

# Theoretical Calculations and Molecular Design of Novel Dioxoisindoline Derivatives as Anticancer Agents

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## ABSTRACT

The decline in the effectiveness of current anticancer drugs is a persisting issue in basic and advanced medicine. One proposed solution is to conduct theoretical chemical studies to identify potential drugs using dioxoisindoline derivatives. This work utilized molecular docking and  $\Delta G$  calculations to assess the derivatives' activity against cancer-related proteins. A high negative  $\Delta G$  value indicates a close match between the chemical and protein interactions. Several compounds, such as S4  $\Delta G = -8.983$ , S1  $\Delta G = -8.498$ , and S1  $\Delta G = -9.121$ , exhibited significant activity against various proteins. The  $\Delta G$  values obtained for all derivatives were within an acceptable range, suggesting their potential as therapeutic agents. These results indicate that the dioxoisindoline derivatives under investigation show promise for targeting different cancer-related proteins, underscoring the importance of developing alternative anticancer drugs. This work introduces a chemical study approach using these derivatives. The tested compounds have shown potential activity against specific proteins, positioning them as prospective candidates for further exploration and development as potential anticancer medications.

## Introduction

Cancer is a disease in which the control of growth in one or more cells is lost, resulting in either a solid mass of cells known as a tumor or a liquid cancer (i.e., blood or bone marrow-related cancer). It is one of the leading causes of death worldwide, with the primary treatments involving surgery, chemotherapy, and/or radiotherapy. Chemotherapy is the use of low-molecular-weight drugs to selectively destroy tumor cells or at least limit their proliferation. Many cytotoxic agents have drawbacks, such as bone marrow suppression, gastrointestinal tract lesions, hair loss, nausea, and clinical resistance [1][2]. These side effects occur because cytotoxic agents act on tumors and healthy cells. Cancer is a metabolic syndrome that describes the uncontrolled growth of normal cells; it is distinguished by sustained cell proliferation and ability to invade healthy cells (metastasis) and overcome apoptosis [3][4]. Surgical removal and radiation therapy are typically the first steps in the treatment, followed by chemotherapy using various drugs such as cisplatin, doxorubicin, methotrexate, and taxanes [5][6].

However, chemotherapy has significant drawbacks, including drug resistance, possibility of recurrence, and, most unfortunately, damage to nontargeted cells [7]. Hence, new class of drugs with the same potency but few side effects must be explored. For this goal, we can rely on one of nature's gifts: phytochemicals, which are promising cancer treatment options with low toxicity [8]. To find an effective alternative anticancer drug, this research theoretically evaluated six dioxoisindoline derivatives, an essential component of numerous substances that have a broad range of medicinal and biological effects. This class of compounds has cytotoxic, antihypertensive, analgesic, antihyperglycemic, antipsychotic, anticancer, and anti-inflammatory properties. We hypothesize that these derivatives have a significant binding affinity ( $\Delta G$ ) with specific proteins within commonly used drugs. As a part of our ongoing research, this study designed and synthesized a series of dioxoisindoline derivatives with potential anticancer activity.

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## Materials and Methods

Swiss Dock is a web-based tool provided by the Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics that predicts potential molecular interactions between a target protein and a small molecule. Docking with standard procedure was used to dock the following proteins: 5CT0 (crystal structure of CK2 alpha with 3-(3-chloro-4-(phenyl) benzyl amino) propan-1-ol bound), 1UWJ (the complex of mutant V599E B-Raf and BAY439006), 2IOG human estrogen receptor alpha ligand-binding domain in complex with compound 11F), 2R3J (crystal structure of cyclin-dependent kinase 2 with inhibitor), 1M17 (epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase domain with 4-anilinoquinazoline inhibitor erlotinib), 5DS3 (crystal structure of constitutively active PARP-1) and 6B8Y (tgf-beta receptor type 1 kinase domain (T204D) in complex with N-(3-fluoropyridin-4-yl)-2-[6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-amine). Six dioxoisindolone derivatives were proposed for the protein active site. All chemical structures were created in ChemOffice (Chem Draw 20.0) with the proper 2D orientation. MM2 energy minimization using Chem3D 20.0 calculates steric energy, thermal energy, and other variables and explains how the potential energy surface relates to model conformations. Other factors, such as steric energy and thermal energy, may be used to describe the potential energy surface, the model's conformations [9][10]. The energy-minimized ligand molecules were then subjected to quantum mechanics calculations and geometry optimization using the B3LYP/6-31G ++ (d, p) level of theory, chelation bonding, H-bonding, and Pi-Pi stacking were the SEVEN most common interactions between protein and compounds containing residues. The DFT-optimized structures were fed into Swissdock as input. The Protein Data Bank has the crystal structures of the receptor molecule: 5CT0 (crystal structure of CK2 alpha with 3-(3-chloro-4-(phenyl) benzyl amino) propan-1-ol bound), 1UWJ (the complex of mutant V599E B-Raf and BAY439006), 2IOG (human estrogen receptor alpha ligand-binding domain in complex with compound 11F), 2R3J (crystal structure of cyclin-dependent kinase 2 with inhibitor), 1M17 (epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase

domain with 4-anilinoquinazoline inhibitor erlotinib), 5DS3 (crystal structure of constitutively active PARP-1) and 6B8Y (tgf-beta receptor type 1 kinase domain (T204D) in complex with N-(3-fluoropyridin-4-yl)-2-[6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-amine).

