

# Synthetic Cinnamides and Cinnamates: Antimicrobial Activity, Mechanism of Action, and *In Silico* Study

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## 1. Experimental

### 1.1 Chemical characterization of compounds 2–20.

*Methyl cinnamate* (2): Amber amorphous solid; Yield 87.4% (239.3 mg, 1.47 mmol); C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; 162.19 g/mol; m.p.: 31–33°C <sup>[1]</sup>; TLC (hexane); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.20; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3063, 3030, 2946, 1710, 1639, 1579, 1450, 1309, 1176; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 200 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.65 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 7.46–7.45 (2H; *m*), 7.33–7.31 (3H; *m*), 6.41 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 3.75 (3H; *s*); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 167.31 (C=O), 144.81 (C-7), 134.37 (C-1), 130.27 (C-4), 128.86 (C-3, C-5), 128.07 (C-2, C-6), 117.80 (C-8), 51.59 (C-1') <sup>[1]</sup>.

*Ethyl cinnamate* (3): Yellow oil; Yield 90.7% (269.53 mg, 1.52 mmol); C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; 176.22 g/mol; TLC (hexane); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.22; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3067, 3032, 2930, 1715, 1638, 1578, 1451, 1312, 1173, 768; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.67 (1H; *d*; J = 16.5 Hz), 7.46–7.45 (2H; *m*), 7.32–7.30 (3H; *m*), 6.42 (1H; *d*; J = 16.5 Hz), 4.23 (2H; *q*; J = 7.0 Hz), 1.34 (3H; *t*; J = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 166.83 (C=O), 144.81 (C-7), 134.43 (C-1), 130.17 (C-4), 128.82 (C-3, C-5), 128.02 (C-2, C-6), 118.24 (C-8), 60.38 (C-1'), 106.14 (C-2') <sup>[1]</sup>.

*Propyl cinnamate* (4): Yellow oil; Yield 90.7% (144.4 mg, 0.78 mmol); C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; 190.24 g/mol; TLC (hexane); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.28; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3064, 3032, 2969, 1714, 1639, 1579, 1450, 1313, 1174, 768; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.69 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 7.53–7.51 (2H; *m*), 7.38–7.37 (3H; *m*), 6.45 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 4.16 (2H; *t*; J = 7.0 Hz), 1.73 (2H; *sex*; J = 7.0 Hz), 0.99 (3H; *t*; J = 7.5 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 167.07 (C=O), 144.58 (C-7), 134.51 (C-1), 130.22 (C-4), 128.89 (C-3, C-5), 128.07 (C-2, C-6), 118.31 (C-8), 66.14 (C-1'), 22.13 (C-2'), 10.47 (C-3') <sup>[1, 2]</sup>.

*Isopropyl cinnamate* (5): Yellow oil; Yield 83.1% (133.3 mg, 0.70 mmol); C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; 190.24 g/mol; TLC (hexane); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.34; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3063, 2981, 1710, 1639, 1579, 1450, 1309, 1176, 768; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.64 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 7.44–7.42 (2H; *m*), 7.30–7.28 (3H; *m*), 6.37 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 5.10 (1H; *septet*; J = 6.0 Hz), 1.26 (6H; *d*; J = 6.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 166.16 (C=O), 144.06 (C-7), 134.35 (C-1), 129.93 (C-4), 128.66 (C-3, C-5), 127.82 (C-2, C-6), 118.62 (C-8), 67.32 (C-1'), 21.74 (C-2') <sup>[1–3]</sup>.

