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# An Approach Of Computer Aided Drug Design (CADD) Tools For In-silico Evaluation Of Various Derivatives Of Antidiabetic Standard Drugs

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## ABSTRACT

An in-silico ADME/T study utilizing Swiss ADME software was conducted on novel derivatives of standard antidiabetic drugs, revealing reduced toxicity levels compared to existing medications. Docking scores showed significant interactions with antidiabetic and antitubercular properties, successfully binding to protein PDB IDs 8Q0T and 1H5U. Predictive analysis yielded Pa and Pi values (0-1), indicating promising antidiabetic activity. These findings suggest the derivatives' potential for development into enhanced efficacy antidiabetic compounds, opening new avenues for antidiabetic drug discovery and providing valuable leads for future research in combating diabetes.

## INTRODUCTION

In chemistry, "docking" often refers to a computational method used in molecular modeling to predict how small molecules, such as drugs, interact with larger molecules, such as proteins or enzymes. This technique is instrumental in drug discovery and design.<sup>1</sup> Here's a breakdown of how docking works: The process involves placing a small molecule (the ligand) into the requisite site of a larger fragment (the target, usually a protein) to predict how well they fit together. The goal is to

find the optimal orientation and conformation of the ligand that maximizes its interaction with the target.<sup>2</sup> In the context of chemistry, particularly in drug development and pharmaceuticals, ADME, and toxicity are crucial for understanding how compounds behave in biological systems.<sup>3</sup> Refers to the adverse effects a compound can have on an organism. It involves studying the harmful effects that can occur at various concentrations and understanding the safety margin between

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therapeutic and toxic doses.<sup>4</sup> Together, ADME and toxicity studies help predict a compound's behavior in the body, its effectiveness, and its safety profile, guiding the development of new drugs and chemicals.<sup>5</sup> Numerous physiological functions were predicted using the online communication PASS (prediction of activity profiles for compounds; [http://www.pharmaexpert.ru/PASS\\_online/index.php](http://www.pharmaexpert.ru/PASS_online/index.php)). According to Kumaresan et al. (2015), this instrument was developed to predict a variety of biological processes with 95% accuracy.<sup>6</sup> The structures were created in ChemDraw 16.0, translated to Smiles format, and used with the PASS online version to predict the biological spectrum (Kawsar et al. 2022a). The outcome was displayed as the likelihood of the active substance, Pa, and the inactive substance, Pi. In the range of 0.000–1.000, Pa > Pi is taken into consideration here, and Pa + Pi ≠ 1 generally.<sup>7</sup> The PASS prediction results were interpreted and applied with flexibility: [i] the prospect of discovery of the movement empirically is in elevation when Pa > 0.5; [ii] the possibility of conclusion the action empirically is lesser if 0.5 < Pa < 0.7, but the composite is probable not as comparable to recognized remedial products agents, and [iii] the prospect of conclusion the activity through researches is lesser but not the structure-based prospect (Filimonov et al. 2014). Therefore, the chemical's intrinsic feature is the spectrum's expected activity.<sup>8</sup>

## **MATERIALS AND METHODS:**

The docking investigations are performed to evaluate the different forms of bimolecular connections and ligand-receptor attachment intensities. PyRX, PyMOL, Biovia Discovery Studios 2020, Auto dock Vina, and other tools were used for these docking studies. Proteins were used in the docking investigation, specifically Polyketide synthase, an antitubercular amino acid, and its structure in crystals. PKS13 (PDB ID:

8Q0U) The enzyme glycogen phosphorylase is an anti-diabetic protein (PDB ID: 1H5U). An AMD Ryzen 7 3700U processor powered an HP 15s-eq0132au computer, which was utilized for the statistical task.

