## Design, synthesis, and evaluation of novel 3carboranyl-1,8-naphthalimide derivatives as potential anticancer agents.

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Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 6.



**Figure S3**. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of **6**.



Figure S4. UV spectrum of 6.



Figure S5. IR spectrum of 6.



No.	Ret.Time	Peak Name	Height	Area	Rel.Area	Amount	Туре
	min		mAu	mAu*min	%		
1	9,80	n.a.	2,965	0,240	0,63	n.a.	BMB*
2	18,23	n.a.	371,895	37,820	99,37	n.a.	BMB
Total:			374,860	38,060	100,00	0,000	

Figure S6. HPLC analysis of 6.

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-10\_1\_PT Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 600 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 180V 300C Offset: 30V Span: 20V



Figure S7. MS spectrum of 6.



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 7.



Figure S9. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 7.



**Figure S10**. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of **7**.



Figure S11. UV spectrum of 7.



Figure S12. IR spectrum of 7.



No.	Ret.Time	Peak Name	Height	Area	Rel.Area	Amount	Туре
	min		mAu	mAu*min	%		
1	16,80	n.a.	1281,764	135,115	100,00	n.a.	BMB
Total:			1281,764	135,115	100,00	0,000	

Figure S13. HPLC analysis of 7.

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-10\_4 Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 600 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 180V 300C Offset: 30V Span: 20V



Figure S14. MS spectrum of 7.



Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 8.



Figure S16. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 8.



Figure S17. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 8.



Figure S18. UV spectrum of 8.



Figure S19. IR spectrum of 8.



No.	Ret.Time	Peak Name	Height	Area	Rel.Area	Amount	Type
	min		mAu	mAu*min	%		
1	22,28	n.a.	324,260	69,327	96,50	n.a.	BMB*
2	22,78	n.a.	30,615	2,511	3,50	n.a.	Rd*
Total:			354,875	71,838	100,00	0,000	

Figure S20. HPLC analysis of 8.

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-10\_2\_PT Start Ion: 300 End Ion: 700 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S21. MS spectrum of 8.



Figure S22. HRMS spectrum of 8.



Figure S23. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 9.



Figure S24. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 9.



Figure S25. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 9.



Figure S26. UV spectrum of 9.



Figure S27. IR spectrum of 9.



No.	Ret.Time	Peak Name	Height	Area	Rel.Area	Amount	Туре
	min		mAu	mAu*min	%		
1	15,11	n.a.	3,035	0,348	0,72	n.a.	BMB*
2	21,84	n.a.	236,872	46,733	96,65	n.a.	BMB*
3	22,28	n.a.	15,135	1,272	2,63	n.a.	Rd*
Total:			255,042	48,353	100,00	0,000	

Figure S28. HPLC analysis of 9.

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-10\_3\_PT Start Ion: 300 End Ion: 700 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S29. MS spectrum of 9.



Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **10**.


Figure S31. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 10.



Figure S32. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 10.





Figure S34. IR spectrum of 10.



Figure S35. HPLC analysis of 10.

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-10\_5\_PT Start Ion: 300 End Ion: 700 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S36. MS spectrum of 10.



Figure S37. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **11**.



Figure S38. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **11**.



Figure S39. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of **11**.



Figure S40. UV spectrum of 11.



Figure S41. IR spectrum of 11.



Figure S42. HPLC analysis of 11.

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-10\_6\_PT Start Ion: 450 End Ion: 600 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S43. MS spectrum of 11.



Figure S44. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 15.



Figure S45. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 15.



Figure S46. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 15.



Figure S47. UV spectrum of 15.



Figure S48. IR spectrum of 15.



Figure S49. HPLC analysis of 15.

327,402

33,179

100,00

0,000

Total:

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-10\_7 Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 600 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S50. MS spectrum of 15.



Figure S51. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 16.



Figure S52. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 16.



Figure S53. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of **16**.



Figure S54. UV spectrum of 16.



Figure S55. IR spectrum of 16.



Figure S56. HPLC analysis of 16.

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-10\_10 Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 600 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S57. MS spectrum of 16.



Figure S58. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 17.



Figure S59. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **17**.



Figure S60. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 17.



Figure S61. UV spectrum of 17.



Figure S62. IR spectrum of 17.



