

Plant derived and dietary hydroxybenzoic acids – a comprehensive study of structural, anti-/pro-oxidant, lipophilic, antimicrobial and cytotoxic activity in MDA-MB-231 and MCF-7 cell lines

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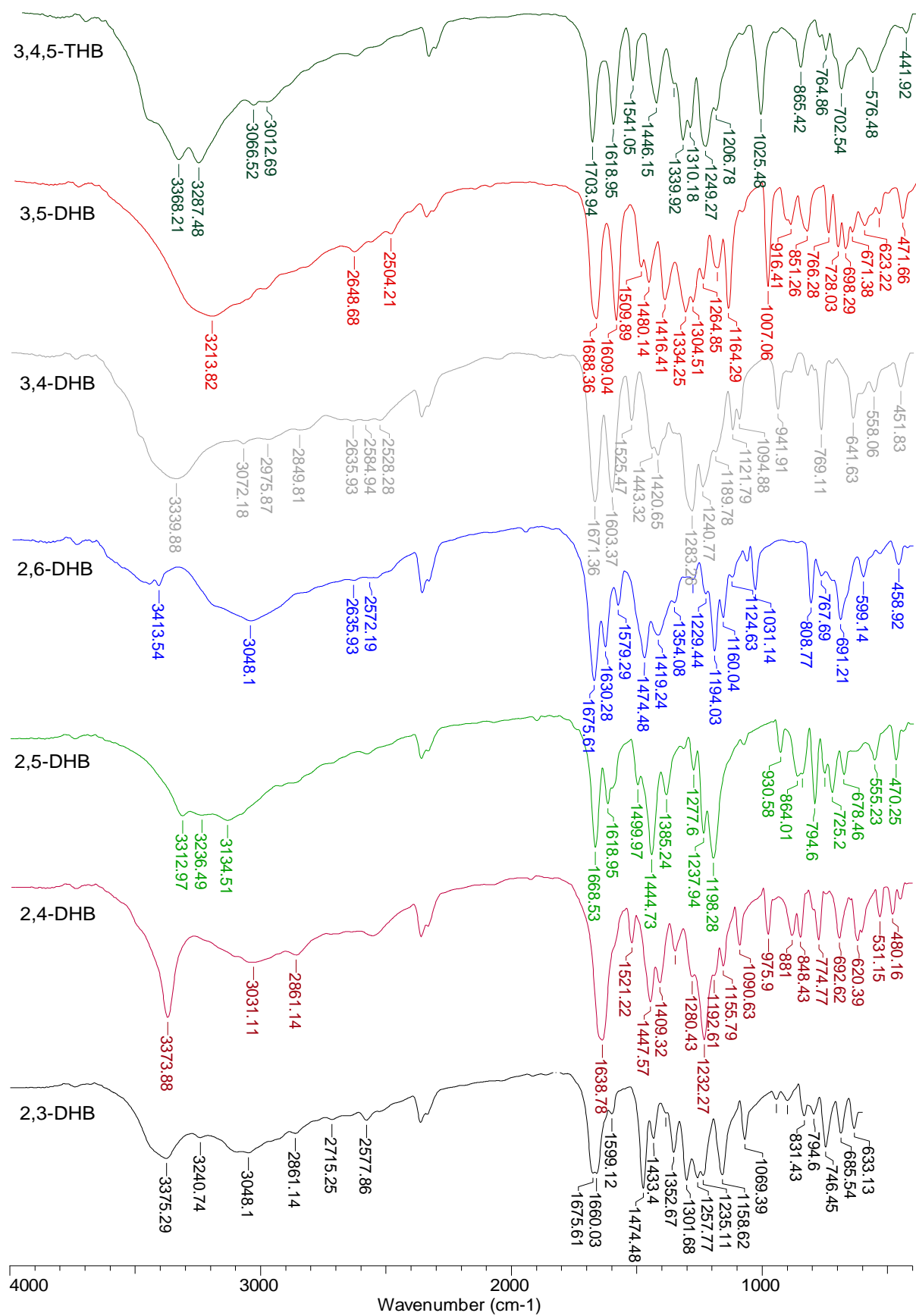
