

## Supporting Information

# Design of a Novel and Selective IRAK4 Inhibitor using Topological Water Network Analysis and Molecular Modeling Approaches

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**Table S1.** Summary of the simulated protein kinase systems.

Protein	PDB Code	Resolution	Chain	Simulation box size	Water molecules	Contours		Total atoms
						Na	Cl	
CDK2	4ERW	2.00	A	8.70 nm × 8.70 nm × 8.70 nm	20335	0	4	65857
ASK1	4BF2	2.11	A	8.24 nm × 8.24 nm × 8.24 nm	17149	6	0	55705
IRAK4	2NRY	2.15	A	8.84 nm × 8.84 nm × 8.84 nm	21406	13	0	68855
GSK3β	1Q3D	2.20	A	9.33 nm × 9.33 nm × 9.33 nm	25164	0	7	81051
DAPK1	1WVY	2.80	A	8.52 nm × 8.52 nm × 8.52 nm	19101	9	0	61750
ITK	1SM2	2.30	A	8.17 nm × 8.17 nm × 8.17 nm	16755	12	0	54435
PDPK1	1OKY	2.30	A	9.08 nm × 9.08 nm × 9.08 nm	23317	0	3	74688
FES	3CBL	1.75	A	8.17 nm × 8.17 nm × 8.17 nm	16730	0	2	54497
LCK	1QPD	2.00	A	8.56 nm × 8.56 nm × 8.56 nm	19432	7	0	62691
ZAP-70	1U59	2.30	A	8.72 nm × 8.72 nm × 8.72 nm	20493	0	6	65999
FYN	2DQ7	2.80	X	8.63 nm × 8.63 nm × 8.63 nm	19941	2	0	64073
LIMK1	3S95	1.65	A	9.34 nm × 9.34 nm × 9.34 nm	25327	0	7	81046
PRKACA	4C34	1.78	A	8.50 nm × 8.50 nm × 8.50 nm	18781	0	8	61438
STK16	2BUJ	2.60	A	9.87 nm × 9.87 nm × 9.87 nm	30344	7	0	95752
STK24	3CKX	2.70	A	8.20 nm × 8.20 nm × 8.20 nm	16784	5	0	54874
PRKCQ	1XJD	2.00	A	8.89 nm × 8.89 nm × 8.89 nm	21733	9	0	69706
LYN	3A4O	3.00	X	8.33 nm × 8.33 nm × 8.33 nm	17731	5	0	57507
CHK1	1NVR	1.80	A	9.20 nm × 9.20 nm × 9.20 nm	24391	5	0	77571
TAO2	2GCD	1.95	A	8.21 nm × 8.21 nm × 8.21 nm	16822	2	0	55428
RPS6KB1	3A62	2.35	A	8.67 nm × 8.67 nm × 8.67 nm	20085	0	9	64916
MAPKAPK2	1NXK	2.70	A	9.34 nm × 9.34 nm × 9.34 nm	25419	0	3	81108
ALK	3LCS	1.95	A	8.68 nm × 8.68 nm × 8.68 nm	20070	4	0	64975
CSK	1BYG	2.40	A	8.42 nm × 8.42 nm × 8.42 nm	18374	0	0	59274
PIM1	1YHS	2.15	A	8.19 nm × 8.19 nm × 8.19 nm	16806	13	0	54789
SRC	3D7T	2.90	B	8.69 nm × 8.69 nm × 8.69 nm	20332	6	0	65429
SYK	1XBC	2.00	A	8.72 nm × 8.72 nm × 8.72 nm	20561	0	1	66125

