

Discovery of New Hydroxyethylamine Analogs Against 3CL^{pro} Protein Target of SARS-CoV-2: Molecular Docking, Molecular Dynamics Simulation and Structure-Activity Relationship Studies

Sumit Kumar^{1,2}, Prem Prakash Sharma², Uma Shankar³, Dhruv Kumar⁴, Sanjeev K Joshi⁵, Lindomar Pena⁶, Ravi Durvasula⁷, Amit Kumar³, Prakasha Kempaiah⁷, Poonam¹, and Brijesh Rathi²

¹Department of Chemistry, Miranda House, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007.

²Laboratory for Translational Chemistry and Drug Discovery, Hansraj College, University of Delhi, Delhi-110007 India

³Discipline of Bioscience and Biomedical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Indore, Simrol, Indore-453552, India

⁴Amity Institute of Molecular Medicine & Stem Cell Research (AIMMSCR), Amity University Uttar Pradesh, Sec-125, Noida-201313, India

⁵Technology Division, Defence Research & Development Organization, HQ, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi-110011

⁶Department of Virology, Aggeu Magalhaes Institute (IAM), Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Fiocruz), 50670-420, Recife, Pernambuco, Brazil.

⁷Department of Medicine, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, 2160 South First Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60153, United States.

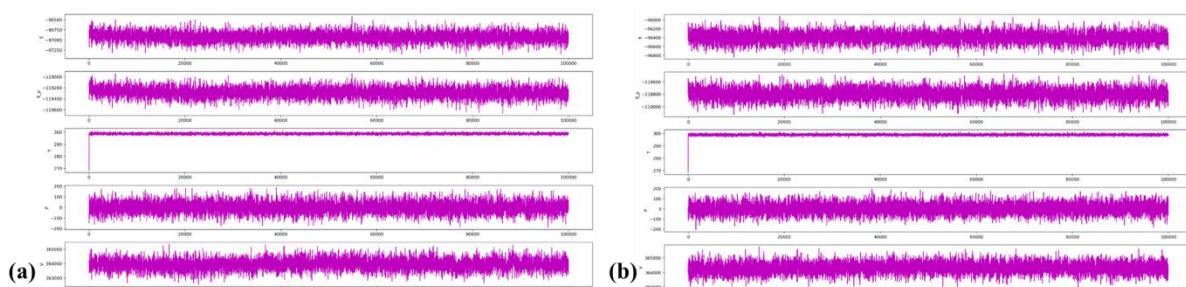


Fig. S1. Simulation Quality parameters for 100 ns simulation in terms of total energy (E), potential energy (E_p), pressure (P), temperature (T), and volume (V): (a) Un-ligated-3CL^{pro}; and (b) Indianvir-3CL^{pro} complex.

Table S1. Average value of total energy (E), potential energy (E_p), pressure (P), temperature (T), and volume (V) for Compound **16**-3CL^{pro} complex for 100 ns simulation.

Parameter	Average	Standard Deviation	Slope(ps ⁻¹)
Total Energy (E, kcal/mol)	-96750.358	120.442	-0.000
Potential Energy (E _p , kcal/mol)	-119153.595	91.814	-0.000
Temperature (K)	298.726	0.719	0.000
Pressure (P, bar)	0.600	53.376	0.000
Volume (V, Å ³)	364445.325	383.354	0.000

Table S2. Average value of total energy (E), potential energy (E p), pressure (P), temperature (T), and volume (V) for indinavir-3CL^{pro} complex for 100 ns simulation.

Parameters	Average	Standard Deviation	Slope(ps ⁻¹)
Total Energy (E, kcal/mol)	-96398.559	120.977	-0.000
Potential Energy (E_p, kcal/mol)	-118801.852	92.135	-0.000
Temperature (K)	298.739	0.729	0.000
Pressure (P, bar)	0.785	53.623	0.000
Volume (V, Å ³)	364300.344	378.896	0.001

Table S3. The average RMSD for backbone, C_α, and side-chain of Indinavir-3CL^{pro} and un-ligated-3CL^{pro} complex.

