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Abstract

Today Tuberculosis is a disease that is still a high-risk categories. Rifampicin is a drug that's used common in the treatment of TB. We know that the effect of this drug in the region of RNA polymerase on TB. Unfortunately, there isn't any three-dimensional crystal structure in the rpo β . In this study, three-dimensional model was created from DNA sequence and applied the resistance mutations of TB for computing resistance .

There are many online tools for three-dimensional modeling with using DNA or amino acid sequences. And the best result of the modeling was used in studying that's more same with the experimental results.

After finding best model, the mutations were applied for computing binding energy of mutations.

Tüberküloz Rpo β protein yapısal modellemesi ve mutasyon dirençlerinin ölçülmesi.

Özet

Tüberküloz bugün hala yüksek risk sınıfında bir hastalıktır. Verem tedavisinde en yaygın kullanılan ilaç rifampisindir. Günümüzde biliyoruz ki bu ilacın TB üzerinde ki etki bölgesi RNA Polimerazdır. Yapılan araştırmalarda ne yazık ki henüz Rpo β için üç boyutlu bir kristal yapısı elde edilememiştir. Bu çalışmada DNA sekansından yola çıkılarak; üç boyutlu model oluşturulması, bu model üzerinden mutasyon dirençlerinin ölçülmesi ve sonuçlarının değerlendirilmesi hedeflenmiştir.

DNA veya Amino Asit sekanslarından yararlanarak üç boyutlu modelleme yapan bir çok online tool arasından yapılan modellemeler sonucunda deneysel sonuçlara en uygun çıkan model kullanılmıştır.

En iyi model bulunduktan sonra, bu model üzerinde TB mutasyonları uygulanarak yeni durumda RIF'in bağlanma enerjileri ölçülmüştür.

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List of Symbols

ΔG_{bind} : Estimation of Binding Affinity

m : sequence of length

n : sequence of length

$m+1$: the matrix dimension

$n+1$: the matrix dimension

$S(i,j)$: score

$i-1$: the score from the cell at position

$j-1$: the score from the cell at position

$s[i,j]$: the new score at position

$s[i,j-1]$: the score one cell to the left

$s[i-1,j]$: the score immediately above the new cell

K, λ : constants

m : length of query sequence

n : length of the entire database

S : score of the alignment

E : expect value

K_i : binding constant

V : pair-wise evaluations

$\rho(\vec{x}_i)(\vec{x}_j)$: probability density function

$\rho(\vec{x}_i)$: the single body distribution function for atom I and is a constant for a given protein

ΔS_{conf} : entropy lost upon binding

L : ligand

P : protein

List of Abbreviations

TB: Tuberculosis

MTB: Mycobacterium Tuberculosis

RIF: Rifampicin

MD: Molecular Dynamics

3D: Three dimension

BLAST: Basic local alignment search

BLOSUM: Blocks of aminoacid substitution matrix

DSSP: Dictionary of Protein Secondary Structure

DOPE: Discrete Optimized Protein Energy

PDF: Probability Density Function

PDB: Protein data bank

RMSD: Root-mean-square deviation

MC: Monte carlo

GA: Genetic algorithm

FF: Force field

SFs: Scoring functions

DS: Discovery studio

gi: Query sequence

E: Expect value

rDAT: rat dopamine transporter

gpf: Grid parameter file

glf: Grid log file

dlf: Docking log file

dpf: Docking parameter file

MC: Monte Carlo

HB: Hydrogen bonding

Chapter 1

Introduction

This thesis is about computational methods of determining the drug resistance of mycobacterium tuberculosis (TB) on it's a First-Line drug; rifampicin (RIF). For examining RIF binding onto the active site of Mycobacterium tuberculosis, this study intends to utilize molecular docking and molecular dynamics (MD) simulations.

Drug	Cellular function inhibited	Target
First-line drugs		
INH	Mycolic acid synthesis	Enoyl reductase
RIF	RNA synthesis	RNA polymerase
Ethambuto (EMB)	Arabinogalactan synthesis	Arabinosyl transferase
Pyrazinamide (PZA)	Unclear	Unclear
Quinolones	DNA supercoiling	DNA gyrase
Ethionamide	Mycolic acid synthesis	Enoyl reductase
STM	Protein synthesis	30S ribosomal subunit
KAN, AMK	Protein synthesis	30S ribosomal subunit
Capreomycin	Protein synthesis	30S/50S ribosomal subuni

Table 1.1 TB Drug Table

RIF affects many bacteria by interacting with the RNA polymerase β - subunit and preventing transcription although it is not specific for mycobacteria. Clinical RIF causes distinct mutations in $rpo\beta$ because its resistance is mostly high- level.[1]

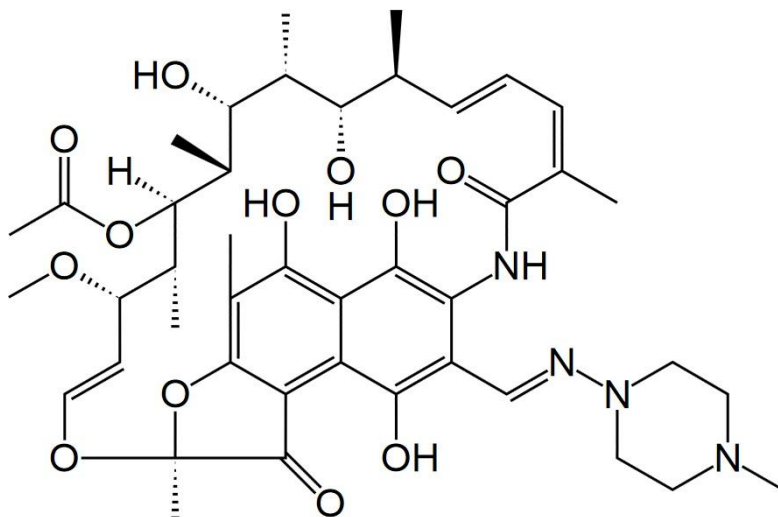


Figure 1.1: Chemical structure of RIF

1.1 Tuberculosis (TB)

TB usually infects the human lower respiratory system as a microbial disease, which has affected human beings for several millennia [2]. *M. tuberculosis*, is the aetiological agent of TB which was extracted 125 years ago by Koch [3]. Although there are many progress in the prevention and treatment of the disease, this ancient chastise still remains as a major pathogen of human and a global tragedy with immense public health and economic implications. World Health Organisation (WHO) identifies a need of US\$47 billion to implement countrywide programmes to stop TB while another US\$9 billion for the research and development of new diagnostics and treatments for TB according to Migliori et al's report (2007).

7% of all deaths in developing countries and 26% of avoidable mature deaths worldwide is based on TB for [4]. 3 million people dying from TB every year in average [5] and of all the infectious bacteria, it is currently the leading killer of adults in the world. WHO has appraise a astounding 8 million new cases globally and has projected about 30 million deaths from TB in this decade according to Manca's report et al. (1997).

There has been a constant rise in notification of TB in Malaysia for over the past 10 years. In year 2000, a terrible 15,057 cases of TB was reported where the incidence rate is 64.7 per 100,000 populations. The TB and HIV co-infection numbers has also escalated from 6 cases in 1990 to 734 cases in 2000. Advanced TB is seen in most patients with TB-HIV co-

infections, therefore the number of deaths due to TB-HIV has also increased. The fast growing numbers of immigrant workers from high TB burden neighbouring countries which might add to the problem of multi-drug resistant TB caused the worries to be further blended [6].

RIF is the prime drug for the treatment of TB [7] since 1952. Anyway its use has been restricted by up to 30% increase of RIF resistant streches [8]. By the increase of multi drug resistant *M. tuberculosis* strains especially amongst HIV infected individuals the problem has further been complicated [9]. A considerable amount of non-TB mycobacteria have been isolated from acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) patients [10]. In the AIDS patients such opportunistic mycobacteria include the member of *Mycobacterium avium* complex (MAC) caused the prevalent “TB-like” infection. These pathogens are mostly naturally resistant to RIF . When compared, the survival rates of AIDS patients who are not infected are much higher than one’s with MAC infection [11].

The search for alternatives to RIF has prompted by the above declarations. However, the comprehending of drug-receptor interactions is required in order to develop strategies for the design of novel and potent drugs against *M. tuberculosis*. Therefore, there is a compelling need to understand resistance development at the molecular level that remains an enigma until today.

