

1 A DFT-Based QSAR and Molecular Docking Studies on Potent 2 Anti-Colon Cancer Activity of Pyrazole Derivatives

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7 **Abstract**

8 Pyrazolederivatives have been described as a group of compounds with various biological
9 activities including anticancer effect. Therefore, a set of twenty Pyrazole based compounds
10 which had been previously shown to be active against human colon cancer cell (HT29) are use
11 in the study. These compounds were optimized using Density Functional Theory (DFT) for
12 the calculations of molecular descriptors that related the bioactivity of these compounds to
13 their structures. The developed quantitative structure activity relation (QSAR) was validated,
14 and it showed the reliability and acceptability of the model. The in silico simulations were
15 carried out on the twenty Pyrazole based compounds with colon cancer cell line, HT29 (PDB
16 ID: 2N8A) using Autodock vina software. The docked complexes were validated and
17 enumerated based on the AutoDock Scoring function to pick out the best inhibitors based on
18 docked Energy. The analysis of the ligand-receptor complexes showed that H-bonds played a
19 prominent role in the binding and posed stability of the ligand in the ligandreceptor complexes.
20 The binding free energy, ΔG calculated ranged from - 6.10 kcal/mol to 8.20 Kcal/mol.

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22 **Index terms**— pyrazole derivatives, DFT-QSAR, molecular docking.

23 **1 Introduction**

24 cancer is not a contagious neither infectious disease, but it has become a second leading cause of death worldwide
25 and travels from one end to the other via bloodstream within the body system 1,2 . It can be caused by both
26 external and internal factors, e.g. tobacco, infectious organisms, chemicals, and radiation are for outside while
27 inherited mutations, hormones, and immune conditions for internal factor. Moreover, all of these factors may
28 work together or in series to start or enhance carcinogenesis 3 . The cure for cancer remain surgery, chemotherapy
29 and radiation therapy and adult, as well as, children can be affected. However, cases of children having cancer
30 are limited 4 .

31 Colon cancer as a worldwide known health problem forays more than a million people every year, which has
32 been the cause of death to over 600,000 people 5 . It is found to be the usual cause of death in comparison
33 to other types of cancer that exist ??,7 . Several features that may cause an increment in colon cancer risks
34 comprise diet, diabetes, aging, obesity, genomic instability, etc. Over the last half-century, the United States
35 Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) has approved more than one hundred drugs for clinical treatment of
36 cancers. Nevertheless the search for new and/or improved chemical compounds as potential anticancer agents
37 continues with the hope that better efficacy and more manageable adverse side effects of pharmaceutical drugs
38 may be achieved. Molecular modeling, screening and mimicking of natural compound derivatives have been
39 among several drug discovery approaches to rationally design and modified structures that may confer a better
40 therapeutic index 8 or that can cure cancer in the human race 9 .

41 Among such compounds are pyrazole and its derivatives, pyrazoles are class of heterocyclic compounds used for
42 the development of drugs, and they have attracted the attention of several researchers due to their extensive biotic
43 actions such as anticancer 10 , antifungal 11 , antiviral 12 , antiinflammatory 14,15 . More so, pyrazole derivatives

3 B) DATA PROCESSING AND QSAR MODELING

such as Pyrazolopyrimidine and pyrazolo [4,3-d]pyrimdin-7-one perform some pharmacological activities which can never be put aside in the medical world, for example as antihypertensive 15 , antiviral 16,17 , tuberculostatic 18 , herbicidal agents 19 , antileishmanial 20 and treatment of heart diseases 21 . Therefore, the structural features of the Pyrazoles have been recognized as vital parameters due to their bioactivity as therapeutic aids. Several pyrazoles have been commercialized such as omeprazole, Albendazole, mebendazole, candesartan, telmisartan, astemizole [22][23][24] .

Quantitative Structural Activity Relationship (QSAR) as a statistical model embroils the relationship between physicochemical parameters of a chemical compound to its biological activity 25 . It has attracted vast usefulness for linking molecular evidence with biotic activities and many other physicochemical properties as well as its helpfulness for drug design, discovery, and development 26 . QSAR helps in the prediction of toxicity of materials in bulk system, for instance, drug-like compounds and are very useful in case of the classic chemicals [27][28][29][30] .

The use of molecular descriptors calculated from quantum chemical methods for development of QSAR models has been described to be sufficient for generating comprehensive QSAR. Thus the use of quantum chemical descriptors has countless potential [31][32][33][34] .

Molecular docking studies divulge information on the interaction between the drug-like compound known as a ligand and an enzyme/receptor through recognizing the active positions within the enzyme along with the binding energy calculation 34 . In molecular docking, scoring is a statistical way of predicting the strength of the interactions which are non-covalent in between a ligand and a receptor. Therefore, the calculations of interaction energy can be offered in the form of "dock score" 35 .

