

Computer-Aided Approaches to De Novo Design of drug candidates targeting the SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein bound to angiotensin converting enzyme 2 (ACE2)

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ABSTRACT: In this study a computer-aided approach to de novo design of chemical entities with drug-like properties against the SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein bound to ACE2 is presented. A structure-based de novo drug design tool LIGANN was used to produce complementary ligand shapes to the SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein (6M0J). The obtained ligand structures - potential drug candidates - were optimized and virtually screened. Hit ligands were considered all that showed initial binding energy scores ≤ -9.0 kcal.mol⁻¹ for the protein. These compounds were tested for drug-likeness (Lipinski's rule and BOILED Permeation Predictive Model). All satisfying the criteria were re-optimized (geometry & frequencies) at the HF-3c³³ level of theory and virtually screened against 6M0J. Molecular dynamics (MD) simulations were used to assess the structural stability of selected 6M0J/novel compound complexes. Synthetic pathways for selected compounds from commercially available starting materials are proposed.

INTRODUCTION

Computer-assisted solutions are gaining momentum as a vital method for transforming the process of studying disease mechanisms of action and revolutionizing the understanding of how drugs bind to target molecules while exhibiting high specificity. New potential drug candidates are identified by in silico screening of small molecule libraries targeting specific receptors. Deep-learning algorithms¹ such as convolutional networks are used for predictions of binding profiles of receptors/target compounds. A different approach is the de novo design of new inhibitors that meet the structural requirements needed to attach specific targets with precision. In this case, only structural data about target macromolecule's binding pocket is required, avoiding the bias of small molecule screening. Deep learning solutions are again at the center of this cutting-edge precision strategy. The benefit is that drugs can be designed easily, with preliminary hit-to-lead results delivered in

months, preventing unintended offset interactions.² Recently, potent inhibitors of discoidin domain receptor 1 (DDR1), a kinase target implicated in fibrosis and other diseases were discovered in 21 days. Four compounds were active in biochemical assays, and two were validated in cell-based assays.³

In the past four months, several pharmaceutical companies have confirmed hugely promising trials of their Covid-19 vaccines.⁴ This novel coronavirus is the source of a severe pneumonia like illness Covid-19⁵⁻⁶ and has led to a worldwide pandemic with more than 123,000,000 cases and 2,700,000 deaths reported so far.⁷⁻¹² Despite the fact that these vaccines are promising, there is no assurance that they can cure all those who are vaccinated, necessitating the use of other therapies. Antiviral drug discovery is therefore a top priority, despite the fact that it typically takes several years for new drugs to be developed, clinically tested, and approved. Finding already approved drugs with some efficacy against similar types of viruses¹³ and testing their potency against SARS-CoV-2 using computational chemistry methods and virtual molecular docking¹⁴⁻²² would be a successful strategy. The most effective of these drugs can then undergo clinical trials and approved. Researchers are attempting to repurpose a wide range of existing drugs, including HIV, HCV, HIV, and influenza medications, for COVID-19. Recently, daclatasvir and sofosbuvir, two antiviral drugs used to treat hepatitis C, have been linked to quicker recovery, decreased hospitalization, and increased survival in people with moderate or serious COVID-19.²³

A step forward from computer-aided screening of small molecule libraries described above is the de novo design of new compounds that match the structural requirements needed to bind specific binding pockets in target receptors. In previous studies compounds from small molecule libraries including FDA approved antiviral drugs and lopinavir analogues in clinical trials were tested for their inhibitory properties towards the SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein ACE2 (6M0J) using a virtual

screening approach and computational chemistry methods.^{21,22} Among them eight compounds showed excellent results – binding interactions between -9.0 to -11.3 kcal.mol⁻¹ - for use against the newly emerged strain of coronavirus.

In this study, a computer-aided approach to de novo design of chemical entities with drug-like properties against the SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein bound to ACE2 (6M0J)²⁴ is presented (Fig. 1). The present work has the following objectives: i) To obtain novel lead compounds that fit with precision the structural criteria required to bind 6M0J (Tables 1–2) using LIGANN a structure-based drug design tool based on generative neural-networks^{25,26,27,28} ii) to select all compounds of step (i) that show initial binding affinities ≤ -9 kcal.mol⁻¹ with 6M0J after a fast “clean-up” structure optimization iii) To evaluate drug-likeness using the SwissADME tool²⁹ and remove compounds of step (ii) that do not obey Lipinski’s rule^{30,31} and fail in the Brain Or Intestinal Estimated permeation method³² iv) To select as lead compounds all fulfilling the criteria of step (iii) and show final binding affinity ≤ -8 kcal.mol⁻¹ with 6M0J after re-optimization at the HF-3c³³ level of theory and virtual screening v) To propose plausible synthetic pathways for selected compounds of step (iv) from commercially available starting materials.

It is known that the virus enters the host cell by binding of the viral spike glycoprotein to the host receptor, angiotensin converting enzyme 2 (ACE2)³⁴ therefore (6M0J) seems to be a biologically meaningful receptor.

COMPUTATIONAL METHODS

Ab initio molecular orbital calculations were carried out using the ORCA 4.2.1 quantum chemistry program package.^{35,36,37} The most stable optimized geometries and frequency calculations of the compounds studied were obtained from the HF-3c³³ method.

The recent resolved three-dimensional crystal structure of SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein bound to angiotensin converting enzyme 2 (ACE2) (PDB ID: 6M0J)²⁴ was retrieved from the [Protein Data Bank](#) with a resolution of 2.45 Å. Novel compounds were generated by LIGANN²⁷ that fit with precision the binding pocket of the protein. The most stable optimized geometries were obtained as described above and were subjected to molecular docking simulation against the SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein (PDB ID: 6M0J) using the AutoDock 4.2/Autodock Vina³⁸ and AutoDockFR³⁹ softwares. The novel compounds were considered as ligands while the protein as macromolecule. It is well known that in computer aided drug studies, binding affinity and modes of ligand with target protein can be predicted by molecular

docking simulation.^{40,41} In this analysis, flexible-ligand:rigid-receptor docking was performed and accurate docking conditions were selected. All hetero atoms and water molecules were eliminated before docking. The grid box mapping parameters for AutoDock 4.2/Autodock Vina were chosen as follows: Box dimension (Å) x = 61.2777 y = 71.2021 z = 114.7924 and Center (Å) x = - 26.8720 y = 18.4654 z = -14.0310 along x, y and z directions respectively.

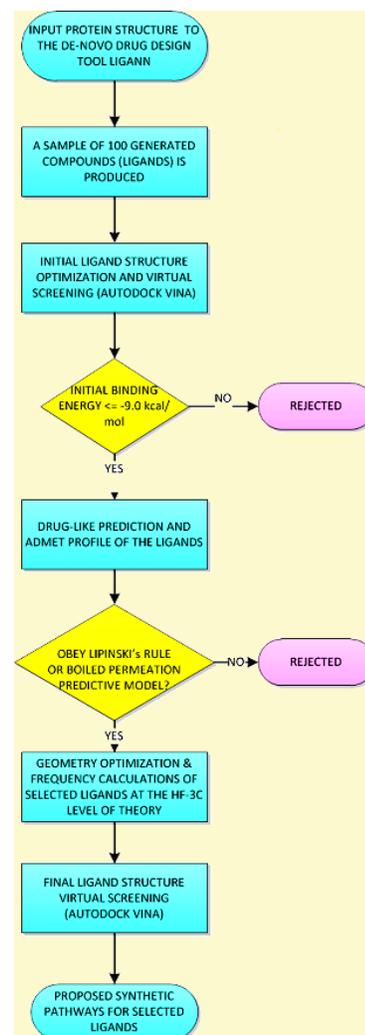


Figure 1. Workflow for identification of potential inhibitors (ligands) against SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein bound to ACE2 (6M0J) (receptor) via de novo design of new compounds that fit, with precision, the structural criteria of the receptor.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Compounds obtained from the structure-based drug design tool LIGANN and their initial computed binding affinities against 6M0J are shown in Table S1 (Supplementary Material). The binding affinity values (kcal.mol⁻¹) computed by AutoDock 4.2/Autodock Vina.³⁸ Compounds **1** - **10** that exhibited initial binding

