

## New Acridone Derivatives to Target Telomerase and Oncogenes – an Anticancer Approach

## Supplementary Information

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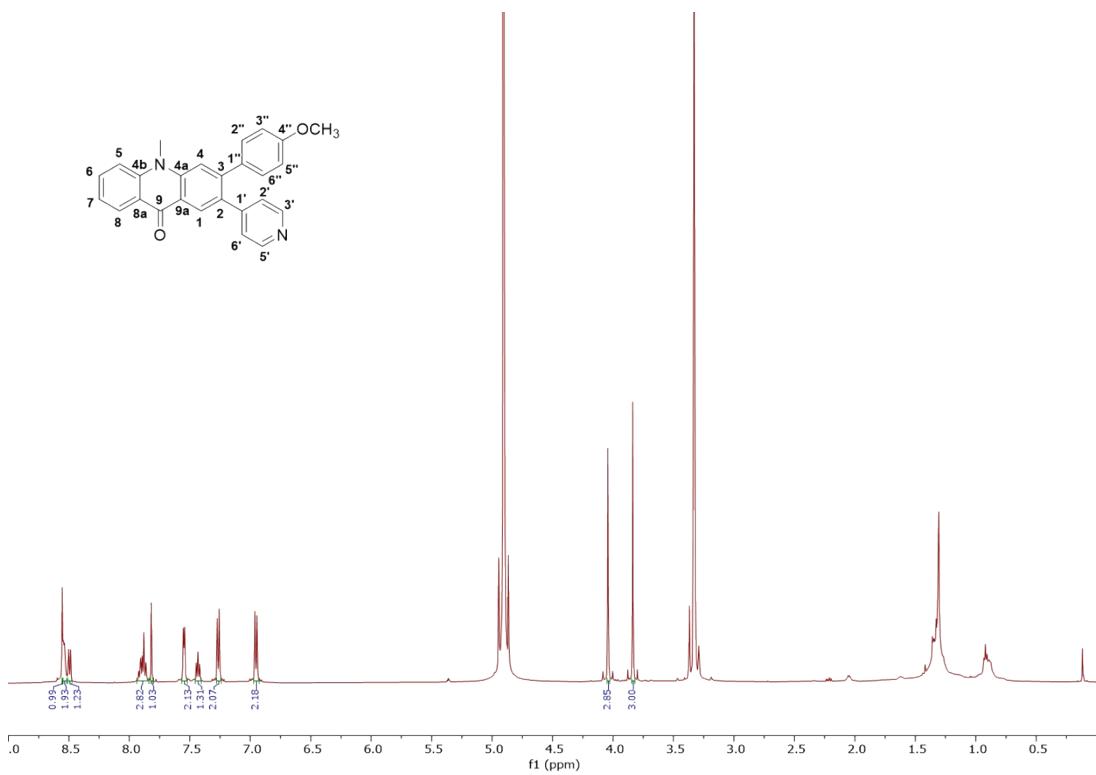
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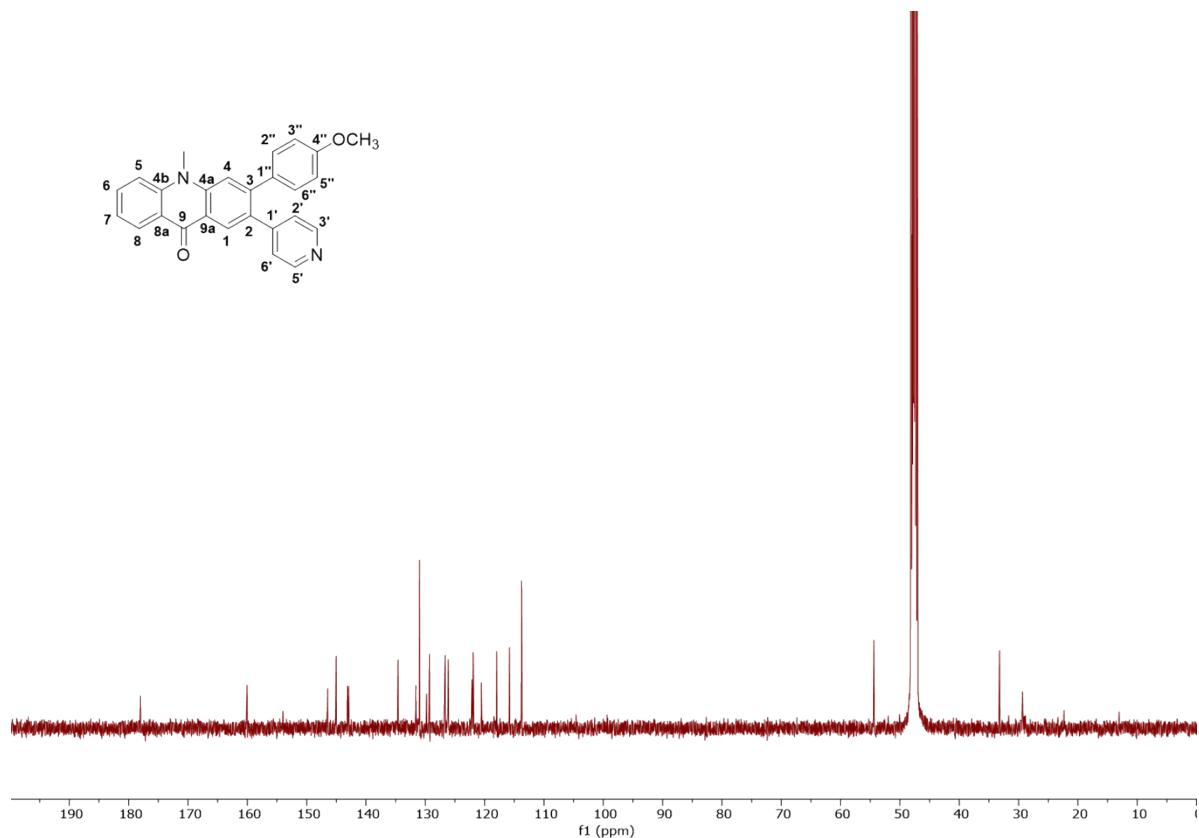
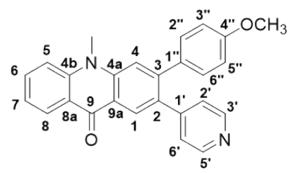
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## 1. Synthesis and characterization of AcridPy and AcridPyMe

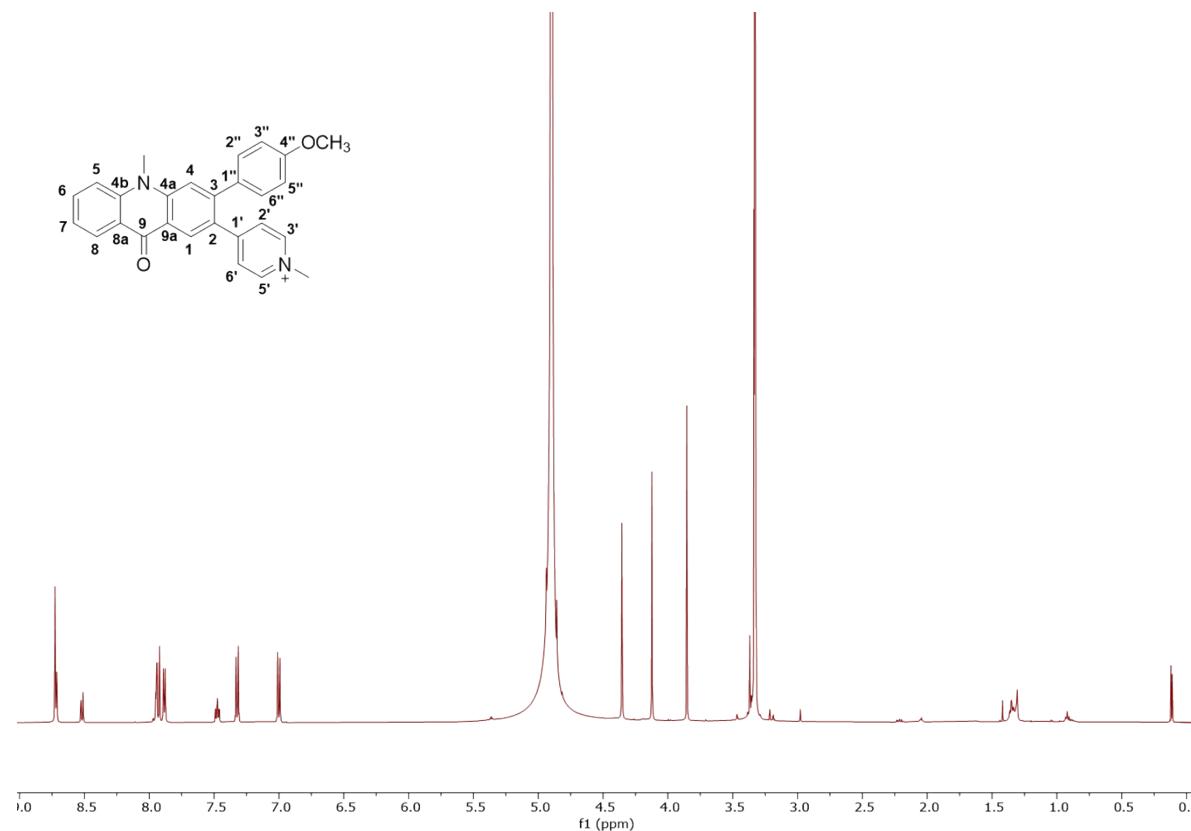
### 1.1. Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Spectra



