



# IN- SILICO ANALYSIS OF DIFFERENT PLANT PROTEIN AND THEIR ESSENTIAL COMPOUND WITH SULFONYLUREA BINDING PROTEIN OF $\beta$ -CELLS OF HOMO SAPIENS FOR CURING DIABETES MELLITUS TYPE II DISEASE

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Diabetes (type-2) is a chronic disorder affecting millions people all over the world. The disease is associated with long-term dysfunction, damage, and failure of various organs thus, affects almost every physiological system of the body. The chronic insulin resistance, progressive decline in  $\beta$ -cell function or increased rate of cell death results decreased insulin production and finally leads the disease. The sulfonylurea is known to regulate blood glucose homeostasis but have a characteristic profile of side effects. Some medicinal plant have showed hypoglycemic activities but the exact mechanism of action of these drugs at cellular level is yet not known and thus no better formulation of indigenous medicine could be developed till date for the treatment of type-2 diabetes. Therefore, the present study has been done to investigate the effect of the indigenous drugs, *in-silico* on the diabetic receptor, with a view to observe their effect on  $\beta$ -cell which could be helpful for the development of better formulation for the treatment of diabetes. Now days most of the drugs used in the treatment of type-2 diabetes either target the sulfonylurea receptor stimulating insulin release. Targeting of sulfonylurea may provide an important help for the development of drugs against type-2 diabetes. However, absence of tertiary structure of sulfonylurea limits the possibilities of structure based drug designing. In the present work we have explore the 3D structure of sulfonylurea receptor using homology approach. Based on the active sites we have screened the essential compound of Indigenous plants as a inhibitor as well as plant protein against modelled protein using iGEMDock 2.1 and Hex6.0 Cuda softwares. The Lead compound of plant as well as plant protein molecule would be scaled out on the basis of binding efficiency, starting from higher to lower and given the preference compare with the other one.

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## Introduction

Diabetes (type-2) is a chronic disorder affecting millions people all over the world and today India leads the world with the largest number of diabetics. The disease is associated with long-term dysfunction, damage, and failure of various organs thus, affects almost every physiological system of the body.

The management of diabetes mellitus (type II) has continued to be challenges all over the world<sup>1</sup> including the India where it is estimated that 19.4 million individuals are affected by the non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus (NIDDM), which is likely to go up to 57.2 million by the year 2025.<sup>2</sup> India leads the world today with the largest number of diabetics in any given country. In the 1970s, the prevalence of the diabetes among the urban Indians was reported to be 2.1 percent, which has now risen to 12.1 percent. Moreover there is an equally large pool of individuals with impaired glucose tolerance (IGT) and many of them may eventually develop NIDDM in the coming future.<sup>3</sup>

Diabetes mellitus type 2 represents the final stage of a chronic and progressive syndrome representing a heterogeneous disorder caused by various combinations of

insulin resistance and decreased pancreatic cell function caused by both genetic and acquired abnormalities.<sup>1-7</sup> Currently, type 2 diabetes mellitus is diagnosed when the underlying metabolic abnormalities consisting of insulin resistance and decreased cell function cause elevation of plasma glucose above  $1260 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$  ( $7 \text{ mmol L}^{-1}$ ) in the fasting state and/or above  $2000 \text{ mg L}^{-1}$  ( $11.1 \text{ mmol L}^{-1}$ ) 120 min after a 75-g glucose load.<sup>8</sup>

However, the fact that many newly diagnosed type 2 diabetic subjects already suffer from so called "late complications of diabetes" at the time of diagnosis<sup>9</sup> indicates that the diagnosis may have been delayed and, in addition, that the pre-diabetic condition is harmful to human health and requires increased awareness by physicians and the general public.

$\beta$ -Cell dysfunction is initially characterized by impairment in the first phase of insulin secretion during glucose stimulation and may antedate the onset of glucose intolerance in type 2 diabetes.<sup>10</sup> Initiation of the insulin response depends upon the trans- membranous transport of glucose and coupling of glucose to the glucose sensor. The glucose/glucose sensor complex then induces an increase in glucokinase by stabilizing the protein and impairing its degradation. The induction of glucokinase serves as the first step in linking intermediary metabolism with the insulin secretory apparatus. Glucose transport in cells of type 2 diabetes patients appears to be greatly reduced, thus shifting the control point for insulin secretion from glucokinase to the glucose transport system.<sup>11,12</sup> This defect is improved by the sulfonylureas.<sup>13,14</sup>

Sulfonylureas are drugs that stimulate secretion of insulin from the pancreatic cells.<sup>15,16</sup> and are therefore used extensively in the treatment of type 2 diabetes. It is well established that sulfonylureas stimulate insulin release by interacting with the high-affinity 140-kDa SUR-1 protein of the ATP-regulated K<sup>+</sup> channel at the cytoplasmic leaflet of the plasma membrane. This interaction closes the channel, causing membrane depolarization, the opening of voltage-gated L-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> channels, an increase in cytoplasmic-free Ca<sup>2+</sup> concentration, and the activation of the secretory machinery.<sup>17,18</sup> Sulfonylureas also shows to stimulate insulin exocytosis by directly interacting with the secretory machinery and not through closure of the plasma membrane ATP-regulated K<sup>+</sup> channel.<sup>19-21</sup> This effect may constitute part of the therapeutic benefits of sulfonylureas and contribute to their hypoglycemic action in diabetes.

