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# BDDE-inspired chalcone derivatives to fight bacterial and fungal infectious

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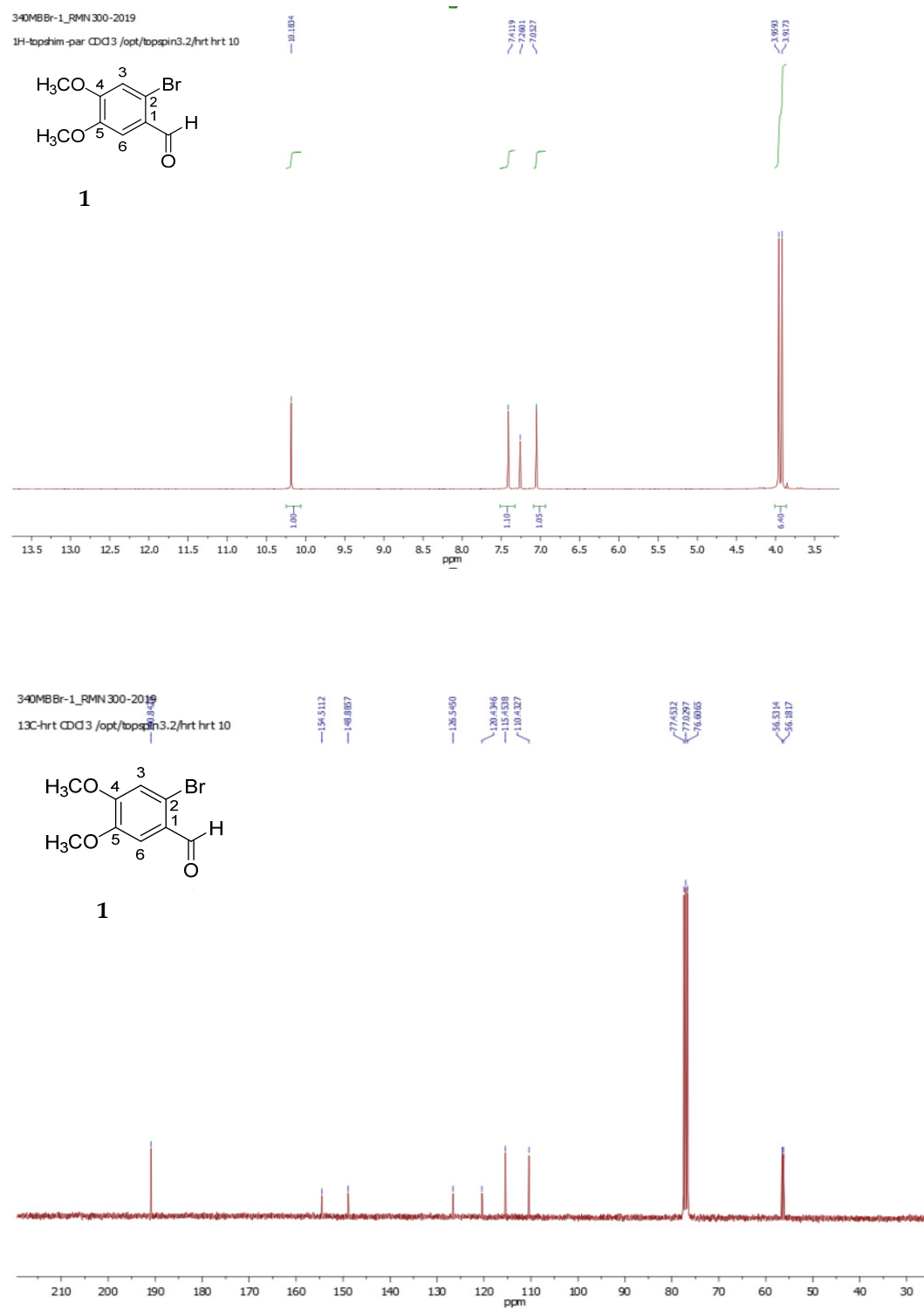
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## NMR spectra and characterization of the compounds 1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13-16, 18, and 20.

Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 1.



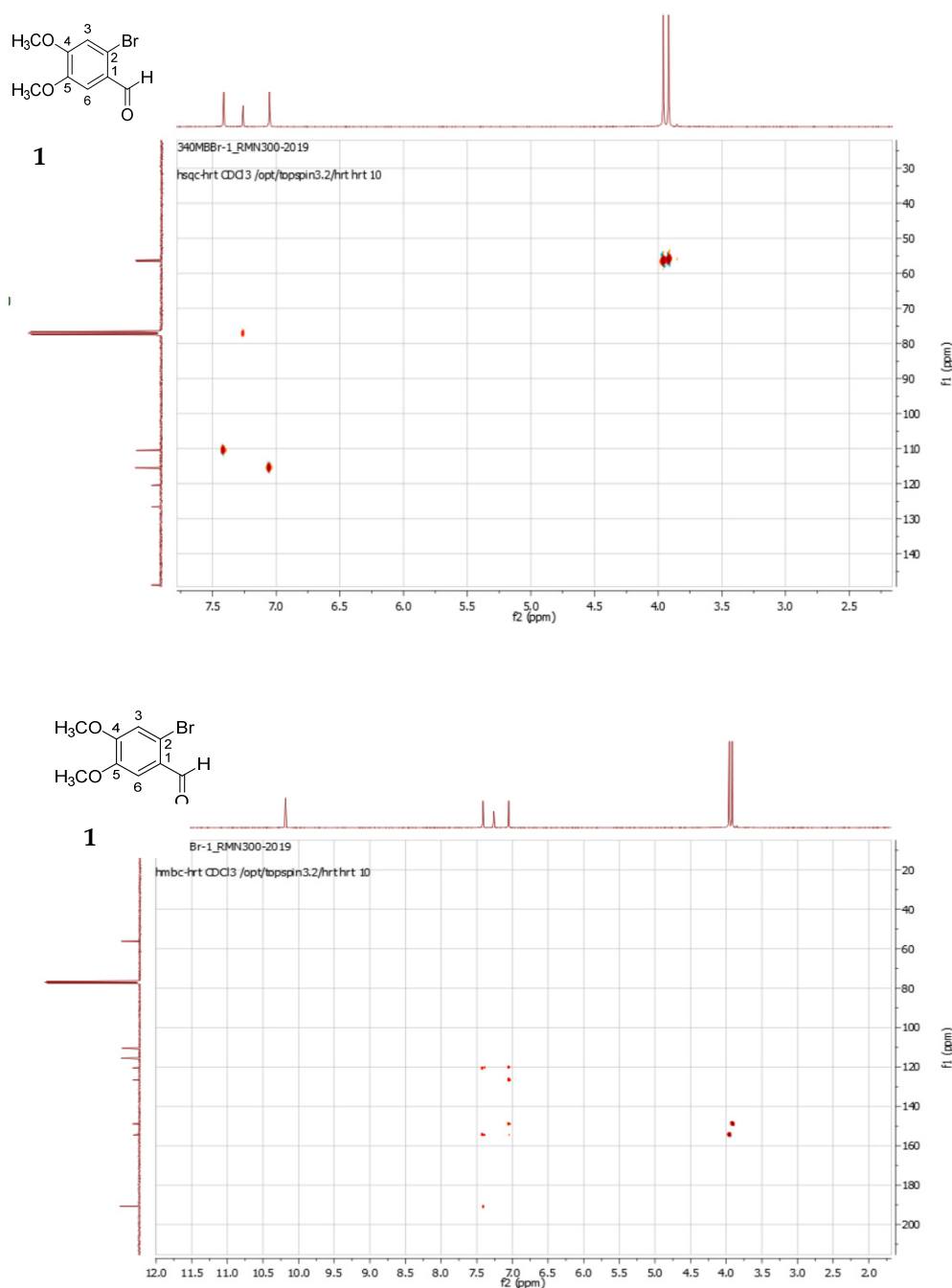
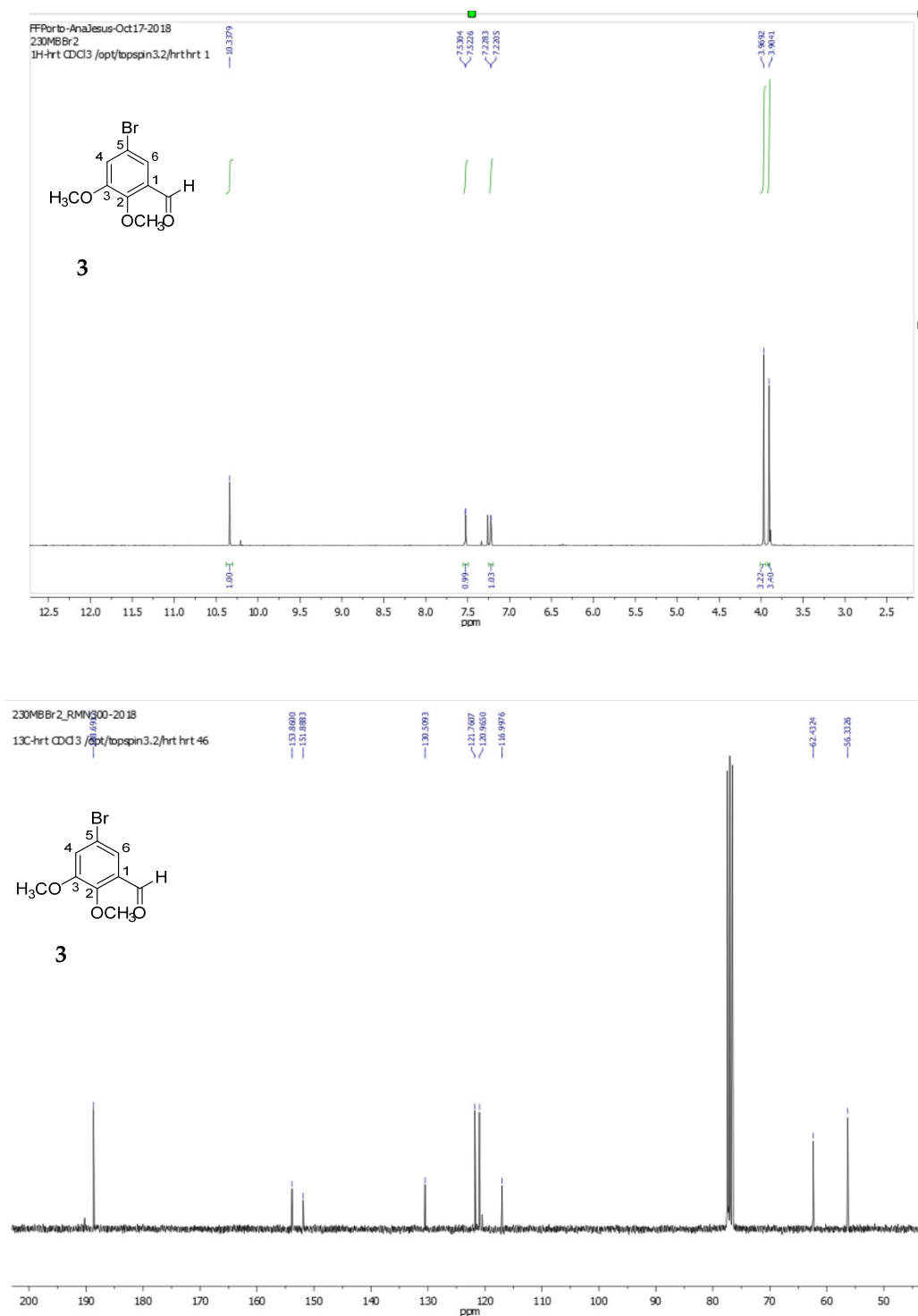


Figure S2. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 1.

**2-bromo-4,5-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (1):** Purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, n-hexane: ethyl acetate 9:1). Yield: 49% as a white solid; m.p.(n-hexane / ethyl acetate 9:1) = 150.7 - 151.5 °C; IR (KBr,  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 3008 (Csp<sup>2</sup>-H); 2979, 2919, 2849 (Csp<sup>3</sup>-H); 1669 (C=O); 1590, 1507, 1469, 1445 (aromatic C=C), 1218 (C-O); 589 (C-Br);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.18 (s, CHO), 7.41 (s, H-6), 7.05 (s, H-3), 3.96 (s, 5-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.92 (4-OCH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 190.8 (C=O), 154.5 (C-5), 148.8 (C-4), 120.4 (C-2), 115.5 (C-3), 110.4 (C-6), 56.5 (5-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.2 (4-OCH<sub>3</sub>).

Figure S3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 3.

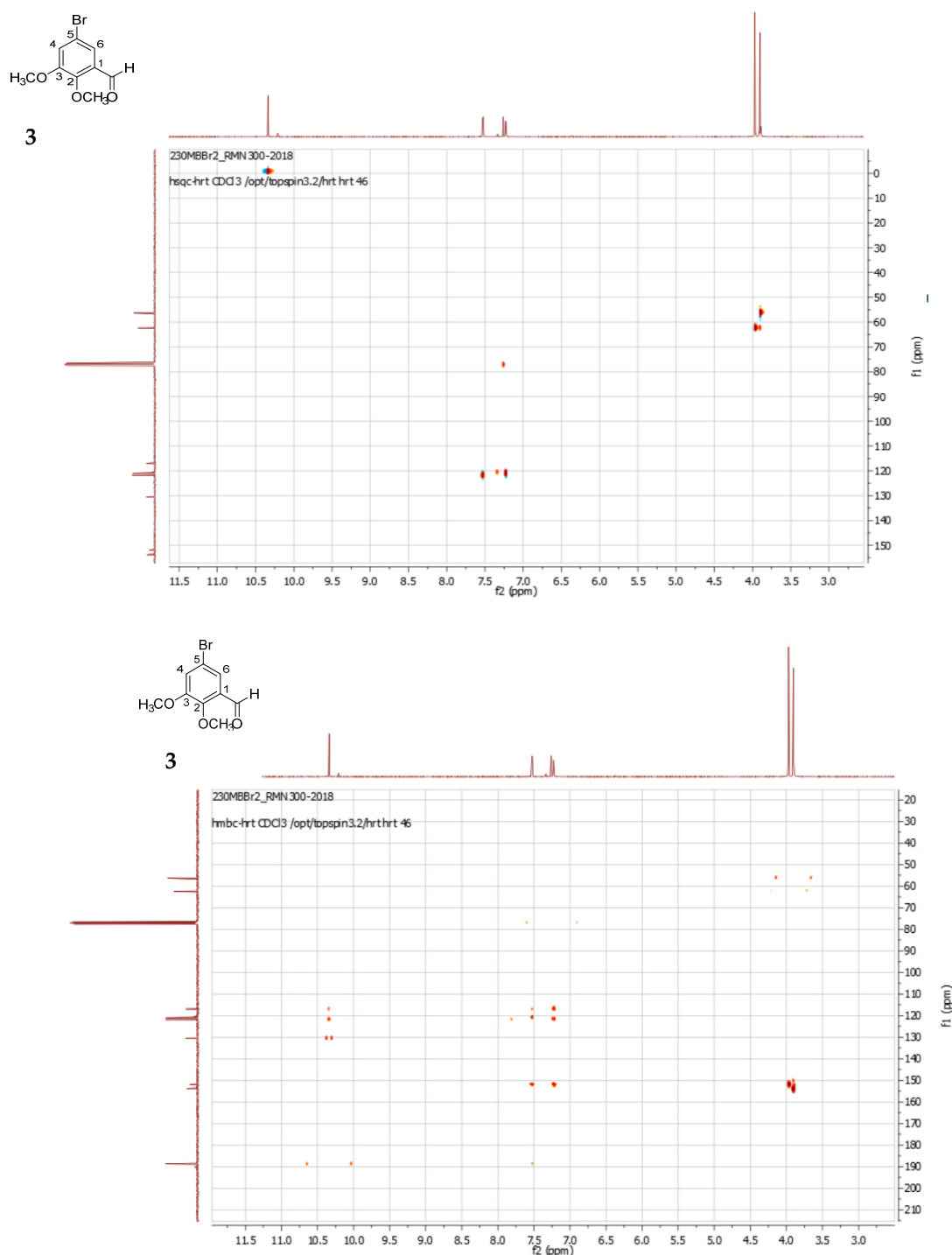
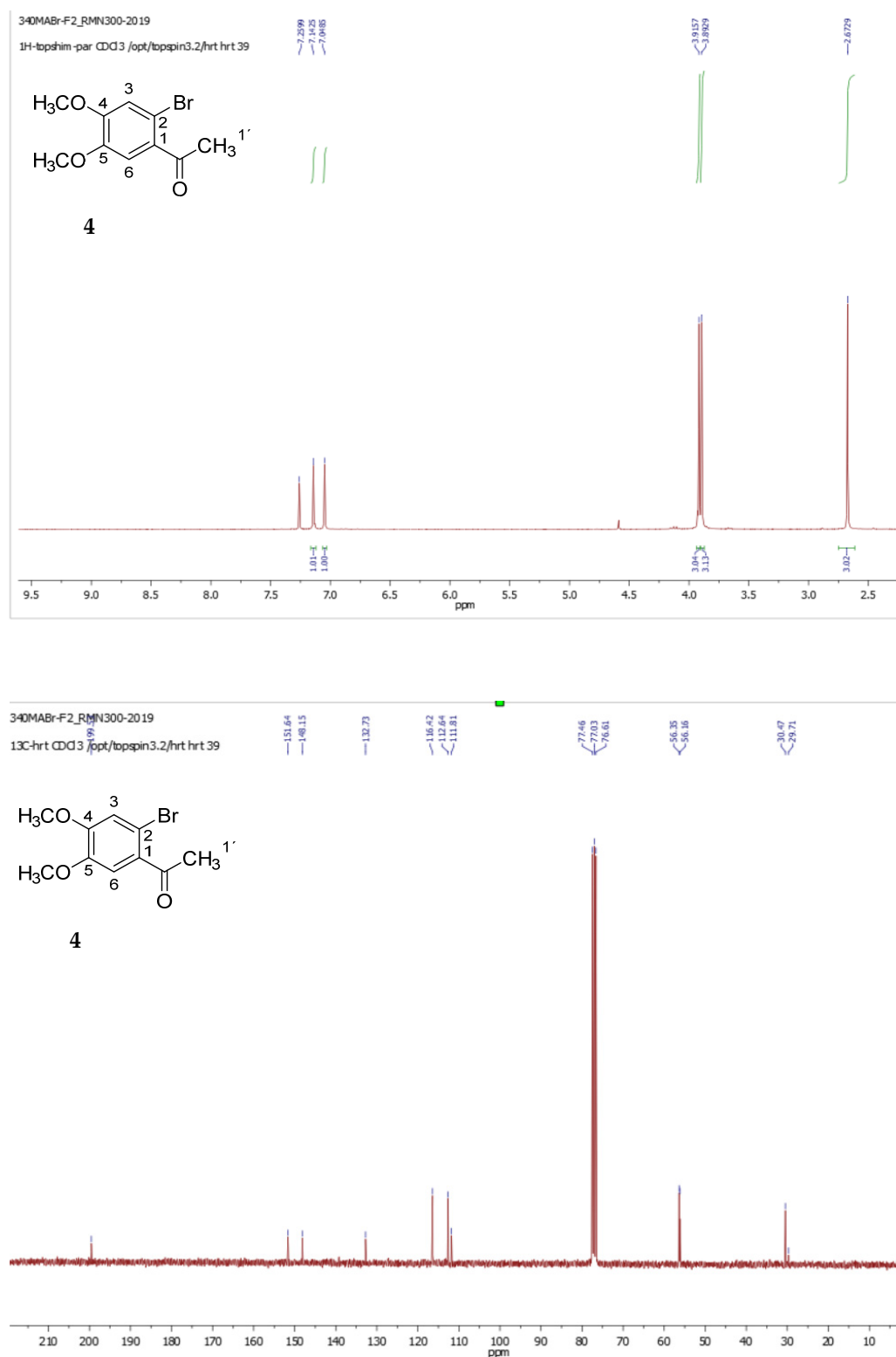


Figure S4. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 3.

**5-bromo-2,3-dimethoxybenzaldehyde (3):** purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, n-hexane: ethyl acetate 9:1). Yield: 53% as white solid; m.p. (n-hexane/ethyl acetate 95:5) = 77.8 - 80.4°C; IR (KBr,  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 3082 (C<sub>sp2</sub>-H); 2966, 2939, 2847 (C<sub>sp3</sub>-H); 1679 (C=O); 1577, 1482, 1445, 1429 (aromatic C=C); 1218 (C-O); 583 (C-Br);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 10.34 (s, CHO), 7.53 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, H-4), 7.22 (d, J = 2.3 Hz, H-6), 3.97 (s, 2-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (s, 3-OCH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 188.7 (C=O), 153.9 (C-3), 151.9 (C-2), 121.8 (C-4), 121.0 (C-6), 117.0 (C-5), 62.4 (2-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.3 (3-OCH<sub>3</sub>).

Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 4.

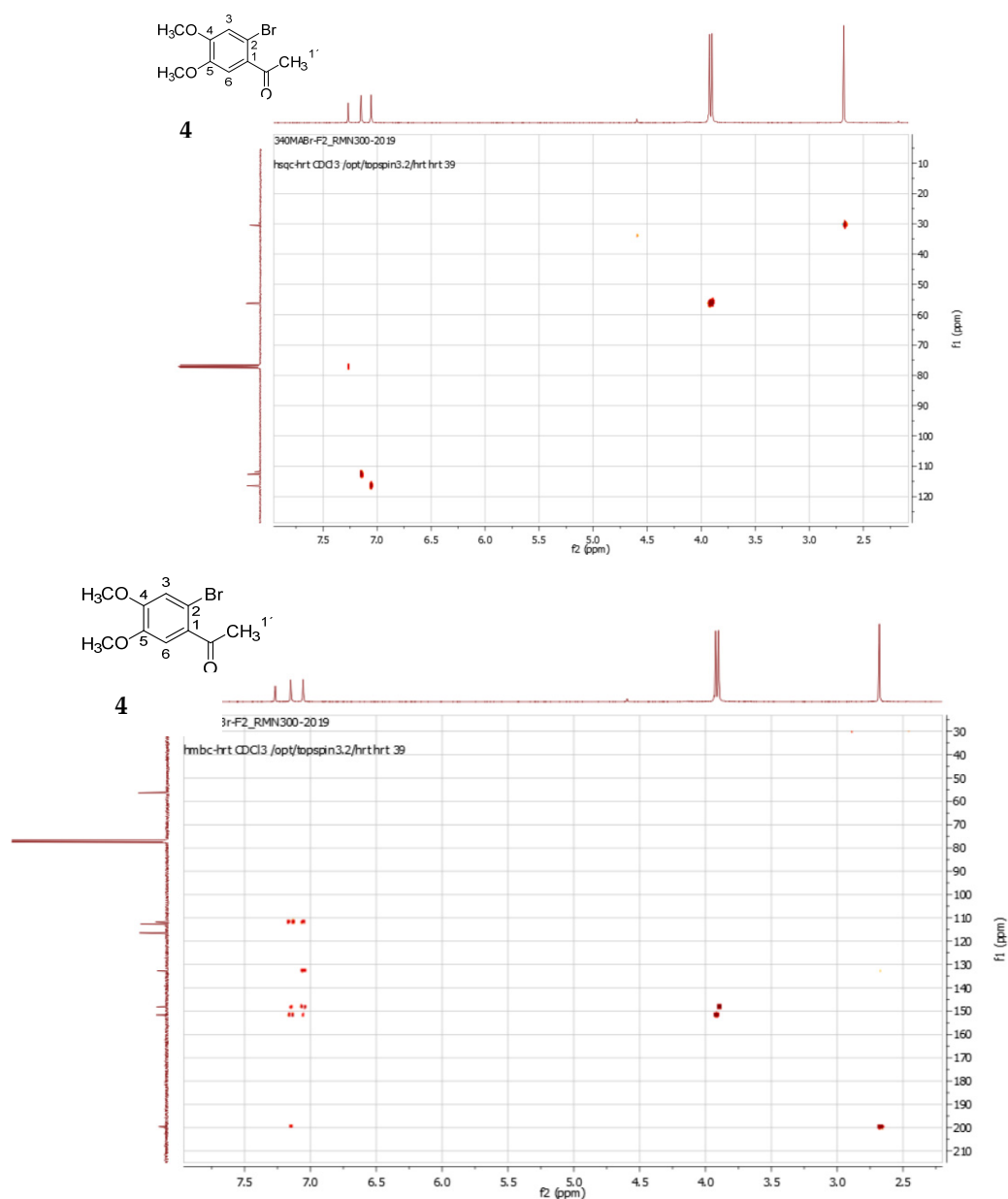
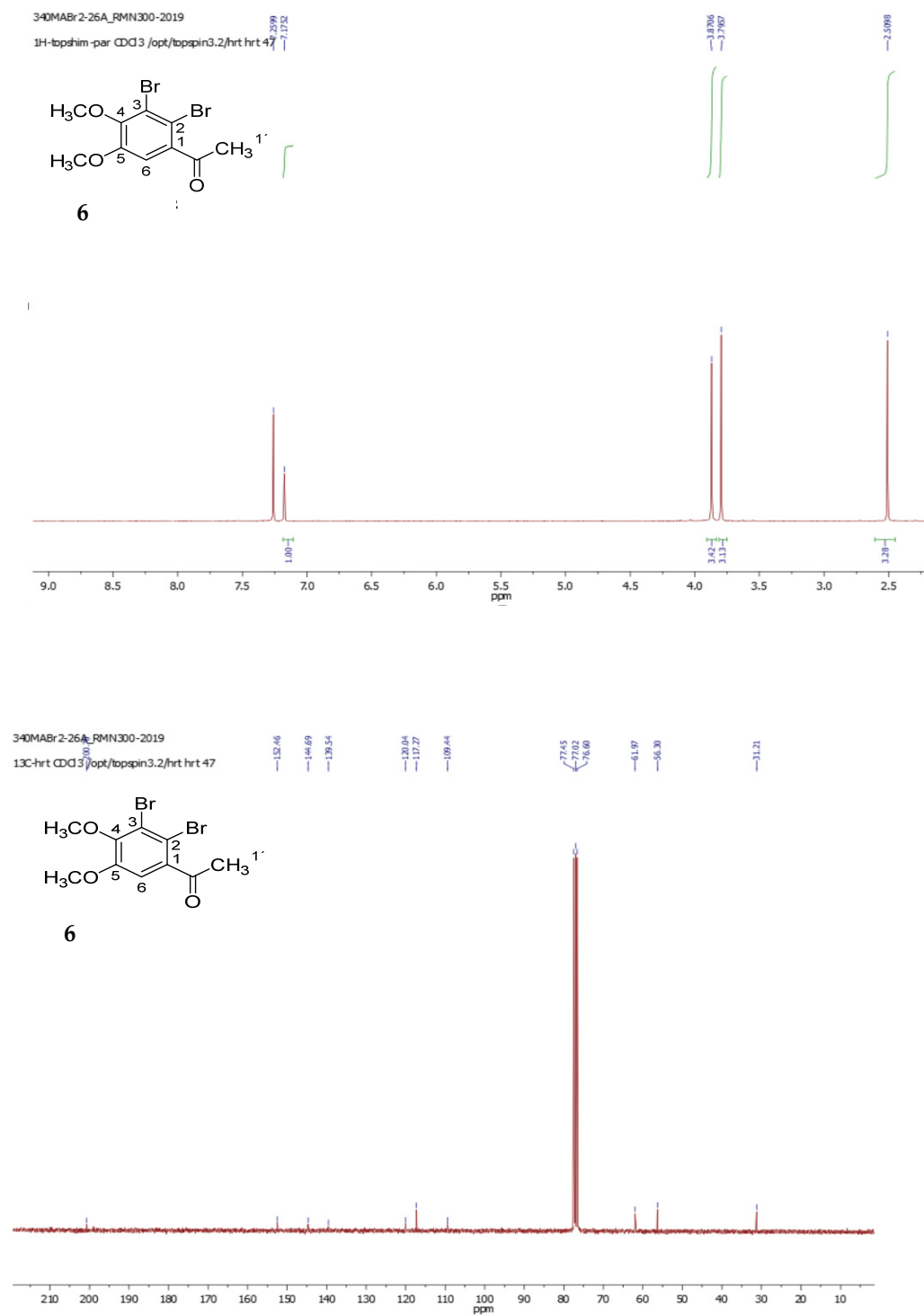


Figure S6. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 4.

