

Supplementary materials:

***In silico* screening and validation of natural compounds with fabrication and characterization of lead compound loaded chitosome for targeting lung fibrosis**

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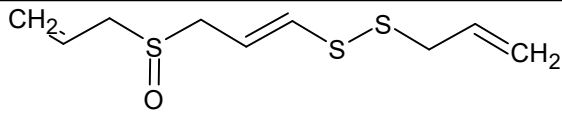
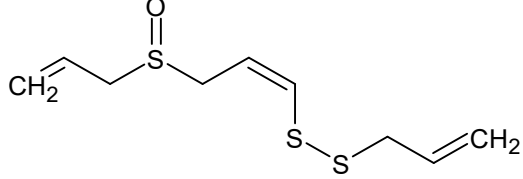
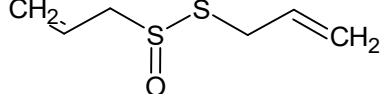
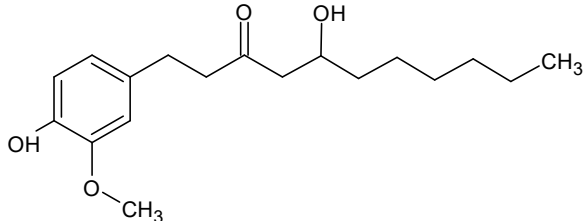
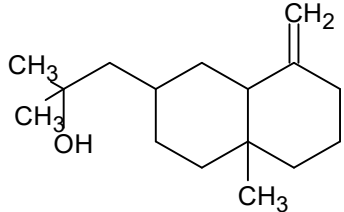
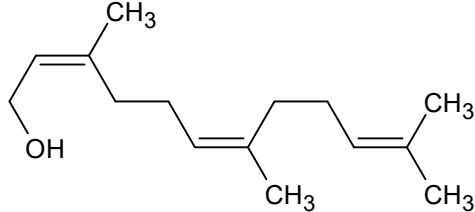
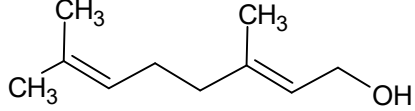
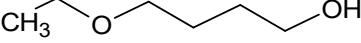
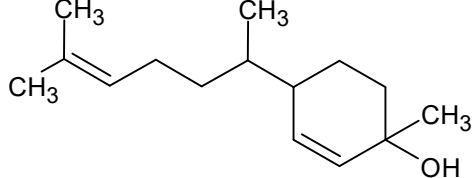
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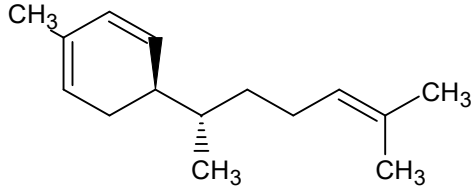
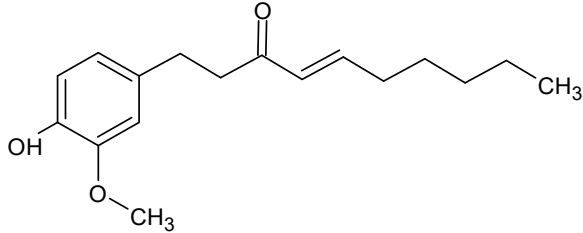
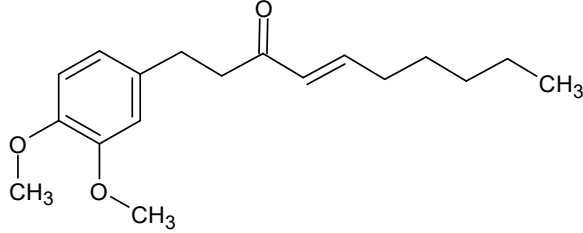
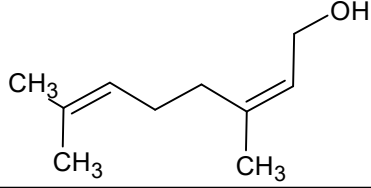
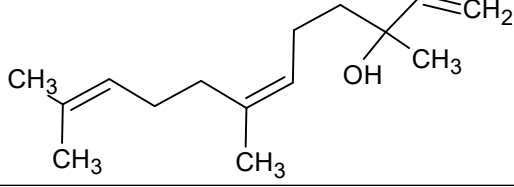
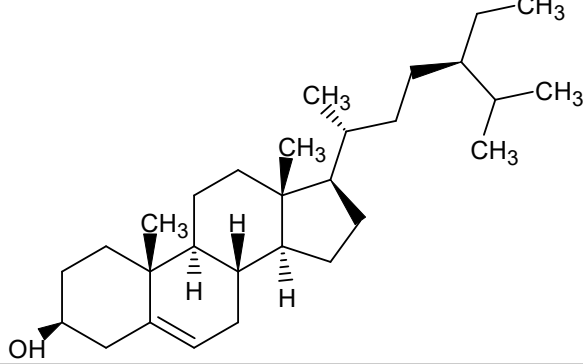
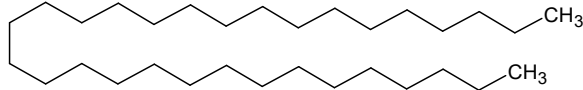
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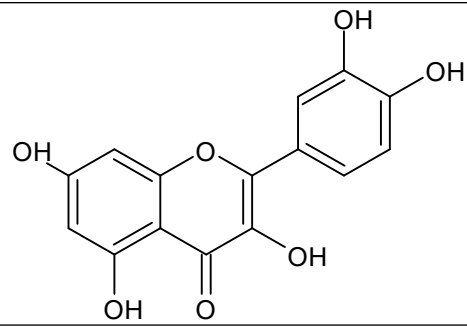
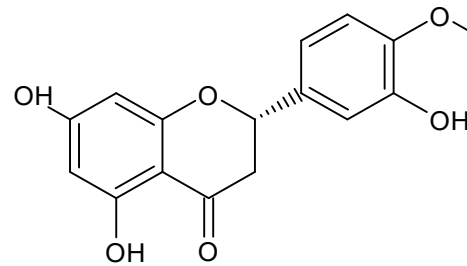
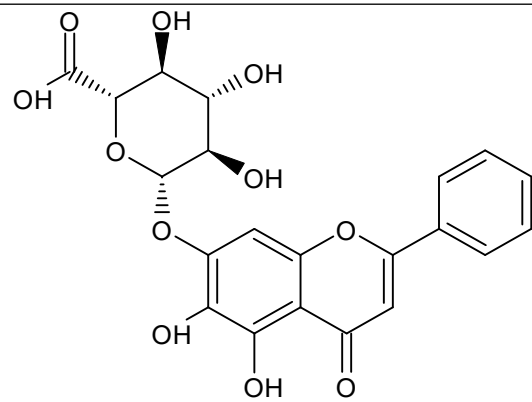
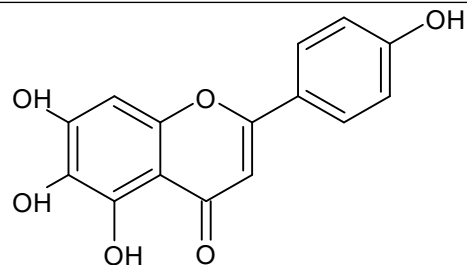
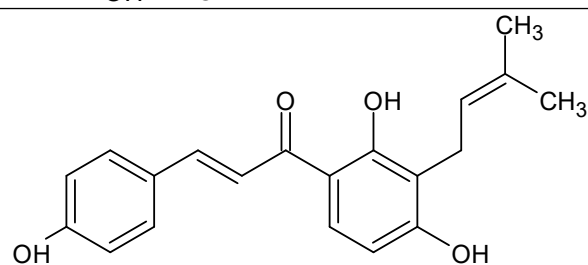
