

Establishing the Taxa with Phylogenetic Profile and *in-silico* Ayurvedic Remedy of Cervicitis Microbiome

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Abstract. Cervicitis is an inflammation of the cervix, the lower, narrow end of the uterus that opens into the vagina. Basically, it causes inflammation of the uterine cervix. Cervicitis is a clinical syndrome characterised by inflammation of primarily the columnar epithelium of the uterine endocervix. The bacteria associated with cervicitis is Mycoplasm hominis, which is a small bacterium that has the ability to cause cervicitis in the female and male genital areas. Mycoplasma hominis has a triple-layered membrane, no cell wall, and a highly pleomorphic shape and size. They lack even cell wall precursors like muramic acid or diaminopimelic acid. Because of their ability to inhibit cell wall synthesis, commonly used antibiotics are generally ineffective. One study suggested that up to 21% of men and 54% of women assessed with a sexually transmitted disease clinically showed signs and symptoms of cervicitis, indicating the importance of improving treatment strategies for women and men. Due to its association with serious complications like infertility, cervicitis should be promptly investigated and treated. The development of next-generation sequencing (NGS) techniques has enabled researchers to study and understand the world of microorganisms from broader and deeper perspectives. 16S rDNA sequencing, also known as metagenomics, is a fundamental sequencing strategy used in the identification and characterization of spices. Metagenomics has paved the way for drug development against the genetic potential of microorganisms that cannot be grown in vitro or in the laboratory but can infect humans. Molecular docking methodologies are of great importance in the planning and design of new drugs. The goal of these methods is to predict the experimental binding mode and affinity of a small molecule within the binding site of the receptor target of interaction as well as to identify a pathway.

Keywords: Cervicitis · Microbiome · Metagenomics · Taxonomic · Gene Receptor · Docking · Pathway Analysis

1 Introduction

Myoplasm hominis is a species of bacteria that can cause cervicitis in the uterine cervix. There is considerable evidence that Myoplasm hominis is associated with severe and

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diverse diseases in the human body, but it is specifically found in the genital area of men and women with normal microbiota in the body, but this bacteria demonstrates its original pathogenicity in the immunocompromised state of the body. [1, 2]. Mycoplasma hominis is ordinarily found as part of the normal flora in the female genital tract, but several studies have shown that it may be involved in a variety of urogenital infections [2, 3]. Myoplasm hominis commonly causes cervicitis, a clinical syndrome described by the presence of purulent and mucopurulent discharge from the endocervical canal, in addition to other clinical signs such as inflammation, cervical bleeding, or post-coital vaginal bleeding. This opportunistic microbe can cause a severe and chronic infection in the cervix. There are several data points that prove that Myoplasm hominis is recombined there genetic material with the host genetic system and allows the other bacteria in-vivo to alter their antigenic membrane structure, this event allows for more successful transfer of Myoplasm hominis from one person to another and increases their resistance to antibiotics [3, 4]. There is also evidence linking Myoplasm hominis predominantly with cervical cancer or some inflammatory disorder. Several genes are associated with cervicitis, such as Kras, hras, tlr4, and tlr9, which are highly activated and associated with this disease. If the myoplasm of humans causes a mutation in this gene can suppress the transcriptional activity of oncogene resulting reduce the apoptosis of damage cell. [1, 5] Myoplasm have a triple-layered membrane and lack cell wall and are highly pleomorphic with no fixed shape and size. They lack even cell wall precursor like muramic acid or diaminopimelic acid. Myoplasm hominis is also genetically resistant to beta-lactam group antibiotics and macrolides, as well as a mutation in 23S RNA that shows more resistance against ciprofloxacin and ofloxacin. Hence, ordinarily used antibiotics are ineffective for the treatment of cervicitis. That's why cervicitis and myoplasm in humans should be promptly investigated and treated. [6, 7]. These bacteria cause many health problems, such as pelvic inflammatory disease, bacterial vaginosis, post-partum fever, and infertility in females [7, 8]. Moreover, Myoplasma hominis is proficient in causing diseases of the central nervous system in newborn babies and is connected with prostate cancer, cervicitis, and cervical cancer. Because cervicitis and myoplasm in humans should be promptly investigated and treated. [9] The progression of next-generation sequencing (NGS) techniques has empowered researchers to study and understand the world of microorganisms from a broader and deeper perspective. The advancement of DNA sequencing technology has not only aided in the fine characterization of bacterial genomes, but has also allowed for a greater level of taxonomic identification for complex microbiomes. [1, 6, 7] 16S rDNA sequencing is a basic metagenomic sequencing strategy used in the taxonomic identification and characterization of species and also provides comprehensive information on the entire repertoire of genes, the structure and organisation of the genome, the microbial community structure, and the evolutionary relationships present in the sample. Metagenomic sequencing has cleared the path for drug design against genetically potential microorganisms that are not cultivable in vitro but have the potential to infect humans. [7] Advances in structural and functional metagenomics have paved the way for the discovery of novel genes and metabolic pathways for disease-specific drugs. [6] Natural therapies, such as the use of plant-derived products in the treatment of cervicitis, may reduce the negative side

effects [10]. Plant phytochemicals were considered a potential medicine against cervicitis in ancient days [10]. According to the study, there are numerous phytocompounds in plants that may work against the inhibition of microbe growth in disease [1].

