



Supplementary Material

## New arylethanolimidazole derivatives as HO-1 inhibitors with cytotoxicity against MCF-7 breast cancer cells

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			Calcd			Found		
Compd	Formula	Mw	С	Н	N	С	Н	Ν
2a	$C_{11}H_{11}BrN_2$	251.12	52.61	4.42	11.16	52.69	4.48	11.19
2b	$C_{18}H_{17}BrN_2O_2$	357.24	60.52	4.80	7.84	60.48	4.86	7.80
2c	C17H16N2	248.32	82.22	6.49	11.28	82.25	6.54	11.33
5a	$C_{18}H_{17}BrN_2O_2$	373.24	57.92	4.59	7.51	57.95	4.62	7.55
5b	$C_{18}H_{17}BrN_2O_2$	373.24	57.92	4.59	7.51	57.89	4.64	7.53
5c	$C_{18}H_{17}BrN_2O_2$	373.24	57.92	4.59	7.51	57.96	4.64	7.56
5d	$C_{18}H_{17}BrN_2O_2$	373.24	57.92	4.59	7.51	57.94	4.63	7.49
5e	$C_{18}H_{17}BrN_2O_2$	373.24	57.92	4.59	7.51	57.96	4.57	7.53
5f	$C_{18}H_{17}BrN_2O_2$	373.24	57.92	4.59	7.51	57.94	4.61	7.48
6a	C18H16BrClN2O	391.69	55.19	4.12	7.15	55.17	4.10	7.19
6b	C18H15BrCl2N2O	426.13	50.73	3.55	6.57	50.77	3.59	6.53

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Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 5a.



Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 5a.



Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 5b.



Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 5b.



Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 5c.



Figure S12. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 5c.



Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 5d.



Figure S14. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 5d.



Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 5e.



Figure S16. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 5e.



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 5f.



Figure S18. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 5f.



Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 6a.



Figure S20. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 6a.



Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of compound 6b.



Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of compound 6b.



**Figure S23.** Binding poses of molecules **2a–c** (green) compared to the crystallized pose of QC-15 (white).



**Figure S24.** Binding poses of molecules **5b–f** (green) compared to the crystallized pose of QC-15 (white). In yellow the binding pose of the most potent compound **5a**.



Figure S25. Binding poses of molecules 6a, b (green) compared to the crystallized pose of QC-15 (white).



Figure S26. 2D representations of HO-1-molecule 2a complex.



Figure S7. 2D representations of HO-1-molecule 2b complex.



Figure S28. 2D representations of HO-1-molecule 2c complex.



Figure S29. 2D representations of HO-1-molecule 5a complex.



Figure S30. 2D representations of HO-1-molecule 5b complex.



Figure S31. 2D representations of HO-1-molecule 5c complex.



Figure S32. 2D representations of HO-1-molecule 5d complex.



Figure S33. 2D representations of HO-1-molecule 5e complex.



Figure S34. 2D representations of HO-1-molecule 5f complex.



Figure S35. 2D representations of HO-1-molecule 6a complex.



Figure S36. 2D representations of HO-1-molecule 6b complex.