**Table S2.** Percentage of water networks in various regions (A–E) for the simulated kinases.

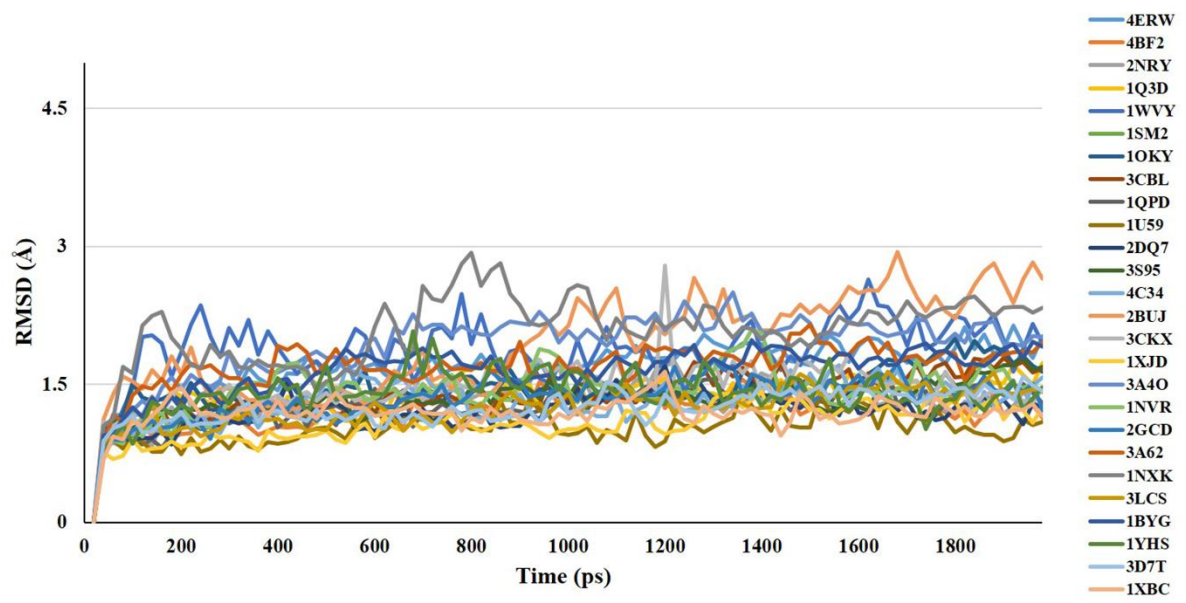
<b>Protein</b>	<b>PDB (%)</b>	<b>A (%)</b>	<b>B (%)</b>	<b>C (%)</b>	<b>D (%)</b>	<b>E (%)</b>
CDK2	4ERW	21.3	6.4	36.2	25.5	10.6
ASK1	4BF2	18.5	0.0	29.6	33.3	18.5
IRAK4	2NRY	25.0	7.1	17.9	35.7	14.3
GSK3 $\beta$	1Q3D	22.7	2.3	52.3	13.6	9.1
DAPK1	1WVY	28.9	13.2	31.6	7.9	18.4
ITK	1SM2	36.0	6.0	16.0	26.0	16.0
PDPK1	1OKY	19.6	15.2	26.1	15.2	23.9
FES	3CBL	33.3	6.1	18.2	24.2	18.2
LCK	1QPD	24.3	5.4	37.8	13.5	18.9
ZAP-70	1U59	29.7	0.0	24.3	5.4	40.5
FYN	2DQ7	21.4	12.5	35.7	16.1	14.3
LIMK1	3S95	15.8	12.3	26.3	24.6	21.1
PRKACA	4C34	25.9	11.1	29.6	18.5	14.8
STK16	2BUJ	15.5	8.6	37.9	24.1	13.8
STK24	3CKX	29.5	6.8	20.5	11.4	31.8
PRKCQ	1XJD	1.7	15.5	31.0	20.7	31.0
LYN	3A4O	6.3	3.1	9.4	31.3	50.0
CHK1	1NVR	12.5	4.2	35.4	22.9	25.0
TAO2	2GSD	23.5	5.9	17.6	11.8	41.2
RPS6KB1	3A62	6.5	17.4	34.8	8.7	32.6
MAPKAPK2	1NXK	30.0	6.7	33.3	16.7	13.3
ALK	3LCS	30.9	12.7	16.4	16.4	23.6
CSK	1BYG	25.0	17.3	23.1	15.4	19.2
PIM1	1YHS	12.8	35.9	12.8	12.8	25.6
SRC	3D7T	23.3	10.0	28.3	18.3	20.0
SYK	1XBC	12.2	2.0	44.9	18.4	22.4