affinities ≤ -9 kcal.mol⁻¹ with 6M0J (Table 1) were tested for drug-likeness and medicinal chemistry friendliness using the SwissADME tool.²⁹ Physicochemical descriptors as well as ADME parameters (Absorption, Distribution, Metabolism and Excretion) and pharmacokinetic properties of these small molecules were predicted. To be effective as a drug, a potent molecule must reach its target in the body in sufficient concentration and at a specific bioactive form, and stay there long enough for the expected biologic events to occur. It has been demonstrated that early estimation of ADME parameters in the initial phase reduces drastically the fraction of pharmacokinetics-related failure in the clinical phases.⁴² Two key ADME parameters - the passive gastrointestinal absorption (HIA) and brain access (BBB) – for compounds **1** – **10** were predicted by the SwissADME tool²⁹ (Fig. 2). The yellow region is the physicochemical space for highly probable BBB permeation while the white the physicochemical space for highly probable gastrointestinal HIA absorption. Both the yellow and the white regions are not mutually exclusive and the outside grey region stands for molecules with predicted low absorption and limited brain penetration. Two compounds **2** and **9** (Fig. 2) were predicted as not absorbed and not brain penetrant and they were excluded from further study. Compounds **3**, **4**, **5**, **8** and **10** (Fig. 2) were predicted as passively crossing the BBB, but pumped-out from the brain (PGP+, blue dot) while **1**, **6**

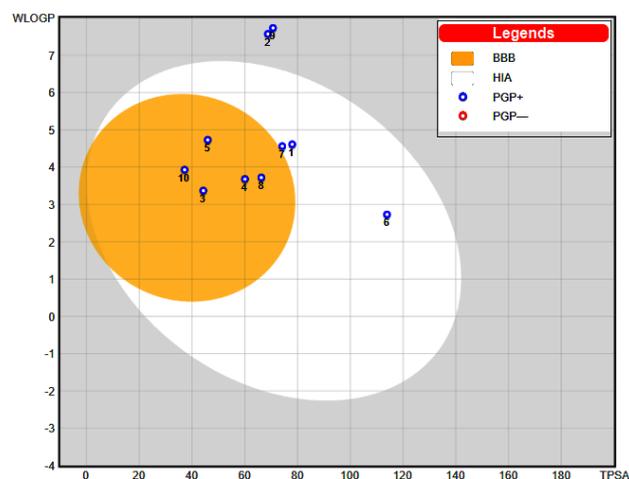


Figure 2. Evaluation of passive gastrointestinal absorption (HIA) and brain penetration (BBB) in function of the position of compounds **1** – **10** in the WLOGP-versus-TPSA referential. Molecules in the white region (**1**, **6** and **7**) have the highest probability of being absorbed by the gastrointestinal tract, while those in the yellow region (**3**, **4**, **5**, **8**, **10**) have the highest probability to permeate to the brain. Compounds in the grey region (**2** and **9**) are predicted as not absorbed and not brain penetrant.

and **7** well-absorbed but not accessing the brain and PGP+ (blue dot). Four ligands **3**, **4**, **5** and **7** were found also to obey Lipinski's rule^{30,31} of five showing zero

violations while the rest show a maximum of two violations (Table 1 and Table S2 in Supplementary Material).

Compounds of Table 1 - except **2** and **9** that failed in the above mentioned drug-likeness tests - were re-optimized at the HF-3c³³ level of theory and their HOMO and LUMO energies, HOMO-LUMO energy gap values and nucleophilicity indices⁴³ *N* were calculated from these values as shown in previous papers.^{21,22} The binding affinities - averages of ten independent trials - of these compounds against 6M0J were computed by AutoDock 4.2/Autodock Vina and AutoDockFR (Table 2).

The results obtained show that best binding energies (< -9.0 kcal.mol⁻¹) are observed in most cases for drugs that exhibit low nucleophilicity indices *N* (more electrophilic compounds) (Table 2, AD Vina). The nucleophilicity index *N* encompasses the tendency of a nucleophile to donate an extra amount of electron density. A plot of binding affinities vs. compound nucleophilicity indices *N* (excluding outliers, compounds **7** and **10**) showed excellent correlation ($R^2 = 0.979$) (Fig. 3).

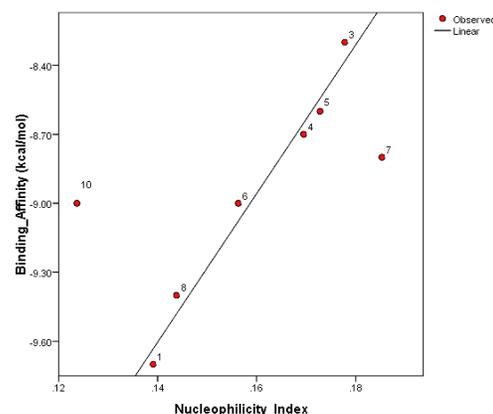


Figure 3. Binding affinities of compounds in Table 2 (except 7 and 10) vs. their nucleophilicity indices ($R^2 = 0.979$).

The highest virtual screening scores to 6M0J among the inhibitors **1**-**10** were observed for **1**, **8**, **6** and **10** (-9.7, -9.4, -9.0, -9.0 kcal.mol⁻¹ respectively Fig. 3 and Table 2). The higher binding affinity observed for these compounds against the receptor can be attributed mainly to non-covalent interactions. The formed ligand (compound in Table 2) – protein/receptor (6M0J) complexes reveal that Pi-alkyl, Pi-Pi T-shaped, Pi-Pi stacked, conventional hydrogen bonding and halogen bonds are able to increase the binding affinity and explain the differences in binding energies (Table I, Appendix A). It is well known that particularly hydrogen bonds < 2.3 Å are able to increase the binding affinity considerably and that halogen bonds have almost similar importance as hydrogen bonds in biological and chemical systems.^{44,45}

Considerable hydrogen bonding was observed between the above compounds and the protein including hydrogen bonds $< 2.3 \text{ \AA}$ (Fig.4- Fig.7). Docking interactions of **1** (Tables A1, 1 and 2) with 6M0J are shown in Fig. 4. Seven Pi-Alkyl with PHE40, TRP349, HIS378, PHE390, HIS401 and three alkyl interactions with ALA348, ARG393, LEU391 were observed. Four hydrogen bonds

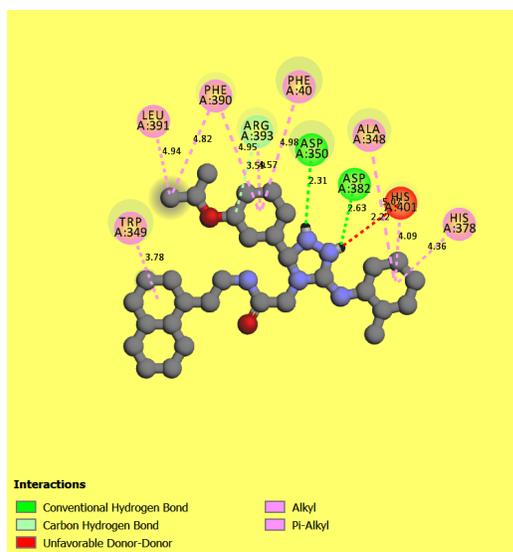


Figure 4. Docking interactions of compound **1** (Tables 1 & 2) with 6M0J (expanded version in Appendix A).

formed with ASP382, ASP350, ARG393, GLU208 with the latter $< 2.3 \text{ \AA}$. Compound **8** formed three Pi-Pi T-

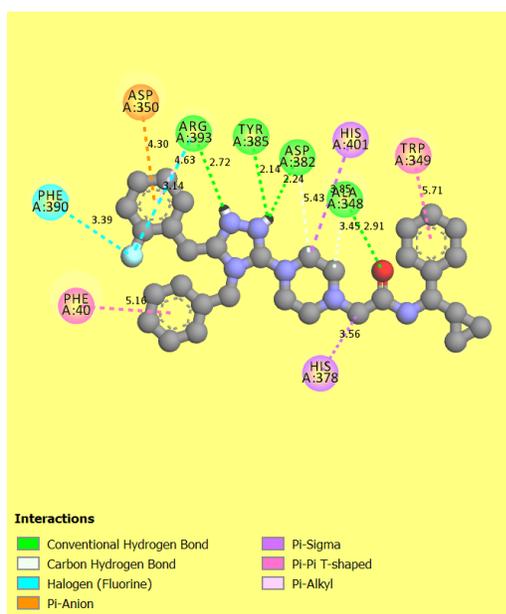


Figure 5. Docking interactions of compound **8** (Tables 1 & 2) with 6M0J (expanded version in Appendix A).

