

Exploring the Potential of Phytocompounds for Targeting Epigenetic Mechanisms in Rheumatoid Arthritis: An In Silico Study Using Similarity Indexing

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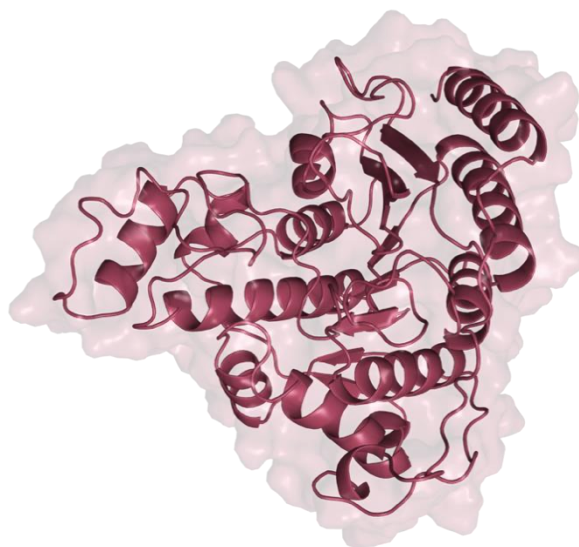


Figure S1. Protein structure of HDAC8 (PDB id: 1T69) with its structural and functionally important regions.

Table S1. List of plants used for the treatment of Rheumatoid arthritis across the globe.

Plant Names		
<i>Abies Webbiana</i>	<i>Calophyllum inophyllum</i>	<i>Garcinia mangostana</i>
<i>Aconitum chasmanthum</i>	<i>Capparis decidua</i>	<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i>
<i>Aconitum deinorrhizum</i>	<i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	<i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i>
<i>Aconitum Falconeri</i>	<i>Citrus aurantium</i>	<i>Hygrophila auriculata</i>
<i>Aconitum laciniatum</i>	<i>Coptis chinensis</i>	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i>
<i>Actea Spicata</i>	<i>Coptis japonica</i>	<i>Momordica charantia</i>
<i>Aesculus indica</i>	<i>Costus speciosus</i>	<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i>
<i>Anisomeles malabarica</i>	<i>Cucurbita aurantia</i>	<i>Platycodon grandiflorus</i>
<i>Apium Graveolens</i>	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>	<i>Salix alba</i>
<i>Balsamodendron Mukul</i>	<i>Curcuma longa</i>	<i>Semecarpus anacardium</i>
<i>Berberis vulgaris</i>	<i>Dalbergia canceledaria</i>	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>
<i>Boerhavia diffusa</i>	<i>Eclipta alba</i>	<i>Withania somnifera</i>
<i>Borago officinalis</i>	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	
<i>Boswellia serrata</i>	<i>Fraxinus hookeri</i>	

Table S2. The level of descriptors and the descriptors for each level.

Level	Descriptors
1D Properties	Molecular Weight, logP, PSA
2D Properties	Fingerprints, topological indices, maximum common sub-structures
3D Properties	Molecular fields, Shape

Table S3. ADMET properties of SAHA and Aglaithioduline.

Property	Model Name	SAHA	Aglaithioduline	Unit
Absorption	Water solubility	-2.217	-3.099	Numeric (log mol/L)
Absorption	Caco2 permeability	0.8	1.466	Numeric (log Papp in 10 ⁻⁶ cm/s)
Absorption	Intestinal absorption (human)	88.65	93.551	Numeric (% Absorbed)
Absorption	Skin Permeability	-3.052	-3.197	Numeric (log Kp)
Absorption	P-glycoprotein substrate	Yes	Yes	Categorical (Yes/No)
Absorption	P-glycoprotein I inhibitor	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Absorption	P-glycoprotein II inhibitor	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Distribution	VDss (human)	-0.144	-0.022	Numeric (log L/kg)
Distribution	Fraction unbound (human)	0.333	0.173	Numeric (Fu)
Distribution	BBB permeability	-0.806	-0.329	Numeric (log BB)
Distribution	CNS permeability	-2.811	-2.831	Numeric (log PS)
Metabolism	CYP2D6 substrate	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Metabolism	CYP3A4 substrate	No	Yes	Categorical (Yes/No)
Metabolism	CYP1A2 inhibitor	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Metabolism	CYP2C19 inhibitor	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Metabolism	CYP2C9 inhibitor	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Metabolism	CYP2D6 inhibitor	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Metabolism	CYP3A4 inhibitor	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)

Excretion	Total Clearance	0.408	0.132	Numeric (log ml/min/kg)
Excretion	Renal OCT2 substrate	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Toxicity	AMES toxicity	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Toxicity	Max. tolerated dose (human)	0.813	0.329	Numeric (log mg/kg/day)
Toxicity	hERG I inhibitor	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Toxicity	hERG II inhibitor	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Toxicity	Oral Rat Acute Toxicity (LD50)	2.113	2.353	Numeric (mol/kg)
Toxicity	Oral Rat Chronic Toxicity (LOAEL)	2.885	1.807	Numeric (log mg/kg_bw/day)
Toxicity	Hepatotoxicity	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Toxicity	Skin Sensitisation	No	No	Categorical (Yes/No)
Toxicity	T.Pyriformis toxicity	0.54	1.447	Numeric (log ug/L)
Toxicity	Minnow toxicity	1.067	1.27	Numeric (log mM)
