

Putative COVID-19 therapies from computational repurposing of drugs and natural products against the SARS-CoV-2 helicase

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Supplementary information

Table S1. Binding scores and previously published SARS-Cov-2 data for 88 top ranked SARS-CoV-2 helicase hits.

No.	Drugbank ID	Name	ΔG_{MMPBSA} kcal/mol	ΔG_{thermo} kcal/mol	Experimental SARS-CoV-2 data
1	DB08930	Dolutegravir	-42.15	-45.87	SARS-CoV-2 activity in Vero cells $EC_{50} = 22\mu\text{M}$, $CC_{50} > 40\mu\text{M}$. ¹
2	DB04703	Hesperidin	-41.23	-39.58	SARS-Cov-2 Mpro inhibition $IC_{50} = 8.3\mu\text{M}$. ²
3	DB11751	Cabotegravir	-40.77	-42.31	...
4	DB00872	Conivaptan	-40.20	-39.65	SARS-CoV-2 EC_{50} $10\mu\text{M}$ CC_{50} $13\mu\text{M}$ in HEK-293T cells. ³ $EC_{50} = 12.2\mu\text{M}$ against HCoV-OC43.
5	DB00673	Aprepitant	-40.12	-45.58	...
6	DB11799	Bictegravir	-39.78	-41.22	Vero E6 cells for SARS-CoV-2 that returned an $EC_{50} > 10\mu\text{M}$ and $CC_{50} > 50\mu\text{M}$ for bictegravir. ⁴
7	DB09238	Manidipine	-39.77	-41.25	IC_{50} $10\mu\text{M}$ against SARS-CoV-2 M ^{pro} ; $14\mu\text{M}$ against PL ^{pro} . Apparent SARS-CoV-2 $EC_{50} = 15 \pm 1\mu\text{M}$ in a plaque reduction assay. ⁵ et al. Kinetic M ^{pro} $IC_{50} = 4.8\mu\text{M}$. SARS-CoV-2 activity in in HUH7 cells ($IC_{50}=2\mu\text{M}$) and Vero cells ($IC_{50}=7.5\mu\text{M}$). ⁶
8	DB00932	Tipranavir	-39.74	-42.56	Inhibits replication of SARS-CoV-2 in VeroE6 cells, but low SI ($EC_{50} = 13\mu\text{M}$, $CC_{50} = 77\mu\text{M}$, SI = 6). ⁷
9	DB04452	Aminoquinuride	-39.58	-41.89	...
10	DB01419	Antrafenine	-39.14	-36.47	...
11	DB15197	RSV-604	-38.75	-36.21	...
12	DB004445	Epirubicin	-38.74	-35.62	...
13	DB01100	Pimozide	-38.36	-35.44	IC_{50} for SARS-CoV-2 M ^{pro} = $42 \pm 2\mu\text{M}$. ⁸
14	DB01698	Rutin	-38.32	-40.44	$IC_{50}=32\mu\text{M}$ for SARS-CoV-2 3CL ^{pro} . ⁹

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15	DB00266	Dicoumarol	-37.56	-38.39	...
16	DB04842	Fluspirilene	-36.77	-38.38	IC ₅₀ = 3.1μM and CC ₅₀ = 30.3μM with SI=10 in Vero E6 cells. ¹⁰ In vitro activity in MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV-1 (SARS) = 7.5μM and 6.0μM respectively in Vero E6 cells. ¹¹
17	DB03044	Doramapimod	-36.21	-39.45	IC ₅₀ = 10μM against SARS-CoV-2 in MRC5-ACE2 cells. Useful synergism with remdesivir in killing the virus in vitro. ¹²
18	DB00950	Fexofenadine	-35.47	-37.66	...
19	DB00637	Astemizole	-35.35	-38.70	EC ₅₀ = 1μM in Vero E6 cells infected with SARS-CoV-2. ¹³ EC ₅₀ values for MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV-1 (SARS) of 4.9μM and 5.5μM respectively. ¹¹
20	DB01100	Pimozide	-34.67	-38.21	SARS-CoV-2 Mpro IC ₅₀ = 42 μM. ⁸
21	DB06144	Sertindole	-34.56	-36.77	...
22	DB12580	Tradipitant	-34.21	-32.11	Phase 3 clinical trial for COVID-19 NCT04326426. ¹⁴
23	DB08881	Vemurafenib	-33.78	-30.25	SARS-CoV-2 in vitro inhibition in Vero cells, IC ₅₀ =7.0 μM and CC ₅₀ >50 μM. ¹⁵
24	DB09295	Talniflumate	-33.22	-31.47	...
25	DB09048	Netupitant	-32.45	-30.74	...
26	DB11759	Penvonedistat	-32.44	-35.41	...
27	DB00966	Telmisartan	-32.31	-35.08	...
28	DB09298	Silibinin	-32.26	-30.41	...
29	DB11995	Avatrombopag	-31.52	-35.47	...
30	DB12877	Oxatomide	-31.41	-30.47	In vitro SARS-CoV-2 inhibition in Vero CCL-81 cells IC ₅₀ 25 μM and CC ₅₀ = 40μM. ¹⁶
31	DB06555	Siramesine	-30.47	-31.53	...
32	DB14883	Lorecivivint	-30.41	-32.96	...
33	DB03966	Clorobiocin	-29.60	-31.92	...

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34	DB12306	Cipargamin	-29.47	-30.45	...
35	DB12566	Decernotinib	-29.31	-24.74	...
36	DB01260	Desonide	-29.18	-29.15	...
37	DB11925	Vistusertib	-28.97	-25.23	SARS-CoV-2 activity in Vero E6 cells, $IC_{50} < 25$ nM. ¹⁷
38	DB13791	Penfluridol	-28.75	-30.41	SARS-CoV-2 in vitro activity in Vero CCL-81 cells, EC_{50} 1.9 μ M and CC_{50} = 3.3 μ M. ¹⁶ In vitro activity in Vero E6 cells with IC_{50} = 2.4 μ M and CC_{50} = 12.9 μ M. ¹⁸
39	DB15583	Fluazuron	-28.24	-31.42	...
40	DB07138	Neflamapimod	-28.03	-30.38	...
41	DB12703	Omipalisib	-27.98	-24.36	...
42	DB12264	Atevirdine	-27.89	-29.33	...
43	DB13434	Fenticonazole	-27.87	-23.12	...
44	DB13074	Macimorelin	-27.84	-22.34	...
45	DB00342	Terfenadine	-27.33	-28.88	SARS-CoV-2 IC_{50} = 3.0 μ M in Vero cells. ¹⁹
46	DB11616	Pirarubicin	-26.74	-26.33	IC_{50} = 4-7 μ M in nsp15 FRET assay. ²⁰
47	DB01349	Tasosartan	-26.32	-26.44	...
48	DB15630	Glumetinib	-26.10	-24.85	...
49	DB00547	Desoximetason e	-26.09	-25.29	...
50	DB11977	Golvatinib	-25.65	-28.45	...
51	DB06589	Pazopanib	-25.58	-25.14	...
52	DB00568	Cinnarizine	-25.54	-25.10	SARS-CoV-2 activity in Vero CCL-81 cells, EC_{50} =40 μ M, CC_{50} = 100 μ M. ¹⁶
53	DB11830	Mocetinostat	-25.45	-27.99	...
54	DB00619	Imatinib	-25.36	-27.87	Inhibits SARS-CoV-2 with an IC_{50} = 130 nM in Vero cells. ²¹ EC_{50} = 2.5 μ M, CC_{50} > 40 μ M in Vero E6 cells. ²² SARS-CoV-2 EC_{50} =4.9 μ M, IC_{50} =37.3 μ M by luciferase assay in lung organoids. ²³

