

## **Dimers formed by mixed-type G-quadruplex binder pyridostatin specifically recognize human telomere G-quadruplex dimers**

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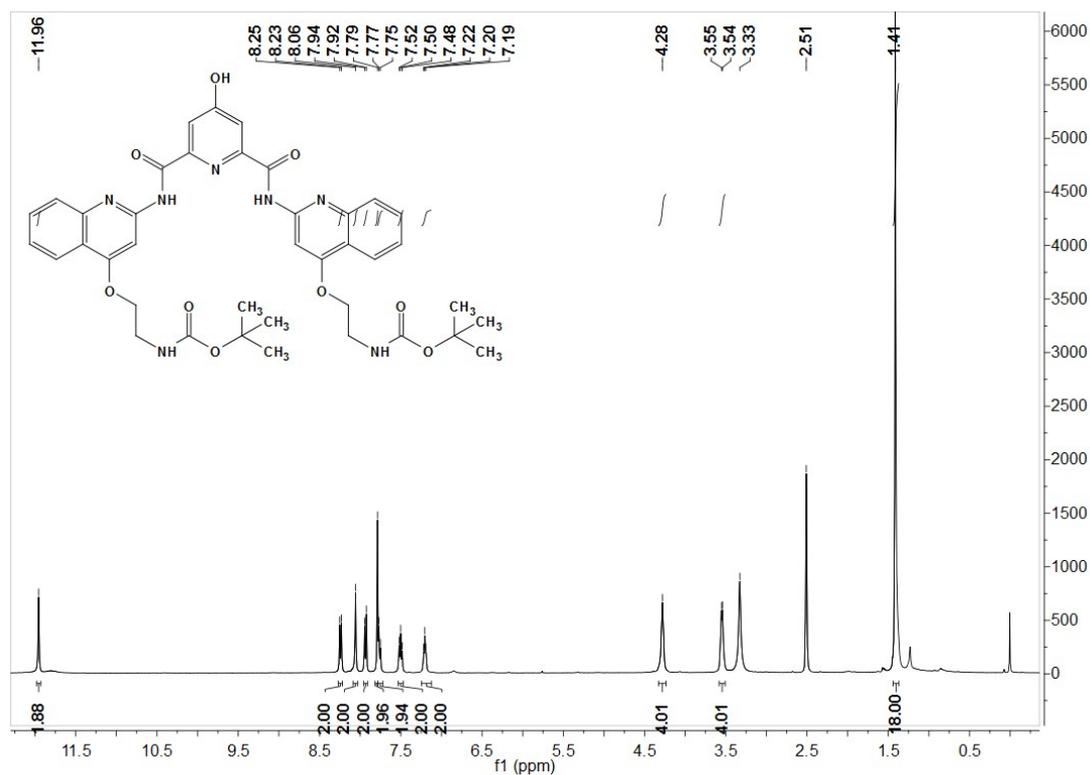


Figure S1  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) of compound 4 in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .

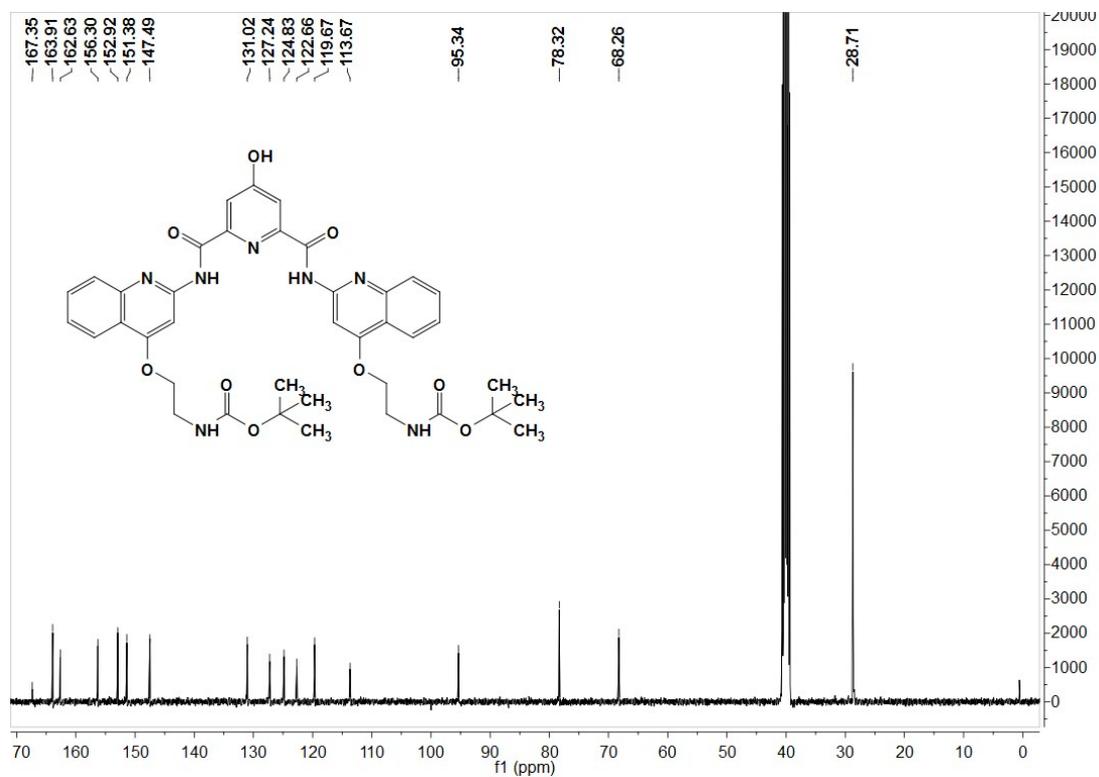


Figure S2  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) of compound 4 in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .

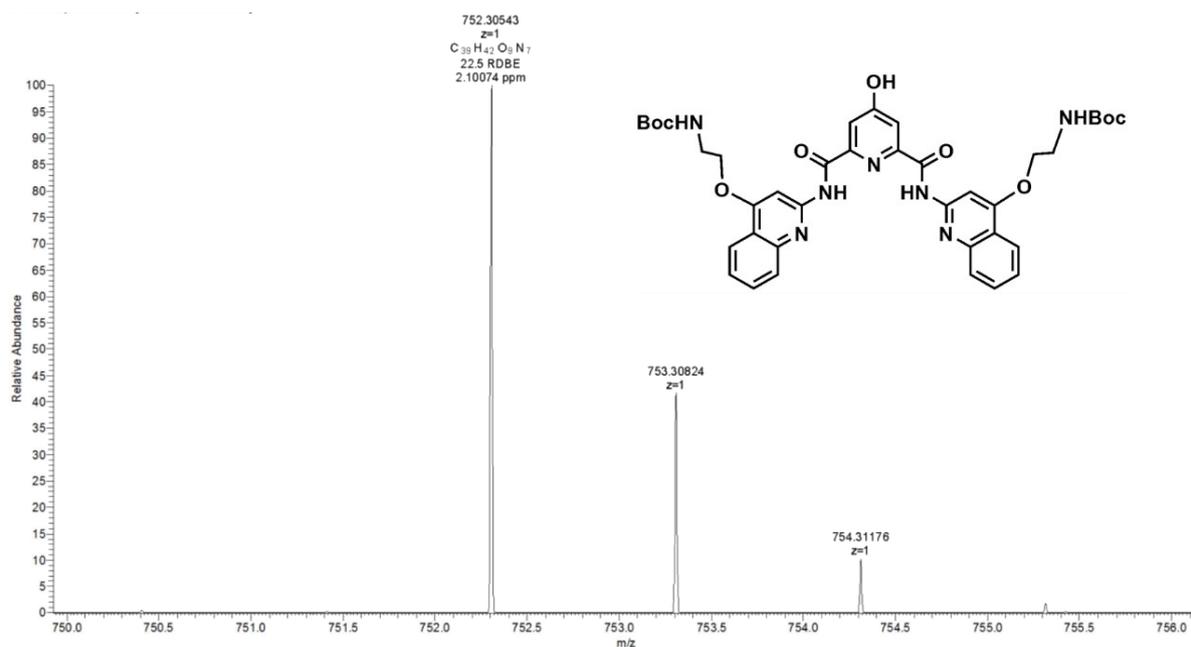


Figure S3 HR-ESI-MS of compound 4.

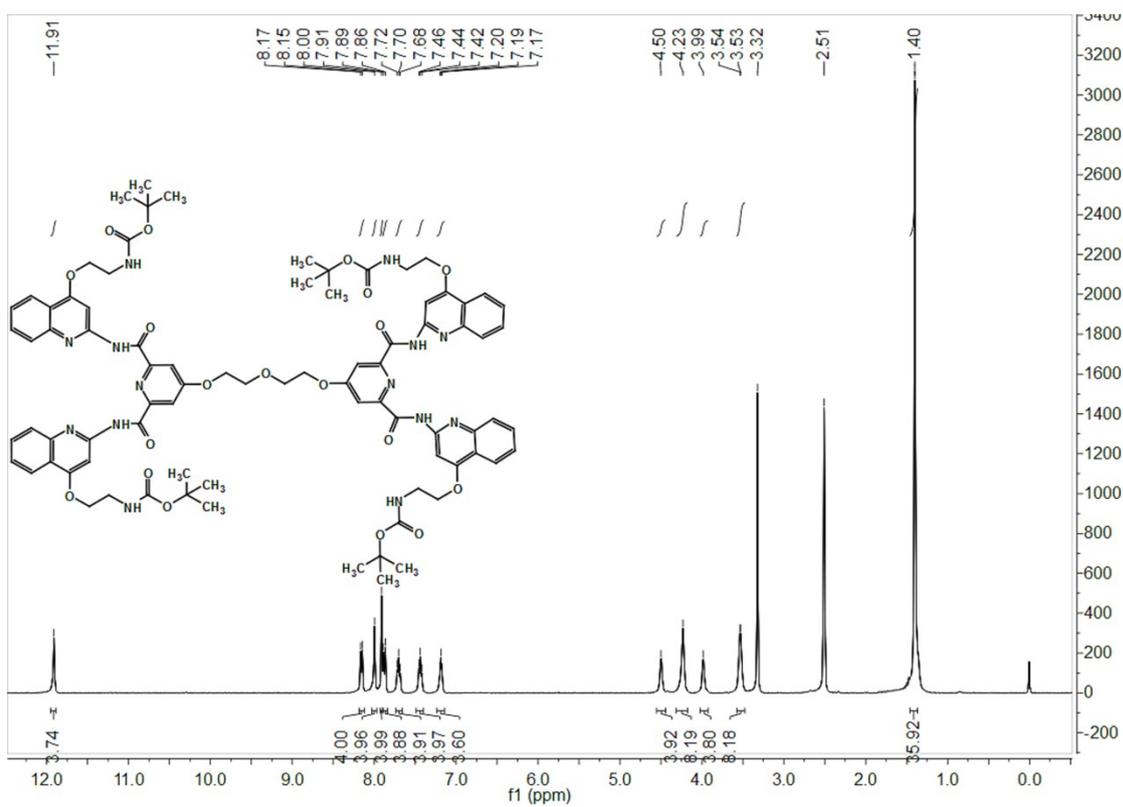


Figure S4 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of compound 6a in DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>.

