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MOLECULAR DOCKING AND MOUSE MODELING SUGGEST CMKLR1 AND INSR AS TARGETS FOR IMPROVING PCOS PHENOTYPES BY MINOCYCLINE

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en P97468 CML1 MOUSE	MEYDAYND_SGIVDDEVSDGEGVEVDIEEASDWEAWADVELVATVSLVCE	50
ndb160W/LD	DUMDDUDCSDENI VECS CAPTARET DI ARVERI VESS CATA DI DI AR CETTI	50
pub 60PPA K	-DIRDDDDVDGSAENLIFQGASMEINFSIFLNEIEEVSIESAGIIVLRILFLVVLGVIFV	23
sp P97468 CML1 MOUSE	LGLLGNGLVIVIATFKMKKTVNTVWFVNLAVADFLFNIFLPMHITYAAMDYHWVFGKAMC	110
pdb 60MM R	LGVLGNGLVIWVAGFRMTRTVTTICYLNLALADFSFTATLPFLIVSMAMGEKWPFGWFLC	119
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SDIP974681CMT.1 MOTISE	KISNELLSHNMVTSVELLTVISEDBCISVLLEVWSONHBSIBLAYMTCSAVWVLAFELSS	170
ndb160MM1R	KI THIWDINI FOSVELIGETAL DECICYL HEWAONHETYSLAMKVIVGDWILALVI.TL	179
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sp P97468 CML1 MOUSE	PSLVFRDTANIH-GKITCFNNFSLAAPESSPHPAHSQVVSTGYSRHVAVTVTRFLCGFLI	229
pdb 60MM R	PVFLFLTTVTIPNGDTYCTFNFASWGGTPEERLKVAITMLTARGIIRFVIGFSL	233
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sp P97468 CML1 MOUSE	PVFIITACYLTIVFKLORNRLAKNKKPFKIIITIIITFFLCWCPYHTLYLLELHHTAV	287
pdb 60MM R	PMSIVAICYGLIAAKIHKKGMIKSSRPLRVLTAVVASFFICWFPFOLVALLGTVWLKEML	293
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sp P97468 CML1 MOUSE	PSSVFSLGLPLATAVAIANSCMNPILYVFMGHDFRKFKVAL-FSRLANALSEDTGPS	343
pdb 60MM R	FYGKYKIIDILVNPTSSLAFFNSCLNPMLYVFVGQDFRERLIHSLPTSLERALSEDSAPT	353
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sp P97468 CML1 MOUSE	SYPSHRSFTKMSSLNEKASVNEKETSTL 371	
pdb 60MM R	NDTAANSASP 363	

Supplementary Figure 1: Alignment of CMKLR1 amino acid sequence and 60MM crystalline structure. * Shows fully protected root positions (:) It represents protection between groups with quite similar characteristics, (.) indicating protection between groups with low similarity characteristics.