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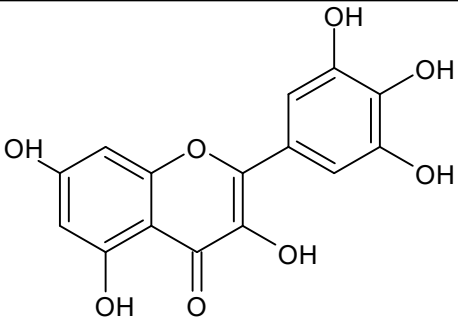
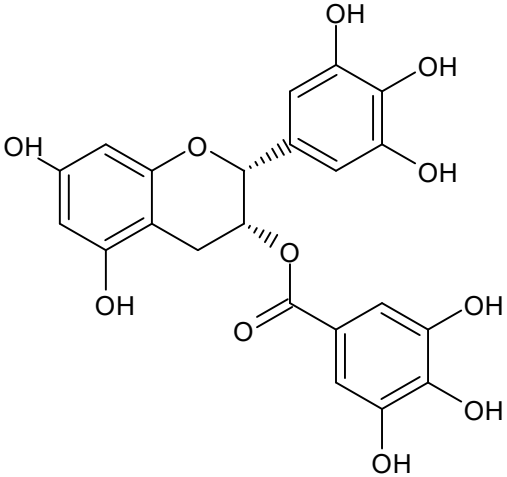
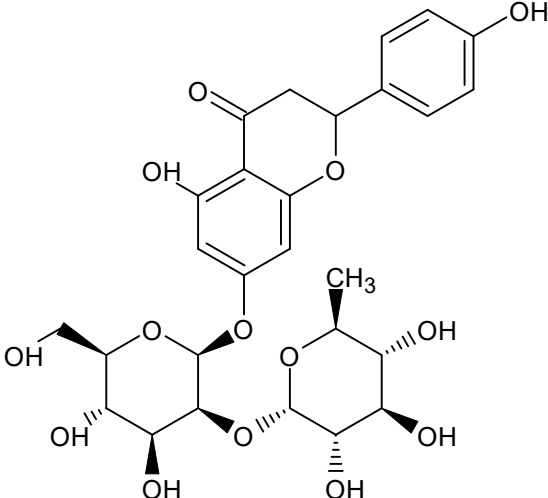
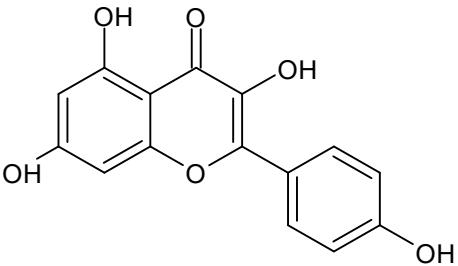
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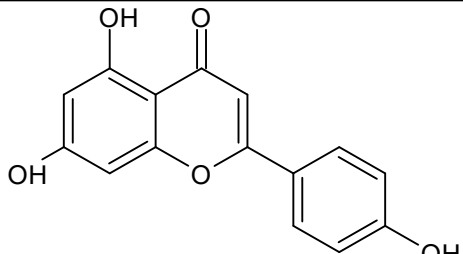
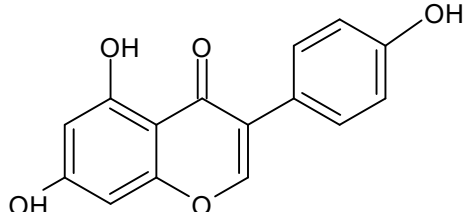
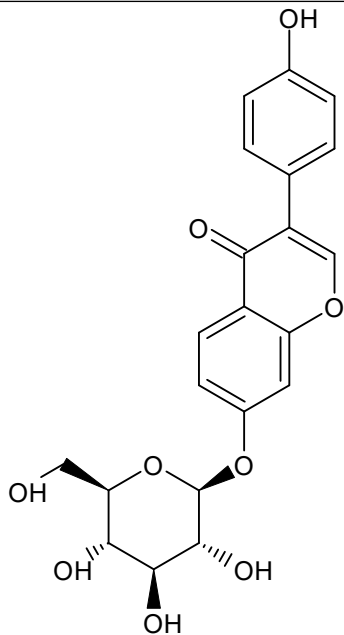
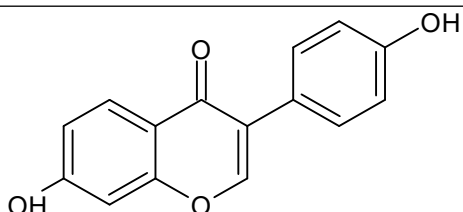
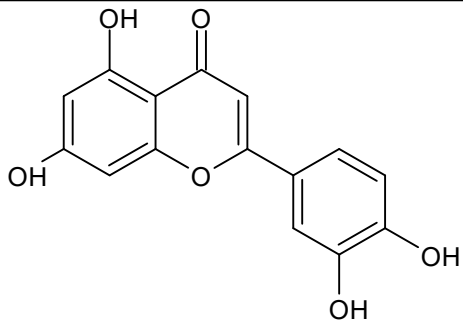
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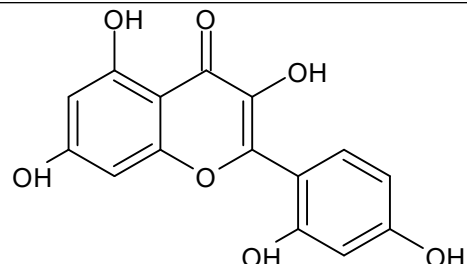
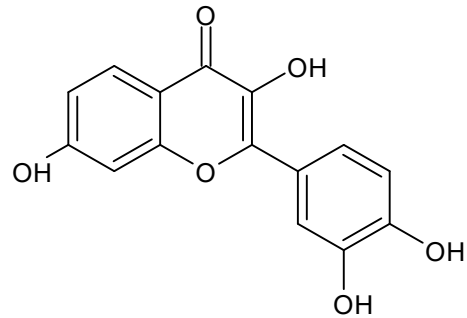
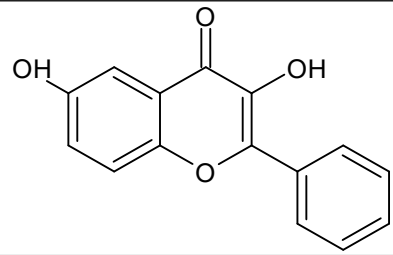
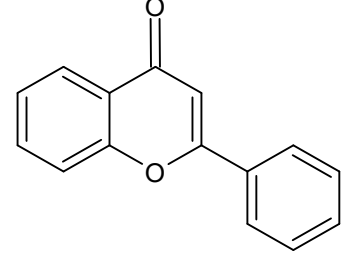
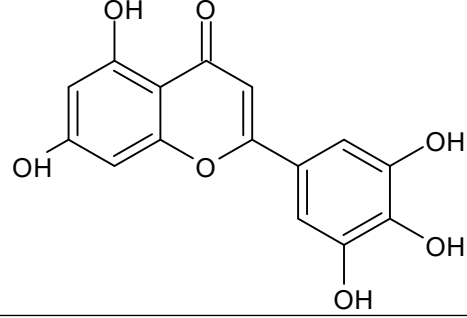
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2	Z-Ajoene		<chem>O=S(C\C=C/SSCC=C)CC=C</chem>
3	Allicin		<chem>C=CCS(=O)SCC=C</chem>
4	6-Gingerol		<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1OC)CCC(=O)CC(O)CCCCC</chem>
5	Zingiberol		<chem>CC(C)(O)CC1CCC2(C)CCCC(=C)C2C1</chem>
6	Farnesol		<chem>C/C(C)=C\CCC(/C)=C\CCC(/C)=C\CO</chem>
7	Geraniol		<chem>C\C(C)=C\CCC(/C)=C\CO</chem>
8	4-Ethoxybutanol		<chem>CCOCCCCO</chem>
9	Zingiberenol		<chem>CC1(O)C=CC(CC1)C(C)CC\C=C(/C)C</chem>

