

## Novel pyridine-heterocycle hybrids: Synthesis *via* Hantzsch and Biginelli reactions, Docking Simulations, and Anticancer Activity

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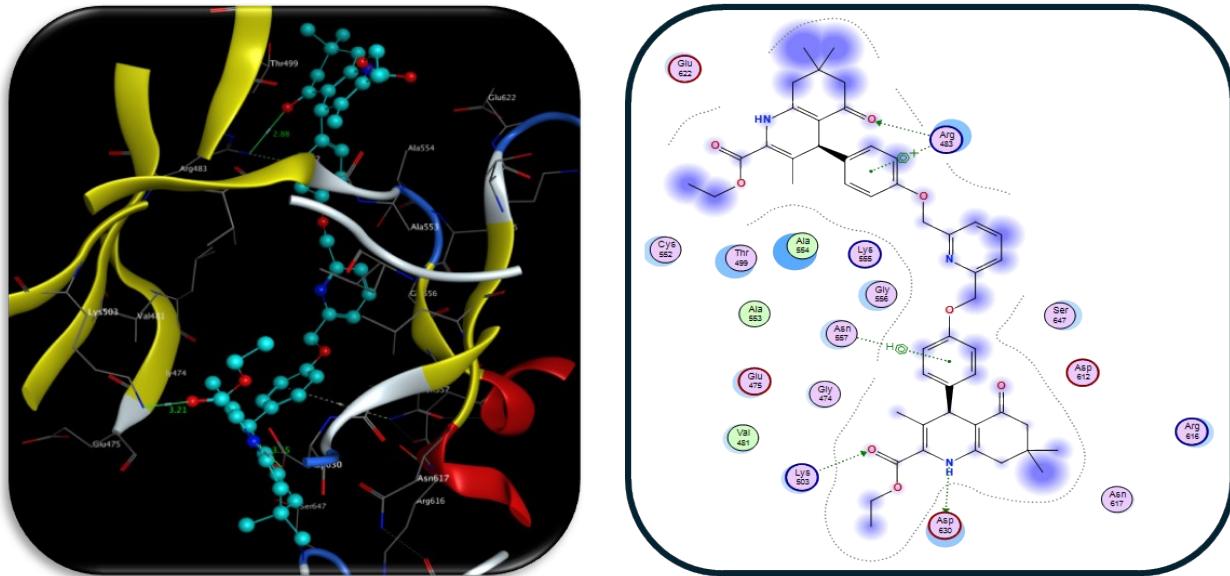
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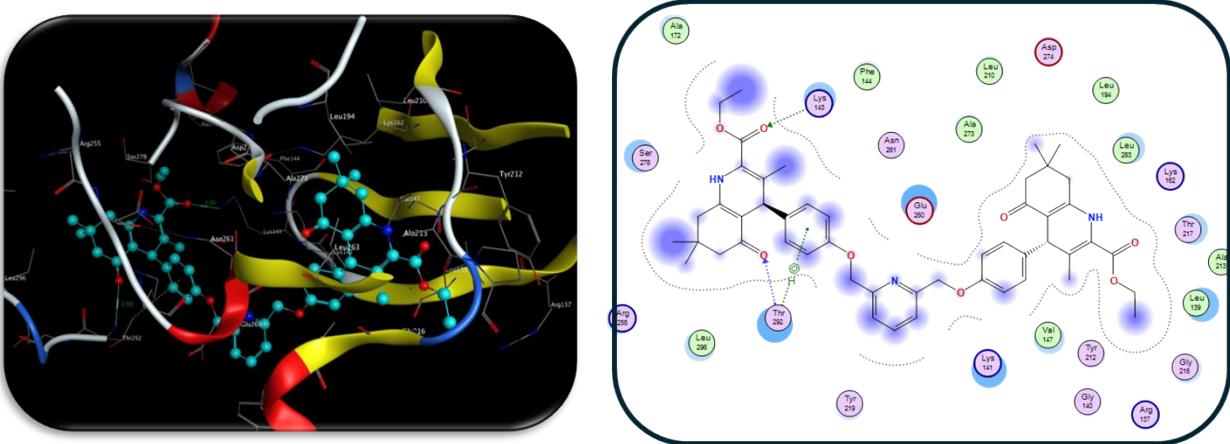
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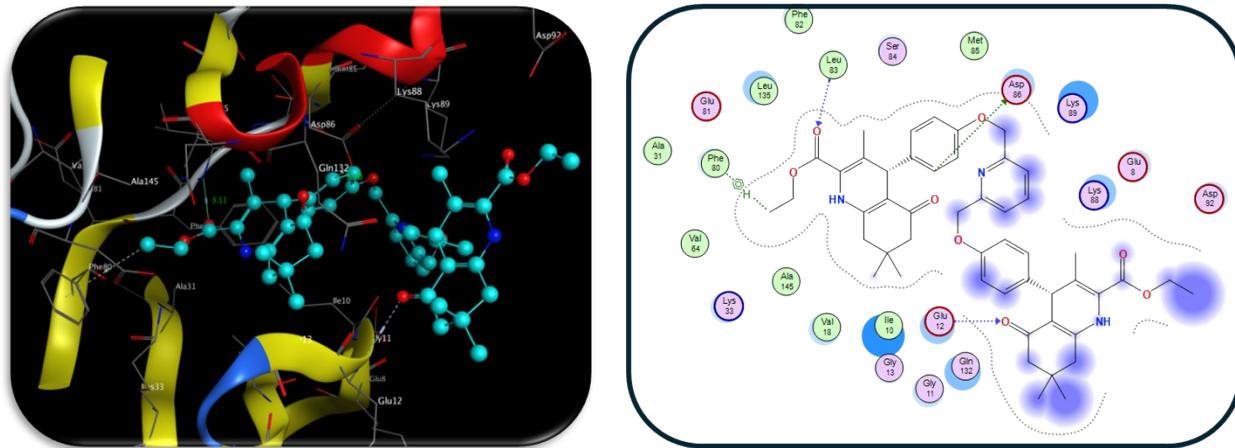
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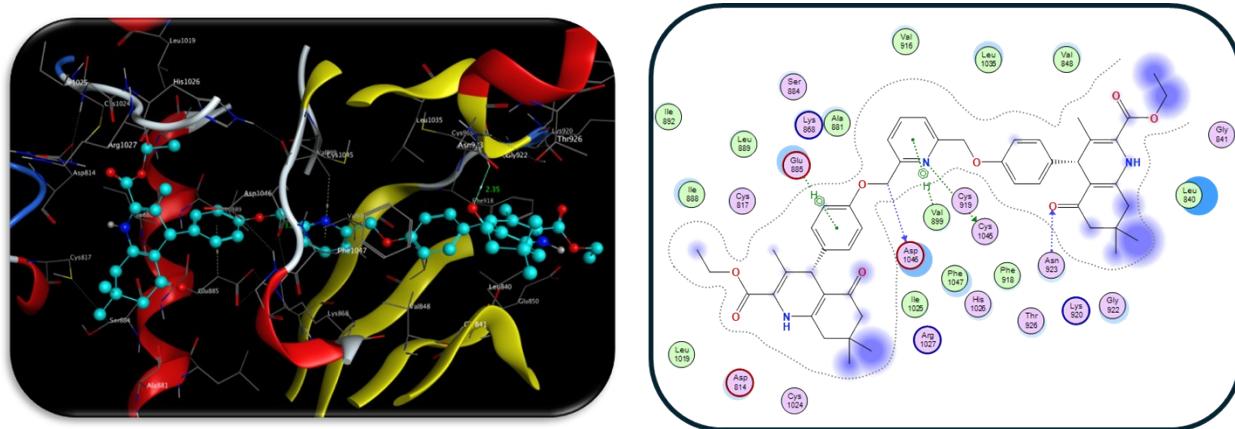
**Figure S1.** Docked compound 7 interacts with FGFR4 (PDB ID: 4XCU) in 2D (left panel) and 3D (right panel). Carbon atoms are designated turquoise, nitrogen atoms blue, and oxygen atoms red.



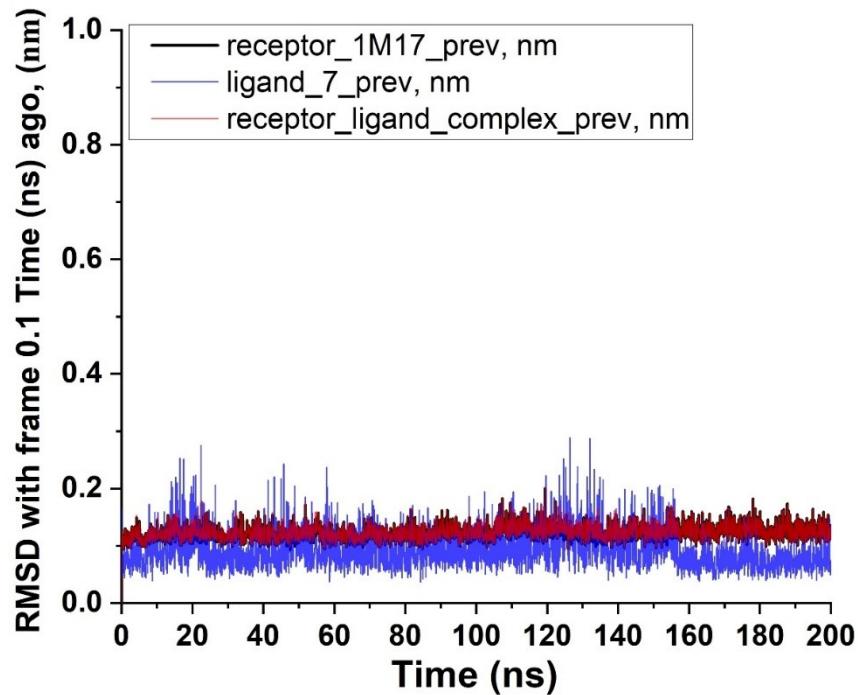
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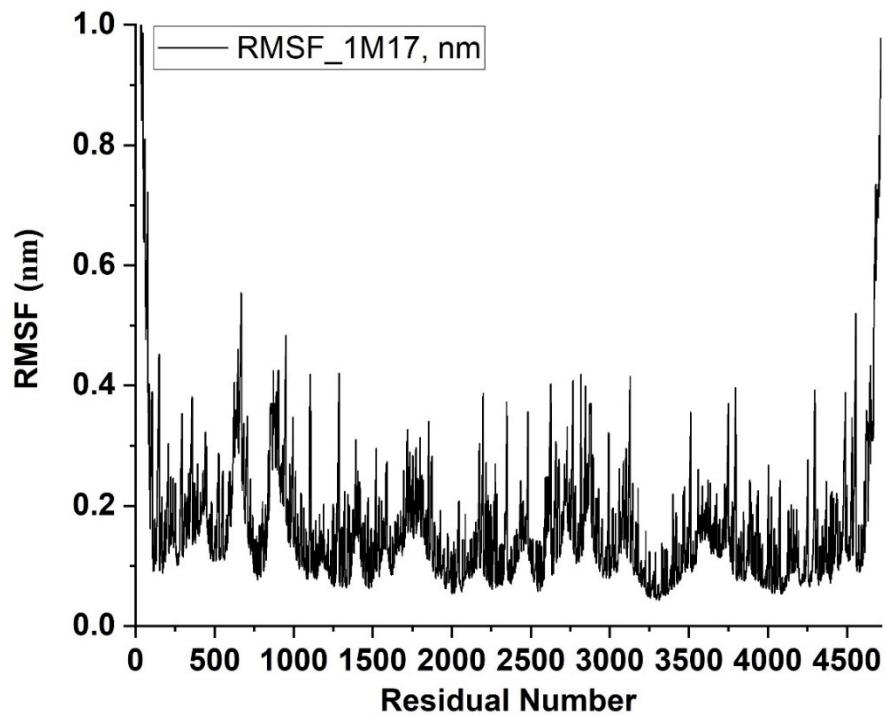
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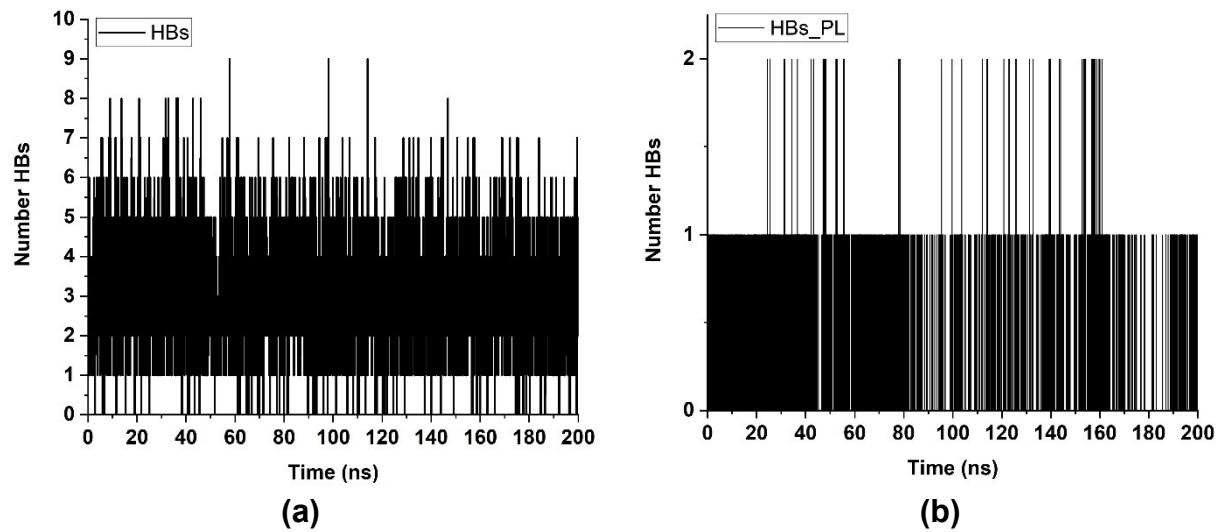
**Figure S4.** Docked compound **7** interacts with VEGFR2 (PDB ID: 3VHE) in 2D (left panel) and 3D (right panel). Carbon atoms are designated turquoise, nitrogen atoms blue, and oxygen atoms red.



