

Mitogen and Stress Triggered Protein Kinase Inhibitor Molecular Docking Studies for Cardiovascular Disease

¹Dr.Vamseedhar Annam

Professor of Pathology

Rajarajeswari Medical College and hospital

Bangalore. vamseedhar_a@yahoo.com

²Dr Suresh D R,

Professor, Biochemistry,

Akash Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre, Devanahalli, Bengaluru.

suranjana14@hotmail.com

³Dr.Anil. J

Assistant professor

Department of Pathology, RajaRajeswari Medical College, Bangalore.

draniljayaram@gmail.com

Abstract

The term "cardiovascular disease" covers a wide range of illnesses, from peripheral vascular disease to coronary artery disease, that have an impact on the heart and blood arteries of the body. The growth factor-stimulated serine/threonine kinase known as MSK1 is involved in the control of gene transcription and the activation of pro-inflammatory cytokines. One polypeptide, MSK1, has two distinct protein kinase domains, making it a dual kinase. at 2.0 Å and 2.5 Å resolutions, we report the active conformation of the crystal structures of its C-terminal kinase domain in apo form and in association with a nonhydrolyzable ATP analogue. In this work the ligand Phospho amino phosphoric acid adenylate ester has been chosen to conduct the docking investigations. These substances have the ability to slow the progression of cardiovascular disease, and the structures of their ligands have been identified and reduced. This reduced structure was placed through high-throughput virtual screening against the protein from PDB (3KN5), and the best-scoring ligands were chosen for induce fit docking. For various postures, the interactions between the ligands and proteins were seen. It was investigated how well the protein interacted with the final docking score. Computer-based analysis this protein is used to prevent cardiovascular disease.

Keywords: Cardiovascular disease; Molecular docking; Virtual screening; Ligand

Introduction

The term "cardiovascular disease" covers a wide range of illnesses, from peripheral vascular disease to coronary artery disease, that have an impact on the heart and blood arteries of the body [1, 2, 3]. By depositing on inflamed portions of the inner wall of the artery, persistently elevated cholesterol levels may contribute to the development of cardiovascular disease [4, 5]. When cholesterol and other lipids accumulate, blood flow to the afflicted parts of the body may ultimately be restricted or blocked [6, 7, 8, 9]. For instance, the development of a plaque in the inner walls of an artery in the legs may result in peripheral vascular disease, but a heart attack may result from the same condition [10, 11, 12]. Many people consider chest discomfort to be a typical sign of cardiovascular illness. Cough, exhaustion, light-headedness,

backache, and/or an indigestion-like sensation are other symptoms [13, 14]. Cyanosis, palpitations, altered levels of awareness, perspiration, and shortness of breath, chills, nausea, and vomiting [15, 16, 17].

Inhibitor of P38-Mitogen-And Stress-Activated Protein Kinase Extracellular Signal, Regulated Kinase Has Four Different Families [18, 19, 20]. P38 MSAPK, ERK5 Kinase, and C-Jun N-Terminal Kinase. Proline-direct serine threonine-specific protein kinase, or MSAPK, is a class of enzyme [21, 22]. The Mitogen- and Stress-Activated Protein Kinase (MSAPK) Kinase Family is essential for the regulation and transmission of intracellular signals. Chains A and B have the PDB (Protein Data Bank) number 3KN5. Natural ligand is phosphoaminophosphonic acid adenylate, according to Resolution 2.40[23, 24, 25].

This work examines the use of the MASPCK inhibitor, a protein kinase that is activated by mitogens and stress, to dock various compounds and analyse ligand binding.

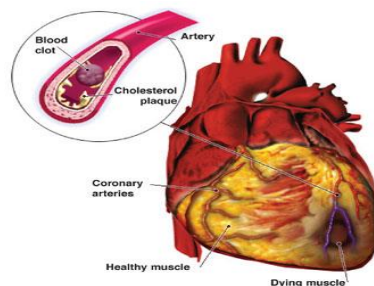


Fig.1 Cardiovascular disease

Materials and methods

Retrieve protein

The native ligand for Mitogen-And Stress Activated Protein Kinase Inhibitor (MASPK) is phosphoamino phosphonic acid adenylate ester. Its PDB (Protein Data Bank) ID is 3KN5, Chains A,B, Resolution 2.40. A file in PDB format was downloaded.

Ligand choice

The pubchem database is used to download the ligand structures. Several ligands are chosen.