Consequently, in this research, twenty pyrazole derivatives with known anti-colon cancer activities 21 as displayed in Figure ?? were optimized using Density Functional Theory (DFT) method so as to obtain molecular descriptors for the compounds. These ?? b). Thus, the major objectives of this work are: (i) to calculate molecular descriptors with the use of quantum chemical method via Density Functional Theory (DFT), (ii) to develop QSAR model which probe into biological activity of the studied compounds, and (iii) to calculate the free energy of interactions (binding affinity, \tilde{G}) of the ligand with the receptor in the binding site through molecular docking.

Figure ??: The schematic structures of the pyrazole derivatives, the compounds were numbered as used in [20] II.

2 Computational Details a) Ligand optimization and molecular descriptors

The equilibrium geometries for the twenty optimized at Density Functional Theory (DFT). The use of DFT method entails three-parameter density functional, which comprises Becke's gradient exchange correction 37 and the Lee, Yang, Parr correlation functional (i.e., B3LYP) 38 . The accuracy of DFT calculations depends on the particular functional chosen and basis sets. However, 6-31G** basis set has been found to be appropriate for the confirmation search and calculation of drug-like compounds 39 . Therefore 6-31G** basis set was used in this work. Also, the optimized compounds were used to calculate molecular parameters/descriptors that described the bioactivity (IC 50) of the compounds. The optimized molecular structures were used for the docking study to estimate the binding affinity of the compounds to the colon cancer cell line, HT29 receptor (PDB ID: 2N8A). The optimization of the compounds was carried out using quantum chemical software Spartan '14 by wavefunctionInc 40 . (S = 1/?) eV -1 Electro negativity [μ = 1/2 (E HOMO -E LUMO)] eV Nucleophilicity (?) = μ 2 /?) eV DM P HOMO LUMO SE (N+N)/2 BD ? S μ ?

3 b) Data processing and QSAR modeling

Furthermore, the chosen calculated parameters were engaged to develop quantitative structure-activity relationship (QSAR) model to link the bioactivity to the calculated molecular descriptors obtained from the studied compounds 41 . This was achieved using multiple linear regression (MLR) method which is a recurrent statistical technique used in developing QSAR model. MLR and correlation analyses were carried out by the statistics software SPSS 13.0 version. Before MLR analysis, the person correlation table was used to examine collinearity among the descriptors ($r > 0.90$). The descriptors with higher correlation with the dependent variable (IC 50) were retained, and the others were removed from the descriptor data matrix. The remaining descriptors were used to construct the MLR model, by the stepwise method. Moreover, the QSAR model was validated using some statistical equations such as cross validation (R^2) and adjusted R^2 . Cross validation is a mathematical method which oversees the reliability of QSAR model that can be used for a set of facts as shown in equation 1.CV. $R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum (obs - cal)^2}{\sum (obs - mean)^2}$ (1)

The adjusted R^2 could be calculated using equation $(2) R^2 = \frac{(N-1)}{N} \times R^2 - \frac{1}{N} \times \frac{1}{N-1} \times \sum (obs - cal)^2$ (2)

where N is number of observations (compounds), p is number of descriptors, Also, for a good model, the standard error of estimate (s) of a set of data should be low, and this is defined as follows: $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (obs - cal)^2}{N-2}}$ (3)

To judge the overall significance of the regression coefficients, the variance ratio (F) which is the ratio of regression mean square to deviations mean square can be defined as follows:

104 The F value has two degrees of freedom: $p, N - p - 1$. The computed F value of a model should be significant
105 at $p < 0.05$; thus for overall significance of the regression coefficients, the F value should be high.

106 4 c) Molecular Docking and binding affinity

107 The downloaded HT29 receptor (PDB ID: 2N8A 42) from protein data bank was treated i.e., removal of water
108 molecules, ligand, and cofactors from the receptor with the use of discovery studio. Then, both the receptor and
109 ligand were converted to the acceptable format (pdbqt) for AutoDockvina programme. The grid dimension used
110 for all the 2N8A protein was are $50 \times 40 \times 40 \text{ \AA}$ (grid size) with point separated by 1.000 \AA (grid-point spacing).
111 The docking was done using autodock vina which was inspired by Darwinian evolution theory to be iterative
112 optimization method 43 which involves search Algorithm. At the completion of the docking runs, ligand showing
113 different conformations known as Binding modes were obtained with their respective binding affinity. The stable
114 pattern was assumed to be the one with the lowest binding affinity and was taken for post-docking analysis using
115 Edupymol version 1.7.4.4.

