

**Supplementary Information for  
Aminoguanidine-Based Bioactive Proligand as AIEE Probe for Anticancer  
and Anticovid Studies**

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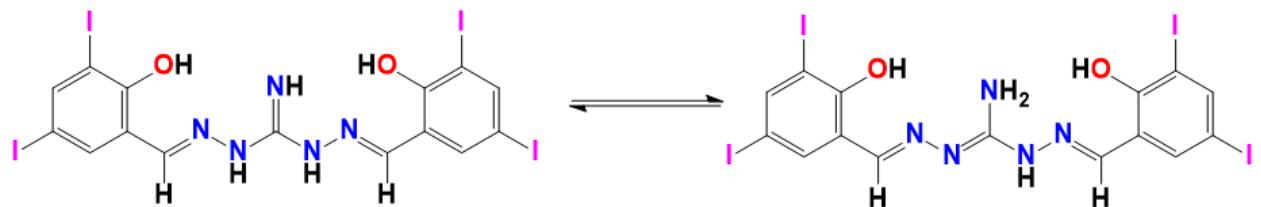
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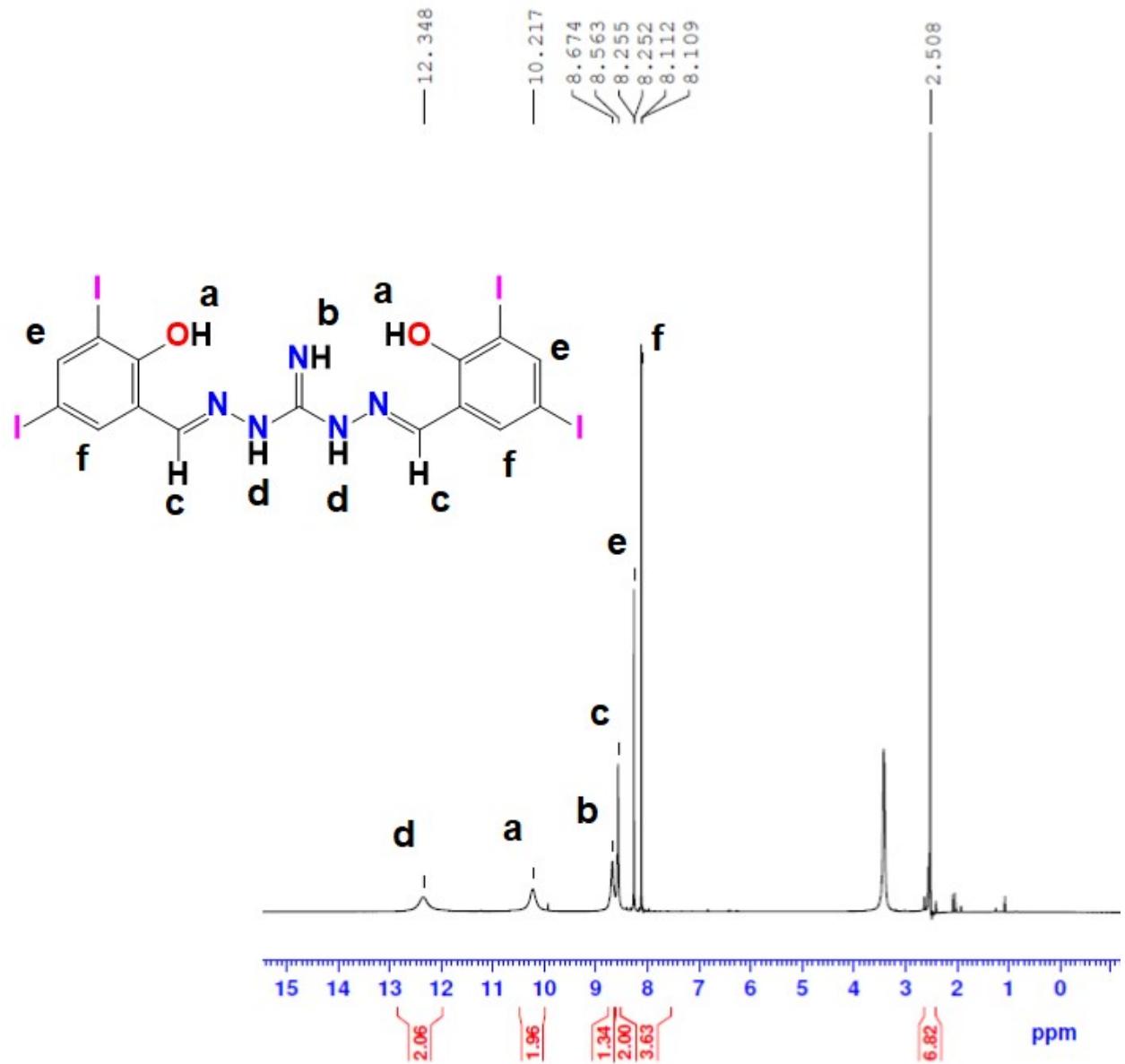
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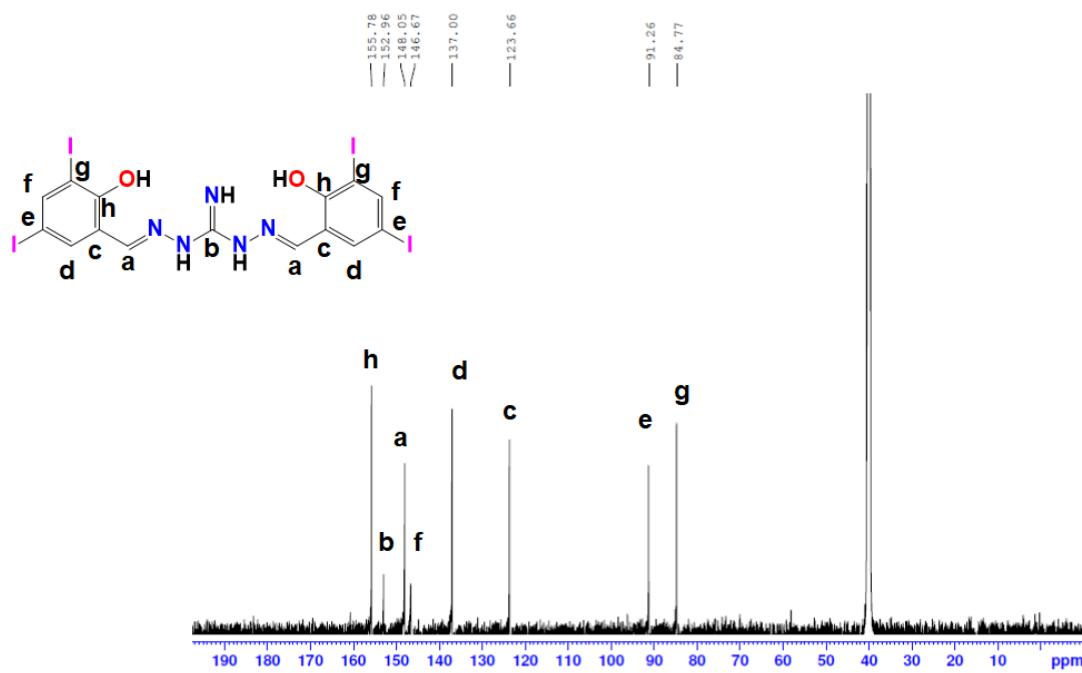
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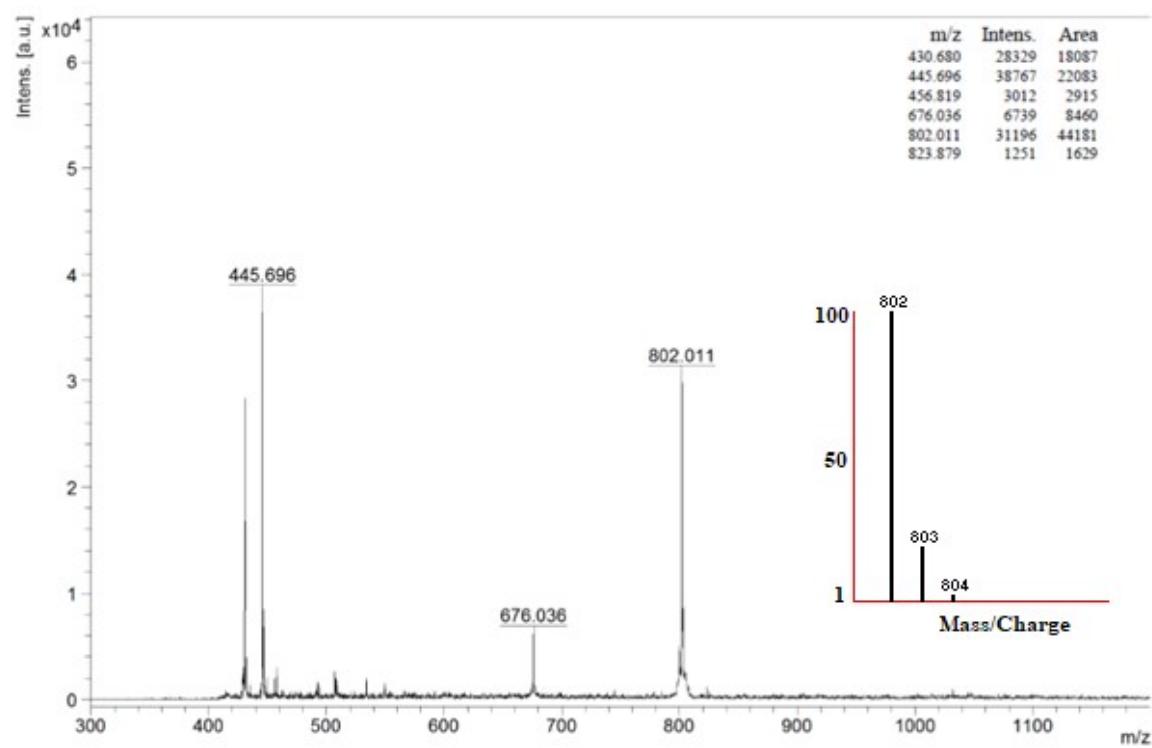
