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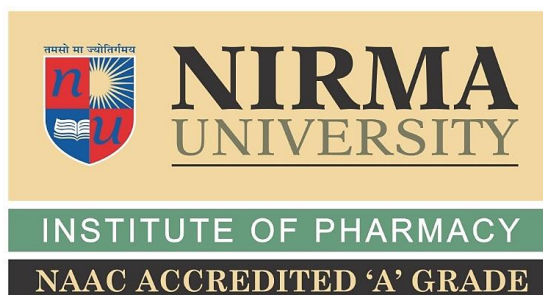
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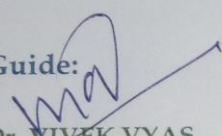
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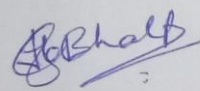
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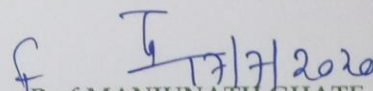
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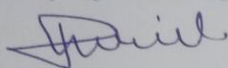
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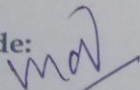
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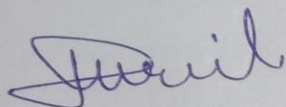
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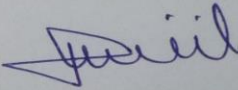
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CHAPTER 1

ABSTACT

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1-ABSTRACT

Malaria is a very crucial disease as per the WHO (world health organisation). Malaria is one of the most pivotal parasitic diseases in humans and the malarial parasite transmission in above 100 countries of a population of five million people. Malaria is primarily happen by Genus Plasmodium protozoan parasites. But much of the transmission occurs by female anopheles mosquito. The other infecting species are a variety of hosts, including reptiles, birds, rodents and primates. There are several other medications commercially available but Proguanil is a malaria-fighting prophylactic agent. The malarial parasite such as Plasmodium falciparum and P.vivex ceases. It replicates in the blood and inhibits a reductase of the enzyme dihydrofolate. Describe the common types of new antimalarial objectives in this article. There's several drugs available on the malaria market in this form of study but prefer some new drugs that have been tested on the targets. There's many different targets available but DHODH and DHFR showed strong potential and that's why we have preferred these targets for a docking study. Here we should take out a molecular docking study of the different malaria drugs and also know about the docking software. In the docking software we are going to make a whole docking study of the receptor and ligand. So in that docking I had used drugs which is from the different classes. These types of the drugs will informed us for the binding site of the drug. Thus I used to make a different column and the content of the drugs for the binding. Anti malarial drugs will be docked and then described it binding site of the content. There are plenty of binding sites with the molecule which we will dock and from that which sites have a good potential to bind with the drugs and show a good interaction. In docking study we can know about the potency of the drug or their binding property with the drug. There are certain targets which will bind with the drugs and show some results.

Keywords : Malaria , Dihydrofolate reductase , DHFR , DHODH , molecular docking.

CHAPTER 2

INTRODUCTION

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2.0 - INTRODUCTION

Malaria is caused by a genus protozoan plasmodium parasite and both humans and mosquito depend on malaria parasite. Malaria is a chronic condition and one that can be treated and prevented. Life can be preserved if very early and adequate diagnosis of such ailments. Which are the action is needed to stop the diseases and avoid or contain epidemics and other vital conditions is known Dihydrofolate reductase is a small enzyme that plays a significant role in developing DNA and other pathways, nevertheless.

The enzyme thymidylate synthase uses these carbon atoms to produce thymine bases as an important piece of DNA. It control the state of folate, a organic molecule that carbon atoms to enzymes that need them in their reactions of special importance. This will have to be reused after folate has released its carbon atoms. This is the work done by dihydrofolate reductase. Many anti-malarial treatments are used to treat malaria. Patients suffering from malaria were administered specific combinations of drugs. Proguanil is a prophylactic anti-malarial medication, which works by blocking development of a malaria parasite plasmodium falciparum vivax once it is in the RBC.

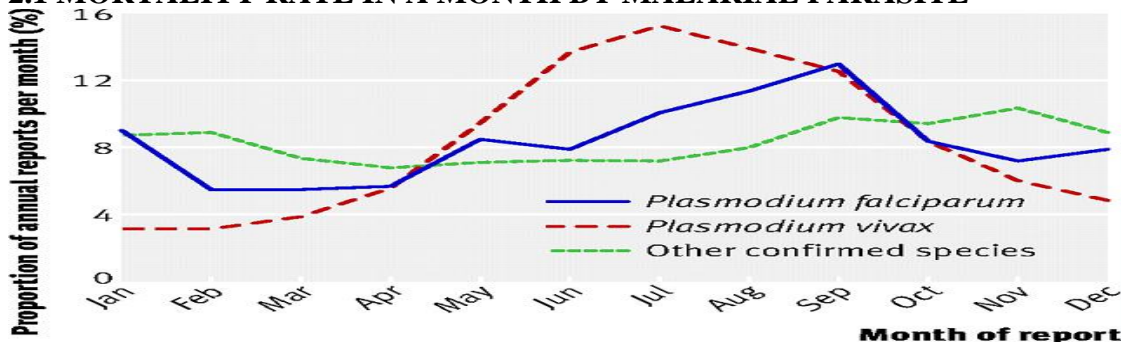
Malaria is a severe infectious disease that may have caused disease most frequently in hundreds of millions of people suffering every year. Malaria is caused by different Plasmodium species, including four well-known Plasmodium species triggering human malaria, namely P. falciparum, P.vivax, P.ovale and P.malariae. A fourth one is P.knowlesi has recently been recorded to cause human infection in many other Southeast Asian countries. P. falciparum affects the most severe illnesses and malaria deaths.

Parasites of erythrocytic malaria degrade hemoglobin as the main source of amino acids for its growth and survival. To provide amino acids for erythrocytic malaria parasite, the Plasmodium falciparum cysteine protease falcipain-2 hydrolyzes haemoglobin in the acid food vacuole. Furthermore, falcipain-2 has been used for further analysis. There are quite a number of antimalarial drugs.

The malarial study included the different types of the content which may includes the prevention protocol of the malaria and its importance of drugs.

The parasite has developed resistance to several antimalarial drugs, most notably chloroquine. There are so many drugs available for malaria (table-1). The main emphasis of this work is to identify the most appropriate drug molecule for the disease.

2.1 MORTALITY RATE IN A MONTH BY MALARIAL PARASITE



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Table : 1 – Anti malarial drugs with binding energies.

Sr.No	DRUG NAME	BINDING ENERGY(Kcal/mol)	MW	Log P	H donor	H acceptor
1	Amodiaquine	-7.61	355.8611	2.6	2	4
2	Artemether	-6.32	298.3746	3.1	0	5
3	Artemisinin	-7.17	282.3322	2.8	0	5
4	Artesunate	-6.65	384.4208	2.5	1	8
5	Atovaquone	-7.79	366.8375	5.2	1	3
6	Chloroquine	-6.54	319.8721	4.6	1	3
7	Dapsone	-5.64	248.3009	1	2	4
8	Dihydroartemisinin	-6.85	284.3481	2.5	1	5
9	Mefloquine	-7.5	387.3122	3.6	2	9
10	Primaquine	-7.35	259.3467	2.2	2	4
11	Proguanil	-8.61	253.7312	1.5	3	5
12	Pyrimethamine	-6.82	248.7114	2.7	2	4

These are the some drugs with their binding energy. From these , we are taking some drugs and dock with the protein target and see the affinity towards the binding.

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2.2 SOME ASPECTS OF MALARIA AS PER WHO AND MMV

The screenshot displays two websites. The top website is the World Health Organization (WHO) page for Malaria, featuring a navigation bar with language options (Arabic, Chinese, English, Français, Русский, Español) and a menu with 'About us', 'Health topics', 'News', 'Countries', and 'Emergencies'. The main content area is titled 'Malaria' and includes a sub-heading 'Targeting mosquitoes to tackle malaria'. Below this is a text block dated 18 June 2018, discussing the decline in malaria death rates since 2000 and the challenges of insecticide resistance. A photograph of a young girl under a mosquito net is shown, with a credit to 'WHO / V. Sokhn'. Below the text are links to 'Read the photostory' and 'Download the global report on insecticide resistance'. A summary table follows:

Cases	Deaths	Funding
216 million malaria cases worldwide in 2016	445 000 malaria deaths worldwide in 2016	2.7 billion Resources available for malaria in 2016 (in US\$)

The bottom website is the MMV (Medicines for Malaria Venture) page, titled 'Developing antimalarials to save lives'. It has a navigation bar with 'Research & Development', 'Access', 'Partnering', 'Our impact', 'About us', 'Malaria & medicines', and 'Newsroom'. The main banner features a close-up of a hand holding a pipette over a small vial, with a call to action: 'Doing research on malaria or NTDs? Request the Pathogen Box, free of charge.' Below the banner are three news items:

- US FDA approves Krintafel (tafenoquine) for the radical cure of *P. vivax* malaria**
20 Jul 2018
Press release
- US FDA Advisory Committee endorses the effectiveness and safety of single-dose tafenoquine for the radical cure of *P. vivax* malaria**
12 Jul 2018
Press release
- MMV Project of the Year 2017 awarded to Sanofi**
10 Jul 2018
News story

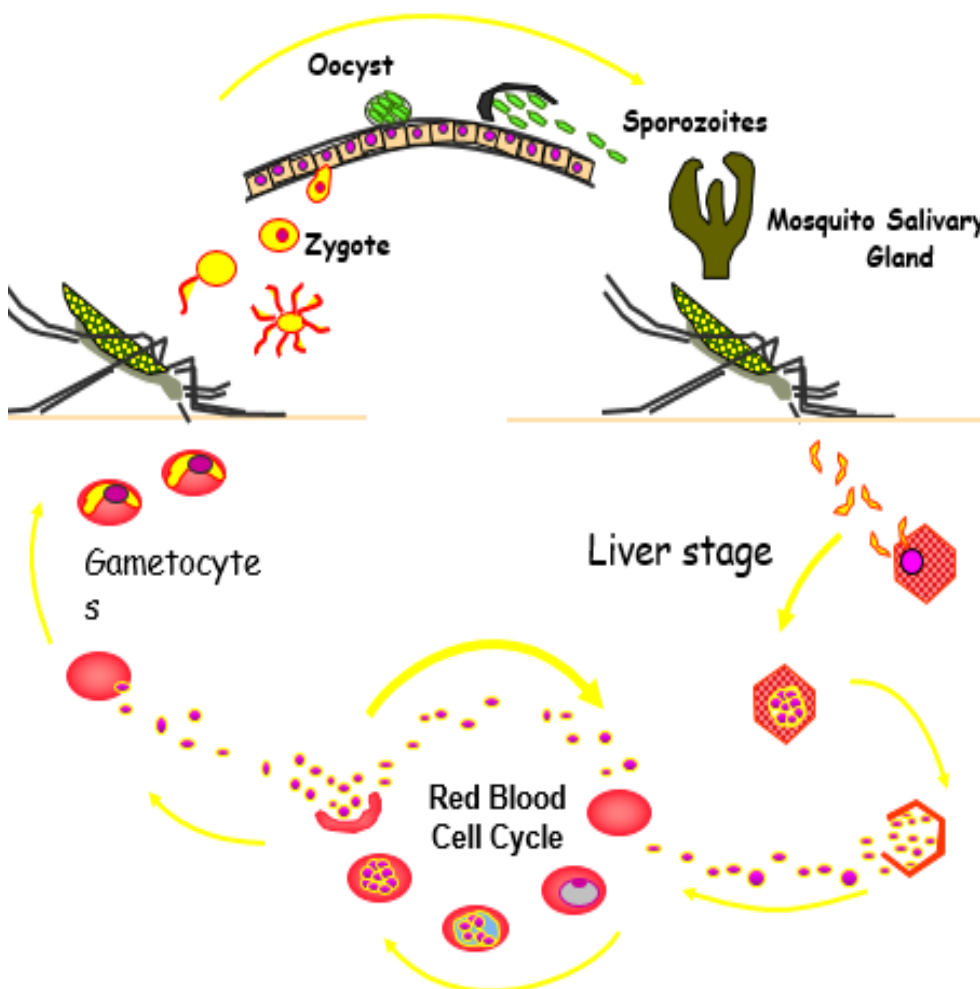
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2.3 - INTRODUCTION: MECHANISM OF MALARIA

The first and the foremost reason is transmission of parasitic plasmodium to the patients by female anopheles mosquitoes.

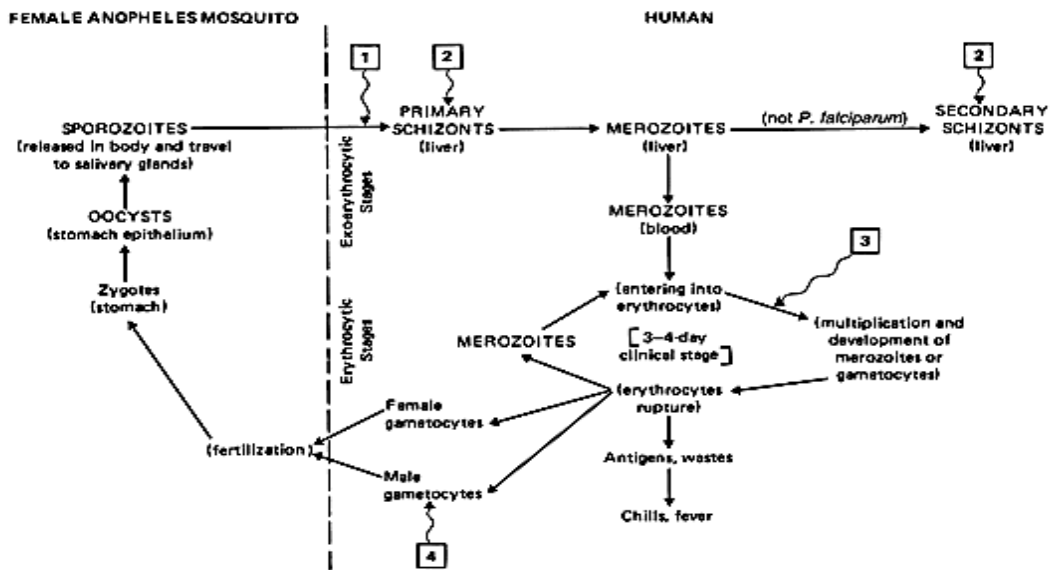
LIFE CYCLE OF MALARIA PARASITES

The most common diagram described about the transmission of malaria by the mosquitoes. First of all vector is anopheles mosquitoes and these mosquitoes goes inside the human. After that it makes a zygote and it is converted in to a oocyst. The oocyst is also introduced in to the sporozoites of the mosquito. Another reason is that it will be goes in to the salivary gland of the human and it is imparted in the liver stage. After these step is done, in the liver stage the RBCs will ruptured. These ruptured RBCs converted in the gametocytes and it will goes in the infected mosquitoes. This is the huge life cycle of the malaria.



This is a schematic diagram of the whole malarial life cycle.

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This is the schematic representation of the life cycle of malarial parasite and the stages of the parasite that causes malaria after injection into victim.

