

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### 1,3-Thiazolbenzamide Derivatives as Chikungunya Virus nsP2 Protease Inhibitors

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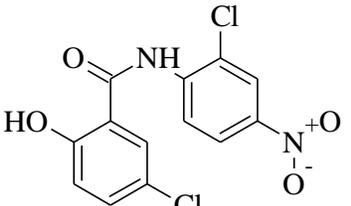
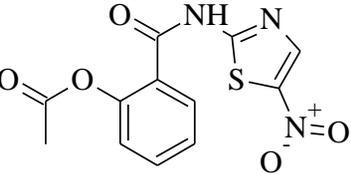
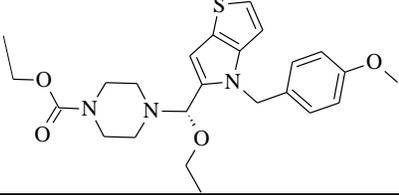
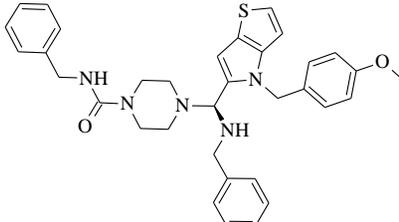
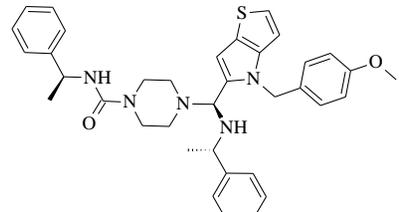
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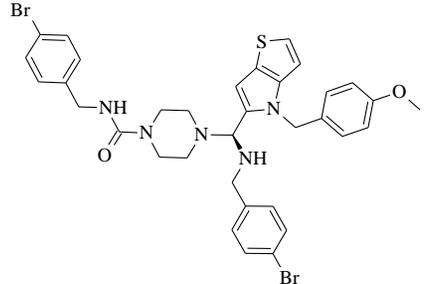
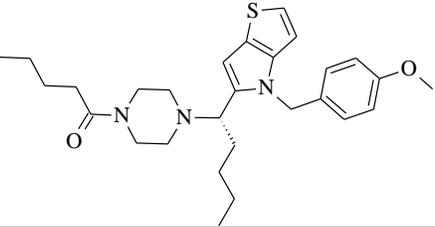
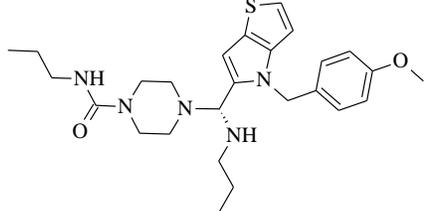
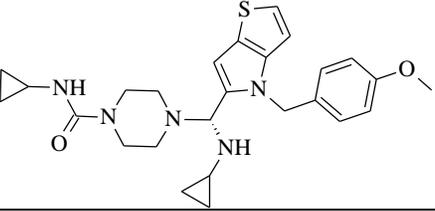
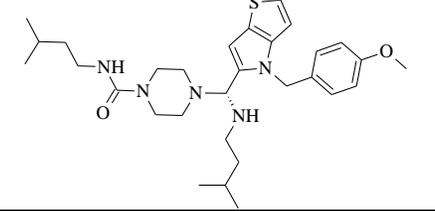