<b>NO.</b>	IVEL TIME	I Can Mallie	rieigin	nica	Net.Atea	Anount	ype
	min		mAu	mAu*min	%		
1	21,64	n.a.	272,839	51,467	100,00	n.a.	BMB
Total:			272,839	51,467	100,00	0,000	

Figure S63. HPLC analysis of 17.

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-10\_8\_PT Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 700 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S64. MS spectrum of 17.



Figure S65. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 18.



Figure S66. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 18.


Figure S67. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 18.



Figure S68. UV spectrum of 18.



Figure S69. IR spectrum of 18.



2,904

201,851

0,375

34,106

1,10

100,00

BMB\*

n.a.

0,000

25,38

n.a.

8

Total:

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-10\_9\_PT Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 700 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S71. MS spectrum of 18.



Figure S72. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **19**.



Figure S73. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **19**.



Figure S74. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of **19**.



Figure S75. UV spectrum of 19.



Figure S76. IR spectrum of 19.



Figure S77. HPLC analysis of 19.

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-10\_11\_PT Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 700 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S78. MS spectrum of 19.



Figure S79. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 20.



Figure S80. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 20.



Figure S81. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 20.



Figure S82. UV spectrum of 20.



Figure S83. IR spectrum of 20.



Figure S84. HPLC analysis of 20.

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-10\_12\_PT Start Ion: 500 End Ion: 700 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S85. MS spectrum of 20.



Figure S86. HRMS spectrum of 20.



Figure S87. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **31**.



Figure S88. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **31**.



Figure S89. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of **31**.



Figure S90. UV spectrum of 31.



Figure S91. IR spectrum of 31.



No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAu	Area mAu*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Туре
1	16,51	n.a.	1,476	0,158	0,49	n.a.	BMB*
2	17,70	n.a.	1,962	0,465	1,44	n.a.	BMB*
3	18,50	n.a.	361,479	31,441	97,33	n.a.	BMB
4	18,91	n.a.	3,089	0,240	0,74	n.a.	BMB*
Total			368,005	32,304	100,00	0,000	

Figure S92. HPLC analysis of 31.

Spectrum Name: VI-SR-10\_pr Start Ion: 300 End Ion: 500 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 180V 300C Offset: 30V Span: 20V



Figure S93. MS spectrum of 31.



Figure S94. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 32.



Figure S95. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 32.



Figure S96. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 32.



Figure S97. UV spectrum of 32.



Figure S98. IR spectrum of 32.



No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAu	Area mAu*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Туре
1	19,17	n.a.	1137,513	110,542	100,00	n.a.	BMB
Total:			1137,513	110,542	100,00	0,000	

Figure S99. HPLC analysis of 32.

Spectrum Name: V-SR-20-03\_PT Start Ion: 300 End Ion: 500 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S100. MS spectrum of 32.



Figure S101. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 33.



Figure S102. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 33.


Figure S103. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 33.



Figure S104. UV spectrum of 33.



Figure S105. IR spectrum of 33.



Figure S106. HPLC analysis of 33.

249,872

51,275

100,00

0,000

Total:

Spectrum Name: V-SR-75 Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 520 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S107. MS spectrum of 33.



Figure S108. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 34.



Figure S109. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 34.



Figure S110. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 34.



Figure S111. UV spectrum of 34.



Figure S112. IR spectrum of 34.



Figure S113. HPLC analysis of 34.

Spectrum Name: V-SR-11 Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 550 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S114. MS spectrum of 34.



Figure S115. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 35.



Figure S116. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 35.



Figure S117. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 35.



Figure S118. UV spectrum of 35.



Figure S119. IR spectrum of 35.



Figure S120. HPLC analysis of 35.

Spectrum Name: V-SR-20-01 Start Ion: 350 End Ion: 550 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S121. MS spectrum of 35.



Figure S122. HRMS spectrum of 35.



Figure S123. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 36.



Figure S124. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 36.



Figure S125. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 36.



Figure S126. UV spectrum of 36.



Figure S127. IR spectrum of 36.



Figure S128. HPLC analysis of 36.

Spectrum Name: V-SR-57 Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 600 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S129. MS spectrum of 36.



Figure S130. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 39.



Figure S131. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 39.



Figure S132. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 39.



Figure S133. UV spectrum of 39.



Figure S134. IR spectrum of 39.



Figure S135. HPLC analysis of 39.

