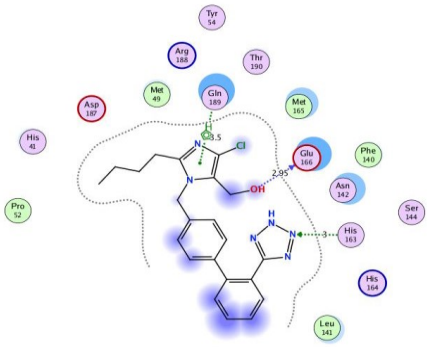
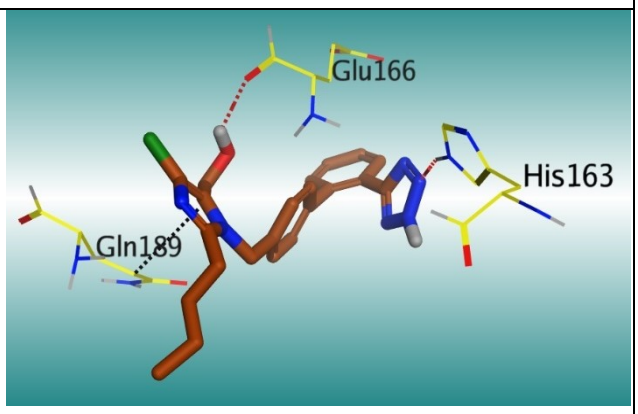
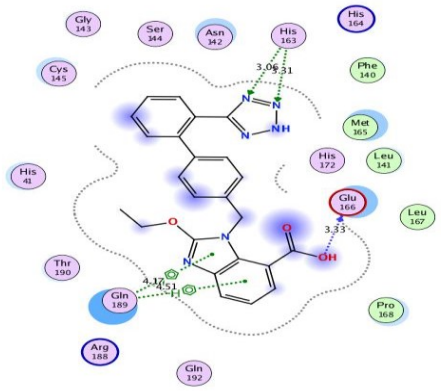
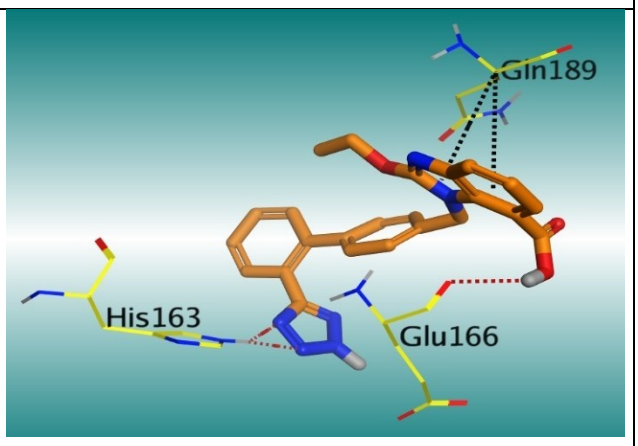
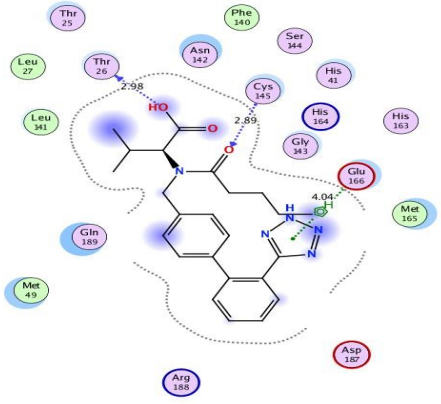
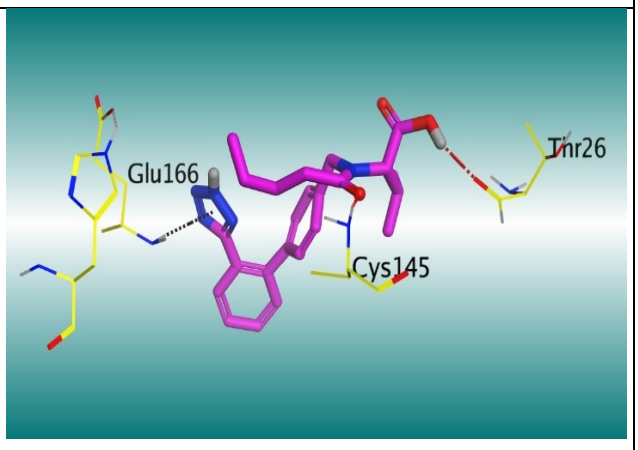
