

## Supplementary Information

### Discovery of novel bacterial topoisomerase I inhibitors by use of *in silico* docking and *in vitro* assays

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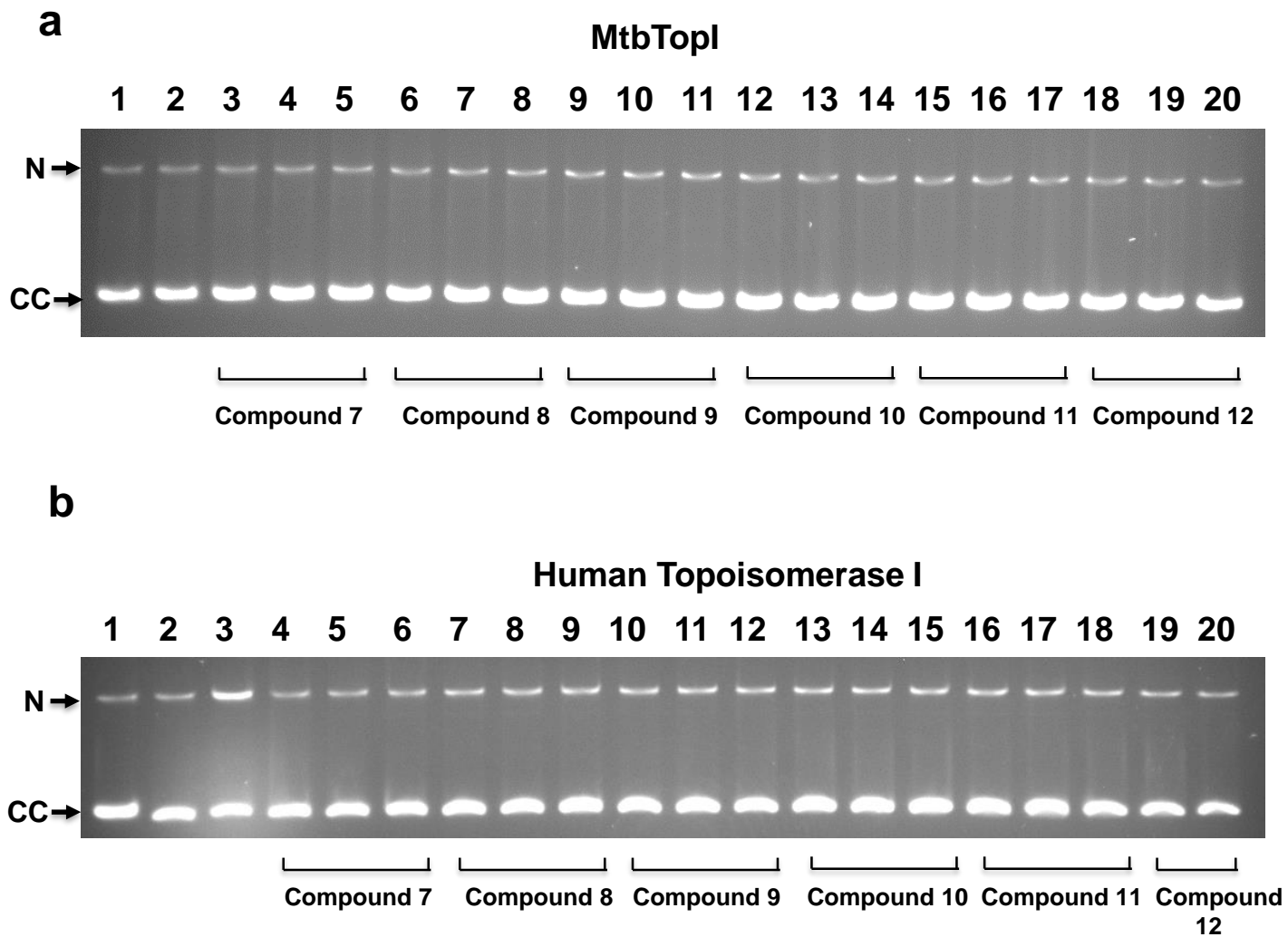
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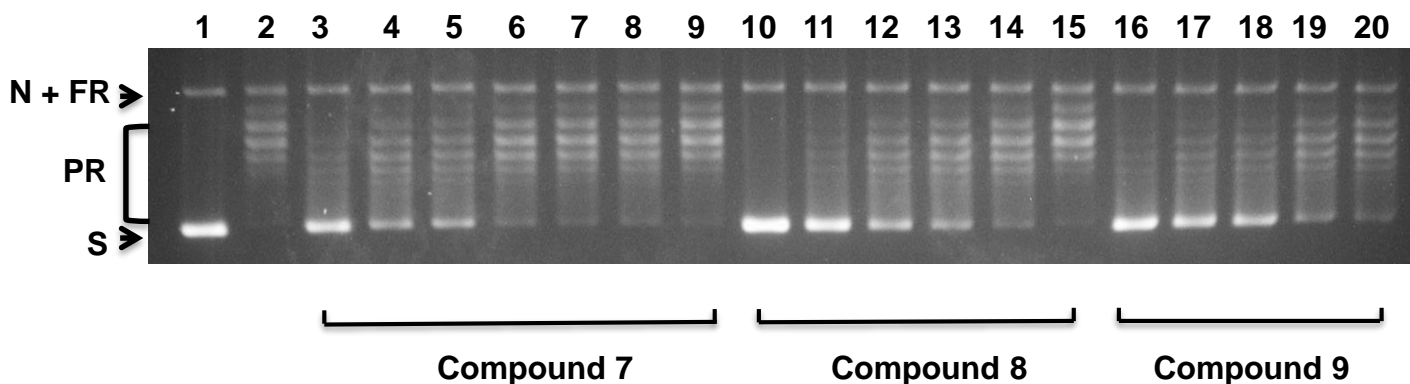
Supplementary Fig. S1. Gel electrophoresis in the presence of ethidium bromide following reactions in the presence of compounds.

