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High throughput Virtual Screening with AutoDOCK vina program  
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# Lesson 3: Distributing molecules to multiple job files



- HPCs often have different queues
- For example on TRUBA “hamsi” queue allows max 3 days running-time
- Or UHEM altay “defq” queue allows max 10 days running-time
- You cannot run a docking of millions of molecules in one single run on a typical job submission file
- Thus you need to divide molecules to multiple job submission files

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- **Arranging number of jobs**
- You are given prepare\_jobs.py file
- You can set the number of jobs, task per job, ligand per task and cpu per task
- In AutoDock Vina program you can choose the number of cpu cores for each run.
- However using many cpu cores for each vina task typically is not efficient.
- For example you can use 128 cores for one Vina task on a node having 128 cores but you will probably get very similar speed using 10 cores (approximation)
- Thus to utilize allocated computing resources it is better in one job file run multiple vina tasks in parallel

```
number_of_jobs=10  
task_per_job=10  
ligand_per_task=10  
cpu_per_task=4
```

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- **Example job submission file**

```
#!/bin/bash
#SBATCH -J dock1
#SBATCH -p defq
#SBATCH -A khirri
#SBATCH -n 128
#SBATCH --mail-type=ALL
#SBATCH --mail-user=badays@itu.edu.tr
#SBATCH --output=slurm-%j.out
#SBATCH --error=slurm-%j.err

# python library in UHEM, if you use TRUBA load appropriate module
# python >= 3.6 is needed
module load ANACONDA/Anaconda3-2023.03-python-3.9
source /ari/progs/ANACONDA/Anaconda3-2023.03-python-3.9/etc/profile.d/conda.sh

python task_files/task1.py &
python task_files/task2.py &
python task_files/task3.py &
python task_files/task4.py &
python task_files/task5.py &
python task_files/task6.py &
```

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- **Arranging number of jobs**
- You can arrange this numbers depending on the number of available computing nodes, total cpu cores at each node, total days you want to finish computation.
- Before this you can run a small test on couple of ligands to see how it takes to run docking of one molecule
- For example with this setting in 5 day docking of 3.5 million molecules was completed

```
number_of_jobs=11  
task_per_job=31  
ligand_per_task=10000  
cpu_per_task=4
```

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- **Preparing files**
- You need to change the following paths

```
main_dir="/Users/seferbaday/Desktop/large_dock/dock"  
ligand_dir="/Users/seferbaday/Desktop/large_dock/ligand_1k_v2"  
vina_path="/Users/seferbaday/work/autodock_vina_1_1_2_mac_catalina_64bit/bin"  
vina_conf="/Users/seferbaday/Desktop/large_dock/dock/prepare_materials/vina_conf.txt"
```

- After this if you ran on a terminal
- `python prepare_jobs.py`
- It will create all job submission files for you

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- **Preparing template job submission file**
- Before executing the python prepare\_jobs.py make sure the following:
- Put receptor pdbqt under prep\_materials folder
- Change template job submission file (run-temp.job) details
- Like account name, queue name, number of total cores available

```
run-temp.job — prep_materials
1  #!/bin/bash
2  #SBATCH -J jobname
3  #SBATCH -p core40q
4  #SBATCH -A ahtik
5  #SBATCH -n 40
6  #SBATCH --mail-type=ALL
7  #SBATCH --mail-user=badays@itu.edu.tr
8  #SBATCH --output=slurm-%j.out
9  #SBATCH --error=slurm-%j.err
10
11
12 ▼ # python library in UHEM, if you use TRUBA load appropriate module
13 # python >= 3.6 is needed
14 module load Python/python-3.7.4-openmpi-3.0.0-gcc-7.1.0
```



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- **Preparing vina configuration file**
- You need to change details for grid center and dimensions

```
vina_conf.txt — prep_materials
1 |receptor=/Users/seferbaday/Desktop/large_dock/dock/prep_materials/mid51_dock.receptor.pdbqt
2 center_x = -4.83
3 center_y = -31.47
4 center_z = -8.97
5 size_x=30
6 size_y=30
7 size_z=30
8 exhaustiveness=8
9
```



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- **Submitting job files**
- Execution of `prepare_jobs.py` will create the following folder
- Then you need to run
- `./submit_jobs.sh`
- This will submit all jobs
- Outputs of all the jobs will be written to outputs folder
- Each part refers to each job submission

```
[sbaday@altay:~/fimh_hts/dock]$ ls
outputs          part1  part11  part3  part5  part7  part9  prepare_jobs.py
outputs_backup  part10 part2   part4  part6  part8  prep_materials submit_jobs.sh
```

# References



- Materials can be downloaded from:
- [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HgzhXgRK\\_u0uEfP9SMEoNC-Ncl4M98vo?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HgzhXgRK_u0uEfP9SMEoNC-Ncl4M98vo?usp=sharing)

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