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# Quantum Chemistry Based QSAR Study On HIV Drugs Of Protease (PR) Groups And New Drugs Proposed.

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#### ABSTRACT

With the help of PM3 calculations using cache software QSAR study of two set of derivatives of HIV inhibitors have been made. These belong to protease inhibitors group. The parent compounds of protease inhibitors are urea isostere and other isostere derivatives. The correlation coefficient values of QSAR models are above 0.70. The combination of descriptors providing the best correlation coefficient value are heat of formation( $\Delta H_d$ ), total energy(TE), highest occupied molecular orbital ( $\epsilon$ HOMO) and electronegativity ( $\chi$ ). The best combinations have been used to predict the activity of fourteen new derivatives of urea isostere. The predicted activities of new derivatives have correlation coefficient above 0.80. © 2007 Trade Science Inc. - INDIA

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The HIV inhibitors have been classified in to seven groups: viral binding inhibitors<sup>[1-2]</sup>, virus cell fusion inhibitors<sup>[3]</sup>, virus uncoating inhibitors<sup>[4]</sup>, reverse transcriptase inhibitors<sup>[5]</sup>, integrase inhibitors<sup>[6]</sup>, gene expression inhibitors<sup>[7]</sup> and protease inhibitors [8-11]. However, we have confined our study to protease inhibitors. Protease is employed at the cleavage events and virion maturation of the viral replication cycle, when new virus particles are being produced within an HIV-infected cell. When the protease enzyme is inhibited, an HIV-infected cell can only produce immature, non-infectious viral progeny. We in this paper present QSAR models of protease inhibitor<sup>[12]</sup> with the help of quantum chemical descriptors, recently employed by us for QSAR models<sup>[13-19]</sup>.

#### MATERIAL AND METHOD

The study materials of this paper are presented

#### **KEYWORDS**

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in two sets. The first set comprises of derivatives of urea isostere and the second set of derivatives of another isostere. A third set of new derivatives of urea isostere have been suggested as HIV inhibitors, and have been studied.

For QSAR prediction, the 3D modeling and geometry optimization of all the derivatives of protease inhibitors have been done with the help of PCMODEL software using the semiemperical PM3 Hamiltonian. The MOPAC calculations have been performed with Win MOPAC 7.21 software by applying key words charge = 0, gnorm-0.1, bonds, geook, vector density. The values of quantum chemical descriptors that have been used for QSAR models have been evaluated using the same software by PM3 methods. The descriptors that have been used are-

- (1) Heat of formation  $(\Delta H_f)$ .
- (2) Molecular Weight (Mw).
- (3) Total Energy (TE).
- (4) Eigen value of HOMO (EHOMO).
- (5) Eigen value of LUMO (ELUMO).
- (6) Absolute Hardness( $\eta$ ).
- (7) Electronegativity ( $\chi$ ).

The values of descriptors have been derived by solving the relevant equation given below:-

Parr et al.<sup>[20]</sup>defined electronegativity as the negative of chemical potential:

$$\chi = -\mu = -(\partial E/\partial N) \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r}) \tag{1}$$

The absolute hardness, η, is defined as<sup>[21]</sup>

 $\eta = 1/2 \left( \delta \mu - \delta N \right)_{\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r})}$ 

$$= 1/2 \left( \delta^2 E / \delta N^2 \right)_{\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{r})} \tag{2}$$

Where E is the total energy, N the number of electrons of the chemical species, and v(r) the external potential.

The operational definition of absolute hardness and electronegativity<sup>[22]</sup> is defined as:

$$\eta = 1/2 (\text{IP-EA}) \tag{3}$$

$$\chi = -\mu = 1/2 (IP + EA)$$
 (4)

Where IP and EA are the ionization potential and electron affinity respectively, of the chemical species. According to the Koopman's theorem, the IP is simply the eigen value of the HOMO with change of sign<sup>[23]</sup> and the EA is the eigen value of the LUMO with change of sign hence the equations

5 and 6 can be written as

 $\eta = 1/2 (\varepsilon LUMO - \varepsilon HOMO)$ (5)

$$\eta = 1/2 (\varepsilon LUMO + \varepsilon HOMO)$$
(6)

The heat of formation is defined as:

$$\Delta \mathbf{H}_{f} = \mathbf{E}_{elect} + \mathbf{E}_{nuc} + \mathbf{E}_{isol} + \mathbf{E}_{atom}$$
(7)

where  $E_{elect}$  is the electronic energy,  $E_{nuc}$  is the nuclear-nuclear repulsion energy,  $E_{isol}$  is the energy required to strip all the valence electrons of all the atoms in the system, and  $E_{atom}$  is the total heat of atomization of all the atoms in the system.