Nevertheless, some studies have clearly demonstrated that the second-generation sulfonylurea glibenclamide accumulates progressively in the  $\beta$ -cell. Moreover, autoradiography studies have shown that sulfonylureas are internalized by the  $\beta$ -cell and bind to intracellular sites such as secretory granules.<sup>19, 20-22</sup>

#### Medicinal plants used in curing diabetes mellitus

Diabetes mellitus is a common disease in the United States. It is estimated that over 16 million Americans are already caught with diabetes, and 5.4 million diabetics are not aware of the existing disease. Diabetes prevalence has increased steadily in the last half of this century and will continue rising among U.S. population. It is believed to be one of the main criteria for deaths in United States, every year. This diabetes information hub projects on the necessary steps and precautions to control and eradicate diabetes, completely.

There is an increasing demand by patients to use natural products with antidiabetic activity, because insulin and oral hypoglycaemic drugs have undesirable side effects.<sup>23</sup> Medicinal plants are a good source of natural antioxidants believed to exert their effect by reducing the formation of the final active metabolite of the drug-induced systems or by scavenging the reactive molecular species to prevent their reaching a target site.<sup>24-26</sup> It has been documented that several medicinal plants show their hypoglycaemic effects associated with a significant alteration in the activity of liver hexokinase,<sup>27</sup> glucokinase.<sup>28</sup> In addition, Bopanna et al.<sup>27</sup> and Eskander et al.<sup>29</sup> demonstrated that the administration of several herb extracts could restore the changes in the activities of serum enzymes, like alkaline phosphatase (ALT), acid phosphatase and transaminases, aspartate aminotransferase (AST) and alanine aminotransferase (ALT). Phytochemicals isolated from plant sources have been used for the prevention and treatment of cancer, heart disease, DM, and high blood pressure.<sup>30</sup>

On the other hand in Indian medicine mentions various plant formulations helpful in the treatment of diabetes mellitus. These plant medicines are gaining considerable recognition world wide.<sup>31</sup> The *Gymnema sylvestri*, an indigenous medicine has been studied extensively for its beneficial action in diabetes mellitus. The active ingredients of *Gymnema sylvestri* are the gymnemic acid, which appears to correct the metabolic derangements in diabetic

liver, kidneys and muscles and reverse the hepatic pathological changes during the hyperglycemic phase. Results from the other studies show that its extracts may affect the insulin release by increasing the cellular permeability.<sup>32</sup> It was observed that it regulates well the blood sugar level in alloxan induced diabetic rabbits and increases the uptake and incorporation of glucose into glycogen and proteins.<sup>33</sup> It has also been documented that *Gymnema sylvestri* not only affects the blood glucose homeostasis but also increases the activity of glucose by insulin dependent pathways.

*Pterocarpus marsupium* is epicatechin also shows anti-hyperglycemic activity,<sup>33</sup> and exhibits alpha glucosidase inhibitory activity comparable to metformin.<sup>32</sup> It has been observed that it may renormalize the activities of hexokinase, glucokinase and phosphofructokinase.<sup>30</sup> It was also observed that *Pterocarpus marsupium* treatment decreased the blood sugar level by 38–60 percent along with decreased hepatic and renal weight, whereas the renal glycogen content decreased by 75 %.<sup>28</sup> It was found that epicatechin increases the c-AMP content of the islets, which may be associated with the increased insulin release and conversion of proinsulin to insulin.<sup>17</sup>

Similarly, *Eugenia jambolana*, a very common indigenous medicine significantly decreases the level of blood glucose blood urea, and cholesterol with increased glucose tolerance and the levels of total protein and liver glycogen.<sup>19</sup> It also decreases the activities of glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase and glutamate pyruvate transaminase.<sup>29</sup> Although various works have been conducted in relation to hypoglycemic activities of various indigenous drugs but the exact mechanism of action of these drugs at cellular level remain elusive.

#### Materials and Methods

All computations and molecular modelling were carried out on the IBM Workstation with Fedora 7 operating system using MODELLER9v8, iGEMDOCK 2.1, HEX6.0 CUDA and GROMACS 4.0.1 package.

