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Supplementary Information

Deciphering the interaction of flavones with calf thymus DNA and octamer DNA sequence $(CCAATTGG)_2$

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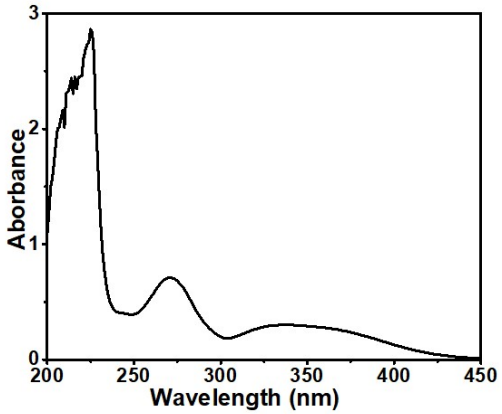
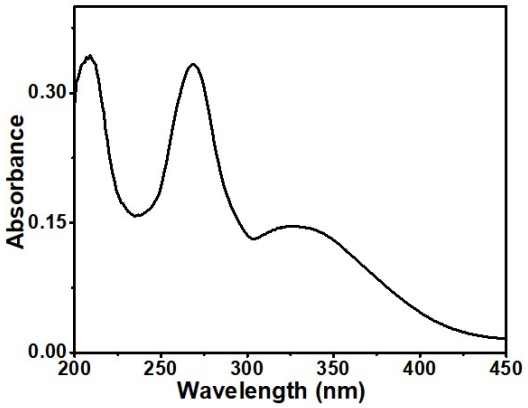


Supplementary Information Fig.1A. Absorption spectrum of Baicalein



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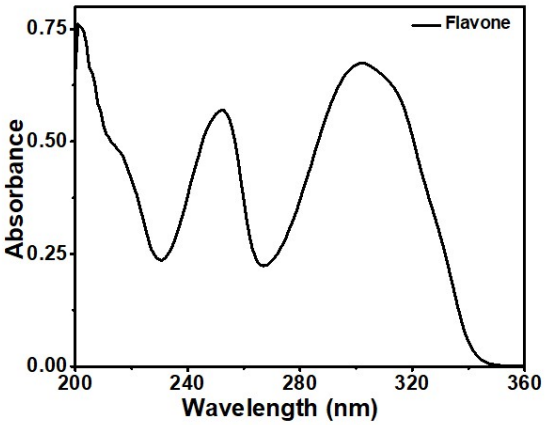

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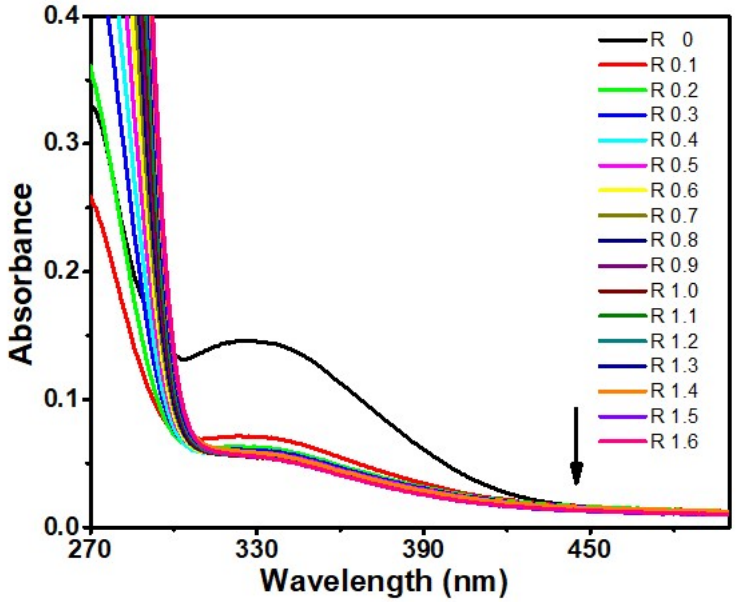