1.2 The significance of molecular modeling in TB research

The efficiency of TB treatment, control and prevention programs have been complicated by the limitation number of efficacious therapeutic agents to treat patients infected with MAC and rise of multi-drug resistant strains these days. The enduring worldwide threat of TB accentuates the importance of the urgent need in more effective diagnosis therapies, which is currently at a very slow process. It’s main cause is the lack of detailed structural features regarding the drug-receptor interactions. Thus, to facilitate the rational development and improvement of anti-TB medications , the comprehending and insights of the molecular events that lead to drug action or resistant in *M. tuberculosis* are important [12].

The pharmacophore hypotheses which derived from those inhibitors with known structures are the top influencer of drug design . The pharmacophore model did not provide the details of the drug-receptor interactions, despite the fact that these hypotheses were able to discover some new inhibitors. Thus, molecular modelling method can predict the binding modes of RIF as well as its derivatives onto rpo β . The search for lead/potential inhibitor(s) and the strategies for the design of new anti-TB compounds can be formulated with the comprehending of binding modes at the molecular level between RIF and rpo β [13].

Acceptor-receptor binding mode predictions have led to a faster discoveries of new lead compounds with impressive improvements in the accuracy and speed of molecular docking. However, there are still many difficulties to over helm. Initially, the binding modes accuracy relies on the correct assessment of acceptor-receptor interaction energies and scoring functions which are simplified for computational efficiency. Secondly, the sampling of acceptor in flexible binding pocket has not been achieved. Third, the involvement of solvent molecules is yet to be addressed in molecular docking method. Fourth because the acceptor might be more mobile in the bound state, the molecular docking method is not able to provide the dynamics data of acceptor within the receptor binding site [14].

Thus, to elucidate a more refined and complete understanding of the binding properties of RIF within the Rpo β binding pocket, MD simulation is also another alternative. MD simulation technique is wasting much time and expensive (regarding large computational storage compared to molecular docking method). However, MD simulation is able to provide the dynamics of RIF-Rpo β complex as well as the detailed insights of intermolecular relationships. MD simulation also able to deal with the docking problems mentioned above, because it uses more accurate force field (a whole atom approach instead of the united atom method in molecular docking simulation). Generally, water molecules play a critical role in determining the conformation of an acceptor in a binding pocket because they are mediating interactions with the protein. Thus, MD simulation allows the involvement of explicit waters (instead of the simplified solvation parameter used in docking simulation) unlike molecular docking. Finally, as RIF and Rpo β 's flexibilities might be critical for recognition between each other, MD simulation methodology will also permit flexibility of both.

Chapter 2

2.1 Molecular modelling

X-ray crystallography and nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy have arrived to high resolution at the molecular level of three dimensional structures for a numerous proteins with the ease of progresses in molecular biology. However, some proteins cannot easily crystallized, because NMR experiment does not give complete atomic structures. It only gives overviews for proteins with amino acids further than the number of 200 residues. Thus, molecular docking and MD simulation that are computer-based molecular modelling techniques are clearly fascinating methods to predict and derive a molecular insight of the acceptor-protein complex structure[15].

For describing the study of molecules and molecular systems, the molecular modelling term is used generally. It is also a technic that uses theoretical methods to investigate and predict chemical entities and processes. In order to study systems ranging from small chemical molecules to large biological molecules and material assemblies this technique has been used in many ranges such as chemistry, biology, or materials science. The atomistic level description of the studied systems can be gathered with molecular modelling. Inevitably computers are required to study reasonably sized systems while the simplest system can be performed by hand using theoretical calculations. Today's molecular modelling is invariably associated with computer modelling so it's known as computational chemistry. Developments in speed and memory ability of computational power have allowed extensive range of models and up to millions of atoms to be included in the computation[16].

Computer-based molecular modelling simulates the chemical structures and reactions based on the elemental laws of physics in terms of numbers usually. Researchers to study chemical phenomena by running computations instead of wet-lab experiment with this method. Not only stable molecules, but also unstable intermediates and transition states of chemical structures and reactions can be modeled by some simulations. With wet-lab experiment, it is almost impossible to observe molecules and reactions but these hypothetical methods can provide information about them easily. Therefore, molecular modelling is an autonomous research area which could be critical adjunct and alternative to exploratory studies[17].

Chapter 3

Generate 3D model for rpo β protein and its ligand interaction with mutations

Introduction

We are working on a protein (rpo β).

The sequence of rpo β protein (1079 amino acids) was downloaded for structural modeling from NCBI. Multiple alignments of the related sequences were performed using the online available ClustalW program accessible through the European Bioinformatics Institute. There isn't X-ray crystallographic or NMR structure of this protein. Tertiary structures of rpo β protein were modeled on the basis of different template structures from different web based tertiary structures area. Each result of 3D structures was docked with RIF and the results were compared with experimental result. At sum which model is able to get more same result with experimental result, we could accept it for a good research model.[18]

3.1 Working on web based tertiary structures program

First try on swiss-model; An automated knowledge-based protein modelling server. It used 3tiB for based on template.