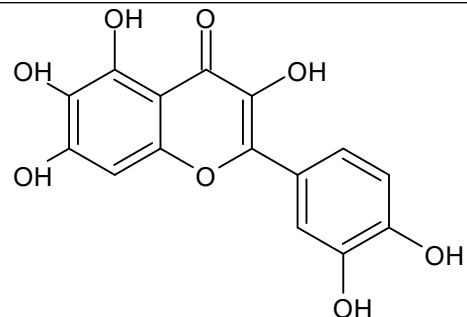
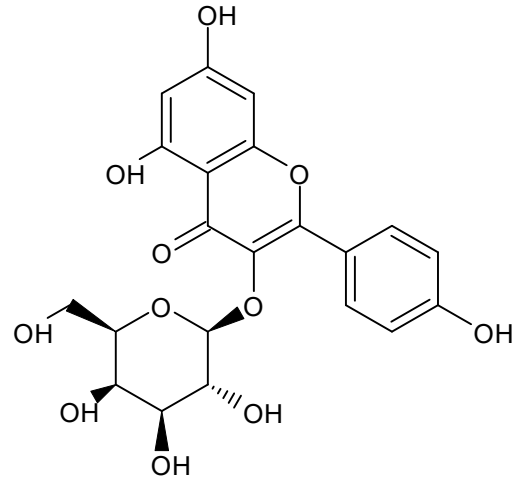
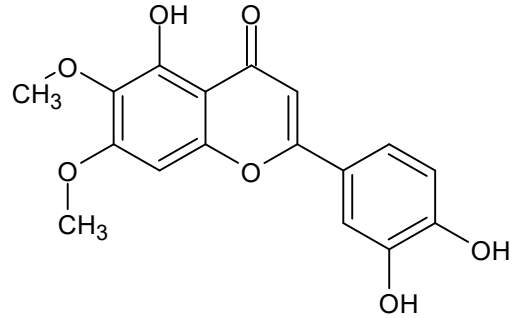
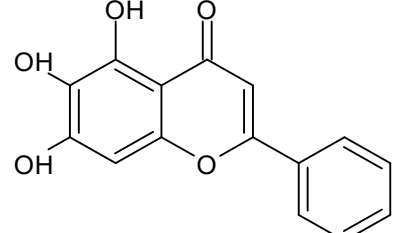
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12	Methyl-6-shogaol		<chem>COc1cc(ccc1OC)CCC(=O)\C=C\CCCCC</chem>
13	Nerol		<chem>C\C(C)=C\CCC(/C)=C\CO</chem>
14	Nerdiol		<chem>C/C(C)=C\CCC(/C)=C\CCC(C)(O)C=C</chem>
15	b-Sitosterol		<chem>CC(C)[C@H](CC)CC[C@@H](C)[C@H]1CC[C@H]2[C@@H]3CC=C4C[C@@H](O)CC[C@]4(C)[C@H]3CC[C@]12C</chem>
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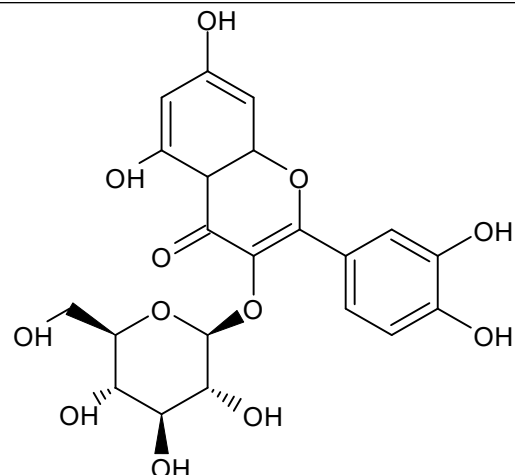
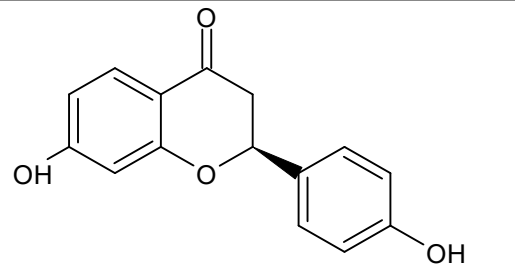
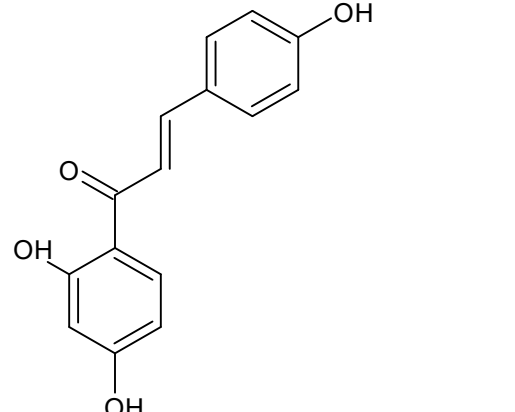
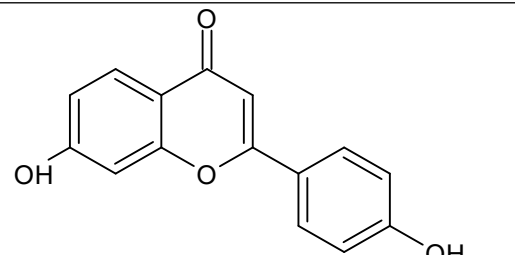
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19	Baicalin		<chem>C1=CC=C(C(C=C1)C2=CC(=O)C3=C(C(=C(C=C3O2)OC4C(C(C(C(O4)C(=O)O)O)O)O)O)O</chem>
20	Scutellarin		<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1)C1=CC(=O)c2c(O)c(O)c(O)cc2O1</chem>
21	Isobavachalcone		<chem>Oc1c(ccc(O)c1C\C=C(/C)C)C(=O)/C=C/c1ccc(O)cc1</chem>

