

## **Supplementary Materials**

### **Theoretical study of the structural stability, chemical reactivity, and protein interaction for NMP compounds as modulators of the endocannabinoid system.**

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**Table S1.** Experimental and calculated  $^1\text{H}$  NMR  $\delta$  (ppm) at BP86/cc-pVTZ level of theory in chloroform for NMP compounds.

|                      | Groups   | Exp. [9, 10] | $\text{CHCl}_3$ |
|----------------------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>NMP-4</b>         | $\text{H}_{\text{ring}}$                       | 6.86-8.07    | 6.98-8.18       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{CH}_3\text{-O}}$              | 3.93         | 3.89-4.11       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{R-CH}_2\text{-N}}$            | 4.22         | 4.24-4.37       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{R-CH}_2\text{-N}^*}$          | 3.71         | 2.55-4.97       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{R-CH}_2\text{-R}'\text{ **}}$ | 1.62-1.69    | 1.50-1.99       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{CH}_2}$                       | 1.35-1.85    | 1.40-1.76       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{CH}_3}$                       | 0.88         | 0.94-1.21       |
| <b>R<sup>2</sup></b> |  | 0.9740       |                 |
| <b>NMP-7</b>         | $\text{H}_{\text{ring}}$                       | 7.23-8.19    | 7.51-8.33       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{R-CH}_2\text{-N}}$            | 4.25         | 4.42-4.43       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{R-CH}_2\text{-N}^*}$          | 3.73         | 2.60-5.05       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{R-CH}_2\text{-R}'\text{ **}}$ | 1.61-1.67    | 1.60-2.07       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{CH}_2}$                       | 1.32-1.83    | 1.40-1.83       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{CH}_3}$                       | 0.85         | 0.94-1.22       |
|                      | <b>R<sup>2</sup></b>                           |              | 0.9769          |
| <b>NMP-181</b>       | $\text{H}_{\text{ring}}$                       | 7.23-8.81    | 7.56-9.00       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-O}}$              | 4.48         | 4.15-4.71       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{R-CH}_2\text{-N}}$            | 4.21         | 4.42-4.43       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-N}}$              | 2.76         | 2.52-3.17       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{CH}_3\text{-N}}$              | 2.36         | 1.73-2.83       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{CH}_2}$                       | 1.26-1.81    | 1.44-1.87       |
|                      | $\text{H}_{\text{CH}_3}$                       | 0.84         | 0.93-1.21       |
| <b>R<sup>2</sup></b> |  | 0.9928       |                 |

\*cicloalkane; \*\*cyclic

**Table S2.** Experimental and calculated  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  (ppm) at BP86/cc-pVTZ level of theory in chloroform for NMP compounds.

|                | Groups                                  | Exp. [10,11] | $\text{CHCl}_3$ |
|----------------|---|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>NMP-4</b>   | $\text{C}_{\text{C}=\text{O}}$          | 171.7        | 174.2           |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{C}-\text{OCH}_3}$      | 159.5        | 164.4           |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{C}=\text{N}-\text{R}}$ | 141.3-142.4  | 143.8-144.8     |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{ring}}$                | 119-127      | 121.0-131.0     |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{ring}}$     | 93.6 -121.4  | 96.9-128.3      |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_3\text{-O}}$       |              | 58.5            |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-C}}^*$     | 24.9-28.6    | 29.4-31.1       |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-N}}^*$     | 43.3-55.8    | 47.3-54.7       |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-N}}$       |              | 47.4            |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-C}}$       | 22.6 - 29.5  | 29.4-34.9       |
| <b>NMP-7</b>   | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_3\text{-C}}$       | 14.11        | 16.5            |
|                | <b>R<sup>2</sup></b>                    |              | 0.9977          |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{C}=\text{O}}$          | 171.5        | 173.2           |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{C}=\text{N}-\text{R}}$ | 140.9-141.0  | 143.0-143.5     |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{ring}}$                | 125.1-126.7  | 124.1-131.1     |
| <b>NMP-7</b>   | $\text{C}_{\text{H}_2\text{ring}}$      | 108.4-122.4  | 110.0-130.4     |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-C}}^*$     | 29.4         | 30.0-31.0       |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-N}}^*$     |              | 47.4-54.0       |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-N}}$       | 43.2         | 48.1            |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-C}}$       | 22.5-28.7    | 29.5-35.1       |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_3\text{-C}}$       | 14.0         | 16.6            |
| <b>NMP-181</b> | <b>R<sup>2</sup></b>                    |              | 0.9799          |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{C}=\text{O}}$          | 167.5        | 171.3           |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{C}=\text{N}-\text{R}}$ | 141.0-143.1  | 143.8-145.0     |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{ring}}$                | 120.7-122.6  | 123.6-126.5     |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{H}_2\text{ring}}$      | 108.2-127.4  | 109.7-130.2     |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-O}}$       | 58.1         | 69.0            |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_3\text{-N}}$       | 46.04        | 47.0-51.7       |
| <b>NMP-181</b> | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-N}}$       | 43.3-62.9    | 48.5-62.8       |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_2\text{-C}}$       | 22.5-29.4    | 29.5-35.3       |
|                | $\text{C}_{\text{CH}_3\text{-C}}$       | 14.0         | 16.6            |
|                | <b>R<sup>2</sup></b>                    |              | 0.9732          |

