

Supplementary materials

Design, synthesis, and anti-melanogenic effects of (2-substituted phenyl-1,3-dithiolan-4-yl)methanol (PDTM) derivatives

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4-(4-(Hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenol (PDTM1)

Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1.2; yellow solid (58%); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.49 (s, 1H, OH), 9.45 (s, 1H, OH), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 4H, Ar), 6.69 – 6.66 (m, 4H, Ar), 5.64 (s, 2H, 2-H), 5.16 (brs, 1H, OH), 5.10 (brs, 1H, OH), 4.00 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.73 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.67 (t, 1H, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 3.51 (t, 1H, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 3.46 – 3.40 (m, 4H), 3.28 – 3.25 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 157.8, 157.5, 131.0, 129.8, 129.4, 128.1, 115.6, 115.5, 64.1, 63.5, 58.4, 57.4, 56.2, 54.6, 41.0, 40.7; LRMS (ESI-) *m/z* 227 (M-H)⁻; HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* C₁₀H₁₃O₂S₂ (M+H)⁺ calcd 229.0357, obsd 229.0350.

4-(4-(Hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)benzene-1,2-diol (PDTM2)

Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1; reddish sticky oil (86%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.02 (s, 1H, OH), 8.98 (s, 2H, OH), 8.95 (s, 1H, OH), 6.94 (d, 1H, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2'-H), 6.91 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2'-H), 6.73 – 6.69 (m, 2H, 6'-H), 6.60 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 5'-H), 6.59 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 5'-H), 5.57 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.56 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.19 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.4 Hz, OH), 5.13 (t, 1H, *J* = 6.4 Hz, OH), 3.97 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.73 – 3.63 (m, 2H), 3.53 – 3.39 (m, 5H), 3.26 – 3.21 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 145.9, 145.6, 145.6, 145.5, 131.3, 128.6, 119.7, 119.2, 115.7, 115.5, 115.5, 115.4, 64.2, 63.5, 58.4, 57.2, 56.5, 54.9, 40.9, 40.7; LRMS (ESI+) *m/z* 299 (M+MeOH+Na)⁺; HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* C₁₀H₁₂NaO₃S₂ (M+Na)⁺ calcd 267.0126, obsd 267.0117.

4-(4-(Hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)benzene-1,3-diol (PDTM3)

Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1.1; yellowish sticky oil (33%); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.45 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 6'-H), 7.40 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 6'-H), 6.26 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 5'-H), 6.25 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 5'-H), 6.22 (d, 2H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3'-H), 6.04 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.95 (s, 1H, 2-H), 3.99 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.83 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.8, 9.6 Hz), 3.75 (m, 1H), 3.68 (dd, 1H, *J* = 11.2, 8.8 Hz), 3.59 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.44 – 3.36 (m, 2H), 3.31 – 3.26 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 158.4, 158.2, 156.1, 155.6, 129.9, 129.5, 117.4, 114.4, 107.3, 107.0, 102.4, 102.4, 64.2, 63.6, 57.7, 56.9, 49.4, 48.2, 40.5, 40.3; LRMS (ESI+) *m/z* 267 (M+Na)⁺, 299 (M+MeOH+Na)⁺; HRMS (ESI-) *m/z* C₁₀H₁₁O₃S₂ (M-H)⁻ calcd 243.0155, obsd 243.0174.

4-(4-(Hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)-2-methoxyphenol (PDTM4)

Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1; yellow solid (20%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{CDCl}_3 + \text{D}_2\text{O}$) δ 7.09 (d, 1H, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2'-H), 7.08 (d, 1H, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 2'-H), 7.01 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.5, 2.0$ Hz, 6'-H), 6.99 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.0, 2.0$ Hz, 6'-H), 6.83 (d, 2H, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 5'-H), 5.65 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.62 (s, 1H, 2-H), 4.17 (td, 1H, $J = 11.0, 6.0$ Hz, 4-H), 3.97 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.89 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.80 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 3.72 (dd, 1H, $J = 11.5, 6.0$ Hz), 3.53 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.5, 6.0$ Hz), 3.46 (dd, 1H, $J = 13.0, 2.5$ Hz), 3.37 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.5, 5.0$ Hz), 3.32 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.5, 5.0$ Hz); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.5, 146.5, 145.8, 145.7, 129.9, 127.5, 121.3, 121.1, 114.3, 114.1, 110.4, 110.2, 65.0, 63.6, 58.7, 57.4, 57.2, 56.1, 56.0, 55.9, 41.3, 40.7; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 279 ($\text{M} + \text{K} - \text{H}_2\text{O}$) $^+$, 297 ($\text{M} + \text{K}$) $^+$; HRMS (ESI+) m/z $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NaO}_3\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{Na}$) $^+$ calcd 281.0282, obsd 281.0275.

