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Ultrasound-assisted synthesis of α -aminophosphonates using nano ZnO catalyst: evaluation of their anti-diabetic activity

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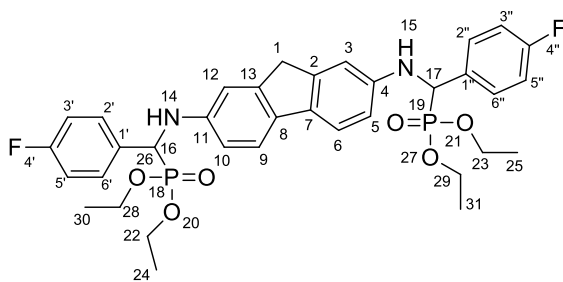
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S1 :Materials and Characterization Techniques

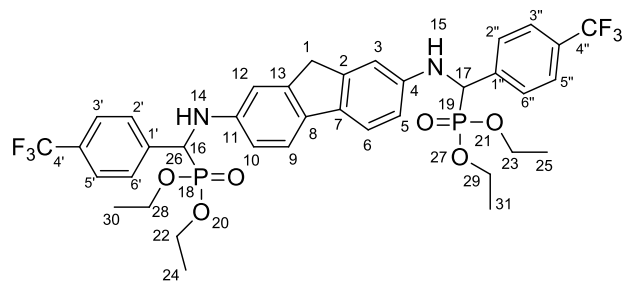
The molecular docking investigation was carried out with 1-Click docking software and the Auto Dock Vina docking technique. All compounds' structures were sketched and optimized with Marvin View software before being transferred to the appropriate format. *In silico* testing used the 1-Click docking software in conjunction with the Auto Dock Vina approach. IC₅₀ values were determined, and biological activity graphs were created with Excel software. Only a small percentage of the chemicals purchased from Sd. Fine Chem. Ltd. in India went through traditional refinement operations. Reactions were carried out on a magnetic agitator that doubled as a hot plate. TLC was used to analyze the chemical purity of silica gel-coated aluminum sheets. A Bruker AMX spectrometer was used to record NMR spectra at ³¹P (161.9 MHz), ¹H (400 MHz), and ¹³C (100 MHz). The SHIMADZU 2010A was used to perform LC-MS analysis, whereas the T.F. Flash 1112 was used for CHN analysis. FTIR spectra were recorded with a Bruker IFS 55 spectrometer in KBr. Chemical shifts and coupling constants (*J* values) were represented in ppm and Hz, respectively, with 's' for singlet, 'd' for doublet, 't' for triplet, and 'm' for multiplet in NMR spectra. Sonication was carried out with a BANDELIN SONOREXR (Germany) ultrasonic bath with a frequency of 35 kHz and a nominal power of 200 W, capable of thermostatically regulating heating from 30°C to 80°C. The reaction vessel was positioned inside the ultrasonic bath containing water.

Spectral data of compounds **4b-j**



Compound **4b**

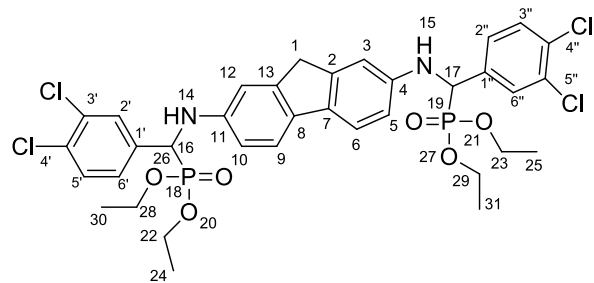
*Tetraethyl (((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis((4-fluorophenyl)methylene))bis(phosphonate) (**4b**).*
M.F.: C₃₅H₄₀F₂N₂O₆P₂; Yield: 94%; Solid. M.P. 201-203 °C. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.58 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.81 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.51 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.06 (d, 4H, Ar-H), 6.77 (d, 4H, Ar-H), 5.42 (s, 2H, NH), 4.39 (m, 4H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 4.08 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.95 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 2H, P-CH), 3.91 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.73 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.27 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 1.13 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 162.1 (C-4', C-4''), 146.4 (C-4, C-11), 141.4 (C-2, C-13), 130.8 (C-1', C-1''), 128.8 (C-7, C-8), 128.1 (C-6, C-9), 126.9 (C-2', C-2'', C-6', C-6''), 116.2 (C-3', C-3'', C-5', C-5''), 111.6 (C-3, C-12), 110.8 (C-5, C-10), 64.07 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, C-22 & C-28), 62.85 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, C-23 & C-29), 56.71 (d, *J* = 104 Hz, C-16 & C-17), 37.3 (C-1), 14.85 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, C-24 & C-30), 13.88 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, C-25 & C-31); ³¹P NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 21.4 ppm. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 3289 (NH), 1218 (P=O), 1015 (P-O-C_{alip}); LCMS (m/z, %): 685 (M+H⁺, 100). Anal. Calcd: C, 61.40; H, 5.89; N, 4.09%. Found: C, 61.51; H, 5.80; N, 4.20%.



Compound **4c**

Tetraethyl(((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyloxy))bis((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methylene))bis(phosphonate) (4c).

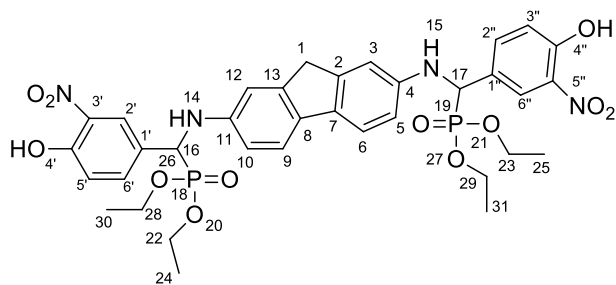
M.F.: $C_{37}H_{40}F_6N_2O_6P_2$; Yield: 96%; Solid. M.P.225-227 °C. 1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 7.58 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.81 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.51 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.42 (d, 4H, Ar-H), 6.91 (d, 4H, Ar-H), 5.42 (s, 2H, NH), 4.39 (m, 4H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 4.08 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.95 (d, J = 16 Hz, 2H, P-CH), 3.91 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.73 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.27 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 1.13 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃); ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 146.4 (C-4, C-11), 141.4 (C-2, C-13), 138.7 (C-1', C-1''), 128.8 (C-7, C-8), 128.5 (C-4', C-4''), 128.1 (C-6, C-9), 126.5 (C-2', C-2'', C-6', C-6''), 126.4 (C-3', C-3'', C-5', C-5''), 123.2 (C-7', C-7''), 111.6 (C-3, C-12), 110.8 (C-5, C-10), 64.07 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, C-22 & C-28), 62.85 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, C-23 & C-29), 56.71 (d, J = 104 Hz, C-16 & C-17), 37.3 (C-1), 14.85 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, C-24 & C-30), 13.88 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, C-25 & C-31); ^{31}P NMR spectrum (DMSO- d_6): δ 22.5 ppm. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 3316 (NH), 1219 (P=O), 1017 (P-O-C_{alip}); LCMS (m/z, %): 785 (M+H⁺,100). Anal. Calcd: C, 56.64; H, 5.14; N, 3.57%. Found: C, 56.76; H, 5.03; N, 3.67%.



