

Supplementary Information

Novel Amino Acid Derivatives of Quinolines as Potential Antibacterial and Fluorophore Agents

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Identification of putative ligand binding sites at DNA gyrase (Figures S1 and S2)



Figure S1. Multiple sequence alignment of DNA gyrase subunit A (GyrA) of *E. Coli*, *P. aeruginosa*, *S. aureus*, *B. subtilis* (1 to 4, respectively). The arrows indicate the interaction sites with co-crystallised ligands in the selected crystal structures of the proteins (purple and black arrows: antibiotic simocyclinone D8 binding site formed by both GyrA chains, A and B, respectively (PDB ID: 2Y3P¹); red arrows: binding site of novel bacterial topoisomerase inhibitors (NBTIs) (PDB IDs: 5BS3² and 4PLB³); green arrows: gepotidacin binding site (PDB ID: 6QTP⁴).

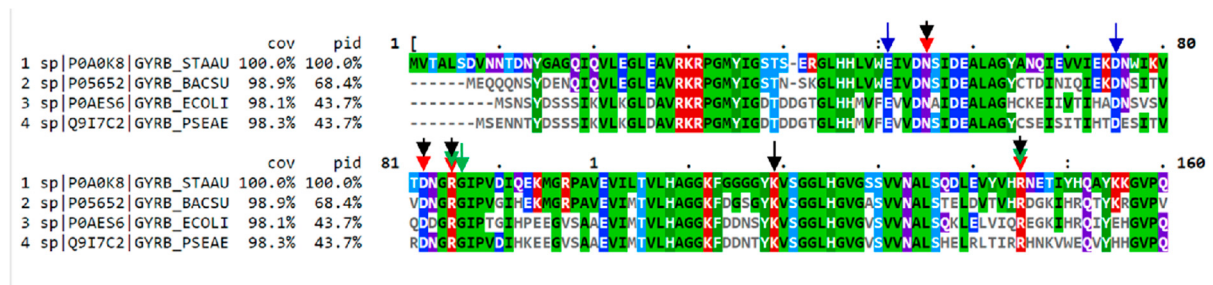


Figure S2. Multiple sequence alignment of DNA Gyrase subunit B (GyrB) of *S. aureus*, *B. subtilis*, *E. Coli*, *P. aeruginosa* (1 to 4, respectively). The arrows indicate the interaction sites with co-crystallised ligands in the selected crystal structures of the proteins; blue arrows: ATP-binding site (PDB ID: 4PRX⁵); green arrows: novobiocin binding site (PDB ID: 1AJ6⁶); black arrows: coumermycin A1 binding site (PDB ID: 6ENG⁷); red arrows: indolinone fragment 1 binding site (PDB ID: 5CPH⁸) and pyrrolamide inhibitor 26 binding site (PDB ID: 3TTZ⁹).

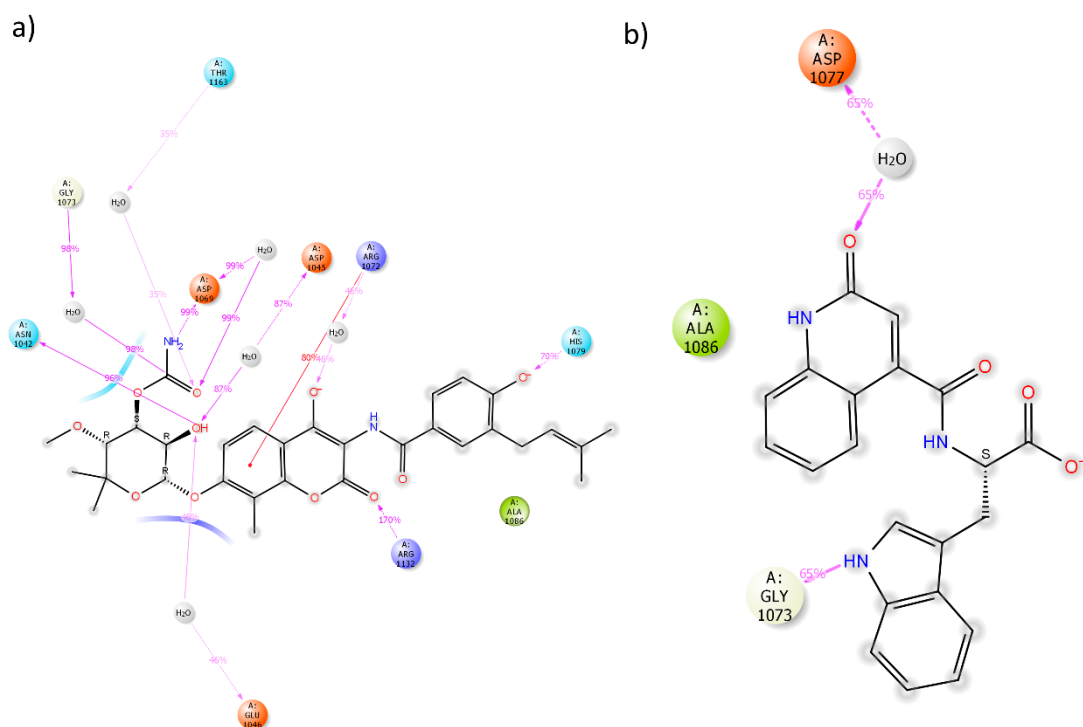


Figure S5. Ligand-receptor interaction diagrams at the coumarin binding site of *E. coli* DNA Topoisomerase IV ParE subunit (PDB ID: 1S14) over the course of a 10-ns molecular dynamics simulation (% denotes the duration of an interaction from the total simulation time). Only interactions that lasted for more than 30% of the simulation time are taken into account. (a) Co-crystallised novobiocin; (b) compound 3e.

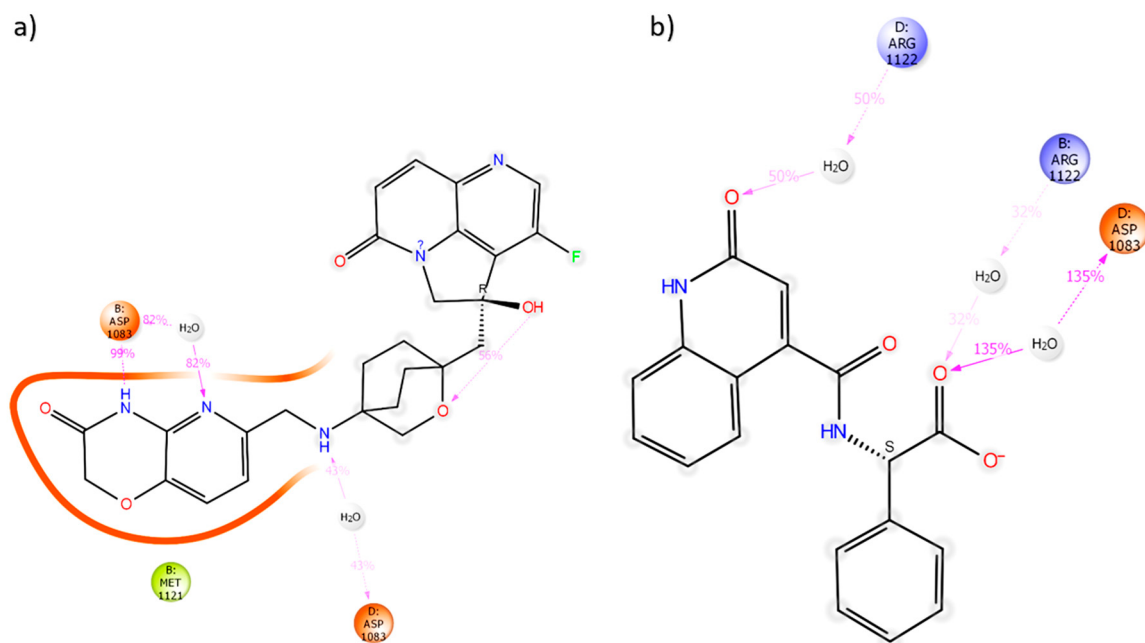


Figure S6. Ligand-receptor interaction diagrams at the NBTI site of the *S. aureus* DNA-gyrase subunit A (PDB ID: 5BS3, B and D chains) over the course of a 10-ns molecular dynamics simulation (% denotes the duration of an interaction from the total simulation time). Only interactions that lasted for more than 30% of the simulation time are taken into account. (a) Co-crystallised tricyclic-1,5-naphthyridinone (compound 7); (b) compound 3c.

Normalised ligand receptor interaction histograms over MD simulations (Figures S7-S10)

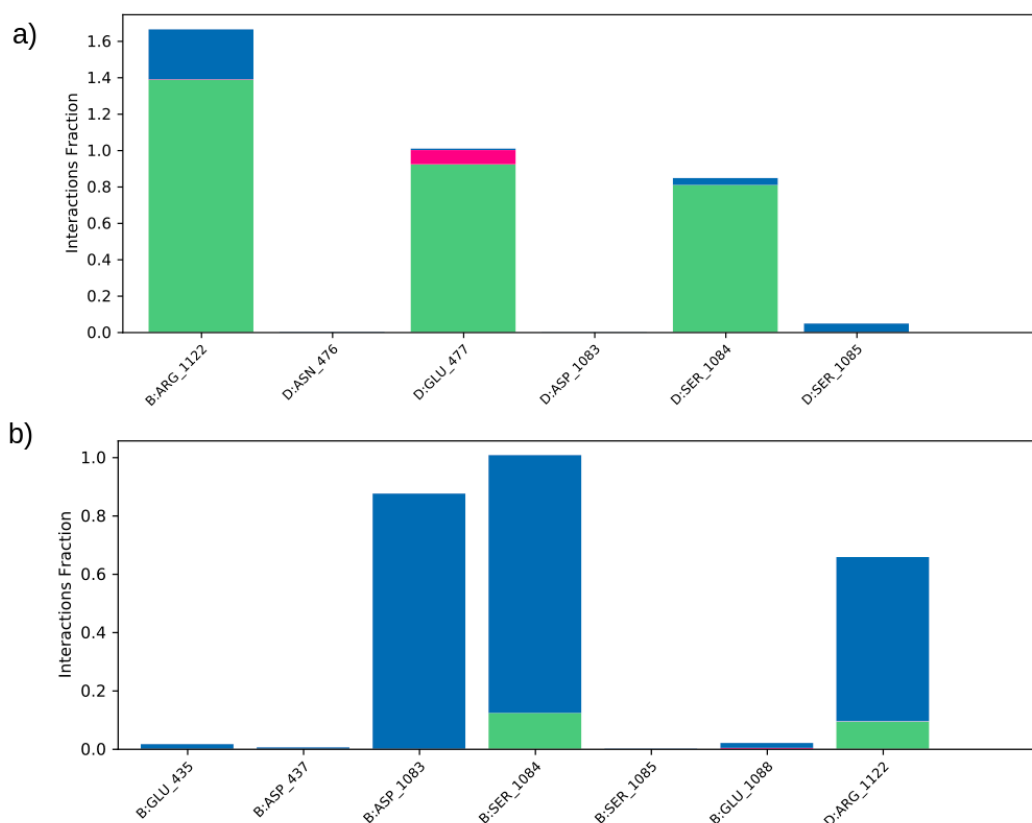


Figure S7. Ligand-receptor interaction histogram at the fluoroquinolone binding site of *S. aureus* DNA-gyrase subunit A (PDB ID: 2XCT, B and D chains). (a) Co-crystallised ciprofloxacin; (b) compound 4e. The stacked bar charts are normalized over the course of a 10-ns molecular dynamics simulation trajectory; thus, the interactions fraction value denotes how long the interaction lasted with respect to the length of the total simulation. Colour code: green – hydrogen bond interactions, blue – water-mediated interactions, purple – hydrophobic interactions, red – ionic interactions. Only interactions with amino acid residues are shown.

