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Dedication

I dedicate this work with love and grateful to

my parents, brother, sisters and friends

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Abstract

 Tuberculosis (TB) is a chronic disease caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis.* The appearance of multidrug-resistant strains of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*M.tb*) has led to an urgent search for new and effective anti-TB drugs. Isoniazid remains the main and most effective component of all the multiple therapeutic regimens recommended by the World Health Organization.

 In this work number of computer programs were used, such as ACD/Labs , MOE and SPSS. From previously published article , (21 compounds) of N-substituted -2-isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxamide derivatives were divided into two groups, training set (15 compounds) and a test set(6 compounds) ,one of them was excluded). The biological activity (MIC) of data set was converted to logarithmic scale (pMIC) .The biological activity was correlated with selected descriptors were chosen according to correlation matrix to create a (QSAR) models. The models were used in study the relationship between structure and effectiveness by using the (MOE) program by (PLS) method. A number of equations were obtained in 2D ,3D and (2D+3D) dimensionals. The validity of the equations was confirmed by using the internal and external validation in addition to multiple linear regression (MLR) statistical analysis method to increase the strength and robustness of the equations. The equations were used to predicted the biological activity of data set compounds.

 The best equations in the (2D) dimensional with value of correlation coefficient $R^2 = 0.87$. Also based on internal validation by using the training set (LOO, leave-one-out) method was obtained value $Q^2 = 0.73$ and the external investigation was conducted using the test set the value was R^2 _{pred}= 0.70 and the equation is pMIC=8.00423-0.24582chiov-0.00617slog_VSA9-0.35165kier2 ,

And also the equation with a correlation coefficient $R^2=0.84$, Q^2 =0.70, R^2 _{pred}=0.71

pMIC=6.07370+0.10173kierA3-0.70720chi1v-0.21145logp(o/w)

 The best equation in the (3D) dimensional has the highest correlation coefficient $R^2 = 0.96$ values of $Q^2 = 0.9$ and R^2 _{pred}= 0.70 according to the equation

pMIC=10.25002-0.01536ASA-1.15755E_oop-2.58249npr1.

In addition to in (2D+3D) dimensional $pMIC = 7.5644 - 1.1662E$ oop-0.0103ASA-0.2475logp(o/w) with correlation coefficient R²=0.93, Q^2 =0.89 and R²_{pred}=0.73

 The Fifty eight new compounds were designed , the four equations were applied on the new designed compounds (58) of Nsubstituted -2-isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxamide to predict the biological activity values (pMIC) for them and compared to biological activity of Isoniazid (INH) pMIC = -0.3 . The compounds (XXIX, XXX, XXXII,XLI, XLIX) were showed biological activity values close to the biological activity value of Isoniazid (INH).

 The molecular docking was applied on the compounds of the data set and the 58 new designed compounds with (4TRO) protein. 4TRO protein was obtained from the Protein Data Bank (PDB) ,the designed compounds that were showed more interaction with 4TRO (VII, VIII XLVII, XXXVII, XL, LI,LII).

الخالصة

السل (TB (هو مرض مزمن ينتج عن .tuberculosis Mycobacterium أدى ظهور سالالت مقاومة لألدوية المتعددة من المتفطرة السلية (Mtb (إلى البحث العاجل عن أدوية جديدة وفعالة لمكافحة السل. .يظل أيزونيازيد هو المكون الرئيسي واألكثر فعالية لجميع األنظمة العالجية المتعددة التي أوصت بها منظمة الصحة العالمية.

في هذه الدراسة تم استخدام عدد من برامج الكمبيوتر مثل (MOE,SPSS,(ACD/Labs من ورقه منشوره مسبقا ، مجموعة بياناتها (21 مركب) -2- N-substituted isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxamide قسم إلي مجموعتين ، مجموعة تدريب (15 مركب) ومجموعة اختبار (6 مركبات ، تم استبعاد أحدها). تم تحويل النشاط البيولوجي (MIC) لمجموعة البيانات إلى مقياس لوغاريثمي (pMIC) ، وتم ربط النشاط البيولوجي بمعاملات محددة وفقًا لمصفوفة الارتباط لإنشاء نماذج (QSAR) .استخدمت النماذج في دراسة العالقة بين البنية والفعالية باستخدام برنامج (MOE (بطريقة (PLS (. تم الحصول على عدد من المعادلات بأبعاد ثنائية وثلاثية الأبعاد و(ثنائية + ثلاثية) األبعاد. تم التأكد من صحة المعادالت باستخدام طريقة التحقيق الداخلي والداخلي و طريقه التحليل اإلحصائي لالنحدار الخطي المتعدد (MLR (لزيادة قوة ومتانة المعادالت. تم استخدام المعادالت للتنبؤ بالنشاط البيولوجي لمركبات مجموعة البيانات.

أفضل المعادلات في البعد (2D dimensionl) ذات قيمه معامل ارتباط (A²)=0.87 وبنائاً علي قيم التحقق الداخلي باستخدام مجموعة التدريب بطريقه -one-leave ,LOO(

² (outوجدت قيمة 0.73= Q وأجرى التحقيق الخارجي باستخدام مجموعة اإلختبار وحسبت قيمه

والمعادلة هي R $^2_{\text{pred}} = 0.70$

pMIC=8.00423-0.24582chiov-0.00617slog_VSA9-0.35165kier2 ,

 $R^2_{\;\;\rm pred}$ و أيضا المعادلة ذات معامل الارتباط 0.84 R^2 0.70 Q^2 =0.70 R^2 PMIC=6.07370+0.10173kierA3-0.70720chi1v-0.21145logp(o/w)

وأفضل معادله في البعد (3D dimensionl) ذات اعلي معامل ارتباط (O.96 =(R2 وقيم

وفقا للمعادلة $\mathtt{R^2_{\, pred}}$ =0.70 وفقا للمعادلة

pMIC=10.25002-0.01536ASA-1.15755E_oop-2.58249npr1

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تم تطبيق الأربع معادلات على المركبات المصممة الجديدة (58) من -N المستبدلة -2 carboxamide hydrazine isonicotinoyl للتنبؤ بقيم النشاط البيولوجي (pMIC(لها ومقارنتها بالنشاط البيولوجي لـ أيزونيازيد (INH (-0.3. = pMIC .أظهرت المركبات) XXX XXXII, XLI, XXLIX (قيم نشاط قريبة من قيمة النشاط البيولوجي للإيزونيازيد (INH) تم تطبيق الالتحام الجزيئي على مركبات مجموعة البيانات والمركبات المصممة الجديدة ببروتين4 تم الحصول على بروتين TRO4 من بنك بيانات البروتين (PDB) ، وهذه هي المركبات المصممة التي أظهرت تفاعلًا أكبر مع 4TRO .(VII, VIII, XLVII, XXXVII, XL, LI,LII)

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ABBREVIATIONS Abbreviation ABBREVIATION MEANING ADMET Absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion and toxicity ANN Artificial neural network ASA Negative accessible surface area Asp Aspartic acid \AA Bond length $BCUT-SMR-1$ Molarre fractivity $Bcut(1/3)$ balabanJ balaban averaged distance sum connectivity CADD Computer aided drug design chi1v Atomic valence connectivity index (order1) chiov Atomic valence connectivity index (order0) dens Mass density E-oop **Out-of-plane Energy** E-tor Torsion energy F-value Fischers value GA-MLR Genetic algorithms with multiple linear regression Gln Glutamine Gly Glycine Kier2 Second Kaapa shape index KierA3 Third Kaapa shape index lle Isoleucine IR
IIIPAC Infra- red
Internation International union of pure and applied chemistry LMO Leave more out $\log p(o/w)$ | \log octanol /water. LOO Leave one out Lysine Lysine Me Methyl MD Molecular dynamics MIC | Minimal inhibitory concentration ML Machine learning MLR | Multiple linear regression MOE Molecular operating environment NMR Nuclear magnetic resonance npr1 | Normalized PMI ratio (pmi1/pmi3) pMIC log of the MIC

RMSE Root mean square error

Chapter One Introduction

1.1.Computational Chemistry:

 Computational Chemistry is a science with applications in most areas of chemistry, biochemistry and material sciences.