Compound **4d**

Tetraethyl(((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyloxy))bis((3,4-dichlorophenyl)methylene))bis(phosphonate) (4d).

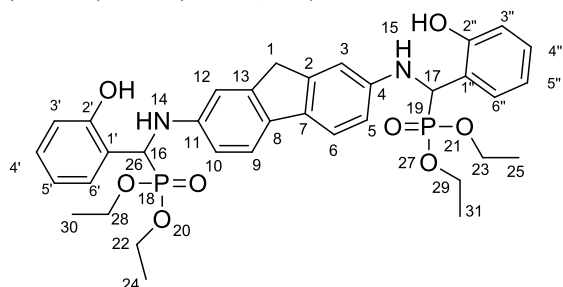
M.F.: $C_{35}H_{38}Cl_4N_2O_6P_2$; Yield: 93%; Solid. M.P.235-237 °C. 1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 7.58 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.81 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.51 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.12 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.06 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.78 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 5.42 (s, 2H, NH), 4.39 (m, 4H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 4.08 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.95 (d, J = 16 Hz, 2H, P-CH), 3.91 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.73 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.27 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 1.13 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃); ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 146.4 (C-4, C-11), 141.4 (C-2, C-13), 134.5 (C-1', C-1''), 132.4 (C-3', C-3''), 130.5 (C-4', C-4''), 129.2 (C-5', C-5''), 128.8 (C-7, C-8), 128.1 (C-6, C-9), 127.2 (C-2', C-2''), 125.3 (C-6', C-6''), 111.6 (C-3, C-12), 110.8 (C-5, C-10), 64.07 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, C-22 & C-28), 62.85 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, C-23 & C-29), 56.71 (d, J = 104 Hz, C-16 & C-17), 37.3 (C-1), 14.85 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, C-24 & C-30), 13.88 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, C-25 & C-31); ^{31}P NMR spectrum (DMSO- d_6): δ 19.8 ppm. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 3267 (NH), 1223 (P=O), 1016 (P-O-C_{alip}); LCMS (m/z, %): 787 (M+H⁺,100), 785 (M-2, 78%), 789 (M+2, 48%). Anal. Calcd: C, 53.45; H, 4.87; N, 3.56%. Found: C, 53.53; H, 4.80; N, 3.66%.



Compound **4e**

Tetraethyl(((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis((3,4-dichlorophenyl)methylene))bis(phosphonate) (**4e**).

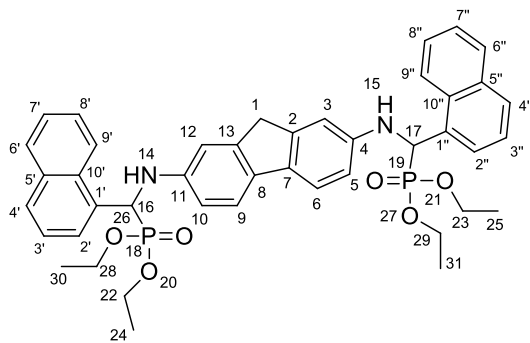
M.F.: C₃₅H₄₀N₄O₁₂P₂; Yield: 95%; Solid. M.P.212-214 °C. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.58 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.81 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.51 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.76 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.19 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.93 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 5.82 (s, 2H, -OH), 5.42 (s, 2H, NH), 4.39 (m, 4H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 4.08 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.95 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 2H, P-CH), 3.91 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.73 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.27 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 1.13 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 151.2 (C-4', C-4''), 146.4 (C-4, C-11), 141.4 (C-2, C-13), 134.9 (C-6', C-6''), 134.7 (C-3', C-3''), 128.8 (C-7, C-8), 128.7 (C-1', C-1''), 128.1 (C-6, C-9), 122.5 (C-2', C-2''), 117.4 (C-5', C-5''), 111.6 (C-3, C-12), 110.8 (C-5, C-10), 64.07 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, C-22 & C-28), 62.85 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, C-23 & C-29), 56.71 (d, *J* = 104 Hz, C-16 & C-17), 37.3 (C-1), 14.85 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, C-24 & C-30), 13.88 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, C-25 & C-31); ³¹P NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 24.2 ppm. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 3354 (NH), 1227 (P=O), 1018 (P-O-C_{alip}); LCMS (m/z, %): 771 (M+H⁺,100). Anal. Calcd: C, 54.55; H, 5.23; N, 7.27%. Fund: C, 54.64; H, 5.14; N, 7.37%.



Compound **4f**

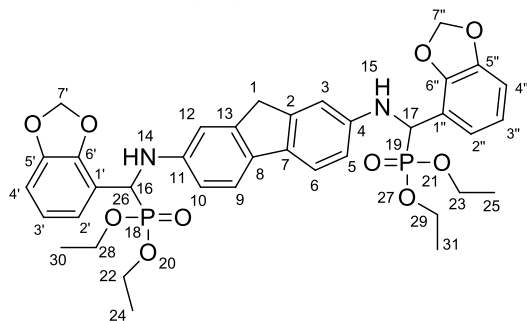
Tetraethyl (((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis((2-hydroxyphenyl)methylene))bis(phosphonate) (**4f**).

M.F.: C₃₅H₄₂N₂O₈P₂; Yield: 93%; Solid. M.P.185-187 °C. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.58 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.81 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.51 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.98 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.79 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.63 (t, 2H, Ar-H), 6.53 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 5.43 (s, 2H, -OH), 5.42 (s, 2H, NH), 4.39 (m, 4H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 4.08 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.95 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 2H, P-CH), 3.91 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.73 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.27 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 1.13 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 155.4 (C-2', C-2''), 146.4 (C-4, C-11), 141.4 (C-2, C-13), 129.1 (C-6', C-6''), 128.8 (C-7, C-8), 128.1 (C-6, C-9), 127.5 (C-4', C-4''), 122.3 (C-1', C-1''), 120.5 (C-5', C-5''), 112.8 (C-3', C-3''), 111.6 (C-3, C-12), 110.8 (C-5, C-10), 64.07 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, C-22 & C-28), 62.85 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, C-23 & C-29), 56.71 (d, *J* = 104 Hz, C-16 & C-17), 37.3 (C-1), 14.85 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, C-24 & C-30), 13.88 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, C-25 & C-31); ³¹P NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 23.3 ppm. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 3326 (NH), 1224 (P=O), 1016 (P-O-C_{alip}); LCMS (m/z, %): 681 (M+H⁺,100). Anal. Calcd: C, 61.76; H, 6.22; N, 4.12%. Found: C, 61.65; H, 6.32; N, 4.21%.