*Butyl cinnamate* (6): Yellow oil; Yield 89.3% (153.8 mg, 0.75 mmol); C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; 204.27 g/mol; TLC (hexane); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3063, 3030, 2961, 1714, 1639, 1579, 1451, 1311, 1172, 768; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.69 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 7.53–7.51 (2H; *m*), 7.39–7.37 (3H; *m*), 6.44 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 4.21 (2H; *t*; J = 6.8 Hz), 1.70 (2H; *q*; J = 6.8 Hz), 1.44 (2H; *J* = 7.2 Hz), 0.97 (3H; *t*; J = 7.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 167.12 (C=O), 144.57 (C-7), 134.50 (C-1), 130.21

(C-4), 128.88 (C-3, C-5), 128.06 (C-2, C-6), 118.32 (C-8), 64.45 (C-1'), 30.80 (C-2'), 19.22 (C-3'), 13.76 (C-4')<sup>[1,3]</sup>.

*Pentyl cinnamate* (**7**): Yellow oil; Yield 68.9% (126.9 mg, 0.58 mmol); C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; 218.30 g/mol; TLC (hexane); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.22; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3065, 3032, 2959, 1714, 1639, 1579, 1450, 1311, 1171, 767; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.68 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 7.52–7.50 (2H; *m*), 7.37–7.35 (3H; *m*), 6.43 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 4.20 (2H; *t*; J = 6.8 Hz), 1.71 (2H; *q*; J = 6.8 Hz), 1.41–1.36 (4H; *m*), 0.93 (3H; J = 7.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 167.08 (C=O), 144.57 (C-7), 134.53 (C-1), 130.23 (C-4), 128.90 (C-3, C-5), 128.08 (C-2, C-6), 118.35 (C-8), 64.73 (C-1'), 28.49 (C-2'), 28.18 (C-3'), 22.41 (C-4'), 14.02 (C-5')<sup>[1,4,5]</sup>.

*Isopentyl cinnamate* (**8**): Yellow oil; Yield 76.1% (140.2 mg, 0.64 mmol); C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; 218.30 g/mol; TLC (hexane); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3064, 3034, 2960, 1714, 1639, 1579, 1451, 1311, 1168, 767; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.68 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 7.53–7.51 (2H; *m*), 7.38–7.36 (3H; *m*), 6.44 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 4.24 (2H; *t*; J = 6.8 Hz), 1.80–1.70 (1H; *m*), 1.60 (2H; *q*; J = 6.8 Hz), 0.96 (3H; *d*; J = 6.4 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 167.24 (C=O), 144.62 (C-7), 134.65 (C-1), 130.22 (C-4), 129.02 (C-3, C-5), 128.16 (C-2, C-6), 118.33 (C-8), 63.32 (C-1'), 37.66 (C-2'), 25.20 (C-3'), 22.69 (C-4')<sup>[1]</sup>.

*Decyl cinnamate* (**9**): Yellow oil; Yield: 47.9% (105.9 mg); C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; 288.43 g/mol; TLC (9:1 Hex:AcOEt); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.52; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3051, 3030, 2932, 1703, 1640, 1593, 1440, 1310, 1187; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz): 7.68 (*d*, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H); 7.50 – 7.49 (*m*, 2H); 7.36 – 7.34 (*m*, 3H); 6.43 (*d*, J = 16.0 Hz); 4.19 (*t*, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H); 1.69 (*q*, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H); 1.42–1.37 (*m*, 2H); 1.36–1.27 (*m*, 12H), 0.88 (*t*, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 167.03 (C=O), 144.54 (C-7), 134.51 (C-1), 130.19 (C-4), 128.85 (C-3, C-5), 128.05 (C-2, C-6), 118.32 (C-8), 64.71 (C-1'), 31.93 (C-2'), 29.58 (C-3'), 29.35 (C-4'), 29.35 (C-5'), 29.33 (C-6'), 28.78 (C-7'), 26.02 (C-8'), 22.71 (C-9'), 14.13 (C-10')<sup>[1]</sup>.

