#### Apoptosis and DNA intercalating activities of novel Emodin derivatives

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Figure S1: We have evaluated the Cytotoxicity of compounds 9, 11 and 19 against mouse skin fibroblasts using MTT assay.

#### 1, 3, 8-trihydroxy-6-methylanthracene-9-10-dione (1):

IR (KBr) 3613, 2925, 1625, 1461, 1373, 1277, 1029, 767, 672 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>, 300 MHz)  $\delta$  12.03 (s, OH), 11.95 (s, OH), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>, 75 MHz)  $\delta$  189.40, 180.92, 165.51, 164.35, 161.30, 148.04, 134.77, 132.47, 123.91, 120.25, 113.04, 108.09, 107.75, 21.45; MS (ESI) m/z 270.

## 1, 8-dihydroxy-3-methyl-6-(nonyloxy) anthracene-9, 10-dione (2)

IR (KBr) 3365, 2359, 1628, 1461, 1217, 1020, 769, 671 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz)  $\delta$  12.27 (s, OH), 12.10 (s, OH), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 4.07 (t, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.82 - 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.58 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 6H), 0.85 (t, 3H); MS (ESI) m/z 382; Yield:66% .

# 1, 8-dihydroxy-3-methyl-6-(undecyoxy) anthracene-9, 10-dione (3):

IR (KBr) 3761, 3414, 2952, 1624, 1318, 1216, 766, 671 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz,)  $\delta$  12.49 (s, OH), 12.32 (s, OH), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 4.27 (t, 2H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.02 - 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.76 (s, 2H), 1.66 (s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 16H), 1.07 (t, 3H) ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz)  $\delta$  191.06, 183.04, 167.18, 166.19, 163.45, 149.31, 140.27, 136.16, 134.23, 125.44, 122.21, 115.06, 114.70, 111.00, 109.72, 108.10, 70.04, 34.02, 32.93, 32.63, 30.70, 30.50, 30.53, 30.36, 30.29, 30.16, 29.96, 29.89, 26.89, 23.69, 23.13, 15.11; MS (ESI) m/z 438; Yield: 65%.

## 3-(dodecyloxy)-1, 8-dihydroxy-6-methyl anthracene-9, 10-dione (4):

IR (KBr) 3429, 1627, 1473, 1386, 1303, 1264, 1218, 1032, 769, 670 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz,)  $\delta$  12.30 (s, OH), 12.13 (s, OH), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 4.08 (t, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 2H), 1.85 - 1.80(m, 2H), 1.57 (s, 2H), 1.45 - 1.41 (m, 4H), 1.29 (s, 2OH), 0.86 (t, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz)  $\delta$  190.65, 182.01, 166.16, 165.17, 162.44, 148.31, 136.12, 133.19, 124.43, 121.21, 106.71, 107.08, 69.03, 31.92, 31.62, 29.66, 29.36, 28.88, 25.88, 22.69, 22.13, 14.12; MS (ESI) m/z 452; Yield: 65%.

# 1, 8-dihydroxy-3-methyl-6-(pentadecyloxy) anthracene-9, 10-dione (5):

IR (KBr) 3490, 2924, 1627, 1452, 1217, 769, 670 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz,)  $\delta$  7.61 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 4.07 (t, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.02 (t, 2H), 1.84 - 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.56 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 24H), 0.87 (t, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz)  $\delta$  190.69, 182.05, 166.19, 166.20, 162.47, 148.32, 139.27, 135.17, 133.24, 124.45, 121.22, 114.06, 113.70, 110.03, 108.72, 107.10, 69.04, 33.83, 31.93, 31.63, 29.70, 29.54, 29.37, 29.30, 29.16, 28.96, 28.89, 25.89, 22.70, 22.13, 14.12; MS (ESI) m/z 494; Yield: 62%.

#### 1, 8-dihydroxy-3-methyl-6-(octadecyloxy) anthracene-9, 10-dione (6)

IR (KBr) 3407, 2952, 1631, 1363, 1217, 1012, 769, 670 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz,)  $\delta$  12.29 (s, OH), 12.12 (s, OH), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 4.09 (t, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.86 - 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 2H), 1.47 - 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 28H), 0.87 (t, 3H) ; MS (ESI) m/z 522; Yield: 65%.

