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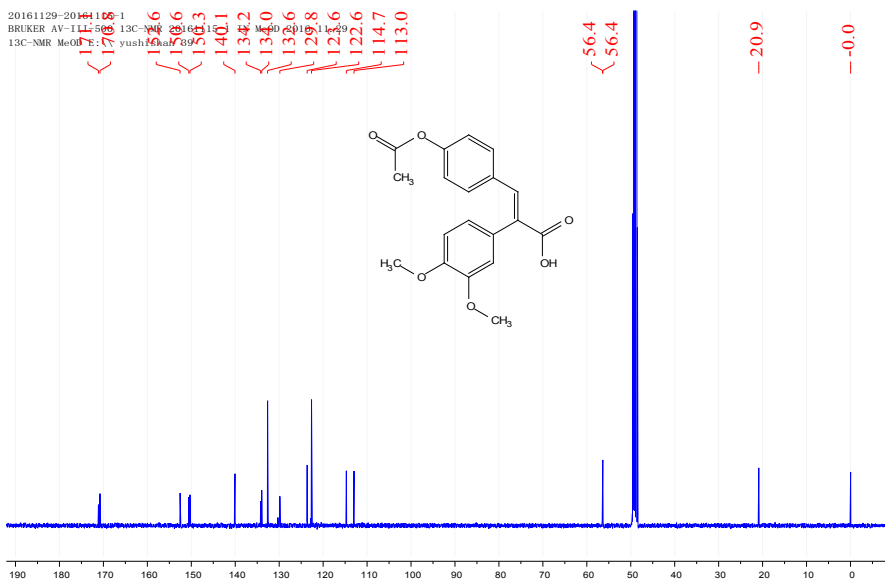
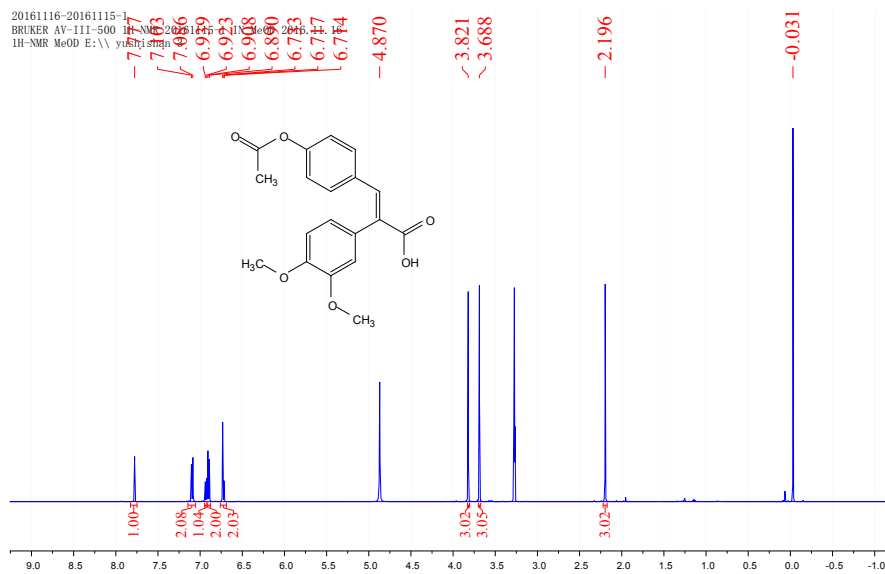
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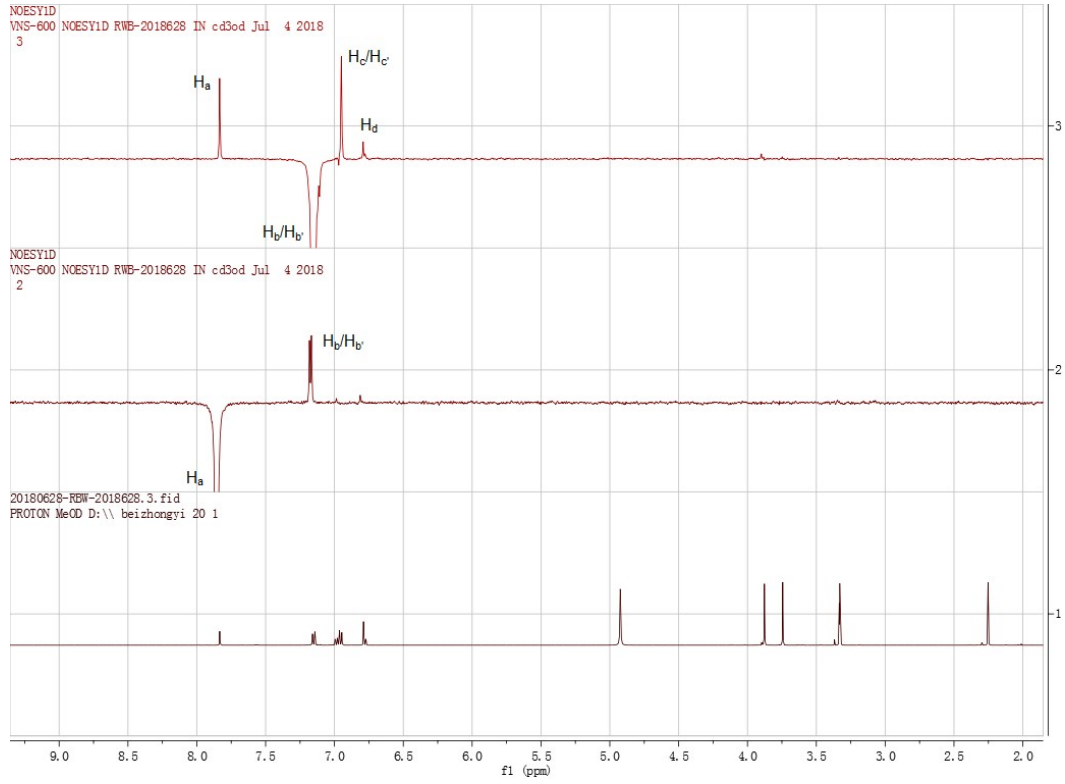
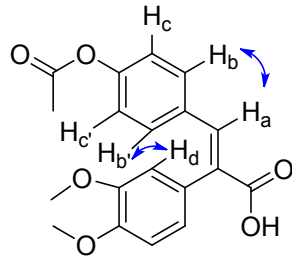
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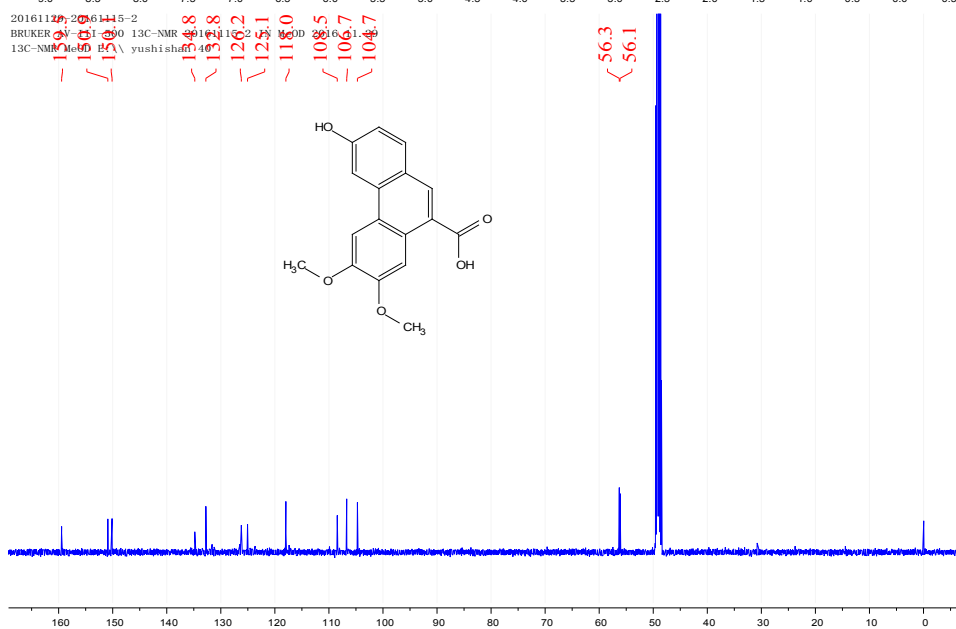