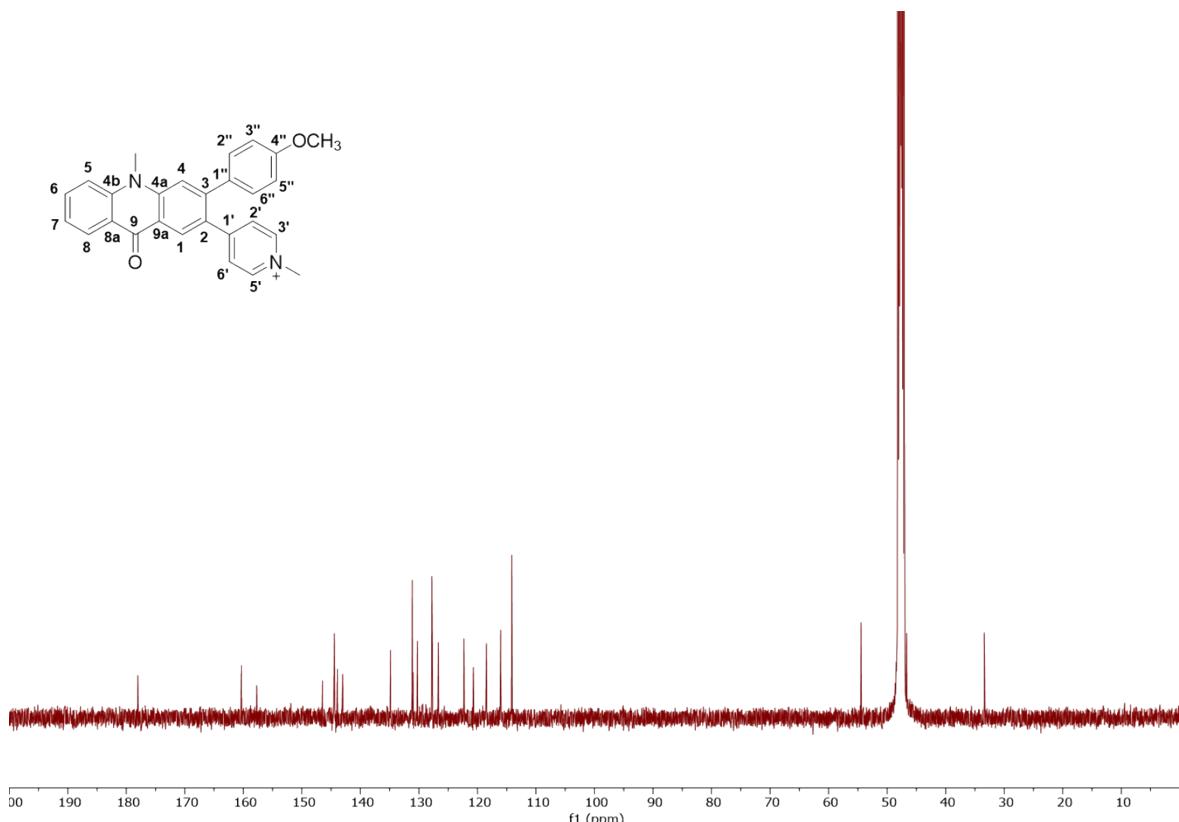
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of AcridPy (500.16 Hz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ).



**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of AcridPy (125.77 Hz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD).

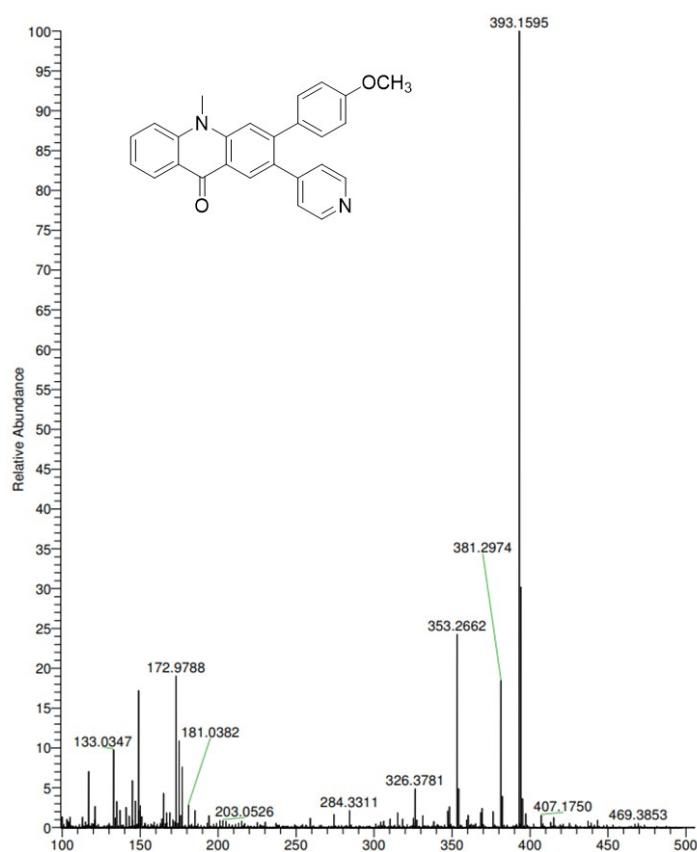


**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of AcridPyMe (500.16 Hz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD).



**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of AcridPyMe (125.77 Hz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ).

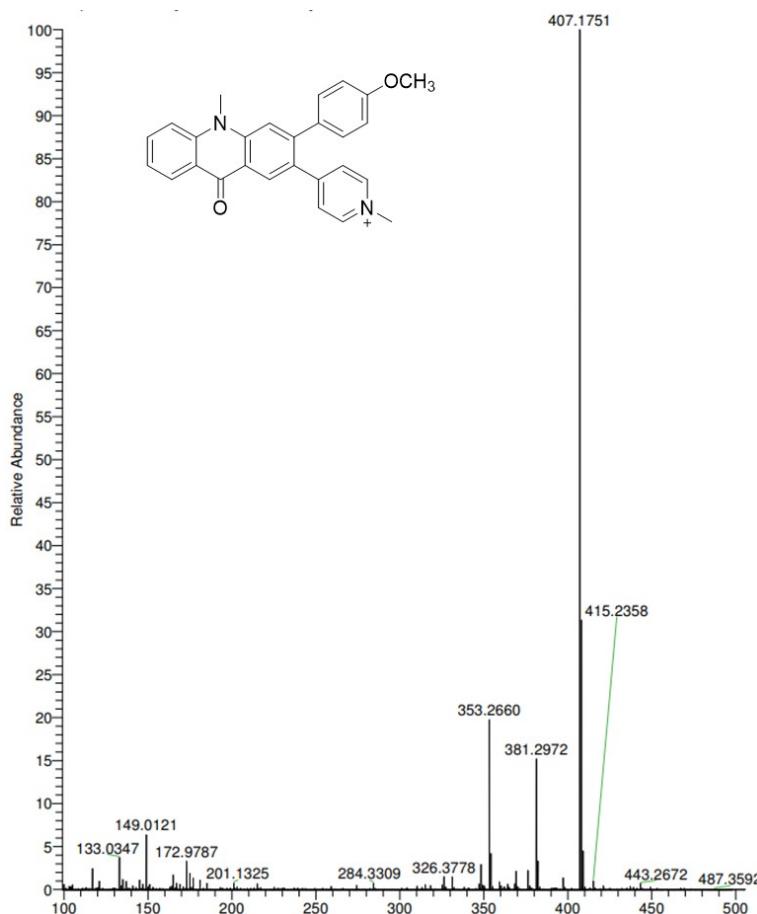
## 1.2. Mass Spectrometry Spectra



**Figure S5.** HRMS spectrum of AcridPy.

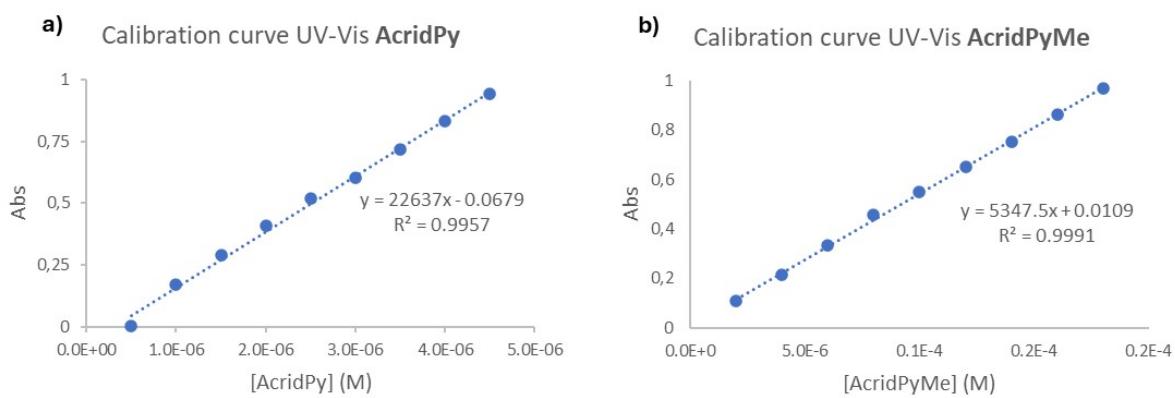
**Table S1.** AcridPy HRMS spectrum simulation.

m/z	Theoretical Mass	Delta (ppm)	RDB equiv.	Composition
393.1595	393.1598	-0.65	17.5	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>21</sub> O <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
	393.1589	1.46	0	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub>
	393.1589	1.48	5.5	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>21</sub> O <sub>7</sub> N <sub>10</sub>
	393.1603	-1.94	5	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>8</sub> N <sub>7</sub>
	393.1603	-1.95	-0.5	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>29</sub> O <sub>13</sub>
	393.1584	2.77	18	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ON <sub>5</sub>
	393.1576	4.88	0.5	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>25</sub> O <sub>11</sub> N <sub>6</sub>
	393.1616	-5.35	4.5	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>25</sub> O <sub>9</sub> N <sub>4</sub>
	393.1571	6.17	13	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>5</sub> N
	393.1571	6.18	18.5	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>8</sub>