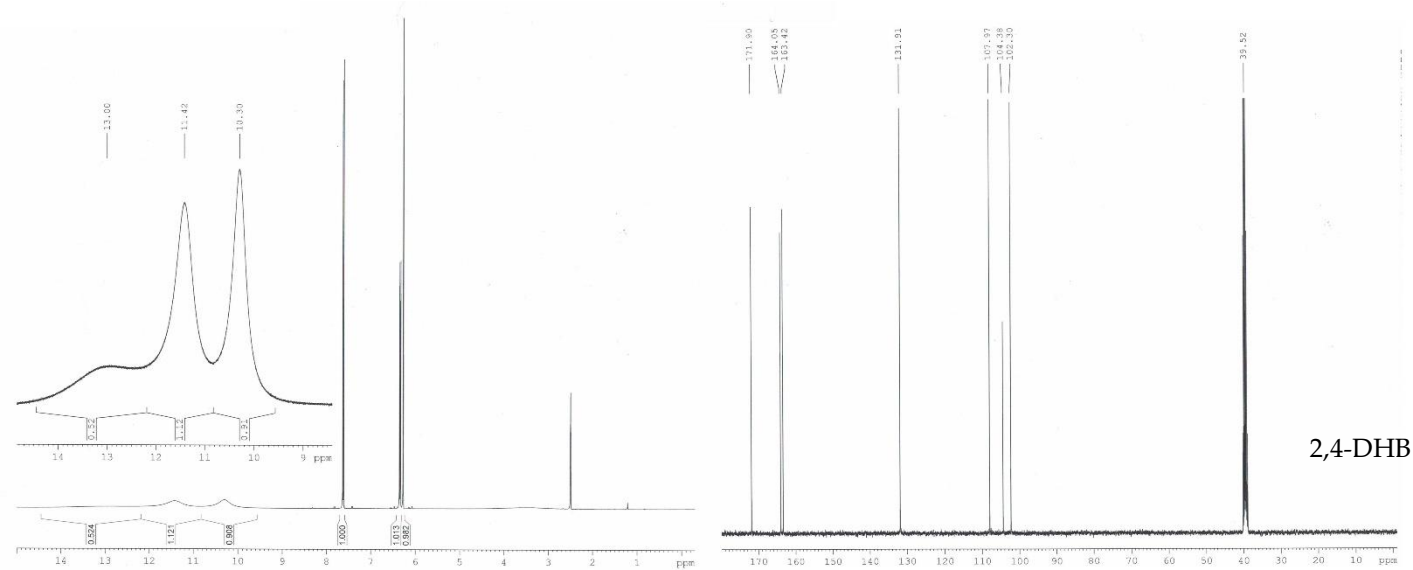
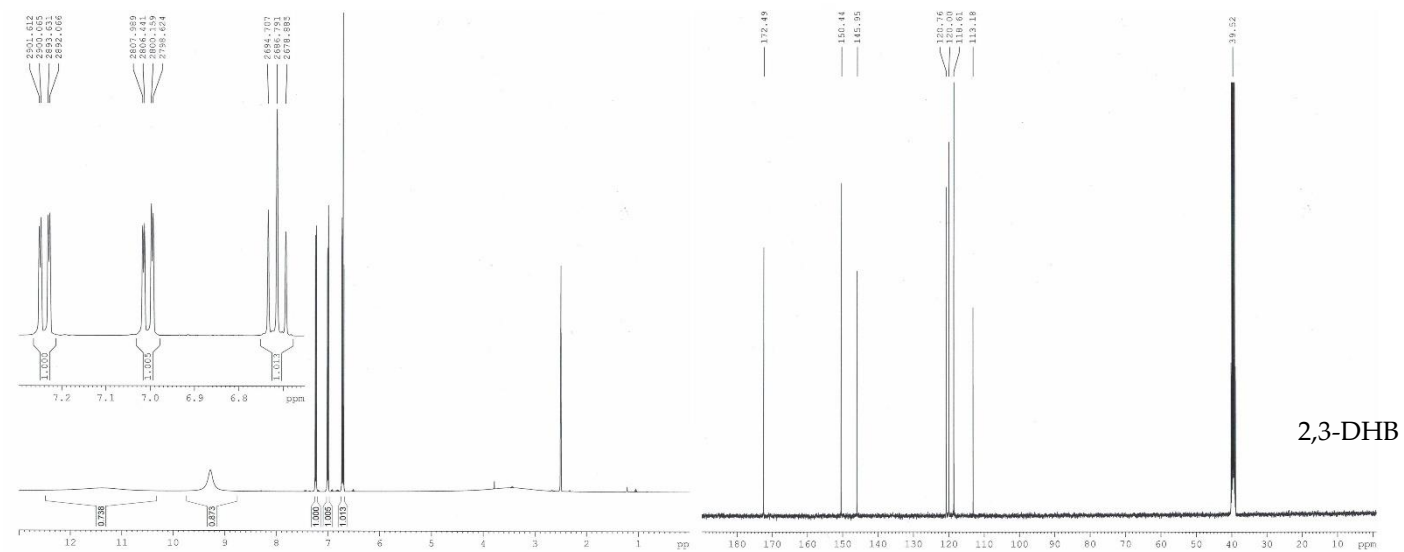
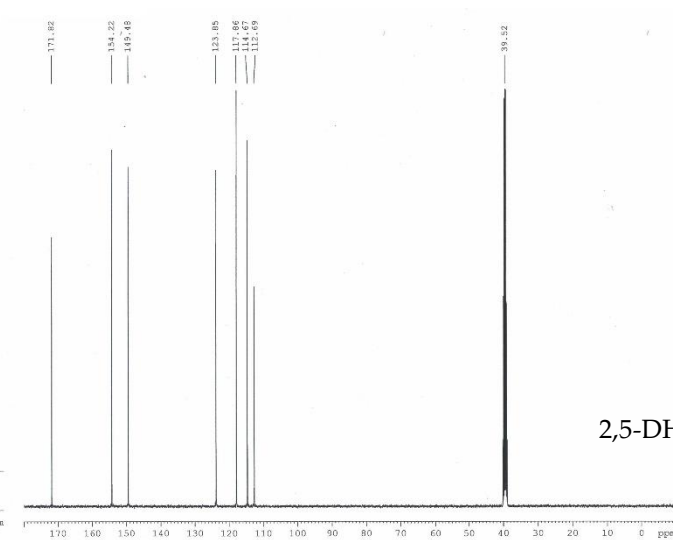
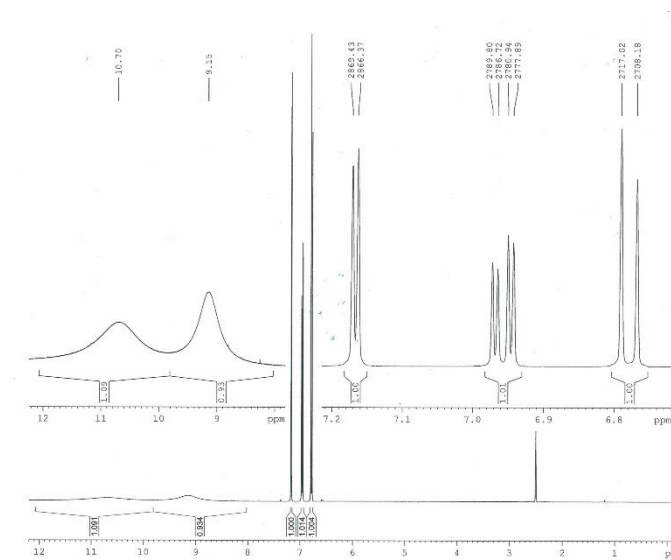
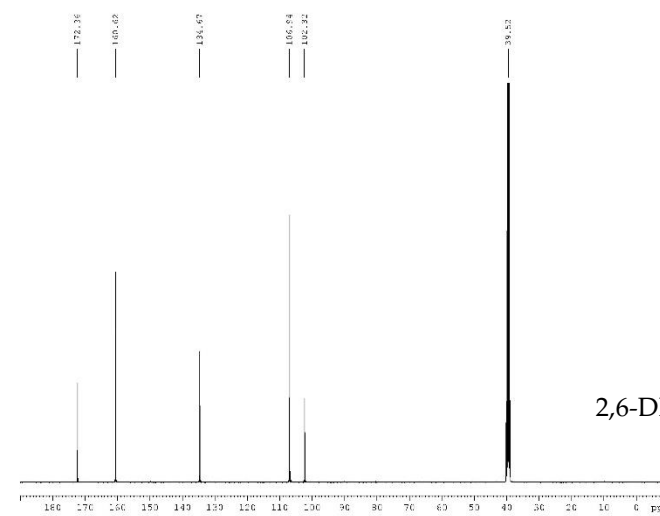
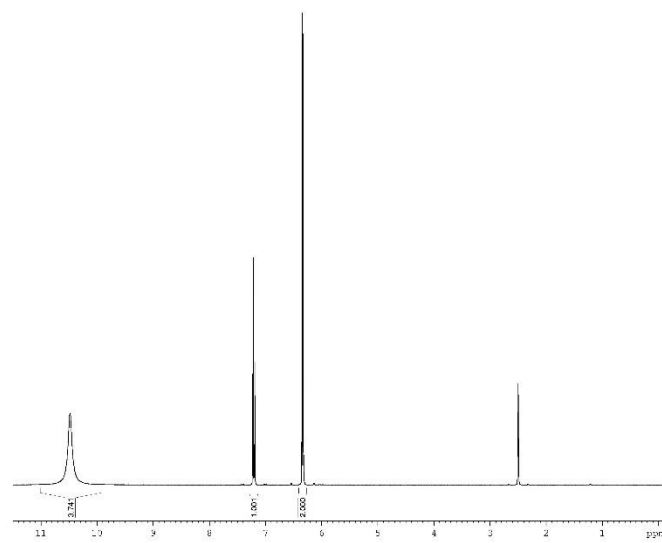


