

Electronic Supplementary Information

**Phenylalanine Conjugated Supramolecular Hydrogel  
Developed from Mafenide and Flurbiprofen Multidrug for  
Biological Applications**

*Utsab Manna\*, Rajdip Roy, Abhishek Dutta, Nabanita Roy*

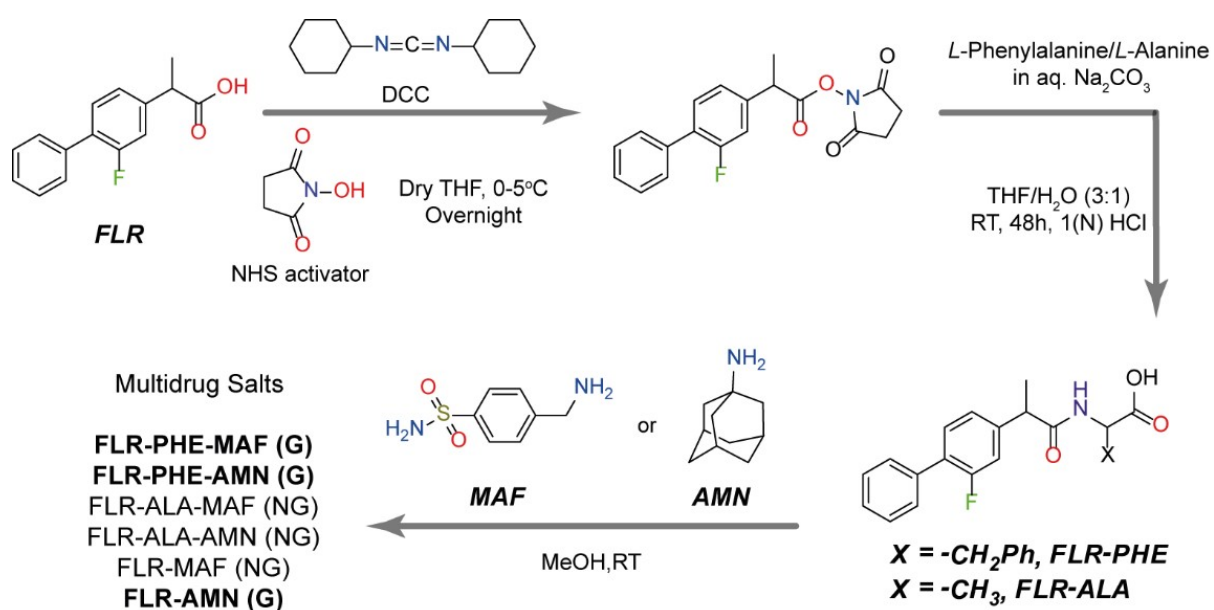
Address: *School of Chemical Sciences, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), 2A and 2B, Raja S. C. Mullick Road, Jadavpur, Kolkata - 700032, West Bengal, India*

E-mail: [utsabmanna1991@gmail.com](mailto:utsabmanna1991@gmail.com) , [csum2487@iacs.res.in](mailto:csum2487@iacs.res.in),

\*Corresponding author

*Table of Content*

Synthetic routes for the preparation of multidrug salts.....	2
<sup>1</sup> H-NMR and <sup>13</sup> C-NMR spectra of acid bioconjugate and multidrug salts.....	3-10
ESI-Mass spectrometric data of flurbiprofen bioconjugates.....	11
FT-IR spectra of acid bioconjugate and multidrug salts.....	12-14
Gelation table and tanδ value table of all gels under study.....	15
Amplitude sweep plots of all gels and T <sub>gel</sub> vs MGC plots of selected gels.....	16
Optical images of all the gels attained in different solvents.....	17
Crystallographic data table of <b>FLR·AMN</b> multidrug.....	18
Hydrogen bond data table and ORTEP-plot of <b>FLR·AMN</b> salt.....	19
Packing diagram from SXR and PXRD patterns of <b>FLR·AMN</b> .....	20
Biological studies of multidrug salts <b>FLR·PHE·MAF</b> .....	21-22



**Scheme S1:** General synthetic routes for the preparation of various multidrug salts studied herein.

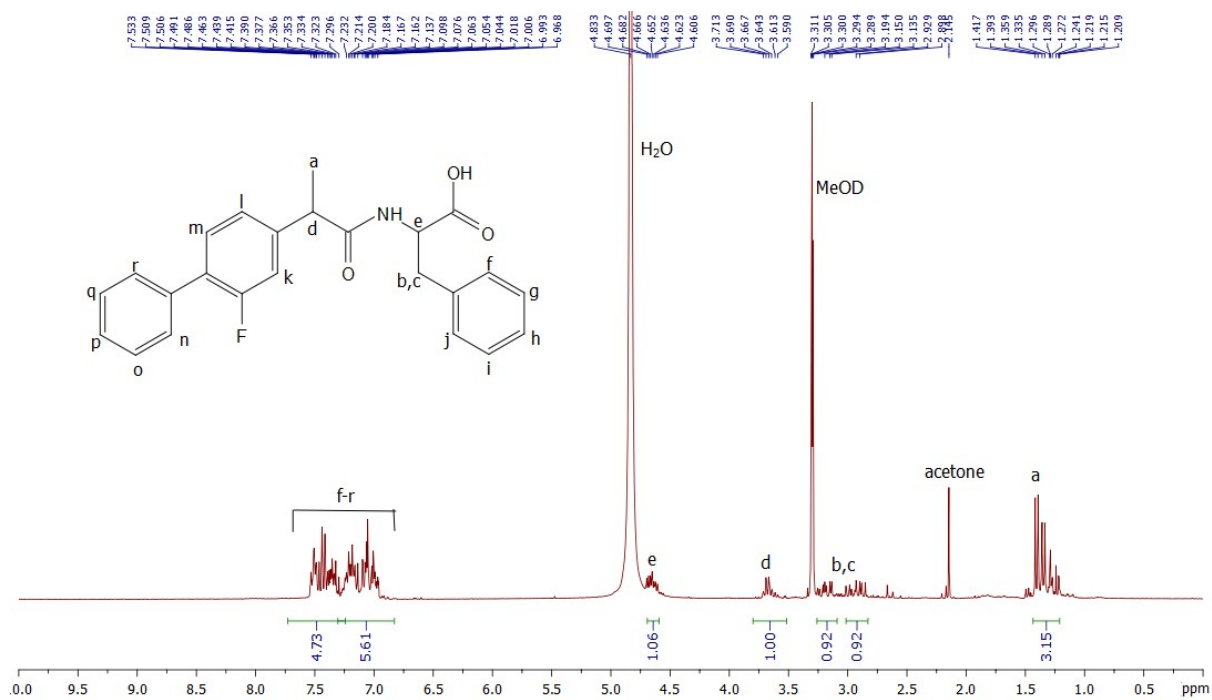


Figure S1: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of FLR·PHE acid in MeOD.

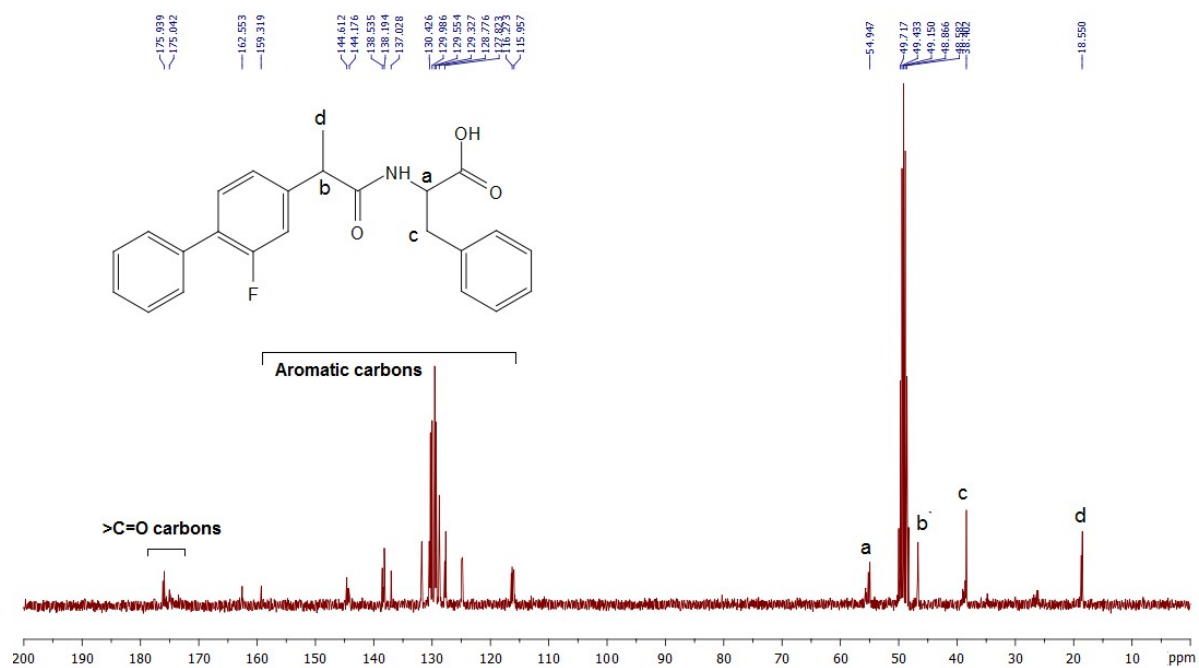


Figure S2: <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of FLR·PHE acid in MeOD.

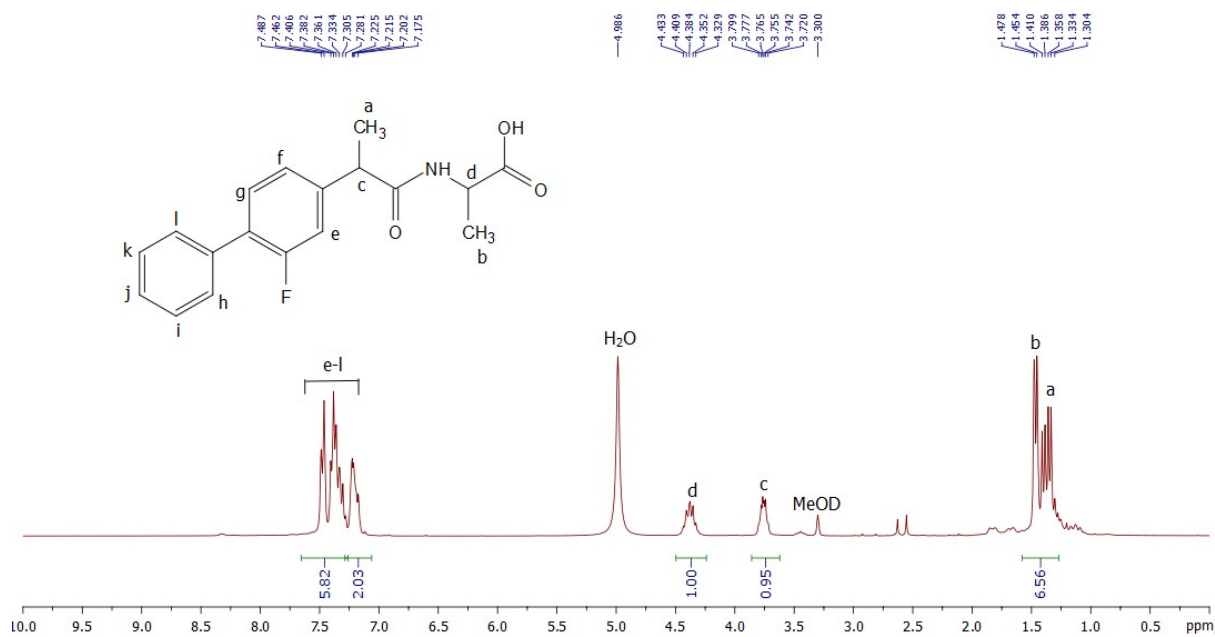


Figure S3: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of FLR·ALA acid in MeOD.

