**Characterization data for the products 2g and 2h:**

***2g:*** Dark red solid, m.p. 189-191 oC, IR (KBr): 3427, 2096, 1630, 1482, 1442, 1386, 1328, 1223, 1178, 1102, 877, 753cm-1. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6, δ): 2.08 (s, 3H, CH3), 2.07 (s, 3H, indole CH3), 6.64 (d, 1H, *J*=7.6 Hz, indole H-4), 6.71 (d, 1H, *J*=8.0 Hz, indole H-4′), 6.98-7.06 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.56 (m, 4H), 7.66-7.69(m, 2H). 13C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*6, δ): 15.87, 16.02, 60.20, 98.69, 114.38, 116.31, 121.02, 124.37, 125.75, 127.14, 127.24, 128.10, 131.11, 139.03, 140.14, 141.24, 144.72. Anal. Calcd. for C25H19ClN2: C 78.42, H 5.00, N 7.32; found: C 78.39, H 4.92, N 7.39.

***2h:*** Dark red solid, m.p. 119-123 oC, IR (KBr): 3408, 2923, 1566, 1521, 1423, 1100, 853, 750, cm-1. 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6, δ): 2.08 (s, 3H, CH3), 2.10 (s, 3H, CH3), 6.65 (d, 2H, *J*= 8.0, indole H-4,4′), 7.12 (t, 2H*, J=*7.6, indole H-5,5′), 7.28 (t, 2H, *J=*7.6, indole H-6,6′), 7.57 (d, 2H, *J*= 8.0, indole H-7,7′), 7.80 (d, 2H, *J*= 8.4, phenyl H), 8.40 (d, 2H, *J*= 8.4, phenyl H). 13C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*6, δ): 15.67, 15.81, 60.23, 98.92, 114.54, 116.80, 120.95, 125.78, 127.64, 128.32, 131.01, 139.41, 140.67, 142.16, 150.84. Anal. Calcd. for C25H19N3O2: C 76.32, H 4.87, N 10.68; found: C 76.41, H 4.92, N 10.64.