Gene that Associated with Cervicitis

Several genes and chromosomal regions have been found to be associated with cervicitis, such as TLR-4, TLR-9, Kras, and Hras, which are highly activated and associated with this disease [8, 11]. Because of *Myoplasma hominis*, when it interacts with TLR-4 and TLR-9, it leads to an innate and adaptive response in the body that causes the autoimmune disorder, such as activation of LY96 and CD14. This is mediated of innate immune response to bacterial lipopolysaccharide [12], which is also activated by the signalling pathway regulator NMI, which acts as damage-associated molecular patterns (DAMPs) in response to cell injury or pathogen invasion, therefore promoting nuclear factor NF-kappa-B activation. They also induce cytokine secretion and the inflammatory response in the body. Mutations in the Hras and Kras proteins are frequently observed in chronic cervicitis, which eventually leads to cervical cancer. Kras and Hras proteins, which bind GDP/GTP and possess intrinsic GTPase activity, play an important role in the regulation of cell proliferation and promoting oncogenic events by inducing the transcriptional silencing of tumour suppressor genes [13, 14].

2 Materials and Methods

Galaxy, a tutorial by Hiltemann S. and Batut B., 2020, analyses metagenomic data and provides comprehensive knowledge on the entire collection of genes, genome structure and systematic arrangement, and evolutionary relationships found in Myoplasma hominis. [15–17] *Myoplasm Hominies FASTA Sequences* 1.SRR14208169, 2.SRR14208170, 3.SRR14208171. FASTAQz, reverse and forward sequences, were retrieved from the SRA database. We paired the sequences first, then used quality parameters to summarise the sequences based on their name, group, and align report, and removed undesired sequences using the tools Unique.seqs, Count.seqs, Screen.seqs, Align.seqs, Screen.seqs, Filter.seqs, and Pre.cluster.

For further analysis, we used classify.seq's tool for removing errors and creating sequences, and we used the output and information of classify.seq to identify the abundances of the different found taxa. In Mothur's MiSeq SOP, the cluster.split command and assign are used to identify the OTUs (operational taxonomy units). [15] The following design-shared tool is used to take a list and rebound files for each group. It becomes a phylogeny after the classify.otu command assigns sequences to the selected taxonomy outline. This taxonomy was visualised using a Krona pie chart.

Next, we use the Metaphalen2 tool, which uses 1 million unique clade-specific marker genes identified from 17,000 reference (bacterial, archeal, viral, and eukaryotic) genomes and extracts the taxonomical information. [16] After the HUMAnN2 tool is used to determine functional information and provide gene family abundance, coverage, and abundance of pathways as output,

For drug discovery, we obtain the 3D structure of associated genes in cervicitis such as Kras, Hras, TLR4, and TLR9 that are highly associated with cervicitis and cause autoimmune symptoms in disease; this 3D is obtained with the help of Swiss Modle. Then our desired and interested phytocompound analyses and structures are downloaded from MOL-INSPIRATION and PUBCHEM, respectively. Patchdock is used to dock additional phytocompounds with our disease receptors [15–17].

3 Result and Discussion

Mycoplasm hominis fasta sequences seqs 1.SRR14208169, 2.SRR14208170, 3.SRR14208171.FASTAQz data summary as per summary.seq is given in Table 1.

Sequence Alignment of our data was done with an alignment of the V4 variable region of the 16s r RNA against the silva reference database (Table 2).

With the help of summary sequence output we summarize and understand the quality of alignment sequence given in the Table 3.

The output of Classify.seqs gave the classification of taxonomic data is given in Table 4.

This taxonomical information was visualize in krona, venn and pinch, phylogenetic tree

All the diagram are given below (Figs. 1, 2 and 3).

The taxonomy of the microbiome follows the taxonomic classification. We use shotgun metagenomic sequencing to understand and comprehensively sample all genes in our microbiome, as well as the abundance of a Microbe's functional information, and to evaluate bacterial diversity in our microbiome.

For further investigation of our target sequence SRR14208169, we used the MetaPhlAN2 tool, which produces a tabular file containing the community structure.

| Start | End | NBase | es Ambigs | Polymer | NumSeqs |
|-------------|-------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|
| Minimum: | 1 35 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2.5%-tile: | 1 11 | 6 116 | 0 | 4 | 54181 |
| 25%-tile: | 1 26 | 1 261 | 0 | 6 | 541804 |
| Median: | 1 32 | 25 325 | 5 0 | 6 | 1083608 |
| 75%-tile: | 1 39 | 92 392 | 2 0 | 7 | 1625411 |
| 97.5%-tile: | 1 48 | 80 480 | 0 52 | 8 | 2113034 |
| Maximum: | 1 50 | 02 502 | 2 103 | 25 | 2167214 |
| Mean: 3 | 21.22 | 3 321.2 | 223 3.59132 | 6.30624 | |
| # of Seqs: | 21672 | 14 | | | |

Table 1. Summary report of sequences.

