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## Supplementary File

2 Supplementary Table S1: GC–MS identified compounds of *Ipomoea aquatica* Forsk

| SL/<br>No. | Compound                                                            | R.Time<br>(min) | m/z | Area  | Conc.<br>(µg/mL) |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-------|------------------|
| 1          | Erythritol                                                          | 6.759           | 44  | 11004 | 0.613            |
| 2          | Urea, butyl-                                                        | 6.759           | 44  | 11004 | 0.613            |
| 3          | 1,2,3,4-Butanetetrol, [S-(R*,R*)]-                                  | 6.759           | 44  | 11004 | 0.613            |
| 4          | Propanamide                                                         | 6.759           | 44  | 11004 | 0.613            |
| 5          | Diglycolamine                                                       | 6.759           | 44  | 11004 | 0.613            |
| 6          | Acetic acid, (2-propenylthio)-                                      | 6.759           | 44  | 11004 | 0.613            |
| 7          | 2-Heptanamine, 5-methyl-                                            | 7.333           | 44  | 3833  | 0.214            |
| 8          | Cystine                                                             | 7.333           | 44  | 3833  | 0.214            |
| 9          | Tetrahydro-4H-pyran-4-ol                                            | 7.333           | 44  | 3833  | 0.214            |
| 10         | Glutaraldehyde                                                      | 7.333           | 44  | 3833  | 0.214            |
| 11         | Erythritol                                                          | 7.333           | 44  | 3833  | 0.214            |
| 12         | Butanal, 3-hydroxy-                                                 | 7.333           | 44  | 3833  | 0.214            |
| 13         | Cyclopropyl carbinol                                                | 7.333           | 44  | 3833  | 0.214            |
| 14         | Octodrine                                                           | 7.333           | 44  | 3833  | 0.214            |
| 15         | D-Alanine                                                           | 7.755           | 44  | 3931  | 0.219            |
| 16         | Benzenemethanol, 1±-<br>[(methylamino)methyl]-                      | 7.755           | 44  | 3931  | 0.219            |
| 17         | 2-Heptanamine, 5-methyl-                                            | 7.755           | 44  | 3931  | 0.219            |
| 18         | 3,6-Dimethylpiperazine-2,5-dione                                    | 7.962           | 44  | 4682  | 0.261            |
| 19         | Piperazine, 2-methyl-                                               | 7.962           | 44  | 4682  | 0.261            |
| 20         | 3-Nitropropanoic acid                                               | 8.287           | 73  | 57939 | 3.23             |
| 21         | [1,4]Dioxino[2,3-b]-1,4-dioxin,<br>hexahydro-                       | 8.287           | 73  | 57939 | 3.23             |
| 22         | 3-Pentanol, 2,4-dimethyl-                                           | 8.287           | 73  | 57939 | 3.23             |
| 23         | Trimethylsilylmethanol                                              | 8.287           | 73  | 57939 | 3.23             |
| 24         | Butanoic acid, 2-(methoxyimino)-3-<br>methyl-, trimethylsilyl ester | 8.287           | 73  | 57939 | 3.23             |
| 25         | Erythritol                                                          | 8.799           | 44  | 10675 | 0.595            |
| 26         | Hexanal                                                             | 8.799           | 44  | 10675 | 0.595            |
| 27         | Butanamide                                                          | 8.799           | 44  | 10675 | 0.595            |
| 28         | L-Asparagine                                                        | 8.799           | 44  | 10675 | 0.595            |
| 29         | 1,3-Dioxolane, 4-methyl-                                            | 8.799           | 44  | 10675 | 0.595            |
| 30         | 3-Nitropropanoic acid                                               | 9.26            | 73  | 27379 | 1.526            |
| 31         | 1±-Ketoisovaleric acid, TMS<br>derivative                           | 9.26            | 73  | 27379 | 1.526            |
| 32         | Sorbitol                                                            | 9.26            | 73  | 27379 | 1.526            |