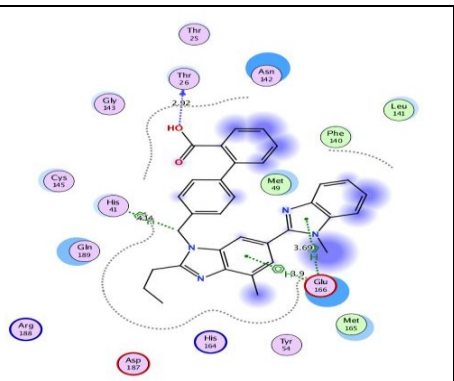
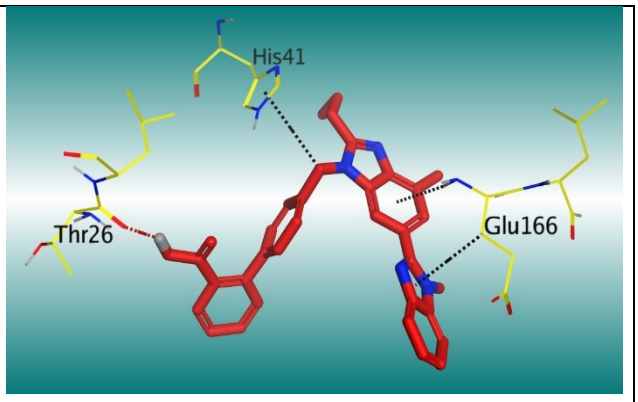
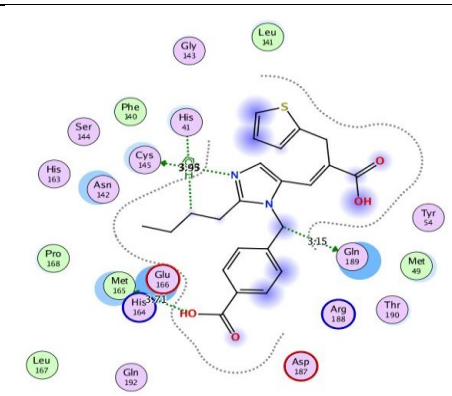
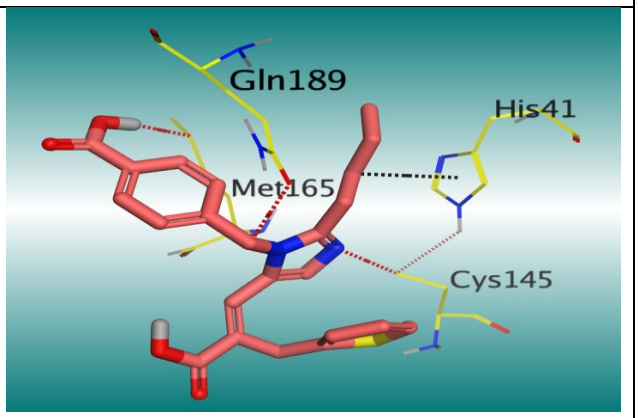
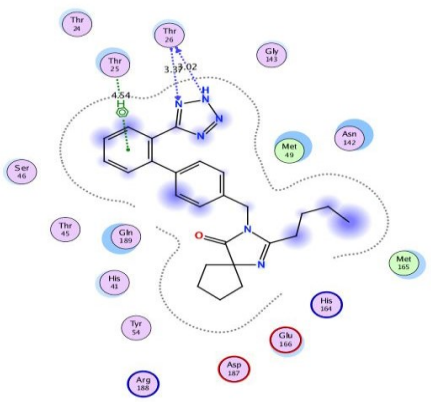
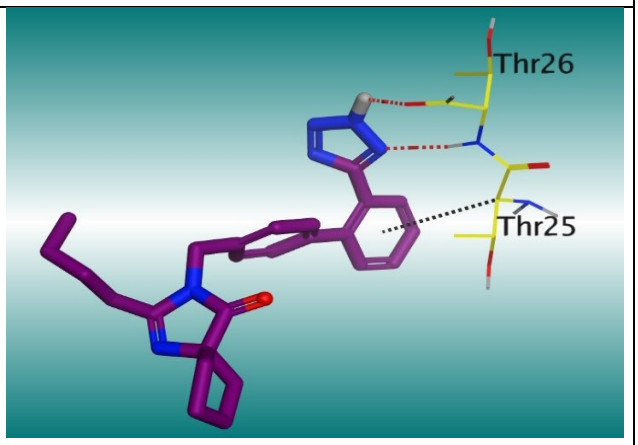
