Supporting Information:

Identification of Novel Bisbenzimidazole derivatives as Anticancer Vacuolar (H^+)-ATPase inhibitors†

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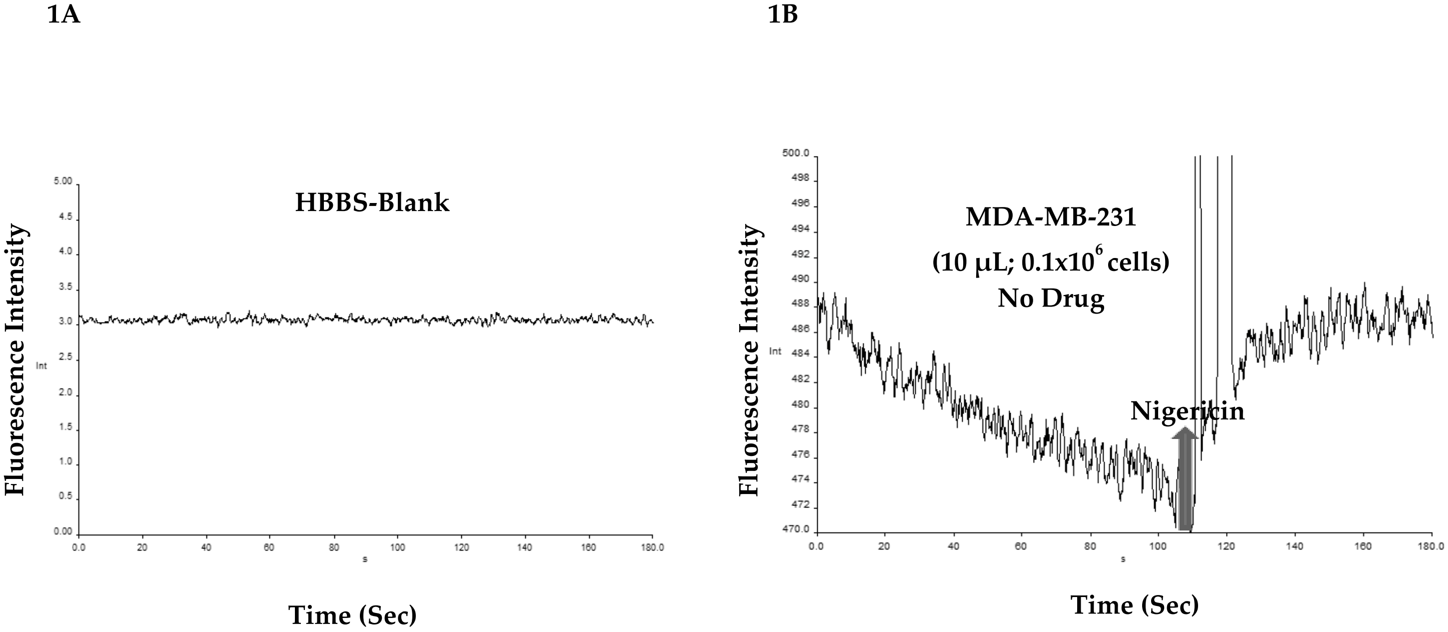

Figure S1. Proton pump activity-Acridine orange (AO) fluorescence quenching method. Fluorescence intensity of Hank's Balanced Salt Solution (HBBS) was measured at an excitation 495 nm and an emission 540 nm (**1A**). Cells (MDA-MB-231) ($0.1x10^6$) were added to HBBS containing AO (30 μM) and AO fluorescence was measured (**1B)**. Upright arrow designates the addition of Nigericin (6 μM) to collapse the proton (H^+) gradient and unquench the AO fluorescence.