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-80 Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 600 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S136. MS spectrum of 39.



Figure S137. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 40.

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Figure S138. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 40.

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Figure S139. <sup>11</sup>B NMR {<sup>1</sup>H BB} spectrum of 40.



Figure S140. UV spectrum of 40.



Figure S141. IR spectrum of 40.



Figure S142. HPLC analysis of 40.

Spectrum Name: IV-SR-88 Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 600 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S143. MS spectrum of 40.



Figure S144. HRMS spectrum of 40.



Figure S145. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 41.



Figure S146. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 41.



Figure S147. IR spectrum of 41.



Figure S148. UV spectrum of 41.



Figure S149. IR spectrum of 41.



1.

2,437

474,019

0,339

73,856

0,46

100,00

21,58

5 Total: n.a.

BMB\*

n.a.

0,000

Spectrum Name: VII-SR-02 Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 570 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S151. MS spectrum of 41.



Figure S152. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 42.

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Figure S153. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 42.



Figure S154. IR spectrum of 42.



Figure S155. UV spectrum of 42.



Figure S156. IR spectrum of 42.



Figure S157. HPLC analysis of 42.

Spectrum Name: VII-SR-11 Start Ion: 400 End Ion: 600 Source: APCI + 10.0µA 400C Capillary: 150V 300C Offset: 25V Span: 0V



Figure S158. MS spectrum of 42.



**Figure S159**. Influence of compound **6** (115 μM), **7** (104 μM), **8** (4 μM), **9** (3 μM), **10** (8 μM), **11** (5 μM), **15** (68 μM), **16** (61 μM), **17** (10 μM), **18** (15 μM), **19** (14 μM), **20** (12 μM), **31**, (53 μM), **32** (42 μM), **33** (5 μM), **34** (8 μM), **35** (9 μM), **36** (6 μM), **39** (11 μM), **40** (13 μM), **41** (10 μM), **42** (6 μM) on cell cycle distribution in HepG2 cells. Flow cytometry analysis of cells treated for 24 h with tested compounds. One representative experiment of three is shown.

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Fluorescence intensity (DCF)

**Figure S160**. ROS production in HepG2 cells after 24 h incubation with compound 6 (57.5 μM), 7 (52 μM), 8 (2 μM), 9 (1.5 μM), 10 (4 μM), 11 (2.5 μM), 15 (34 μM), 16 (30.7 μM), 17 (4.9 μM), 18 (7.5 μM), 19 (7.2 μM), 20 (6 μM), 32 (20.4 μM), 39 (5.3 μM), 40 (6.3 μM), 41 (5.2 μM), 42 (3 μM). Intracellular production of ROS was measured using dual H<sub>2</sub>DCFDA/PI staining. The intensity of DCF fluorescence corresponds to intracellular ROS level in HepG2 cells. The flow cytometric analysis indicated DCF fluorescence shift, which is correlated with higher ROS production after 24 h incubation with the tested compounds compared to control.



**Figure S161.** Autofluorescence analysis of the tested compounds in HepG2 cells. Confocal microscopy analysis was performed 8 h after treatment with the compounds in the final concentration corresponding to IC<sub>50</sub>. The number of each compound is placed in the left corner of the picture. The intensity of the autofluorescence was analyzed at Ex/Em 488/500-600 nm.



**Figure S162.** Flow cytometry analysis of apoptosis/necrosis in HepG2 cells after cell toxicity induction with compound **6** (115 μM), **7** (104 μM), **8** (4 μM), **9** (3 μM), **10** (8 μM), **11** (5 μM), **15** (68 μM), **16** (61 μM), **17** (10 μM), **18** (15 μM), **19** (14 μM), **20** (12 μM), **31** (53 μM), **32** (42 μM), **33** (5 μM), **34** (8 μM), **35** (9 μM), **36** (6 μM), **39** (11 μM), **40** (13 μM), **41** (10 μM), **42** (6 μM). The chosen concentration of each compound corresponded to whole IC<sub>50</sub> values. The number of apoptotic cells for each compound is indicated on histogram. Level of apoptosis was evaluated with dual staining with YO-PRO-1/PI.