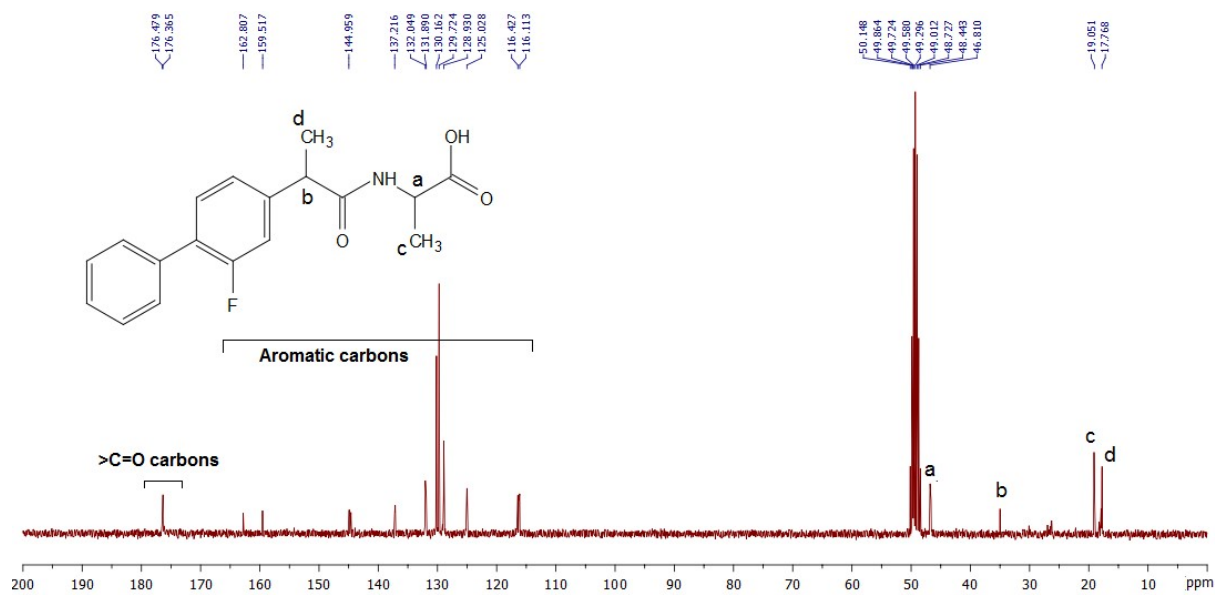
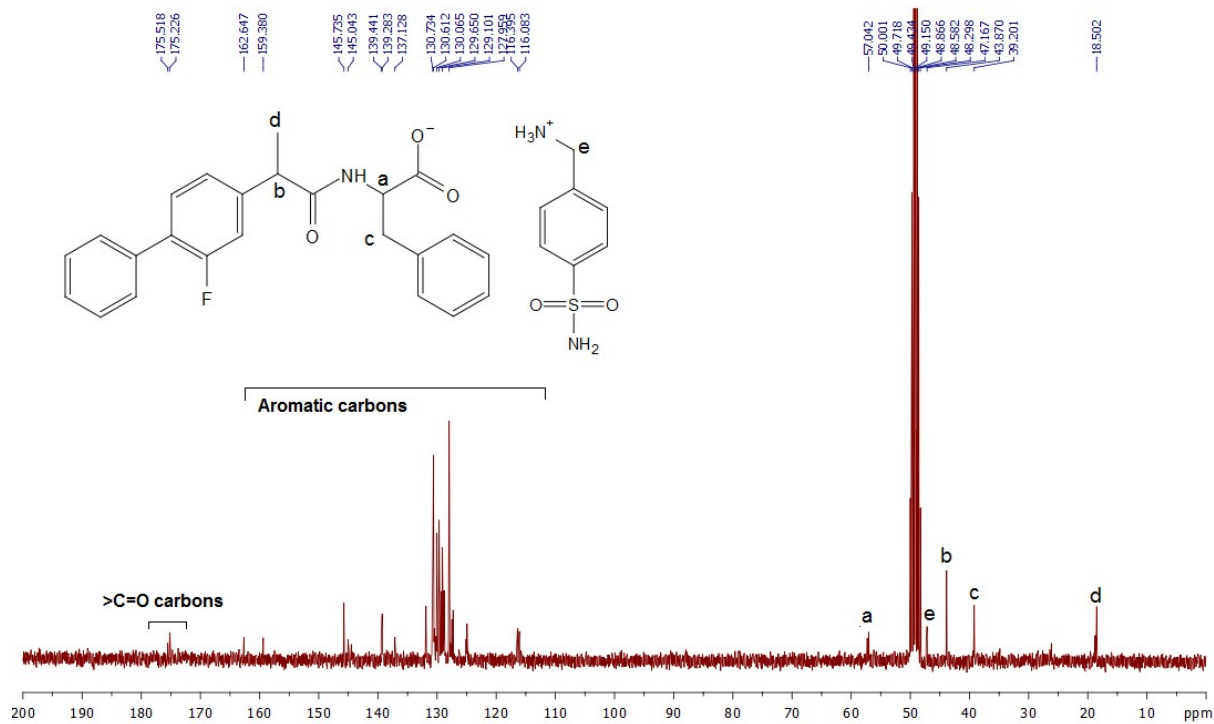
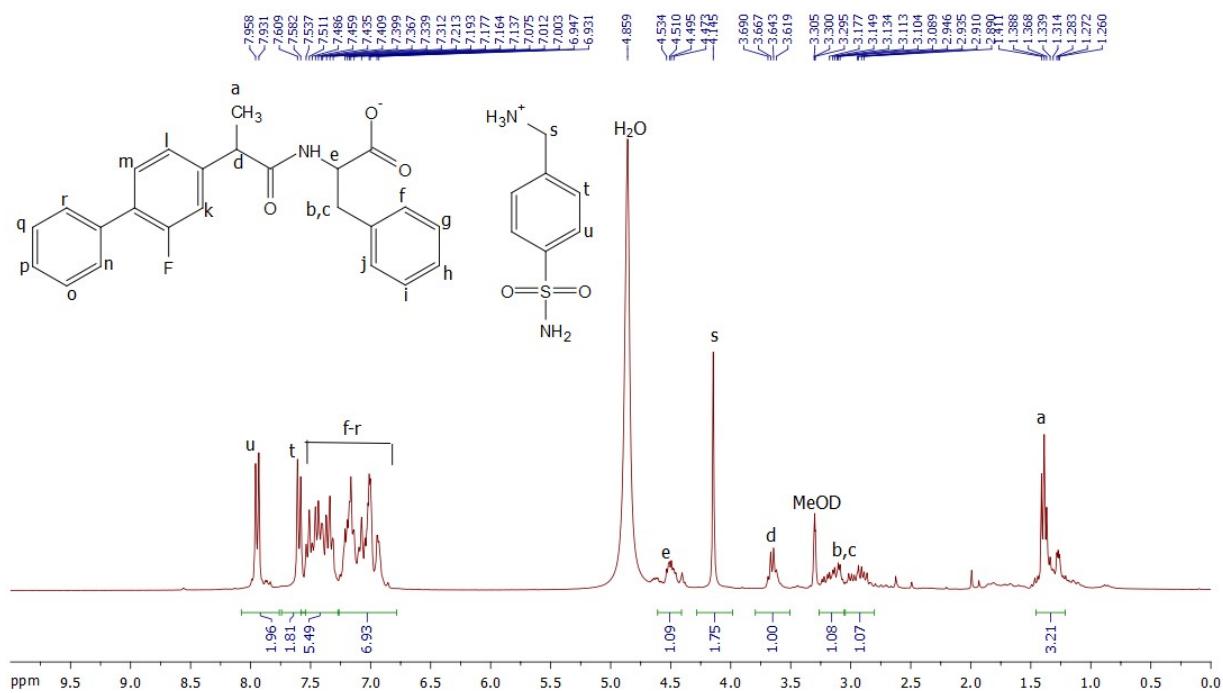


Figure S4: <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of FLR·ALA acid in MeOD.



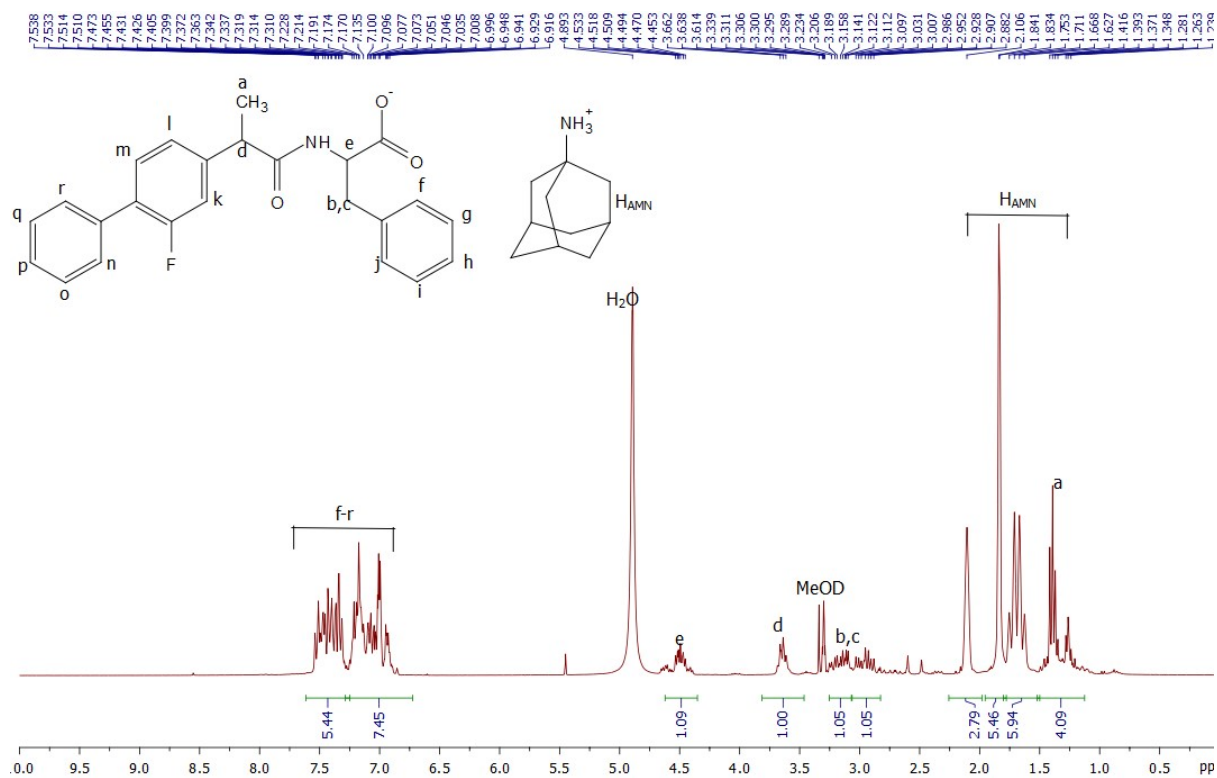


Figure S7: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of multidrug salt FLR·PHE·AMN in MeOD.

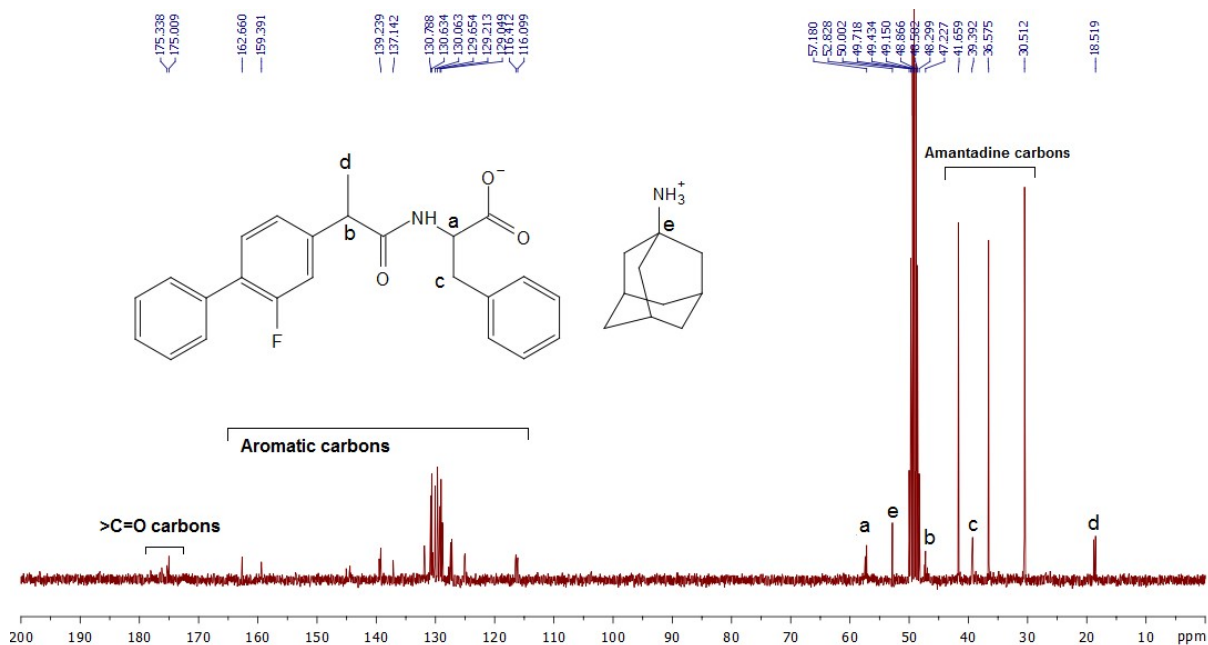


Figure S8: <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of multidrug salt FLR·PHE·AMN in MeOD.

