

Supplementary Material

Synthesis, *in vitro* activity, and molecular docking of caffeic acid and resveratrol multi-target derivatives against Alzheimer's disease-related enzymes

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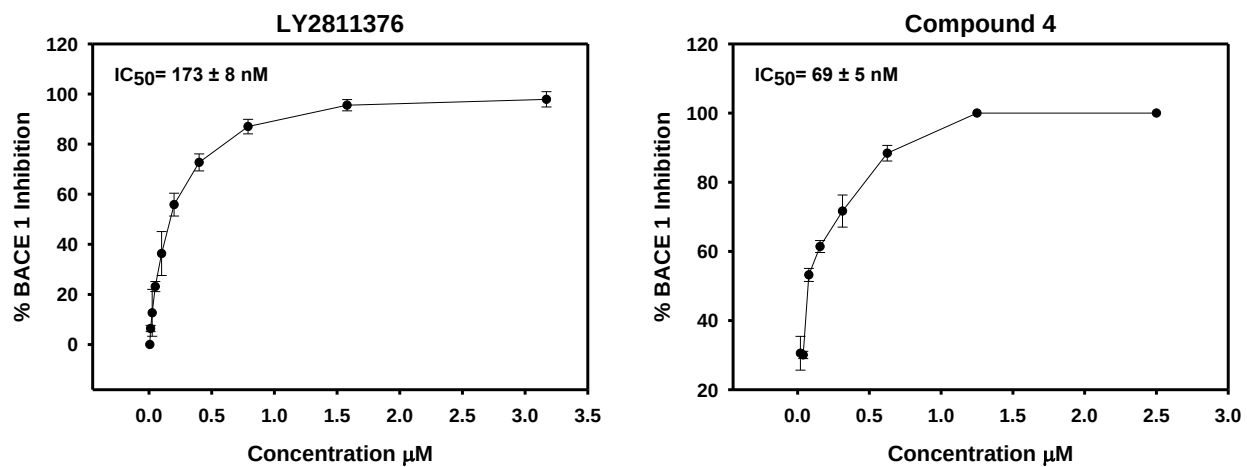


Figure S1. Dose-response curves and IC_{50} in the BACE 1 inhibitory assay for compound **4** and LY2811376. The assay was performed as directed by manufacturer's protocol (see experimental section for more details).

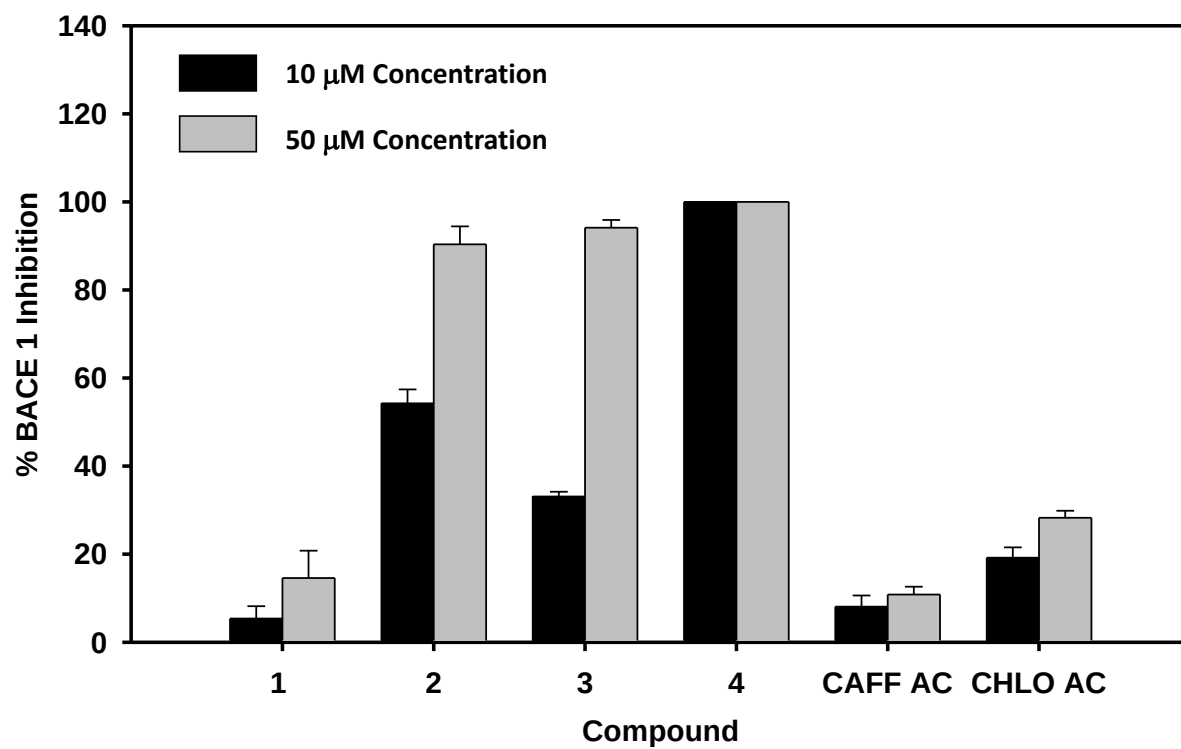


Figure S2. One-concentration FRET experiment of BACE 1 inhibition activity for compounds **1-4**, caffeic acid (CAFF AC) and chlorogenic acid (CHLO AC). The assay was performed as directed by manufacturer's protocol (see experimental section for more details).