Molecular Docking

Preparation of proteins

The capability for making proteins has two parts: preparation and refining. Preparation that guarantees chemical accuracy. Neutralizes side chains that are far from the binding cavity and don't take part in salt bridges by adding hydrogen to them. The co-crystallized complex's refining influence is minimized, reorienting side-chain hydroxyl groups and preventing possible steric collisions.

Preparation of ligands

Two techniques are used to decrease the ligand structures. Impact minimization employs two methods for minimizing: steepest descent and conjugate gradient, which run for 500–1000

cycles in ligprep minimization and ligprep create tautomers and conformers for single ligands. Both techniques minimize the structures using the OPLS force field.

Screening and fit docking-induced

To find the unique lead molecule to treat cardiovascular disease, 20 compounds were screened against 3KN5. The relevant ligand is used as a guide to bind the target 3KN5 protein in the active site. Compounds are chosen for Induced Fit Docking based on the Glide energy and Docking Score from HTVS results.

Induced fit docking

The induced fit docking procedure is automated via a Python script that Schrodinger has created. The Maestro interface for this Python script allows one to define the structures and provide parameters for many options. Restricted receptor reduction. For each protein-ligand complex pose, the receptor and ligand are minimized in the first place. Each pose of the receptor now exhibits an induced fit to the structure and conformation of the ligand. Each protein or ligand complex structure should be redocked smoothly within a certain energy range of the lowest-energy structure. Using default Glide parameters, the ligand is now carefully docked into the induced-fit receptor shape.

Results and discussion

Protein selection

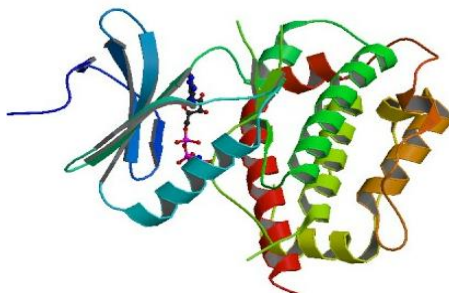


Fig.2 Mitogen and Stress Induced Protein Kinase Structure from PDB (3KN5)
Ligand structure utilized in docking studies

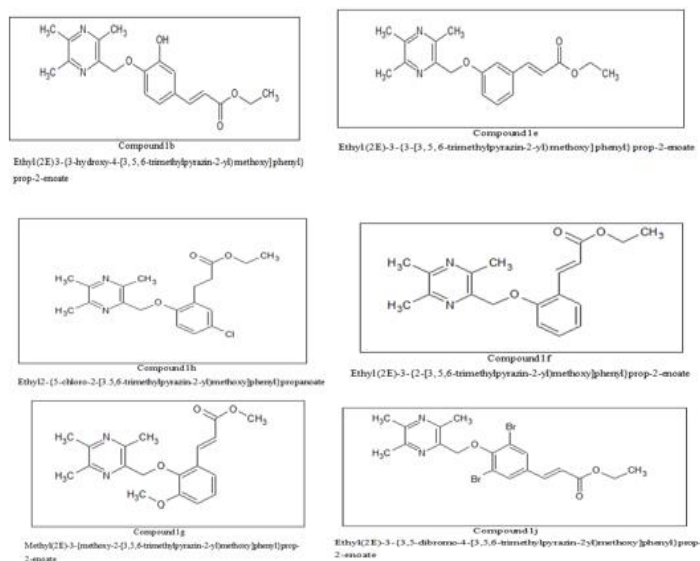


Fig.3 Several chemical structures were found in the pubchem database

Table.1 Inhibitors of Mitogen Stress Activated Protein Kinase High throughput Virtual Screening Findings

S.No	Ligands	Amino acid residues	Hydrogen bond Interaction	Distance	Docking score	Glide energy
1	1b	ASP565	O-H..N	1.70	-10.198	-75.92
2	1e	ASP544	O-H..N	1.70	-9.642	-74.64
3	1f	ASP549	O-H..N	1.95	-9.906	-74.05
4	1g	LYS546	O-H..N	2.91	-9.980	-72.77
5	1h	GLU499	O-H..N	1.76	-8.057	-70.57
6	1j	LEU501	O-H..N	3.10	-9.312	-69.65

The best docking score, 10.198, was achieved by the ligand 1b Ethyl (2e) 3-3-Hydroxy-4-[3, 5, 6-Trimethylpyrazin-2-Yl) Methoxy] Phenyl Prop-2-Enoate. Mitogen Stress Activated Protein Kinase is inhibited.