Total energy of a molecular system is the sum of the total electronic energy,  $E_{ee}$  and the energy of internuclear repulsion,  $E_{nr}$ .

The total electronic energy of the system is given by <sup>[24]</sup>

$$E = 1/2 P (H + F)$$
 (8)

where P is the density matrix and H is the one-electron matrix

Finally a more general but important property of a molecular system is the molecular weight (Mw) which has been tested as descriptor.

Mode of Action of Protease [PR] Inhibitors: The X-rays study of protease inhibitor complexes has provided deeper insight into the mechanism of the protease inhibition. An extensive network of hydrogen bonds could be illustrated between the enzyme and the polar atom in the inhibitor. These postulated hydrogen bonds are formed primarily with the back bone atoms of the floor and flap regions of HIV protease.

#### **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

The compounds of first set are the derivatives of urea isostere and of second set are the derivatives of a different isostere. The two sets have been



Figure 1: Urea Isothere

Cbz = Carbobenzyloxy,

Qua=Quinolinyl-2-Carboxamide

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Comp.		IC.,			
No.	R	Х	Y	Z	050
1	Cbz	Н	CHMe <sub>2</sub>	Me	5.82
2	Cbz	Н	CHMe <sub>2</sub>	n-Bu	6.03
3	Qua	Η	CHIMe <sub>2</sub>	n-Bu	6.9
4	Cbz	Η	CHIMe <sub>2</sub>	n-Pr	6.29
5	Cbz	Η	CHIMe <sub>2</sub>	Et	6.48
6	Cbz	Η	CHIMe <sub>2</sub>	i-Pr	6.59
7	Cbz	Η	CHIMe <sub>2</sub>	t-Bu	7.46
8	Qua	Η	CHIMe <sub>2</sub>	t-Bu	8.22
9	Cbz	Η	CH <sub>2</sub> CHMe <sub>2</sub>	t-Bu	7.89
10	Qua	Η	CH <sub>2</sub> CHMe <sub>2</sub>	t-Bu	8.52
11	Cbz	Η	$C_{6}H_{11}$	t-Bu	7.54
12	Qua	Η	$C_{6}H_{11}$	t-Bu	8.3
13	Cbz	Η	$C_6H_5$	t-Bu	7.72
14	Qua	Η	$C_6H_5$	t-Bu	8.52
15	Cbz	Me	$C_6H_5$	t-Bu	5.29
16	Cbz	Η	4-Py	t-Bu	6.98
17	Oua	Н	4-Pv	t-Bu	7.72

TABLE 1 : First set: Derivatives of urea isostere In-
hibitor and their observed activity in terms of in-
hibitory concentration (IC <sup>50</sup> ).

studied separately.

First Set: The parent compound of this set is urea isostere and its structure is shown in figure 1. The derivatives are listed in TABLE 1. The inhibitors listed in this TABLE are protease (PR) inhibitors which are peptidic in nature. The biological activity of these inhibitors is reported in term of IC<sub>50</sub> The values of various descriptors of the derivatives listed in TABLE 1, have been evaluated and are included in TABLE 2. The quantities of descriptors in 37 combinations have been used for MLR analysis and for QSAR models. With the help of values of various descriptors, 37 MLR equations have been developed using different combinations of descriptors. Out of them only 13 QSAR models, presented below, have been found successful. The predicted activities of these models are included in TABLE 3 to 4.

#### **Regression equation**

PA1=-0.00515022  $\Delta H_{f}$ -0.0516896 TE-0.873228  $\epsilon$ HOMO-0.139844  $\chi$ -19.772 rCV^2=0.349993 r^2=0.71103