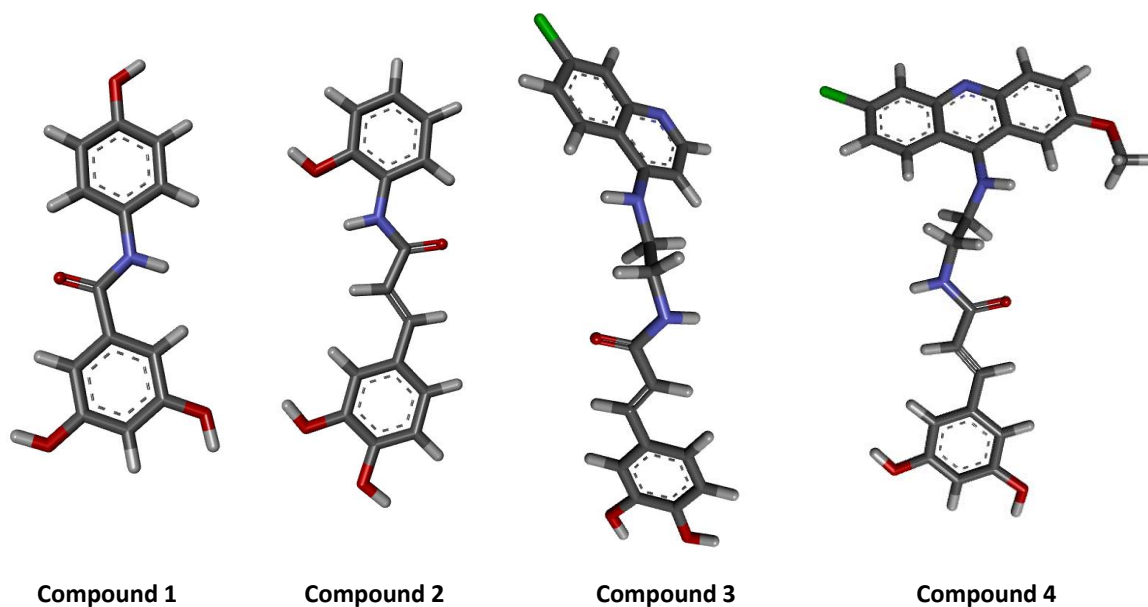


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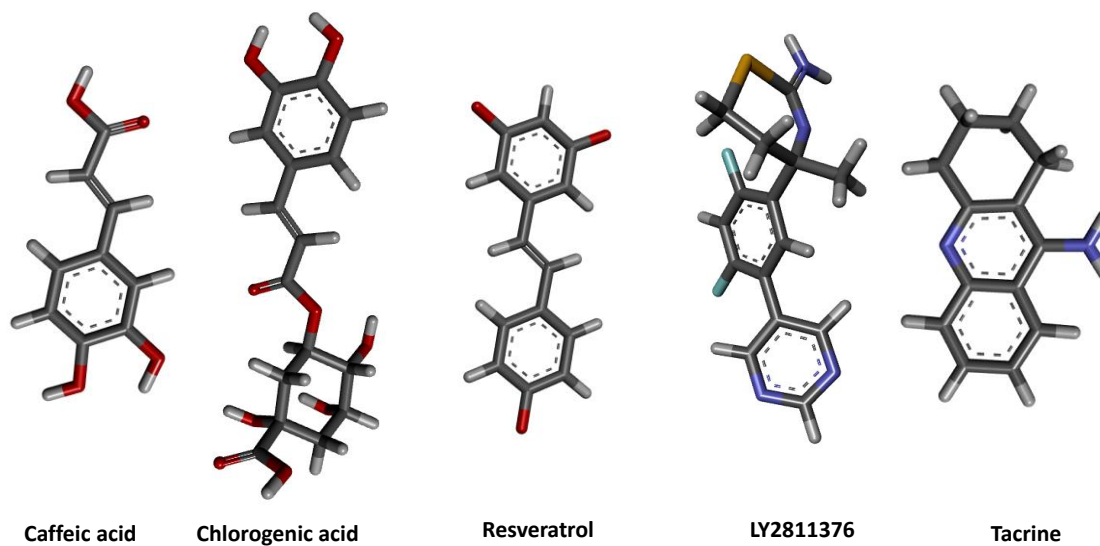


Figure S4. Gaussian 03W optimized structures of controls: caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, resveratrol, LY2811376 and tacrine. All structures were treated with a 6-31G basis set implementing the BL3YP DFT method as described in the Experimental section.

Table S1. Predicted binding affinities, non-covalent interactions and RMSD value of the re-docking of co-crystallized LY2811376 to the active site of BACE 1 via Vina.