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|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-------|------------------|
| 33         | N,N-Dimethylformamide dipropyl acetal                                            | 9.26            | 73  | 27379 | 1.526            |
| 34         | Butyric acid, 2-hydroxy-3-methyl-, methyl ester                                  | 9.26            | 73  | 27379 | 1.526            |
| 35         | 1,2,3,4-Butanetetrol, [S-(R*,R*)]-                                               | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 36         | Propanamide                                                                      | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 37         | Norpseudoephedrine                                                               | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 38         | Cycloserine                                                                      | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 39         | Tetrahydro-4H-pyran-4-ol                                                         | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 40         | Butanal, 3-hydroxy-                                                              | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 41         | 1,3-Dioxolane, 4-methyl-                                                         | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 42         | Urea, butyl-                                                                     | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 43         | Hexanal                                                                          | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 44         | (-)-Norephedrine                                                                 | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 45         | (-)-Norephedrine                                                                 | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 46         | Amphetamine                                                                      | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 47         | 1,2,3,4-Butanetetrol, [S-(R*,R*)]-                                               | 9.672           | 44  | 7371  | 0.411            |
| 48         | 1,3-Dioxan-5-ol                                                                  | 10.456          | 73  | 45927 | 2.56             |
| 49         | 2-Methoxy-1,3-dioxolane                                                          | 10.456          | 73  | 45927 | 2.56             |
| 50         | Benzeneacetic acid, 3-[(trimethylsilyl)oxy]-, trimethylsilyl ester               | 11.209          | 73  | 22289 | 1.243            |
| 51         | Bis(dimethyl-t-butylsilyl) maleate                                               | 11.209          | 73  | 22289 | 1.243            |
| 52         | 2-Methoxy-1,3-dioxolane                                                          | 11.209          | 73  | 22289 | 1.243            |
| 53         | Heptanal                                                                         | 11.229          | 44  | 14361 | 0.801            |
| 54         | Butanal, 3-hydroxy-                                                              | 11.229          | 44  | 14361 | 0.801            |
| 55         | 1,2,3,4-Butanetetrol, [S-(R*,R*)]-                                               | 11.42           | 44  | 6322  | 0.352            |
| 56         | Urea, butyl-                                                                     | 11.42           | 44  | 6322  | 0.352            |
| 57         | 1,3-Dioxolane, 4-methyl-                                                         | 11.669          | 44  | 6135  | 0.342            |
| 58         | Benzeneacetic acid, 3-[(trimethylsilyl)oxy]-, trimethylsilyl ester               | 12.318          | 73  | 34366 | 1.916            |
| 59         | L-Asparagine, N,N2-bis(tert-butyl)dimethylsilyl-, tert-butyl)dimethylsilyl ester | 12.318          | 73  | 34366 | 1.916            |
| 60         | N-Ethylformamide                                                                 | 12.318          | 73  | 34366 | 1.916            |
| 61         | Bis(dimethyl-t-butylsilyl) maleate                                               | 12.318          | 73  | 34366 | 1.916            |
| 62         | 3-Hydroxyphenylacetic acid, 2TMS derivative                                      | 12.318          | 73  | 34366 | 1.916            |
| 63         | Glycolic acid, 2TMS derivative                                                   | 12.993          | 73  | 26347 | 1.469            |
| 64         | 11-Tetradecen-1-ol, acetate, (Z)-                                                | 13.006          | 44  | 6887  | 0.384            |