PA2=-0.00515022 DH<sub>f</sub> -0.0516896 TE-0.94315 εHOMO-0.0699221εLUMO-19.772

Comp. No.	Heat of formation (kcal/mol) ( Δ <sub>f</sub> )	Molecular weight (Mw)	Total energy (TE)	HOMO energy (eV)? &HOMO	LUMO energy (eV)? ɛLUMO	Absolute hardness (η)	Electro negativity (Y)
01	-183.44	541.646	-300.706	-9.511	0.007	4.759	-4.752
02	-204.404	583.726	-322.205	-9.602	-0.068	4.767	-4.835
03	-173.765	620.747	-340.879	-9.559	-1.088	4.235	-5.324
04	-199.295	569.7	-315.041	-9.564	0.087	4.826	-4.738
05	-193.733	555.673	-307.875	-9.646	0.138	4.892	-4.754
06	-199.16	569.7	-315.039	-9.491	-0.1	4.696	-4.796
07	-203.15	583.726	-322.187	-9.565	0	4.782	-4.782
08	-165.812	620.747	-340.83	-9.248	-1.027	4.111	-5.137
09	-209.067	597.753	-329.349	-9.518	-0.238	4.64	-4.878
10	-206.142	623.791	-342.211	-9.394	-0.253	4.571	-4.823
11	-172.379	634.774	-347.988	-9.172	-1.148	4.012	-5.16
12	-169.077	660.812	-360.879	-9.438	-0.913	4.263	-5.176
13	-214.019	623.791	-342.245	-9.025	-0.137	4.444	-4.581
14	-121.387	654.764	-355.541	-9.406	-0.873	4.267	-5.14
15	-119.476	617.744	-336.538	-7.949	-0.111	3.919	-4.03
16	-152.069	618.731	-339.028	-9.492	-0.107	4.692	-4.8
17	-35.911	669.779	-364.62	-8.479	-1.456	3.512	-4.967

TABLE 2 : The values of various descriptors of derivatives of first set.

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<b>FABLE 3: Predicted biolog</b>	gical activity P	PA1-PA9 of first se	t.
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SN	IC <sub>50</sub>	PA1	PA2	PA3	PA4	PA5	PA6	PA7	PA8	PA9
01	5.82	5.686	5.686	5.686	5.686	5.686	5.673	5.698	5.698	5.698
02	6.03	6.997	6.997	6.997	6.997	6.997	7.002	6.99	6.99	6.99
03	6.9	7.834	7.834	7.834	7.834	7.834	7.803	7.852	7.852	7.852
04	6.29	6.553	6.553	6.553	6.553	6.553	6.56	6.545	6.545	6.545
05	6.48	6.228	6.228	6.228	6.228	6.228	6.233	6.227	6.227	6.227
06	6.59	6.497	6.497	6.497	6.497	6.497	6.49	6.5	6.5	6.5
07	7.46	6.949	6.949	6.949	6.949	6.949	6.959	6.937	6.937	6.937
08	8.22	7.494	7.494	7.494	7.494	7.494	7.461	7.499	7.499	7.499
09	7.89	7.322	7.322	7.322	7.322	7.322	7.321	7.317	7.317	7.317
10	8.52	7.856	7.856	7.856	7.856	7.856	7.87	7.846	7.846	7.846
11	7.54	7.834	7.834	7.834	7.834	7.834	7.799	7.838	7.838	7.838
12	8.3	8.718	8.718	8.718	8.718	8.718	8.724	8.704	8.704	8.704
13	7.72	7.543	7.543	7.543	7.543	7.543	7.553	7.522	7.522	7.522
14	8.52	8.163	8.163	8.163	8.163	8.163	8.18	8.235	8.235	8.235
15	5.29	5.744	5.744	5.744	5.744	5.744	5.754	5.778	5.778	5.778
16	7.72	7.495	7.495	7.495	7.495	7.495	7.535	7.474	7.474	7.474
17	6.98	7.359	7.359	7.359	7.359	7.359	7.353	7.307	7.307	7.307

TABLE 4: Predicted	bio	logical	activity	PA10-PA13
of first set.		-		

of firs	t set.		ological a		A10-1 A13
SN	IC <sub>50</sub>	PA10	PA11	PA12	PA13
01	5.82	5.698	5.698	5.698	5.673
02	6.03	6.99	6.99	6.99	7.001
03	6.9	7.852	7.852	7.852	7.788
04	6.29	6.545	6.545	6.545	6.56
05	6.48	6.227	6.227	6.227	6.238
06	6.59	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.486
07	7.46	6.937	6.937	6.937	6.957
08	8.22	7.499	7.499	7.499	7.434
09	7.89	7.317	7.317	7.317	7.315
10	8.52	7.846	7.846	7.846	7.872
11	7.54	7.838	7.838	7.838	7.767
12	8.3	8.704	8.704	8.704	8.715
13	7.72	7.522	7.522	7.522	7.542
14	8.52	8.235	8.235	8.235	8.272
15	5.29	5.778	5.778	5.778	5.802
16	6.98	7.474	7.474	7.474	7.554
17	7.72	7.307	7.307	7.307	7.294
rCV^2=	=0.349993	,		,	
$D \wedge 2 = 0.7$	1103		(00/ TE 1 ^		100120044
η-19.772	2	DH-0.0516	0070 I E-1.U		10-0.137844