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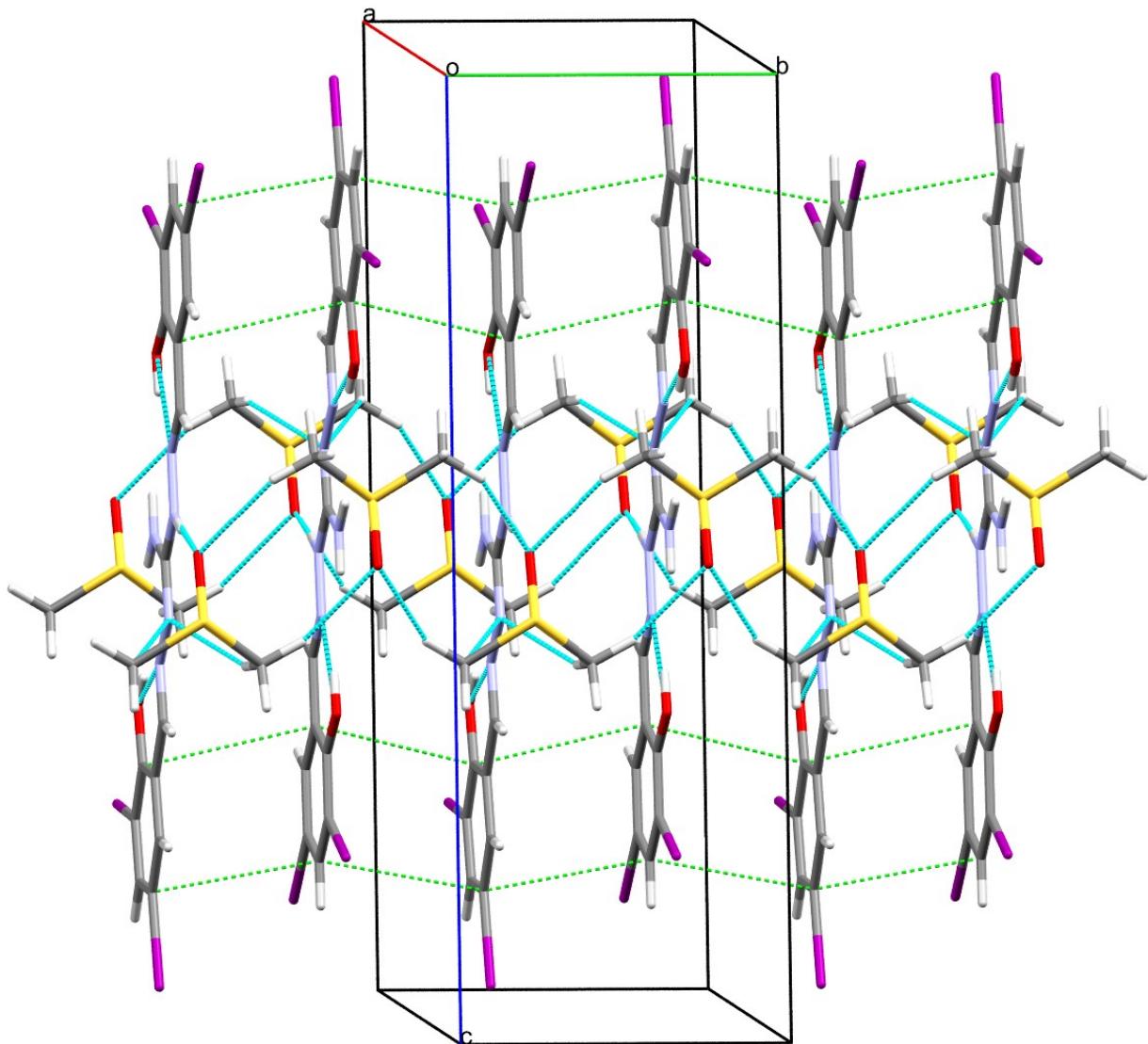
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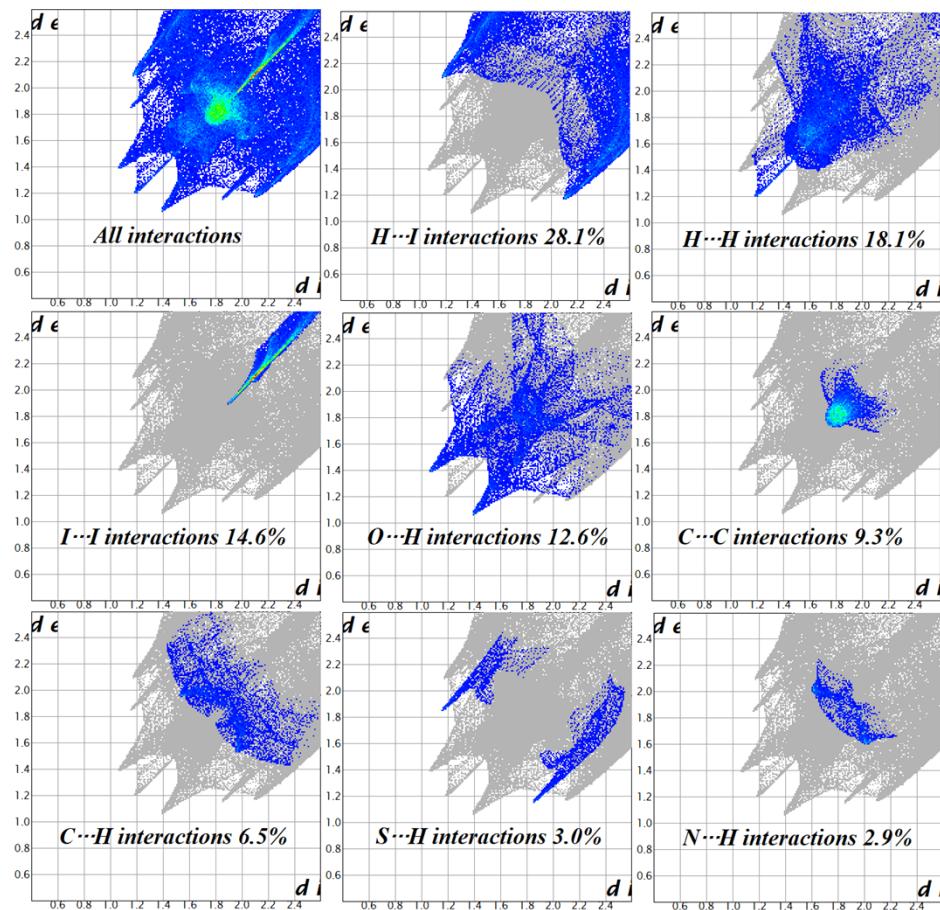
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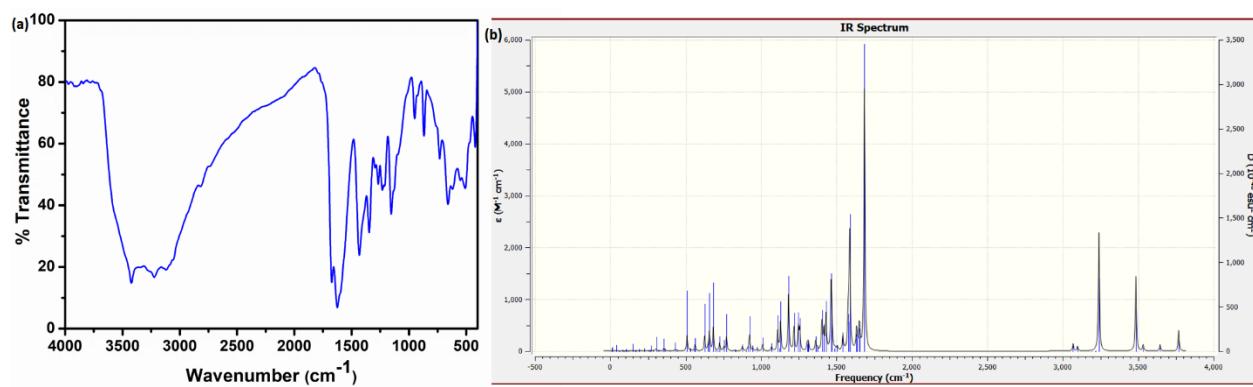
