

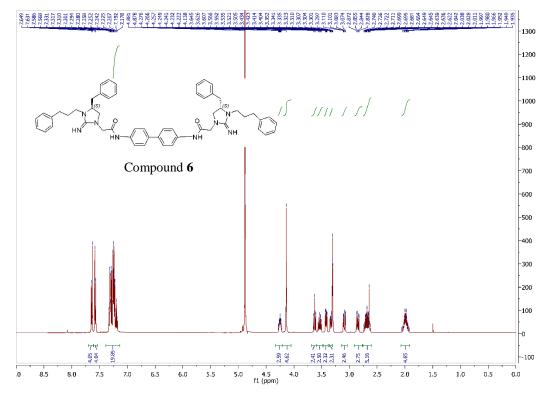
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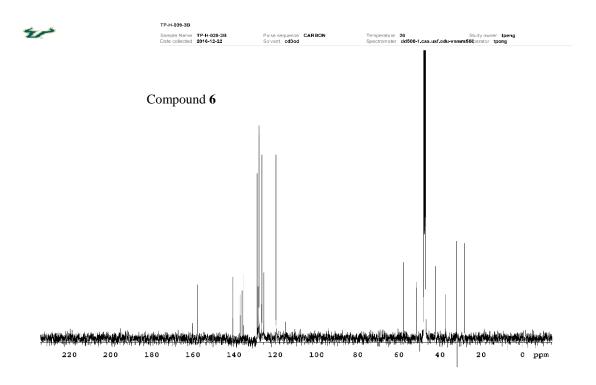
## Bis-Cyclic Guanidines as a Novel Class of Compounds Potent against *Clostridium difficile*

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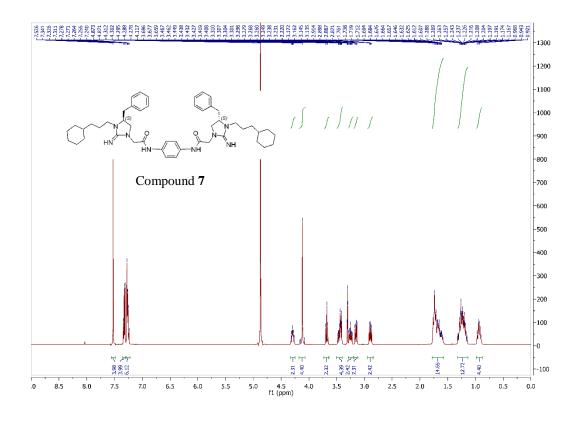
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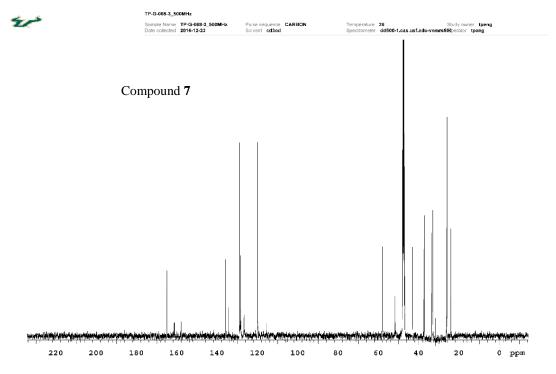
## 1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compounds 6–11, 14, and 15