Shaped bonds with the residues PHE40 and TRP349, two Pi-Sigma with HIS401 and HIS378 and a Pi-Alkyl with ARG393 (Fig. 5). Seven hydrogen bonds were

formed with the residues ARG393, ASP382 ($< 2.3 \text{ \AA}$), TYR385 ($< 2.3 \text{ \AA}$), ALA348. Two halogen bonds interactions were evident with PHE390 and ARG393 (Fig. 5). The docked assembly of **10** with 6M0J consisted of two Pi-Alkyl interactions with ILE291 and LEU37, one Pi-Pi T-shaped with PHE438 and three hydrogen bond interactions with SER409 and ASN290 (Fig. 6). It should be

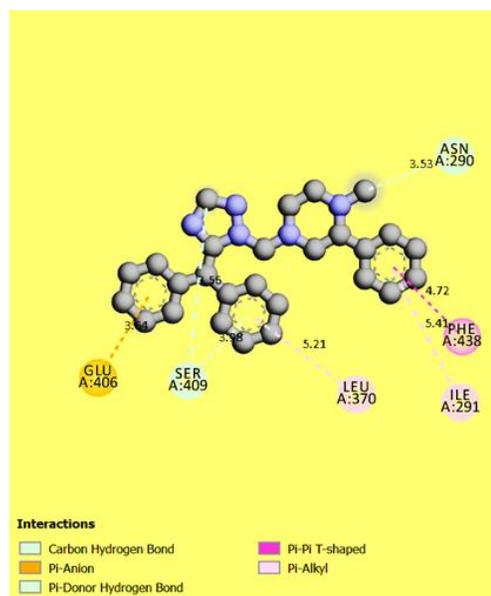


Figure 6. Docking interactions of compound **10** (Tables 1 & 2) with 6M0J (expanded version in Appendix A).

mentioned that the relatively high affinity of **10** for the protein compared to **7**, **4**, **5** and **3** can be partly attributed

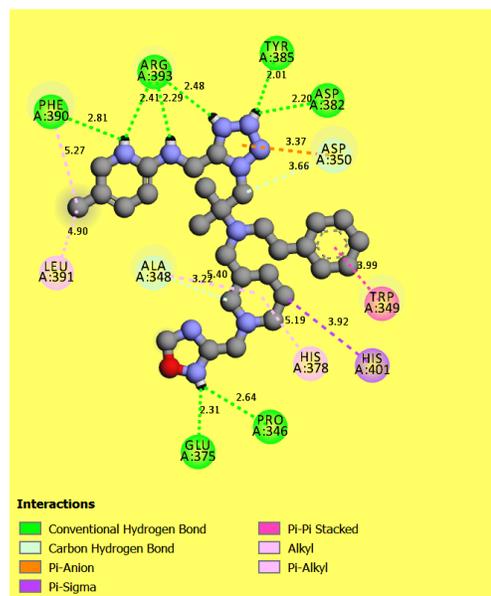
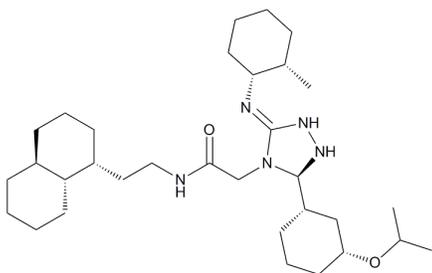


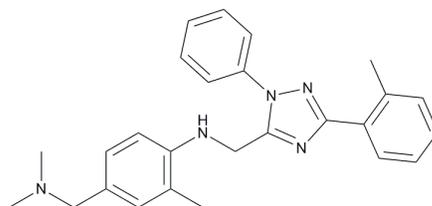
Figure 7. Docking interactions of compound **6** (Tables 1 & 2) with 6M0J (expanded version in Appendix A).

to its electrophilicity (lowest nucleophilicity index in Table 2). Compound **6** formed 10 hydrogen bonds with

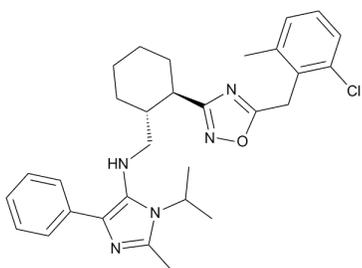
TABLE 1: List of compounds (ligands) 1-16 docked against the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein 6M0J.



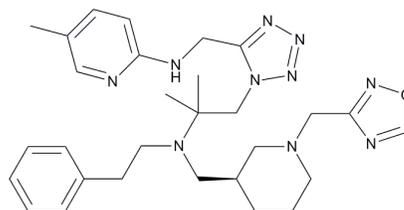
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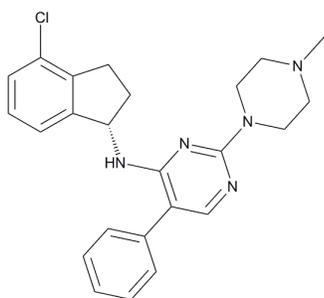
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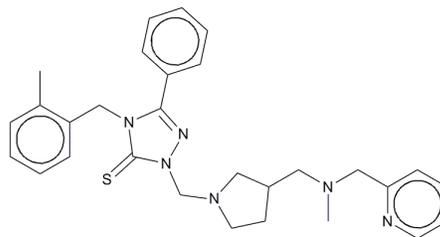
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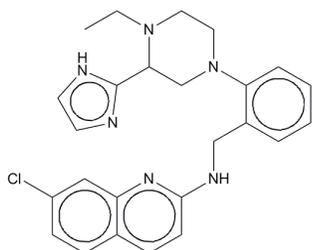
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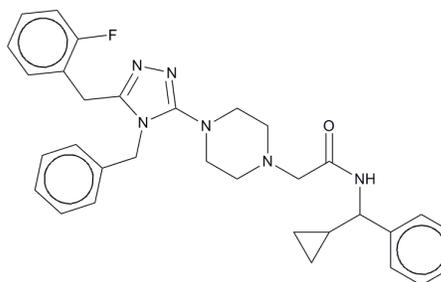
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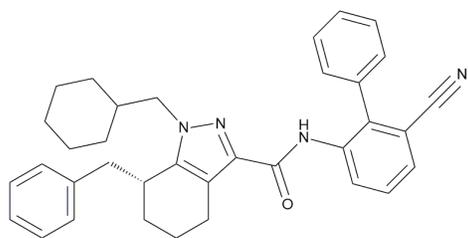


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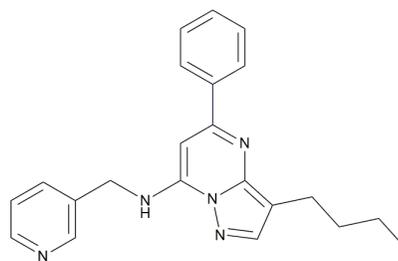


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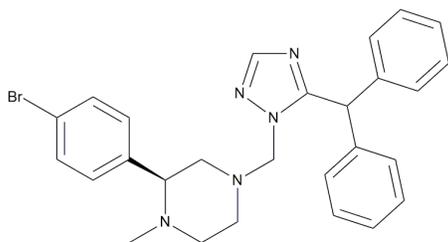
TABLE 1 (continued): List of compounds 1-16 (ligands) docked against the SARS-CoV-2 spike protein 6M0J.