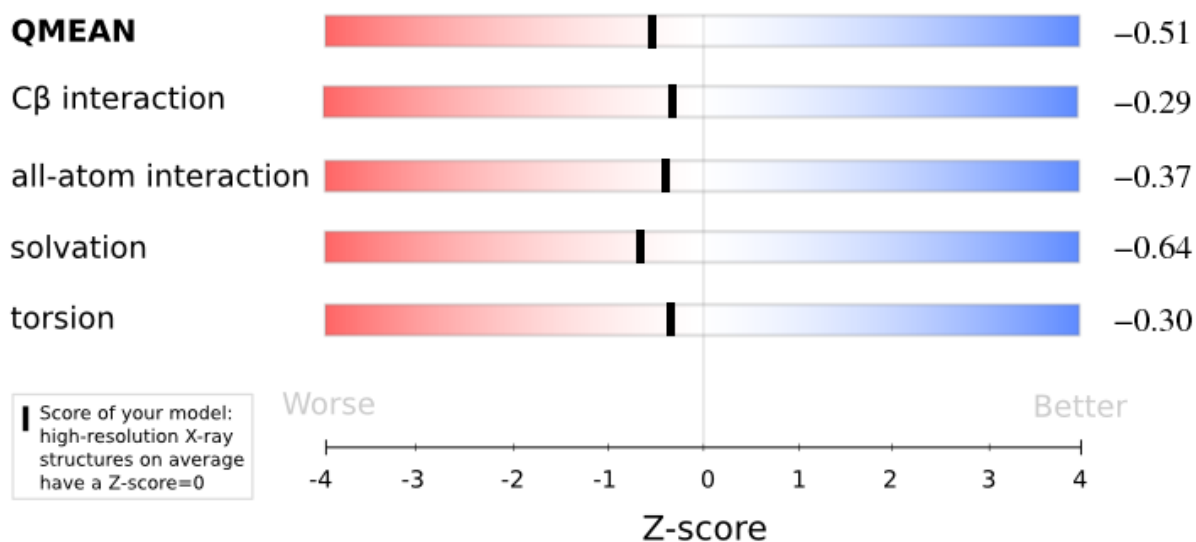


Figure 3.1 Swiss-Model Allignment

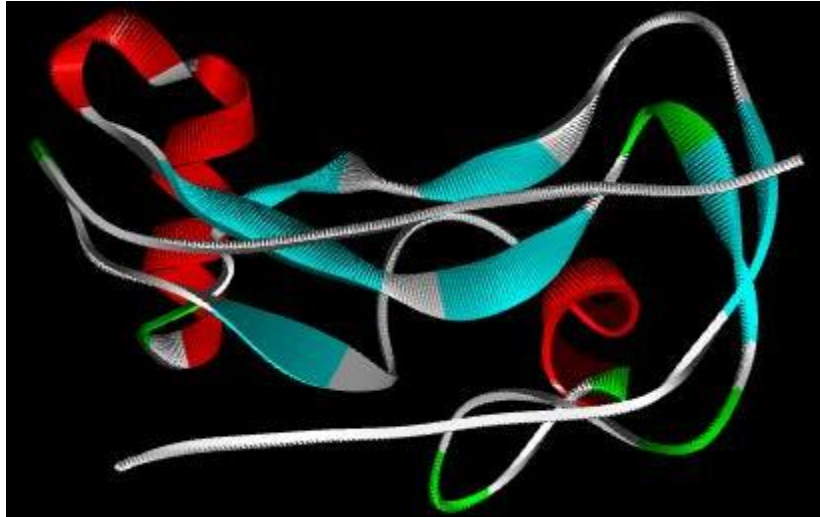


Figure 3.2 Swiss-Model rpoβ model

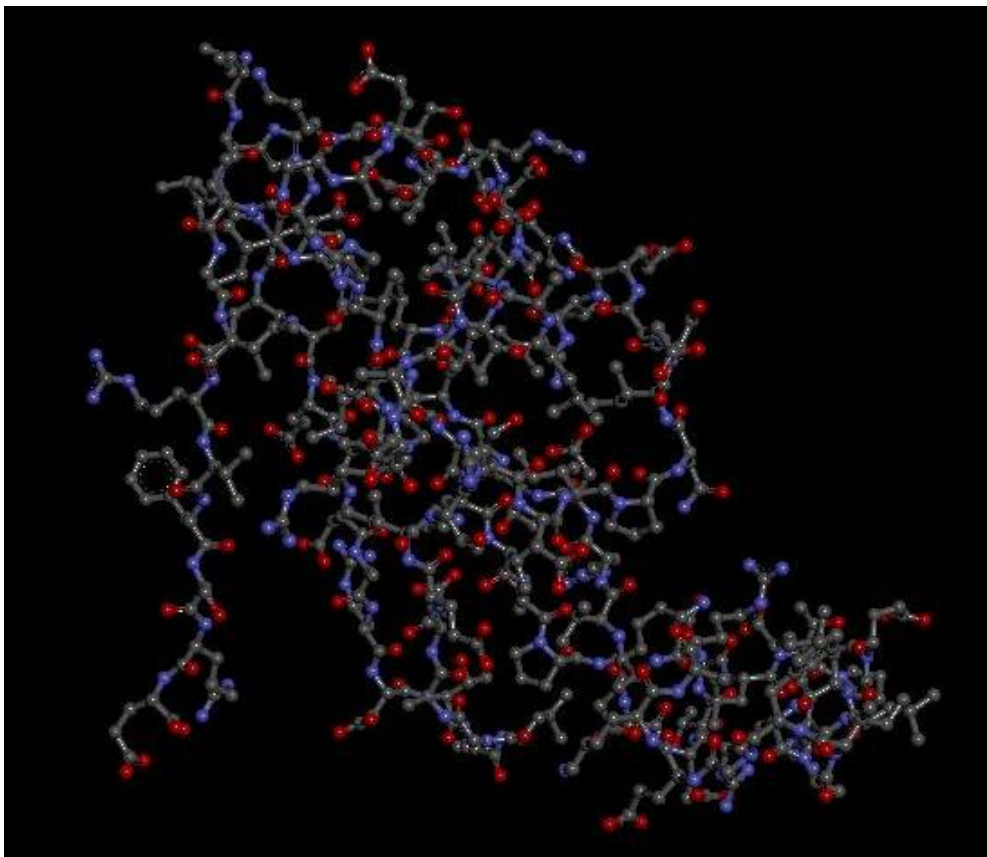


Figure 3.3 Swiss-Model rpoβ Model with atomic view

Secand try on CPHmodels 3.2 Server; CPHmodels 3.2 is a protein homology modeling server. The template recognition is based on profile-profile alignment guided by secondary structure and exposure predictions.

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Table 3.1 CPHmodels 3.2 Server Alligment Results

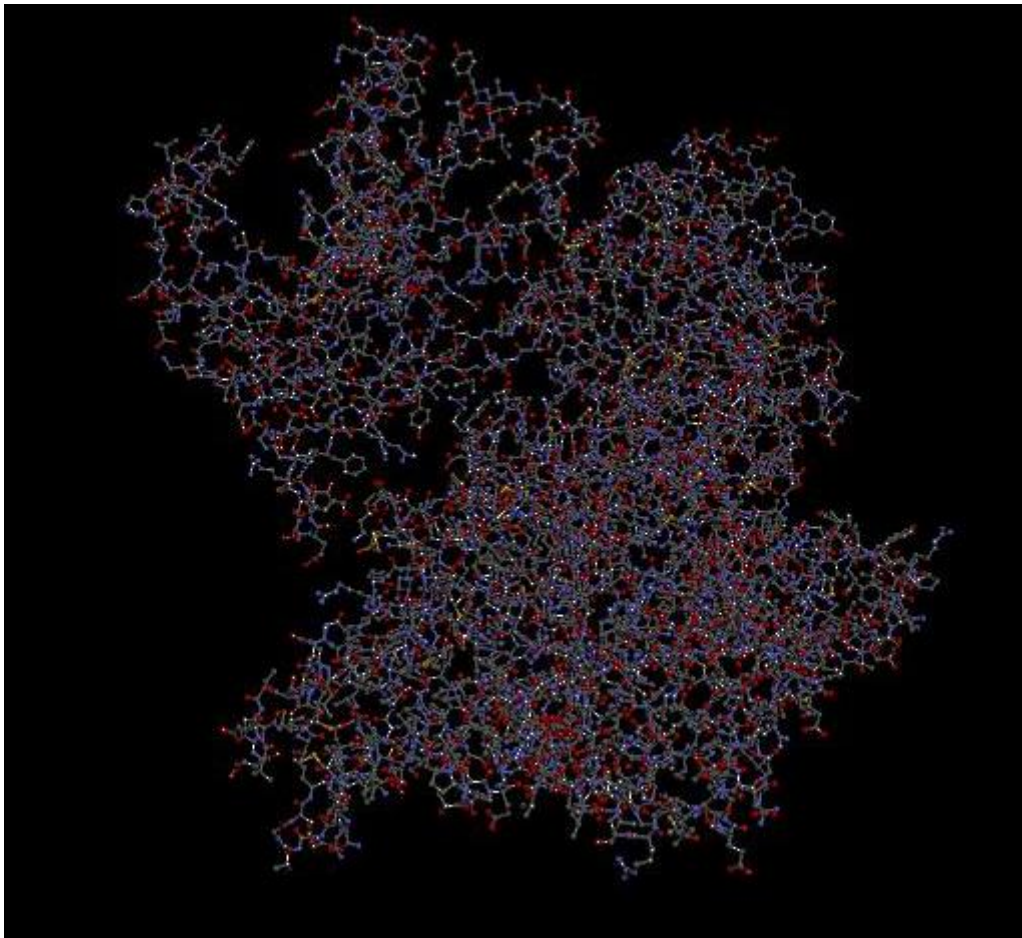


Figure 3.4 CPHmodels 3.2 Server rpo β model atomic view

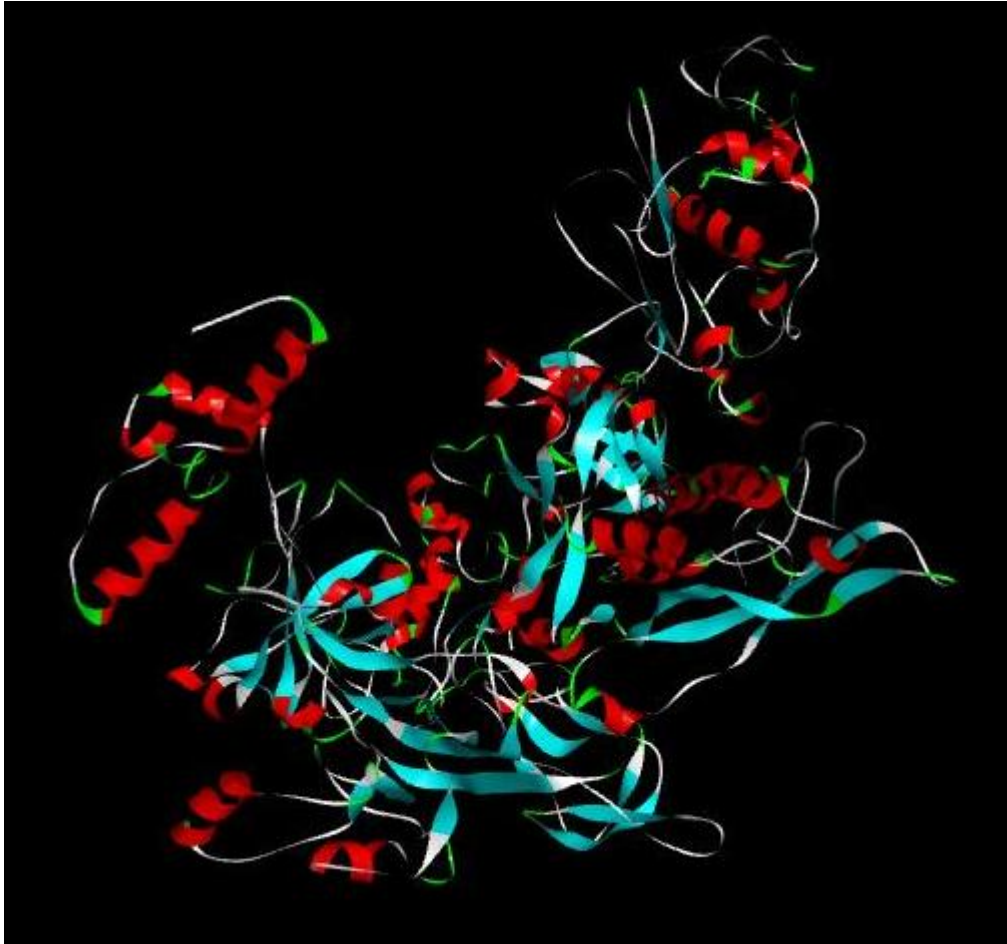


Figure 3.5 CPHmodels 3.2 Server Protein Chain View

3.2 Protein structure prediction on the Web: a case study using the Phyre server

Phyre server is an Automated homology modeling program using neural networks.