LY2811376 COCRYSTAL RUN#	Binding Affinity Kcal/mol BACE 1	Hydrogen Bond	Hydrophobic Interactions	Aromatic Interacting Residues	Electrostatic Interactions	Halogen Interactions	RMSD
1	-8.3	Asp32, Asp228	--	--	--	--	0.5892
2	-8.3	Asp32, Asp228	--	--	--	--	0.5842
3	-8.3	Asp32, Asp228	--	--	--	--	0.5932
4	-8.3	Asp32, Asp228	--	--	--	--	0.5936
5	-8.3	Asp32, Asp228	--	--	--	--	0.5929
AVG	-8.3					AVG	0.5906

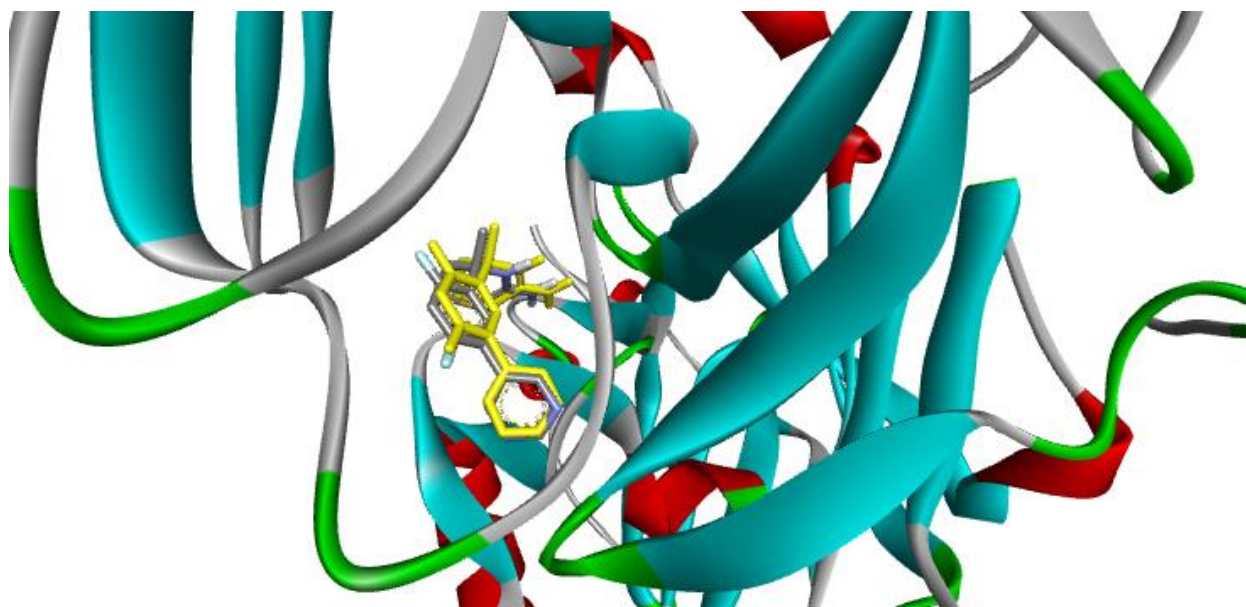


Figure S5. Native co-crystal LY2811376 in yellow superimposed with best pose of the re-docked structure predicted by Vina.

