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Supplemental Material

Flavonoids as Potential anti-MRSA Agents through Modulation of PBP2a: A Computational and Experimental Study.

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Table S1. List of the potential anti-MRSA targets suggested by idTarget.

Target name	Target PDB ID	Predicted for	Biological activity	ΔG_{vina} kcal/mol*
Penicillin-Binding Protein 2a (PBP2a) ^a	4DKI, 6Q9N, 3ZfZ	Compounds: 2-11, 17	Cell wall synthesis	-8.9, -8.8, -7.5
D-alanine-D-alanine ligase (Ddl)	3N8D	Compounds :1, 2, 14	Cell wall synthesis	-9.6
DNA gyrase-B (Gyr-B)	5D6P	Compounds: 1, 2, 3, 7-9	Negative supercoiling of the DNA	-9.2

*Binding energy scores of the co-crystallized ligands of each protein after the re-docking by Audodock Vina.

^aPBP2a was selected as the most possible target because it was the best-predicted protein (predicted for 10 compounds of 20), particularly, the flavonoids.

Table S2. List of compounds that predicted to be possible inhibitors for certain Staphylococcal protein target.

Compound name	ΔG^* kcal/mol	ΔG_{vina}^{**} kcal/mol (Active site)	ΔG_{vina}^{**} kcal/mol (Allosteric site)	Chemical class	Subclass
Myricetin (1)	-	< -7.0	-7.0	Phenolics	Flavonoid
Quercetin (2)	-7.1	-7.2	-7.2	Phenolics	Flavonoid
Kaempferol (3)	-7.8	-7.6	< -7.0	Phenolics	Flavonoid
Apigenin (4)	-7.8	-8.1	< -7.0	Phenolics	Flavonoid
Chrysin (5)	-7.0	-7.9	< -7.0	Phenolics	Flavonoid
Hesperetin (6)	-7.3	-7.8	-7.2	Phenolics	Flavonoid
Astragalin (7)	-8.3	-9.0	-8.2	Phenolics	Flavonoid
kaempferol 7-O-glucoside (8)	-8.2	-9.1	-7.9	Phenolics	Flavonoid
Quercitrin (9)	-8.3	-9.0	-8.1	Phenolics	Flavonoid
Rutin (10)	-8.2, (-7.9) [#]	-9.4	-8.8	Phenolics	Flavonoid
Diosmin (11)	-8.5, (-9.1) [#]	-9.6	-9.8	Phenolics	Flavonoid
Hesperidin (12)	-8.4, (-9.5) [#]	-9.5	-10.3	Phenolics	Flavonoid
Silibinin A (13)	-8.0	-8.8	-9.5	Phenolics	Flavonolignan
Resveratrol (14)	> -7.0	> -7.0	> -7.0	Phenolics	Stilbene
Caffeic acid (15)	> -7.0	> -7.0	> -7.0	Phenolics	Cinnamic acid derivative
Sinapic acid (16)	> -7.0	> -7.0	> -7.0	Phenolics	Cinnamic acid derivative
Rosmarinic acid (17)	-7.2	> -7.0	> -7.0	Phenolics	Cinnamic acid derivative
Gallic acid (18)	> -7.0	> -7.0	> -7.0	Phenolics	Benzoic acid derivative
Syringic acid (19)	> -7.0	> -7.0	> -7.0	Phenolics	Benzoic acid derivative
Trimethoxy benzoic acid (20)	> -7.0	> -7.0	> -7.0	Phenolics	Benzoic acid derivative
Gentisic acid (21)	> -7.0	> -7.0	> -7.0	Phenolics	Benzoic acid derivative
Benzyle anisate (22)	> -7.0	> -7.0	> -7.0	Phenolics	Benzoic acid derivative

*Binding energy predicted by idTarget.

