

## Supplementary file 1

### An integrative computational strategy for antidiabetic drug discovery: from QSAR modeling to retrosynthesis

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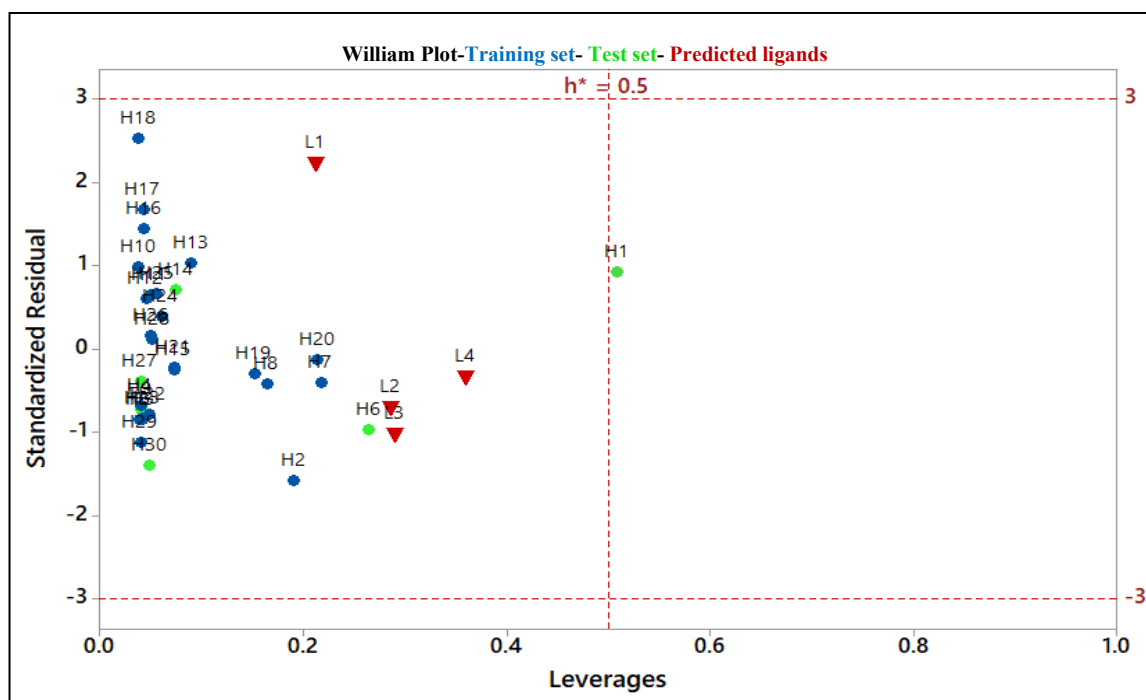
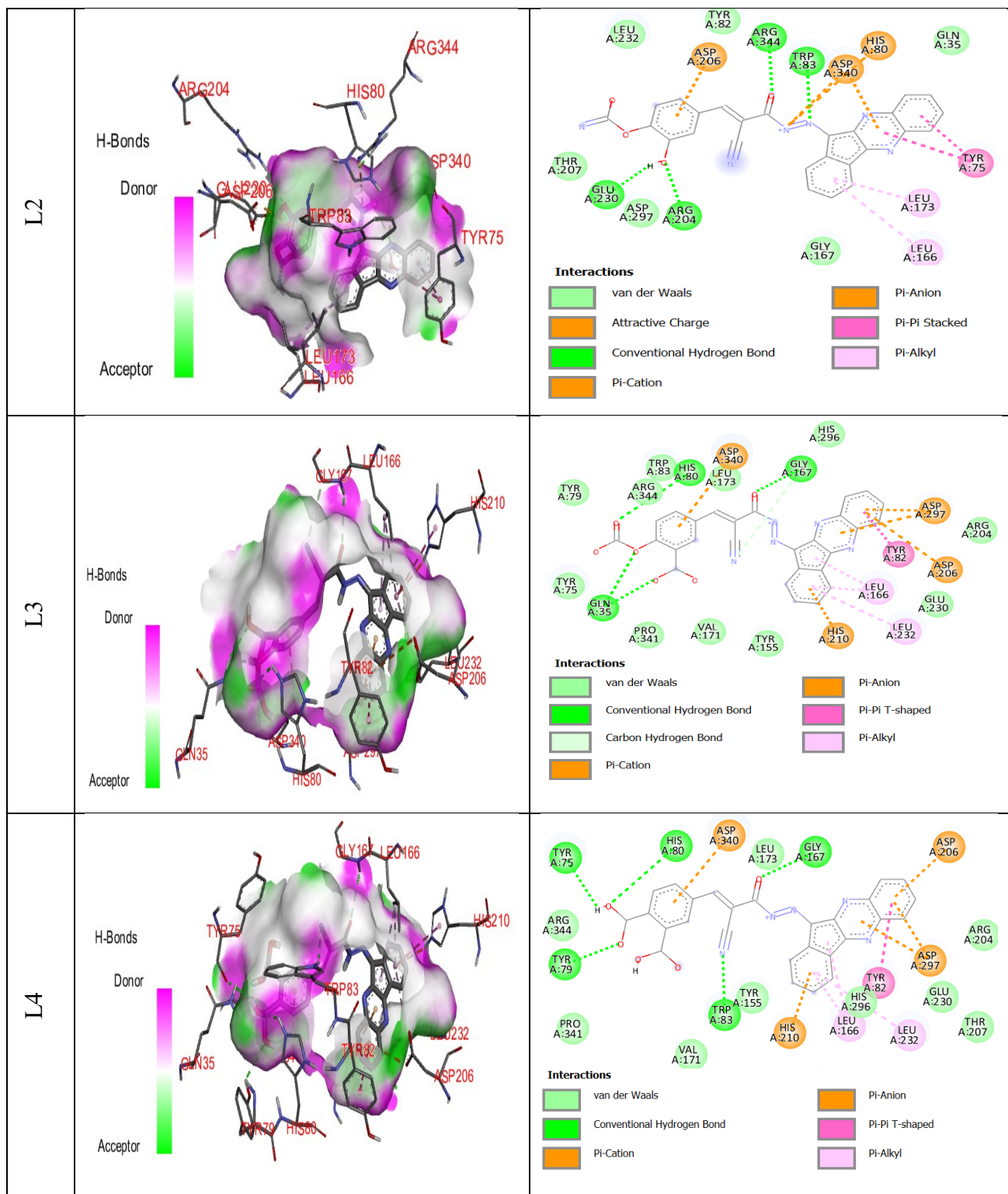
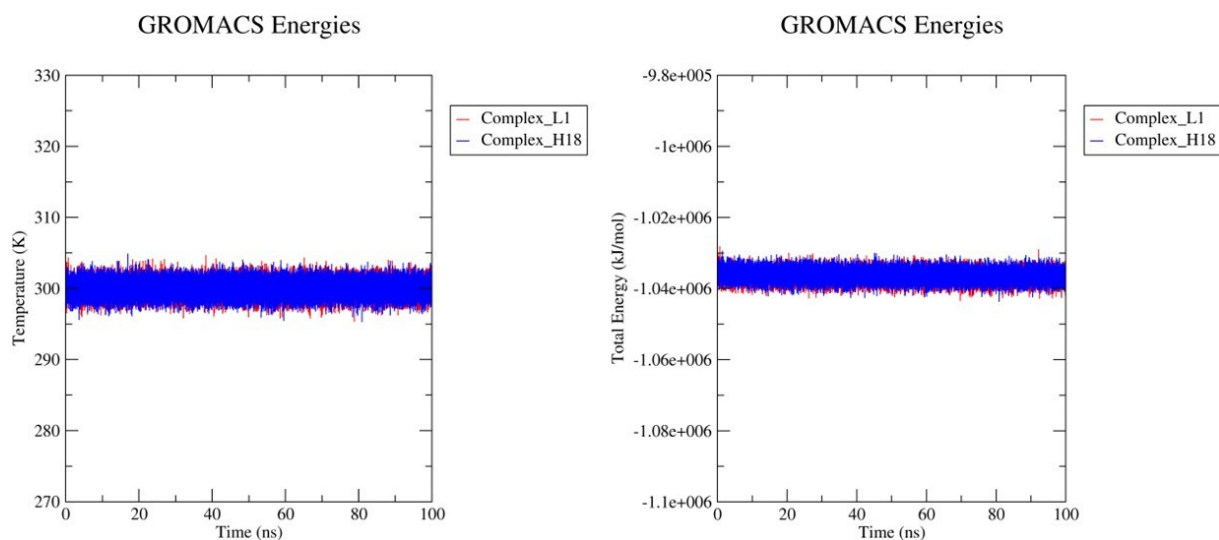