sp P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	MGFGRGCETTAVPLLVAVAALLVGTAGHLYPGEVCPGMDIRNNLTRLHELENCSVIEGHL HLYPGEVCPGMDIRNNLTRLHELENCSVIEGHL ************************************	60 33
gp P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	QILLMFKTRPEDFRDLSFPKLIMITDYLLLFRVYGLESLKDLFPNLTVIRGSRLFFNYAL QILLMFKTRPEDFRDLSFPKLIMITDYLLLFRVYGLESLKDLFPNLTVIRGSRLFFNYAL ************************************	120 93
sp P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	VIFEMVHLKELGLYNLMNITRGSVRIEKNNELCYLATIDWSRILDSVEDNYIVLNKDDNE VIFEMVHLKELGLYNLMNITRGSVRIEKNNELCYLATIDWSRILDSVEDNYIVLNKDDNE	180 153
sp P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	ECGDVCPGTAKGKINCPATVINGQFVERCWTHSHCQKVCPTICKSHGCTAEGLCCHKECL ECGDICPGTAKGKINCPATVINGQFVERCWTHSHCQKVCPTICKSHGCTAEGLCCHSECL ****:	240 213
ap P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	GNCSEPDDPTKCVACRNFYLDGQCVETCPPPYYHFQDWRCVNFSFCQDLHFKCRNSRKPG GNCSQPDDPTKCVACRNFYLDGRCVETCPPPYYHFQDWRCVNFSFCQDLHHKCKNSRRQG ****:********************************	300 273
gp P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	CHQYVIHNNKCIPECPSGYTMNSSNLMCTPCLGPCPKVCQILEGEKTIDSVTSAQELRGC CHQYVIHNNKCIPECPSGYTMNSSNLLCTPCLGPCPKVCHLLEGEKTIDSVTSAQELRGC	360 333
sp P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	TVINGSLIINIRGGNNLAAELEANLGLIEEISGFLKIRRSYALVSLSFFRKLHLIRGETL TVINGSLIINIRGGNNLAAELEANLGLIEEISGYLKIRRSYALVSLSFFRKLRLIRGETL ************************************	420 393
sp P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	EIGNYSFYALDNQNLRQLWDWSKHNLTITQGKLFFHYNPKLCLSEIHKMEEVSGTKGRQE EIGNYSFYALDNQNLRQLWDWSKHNLTITQGKLFFHYNPKLCLSEIHKMEEVSGTKGRQE	480 453
ap P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	RNDIALKTNGDQASCENELLKFSFIRTSFDKILLRWEPYWPPDFRDLLGFMLFYKEAPYQ RNDIALKTNGDQASCENELLKFSYIRTSFDKILLRWEPYWPPDFRDLLGFMLFYKEAPYQ ***************************	540 513
sp P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	NVTEFDGQDACGSNSWTVVDIDPPQRSNDPKSQTPSHPGWLMRGLKPWTQYAIFVKTLVT NVTEFDGQDACGSNSWTVVDIDPPLRSNDPKSQNHPGWLMRGLKPWTQYAIFVKTLVT ***********************************	600 571
<u>sp P15208 INSR_MOUSE</u> pdb 6PXV A	FSDERRTYGAKSDIIYVQTDATNPSVPLDPISVSNSSSQIILKWKPPSDPNGNITHYLVY FSDERRTYGAKSDIIYVQTDATNPSVPLDPISVSNSSSQIILKWKPPSDPNGNITHYLVF ************************************	660 631
gp P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	WERQAEDSELFELDYCLKGLKLPSRTWSPPFESDDSQKHNQSEYDDSASECCSCPKTDSQ WERQAEDSELFELDYCLKGLKLPSRTWSPPFESEDSQKHNQSEYEDSAGECCSCPKTDSQ ************************************	720 691
gp P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	ILKELEESSFRKTFEDYLHNVVFVPRPSRKRRSLEEVGNVTATTLTLPDFPNVSSTIVPT ILKELEESSFRKTFEDYLHNVVFVPRPSRKRRSLGDVGNVTVAVPTVAAFPNTSSTSVPT ************************************	780 751
gp P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	SQEEHRPFEKVVNKESLVISGLRHFTGYRIELQACNQDSPDERCSVAAYVSARTMPEAKA SPEEHRPFEKVVNKESLVISGLRHFTGYRIELQACNQDTPEERCSVAAYVSARTMPEAKA	840 811
gp P15208 INSR_MOUSE pdb 6PXV A	DDIVGPVTHEIFENNVVHLMWQEPKEPNGLIVLYEVSYRRYGDEELHLCVSRKHFALERG DDIVGPVTHEIFENNVVHLMWQEPKEPNGLIVLYEVSYRRYGDEELHLCVSRKHFALERG	900 871
<u>sp P15208 INSR_MOUSE</u> pdb 6PXV A	CRLRGLSPGNYSVRVRATSLAGNGSWTEPTYFYVTDYLDVPSNIAKIIIGPLIFVFLFSV CRLRGLSPGNYSVRIRATSLAGNGSWTEPTYFYVTDYLDVPSNIAKIIIGPLIFVFLFSV	960 931

Supplementary Figure 2: INSR amino acid sequence alignment and 6PXV crystalline structure. * Shows fully protected root positions (:) It represents protection between groups with quite similar characteristics, (.) indicating protection between groups with low similarity characteristics.