It employed tools that have been developed during years to model a wide variety of chemical processes, ranging from very accurate studies of small molecules in the gas phase to complex simulations of macromolecular systems, crystals and solutions. Different theoretical methods are used in different types of applications. Small molecules are treated using sophisticated and very accurate models of the Schrodinger equation. Larger molecules are treated with more approximate methods, like density functional theory. Effects of a solvent or a crystal environment can be modeled using reaction-field Hamiltonians and model potentials. Macromolecular systems are treated at an even simpler level, where only a ''reactive center'' is studied by Quantum Chemistry while the surroundings are modeled by classical mechanics Monte-Carlo (MC) or molecular dynamics (MD) .(Jensen,2007)

 Computational Chemistry also called molecular modeling , the two terms mean about the same thing is a set of techniques for investigating chemical problems on a computer. (Lewars, 2011)

 As one of the most active fields, the development of Computational Chemistry can not only analyze the experimental data but also predict ideal model complexes to inspire synthetic chemists. (Luo and Zheng, 2021)

 With the exponential increase in data to be analysed, obtained through the introduction of automated whole genome and protein sequencing techniques, the field of bioinformatics rapidly emerged with the pioneering laborious mapping and comparison of protein and gene sequences in molecular biology, *via* an intense phase, which to a large extent can be viewed as 'database mining' and the development of efficient computer based algorithms, into a science of its own, reached a high level of maturity and sophistication. Tools in bioinformatics are used with great success in structural biology, Computational Chemistry, genetics, molecular biology, the pharmaceutical industry, pharmacology and more.(Genheden *et al*.,2017)

1.2.Molecular modeling:

 Molecular modeling (MM) is one of the fastest growing fields in science. It may vary from building and visualizing simple molecules in three dimensions (3D) to performing complex computer simulations on large proteins and nanostructures. MM is a collection of computer-based techniques for driving, representing and manipulating the structures and reactions of molecules, and the properties are dependent on these 3D structures. The techniques in MM cover several issues among them Computational Chemistry, drug design, computational biology, nanostructures, and material science.

 It is found that the issue drug design is an interactive topic in MM and contribute to drug discovery both in academia and in industry. Computeraided and structure-based drug design relies on knowledge of the 3D structure of the biological target. Drug design is an iterative process that begins when a compound is identified to display an interesting biological profile and ends when its activity profile and the chemical synthesis are optimized. MM permeates all aspects of drug design. Scientists have used computer models of new chemical entities to help define activity profiles, geometries, and relativities. Three stages of drug discovery can be achieved by MM: virtual screening, hit-to-lead optimization and lead optimization of other pharmaceutical properties while maintaining affinity. (Pimentel *et al*.,2013)

1.3 Molecular docking:

 Pharmaceutical research has successfully incorporated a wealth of molecular modeling methods, within a variety of drug discovery programs, to study complex biological and chemical systems. The integration of computational and experimental strategies has been of great value in the identification and development of novel promising compounds. Broadly used in modern drug design, molecular docking methods explore the ligand conformations adopted within the binding or the sites of macromolecular targets. This approach also estimates the ligand-receptor binding free energy by evaluating critical phenomena involved in the intermolecular recognition process. Active site as a variety of docking algorithms are available, an understanding of the advantages and limitations of each method is of fundamental importance in the development of effective strategies and the generation of relevant results. (Ferreira *et al*.,2015)

 One method for exploring the interactions between a ligand and a protein is to synthesize the ligand, co-crystallize it with the protein and then try to obtain an X-raystructure of the complex. Although both synthesis and crystallography can sometimes be quite unpredictable and time-consuming, the method may be viable for small collections of ligands. If synthesis or crystallization fails, or if the aim is to screen many ligands for binding to the protein, computational molecular docking is often the method of first choice, and has become popular within both academia and industry. Furthermore, docking can be valuable when forming hypotheses regarding the way a ligand binds to the protein, or for modeling parts of the ligand whose structure or conformation when bound have not been successfully determined by crystallography. More than 60 docking programs are used, which 10 of them are roughly widely used. Docking requires a 3D structure of the protein as input. Typically, the software will generate 3D conformations of the ligands and optimize their interactions with the protein by computing the binding affinity scoring between the two. In most docking programs used, the ligand is treated as a flexible structure but the conformation of the protein is treated as being mostly rigid, and water molecules are typically not -considered at all. Obviously, both of these approximations constitute major simplifications of the real environment in which ligands and proteins interact. Still they are useful because of the immense amount of computation that would be necessary to accurately model the effects of water and protein flexibility – imagine the difficulty of modeling a lock and key that are constantly changing shape, in aqueous solution, and trying to measure the interactions between the two.

 However, this simplifications are thought to be the two most important reasons why docking fails to correctly predict the affinity of a ligand for a protein, and the position of the ligand upon binding. (Andersson ,2010)

 Molecular docking leads to discovery of therapeutic drugs through multiple ways that include:

I. Identification of potential target.

II. Screening of potent drugs as activators or inhibitors against certain diseases .

III. Designing of novel drugs by lead optimization

IV. Prediction of binding mode and nature of active site

V. Synthesis of chemical compounds with less time consumption.(Tripathi and Misra,2017)

1.4 Conformational of protein and ligand

 The design of docking programs only considered ligand flexibility but was able to achieve certain degree of success in their results. Other studies took into account receptor flexibility and allowed adjustment of the protein conformation to accommodate more ligand motions at the binding site. However, modeling the receptor as flexible during docking increases the degree of freedom exponentially, which challenges the search ability of docking programs. Existing flexible-receptor protein–ligand docking programs can be grouped into three categories: (a) Soft-docking methods that modify the potential energy function to allow a closer approach between ligand and receptor such that small side-chain conformational changes is mimicked.

(b) Ensemble docking methods, that generate a set of receptor conformations as receptor candidates to simulate the protein conformational changes caused by binding the ligand into the pocket.

(c) Induced-fit docking methods , where both receptor and ligand conformations are dynamic during the docking process. (Wong *et al.,* 2021)

 The most active area of theoretical research using molecular orbital theory has been in the prediction of the preferred conformation of molecules. Most molecules exist in multiple conformations. The preferred conformation of a molecule is a structural characteristic feature that arises as a response to the force of attraction and repulsion. The shape should be considered primarily in determining the interaction of the molecule with the receptor. The minimization energy is a function of bond angles, bond lengths, torsion angles and non-covalent interactions. By varying these parameters in a systematic way and calculating the total energy as a sum of orbital energies, can determine a minimum energy structure.(Nadendla,2004)

1.5 Quantitative Structure Activity Relationship (QSAR) :

 Quantitative Structure Activity Relationship (QSAR) are mathematical models that seek to predict complicated physicochemical /biological properties of chemicals from their simpler experimental or calculated properties.

 QSAR has emerged and has evolved trying to fulfill the medicinal chemist's need and desire to predict biological response. It found its way

into the practice of agro chemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry, and eventually most divisions of chemistry. (Muhammad *et al*.,2019)

 A QSAR attempts to find consistent relationships between the variations in the values of molecular properties and the biological activity for a series of compounds so that these rules can be used to evaluate new chemical entities. A QSAR generally takes the form of a linear equation :

Biological activity = Constant $+ (C_1, P_1) + (C_2, P_2) + (C_3, P_3)^+ ...$

where the parameters P_1 through P_n are computed for each molecule in the series and the coefficients C_1 through C_n are calculated by fitting variations in the parameters and the biological activity. (Patel *et al*.,2014)

 Computer-Aided Drug Design (CADD) involved widely employed computational approaches to discover and design new bioactive compounds. As examples of CADD techniques molecular docking, molecular dynamics (MD) simulations, pharmacophore modeling, similarity analysis, quantitative structure–activity relationship (QSAR) analysis, and machine learning (ML) techniques. (Serafim *et al*., 2021)

 Advances in computing power have enabled development of software which allows simulation of the drug-receptor binding processes, a subset of computer-aided drug design (CADD) also referred to as virtual screening, with tremendous benefits to drug discovery efficiency (Kiriiri *et al*., 2020).