22	Myricetin		<chem>Oc1cc(cc(O)c1O)C=1Oc2cc(O)cc(O)c2C(=O)C=1O</chem>
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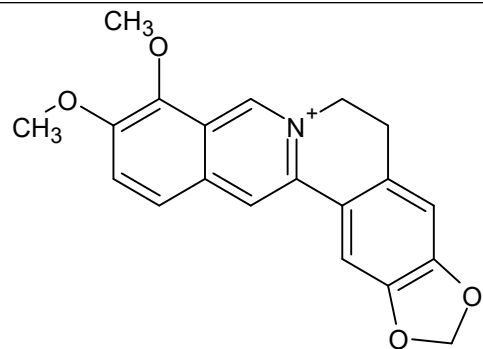
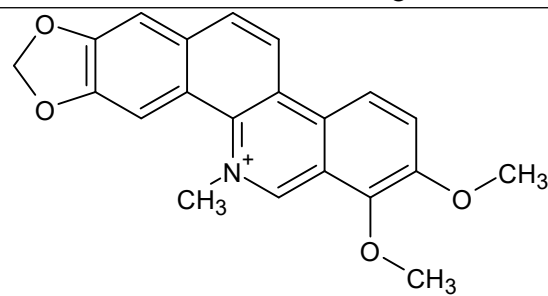
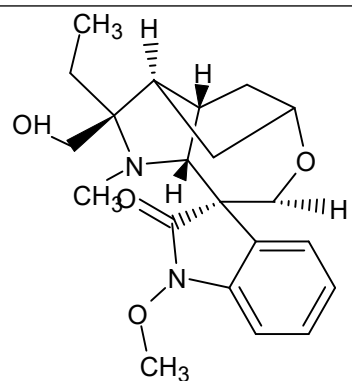
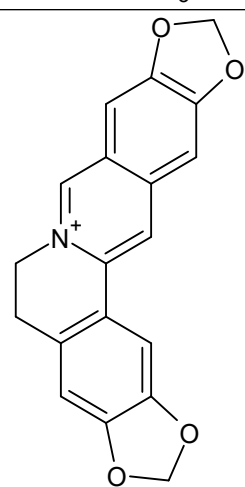
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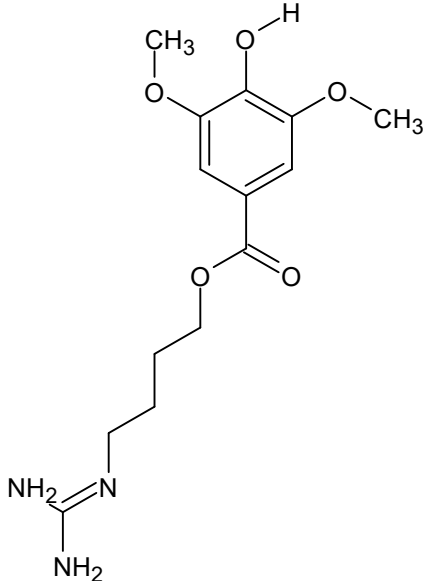
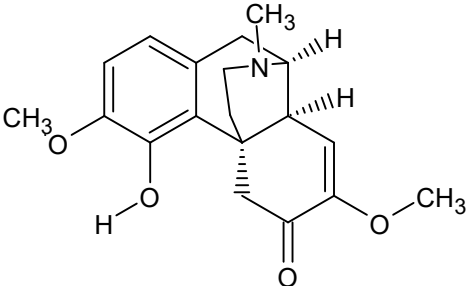
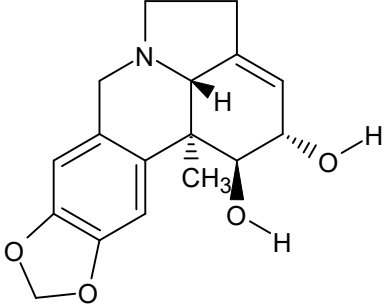
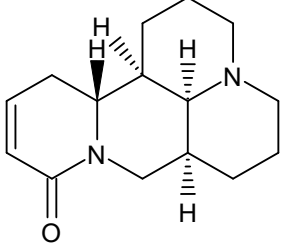
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33	3,6-Dihydroxyflavone		<chem>Oc1ccc2OC(=C(O)C(=O)c2c1)c1ccccc1</chem>
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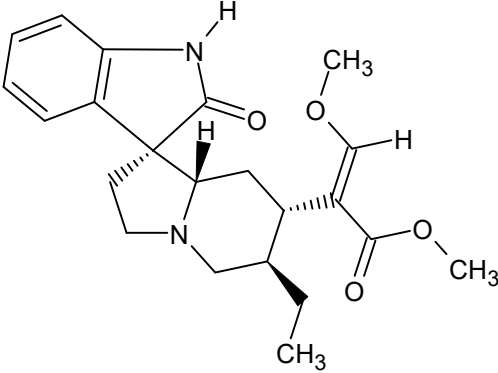
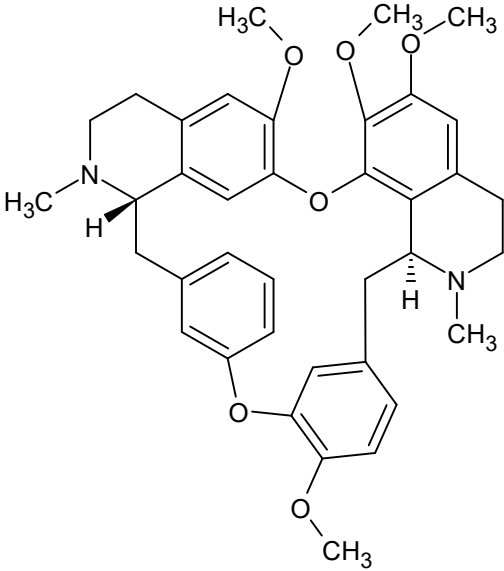
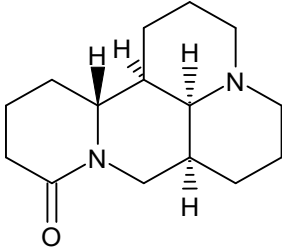