### **Proteins assembly**

The RCSB Proteins The information a bank provided the crystalline structure of the antitubercular amino acids Polyketide synthesis the PKS13 (PDB ID: 8Q0U) as well as the anti-diabetic amino acids Glycogen phosphorylase (PDB ID: 1H5U). The amino acids were generated using the Swiss PDB viewers to remove the remaining agonists, and the resulting amino acids have been retained in the form of a PDB.

### **The Ligand setup**

The three-dimensional models for the molecules were generated utilizing a chem sketch and submitted in BIOVIA Discovery Studio Visualizer-2020. A clustered sdf file had been generated after ligands reduction was completed utilizing the "A SMALL MOLECULES" procedure in BIOVIA Discovery Studios the Visualizer feature-2020.

### **Docking studies**

Docking investigations become more important to minimize mistakes and determine the proper position of compounds inside the protein's active region. PyRx-Virtual Evaluation Tools was utilized to do the docking process. In the PyRx-Virtual Screens Instrument change ligands to pdbqt, then choose those as ligands in the Vina tutorial. ready-to-use proteins have been imported into the PyRx-Virtual Screening Tool and marked for macro molecule selection. The calculation of the binding-related amino acids and connection energy—the relationship between the substance that binds and the receptor was done.

### **Research on Drugs Likelihood**

DruLiTO was used to import the chosen phytonutrients in sdf file and perform the therapeutic likelihood testing ADME/T Studies.



The Swiss ADME/T was used to download the SMILES of the chosen compounds while saving their ADME/T attributes. Scores have been summarized as shown in the table.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The following are the smiles of some standard antidiabetic drugs with their derivatives:

### Predictions for PASS

The shortlisted compounds' SMILES were entered into the validation phase of the digital way2drug program.

Standard Drugs name with smiles	Derivative smiles
<chem>O=S(=O)(NC(=O)NCCC)c1ccc(Cl)cc1</chem> <b>Chlorpropamide</b>	<chem>CCCN(CCC)C(=O)NS(=O)(=O)c1ccc(Cl)cc1</chem> Derivative I
	<chem>CCCN(C(=O)NCCC)S(=O)(=O)c1ccc(Cl)cc1</chem> Derivative II
<chem>O=S(=O)(NC(=O)NC1CC(CCC1)c1ccc(cc1)CCNC(=O)c1ncc(C)nc1</chem> <b>Glipizide</b>	<chem>O=S(=O)(NC(=O)N(C1CCCCC1)C1CCCCC1)c1ccc(CNC(=O)c2ncc(C)nc2)cc1</chem> Derivative I
	<chem>O=S(=O)(NC(=O)NC1CCCCC1)c1ccc(cc1)CCNC(=O)c1ncc(nc1)CC</chem> Derivative II
<chem>O=C(O)c1ccc(CC(=O)NC(C)C(C)C)c2ccccc2N2CCCC2)cc1OCC</chem> <b>Repaglinide</b>	<chem>COC(=O)c1ccc(CC(=O)NC(C(C)C)c2ccccc2N2CCCC2)cc1OCC</chem> Derivative I
	<chem>O=C(O)c1ccc(CC(=O)NC(C(C)C)c2ccccc2N2CCCC2)cc1OCOC</chem> Derivative II
<chem>N\C(=N/C(=N)N)N(C)C</chem> <b>Metformin</b>	<chem>N=C(N=C(N)N(C)C)N(C)C</chem> Derivative I
	<chem>N\C(=N/C(=N)N)N(C)OC</chem> Derivative II
<chem>O=C1SC(Cc2ccc(cc2)OCCc2ccc(CC)cn2)C(=O)N1</chem> <b>Pioglitazone</b>	<chem>O=C1SC(Cc2ccc(cc2)OCCc2ccc(COC)cn2)C(=O)N1</chem> Derivative I
	<chem>O=C1SC(Cc2ccc(cc2)OCCc2ccc(C)cn2)C(=O)N1</chem> Derivative II
<chem>OC1OC(CO)C(OC2OC(CO)C(OC3OC(CO)C(O)C4C(O)C4O)C(O)C4O)C(O)C3O)C(O)C2O)C(O)C1O</chem> <b>Acarbose</b>	<chem>OC1OC(CO)C(OC2OC(CO)C(OC3OC(CO)C(O)C4O)C(O)C3O)C(O)C2O)C(O)C1O</chem> Derivative I
	<chem>OC1OC(CO)C(OC2OC(CO)C(OC3OC(CO)C(NC4C=C(CO)C(O)C(O)C4O)C(O)C3O)C(O)C2O)C(O)C1O</chem> Derivative II