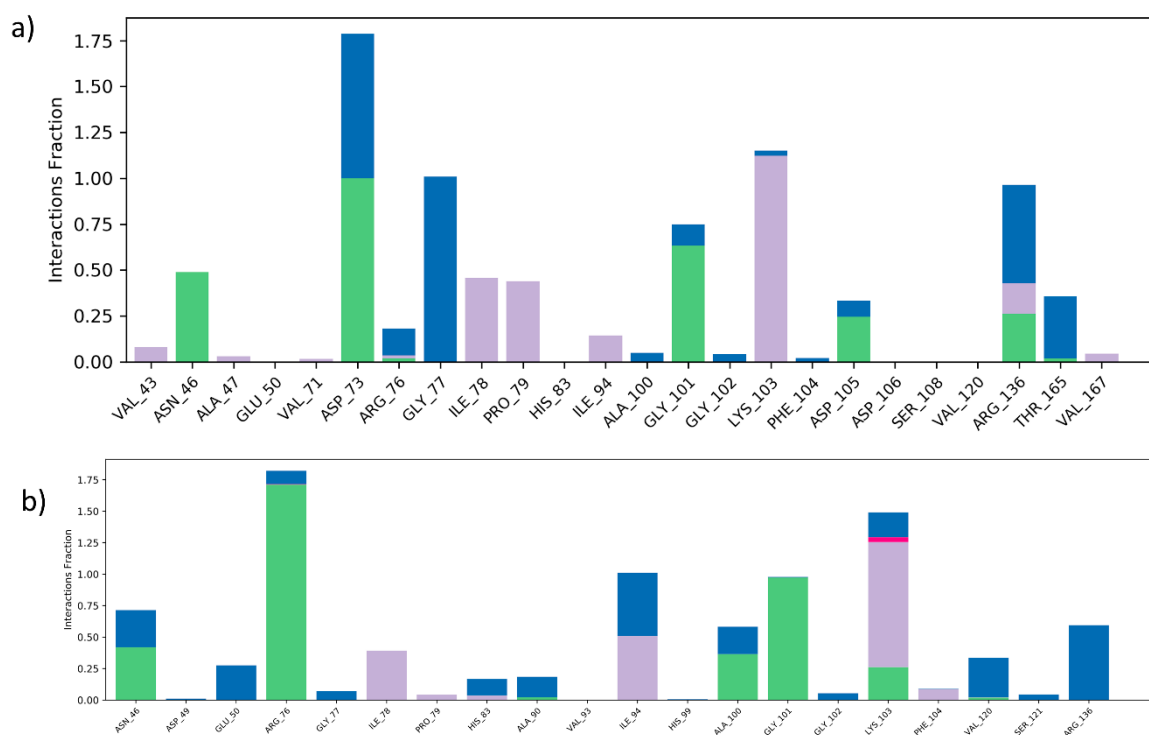


Figure S8. Ligand-receptor interaction histogram at the coumarin binding site of *E. coli* DNA gyrase monomeric B subunit (PDB ID: 4DUH). (a) Co-crystallised 4,5'-bithiazole (inhibitor 18); (b) compound 3e. The stacked bar charts are normalized over the course of a 10-ns molecular dynamics simulation trajectory; thus, the interactions fraction value denotes how long the interaction lasted with respect to the length of the total simulation. Colour code: green – hydrogen bond interactions, blue – water-mediated interactions, purple – hydrophobic interactions, red – ionic interactions. Only interactions with amino acid residues are shown.

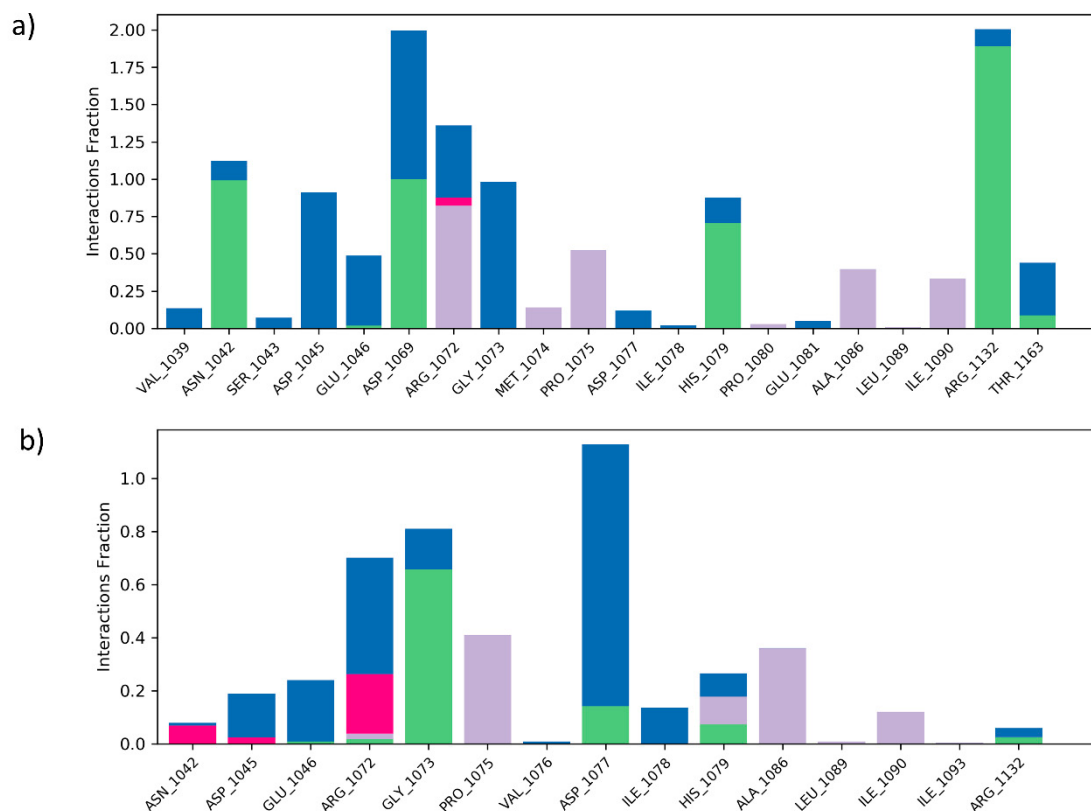


Figure S9. Ligand-receptor interaction histogram at the coumarin binding site of *E. coli* DNA Topoisomerase IV ParE subunit (PDB ID: 1S14). (a) Co-crystallised novobiocin; (b) compound 3e. The stacked bar charts are normalized over the course of a 10-ns molecular dynamics simulation trajectory; thus, the interactions fraction value denotes how long the interaction lasted with respect to the length of the total simulation. Colour code: green – hydrogen bond interactions, blue – water-mediated interactions, purple – hydrophobic interactions, red – ionic interactions. Only interactions with amino acid residues are shown.