 Table 2. Alignment Sequence Output

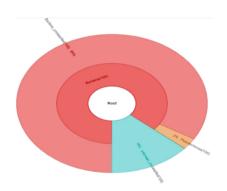
| Query Name | Query Length | Template Name | Template Length | Search Method | Alignment Method |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1_SRR14208169 | 317 | AY171918.1 | 292 | kmer | needleman |
| 2_SRR14208169 | 342 | AB038367.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 4_SRR14208169 | 344 | AB038367.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 5_SRR14208169 | 253 | AF418964.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 6_SRR14208169 | 308 | AB038367.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 7_SRR14208169 | 301 | AB038367.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 8_SRR14208169 | 265 | AF276077.1 | 292 | kmer | needleman |
| 9_SRR14208169 | 420 | AB015262.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 10_SRR14208169 | 219 | AY328553.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 11_SRR14208169 | 299 | EF495229.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 12_SRR14208169 | 358 | AY907777.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 13_SRR14208169 | 286 | AB038367.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 14_SRR14208169 | 280 | AF289152.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 15_SRR14208169 | 294 | AF353226.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 16_SRR14208169 | 286 | AB015262.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 17_SRR14208169 | 279 | AB038367.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 18_SRR14208169 | 367 | AB038367.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 19_SRR14208169 | 150 | AF445690.1 | 295 | kmer | needleman |
| 20_SRR14208169 | 413 | U75254.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 21_SRR14208169 | 273 | AY491599.1 | 277 | kmer | needleman |
| 22_SRR14208169 | 284 | AF419658.1 | 297 | kmer | needleman |
| 23_SRR14208169 | 387 | AF507714.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 24_SRR14208169 | 281 | AB038367.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 25_SRR14208169 | 435 | AB057592.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |
| 26_SRR14208169 | 358 | EF554364.1 | 293 | kmer | needleman |

 Table 3. Summary Of Alignment Sequence Output

| Start | End | NBasesAmbi | gsPolymer | Nun | nSeqs | | |
|--------------|---------|------------|-----------|-----|---------|---------|--|
| Minimum: | : 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | |
| 2.5%-tile: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 47224 | |
| 25%-tile: | 11546 | 13425 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 472237 | |
| Median: | 13400 | 13425 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 944474 | |
| 75%-tile: | 13422 | 13425 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1416710 | |
| 97.5%-tile | :13425 | 13425 | 23 | 0 | 4 | 1841723 | |
| Maximum | :13425 | 13425 | 295 | 0 | 13 | 1888946 | |
| Mean: | 10115 | 10462.6 | 6.15034 | 0 | 1.75828 | | |
| # of unique | e seqs: | 1778658 | | | | | |
| total # of s | eqs: | 1888946 | | | | | |

| Taxlevel | rankID | taxon | Daughter levels | Daughter levels |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Taxonomy | total | SRR14208169 | SRR14208170 | SRR14208171 |
| Root | 27693 | 12370 | 10863 | 4460 |
| Bacteria;Bacteria_unclassified; Bacteria_unclassified;Bacteria_unclassified;Bacteria_unclassified;Bacteria_unclassified; | 23149 | 10207 | 9198 | 3744 |
| Bacteria;Proteobacteria;Gammaproteobacteria; Pseudomonadales;Pseudomonadaceae;Pseudomonas; | 735 | 323 | 294 | 118 |
| Bacteria;tenericutes;mollicutes;mollicutes_Mollicutes_unclassified; Mollicutes_unclassified | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| nknown;unknown_unclassified; unknown_unclassified; unknown_unclassified; unknown_unclassified; | 3807 | 1839 | 1370 | 598 |
| unknown unclassified: | | | | |

Table 4. Taxonomical Information Of Mycoplasm Hominis Out Put Of classify.seq.



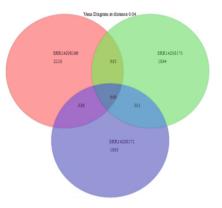


Fig. 1. Krona Pie Chart Visualization Of The **Fig. 2.** Venn Diagram To Compare The Taxonomy. Richness Shared Among SRR14208169

Fig. 2. Venn Diagram To Compare The Richness Shared Among SRR14208169, SRR14208170, SRR14208171 Groups (conclude that total richness of all the groups is 7201, and total shared richness between groups is 669,)

This file is fed into the HUMAnN2 tool. Table 5 shows the pathways and abundance file (output of the HUMAnN2 tool) and normalised gene family abundance table of the SRR14208169 sequence (first few lines of the output), and Tables 6 and 7, respectively, show the SRR14208170 or SRR14208171 sequence.

Structure Based Drug Designing of CERVICITIS Disease

Since, cervicitis is infection caused by mycoplasm hominis, we further go ahead towards

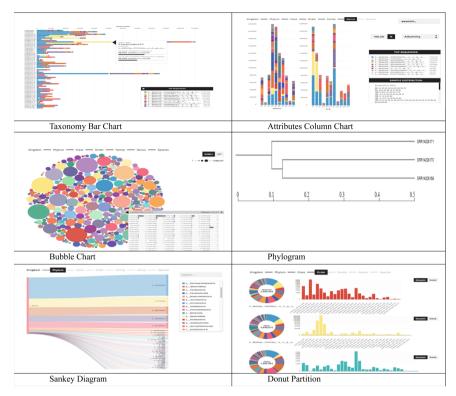


Fig. 3. Pinch Visualization of Taxonomy Data and Phylogram.