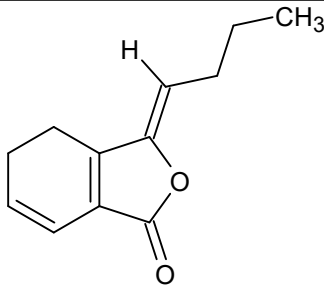
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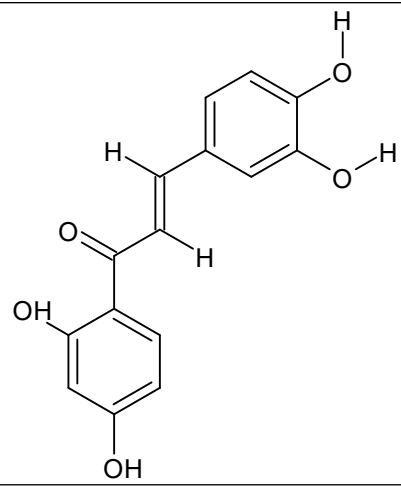
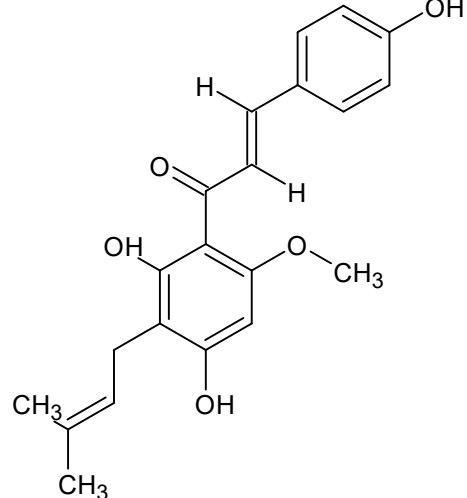
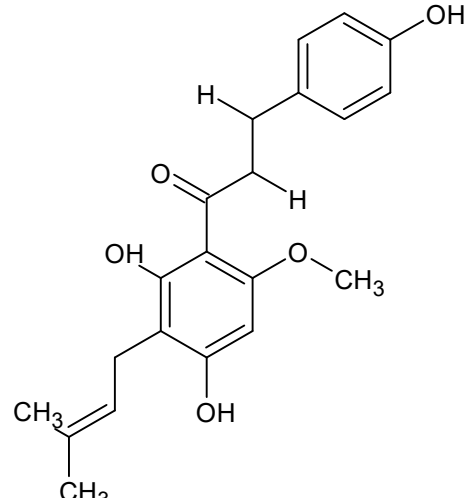
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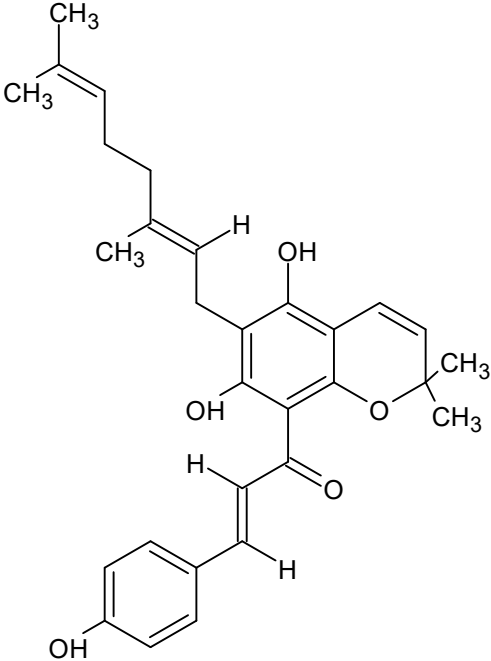
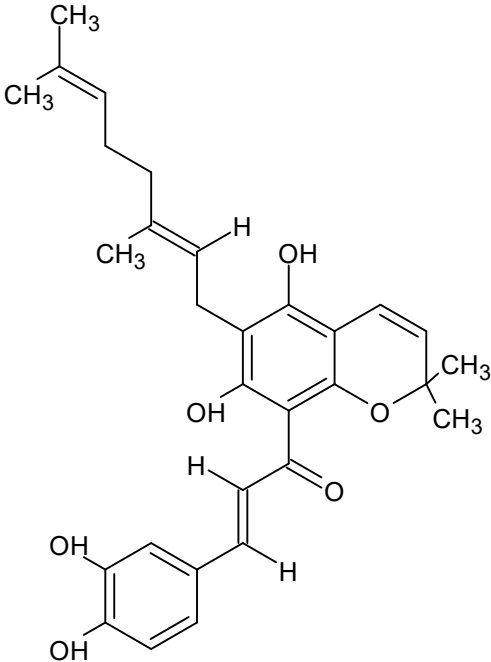
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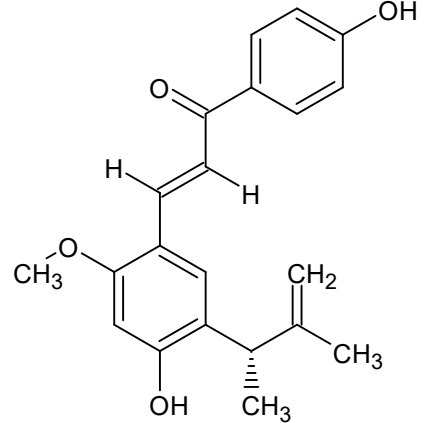
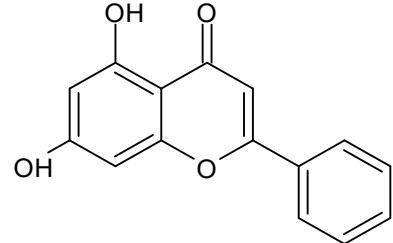
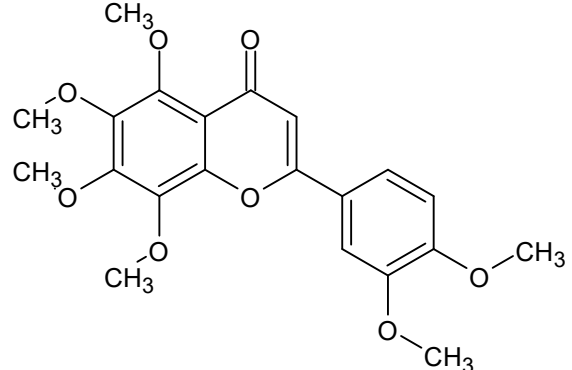
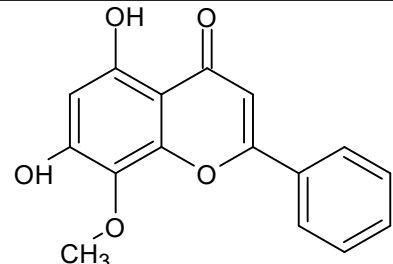
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50	Gelselegine		<chem>CON1c2ccccc2[C@ @]2(COC3C[C@H]4 [C@@H](C3)[C@](C C)(CO)N(C)[C@H]4 2)C1=O</chem>
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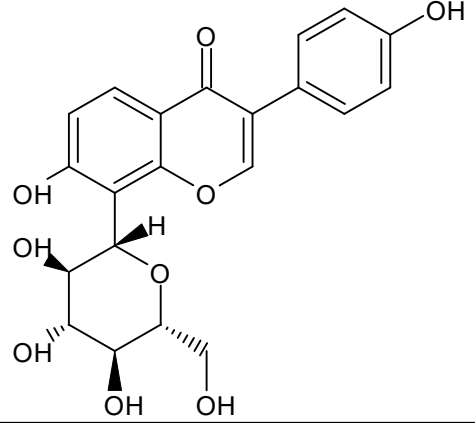
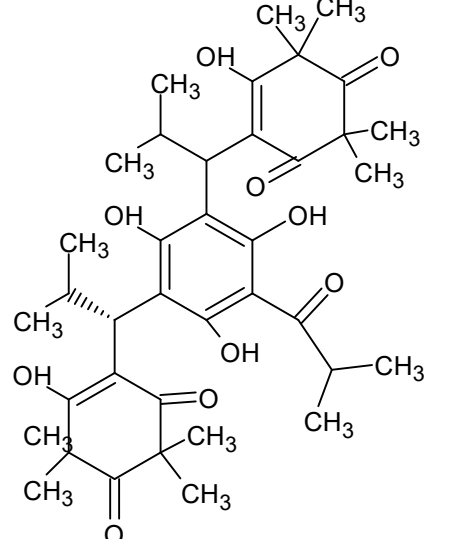
