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## ‘Microwave Assisted Synthesis, Design Including Docking of Benzimidazole Substituted 4-Thiazolidinone Derivatives’

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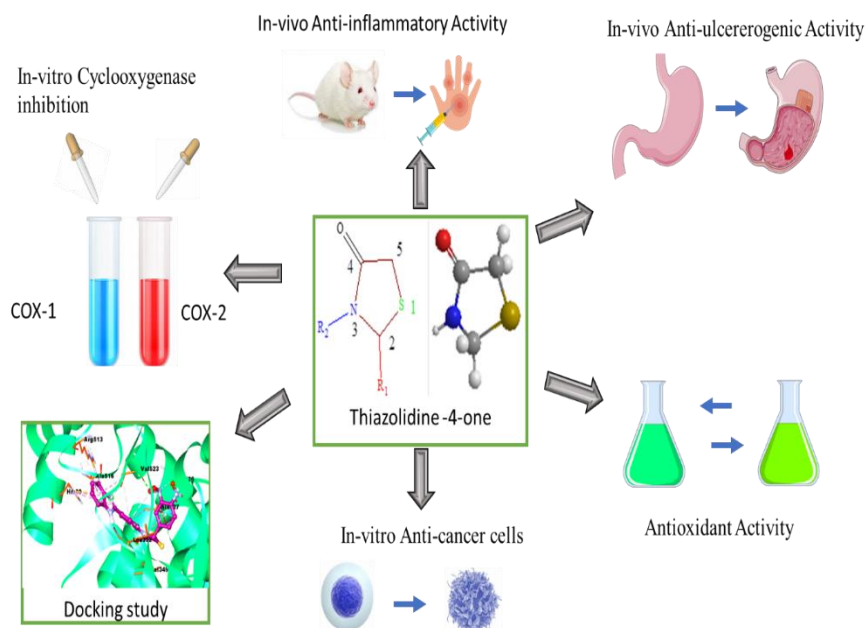
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[doi: 10.33472/AFJBS.6.13.2024.1318-1336](https://doi.org/10.33472/AFJBS.6.13.2024.1318-1336)**ABSTRACT:**

Application of green chemistry methods for synthesizing these derivatives aligns well with current environmental concerns and the need for sustainable practices in chemical synthesis. It's great to see efforts directed towards minimizing waste and ensuring the safety and quality of products. The process of synthesizing six derivatives of substituted phenyl thiazolidine-4-ones seems thorough, especially with the utilization of spectral analysis techniques like Mass, IR and NMR spectroscopy, along with results from elemental analyses. These analyses provide essential insights into the structural characteristics and purity of the synthesized compounds. Moreover, employing molecular docking studies to evaluate the affinity of these derivatives towards target enzymes COX-1 as well as COX-2 is a commendable approach. Acknowledging the collaboration of these compounds through their biological targets through computational methods like Auto Dock Vina can offer valuable predictive insights into their potential efficacy as anti-inflammatory agents. Overall, this study appears to be situated a comprehensive exploration of the biochemical properties of thiazolidine -4 one's derivatives, with a focus on their anti-inflammatory activity. It holds promise for contributing to the development of innovative medicinal substances that are less harmful and more effective.

**Keywords:** Thiazolidin-4-one, anti-inflammatory activity, molecular docking, indomethacin, docking studies, para-amino benzoic acid (PABA).



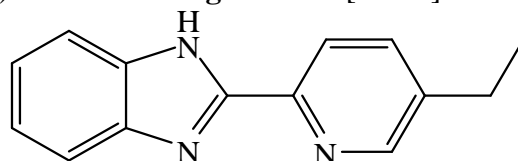
**GRAPHICAL ABSTRACT (Fig. 1)**

## 1. Introduction

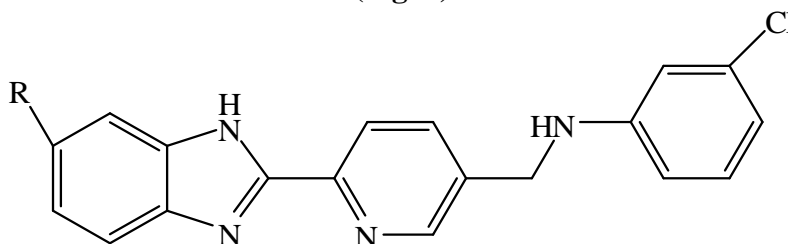
Under the influence of different noxious causes, such as infections, damaged cells, and toxic substances, inflammation is a defence mechanism that preserves equilibrium within tissues and facilitates survival. Numerous crucial inflammatory mediators, Tissues normally secrete a variety of substances to regulate inflammation, including various hormone [ prostaglandin, thromboxane, the neurotransmitter histamine, leukotrienes, nitric oxide, tumour proliferation factor-(TNF-), interleukins (IL), chemokines, and colony stimulating factors (CSF) [1-4]. Vascular tissues' complicated biochemical reaction to opposed stimuli like infections, irritants, or injured cells is inflammation. It comprises a series of biochemical processes involves different cell types, the immunological system, and the local vascular system present in the wounded tissue and can be either acute or chronic. The initial reaction, known as acute inflammation, is characterised by an increase in the flow of bloodstream that enters injured tissues carrying plasma and primitive adaptive immune cells like macrophages as well as neutrophils. The hallmarks of persistent inflammation include the progressive change in the kind of cells present at the location of the inflammatory response and concurrent devastation and healing of the injured tissue [5-9]. NSAIDs are among the furthestmost frequently prearranged medications designed for the intervention of inflammation. These drugs' main mode of action is based on the suppression of COXs, or cyclooxygenase enzymes. NSAIDs able to split into two subclasses according to their selectivity. Ibuprofen and indomethacin, which show stronger selectivity towards constitutional COX-1 than the inducible COX-2, are examples of nonselective COX inhibitors in the initial class.