Table 5(a). Pathways and their abundance file of SRR14208169.

| # Pathway | humann2 |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| # Pathway | humann2 |
| UNMAPPED | 270073.3193132755 |
| UNINTEGRATED | 930134.1723980459 |
| UNINTEGRATEDIg_Mycoplasma.s_Mycoplasma_hominis | 930134.1723980462 |
| PWY0–1296: purine ribonucleosides degradation | 3051.1953748126 |
| PWY0–1296: purine ribonucleosides | 3051.1953748126 |
| degradationlgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | |

designing novel drug for the disease. The gene receptors are highly associate with the cervicitis are taken from NCBI for our work (Table 8).

Homology Modelling: Homology modeling of the above receptors are done using SWISS-MODEL server. The receptor model and corresponding ramachandran plot results are given in figure. Template used for modeling is given in Table 9.

Table 5(b). Normalized the gene family Abundance stable of SRR14208169seq.

| # Gene Family | humann2 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| # Gene Family | humann2 |
| UNMAPPED | 541761.00000000000 |
| UniRef50_D1J7X6 | 56294.4769993214 |
| UniRef50_D1J7X6 g_Mycoplasma.s_Mycoplasma_hominis | 56294.4769993214 |
| UniRef50_unknown | 26514.6601152719 |
| UniRef50_unknown gMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 26514.6601152719 |
| UniRef50_D1J8B7 | 19299.9936262039 |
| UniRef50_D1J8B7 g_Mycoplasma.s_Mycoplasma_hominis | 19299.9936262039 |
| UniRef50_Q98Q97: 30S ribosomal protein S16 | 18925.3319259415 |
| UniRef50_Q98Q97: 30S ribosomal protein S16lgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 18925.3319259415 |
| UniRef50_UPI00037C7492: hypothetical protein | 17791.0823671760 |
| UniRef50_UPI00037C7492: hypothetical proteinlgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 17791.0823671760 |
| UniRef50_D1J8I8 | 16881.9213694268 |
| UniRef50_D1J8I8lgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 16881.9213694268 |
| UniRef50_C1A930: 50S ribosomal protein L27 | 15645.9050516226 |
| UniRef50_C1A930: 50S ribosomal protein L27 g_Mycoplasma.s_Mycoplasma_hominis | 15645.9050516226 |
| UniRef50_UPI00037C90F7: hypothetical protein | 15331.2751326166 |
| UniRef50_UPI00037C90F7: hypothetical proteinlgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 15331.2751326166 |
| UniRef50_D1J7K5 | 14693.2488536514 |
| UniRef50_D1J7K5 g_Mycoplasma.s_Mycoplasma_hominis | 14693.2488536514 |
| UniRef50_Q6KHJ9: UPF0154 protein MMOB4450 | 10249.1674230581 |
| UniRef50_Q6KHJ9: UPF0154 protein MMOB4450lgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 10249.1674230581 |
| UniRef50_E8UJN8: Transposase | 9751.2802906564 |
| UniRef50_E8UJN8: TransposaselgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 9751.2802906564 |
| UniRef50_D1J8H3 | 9644.3868439346 |
| UniRef50_D1J8H3 g_Mycoplasma.s_Mycoplasma_hominis | 9644.3868439346 |
| UniRef50_D1J8Q4 | 9247.2224370083 |
| UniRef50_D1J8Q4lgMycoplasma.s_Mycoplasma_hominis | 9247.2224370083 |
| UniRef50_B3PLY2: Virulence-associated protein D | 9208.9861205918 |
| UniRef50_B3PLY2: Virulence-associated protein Dlg_Mycoplasma.s_Mycoplasma_hominis | 9208.9861205918 |
| UniRef50_Q6KHC4: 30S ribosomal protein S20 | 8996.1058356335 |
| UniRef50_Q6KHC4: 30S ribosomal protein S20lgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 8996.1058356335 |

Table 6(a). Pathways and their abundance file of SRR14208170.

| # Pathway | humann2 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| # Pathway | humann2 |
| UNMAPPED | 244014.4342506090 |
| UNINTEGRATED | 841377.1399033436 |
| UNINTEGRATEDIgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 841377.1399033435 |
| PWY0-1296: purine ribonucleosides degradation | 2792.1886322864 |
| PWY0–1296: purine ribonucleosides degradationlgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 2792.1886322864 |

| Table 7(a). | Pathways | and their | abundance | file of | SRR14208171. |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|

| # Pathway | humann2 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| # Pathway | humann2 |
| UNMAPPED | 102445.9820137181 |
| UNINTEGRATED | 345776.1893098740 |
| UNINTEGRATEDIgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 345776.1893098741 |
| PWY0–1296: purine ribonucleosides degradation | 1066.4041115522 |
| PWY0–1296: purine ribonucleosides degradationlgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 1066.4041115522 |

| PROTEIN STRUCTURE | RAMACHANDRAN PLOT |
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| | The state of the s |
| TLR-4 (4g8a.1.A) | |
| | 110° D 110° |
| TLR-9(3wpc.1.A) | |
| | A 02 |
| Hras (4dst.1.A) | |
| | A 02 |
| Kras (4q21.1.A) | |

