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Computational Designed p-Coumaric Acid Analogs: Searching for Neuroprotective Antioxidants

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Table S1. p-Coumaric acid derivatives designed in this work.

| | R ₁ | R ₂ | R ₃ | R ₄ | R ₅ | R ₆ |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>pCA</i> | H | H | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-1</i> | H | H | H | H | NH ₂ | COOH |
| <i>pCA-2</i> | H | H | H | H | NH ₂ | SH |
| <i>pCA-3</i> | H | H | H | H | COOH | NH ₂ |
| <i>pCA-4</i> | H | H | H | H | NH ₂ | NH ₂ |
| <i>pCA-5</i> | H | H | H | H | OH | NH ₂ |
| <i>pCA-6</i> | H | H | H | H | SH | NH ₂ |
| <i>pCA-7</i> | H | H | H | H | NH ₂ | OH |
| <i>pCA-8</i> | H | COOH | H | H | NH ₂ | H |
| <i>pCA-9</i> | H | NH ₂ | H | H | NH ₂ | H |
| <i>pCA-10</i> | H | OH | H | H | NH ₂ | H |
| <i>pCA-11</i> | H | SH | H | H | NH ₂ | H |
| <i>pCA-12</i> | H | H | H | H | NH ₂ | H |
| <i>pCA-13</i> | COOH | H | H | H | NH ₂ | H |
| <i>pCA-14</i> | NH ₂ | H | H | H | NH ₂ | H |
| <i>pCA-15</i> | OH | H | H | H | NH ₂ | H |
| <i>pCA-17</i> | H | COOH | H | H | H | NH ₂ |
| <i>pCA-18</i> | H | NH ₂ | H | H | H | NH ₂ |
| <i>pCA-19</i> | H | OH | H | H | H | NH ₂ |
| <i>pCA-20</i> | H | SH | H | H | H | NH ₂ |
| <i>pCA-21</i> | H | H | H | H | H | NH ₂ |
| <i>pCA-22</i> | COOH | H | H | H | H | NH ₂ |
| <i>pCA-23</i> | NH ₂ | H | H | H | H | NH ₂ |
| <i>pCA-26</i> | NH ₂ | COOH | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-27</i> | NH ₂ | H | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-28</i> | COOH | NH ₂ | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-29</i> | NH ₂ | NH ₂ | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-30</i> | OH | NH ₂ | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-32</i> | NH ₂ | SH | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-33</i> | H | NH ₂ | H | H | COOH | H |
| <i>pCA-34</i> | H | NH ₂ | H | H | OH | H |
| <i>pCA-35</i> | H | NH ₂ | H | H | SH | H |
| <i>pCA-36</i> | H | NH ₂ | H | H | H | COOH |
| <i>pCA-37</i> | COOH | H | NH ₂ | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-38</i> | NH ₂ | H | NH ₂ | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-39</i> | OH | H | NH ₂ | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-41</i> | H | COOH | NH ₂ | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-42</i> | H | NH ₂ | NH ₂ | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-43</i> | H | OH | NH ₂ | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-45</i> | H | NH ₂ | H | H | H | H |

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|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|------|
| <i>pCA-46</i> | H | COOH | H | NH ₂ | H | H |
| <i>pCA-47</i> | NH ₂ | H | COOH | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-48</i> | NH ₂ | H | SH | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-50</i> | NH ₂ | H | H | NH ₂ | H | H |
| <i>pCA-51</i> | OH | H | H | NH ₂ | H | H |
| <i>pCA-52</i> | SH | H | H | NH ₂ | H | H |
| <i>pCA-53</i> | NH ₂ | H | H | H | COOH | H |
| <i>pCA-54</i> | NH ₂ | H | H | H | OH | H |
| <i>pCA-55</i> | NH ₂ | H | H | H | SH | H |
| <i>pCA-56</i> | H | H | H | NH ₂ | H | COOH |
| <i>pCA-57</i> | NH ₂ | H | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-58</i> | NH ₂ | H | H | H | H | OH |
| <i>pCA-59</i> | NH ₂ | H | H | H | H | SH |
| <i>pCA-60</i> | H | NH ₂ | H | H | H | OH |
| <i>pCA-61</i> | H | NH ₂ | H | H | H | SH |
| <i>pCA-62</i> | H | COOH | H | H | H | COOH |
| <i>pCA-63</i> | H | H | H | H | H | COOH |
| <i>pCA-65</i> | H | H | H | H | H | COOH |
| <i>pCA-66</i> | COOH | H | H | H | H | COOH |
| <i>pCA-67</i> | OH | H | H | H | H | COOH |
| <i>pCA-69</i> | H | H | H | H | COOH | COOH |
| <i>pCA-70</i> | H | H | H | H | OH | COOH |
| <i>pCA-71</i> | H | H | H | H | SH | COOH |
| <i>pCA-72</i> | H | COOH | H | H | H | OH |
| <i>pCA-73</i> | H | OH | H | H | H | OH |
| <i>pCA-75</i> | H | H | H | H | H | OH |
| <i>pCA-76</i> | COOH | H | H | H | H | OH |
| <i>pCA-77</i> | OH | H | H | H | H | OH |
| <i>pCA-79</i> | H | COOH | H | H | H | OH |
| <i>pCA-80</i> | H | OH | H | H | H | SH |
| <i>pCA-81</i> | H | SH | H | H | H | SH |
| <i>pCA-82</i> | H | H | H | H | H | SH |
| <i>pCA-83</i> | COOH | H | H | H | H | SH |
| <i>pCA-84</i> | OH | H | H | H | H | SH |
| <i>pCA-85</i> | SH | H | H | H | H | SH |
| <i>pCA-86</i> | H | H | H | H | COOH | SH |
| <i>pCA-87</i> | H | H | H | H | OH | SH |
| <i>pCA-88</i> | H | H | H | H | SH | SH |
| <i>pCA-89</i> | H | H | H | H | COOH | SH |
| <i>pCA-90</i> | H | H | H | H | OH | SH |
| <i>pCA-91</i> | H | H | H | H | SH | SH |
| <i>pCA-92</i> | H | COOH | H | H | COOH | H |
| <i>pCA-93</i> | H | OH | H | H | COOH | H |

