

Project Module 2

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Steps involved in finding the mutated protein based on the ChEMBL ID:

1. Ligand Preparation

- a. The ChEMBL IDs provided were used to search for the corresponding ligand molecules in a chemical database like ChEMBL.
- b. For each ligand identified by its ChEMBL ID, the SDF (Structure-Data File) format was downloaded. This format is commonly used to represent molecular structures in 2D or 3D.
- c. The SDF files were then converted into PDBQT format, which includes information about the partial charges (PDB) and atom types and affinities (QT) necessary for docking. This conversion is crucial for compatibility with many docking software.

2. Protein Preparation

- a. Protein structures (both native and mutant versions) relevant to the project were prepared, possibly involving steps like removing water molecules, adding hydrogen atoms, and identifying the active site or binding pocket.
- b. The protein structures were also converted into a format compatible with the chosen docking software, often PDBQT as well.

3. Virtual Screening

- a. Using docking software (e.g., AutoDock Vina, Dock, or others), each prepared ligand molecule was docked into the active site of both the native and mutant protein structures.
- b. The docking process involves computationally simulating how each ligand fits into the protein's binding site,

evaluating the binding affinity, and predicting the most likely bound conformation.

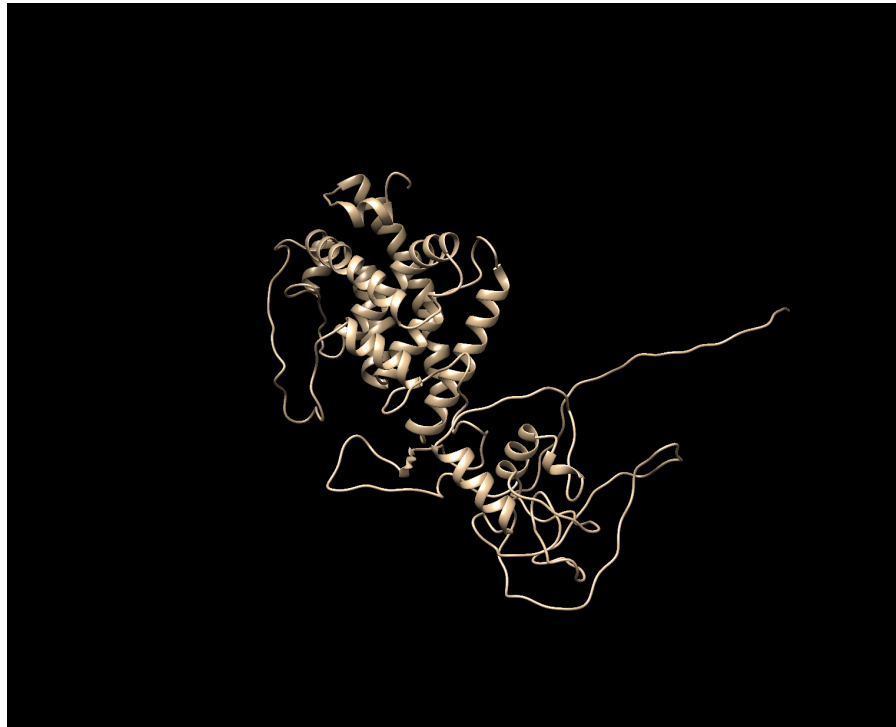
4. Analysis of Docking Results

- a. The docking results were analyzed to identify ligands with the highest binding affinity to the protein targets. This involves looking at docking scores, binding poses, and interactions between the ligand and amino acids in the binding site.
- b. Comparisons were likely made between how each ligand interacted with the native versus mutant protein structures to assess the impact of mutations on binding affinity.

5. Data Organization and Submission

- a. All the ligand files (in PDBQT format) and the docked structures (also typically in PDBQT or a similar format showing the ligand-protein complexes) were compiled.