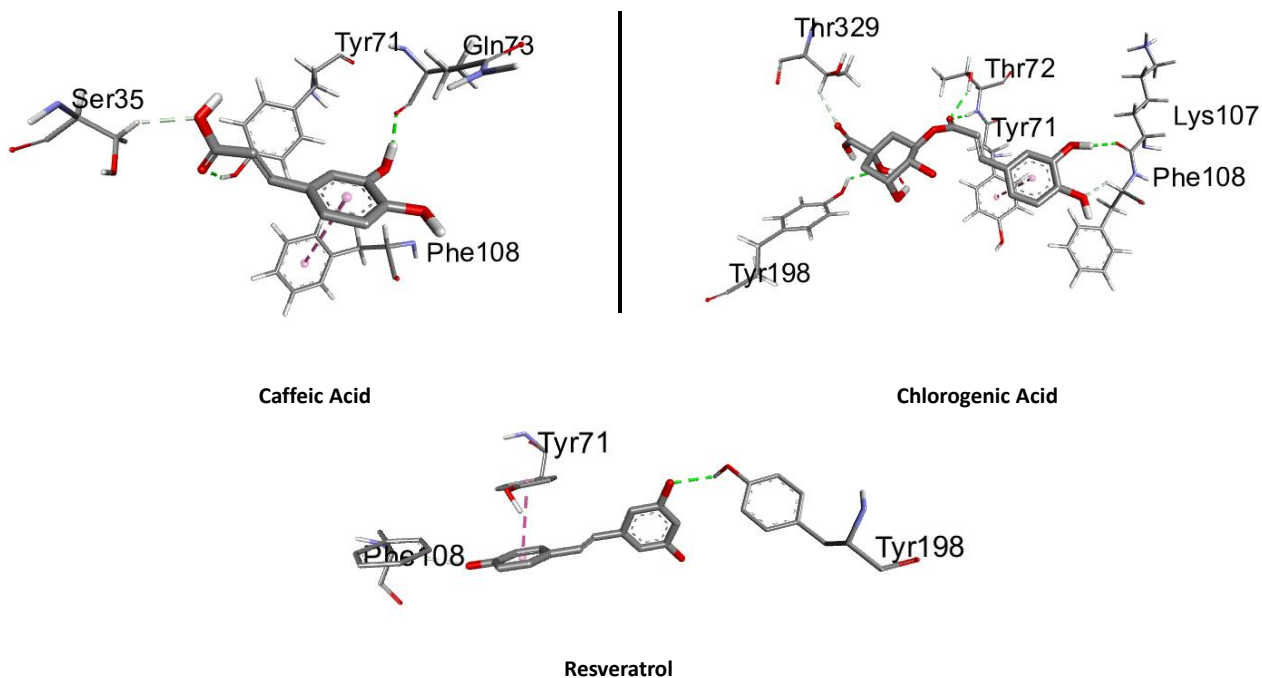


Figure S6. Representation of noncovalent interactions between caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, and resveratrol with BACE 1 catalytic site residues. Green colored dashed lines represent hydrogen bonds, orange dashed lines represent electrostatic π -anion interactions, and purple lines represent hydrophobic interactions (π - π interactions, π -sigma, π -alkyl, alkyl interactions).

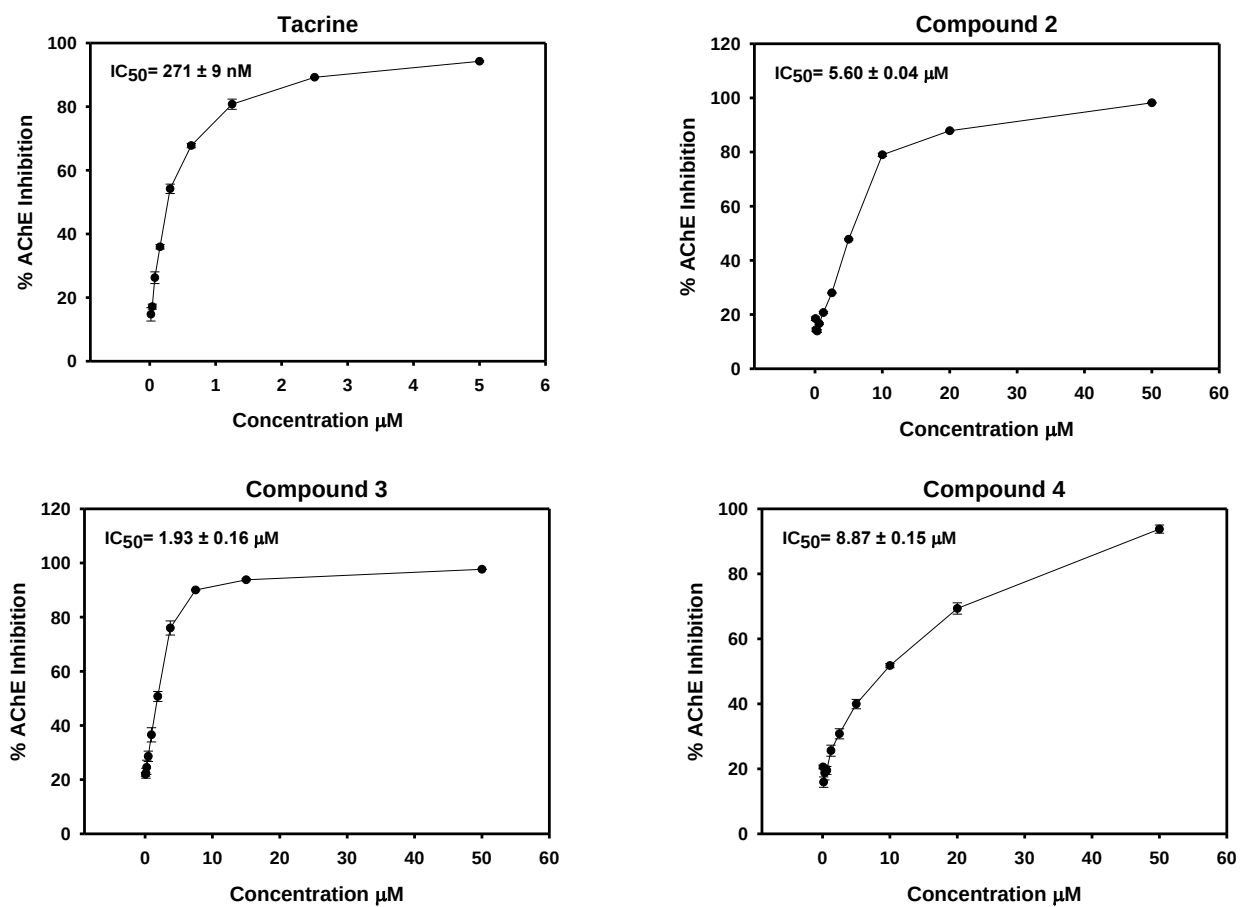


Figure S7. Dose-response curves and IC_{50} in the AChE inhibitory assay for compounds **2**, **3** and **4** as well as tacrine. The assay was performed as directed by manufacturer's protocol (see experimental section for more details).