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|----------------|------|------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| <i>pCA-95</i> | H | H | H | H | COOH | H |
| <i>pCA-96</i> | H | H | H | COOH | COOH | H |
| <i>pCA-97</i> | OH | H | H | H | COOH | H |
| <i>pCA-99</i> | H | COOH | H | H | OH | H |
| <i>pCA-100</i> | H | OH | H | H | OH | H |
| <i>pCA-101</i> | H | SH | H | H | OH | H |
| <i>pCA-103</i> | COOH | H | H | H | OH | H |
| <i>pCA-104</i> | OH | H | H | H | OH | H |
| <i>pCA-106</i> | H | COOH | H | H | SH | H |
| <i>pCA-107</i> | H | OH | H | H | SH | H |
| <i>pCA-108</i> | H | SH | H | H | SH | H |
| <i>pCA-109</i> | H | H | H | H | SH | H |
| <i>pCA-110</i> | COOH | H | H | H | SH | H |
| <i>pCA-111</i> | OH | H | H | H | SH | H |
| <i>pCA-112</i> | SH | H | H | H | SH | H |
| <i>pCA-113</i> | COOH | H | H | COOH | H | H |
| <i>pCA-114</i> | COOH | H | H | OH | H | H |
| <i>pCA-115</i> | OH | H | H | OH | H | H |
| <i>pCA-116</i> | SH | H | H | OH | H | H |
| <i>pCA-119</i> | H | COOH | COOH | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-120</i> | H | COOH | H | COOH | H | H |
| <i>pCA-121</i> | H | COOH | H | OH | H | H |
| <i>pCA-123</i> | H | COOH | OH | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-124</i> | H | OH | OH | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-125</i> | H | SH | OH | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-126</i> | COOH | H | OH | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-127</i> | OH | H | OH | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-132</i> | OH | H | SH | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-134</i> | H | COOH | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-135</i> | COOH | COOH | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-136</i> | OH | COOH | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-138</i> | H | OH | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-139</i> | COOH | OH | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-140</i> | OH | H | OH | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-142</i> | H | SH | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-144</i> | OH | SH | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-146</i> | COOH | H | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-147</i> | OH | H | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-148</i> | OH | OH | H | H | H | H |
| <i>pCA-149</i> | OH | H | OH | H | OH | H |
| <i>pCA-150</i> | SH | OH | H | NH ₂ | H | H |
| <i>pCA-151</i> | OH | OH | H | NH ₂ | H | H |
| <i>pCA-152</i> | OH | H | OH | H | H | NH ₂ |

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----|----|----|----|----|
| <i>p</i> CA-153 | NH ₂ | OH | H | H | H | OH |
| <i>p</i> CA-154 | NH ₂ | H | OH | H | H | OH |
| <i>p</i> CA-155 | OH | OH | H | OH | H | H |
| <i>p</i> CA-156 | OH | OHJ | H | | OH | H |

Table S2. Values of the ADME properties, toxicity and synthetic accessibility for the designed p-Coumaric acid derivatives. Toxicity and molecular descriptors for p-Coumaric acid derived molecules. Oral rat 50 percent lethal dose (LD50), Ames mutagenicity (M) and synthetic accessibility (SA). Log P, topological polar surface area (TPSA), number of heavy atoms (XAt), molecular weight (MW), number of hydrogen bond acceptors (HB(a)), number of hydrogen bond donors (HB(d)), rotatable bonds (RB), and molar refractivity (MR). It is also presented the FT value for each case.

| | logP | PSA | ^x A | MW | HB ^A | HB ^D | RB | ^M R | LD ₅₀ | M | SA | <i>F_T</i> |
|---------------|-------|-------|----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------------|----|----------------|------------------|------|------|----------------------|
| <i>pCA</i> | 1.43 | 57.53 | 12 | 164.16 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 48.80 | 2827.23 | 0.22 | 2.03 | 3.68 |
| <i>pCA-1</i> | -0.48 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.43 | 3989.62 | 0.27 | 3.10 | 3.40 |
| <i>pCA-2</i> | 0.38 | 83.6 | 14 | 211.24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60.45 | 647.59 | 0.28 | 3.01 | 3.14 |
| <i>pCA-3</i> | -0.30 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.43 | 3651.79 | 0.18 | 3.14 | 3.59 |
| <i>pCA-4</i> | -0.15 | 109.6 | 14 | 194.19 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 55.98 | 2496.49 | 0.25 | 3.00 | 3.33 |
| <i>pCA-5</i> | 1.21 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 54.03 | 2443.99 | 0.07 | 2.78 | 3.76 |
| <i>pCA-6</i> | 0.76 | 83.6 | 14 | 211.24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60.45 | 2269.86 | 0.29 | 3.01 | 3.40 |
| <i>pCA-7</i> | 0.00 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 54.03 | 3353.22 | 0.08 | 2.97 | 3.77 |
| <i>pCA-8</i> | 0.72 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.35 | 3744.15 | 0.12 | 3.18 | 3.68 |
| <i>pCA-9</i> | 0.00 | 109.6 | 14 | 194.19 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 55.90 | 1066.54 | 0.41 | 2.81 | 3.07 |
| <i>pCA-10</i> | -0.16 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 53.96 | 2594.90 | 0.24 | 2.79 | 3.51 |
| <i>pCA-11</i> | 0.75 | 83.6 | 14 | 211.24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60.37 | 1390.64 | 0.18 | 2.84 | 3.43 |
| <i>pCA-12</i> | 0.33 | 83.6 | 13 | 179.18 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 52.35 | 1486.18 | 0.13 | 2.76 | 3.52 |
| <i>pCA-13</i> | -0.17 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.35 | 4660.08 | 0.17 | 3.18 | 3.65 |
| <i>pCA-14</i> | -0.26 | 109.6 | 14 | 194.19 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 55.90 | 1561.56 | 0.19 | 2.78 | 3.32 |
| <i>pCA-15</i> | 0.25 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 53.96 | 3895.28 | 0.06 | 2.76 | 3.90 |
| <i>pCA-17</i> | 1.34 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.43 | 3293.76 | 0.31 | 3.14 | 3.45 |
| <i>pCA-18</i> | 0.62 | 109.6 | 14 | 194.19 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 55.98 | 1700.30 | 0.21 | 2.68 | 3.34 |
| <i>pCA-19</i> | 0.46 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 54.03 | 2988.02 | 0.20 | 2.57 | 3.61 |
| <i>pCA-20</i> | 1.37 | 83.6 | 14 | 211.24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60.45 | 1209.97 | 0.15 | 2.75 | 3.45 |
| <i>pCA-21</i> | 0.95 | 83.6 | 13 | 179.18 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 52.43 | 1725.36 | 0.10 | 2.52 | 3.65 |
| <i>pCA-22</i> | 0.27 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.43 | 4042.58 | 0.22 | 3.15 | 3.57 |
| <i>pCA-23</i> | 0.18 | 109.6 | 14 | 194.19 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 55.98 | 2547.19 | 0.21 | 2.74 | 3.41 |
| <i>pCA-26</i> | 0.63 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.35 | 4249.69 | 0.12 | 3.19 | 3.71 |
| <i>pCA-27</i> | 0.40 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 53.96 | 3269.95 | 0.17 | 2.77 | 3.63 |
| <i>pCA-28</i> | 0.42 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.35 | 3727.72 | 0.29 | 3.22 | 3.48 |
| <i>pCA-29</i> | 0.33 | 109.6 | 14 | 194.19 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 55.90 | 1575.58 | 0.27 | 2.78 | 3.25 |
| <i>pCA-30</i> | 0.63 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 53.96 | 2740.69 | 0.11 | 2.77 | 3.69 |
| <i>pCA-32</i> | 1.08 | 83.6 | 14 | 211.24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60.37 | 1686.93 | 0.29 | 2.80 | 3.37 |
| <i>pCA-33</i> | -0.15 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.35 | 1130.79 | 0.34 | 3.00 | 3.22 |
| <i>pCA-34</i> | 1.36 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 53.96 | 3025.05 | 0.14 | 2.68 | 3.67 |
| <i>pCA-35</i> | 0.91 | 83.6 | 14 | 211.24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60.37 | 1382.07 | 0.33 | 2.83 | 3.29 |
| <i>pCA-36</i> | 0.29 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.43 | 2602.22 | 0.19 | 2.88 | 3.54 |
| <i>pCA-37</i> | 0.42 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.35 | 3976.91 | 0.30 | 3.16 | 3.50 |