*Benzyl cinnamate* (**10**): Yellow oil; Yield 52.9% (85.1 mg, 0.36 mmol); C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; 238.29 g/mol; TLC (hexane); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3066, 3032, 2921, 1717, 1637, 1578, 1450, 1309, 1163, 767; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.75 (*d*, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H); 7.54 – 7.53 (*m*, 2H); 7.43 – 7.38 (*m*, 8H, H-3, H-4, H-5, H-2', H-3', H-4', H-5', H-6'); 6.51 (*d*, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H); 5.27 (*s*, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 166.03 (C=O), 145.06 (C-7), 135.28 (C-1'), 132.74 (C-1), 130.60 (C-4), 129.97 (C-3, C-5), 128.94 (C-2, C-6), 128.49 (C-3', C-5'), 128.44 (C-2', C-4', C-6'), 117.72 (C-8), 64.83 (C-7')<sup>[1,4–6]</sup>.

*4-Methylbenzyl cinnamate* (**11**): White solid; Yield 63.8% (108.6 mg, 0.43 mmol); m.p.: 40–44°C<sup>[1]</sup>; C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>; 252.30 g/mol; TLC (9:1 hexane/EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.52; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3051, 3027, 2922, 1704, 1640, 1574, 1448, 1310, 1187, 803, 768; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.76 (*d*, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H); 7.54 – 7.51 (*m*, 2H); 7.39 – 7.38 (*m*, 3H), 7.33 (*d*, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (*d*, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.48 (*d*, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (*s*, 2H), 2.38 (*s*, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 166.10 (C=O), 145.22 (C-7), 138.54 (C-4'), 134.24 (C-1), 133.46 (C-1'), 130.40 (C-4), 129.66 (C-3', C-5'), 129.02 (C-3, C-5), 128.61 (C-2', C-6'), 128.26 (C-2, C-6), 118.10 (C-8), 66.47 (C-7'), 21.75 (C-8')<sup>[1,2,5]</sup>.

*4-Hydroxybenzyl cinnamate* (**12**): Yellow oil; Yield 70.0% (110.6 mg); C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>; 218.30 g/mol; TLC (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3064, 3028, 2970, 1683, 1632, 1552, 1465, 1326; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.80 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 7.74–7.72 (2H; *m*), 7.67–7.63 (3H; *m*), 7.45 (2H; *d*; J = 8.0 Hz), 7.36–7.35 (2H; *m*), 6.65 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 5.19 (2H; *s*); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 167.35 (C=O), 156.16 (C-4'), 145.40 (C-7), 134.43 (C-1), 130.49 (C-4, C-2', C-6'), 129.01 (C-3, C-5), 128.24 (C-2, C-6), 128.09 (C-1'), 118.02 (C-8), 115.63 (C-3', C-5'), 66.49 (C-7')<sup>1,7</sup>.

*4-Nitrobenzyl cinnamate* (**13**): White crystal solid; Yield 62.0% (118.6 mg, 0.42 mmol); m.p.: 116–117°C<sup>[2]</sup>; C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>; 283.28 g/mol; TLC (9:1 hexane/EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.28; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3083, 3067, 2968, 1709, 1632, 1606, 1450, 1517, 1345, 1312, 1158, 859, 749; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 8.23–8.15 (*m*, 2H), 7.71 (1H; *s*), 7.70–7.62 (4H; *m*), 7.39–7.35 (3H; *m*), 6.68 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 5.32 (2H; *s*); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 165.93 (C=O), 147.11 (C-4'), 145.38 (C-7), 144.05 (C-1'), 133.91 (C-1), 130.68 (C-4), 128.96 (C-3, C-5), 128.58 (C-2, C-6)\*, 128.49 (C-2', C-6')\*, 123.64 (C-3', C-5'), 117.45 (C-8), 64.44 (C-7')<sup>[1,8]</sup>.