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2	3lu0_C	DNA-directed RNA polyme	100.0	1E-268	4E-273	2551.1	45.5	1065	29-1134	9-	1342 (1342)
3	2waq_B	DNA-directed RNA polyme	100.0	6E-221	2E-225	2091.2	49.5	940	31-1134	10-	1119 (1131)
4	ltwf_B	DNA-directed RNA polyme	100.0	7E-219	3E-223	2081.0	55.3	940	35-1136	31-	1221 (1224)
5	3h0g_B	DNA-directed RNA polyme	100.0	3E-215	1E-219	2048.7	13.9	941	35-1137	18-	1210 (1210)
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8	3tbi_B	DNA-directed RNA polyme	99.8	2.8E-20	1E-24	199.2	13.2	128	743-870	1-	228 (228)
9	3qqc_A	DNA-directed RNA polyme	97.2	0.0001	3.8E-09	86.7	3.2	57	1097-1153	25-	86 (436)
10	2lmc_B	DNA-directed RNA polyme	92.2	0.12	4.4E-06	47.1	4.5	57	633-699		23-84 (84)
11	2xha_A	NUSG, transcription ant	81.9	0.95	3.5E-05	47.2	4.2	57	633-699		100-159 (193)
12	2xhc_A	Transcription antitermi	75.4	1.7	6.3E-05	49.4	4.2	58	633-700		140-200 (352)
13	3it5_A	Protease LASA; metallo	60.0	6.9	0.00025	40.4	4.5	53	633-697		48-100 (182)
14	2xha_A	NUSG, transcription ant	56.0	1.4E+02	0.005	31.1	13.4	142	636-873		43-191 (193)
15	1ax3_A	Iiaglc, glucose permeas	49.2	17	0.00063	36.7	5.3	82	632-718		48-132 (162)
16	1f3z_A	EIIA-GLC, glucose-speci	37.5	37	0.0014	34.2	5.6	65	632-698		48-114 (161)
17	3our_B	EIIA, phosphottransferas	34.5	44	0.0016	34.4	5.6	65	632-698		70-136 (183)
18	2gpr_A	Glucose-permease IIA co	34.2	42	0.0015	33.5	5.3	65	632-698		43-109 (154)
19	3nyy_A	Putative glycyl-glycine	30.3	44	0.0016	36.0	5.1	58	627-697		129-197 (252)
20	2xhc_A	Transcription antitermi	30.0	2E+02	0.0075	32.3	10.7	109	636-797		83-197 (352)
21	2hsi_A	Putative peptidase M23;	25.7	66	0.0024	35.2	5.5	77	627-718		184-265 (282)
22	2gul_A	Zinc peptidase; alpha/b	20.8	1.1E+02	0.0042	34.2	6.4	77	627-718		236-317 (361)

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Figure 3.6 Amino Acid chain base viewing by Phyre Server

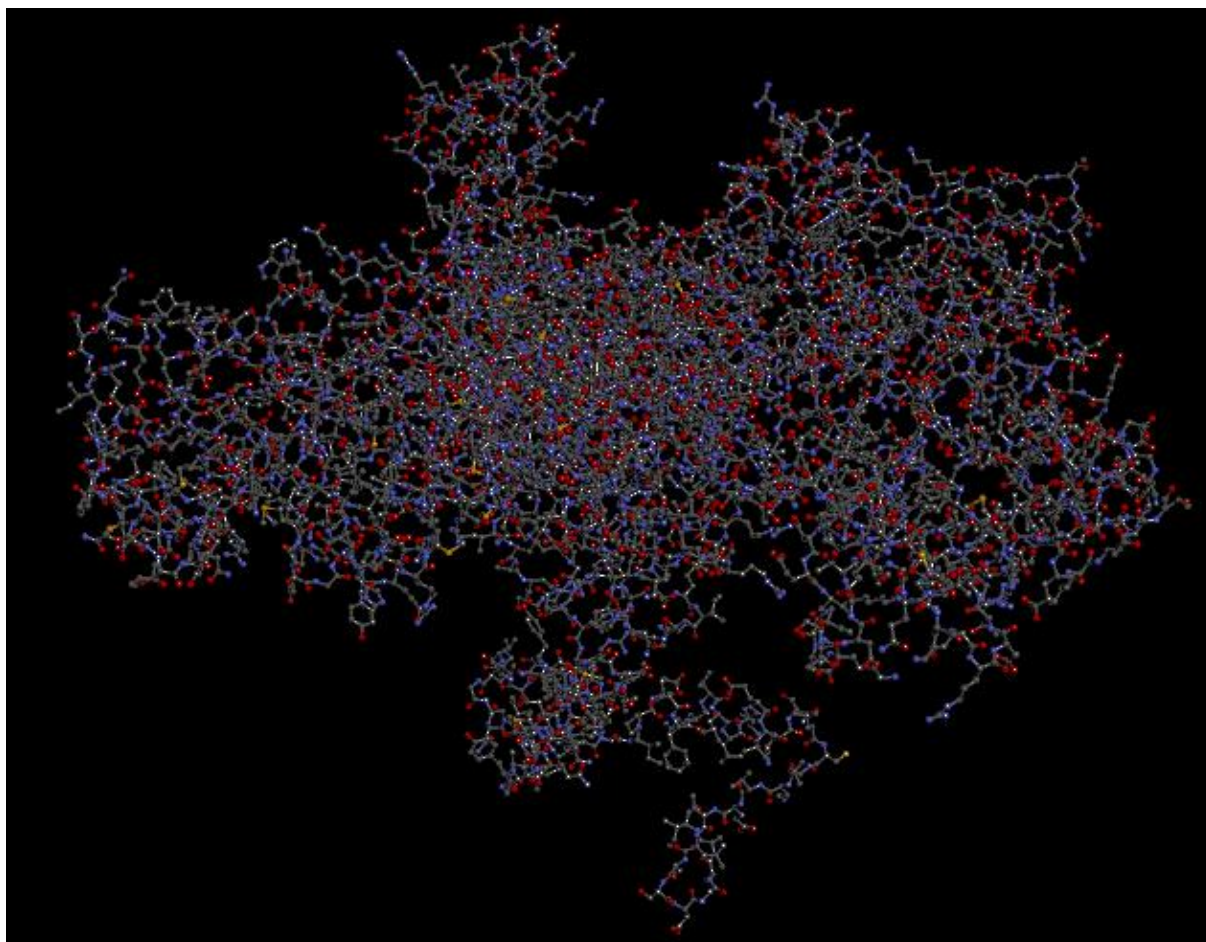


Figure 3.7 Atomic base viewing by Phyre Server

3.3 Docking result for rpoβ

We know that experimental docking energy is -13.3 kcal/mol.

