

1 **A theoretical model to study the interaction between boronic** 2 **acids and insulin**

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9 **Abstract**

10 Boronic acids are widely used in various applications in view of their ability to recognize and
11 bind at specific sites of the biological molecules to mimic several processes. Therefore, this has
12 attracted the researchers, academicians and medical expertise to explore them. In the present
13 work, the authors have designed a theoretical approach to study the interaction of boronic acid
14 with insulin using computational tools. A library of boronic acids (114 compounds) are designed,
15 optimized and interacted with insulin using computational tools i.e. iGEMDOCK. Further, their
16 different biological activities and toxicity are determined. Results indicate the promising
17 potential of the boronic acids on interaction with the insulin. Amongst, 114 molecules of boronic
18 acids, 3-Benzoyloxyphenylboronic acid (71) showed the best interaction with amino-acids of
19 insulin and significant interaction was shown with the Glu21 and His5 residues. Further, these
20 results were compared with the stabilizing agents and found to be more potent.

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22 **Keywords:** Boronic acids, insulin, biological activity, toxicity.

23 1. Introduction

24 Boronic acids are Lewis acids and interact with Lewis bases. Their unique feature to form
25 reversible covalent boronic esters with diols has been thoroughly explored in the area of sensor
26 devices used in the sugars detection. The only property of boron is possibility to form reversible
27 covalent bonds with nitrogen and oxygen atoms. The boronic acid or its ester equilibrium is
28 sensitive towards pH, temperature, and competing hydroxyl compounds and is also influenced by
29 the proximity of amines. Additionally, boronic acid functionalized materials have been deployed
30 as enzyme inhibitors, as membrane transporter molecules, in boron neutron capture therapy, and
31 in affinity column separation chromatography.¹⁻⁷ The reactivity of the boron centre is highly
32 dependent upon their substituent as an alkyl group.⁸⁻¹⁶ The most important feature of boronic
33 acids is their interaction with diols, resulting in complexation and boronic ester formation.
34 Consequently, it was widely advocated that a higher pH of the system would result in higher
35 complexation between a diol and a boronic acid, and the lower the pKa enable them to make
36 complexes with strong affinity. As a result boronic acid containing materials are generally
37 thermoresponsive, pH-responsive and chemoresponsive. For example, many studies have been
38 performed to design a boronic acid containing hydrogel that releases insulin in response to an
39 increased blood glucose concentration.^{1,3-5,7,17-25}

40 Insulin is a popular natural hormone produced by the pancreas of humans and being in
41 use since last 100 years and commonly used therapeutic protein.²⁶⁻³¹ It has attracted the
42 researchers from academics or industries.^{26,32-37} the structure of the insulin has several issues
43 like drastic reduction in stability and biological applications like drug delivery and it affects the
44 potential to control the glucose level in the blood of the patients. Therefore, it is important to find
45 the methods to avoid the aggregation of insulin to maintain its biological potency to control the
46 sugar level. Boronic acids considers to have potential in different areas of chemical and life
47 sciences and proposed to have ability to prevent the aggregation in the structure of insulin. In the
48 present work, the authors have designed a library of the boronic acids to find their potential to
49 avoid the aggregation of the structure of insulin using computational tool. This methodology is
50 considered to be time saving, efficient and strategic. Further, Lipinski rule's of five was applied
51 on the potential compounds was applied to designed compounds. Further, the biological potency
52 and toxicity of top 15 compounds has been determined.

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54 **2. Experimental details**

55 Computational tools were utilized as a part of planning, optimization and recognizable proof of
56 physical, chemical and biological properties of boronic acid. The capability of computational
57 devices is utilized to predict the interaction between boronic acid with insulin and the
58 instruments utilized was iGEMDOCK. It has several parts to understand the interaction like
59 preparation of the molecules and insulin, docking of the molecules and analysis after the
60 docking.