**2-bromo-4,5-dimethoxyacetophenone (4):** purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , n-hexane: ethyl acetate 9:1). Yield: 63% as white solid; m.p. (n-hexane/ethyl acetate 9:1) = 74.7 - 75.6 °C; IR (KBr,  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )): 2967, 2937, 2841 ( $\text{C}_{\text{sp}^3}\text{-H}$ ); 1681 ( $\text{C=O}$ ); 159, 1562, 1501, 1440 (aromatic  $\text{C=C}$ ); 1204 ( $\text{C-O}$ ); 649 ( $\text{C-Br}$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.14 (s, H-6), 7.05 (s, H-3), 3.92 (s, 5- $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.89 (4- $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 2.67 (s, H-1');  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 199.5 ( $\text{C=O}$ ), 151.6 (C-5), 148.2 (C-4), 132.7 (C-1), 116.4 (C-3), 112.6 (C-6), 111.8 (C-2), 56.4 (5- $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 56.2 (4- $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 30.5 (C-1').

Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 6.

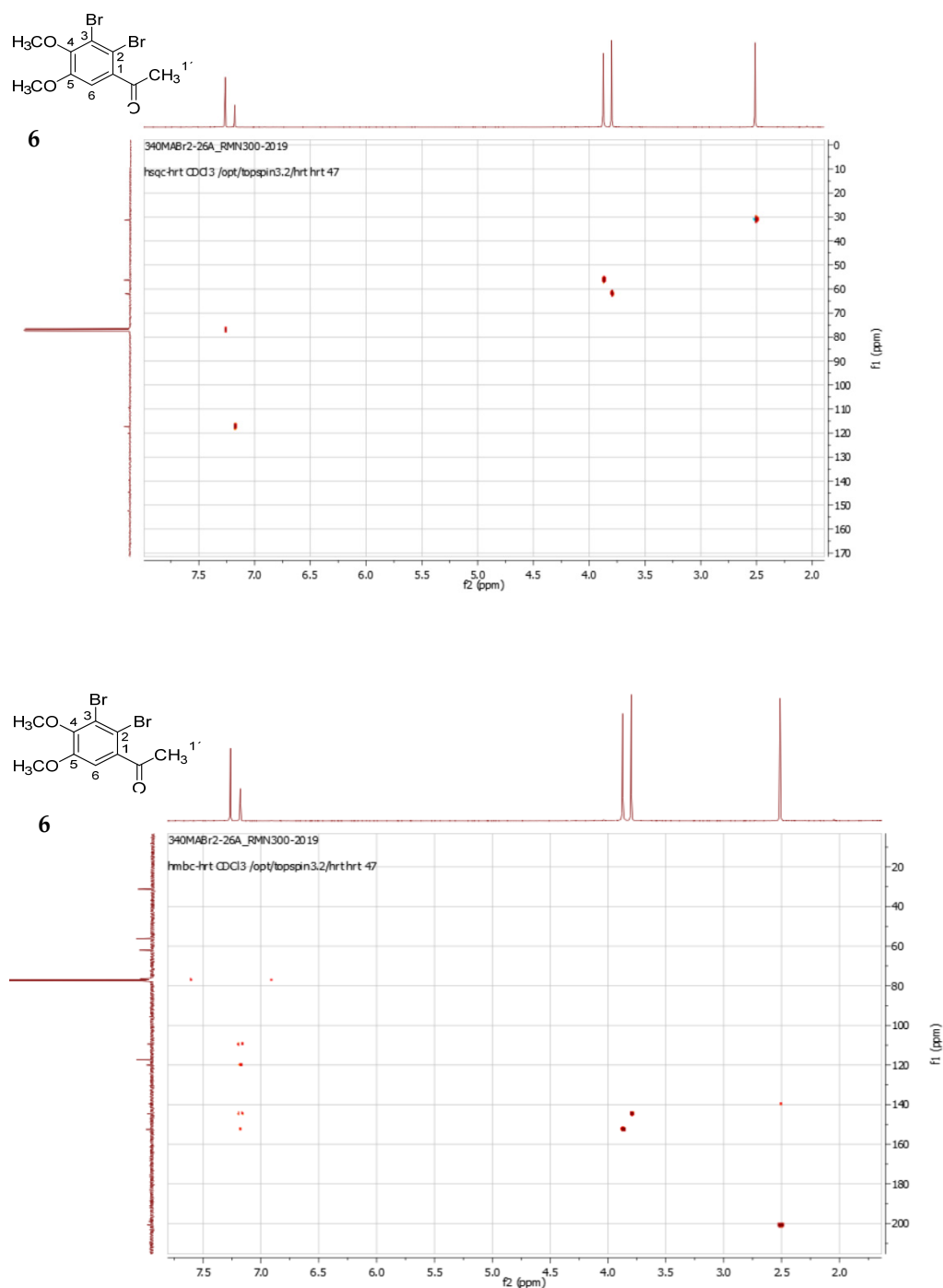
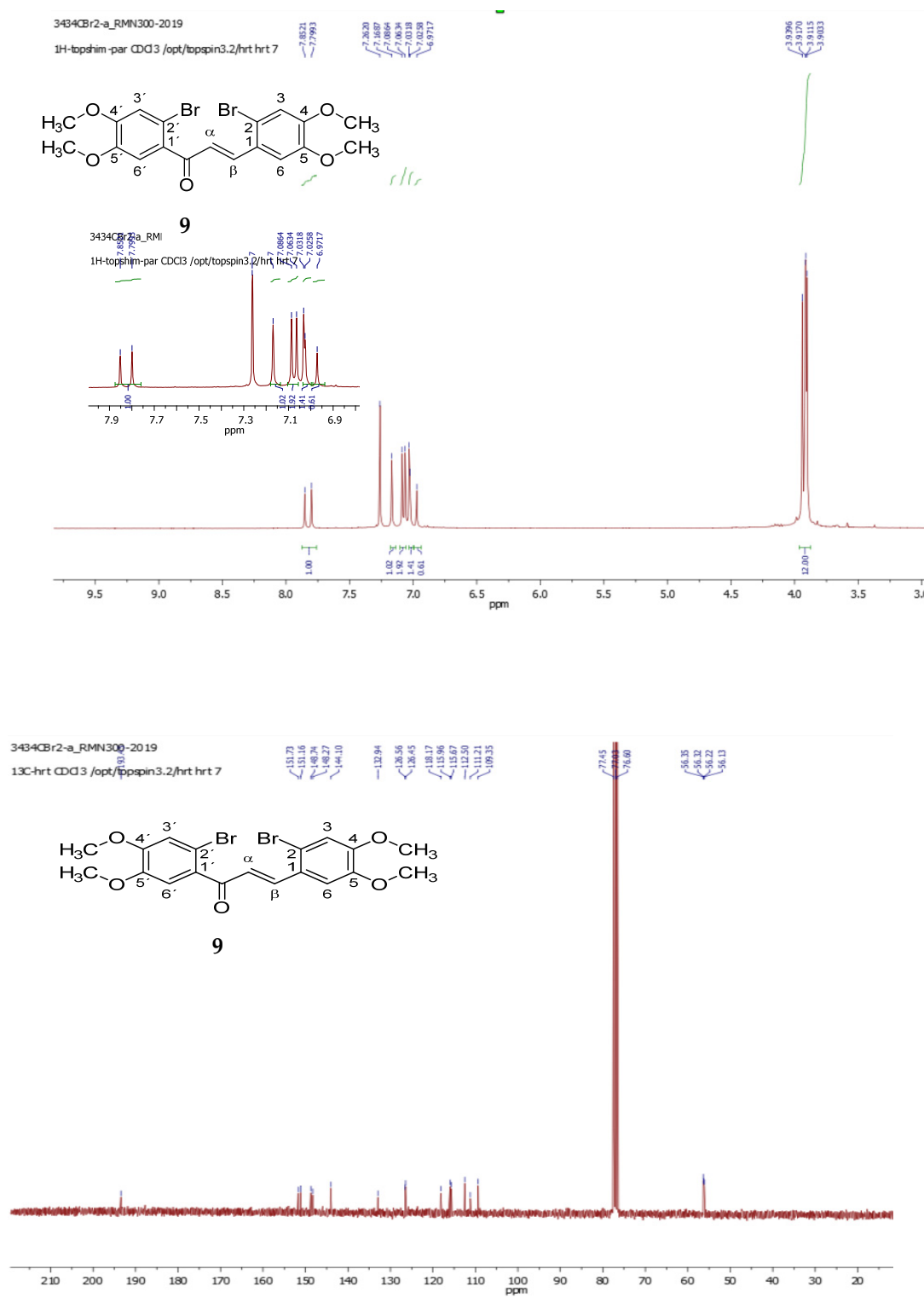


Figure S8. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 6.

**2,3-dibromo-4,5-dimethoxyacetophenone (6):** purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , n-hexane: ethyl acetate 95:5). Yield: 1% as orange oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.18 (s, H-6), 3.87 (s, 5- $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.80 (s, 4- $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 2.51 (s, H-1');  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 200.7 (C=O), 152.5 (C-4), 144.7 (C-5), 139.5 (C-1), 120.0 (C-2), 117.3 (C-6), 109.3 (C-6), 62.0 (5- $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 56.3 (4- $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 31.2 (C-1').

Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 9.



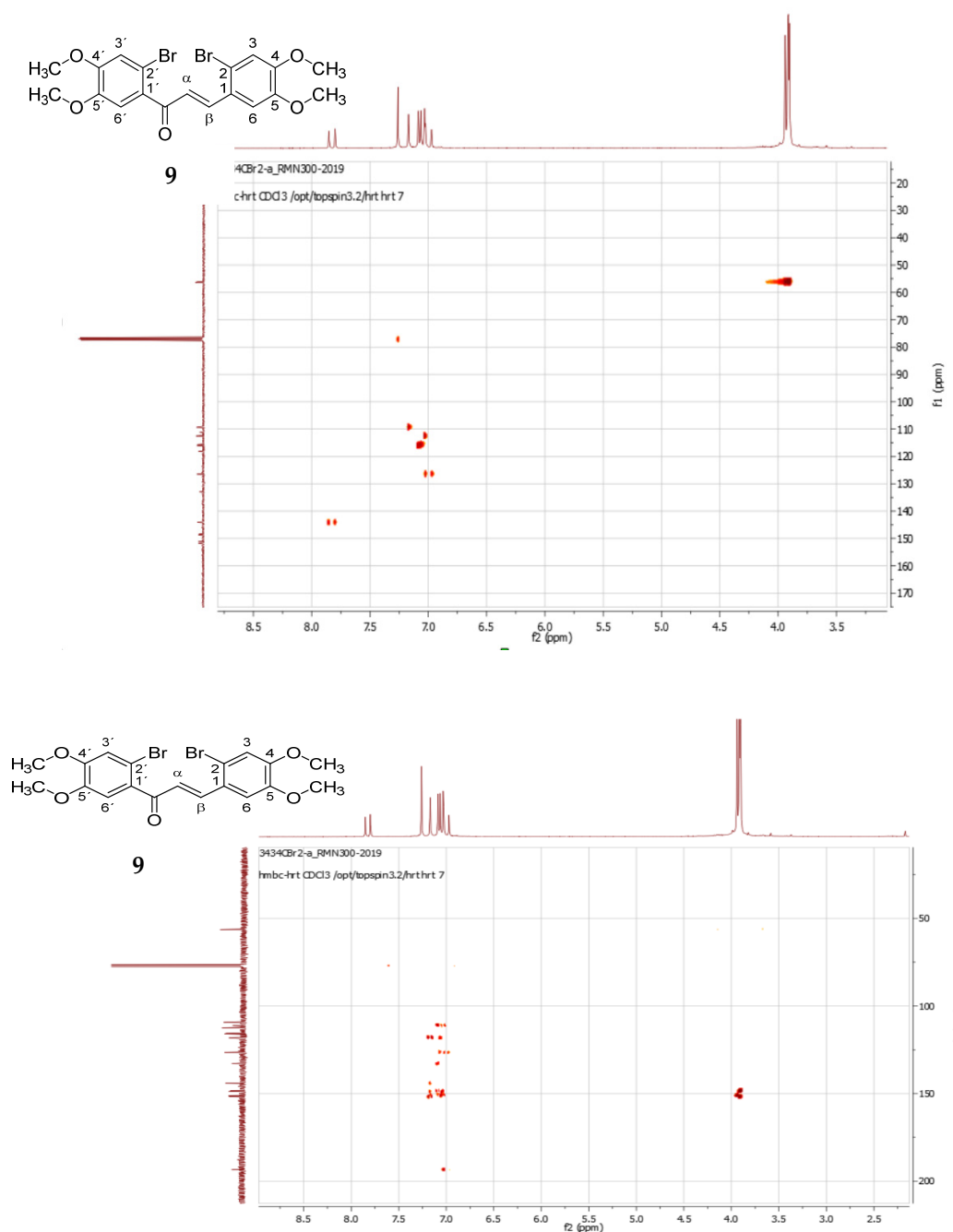
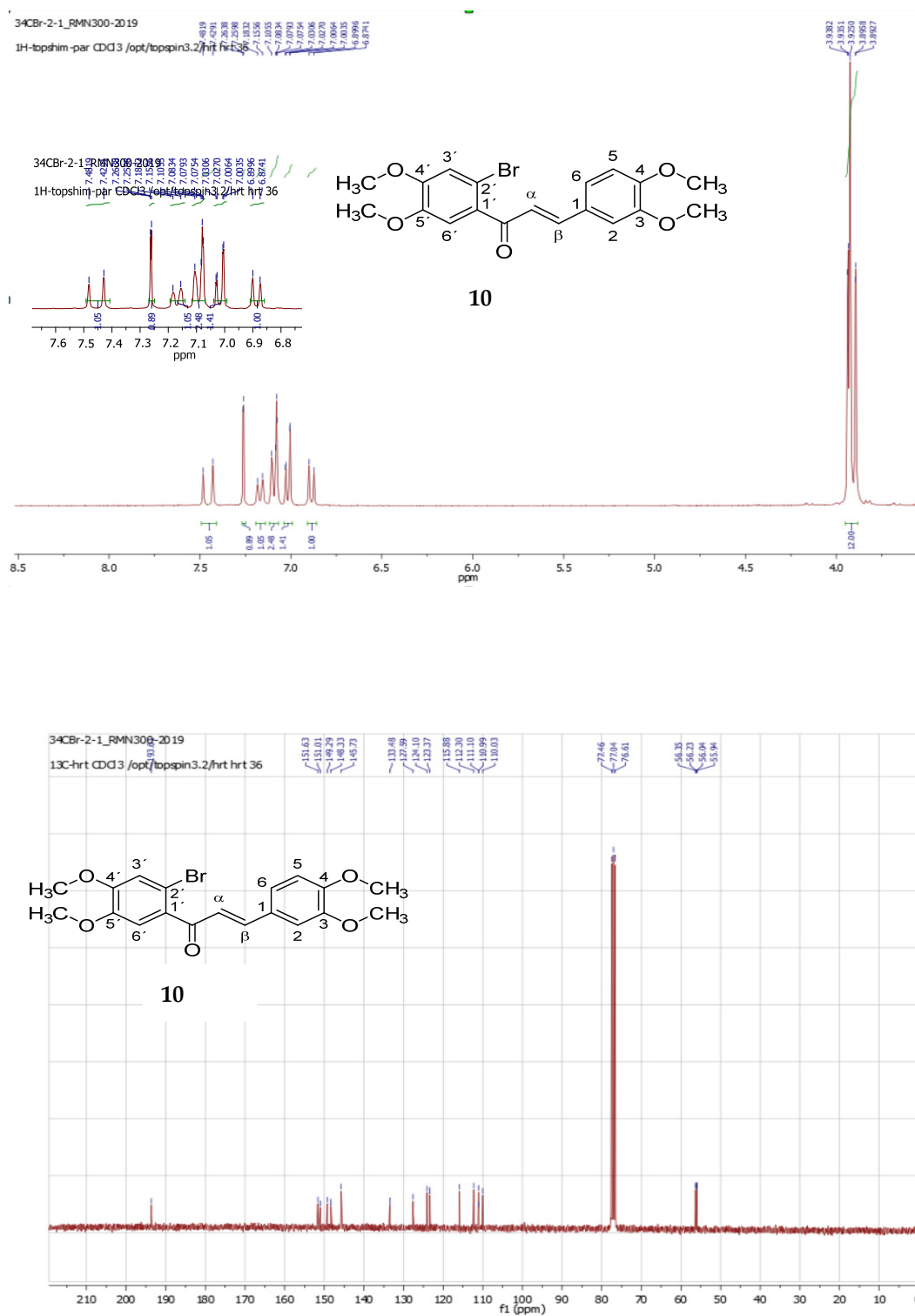


Figure S10. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 9.

**(E)-1,3-bis(2-bromo-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (9):** purified by flash column chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, n-hexane/ ethyl acetate 98:2), followed by TLC (SiO<sub>2</sub>, diethyl ether/ petroleum ether 8:2). Yield: 87% as yellow solid; m.p.(diethyl ether/ petroleum ether 8:2) = 168.6 - 171.6 °C; IR (KBr, ν (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2932, 1840 (C<sub>sp3</sub>-H); 1658 (C=O); 1591, 1505, 1465, 1442 (aromatic C=C); 1336 (*trans* vinylic system); 1202 (C-O); 587 (C-Br); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 7.83 (*d*, *J* = 15.9 Hz, H-β), 7.17 (*s*, H-3), 7.09 (*s*, H-6'), 7.06 (*s*, H-6), 7.03 (*s*, H-3'), 7.00 (*d*, *J* = 15.9 Hz, H-α), 3.94 (*s*, 5'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.92 (*s*, 4-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.91 (*s*, 4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.90 (*s*, 5-OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ (ppm): 193.5 (C=O), 151.7 (C-4), 151.1 (C-5'), 148.7 (C-4'), 148.3 (C-5), 144.1 (C-β), 132.9 (C-1'), 126.6 (C-1), 126.5 (C-α), 118.1 (C-2), 116.0 (C-6'), 115.7 (C-6), 112.5 (C-3'), 111.2 (C-2'), 109.5 (C-3), 56.4 (4-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.3 (5'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.2 (5-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.1 (4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>).

Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 10.

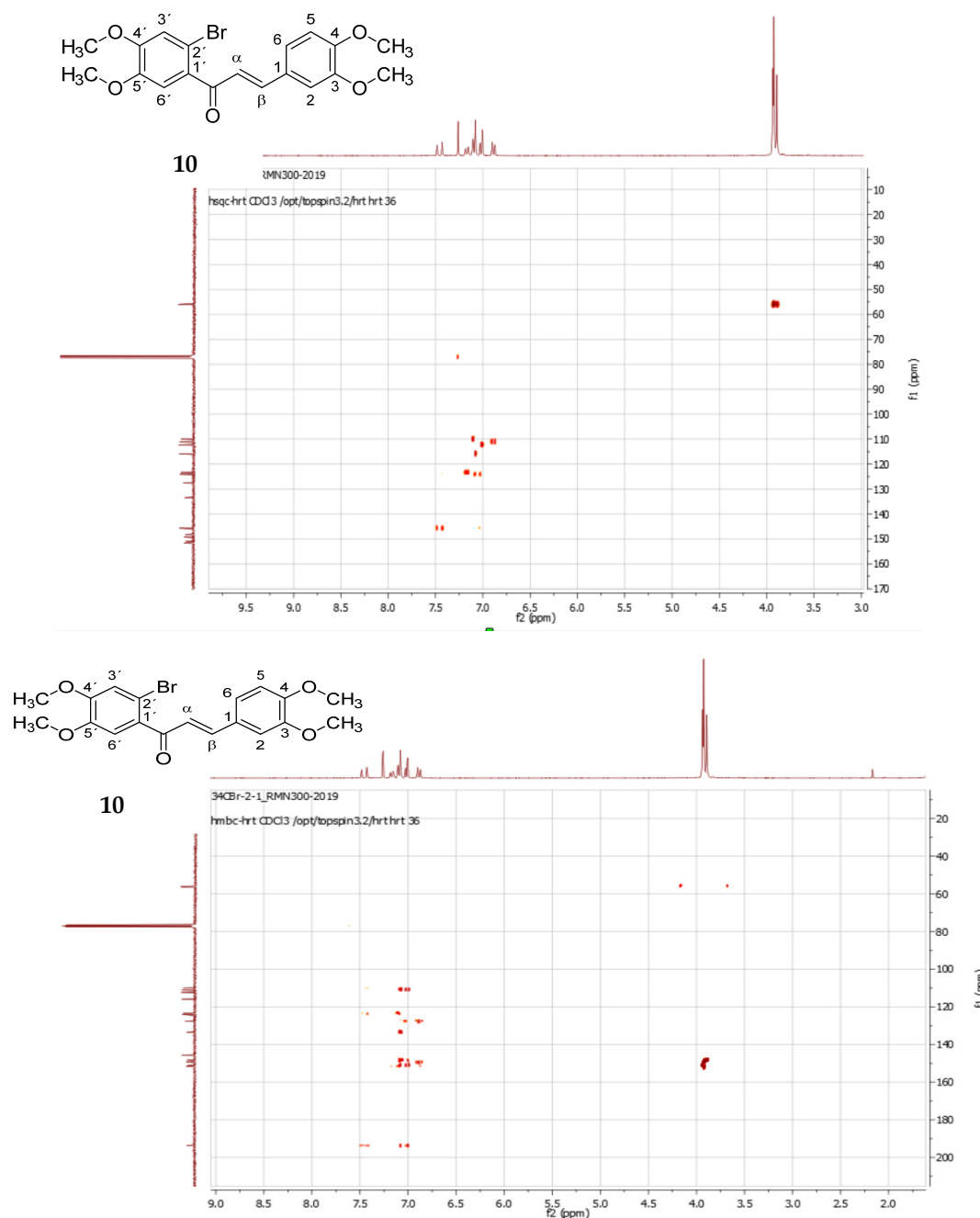
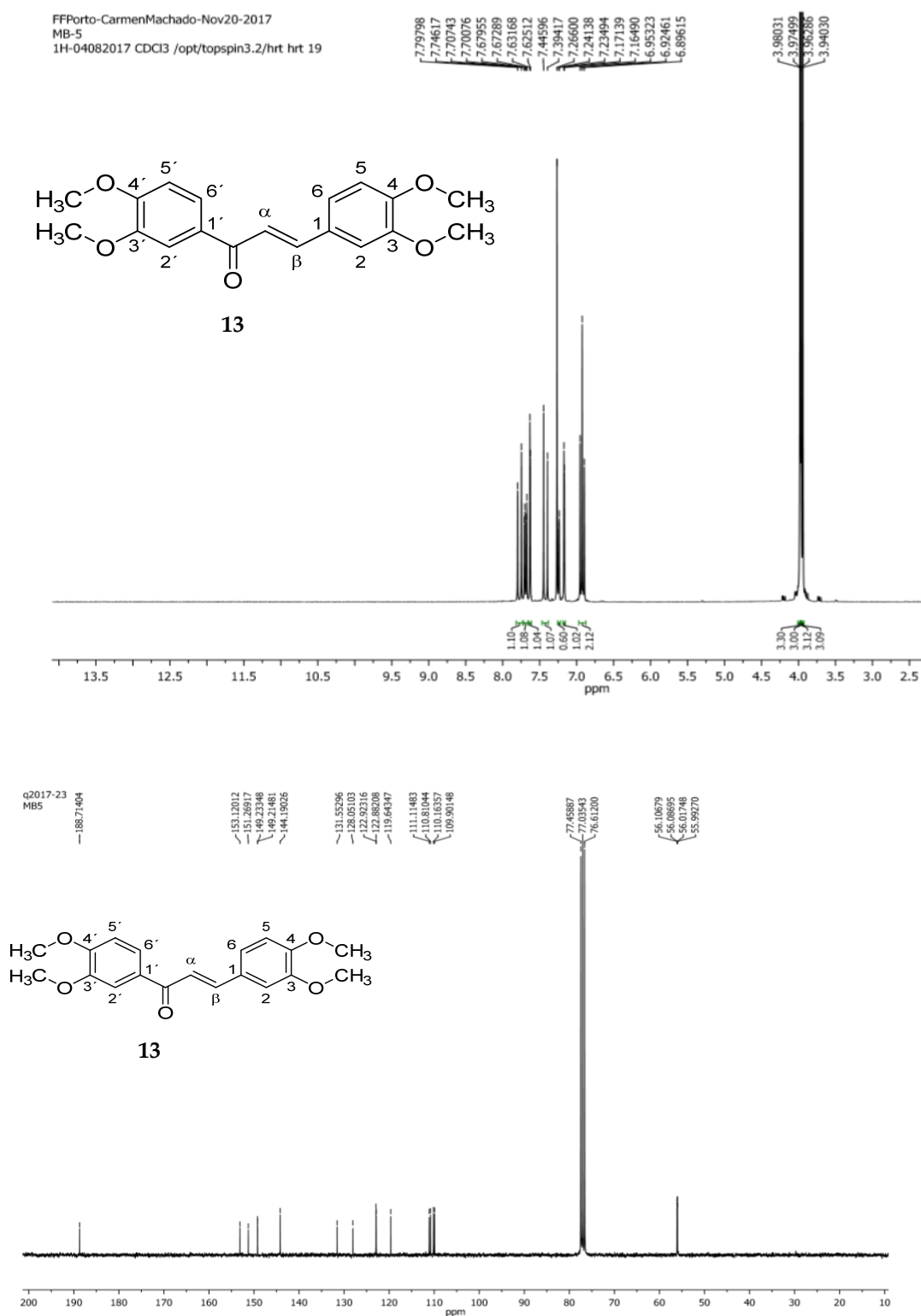


Figure S12. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 10.

**(E)-1-(2-bromo-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (10):** purified by TLC (SiO<sub>2</sub>, n-hexane/ethyl acetate 9:1). Yield: 80% as yellow solid; m.p. (n-hexane/ethyl acetate 9:1) = 144.6–146.9 °C; IR (KBr,  $\nu$  (cm<sup>–1</sup>)): 3084 (C<sub>sp2</sub>-H); 2994, 2934, 2836 (C<sub>sp3</sub>-H); 1638 (C=O); 1596, 1514, 1451, 1442 (aromatic C=C); 1372 (*trans* vinylic system); 1229 (C-O); 578 (C-Br); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.45 (*d*, *J* = 15.8 Hz, H- $\beta$ ), 7.17 (*dd*, *J* = 8.2; 2.1 Hz, H-6), 7.10 (*d*, *J* = 2.1 Hz, H-2), 7.08 (*s*, H-3'), 7.04 (*d*, *J* = 15.8 Hz, H- $\alpha$ ), 7.00 (*s*, H-6'), 6.89 (*d*, *J* = 8.2 Hz, H-5), 3.93 (*s*, 4-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.92 (*s*, 3-OCH<sub>3</sub>, 5'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.89 (*s*, 4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 193.6 (C=O), 151.6 (C-5'), 151.0 (C-4), 149.3 (C-3), 148.3 (C-4'), 145.7 (C- $\beta$ ), 133.5 (C-1'), 127.6 (C- $\alpha$ ), 124.1 (C-6), 123.4 (C-1), 115.9 (C-3'), 112.3 (C-6'), 111.1 (C-2'), 111.0 (C-5), 110.0 (C-2), 56.4 (5'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.2 (4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.0 (3-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 55.9 (4-OCH<sub>3</sub>).

Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 13.