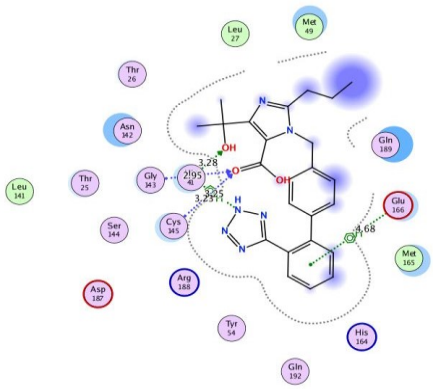
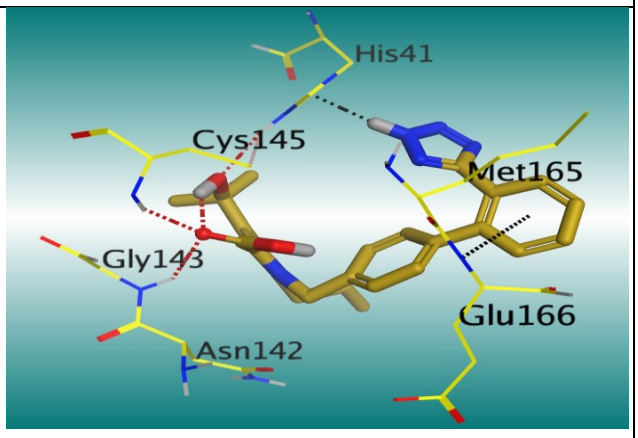
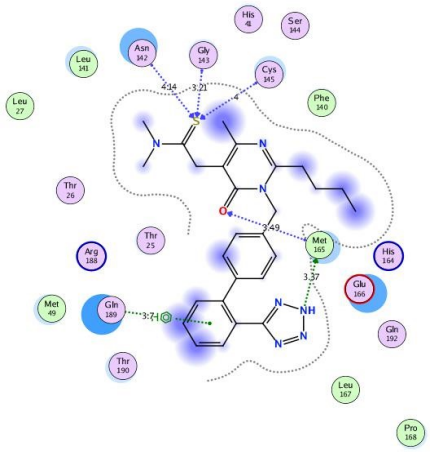
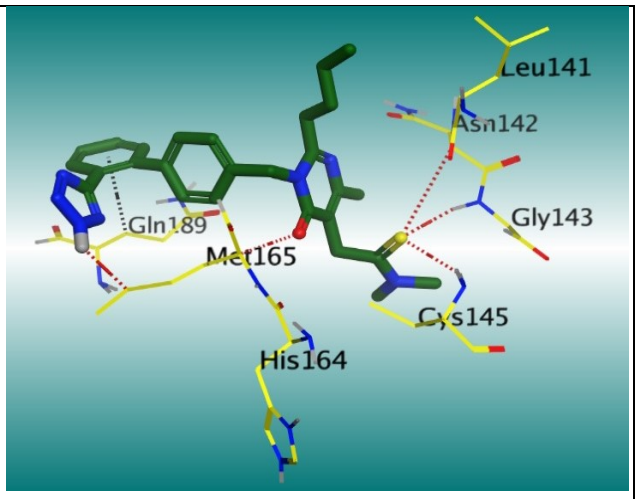
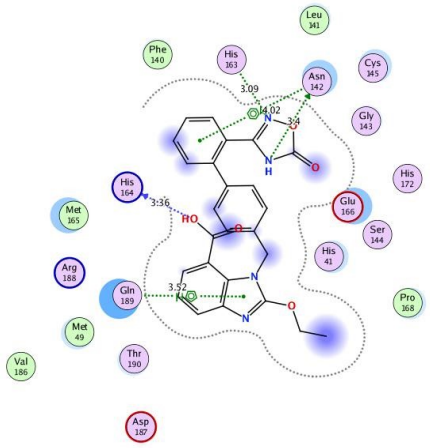
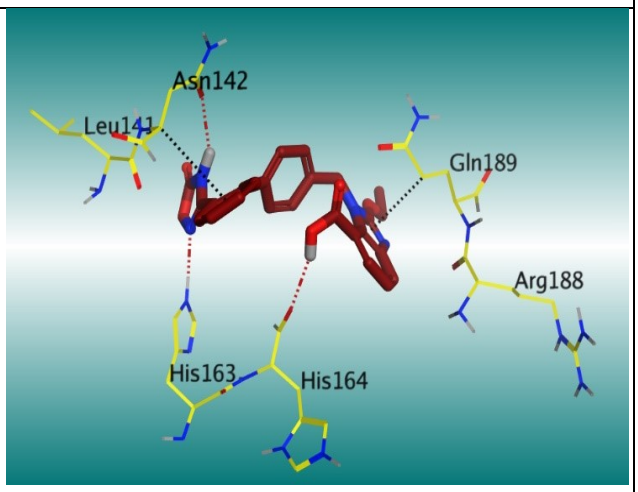