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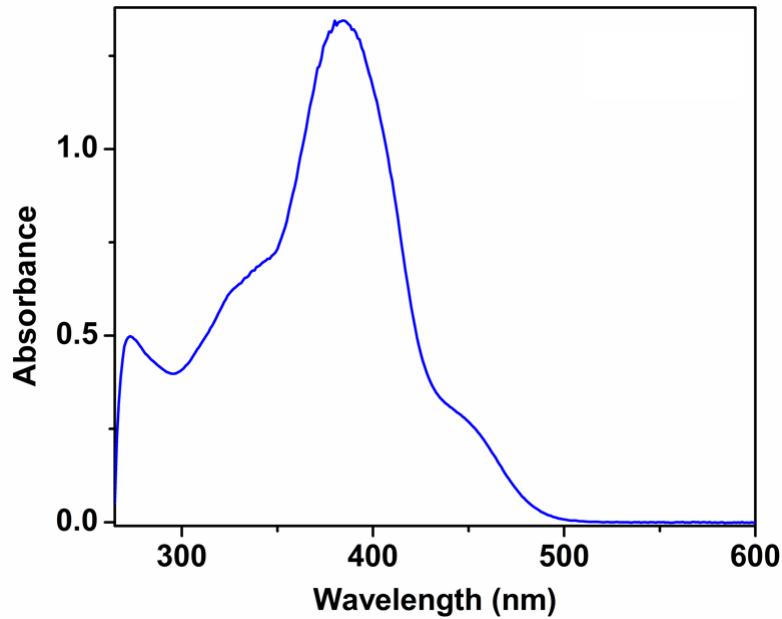
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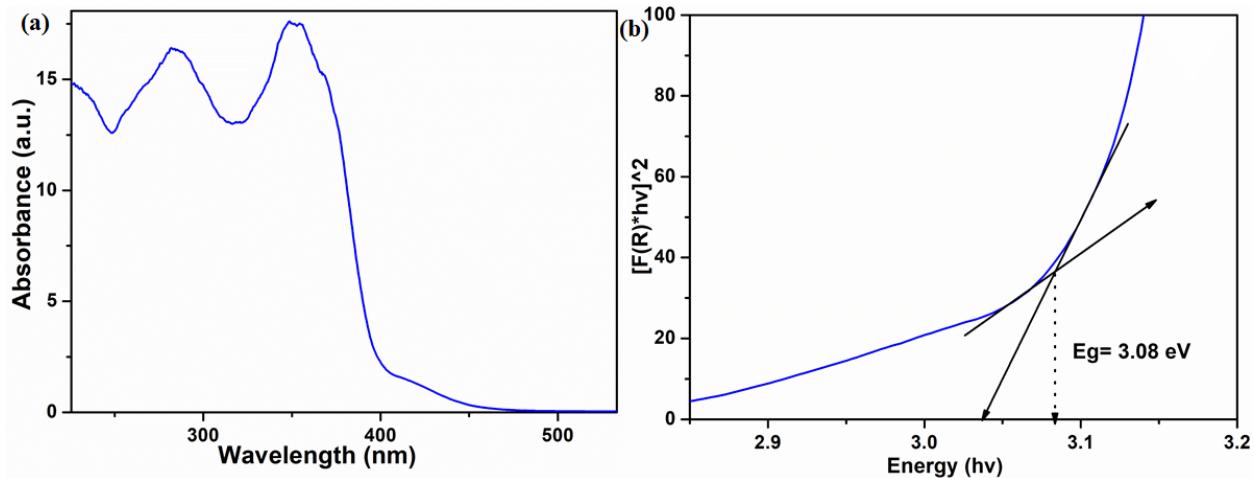