System	RMSD _{Backbone}	RMSD _{C_α}	RMSD _{side-chain}
Indinavir-3CL ^{pro} complex	0.873	0.641	1.390
Un-ligated-3CL ^{pro}	0.691	0.594	1.214

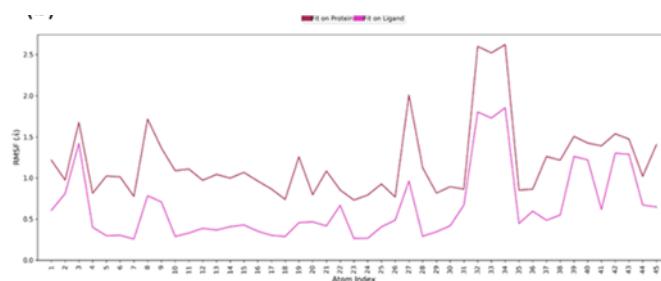


Fig. S2. RMSF plot for Indinavir-3CL^{pro} complex.

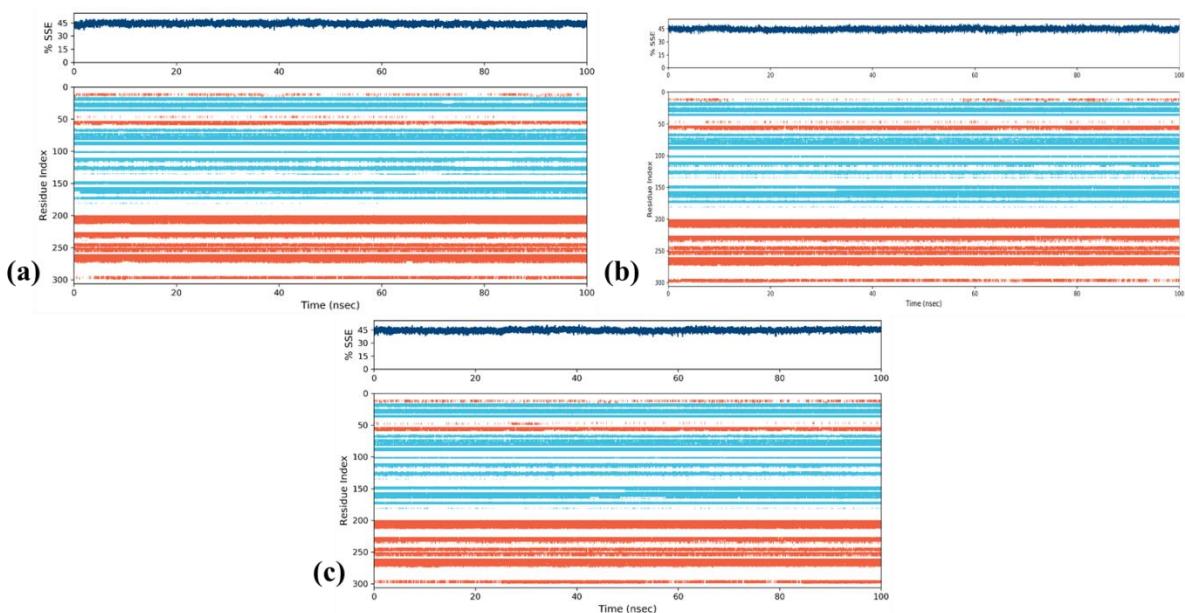


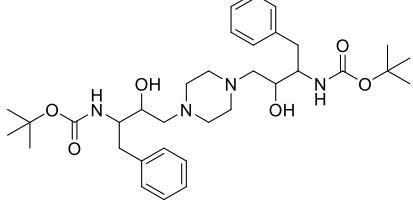
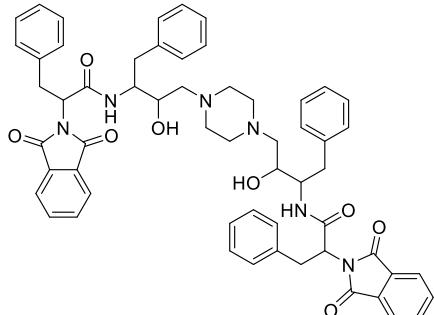
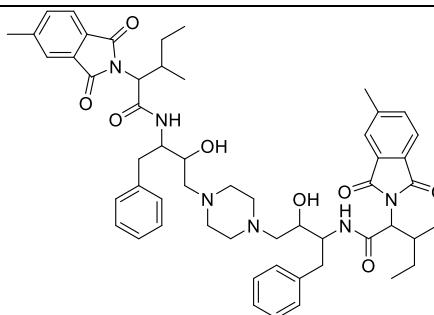
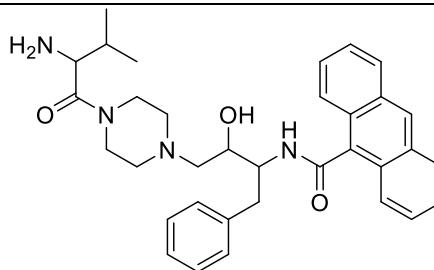
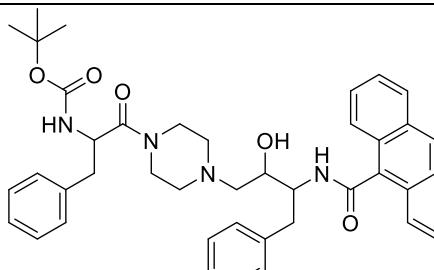