61 **2.1 Preparation of protein structure**

62 It is very important to prepare the receptor i.e. the structure of the insulin after taking it from the
63 RCSB. It is done by using the Chimera and considered to be mandatory to get the accurate
64 results. This computational tools is used to for the removal of ligands present as well solvent
65 present, addition of hydrogen as well the charges.

66 **2.2 Preparation of compounds**

67 A library of boronic acids has been created using the CS ChemDraw 12 and they were optimized
68 using Gaussian 9.0 to get better results.

69 **2.3 Molecular Docking**

70 iGEMDock, a computational tool used to determine the interaction between the designed boronic
71 acids and the insulin and gives binding energy, composed of the energy due to hydrogen
72 bonding, van der Waals and electrostatic interactions. After giving a set of poses, iGEMDOCK
73 calculates the binding energy of each molecule as in **Table 1**.

74 **2.4 Scoring function**

75 The calculation for the scoring function based on the mathematical methods gives
76 binding energy for the formation of interaction between the small molecule and the receptor.
77 This binding energy is obtained by the non-covalent interaction like hydrogen bonding, van der
78 Waals and electrostatic interactions.

79 **2.5 Drug likeness calculation on the basis of Lipinski rule:**

80 Herein, based on the docking score, the drug likeness score of best fifteen compounds
81 was determined. Different properties like mllogP (partition coefficient), molecular weight, and
82 number of heavy atom, number of hydrogen donor, number of hydrogen acceptor and number of
83 violation etc are calculated as in **Table 2**.³⁸⁻⁴⁰

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85 **2.6 Bioactivity score:**

86 Further, the bioactive score of the best fifteen molecules was determined. Herein, various
87 activity scores for the GPCR ligand, ion channel modulator, nuclear receptor ligand, kinase
88 inhibitor, protease inhibitor, enzyme inhibitor is determined. The properties were determined by
89 using an online server i.e. www.molinspiration.com.³⁸ The milogP of best fifteen compounds was
90 found to be less than five and considered to have good permeability across the cell membrane.
91 Further, with 0 or 1 violation in Lipinski rule of five means a molecule bind with the receptor
92 effectively.

93 **2.7 Toxicity Prediction:**

94 Herein, the toxicity of the best 15 compounds based on **Table 1** was predicted by using online
95 web server (<https://lazar.in-silico.de/predict>) and various chemical properties of best 15
96 compounds as in **Table 3**. It gives a range of dose or concentration and based on it, indicates
97 lethal dose, the organs affected and the time to onset, duration and severity of effects.^{41,42}

99 **3. Result & discussion**

100 Molecular docking is a promising approach to understand the interaction between small
101 molecule and the receptor and screening is done based on the physical data in the form of
102 binding energy. Authors examined this interaction by using computational tool, iGEMDOCK via
103 drug screening.⁴³⁻⁴⁷ Herein, the molecule finds the best site in the receptor and binds having
104 lowest energy for the formation of complex. The purpose of this work is to stabilize the most
105 important hormone i.e. insulin by studying its interaction with the boronic acid and its
106 derivatives using computational tool. The total energy contributed by the interaction decides the
107 stability of the insulin. The association between the protein i.e. insulin and the boronic acid was
108 considered in beam of mainly Vander Waal's, hydrogen bonding as well as electrostatic
109 interactions.⁴⁸⁻⁵⁷ In this work, the key part is played by the total energy contributed is Vander
110 Waal's interaction between the boronic acid and insulin (80-90%) yet other components also
111 have also important like energy contributed by hydrogen bonding is additionally imperative up to
112 some degree to choose the most potential competitor in adjustment of insulin and it is about (10-
113 20%) while the electrostatic interaction can be ignored.