## Results and Discussion

Docking is a molecular modeling theory utilized to elucidate the binding interactions between proteins and ligands. This theory relies on the calculation of binding free energy ( $\Delta G$ ), where a negative value suggests a strong affinity between the ligand and protein. In this study, six compounds were evaluated for their anticancer potential and drug-likeness using docking simulations.

The results indicated that compound S4 exhibited the most promising activity against cancer due to its interaction with the protein 5CT0 (crystal structure of CK2 alpha with 3-(3-chloro-4-(phenyl) benzyl amino) propan-1-ol bound), with a  $\Delta G$  value of  $-8.978$ . Compound S1 demonstrated significant anticancer activity by interacting with multiple proteins: 1UWJ (mutant V599E B-Raf complexed with BAY439006,  $\Delta G = -8.498$ ), 1M17 (epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase domain with 4-anilinoquinazoline inhibitor erlotinib,  $\Delta G = -6.901$ ), and 5DS3 (constitutively active PARP-1,  $\Delta G = -9.121$ ). Compound S6 exhibited notable anticancer activity against the protein 2IOG (human estrogen receptor alpha ligand-binding domain in complex with compound 11F,  $\Delta G = -8.608$ ), and compound S2 displayed high activity against 2R3J (crystal Structure of cyclin-dependent Kinase 2 with inhibitor,  $\Delta G = -9.805$ ). In addition, compound S4 showed significant affinity toward the protein 6B8Y (tgf-beta receptor type 1 kinase domain (T204D) in complex with N-(3-fluoropyridin-4-yl)-2-[6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-amine) with a  $\Delta G$  value of  $-8.983$ .

These findings highlight the potential of these compounds as anticancer agents, indicating their ability to effectively interact with specific protein targets implicated in cancer pathways.

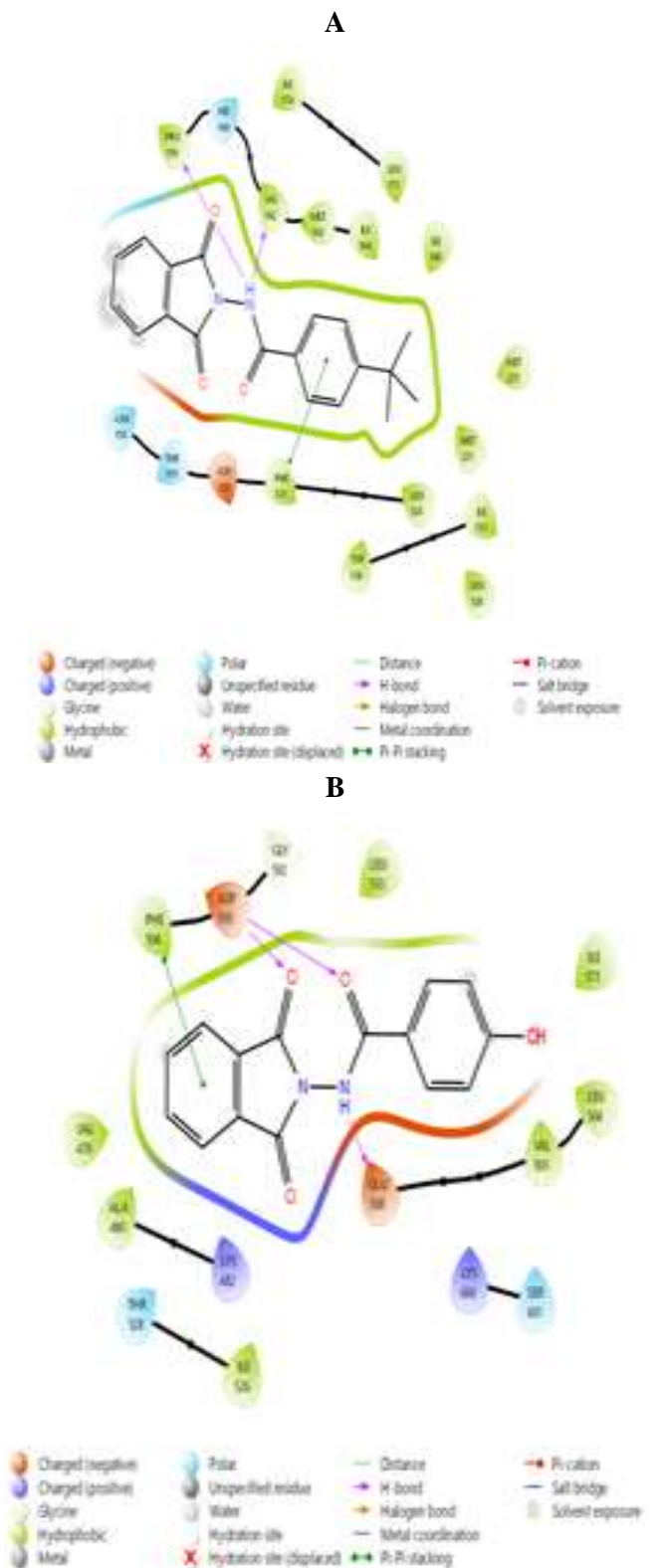
The most effective compound, S4, exhibits a binding free energy ( $\Delta G$ ) of  $-8.978$  when bound to the protein 5CT0 (crystal structure of CK2 alpha with 3-(3-chloro-

