

Supplementary Materials

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Table S1. 2D chemical structure, G-score and MM-GBSA values of the 69 best hits, obtained after docking simulations against *h-telo* and *c-myc* G4 structures. The CID ID indicates the identifier for the test compounds; G-score and MM-GBSA values are expressed in kcal/mol. The ligands marked with the asterisk belong to the final selection of compounds currently under experimental investigations.

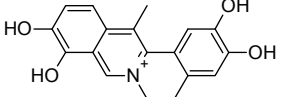
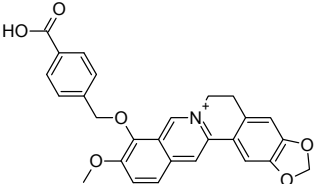
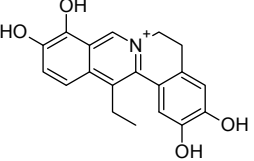
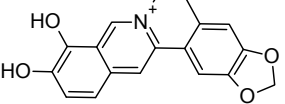
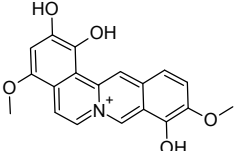
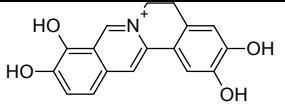
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71496902 *		-6.88	-46.76	-8.44	-44.15	-
10133114		-6.13	-45.92	-8.05	-43.18	Antitumor [1]
68426959		-6.15	-43.18	-8.32	-38.01	Phospholipase A2 inhibitor [2]
21417729 *		-7.36	-42.23	-8.27	-36.21	Antitumor [3]
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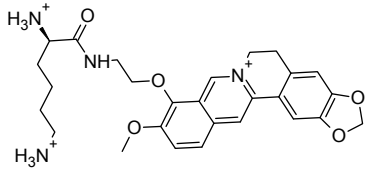
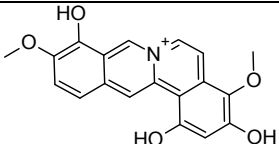
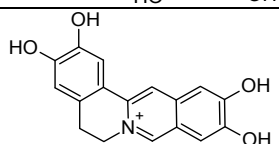
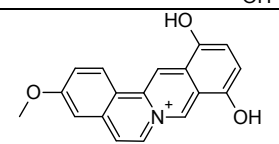
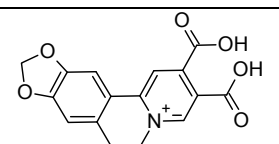

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21417482 *		-6.83	-38.67	-8.38	-38.71	Antitumor [3]
11618402 *		-6.43	-38.42	-9.34	-54.37	Rac GTPases inhibitor [4]
21417576 *		-6.59	-36.50	-8.89	-32.52	Antitumor [6]
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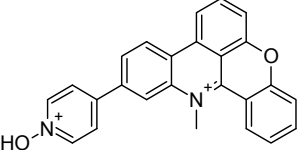
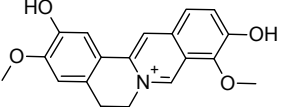