Initial protein Structure:



The structure of the protein (without ligand and mutation)

The config.txt for the grid:

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1  receptor = yd1_B99990001.pdbqt
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3  center_x = 3.433
4  center_y = 57.875
5  center_z = 4.014
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7  size_x = 50
8  size_y = 40
9  size_z = 40
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11 num_modes = 10
12 energy_range = 4
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Virtual Screening using AutoDock Vina

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WARNING: The search space volume > 27000 Angstrom^3 (See FAQ)
Output will be CHEMBL1269025pdbqt_out.pdbqt
Detected 8 CPUs
Reading input ... done.
Setting up the scoring function ... done.
Analyzing the binding site ... done.
Using random seed: -1000378636
Performing search ... done.
Refining results ... done.
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mode	affinity (kcal/mol)	dist from best mode rmsd l.b.	rmsd u.b.
1	-10.2	0.000	0.000
2	-10.1	23.196	24.778
3	-9.8	23.554	25.219
4	-9.7	1.381	1.735
5	-9.6	2.033	2.701
6	-9.5	23.454	24.993
7	-9.5	15.724	17.301
8	-9.5	2.318	4.897
9	-9.5	1.562	3.236
10	-9.5	21.771	23.354

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WARNING: The search space volume > 27000 Angstrom^3 (See FAQ)
Output will be CHEMBL456237pdbqt_out.pdbqt
Detected 8 CPUs
Reading input ... done.
Setting up the scoring function ... done.
Analyzing the binding site ... done.
Using random seed: 1314865152
Performing search ... done.
Refining results ... done.
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mode	affinity (kcal/mol)	dist from best mode rmsd l.b.	rmsd u.b.
1	-13.1	0.000	0.000
2	-12.7	21.591	23.282
3	-12.3	1.161	3.364
4	-12.0	21.227	23.080
5	-11.4	1.291	4.154
6	-11.2	2.171	3.197
7	-11.1	1.180	3.256
8	-10.6	21.329	23.560
9	-10.4	21.968	24.226
10	-10.3	1.640	3.361

Writing output ... done.

WARNING: The search space volume > 27000 Angstrom³ (See FAQ)
 Output will be CHEMBL573677pdbqt_out.pdbqt
 Detected 8 CPUs
 Reading input ... done.
 Setting up the scoring function ... done.
 Analyzing the binding site ... done.
 Using random seed: 1848553424
 Performing search ... done.
 Refining results ... done.

mode	affinity (kcal/mol)	dist from best mode rmsd l.b. rmsd u.b.
1	-1.6	0.000 0.000
2	-1.5	11.292 11.292
3	-1.4	34.006 34.006
4	-1.4	33.323 33.323
5	-1.3	22.713 22.713
6	-1.3	35.683 35.683
7	-1.3	19.047 19.047
8	-1.3	27.728 27.728
9	-1.3	20.045 20.045
10	-1.3	13.544 13.544

Writing output ... done.

WARNING: The search space volume > 27000 Angstrom³ (See FAQ)
 Output will be CHEMBL1434513pdbqt_out.pdbqt
 Detected 8 CPUs
 Reading input ... done.
 Setting up the scoring function ... done.
 Analyzing the binding site ... done.
 Using random seed: 1916086576
 Performing search ... done.
 Refining results ... done.

mode	affinity (kcal/mol)	dist from best mode rmsd l.b. rmsd u.b.
1	-5.5	0.000 0.000
2	-5.5	3.616 5.487
3	-5.4	22.227 23.440
4	-5.2	21.108 23.060
5	-5.2	20.962 22.538
6	-4.8	19.856 21.081
7	-4.8	19.766 21.043
8	-4.7	18.693 20.417
9	-4.6	25.077 25.561
10	-4.5	24.960 25.735

Writing output ... done.

WARNING: The search space volume > 27000 Angstrom^3 (See FAQ)
 Output will be CHEMBL2105747pdbqt_out.pdbqt
 Detected 8 CPUs
 Reading input ... done.
 Setting up the scoring function ... done.
 Analyzing the binding site ... done.
 Using random seed: 1271640180
 Performing search ... done.
 Refining results ... done.