 There are several Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship (QSAR) methods to assist in the design of compounds for medicinal use. Owing to the different QSAR methodologies, deciding which QSAR method to use depends on the composition of system of interest and the desired results.(Esposito *et al*.,2004)

 Based on chemometric methods, sometimes QSAR methods are also classified depending upon the type of correlation technique employed to establish a relationship between structural properties and biological activity. This includes linear methods including linear regression (LR), multiple linear regression (MLR), partial least squares(PLS), and principal component analysis/regression (PCA/PCR). Non-linear methods consist of artificial neural networks (ANN), k-nearest neighbors (kNN), and Bayesian neural nets .(Patel *et al*.,2014)

 The QSAR models were developed by a combination of genetic algorithms with multiple linear regression (GA-MLR) methods to investigate the correlation between the activity and descriptors **.** (Setiawan *et al.,*2021)

 The ability of accurate predictions of biological response (biological activity/property/toxicity) of a given chemical makes the quantitative structure‐activity/property/toxicity relationship (QSAR/QSPR/QSTR) models unique among the *in silico* tools. In addition, experimental data of selected species can also be used as an independent variable along with other structural as well as physicochemical variables to predict the response for different species formulating quantitative activity–activity relationship (QAAR)/quantitative structure–activity–activity relationship (QSAAR) approach. Irrespective of the models type, the developed models quality, and reliability need to be checked through multiple classical stringent validation metrics. Among the validation metrics, error-based metrics are more significant as the basic idea of a good predictive model is to improve the predictions quality by lowering the predicted residuals for new query compounds.(Gajewicz-Skretna *et al*., 2021)

 QSAR is the final result of computational processes that start with a suitable description of molecular structure and ends with some inference, hypothesis, and predictions on the behavior of molecules in environmental, physicochemical and biological system under analysis. The final outputs of QSAR computations are set of mathematical equations relating chemical structure to biological activity. Multivariate QSAR analysis employs all the molecular descriptors from various representations of a molecule (1D, 2D and 3D representation) dimensional to compute a model, in a search for the best descriptors valid for the property in analysis. The development of QSAR approaches drastically evolved and several multidimensional QSAR congeners(e.g., 4D-, 5D, and 6D-QSAR approaches) dimensional were introduced . (Minovski and Novič ,2017)

 The success of any quantitative structure–activity relationship model depends on the accuracy of the input data, selection of appropriate descriptors. Validation is a crucial aspect of QSAR modeling. (Veerasamy *et*

al .,2011)

 QSAR methodologies have the potential of decreasing substantially the time and effort required for the discovery of new medicines . The QSAR analysis employs statistical methods to derive quantitative mathematical relationship between chemical structure and biological activity. The process of QSAR modeling can be divided into three stages, development, model validation and application . (Muhammad *et al*.,2019)

1.5.1 Importance of validation of QSAR models:

 Validation of QSAR is the most important parts in QSAR. The QSAR models can lead to false prediction of biological activity if the developed QSAR model is not validated. So validation of QSAR models, after model development, is most important part in QSAR studies. (Veerasamy *et al*., 2011)

1.5.1.1 Internal model validation:

 The Leave-one-out (LOO), and Leave-More-out (LMO) cross-validation procedures are used for internal validation. (Setiawan *et al*., 2021)

 A necessary condition for the validity of a regression model is that the multiple correlation coefficient R^2 is as close as possible to one and the standard error of the estimate s is small. However, this condition, which measures how well the model is able to mathematically reproduce the end point data of the training set, is an insufficient condition for model robustness and validity, as it do not express the ability of the model to make reliable predictions on new data. A necessary approach is to apply various cross-validations . Cross-validation refers to the use of one or more statistical techniques for internal validation in which different proportions of chemicals are omitted from the training set such as Leave-one-out (LOO), Leave-More-out (LMO) and bootstrapping and iteratively put in test set. QSAR is developed on the basis of the data of the remaining chemicals, and then used to make predictions for the chemicals that were omitted .This procedure is repeated a number of times, so that a number of statistics can be derived from the comparison of predicted data with the known data. Cross-validation techniques allow the assessment of the internal prediction power and robustness of the model. (Gramatica , 2013)

A cross-validated correlation coefficient $R^2 (Q^2)$. Frequently, Q^2 is used as a criterion of both robustness and predictive ability of the model. Many authors consider high Q^2 (for instance, $Q^2 > 0.5$) as an indicator or even as the ultimate proof of the high predictive power of the QSAR model. (Veerasamy *et al* .,2011)

1.5.1.2 External model validation

Indeed, it is important to emphasize that the true predictive power of a

QSAR model can be established only through model validation procedure which consists of prediction of activities of compounds which were not included in model building, i.e., compounds in the test set. In contrast to the test set, compounds used for model building constitute the training set. In many QSAR studies multiple models are built and from the best models are selected, which are defined as those based on the prediction statistics for the test set. Thus, the test set is actually used to select models. This use of the test set for model selection practically negates the consideration of such routine as an adequate external model validation. In fact, it does not guarantee at all that models selected in this way will make accurate predictions if used for chemical database mining i.e. predicting activities of compounds in truly external database, to simulate the use of QSAR models for database mining, a so called external evaluation set is employed. It should consist of compounds with known activities that are not included in either training or test sets. External evaluation set can be selected randomly from the entire initial dataset. In general, the size of the external evaluation set should be about 15%–20% of the entire dataset. The remaining part of the dataset is called modeling set that can be divided into training and test sets . (Tropsha, 2010).

 The use of internal versus external validation has been a matter of great debate . One group of QSAR workers supports internal validation, while the other group considers that internal validation is not a sufficient test for checking robustness of the models and external validation must be done. The major group of supporters of internal validation, are of the opinion that cross-validation is able to assess the model fit and to check whether the predictions will carry over to fresh data not used in the model fitting exercise. They have argued that when the sample size is small, holding a portion of it back for testing is wasteful and it is much better to use "computationally more burdensome" leave-one-out cross-validation.

The value of $r²$ _m(test) should be greater than 0.5 for an acceptable model. (Pratim Roy *et al*.,2009)

1.5.2 Fit of the Model:

 Fit of the QSAR models can be determined by the method root-mean squared error (RMSE). These method are used to decide if the model possesses the predictive quality reflected in the R^2 . The use of RMSE shows the error between the mean of the experimental values and predicted activities.

For good predictive model the RMSE values should be ≤ 0.3 . These method of error checking can also be used to aid in creating models and are especially useful in creating and validating models for nonlinear data sets, such as those created with Artificial Neural Network (ANN).

However, excellent values of R^2 , RMSE are not sufficient indicators of model validity. Thus, alternative parameters must be provided to indicate the predictive ability of models. In principle, two reasonable approaches of validation can be envisaged one based on prediction and the other based on the fit of the predictor variables to rearranged response variables. (Veerasamy *et al* .,2011)

1.5.3.Applicability domain of QSAR:

 The application of QSAR models depends on statistical significance and predictive ability of the models. The prediction of a modeled response using QSAR is valid only if the compound being predicted is within the applicability domain of the model. The applicability domain is a theoretical region of the chemical space, defined by the model descriptors and modeled response and thus by the nature of the training set molecules. It is possible to check whether a new chemical lies within applicability domain using the leverage approach. A compound will be considered outside the applicability domain when the leverage values is higher than the critical value of 3p/n, where p is the number of model variables plus 1 and n is the number of objects used to develop the model. (Muhammad *et al*.,2019)

1.6.Heterocyclic:

 Usually heterocyclic compound, also called a heterocycle, as any of a class of organic compounds whose molecules contain one or more rings of atoms with at least one atom (the heteroatom) being an element other than carbon, most frequently oxygen, nitrogen, or sulfur . Although heterocyclic compounds may be inorganic, most contain within the ring structure at least one atom of carbon, and one or more elements such as sulfur, oxygen, or nitrogen. Since non-carbons are usually considered to have replaced carbon atoms, they are called heteroatoms. The structures may consist of either aromatic or non-aromatic rings. Heterocyclic derivatives, can be divided

into two broad area which are aromatic and non-aromatic. (Alvárez‐Builla, and Barluenga, 2011)

 The reasons for utlizing heterocycles are able to get involved in an extraordinarily wide range of reaction types. Depending on the pH of the medium, they may behave as acids or bases, forming anions or cations. Some interact readily with electrophilic reagents, others with nucleophiles, yet others with both. Some are easily oxidized, but resist reduction, while others can be readily hydrogenated but are stable toward the action of oxidizing agents. Many natural drugs such as papaverine, theobromine, quinine, emetine, theophylline, atropine, procaine, codeine, reserpine and morphine are heterocycles. Almost all the compounds we know as synthetic drugs such as diazepam, chlorpromazine, isoniazid, metronidazole, azidothymidine, barbiturates, antipyrine, captopril and methotrexate are also heterocycles. Some dyes (e.g. mauveine), luminophores, (e.g. acridine orange), pesticides (e.g. diazinon) and herbicides (e.g. paraquat) are also heterocyclic in nature. All these natural and synthetic heterocyclic compounds can and do participate in chemical reactions in the human body. (Dua *et al*., 2011)

Figure (1.1) Simple heterocycle.

1.6.1 Naming simple monocyclic compounds:

The names are derived from the following four rules:

1. The heteroatom is given a name and is used as a prefix: N, aza-; O, oxa-; S, thia-; P, phospha-; As, arsa-; Si, sila-; Se, selena-, B, bora, and so on. The "a" ending is dropped if the next syllable starts with a vowel. Thus "azairine" is properly written "azirine."

2. Ring size is designated by stems that follow the prefix: 3-atoms,- ir-; 4 atoms, -et-; 5-atoms, -ol-; 6-atoms, -in-; 7-atoms, -ep-; 8-atoms, -oc-; 9 atoms, -on-; and so on.