**Table S3.** Theoretical IR frequencies (in cm<sup>-1</sup>) and PED ( $\geq 10\%$ ) at BP86/cc-pVTZ level of theory in chloroform for NMP compounds using the scale factor of 1.014.  $\nu$  refers to stretching vibrational mode,  $\beta$  refers to in plane bending vibrational mode, and  $\tau$  refers to torsional vibrational mode.

|                | Freq   | Int    | Freq esc | PED ( $\geq 10\%$ )   |
|----------------|--------|--------|----------|---|
| <b>NMP-4</b>   | 3063.1 | 6.07   | 3106.0   | $\nu\text{CH}(91)$  |
|                | 3012.2 | 22.23  | 3054.3   | $\nu\text{CH}(86)$  |
|                | 2997.4 | 22.19  | 3039.3   | $\nu\text{CH}(91)$  |
|                | 2949.7 | 9.33   | 2991.0   | $\nu\text{CH}(90)$  |
|                | 2939.3 | 9.79   | 2980.5   | $\nu\text{CH}(86)$  |
|                | 2935.4 | 24.78  | 2976.5   | $\nu\text{CH}(91)$  |
|                | 1612.4 | 55.73  | 1635.0   | $\nu\text{CC}(50)$  |
|                | 1600.8 | 88.20  | 1623.2   | $\nu\text{OC}(77)$  |
|                | 1221.9 | 29.54  | 1239.0   | $\nu\text{OC}(13)$  |
|                | 577.0  | 12.69  | 585.0    | $\beta\text{OCC}(13)$                                       |
| <b>NMP-7</b>   | 3118.7 | 7.41   | 3162.3   | $\nu\text{CH}(93)$  |
|                | 3013.5 | 25.38  | 3055.7   | $\nu\text{CH}(93)$  |
|                | 2997.3 | 23.28  | 3039.3   | $\nu\text{CH}(83)$  |
|                | 2951.5 | 10.61  | 2992.8   | $\nu\text{CH}(90)$  |
|                | 2947.7 | 10.72  | 2989.0   | $\nu\text{CH}(88)$  |
|                | 2939.8 | 10.99  | 2980.9   | $\nu\text{CH}(86)$  |
|                | 1607.0 | 17.17  | 1629.5   | $\nu\text{CC}(33)$  |
|                | 1597.2 | 100.00 | 1619.5   | $\nu\text{OC}(75)$  |
|                | 1396.9 | 98.81  | 1416.5   | $\nu\text{NC}(29)+\beta\text{HCN}(32)$                      |
|                | 1331.3 | 37.90  | 1349.9   | $\nu\text{NC}(26)$  |
| <b>NMP-181</b> | 3119.9 | 4.91   | 3163.6   | $\nu\text{CH}(93)$  |
|                | 3036.8 | 6.81   | 3079.3   | $\nu\text{CH}(94)$  |
|                | 3013.4 | 12.14  | 3055.6   | $\nu\text{CH}(75)$  |
|                | 2939.9 | 7.52   | 2981.0   | $\nu\text{CH}(87)$  |
|                | 2836.9 | 49.51  | 2876.6   | $\nu\text{CH}(98)$  |
|                | 1668.8 | 100.00 | 1692.1   | $\nu\text{OC}(85)$  |
|                | 1606.9 | 14.75  | 1629.4   | $\nu\text{CC}(39)$  |
|                | 1246.3 | 4.43   | 1263.7   | $\nu\text{NC}(15) + \tau\text{HCNC}(31)$                    |
|                | 1190.5 | 80.04  | 1207.1   | $\nu\text{OC}(11)+\nu\text{CC}(12)+\beta\text{CC}$<br>C(12) |
|                | 1073.5 | 47.18  | 1088.5   | $\nu\text{OC}(24)$  |