## ADMET PREDICTION RESULTS:

Physicochemical Properties Chlorpropamide		Chlorpropamide d I	Chlorpropamide d II	Glipizide	Glipizide d I	Glipizide d II
Formula	C10H13ClN2O3S	C13H19ClN2O3S	C13H19ClN2O3S	C21H27N5O4S	C27H37N5O4S	C22H29N5O4S
Molecular weight	276.74 g/mol	318.82 g/mol	318.82 g/mol	445.54 g/mol	527.68 g/mol	459.56 g/mol
Molar Refractivity	65.16	79.67	79.67	115.30	142.12	120.11
TPSA	83.65 Å <sup>2</sup>	74.86 Å <sup>2</sup>	74.86 Å <sup>2</sup>	138.53 Å <sup>2</sup>	129.74 Å <sup>2</sup>	138.53 Å <sup>2</sup>
<b>Lipophilicity</b>						
Log P <sub>ow</sub> (iLOGP)	1.28	2.68	3.24	2.51	3.35	2.28
Consensus Log P <sub>ow</sub>	1.77	2.66	2.77	1.97	3.43	2.19
<b>Water Solubility</b>						
Solubility	3.90e-01 mg/ml; 1.41e-03 mol/l	2.05e-01 mg/ml; 6.42e-04 mol/l	1.10e-01 mg/ml; 3.44e-04 mol/l	1.65e-01 mg/ml; 3.70e-04 mol/l	9.69e-03 mg/ml; 1.84e-05 mol/l	8.86e-02 mg/ml; 1.93e-04 mol/l
<b>Pharmacokinetics</b>						
GI absorption	High	High	High	Low	Low	Low
Log K <sub>p</sub> (skin permeation)	-6.38 cm/s	-6.35 cm/s	-6.04 cm/s	-7.66 cm/s	-7.14 cm/s	-7.44 cm/s
<b>Druglikeness</b>						
Lipinski	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 1 violation: MW>500	Yes; 0 violation
Bioavailability Score	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55
<b>Medicinal Chemistry</b>						
Synthetic accessibility	2.37	2.65	2.82	3.33	3.95	3.52

Physicochemical Properties Repaglinide		Repaglinide d-I	Repaglinide d-II	Metformin	Metformin d-I	Metformin d-II
Formula	C27H36N2O4	C28H38N2O4	C27H36N2O5	C4H11N5	C6H15N5	C4H11N5O
Molecular weight	452.59 g/mol	466.61 g/mol	468.59 g/mol	129.16 g/mol	157.22 g/mol	145.16 g/mol
Molar Refractivity	135.45	139.77	136.53	36.93	46.73	38.01
TPSA	78.87 Å <sup>2</sup>	67.87 Å <sup>2</sup>	88.10 Å <sup>2</sup>	91.49 Å <sup>2</sup>	68.71 Å <sup>2</sup>	100.72 Å <sup>2</sup>
<b>Lipophilicity</b>						
Log P <sub>ow</sub> (iLOGP)	3.74	4.75	3.88	0.64	1.28	0.50
Consensus Log P <sub>ow</sub>	4.40	4.84	4.09	-0.92	-0.34	-1.01
<b>Water Solubility</b>						
Solubility	3.60e-05 mg/ml; 7.96e-08 mol/l	7.62e-06 mg/ml; 1.63e-08 mol/l	2.83e-03 mg/ml; 6.03e-06 mol/l	9.05e+01 mg/ml; 7.00e-01 mol/l	8.29e+01 mg/ml; 5.27e-01 mol/l	2.48e+02 mg/ml; 1.71e+00 mol/l
<b>Pharmacokinetics</b>						
GI absorption	High	High	High	High	High	High
Log K <sub>p</sub> (skin permeation)	-5.38 cm/s	-5.23 cm/s	-5.77 cm/s	-7.99cm/s	-7.75cm/s	-8.06 cm/s
<b>Druglikeness</b>						
Lipinski	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 0 violation
Bioavailability Score	0.56	0.55	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.55
<b>Medicinal Chemistry</b>						
Synthetic accessibility	3.89	4.05	4.02	3.02	3.20	3.27