r^2=0.7084

 $PA11 {=} {-} 0.00585388 \, \Delta H_{\rm f} {+} 0.0254594 \, Mw {+} 0.822047 \epsilon LUMO {-}$ 

 $rCV^2=0.349993$ 

r^2= 0.71103

PA4=-0.00515022  $\Delta H_{\rm f}$ -0.0516896 TE-1.01307  $\epsilon LUMO$ +1.8863

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SN	$rCV^2$	r^2	Combinations of descriptors
01	0.349993	0.71103	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , TE, $\epsilon$ HOMO, $\chi$
02	0.349993	0.71103	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , TE, $\epsilon$ HOMO, $\epsilon$ LUMO
03	0.349993	0.71103	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , TE, εHOMO, η
04	0.349993	0.71103	$\Delta_{f}$ , TE $_{,}$ eLUMO, $\eta$
05	0.349993	0.71103	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , TE, ELUMO, $\chi$
06	0.463038	0.710643	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , TE, $\epsilon$ HOMO
07	0.31272	0.7084	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , Mw, $\epsilon HOMO, \;\epsilon LUMO$
08	0.31272	0.7084	$\Delta_{f}$ , Mw, $\epsilon \text{HOMO}, \eta$
09	0.31272	0.7084	$\Delta_{f}$ , Mw, $\epsilon HOMO, \chi$
10	0.31272	0.7084	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , Mw, $\epsilon LUMO,\eta$
11	0.31272	0.7084	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , Mw, $\epsilon LUMO, \chi$
12	0.31272	0.7084	$\Delta_{f}$ , Mw, $\eta$ , $\chi$
13	0.40823	0.706834	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , Mw, $\epsilon$ HOMO
1.9191	χ-18.291		

TABLE 5: Values of cross validation (rCV $\land$ 2) and correlation (r $\land$ 2) coefficients along with combinations of descriptors of first set.

TABLE 6: Second Set: Derivatives of isostere Inhibitor and their observed activity in terms of inhibitory concentrations (IC<sup>50</sup>).

Comp.	Substituents	IC		
no.	R <sub>1</sub>		R3	50
1	CH <sub>2</sub> Ph	Η	Η	9.6
2	CH <sub>2</sub> Ph	Me	Н	8.11
3	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> Ph	Η	OH	9.72
4	CH <sub>2</sub> -4-CF <sub>3</sub> Ph	Н	Н	9.59
5	(E)CH <sub>2</sub> CH=CHPh	Η	Η	9.64
6	$CH_2C_6F_5$	Η	Η	9.22
7	CH <sub>2</sub> -4-CH <sub>3</sub> Ph	Н	Н	9.54
8	CH2-4-NH2Ph	Η	Н	9.51
9	CH2-4-NO2Ph	Н	Н	9.57
10	Н	Η	Н	5.53
11	CH2-4-OHPh	Н	Н	9.8
12	$CH_2CH=CH_2$	Η	Н	7.56
13	CH <sub>2</sub> -4-IPh	Η	Н	9.14
14	CH <sub>2</sub> C(O)Ph	Η	Н	8.27
15	CH2-4-Pyridyl	Η	Н	9.28
16	CH <sub>2</sub> SPh	Н	Н	9.6
17	CH <sub>2</sub> -4-CMe <sub>3</sub> Ph	Η	Н	9.77

ries are also protease inhibitors, which are peptidic in nature. The peptidic inhibitors discussed in first set are structurally different with the inhibitor of this set hence presented separately. The values of various descriptors of this series are included in TABLE-7. The quantities of descriptors in 10 combinations have been used for MLR analysis and QSAR modeling. Out of them seven QSAR models have been found successful, which are presented as below