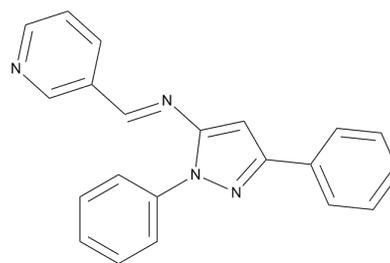
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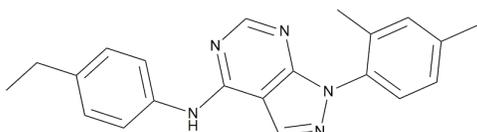
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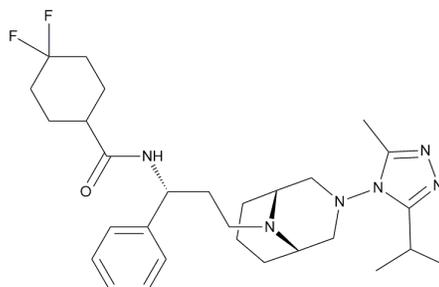
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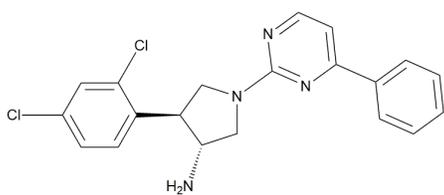
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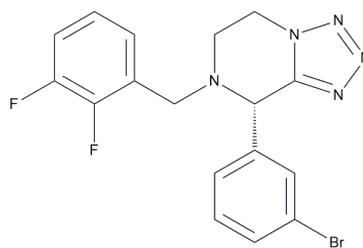
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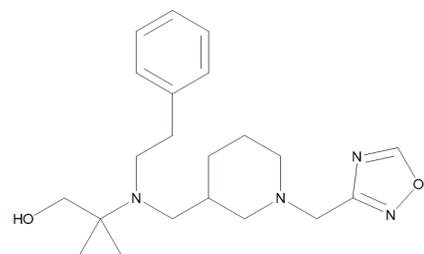
TABLE 2: Global reactivity descriptor, physicochemical, pharmacokinetic and binding affinity (kcal.mol⁻¹) data of the new drug candidates 1 to 10 (except 2 and 9) of Table 1 against 6M0J .

#	Compound # in Table 1	HOMO - LUMO Energy Gap (a.u)	Molecular Formula	Molecular Weight (amu)	LogP	TPSA (Å ²)	Nucleophilicity (N)	Binding Affinity (AD Vina)	Binding Affinity (AutoDockFR)
1	1	0.5644	C ₃₂ H ₅₇ N ₅ O ₂	543.83	5.24	77.99	0.1391	-9.7	-10.1
2	8	0.4690	C ₃₂ H ₃₅ FN ₆ O	538.66	4.40	66.29	0.1438	-9.4	-9.0
3	10	0.4816	C ₂₇ H ₂₈ BrN ₅	502.45	4.35	37.19	0.1237	-9.0	-8.1
4	6	0.4482	C ₂₉ H ₄₀ N ₁₀ O	544.69	3.26	113.92	0.1563	-9.0	-9.2
5	7	0.3978	C ₂₉ H ₃₄ N ₆ S	498.69	4.53	74.21	0.1853	-8.8	-9.1
6	4	0.4068	C ₂₅ H ₂₇ ClN ₆	446.98	3.74	60.08	0.1695	-8.7	-8.7
7	5	0.4114	C ₂₆ H ₂₉ N ₅	411.54	4.56	45.98	0.1728	-8.6	-9.1
8	3	0.4250	C ₂₄ H ₂₆ ClN ₅	419.95	4.06	66.29	0.1778	-8.3	-9.5

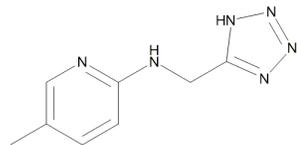
TABLE 3: Binding affinity data of known bioactive inhibitors 11 to 16 against 6M0J , that show Tanimoto similarity > 0.8 with the corresponding new drug candidates of Table 2

#	Compound ID Inhibitors I (Table 1)	Compound # (Table 1)	HOMO - LUMO Energy Gap (a.u)	Molecular Formula	Binding Affinity (AD Vina) (BA) _I (kcal.mol ⁻¹)	Compound # of similar inhibitor Inhibitors II (Table 1)	Binding Affinity (AD Vina) (BA) _{II} (kcal.mol ⁻¹)	Binding Affinity Difference (BA) _{II} -(BA) _I (kcal.mol ⁻¹)
1	CID 949757	11	0.4068	C ₂₁ H ₂₁ N ₅	-9.3	5	-8.6	0.7
2	CID 11998979	12	0.4200	C ₂₀ H ₁₈ Cl ₂ N ₄	-9.3	3	-8.3	1.0
3	CID 44444338	13	0.3884	C ₂₂ H ₂₃ N ₅	-9.0	6	-9.0	0
4	CID 693921	14	0.3856	C ₂₁ H ₁₆ N ₄	-8.6	7	-8.8	-0.2
5	CID 145959679	15	0.5124	C ₂₉ H ₄₂ F ₂ N ₆ O	-9.3	8	-9.4	-0.1
6	CID 118169484	16	0.4812	C ₁₇ H ₁₄ BrF ₂ N ₅	-8.7	10	-9.0	-0.3

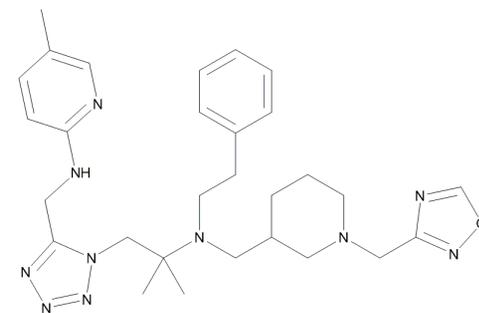
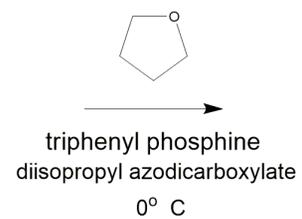
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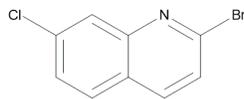


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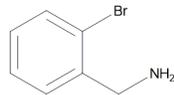


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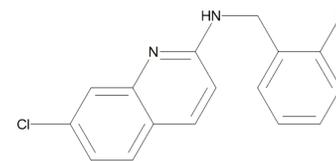
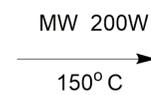
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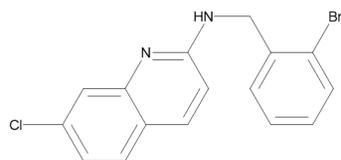
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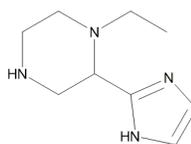
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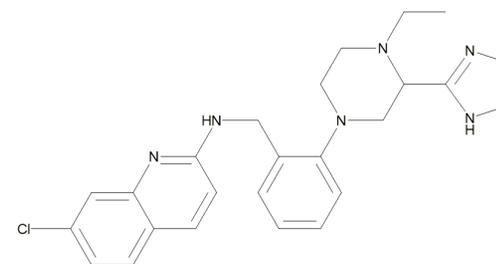
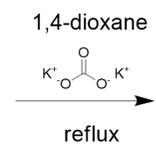
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Scheme 1 (continued) : Plausible reaction pathways to the target compounds 10, 6 and 4

the residues ARG393 (< 2.3 Å), ASP382 (<2.3 Å), TYR385 (<2.3 Å), PHE390, PRO346, GLU375, ASP350 and ALA348. Two Pi-Pi stacked interactions were observed with TRP349, two Pi-Alkyl with HIS378 and PHE390 and two Alkyl interactions with LEU391 and ALA348 (Fig. 7).