Figure S1. The FT-IR spectra of hydroxybenzoic acids.





2,5-DHB



2,6-DHB

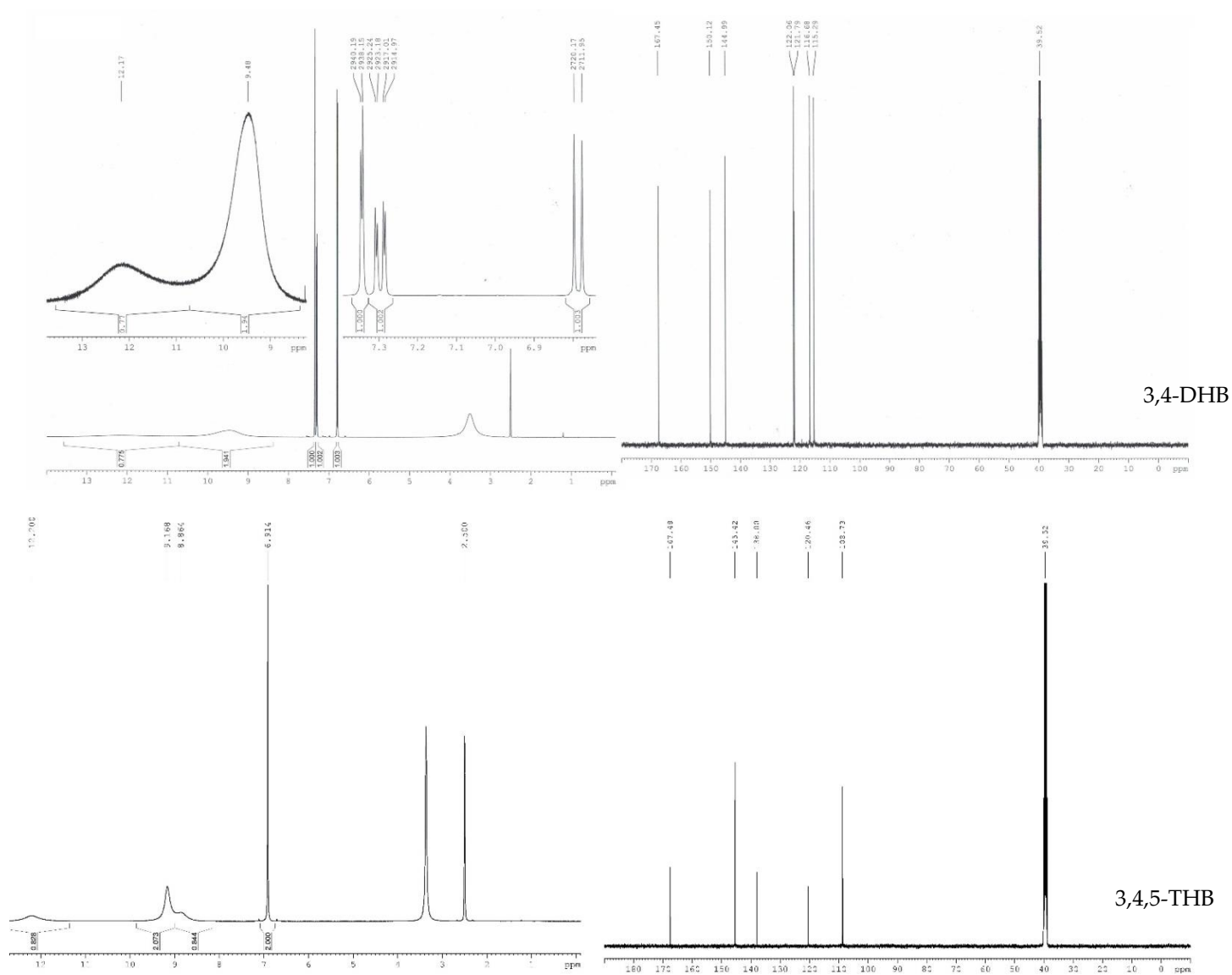


Figure S2. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of hydroxybenzoic acids. Data for 3,5-DHB come from the literature [114].