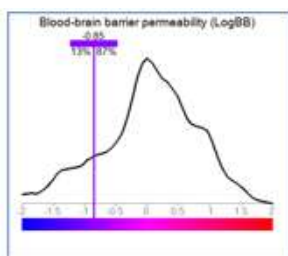
Physicochemical Properties Pioglitazone	Pioglitazone d-I	Pioglitazone d-II	Acarbose	Acarbose d-I	Acarbose d-II
Formula	C19H20N2O3S	C19H20N2O4S	C18H18N2O3S	C25H43NO18	C25H43NO19
Molecular weight	356.44 g/mol	372.44 g/mol	342.41 g/mol	645.60 g/mol	661.60 g/mol
Molar Refractivity	102.17	103.25	97.36	136.69	137.77
TPSA	93.59 Å <sup>2</sup>	102.82 Å <sup>2</sup>	93.59 Å <sup>2</sup>	321.17 Å <sup>2</sup>	330.40 Å <sup>2</sup>
<b>Lipophilicity</b>					
Log P <sub>ow</sub> (iLOGP)	2.61	2.45	2.47	0.63	0.50
Consensus Log P <sub>ow</sub>	3.09	2.46	2.08	-6.22	-6.56
<b>Water Solubility</b>					



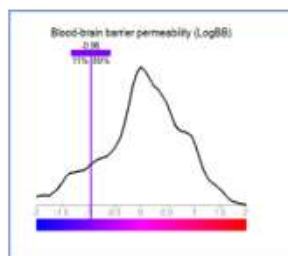
<b>Solubility</b>	1.76e-02 mg/ml ; 4.95e-05 mol/l	1.14e-04 mg/ml ; 3.07e-07 mol/l	3.21e-02 mg/ml ; 9.36e-05 mol/l	8.61e+04 mg/ml ; 1.33e+02 mol/l	4.15e+05 mg/ml ; 6.28e+02 mol/l
<b>Pharmacokinetics</b>					
<b>GI absorption</b>	High	High	High	Low	Low
<b>Log <math>K_p</math> (skin permeation)</b>	-5.81 cm/s	-6.72 cm/s	- 6.03 cm/s	-16.29 cm/s	-16.69cm/s
<b>Drug likeness</b>					
<b>Lipinski</b>	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 0 violation	No; 3 violations: MW>500, N or O>10, NH or OH>5	No; 3 violations: MW>500, N or O>10, NH or OH>5
<b>Bioavailability Score</b>	0.56	0.55	0.56	0.17	0.17
<b>Medicinal Chemistry</b>					
<b>Synthetic accessibility</b>	3.46	3.49	3.31	7.34	7.3