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117 Result and Discussion a) QSAR modeling The molecular descriptors calculated for the twenty pyrazole compounds
118 served as independent variables, while the observed inhibitory actions ($IC_{50}, \mu\text{M}$) against cancer cells line as the
119 dependent variable in the development of QSAR model via multiple linear regression (MLR). These molecular
120 descriptors used for QSAR model were displayed in Tables 2 and 3. In QSAR study, the quality of a model is
121 evaluated by its fitting and prediction abilities; however, for a model to be acceptable, its predictability power
122 is of paramount important. Therefore, Pearson's matrix was used for the selection of suitable descriptors for
123 the QSAR study (Table 4). The selected descriptors were used to build a linear QSAR model to understand
124 how multiple linear regression (MLR) equations can explain the structural key points correlating to differential
125 behavior in bioactivity against colon cancer cell (HT29) as shown in equation 4. This model was validated
126 statistically by using the squared fitting factor (R^2), cross validation ($CV.R^2$), adjusted fitting factor (adj
127 R^2) and variation ratio (F). The developed model was very robust in predicting satisfactory the experimental
128 values. The high values of F, R^2 , $CV.R^2$ and adj R^2 as shown in Table 5 indicated that the models are
129 statistically acceptable and also have good external predictability 44,45 . The calculated R^2 is 0.9564; this
130 revealed a reasonable fitness, and it also uncovered the efficiency of the model as displayed in equation 4. The
131 value for $CV.R^2$ was calculated to be 0.9542 which is greater than 0.5 (standard) 46 , and this showed the
132 reliability and acceptability of the model as well as the adjusted R^2 with 0.9247 which was greater than 0.6
133 (Table 5) IC

134 The QSAR model contained eight descriptors in different combinations; each descriptor with either positive
135 or negative coefficient attached to it. However, the magnitudes of the coefficients as well as, the values of
136 descriptors have significant roles in deciding the overall biological activity of the molecule. The descriptors with
137 negative coefficients in the model were very significant because they contributed towards increasing the value of
138 the biological activity of anti-colon cancer agents. Therefore, the descriptors with a negative coefficients were
139 most significant followed by descriptors with low weight positive coefficients and lastly the parameters with high
140 weight positive coefficients. The predicted anti-colon cancer activity of the ligands using the QSAR model as
141 well as deviation from the experimental values was displayed in Table 6 and graphically presented in Figures 2
142 and 3. Observed IC_{50} (?M)

143 Predicted IC_{50} (?M) The molecular docking studies were performed on the twenty pyrazole derivatives together
144 with colon cancer cells line (PDB ID: 2N8A) 42 obtained from protein data bank. This was achieved with the
145 use of several software such as Discovery studio, Autodock tool, Autodock vina and Pymol as post-dock software.
146 Docking of each compound was carried using autodock vina and conformations obtained varies in number but
147 ranged from 8 -15 conformations for compounds 3a-19b. The structure with lowest binding energy (i.e., highest
148 negative free energy of binding, ΔG) in each docking simulation was taken to be most stable and analyzed for
149 detailed interactions using Discovery Studio Visualizer4.0 software. Docking simulations can be understood by
150 comparing the values of the free energy of binding (Gibbs energy, ΔG) of the ligands to the protein receptor.
151 ΔG is an indicator to show the stability interaction between ligand and receptor, and it can be used to explain
152 the strength of binding energies of different docking conformation 47, ??8 .

153 The poses of the lowest conformation of each ligand were examined based on ΔG , and interaction of the
154 ligand with the 2N8A protein structure in ligandreceptor complex. The free binding energy (ΔG) calculated for
155 the docked twenty pyrazole derivatives ranged from -6.10 kcal/mol (ligand 7a) to -8.20 kcal/mol (ligand 19b) as
156 displayed in Table 7. The interaction of ligand with the 2N8A protein structure was discussed by of H-bonding
157 between the ligand and the receptor molecule as shown in Figure 4. Analysis of the ligandreceptor complex
158 showed that H-bonds played a prominent role in the binding and posed stability of the ligand in the ligand-
159 receptor complex; thus affect the potency/function of biological molecules. The number of H-bonds present in
160 the ligand-protein complex as well as H-bonds distances was shown in Table 7 IV.

6 Conclusion

In this study, the quantum chemical method via density functional theory (DFT) method was used for calculation of molecular descriptors relating to the anticancer activity of pyrazole derivatives. The QSAR analysis revealed the efficiency of the model developed using multiple linear regression (MLR), and that the QSAR model replicated the observed bioactivities of the studied compounds against colon cancer cells line (ID: 2N8A). Furthermore, the simulated molecular docking predicted stable conformations of the drug-like molecules (Pyrazole derivatives) in the active gouge of the receptor. Also, the binding energy as well as, nature of electrostatic interactions of the ligands in the ligand-receptor complexes were obtained for the twenty compounds. ¹