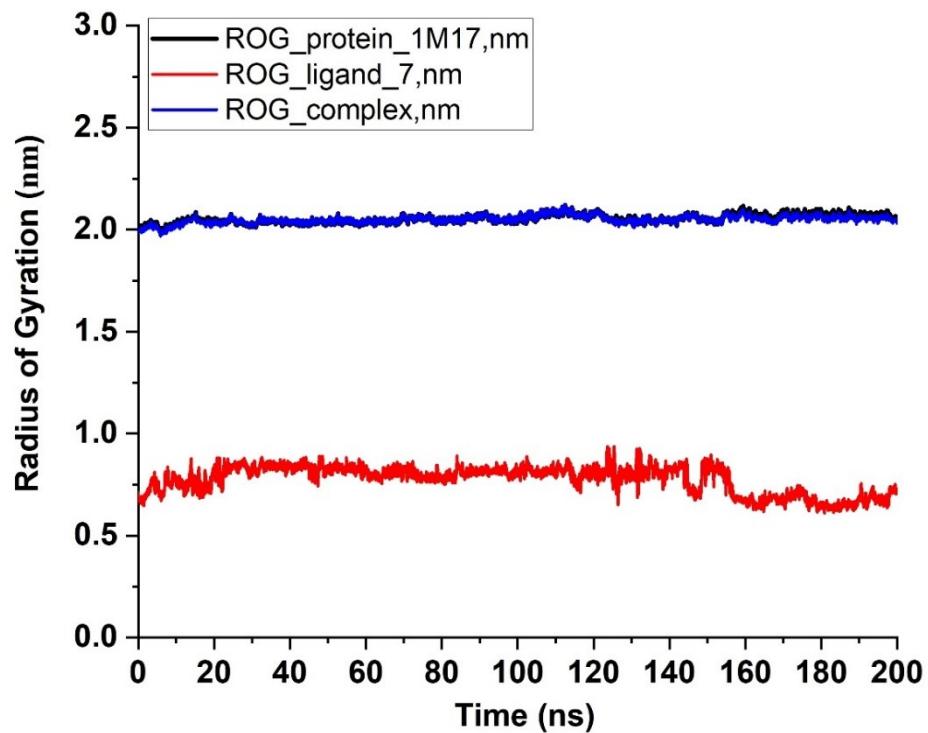
**Figure S5.** The root mean square deviation (RMSD) vs frame reference 0.1 ns ago of solvated ligand (**7**), receptor, and protein ligand complex (**7-1M17**) during 200 ns MD simulation.



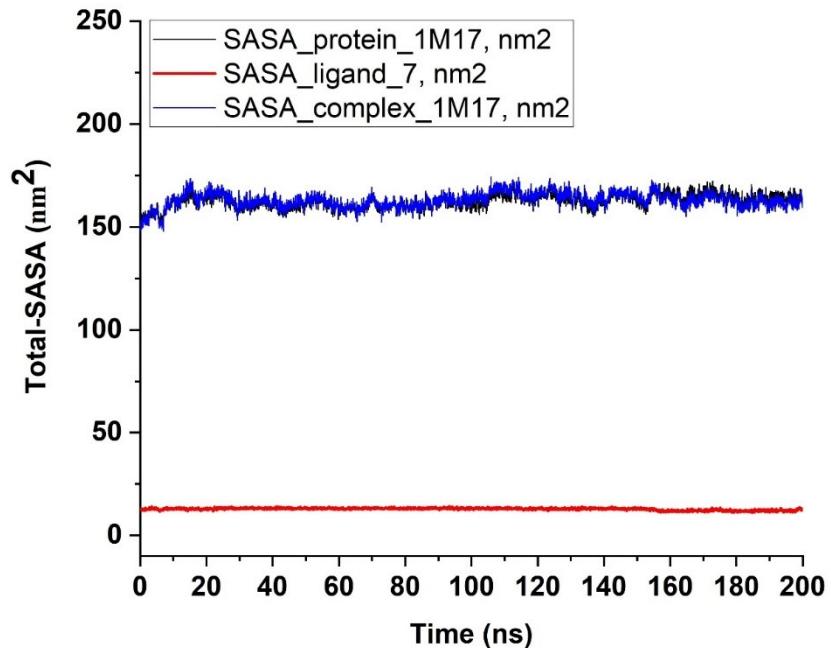
**Figure S6.** The root means square fluctuation (RMSF) of the solvated receptor complex (**1M17**) during a 200 ns MD simulation time.



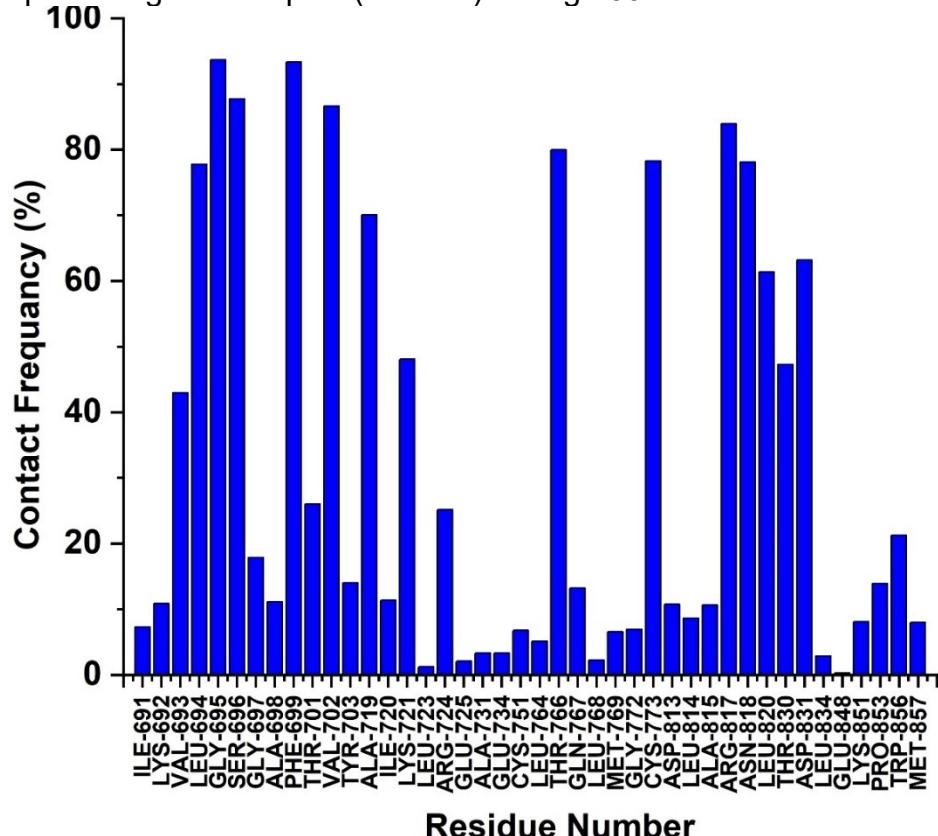
**Figure S7.** Number of average hydrogen bonding interactions between **(a)** solvated protein receptor and Ligand (7); **(b)** protein receptor and Ligand (7) only, in solvated protein complex during 200 ns MD simulation time.