<b>Physicochemical Properties Dapagliflozin</b>		<b>Dapagliflozin d-II</b>	<b>Physicochemical Properties Dapagliflozin</b>
Formula	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>25</sub> ClO <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>25</sub> ClO <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>23</sub> ClO <sub>6</sub>
Molecular weight	408.87 g/mol	392.87 g/mol	394.85 g/mol
Molar Refractivity	104.82	103.30	100.02
<b>Lipophilicity</b>			
Log $P_{o/w}$ (iLOGP)	3.17	2.76	2.47
Consensus Log $P_{o/w}$	2.18	2.42	1.76
<b>Water Solubility</b>			
Solubility	6.84e-02 mg/ml ; 1.67e-04 mol/l	3.54e-02 mg/ml ; 9.02e-05 mol/l	1.15e-01 mg/ml ; 2.92e-04 mol/l
<b>Pharmacokinetics</b>			
GI absorption	High	High	High
Log $K_p$ (skin permeation)	-7.13 cm/s	-6.70 cm/s	- 7.30 cm/s
<b>Drug likeness</b>			
Lipinski	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 0 violation	Yes; 0 violation
Bioavailability Score	0.55	0.55	0.55
<b>Medicinal Chemistry</b>			
Synthetic accessibility	4.52	4.09	4.41