4-(phenyl) benzyl amino) propan-1-ol). Similarly, the most effective ligand, 54P (Piyalepaşa Mahallesi-Taksim), displays a binding free energy of  $-9.33$ . With regard to the  $\Delta G$  values, the ligand 54P demonstrates a stronger binding affinity to the protein compared with compound S4. This result suggests that the ligand 54P may have a wide range of potential compounds for drug development due to its high  $\Delta G$  value. When interacting with the protein 1UWJ (the complex of mutant V599E B-RAF and BAY439006), compound S1 yields a  $\Delta G$  of  $-8.498$ . Meanwhile, the most effective ligand, BAX (apoptosis regulator), exhibits a significantly low  $\Delta G$  of  $-11.574$ . This finding indicates that treatments involving BAX may have broader applicability in drug design due to its stronger binding affinity to the protein compared with compound S1. In conjunction with the protein 2IOG (human estrogen receptor alpha ligand-binding domain in complex with compound 11F), compound S6 displays a  $\Delta G$  of  $-8.608$ . The most effective ligand, raloxifene, demonstrates a  $\Delta G$  of  $-9.483$ . This result implies that raloxifene's higher  $\Delta G$  value suggests it may be more versatile in binding to a wider range of compounds for potential drug development compared with compound S6. Compound S2, shows a  $\Delta G$  of  $-9.805$  when binding to the protein 2R3J (crystal structure of cyclin-dependent Kinase 2 with inhibitor). Meanwhile, the most effective ligand, SCJ (SC Johnson), presents a  $\Delta G$  of  $-9.916$ . This finding indicates that treatments involving SCJ may have broader potential in drug design due to its stronger binding affinity to the protein compared with those involving compound S2. When interacting with the protein 1M17 (epidermal growth factor receptor tyrosine kinase domain with 4-anilinoquinazoline inhibitor erlotinib), compound S1 exhibits a  $\Delta G$  of  $-6.901$ , and the most effective ligand, gefitinib, displays a  $\Delta G$  of  $-8.382$ . The higher  $\Delta G$  value of gefitinib suggests it may have a broader range of compounds for drug development compared with compound S1. When bound to the protein 5DS3 (crystal structure of constitutively active PARP-1), compound S1 shows a  $\Delta G$  of  $-9.121$ . Meanwhile, the most effective ligand, olaparib, demonstrates a significantly low  $\Delta G$  of  $-13.474$ . This result indicates that treatments involving olaparib may have a wider range of potential compounds for drug development due to its stronger binding affinity to the

protein compared with compound S1. When interacting with the protein 6B8Y (tgf-beta receptor type 1 kinase domain (T204D) in complex with N-(3-fluoropyridin-4-yl)-2-[6-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-amine), compound S4 displays a  $\Delta G$  of  $-8.983$ . By contrast, the most effective ligand (tgf-beta receptor type 1 kinase domain) exhibits a  $\Delta G$  of  $-11.971$ . This finding suggests that because of its higher  $\Delta G$  value, the ligand has broader applicability in binding to a wider range of compounds for drug development compared with compound S4. Overall, olaparib emerges as the most promising candidate among the ligands, exhibiting the highest  $\Delta G$  value of  $-13.474$ . This high  $\Delta G$  value implies a strong binding affinity, potentially offering broad prospects in drug design and development.

#### TABLE LEGENDS

Table 1. Binding affinity ( $\Delta G$ ) and 5CT0, 1UWJ, 2IOG, 2R3J, 1M17, 5DS3 and 6B8Y protein residues surrounding the assessed compounds. Amino-acid abbreviations used: ALA, alanine; ARG, arginine; ASN, asparagine; ASP, aspartic acid; CYS, cysteine; GLU, glutamic acid; GLN, glutamine; GLY, glycine; HIE, histidine with hydrogen on the epsilon nitrogen; HIS, histidine; ILE, isoleucine; LEU, leucine; LYS, lysine; MET, methionine; PHE, phenylalanine; PRO, proline; SER, serine; THR, threonine; TRP, tryptophan; TYR, tyrosine; VAL, valine.