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116 **Effect of boronic acids binding on the conformational stability of insulin**

117 The docking result of insulin (5MAM) protein with designed boronic acids (114 ligands) is
118 mentioned in **Table 1** with their total binding energy. It is observed that 3-benzyloxyphenyl
119 boronic acid, 71 gave the most stable conformation to the insulin as mentioned in **Table 1**. From
120 the docking result it is found that 3-benzyloxyphenyl boronic acid (**71**) showed highest binding
121 affinity with minimum total energy -78.4613kcal/mol (**Figure 1**). The docked poses of the
122 ligands are represented in (**Figure 2**) shows (a) Docked view, (b) electro-, (c) hydrophobic and
123 (d) pose obtained by the interaction of insulin with 3-Benzyloxyphenylboronic acid (71). The ligand
124 3-benzyloxyphenyl boronic acid showed lowest binding energy against insulin (PDB ID:
125 5MAM) and these ligand show interactions with Glu21 and His5 residue of insulin as in **Graph**
126 **1**. The Drug likeness score and bioactivity score of this ligand and other top 15 ligands were
127 calculated in table 2. Thus, milogP values of derivatives of boronic acid compounds were found
128 to be in the range of below 5 so it as obey the Lipinski rules. In general, higher the bioactive
129 scope or value, more attention will be paid to the molecule, The compounds taken are potentially
130 biologically active and participates in various physiological actions. Therefore, bioactivity score
131 for GPCRs is found to be -0.13 to -1.04 for top 15 compounds and these 5 compounds (C. No.
132 74, 91, 53, 55 & 102) are not in the GPCRs range -0.50 to 0.00 and remaining 10 compounds
133 obey in this range.

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135 **4. Conclusion**

136 In the present work, authors have developed a theoretical model to investigate the interaction
137 between the active site of the insulin with boronic acids using computational tool i.e. iGemDock.
138 A very few stabilizing agents are reported and it was observed that 3-benzyloxyphenyl boronic
139 acid, 71 gave the most stable conformation to the insulin. It showed better stability of insulin in
140 comparison of other reagents. A novel compound derivative of boronic acid is found to be
141 excellent insulin stabilizer and drug candidate based on the molecular docking studies,
142 bioactivity score, Lipinski score and its ADME properties.

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325 **Table 1 Energy obtained due to interaction of boronic acids (C. No.1-114) with insulin**
 326 **using a computational tool iGEMDOCK⁴⁵⁻⁴⁹ as well logs and log K values**

