

# QSAR and *In Silico* study of Curculigoside A Derivative Isolated from Rhizome of Congkok (*Curculigo* orchioides) as Anti-cancer Candidate

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#### Introduction

Cancer is a disease caused by an abnormal growth of tissue due to loss of cell control mechanisms

a number of natural compounds have been reported to have anticancer activity, but their mechanism has not been well described

The interaction of Curculigoside A and its aglycone with related receptors were studied by molecular modeling





The docking simulation were performed using seven different molecular targets involved in cell cycle, cell growth, and DNA replication, i.e., cyclin-dependent protein kinase 2 (CDK-2), cyclin-dependent protein kinase 6 (CDK-6), DNA topoisomerases I and II, B-cell lymphoma 2 (Bcl-2), vascular endothelial growth factor receptor 2 (VEGFR-2), and G-Quadruplexes of telomere

Determine the atomic and molecular variables (*descriptors*) which affect anticancer activity of curculigoside A derivatives by **QSAR** 

The new designed curculigoside A derivatives which have better anti-cancer activity and more selective and safer than the lead compound will be subject as candidate for further investigation (for synthesis and *in vitro* study)

### Objectives

The present study aims to obtain information about pharmacofore of curculigosida A and its derivatives which have a role in anti-cancer activity, and to analyze its interaction with related receptors. It is also proposed to obtain new curculigoside derivatives which have high activity and low toxicity, and feasible to be synthesized.



#### **Research Method**

#### **QSAR STUDY**

#### **Molecular Modelling**

• Hyperchem v8.0

#### **Optimization Geometry** (Ab initio)

Hyperchem V8.0

#### **Descriptors calculation**

• HyperChem v8.0, Molecular Operating Environment (MOE 2009.10)

#### **Analysis of QSAR equation**

• SPSS Statistics 21.0

#### Validation of QSAR equation

• SPSS Statistics 21.0, Microsoft Excel

#### **Modification of Curculigoside A**

#### **Molecular Modelling**

Hyperchem V8.0

#### **Geometri Optimization**

• Hyperchem V8.0

#### **Descriptors calculation**

HyperChem v8.0, Molecular Operating Environment (MOE 2009.10)

#### Prediction of IC<sub>50</sub>

Microsoft Excel





#### Curculigoside A

Optimization Geometry *Ab initio* 

hyperchem v8.01

#### **MACROMOLECULE**

CDK-2 (PDB ID 1UNL) CDK-6 (PDB ID 1XO2) DNA TOPOISOMERASE I (PDB ID 1T8I) DNA TOPOISOMERASE II (PDB ID 1ZXM) BCL-2 (PDB ID 202F) VEGFR-2 (PDB ID 2OH4)

G-Quadruplexes of telomere (PDB ID 1L1H)

#### **VALIDATION**

AutoDock 4.2

#### **DOCKING SIMULATION**

AutoDock 4.2

#### **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

Tabel 1: Parameters of binding interaction of the natural ligand with their receptor

No	RECEPTORS	PDB ID	LIGAND	RMSD	ΔG (kcal/mol)	Ki (M)
1	CDK-2	2A4L	Roscovitine	1.364	-7.37	3.98 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>
2	CDK-6	1XO2	Fisetin	0.954	-10.05	4.32 x 10 <sup>-8</sup>
3	VEGFR-2	20H4	GIG	0.679	-12.4	8.09 x 10 <sup>-10</sup>
4	BCL-2	202F	LIO	0.821	-11.09	7.43 x 10 <sup>-9</sup>
5	Topoisomerase I	1T8I	EHD	0.806	-8.56	5.27 x 10 <sup>-7</sup>
6	Topoisomerase II	1ZXM	ANP	1.687	-11.63	3.00 x 10 <sup>-9</sup>
7	G-Quadruplexes of telomere	1L1H	PYN	1.615	-11.82	2.18 x 10 <sup>-9</sup>