**Figure S6.** HRMS spectrum of AcridPyMe.**Table S2.** AcridPyMe HRMS spectrum simulation.

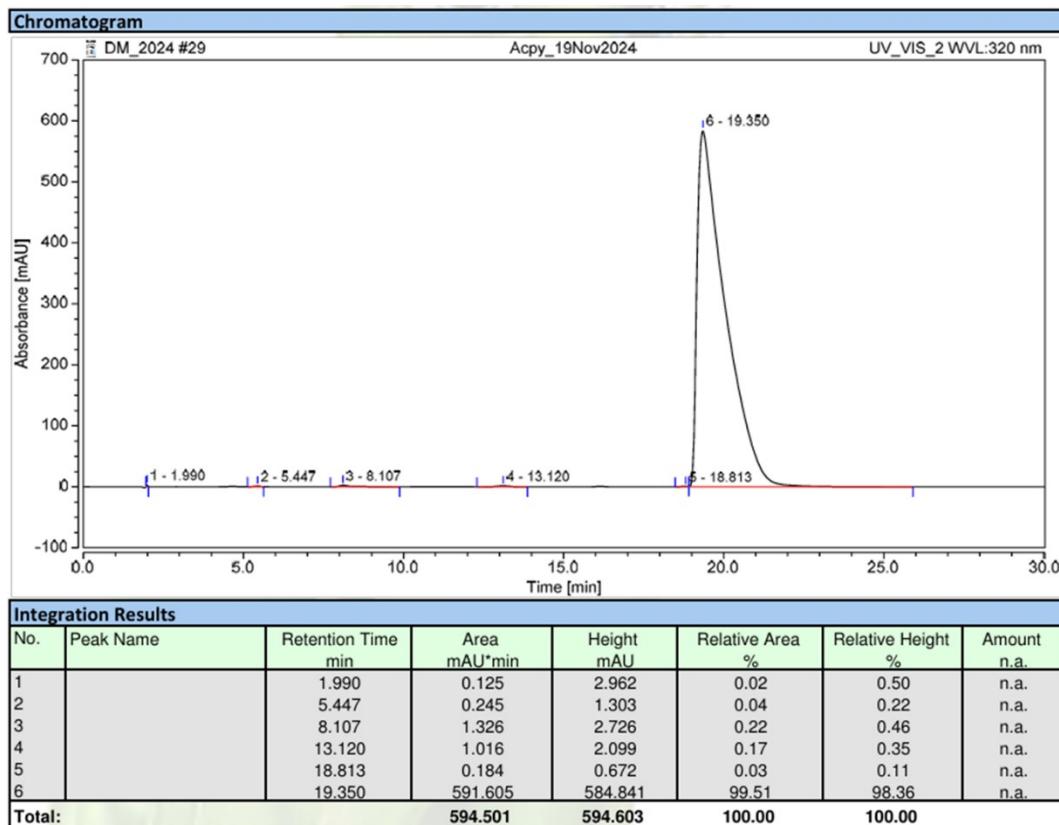
m/z	Theoretical Mass	Delta (ppm)	RDB equiv.	Composition
407.1747	407.1746	0.22	18	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>21</sub> ON <sub>5</sub>
	407.1751	-1.03	5.5	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>7</sub> N <sub>10</sub>
	407.1751	-1.04	0	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>29</sub> O <sub>12</sub> N <sub>3</sub>
	407.1738	2.26	0.5	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>27</sub> O <sub>11</sub> N <sub>6</sub>
	407.176	-3.08	17.5	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>23</sub> O <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
	407.1733	3.51	13	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>25</sub> O <sub>5</sub> N
	407.1733	3.52	18.5	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>8</sub>
	407.1765	-4.32	5	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>25</sub> O <sub>8</sub> N <sub>7</sub>
	407.1765	-4.34	-0.5	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>31</sub> O <sub>13</sub>
	407.1724	5.56	1	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>25</sub> O <sub>10</sub> N <sub>9</sub>

### 1.3. Molar Extinction Coefficient

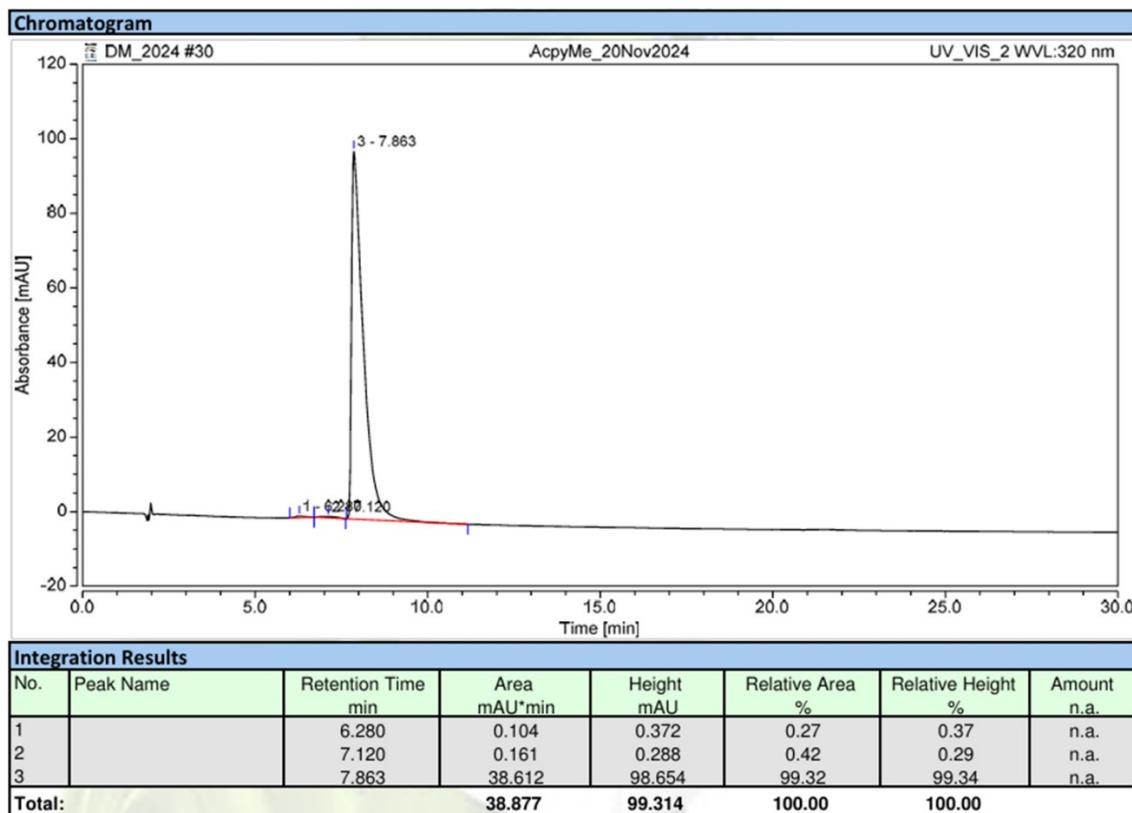


**Figure S7.** UV-Vis calibration curve for the determination of molar extinction coefficient of a) AcridPy and b) AcridPyMe.