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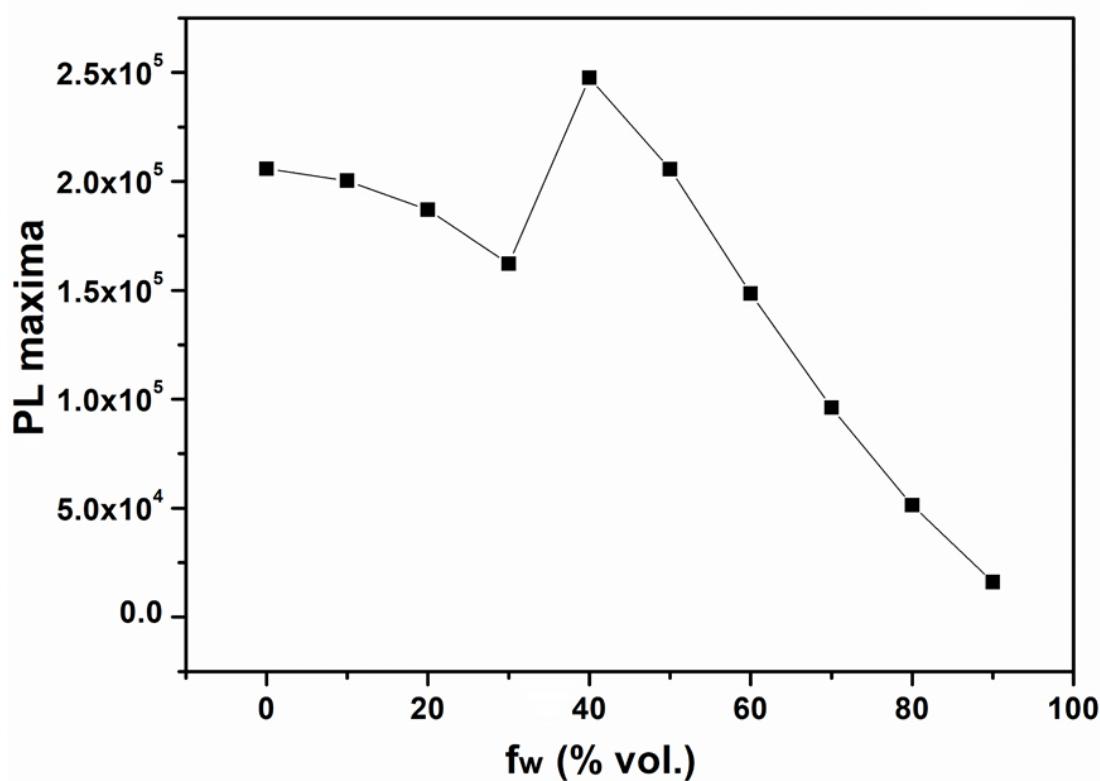
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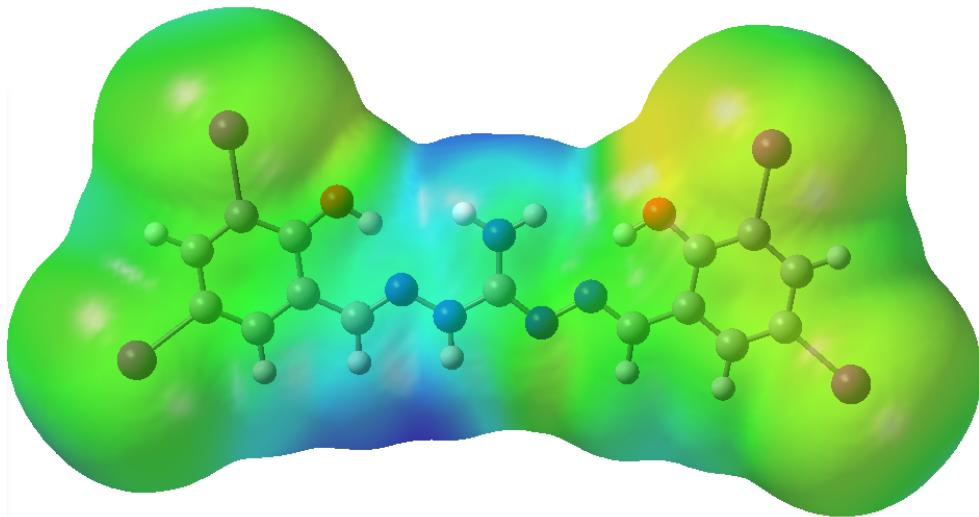
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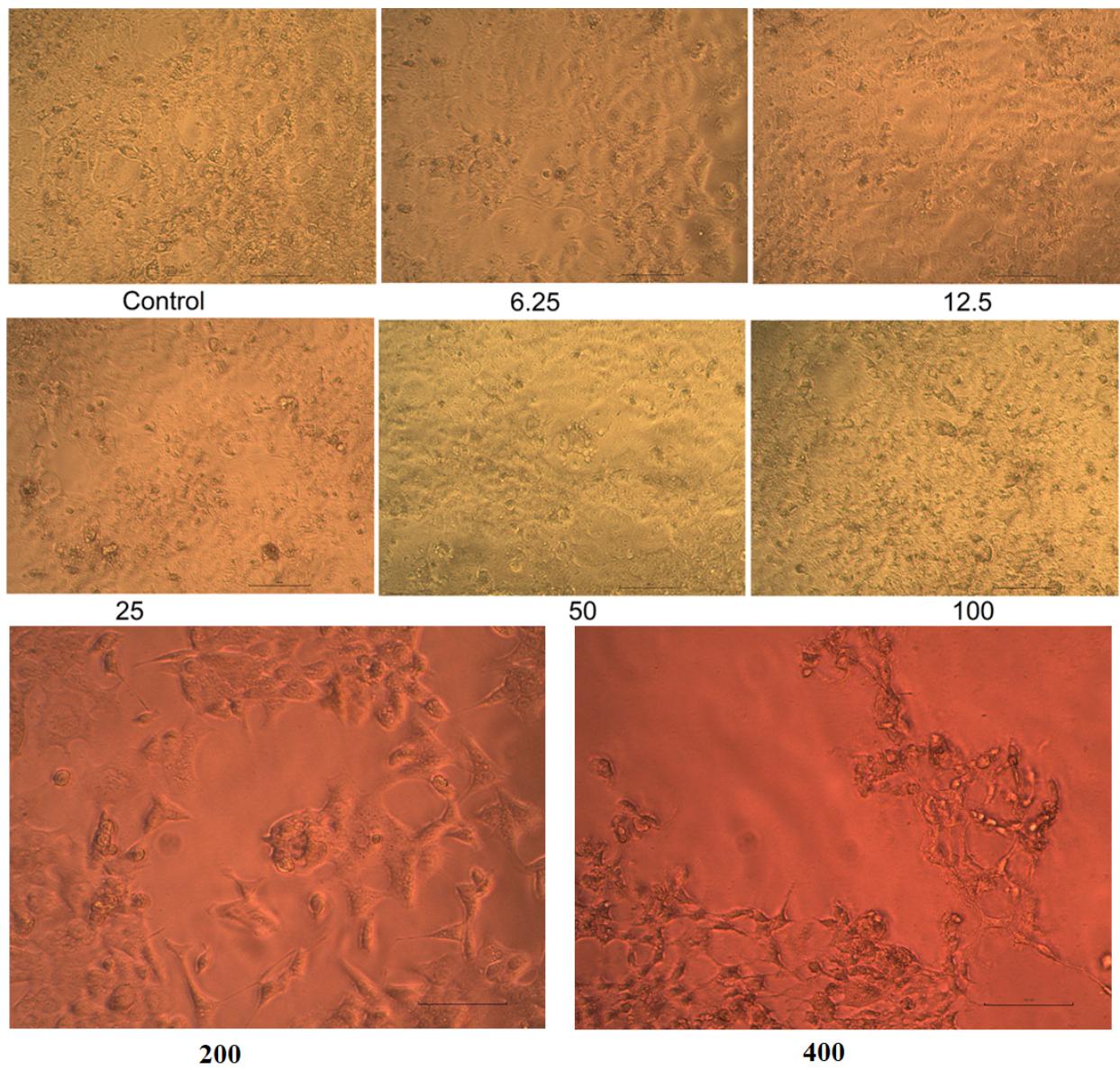
