## **Supporting Information**

### Silicon Incorporated Tacrine: Design, Synthesis, and Evaluation of

#### **Biological and Pharmacokinetic Parameters**

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#### S1. X-RAY CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC DATA:

The single crystal X-ray diffraction measurements were performed to determine the crystal structure of compound 3 at 100 K using APEX3 (Bruker, 2016; Bruker D8 VENTURE Kappa Duo PHOTON II CPAD) diffractometer having graphite-monochromatized (MoK $\alpha$  = 0.71073 Å). The X-ray generator was operated at 50 kV and 30 mA. A preliminary set of unit cell parameters and an orientation matrix were calculated from 36 frames, and the cell refinement was performed by SAINT-Plus (Bruker, 2016). An optimized strategy used for data collection consisted of different sets of  $\varphi$  and  $\omega$  scans with 0.5  $^{o}$  steps  $\varphi/\omega$ . The data were collected with a time frame of 10 sec by setting the sample to detector distance fixed at 40 cm. All the data points were corrected for Lorentzian, polarization, and absorption effects using SAINT-Plus and SADABS programs (Bruker, 2016). SHELXS-97 (Sheldrick, 2008) was used for structure solution, and full-matrix least-squares refinement on F<sup>2,14</sup> The molecular graphics of ORTEP diagrams were performed by Mercury software. The crystal symmetry of the components was cross-checked by running the cif files through PLATON (Spek, 2020) software and notified that no additional symmetry was observed. The Encifer software was used to correct the cif files. The compound 3, crystallizes in Trigonal crystal system R-3c space group, with the presence of one molecule of compound 3 and two molecules of water in the asymmetric unit. Due to the existence of R-3c symmetry, one of the water molecules reflects its hydrogen atoms as shown in the Figure S1. CCDC number. 2165374.



**Figure S1.** ORTEP diagram of compound **3**, the asymmetric unit, contains a single molecule. Herein, the ellipsoids are drawn with a 50% probability.

Crystal data	Compound <b>3</b>			
Chemical	$3(C_{14}H_{18}N_{2}Si) \cdot H_{6}O \cdot 3(H_{2}O)$			
formula				
Formula	803.28			
weight (M <sub>r</sub> )				
Crystal system	Trigonal			
Space group	<i>R</i> -3 <i>c</i>			
Temperature	100(2)			
T (K)				
a (Å)	18.8889 (17)			
b (Å)	18.8889 (17)			
c (Å)	41.373 (4)			
α (°)	90			
β (°)	90			
γ (°)	90			
Ζ	12			
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	12784 (3)			
Source of	ΜοΚα			
radiation				
$D_{calc}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.252			
Crystal size	0.14x 0.1x 0.09			
(mm)				
$\mu (mm^{-1})$	0.16			
Data				
collection				
Diffractometer	Bruker D8 VENTURE			
	Kappa Duo PHOTON II			
	CPAD			
Absorption	Multi-scan (SADABS;			
correction	Bruker, 2016)			
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.706, 0.746			
No. of	229527, 3089, 2957			
measured,				
independent				
and				
observed $[1 >$				
$2\sigma(1)$				
reflections				
Theta range	2.61-27.46			
	0.054			
K <sub>int</sub>	0.054			

 Table S1. Crystallographic information details of compound 3.

Refinement	
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma]$	0.037, 0.106
$(F^2)$ ], wR(F <sup>2</sup> )	
GOF on F <sup>2</sup>	1.07
No. of	3089
independent	
reflections	
No. of	393
parameters	
F_000	179
No. of	0
restraints	
H-atom	constr
treatment	
$\Delta \rho_{\rm max},  \Delta \rho_{\rm min}$	0.40, -0.68
(e A°-3)	
CCDC	2165374
number	

**Table S2.** Hydrogen-bond geometry  $(A^{\circ}, {}^{\circ})$  of compound **3** are given as below.

Name of the compound	D-H···A	<i>D</i> –Н	Н…А	D····A	<i>D</i> –Н··· <i>A</i>
Compound <b>3</b>	01–H1A…O2	0.8700	2.0800	2.8251(3)	144
	O1–H1B…O1	0.8700	2.3600	2.8136(3)	113
	O1–H1B…O2	0.8700	2.2100	2.8251(3)	127
	N2-H2A…O2	0.8800	2.4500	3.1256(3)	134
	O2-H2C…N3	0.8700	1.9400	2.8086(3)	178
	O2-H2D…O2	0.8700	2.0200	2.8520(3)	161
	С5-Н5…О2	0.9500	2.5300	3.4513(3)	164
	C12-H12B…N2	0.9900	2.5300	2.9524(3)	105

#### S2. SCANNED COPIES OF SPECTRAL DATA OF COMPOUNDS 2 & 3



#### 1H NMR of 3 in CDCl3 (400 MHz)



# S3. DOSE-RESPONSE CURVES FOR INHIBITION OF CHOLINESTERASES BY COMPOUNDS 1-3