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55	DB12427	Orvepitant	-25.36	-22.78	...
56	DB14895	Vibegron	-24.88	-20.32	...
57	DB13248	Phthalylsulfathiazole	-24.52	-26.74	...
58	DB13005	Rebastinib	-24.51	-22.52	...
59	DB06660	Saredutant	-24.48	-22.45	...
60	DB11986	Entrectinib	-24.23	-27.12	...
61	DB09003	Clocapramine	-24.22	-20.58	...
62	DB06446	Dotarizine	-24.13	-20.33	...
63	DB09143	Sonidegib	-24.11	-21.20	...
64	DB06077	Lumateperone	-23.87	-20.96	...
65	DB06638	Quarfloxin	-23.56	-27.18	...
66	DB13919	Candesartan	-23.21	-27.33	Inhibits human coronavirus (HCoV) strain OC43 propagated in LLC-MK2 cells, $IC_{50} = 3.6\mu\text{M}$, $CC_{50} \sim 10\mu\text{M}$. ³
67	DB15391	Elenbecestat	-23.12	-25.63	...
68	DB08901	Ponatinib	-22.89	-27.03	Inhibition of SARS-CoV-2 in Huh7 cells engineered with the human ACE-2 receptor using immunofluorescence, $EC_{50} = 1.1\mu\text{M}$, $CC_{50} = 8.7\mu\text{M}$. ²⁴
69	DB12412	Gemigliptin	-22.88	-20.79	...
70	DB12978	Pexidartinib	-22.87	-20.23	SARS-CoV-2 inhibition $IC_{50} = 5.4\mu\text{M}$ in Caco-2 cells. ²⁵
71	DB04908	Flibanserin	-22.47	-19.25	...
72	DB12562	Setipiprant	-22.32	-25.92	...
73	DB06212	Tolvaptan	-22.29	-25.47	...
74	DB13042	Fenoverine	-22.10	-23.44	...
75	DB06630	Anacetrapib	-21.98	-23.47	...
76	DB13814	Talampicillin	-21.64	-20.10	...
77	DB11904	Flumatinitib	-21.25	-19.23	...
78	DB12492	Piritramide	-21.23	-18.53	...
79	DB13050	Tirilazad	-21.21	-25.31	...
80	DB11851	Bafetinib	-20.78	-22.35	SARS-CoV-2 inhibition in A549 cells over-expressing ACE2, EC_{50}