S.No.	C. No.	Ligand	E _{total}	logS	Solubility (mg/ml)	logKp (cm/s)
1.	71	3-Benzyloxyphenylboronic acid	-78.4613	-2.95	0.253	-6.07
2.	74	3-Carboxy-5-nitrophenylboronic acid	-77.7919	-1.36	9.22	-7.46
3.	97	4-Benzyloxyphenylboronic acid	-77.4836	-2.95	0.253	-6.07
4.	26	2-Anthraceneboronic acid	-75.835	-3.86	0.0308	-5.29
5.	95	4,4'-Biphenyldiboronic acid	-75.1476	-2.49	0.780	-6.81
6.	72	3-Biphenylboronic Acid	-74.7128	-3.07	0.168	-5.77
7.	99	4'-Bromo-4-biphenylboronic acid	-73.883	-3.36	0.0305	-5.76
8.	40	2-Fluoro-4-biphenylboronic acid	-72.1959	-3.21	0.134	-5.81
9.	91	4-(Ethoxycarbonyl)phenylboronic acid	-70.587	-1.76	3.39	-6.74
10.	27	2-Biphenylboronic Acid	-70.3698	-3.07	0.168	-5.77
11.	12	2,4-Bis(trifluoromethyl)phenylboronic acid	-70.242	-3.13	0.189	-6.03
12.	53	2-Nitrophenylboronic acid	-70.2281	-1.53	4.94	-6.85
13.	63	3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)-phenylboronic Acid	-70.0491	-3.13	0.189	-6.03
14.	55	3-(Bromomethyl)phenylboronic acid	-69.9194	-2.31	1.04	-6.63
15.	102	4-Carbamoylphenylboronic acid	-69.1293	-0.91	20.2	-7.52
16.	10	2,3-Dimethoxyphenylboronic acid	-69.0658	-1.60	4.60	-6.86
17.	56	3-(Ethoxycarbonyl)phenylboronic acid	-68.2942	-1.76	3.39	-6.74
18.	4	2-(Ethoxycarbonyl)phenylboronic acid	-68.0229	-1.76	3.39	-6.74
19.	92	4-(Hydroxymethyl)phenylboronic acid	-67.4829	-1.02	14.6	-7.27
20.	6	2-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenylboronic acid	-67.2027	-1.53	5.34	-6.91
21.	68	3-Acetamidophenylboronic	-67.108	-1.09	14.4	-7.39
22.	93	4-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenylboronic acid	-67.0982	-1.53	5.34	-6.91
23.	58	3-(Methoxycarbonyl)phenylboronic acid	-66.3049	-1.53	5.34	-6.91
24.	98	4-Biphenylboronic Acid	-66.2792	-3.07	0.168	-5.77
25.	79	3-Cyanophenylboronic acid	-65.936	-1.43	5.47	-6.81
26.	88	3-Nitrophenylboronic acid	-65.9255	-1.52	5.01	-6.86
27.	65	3,5-Difluorophenylboronic acid	-65.8186	-1.81	2.47	-6.53
28.	66	3,5-Dimethoxyphenylboronic acid	-65.7448	-1.60	4.60	-6.86
29.	19	2,5-Dimethoxyphenylboronic acid	-65.3143	-1.60	4.60	-6.86
30.	24	2,6-Dimethoxyphenylboronic acid	-65.3054	-1.60	4.60	-6.86
31.	35	2-Chloropyridine-5-boronic acid	-65.1689	-1.65	3.55	-6.75
32.	108	4-Cyano-3-fluorophenylboronic acid	-64.9647	-1.58	4.38	-6.84
33.	49	2-Methoxypyridine-3-boronic acid	-64.9643	-1.10	12.2	-7.19
34.	62	3,4-Dimethoxyphenylboronic acid	-64.7995	-1.60	4.60	-6.86
35.	109	4-Cyanophenylboronic acid	-64.4827	-1.43	5.47	-6.81
36.	104	4-Chloro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-phenylboronic Acid	-64.1636	-2.89	0.289	-6.01
37.	15	2,4-Dimethoxyphenylboronic acid	-64.119	-1.60	4.60	-6.86

