

## **Supplemental section**

### **Novel 3,5-bis(arylidene)-4-oxo-1-piperidinyl dimers: structure-activity relationships and potent antileukemic and antilymphoma cytotoxicity**

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## Characterization of 3,5-bis(arylidene)-4-piperidone dimers (**3a-i**, **4a-i** and **5**)

Melting points were determined on a Gallenkamp instrument and are uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR were recorded using a Bruker Avance 500 MHz spectrometer equipped with a 5mm BBO probe. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm. Elemental analyses were undertaken using an Elementer CHNS analyzer. The <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of three representative compounds (one from each series) namely **3e**, **4e** and **5** are presented.

### *1,2-bis[3,5-bis(Benzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl]ethane-1,2-dione (3a)*<sup>1</sup>

Yield: 62%; mp (chloroform/methanol) 246 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR(500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.72(s, 2H, 2x=CH), 7.56 (s, 2H, 2x=CH), 7.53(t, 4H, Ar-H), 7.49(d, J=7.07 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.45(m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.39(m, 8H, Ar-H), 4.48(d, J=23.28Hz, 8H, 4xNCH<sub>2</sub>; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 184.7, 162.6, 137.9, 137.5, 134.4, 134.1, 131.4, 131.0, 130.9, 130.7, 130.2, 130.1, 129.3, 129.2, 46.4, 41.6.; MS (ESI) m/z: 627 (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>. Anal.calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O: C 77.17; H 5.14; N 4.50, found: C 77.05; H 4.87; N 4.42.

### *1,2-bis[3,5-bis(4-Fluorobenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl]ethane-1,2-dione (3b)*<sup>2</sup>

Yield: 67%; mp (chloroform/methanol) 253 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.73(s, 2H, 2x=CH), 7.57 (s, 2H, 2x=CH), 7.37(q, 4H, Ar-H), 7.25 (q, 4H, Ar-H), 7.18 (t, 4H, Ar-H), 7.098(t, 4H, Ar-H), 4.63 (s, 4H, 2xNCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.51 (s, 4H, 2xNCH<sub>2</sub>). Anal.calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>26</sub>Cl<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O: C 53.93; H 3.09; N 3.07 %, found: C 53.84; H 2.98; N 2.74%.

### *1,2-bis[3,5-bis(4-Chlorobenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl]ethane-1,2-dione (3c)*<sup>2</sup>

Yield: 61%; mp (methanol) 289 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.72(s, 2H, 2x=CH), 7.54 (s, 2H, 2x=CH), 7.46 (d, J=8.40 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.37(d, J=8.37 Hz, 2H, Ar-H ), 7.31(d, J=8.42 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.20(d, J=8.38 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 4.62 (s, 4H, 2xNCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.52 (s, 4H, 2xNCH<sub>2</sub>). Anal.calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>28</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.3 H<sub>2</sub>O: C 60.26; H 3.54; N 3.51 %, found: C 60.35; H 3.70; N 3.15%.

### *1,2-bis[3,5-bis(3,4-Dichlorobenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl]ethane-1,2-dione (3d)*<sup>2</sup>

Yield: 64%; mp (chloroform/methanol) 271 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.68 (s, 2H, 2x=CH), 7.55 (s, 1H, =CH), 7.53 (s, 1H, =CH), 7.46 (d, J=8.15 Hz, 6H, Ar-H), 7.41(d, J=1.71

Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.20 (dd, J=1.67Hz, J=1.71Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.05 (dd, J=1.71 Hz, J=1.77 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 4.67 (s, 4H, 2×NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.56 (s, 4H, 2×NCH<sub>2</sub>). Anal.calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>24</sub>Cl<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>: C 54.58; H 2.75; N 3.18 %, found: C 54.52; H 2.90; N 2.95 %.

*1,2-bis[3,5-bis(4-Methylbenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl]ethane-1,2-dione (3e)<sup>2</sup>*

Yield: 53%; mp (chloroform/methanol) 275 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.79(s, 2H, 2×=CH), 7.65 (s, 2H, 2×=CH), 7.29 (d, J=7.70 Hz, 8H, Ar-H), 7.18(q, 8H, Ar-H), 4.53 (d, J=15.61 Hz, 8H, 4×NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.44 (s, 6H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.28 (s, 6H, 2×CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 185.04(CO), 162.73(CON), 140.31(C=C-Ph), 140.22(C=C-Ph), 139.15(C=C-Ph), 138.29(C=C-Ph), 131.57(Ar-C), 131.07(Ar-C), 130.67(Ar-C), 130.33(Ar-C), 129.72(Ar-C), 129.62(Ar-C), 129.46(Ar-C), 129.00(Ar-C), 46.07(CH<sub>2</sub>NCO), 42.05(CH<sub>2</sub>NCO), 21.53(CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.43(CH<sub>3</sub>). Anal.calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.1.5 H<sub>2</sub>O: C 76.76; H 6.30; N 4.07 %, found: C 76.46; H 6.39; N 3.93%.