Table 2: Binding energies and inhibition constant of Curculigoside A and tts aglycone to some receptors

		Curculigos	side A	Aglycone			
No	Receptors	Binding energy (kcal/mol)	Ki (μM)	Binding energy (kcal/mol)	Ki (µM)		
1	CDK-2	-7.04	6.86	-6.62	14.01		
2	CDK-6	-8.09	1.18	-7.37	3.95		
3	BCI-2	-5.04	201.12	-6.64	13.51		
4	VEGFR	-7.00	7.43	-6.84	9.76		
5	Topoisomerase I	-6.55	15.88	-6.30	23.95		
6	Topoisomerase II	-7.23	4.99	-6.68	12.71		
7	G-Quadruplexes of Telomere	-6.93	8.38	-7.69	2.31		

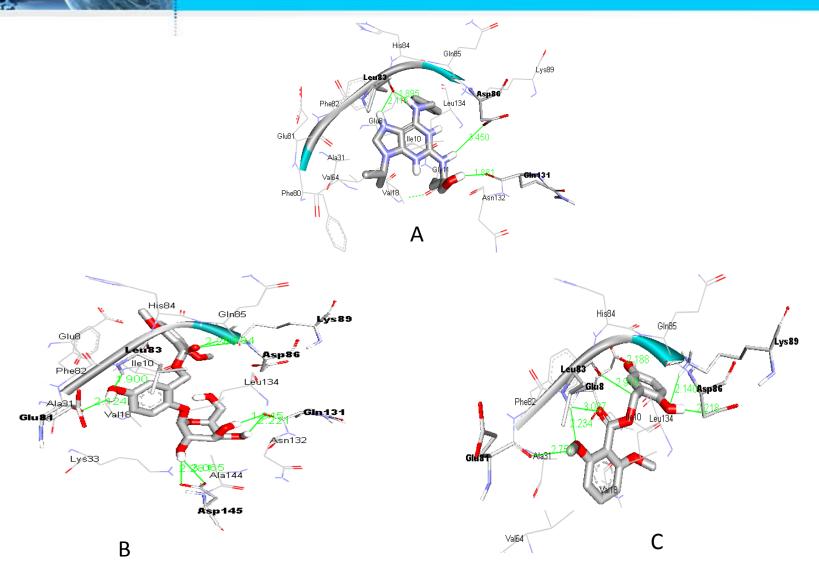


Fig.1: Binding interaction between CDK-2 with (A) Roscovitine; (B) Curculigoside A; (C) Aglycone of cuculigoside A

Fig.2: Docking position of CDK-6 with the ligands (A) Fisetin; (B) Curculigoside A; (A) Aglycone of cuculigoside A



