

## Supplemental Materials

### Synthesis of BODIPY-TKI conjugates and investigation of their ability for targeting the Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor

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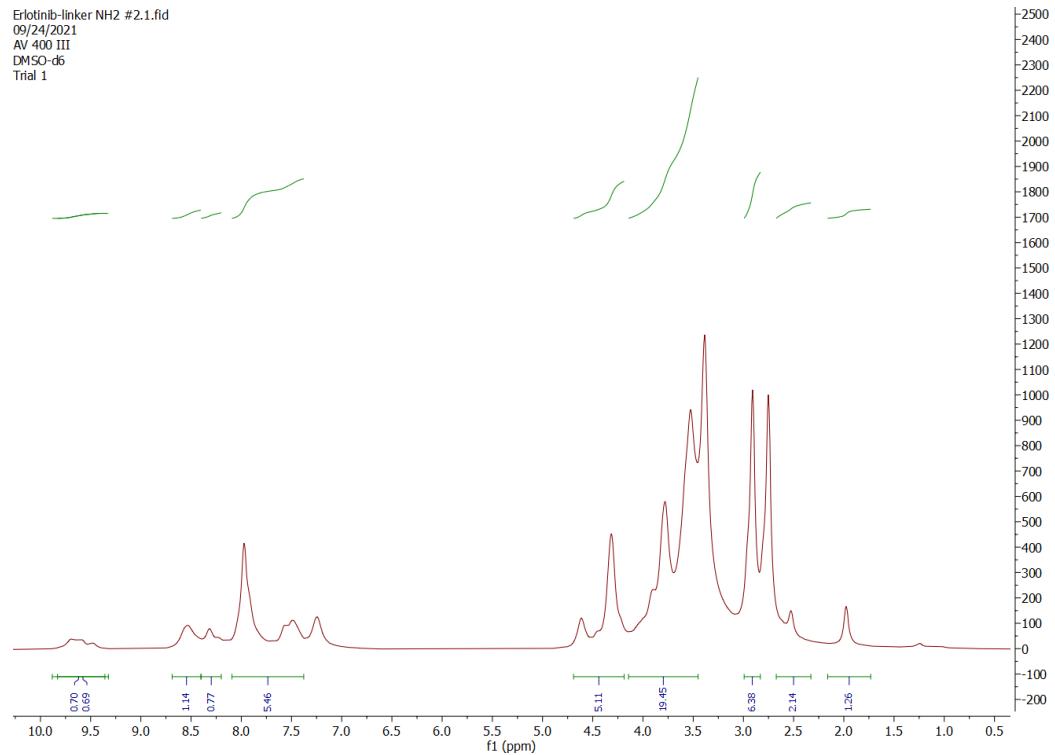