#### Sequence alignment and molecular modeling of SUR-1 receptor

The protein sequence of sulfonylurea receptor (SUR-1) in fasta format was obtained from the NCBI database<sup>34</sup> (Accession No. AAB02278). Protein-BLAST algorithm<sup>35</sup> against Protein DataBank<sup>36</sup> was carried out for the sequence homology search, in order to identify homologous sequences with known 3-D structure. Blast-p (protein query-protein database) program was run with BLOSUM62 as a scoring matrix,<sup>37</sup> word size 3, gap penalty of 11 and gap extension penalty of 1. High resolution crystal structure of homologous protein as a template was considered for homology modelling. The Blast-p alignments were further refined by using Clustal W 2.0.10 program<sup>38</sup> with default parameters. The sequence and 3D structure of template protein were extracted from the PDB database. Crystal structure of ATP-binding cassette (ABC)-transporter haemolysin (Hly)B (PDB ID: 2FF7.A)<sup>39</sup> was obtained as the best hit amongst 39 hits according to its sequence identity

score, lowest E-value and highest resolution. The 3D structure of SUR-1 receptor was generated by MODELLER 9v8<sup>40</sup> and SWISS-MODEL server.<sup>41</sup> Homology modelling of SUR-1 receptor was performed in the following steps: template selection from Protein Data Bank (PDB), sequence-template alignment, model building, model refinement and validation.<sup>42</sup>

### Protein structure validation

MODELLER generated several preliminary models which were ranked based on their DOPE scores. Some models having low DOPE score were selected and stereo-chemical property of each model was assessed by PROCHECK.<sup>43</sup> PROCHEK server was used for the validation of modeled SUR-1 receptor structure. PROCHECK analysis of the model was done to check whether the residues are falling in the most favoured region in the Ramachandran's plot or not. The model with the least number of residues in the disallowed region was selected for the further studies. Quality of models was evaluated with respect to energy and stereochemical geometry. ProSA-Web server<sup>44</sup> to evaluate energy and Verify 3D<sup>45</sup> to evaluate the local compatibility of the model related to good protein structure.

### Molecular Docking

The iGEM Dock 2.1 program<sup>46</sup> was used for the molecular docking analysis of SUR-1 receptor with Lead compound of plants. The two dimensional structure of lead compounds were taken from pubchem server<sup>48</sup> of NCBI and converted it into 3D coordinate via CORINA server. The Generic evolutionary method (GA)<sup>47</sup> was used in iGEMDock to perform the automated molecular dockings. Default parameters were used for the docking of lead compound with SUR-1 receptor.

Another docking was also performed with Hex 6.0 Cuda program. Such docking was performed for calculating protein-protein interaction between the plant protein and SUR1 receptor. The Hex 6.0 Cuda is based on FFT algorithm for performing macromolecular docking.

## Results and Discussion

### Homology modeling of SUR-1

The SUR-1 has (Accession No. AAB02278) is 1581 amino acids long and shows structural similarity with the crystal structure of ATP-binding cassette (ABC)-transporter haemolysin (Hly)B (PDB ID: 2FF7.A). ATP-binding cassette (ABC)-transporter haemolysin (Hly)B was selected as a template on the basis of lowest E-value (0.00E-1) and maximum identity (45.5 %) (Data shown in Table 1). MODELLER 9v8 was used to generate the homology model of SUR-1 according to the crystal structure of 2FF7.A. Total five models were generated and their discrete optimize potential energy (DOPE) was calculated using "model-single.top" script (Table 2). The model no. 3 (PBP.B99990003.pdb) having maximum score was consider as a best model of SUR1 shown in Fig. 1.

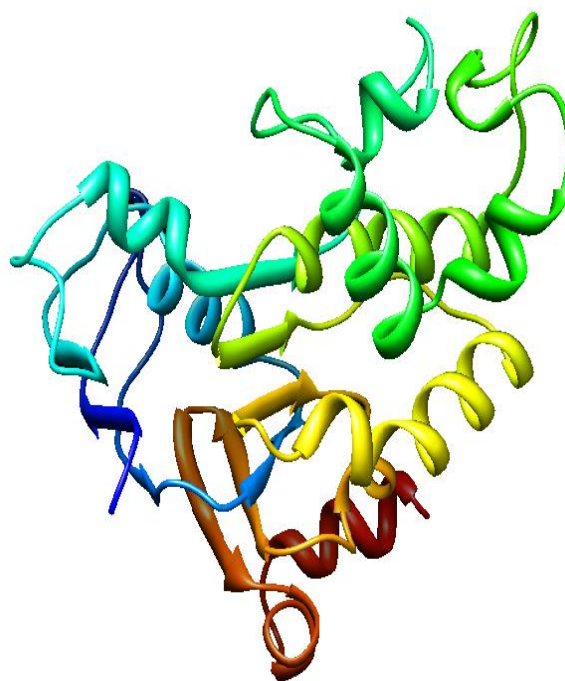
Pymol software was used to visualize the model and find out the maximum numbers of helixes, turns and sheets in the protein.