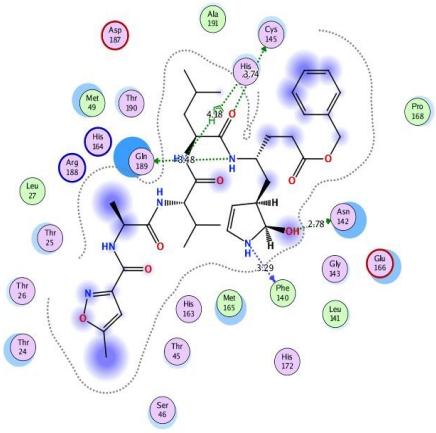
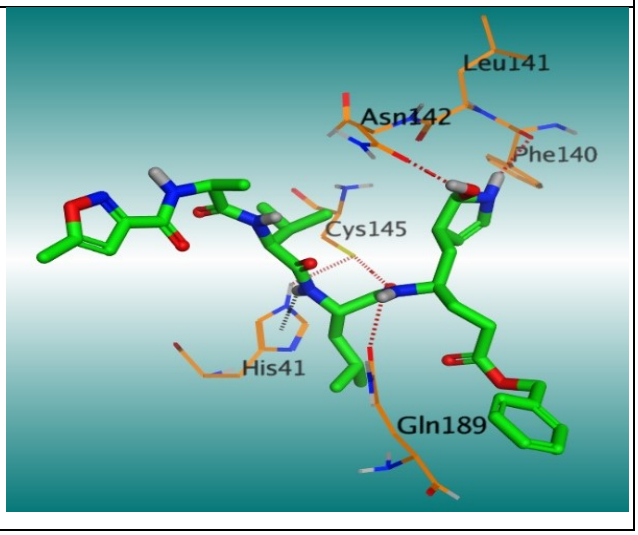
Supplementary data

Fig. 1: 2D and 3D docking representations of ARBs and N3 inhibitor against the binding site of the COVID-19 main protease.