3. If fully unsaturated, the name is concluded with a suffix for ring size: 3 atoms, -ene (except -ine- for N); 4-, 5-, and 6-atoms, -e; 7-, 8-, and 9- atoms, -ine.

4. If fully saturated, the suffix is -ane for all ring sizes, except for N, which uses -idine for rings of 3-, 4-, or 5-atoms, and for 6- atoms, a prefix of hexahydro- is used. Also, the name oxane, not oxinane, is used for the 6 membered ring with O present. Other exceptions exist for P, As, and B rings, but they will not be given here. (Quin and Tyrell ,2010**)**

1.6.2.Naming the rings with more than one heteroatom:

 It consider the common case where more than one heteroatom is present in the ring. The usual rules for stems to indicate prefixes for the various heteroatoms. They are listed in the following order of priorities, derived from the main groups of the Periodic System, and then within each group by increasing atomic number:

- Group I $(O>S>Se>Te)\geq Group II (N>P>As)\geq Group III (Si>Ge)\geq. This$ listing can be simplified greatly by taking out the most commonly found heteroatoms in their order, which gives O>S>N>P. Each heteroatom is then given a number as found in the ring, with that of highest priority given position 1.
- A saturated heteroatom with an extra-hydrogen attached is given priority over an unsaturated form of the same atom, as in 1H-1,3-diazole
- The numbers are grouped together in front of the heteroatom listings (thus, 1,3-oxazole, not 1-oxa-3-azole).
- The heteroatom prefixes follow the numbers in the priorities given previously.) •
- Punctuation is important; in the examples to follow, a comma separates the numbers and a dash separates the numbers from the heteroatom prefixes.
- A slight modification is used when two vowels adjoin; one is deleted, as in the listing for "oxaaza," which becomes simply "oxaza." As for monohetero systems, substituents on the ring are listed alphabetically with a ring atom number for each (not grouped together). (Quin and Tyrell ,2010**)**

Figure(1.2) Some naming of multi heteroatom systems

1.6.3.Classification of heterocyclic compounds:

 The Heterocycles as pyridine, thiophene, pyrrole, and furan being fused to benzene rings led to the development of quinoline, benzothiophene, indole, and benzofuran, respectively. However, fusion of two benzene rings developed a third large class of compounds, including acridine, dibenzothiophene, carbazole, and dibenzofuran. . The most common heterocycles are those having five- or six-membered rings and containing heteroatoms of nitrogen (N), oxygen (O), or sulfur (S).(Mandour *et al*., 2020)

 Based on these rules, conjugated heterocyclic compounds containing $(4n+2)\pi$ electrons are aromatic(hence referred to as hetero aromatics in order to be able to recognize their heterocyclic and aromatic nature while those containing $4n\pi$ electrons cannot be aromatic even though they may be cyclic, planar and conjugated and are said to be anti- aromatic as

delocalization of their π -electrons will instead lead to destabilization. By definition an aromatic compound is a planar ring of atoms linked by alternate single and double bonds. Delocalization of the π electrons of aromatic systems is a major contribution to the stabilization of these molecules and yield properties that are characteristic of aromaticity such as diamagnetic ring current. The Huckel molecular orbital theory is often used to express the relationship between a molecular orbital description of the structure and aromaticity.

There are three criteria used for evaluating aromaticity and include:

a) Energy data indicating thermodynamic stabilization or destabilization.

b) Structural data that relate to bond lengths indicating delocalized structures.

c) Electronic properties which are; energy levels, electron distribution, and polarizability.

 These include the response of electrons to a magnetic field. Magnetic susceptibility measurements or NMR spectroscopy (in which aromatic compounds exhibit a diamagnetic ring Current) could be used as important experimental tools for assessing or observing aromaticity . pyridine, pyrrole and thiophene are all aromatic.(Dze *et al*.,2020)

1.7.Isoniazid:

 Isoniazid, also named as isonicotinylhydrazide (INH), is a hydrazide compound derived from isonicotinic acid compound (pyridine-4-carboxylic acid), and is one of the first-line drugs for tuberculosis. INH enables KatG to form the INH-nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD) adduct. This adduct inhibits the acyl carrier protein (ACP) and InhA reductase, resulting in the synthesis of type II fatty acids, which in turn will synthesize mycolic acid, causing cell death.(Ruswanto *et al*.,2019).

1.7.1.Isoniazid Synthesis:

 Isoniazid is prepared through the reaction of 4-cyanopyridine and hydrazine hydrate in an aqueous alkaline medium at 100C under reflux for 7 hours with subsequently crystallization in ethanol, thereby leading to the desired compound with 62% of yield . (Fernandes *et al*., 2017)

Figure (1.3) Synthesis of isoniazid

1.7.2.Biological properties:

 Oral, intravenous and intramuscular are routes of administration for isoniazid, but the most common is the oral route. Isoniazid is promptly absorbed after oral administration and reaches the peak of seric concentrations in 0.5–2 hours within 100% of bioavailability in the most of the cases .Co-administration of isoniazid with food significantly reduces its bioavailability. Moreover, there is evidence that suggest that HIV-positive patients may exhibit poor absorption of isoniazid.

Isoniazid is widely distributed throughout body fluids and tissues, with a volume of distribution of approximately 61% of body weight and its plasma protein binding is very low. Acetylation is the main metabolic transformation that occurs with isoniazid. Specifically, this metabolic process is strongly influenced by genetic aspects. The predominant liver metabolism justify the high risk of hepatotoxicity, especially for those TBpatients using an association with rifampicin. The elimination half-life of isoniazid and its metabolites is 0.5 to 4 hours and their main elimination route is through the kidney, with 75% to 96% of the drug and metabolites excreted in urine within 24 hours .

Upon absorption, isoniazid is metabolized *invivo* and leads to the formation of several metabolites, namely acetylisoniazid, isonicotinic acid, isonicotinamide, monoacetylhydrazine and diacetylhydrazine . Therefore, it is important the simultaneous detection of these metabolites through the analytical methods. (Fernandes *et al*., 2017)

Figure (1.4) Principal metabolites of isoniazid detected by analytical methods.

metabolites of isoniazid, especially acetylisoniazid and isonicotinic acid, which are the acetylated and hydrolyzed metabolites respectively in Figure(1.4**)**

1.8 Aims and objectives of the study:

- Development QSAR(Quantitative Structure-Activity Relationship) model by using ACD/Labs, MOE, SPSS(software program) and data set to predict the biological activity of some designed derivatives compounds in (2D,3D and 2D+3D) dimensionals.
- Applying the molecular docking study on data set and designed derivatives with 4TRO receptor.
- Selecting some of designed derivative compounds and data set, which have more interaction with the receptor and higher biological activity to discuss .

Chapter Two Materials and Methods

2. Materials and Methods 2.1 Materials 2.1.1 MOE 2009.10:

 Molecular operating environment (Version 10) is a drug discovery software platform that integrates visualization, modeling and simulations, as well as methodology development, in one package. MOE scientific applications are used by biologists, medicinal chemistry and computational chemists in pharmaceutical, biotechnology and academic research. Main applications area in MOE include structure-based design, fragment–

based design, pharmacophore discovery, medicinal chemistry applications , biologics applications, protein and antibody modeling, molecular modeling and simulations ,chemo informatics and QSAR.

2.1.2 ACD/ labs program:

 ACD/Labs (Version 14.01) is a two-dimensional structure drawing program primarily designed for organic molecules. Although the drawing mode is essentially a two-dimensional drawing routine, it is also possible to rotate the molecule in three dimensions. The program automatically keeps track of the number of hydrogens bonded to each atom.

2.1.3 SPSS program:

 SPSS (Version 16.020) is a software package used for interactive ,or batched, statistical and statistical analysis. Can be used to perform data entry and to create tables and graphs. SPSS is allowing ordinary researchers to do their own statistical analysis and handling complex data manipulations and analysis.

2.1.4 Data set:

 Twenty one(21) compounds of N-substituted-2- Isonicotinoylhyrazinecarboxmides derivative were taken from the literatures which are given in table 1(Rychtarčíková *et al*., 2014).The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) values were converted to the logarithmic scale (pMIC values)to ensure normal distribution in statistical analyses, and these were used as the dependent variable in the QSAR analyses.
2.2. Methods:

2.2.1 QSAR data set analysis:

 For the development of the model, the 21compounds N-substituted-2- Isonicotinoylhyrazinecarboxmides derivative gathered from (Rychtarčíková *et al*., 2014) used in the study were divided into training and test set .The training set is used in model construction and in internal validation while the test set for external validation.

The(21)compounds were divided randomly into the training set (15 compounds) and the test set (6 compounds) were showed in table (2-1) ,(2- 2) respectively and one compound was excluded from the test set to make the result of the validation more accurate . All compounds were sketched by ACD/Labs, some descriptors were calculated by using MOE2009 software ,the descriptors should be correlated to each other according to the matrix relationship must be less than 50. The MIC value of the data set is converted to a logarithmic scale with the aim that the range of MIC values between compounds does not differ significantly, and the distribution of MIC values is getting better . The training set compounds were analyzed statistically to produce the QSAR models by using partial least square method (PLS). The values of three physicochemical parameters were selected as independent variables while biological activity (PMIC) as dependent variable to generated the models in(2D and 3D) (2D,3D and 2D+3D) dimensional ,The expected biological activity values were calculated from the derived equation in (2D,3D and 2D+3D) for the data set showed also in table (2-1)(2-2) for training set and test set respectively .

Table (2-1) Training set compounds of N-substituted-2-Isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxmides derivative , ,observed MIC, observed pMIC ,Predicted pMIC in(2D ,3D and (2D+3D)) , residuals and descriptors in (2D and3D) dimensional

Compound	3m	3 ₀	3q	3r	3s	3t	3u
R1	$-Br$	$-H$	\mathbf{H}	$\mathcal H$	$\mathbf{-H}$	\mathbf{H}	$-CI$
R ₂	$\mathbf -\mathbf H$	$-Cl$	CF ₃	CF ₃	$\mathbf{-H}$	$-Cl$	$\overline{\hbox{--H}}$
R ₃	F	$-H$	$-Br$	$\mbox{-} {\rm F}$	$-Br$	$-C1$	$-C1$
R ₄	$\mathcal H$	\mathbf{H}	$\mathbf -\mathbf H$	$\mathcal H$	$-H$	$\mathcal H$	$\overline{\hbox{--H}}$
R ₅	$\mathcal H$	$-H$	$\mathbf{-H}$	$\mathbf{-H}$	$-H$	$\mathbf{-H}$	$-Cl$
Observed MIC	16	62.5	8	32	62.5	32	$\overline{4}$
pMIC	1.204	1.796	0.903	1.505	1.796	1.505	0.602
Predicted pMIC Model $1(2D)$	1.4990	1.7450	0.8289	1.4101	1.4990	1.4099	0.8538
Predicted pMIC Model $5(2D)$	1.4248	1.7386	0.8848	1.5231	1.4248	1.430	0.9776
Predicted pMIC Model $6(3D)$	1.101	1.906	1.011	$\overline{1.512}$	1.788	1.4588	0.7571
pMIC Predicted Model 11 (2D+3D)	1.1018	1.9060	1.0113	1.9080	1.7881	1.4588	0.7572
Residual model 1	-0.295	0.051	0.0741	0.095	0.297	0.0952	0.2518
Residual model 5	-0.2208	0.0574	0.0182	-0.018	0.3712	0.0751	-0.3756
Residual model 6	0.1021	-0.1100	-0.1083	-0.0077	0.0078	0.0461	-0.1551
Residual model 11	0.1022	-0.11	-0.1083	-0.403	0.0079	0.0462	-0.1552
Slog P_VSA9 (2D)	87.533	80.727	117.45	86.459	87.533	104.91	144.06
Kier2(2D)	8.585	8.585	9.087	9.087	8.585	8.585	8.740
chi0v(2D)	12.147	11.317	13.403	11.817	12.147	12.072	13.129
$LogP(o/w)$ (2D)	1.9080	1.7020	2.6898	2.0448	1.9080	2.2170	2.7680
KierA3 (2D)	3.9938	3.7651	4.6728	4.0971	3.9938	4.3874	4.4900
chilv(2D)	6.5777	6.1626	7.2056	6.4126	6.5777	6.5346	7.0242
$E_{\text{loop}}(3D)$	0.4618	0.0389	0.0640	0.0627	0.0372	0.0461	0.5060
ASA(3D)	518.86	506.69	561.37	543.47	525.00	527.51	548.58
npr1(3D)	0.248	0.1995	0.2094	0.1223	0.1369	0.2455	0.1857

Table (2-2) Test set compounds of N-substituted-2-Isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxmides derivative , observed MIC, observed pMIC ,Predicted PMIC in (2D , 3D and (2D+3D)), residuals ,descriptors in (2D and 3D) dimensional

2.2.2 The validation of QSAR models:

N-substituted-2-Isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxamides derivative compounds were modeled by using two-dimensional and three dimensional, the parameters were calculated by using MOE 2009 software**.**

The QSAR model was generated by the PLS method based on electronic parameters this method refers to the dependent variable y (biological activity) with a number of independent variables x (electronic descriptors) using linear regression, the QSAR internally validating by calculating R^2 Q^2 , as well as externally by calculating R^2_{pred} to give models robustness all that was aided by MOE software. Moreover, MLR linear regression method estimates the values of the regression coefficients by applying some statistical parameters such as R^2 , standard estimation of error (SEE), F-ratio between the variance of prediction and observation activity and p-value all using SPSS software.

2.2.3 The molecular modeling design :

 58 new compounds of N-substituted-2-Isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxamides derivatives were modeled using ACD/Labs in table(2-3) .The selected parameters in the development of(QSAR) modeling were calculated for the 58 compounds.

2.2.4 The application of QSAR models:

 The obtained models of QSAR were applied on the new designed compounds predicted the biological activity of the new compounds ,2D-QASR , 3D-QSAR, or (2D+3D QSAR) models can be used to calculate the biological activity after validation of the models internally and externally.

Table(2-3) The designed new N-substituted-2-Isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxmides derivatives and descriptors

2.2.5 Docking: 2.2.5.1 Protein preparation:

 The energy minimized and docking studies by using AutoDock Tools MOE (2009.10) software crystal structure of (4TRO) protein receptor of *mycobacterium tuberculosis* from PDB (Protein data bank) the charges were added to the protein molecule followed by addition of polar hydrogen atoms and saved the charged protein molecule after removed of unwanted molecules as water molecule and kept all unique ligands in the protein and save in pdb format. Enoyl-ACP reductase of Mycobacterium tuberculosis (PDB: 4TRO) implicated in the biosynthesis of mycolic acids, essential constituents of the mycobacterial cell wall. This enzyme is considered as a promising target for the discovery of novel antitubercular drugs , The protein 4tro are obtained from PDB(Protein Data Bank) was showed in figure (2.1) below in pdb form before prepare it.

The figure (2.2) were showed clear image to the receptor that used in docking ,and all the unique ligands are appeared in the three dimensional(3D) after prepared by using MOE program.

Figure (2.1) The receptor 4TRO in (PDB) form.

Figure (2.2) The receptor in moe form (3D)dimensional

2.2.5.2 Preparation of the ligands:

 The Designed 58 new derivatives compounds were used as ligands and sketched by using ACD/Labs software .Table (2-3)

 The energy of the new compounds were minimized by using MOE 2009.10 software and saved in (mdb) file .All the biological activity of ligands were predicted then were performed the molecular docking for them.

Chapter Three Results and Discussion

3. Results and discussion:

3.1 Modeling Out Put:

3.1.1 Development of QSAR models :

 The training set compounds were analyzed statistically to produce the QSAR model by using partial least square method (PLS) in MOE program, while the test set compounds were used to validate the QSAR model that generated by the training set.

 The two groups of data were showed in tables (2-1),(2-2). QSAR model development depends on biological activity of training set. These two groups were correlated with different three descriptors in (2D, 3D and 2D+3D) dimensionals. The descriptors were selected according to the correlation matrix ,the relationship must be 50 or less than 50 to be used in the QSAR models .The selected descriptors in (2D) dimensional ,chi0v, slogp_VSA9, keir2, kierA3, chi1v, BCUT_SMR_1 ,SMR_VSA7,balabanJ and $logp(o/w)$. In (3D) dimensional ASA, E_{loop} , npr1, vol, std_dim, E_tor .