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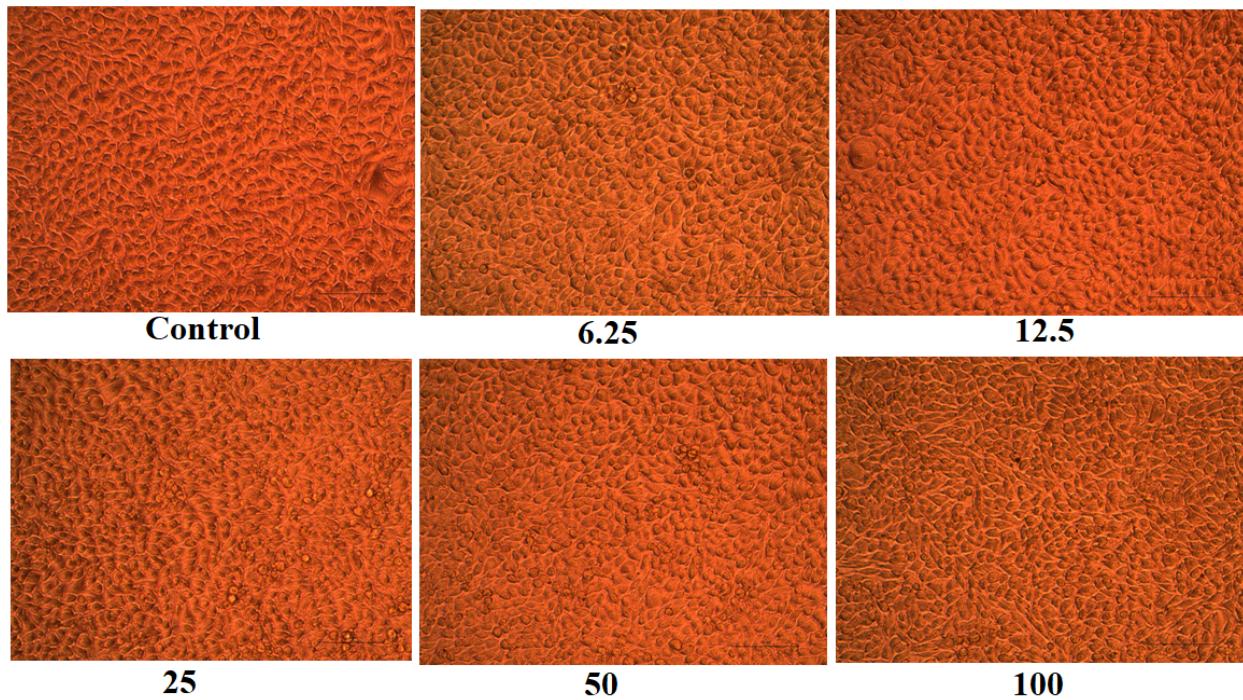
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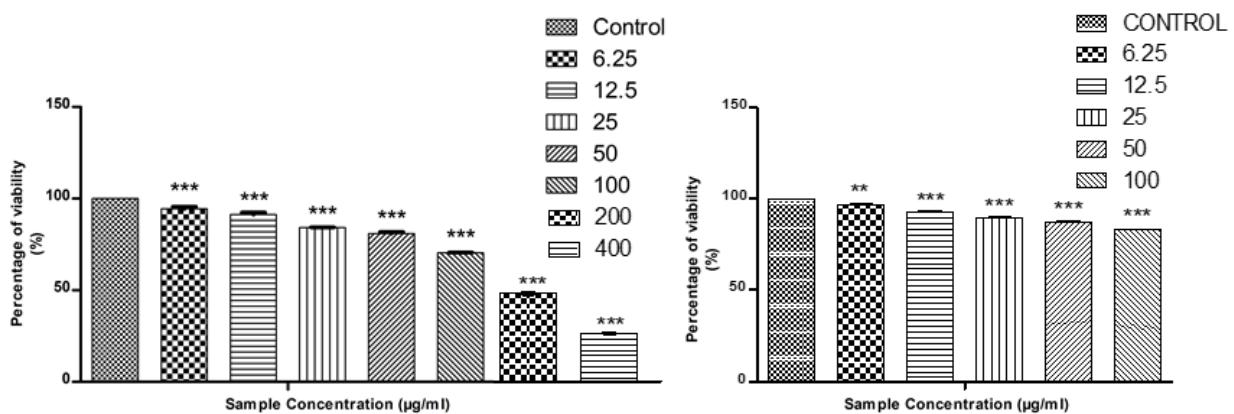
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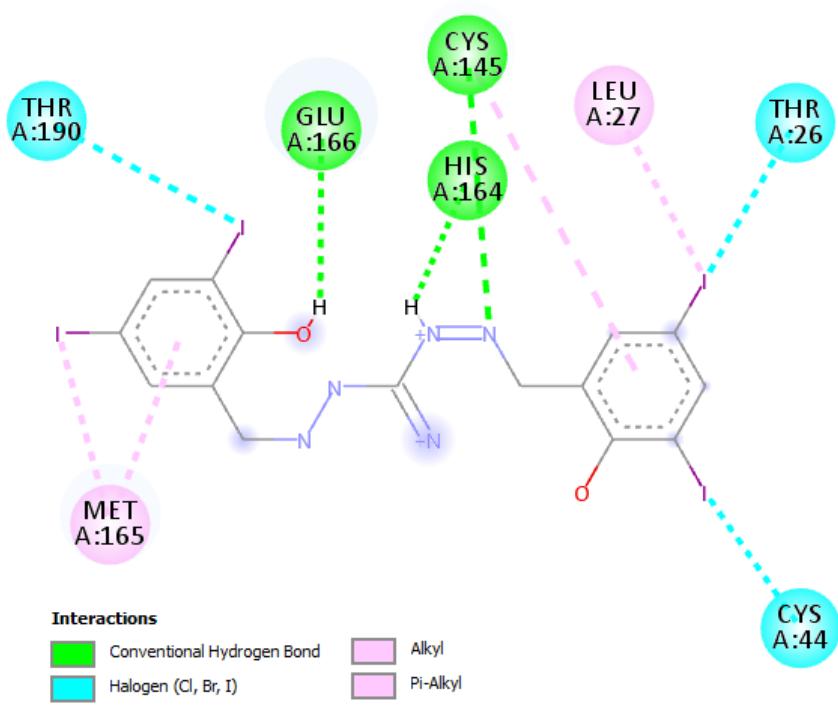