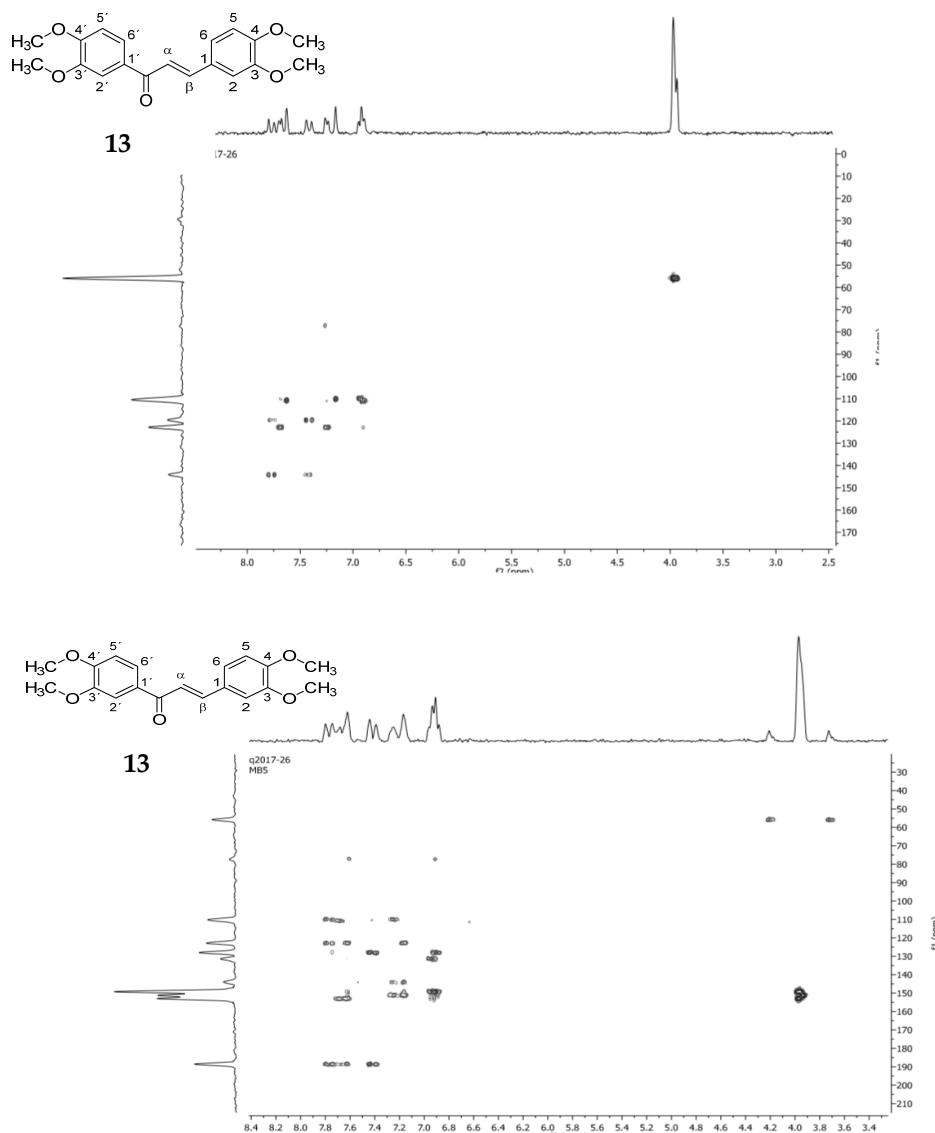
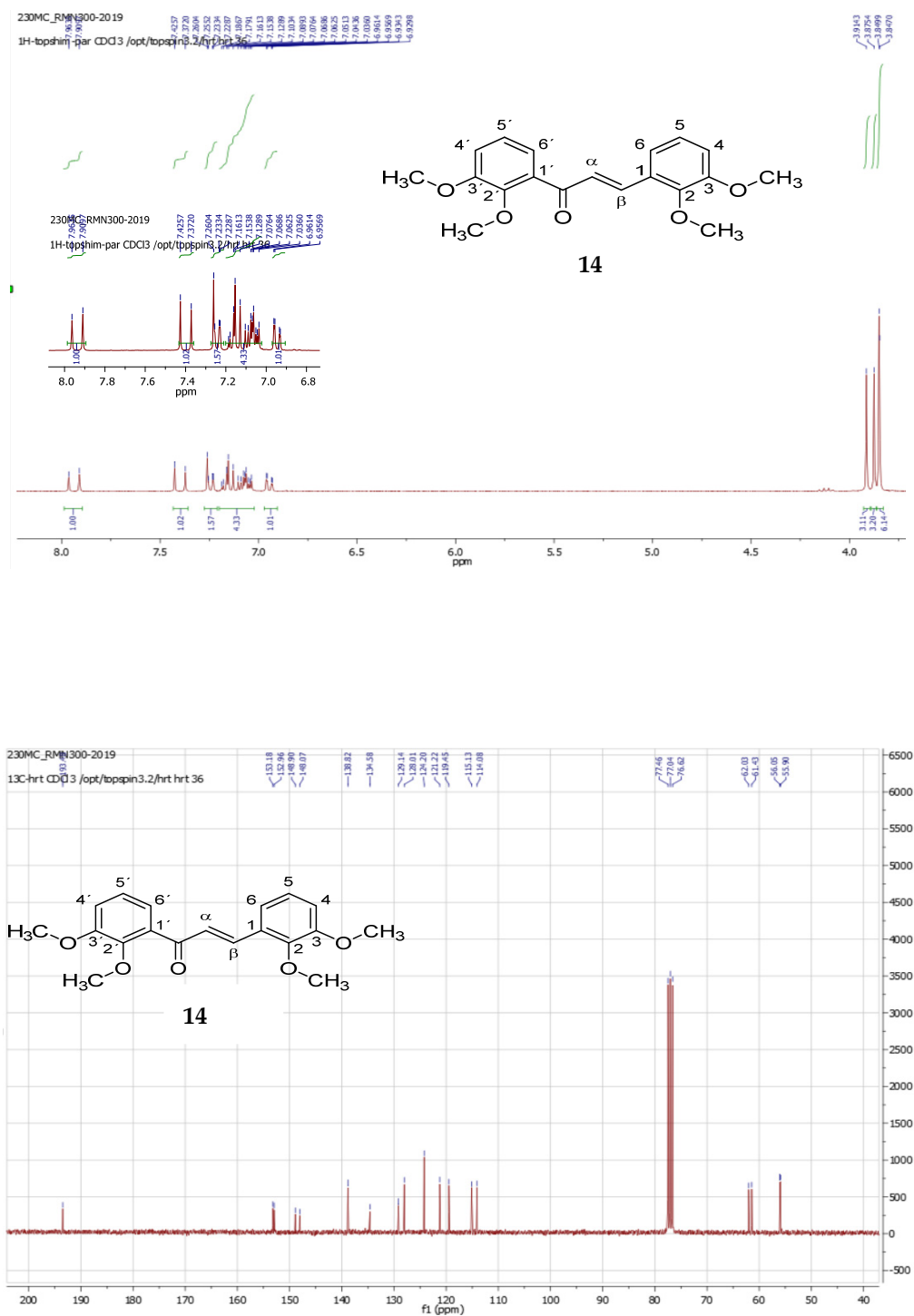


Figure S14. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 13.

**(E)-1,3-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (13):** Yield: 74% as a yellow solid; m.p. (distilled water) = 89.3 - 91.1 °C; IR (KBr,  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 3082, 3008 (C<sub>sp2</sub>-H); 2937, 2839 (C<sub>sp3</sub>-H); 1651 (C=O); 1597, 1574, 1510, 1464 (aromatic C=C); 1348 (*trans* vinylic system); 1200 (C-O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.77 (*d*, *J* = 15.5 Hz, H- $\beta$ ), 7.69 (*dd*, *J* = 8.5; 2.0 Hz, H-6'), 7.63 (*d*, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H-2'), 7.42 (*d*, *J* = 15.5 Hz, H- $\alpha$ ), 7.25 (*dd*, *J* = 8.4; 1.9 Hz, H-6), 7.17 (*d*, *J* = 1.9 Hz, H-2), 6.94 (*d*, *J* = 8.5 Hz, H-5'), 6.91 (*d*, *J* = 8.4 Hz, H-5), 3.98 (*s*, 4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>; 4-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.96 (*s*, 3-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.94 (*s*, 3'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.92 (*s*, 4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 188.7 (C=O), 153.1 (C-4'), 151.3 (C-4), 149.2 (C-3), 149.2 (C-3'), 144.2 (C- $\beta$ ), 131.6 (C-1'), 128.1 (C-1), 122.9 (C-6'; C-6), 119.6 (C- $\alpha$ ), 111.1 (C-5), 110.8 (C-2'), 110.2 (C-2), 109.9 (C-5'), 56.1 (3'-OCH<sub>3</sub>, 3-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.0 (4-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 55.9 (4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>).

Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound **14**.

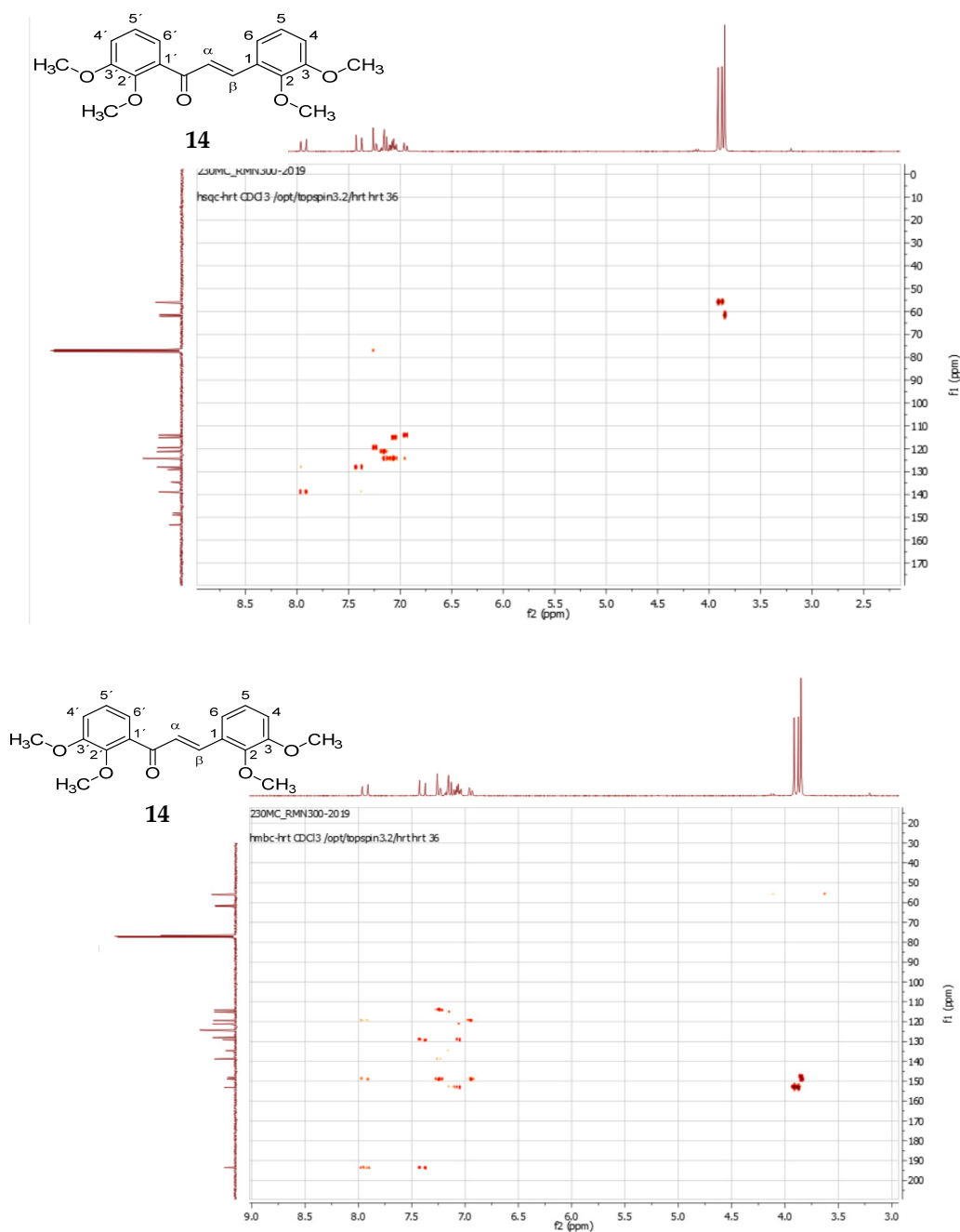


Figure S16.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 14.

**(E)-1,3-bis(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-one (14):** purified by flash column chromatography ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , n-hexane/ethyl acetate 9:1). Yield: 85% as an orange oil; IR (KBr,  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )): 3075 ( $\text{C}_{\text{sp}2}\text{-H}$ ); 2937, 2836 ( $\text{C}_{\text{sp}3}\text{-H}$ ); 1735 ( $\text{C=O}$ ); 1652, 1576, 1474, 1426 (aromatic  $\text{C=C}$ ); 1372 (*trans* vinylic system); 1170 ( $\text{C-O}$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.94 (*d*,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, H- $\beta$ ), 7.40 (*d*,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, H- $\alpha$ ), 7.24 (*dd*,  $J = 8.0$ ; 2.2 Hz, H-6), 7.17 (*dd*,  $J = 7.7$ ; 2.3 Hz, H-6), 7.13 (*t*,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, H-5'), 7.06 (*t*,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, H-5), 7.06 (*dd*,  $J = 7.7$ ; 2.3 Hz, H-4'), 6.95 (*dd*,  $J = 8.0$ ; 2.2 Hz, H-4), 3.91 (*s*, 3-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88 (*s*, 3'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.85 (*s*, 2-OCH<sub>3</sub>, 2'-OCH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 193.5 ( $\text{C=O}$ ), 153.2 ( $\text{C-3'}$ ), 153.0 ( $\text{C-3}$ ), 148.9 ( $\text{C-2'}$ ), 148.1 ( $\text{C-2}$ ), 138.2 ( $\text{C-}\beta$ ), 134.6 ( $\text{C-1'}$ ), 129.1 ( $\text{C-1}$ ), 128.0 ( $\text{C-}\alpha$ ), 124.2 ( $\text{C-5'}$ , C-5), 121.1 ( $\text{C-6'}$ ), 119.5 ( $\text{C-6}$ ), 115.1 ( $\text{C-4'}$ ), 114.1 ( $\text{C-4}$ ), 62.0 ( $\text{2'-OCH}_3$ ), 61.4 ( $\text{2-OCH}_3$ ), 56.1 ( $\text{3-OCH}_3$ ), 55.9 ( $\text{3'-OCH}_3$ ).





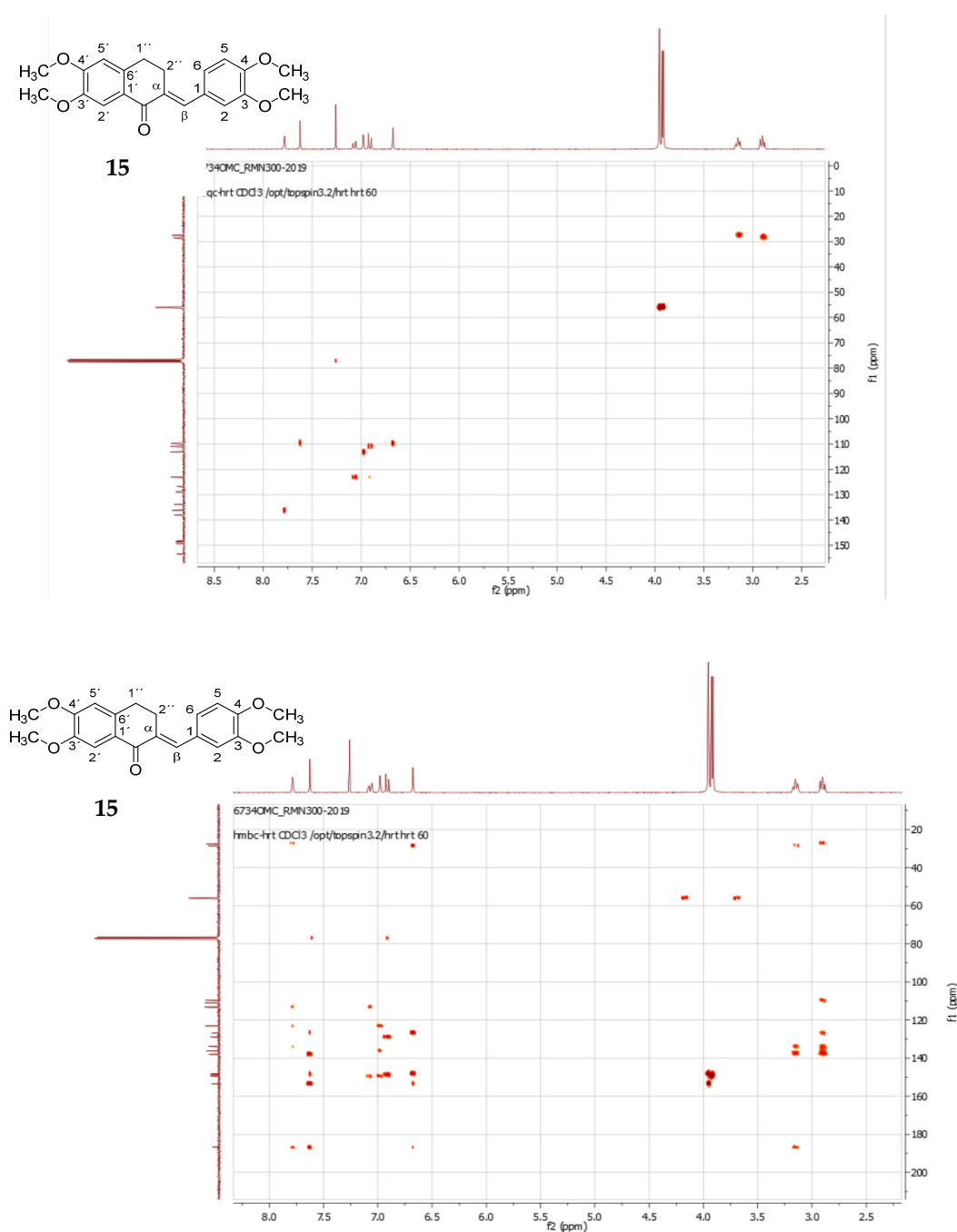
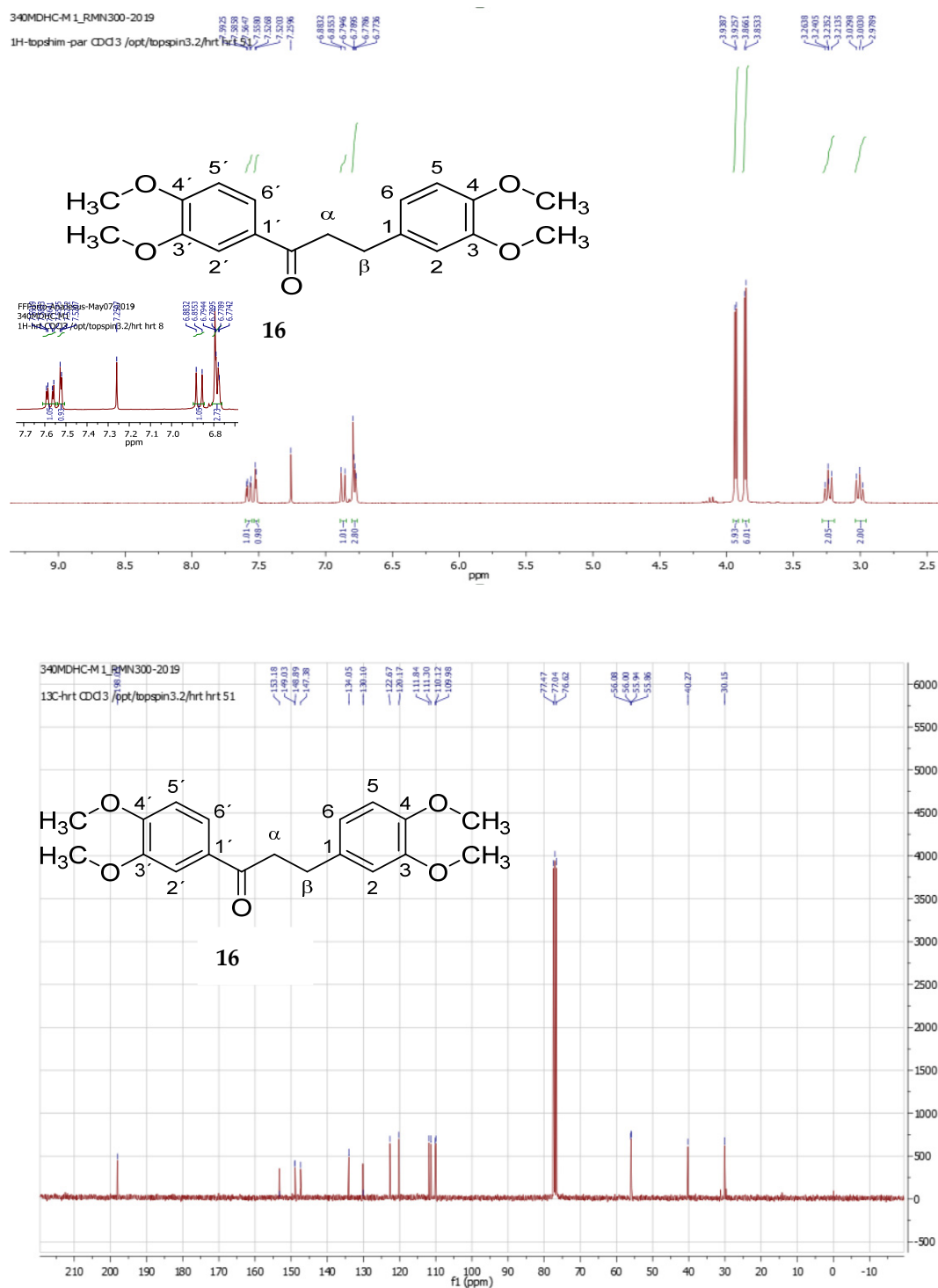


Figure S18. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 15.

**(E)-2-(3,4-dimethoxybenzylidene)-6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (15):** Yield: 54% as a yellow solid; m.p. (distilled water) = 142.9 - 144 °C; IR (KBr,  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 2990, 2937, 2837 (C<sub>sp3</sub>-H); 1657 (C=O); 1584, 1514, 1466, 1450 (aromatic C=C); 1362 (*trans* vinylic system); 1204 (C-O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.78 (s, H- $\beta$ ), 7.63 (s, H-2'), 7.07 (dd, J = 8.3; 1.9; Hz, H-6), 6.98 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, H-2), 6.91 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, H-5), 6.68 (s, H-5'), 3.95 (s, 3'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.94 (s, 4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.92 (s, 4-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.91 (s, 3-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.15 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, H-1'), 2.90 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, H-2''); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 186.7 (C=O), 153.4 (C-4'), 149.4 (C-4), 148.7 (C-3), (148.2 (C-3'), 138.0 (C-1'), 136.2 (C- $\beta$ ), 133.8 (C-6'), 128.8 (C-1), 126.7 (C- $\alpha$ ), 123.1 (C-6), 113.2 (C-2), 110.9 (C-5), 109.6 (C-2'), 109.6 (C-5'), 56.1 (3'-OCH<sub>3</sub>, 4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.0 (3-OCH<sub>3</sub>, 4-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 28.6 (C-2'), 27.6 (C-1').



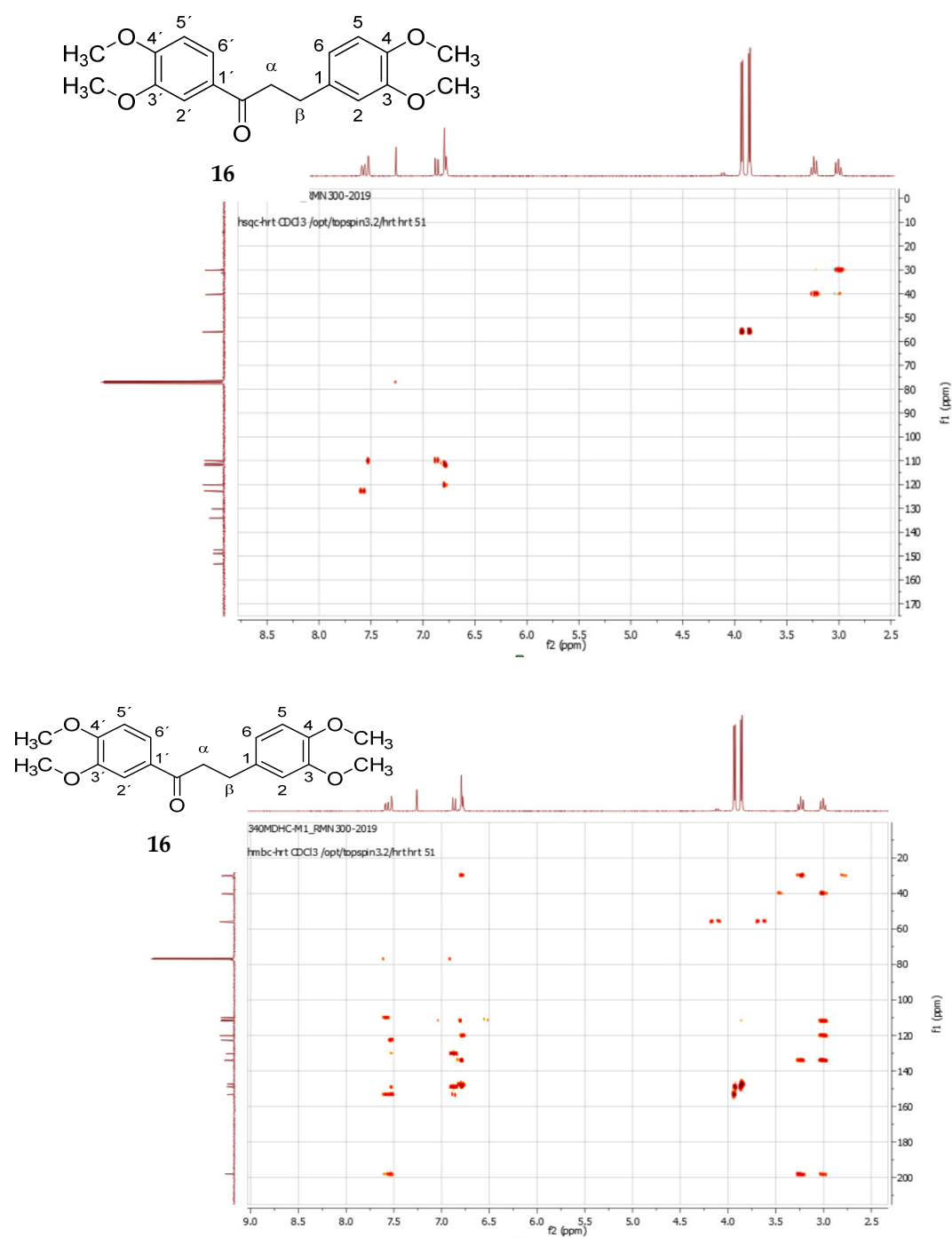
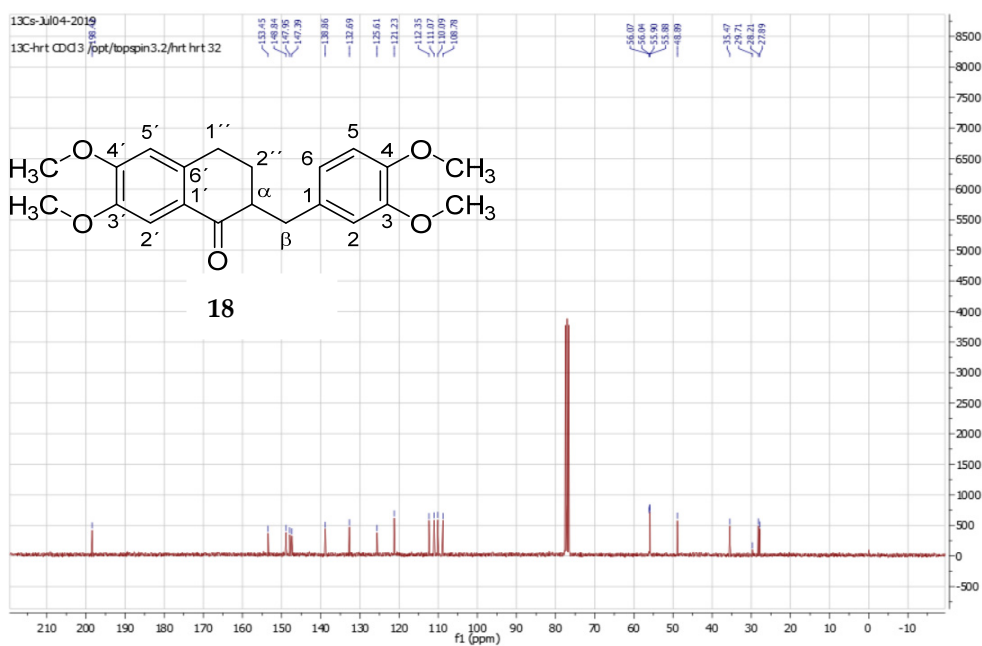


Figure S20. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 16.