## **Tabel 3**. IC<sub>50</sub> prediction of the curculigosid A derivatives

$$R_3$$
 $R_5$ 
 $R_{10}$ 
 $R_{10}$ 

No	Senyawa	R1	R2	R3	R4	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10	IC <sub>50</sub> Prediksi (μg/mL)
1	1	ОН	Н	Н	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	Н	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	0.4465
2	2	Н	ОН	Н	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	Н	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	0.5864
3*	3	Н	ОН	н	ОН	Н	ОН	Н	ОН	н	0.3529
4	4	ОН	Н	Н	ОН	Н	ОН	Н	ОН	Н	0.4650
5	5	ОН	Н	Н	ОН	OCH₃	Н	CI	Н	OCH₃	0.06710
6	6	ОН	Н	CI	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	CI	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	0.02590
7	7	ОН	Н	CI	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	Н	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	0.1594
8	8	ОН	CI	CI	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	CI	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	0.0062
9	9	ОН	Н	CI	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	CI	CI	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	0.0021
10	10	ОН	Н	CI	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	CI	CI	OCH <sub>3</sub>	0.0023
11	11	ОН	CI	CI	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	Н	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	0.0335
12	12	ОН	Н	Н	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	CI	CI	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	0.0066
13	13	ОН	Н	Н	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	CI	CI	OCH <sub>3</sub>	0.0072
14	14	ОН	CI	Н	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	CI	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	0.0197
15	15	ОН	CF <sub>3</sub>	CI	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	Н	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	2.9638E-06
16	16	ОН	Н	Н	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	CI	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	1.2504E-06
17	17	ОН	CF <sub>3</sub>	Н	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	CI	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	2.8525E-06
18	18	ОН	Н	CI	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	Н	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	3.4757E-06
19	19	ОН	$CF_3$	CI	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	CI	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	8.3217E-07
20	20	ОН	Н	CI	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	CI	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	4.085E-07
21	21	ОН	$CF_3$	$NO_2$	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	Н	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	2.6178E-09
22	22	ОН	Н	Н	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	$NO_2$	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	1.8991E-09
23	23	ОН	Н	CI	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	$CF_3$	$NO_2$	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	7.3778E-10
24	24	ОН	CF <sub>3</sub>	$NO_2$	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	Н	CI	Н	OCH₃	7.3671E-10
25*	25	ОН	Н	NO <sub>2</sub>	ОН	OCH <sub>3</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub>	Н	OCH <sub>3</sub>	2.4459E-11
26	26	ОН	Н	$NO_2$	ОН	Н	Н	$NO_2$	Н	Н	0.0003
27	27	Н	ОН	$NO_2$	ОН	Н	ОН	$NO_2$	ОН	Н	4.2383E-08
28	28	ОН	Н	Н	ОН	Н	Н	$NO_2$	Н	Н	0.0061
29	29	ОН	Н	Н	ОН	Н	ОН	$NO_2$	ОН	Н	0.0004
30	30	Н	ОН	Н	ОН	Н	ОН	$NO_2$	ОН	Н	0.1166

#### Conclusion

- Curculigoside A and its derivative can interact with the binding site of studied cancer receptors.
- o Interaction of *curculigoside A* and its aglycone with CDK-2 and CDK-6 showed better binding interactions than those of other receptors as shown by their free binding energy of −7.04 kcal/mol and −8.04 kcal/mol to curculigoside A and −6.62 kcla/mol and −7.37 kcal/mol to its aglycone, respectively.
- Upon interaction with CDK-2, curculigoside A forms hydrogen bonds to Glu81, Leu83, Asp86,
   Lys89, Gln131, Asp145 and CDK-6 with Ile19, Lys43, Glu61, Val101, Gln149, Asp163
- They have the same pattern of hydrogen bonds with the known binding ligands (roscovitine and fisetin) for CDK-2 and CDK-6, respectively.
- o The best QSAR equation for anticancer activity of aglycone of curculigoside A derivatives defined by SPSS 19.0 is:  $logIC_{50} = -4,805 (\pm 1,246) + 1.486 (\pm 0.593) + AM1_LUMO 0.726 (\pm 0.132) logS − 4.10<sup>-5</sup> (± 23.10<sup>-5</sup>) AM1_E + 23.10<sup>-5</sup> (± 5.797.10-6) AM1_Eele + 2.2323 (± 0.327) mr, [AM1_LUMO = LUMO energy; logS = logarithm of solubility; AM1_E = total energy; AM1_Eele = electronic energy, and mr = molar refractivity].$
- o The modification of aglycone curculigoside A based on pharmacofore analysis and Topless scheme, suggested a number of new compounds to be synthesized, and the 3,5-dihydroxybenzyl-3,5-dihydroxybenzoate (compound **3**) and 2,5-dihydroxy-4-Nitrobenzyl-2,6-dimethoxy-4-nitro-3-(trifluoromethyl) benzoate (compound **25**) was predicted to have better anticancer activity than that of aglycone curculigosida A with IC<sub>50</sub> (theoretical) of 0.35 and 2,45.10<sup>-11</sup> μM, respectively.

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