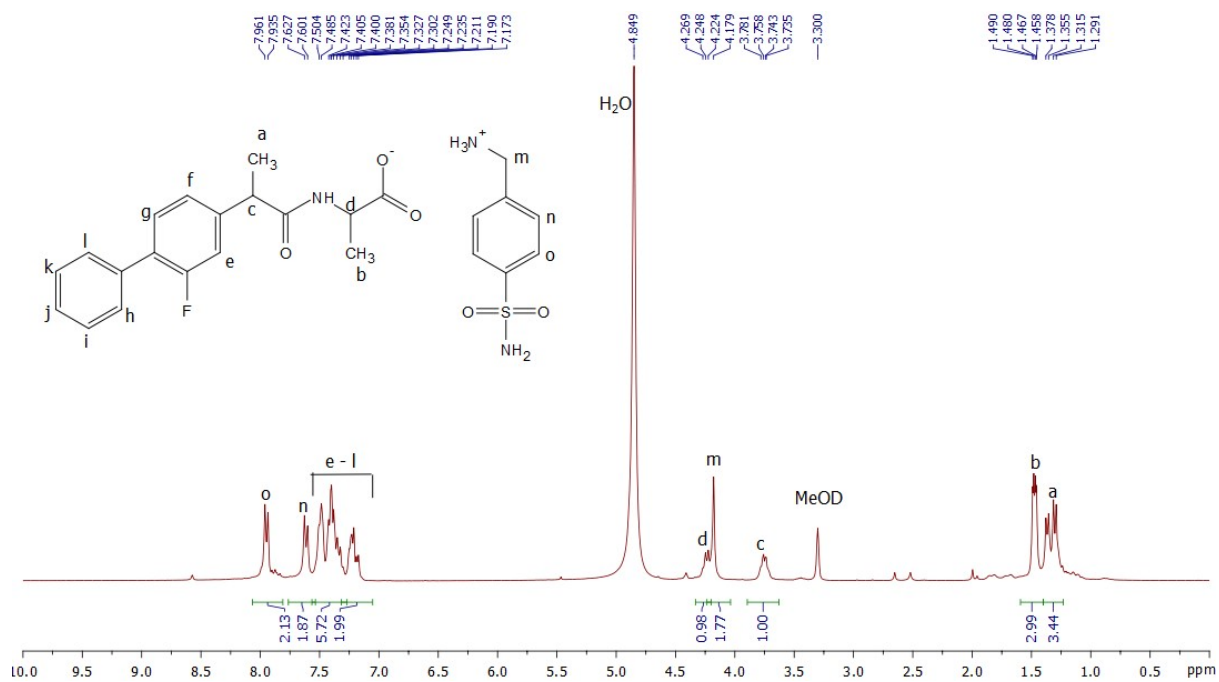


Figure S9:  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra of multidrug salt **FLR·ALA·MAF** in MeOD.

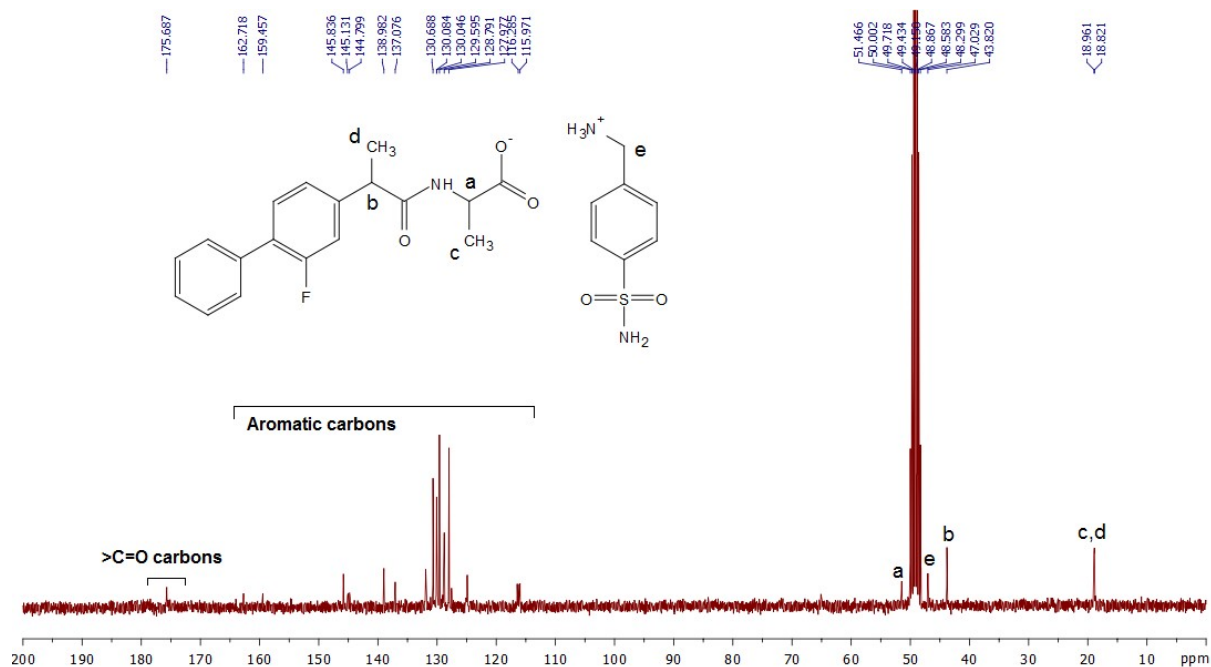
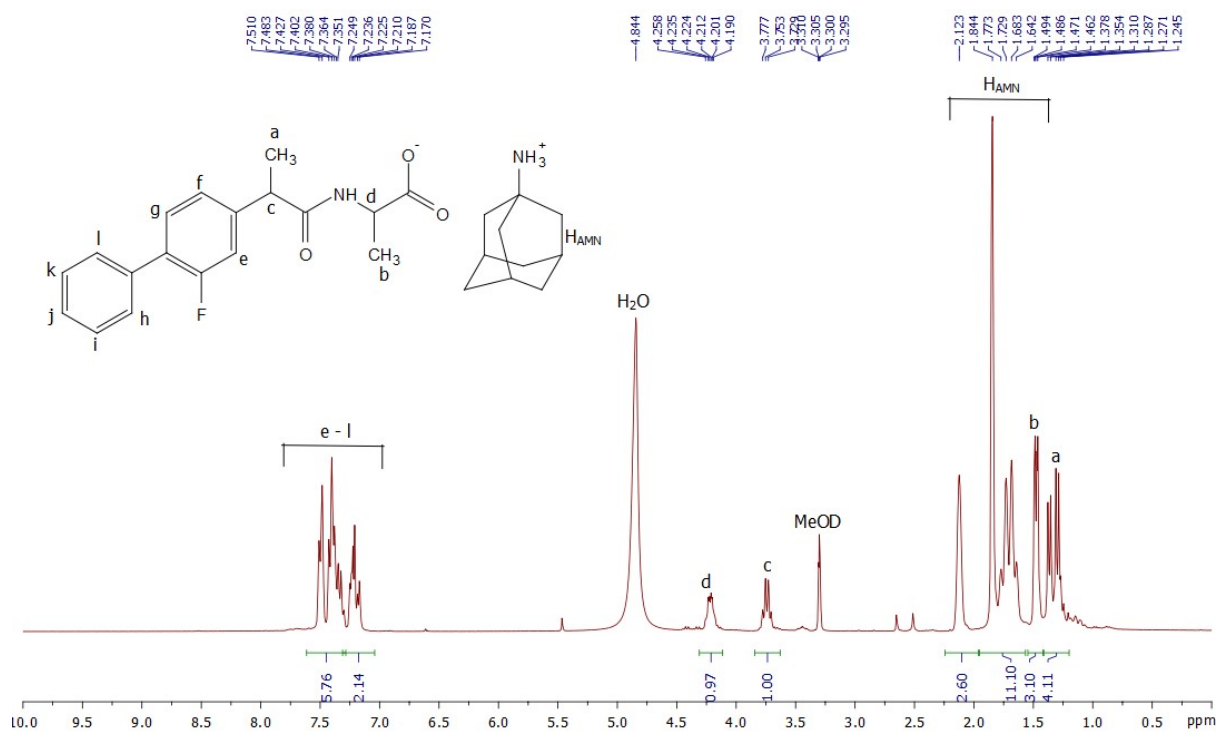
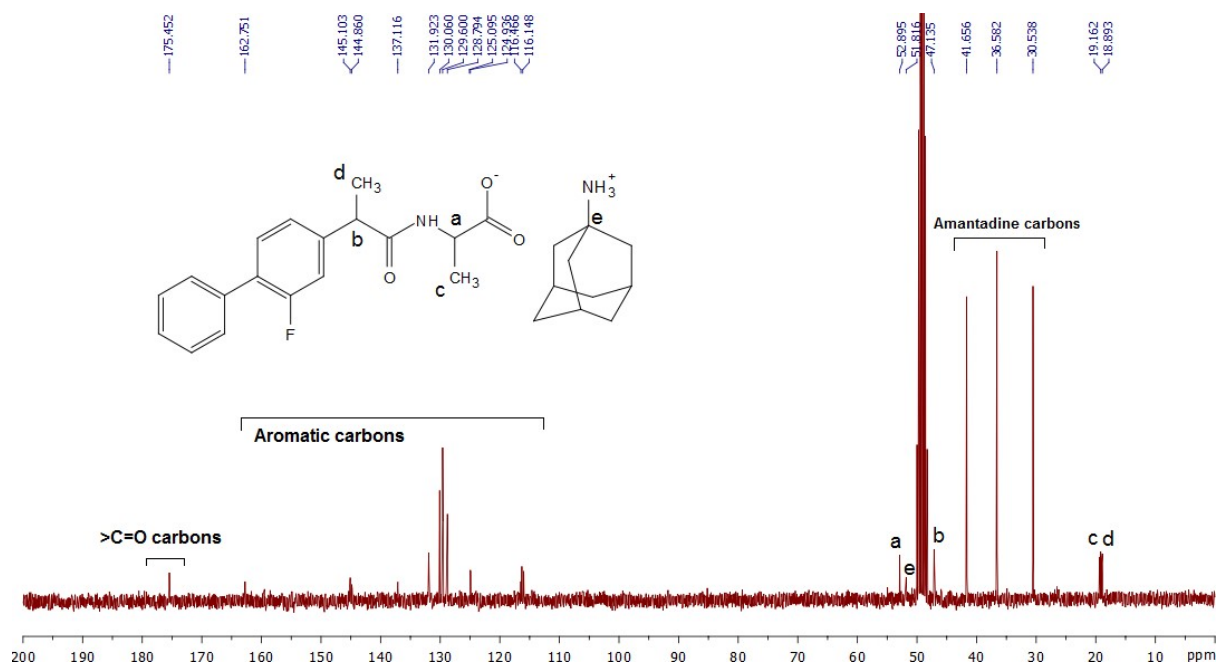


Figure S10:  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra of multidrug salt **FLR·ALA·MAF** in MeOD.



