

Review of: "Synthesis of 1, 2-Disubstituted Benzimidazoles at Ambient Temperature Catalyzed by 1-Methylimidazolium Tetraflouroborate ([Hmim] BF_4) and Investigating Their Anti-ovarian Cancer Properties Through Molecular Docking Studies and Calculations"

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My comments regarding the article are as follows:

- 1. The title must be improved.
- 2. The language of the article must be improved.
- 3. The mentioned synthesis procedure is well known. A butyl derivative of the ionic liquid mentioned in the article was used by [Ma, H., Wang, Y., & Li, J. (2007). Selective Synthesis of 2-Aryl-1-arylmethyl-1H-1, 3-benzimidazoles Promoted by Ionic Liquid. *Heterocycles: an international journal for reviews and communications in heterocyclic chemistry*, 71(1), 135-140.]. The novelty in this article is that, instead of a butyl derivative, the authors used a methyl derivative. In addition, all synthesized compounds are known in the literature. NMR spectra of some of the synthesized compounds are not pure.
- 4. The article does not explain why the mentioned target was chosen for docking.
- 5. An interaction map must be given with the explanation of interactions between the ligand and the protein.

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