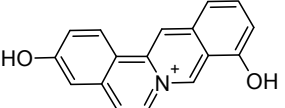
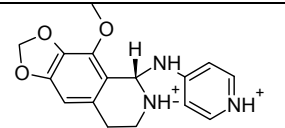
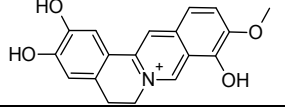
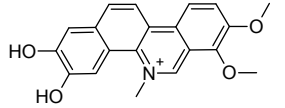
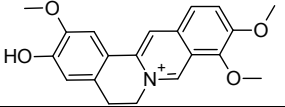
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71165335		-7.30	-34.72	-9.73	-51.64	Telomerase inhibitor [7]
10358881 *		-6.03	-34.52	-8.67	-49.48	-
21417681 *		-6.55	-34.47	-9.22	-32.79	-
29146231 *		-7.68	-34.26	-9.06	-38.74	-
68071758 *		-7.21	-34.04	-8.97	-49.92	-
25164618 *		-6.29	-33.82	-9.01	-43.44	Antitumor [8]
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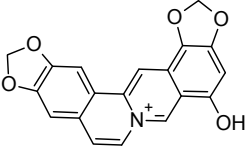
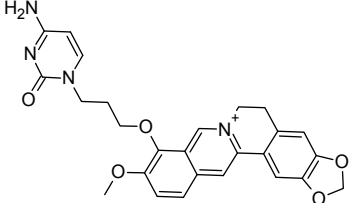
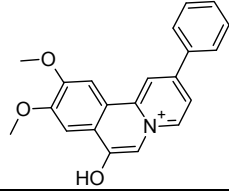
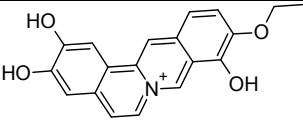
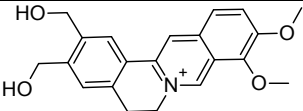
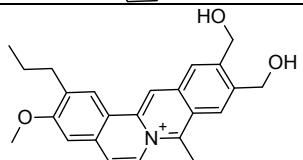
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21417462 *		-6.65	-32.13	-9.14	-49.69	-
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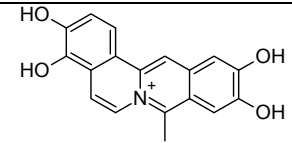
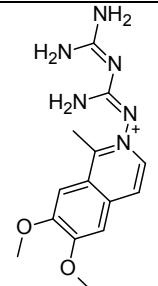
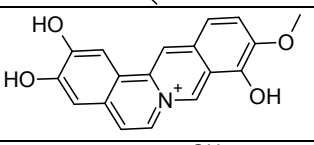
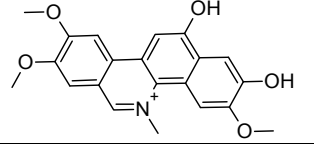
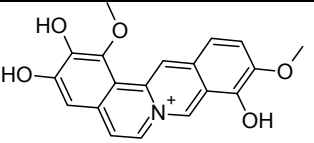
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24839791		-6.15	-31.12	-8.49	-41.03	-
21417600 *		-6.98	-30.95	-8.86	-48.51	-
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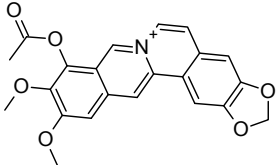
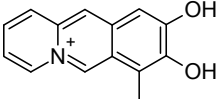
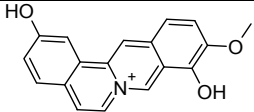
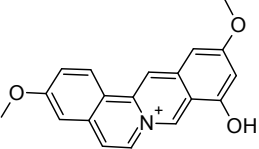
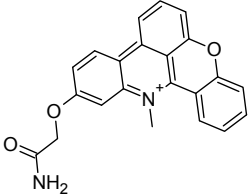
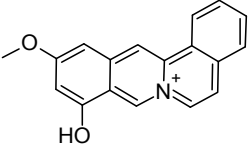