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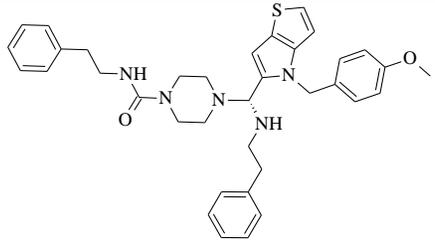
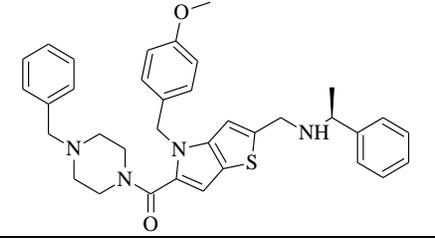
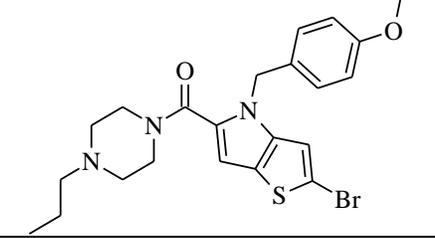
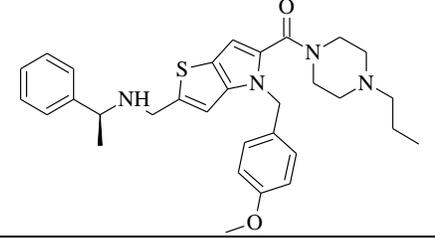
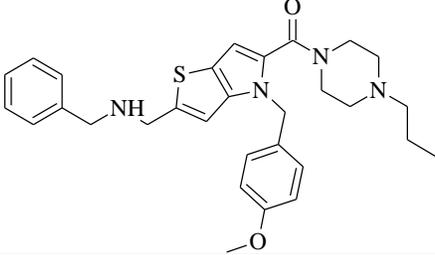
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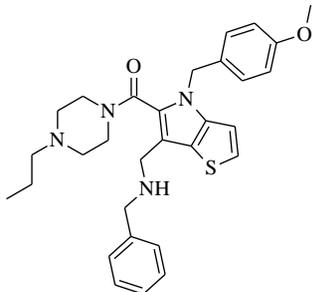
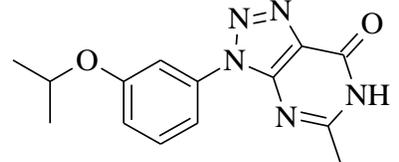
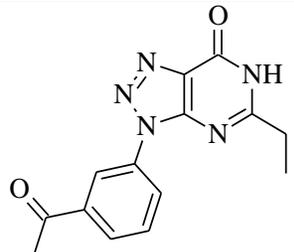
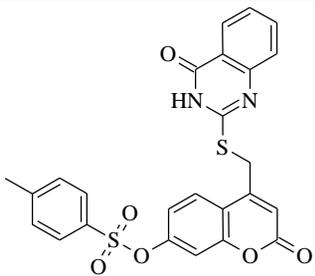
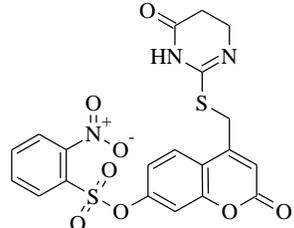
**Table S1. Calculated Binding Energies, Ligand Efficiencies, and Interactions of CHIKV Inhibitors with IC<sub>50</sub> up to 15 μM with CHIKV nsP2**