No.	ARB drug	2D	3D
		polar, acidic, basic, greasy, proximity, contour; sidechain acceptor, sidechain donor, backbone acceptor, backbone donor, ligand exposure; solvent residue, metal complex, solvent contact, metal/ion contact, receptor exposure; arene-arene, arene-H, arene-cation	Red dashed lines refer to hydrogen bonds, while the black ones denote hydrophobic interactions.
1	Losartan		
2	Candesartan		
3	Valsartan		

4	Telmisartan		
5	Eprosartan		
6	Irbesartan		
7	Olmesartan		

8	Fimasartan		
9	Azilsartan		
10	N3		

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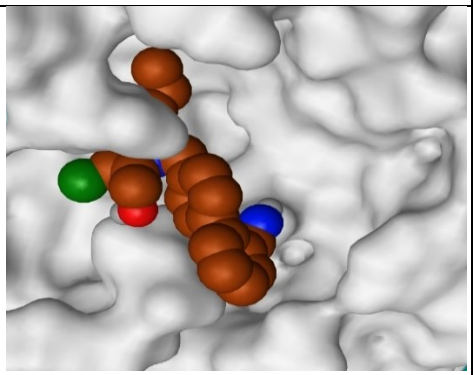
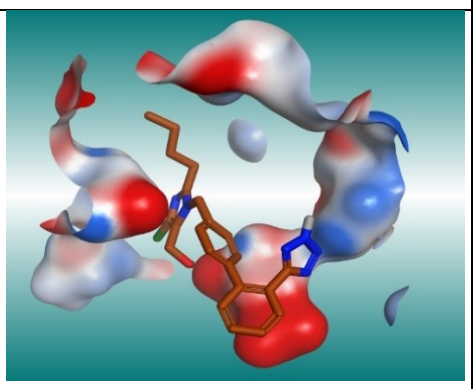
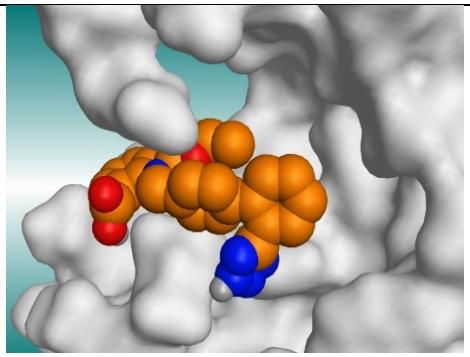
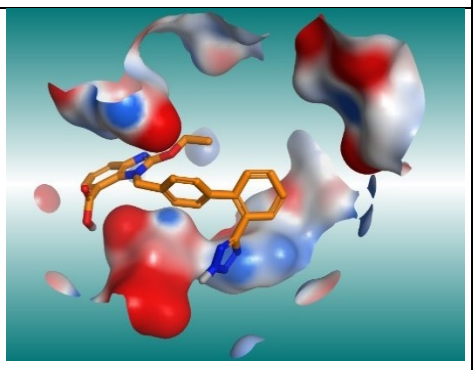
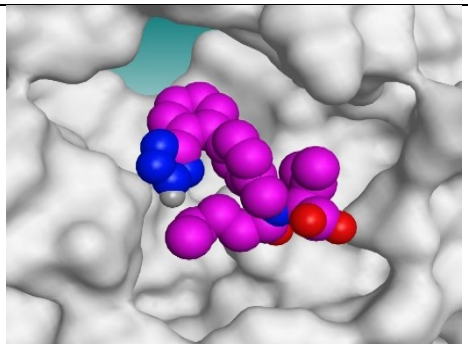
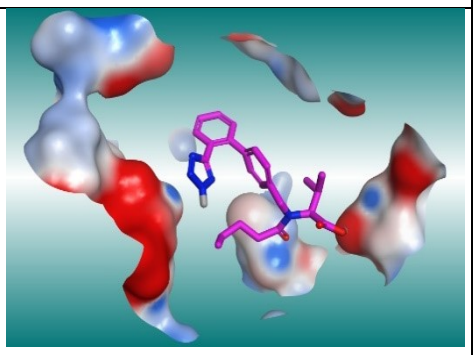
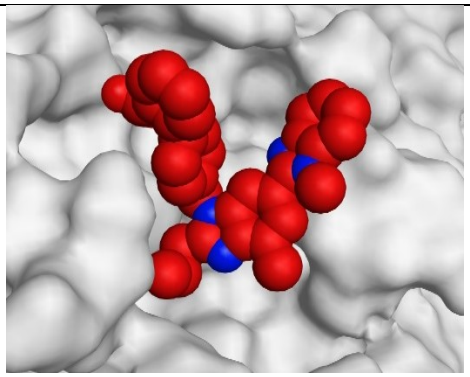
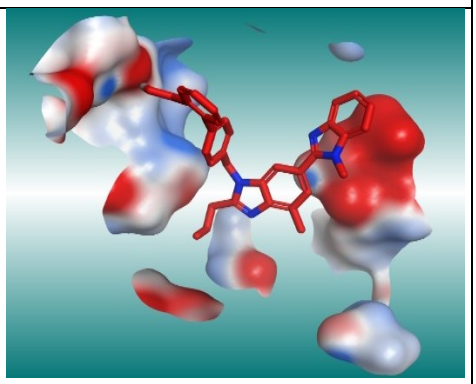
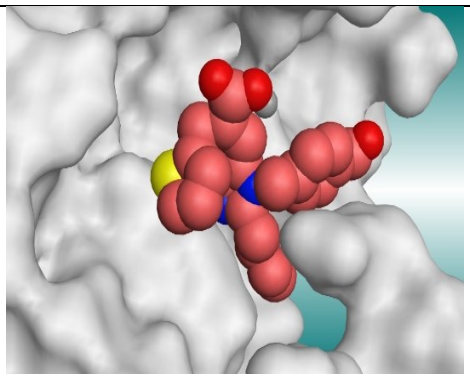
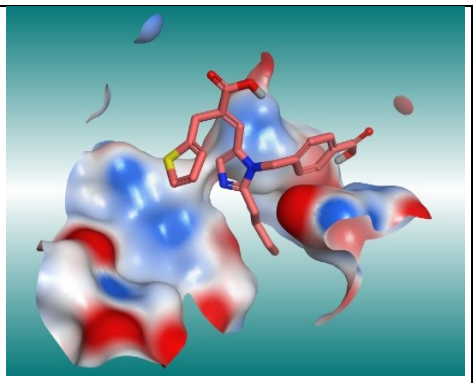