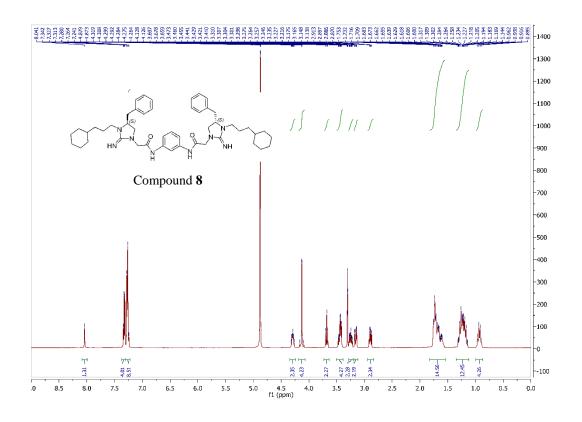


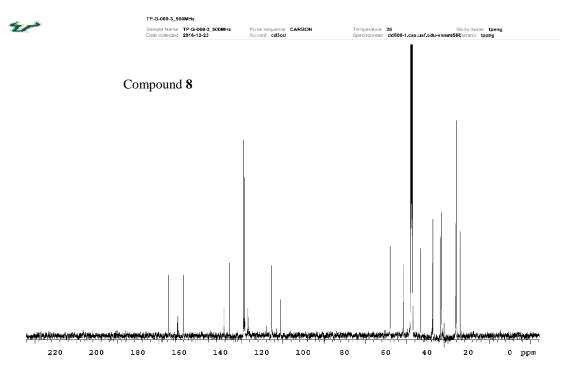
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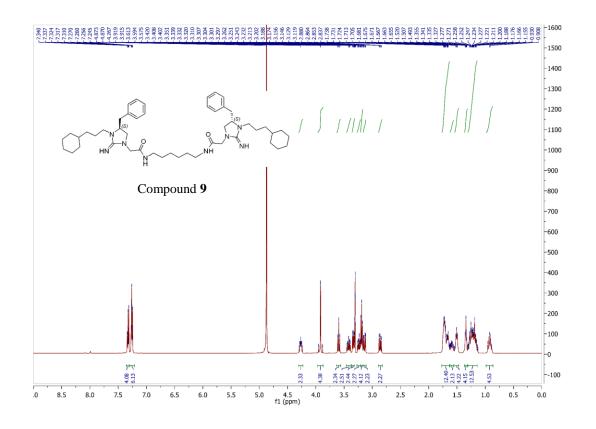


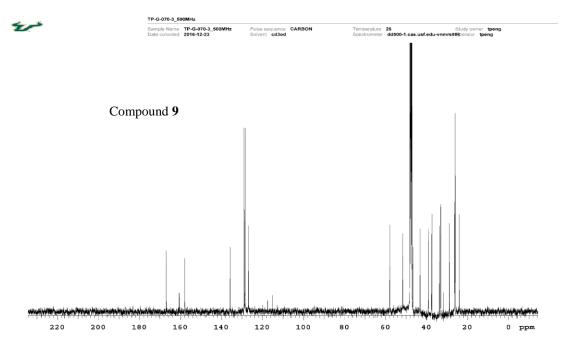
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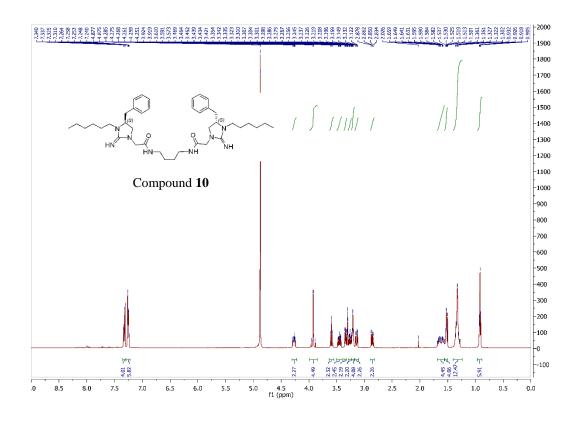


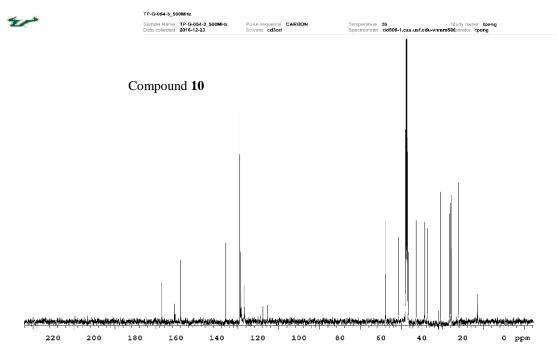
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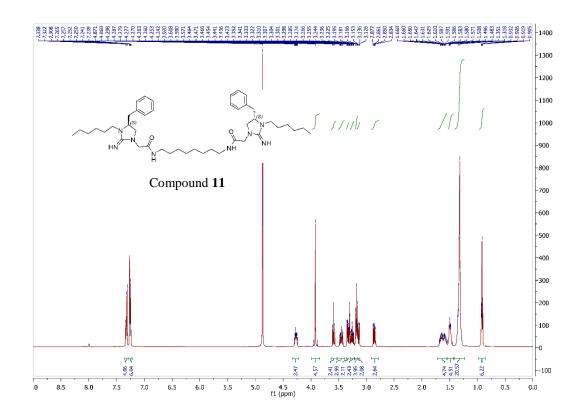


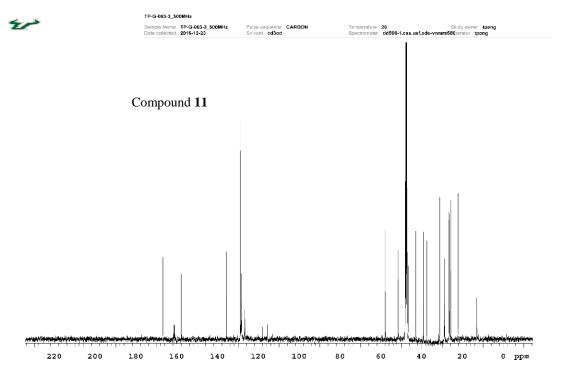
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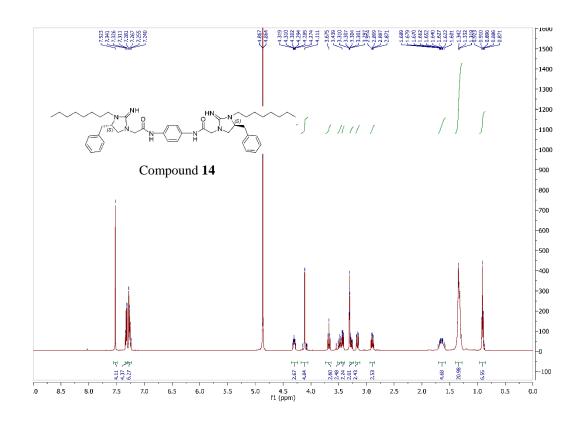