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					2.2 μM . ²⁶ SARS-CoV-2 inhibition in SARS-CoV-2 titres in A549-ACE2 cells, $\text{IC}_{50} = 790 \text{ nM}$. ²⁷
81	DB12121	Entospletinib	-20.54	-19.41	...
82	DB12414	Usistapide	-20.45	-19.74	...
83	DB14878	Liafensine	-20.23	-24.56	...
84	DB12154	Itacitinib	-19.74	-22.45	...
85	DB15444	Elexacaftor	-19.32	-23.22	...
86	DB15006	Flufenoxuron	-19.30	-23.12	...
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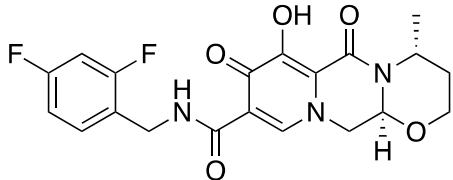
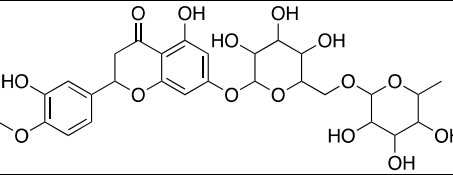
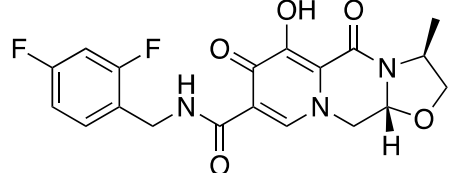
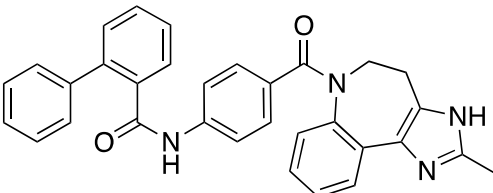
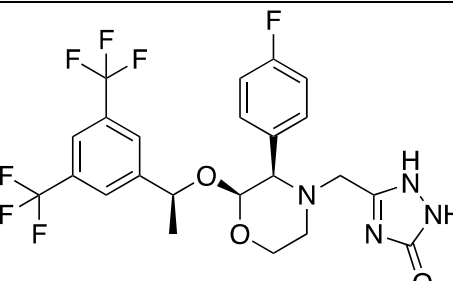
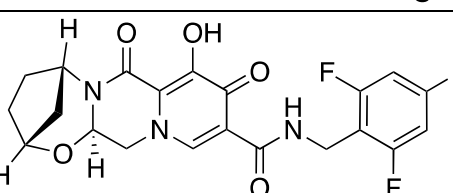
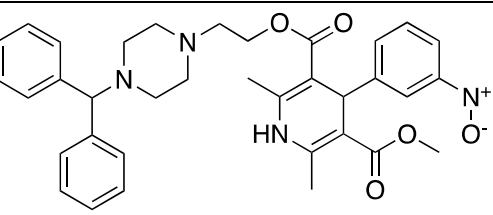
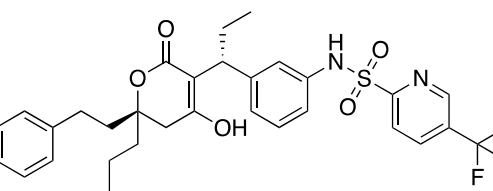
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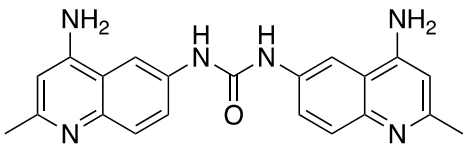
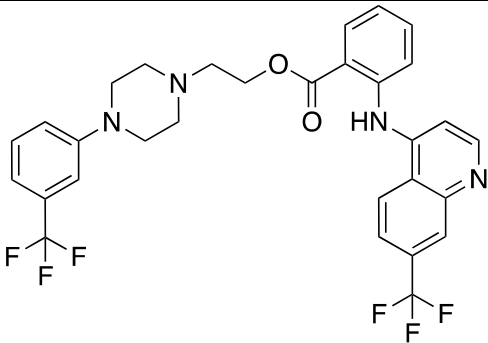
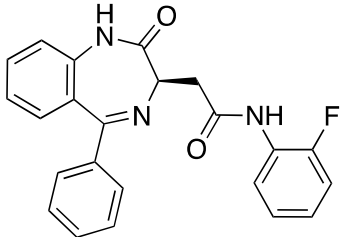
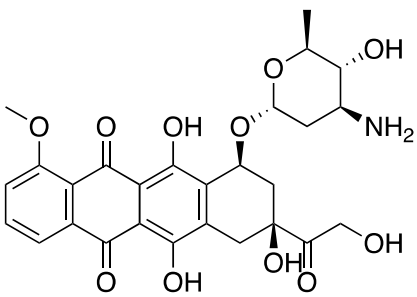
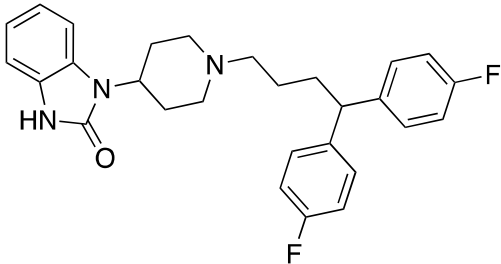
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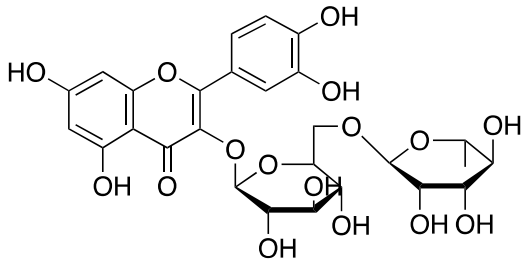
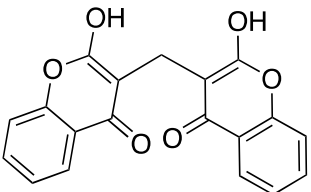
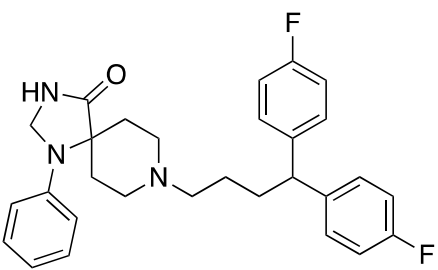
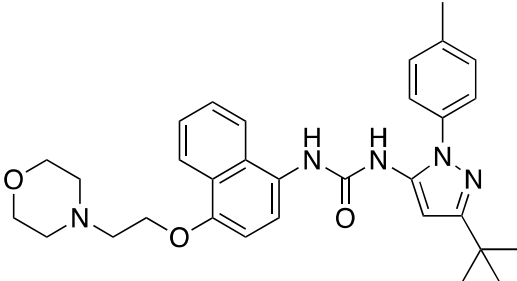
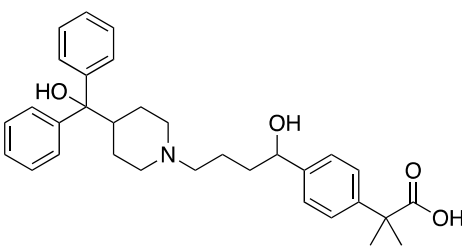
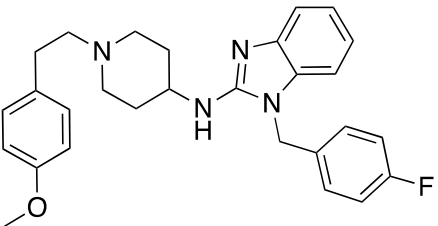
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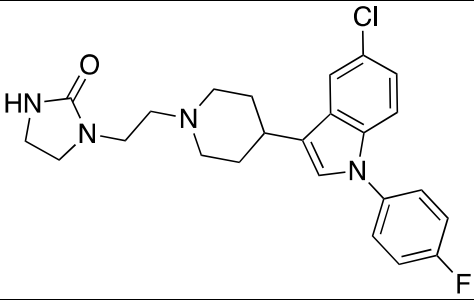
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Table S2. Description of top 20 drugs predicted to bind and inhibit SARS-CoV-2 helicase.

