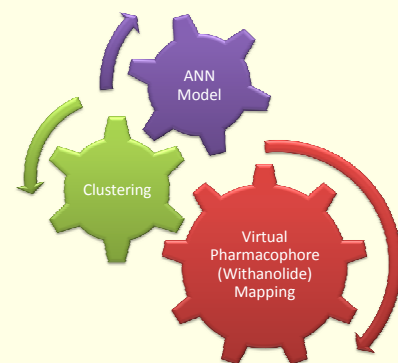


INTRODUCTION

Withanolides are a group of natural C-28 steroids built on an ergostane skeleton and classified into two major groups according to their structural skeleton: (a) compounds with a beta-oriented side chain and (b) compounds with an alpha-oriented side chain. Withanolide E represents one of the members of the later group. Classification of active compounds on the basis of pharmacophore against specific cancer cell line poses a serious concern at the primary stage of virtual screening. To overcome this problem we have developed an artificial neural network based virtual screening model for discriminating active and non-active Withanolide-E like derivatives or analogs against human breast cancer cell line MCF-7. In the present work, a 2D chemical descriptors ensemble pharmacophore has been modelled on the basis of withanolide E structural featured molecules. The ANN structure activity based classification model could be useful for identification of active withanolides analogs as anticancer leads against MCF-7. Model can be used for predicting possible growth inhibitory concentration (logGI50) against breast cancer cell line MCF-7. The virtual screening tool "CanWithaANN" can be accessed at local network of CIMAP.

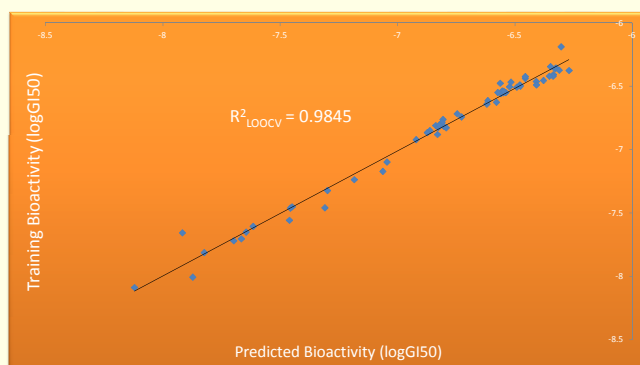
**THEME**

Establishing relationship between 'Virtual Pharmacophore Consensus' and 'bioactivity' at cell line level

RESULTS

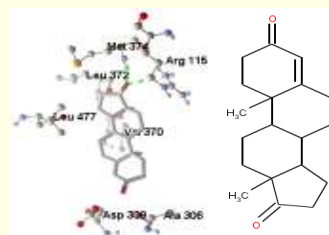
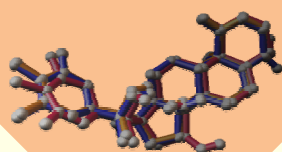
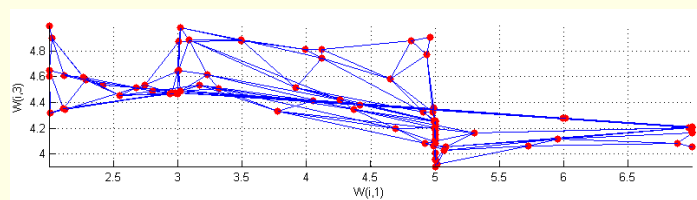
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1. Web-application implementing model
2. ANN model, capturing the 'virtual Pharmacophore' for Withanolide-E against human breast cancer cell line MCF-7.
3. Clustered molecules (Analog) other than Withanolide similar structures which participate actively against MCF-7.
4. Revealed unexplored Withanolide's active derivatives against MCF-7.

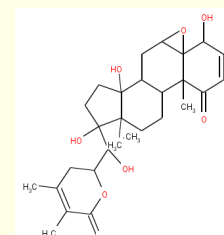
**METHODOLOGY**

1. Data (Molecules active against MCF-7 cell line)
2. Withanolide-E centered clustering or mapping (SOM / K-means)
3. 2D-Descriptor calculation for molecules (PaDEL)
4. Descriptor selection (Correlation matrix / PCA)
5. ANN based SAR model for clustered molecules
6. Decision making for activeness of new coming Withanolide structures
7. Evaluation of model developed
8. Server-side (WAMP) implementation of model developed
9. Web-application of model developed (php + mysql), including user account management [<http://192.168.17.28/canwithaann/indexx.html>]

S.No.	NCBI CID	logGI50_M	Target cell line	S.No.	NCBI CID	logGI50_M	Target cell line
1.	276293	-9.119	MCF-7	21.	3879	-7.292	MCF-7
2.	401678	-8.75	MCF-7	22.	222159	-7.263	MCF-7
3.	24202596	-8.112	MCF-7	23.	317839	-7.112	MCF-7
4.	388300	-8.02	MCF-7	24.	401955	-6.953	MCF-7
5.	122736	-8	MCF-7	25.	289842	-6.796	MCF-7
6.	407582	-7.886	MCF-7	26.	385532	-6.726	MCF-7
7.	282304	-7.785	MCF-7	27.	73621	-6.73	MCF-7
8.	314799	-7.823	MCF-7	28.	433361	-6.632	MCF-7
9.	4605	-7.788	MCF-7	29.	388098	-6.566	MCF-7
10.	390666	-7.725	MCF-7	30.	407583	-6.284	MCF-7
11.	286106	-7.624	MCF-7	31.	267360	-6.337	MCF-7
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13.	373676	-7.475	MCF-7	33.	401302	-6.231	MCF-7
14.	222154	-7.523	MCF-7	34.	392623	-6.183	MCF-7
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17.	222160	-7.426	MCF-7	37.	397889	-6.111	MCF-7
18.	3061	-7.384	MCF-7	38.	382983	-6.125	MCF-7
19.	281990	-7.301	MCF-7	39.	378635	-6.139	MCF-7
20.	272581	-7.258	MCF-7	40.	318696	-6.027	MCF-7



Mapped Aromatase bonded ligand (Androstenedione) PDBID: 3EQM



4beta-Hydroxywithanolide E (Mother compound)

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