

## *Supplementary data*

# **Anti-Diabetic Activity of Glycyrrhetic Acid Derivatives FC-114 and FC-122: Scale-Up, In Silico, In Vitro, and In Vivo Studies**

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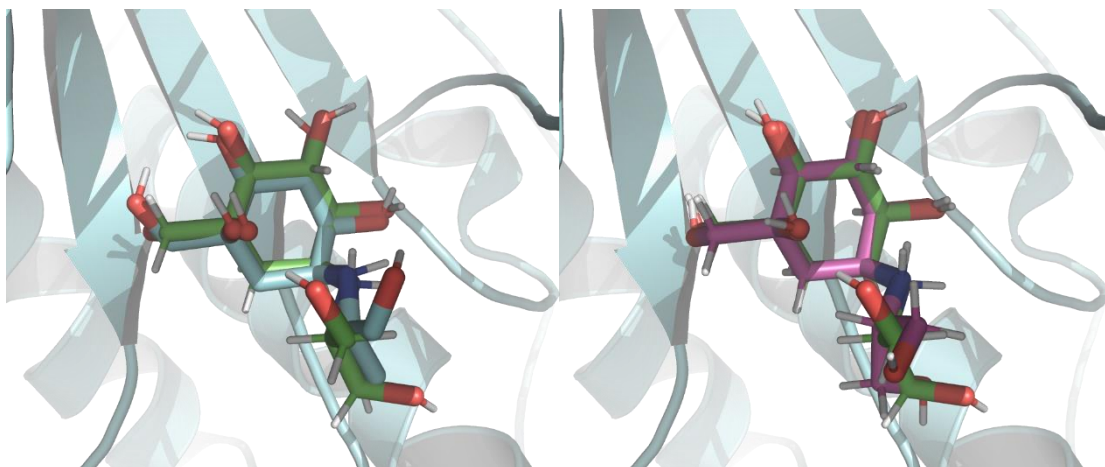
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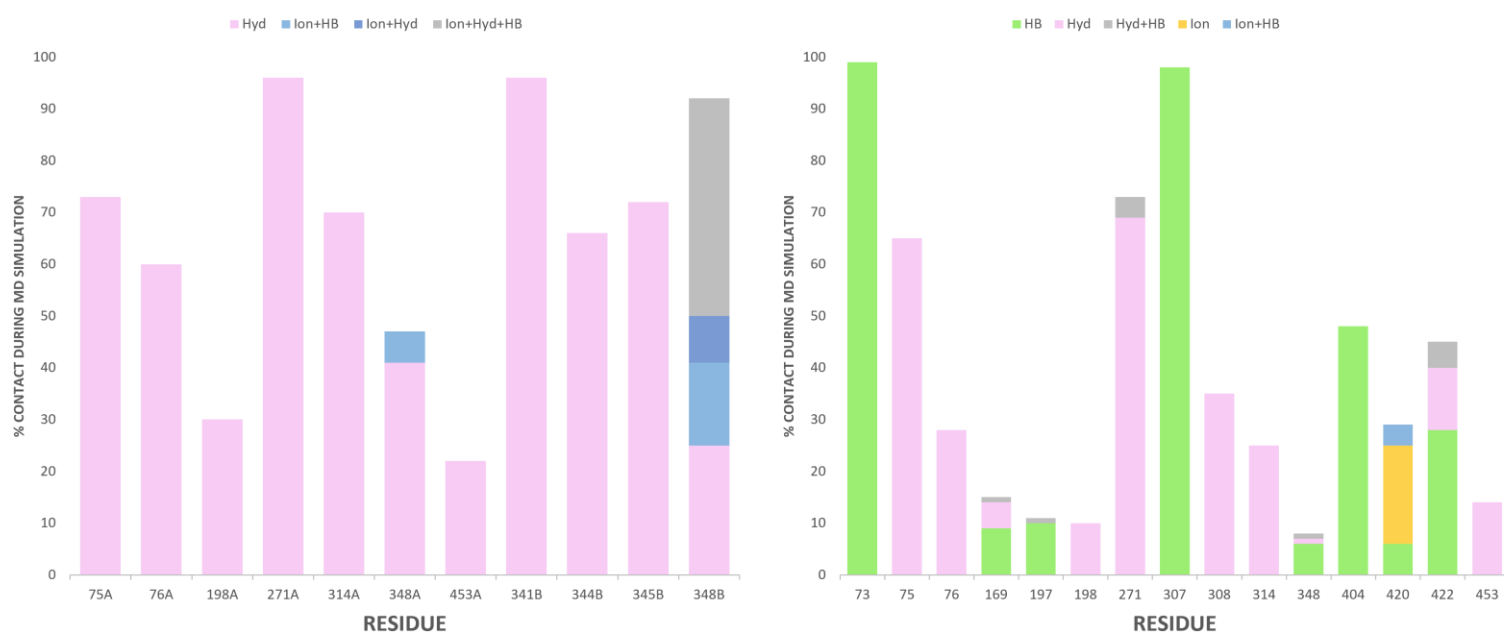
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Images of Molecular Docking validation. Per-residue contacts charts of FC-122 and acarbose during 200–ns Molecular dynamics simulations for the  $\alpha$ -glucosidase. Institutional Review Board of Facultad de Estudios Superiores Cuautitlán (protocol code C23\_02 on March 2023).



**Figure S1.** Binding pose of re-docked VOG structure using Autodock (cyan) and GOLD (violet) onto the native pose of VOG (green).



**Figure S2.** Per-residue contacts with FC-122 (left) and acarbose (right) during 200-ns Molecular dynamics (MD) simulations for the  $\alpha$ -glucosidase. Three types of contacts are shown: Hydrogen bonds (green), hydrophobic contacts (pink), and ionic interactions (yellow). Also, other colors can show up if a particular residue is involved in multiple types of contact with the ligand.