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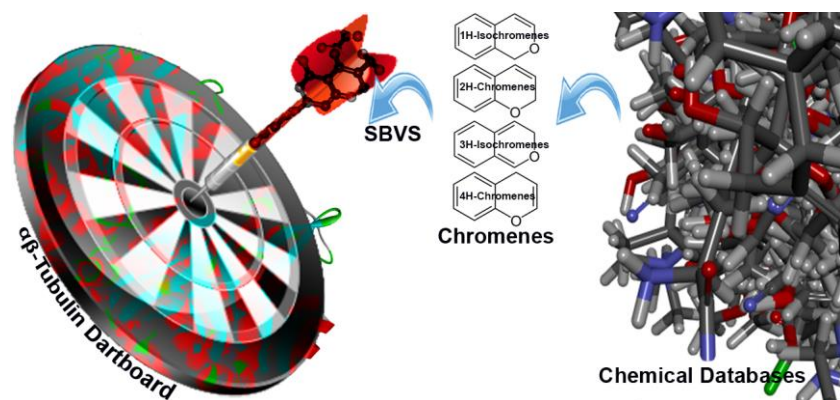
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Graphical abstract



Highlights

- . A computational method based on physicochemical, ADMET properties and molecular docking and molecular dynamics were carried out to identify chromene-based inhibitors of tubulin.
- . After the virtual screening, the hit compounds were identified: PubChem CID: 16814409, 17594471, 57367244 and 69899719.
- . Using RMSD, RMSF, MMPBSA binding free energy values and total energy of the simulated protein-ligand complexes, we confirmed that our identified hit compounds show identical and even better activity than the reference ligand (Colchicine) and therefore can be potential inhibitors of tubulin polymerization.

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