**Binding energy predicted by Autodock Vina.

Binding energy predicted by idTarget for the allosteric site

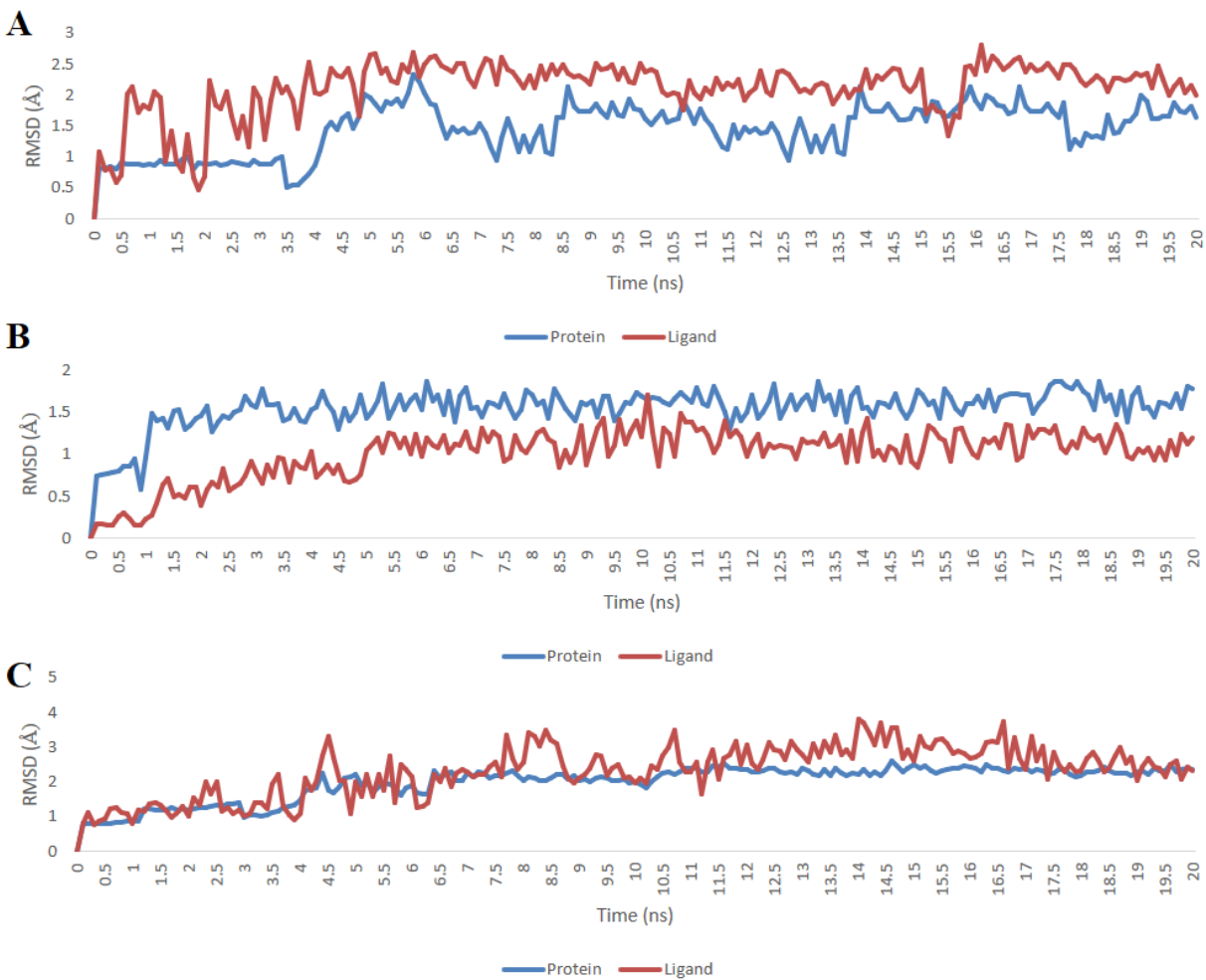


Figure S1. RMSDs of PBP2a-ligand complexes and the ligands. (A) Apigenin (4), (B) Chrysin (5), (C) Hesperetin (6).