We used autodock for docking process. We used it with that's configuration:

x-y-z coordinates: -41.936 ; 176.086 ; -3.12

maximum number of energy evaluations : 5000000 ,

num.grid points in xyz: 120 120 120 .

| Source | ΔG |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| Experimental | -13.3 kcal/mol. |
| swiss-model | -6.27 kcal/mol. |
| Phyre server | -12.64 kcal/mol. |
| CPHmodels 3.2 Server | -9.43 kcal/mol. |

Table 3.3 Docking result for each modeling server

So Phyre server is given better result for docking. We used it for mutation resistance calculation.

| Enzyme | AA | Mut | ΔG | Ki |
|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|
| rpo β | | | -12.64 kcal/mol | 542.08 pM |
| rpo β | S 456 (Ser) | L (Leu) | -11.44 kcal/mol | 4.08 nM |
| rpo β | D 441 (Asp) | V (Val) | -10.89 kcal/mol | 12.10 nM |
| rpo β | H 451 (His) | D (Asp) | -10.19 kcal/mol | 1.16 nM |
| rpo β | H 451 (His) | R (Arg) | -12.22 kcal/mol | 1.11 nM |
| rpo β | H 452 (His) | Y (Tyr) | -12.43 kcal/mol | 552.11 pM |
| rpo β | Q 438 (Gln) | K (Lys) | -10.84 kcal/mol | 11.40 nM |
| rpo β | S 447 (Ser) | Q (Gln) | -11.69 kcal/mol | 3.87 nM |
| rpo β | S 456 (Ser) | W (Trp) | -11.61 kcal/mol | 3.07 nM |