**Table 1.** Comparative study of DOPE score of five models predicted through MODELLER and overall quality factor determination through ERRAT

Model predicted through MODELLER	DOPE score kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	Overall quality factor ERRAT
PBP.99990001	-12225.373	78.71
PBP.99990002	-12225.373	78.71
PBP.99990003	-20151.761	93.562
PBP.99990004	-20016.876	91.953
PBP.99990005	-20128.563	92.392

### Protein structure analysis

The final model was validated using different tools: PROCHECK, Verify3D and ERRAT programs were used for the validation of predicted model. PROCHECK analysis of the modelled protein showed that 94.17 % of the residues were found in allowed regions of Ramachandran plot (Fig. 2). Among the 355 residues 270 residues found in most favoured region, 25 in additional allowed region, 3 in generously allowed region and 1 residue in disallowed region. The statistical score of the Ramachandran plot shows that 90.3 % are in the most favoured region, 8.4 % in additional allowed region, 1.0 % in generously allowed region and 0.3 % in disallowed region. The above results indicate that the protein model is reliable (Table 2). Verify 3D score profile access the quality of the model. Fig. 1 shows the verify 3D profile of the modelled protein, residues have an averaged 3D-1D score greater than zero should be considered reliable. The computability score for all the residues in the modelled protein are above zero.



**Figure 1.** 3D Structure of SUR1 of *Homo sapiens*

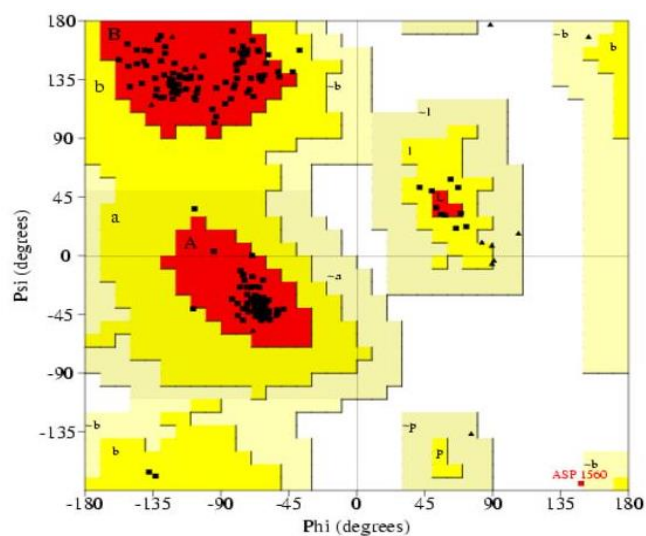


**Table 2.** Ramachandran plot calculation for 3D model of SUR1

% Amino acid in	Modelled protein	Template
Favored regions	93.1	93.9
Additional allowed regions	14.0	12.0
Generously allowed regions	0.0	2.0
Disallowed regions	1.0	0.0

### Homology modelling of Plant Protein

The plant protein have (GI No. 154082720, 270281938, 42491750, 327315251, 66970848, 345288139, 374711794, 68052751, 296012006) are long chain of amino acids and shows structural similarity with the crystal structures (PDB ID. 3kylA, 3h4iA, 1d8vA, 1ej7L, 1gp6A, 1ausN, 4rubA, 2w90B, 2pq6A). Such crystal structure was selected as a template on the basis of lowest *e*-value and maximum identity (%) (data shown in Table 3). MODELLER 9v8 was used to generate the homology model of plant protein according to the crystal structure of their selected templates. Total five models were generated and their discrete optimize potential energy (DOPE) was calculated using “model-single top” script. The model which having maximum score was consider as a best model of plant protein shown in Fig.3. Pymol software was used to visualize the model and find out the maximum numbers of helices, turns and sheets in the protein.

**Figure 2.** Ramachandran's map of SUR1 of *Homo sapiens*

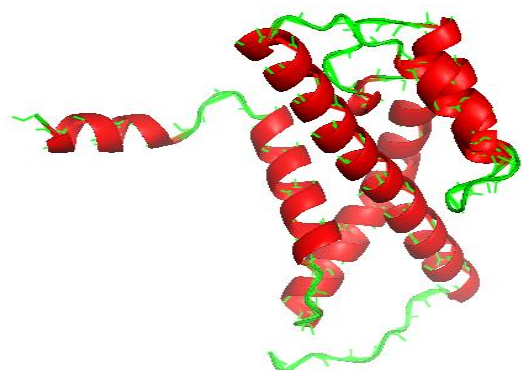
### Protein structure analysis of Plant Protein Model

The final model was validated using different tools: PROCHECK, Verify3D and ERRAT programs were used for the validation of predicted model. PROCHECK analysis of the modelled protein showed that maximum % i.e. >90 % of the residues were found in allowed regions of Ramachandran plot. Verify 3D score profile access the quality of the model. Fig. 3 shows the verify 3D profile of the modelled protein, residues have an averaged 3D-1D score greater than zero should be considered reliable.