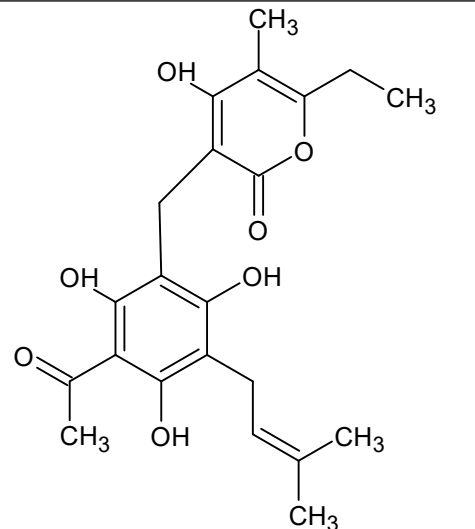
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53	Sinomenine		<chem>COC1=C[C@@H]2[C@H]3Cc4ccc(OC)c(O)c4[C@]2(CCN3C)CC1=O</chem>
54	Lycorine		<chem>O[C@H]1C=C2CCN3Cc4cc5OCOc5cc4[C@](C)([C@@H]1O)[C@H]32</chem>
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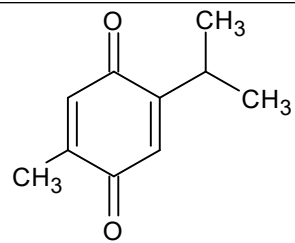
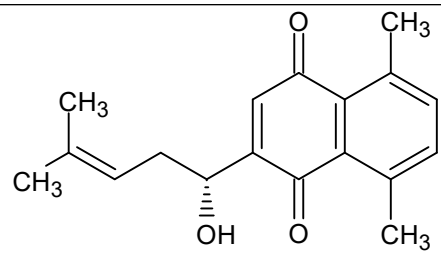
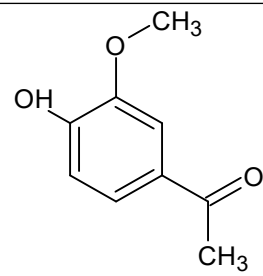
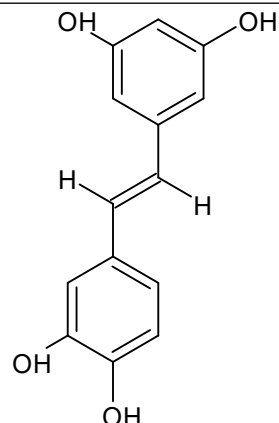
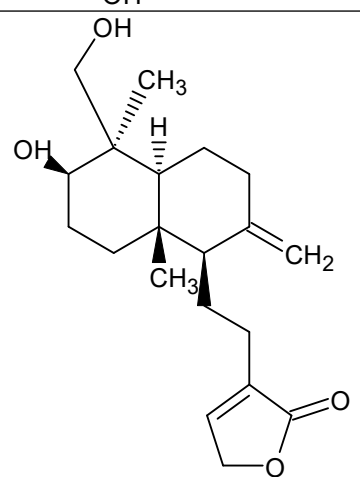
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57	Tetrandrine		<chem>COc1c(OC)cc2CCN(C)[C@H]3Cc4ccc(OC)c(c4)Oc4ccc(c4)C[C@H]4c5cc(Oc1c32)c(OC)cc5CCN4C</chem>
58	Matrine		<chem>O=C1CCC[C@@H]2[C@H]3CCCN4CCC[C@@H]1(CN21)[C@H]34</chem>
59	Ligustilide		<chem>CCC/C=C1/OC(=O)C=2C=CCCC1=2</chem>

