

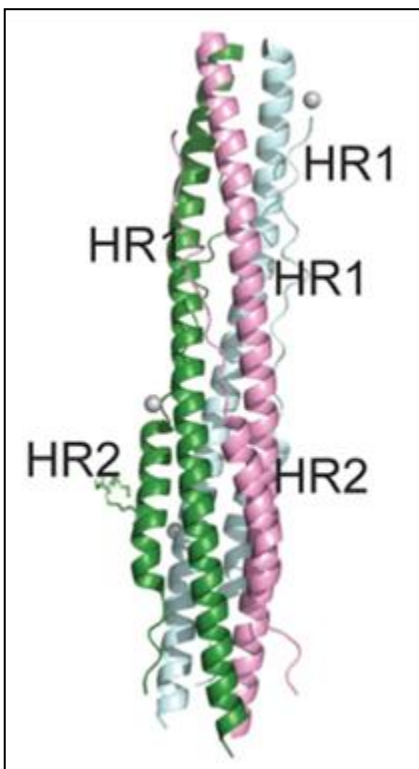
Select one target of SARS cov2. Identify about 4 to 5 ligands /drugs reported for inhibiting the target- from literature search. Develop a pharmacophore model and search the Zinc data base for molecules with similar pharmacophore features. Dock them to the target and identify about 10 molecules which show best binding affinity. If 3D structures of the proteins are not available you may have to do a homology model. If commercial drugs are reported for the target dock them also and compare their docking score. Estimate their PK and the drug likeness properties/ADME etc. Compare these molecules with reported drugs.

Submit a report and comment on the results in detail. Compare the reported and new compounds identified by you. A comprehensive report with discussions is expected, not just results.

Target:

We have chosen the spike protein S2 domain as our main target which plays as important role in cell fusion.

PDB id: 6LXT (HR – 6 alpha helix bundle)



Structure of S- protein:

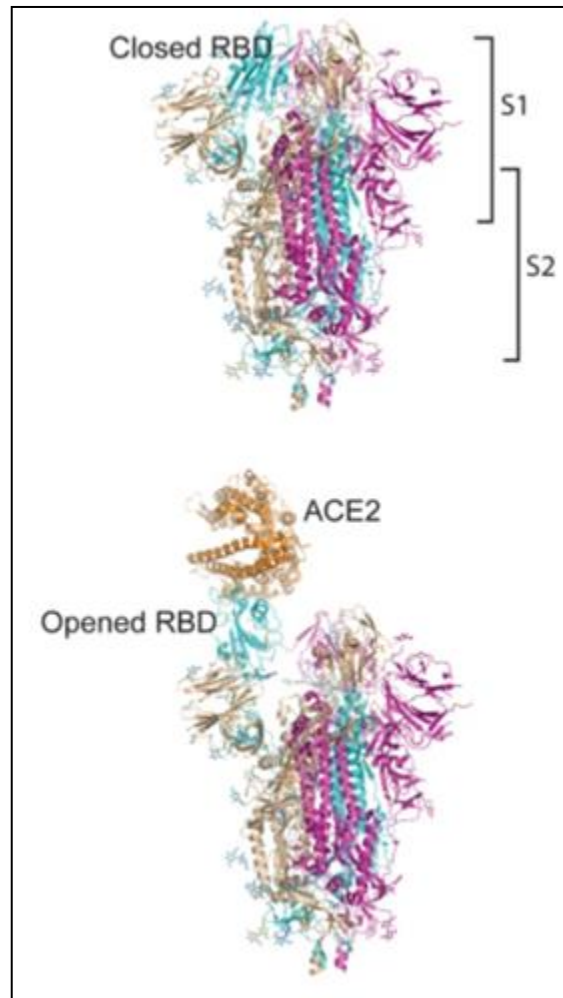
The spike protein has two main subunits S1 and S2.