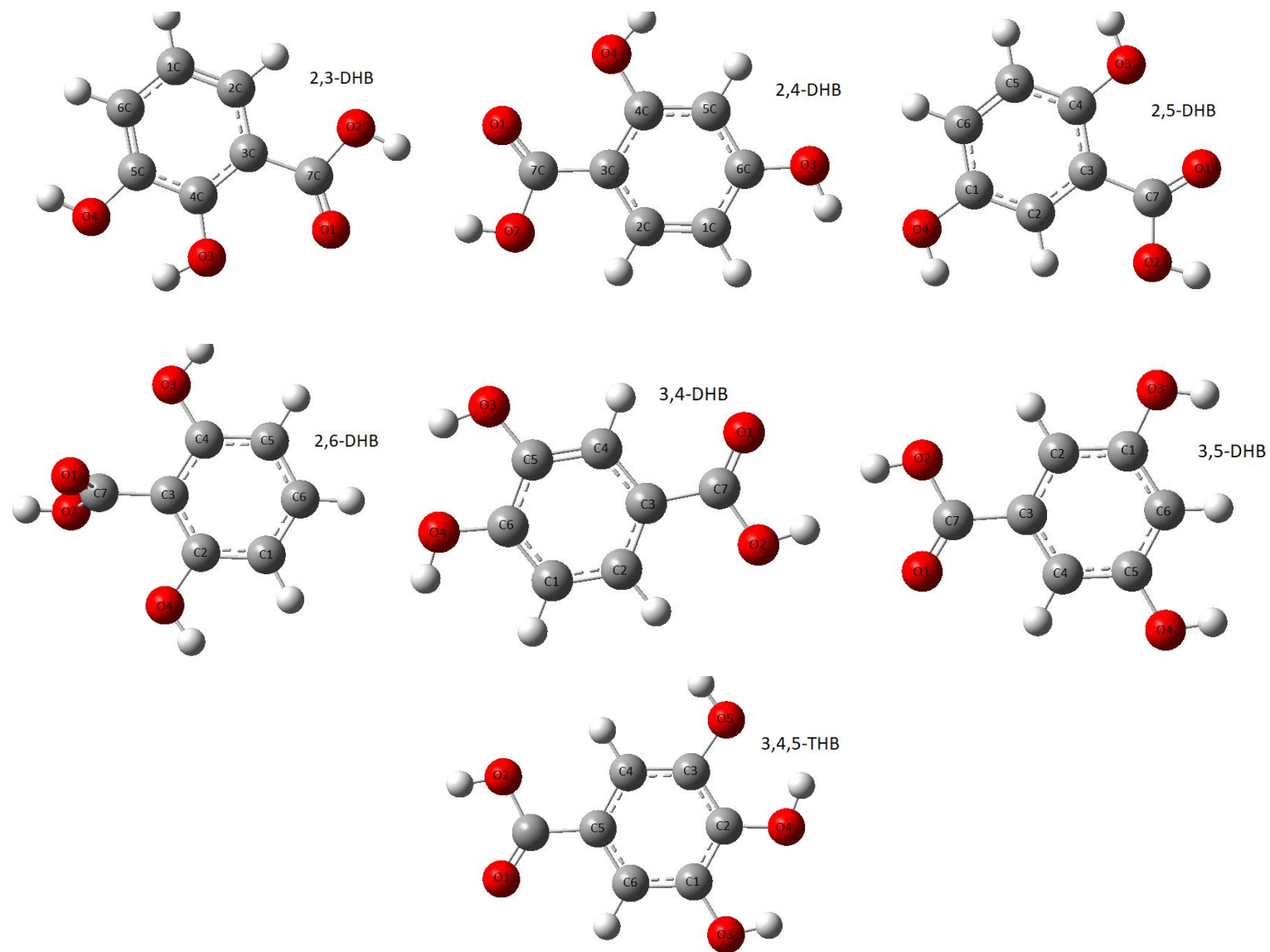


Figure S3. The atom numbering scheme.

Table S1. Person's correlation matrix ($p < 0.05$) of different theoretical and experimental logP and pK_a parameters.

| | LogP_{C18} | LogP_{C8} | LogP_{CN} | LogP_{IAM} | LogP_{PHE} | LogP_{Classic} | LogP_{Galas} | pK_{a1} | pK_{a2} | pK_{a3} | LogP_{exp} |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| LogP_{C18} | 1.000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| LogP_{C8} | 0.527 | 1.000 | | | | | | | | | |
| LogP_{CN} | 0.493 | 0.697 | 1.000 | | | | | | | | |
| LogP_{IAM} | 0.459 | 0.813 | 0.241 | 1.000 | | | | | | | |
| LogP_{PHE} | 0.199 | 0.879 | 0.813 | 0.544 | 1.000 | | | | | | |
| LogP_{Classic} | 0.821 | 0.629 | 0.169 | 0.766 | 0.186 | 1.000 | | | | | |
| LogP_{Galas} | 0.882 | 0.641 | 0.364 | 0.629 | 0.253 | 0.943 | 1.000 | | | | |
| pK_{a1} | -0.784 | -0.430 | -0.033 | -0.645 | 0.033 | -0.953 | -0.919 | 1.000 | | | |
| pK_{a2} | 0.677 | 0.150 | -0.166 | 0.504 | -0.280 | 0.804 | 0.749 | -0.905 | 1.000 | | |
| pK_{a3} | 0.291 | 0.750 | 0.065 | 0.925 | 0.477 | 0.730 | 0.594 | -0.600 | 0.432 | 1.000 | |
| LogP_{exp} | 0.774 | 0.544 | 0.254 | 0.598 | 0.166 | 0.892 | 0.965 | -0.918 | 0.806 | 0.597 | 1.000 |

Table S2. Calculated parameters of chemical reactivity of tested hydroxybenzoic acids in gas, aqueous and methanolic phases.