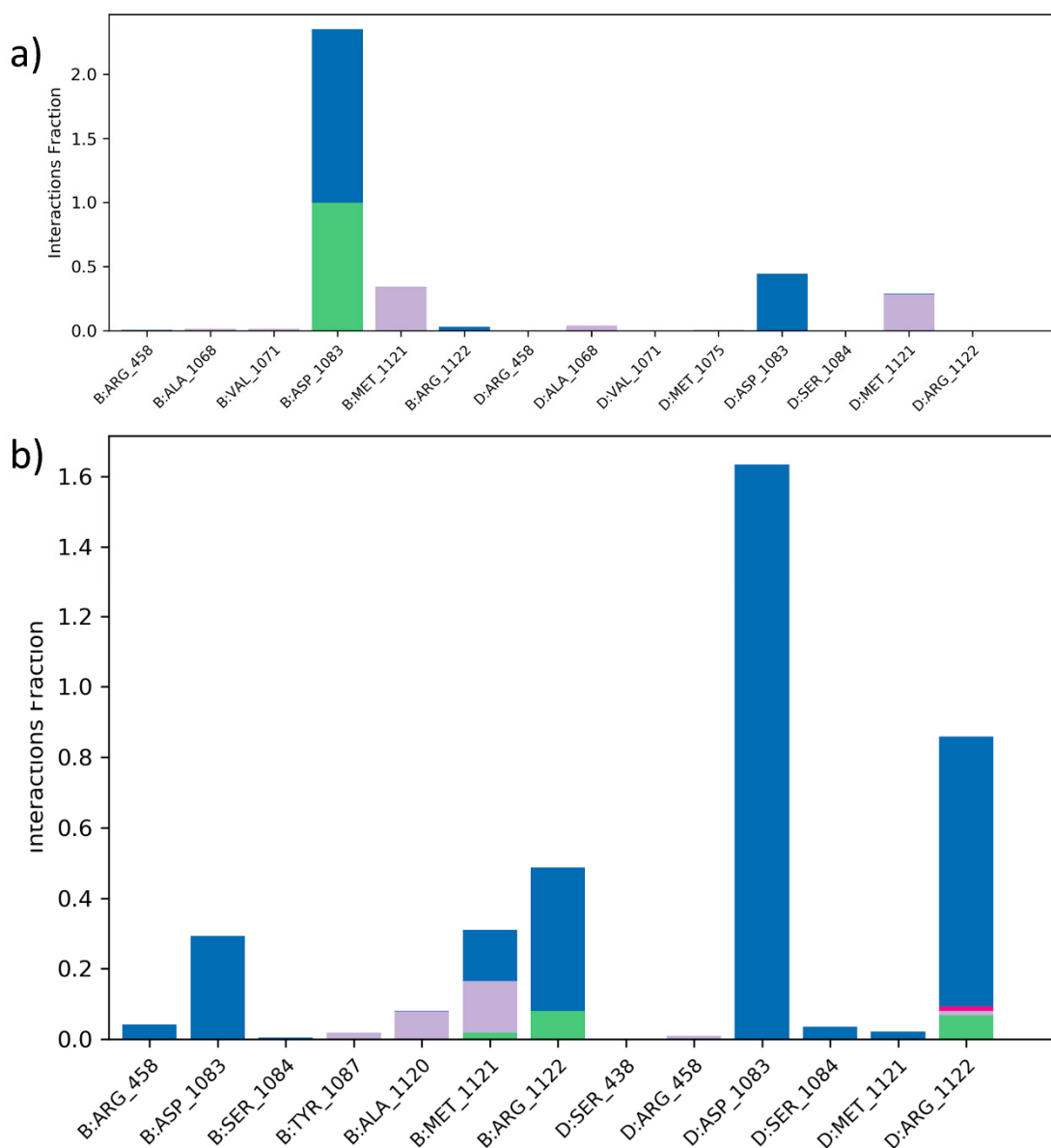


Figure S10. Ligand-receptor interaction histogram at the NBTI site of the *S. aureus* DNA-gyrase subunit A (PDB ID: 5BS3; B and D chains). (a) Co-crystallised tricyclic-1,5-naphthyridinone (compound 7); (b) compound 3c. The stacked bar charts are normalized over the course of a 10-ns molecular dynamics simulation trajectory; thus, the interactions fraction value denotes how long the interaction lasted with respect to the length of the total simulation. Colour code: green – hydrogen bond interactions, blue – water-mediated interactions, purple-hydrophobic interactions, red – ionic interactions. Only interactions with amino acid residues are shown.

RMSD plots of the ligand-receptor complexes over MD simulations (Figures S11-S14)

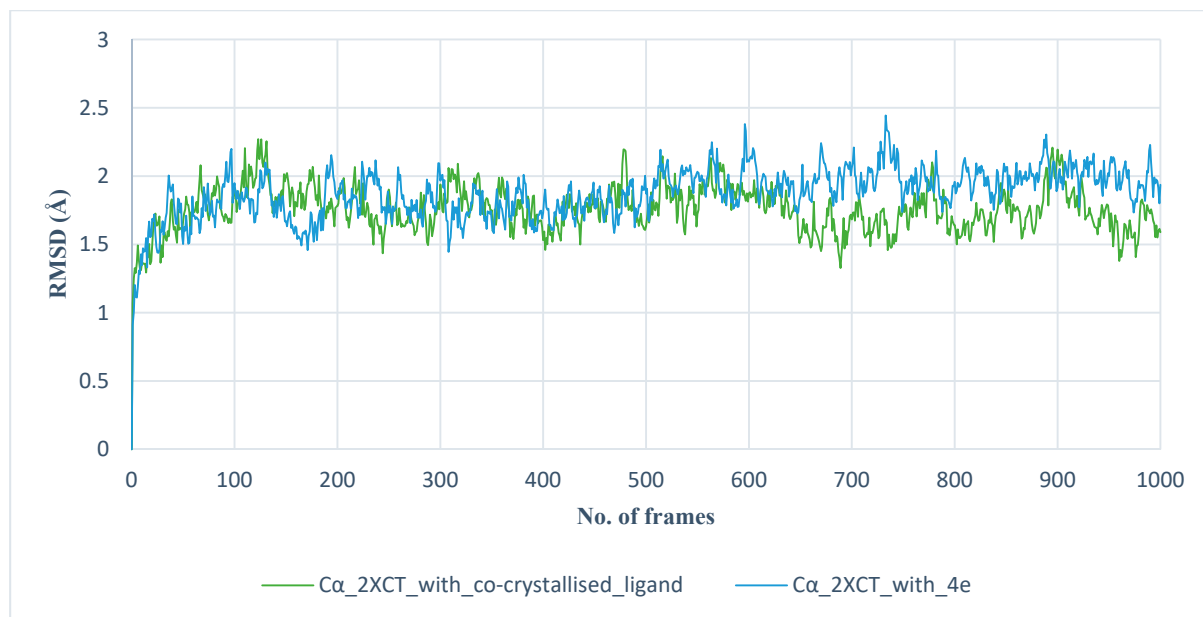


Figure S11. RMSD of the Cα atoms of *S. aureus* DNA gyrase subunit A (PDB ID: 2XCT) with a co-crystallised ciprofloxacin and compound 4e at the fluoroquinolone binding site.



Figure S12. RMSD of the Cα atoms of *E. coli* DNA gyrase monomeric B subunit (PDB ID: 4DUH) with a co-crystallised 4,5'-bithiazole (inhibitor 18) and compound 3e at the coumarin binding site.

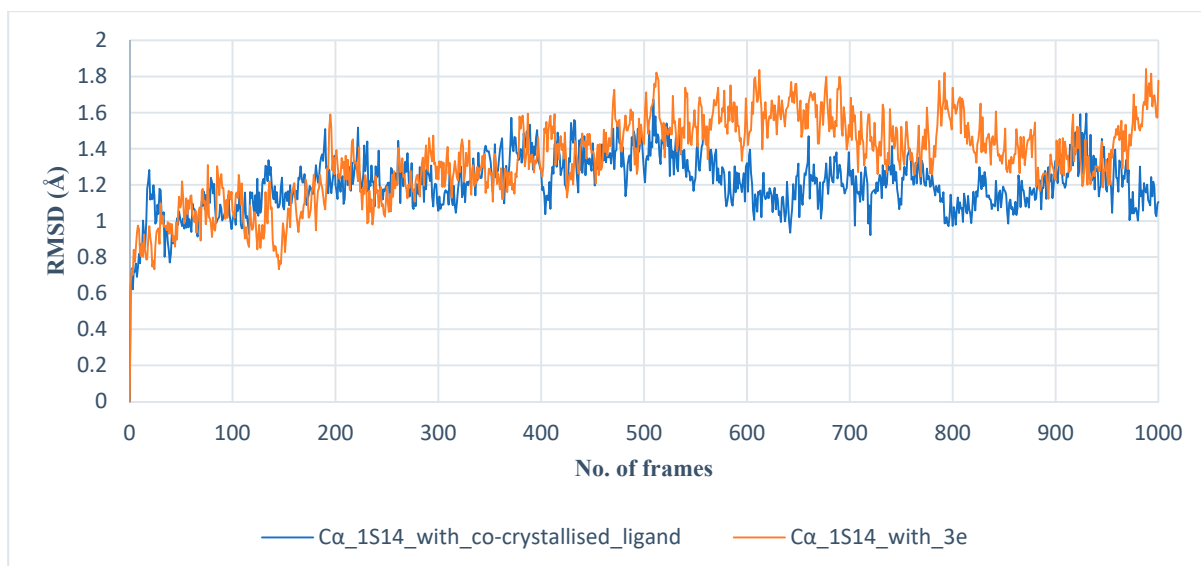


Figure S13. RMSD of the C α atoms of *E. coli* topoisomerase IV ParE subunit (PDB ID:1S14) with co-crystallised novobiocin and compound 3e at the coumarin binding site.

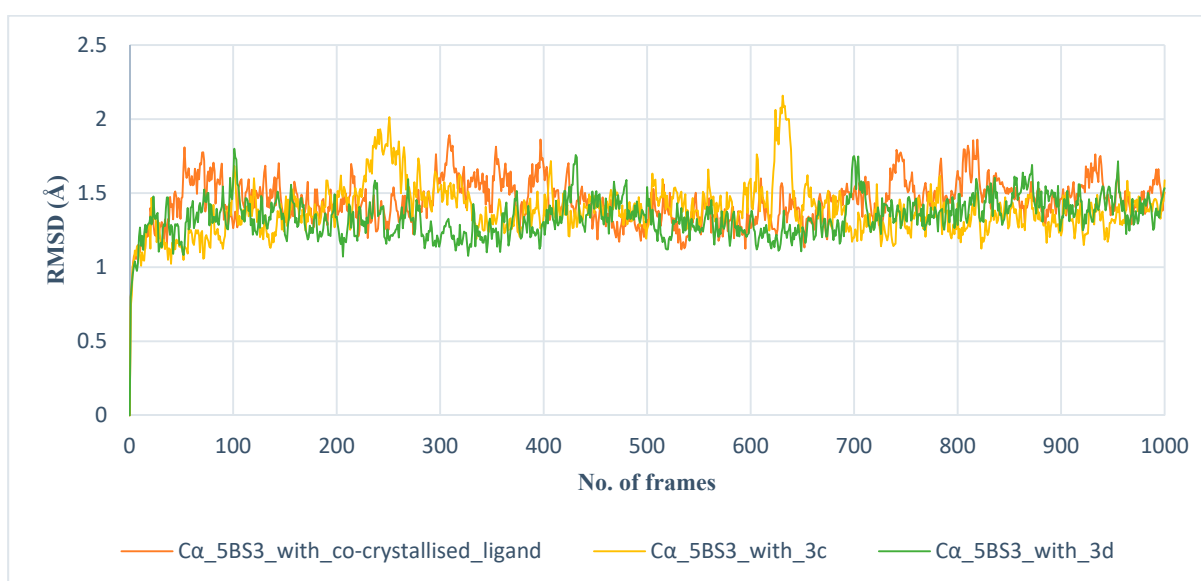


Figure S14 RMSD of the C α atoms of *S. aureus* GyrA with co-crystallised tricyclic-1,5-naphthyridinone (compound 7) and compounds 3c and 3d at the NBTI site.