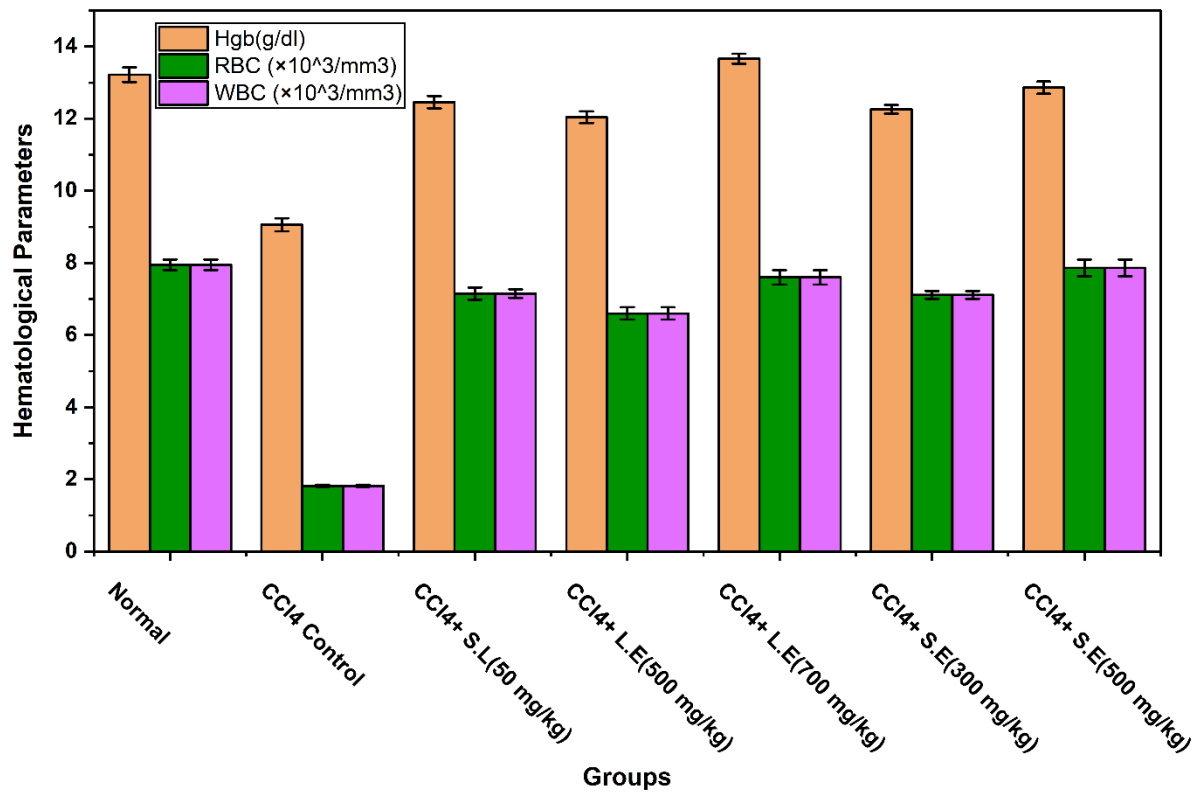
| SL/<br>No. | Compound                                     | R.Time<br>(min) | m/z | Area   | Conc.<br>(µg/mL) |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|--------|------------------|
| 65         | 11-(2-Cyclopenten-1-yl)undecanoic acid, (+)- | 13.006          | 44  | 6887   | 0.384            |
| 66         | 1-Nonyne                                     | 13.006          | 44  | 6887   | 0.384            |
| 67         | 4-Nonenoic acid, methyl ester                | 13.006          | 44  | 6887   | 0.384            |
| 68         | trans-2-Undecen-1-ol                         | 13.006          | 44  | 6887   | 0.384            |
| 69         | Heptanal                                     | 13.006          | 44  | 6887   | 0.384            |
| 71         | Tridecanoic acid, methyl ester               | 14.026          | 74  | 214465 | 11.956           |
| 72         | Methyl stearate                              | 14.026          | 74  | 214465 | 11.956           |
| 73         | Pentadecanoic acid, methyl ester             | 14.026          | 74  | 214465 | 11.956           |

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4 **Supplementary Table S2:** Comparative RMSD and RMSF Profiles of Apo and Ligand-protein  
5 complex During CABS-flex Simulation

| System         | Mean RMSD ±<br>SD (Å) | Maximum RMSD<br>(Å) | Mean RMSF ±<br>SD (Å) | Maximum RMSF<br>(Å) |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Apo</b>     | 2.674 ± 0.052         | 3.029               | 0.850 ± 0.697         | 5.420               |
| <b>5213</b>    | 2.583 ± 0.082         | 2.882               | 0.755 ± 0.595         | 3.291               |
| <b>110680</b>  | 2.541 ± 0.065         | 2.906               | 0.811 ± 0.645         | 3.943               |
| <b>5367692</b> | 2.269 ± 0.072         | 2.428               | 0.763 ± 0.570         | 3.723               |
| <b>162265</b>  | 2.426 ± 0.066         | 2.615               | 0.838 ± 0.731         | 5.386               |
| <b>10297</b>   | 2.702 ± 0.084         | 2.886               | 0.915 ± 0.668         | 4.780               |