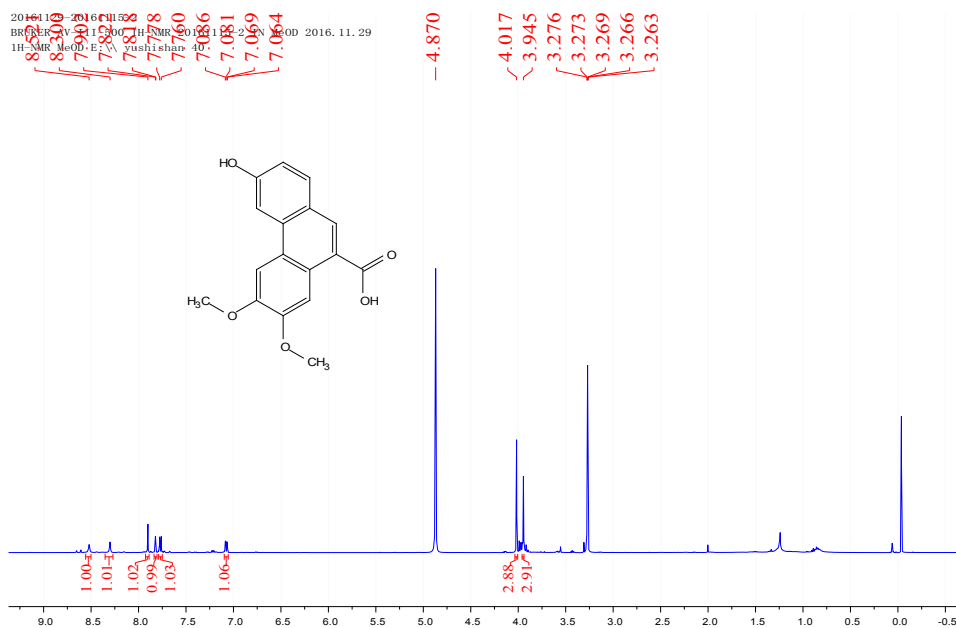
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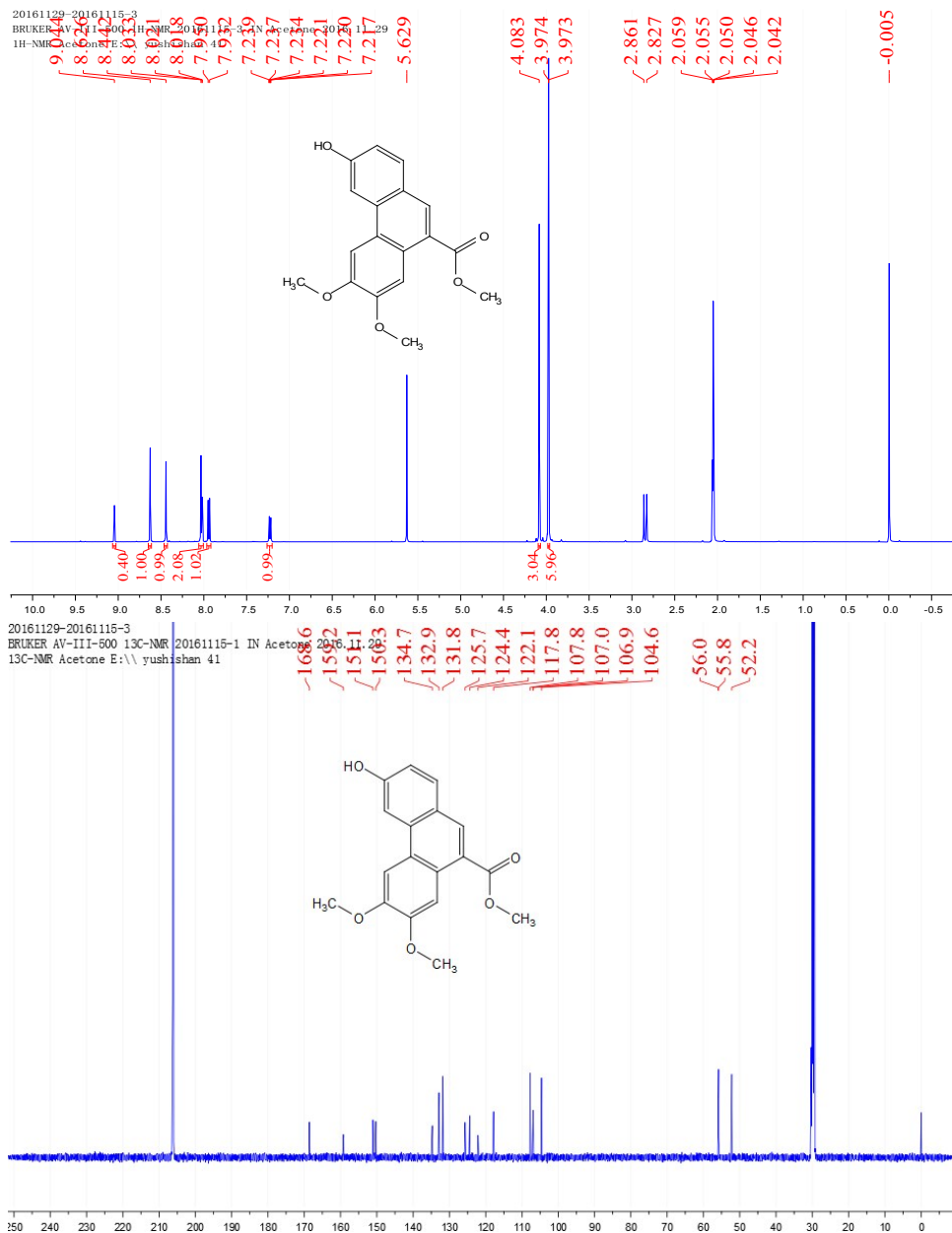


¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 171.1, 170.8, 152.6, 150.6, 150.3, 140.1, 134.2, 133.9, 132.6, 129.9, 123.6, 122.6, 114.7, 