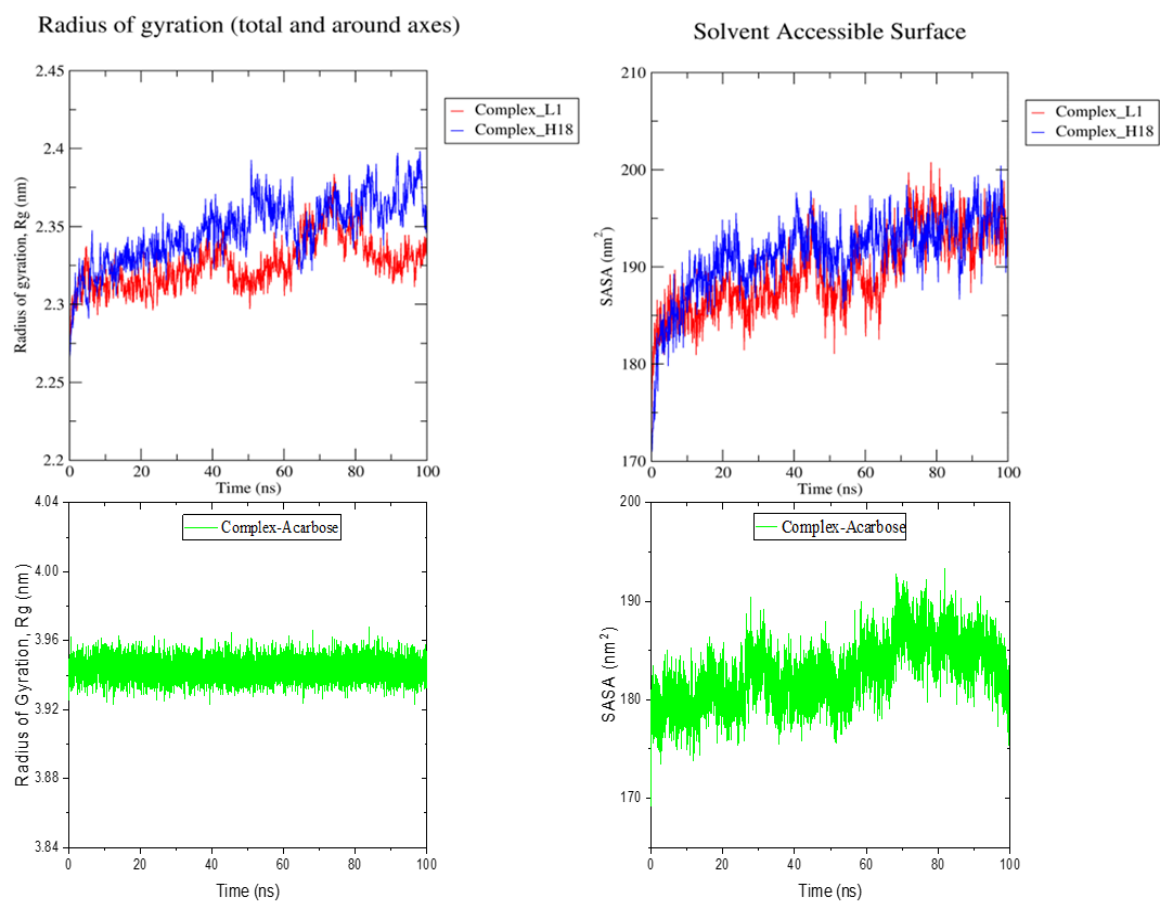
Fig. S1. William plot of CoMSIA/SDHA model