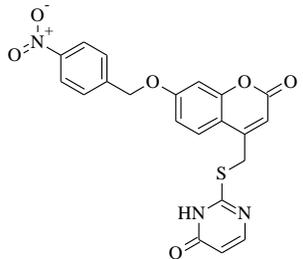
N <sub>2</sub>	structure	virus strain	IC <sub>50</sub> (μM)	binding energy ΔG (kcal/mol)	ligand efficiency	interactions (H-bonds)	ref.
104		CHIKV	0.95 ± 0.22	-6.9	0.33	Lys1045, Gly1176, Pro1191, Glu1204, Ile1221, Lys1239	[1]
		CHIKV 0611aTw	0.85 ± 0.12				
		CHIKV 0810bTw	0.9 ± 0.12				
105		CHIKV	2.96 ± 0.18	-6.1	0.29	Lys1045, Pro1191, Leu1203, Ile1221, Lys1239	[1]
		CHIKV 0611aTw	1.96 ± 0.48				
		CHIKV 0810bTw	4.95 ± 0.23				
154		CHIKV-Gluc	13.1 ± 1.1	-7.2	0.23	Lys1045, Gly1176, Tyr1177, Leu1203, His1222, Lys1239	[1]
157		CHIKV-Gluc	12.3 ± 0.6	-8.2	0.19	Gln1039, Glu1043, Lys1045, Pro1191, Leu1192, Asn1202, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222, Thr1223, Pro1224, Asp1235, Lys1239, Leu1243	[1]
158		CHIKV-Gluc	13.0 ± 2.8	-8.3	0.19	Lys1045, Gly1176, Tyr1177, Leu1203, His1222, Lys1239	[1]

