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#### **PART 1:** Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and
Compulsory REVISION comments	The paper is interesting and it could deserve publication but it has serious problems.  1. Nevertheless the English language must be revised by someone knowing it (for example Schiff and not schiff, etc.)  2. In the Abstract, hMAO is used but not defined.  3. In point 2.1 please use 1, 2, 3, etc. instead of symbols.  4. The following points are confusing. Authors must mention what they really calculated (and nothing more). After this they must mention the software used with references and not with a list of what the software does.  5. Eliminate point 2.2 and simply state that 'the calculations were performed in. etc.'.  6. Eliminate point 2.3 (see above point 4).  7. About 2.4.2 Ligand preparation for pharmacophore model development: This point looks like a lecture for beginners. Some points to be clarified:  9. Generate Stereoisomers. Why????  1. Remove noncompliant structures. How????  1. Perform an energy minimization. What methodology was used? This is very important.  1. S. 2.4.3 Generation of the conformers.  2. All the following list:  2. No. of steps per rotatable bond-100  3. Pre process minimization steps-100  4. Post process minimization steps-50  5. Force field-OPLS-2005  5. Maximum relative energy defference-10 Kcal/mol  6. RMSD-Cutoff-1A°  8. Must be placed in only one phrase, such as 'the conditions to generate conformers were: etc.'  9. Regarding the remaining of the paper, it must be rewritten again. Authors must avoid giving trivial definition of R, SD, etc. because this is a research paper.	Author's comment (in agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Minor REVISION comments	10. Figs. 8 and 9 need to be done with a better software (there are many free scientific programs going better graphs. Do not forget capital letters!)	
Optional/General comments		

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