Table 7(b). Normalized The Gene Family Abundance Stable Of SRR14208170.

| # Gene Family | humann2 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| # Gene Family | humann2 |
| UNMAPPED | 508307.00000000000 |
| UniRef50_D1J7X6 | 61181.3514969257 |
| UniRef50_D1J7X6lgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 61181.3514969257 |
| UniRef50_D1J8H3 | 29648.0440313384 |
| UniRef50_D1J8H3lgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 29648.0440313384 |
| UniRef50_unknown | 25595.7096517333 |
| UniRef50_unknown gMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 25595.7096517333 |
| UniRef50_Q98Q97: 30S ribosomal protein S16 | 16441.6225636761 |
| UniRef50_Q98Q97: 30S ribosomal protein S16lgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 16441.6225636761 |
| UniRef50_D1J8I8 | 15472.1573442926 |
| UniRef50_D1J8I8 gMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 15472.1573442926 |
| UniRef50_D1J7K5 | 14041.2536101078 |
| UniRef50_D1J7K5 gMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 14041.2536101078 |
| UniRef50_C1A930: 50S ribosomal protein L27 | 13877.5094551445 |
| UniRef50_C1A930: 50S ribosomal protein L27 g_Mycoplasma.s_Mycoplasma_hominis | 13877.5094551445 |
| UniRef50_Q6KHC4: 30S ribosomal protein S20 | 11332.3539012506 |
| UniRef50_Q6KHC4: 30S ribosomal protein S20lgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 11332.3539012506 |
| UniRef50_D1J8Q4 | 9574.2404385798 |
| UniRef50_D1J8Q4 gMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 9574.2404385798 |
| UniRef50_Q4A5D0: 30S ribosomal protein S17 | 9434.5287947750 |
| UniRef50_Q4A5D0: 30S ribosomal protein S17 gMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 9434.5287947750 |
| UniRef50_E8UJN8: Transposase | 9226.3226129723 |
| UniRef50_E8UJN8: TransposaselgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 9226.3226129723 |
| UniRef50_R5G3S2: 30S ribosomal protein S15 | 7787.1693245193 |
| UniRef50_R5G3S2: 30S ribosomal protein S15lg_Mycoplasma.s_Mycoplasma_hominis | 7787.1693245193 |
| UniRef50_B3PMP3: 30S ribosomal protein S19 | 7648.4977505322 |
| UniRef50_B3PMP3: 30S ribosomal protein S19lg_Mycoplasma.s_Mycoplasma_hominis | 7648.4977505322 |
| UniRef50_B3PLY2: Virulence-associated protein D | 7000.3700755278 |
| UniRef50_B3PLY2: Virulence-associated protein DlgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 7000.3700755278 |

(continued)

Table 7(b). (continued)

| # Gene Family | humann2 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| UniRef50_D1J7W5 | 6954.4087156260 |
| UniRef50_D1J7W5lgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 6954.4087156260 |
| UniRef50_D1J7F7 | 6692.5234335007 |
| UniRef50_D1J7F7 gMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 6692.5234335007 |
| UniRef50_D1J8K3: Thioredoxin | 6591.7836865483 |
| UniRef50_D1J8K3: ThioredoxinlgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 6591.7836865483 |
| UniRef50_UPI00037C7492: hypothetical protein | 6466.4017731263 |
| UniRef50_UPI00037C7492: hypothetical protein gMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 6466.4017731263 |
| UniRef50_B9ZXE6: Type I restriction enzyme, truncation | 6390.4126452531 |
| UniRef50_B9ZXE6: Type I restriction enzyme, truncationlgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 6390.4126452531 |
| UniRef50_D1J7H8: Holo-[acyl-carrier-protein] synthase | 6346.4488060746 |
| UniRef50_D1J7H8: Holo-[acyl-carrier-protein] synthaselgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 6346.4488060746 |
| UniRef50_Q88WN5: 50S ribosomal protein L21 | 6334.4295421563 |
| UniRef50_Q88WN5: 50S ribosomal protein L21 gMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 6334.4295421563 |
| UniRef50_D1J8B7 | 6298.7380851998 |
| UniRef50_D1J8B7 gMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 6298.7380851998 |
| UniRef50_D1J8W3 | 6114.6552996736 |
| UniRef50_D1J8W3 gMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 6114.6552996736 |
| UniRef50_P47707: Probable cytosol aminopeptidase | 6095.6648768615 |
| UniRef50_P47707: Probable cytosol aminopeptidaselgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 6095.6648768615 |
| UniRef50_D1J7Q1: 30S ribosomal protein S18 | 5996.7695617374 |
| UniRef50_D1J7Q1: 30S ribosomal protein S18lgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 5996.7695617374 |
| UniRef50_D1J7S0 | 5973.8323574308 |
| UniRef50_D1J7S0lgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 5973.8323574308 |
| UniRef50_B3PLV3: ATP synthase subunit c | 5856.8882146441 |
| UniRef50_B3PLV3: ATP synthase subunit clgMycoplasma.sMycoplasma_hominis | 5856.8882146441 |
| UniRef50_Q6KH14: Ribonuclease P protein component | 5831.3021872142 |
| UniRef50_Q6KH14: Ribonuclease P protein componentlg_Mycoplasma.s_Mycoplasma_hominis | 5831.3021872142 |
| UniRef50_D1J891 | |