**Figure 1:**(A) Protein 5CT0 interactions with compound S4 (B) Protein 1UWJ interactions with compound S

**Table:** ΔG and protein Residues relevant

Compound	ΔG	Residues Surrounding the compounds	Residues with interferences
S6	-8.608	LEU <sub>384,387,391,428,349,346,525</sub> & MET <sub>388,421,528</sub> & ARG <sub>394</sub> & PHE <sub>404,425</sub> & ILE <sub>424</sub> & GLU <sub>353</sub> & VAL <sub>418</sub> & CYS <sub>530</sub> & HIS <sub>524</sub>	PHE <sub>404</sub> (pi-pistacking) GLU <sub>353</sub> (H-bonding)
S1	-8.259	ARG <sub>394</sub> & LEU <sub>391,387,384,525,346,349,428</sub> & MET <sub>388,343,528</sub> & TRP <sub>349,428</sub> & PHE <sub>404</sub> & ILE <sub>424</sub> & THR <sub>3483</sub> & ALA <sub>350</sub> & GLU <sub>353</sub> & CYS <sub>530</sub> & HIS <sub>524</sub> & GLY <sub>521</sub>	LEU <sub>387</sub> & ARG <sub>394</sub> (H-bonding) PHE <sub>404</sub> (pi-pi stacking)
S4	-7.995	ARG <sub>394</sub> & LEU <sub>391,387,384,525,346,46,349,428</sub> & MET <sub>388,343,528,421</sub> & TRP <sub>383</sub> & PHE <sub>404</sub> & ILE <sub>424</sub> & ALA <sub>350</sub> & GLU <sub>353</sub> & CYS <sub>530</sub> & HIS <sub>524</sub> & GLY <sub>521</sub>	PHE <sub>404</sub> (pi-pi stacking)
S3	-7.538	LEU <sub>525,391,387,346,384,354,428</sub> & THR <sub>347</sub> & ALA <sub>350</sub> & ASP <sub>351</sub> & LYS <sub>531</sub> & CYS <sub>530</sub> & ILE <sub>424</sub> & MET <sub>388</sub> & TRP <sub>383</sub> & PHE <sub>404</sub>	LEU <sub>346</sub> (H-bonding)
S2	-6.922	VAL <sub>418</sub> & GLU <sub>419,353</sub> & MET <sub>421,528,388,343</sub> & ILE <sub>424</sub> & GLY <sub>521</sub> & HIS <sub>524</sub> & LEU <sub>525,391,387,384,428</sub> & PHE <sub>404</sub> & ALA <sub>350</sub>	

S3	S6	S1	S2	Compound	S5
-8.776	-9.052	-9.598	-9.805	ΔG	-6.606
ASP <sub>86,145</sub> &HIE <sub>84</sub> &LEU <sub>83,134</sub> &PHE <sub>82</sub> &GLU <sub>81,12,162</sub> &VAL <sub>64,18,1</sub> &GLY <sub>72</sub> &PRO <sub>70</sub> &MET <sub>769,742</sub> &THR <sub>766,830</sub> &ALA <sub>71</sub> &LYS <sub>721</sub> &ASP <sub>831</sub> &GLU <sub>738</sub>	ASP <sub>145</sub> &LEU <sub>83,134</sub> &PHE <sub>82</sub> &GLU <sub>81,12,162</sub> &VAL <sub>64,18,1</sub> &GLY <sub>72</sub> &PRO <sub>70</sub> &MET <sub>769,742</sub> &THR <sub>766,830</sub> &ALA <sub>71</sub> &LYS <sub>721</sub> &ASP <sub>831</sub> &GLU <sub>738</sub>	ASP <sub>86,145</sub> &HIE <sub>84</sub> &LEU <sub>83,134</sub> &PHE <sub>82,80</sub> &GLU <sub>81,8</sub> &VAL <sub>64,18</sub> &ALA <sub>3,1,144</sub> &LYS <sub>33,20</sub> &ILE <sub>10</sub>	ASP <sub>86,145</sub> &HIE <sub>84</sub> &LEU <sub>83,134</sub> &PHE <sub>82,80</sub> &GLU <sub>81,8</sub> &VAL <sub>64,18</sub> &ALA <sub>3,1,144</sub> &LYS <sub>33,20</sub> &ILE <sub>10</sub>	Residues Surrounding the compounds	LEU <sub>384,387,391,428,349,346</sub> &MET <sub>388,343,528</sub> &ARG <sub>394</sub> &PHE <sub>404,425</sub> &ILE <sub>424</sub> &GLU <sub>41,9,353</sub> &VAL <sub>418</sub> &ALA <sub>350</sub> &CYS <sub>530</sub> &HIS <sub>524</sub>
LEU <sub>83</sub> (H-bonding)	GLN <sub>131</sub> &LYS <sub>129</sub> (H-bonding)	LEU <sub>83</sub> &GLU <sub>8</sub> (H-bonding)	LEU <sub>83</sub> &GLU <sub>8</sub> (H-bonding)	Residues with interferences	PHE <sub>404</sub> (pi-pi stacking)

