

COVID-19-Protein-binding-disruptors

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0.1 Repurposing Therapeutics for COVID-19

Micholas Dean Smith and Jeremy C. Smith from University of Tennessee and ORNL have published a molecular modeling paper and identified 47 potential small-molecule hits (20 are available for purchase) that could limit severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus-2 (SARS-CoV-2), the culprit of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please note that SARS-Cov-2 is the name of the new virus and the disease name is COVID-19. You can read the naming convention for viruses from here, [WHO-technical-guide](#).

Micholas Dean Smith and Jeremy Smith used Summit (IBM AC922 [Summit](#) to screen a small molecule library (~ 8000 compounds) and carried out Docking and Molecular Dynamics calculations to identify hits that could bind to the main “spike” protein (aka S-protein) of the caronavirus. You can read the article from The Preprint Server for Chemistry server, [ChemRxiv](#)

I have taken the top-19 best-ranked compounds from the manuscript and used the chemoinformatics python library to display the compounds. You can also visit my GitHub and download the Python code.

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[48]: # install anaconda
      # install the following llibraries: pandas and rdkit
      # libraries needed pandas and rdkit
      # copy and run the code

import pandas as pd
from rdkit import Chem
from rdkit.Chem import AllChem
from rdkit.Chem import Draw
from rdkit.Chem.Draw import IPythonConsole
from rdkit.Chem.Draw.MolDrawing import MolDrawing, DrawingOptions
from rdkit.Chem import PandasTools
from rdkit.Chem.Draw import IPythonConsole
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[49]: df = pd.read_csv("Data/COVID-19.csv", sep = ' ', header=0)
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[50]: df
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	smiles	zinc_id \
0	<chem>Cc1cccn2c(=O)c(-c3nn[nH]n3)cnc12</chem>	ZINC000005783214
1	<chem>N[C@H](CO)C(=O)NNCc1ccc(O)c(O)c1O</chem>	ZINC000003830273
2	<chem>O=c1cc(-c2ccc(O)c(O)c2)oc2cc(O)cc(O)c12</chem>	ZINC000018185774

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3          C/C(=N\NC(=O)c1ccncc1)C(=O)O  ZINC000004974291
4          O=c1c(O)c(-c2ccc(O)c(O)c2)oc2cc(O)cc(O)c12  ZINC000003869685
5  NC(=O) [C@@H] 1CCCN1C(=O) [C@H] (Cc1c[nH]cn1)NC(=O...  ZINC000004096261
6          CN1C[C@H] (O)C2=C/C(=N/NC(N)=O)C(=O)C=C21  ZINC000100029428
7          O=C1CN(/N=C/c2ccc([N+](=O)[O-])o2)C(=O)N1  ZINC000003875368
8          N[C@H] (CO)C(=O)NNCc1ccc(O)c(O)c10  ZINC000003830273
9          CN1C[C@@H] (O)C2=C/C(=N/NC(N)=O)C(=O)C=C21  ZINC000100045148
10         C[C@H] (O) [C@H] (O) [C@H] 1CNc2nc(N) [nH] c(=O)c2N1  ZINC000013585233
11        Nc1ncnc2c1ncn2[C@@H] 10[C@H] (CO) [C@@H] (O) [C@@H] 10  ZINC000000970363
12         O=C1C[C@@H] (c2ccc(O)c(O)c2)Oc2cc(O)cc(O)c21  ZINC000000058117
13        C[C@] 1 (Cn2ccnn2) [C@H] (C(=O)O)N2C(=O)C[C@H] 2S1(...  ZINC000003787060
14          NC(N)=N/C(N)=N\CCc1ccccc1  ZINC000005851063
15          CN1C[C@@H] (O)C2=C/C(=N/NC(N)=O)C(=O)C=C21  ZINC000100045148
16          CN1C[C@@H] (O)C2=C/C(=N/NC(N)=O)C(=O)C=C21  ZINC000100045148
17        N#C[C@@H] 1CCCN1C(=O)CNC12C[C@@H] 3C[C@H] (CC(O)(...  ZINC000100003507
18          Oc1ccc(C[C@H] 2NCCc3cc(O)c(O)cc32)cc1  ZINC000000896041

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	Name
0	Permirolast
1	Benserazide
2	NP-Luteolin-monoarbinoside
3	Pyruvic-acid-Calcium-isoniazid
4	NP-Quercetol;quercetin
5	Protirelin
6	Carbazochrome
7	Nitrofurantoin
8	Benserazide
9	Carbazochrome
10	Sapropterin
11	Vidarbine
12	NP:Eriodictyol
13	Tazobactam
14	Phenformin-hcl
15	Carbazochrome
16	Carbazochrome
17	Vildagliptin
18	NP:Demethyl-coclaurine

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[51]: x = df['smiles'].values
      mols = [Chem.MolFromSmiles(smi) for smi in x]
      Draw.MolsToGridImage(mols, molsPerRow = 4, subImgSize=(450, 200))

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[51]:

