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In Silico Screening of Commercial Drug-like Compounds for Covalent Inhibition of Tc80: Insights into Mechanism and Promising Candidates for the Treatment Against Chagas Disease

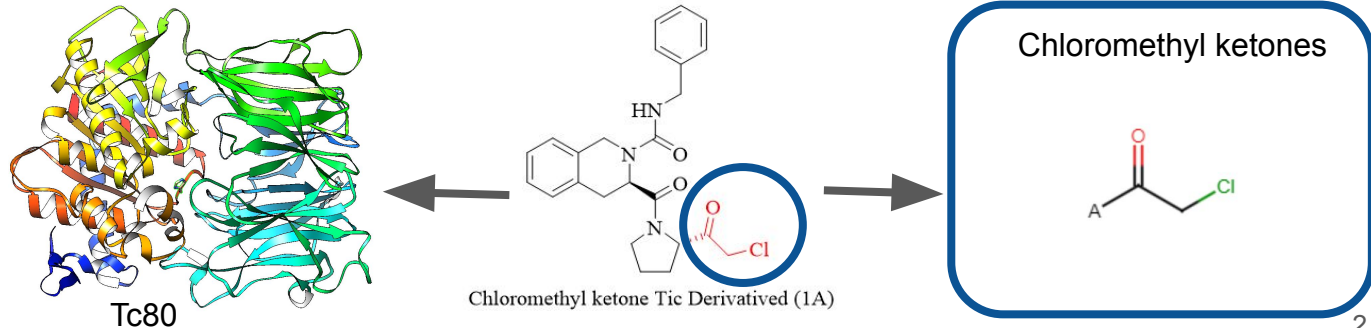
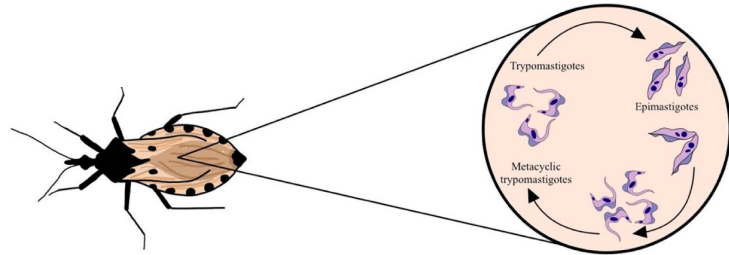
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- Chagas disease is a endemic tropical illness prevalent in Latin American.
- Tc80, a serine protease enzyme in *T. cruzi*, is involved in parasite maturation and invasion.
- 1A is a Tc80 selective covalent inhibitor.