\* interchangeable

**4-Chlorobenzyl cinnamate (14):** White solid; Yield 43.1% (158.6 mg, 0.58 mmol); m.p.: 62–63°C [1]; C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub>; 272.73 g/mol; TLC (9:1 hexane/EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.48; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3065, 024, 2963, 1710, 1639, 1594, 1446, 1312, 1163, 1012, 801, 770; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.74 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 7.53–7.51 (2H; *m*), 7.39–7.38 (3H, *m*), 7.35 (4H; *s*), 6.48 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 5.21 (2H; *s*); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 166.78 (C=O), 145.57 (C-7), 134.72 (C-1), 134.39 (C-1'), 134.27 (C-4'), 130.57 (C-4), 129.77 (C-2', C-6'), 129.04 (C-3', C-5'), 128.91 (C-3, C-5), 128.26 (C-2, C-6), 117.74 (C-8), 65.62 (C-7') [1,3,9].

**Piperonyl cinnamate (15):** White oil; Yield 82.01% (170.9 mg); C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>4</sub>; 282.30 g/mol; TLC (9:1 hexane/EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.37; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3055, 3024, 2959, 1710, 1639, 1594, 1446, 1312, 1163; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.69–7.68 (*m*, 2H), 7.63 (*d*, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.36 (*m*, 3H), 6.97 (*sl*, 1H); 6.90–6.86 (*m*, 2H), 6.64 (*d*, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (*s*, 2H), 5.08 (*s*, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 166.12 (C=O), 147.37 (C-3'), 147.19 (C-4'), 144.81 (C-7), 134.02 (C-1), 130.56 (C-4), 129.86 (C-1'), 128.95 (C-2, C-6), 128.44 (C-3, C-5), 122.31 (C-6'), 113 117.96 (C-8), 109.01 (C-2'), 108.19 (C-5'), 101.12 (C-8'), 65.68 (C-7') [1].

**Benzyl cinnamide (16):** Yellow solid; Yield 80.5% (110 mg); m.p.: 109–111°C [10]; C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO; 237.30 g/mol; TLC (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.42; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3261, 3029, 2926, 1653, 1616, 1497; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.75 (1H; *d*; J = 16.0 Hz), 7.54–7.50 (2H; *m*), 7.44–7.34 (8H; *m*), 6.50 (*d*, 1H, J = 16.0 Hz), 5.26 (2H; *s*); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 166.03 (C=O), 145.04 (C-7), 133.95 (C-1'), 132.74 (C-1), 130.64 (C-3, C-5), 129.97 (C-3', C-5'), 128.94 (C-2, C-6), 128.49 (C-4, C-4'), 128.44 (C-2', C-6'), 117.72 (C-8), 66.83 (C-7') [11,12].

**4-Chlorobenzyl cinnamide (17):** White solid; Yield 58.0% (94.7 mg); m.p.: 127–129°C [13]; C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClNO; 283.28 g/mol; TLC (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.7; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3259, 3083, 2921, 1655, 1621; 1489; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz): 7.48 (*d*, H-7, J=15.5 Hz, H=1), 7.31–7.29 (*m*, H=2), 7.19–7.17 (*m*, H=3), 7.13–7.11 (*m*, H=2), 7.09–7.06 (*m*, H=2), 6.26 (*d*, J=15.5 Hz, H=1), 5.95 (*s*, H=1), 4.35 (*d*, J=6.0 Hz, H=2); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 166.02 (C=O), 141.84 (C-7), 136.92 (C-1'), 134.79 (C-4'), 133.49 (C-1), 129.96 (C-2', C-6'), 129.33 (C-3', C-5'), 128.98 (C-3, C-5), 128.98 (C-2, C-6), 127.95 (C-4), 120.30 (C-8), 43.23 (C-7') [9,14].

**4-Isopropylbenzyl cinnamide (18):** Yellow oil; Yield 57.3%; C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO; 239.38 g/mol; TLC (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.53; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3283, 3092, 2921, 2839, 1654, 1621, 1489. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 500 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.75 (*d*, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.33 (*m*, 2H), 7.29–7.27 (*m*, 7H), 6.65 (*d*, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (*sept*, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.67–4.61 (*m*, 2H), 1.16 (*d*, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 125 MHz): 167.27 (C=O), 142.99 (C-7), 139.03 (C-4'), 135.50 (C-1, C-1'), 129.57 (C-3, C-5), 128.80 (C-2, C-6), 127.90 (C-4, C-2', C-6'), 126.15 (C-3', C-5'), 119.07 (C-8), 46.33 (C-7'), 46.16 (C-8'), 20.45 (C-9') [11,13].