112.97, 56.4, 49.5, 49.3, 49.2, 49.0, 48.8, 48.7, 48.5, 20.9.

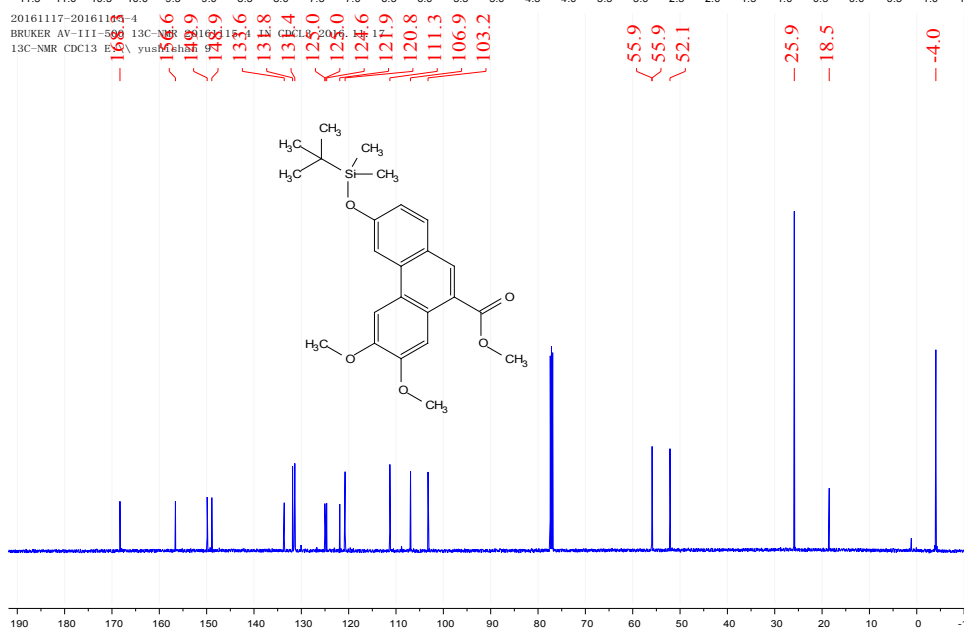
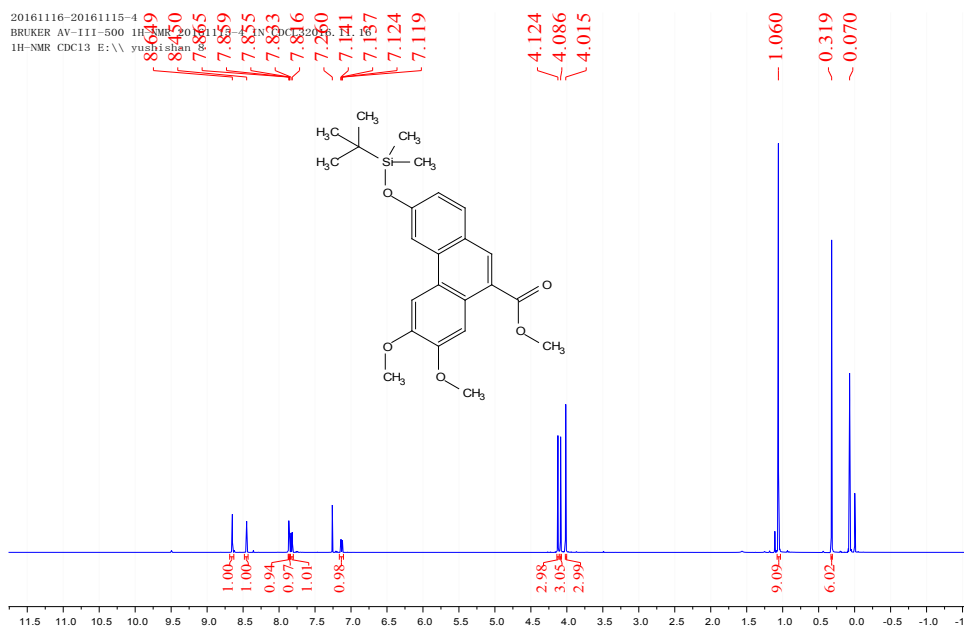




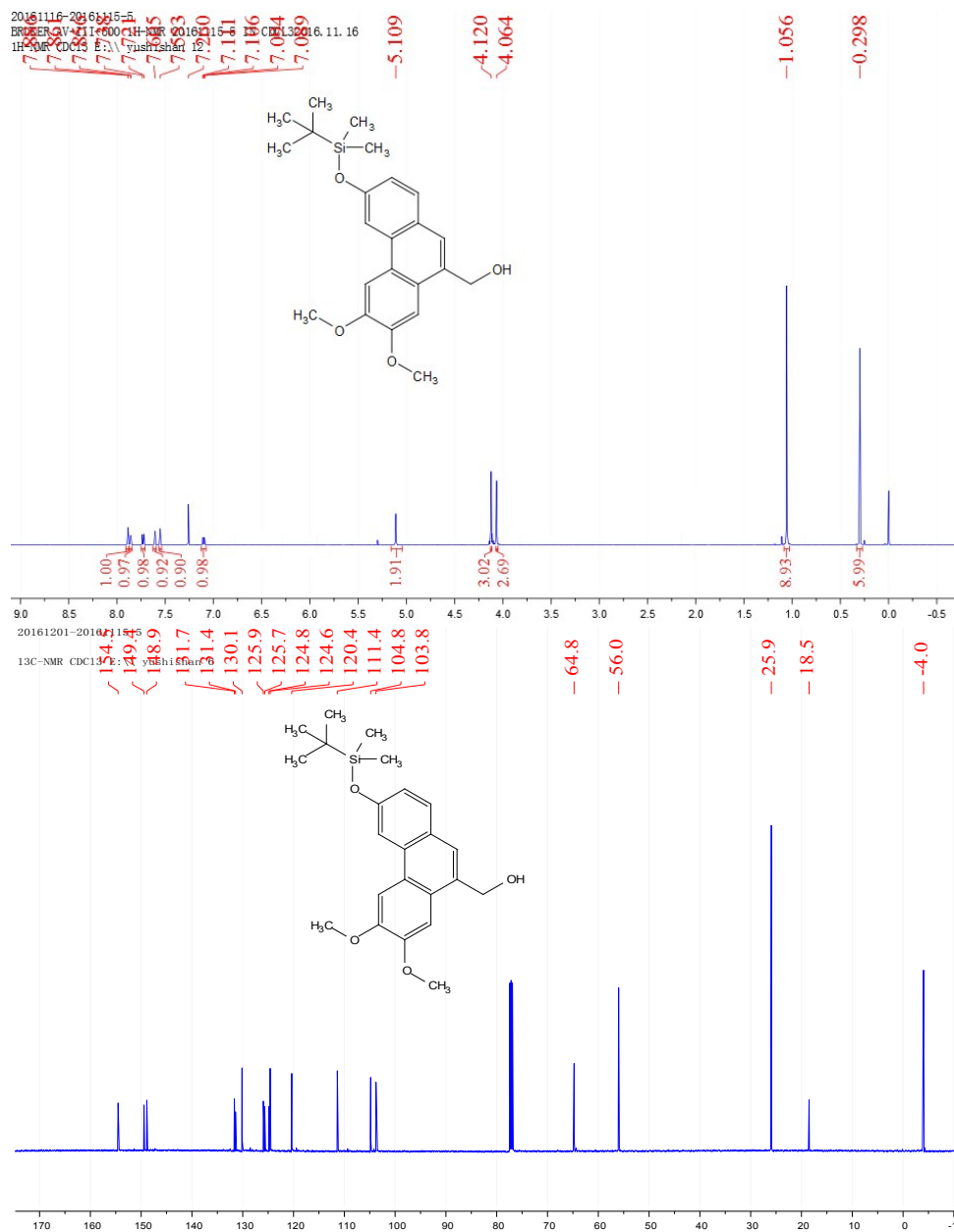
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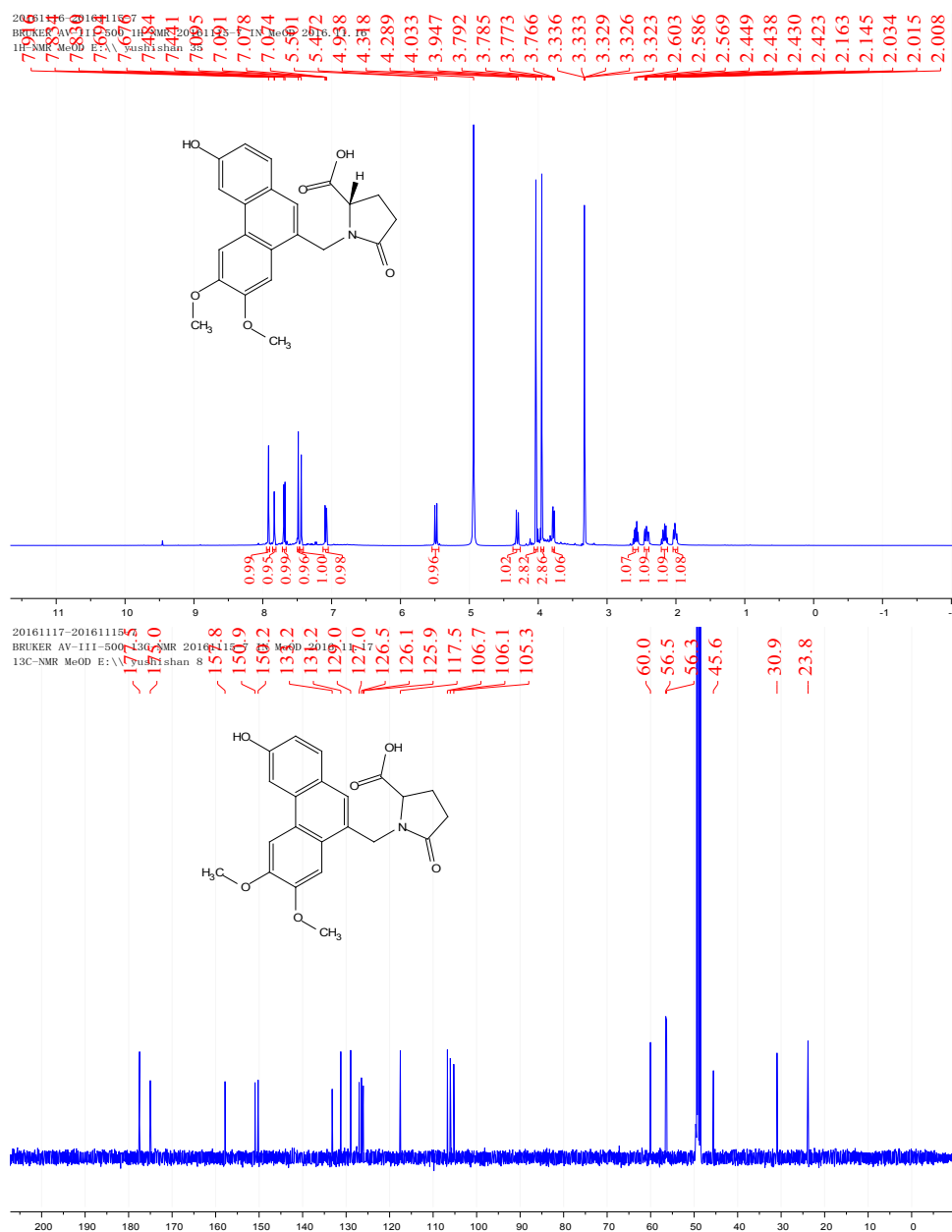