Nonselective COX inhibitor usage, however, was linked to several of negative side effects, including ulceration, acute renal failure, and allergic skin responses [10-15]. Since thiazolidinediones (TZDs) play part in the control of several physiological processes, they have been the focus of substantial investigation. By functioning as antagonists for the receptors known as PPARs ( $\gamma$ - peroxisome proliferator-activated), TZDs that lower serum glucose concentration includes pioglitazone and rosiglitazone. Additionally, this family of substances offers a number of additional possible positive benefits, such as an enhancement of lipid composition, a reduction regulating hypertension, including anti-inflammatory actions. To halt

the production of cell adhesion molecules and stimulate the production of nitric oxide in addition to the generation of pro-inflammatory cytokines, TZDs 12 target vascular cells<sup>13</sup>, monocytes/macrophages<sup>14</sup>, and macrophages. [16-22]. An important heterocyclic ring system is thiazolidine-2,4-dione (TZD), which has a number of pharmacological effects, such as those that are anti-hyperglycaemic anti-inflammatory, antibacterial, anti-cancer, and anti-arthritis, among other properties. Bansal et al 2012, reported because of the well-known anthelmintic benzimidazole's modest anti-inflammatory and analgesic properties, the Centre for P.R. at Japan's Kanebo Ltd. Has created a sequence relative to benzimidazoles 2-[2-pyridinyl] through isometric substitution about thiazole at that forefront loop in the pharmacophore. Beginning a sequence of molecules, benzimidazole 2-(5-ethyl 2-pyridinyl) as shown in **Fig. 2** was discovered to exhibit superior antipyretic, analgesic, and anti-inflammatory properties than tiaramide and phenylbutazone. Additionally, it irritates the gastrointestinal tract Compared to cite substances, tolerability is marginally lower and therapeutic efficacy is 2-3 times higher. [23]. Newly, Vasava et al 2020, having created innovative 2- (Supplanted Phenol) amino methyl benzimidazoles as well as assessed by a model of paw oedema generated by carrageenan. The molecule in **Fig. 3** has proven to be a powerful compound (81% preservation), and adding a bromo group at position 6 (as indicated in Fig. 4) further improves the action (89% inhibition) as shown in **Fig. 4 and 5** [24-26].

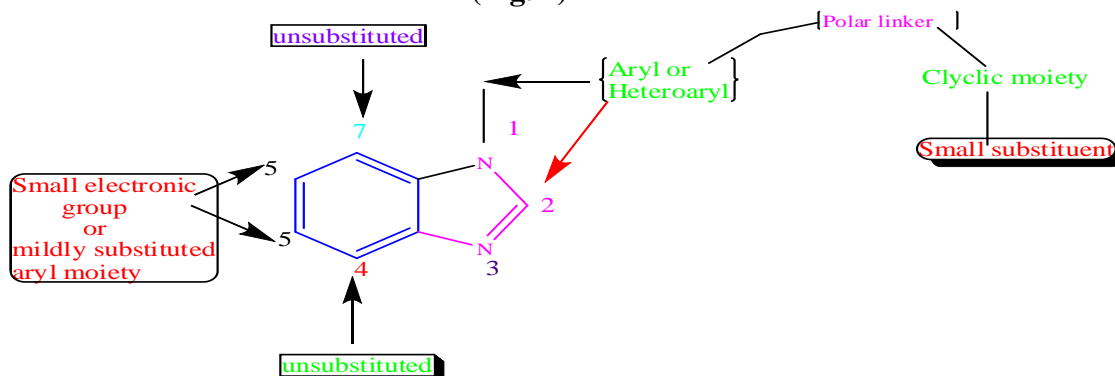


(Fig. 2)



(Fig. 3) R =H

(Fig. 4) R = Br



(Fig. 5) CHEMICALS AND INSTRUMENTS

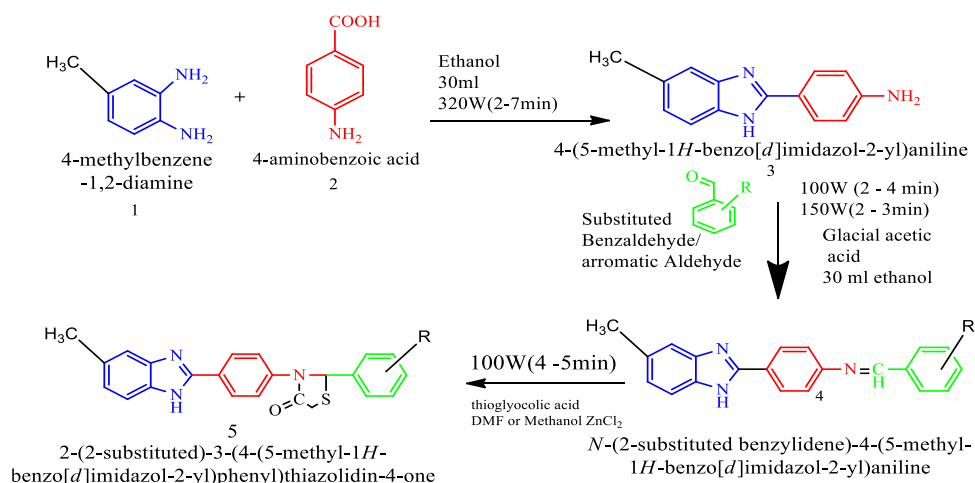
The sources of the chemicals and reagents were Sigma Aldrich Pvt. Ltd., SD-Fine Ltd., and Hi-media Chem. Ltd. The melting temperatures were ascertained using means of the open capillaries temperature device that is not adjusted. Using silica gel G, (TLC) was used to track reaction's progress. Solvent system (chloroform: methanol, ethyl acetate: n-hexane) together with an ultraviolet (UV) cell to see dots. <sup>1</sup>H captured at 400 MHz on a Bruker WM-400 analyser. ppm ( $\delta$  value) chemical modifications were documented via DMSO ( $\delta$  0 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H

NMR). Applying the Perkin Elmer 2400 elemental detector, the pureness of the constituents was confirmed based on analysis of the elements. A scientific (green tech.) microwave machine oven called the Ceramic Catalyst System was used to carry out the electromagnetic-irradiated synthesis (Functioning in between 140–700 W) [27-28].

### GENERAL METHOD OF MICROWAVE SUPPORTED HYBRIDATION

A microwave source at 320W was used to irradiate an equimolar amount of PABA and Four-methylbenzene-1, 2- diamine for 2–7 minutes. Utilising the phase that is mobile (petroleum ether and ethyl acetate) (7:3), the TLC technique was employed to track the development of the reaction. After cooling, gently add a solution containing 10% sodium hydroxide while stirring to make the product alkaline to precipitate. The product was subsequently filtrated, rinsed with ice-cold water, and decoloured with charcoal. Following drying, ethanol was used to reassemble the crude amorphous product. [A1]. Substituted The mixture received 0.07 mol of benzaldehyde administered compound A1 (0.07 mol), which was already dissolved in (ethanol) 30 ml and included a few of droplets of glacial acidic solution. The mixture was then microwaved at 100 W for 2–5 minutes. TLC was used to keep an eye on the reaction's progress. After cooling, it was then put over ice that had been crushed, filtered, dried, cleaned, and reconstituted from ethanol [2I-2N]. Thioglycolic acid (0.005 mol/0.43 g), substituted Schiff base [2I-2N] (1.5 gm, 0.005 mol), and a tiny quantity of anhydrous ZnCl<sub>2</sub> in 250 ml of RBF. Then thoroughly fraternization the mixture, it stood microwave-irradiated for two minutes at 150 W and seven minutes at 100 W. Petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (3:4) were used as the mobile phase to track the reaction's endpoint on TLC. When the reaction was finished, the RBF was taken out of the micro-oven. Then cool the mixture before the result stood recrystallized from ethanol to remove the chemical [3I-3N].