*1,2-bis[3,5-bis(3,4-Dimethoxybenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl]ethane-1,2-dione (3f)<sup>2</sup>*

Yield: 60%; mp (chloroform/methanol) 282 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.71(s, 2H, 2×=CH), 7.42 (s, 2H, 2×=CH), 6.99 (d, J=8.47 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 6.94(d, J=8.08 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.80(m, 6H, Ar-H), 4.70 (s, 4H, 2×NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.64 (s, 4H, 2×NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.00 (s, 6H, 2×OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.96 (d, 12H, 4×OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.74 (s, 6H, 2×OCH<sub>3</sub>). Anal.calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>48</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>12</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O: C 66.75; H 5.84; N 3.24 %, found: C 66.31; H 5.62; N 3.06%.

*1,2-bis[3,5-bis(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl]ethane-1,2-dione (3g)<sup>2</sup>*

Yield: 57%; mp (ethanol) 273 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.63(s, 2H, 2×=CH), 7.44 (s, 2H, 2×=CH), 6.66 (s, 4H, Ar-H), 6.49 (s, 4H, Ar-H), 4.75 (s, 4H, 4×NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.68 (s, 4H, 4×NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.96 (s, 12H, 4×OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.94 (s, 9H, 3×OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 (s, 9H, 3×OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.84 (s, 6H, 2×OCH<sub>3</sub>). Anal.calcd for C<sub>52</sub>H<sub>56</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>16</sub>: C 64.72; H 5.85; N 2.90 %, found: C 64.95; H 6.16; N 2.78%.

*1,2-bis[3,5-bis(4-Methoxybenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl]ethane-1,2-dione (3h)<sup>2</sup>*

Yield: 71%; mp (chloroform/methanol) >300 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.74(s, 2H, 2×=CH), 7.58 (s, 2H, 2×=CH), 7.35 (d, J=8.65 Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.22 (d, J=8.63 Hz, 4H, Ar-H),

6.98 (d,  $J=8.71$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 6.91 (d,  $J=8.67$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 4.60 (s, 4H, 2 $\times$ NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.53 (s, 4H, 2 $\times$ NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.90 (s, 6H, 2 $\times$ OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.76 (s, 6H, 2 $\times$ OCH<sub>3</sub>). Anal.calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> : C 72.91; H 5.56; N 3.86 %, found: C 72.57; H 5.94; N 3.75%.

*1,2-bis[3,5-bis{4-(N,N-Dimethylamino)benzylidene}-4-oxo-piperidin-1-yl]ethane-1,2-dione (3i)<sup>2</sup>*

Yield: 46%; mp (chloroform/methanol) >300 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.75(s, 2H, 2 $\times$ =CH), 7.65 (s, 2H, 2 $\times$ =CH), 7.33 (d,  $J=8.75$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.21(d,  $J=8.71$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 6.73 (d,  $J=16.93$  Hz, 8H, Ar-H), 4.58 (s, 4H, 2 $\times$ NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.54 (s, 4H, 2 $\times$ NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.08 (s, 12H, 4 $\times$ NCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.95 (s, 12H, 4 $\times$ NCH<sub>3</sub>). Anal.calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>40</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.1.5 H<sub>2</sub>O: C 76.76; H 6.30; N 4.07 %, found: C 76.46; H 6.39; N 3.93%.

*1,3-bis-[3,5-bis(Benzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1yl]propane-1,3-dione (4a)<sup>1</sup>*

Yield: 65%; mp (acetone) 201 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.72(s, 2H, 2 $\times$ =CH), 7.57(s, 2H, 2 $\times$ =CH), 7.53(d,  $J=4.18$ Hz, 8H, Ar-H), 7.47 (m, 12H, Ar-H), 4.62(d,  $J=21.13$ Hz, 8H, 4 $\times$ NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.46(s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 186.3, 165.9, 136.6, 136.5, 134.7, 134.5, 132.6, 132.5, 131.0, 130.9, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 129.2, 47.0, 42.4; MS (ESI) m/z: 641 (M+Na)<sup>+</sup>. Anal.calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O: C 77.27; H 5.65; N 4.39, found: C 77.31; H 5.50; N 4.47.