Fig. S3. Residues involved in secondary structure of 3CL^{pro} during 100ns simulation for: a) compound **16**-3CL^{pro} complex; b) Indinavir-3CL^{pro} complex and c) un-ligated-3CL^{pro} complex.

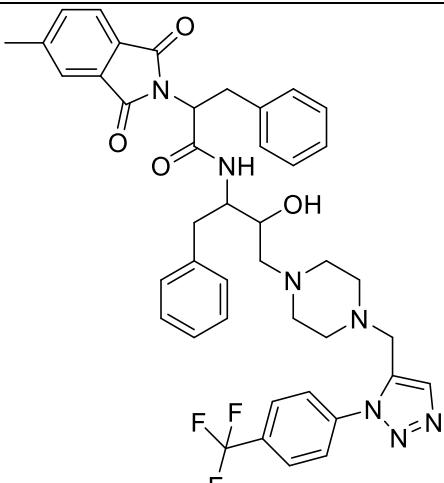
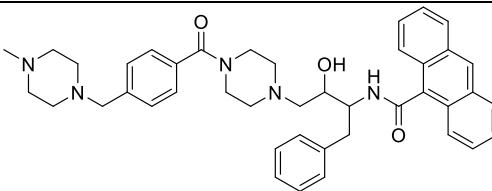
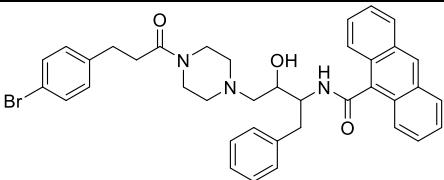
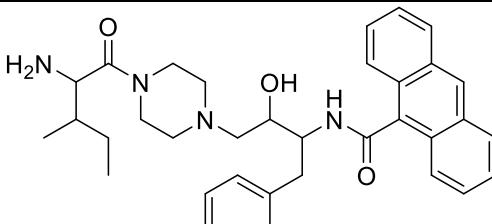
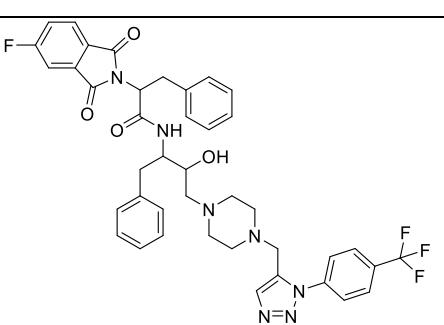
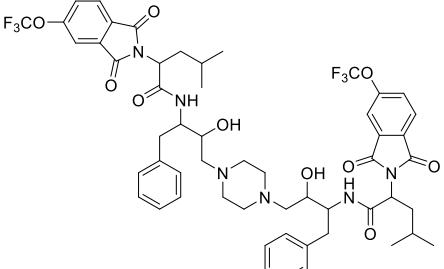
Table S4. Percentage composition of secondary structure element (SSE) in 3CL^{pro} complex systems.