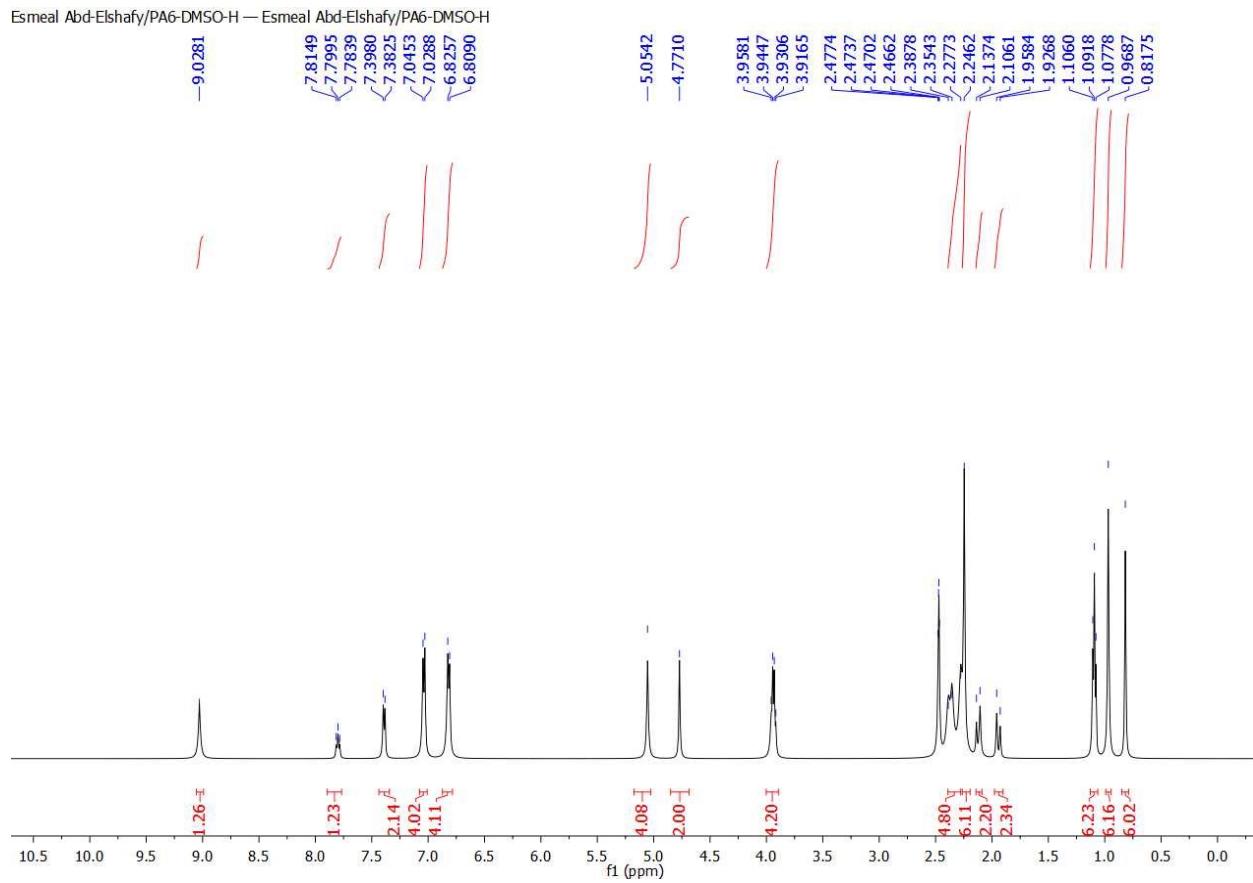
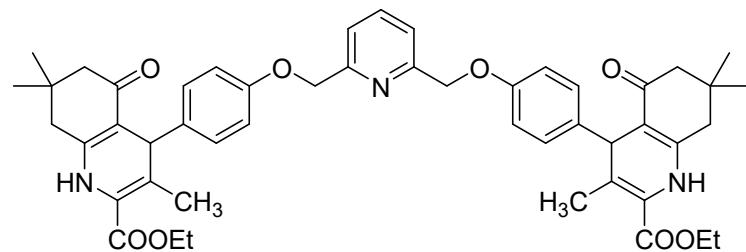
**Figure S8.** Radius of gyration ( $R_g$ ) of solvated ligand (7), receptor and protein ligand complex (7-1M17) during 200 ns MD simulation time.



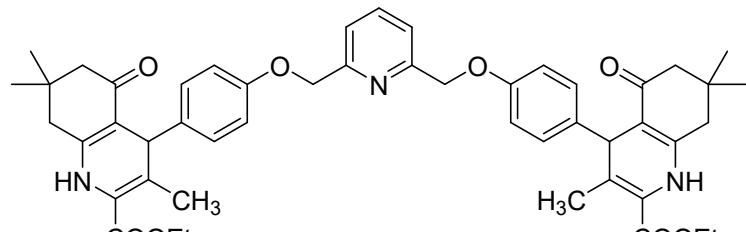
**Figure S9.** Solvent accessible surface area (SASA) analysis for solvated ligand (7), receptor, and protein-ligand complex (7-1M17) during 200 ns MD simulation time.



**Figure S10.** Contact frequency percentage analysis for protein (1M17)–ligand (7) complex during 200 ns simulation time.



**Figure S11.** The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 7



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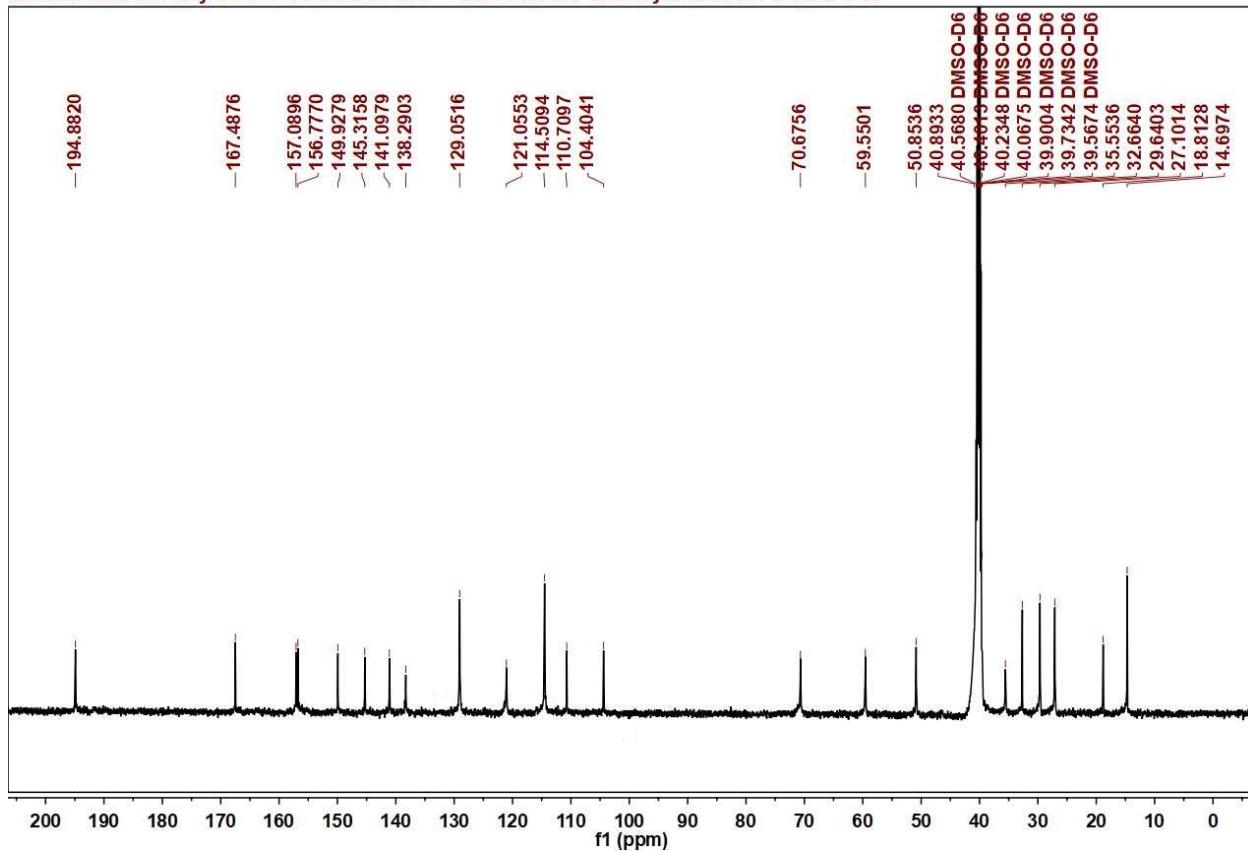
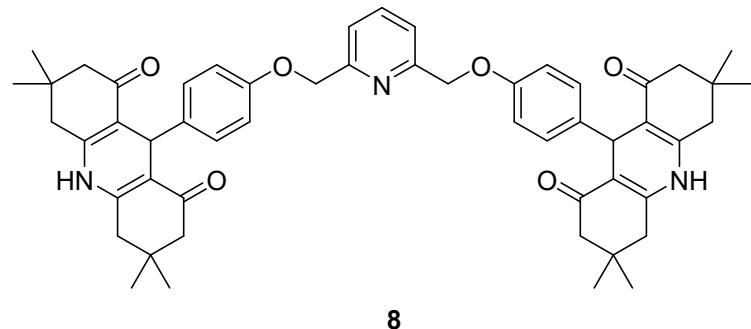
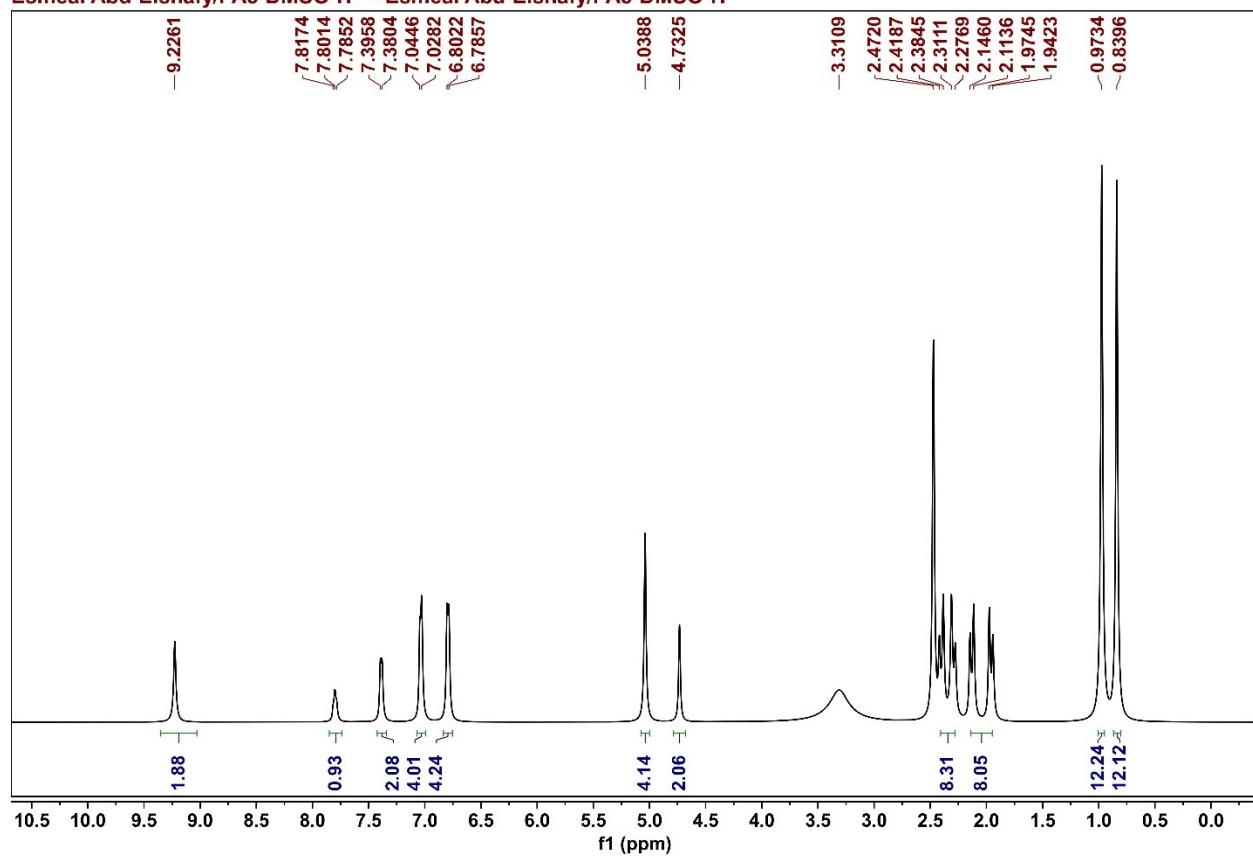