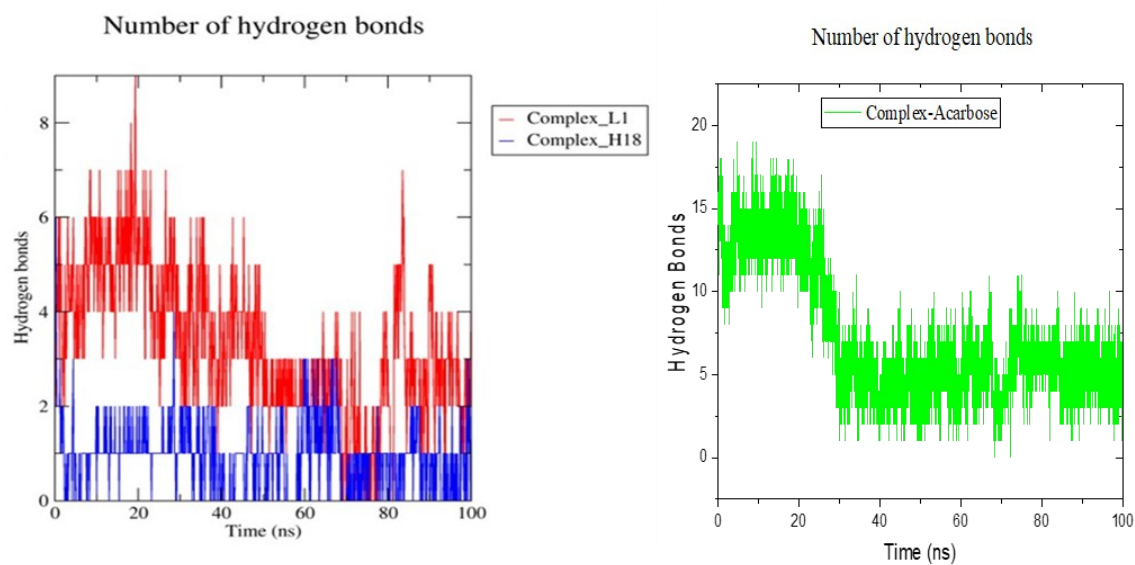
**Fig. S2.** 2D and 3D interactions of predicted (L2-L4) compounds with  $\alpha$ -amylase.