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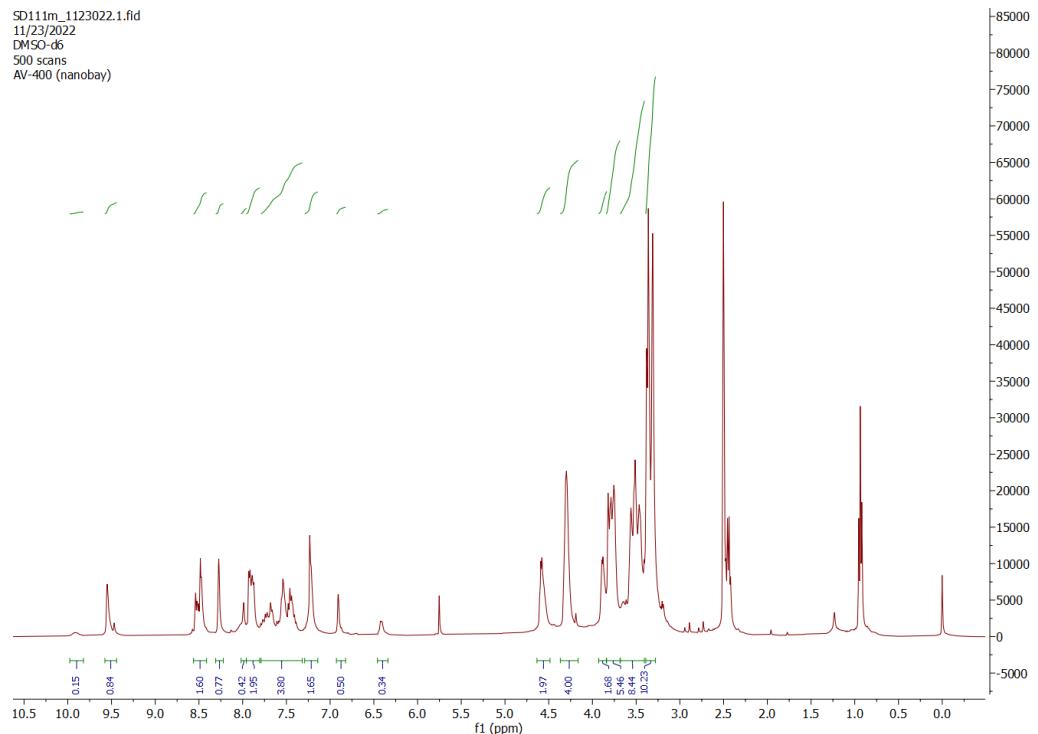
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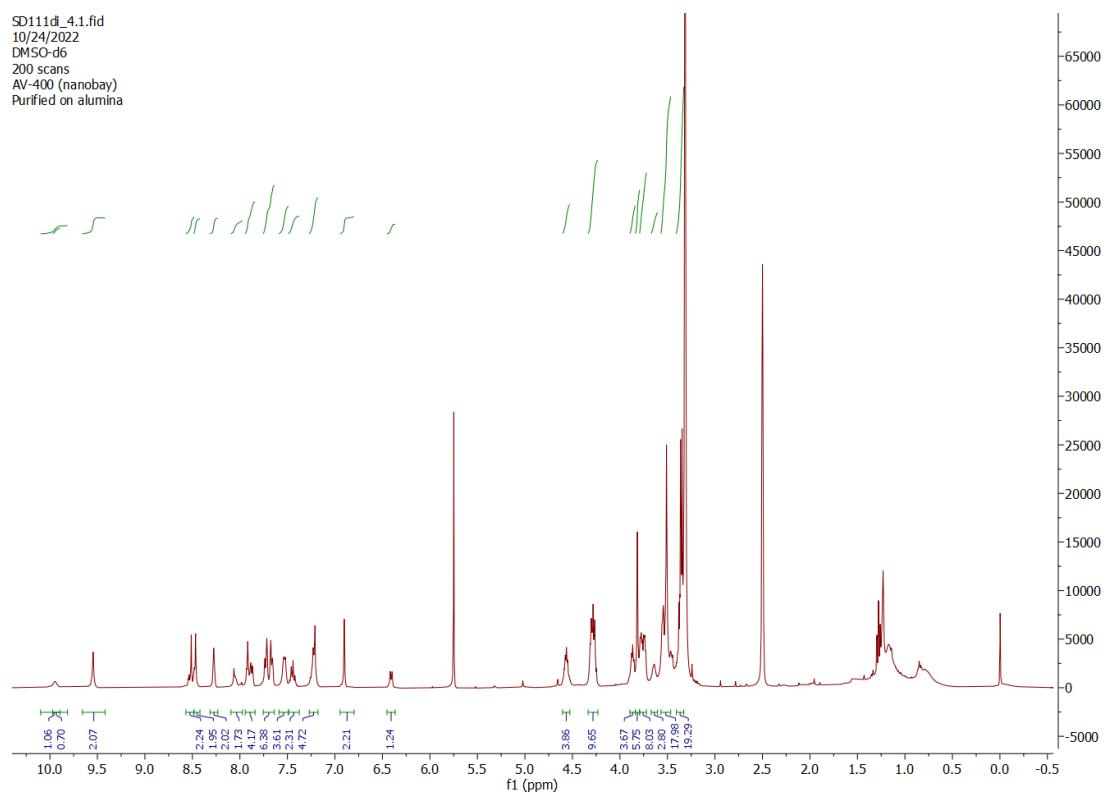
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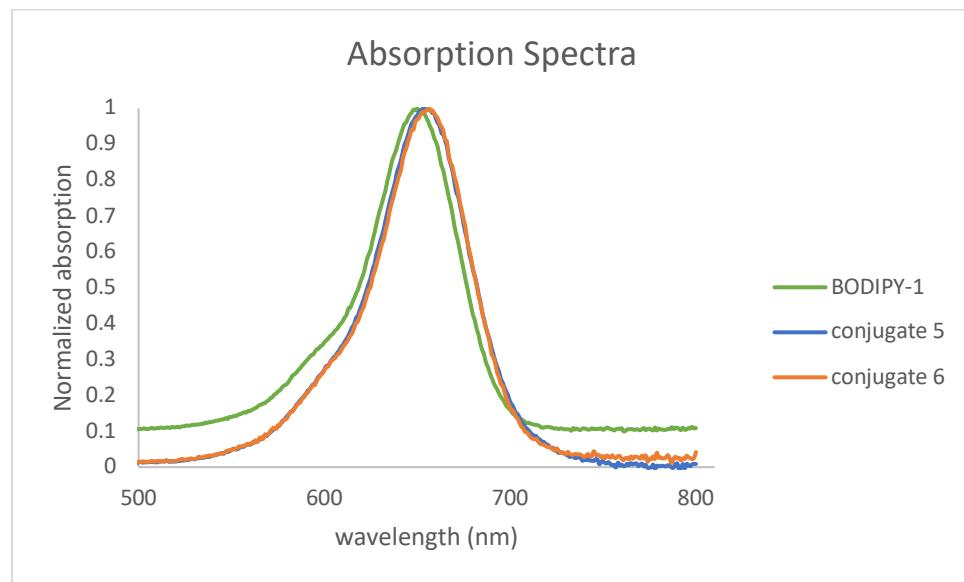