The best QSAR models were used to predict the biological activity of the new derivatives in (2D) two dimensional and in (3D)three dimensional. Noticeable that the biological activity (experimental and predicting) values are close to each other in the (2D) two dimensional and in (3D)three dimensional .table (3-1)(3-2) respectively

Log P(o/w) describe the molecular dimensions and hydrophobicity, respectively, for successful binding with the substrate. Log $P(o/w)$ is the log value of the octanol/water partition coefficient.(Cotua *et al* .,2021)

chi1v, which is a topological descriptor related to molecular shape. (Bernal and Schmidt, 2019) Second kappa shape index: $(n-1)^2/m^2$

KierA3: Third alpha modified shape index .(Sakagami et al., 2015).Is topological descriptors .The KierA3 descriptor describes shape of the molecules with third alpha shape index. It calculated by $(s-1)(s-3)2/p3$ 2 for odd n and $(s-3)(s-2)2/p3$ 2 for even n, where $s = n+a$. However, Kier and Hall kappa molecular shape indices compare the minimal and maximal molecular graphs and are intended to capture different aspects of molecular shape.(Moorthy *et al*., 2014)

Balaban J , which is a topological descriptor. (Roy and Ghosh,2010)

SMR: SMR is the molecular refractivity obtained from an atomic contribution model. Weight is the molecular. (Marighetti,2019).

slogp-VSA9,VSA-SMR1: SLOGPVSA9 measure the total surface area for logP atomic contributions . (Rosas-jimenez *et al*., 2020)

The nature and calculation of van der Waals surface area (VSA) descriptors is well. The VSA-type descriptors are based on the van der Waals surface area (VSA). The VSA for each atom in a molecule is obtained from the surface area of the atom, . . The calculation of the descriptors occurs in two steps: Firstly, the VSA for each atom of a molecule is calculated. The calculated atomic VSAs are successively combined with physicochemical properties as molar refractivity (MR), lipophilicity (logP). (Marighetti,2019) BCUT-SMR1: For BCUT descriptors, the Burden matrix is defined as an adjacency matrix where the diagonal elements are selected atomic properties and the o-diagonal elements Bij , only for adjacent atoms, take the value of π -1/2, where π is the conventional bond order. Remaining elements take the arbitrary value of 0.001. The matrix eigen values are calculated and the smallest, second, third, and largest eigen values are used as descriptors The GCUT descriptors differ to BCUT descriptors only for the definition of the used matrix. For calculation of GCUT descriptors, the values of off-diagonal entries are calculated as d-1/2, where d is the graph distance between the two atoms. MOE uses as atomic properties for the matrix diagonal the PEOE partial charges, the atomic contribution to logP and the molar refractivity (both calculated using the Wildman and Crippen SlogP/SMR methods .(Marighetti,2019)

std-dim3,dens,ASA, Vol: These descriptors are correlated with the molecular conformation and are useful to describe dimensional parameters (like volume and surface) of molecules.

The van der Waals surface area is calculated as the sum of the atomic van der Waals surface areas not included in other atoms. Analogously, the van der Waals volume is calculated as the volume included in the van der Waals surface area.

The value of globularity indicates how is the molecule in the bulk extended.

Std_dim3 : Descriptor type is shape definition and Standard dimension .(Cotua *et al*.,2021)

ASA: The solvent-Accessible Surface Area (ASA) is one such descriptor which measures the exposure of a residue to solvent (water) in its folded state .(Hanson *et al*., 2019):

VOL: The values of molecular volume and name it Vw (w as Van der Waals).(Laffort ,2020)

E_tor: Torsion (proper and improper) potential energy .(Sakagami *et al*., 2015)

 A correlation matrix is a table showing correlation coefficients between variables. Each cell in the table shows the correlation between two variables . A correlation matrix help in selected the variables which used to build the QSAR model. If the relationship between the two variables is less than 50,it will be a better choice.

Figures (3-1) ,(3-2) elucidate the correlation coefficients between variables which used in build the QSAR models in 2D and 3D respectively .

Figure(3.1) Correlation matrix of training set compounds in (2D) two dimensional

	1	$\overline{2}$	3	$\overline{4}$	5	6	7	8	9
1. pMIC	100	23	-84	-77	-48	-11	-84	-2	-19
2. std_dim3	23	100	-6	-20	-32	44	-11	-20	-36
3. vol	-84	-6	100	95	4	-22	72	-26	-16
4. ASA	-77	-20	95	100	-9	-41	63	-36	-27
5. E_oop	-48	-32	4	-9	100	44	36	51	87
$6.$ npr1	-11	44	-22	-41	44	100	14	38	28
7. logP(o/w)	-84	-11	72	63	36	14	100	30	15
8. dens	-2	-20	-26	-36	51	38	30	100	54
$9. E_{\perp}$ tor	-19	-36	-16	-27	87	28	15	54	100

Figure (3.2) Correlation matrix of training set compounds in (3D)three dimensional

The models of (QSAR) :

 QSAR model of training data was reported in (Table 3-1) and (Table3-2) based on dependent variable correlated with different three descriptors (physicochemical parameters) independent, in (2D) and (3D) to get the equation of linear correlation . The best equations models of QSAR linear regression as follows below in table (3-3) in 2D dimensional and in 3D dimensional .For good predictive model the .RMSE values should be < 0.3 , from model (1) (6), respectively= $(0.155, 0.084)$ that indicate they are good models.

No.	Equation	R ₂	RMSE	
Equation				
Model 1	PMIC=8.04413-0.24582chi0v-	0.87098	0.15561	
	0.00617slogp_VSA9-0.35165kier2			
Model 2	PMIC=5.53099+0.11200kierA3-	0.86930	0.15662	
	0.83579chi1v-2.05772BCUT SMR 1			
Model 3	PMIC=6.50454-0.13405kierA3-	0.8585	0.16505	
	0.67353chi1v-0.00216SMR VSA7			
Model 4	PMIC=9.37683+0.11316khierA3-	0.85414	0.16546	
	0.89950 chi 1 v - 1.51282balabanJ			
Model 5	PMIC=6.07370+0.10173kierA3-	0.84600	0.17001	
	0.70720 chi1v-0.21145logp(o/w)			

Table (3-1) Equations of QSAR model (in 2D dimensional) ,correlation coefficient(R^2) and root mean square error(RMSE)

Table (3-2) Equations of QSAR model (in 3D and 2D+3D dimensional), correlation coefficient (R^2) and root mean square error (RMSE)

No. Equation	Equation	R ₂	RMSE
Model 6	PMIC=10.25002-0.01536ASA-	0.96017	0.08646
	1.15755E_oop-2.58249npr1		
Model 7	PMIC=7.65042-0.02349vol-	0.94135	0.10492
	4.14115 npr $1+0.92373$ std_dim		
Model 8	PMIC=7.75149-0.00340ASA-	0.92318	0.12007
	1.26587E_oop-0.01587vol		
Model 9	PMIC=7.80302-0.01221ASA-	0.92213	0.12089
	$2.34721E_{oop}+0.04596E_{tor}$		
Model10	PMIC=7.16302-	0.92188	0.12108
	0.02082 vol+0.10694std dim3-		
	$1.15447E$ _oop		
Model 11	PMIC=7.5644-1.1662E_oop-0.0103ASA-	0.9340	0.1109
	$0.2475\log p(o/w)$		

R-squared $(R²)$ is a statistical measure of how close the data are to the fitted regression line.

3.1.2 Validation and statistical analysis of QSAR models:

 The QSAR models were validated internally and externally to determine how good models in predict the anti-tuberculosis activity of the N-Substituted 2-Isonicotinoylhydrazinecarboxamides derivatives. MLR statistical validation for searching the best model was obtained by calculation for three equation in (2D) , three equation in (3D) and one equation in (2D+3D) . QSAR model acceptance criteria of Golbraikh and Tropsha's Model is chosen with higher values of R^2 , R^2 _{test} and Q^2 _{cv} (Chtita *et al* ., 2021)

QSAR model is considered predictive if $R^2 > 0.6$. It consider the main R^2 of correlation coefficient the figure $(3.3),(3.6),(3.9)$ and (3.12) explain that in $(2D, 3D, and (2D+3D)) = 0.87, 0.84, 0.96, and 0.93, respectively.$ Internal validation **(**Q 2 LOO (Leaving-One-Out))*,*LOO cross-validation coefficient, R^2 cross validation) or $Q^2 > 0.5$ value indicate excellent predictive quality of the developed QSAR models using as internal validation. A high value of this statistical characteristic of the Q^2 in figure (3.4) ,(3.7),(3.10) and (3.14) from (2D, 3D and (2D+3D)) = 0.73, 0.70, 0.91 and 0.89 respectively so could used to predict the biological

activity of new designed N-Substituted 2- Isonicotinoylhydrazinecarboxamides derivatives compounds .

Internal validation take place, the difference between Q^2 and R^2 should be less than 0.3 ,which means model is strong, so the value from Figure (3.6), (3.7) Q^2 , R^2 in (3D) respectively 0.91, 0.96 the value of subtracting them equals 0.05 so it is considered good model. .

-Model (6) was correlated with different molecular descriptors ,(npr1) number of molecule ,(E-oop) out- of- plane energy and water accessible surface areas (SAS) consider to the matrix correlation coefficient .