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|----------------|-------|-------|----|--------|---|---|---|-------|---------|------|------|------|
| <i>p</i> CA-38 | 0.33 | 109.6 | 14 | 194.19 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 55.90 | 1703.85 | 0.28 | 2.73 | 3.27 |
| <i>p</i> CA-39 | 0.84 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 53.96 | 3976.80 | 0.12 | 2.71 | 3.76 |
| <i>p</i> CA-41 | 1.02 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.35 | 4739.50 | 0.23 | 3.09 | 3.60 |
| <i>p</i> CA-42 | 0.51 | 109.6 | 14 | 194.19 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 55.90 | 2311.43 | 0.29 | 2.63 | 3.34 |
| <i>p</i> CA-43 | 0.58 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 53.96 | 3031.54 | 0.16 | 2.67 | 3.65 |
| <i>p</i> CA-45 | 1.10 | 83.6 | 13 | 179.18 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 52.35 | 2642.11 | 0.20 | 2.49 | 3.60 |
| <i>p</i> CA-46 | 1.05 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.35 | 3836.93 | 0.13 | 3.14 | 3.67 |
| <i>p</i> CA-47 | 0.17 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 53.96 | 2974.43 | 0.10 | 2.64 | 3.75 |
| <i>p</i> CA-48 | 1.08 | 83.6 | 14 | 211.24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60.37 | 1394.96 | 0.29 | 2.76 | 3.34 |
| <i>p</i> CA-50 | 0.07 | 109.6 | 14 | 194.19 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 55.90 | 1596.44 | 0.42 | 2.65 | 3.18 |
| <i>p</i> CA-51 | 0.58 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 53.96 | 3758.90 | 0.13 | 2.66 | 3.74 |
| <i>p</i> CA-52 | 0.82 | 83.6 | 14 | 211.24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60.37 | 1286.26 | 0.01 | 2.71 | 4.06 |
| <i>p</i> CA-53 | -0.41 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.35 | 1437.49 | 0.21 | 2.99 | 3.25 |
| <i>p</i> CA-54 | 1.10 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 53.96 | 2830.12 | 0.16 | 2.68 | 3.63 |
| <i>p</i> CA-55 | 0.65 | 83.6 | 14 | 211.24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60.37 | 2082.77 | 0.33 | 2.80 | 3.39 |
| <i>p</i> CA-56 | -0.16 | 120.8 | 16 | 223.18 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 58.43 | 2466.86 | 0.22 | 2.92 | 3.49 |
| <i>p</i> CA-57 | 0.66 | 83.6 | 13 | 179.18 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 52.35 | 2492.58 | 0.13 | 2.54 | 3.67 |
| <i>p</i> CA-58 | 0.33 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 54.03 | 2835.99 | 0.05 | 2.77 | 3.87 |
| <i>p</i> CA-59 | 0.71 | 83.6 | 14 | 211.24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60.45 | 4016.92 | 0.36 | 2.77 | 3.52 |
| <i>p</i> CA-60 | 0.77 | 103.8 | 14 | 195.17 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 54.03 | 3774.13 | 0.22 | 2.74 | 3.61 |
| <i>p</i> CA-61 | 1.15 | 83.6 | 14 | 211.24 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 60.45 | 1941.66 | 0.29 | 2.75 | 3.41 |
| <i>p</i> CA-62 | 1.00 | 132.1 | 18 | 252.18 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 60.88 | 3948.50 | 0.31 | 3.29 | 3.47 |
| <i>p</i> CA-63 | 0.13 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.48 | 5361.82 | 0.26 | 2.84 | 3.64 |
| <i>p</i> CA-65 | 0.61 | 94.8 | 15 | 208.17 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 54.88 | 1816.17 | 0.32 | 2.69 | 3.38 |
| <i>p</i> CA-66 | -0.07 | 132.1 | 18 | 252.18 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 60.88 | 4067.77 | 0.32 | 3.33 | 3.46 |
| <i>p</i> CA-67 | 0.35 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.48 | 4320.82 | 0.13 | 2.83 | 3.74 |
| <i>p</i> CA-69 | -0.64 | 132.1 | 18 | 252.18 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 60.88 | 5184.22 | 0.34 | 3.30 | 3.38 |
| <i>p</i> CA-70 | 0.87 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.48 | 3821.94 | 0.15 | 2.88 | 3.68 |
| <i>p</i> CA-71 | 0.43 | 94.8 | 16 | 240.24 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 62.90 | 914.82 | 0.23 | 3.10 | 3.24 |
| <i>p</i> CA-72 | 1.49 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.48 | 4770.48 | 0.23 | 3.12 | 3.60 |
| <i>p</i> CA-73 | 0.61 | 98.0 | 14 | 196.16 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 52.09 | 4846.68 | 0.17 | 2.70 | 3.73 |
| <i>p</i> CA-75 | 1.10 | 77.8 | 13 | 180.16 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 50.48 | 4198.64 | 0.20 | 2.59 | 3.68 |
| <i>p</i> CA-76 | 0.42 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.48 | 2822.90 | 0.32 | 3.15 | 3.41 |
| <i>p</i> CA-77 | 0.83 | 98.0 | 14 | 196.16 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 52.09 | 4128.79 | 0.03 | 2.72 | 4.07 |
| <i>p</i> CA-79 | 1.87 | 94.8 | 16 | 240.24 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 62.90 | 5450.55 | 0.31 | 3.12 | 3.56 |
| <i>p</i> CA-80 | 0.99 | 77.8 | 14 | 212.23 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 58.50 | 3116.70 | 0.21 | 2.70 | 3.59 |
| <i>p</i> CA-81 | 1.90 | 57.5 | 14 | 228.29 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 64.92 | 1188.79 | 0.10 | 2.75 | 3.53 |
| <i>p</i> CA-82 | 1.48 | 57.5 | 13 | 196.23 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 56.90 | 2411.47 | 0.12 | 2.59 | 3.67 |
| <i>p</i> CA-83 | 0.80 | 94.8 | 16 | 240.24 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 62.90 | 2346.42 | 0.15 | 3.15 | 3.53 |
| <i>p</i> CA-84 | 1.22 | 77.8 | 14 | 212.23 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 58.50 | 2450.23 | 0.26 | 2.73 | 3.49 |
| <i>p</i> CA-85 | 1.46 | 57.5 | 14 | 228.29 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 64.92 | 1055.18 | 0.23 | 2.78 | 3.32 |
| <i>p</i> CA-86 | -0.15 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.48 | 3850.17 | 0.41 | 3.09 | 3.43 |
| <i>p</i> CA-87 | 1.36 | 98.0 | 14 | 196.16 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 52.09 | 3764.27 | 0.17 | 2.72 | 3.67 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|----|--------|---|---|---|-------|---------|------|------|------|
| <i>pCA-88</i> | 0.91 | 77.8 | 14 | 212.23 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 58.50 | 2571.01 | 0.30 | 2.97 | 3.43 |
| <i>pCA-89</i> | 0.23 | 94.8 | 16 | 240.24 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 62.90 | 585.03 | 0.14 | 3.11 | 3.25 |
| <i>pCA-90</i> | 1.74 | 77.8 | 14 | 212.23 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 58.50 | 3542.86 | 0.33 | 2.74 | 3.51 |
| <i>pCA-91</i> | 1.29 | 57.5 | 14 | 228.29 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 64.92 | 1177.96 | 0.23 | 3.00 | 3.31 |
| <i>pCA-92</i> | 0.57 | 132.1 | 18 | 252.18 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 60.80 | 1793.99 | 0.34 | 3.36 | 3.27 |
