

| S.N. | Title | Docking Energy |
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| 1. | CMNPD27819 | -8.6 |
| 2. | CMNPD1843 | -8.36 |
| 3. | CMNPD4184 | -8.29 |
| 4. | CMNPD3156 | -8.26 |
| 5. | CMNPD22358 | -8.25 |
| 6. | CMNPD4742 | -8.23 |
| 7. | CMNPD4739 | -8.22 |
| 8. | CMNPD1845 | -8.19 |
| 9. | CMNPD23661 | -8.16 |
| 10. | CMNPD1826 | -7.98 |
| 11. | CMNPD8828 | -7.97 |
| 12. | CMNPD4740 | -7.96 |
| 13. | CMNPD17787 | -7.95 |
| 14. | CMNPD1842 | -7.89 |
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| 16. | CMNPD21103 | -7.86 |
| 17. | CMNPD2218 | -7.84 |
| 18. | CMNPD447 | -7.81 |
| 19. | CMNPD9489 | -7.81 |
| 20. | CMNPD17806 | -7.77 |
| 21. | CMNPD21101 | -7.74 |
| 22. | CMNPD17807 | -7.74 |
| 23. | CMNPD427 | -7.71 |
| 24. | CMNPD5924 | -7.7 |
| 25. | CMNPD26471 | -7.68 |
| 26. | CMNPD17788 | -7.65 |
| 27. | CMNPD27816 | -7.62 |
| 28. | CMNPD433 | -7.56 |
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| 36. | CMNPD3667 | -7.46 |
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| 38. | CMNPD4181 | -7.44 |
| 39. | CMNPD3662 | -7.42 |
| 40. | CMNPD5377 | -7.4 |
| 41. | CMNPD26472 | -7.35 |
| 42. | CMNPD5922 | -7.35 |
| 43. | CMNPD4732 | -7.27 |
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| 46. | CMNPD14000 | -7.22 |
| 47. | CMNPD4183 | -7.21 |
| 48. | CMNPD4738 | -7.18 |
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Table S1- List of top 20 screened compounds and their docking energy

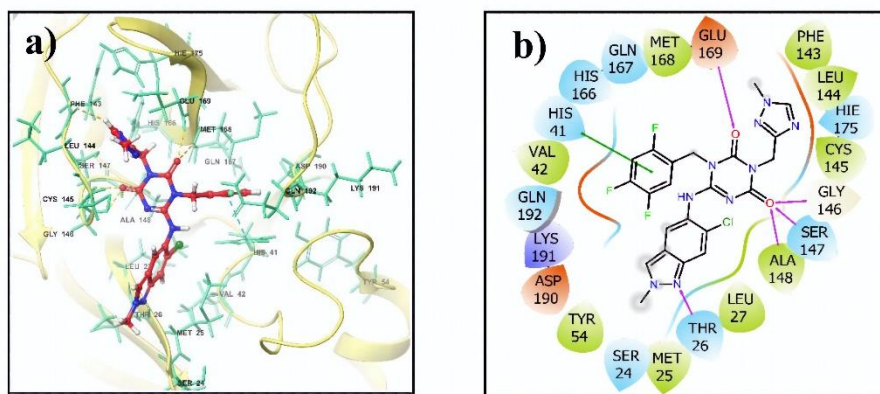


Figure S1- 3D and 2D interaction diagram of protein ligand interaction of MERS protease with control molecule 7YY.