S5	S6	S3	S1	Compound	S4	S5
-6.355	-6.574	-6.882	-6.901	ΔG	-5.457	-6.358
LEU <sub>694,820,768,764</sub> &LYS <sub>721</sub> &GLY <sub>772</sub> &PRO <sub>70</sub> &MET <sub>769,742</sub> &THR <sub>766,830</sub> &ALA <sub>71</sub> &LYS <sub>721</sub> &ASP <sub>831</sub> &GLU <sub>738</sub>	LEU <sub>694,820,768,764</sub> &GLY <sub>772</sub> &PRO <sub>70</sub> &MET <sub>769,742</sub> &THR <sub>766,830</sub> &ALA <sub>71</sub> &LYS <sub>721</sub> &ASP <sub>831</sub> &GLU <sub>738</sub>	LEU <sub>694,820,768,753,764</sub> &GLY <sub>772</sub> &PRO <sub>70</sub> &MET <sub>769,742</sub> &THR <sub>766,830</sub> &ALA <sub>71</sub> &LYS <sub>721</sub> &ASP <sub>831</sub> &GLU <sub>738</sub>	LEU <sub>694,820,768,753,764</sub> &GLY <sub>772</sub> &PRO <sub>70</sub> &MET <sub>769,742</sub> &THR <sub>766,830</sub> &ALA <sub>71</sub> &LYS <sub>721</sub> &ASP <sub>831</sub> &GLU <sub>738</sub>	Residues Surrounding the compounds	ASP <sub>86,145</sub> &LEU <sub>83,134</sub> &PHE <sub>82,80</sub> &GLU <sub>81,12,162</sub> &VAL <sub>64,18,164</sub> &ALA <sub>3,1,144</sub> &LYS <sub>129</sub> &ILE <sub>10</sub> &GLY <sub>11,13</sub> &THR <sub>14,165</sub> &ASN <sub>132</sub> &GLN <sub>131</sub>	ASP <sub>145</sub> &LEU <sub>83,134</sub> &PHE <sub>82,80</sub> &GLU <sub>81,12,162</sub> &VAL <sub>64,18,164</sub> &ALA <sub>3,1,144</sub> &LYS <sub>129</sub> &ILE <sub>10</sub> &GLY <sub>11,13</sub> &THR <sub>14,165</sub> &ASN <sub>132</sub> &GLN <sub>131</sub>
MET <sub>769</sub> (H-bonding)	MET <sub>769</sub> &GLU <sub>738</sub> (H-bonding)	MET <sub>769</sub> (H-bonding)	MET <sub>769</sub> (H-bonding)	Residues with interferences	GLN <sub>131</sub> (H-bonding)	GLN <sub>131</sub> &LYS <sub>129</sub> (H-bonding)



S5	S3	S1	Compound	S4	S2
-7.415	-7.423	-9.121	AG	-4.332	-5.386
ASN <sub>868,987</sub> &SER <sub>864,904</sub> &GLY <sub>863</sub> &HIS <sub>862</sub> &TRP <sub>861</sub> &ILE <sub>862</sub> &LEU <sub>877</sub> &LYS <sub>903</sub> &TYR <sub>907,989,896</sub> &GLU <sub>98</sub> &PHE <sub>897</sub> &1PE <sub>1101</sub> &ALA <sub>898</sub>	ASN <sub>868,987</sub> &ARG <sub>865,878</sub> &SER <sub>864,904</sub> &GLY <sub>863</sub> &HIS <sub>862</sub> &TRP <sub>861</sub> &ILE <sub>872</sub> &LEU <sub>877</sub> &LYS <sub>903</sub> &TYR <sub>907,989,896</sub> &GLU <sub>988</sub> &PHE <sub>897</sub> &1PE <sub>1101</sub> &ALA <sub>898</sub>	ASN <sub>868,987</sub> &ARG <sub>865</sub> &SER <sub>864,904</sub> &GLY <sub>863</sub> &HIS <sub>862</sub> &TRP <sub>861</sub> &ILE <sub>872</sub> &LEU <sub>877</sub> &LYS <sub>903</sub> &TYR <sub>907,989,896</sub> &GLU <sub>988</sub> &PHE <sub>897</sub> &1PE <sub>1101</sub>	Residues Surrounding the compounds	LEU <sub>694&amp;820,768</sub> &GLY <sub>772&amp;773,751</sub> &RO <sub>770</sub> &MET <sub>769,742</sub> &THR <sub>766,830</sub> &ALA <sub>719</sub> &LYS <sub>721</sub> &VAL <sub>702</sub> &ASP <sub>831</sub> &GLU <sub>738</sub>	LEU <sub>694&amp;820,768</sub> &GLY <sub>772&amp;773,751</sub> &PRO <sub>770</sub> &MET <sub>769</sub> &CY <sub>773</sub> &THR <sub>766,830</sub> &ALA <sub>719</sub> &LYS <sub>721</sub> &VAL <sub>702</sub> &ASP <sub>831</sub> &GLU <sub>738</sub>
SER904&GLY 863(H-bonding)	SER <sub>904</sub> &GLY <sub>863</sub> (H-bonding) HIS <sub>862</sub> (pi-pi stacking)	SER <sub>904</sub> &GLY <sub>863</sub> (H-bonding) HIS <sub>862</sub> (pi-pi stacking)	Residues with interferences		MET <sub>769</sub> (H-bonding)