**Table S4.** Selected bond lengths (Å), valence angles and dihedral angles (degrees) for the NMP compounds at BP86/cc-pVTZ level of theory in chloroform solvent.

| Compound       | E <sub>HOMO</sub> | E <sub>LUMO</sub> | $\Delta E_{\text{gap}}$ |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>NMP-4</b>   | -5.024            | -1.855            | 3.169                   |
| <b>NMP-7</b>   | -5.137            | -1.996            | 3.142                   |
| <b>NMP-181</b> | -5.125            | -2.122            | 3.002                   |

**Table S5.** Molecular orbital contribution percentages of the NMP compounds at BP86/cc-pVTZ level of theory in chloroform.

|                | MO  | eV   | Carbazole | Pentyl | Carbonyl | Piperidine | Methoxy |
|----------------|-----|------|-----------|--------|----------|------------|---------|
| <b>NMP-4</b>   | 106 | L+3  | -0.16     | 82     | 4        | 7          | 4       |
|                | 105 | L+2  | -0.79     | 85     | 2        | 9          | 3       |
|                | 104 | L+1  | -1.49     | 70     | 0        | 22         | 8       |
|                | 103 | LUMO | -1.85     | 95     | 1        | 1          | 3       |
|                | 102 | HOMO | -5.02     | 80     | 3        | 8          | 1       |
|                | 101 | H-1  | -5.19     | 89     | 3        | 0          | 8       |
|                | 100 | H-2  | -5.57     | 6      | 0        | 46         | 47      |
|                | 99  | H-3  | -5.86     | 18     | 0        | 50         | 30      |
|                | MO  | eV   | Carbazole | Pentyl | Carbonyl | Piperidine |         |
| <b>NMP-7</b>   | 98  | L+3  | -0.37     | 92     | 2        | 3          | 2       |
|                | 97  | L+2  | -0.82     | 88     | 2        | 7          | 3       |
|                | 96  | L+1  | -1.55     | 70     | 1        | 22         | 8       |
|                | 95  | LUMO | -2.00     | 97     | 1        | 1          | 1       |
|                | 94  | HOMO | -5.14     | 86     | 5        | 7          | 2       |
|                | 93  | H-1  | -5.5      | 65     | 0        | 27         | 8       |
|                | 92  | H-2  | -5.64     | 26     | 0        | 23         | 51      |
|                | 91  | H-3  | -5.94     | 30     | 0        | 50         | 19      |
|                | MO  | eV   | Carbazole | Pentyl | Ester    | Amine      |         |
| <b>NMP-181</b> | 99  | L+3  | -0.43     | 95     | 3        | 2          | 0       |
|                | 98  | L+2  | -0.92     | 94     | 2        | 4          | 0       |
|                | 97  | L+1  | -1.99     | 83     | 1        | 16         | 0       |
|                | 96  | LUMO | -2.12     | 76     | 0        | 23         | 0       |
|                | 95  | HOMO | -5.12     | 0      | 0        | 2          | 97      |
|                | 94  | H-1  | -5.29     | 90     | 6        | 4          | 0       |
|                | 93  | H-2  | -5.69     | 98     | 0        | 1          | 0       |
|                | 92  | H-3  | -6.43     | 9      | 0        | 90         | 1       |