### Scheme I: Synthesis of 4- thiazolidinone derivatives (3I-3N)



Where R=Cl, NO<sub>2</sub>, Br, OH

### CHARACTERIZATION OF SYNTHESIZED COMPOUNDS

**Table.1. PHYSICAL DATA OF compound (IA, 2I-2Nand 3I-3N) (MICROWAVE ASSISTED SYNTHESIS)**

Compound code	R (Substituent)	Chemical formula	Mol. Wt.	% Yield	Colour	M. p. (°C)	Solubility	R <sub>f</sub> value
1A		C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub>	223.12	87%	Dark brown	97-98 °C	Ethanol	0.59
2I	3-Cl	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>16</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub>	345.82	74%	Light Yellow	117-118 °C	Ethanol, Methanol	0.67
2J	4- NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	356.13	68%	Dark Yellow	121-123 °C	Ethanol, DMSO	0.65
2K	2-Br,4- NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>15</sub> BrN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	435.27	79%	Light Brown	115-117 °C	DMSO, Methanol	0.68
2L	3-Br, 4- NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>15</sub> BrN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	435.27	72%	Light Yellow	119-120 °C	Ethanol, Methanol	0.61
2M	3-OH, 4- NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	372.38	82%	Dark Yellow	125-126 °C	Ethanol	0.57
2N	3, 4- di NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	401.37	74%	Light Brown	113-114 °C	Ethanol, Methanol	0.68
3I	3-Cl	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>18</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	419.93	61%	Dark Green	117-118 °C	Ethanol, Methanol	0.63
3J	4- NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	430.48	65%	Brown	98-99 °C	Ethanol	0.62
3K	2-Br,4- NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>17</sub> BrN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	509.38	74%	Light Yellow	112-113 °C	Ethanol, Methanol	0.74
3L	3-Br, 4- NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>17</sub> BrN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	509.38	67%	Brown	120-121 °C	Methanol, DMSO	0.56
3M	3-OH, 4- NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S	446.10	65%	White	111-112 °C	DMSO, Methanol	0.59
3N	3, 4- di NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S	475.48	70%	Cream white	104-105 °C	Ethanol, Methanol	0.65

### SYNTHESES OF ANALOGUES

**4-((5-methyl – 1 H – benzo [d] imidazole - 2 - yl) aniline [A1]**

Equimolar quantity of 4 - methyl benzene - 1,2-diamine (0.1 mol) and (PABA) para-amino benzoic acid (0.1 mol) was microwave-irradiated to feed two to seven minutes beginning at 320 Watt using alcohol as the medium. TLC was employed to monitor the reaction's end while the solvent phase consisted of petroleum-based ether and acetate of ethyl. (7:4). Subsequently cooling added 10% sodium hydroxide solution gradually while mixing to made alkaline to the end result with precipitation, filtering, icy water washing, and charcoal decolorization and after being dried, the amorphous result was recrystallized using ethanol to form 4-(5-methyl- 1- H- benzo [d] imidazole – 2 - yl) aniline [A1]. Dark (Deep) Brown, Solid, R<sub>f</sub> 0.59, Yield: 87%, mp: (97-98 °C), FTIR (cm-1, KBr): N-H (Stretching) 3559.37, N-H bending (NH<sub>2</sub>) 1594.65, (C=N) 1638.24, (C-N) 1125.74, Aromatic C-H stretching: 3095.43, m/z: 223.11 (100.0%), 224.11 (16.3%), 225.12 (1.1%) Anal. calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub> (223.12) C, 74.32; H, 4.78; N, 17.81, Found. C, 74.33; H, 4.77; N, 17.80.

### Standard Protocol for Microwave-Assisted Synthesis to get substituted Schiff bases [2I-2N]

To the compound 4 - ((5- methyl – 1 - H - benzo [d] imidazole – 20) - yl) aniline A1 (.07 mole) in 30ml of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH holding 3-4 drops of GAA, substituted (.07 mole) benzaldehyde was supplementary & the combination was treated within microwave at 320W for Two- five min. The achievement feedback was watched via TLC, formerly cooled, emptied crazy about child ice, then filtered, wash, dehydrated & recrystallized as of C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>5</sub>OH (ethanol) to form [2I-3N].

#### Synthesis of N - (3-Chloro- benzylidene)- 4 - ((5-methyl-1H) – benzo [d] imidazole – 2 - yl) aniline [2I]

(Light)Yellow, Solid, R<sub>f</sub> 0.67, Yield: 74%, mp: (117-118 °C), FTIR (cm-1, KBr): N-H (Stretching) 3485.92, N-H bending (NH<sub>2</sub>) 1622.93, (C=N) 1682.38, (C-N) 1142.45, Aromatic C-H stretching: 3086.17, (C-Cl) 724.64, (C=N) 778.22 m/z: 345.10 (100.0%), 347.10 (32.2%), 346.11 (22.9%), 348.10 (7.6%), 347.11 (2.5%), 346.10 (1.1%), Anal. calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O (345.82) C, 71.97; H, 3.99; Cl, 09.89; N, 11.24, Found. C, 71.08; H, 3.65; Cl, 10.45; N, 11.78

#### Synthesis of 4 - ((5- methyl – 1- H - benzo [d] imida- zol-2-yl)-N-(4-nitrobenzylidene) aniline [2J]

Dark Yellow, Solid, R<sub>f</sub> 0.65, Yield: 68%, mp: (121-123 °C), FTIR (cm-1, KBr): N-H (Stretching) 3557.37, N-H bending (NH<sub>2</sub>) 1618.65, (C=N) 1682.38, (C-N) 1233.38, Aromatic C-H stretching: 3095.28, m/z: 356.13 (100.0%), 357.13 (23.0%), 358.13 (3.2%), 357.12 (1.5%), Anal. calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (356.13) C, 69.55; H, 3.37; N, 14.62; O, 7.89, Found. C, 69.76; H, 3.92; N, 14.99; O, 7.96

#### Synthesis of N-(2-bromo-4-nitrobenzylidene)-4-(5-methyl- 1(H) -benzo-[d] imidazol-2) - yl) aniline [2K]

Lightbrown, Solid, R<sub>f</sub> 0.68, Yield: 79%, mp: (115-117°C), FTIR (cm-1, KBr): N-H (Stretching) 3554.32, N-H bending (NH<sub>2</sub>) 1615.54, (C=N) 1682.38, (C-N) 1233.38, Aromatic C-H stretching: 3095.28, m/z: 356.13 (100.0%), 357.13 (23.0%), 358.13 (3.2%), 357.12 (1.5%), Anal. calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (435.27) C, 56.97; H, 2.98; Br, 17.96; N, 11.91; O, 6.87, Found. C, 56.95; H, 2.97; Br, 17.36; N, 11.87; O, 6.35.