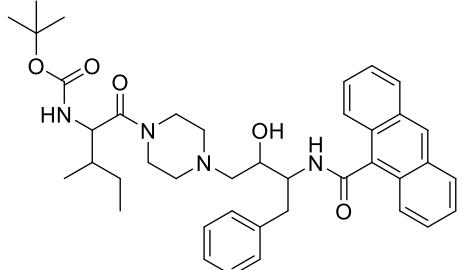
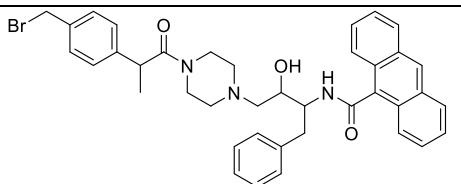
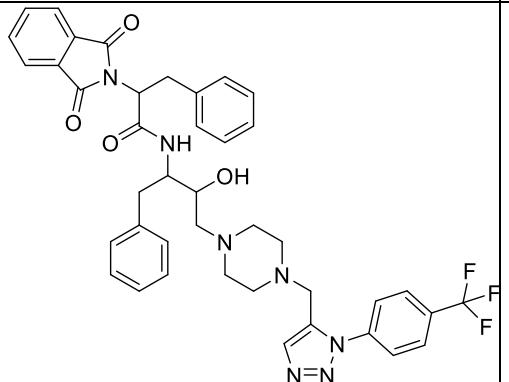
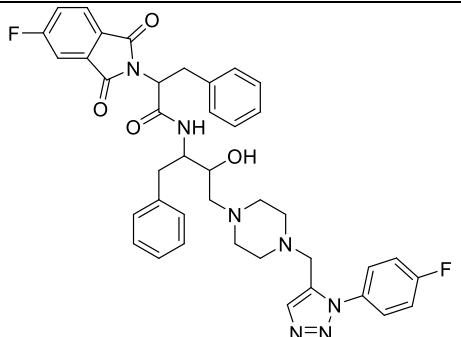
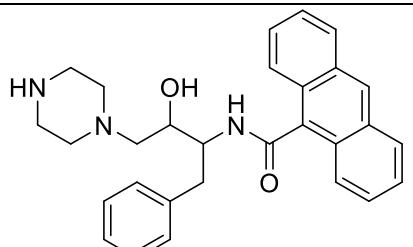
System	α -helix (%)	β -strand (%)	Total SSE (%)
Unligated-3CL ^{pro}	20.18	24.27	44.45
Compound 16	19.83	24.37	44.20
Indinavir	19.94	24.80	44.74