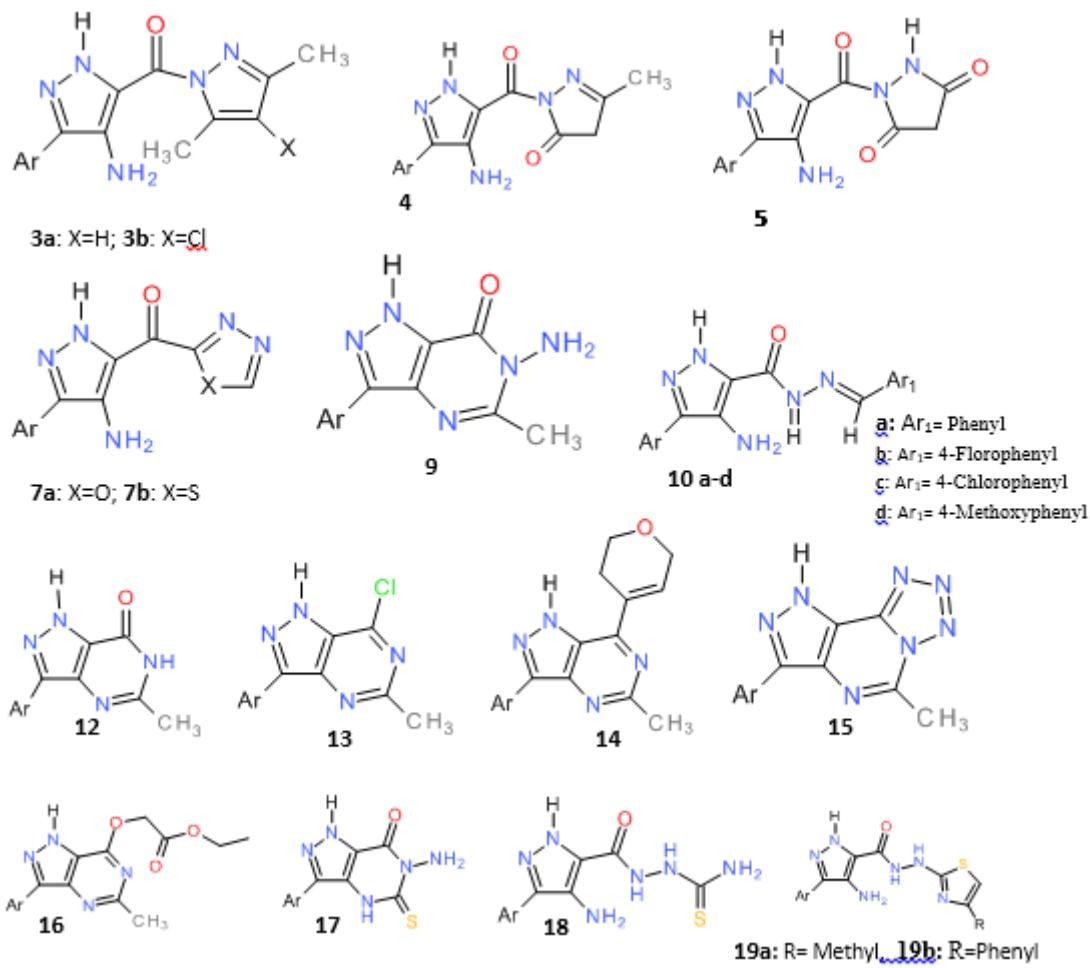


Figure 1: compounds are 4 -

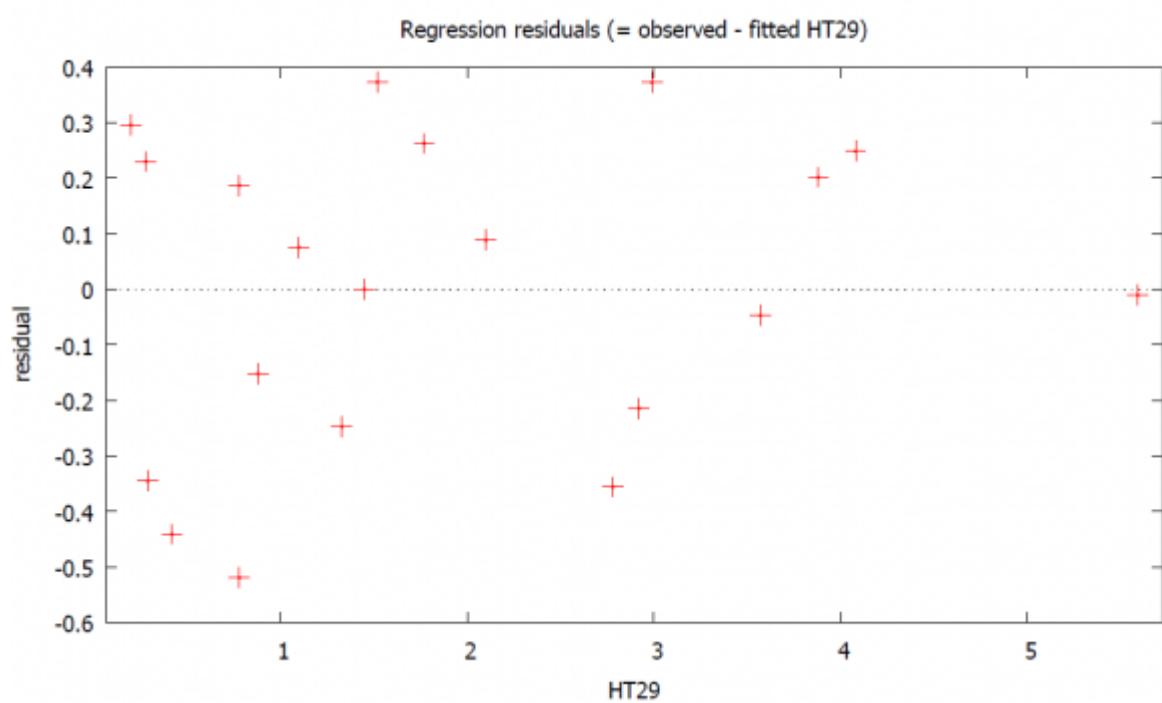