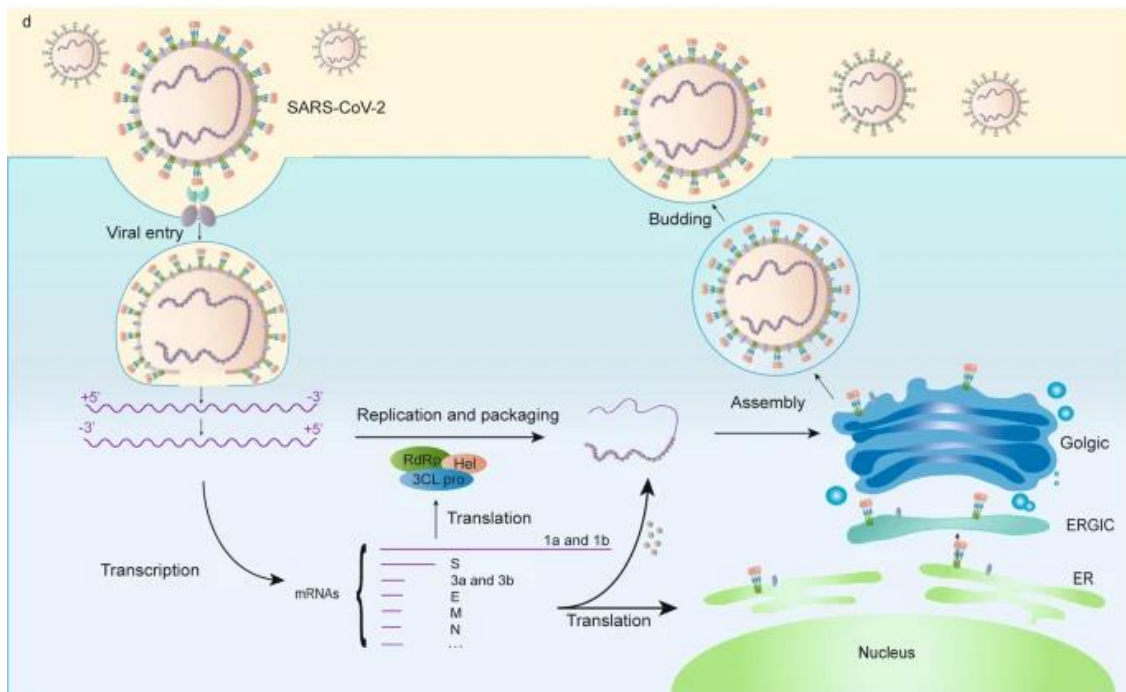
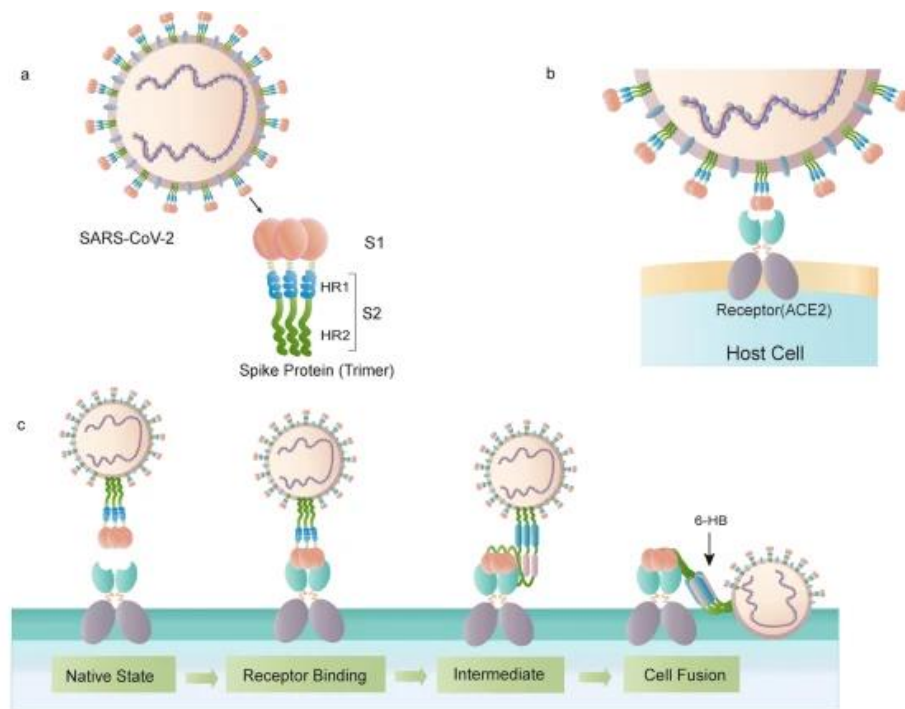
- The S1 subunit contains a receptor-binding domain that recognizes and binds to the host receptor angiotensin-converting enzyme 2(ACE2) which is distributed in lungs, intestine, heart and kidney.
- The S2 subunit mediates viral cell membrane fusion by forming a six-helical bundle via the two-heptad repeat domain.

The spike protein is activated by a type 2TM serine protease (TMPRSS2) which is located on the host cell membrane promoting viral entry.

S1 subunit: N-terminal domain (14–305 residues) and a receptor-binding domain (RBD, 319–541 residues)

S2 subunit: The fusion peptide (FP) (788–806 residues), heptapeptide repeat sequence 1 (HR1) (912–984 residues), HR2 (1163–1213 residues), TM domain (1213–1237 residues), and cytoplasm domain (1237–1273 residues).





Reference: Huang, Y., Yang, C., Xu, Xf. et al. Structural and functional properties of SARS-CoV-2 spike protein: potential antivirus drug development for COVID-19. *Acta Pharmacol Sin* 41, 1141–1149 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41401-020-0485-4>

The RBD region is a critical target for neutralizing antibodies (nAbs), and SARS-CoV-2 and SARS-CoV RBD are ~73%–76% similar in sequence. But it has been found that some murine monoclonal antibodies (mAbs) and polyclonal antibodies against SARS-RBD are unable to interact with the SARS-CoV-2 S protein, revealing differences in antigenicity between SARS-CoV and SARS-CoV-2.

Structure of the S2 subunit:

The S2 subunit, composed successively of a FP, HR1, HR2, TM domain, and cytoplasmic domain fusion (CT), is responsible for viral fusion and entry.

FP is a short segment of 15–20 conserved amino acids of the viral family, composed mainly of hydrophobic residues, such as glycine (G) or alanine (A), which anchor to the target membrane when the S protein adopts the pre-hairpin conformation. FP plays an essential role in mediating membrane fusion by disrupting and connecting lipid bilayers of the host cell membrane.

HR1 and HR2 are composed of a repetitive heptapeptide: HPPHCPC, where H is a hydrophobic or traditionally bulky residue, P is a polar or hydrophilic residue, and C is another charged residue. HR1 and HR2 form the six-helical bundle (6-HB), which is essential for the viral fusion and entry function of the S2 subunit. HR1 is located at the C-terminus of a hydrophobic FP, and HR2 is located at the N-terminus of the TM domain. The downstream TM domain anchors the S protein to the viral membrane, and the S2 subunit ends in a CT tail.