**1,3-bis(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)propan-1-one (16):** purified by TLC (SiO<sub>2</sub>, n-hexane/ ethyl acetate 6:4). Yield: 63% as a white solid; m.p. (n-hexane/ ethyl acetate 6:4) = 86.8 — 87.9 °C; IR (KBr,  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>)): 3000 (C<sub>sp2</sub>-H); 2964, 2938, 2839 (C<sub>sp3</sub>-H); 1668 (C=O); 1591, 1515, 1470, 1456 (aromatic C=C), 1198 (C-O); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.59 (*d*, *J* = 2.0 Hz, H-2'), 7.58 (*dd*, *J* = 8.4; 2.0 Hz, H-6'), 6.87 (*d*, *J* = 8.4 Hz, H-5'), 6.81 (*d*, *J* = 8.0 Hz, H-5), 6.78 (*d*, *J* = 2.6 Hz, H-2), 6.78 (*dd*, *J* = 8.0; 2.6 Hz, H-6), 3.94 (*s*, 4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.93 (*s*, 4-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.87 (*s*, 3'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.85 (*s*, 3-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.24 (*t*, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H- $\beta$ ), 3.00 (*t*, *J* = 7.6 Hz, H- $\alpha$ ); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 198.1 (C=O), 153.2 (C-4'), 149.0 (C-4), 148.9 (C-3'), 147.4 (C-3), 134.1 (C-1'), 130.1 (C-1), 122.7 (C-6'), 120.1 (C-2), 111.8 (C-6), 111.3 (C-5), 110.1 (C-2'), 110.0 (C-5'), 56.1 (4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>; 4-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.0 (3-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 55.9 (3'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 40.3 (C- $\beta$ ), 30.2 (C- $\alpha$ ).



**Figure S21.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **18**.

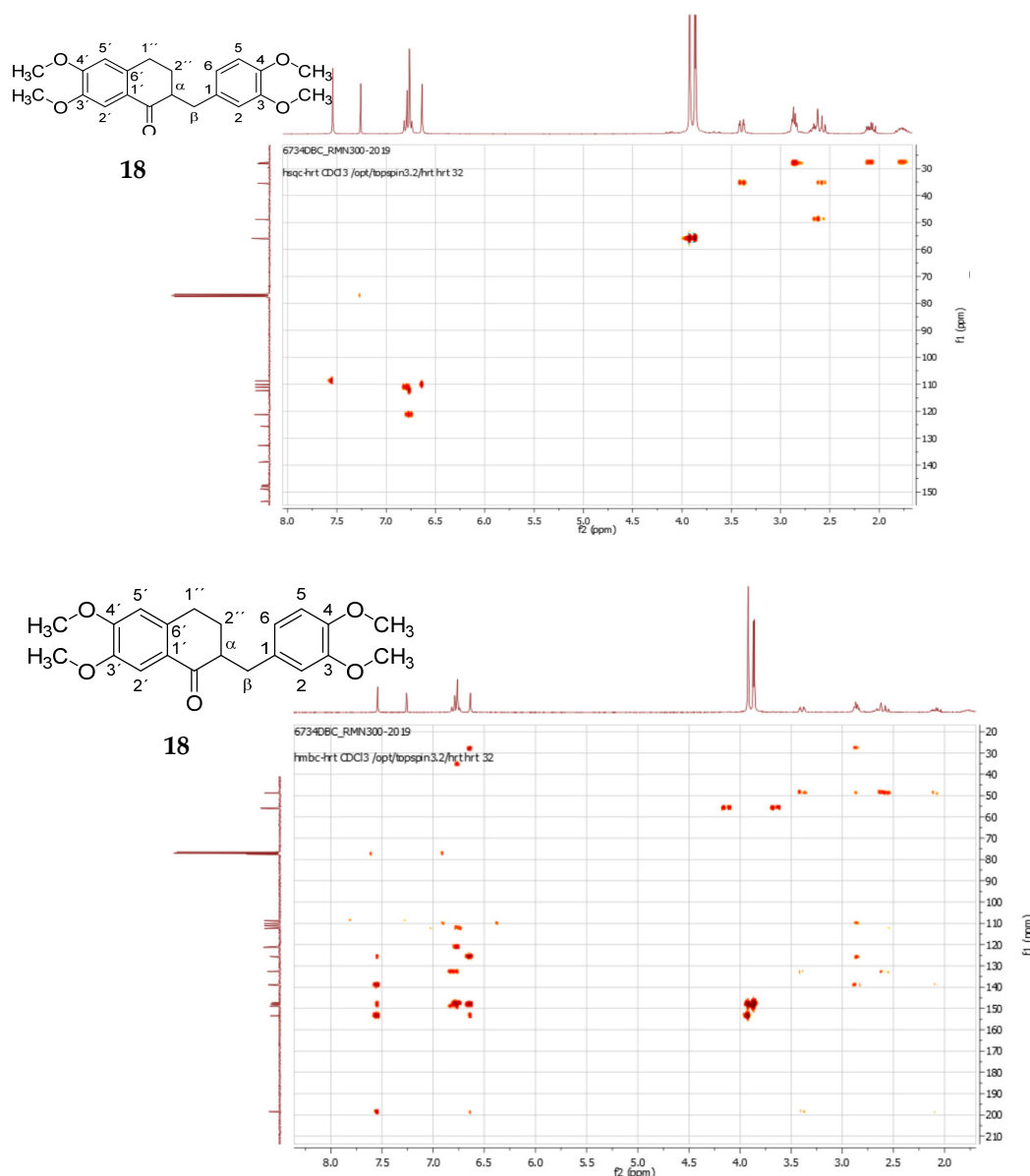
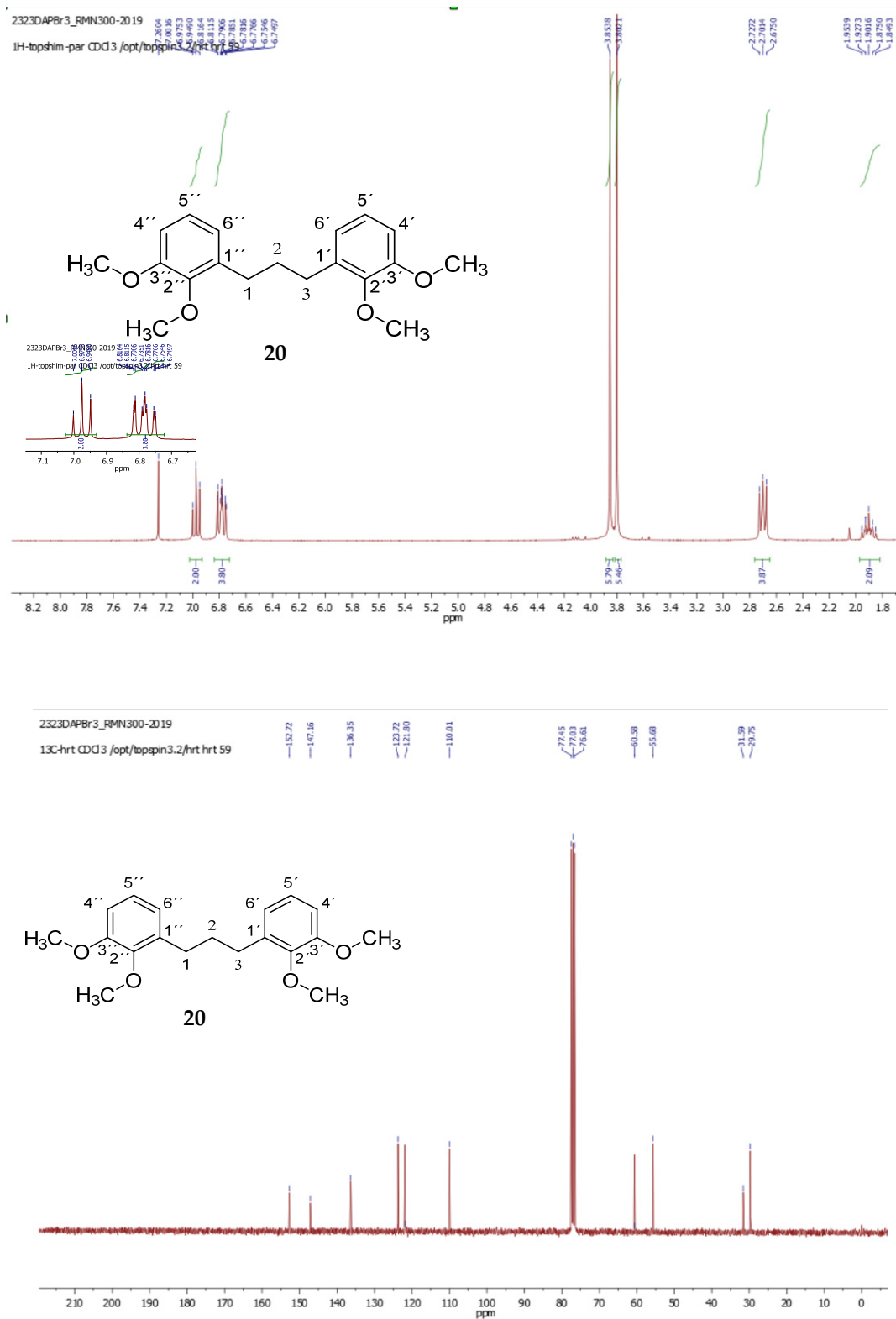


Figure S22.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 18.

**2-(3,4-dimethoxybenzyl)-6,7-dimethoxy-3,4-dihydronaphthalene-1(2H)-one (18):** purified by TLC ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , n-hexane/ethyl acetate 7:3). Yield: 60% as a white solid; m.p. (n-hexane/ethyl acetate 7:3) = 139.5–140.1 °C; IR (KBr,  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )): 3083 ( $\text{C}_{\text{sp}^2}\text{-H}$ ); 2997, 2939, 2851, 2832 ( $\text{C}_{\text{sp}^3}\text{-H}$ ); 1659 ( $\text{C=O}$ ); 1512, 1466, 1449, 1440 (aromatic  $\text{C=C}$ ); 1181 ( $\text{C-O}$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 7.54 (s, H-2'), 6.80 (dd,  $J = 7.6; 1.9$  Hz, H-6), 6.78 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, H-6), 6.78 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, H-5), 6.74 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, H-2), 6.64 (s, H-5'), 3.92 (s, 3-OCH<sub>3</sub>, 4-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.87 (s, 4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.86 (s, 3'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.39 (m, H- $\alpha$ ), 2.80 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, H-1'), 2.63 (m, H- $\beta\text{a}$ ), 2.57 (m, H- $\beta\text{b}$ ), 2.10 (m, H-2''a), 1.77 (m, H-2''b);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 198.1 ( $\text{C=O}$ ), 153.2 (C-4'), 149.0 (C-4), 148.9 (C-3'), 147.4 (C-3), 134.1 (C-1'), 130.1 (C-1), 122.7 (C-6'), 120.1 (C-2), 111.8 (C-6), 111.3 (C-5), 110.1 (C-2'), 110.0 (C-5'), 56.1 (4'-OCH<sub>3</sub>, 4-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.0 (3-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 55.9 (3'-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 40.3 (C- $\beta$ ), 30.2 (C- $\alpha$ ).

Figure S23.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 20.

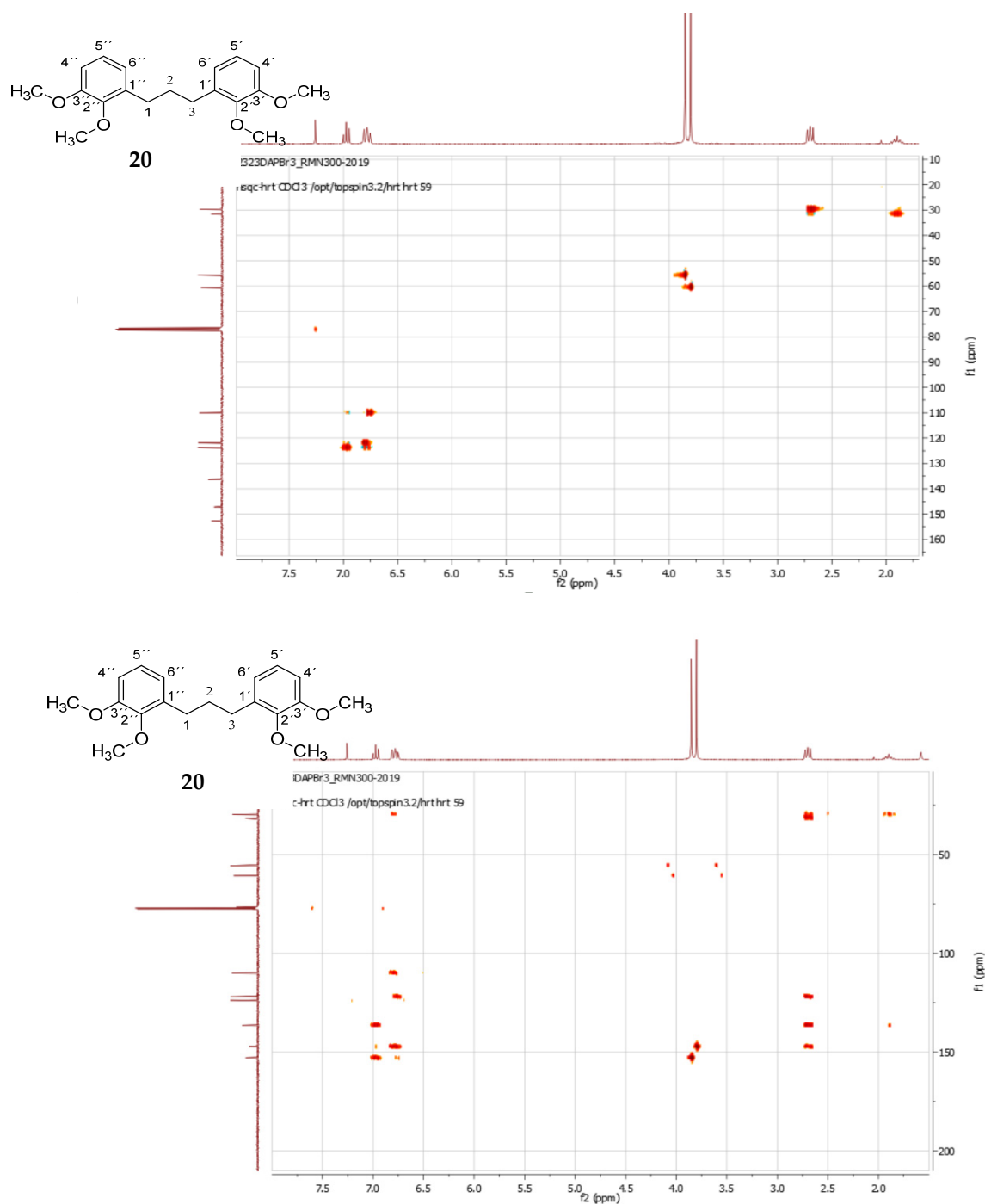
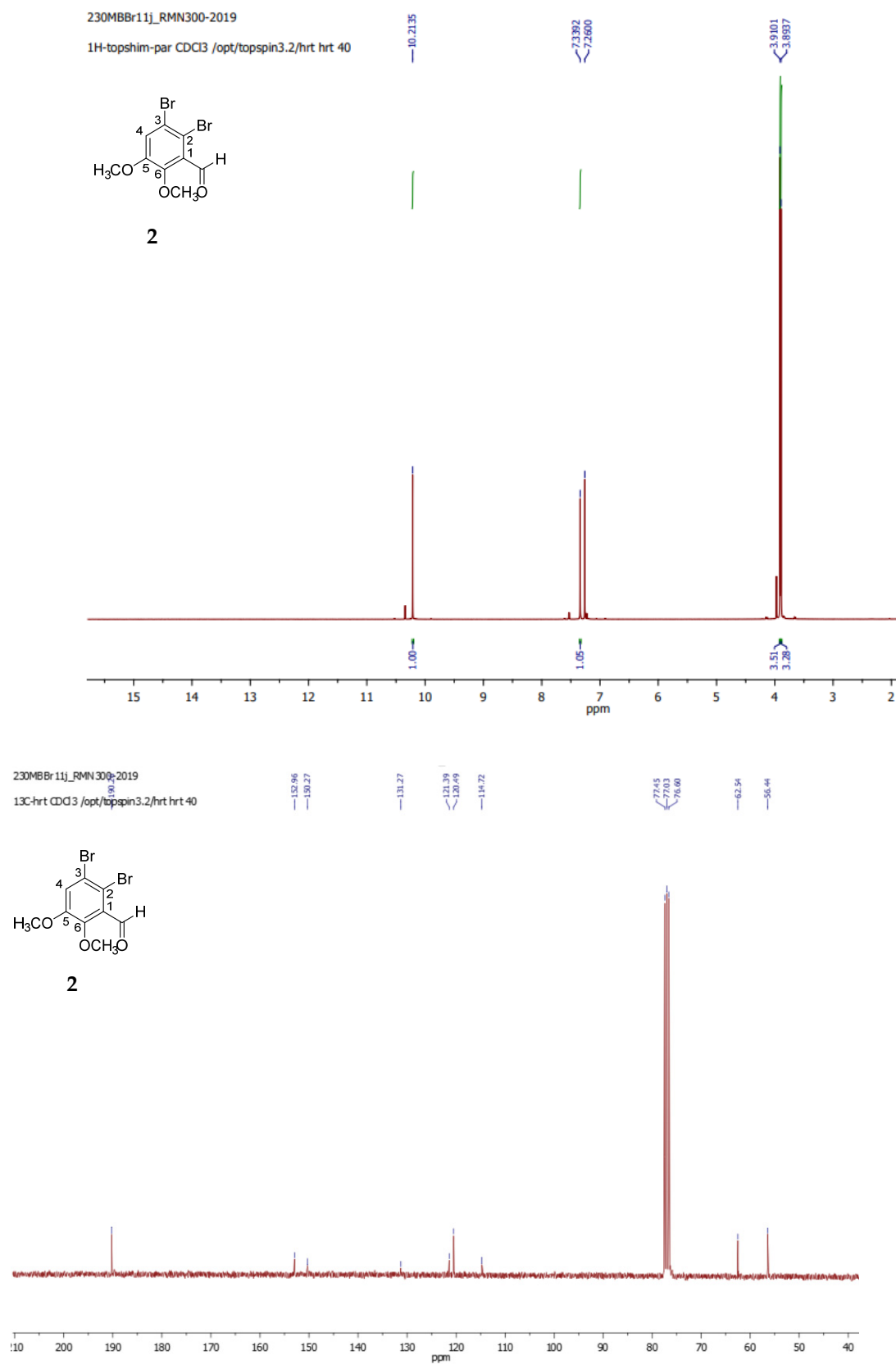


Figure S24.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 20.

**1,3-bis(2,3-dimethoxyphenyl)propane (20):** purified by TLC ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , n-hexane/ ethyl acetate 7:3). Yield: 66% as a colorless oil; IR (KBr,  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )): 2934, 2860, 2833 ( $\text{C}_{\text{sp}^3}\text{-H}$ ); 1598, 1584, 1474, 1429 (aromatic  $\text{C}=\text{C}$ ); 1170 ( $\text{C}-\text{O}$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 6.98 (*t*,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, H-5'', H-5'), 6.80 (*dd*,  $J = 8.1$ ; 1.7 Hz, H-6'', H-6'), 6.76 (*dd*,  $J = 8.1$ ; 1.7 Hz, H-4'', H-4'), 3.85 (*s*, 3''- $\text{OCH}_3$ , 3'- $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 3.80 (*s*, 2''- $\text{OCH}_3$ , 2'- $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 2.70 (*t*,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, H-1, H-3), 1.90 (*m*, H-2);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  (ppm): 152.7 (C-3'', C-3'), 147.2 (C-2'', C-2'), 123.7 (C-5'', C-5'), 121.8 (C-6'', C-6'), 110.0 (C-4'', C-4'), 61.0 (2''- $\text{OCH}_3$ , 2'- $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 55.7 (3''- $\text{OCH}_3$ , 3'- $\text{OCH}_3$ ), 31.6 (C-2), 29.8 (C-1, C-3).

## NMR and HRMS spectra of compounds 2, 5, 11, 12, 17, and 21-26.

Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 2.



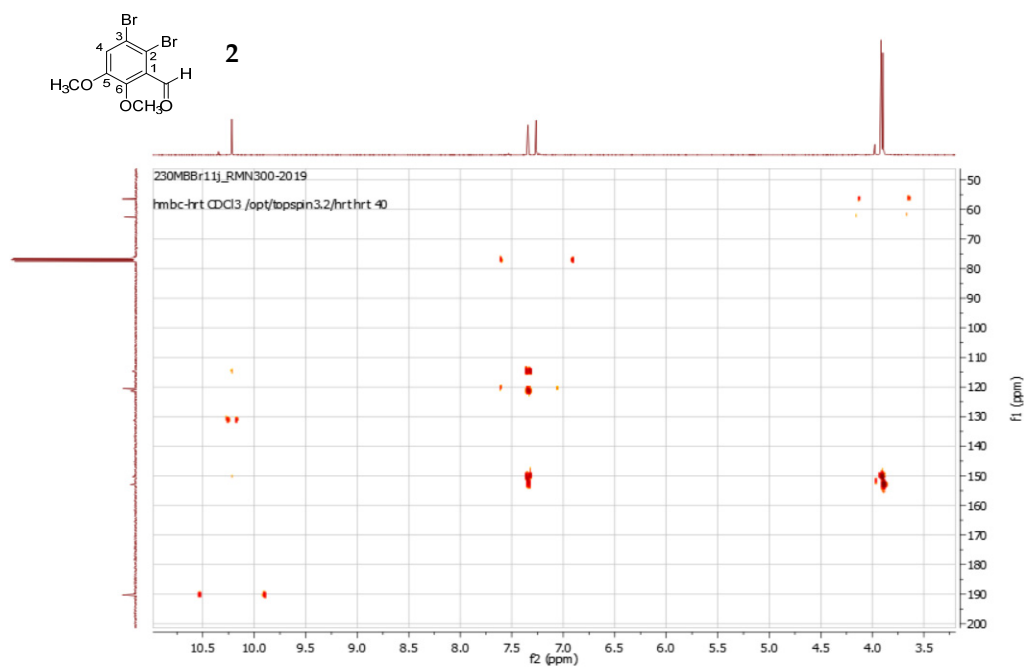
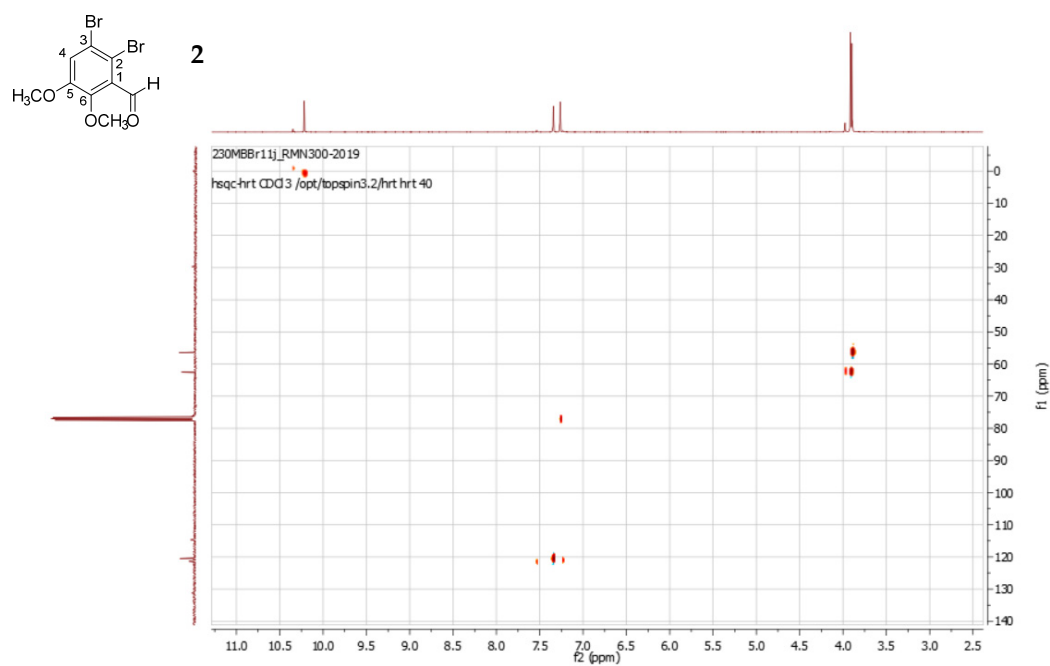
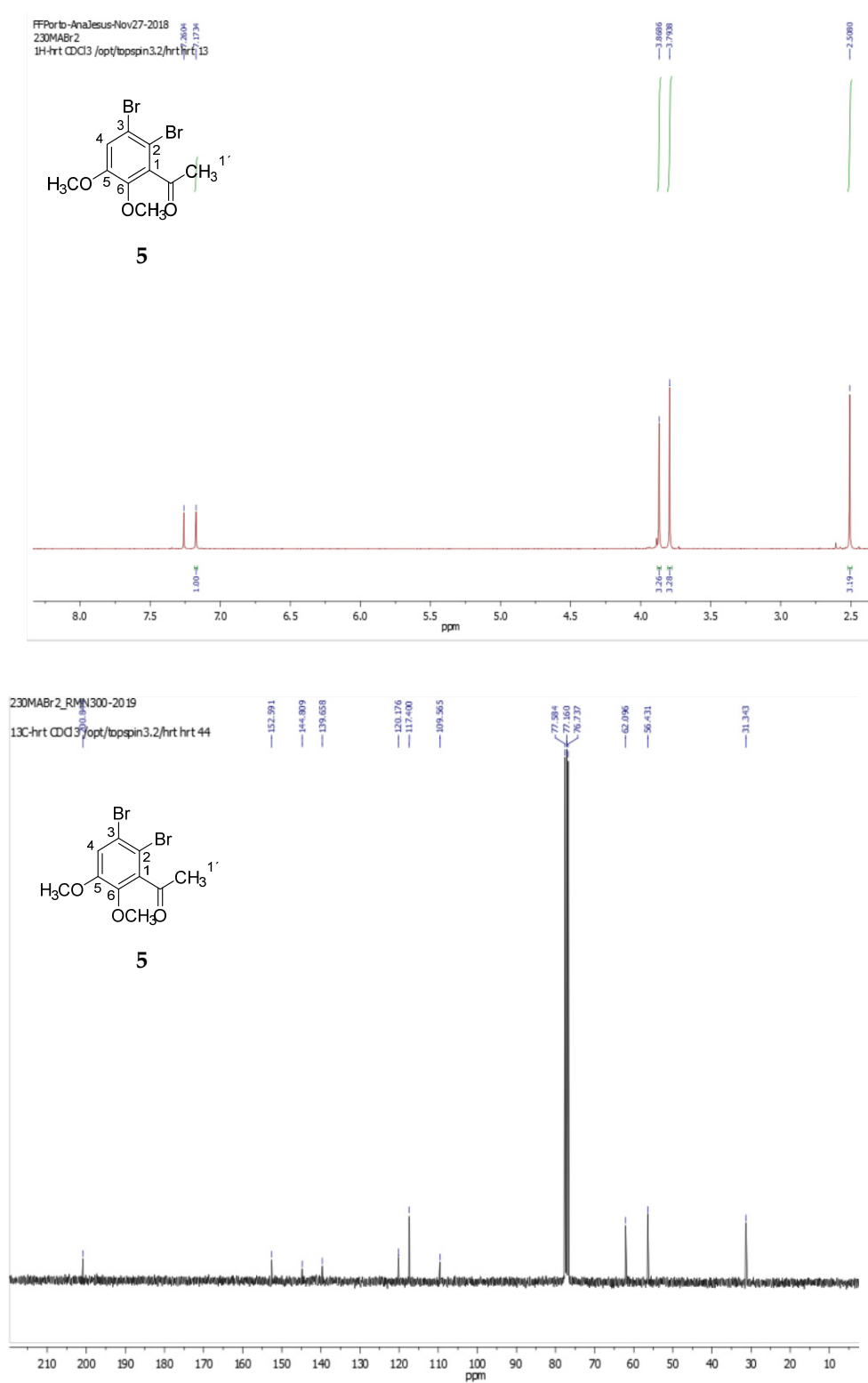


Figure S26. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 2.