External validation was used in order to determine the predictive ability of the developed models as judged by its application on test set ,figure (3.5) ,(3.8),(3.11) and (3.14) respectively showed that $R^2_{\text{pred}} = 0.76, 0.70, 0.70$ and 0.73 from 2D,3D and $(2D +3D)$, it means the quality of judgment is good, from models (1) , (5) , (6) and (11)

 The low values of RMSE indicate that the developed QSAR model is stable for predicting unknown compounds (Edache *et al*.,2015), as mentioned above in tables (3.1) and (3.2)

Figure (3.3) The predicted pMIC versus observed pMIC of Training set in (2D) dimensional (Model 1)

 Figure (3.4) The predicted pMIC versus observed pMIC of training set cross validation in (2D)dimensional (Model 1)

Figure (3.5) The predicted pMIC versus observed pMIC of test set compound in (2D)dimensional (Model 1)

 Figure (3.6)The predicted pMIC versus observed pMIC of training set compound in (2D)dimensional (Model 5)

 Figure (3.7)The predicted pMIC versus observed pMIC of training set cross validation in (2D)dimensional (Model 5)

Figure (3.8)The predicted pMIC versus observed pMIC of test Set compound in(2D)dimensional (Model 5)

 Figure (3.9) The predicted pMIC versus observed pMIC of Training set in (3D)dimensional (Model 6)

 Figure (3.10) The predicted pMIC versus observed pMIC values of training set cross validation in (3D)dimensional (Model 6)

 Figure (3.11) The predicted pMIC versus observed pMIC of test Set compound in(3D)dimensional (Model 6)

 Figure(3.12) The predicted pMIC versus observed pMIC of Training set in (2D+3D)dimensional (Model 11)

Figure (3.13) The predicted pMIC versus observed pMIC of training set cross validation in (2D+3D)dimensional (Model 11)

Figure (3.14) The predicted pMIC versus observed pMIC of test Set compound in(2D+3D)dimensional (Model 11)

Multiple linear regressions (MLR) method used as statistical technique in QSAR analysis by using SPSS program . MLR methodis applied for modeling linear Relationship between a dependent variable Y(biological activity)and independent variables X(3 descriptors)to providing the statistical parameters as standard error of estimate (SEE) ,P value andFisher statistic (F) ,that give the model more emphasis . The standard error of estimate ($SE < 0.3$) represents an absolute measure of prediction accuracy. Fischer's value (F) or the Fisher ratio, reflects the ratio of the variance explained by the model and the variance due to the error in the regression. High values of the F-test indicate that the model is statistically significant the model (6) record best value of F=88 with R^2 =0.96. The p value is the statistical confidence level for evidence for the null hypothesis, which should not exceed more than 0.05 (p < 0.05).(Hajalsiddig *et al*.,2020) Table (3.3) clarify that obviously ,take equation (6) as example $p = 0.00$, F=88.390, SEE= 0.100 they are fair enough values as results.

Table (3-3) The statistical parameters for equation1,2,3 from (2D) , 6,7,8 from(3D)and 11 from $(2D+3D)$

No.	Training	Test	R^2		R^2	RMSE SEE		F-value P-value	
Equation	Set	set			predicted				
	15	5		0.8709 0.7314	0.7045	0.1556 0.1817 24.753			0.00
$\overline{2}$	15	5		0.8693 0.7379	0.7669	0.1566 0.1828 24.388			0.00
$\overline{5}$	15	5		0.8460 0.7014	0.7196	$0.1700 \mid 0.1980 \mid 20.165$			0.00
6	15	5		0.9601 0.9136	0.7027	0.0864	0.1009 88.390		0.00
7	15	5		0.9413 0.8687	0.7533	0.1049	0.1217 59.597		0.00
8	15	$\overline{\mathcal{L}}$	0.9231	0.8528	0.7438	0.1200		0.1409 43.570	0.00
11	15	5	0.9340	0.8969	0.7307	0.1109		0.1296 52.222	0.00

• \overline{R}^2 , \overline{R}^2 predicted , RMSE, Q^2 , were calculated by using MOE 2009.10 software program.

SEE,F,P were calculated by using SPSS software program.

3.1.3 Application of QSAR models in 2D and 3D :

 The most important result of (QSAR) models was predicted the biological activity of designed compounds by using QSAR models. The biological activity were calculated in the (2D and 3D) dimensional using MOE program . It is noticeable that the values of calculated biological activity in(2D and 3D) dimensional are closed to each other . The best models (model 1 in 2D ,model 6 in 3D)was applied on the new designed compounds (58 compounds)on table(3-4) . Based on the models was used, The best results of biological activity for compounds (XXIX,XXX,XXXII,XXXIII,XLI,XLII,XLVI,XLVII,LII,LIII,LVII,LVIII) comparison to recorded value by isoniazid (-0.3), (the MIC value of isoniazid converted to pMIC to facilitate comparison) all results were recorded in table (3-4).

Table(3-4) The new designed N-Substituted 2-Isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxamides derivatives compounds Predicated biological activity in(2D,3D and 2D+3D) and the descriptors Values (2D,3D dimensionals)

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3.2 Docking study:

 The docking process carried out by MOE program . The outcome docking presented (2D) forms in the appendix for data set from figure (4.1) to (4.21) , isoniazid (4.22) and designed compounds (4.23) to (4.80) .

 Molecular docking was used to predict the binding of ligands (data set ,isoniazid and the new designed derivatives)to the target 4TRO protein . Characteristics of the bindings were tabled in table (3-5) for the data set and isoniazid.Designed compounds were explained in table (3-6). From the result of docking ,the best compound have more interaction (VIII) from

designed compounds ,the best compounds have the lowest energy less than -22 and at least one interaction ,compounds (3f ,3c)from dat sata ,from the new designed derivatives are (XII, XXIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXIII, XL, XLI, XLII, XLVII, LII, LIII, LVII) .

 The binding affinity for the data set ranging from (-14.8731 to -24.0150) kcal/mol while the binding affinity for the designed compounds rang from (-15. 7981to -28.1695) kcal/mol.

 The docking score correlated to the potency of inhibitors ,the lowest docking score was shown most potent inhibitor ,while the high docking score was shown least potent inhibitor. The lowest docking score was performed by $LIII = -28.1695$ kcal/mol with one interaction Gly96

and the highest docking score was tabled by compound $(XXVII) = -$ 15.7981 kcal/mol with two interaction Val65, Phe41 .The isoniazid binding affinity values $= -10.5989$ kcal/mol

 The new compounds were docked into active site of 4TRO were revealed the most residues (Phe41, Val65, Gly96, Gly14, Ser94) in the protein ligand interactions .

The isoniazid was showed three interactions hydrogen bond with the receptor (4TRO) .

 It was found that most of the interactions are between the receptor and nitrogen of pyridine ,ring of pyridine which existing in data set with Val65, Phe41of protein receptors to give hydrogen bond and $\pi - \pi$ bond respectively . All data set showed lower energy than that tabled by isoniazid .

compounds (3d,3h) were selected according to the low pMIC ,low energy in their interaction with receptor.

The compound (3d) exhibited binding free energy -20.2616 Kcal/mol ,and (3d) forming one π interaction.

The $\pi - \pi$ interactions between pyridine ring in compound (3d) with phe41 phenyl ring. Figure(3.15)

Figure (3.15) The interaction between the compound 3d and receptor in(2D -3D) dimensional

The distinguished of the two compounds (3d ,3h) , a hydrocarbon chain present in site (4) as substitutes

compound (3h)has a binding affinity of -20.2616 Kcal/mol ,and (3h) formed one H- bond and one π –cation bond interaction.

The H-bond between O oxygen of carbonyl in (3h) with N of amino group in Lys118 the bond length was 2.18 Å

The π – cation interactions between pyridine ring in compound (3h) with Lys118 amino acid. Figure(3.16)

Figure (3.16) The interaction between the compound(3h) and receptor in (2D -3D) dimensional

 Most of the designed compounds were showed more interactions with the amino acid residues (Phe41, Val65 ,Gly96, Gly14, Ser94) , and less interaction with (Asp64, Phe97, lle194, Lys118 ,Lys165, Thr196, lle21 , lle95).There are similarities between the compounds (XXX,XXXI,XXXII) in the interaction and energy, also compounds (XLI,XLII).

The compound (VIII) exhibited binding affinity of -20.1462 Kcal/mol and formed 4 H-bond interactions and one π Interaction.

H-bond between OH group in VIII compound and amino group in (lle21) , the bond length was 2.15 Å, H bond between H of hydroxyl group in VIII and O oxygen of carbonyl in (ser 94) the bond length was 1.88 Å , H bond between H hydrogen of hydroxyl in VIII compound and O oxygen of carbonyl in Gly14 the bond length 2.79 \AA , H bond between O oxygen of carbonyl in compound VIII and amino group in Gly96 the length bond 2.05 Å , finally the $\pi - \pi$ interactions between pyridine ring and (Phy41) in phenyl ring : in Figure 3.17

Figure(3.17) The interaction between the compound VIII and receptor 4TRO in(2D -3D) dimensional

compound (VII)exhibited binding free energy -25.0724 Kcal/mol and forming H-bond interaction and one π Interaction.