**Piperonyl cinnamide (19):** White oil; Yield 74.7%; C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>; 281.31 g/mol; TLC (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.57; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3183, 2982, 2821, 1655, 1621, 1489; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 400 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 8.48 (*t*, J = 7.5 Hz, H=1); 7.48–7.45 (*m*, 2H), 7.38 (*d*, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.25 (*m*, 3H), 6.77–6.75 (*m*, 2H), 6.68 (*dd*, J = 8.0 Hz; 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (*d*, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (*s*, 2H), 4.21 (*d*, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>, 100 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 164.94 (C=O), 147.30 (C-4'), 146.15 (C-3'), 139.00 (C-7), 134.92 (C-1), 133.29 (C-1'), 129.51 (C-4), 129.40 (C-2, C-6), 127.57 (C-3, C-5), 122.52 (C-6'), 121.09 (C-8), 108.11 (C-2', C-5'), 100.87 (C-7'), 42.18 (C-8') [15].

**Dibenzyl cinnamide (20):** White solid; Yield 81.6% (121.2 mg); m.p.: 129–130°C [16]; C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>; 363.45 g/mol; TLC (7:3 hexane/EtOAc); R<sub>f</sub> = 0.48; IR ν<sub>max</sub> (KBr, cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3084, 2982, 1643, 1593, 1495. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ<sub>H</sub> 7.85 (*d*, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.42 (*m*, 2H), 7.36–7.27 (*m*, 11H), 7.22–7.20 (*m*, 2H), 6.90 (*d*, H-8, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (*s*, 2H), 4.59 (*s*, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ<sub>C</sub> 167.36 (C=O), 143.97 (C-7), 137.46 (C-1'), 136.78 (C-1''), 135.31 (C-1), 129.97 (C-3', C-5'), 129.81 (C-3, C-5), 129.11 (C-2, C-6), 128.74 (C-3'', C-5''), 128.50 (C-2', C-6'), 129.81 (C-3'), 129.11 (C-5'), 128.74 (C-3'', C-5''), 127.99 (C-2'', C-6''), 127.84 (C-4), 126.71 (C-4''), 127.56 (C-4'), 117.39 (C-8), 50.20 (C-7'), 48.95 (C-7'') [15,16].