S1	S4	Compound	S2	S6
-8.945	-8.978	AG	-7.174	-7.196
ILE <sub>164,133</sub> &MET <sub>163,22</sub> <sub>1,225,137</sub> &VAL <sub>162</sub> &HIS <sub>160</sub> &PRO <sub>159</sub> &LEU <sub>124,222,128</sub> &PHE <sub>121</sub> &THR <sub>136</sub> &ASN <sub>118</sub> &TYR <sub>136</sub>	ILE <sub>164,174,140,133</sub> &MET <sub>163,225,221</sub> &VAL <sub>162</sub> &HIS <sub>160</sub> &PRO <sub>159</sub> &LEU <sub>171,124,128</sub> &TYR <sub>136</sub> &PHE <sub>121</sub> &ASP <sub>120</sub> &THR <sub>119</sub> &ASN <sub>118</sub>	SER <sub>904</sub> &GLY <sub>863,888</sub> &HIS <sub>862,937</sub> &TRP <sub>861</sub> &MET <sub>890</sub> &LYS <sub>903</sub> &ALA <sub>898,935</sub> &TYR <sub>907,989,896</sub> &GLU <sub>988</sub> &PHE <sub>897</sub> &1PE <sub>1101</sub>	ASN <sub>868,987</sub> &SER <sub>864,904</sub> &GLY <sub>863</sub> &HIS <sub>862</sub> &TRP <sub>861</sub> &LYS <sub>903</sub> &ALA <sub>898</sub> &TYR <sub>907,989,896</sub> &GLU <sub>988</sub> &PHE <sub>897</sub> &1PE <sub>1101</sub>	ASN <sub>868,987</sub> &ARG <sub>878</sub> &SER <sub>864,904</sub> &GLY <sub>863</sub> &HIS <sub>862</sub> &TRP <sub>861</sub> &ILE <sub>872</sub> &LEU <sub>877</sub> &LYS <sub>903</sub> &TYR <sub>907,989,896</sub> &GLU <sub>988</sub> &PHE <sub>897</sub> &1PE <sub>1101</sub> &ALA <sub>898</sub>
ASN <sub>118</sub> (H-bonding)	VAL <sub>162</sub> &PRO <sub>15</sub> (H-bonding) PHE <sub>121</sub> (pi-pi stacking)	Residues with interferences	SER <sub>904</sub> &GLY <sub>863</sub> (H-bonding)	SER <sub>904</sub> &GLY <sub>863</sub> (H-bonding) HIS <sub>862</sub> (pi-pi stacking)

S4	S1	Compound	S3	S2	S5	S6
-7.849	-8.498	ΔG	-7.251	-7.386	-8.298	-8.794
HIE <sub>573</sub> &ILE <sub>572,571,591</sub> &LEU <sub>566,504,513</sub> &GLY <sub>592</sub> &ASP <sub>593</sub> &PHE <sub>594</sub> &VAL <sub>470,481,50</sub> &ALA <sub>480</sub> &LYS <sub>482,60</sub> &GLU <sub>500</sub> &THR <sub>528</sub> &SER <sub>601</sub>	LYS <sub>600,482</sub> &SER <sub>601</sub> &GLU <sub>500</sub> &VAL <sub>503,4</sub> &LEU <sub>504,513</sub> &ILE <sub>571,526</sub> &GLY <sub>592</sub> &ASP <sub>593</sub> &PHE <sub>594</sub> &VAL <sub>470,481,50</sub> &ALA <sub>480</sub> &LYS <sub>482,60</sub> &GLU <sub>500</sub> &THR <sub>528</sub> &SER <sub>601</sub>	ASN <sub>118</sub> &THR <sub>119</sub> &A SP <sub>120,132</sub> &PHE <sub>121</sub> &L EU <sub>124,128,222</sub> &ILE <sub>140,1</sub> 33>164>MET <sub>137,225,221,1</sub> &TYR <sub>136</sub> &PRO <sub>159</sub> &HIS <sub>160</sub> &VAL <sub>162</sub>	ILE <sub>164,140,133</sub> &MET <sub>163</sub> 137,221,225>VAL <sub>162</sub> &HI S <sub>160</sub> &PRO <sub>159</sub> &ASN <sub>118</sub> &THR <sub>119</sub> &PHE <sub>121</sub> &L EU <sub>124,128,222</sub> &TYR <sub>136</sub> & SER <sub>224</sub>	MET <sub>221,225,137</sub> &163>LE U <sub>222,128,124</sub> &TYR <sub>136</sub> &I LE <sub>133,133,164</sub> & PHE <sub>121</sub> &THR <sub>119</sub> &AS N <sub>118</sub> &VAL <sub>162</sub> &HIS <sub>160</sub> &PRO <sub>159</sub>	ILE <sub>164,133</sub> &140>MET <sub>163</sub> &VAL <sub>162</sub> &HI S <sub>160</sub> &PRO <sub>159</sub> &ASN <sub>118</sub> &THR <sub>119</sub> &PHE <sub>121</sub> & LEU <sub>124,128,218,222</sub>	ASN <sub>118</sub> (H-bonding)
	ASP <sub>593</sub> &GLU <sub>500</sub> (H-bonding) PHE <sub>594</sub> (pi-pi stacking)	Residues with interferences			ASN <sub>118</sub> (H-bonding)	ASN <sub>118</sub> (H-bonding)