Compound **4g**

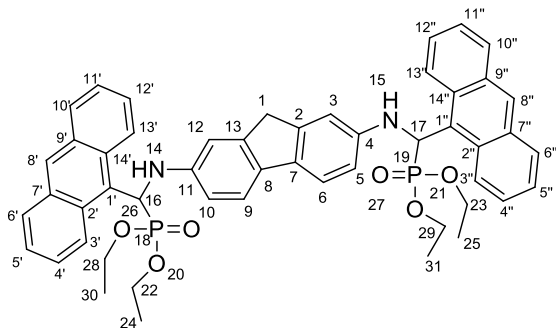
*Tetraethyl (((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene))bis(phosphonate) (**4g**).*
 M.F.: C₄₃H₄₆N₂O₆P₂; Yield: 89%; Solid. M.P.193-195 °C. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.58 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.81 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.51 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.84 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.74 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.43 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.38 (t, 2H, Ar-H), 7.23 (t, 2H, Ar-H), 7.14 (t, 2H, Ar-H), 7.05 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 5.42 (s, 2H, NH), 4.39 (m, 4H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 4.08 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.95 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 2H, P-CH), 3.91 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.73 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.27 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 1.13 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 146.4 (C-4, C-11), 141.4 (C-2, C-13), 134.1 (C-7', C-7''), 133.6 (C-1', C-1''), 131.5 (C-2', C-2''), 128.8 (C-7, C-8), 128.1 (C-6, C-9), 127.3 (C-6', C-6''), 127.1 (C-9', C-9''), 126.4 (C-8', C-8''), 122.4 (C-3', C-3''), 124.7 (C-4', C-4''), 124.1 (C-5', C-5''), 123.5 (C-10', C-10''), 111.6 (C-3, C-12), 110.8 (C-5, C-10), 64.07 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, C-22 & C-28), 62.85 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, C-23 & C-29), 56.71 (d, *J* = 104 Hz, C-16 & C-17), 37.3 (C-1), 14.85 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, C-24 & C-30), 13.88 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, C-25 & C-31); ³¹P NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆): δ 16.8 ppm. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} cm⁻¹): 3306 (NH), 1215 (P=O), 1011 (P-O-C_{alip}); LCMS (m/z, %): 749 (M+H⁺,100). Anal. Calcd: C, 68.97; H, 6.19; N, 3.74%. Found: C, 68.89; H, 6.28; N, 3.65%.



Compound **4**

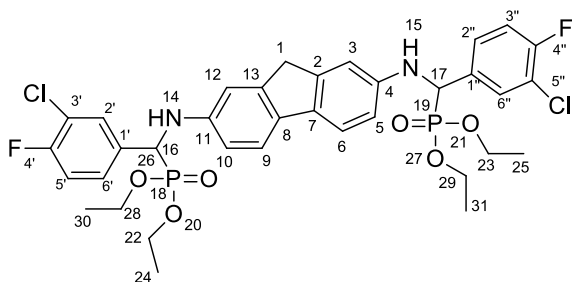
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 M.F.: C₃₇H₄₂N₂O₁₀P₂; Yield: 94%; Solid. M.P.209-211 °C. ¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.58 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.81 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.51 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.76 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.69 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.52 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 5.73 (s, 4H, O-CH₂-O), 5.42 (s, 2H, NH), 4.39 (m, 4H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 4.08 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.95 (d, *J* = 16 Hz, 2H, P-CH), 3.91 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.73 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.27 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 1.13 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃); ¹³C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 149.6 (C-5', C-5''), 146.5 (C-4', C-4''), 146.4 (C-4, C-11), 141.4 (C-2, C-13), 129.9 (C-1', C-1''), 128.8 (C-7, C-8), 128.1 (C-6, C-9), 121.5 (C-2', C-2''), 116.4 (C-3', C-3''), 113.4 (C-6', C-6''), 111.6 (C-3, C-12), 110.8 (C-5, C-10), 102.5 (C-7', C-7''), 64.07 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, C-22 & C-28), 62.85 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, C-23 & C-29), 56.71 (d, *J* = 104 Hz, C-16 & C-17), 37.3 (C-1), 14.85 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, C-24 & C-30), 13.88 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, C-25 & C-

31); ^{31}P NMR spectrum (DMSO- d_6): δ 18.7 ppm. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} cm^{-1}): 3295 (NH), 1214 (P=O), 1009 (P-O-C_{alip}); LCMS (m/z, %): 737 (M+H⁺, 100). Anal. Calcd: C, 60.32; H, 5.75; N, 3.80%. Found: C, 60.43; H, 5.65; N, 3.90%.



Compound **4i**

Tetraethyl (((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis(anthracen-9-ylmethylene))bis(phosphonate) (4i).
M.F.: C₅₁H₅₀N₂O₆P₂; Yield: 96%; Solid. M.P. 218–220 °C. ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 7.58 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.81 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.51 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.83 (d, 4H, Ar-H), 7.71 (d, 4H, Ar-H), 7.63 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.38 (t, 4H, Ar-H), 7.29 (t, 4H, Ar-H), 5.42 (s, 2H, NH), 4.39 (m, 4H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 4.08 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.95 (d, J = 16 Hz, 2H, P-CH), 3.91 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.73 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.27 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 1.13 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃); ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 146.4 (C-4, C-11), 141.4 (C-2, C-13), 136.6 (C-8', C-8''), 133.7 (C-1', C-1''), 129.5 (C-7', C-7'', C-9', C-9''), 129.2 (C-10', C-10''), 128.8 (C-7, C-8), 128.5 (C-4', C-4''), 128.4 (C-2', C-2'', C-14', C-14''), 128.1 (C-6, C-9), 127.9 (C-6', C-6''), 127.2 (C-5', C-5''), 127.1 (C-13', C-13''), 126.4 (C-3', C-3''), 126.3 (C-11', C-11''), 126.8 (C-12', C-12''), 111.6 (C-3, C-12), 110.8 (C-5, C-10), 64.07 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, C-22 & C-28), 62.85 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, C-23 & C-29), 56.71 (d, J = 104 Hz, C-16 & C-17), 37.3 (C-1), 14.85 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, C-24 & C-30), 13.88 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, C-25 & C-31); ^{31}P NMR spectrum (DMSO- d_6): δ 17.1 ppm. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} cm^{-1}): 3318 (NH), 1224 (P=O), 1014 (P-O-C_{alip}); LCMS (m/z, %): 849 (M+H⁺, 100). Anal. Calcd: C, 72.16; H, 5.94; N, 3.30%. Found: C, 72.27; H, 5.84; N, 3.41%.



Compound **4j**

Tetraethyl (((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)methylene))bis(phosphonate) (4j).
M.F.: C₃₅H₃₈Cl₂F₂N₂O₆P₂; Yield: 97%; Solid. M.P. 181–183 °C. ^1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 7.58 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.81 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 6.51 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 7.11 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.06 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 6.83 (d, 2H, Ar-H), 5.42 (s, 2H, NH), 4.39 (m, 4H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 4.08 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.95 (d, J = 16 Hz, 2H, P-CH), 3.91 (m, 2H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 3.73 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 1.27 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃), 1.13 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, -O-CH₂CH₃); ^{13}C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6): δ 159.3 (C-4', C-4''), 146.4 (C-4, C-11), 141.4 (C-2, C-13), 132.5 (C-1', C-1''), 129.2 (C-6', C-6''), 128.8 (C-7, C-8), 128.1 (C-6, C-9), 127.1 (C-

2', C-2''), 121.4 (C-5', C-5''), 116.4 (C-3', C-3''), 111.6 (C-3, C-12), 110.8 (C-5, C-10), 64.07 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, C-22 & C-28), 62.85 (d, $J = 5.0$ Hz, C-23 & C-29), 56.71 (d, $J = 104$ Hz, C-16 & C-17), 37.3 (C-1), 14.85 (d, $J = 5.1$ Hz, C-24 & C-30), 13.88 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, C-25 & C-31); ^{31}P NMR spectrum (DMSO- d_6): δ 21.8 ppm. IR (KBr) (ν_{max} cm^{-1}): 3319 (NH), 1226 (P=O), 1016 (P-O-C_{alip}); LCMS (m/z, %): 753 (M+H⁺, 100), 751 (M-2, 98), 755 (M+2, 50). Anal. Calcd: C, 55.79; H, 5.08; N, 3.72%. Found: C, 55.88; H, 5.01; N, 3.80%.