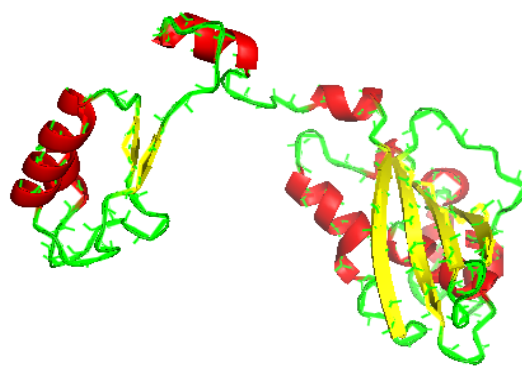
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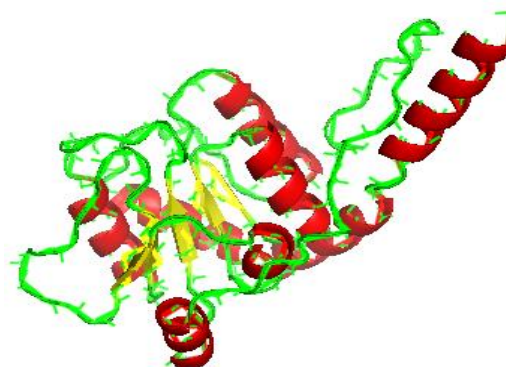
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*Phyllanthus emblica*

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*Trigonella foenum graecum*

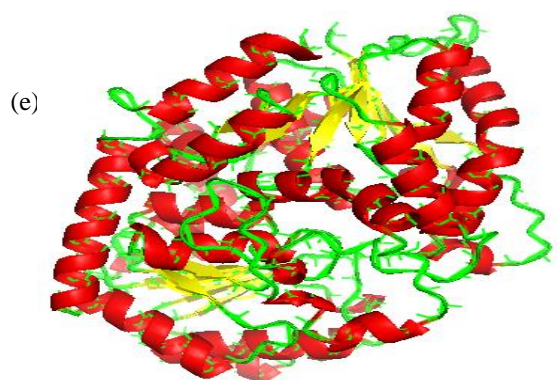
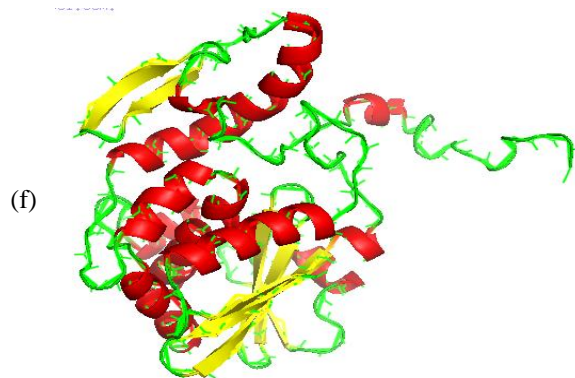
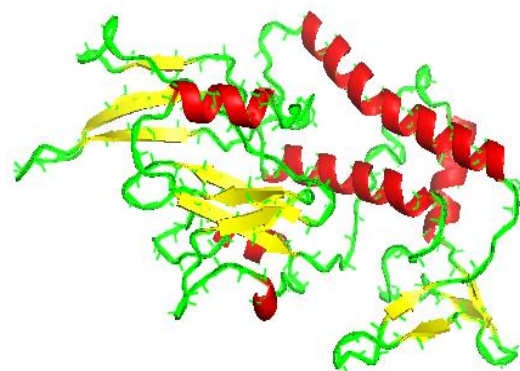
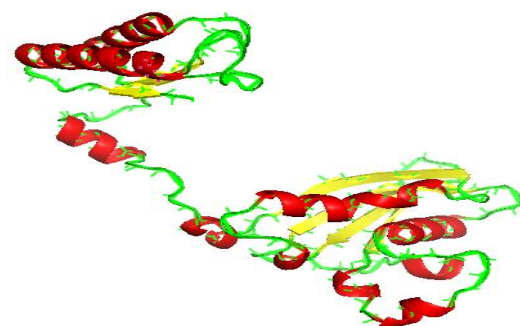
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*Swertia chirata*

(d)

*Gymnema sylvestre***Table 3.** List of medicinal plant and their modelling properties

Plant	G.I number	Sequence identity [%]	Based on template	E-value	DOPE score kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>
<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	154082720	10.993	3kylA	3.9E-06	-17560.344
<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i>	270281938	27.67	3h4iA	7.9E-41	-2892.445
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	42491750	100	1d8vA	5.4264E-136	-10898.884
<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>	327315251	98.361	1ej7L	2.16647E-101	-8356.080
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	66970848	32.653	1gp6A	0	-10421.651
<i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i>	345288139	95.946	1ausN	1.86376E-123	-10666.641
<i>Swertia chirata</i>	374711794	96.585	4rubA	3.85617E-113	-8178.599
<i>Trigonella foenum graecum</i>	68052751	49.296	2w90B	0	-6055.666
<i>Withania somnifera</i>	296012006	51.271	2pq6A	0	-2838.410

*Withania somnifera**Momordica charantia**Ocimum sanctum**Azadirachta indica**Pterocarpus marsupium***Figure 3a-i.** 3D Structure of plant protein