38.	34	2-Chloropyridine-4-boronic acid	-63.9093	-1.65	3.55	-6.75
39.	36	2-Cyanophenylboronic acid	-63.8188	-1.43	5.47	-6.81
40.	30	2-Carboxyphenylboronic acid	-63.4666	-1.33	7.81	-7.06
41.	38	2-Ethylphenylboronic acid	-63.3185	-2.39	0.669	-5.77
42.	112	4-Fluoro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-phenylboronic acid	-63.1665	-1.94	1.75	-6.32
43.	75	3-Carboxyphenylboronic acid	-63.1531	-1.33	7.81	-7.06
44.	37	2-Ethoxyphenylboronic acid	-63.1486	-1.77	2.81	-6.49
45.	22	2,6-Difluoro-3-pyridineboronic acid	-62.9184	-1.55	4.44	-6.83
46.	105	4-Chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)-phenylboronic Acid	-62.8762	-2.89	0.289	-6.01
47.	57	3-(Hydroxymethyl)phenylboronic acid	-62.3348	-1.02	14.6	-7.27
48.	1	1,4-Phenylenediboronic acid	-62.3117	-0.94	19.2	-7.50
49.	42	2-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-phenylboronic Acid	-61.9802	-2.45	0.730	-6.28
50.	80	3-Ethoxyphenylboronic acid	-61.9268	-1.77	2.81	-6.49
51.	96	4-Acetylphenylboronic acid	-61.6325	-1.42	6.29	-6.94
52.	69	3-Acetylphenylboronic acid	-61.4461	-1.42	6.29	-6.94
53.	2	1-Naphthaleneboronic acid	-61.2231	-2.72	0.328	-5.87
54.	50	2-Methoxy pyridine-5-boronic acid	-61.1585	-1.10	12.2	-7.19
55.	31	2-Chloro-4-methoxyphenylboronic acid	-60.9687	-2.13	1.37	-6.42
56.	60	3,4-(Methylenedioxy)phenylboronic acid	-60.5811	-1.58	4.40	-6.86
57.	48	2-Methoxyphenylboronic acid	-60.4785	-1.56	4.21	-6.66
58.	70	3-Aminophenylboronic Acid	-60.4639	-1.16	9.44	-7.03
59.	101	4-Butylphenylboronic acid	-60.2212	-2.73	0.333	-5.46
60.	83	3-Formylphenylboronic acid	-60.1662	-1.22	8.95	-7.01
61.	5	2-(Hydroxymethyl)phenylboronic acid	-60.0975	-1.04	14.6	-7.27
62.	44	2-Fluoropyridine-3-boronic acid	-59.6923	-1.21	8.66	-7.02
63.	103	4-Carboxyphenylboronic acid	-59.6311	-1.33	7.81	-7.06
64.	52	2-Naphthaleneboronic acid	-59.4001	-2.72	0.328	-5.87
65.	110	4-Ethoxyphenylboronic acid	-59.1857	-1.77	2.81	-6.49
66.	33	2-Chloropyridine-3-boronic acid	-59.0891	-1.65	3.55	-6.75
67.	29	2-Bromopyridine-5-boronic acid	-58.9003	-1.96	2.21	-6.98
68.	14	2,4-Difluorophenylboronic acid	-58.0484	-1.81	2.47	-6.53
69.	41	2-Fluoro-4-methylphenylboronic acid	-57.7531	-1.94	1.75	-6.32
70.	85	3-Hydroxyphenylboronic acid	-57.5718	-1.37	5.89	-6.81
71.	16	2,4-Dimethylphenylboronic acid	-57.5072	-2.09	1.22	-6.11
72.	94	4-(Methylthio)phenylboronic acid	-57.1428	-2.00	1.69	-6.37
73.	89	3-Pyridylboronic Acid	-57.0923	-0.88	16.3	-7.22
74.	113	4-Fluoro-3-methylphenylboronic acid	-57.0877	-2.45	0.730	-6.28
75.	111	4-Ethylphenylboronic acid	-56.9452	-2.06	1.30	-6.06
76.	39	2-Fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)-phenylboronic Acid	-56.6364	-2.45	0.730	-6.28
77.	106	4-Chloro-2-methylphenylboronic	-56.6316	-2.38	0.709	-6.05