### 1.4. HPLC/UV-Vis

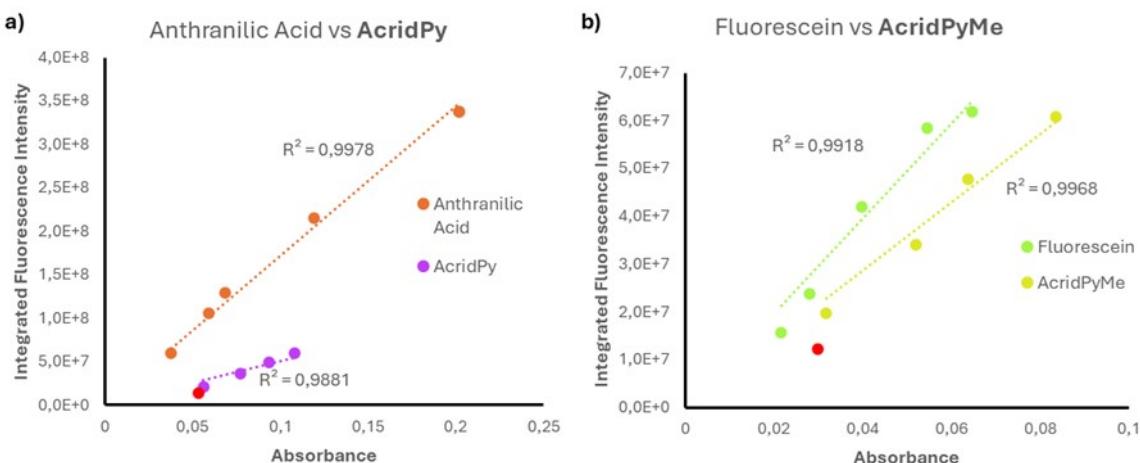


**Figure S8.** HPLC/UV-Vis analysis of AcridPy with a detection wavelength of 320 nm.



**Figure S9.** HPLC/UV-Vis analysis of **AcridPyMe** with a detection wavelength of 320 nm.

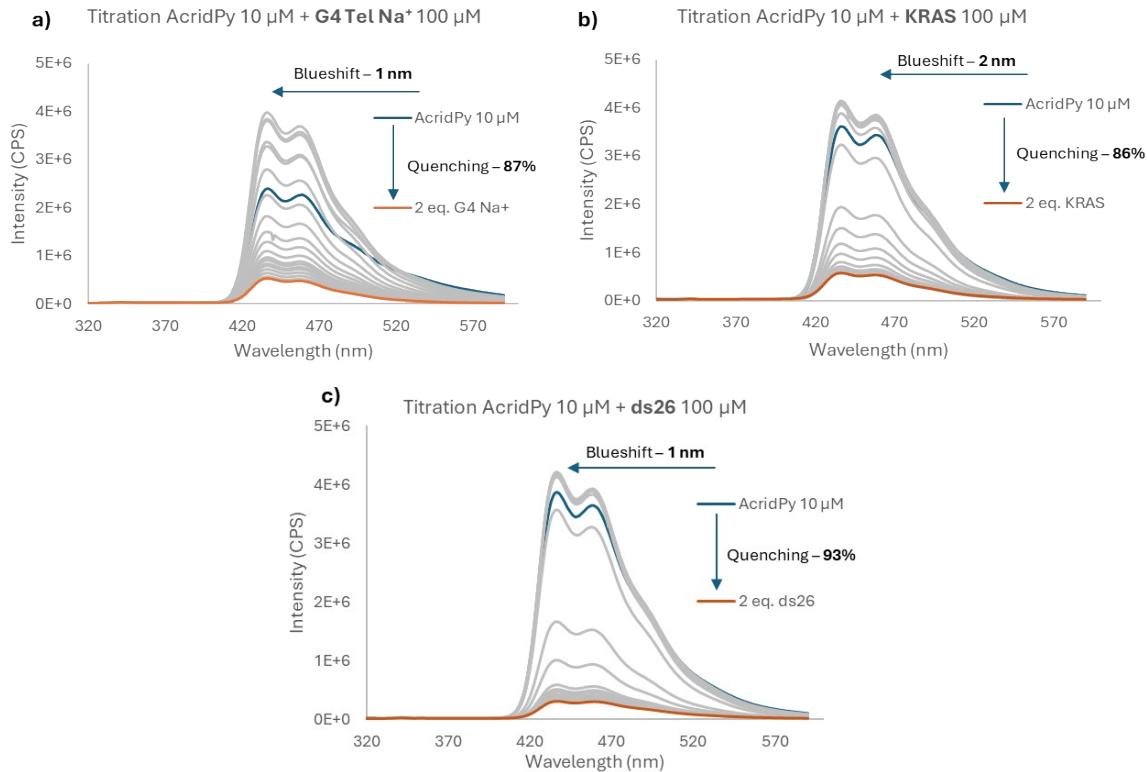
## 1.5. Fluorescence Quantum Yield



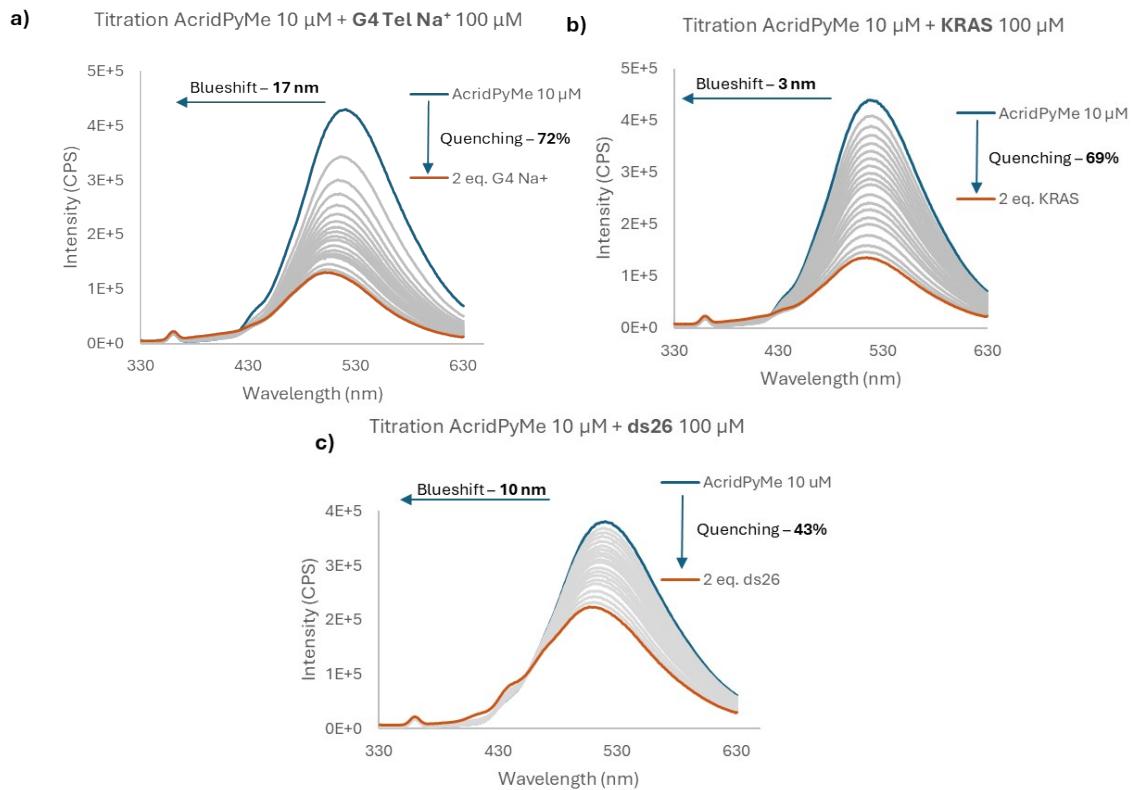
**Figure S10.** Calibration curves of a) anthranilic acid and **AcridPy** and b) fluorescein and **AcridPyMe**. The red dots are considered outliers and, therefore, were withdrawn from the calibration curves.

## 2. Fluorescence spectroscopy

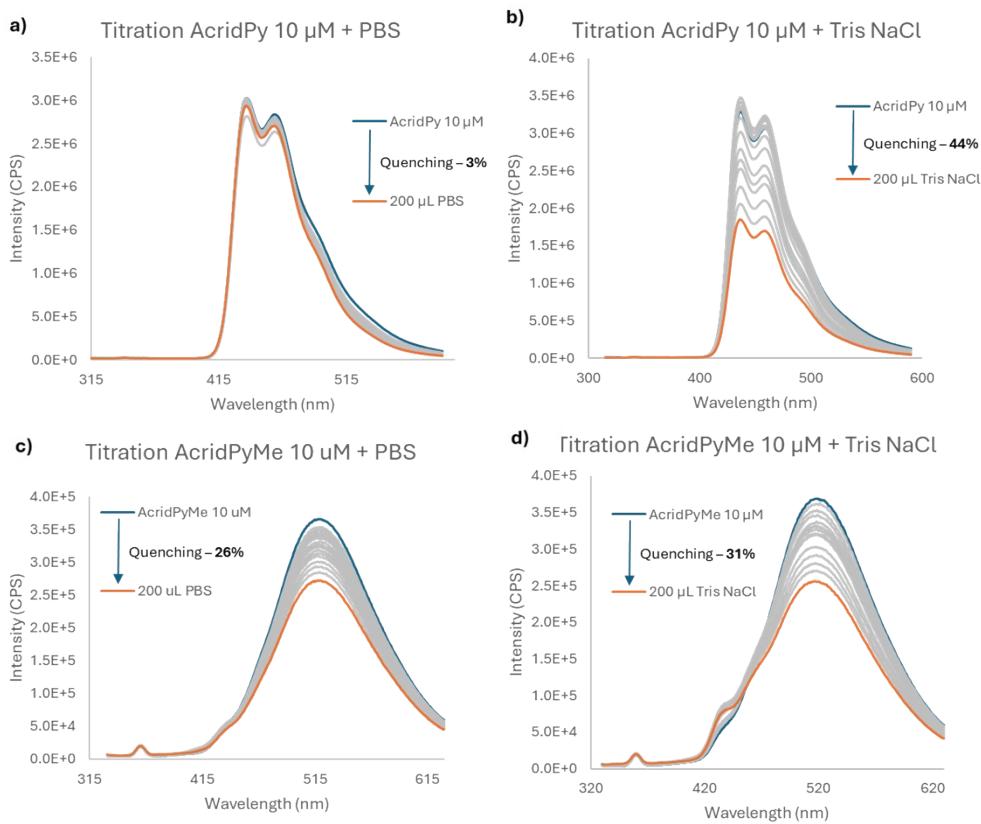
### 2.1. Fluorescence titrations



**Figure S11.** Fluorescence titrations spectra of **AcridPy** with a) telomeric G4 in  $\text{Na}^+$ , b) KRAS, and c) ds26.

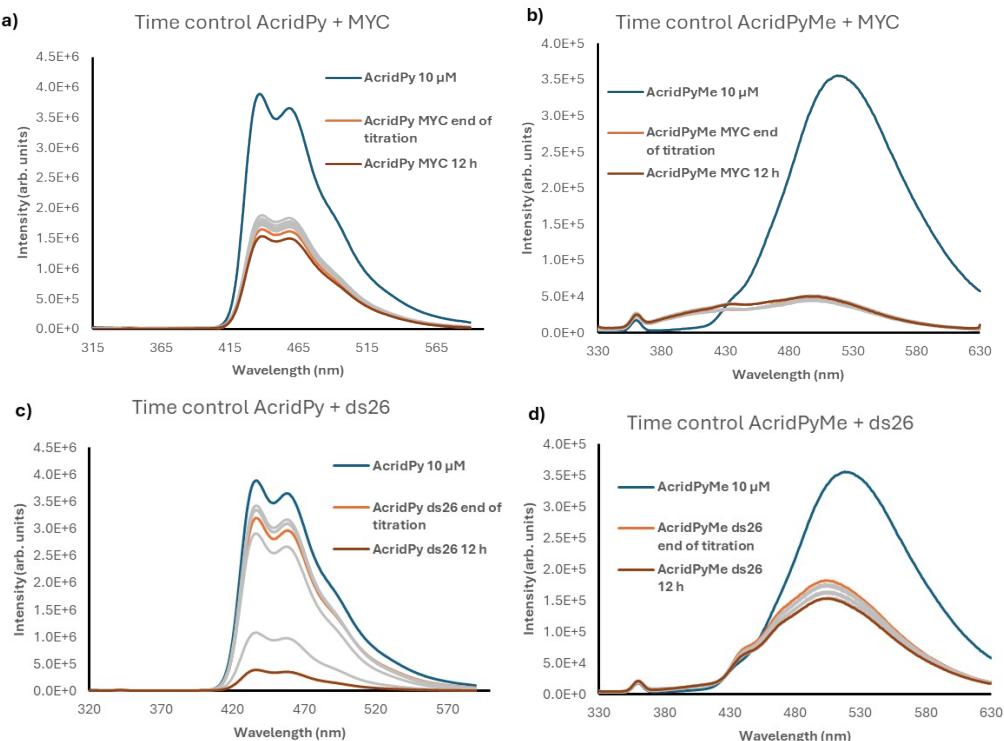


**Figure S12.** Fluorescence titrations spectra of **AcridPyMe** with a) telomeric G4 in  $\text{Na}^+$ , b) KRAS, and c) ds26.