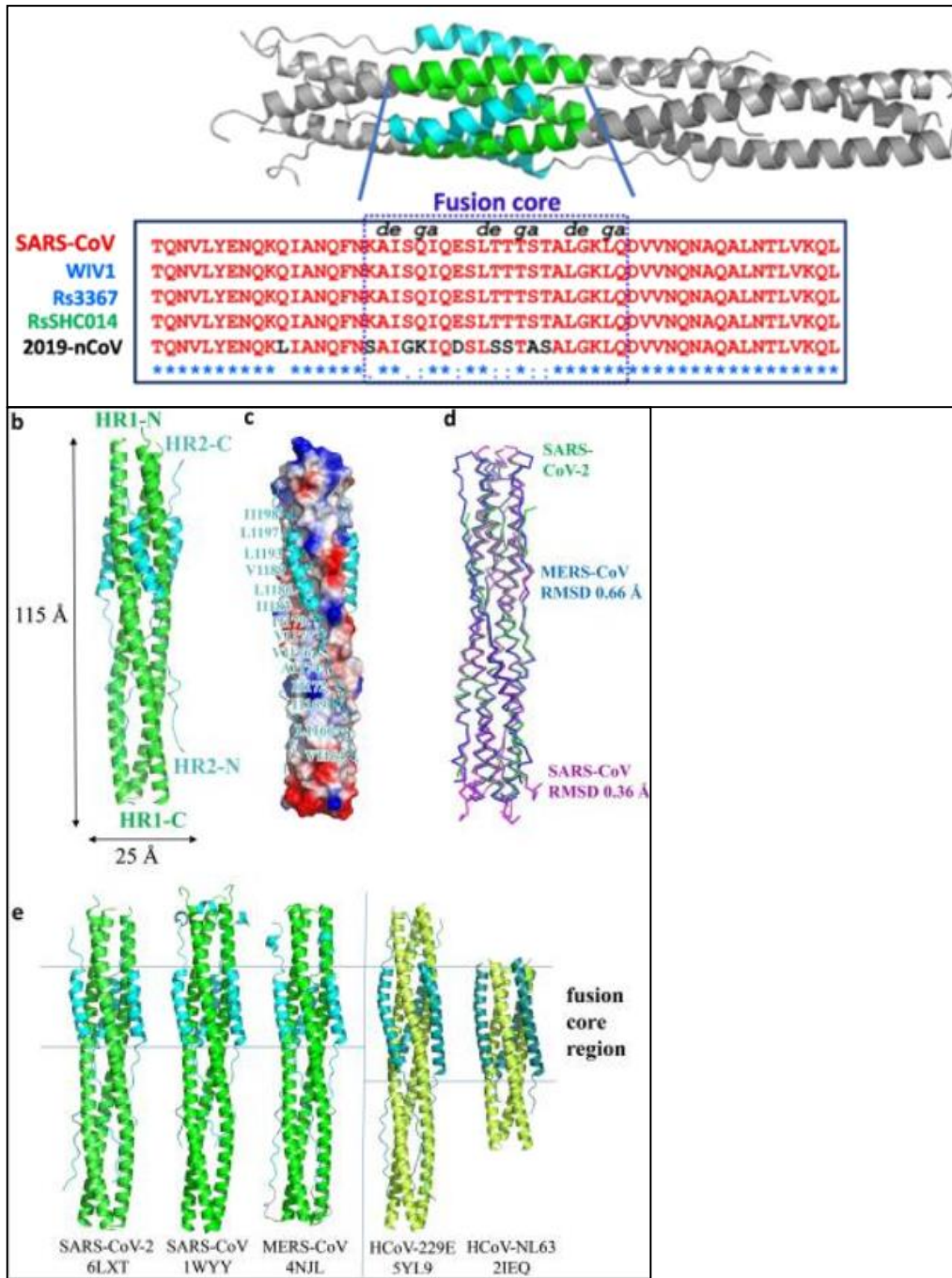
RBD binds to ACE2, and S2 changes conformation by inserting FP into the target cell membrane, exposing the pre-hairpin coiled-coil of the HR1 domain and triggering interaction between the HR2 domain and HR1 trimer to form 6-HB, thus bringing the viral envelope and cell membrane into proximity for viral fusion and entry. HR1 forms a homo-trimeric assembly in which three highly conserved hydrophobic grooves on the surface that bind to HR2 are exposed. The HR2 domain forms both a rigid helix and a flexible loop to interact with the HR1 domain. In the post-fusion hairpin conformation of CoVs, there are many strong interactions between the HR1 and HR2 domains inside the helical region, which is designated the “fusion core region” - (HR1core and HR2core regions).

