Supporting information

Interaction of bisbenzimidazole-substituted carbazole

derivatives with G-quadruplexes and living cells

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1. Absorption and Fluorescence Spectra of 7a, 7c

Figure S1. Absorption (a) and fluorescence spectra (b) of 7b and 7c (10 μ M) in mixed solvent of ethanol and water, excitation at 350 nm.

2. Fluorometric titration



Figure S2. Fluorometric titration spectra of 7a (1 μ M) with different DNA (λ ex = 408 nm).



Figure S3. Fluorometric titration spectra of 7b (1 μ M) with different DNA (λ ex = 385 nm).



Figure S4. Fluorometric titration spectra of 7c (1 μ M) with different DNA (λ ex = 375 nm).





Figure S5. CD spectra of different G4s (4 μ M) (EAD, Pu22, TBA, 22AG) in the absence and presence of 7b and 7c.

5. Confocal images



Figure S6.Confocal images of MCF-7 cells stained by 7a, 7b and 7c (10μ M).

6. ¹H NMR spectra and MS of compounds















