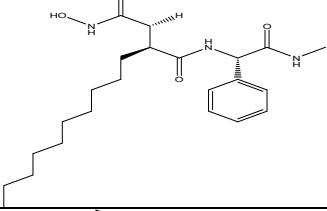
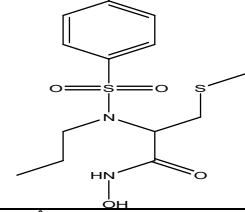
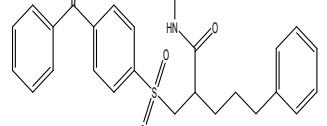
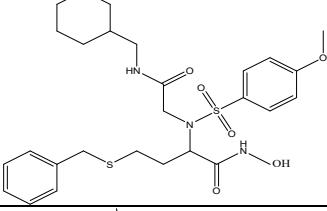
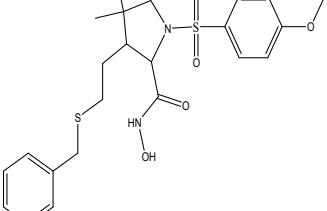
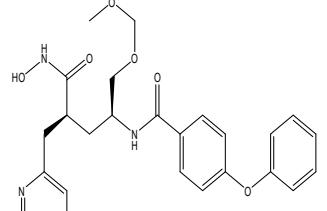
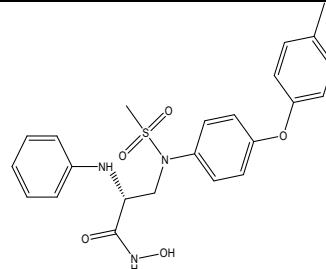
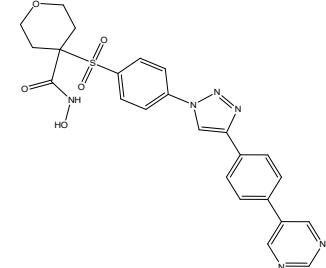
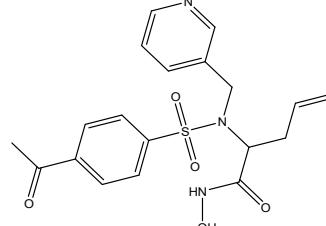
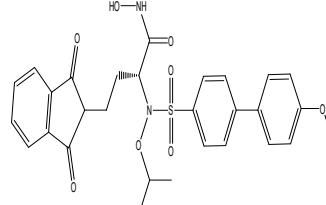
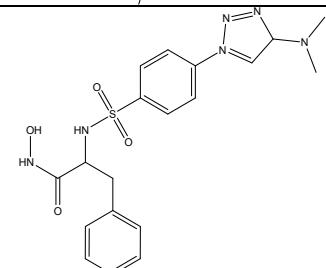
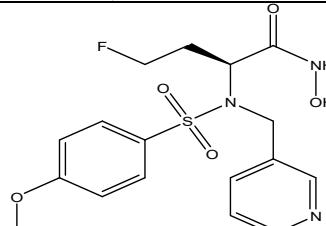
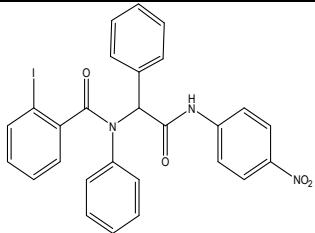
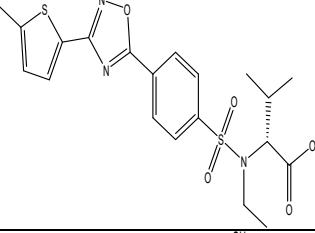
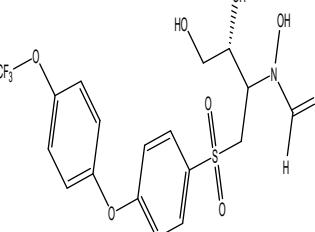
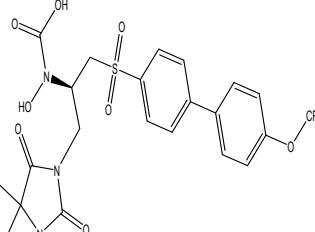
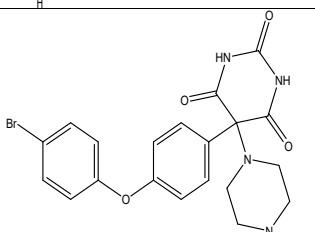
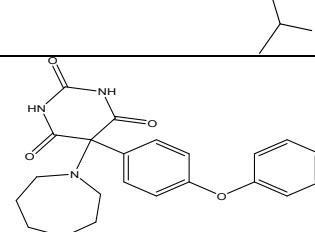
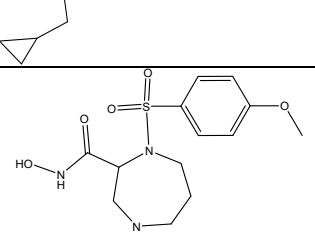