Figure S27. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 5.

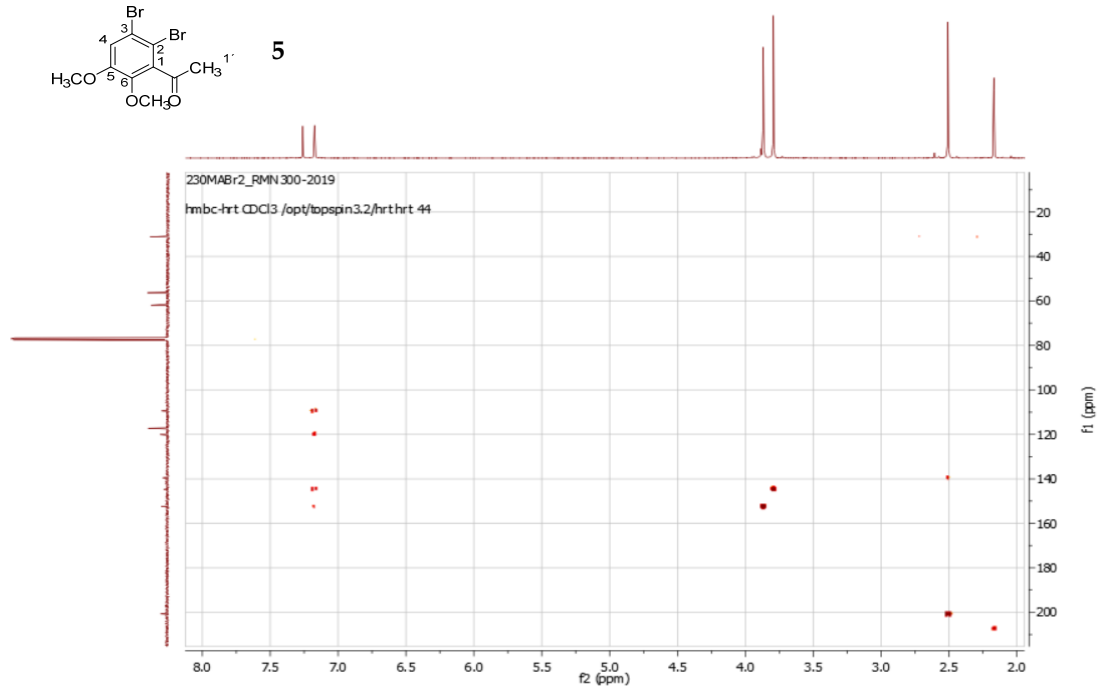
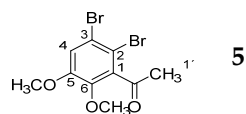
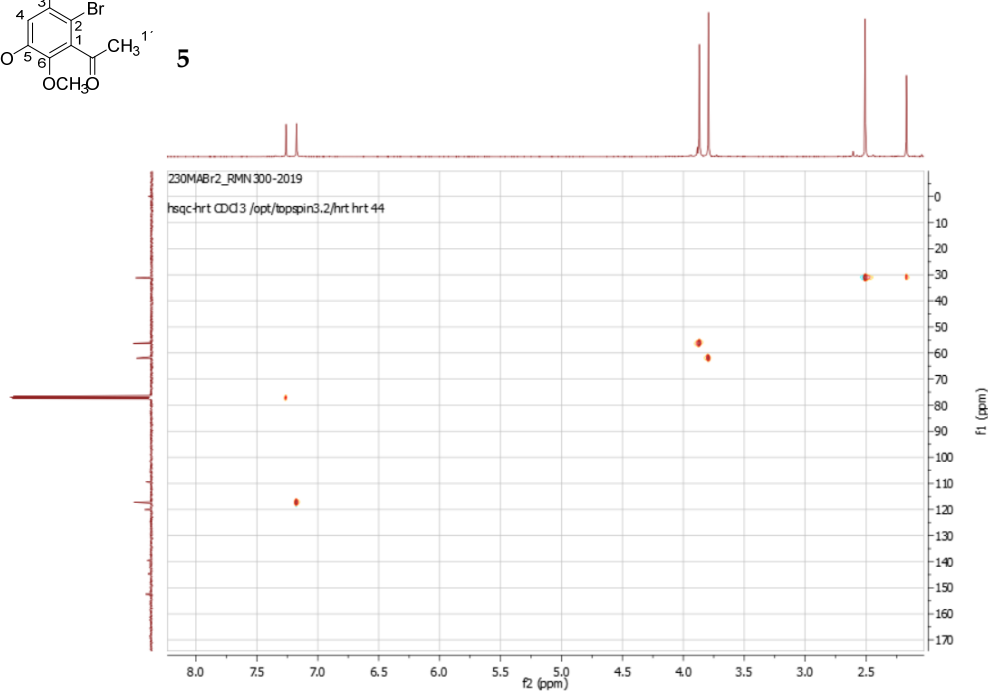
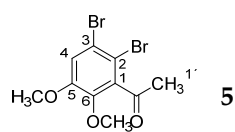
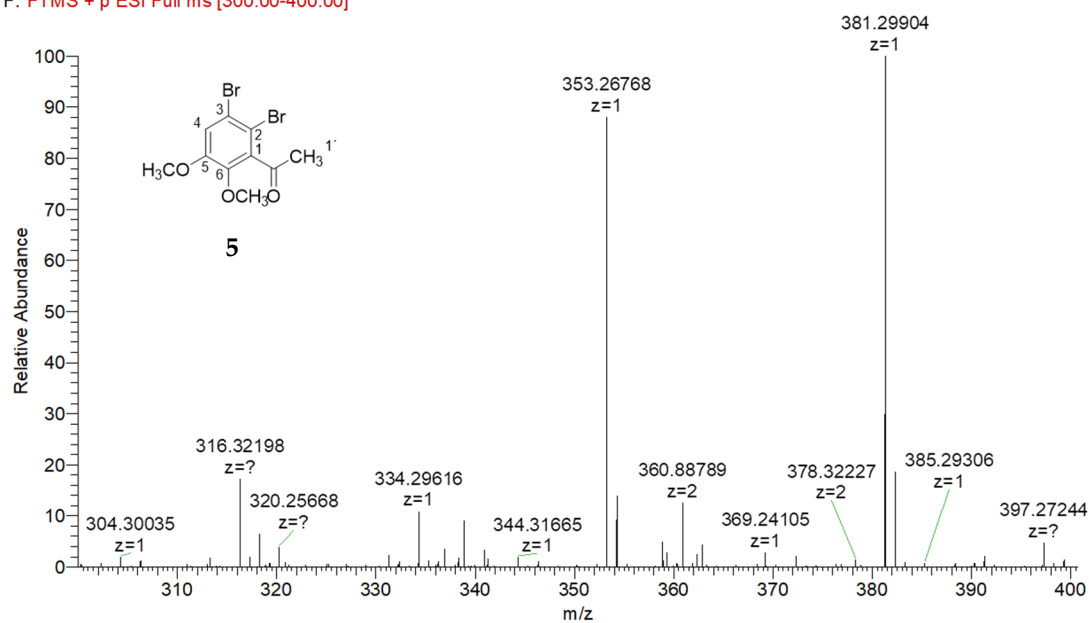


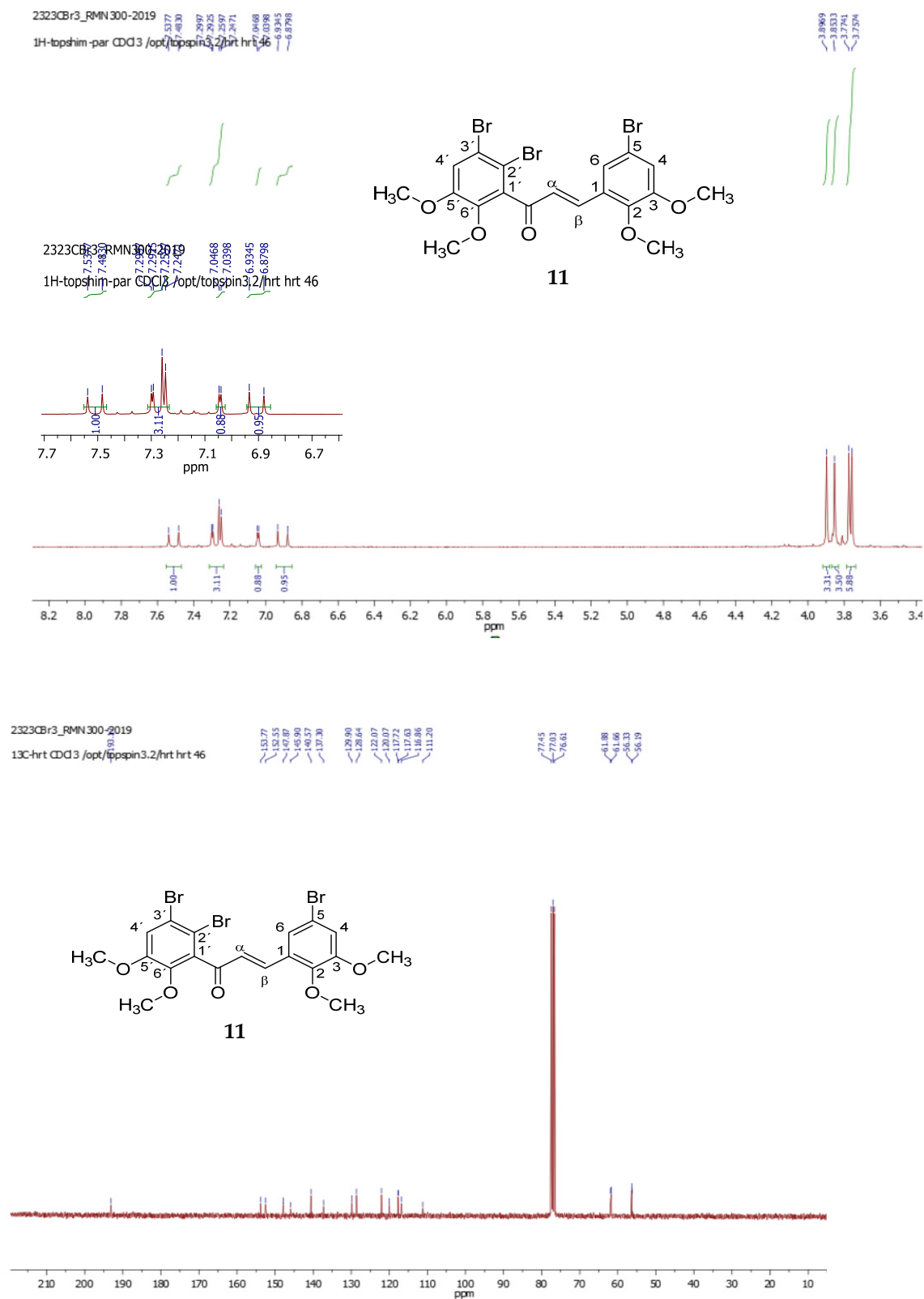
Figure S28. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 5.

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Figure S29. HRMS spectrum of compound 5.

Figure S30. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 11.

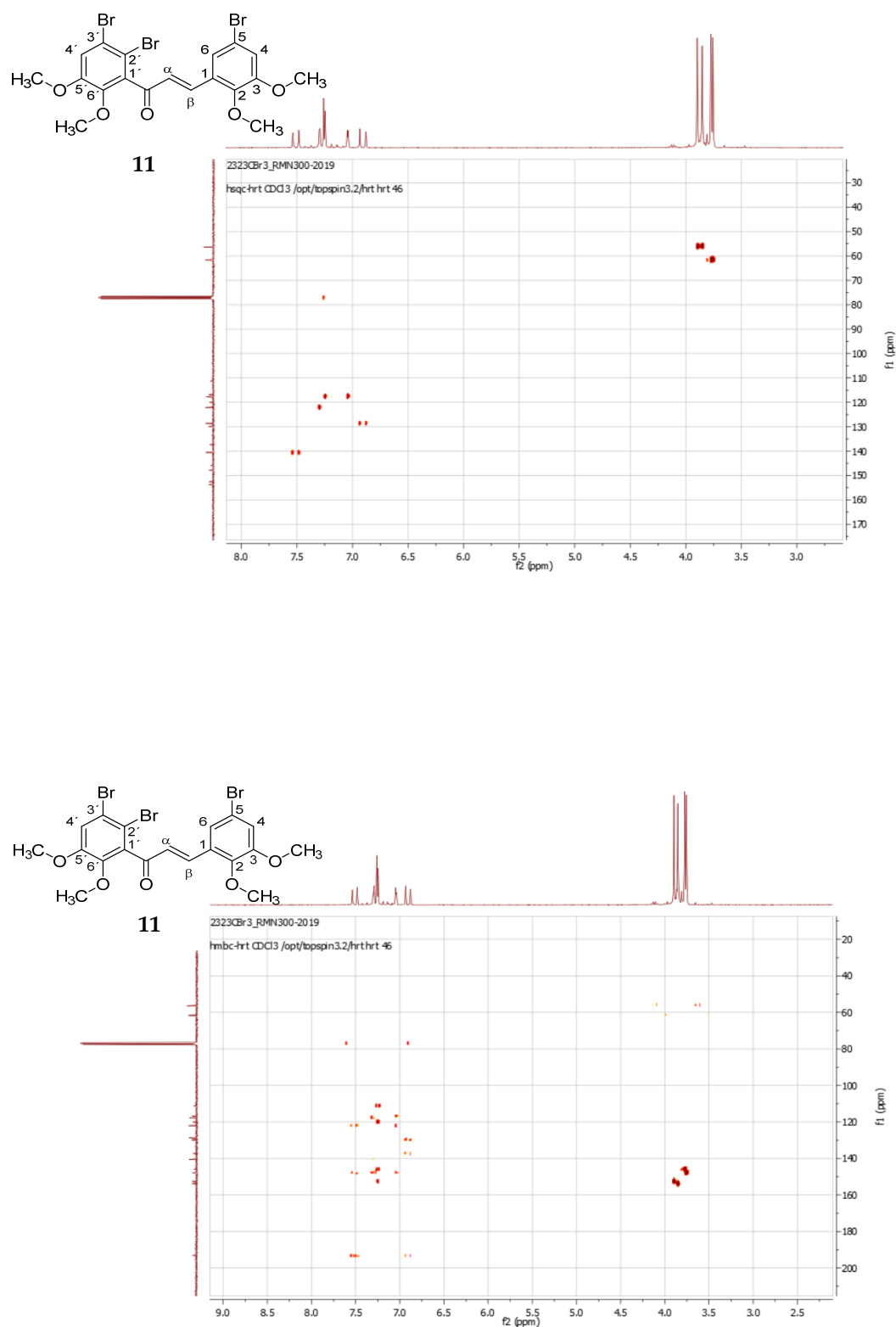
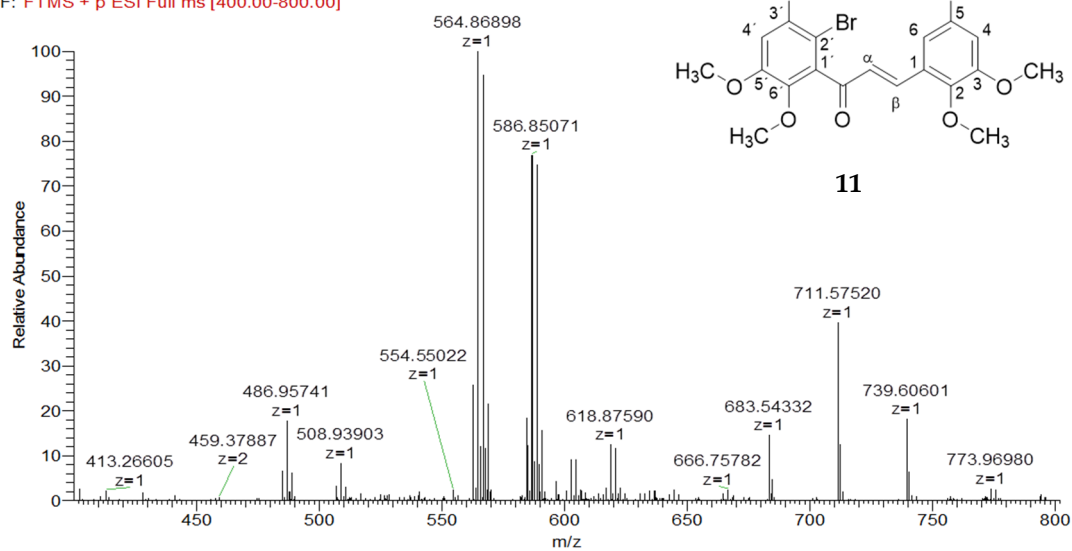


Figure S31. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 11.

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565.05200	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>17</sub> Br <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	564.86898	-0.18302

Figure S32. HRMS spectrum of compound 11.





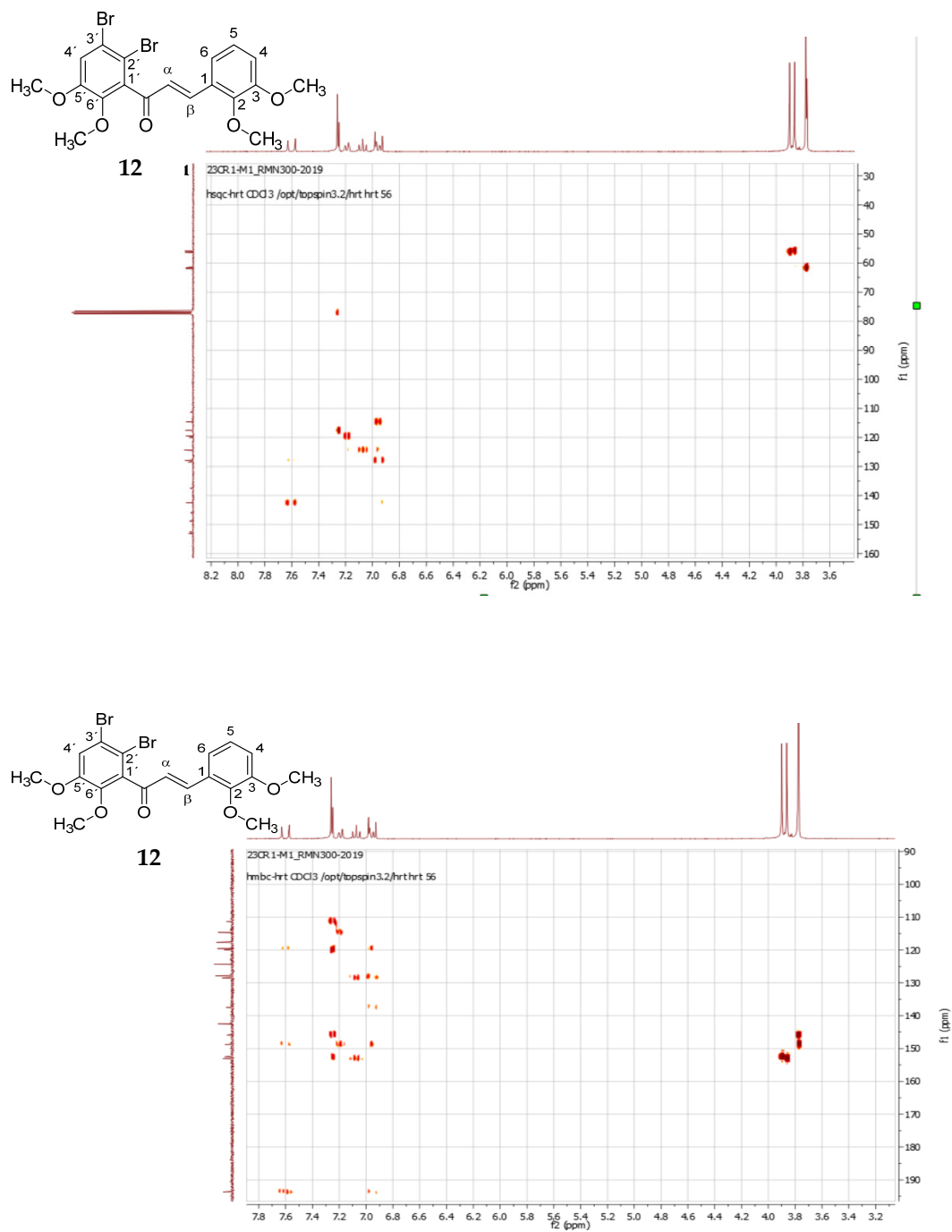
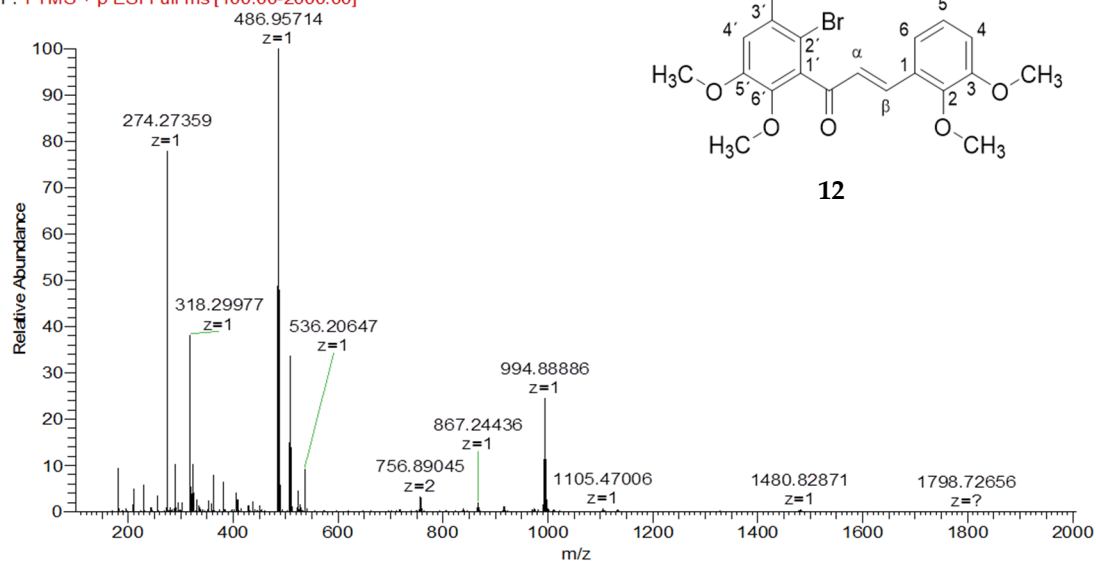


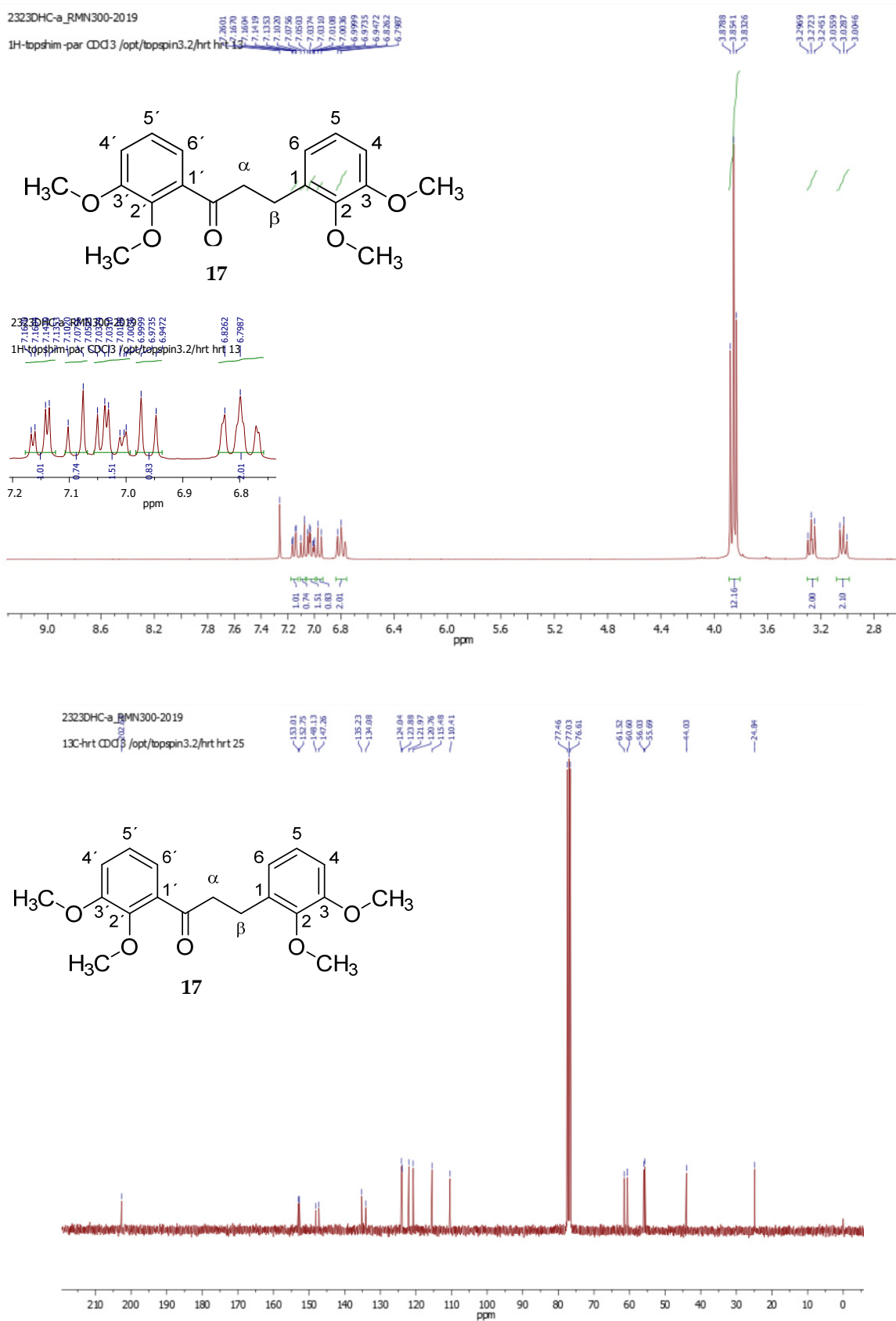
Figure S34. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 12.

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m/z calculated (ppm)	Formula	m/z found (ppm)	Error (ppm)
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Figure S35. HRMS spectrum of compound 12.