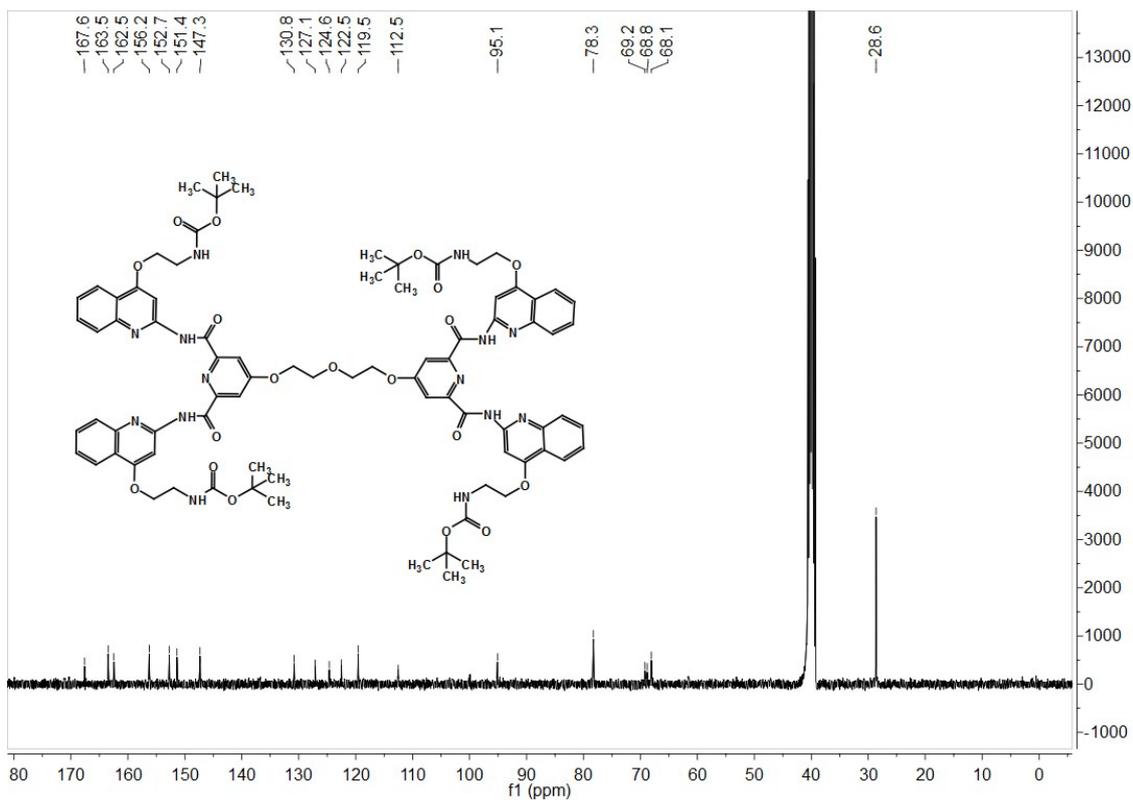


Figure S5  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) of compound 6a in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .

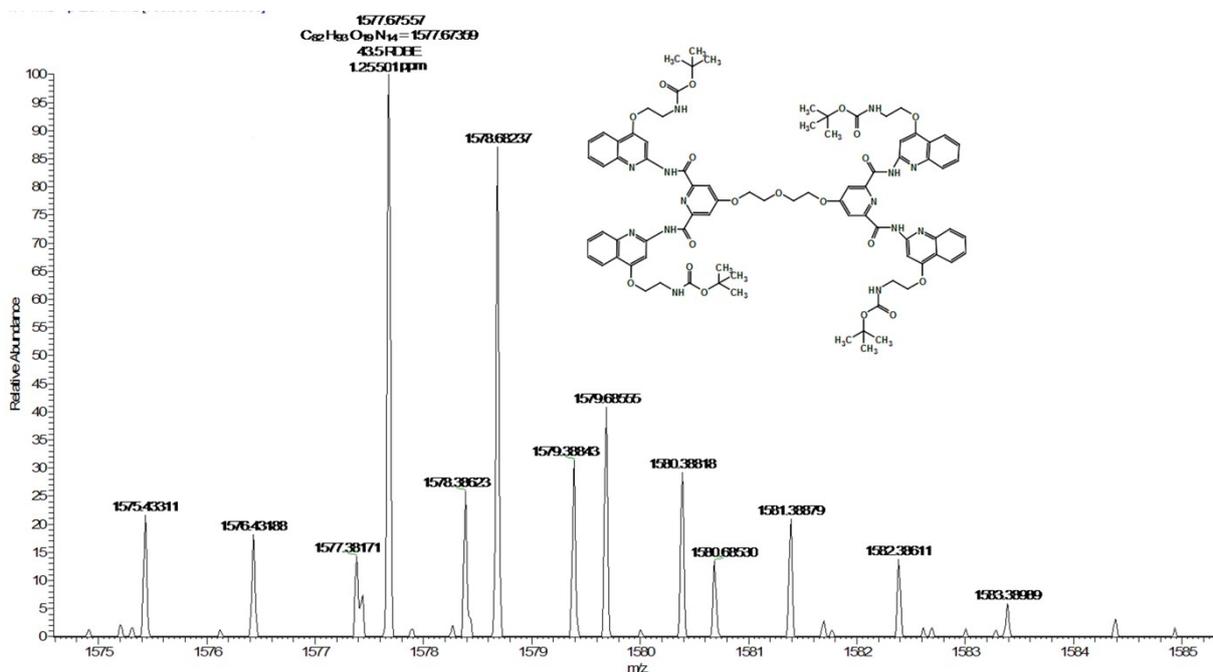


Figure S6 HR-ESI-MS of compound 6a.

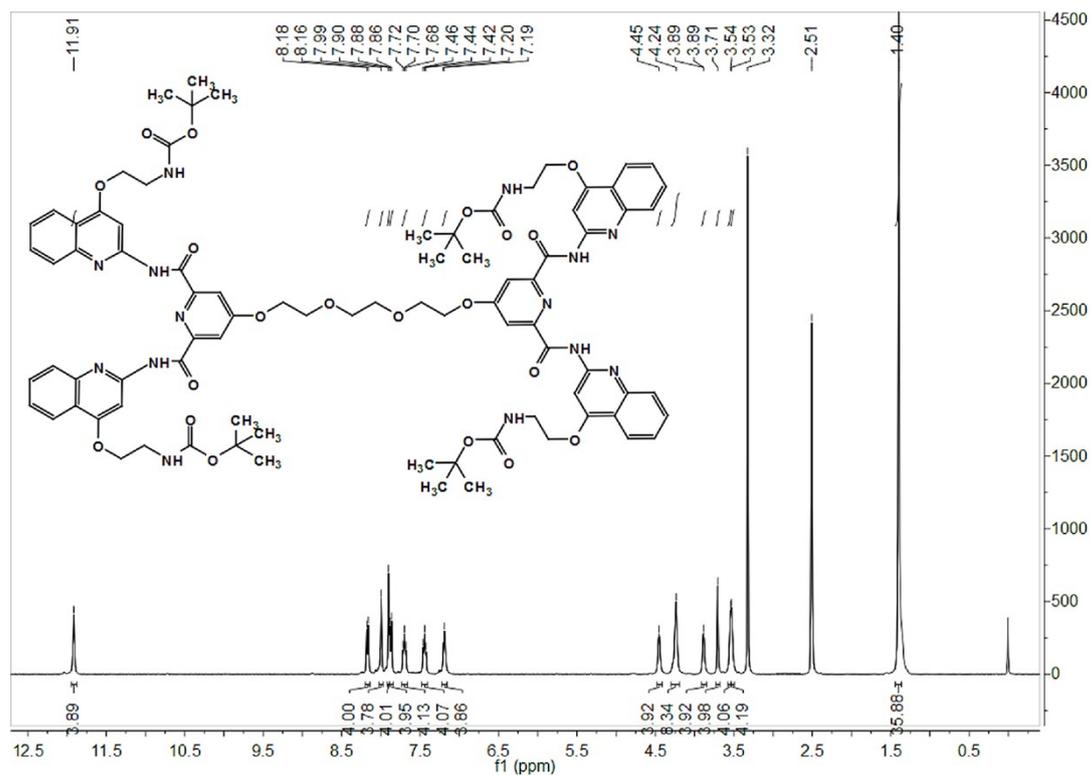


Figure S7  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz) of compound **6b** in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .

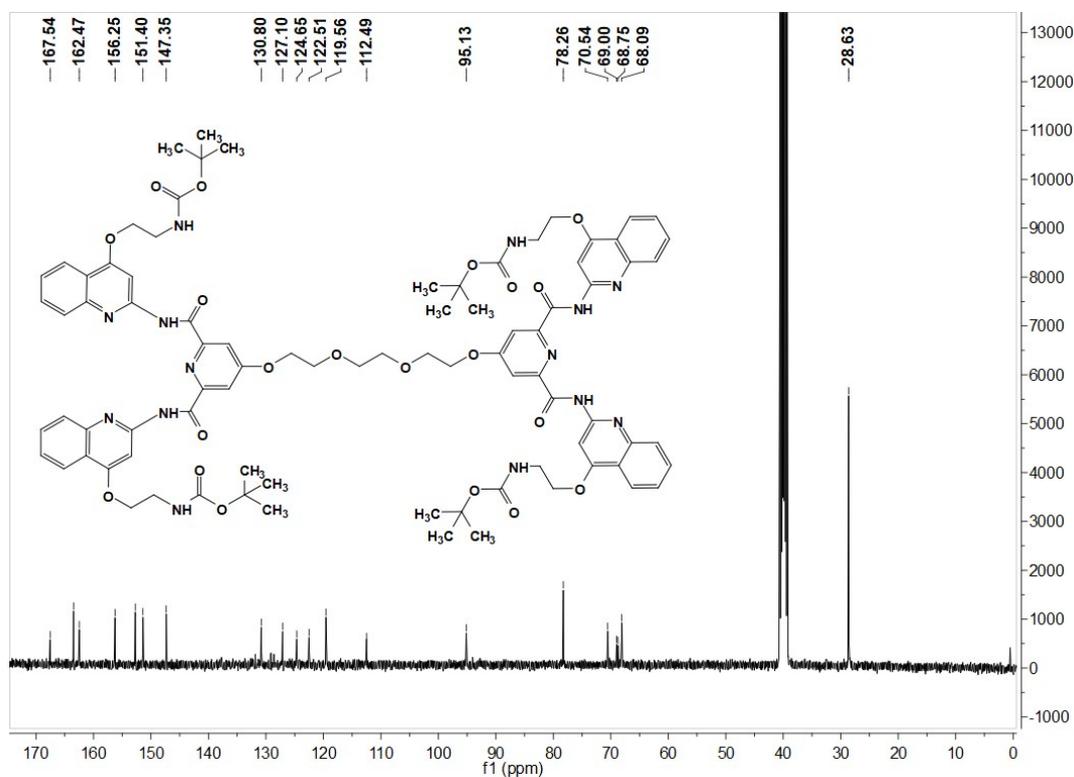


Figure S8  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) of compound **6b** in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .

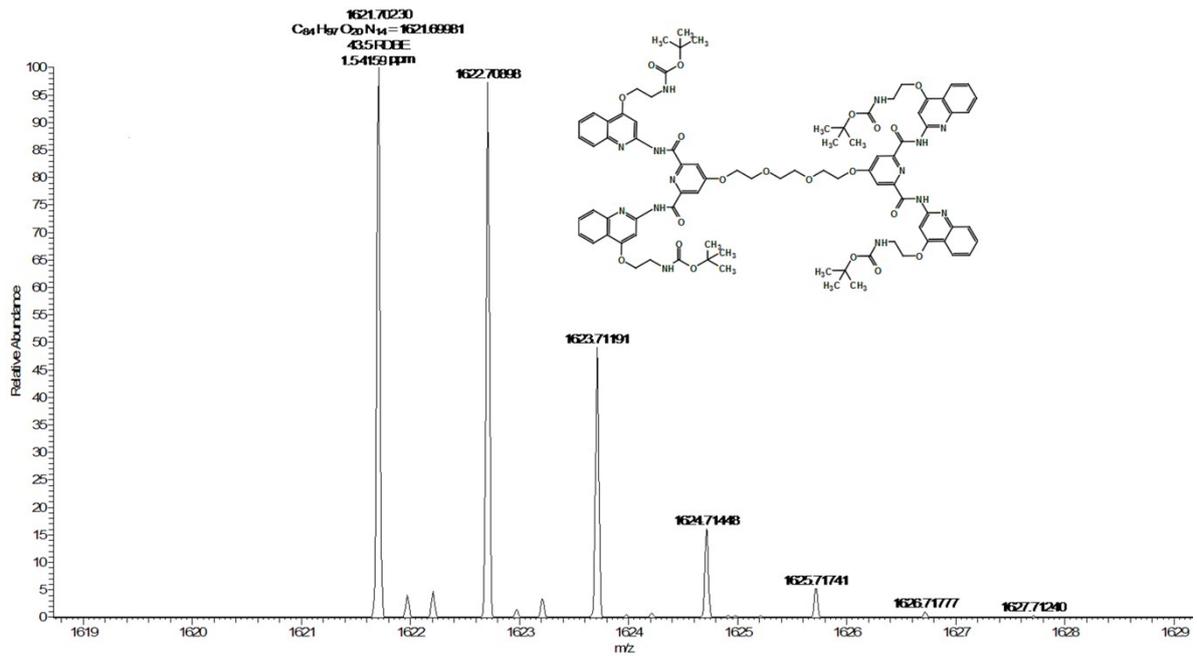


Figure S9 HR-ESI-MS of compound **6b**.