| <i>pCA-93</i> | -0.31 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.41 | 4240.79 | 0.34 | 2.94 | 3.51 |
| <i>pCA-95</i> | 0.18 | 94.8 | 15 | 208.17 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 54.80 | 3924.94 | 0.22 | 2.89 | 3.60 |
| <i>pCA-96</i> | -0.32 | 132.1 | 18 | 252.18 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 60.80 | 1469.86 | 0.39 | 3.42 | 3.19 |
| <i>pCA-97</i> | 0.10 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.41 | 4722.35 | 0.18 | 2.89 | 3.68 |
| <i>pCA-99</i> | 2.08 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.41 | 4177.14 | 0.17 | 2.97 | 3.66 |
| <i>pCA-100</i> | 1.20 | 98.0 | 14 | 196.16 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 52.02 | 1523.23 | 0.08 | 2.61 | 3.66 |
| <i>pCA-101</i> | 2.11 | 77.8 | 14 | 212.23 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 58.43 | 1881.37 | 0.05 | 2.67 | 3.80 |
| <i>pCA-103</i> | 1.19 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.41 | 3583.22 | 0.19 | 3.07 | 3.59 |
| <i>pCA-104</i> | 1.61 | 98.0 | 14 | 196.16 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 52.02 | 4226.62 | 0.15 | 2.61 | 3.74 |
| <i>pCA-106</i> | 1.63 | 94.8 | 16 | 240.24 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 62.82 | 1989.64 | 0.26 | 3.18 | 3.37 |
| <i>pCA-107</i> | 0.75 | 77.8 | 14 | 212.23 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 58.43 | 3532.56 | 0.43 | 2.79 | 3.45 |
| <i>pCA-108</i> | 1.66 | 57.5 | 14 | 228.29 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 64.84 | 775.77 | 0.32 | 2.84 | 3.17 |
| <i>pCA-109</i> | 1.24 | 57.5 | 13 | 196.23 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 56.82 | 4386.52 | 0.24 | 2.76 | 3.62 |
| <i>pCA-110</i> | 0.74 | 94.8 | 16 | 240.24 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 62.82 | 2778.04 | 0.14 | 3.18 | 3.58 |
| <i>pCA-111</i> | 1.16 | 77.8 | 14 | 212.23 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 58.43 | 2589.03 | 0.32 | 2.76 | 3.45 |
| <i>pCA-112</i> | 1.40 | 57.5 | 14 | 228.29 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 64.84 | 1176.44 | 0.12 | 2.82 | 3.48 |
| <i>pCA-113</i> | 0.25 | 132.1 | 18 | 252.18 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 60.80 | 5970.65 | 0.25 | 3.32 | 3.60 |
| <i>pCA-114</i> | 0.67 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.41 | 5399.39 | 0.48 | 3.06 | 3.47 |
| <i>pCA-115</i> | 1.08 | 98.0 | 14 | 196.16 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 52.02 | 4431.22 | 0.12 | 2.61 | 3.80 |
| <i>pCA-116</i> | 1.32 | 77.8 | 14 | 212.23 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 58.43 | 1177.95 | 0.20 | 2.68 | 3.39 |
| <i>pCA-119</i> | 1.53 | 132.1 | 18 | 252.18 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 60.80 | 5891.15 | 0.14 | 3.23 | 3.74 |
| <i>pCA-120</i> | 1.14 | 132.1 | 18 | 252.18 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 60.80 | 5648.01 | 0.26 | 3.44 | 3.57 |
| <i>pCA-121</i> | 1.56 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.41 | 6419.52 | 0.22 | 3.04 | 3.68 |
| <i>pCA-123</i> | 1.09 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.41 | 5492.59 | 0.34 | 3.04 | 3.56 |
| <i>pCA-124</i> | 0.65 | 98.0 | 14 | 196.16 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 52.02 | 4509.95 | 0.19 | 2.50 | 3.72 |
| <i>pCA-125</i> | 1.33 | 77.8 | 14 | 212.23 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 58.43 | 1209.25 | 0.07 | 2.68 | 3.62 |
| <i>pCA-126</i> | 0.26 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.41 | 4070.05 | 0.35 | 3.08 | 3.48 |
| <i>pCA-127</i> | 0.68 | 98.0 | 14 | 196.16 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 52.02 | 5352.51 | 0.15 | 2.62 | 3.79 |
| <i>pCA-132</i> | 1.58 | 77.8 | 14 | 212.23 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 58.43 | 1636.57 | 0.18 | 2.74 | 3.48 |
| <i>pCA-134</i> | 1.82 | 94.8 | 15 | 208.17 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 54.80 | 3968.78 | 0.22 | 2.91 | 3.60 |
| <i>pCA-135</i> | 0.72 | 132.1 | 18 | 252.18 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 60.80 | 5548.99 | 0.22 | 3.43 | 3.60 |
| <i>pCA-136</i> | 0.93 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.41 | 5414.31 | 0.25 | 3.08 | 3.61 |
| <i>pCA-138</i> | 0.94 | 77.8 | 13 | 180.16 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 50.41 | 2708.93 | 0.26 | 2.08 | 3.62 |
| <i>pCA-139</i> | 0.49 | 115.1 | 16 | 224.17 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 56.41 | 3069.89 | 0.39 | 3.17 | 3.38 |
| <i>pCA-140</i> | 0.70 | 98.0 | 14 | 196.16 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 52.02 | 5329.47 | 0.20 | 2.69 | 3.72 |
| <i>pCA-142</i> | 1.85 | 57.5 | 13 | 196.23 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 56.82 | 985.20 | 0.14 | 2.51 | 3.46 |
| <i>pCA-144</i> | 1.38 | 77.8 | 14 | 212.23 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 58.43 | 1627.05 | 0.31 | 2.78 | 3.35 |
| <i>pCA-146</i> | 0.75 | 94.8 | 15 | 208.17 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 54.80 | 3803.33 | 0.18 | 2.94 | 3.63 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|----|--------|---|---|---|-------|---------|------|------|------|
| <i>p</i> CA-147 | 1.17 | 77.8 | 13 | 180.16 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 50.41 | 3278.75 | 0.22 | 2.43 | 3.64 |
| <i>p</i> CA-148 | 0.37 | 118.2 | 15 | 212.16 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 53.70 | 3191.86 | 0.11 | 2.93 | 3.70 |
| <i>p</i> CA-149 | 0.34 | 118.2 | 15 | 212.16 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 53.70 | 4255.61 | 0.08 | 2.90 | 3.84 |
| <i>p</i> CA-150 | 0.56 | 103.8 | 15 | 227.24 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 61.98 | 2738.38 | 0.41 | 2.92 | 3.38 |
| <i>p</i> CA-151 | -0.22 | 124.0 | 15 | 211.17 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 55.56 | 5386.84 | 0.25 | 2.97 | 3.50 |
| <i>p</i> CA-152 | -0.24 | 124.0 | 15 | 211.17 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 55.56 | 5304.50 | 0.20 | 2.92 | 3.56 |
| <i>p</i> CA-153 | 0.07 | 124.0 | 15 | 211.17 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 55.64 | 4112.59 | 0.23 | 2.98 | 3.46 |
| <i>p</i> CA-154 | -0.16 | 124.0 | 15 | 211.17 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 55.64 | 4615.11 | 0.26 | 2.91 | 3.47 |
| <i>p</i> CA-155 | 0.62 | 118.2 | 15 | 212.16 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 53.62 | 3593.19 | 0.27 | 2.87 | 3.54 |
| <i>p</i> CA-156 | 0.62 | 118.2 | 15 | 212.16 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 53.62 | 3593.19 | 0.27 | 2.87 | 3.54 |