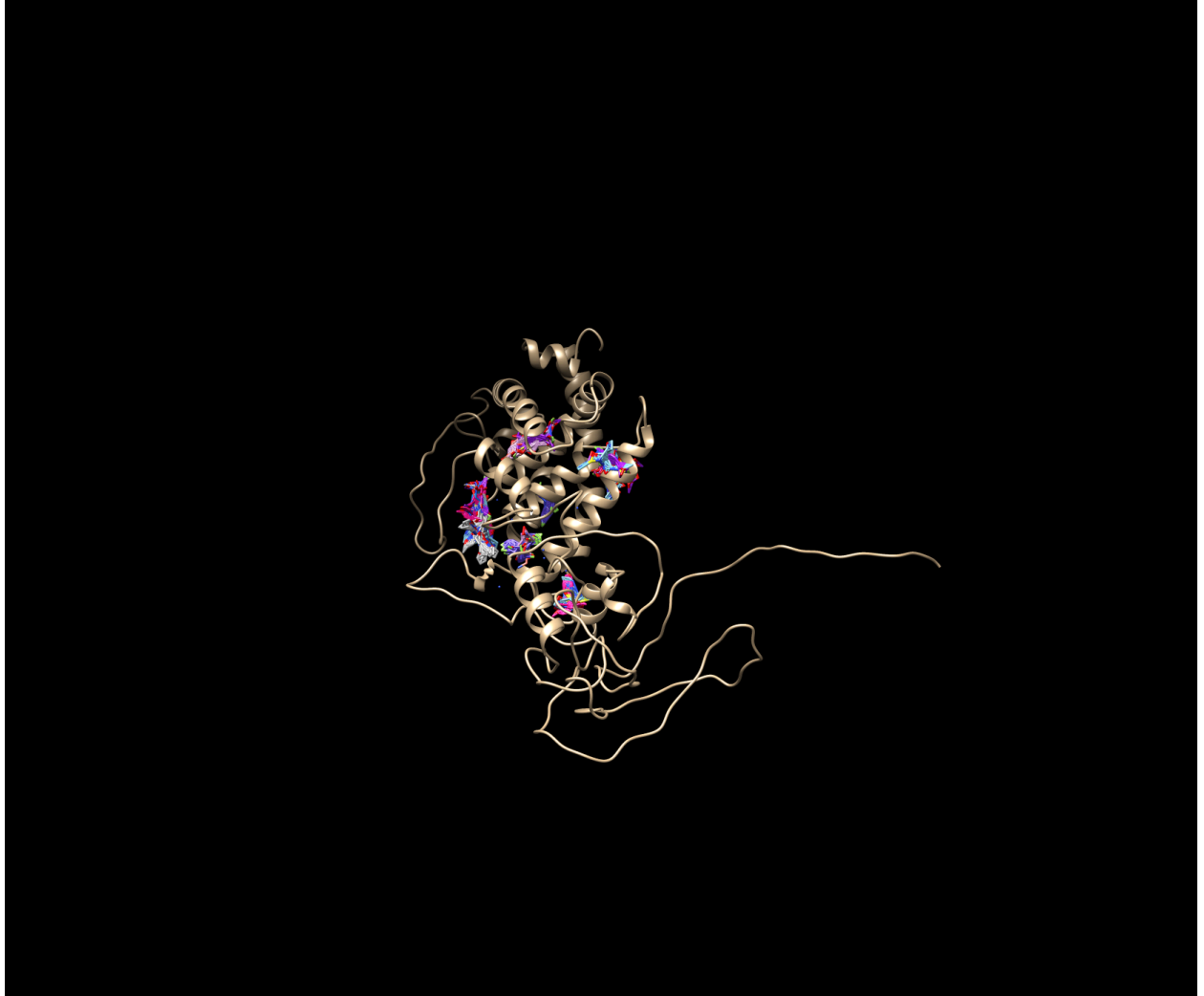
mode	affinity (kcal/mol)	dist from best mode rmsd l.b.	rmsd u.b.
1	-9.4	0.000	0.000
2	-9.3	23.281	24.433
3	-9.1	1.695	2.659
4	-8.9	1.969	2.523
5	-8.8	23.166	24.779
6	-8.8	23.028	24.958
7	-8.8	23.264	25.187
8	-8.8	23.304	25.373
9	-8.7	0.959	2.598
10	-8.7	23.637	25.452

Writing output ... done.

WARNING: The search space volume > 27000 Angstrom^3 (See FAQ)
 Output will be CHEMBL2105709pdbqt_out.pdbqt
 Detected 8 CPUs
 Reading input ... done.
 Setting up the scoring function ... done.
 Analyzing the binding site ... done.
 Using random seed: -1088433800
 Performing search ... done.
 Refining results ... done.

mode	affinity (kcal/mol)	dist from best mode rmsd l.b.	rmsd u.b.
1	-10.9	0.000	0.000
2	-10.5	3.164	3.936
3	-10.4	1.394	2.141
4	-10.4	3.438	4.533
5	-10.2	2.183	4.253
6	-10.2	3.499	4.567
7	-10.2	2.413	3.064
8	-10.1	1.757	2.120
9	-10.1	1.480	1.618
10	-10.0	3.932	4.242

Writing output ... done.



Visualization of the protein after mutation