2-Ethoxy-4-(4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenol (PDTM5)

Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1.2; beige-colored solid (18%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.07 (d, 1H, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2'-H), 7.06 (d, 1H, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2'-H), 6.99 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.0, 2.5$ Hz, 6'-H), 6.97 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.5, 2.0$ Hz, 6'-H), 6.83 (d, 2H, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 5'-H), 5.77 (brs, 2H, OH), 5.63 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.60 (s, 1H, 2-H), 4.14 (m, 1H, 4-H), 4.12 (q, 4H, $J = 7.0$ Hz, CH_2CH_3), 3.95 (dd, 1H, $J = 10.0, 8.0$ Hz), 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 3.71 (dd, 1H, $J = 11.0, 6.0$ Hz), 3.52 (dd, 1H, $J = 11.5, 5.5$ Hz), 3.45 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.5, 3.0$ Hz), 3.36 (dd, 1H, $J = 13.0, 5.5$ Hz), 3.32 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 5.5$ Hz), 2.06 (brs, 2H, OH), 1.44 (t, 6H, $J = 7.0$ Hz, CH_2CH_3); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.9, 145.8, 145.8, 145.8, 130.6, 129.1, 121.2, 120.9, 114.1, 114.0, 111.3, 111.1, 65.0, 64.5, 64.5, 63.6, 58.7, 57.4, 57.2, 55.9, 41.3, 40.7, 14.8, 14.8; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 311 ($\text{M} + \text{K}$) $^+$; HRMS (ESI+) m/z $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd 273.0619, obsd 273.0611.

5-(4-(Hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)-2-methoxyphenol (PDTM6)

Obtained as a single diastereomer; white solid (24%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 9.04 (s, 1H, OH), 6.94 (d, 1H, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2'-H), 6.83 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.0, 1.6$ Hz, 6'-H), 6.78 (d, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 5'-H), 5.60 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.13 (brt, 1H, OH), 3.98 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.71 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.51 (m, 1H, OCHH), 3.42 (m, 1H, OCHH), 3.41 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 5.2$ Hz, 5-CHH), 3.26 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 4.8$ Hz, 5-CHH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 147.9 (C4'), 146.8 (C3'), 133.3 (C1'), 119.0 (C6'), 115.4 (C2'), 112.1 (C5'), 63.5 (C6), 58.4 (C4), 56.1 (OCH₃), 54.6 (C2), 40.7 (C5); LRMS (ESI+) m/z 297 ($\text{M} + \text{K}$) $^+$; HRMS (ESI+) m/z $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_3\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd 259.0463, obsd 259.0454.

(2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithiolan-4-yl)methanol (PDTM7)

Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1.2; beige-colored solid (85%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 (d, 2H, $J = 8.8$ Hz, Ar), 7.44 (d, 2H, $J = 8.4$ Hz, Ar), 6.84 (d, 4H, $J = 8.8$ Hz, Ar), 5.66 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.62 (s, 1H, 2-H), 4.16 (td, 1H, $J = 10.8, 6.0$ Hz, 4-H), 3.98 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 6H, OMe), 3.80 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.71 (dd, 1H, $J = 11.2, 6.0$ Hz), 3.52 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 5.2$ Hz), 3.45 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.8, 2.0$ Hz), 3.36 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.8, 5.2$ Hz), 3.32 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 4.4$ Hz), 2.13 (s, 2H, OH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.6, 159.5, 131.3, 129.4, 129.4, 129.1, 114.0, 113.9, 65.0, 63.6, 58.7, 57.3, 56.9, 55.3, 55.2, 41.3, 40.7; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 281 ($\text{M} + \text{K}$) $^+$; HRMS (ESI+) m/z $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M} + \text{H}$) $^+$ calcd 243.0513, obsd 243.0503.