**Table S6.** NBO analysis (donor→acceptor) for NMP compounds at BP86/cc-pVTZ level of theory in chloroform. The numbering of the atoms corresponds to Figure 1.

|                | Donnor NBO (i)                         | Acceptor NBO (j)                       | E(2) <sup>a</sup> (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> ) | E(j)-E(i) <sup>b</sup> (a.u.) | F(i,j) <sup>c</sup> (a.u.) |
|----------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>NMP-4</b>   | π (C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> )   | π* (O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )   | 11.10                                       | 0.29                          | 0.051                      |
|                | π (C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> )   | π* (C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>11</sub> ) | 15.70                                       | 0.23                          | 0.054                      |
|                | π (C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>11</sub> )  | π* (C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> )  | 13.00                                       | 0.23                          | 0.050                      |
|                | LP (O <sub>1</sub> )                   | π* (C <sub>2</sub> -N <sub>3</sub> )   | 20.28                                       | 0.59                          | 0.099                      |
|                | LP (O <sub>1</sub> )                   | π* (C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>9</sub> )   | 16.61                                       | 0.55                          | 0.087                      |
|                | LP (N <sub>3</sub> )                   | π* (O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )   | 25.75                                       | 0.28                          | 0.077                      |
|                | LP (N <sub>17</sub> )                  | π* (C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>21</sub> ) | 38.69                                       | 0.22                          | 0.084                      |
|                | LP (O <sub>27</sub> )                  | π* (C <sub>20</sub> -C <sub>19</sub> ) | 27.36                                       | 0.26                          | 0.081                      |
|                | π* (C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> )  | π* (O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )   | 23.28                                       | 0.06                          | 0.056                      |
| <b>NMP-7</b>   | π* (O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )   | π* (O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )   | 23.91                                       | 0.36                          | 0.190                      |
|                | π (C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> )   | π* (O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )   | 11.61                                       | 0.29                          | 0.052                      |
|                | π (C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> )   | π* (C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>11</sub> ) | 15.81                                       | 0.23                          | 0.054                      |
|                | π (C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>11</sub> )  | π* (C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> )  | 12.73                                       | 0.23                          | 0.050                      |
|                | π (C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>18</sub> )  | π* (C <sub>16</sub> -C <sub>21</sub> ) | 16.02                                       | 0.22                          | 0.054                      |
|                | LP (O <sub>1</sub> )                   | π* (C <sub>2</sub> -N <sub>3</sub> )   | 20.24                                       | 0.59                          | 0.099                      |
|                | LP (O <sub>1</sub> )                   | π* (C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>9</sub> )   | 16.59                                       | 0.55                          | 0.087                      |
|                | LP (N <sub>3</sub> )                   | π* (O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )   | 26.51                                       | 0.28                          | 0.078                      |
|                | π* (O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )   | π* (O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )   | 24.22                                       | 0.36                          | 0.190                      |
| <b>NMP-181</b> | π* (C <sub>12</sub> -N <sub>17</sub> ) | π* (C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>11</sub> ) | 83.57                                       | 0.05                          | 0.077                      |
|                | π* (C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> )  | π* (O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )   | 23.42                                       | 0.06                          | 0.058                      |
|                | π (C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> )   | π* (O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )   | 23.59                                       | 0.2                           | 0.061                      |
|                | π (C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> )   | π* (C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>11</sub> ) | 16.61                                       | 0.23                          | 0.055                      |
|                | π (C <sub>10</sub> -C <sub>11</sub> )  | π* (C <sub>9</sub> -C <sub>13</sub> )  | 11.98                                       | 0.23                          | 0.048                      |
|                | π (C <sub>14</sub> -C <sub>12</sub> )  | π* (C <sub>15</sub> -C <sub>16</sub> ) | 16.23                                       | 0.22                          | 0.054                      |
|                | LP (O <sub>1</sub> )                   | π* (C <sub>2</sub> -O <sub>3</sub> )   | 28.07                                       | 0.51                          | 0.108                      |
|                | LP (O <sub>1</sub> )                   | π* (C <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>9</sub> )   | 16.45                                       | 0.58                          | 0.089                      |
|                | LP (O <sub>3</sub> )                   | π* (O <sub>1</sub> -C <sub>2</sub> )   | 40.21                                       | 0.25                          | 0.091                      |

