Design, synthesis, biological evaluation, and *in silico* studies of novel *N*-substituted-2-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-6carboxamides as promising anticancer agents

## **Supplementary data**

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**Figure S34**. Cytotoxicity of **5a-o**, doxorubicin, cisplatin, and etoposide against SW480 cells. Cell viability was assessed by MTT assay. Cells were treated with increasing concentrations of investigated compounds for 72 h. Results are given as mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3-4) and IC<sub>50</sub> values are indicated.

Figure S35. Cytotoxicity of 5e, 5f, 5m, 5o, doxorubicin, and cisplatin against MRC-5 cells. Cell viability was assessed by MTT assay. Cells were treated with increasing concentrations of investigated compounds for 72 h. Results are given as mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 3-4) and IC<sub>50</sub> values are indicated.

**Figure S36.** Representation of self-docking results. The co-crystallized inhibitors (cyan) docked into the binding sites and superimposed on co-crystallized inhibitors (yellow) in the crystal structures of topoisomerases: a) Human Topo I- DNA (PDB ID: 1T8I), b) Human Topo IIα ATPase-no DNA (PDB ID: 1ZXM), c) Human Topo IIα ATPase-no DNA (PDB ID: 1ZXN), d) Human Topo IIα- DNA (PDB ID: 5GWK), and e) Human Topo IIβ-DNA (PDB ID: 4G0V).



Figure S1. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 3.



Figure S2. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 3.



Figure S3. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 5a.



Figure S4. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 5a.



Figure S5. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 5b.



Figure S6. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 5b.



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Figure S12. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 5e.



Figure S13. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 5f.



Figure S14. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 5f.



Figure S15. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 5g.



Figure S16. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 5g.



Figure S17. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 5h.



Figure S18. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 5h.



Figure S19. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 5i.



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Figure S21. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 5j.



Figure S22. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 5j.



Figure S23. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 5k.



Figure S24. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 5k.



Figure S25. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 5l.



Figure S26. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 5l.



Figure S27. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 5m.



Figure S28. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of 5m.



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