Supporting Information for

Green Synthesis and Antitumor Activity of (*E*)-Diethyl 2-styrylquinoline-3,4dicarboxylates

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-、¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compounds 3a-q

Fig. S2 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3a

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Fig. S8 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3d









1.180 1.162 1.144

Fig. S18 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3i

Fig. S20 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3j

Fig. S22 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3k

Fig. S26 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3m

Fig. S28 ¹³C NMR spectrum of 3n

\Box , Biological assay for cancer cell growth inhibition assay (MTT assay)

Cell culture: A549, HT29 and T24 cells were cultured on cell culture flask using 4 mM L-glutamine adjusted to contain 1.5 g/L sodium bicarbonate, 4.5 g/L glucose, 10 mM 4-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazine-1-ethanesulfonic acid (HEPES) and 1.0 mM sodium pyruvate in the Roswell Park Memorial Institute (RPMI)1640 nutrient medium supplemented with 0.5 mg/ml G418 and 10% heat-inactivated fetal calf serum (FCS) (pH 7.2).

MTT assay: Cytotoxicity of the newly-synthesized compounds was investigated by MTT assay, in comparison to cisplatin(CDDP). A549, HT29 and T24 cells were cultured in culture medium containing 10% fetal calf serum, and been in the logarithmic growth phase. The three cell types were seeded in 96-well culture platet at the cell density of 5×10^4 cells per well in 100 µL of culture medium at 37 °C in 5% CO₂ incubator for 24 h seeding. The stock solutions of test compounds 3a-q were prepared in DMSO. After incubation, the cells were treated with different concentrations of the tested compounds, made by serial dilution in culture medium, and incubated for 72 h with each concentration located three wells. Then the drug containing medium was removed and replaced by 100 µL fresh medium with 0.5 mg/mL MTT solution. After 4 h incubation, the medium with MTT was removed and 100 µL DMSO was added to each well. The plates were gently agitated until the color reaction was uniform. The OD values were measured using SPECTRA max 190 Cell microplate reader under 490 nm (for absorbance of MTT formazan) and 630 nm (for the reference wave length). Cell growth inhibition rate formula is (AC - AT) /AC×100%. AC, absorbance value of the blank control group; AT, absorbance value of the experimental group. The average 50% inhibitory concentration (IC₅₀) was calculated using GraphPadPrism version 6.00 software from the non-linear curve.