Table 3.4 Docking result for each mutation for Phyre Server Result

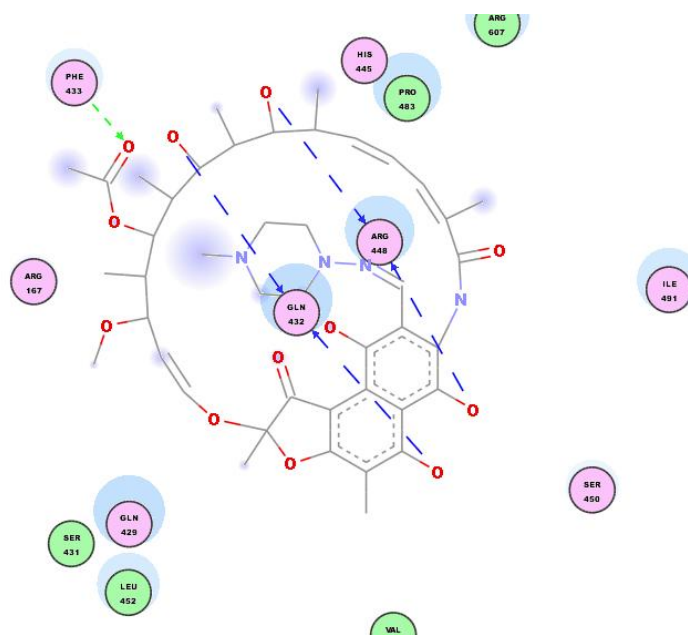


Figure 3.8 2D viewing RIF docking side with no mutation

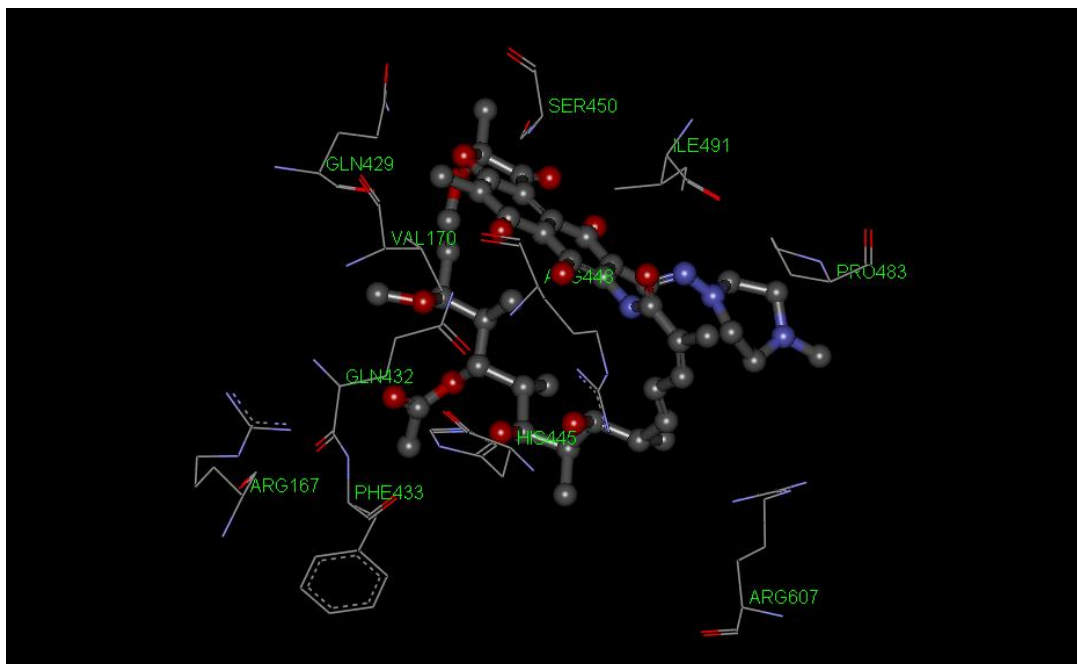


Figure 3.9 3D viewing RIF docking side with no mutation

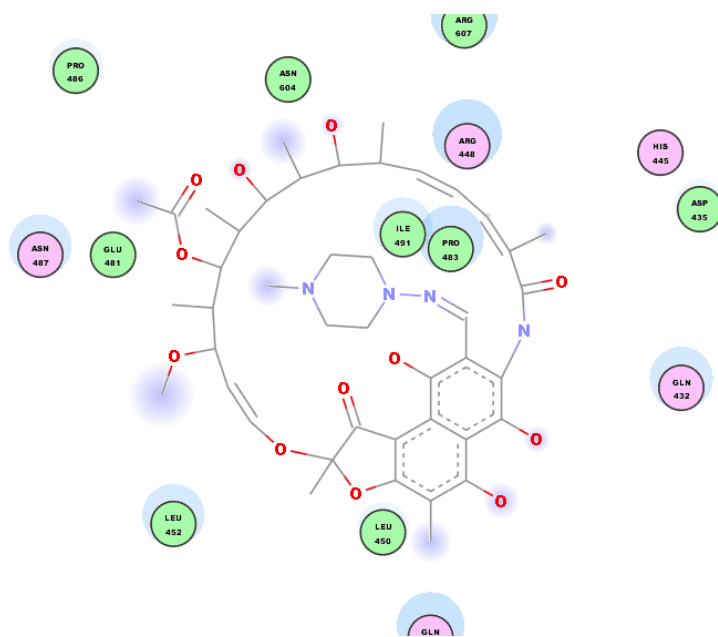


Figure 3.10 2D viewing RIF docking side with 456 S – L mutation

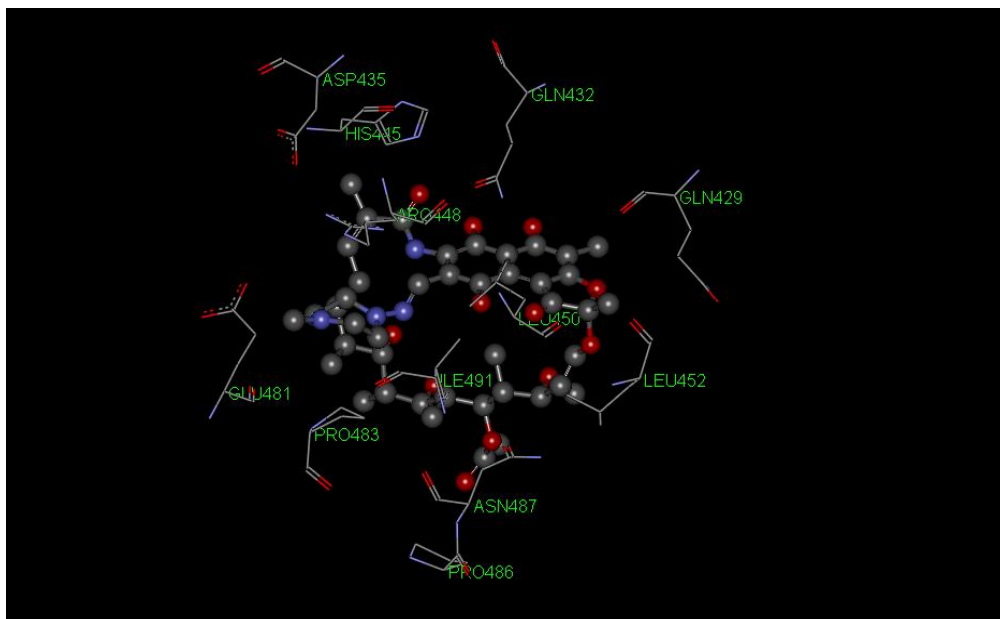


Figure 3.11 3D viewing RIF docking side with 456 S – L mutation

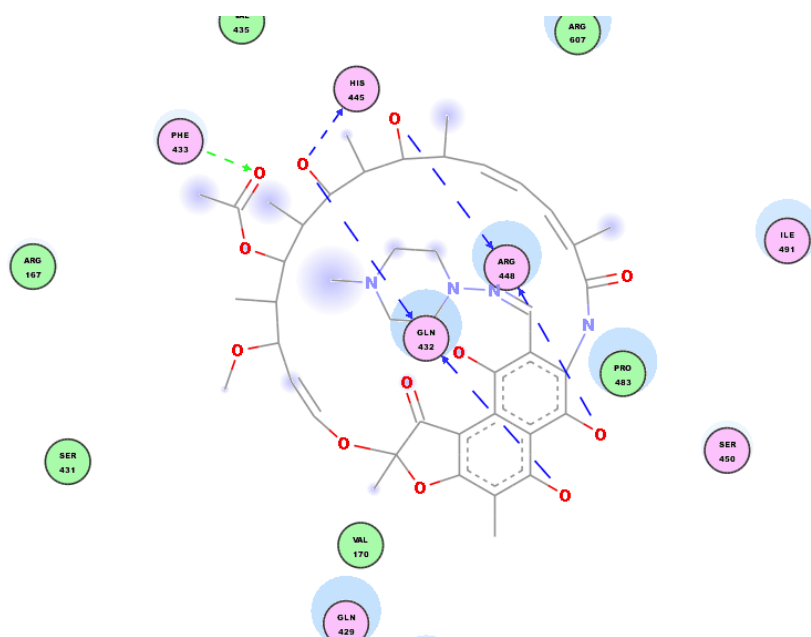


Figure 3.12 2D viewing RIF docking side with 441 D – V mutation

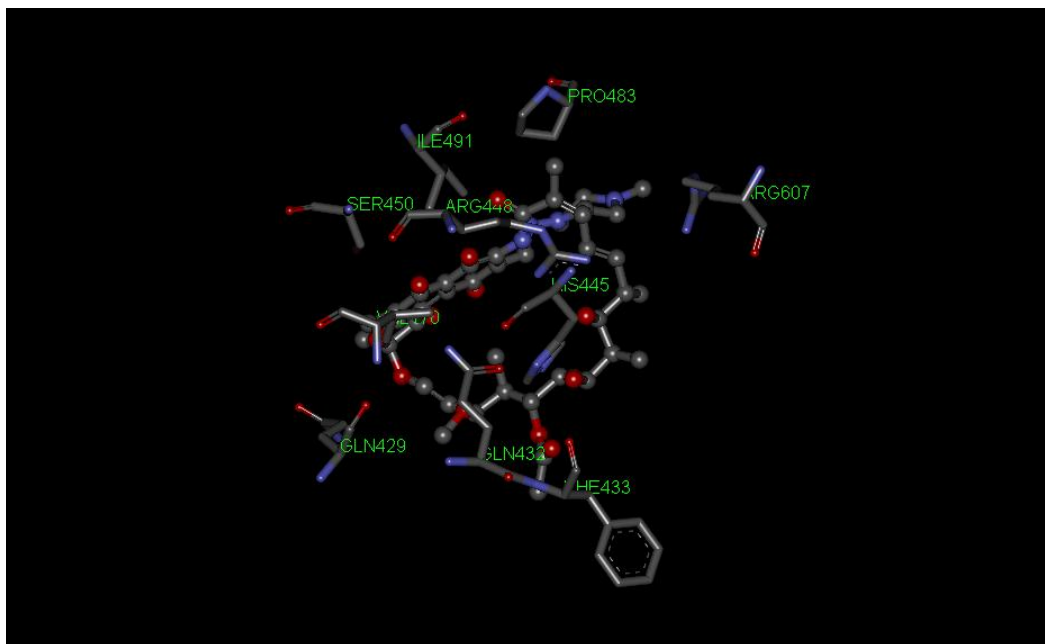


Figure 3.13 3D viewing RIF docking side with 441 D – V mutation

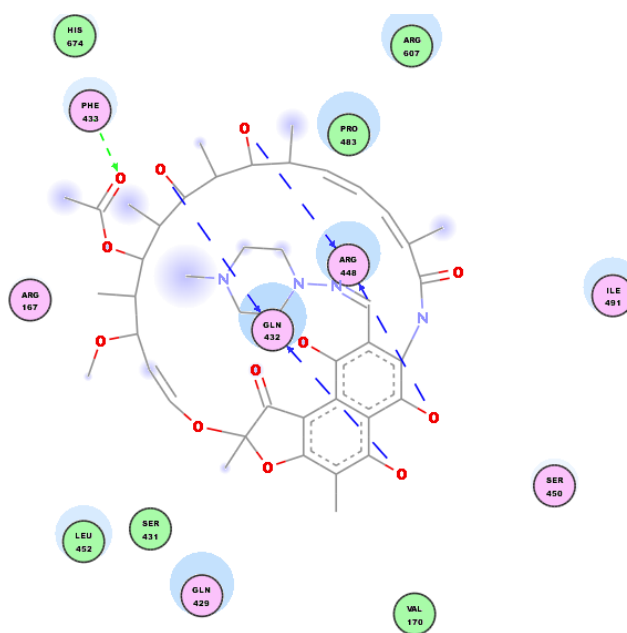


Figure 3.14 2D viewing RIF docking side with 451 H – D mutation

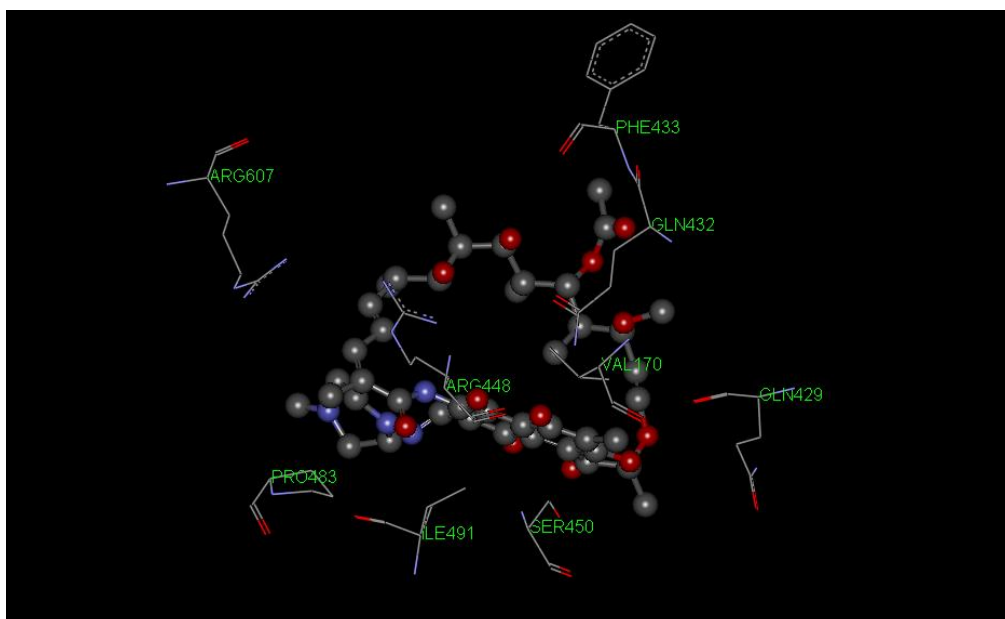


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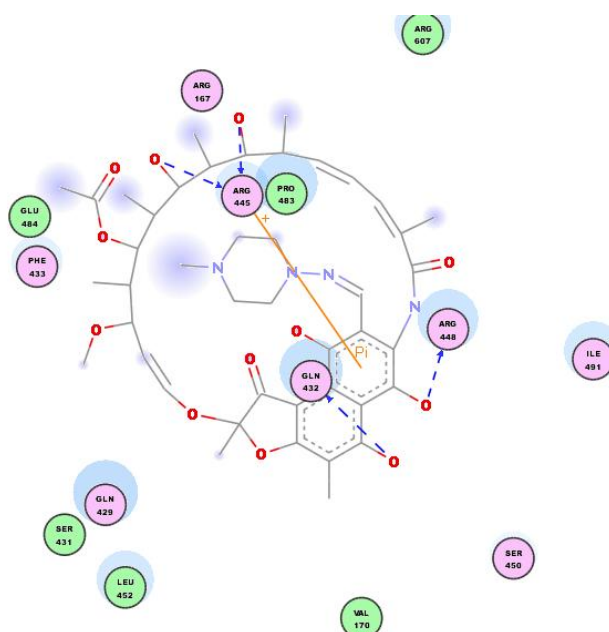