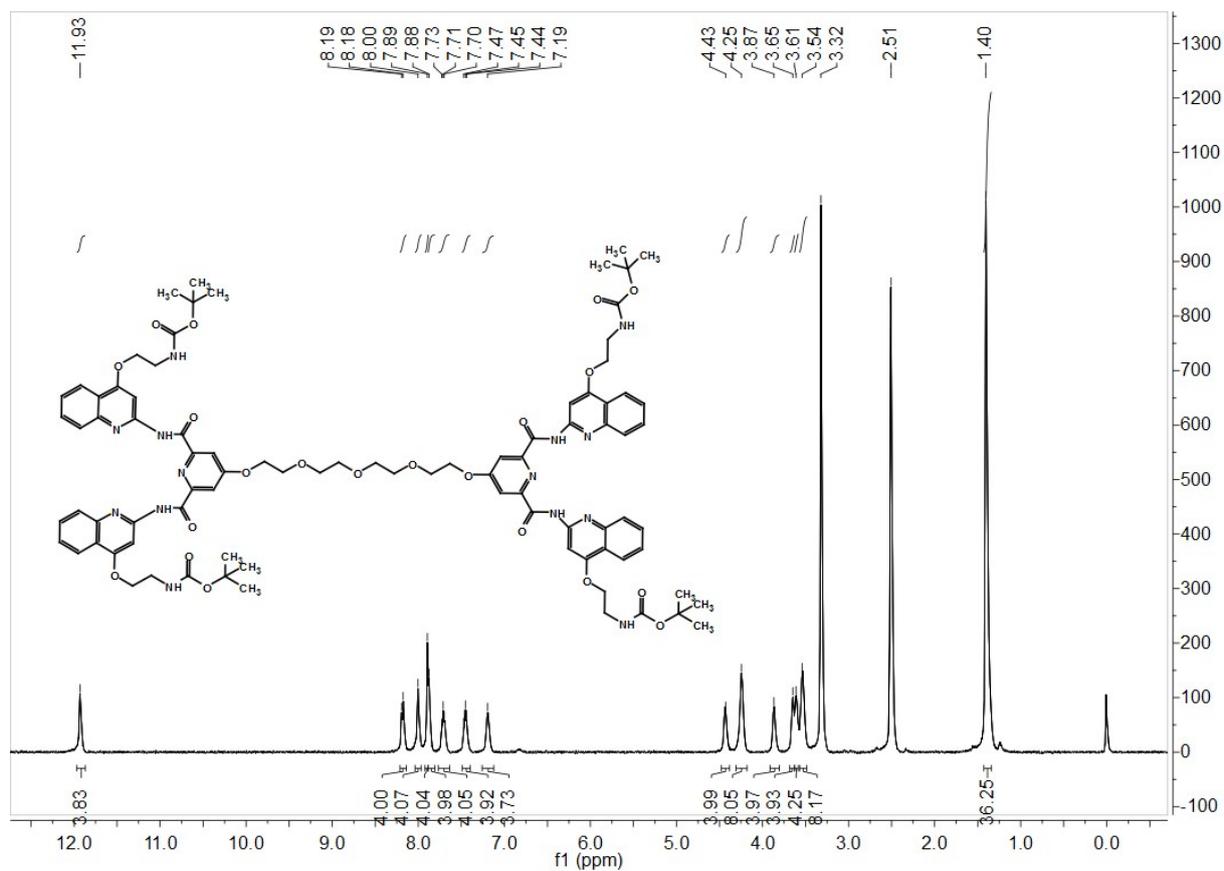


Figure S10  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz) of compound **6c** in  $DMSO-d_6$ .

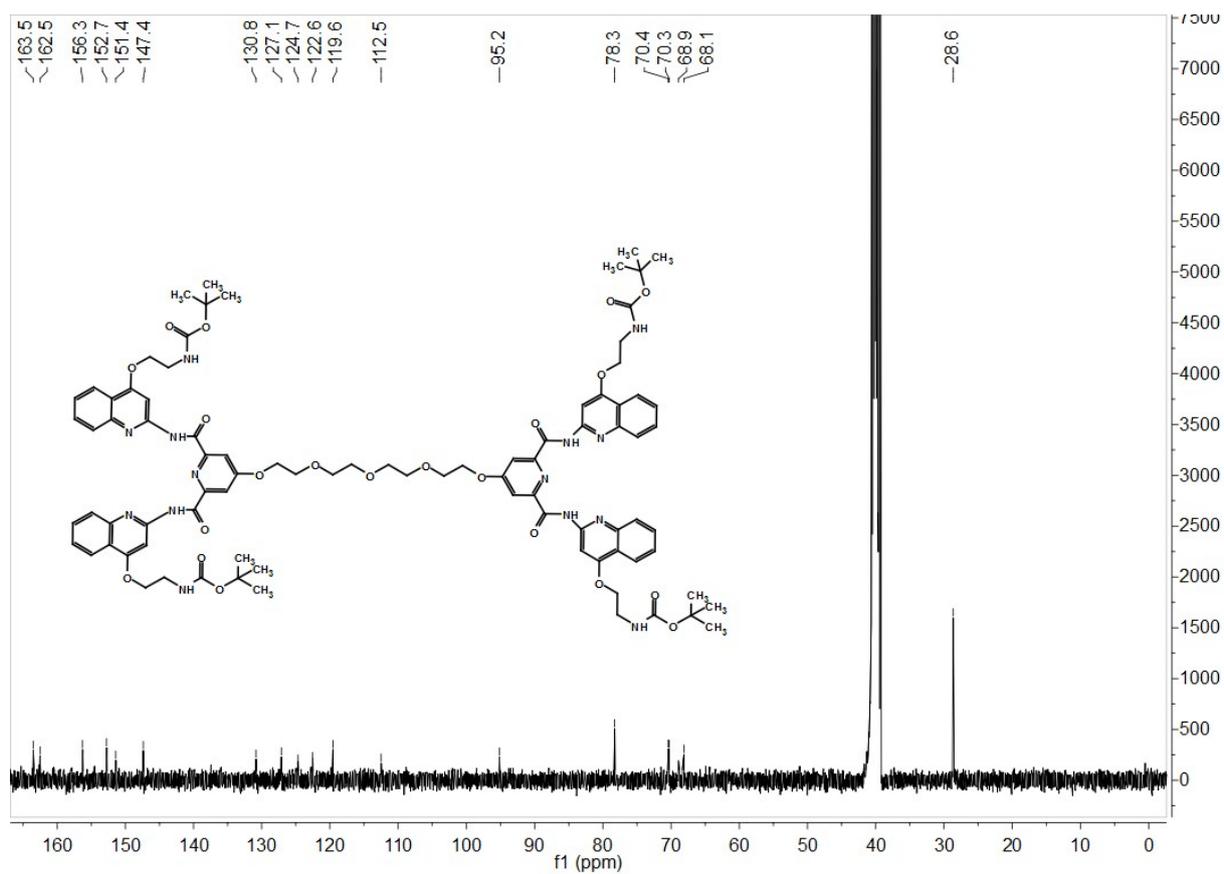


Figure S11  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) of compound 6c in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .

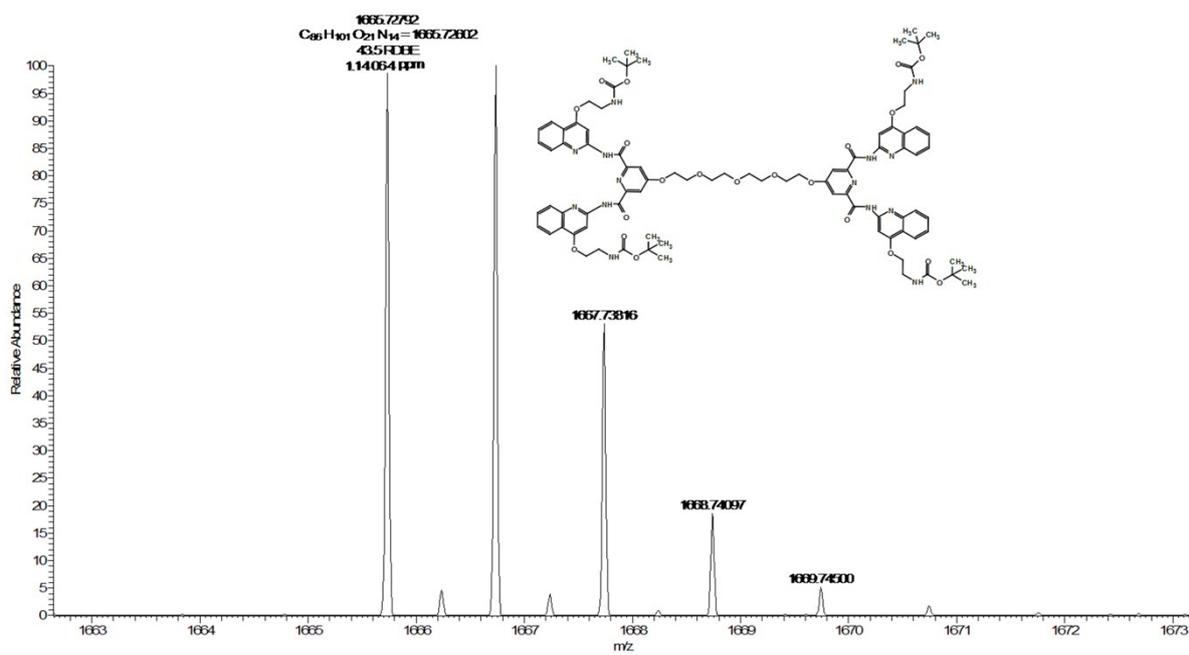
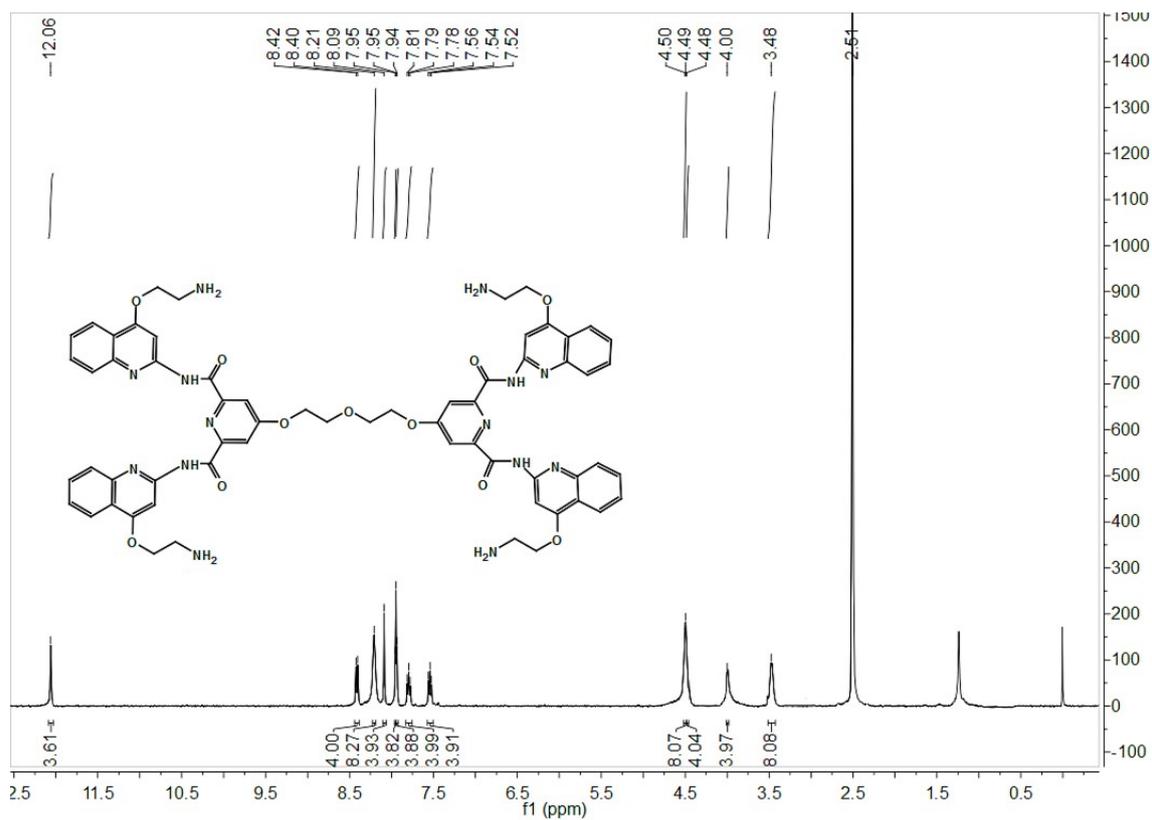
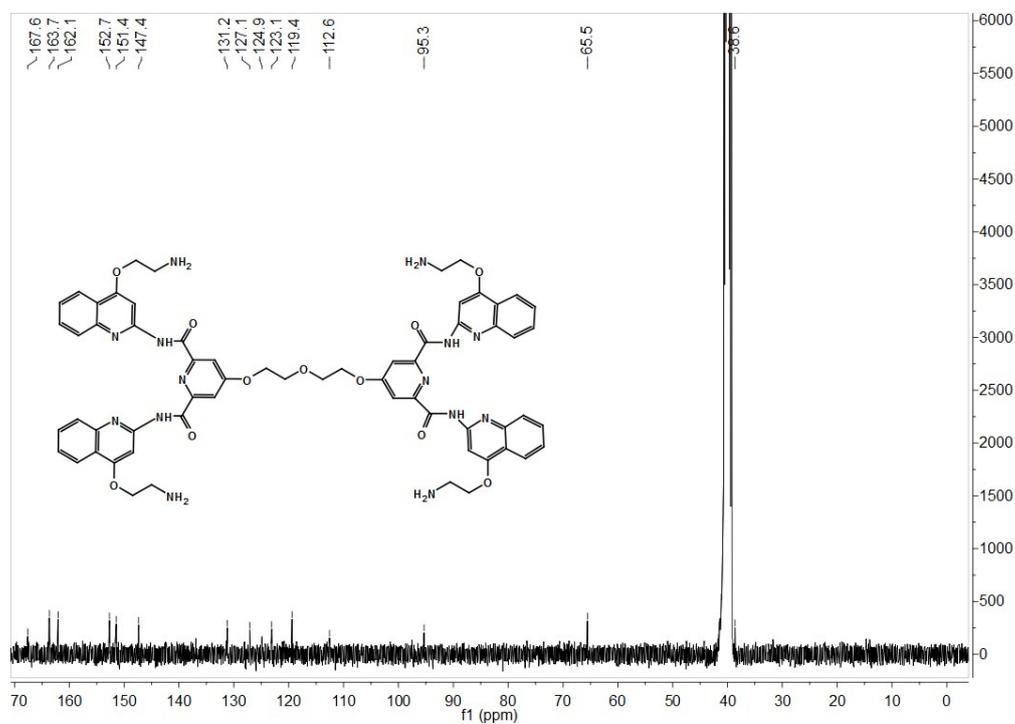