(2-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithiolan-4-yl)methanol (PDTM8)

Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1; yellowish solid (64%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.09 – 7.02 (m, 4H, Ar), 6.77 (d, 2H, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 5'-H), 5.65 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.62 (s, 1H, 2-H),

4.17 (td, 1H, $J = 10.8, 6.0$ Hz, 4-H), 3.98 – 3.90 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.88 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.86 (s, 6H, OMe), 3.81 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 3.72 (dd, 1H, $J = 11.2, 6.4$ Hz), 3.52 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 5.2$ Hz), 3.46 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.4, 2.4$ Hz), 3.37 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.4, 4.8$ Hz), 3.33 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 4.8$ Hz), 2.02 (s, 2H, OH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.1, 149.0, 149.0, 148.9, 131.6, 130.0, 120.5, 120.2, 111.1, 110.9, 110.8, 110.7, 64.9, 63.6, 58.6, 57.2, 57.2, 55.9, 55.9, 55.9, 55.7, 41.3, 40.7; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 295 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, 311 ($\text{M}+\text{K}$) $^+$; HRMS (ESI+) m/z $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd 273.0619, obsd 273.0607.

(2-(2,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithiolan-4-yl)methanol (PDTM9)

Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1.5; yellow solid (15%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6'-H), 7.64 (d, 1H, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 6'-H), 6.48 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.0, 2.5$ Hz, 5'-H), 6.48 (dd, 1H, $J = 8.5, 2.5$ Hz, 5'-H), 6.42 (d, 1H, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 3'-H), 6.41 (d, 1H, $J = 2.5$ Hz, 3'-H), 6.07 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.98 (s, 1H, 2-H), 4.10 (m, 1H), 3.93 – 3.87 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.83 (s, 3H, OMe), 3.79 (s, 6H, OMe), 3.80 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 3.69 (dd, 1H, $J = 11.0, 6.0$ Hz), 3.41 – 3.33 (m, 3H), 3.30 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 4.5$ Hz), 2.15 (s, 2H, OH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.9, 160.7, 158.1, 157.6, 129.5, 129.1, 121.1, 118.9, 104.9, 104.6, 98.7, 98.4, 65.1, 64.1, 58.0, 57.2, 55.9, 55.9, 55.7, 55.7, 49.8, 48.6, 41.0, 39.9; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 271 ($\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2$) $^+$; HRMS (ESI+) m/z $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd 273.0619, obsd 273.0609.

2-(4-(Hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenol (PDTM10)

Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1; red solid (79%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3OD) δ 7.67 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 6'-H), 7.66 (d, 1H, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 6'-H), 7.07 – 7.03 (m, 2H, 4'-H), 6.81 – 6.77 (m, 2H, 5'-H), 6.74 (d, 1H, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3'-H), 6.74 (d, 1H, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 3'-H), 6.09 (s, 2H, 2-H), 4.01 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.87 – 3.77 (m, 4H), 3.62 – 3.59 (m, 2H), 3.42 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 3.2$ Hz), 3.33 – 3.28 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.2, 154.8, 130.3, 130.1, 130.1, 129.6, 122.2, 120.6, 120.5, 120.3, 117.3, 117.2, 65.1, 63.6, 58.4, 56.8, 54.8, 52.8, 41.3, 40.6; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 227 ($\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2$) $^+$; HRMS (ESI+) m/z $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{NaO}_2\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$ calcd 251.0176, obsd 251.0163.

(2-(3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenyl)-1,3-dithiolan-4-yl)methanol (PDTM11)

Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1.3; yellowish sticky oil (62%); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.75 (s, 2H, 2'-H, 6'-H), 6.74 (s, 2H, 2'-H, 6'-H), 5.58 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.56 (s, 1H, 2-H), 4.11 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.94 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 6H, OMe), 3.82 (s, 6H, OMe), 3.79 (s, 6H, OMe) 3.76 – 3.72 (m, 2H), 3.68 (dd, 1H, $J = 11.0, 6.0$ Hz), 3.48 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 5.0$ Hz), 3.44 (dd, 1H, $J = 13.0, 3.5$ Hz), 3.32 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 5.5$ Hz), 3.31 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 5.0$ Hz), 2.53 (s, 2H, OH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.1, 153.1, 137.9, 137.7, 135.0, 133.5105.1, 104.9, 64.8, 63.6, 60.8, 60.8, 58.5, 57.4, 57.3, 56.1, 56.1, 56.0, 41.2, 40.7; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 325 ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$, 341 ($\text{M}+\text{K}$) $^+$, 357 ($\text{M}+\text{MeOH}+\text{Na}$) $^+$; HRMS (ESI+) m/z $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd 303.0725, obsd 303.0712.