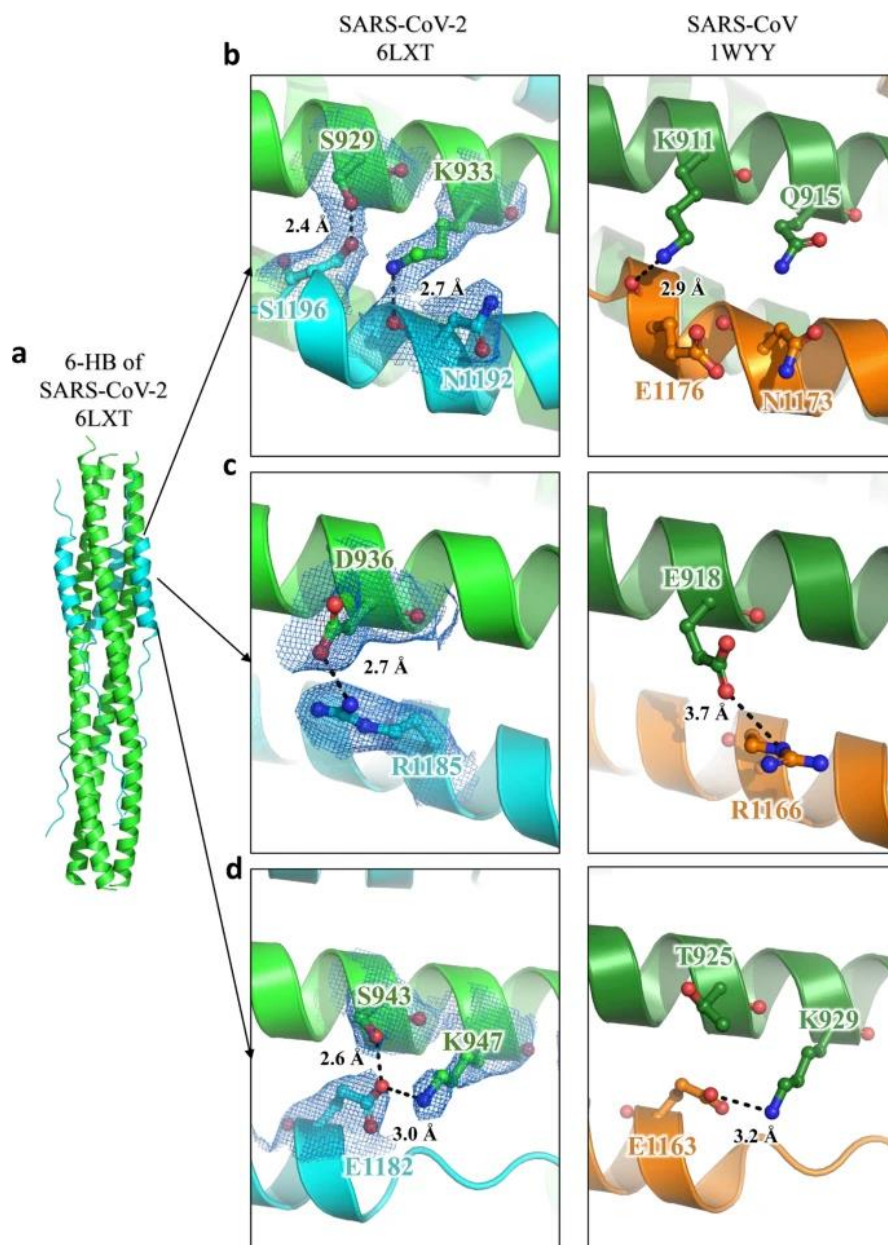
Since the formation of 6-HB is essential for viral fusion, targeting the heptad repeat (HR) has attracted the greatest interest in therapeutic drug discovery.

While the S1 RBD domain is part of a highly mutable region and hence is not an ideal target site for broad-spectrum antiviral inhibitor development. In contrast, the HR region of the S2 subunit plays an essential role in HCoV infections and is conserved among HCoVs, as is the mode of interaction between HR1 and HR2.

The S2 subunits of SARS-CoV-2 and SARS-CoV are highly conserved, with 92.6% and 100% overall homology in HR1 and HR2 domains, respectively. Inside the fusion core region of HR1 domain, there are 8 different residues, which may contribute the enhanced interactions between HR1 and HR2 and stabilize 6-HB conformation of SARS-CoV-2 as revealed by crystallographic analysis, compared with those of SARS-CoV.

Therefore, HR is a promising target for the development of fusion inhibitors against SARS-CoV-2 infection and hence we have chosen this as our target.





Reference: Xia, S., Liu, M., Wang, C. et al. Inhibition of SARS-CoV-2 (previously 2019-nCoV) infection by a highly potent pan-coronavirus fusion inhibitor targeting its spike protein that harbors a high capacity to mediate membrane fusion. *Cell Res* 30, 343–355 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41422-020-0305-x>

Molecules chosen to bind to fusion core:

No commercial small molecule drugs have been found to bind to HR domain. Several small molecule inhibitor studies and peptides are known to interact with the 6-helix bundle and disrupt viral fusion.

Arbidol, a commercial drug for influenza may be re-purposed for CoV2 to target S2. Exact mechanism of action of SARS CoV2 and arbidol in-vivo need to be studied.

Further due to high conservation in S2 subunits, inhibitors tested on SARS Cov are very likely to work for SARS Cov2.

The following small molecule inhibitors were selected as input to pharmacophore model:

1. Salvianolic acid C (ZINC14690026)
2. Arbidol (ZINC19907652)
3. Luteolin (ZINC18185774)
4. Quercetin (ZINC3869685)

References for molecules:

Xiu S, Dick A, Ju H, et al. Inhibitors of SARS-CoV-2 Entry: Current and Future Opportunities. *J Med Chem.* 2020;63(21):12256-12274. doi:10.1021/acs.jmedchem.0c00502

Yi L, Li Z, Yuan K, et al. Small molecules blocking the entry of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus into host cells. *J Virol.* 2004;78(20):11334-11339. doi:10.1128/JVI.78.20.11334-11339.2004

Yang, C., Pan, X., Xu, X. et al. Salvianolic acid C potently inhibits SARS-CoV-2 infection by blocking the formation of six-helix bundle core of spike protein. *Sig Transduct Target Ther* 5, 220 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41392-020-00325-1>

TGG and luteolin, can bind avidly to the SARS-CoV S2 protein and inhibit viral entry of SARS-CoV into Vero E6 cells with IC₅₀ values of 4.5 and 10.6 μM. Quercetin an analogue of luteolin also showed antiviral activity against SARS-CoV.