| Parameters [eV] | Compound | | | | | | |
|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | 2,3-DHB | 2,4-DHB | 2,5-DHB | 2,6-DHB | 3,4-DHB | 3,5-DHB | 3,4,5-THB |
| Gas phase | | | | | | | |
| E_{HOMO} | -8.9204 | -9.2813 | -8.7787 | -9.2462 | -8.9468 | -9.2467 | -8.7735 |
| E_{LUMO} | -5.4877 | -5.3359 | -5.7051 | -4.9974 | -5.3824 | -5.6616 | -5.3677 |
| $\Delta E_{(\text{LUMO-HOMO})}$ | 3.4327 | 3.9454 | 3.0735 | 4.2488 | 3.5644 | 3.5851 | 3.4058 |
| Ionization potential (IP) | 8.9204 | 9.2813 | 8.7787 | 9.2462 | 8.9468 | 9.2467 | 8.7735 |
| Electron affinity (A) | 5.4877 | 5.3359 | 5.7051 | 4.9974 | 5.3824 | 5.6616 | 5.3677 |
| Electronegativity (χ) | 7.2041 | 7.3086 | 7.2419 | 7.1218 | 7.1646 | 7.4542 | 7.0706 |
| Electronic chemical potential (μ) | -7.2041 | -7.3086 | -7.2419 | -7.1218 | -7.1646 | -7.4542 | -7.0706 |
| Chemical hardness (η) | 1.7164 | 1.9727 | 1.5368 | 2.1244 | 1.7822 | 1.7925 | 1.7029 |
| Chemical softness (σ) | 0.2913 | 0.2535 | 0.3254 | 0.2354 | 0.2806 | 0.2789 | 0.2936 |
| Electrophilicity index (ω) | 15.1189 | 13.5387 | 17.0365 | 11.9374 | 14.4012 | 15.4987 | 14.6790 |
| Aqueous solution | | | | | | | |
| E_{HOMO} | -8.9153 | -9.2753 | -8.7749 | -9.2475 | -8.9340 | -9.2290 | -8.7555 |
| E_{LUMO} | -5.5016 | -5.3484 | -5.7128 | -5.0929 | -5.3919 | -5.6660 | -5.3721 |
| $\Delta E_{(\text{LUMO-HOMO})}$ | 3.4137 | 3.9269 | 3.0621 | 4.1546 | 3.5421 | 3.5631 | 3.3835 |
| Ionization potential (IP) | 8.9153 | 9.2753 | 8.7749 | 9.2475 | 8.9340 | 9.2290 | 8.7555 |
| Electron affinity (A) | 5.5016 | 5.3484 | 5.7128 | 5.0929 | 5.3919 | 5.6660 | 5.3721 |
| Electronegativity (χ) | 7.2084 | 7.3118 | 7.2438 | 7.1702 | 7.1630 | 7.4475 | 7.0638 |
| Electronic chemical potential (μ) | -7.2084 | -7.3118 | -7.2438 | -7.1702 | -7.1630 | -7.4475 | -7.0638 |
| Chemical hardness (η) | 1.7068 | 1.9634 | 1.5310 | 2.0773 | 1.7711 | 1.7815 | 1.6917 |
| Chemical softness (σ) | 0.2929 | 0.2547 | 0.3266 | 0.2407 | 0.2823 | 0.2807 | 0.2956 |
| Electrophilicity index (ω) | 15.2216 | 13.6146 | 17.1362 | 12.3746 | 14.4853 | 15.5667 | 14.7474 |
| Methanolic solution | | | | | | | |
| E_{HOMO} | -8.9155 | -9.2755 | -8.7751 | -9.2475 | -8.9343 | -9.2296 | -8.7550 |
| E_{LUMO} | -5.5011 | -5.3479 | -5.7125 | -5.0893 | -5.3917 | -5.6660 | -5.3723 |
| $\Delta E_{(\text{LUMO-HOMO})}$ | 3.4145 | 3.9277 | 3.0626 | 4.1582 | 3.5427 | 3.5636 | 3.3826 |
| Ionization potential (IP) | 8.9155 | 9.2755 | 8.7751 | 9.2475 | 8.9343 | 9.2296 | 8.7550 |
| Electron affinity (A) | 5.5011 | 5.3479 | 5.7125 | 5.0893 | 5.3917 | 5.6660 | 5.3723 |
| Electronegativity (χ) | 7.2083 | 7.3117 | 7.2438 | 7.1684 | 7.1630 | 7.4478 | 7.0637 |
| Electronic chemical potential (μ) | -7.2083 | -7.3117 | -7.2438 | -7.1684 | -7.1630 | -7.4478 | -7.0637 |
| Chemical hardness (η) | 1.7072 | 1.9638 | 1.5313 | 2.0791 | 1.7713 | 1.7818 | 1.6913 |
| Chemical softness (σ) | 0.2929 | 0.2546 | 0.3265 | 0.2405 | 0.2832 | 0.2806 | 0.2956 |
| Electrophilicity index (ω) | 15.2174 | 13.6113 | 17.1332 | 12.3579 | 14.4831 | 15.5654 | 14.7504 |

Table S3. The values of aromaticity indexes of the tested acids (Aj, BAC, HOMA, GEO, EN, I6, NICS) calculated for structures optimized in the gas and water phase using the B3LYP / 6-311 ++ G (d,p) method.

| | 2,3-DHB | 2,4-DHB | 2,5-DHB | 2,6-DHB | 3,4-DHB | 3,5-DHB | 3,4,5-THB |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Gas phase | | | | | | | |
| Aj | 0.987 | 0.989 | 0.990 | 0.998 | 0.995 | 0.999 | 0.997 |
| BAC | 0.859 | 0.881 | 0.893 | 0.969 | 0.898 | 0.898 | 0.921 |
| HOMA | 0.944 | 0.949 | 0.956 | 0.983 | 0.975 | 0.986 | 0.980 |
| GEO | 0.030 | 0.025 | 0.022 | 0.003 | 0.011 | 0.002 | 0.008 |
| EN | 0.026 | 0.026 | 0.022 | 0.014 | 0.013 | 0.013 | 0.012 |
| I6 | 90.91 | 91.83 | 92.31 | 97.17 | 94.41 | 97.96 | 95.41 |
| NICS | -10.2616 | -9.3056 | -10.0787 | -10.2780 | -10.2731 | -10.0251 | -11.5274 |
| Water solution | | | | | | | |
| Aj | 0.985 | 0.986 | 0.988 | 0.997 | 0.993 | 0.999 | 0.996 |
| BAC | 0.850 | 0.859 | 0.879 | 0.958 | 0.878 | 0.975 | 0.916 |
| HOMA | 0.936 | 0.936 | 0.948 | 0.974 | 0.967 | 0.983 | 0.975 |
| GEO | 0.033 | 0.032 | 0.026 | 0.006 | 0.016 | 0.001 | 0.008 |
| EN | 0.031 | 0.032 | 0.026 | 0.020 | 0.017 | 0.016 | 0.016 |
| I6 | 90.42 | 90.63 | 91.58 | 95.92 | 93.32 | 98.54 | 95.16 |
| NICS | -10.0741 | -9.0564 | -9.9075 | -10.0358 | -10.2185 | -10.0103 | -11.3553 |

Table S4. The distribution of electronic charges (calculated ChelpG and NBO) for dihydroxybenzoic acids and trihydroxybenzoic acid (gallic); $\Sigma \bar{e}$ ring - total charge of the ring; $\Sigma \bar{e}$ COO⁻ - total charge of the carboxylic anion