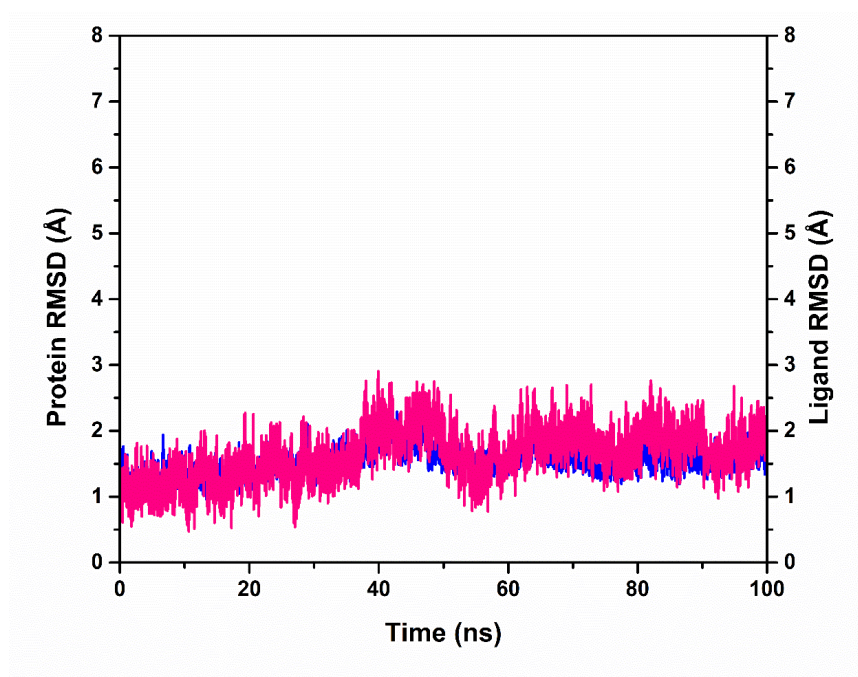


Figure S2- RMSD value resulting from MERS protease with control molecule-7YY during molecular dynamics simulation over 100 ns.