The generated small molecules **1-10** in Table 1 (except **2** and **9**) were further examined regarding their similarity to known antiviral drugs. Similarity was measured using the Tanimoto equation^{46, 47} and the PubChem dictionary-based binary fingerprint. This fingerprint consists of series of chemical substructure keys that denote the presence or absence of a particular substructure in a molecule. This similarity search⁴⁸ assumes that all compounds that are similar have similar biological activity. Although this hypothesis is not always valid,⁴⁹ quite often such similar compound sets are considerably enriched with bioactives.⁵⁰ Six molecules (**3**, **5-8** and **10**) were found to have Tanimoto similarity > 0.8 with antiviral drugs in clinical trials (**11- 16**, Table 3) while three of them – **7**, **8** and **10** - show in addition higher virtual screening score from the latter (Table 3). Similar compounds with Tanimoto similarity > 0.8 could not be found for **1** and **4**.

However, the major challenge faced in de novo design is the synthetic feasibility of the generated inhibitors. In an attempt to address this problem plausible synthetic pathways are proposed for compounds **4**, **6** and **10** that show good pharmacokinetic properties and higher virtual screening scores than Tanimoto similar compounds. Compound **10** can be synthesized in a two-step process⁵¹ from the commercially available starting materials 2-(4-bromophenyl)-1-methylpiperazine **17** and phenyl(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-5-yl)methanol **18** (Scheme 1a). Compound **6** can be prepared by a three-step reaction process^{52,53} from the readily available (1-((1,2,4-oxadiazol-3-yl)methyl)piperidin-3-yl)methanol **20**, 2-methyl-2-(phenethylamino)propan-1-ol **22** and N-((1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)methyl)-5-methylpyridin-2-amine **24** as shown in Scheme 1b. The two bromo N-arylation reactions depicted in Scheme 1c can be used for the preparation of inhibitor **4** from 2-bromo-7-chloroquinoline **25**, (2-bromophenyl)methanamine **26** and 1-ethyl-2-(1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)piperazine **29**.

An additional but equally important challenge faced in the de novo design is the stability of the formed protein-novel compound complexes. The docking interactions diagrams (Figs. 4-7) reveal that Pi-Alkyl, Pi-Pi stacked interactions and hydrogen and halogen bonds are able to increase the binding affinity and explain differences in binding energies. Molecular dynamics (MD) simulations were further used to assess structural stability of the 6M0J and **6**, **7** and **8** complexes respectively.

These structures were subjected to fully solvated atomistic MD simulations using VMD^{54,55} and NAMD.⁵⁶ MD simulations were conducted at 310 K for 40 ns. Structural fluctuations of protein and the ligands are indicated by variation in the root mean square variation (RMSD). The RMSD of the free protein remained stable after 8 ns at 2 Å (Fig. 8). The RMSD of the 6M0J and **6** complex initially increased for about 8 ns and then fluctuated between 2.0 and 2.25 Å while that of **7** initially increased for about 14 ns and then slightly fluctuated around 2.1 Å. As shown in Fig. 8 the RMSD of the 6M0J and **8** complex was balanced after 16 ns and then fluctuated around 2.0 Å. MD analysis revealed that the studied complexes have shown structural stability during the runs.

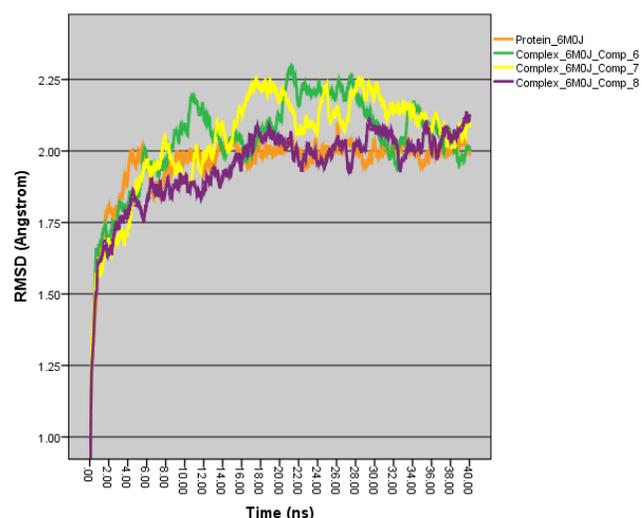


Figure 8. MD simulation RMSD plots (40 ns, 310 K) of free 6M0J and of complexes of 6M0J with compounds **6-8** (Tables 1 & 2).

As shown in Fig. 8 the RMSD of the 6M0J and **8** complex was balanced after 16 ns and then fluctuated around 2.0 Å. The MD analysis revealed that the studied complexes have shown structural stability during the runs.

CONCLUSIONS

Computer-aided approaches to de novo drug design play an increasingly important role in the development of novel drugs. This approach is considered a step forward from in silico screening of small molecule libraries since the new candidate compounds fit with precision the structural criteria required to bind specific targets. The advantage is that novel drugs can be designed quickly saving the limited resources, avoiding unwanted offset interactions, with results delivered in months. In this study a computer-aided approach to de novo design

of chemical entities with drug-like properties against the SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein bound to ACE2 is presented. A structure-based de novo drug design tool LIGANN was used to produce complementary ligand shapes to the SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein (6M0J). The obtained ligand structures - potential drug candidates – were optimized and virtually screened. Hit ligands were considered all that showed initial binding energy scores ≤ -9.0 kcal.mol⁻¹ for the protein. These compounds **1-10** were in silico tested for drug-likeness and two of them excluded from further study because they were predicted as not absorbed and not brain penetrant. All satisfying the criteria were re-optimized (geometry & frequencies) at the HF-3c³³ level of theory and virtually screened against 6M0J. The binding affinities - averages of ten independent trials - of these compounds against 6M0J were computed by AutoDock 4.2 / Autodock Vina and AutoDockFR. The results obtained show that best binding energies (< -9.0 kcal.mol⁻¹) are observed in most cases for drugs that exhibit among others low nucleophilicity indices N (more electrophilic compounds). The docking interactions diagrams (Figs. 4-7) revealed that Pi-Alkyl, Pi-Pi stacked interactions and hydrogen and halogen bonds were able to increase the binding affinity and explain differences in binding energies. Molecular dynamics (MD) simulations were further used to assess the structural stability of the 6M0J and **6**, **7** and **8** complexes respectively. The MD analysis revealed that the studied complexes have shown structural stability during the runs. Furthermore, the major challenge faced in de novo design the synthetic feasibility of the generated inhibitors was addressed by proposing plausible two or

three-step synthetic pathways for compounds **4**, **6** and **10**. The current results suggest that computer aided drug design approaches relying on receptor structure-based methodologies could be used with success to predict new more potent antiviral agents against the SARS-CoV-2.