Supplementary Fig. S2. Assays of inhibition of *E. coli* topoisomerase I by top hit compounds from Chembridge.



**Supplementary Fig. S1. Gel electrophoresis in the presence of ethidium bromide following reactions in the presence of compounds.** (a) MtbTopI reactions: Lane 1: no enzyme; Lane 2: Control with DMSO, Lanes 3-5: 8, 4, 2  $\mu$ M Compound 7; Lanes 6-8: 250, 125, 62.5  $\mu$ M Compound 8; Lanes 9-11: 250, 125, 62.5  $\mu$ M Compound 9; Lanes 12-14: 250, 125, 62.5  $\mu$ M Compound 10; Lanes 15-17: 250, 125, 62.5  $\mu$ M Compound 11; Lanes 18-20: 250, 125, 62.5  $\mu$ M Compound 12. (b) Human topoisomerase I reactions. Lane 1: no enzyme; Lane 2: Control with DMSO, Lane 3: 100  $\mu$ M camptothecin; Lanes 4-6: 500, 250, 125  $\mu$ M Compound 7; Lanes 7-9: 500, 250, 125  $\mu$ M Compound 8; Lanes 10-12: 500, 250, 125  $\mu$ M Compound 9; Lanes 13-15: 500, 250, 125  $\mu$ M Compound 10; Lanes 16-18: 500, 250, 125  $\mu$ M Compound 11; Lanes 19-20: 500, 250  $\mu$ M Compound 12. N: Nicked DNA; CC: Covalently closed DNA.

## *E. coli* Topoisomerase I



**Supplementary Fig. S2. Assays of inhibition of *E. coli* topoisomerase I by top hit compounds from Chembridge.** Lane 1: no enzyme; Lane 2: Control with DMSO, Lanes 3-9: 62.5, 31.3, 15.6, 8, 4, 2, 1 μM Compound 7. Lanes 10-15: 500, 250, 125, 62.5, 31.3, 15.6 μM Compound 8. Lanes 16-20: 500, 250, 125, 62.5, 31.3 μM Compound 9. N: Nicked DNA; FR: fully relaxed DNA; PR: partially relaxed DNA; S: Supercoiled DNA. Assay conditions were as described for MtbTopI. The gel was stained with ethidium bromide following electrophoresis.