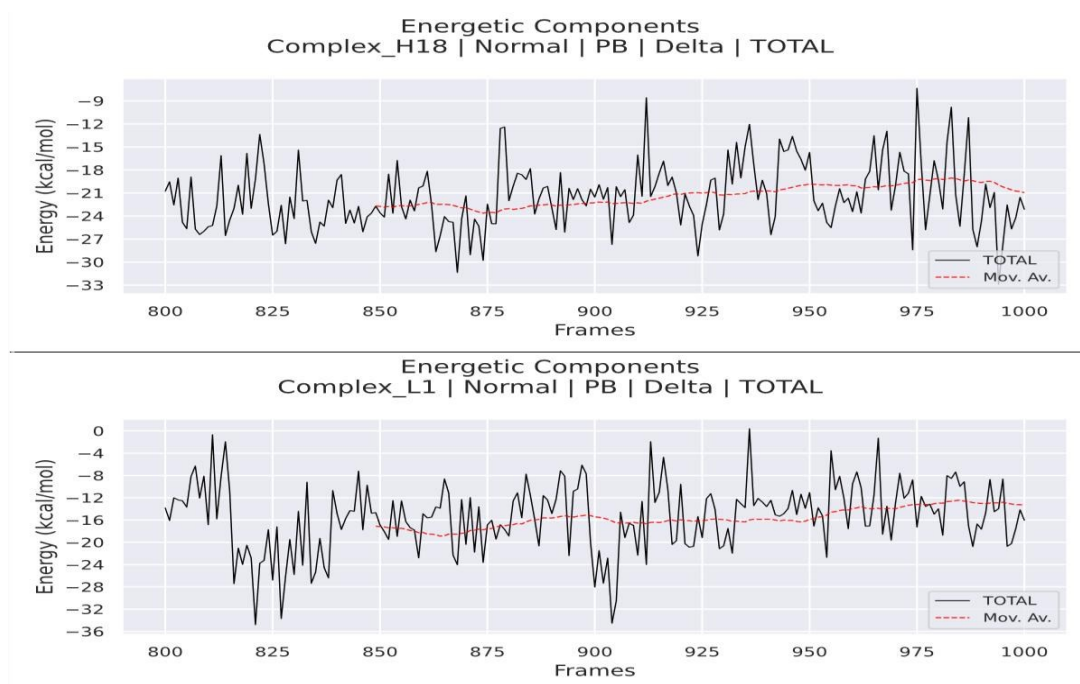
**Fig. S3.** Stability Analysis of Temperature and Total Energy for Protein-Ligand Complexes (L1 and H18)