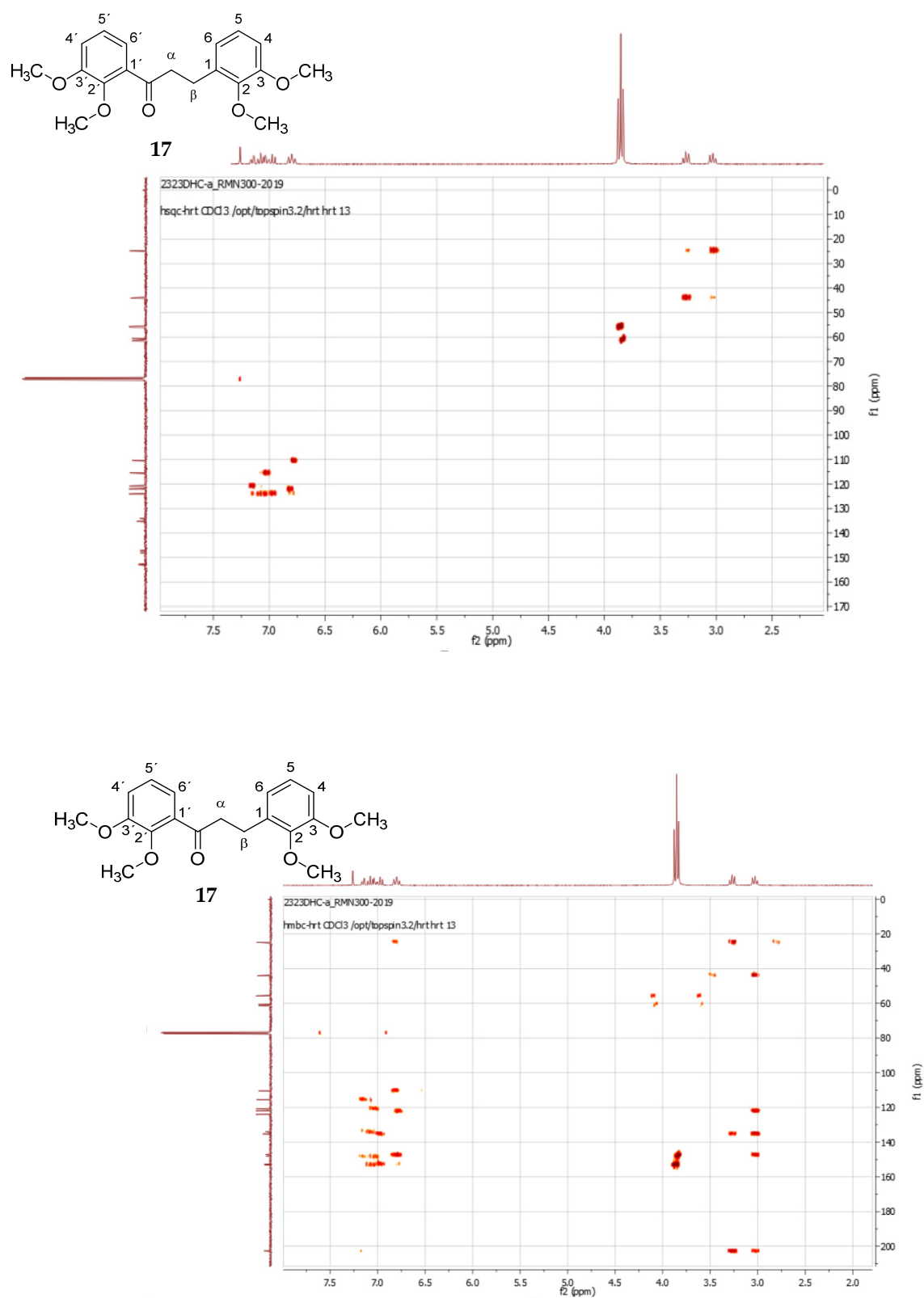
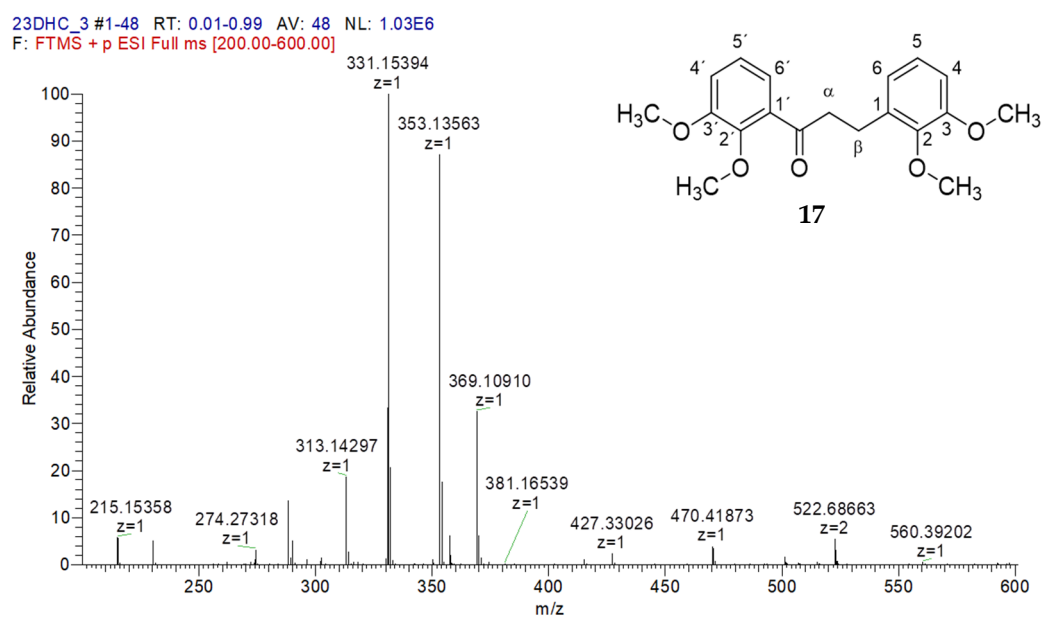


Figure S37. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 17.



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Figure S38. HRMS spectrum of compound 17.



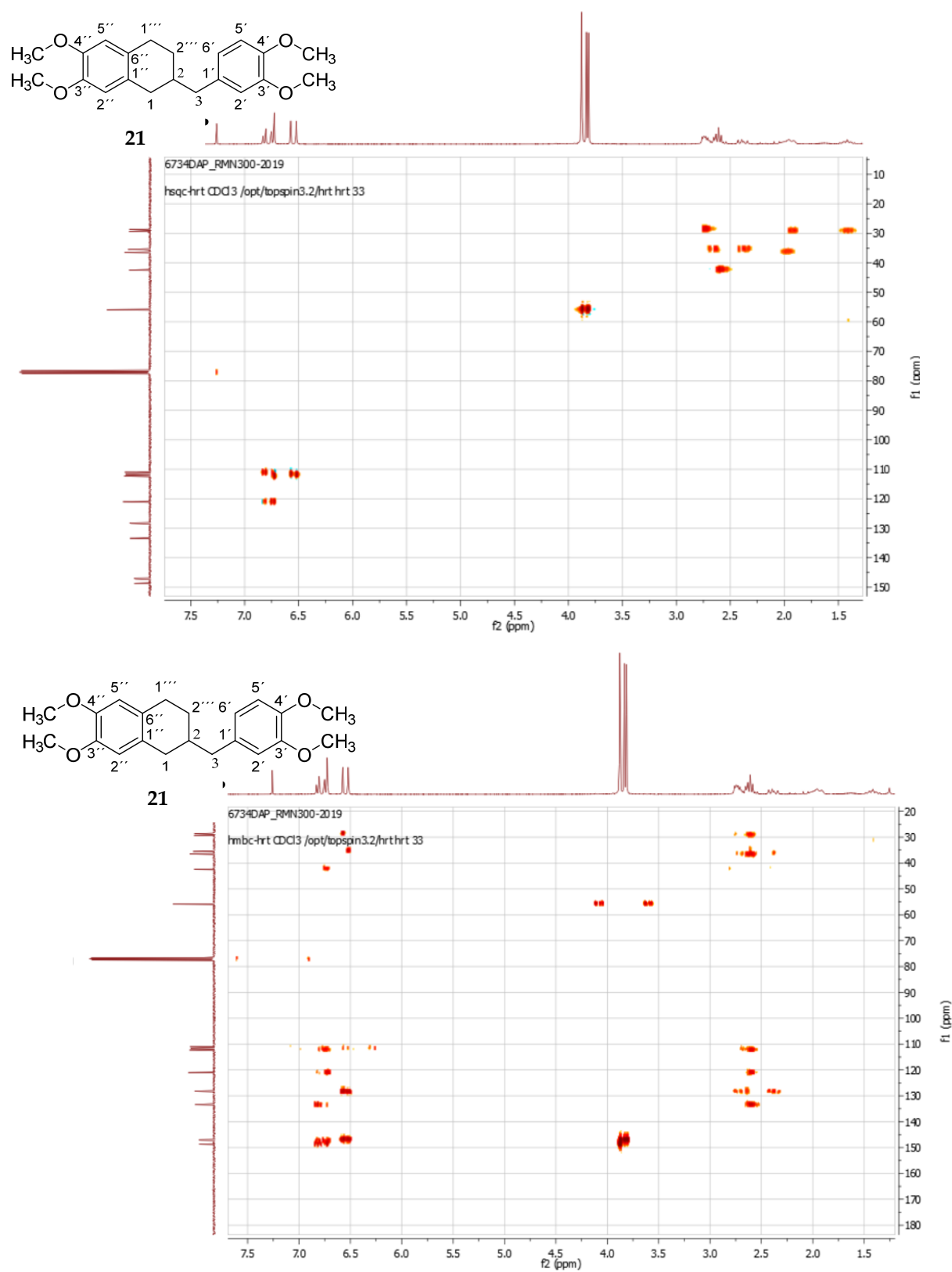
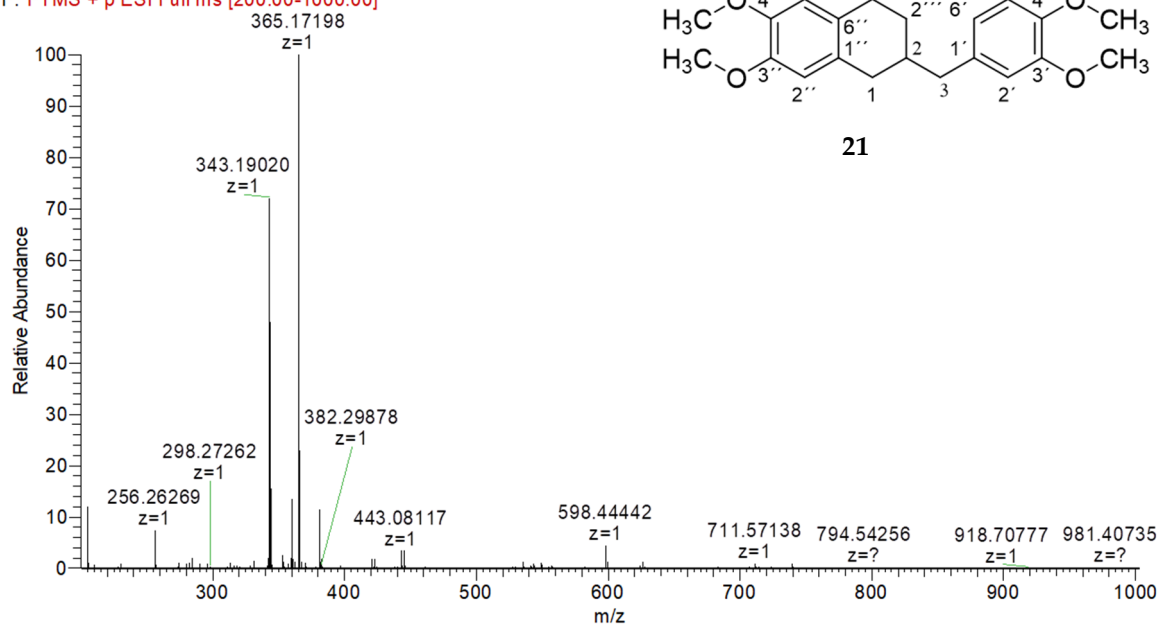


Figure S40. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 21.

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m/z calculated (ppm)	Formula	m/z found (ppm)	Error (ppm)
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Figure S41. HRMS spectrum of compound 21.





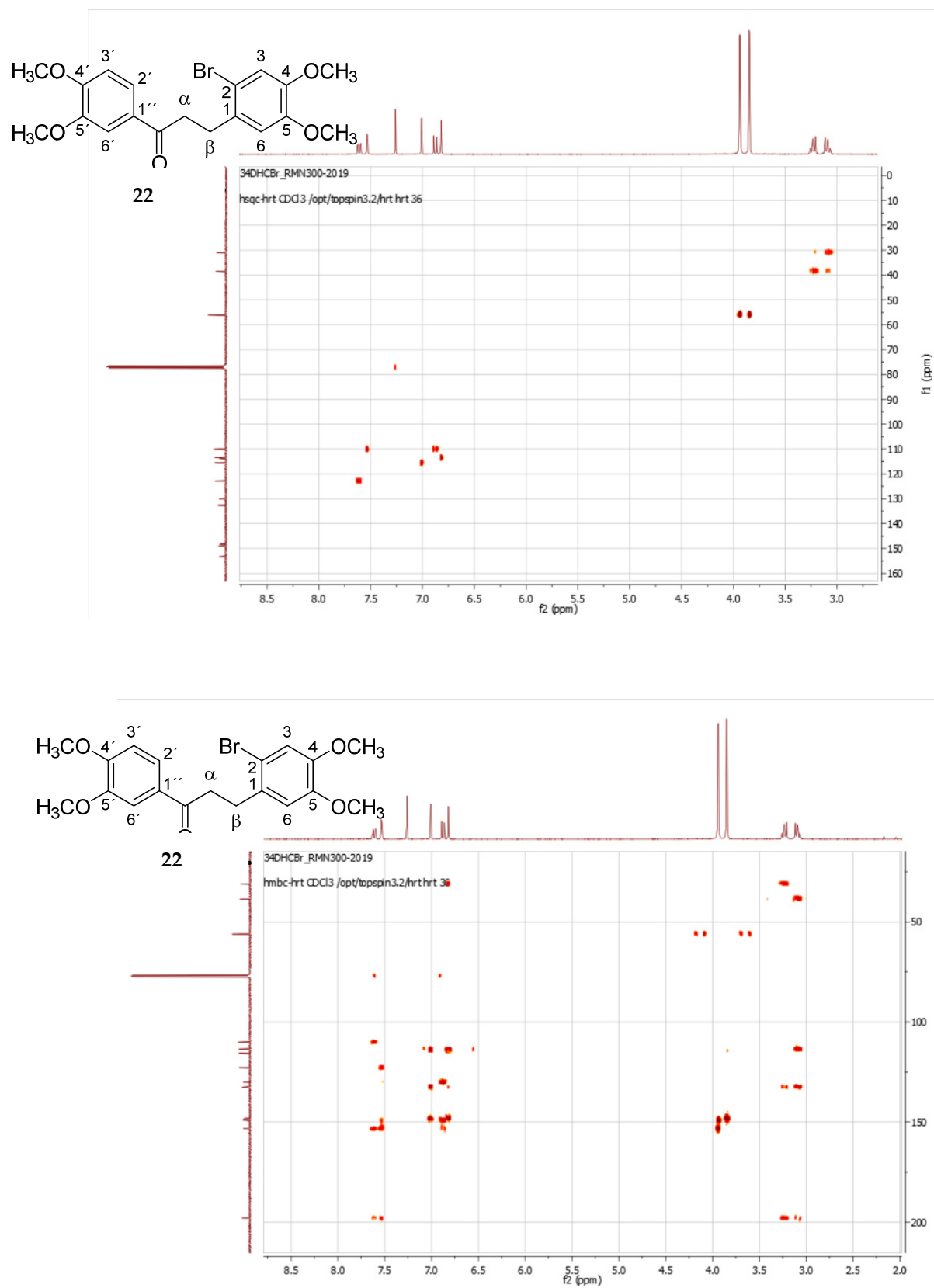
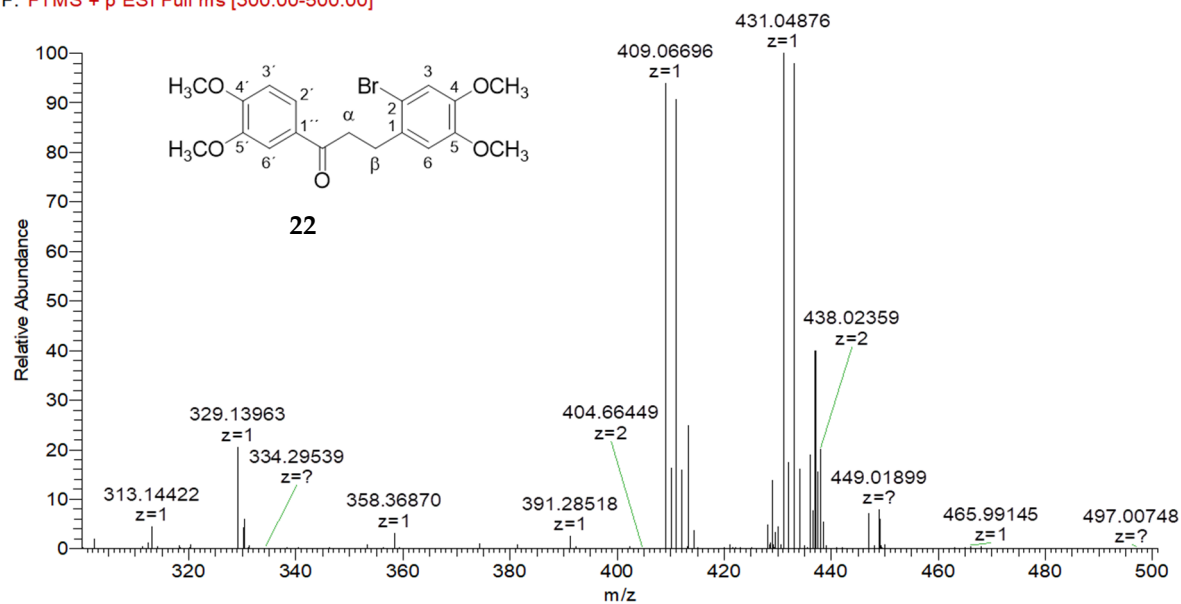


Figure S43. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 22.

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m/z calculated (ppm)	Formula	m/z found (ppm)	Error (ppm)
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Figure S44. HRMS spectrum of compound 22.



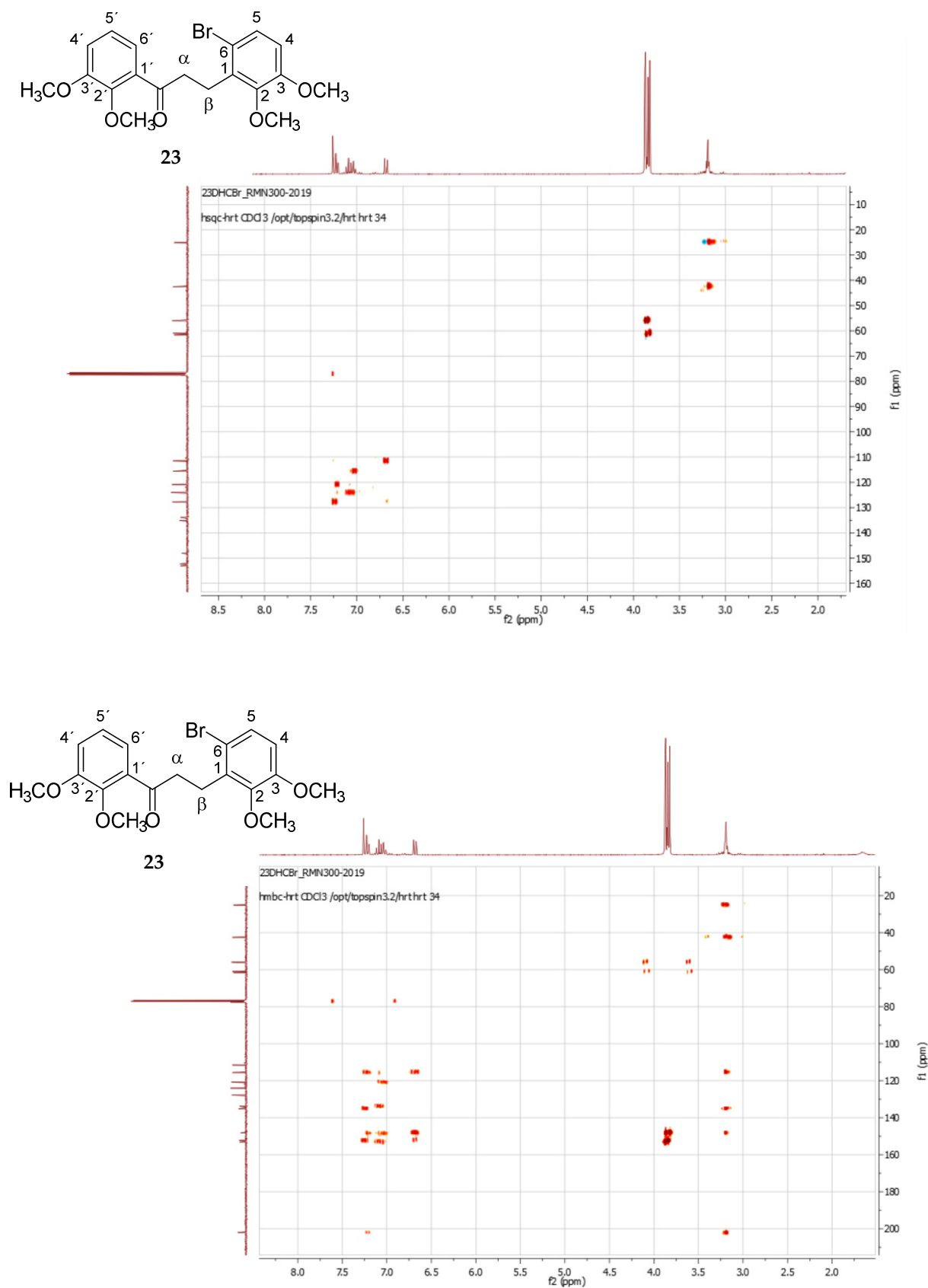
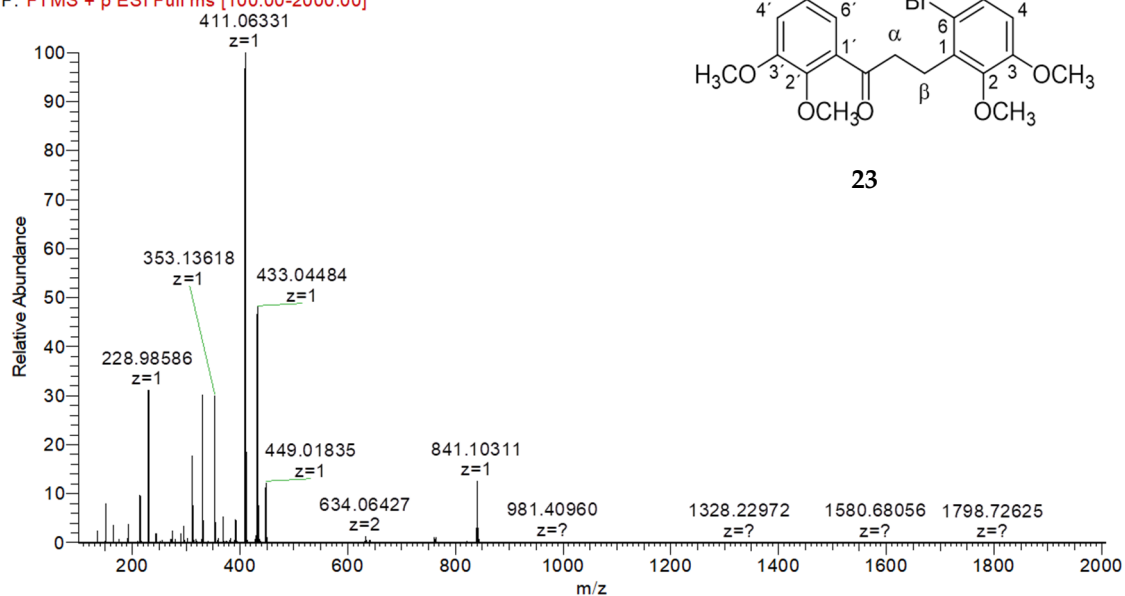


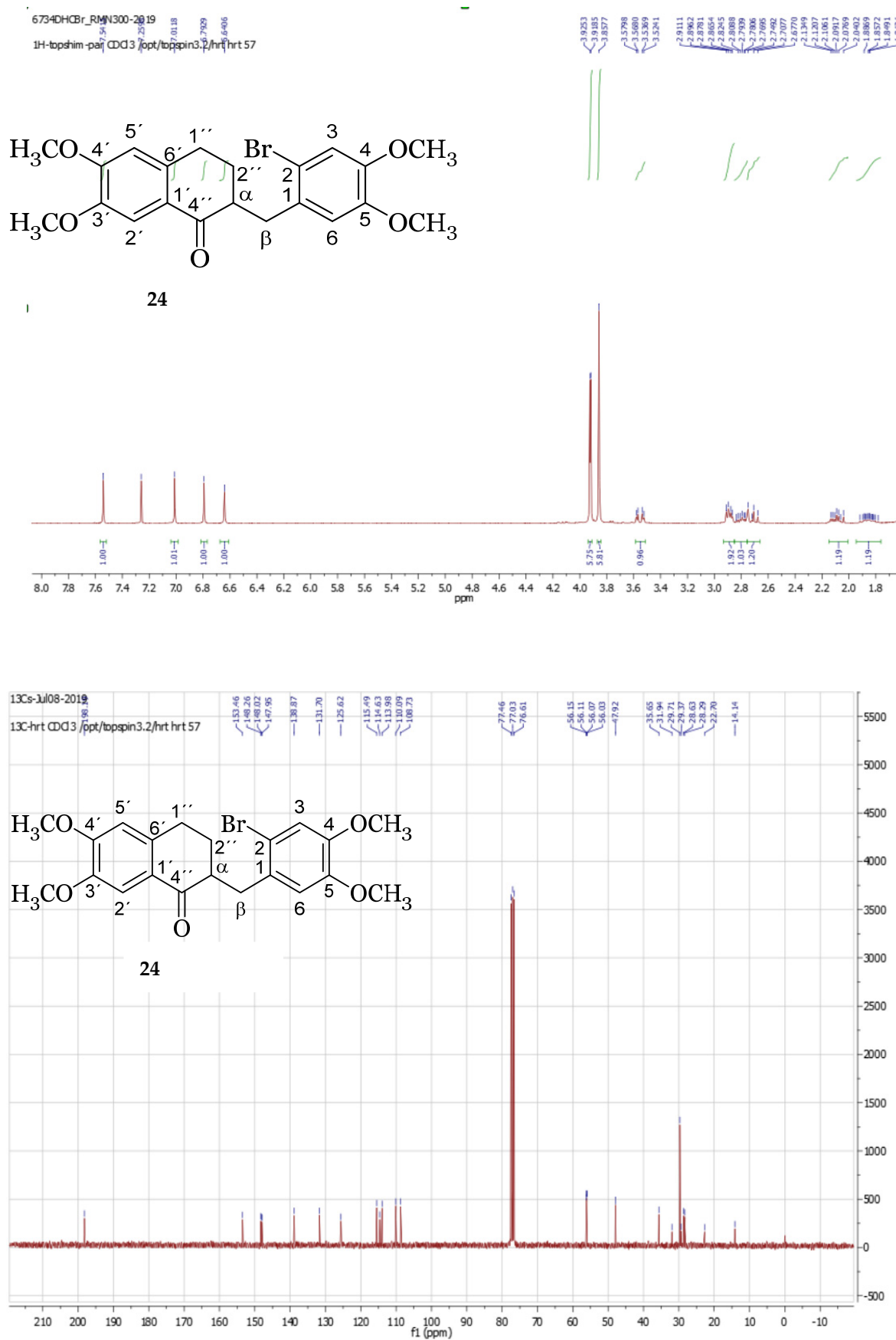
Figure S46. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 23.

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411.27600	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>23</sub> BrO <sub>5</sub>	411.06331	-0.21269

Figure S47. HRMS spectrum of compound 23.

Figure S48. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of compound 24.