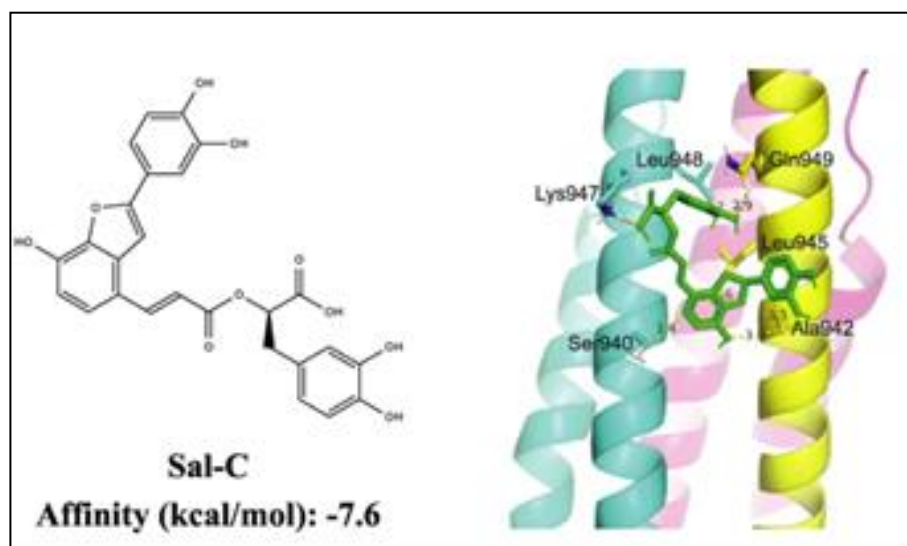
Arbidol, a broad-spectrum drug, has been licensed against influenza by binding to the HA protein to block the viruses–cell fusion. It can inhibit SARS-CoV-2 virus infection in vitro with an IC₅₀ value of 4.11 μM.

Docked input molecules to fusion core:

1. Salvianolic acid C (ZINC14690026)

$\Delta G = -7.6\text{kcal/mol}$ (Paper)

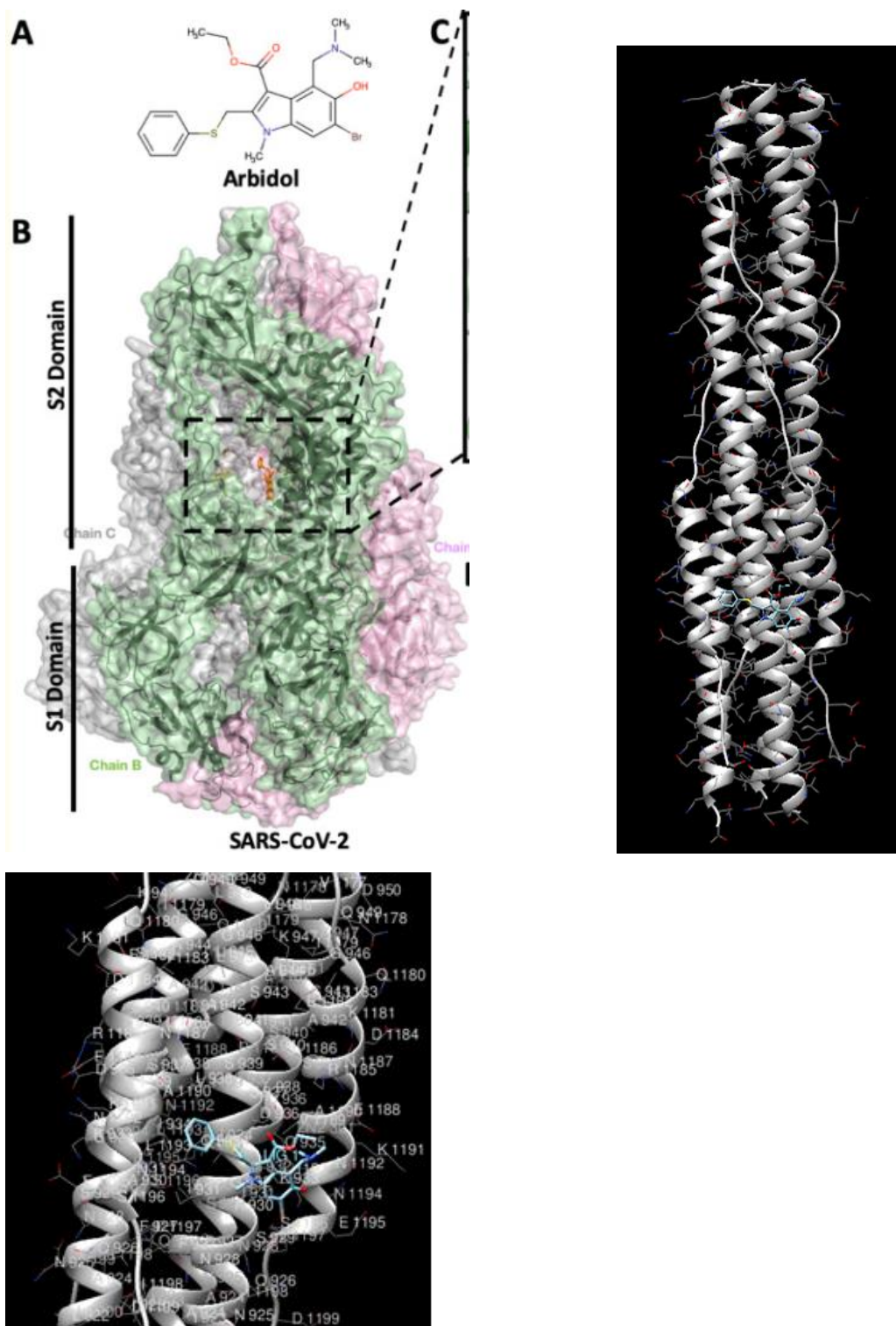
Chemical structure and schematic diagram of molecular docking between Sal-C and the post-fusion core of 6-HB. The affinity of Sal-C with the post-fusion core of 6-HB was -7.6kcal/mol . (Yang, C., Pan, X., Xu, X. et al. *Salvianolic acid C potently inhibits SARS-CoV-2 infection by blocking the formation of six-helix bundle core of spike protein. Sig Transduct Target Ther* 5, 220 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41392-020-00325-1>)



Sal-C can interact with residues Ser940, Thr941, Ala942, Leu945, Lys947, Leu948, and Gln949 in the HR1 pocket of the 6-HB core, providing insight into its molecular structure relationship with the 6-HB core region.