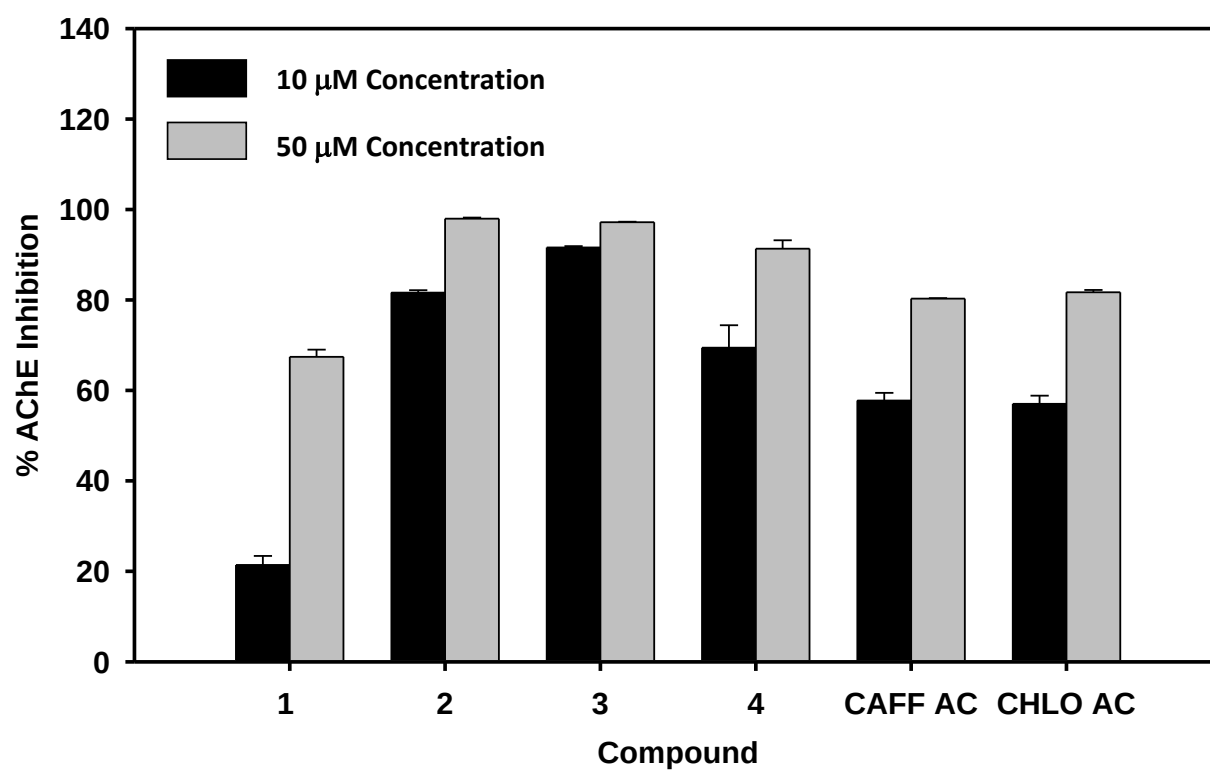


Figure S8. One-concentration AChE inhibition activity for compounds **1-4**, caffeic acid (CAFF AC) and chlorogenic acid (CHLO AC). The assay was performed as directed by manufacturer's protocol (see experimental section for more details).

Table S2. Predicted binding affinities, non-covalent interactions and RMSD value of the re-docking of co-crystallized tacrine to the active site of AChE via Vina.

TACRINE COCRYSTALIZED STRUCTURE RUN#	Binding Affinity Kcal/mol AChE	Hydrogen Bond	Hydrophobic Interactions	Aromatic Interacting Residues	Electrostatic Interactions	RMSD
1	-9.3	His447	Trp86, Tyr337, His447, Tyr341	Trp86, Tyr337, Tyr341	--	0.4031
2	-9.2	His447	Trp86, Tyr337, His447	Trp86, Tyr337	--	0.3993
3	-9.3	His447	Trp86, Tyr337, His447	Trp86, Tyr337	--	0.3993
4	-9.2	His447	Trp86, Tyr337, His447	Trp86, Tyr337	--	0.3979
5	-9.3	His447	Trp86, Tyr337, His447	Trp86, Tyr337	--	0.3889
AVG	-9.3				AVG	0.3977