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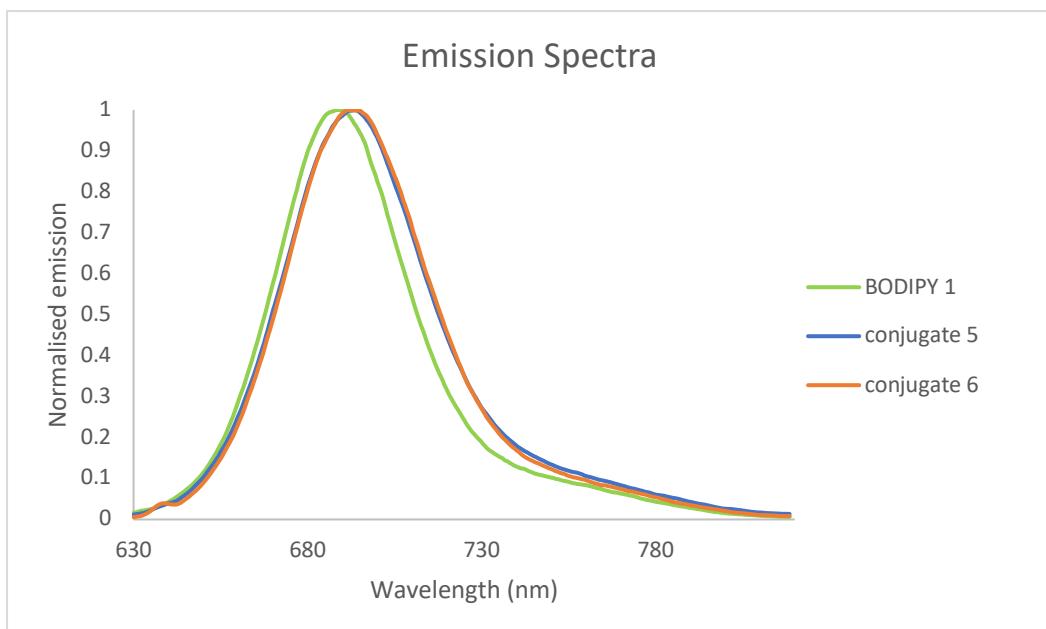
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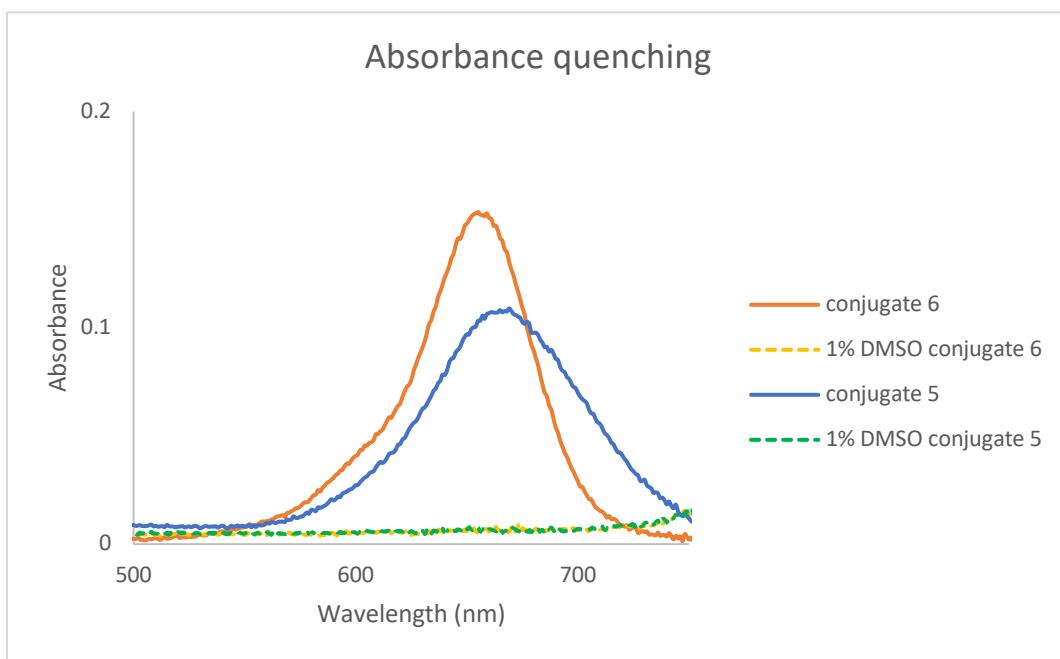
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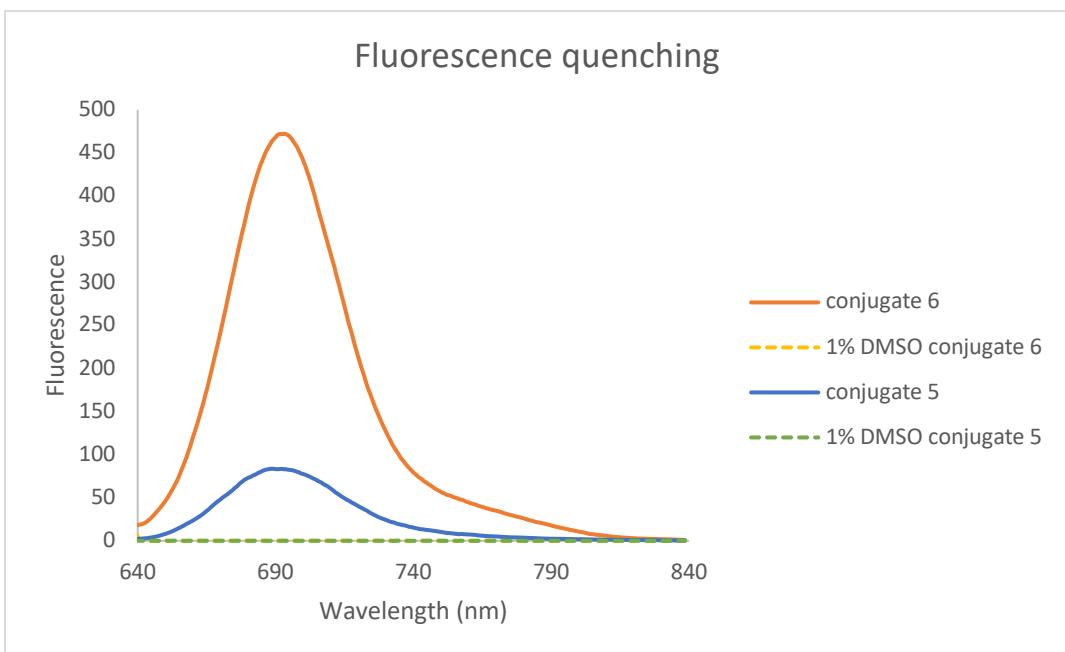