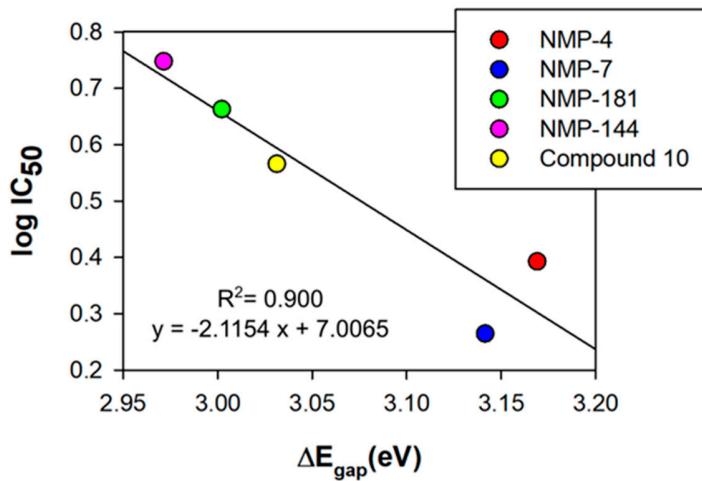
<sup>a</sup> E(2) is the stabilizing energy

<sup>b</sup> E(j)-E(i) es the energy difference between NBO donor (i) and acceptor (j) orbitals

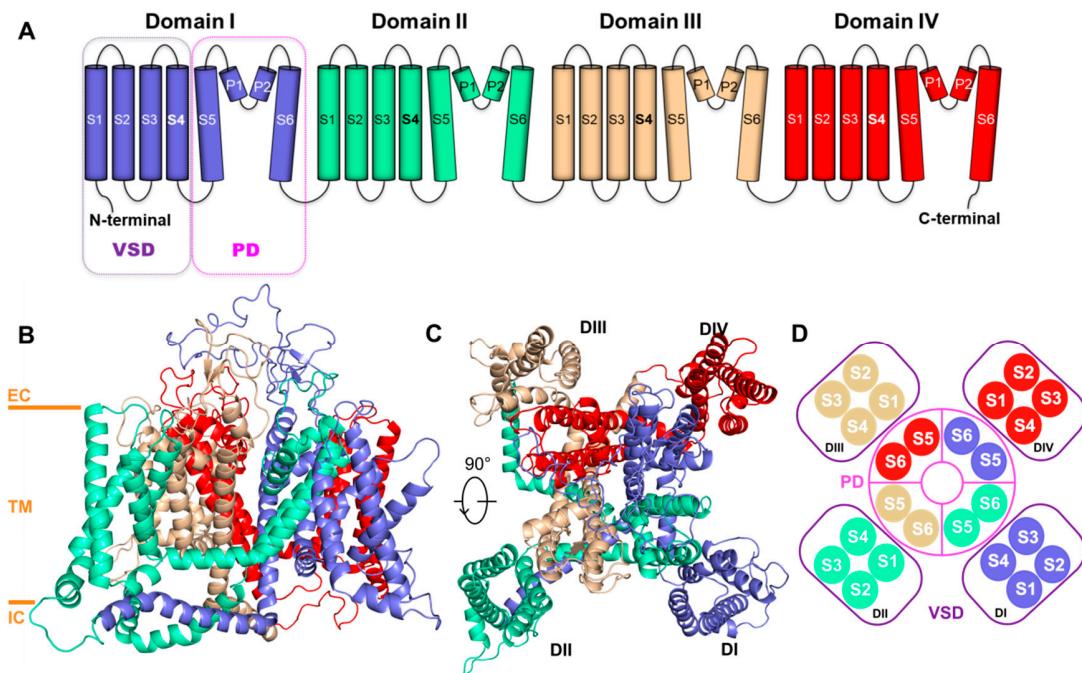
<sup>c</sup> F(i,j) are the Fock matrix elements between NBO donor (i) and acceptor (j) orbitals