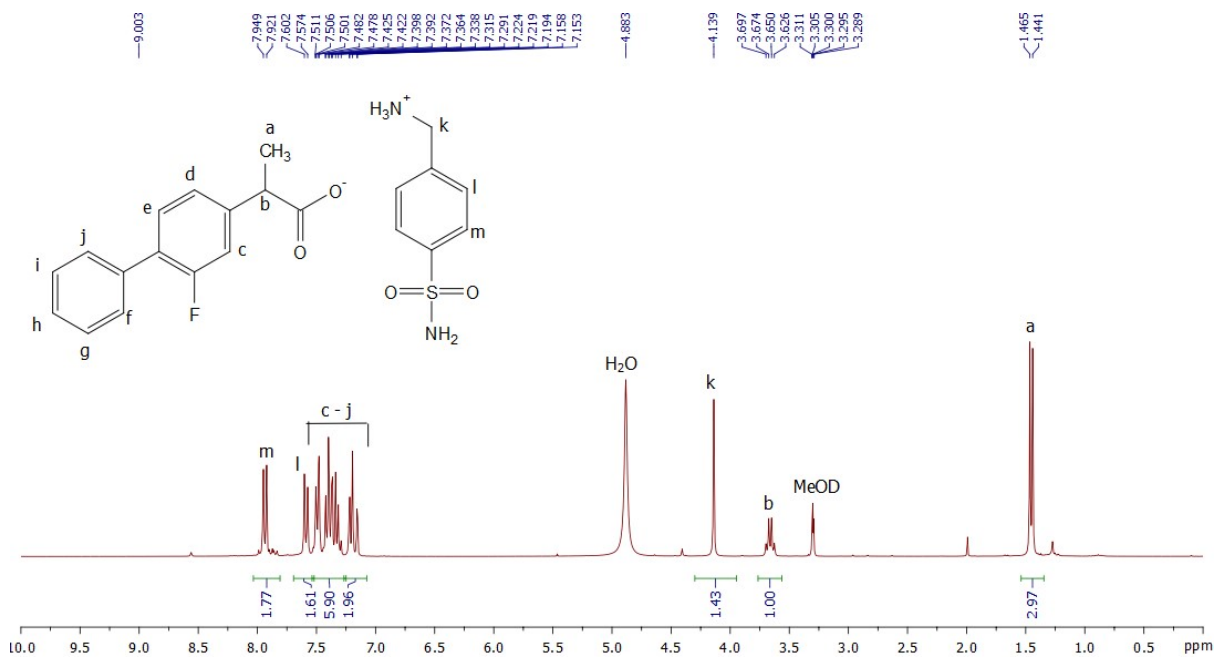


**Figure S11:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of multidrug salt FLR·ALA·AMN in MeOD.

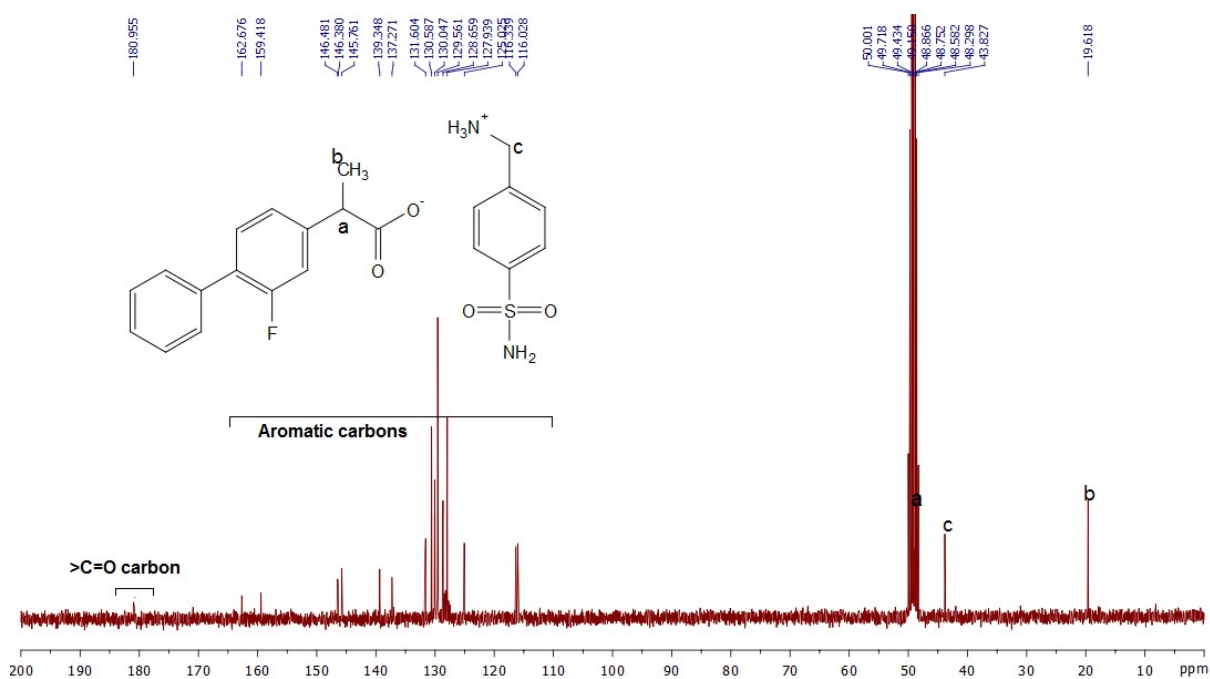


**Figure S12:** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of multidrug salt FLR·ALA·AMN in MeOD.

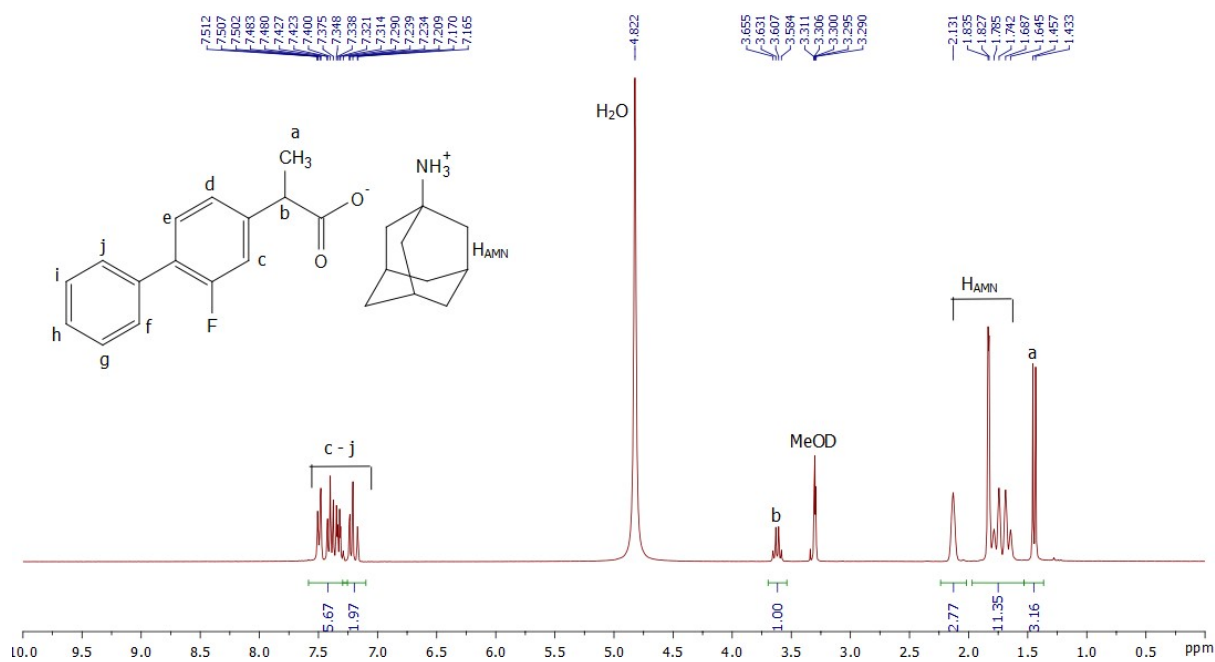




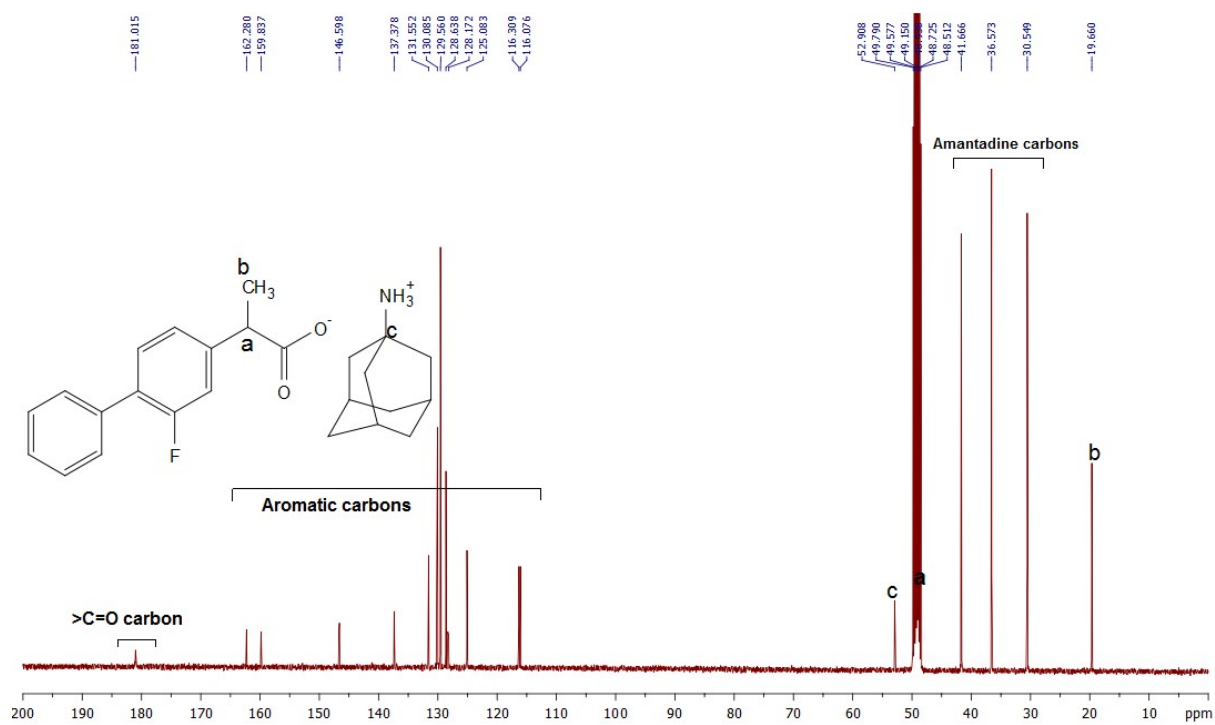
**Figure S13:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of multidrug salt FLR·MAF in MeOD.



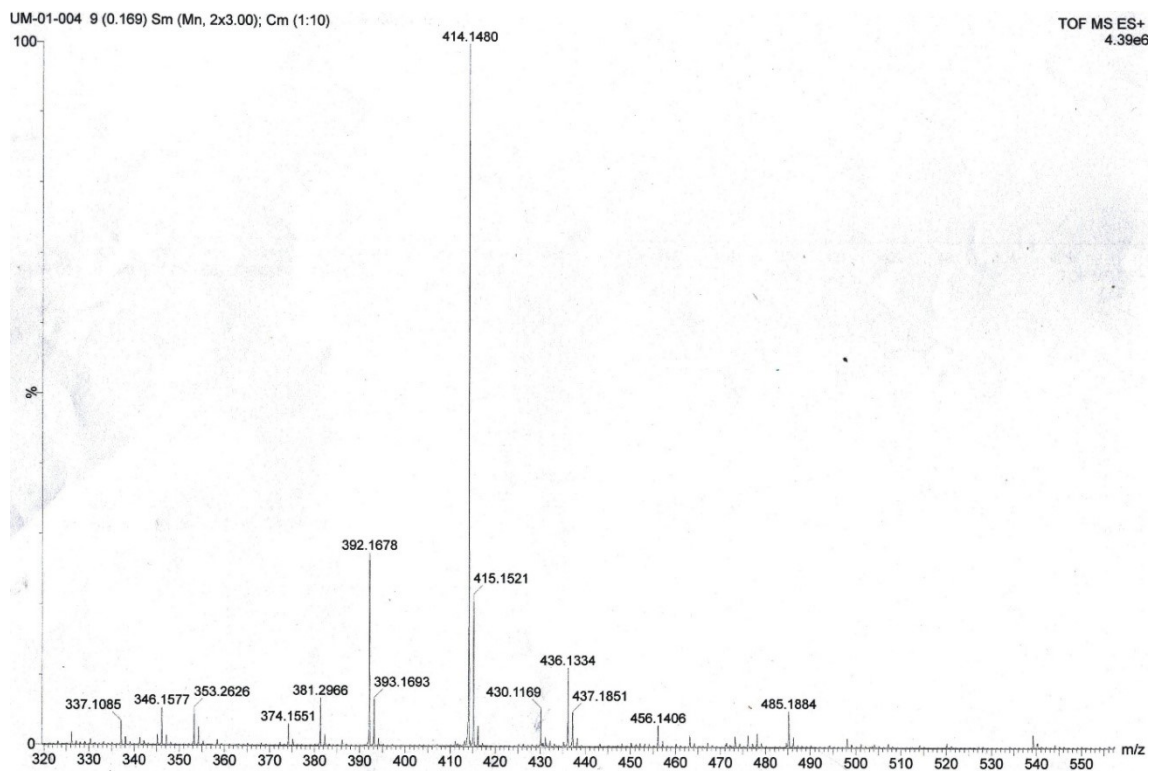
**Figure S14:** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of multidrug salt FLR·MAF in MeOD.