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APPENDIX A

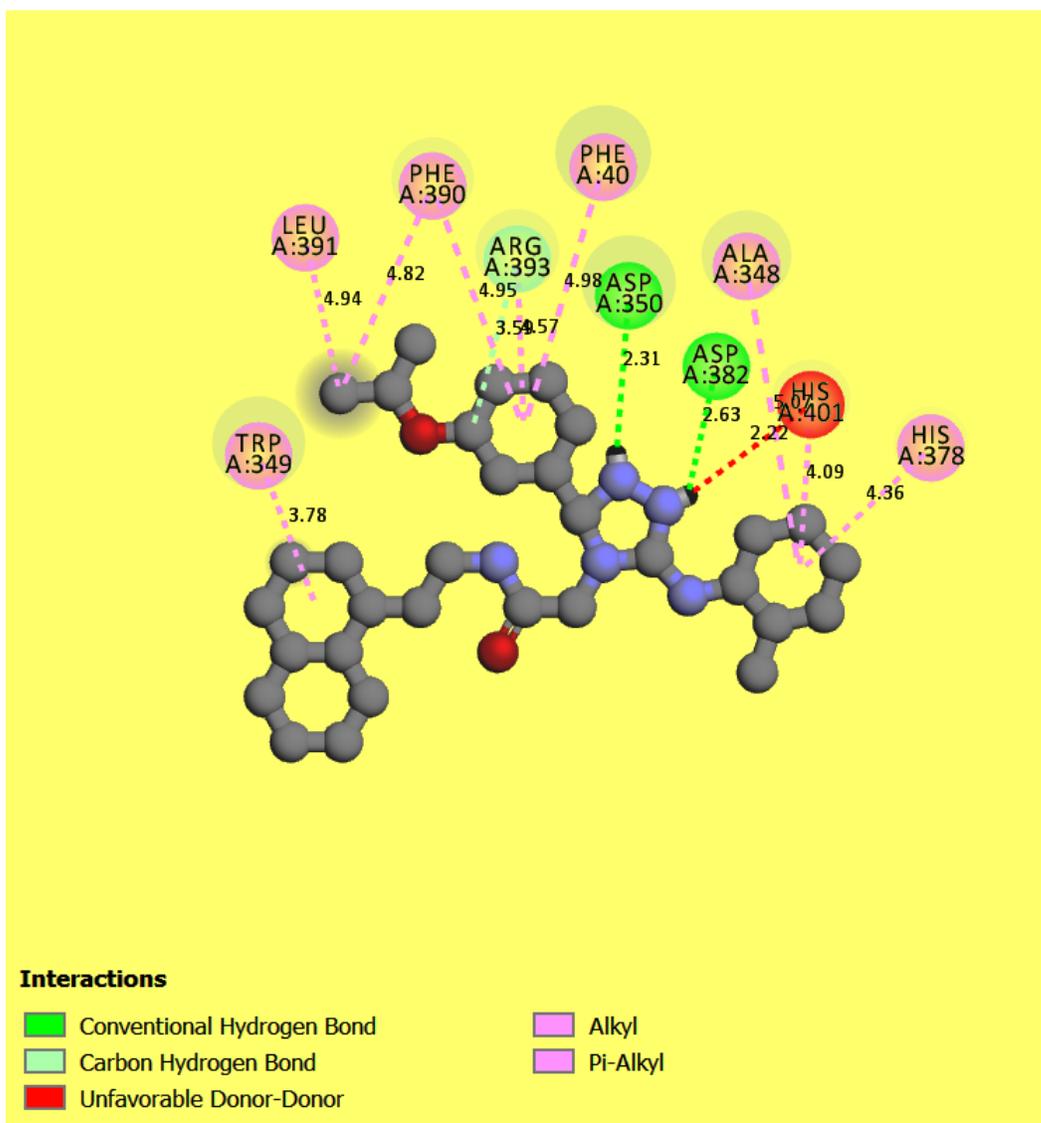


Figure 4 (expanded version): Docking interactions of compound 1 (Tables 1 & 2) with 6M0J