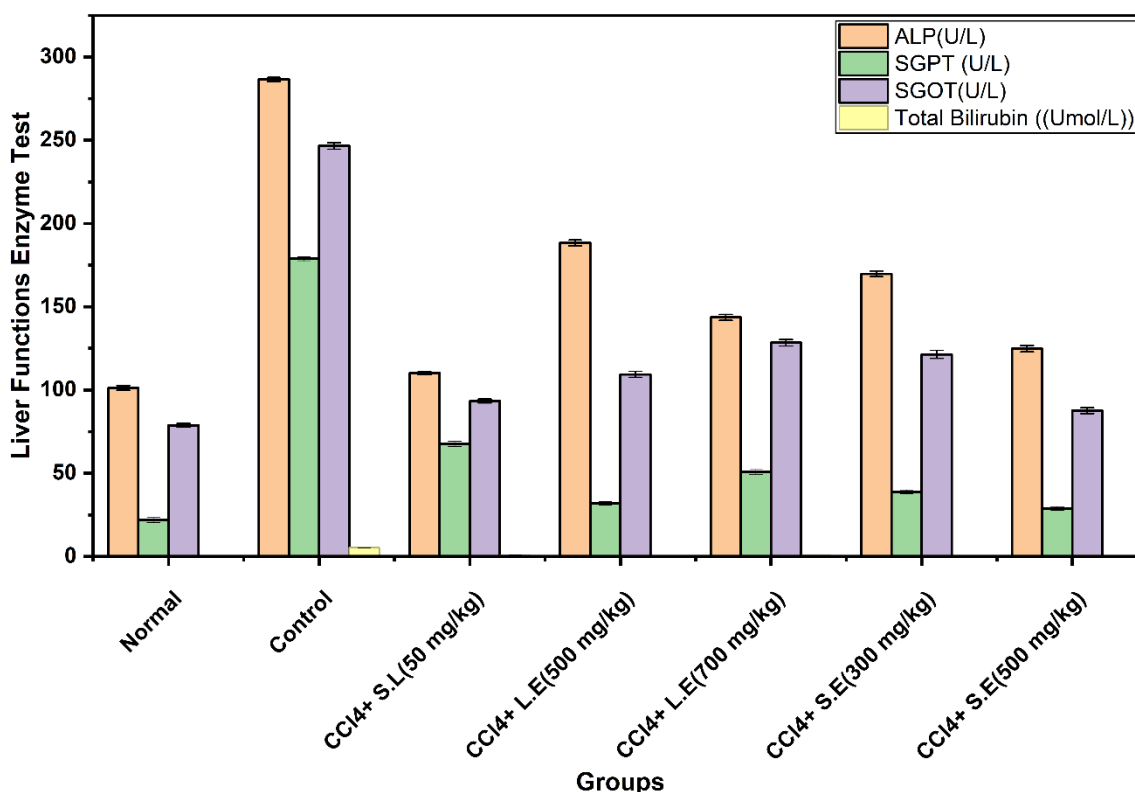
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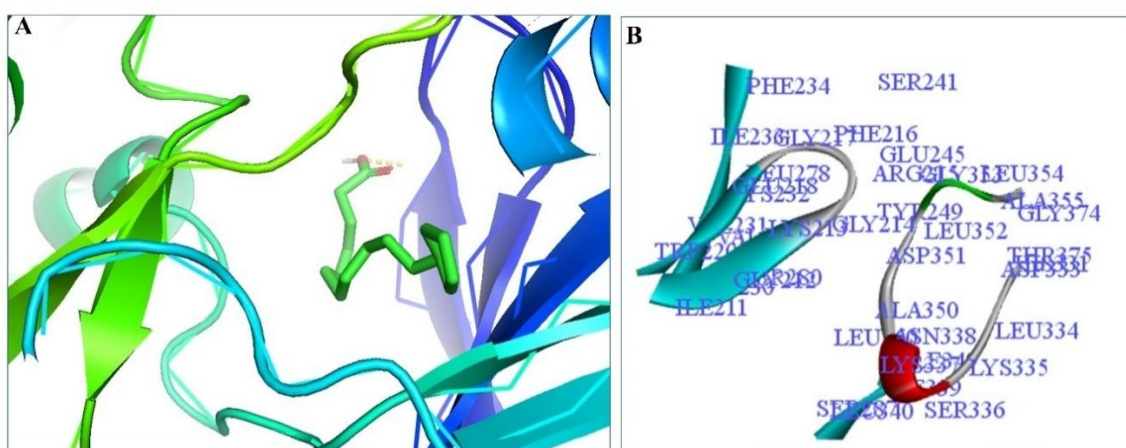
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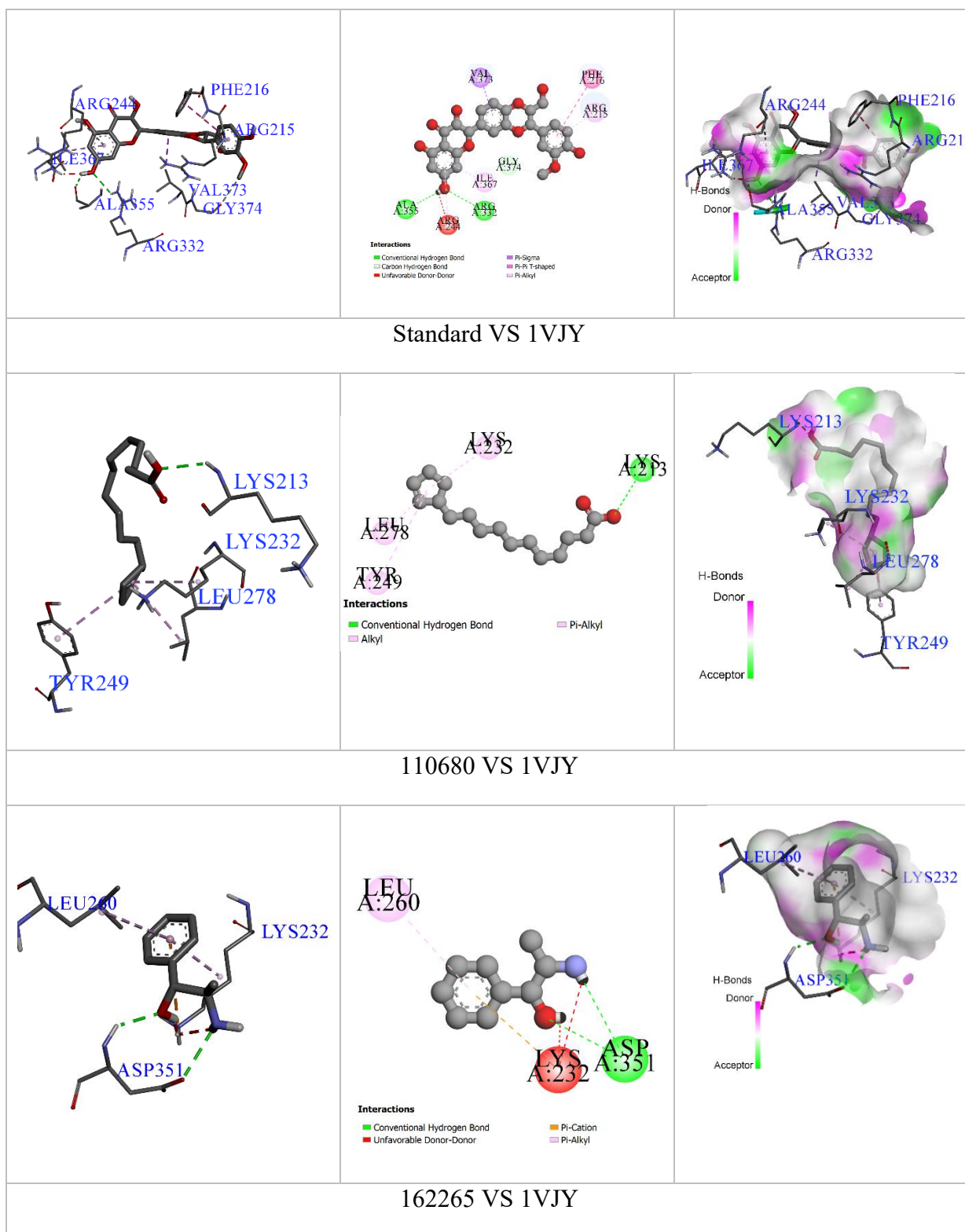
9 **Supplementary Figure S1:** Effect of methanolic extract of *Ipomoea aquatic* on CCl<sub>4</sub>-induced  
10 hepatotoxicity in rats for hematological parameters. RBC and WBC counts were brought back  
11 to ~97% normal with the 500 mg/kg stem extract, effects comparable to silymarin; the 700  
12 mg/kg leaf extract effect to produce supranormal restoration of hemoglobin (>100%) is  
13 suggestive of a hematinic potential which might be attributed to the high phenolic and flavonoid  
14 content.