78.	77	3-Chloro-4-methylphenylboronic acid	-56.6198	-2.38	0.709	-6.05
79.	114	4-Fluoro-methylphenylboronic acid	-56.064	-1.94	1.75	-6.32
80.	64	3,5-Dichlorophenylboronic acid	-55.9604	-2.67	0.407	-5.99
81.	47	2-Hydroxyphenylboronic acid	-55.9475	-1.72	2.65	-6.42
82.	67	3,5-Dimethylphenylboronic acid	-55.9026	-2.09	1.22	-6.11
83.	11	2,3-Dimethylphenylboronic acid	-55.8925	-2.09	1.22	-6.11
84.	23	2,6-Difluorophenylboronic acid	-55.8472	-1.81	2.47	-6.53
85.	86	3-Methoxyphenylboronic acid	-55.8192	-1.56	4.21	-6.66
86.	45	2-Formylphenylboronic acid	-55.6917	-1.22	8.95	-7.01
87.	13	2,4-Dichlorophenylboronic acid	-55.5268	-2.67	0.407	-5.99
88.	3	2-(Bromomethyl)phenylboronic acid	-55.4612	-2.31	1.04	-6.63
89.	18	2,5-Difluorophenylboronic acid	-55.2963	-1.81	2.47	-6.53
90.	81	3-Fluoro-4-methylphenylboronic acid	-55.2656	-1.94	1.75	-6.32
91.	7	2-(Methylthio)phenylboronic acid	-55.2383	-2.00	1.69	-6.37
92.	25	2,6-Dimethylphenylboronic acid	-55.2258	-2.09	1.22	-6.11
93.	59	3-(Methylthio)phenylboronic acid	-55.0253	-2.00	1.69	-6.37
94.	61	3,4-Dichlorophenylboronic acid	-54.8509	-2.67	0.407	-5.99
95.	21	2,6-Dichlorophenylboronic acid	-54.7706	-2.67	0.407	-5.99
96.	20	2,5-Dimethylphenylboronic acid	-54.7279	-2.09	1.22	-6.11
97.	73	3-Bromophenylboronic acid	-54.5926	-2.42	0.762	-6.45
98.	17	2,5-Dichlorophenylboronic acid	-54.5644	-2.67	0.407	-5.99
99.	9	2,3-Difluorophenylboronic acid	-54.396	-1.81	2.47	-6.53
100.	8	2,3-Dichlorophenylboronic acid	-53.8515	-2.67	0.407	-5.99
101.	76	3-Chloro-4-fluorophenylboronic acid	-53.8003	-2.24	1.01	-6.26
102.	100	4-Bromophenylboronic acid	-53.0016	-2.42	0.762	-6.45
103.	78	3-Chlorophenylboronic acid	-52.977	-2.10	1.24	-6.22
104.	82	3-Fluorophenylboronic acid	-52.6656	-1.67	2.98	-6.49
105.	107	4-Chlorophenylboronic acid	-52.4022	-2.10	1.24	-6.22
106.	43	2-Fluorophenylboronic acid	-52.2772	-1.67	2.98	-6.49
107.	87	3-Methylphenylboronic Acid	-52.2568	-1.81	2.10	-6.28
108.	51	2-Methylphenylboronic Acid	-52.2056	-1.81	2.10	-6.28
109.	32	2-Chlorophenylboronic acid	-51.7109	-2.10	1.24	-6.22
110.	28	2-Bromophenylboronic Acid	-51.7042	-2.42	0.762	-6.45
111.	46	2-Furylboronic Acid	-50.207	-0.89	14.5	-7.03
112.	54	2-Thiopheneboronic Acid	-48.3435	-1.37	5.46	-6.70
113.	90	3-Thiopheneboronic Acid	-47.5265	-1.35	5.70	-6.72
114.	84	3-Furylboronic Acid	-47.4753	-0.86	15.4	-7.06

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329 **Table 2** Bioactivity and drug likeness score of top 15 compounds as in **Table 1**

C. No.	milogP	No. of violations	GPCR ligand	Ion channel modulator	Kinase inhibitor	Nuclear receptor ligand	Protease inhibitor	Enzyme inhibitor	Lipinski.
71	2.61	0	-0.24	-0.02	-0.07	0.74	0.59	1.17	Yes
74	0.78	0	-0.71	-0.21	-0.54	0.57	0.08	1.12	Yes
97	2.63	0	-0.24	-0.02	-0.07	0.74	0.59	1.17	Yes
26	3.33	0	-0.24	0.02	0.11	0.63	0.58	1.19	Yes
95	1.82	0	-0.13	0.06	0.13	0.75	0.60	1.18	Yes
72	2.75	0	-0.36	-0.00	-0.07	0.65	0.50	1.28	Yes
99	1.79	0	-0.43	-0.09	-0.07	0.51	0.35	1.13	Yes
40	2.87	0	-0.20	0.16	0.13	0.77	0.57	1.31	Yes
91	1.53	0	-0.83	-0.30	-0.64	0.47	0.15	1.00	Yes
27	2.73	0	-0.36	-0.00	-0.07	0.51	0.39	1.11	Yes
12	2.70	0	-0.16	0.11	0.04	0.74	0.48	1.00	Yes
53	0.89	0	-1.04	-0.33	-0.74	0.04	-0.07	0.90	Yes
63	2.70	0	-0.16	0.12	0.05	0.74	0.47	1.08	Yes
55	1.67	0	-0.84	-0.59	-0.92	0.14	0.46	1.24	Yes
102	-0.20	0	-0.76	-0.41	-0.29	0.18	0.50	1.39	Yes