60	Butein		<chem>Oc1ccc(/C=C/C(=O)c2ccc(O)cc2O)cc1O</chem>
61	Xanthohumol		<chem>Oc1c(c(cc(O)c1C\C=C(/C)C)OC)C(=O)/C=C/c1ccc(O)cc1</chem>
62	Dihydroxanthohumol		<chem>Oc1c(c(cc(O)c1C\C=C(/C)C)OC)C(=O)CCc1ccc(O)cc1</chem>

63	Mallotophilippen C		<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1)/C=C/C(=O)c1c(O)c(C\C=C(/C)CC\C=C(/C)C)c(O)c2C=CC(C)(C)Oc12</chem>
64	Mallotophilippen D		<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1O)/C=C/C(=O)c1c(O)c(C\C=C(/C)CC\C=C(/C)C)c(O)c2C=CC(C)(C)Oc12</chem>

65	Licochalcone E		<chem>COc1cc(O)c(cc1/C=C/C(=O)c2ccc(O)cc2)[C@@H](C)C(=C)C</chem>
66	Chrysin		<chem>Oc1cc(O)c2OC(=CC(=O)c21)c1ccccc1</chem>
67	Nobiletin		<chem>COc1ccc(cc1OC)C1=CC(=O)c2c(OC)c(OC)c(OC)c2OC</chem>
68	Wogonin		<chem>Oc1cc(O)c(OC)c2OC(=CC(=O)c21)c1ccccc1</chem>

69	Puerarin		<chem>O[C@H]1[C@H](O)[C@@H](O)[C@@H](O[C@@H]1CO)c1c(O)ccc2C(=O)C(=COc21)c1ccc(O)cc1</chem>
70	Myrtucommulone A		<chem>O=C1C(C)(C)C(O)=C(C(=O)C1(C)C)[C@@H](c1c(O)c(C(=O)C(C)C)c(O)c(C(C2=C(O)C(C)(C)C(=O)C(C)(C)C2=O)C(C)C)c1O)C(C)C</chem>
71	Arzanol		<chem>O=C1OC(CC)=C(C)C(O)=C1Cc1c(O)c(C(C)=O)c(O)c(C\C=C(/C)C)c1O</chem>

72	Thymoquinone		<chem>CC(C)C1=CC(=O)C(C)=CC1=O</chem>
73	Shikonin		<chem>C/C(C)=C/C[C@@H](O)C1=CC(=O)c2c(c(C)ccc2C)C1=O</chem>
74	Acetovanillone		<chem>Oc1ccc(cc1OC)C(C)=O</chem>
75	Piceatannol		<chem>Oc1ccc(/C=C/c2cc(O)cc(O)c2)cc1O</chem>
76	14-Deoxyandrographolide		<chem>C=C1CC[C@H]2[C@@@](C)(CC[C@@H](O)[C@@]2(C)CO)[C@@H]1CCCC1=CCOC1=O</chem>

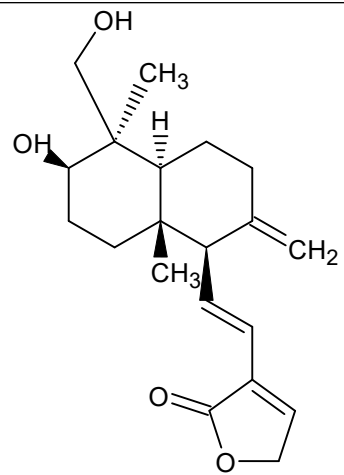
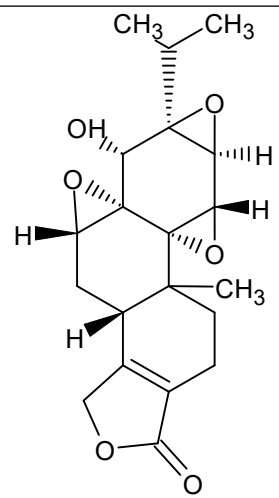
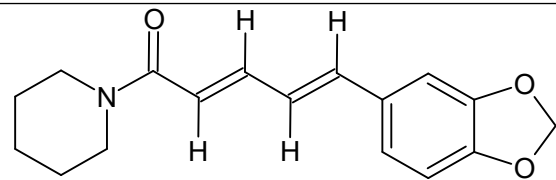
77	14-Deoxy-11,12-didehydroandrographolide		<chem>C=C1CC[C@H]2[C@@](C)(CC[C@@H](O)[C@@]2(C)CO)[C@H]1/C=C/C1=CCOC1=O</chem>
78	Triptolide		<chem>CC(C)[C@]12O[C@H]1[C@@H](O)[C@]11[C@@]3(O[C@H]3C[C@H]3C=4COC(=O)C=4CCC31C)[C@@H]2O</chem>
79	Piperine		<chem>O=C(/C=C/C=C/c1ccc2OCOc2c1)N1CCCCC1</chem>

Table.S2. Result of molecular docking simulation study of 79 compounds in the active site of proteins with PDB IDs: 2FAP, 3CQU, 3DK9, 3HNG, and 6B8Y arranged in order of highest negative binding energies.

Protein ID: 2FAP		Protein ID: 3CQU		Protein ID: 3DK9		Protein ID: 3HNG		Protein ID: 6B8Y	
Ligand code	Dock score	Ligand code	Dock score	Ligand code	Dock score	Ligand code	Dock score	Ligand code	Dock score
64	-9.425	40	-6.935	24	-9.707	4	-11.805	17	-14.725
63	-9.388	24	-6.394	40	-9.353	28	-11.478	22	-14.179
44	-7.682	19	-5.740	19	-9.213	60	-10.262	32	-13.718
73	-7.598	64	-5.624	44	-8.990	75	-9.925	30	-13.708
57	-7.294	54	-5.428	69	-8.684	18	-9.764	18	-13.653
23	-7.260	35	-5.425	22	-8.173	42	-9.761	35	-13.504
79	-7.242	52	-5.382	36	-8.116	40	-9.258	40	-13.154
40	-7.239	73	-5.259	37	-7.889	34	-9.110	44	-12.525
32	-7.180	17	-5.143	23	-7.197	12	-8.857	75	-11.884
62	-7.175	36	-5.038	71	-7.175	19	-8.767	60	-11.873
49	-7.129	22	-5.005	52	-7.078	59	-8.256	24	-11.743
15	-6.992	57	-4.679	17	-7.004	29	-8.113	69	-11.472
21	-6.952	75	-4.592	38	-6.912	37	-8.040	38	-11.182
51	-6.925	38	-4.472	73	-6.640	64	-8.005	28	-10.636
69	-6.873	29	-4.444	4	-6.603	22	-7.861	19	-10.447
24	-6.816	37	-4.094	64	-6.588	73	-7.809	36	-10.418
61	-6.729	18	-4.091	31	-6.584	6	-7.733	31	-10.263
37	-6.692	30	-4.009	20	-6.468	43	-7.720	42	-10.230
28	-6.586	4	-3.976	30	-6.456	68	-7.562	25	-10.177
72	-6.568	28	-3.959	35	-6.365	72	-7.551	45	-10.160
26	-6.484	47	-3.926	68	-6.263	30	-7.479	64	-10.048
54	-6.468	32	-3.912	42	-6.151	11	-7.386	66	-9.926
59	-6.462	25	-3.903	32	-6.064	36	-7.379	39	-9.520
18	-6.429	68	-3.899	18	-6.021	74	-7.324	65	-9.421
78	-6.400	26	-3.887	28	-6.006	39	-7.310	20	-9.416