## 1.2. Molecular docking

**Table S1.** Results of docking compounds **6** and **18** to their probable targets in *C. albicans* and *S. aureus*.

Target	Pose	PLP	Z_PLP	GS	Z_GS	CS	Z_CS	ASP	Z_ASP	Aggregated Score
<i>C. albicans</i>										
RHO2	1	71.91	3.01	27.36	0.73	24.28	2.49	19.65	1.27	1.87
	2	60.54	1.05	30.56	1.01	21.64	1.52	22.41	2.14	1.43
	3	62.48	1.39	26.97	0.69	21.21	1.36	18.02	0.76	1.05
RHO1	1	71.48	2.58	30.14	0.84	20.49	1.33	19.76	1.13	1.47
	2	62.76	1.19	27.13	0.47	21.06	1.59	21.56	1.64	1.22
	3	61.77	1.03	37.09	1.71	20.00	1.10	19.07	0.93	1.19
RHO3	1	51.88	1.40	23.06	1.95	17.56	0.91	14.27	1.12	1.35
	2	53.93	1.76	15.78	0.78	17.80	0.97	12.98	0.85	1.09
AKR	1	47.04	1.22	12.46	1.03	21.49	1.65	29.27	1.82	1.43
GCY1	1	42.72	0.18	8.85	1.26	16.08	1.31	23.79	1.33	1.02
TMP1-Both	1	44.40	1.63	26.88	1.03	14.27	-0.73	22.16	2.39	1.08
	2	45.95	2.26	29.16	1.25	16.60	0.51	18.18	0.29	1.07
TMP1-UMP	1	51.26	2.06	20.96	0.32	11.16	0.65	17.58	0.37	0.85
TMP1-Cof	1	60.42	1.53	27.43	1.19	23.54	1.14	33.79	3.49	1.84
	2	59.97	1.43	33.47	1.76	22.83	0.79	27.63	1.82	1.45
	3	63.83	2.30	12.84	-0.19	23.54	1.14	26.10	1.41	1.16
	4	62.90	2.09	27.62	1.21	20.93	-0.14	24.45	0.96	1.03
TDH3	1	33.35	1.32	0.06	-0.10	10.49	2.38	10.67	1.42	1.26
	2	34.33	1.7	14.42	1.09	8.61	1.26	9.57	0.95	1.25
GRE3	1	44.93	1.38	19.45	1.24	13.61	1.87	19.18	1.44	1.48
	2	46.15	1.62	6.46	0.55	15.48	2.33	16.99	0.88	1.35
	3	43.77	1.15	9.34	0.7	12.53	1.61	17.85	1.1	1.14
UGA11	1	55.78	1.77	15.07	0.77	19.41	1.13	25.73	1.99	1.42
	2	56.53	1.93	3.48	0.04	21.09	1.62	25.15	1.84	1.36
	3	55.75	1.77	9.21	0.4	22.22	1.95	22.85	1.23	1.34
HOS2	1	66.22	1.77	26.47	0.76	25.33	2.06	29.1	1.88	1.62
	2	62.88	0.99	32.51	1.23	24.71	1.83	27.15	0.97	1.25
UGA1	1	52.47	2.31	17.77	1.13	19.68	1.78	17.4	-0.06	1.29
	2	46.35	0.58	18.39	1.21	19.23	1.62	21.6	1.06	1.12
RPD3	1	64.83	4.04	43.1	2.61	21.1	2.2	26.76	1.84	2.67
	2	52.64	1.1	19.64	0.55	18.38	0.34	27.93	2.4	1.1
IMA1	1	64.55	3.22	22.94	0.32	26.58	2.64	30.08	1.49	1.92
	2	58.95	2.15	36.19	1.95	23.99	1.75	28.42	1.11	1.74
	3	54.35	1.27	26.31	0.73	23.93	1.73	29.55	1.37	1.28
	4	54.72	1.35	32.38	1.48	23.06	1.43	26.67	0.7	1.24
AAM	1	40.33	1.7	-21.83	-0.15	11.56	2	18.72	2.01	1.39
	2	38.15	1.25	-0.16	0.81	10.8	1.82	13.74	1.08	1.24
	3	41.75	2	-19.48	-0.04	9.78	1.57	12.88	0.91	1.11
LKH1	1	57.37	1.77	19.55	0.29	24.73	1.69	26.95	1.3	1.26
	2	57.35	1.76	32.51	1.31	21.21	0.61	24.87	0.75	1.11