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Table 3 Toxicity and other parameters of the top 15 molecules as in **Table 1**

C. No.	Acute toxicity (Fathead minnow) (mg/mL)	Acute toxicity (Daphnia magna) (mg/mL)	Blood Brain barrier Penetration (Human)	Carcinogenicity (Rodent multiple species/ sites)	Carcinogenicity (Mouse)	Mutagenicity (Salmonella typhimurium)
71	21.1	35.1	Penetrating	Non-carcinogenic	Non-carcinogenic	Mutagenic
74	14.8	21.7	Penetrating	Non-carcinogenic	Non-carcinogenic	Mutagenic
97	25.4	31.1	Penetrating	Non-carcinogenic	Non-carcinogenic	Mutagenic
26	9.58	0.247	Penetrating	Carcinogenic	Carcinogenic	Mutagenic
95	15.9	0.359	Penetrating	Carcinogenic	Carcinogenic	Mutagenic
72	8.29	2.85	Penetrating	Carcinogenic	Carcinogenic	Mutagenic
99	35.1	3.84	Penetrating	Carcinogenic	Non-carcinogenic	Mutagenic
40	8.37	2.91	Non-penetrating	Non-carcinogenic	Non-carcinogenic	Mutagenic
91	29.6	46.6	Cannot create prediction	Non-carcinogenic	Non-carcinogenic	Non-mutagenic
27	8.09	2.71	Penetrating	Carcinogenic	Carcinogenic	Mutagenic
12	9.93	1.17	Penetrating	Carcinogenic	Non-carcinogenic	Non-mutagenic
53	11.7	16.4	Penetrating	Carcinogenic	Non-carcinogenic	Mutagenic
63	9.93	Highly toxic	Penetrating	Non-carcinogenic	Non-carcinogenic	Non-mutagenic
55	Highly toxic	Highly toxic	Penetrating	Carcinogenic	Non-carcinogenic	Mutagenic
102	162.0	37.8	Penetrating	Non-carcinogenic	Non-carcinogenic	Non-mutagenic

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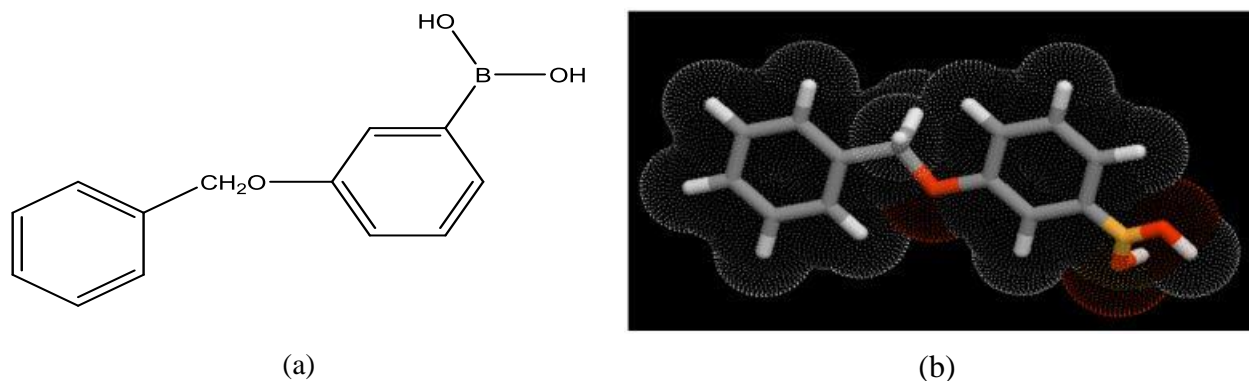


Figure 1 (a) 2D- & (b) 3D- structure of the 3-Benzyloxyphenylboronic acid (71)