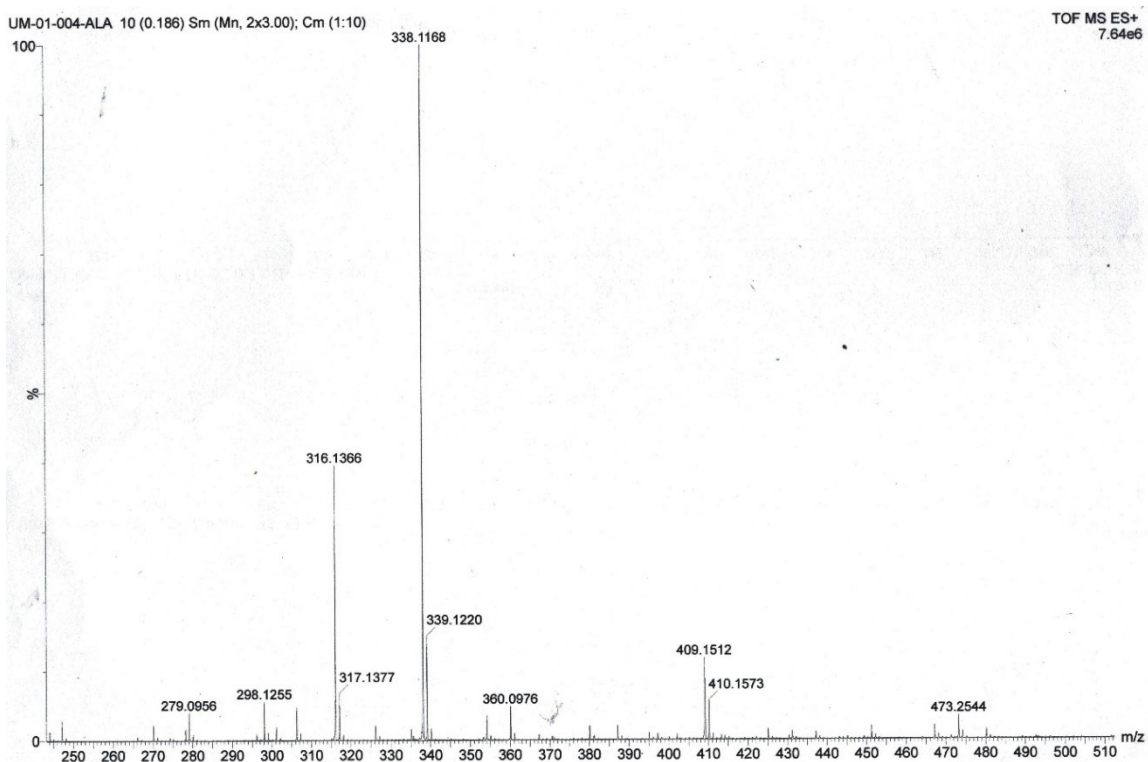
**Figure S15:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra of multidrug salt **FLR·AMN** in MeOD.



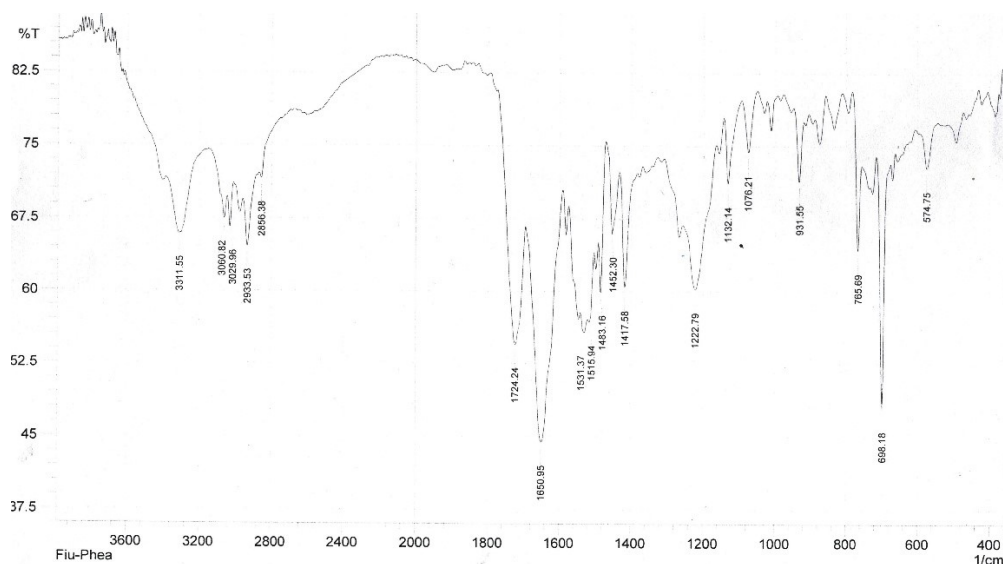
**Figure S16:** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of multidrug salt **FLR·AMN** in MeOD.



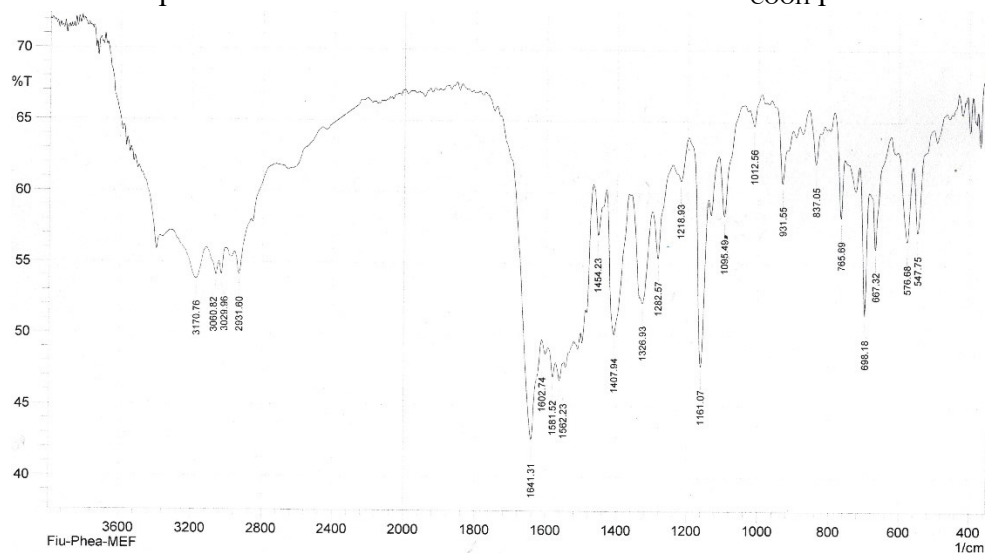
**Figure S17:** ESI-MS spectra of **FLR·PHE** acid. (MW = 390.4350) HRMS, ESI (CH<sub>3</sub>OH) *m/z* (100%): calculated for [(C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>)]<sup>+</sup>[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 414.15; found: 414.1480.



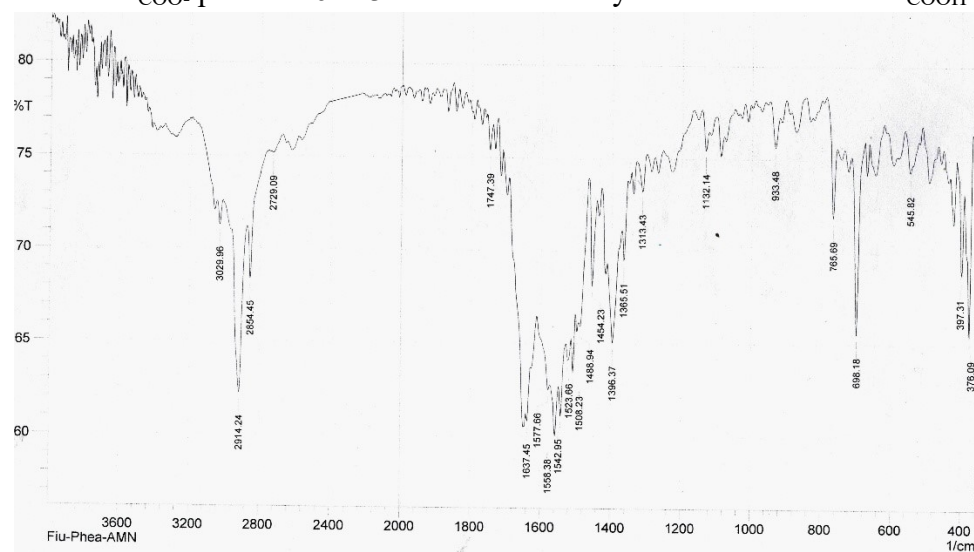
**Figure S18:** ESI-MS spectra of **FLR·ALA** acid. (MW = 314.3370) HRMS, ESI (CH<sub>3</sub>OH) *m/z* (100%): calculated for [(C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>)]<sup>+</sup>[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 338.12; found: 338.1168.



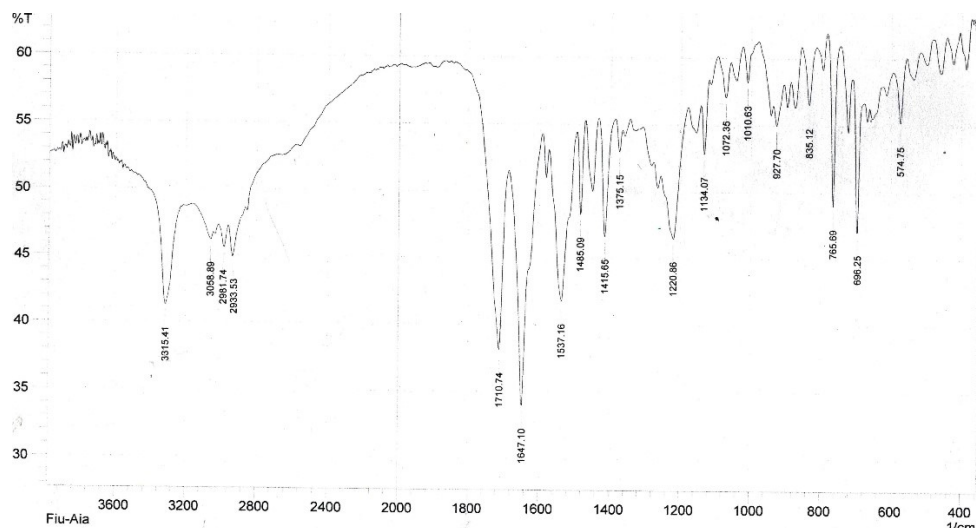
**Figure S19:** FT-IR spectra of **FLR·PHE** acid. Characteristic  $>C=O_{COOH}$  peak at  $1724.24\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .



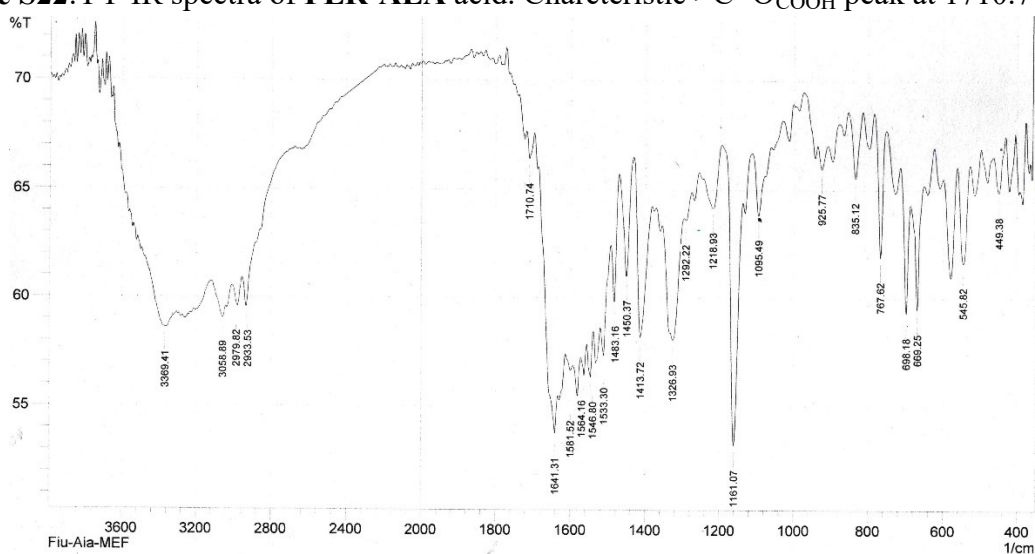
**Figure S20:** FT-IR spectra of **FLR·PHE·MAF** multidrug salt with the presence of characteristic  $>C=O_{COO-}$  peak at  $1641.31\text{ cm}^{-1}$  followed by the absence of  $>C=O_{COOH}$  peak.



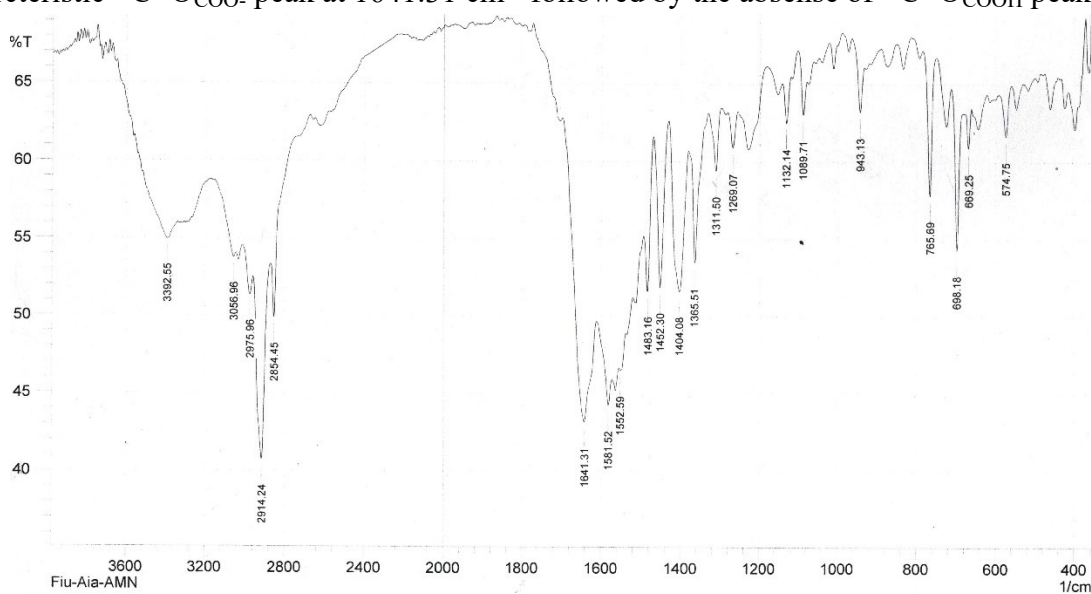
**Figure S21:** FT-IR spectra of **FLR·PHE·AMN** multidrug salt with the presence of characteristic  $>C=O_{COO-}$  peak at  $1637.45\text{ cm}^{-1}$  followed by the absence of  $>C=O_{COOH}$  peak.



**Figure S22:** FT-IR spectra of **FLR·ALA** acid. Characteristic  $>C=O_{COOH}$  peak at  $1710.74\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

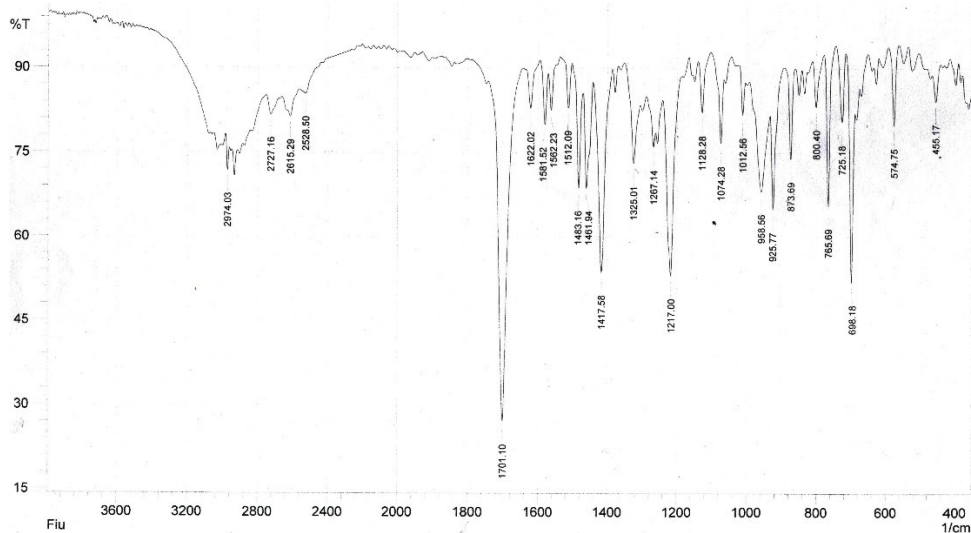


**Figure S23:** FT-IR spectra of **FLR·ALA·MAF** multidrug salt with the presence of characteristic  $>C=O_{COO-}$  peak at  $1641.31\text{ cm}^{-1}$  followed by the absence of  $>C=O_{COOH}$  peak.

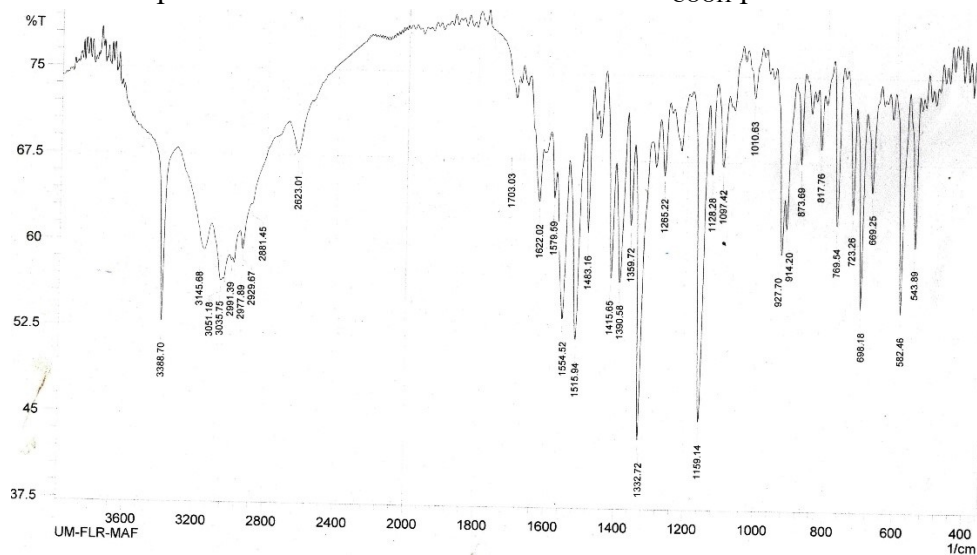


**Figure S24:** FT-IR spectra of **FLR·ALA·AMN** multidrug salt with the presence of characteristic  $>C=O_{COO-}$  peak at  $1641.31\text{ cm}^{-1}$  followed by the absence of  $>C=O_{COOH}$  peak.

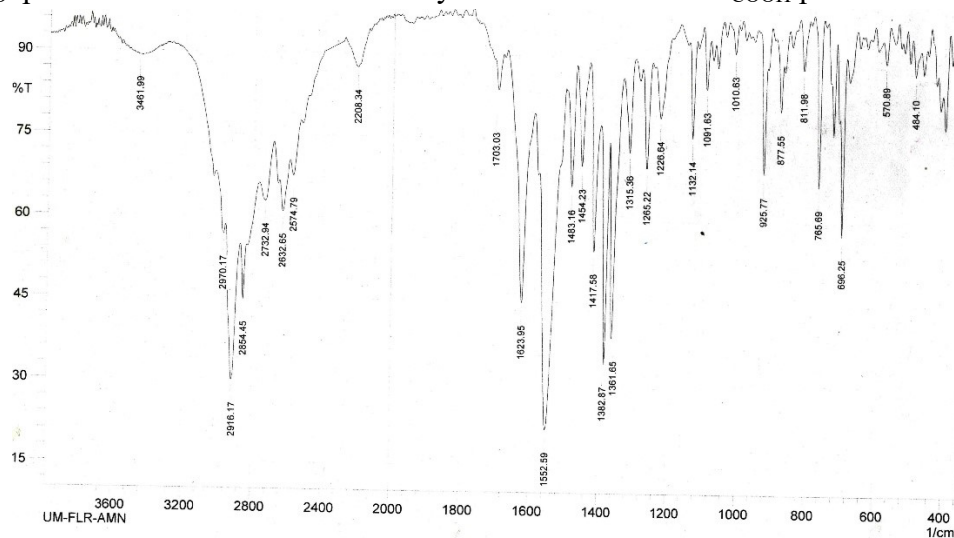




**Figure S25:** FT-IR spectra of FLR acid. Characteristic  $>C=O_{COOH}$  peak at  $1701.10\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .



**Figure S26:** FT-IR spectra of FLR·MAF multidrug salt with the presence of characteristic  $>C=O_{COO}$  peak at  $1622.02\text{ cm}^{-1}$  followed by the absence of  $>C=O_{COOH}$  peak.



**Figure S27:** FT-IR spectra of FLR·AMN multidrug salt with the presence of characteristic  $>C=O_{COO}$  peak at  $1623.95\text{ cm}^{-1}$  followed by the absence of  $>C=O_{COOH}$  peak.