Table S3. Elimination scores for the subset of p-coumaric acid derivatives chosen as the most promising, according to SS.

| | $S^{E,ADME2}$ | $S^{E,ADME8}$ | $S^{E,ADMET}$ | $S^{E,ADMETSA}$ |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <i>pCA</i> | 1.56 | 5.67 | 8.55 | 10.49 |
| <i>pCA-5</i> | 1.34 | 7.59 | 10.50 | 11.76 |
| <i>pCA-7</i> | 1.89 | 8.13 | 12.10 | 13.19 |
| <i>pCA-15</i> | 1.77 | 8.02 | 12.70 | 13.98 |
| <i>pCA-52</i> | 1.35 | 6.07 | 7.79 | 9.12 |
| <i>pCA-58</i> | 1.74 | 7.98 | 11.43 | 12.71 |
| <i>pCA-77</i> | 1.50 | 7.08 | 12.14 | 13.45 |
| <i>pCA-101</i> | 0.78 | 4.82 | 7.13 | 8.49 |
| <i>pCA-115</i> | 1.39 | 6.97 | 12.09 | 13.50 |
| <i>pCA-127</i> | 1.57 | 7.15 | 13.27 | 14.68 |
| <i>pCA-149</i> | 1.55 | 8.50 | 13.54 | 14.69 |
| Average | 1.49 | 7.09 | 11.02 | 12.37 |

Table S4. Reactivity indexes, their acronyms, calculation method and interpretation.

| | Acronym | Calculation* | Interpretation |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|---|
| First (vertical) ionization energy | IE | P3, EPT | Directly related to the capability of donating one electron. The lower the IE the most likely the antioxidant protection, via electron transfer. |
| First (vertical) electron affinity | EA | P3, EPT | Directly related to the capability of accepting one electron. The higher the EA the most likely the antioxidant protection, by converting $O_2^{\cdot-}$ into 3O_2 , via electron transfer. |
| Electrophilicity | ω | $\frac{(IE + EA)^2}{8(IE - EA)}$ | In a chemical reaction, involving two molecules, that with the higher ω is expected to act as the electrophile, while the other will behave as the nucleophile. ^{1,2} |
| Electrodonating power | ω^- | $\frac{(3IE + EA)^2}{16(IE - EA)}$ | Measures the capability of a chemical system to donate a fractional amount of charge. The lower the ω^- the most likely the molecule would act as an electron donor during weak interactions with other species. ^{3,4} |
| Electroaccepting power | ω^+ | $\frac{(IE + 3EA)^2}{16(IE - EA)}$ | Measures the capability of a chemical system to accept a fractional amount of charge. The higher the ω^+ the most likely the molecule would act as an electron acceptor during weak interactions with other species. ^{3,4} |
| Chemical potential | μ | $-\left(\frac{IE + EA}{2}\right)$ | Electrons will flow from regions of high μ to regions of low μ . The number of electrons that flow would be proportional to differences in μ , while the associated stabilization energy would be proportional to its μ^2 . |
| Chemical hardness | η | $\frac{IE - EA}{2}$ | Measures the resistance to change in electron number, or to deformation of the electron cloud. It rules the Pearson's hard and soft acids and bases and maximum hardness principles. ^{5,6} |
| Bond dissociation energies | BDE | $E(D) + E(H)$ $-E(DH)$ | Measures the energy necessary for breaking donor(D)-H bonds. The lower the BDE, the higher the antioxidant activity, via H transfer. |

*The expressions for ω , μ and η correspond to the commonly used finite difference approximation.