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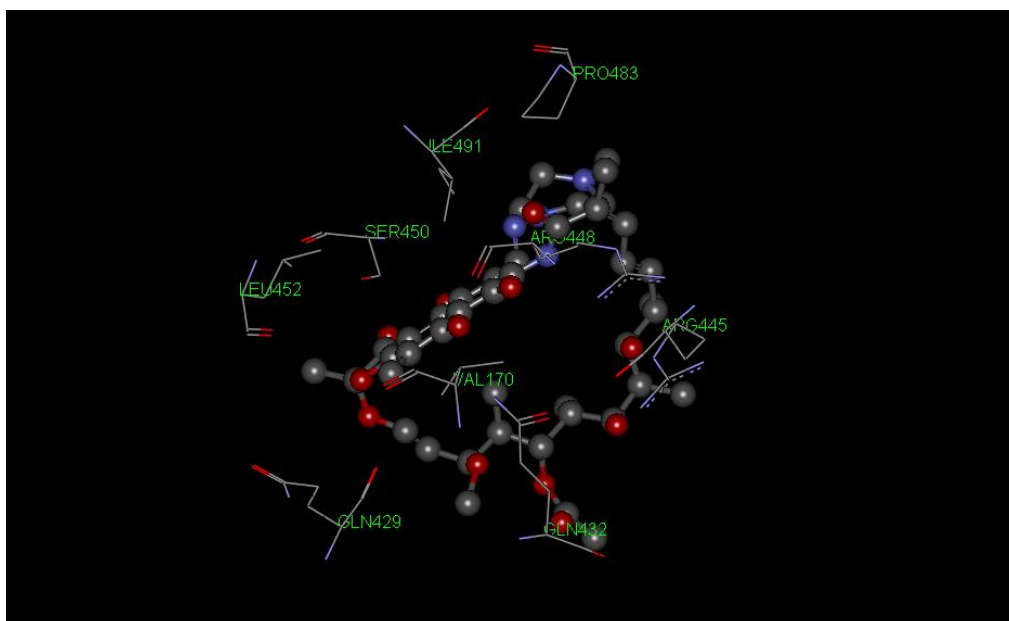


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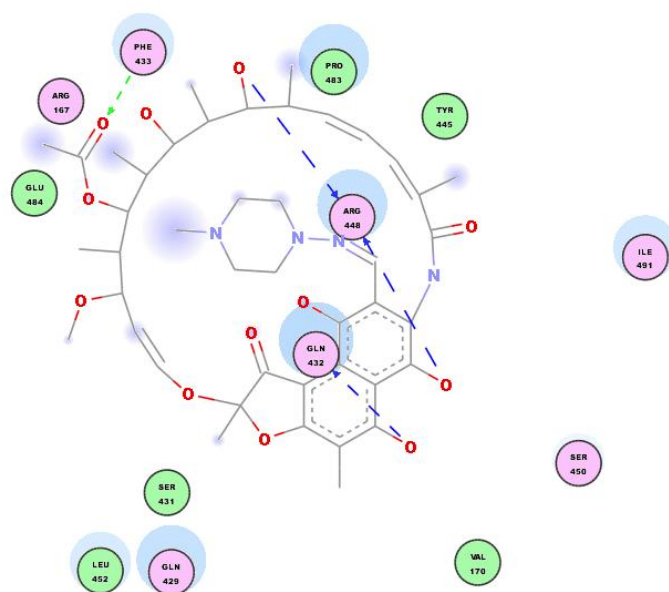


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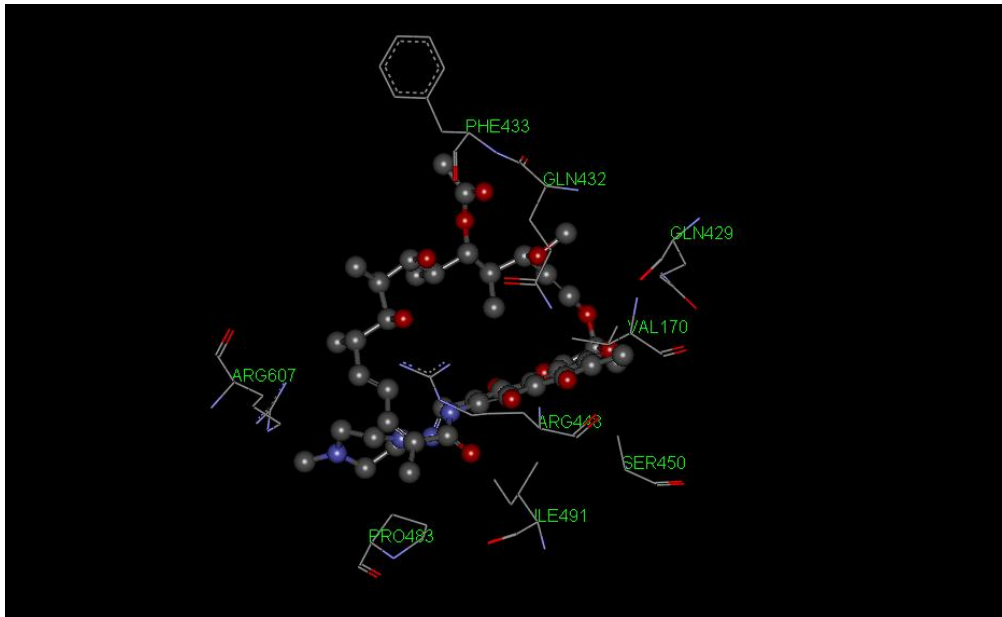


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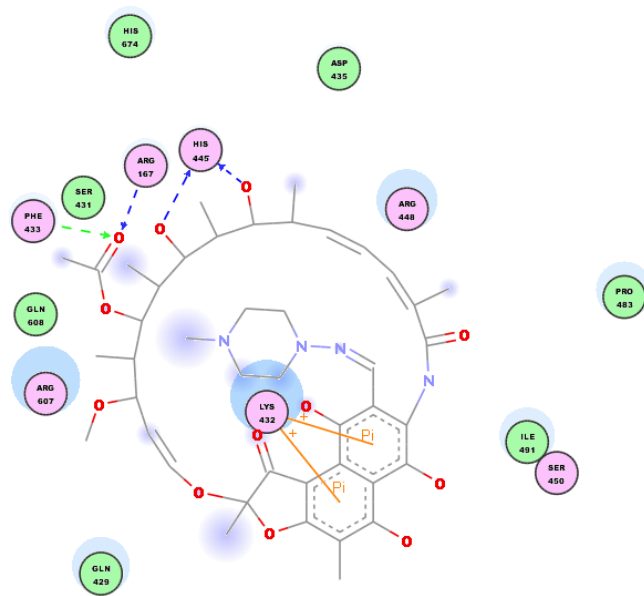


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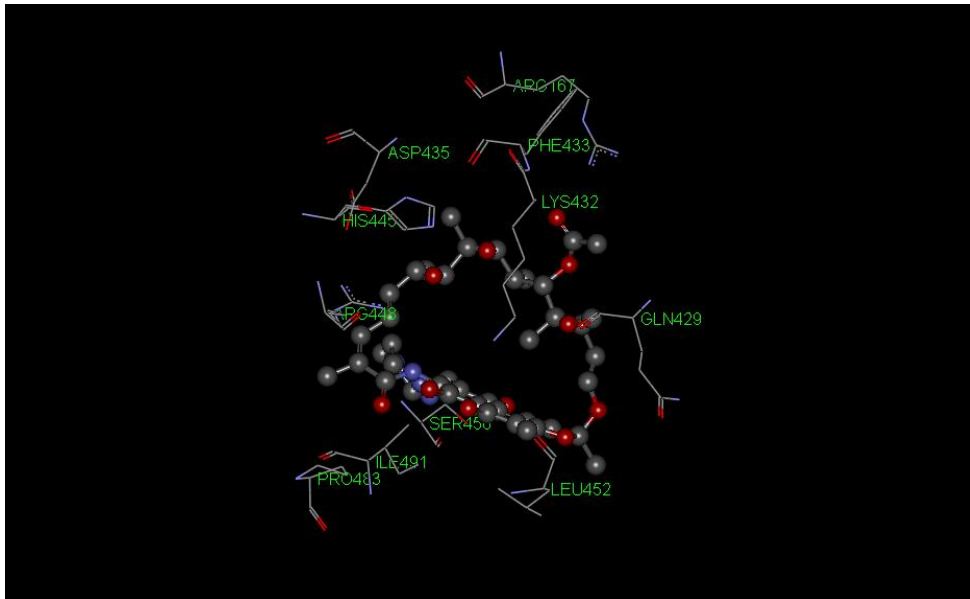