**Table S1:** Gelation data table of multidrug salts studied herein:

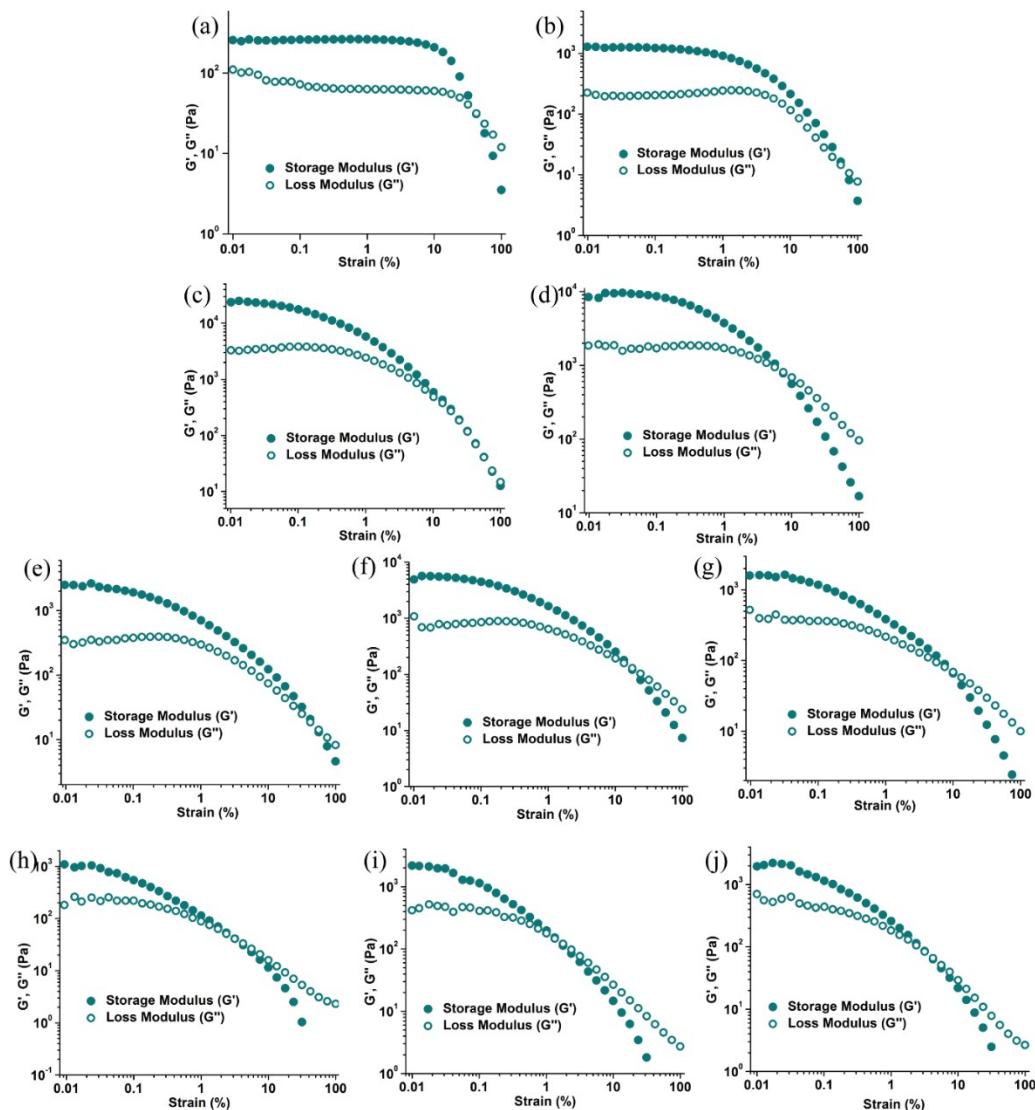
Gelation Solvents	FLR-PHE-MAF	FLR-PHE-AMN	FLR-ALA-MAF	FLR-ALA-AMN	FLR-MAF	FLR-AMN
Bromobenzene	WG	GP	GP	GP	GP	<b>GEL</b>
Chlorobenzene	WG	GP	WG	INS	GP	WG
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	WG	CF	GP	GP	GP	WG
Toluene	<b>GEL</b>	WG	INS	INS	GP	GP
<i>o</i> -Xylene	WG	<b>GEL</b>	WG	WG	GP	WG
<i>m</i> -Xylene	WG	<b>GEL</b>	WG	GP	GP	GP
<i>p</i> -Xylene	WG	<b>GEL</b>	WG	GP	GP	WG
Mesitylene	GP	WG	INS	WG	GP	WG
Nitrobenzene	GP	<b>GEL</b>	GP	WG	GP	<b>GEL</b>
Methyl salicylate	WG	<b>GEL</b> (2.5 <sup>a</sup> , 94-95 <sup>°C</sup> <sup>b</sup> )	PS	GP	WG/CF	<b>GEL</b>
Water	<b>GEL</b> (3.5, 80-82 <sup>°C</sup> <sup>b</sup> )	WG	INS	INS	INS	INS

Note: <sup>a</sup>MGC, <sup>b</sup>T<sub>Gel</sub>, WG: weak gel, GP: gelatinous precipitate, CF: crystalline fibre, INS: insoluble, PS: partially soluble.

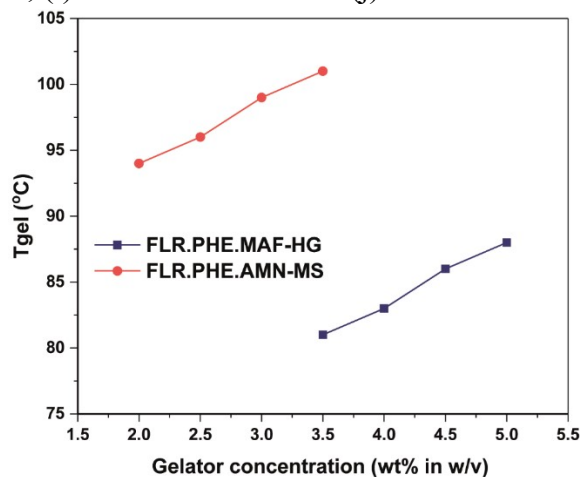
**Table S2:** tan $\delta$  value table of hydrogel and all the organogels of multidrug salts under study:

Gels	G' (KPa)	G'' (KPa)	tan $\delta$
<b>FLR·PHE·MAF-HG</b>	5.95	1.63	0.27
<b>FLR·PHE·MAF-TOL</b>	1.28	0.40	0.31
<b>FLR·PHE·AMN-MS</b>	90.32	12.05	0.13
<b>FLR·PHE·AMN-NB</b>	6.83	1.65	0.24
<b>FLR·PHE·AMN-OXY</b>	8.92	1.19	0.13
<b>FLR·PHE·AMN-MXY</b>	35.25	4.96	0.14
<b>FLR·PHE·AMN-PXY</b>	8.81	1.45	0.16
<b>FLR·AMN-MS</b>	0.73	0.40	0.23
<b>FLR·AMN-NB</b>	5.29	1.48	0.28
<b>FLR·AMN-BB</b>	3.41	1.01	0.30

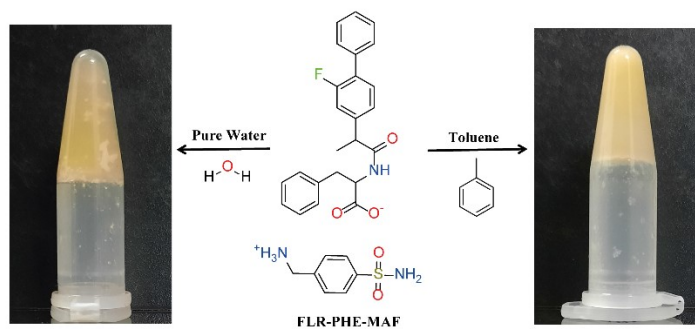




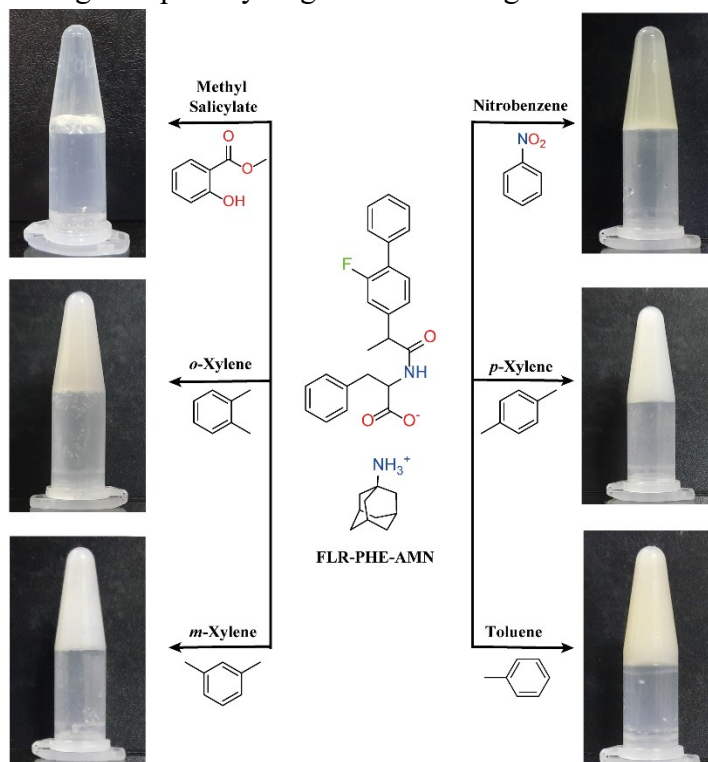
**Figure S28:** Strain sweep or amplitude sweep plots of all the gels under study (a) FLR-PHE-MAF-HG, (b) FLR-PHE-MAF-TOL, (c) FLR-PHE-AMN-MS, (d) FLR-PHE-AMN-NB, (e) FLR-PHE-AMN-OXY, (f) FLR-PHE-AMN-MXY, (g) FLR-PHE-AMN-PXY, (h) FLR-AMN-MS, (i) FLR-AMN-NB and (j) FLR-AMN-BB.



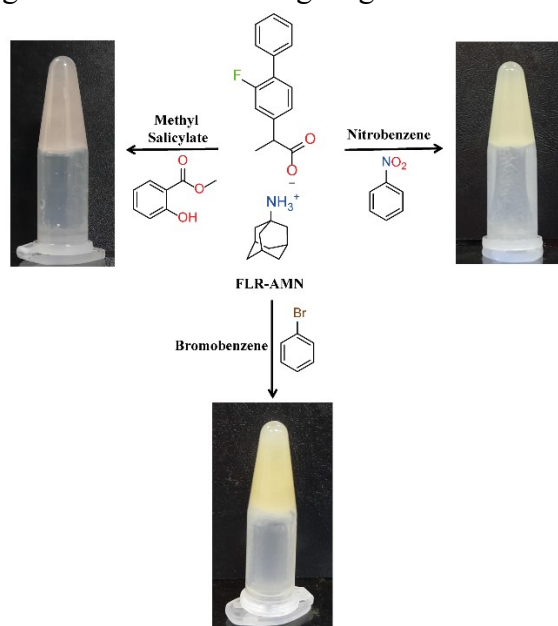
**Figure S29:**  $T_{gel}$  vs [gelator] plot of FLR-PHE-MAF-HG and FLR-PHE-AMN-MS.



**Figure S30:** Optical images of pure hydrogel and toluene gel of **FLR·PHE·MAF** multidrug.



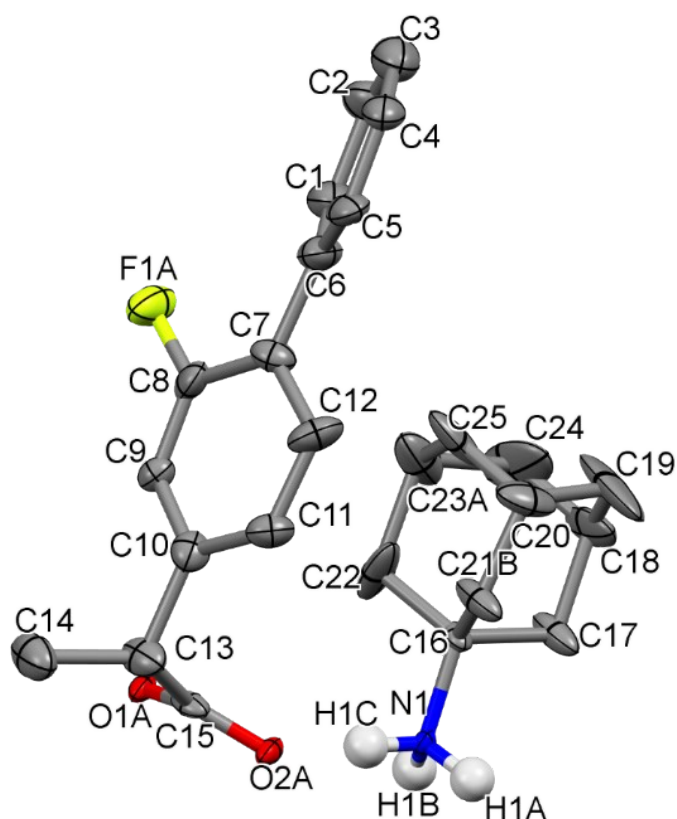
**Figure S31:** Optical images of MS and other organogels of **FLR·PHE·AMN** multidrug.