### Preparation of lead compound

According to the several studies it is found that there are several plants which help to stimulate  $\beta$ -cells to synthesize insulin for the treatment of Diabetes Mellitus Type II. It was found by studies that such plants have essential element which help in controlling Diabetes Mellitus Type II. So these essential compounds are taken as lead compound whose two dimensional structure were taken from pubchem server<sup>48</sup> of NCBI and converted it into 3D coordinate via CORINA server. The properties of Lead compound has been calculated both with the help of off-line tools as well as on-line web server

**Table 4.** Lead compounds of medicinal plants and their properties

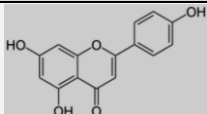
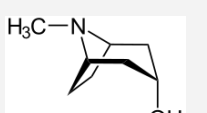
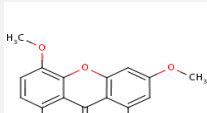
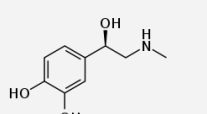
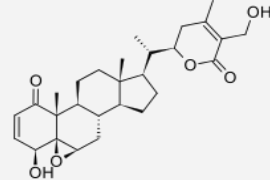
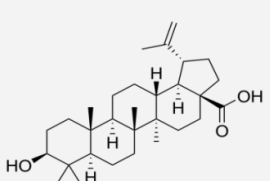
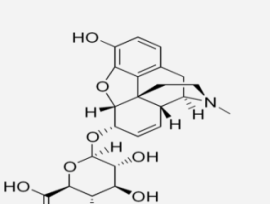
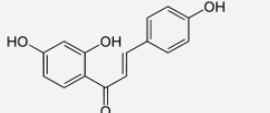
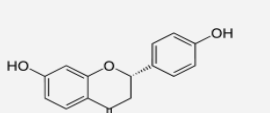
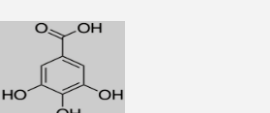
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Apigenin	<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>	5,7-dihydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	270.24 g mol <sup>-1</sup>	
Tropine	<i>Withania somnifera</i>	(3-endo)-8-methyl-8-azabicyclo[3.2.1]octan-3-ol	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>15</sub> NO	141.21 g mol <sup>-1</sup>	
Swerchirin	<i>Swertia chirata</i>	1,8-dihydroxy-3,5-dimethoxy-9H-xanthen-9-one	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	288.254 g mol <sup>-1</sup>	
Adrenaline	<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	(R)-4-(1-hydroxy-2-(methylamino)ethyl)benzene-1,2-diol	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>	183.204 g mol <sup>-1</sup>	
Withaferin A	<i>Withania somnifera</i>	(4β,5β,6β,22R)-4,27-dihydroxy-5,6:22,26-diepoxyergosta-2,24-diene-1,26-dione	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	470.60 g mol <sup>-1</sup>	
Betulinic acid	<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i>	(3β)-3-hydroxylup-20(29)-en-28-oic acid	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>48</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	456.70 g mol <sup>-1</sup>	
Morphine 6-glucuronide	<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i>		C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>9</sub>	461.46 g mol <sup>-1</sup>	
Isoliquiritigenin	<i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i>	(E)-1-(2,4-dihydroxyphenyl)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	256.25 g mol <sup>-1</sup>	
Liquiritigenin	<i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i>	(2S)-7-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2,3-dihydro-4H-chromen-4-one	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	256.25 g mol <sup>-1</sup>	
Gallic acid	<i>Emblica officinalis and Syzygium cumini</i>	3,4,5-trihydroxybenzoic acid gallic acid	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	170.12 g mol <sup>-1</sup>	

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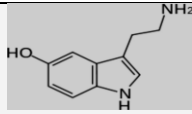
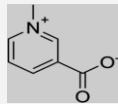
Serotonin	<i>Momordica charantia</i>	5-hydroxytryptamine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	176.215 g/mol	
Trigonelline	<i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i>	1-methylpyridinium-3-carboxylate	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	137.14 g mol <sup>-1</sup>	

Table 5. Docking result of Plant Protein and SUR1 Receptor

Plant Name	Clst	Soln	E <sub>total</sub>	E <sub>shape</sub>	Bmp	RMS
<i>Momordica charantia</i>	1	1	-441.3	-441.3	-1	-1
<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	1	1	-468.5	-468.5	-1	-1
<i>Gymnema sylvestre</i>	1	1	-516.0	-516.0	-1	-1
<i>Ocimum sanctum</i>	1	1	-416.8	-416.8	-1	-1
<i>Phyllanthus emblica</i>	1	1	-434.7	-434.7	-1	-1
<i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i>	1	1	-440.1	-440.1	-1	-1
<i>Swertia chirata</i>	1	1	-467.9	-467.9	-1	-1
<i>Trigonella Foenum Graecum</i>	1	1	-409.6	-409.6	-1	-1
<i>Withania somnifera</i>	1	1	-540.3	-540.3	-1	-1