S2 : α -Amylase inhibitory activity^{1,2}

Using acarbose as the reference chemical, a previously published method based on the spectrophotometric assay was slightly modified to perform the in vitro α -amylase inhibition assay of all extracts. Acarbose was used as a positive reference sample, and stock solutions of the freshly made compounds were made in distilled water. A 500 μL α -amylase solution (0.5 mg/mL in 0.02M sodium phosphate buffer, pH 6.9) was mixed with 500 μL of each sample at several concentrations (25, 50, 100, 150, and 200 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$) and incubated for 10 minutes.

The reaction mixture was then heated in a boiling water bath for five minutes before being cooled to room temperature. Next, 500 μL of 1% (w/v) starch solution was added, followed by the coloring reagent, 0.5 mL of DNS reagent (12.0 g of sodium potassium tartrate tetrahydrate in 8 mL of 2M NaOH, and 96 mM 3,5-dinitrosalicylic acid solution). A UV-VIS spectrophotometer was used to measure the absorbance at 540 nm after it had been diluted with 10 mL of distilled water. By substituting 500 μL of buffer for the enzyme solution, the absorbance of the blank was created. Acarbose was used in a similar manner, but without the plant extract indicated above, to provide a positive control that represented 100% enzyme activity.

Using the same methodology, the experiments were conducted three times.

$$\% \text{ inhibition} = \frac{[(\text{AC}-\text{AS}) / \text{AC}] \times 100}{\text{AC}}$$

Where AC is the absorbance of the control and AS is the absorbance of the sample

S3 : α -Glucosidase Inhibitory Activity³

With minor adjustments, the previously described approach was used to evaluate the inhibition of α -glucosidase activity using p-nitrophenyl- α -D-glucopyranoside (p-NPG).[3] 50 μL of α -glucosidase (effective concentration 3.2.1.20; 1 U/mL) produced in 0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH 6.9) was mixed with 100 μL of plant extract or acarbose with concentrations of 25, 50, 100, 150, 200, and 250 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$. To obtain the final concentrations, 250 μL of 0.1 M phosphate buffer was then added. For 20 minutes, the mixture was pre-incubated at 37 °C. 10 μL of 10 mM p-NPG produced in 0.1M phosphate buffer (pH 6.9) was added after pre-incubation, and the mixture was incubated for 30 minutes at 37°C. 650 μL of 1M sodium carbonate was added to halt the reactions, and the absorbance at 405 nm was measured in a spectrophotometer. The absorbance of a blank that had 100% enzyme activity—that is, just the enzyme-containing solvent—was measured. As a positive control, acarbose was employed. Using the same methodology, conduct the experiments three times. The α -amylase and α -glucosidase inhibitory concentration (IC50) calculating method. Using the formula below, the percentage enzyme inhibition of the title compounds **4a-j**/standard was determined. The results were displayed as mean \pm standard error mean of three replicates.

$$\% \text{ inhibition} = \frac{(\text{A control} - \text{A sample})}{\text{A control}} \times 100$$

Where “A control” is the absorbance of the control and “A sample” is the absorbance of the sample.

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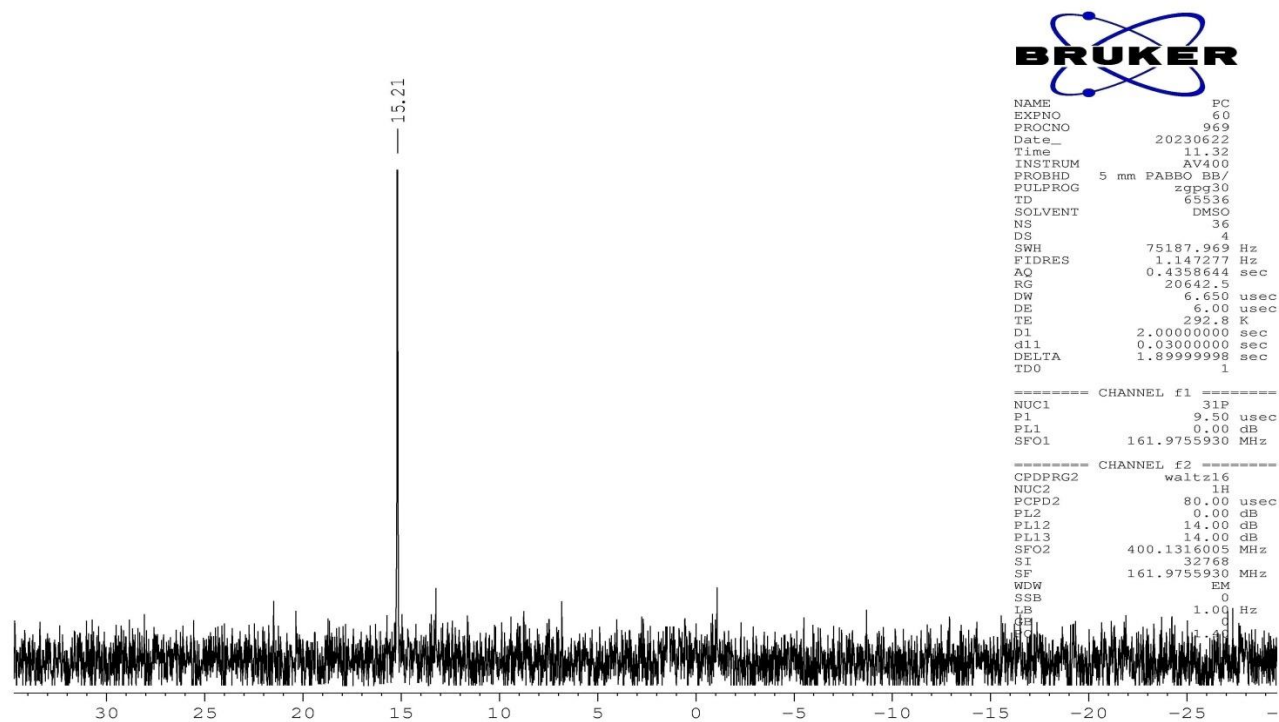


Figure S1: ^{31}P Spectrum of tetraethyl (((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis(phenylmethylene))bis(phosphonate)(**4a**)