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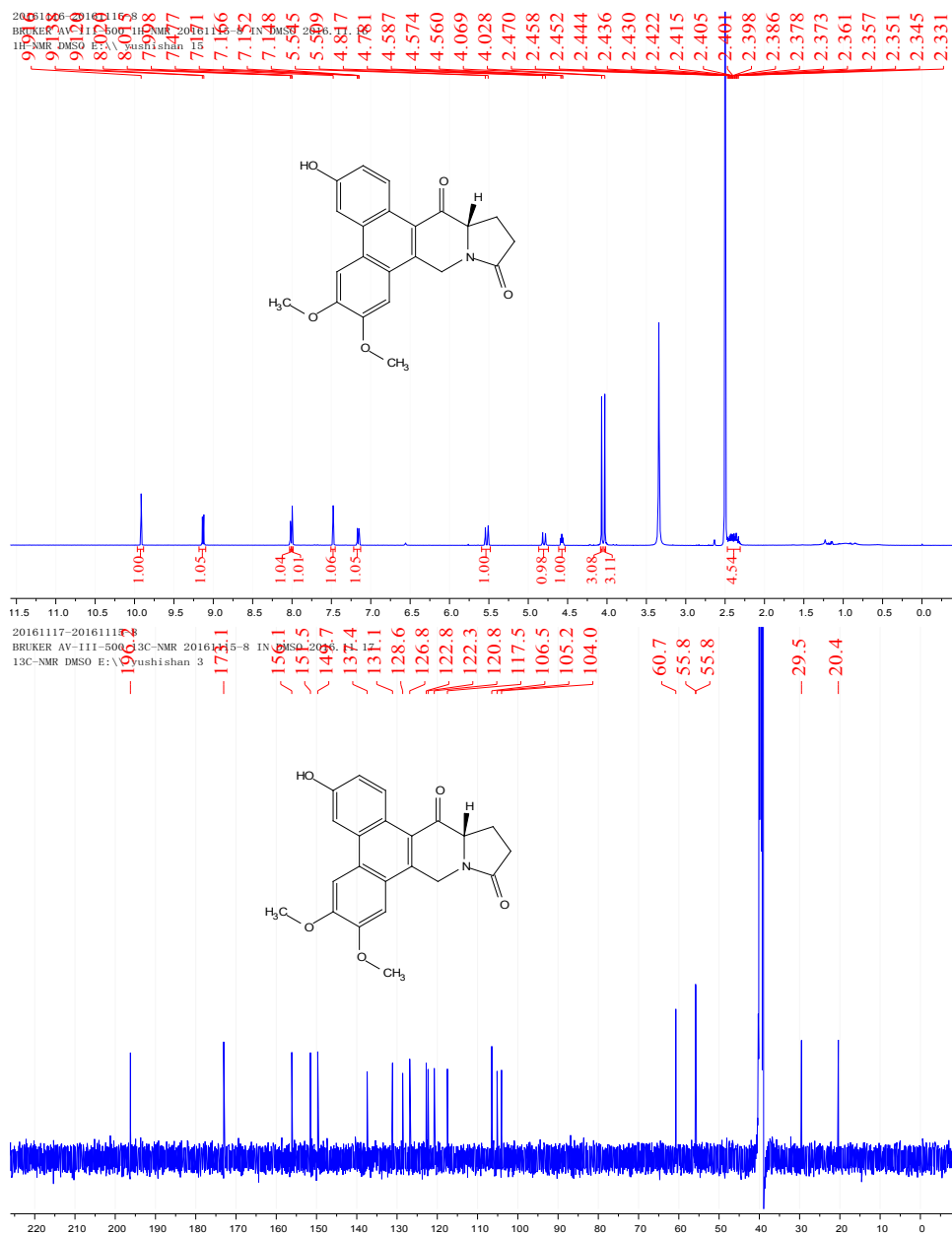
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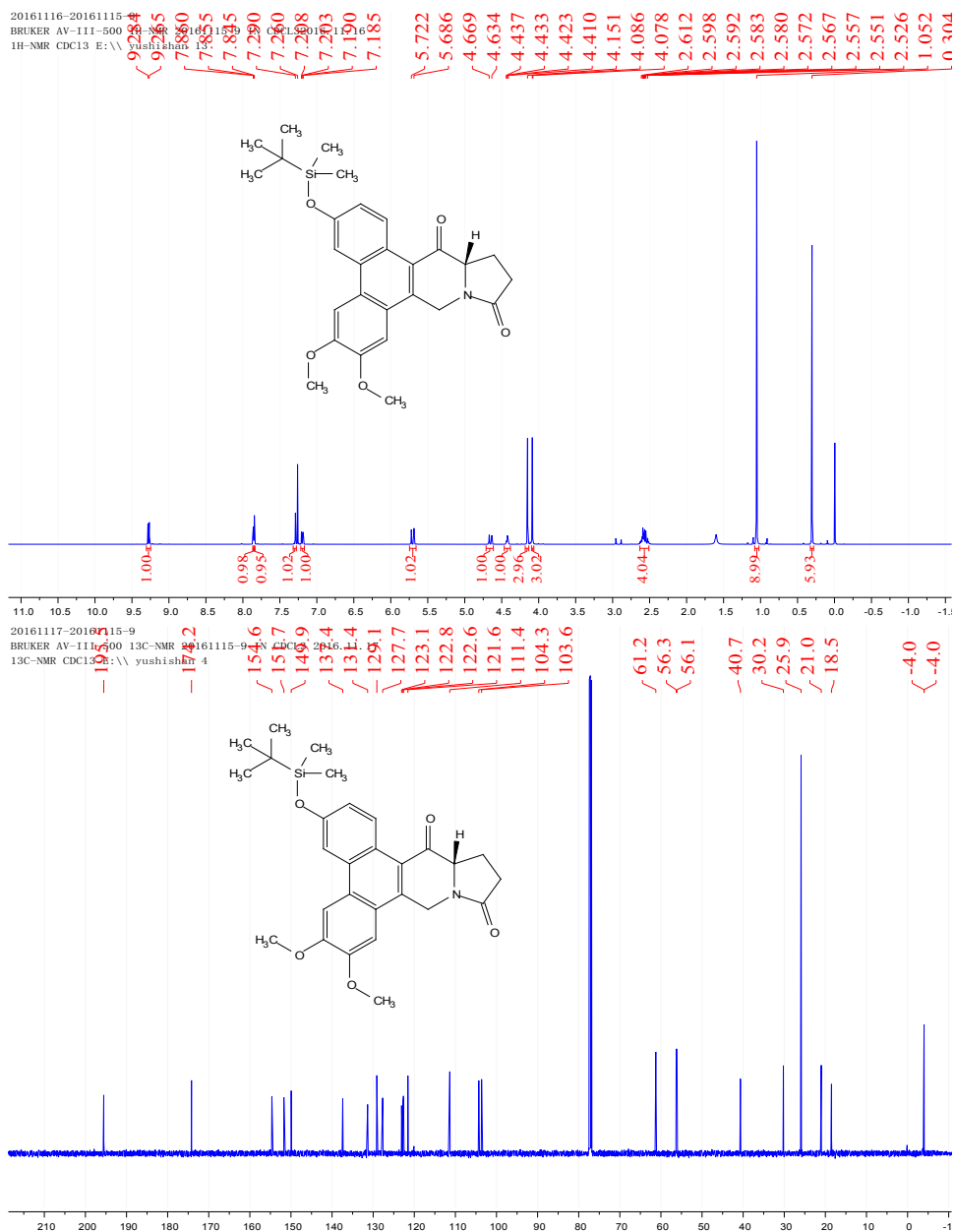
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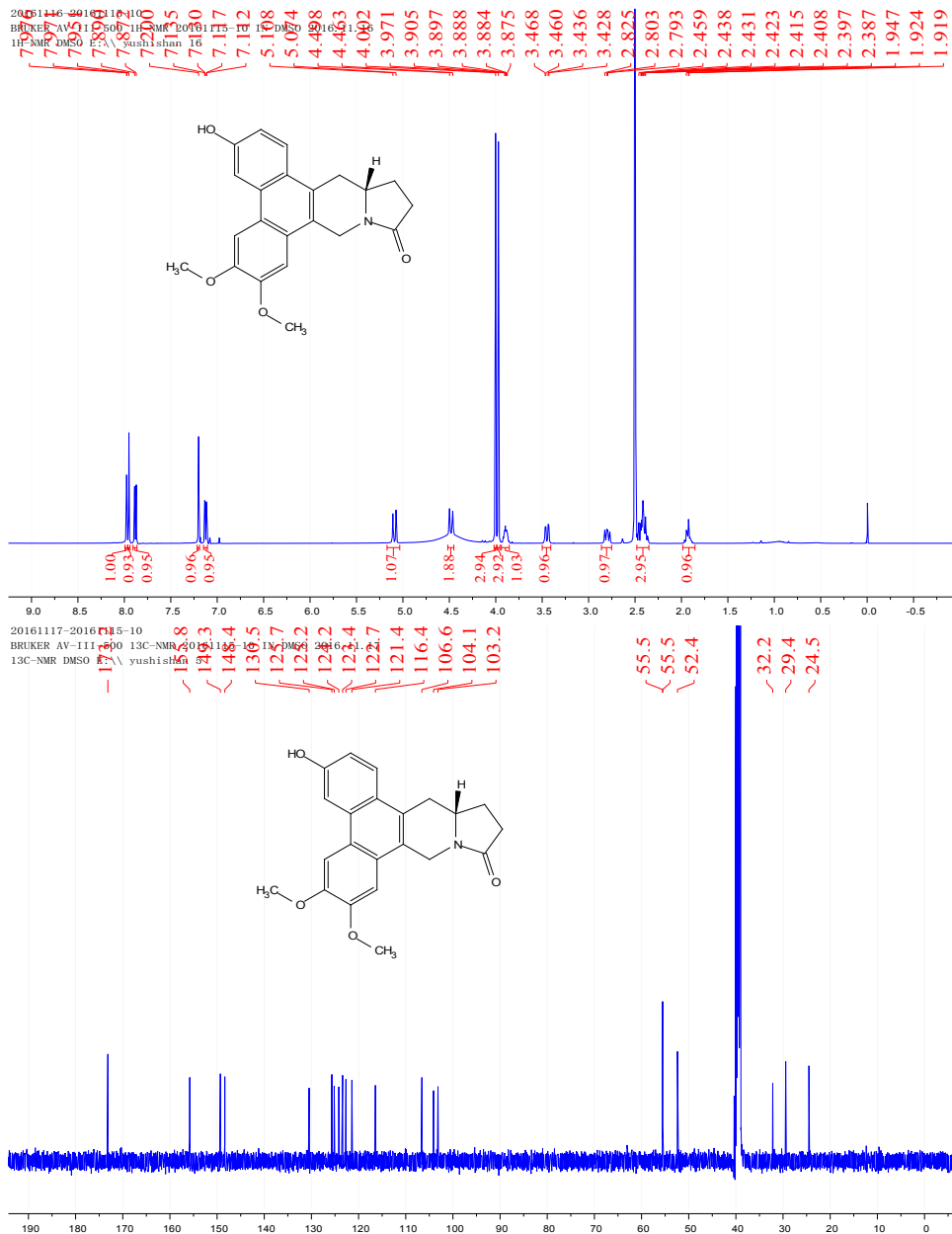
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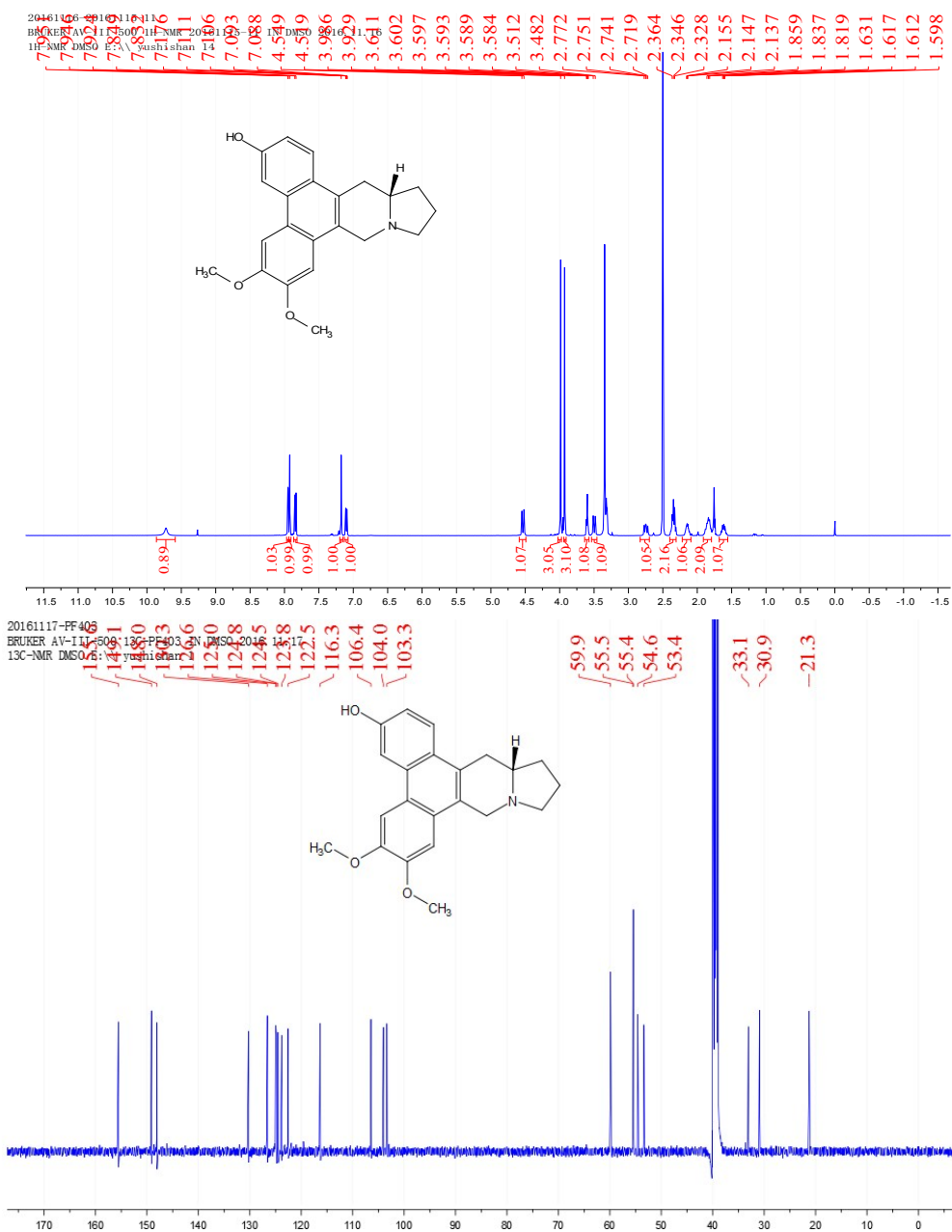