## **Regression equation**

$$\begin{split} & \text{PA1} = 0.0129237 \Delta \text{H}_{\text{f}} \text{-}0.0594284 \,\text{TE} \text{-}1.12447 \,\epsilon\text{HOMO} \\ & + 2.22898 \,\chi \text{-}6.38978 \\ & \text{r}\text{C}^2 = 0.543744 \\ & \text{r}^2 = 0.748351 \\ & \text{PA2} = 0.0129237 \text{H}_{\text{f}} \text{-}0.0594284 \,\text{TE} \text{-}0.00997822 \,\epsilon\text{HOMO} \\ & + 1.11449 \,\epsilon\text{LUMO} \text{-}6.38978 \\ & \text{r}\text{C}^2 = 0.543744 \\ & \text{r}^2 = 0.748351 \\ & \text{PA3} = 0.0129237 \Delta \text{H}_{\text{f}} \text{-}0.0594284 \,\text{TE} + 1.10451 \\ & \epsilon\text{HOMO} + 2.22898 \,\eta \text{-}6.38978 \\ & \text{r}\text{C}^2 = 0.543744 \\ & \text{r}^2 = 0.748351 \\ & \text{PA4} = 0.0129237 \Delta \text{H}_{\text{f}} \text{-}0.0594284 \,\text{TE} + 1.10451 \,0199564 \,\eta \text{-} \end{split}$$

18.291 rCV<sup>2</sup>=0.31272 r<sup>2</sup>=0.7084 PA13=-0.00521352  $\Delta H_{f}$ +0.0267677 Mw-1.00762 $\epsilon$ HOMO-19.3653 rCV<sup>2</sup>=0.40823

r^2=0.706834

rCV^2=0.31272 r^2=0.7084

The coefficient values in decreasing order of merit and the combination of descriptors are presented in TABLE 5. QSAR model PA1 having combination of descriptors  $\Delta H_{f_i}$  TE,  $\varepsilon$  HOMO and  $\chi$  provides the best model having high degree of predictivity

 $PA12 = -0.00585388 \Delta H_{\rm f} + 0.0254594 \, Mw + 0.822047 \eta - 1.09705 \, \chi - 1.09705 \,$ 

## Second set

The parent compound is a different isostere derivative and is shown in figure-2. The derivatives whose biological activity is reported in terms of  $IC_{50}$  are listed in TABLE 6. The compounds of this se-



Figure 2 : Isostere



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Comp No.	Heat of Formation (kcal/mol) ( $\Delta_f$ )	Molecular weight (Mw)	Total energy (TE)	HOMO energy (eV) eHOMO	LUMO energy (eV) ɛLUMO	Absolute hardness (n)	Electro- negativity
01	-167.385	544.689	-291.913	-9.526	-0.004	4.761	-4.765
02	-160.352	558.716	-299.065	-9.444	0.144	4.794	-4.65
03	-174.085	558.716	-299.068	-9.439	0.002	4.721	-4.719
04	-325.559	612.688	-346.815	-9.533	-0.804	4.364	-5.169
05	-161.063	584.754	-311.579	-8.986	-0.165	4.41	-4.576
06	-381.389	634.642	-371.501	-9.53	-1.195	4.167	-5.363
07	-176.801	558.716	-299.102	-9.514	-0.04	4.737	-4.777
08	-170.107	559.704	-301.361	-8.789	-0.009	4.39	-4.399
09	-88.427	589.687	-323.59	-9.544	-1.997	3.774	-5.77
10	-192.706	454.565	-248.573	-9.53	0.090	4.81	-4.72
11	-212.313	560.689	-304.135	-9.252	0.024	4.638	-4.614
12	-175.299	494.63	-268.212	-9.502	0.092	4.797	-4.705
13	-147.381	670.585	-300.725	-9.116	-0.579	4.268	-4.847
14	-201.196	572.7	-309.382	-9.368	-0.631	4.368	-5.000
15	-160.591	545.677	-294.064	-9.601	-0.282	4.659	-4.941
16	-158.738	576.749	-301.103	-8.68	-0.017	4.332	-4.349
17	-190.665	600.797	-320.595	-9.425	-0.069	4.678	-4.747

TABLE 7: The values of various descriptors of derivatives of second set.

TABLE 8: Predicted biological activity PA1-PA7 of second set.