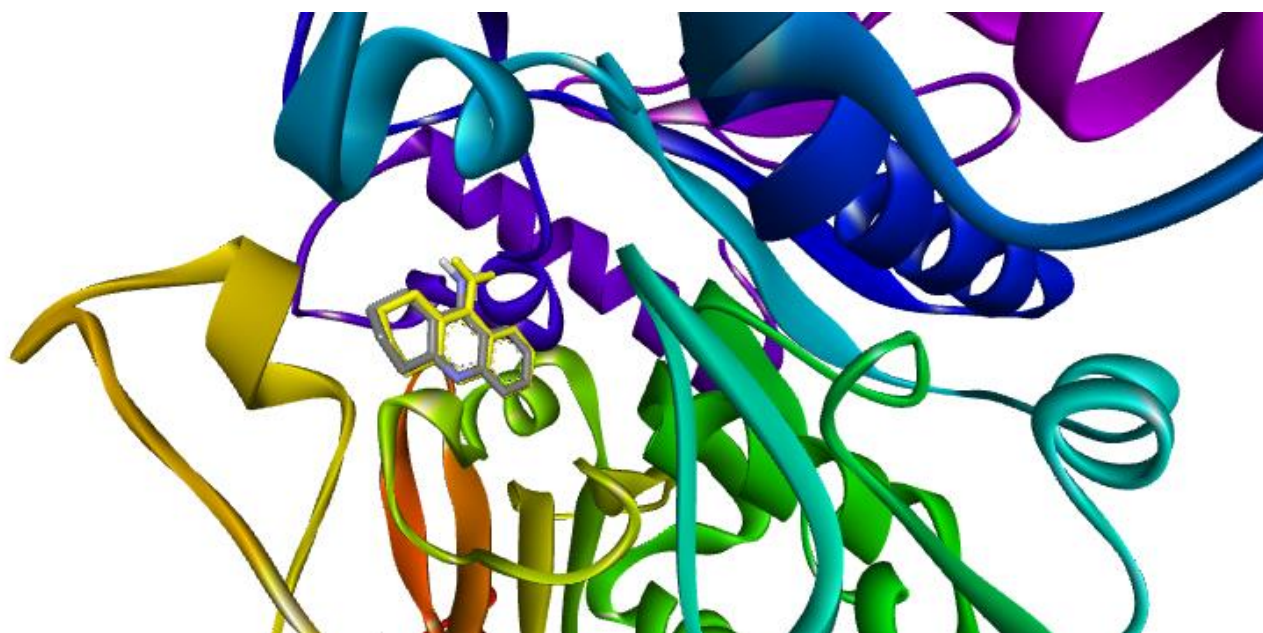


Figure S9. Native co-crystal tacrine in yellow superimposed with best pose of the re-docked structure predicted by Vina.