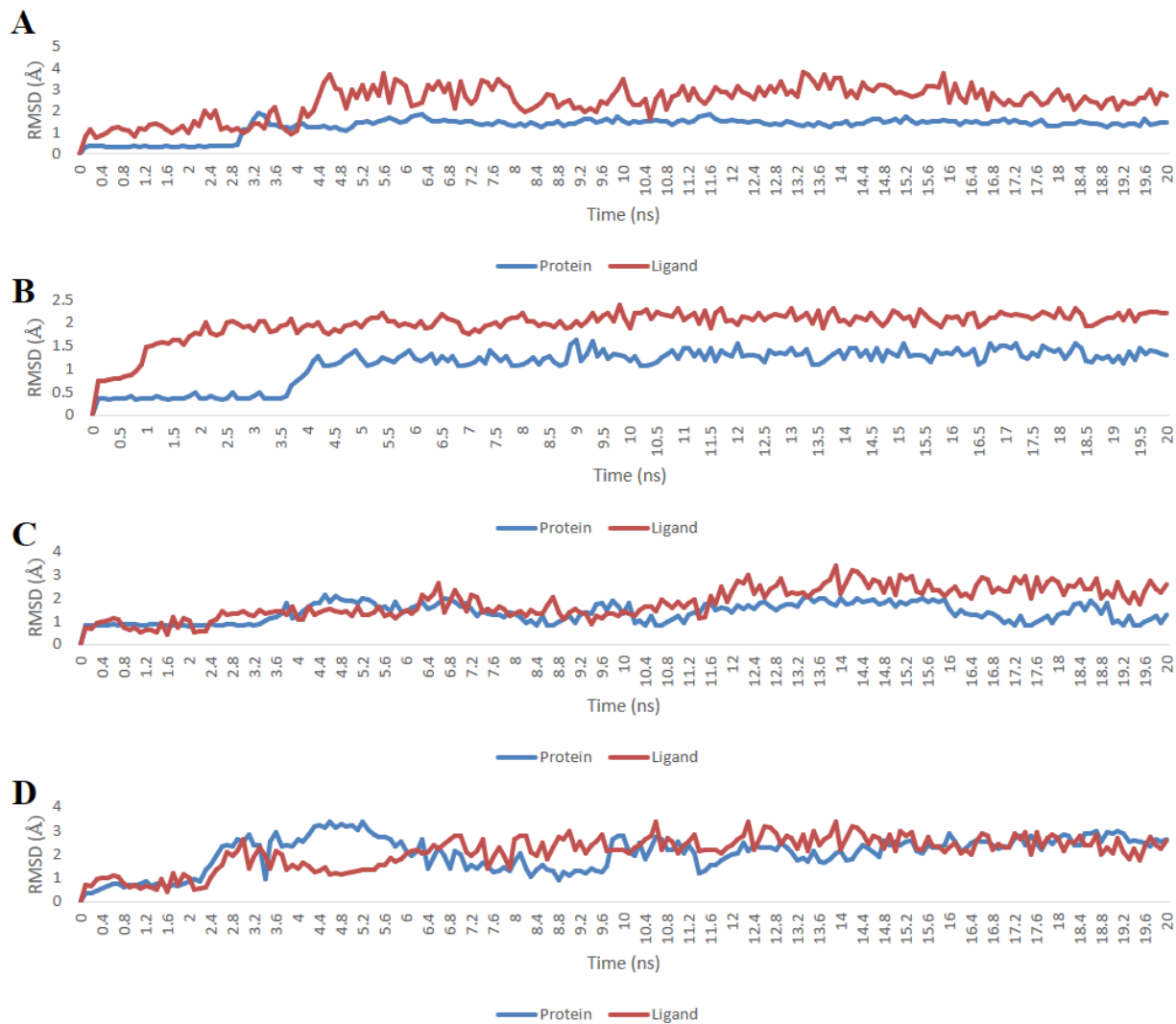


Figure S2. RMSDs of PBP2a-ligand complexes and the ligands. (A) Rutin (10), (B) Diosmin (11), (C) Hesperidin (12), (D) Slibinin A (13).