Table 7(c). Normalized The Gene Family Abundance Table Of SRR14208171.

| humann2 |
|-------------------|
| humann2 |
| 204494.0000000000 |
| 15877.7752324638 |
| 15877.7752324638 |
| 11884.4578378154 |
| 11884.4578378154 |
| 9791.0796478526 |
| 9791.0796478526 |
| 7495.9368879197 |
| 7495.9368879197 |
| 6864.7525487024 |
| 6864.7525487024 |
| 5823.4663310604 |
| 5823.4663310604 |
| 5822.2408401448 |
| 5822.2408401448 |
| 5368.9614111350 |
| 5368.9614111350 |
| 4922.1208551373 |
| 4922.1208551373 |
| 4862.5721897251 |
| 4862.5721897251 |
| 4493.5251465781 |
| 4493.5251465781 |
| 3783.0686310953 |
| |

Natural therapies, such as the use of plant-derived products in cervicitis treatment, may reduce the adverse effect. Plants such as Ocimum sanctum and Ginkgobiloba and their phytocompounds were considered potential medicines by inhibiting microbial growth and showing anti-inflammatory effects against the disease. According to Lipinski's rule of five [ADME adsorption, distribution, metabolism, and excretion], we check the drug likeness of the above phytocompound.

Sr. GENES NCBI ACCESSION TAMPLETE No NO. 01 TLR4 NP612567 4g8a.Pdb 02 TLR9 ACQ41824 ACQ41824 03 Kras NP 4dst.1.A 001356715XP_0067193 04 Hras CAG38816 4q2a.Pdb

Table 8. Genes with their NCBI Accession number and Abbreviations of genes

| TLR4 | Toll like receptor 4 |
|------|---------------------------------------------------|
| TLR9 | Toll like receptor 9 |
| Kras | Kirsten rat sarcoma viral oncogene |
| Hras | Harvey Rat sarcoma viral oncogene, |
| ADME | Adsorption, distribution and metabolism excretion |

Table 9(a). ADME Study Of Ocimum Sanctum.

| SL.no | Compound | Mi logp | TPSA | NATOMS | Mw | nON | noHNH | N violation | Nrotb | volume |
|-------|------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-------|----------------|-------|--------|
| 01 | Rosemerinic acid | 1.63 | 144.52 | 26 | 360.32 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 303.54 |
| 02 | Apigenin | 2.46 | 90.89 | 20 | 270.24 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 224.05 |
| 03 | Caffiec acid | 0.94 | 77.75 | 13 | 180.16 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 154.50 |
| 04 | Eugenol | 2.10 | 29.46 | 12 | 164.20 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 162.14 |
| 05 | Chrysoriol | 2.28 | 100.13 | 22 | 300.27 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 249.59 |

Table 9(b). ADME Study Of Lowsonia Inermis

| Sl.no. | Compound | Mi logp | TPSA | NATOMS | Mw | nON | noHNH | n violation | nrotb | Volume |
|--------|-----------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-------|----------------|-------|--------|
| 01 | luteolin | 1.97 | 111.12 | 21 | 286.24 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 232.07 |
| 02 | 2-Butoxysuccinic acid | 0.48 | 83.83 | 13 | 190.19 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 176.22 |
| 03 | tricin | 2.30 | 109.36 | 24 | 330.29 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 275.14 |
| 04 | Kampferol | 2.17 | 111.12 | 21 | 286.24 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 232.07 |
| 05 | Quercetin | 1.68 | 131.35 | 22 | 302.24 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 240.08 |
| 06 | Isocutellarin | 2.51 | 100.13 | 22 | 300.27 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 249.59 |

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|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Table 9(c). ADME Study Of Ginkgobiloba. | |

| SL.no | Compound | Mi logp | TPSA | NATOMS | Mw | nON | noHNH | N violation | Nrotb | volume |
|-------|--------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-------|----------------|-------|--------|
| 01 | Ginkgolide A | -1.46 | 128.60 | 29 | 408.40 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 339.84 |
| 02 | Ginkgolide B | -2.38 | 148.83 | 30 | 424.40 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 347.88 |
| 03 | Isorhamnetin | 1.99 | 120.36 | 23 | 316.26 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 257.61 |
| 04 | Protoatehunic acid | 0.88 | 77.75 | 11 | 154.12 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 127.08 |

Table 10(a). TLR-4 Docking With Phytocompound Of Ocimum Santum.

| Sr.no | Protein (receptor) | Ligands | Docking score kcal/mol | Interacting amino acid | No. of interaction |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | TLR-4 | Rosemerinic acid | -4378 | LYS-162, THR-119, ARG-64, ASN-139, SER-117,ARG-34 | 7 |
| 2 | TLR-4 | Apienin | -3412 | ASN-139, THR-119, TYR-92 | 3 |
| 3 | TLR-4 | Caffeic acid | -2712 | ASP-336, GLN-310, PHE-333 | 3 |
| 4 | TLR-4 | Eugenol | -3366 | THR-119 | 1 |
| 5 | TLR-4 | Chrysoriol | -3674 | ASN-139, SER-117 | 2 |