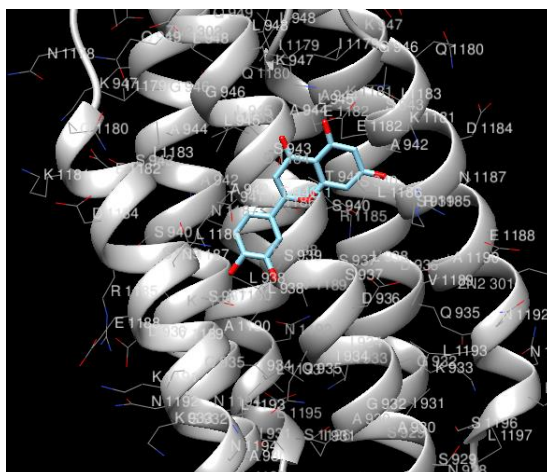
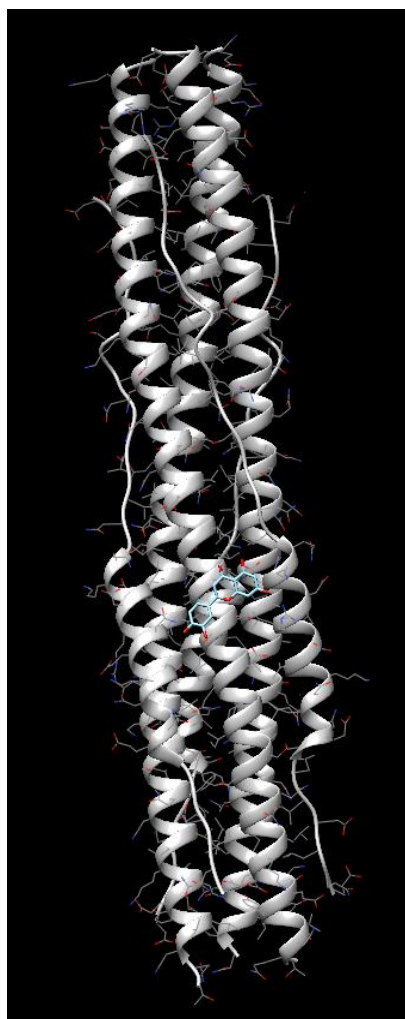
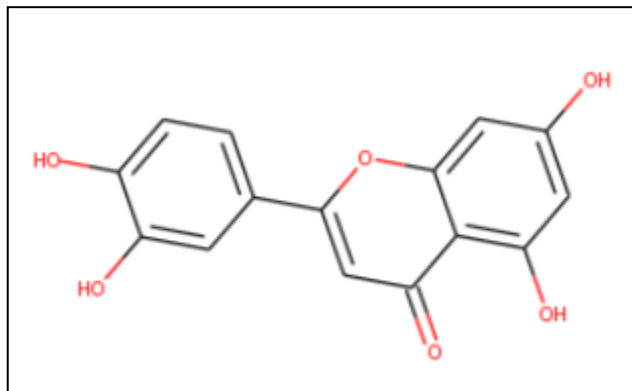
2. Arbidol (ZINC19907652)

$\Delta G = -7.24\text{kcal/mol}$ (SwissDock)



3. Luteolin (ZINC18185774)

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Pharmacophore model:

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Input Molecules [view details: visualization of the detected features](#)