Figure S12 HR-ESI-MS of compound 6c.



**Figure S13**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz) of dimer **1a** in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .



**Figure S14**  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (100 MHz) of dimer **1a** in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .

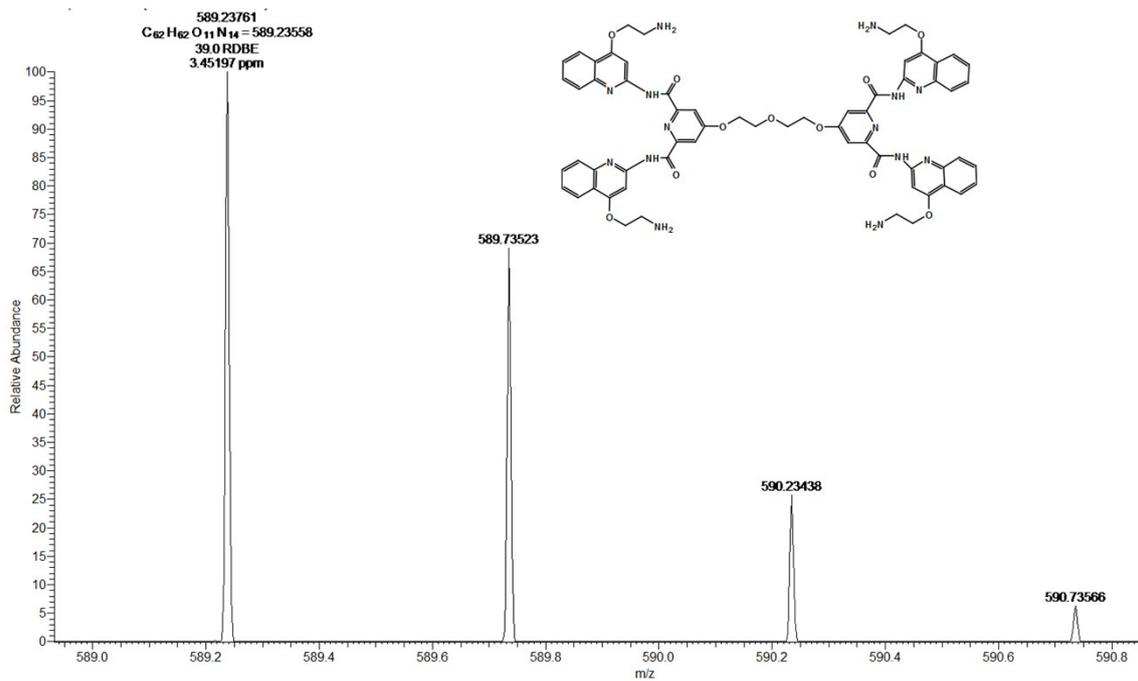


Figure S15 HR-ESI-MS of dimer **1a**.

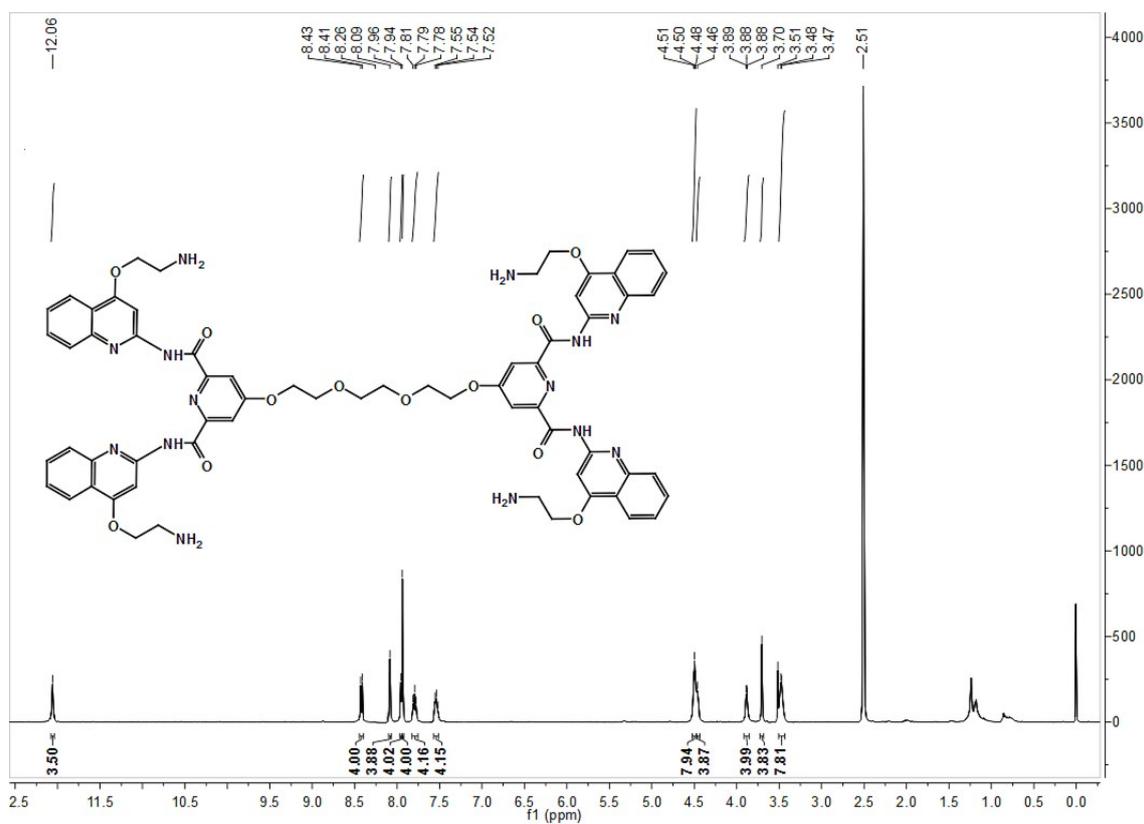


Figure S16  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz) of dimer **1b** in  $DMSO-d_6$ .

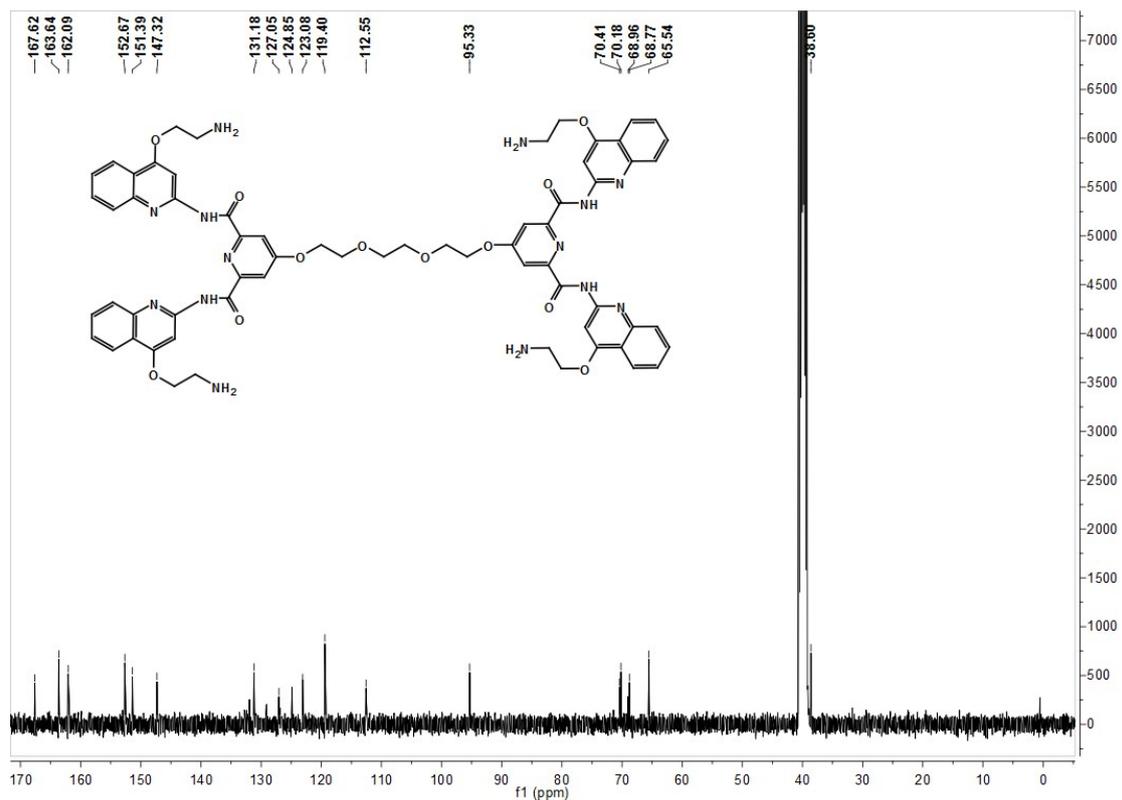


Figure S17  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) of dimer **1b** in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .