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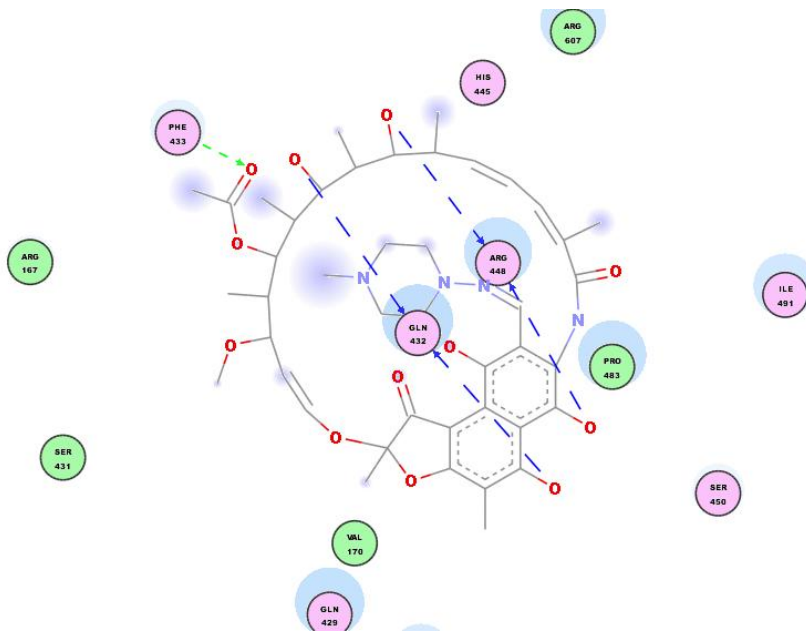


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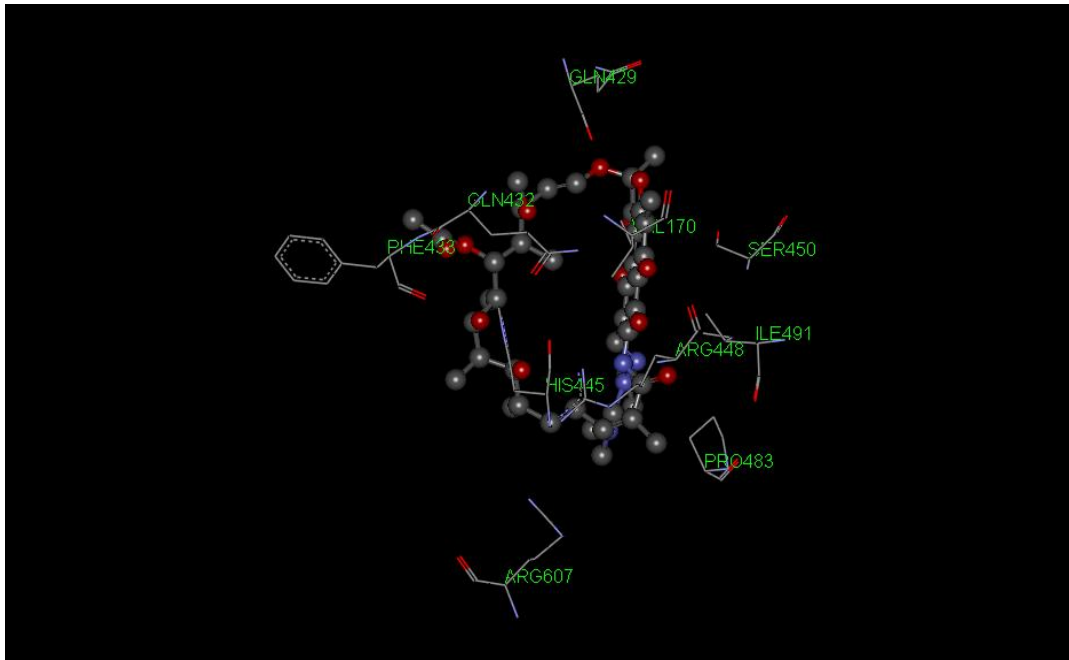


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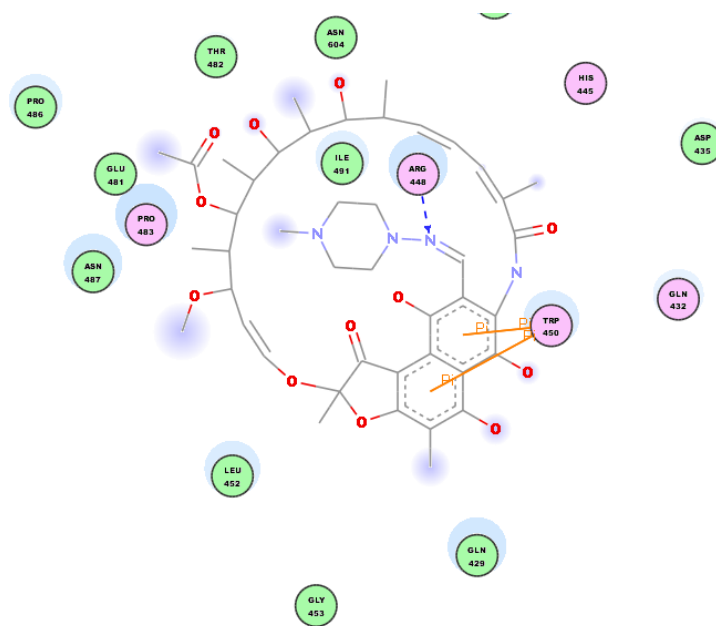


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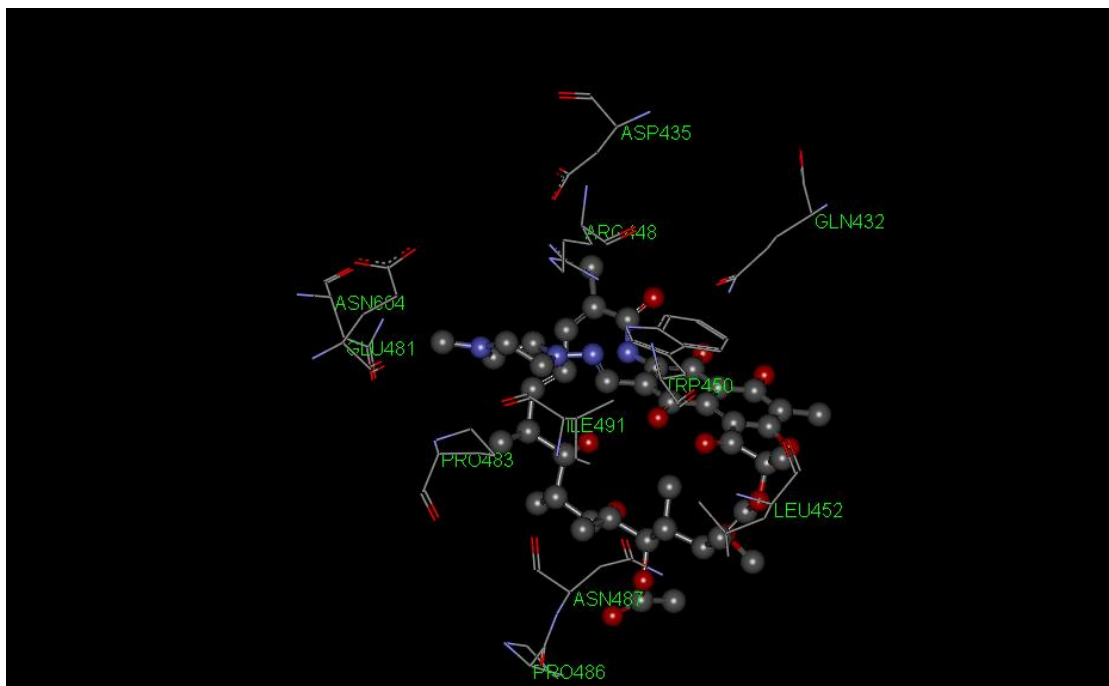


Figure 3.25 3D viewing RIF docking side with 456 S – W

Chapter 4

Conclusion

We understand that computational science method is good starting for computing mutation resistance to drug for TB with RIF. The changing amino acid characters with mutation reflect to the effect of drug. Next step could be tried of changing RIF for breaking resistance of mutations.

About rpo β protein modelin we can say that I couldn't locate its co-factor (Mg $^{++}$). We know that rpo β is need Mg $^{++}$ for starting working. But it is not possible located an atom on modeling.

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