## **Supporting Information**

## Chalcone derivatives binding with human serum albumin and cyclooxygenase-2

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**Figure.S1** shows the 2D ligand plot in HSA binding site (a) co-crystal site (b) compound A (c) compound B (d) compound C.



**Figure.S2** shows the 2D ligand plot in COX-2 binding site (a) co-crystal site (b) compound A (c) compound B (d) compound C.



**Figure.S3** Protein secondary structure elements analysis plot of compound C in (a) HSA (b) COX-2 complex system.



Figure.S4 Total contacts of compound C in (a) HSA (b) COX-2 complex system.



**Figure.S5** Protein-ligand interaction fraction plot of compound C in (a) HSA (b) COX-2 complex system.



Figure.S6 shows MD ligand plot of compound C in (a) HSA (b) COX-2 complex system.



Figure.S7 shows Ligand RMSF plot of compound C in (a) HSA (b) COX-2 complex system.



**Figure.S8** HOMO-LUMO plot of free compound C and compound C in HSA and COX-2 binding environment.

**Table S1.** HOMO-LUMO parameters of free compound C and compound C in HSA and COX-2

 binding environment.

DFT Globalised Parameter	Compound C	Compound C in	Compound C in
		HSA	COX-2
HOMO (Hatree)	-0.192037	-0.211642	-0.214717
LUMO (Hatree)	-0.073375	-0.078166	-0.037280
ALIE (kcal/mol)	200.77	196.918	182.579
ESP	-32.63	-32.29	-33.42
Interaction Strength ( $e^{-}/a_0^{**3}$ )	-0.05	-0.05	-0.05