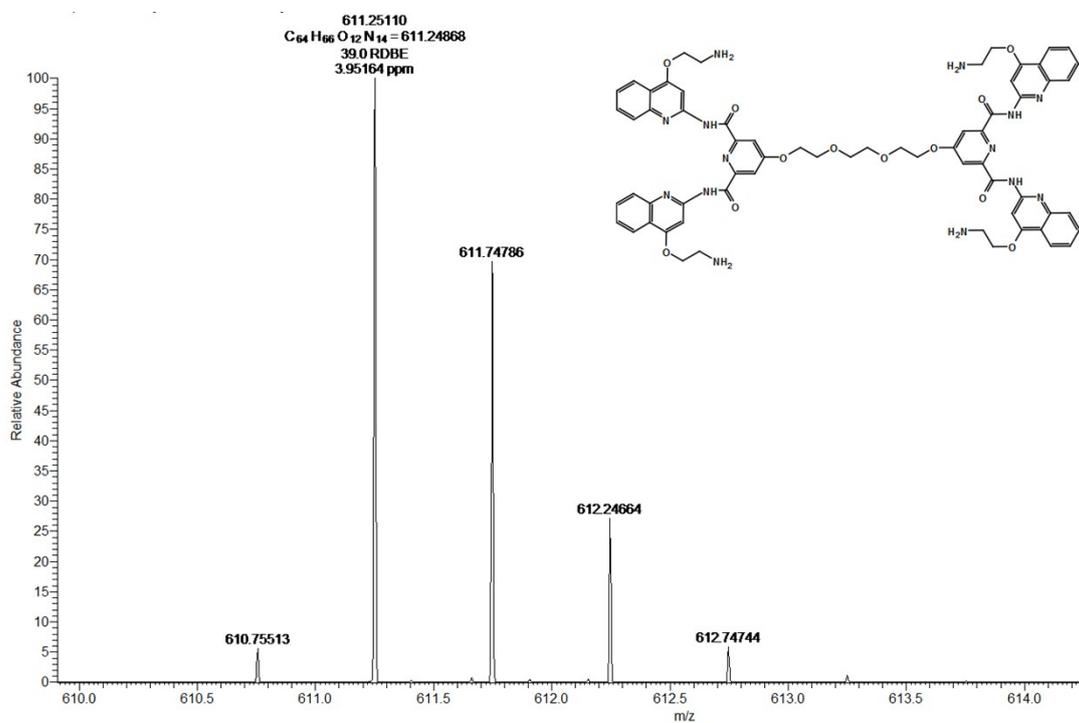
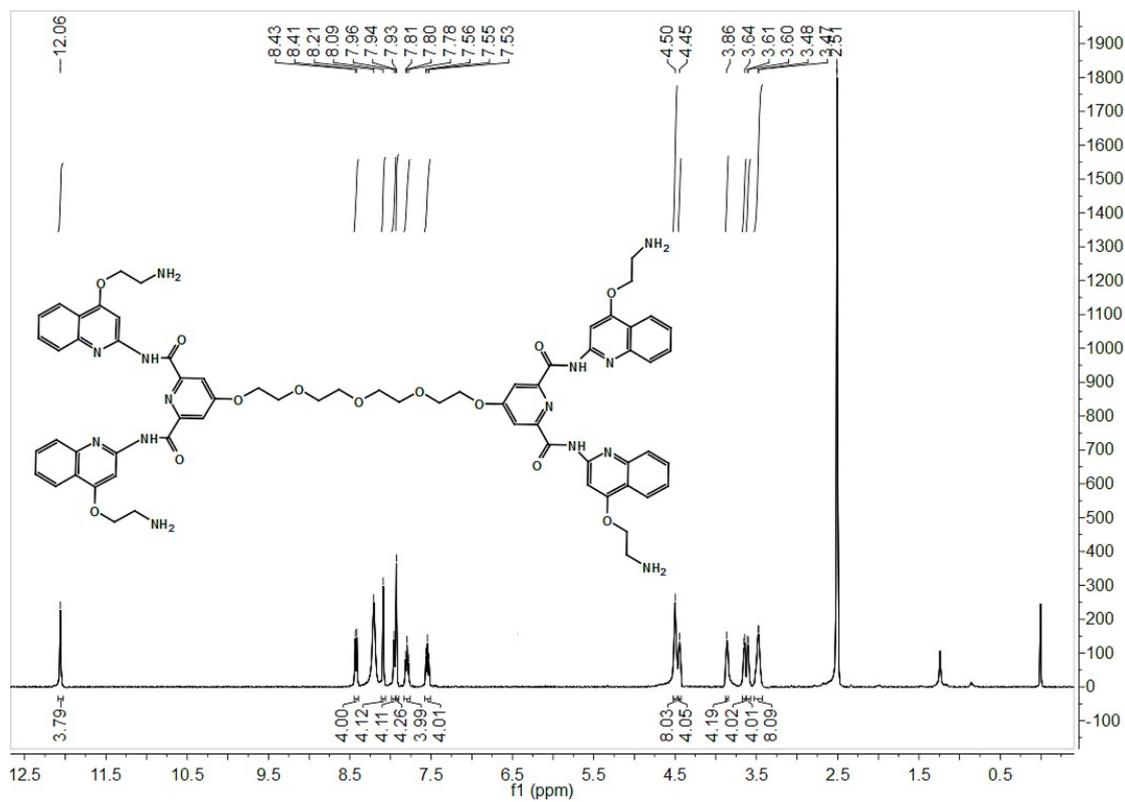
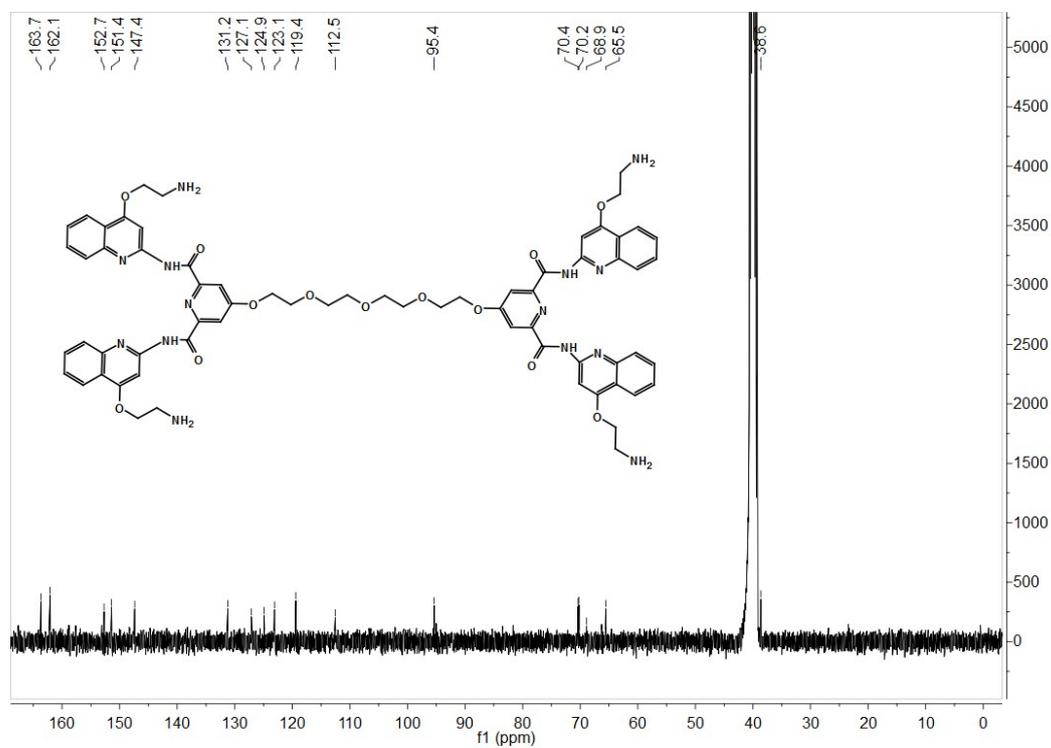


Figure S18 HR-ESI-MS of dimer **1b**.



**Figure S19** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) of dimer **1c** in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure S20** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) of dimer **1c** in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

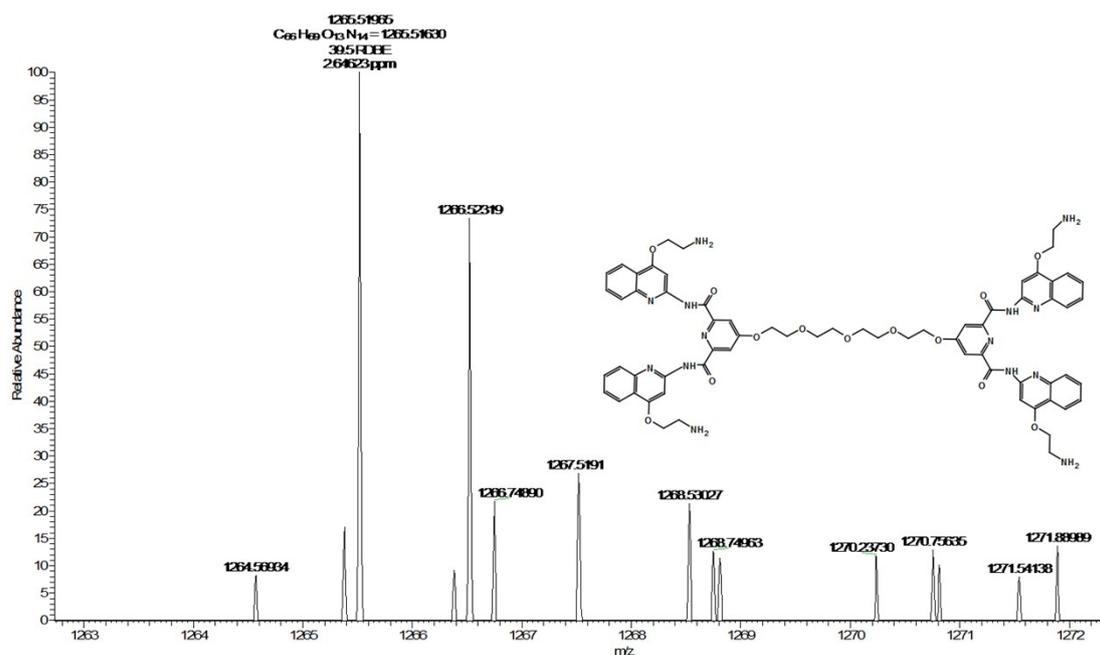


Figure S21 HR-ESI-MS of dimer **1c**.