#### Synthesis of N-(3-bromo-4-nitrobenzylidene)-4-((5 – methyl – 1- (H) -benz [d] imida zol- 2-yl) aniline [2L]

Lightyellow, Solid, R<sub>f</sub> 0.68, Yield: 72%, mp: (119-120°C), FTIR (cm-1, KBr): N-H (Stretching) 3554.32, N-H bending (NH<sub>2</sub>) 1615.54, (C=N) 1682.38, (C-N) 1233.38, Aromatic C-H stretching: 3095.28, m/z: 436.04 (100.0%), 434.04 (99.5%), 435.04 (22.9%), 437.04 (22.3%), 438.04 (3.1%).435.03 (1.5%), 437.03 (1.4%) Anal. calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (434.04) C, 56.93; H, 2.74; Br, 17.63; N, 11.78; O, 6.53, Found. C, 56.97; H, 2.48; Br, 17.86; N, 11.7; O, 6.53.

**Synthesis of 5-(4-(5-(methyl-1(H)-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)imino)methyl-2-nitrophenol [2M]**

Darkyellow, Solid,  $R_f$  0.57, Yield: 82%, mp: (124-126°C), FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr): N-H (Stretching) 3294.73, N-H bending (NH<sub>2</sub>) 1519.54, (C=N) 1674.48, (C-N) 1184.38, Aromatic C-H stretching: 3045.87, (N=O) 1472.42, (-CH<sub>3</sub>) 1329.74 m/z: 372.12 (100.0%), 373.13 (23.0%), 374.13 (3.1%), 373.12 (1.5%) Anal. Cal. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (371.47) C, 66.37; H, 3.44; N, 14.95; O, 12.89, found. C, 66.37; H, 3.33; N, 14.94; O, 12.89.

**Synthesis of N-(3-(4-dinitrobenzylidene)-4-(5-methyl-1(H)-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)aniline [2N]**

Lightbrown, Solid,  $R_f$  0.68, Yield: 74%, mp: (113-114°C), FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr): m/z: 401.11 (100.0%), 402.12 (23.0%), 403.12 (3.4%), 402.11 (1.8%) Anal. calcd C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (401.37) C, 61.48; H, 2.97; N, 16.54; O, 14.49, found. C, 61.49; H, 2.99; N, 16.67; O, 16.97.

**The general process for synthesis with microwave assistance to get substituted Schiff bases [3I-3N]**

Equimolar amount of synthesized compound (2I-2N) (0.6M) substituted (relieved) Schiff base with (thioglycolic acid) SHCH<sub>2</sub>COOH and (0.6M) with anhydrous ZnCl<sub>2</sub> was taken in 250 ml RBF, in green synthesis reaction (assortment) mixture was irradiation at (100 W-150 W, 2-7 min.). TLC was done by taking solvent system (mobile phase) using chloroform and ethanol or (chloroform: methanol). removed from the oven, then allowed to cool to form solid crystals (3I-3N) or powders, washed through water and dried, recrystallized (ethanol) (Upadhyay et al. 2010, Patil Swaraj et al. 2011)

**2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-(6-(methyl-1(H)-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)thiazolidinone-4 (3I)**

Dark Green, Solid,  $R_f$  0.63, Yield: 61%, m p: (117-118°C), FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr): Aromatic (OH) 3623.78, Aromatic N-H stretching 3218.20, Ketone C=O stretching 1784.29, C=N (imine) 1688.35, N-H bending 1618.69, Aromatic (C=C) 1532.89, C-N (bending) 1198.37, (C-O) 1122.37, m/z: 419.09 (100.0%), 421.08 (36.5%), 420.09 (25.9%), 422.09 (9.3%), 421.09 (3.7%), 423.08 (1.6%), 423.09 (1.2%), 420.08 (1.1%) Anal. calcd C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>OS (419.93) C, 61.48; H, 2.98; N, 16.54; O, 14.49, found. C, 61.81; H, 2.73; N, 16.41; O, 16.93. <sup>1</sup>H NMR, ppm (DMSO): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 11.345 (d, 1 H), 9.686(s, 1H), 8.207-8.201(d, J=1.8Hz, 2H), 7.598-7.592 (1.8Hz) 7.339-7.332(d, J=2.1Hz, 2H), 7.228-7.214(d, J=4.2Hz, 2H), 7.094-7.083 (t, J=3.3, 1H), 7.064-7.052(d, J= 3.6Hz, 1H), 6.897-6.882(t, J=4.5Hz, 1H), 6.834-6.821(d, J=3.9Hz,1H), 6.448(s, 1H), 3.992-3.986(d, J=1.8, 1H), 3.906-3.901(d, J=1.5Hz, 1H).

**3-(4-(5-methyl-1(H)-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)-2-(4-nitrophenyl)thiazolidine-4-one (3J)** Brown, Solid,  $R_f$  0.62, Yield: 65%, mp: (98-99°C), m p: (98-99°C), FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr): Aromatic (OH) 3635.62, Aromatic N-H stretching 3362.13, Ketone C=O stretching 1785.67, C=N (imine) 1684.78, N-H bending 1607.43, Aromatic (C=C) 1512.56, C-N (bending) 1392.93, (C-O) 1193.37 m/z: 430.11 (100.0%), 431.11 (27.3%), 432.11 (5.7%), 432.12 (3.0%), 433.11 (1.2%) Anal. calcd C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (430.48) C, 64.17; H, 4.21; N, 13.01; O, 11.15; S, 7.45, Found. C, 64.15; H, 4.19; N, 12.91; O, 11.12; S, 7.44. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 12.568 (s, 1H), 9.438(s, 1H), 8.209-8.202 (d, J=2.1Hz, 2H), 7.786-7.782 (d,1.2Hz, 2H) 7.595-7.591(d, J=1.2Hz, 2H), 7.338-7.321(d, J=5.1Hz, 2H), 7.338-7.321 (d, J=5.1, 2H), 7.228-7.221(d, J= 2.1Hz, 2H), 6.637-6.631(d, J=1.8Hz, 1H), 6.442(s, 1H), 3.993-3.982(d, J=3.3Hz, 1H), 3.906-3.901(d, J=1.5, 1H).