MALARIA

(parasite)

The male Anopheles mosquito feeds only on plant nectar, while the female needs a blood meal for the development of her eggs. Starting at dusk, she will continue her search throughout the night until taking a meal. If not treated, those who get malaria, can die. Pregnant women and children are particularly at risk of dying from malaria.

If the female Anopheles mosquito has fed on the blood of a malaria-infected human, she becomes infected, the malaria parasite matures in her body and migrate to her salivary glands. She can pass the Plasmodium parasite on to other people she bites.

Once they have entered the new host, microscopic parasitic cells flow through the blood stream and settle in the liver where they multiply rapidly.

Their new host will not experience any symptoms for between

8-30 days

Ultimately the parasites destroys red blood cells throughout the body which release even more parasites in waves that are experienced as recurring waves of high fever.

Malaria needs people and mosquitoes to exist.

Studying blood under a microscope confirms whether someone has malaria or not but the general rule is, "fever equals malaria unless proved otherwise".

CHAPTER 3

INTRODUCTION TO MOLECULAR DOCKING MATERIALS AND METHOD

3 – MOLECULAR DOCKING MATERIALS & METHOD

3.1 INTRODUCTION OF AUTO DOCK SOFTWARE

An autodock software is a free software for performing a docking study. In these software we can perform the whole docking such as preparing a receptor to prepare a ligand file. It gives a accurate result of the binding of ligand and receptor as well as give the good results of binding energies.

3.2 BASICS OF DOCKING STUDY

We are looking for the receptor (protein) and ligand rigid. In which , the binding of the protein and ligand rigid thus it can bind properly and show activity in the protein binding and drug.

The popular approach are the rigid receptor, flexible structure, these two are the proper ligand approaches and the receptor ligand approaches.

Newer approach , receptor and ligand flexible. These two are the advanced options of the docking study.

FAST, SIMPLE

SLOW, COMPLEX

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Mainly, two types of the docking.

- **FIRST IS THE POSE GENERATION**

In that , place drug in binding site and basically we solved part included in this department.

- **SECOND IS THE SELECTION OF POSE**

In this kind of method is little bit hard as compared to the pose generation and also done the determination of the proper pose.

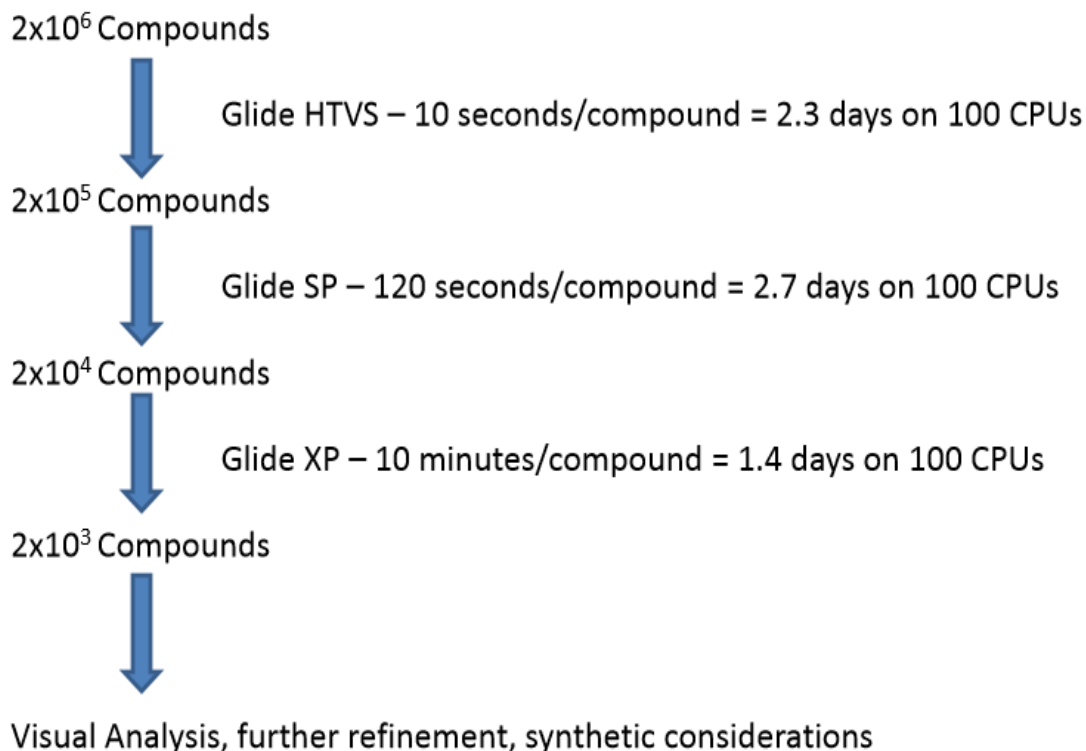
The most famous site the focused on the research and famous function of the scoring will take longer and also done by the studies with multi-stages.

Virtual screening is one of the best part of the single compound will be too slower selected part.

These two are the main part of the molecular docking studies.

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3.3 EXAMPLE OF MULTI-STAGE SCREENING WORK FLOW



3.4 DEALS WITH THE FLEXIBILITY OF PROTEIN.

- For the flexibility purpose we have to add the vdw ratio.
- Then we will use the flatter function.
- After that we can adding the mutation of the alanine amino acids.
- We can also add the structure of the receptor for the multiple input.
- Another part is the induced docking and for the glide and slower.

3.5 PREPARATION OF RECEPTOR

- Here we are going to explain the the preparation of the receptor.
- First of all doing the selection of the structure.
- Then we Are selecting a one chain and then remove an another chain.
- After that putting the different charges such as compute geister.
- Also remove the water molecule and metals.

3.6 THE PREPARATION OF LIGAND

- First of all open a ligand in the softwere.
- Then add the all hydrogens.
- Also calculate the charges and set charge field.
- Another thing is the combination of the pH range and adjust it.
- Then it saved as a ligand pdbqt file of the ligand.

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3.7 DOCKING SOFTWARES

These are the some docking software, in which we can do a docking as our purpose.

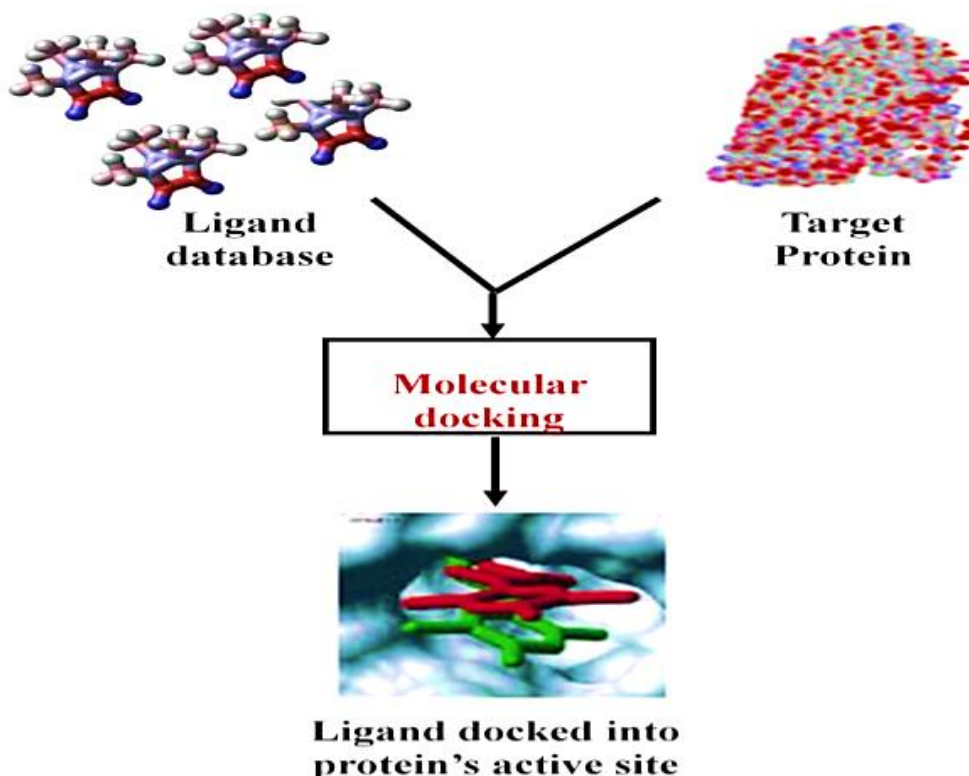
Free

- Auto dock is the free software which is use for the docking study.
- Another software is the swiss dock which is also used for the docking and the educational purpose.

PAID SOFTWARES

- First is the gold software.
- Second is the glide, which can be used in the different companies.

3.8 SCHEMATIC REPRESENTATION OF MOLECULAR DOCKING



3.9 DOCKING METHOD IN AUTO DOCK SOFTWARE

Here I m describe steps of docking in an autodock software.

- 1- Download a pdb file of receptor from the PDB and make a pdbqt file of the receptor.
- 2- Then make a ligand file as a same way of receptor preparation and named as a ligand pdbqt.
- 3- After that prepared a grid box and write a dimensions as a conf.txt file.
- 4- Once this all things are done then open a command prompt and give the commands.
- 5- After givan the successful command the result will be declared.
- 6- After it will be opened in the autodock vina result and show the binding energies.
- 7- After that we can see the different interactions of the ligand and receptor.

CHAPTER 4

**SELECTED TARGETS
FOR DOCKING**

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4. SELECTED TARGETS FOR DOCKING

There are plenty of targets available for malaria but here we are going to select some targets which have a strong potential like DHFR , DHODH etc.

- 1- DHFR
- 2- DHODH

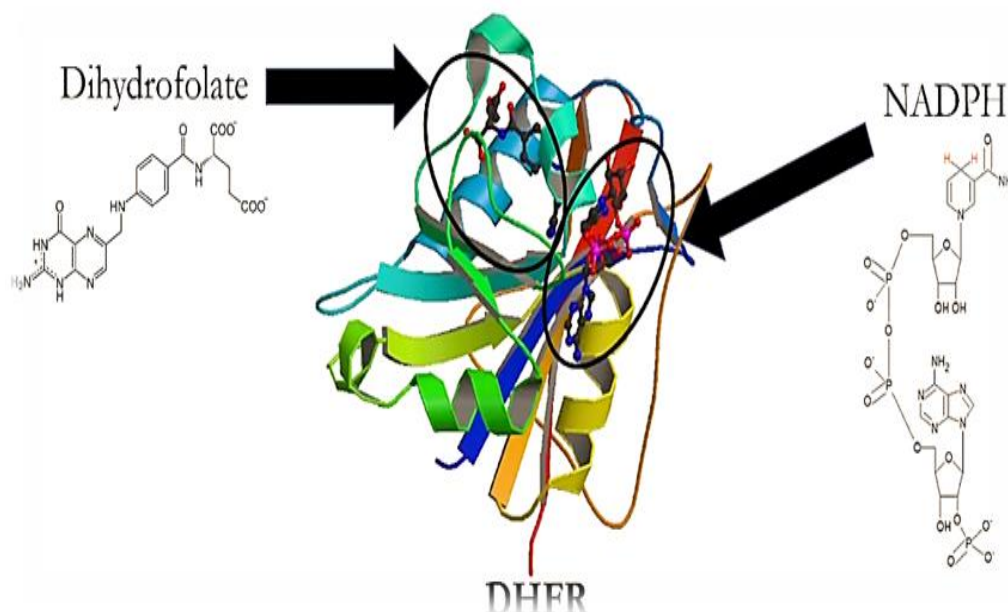
4.1 – [1] DHFR

Dihydrofolate reductase (dhfr) was first introduced by unintentionally such as the researchers searching for the folate dependent enzymes.

It is included the 1-C metabolism and its documented for the anti-pyretic and anti-biotic application.

Basically dhfr is the small protein with large binding site and also illustrates that DHF will bind to its co factor NADPH and its enzyme.

dihydrofolate reductase (DHF) binds to TWO biological such as substrate or NADPH.



Mainly this is focused on the structure of the di hydrofolate reductase and its binding sites of the specific amino acids and its catalysis.

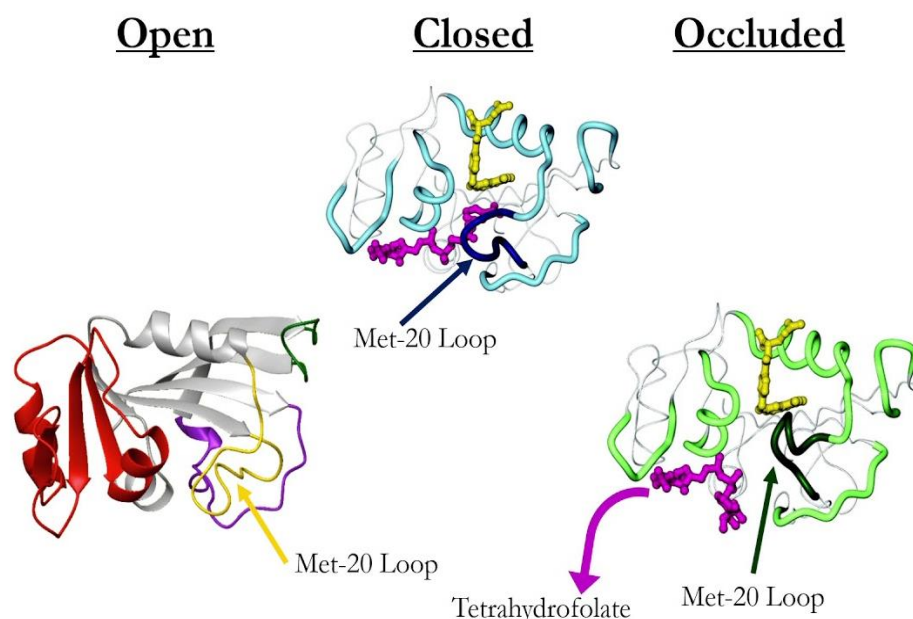
Another reason is that the compound will be inhibit DHFR and its application towards the anti-fungal and malarial agents.

They also find the resistance of the reason and its way to overcome them the recent popular drugs under its classes and its clinical trials.

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4.2 CATALYSIS (DHFR) MECHANISM :

- Here I had attached the three basic structures of the dhfr, open , closed and occluded respectively.
- DHFR catalysis involves the conversion of 7,8 dihydrofolate to 5,6,7,8 tetrahydrofolate and this will done by using the NADPH as the co enzyme.
- The pivotal stage is the hydride molecule to substrate and it will utilizing the reaction mechanism with the specifying transition state.