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Table S5. Pole strength (PS) values for the EPT approximation (P3) used to calculate ionization energies and electron affinities.

| | PS (EI) | PS (EA) |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Neutral | | |
| <i>pCA</i> | 0.880 | 0.972 |
| <i>pCA-5</i> | 0.882 | 0.970 |
| <i>pCA-7</i> | 0.882 | 0.973 |
| <i>pCA-15</i> | 0.883 | 0.970 |
| <i>pCA-115</i> | 0.881 | 0.972 |
| <i>pCA-127</i> | 0.879 | 0.968 |
| Anionic | | |
| <i>pCA</i> | 0.882 | 0.974 |
| <i>pCA-5</i> | 0.887 | 0.975 |
| <i>pCA-7</i> | 0.887 | 0.975 |
| <i>pCA-15</i> | 0.885 | 0.975 |
| <i>pCA-52</i> | 0.881 | 0.973 |
| <i>pCA-58</i> | 0.884 | 0.974 |
| <i>pCA-77</i> | 0.884 | 0.974 |
| <i>pCA-101</i> | 0.880 | 0.973 |
| <i>pCA-115</i> | 0.883 | 0.974 |
| <i>pCA-127</i> | 0.881 | 0.974 |
| <i>pCA-149</i> | 0.883 | 0.975 |
| Di-anionic | | |
| <i>pCA-5</i> | 0.878 | 0.976 |
| <i>pCA-7</i> | 0.878 | 0.976 |
| <i>pCA-15</i> | 0.879 | 0.976 |
| <i>pCA-52</i> | 0.885 | 0.974 |
| <i>pCA-58</i> | 0.878 | 0.975 |
| <i>pCA-77</i> | 0.879 | 0.974 |
| <i>pCA-101</i> | 0.885 | 0.973 |
| <i>pCA-115</i> | 0.880 | 0.975 |
| <i>pCA-127</i> | 0.879 | 0.975 |
| <i>pCA-149</i> | 0.880 | 0.975 |

Table S6. Equations concerning SS construction.

$$S^S = S^{ADME} + S^T + S^{SA}$$

where

$$S^{ADME} = \frac{S^{\log P} + S^{HB^D} + S^{HB^A} + S^{MW} + S^{M_R} + S^{^xA} + S^{RB} + S^{PSA}}{8}$$

$$S^T = \frac{S^{LD_{50}} + S^M}{2}$$

with

$$S^{\log P} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } -0.4 \leq \log P \leq 5.0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad S^{HB^D} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } HB^D \leq 5 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$S^{HB^A} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } HB^A \leq 10 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad S^{MW} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 160 \leq MW \leq 480 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$S^{M_R} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 40 \leq M_R \leq 130 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad S^{^xA} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } ^xA \leq 70 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$S^{RB} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } RB \leq 10 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad S^{PSA} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } PSA \leq 140 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$S^{LD_{50}} = 1 + \log \left(\frac{LD_{50}^{dM}}{LD_{50}^{RefSet}} \right) \quad S^M = 1 + \log \left(\frac{M^{RefSet}}{M^{dM}} \right) \quad S^{SA} = 1 + \log \left(\frac{SA^{RefSet}}{SA^{dM}} \right)$$

Table S7. Exclusion scores (S^E) equations.

$$S^{E,ADME2} = \left| \frac{\log P_{RefSet} - \log P_{dM}}{SD_{\log P}} \right| + \left| \frac{MW_{RefSet} - MW_{dM}}{SD_{MW}} \right|$$

$$S^{E,ADME8} = S^{E,ADME2} + \left| \frac{PSA_{RefSet} - PSA_{dM}}{SD_{PSA}} \right| + \left| \frac{{}^X A_{RefSet} - {}^X A_{dM}}{SD_{{}^X A}} \right| + \left| \frac{HB^A_{RefSet} - HB^A_{dM}}{SD_{HB^A}} \right|$$

$$+ \left| \frac{HB^D_{RefSet} - HB^D_{dM}}{SD_{HB^D}} \right| + \left| \frac{RB_{RefSet} - RB_{dM}}{SD_{RB}} \right| + \left| \frac{{}^M R_{RefSet} - {}^M R_{dM}}{SD_{{}^M R}} \right|$$

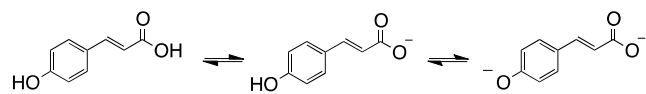
$$S^{E,ADMET} = S^{E,ADME8} + \left| \frac{LD_{50 RefSet} - LD_{50 dM}}{SD_{LD_{50}}} \right| + \left| \frac{M_{RefSet} - M_{dM}}{SD_M} \right|$$

$$S^{E,ADMETSA} = S^{E,ADMET} + \left| \frac{SA_{RefSet} - SA_{dM}}{SD_{SA}} \right|$$

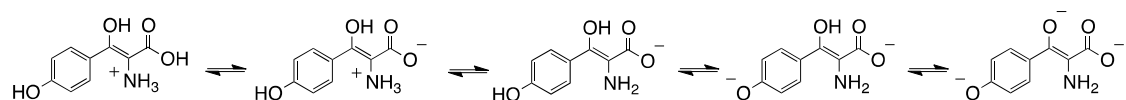
Table S8. Zero-point bond dissociation energies (BDE, in kcal/mol) for p-coumaric acid and its derivatives.