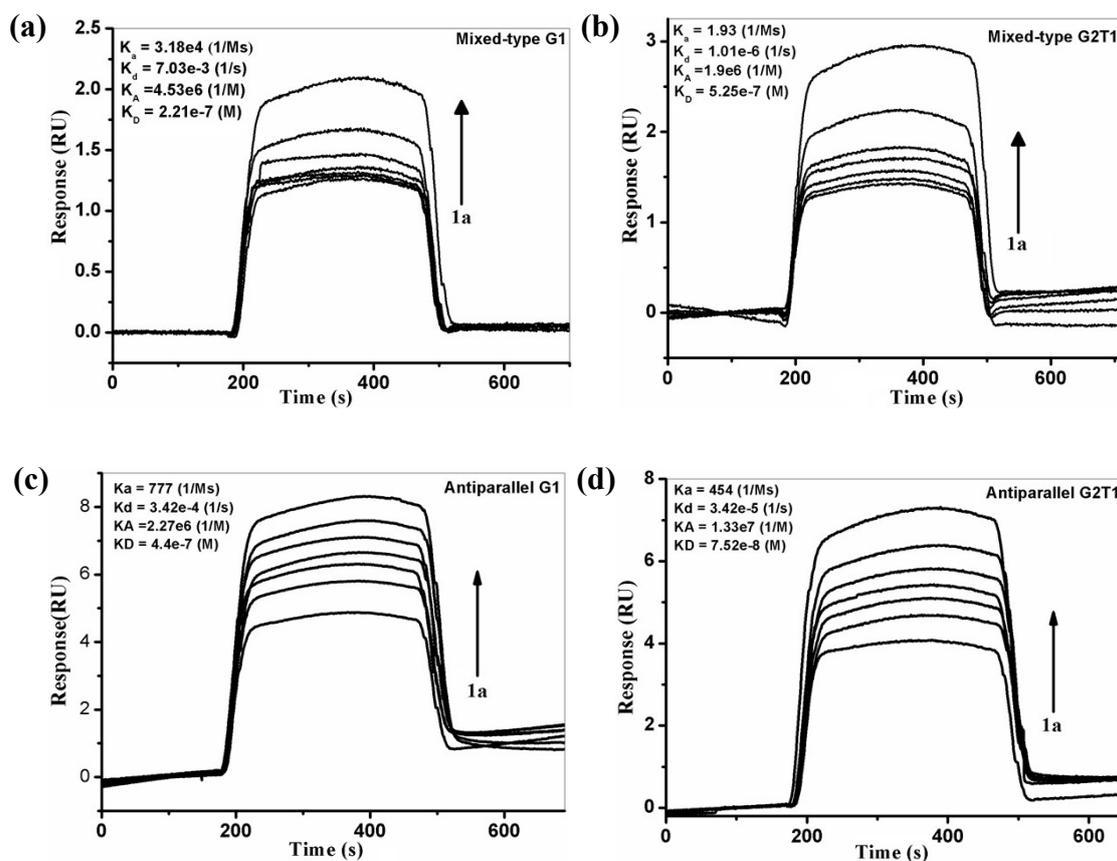
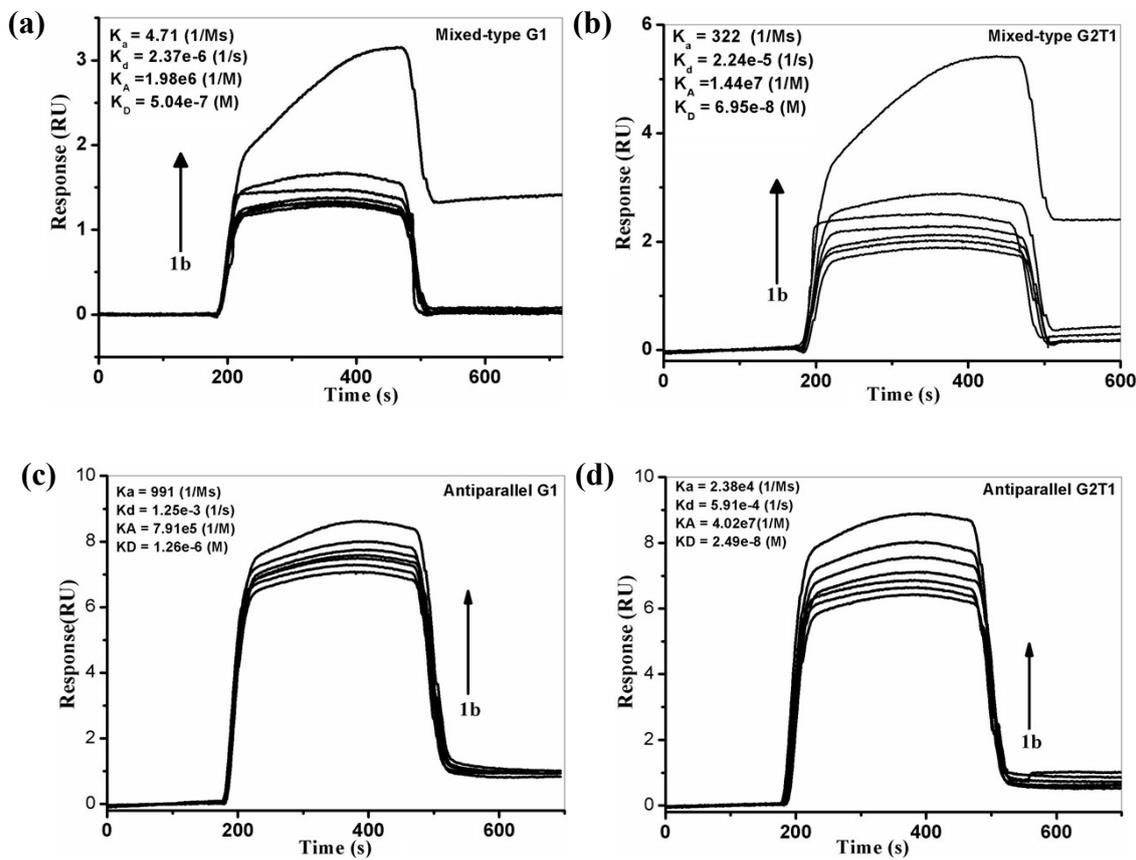
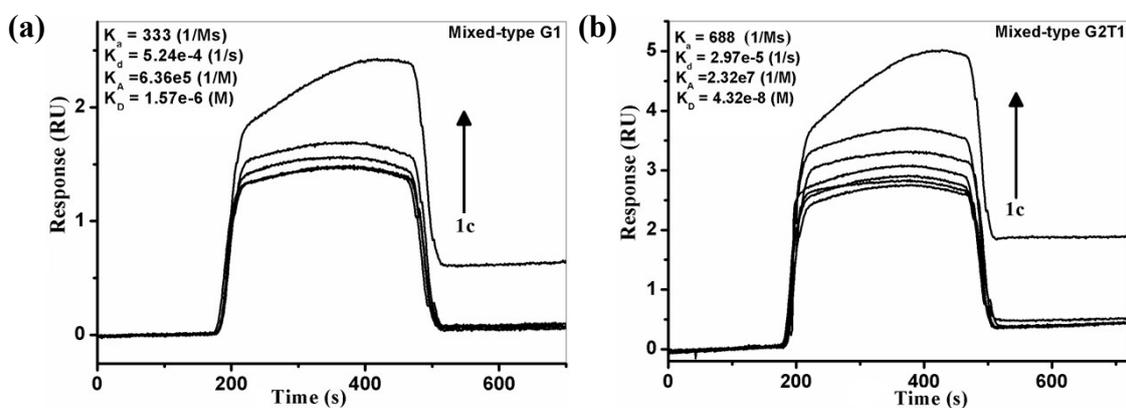


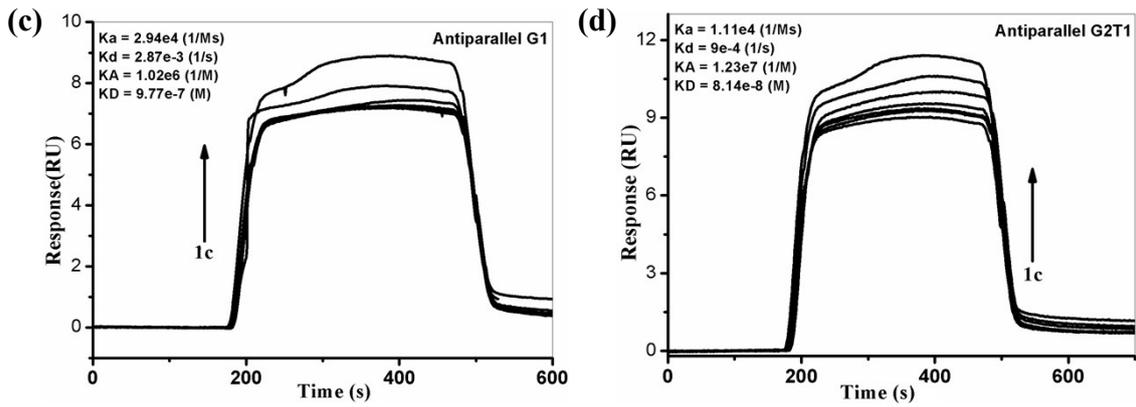
Figure S22 SPR of dimer **1a** towards mixed-type G1 (a), mixed-type G2T1 (b), antiparallel G1 (c), antiparallel G2T1 (d).

G1 (c) and antiparallel G2T1 (d).

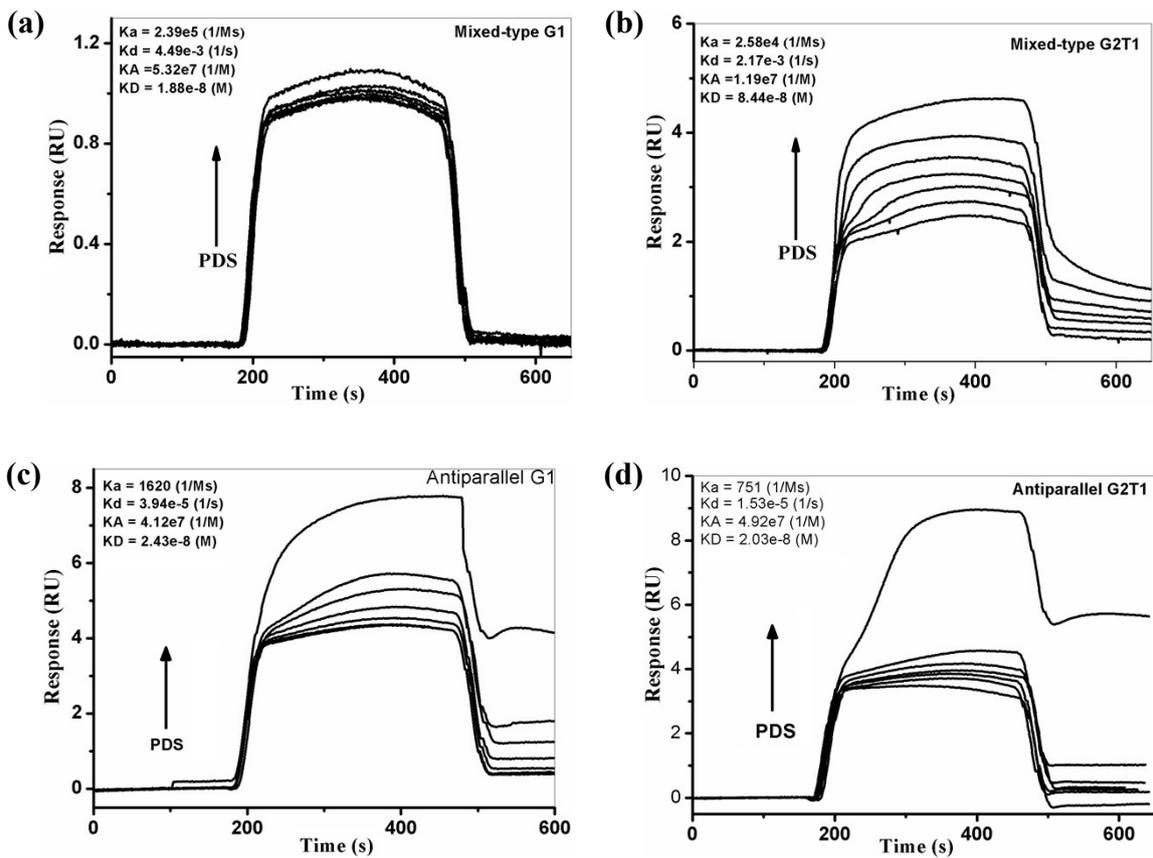


**Figure S23** SPR of dimer **1b** towards mixed-type G1 (a), mixed-type G2T1 (b), antiparallel G1 (c) and antiparallel G2T1 (d).