Table 10(b). Tlr-4 Docking With Phytocompound Of *Lowsonia inermis*.

| Sr.no | Protein (receptor) | Ligands | Docking scores kcal/mol | Interacting amino acid | No. of interaction |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | TLR-4 | Luteoline | -3482 | LEU-12 | 1 |
| 2 | TLR-4 | 2-butoxy succinate | -3088 | ASR-94, THR-119, ASN-139 | 3 |
| 3 | TLR-4 | Tricin | -3984 | LYS-162, SER-117, ASN-139, ARG-34, ARG-64, | 5 |
| 4 | TLR-4 | Kampeferol | -3614 | GLN-310, LEU-311, TYR-351, SER-334 | 4 |
| 5 | TLR-4 | Quercetin | -3414 | SER-334, ASN-139, | 2 |
| 6 | TLR-4 | Isocutellarin | -3788 | LYS-62, ASN-139, ARG-64, TYR-96 | 4 |

| Sr.no | Protein (receptor) | Ligands | Docking score kcal/mol | Interacting amino acid | No. of interaction |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | TLR-4 | Ginkgolide A | -4084 | TH-119, ASN-139,LY-162,TYR-92, ARG-64 | 5 |
| 2 | TLR-4 | Ginkgolide B | -3932 | ASN-139, LYS-162, ARG-64, TYR-92, ASP-94 | 5 |
| 3 | TLR-4 | Isorhamnetin | -3712 | LYS-141, SER-117, ARG-64 | 3 |
| 4 | TLR-4 | Protoatechunic acid | -2478 | LYS-162, ARG-164, TYR-92, ASR-94, THR-119 | 5 |

Table 10(c). Tlr-4 Docking With Phytocompound Of Ginkgobiloba.

Table 11(a). Tlr-9 Docking With Phytocompound Of *Ocimum Sanctum*.

| Sr.no | Protein (receptor) | Ligands | Docking scores kcal/mol | Interacting amino acid | No. of interaction |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | TLR-9 | Rosemerinic acid | -4888 | PRO-263, ASN-262, ASN-229, GLU-266,MET-265 | 5 |
| 2 | TLR-9 | Apigenin | -4264 | ASN-468, | 1 |
| 3 | TLR-9 | Caffeic acid | 3374 | APG-480,GLN-556,SER-508,ALA-510, ARG-425 | 5 |
| 4 | TLR-9 | Eugenol | -3568 | GLN-558 | 1 |
| 5 | TLR-9 | Chrysoriol | -4652 | GLU-463, ASN-468, THR-471 | 3 |

Molecular Docking

Further docking is performed with the receptors in Table 9 with the above phytocompounds. Docking scores, interacting amino acids along with number of interactions are noted in Table 10.

As per docking studies it is seen that phytocompounds rosemerinic acid, caffeic acid, kampferol, qurecetine, Isorhamnetin docks with good interactions with the gene receptors involved in cervicitis i.e., Tlr-4,Tlr-9,Hars,kras (Tables 11, 12, 13).

 Table 11(b).
 TLR-9 Docking With Phytocompound Of Lowsonia Inermis.

| Sr.no | Protein (receptor) | Ligands | Docking scores kcal/mol | Interacting amino acid | No. of interaction |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | TLR-4 | Luteoline | -3482 | LEU-12 | 1 |
| 2 | TLR-4 | 2-butoxy succinate | -3088 | ASR-94, THR-119, ASN-139 | 3 |
| 3 | TLR-4 | Tricin | -3984 | LYS-162, SER-117, ASN-139, ARG-34, ARG-64, | 5 |
| 4 | TLR-4 | Kampeferol | -3614 | GLN-310, LEU-311, TYR-351, SER-334 | 4 |
| 5 | TLR-4 | Quercetin | -3414 | SER-334, ASN-139, | 2 |
| 6 | TLR-4 | Isocutellarin | -3788 | LYS-62, ASN-139, ARG-64, TYR-96 | 4 |

Table 11(c). TLR-9 Docking With Phytocompound Of Ginkgobiloba.

| Sr.no | Protein (receptor) | Ligands | Docking scores kcal/mol | Interacting amino acid | No.of interaction |
|-------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | TLR-9 | Ginkgolide A | -4892 | ASN-209, TYR-179, | 2 |
| 2 | TLR-9 | Ginkgolide B | -4672 | TYR-553, GLN-556, HIS-529, HIS-504, | 4 |
| 3 | TLR-9 | Isorhamnetin | -4558 | GLU-547, ASN-468, THR-471, | 3 |
| 4 | TLR-9 | Protoatehunic | -2906 | PEP-744, LEU-726 | 2 |

| Sr.no | Protein (receptor) | Ligands | Docking scores kcal/mol | Interacting amino acid | No. Of interaction |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Kras | Rosmerinic acid | -4830 | VAL-29, GLU-31, ALA-18, TYR-32 | 4 |
| 2 | Kars | Apigenin | -4062 | ASP-33, THR-35, SER-17, GLY-13, LYS-16 | 5 |
| 3 | Kars | Caffeic acid | -2960 | ASP-33, SER-17, GLY-13 | 3 |
| 4 | Kras | Eugenol | -3564 | THR-35, SER-17 | 2 |
| 5 | Kras | Chrysoriol | -4442 | SER-17, THR-35,TYR-32, LYS-117,GLY-15 | 5 |

Table 12(a). Kras Docking With Phytocompound Of Ocimumm Santum.

