Supplementary Information

Hydroxychloroquine Inhibits Zika Virus NS2B-NS3 Protease

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Figure S1. Molecular interaction diagram of NS2B-NS3 protease, 3D view. Interacting amino acid residues at the active site of NS2B-NS3 protease, with A) Mitoxantrone, B) Miglustat, C) Nadolol, D) Carteolol, and E) Pindolol. The diagram shows molecular interactions between the drug molecules and amino acid residues of the protease complex. Drug molecules (grey in colour) form H-bonds (yellow dashed lines), Pi-Pi interactions (cyan dashed lines), Pi-cation interactions (green dashed lines), and salt bridges (pink dashed lines) with NS2B-NS3 protease. [Asterisks (*) represent residues belonging to NS2B co-factor]



Figure S2. Molecular interaction diagram of NS2B-NS3 protease, 2D view. Interactions between amino acids at the active site of NS2B-NS3 protease and A) Mitoxantrone, B) Miglustat, C) Nadolol, D) Carteolol, and E) Pindolol. The drug molecules form H-bonds (pink arrows), Pi-Pi interactions (green lines), Pi-cation interactions (red lines), salt bridges (blue-red lines) and hydrophobic interactions with the NS2B-NS3 protease. [To differentiate the residue numbers between NS2B and NS3 protease, residues 49-87 of NS2B are denoted 49-87 while residues 15-167 of NS3 protease are denoted 1015 – 1167]











Figure S3. Molecular dynamics simulation of the NS2B-NS3 protease with drug molecules. Plots A), B), C), and D) represent the RMSD, RMSF, radius of gyration and hydrogen bonds analysis respectively. Each plot shows the analysis of NS2B-NS3 protease (ID: 5LC0) in association with pindolol (DB0960), carteolol (DB00521), nadolol (DB01203), miglustat (DB00419), and mitoxantrone (DB01204). ps: picosecond. [To differentiate the residue numbers between NS2B and NS3 protease, residues 49-87 of NS2B are denoted 49-87 while residues 15-167 of NS3 protease are denoted 1015 – 1167]



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Table S1. A summary of induced fit docking (IFD) results of top hit FDA approved drugs. Top six compounds from FDA-approved drug library, showing the docking score and interacting amino acid residues of NS2B-NS3 protease.

| Compound name | Drug Bank ID | Docking score (kcal/mol) | Glide energy (kcal/mol) | Glide emodel (kcal/mol) | Interacting amino acid residues | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | H-Bond | Pi interaction | Salt bridge |
| Mitoxantrone | DB01204 | -12.785 | -66.749 | -91.380 | Ser81*, Phe84*, Asp75, Pro131 | Pi-Pi: Tyr161, Pi-cation: Tyr161 | Asp129, Asp75 |
| Hydroxychloroquine | DB01611 | -10.725 | -56.832 | -74.079 | Asp 83*, Tyr 130, Asn152, Gly151 | Pi-Pi: Tyr161, Pi-Cation: Tyr161 | Asp129 |
| Miglustat | DB00419 | -10.086 | -34.145 | -39.879 | Tyr130, Ser135 | Pi-Pi: Tyr161 | Ser135 |
| Nadolol | DB01203 | -9.922 | -51.931 | -73.118 | Asp83*, Asn152, Gly153, Tyr161, Ser135, Tyr130 | Pi-Pi: Tyr161, Pi-Cation: Hie51 | |
| Carteolol | DB00521 | -9.783 | -47.585 | -67.859 | Asp75, Asn152, Tyr161, Tyr 130 | Pi-Pi: Tyr161, Pi-Cation: Hie51 | Asp75 |
| Pindolol | DB00960 | -9.613 | -45.338 | -64.355 | Asp75, Tyr130, Asn152, Gly153 | Pi-Pi: Tyr161 | Asp83*, Asp75 |

[Asterisk (*) for residues that belong to NS2B co-factor]

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