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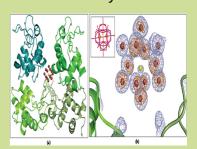
### **Objectives**

**Structural biology** - Elucidation of Structure function relationship of proteins.

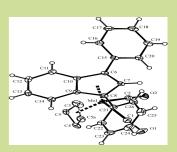
**Characterization of protein ligand interaction** – Structure guided drug design and development of novel metallodrugs .

Chemical crystallography – Organic and Inorganic molecules Computational methods

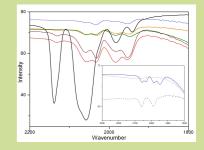
### Bacterial Adenylate kinase



### Keggin molecule inside lysozyme



Molybdenum complex



IR of protein-drug samples

## Methodology

- Protein crystallography
- Protein expression and purification
- Small molecule crystallography
- X-ray diffraction methods
- Standard analytical and spectroscopic techniques
- Molecular dynamics and quantum mechanics calculations

## **Expected Results**

- High resolution crystal structures of proteins
- Crystal structures of target proteins with drug/ligand bound
- Crystal structures of small molecules (organic, inorganic and organometallic)
- Characterization of materials by x-ray diffraction methods
- Understanding thermodynamic properties of proteins by computational methods

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