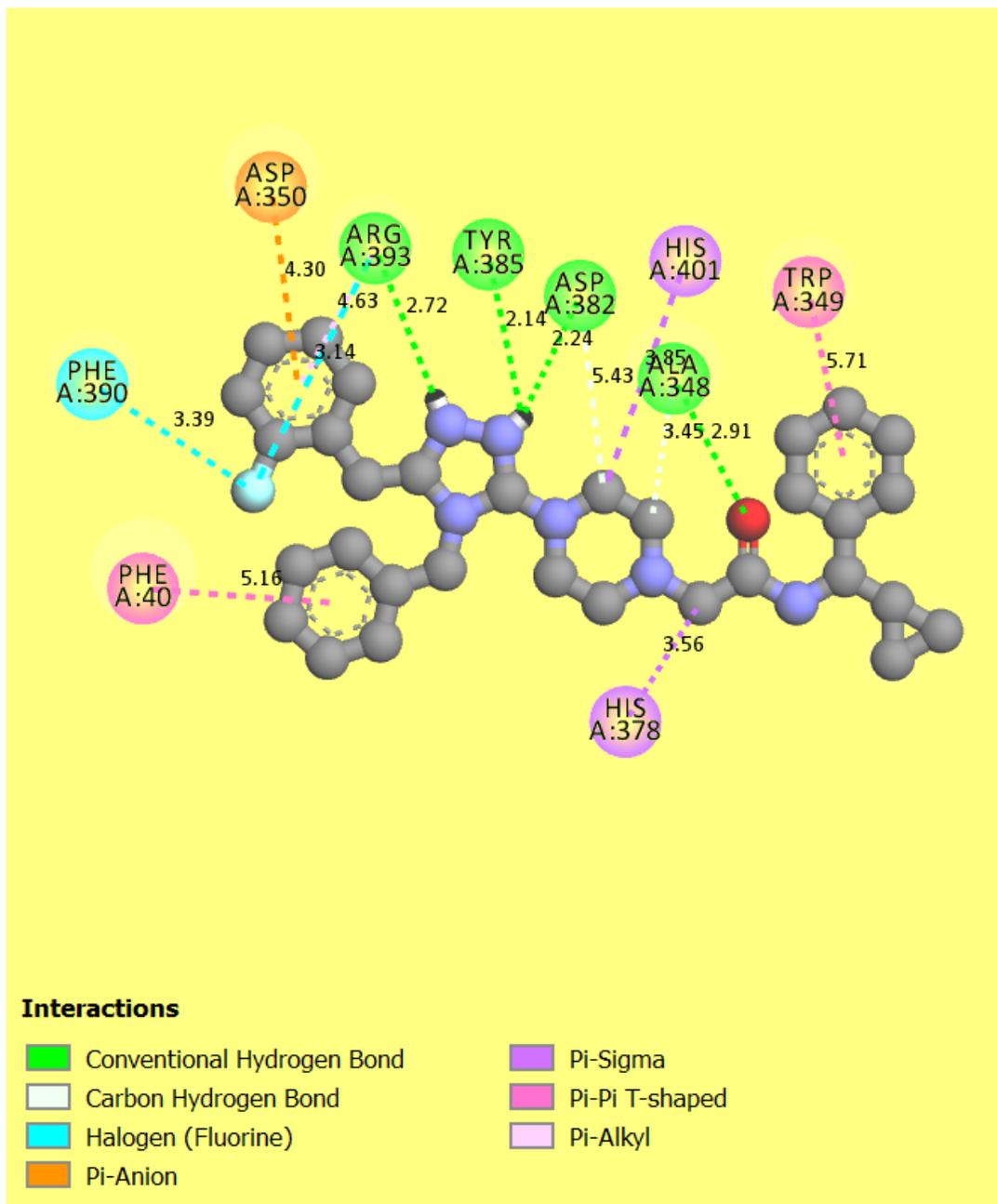


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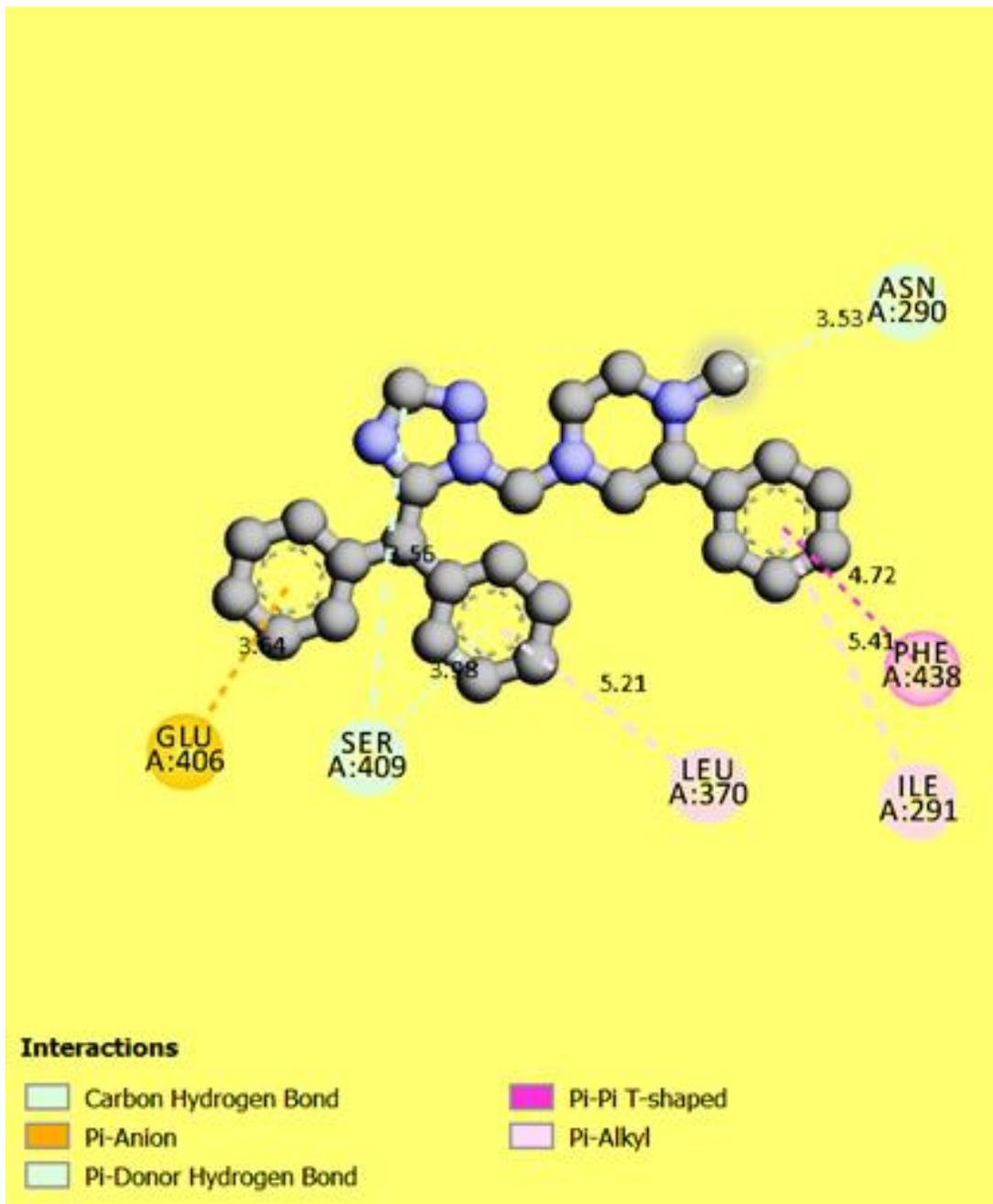


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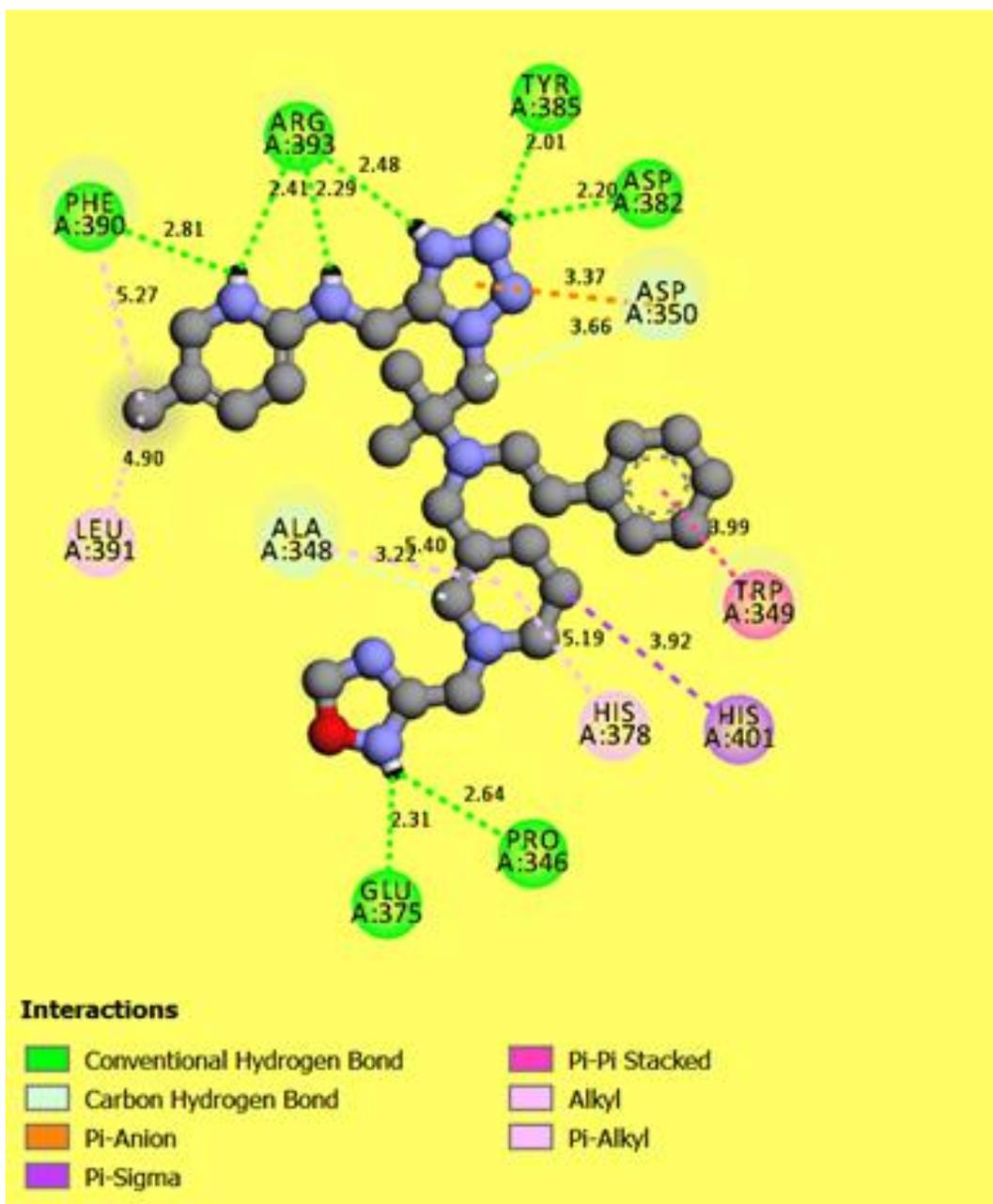


Figure 7 (expanded version). Docking interactions of compound 6 (Tables 1 & 2) with 6M0J.

TABLE I: SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein (6M0J) – ligand (compound in Table 2) docking interactions and corresponding binding scores (kcal.mol⁻¹).