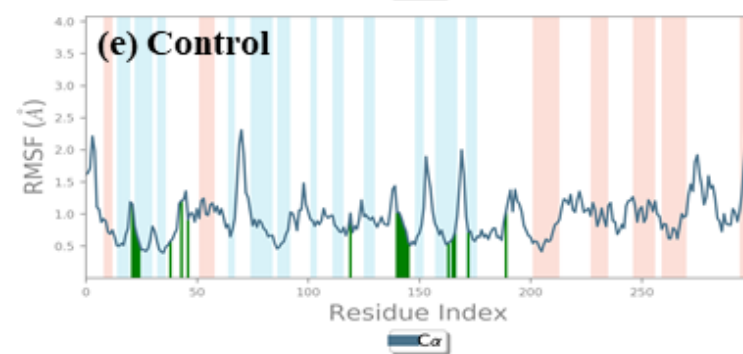
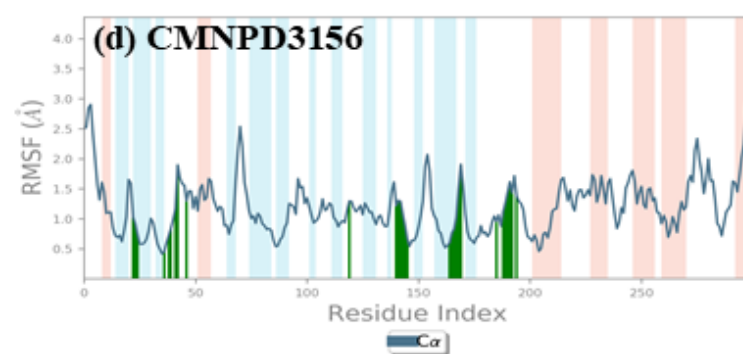
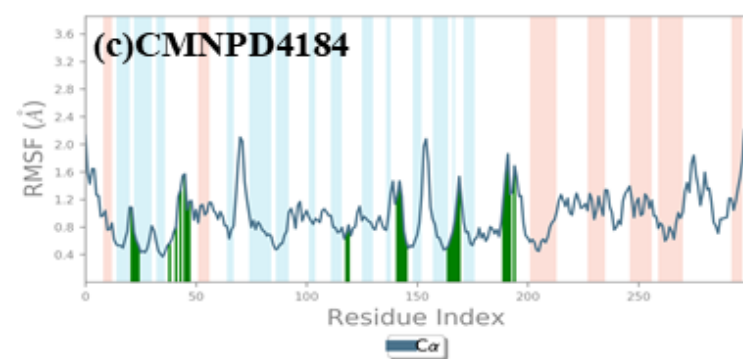
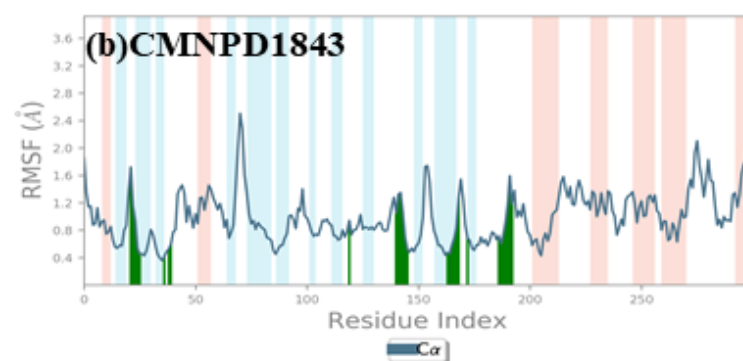
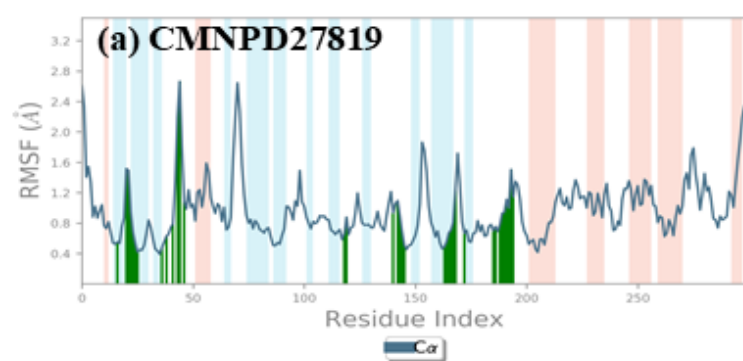
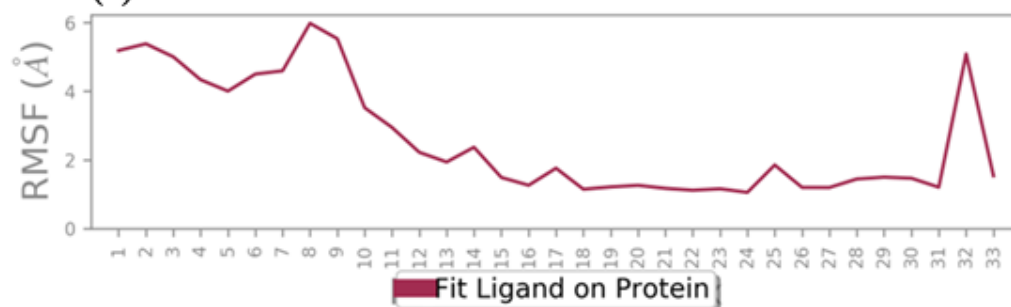
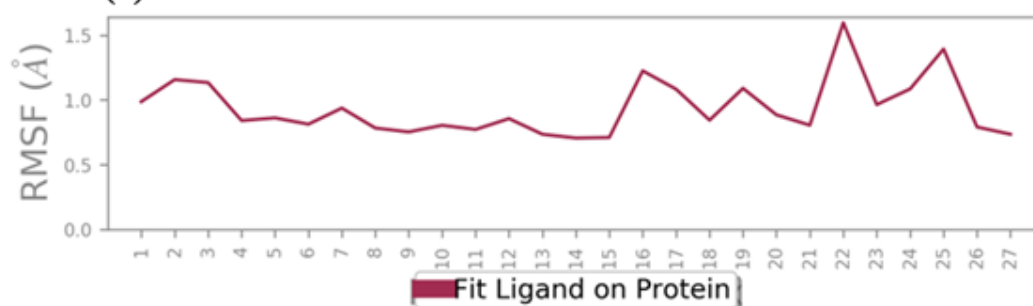


Figure S3- The protein root mean square fluctuation (P-RMSF) of docked protein-ligand complexes during 100ns simulation: a) Protease-CMNPD27819 complex, b) Protease-CMNPD1843 complex c) protease-CMNPD4184 complex, d) protease-CMNPD3156 complex, and e) protease-reference/control complex.

