, X., He, Y., **Zhang, H.**, Zhou, J., Tang, G., ... & Bai, H. (2023). Amphiphilic porphyrin-based supramolecular self-assembly for photochemotherapy: From molecular design to application. *Nano Today*, 48, 101732.

21. Yang Y., Chen G., **Zhang H.**, et al. Multi-Objective Structure-Based Molecule Generation with Pareto MCTS, *AAAI 2024, Submitted*.
22. Huang Y., Li S., Wu L., Su J., Lin H., **Zhang H.**, Protein 3D Graph Structure Learning for Robust Structure-based Protein Property Prediction. *AAAI 2024*.
23. Jin, J., Wang, D., Shi, G., Bao, J., ... **Zhang, H.**, ..., Kang, Y., FFLOM: a flow-based autoregressive model for fragment-to-lead optimization. *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*. 66, 15, 10808–10823. (2023) [Code](#)
24. Jiang, D., Ye, Z., Hsieh, C. Y., Yang, Z., Zhang, X., Kang, Y., ... & Hou, T. (2023). **MetalProGNet**: a structure-based deep graph model for metalloprotein–ligand interaction predictions. *Chemical Science* 14(8), 2054-2069. [Code](#)
25. Jiang, D., Hui, Z., Hong, D., ..., **Zhang, H.**, ..., Hou, T. How Good Are Current Docking Programs at Nucleic acids-ligand Docking? a Comprehensive Evaluation. *Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation*. 14(8), 2054-2069 (2023). [Code](#)