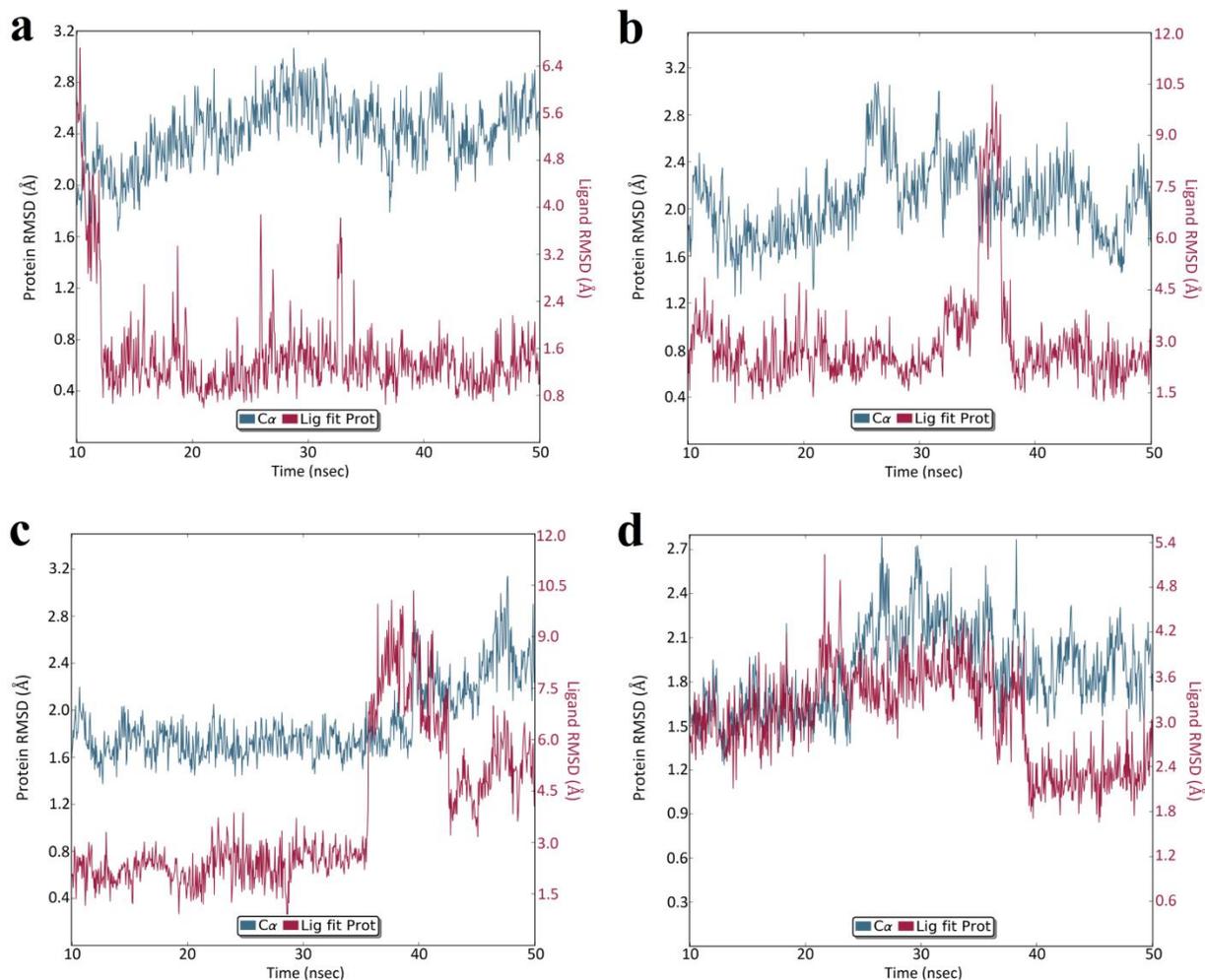
<b>159</b>		CHIKV- Gluc	$10.9 \pm 1.3$	-8.7	0.20	Gln1039, Glu1043, Lys1045, Gly1176, Tyr1177, Pro1191, Leu1203, His1222, Pro1224, Lys1239 ( $NH_3^+ \dots O(ether)$ )	[1]
<b>160</b>		CHIKV- Gluc	$13.3 \pm 0.1$	-7.2	0.21	Lys1045, Tyr1177, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222, Lys1239	[1]
<b>162</b>		CHIKV- Gluc	$7.59 \pm 2.17$	-7.1	0.21	Lys1045, Gly1176, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222, Lys1239	[1]
<b>163</b>		CHIKV- Gluc	$10.4 \pm 0.8$	-7.6	0.22	Gly1176, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222, Lys1239	[1]
<b>164</b>		CHIKV- Gluc	$11.0 \pm 0.4$	-7.3	0.19	Lys1045, Gly1176, Tyr1177, Leu1203, Ile1221, Lys1239	[1]