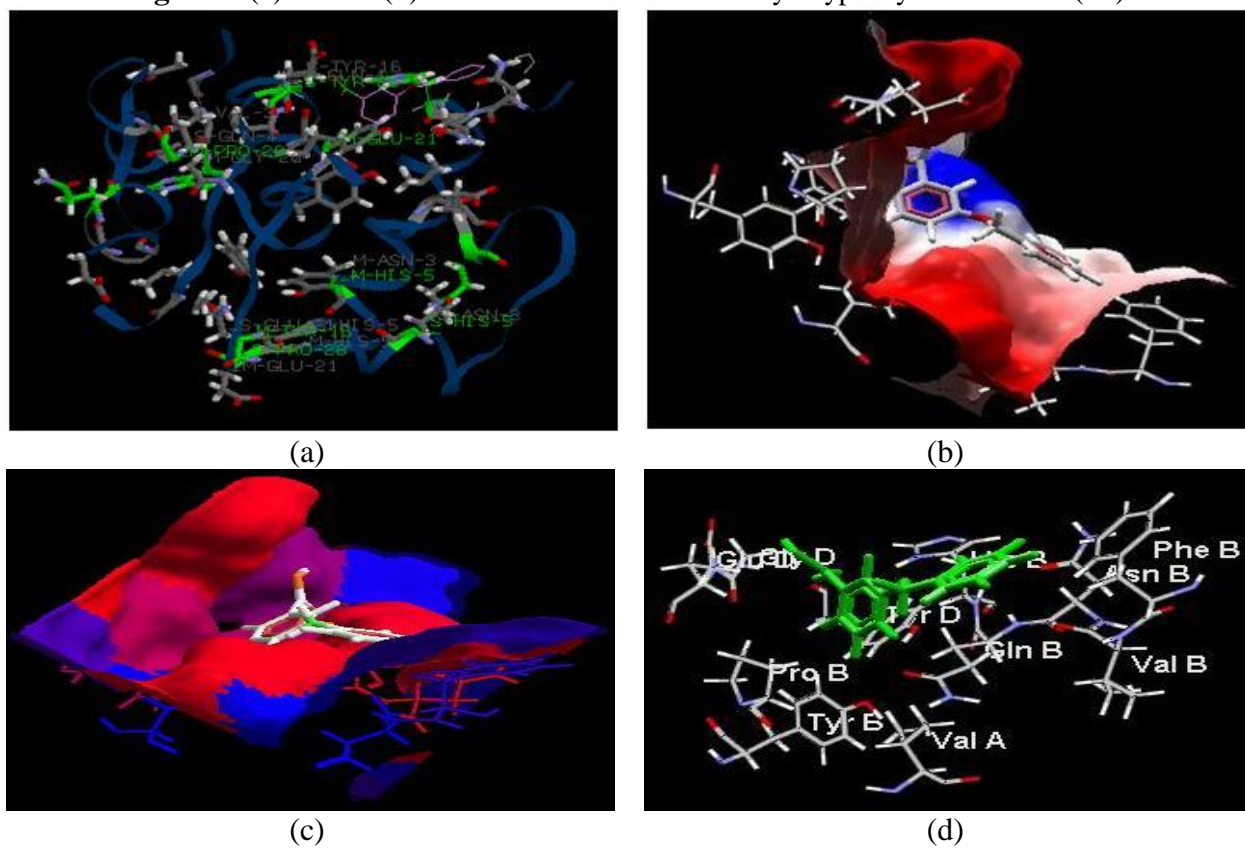


Figure 2 (a) Docked view, (b) electro-; (c) hydrophobic and (d) pose obtained by the interaction of insulin with 3-benzyloxyphenylboronic acid (71)

Graph 1 Interaction of amino-acids of insulin showed interaction with compound no. 71



	H-M-HIS-5	H-M-GLU-21	V-M-ASN-3	V-S-ASN-3	V-M-GLN-4	V-S-GLN-4	V-M-HIS-5	V-S-HIS-5	V-S-TYR-16
■ E due to various aa	-3.5	-3.20961	-4.64505	-4.06509	-10.3269	-8.0283	-7.26829	-8.65503	-7.20764

Interacted amino-acids of insulin