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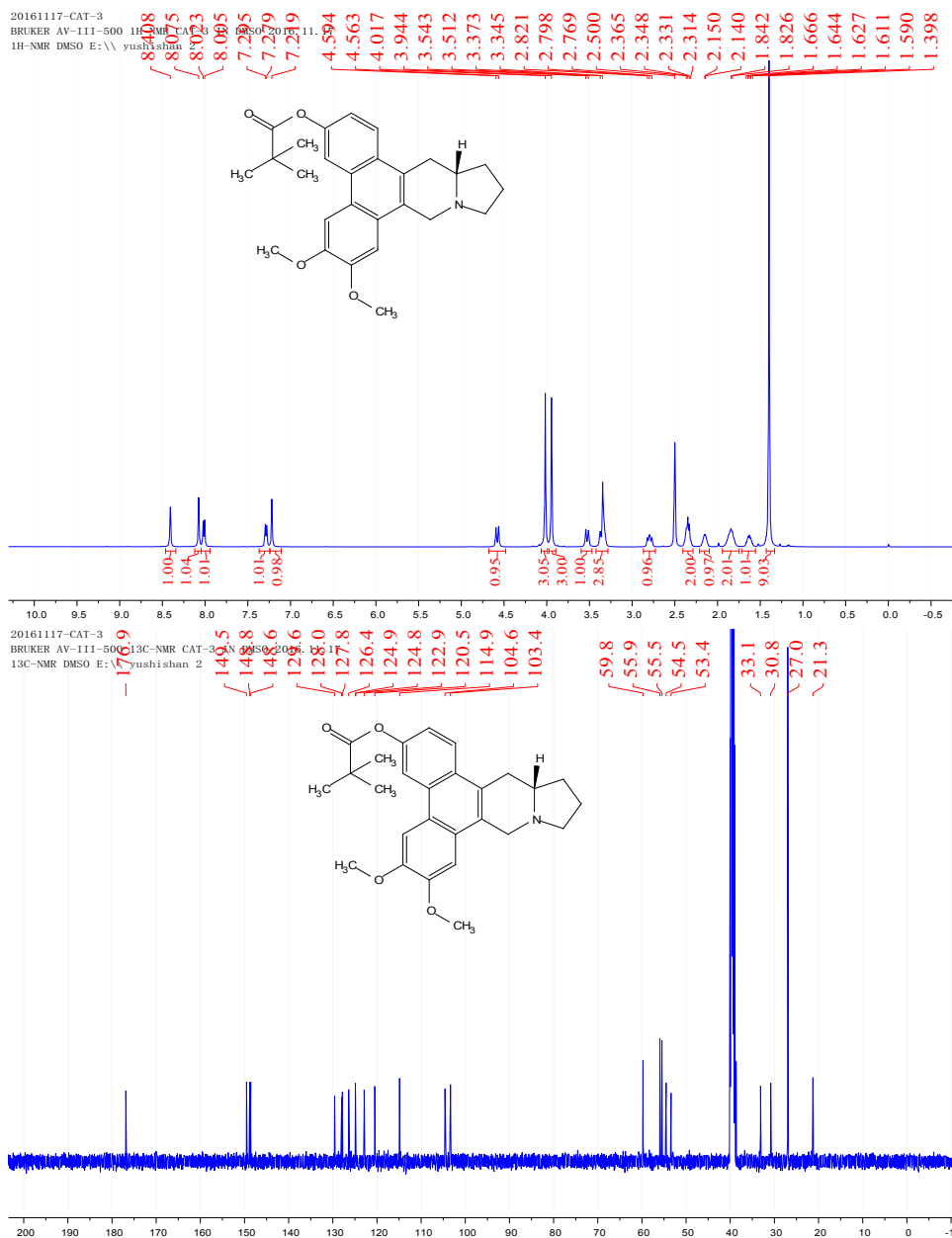
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¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.94 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 2.48 – 2.35 (m, 3H), 1.99 – 1.85 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 173.2, 155.8, 149.3, 148.4, 130.5, 125.7, 125.2, 124.2, 123.4, 122.7, 121.4, 116.4, 106.6, 104.1, 103.2, 55.53, 55.51, 52.4, 32.2, 29.4, 24.5.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.72 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.64 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (dd, *J* = 15.6, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.22 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 155.6, 149.1, 148.0, 130.3, 126.6, 125.0, 124.8, 124.5, 123.8, 122.6, 116.3, 106.4, 104.0, 103.4, 59.9, 55.5, 55.4, 54.6, 53.4, 33.1, 30.9, 21.3.



^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.53 (d, $J = 15.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.38 – 3.32 (m, 2H), 2.87 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 176.9, 149.5, 148.8, 148.6, 129.6, 128.0, 127.8, 126.4, 124.9, 124.8, 122.9, 120.5, 114.9, 104.6, 103.4, 59.8, 55.9, 55.5, 54.5, 53.4, 38.7, 33.1, 30.8, 27.0, 21.3.