sp P15208 pdb 6PXV	LINSR_MOUSE	VIGSIYI VIGSIYI ******	LFLRKRQPDGPMGPLYASSNPEYLSASDVFPSSVYVPDEWEVPREKITLLRELG LFLRKRQPDGPLGPLYASSNPEFLTASDVFPCSVYVPDEWEVSREKITLLRELG ***********	1020 991
sp P15208 pdb 6PXV	INSR MOUSE	QGSFGM QGSFGM ******	/YEGNAKDIIKGEAETRVAVKTVNESASLRERIEFLNEASVMKGFTCHHVVRLL /YEGNARDIIKGEAETRVAVKTVNESASLRERIEFLNEASVMKGFTCHHVVRLL	1080 1051
sp P15208 pdb 6PXV	INSR MOUSE	GVVSKG(GVVSKG(******	QPTLVVMELMAHGDLKSHLRSLRPDAENNPGRPPPTLQEMIQMTAEIADGMAYL QPTLVVMELMAHGDLKSYLRSLRPEAENNPGRPPPTLQEMIQMAAEIADGMAYL	1140 1111
sp P15208 pdb 6PXV	LINSR_MOUSE	NAKKFVI NAKKFVI ******	HRDLAARNCMVAHDFTVKIGDFGMTRDIYETDYYRKGGKGLLPVRWMSPESLKD HRNLAARNCMVAHDFTVKIGDFGMTRDIYETDYYRKGGKGLLPVRWMAPESLKD **:*******	1200 1171
sp P15208 pdb 6PXV	INSR MOUSE	GVFTASS GVFTTSS ****:**	SDMWSFGVVLWEITSLAEQPYQGLSNEQVLKFVMDGGYLDPPDNCPERLTDLMR SDMWSFGVVLWEITSLAEQPYQGLSNEQVLKFVMDGGYLDQPDNCPERVTDLMR	1260 1231
sp P15208 pdb 6PXV	LINSR MOUSE	MCWQFNH MCWQFNH ******	PKMRPTFLEIVNLLKDDLHPSFPEVSFFYSEENKAPESEELEMEFEDMENVPLD PKMRPTFLEIVNLLKDDLHPSFPEVSFFHSEENKAPESEELEMEFEDMENVPLD	1320 1291
sp P15208 pdb 6PXV	LINSR_MOUSE	RSSHCQI RSSHCQI ******	REEAGGREGGSSLSIKRTYDEHIPYTHMNGGKKNGRVLTLPRSNPS REEAGGRDGGSSLGFKRSYEEHIPYTHMNGGKKNGAAATAPRSNPSLESSGLEV *******:*****.:**:*:****	1372 1351
sp P15208 pdb 6PXV	INSR_MOUSE	 LFQ	1372 1354	

Supplementary Figure 2 (cont.): INSR amino acid sequence alignment and 6PXV crystalline structure. * Shows fully protected root positions (:) It represents protection between groups with quite similar characteristics, (.) indicating protection between groups with low similarity characteristics.



Supplementary Figure 3: Alignment of CMKLR1 model (cyan color) and 6OMM template structure of N-formyl peptide receptor 2 using Chimera software, this model showed that template structure and model have high structural similarity with low RMSD value.



Supplementary Figure 4: INSR model Alignment and 6PXV template structure of insulin receptor protein using Chimera, this model showed that the template structure and model have high structural similarity with low RMSD values.



Supplementary Figure 5: Evaluation of stereochemical accuracy of CMKLR1 model by Ramachandran plot. This plot shows that 92.9 % (249 amino acids) of residues in favored regions, 6.0 % (16 amino acids) in additional allowed regions, 0.4 % (1 amino acid) in generously allowed regions and 0.7 % (2 amino acids) in disallowed regions and Ramachandran plot shows most of the amino acids of the predicted model are in the favored and allowed regions and indicate the good stereochemical quality of the model.