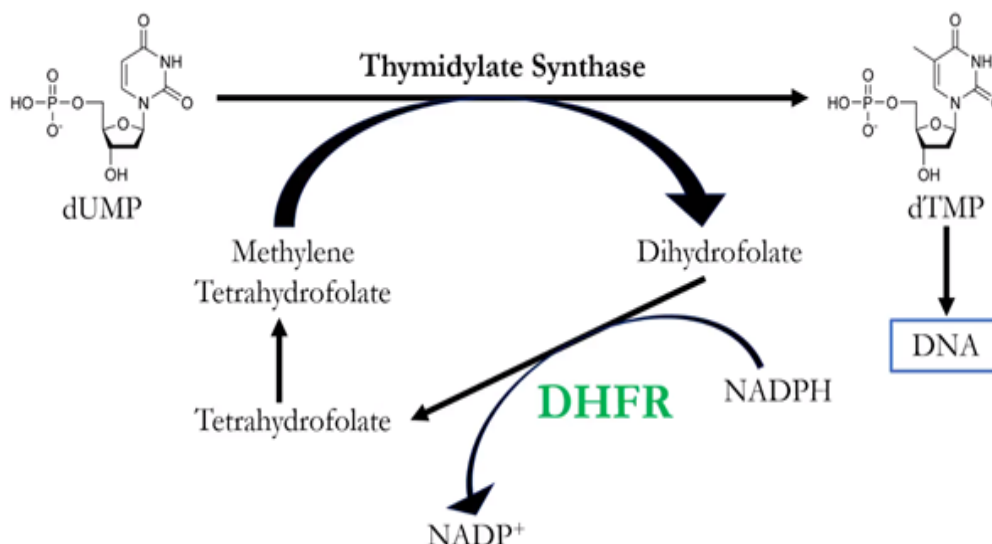
You can think of DHFR like little biological recycle bin it takes a molecule that's produced during biological processes that the cells don't want and recycles it into a usable molecule specifically DHFR take dihydrofolate produced during DNA synthesis pathway and recycles it into tetrahydrofolate.

There are several biological pathway produced DHF as a product but one of the most important is a thymidine synthase pathway in which converts de oxy uranium monophosphate or dUMP into de oxy thymidine phosphate dTMP is an essential component of DNA synthesis.

This pathway requires oxidation of methylene tetrahydrofolate into dihydrofolate and that methylene tetrahydrofolate comes from regular tetrahydrofolate .

If the reaction proceeded into infinity, you eventually developed dihydrofolate and THF depletion that blocked this DNA pathway from completely inhibiting DNA synthesis through inducing cell death, so how to replenish our tetrahydrofolate the **DHFR answer.**

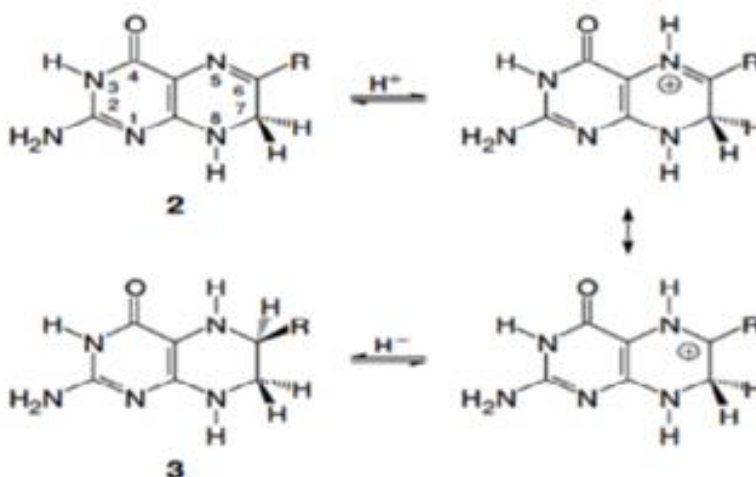
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This is the open and close structure of the DHFR and also shows the binding affinity of the substrate.

4.3 PROTONATION MECHANISM.

- In the study of the protonation there are two main stages occurred in the study.
- First is the substrate protonation and second is the transfer of hydride ions.
- In this type amino acids involves in the protonation and aspartic and glutamic acids will also took part in the humans. (glu 30 is the main site in the dhfr).

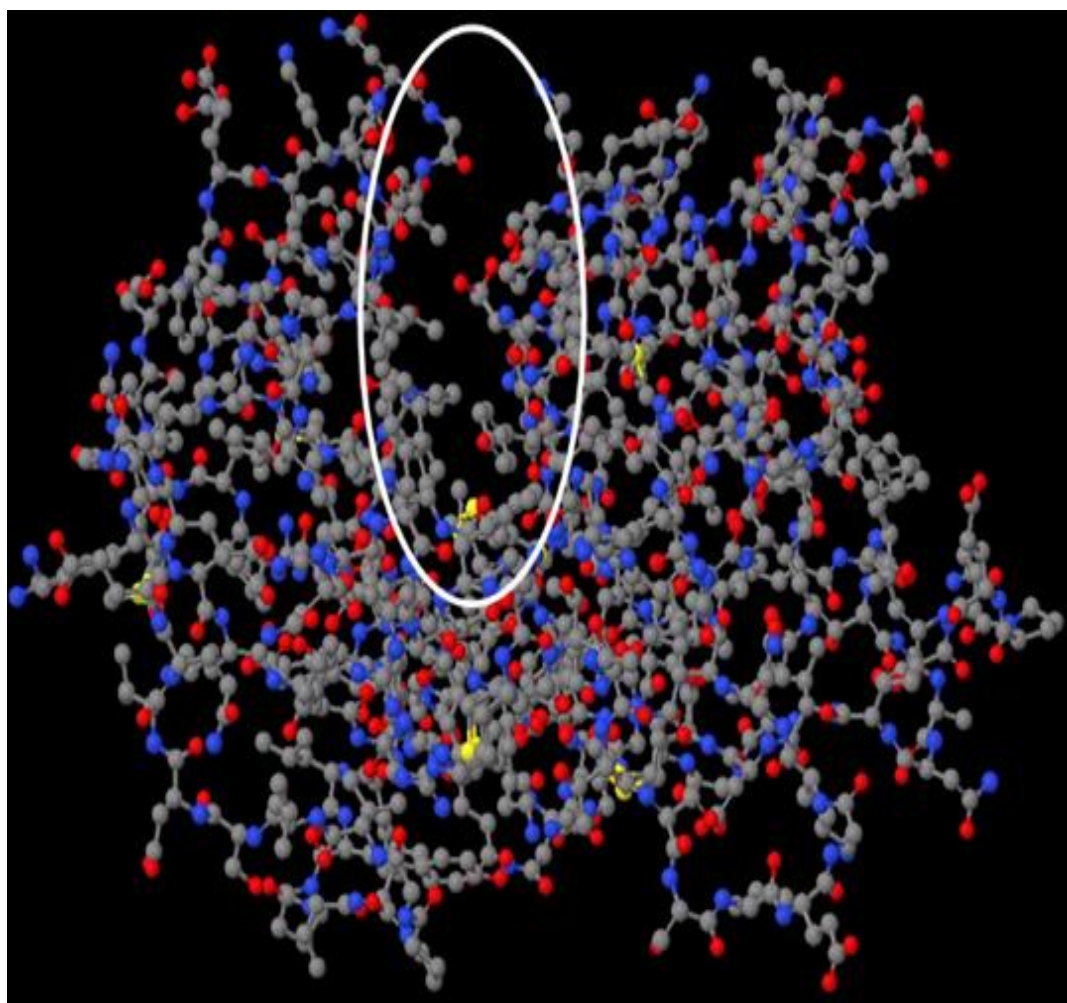


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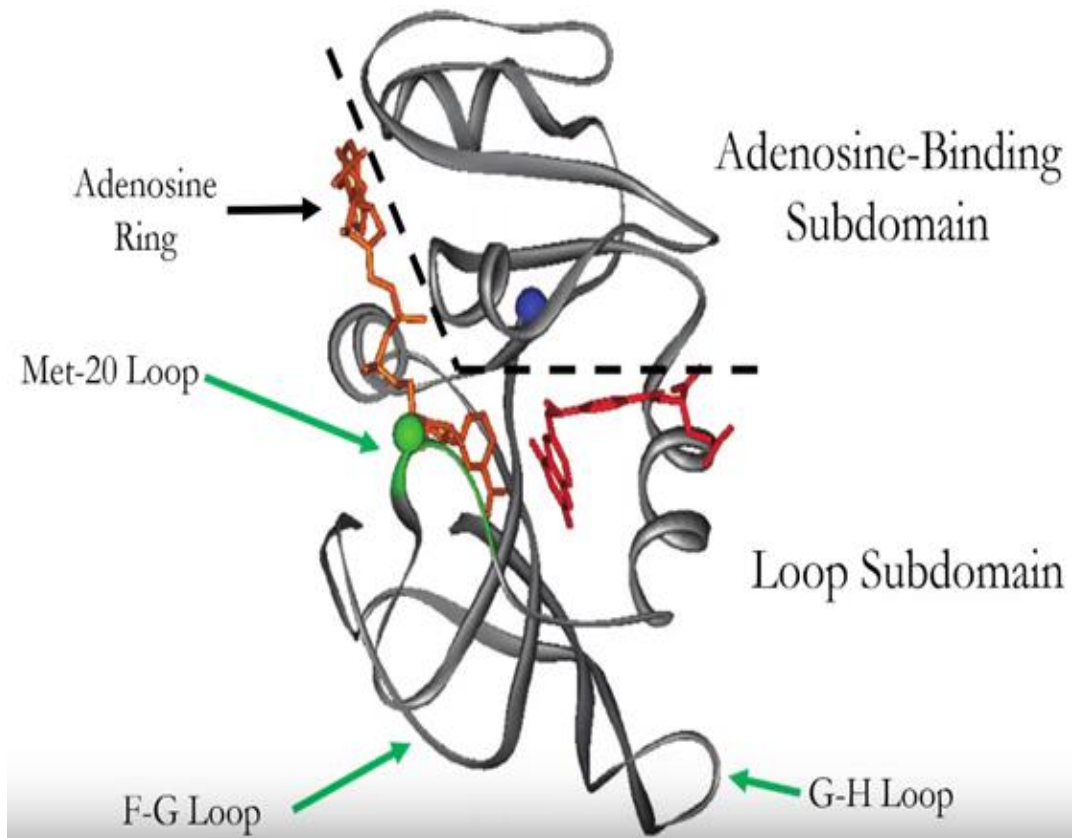
4.4 HOW DOCKING OCCUR IN DHFR ENZYME

- Aqueous environment surrounding DHFR , DHF and NADPH bind to DHFR,
 - DHF and NADPH bind to active site which is shape like long groove that runs through the protein.
 - The active site is located between DHFR’s two subdomains the (1)adenosine binding subdomain .
 - contain three short sequence of amino acids residues called loops.
 - the (1) met 20 loop(Residue10-20)
 - (2) FG loop (residue 117-131)and (3) GH loop(146-148)
- met loop contain 9-24 ring structure in DHFR this loop of amino acids is pivotal for stabilizing nicotinamide structure ring and NADPH enzyme.

It illustrates in this page and next page, how docking occur in DHFR enzyme.



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- In this picture we can see the different sites of the DHFR receptor also shows the binding sites of the receptor.
- These also contain the loop subdomain and amino site chain for the binding purpose.

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4.5 – [2] DHODH

An enzyme is dihydroorotate dehydrogenase (DHODH). That in humans chromosome 16 is encoded by the DHODH gene.

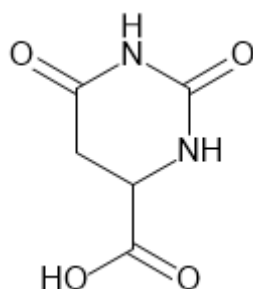
The protein encoded by this gene, in de novo pyrimidine biosynthesis.

Another protein is known as an inner mitochondrial protein (IMM) which is also used in this mechanism.

4.6 - SITE OF ACTION

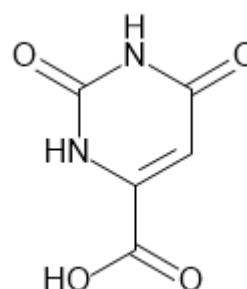
- These all includes the conversion of the FMN to FMNH₂.

dihydroorotate + O₂



(4,5-Dihydroorotic acid)

orotate + H₂O₂



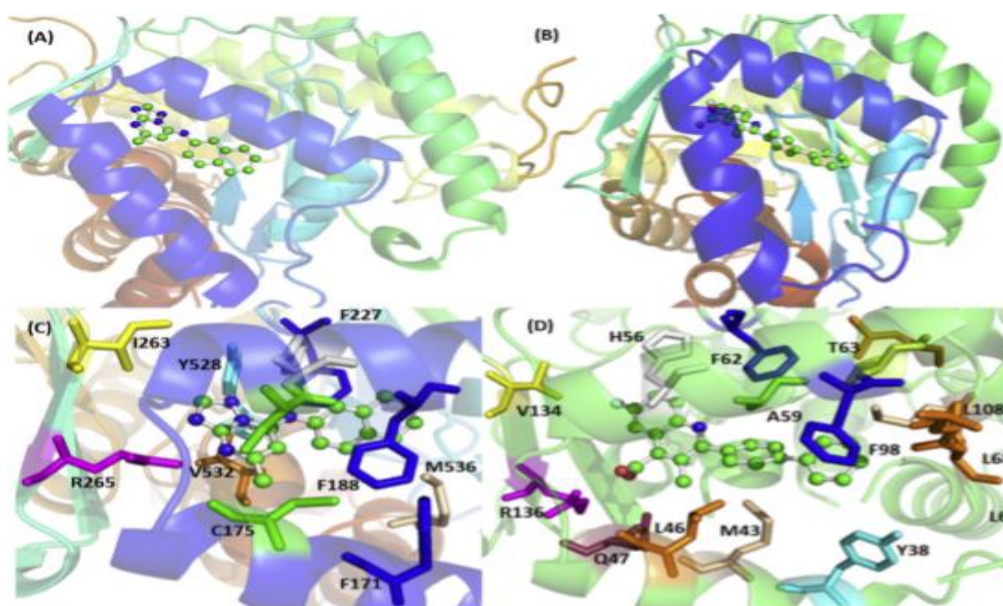
(Orotic acid)

Basically it includes the two mechanism including dehydrogenation of the orotic acid by DHODH enzyme and these contains the two different classes.

1st is to break the orotic bond of the DHODH.

2nd is the breaking of bond including the iminium in to orotic acids.

4.7- A DRUG TARGET FOR ANTIMALARIALS [DHODH]



- Here the structure (A) illustrates the ribbon diagram of DSM1 which is bound to PfDHODH and this is the ID (PDB ID 3I65.)