S1	S4	Compound	S5	S3	S2	S6
-8.666	-8.983	ΔG	-7.099	-7.264	-7.479	-7.757
LEU <sub>340,352,260,278</sub> &AS N <sub>338</sub> &SER <sub>287,280</sub> &LY S <sub>337,213,232</sub> &GLY <sub>214</sub> & ASP <sub>351</sub> &ALA <sub>350,230</sub> & TYR <sub>249</sub> &GLU <sub>245</sub> &V AL <sub>279,231,219</sub> &PHE <sub>262</sub>	LEU <sub>340,278,260</sub> &SER <sub>287,2</sub> 80&ILE <sub>211</sub> &LYS <sub>337,232,2</sub> 13&GLY <sub>212,214</sub> &ASP <sub>351</sub> , 290&ALA <sub>350,230</sub> &TYR <sub>2</sub> 49&GLU <sub>245</sub> &VAL <sub>279</sub> , 231,219&PHE <sub>262</sub>	Residues Surrounding the compounds	ILE <sub>526,462</sub> &THR <sub>528</sub> & GLN <sub>529</sub> &TRP <sub>530</sub> &C YS <sub>531</sub> &GLY <sub>533,592</sub> &P HE <sub>582,594</sub> &ALA <sub>480</sub> & LYS <sub>482,600</sub> &VAL <sub>470</sub> & LEU <sub>504,513</sub> &GLU <sub>500</sub> &ASP <sub>593</sub>	LEU <sub>566,513,504</sub> &HIE 573&ILE <sub>571,526</sub> &VA L <sub>503,481,470</sub> &GLU <sub>500</sub> &LYS <sub>600,482</sub> &SE R <sub>601</sub> &THR <sub>528</sub> &AL A <sub>480</sub> &PHE <sub>594</sub> &AS P <sub>593</sub> &GLY <sub>592</sub>	CYS <sub>531</sub> &TRP <sub>530</sub> & GLN <sub>529</sub> &THR <sub>528</sub> & ILE <sub>526,462</sub> &LEU <sub>513</sub> , 504&PHE <sub>594</sub> &ASP <sub>5</sub> 93&GLY <sub>592</sub> &GLU <sub>5</sub> 00&LYS <sub>482</sub> &ALA <sub>48</sub> 0&VAL <sub>470</sub>	ILE <sub>526,462</sub> &THR <sub>528</sub> &GL N <sub>529</sub> &TRP <sub>530</sub> &CYS <sub>531</sub> &GLU <sub>532,500</sub> &GLY <sub>533,59</sub> 2&PHE <sub>582,594</sub> &VAL <sub>470</sub> & ALA <sub>480</sub> &LYS <sub>482</sub> &LEU <sub>5</sub> 04&513&ASP <sub>593</sub>
TYR <sub>249</sub> &ASP <sub>351</sub> (H- bonding)	TYR <sub>249</sub> &ASP <sub>351</sub> &LYS 232(H-bonding)	Residues with interferences	ASP <sub>593</sub> &CYS <sub>531</sub> (H- bonding) PHE <sub>594</sub> (pi- pi stacking)	GLU <sub>500</sub> &ASP <sub>593</sub> (H-bonding)	LYS <sub>482</sub> (Pi-cation)	LYS <sub>482</sub> (Pi-cation) GLU <sub>500</sub> (H- bonding)