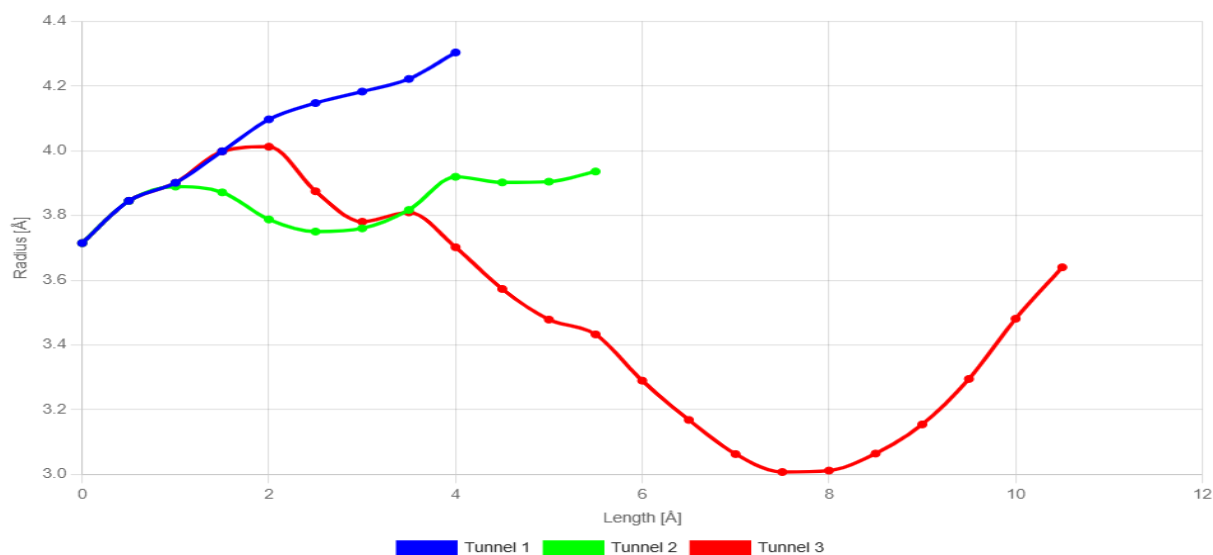
**Fig. S4.** Rg and SASA of 7TAA-L1, 7TAA-H18 and 7TAA-Acarbose



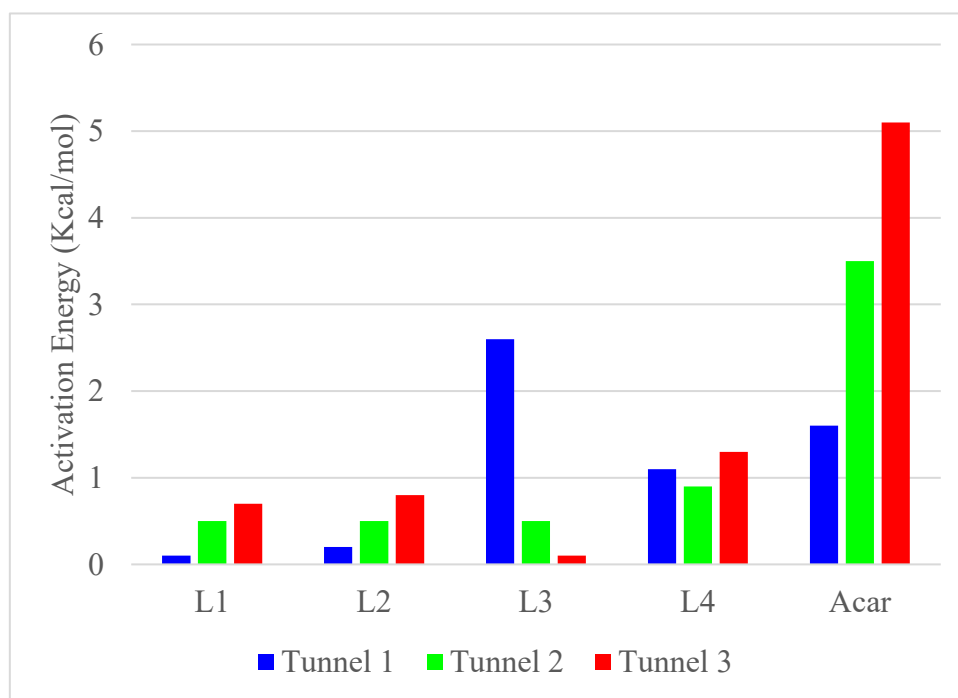
**Fig. S5.** Number of hydrogen bonds of 7TAA-L1, 7TAA-H18 and 7TAA-Acarbose



**Fig. S6.** Dynamic Energetic Analysis of Protein-Ligand Complexes (L1 and H18)

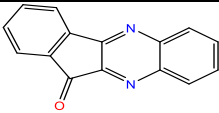


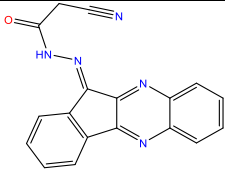
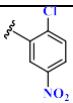
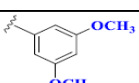
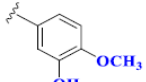
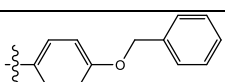
**Fig. S7.** radius of the tunnel as a function of its length