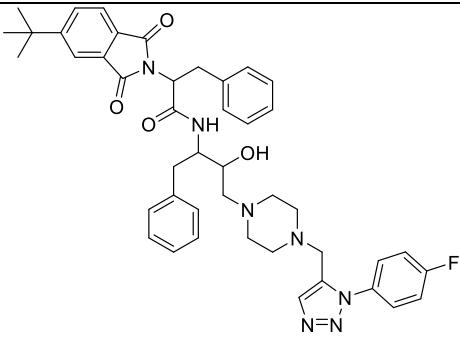
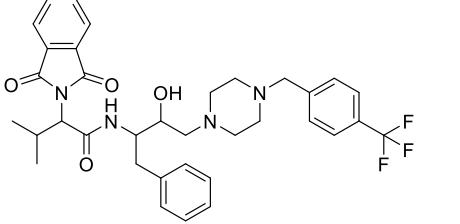
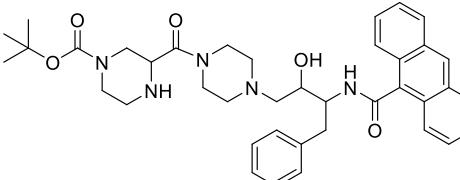
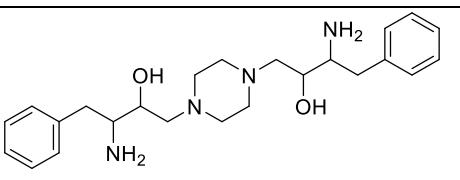
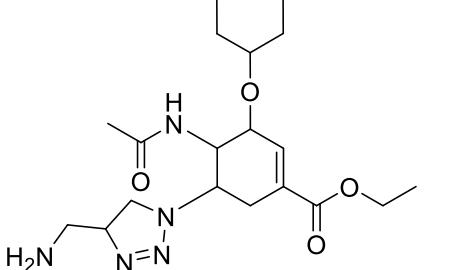
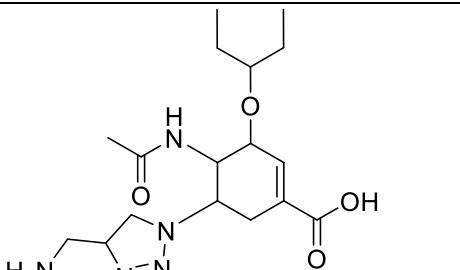
Table S5. Molecules ranked on the basis of docking score and XP Gscore (kcal/mol) against target protein (3CL^{pro} of SARS-CoV2).

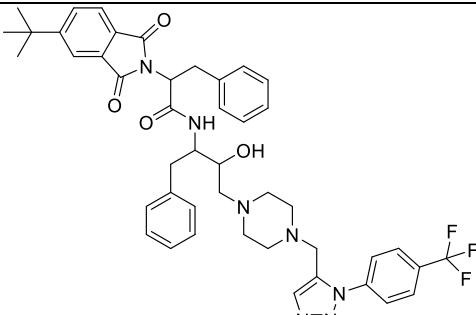
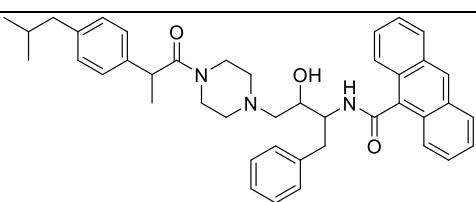
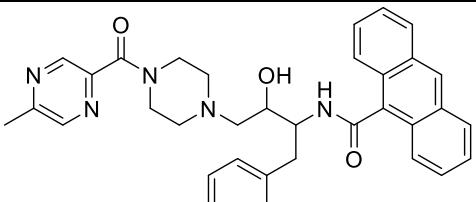
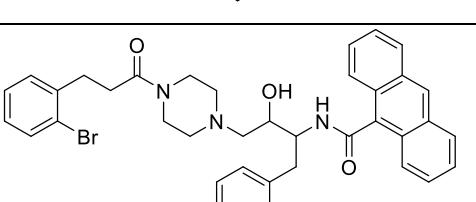
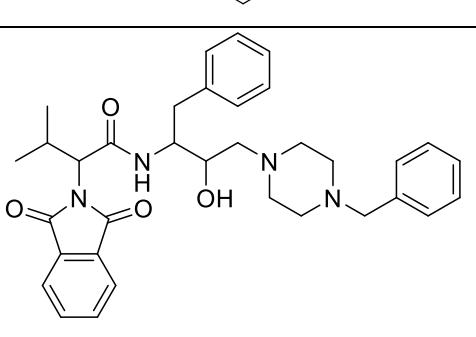
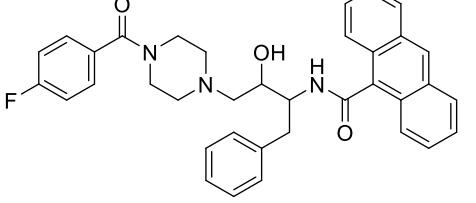
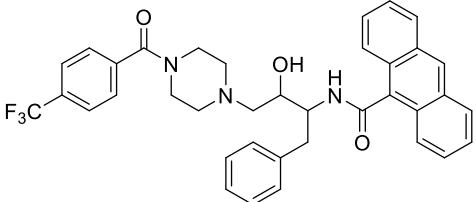
Entry No	Molecule	docking score	XP GScore
1		-8.695	-8.699
2		-8.656	-8.802
3		-8.637	-8.744
4		-8.591	-8.6
5		-8.523	-8.523