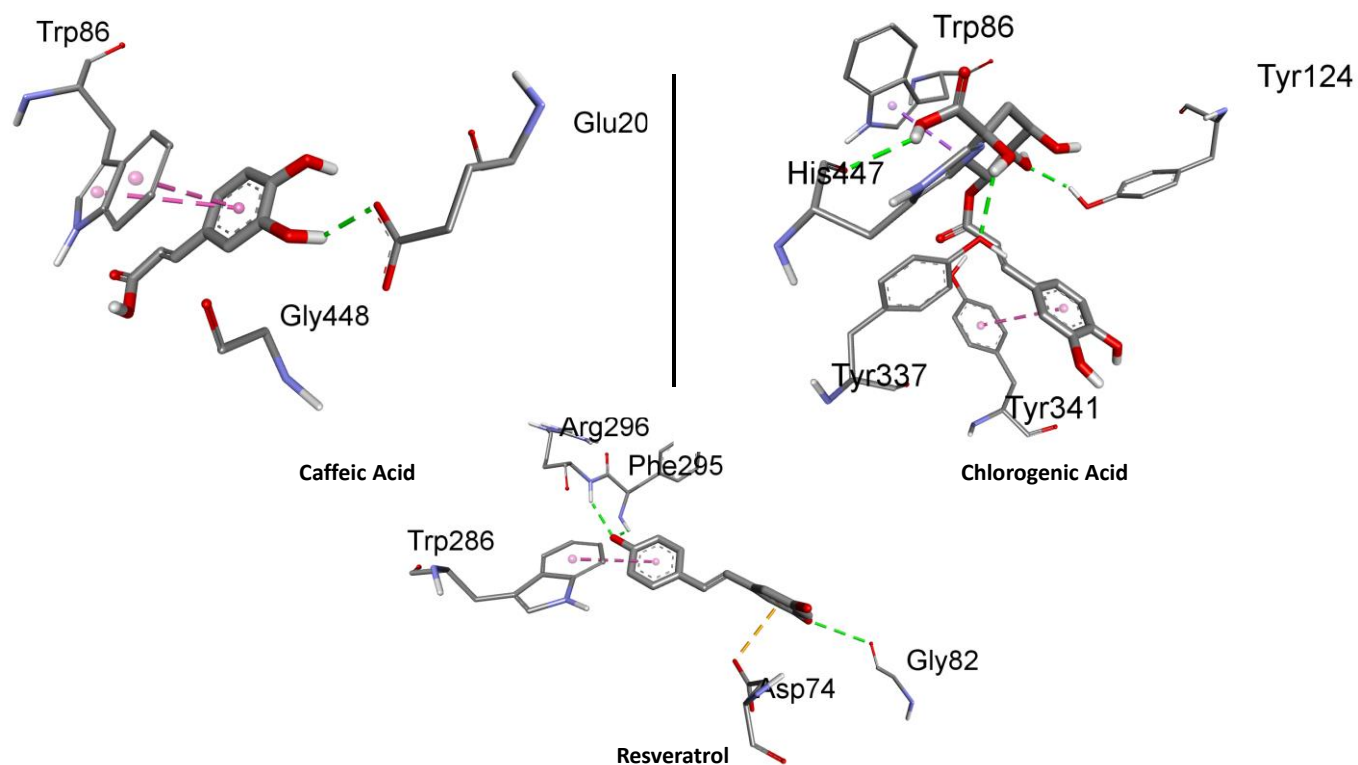
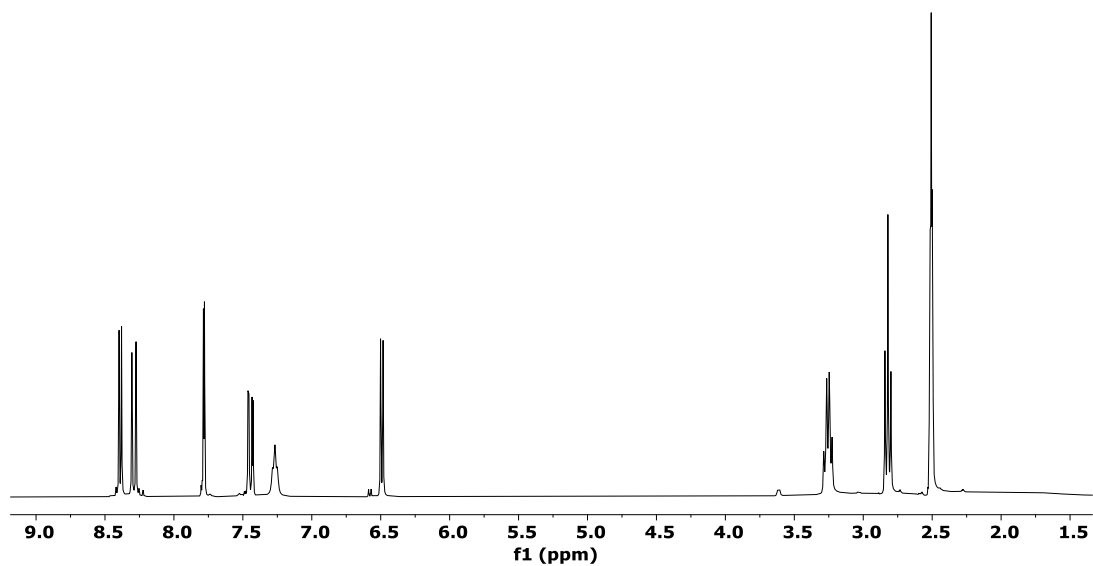
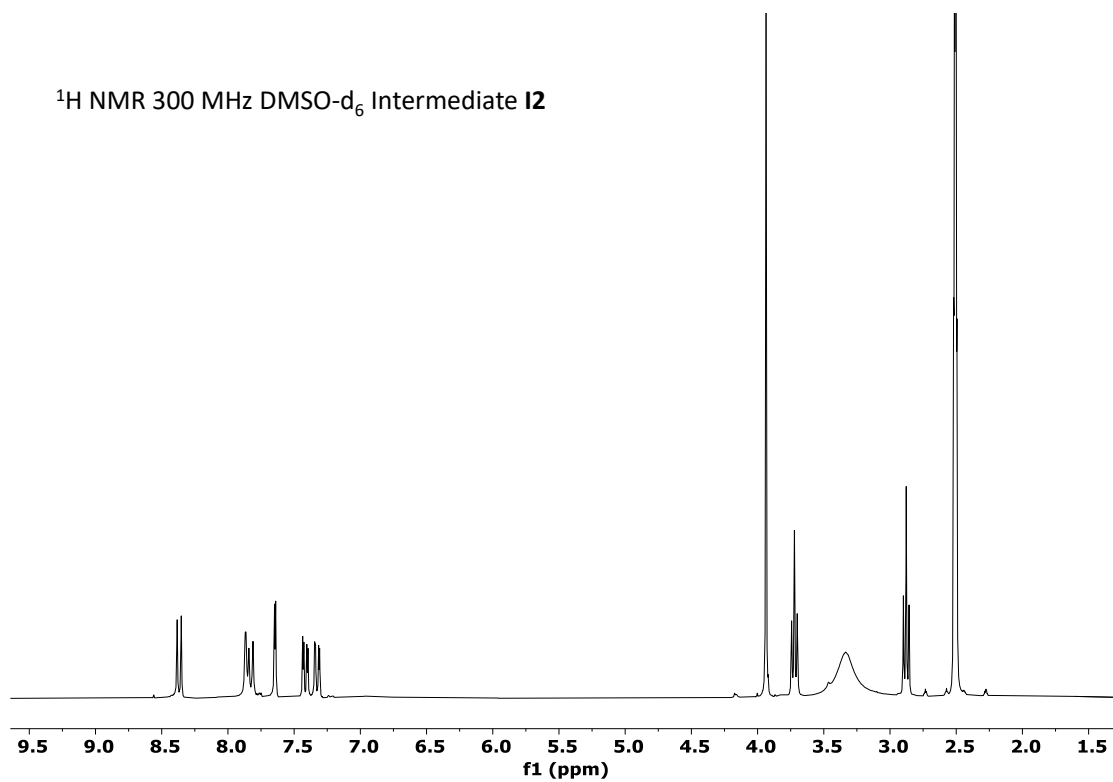


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^1H NMR 300 MHz DMSO- d_6 Intermediate **I1**