compound	live cells [%]	early apoptosis [%]	late apoptosis [%]	necrosis [%]
6	$47.75 \pm 4.78$	1.56 ±0.26	$28.80 \pm 3.72$	$21.85 \pm 1.12$
7	$25.90 \pm 0.34$	$4.55\pm0.67$	$38.70 \pm 1.72$	$30.85 \pm 2.14$
17	$60.75 \pm 4.49$	$30.70\pm4.76$	$7.57 \pm 0.98$	$0.98 \pm 0.33$
19	$53.40 \pm 3.59$	$39.25\pm6.30$	$6.66 \pm 2.55$	$0.72\pm0.35$
20	$66.70 \pm 2.86$	$18.75 \pm 2.5$	$13.35 \pm 2.69$	$1.23\pm0.41$
39	$65.40\pm0.88$	$31.65 \pm 1.52$	$2.86 \pm 1.05$	$0.08\pm0.02$
40	$57.40 \pm 1.9$	$32.35\pm2.49$	$9.95 \pm 2.17$	$0.35 \pm 0.21$
41	$54.35 \pm 3.82$	$26.75 \pm 2.17$	$18.60\pm3.01$	$0.34\pm0.07$
42	$36.10 \pm 3.8$	$24.65 \pm 1.78$	$39.00 \pm 5.33$	$0.24\pm0.04$
Mitonafide	$37.25 \pm 1.09$	$1.90 \pm 0.19$	$39.40 \pm 1.94$	$21.40 \pm 3.13$
Pinafide	$47.10 \pm 1.01$	$1.40\pm0.57$	$33.00 \pm 1.19$	$18.50 \pm 1.72$

**Table 1S**. Percentage distribution of early and late apoptotic and necrotic cells assessed by flow cytometry.



Fluorescence intensity (Alexa Fluor 647)

**Figure S163.** Flow cytometry analysis of apoptosis/necrosis in HepG2 cells after cell toxicity induction with compound **31** (53 μM), **33** (5 μM), **34** (8 μM), **35** (9 μM), **36** (6 μM). The chosen concentration of each compound corresponded to whole IC<sub>50</sub> values. The number of apoptotic cells for each compound is indicated on histogram. Level of apoptosis was evaluated with Annexin V Alexa Fluor 647 conjugate.



**Figure S164**. Flow cytometry analysis of autophagy in HepG2 cells after cell toxicity induction with compound **8** (4 μM), **9** (3 μM), **10** (8 μM), **11** (5 μM), **18** (15 μM). The chosen concentration of each compound corresponded to whole IC<sub>50</sub> values. Level of autophagy was evaluated with Green Detection Reagent. Rapamycin was used as positive control. One representative experiment of three is shown.



Fluorescence intensity (BODIPY 510nm)

**Figure S165**. Flow cytometry analysis of lipid peroxidation in HepG2 cells after cell toxicity induction with compound **15** (68 μM), **16** (61 μM), **32** (42 μM). The chosen concentration of each compound corresponded to whole IC<sub>50</sub> values. Level of lipid peroxidation was evaluated with 581/591 C11 reagent. To induce strong positive signal the cells were incubated with cumene peroxide. One representative experiment of three is shown.



Figure S166. Human Topoisomerase IIα relaxation assay in the presence of modified with carborane cluster naphthalic anhydrides (6, 7, 15, 16, 31, 32), naphthalimides (8-11, 17-20, 33-36, 39-42), and the control drugs mitonafide and pinafide at a concentration of 100 μM.
SC – supercoiled DNA.



Figure S167. Melting curves of ct-DNA upon addition of 6-11 (c (ct-DNA) =  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) at molar ratio r = 0.3 (r = [compound]/[ct-DNA]), sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).



**Figure S168**. Melting curves of ct-DNA upon addition of **15-20** (c (ct-DNA) = 2 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) at molar ratio r = 0.3 (r = [compound]/[ct-DNA]), sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).



**Figure S169**. Melting curves of ct-DNA upon addition of **31-36** (c (ct-DNA) = 2 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) at molar ratio r = 0.3 (r = [compound]/[ct-DNA]), sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).



Figure S170. Melting curves of ct-DNA upon addition of 39-42 (c (ct-DNA) =  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) at molar ratio r = 0.3 (r = [compound]/[ct-DNA]), sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).



**Figure S171**. Melting curves of ct-DNA upon addition of mitonafide and pinafide (c (ct-DNA) = 2 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) at molar ratio r = 0.3 (r = [compound]/[ct-DNA]), sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).