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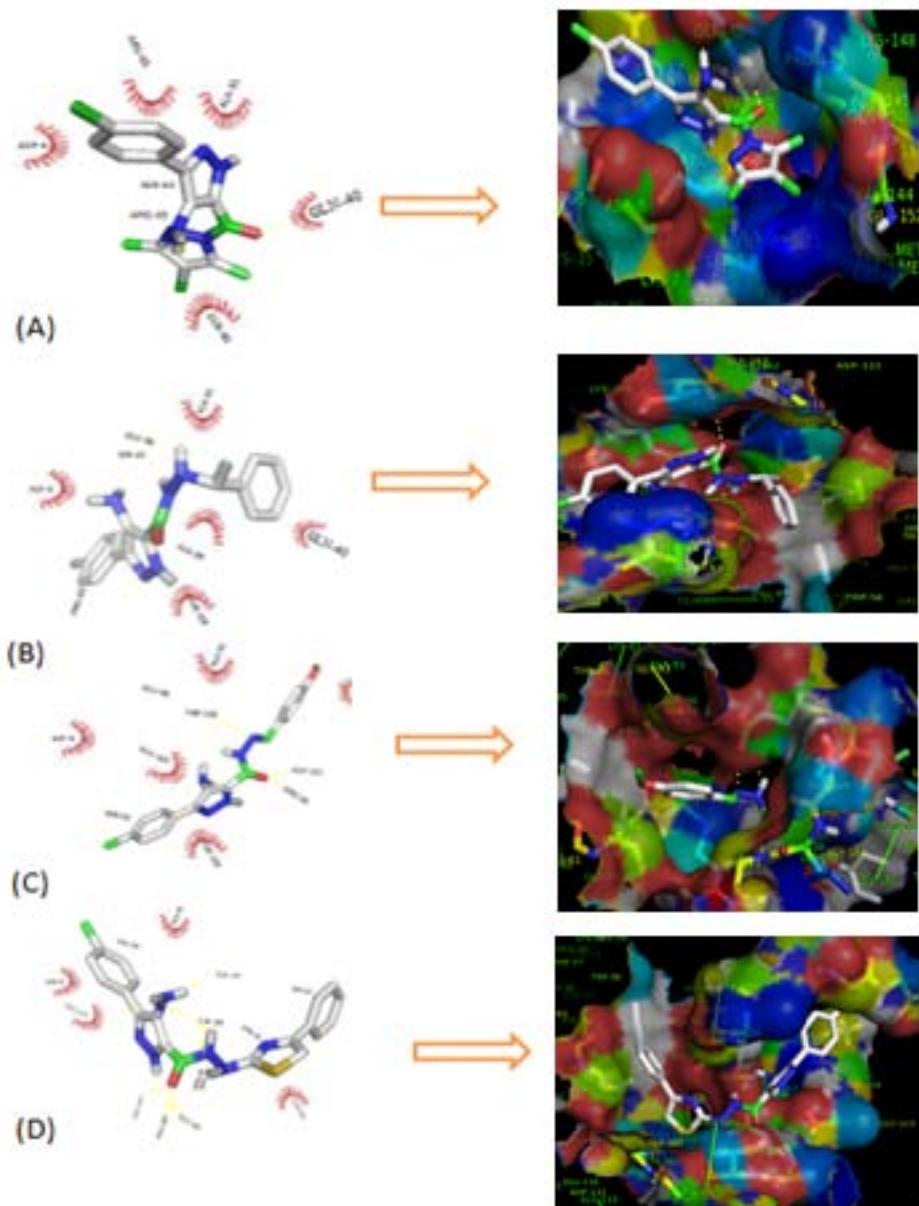