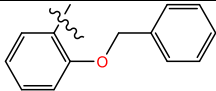
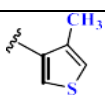
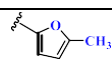
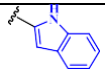


**Fig. S8.** Acarbose's and developed inhibitors' activation energy for transport tunnels.

**Table S1.** A dataset comprising molecular structures along with their corresponding experimental activity values

| Code | Intermediate                                                                        | $\alpha$ -Amylase<br>Inhibitory activity<br>IC <sub>50</sub> ( $\mu$ M) | pIC <sub>50</sub> |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| H1   |  | 33.48                                                                   | 4.475             |

|          |                                                                                     |       |       |
|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| H2       |    | 41.40 | 4.383 |
| <b>R</b> |                                                                                     |       |       |
| H3       |    | 51.64 | 4.287 |
| H4       |    | 44.88 | 4.348 |
| H5       |    | 49.20 | 4.308 |
| H6       |    | 19.10 | 4.719 |
| H7       |    | 15.05 | 4.822 |
| H8       |    | 16.70 | 4.777 |
| H9       |   | 46.45 | 4.333 |
| H10      |  | 7.56  | 5.121 |
| H11      |  | 19.50 | 4.710 |
| H12      |  | 19.25 | 4.716 |
| H13      |  | 18.77 | 4.727 |
| H14      |  | 21.44 | 4.669 |
| H15      |  | 43.14 | 4.365 |
| H16      |  | 5.22  | 5.282 |
| H17      |  | 3.85  | 5.415 |
| H18      |  | 2.34  | 5.631 |
| H19      |  | 55.43 | 4.256 |

|     |                                                                                     |       |       |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| H20 |    | 54.16 | 4.266 |
| H21 |    | 42.2  | 4.375 |
| H22 |    | 56.43 | 4.248 |
| H23 |    | 50.19 | 4.299 |
| H24 |    | 12.38 | 4.907 |
| H25 |    | 10.44 | 4.981 |
| H26 |    | 20.46 | 4.689 |
| H27 |    | 35.21 | 4.453 |
| H28 |    | 21.36 | 4.670 |
| H29 |   | 57.3  | 4.242 |
| H30 |  | 24.26 | 4.615 |

**Table S2.** Molecular Dynamics Simulation Parameters for Protein-Ligand Complexes

| Protein-Ligand Complex     |               | Complex L1                              | Complex H18 | Complex Acarbose |
|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| MD Simulation Type         |               | Conventional All-atom MD simulation     |             |                  |
| Parametrization Forcefield |               | Charmm36m (Charmm-gui Solution Builder) |             |                  |
| System Solvation           | Water Model   | TIP3P water molecule                    |             |                  |
|                            | PBC Box       | 10 Å extended from the protein          |             |                  |
| System Neutralization      | Sodium ions   | 106                                     | 106         | 106              |
|                            | Chloride ions | 82                                      | 82          | 82               |
| Nstep Energy Minimization  |               | Not exceeding 1000 Kj/mol/nm            |             |                  |

|                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| System Equilibration         | NVT and NPT ensemble    |
| MD Simulation time,<br>nstep | 100 ns (50000000 nstep) |
| MD Simulation<br>Temperature | 300K                    |
| Gromacs Software<br>Version  | 2024.5                  |

**Table S3.** External validation of the CoMSIA-SDHA model

| Parameters                   | CoMSIA-value | Threshold                | Comment   |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| $r_{pred}^2$                 | 0.910        | $> 0.6$                  | validated |
| $r_0^2$                      | 0.857        | Near to $r_{pred}^2$     | validated |
| $r_0'^2$                     | 0.866        | Near to $r_{pred}^2$     | validated |
| k                            | 1.004        | $0.85 \leq k \leq 1.15$  | validated |
| k'                           | 0.996        | $0.85 \leq k' \leq 1.15$ | validated |
| $\frac{(r^2 - r_0^2)}{r^2}$  | 0.059        | $< 0.1$                  | validated |
| $\frac{(r^2 - r_0'^2)}{r^2}$ | 0.049        | $< 0.1$                  | validated |
| $r_m^2$                      | 0.635        | $> 0.5$                  | validated |
| $r_m'^2$                     | 0.636        | $> 0.5$                  | validated |
| $\overline{r_m^2}$           | 0.718        | $> 0.5$                  | validated |
| $\Delta r_m^2$               | 0.132        | $< 0.2$                  | validated |
| $Q_{F1}^2$                   | 0.997        | $> 0.7$                  | validated |
| $Q_{F2}^2$                   | 0.743        | $> 0.7$                  | validated |