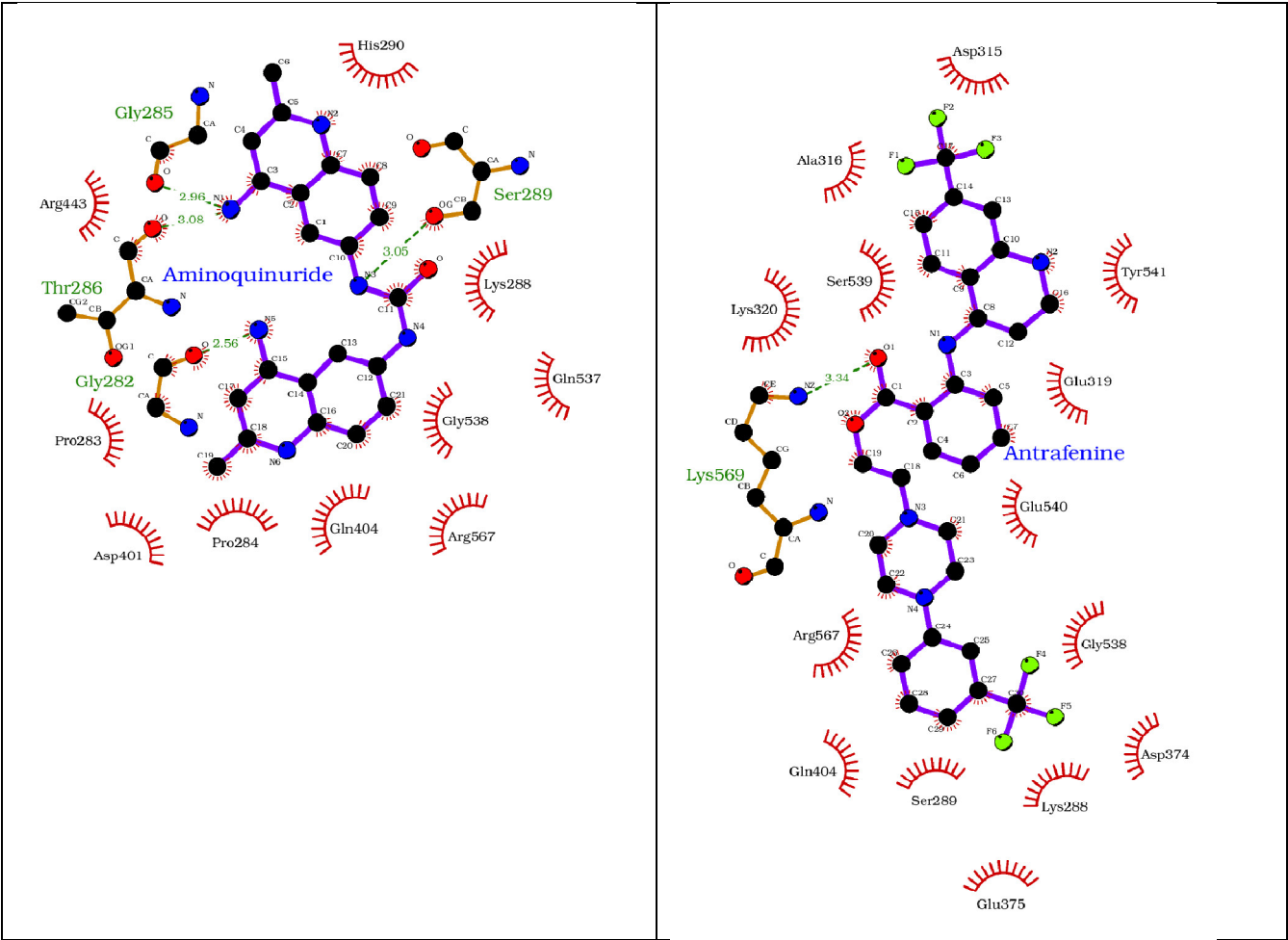
Drug	Structure	Description	Binding Energy (kcal/mol)
Dolutegravir (antiretroviral)		An integrase inhibitor used to treat HIV/AIDS	-42.2
Hesperidin (citrus flavanone glycoside)		Hesperidin is a bioflavonoid antioxidant obtained from citrus plants	-41.2
Cabotegravir (antiviral integrase inhibitor)		An HIV integrase inhibitor with a carbamoyl pyridone structure similar to that of dolutegravir	-40.8
Conivaptan (vasopressin inhibitor)		Dual inhibitor of the vasopressin receptors, V1a and V2	-40.2
Aprepitant (NK1 antagonist)		Selective antagonist of the neurokinin-1 receptor used to prevent chemotherapy-induced nausea and vomiting and to prevent postoperative nausea and vomiting.	-40.1
Bictegravir (antiviral integrase inhibitor)		HIV integrase inhibitor structurally derived from dolutegravir	-39.8
Manidipine (Ca channel blocker, antihypertensive)		Dihydropyridine type calcium channel blocker used clinically as an antihypertensive	-39.8
Tipranavir (antiviral protease inhibitor)		Nonpeptidic protease inhibitor administered with ritonavir in combination therapy to treat HIV infection	-39.7

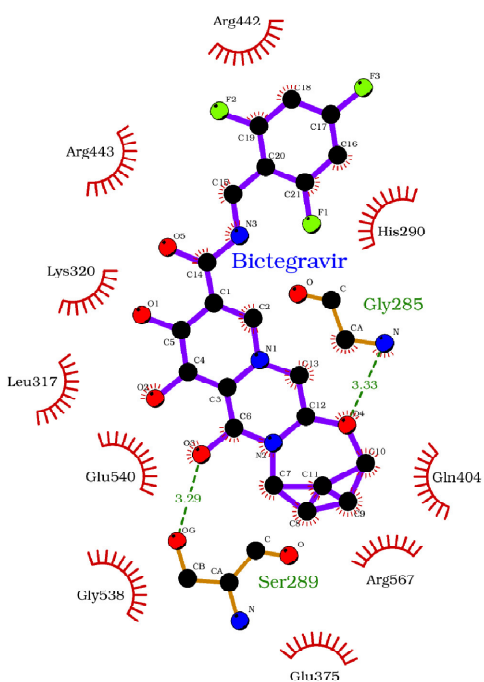
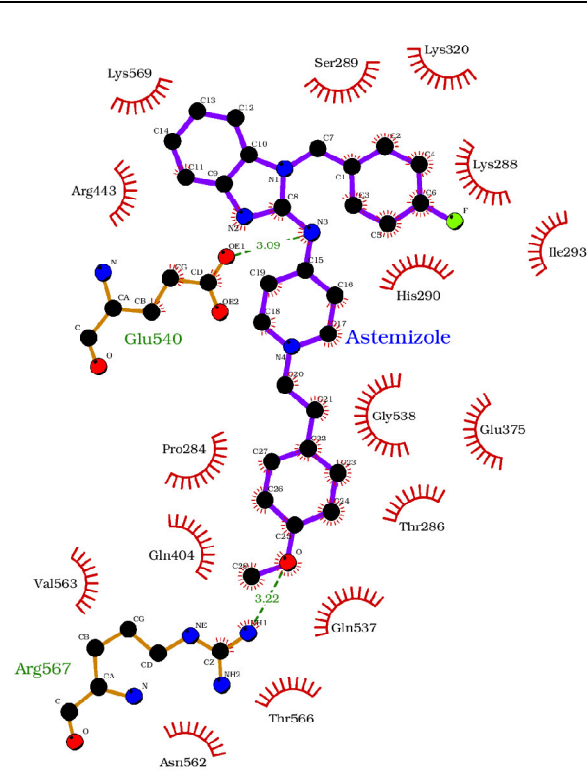
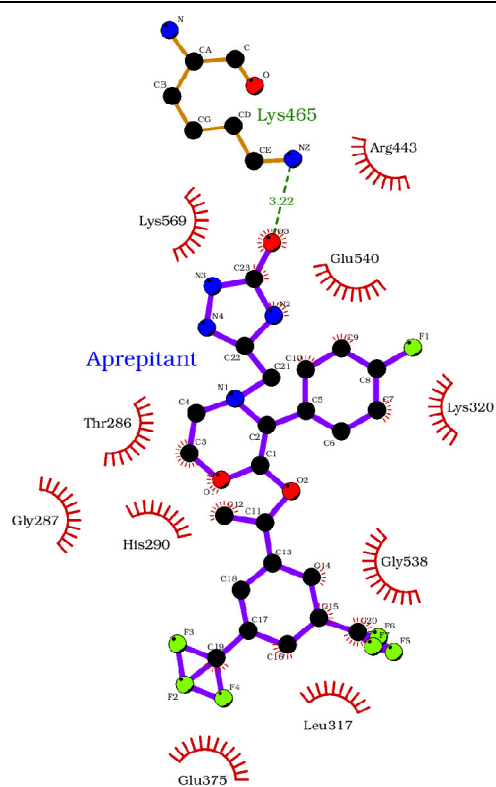
<p>Aminoquinu ride (trypanocidal agent)</p>		<p>Belongs to the class of organic compounds known as 4-aminoquinolines that inhibit cellular glycosaminoglycan expression thereby inhibiting microbial attachment and host cell entry of trypanosomes</p>	<p>-39.6</p>
<p>Antrafenine (analgesic anti- inflammatory)</p>		<p>Phenylpiperazine derivative drug that acts as an analgesic and anti-inflammatory</p>	<p>-39.1</p>
<p>RSV-604 (antiviral)</p>		<p>A benzodiazepine with submicromolar anti-RSV activity that act via interaction with the viral nucleocapsid protein</p>	<p>-38.8</p>
<p>Epirubicin (anticancer intercalator)</p>		<p>Anthracycline drug used for chemotherapy which acts by intercalating DNA resulting in complex formation which inhibits DNA and RNA synthesis and triggers DNA cleavage by topoisomerase II resulting in cell death.</p>	<p>-38.7</p>
<p>Pimozide (antipsychoti c)</p>		<p>Antipsychotic drug of the diphenylbutylpiperidine class that selectively inhibits type 2 dopaminergic receptors and also antagonizes alpha-adrenergic and 5-HT2 receptors</p>	<p>-38.4</p>