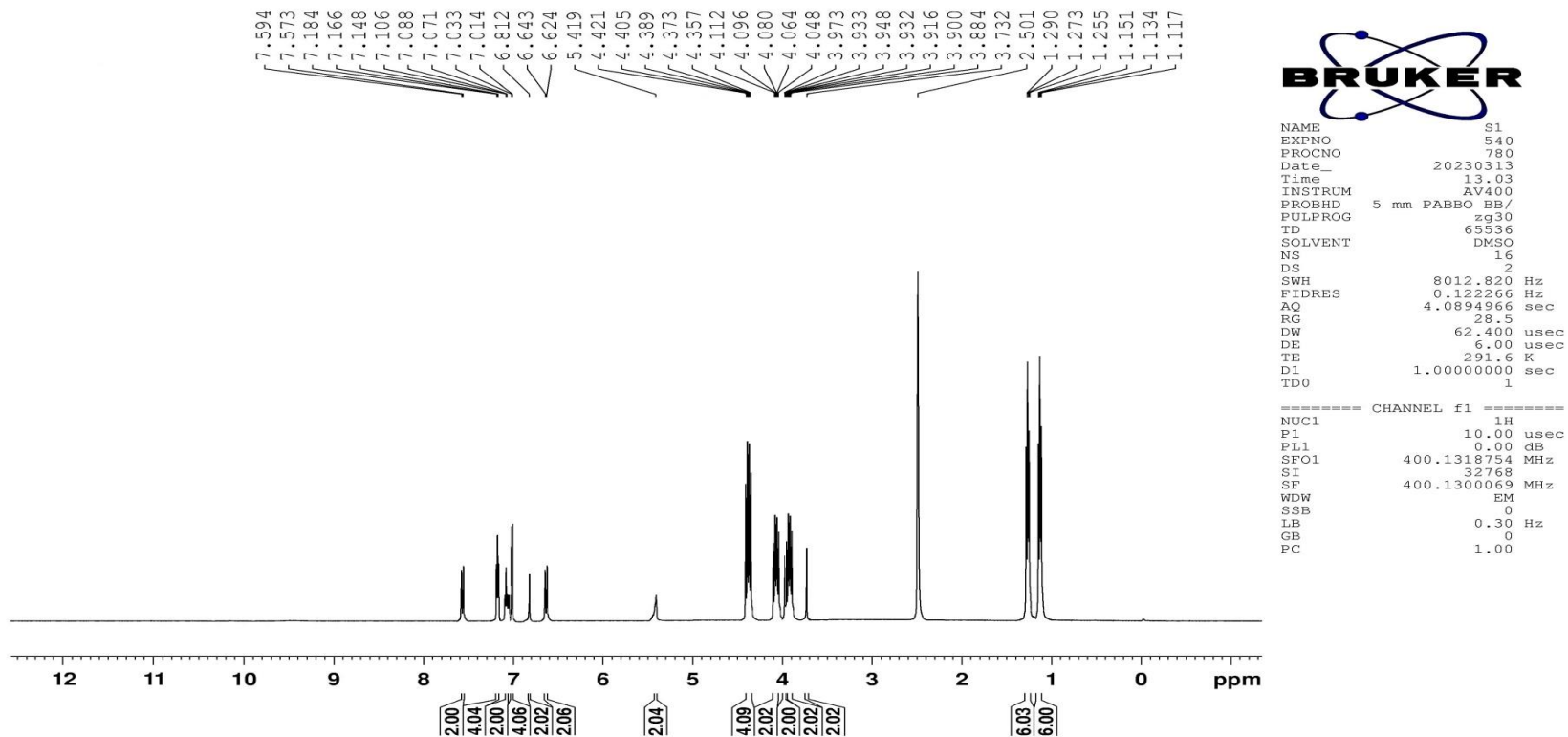


Figure S2: ^1H Spectrum of tetraethyl (((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis(phenylmethylene))bis(phosphonate)(**4a**)

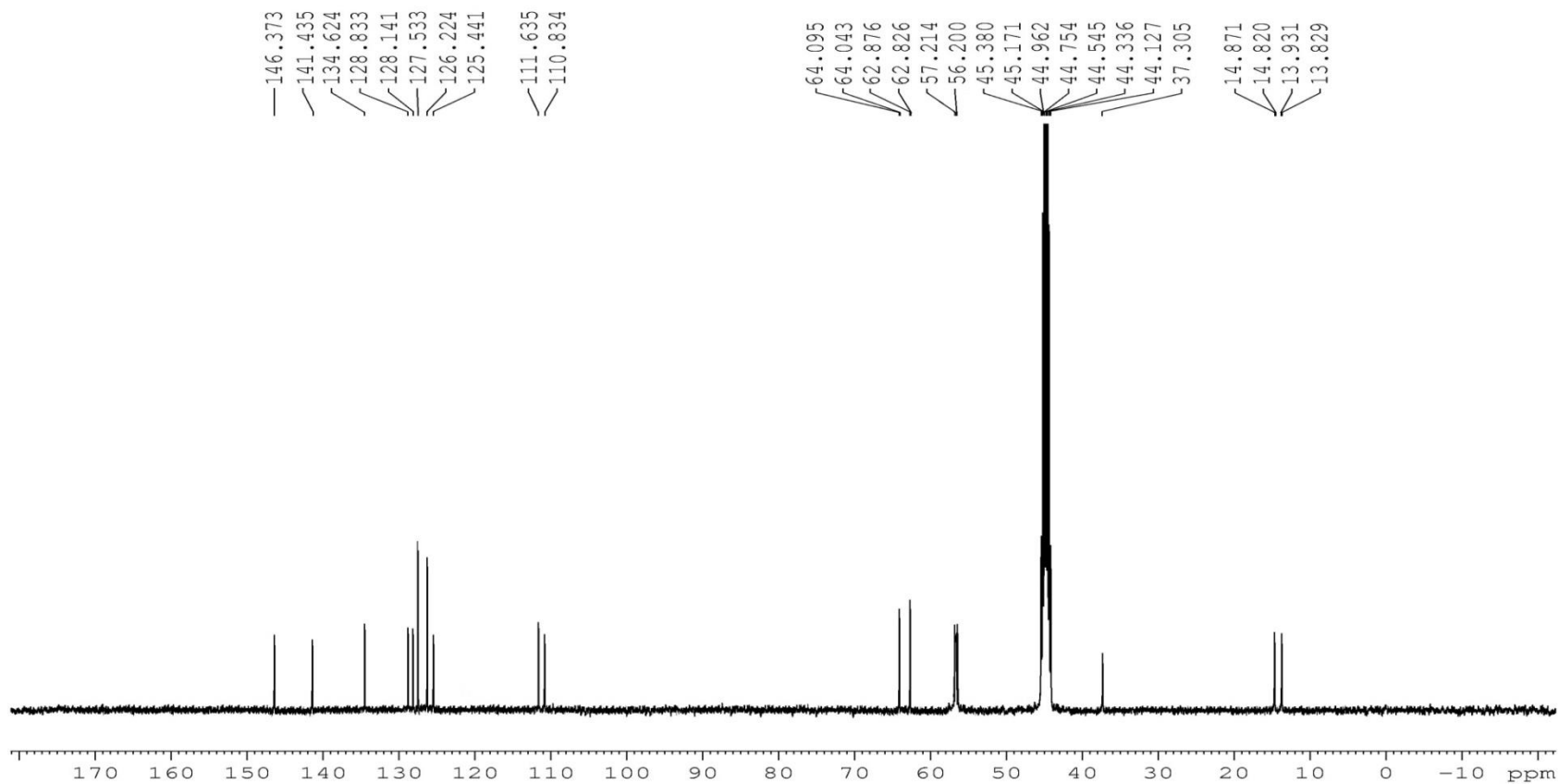
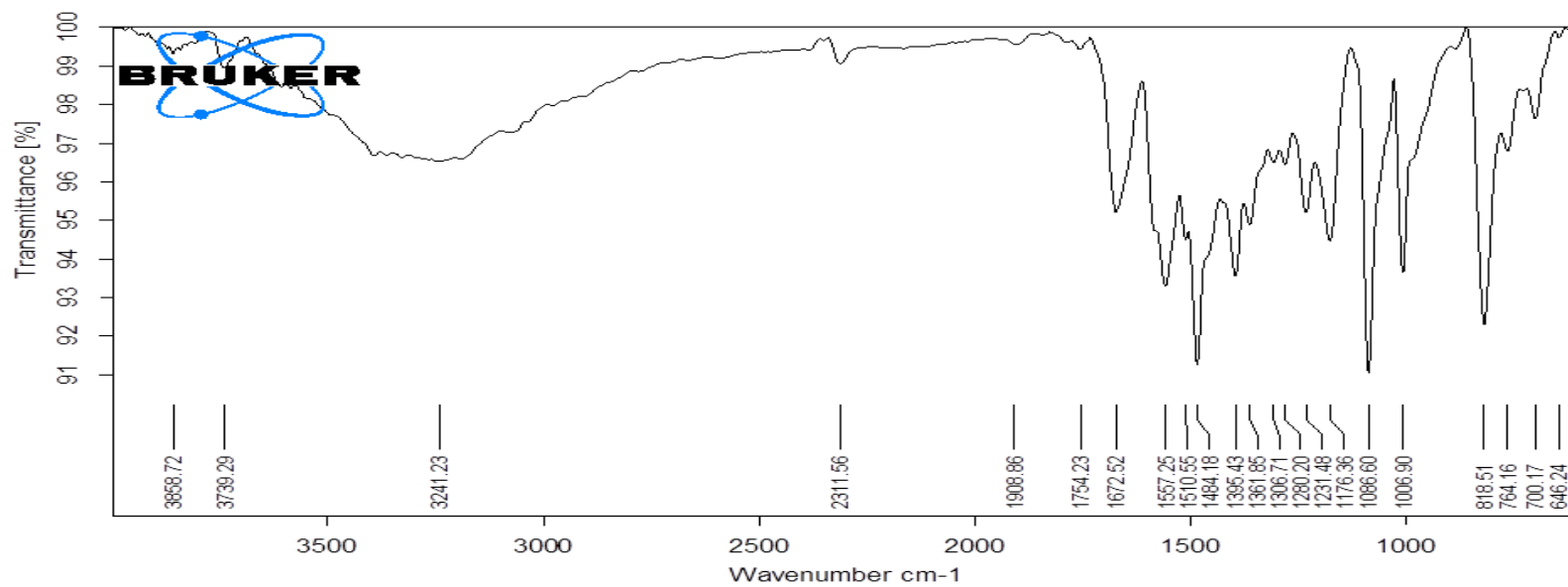