Hypothesis

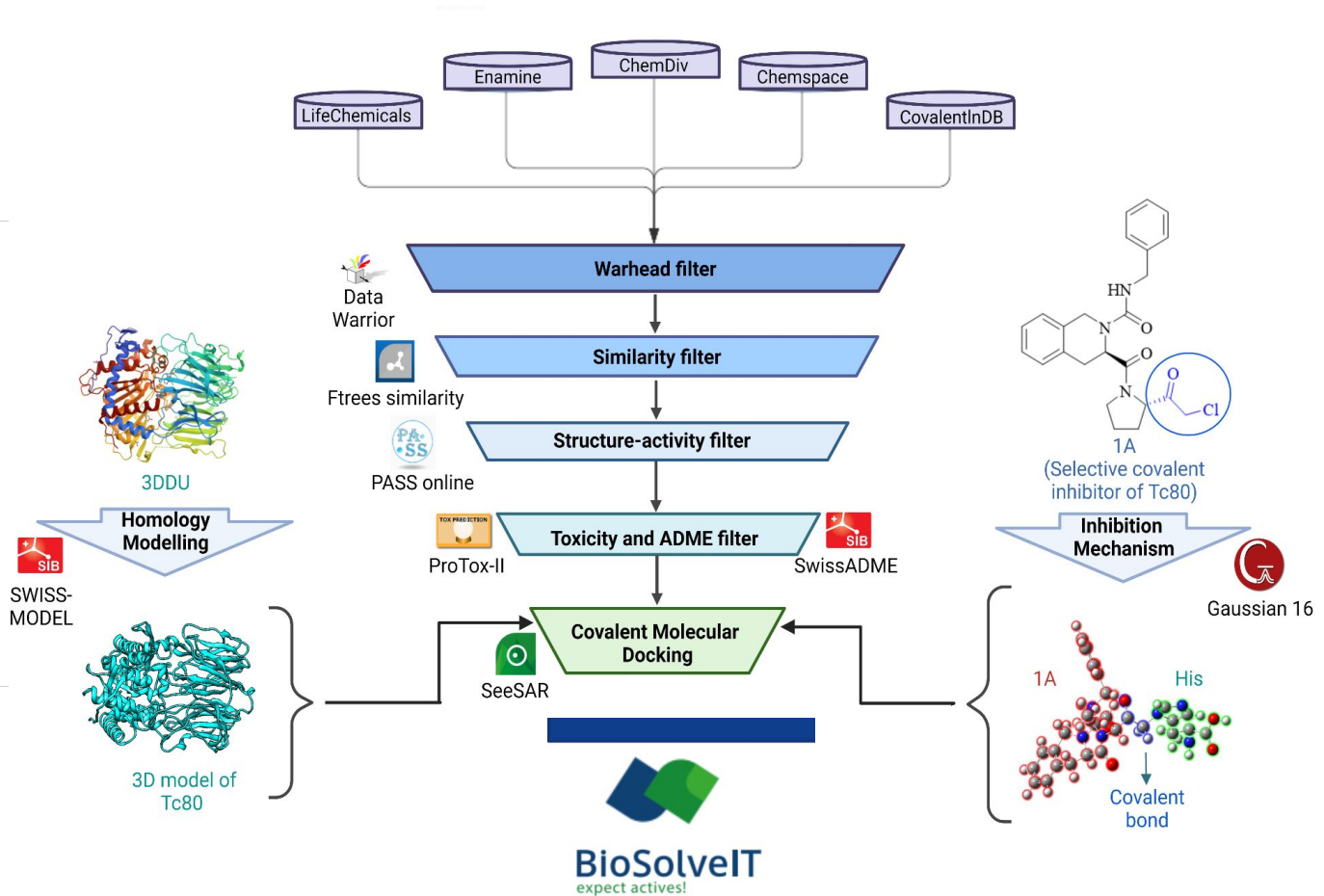




Objective

Study the covalent inhibition potential of commercial drugs against Tc80 through in silico screening, with the goal of identifying promising candidates for the treatment of Chagas disease.

Methodology



Virtual Screening

76 496 covalent compounds

Life Chemicals, ChemDiv, Enamine,
ChemSpace, and CovalentInDB



warhead

2842 chloromethyl ketone compounds

2842 compounds



FTrees

Similarity 0.7 to 1A

1542 compounds

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PASS

Bioactivity threshold $\geq 1a$

589 compounds

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Toxicity

- Hepatotoxicity
- Immunotoxicity
- Cytotoxicity
- Carcinogenicity
- Mutagenicity

426 compounds

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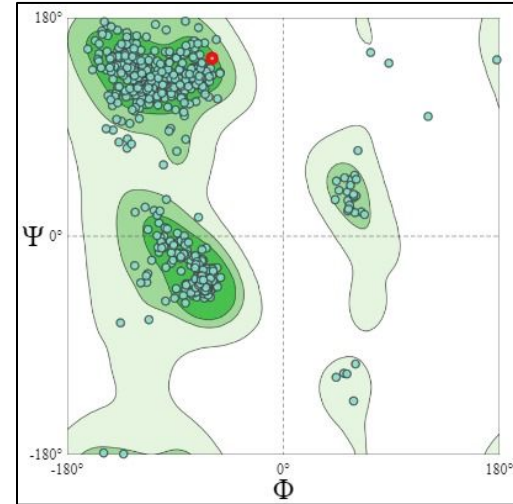
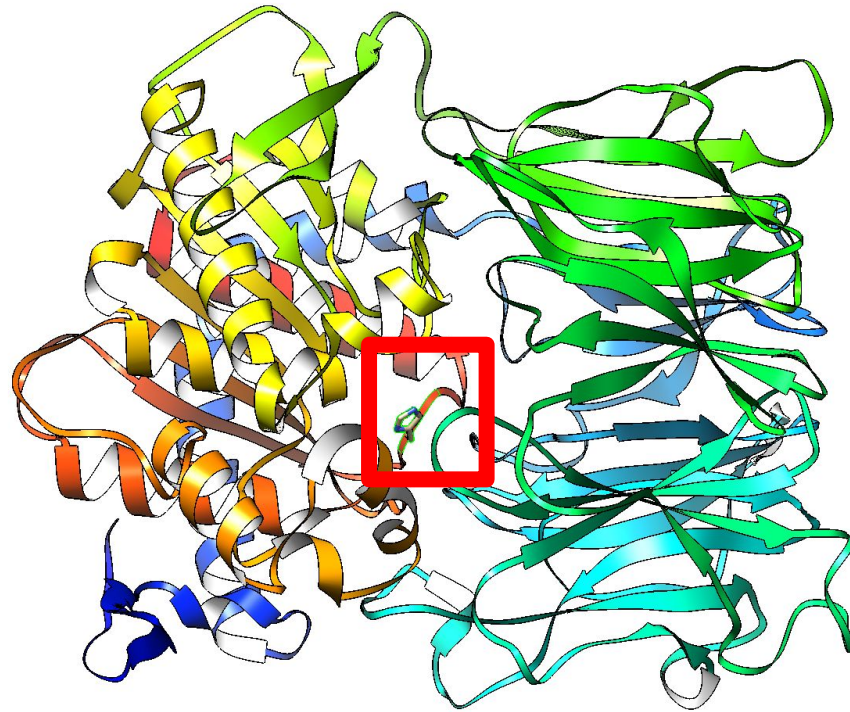
Pharmacokinetics