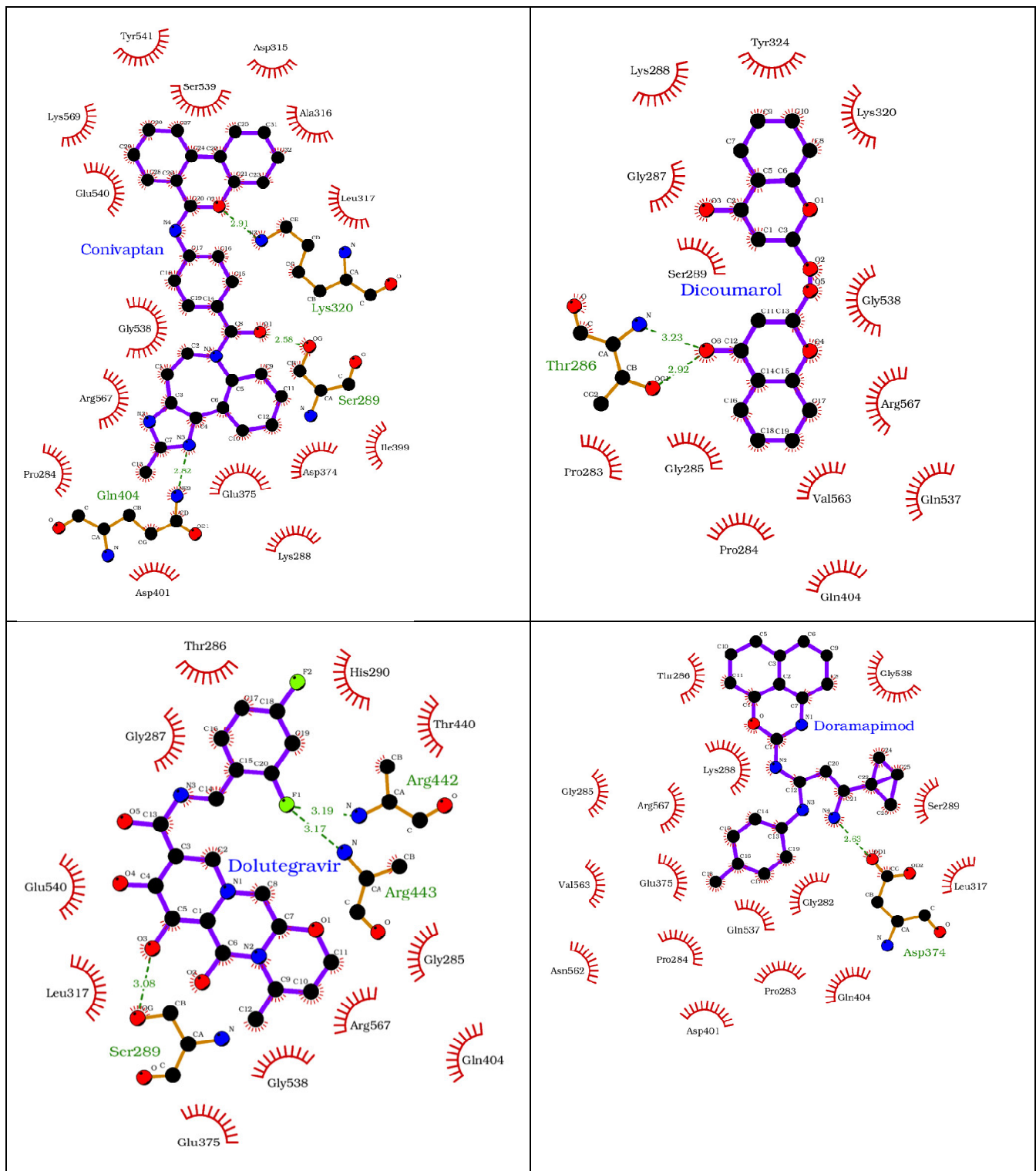
Rutin (flavonol glycoside)		Quercetin-3-O-rutinoside is a citrus flavonoid glycoside that combines the flavonol quercetin and the disaccharide rutinose. It has antioxidant properties and is used in natural medicines	-38.3
Dicoumarol (anticoagulant)		Naturally occurring anticoagulant drug that depletes liver stores of vitamin K and inhibits reductases	-37.6
Fluspirilene (antipsychotic)		Diphenylbutylpiperidine antipsychotic drug used for the treatment of schizophrenia that also targets glioma stem cells in glioblastoma through inactivating signal transducer and activator of transcription 3 (STAT3)	-36.8
Doramapimod (p38 MAP kinase inhibitor)		Pyrazoles that is used for treatment of rheumatoid arthritis, Crohn's disease and psoriasis due to its ability to inhibit p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase	-36.2
Fexofenadine (antihistamine)		Antihistamine with selective peripheral H1-receptor antagonist activity used in the treatment of allergy symptoms, such as hay fever and urticaria	-35.5
Astemizole (antihistamine)		Antihistamine with H1-receptor antagonist activity that is also a hERG potassium channel blocker	-35.4