Figure S3: ^{13}C NMR Spectrum of tetraethyl (((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis(phenylmethylene))bis(phosphonate)(**4a**)



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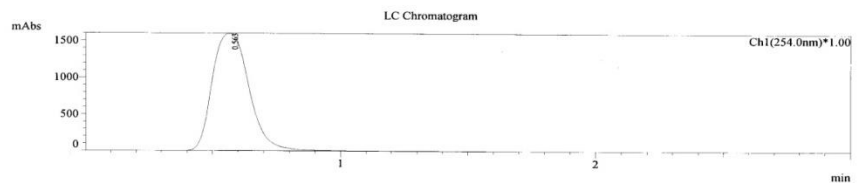
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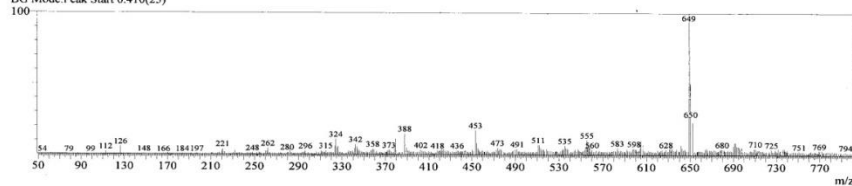
Figure S4: IR Spectrum of tetraethyl (((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis(phenylmethylene))bis(phosphonate)(**4a**)

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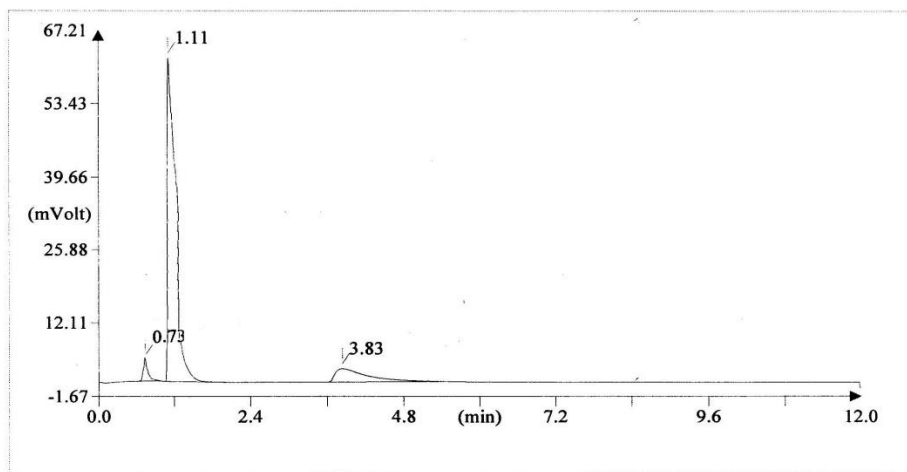


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				339095055	30579589			100.00			

Figure S5: Mass Spectrum of tetraethyl (((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis-(phenylmethylene))-bis(phosphonate)(**4a**)

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Nitrogen	4.43	0.73
Carbon	64.91	1.11
Hydrogen	6.42	3.83

Figure S6: CHN analysis of tetraethyl (((9H-fluorene-2,7-diyl)bis(azanediyl))bis(phenylmethylene))-bis(phosphonate)(**4a**)