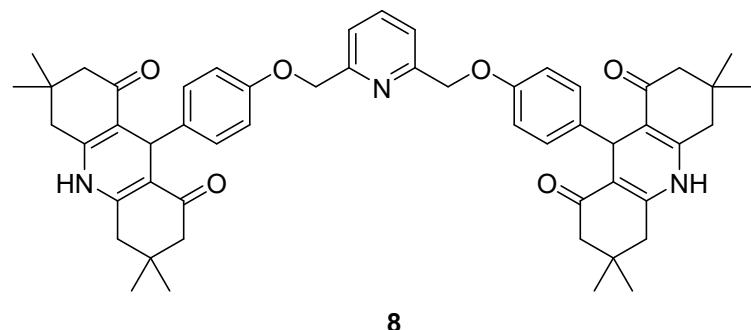
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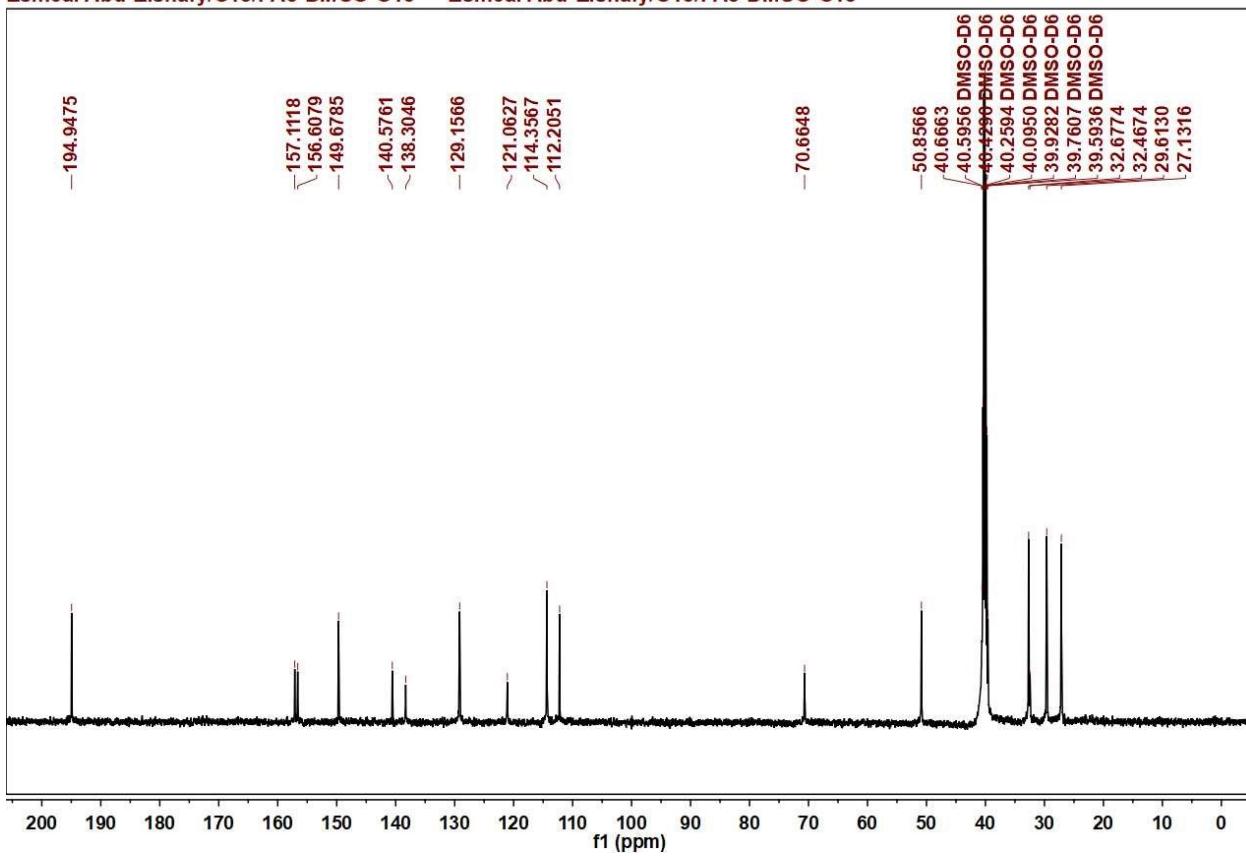
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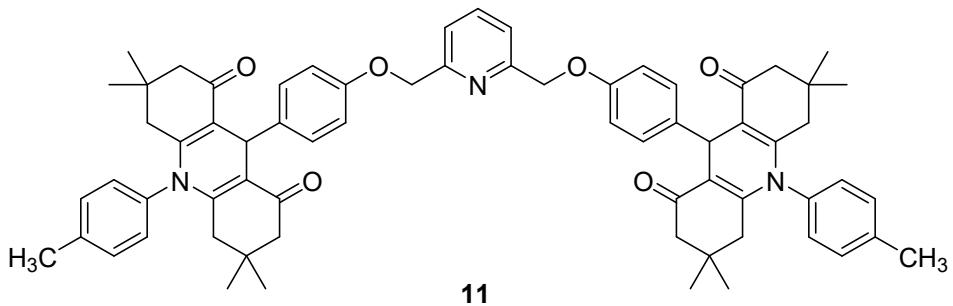
**Figure S13.** The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **8**



Esmeal Abd-Elshafy/C13/PA5-DMSO-C13 — Esmeal Abd-Elshafy/C13/PA5-DMSO-C13



**Figure S14.** The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **8**



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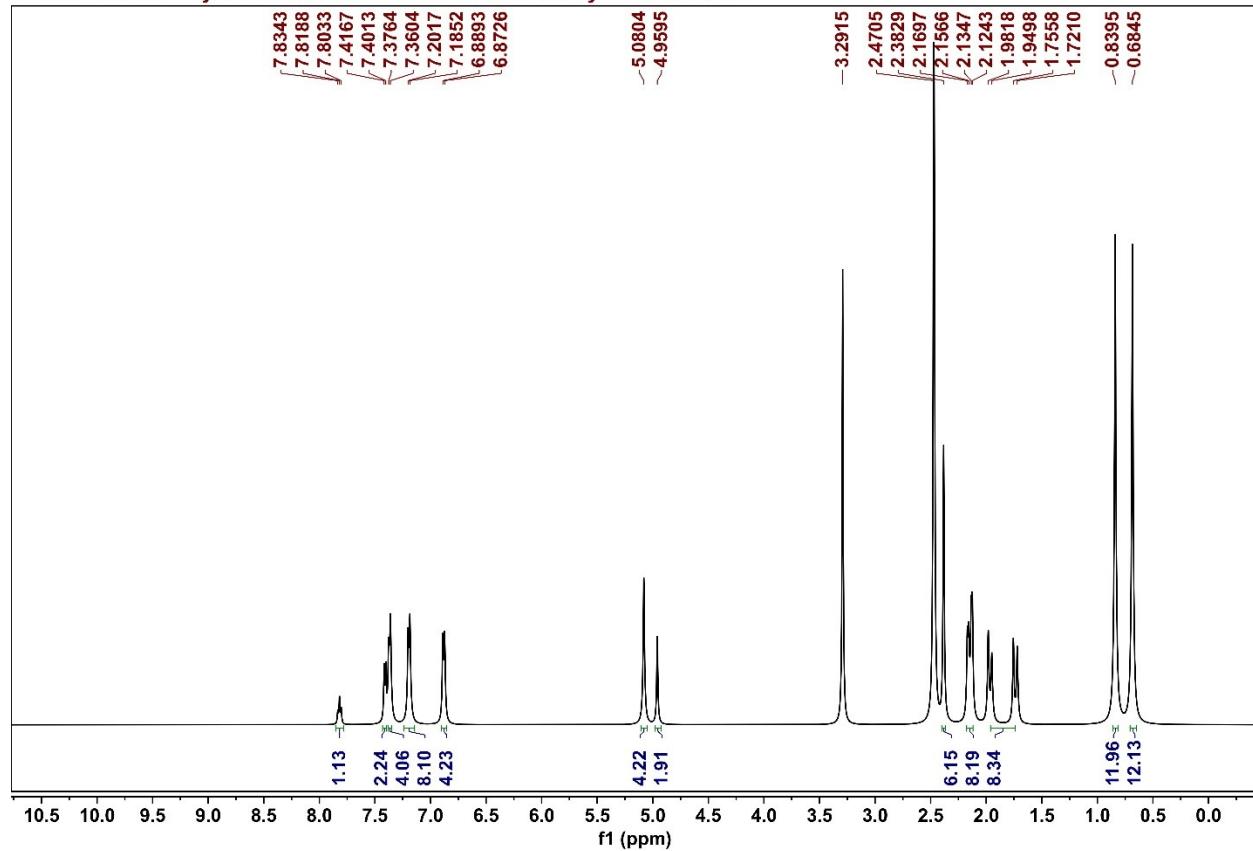
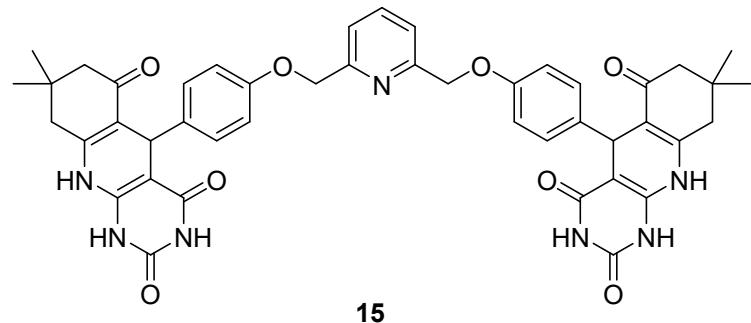


