## **Supporting information**

## Identification of potential molecules against COVID-19 main protease through structure-guided virtual screening approach

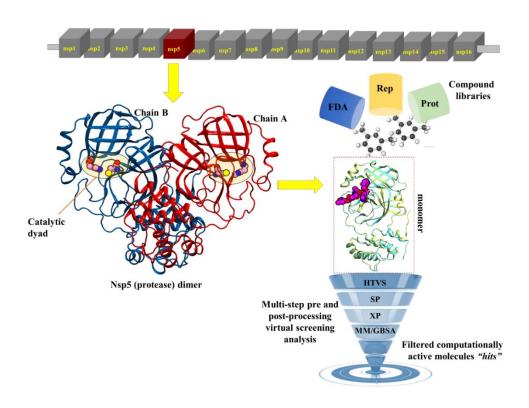
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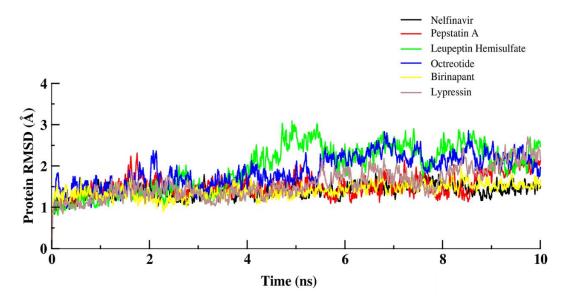
## **Supplementary Figures:**



**Supplementary Figure 1:** The schematic representation of non-structural proteins of SARS-CoV-2. The targeted protein  $M^{pro}$  (main protease) is shown in red block. The modelled dimer was created. The crystal monomer 6LU7 was used for virtual screening and other post-processing analysis. **Rep** and **Prot** are repurpose and protease libraries.

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**Supplementary Figure 2:** Protein RMSD for the top 6 hits for 10ns MD simulation.

**Supplementary Table 1:** List of contributions from different components to the total Prime MM/GBSA  $\Delta G_{bind}$  (kcal/mol) calculated for top molecules and controls from equilibrated MD trajectory.

Molecules	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{MMGBSA} \\ \Delta G_{bind} \\ \textbf{Coulomb}^{a} \\ \textbf{(kcal/mol)} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{MMGBSA} \\ \Delta G_{bind} \\ \textbf{Covalent}^{b} \\ \textbf{(kcal/mol)} \end{array}$	MMGBSA ΔG <sub>bind</sub> Hbond <sup>c</sup> (kcal/mol)	MMGBSA ΔG <sub>bind</sub> Lipo <sup>d</sup> (kcal/mol)	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{MMGBSA} \\ \Delta G_{\text{bind}} \\ \textbf{Packing}^{\text{e}} \\ (\textbf{kcal/mol}) \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{MMGBSA} \\ \Delta \textbf{G}_{\textbf{bind}}  \textbf{Solv} \\ \textbf{GB}^{f} \\ \textbf{(kcal/mol)} \end{array}$	MMGBSA ΔG <sub>bind</sub> vdW <sup>g</sup> (kcal/mol)	$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Prime} \\ \textbf{MMGBSA} \\ \Delta G_{\text{bind}}  \textbf{Total}^{\text{h}} \\ (\textbf{kcal/mol}) \end{array}$
N3	-9.96	1.40	-2.49	-14.05	0	25.45	-59.48	-59.13
13b	-16.66	4.66	-1.37	-15.68	-1.7	27.21	-65.10	-68.64
Nelfinavir	-60.66	3.81	-1.44	-15.94	-2.35	58.86	-41.66	-59.38
Pepstatin A	-2.27	4.96	-2.49	-16.9	0	9.21	-66.78	-74.27
Leupeptin Hemisulfate	-111.7	3.22	-3.89	-9.84	0	115.46	-50.17	-56.92
Octreotide	-38.81	3.69	-4.53	-14.28	-1.94	42.76	-51.61	-64.72
Birinapant	-45.15	11.03	-2.5	-17.93	-3.79	49.16	-65.86	-75.04
Lypressin	-100.29	8.99	-6.16	-18.49	-0.63	88.03	-84.05	-112.60

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Coulomb energy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Covalent binding energy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup>Hydrogen bonding correction

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>d</sup>Lipophilic energy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>e</sup>Pi-pi packing correction

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>f</sup>Generalised born electrostatic solvation energy

gVan der Waals energy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>h</sup>Total binding free energy