Visualization of a protein ligand in pymol

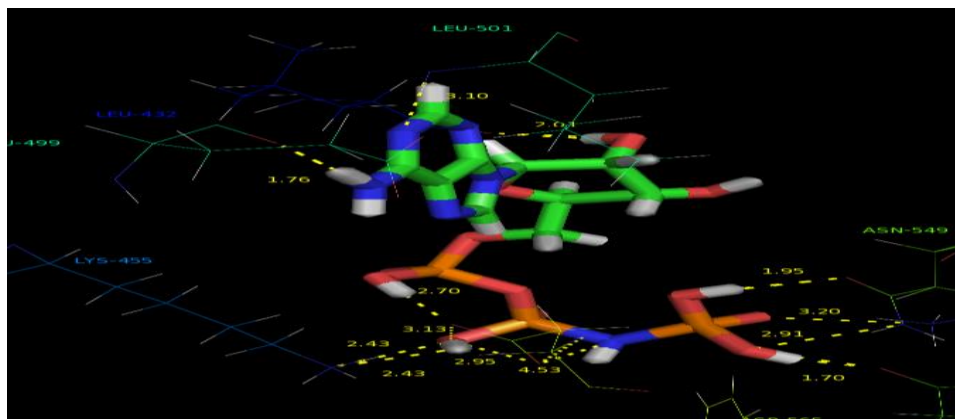


Fig.4 Mitogen Stress Induced Protein Kinase Interactions with the Original Ligand Ethyl (2e) 4-[3, 5, 6-Trimethylpyrazin-2-Yl) Methoxy]-3,3,3-Hydroxy-4-[3, 3, 3] Phenyl Prop-2-Enoat

Conclusion

The original ligand present in MSAPK has a docking score of -10.1983 kcal/mol in a comparative docking investigation between other similar series of phosphoamino phosphoric acid adenylate ester. Ethyl(2E)-3,5,6-trimethylpyrazin-2yl)methoxy]phenylprop-2-enoate has a docking score of -7.2173 kcal/mol and a glide energy of -55.0576 kcal/mol. The active site residue ASP 565 is the single point of contact between the protein and its initial ligand. The original ligand, which is present in the Mitogen and Stress Activated Protein Kinase, and the docking score are both better in this interaction. The current research thus proposes that more in vivo and in vitro testing for the compounds might be done to demonstrate that it is an effective inhibitor.

Reference

1. Deak M, Clifton AD, Lucocq LM, Alessi DR. Mitogen- and stress-activated protein kinase-1 (MSK1) is directly activated by MAPK and SAPK2/p38, and may mediate activation of CREB. *Embo J* 1998;17:4426–41.
2. Pierrat B, Correia JS, Mary JL, Tomas-Zuber M, Lesslauer W. RSK-B, a novel ribosomal S6 kinase family member, is a CREB kinase under dominant control of p38alpha mitogen-activated protein kinase (p38alphaMAPK). *J Biol Chem* 1998;273:29661–71. [PubMed: 9792677]
3. Vicent GP, Ballare C, Nacht AS, Clausell J, Subtil-Rodriguez A, Quiles I, Jordan A, Beato M. Induction of progesterone target genes requires activation of Erk and Msk kinases and phosphorylation of histone H3. *Mol Cell* 2006;24:367–81.
4. Cheung P, Tanner KG, Cheung WL, Sassone-Corsi P, Denu JM, Allis CD. Synergistic coupling of histone H3 phosphorylation and acetylation in response to epidermal growth factor stimulation. *Mol Cell* 2000;5:905–15.
5. Duncan EA, Anest V, Cogswell P, Baldwin AS. The kinases MSK1 and MSK2 are required for epidermal growth factor-induced, but not tumor necrosis factor-induced, histone H3 Ser10 phosphorylation. *J Biol Chem* 2006;281:12521–5.
6. Arthur JS, Cohen P. MSK1 is required for CREB phosphorylation in response to mitogens in mouse embryonic stem cells. *FEBS Lett* 2000;482:44–8.