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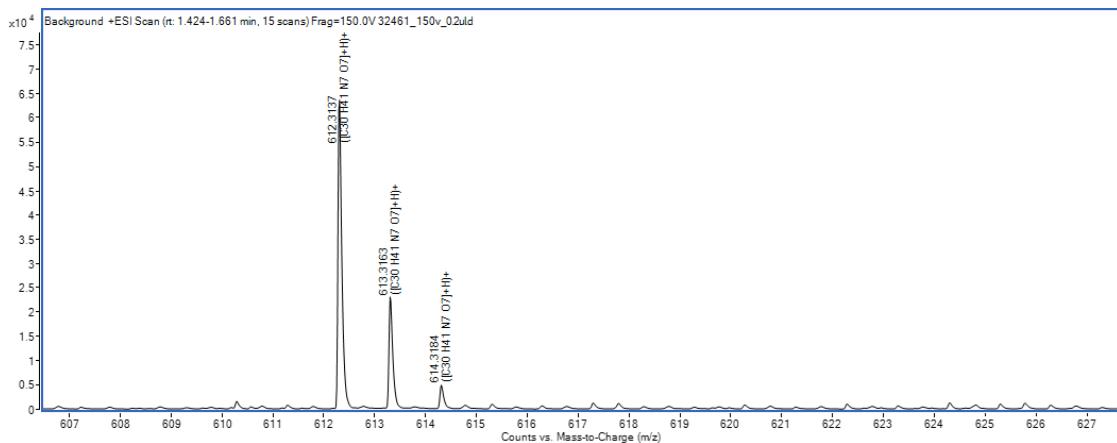
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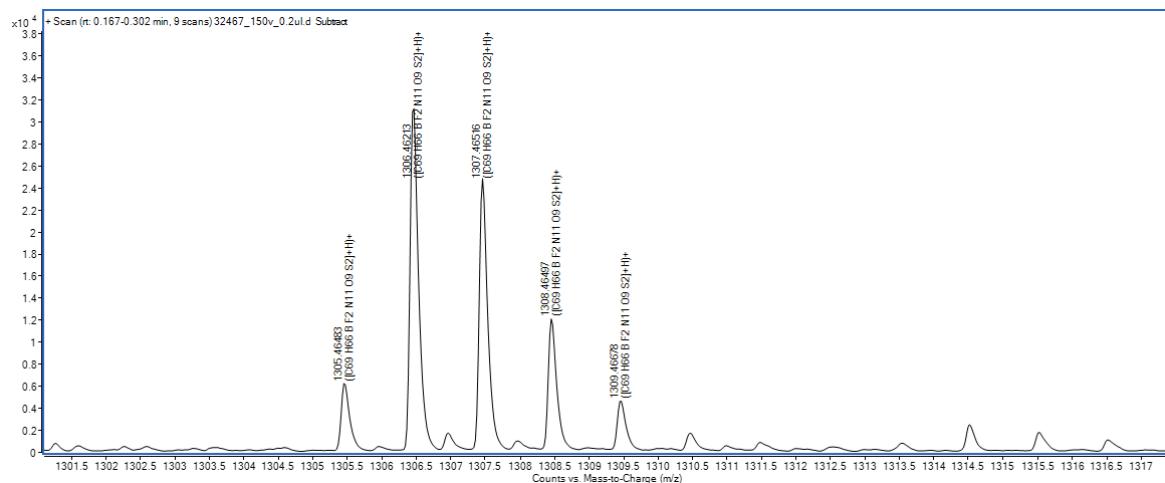
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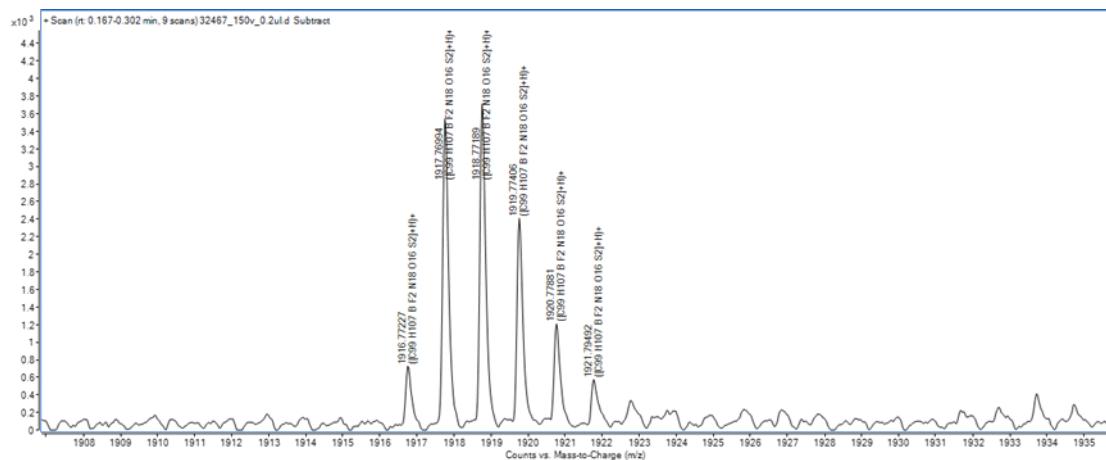