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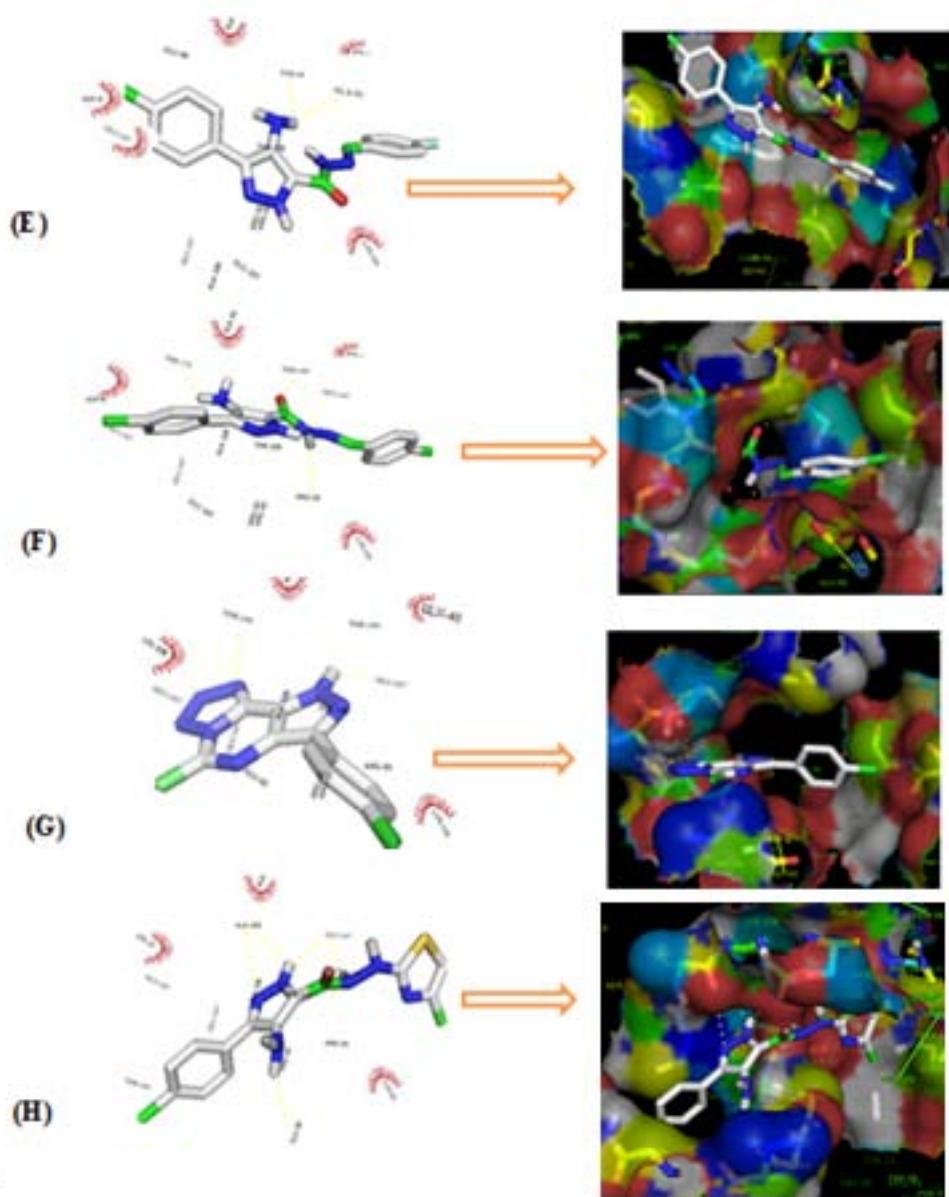


Figure 4:

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Descriptors	Symbol	Abbreviation
Quantum chemical descriptors	Molecular dipole moment	
	Molecular polarizability	
	Highest occupied molecular orbital, eV	
	Lowest unoccupied molecular orbital, eV	
	Solvation energy (au)	

Figure 5: Table 1 :

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MOL	HOMO	LUMO	BG	DM	SE (au)	(N+N)/2	?	μ	?
3a	-5.54	-1.66	3.98	5.26	-0.01389	-0.379	3.600	-1.940	0.5227
3b	-5.66	-1.85	3.81	3.33	-0.01208	-0.379	3.755	-1.905	0.4832
4	-5.87	-1.60	4.27	6.35	-0.02134	-0.353	3.735	-2.135	0.6102
5	-6.58	-1.94	4.64	2.54	-0.03482	-0.355	4.260	-2.455	0.7074
7a	-5.74	-1.41	4.33	3.51	-0.02187	-0.398	3.575	-2.165	0.6556
7b	-5.66	-1.80	3.86	3.76	-0.01747	-0.399	3.730	-1.930	0.4993
9	-5.96	-1.36	4.60	4.23	-0.01815	-0.405	3.660	-2.300	0.7227
10a	-5.84	-0.82	5.02	5.19	-0.01575	-0.368	3.330	-2.510	0.9460
10b	-5.84	-1.65	4.33	1.68	-0.01442	-0.368	3.815	-2.165	0.6143
10c	-6.07	-1.80	4.27	1.81	-0.01671	-0.377	3.935	-2.135	0.5792
10d	-5.56	-1.44	4.12	2.91	-0.01841	-0.368	3.500	-3.128	1.3973
12	-5.99	-1.31	4.68	4.11	-0.01977	-0.401	3.650	-2.340	0.7501
13	-6.23	-2.09	4.14	2.26	-0.01402	-0.413	4.160	-2.070	0.5150
14	-5.91	-2.09	3.82	4.67	-0.01784	-0.427	4.000	-1.910	0.4560
15	-5.91	-1.99	4.39	0.76	-0.01789	-0.424	4.185	-2.195	0.5756
16	-5.88	-1.45	4.43	6.68	-0.01861	-0.418	3.665	-2.215	0.6693
17	-6.18	-1.89	4.29	3.02	-0.02548	-0.391	4.035	-2.145	0.5701
18	-5.79	-1.41	4.38	4.84	-0.03355	-0.396	3.600	-2.190	0.6661
19a	-5.73	-1.24	4.49	4.68	-0.02043	-0.372	3.485	-2.245	0.7231
19b	-5.70	-1.30	4.40	4.39	-0.02085	-0.371	3.485	-2.200	0.6914