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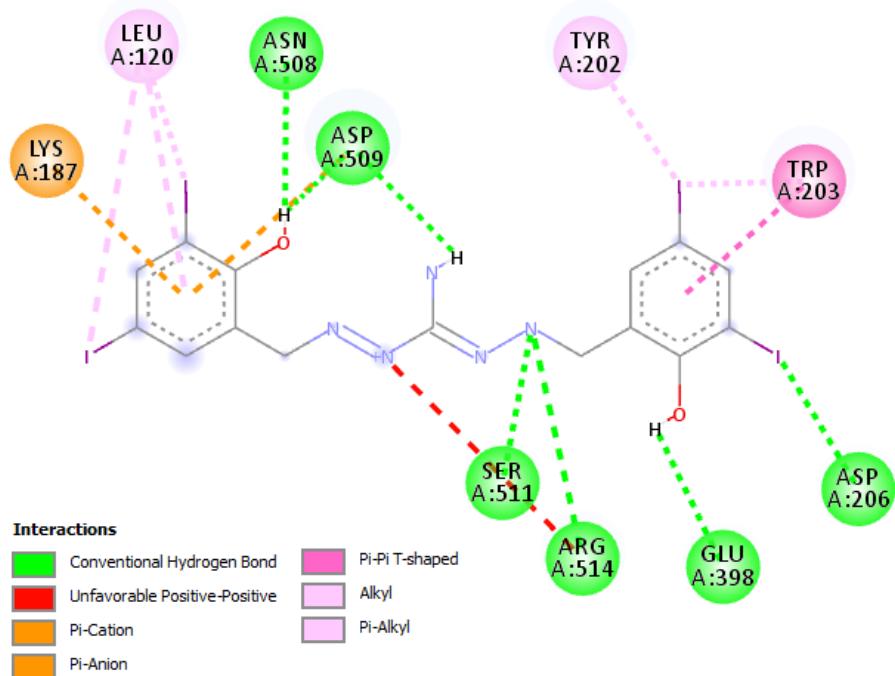
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**Table S1.** Selected bond lengths (Å) and bond angles (°) of H<sub>5</sub>L.