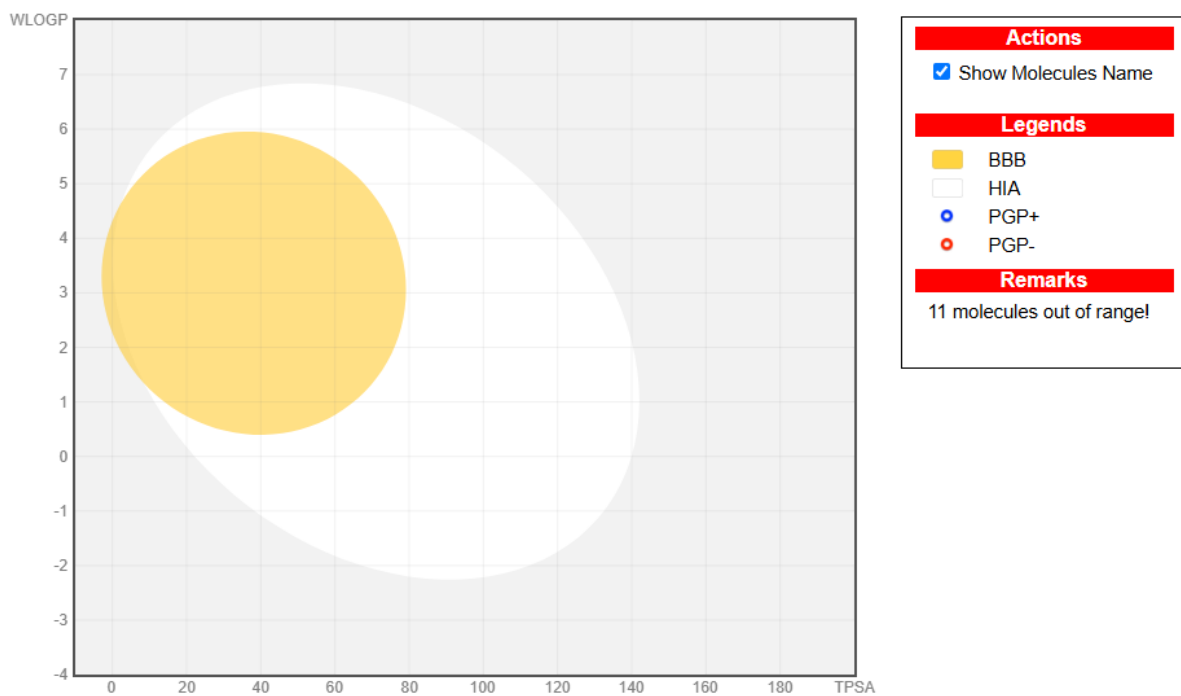


Figure S7: The BOILED-Egg diagram of the tested molecules 1-10 (4a-j)

Table S 1: Physicochemical properties of compounds **4a-j**

Compd	^a MW	Heavy atoms	Aromatic heavy atoms	^b Fraction Csp3	Rotatable bonds	H-bond acceptors	H-bond donors	^c MR	^d TPSA	^e iLOGP	^f Silicos-IT class
4a	648.67	45	24	0.31	16	6	2	182.6	114.74	5.29	Poorly soluble
4b	684.65	47	24	0.31	16	8	2	182.51	114.74	5.15	Poorly soluble
4c	784.66	53	24	0.35	18	12	2	192.6	114.74	5.77	Insoluble
4d	786.45	49	24	0.31	16	6	2	202.64	114.74	6.42	Insoluble
4e	770.66	53	24	0.31	18	12	4	199.44	221.1	4.53	Insoluble
4f	680.66	47	24	0.31	16	8	4	186.64	155.2	4.48	Poorly soluble
4g	748.78	53	32	0.26	16	6	2	217.61	114.74	6.06	Insoluble
4h	736.68	51	24	0.35	16	10	2	194.72	151.66	6.17	Poorly soluble
4i	848.9	61	40	0.22	16	6	2	252.62	114.74	6.53	Insoluble
4j	753.54	49	24	0.31	16	8	2	192.53	114.74	6.07	Insoluble
Acarbose	645.6	44	0	0.92	9	19	14	136.69	321.17	0.63	Highly soluble

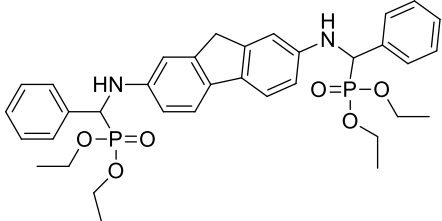
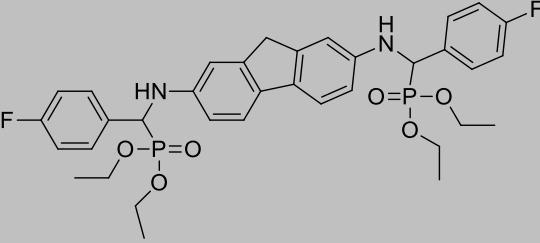
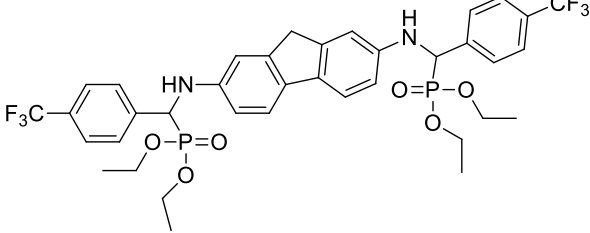
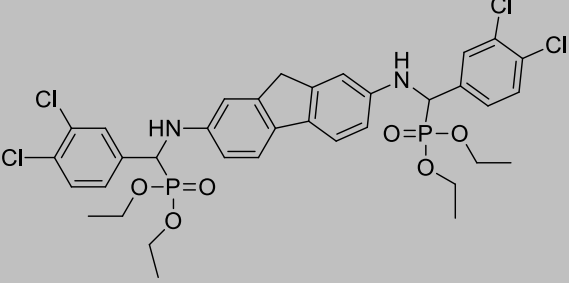
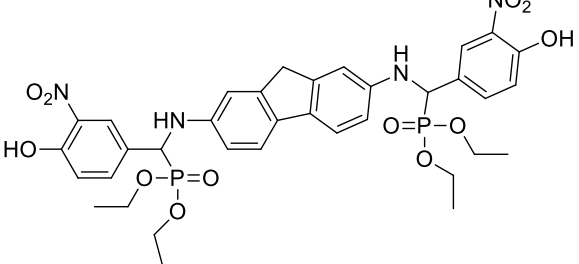
^aMolecular weight; ^bThe ratio of sp³ hybridized carbons over the total carbon count of the molecule; ^c Molar refractivity; ^d topological polar surface area (Å²); ^e lipophilicity; ^f water solubility (SILICOS-IT)