**Figure S32:** Optical images of MS and other organogels of **FLR·AMN** multidrug.

**Table S3:** Crystallographic data parameters for the single crystal of **FLR·AMN** salt:

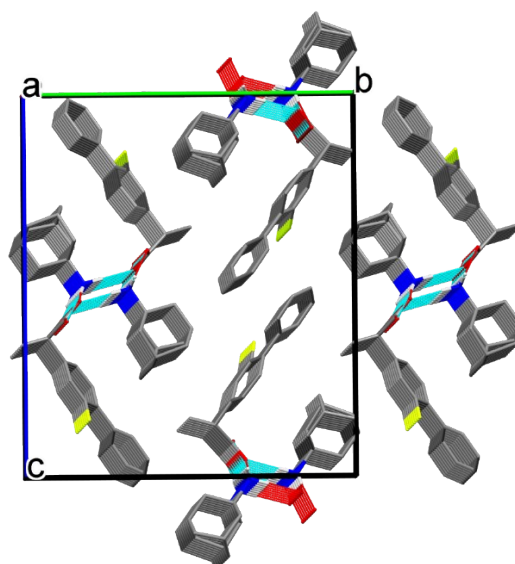
Parameters	<b>FLR·AMN</b>
CCDC No.	2192760
Empirical formula	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>30</sub> FNO <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	395.50
Temperature/K	145.15
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
a/Å	6.3673(13)
b/Å	16.941(3)
c/Å	19.629(4)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2117.3(7)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>	1.241
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.084
F(000)	848.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.12 × 0.03 × 0.02
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	4.796 to 49.994
Index ranges	-7 ≤ h ≤ 7, -20 ≤ k ≤ 19, -23 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected	19709
Independent reflections	3739 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.1071, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0825]
Data/restraints/parameters	3739/1/261
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.198
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.1653, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.3936
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.2053, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.4309
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.30/-0.55



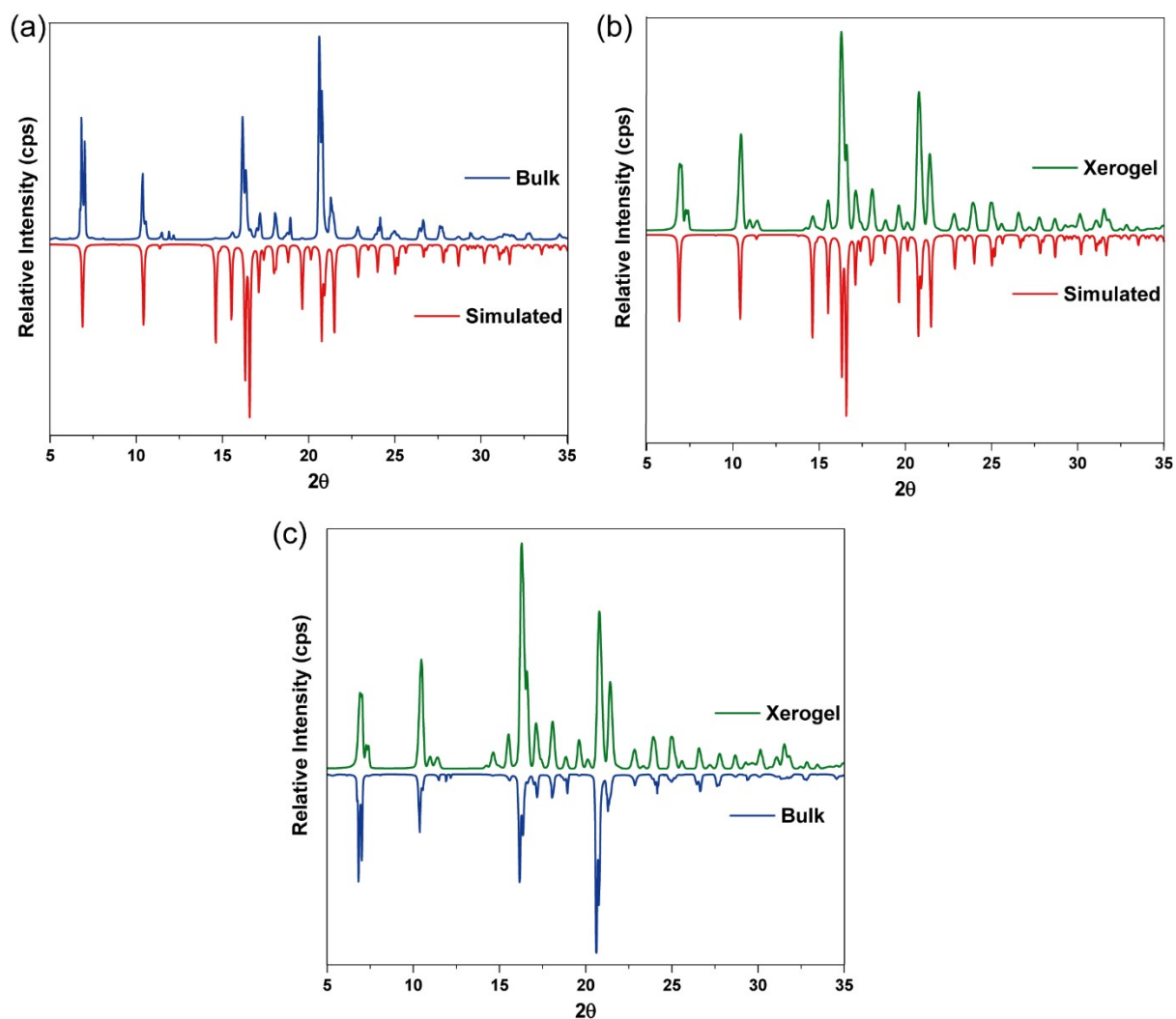
**Figure S33:** ORTEP-plot of **FLR·AMN** multidrug salt bearing H-atoms participating hydrogen bond network formation.

**Table S4:** Hydrogen-bond data table for the single crystal of **FLR·AMN** salt:

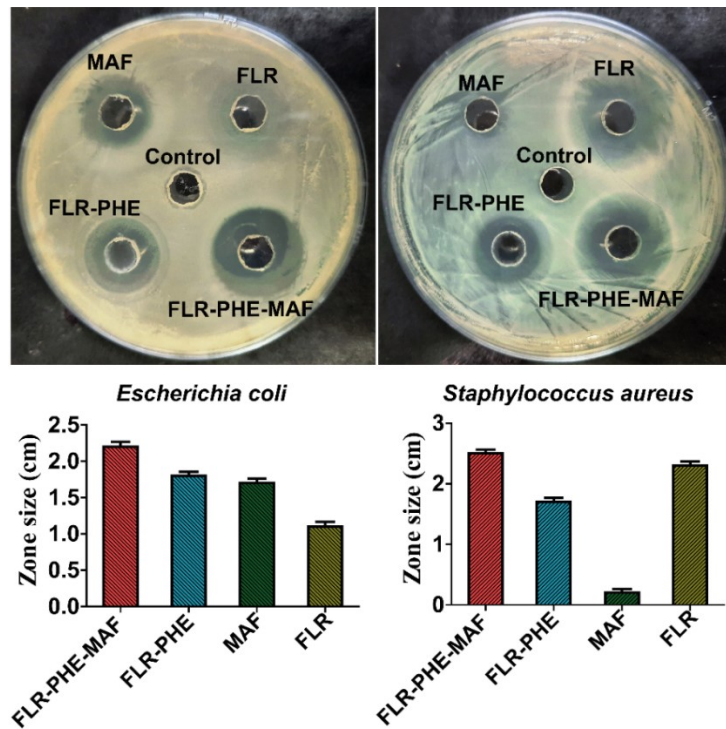
Bisamide	D-H...A	<i>d</i> (D-H) (Å)	<i>d</i> (H...A) (Å)	<i>d</i> (D...A) (Å)	∠D-H...A (°)	Symmetry operator
FLR·AMN	N1-H1A...O1A	0.91	1.90	2.782(14)	163	-1/2+x,3/2-y,2-z
	N1-H1A...O1B	0.91	2.05	2.880 (2)	151	-1/2+x,3/2-y,2-z
	N1-H1B...O2A	0.91	1.91	2.793 (15)	162	1/2+x,3/2-y,2-z
	N1-H1B...O2B	0.91	1.83	2.686(19)	155	1/2+x,3/2-y,2-z
	N1-H1C...O2A	0.91	1.90	2.782(14)	164	-1+x,y,z
	N1-H1C...O1B	0.91	1.86	2.750 (2)	165	-1+x,y,z



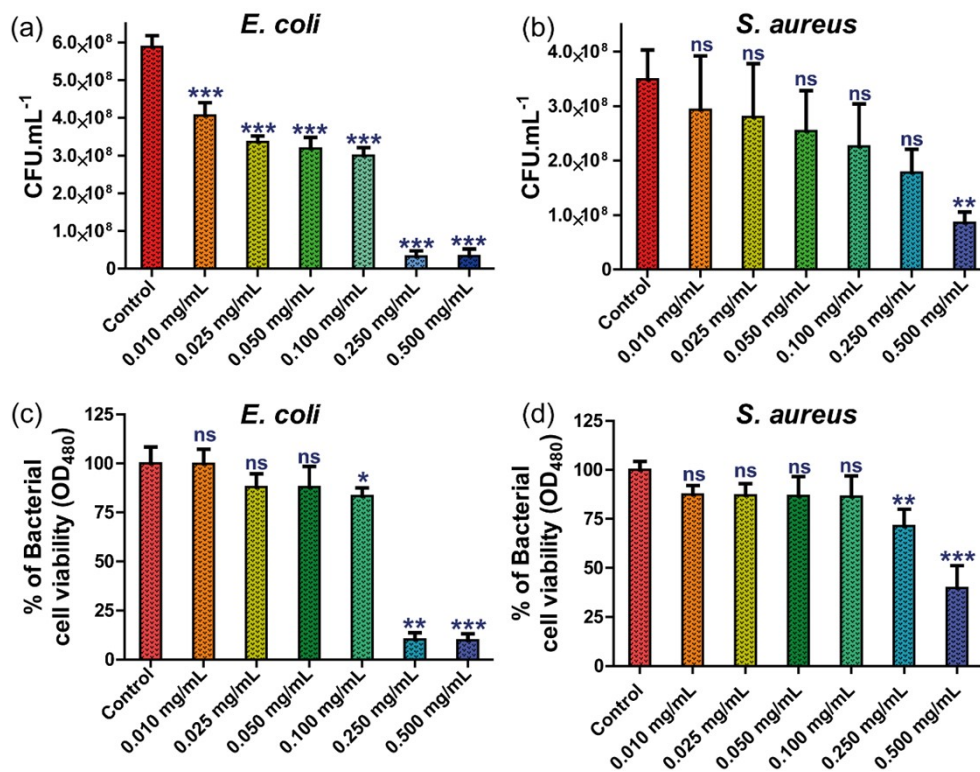
**Figure S34:** Packing diagram of **FLR·AMN** multidrug salt as viewed along crystallographic *b* axes.



**Figure S35:** Comparative X-ray powder diffraction patterns of the gelator **FLR·AMN**; (a) simulated-bulk, (b) simulated-xerogel and (c) xerogel-bulk

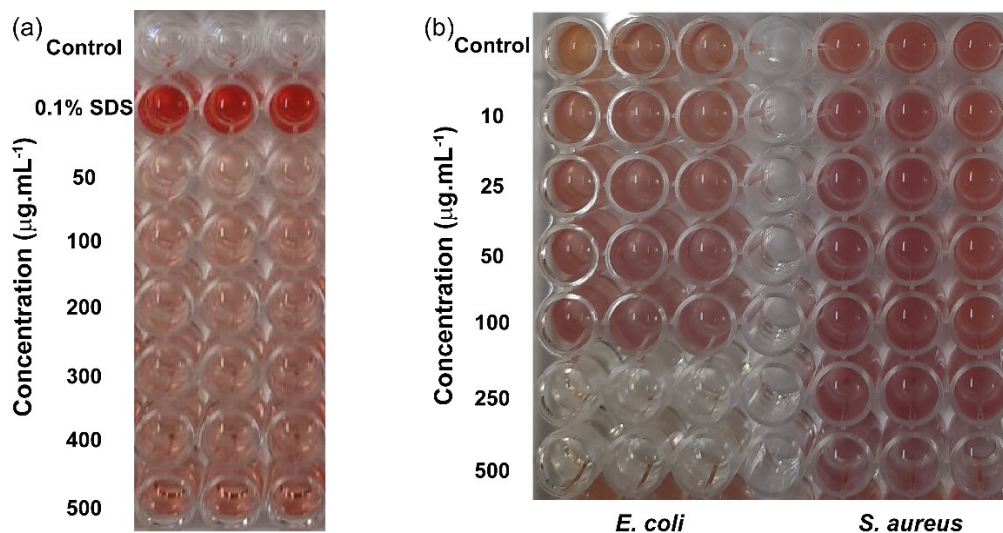


**Figure S36:** Antibacterial zone inhibition assay different components of multidrug hydrogelator salt **FLR·PHE·MAF** studied herein against *E. coli* and *S. aureus* bacteria.



**Figure S37:** Antibacterial activity (turbidity assay at OD<sub>600</sub>) of multidrug hydrogelator salt **FLR·PHE·MAF** against (a) *E. coli* and (b) *S. aureus* bacteria; and antibacterial activity (INT assay at OD<sub>480</sub>) of multidrug hydrogelator salt **FLR·PHE·MAF** against (c) *E. coli* and (d) *S. aureus*. Data are represented considering mean ± SD where \*P < 0.05, \*\*P < 0.01, \*\*\*P < 0.001, and ns represents not significant.





**Figure S38:** Optical images showing the activity of multidrug hydrogelator salt **FLR·PHE·MAF** (a) in haemolysis study to check cytocompatibility in living systems and (b) INT assay at different concentration of the multidrug to determine the MIC range against two bacteria.