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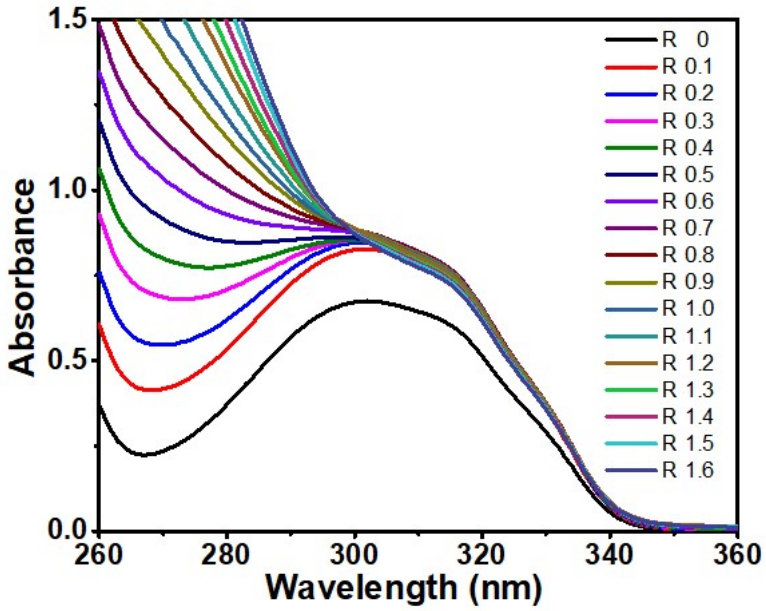

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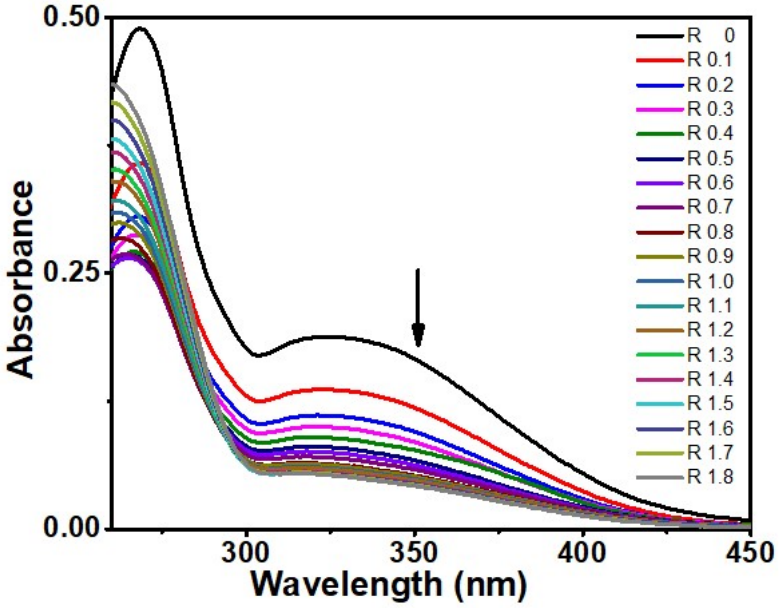

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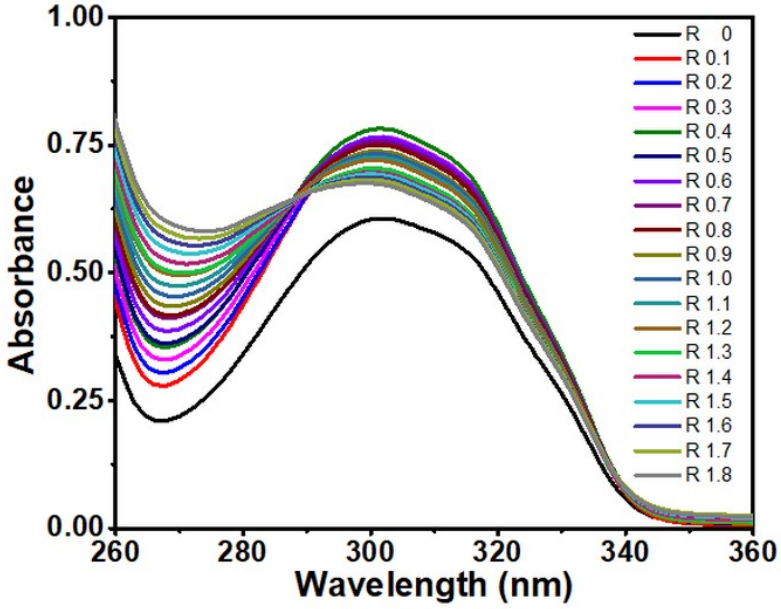