#### 1, 8-dihydroxy-3-methyl-6-(icosyloxy) anthracene-9, 10-dione (7):

IR (KBr) 3289, 2368, 1658, 1584, 1458, 1218, 769, 670 cm<sup>-1</sup>;<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz,)  $\delta$  12.31 (s, OH), 12.15 (s, OH), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 4.10 (t, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.05 (t, 2H), 1.87 - 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.59 (s, 2H), 1.34 (s, 31H), 0.88 (t, 3H) ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz)  $\delta$  190.11, 181.47, 165.61, 164.62, 161.89, 147.74, 138.69, 134.59, 132.66, 123.87, 120.54, 113.48, 113.12, 109.45, 108.14, 106.52, 68.45, 32.25, 31.35, 31.05, 29.12, 29.0, 28.79, 28.72, 28.59, 28.38, 28.31, 25.31, 22.12, 21.55, 13.54; MS (ESI) m/z 550; Yield: 63%.

#### 3-(docosyloxy)-1, 8-dihydroxy-6-methyl anthracene-9, 10-dione (8):

IR(KBr) 3388, 2362, 1624, 1365, 1217, 767, 672 cm<sup>-1</sup>;<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz,) δ 12.29 (s, OH), 12.12 (s, OH), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 4.08 (t, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.05 (t, 2H), 1.82 (s, 2H), 1.25 (s, 34H), 0.88 (t, 3H); MS (ESI) m/z 578; Yield: 64%.

# (E)-3-(3, 7-dimethylocta-2, 6-dienyloxy) 1, 8-dihydroxy-6-methyl anthracene-9, 10-dione (9):

IR (KBr) 3349, 2367, 1718, 1624, 1364, 1218, 770, 650 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz,)  $\delta$  <sup>1</sup>H 12.32 (s, OH), 12.16 (s, OH), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 5.51 (t, 1H), 5.11 (s, 1H), 4.71 (t, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 4H), 1.80 (s, 6H), 1.73 (s, 3H); MS (ESI) m/z 406; Yield: 62%.

# 1, 8-dihydroxy-3-methyl-6-(prop-2-ynyloxy) anthracene-9, 10-dione (10):

IR (KBr) 3282, 2922, 2125, 2357, 1717, 1631, 1390, 1218, 1078, 766, 680 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz)  $\delta$  12.12 (s, OH), 12.01 (s, OH), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.096 (s, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 2.85 (s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H); MS (ESI) m/z 308; Yield: 60%.

## 3-(2-(dimethylamino) ethoxy)-1, 8-dihydroxy-6-methylanthracene-9, 10-Dione (11):

IR (KBr) 3413, 2924, 1630, 1433, 1216, 1028, 925, 764, 672 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz,) δ 12.27 (s, 0H), 12.09 (s, OH), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 4.25 (t, 2H), 2.86 (t, 2H), 2.62 (s, 6H), 2.45 (s, 3H); MS (ESI) m/z 341; Yield: 75%.

## 3-(2-(diisopropylamino) ethoxy)-1, 8-dihydroxy-6-methylanthracene-9, 10-Dione (12):

IR (KBr) 3349, 2360, 1615, 1452, 1217, 1020, 769, 672 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz,)  $\delta$  12.10 (br, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 4.04 (t, 2H), 3.10 (t, 2H), 2.89 (t, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.08 (d, 12H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz)  $\delta$  190.60, 181.95, 165.91, 165.12, 162.41, 148.32, 135.10, 133.15, 124.42, 121.20, 113.63, 108.65, 107.20, 69.76, 49.91, 44.14, 22.1, 20.61; MS (ESI) m/z 397; Yield: 80%.

# 4, 5 di hydroxyl-7-methyl-9, 10-dioxo-9, 10-dihydroanthracene-2-yl 2-acetobenzoate (13):

IR (KBr) 3493, 3142, 1715, 1629, 1451, 1189, 762, 662; <sup>1</sup> H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) 12.22 (s, OH), 11.95 (s, OH), 8.23 (d, 1H), 7.70 -7.65 (m, 3H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); MS (ESI) m/z 432; Yield: 65%.

# (S)-4, 5-dihydroxy-7-methyl-9, 10-dioxo-9, 10-dihydroanthracen-2-yl 2-(7-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl) propanoate (14):

IR (KBr) 3369, 1713, 1629, 1451, 1373, 1217, 1059, 765, 665; <sup>1</sup> H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) 12.13 (s, OH), 11.92 (s, OH), 7.75 (t, 3H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, 2H), 7.14 (d, 2H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 4.11 (q, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.72 (d, 3H); MS (ESI) m/z 482; Yield: 62%.