The amino group in XXX compound interacted with O oxygen of carbonyl in Gly14*via*H bond, the bond length was 2.02 Å , also formed $\pi - \pi$ interactions between pyridine ring in compound VII with phe41 phenyl ring . Figure (3.18)

Figure (3.18) The interaction between the compound XXX and receptor 4TRO in(2D -3D) dimensional

Compounds (XXX,XXXI) are similar in contained halogen group ,and showed the same interacted with the receptor.

The binding free energy was tabled for the compound (XXXIII) -24.2295 Kcal/mol and forming H-bond interactions and one π Interaction.

Two H-bond between N nitrogen of pyridine in XXXIII compound and amino group of Val65 the bond length was 2.10 Å, the $\pi - \pi$ interaction between pyridine ring in compound XXXIII with phe41 phenyl ring . Figure(3.19)

Figure (3.19) The interaction between the compound XXXIII and receptor 4TRO in(2D -3D) dimensional

The compound (XLII)formed H-bond interactions and one π Interaction with binding free energy -26.7429 Kcal/mol.

 The H bond between N of pyridine ring group in XLII with backbone of amino group Val65 *via*hydrogen bond , the bond length was 2.09 Å and the $\pi - \pi$ interactions between pyridine ring in compound XLII with phe41 phenyl group. Figure(3.20)

Figure (3.20) The interaction between the compound XLII and receptor 4TRO in(2D -3D) dimensional
Compounds (XLI, XLII) involve in consist heterocyclic (fused ring) at the site (4) of N-substituted -2-isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxamide derivatives were showed interactions with (Val65,Phe41) residue.

The binding free energy tabled for the compound (XLVII) -24.1621 Kcal/mol and formed 2H-bond interactions and one π Interaction. Two H-bond between H of hydroxyl group in XLVII compound and O oxygen of carboxylic in Asp42 , the bond length was 1.88 Å, H bond between O oxygen of carbonyl in XLVII and amino group in Lys118 the bond length was 2.11 Å and the $\pi - \pi$ interactions between phenyl ring in compound XLVII with phe97 phenyl ring . Figure (3.21)

Figure (3.21) The interaction between the compound XLVII and receptor in(2D -3D) dimensional

Compound (XLVII) distinguished by the presence of two carbonyl group,one amino group and one hydroxyl group , carponyl and hydroxyl group that formed bonds with the receptor.

 Compound (LII) exhibited with binding affinity -21.1446 Kcal/mol , and showed the occurrence 2 H-bond interaction and one π Interaction. The H-bond between amino group in LII compound and O oxygen of carbonyl in Ser94, the bond length was 2.29 \AA , The amino group in LII compound mediated hydrogen bond with O oxygen of carbonyl in Ser94 , the bond length was 2.04 Å . H bond formation occurred between hydroxyl

group in LII and amino group in IIe194 the bond length was 1.93 \AA , also formed H bond between hydroxyl group in LII and O oxygen of carbonyl in lle194 residue the bond length was 2.27 Å . Compound(LII) was showed three H bond interactions and was not showed any pi bond.figure (3.22)

Figure (3.22) The interaction between the compound LII and receptor in(2D -3D) dimensional

 Compound (LIII) formed one H-bond interaction with binding free energy -28.1695 Kcal/mol .

H hydrogen of amino group in LIII compound via H-bond interacted with O oxygen of carbonyl in Gly96, the bond length was 2.25 Å. Figure(3.23)

Figure (3.23) The interaction between the compound LIII and receptor in(2D -3D) dimensional

 The binding free energy was revealed for the compound (LVII) -25.9896 Kcal/mol and which formed one H-bond interaction.

H-bond between amino group in LVII compound with O oxygen of carbonyl Ser94 residue , the bond length was 2.27 Å . Figure(3.24)

Figure (3.24) The interaction between the compound LVII and receptor in(2D -3D) dimensional

Chapter Four Conclusion and recommendation

4. Conclusion and recommendation

- In the search for effective and selective antituberculosis agents, series of N-Substituted- 2-Isonicotinoylhydrazinecarboxamides derivatives were studied and modeled. The 3D-QSAR models presented here, are powerful enough to suggest improvement in N-substituted -2-isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxamide derivatives
- 3D QSAR approaches was superior on 2D-QSAR in modeling according to this research. By combining 3D-QSAR and molecular docking studies are good approach of design N-substituted -2-isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxamide derivatives anti agents .
- The three modeled that applied in the designed new N-substituted -2isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxamide derivatives compounds, the compounds (XXIX, XXX, XXXII,XLI, XLIX) that revealed low pMIC when model (5) was used (that contain $log p(0/w)$ reverse model 6 and model 1 in 3D and 2D respectively which showed high pMIC. Furthermore (LVII,LVIII) were revealed low pMIC when models (1,6) are used ,the rest of designed compounds showed similar values with used models 1,6 and 5 (which contain $log p(o/w)$).
- All the new designed N-substituted -2-isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxamides derivatives sketched by ACD lab software , In addition were characterized and evaluated by MOE 2009.10 and SPSS software.
- The new designed compounds were indicated molecular docking or receptor- ligand interference , compounds (XII, XXIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXIII, XL, XLI, XLII, XLVII, LII, LIII, LVII) were showed interaction ,good biological activity and low energy. Some of this compound as (XXIX,XXXIII ,XLVII, LIII) contained carbonyl group ,and compound (XI, XLVII , LII,LIII) consiste of hydroxyl group .In addition to compounds(XLVII, LII,XLII) involve amino group ,also some of this compound contain of halogens or sulfur.
- Compound(VIII) was showed more interactions, low energy; however, high pMIC .
- Applying modeling techniques in addition the tools that use in modeling as software programs, could be useful for chemists. considered the study computer aided methods as potential and complex tools that may serve as valuable partnership with wet lab experiments and may provide a rational aid to minimize the cost and time of research.
- Recommended reviewing and study the (VIII ,XII, XXIII, XXIX, XXX, XXXIII, XL, XLI, XLII, XLVII, LII, LIII, LVII) compounds in a broad and comprehensive manner according to their biological activity and docking study .
- Application of *silico* ADMET prediction for characteristic compounds, In the search for design and discovery of anti-tuberculosis drugs, ADMET (absorption, distribution, metabolism, excretion and toxicity) is a prerequisite. On account, the properties of the molecule play an important role in the initial clinical stage. It is necessary to predict the ADMET properties of compounds designed to ensure drug adaptability to the human body in advance, which include absorption in the human intestine, the blood-brain barrier and penetration into the central nervous system. Metabolism refers to the chemical and biological transformation of drugs in the body, the total chain, the toxicity level of drugs and molecules The admetSAR online web servers and ADME Tlab are used to predict the ADMET properties of the newly designed compounds.
- Some of QSAR models can be used in the two dimensional or the three dimensional to design more N-substituted -2-isonicotinoyl hydrazine carboxamide derivatives to search and design anti-tuberculosis drugs according to the results later.

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Appendixes

Figure (4.1) The interactions between the ligand (3a) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.2) The interactions between the ligand (3b) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.3) The interactions between the ligand (3c) and the 4TRO receptor active side

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Figure (4.40) The interactions between the ligand (compound XVIII) and the 4TRO receptor active side

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Figure (4.57) The interactions between the ligand (compound XXXV) and the 4TRO protein active side

Figure (4.58) The interactions between the ligand (compound XXXVI) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.59) The interactions between the ligand (compoundXXXVII) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.60) The interactions between the ligand (compound XXXVIII) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.61) The interactions between the ligand (compound XXXIX) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.62) The interactions between the ligand (compound XL) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.63) The interactions between the ligand (compound XLI) and the 4TRO receptor active side

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Figure (4.67) The interactions between the ligand (compound XLV) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.68) The interactions between the ligand (compound XLVI) and the 4TRO receptor active side

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Figure (4.70) The interactions between the ligand (compound XLVIII) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.71) The interactions between the ligand (compound XLIX) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.72) The interactions between the ligand (compound L) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.73) The interactions between the ligand (compound LI) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.74) The interactions between the ligand (compound LII) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.75) The interactions between the ligand (compound LIII) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.76) The interactions between the ligand (compound LIV) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.77) The interactions between the ligand (compound LV) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.78) The interactions between the ligand (compound LVI) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.79) The interactions between the ligand (compound LVII) and the 4TRO receptor active side

Figure (4.80) The interactions between the ligand (compound LVIII) and the 4TRO receptor active side