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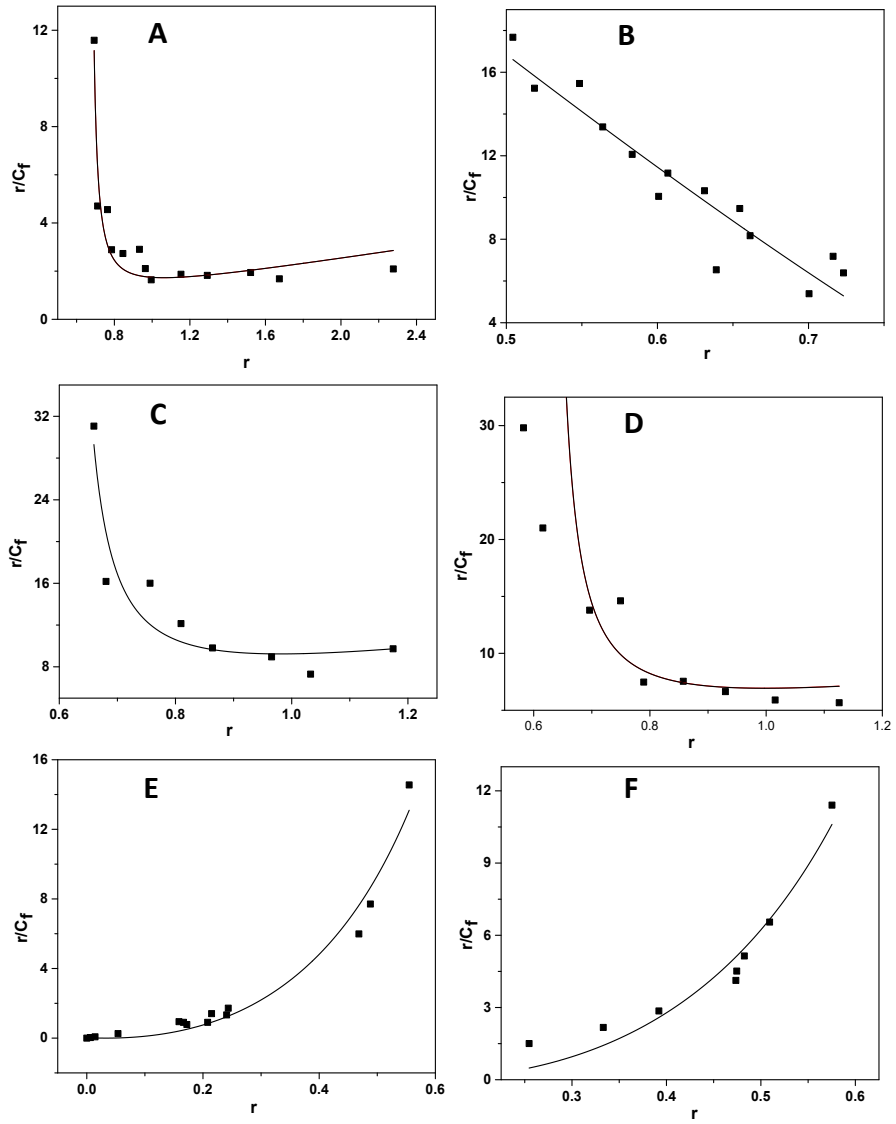
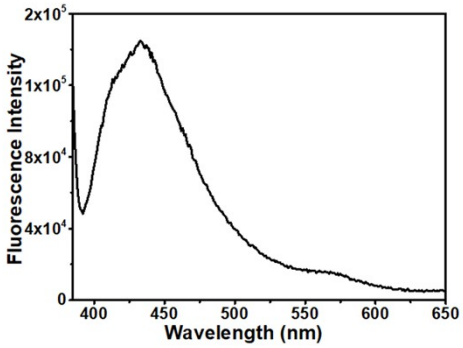


Supplementary Information Fig.6. Scatchard plots of baicalein, chrysin, flavone with octamer DNA (A, C, E) and with CT DNA (B, D, F).



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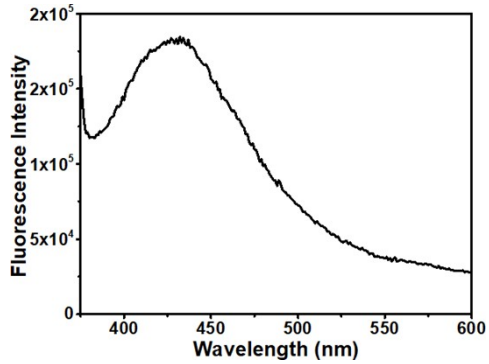

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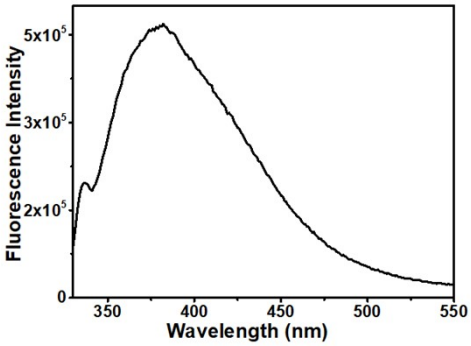