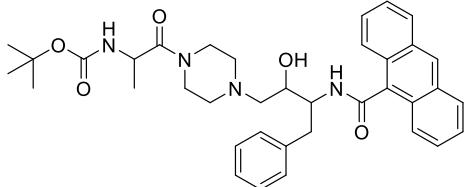
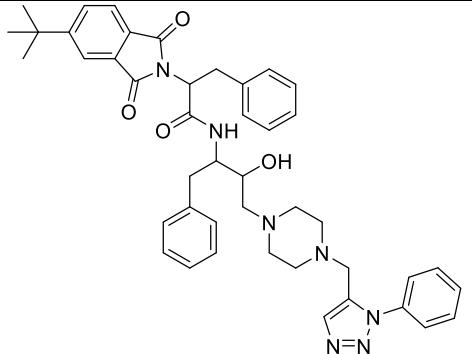
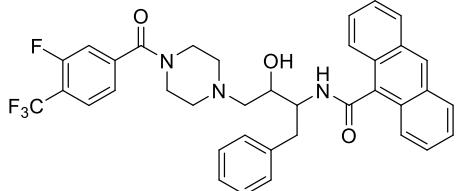
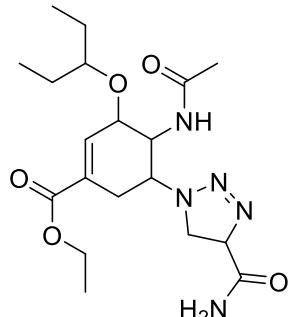
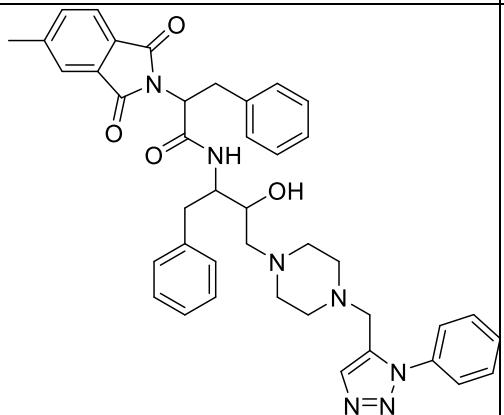
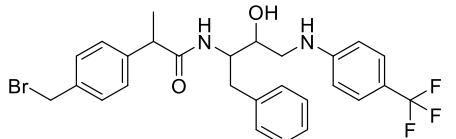
6		-8.431	-8.45
7		-8.424	-8.443
8		-8.416	-8.435
9		-8.403	-8.541
10		-8.362	-8.373