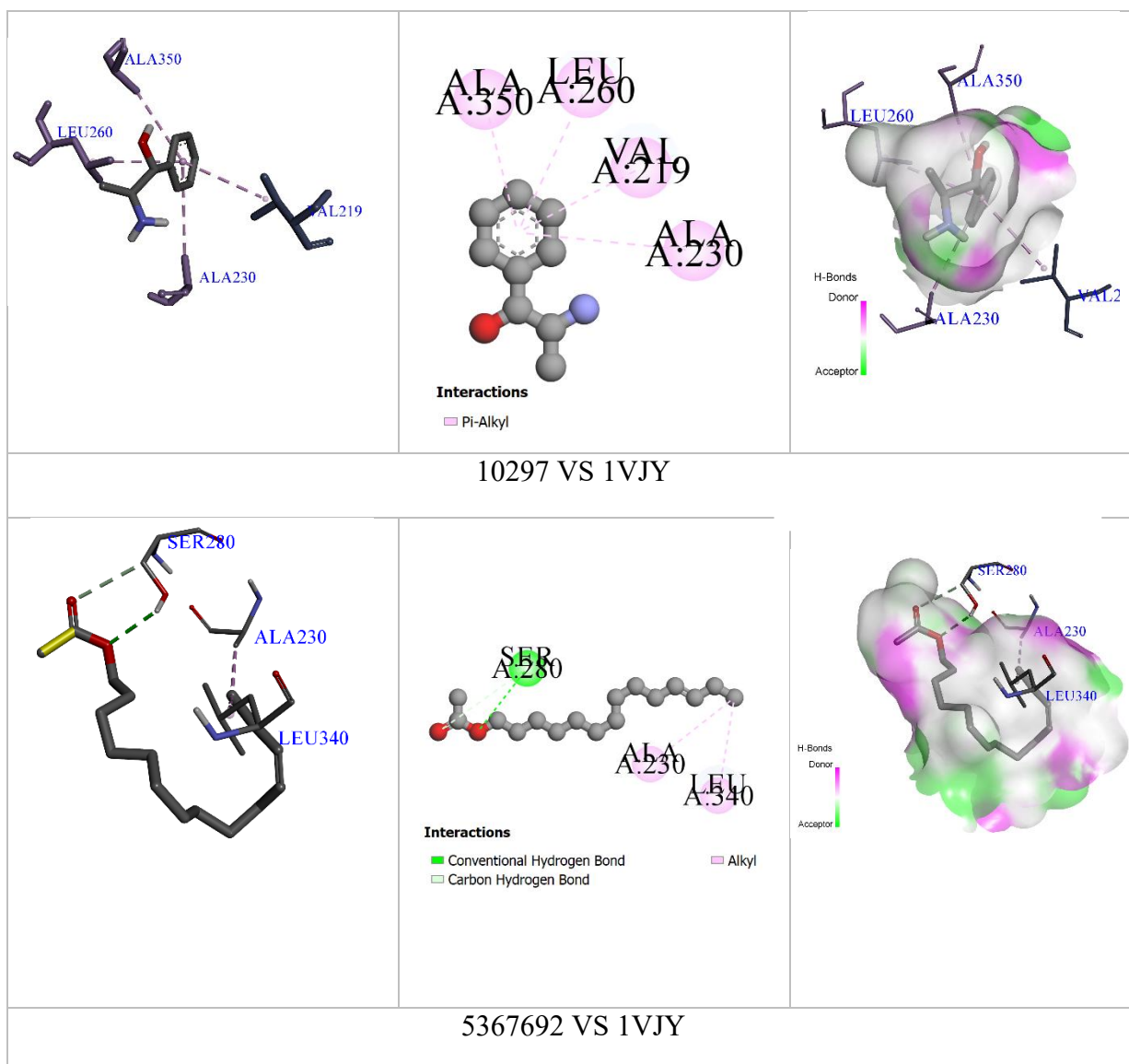


**Supplementary Figure S2:** Effect of methanolic extract of *Ipomoea aquatica* on CCl<sub>4</sub> induced hepatotoxicity in rats for liver function parameters. Stem extract (SE) at 500 mg/kg concentration showed maximum protection, by 98.3% for SGPT, 95.6% for SGOT, and 98.9% for bilirubin, and was more effective than silymarin in some of the cases. Treatment with the leaf extract (LE) (700 mg/kg) also provided significant hepatoprotection. However, it was to a lesser extent in normalizing ALP and SGOT levels as compared to the stem extract.