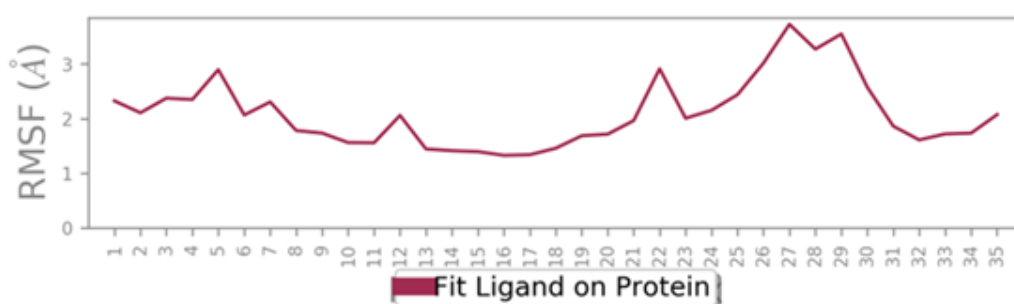
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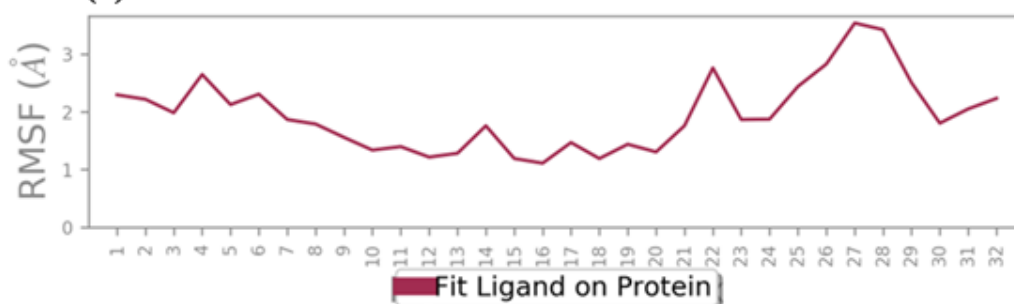
(b) CMNPD1843



(c) CMNPD4184



(d) CMNPD3156



(e) Control

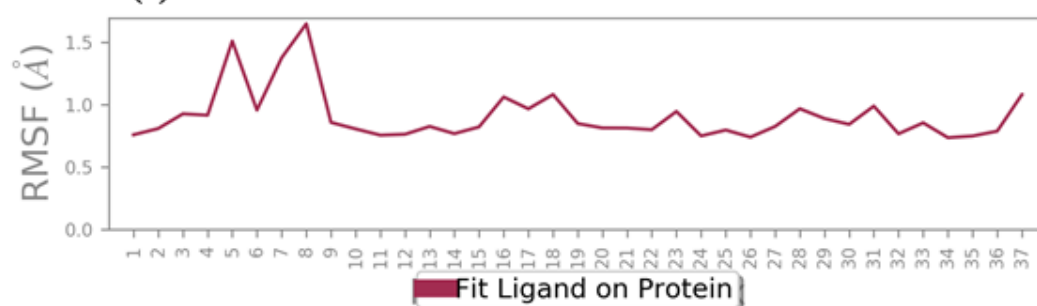


Figure S4- The Ligand root mean square fluctuation (L-RMSF) of docked protein-ligand complexes during 100ns simulation: a) Protease-CMNPD27819 complex, b) Protease-CMNPD1843 complex c) protease-CMNPD4184 complex, d) protease-CMNPD3156 complex, and e) protease- reference/control complex.

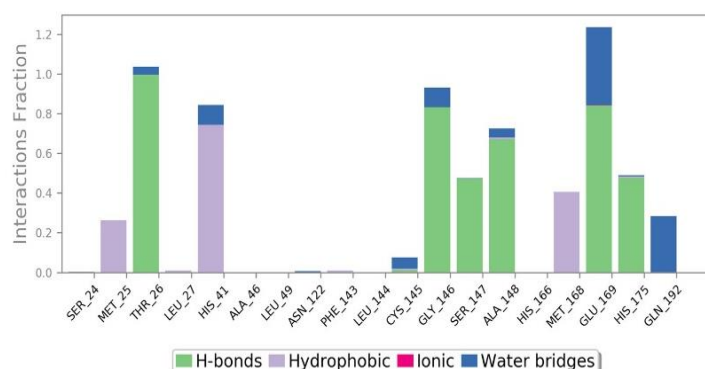


Figure S5- Protein-ligand interactions contact mapping of MERS protease with control molecule during 100ns simulation.