RMSF plots of the ligand-receptor complexes over MD simulations (Figures S15-S18)

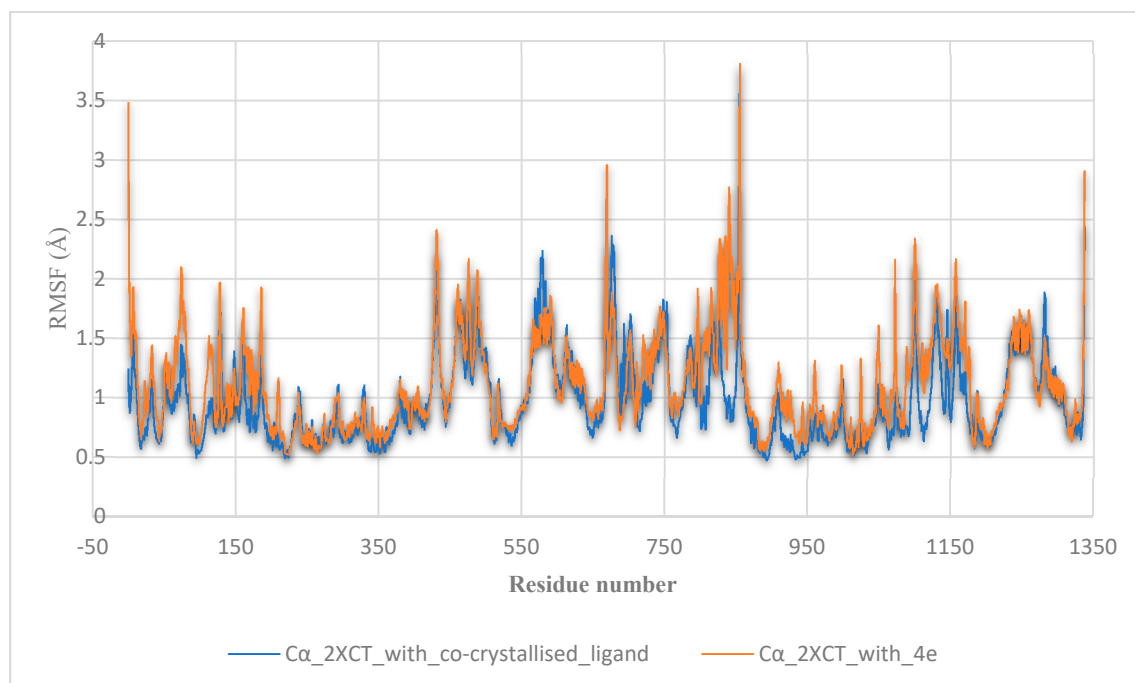


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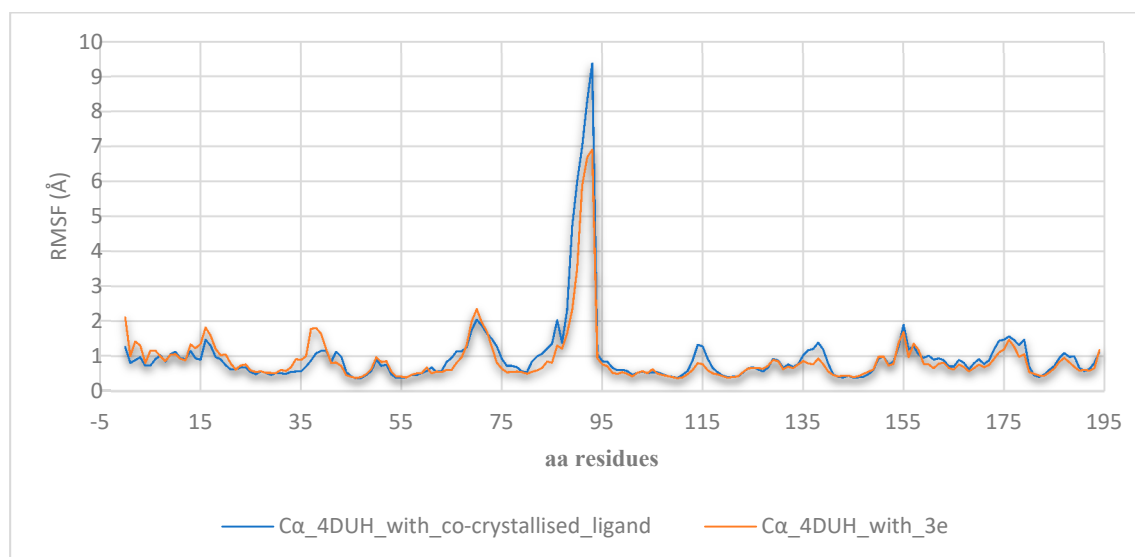


Figure S16. RMSF of the Cα atoms of *E. coli* DNA gyrase monomeric B subunit (PDB ID: 4DUH) with a co-crystallised 4,5'-bithiazole (inhibitor 18) and compound 3e at the coumarin binding site.

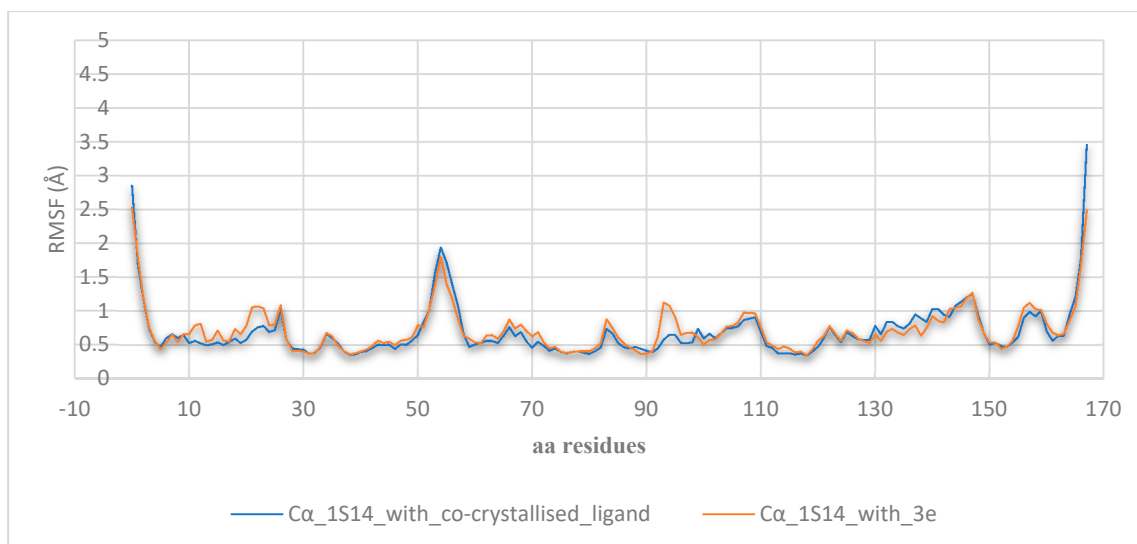


Figure S17. RMSF of the Cα atoms of topoisomerase IV ParE subunit (PDB ID:1S14) with co-crystallised novobiocin and compound 3e at the coumarin binding site.

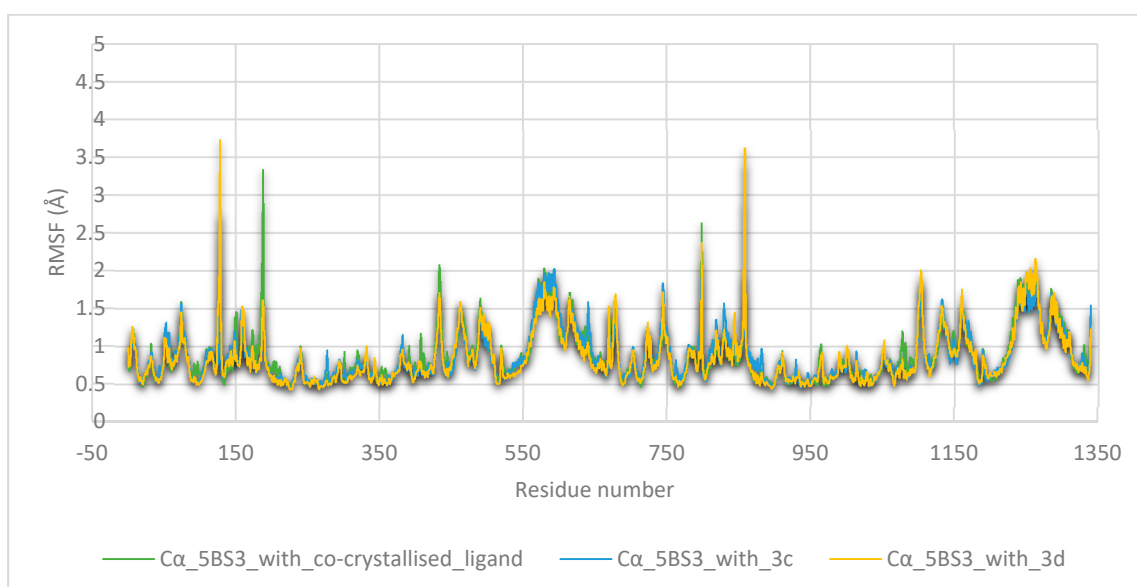


Figure S18. RMSF plot of the Cα atoms of *S. aureus* GyrA with co-crystallised tricyclic-1,5-naphthyridinone (compound 7) and compounds 3c and 3d at the NBTI site.

MM-GBSA binding free energies of ligand-receptor complexes during MD (Figures S19-S22)

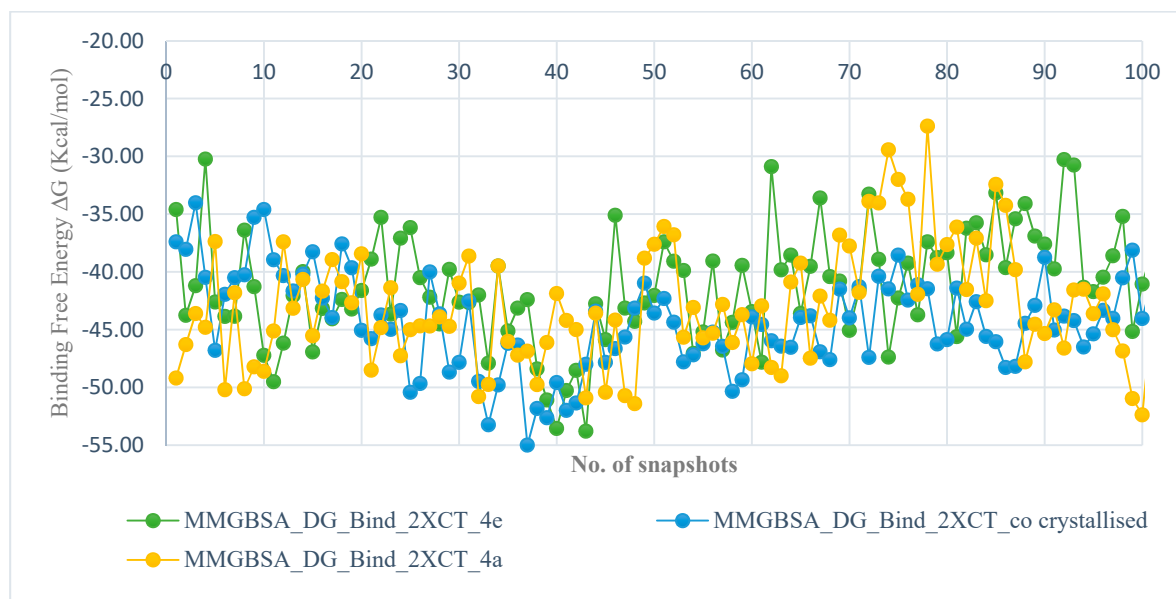


Figure S19. Prime/MM-GBSA binding free energy estimation for the ciprofloxacin and compound 4e at the fluoroquinolone binding site of *S. aureus* DNA gyrase subunit A (PDB ID: 2XCT) during a 10-ns MD simulation (snapshot structures of the complexes were evaluated at every 100 ps).