7. Wiggin GR, Soloaga A, Foster JM, Murray-Tait V, Cohen P, Arthur JS. MSK1 and MSK2 are required for the mitogen- and stress-induced phosphorylation of CREB and ATF1 in fibroblasts. *Mol Cell Biol* 2002;22:2871–81.
8. Beck IM, Vanden Berghe W, Vermeulen L, Bougarne N, Vander Cruyssen B, Haegeman G, De Bosscher K. Altered subcellular distribution of MSK1 induced by glucocorticoids contributes to NFkappaB inhibition. *Embo J* 2008;27:1682–93.
9. Janknecht R. Regulation of the ER81 transcription factor and its coactivators by mitogen- and stressactivated protein kinase 1 (MSK1). *Oncogene* 2003;22:746–55.
10. Soloaga A, Thomson S, Wiggin GR, Rampersaud N, Dyson MH, Hazzalin CA, Mahadevan LC, Arthur JS. MSK2 and MSK1 mediate the mitogen- and stress-induced phosphorylation of histone H3 and HMG-14. *Embo J* 2003;22:2788–97.
11. Arthur JS, Fong AL, Dwyer JM, Davare M, Reese E, Obrietan K, Impey S. Mitogen- and stressactivated protein kinase 1 mediates cAMP response element-binding protein phosphorylation and activation by neurotrophins. *J Neurosci* 2004;24:4324–32.
12. Darragh J, Soloaga A, Beardmore VA, Wingate AD, Wiggin GR, Peggie M, Arthur JS. MSKs are required for the transcription of the nuclear orphan receptors Nur77, Nurr1 and Nor1 downstream of MAPK signalling. *Biochem J* 2005;390:749–59.
13. Schuck S, Soloaga A, Schrott G, Arthur JS, Nordheim A. The kinase MSK1 is required for induction of c-fos by lysophosphatidic acid in mouse embryonic stem cells. *BMC Mol Biol* 2003;4:6.
14. Ananieva O, Darragh J, Johansen C, Carr JM, McIlrath J, Park JM, Wingate A, Monk CE, Toth R, Santos SG, Iversen L, Arthur JS. The kinases MSK1 and MSK2 act as negative regulators of Tolllike receptor signaling. *Nat Immunol* 2008;9:1028–36.
15. Cohen P. Targeting protein kinases for the development of anti-inflammatory drugs. *Curr Opin Cell Biol* 2009;21:317–24.
16. Kim HG, Lee KW, Cho YY, Kang NJ, Oh SM, Bode AM, Dong Z. Mitogen- and stress-activated kinase 1-mediated histone H3 phosphorylation is crucial for cell transformation. *Cancer Res* 2008;68:2538–47.
17. McCoy CE, Campbell DG, Deak M, Bloomberg GB, Arthur JS. MSK1 activity is controlled by multiple phosphorylation sites. *Biochem J* 2005;387:507–17.
18. McCoy CE, macdonald A, Morrice NA, Campbell DG, Deak M, Toth R, McIlrath J, Arthur JS. Identification of novel phosphorylation sites in MSK1 by precursor ion scanning MS. *Biochem J* 2007;402:491–501.
19. Smith KJ, Carter PS, Bridges A, Horrocks P, Lewis C, Pettman G, Clarke A, Brown M, Hughes J, Wilkinson M, Bax B, Reith A. The structure of MSK1 reveals a novel autoinhibitory conformation for a dual kinase protein. *Structure* 2004;12:1067–77.
20. Malakhova M, Tereshko V, Lee SY, Yao K, Cho YY, Bode A, Dong Z. Structural basis for activation of the autoinhibitory C-terminal kinase domain of p90 RSK2. *Nat Struct Mol Biol* 2008;15:112–3.
21. Ben-Levy R, Hooper S, Wilson R, Paterson HF, Marshall CJ. Nuclear export of the stress-activated protein kinase p38 mediated by its substrate MAPKAP kinase-2. *Curr Biol* 1998;8:1049–57.
22. Engel K, Kotlyarov A, Gaestel M. Leptomycin B-sensitive nuclear export of MAPKAP kinase 2 is regulated by phosphorylation. *Embo J* 1998;17:3363–71.
23. Tomas-Zuber M, Mary JL, Lamour F, Bur D, Lesslauer W. C-terminal elements control location, activation threshold, and p38 docking of ribosomal S6 kinase B (RSKB). *J Biol Chem* 2001;276:5892–589

24. Roux PP, Blenis J. ERK and p38 MAPK-activated protein kinases: a family of protein kinases with diverse biological functions. *Microbiol Mol Biol Rev* 2004;68:320–44.
25. Manning G, Whyte DB, Martinez R, Hunter T, Sudarsanam S. The protein kinase complement of the human genome. *Science* 2002;298:1912–34.