**Table S7.** Fukui functions,  $f^+(r)$  and  $f^-(r)$ , dual descriptor,  $f^{(2)}(r)$ , and Parr functions,  $P^-(r)$  and  $P^+(r)$ , for the NMP compounds at BP86/cc-pVTZ level of theory in chloroform.

|                | $f^+(r)$ | $f^-(r)$ | $f^{(2)}(r)$ | $P^+(r)$ | $P^-(r)$ |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|
| <b>NMP-4</b>   | O1       | 0.063    | 0.023        | 0.040    | 0.104    |
|                | C9       | 0.049    | 0.029        | 0.020    | 0.107    |
|                | C10      | 0.041    | 0.063        | -0.022   | 0.034    |
|                | C11      | 0.037    | 0.064        | -0.026   | 0.033    |
|                | C13      | 0.025    | 0.070        | -0.045   | -0.006   |
|                | C14      | 0.043    | 0.044        | -0.002   | 0.084    |
|                | N17      | 0.050    | 0.011        | 0.038    | 0.129    |
|                | C20      | 0.040    | 0.053        | -0.013   | 0.055    |
|                | C21      | 0.072    | 0.052        | 0.020    | 0.146    |
|                | O27      | 0.048    | 0.027        | 0.021    | 0.079    |
| <b>NMP-7</b>   | O1       | 0.060    | 0.025        | 0.035    | 0.089    |
|                | C9       | 0.054    | 0.031        | 0.022    | 0.117    |
|                | C10      | 0.031    | 0.061        | -0.030   | -0.007   |
|                | C11      | 0.049    | 0.064        | -0.015   | 0.074    |
|                | C13      | 0.035    | 0.073        | -0.037   | 0.029    |
|                | N17      | 0.072    | 0.012        | 0.060    | 0.205    |
|                | C18      | 0.046    | 0.067        | -0.022   | 0.045    |
|                | C19      | 0.062    | 0.041        | 0.021    | 0.093    |
|                | C20      | 0.036    | 0.074        | -0.038   | -0.002   |
|                | C21      | 0.055    | 0.059        | -0.004   | 0.095    |
| <b>NMP-181</b> | O1       | 0.028    | 0.061        | -0.033   | 0.018    |
|                | C2       | 0.014    | 0.048        | -0.034   | 0.006    |
|                | N6       | 0.086    | 0.002        | 0.085    | 0.204    |
|                | C11      | 0.039    | 0.057        | -0.018   | 0.066    |
|                | C13      | 0.024    | 0.100        | -0.076   | 0.015    |
|                | N17      | 0.054    | 0.014        | 0.041    | 0.157    |
|                | C18      | 0.033    | 0.051        | -0.018   | 0.028    |
|                | C19      | 0.050    | 0.036        | 0.014    | 0.084    |
|                | C20      | 0.027    | 0.064        | -0.037   | -0.004   |
|                | C21      | 0.042    | 0.044        | -0.002   | 0.074    |



**Figure S1.** Correlation graph  $\Delta E_{\text{gap}}$  values (in eV) with the experimental  $\log IC_{50}$  values (in  $\mu\text{M}$ ) for the NMP compounds obtained at BP86/cc-pVTZ level of theory in chloroform solvent.



**Figure S2.** (A) Diagram of the structure Cav3.2 channel, in color code represented the four domains: the Domain I (DI) in blue, the Domain II (DII) in green, the Domain III (DIII) in beige, and the Domain IV (DIV) in red. Each domain contains six transmembrane segments (S1-S6). The segments S1-S4 form the voltage-sensing domain (VSD) and the segments S5-S6 with the segment P (P1 and P2) form the pore domain (PD). (B) Lateral view of the human Cav3.2 channel generated by homology modeling, the extracellular (EC), transmembrane (TM) and intracellular (IC) portion are indicated. (C) Extracellular view of the human Cav3.2 channel. (D) Extracellular view diagram of the spatial distribution of the transmembrane segments of the human Cav3.2 channel.