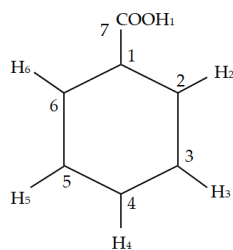
| | 2,3-DHB | | 2,4-DHB | | 2,5-DHB | | 2,6-DHB | | 3,4-DHB | | 3,5-DHB | | 3,4,5-THB | |
|------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | NBO | ChelpG | NBO | ChelpG | NBO | ChelpG | NBO | ChelpG | NBO | ChelpG | NBO | ChelpG | NBO | ChelpG |
| Gas phase | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C1 | -0.206 | -0.115 | -0.245 | -0.221 | -0.198 | -0.071 | -0.234 | -0.330 | -0.175 | -0.074 | -0.127 | 0.024 | -0.157 | -0.049 |
| C2 | 0.330 | 0.269 | 0.387 | 0.413 | 0.343 | 0.334 | 0.360 | 0.441 | -0.189 | -0.281 | -0.234 | -0.345 | -0.210 | -0.314 |
| C3 | 0.245 | 0.259 | -0.337 | -0.440 | -0.261 | -0.288 | -0.306 | -0.388 | 0.273 | 0.365 | 0.332 | 0.544 | 0.285 | 0.344 |
| C4 | -0.244 | -0.248 | 0.357 | 0.515 | -0.200 | -0.135 | -0.157 | 0.056 | 0.274 | 0.255 | -0.336 | -0.544 | 0.231 | 0.135 |
| C5 | -0.219 | -0.082 | -0.314 | -0.384 | 0.284 | 0.382 | -0.307 | -0.382 | -0.270 | -0.269 | 0.331 | 0.544 | 0.259 | 0.287 |
| C6 | -0.168 | -0.178 | -0.119 | -0.001 | -0.222 | -0.322 | 0.358 | 0.458 | -0.170 | -0.096 | -0.242 | -0.351 | -0.256 | -0.328 |
| Σē ring | -0.262 | -0.095 | -0.271 | -0.118 | -0.254 | -0.100 | -0.286 | -0.145 | -0.257 | -0.100 | -0.276 | -0.128 | 0.152 | 0.075 |
| C7 | 0.785 | 0.763 | 0.784 | 0.775 | 0.784 | 0.746 | 0.815 | 0.992 | 0.789 | 0.772 | 0.791 | 0.767 | 0.788 | 0.796 |
| O1 | -0.577 | -0.555 | -0.584 | -0.560 | -0.574 | -0.545 | -0.571 | -0.625 | -0.603 | -0.596 | -0.595 | -0.651 | -0.600 | -0.601 |
| O2 | -0.702 | -0.634 | -0.708 | -0.664 | -0.707 | -0.638 | -0.672 | -0.639 | -0.694 | -0.650 | -0.687 | -0.587 | -0.698 | -0.650 |
| Σē | -0.494 | -0.426 | -0.508 | -0.449 | -0.497 | -0.437 | -0.428 | -0.272 | -0.508 | -0.474 | -0.491 | -0.471 | -0.510 | -0.455 |
| COO ⁻ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O3 | -0.635 | -0.528 | -0.632 | -0.535 | -0.640 | -0.557 | -0.662 | -0.615 | -0.668 | -0.606 | -0.665 | -0.644 | -0.665 | -0.575 |
| O4 | -0.707 | -0.647 | -0.662 | -0.611 | -0.677 | -0.632 | -0.665 | -0.633 | -0.698 | -0.636 | -0.665 | -0.634 | -0.695 | -0.585 |
| O5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | -0.705 | -0.625 |
| Water solution | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C1 | -0.219 | -0.164 | -0.259 | -0.278 | -0.210 | -0.120 | -0.260 | -0.401 | -0.186 | -0.100 | -0.137 | 0.001 | -0.166 | -0.074 |
| C2 | 0.326 | 0.295 | 0.385 | 0.461 | 0.342 | 0.382 | 0.359 | 0.460 | -0.202 | -0.289 | -0.245 | -0.366 | -0.224 | -0.325 |
| C3 | 0.252 | 0.267 | -0.338 | -0.472 | -0.258 | -0.308 | -0.307 | -0.395 | 0.267 | 0.360 | 0.331 | 0.558 | 0.278 | 0.346 |
| C4 | -0.234 | -0.238 | 0.362 | 0.546 | -0.201 | -0.141 | -0.154 | 0.057 | 0.287 | 0.280 | -0.321 | -0.547 | 0.238 | 0.136 |
| C5 | -0.220 | -0.094 | -0.308 | -0.388 | 0.282 | 0.401 | -0.307 | -0.392 | -0.265 | -0.269 | 0.331 | 0.560 | 0.257 | 0.309 |
| C6 | -0.176 | -0.181 | -0.122 | -0.004 | -0.221 | -0.332 | 0.358 | 0.484 | -0.169 | -0.103 | -0.250 | -0.363 | -0.249 | -0.332 |
| Σē ring | -0.271 | -0.115 | -0.280 | -0.135 | -0.266 | -0.188 | -0.311 | -0.187 | -0.268 | -0.212 | -0.291 | -0.157 | 0.134 | 0.060 |
| C7 | 0.799 | 0.824 | 0.795 | 0.832 | 0.797 | 0.804 | 0.824 | 1.031 | 0.799 | 0.815 | 0.803 | 0.814 | 0.800 | 0.840 |
| O1 | -0.633 | -0.637 | -0.642 | -0.645 | -0.630 | -0.630 | -0.620 | -0.690 | -0.650 | -0.664 | -0.638 | -0.650 | -0.648 | -0.669 |
| O2 | -0.697 | -0.650 | -0.704 | -0.676 | -0.700 | -0.650 | -0.676 | -0.664 | -0.692 | -0.665 | -0.686 | -0.663 | -0.691 | -0.664 |
| Σē | -0.531 | -0.463 | -0.551 | -0.489 | -0.533 | -0.476 | -0.472 | -0.323 | -0.543 | -0.514 | -0.521 | -0.499 | -0.539 | -0.493 |
| COO ⁻ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O3 | -0.664 | -0.587 | -0.661 | -0.604 | -0.668 | -0.622 | -0.684 | -0.656 | -0.689 | -0.643 | -0.685 | -0.679 | -0.687 | -0.614 |
| O4 | -0.713 | -0.662 | -0.675 | -0.652 | -0.696 | -0.681 | -0.684 | -0.675 | -0.698 | -0.645 | -0.686 | -0.686 | -0.696 | -0.586 |
| O5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | -0.705 | -0.635 |