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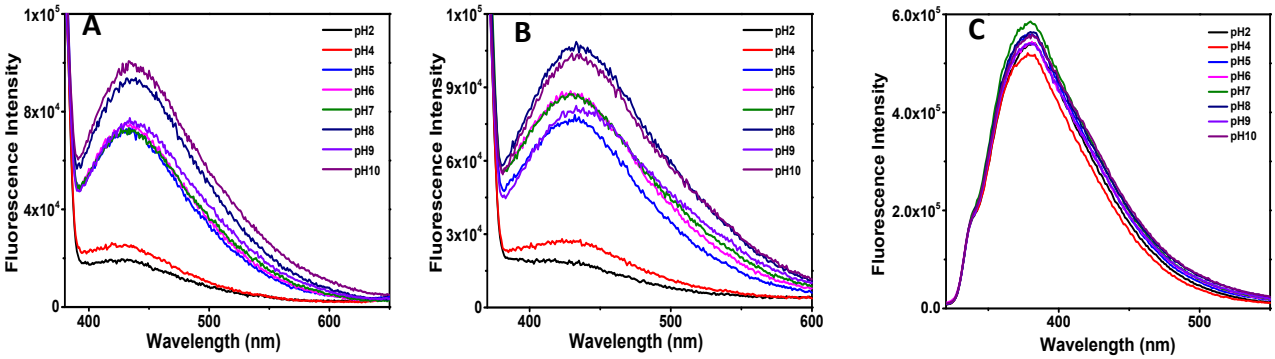
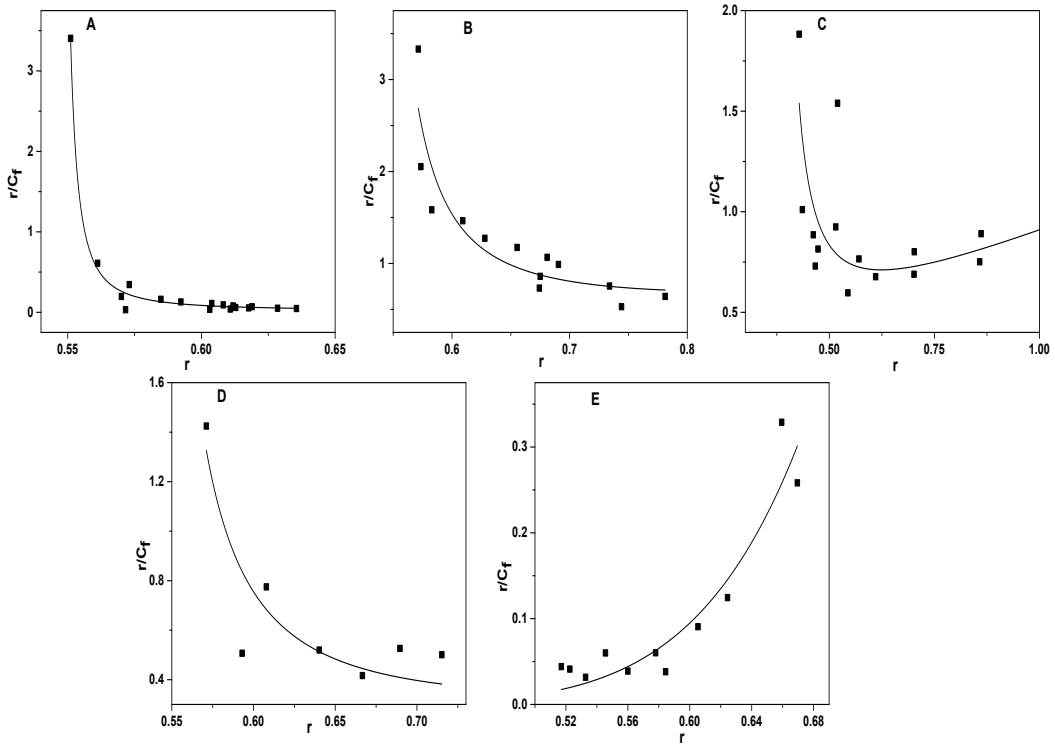
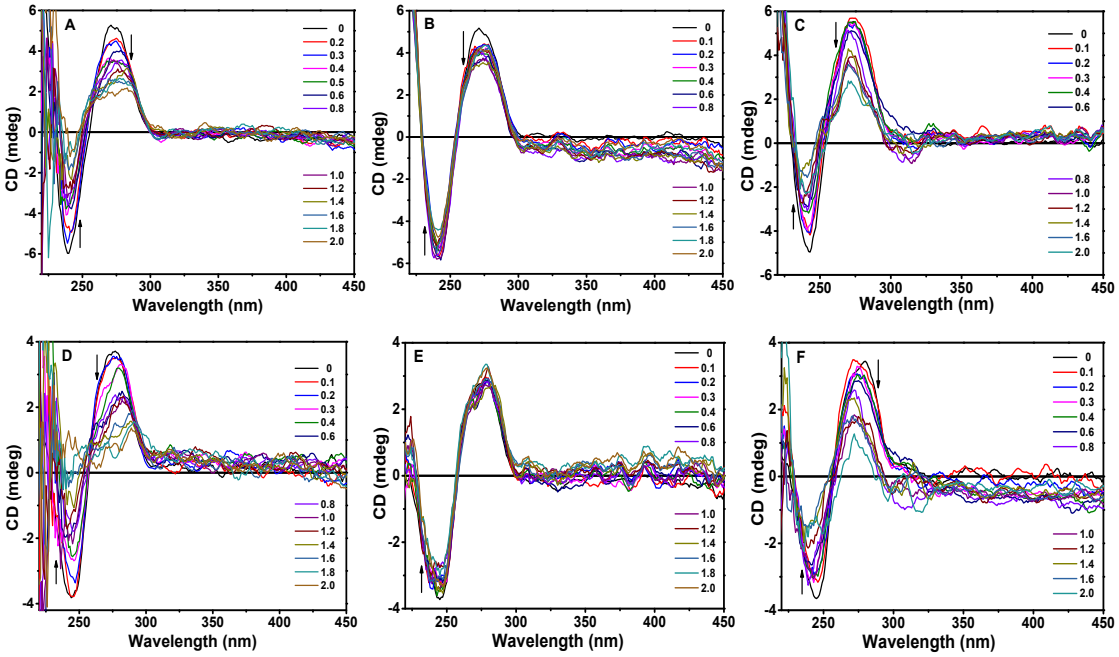