SN	IC <sub>50</sub>	PA1	PA2	PA3	PA4	PA5	PA6	PA7
01	9.6	8.886	8.886	8.886	8.886	8.886	8.883	8.685
02	8.11	9.566	9.566	9.566	9.566	9.566	9.563	9.289
03	9.72	9.23	9.23	9.23	9.23	9.23	9.228	9.044
04	9.59	9.212	9.212	9.212	9.212	9.212	9.212	9.218
05	9.64	9.951	9.951	9.951	9.951	9.951	9.953	10.03
06	9.22	9.522	9.522	9.522	9.522	9.522	9.522	9.602
07	9.54	9.151	9.151	9.151	9.151	9.151	9.148	8.934
08	9.51	9.398	9.398	9.398	9.398	9.398	9.403	9.659
09	9.57	9.568	9.568	9.568	9.568	9.568	9.567	9.713
10	5.53	6.088	6.088	6.088	6.088	6.088	6.089	6.27
11	9.8	9.06	9.06	9.06	9.06	9.06	9.06	9.043
12	7.56	7.482	7.482	7.482	7.482	7.482	7.481	7.478
13	9.14	9.022	9.022	9.022	9.022	9.022	9.025	9.231
14	8.27	8.786	8.786	8.786	8.786	8.786	8.786	8.88
15	9.28	8.792	8.792	8.792	8.792	8.792	8.789	8.617
16	9.6	9.52	9.52	9.52	9.52	9.52	9.526	9.839
17	9.77	10.23	10.23	10.23	10.23	10.23	10.21	9.924
6.38978 $rCV^2 = 0.543744$ $r^2 = 0.748351$ PA5 = 0.0129237 $\Delta$ H <sub>f</sub> -0.0594284 TE + 1.12447 ELUMO-0.0199564 $\chi$ 6.38978 $rCV^2 = 0.543744$ $r^2 = 0.748351$				P. r( r^ ).0199564 P. r( r^	$A6 = 0.0129011a$ $CV^{2} = 0.575431$ $2 = 0.748346$ $A7 = 0.0106941a$ $CV^{2} = 0.487759$ $2 = 0.71775$	ΔΗ <sub>1</sub> -0.0593604 1 ΔΗ <sub>1</sub> -0.050971 TI 9	E <sub>T</sub> +1.11166 εI E+1.424 χ+2.3	JUMO -6.28105 8164

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SN	rCV^2	r^2	Descriptors Used
PA1	0.543744	0.748351	$\Delta_{f}$ , TE $_{,}$ eHOMO, $\eta$
PA2	0.543744	0.748351	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , TE, $\epsilon$ HOMO, $\epsilon$ LUMO
PA3	0.543744	0.748351	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , TE , <code>εHOMO</code> , <code>η</code>
PA4	0.543744	0.748351	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , TE, εLUMO, η
PA5	0.543744	0.748351	$\Delta_{\rm f}$ , TE, eLUMO, $\chi$
PA6	0.575431	0.748346	$\Delta_{\rm f,}$ TE, εLUMO
PA7	0.487759	0.71775	$\Delta_{ m f}$ , $E_{ m T,}\chi$

TABLE 9: Values of cross validation( $rCV^2$ ) and correlation( $r^2$ ) coefficients along with combinations of descriptors of second set.

The coefficient values in decreasing order of merit and combination of descriptors are presented in TABLE 9. A reference to the TABLE indicates that the best results are provided by PA1-PA5.

### Third set

Fourteen derivatives of urea isostere whose activity is not reported and method of synthesis could also not be obtained from literature have been studied. These derivatives are listed in TABLE-10. The quantities of descriptors of these derivatives are presented in TABLE 11. With the help of values of various descriptors, 12 MLR equations have been developed using different combination. The predicted activities of these models are included in TABLES 12 and 13.

 TABLE 10: Third set: new derivatives of urea isostere inhibitors.

Comp.	Substituents						
No.	R	X	Y	Z			
1	2,5-di-(OH)-4-I-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub> .COO	Η	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	$C_2H_5$			
2	$FCH_2$ - $C_3H_4N_2$ .COO	Η	$C_6H_5$	$C_2H_5$			
3	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OOC-CH(OH)-CH(OH)- COO	Η	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>			
4	(C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> OOCNH-) (Cl).C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> .COO	Η	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH	$C_2H_5$			
5	(CH3OOCNH-) (SMe).C6H3.COO	Η	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH	CH <sub>3</sub>			
6	2,5-di-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S.OOC	Η	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH	Н			
7	4F-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> .COO	Η	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH	$C_2H_5$			
8	CH3-C9H5N.CO	Н	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH	$C_2H_5$			
9	$C_6H_5CS_2$	Н	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH	$C_2H_5$			
10	4-(OH)-3-CH <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> .COO	Η	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH	CH <sub>3</sub>			
11	2-(OH)-C6H4.COO	Н	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH	CH <sub>3</sub>			
12	CH3CH(OH)-C6H4-CH(OH)- COO	Η	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH	CH <sub>3</sub>			
13	2,5-di-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S.OCH <sub>2</sub>	Η	(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH	$C_3H_7$			
14	(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) (CH <sub>3</sub> OOC.CHMe.NH) -PO <sub>3</sub>	Н	$C_6H_5$	$C_2H_5$			