*1,3-bis-[3,5-bis(4-Fluorobenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1yl]propane-1,3-dione (4b)<sup>2</sup>*

Yield: 56%; mp (chloroform/methanol) >300 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.81 (s, 2H, 2 $\times$ =CH), 7.75 (s, 2H, 2 $\times$ =CH), 7.49(q, 4H, Ar-H), 7.33 (q, 4H, Ar-H), 7.18 (t, 4H, Ar-H), 7.12 (t, 4H, Ar-H), 4.84 (s, 4H, 2 $\times$ NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.79 (s, 4H, 2 $\times$ NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.22 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). Anal.calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>30</sub>F<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O: C 69.42; H 4.27; N 3.95 %, found: C 69.58; H 4.30; N 3.71%.

*1,3-bis-[3,5-bis(4-Chlorobenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1yl]propane-1,3-dione (4c)<sup>2</sup>*

Yield: 58%; mp (chloroform/methanol) 260 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 7.64 (s, 2H, 2 $\times$ =CH), 7.60 (s, 2H, 2 $\times$ =CH), 7.57 (d,  $J=11.46$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.54 (d,  $J=7.60$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.49 (q, 8H, Ar-H), 4.62 (d, 8H,  $J=10.15$  Hz, 4 $\times$ NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.51 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). Anal.calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.2.5 H<sub>2</sub>O: C 61.38; H 3.77; N 3.49 %, found: C 61.10; H 3.69; N 3.30%.

*1,3-bis-[3,5-bis(3,4-Dichlorobenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1yl]propane-1,3-dione (4d)<sup>2</sup>*

Yield: 65%; mp (chloroform/methanol) 236 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.71 (s, 2H, 2×=CH), 7.63 (s, 2H, 2×=CH), 7.56 (q, 8H, Ar-H), 7.51 (d,  $J=8.29$  Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.30 (d,  $J=1.45$  Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.31 (dd,  $J=1.45$  Hz,  $J=1.53$  Hz, Ar-H), 7.15 (dd,  $J=1.48$  Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 4.78 (d, 8H,  $J=6.72$  Hz, 4× $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 3.30 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ). Anal.calcd for  $\text{C}_{41}\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ : C 53.93; H 3.09; N 3.07 %, found: C 53.84; H 2.98; N 2.74%.

*1,3-bis-[3,5-bis(4-Methylbenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1yl]propane-1,3-dione (**4e**)<sup>2</sup>*

Yield: 43%; mp (chloroform/methanol) 251 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.81 (s, 2H, 2×=CH), 7.74 (s, 2H, 2×=CH), 7.40 (d,  $J=7.90$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.27 (d,  $J=7.60$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.21(q, 8H, Ar-H), 4.89 (s, 4H, 2× $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 4.65 (s, 4H, 2× $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 3.15 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.43 (s, 6H, 2× $\text{CH}_3$ ), 2.41(s, 6H, 2× $\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  186.39( $\text{CO}$ ), 165.30( $\text{CON}$ ), 140.31(C= $\text{C}$ -Ph), 140.17(C= $\text{C}$ -Ph), 138.62(C=C-Ph), 137.34(C=C-Ph), 131.86(Ar-C), 131.39(Ar-C), 130.88(Ar-C), 130.53(Ar-C), 130.45(Ar-C), 130.39(Ar-C), 130.33(Ar-C), 129.68(Ar-C), 129.61(Ar-C), 128.77(Ar-C), 46.79( $\text{CH}_2\text{NCO}$ ), 43.85( $\text{CH}_2\text{NCO}$ ), 40.54( $\text{COCH}_2\text{CO}$ ), 21.53( $\text{CH}_3$ ). Anal.calcd for  $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{42}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ : C 77.94; H 6.40; N 4.04 %, found: C 77.94; H 6.63; N 3.98%.

*1,3-bis-[3,5-bis(3,4-Dimethoxybenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1yl]propane-1,3-dione (**4f**)<sup>2</sup>*

Yield: 65 %; mp (chloroform/methanol) >300 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ ):  $\delta$  7.86 (s, 4H, 4×=CH), 7.17 (s, 4H, Ar-H), 7.13 (s, 8H, Ar-H), 4.54 (s, 8H, 4× $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 3.84 (d,  $J=7.27$  Hz, 24H, 8× $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.48 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ). Anal.calcd for  $\text{C}_{49}\text{H}_{50}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{12.7} \cdot 7 \text{H}_2\text{O}$ : C 59.69; H 6.54; N 2.84 %, found: C 59.82; H 6.18; N 2.71%.