**2-(2-bromo-4-nitrophenyl)-3-(4-(5-methyl-1(H)-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl)thiazolidin-4-one (3K)** Lightyellow, Solid,  $R_f$  0.74, Yield: 74%, mp: (112-113°C), FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr): Aromatic (OH) 3623.35, Aromatic N-H stretching 3367.38, Ketone C=O stretching 1784.32, C=N (imine) 1686.35, N-H (bending) 1596.31, Aromatic (C=C) 1522.32, (C-O) 1248.31. m/z: 510.02 (100.0%), 508.02 (97.1%), 511.02 (27.1%), 509.02 (26.5%),



512.01 (4.3%), 510.03 (3.0%), 512.03 (2.9%), 512.02 (1.3%), 513.02 (1.2%) Anal. Cal.  $C_{23}H_{17}BrN_4O_3S$  (509.38) C, 54.22; H, 3.23; Br, 15.56; N, 09.11 ; O, 9.42; S, 6.29, Found. C, 54.21; H, 3.31; Br, 15.67; N, 11.01; O, 9.44; S, 6.30.  $^1H$ NMR, ppm (DMSO):  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ ), 12.765 (s, 1 H), 8.765 (s, 1H), 8.745-8.945 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.863-7.891 (d, 4.1 Hz, 2H) 7.307 -7.494 (d, J = 2.2 H), 7.327-7.563 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.117-7.387 (t, J = 3.7, 2 H), 6.717 (s, 1 H), 6.698 -6.712 (d, J = 1 Hz, 1H), 6.123 (s, 1H), 3.862 – 3.949(d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.849-3.899 (d, J =2.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.564 (s, 3H).

**2-(3-bromo-4-nitrophenyl)-3-(4-(5-methyl-1H)-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl thiazolidin-4-one (3L)** Brown, Solid,  $R_f$  0.56, Yield: 67%, mp: (120-121°C), FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr): Aromatic (OH) 3623.35, Aromatic N-H stretching 3367.38, Ketone C=O stretching 1784.32, C=N (imine) 1686.35, N-H (bending) 1596.31, Aromatic (C=C) 1522.32, (C-O) 1248.31 m/z: 510.02 (100.0%), 508.02 (97.1%), 511.02 (27.1%), 509.02 (26.5%), 512.01 (4.3%), 510.03 (3.0%), 512.03 (2.9%), 512.02 (1.3%), 513.02 (1.2%) Anal. calcd  $C_{23}H_{17}BrN_4O_3S$  (509.38) C, 53.22; H, 3.27; Br, 14.78; N, 11.22; O, 9.42; S, 6.21, Found. C, 55.32; H, 3.37; Br, 14.65 ; N, 11.25; O, 9.76; S, 5.54.  $^1H$ NMR, ppm (DMSO):  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ ), 11.743 (s, 1 H), 8.769 (s, 1H), 8.129-8.403 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.863-7.891 (d, 4.1 Hz, 2H) 7.307 -7.494 (d, J = 2.2 H), 7.327-7.389 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.117-7.387 (t, J = 3.7, 2 H), 6.717 (s, 1 H), 6.698 -6.712 (d, J = 1 Hz, 1H), 6.127 (s, 1H), 3.862 – 3.949(d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1 H), 3.849-3.899 (d, J =2.3 Hz, 1 H), 3.789 (s, 3H).

**2-(3-hydroxy-4-nitrophenyl)-3-(4-(5-methyl-1H)-benzo[d]imidazol-2-yl)phenyl thiazolidine-4-one (3M)** White, Solid,  $R_f$  .59, Yield: 65%, mp: (111-112°C), FTIR (cm<sup>-1</sup>, KBr): Aromatic (N-H) stretching 3412.72, Ketone (C=O) stretching 1784.32, C=N (imine) 1622.37, N-H (bending) 1584.35, Aromatic (C=C) 1527.47, (C-N) bending 1407.32, Aromatic NO<sub>2</sub>, 1494.69 m/z: 446.10 (100.0%), 447.11 (25.2%), 448.10 (4.5%), 448.11 (4.4%), 447.10 (2.3%), 449.10 (1.2%) Anal. calcd  $C_{23}H_{18}N_4O_4S$  (446.10) C, 61.87; H, 4.17; N, 12.48; O, 14.24; S, 7.18, found. C, 61.86; H, 4.04; N, 12.53; O, 14.31; S, 7.19.  $^1H$ NMR, ppm (DMSO):  $^1H$  NMR ( $CDCl_3$ ), 12.567 (s, 1H), 8.123-8.168(d, J= 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.768-7.895 (d, J=1.2Hz, 1H), 7.724-7.116 (t, 2.4Hz, 1H) 7.592-7.576(t, J=4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.552-7.542(t, J=3.3Hz, 1H), 7.138-7.348 (d, J = 1.4, 1H), 7.279-7.442 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.158-7.249 (t, J=2.7Hz, 2H), 6.642 (s, 1 H), 3.792 -3.972 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 3.756-3.889 (d, J =1.8, 1 H).