Figure S15. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 11



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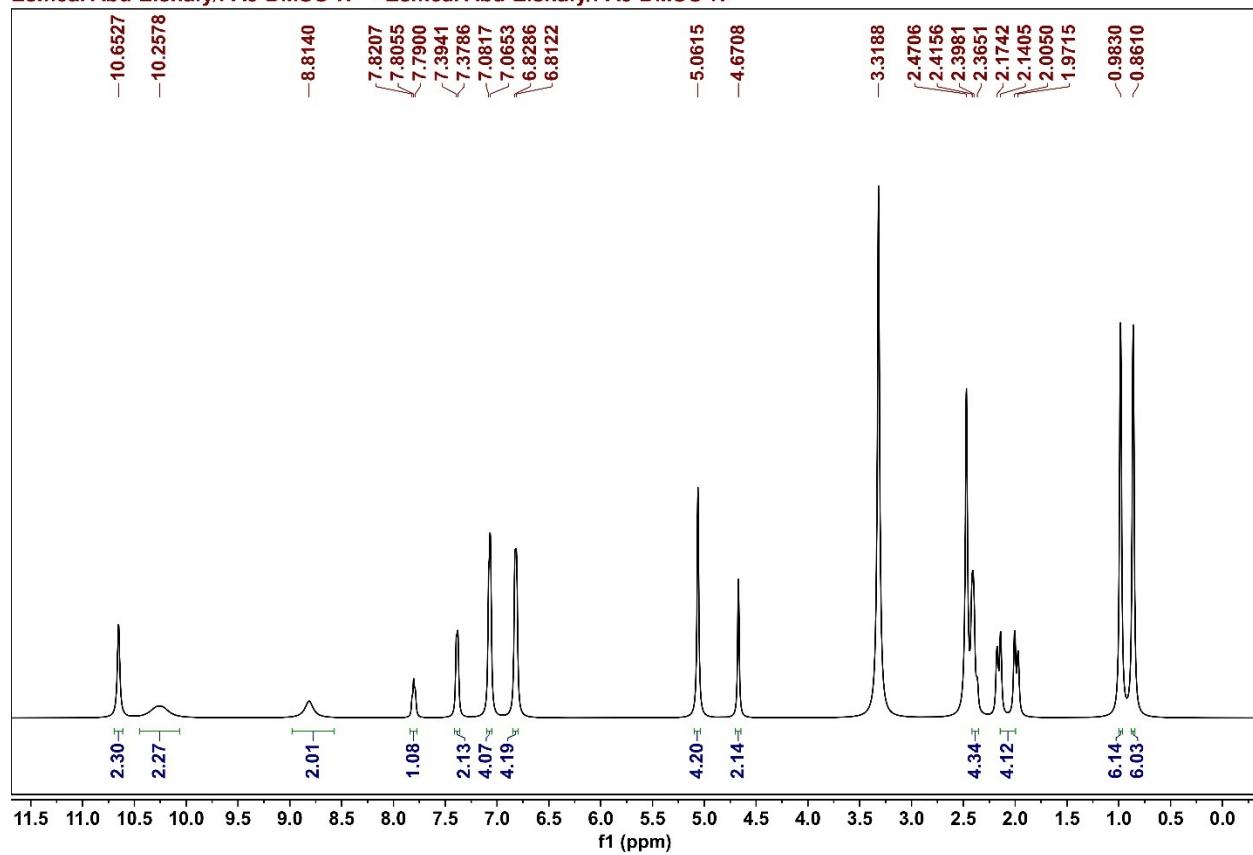
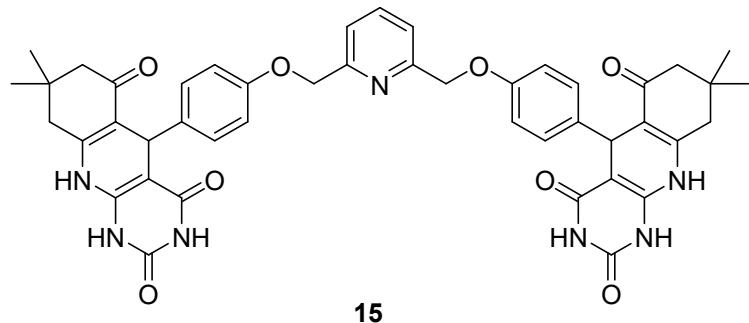
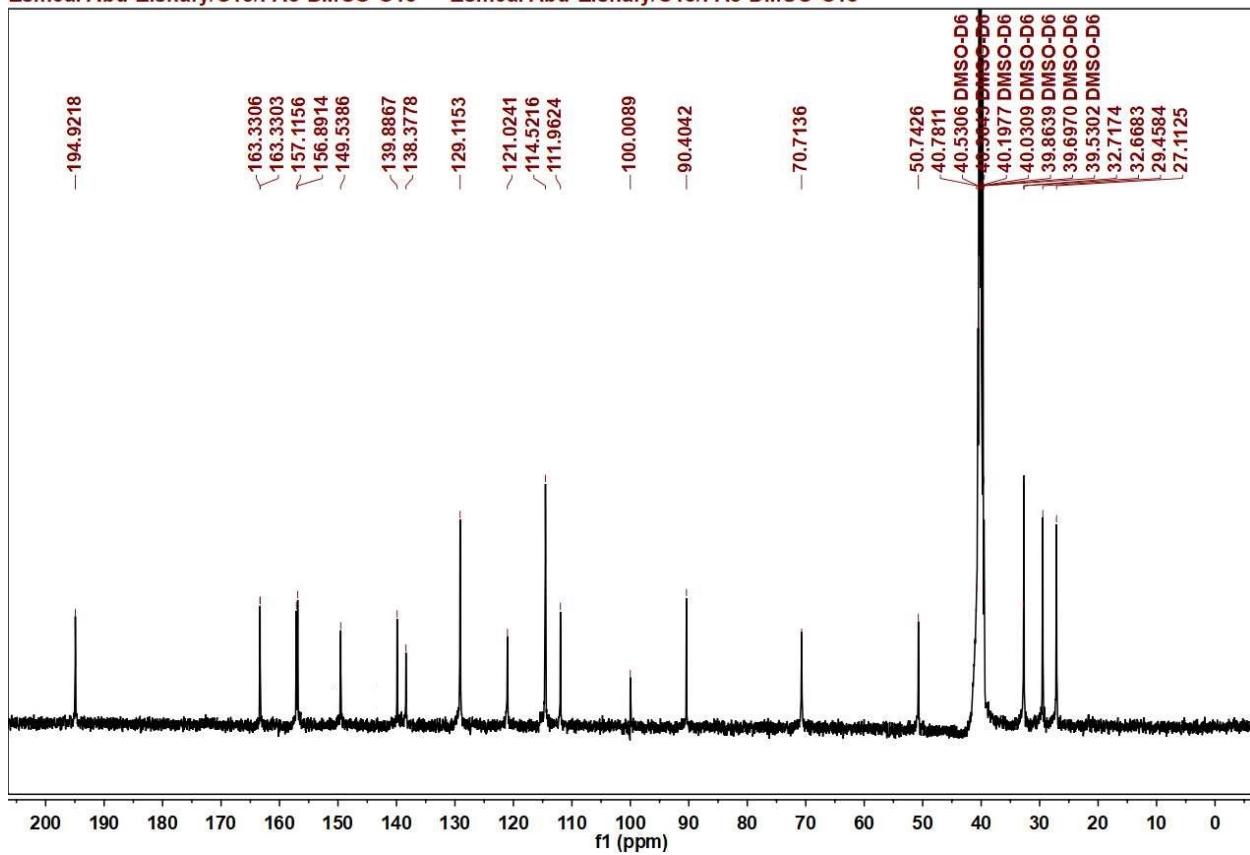


Figure S16. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **15**



Esmal Abd-Elshafy/C13/PA3-DMSO-C13 — Esmal Abd-Elshafy/C13/PA3-DMSO-C13



**Figure S17.** The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 15

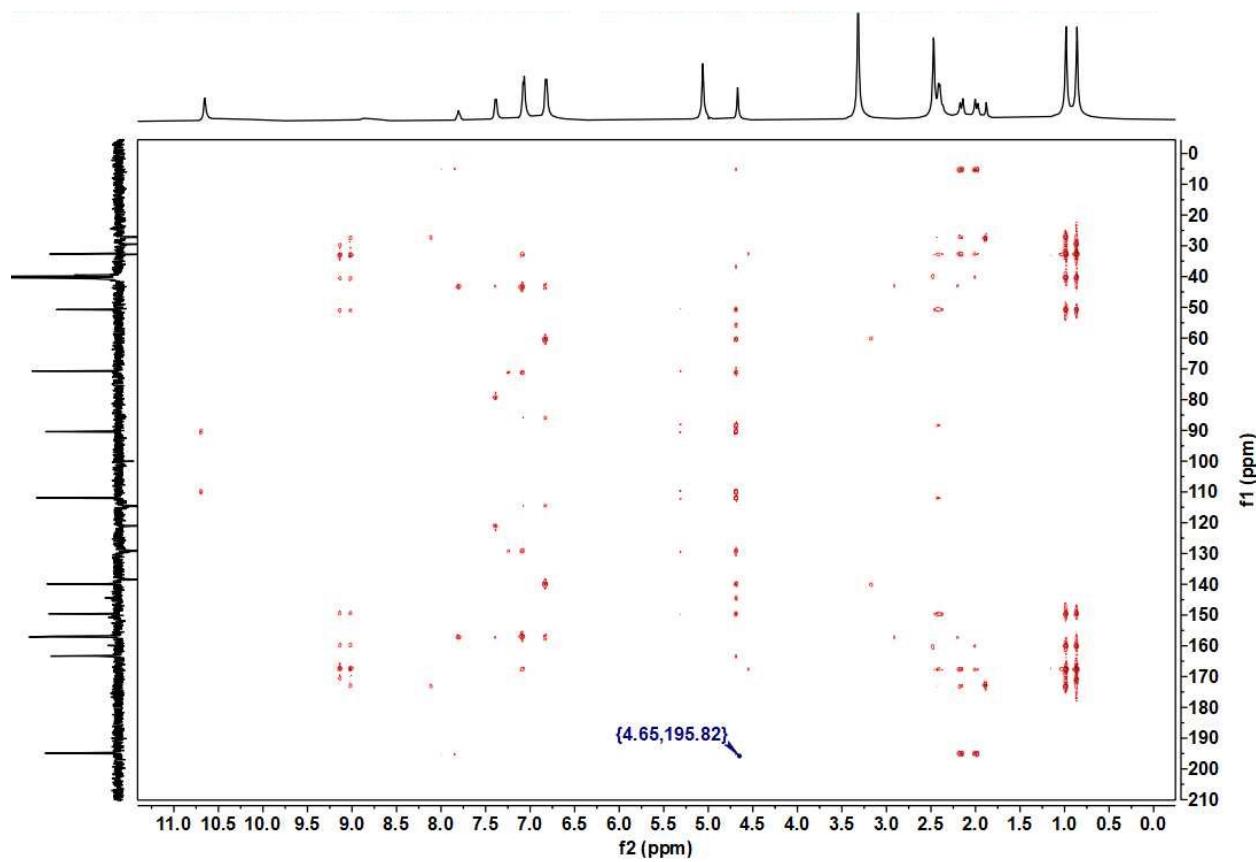
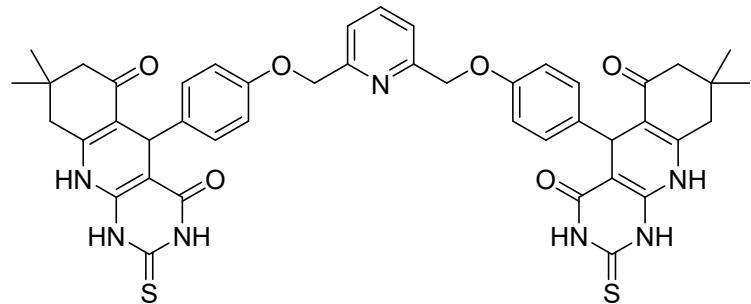
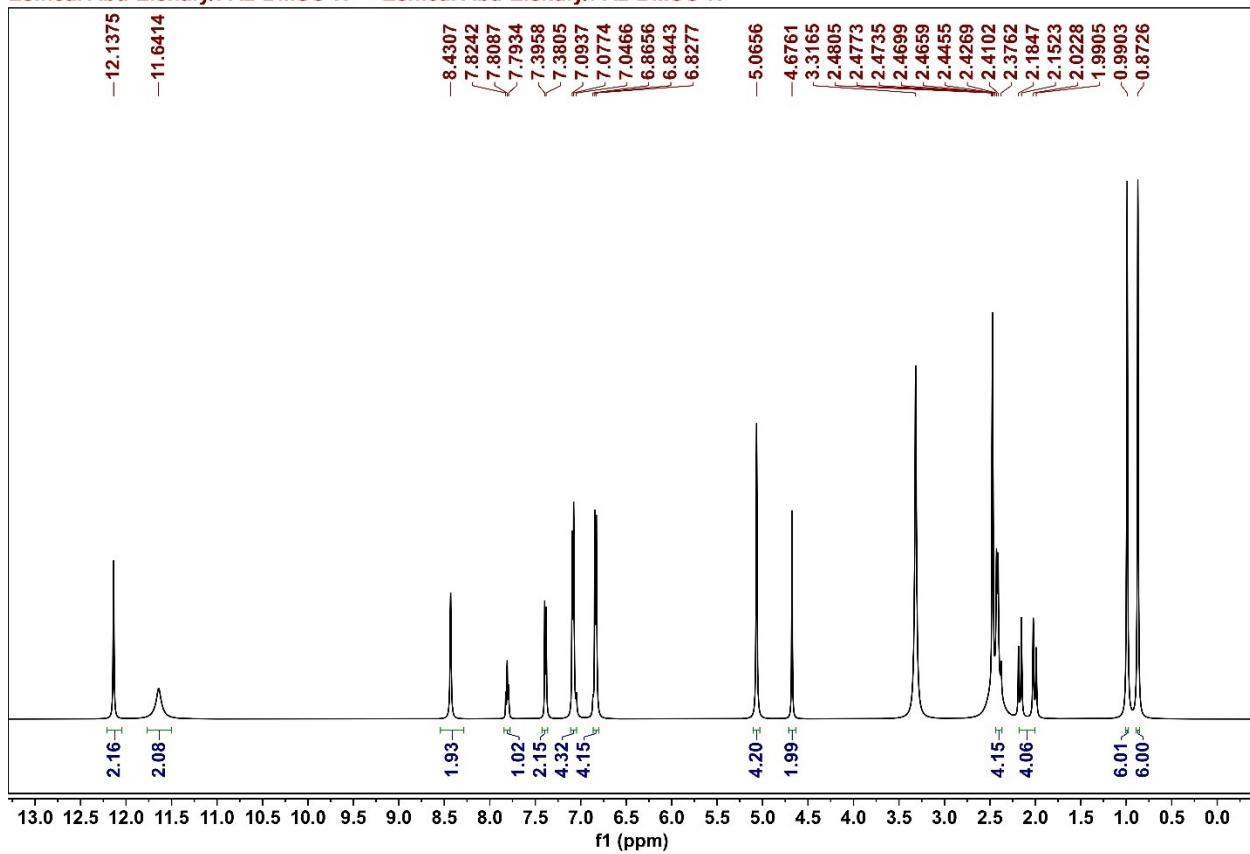