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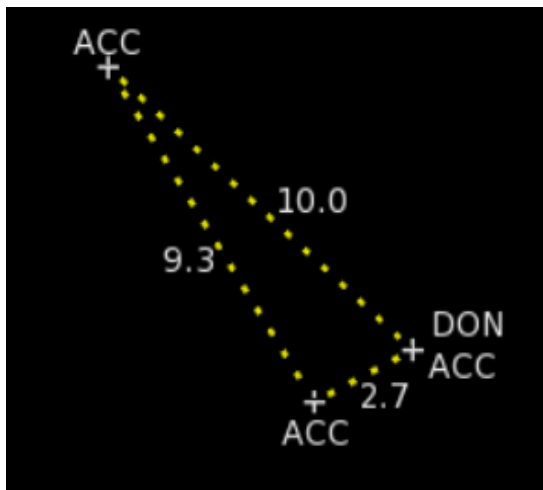
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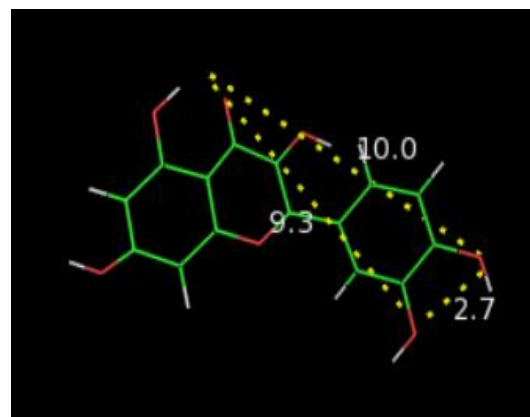
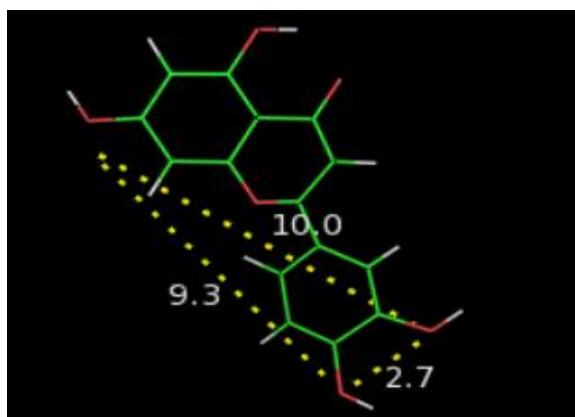
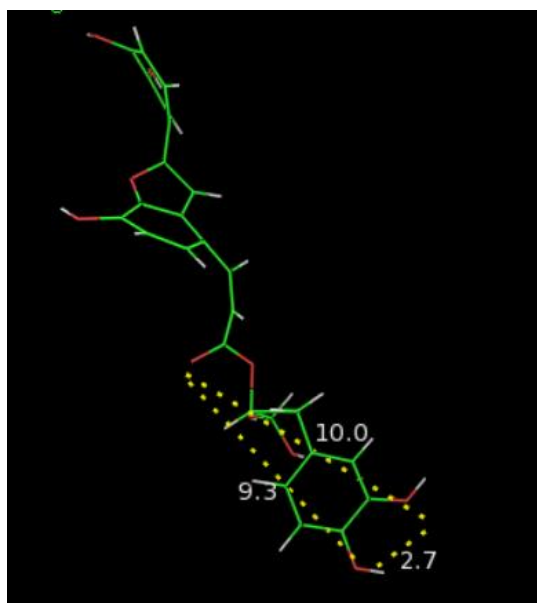
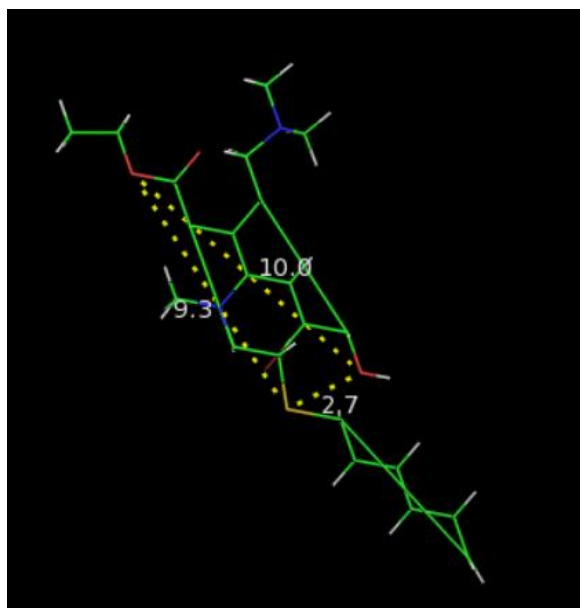
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* pivot molecule

Pharmacophore & Alignment file





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| 2019-nCoV | TQNVLYENQKLIANQFNLSAIGKIQDSLSSASALGKLDVFNQNAQALNTLVKQL |

Observations:

The pharmacophore model results in three acceptors and one donor. We observed that there are more Ser residues in the fusion core of HR region which can act as both donor and acceptor of hydrogen atom. Gln an amide can also act as both donor and acceptor. The basic residue Lys could act as acceptor.

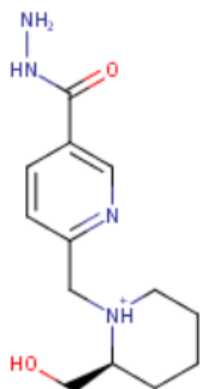
So, based on these observations, these molecules may fit the fusion core.

Zinc Pharmer output:

Molecules with low RMSD and ΔG obtained by docking using SwissDock.