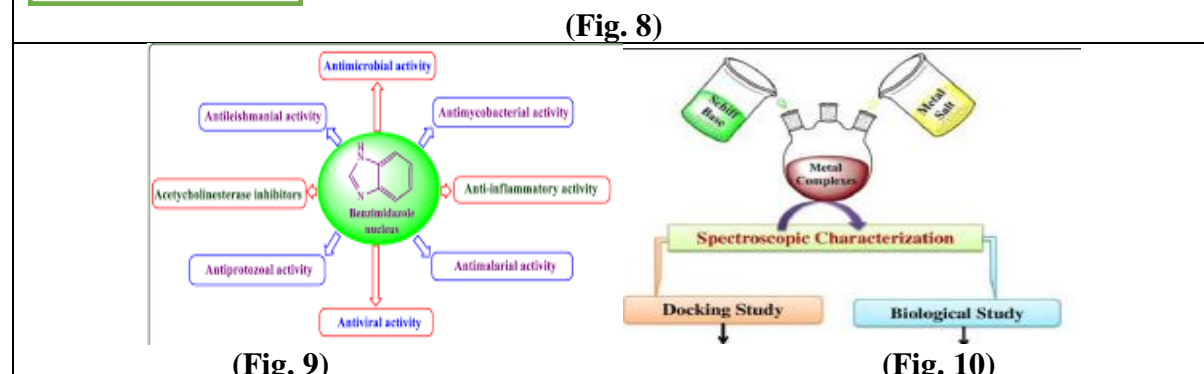
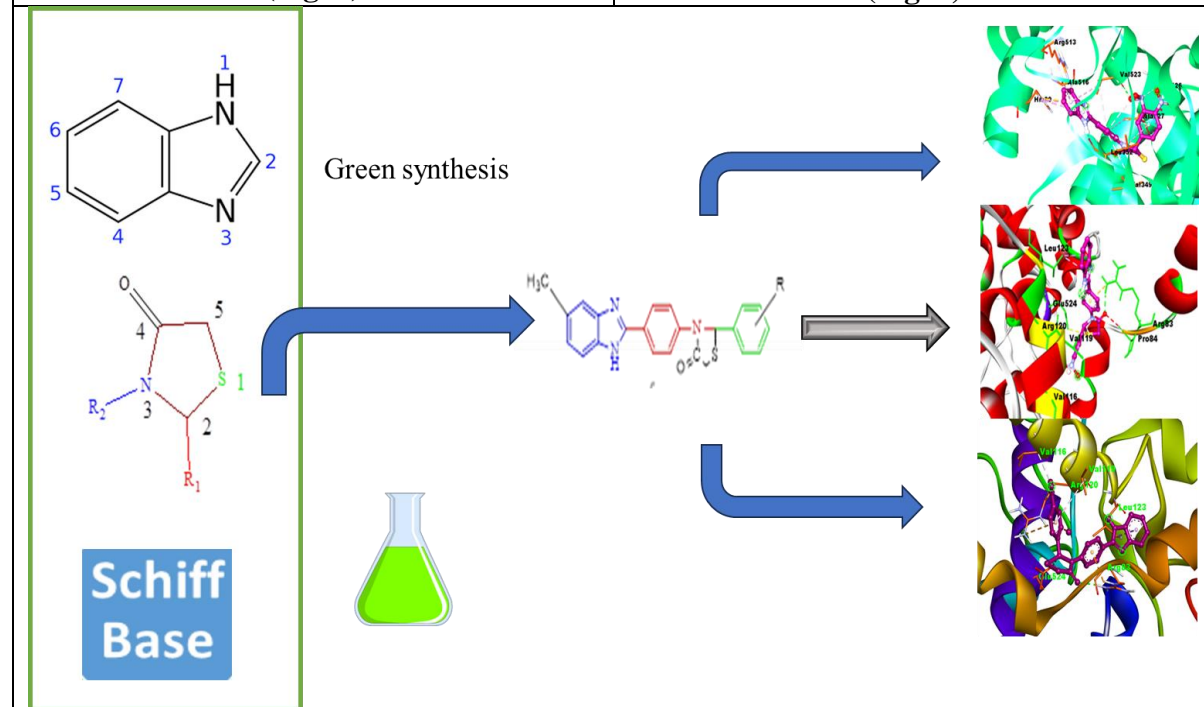
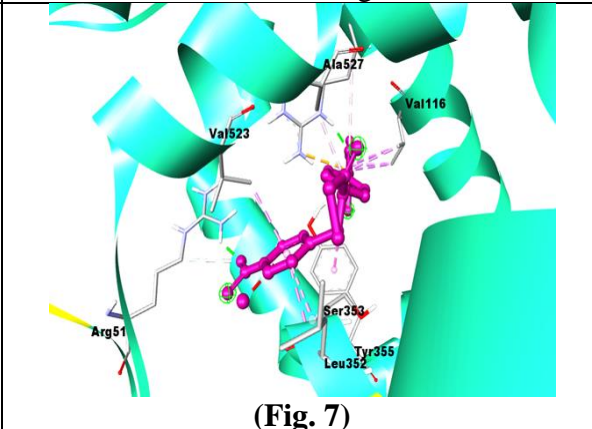
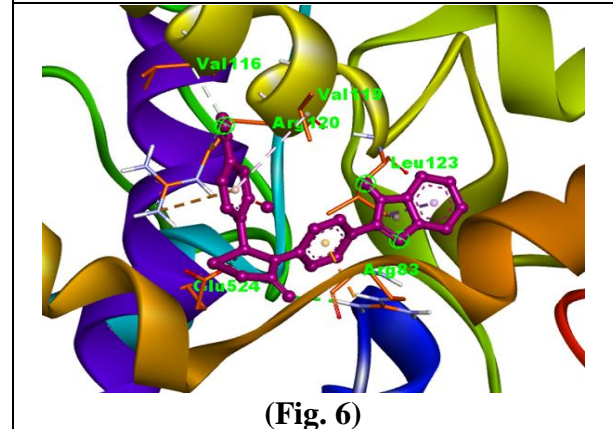
## 2. Results and Discussion

By using mass spectrum analysis,  $^1H$ NMR, and infrared spectroscopy, synthesised structure of amalgams was ascertained. IR 1783 cm<sup>-1</sup> & (C = S) extending in series of 2278-2294 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The existence of 4-thiazolidinone Further confirmation of the ring system was obtained by  $^1H$  NMR exhibited characteristic top most series of 3.97-4.11  $\delta$ . ppm corroborative the occurrence of CH<sub>2</sub>,  $^1H$  & C = N extending in series of 1683-1695 cm<sup>-1</sup> in compounds **3I-3N**. The substances acquired trendy phase 1 (**C1 - C8**) displayed a distinctive ultimate aimed at (C = O) & (C = C) amongst 1716-1738 cm<sup>-1</sup> & 1609-1641 cm<sup>-1</sup> correspondingly & stage 2 (**3I-3N**) revealed typical peak used for 1<sup>o</sup> amino & (C = S) flanked by 3309-3384 cm<sup>-1</sup> & 1019-1109 cm<sup>-1</sup> respectively [13,14]. Compounds **3K**, **3L**, **3N**, **3J** and **3I** showed a notable reduction in inflammation as compared to indomethacin as shown (Fig. 6,7,8,9 & 10) in protein docking investigations.

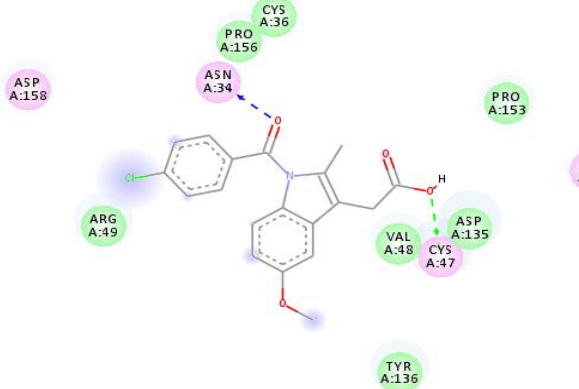
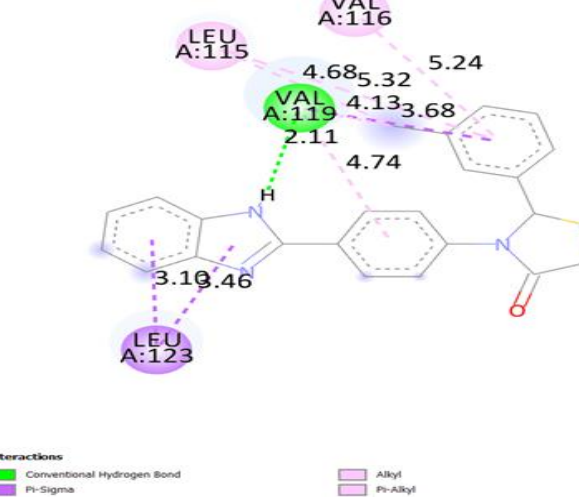
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According to docking experiments, each chemical was marked by a distinct shade and latched in identical affinity site of the enzyme COX-1 as shown in Fig.6 and 7.