*1,3-bis-[3,5-bis(3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1yl]propane-1,3-dione (**4g**)<sup>2</sup>*

Yield: 53%; mp (chloroform/methanol) 115 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.78 (s, 2H, 2×=CH), 7.74 (s, 2H, 2×=CH), 6.72 (s, 4H, Ar-H), 6.58 (s, 4H, Ar-H), 4.96 (s, 4H, 2× $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 4.90 (s, 4H, 2× $\text{NCH}_2$ ), 3.92 (d,  $J=15.37$  Hz, 30H, 10× $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.86 (s, 6H, 2× $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.37 (s, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ). Anal.calcd for  $\text{C}_{53}\text{H}_{58}\text{N}_2\text{O}_{16} \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ : C 63.83; H 6.07; N 2.81 %, found: C 63.84; H 6.27; N 2.51%.

*1,3-bis-[3,5-bis(4-Methoxybenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1yl]propane-1,3-dione (**4h**)<sup>2</sup>*

Yield: 61%; mp (chloroform/methanol) 245 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.80 (s, 2H, 2 $\times$ =CH), 7.73 (s, 2H, 2 $\times$ =CH), 7.48 (d,  $J=8.6$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.29 (d,  $J=10.17$  Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.98 (d,  $J=8.49$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 4.85 (s, 4H, 2 $\times$ NCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.72 (s, 4H, 2 $\times$ NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.88 (d,  $J=7.72$  Hz, 12H, 4 $\times$ OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.22 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). Anal.calcd for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.4 H<sub>2</sub>O: C 66.59; H 5.22; N 3.45 %, found: C 66.68; H 5.38; N 3.27%.

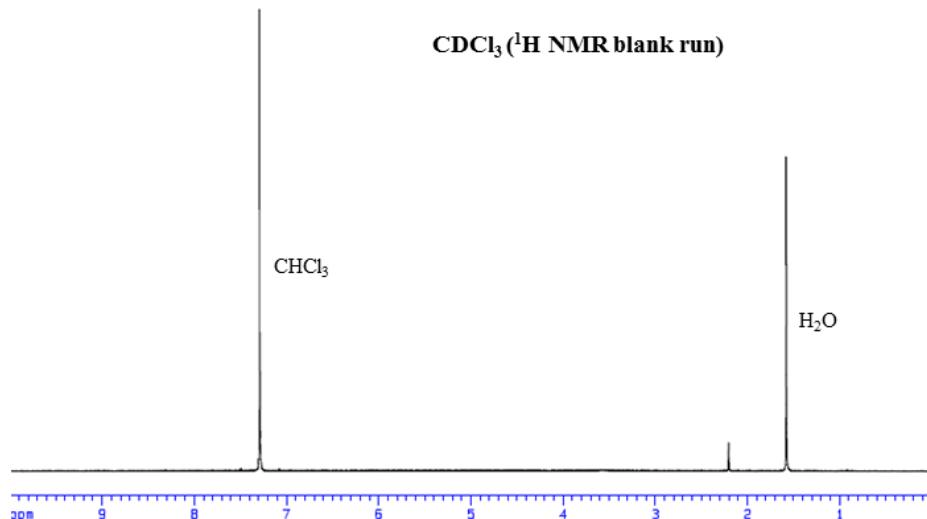
*1,3-bis-[3,5-bis(4-Hydroxybenzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1yl]propane-1,3-dione (4i)*<sup>2</sup>

Yield: 56%; mp (chloroform/ethanol) >300 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>):  $\delta$  7.64 (s, 2H, 2 $\times$ =CH), 7.60 (s, 2H, 2 $\times$ =CH), 7.57 (d,  $J=11.46$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.54 (d,  $J=7.60$  Hz, 4H, Ar-H), 7.49 (q, 8H, Ar-H), 4.62 (d, 8H,  $J=10.15$  Hz, 4 $\times$ NCH<sub>2</sub>), 3.51 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>). Anal.calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.4.5 H<sub>2</sub>O: C 64.46; H 5.68; N 3.67 %, found: C 64.59; H 5.31; N 3.59%.

