

Non-Hormonal Male Contraception

New Promising Targets

Diana Blithe, PhD
Contraception Research Branch
NICHD, NIH, DHHS



Learning Objectives

- Several targets show promise for male contraceptive drug development.
- Molecular modeling and drug design can enhance specificity of drugs for the target of choice, reducing the likelihood of off-target effects.
- New tools in structural biology and bioinformatics will increase the opportunities for identifying novel druggable targets for non-hormonal male contraception.