**Table S3. (A)** Sequence similarity of the D-site among the simulated kinases.

Kinase	CDK2	ASK1	IRAK4	GSK3 $\beta$	DAPK1	ITK	PDPK1	FES	LCK	ZAP-70	FYN	LIMK1	PRKACA
CDK2	100	20	40	40	40	40	40	60	60	0	60	40	40
ASK1	20	100	80	60	60	40	20	60	60	40	60	80	80
IRAK4	40	80	100	60	40	60	40	40	80	20	80	60	60
GSK3 $\beta$	40	60	60	100	40	40	20	40	60	20	60	60	60
DAPK1	40	60	40	40	100	40	60	60	40	60	40	60	80
ITK	40	40	60	40	40	100	60	60	80	20	60	60	40
PDPK1	40	20	40	20	60	60	100	40	60	40	40	40	40
FES	60	60	40	40	60	60	40	100	60	40	60	80	60
LCK	60	60	80	60	40	80	60	60	100	20	80	80	40
ZAP-70	0	40	20	20	60	20	40	40	20	100	20	40	40
FYN	60	60	80	60	40	60	40	60	80	20	100	80	40
LIMK1	40	80	60	60	60	60	40	80	80	40	80	100	60
PRKACA	40	80	60	60	80	40	40	60	40	40	40	60	100
STK16	20	40	40	40	20	40	40	40	60	20	60	60	20
STK24	20	80	60	40	60	40	20	60	60	60	60	80	60
PRKCQ	60	60	60	20	60	60	40	80	60	40	60	60	60
LYN	40	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	80	40	80	80	40
CHK1	20	40	40	20	80	20	60	40	40	60	40	40	60
TAO2	25	60	60	40	40	40	20	40	60	20	60	60	40
RPS6KB1	40	60	60	40	100	40	60	60	60	60	60	60	80
MAPKAPK2	40	60	60	40	80	40	60	80	60	40	60	60	80
ALK	40	60	40	20	80	40	40	80	40	60	40	60	60
CSK	40	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	80	40	80	80	40
PIM1	50	17	33	50	33	33	33	50	50	17	33	33	33
SRC	40	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	80	40	80	80	40
SYK	20	40	40	40	40	40	60	40	40	60	40	40	40

**(B)** Sequence similarity of the D-site among the simulated kinases.

Kinase	STK16	STK24	PRKCQ	LYN	CHK1	TAO2	RPS6KB1	MAPKAPK2	ALK	CSK	PIM1	SRC	SYK
CDK2	20	20	60	40	20	25	40	40	40	40	50	40	20
ASK1	40	80	60	60	40	60	60	60	60	60	17	60	40
IRAK4	40	60	60	60	40	60	60	60	40	60	33	60	40
GSK3 $\beta$	40	40	20	60	20	40	40	40	20	60	50	60	40
DAPK1	20	60	60	60	80	40	100	80	80	60	33	60	40
ITK	40	40	60	60	20	40	40	40	40	60	33	60	40
PDPK1	40	20	40	60	60	20	60	60	40	60	33	60	60
FES	40	60	80	60	40	40	60	80	80	60	50	60	40
LCK	60	60	60	80	40	60	60	60	40	80	50	80	40
ZAP-70	20	60	40	40	60	20	60	40	60	40	17	40	60
FYN	60	60	60	80	40	60	60	60	40	80	33	80	40
LIMK1	60	80	60	80	40	60	60	60	60	80	33	80	40
PRKACA	20	60	60	40	60	40	80	80	60	40	33	40	40
STK16	100	40	20	60	20	40	20	20	20	60	17	60	40
STK24	40	100	60	60	40	60	60	60	60	60	17	60	40
PRKCQ	20	60	100	40	60	40	80	80	80	40	33	40	40
LYN	60	60	40	100	40	60	60	40	60	100	30	100	60
CHK1	20	40	60	40	100	40	80	60	60	40	17	40	40
TAO2	40	60	40	60	40	100	40	40	40	60	17	60	40
RPS6KB1	20	60	80	60	80	40	100	80	80	60	33	60	40
MAPKAPK2	20	60	80	40	60	40	80	100	60	40	33	40	40
ALK	20	60	80	60	60	40	80	60	100	60	33	60	40
CSK	60	60	40	100	40	60	60	40	60	100	33	100	60
PIM1	17	17	33	30	17	17	33	33	33	33	100	33	33
SRC	60	60	40	100	40	60	60	40	60	100	33	100	60
SYK	40	40	40	60	40	40	40	40	40	60	33	60	100