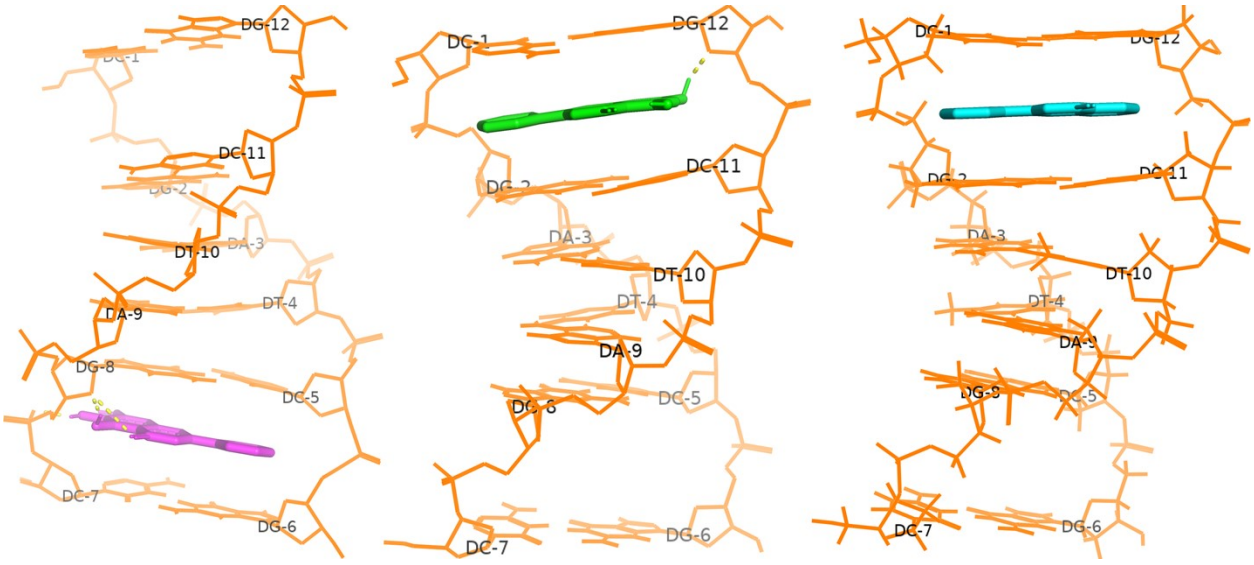
Supplementary Information Fig.8 Fluorescence spectral change of baicalein (A), chrysin (B) and flavone (C) at different pH conditions.