Regression equation of new derivatives of urea isostere

PA1 = 0.0139659 Mw + 1.45972 εHOMO-1.10652 εLUMO +14.0227

 $rCV^2 = 0.623394$  $r^2 = 0.812674$ 

Comp. No.	Heatof formation (kcal/mole)( Δ <sub>f</sub> )	Molecular weight (Mw)	Total energy (Hartree)(TE)	HOMO energy (eV)?EHOMO	LUMO energy (eV) ELUMO	Absolute hardness (n)	Electro- negativity (γ)
01	-129.635	733.558	-348.518	-8.686	-0.735	3.976	-4.711
02	-99.63	599.661	-339.016	-8.655	-0.669	3.993	-4.662
03	-320.463	637.729	-367.07	-8.91	-0.878	4.016	-4.894
04	-118.354	677.196	-372.906	-8.554	-0.863	3.846	-4.708
05	-180.341	600.67	-339.727	-8.689	-0.685	4.002	-4.687
06	-114.069	668.551	-352.017	-8.646	-1.339	3.653	-4.993
07	-152.141	559.636	-316.461	-8.622	-0.815	3.903	-4.719
08	-93.038	590.721	-321.565	-8.755	-1.053	3.851	-4.904
09	-13.827	558.753	-285.484	-8.985	-2.117	3.434	-5.551
10	-157.932	557.645	-312.818	-8.577	-0.585	3.996	-4.581
11	-144.302	543.619	-305.631	-8.619	-0.627	3.996	-4.623
12	-196.355	601.698	-339.232	-8.761	-0.759	4.001	-4.76
13	-48.775	680.648	-350.902	-8.657	-1.205	3.726	-4.931
14	-289.151	677.733	-373.129	-8.699	-0.668	4.016	-4.684

#### TABLE 11: The values of various descriptors of third set.

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TABLE-12: Predicted biological activity PA1-PA6 of third set.

SN	PA1	PA2	PA3	PA4	PA5	PA6
01	12.401	12.401	12.401	12.401	12.401	12.401
02	10.504	10.504	10.504	10.504	10.504	10.504
03	10.894	10.894	10.894	10.894	10.894	10.894
04	11.949	11.949	11.949	11.949	11.949	11.949
05	10.487	10.487	10.487	10.487	10.487	10.487
06	12.221	12.221	12.221	12.221	12.221	12.221
07	10.155	10.155	10.155	10.155	10.155	10.155
08	10.658	10.658	10.658	10.658	10.658	10.658
09	11.054	11.054	11.054	11.054	11.054	11.054
10	9.938	9.938	9.938	9.938	9.938	9.938
11	9.727	9.727	9.727	9.727	9.727	9.727
12	10.477	10.477	10.477	10.477	10.477	10.477
13	12.225	12.226	12.226	12.226	12.226	12.226
14	11.528	11.528	11.528	11.528	11.528	11.528