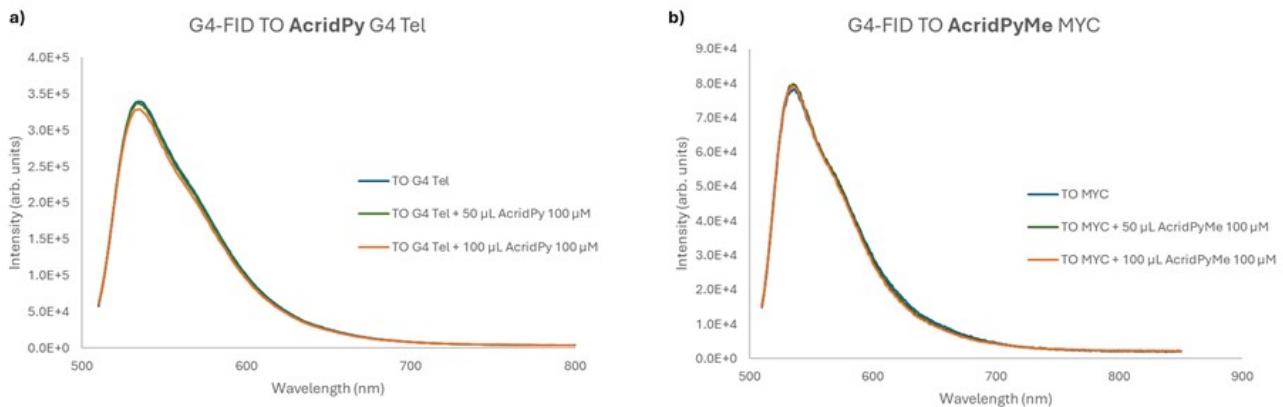
**Figure S13.** Fluorescence titrations of both a) AcridPy with PBS, b) AcridPy with Tris NaCl, c) AcridPyMe with PBS and d) AcridPyMe with Tris NaCl.

## 2.2. Time control spectra

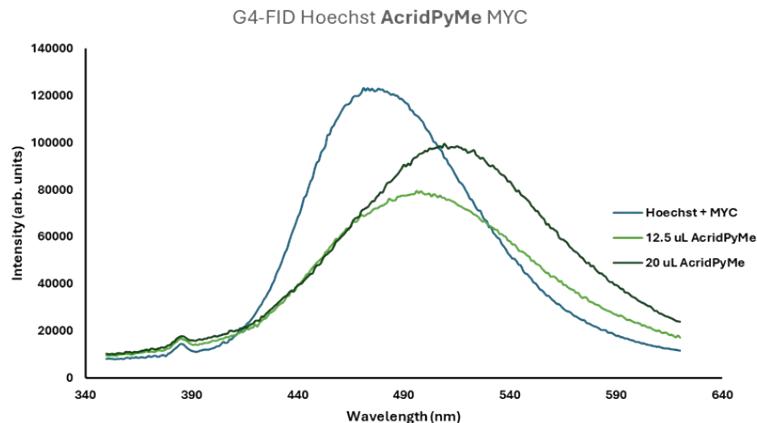


**Figure S14.** Fluorescence titrations spectra of MYC with a) AcridPy and b) AcridPyMe and ds26 with c) AcridPy and d) AcridPyMe.

### 2.3. FID Assay



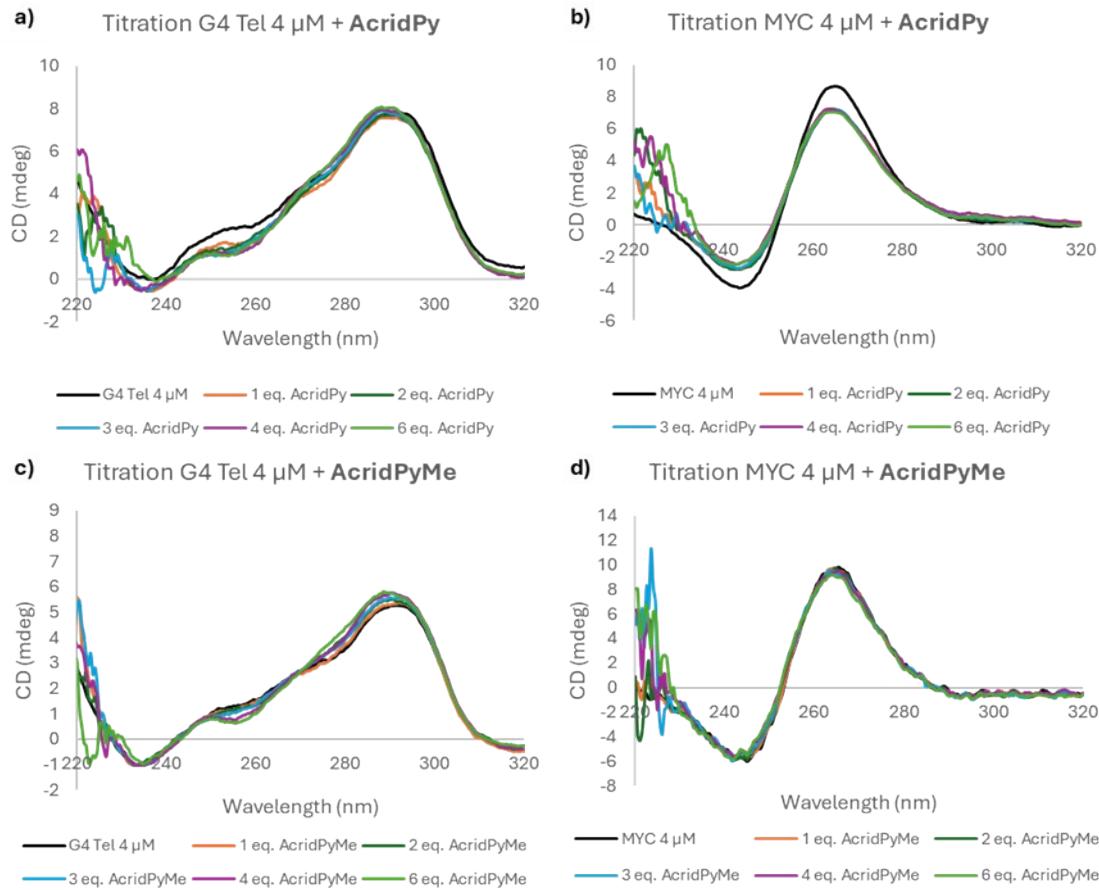
**Figure S15.** FID assay a) with G4 Tel-TO adduct and increasing amounts of AcridPy and b) with MYC-TO adduct and increasing amounts of AcridPyMe.



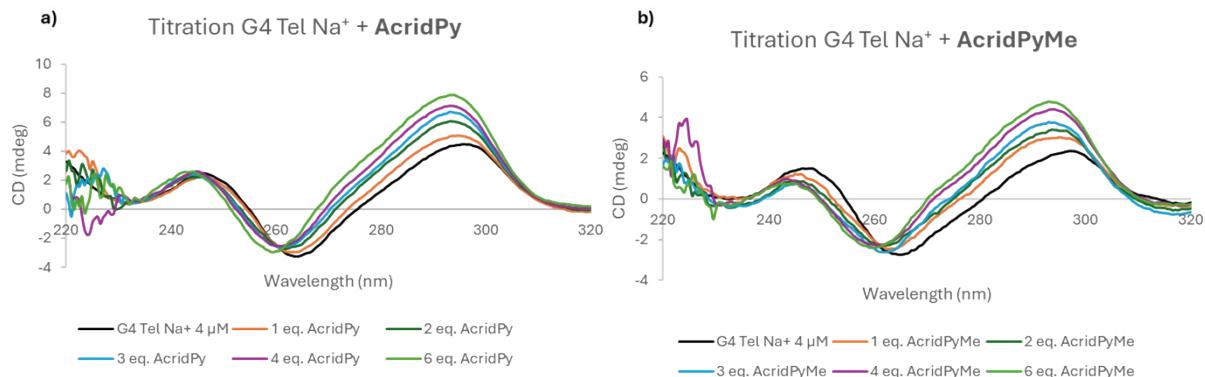
**Figure S16.** Fluorescent Intercalator Displacement assay with MYC-Hoechst adduct and increasing amounts of AcridPyMe.

### 3. Circular Dichroism

#### 3.1. CD Spectra

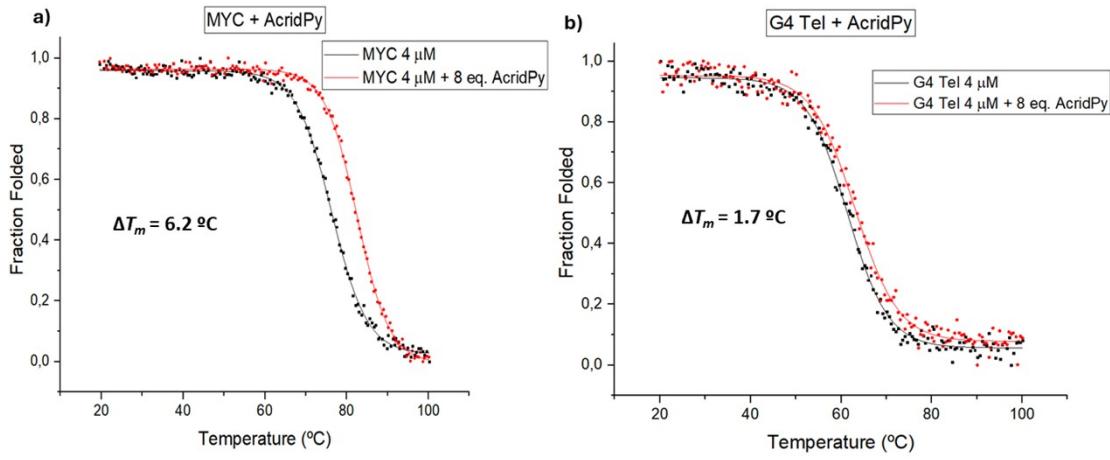


**Figure S17.** CD spectra of titrations of **a)** G4 Tel and **b)** MYC with **AcridPy**, and **c)** G4 Tel and **d)** MYC with **AcridPyMe**.