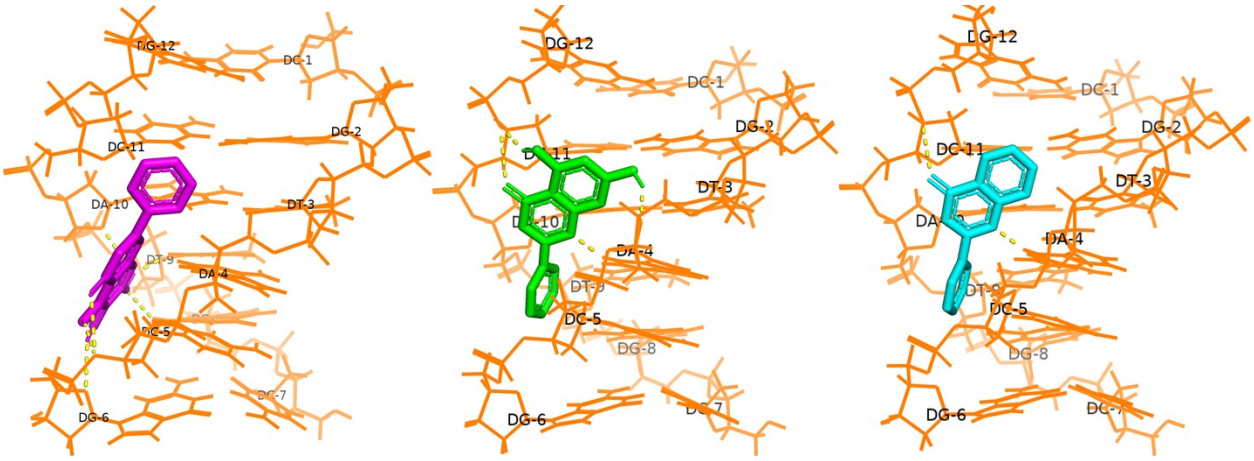
Supplementary Information Fig. 9. A, B, C Scatchard plots of baicalein, chrysin, flavone with octamer DNA and D, E Scatchard plots of baicalein, chrysin with CT DNA



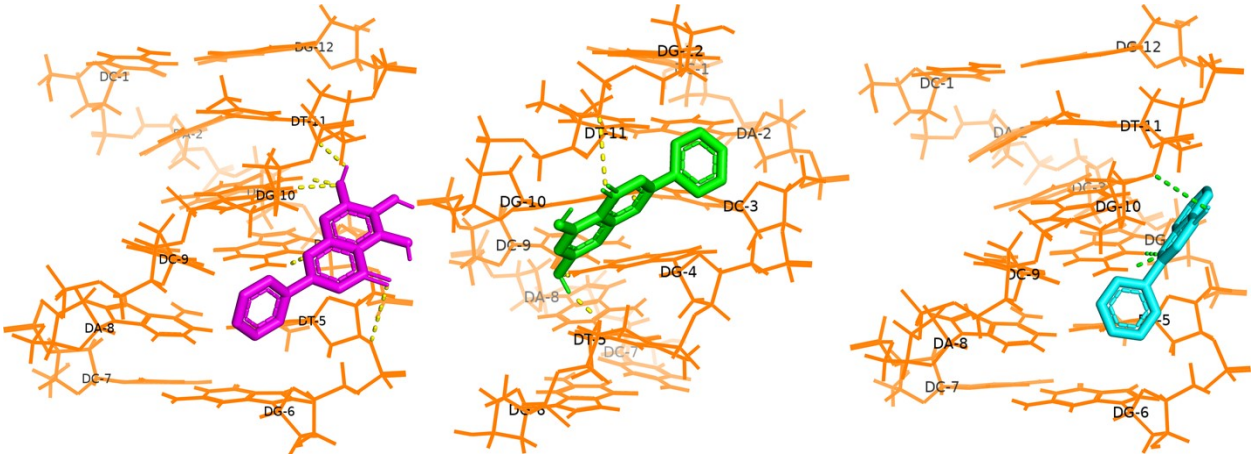
Supplementary Information Fig. 10. CD spectra of octamer DNA (A, B, C) and CT DNA (D, E, F), with different concentrations of baicalein, chrysin, and flavone. Spectra plotted with different D/N ratios.



Supplementary Information Fig. 11A. Docked poses of baicalein (magenta), chrysin (green) and flavone (cyan) with d $(CGATCG)_2$.



Supplementary Information Fig. 11B. Docked poses of baicalein (magenta), chrysin (green) and flavone (cyan) with d $(CGTACG)_2$.