| | IO | R ₁ | R ₂ | R ₃ | R ₄ | R ₅ | R ₆ |
|-------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Neutral | | | | | | | |
| CA | 87.02 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CA-5 | 90.42 | - | - | - | - | 95.10 (OH) | - |
| CA-7 | 89.05 | - | - | - | - | - | 70.88 (OH) |
| CA-15 | 88.62 | - | - | - | 87.55 (OH) | - | - |
| CA-115 | 88.31 | 88.65 (OH) | - | - | 88.84 (OH) | - | - |
| CA-127 | 80.12 | 81.75 (OH) | - | 79.39 (OH) | - | - | - |
| Anionic | | | | | | | |
| CA | 84.42 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CA-5 | 74.64 | - | - | - | - | 70.88 (OH) | - |
| CA-7 | 79.01 | - | - | - | - | - | 68.68 (OH) |
| CA-15 | 87.53 | - | - | - | 86.83 (OH) | - | - |
| CA-52 | 85.66 | 78.66 (SH) | - | - | - | - | - |
| CA-58 | 79.59 | - | - | - | - | - | 77.49 (OH) |
| CA-77 | 80.26 | 81.25 (OH) | - | - | - | - | 78.89 (OH) |
| CA-101 | 82.30 | - | 74.47 (SH) | - | - | 90.81 (OH) | - |
| CA-115 | 85.00 | 86.51 (OH) | - | - | 86.50 (OH) | - | - |
| CA-127 | 77.69 | 79.98 (OH) | - | 77.88 (OH) | - | - | - |
| CA-149 | 74.44 | 76.75 (OH) | - | 76.13 (OH) | - | - | 78.18 (OH) |
| Di-anionic | | | | | | | |
| CA-5 | - | - | - | - | - | 69.65 (OH) | - |
| CA-7 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 67.01 (OH) |
| CA-15 | - | - | - | - | 81.15 (OH) | - | - |
| CA-52 | 81.12 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| CA-58 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 70.51 (OH) |
| CA-77 | 74.42 | - | - | - | - | - | 72.46 (OH) |
| CA-101 | 76.94 | - | - | - | - | 90.99 (OH) | - |
| CA-115 | 80.74 | 81.08 (OH) | - | - | - | - | - |
| CA-127 | - | 73.02 (OH) | - | 73.23 (OH) | - | - | - |
| CA-149 | - | 69.89 (OH) | - | 71.37 (OH) | - | - | 70.82 (OH) |

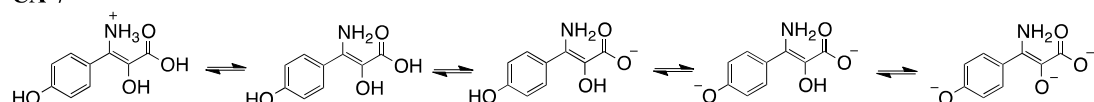
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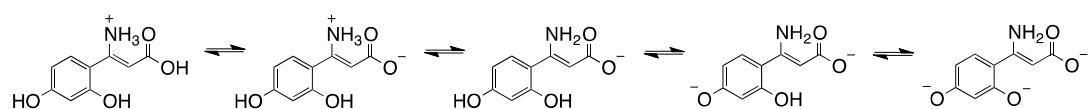
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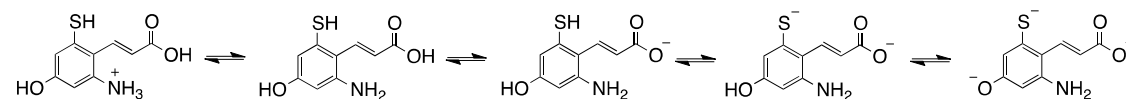
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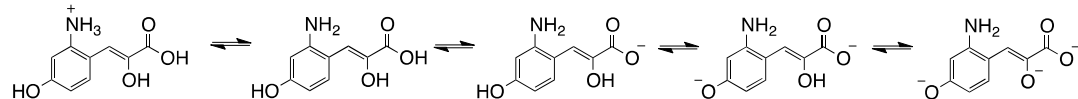
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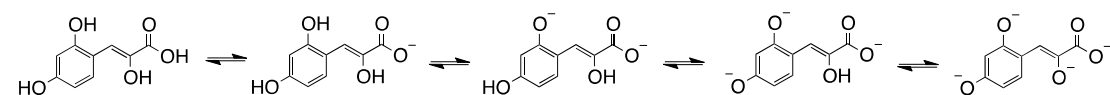
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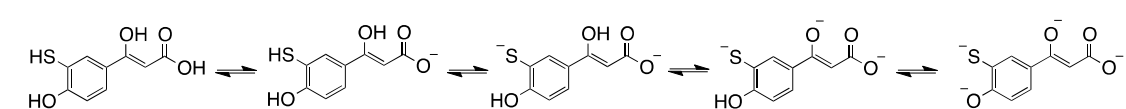
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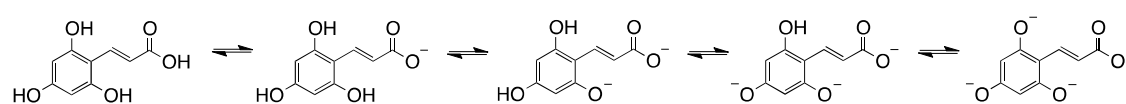
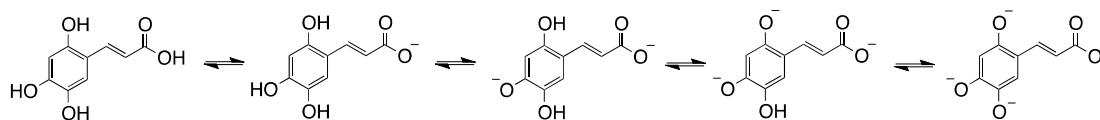


Figure S1. Deprotonation routes for the subset of p-coumaric acid derivatives chosen as the most promising, from their drug-like behavior (Part 1).

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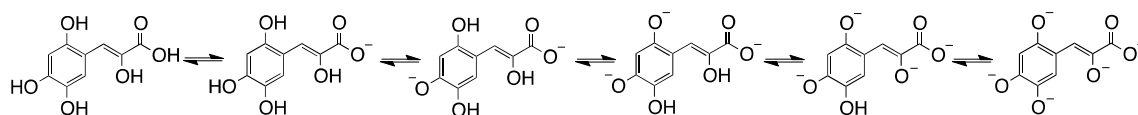