165		CHIKV-Gluc	$11.1 \pm 0.1$	-8.2	0.18	Lys1045, Gly1176, Tyr1177, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222, Lys1239	[1]
169		CHIKV-Gluc	$9.44 \pm 0.06$	-8.7	0.21	Lys1045, Tyr1177, Pro1191, Leu1203, Ile1221, Pro1224, Lys1239 ( $NH_3^+ \dots O(ether)$ )	[1]
175		CHIKV-Gluc	$3.1 \pm 0.71$	-7.3	0.25	Gly1176, Tyr1177, Pro1191, Asn1202, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222, Lys1239	[1]
177		CHIKV-Gluc	$8.44 \pm 2.21$	-8.0	0.21	Gly1176, Pro1191, Leu1192, Asn1202 ( $O \dots HN$ ), Leu1203, Glu1204, Ile1221, His1222, Lys1239	[1]
178		CHIKV-Gluc	$11.2 \pm 3.4$	-7.9	0.21	Tyr1177, Pro1191, Leu1192, Asn1202, Leu1203, Glu1204, His1222, Lys1239	[1]

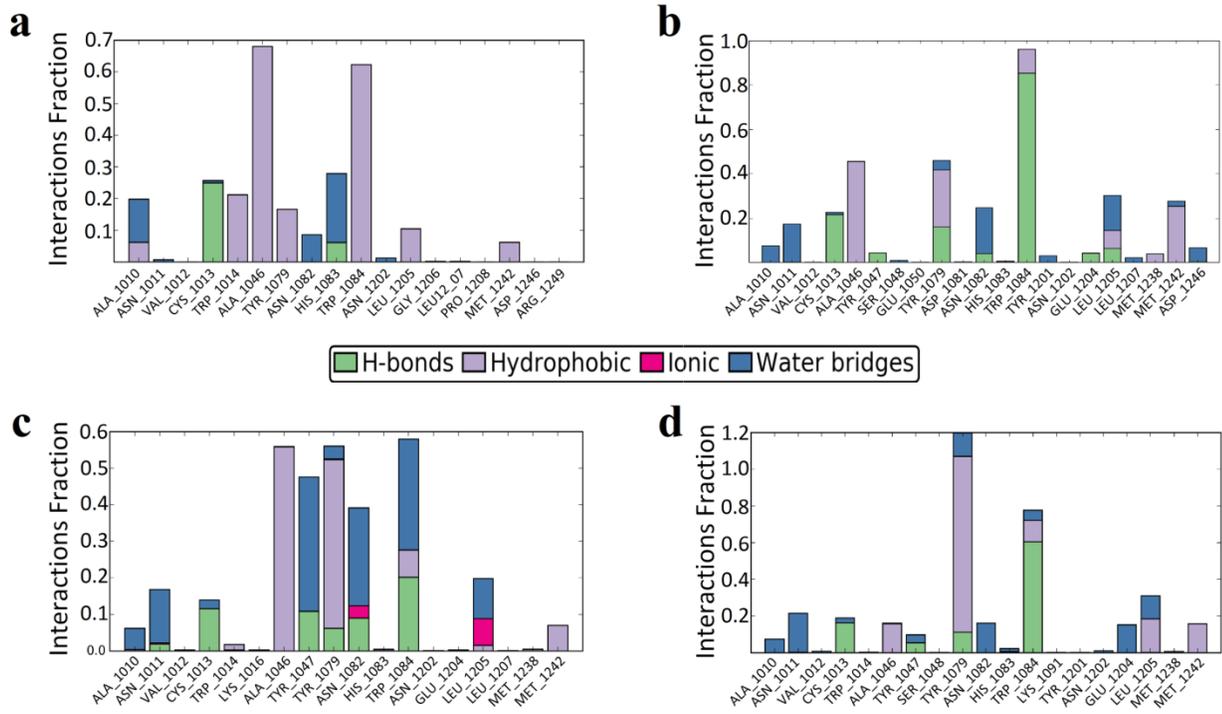
179		CHIKV- Gluc	$4.33 \pm 0.86$	-7.7	0.26	Tyr1177, Pro1191, <i>Leu1192</i> (NH...OH), Asn1202, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222, Lys1239	[1]
180		CHIKV- Gluc	$3.6 \pm 0.41$	-7.6	0.26	Gly1176, Tyr1177, Pro1191, Asn1202, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222, Lys1239	[1]
181		CHIKV- Gluc	$3.85 \pm 0.06$	-7.7	0.23	Pro1191, Leu1192, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222	[1]
182		CHIKV- Gluc	$4.9 \pm 0.16$	-7.4	0.25	Gly1176, Tyr1177, Pro1191, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222, Lys1239	[1]
183		CHIKV- Gluc	$7.75 \pm 0.23$	-7.6	0.26	Pro1191, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222, Lys1239	[1]

186		CHIKV-Gluc	$11.9 \pm 1.9$	-7.5	0.20	Lys1045, Tyr1177, Pro1191, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222, Lys1239	[1]
242		CHIKV 899	$12 \pm 4$	-7.0	0.33	Lys1045, Glu1204, Ile1221, Lys1239	[1]
253		CHIKV 899	$3 \pm 1$	-7.2	0.34	Pro1191, Leu1192, Leu1203, Glu1204, Lys1239, Leu1243	[1]
262		CHIKV 899	10.2	-8.6	0.24	Lys1045, Gly1176 (NH...O(sulfur)), Tyr1177, Leu1203, Ile1221, His1222 (NH...O(sulfur)), Lys1239, Leu1243	[1]
275		CHIKV 899	13	-8.5	0.26	Lys1155 (NH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> ...O), Arg1158, Tyr1177, Leu1179, His1222, Phe1225, Gln1232, Arg1260, Thr1292, Glu1296	[1]