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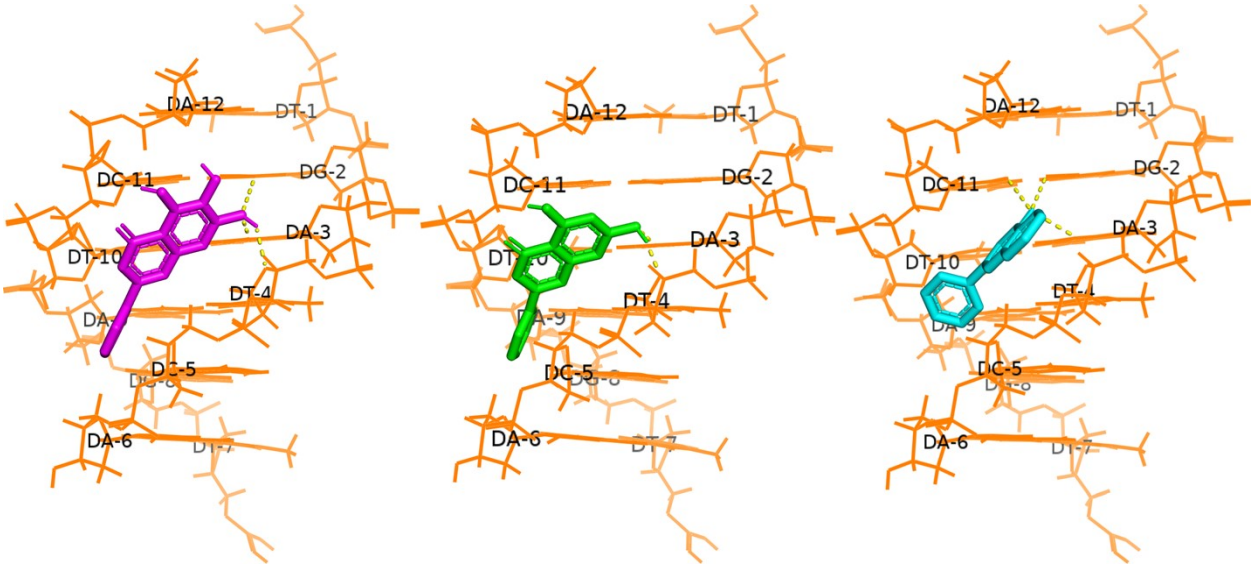

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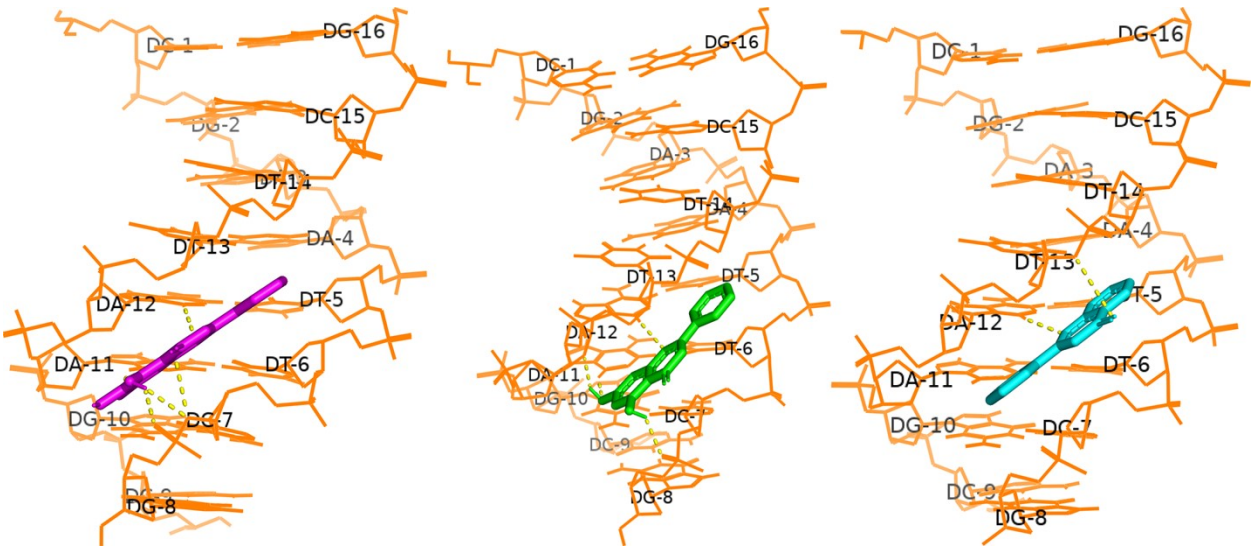