Table 12(b). 2 Kras Docking With Phytocompound Of *Lowsonia Inermis*.

| SR.no. | Protein(receptor) | Ligands | Docking score kcal/mol | Interacting amino acid | No. of interaction |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Kras | Luteoline | -4188 | GLY-13,VAL-14,LYS-16,THR-35,SER-17, ASP-33 | 6 |
| 2 | Kras | 2-butoxysuccinate | -3304 | LYS-117,GLY-13 | 2 |
| 3 | Kras | Kampferol | -3980 | VAL-29,GLU-31,ASP-30,LYS-117 | 4 |
| 4 | Kras | Tricin | -4460 | GLY-13,LYS-117,THR-35 | 3 |
| 5 | Kras | Quercetin | -3872 | ASP-30, ALA-18, ASP-119 | 3 |
| 6 | Kars | Isocutellarin | -4520 | GLU-31,ASP-33,THR-35,SER-17, LYS-16,GLY-13,GLY-15 | 7 |

Table 12(c). Kars Docking With Phytocompound Of Ginkgobiloba.

| Sr.no. | Protein (receptor) | Ligands | Docking score kcal/mol | Interacting amino acid | No. Interaction |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Kras | Ginkgolide A | -4406 | ASP-33, GLU-31, ASP-30, VAL-29, LYS-29, GLY-13, | 5 |
| 2 | Kras | Ginkgolide B | -4330 | ASP-30,LYS-117, | 2 |
| 3 | Kras | Isorhamnetin | -4552 | ASP-33,THR-35,LYS-16,GLY-13,SER-17 | 5 |
| 4 | Kras | Protoatrhunic acid | -2526 | THR-35,GLY-60,GLY-15,LYS-16 | 4 |

| Hras | Protein(receptor) | Ligand | Docking scores kcal/mol | Interacting amino acid | No. of interaction |
|------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | H ras | Rosmerinic acid | -4966 | GLU-62, ALA-59, THR-58 | 3 |
| 2 | Hras | apigenin | -3960 | GLN-61, GLY-60, TYR- 64, THR -58, GLY – 10 | 5 |
| 3 | Hras | Caffeic acid | -3012 | TYR – 64,G LU- 62. GLY -10, THR-58, GLY-60, GLN-61 | 6 |
| 4 | Hras | Eugenol | -3424 | ARG-68, GLN-99 | 2 |
| 5 | Hras | chrysoriol | -4258 | GLN-99, GLN-61 | 2 |

Table 13(a). H Ras Docked With The Phytochemical Of Ocimum Sanctum.

Table 13(b). H Ras Docking With The Phytochemical Of Lowsonia Inermis.

| Sr.no | Protein (receptore) | Lingands | Docking scores kcal/mol | Interacting amino acid | Interaction |
|-------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | Hras | Luteoline | -4046 | GLN-61,GLY-10, THR-58,TYR-64 | 4 |
| 2 | Hras | 2-butoxysuccinate | -3484 | GLY-60,GLU-62 | 2 |
| 3 | Hras | Kampferol | -4194 | GLN-99, TYR-64, GLU-62 | 3 |
| 4 | Hras | Tricin | -4494 | TYR-64, GLU-62, GLN-61,THR-58, GLN-99 | 5 |
| 5 | Hras | Quercetin | -4238 | GLU-62,TYP-64,GLU-61,THR-58,GLN-99 | 5 |
| 6 | Hras | Isocutellarin | -4198 | GLN-99,GLU-62, TYP-64, THR-58 | 4 |

Table 13(c). Hras Docking With Phytochemical Of Ginkgobiloba.

| Sr.no | Protein (receptor) | Ligands | Docking score kcal/mol | Interacting amino acid | No. of interaction |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Hras | Ginkgolide A | -4458 | ARG-68, GLU-63, ALA-59, THR-58, TYR- 96, GLU-62 | 5 |
| 2 | Hras | Ginkgolide B | -4474 | GLU-62,THR-58, TYR-96 | 3 |
| 3 | Hras | Isorhamnetin | -4520 | THR-58, GLU-62 | 2 |
| 4 | Hras | Protoatechunic acid | -2478 | LYS – 162, ARG- 64, TYR-92, ASR-94, THR-19 | 5 |

4 Conclusion

From the metagenomics study, the phylogeny and taxa of the cervicitis metagenome were identified. In this study, the compounds rosemerinic acid and caffeic acid from the plant

Ocimum sanctum docked best with all selected cervicitis receptors. The compounds kampferol and qurecetine from the plant *Lowsonia inermis* dock best with all selected receptors of cervicitis in this work, and the compound isorhamnetin from the plant Ginkgobiloba docks best with all selected receptors of cervicitis in this work. These phytocompounds also satisfy the Lipinskian rule of five for drugs based on the ADME properties; hence, the compounds can be successfully used as ligands for cervicitis receptors. Further in-vitro receptor-ligand binding studies can be done to establish the efficiency of the above ligands as drugs in treating cervicitis.

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