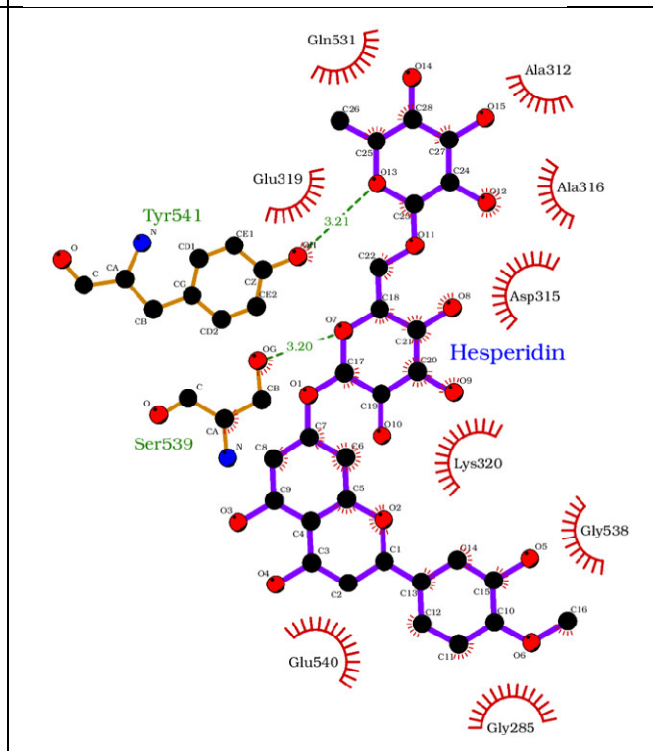
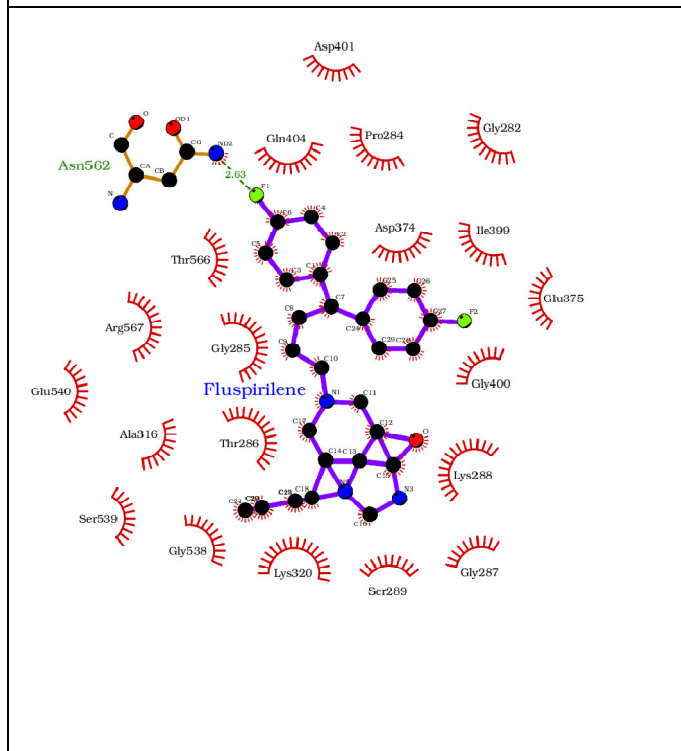
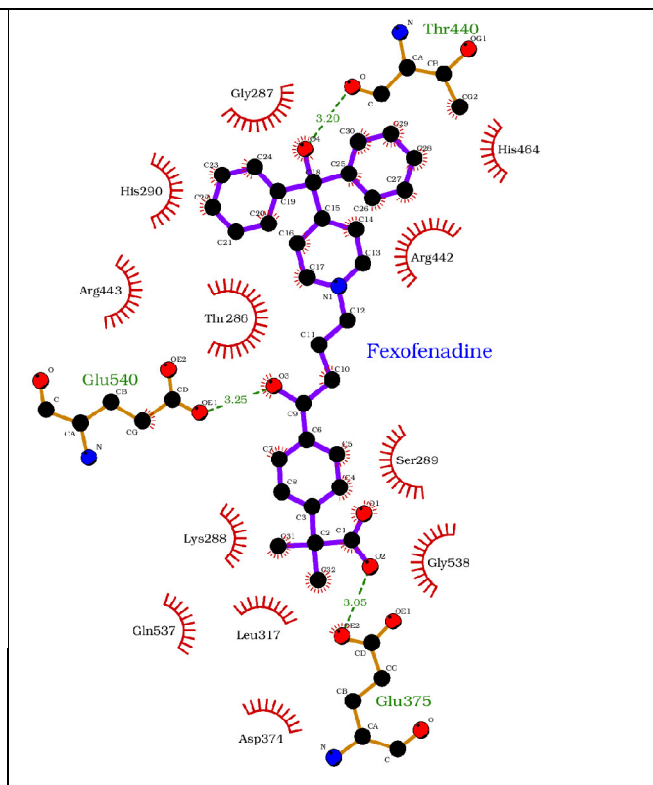
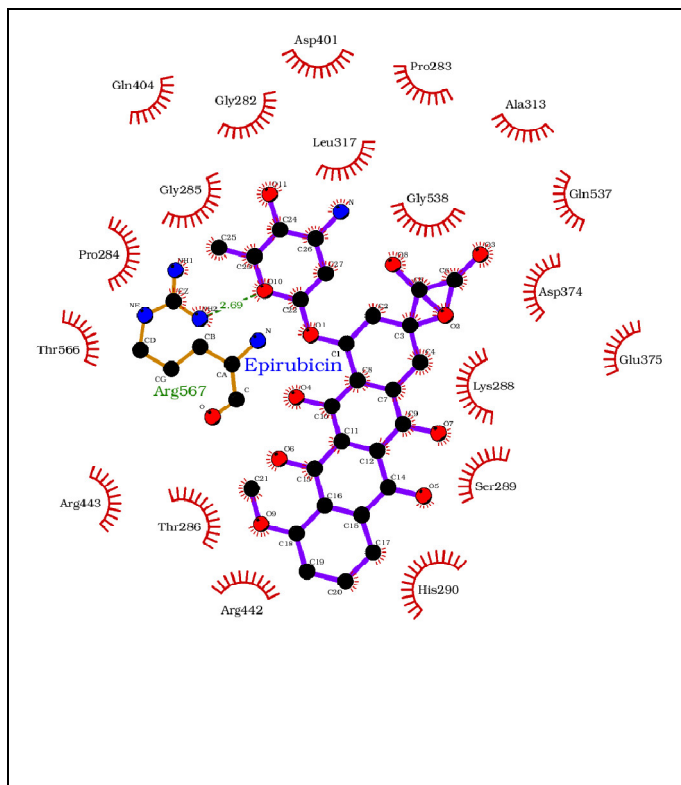
<p>Sertindole (antipsychotic)</p>	 <p>The chemical structure of Sertindole consists of a 4-fluorophenyl group attached to the nitrogen of an indole ring. The 3-position of the indole ring is substituted with a 2-(2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-imidaz-1-yl)ethylpiperidine group. The 5-position of the indole ring has a chlorine substituent.