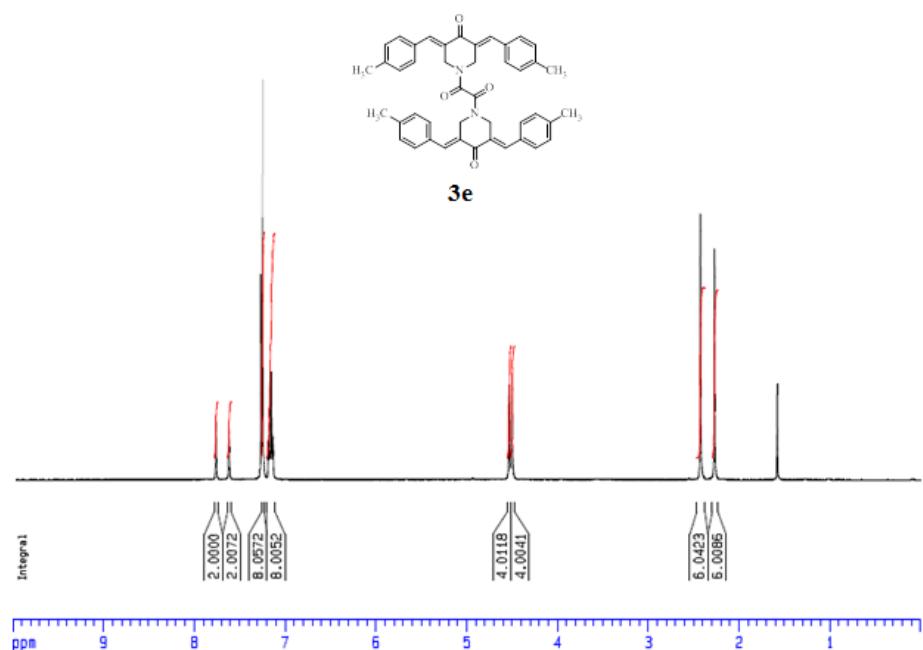
*1,3-bis-[3,5-bis(benzylidene)-4-oxo-piperidin-1yl]propane (5)*<sup>2</sup>

Yield: 63 %; mp (acetone) 135 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.81(s, 4H, 4 $\times$ =CH), 7.39 (m, 20H, Ar-H), 3.78 (s, 8H, 4 $\times$ NCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.54 (t, 4H, 2 $\times$ CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.60 (p, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  187.34 ( $\underline{\text{CO}}$ ), 136.57 ( $\text{C}=\underline{\text{C}}\text{-Ph}$ ), 135.20 ( $\text{C}=\underline{\text{C}}\text{-Ph}$ ), 133.11 ( $\underline{\text{C}}=\text{C}\text{-Ph}$ ), 130.40 (Ar-C), 129.05 (Ar-C), 128.60(Ar-C), 55.38 ( $\text{N}\underline{\text{CH}}_2\text{CH}_2$ ), 54.97 ( $\text{N}\underline{\text{CH}}_2$ -piperidone), 25.91 ( $\underline{\text{CH}}_2$ ). Anal.calcd for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: C 83.36; H 6.48; N 4.74 %, found: C 83.74; H 6.79; N 5.05%.

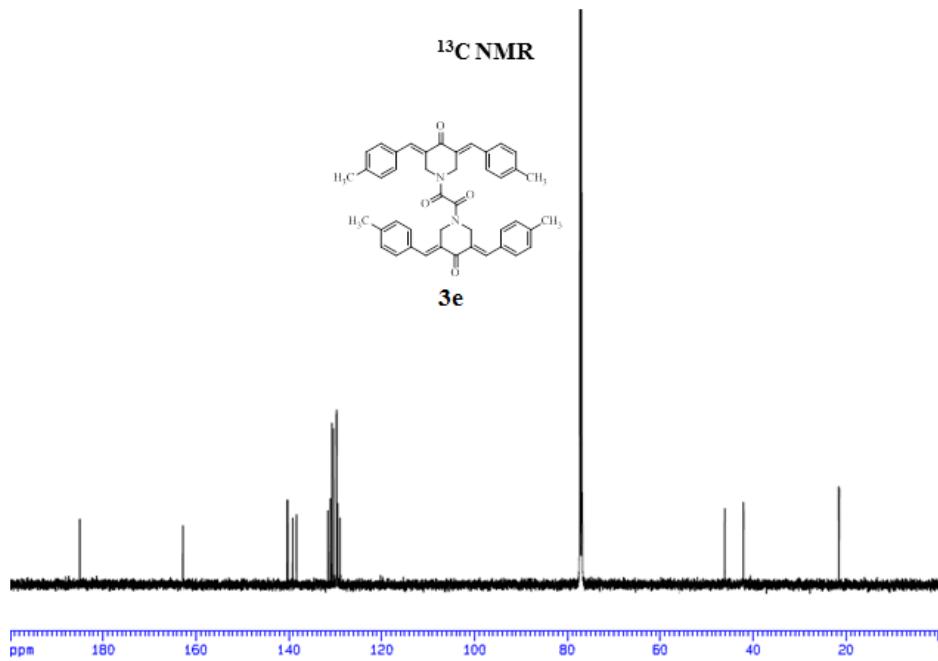
**$^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra for representative compounds from the series 3-5**