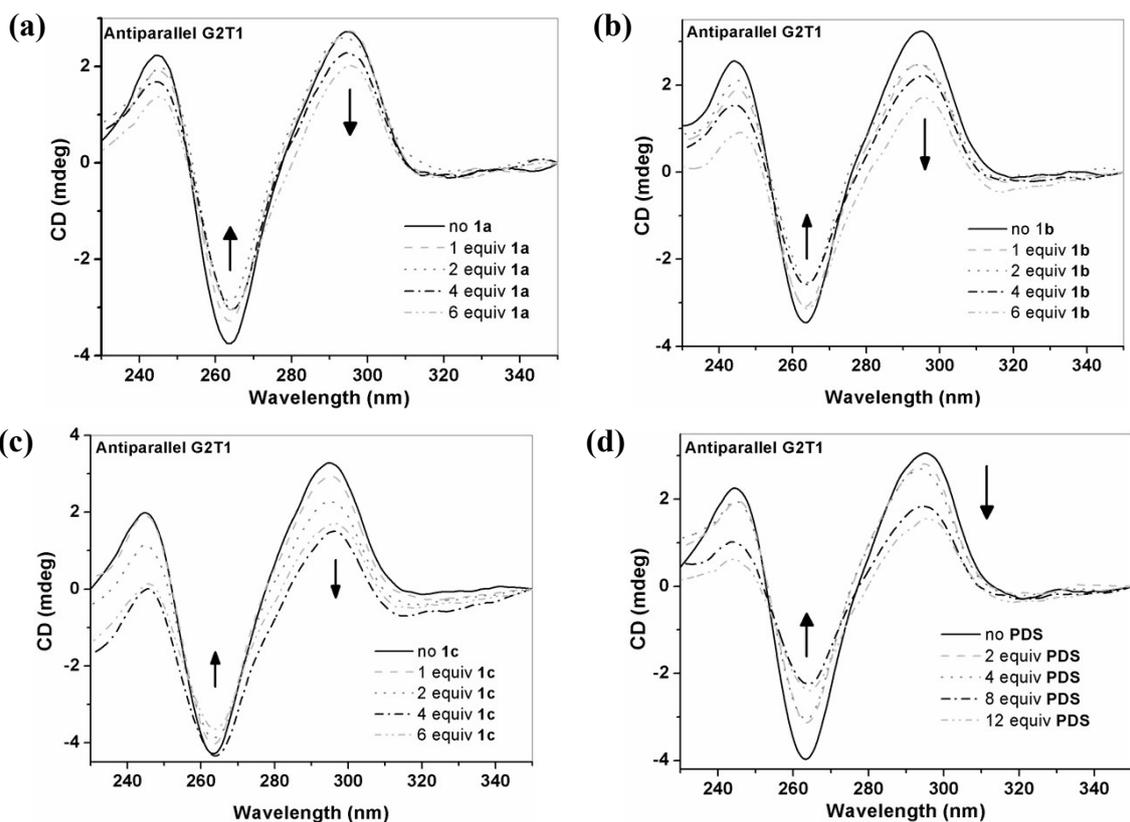




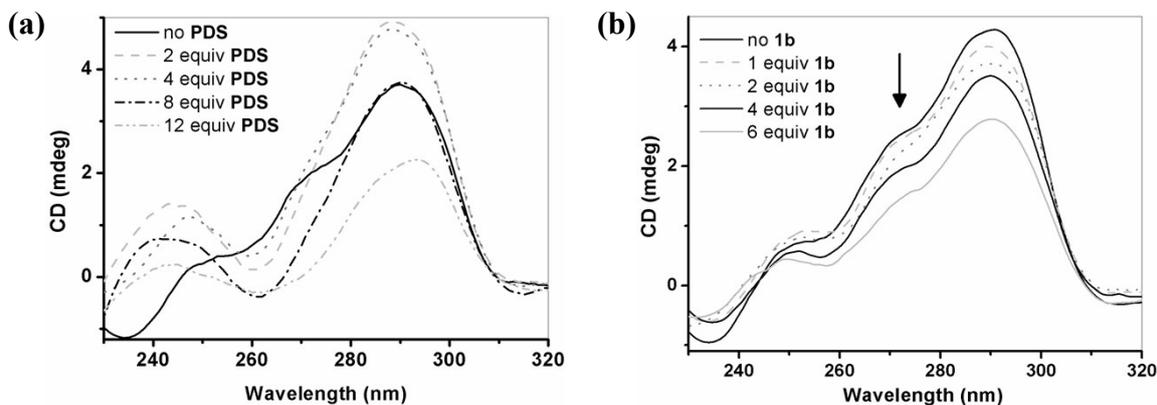
**Figure S24** SPR of dimer **1c** towards mixed-type G1 (a), mixed-type G2T1 (b), antiparallel G1 (c) and antiparallel G2T1 (d).



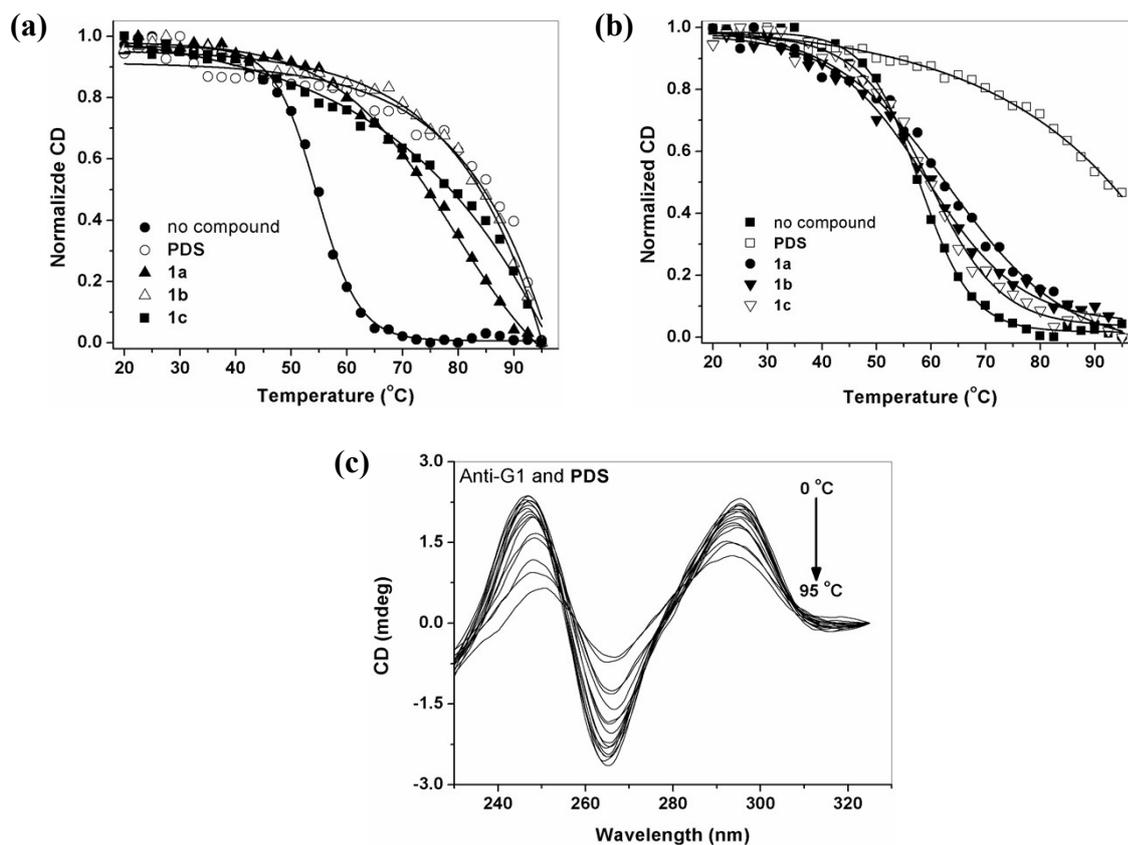
**Figure S25** SPR of monomer **PDS** towards mixed-type G1 (a), mixed-type G2T1 (b), antiparallel G1 (c) and antiparallel G2T1 (d).



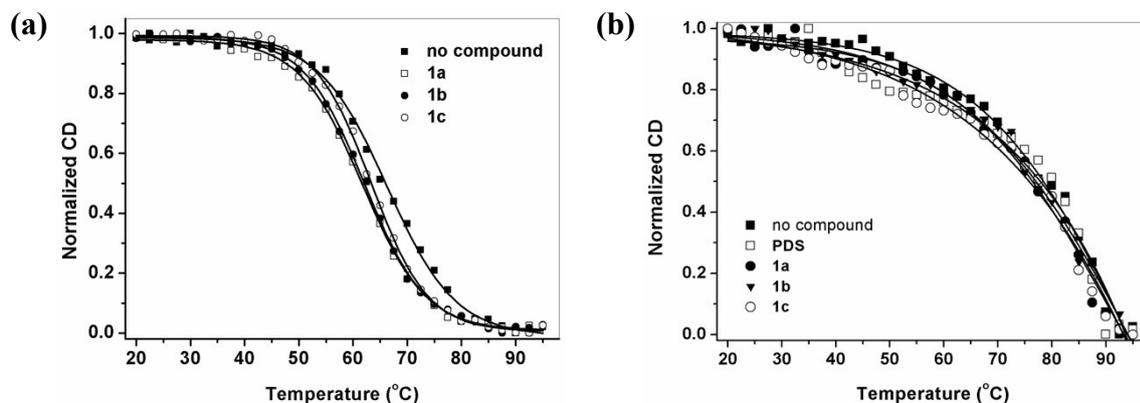
**Figure S26** CD spectra of antiparallel G2T1 (5 μM) in 10 mM Tris-HCl and 100 mM NaCl with varying equivalents of dimers **1a** (a), **1b** (b), **1c** (c) and monomer **PDS** (d), respectively.



**Figure S27** CD spectra of mixed-type G2T1 (5 μM) in 10 mM Tris-HCl and 60 mM KCl (pH 7.0) with varying equivalents of monomer **PDS** (a) and dimer **1b** (b), respectively.

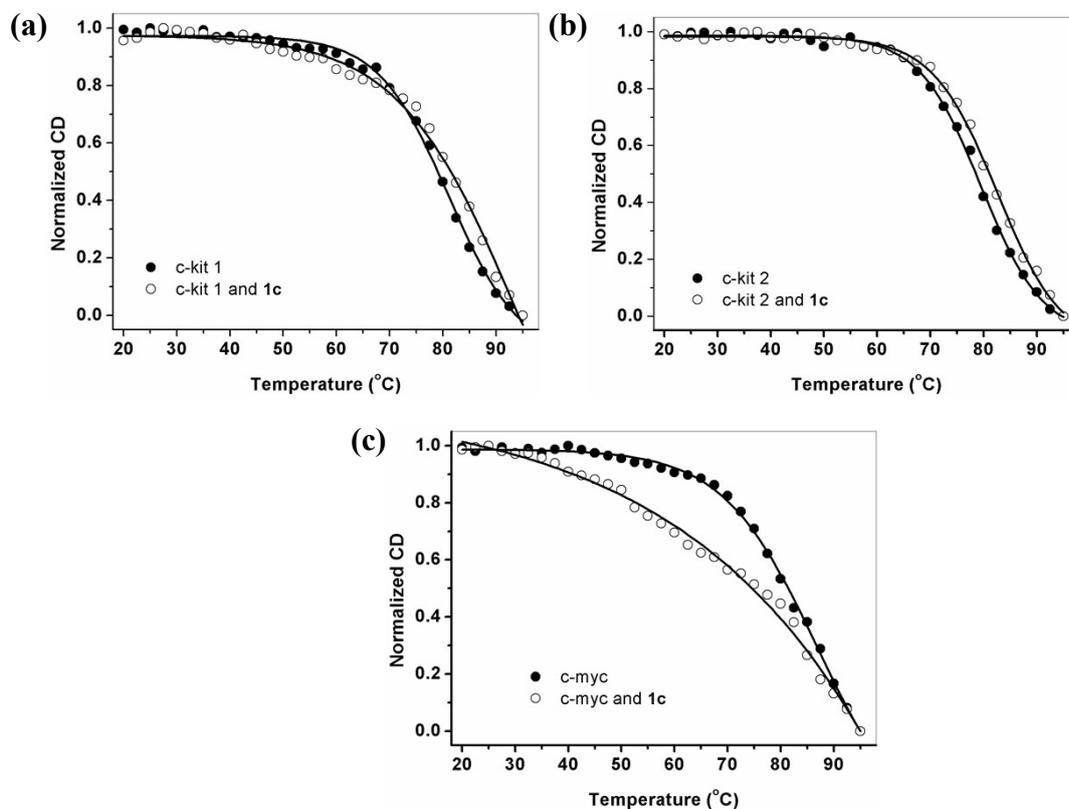


**Figure S28** (a) and (b) CD melting profiles at 295 nm for antiparallel G2T1 (10 μM, a) and antiparallel G1 (20 μM, b) in the presence of compounds **PDS** and **1a~c**. (c) CD spectra of antiparallel G1 (20 μM) from 20 °C to 95 °C with monomer **PDS** (120 μM). Buffer: 10 mM Tris-HCl and 100 mM NaCl (pH 7.0).