</p>	<p>Atypical antipsychotic with activity at dopamine and serotonin receptors in the brain</p>	<p>-34.6</p>
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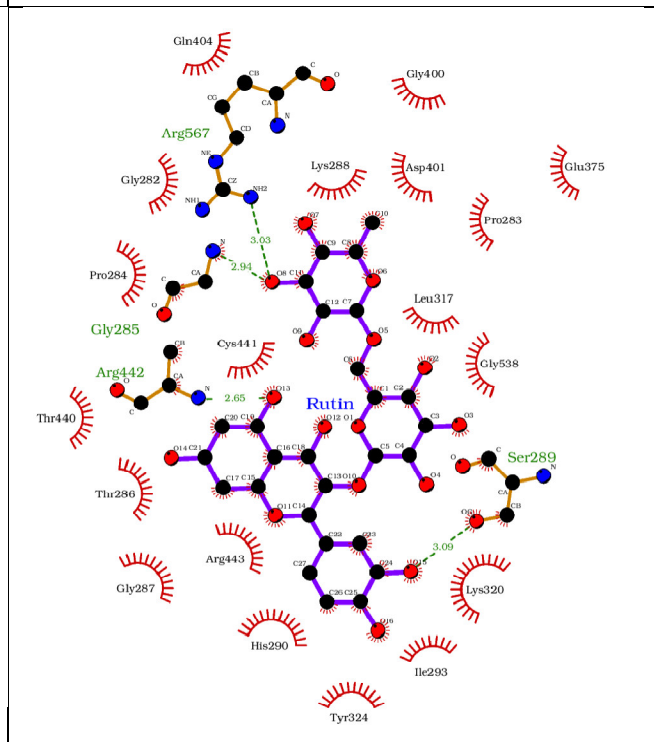
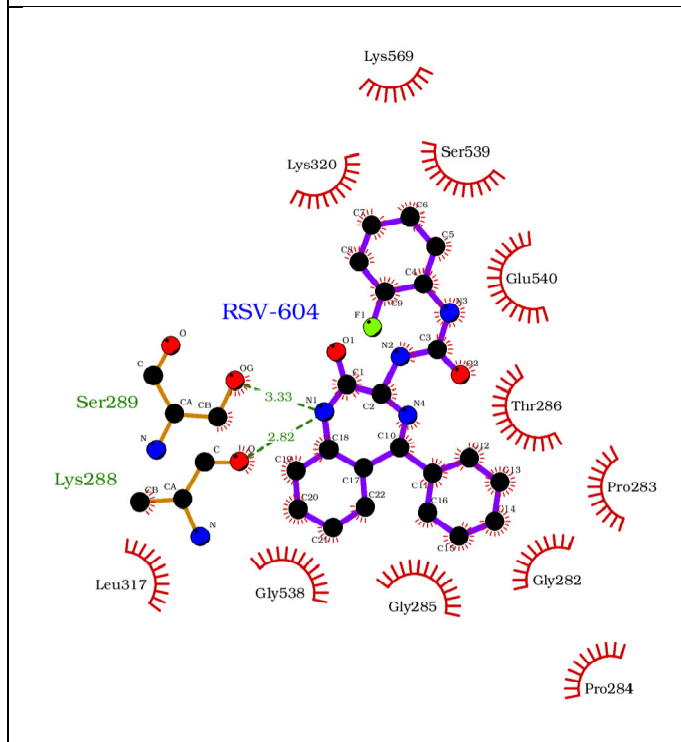
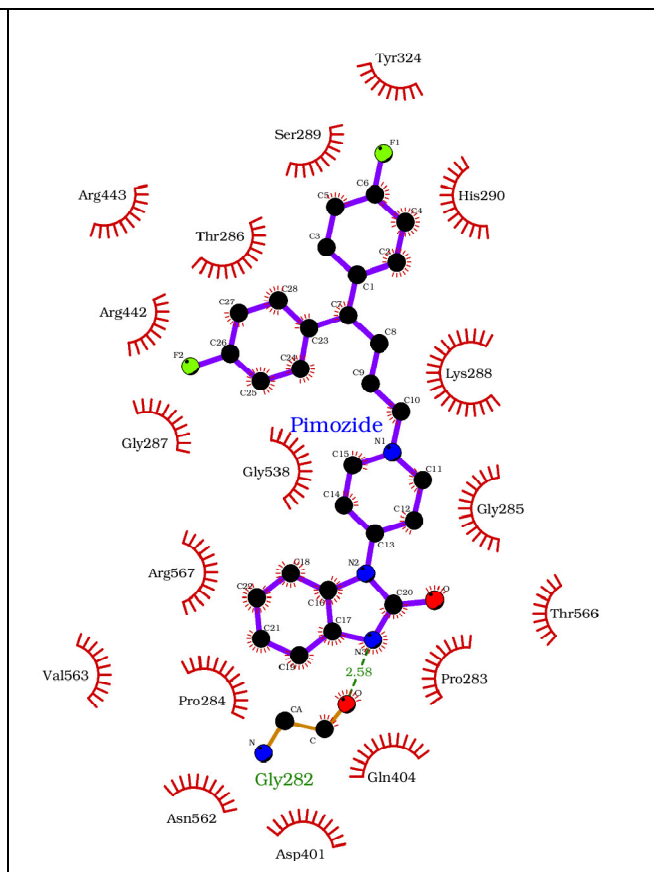
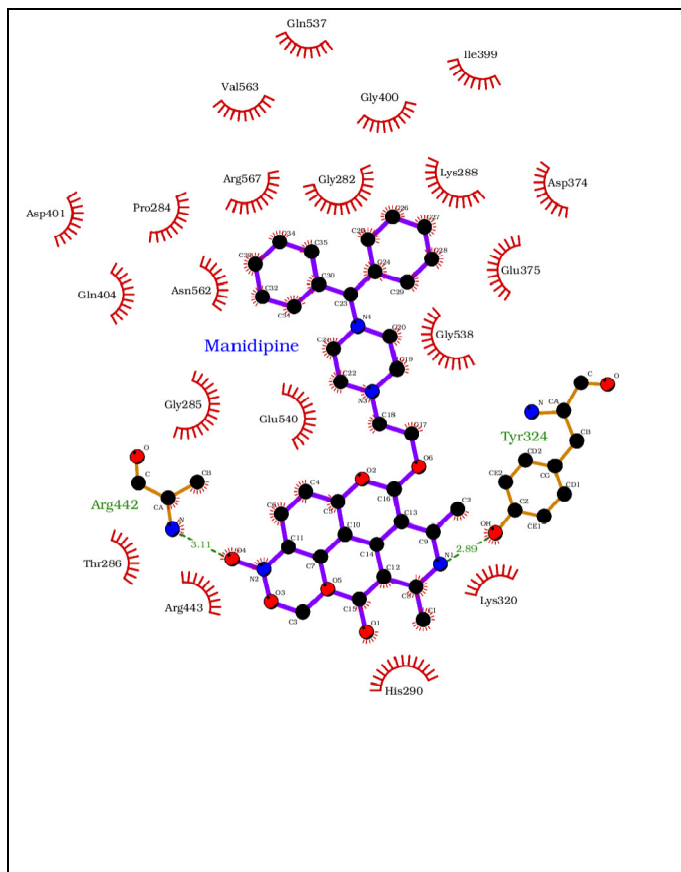
Supplementary Table S3. Ligplots showing how top 20 hits in alphabetical order interact with residues in SARS-CoV-2 helicase.