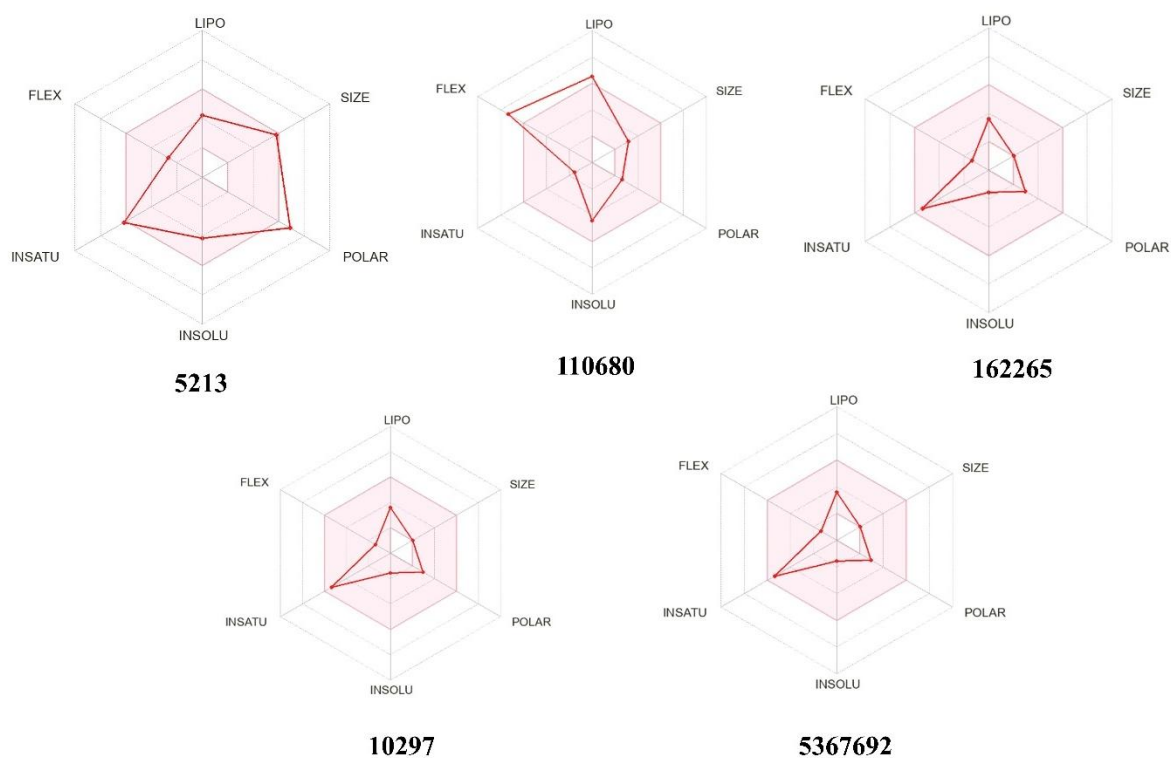


**Supplementary Figure S3:** Predicted binding pocket of Receptor 1VJY. **A.** Overall 3D view of the receptor with target ligands. **B.** View of the ligand-binding site, illustrating key amino acid residues involved in molecular interactions.





26 **Supplementary Figure S4:** 2D and 3D visualization of *I. aquatica* selected metabolites  
 27 interactions with TGF-beta Type I Receptor [PDB: 1VJY]



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29 **Supplementary Figure S5:** Summary of physicochemical, toxicological, and pharmacokinetic  
 30 properties of selected compounds. [The colored zone is the suitable physicochemical space for  
 31 oral bioavailability; SIZE: 150 g/mol<MV<500 g/mol; INSOLU (Insolubility): $-6 < \log S$   
 32 (ESOL)<0; LIPO (Lipophilicity): $-7 < \text{XLOGP3} < +5.0$ ; INSATU (In saturation):  $0.25 < \text{Fraction}$   
 33 Csp3<1; POLAR (Polarity):  $20 \text{ \AA}^2 < \text{TPSA} < 130 \text{ \AA}^2$ ; FLEX (Flexibility):  $0 < \text{num of rotatable}$   
 34 bonds<9