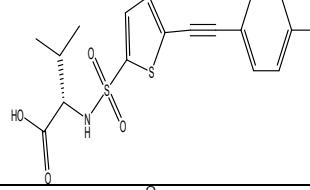
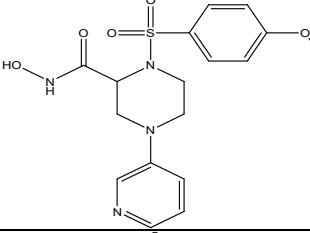
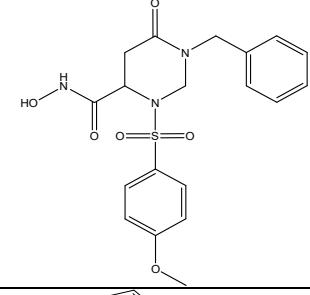
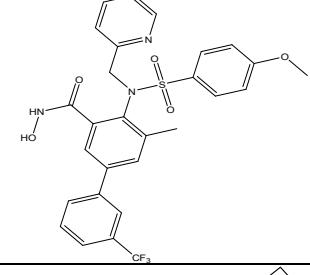
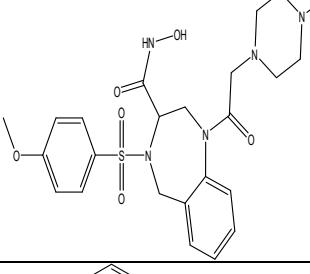
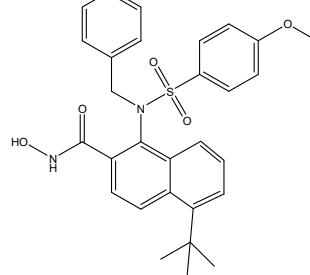
**Table S1.** The chemical structures of synthetic MMP-9 inhibitors with their IC<sub>50</sub> values. All chemical structures were produced using ChemDraw version 7.

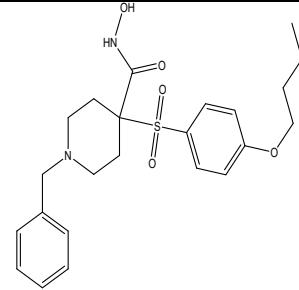
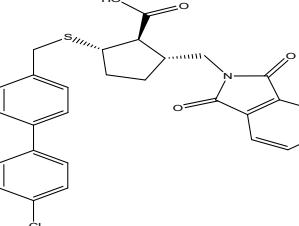
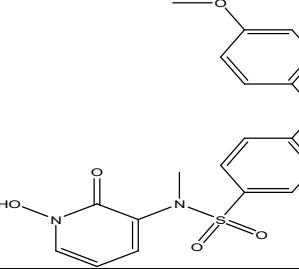
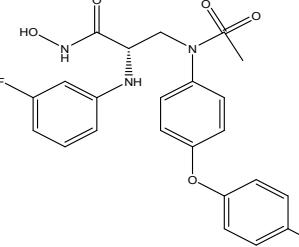
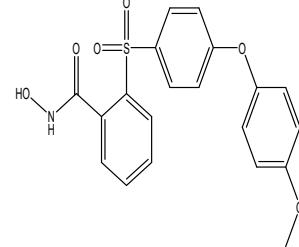
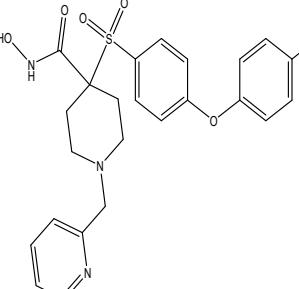
Inhibitor	Selectivity	MMP-9 IC <sub>50</sub>	Structure
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<b>Compound 2</b> [2]	Non-selective	0.2 nM	
<b>Compound 3</b> [3]	Non-selective	5 nM	
<b>Compound 4</b> [4]	Selective	0.01 nM	
<b>Compound 5</b> [5]	Selective	0.9 nM	
<b>Compound 6</b> [6]	Selective	0.3 nM	