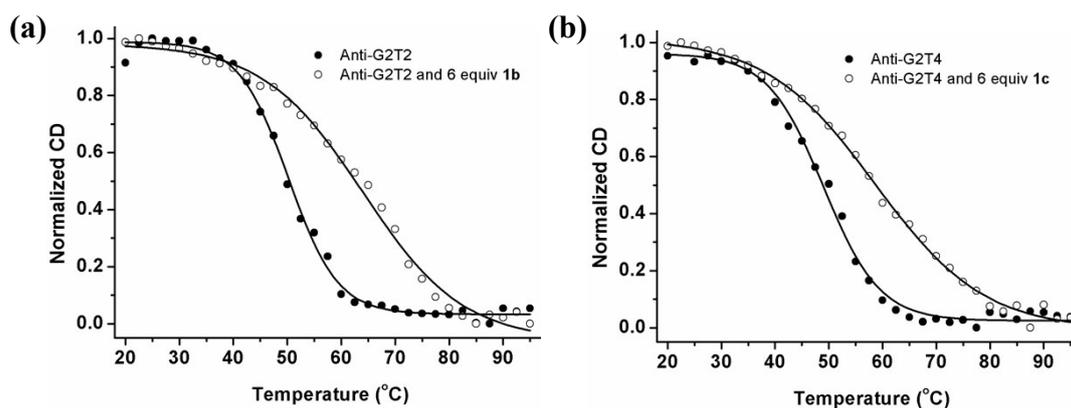


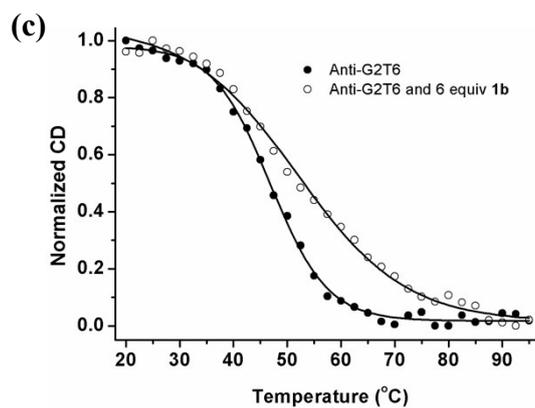
**Figure S29** CD melting profiles at 295 nm for mixed-type G1 (20 μM, a) and at 275 nm for ds DNA (20 μM, b) in the presence of monomer **PDS** and dimers **1a~c**. [dimer]:[G1] = 3:1,

[PDS]:[G1] = 6:1, [dimer]:[ds DNA] = 3:1, [PDS]:[ds DNA] = 6:1.

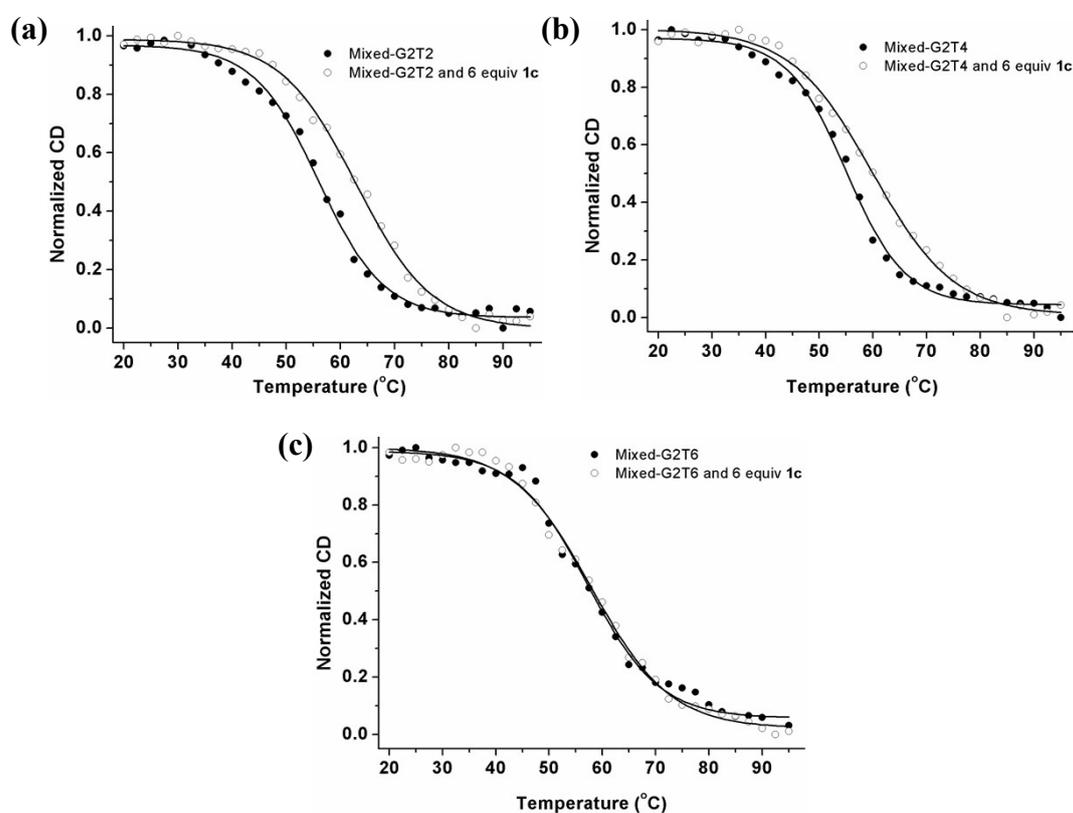


**Figure S30** CD melting profiles at 262 nm for c-kit 1 (20  $\mu$ M, a), c-kit 2 (20  $\mu$ M, b) and c-myc (20  $\mu$ M, c) in the presence of dimer **1c** (60  $\mu$ M).

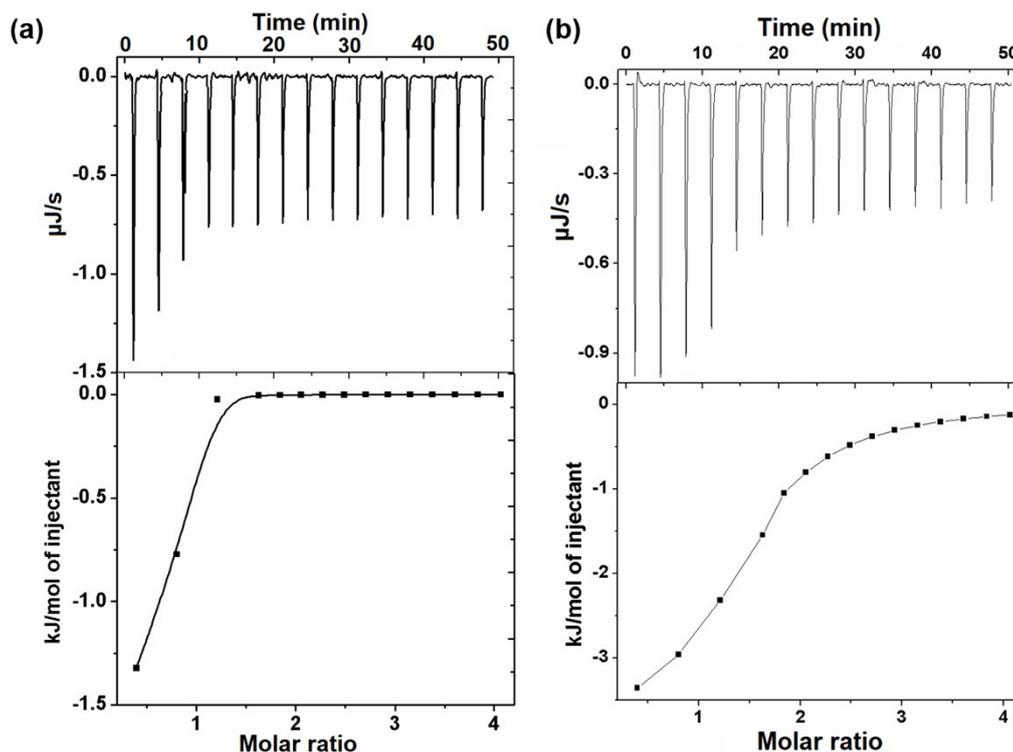




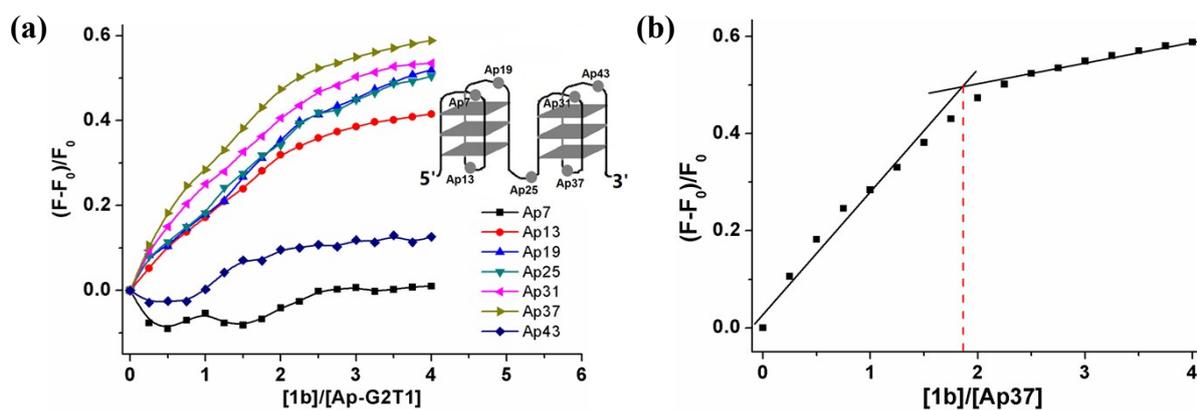
**Figure S31** CD melting profiles at 295 nm for antiparallel G2T2 (a), G2T4 (b) and G2T6 (c) in the presence of dimer **1b** in 10 mM Tris-HCl and 100 mM NaCl (pH 7.0).



**Figure S32** CD melting profiles at 295 nm for mixed-type G2T2 (a), G2T4 (b) and G2T6 (c) in the presence of dimer **1c** in 10 mM Tris-HCl and 60 mM KCl (pH 7.0).

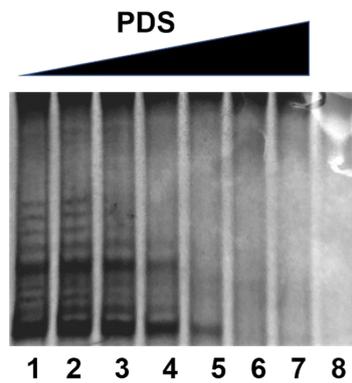


**Figure S33** Upper panel shows the isothermal titration plot of dimer **1b** (in cell) with antiparallel G2T1 (a) or G1 (b) (in syringe), whereas the lower panel shows the integrated heat profile of the calorimetric titration plot shown in upper panel. Buffer: 10 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl and pH 7.0.



**Figure S34** (a) Plot of normalized fluorescence intensity at 370 nm of 2-Ap individually labelled antiparallel G2T1 (Ap7, Ap13, Ap19, Ap25, Ap31, Ap37 and Ap43, respectively) versus binding ratio of  $[\mathbf{1b}]/[\text{Ap-G2T1}]$ . (b) Plot of normalized fluorescence intensity at 370 nm of Ap37 versus binding ratio of  $[\mathbf{1b}]/[\text{Ap37}]$ . Buffer: 10 mM Tris-HCl, 100 mM NaCl

and pH 7.0.



**Figure S35** Telomerase inhibition in the presence of monomer **PDS** by TRAP-LIG assay. Lane 1: (+) ve control (no dimer); lanes 2-7: 0.063, 0.125, 0.25, 0.5, 1.0 and 2.0  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively; lane 8: (-) ve control (no enzyme and dimer).