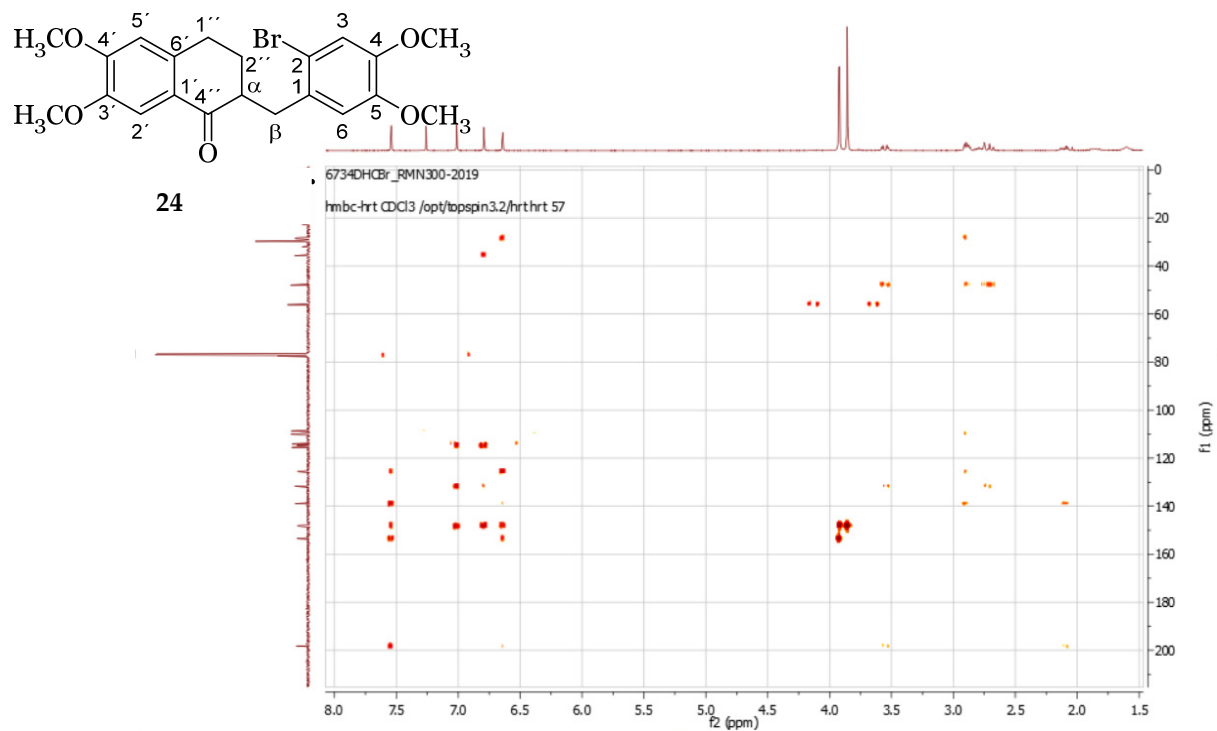
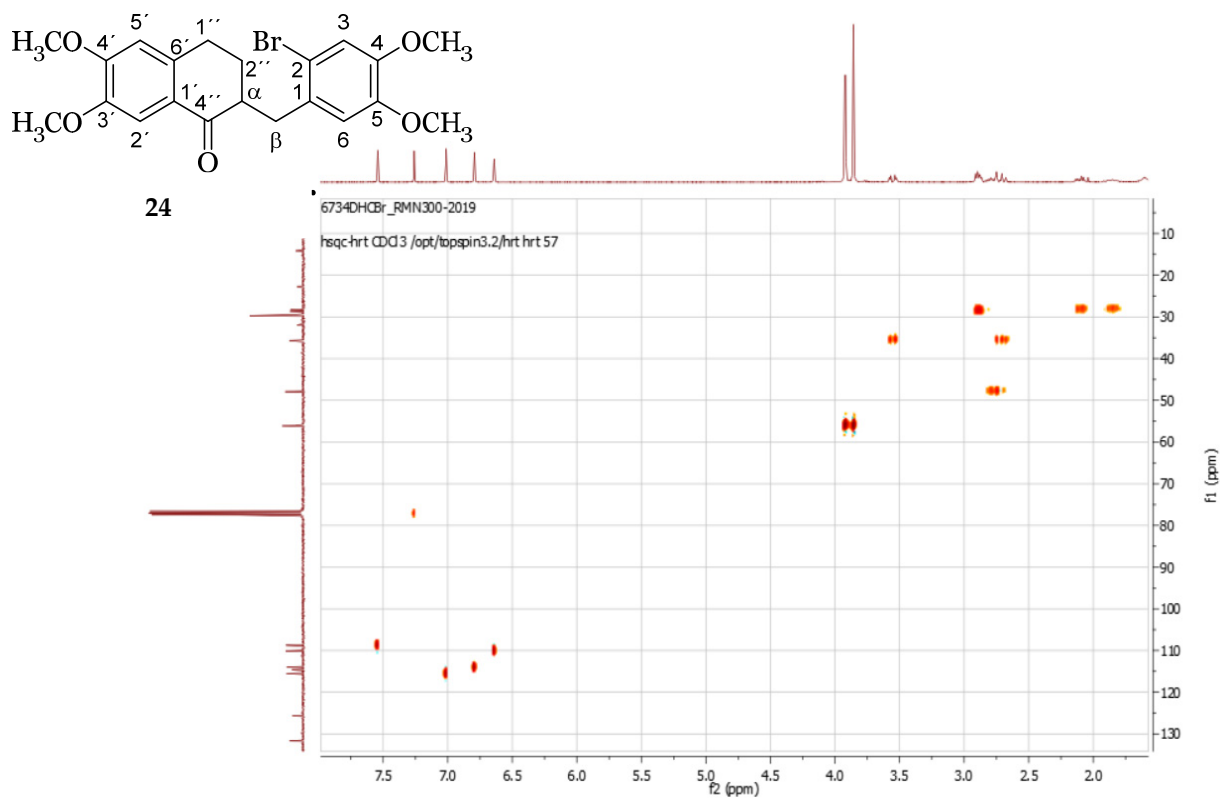
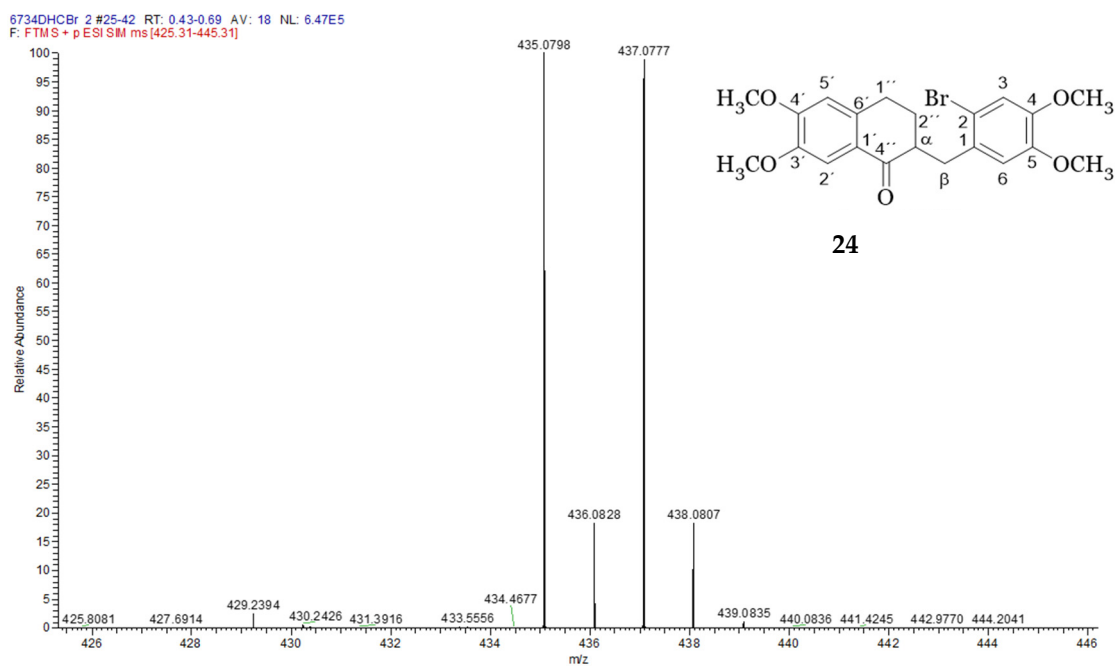


Figure S49. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 24.





m/z calculated (ppm)	Formula	m/z found (ppm)	Error (ppm)
435.07289	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>24</sub> BrO <sub>5</sub>	435.0798	0.00691

**Figure S50.** HRMS spectrum of compound **24**.



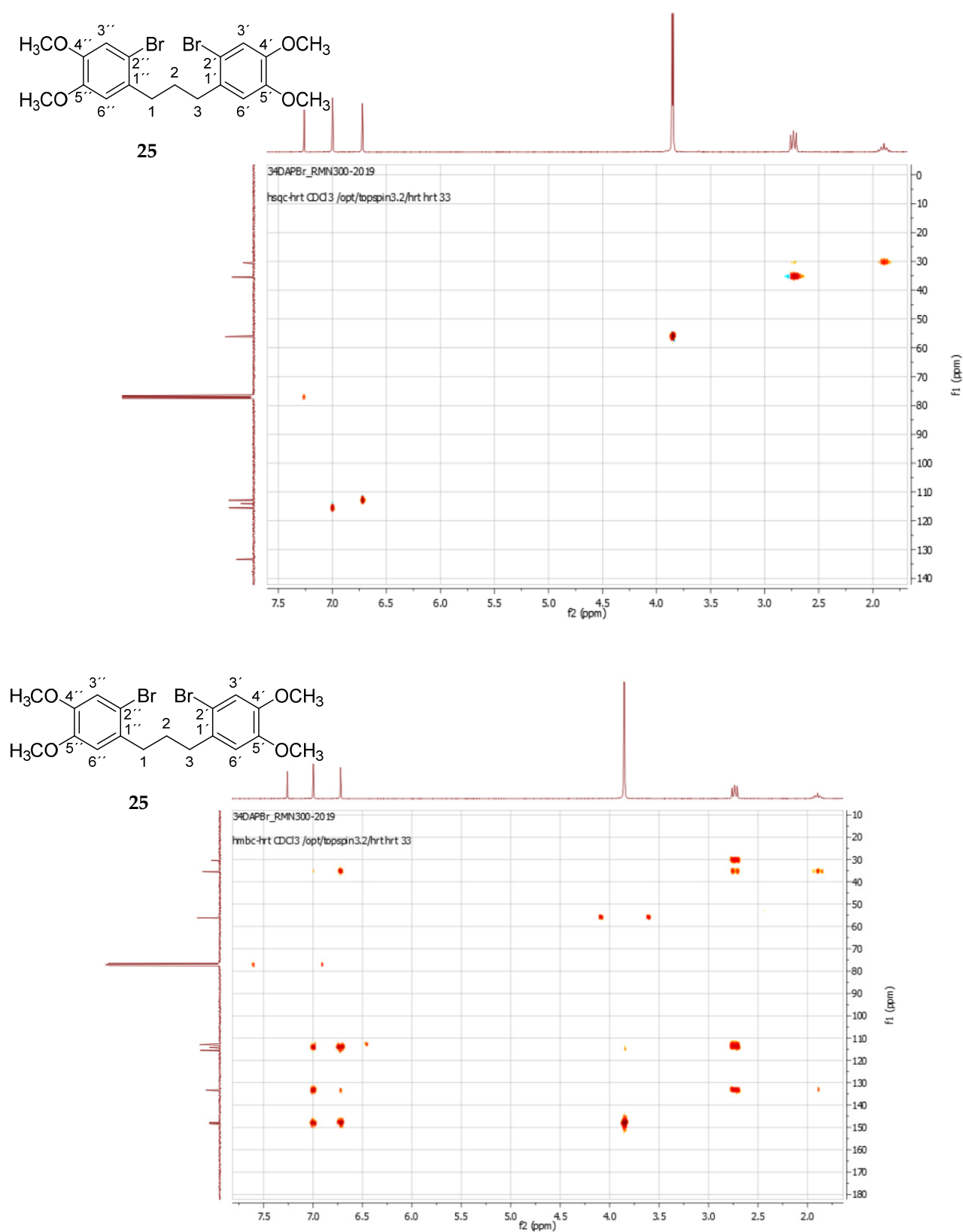
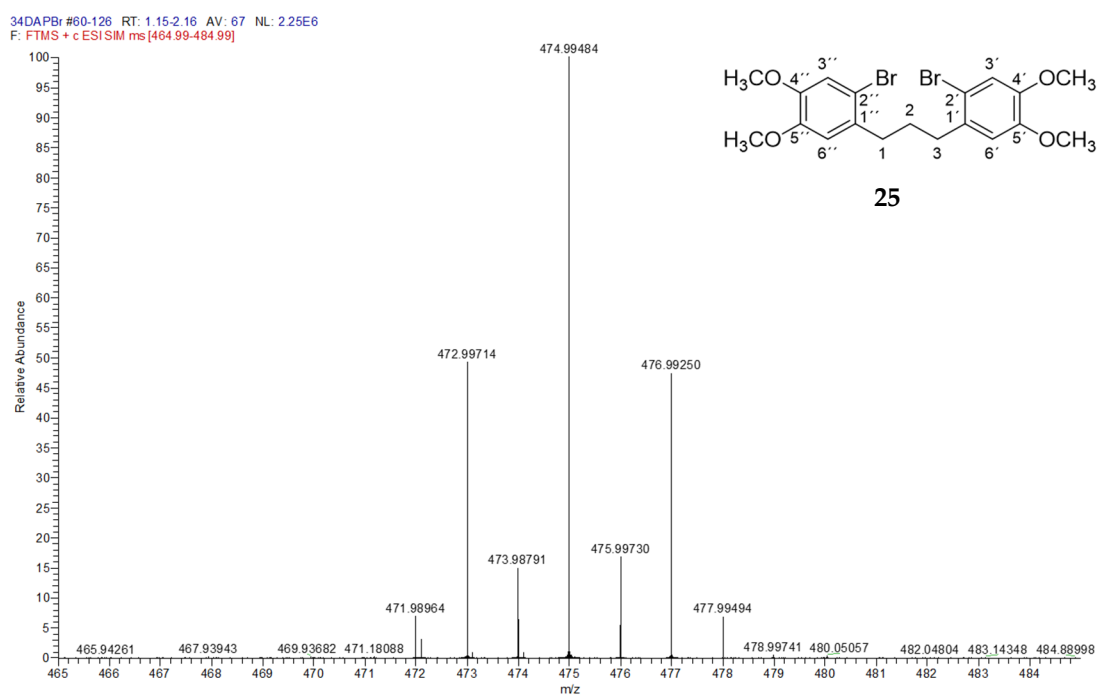
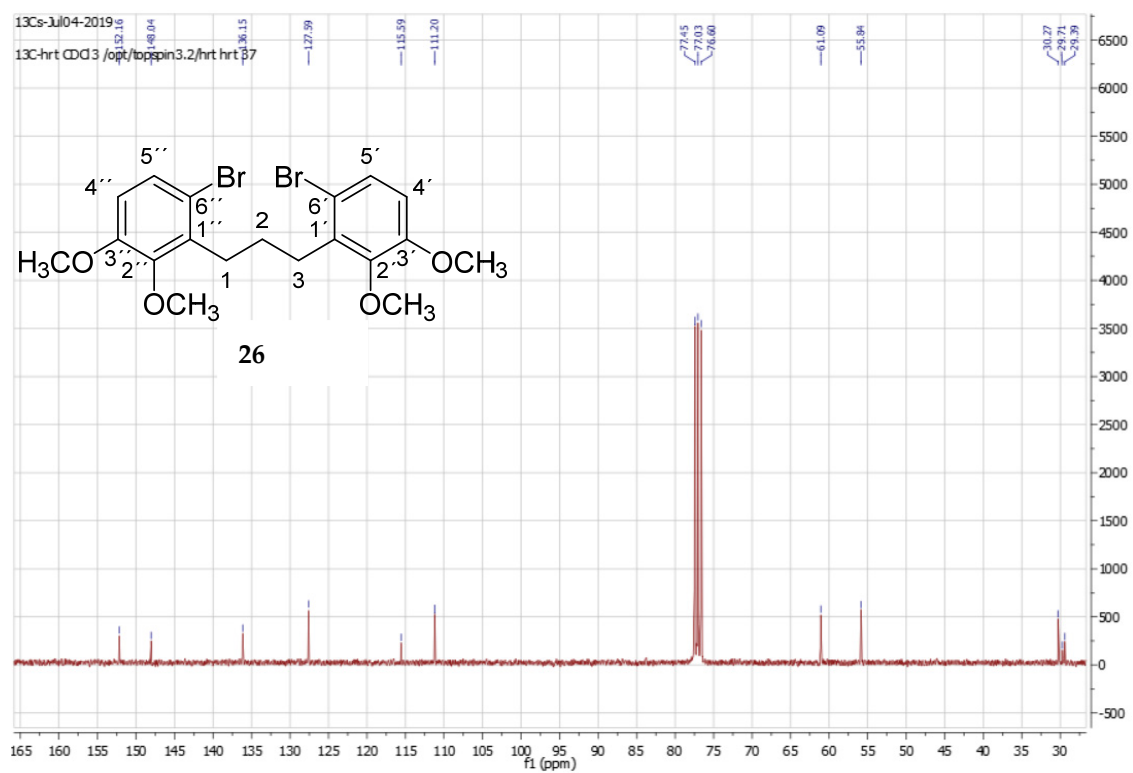


Figure S52. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 25.



m/z calculated (ppm)	Formula	m/z found (ppm)	Error (ppm)
474.98644	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>23</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	474.99484	0.00840

Figure S53. HRMS spectrum of compound 25.



**Figure S54.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound **26**.

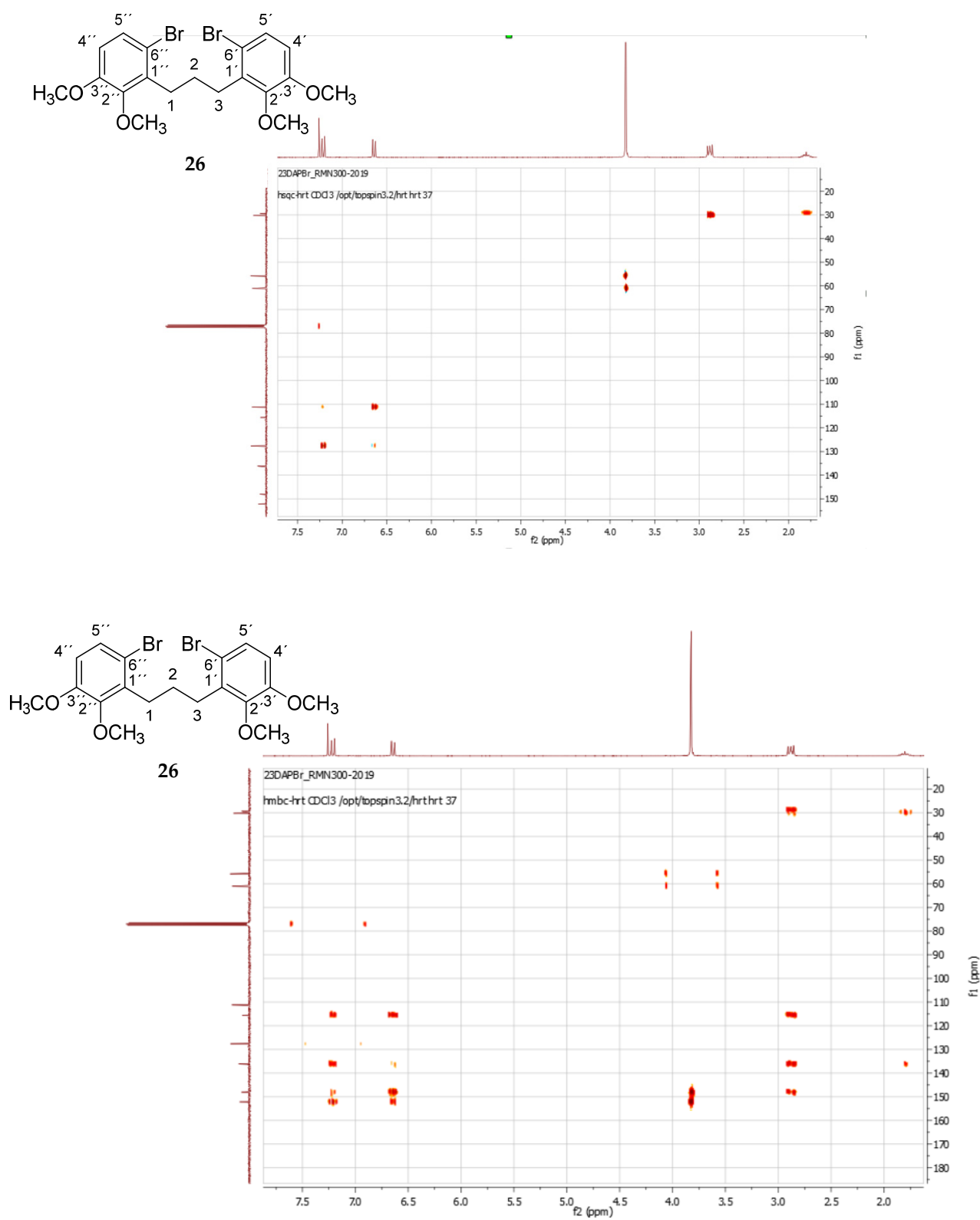
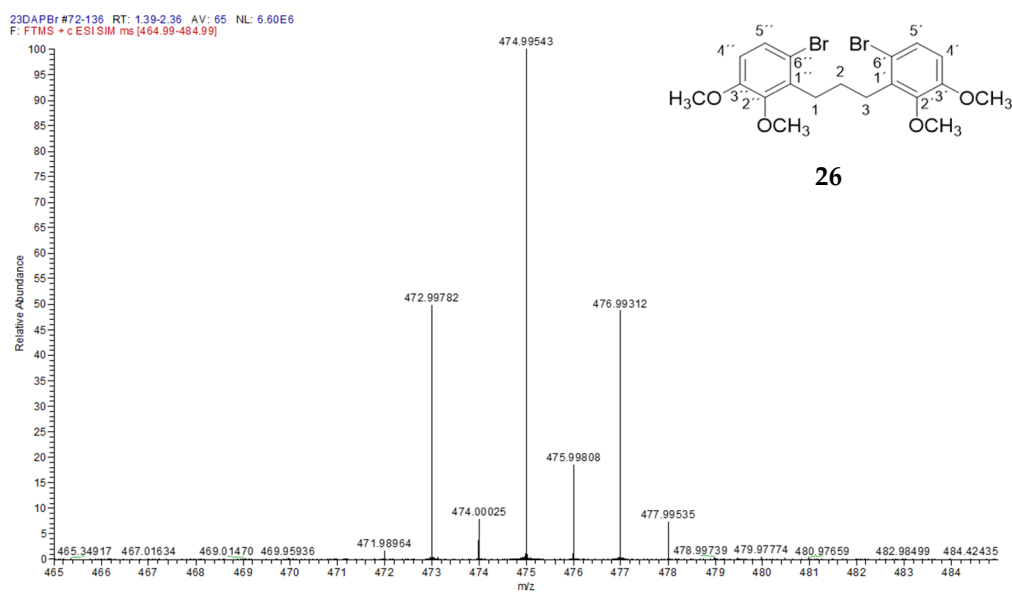


Figure S55. HSQC and HMBC spectra of compound 26.



m/z calculated (ppm)	Formula	m/z found (ppm)	Error (ppm)
474.98644	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>23</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	474.99543	0,00899

Figure S56. HRMS spectrum of compound 26.

## Relative fluorescence index curves for compounds 9 – 26

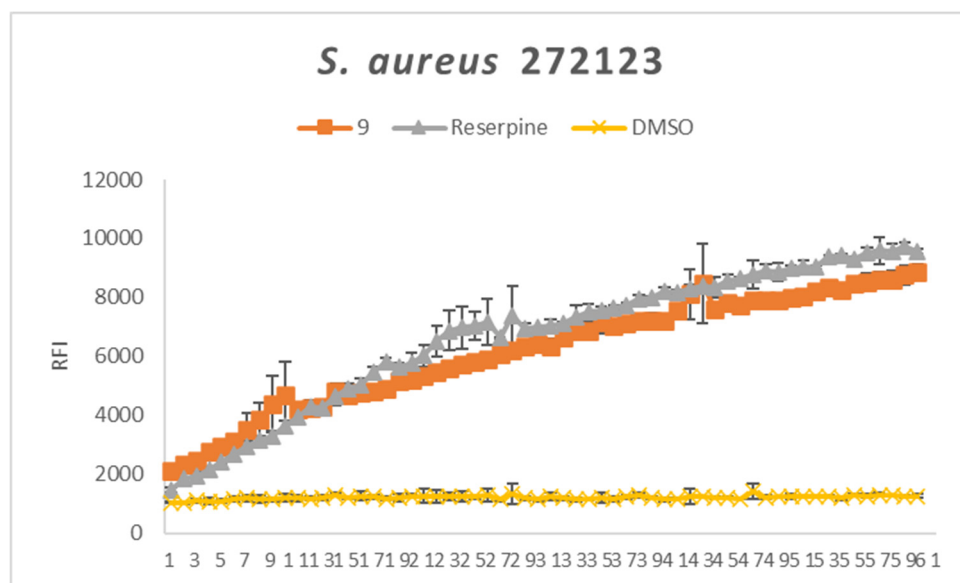


Figure S57. Relative fluorescence index (RFI) of compound 9, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).

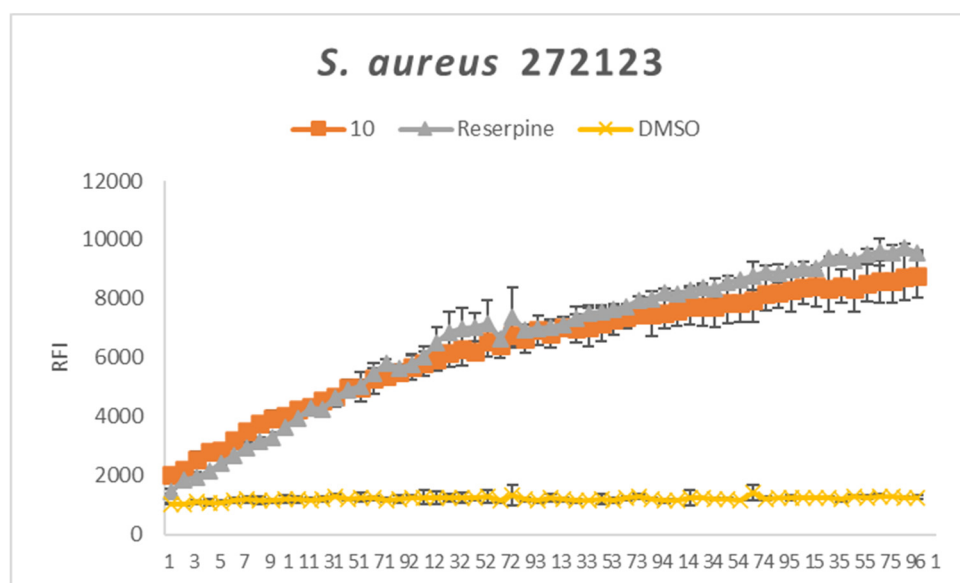
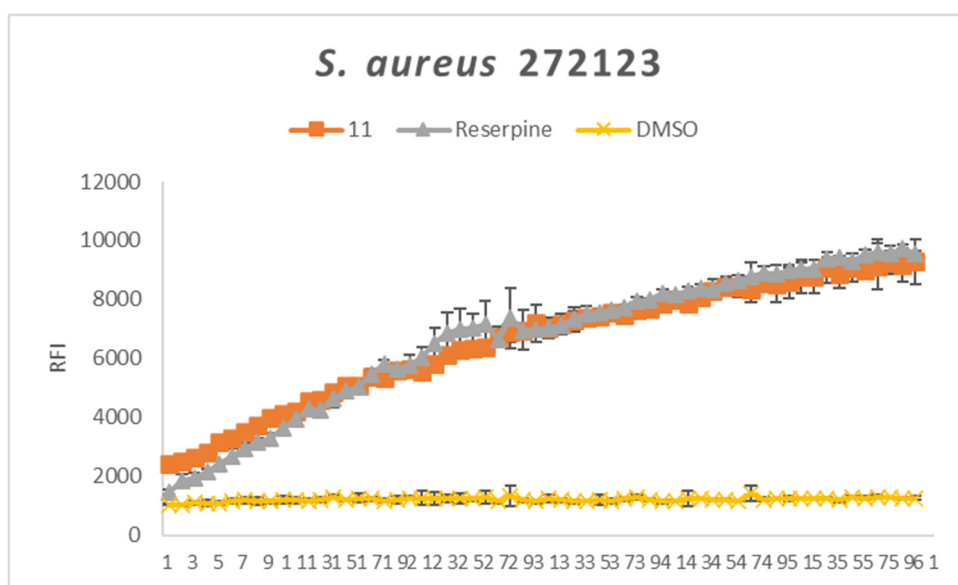
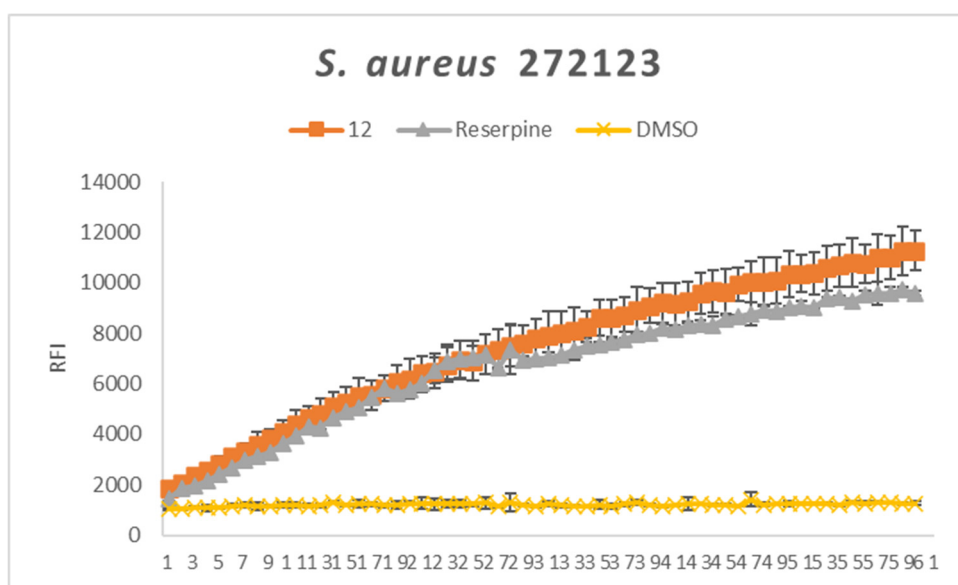


Figure S58. RFI of compound 10, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).