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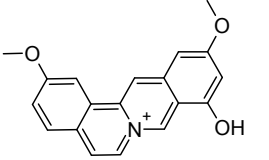
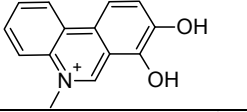
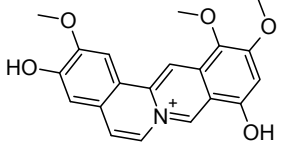
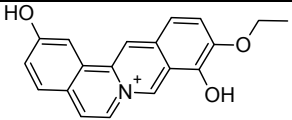
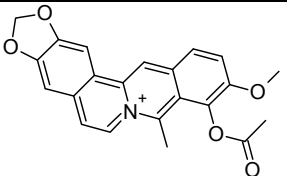
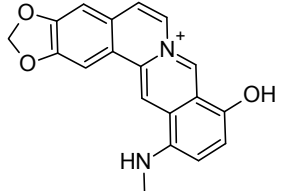
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25093287		-6.28	-29.32	-8.27	-32.60	Bcl-XL Inhibitor [15]
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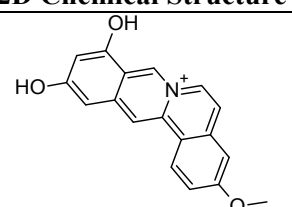
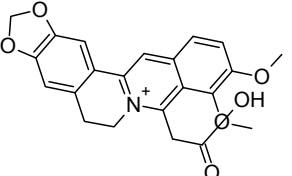
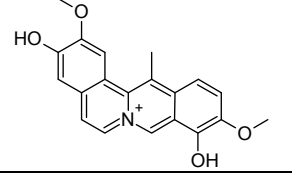
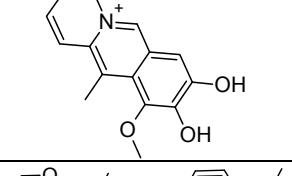
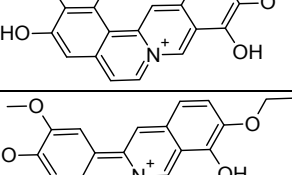
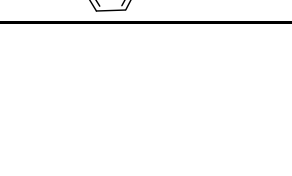
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24198806		-6.53	-27.78	-8.24	-40.44	-
21417717		-6.11	-27.73	-8.81	-39.15	-
24196957		-6.00	-27.45	-8.65	-43.45	-
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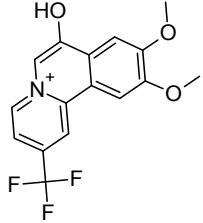
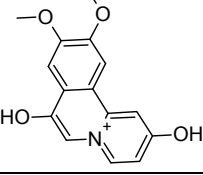
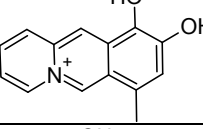
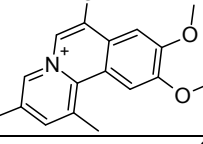
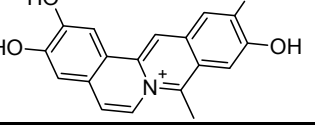
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53902617		-6.21	-25.78	-8.71	-34.77	-
53343542		-6.43	-24.29	-8.28	-31.15	-
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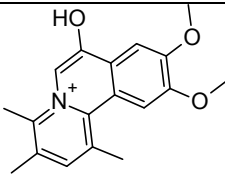
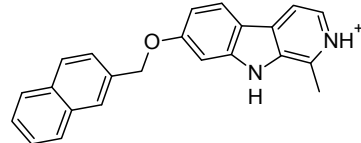
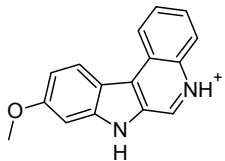
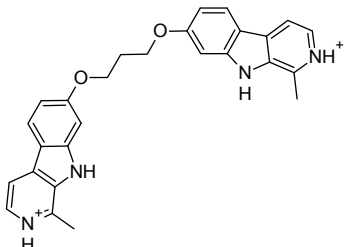
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Natural Alkaloids						Anticancer Activity and if Available Target