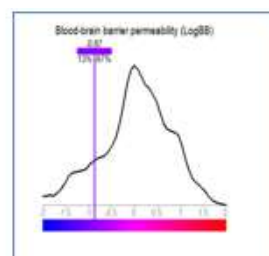
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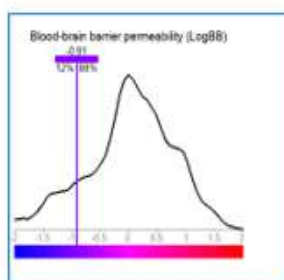
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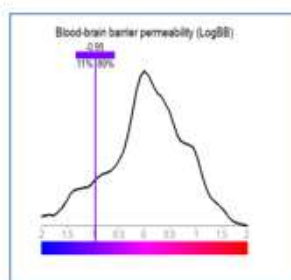
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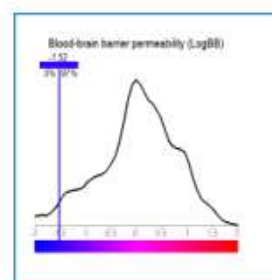
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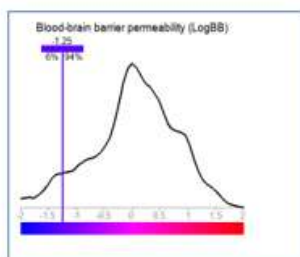
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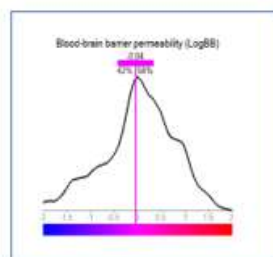
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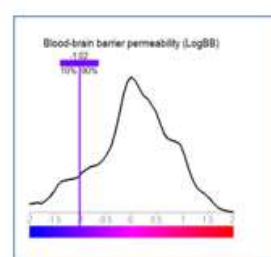
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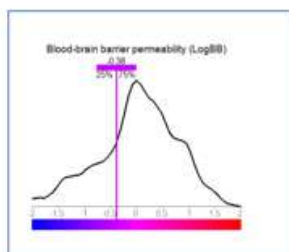
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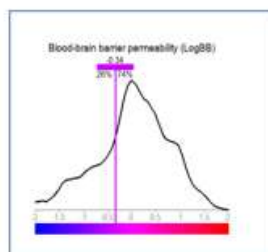
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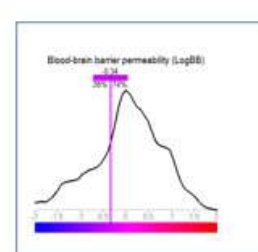
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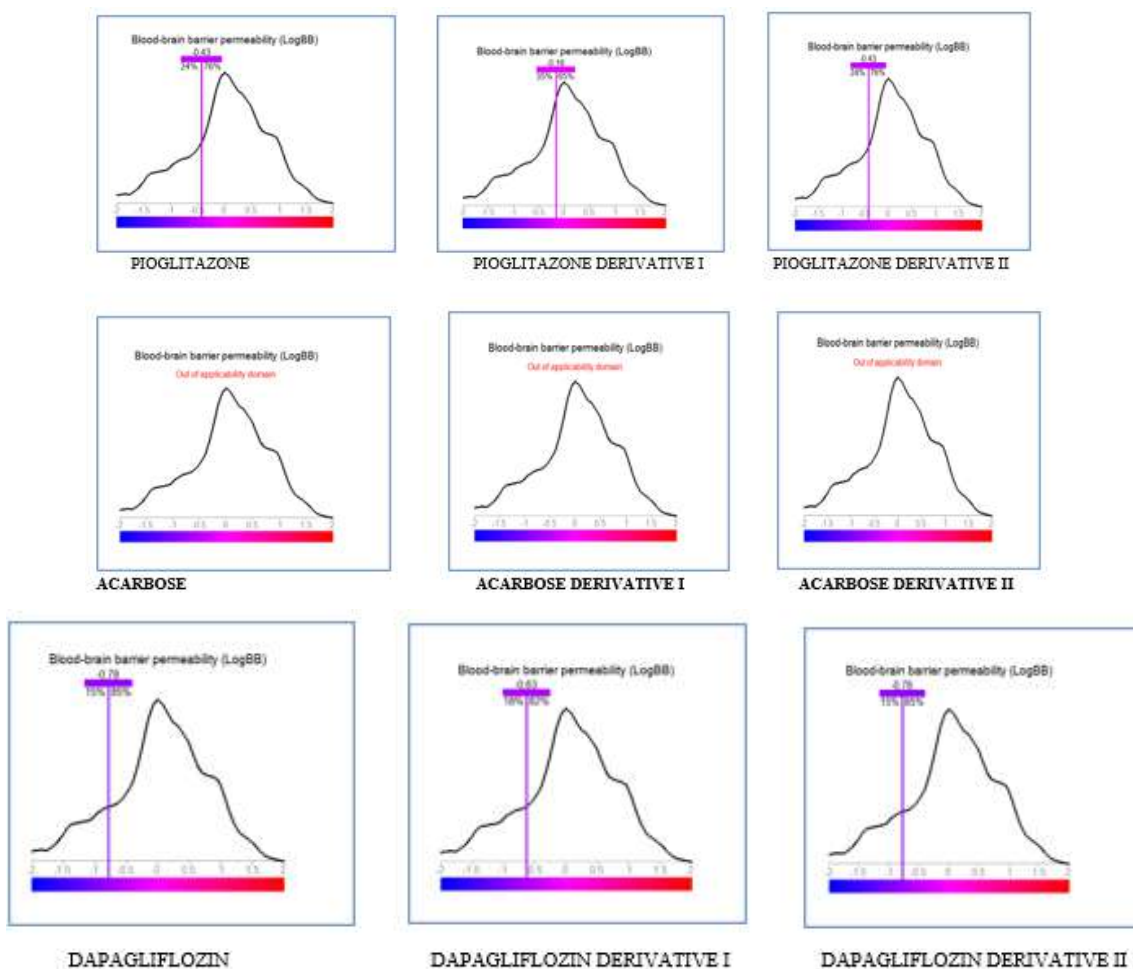
**METFORMIN**



**METFORMIN DERIVATIVE I**



**METFORMIN DERIVATIVE II**



**PASS PREDICTION:**

Activity	Chlorpropamide		Chlorpropamide d-I		Chlorpropamide d-II	
	Pa	Pi	Pa	Pi	Pa	Pi
Polyporopepsin inhibitor	0.856	0.0011	0.824	0.016	0.743	0.030
Omptin inhibitor	0.823	0.005	0.763	0.012	0.725	0.017
Cl-transporting ATPase inhibitor	0.766	0.009	0.805	0.005	0.740	0.011
Polyporopepsin inhibitor	0.856	0.0011	0.824	0.016	0.743	0.030