S5	-8.028	LEU <sub>340,278,260</sub> &SER <sub>287,280</sub> &ILE <sub>211</sub> &LYS <sub>232</sub> &GLY <sub>286</sub> &ASP <sub>351,281</sub> &ALA <sub>350,230</sub> &TYR <sub>249,282</sub> &GLU <sub>245,284</sub> &VAL <sub>279,231,219</sub> &PHE <sub>262</sub> &HIS <sub>283</sub>	TYR <sub>249</sub> (pi-pi stacking)
S3	-8.169	LEU <sub>340,278,260</sub> &SER <sub>287,280</sub> &ILE <sub>211</sub> &LYS <sub>232</sub> &GLY <sub>286</sub> &ASP <sub>351,290</sub> &ALA <sub>350,230</sub> &TYR <sub>249</sub> &GLU <sub>245</sub> &VAL <sub>279,231,219</sub> &PHE <sub>262</sub>	TYR <sub>249</sub> &ASP <sub>351</sub> &LYS <sub>232</sub> (H-bonding) TYR <sub>249</sub> (pi-pi stacking)
S6	-8.433	LEU <sub>340,278,260</sub> &SER <sub>287,280</sub> &ILE <sub>211</sub> &LYS <sub>232</sub> &GLY <sub>286</sub> &ASP <sub>351,290</sub> &ALA <sub>350,230</sub> &TYR <sub>249</sub> &GLU <sub>245</sub> &VAL <sub>279,231,219</sub> &PHE <sub>262</sub> &ASN <sub>338</sub>	TYR <sub>249</sub> &ASP <sub>351</sub> (H-bonding) TYR <sub>249</sub> (pi-pi stacking)
S2	-8.452	LEU <sub>340,278,260,278</sub> &ASN <sub>338</sub> &SER <sub>287,280</sub> &LYS <sub>33</sub> &ILE <sub>211</sub> &ASP <sub>351</sub> &ALA <sub>350,230</sub> &TYR <sub>249</sub> &GLU <sub>245</sub> &VAL <sub>279,231,219</sub> &PHE <sub>262</sub>	TYR <sub>249</sub> &ASP <sub>351</sub> (H-bonding) TYR <sub>249</sub> (pi-pi stacking)

## Conclusions

A molecular modeling theory called docking was used to clarify the binding interactions between ligands and proteins. The basis of this idea is the computation of binding free energy ( $\Delta G$ ), which indicates the affinity between the ligand and protein. A large negative value is favorable. Docking simulations were used to assess the anticancer potential and drug-likeness of six substances. With the correct 2D orientation, all chemical structures were built using ChemOffice (Chem Draw 20.0). Steric energy, thermal energy, and other variables were calculated via (MM2) energy minimization, which also elucidates the relationship between the estimated model conformations and the potential energy surface. MM2 uses Chem3D 20.0. The potential energy surface and the conformations of the model may be described by other variables, such as steric and thermal energy. The tested

compounds displayed anticancer activity in the scPTZ screen, with olaparib ( $\Delta G = -13.474$ ) being the most effective treatment against cancer. The effectiveness of the treatment was determined from the association of each protein with the compound and the resulting  $\Delta G$  values. The proteins 6B8Y, 5DS3, and 1UWJ were associated with compounds S4, S1, and S1 respectively, and all demonstrated higher  $\Delta G$  values than the rest of the proteins. Therefore, treatments with these compounds could be potentially utilized for anticancer therapy.

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## الحسابات النظرية والتصميم الجزيئي لمشتقات الديوكسوايزوويندولين الجديدة كعوامل مضادة للسرطان

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الخلاصة:

يعد الانخفاض في فعالية الأدوية المضادة للسرطان الحالية مشكلة مستمرة في كل من الطب الأساسي والمتقدم. أحد الحلول المقترحة هو إجراء دراسات كيميائية نظرية لتحديد الأدوية المحتملة باستخدام مشتقات الديوكسوايزوويندولين. استخدمت هذه الدراسة بالذات الالتحام الجزيئي وحسابات  $\Delta G$  لتقييم نشاط المشتقات ضد البروتينات المرتبطة بالسرطان. تشير قيمة  $\Delta G$  السالبة الأعلى إلى تطابق أوثق بين التفاعلات الكيميائية والبروتينية. أظهرت العديد من المركبات، مثل  $\Delta G = -8.983$  S4، و  $\Delta G = -8.498$  S1، و  $\Delta G = -9.121$  S1، نشاطاً كبيراً ضد البروتينات المختلفة. كانت قيم  $\Delta G$  التي تم الحصول عليها لجميع المشتقات ضمن نطاق مقبول، مما يشير إلى إمكاناتها كعوامل علاجية. تشير هذه النتائج إلى أن مشتقات الديوكسوايزوويندولين قيد البحث تظهر نتائج واعدة لاستهداف البروتينات المختلفة المرتبطة بالسرطان. يؤكد على أهمية تطوير أدوية بديلة مضادة للسرطان ويقدم منهجاً للدراسة الكيميائية باستخدام هذه المشتقات. أظهرت المركبات التي تم اختبارها نشاطاً محتملاً ضد بروتينات معينة، مما يجعلها مرشحة محتملة لمزيد من الاستكشاف والتطوير كأدوية محتملة مضادة للسرطان.

**الكلمات المفتاحية:** مشتقات الديوكسوايزوويندولين، المضادة للسرطان، النمذجة الجزيئية، بروتين تقارب الإرساء.