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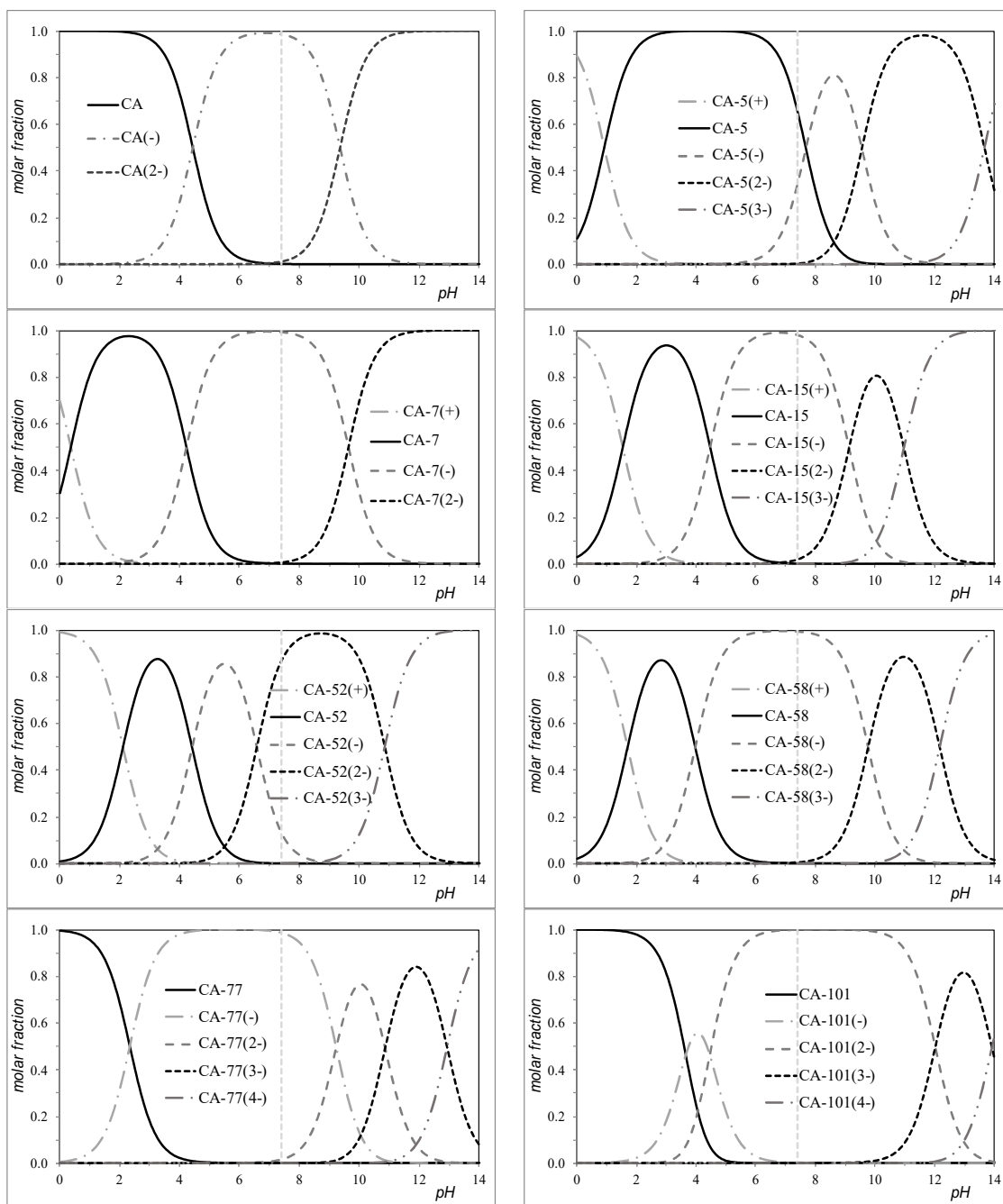


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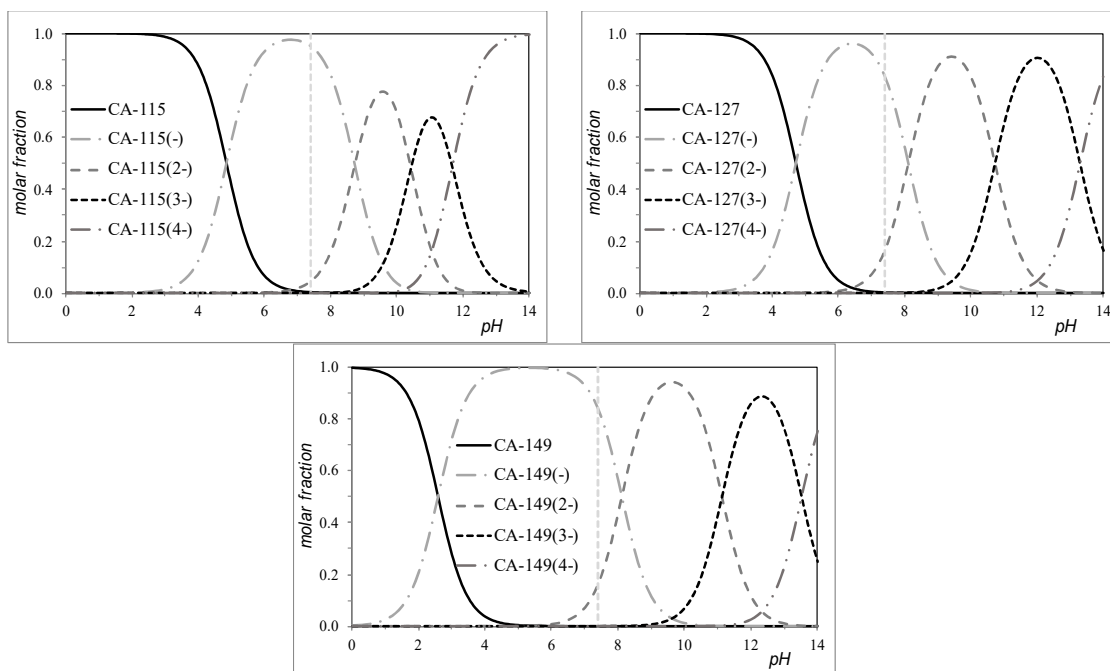


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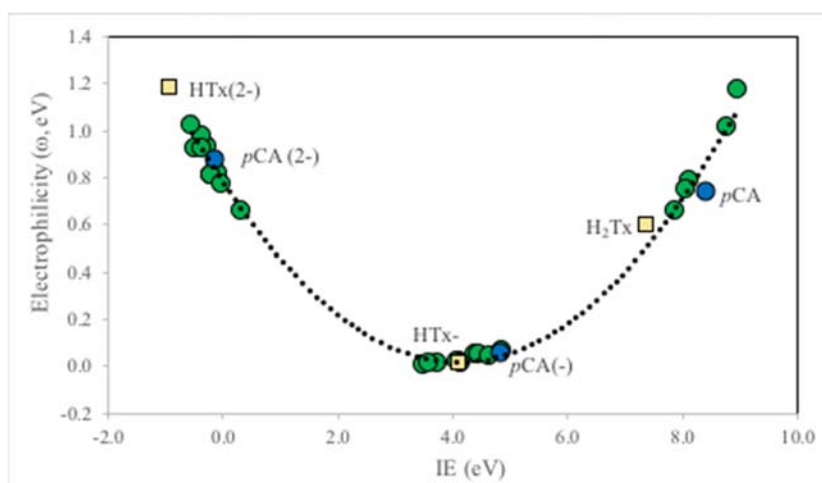


Figure S3. Non-linear dependence of the electrophilicity with the ionization energy, for p-coumaric acid derivatives.