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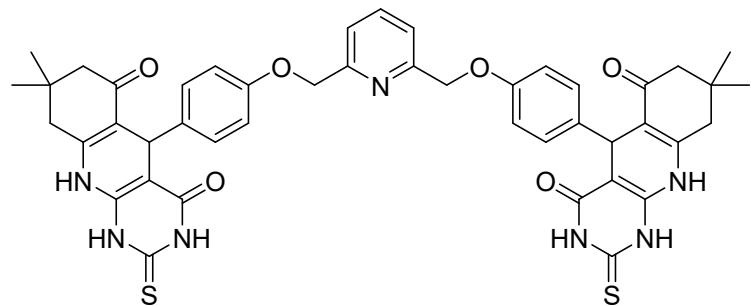


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Esmeal Abd-Elshafy/PA2-DMSO-H — Esmeal Abd-Elshafy/PA2-DMSO-H

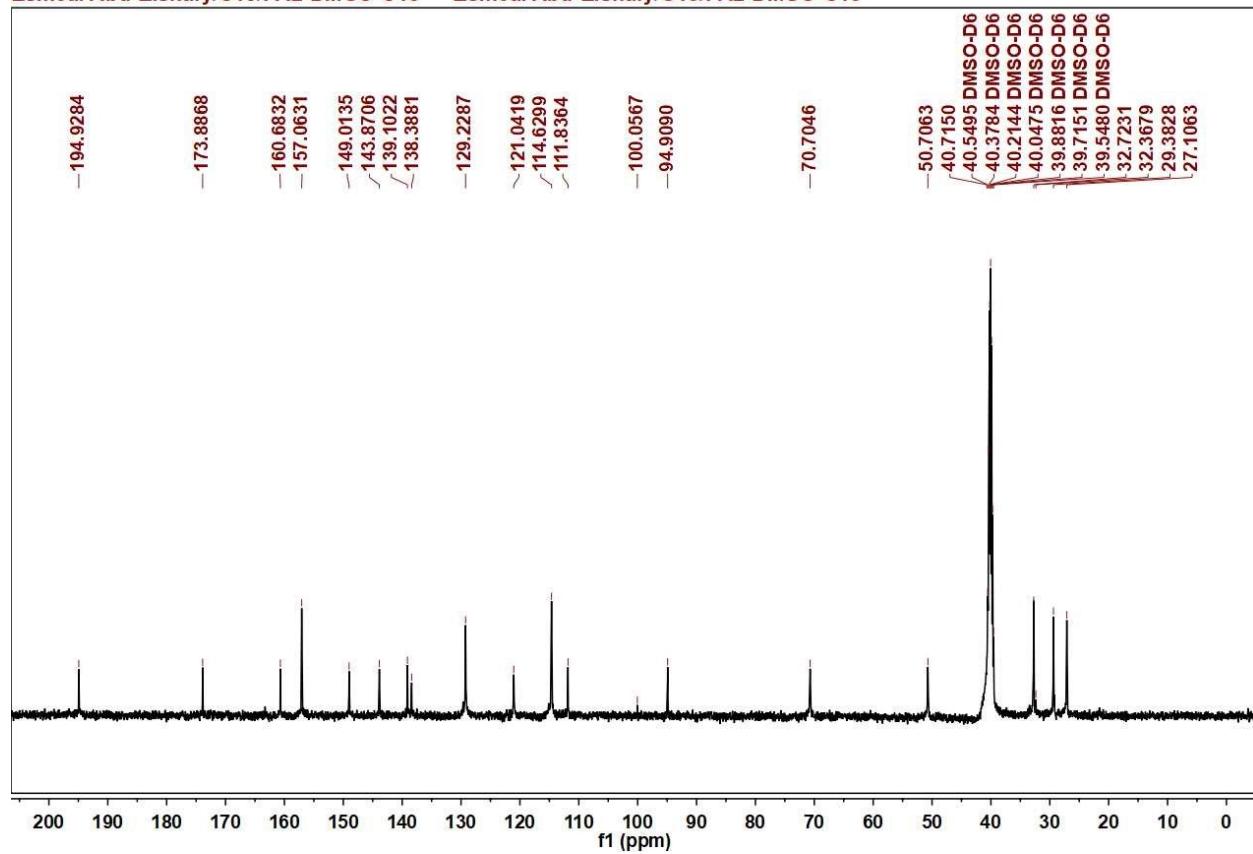


**Figure S19.** The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **16**

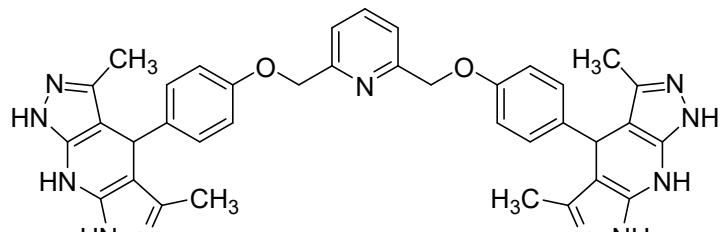


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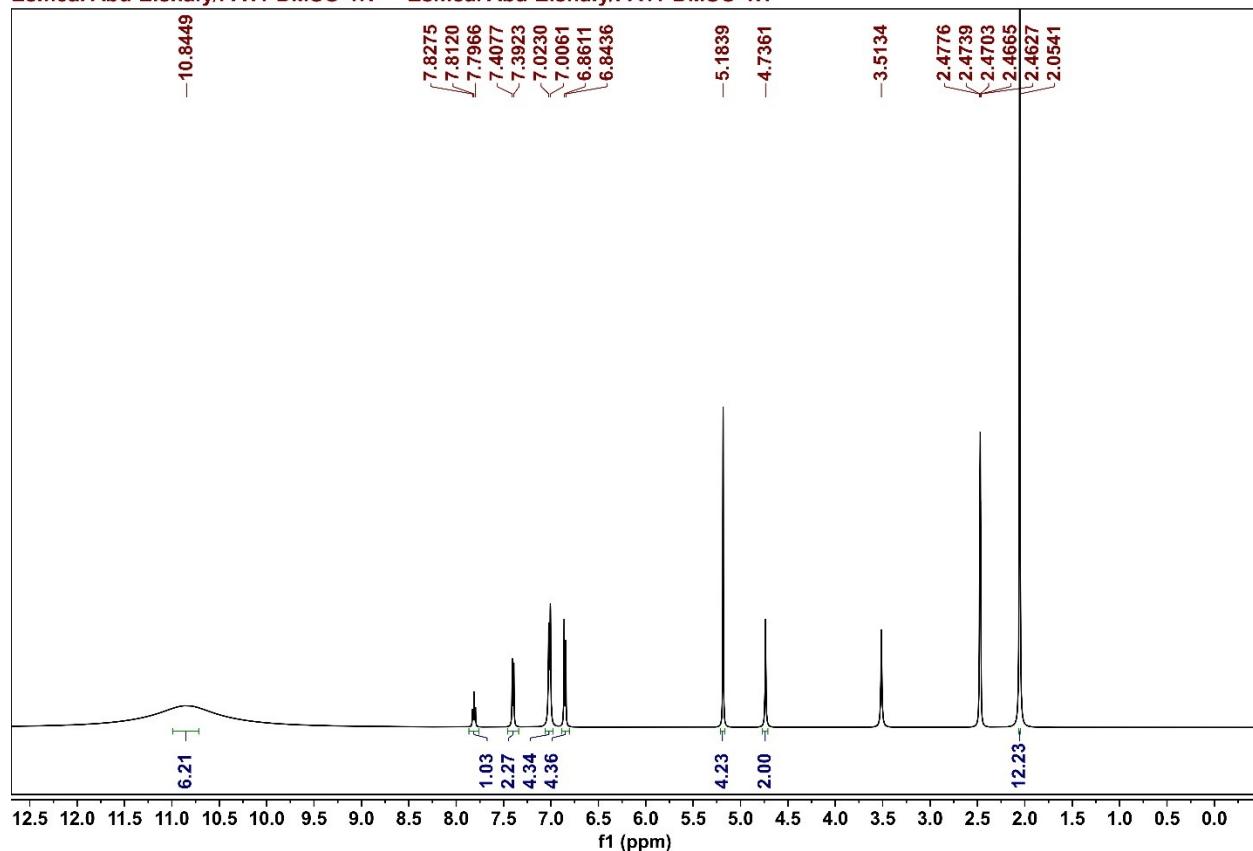