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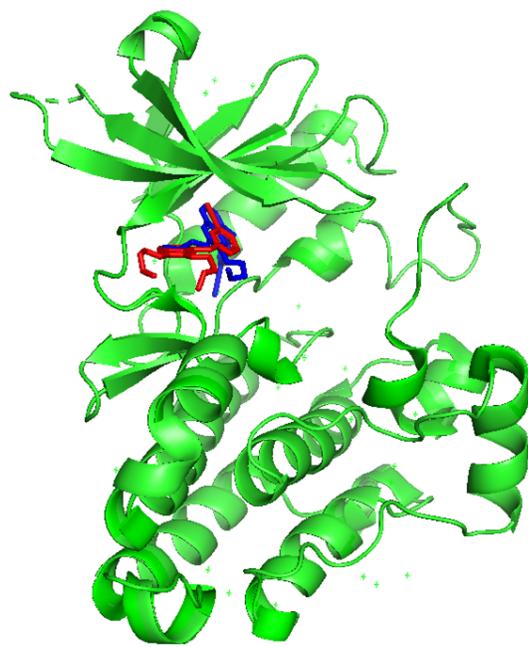
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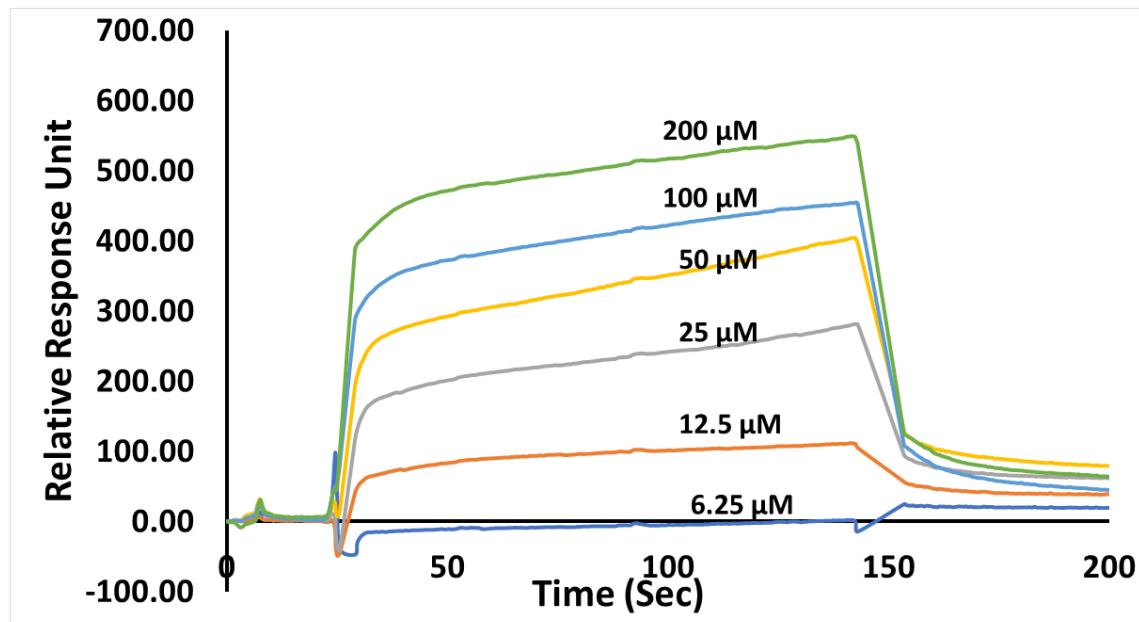
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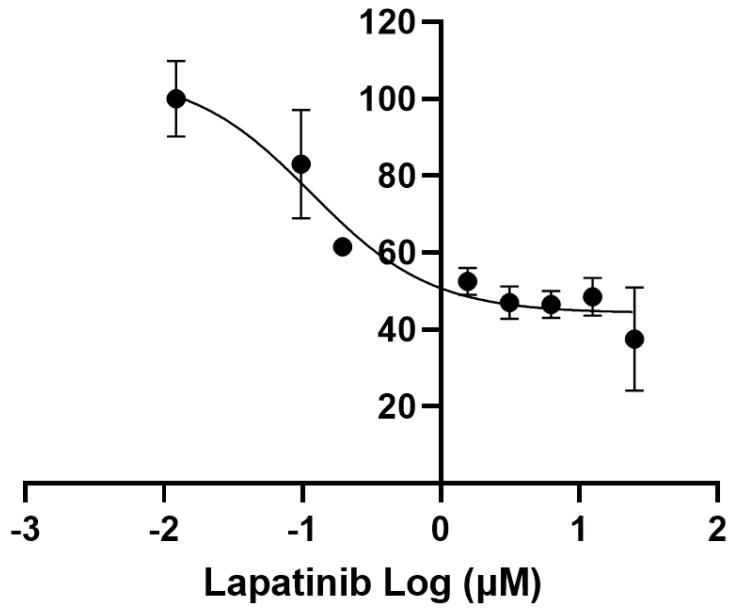