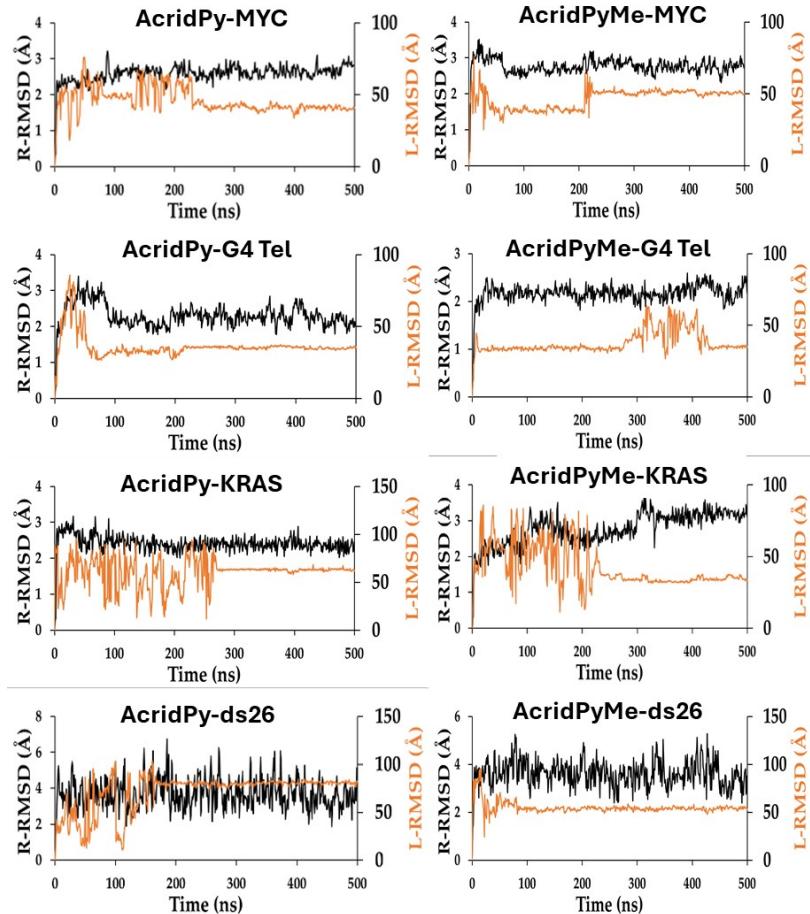
**Figure S18.** CD spectra of titrations of G4 Tel  $\text{Na}^+$  with **a)** AcridPy, and **b)** AcridPyMe.

### 3.2. CD Melting

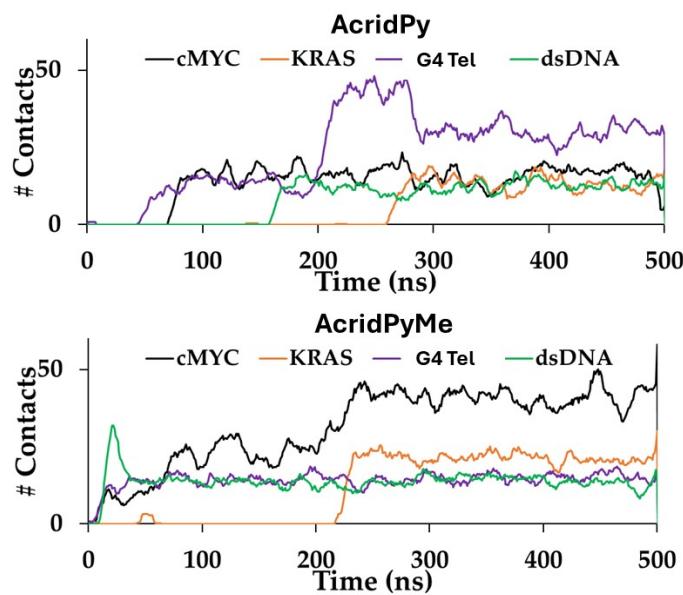


**Figure S19.** CD melting spectra a) MYC + AcridPy, and b) G4 Tel + AcridPy.

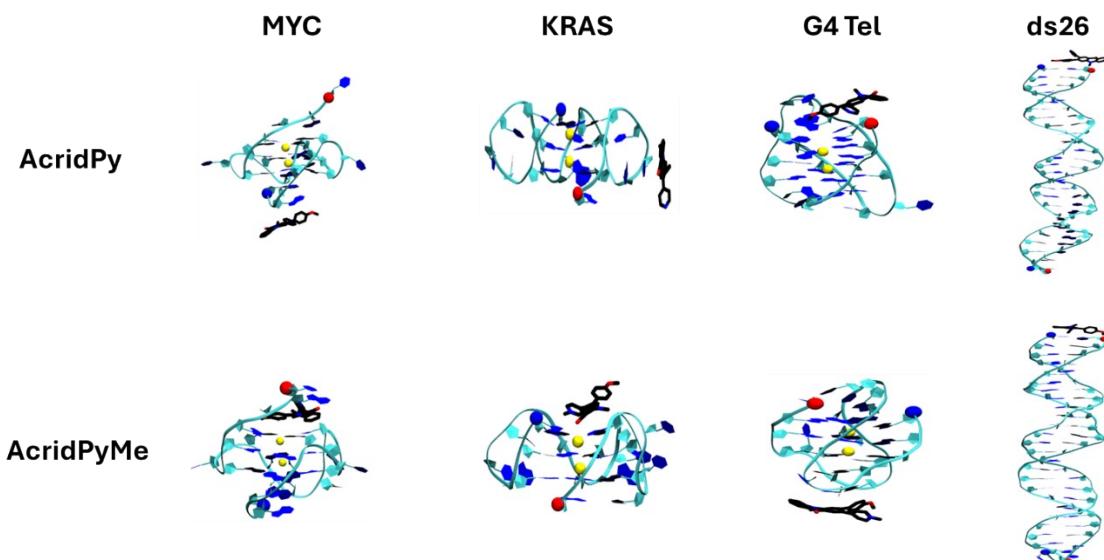
### 4. Molecular Dynamics



**Figure S20.** Receptor root mean-squared deviation (R-RMSD, black) and Ligand root mean-squared deviation (L-RMSD, orange) of each simulation system throughout the trajectory.



**Figure S21.** Atom contact map between compounds **AcridPy** and **AcridPyMe** and each nucleic acid structure; MYC, KRAS, G4 Tel and dsDNA are represented in black, orange, purple and green lines, respectively.



**Figure S22.** Last snapshot structures of **AcridPy** and **AcridPyMe** bound to MYC, KRAS, G4 Tel and ds26 structures.

**Table S3.** Ligand parameters of **AcridPy** and **AcridPyMe** in MOL2 format.

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1 C1	5.7270	0.7520	-0.3000	ca	1 APY	-0.106014
2 H1	5.8870	1.8130	-0.3340	ha	1 APY	0.153662
3 C2	4.4220	0.3050	-0.0820	ca	1 APY	-0.036474
4 C3	4.1490	-1.0650	-0.0160	ca	1 APY	0.036856
5 C4	5.2100	-1.9630	-0.2100	ca	1 APY	-0.169423
6 H2	5.0400	-3.0210	-0.2200	ha	1 APY	0.126736

7 C5	6.4860	-1.4960	-0.4270 ca	1 APY	-0.126538
8 H3	7.2790	-2.2080	-0.5780 ha	1 APY	0.153799
9 C6	6.7640	-0.1320	-0.4660 ca	1 APY	-0.185827
10 H4	7.7660	0.2180	-0.6350 ha	1 APY	0.146887
11 C7	3.3430	1.2990	0.0530 c	1 APY	0.470637
12 C8	1.9860	0.7320	0.1080 ca	1 APY	-0.042557
13 C9	1.7840	-0.6470	0.1720 ca	1 APY	-0.055326
14 N1	2.8580	-1.5200	0.2290 na	1 APY	0.011318
15 C10	0.8890	1.5900	0.0850 ca	1 APY	-0.098465
16 H5	1.0960	2.6430	0.0720 ha	1 APY	0.137599
17 C11	-0.4130	1.1380	0.1090 cp	1 APY	-0.048748
18 C12	-0.6230	-0.2580	0.1280 cq	1 APY	0.030107
19 C13	0.4620	-1.1140	0.1580 ca	1 APY	-0.153582
20 H6	0.2650	-2.1660	0.1110 ha	1 APY	0.110918
21 C14	-1.9840	-0.8750	0.0720 cq	1 APY	0.012987
22 C15	-1.5150	2.1460	0.1410 cp	1 APY	0.187708
23 C16	-2.3850	-1.8020	1.0360 ca	1 APY	-0.067205
24 H7	-1.7230	-2.0410	1.8490 ha	1 APY	0.133571
25 C17	-3.6230	-2.4040	0.9810 ca	1 APY	-0.296987
26 H8	-3.9330	-3.1080	1.7300 ha	1 APY	0.157239
27 C18	-4.5020	-2.1010	-0.0560 ca	1 APY	0.310366
28 C19	-4.1190	-1.1890	-1.0270 ca	1 APY	-0.201898
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3 C2	-4.5700	0.5030	0.1020 ca	1 APM	-0.012987
4 C3	-4.4210	-0.8800	-0.0370 ca	1 APM	0.033076
5 C4	-5.5560	-1.6880	0.0950 ca	1 APM	-0.173635
6 H2	-5.4840	-2.7550	0.0450 ha	1 APM	0.139036
7 C5	-6.7900	-1.1190	0.3240 ca	1 APM	-0.106155
8 H3	-7.6450	-1.7630	0.4260 ha	1 APM	0.163543
9 C6	-6.9450	0.2600	0.4340 ca	1 APM	-0.176440
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12 C8	-2.1050	0.6980	-0.0350 ca	1 APM	-0.033311
13 C9	-2.0280	-0.6910	-0.1870 ca	1 APM	-0.013992
14 N1	-3.1640	-1.4450	-0.2950 na	1 APM	0.008705
15 C10	-0.9450	1.4490	0.0370 ca	1 APM	-0.076017
16 H5	-1.0760	2.5130	0.1000 ha	1 APM	0.146989
17 C11	0.3180	0.8850	-0.0290 ca	1 APM	-0.041996
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19 C13	-0.7430	-1.2770	-0.2000 ca	1 APM	-0.128490