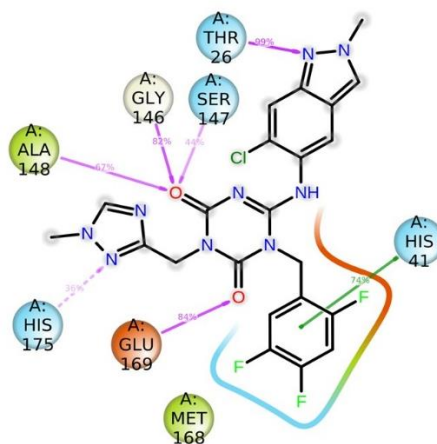


Figure S6- The ligand-protein contact of MERS protease with control molecule during 100ns simulation.

| S. no. | Complex | H-Bond | Hydrophobic | π - π stacking/ π - π cation* |
|--------|--------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1 | MERS protease-CMNP27819 | Val ¹⁹³ , Gln ¹⁹⁵ , Glu ¹⁶⁹ | Val ¹⁹³ | -- |
| 2 | MERS protease - CMNP1843 | Glu ¹⁶⁹ , Gln ¹⁶⁷ , Lys ¹⁹¹ | Met ¹⁶⁹ , Ala ¹⁴⁸ | -- |
| 3 | MERS protease-CMNP4184 | Gln ¹⁹² | -- | -- |
| 4 | MERS protease-CMNP3156 | Val ¹⁹³ | Val ¹⁹³ | -- |
| 5 | MERS protease-Control (7YY) | Glu ¹⁶⁹ , His ¹⁷⁵ , Ala ¹⁴⁸ , Gly ¹⁴⁶ , Ser ¹⁴⁷ , Thr ²⁶ | Ala ¹⁴⁸ , Met ¹⁶⁸ | His ⁴¹ |

Table S2 - Intermolecular interaction for the selected compound post dynamic analysis of MERS protease. * mark indicate the * π - cation is the interaction involved in the post dynamic analysis reference complex.

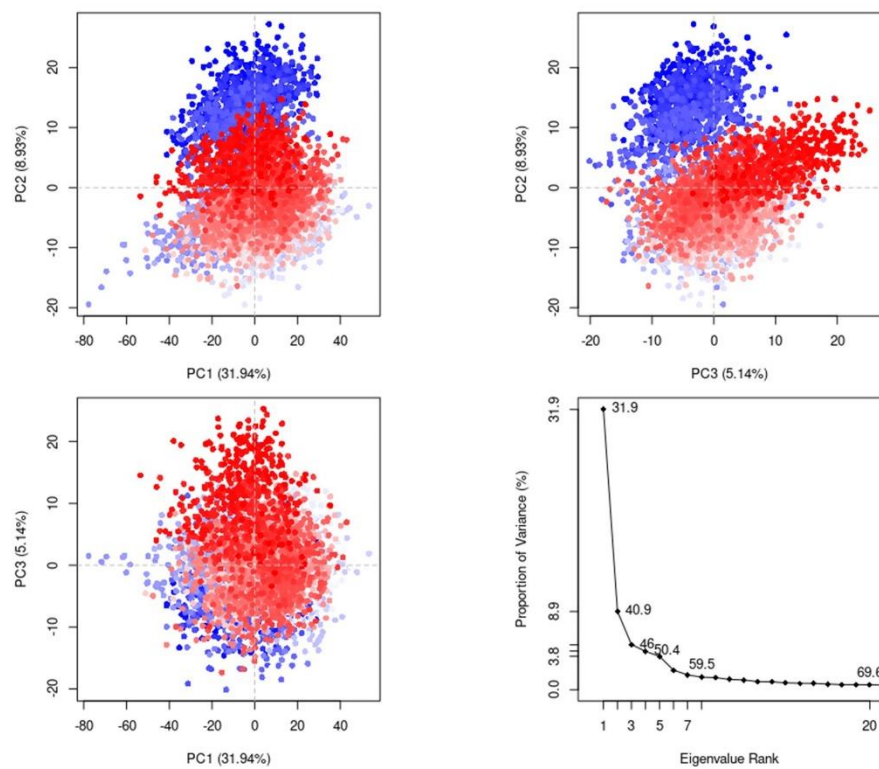


Figure S7- Principal component analysis for the generated for the reference molecule with docked MERS-protease protein target.