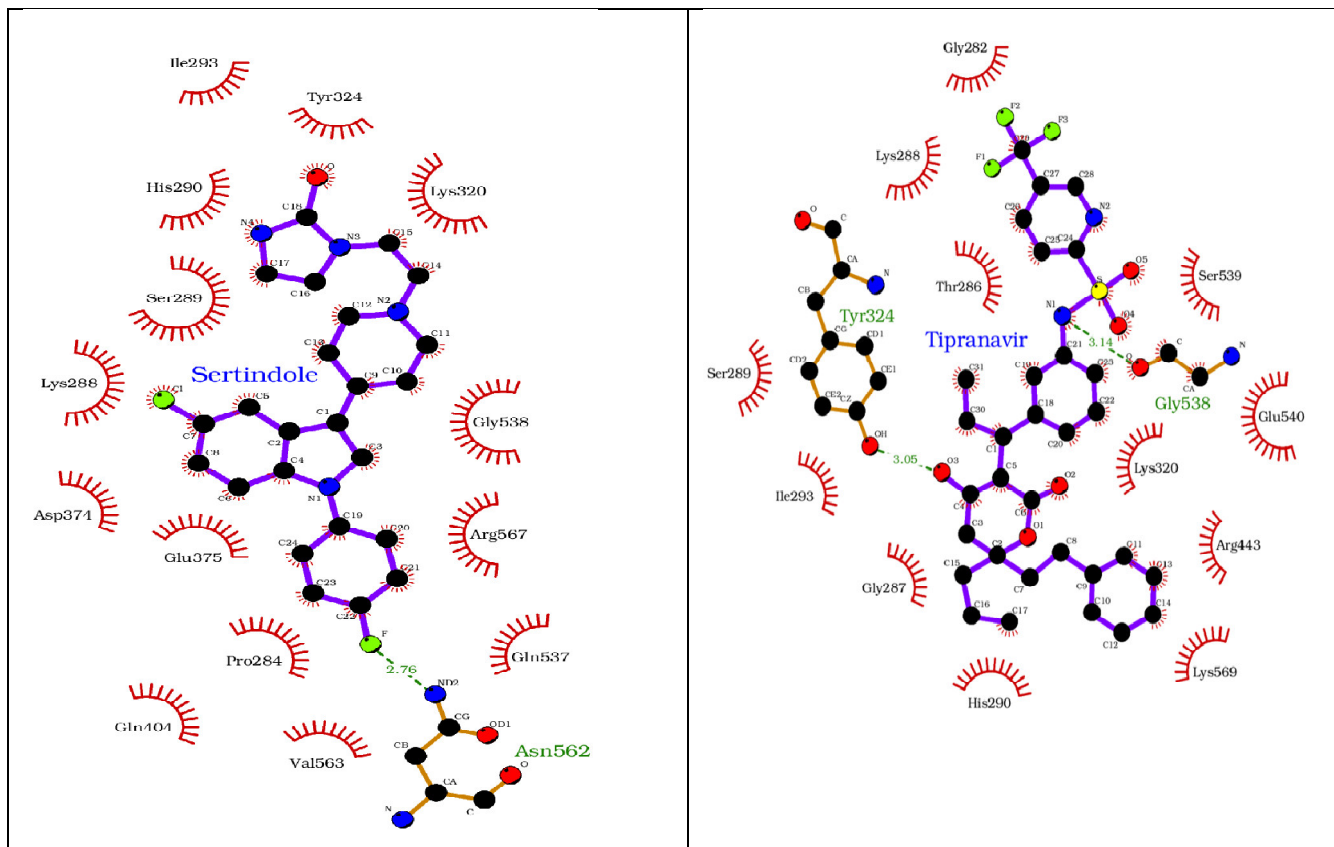












Supplementary Table S4. Scripts Used in Modelling.

1)Conf.txt

```
receptor = 6Y2F.pdbqt
center_x= 9.245
center_y= -0.788
center_z = 18.371
size_x = 50
size_y = 50
size_z = 50
num_modes = 10
exhaustiveness = 50
```

2)vina_screen.sh

```
#!/bin/bash
for f in ChEMBL*.pdbqt; do
    b=`basename $f .pdbqt`
    echo Processing ligand $b
    mkdir -p $b
    vina --config conf.txt --cpu 50 --ligand $f --out $b/out.pdbqt --log $b/log.txt
done
```

3)Script1.py

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
import sys
import glob
def doit(n):
    file_names = glob.glob('*/*.pdbqt')
    everything = []
    failures = []
    print 'Found', len(file_names), 'pdbqt files'
    for file_name in file_names:
        file = open(file_name)
        lines = file.readlines()
    file.close()
    try:
        line = lines[1]
        result = float(line.split(':')[1].split())[0])
    everything.append([result, file_name])
    except:
    failures.append(file_name)
    everything.sort(lambda x,y: cmp(x[0], y[0]))
    part = everything[:n]
    for p in part:
```

```
    print p[1],
print
if len(failures) > 0:
    print 'WARNING:', len(failures), 'pdbqt files could not be processed'
if __name__ == '__main__':
    doit(int(sys.argv[1]))
```