**Figure S1.** RMSD curves of the simulated kinases during 2000 ps MD simulation.

## Shape similarity codes

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import java.io.*;
import java.util.*;

import javax.vecmath.Point3d;

/*
 * Shape Similarity
 * Input files:
 * Query Structure : .sd files
 * Target Structures : Saved .sd files in DB Generate Conformations
 *
 */

public class ShapeSim_Lig_Wat {

    static String QueryFileName = "STU";
    static String TargetFileName = "Wat";

    static int qatom;
    static int tatom;

    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {

        File dir = new File("E:\\\\cheminfo\\\\ShapeSim_Lig_Wat");

        if(!dir.exists() || !dir.isDirectory()) {
            System.out.println("Not a validated directory");
            System.exit(0);
        }

        File nf = new File("E:\\\\cheminfo\\\\ShapeSim_Lig_Wat\\\\results");
        if(!nf.exists()) {
            nf.mkdirs();
        }

        /*
        else {
            System.out.println("Remove Results Folder!");
            System.exit(0);
        }
        */

        String refName = QueryFileName;

        FileReader fr = new FileReader("E:\\\\cheminfo\\\\ShapeSim_Lig_Wat\\\\"+refName+".sd"); //
        // Ligand file

        Scanner sr = new Scanner(fr);

        while(sr.hasNextLine()) {
            String line = sr.nextLine();

            if(line.contains("V2000")) {
                StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer(line);
                qatom = Integer.parseInt(st.nextToken());
                System.out.println(refName+" atom # is "+qatom);
                break;
            }
        }

        fr.close();
    }
}
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fr = new FileReader("E:\\cheminfo\\ShapeSim_Lig_Wat\\"+refName+".sd");

double[] qx = new double[qatom*3];
double[] qy = new double[qatom*3];
double[] qz = new double[qatom*3];

Scanner sr2 = new Scanner(fr);

while(sr2.hasNextLine()) {
    String line = sr2.nextLine();

    if(line.contains("V2000")) {
        for(int qi=0; qi<qatom; qi++) {
            line = sr2.nextLine();
            StringTokenizer qt = new StringTokenizer(line);
            qx[qi] = Double.parseDouble(qt.nextToken());
            qy[qi] = Double.parseDouble(qt.nextToken());
            qz[qi] = Double.parseDouble(qt.nextToken());
        }
        break;
    }
} // end while

FileReader fr2 = new FileReader("E:\\cheminfo\\ShapeSim_Lig_Wat\\"+TargetFileName+".sd"); // Wat

Scanner sr_cnt = new Scanner(fr2);

String line_cnt = "";
int wat_cnt = 0;
while(sr_cnt.hasNextLine()) {
    line_cnt = sr_cnt.nextLine();
    if(line_cnt.contains("V2000")) {
        wat_cnt++;
    }
}
tatom = wat_cnt;

sr_cnt.close();
fr2.close();

FileWriter fw = new FileWriter("E:\\cheminfo\\ShapeSim_Lig_Wat\\results\\"+refName+"_"+TargetFileName+".out"); // results file
fr2 = new FileReader("E:\\cheminfo\\ShapeSim_Lig_Wat\\"+TargetFileName+".sd"); // Wat
//
BufferedReader sr3 = new BufferedReader(fr2);
Scanner sr3 = new Scanner(fr2);

String line = "";

double[] tx = new double[tatom*3];
double[] ty = new double[tatom*3];
double[] tz = new double[tatom*3];

int ti = 0;

while(sr3.hasNextLine()) {
    line = sr3.nextLine();

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        if(line.contains("V2000")) {

            line = sr3.nextLine();

            StringTokenizer st2 = new StringTokenizer(line);
            tx[ti] = Double.parseDouble(st2.nextToken());
            ty[ti] = Double.parseDouble(st2.nextToken());
            tz[ti] = Double.parseDouble(st2.nextToken());

            ti++;