Figure 6: Table 2 :

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H	0.294	0.294	0.296	0.300	0.285	0.282	0.292	0.292	0.294	0.295	0.293	0.294	0.292	0.277	0.297	0.287	0.300
HET4	6	2	6	3	7	3	8	2	6	2	5	3	6	3	6	3	7
HBD																	
HBA																	
NHBI	1.012	1.011	1.010	1.010	1.008	1.008	1.010	1.010	1.010	1.010	1.010	1.008	1.008	1.006	1.008	1.007	1.009
NNBII	1.322	1.322	1.320	1.329	1.333	1.334	1.345	1.329	1.334	1.336	1.333	1.345	1.354	1.352	1.352	1.351	1.339
Log	0.07	-	-	-	0.26	0.83	-	0.60	1.62	2.02	1.34	0.10	1.55	1.67	1.83	0.76	0.15
P	63.21	10.06	1.01	1.52	74.59	764.53	70.15	88.83	679.20	179.11	886.23	256.31	637.70	442.72	468.58	464.47	374.92
PSA	64.57	63.22	85.75	2100.07	58.95	59.82	72.74	466.90	66.94	67.71	68.82	59.33	59.98	65.70	60.37	64.95	60.23
Pol		65.69	63.71	62.61				60.29									
Ova	1.48	1.51	1.48	1.46	1.39	1.40	1.42	1.55	1.45	1.55	1.57	1.39	1.40	1.47	1.40	1.52	1.41
MOL3a	3b	4	5	7a	7b	9		10a	10b	10c	10d	12	13	14	15	16	17
MW	315.76	450.20	917.73	619.70	261.67	277.73	275.69	341.80	257.77	374.23	369.81	260.68	279.13	26.78	285.69	32.74	293.7
Vol	297.32	310.90	287.79	275.32	229.28	238.68	246.62	239.28	327.84	337.13	350.35	235.01	241.38	311.07	246.93	303.52	244.9

Figure 7: Table 3 :

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	HT29	HOMO	DM	SE	N+N2HET	GN	MW	VOL	OVAL	LOGP	PSA	POL	NNBL	NHBL
HOMO	0.00	0.306334.280	0.274	-	0.423	0.283	0.295	0.456	-	0.524	0.288	-	0.240	
LUMO	0.009476	0.520.370.1520.4340.191	0.230	0.285	0.365	0.419	0.292	0.033	0.372	0.095	0.221			
BG	1.000000349.506.370.3200.005-				0.567	0.195	0.272	0.414	0.049	0.483	0.258	-	0.135	
DM	0.655.102	0.219-	0.828	0.397-	-	-	0.078	-	0.482	-	0.463	-		
SE	1.000.000.0280.0600.448-				0.039	0.044	0.027	0.303	0.199	0.081	0.047	-	0.013	
N+N/2HET	-	-	-	0.888-	0.044	0.130	0.061	-	-	0.128	0.331	-		
CP	0.340.1730.472-			0.111	0.125	0.233	0.501	0.266	0.631	0.240	0.031	0.074		
CH	-	1.0000.0920.2350.356	0.533	0.499	-	-	-	0.672	0.494	-	0.098			
GN	0.064	0.229-	-	-	-	0.349	0.375	-	-	-	0.245	0.787		
MW	1.000	-	0.596	0.970	0.225	0.272	-	0.587	0.459	0.262	0.078	-		
VOL		0.343-	-	-	-	0.484	-	-	-	-	-	0.137		
OVA		1.0000.1770.4820.2740.365	0.442	0.434	0.325	0.360	0.861	-						
LOGP		-	1.000	0.284	0.355	0.913	0.018	0.439	0.347	0.044	0.202			
PSA		0.284		1.000	0.973	0.921	0.101	0.392	0.973	0.454	0.174			
POL		0.283			1.000	1.000	0.015	0.311	1.000	-	0.402			
NNBL		1.000					0.257	0.457	0.918	0.137	0.380			
NHBL							0.299	-	0.304	-	0.386			
HHET4r							0.152	0.488	0.300	0.422	-			
HBD							1.000	1.000	1.000	-	0.334			
HBA										0.394	0.435			
										-	0.381			
										0.446	-			
										0.488	0.802			
										-	1.000			
										0.580				
										-				
										0.395				
										1.000				

Figure 8: Table 4 :

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N	p	R 2	CV.R 2	R 2	adj	s	F
20	8	0.9564	0.9542	0.9247		0.4141	30.168

Figure 9: Table 5 :