standard drug exhibited inferior docking oomph of -6.5 kcal per mol as related to synthesized amalgams which illustrations advanced docking oomph from -9.2 to -8.2 kcal per moles publicized in Table 2 also shown in Fig.8



**Table2. COX-1's atomic docking positions when coupled with generated substances**

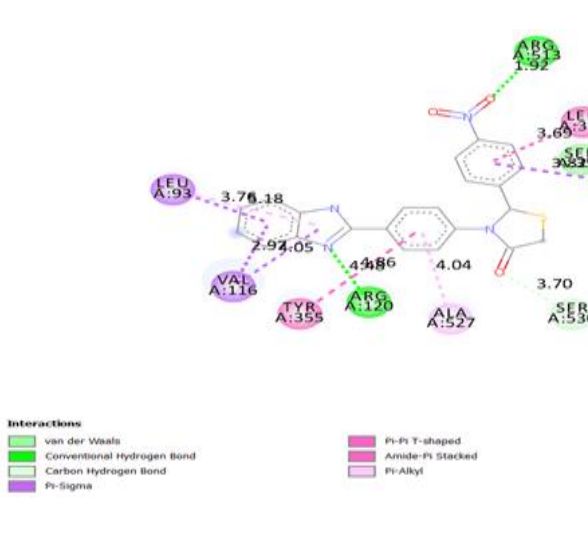
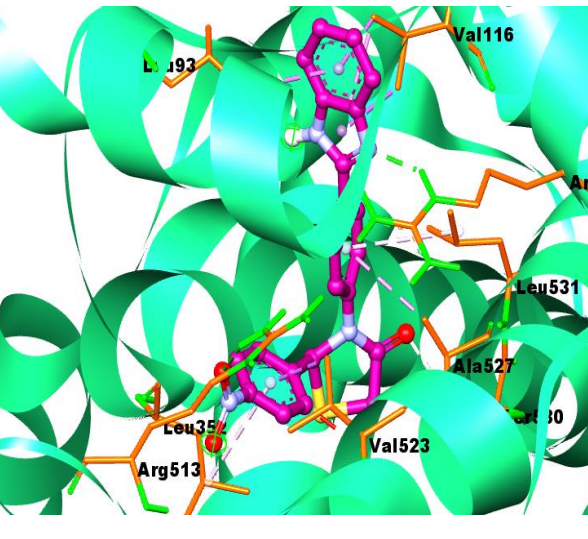
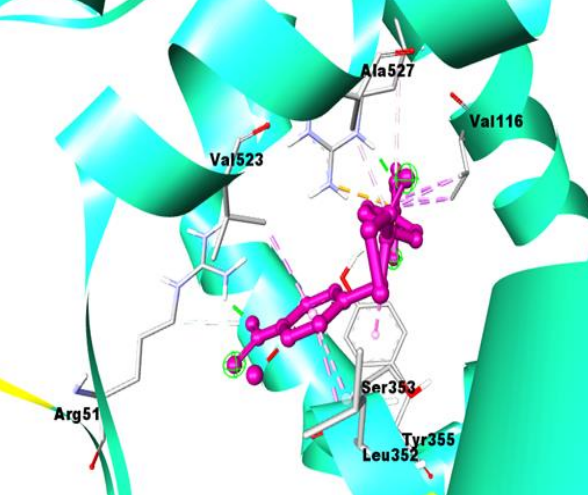
Sr.No.	Compounds	Kinetic Coupling Kcal. Per Mole	The bonding of hydrogen in proximity of 4Å	Pictures
1	Standard (Indometacin)	-6.64	A S N A : 34 C Y S A : 47 P R O A : 156  A S P A : 135 V A L A : 48 C Y S A : 47  T Y R A:136  A R G A : 49 A S P A : 158	
2	3I	-6.71	L E U A : 115 V A L A : 119 L E U A : 123 V A L A : 116 V A L A : 4.13	

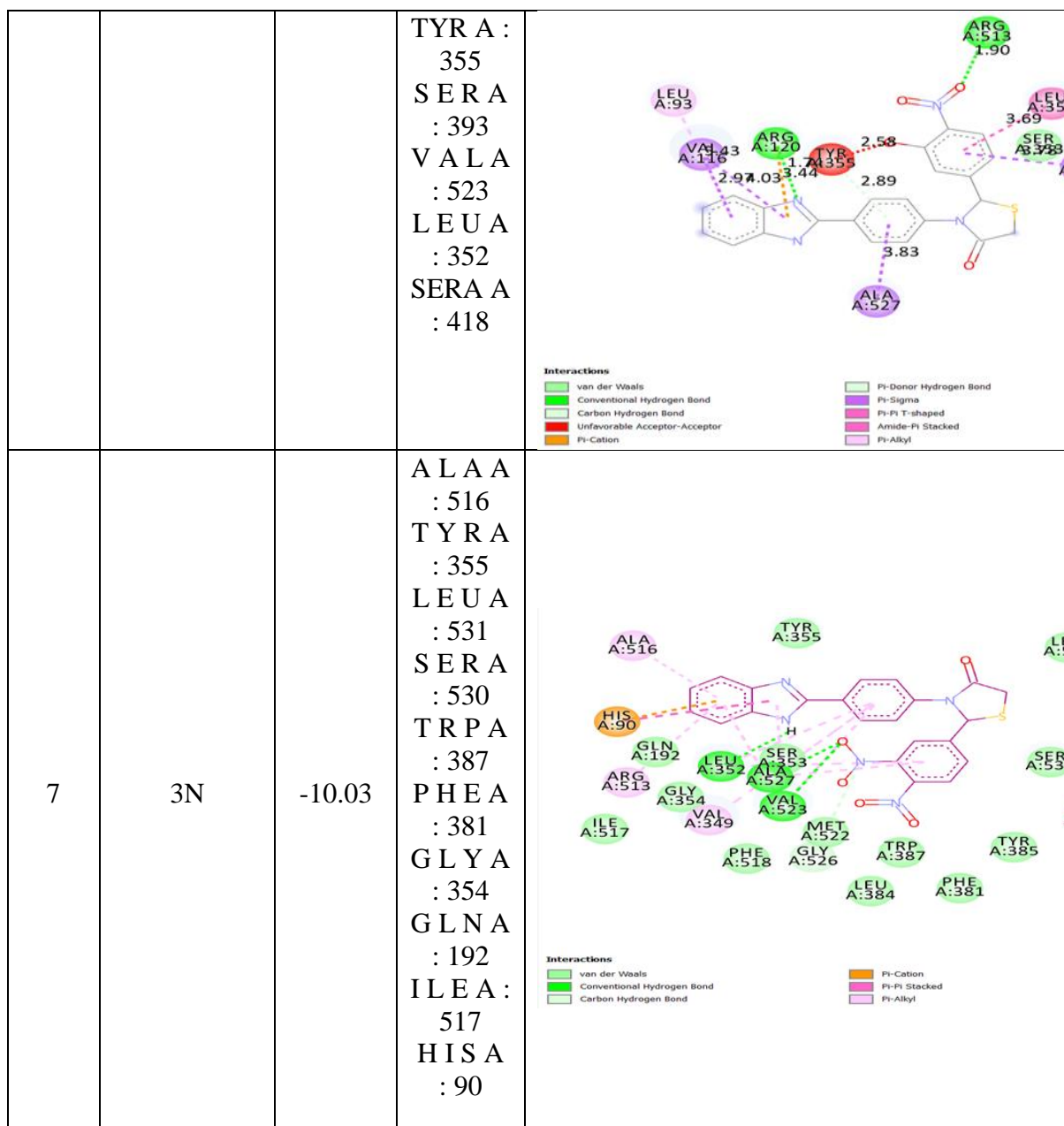
3	3J	-6.96	<p>LEU A :123            VAL A :119            ARG A :120            GLU A :524            PRO A :84            ARG A :83            VAL A :116</p>	<p><b>Interactions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conventional Hydrogen Bond (Green)</li> <li>Carbon Hydrogen Bond (Light Green)</li> <li>Sulfur-X (Yellow)</li> <li>Unfavorable Acceptor-Acceptor (Red)</li> <li>Pi-Cation (Orange)</li> <li>Pi-Sigma (Purple)</li> <li>Pi-Alkyl (Pink)</li> </ul>
4	3K	-7.59	<p>Val 116            Arg 120            Leu 123            Arg 123            Arg 83            Leu 524            VAL 119</p>	
5	3L	-7.52	<p>LEU 123            GLU 524            ARG 120            PRO 84            VAL119            VAL116            ARG83</p>	