TOP2	1	40.32	1.31	8.27	1.70	12.00	2.02	-1.69	-0.29	1.18
	2	44.52	2.14	6.22	1.63	6.09	0.70	-0.41	0.05	1.13
	3	37.77	0.80	13.29	1.85	11.27	1.86	-2.28	-0.45	1.02
<i>S. aureus</i>										
ACPS	1	69.08	2.87	39.36	1.29	21.73	1.23	19.88	0.46	1.46
	2	56.51	0.26	44.63	1.66	24.74	2.34	19.82	0.43	1.17
MENB	1	70.68	2.50	26.92	-0.98	29.31	2.31	26.40	0.68	1.13
	2	67.27	1.11	44.13	1.62	27.25	1.12	25.82	0.36	1.05
PPIASE-1	1	64.35	2.69	19.57	0.51	24.81	1.88	20.69	-0.21	1.22
	2	63.94	2.62	0.23	-1.63	23.63	1.41	26.54	1.67	1.02
PPIASE-2	1	55.70	1.69	15.71	0.58	24.29	2.21	31.95	3.00	1.87
GAR	1	62.95	1.58	10.82	0.51	26.03	1.50	32.66	1.29	1.22
	2	60.20	1.11	14.32	0.69	25.19	1.17	32.31	1.22	1.05
ALDH	1	54.21	1.98	6.70	0.60	22.61	2.10	24.56	2.28	1.74
	2	50.15	1.11	14.31	1.13	21.44	1.69	20.24	0.93	1.21
FABH	1	74.62	2.31	14.42	0.92	34.20	1.61	35.22	2.32	1.79
	2	68.12	0.88	12.70	0.83	33.74	1.42	31.88	1.09	1.06
FLHA	1	49.49	1.37	-48.13	0.78	11.41	1.47	12.48	1.59	1.30
	2	48.68	1.24	-33.92	1.03	15.66	2.18	5.46	0.43	1.22
	3	51.48	1.68	-72.44	0.33	9.50	1.15	10.77	1.30	1.12
GBSA	1	38.58	1.64	-93.97	0.26	8.62	1.47	10.47	1.57	1.23
	2	36.54	1.28	-103.14	0.25	10.13	1.66	7.90	1.19	1.09
PPTHL	1	55.63	0.76	29.66	1.27	23.05	1.80	24.44	0.23	1.02

**Table S2.** Predicted free energies of binding and their components for the predicted complexes of compounds **6** and **18** with their potential targets in *C. albicans* and *S. aureus*.

Target	Conformer	MM-PBSA Component							DELTA TOTAL
		VD WAALS	EEL	EPB	ENPOLAR	EDISPER	DELTA G gas	DELTA G solv	
C. albicans									
RHO2	1	-31.48	-11.91	30.49	-22.91	36.09	-43.39	43.67	0.28
	2	-23.99	-9.86	24.64	-17.72	29.50	-33.85	36.42	2.57
	3	-33.95	-13.83	35.48	-23.94	37.34	-47.77	48.88	1.11
RHO1	1	-33.02	-12.67	32.02	-23.87	37.45	-45.69	45.60	-0.09
	2	-25.61	-7.22	22.96	-20.57	32.37	-32.83	34.77	1.94
	3	-25.39	-2.39	20.45	-20.12	32.29	-27.78	32.62	4.84
RHO3	1	-28.29	-3.37	15.52	-21.82	33.18	-31.67	26.88	-4.79
	2	-25.95	-3.25	22.13	-20.13	31.21	-29.19	33.22	4.02
AKR	1	-25.07	-6.59	19.82	-19.33	32.37	-31.66	32.86	1.20
GCY1	1	-26.92	-9.29	26.75	-21.10	34.51	-36.21	40.16	3.95
TMP1-Both	1	-31.22	-9.47	33.70	-24.08	40.29	-40.69	49.91	9.23
	2	-31.28	-14.18	35.13	-24.56	40.20	-45.47	50.78	5.31
TMP1-UMP	1	-35.38	-19.25	43.94	-25.03	40.07	-54.63	58.98	4.34
TMP1-Cof	1	-38.32	-15.10	35.89	-26.90	45.01	-53.42	54.00	0.59
	2	-36.36	-10.23	36.33	-26.68	43.28	-46.59	52.94	6.35