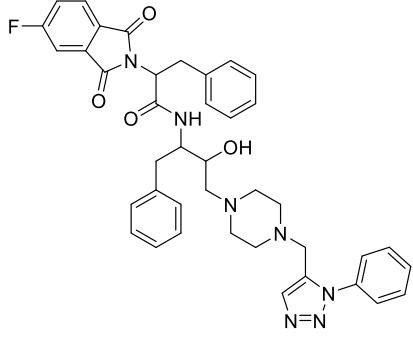
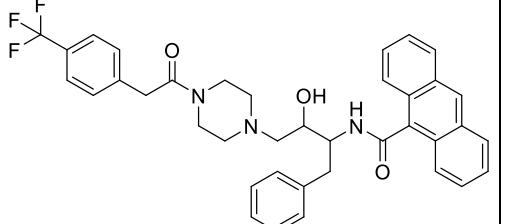
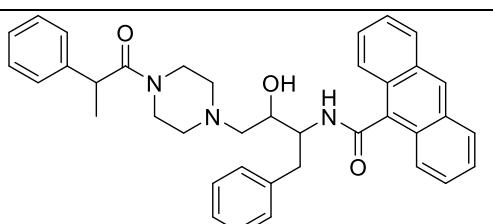
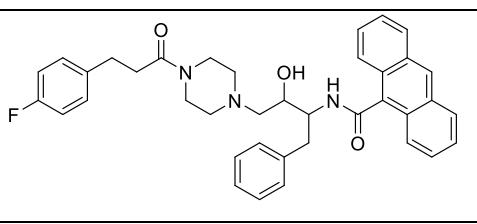
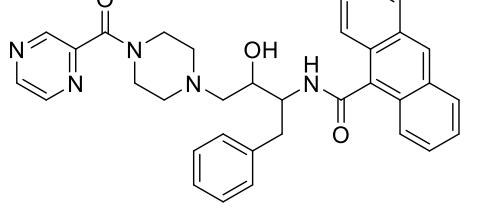
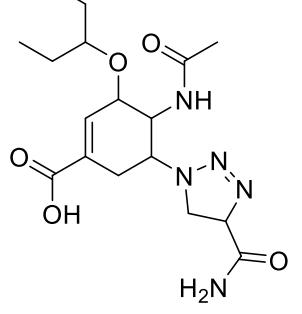
11		-8.361	-8.366
12		-8.289	-9.068
13		-8.241	-8.246
14		-8.233	-8.38
15		-8.181	-8.186
16		-8.127	-8.146

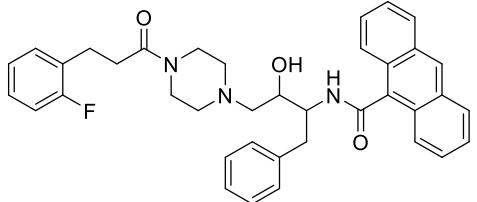
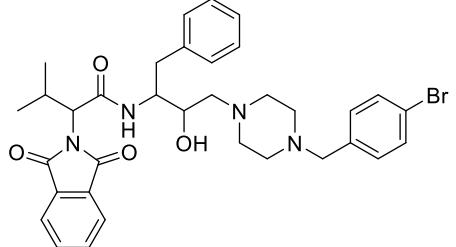
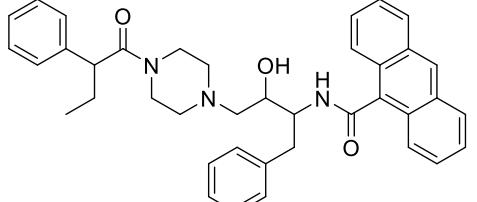
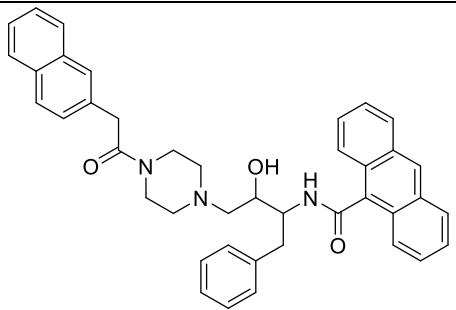
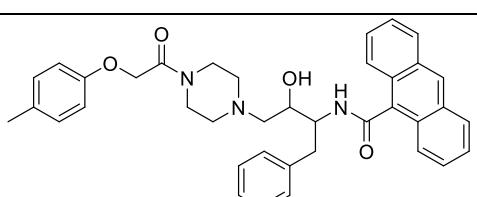
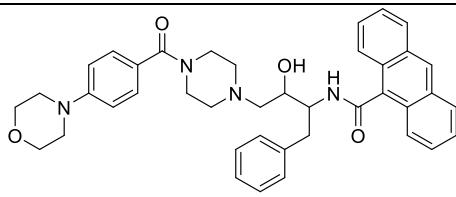
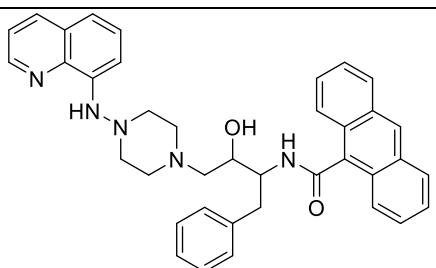
17		-7.98	-7.989
18		-7.963	-7.968
19		-7.926	-7.931
20		-7.916	-7.921
21		-7.855	-8.674