Table S5. Wavenumbers [cm⁻¹], intensities and assignments of bands occurring in the experimental FT-IR of hydroxybenzoic acids.

| 2,3-DHB | 2,4-DHB | 2,5-DHB | 2,6-DHB | 3,4-DHB | 3,5-DHB | 3,4,5-THB | Assignment | No. of the aromatic ring vibrations [110] |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|---|
| 3375 s | 3374 s | 3313 s | 3414 m | 3338 s | 3214 vs | 3368 vs | v(OH) | 20b |
| 3048 m | 3031 m | 2924 m | 3048 m | 2966 m | 3007 m | 3013 m | v(CH) | |
| 2861- | 2861- | 2878- | 2824- | 2851- | 2841- | 2845- | v(OH) | |
| 2578 | 2555 | 2578 | 2545 | 2585 | 2504 | 2574 | | |
| 1676 s | 1639 vs | 1669 vs | 1676 vs | 1671 vs | 1688 vs | 1704 vs | v(C=O) | |
| | | 1619 s | 1630 s | 1602 vs | 1609 vs | 1619 s | v(CC) | 8b |
| 1599 m | | 1603 sh | 1579 m | | | | v(CC) | 8a |
| | 1521 m | 1500 m | | 1525 m | 1510 m | 1541 m | v(CC) | 19b |
| 1474 vs | 1448 s | 1445 vs | 1474 s | 1443 s | 1480 s | | v(CC) | 19a |
| 1433 m | 1409 m | 1385 m | 1419 s | 1419 s | 1416 s | 1446 s | β(OH) | |
| 1353 m | 1348 m | 1317 w | 1354 m | 1341 sh | 1334 vs | 1340 vs | v(CC) | 14 |
| 1302 s | 1280 m | 1278 m | 1280 m | | 1305 s | 1310 s | β(CH) | 3 |
| | | 1238 s | 1229 m | | | | v(CH) | 7a |
| 1258 vs | 1232 vs | 1198 vs | 1194 s | 1283 vs | 1263 m | 1249 vs | vC-(OH) | |
| 1235 s | | | | 1241 s | 1208 m | | β(OH) | |
| | 1193 sh | | 1125 m | | | 1207 m | v(CH) | 13 |
| 1159 s | 1156 m | | 1160 m | 1190 s | 1164 vs | | β(CH) | 18a |
| 1069 m | 1091 m | 1078 w | 1068 w | 1122 m | 1109 sh | 1102 w | β(CH) | 18b |
| 943 w | 976 m | 931 m | 1031 m | 942 m | 1007 s | 1025 s | v(CH) | 7b |
| | 881 m | 861 m | | | 916 m | 891 sh | γ(OH) | |
| 831 w | 848 m | 844 m | 809 s | 890 w | 851 m | 865 m | γ(CH) | 11 |
| 795 w | 775 m | 795 s | 768 m | 769 m | 766 m | 765 w | α(CCC) | 12 |
| 746 s | 693 m | 755 m | 724 sh | | 728 s | | β(C=O) | |
| 686 m | 620 m | 725 m | 691 s | 642 m | 698 m | 703 m | γ(C=O) | |
| 633 m | 603 sh | | 588 m | 605 sh | 623 w | 576 m | γ(OH) | |
| 507 m | 531 w | 555 m | 533 w | 558 w | 565 w | | α(CCC) | 6a |
| | 480 w | | | | 531 vw | | φ(CC) | 16b |
| 453 m | 449 w | 470 m | 459 w | 452 m | 471 m | 442 w | v CCC) | 6b |
| 419 w | | 415 w | 424 w | | | | β(CH) | 9b |

* fundamental modes of the phenyl ring are numbered according to Varsányi [110]; s – strong; m – medium; w – weak; v – very; sh – shoulder; v: stretching; : in-plane deformations; : out of plane deformations; α: the aromatic ring in-plane bending modes; φ: the aromatic ring out-of-plane ones

Table S6. Chemical shifts δ [ppm] from the ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of hydroxybenzoic acids.



| No. | 2,3-DHB | 2,4-DHB | 2,5-DHB | 2,6-DHB | 3,4-DHB | 3,5-DHB [114] | 3,4,5-THB |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| δ_{H} | | | | | | | |
| 1 (COOH) | 11.40 | 11.42 | 10.70 | 10.48 | 12.28 | 12.60 | 12.20 |
| 2 | 9.28 | 10.30 | 9.15 | 10.48 | 7.34 | 6.85 | 6.91 |
| 3 | 9.28 | 6.27 | 6.78 | 6.34 | 9.64 | 9.60 | 9.17 |
| 4 | 7.01 | 10.30 | 6.96 | 7.22 | 9.28 | 6.46 | 8.86 |
| 5 | 6.71 | 6.34 | 9.15 | 6.34 | 6.78 | 9.60 | 9.17 |
| 6 | 7.24 | 7.62 | 7.17 | 10.48 | 7.29 | 6.85 | 6.91 |
| δ_{C} | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 113.18 | 107.97 | 112.69 | 102.32 | 121.71 | 132.48 | 120.46 |
| 2 | 150.44 | 164.05 | 154.22 | 160.62 | 116.61 | 107.31 | 108.73 |
| 3 | 145.95 | 102.30 | 114.67 | 106.34 | 144.94 | 158.35 | 145.42 |
| 4 | 120.00 | 163.42 | 123.85 | 134.67 | 150.06 | 106.81 | 138.00 |
| 5 | 118.61 | 104.38 | 149.48 | 106.94 | 115.22 | 158.35 | 145.42 |
| 6 | 120.76 | 131.91 | 117.86 | 160.62 | 121.97 | 107.31 | 108.73 |
| 7 (COOH) | 172.49 | 171.90 | 171.82 | 172.36 | 167.45 | 167.31 | 167.48 |