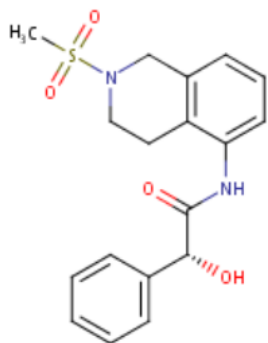
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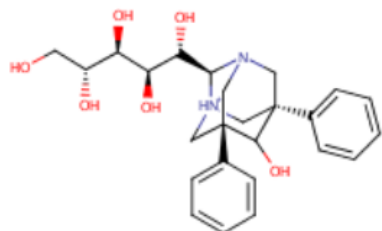
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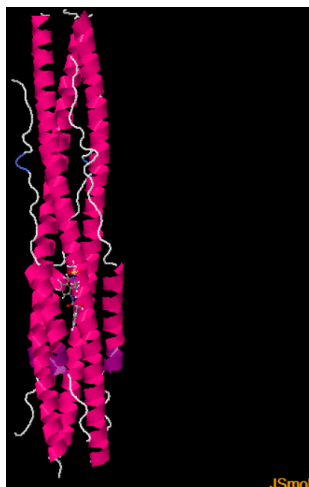
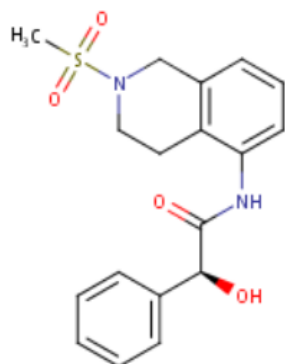
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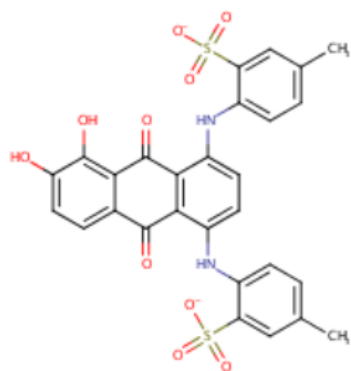
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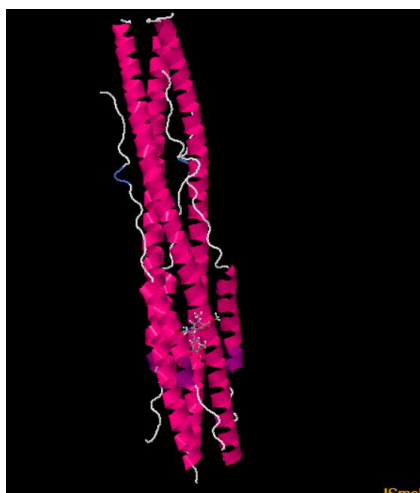
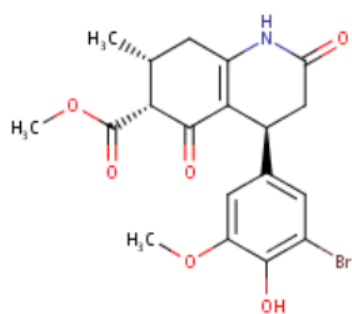
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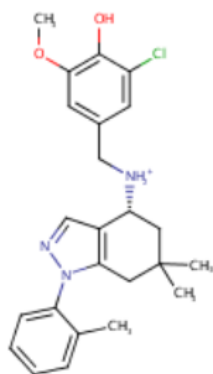
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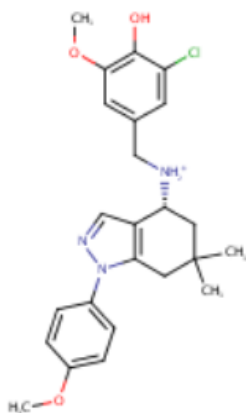
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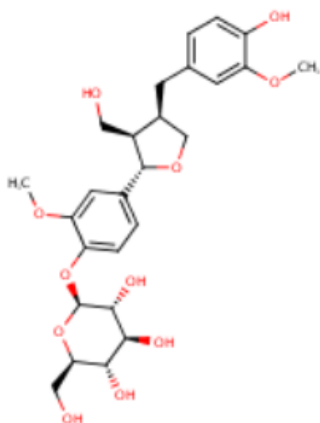
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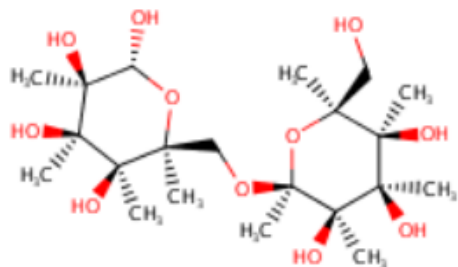
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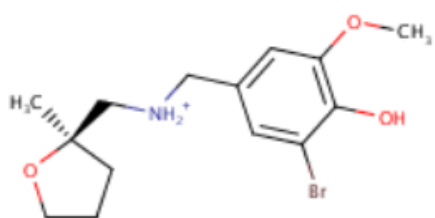
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ADME, Drug Likeness, PK, Toxicity properties:

ADME, Drug Likeness

| Molecule | ΔG(kcal/mol) | MW | GI absorption | BBB permeant | Pgp substrate | CYP1A2 inhibitor | CYP2C19 inhibitor | CYP2C9 inhibitor | CYP2D6 inhibitor | CYP3A4 inhibitor | log Kp (cm/s) | Lipinski #violations | Ghose #violations | Veber #violations | Egan #violations | Muegge #violations | Bioavailability Score | PAINS #alerts | Brenk #alerts | Leadlikeness #violations |
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Toxicity

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| ZINC09559961 | 0.038886 | mutagen | negative | negative | 0.093687 | low_risk | 0.0181787 | 0.0389529 | negative | negative | negative | negative |
| ZINC12745518 | 0.002522 | non-mutagen | negative | negative | 0.004731 | medium_risk | 5.80E-05 | 0.000288297 | negative | negative | negative | negative |
| ZINC14962356 | 0.003673 | non-mutagen | negative | negative | 0.009507 | medium_risk | 0.000223338 | 0.000575361 | negative | negative | negative | negative |
| ZINC38143804 | 0.012985 | non-mutagen | negative | negative | 0.362495 | high_risk | 0.252184 | 0.788902 | negative | negative | negative | negative |
| ZINC09970504 | 0.007928 | non-mutagen | negative | positive | 0.276523 | low_risk | 0.113218 | 0.104346 | negative | negative | negative | negative |
| ZINC94797964 | 0.028291 | mutagen | negative | positive | 0.198536 | medium_risk | 0.0606247 | 0.0628624 | negative | positive | positive | positive |
| Salvianolic acid C | 0.001543 | mutagen | positive | positive | 0.006048 | high_risk | 0.000112165 | 0.000200147 | negative | positive | negative | positive |
| Arbidol | 0.003904 | non-mutagen | negative | positive | 0.004259 | medium_risk | 5.84E-05 | 0.000166726 | negative | negative | negative | negative |
| Luteolin | 0.041631 | mutagen | positive | positive | 0.139325 | medium_risk | 0.0329883 | 0.0169052 | negative | positive | negative | negative |
| Quercetin | 0.037814 | mutagen | negative | positive | 0.214345 | medium_risk | 0.0778806 | 0.0335026 | negative | positive | negative | negative |

Observations:

We find that the molecules ZINC68601187($\Delta G = -8.71$ kcal/mol) and ZINC38143804 ($\Delta G = -7.9$ kcal/mol) have the best binding energy, better than the input molecules used. But they have poor drug-likeness properties, as they violate all the rules and have poor bioavailability of 0.11 and 0.17 respectively.

Luteolin ($\Delta G = -8.04$ kcal/mol) and seems to be the best among molecules with good binding affinity followed by Arbidol ($\Delta G = -7.24$ kcal/mol) and satisfying drug-likeness rules. Salvionolic acid C part of ancient Chinese herbals has poor drug-likeness properties.

Among the output molecules from ZincPharmer, the best molecules satisfying ADME rules with good GI absorption are ZINC81318565 ($\Delta G = -6.58$ kcal/mol) and ZINC94797964 ($\Delta G = -6.53$ kcal/mol).
