Supporting Information

Assessing Potential Inhibitors for SARS-CoV-2 Main Protease from Available Drugs using Free Energy Perturbation Simulations

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Figure S1. Distribution of docking energy between 6363 ZINC15 compounds and SARS-CoV-2 Mpro.











Figure S2. All-atom RMSD of SARS-CoV-2 Mpro+inhibitors complexes during two independent 20ns-

long MD simulations.



Figure S3. Desolvation free energy of experimentally characterized inhibitors of SARS-CoV-2 Mpro from solvated complex system (blue) and solvated ligand system (red). The difference between two metrics is the binding free energy between the ligand to SARS-CoV-2 Mpro, which obtained via FEP simulations.



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Figure S4. Desolvation free energy of the top 33 ZINC15 compounds of SARS-CoV-2 Mpro from solvated complex system (blue) and solvated ligand system (red). The difference between two metrics is the binding free energy between the ligand to SARS-CoV-2 Mpro, which obtained via FEP simulation.