CHAPTER 5

DOCKING RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

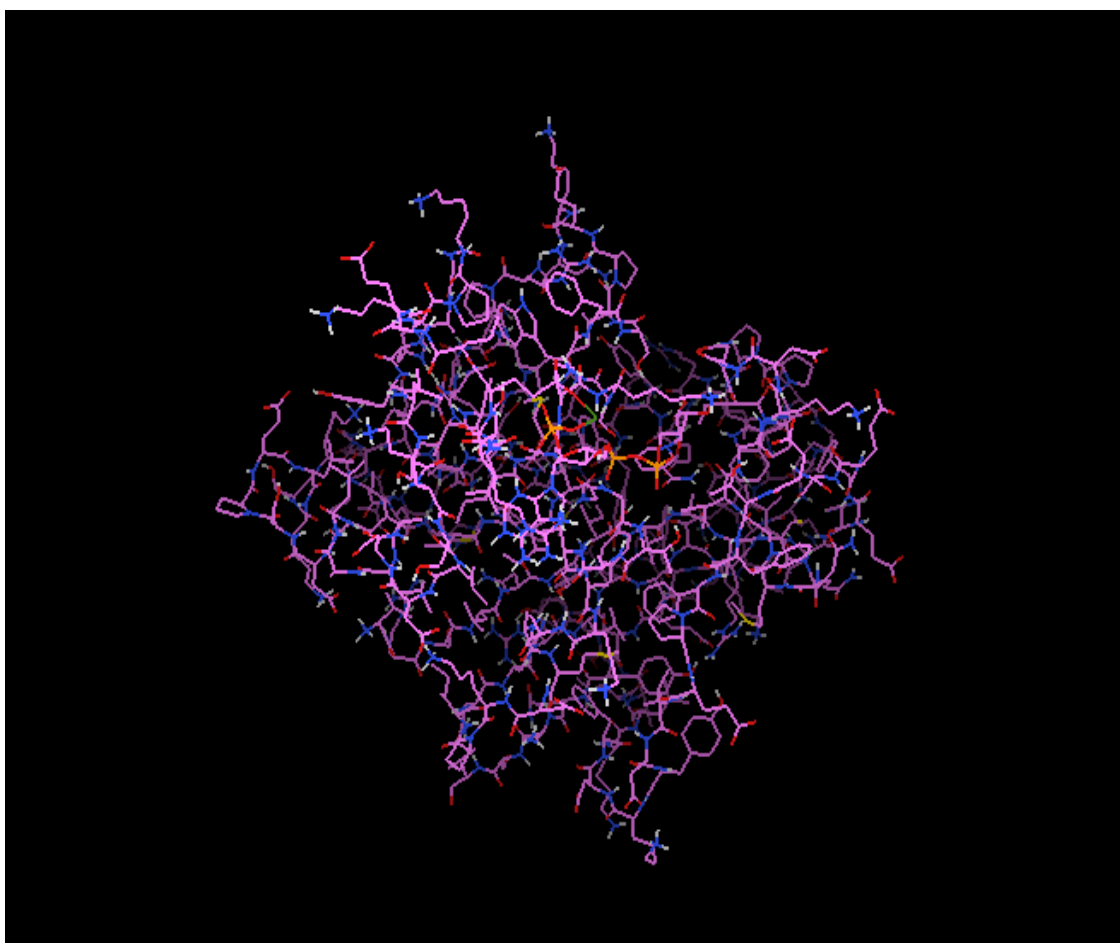
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5.0 - DOCKING

Here I attach the docking study, procedure and results of the ligand and receptor binding. I took different types of the ligand and two receptors and then performed a docking. So here I will illustrate the all parameters related to docking and its results.

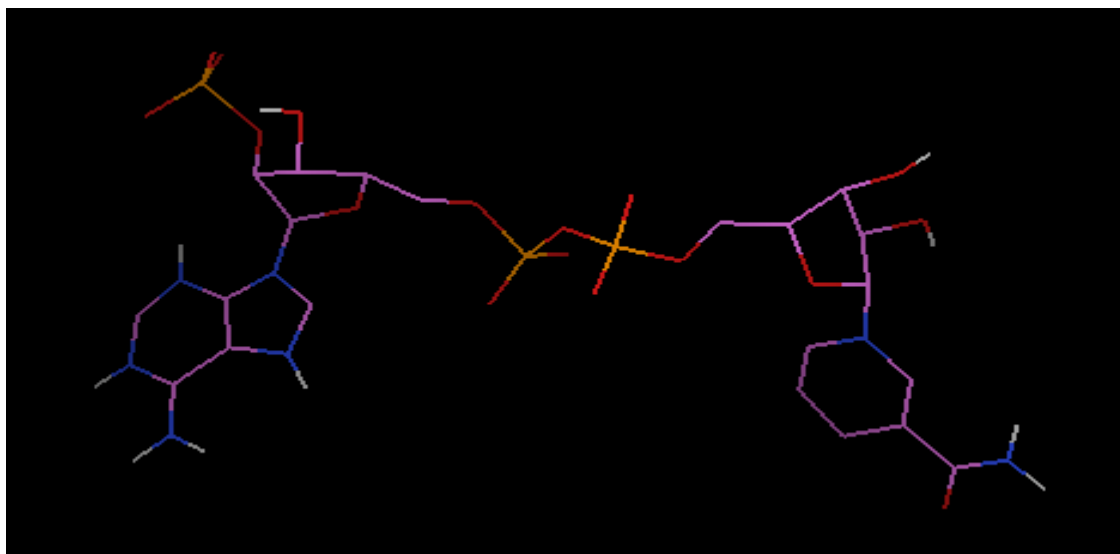
5.1- DOCKING OF 8-DHFR(DIHYDRO FOLATE REDUCTASE) ENZYME WITH NADPH [DIHYDRO-NICOTINAMIDE-ADENINE-DINUCLEOTIDE PHOSPHATE] LIGAND.

- Firstly I choose the receptor which is 8-DHFR and then it was downloaded from the RCSB PDB(PROTEIN DATA BANK). Basically it is the site where all kinds of receptors are available.
- Then the preparation of 8-DHFR was started and this file saved as a 8dhfr.pdbqt, after the preparation of this file showed in an autodock software.
- Same as above , the ligand was prepared and saved as 8-dhfrligand.pdbqt.
- Here I m attached the 2 file of ligand and receptor.



IMG : 1- RECEPTOR [8-dfr.pdbqt]

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IMG : 2 - LIGAND [8dfrligand.pdbqt]

- After the preparation of these two files , prepared a grid file of the receptor ligand binding and saved as a **conf.txt** file.

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8dfrconf.txt - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
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ligand = 8dfrligand.pdbqt

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center_y = 4.837
center_z = 12.307

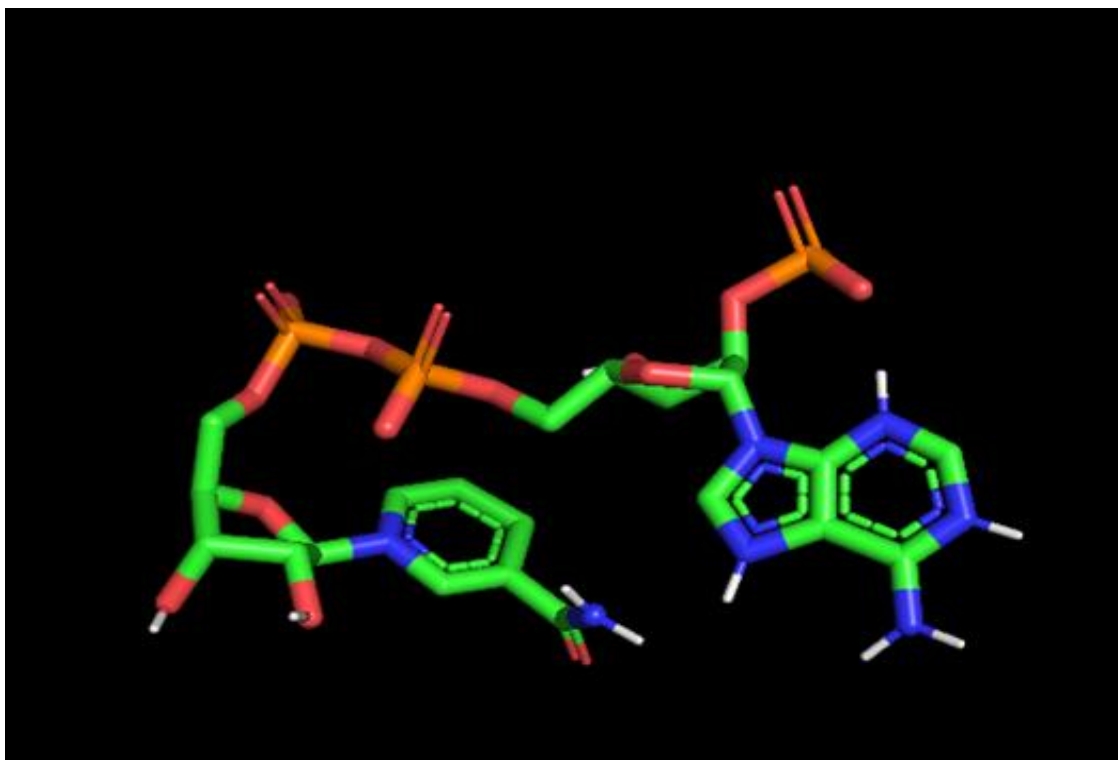
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size_z = 90

exhaustiveness= 8
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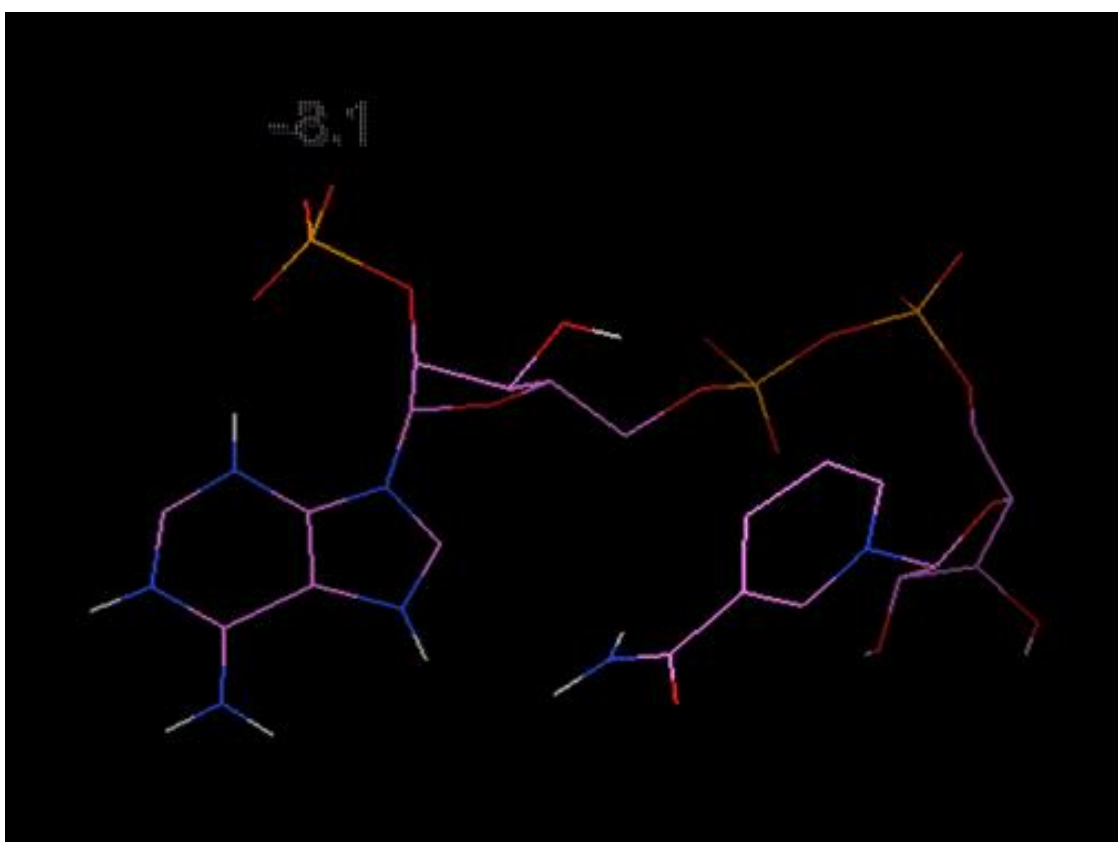
IMG : 3 - 8dfrconf.txt

- After that , open the command prompt and give a command for docking of receptor and ligand file and then the output file is arrive.
- The output file is the result of the docking study and it give a idea about the binding energy and binding score.
- Then it shows in the docking results and to show a binding sites as well as binding energy of the multiple molecule and the single molecule with multiple confirmation.

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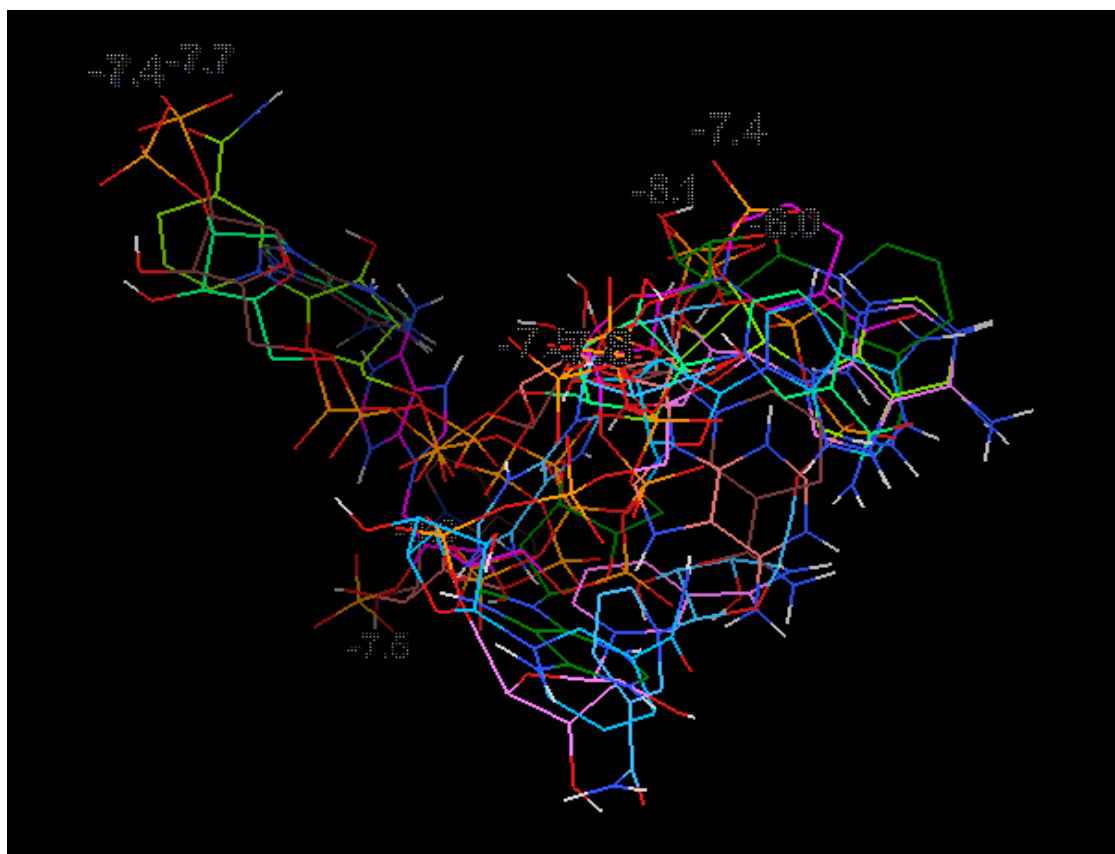


IMG : 4 - Single molecule with multiple conformation.