Table 6. The interaction energies (kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>) of SUR-1 receptor and plant ligands obtained from the molecular docking with iGEM Dock

Lead Compound	Total energy	VDW	H-bond	AverConPair
5-Hydroxytryptamine	-69.6924	-66.1924	-3.5	30
Adreline	-61.3787	-58.8847	-2.49403	30.4615
Apigenin	-81.5924	-78.1433	-3.44905	29.381
Gallic acid	-77.0755	-77.0755	0	29
Tropine	-57.45	-49.11	-8.34	0
Isoliquiritigenin	-86.39	-65.66	-20.74	0
Liquiritigenin	-96.42	-79.43	-16.99	0
Withaferin A	-91.33	-75.87	-15.46	0
Betulnic acid	-78.33	-65.93	-9.6	-2.8
Morphine 6-glucuronide	-104.24	-101.42	-2.5	-0.36
Lutelin	-102.811	-102.811	0	22.3871
Swerchirin	89.1252	89.1252	0	14.6667
Trigonelline	-63.0574	-56.5052	-6.5522	34.4

### Molecular Docking Analysis

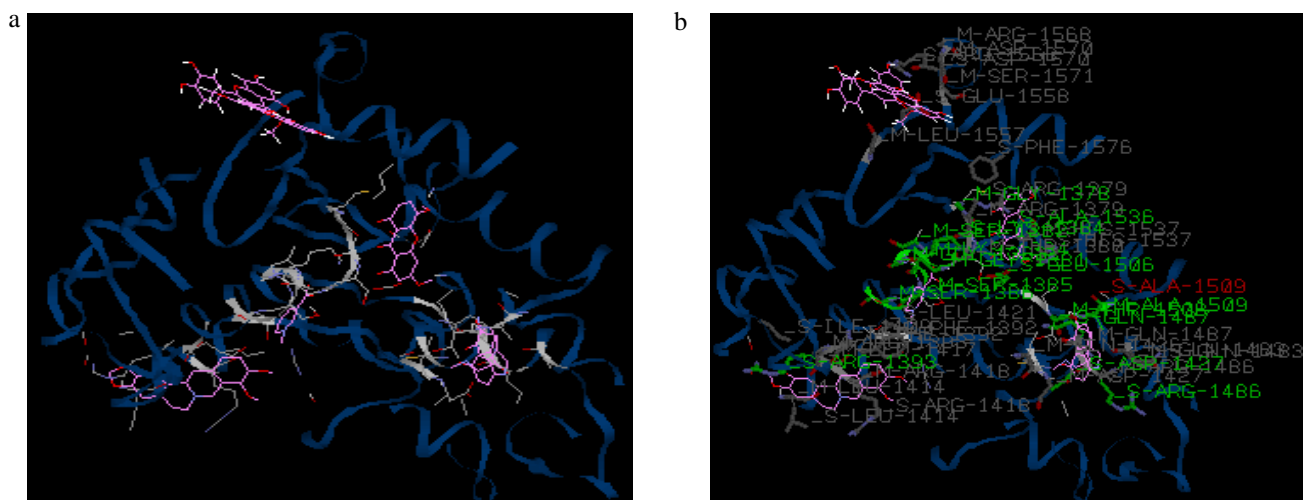
Molecular docking was performed on SUR-1 receptor with Lead compounds using iGEMDock2.1. The interaction of these Ligands with modelled protein was selected on the basis of binding energy or Total Energy, VDW and Hydrogen bonding interaction. These values along with the hydrogen bond forming residues are presented in Table 5. The Lead compound that was showing smaller dissociation constant and higher binding energy, VDM with SUR-1 receptor, was considered to be a better Lead compound.

Another molecular docking was performed on SUR-1 receptor with Plant protein using Hex6.0Cuda. The interaction of these Proteins with modelled protein was selected on the basis of E<sub>total</sub>, E<sub>shape</sub>, Bmp, RMS. These values are presented in Table 6. The Plant Protein that was showing higher binding energy i.e. E<sub>total</sub> with SUR-1 receptor, was considered to be a better protein.