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Comp	Observed	Predicted	Residual	Comp	Observed	Predicted	Residual
3A	1.45	1.45	-0.00	10D	3.57	3.05	0.52
3B	1.10	1.57	-0.47	12	0.78	0.54	0.24
4	2.78	2.53	0.25	13	1.52	1.23	0.29
5	2.99	2.82	0.17	14	0.88	0.96	-0.08
7A	0.28	-0.26	0.54	15	0.29	0.70	-0.41
7B	0.20	0.31	-0.11	16	3.88	3.86	0.02
9	1.77	2.19	-0.42	17	1.33	1.24	0.09
10A	4.08	4.16	-0.08	18	5.59	5.65	-0.06
10B	2.10	2.18	-0.08	19A	0.42	1.09	-0.67
10C	2.92	2.83	0.09	19B	0.78	0.62	0.16

Figure 10: Table 6 :

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Figure 11: Table 7 :

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- 169 [Likewise] , Likewise . (ligand 12receptor complex presented two H-bonds)
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176 bonds were observed in docked complex of ligand 10b and receptor; THR-88/LI G: H (H-amino group of
177 pyrazole ring) and ALA-91/LIG:H (hydrogen of N-H of pyrazole ring). For ligand 10c, five H-bonds were
178 observed via THR-176/LIG:H (hydrogen of N-H of carboxamide'. However . GLU-107/LIG:H. one H-bond
179 was observed between LYR-47 and LIG:N (amino group of pyrazole ring); whereas two H-bonds for 7b with,
180 (GLU-107/LIG:H (H-amino group of pyrazole ring), GLU-107/LIG:H (hydrogen of N-H of pyrazole ring),
181 GLU-107/LIG: O (Carbonyl oxygen of pyrimidinone). Others were ALA-89/LIG: O (Carbonyl oxygen of
182 pyrimidinone. hydrogen of N-H of pyrazole ring), GLU-107/LIG:O (pyrazole-carbonyl oxygen) and ARG-
183 65/LIG:O (pyrazole-carbonyl oxygen)
- 184 [Lig:O (ii Gly-111 Lig:O (iii Thr-109 Lig:H (iv Glu-107 Lig:H (v) Glu-107 Lig: N] '(i) MET-38, LIG: H (ii)
185 GLN-40, LIG:H (i) 2.4 (i) 2.3 9 -6.8 (i) THH-109, LIG:N (ii) GLU-107, LIG:H(iii) GLU-107, LIG:H (iv)
186 GLU-107, LIG: O (v) ALA-89, LIG: O (vi) ILE-64 LIG: O (vii) ILE-64, LIG: H (i) 3.0 (ii) 2.9 (iii) 2.1 (iv)
187 3.4 (v) 3.2 (vi) 3.6 (vii) 2.5 10a -7.4 (i) THR-109'. LIG: H (i) 3.3 (ii) 2.1 (iii) 2.7 (iv) 2.0 10b -7.2 (i) THR-88.
188 H (i) 2.8 (ii) 2.5 10c -7.2 (i) THR-176, LIG: H (ii) THR-109, LIG: H (iii) GLU-107, LIG:H (iv) GLU-107,
189) Lig:O (ii, Gly-111,) Lig:O (iii, Thr-109,) Lig:H (iv, Glu-107, Lig:H (v) Glu-107, Lig: N (ed.) (LIG: H, (ii)
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192 LIG: N (iv) LYS-108, LIG: N (v) LYS-108, LIG: N (i) 2.5 (ii) 2.0 (iii) 2.7 (iv)
- 193 [Lig:H (ix Ala-89 Lig:H (x) Glu-107 Lig:H (xi Glu-107 Lig: H (i) 3.5] '(ii) 2.5 (iii) 2.2 (iv) 2.1 (v) 2.2 (vi) 2.6
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256 'LYS-108/LIG: N (one of N of triazolyl ring) and LYS-108/LIG: N (one of N of triazolyl ring). Moreover,
257 one H-bond was observed for ligand 16-receptor complex viaLYS-47/LIG:O(carboxylic-group) with Hbond
258 distance of 2.4 Å; whereas for ligand 17-receptor complex, six H-bonds were detected. The H-bonds were
259 ALA-89/ LIG:H (hydrogen of N-H of pyrazole ring). GLU-107/LIG:H. /LIG:H (hydrogen of N-H of pyrazole
260 ring) with the distance of 2.4 Å and THR-109/LIG:H (hydrogen of N-H of pyrazole ring) with of distance 2.5
261 Å. Also, for ligand 15, five H-bonds were identified through GLU-107/LIG:H (hydrogen of N-H of pyrazole
262 ring, First ketonic-group of pyrimidine-dione ring ; Second Ketonic-group of pyrimidinedione ring ; First
263 ketonic-group of pyrimidine-dione ring (THR-109/LIG: N (N of N-H of pyrazole ring). hydrogen of N-H of
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329 *hydrogen of N-H of pyrazole ring of the ligand 13*, (with bond distance of 2.2 Å. For ligand 14, two H-bonds
330 were observed in the ligand-receptor complex; ASP-)