4	-6.392	44	-3.856	25	-5.952	20	-7.230	43	-9.391
50	-6.365	55	-3.840	21	-5.950	21	-7.191	26	-9.363
66	-6.358	45	-3.838	75	-5.902	44	-7.170	59	-8.930
55	-6.340	42	-3.836	39	-5.864	46	-7.159	23	-8.578
30	-6.332	66	-3.751	63	-5.821	52	-7.099	76	-8.514
58	-6.283	39	-3.639	54	-5.820	17	-6.960	33	-8.466
17	-6.266	31	-3.626	60	-5.803	35	-6.943	37	-8.443
19	-6.251	20	-3.620	27	-5.689	32	-6.940	68	-8.395
29	-6.234	56	-3.571	76	-5.633	38	-6.750	73	-8.390
27	-6.197	43	-3.509	43	-5.501	69	-6.720	62	-8.304
39	-6.188	74	-3.495	47	-5.473	24	-6.681	74	-8.284
20	-6.156	62	-3.462	65	-5.434	61	-6.603	41	-8.191
71	-6.147	53	-3.437	45	-5.413	10	-6.552	47	-7.943
34	-6.144	27	-3.401	77	-5.367	25	-6.546	79	-7.886
74	-6.079	41	-3.380	26	-5.355	62	-6.521	27	-7.796
68	-6.075	49	-3.337	58	-5.350	8	-6.506	71	-7.638
45	-6.026	48	-3.335	55	-5.287	66	-6.383	29	-7.633
48	-5.992	50	-3.299	29	-5.250	67	-6.282	21	-7.510
65	-5.975	78	-3.297	46	-5.208	79	-6.195	72	-7.483
47	-5.934	33	-3.239	66	-5.124	41	-6.122	34	-7.407
38	-5.865	58	-3.199	74	-4.978	31	-6.029	11	-7.348
43	-5.848	63	-3.178	41	-4.856	33	-6.029	77	-7.187
36	-5.722	70	-3.094	34	-4.832	65	-5.992	46	-7.174
42	-5.714	61	-3.008	5	-4.822	9	-5.959	52	-7.054
41	-5.579	76	-2.996	33	-4.810	13	-5.827	63	-6.985
35	-5.501	60	-2.983	79	-4.808	47	-5.719	12	-6.920
31	-5.442	69	-2.965	51	-4.788	27	-5.630	4	-6.518
33	-5.431	46	-2.888	53	-4.785	77	-5.462	61	-6.494
56	-5.428	51	-2.845	62	-4.757	76	-5.331	67	-6.395
60	-5.423	59	-2.749	49	-4.699	63	-5.285	16	-6.159

5	-5.402	77	-2.672	12	-4.665	51	-5.009	57	-5.982
22	-5.394	11	-2.536	15	-4.492	1	-5.005	53	-5.639
25	-5.393	71	-2.529	56	-4.238	45	-4.901	7	-5.591
77	-5.362	67	-2.498	67	-4.111	2	-4.833	49	-5.485
46	-5.266	21	-2.439	57	-3.887	54	-4.786	5	-5.113
9	-5.183	34	-2.388	78	-3.861	26	-4.726	51	-5.056
75	-5.144	79	-2.356	59	-3.808	3	-4.699	48	-5.034
76	-5.094	72	-2.342	61	-3.747	14	-4.580	13	-5.016
53	-5.085	5	-1.898	72	-3.670	5	-4.385	9	-4.931
52	-4.938	9	-1.830	50	-3.639	71	-4.301	15	-4.873
70	-4.889	65	-1.792	70	-3.636	16	-4.211	78	-4.817
10	-4.875	13	-1.552	7	-3.455	49	-4.150	10	-4.772
67	-4.413	15	-1.530	48	-3.305	70	-3.959	3	-4.693
7	-4.251	23	-1.517	9	-2.928	53	-3.784	58	-4.519
11	-4.017	7	-1.457	3	-2.889	7	-3.738	14	-4.412
13	-3.769	8	-1.003	13	-2.853	50	-3.262	55	-4.401
3	-3.753	10	-0.969	10	-2.611	23	-3.211	70	-4.327
12	-3.655	14	-0.933	6	-2.493	78	-3.079	56	-4.119
16	-3.260	6	-0.923	2	-2.482	56	-2.915	50	-4.029
6	-2.607	16	-0.713	1	-2.345	58	-1.924	6	-3.951
1	-2.437	2	-0.631	8	-2.290	55	-1.884	1	-3.936
14	-2.120	1	-0.390	16	-2.058	15	-1.652	2	-3.859
2	-1.974	12	-0.062	14	-1.535	57	-1.006	54	-3.601
8	-1.260	3	-0.028	11	-1.014	48	1.014	8	-3.181

all units are in Kcal/mol

Table.S3. Release kinetics of the optimized formulation in different mathematical models.

Replicates	Optimum condition			r ² values of Kinetic Models (0 – 2 h)			
	LEC: CHO (%)	Chitosan concentrat ion (%)	Sonication time (min)	Zero	First	Higuchi	Korsmeyer peppas
R1	7.00	0.30	15.00	0.994	0.998	0.707	0.136
R2				0.986	0.995	0.676	0.094
R3				0.998	0.999	0.926	0.129
Replicates	Optimum condition			r ² values of Kinetic Models (0 – 24 h)			
R1	7.00	0.30	15.00	0.823	0.929	0.970	0.630
R2				0.810	0.919	0.971	0.608
R3				0.820	0.926	0.966	0.628