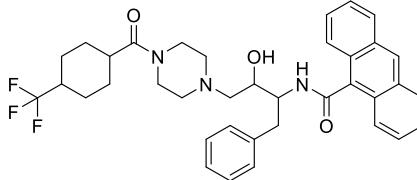
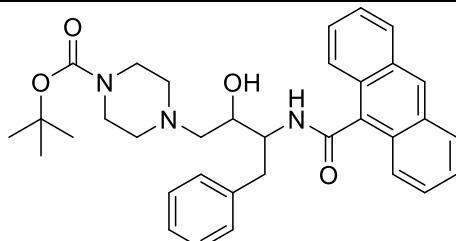
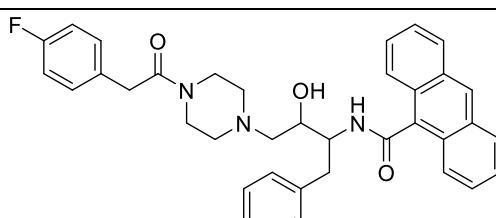
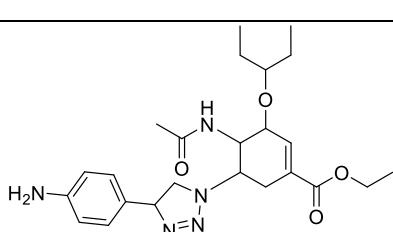
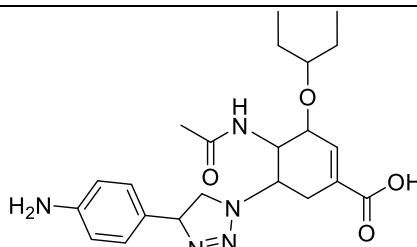
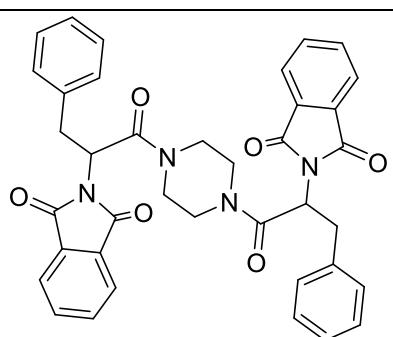
22		-7.821	-7.826
23		-7.74	-8.553
24		-7.701	-7.706
25		-7.676	-8.42
26		-7.672	-7.674
27		-7.604	-7.604

28		-7.595	-7.6
29		-7.574	-7.579
30		-7.545	-7.6
31		-7.451	-7.456
32		-7.449	-7.646
33		-7.426	-7.45
34		-7.42	-7.444

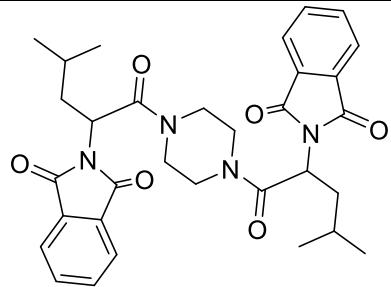
35		-7.4	-7.409
36		-7.359	-7.364
37		-7.337	-7.362
38		-7.263	-7.263
39		-7.248	-7.253
40		-7.223	-7.223

41		-7.217	-7.222
42		-7.199	-7.206
43		-7.188	-7.194
44		-7.175	-7.18
45		-7.171	-8.602
46		-7.163	-7.164

47		-7.103	-7.108
48		-7.074	-7.887
49		-7.051	-7.057
50		-6.994	-7
51		-6.987	-6.999
52		-6.78	-6.804
53		-6.708	-6.715

54		-6.615	-6.619
55		-6.482	-6.509
56		-6.423	-6.43
57		-6.326	-6.329
58		-6.238	-6.238
59		-5.243	-5.243

60



-4.761

-4.761