IMG : 5 - Binding energy with molecule

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IMG : 6 - Docking of Multiple molecule

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Command Prompt
D:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\vina> "D:\Users\ASUS\Desktop\vina\vina.exe" --config 8dfrconf.txt --log 8dfrlog.txt
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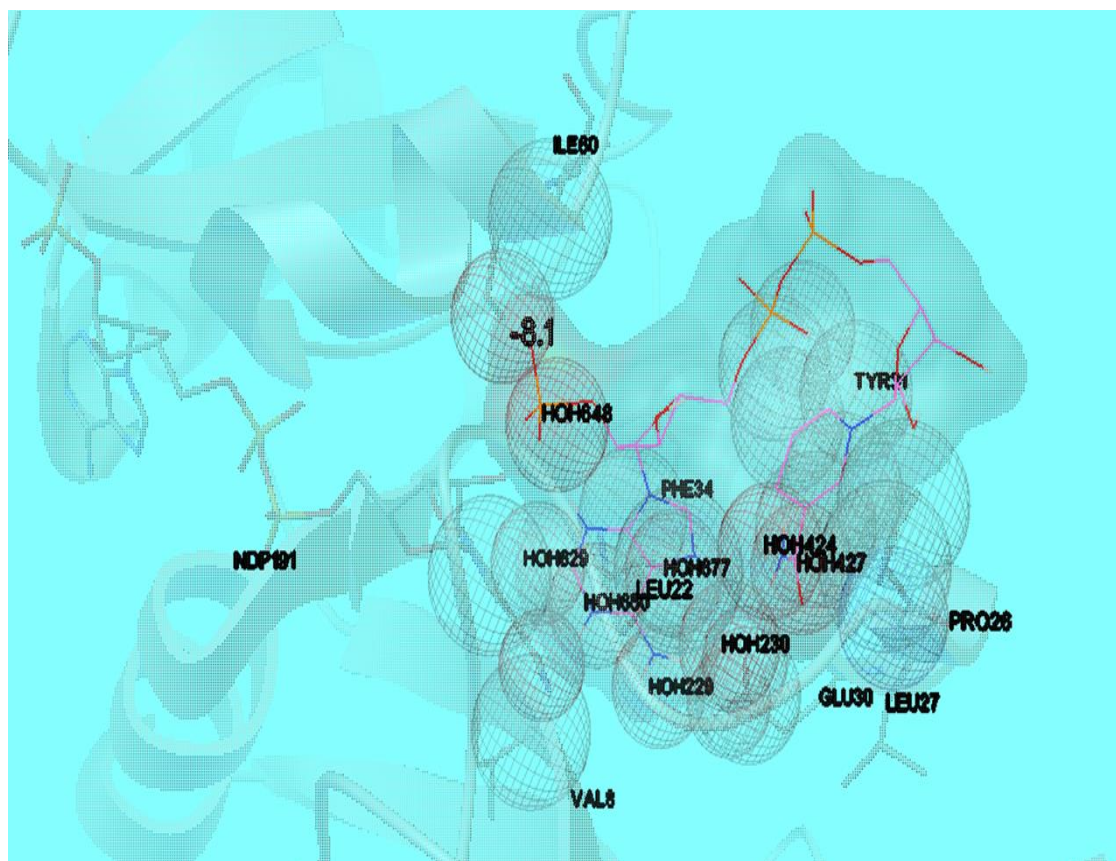
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Reading input ... done.
Setting up the scoring function ... done.
Analyzing the binding site ... done.
Using random seed: 1343910944
Performing search ...
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*****|*****|*****|*****|*****|*****|*****|*****|
done.
Refining results ... done.

mode | affinity | dist from best mode
      | (kcal/mol) | rmsd l.b. | rmsd u.b.
-----|-----|-----|-----|
1 | -8.1 | 0.000 | 0.000
2 | -8.0 | 2.831 | 8.913
3 | -8.0 | 5.319 | 6.908
4 | -7.8 | 3.638 | 7.308
5 | -7.7 | 7.964 | 10.349
6 | -7.5 | 4.911 | 9.632
7 | -7.5 | 2.653 | 4.200
8 | -7.4 | 7.846 | 10.411
9 | -7.4 | 6.828 | 8.908

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IMG : 7 - DOCKING RESULTS

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IMG : 8 - Different binding sites with the Molecule

5.2- SUMMARY OF DOCKING.

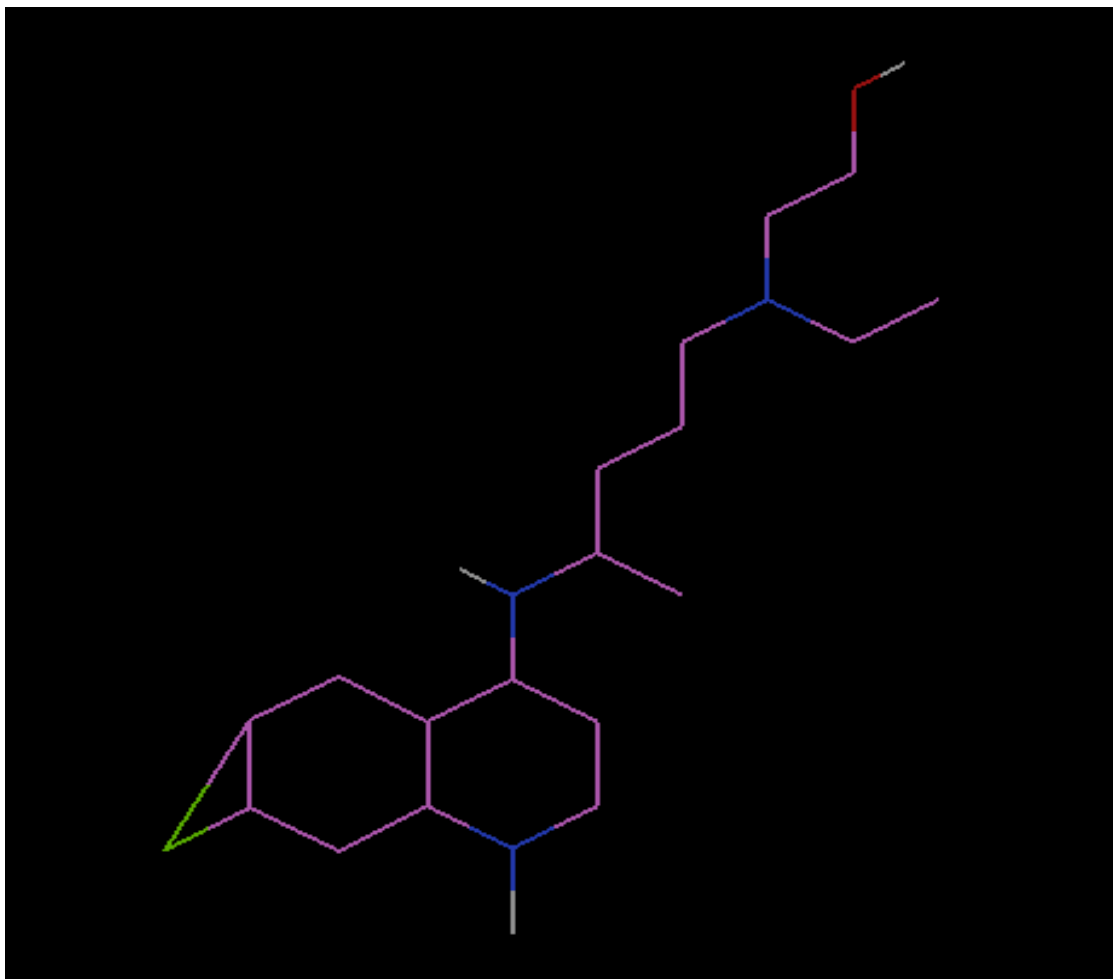
- To be recapitulate, the NADPH ligand binds to the 8dhfr receptor is successful.
- We can conclude this from the good docking score[8.1] , the good docking score illustrates good binding sites of the receptor.
- In this result we can see that the ligand is bind with the different molecules of the amino acids.

5.3 - DOCKING OF **8-DHFR (DIHYDRO FOLATE REDUCTASE) ENZYME** WITH **HYDROXY CHLOROQUINE** LIGAND.

- The another docking study is the 8-DHFR enzyme with the Hydroxy chloroquine ligand.
- These docking is performed because too see the binding is occurred with this receptor or not.
- This also performed in an autodock docking software.

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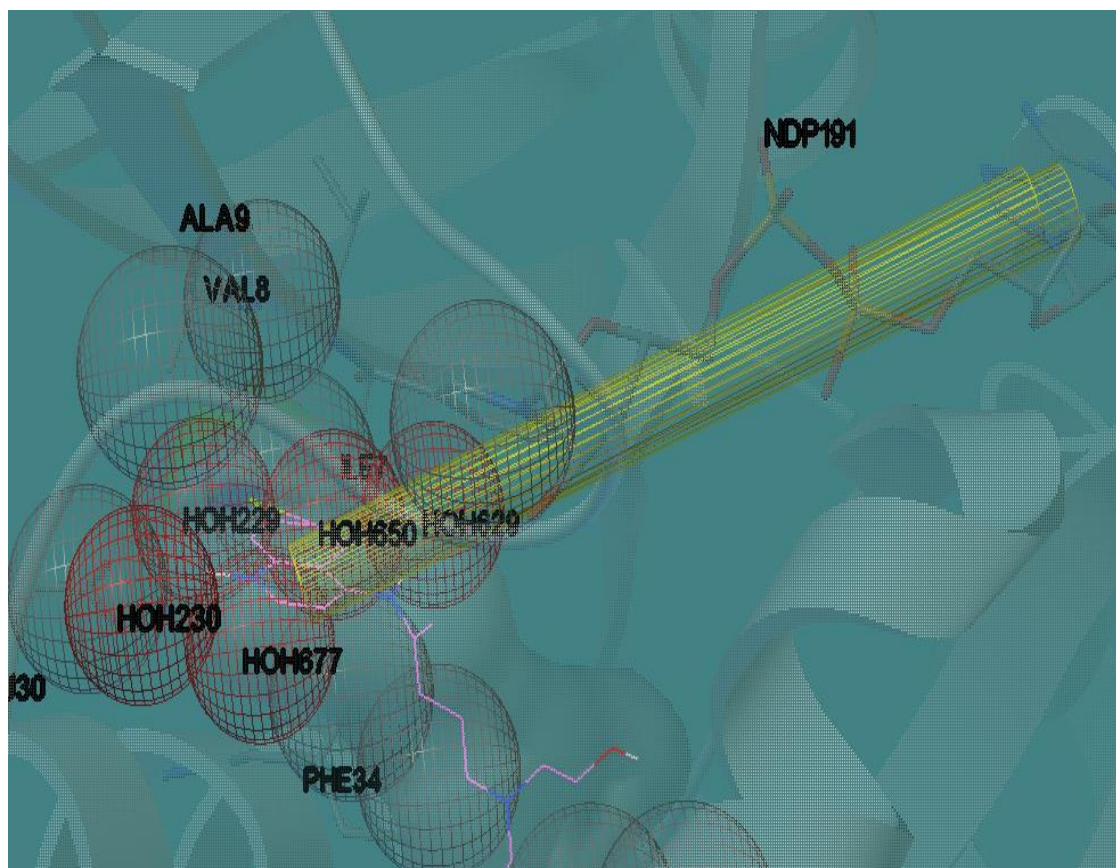
- First of all I prepared a ligand file of this hydroxy chloroquine and then it docks with the 8-DHFR enzyme.



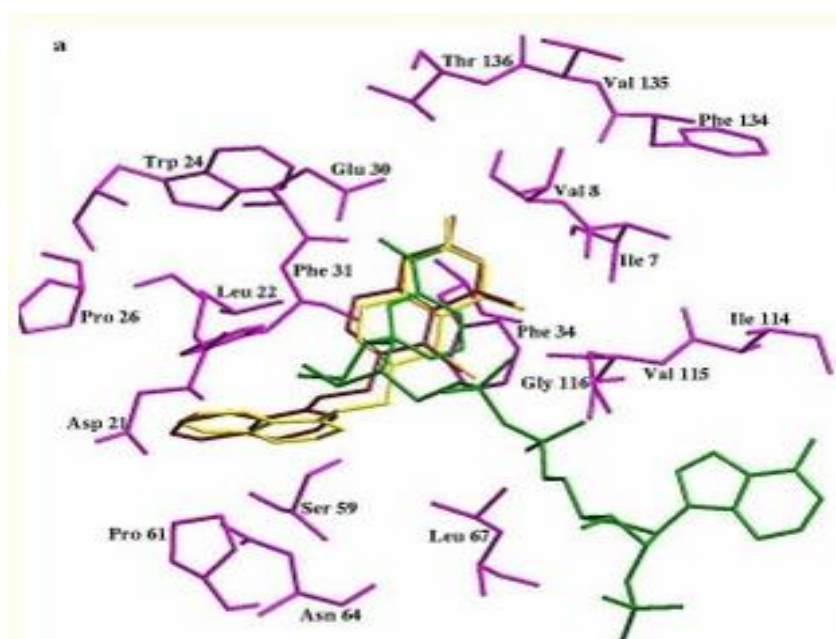
IMG : 9 - LIGAND STRUCTURE OF HYDROXY CHLOROQUINE

- This is the structure of ligand.pdbqt and it will bind with the different sites of the receptor (8-DHFR).
- I decided to dock hydroxyl chloroquine because it's the excellent drug for inhibiting the malaria.
- After that I docked it with the receptor and showed the multiple bonding of the ligand with the receptor.
- The successful completion of the docking study, two molecule structures came out of it and it's called the docking result.
- One is multiple molecules and another is a single molecule with multiple confirmation.
- These all are described in another page.

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IMG : 10 - The different sites of binding



- In this picture described about the different sites where hydroxyl chloroquine is bind with multiple amino acid sites.

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- The binding energy and the result of the hydroxyl chloroquine bind with the 8-dhfr receptor.

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Output will be hcligand_out.pdbqt
Detected 4 CPUs
Reading input ... done.
Setting up the scoring function ... done.
Analyzing the binding site ... done.
Using random seed: 1941776832
Performing search ...
0% 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100%
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|*****|
done.
Refining results ... done.

mode | affinity | dist from best mode
      | (kcal/mol) | rmsd l.b. | rmsd u.b.
-----+-----+-----+-----
1 | -8.0 | 0.000 | 0.000
2 | -8.0 | 4.091 | 6.057
3 | -7.8 | 2.982 | 6.187
4 | -7.8 | 1.580 | 1.778
5 | -7.7 | 3.813 | 5.205
6 | -7.6 | 4.042 | 6.071
7 | -7.6 | 3.051 | 6.371
8 | -7.6 | 3.907 | 5.881
9 | -7.5 | 1.815 | 2.415
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IMG : 11 - RESULTS OF HYDROXY CHLOROQUINE TO DHFR

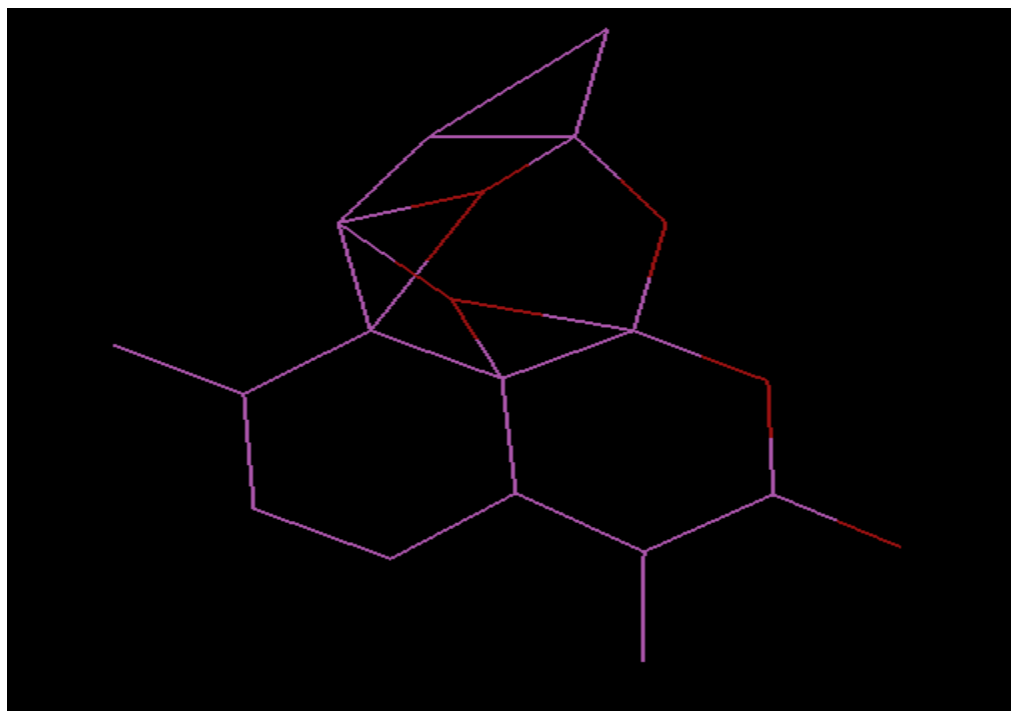
5.4SUMMERY OF THE DOCKING STUDY

- The docking score is 8 thus the drug binding to the receptor is excellent.
- The two of the molecule of the ligand shows the good score and they also binds very successfully.
- Binding with different aminoacid residues is aslo seen in the previous picture.

