## **Supplementary Materials**

**Figure S1.** Absorption titration of derivative **4** (50  $\mu$ M) with increasing concentrations of ctDNA. [DNA] = 0 (black), 10 (red), 20 (green), 40 (yellow), 60 (blue), 80 (pink), 100 (light blue) e 120 (gray)  $\mu$ M. Arrows ( $\downarrow$ ) refer to hypochromic effects. Inset: corresponding to the plot of [DNA]/( $\epsilon_a - \epsilon_f$ ) as function of DNA concentration as determined from the absorption spectral data.



**Figure S2.** Absorption titration of derivative 7 (25  $\mu$ M) with increasing concentrations of ctDNA. [DNA] = 0 (black), 20 (red), 40 (blue), 60 (yellow), 100 (green) e 120 (pink)  $\mu$ M. Arrows ( $\downarrow$ ) refer to hypochromic effects. Inset: corresponding to the plot of [DNA]/( $\epsilon_a - \epsilon_f$ ) as function of DNA concentration as determined from the absorption spectral data.



**Figure S3.** Fluorescence changes of derivative **4** (10  $\mu$ M) with increasing concentrations of ctDNA. [DNA] = 0 (black), 20 (red), 40 (green), 80 (blue) e 120 (pink)  $\mu$ M. Insert: corresponding the fluorescence intensity of bound derivative to ctDNA (I) / fluorescence intensity of free derivative (I<sub>0</sub>).



**Figure S4.** Fluorescence spectra of derivative **6** (10  $\mu$ M) with increasing concentrations of ctDNA. [DNA] = 0 (black), 20 (red), 40 (green), 80 (yellow) e 120 (blue)  $\mu$ M. Insert: corresponding the fluorescence intensity of bound derivative to ctDNA (I) / fluorescence intensity of free derivative (I<sub>0</sub>).



**Figure S5.** Fluorescence changes of derivative 7 (10  $\mu$ M) with increasing concentrations of ctDNA. [DNA] = 0 (black), 20 (red), 40 (green), 80 (yellow) e 120 (blue)  $\mu$ M. Insert: corresponding the fluorescence intensity of bound derivative to ctDNA (I) / fluorescence intensity of free derivative (I<sub>0</sub>).



**Figure S6.** Absorption (blue), excitacion (black), emission (red) spectra of derivative 4, at concentrations 50, 10 and 10  $\mu$ M, respectively, in Tris-HCl buffer. Excitation at 360 nm and emission at 415 nm.



**Figure S7.** Absorption (blue), excitacion (black), emission (red) spectra of derivative **5**, at concentrations 50, 10 and 10  $\mu$ M, respectively, in Tris-HCl buffer. Excitation at 356 nm and emission at 440 nm.



**Figure S8.** Absorption (blue), excitacion (black), emission (red) spectra of derivative **5**, at concentrations 25, 10 and 10  $\mu$ M, respectively, in Tris-HCl buffer. Excitation at 364 nm and emission at 418 nm.



**Figure S9.** Absorption (blue), excitacion (black), emission (red) spectra of derivative **5**, at concentrations 25, 10 and 10  $\mu$ M, respectively, in Tris-HCl buffer. Excitation at 360 nm and emission at 435 nm.



Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (DMSO) of derivative 4.



Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (DMSO) of derivative 4.





Figure S12. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (DMSO) of derivative 5.





Figure S14. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum (DMSO) of derivative 6.





Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum (DMSO) of derivative 6.