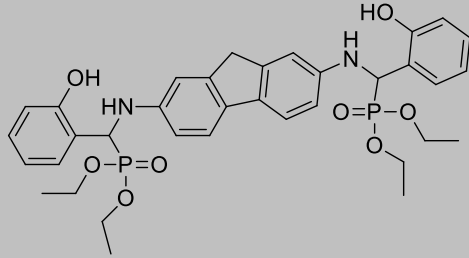
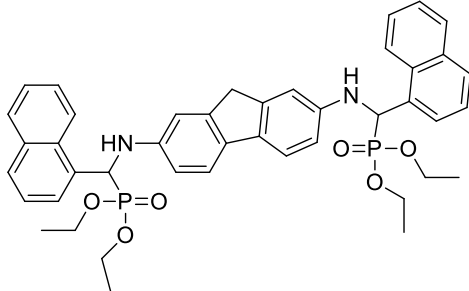
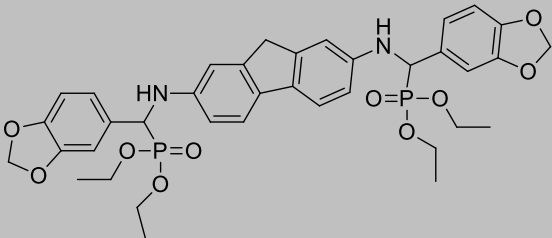
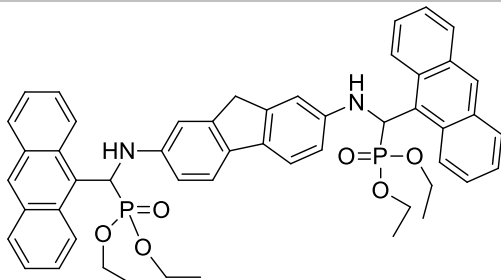
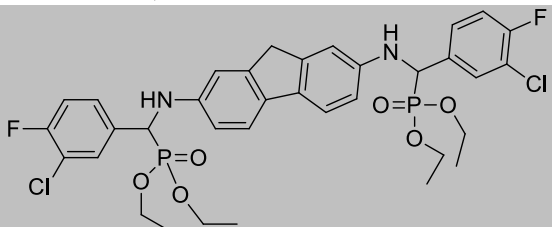
Table S2: Pharmacokinetic/ADME properties of compounds **4a-j**

Compd	^aGI absorption	^bBBB permeant	^cPgp substrate	^dCYP1A2 inhibitor	^eCYP2C19 inhibitor	^fCYP2C9 inhibitor	^gCYP2D6 inhibitor	^hCYP3A4 inhibitor	ⁱlog Kp (cm/s)
4a	Low	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	-5.48
4b	Low	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	-5.56
4c	Low	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	-5.05
4d	Low	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	-4.54
4e	Low	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	-6.19
4f	Low	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	-6.18
4g	Low	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	-4.31
4h	Low	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	-6.29
4i	Low	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	-3.34
4j	Low	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	-5.09
Acarbose	Low	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	-16.29

^aGastro intestinal absorption; ^bblood brain barrier permeant; ^cp-glycoprotein substrate; ^dCYP1A2: Cytochrome P450 family 1 subfamily A member 2; ^eCYP2C19: Cytochrome P450 family 2 subfamily C member 19; ^fCYP2C9: Cytochrome P450 family 2 subfamily C member 9; ^gCYP2D6: Cytochrome P450 family 2 subfamily D member 6; ^hCYP3A4: Cytochrome P450 family 3 subfamily A member 4; ⁱskin permeation in cm/s.

Table S3: Binding energies of the title compounds (**4a-j**) and standard with α -amylase and α -glucosidase enzymes in molecular docking study

Compd	Structure	α -amylase enzyme	α -glucosidase enzyme
		Binding energy (kcal/mol)	Binding energy (kcal/mol)
4a		-8.1	-7.2
4b		-7.7	-7.9
4c		-7.5	-8.5
4d		-8.6	-7.6
4e		-7.9	-7.7

4f		-8.0	-7.8
4g		-8.6	-8.9
4h		-8.5	-7.7
4i		-8.9	-9.2
4j		-7.8	-8.1
Std*	Acarbose	-8.2	-7.8

Std*: Acarbose

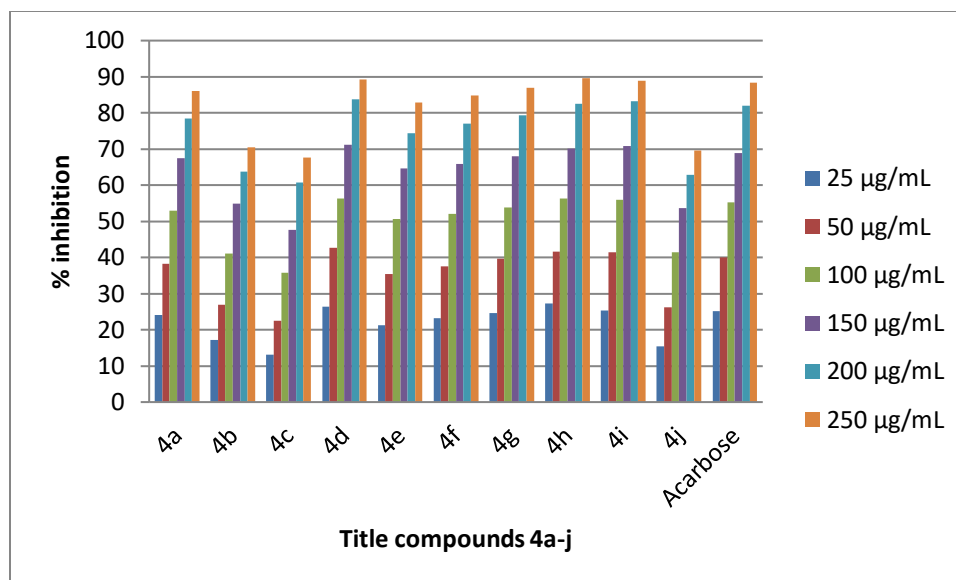


Figure S8 : α -Amylase inhibition activity results of compounds **4a-j**

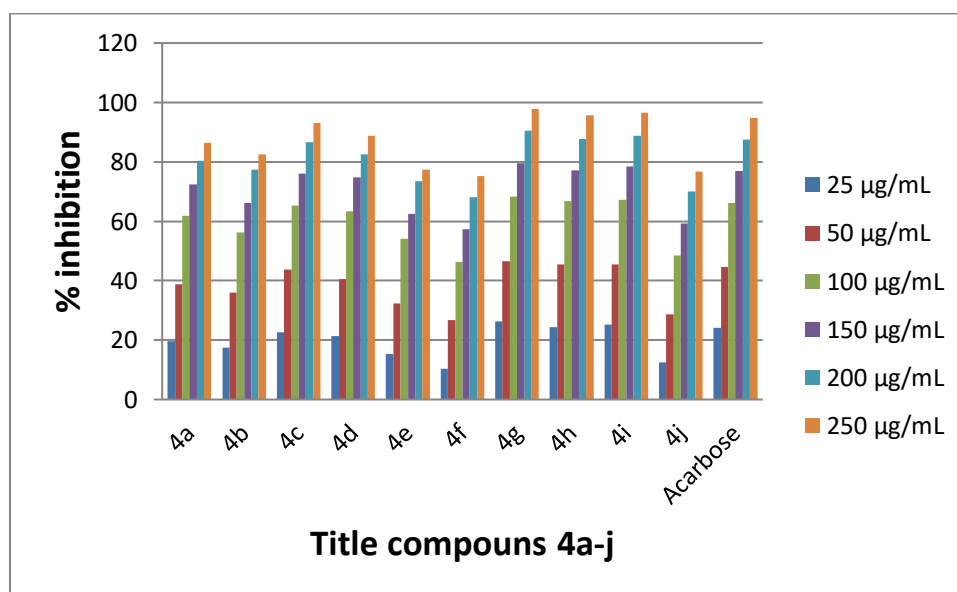


Figure S9 : α -Glucosidase inhibition activity results of compounds **4a-j**

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