Activity	Glipizide		Activity		Glipizide	
	Pa	Pi	Pa	Pi	Pa	Pi
Sulfonylureas	0.674	0.001	0.421	0.002	0.673	0.001
Channel-conductance-controlling	0.520	0.010	0.518	0.010	0.510	0.011



ATPase inhibitor						
Potassium channel blocker	0.437	0.010	0.295	0.022	0.377	0.014
Prostaglandin E1 antagonist	0.370	0.010	0.374	0.010	0.351	0.012
Loop diuretics	0.357	0.042	0.351	0.044	0.336	0.053
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Repaglinide</b>		<b>Repaglinide d-I</b>		<b>Repaglinide d-II</b>	
	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Pi</b>	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Pi</b>	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Pi</b>
Insulin promoter	0.656	0.009	0.962	0.002	0.877	0.003
Antineurogenic pain	0.593	0.005	0.564	0.005	0.350	0.034
CYP3A4 inhibitor	0.443	0.008	0.461	0.007	0.417	0.010

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Metformin</b>		<b>Metformin d-I</b>		<b>Metformin d-II</b>	
	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Pi</b>	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Pi</b>	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Pi</b>
CDP-glycerol glycerophosphotransferase inhibitor	0.887	0.012	0.898	0.010	0.848	0.020
Omptin inhibitor	0.820	0.006	0.837	0.005	0.735	0.015
Pro-opiomelanocortin converting enzyme inhibitor	0.824	0.011	0.844	0.009	0.785	0.016
Limulus clotting factor B inhibitor	0.808	0.004	0.827	0.004	0.713	0.011
Phobic disorders treatment	0.799	0.034	0.823	0.026	0.784	0.039

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Pioglitazone</b>		<b>Pioglitazone d-I</b>		<b>Pioglitazone d-II</b>	
	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Pi</b>	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Pi</b>	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Pi</b>
Antidiabetic	0.976	0.003	0.969	0.003	0.979	0.003
Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor gamma agonist	0.942	0.002	0.920	0.002	0.944	0.002
CYP2C12 substrate	0.923	0.007	0.904	0.011	0.945	0.004
Peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor agonist	0.882	0.002	0.833	0.003	0.883	0.002
Hypolipemic	0.847	0.005	0.873	0.005	0.804	0.007
CYP2C8 substrate	0.820	0.005	0.877	0.004	0.882	0.004

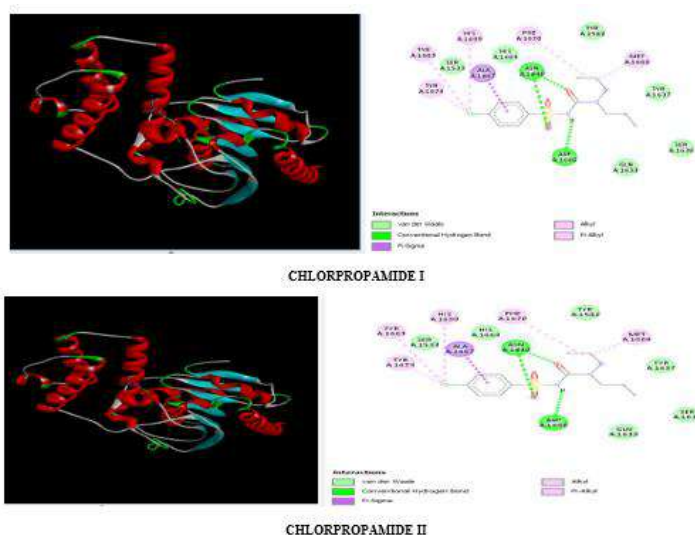
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Acarbose</b>		<b>Acarbose d-I</b>		<b>Acarbose d-II</b>	
	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Pi</b>	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Pi</b>	<b>Pa</b>	<b>Pi</b>