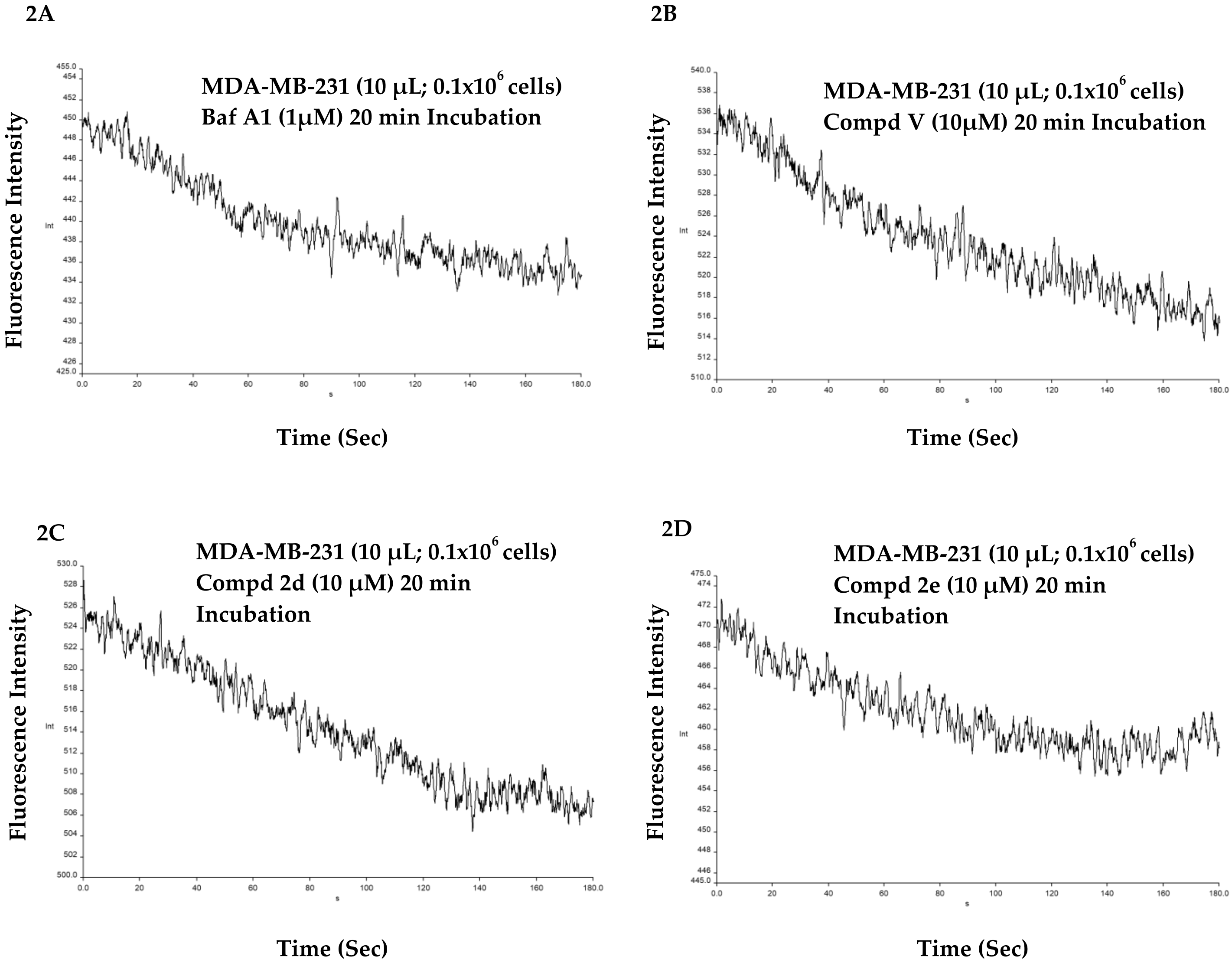

Figure S2. Effect of V-ATPase Inhibitors on Proton pump activity. Cells (MDA-MB-231) ($0.1x10^6$) were treated with V-ATPase inhibitor Baf A1 (1 μM; Figure **2A**), compounds **V** (10 μM; Figure **2B**), **2d** (10 μM; Figure **2C**), **2e** (10 μM; Figure **2D**) for 20 min followed by addition of AO (30 μM). Fluorescence intensity at an excitation 495 nm and an emission 540 nm was measured.