**Figure S172**. Changes in the CD spectrum of ct-DNA upon addition of mitonafide (left) and pinafide (right) (c (ct-DNA) = 4 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) at different molar ratios r = [compound]/[ct-DNA], sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).





Figure S173. Changes in the CD spectrum of ct-DNA upon addition of 6 (c (ct-DNA) = 4 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (left) and 7 (c (ct-DNA) = 4 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (right) at different molar ratios r = [compound]/[ct-DNA], sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).


Figure S174. Changes in the CD spectrum of ct-DNA upon addition of 8 (c (ct-DNA) = 4 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (left) and 9 (c (ct-DNA) = 4 × 10<sup>-5</sup> mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (right) at different molar ratios r = [compound]/[ct-DNA], sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).



Figure S175. Changes in the CD spectrum of ct-DNA upon addition of 10 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (left) and 11 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (right) at different molar ratios r = [compound]/[ct-DNA], sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).



Figure S176. Changes in the CD spectrum of ct-DNA upon addition of 15 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (left) and 16 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (right) at different molar ratios r = [compound]/[ct-DNA], sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).



Figure S177. Changes in the CD spectrum of ct-DNA upon addition of 17 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (left) and 18 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (right) at different molar ratios r = [compound]/[ct-DNA], sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).

-ctDNA

-r = 0.1

r = 0.2

r = 0.3

-r = 0.4

\_\_\_\_r = 0.5

- 18

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Figure S178. Changes in the CD spectrum of ct-DNA upon addition of 19 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (left) and 20 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (right) at different molar ratios r = [compound]/[ct-DNA], sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).





Figure S179. Changes in the CD spectrum of ct-DNA upon addition of 31 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (left) and 32 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (right) at different molar ratios r = [compound]/[ct-DNA], sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).





Figure S180. Changes in the CD spectrum of ct-DNA upon addition of 33 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (left) and 34 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (right) at different molar ratios r = [compound]/[ct-DNA], sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).



Figure S181. Changes in the CD spectrum of ct-DNA upon addition of 35 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (left) and 36 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (right) at different molar ratios r = [compound]/[ct-DNA], sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).





Figure S182. Changes in the CD spectrum of ct-DNA upon addition of 39 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (left) and 40 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (right) at different molar ratios r = [compound]/[ct-DNA], sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).



Figure S183. Changes in the CD spectrum of ct-DNA upon addition of 41 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (left) and 42 (c (ct-DNA) =  $4 \times 10^{-5}$  mol dm<sup>-3</sup>) (right) at different molar ratios r = [compound]/[ct-DNA], sodium cacodylate buffer (pH 7.0, 20 mM).





**Figure S184**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **6** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of cf-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S185**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound 7 (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of cf-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S186**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **8** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A₀/A-A₀ versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S187**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **9** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S188**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **10** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S189**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **11** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S190**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **15** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S191**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **16** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S192**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **17** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S193**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **18** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S194**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **19** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S195**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **20** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S196**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **33** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S197**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **34** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S198**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **35** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S199**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **36** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S200**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **39** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S201**. UV-vis absorption spectra of compound **40** (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S202**. UV-vis absorption spectra of mitonafide (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A<sub>0</sub>/A-A<sub>0</sub> versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).





**Figure S203**. UV-vis absorption spectra of pinafide (20 μM) in the presence of increasing amount of ct-DNA (0-15 μM) (left). The plot of A₀/A-A₀ versus 1/[DNA] yielded the binding constant (right).

Compound	39	41
Wavelength [Å]	0.7749	1.54178
Temperature [K]	100	130
Space group	P-1	P-1
Z	2	2
a [Å]	6.923(2)	7.0385(8)
b [Å]	13.239(8)	9.5223(8)
<i>c</i> [Å]	15.571(3)	21.4413(17)
α [°]	105.721(0)	79.497(7)
β [°]	102.188(3)	81.569(8)
γ [°]	95.815(0)	87.093(8)
Rint	0.0550	0.0892
Resolution [Å]	0.79	0.79
% completeness	74.3	94.8
Independent	4262	5628
reflections		
$R/R(for F_0>4\sigma)$	0.0840/0.1106	0.1012/0.1755
CSD code	2059432	2059431

Table 2S. Crystallographic data.