SCXRD				DFT			
Bond lengths (Å)		Bond angles (°)		Bond lengths (Å)		Bond angles (°)	
C7–N1	1.291(6)	C7–N1–N2	118.5(4)	C7–N1	1.291	C7–N1–N2	118.54
C8–N2	1.362(6)	C3–C4–I2	119.4(3)	C8–N2	1.380	C3–C4–I2	119.36
C8–N3	1.294(6)	O1–C5–C4	118.8(4)	C8–N3	1.305	O1–C5–C4	119.61
C8–N5	1.331(7)	N1–C7–C6	120.6(4)	C8–N5	1.348	N1–C7–C6	123.12
C9–N4	1.287(5)	C9–N4–N3	113.3(4)	C9–N4	1.292	C9–N4–N3	114.78
C5–O1	1.345(5)	N3–C8–N5	126.9(4)	C5–O1	1.341	N3–C8–N5	128.13
C15–O2	1.361(5)	C8–N2–H2A	118(4)	C15–O2	1.337	C8–N2–H2A	115.23
C2–I1	2.094(4)	H5B–N5–H5A	120	C2–I1	2.135	H5B–N5–H5A	119.91
N1–N2	1.352(5)	C3–C2–I1	119.0(3)	N1–N2	1.347	C3–C2–I1	119.30
N3–N4	1.394(5)	C11–C12–I4	120.2(3)	N3–N4	1.373	C11–C12–I4	120.03

**Table S2.** Interaction parameters of the compound H<sub>5</sub>L.

Hydrogen bonding interactions				
D–H $\cdots$ A	D–H (Å)	H $\cdots$ A (Å)	D–A (Å)	D–H $\cdots$ A (°)
C16–H16C $\cdots$ O3 <sup>a</sup>	0.96	2.56	3.409(6)	147.1
O1–H1A $\cdots$ N1	0.82	1.88	2.607(5)	146.7
O2–H2 $\cdots$ N4	0.82	1.89	2.614(5)	147.3
N2–H2A $\cdots$ O3	0.85(7)	1.94(7)	2.793(6)	174(6)

D = donor, A = acceptor, Equivalent position codes a=-x,-y+1,-z+1

π $\cdots$ π interactions			
Cg $\cdots$ Cg	Cg $\cdots$ Cg (Å)	α (°)	β (°)
Cg(1) $\cdots$ Cg(2) <sup>b</sup>	3.5684(6)	0.000(1)	13.95
Cg(1) $\cdots$ Cg(2) <sup>c</sup>	3.5684(6)	0.000(1)	13.95
Cg(1) $\cdots$ Cg(2) <sup>d</sup>	3.5684(6)	0.000(1)	13.95
Cg(1) $\cdots$ Cg(2) <sup>e</sup>	3.5684(6)	0.000(1)	13.95
Cg(2) $\cdots$ Cg(1) <sup>b</sup>	3.5684(6)	0.000(1)	13.95
Cg(2) $\cdots$ Cg(1) <sup>c</sup>	3.5684(6)	0.000(1)	13.95
Cg(2) $\cdots$ Cg(1) <sup>d</sup>	3.5684(6)	0.000(1)	13.95
Cg(2) $\cdots$ Cg(1) <sup>e</sup>	3.5684(6)	0.000(1)	13.95

Equivalent position codes: b= 1-X,-1/2+Y,1-Z, c= 1-X, 1/2+Y,1-Z, d= 1-X, -Y,1-Z, e= 1-X, 1-Y,1-Z, Cg(1)= C(1), C(2), C(3), C(4), C(5), C(6), Cg(2)= C(10), C(11), C(12), C(13), C(14), C(15).

Iodine bonding interactions	
Y $\cdots$ X	Y $\cdots$ X (Å)
I1 $\cdots$ I2	3.9496(6)
I1 $\cdots$ I4	3.8049(6)
I1 $\cdots$ I3	4.1596(3)
I1 $\cdots$ C13	3.7418(18)

**Table S3.** The calculated chemical reactivity parameters for the compound (The energy parameters were calculated by assuming  $-E_{HOMO}$  as ionization energy and  $-E_{LUMO}$  as electron affinity).

Energy parameters (eV)	H <sub>5</sub> L
HOMO	-5.913
HOMO-1	-6.328
LUMO	-2.488
LUMO+1	-1.767
$E_{HOMO} - E_{LUMO}$ : $\Delta E$	3.425
Total Energy	-28521
Ionization Energy, I	5.913
Electron Affinity, A	2.488
Chemical hardness, $\eta$	1.712
Electronegativity, $\chi$	4.200
Chemical potential, $\mu$	-4.200
Electrophilicity, $\omega$	5.151
Global softness, $\sigma$ (eV <sup>-1</sup> )	0.291
Nucleophilicity, $\varepsilon$ (eV <sup>-1</sup> )	0.194
Dipole moment (Debye)	4.066
Polarizability, $\alpha$ (a.u.)	394.194

**Table S4.**  
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H <sub>5</sub> L Concentration ( $\mu$ g/mL)	% Viability of MCF-7 cell	% Viability of L929 cell
6.25	94.48	96.87
12.5	91.27	92.65
25	84.17	89.62
50	80.91	86.93
100	70.44	83.35
200	48.19	-
400	26.43	-
IC <sub>50</sub>	181.05	356.54

of the proligand.