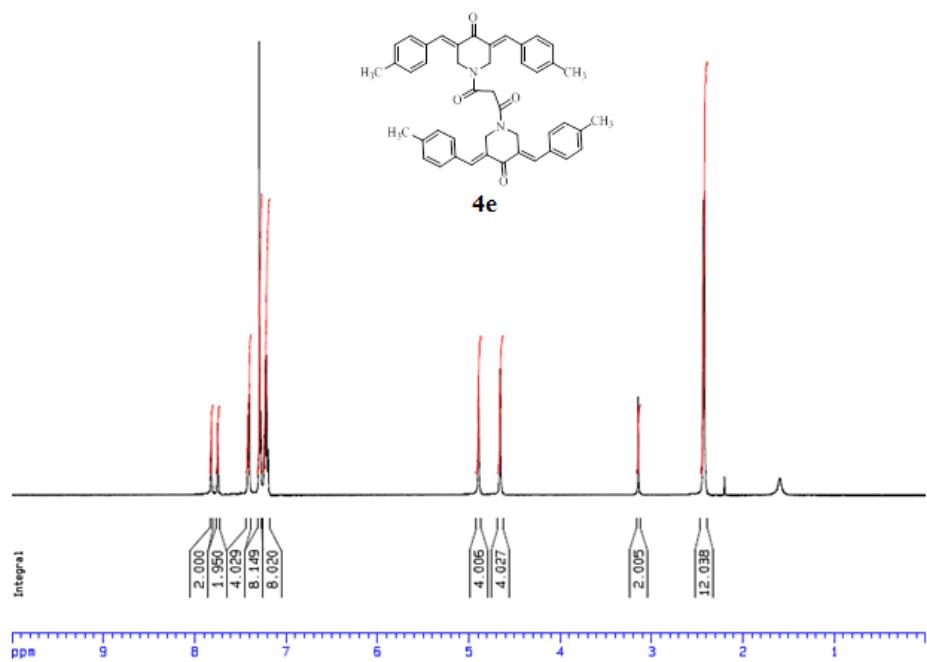
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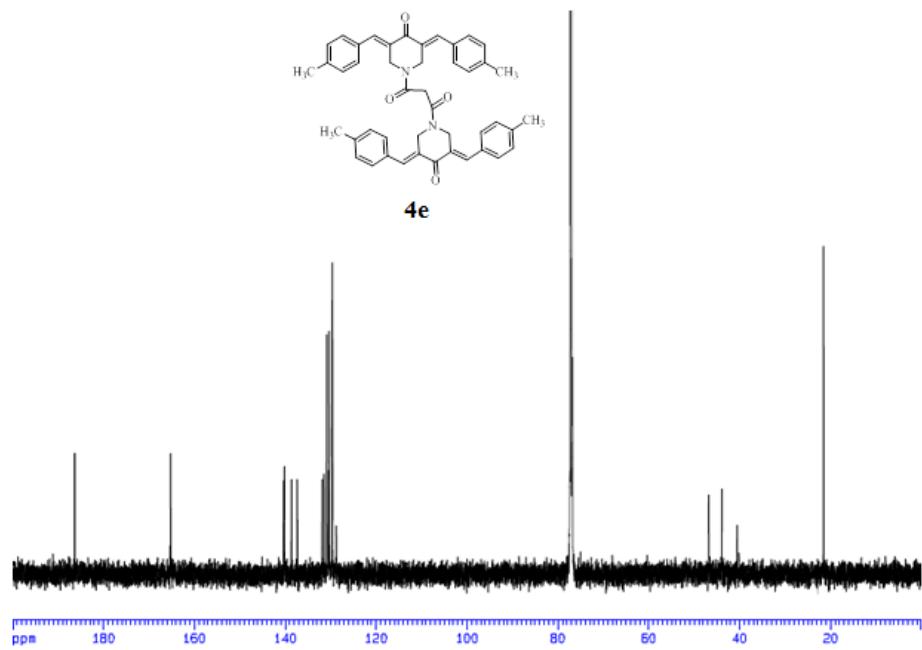
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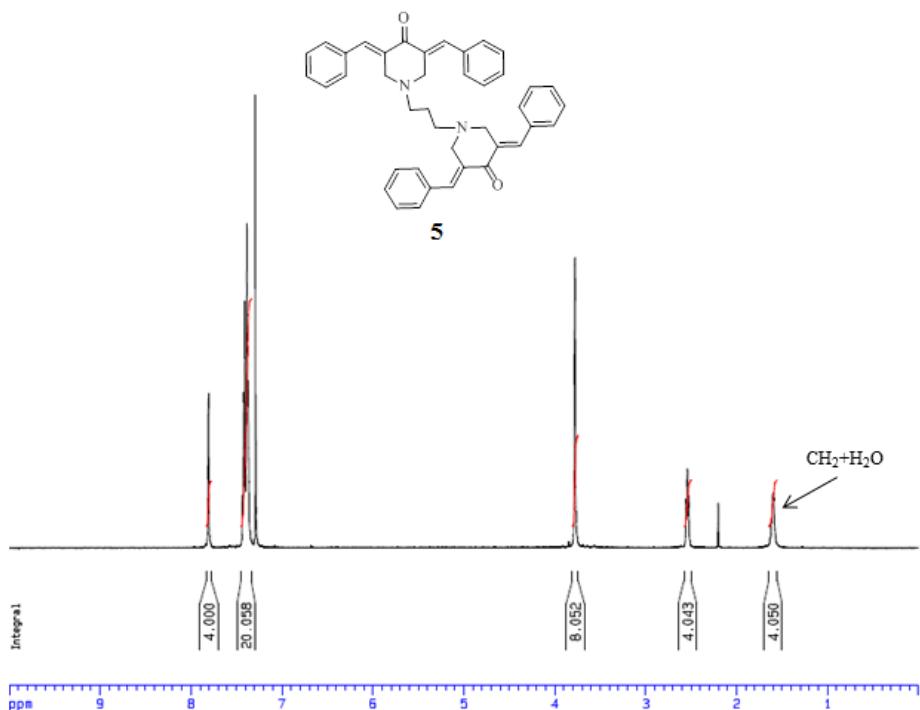