5.5 - DOCKING OF **8-DHFR (DIHYDRO FOLATE REDUCTASE)** ENZYME WITH **ARTEMISININ** LIGAND.

- Now the artemisinin drug is taken by me and it was docked with the same receptor and then showed an activity of these enzyme and drug.
- I decided to took these artemisinin derivative because its shows the most vulnerable effect against the malaria and it also used for adult as well as children.

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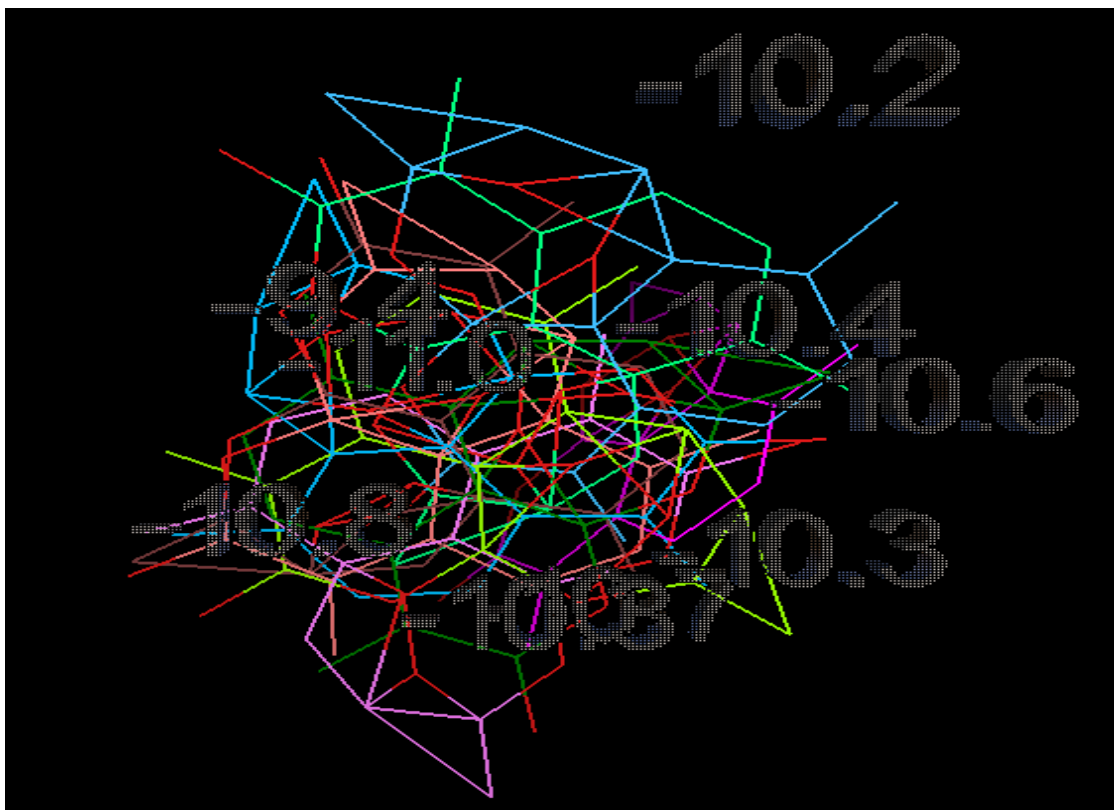
IMG : 12 - LIGAND PDBQT OF ARTEMISININ

- As we can see in this picture the ligand structure is completely ready for the docking study.
- This is the ligand in which we can see that the different ring structure of the artemisinin derivative.
- In that the main ring is the 7 membered ring of carbon and another attached to these ring.

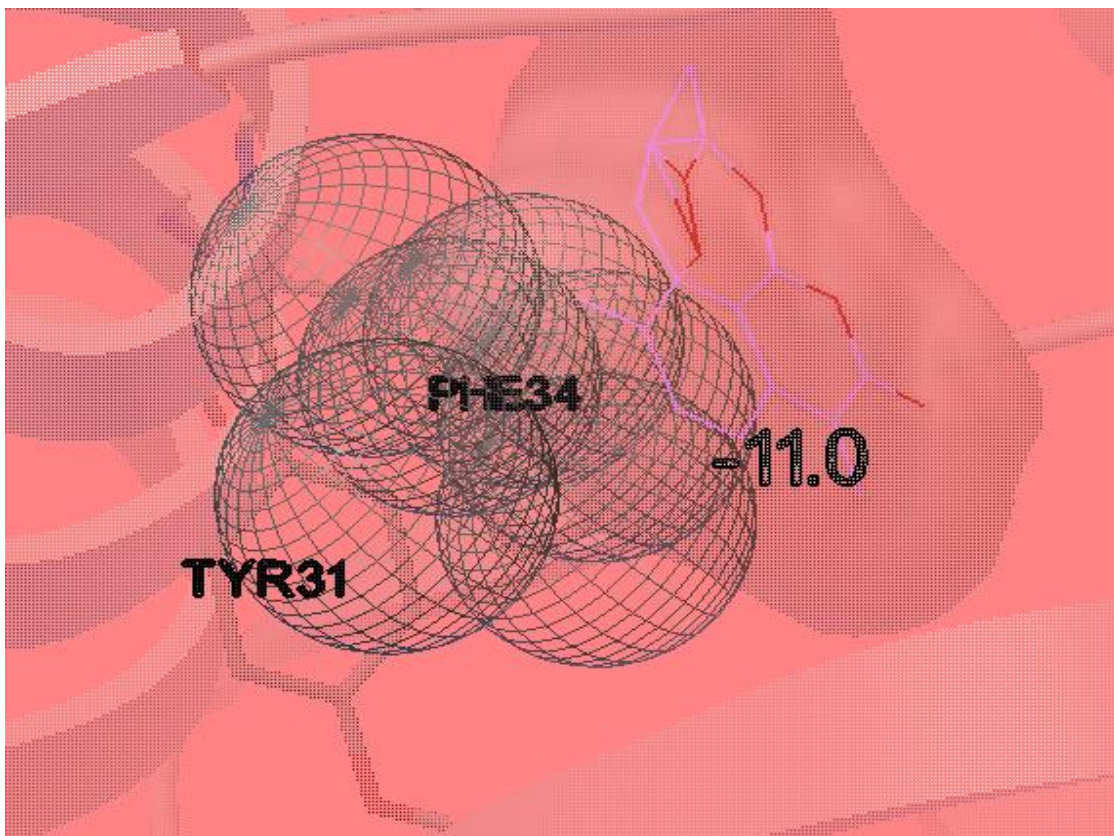


IMG : 13 - Single structure with multiple confirmation

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IMG : 14 - MULTIPLE MOLECULE DOCKED WITH THE RECEPTOR



IMG : 15 - Result and binding site of the drug

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Setting up the scoring function ... done.
Analyzing the binding site ... done.
Using random seed: -288265548
Performing search ...
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done.
Refining results ... done.

mode | affinity | dist from best mode
      | (kcal/mol) | rmsd l.b. | rmsd u.b.
-----+-----+-----+-----
1 | -11.0 | 0.000 | 0.000
2 | -10.8 | 0.945 | 3.202
3 | -10.7 | 1.581 | 4.203
4 | -10.6 | 2.169 | 4.853
5 | -10.4 | 1.692 | 2.992
6 | -10.3 | 2.157 | 4.418
7 | -10.3 | 1.527 | 3.177
8 | -10.2 | 2.096 | 3.743
9 | -9.4 | 1.131 | 3.120

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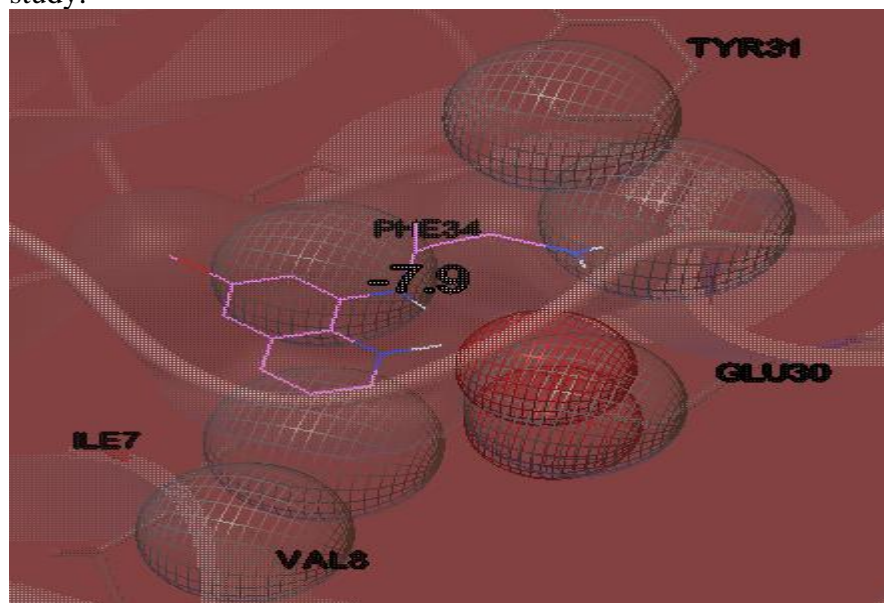
IMG : 16 - Result (binding energy)

5.6- SUMMERY OF THE DOCKING

- The binding score of the ligand is 11 and it is also called as a docking score.
- good docking score illustrates the perfect binding of the ligand and receptor.

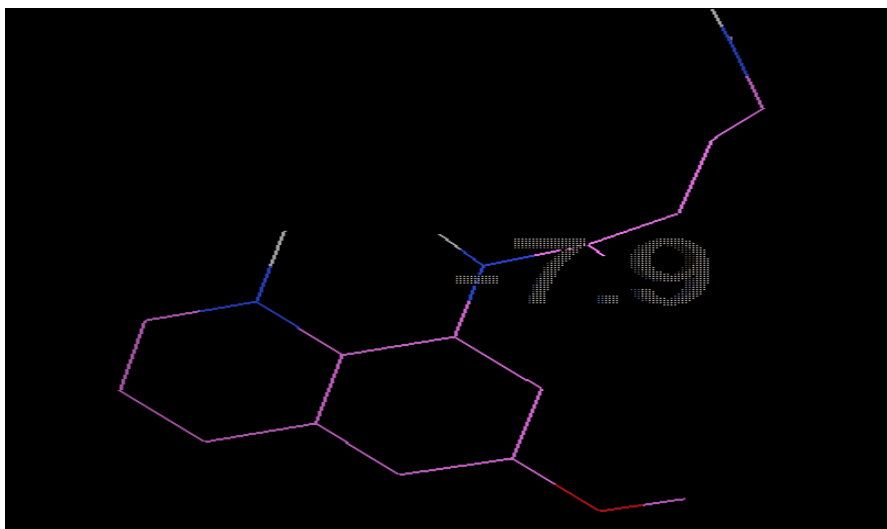
5.7 - DOCKING OF 8-DHFR (DIHYDRO FOLATE REDUCTASE) ENZYME WITH PRIMAQUINE LIGAND.

- The another molecule is the primaquine and it was selected for the docking study.



IMG : 17 - Result of autodock vina result.

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IMG : 18 - SINGLE MOLECULE WITH ENERGY

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Setting up the scoring function ... done.
Analyzing the binding site ... done.
Using random seed: 277743352
Performing search ...
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done.
Refining results ... done.

mode | affinity | dist from best mode
      | (kcal/mol) | rmsd l.b. | rmsd u.b.
-----+-----+-----+-----
1      -7.9      0.000      0.000
2      -7.9      2.159      3.785
3      -7.8      2.032      4.396
4      -7.7      1.360      4.279
5      -7.6      2.539      4.800
6      -7.5      2.318      4.448
7      -7.5      2.281      4.271
8      -7.4      3.112      4.569
9      -7.3      1.614      2.762

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IMG : 19 - FINAL RESULT WITH ENERGY

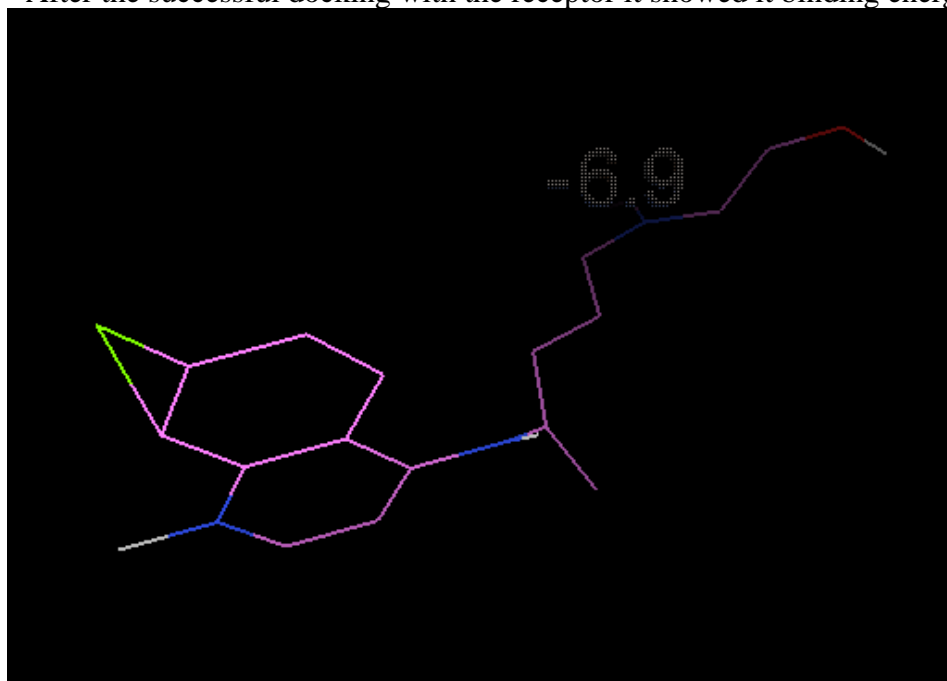
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5.8 DOCKING SUMMERY