 $r^2 = 0.812674$ 

 $PA3 = 0.0139659 Mw + 2.56624 \epsilon HOMO - 2.21305 \chi + 14.0227$  $rCV^2 = 0.623394$  $r^2 = 0.812674$  $PA4 = 0.0139659 Mw + 0.353192 \epsilon LUMO - 2.91943 \eta + 14.0227$  $rCV^2 = 0.623394$  $r^2 = 0.812674$  $PA5 = 0.0139659 \text{ Mw}-2.56624 \text{ } \text{cLUMO} + 2.91943 \chi + 14.0227$  $rCV^2 = 0.623394$  $r^2 = 0.812674$  $PA6 = 0.0139659 \, Mw-2.56624 \, \eta + 0.353192 \, \Delta H_{\ell} + 14.0227$  $rCV^2 = 0.623394$  $r^2 = 0.812674$  $PA7 = 9.51792e-005 \Delta H_{c} + 0.0139981 Mw + 1.45749 \epsilon HOMO -$ 1.09888 ELUMO+13.9969  $rCV^2 = 0.386387$  $r^2 = 0.812675$  $PA8 = 9.51792e-005 \Delta H_{t} + 0.0139981 Mw + 0.358616 \epsilon HOMO$ - $2.19776 \eta + 13.9969$  $rCV^2 = 0.386387$  $r^2 = 0.812675$  $PA9 = 9.51792e-005 \Delta H_{t} + 0.0139981 Mw + 2.55637 \epsilon HOMO -$ 2.19776 x + 13.9969  $rCV^2 = 0.386387$  $r^2 = 0.812675$ PA10 =  $9.51792e-005 \Delta H_{f}+0.0139981 Mw+0.358616 \epsilon LUMO 2.91499 \eta + 13.9969$  $rCV^2 = 0.386387$  $r^2 = 0.812675$ PA11 =  $9.51792e-005 \Delta H_{f} + 0.0139981 Mw-2.55637 \epsilon LUMO$  $+2.91499 \chi + 13.9969$ 

rCV<sup>2</sup> = 0.386387 r<sup>2</sup> = 0.812675

TABLE 13: Predicted biological activity PA7-PA12of third set.

SN	PA7	PA8	PA9	PA10	PA11	PA12
01	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4	12.4
02	10.502	10.502	10.502	10.502	10.502	10.502
03	10.871	10.871	10.871	10.871	10.871	10.871
04	11.946	11.946	11.946	11.946	11.946	11.946
05	10.477	10.477	10.477	10.477	10.477	10.477
06	12.214	12.214	12.214	12.214	12.214	12.214
07	10.146	10.146	10.146	10.146	10.146	10.146
08	10.654	10.654	10.654	10.654	10.654	10.654
09	11.049	11.049	11.049	11.049	11.049	11.049
10	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93	9.93
11	9.719	9.719	9.719	9.719	9.719	9.719
12	10.466	10.465	10.466	10.466	10.465	10.466
13	12.227	12.227	12.227	12.227	12.227	12.227
14	11.511	11.511	11.511	11.511	11.511	11.511

TABLE 14: Values of cross validation  $(rCV^2)$  and correlation  $(r^2)$  coefficients along with combinations of descriptors of third set.

SN	rCV^2	r^2	Combination of descriptors
PA7	0.386387	0.812675	$\Delta_{f}$ , Mw, $\epsilon$ HOMO, $\epsilon$ LUMO
PA8	0.386387	0.812675	$\Delta_{f,}$ Mw, $\epsilon$ HOMO, $\eta$
PA9	0.386387	0.812675	$\Delta_{f,}$ Mw, <code>εHOMO</code> , $\chi$
PA10	0.38639	0.81268	$\Delta M$ w, εLUMO, η
PA11	0.386387	0.812675	$\Delta_{f}$ , Mw, ELUMO, $\chi$
PA12	0.386387	0.812675	$\Delta_{f}$ , Mw, $\eta$ , $\chi$
PA1	0.623394	0.812674	Mw, EHOMO, ELUMO
PA2	0.623394	0.812674	Mw, εHOMO, η
PA3	0.623394	0.812674	Mw, εHOMO, χ
PA4	0.623394	0.812674	Mw, εLUMO, η
PA5	0.623394	0.812674	Μw, εUMO, χ
PA6	0.623394	0.812674	Μw, η, χ

$$\label{eq:PA12} \begin{split} PA12 &= 9.51792\text{e-}005\,\Delta H_{f} + 0.0139981\,\text{Mw} \text{-}2.55637\,\eta + 0.358616\\ \chi + 13.9969 \end{split}$$

rCV<sup>2</sup> = 0.386387

 $r^2 = 0.812675$ 

The coefficient values in decreasing order of merit and combination of descriptors are presented in TABLE 14; the best among them are models PA7-PA12.

#### CONCLUSION

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provides correlation coefficient values above 0.70, and of the other isostere derivative above 0.71. The combination of descriptors providing coefficient value in case of urea isostere derivatives are  $\Delta H_{\rho}$  EHOMO,  $\chi$ and in isostere derivatives are  $\Delta H_{\rho}$  TE,  $\epsilon$ HOMO,  $\chi$ .

On the basis of above QSAR models fourteen new derivatives of urea isostere have been proposed as HIV inhibitors. They have correlation coefficient value above 0.80.

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