Table S7. Pearson correlation coefficient matrix between lipophilic, electronic parameters, aromaticity indices, FT-IR and NMR parameters of the selected dihydroxybenzoates. The determined correlation coefficients are significant with $p < 0.05000$ $N = 7$ (missing data were removed by case).

| Variable | LogP _{C18} | LogP _{Galas} | LogP _{exp} | pK _{a1} | ΔE (LUMO-HOMO) | IP | BAC | HOMA | I6 | NICS | NBO | νC-(OH) | β(CH) 18b | γ(CH) 11 | δC2 | δC3 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----|
| LogP _{Galas} | 0.8820 p=0.009 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LogP _{exp} | 0.7741 p=0.041 | 0.9653 p=0.000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| pK _{a1} | -0.7842 p=0.037 | -0.9186 p=0.003 | -0.9177 p=0.004 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ΔE (LUMO-HOMO) | 0.7318 p=0.062 | 0.6250 p=0.133 | 0.4831 p=0.272 | -0.5346 p=0.216 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| IP | 0.7954 p=0.032 | 0.5273 p=0.224 | 0.3621 p=0.425 | -0.3590 p=0.429 | 0.8234 p=0.023 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BAC | 0.3066 p=0.504 | 0.3226 p=0.480 | 0.3932 p=0.383 | -0.4727 p=0.284 | 0.5573 p=0.194 | 0.2295 p=0.621 | | | | | | | | | | |
| HOMA | -0.0288 p=0.951 | -0.2700 p=0.558 | -0.2367 p=0.609 | 0.1225 p=0.794 | 0.2661 p=0.564 | 0.1845 p=0.692 | 0.7359 p=0.059 | | | | | | | | | |
| I6 | 0.1617 p=0.729 | -0.1256 p=0.788 | -0.1199 p=0.798 | -0.0179 p=0.970 | 0.3750 p=0.407 | 0.3725 p=0.411 | 0.7293 p=0.063 | 0.9672 p=0.000 | | | | | | | | |
| NICS | 0.6804 p=0.093 | 0.5767 p=0.175 | 0.4717 p=0.285 | -0.2650 p=0.566 | 0.3066 p=0.504 | 0.6373 p=0.124 | -0.3480 p=0.444 | -0.4585 p=0.301 | -0.3079 p=0.502 | | | | | | | |
| NBO | -0.6200 p=0.137 | -0.3083 p=0.501 | -0.0597 p=0.899 | 0.1685 p=0.718 | -0.7059 p=0.076 | -0.7746 p=0.041 | 0.0216 p=0.963 | -0.0570 p=0.903 | -0.1757 p=0.706 | -0.4795 p=0.276 | | | | | | |
| νC-(OH) | -0.4738 p=0.283 | -0.7437 p=0.055 | -0.8806 p=0.009 | 0.8057 p=0.029 | -0.2218 p=0.633 | -0.0945 p=0.840 | -0.4870 p=0.268 | 0.1016 p=0.828 | 0.0168 p=0.972 | -0.1586 p=0.734 | -0.3588 p=0.429 | | | | | |
| β(CH) 18b | -0.4878 p=0.267 | -0.7318 p=0.062 | -0.7537 p=0.050 | 0.8650 p=0.012 | -0.1656 p=0.723 | -0.0281 p=0.952 | -0.1077 p=0.818 | 0.4665 p=0.291 | 0.3420 p=0.453 | -0.1467 p=0.754 | -0.0724 p=0.877 | 0.7323 p=0.061 | | | | |
| γ(CH) 11 | -0.7027 p=0.078 | -0.7842 p=0.037 | -0.7648 p=0.045 | 0.9254 p=0.003 | -0.4300 p=0.336 | -0.3708 p=0.413 | -0.3211 p=0.483 | 0.1593 p=0.733 | -0.0285 p=0.952 | -0.2127 p=0.647 | 0.1593 p=0.733 | 0.7206 p=0.068 | 0.9035 p=0.005 | | | |
| δC2 | 0.6404 p=0.121 | 0.8973 p=0.006 | 0.8873 p=0.008 | -0.7858 p=0.036 | 0.3421 p=0.453 | 0.2514 p=0.587 | -0.0108 p=0.982 | -0.6424 p=0.120 | -0.5338 p=0.217 | 0.5741 p=0.178 | -0.0959 p=0.838 | -0.7058 p=0.076 | -0.8039 p=0.029 | -0.6828 p=0.091 | | |
| δC3 | -0.5492 p=0.202 | -0.8310 p=0.021 | -0.8866 p=0.008 | 0.6771 p=0.095 | -0.4514 p=0.309 | -0.2943 p=0.522 | -0.3046 p=0.507 | 0.3280 p=0.473 | 0.2696 p=0.559 | -0.4692 p=0.288 | -0.0707 p=0.880 | 0.8090 p=0.028 | 0.5439 p=0.207 | 0.4877 p=0.267 | -0.8545 p=0.014 | |

Table S8. PCA factor loadings, eigenvalues and explained percentage of variance.

| | PC1 | PC2 | PC3 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| pK _{a1} | 0.94 | -0.05 | 0.25 |
| γ(CH) 11 | 0.84 | -0.01 | 0.21 |
| δC3 | 0.82 | 0.19 | 0.12 |
| νC-(OH) | 0.78 | 0.15 | 0.54 |
| β(CH) 18b | 0.78 | 0.38 | 0.27 |
| NBO (Σē ring) | 0.27 | -0.50 | -0.74 |
| HOMA | 0.26 | 0.88 | -0.38 |
| I6 | 0.10 | 0.92 | -0.29 |
| BAC | -0.33 | 0.68 | -0.61 |
| IP | -0.53 | 0.60 | 0.53 |
| NICS | -0.54 | -0.12 | 0.71 |
| ΔE _(LUMO-HOMO) | -0.62 | 0.64 | 0.23 |
| LogP _{C18} | -0.87 | 0.33 | 0.29 |
| δC2 | -0.89 | -0.42 | 0.08 |
| LogP _{exp.} | -0.96 | -0.08 | -0.17 |
| LogP _{Galas} | -0.99 | -0.00 | 0.04 |
| Eigenvalue | 8.16 | 3.61 | 2.61 |
| Explained variance | 51.0% | 22.6% | 16.3% |
| Cumulative eigenvalue | 8.16 | 11.77 | 14.38 |
| Cumulative explained variance | 51.0% | 73.6% | 89.9% |