**Figure S20.** The  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **16**



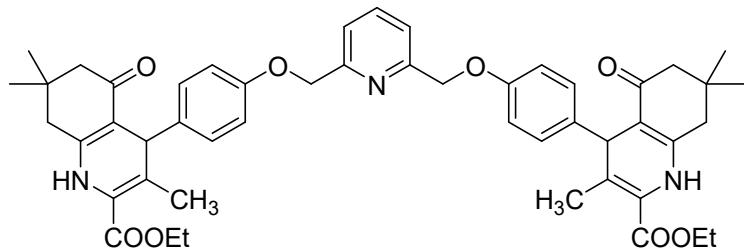
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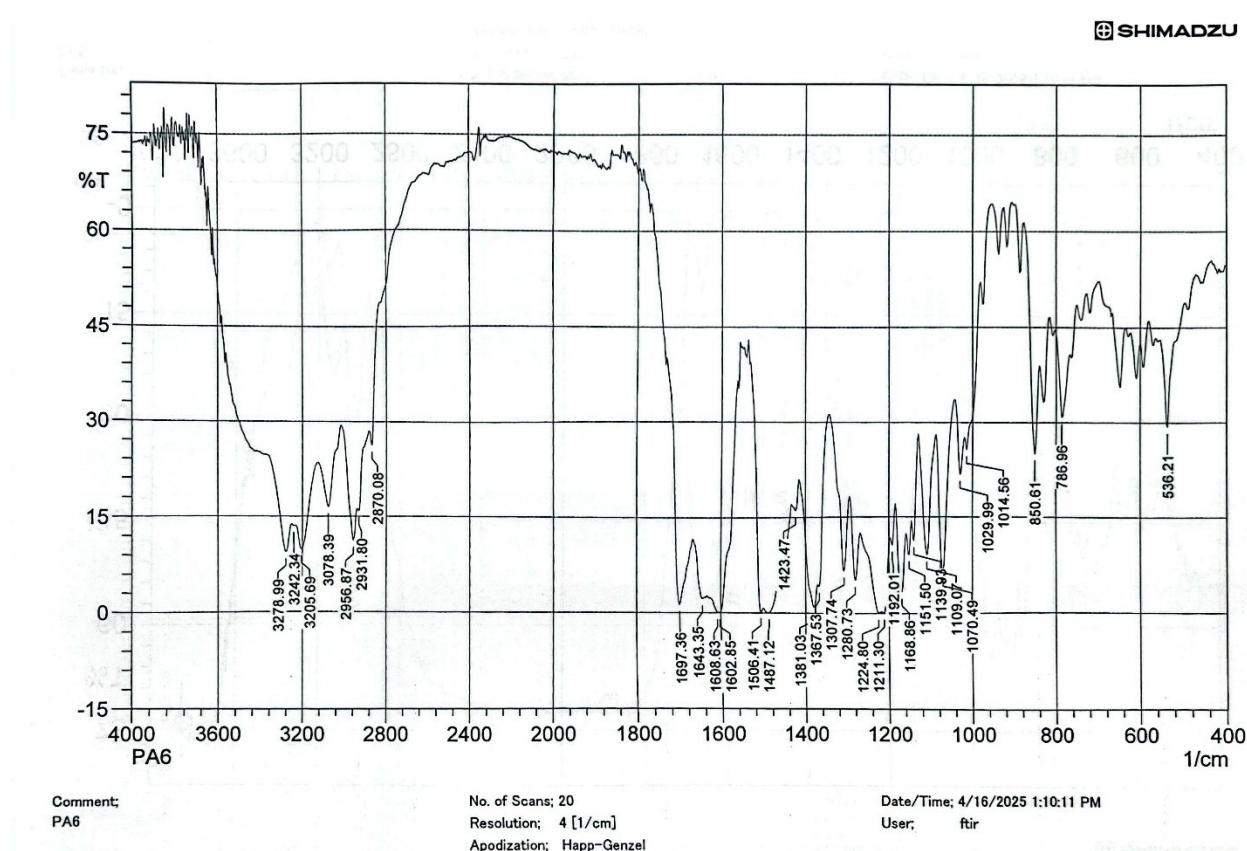


**Figure S21.** The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 18

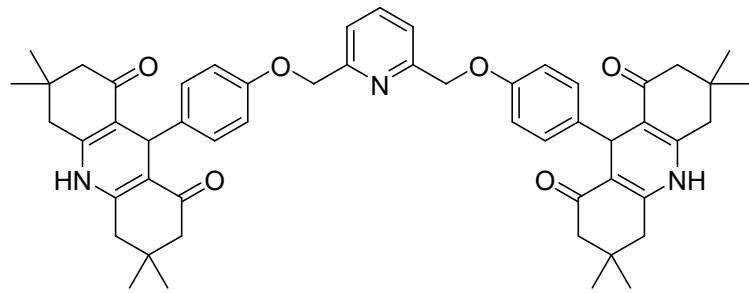
## IR Spectra



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**Figure S22.** The IR spectrum of compound 7



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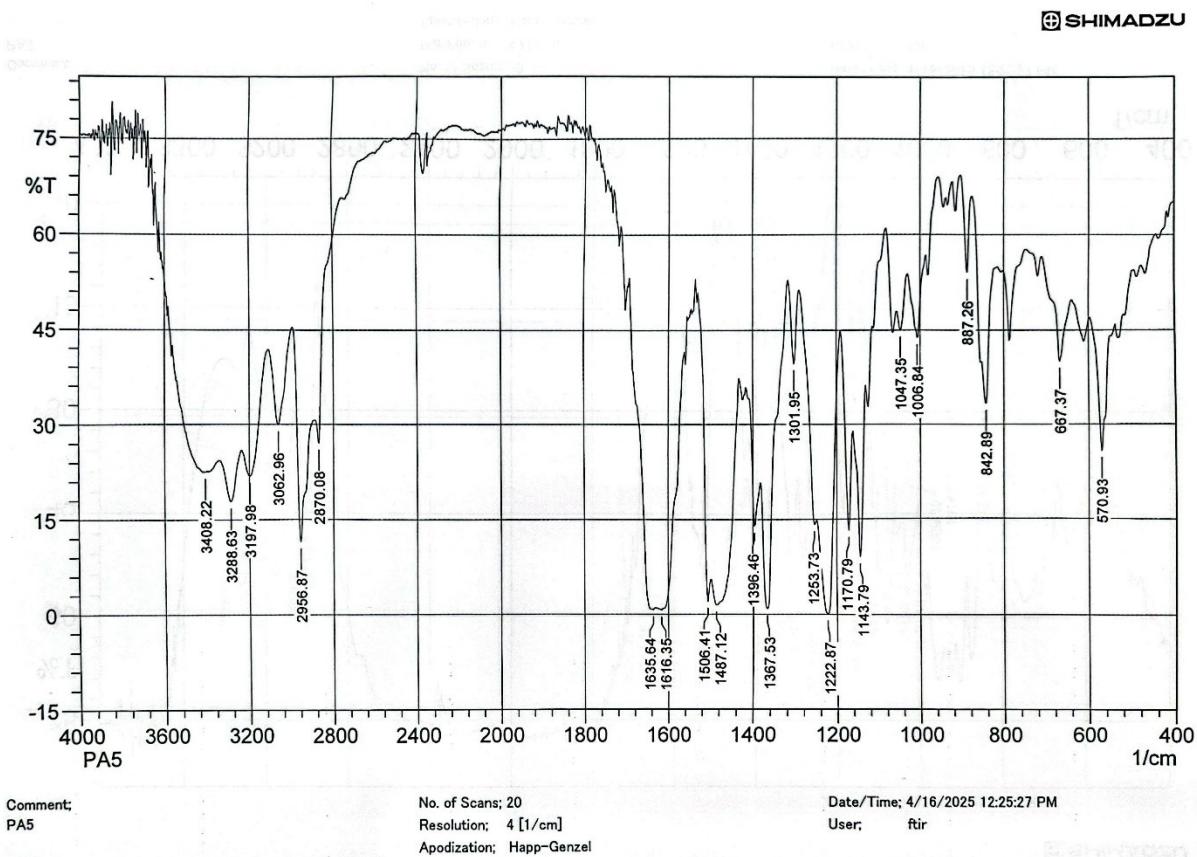
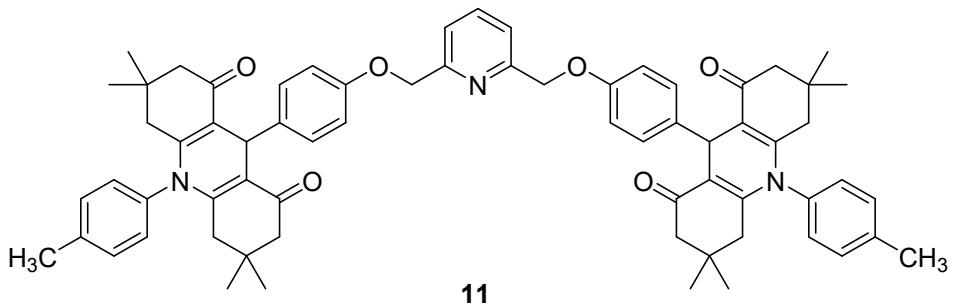


Figure S23. The IR spectrum of compound 8



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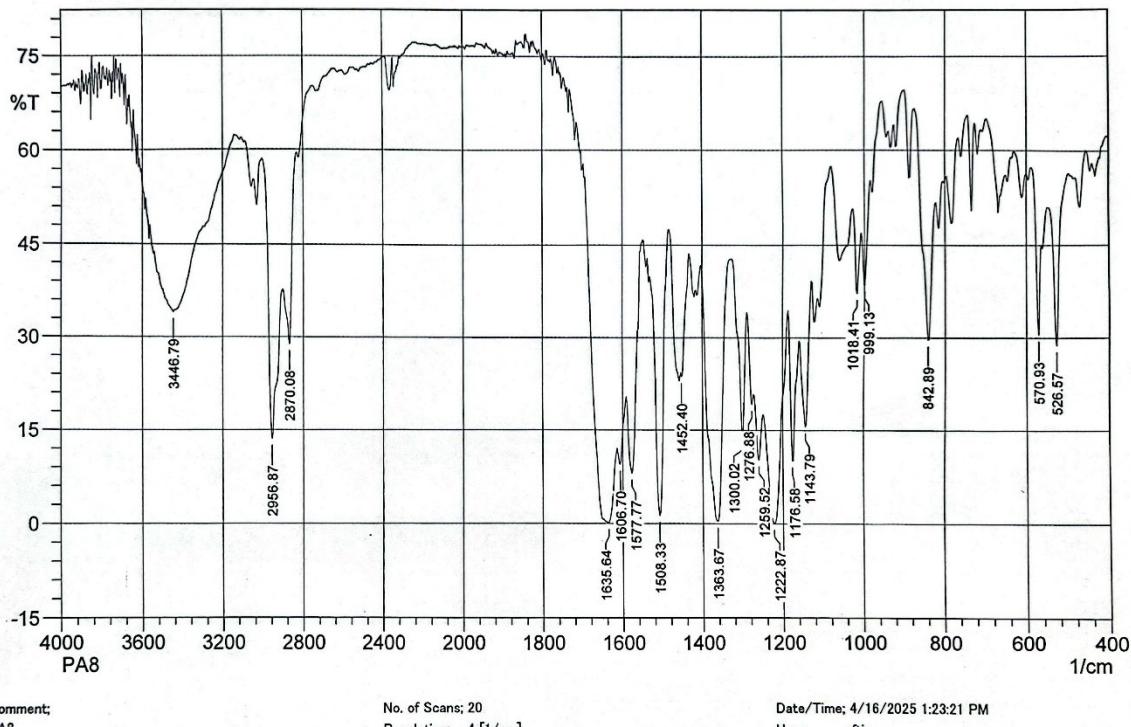
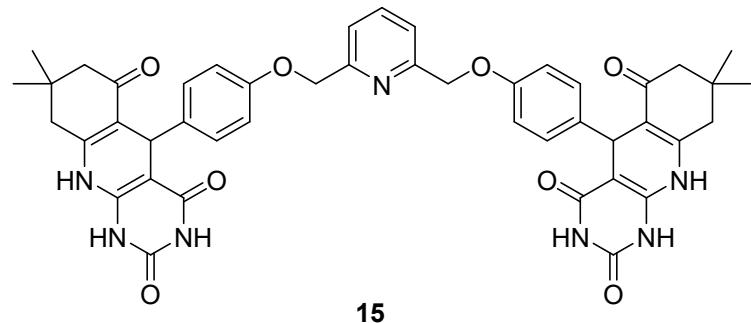
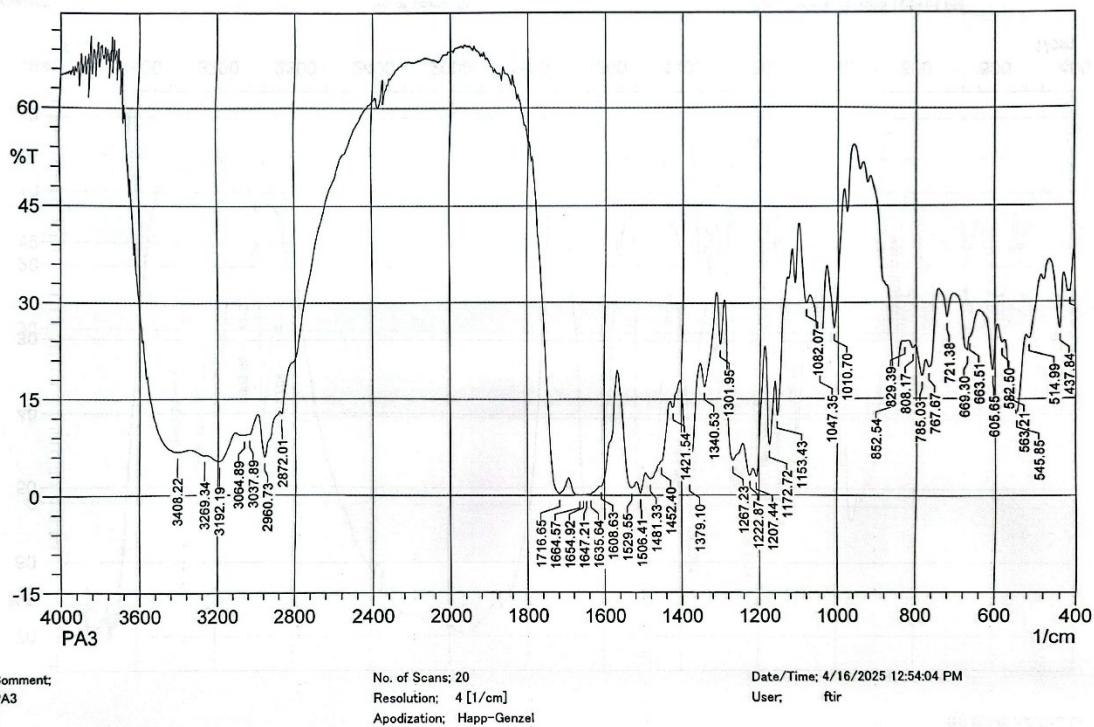