**Table S4.** Physicochemical properties and synthetic accessibility of designed inhibitors

| Molecules | Molecular<br>Weight | Log P | Rotatable<br>Bonds | H-bond<br>Acceptor | H-bond<br>Donor | Lipinski<br>validation | Synthetic<br>accessibility |
|-----------|---------------------|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Rule      | $< 500$             | $< 5$ | $< 10$             | $< 10$             | $< 5$           |                        |                            |
| L1        | 449.426             | 3.202 | 3                  | 8                  | 4               | Yes                    | 2.871                      |
| L2        | 476.452             | 3.125 | 4                  | 8                  | 4               | Yes                    | 3.064                      |
| L3        | 507.462             | 3.058 | 5                  | 9                  | 4               | No                     | 3.058                      |

|          |         |        |    |    |    |     |       |
|----------|---------|--------|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| L4       | 493.479 | 2.052  | 5  | 9  | 5  | Yes | 3.113 |
| Acarbose | 645.608 | -8.721 | 13 | 19 | 14 | No  | 5.756 |

**Table S5.** Summary of molecular docking findings

| Ligands | Affinity (kcal/mol) | Amino acid residues | Category      | Type of interactions    |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| H18     | -9.4                | His 210             | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | Arg 344             | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | Tyr 82              | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Pi Stacked           |
|         |                     | Trp 83              | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Pi T-Shaped          |
|         |                     | Val 171             | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Alkyl                |
|         |                     | Leu 173             | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Alkyl                |
|         |                     | Leu 232             | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Alkyl                |
|         |                     | Glu 230             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | Asp 297             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | Asp 340             | Electrostatic | Salt bridge             |
| L1      | -13.2               | His 122             | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | Asp 206             | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Donor)    |
|         |                     | Asp 297             | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Donor)    |
|         |                     | Asp 168             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | Asp 297             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | Asp 340             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | Tyr 75              | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Pi Stacked           |
| L2      | -10.2               | Trp 83              | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | Glu 230             | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Donor)    |
|         |                     | Arg 204             | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | Arg 344             | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | Asp 206             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | Asp 297             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | His 80              | Electrostatic | Pi-cation               |
|         |                     | Asp 340             | Electrostatic | Attractive charge       |
|         |                     | Tyr 75              | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Pi Stacked           |
|         |                     | Leu 166             | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Alkyl                |
| L3      | -14.5               | Leu 173             | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Alkyl                |
|         |                     | Gln 35              | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | His 80              | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | Gly 167             | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | Asp 206             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | Asp 297             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | Asp 340             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | His 210             | Electrostatic | Pi-cation               |
|         |                     | Tyr 82              | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Pi T-Shaped          |
|         |                     | His 210             | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Pi T-Shaped          |
|         |                     | Leu 166             | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Alkyl                |
| L4      | -14.0               | Leu 232             | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Alkyl                |
|         |                     | Tyr 75              | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Donor)    |
|         |                     | Tyr 79              | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | His 80              | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | Trp 83              | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | Gly 167             | Hydrogen bond | Conventional (Acceptor) |
|         |                     | Asp 206             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | Asp 297             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | Asp 340             | Electrostatic | Pi-anion                |
|         |                     | His 210             | Electrostatic | Pi-cation               |
|         |                     | Tyr 82              | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Pi T-Shaped          |
|         |                     | His 210             | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Pi T-Shaped          |
|         |                     | Leu 166             | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Alkyl                |
|         |                     | Leu 232             | Hydrophobic   | Pi-Alkyl                |

|          |       |         |               |              |
|----------|-------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| Acarbose | -18.3 | Gln 35  | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |
|          |       | Trp 83  | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |
|          |       | His 122 | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |
|          |       | Arg 204 | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |
|          |       | Asp 206 | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |
|          |       | Lys 209 | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |
|          |       | His 210 | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |
|          |       | Glu 230 | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |
|          |       | Gly 234 | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |
|          |       | His 296 | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |
|          |       | Asp 297 | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |
|          |       | Asp 340 | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |
|          |       | Arg 344 | Hydrogen bond | Conventional |

**Table S6.** Thermodynamic Properties of Protein-Ligand Complexes (L1, H18 and Acarbose) Over 100 ns MD Simulation

| System   | Temperature<br>Average (K) | Standard Deviation | Total Energy Average<br>(Kj/Mol) | Standard Deviation  |
|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| L1       | 299                        | 1.065              | $-1.037 \times 10^6$             | $1.644 \times 10^3$ |
| H18      | 299                        | 1.063              | $-1.036 \times 10^6$             | $1.657 \times 10^3$ |
| Acarbose | 299                        | 1.063              | $-1.036 \times 10^6$             | $1.687 \times 10^3$ |