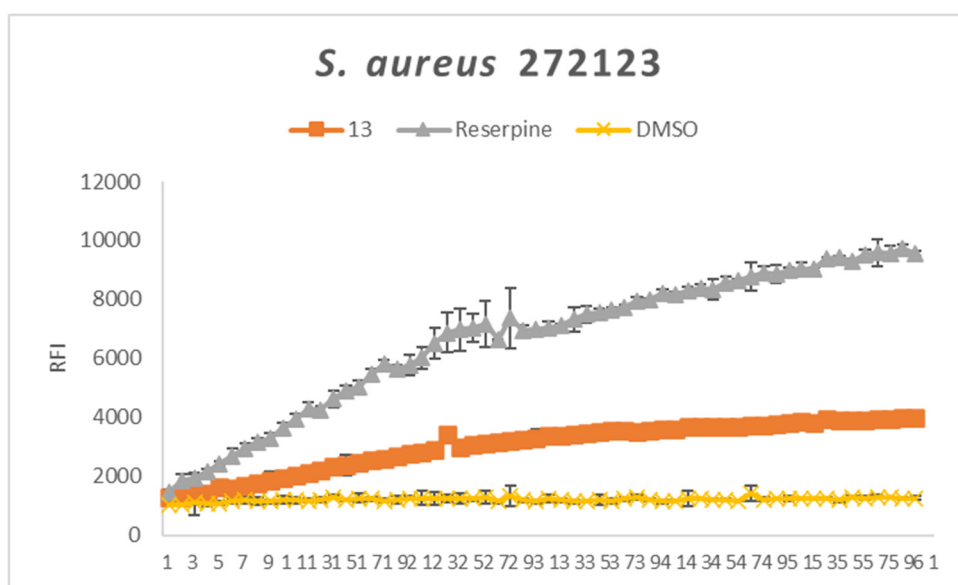




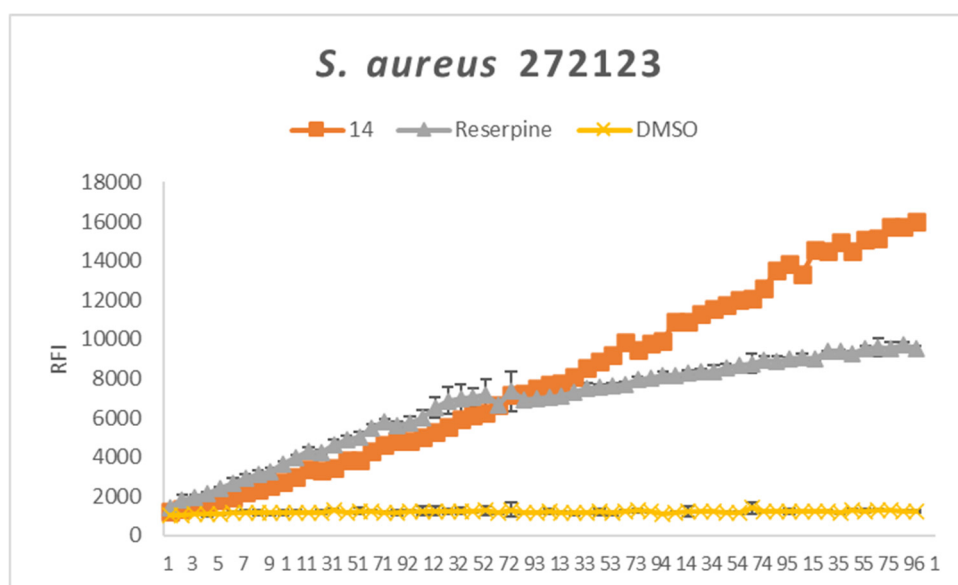
**Figure S59.** RFI of compound 11, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).



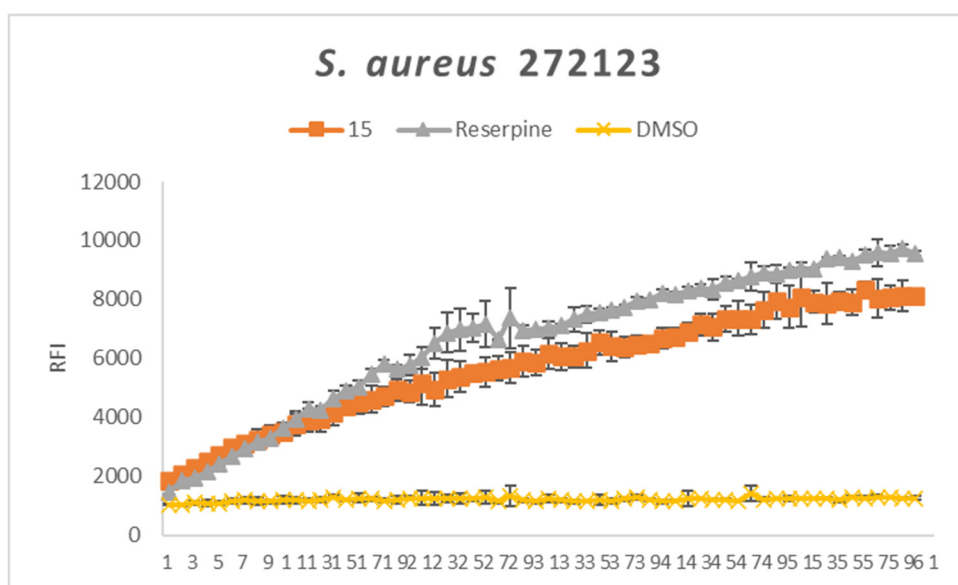
**Figure S60.** RFI of compound 12, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).

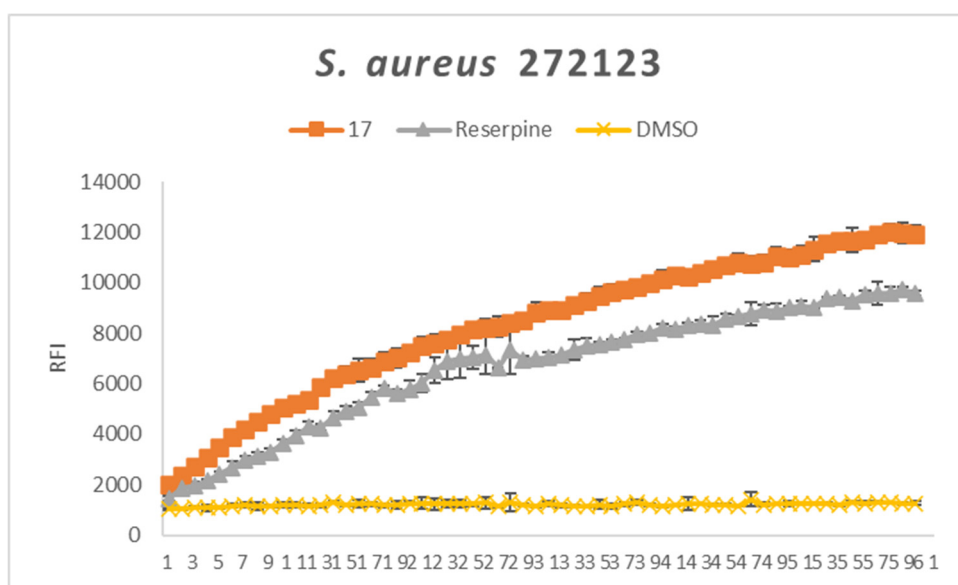


**Figure S61.** RFI of compound 13, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).

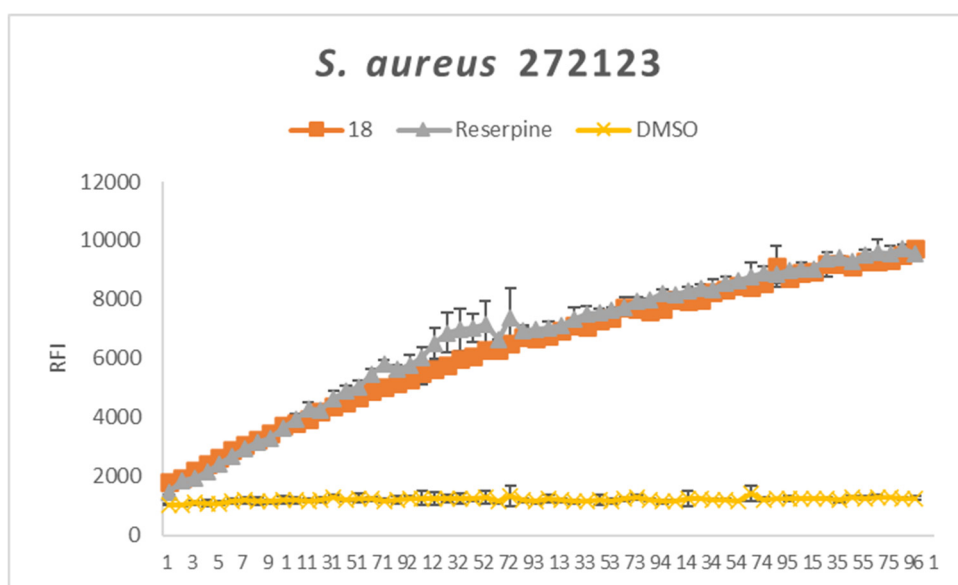


**Figure S62.** RFI of compound 14, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).

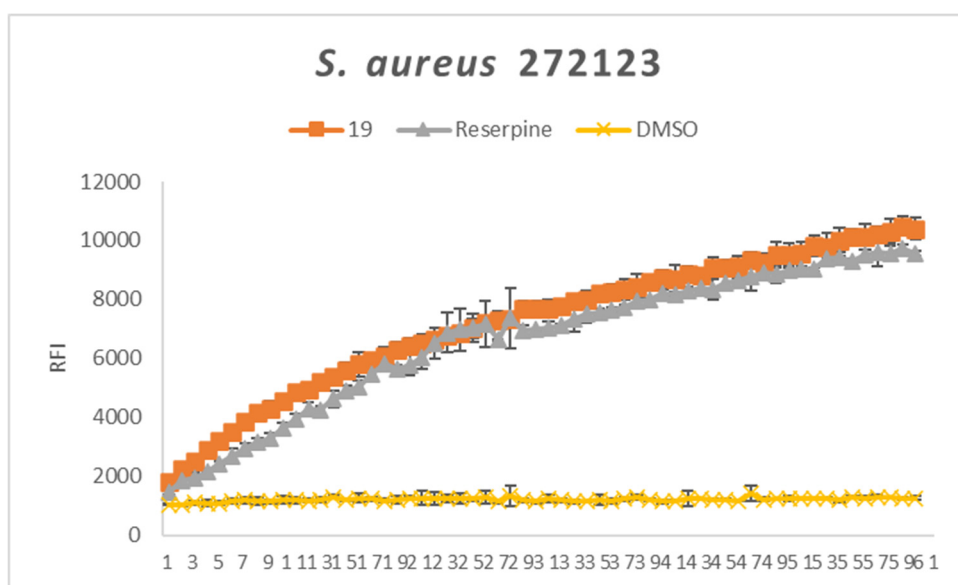




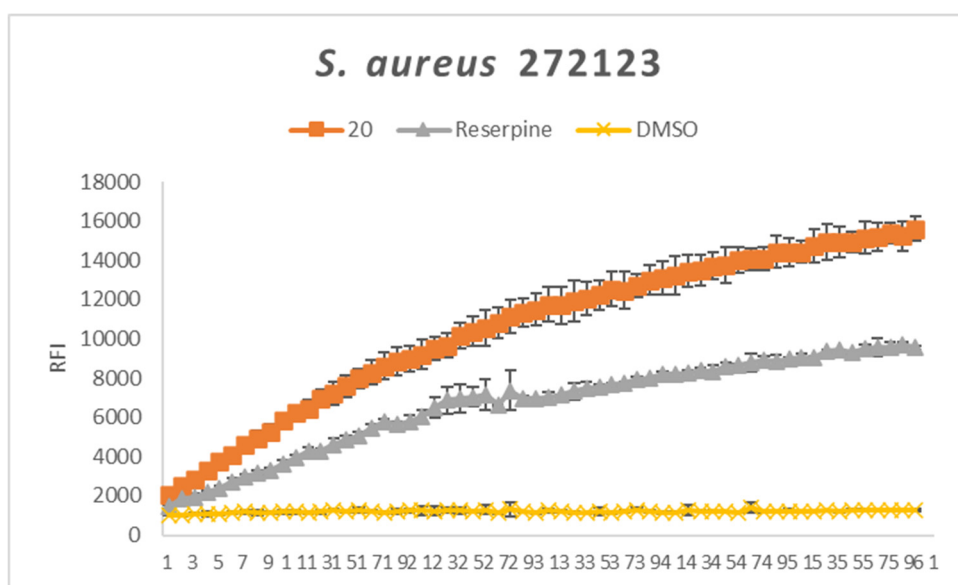
**Figure S65.** RFI of compound 17, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).



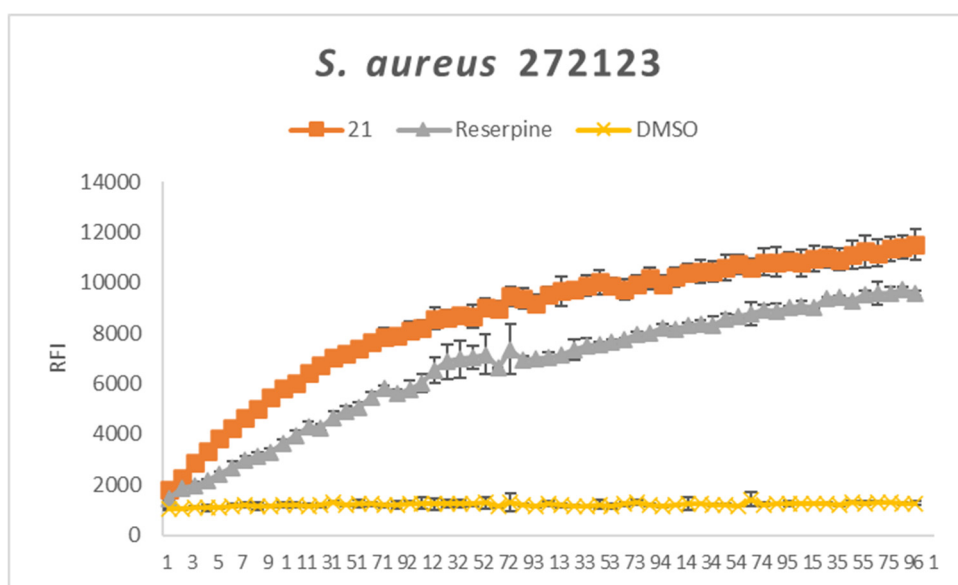
**Figure S66.** RFI of compound 18, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).



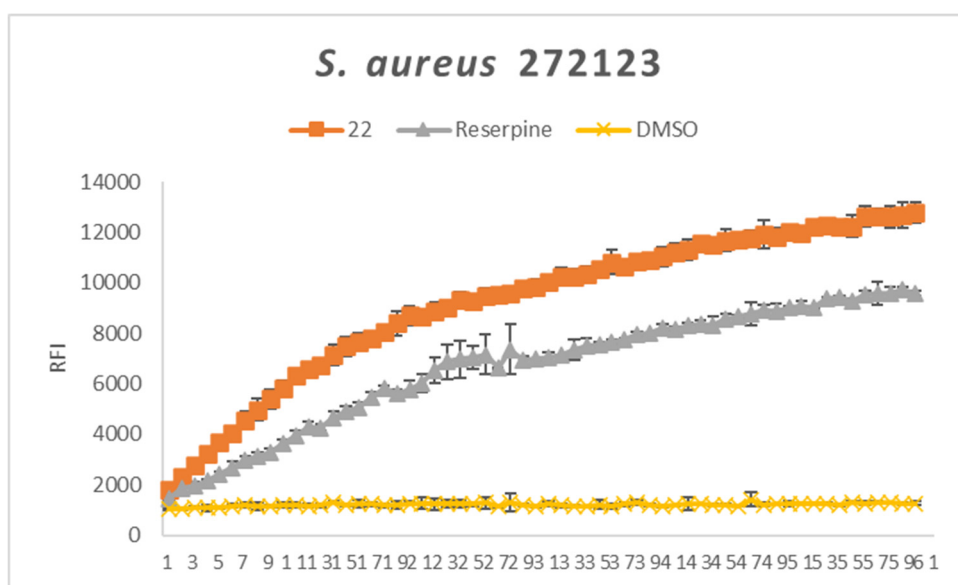
**Figure S67.** RFI of compound 19, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).



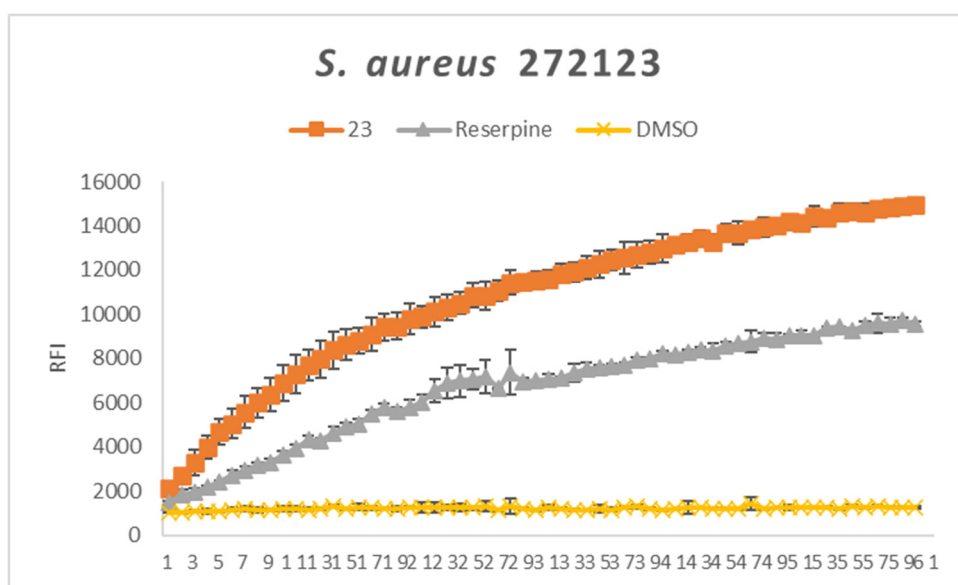
**Figure S68.** RFI of compound 20, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).



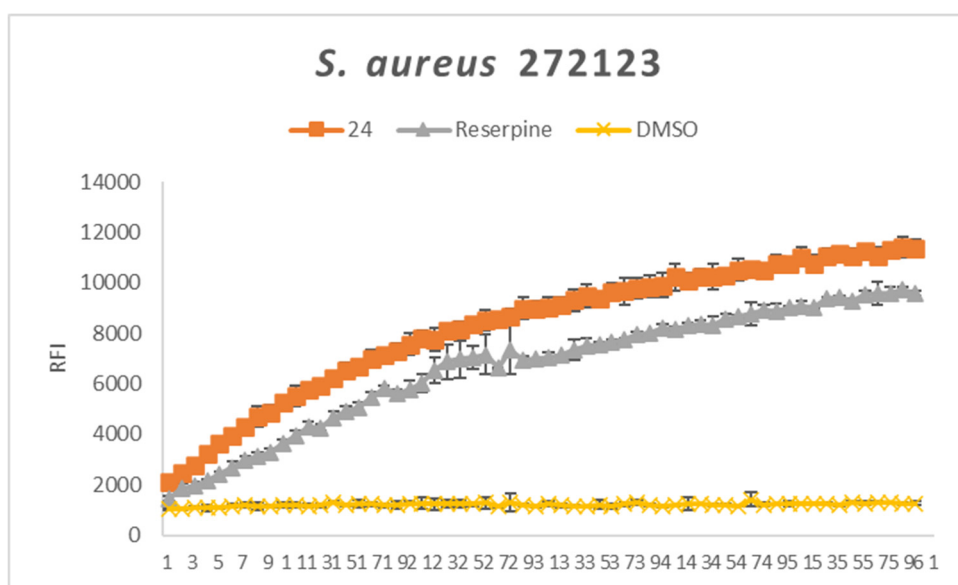
**Figure S69.** RFI of compound **21**, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).



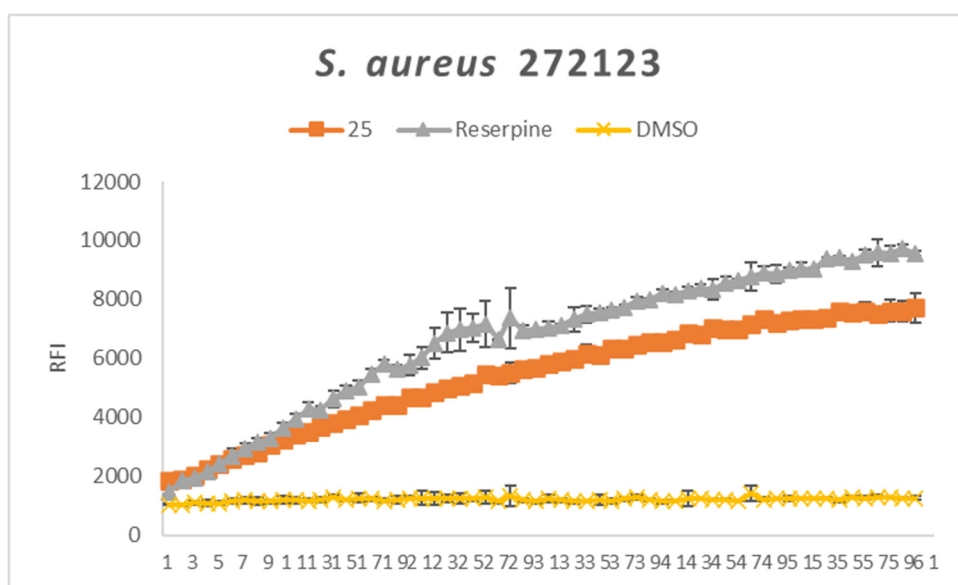
**Figure S70.** RFI of compound **22**, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).



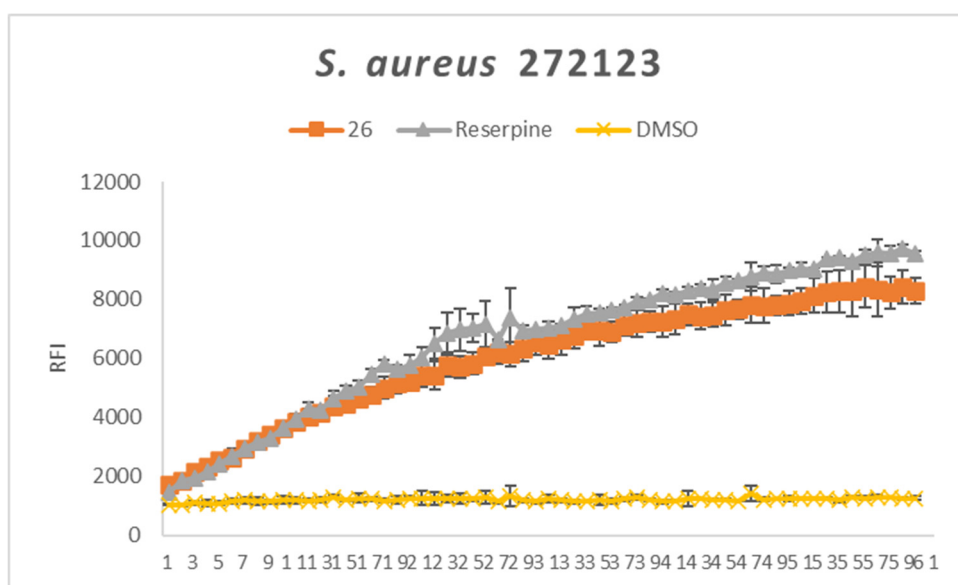
**Figure S71.** RFI of compound **23**, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).



**Figure S72.** RFI of compound **24**, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).

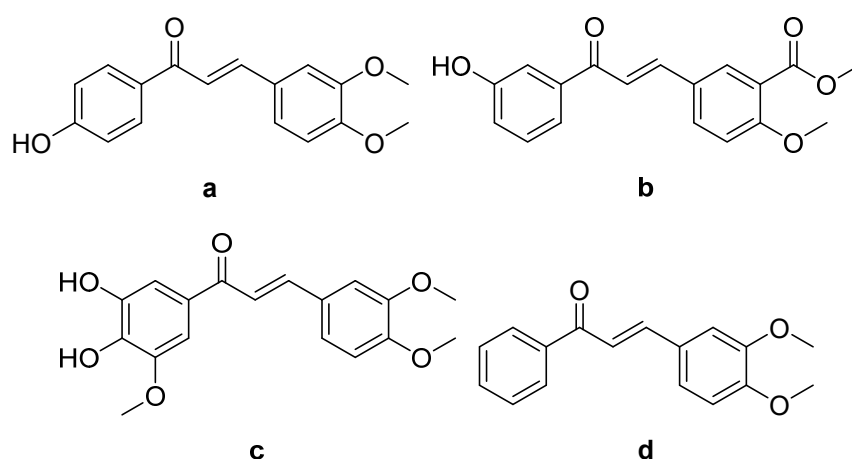


**Figure S73.** RFI of compound 25, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).



**Figure S74.** RFI of compound 26, reserpine (positive control) and DMSO (negative control).





**Figure S75.** Chalcones described in [10], used in the docking studies.

### Docking studies

Docking studies were performed in the NorA homology model, and the sites used for docking of the compounds were the binding core region (BCR) and the cytoplasmic side (CS), as described in [28] (**Table S1**).

**Table S1.** Docking results for the compounds in NorA (BCR: binding core region; CS: cytoplasmic side).

Name	Docking Score	
	BCR	CS
Reserpine	1.0	-4.6
<b>9</b>	-5.5	-5.2
<b>10</b>	-7.5	-5.6
<b>11</b>	-4.5	-4.8
<b>12</b>	-5.3	-5.3
<b>13</b>	-7.7	-7.3
<b>14</b>	-6.3	-5.2
<b>15</b>	-5.7	-5.6
<b>16</b>	-7.6	-7.5
<b>17</b>	-6.9	-5.1
<b>18</b>	-6.8	-5.6
<b>22</b>	-6.8	-6.8
<b>23</b>	-5.0	-4.9

<b>24</b>	-5.4	-5.6
<b>19</b>	-7.5	-7.4
<b>20</b>	-6.8	-5.1
<b>21</b>	-7.4	-7.2
<b>25</b>	-6.2	-6.1
<b>26</b>	-4.8	-4.5
<b>a</b>	-8.2	-4.4
<b>b</b>	-9.0	-4.6
<b>c</b>	-7.5	-4.9
<b>d</b>	-8.5	-4.6

From the analysis of the docking results, it can be noted that all the synthesized compounds are predicted to bind more effectively than reserpine in the sites tested, suggesting a possible potential for these compounds to act as EP inhibitors. However, it must be taken into account that a homology model of NorA is being used for the docking studies, and the results may not reflect the actual activity of the compounds. Nevertheless, all the compounds were tested for their potential as EP inhibitors.

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