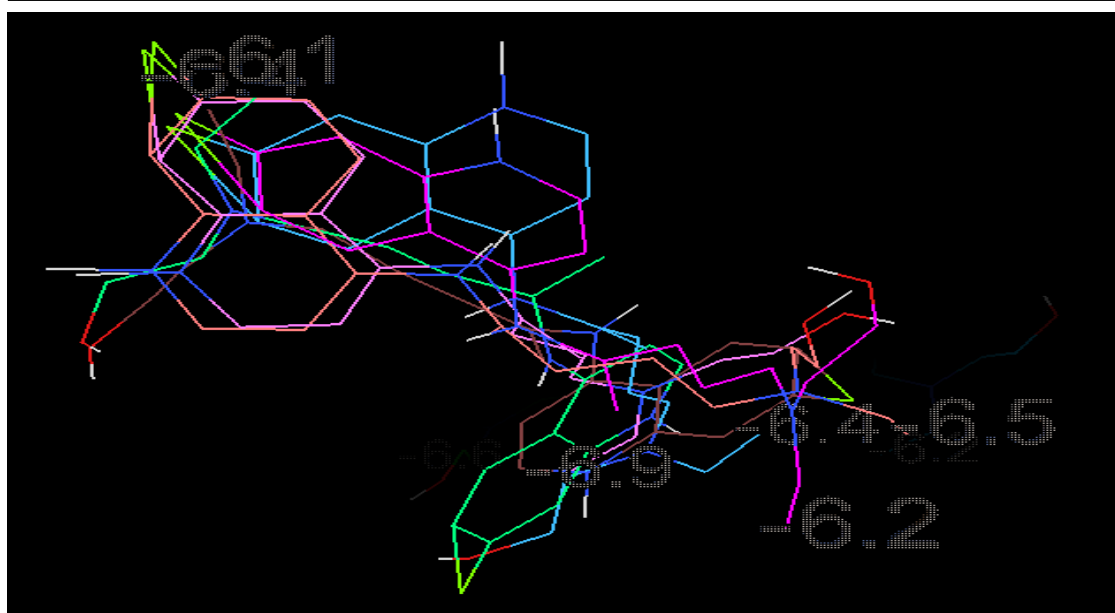
- Docking score is 7.9 and the ligand is successfully binds with the receptor.
- primaquine shows the least docking score among the other drugs.

5.9 DOCKING OF 2DOR (DIHYDROOROTATE DEHYDROGENASE ENZYME WITH **HYDROXY CHLOROQUINE** LIGAND.

- In this type of docking study Hydroxy chloroquine was taken and docked it with the new receptor like DHODH.
- After the successful docking with the receptor it showed it binding energy.

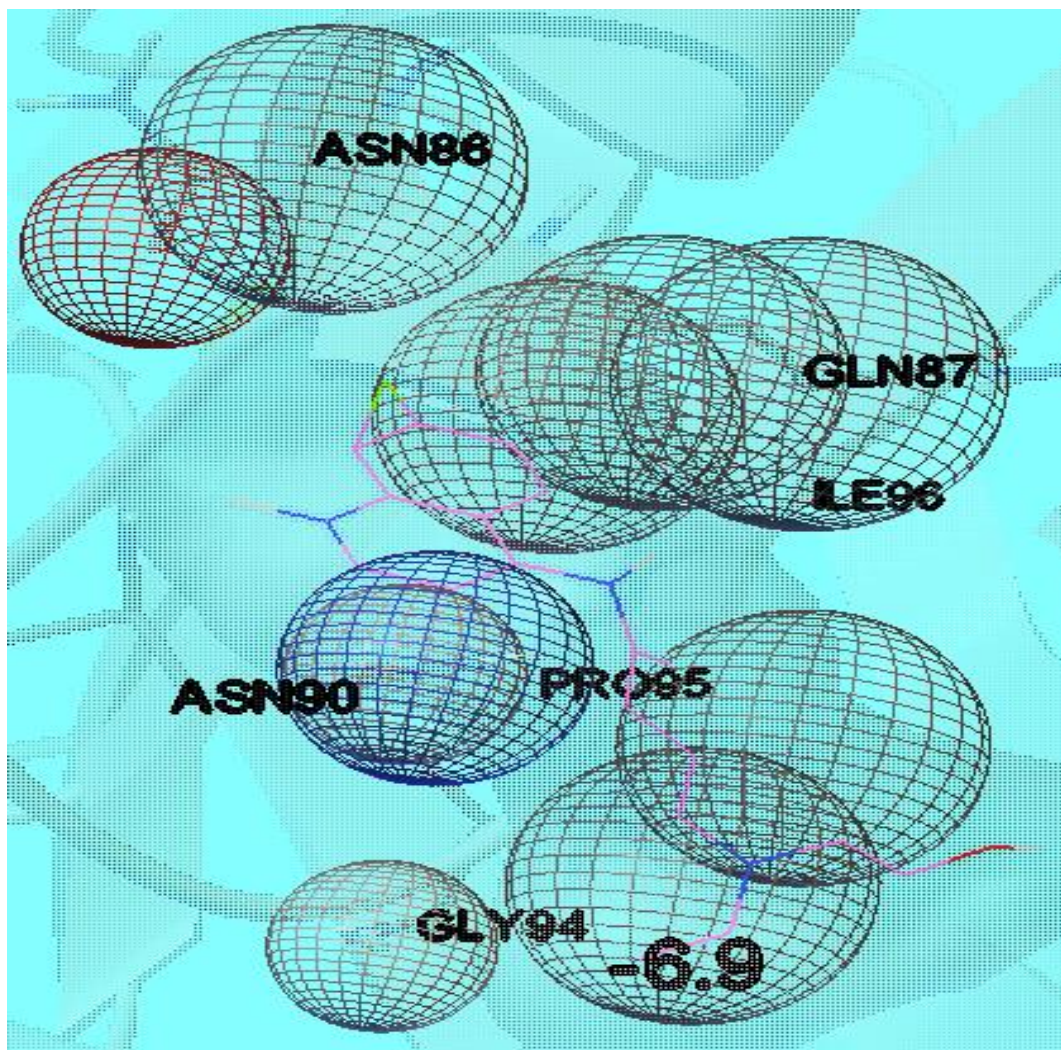


IMG : 20 - Result of an autodock vina and showed a single molecule with multiple confirmation.



IMG : 21 - Multiple molecule interaction

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IMG : 22 – BINDING WITH AMINO ACIDS

- It shows the different binding sites of the ligand.
- Also shows the different sites of ligand binds with the multiple sites of the receptor and these all are the residues of amino acid.
- It also shows the different energies including the binding sites of receptor.

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Setting up the scoring function ... done.
Analyzing the binding site ... done.
Using random seed: 433329152
Performing search ...
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done.
Refining results ... done.

mode |   affinity | dist from best mode
      | (kcal/mol) | rmsd l.b. | rmsd u.b.
-----+-----+-----+-----
  1   |    -6.9   |    0.000   |    0.000
  2   |    -6.6   |   19.233   |   21.465
  3   |    -6.5   |    2.560   |    3.454
  4   |    -6.4   |    1.860   |    2.706
  5   |    -6.4   |    3.110   |    6.372
  6   |    -6.2   |    3.082   |    4.650
  7   |    -6.2   |   20.046   |   22.119
  8   |    -6.1   |    3.025   |    6.215
  9   |    -6.1   |   22.306   |   23.853
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IMG : 23 - DOCKING RESULTS

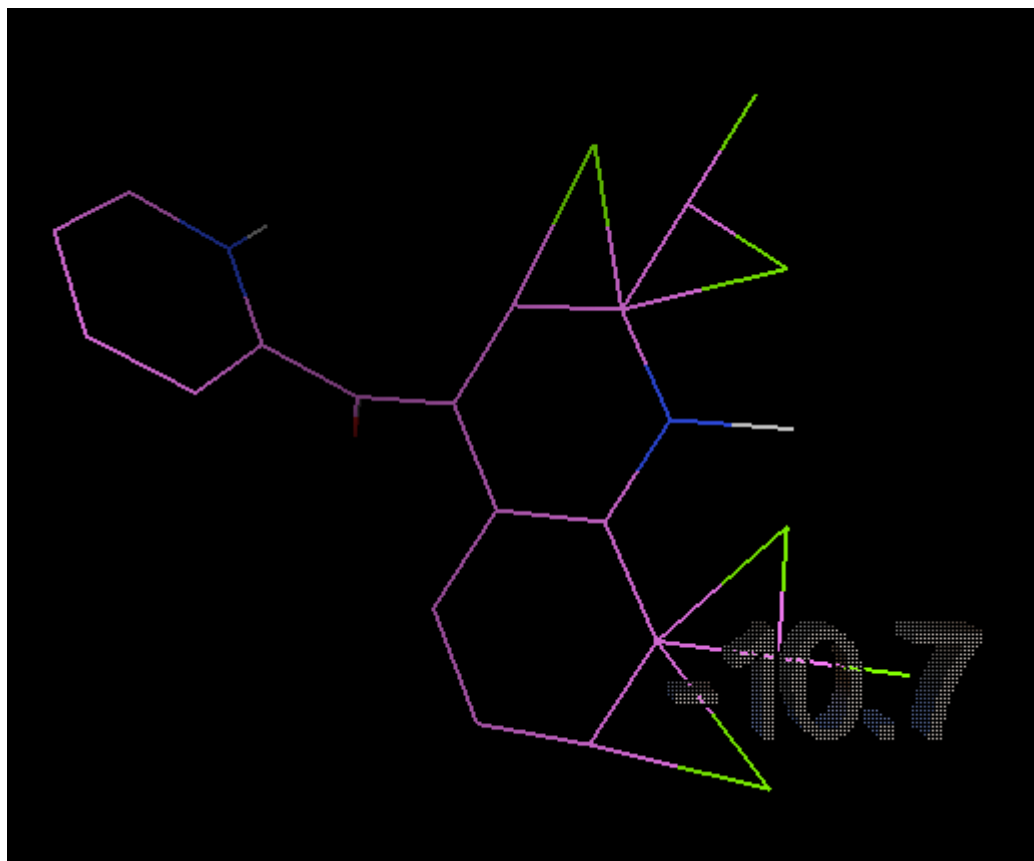
5.10 – SUMMERY OF THIS DOCKING.

- This pictorial shows the different binding energies of the ligand receptor binding.
- It described the good docking score which is 6.9 thus the docking is successful.

5.11 - DOCKING OF 2DOR (DIHYDROOROTATE DEHYDROGENASE ENZYME WITH MEFLOQUINE LIGAND.

- The another docking take place is the mefloquine with receptor DHODH.
- In this study we will see the binding energy and specific amino acid binding site of the ligand.
- Basically mefloquine is from the quinolones derivative thus its binding should be great as compare the others drug from these class.

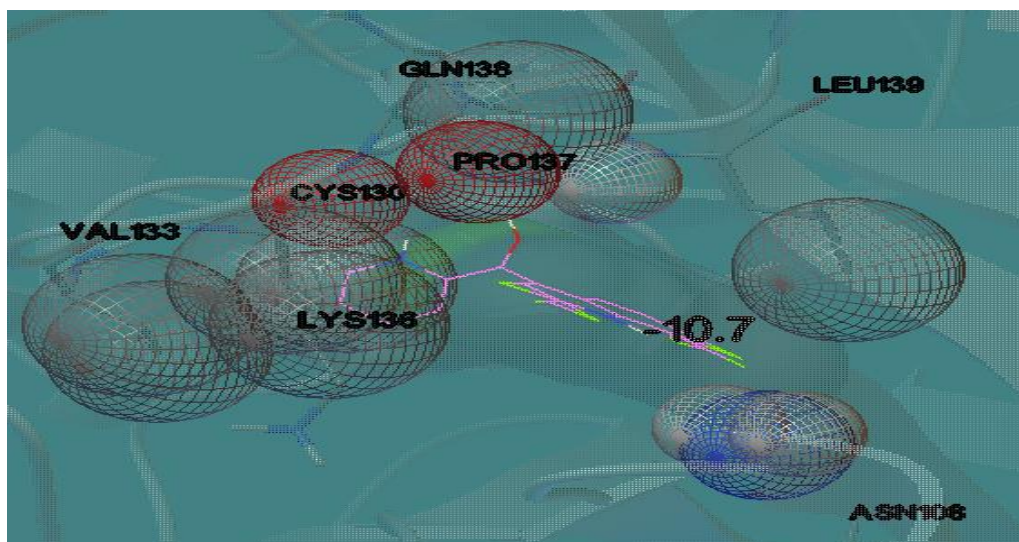
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IMG : 24 - This pictorial shows the binding energy with one molecule bind to the receptor and another shows the docking results.

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done.  
Refining results ... done.  
  
mode |   affinity   | dist from best mode  
      | (kcal/mol)   | rmsd l.b. | rmsd u.b.  
-----+-----+-----+-----  
1      -10.7      0.000      0.000  
2      -10.5      2.302      4.534  
3      -10.4      1.735      2.325  
4      -10.1     25.337     27.297  
5      -10.0     29.594     31.226  
6       -9.9     27.237     29.181  
7       -9.5     26.820     28.578  
8       -9.4      2.283      4.125  
9       -9.4      2.230      4.400  
  
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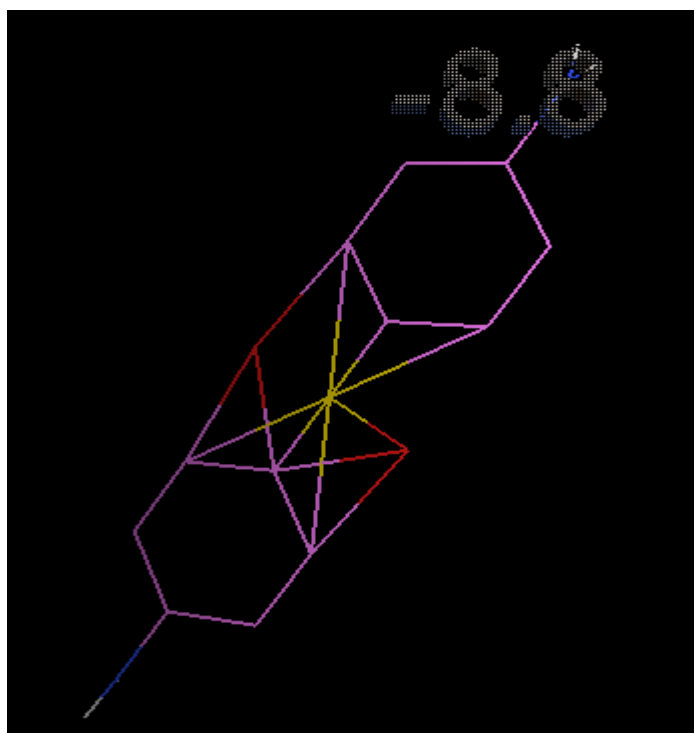
IMG : 25 - This shows the binding site of ligand with the receptor.

5.12 DOCKING SUMMERY

- In this docking shows the excellent binding score as per the prediction above.
- The docking score is 10.7 thus we gave it as a good binding site of ligand to the receptor.