6	3M	-6.61	<p>LE U A:123 V A L A :119 LE U A :115 A R G A:120</p>	<p>Interactions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conventional Hydrogen Bond</li> <li>Carbon Hydrogen Bond</li> <li>Sulfur-X</li> <li>Pi-Sigma</li> <li>Pi-Alkyl</li> </ul>
7	3N	-7.11	<p>LE U A :123 G L U A : 524 V A L A :119 A R G A :120 V A L A :116</p>	<p>Interactions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conventional Hydrogen Bond</li> <li>Carbon Hydrogen Bond</li> <li>Pi-Anion</li> <li>Pi-Sigma</li> <li>Pi-Alkyl</li> </ul>

Table 3 displays the alignment of frequency along with hydrogen bonds amino acids used for COX-2 (PDB ID: 5KIR) in 2D postures.

Sr.No.	Compounds	Kinetic Coupling Kcal. Per Mole	The bonding of hydrogen in proximity of 4Å	Pictures
1	Standard (Indomethacin)	-8.96	TYR A : 385 LEU A : 384 PHE A : 381 VAL A : 349 ALA A : 527 LEU A : 359 VAL A : 523 TYR A : 355 ARG A : 513 SER A : 353 LEU A : 352	<p>Interactions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conventional Hydrogen Bond</li> <li>Carbon Hydrogen Bond</li> <li>Pi-Sigma</li> <li>Pi-Pi T-shaped</li> <li>Amide-Pi Stacked</li> <li>Alkyl</li> <li>Pi-Alkyl</li> </ul>
2	3I	-9.45	HIS A : 90 TYR A : 355 LEU A : 352 VAL A : 523 LEU A : 531 ARG A : 120 VAL A : 116 LEU A : 93	<p>Interactions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conventional Hydrogen Bond</li> <li>Carbon Hydrogen Bond</li> <li>Pi-Sigma</li> <li>Alkyl</li> <li>Pi-Alkyl</li> </ul>

3	3J	-9.74	ARG A: 513 LEU A : 352 VAL A : 523 ALA A : 527 ARG A : 120 TYR A : 355 VAL A : 116 LEU A : 93	
4	3K	-9.87	Val116 Arg120 Leu531 Ala527 Arg 513 Val153 Leu 352	
5	3L	-9.79	Ala 527 Val 523 Arg 51 Ser 353 Leu 352	
6	3M	-9.61	LEU A : 93 ARG A : 120	



**Fig. 2** illustration of tethered chemicals inside an identical affinity groove of the COX-2 exploratory framework (P. D. B.- I.D. 5KIR)

## RESEARCH ON DOCKING OF MOLECULES

To determine the affinity configuration of drugs that engage the anti-inflammatory goals COX-1 & COX-2, DNA docking experiments were conducted. The RCSB PDB polypeptide information bank provided the PDB structures of COX-1 (PDB ID: 3KK6; Crystal Structure of Cyclooxygenase-1 in association with celecoxib) and COX-2 (PDB ID: 5KIR; crystal structure of the drug Vioxx coupled to mammalian COX-2). Chem sketch Ultra 7.0 was utilised to sketch the substances employed in the docking study, and Chem3D Pro 7.0 was used to run the compounds until they reached their minimised state. In order to evaluate the correctness of the docking programme, the drug compounds included inside the protein structures COX-1 and COX-2 were removed and re-docked. The protein frameworks became then set up for docking investigation by inserting hydrogen bonds in place of water molecules.



### 3. Conclusion

Throughout the current study, eight byproducts of 2-((3- ( N -phenyl)-5-(N -substituted - phenyl)) – 4 , 5- di- hydro-1(H) – pyra-zol -1 - yl) 4-thiazol 5(H) - one (3I-3N) were produced using a three-step process. Many contemporary medical systems manage the signs and symptoms of pain and inflammation using a variety of synthetic substances. In comparison to the reference medicine indomethacin (10 mg/kg, p.o.), the complete range of synthesised substances shown considerable to excellent anti-inflammatory effectiveness. Molecule with the -OCH<sub>3</sub> group had stronger anti-inflammatory effect in the para position than in the ortho and meta positions. F group had more activity in the para position as well. One may take the conclusion that groups that donated electrons performed better than those that drew electrons. Due of the exceptional results for docking with COX-2 ligands, it can also be said that synthetic derivatives connect with COX-2 receptors more frequently than COX-1 receptors.

The created compounds (3I-3N) can therefore act as effective COX-2 inhibitors. The selectivity is explained by computational molecular docking research, which also offers a binding model for future chemotype refining. As a result, the development of these 4 - thiazolidinone derivatives (3I-3N) as possible anti-inflammatory drugs holds great promise. The excellent docking score with COX-2 receptors led to the conclusion that synthesised analogues engage more with COX-2 ligands than COX-1 ligands. The synthetic derivatives (3I to 3N) are shown to be strong COX-2 inhibitors. The order of reactivity for COX-1 (3K>3L>3N>3J>3I>3M) and COX-2 (3N>3K>3L>3J>3M>3I)

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