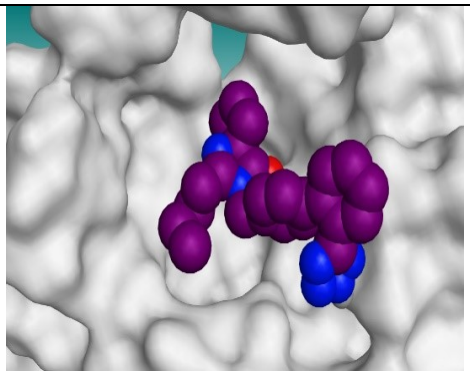
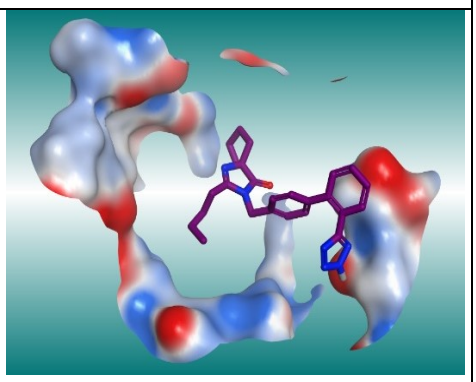
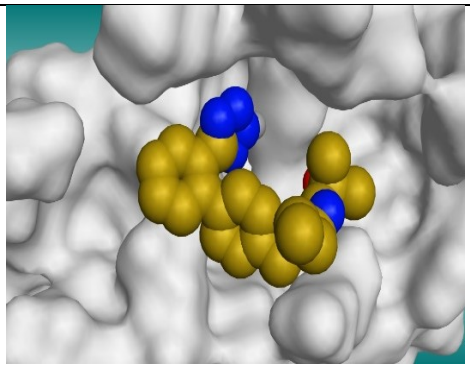
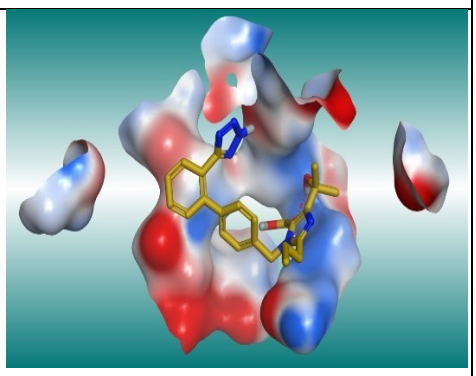
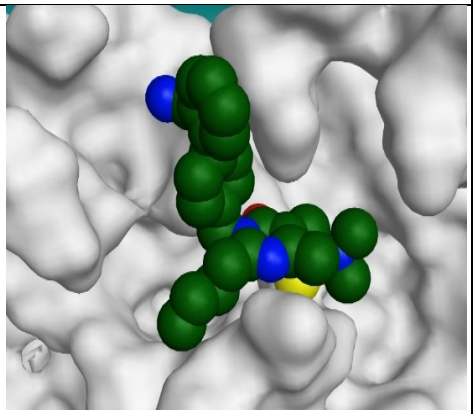
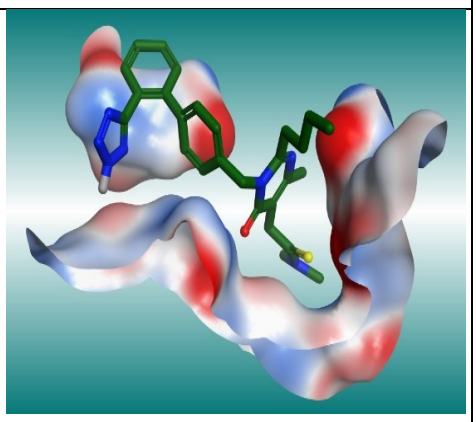
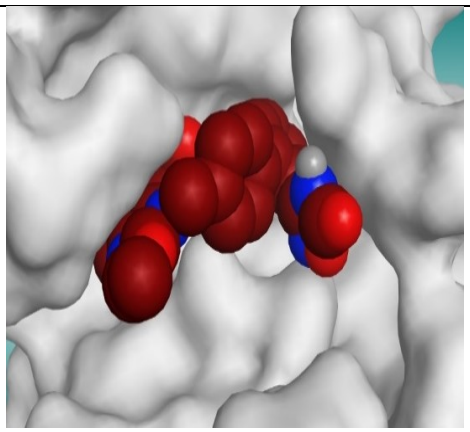
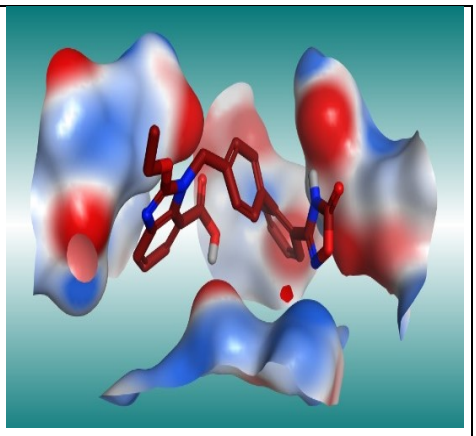
1	Losartan		
2	Candesartan		
3	Valsartan		
4	Telmisartan		

5	Eprosartan		
6	Irbesartan		
7	Olmesartan		
8	Fimasartan		

9	Azilsartan		
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