        }

    }

    double[] moment1 = generateMoments(qatom, qx, qy, qz);
    double[] moment2 = generateMoments(tatom, tx, ty, tz);
    double sum = 0;
    for (int si=0; si<moment1.length; si++) {
        sum += Math.abs(moment1[si] - moment2[si]);
    }
    double sim = (1.0 / (1.0 + sum/12.0));

    fw.write(QueryFileName+"Wt"+sim+"\n");
    System.out.println(sim);

    sr3.close();
    fr2.close();
    fw.close();
} // end main

private static Point3d getGeometricCenter(int atomNum, double[] x, double[] y, double[] z) {

    double xi = 0;
    double yi = 0;
    double zi = 0;

    for(int i=0; i<x.length; i++) {
        xi += x[i];
        yi += y[i];
        zi += z[i];
    }
    xi /= atomNum;
    yi /= atomNum;
    zi /= atomNum;

    return new Point3d(xi,yi,zi);
}

private static float mu1(double[] x) {
    float sum = 0;
    for (double aX : x) {
        sum += aX;
    }
    return sum / x.length;
}

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private static float mu2(double[] x, double mean) {
    float sum = 0;
    for (double aX : x) {
        sum += (aX - mean) * (aX - mean);
    }
    return sum / (x.length - 1);
}

private static float mu3(double[] x, double mean, double sigma) {
    float sum = 0;
    for (double aX : x) {
        sum += ((aX - mean) / sigma) * ((aX - mean) / sigma) * ((aX - mean) / sigma);
    }
    return sum / x.length;
}

public static double[] generateMoments(int atomNum, double[] x, double[] y, double[] z) {

//    System.out.println(atomNum);

    Point3d ctd = getGeometricCenter(atomNum, x, y, z);
    Point3d cst = new Point3d();
    Point3d fct = new Point3d();
    Point3d ftf = new Point3d();

    double[] distCtd = new double[atomNum];
    double[] distCst = new double[atomNum];
    double[] distFct = new double[atomNum];
    double[] distFtf = new double[atomNum];

    int counter = 0;
    double min = Double.MAX_VALUE;
    double max = Double.MIN_VALUE;

    //dist to ctd
    for(int i=0; i<atomNum; i++) {
        Point3d p = new Point3d(x[i], y[i], z[i]);
        double d = p.distance(ctd);
        distCtd[counter++] = d;

        if(d < min) {
            cst.x = p.x;
            cst.y = p.y;
            cst.z = p.z;
            min = d;
        }
        if(d > max) {
            fct.x = p.x;
            fct.y = p.y;
            fct.z = p.z;
            max = d;
        }
    }

    //dist to cst
    counter = 0;
    for(int i=0; i<atomNum; i++) {
        Point3d p = new Point3d(x[i], y[i], z[i]);

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        double d = p.distance(cst);
        distCst[counter++] = d;
    }

    //dist to fct
    counter = 0;
    max = Double.MIN_VALUE;
    for(int i=0; i<AtomNum; i++) {
        Point3d p = new Point3d(x[i], y[i], z[i]);
        double d = p.distance(fct);
        distFct[counter++] = d;

        if (d > max) {
            ffx = p.x;
            ffy = p.y;
            fffz = p.z;
            max = d;
        }
    }

    //dist to ftf
    counter = 0;
    for(int i=0; i<AtomNum; i++) {
        Point3d p = new Point3d(x[i], y[i], z[i]);
        double d = p.distance(fft);
        distFtf[counter++] = d;
    }

    double[] moments = new double[12];

    double mean = mu1(distCtd);
    double sigma2 = mu2(distCtd, mean);
    double skewness = mu3(distCtd, mean, Math.sqrt(sigma2));
    moments[0] = mean;
    moments[1] = sigma2;
    moments[2] = skewness;

    mean = mu1(distCst);
    sigma2 = mu2(distCst, mean);
    skewness = mu3(distCst, mean, Math.sqrt(sigma2));
    moments[3] = mean;
    moments[4] = sigma2;
    moments[5] = skewness;

    mean = mu1(distFct);
    sigma2 = mu2(distFct, mean);
    skewness = mu3(distFct, mean, Math.sqrt(sigma2));
    moments[6] = mean;
    moments[7] = sigma2;
    moments[8] = skewness;

    mean = mu1(distFtf);
    sigma2 = mu2(distFtf, mean);
    skewness = mu3(distFtf, mean, Math.sqrt(sigma2));
    moments[9] = mean;
    moments[10] = sigma2;
    moments[11] = skewness;

    return moments;
}
}

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