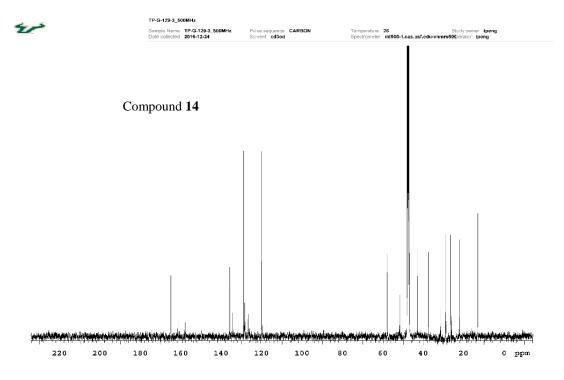
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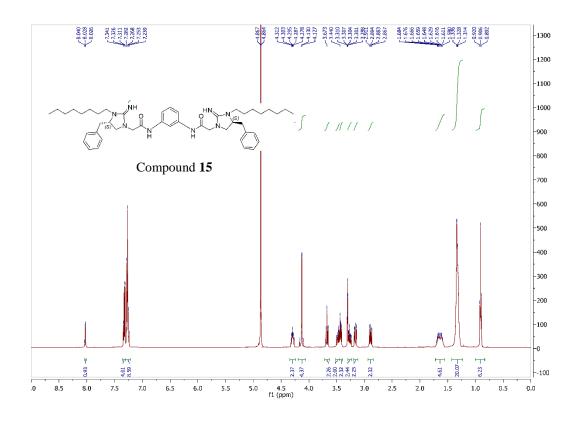


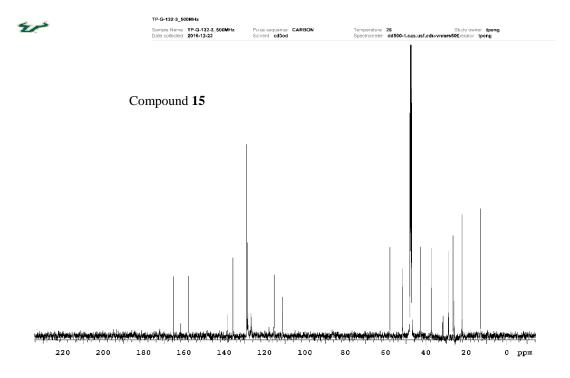
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## HPLC analysis of compounds 1-16.

Table S1. HPLC purities<sup>a</sup> and retention time of compounds 1–16.

<b>Compound Name</b>	Purity (based on HPLC) (%)	<b>Retention Time (min)</b>
1	97.68	15.24
2	96.88	17.32
3	98.82	19.51
4	99.82	18.74
5	99.81	26.33
6	98.75	27.56
7	99.32	30.43
8	99.70	31.00
9	97.16	30.25
10	97.52	25.67
11	95.31	26.85
12	96.31	27.15
13	98.55	27.25
14	99.13	31.96
15	99.70	31.00
16	99.82	27.56

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>The purity of the compounds was determined to be >95% by analytical HPLC (1 mL/min flow, 5% to 100% linear gradient of solvent B (0.1% TFA in acetonitrile) in A (0.1% TFA in water) over 50 min was used).

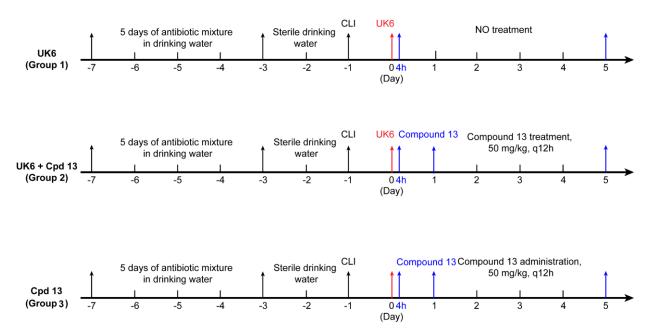


Figure S1. Experimental scheme of pretreatment of mice in a mouse model of *C. difficile* infection.