**Table S7.** RMSD Average and standard deviation of studied complexes

| System             | L1    | H18   | Acarbose |
|--------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| RMSD Average (nm)  | 0.198 | 0.250 | 0.312    |
| Standard Deviation | 0.028 | 0.05  | 0.07     |

**Table S8.** The structural characteristics of the calculated tunnels.

| Tunnel | Bottleneck<br>radius (Å) | Length<br>(Å) | Distance to<br>surface (Å) | Curvature | Throughput | Number of<br>residues |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1      | 3.70                     | 4.00          | 3.60                       | 1.10      | 0.95       | 20                    |
| 2      | 3.70                     | 5.40          | 4.90                       | 1.10      | 0.94       | 23                    |
| 3      | 3.00                     | 9.90          | 5.00                       | 2.00      | 0.90       | 20                    |

**Table 4** Compounds under study as they move through receptor tunnels.

| Studied ligands | Energy<br>[kcal/mol] | Tunnel 1 | Tunnel 2 | Tunnel 3 |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|-----------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|

|          |                  |      |      |      |
|----------|------------------|------|------|------|
| L1       | E <sub>max</sub> | -6.6 | -7.1 | -7.3 |
|          | E <sub>a</sub>   | 0.1  | 0.5  | 0.7  |
| L2       | E <sub>max</sub> | -4.7 | -7.1 | -6.8 |
|          | E <sub>a</sub>   | 0.2  | 0.5  | 0.8  |
| L3       | E <sub>max</sub> | -7.4 | -7.3 | -7.2 |
|          | E <sub>a</sub>   | 2.6  | 0.5  | 0.1  |
| L4       | E <sub>max</sub> | -7.1 | -7.1 | -6.9 |
|          | E <sub>a</sub>   | 1.1  | 0.9  | 1.3  |
| Acarbose | E <sub>max</sub> | -8.4 | -7   | -7   |
|          | E <sub>a</sub>   | 1.6  | 3.5  | 5.1  |

**Table S10.** Tunnels developed in the 7TAA receptor transport the BE of L1, L2, L3, L4, and acarbose molecules.

| Ligand   | Tunnel | E <sub>a</sub> (kcal/mol) | K <sub>i</sub> (h <sup>-1</sup> ) /A | IC <sub>50</sub> (μM) | BE (h <sup>-1</sup> μM <sup>-1</sup> ) × A |
|----------|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| L1       | 1      | 0.1                       | 3060.79                              | 0.087                 | 3.53×10 <sup>4</sup>                       |
|          | 2      | 0.5                       | 1599.41                              | 0.087                 | 1.84×10 <sup>4</sup>                       |
|          | 3      | 0.7                       | 1156.17                              | 0.087                 | 1.33×10 <sup>4</sup>                       |
| L2       | 1      | 0.2                       | 2602.35                              | 1.758                 | 1.48×10 <sup>3</sup>                       |
|          | 2      | 0.5                       | 1599.41                              | 1.758                 | 9.10×10 <sup>2</sup>                       |
|          | 3      | 0.8                       | 983.01                               | 1.758                 | 5.59×10 <sup>2</sup>                       |
| L3       | 1      | 2.6                       | 52.98                                | 0.390                 | 1.36×10 <sup>2</sup>                       |
|          | 2      | 0.5                       | 1599.41                              | 0.390                 | 4.10×10 <sup>3</sup>                       |
|          | 3      | 0.1                       | 3060.79                              | 0.390                 | 7.85×10 <sup>3</sup>                       |
| L4       | 1      | 1.1                       | 604.158                              | 0.126                 | 4.80×10 <sup>3</sup>                       |
|          | 2      | 0.9                       | 835.771                              | 0.126                 | 6.64×10 <sup>3</sup>                       |
|          | 3      | 1.3                       | 436.731                              | 0.126                 | 3.47×10 <sup>3</sup>                       |
| Acarbose | 1      | 1.6                       | 268.41                               | 14.650                | 1.83×10                                    |
|          | 2      | 3.5                       | 12.30                                | 14.650                | 8.40×10 <sup>-1</sup>                      |
|          | 3      | 5.1                       | 0.92                                 | 14.650                | 6.26×10 <sup>-2</sup>                      |