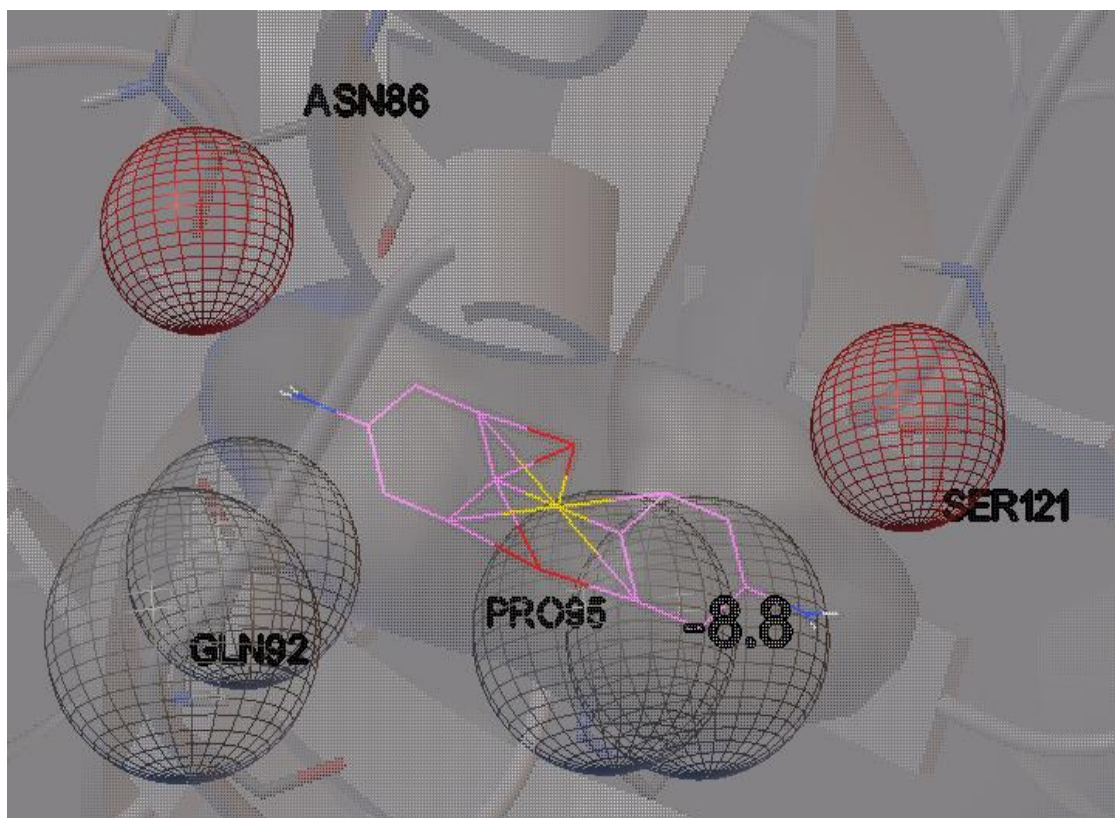
5.13- DOCKING OF **2DOR (DIHYDROOROTATE DEHYDROGENASE)** ENZYME WITH **DAPSON** LIGAND.

- In this docking study includes another category of the malaria.
- To check the activity and binding energy of Dapsone with receptor DHODH.
- Here I will show the final output of the docking study and then give the summery of this docking.



IMG : 26 - This pictorial shows the binding energy of one molecule with different confirmation.

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IMG : 27 - Binding site of the ligand with receptor

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Command Prompt
WARNING: The search space volume > 27000 Angstrom^3 (See FAQ)
Output will be dapligand_out.pdbqt
Detected 4 CPUs
Reading input ... done.
Setting up the scoring function ... done.
Analyzing the binding site ... done.
Using random seed: -1300171456
Performing search ...
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|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
done.
Refining results ... done.
mode | affinity | dist from best mode
      | (kcal/mol) | rmsd l.b. | rmsd u.b.
-----+-----+-----+-----
1 | -8.8 | 0.000 | 0.000
2 | -8.8 | 0.000 | 4.703
3 | -7.8 | 21.957 | 23.598
4 | -7.7 | 21.989 | 23.480
5 | -7.6 | 27.177 | 28.400
6 | -7.6 | 27.181 | 28.198
7 | -7.0 | 21.279 | 22.206
8 | -7.0 | 21.291 | 22.156
9 | -7.0 | 22.698 | 24.433
Writing output ... done.
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IMG : 28 - Docking result with the binding energy.

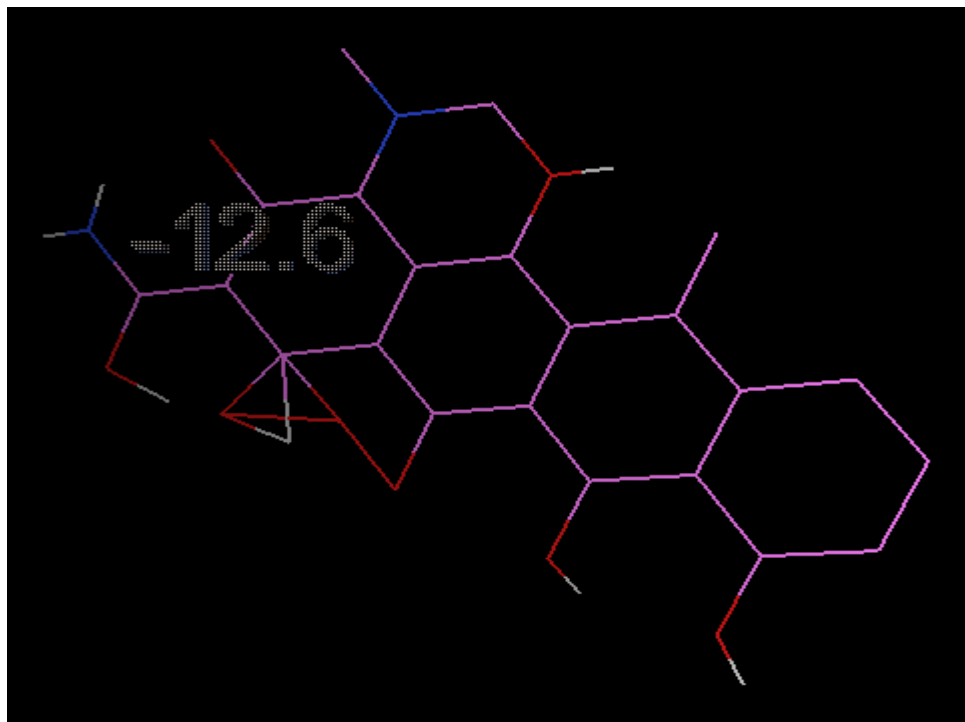
5.14 SUMMERY OF THE DOCKING

- In this docking study illustrates the good docking score (8.8) thus it shows the good activity with the receptor.

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5.15 - DOCKING OF **2DOR (DIHYDROOROTATE DEHYDROGENASE)**
ENZYME WITH **DOXYCYCLINE** LIGAND.

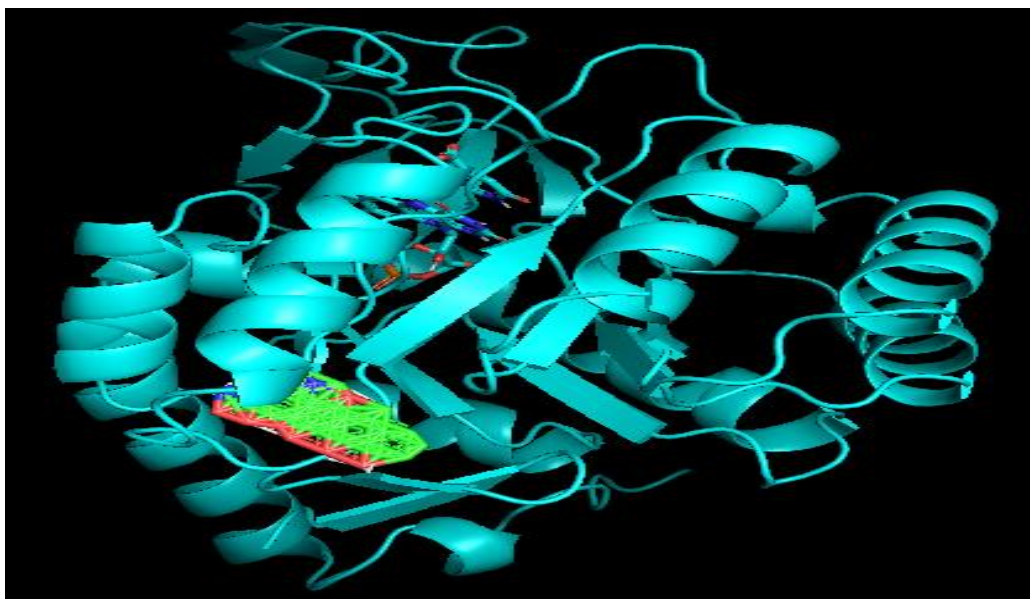
- Doxycycline is a category from the miscellaneous category of the malaria.
- We show the docking study and the binding energy of the ligand with the receptor.



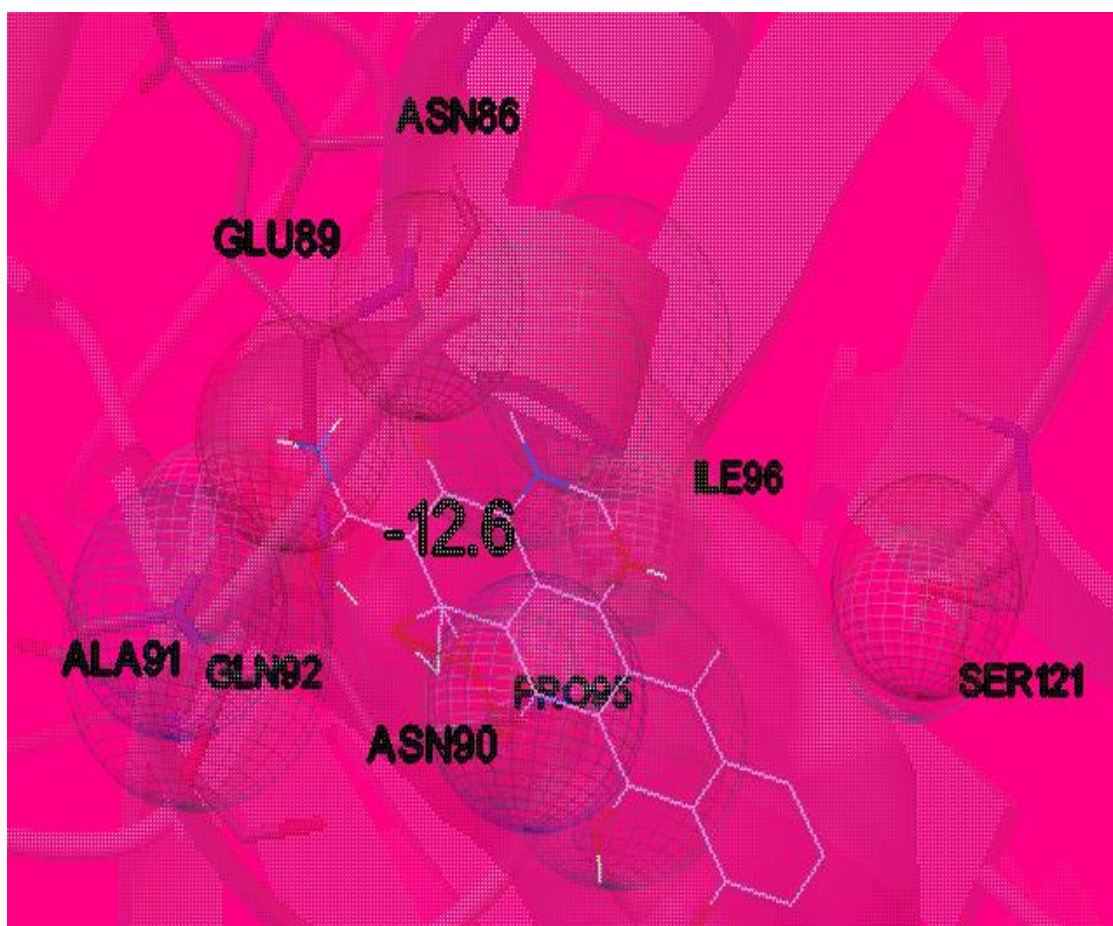
IMG : 29 - It shows the binding energy with one molecule and result.

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mode | affinity | dist from best mode  
      | (kcal/mol) | rmsd l.b. | rmsd u.b.  
-----+-----+-----+-----  
1     -12.6     0.000     0.000  
2     -12.1     2.303     5.855  
3     -12.0    22.387    24.400  
4     -11.6     1.863     5.046  
5     -11.5    21.517    23.416  
6     -11.2     1.591     2.076  
7     -10.3     3.663     6.320  
8     -10.0    36.326    39.170  
9     -10.0     3.854     7.027  
Writing output ... done.
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IMG : 30 - Binding site of ligand with the receptor



5.16 - DOCKING SUMMERY OF THIS MOLECULAR DOCKING.

This molecular docking showed a successful with good docking score and docking score is **12.6** which is the highest score of anti-malarial drug category.

CHAPTER 6

CONCLUSION

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6.0 CONCLUSION TABLE

(TABLE NO : 2)

Sr.No	LIGAND (class of drug)	RECEPTOR	BINDING ENERGY (Kcal/mol)	BINDING SITES
1	NADPH (adenine nucleotides)	8-dfr	-8.1	HOH648,PHE34,TYR, HOH424,LEU22,HOH680, HOH427.
2	HYDROXY CHLOROQUINE (aminoquinoline)	8-dfr	-8.0	NDP191,ALA9,VAL8, HOH677,HOH230.
3	ARTEMISININ (sesquiterpenes)	8-dfr	-11.0	PHE34,TYR31.
4	PRIMAQUINE (8aminoquinoline)	8-dfr	-7.9	GLU30,TYR31,PHE34, VAL8.
5	HYDROXY CHLOROQUINE (aminoquinoline)	DHODH	-6.9	ASN86,GLN87,ILE96. PRO95,GLY94.
6	MEFLOQUINE (4-quinoline)	DHODH	-10.7	GLN138,VAL133,PRO137 CYS130,LEU139.
7	DAPSONE (sulfonamides)	DHODH	-8.8	ASN86,SER121,PRO95.
8	DOXYCYCLINE (miscellaneous)	DHODH	-12.6	ASN86,GLU89,ASN90, ILE96,SER121.

CHAPTER 7

SUMMARY

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7.0 – SUMMERY

In this project I took two target of malarial disease. The one is DHODH and another one is DHFR. I understand from the literature that both targets having extremely good inhibition mechanisms. I tried old and as well as new antimalarial drug docking study with this potential targets of malaria. From this computational approach by AutoDock Vina software. I performed molecular docking study of DHODH and DHFR with different ligands and I identified different binding modes of structure with different amino acid interactions with different features like hydrophobic, hydrogen bonding, and vanderwaals interactions and from that I got the least binding energy interaction structure. From that I make a conclusion table in that described a binding site , energies.

CHAPTER 8

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