# 4, 5-dihydroxy-7-methyl-9, 10-dioxo-9, 10-dihydroanthracen-2-yl cinnamate (15):

IR (KBr) 3322, 1733, 1623, 1464, 1375, 1216, 1134, 1023, 767; <sup>1</sup> H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) 12.22 (s, OH), 11.98 (s, OH), 7.96 (d, 1H), 7.66 -7.61 (m, 4H), 7.47 -7.45 (m, 3H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.66 (d, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H) ;MS (ESI) m/z 400; Yield: 64%.

## 4, 5-dihydroxy-7-methyl-9, 10-dioxo-9, 10-dihydroanthracen-2-yl isonicotinate (16):

IR (KBr) 3439, 3023, 2928, 1773, 1718, 1620, 1388, 1220, 1077, 972, 758, 521 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup> H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) 8.43 (s, 2H), 7.80 (s, 2H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H); MS (ESI) m/z 375; Yield: 60%.

## 6-methyl-9, 10-dioxo-9, 10-dihydroanthracene-1, 3, 8-triyl triacetate (17):

IR (KBr) 3407, 2927, 1761, 1668, 1605, 1457, 1324, 1206, 1029, 908, 766, 674 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup> H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz) 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 6H), 2.35 (s, 3H);MS (ESI) m/z 396; Yield: 98%.

## 4, 5, 7-triacetoxy-9, 10-dioxo-9, 10-dihydroanthracene-2-carboxylic acid (18):

IR (KBr) 3416, 3024, 2927, 2367, 1770, 1648, 1460, 1372, 1215, 1029, 923, 761, 672 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup> H NMR (DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>,300 MHz) 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR(DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>,75 MHz)  $\delta$  180.14, 179.37, 168.40, 166.29, 165.02, 154.69, 150.99, 149.81, 136.56, 135.26, 134.43, 132.51, 124.98, 123.96, 123.08, 121.93, 120.39, 20.88; MS (ESI) m/z 426; Yield: 80%.

# 4, 5, 7-trihydroxy-9, 10-dioxo-N-(2-(piperidin-1-yl) ethyl)-9, 10-dihydroanthracene-2carboxamide (19)

IR (KBr) 3452, 3229, 2920, 1720, 1525, 1452, 1217, 765, 630 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup> H NMR (DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>,300 MHz) 8.38 (s, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 4.03 (t, 2H), 3.27 (t, 2H), 3.19 (s, 4H), 2.13 (t, 4H), 1.96 (t, 2H); MS (ESI) m/z 408; Yield: 85%.

4, 5, 7-trihydroxy-N-(2-morpholinoethyl)-9, 10-dioxo-9, 10-dihydroanthracene-2carboxamide (20): IR (KBr) 3594, 3229, 2360, 1720, 1520, 1452, 1212, 767, 640 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup> H NMR (DMSO-d<sup>6</sup>,300 MHz) 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 3.78 (t, 2H), 3.59 (t, 2H), 2.67 (t, 2H), 2.59 (s, 4H); MS (ESI) m/z 410; Yield: 85%.



Proton NMR spectrum of compound 1



Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of compound 1



Mass spectrum of compound 1





Proton NMR spectrum of compound 2







Proton NMR spectrum of compound 3



Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of compound 3





IR spectrum of compound 3



Proton NMR spectrum of compound 4



Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of compound 4



Mass spectrum of compound 4



IR spectrum of compound 4



Proton NMR spectrum of compound 5



Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of compound 5







# Proton NMR spectrum of compound 6





IR spectrum of compound 6



Proton NMR spectrum of compound 7



Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of compound 7





IR spectrum of compound 7



Proton NMR spectrum of compound 8





IR spectrum of compound 8



Proton NMR spectrum of compound 9



Mass spectrum of compound 9





Proton NMR spectrum of compound 10





IR spectrum of compound 10



#### Proton NMR spectrum of compound 11







Proton NMR spectrum of compound 12



Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of compound 12



Mass spectrum of compound 12





Proton NMR spectrum of compound 13





IR spectrum of compound 13



Proton NMR spectrum of compound 14







**Proton NMR spectrum of compound 15** 



Mass spectrum of compound 15



IR spectrum of compound 15



# Proton NMR spectrum of compound 16

X= Indicates grease impurities in the spectrum







#### Proton NMR spectrum of compound 17

X= Indicates grease impurities in the spectrum







### Proton NMR spectrum of compound 18

X= Indicates grease impurities in the spectrum



Carbon-13 NMR spectrum of compound 18



Mass spectrum of compound 18



IR spectrum of compound 18



#### Proton NMR spectrum of compound 19

X= Indicates grease impurities in the spectrum





IR spectrum of compound 19



Proton NMR spectrum of compound 20





IR spectrum of compound 20