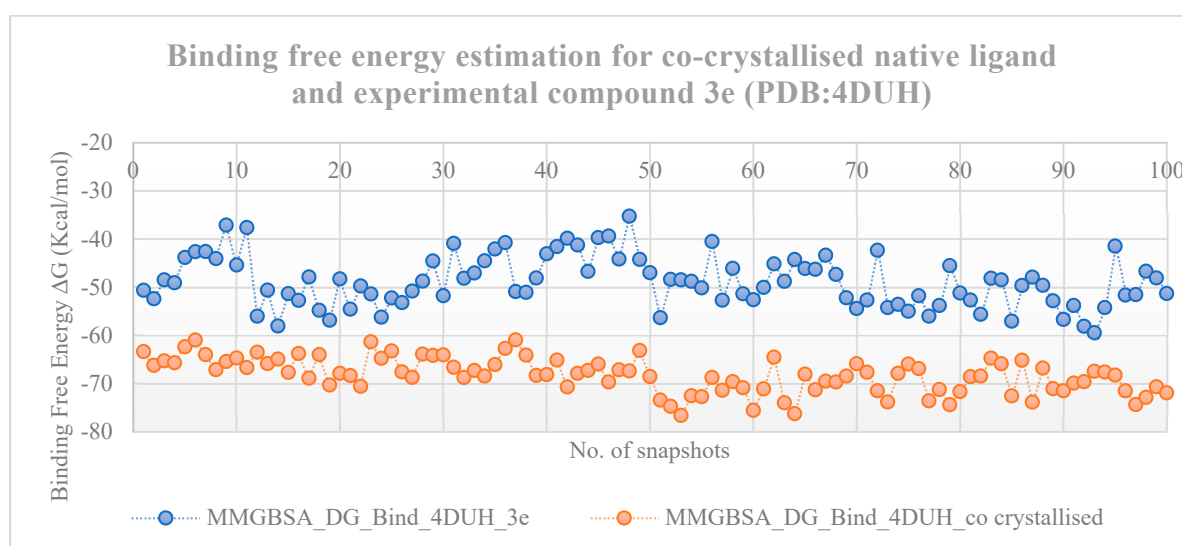


Figure S20. Prime/MM-GBSA binding free energy estimation for the co-crystallised 4,5'-bithiazole (inhibitor 18) and compound 3e at the coumarin binding site of *E. coli* DNA gyrase monomeric B subunit (PDB ID: 4DUH) during a 10-ns MD simulation (snapshot structures of the complexes were evaluated at every 100 ps).

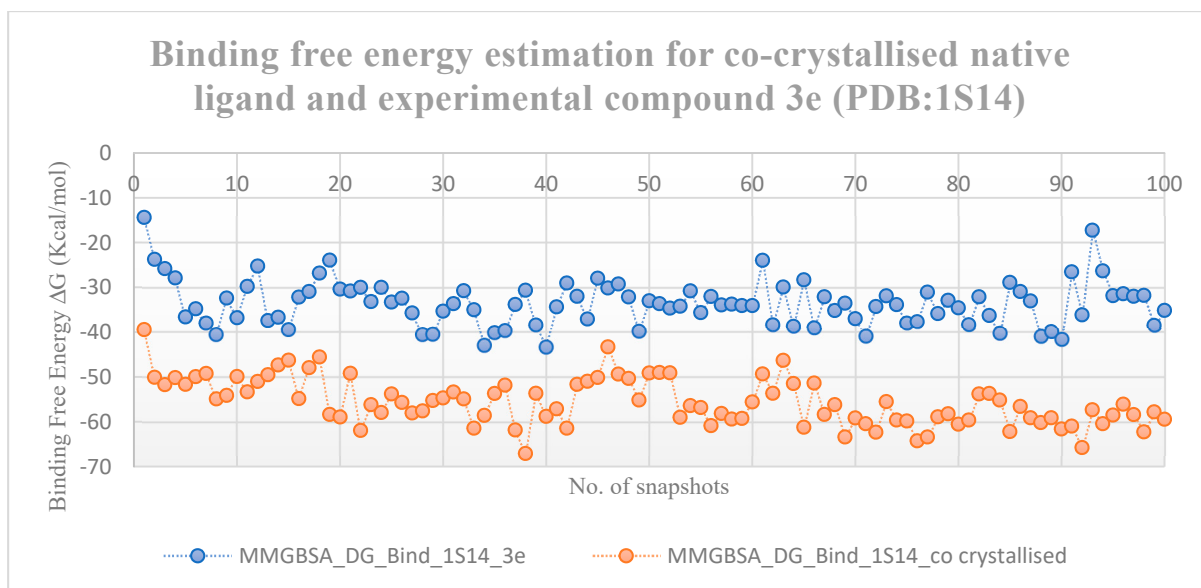


Figure S21. Prime/MM-GBSA binding free energy estimation for the co-crystallised novobiocin and compound 3e at the coumarin binding site of topoisomerase IV ParE subunit (PDB ID: 1S14) during a 10-ns MD simulation (snapshot structures of the complexes were evaluated at every 100 ps).

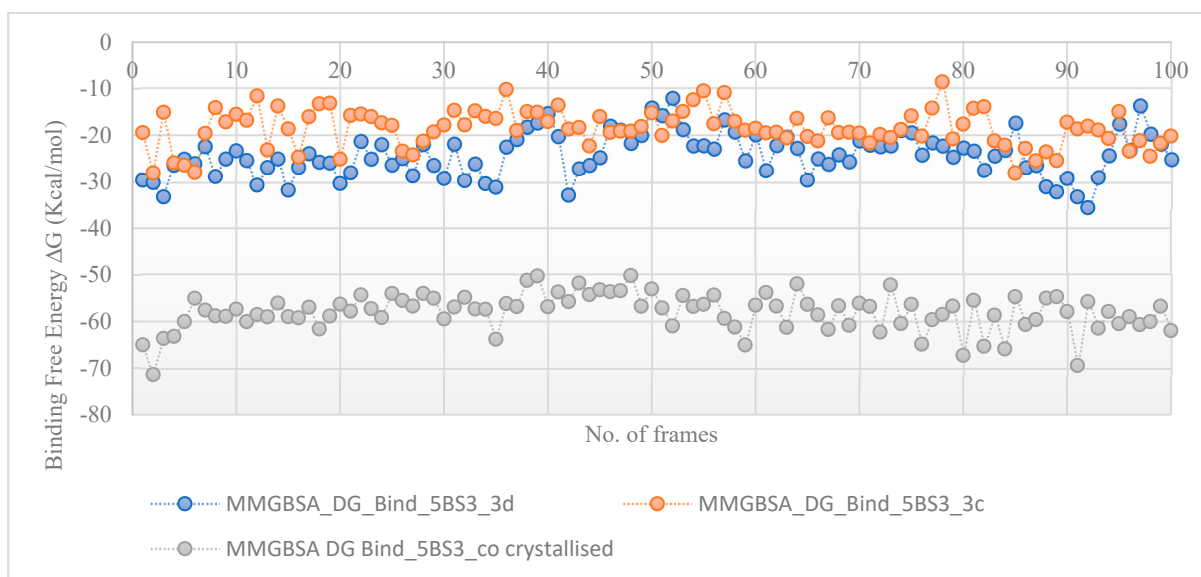


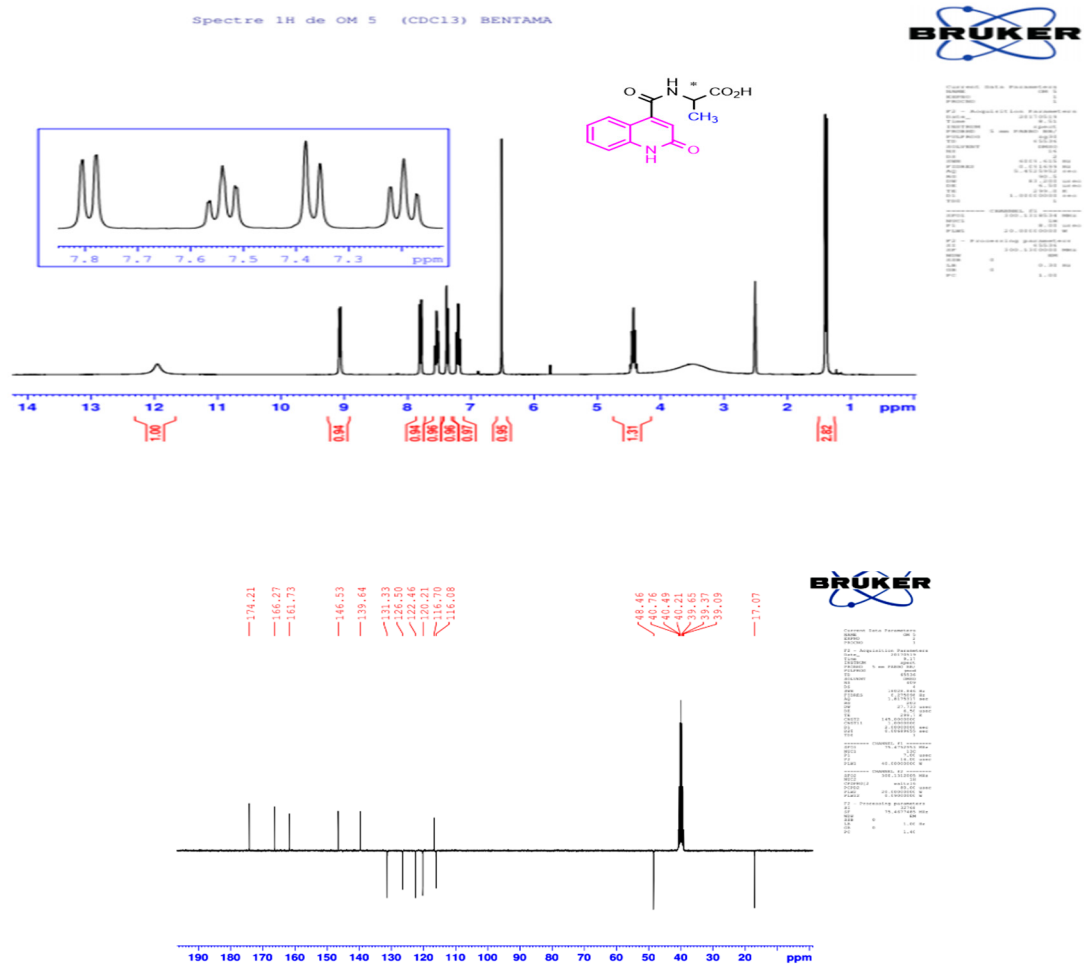
Figure S22. Prime/MM-GBSA binding free energy estimation for the co-crystallised tricyclic-1,5-naphthyridinone (compound 7) and compounds 3c and 3d at the NBTI binding site of *S. aureus* GyrA (PDB ID: 5BS3) during a 10-ns MD simulation (snapshot structures of the complexes were evaluated at every 100 ps).