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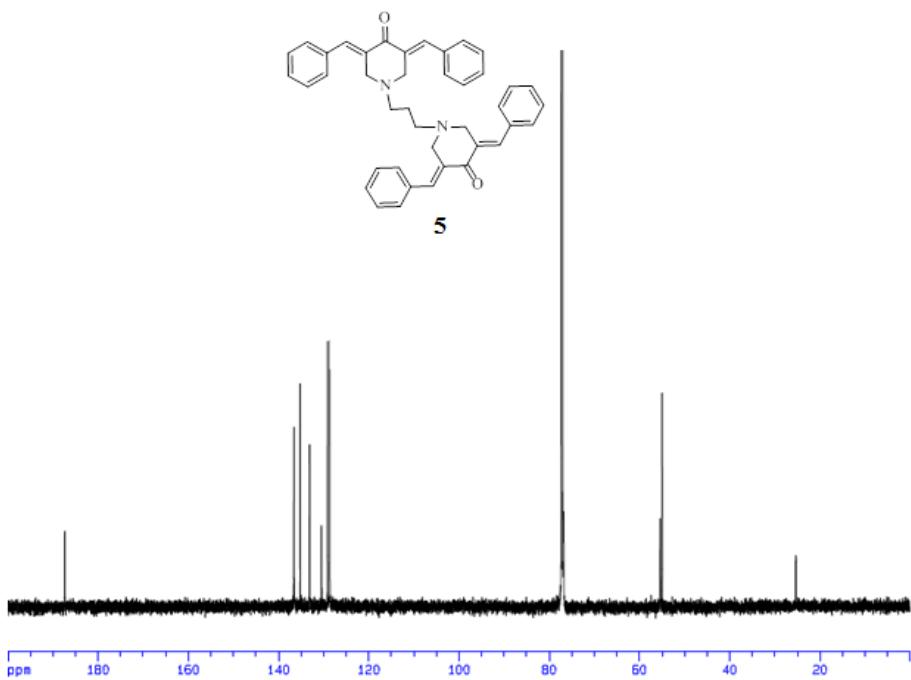
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## Kendall's coefficient of concordance