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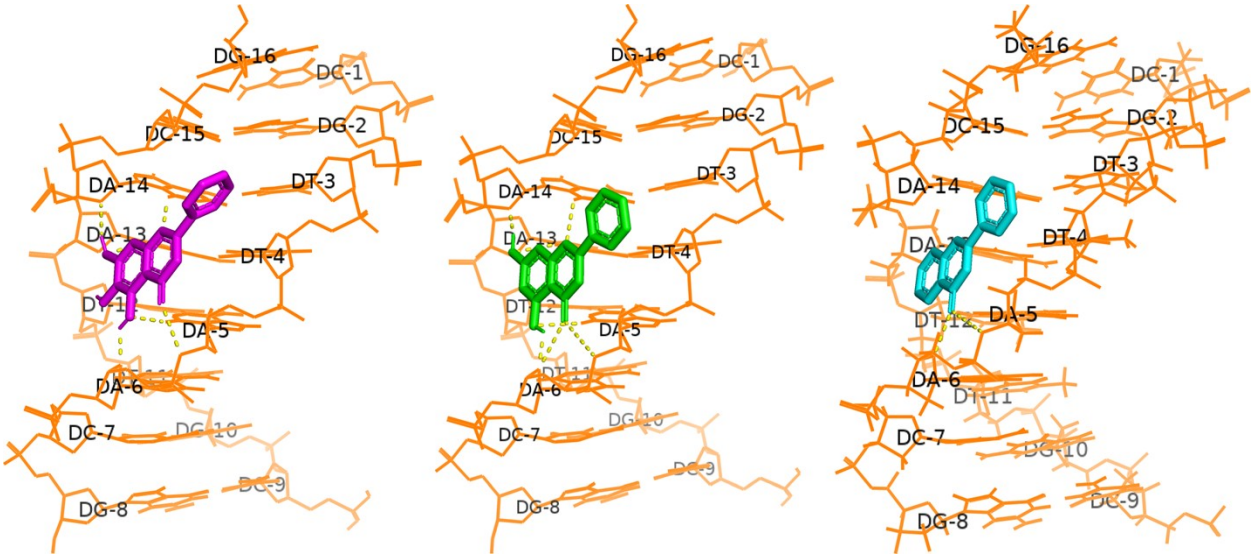

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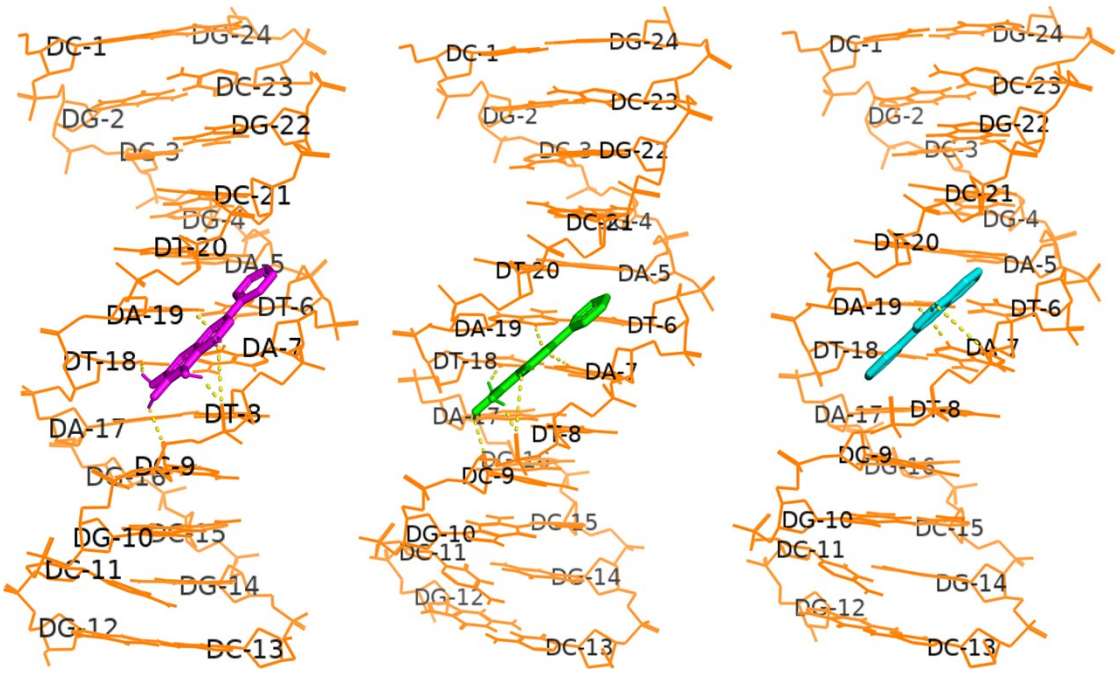

Supplementary Information Fig. 11G. Docked poses of baicalein (magenta), chrysin (green) and flavone (cyan) with d $(CGCGATATCGCG)_2$.