Equilibration protocol before the MD production simulations

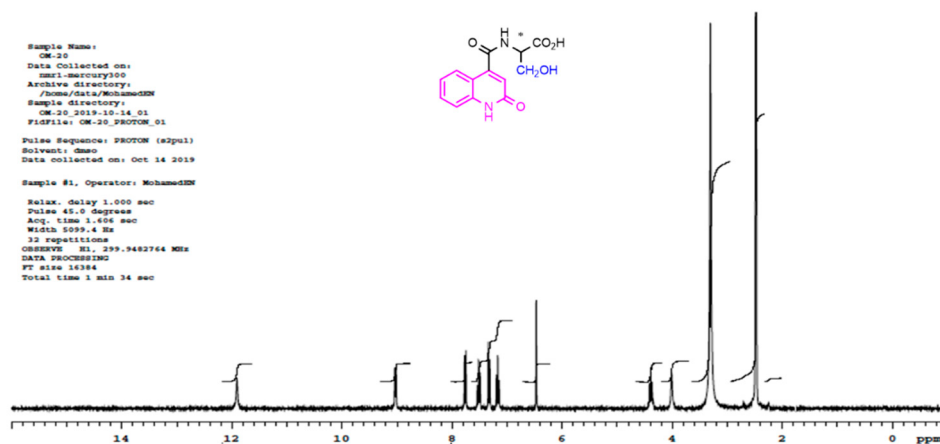
- (i) 100 ps of Brownian dynamics at 10 K in the NVT ensemble, restraining the heavy atoms of the protein with a $50.0 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1} \text{ \AA}^{-1}$ force constant
- (ii) 12 ps of Langevin dynamics at 10 K in the NVT ensemble using the Berendsen thermostat¹⁰ with a relaxation time of 0.1 ps and short time steps (1-fs time step for bonded and near and 3-fs step for far) whilst restraining heavy atoms of the protein
- (iii-iv) 12 ps of Langevin dynamics first at 10 K and then at 300 K and 1 atm pressure in the NPT ensemble using the Berendsen thermostat and barostat (relaxation times of 0.1 ps and 50.0 ps, respectively) with the same restraints
- (v) 24 ps Langevin dynamics at 300 K in the NPT ensemble using the Berendsen thermostat and barostat (relaxation at 0.1 ps and 2 ps, respectively) without restrains.