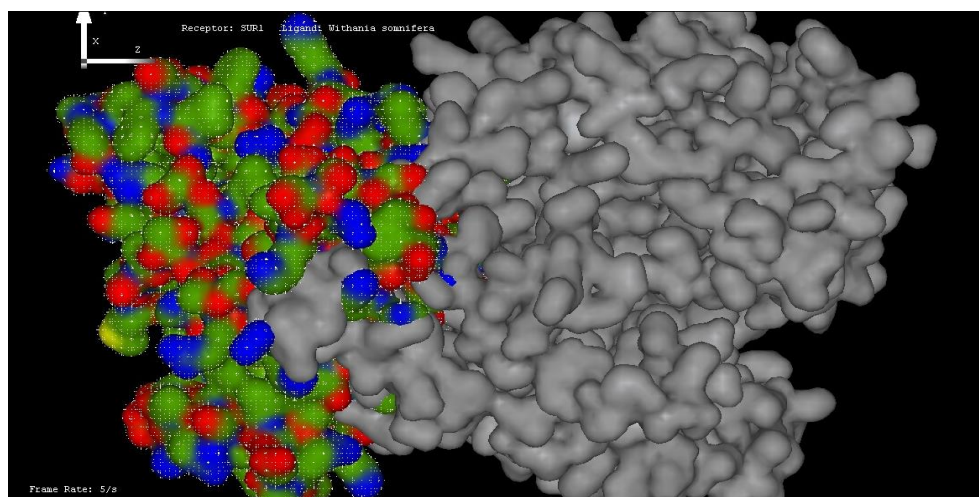
The morphine 6-glucuronide was bound on the active amino acid of SUR-1 receptor with -104.24 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup> binding energy (Fig. 4). While the other have less binding energy as compare with morphine 6-glucuronide. In the another docking process the protein of *Withania somnifera* is showing highest binding energy as compare with other plant protein molecules. Morphine 6-glucuronide is found in the *Gymnema sylvestre* plant which is popularly known as Diabetic plant. Such interaction value proving that it has highest efficiency in binding with SUR1 receptor compare with the other and can be used as the most potent Drug against the SUR-1 receptor amongst the other molecules in this study.

Binding energy calculated for each docked complex are shown in Tables 5 and 6. The values of molecular docking studies are presented in Tables 5 and 6, evidently describes the good correlation between lead compound and molecules to modelled protein of SUR-1 receptor. Our data revealed





**Figure 4.** Docking Poses of iGEM DOCK2.1. a) Docking pose between lead compound and SUR1; b) Docking pose between lead compound and SUR1 showing binding with different amino acid of the receptor;



**Figure 5.** Docking Poses of HEX6.0 CUDA. C) Docking pose between protein structure of *Withania somnifera* and SUR1. The SUR1 is in dotted coloured on the basis atoms present and the protein is the pattern of colour selection with solid structure form.

that the efficacy of the entire compound and the plant protein was scaled out on the basis of their binding energy which help to choose or to develop the combine drug of such plant which would be used as the best antibiotic against Diabetes Mellitus Type-II.

## Discussion

The result of above experiment shows that the Morphine 6-glucuronide has high binding affinity as compared with other like lutein, swerchirin, trigonelline, 5-hydroxytryptamine, adreline, apigenin, gallic acid, tropine, liquiritigenin and isoliquiritigenin on the basis of binding energy. The morphine 6-glucuronide was bound on the active amino acid of SUR-1 receptor, while the other was bound on the active amino acid of SUR-1 receptor lower less binding energy compare with Morphine 6-glucuronide. Similarly in protein-protein interaction performed by Hex operating software, *Withania somnifera* is showing highest binding energy as compare with other plant protein

molecules other like *Gymnema sylvestre*, *Momordica charantia*, *Azadirachta indica*, *Ocimum sanctum*, *Phyllanthus emblica* and *Pterocarpus marsupium*. So on that basis the morphine 6-glucuronide and *Withania somnifera* have higher binding affinity with the receptor than the other. This shows that the *Withania somnifera* and *Gymnema sylvestre* works much better than the other plants over the SUR1 receptor. Another reason for being better performance shown by the *Gymnema sylvestre* which could be utilized in place of other or used as essential drug during the preparation of combine drug is that *Gymnema sylvestre* also contain Betulinic acid as an essential compound in it. Betulinic acid also has a good binding energy with the SUR1 receptor. So due present morphine 6-glucuronide and betulinic acid as an essential element in *Gymnema sylvestre* makes the *Gymnema sylvestre* potential plant for curing Diabetes mellitus type II. The use of plant as an oral drug is least toxic and having little or no side effect than compare with chemical based drug. So come to the end, on the basis of molecular docking *Gymnema sylvestre* can be used as a drug as it have all the properties of stimulating the  $\beta$ -cells of pancreas for the synthesis of insulin.



## Conclusion

In the present study, we build the 3 D structure of SUR-1 using homology modelling. The protein structure was verified to be a good quality and being used for the docking study. The Thirteen essential compound of the indigeneous plant and Nine indigenous plant protein were designed for the studies, and used for binding with SUR-1 receptor. Top ranked docking analysis was revealed that, Morphine 6-glucuronide and *Withania somnifera* binds at the active sites with higher binding energy. On the basis of binding energy, Morphine 6-glucuronide and other like lutein, swerchirin, trigonelline, 5-hydroxytryptamine, adreline, apigenin, gallic acid, tropine, liquiritigenin and isoliquiritigenin found to be best and most effective inhibitor against diabetes mellitus Type-II. Similarly the plant protein of *Withania somnifera* and other like *Gymnema sylvestris*, *Momordica charantia*, *Azadirachta indica*, *Ocimum sanctum*, *Phyllanthus emblica* and *Pterocarpus marsupium* on the basis of binding energy found to be best and most effective inhibitor against diabetes mellitus type-II. This information would be also useful for the in new drug designing against diabetes mellitus type-II.

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