#	Compound #	Docking Score (kcal.mol ⁻¹)	Distance (Å)	Category	Types	From	From Chemistry	To	To Chemistry
1	1	-9.7	2.62926	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:H	H-Donor	A:ASP382:OD1	H-Acceptor
			2.30533	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:H	H-Donor	A:ASP350:OD2	H-Acceptor
			3.58984	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond	:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:ARG393:O	H-Acceptor
			4.9379	Hydrophobic	Alkyl	:UNL1:C	Alkyl	A:LEU391	Alkyl
			5.06948	Hydrophobic	Alkyl	A:ALA348	Alkyl	:UNL1	Alkyl
			4.5719	Hydrophobic	Alkyl	A:ARG393	Alkyl	:UNL1	Alkyl
			4.97574	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	A:PHE40	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1	Alkyl
			4.41719	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	A:TRP349	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1	Alkyl
			4.18809	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	A:TRP349	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1	Alkyl
			4.35845	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	A:HIS378	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1	Alkyl
			4.95142	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	A:PHE390	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1	Alkyl
			4.81831	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	A:PHE390	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1:C	Alkyl
			4.09234	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	A:HIS401	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1	Alkyl
			2.01308	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	A:MOL0:H	H-Donor	A:GLU208:O	H-Acceptor
			2	8	-9.4	2.7163	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN
2.23943	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond				:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:ASP382:OD1	H-Acceptor
2.14154	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond				:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:TYR385:OH	H-Acceptor
2.91278	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond				A:ALA348:N	H-Donor	:UNL1:O	H-Acceptor
3.44558	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond				:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:ALA348:O	H-Acceptor
3.26784	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond				:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:ASP382:OD1	H-Acceptor
3.53411	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond				:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:ASP382:OD2	H-Acceptor
3.39041	Halogen	Halogen (Fluorine)				A:PHE390:O	Halogen Acceptor	:UNL1:F	Halogen
3.14422	Halogen	Halogen (Fluorine)				A:ARG393:O	Halogen Acceptor	:UNL1:F	Halogen
4.30012	Electrostatic	Pi-Anion				A:ASP350:OD2	Negative	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
3.84734	Hydrophobic	Pi-Sigma				:UNL1:C	C-H	A:HIS401	Pi-Orbitals
3.55507	Hydrophobic	Pi-Sigma				:UNL1:C	C-H	A:HIS378	Pi-Orbitals
5.93183	Hydrophobic	Pi-Pi T-shaped				:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
5.15919	Hydrophobic	Pi-Pi T-shaped				:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:PHE40	Pi-Orbitals
5.26407	Hydrophobic	Pi-Pi T-shaped				:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:TRP349	Pi-Orbitals
4.97268	Hydrophobic	Pi-Pi T-shaped				A:TRP349	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
4.63497	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl				:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:ARG393	Alkyl
3	10	-9.0	3.55862	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond	:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:SER409:O	H-Acceptor
			3.53055	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond	:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:ASN290:OD1	H-Acceptor
			3.64458	Electrostatic	Pi-Anion	A:GLU406:OE1	Negative	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			3.97662	H-Bond	Pi-Donor H-Bond	A:SER409:OG	H-Donor	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			4.71784	Hydrophobic	Pi-Pi T-shaped	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:PHE438	Pi-Orbitals
			5.41022	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:ILE291	Alkyl
			5.20509	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:LEU370	Alkyl

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4	6	-9.0	2.48035	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:ARG393:O	H-Acceptor
			2.19986	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:ASP382:OD1	H-Acceptor
			2.00752	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:TYR385:OH	H-Acceptor
			2.28969	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:H	H-Donor	A:ARG393:O	H-Acceptor
			2.80987	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:PHE390:O	H-Acceptor
			2.4064	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:ARG393:O	H-Acceptor
			2.63794	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:PRO346:O	H-Acceptor
			2.3132	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:GLU375:OE1	H-Acceptor
			3.66465	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond	:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:ASP350:O	H-Acceptor
			3.22274	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond	:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:ALA348:O	H-Acceptor
			3.36754	Electrostatic	Pi-Anion	A:ASP350:OD2	Negative	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			3.82779	Hydrophobic	Pi-Sigma	:UNL1:C	C-H	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			3.9235	Hydrophobic	Pi-Sigma	:UNL1:C	C-H	A:HIS401	Pi-Orbitals
			4.10365	Hydrophobic	Pi-Pi Stacked	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:TRP349	Pi-Orbitals
			5.00716	Hydrophobic	Pi-Pi Stacked	A:TRP349	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			4.89887	Hydrophobic	Alkyl	:UNL1:C	Alkyl	A:LEU391	Alkyl
			5.40014	Hydrophobic	Alkyl	A:ALA348	Alkyl	:UNL1	Alkyl
			5.19273	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	A:HIS378	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1	Alkyl
			5.26567	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	A:PHE390	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1:C	Alkyl
			5	7	-8.8	3.72677	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:S
3.60879	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond				:UNL1:S	H-Donor	A:ASN394:OD1	H-Acceptor
3.39852	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond				:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:ASP382:OD1	H-Acceptor
3.39517	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond				:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:ASP382:OD2	H-Acceptor
4.11334	Hydrophobic	Pi-Pi Stacked				:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:PHE40	Pi-Orbitals
4.85585	Hydrophobic	Pi-Pi T-shaped				:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:PHE40	Pi-Orbitals
6	4	-8.7	2.51326	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:GLU208:O	H-Acceptor
			2.75715	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:H	H-Donor	A:GLY205:O	H-Acceptor
			3.14176	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond	:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:GLY205:O	H-Acceptor
			3.89575	Electrostatic	Pi-Anion	A:GLU208:OE1	Negative	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			3.66257	H-Bond	Pi-Donor H-Bond	A:GLN98:NE2	H-Donor	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			4.1355	H-Bond	Pi-Donor H-Bond	A:GLN102:NE2	H-Donor	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			5.59457	Hydrophobic	Pi-Pi T-shaped	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:TYR202	Pi-Orbitals
			4.18999	Hydrophobic	Amide-Pi Stacked	A:GLY205:C,O;ASP206:N	Amide	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			5.03736	Hydrophobic	Alkyl	:UNL1:C	Alkyl	A:LEU95	Alkyl
			4.11736	Hydrophobic	Alkyl	:UNL1:C	Alkyl	A:ALA99	Alkyl
			4.58504	Hydrophobic	Alkyl	:UNL1:CL	Alkyl	A:LEU95	Alkyl
			3.89614	Hydrophobic	Alkyl	:UNL1:CL	Alkyl	A:VAL209	Alkyl
			5.11088	Hydrophobic	Alkyl	A:LYS562	Alkyl	:UNL1	Alkyl
			5.46948	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:LEU95	Alkyl
5.48879	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:LYS562	Alkyl			

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7	5	-8.6	2.42488	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:GLN98:O	H-Acceptor
			2.45729	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:TYR196:OH	H-Acceptor
			3.5969	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond	:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:LYS562:O	H-Acceptor
			3.64841	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond	:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:GLU564:O	H-Acceptor
			3.45573	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond	:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:ALA396:O	H-Acceptor
			3.79732	Hydrophobic	Pi-Sigma	A:ALA99:CB	C-H	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			3.74991	Hydrophobic	Pi-Pi Stacked	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			4.20209	Hydrophobic	Amide-Pi Stacked	A:GLN98:C,O;ALA99:N	Amide	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			4.72549	Hydrophobic	Amide-Pi Stacked	A:GLN101:C,O;GLN102:N	Amide	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
8	3	-8.3	2.62991	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:TYR202:O	H-Acceptor
			2.96802	H-Bond	Conventional H-Bond	:UNL1:HN	H-Donor	A:ASP206:OD1	H-Acceptor
			3.2265	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond	:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:ASP206:OD1	H-Acceptor
			3.67828	H-Bond	Carbon H-Bond	:UNL1:C	H-Donor	A:TRP203:O	H-Acceptor
			4.41485	Electrostatic	Pi-Cation	A:LYS562:NZ	Positive	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			3.78984	Hydrophobic	Pi-Pi Stacked	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals
			4.98016	Hydrophobic	Alkyl	:UNL1:CL	Alkyl	A:LEU95	Alkyl
			5.10147	Hydrophobic	Pi-Alkyl	:UNL1	Pi-Orbitals	A:ALA99	Alkyl