NMR Spectra

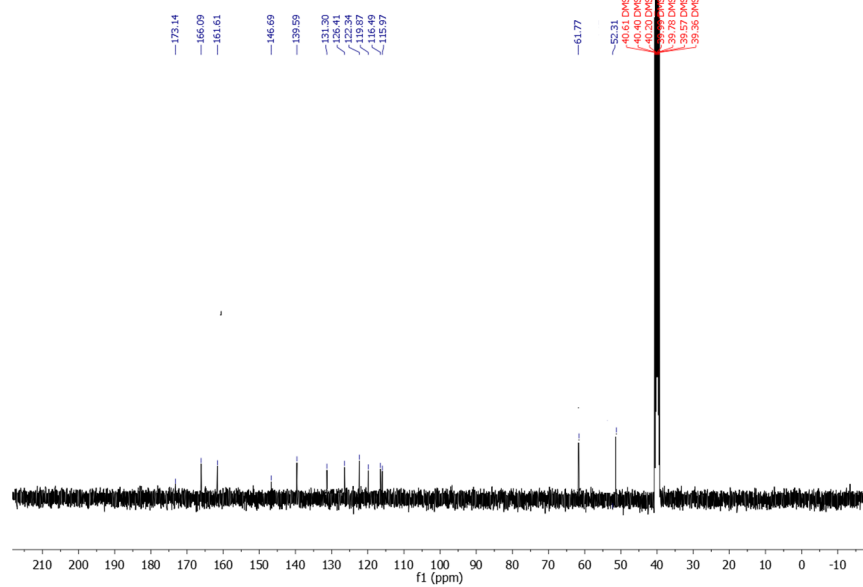
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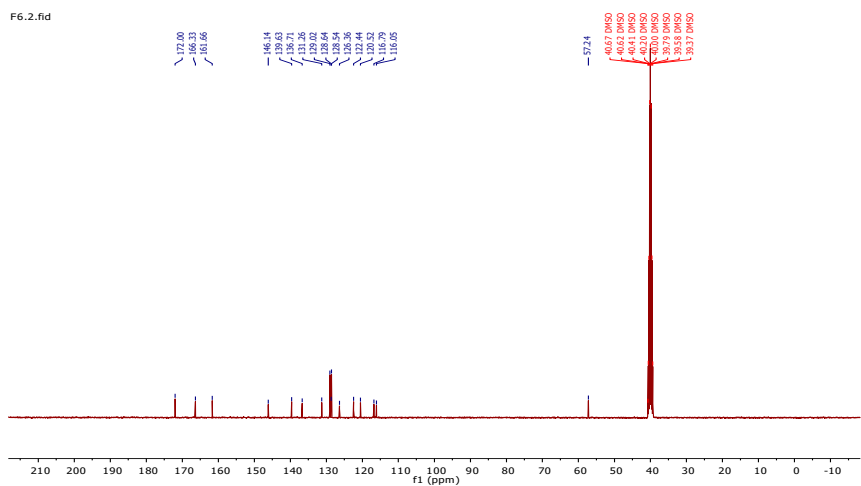
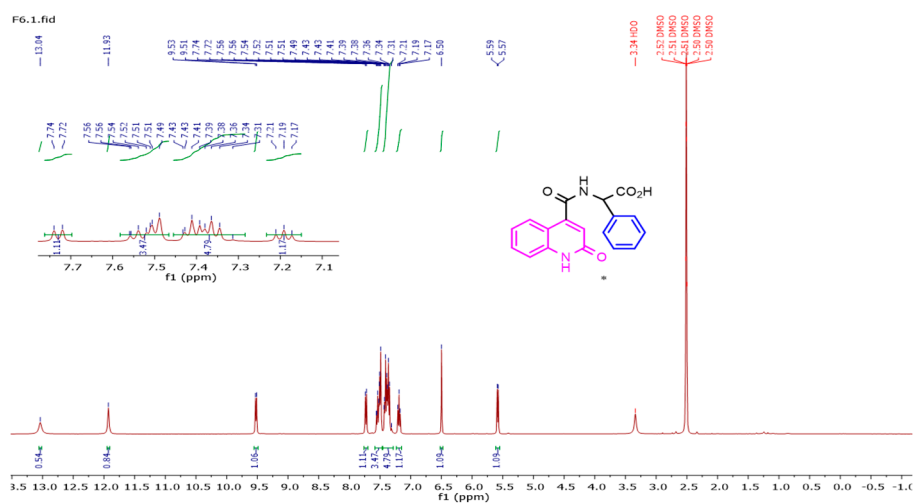
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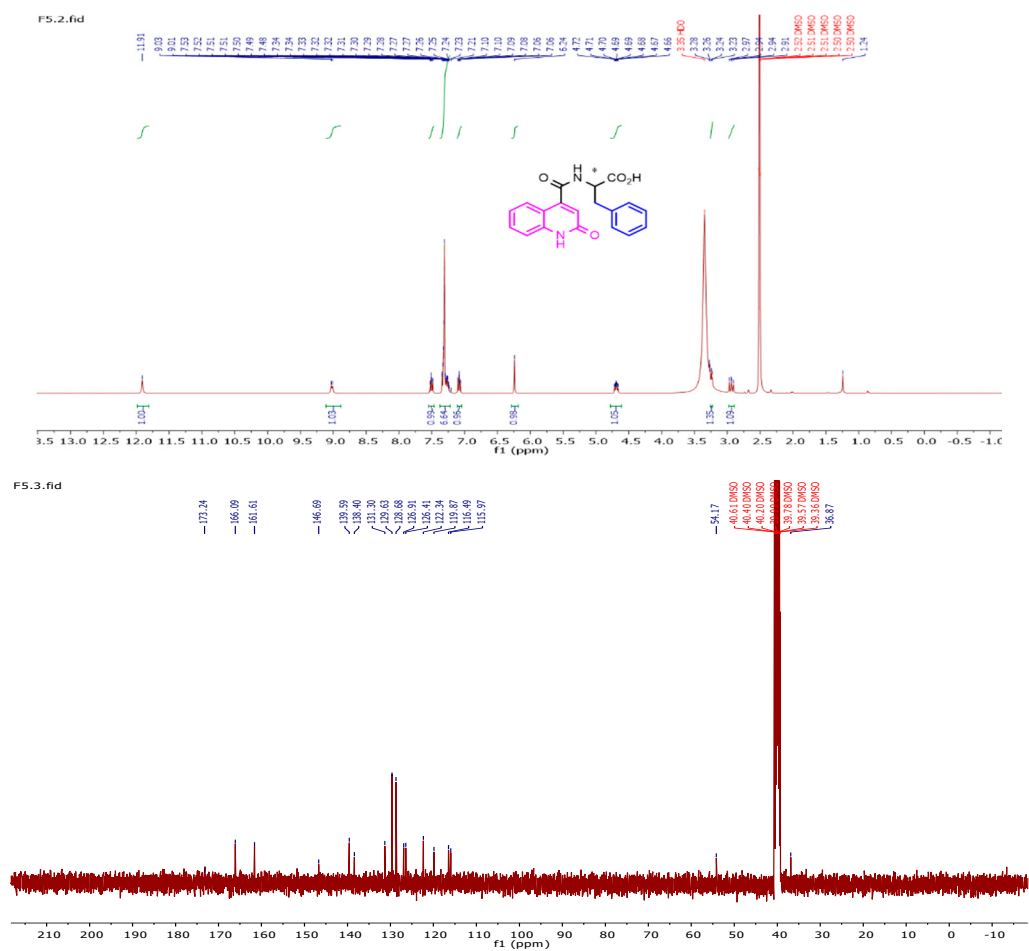
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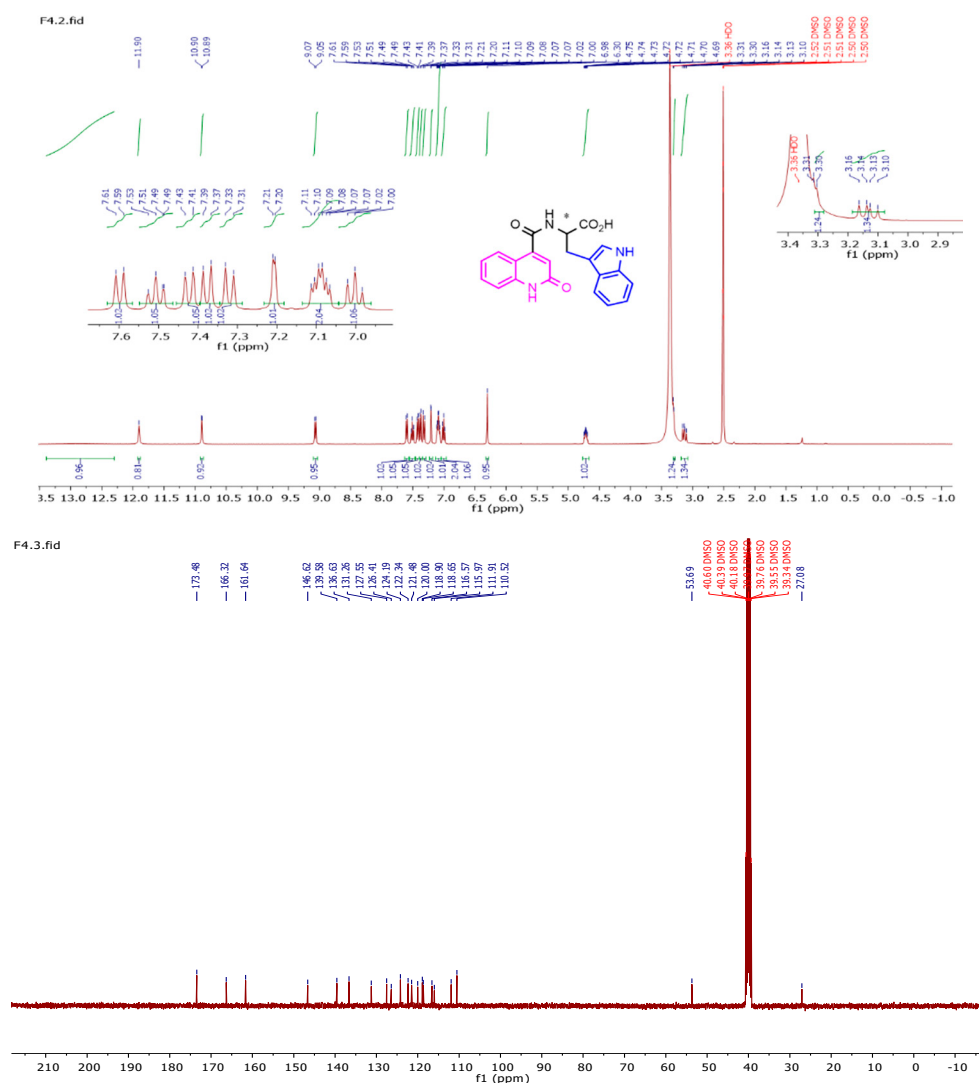
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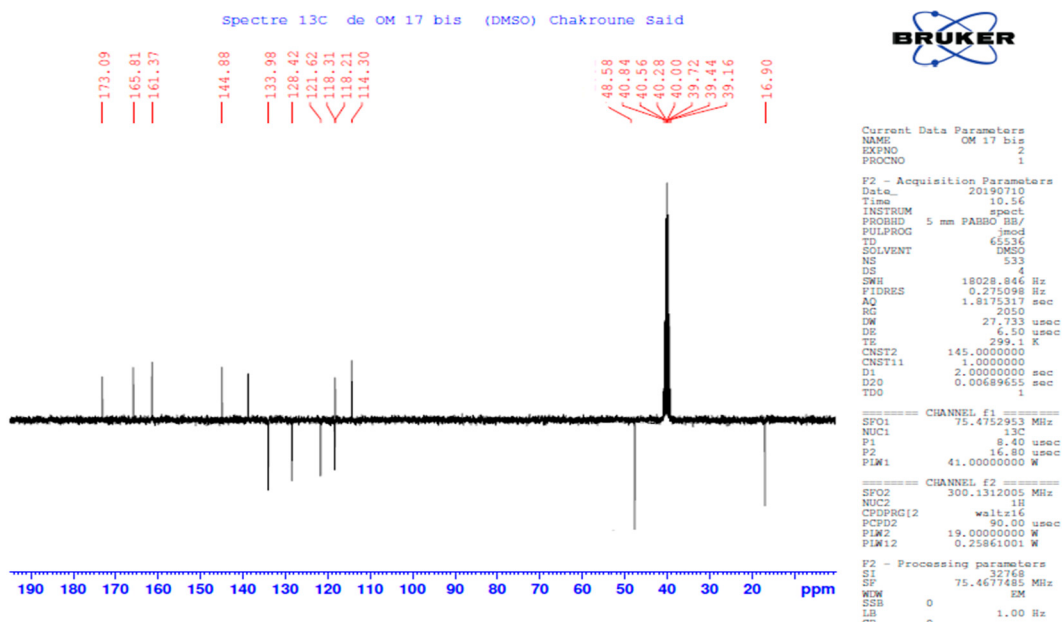
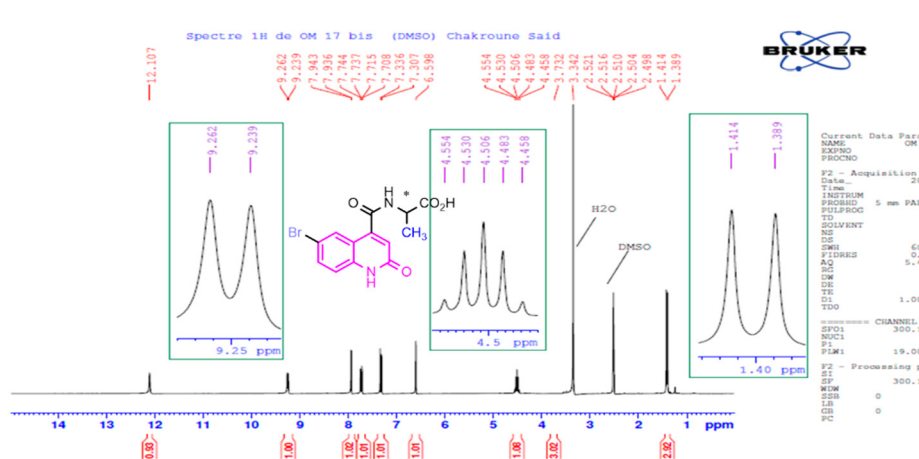