^1H NMR 300 MHz DMSO- d_6 Intermediate **I2**



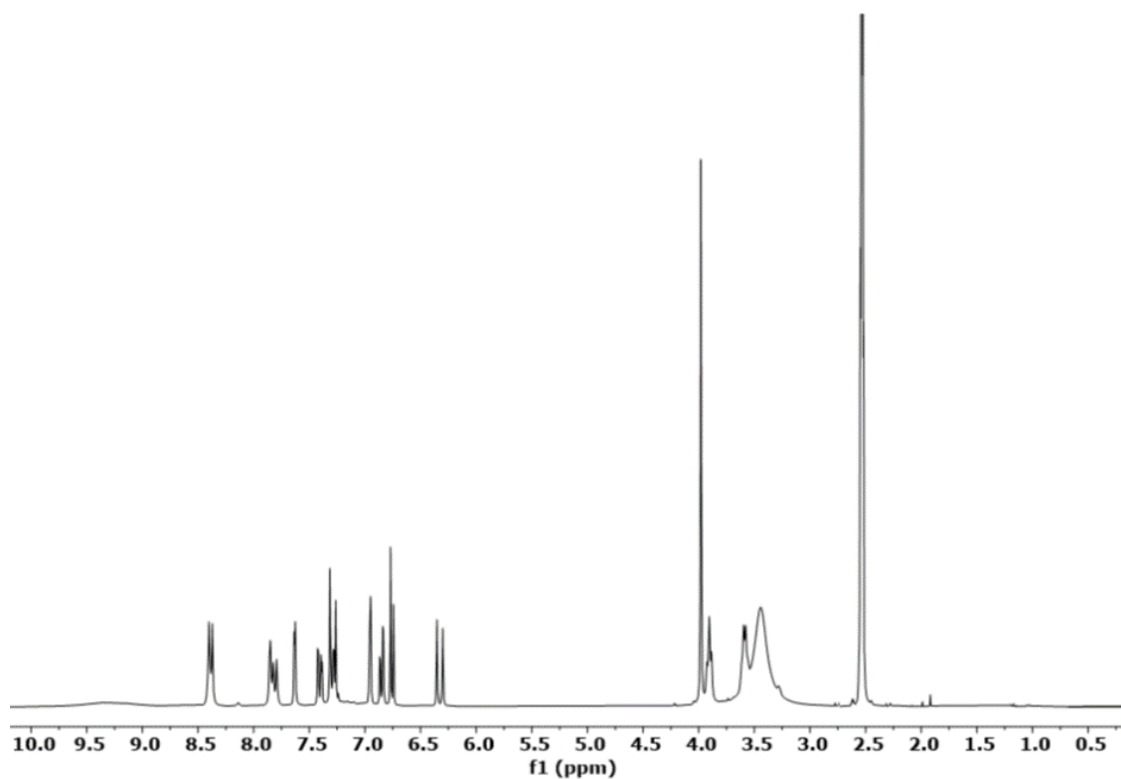
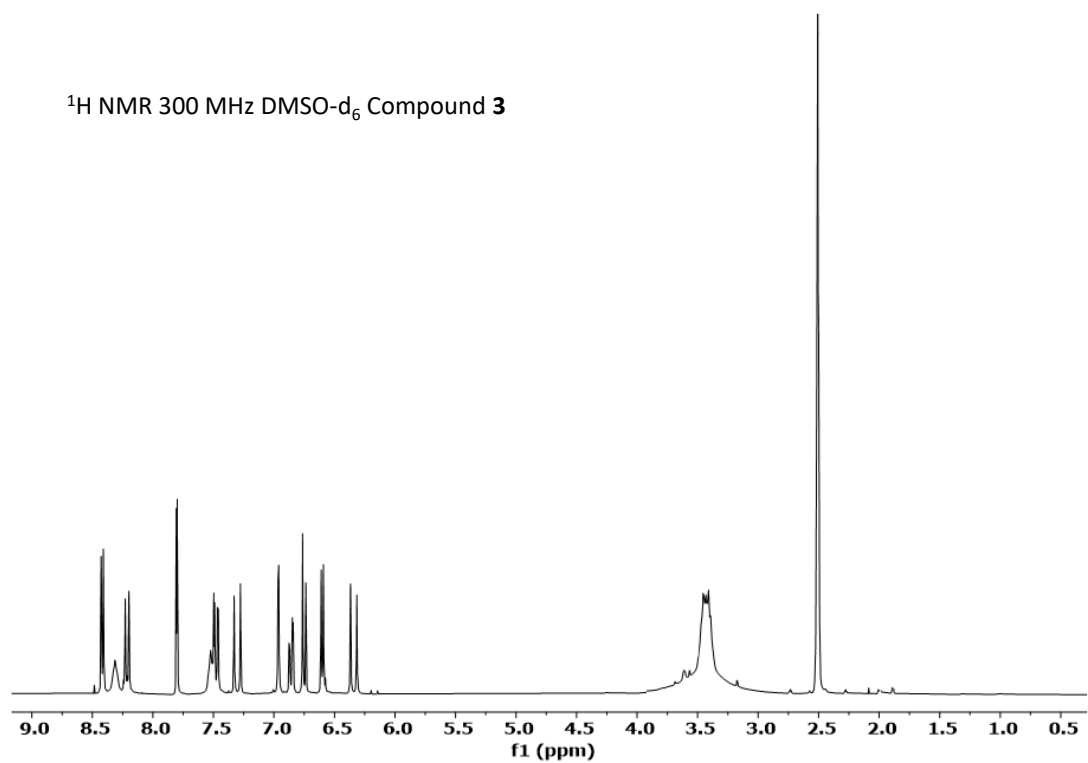


Figure S11. ^1H NMR 300 MHz in DMSO- d_6 for intermediates **I1** and **I2**, and compounds **3** and **4**. Chemical shifts are expressed in ppm relative to residual proton signals in the deuterated solvents.