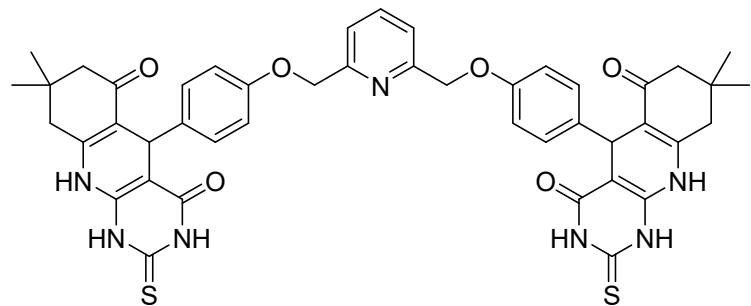
Figure S24. The IR spectrum of compound 11



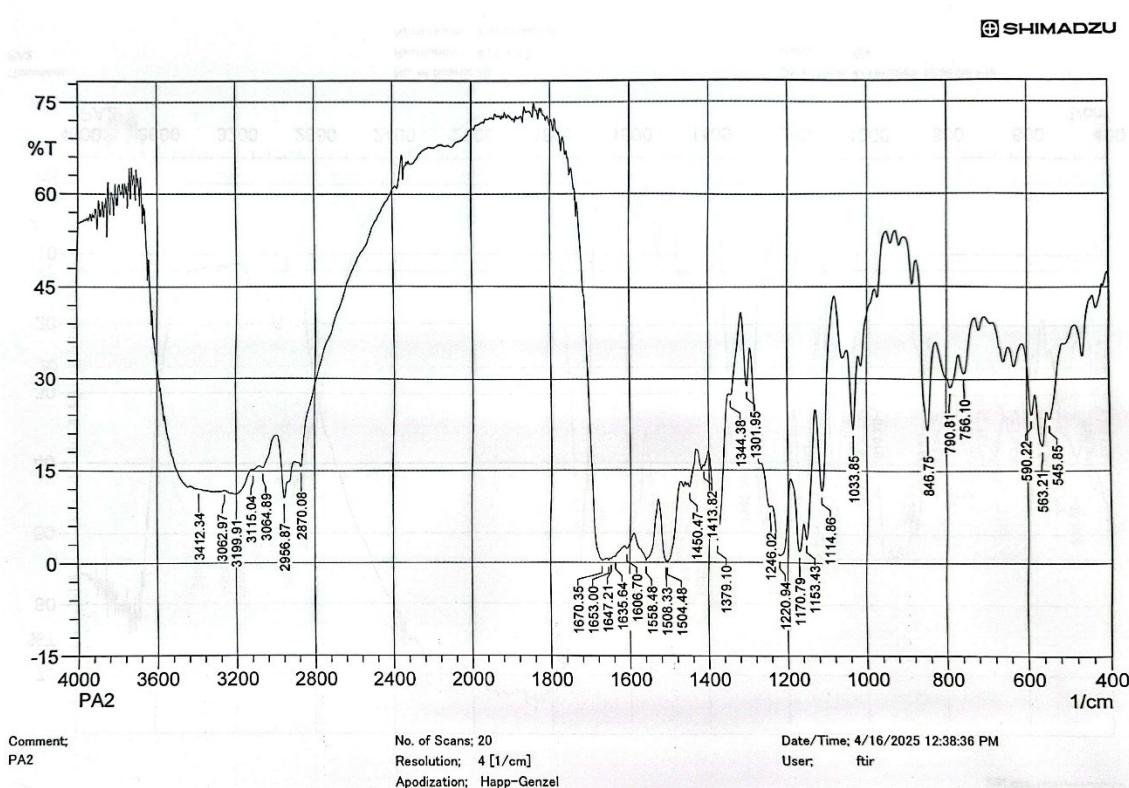
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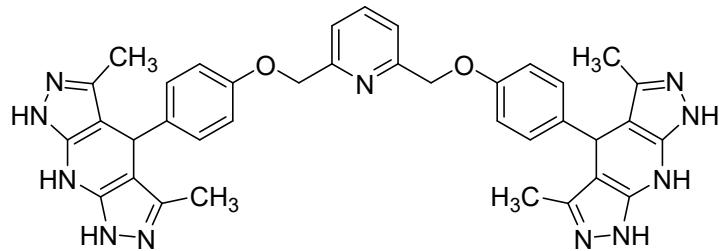
**Figure S25.** The IR spectrum of compound 15



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**Figure S26.** The IR spectrum of compound 16



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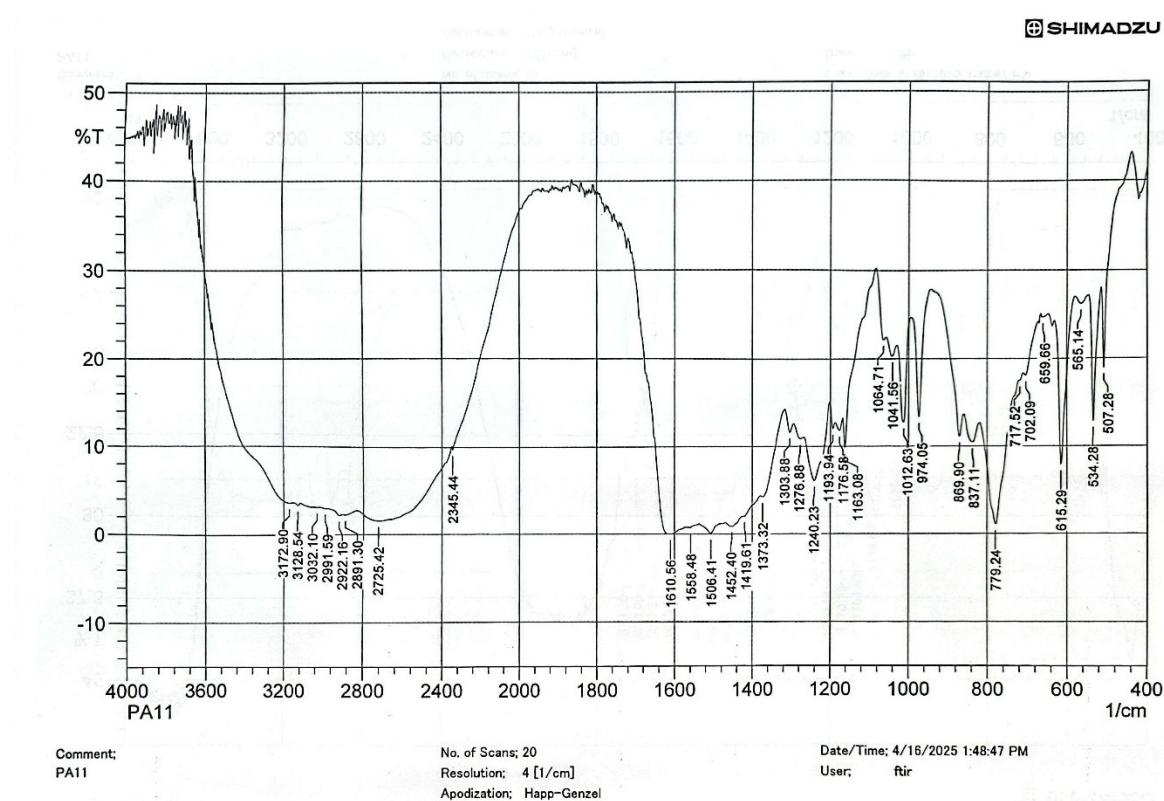


Figure S27. The IR spectrum of compound 18

**Table S1.** IC<sub>50</sub> values (μM) of novel derivatives (**7, 8, 11, 15, 16, and 18**) toward different human cells, HepG2, A549, MCF7, and HFB4 cells, using MTT assay following 48 h of treatment.

Compound	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM) <sup>a</sup>				SI <sup>b</sup>		
	HepG2	A549	MCF7	HFB4	HepG2	A549	MCF7
<b>16 (PA2)</b>	46.83 ± 3.86	>118.76	95.84 ± 12.47	> 118.76	>2.53	>1	>1.24
<b>15 (PA3)</b>	81.22 ± 2.31	101.92 ± 8.40	> 123.48	> 123.48	>1.52	>1.21	>1
<b>8 (PA5)</b>	70.91 ± 10.23	53.21 ± 21.39	> 119.89	81.82 ± 5.67	1.15	>1.53	0.68
<b>7 (PA6)</b>	22.20 ± 1.44	17.75 ± 4.58	37.95 ± 8.15	> 122.85	>5.53	>6.92	>3.23
<b>11 (PA8)</b>	72.77 ± 14.68	> 98.59	> 98.59	> 98.59	>1.35	>1	>1
<b>18 (PA11)</b>	83.84 ± 11.16	144.0 ± 5.42	> 150.20	> 150.20	>1.79	>1.04	>1
<b>5-Florouracil</b>	349.40 ± 45.89	369.01 ± 33.21	392.38 ± 88.25	679.05 ± 19.45	1.94	1.84	1.73

<sup>a</sup> The data was expressed as the mean ± SD of three independent experiments.

<sup>b</sup> SI = IC<sub>50</sub> on HFB4/IC<sub>50</sub> on cancer cells.