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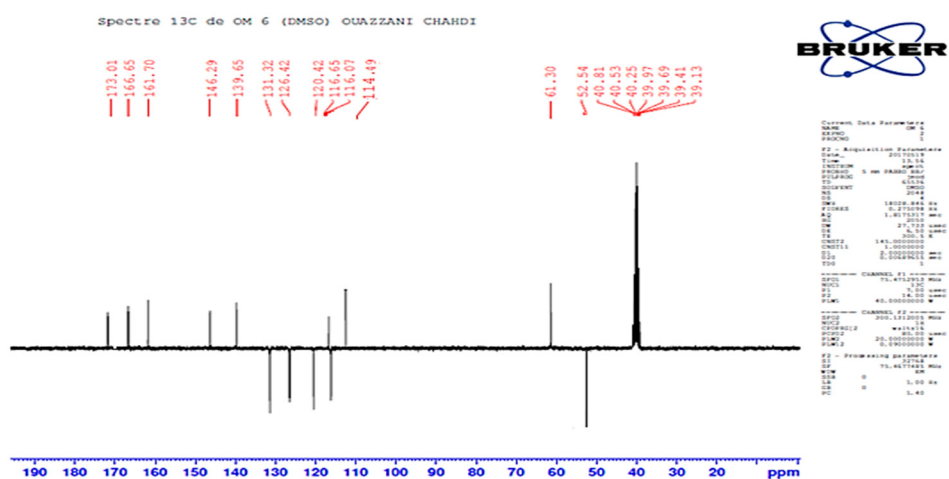
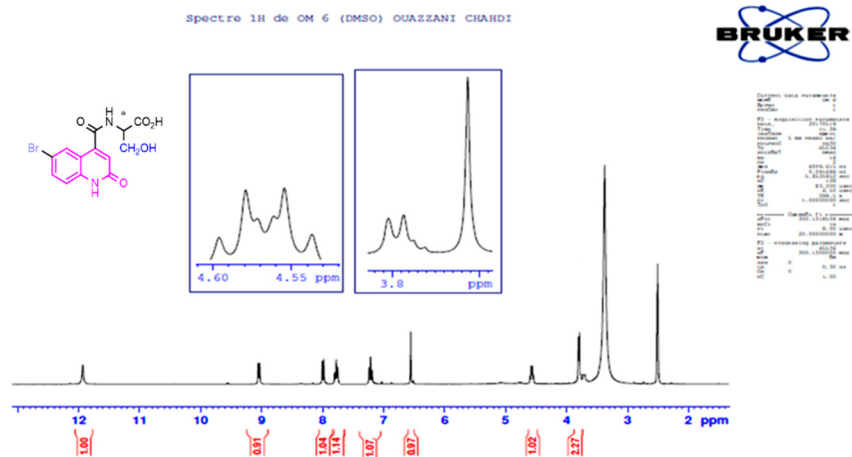
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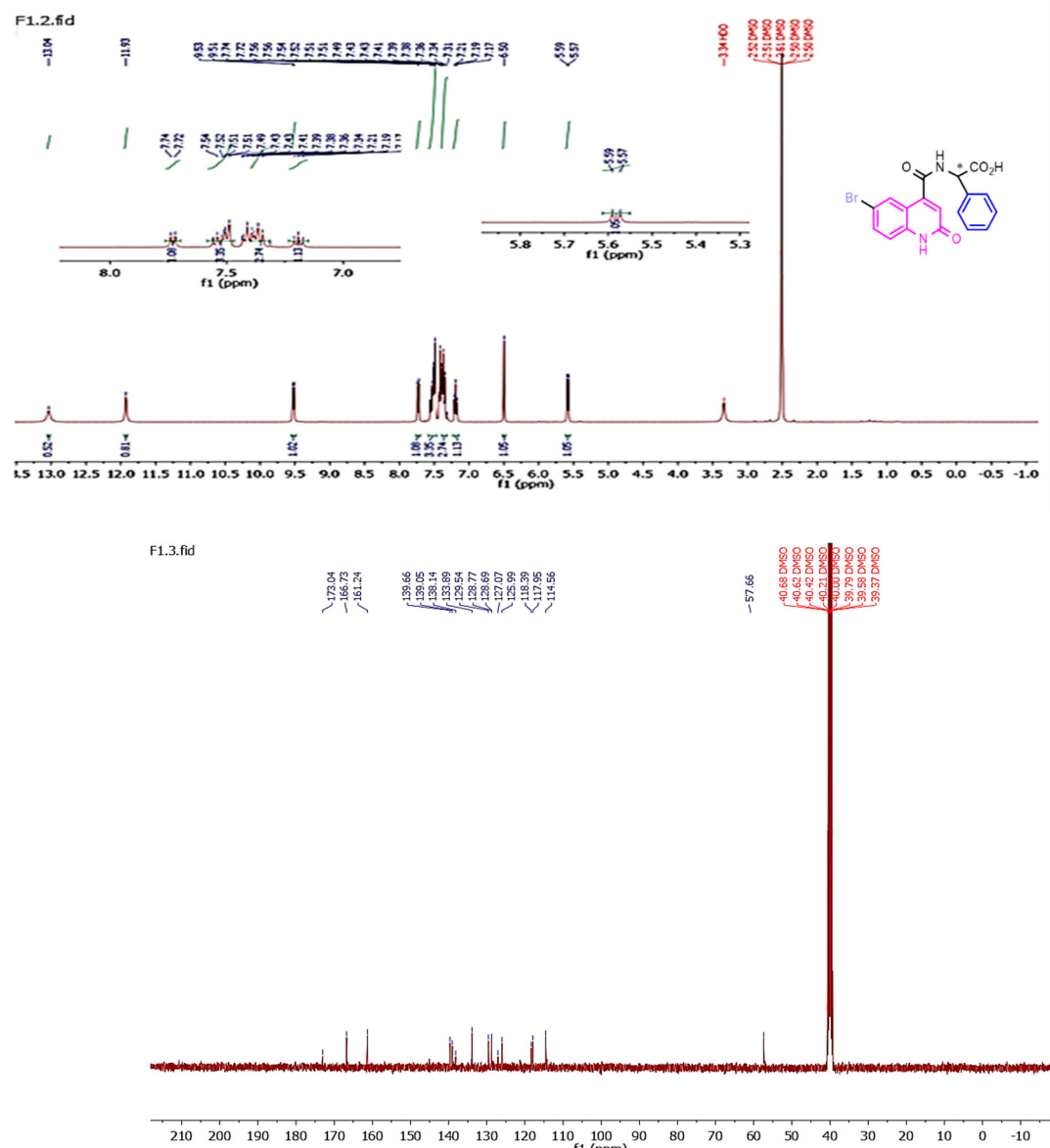
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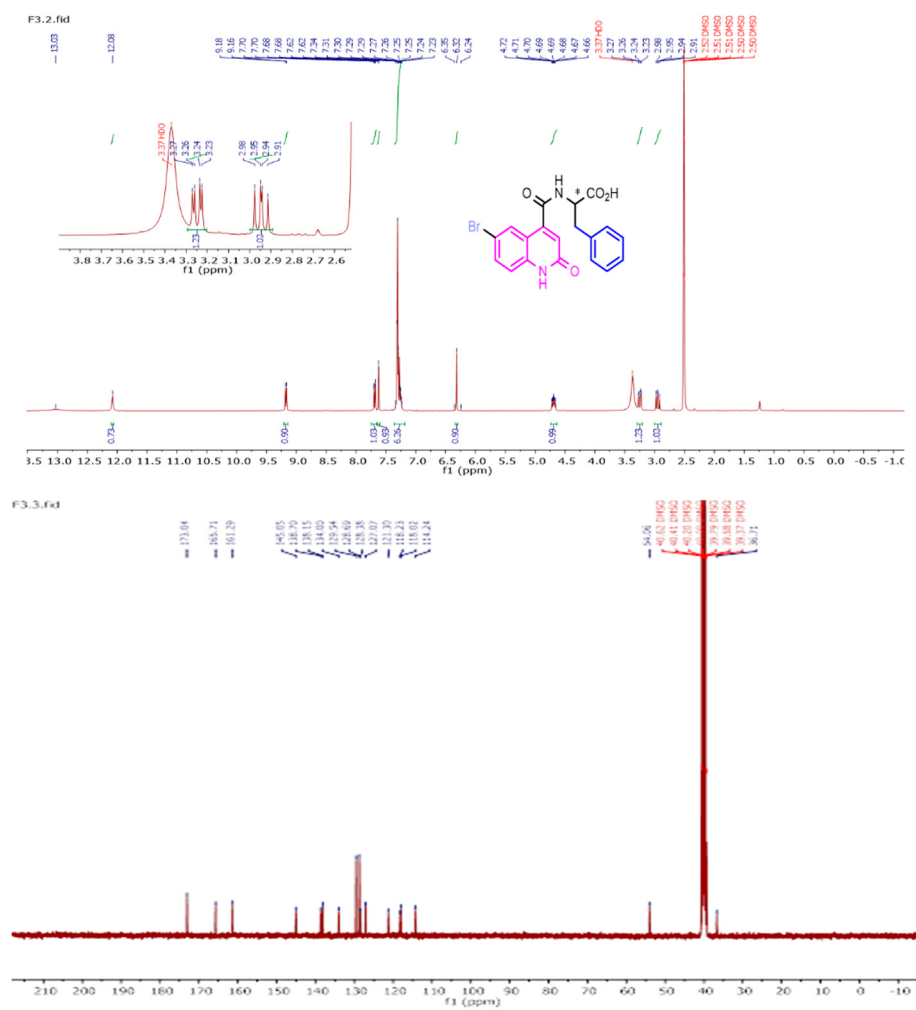
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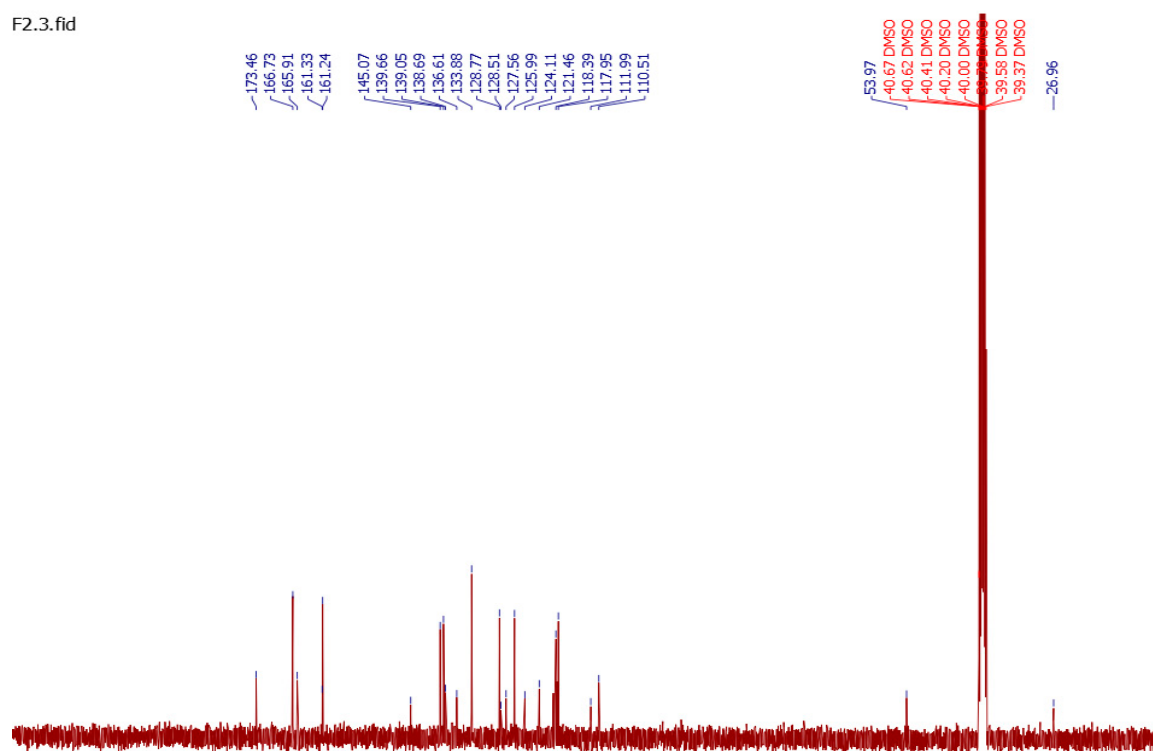
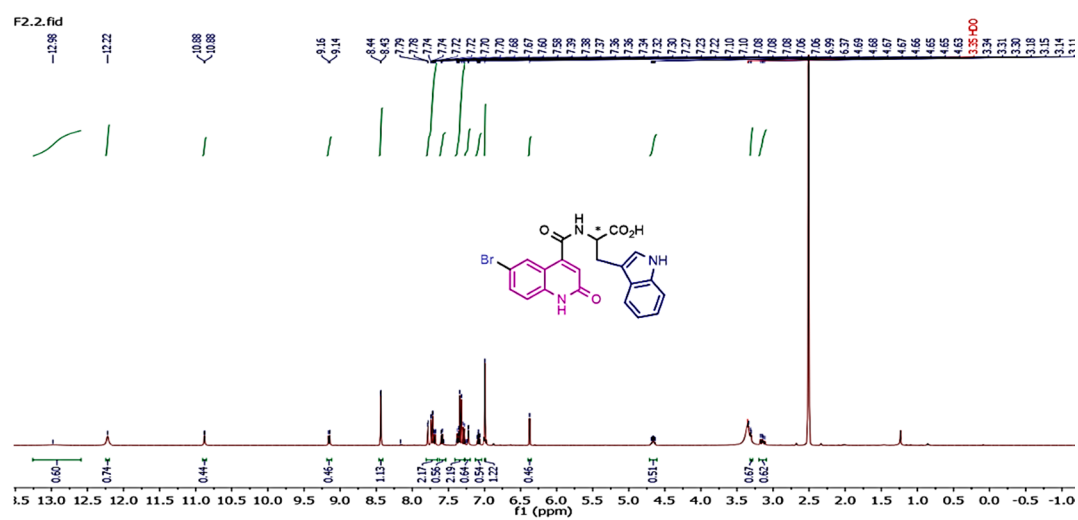
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