Supporting Information

## Transition metal complexes as the potential

## tools against SARS-CoV-2: In silico approach

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<b>Table S1 :</b> The percentage of structural similarity of different virus (e.g HIV, HCD, etc.) vs SARS-CoV-2.						
PDB ID (SARS-CoV-2 Target Protein, RdRp)	PDB ID (Target Protein of different Virues)	Similarity percentage (%)				
6M71	2WGU (Ads)	58.76				
6M71	4TVG (HIV)	71.72				
6M71	2GV9 (HSV)	60.23				
6M71	4N0Y (HCV)	75.32				
6M71	5V13 (mJHBP)	58.68				
6M71	4M9F (Dengue)	55.47				

Complex	Protein PDB ID	Binding Energy	Inhibition constant (µM)	Inter- molecular energy	vdw HB Desolvation energy	Electrostatic energy	Total internal energy	Torsiona l energy
1	2WGU	-8.22	0.944	-8.52	-8.41	-0.11	19.0	0.3
2	4TVG	-6.69	12.49	-9.37	-9.19	-0.19	7.6	2.68
3	4TVG	-7.37	3.98	-13.63	-13.72	0.09	3.62	6.26
4	2GV9	-7.25	4.84	-10.53	-9.85	-0.68	-3.3	3.28
5	4N0Y	-7.46	3.42	-8.95	-9.08	0.13	-1.59	1.49
6	4N0Y	-9.35	0.139	-12.93	-12.43	-0.5	-5.5	3.58
7	5V13	-7.51	3.14	-8.4	-8.44	0.04	-0.71	0.89
8	5V13	-7.43	3.58	-8.92	-8.77	-0.15	-1.36	1.49
9	30E6	-9.19	0.183	-10.38	-10.41	0.03	-0.75	1.19
10	4M9F	-8.17	1.03	-9.36	-9.18	-0.18	-0.89	1.19
11	4M9F	-8.19	0.999	-8.78	-8.36	-0.42	-0.44	0.6
Curcumin	6M71	-6.47	17.96	-9.46	-9.37	-0.09	-2.29	2.98
Quine	6M71	-8.5	0.585	-9.7	-9.69	-0.01	-2.25	1.19
Α	6M71	-4.92	245.92	-5.52	-5.51	-0.01	-0.3	0.6
В	6M71	-5.95	43.53	-7.74	-7.74	0	-1.01	1.79
С	6M71	-6.05	36.85	-6.05	-6.09	0.05	0	0
D	6M71	-4.37	624.12	-4.97	-4.94	-0.03	-0.13	0.6

**Table S2:** The probable interaction between the complexes and their reported target proteins determined from molecular docking studies

The table above depicts the details of the interactions between the RdRp of SARS-CoV-2 and the complexes, The energy values are given in the unit of Kcal/mol. The binding energy is corresponding to the binding free energy ( $\Delta$ G) between the complex and RdRp. All other factors directly attributes to the binding energy. The molecular docking is performed on the protrein with PDB ID 6M71. The grid center at 103.434, 97.322, 112.467 (x,y,z coordinate) and grid size of 126 X 80 X 100 (x X y X z) with spacing 0.375 Å. The docking calculations were carried out by general algorithm parameters with 10 runs of population size 150. The maximum number of evaluations was set to be 25000000 (long) with the rate of gene mutation 0.02 and the rate of crossover mode 0.8.

Table S3 : Litarature report of the active metal complexes against SARS-CoV-2.						
Compound	spike-ACE2 (IC <sub>50</sub> , µM)	PLpro (IC <sub>50</sub> , µM)	Reference			
Name						
Ι	22.2±2.8	25.5±1.2	1			
II	19.4±5.7	6.3±1.6	1			
III	21.3±6.8	14.2±0.3	1			
IV	25.0±4.2	14.1±2.1	1			
V	16.2±2.4	6.7±0.9	1			
VI	-	17.94 (nM)	2			
VII	-	2.33 (nM)	2			
VIII	-	7.55 (nM)	2			



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Figure S30. Docking interaction comparative data



Figure S31. Binding energies between compounds and RdRp of SARS-CoV-2 comparative data

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