Cyclomalto-dextrinase inhibitor	0.980	0.000	0.933	0.001	0.969	0.000
Sucrose alpha-glicosidase inhibitor	0.972	0.000	0.914	0.000	0.946	0.000
Maltose transporting ATPase inhibitor	0.968	0.000	0.916	0.000	0.928	0.000
4-Alpha glucanotransferase inhibitor	0.962	0.000	0.942	0.000	0.905	0.000
Alpha glucosidase inhibitor	0.956	0.000	0.933	0.000	0.910	0.000
CDP-glycerol glycerophosphotransferase inhibitor	0.949	0.004	0.940	0.004	0.938	0.005
Alpha amylase inhibitor	0.943	0.000	0.868	0.001	0.902	0.000
Glucan 1,3-alpha-glucosidase inhibitor	0.909	0.000	0.871	0.001	0.902	0.001

Activity	Dapagliflozin		Dapagliflozin d-I		Dapagliflozin d-II	
	Pa	Pi	Pa	Pi	Pa	Pi
Membrane integrity agonist	0.922	0.006	0.909	0.009	0.916	0.007
Antidiabetic	0.866	0.004	0.869	0.004	0.851	0.004
Alkenylglycerylphosphocholine hydrolase inhibitor	0.832	0.013	0.716	0.029	0.705	0.031
CDP-glycerol glycerophosphotransferase inhibitor	0.802	0.029	0.821	0.025	0.826	0.24
Sugar phosphate inhibitor	0.787	0.018	0.817	0.014	0.732	0.027
Cholesterol antagonist	0.754	0.005	0.672	0.011	0.670	0.011
Benzoate-CoA ligase inhibitor	0.749	0.024	0.765	0.022	0.721	0.028





**Docking score of anti-tubercular protein polypeptide synthase pks13 (pdb id: 8q0t) and glycogen phosphorylase (pdb id: 1h5u)**

Sr. No	Derivative Name	ANTI-TUBERCULAR PROTEIN POLYKETIDE SYNTHASE PKS13 (PDB ID: 8Q0T)Score	ANTI-DIABETIC PROTEIN GLYCOGEN PHOSPHORYLASE (PDB ID: 1H5U) Score
1	Chlorpropamide	-7.1	-10.9
2	Chlorpropamide I	-7.5	-7.2
3	Chlorpropamide II	-6.6	-8.1
4	Glipizide	-9.6	-4.6
5	Glipizide I	-9.5	-9.3
6	Glipizide II	-10.2	-8.8
7	Repaglinide	-9.8	-11.5
8	Repaglinide I	-9.6	-15.4
9	Repaglinide II	-9.0	-11.4
10	Metformin	-11.2	-9.4
11	Metformin I	-10.5	-4.8
12	Metformin II	-10.8	-4.3
13	Pioglitazone	-7.5	-12.3
14	Pioglitazone I	-7.7	-8.0
15	Pioglitazone II	-7.4	-8.1
16	Acarbose	-8.8	-7.2
17	Acarbose I	-8.5	-11.5
18	Acarbose II	-8.4	-13.1
19	Dapagliflozin	-10.2	-11.3
20	Dapagliflozin I	-10.3	-10.3
21	Dapagliflozin II	-10.0	-9.1

**CONCLUSION:**

Successfully demonstrated the potential of novel derivatives of standard antidiabetic drugs,

exhibiting reduced toxicity and enhanced efficacy through in-silico ADME/T studies and molecular docking. The significant interactions with

antidiabetic and antitubercular properties, confirmed by docking with protein PDB IDs 8Q0T and 1H5U, and predictive Pa and Pi values (0-1), underscore the promise of these derivatives as next-generation antidiabetic compounds. This study provides valuable leads for future research, paving the way for the development of more effective and safer antidiabetic therapies, and highlighting the potential of computational drug design in accelerating the drug discovery process.

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