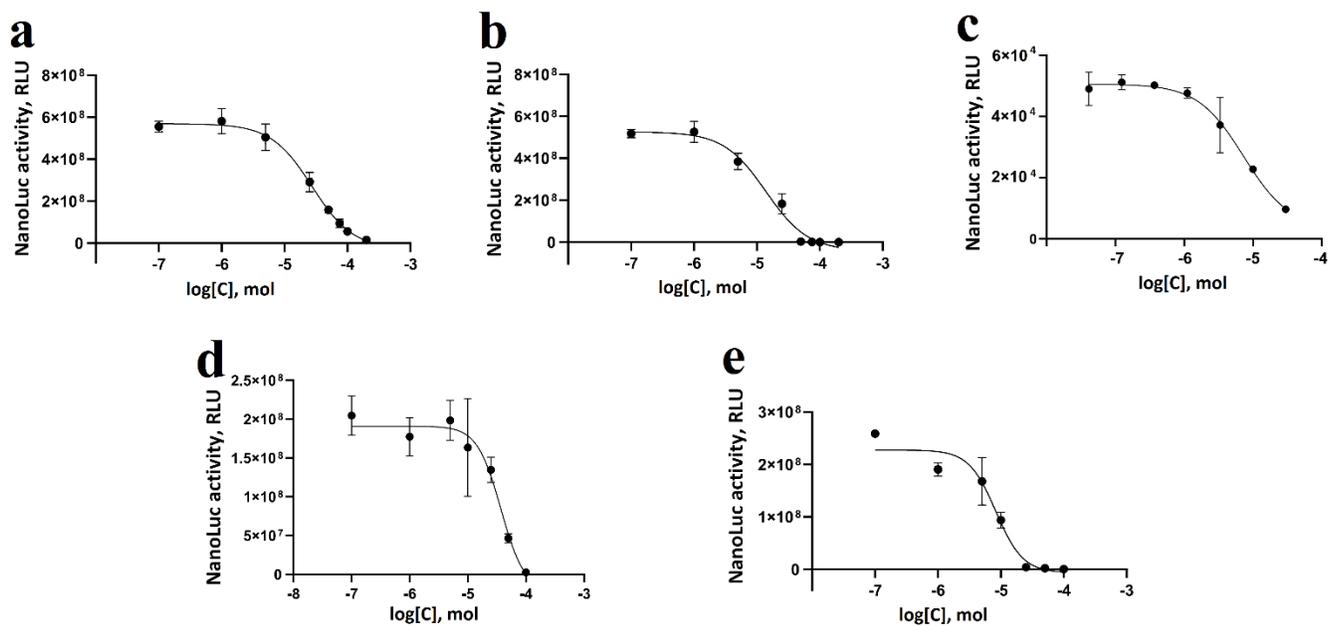
282		CHIKV 899	4.6	-8.1	0.26	His1151, Lys1155, <i>Gly1156</i> ( <i>NH...O</i> ), Tyr1177, Phe1225, <i>Gln1232</i> ( <i>NH<sub>2</sub>...O<sub>2</sub>N</i> ), <i>Arg1260</i> ( <i>NH<sub>2</sub>...O</i> ), Thr1292, Ser1293	[1]
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**Figure S1.** RMSD of the atomic positions for compounds **1**, **10**, **10b**, and **10c** (in red, Lig fit Prot) and CHIKV nsP2 ( $C\alpha$  positions in blue) of the 50 ns molecular dynamics simulations using Desmond package: CHIKV nsP2 – compound **1** (a); CHIKV nsP2 – compound **10** (b); CHIKV nsP2 – compound **10b** (c); CHIKV nsP2 – compound **10c** (d). Protein PDB ID: 3TRK.



**Figure S2.** MD-calculated contacts for the complexes of CHIKV nsP2 with compounds **1** (a), **10** (b), **10b** (c), and **10c** (d).



**Figure S3.** Determination of  $IC_{50}$  of compounds **1** (a – BHK-21 cells), **10** (b – BHK-21 cells, c – RPE cells), **10b** (d – BHK-21 cells), and **10c** (e – BHK-21 cells).

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