## **Supplementary Information**

## A $\pi$ -Halogen Bond of Dibenzofuranones with the Gatekeeper Phe113 in Human Protein Kinase CK2 Leads to Potent Tight Binding Inhibitors

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-	PDB codes:	<b>4a</b> : 5N9N; <b>4b</b> : 5N9L; <b>5</b> : 5N9K.



**Supplementary Scheme 1:** Synthesis of dibenzofurans **4 and 5**. Reagents and reaction conditions (a) and (b) are given in detail in the Experimental section.



**Supplementary Figure S1:** Selectivity profiles of **4a** and **5** against a panel of 61 human kinases from different families plus CK2 $\alpha$  and CK2 $\alpha'$ .



Supplementary Figure S2: IC<sub>50</sub> determinations of 4a, 4b and 5 with CK2 $\alpha$  and CK2 $\alpha'$  containing human CK2 holoenzyme displayed on *E. coli*. Dose-dependent inhibition of surface displayed CK2 $\alpha$  + CK2 $\beta$  (left column) and CK2 $\alpha'$  + CK2 $\beta$  (right column). IC<sub>50</sub> were determined to be 0.877  $\mu$ M and 0.746  $\mu$ M for 4b (upper row), 0.062  $\mu$ M and 0.043  $\mu$ M for 4a (middle row) and 0.098  $\mu$ M and 0.073  $\mu$ M for 5 (lower row). Mean values ± standard errors of the means (SEM) are shown.





**Supplementary Figure S3:** Morphological changes of ARPE19 (A) and LNCaP (B) cells induced by dibenzofurans. ARPE19 and LNCaP cells were treated for 48 h with DMSO, 25 or 50  $\mu$ M **4b**, **4a** or **5** and examined *via* phase contrast microscopy. Magnification: 400x.