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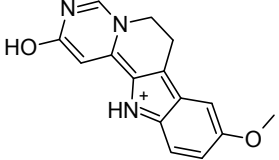
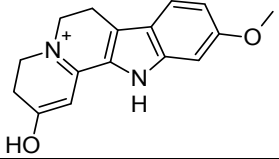
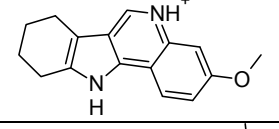
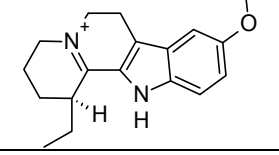
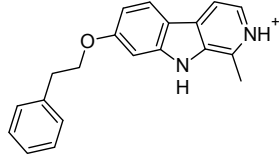
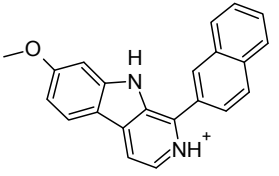
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24951900		-8.21	-30.34	-8.03	-39.19	-
10890876		-6.76	-30.09	-8.17	-31.69	-
12443570		-6.48	-29.45	-8.09	-34.28	-
20472807		-6.38	-29.33	-8.31	-32.93	-
53322103		-6.22	-29.27	-8.15	-30.19	Antitumor [16,18]
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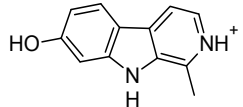
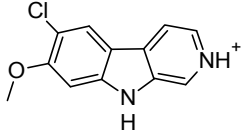
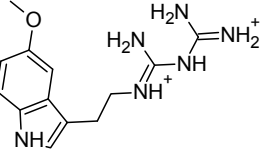
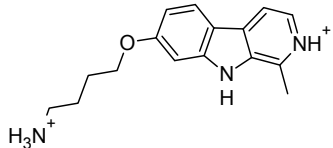
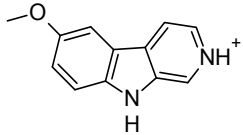
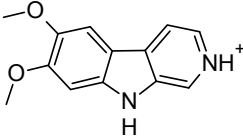
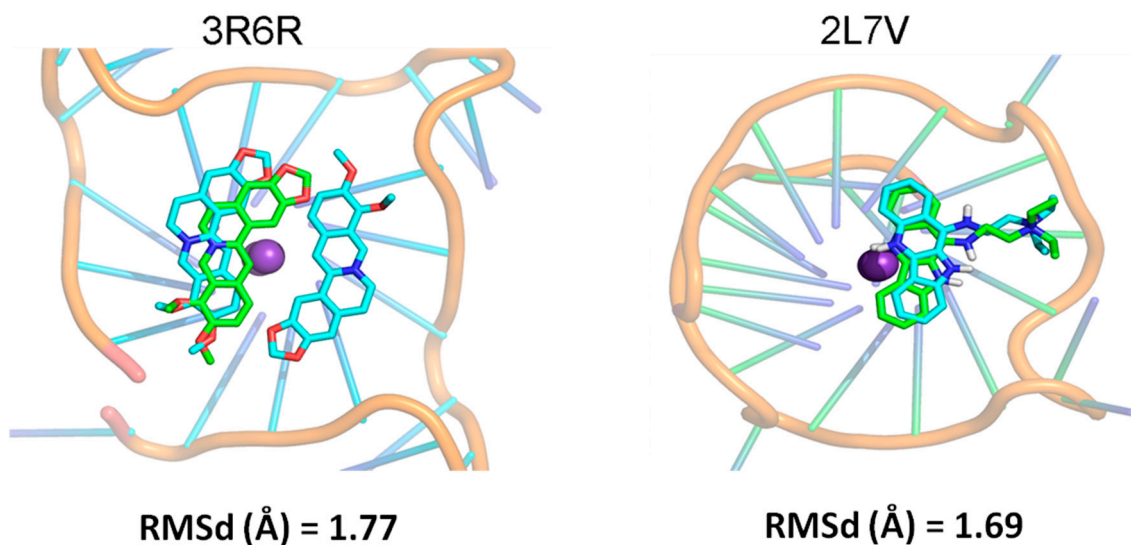
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5137933		-6.83	-27.37	-8.21	-32.46	Antitumor [5,20]
21362738		-6.10	-27.09	-8.57	-31.83	IκB kinase inhibitor [21]
3373692		-9.11	-25.93	-8.28	-31.47	-
54575584		-6.90	-25.78	-10.02	-32.15	Haspin kinase inhibitor [22,23]
607775		-7.18	-24.11	-8.37	-28.53	IKK inhibitor [24]
5314681		-6.46	-23.95	-8.65	-31.72	-

Figure S1. Best redocking poses and RMSd values obtained using the Glide-SP algorithm for berberine and quindoline against 3R6R (*h-telo*) and 2L7V (*c-myc*) receptors, respectively. Redocked poses are displayed as green carbon sticks, while crystallographic conformation is shown as cyan carbon sticks.



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