The equation used to obtain the coefficient of concordance is derived as follows. In this case the cytotoxin  $i$  is given the rank  $r_{ij}$  where  $j$  is the cell line, and there are  $N$  cytotoxins and  $M$  cell lines. Thus the total rank  $R$  given to cytotoxin  $i$  is  $R_i = \sum_{j=1}^M r_{ij}$ , and the mean value of these ranks is  $\bar{R} = \frac{1}{2}m(n + 1)$ .

The sum of the squared deviations, ( $S$ ), is defined as:  $\sum_i^N (R_i - \bar{R})^2$ .

Kendall's coefficient of concordance ( $W$ ) is:  $W = \frac{12S}{M^2(N^3-N)}$ . ... (1) If all the cell lines produce identical rankings, then  $W$  is 1. If there is no agreement, then  $W$  is 0.

When two or more compounds have the potencies (i.e., there are ties in the rankings), then equation 1 will underestimate the degree of concordance and must be adjusted. The correction factor ( $T_j$ ) is defined as  $T_j = \sum_{i=1}^{g_j} (t_i^3 - t_i)$ , in which  $t_i$  is the number of tied ranks in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  group of tied ranks (the number of cases of equal potency at a specific  $IC_{50}$  value) and  $g_j$  is the number of tie values. If there are no tied ranks for cell line  $j$  then this will be 0. Using this correction for ties, Kendall's coefficient of concordance as:  $W = \frac{12 \sum_{i=1}^N (R_i^2) - 3M^2 N(N+1)^2}{M^2 N(N^2-1) - M \sum_{j=1}^M (T_j)}$  ... (2)

**Table 1.** Evaluation of **3b,c,e-h**, **4b,c,e,f** and **5** against various lymphoma and leukemic cell lines<sup>a</sup>

Compound	% dead cells											
	Jurkat	CEM	SUP-T	HUT-102	Molt-3	EL-4	Nalm-6	Raji	Ramos	BJAB	YT	Average
<b>3b</b>	87.8	85.3	35.6	64.4	3.1	34.7	61.6	33.5	53.3	61.8	17.1	48.9
<b>3c</b>	78.5	59.9	18.1	31.4	0.4	52.5	59.0	35.7	82.9	43.1	21.5	43.9
<b>3e</b>	80.7	68.4	18.8	13.9	0.8	43.5	59.5	41.5	84.4	41.5	20.1	43.0
<b>3f</b>	84.8	88.1	33.0	50.9	31.8	46.5	60.7	56.3	87.4	62.8	39.2	58.3
<b>3g</b>	78.7	84.1	38.2	50.5	30.3	33.8	67.6	55.7	65.1	60.9	13.0	52.5
<b>3h</b>	72.0	71.9	15.2	6.7	49.6	71.7	62.6	69.1	53.7	45.8	5.8	47.7
<b>4b</b>	87.1	92.4	24.9	58.5	2.6	47.7	51.9	35.3	78.6	61.2	19.2	50.9
<b>4c</b>	85.3	83.0	21.1	20.4	20.6	55.4	68.6	32.7	86.3	49.9	16.8	49.1
<b>4e</b>	85.5	85.7	23.6	50.9	21.3	66.9	67.6	46.5	83.0	60.2	29.1	56.4
<b>4f</b>	83.9	77.6	31.0	51.6	2.6	43.7	63.9	50.8	88.6	61.0	32.3	53.4
<b>5</b>	76.3	64.5	21.2	10.0	27.4	65.3	49.2	31.9	82.1	39.4	6.6	43.1
Average	81.9	78.3	25.5	37.2	17.3	51.1	61.1	44.5	76.9	53.4	20.1	49.8

<sup>a</sup>A concentration of 1 μM of each compound was incubated with different cell lines for 24 h at 37° C. The figures of the percentage of dead cells are the average of three independent experiments.

**Table 2.** Evaluation of **3b,c,e-h**, **4b,c,e,f** and **5** against some breast and prostate cancer cells and nonmalignant cells<sup>a</sup>

Compound	% dead cells									
	MCF-7	MDA231	HCC70	Average	MCF10A	DU145	22rv1	LAPC4	Average	Hs-27
<b>3b</b>	16.2	5.5	6.6	9.43	7.7	15.2	30.1	11.3	18.9	0.6
<b>3c</b>	17.8	10.0	8.4	12.1	2.2	33.1	13.6	27.0	24.6	0.0
<b>3e</b>	0.0	9.3	11.9	7.07	9.3	26.0	16.2	2.4	14.9	12.0
<b>3f</b>	17.7	4.6	3.9	8.73	5.8	45.7	38.2	35.4	39.8	10.2
<b>3g</b>	43.2	4.7	7.3	18.4	7.6	41.3	3.4	9.7	18.1	15.4
<b>3h</b>	16.2	0.6	14.7	10.5	9.9	11.4	0.0	1.9	4.43	0.6
<b>4b</b>	0.2	0.4	3.1	1.23	7.0	38.4	18.8	11.1	22.8	0.3
<b>4c</b>	19.5	32.7	7.8	20.0	3.1	40.3	1.7	1.0	14.3	5.7
<b>4e</b>	19.1	8.6	10.1	12.6	15.4	21.9	6.3	7.0	11.7	26.5
<b>4f</b>	23.0	1.8	2.1	8.97	6.1	67.4	2.0	20.6	30.0	6.4
<b>5</b>	43.5	20.1	4.3	22.6	19.4	19.4	1.7	5.7	8.93	2.9
Average	19.7	8.94	7.29	11.9	8.50	32.7	12.0	12.1	19.7	7.33

<sup>a</sup> A concentration of 1 μM of each compound was incubated with different cell lines for 24 h at 37° C. The figures of the percentage of dead cells are the average of three independent experiments.

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