121 compounds

Results

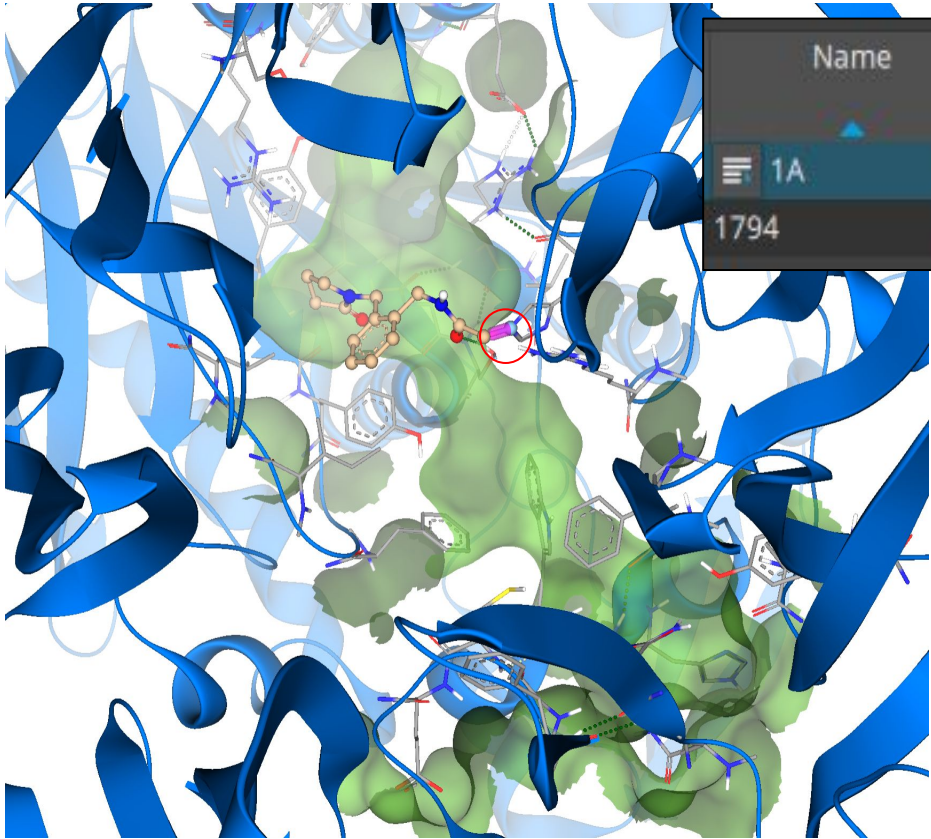
Homology modelling

Results



Tc 80 3D model
Protein structure homologated

Compound 1794



Results



Conclusion

We obtained promising compounds with better-estimated affinity than 1A, highlighting compound C1794 that presented multiple interactions with residues of the active site, including a hydrogen bond with the residue SER548 of the catalytic triad of Tc80.

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