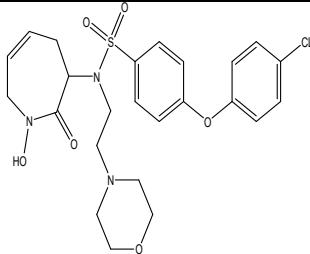
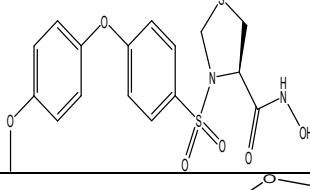
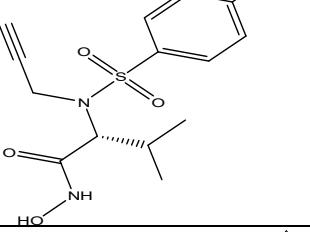
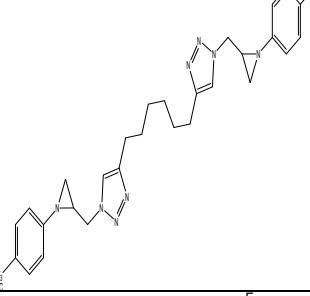
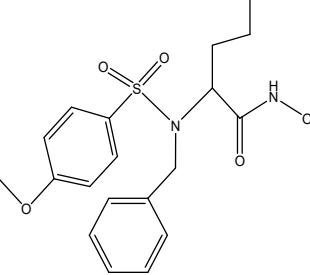
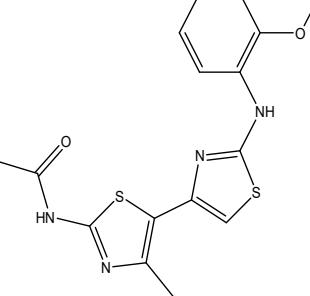
<b>Compound 7 [7]</b>	Selective	0.52 nM	
<b>Compound 8 [8]</b>	Selective	0.80 nM	
<b>Compound 9 [9]</b>	Selective	0.54 nM	
<b>Compound 10 [10]</b>	Selective	0.43 nM	
<b>Compound 11 [11]</b>	Selective	1.06 nM	
<b>Compound 12 [12]</b>	Selective	3 nM	

<b>Compound 13 [13]</b>	Non-selective	4.4 nM	
<b>Compound 14 [14]</b>	Non-selective	0.5 nM	
<b>Compound 15 [15]</b>	Non-selective	1 nM	
<b>Compound 16 [16]</b>	Selective	4.83 μM	
<b>Compound 17 [17]</b>	Non-selective	492 nM	
<b>Compound 18 [18]</b>	Non-selective	4.8 μM	

<b>Compound 19 [19]</b>	Selective	4.49 nM	
<b>Compound 20 [20]</b>	Non-selective	36.4 nM	
<b>Compound 21 [21]</b>	Selective	0.092 nM	
<b>Compound 22 [21]</b>	Selective	0.34 nM	
<b>Compound 23 [22]</b>	Selective	1 nM	
<b>Compound 24 [23]</b>	Non-selective	1.1 nM	
<b>Compound 25 [24]</b>	Selective	9.1 nM	

<b>Compound 26</b> [25]	Selective	14 nM	
<b>Compound 27</b> [26]	Selective	32 nM	
<b>Compound 28</b> [27]	Selective	6.8 nM	
<b>Compound 29</b> [28]	Selective	1 nM	
<b>Compound 30</b> [29]	Selective	187 nM	
<b>Compound 31</b> [30]	Non-selective	9 nM	

<b>Compound 32 [31]</b>	Selective	3 nM	
<b>Compound 33 [32]</b>	Selective	13 nM	
<b>Compound 34 [33]</b>	Selective	0.87 nM	
<b>Compound 35 [7]</b>	Selective	0.89 nM	
<b>Compound 36 [34]</b>	Selective	410 nM	
<b>Compound 37 [35]</b>	Selective	0.1 nM	

<b>Compound 38</b> [36]	Selective	0.22 nM	
<b>Compound 39</b> [37]	Selective	2 nM	
<b>Compound 40</b> [38]	Selective	2 nM	
<b>Compound 41</b> [39]	Selective	29.6% inhibition at 20 micro-mol	
<b>Compound 42</b> [9]	Non-selective	3 nM	
<b>Compound 43</b> [40]	Selective	440 nM	

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