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21 C14	1.7100	-1.2620	-0.0730 cp	1 APM	-0.001057
22 C15	1.4730	1.7970	-0.0650 cc	1 APM	0.105809
23 C16	2.0930	-2.1140	-1.1120 ca	1 APM	-0.049514
24 H7	1.4590	-2.2210	-1.9740 ha	1 APM	0.132755
25 C17	3.2770	-2.8140	-1.0580 ca	1 APM	-0.295186
26 H8	3.5740	-3.4650	-1.8580 ha	1 APM	0.169594
27 C18	4.1130	-2.6980	0.0520 ca	1 APM	0.344125
28 C19	3.7420	-1.8640	1.0980 ca	1 APM	-0.214923
29 H9	4.3530	-1.7670	1.9740 ha	1 APM	0.145410
30 C20	2.5500	-1.1560	1.0240 ca	1 APM	-0.194837
31 H10	2.2700	-0.5310	1.8530 ha	1 APM	0.168621
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## 5. Biological Assays

### 5.1. MTT Assay

**Table S4.** MTT assay results of **AcridPyMe** effect on the cell viability of PanC-1 cell line. Data is represented by mean values ± standard deviation of three independent experiments with three technical replicates each.

Concentration ( $\mu$ M)	PanC-1		
	24 h	48 h	72 h
<b>0</b>	100 ± 4.34	100 ± 5.26	100 ± 5.34
<b>0.5</b>	93.5 ± 5.08	92.4 ± 9.30	94.1 ± 6.68
<b>1</b>	94.5 ± 7.75	82.1 ± 5.18	91.1 ± 10.0
<b>2.5</b>	96.4 ± 7.65	89.5 ± 8.72	90.6 ± 10.2
<b>5</b>	95.7 ± 6.38	81.5 ± 5.47	88.3 ± 13.1
<b>10</b>	94.5 ± 9.77	78.7 ± 6.26	86.3 ± 11.2
<b>25</b>	90.6 ± 4.91	78.3 ± 6.99	80.8 ± 12.7
<b>50</b>	84.9 ± 8.46	74.4 ± 6.22	80.5 ± 12.6
<b>75</b>	89.0 ± 6.53	71.9 ± 6.59	68.8 ± 6.60
<b>100</b>	76.4 ± 6.27	65.0 ± 5.57	69.1 ± 3.31

**Table S5.** MTT assay results of **AcridPyMe** effect on the cell viability of MIA PaCa-2 cell line. Data is represented by mean values ± standard deviation of three independent experiments with three technical replicates each.

Concentration ( $\mu$ M)	MIA PaCa-2		
	24 H	48 H	72 H
<b>0</b>	100 ± 3.64	100 ± 5.42	100 ± 6.29
<b>0.5</b>	96.3 ± 7.01	93.7 ± 9.90	95.9 ± 8.11
<b>1</b>	99.9 ± 10.4	90.5 ± 7.89	94.4 ± 7.76
<b>2.5</b>	100.5 ± 3.14	94.8 ± 7.94	93.1 ± 5.37
<b>5</b>	99.4 ± 8.06	90.5 ± 6.94	97.1 ± 6.31

<b>10</b>	95.5 ± 6.14	89.1 ± 8.5	89.2 ± 8.11
<b>25</b>	100.1 ± 6.28	87.7 ± 9.95	77.9 ± 8.12
<b>50</b>	94.1 ± 5.62	74.4 ± 7.12	62.8 ± 7.30
<b>75</b>	94.9 ± 10.2	65.7 ± 5.43	47.6 ± 9.95
<b>100</b>	84.3 ± 12.3	58.4 ± 9.33	35.9 ± 7.39

**Table S6.** MTT assay results of **AcridPyMe** effect on the cell viability of A549 cell line. Data is represented by mean values ± standard deviation of three independent experiments with three technical replicates each.

<b>Concentration (μM)</b>	<b>A549</b>		
	<b>24 h</b>	<b>48 h</b>	<b>72 h</b>
<b>0</b>	100 ± 5.93	100 ± 3.37	100 ± 3.55
<b>0.5</b>	107 ± 9.05	103 ± 4.07	103 ± 6.28
<b>1</b>	105 ± 7.80	104 ± 7.08	98.3 ± 7.07
<b>2.5</b>	104 ± 7.55	100 ± 6.34	91.9 ± 6.37
<b>5</b>	98.1 ± 8.66	102 ± 6.91	92.5 ± 9.40
<b>10</b>	98.9 ± 7.85	99.4 ± 4.53	92.7 ± 8.76
<b>25</b>	103 ± 7.74	97.4 ± 3.39	91.7 ± 8.54
<b>50</b>	102 ± 6.57	96.7 ± 3.24	90.3 ± 4.59
<b>75</b>	102 ± 9.30	97.0 ± 3.62	90.7 ± 7.41
<b>100</b>	98.7 ± 7.88	92.0 ± 8.30	84.4 ± 6.07

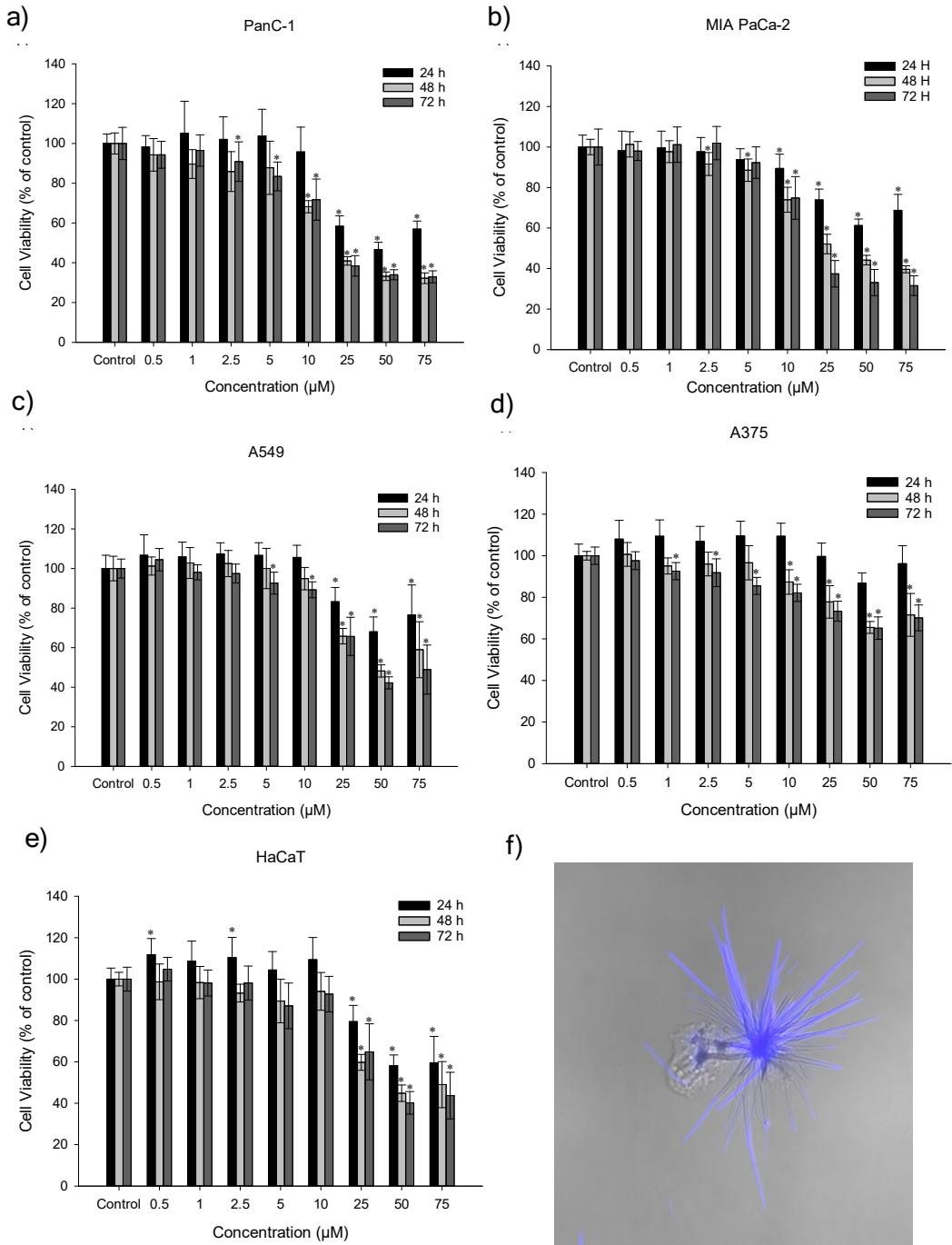
**Table S7.** MTT assay results of **AcridPyMe** effect on the cell viability of A375 cell line. Data is represented by mean values ± standard deviation of three independent experiments with three technical replicates each.