	3	-38.94	-12.99	42.89	-27.27	44.08	-51.92	59.70	7.78
	4	-38.20	-8.80	38.14	-26.67	43.13	-47.00	54.59	7.59
TDH3	1	-28.13	-6.80	25.80	-21.08	34.83	-34.92	39.54	4.62
	2	-24.65	-4.87	21.40	-19.08	31.54	-29.52	33.86	4.34
GRE3	1	-31.10	-1.33	16.71	-23.77	38.09	-32.43	31.03	-1.41
	2	-23.58	-1.33	13.37	-18.73	30.02	-24.90	24.66	-0.24
HOS2	3	-19.80	-2.50	15.96	-15.43	27.31	-22.29	27.83	5.54
	1	-28.42	-44.17	46.41	-25.34	38.90	-72.59	59.96	-12.63
RPD3	2	-24.47	-59.05	50.43	-25.35	38.31	-83.52	63.39	-20.14
	1	-27.51	-49.84	44.64	-25.73	39.03	-77.35	57.95	-19.40
IMA1	2	-28.47	-2.17	24.62	-21.42	35.36	-30.64	38.56	7.93
	1	-36.75	-0.81	27.98	-25.76	43.20	-37.57	45.42	7.85
AAM	2	-35.32	-10.28	35.49	-25.85	43.00	-45.60	52.65	7.05
	3	-34.14	-10.14	49.52	-25.96	43.30	-44.28	66.85	22.57
LKH1	4	-35.28	-5.90	36.01	-25.52	44.06	-41.19	54.55	13.36
	1	-34.27	-8.21	36.07	-25.56	42.28	-42.48	52.78	10.30
TOP2	2	-35.55	-11.79	34.91	-26.16	44.24	-47.35	52.99	5.64
	3	-35.62	-1.34	17.78	-20.03	39.41	-36.96	37.16	0.21
ACPS	1	-26.71	-14.98	41.84	-21.73	39.12	-41.69	59.23	17.54
	2	-31.51	-16.64	52.42	-23.20	41.41	-48.16	70.62	22.47
MENB	1	-40.23	-8.04	39.31	-26.89	45.05	-48.27	57.46	9.20
	2	-40.19	-18.08	47.59	-27.02	45.44	-58.27	66.01	7.74
	3	-40.95	-20.53	55.16	-27.44	46.51	-61.47	74.22	12.75
<i>S. aureus</i>									
PPIASE-1	1	-24.99	-10.76	28.02	-20.00	35.46	-35.75	43.48	7.73
	2	-24.50	-10.28	27.44	-19.77	33.41	-34.78	41.07	6.30
PPIASE-2	1	-43.29	-14.01	38.41	-31.60	54.07	-57.30	60.88	3.58
	2	-43.11	-20.70	41.81	-31.55	54.07	-63.81	64.32	0.52
GAR	1	-26.19	-9.17	20.30	-21.16	33.81	-35.36	32.96	-2.40
	2	-21.40	-4.08	14.81	-17.96	29.42	-25.48	26.26	0.78
ALDH	1	-24.28	-9.12	19.62	-18.89	32.46	-33.40	33.18	-0.22
	2	-30.17	-19.02	34.17	-23.82	37.65	-49.20	48.00	-1.20
FABH	2	-25.07	-11.21	25.91	-19.74	34.69	-36.28	40.86	4.58
	1	-23.47	-13.43	26.75	-18.28	30.40	-36.89	38.86	1.97
FLHA	2	-17.78	-7.19	19.01	-14.26	24.46	-24.97	29.20	4.23
	1	-48.12	-14.31	31.94	-33.66	55.69	-62.43	53.96	-8.47
GBSA	2	-45.35	-18.55	38.89	-33.27	56.01	-63.89	61.63	-2.27
	1	-45.75	-25.67	50.10	-31.67	52.52	-71.42	70.95	-0.47
PPTH	2	-32.57	-11.21	28.85	-23.93	41.91	-43.78	46.83	3.05
	3	-40.54	-8.35	32.99	-29.33	49.33	-48.89	52.99	4.11
PPTH	1	-35.40	-16.34	38.51	-27.05	45.89	-51.73	57.35	5.62
	2	-29.89	-3.12	29.44	-21.69	40.98	-33.01	48.72	15.71
PPTH	1	-36.61	-16.75	39.38	-28.21	44.92	-53.36	56.09	2.73

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