Supplementary Figure 6: Evaluation of stereochemical accuracy of INSR model by Ramachandran plot. This plot shows that 85 % (686 amino acids) of residues in favored regions, 12.6 % (102 amino acids) in additional allowed regions, 1.5 % (12 amino acid) in generously allowed regions and 0.9 % (7 amino acids) in disallowed regions and Ramachandran plot shows most of the amino acids of the predicted model are in the favored and allowed regions and indicate the good stereochemical quality of the model.



Supplementary Figure 7: Structure validation of modeled CMKLR1 and INSR protein structures: (**a** and **b**) Comparison of the modeled protein structures with a non-redundant set of PDB structures. (**a**' and **b**'). Local quality estimate of the residue graphs.



Supplementary Figure 8: (**a**,**b**,**c**) Validation of CMKLR1 model. Z-score diagram is surface energy diagram of amino acids and surface energy display on the 3D structure of the protein, (**d**) ERRAT energy plan



Supplementary Figure 9: (a,b,c) Validation of the INSR model. The Z-score diagram is a surface energy diagram of amino acids and surface energy display on the 3D structure of the protein, (d) ER-RAT energy plan



Supplementary Figure 10: Binding envelope surface of CMKLR1 modeled protein calculated using CASTp 3.0. Docking analysis confirms the binding envelope level of proteins calculated using CASTp in CMKLR1 protein.



Supplementary Figure 11: Level binding envelope of modeled proteins calculated using CASTp 3.0. Docking analysis confirms the binding envelope level of proteins calculated using CASTp in INSR proteins.

server	E-value	sequence identity (%)	
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PDB-Blast	6e-61 (CMKI R1)	35 19 (CMKLR1)	
i DE Blact	0.0 (INSR)	95.64 (INSR)	
JPRED	7e-52 (CMKLR1)	-	
	0.0 (INSR)		
Phyre2	- /	32.14 (CMKLR1)	
•		92.17 (INSR)	

Supplementary Table 1: E-value and sequence identity of CMKLR1 and INSR in the different programs

Supplementary Table 2: Serum hormones profile of studied groups

Group	FSH (IU/L)	LH (IU/L)	T (ng/mL)	E2 (pg/ml)
Control	0.08±0.01	0.08±0.01	0.011±0.002	18±0.8
PCOS model	0.06±0.02	0.09±0.02	0.015±0.002	30±2*
Control minocycline	0.07±0.01	0.06±0.01	0.013±0.002	14±2.5
PCOS minocycline	0.05±0.01	0.09±0.03	0.014±0.003	16±0.5**
PCOS letrozole	0.15±0.04	0.18±0.04	0.006±0.002	14±2†
PCOS metformin	0.13±0.03	0.15±0.03	0.024±0.002	16±0.12†

NOTE: * compared to control group; ** compared to control minocycline group; † compared to PCOS model group. Estradiol concentration significantly increased in PCOS model group compared to the control group (P<0.01) Also, (**P<0.01) PCOS Minocycline vs. PCOS model. (†P<0.01) PCOS Letro-zole vs. PCOS model. (†P<0.01) PCOS Metformin vs. PCOS model.

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Group	Primary F	Secondary F	Graafian F	Corpus Luteum	Hemorrhagic
Control	3±1	7±1	3±1	5±2	2±1
PCOS model	4±1	10±4	8±2*	1±1*	3±1
Control minocycline	2±1	4±1	3±1	3±2	2±1
PCOS minocycline	3±1	6±1	2±1†	4±1†	2±1

4±2

4±1

Supplementary Table 3: Evaluation of different ovarian follicle stages in studied groups

2±1

2±1

PCOS letrozole

PCOS metformin

NOTE: * compared to control group; ** compared to control minocycline group; † compared to PCOS model group. The number of Graafian follicles were significantly decreased in the PCOS Minocycline, PCOS Letrozole, PCOS Metformin vs. PCOS model (\uparrow P < 0.01), and increased PCOS model vs. control(*P<0.01) . The number of Corpus Luteum were significantly increased in the PCOS Minocycline vs. PCOS model (\uparrow P < 0.01), and PCOS metformin vs PCOS model. (\uparrow P <0.01), and decreased PCOS model vs. control(*P<0.01).

2±1†

2±1†

1±1

3±1†

6±2†

2±1