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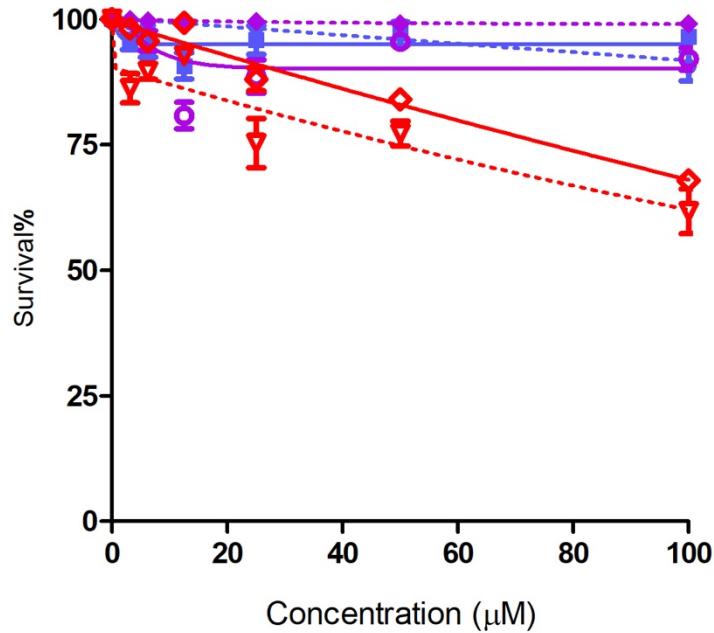
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**Figure S13.** Inhibition of EGFR kinase activity assessed by kinase activity kit. Lapatinib is a known EGFR/HER2 kinase activity inhibitor. Dose dependent inhibition of kinase activity was observed.



**Figure S14.** Dark (full line) and photocytotoxicity ( $1.5 \text{ J/cm}^2$ , dashed line) of BODIPY 1 (purple), conjugate 5 (red), and conjugate 6 (blue) in human HEp2 cells using a Cell Titer Blue assay.