<b>Concentration (μM)</b>	<b>A375</b>		
	<b>24 h</b>	<b>48 h</b>	<b>72 h</b>
<b>0</b>	100 ± 5.43	100 ± 2.72	100 ± 4.54
<b>0.5</b>	114 ± 7.71	101 ± 6.48	97.5 ± 8.16
<b>1</b>	113 ± 7.48	98.0 ± 6.96	95.8 ± 8.83
<b>2.5</b>	110 ± 6.67	95.6 ± 6.67	87.4 ± 5.37

<b>5</b>	108 ± 7.36	93.7 ± 7.04	88.9 ± 5.09
<b>10</b>	112 ± 9.27	93.1 ± 9.99	89.0 ± 4.67
<b>25</b>	110 ± 7.83	94.9 ± 7.13	87.8 ± 7.87
<b>50</b>	115 ± 7.67	92.8 ± 9.41	91.1 ± 6.66
<b>75</b>	113 ± 6.41	96.5 ± 5.62	92.2 ± 8.70
<b>100</b>	109 ± 7.92	95.8 ± 6.57	95.1 ± 10.1

**Table S8.** MTT assay results of **AcridPyMe** effect on the cell viability of HaCaT cell line. Data is represented by mean values ± standard deviation of three independent experiments with three technical replicates each.

<b>Concentration (<math>\mu</math>M)</b>	<b>HaCaT</b>		
	<b>24 h</b>	<b>48 h</b>	<b>72 h</b>
<b>0</b>	100 ± 7.61	100 ± 8.03	100 ± 4.70
<b>0.5</b>	115 ± 8.20	99.4 ± 8.67	106 ± 8.03
<b>1</b>	117 ± 9.94	98.9 ± 8.91	100 ± 8.89
<b>2.5</b>	112 ± 10.1	97.2 ± 11.0	95.7 ± 6.65
<b>5</b>	117 ± 10.9	92.5 ± 9.27	94.3 ± 7.38
<b>10</b>	119 ± 10.7	99.1 ± 7.61	89.9 ± 6.40
<b>25</b>	112 ± 9.65	92.6 ± 8.36	94.8 ± 5.49
<b>50</b>	117 ± 10.4	88.6 ± 10.9	92.1 ± 6.49
<b>75</b>	113 ± 12.2	94.1 ± 10.7	94.4 ± 6.05
<b>100</b>	102 ± 9.05	93.9 ± 7.36	90.9 ± 6.51



**Figure S23.** MTT assay to assess **AcridPy** effect on the cell viability of **a)** PanC-1, **b)** MIA PaCa-2, **c)** A549, **d)** A375, **e)** HaCaT cell lines. Data is represented by mean values  $\pm$  standard deviation of three independent experiments with three technical replicates each. “\*\*” is indicative of statistical significance in comparison to control ( $p < 0.05$ ). **f)** Crystal-like aggregates formed by **AcridPy** when incubated with MIA PaCa-2 cells in cellular medium. The image was captured using a Zeiss LSM 880LSM 510 META confocal microscope (Zeiss, Jena, Germany) equipped with a Plan-Neofluor 63 $\times$ /1.4 oil immersion objective.

**Table S9.** MTT assay results of **AcridPy** effect on the cell viability of PanC-1 cell line. Data is represented by mean values ± standard deviation of three independent experiments with three technical replicates each.

Concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	PanC-1		
	24 h	48 h	72 h
<b>0</b>	100 ± 4.79	100 ± 5.30	100 ± 8.10
<b>0.5</b>	98.3 ± 5.69	94.3 ± 8.2	94.3 ± 6.79
<b>1</b>	105 ± 16.1	89.6 ± 7.23	96.5 ± 7.86
<b>2.5</b>	102 ± 13.3	85.9 ± 10.0	90.9 ± 9.96
<b>5</b>	104 ± 13.3	87.8 ± 13.4	83.4 ± 7.23
<b>10</b>	95.8 ± 12.5	68.2 ± 3.06	71.8 ± 10.4
<b>25</b>	58.3 ± 5.30	40.9 ± 2.11	38.4 ± 5.16
<b>50</b>	46.7 ± 3.59	33.2 ± 2.16	33.9 ± 2.53
<b>75</b>	56.9 ± 4.04	32.2 ± 2.69	32.9 ± 3.03

**Table S10.** MTT assay results of **AcridPy** effect on the cell viability of MIA PaCa-2 cell line. Data is represented by mean values ± standard deviation of three independent experiments with three technical replicates each.

Concentration ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	MIA PaCa-2		
	24 h	48 h	72 h
<b>0</b>	100 ± 5.86	100 ± 3.82	100 ± 8.89
<b>0.5</b>	98.2 ± 10.1	101 ± 6.26	97.9 ± 5.86
<b>1</b>	99.6 ± 8.26	97.7 ± 5.39	101 ± 8.74
<b>2.5</b>	97.7 ± 7.00	91.6 ± 5.64	102 ± 8.23
<b>5</b>	93.7 ± 5.44	88.6 ± 5.54	92.3 ± 7.76
<b>10</b>	89.4 ± 7.02	74.0 ± 6.17	74.9 ± 10.5
<b>25</b>	73.9 ± 5.31	52.1 ± 4.82	37.4 ± 6.53
<b>50</b>	61.2 ± 3.26	44.2 ± 2.36	33.1 ± 6.47
<b>75</b>	68.8 ± 3.26	39.6 ± 1.71	31.5 ± 4.87

**Table S11.** MTT assay results of **AcridPy** effect on the cell viability of A549 cell line. Data is represented by mean values ± standard deviation of three independent experiments with three technical replicates each.

<b>A549</b>			
<b>Concentration (<math>\mu</math>M)</b>	<b>24 h</b>	<b>48 h</b>	<b>72 h</b>
<b>0</b>	100 ± 6.71	100 ± 6.20	100 ± 4.77
<b>0.5</b>	107 ± 10.3	101 ± 4.59	104 ± 5.65
<b>1</b>	106 ± 7.46	103 ± 7.80	98.1 ± 3.81
<b>2.5</b>	107 ± 5.57	103 ± 6.61	97.5 ± 4.76
<b>5</b>	107 ± 6.40	100 ± 10.2	92.6 ± 5.51
<b>10</b>	106 ± 6.15	94.9 ± 5.67	89.3 ± 4.02
<b>25</b>	83.2 ± 7.20	65.8 ± 3.92	65.7 ± 9.65
<b>50</b>	68.1 ± 7.43	48.2 ± 3.08	42.2 ± 3.04
<b>75</b>	76.5 ± 15.2	59.0 ± 14.8	48.9 ± 12.4

**Table S12.** MTT assay results of **AcridPy** effect on the cell viability of A375 cell line. Data is represented by mean values ± standard deviation of three independent experiments with three technical replicates each.

<b>A375</b>			
<b>Concentration (<math>\mu</math>M)</b>	<b>24 h</b>	<b>48 h</b>	<b>72 h</b>
<b>0</b>	100 ± 5.62	100 ± 2.07	100 ± 4.18
<b>0.5</b>	108 ± 9.01	101 ± 5.70	97.6 ± 4.28
<b>1</b>	109 ± 7.80	95.1 ± 3.85	92.6 ± 4.10
<b>2.5</b>	107 ± 7.24	96.0 ± 5.71	91.8 ± 6.67
<b>5</b>	110 ± 7.08	96.6 ± 8.22	85.5 ± 8.07
<b>10</b>	109 ± 6.27	87.4 ± 5.90	82.1 ± 7.17
<b>25</b>	99.7 ± 6.41	77.8 ± 7.81	73.3 ± 4.80
<b>50</b>	86.9 ± 4.89	65.5 ± 2.85	65.2 ± 5.40
<b>75</b>	96.2 ± 8.68	71.5 ± 10.3	70.1 ± 6.20

**Table S13.** MTT assay results of **AcridPy** effect on the cell viability of HaCaT cell line. Data is represented by mean values ± standard deviation of three independent experiments with three technical replicates each.

Concentration ( $\mu$ M)	HaCaT		
	24 h	48 h	72 h
<b>0</b>	100 ± 5.31	100 ± 3.28	100 ± 5.75
<b>0.5</b>	112 ± 7.78	98.7 ± 8.61	105 ± 5.71
<b>1</b>	109 ± 9.70	98.3 ± 7.77	98.1 ± 6.28
<b>2.5</b>	110 ± 9.72	93.2 ± 4.28	98.1 ± 8.19
<b>5</b>	104 ± 8.92	89.4 ± 10.5	87.1 ± 11.0
<b>10</b>	109 ± 10.7	94.1 ± 9.12	92.8 ± 8.56
<b>25</b>	79.5 ± 7.83	59.8 ± 3.85	55.2 ± 13.6
<b>50</b>	58.1 ± 5.23	44.8 ± 3.98	40.2 ± 5.46
<b>75</b>	59.6 ± 12.8	49.0 ± 11.1	43.7 ± 11.2

## 5.2. Cell Cycle Analysis

**Table S14.** Effect of **AcridPyMe** on cell cycle distribution of MIA PaCa-2 cells. Data is represented by mean values ± standard deviation of two independent experiments with three technical replicates each and each replicate with at least 5000 events.

	Control	AcridPyMe
<b>G0/G1</b>	48.9 ± 3.58	53.9 ± 1.88
<b>S</b>	36.0 ± 2.56	37.1 ± 6.45
<b>G2/M</b>	15.1 ± 1.51	9.04 ± 5.81

## 5.3. Cell Apoptosis Assay

**Table S15.** Effect of **AcridPyMe** on apoptosis of MIA PaCa-2 cells. Data is represented by mean values ± standard deviation of two independent experiments with three technical replicates each and each replicate with at least 5000 events.

	Control	AcridPyMe
<b>Viable cells</b>	94.5 ± 2.50	88.7 ± 4.83
<b>Late apoptosis</b>	3.54 ± 2.06	3.85 ± 3.49
<b>Early apoptosis</b>	1.77 ± 0.69	5.95 ± 2.40
<b>Necrosis</b>	0.23 ± 0.06	1.48 ± 1.46