4-(4-(Hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)-2,6-dimethoxyphenol (PDTM12)

Obtained as a single diastereomer; beige-colored solid (34%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.42 (s, 1H, OH), 6.75 (s, 2H, 2'-H, 6'-H), 5.65 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.13 (t, 1H, $J = 5.6$ Hz, OH), 4.02 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.71 (s, 6H, OMe), 3.54 – 3.39 (m, 3H, OCH_2 , 5-CHH), 3.27 (dd, 1H, $J = 12.0, 4.8$ Hz, 5-CHH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 148.0 (C3', C5'), 135.7 (C4'), 130.7 (C1'), 105.6 (C2', C6'), 63.5 (C6), 58.3 (C4), 56.2 (2* OCH_3), 55.3 (C2), 40.6 (C5); LRMS (ESI+) m/z 287 ($\text{M}+\text{H}-\text{H}_2$) $^+$, 309 ($\text{M}+\text{K}-\text{H}_2\text{O}$) $^+$; HRMS (ESI+) m/z $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ calcd 289.0568, obsd 289.0556.

2-Bromo-4-(4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenol (PDTM13)

Obtained as a single diastereomer; yellow solid (39%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.40 (brs, 1H, OH), 7.59 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2'-H), 7.31 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 6'-H), 6.87 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 5'-H), 5.64 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.22 (brt, 1H, *J* = 5.6 Hz, OH), 3.75 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.66 (m, 1H, OCHH), 3.44 (m, 1H, OCHH), 3.41 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.0, 3.6 Hz, 5-CHH), 3.26 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.0, 5.2 Hz, 5-CHH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 154.4 (C4'), 132.7 (C2'), 130.8 (C1'), 129.0 (C6'), 116.6 (C5'), 109.3 (C3'), 64.0 (C6), 57.8 (C4), 55.0 (C2), 41.1 (C5); LRMS (ESI+) *m/z* 344 (M+K)⁺, 346 (M+2+K)⁺; HRMS (ESI-) *m/z* C₁₀H₁₀BrO₂S₂ (M-H)⁻ calcd 304.9306, obsd 304.9311.

2,6-Dibromo-4-(4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)phenol (PDTM14)

Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1.1; yellow solid (36%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 10.09 (s, 1H, OH), 10.02 (s, 1H, OH), 7.65 (s, 2H, 2'-H, 6'-H), 7.62 (s, 2H, 2'-H, 6'-H), 5.66 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.65 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.20 (brs, 2H, OH), 4.03 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.79 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.66 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.4, 8.4 Hz), 3.52 – 3.36 (m, 5H), 3.30 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.0, 4.4 Hz), 3.27 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.0, 5.6 Hz); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 151.0, 150.7, 136.1, 133.3, 132.1, 131.7, 111.8, 111.7, 64.0, 63.2, 58.4, 58.0, 57.5, 56.8, 41.1, 40.6; HRMS (ESI-) *m/z* C₁₀H₉Br₂O₂S₂ (M-H)⁻ calcd 382.8411, obsd 382.8418.

4-(4-(Hydroxymethyl)-1,3-dithiolan-2-yl)-2-methylphenol (PDTM15)

Obtained as a single diastereomer; yellow solid (39%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.43 (brs, 1H, OH), 7.18 (d, 1H, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2'-H), 7.12 (dd, 1H, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 6'-H), 6.67 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 5'-H), 5.59 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.19 (brt, 1H, *J* = 5.6 Hz, OH), 3.74 – 3.63 (m, 2H, 4-H, OCHH), 3.43 – 3.33 (m, 2H, OCHH, 5-CHH), 3.23 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.4, 5.6 Hz, 5-CHH), 2.06 (s, 3H, Me); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 155.9 (C4'), 130.8 (C1'), 127.8 (C2'), 127.0 (C6'), 124.3 (C3'), 114.8 (C5'), 64.1 (C6'), 57.3 (C4'), 56.3 (C2'), 41.0 (C5'), 16.4 (CH₃); LRMS (ESI+) *m/z* 241 (M+H-H₂)⁺, 281 (M+K)⁺; HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* C₁₁H₁₅O₂S₂ (M+H)⁺ calcd 243.0513, obsd 243.0507.

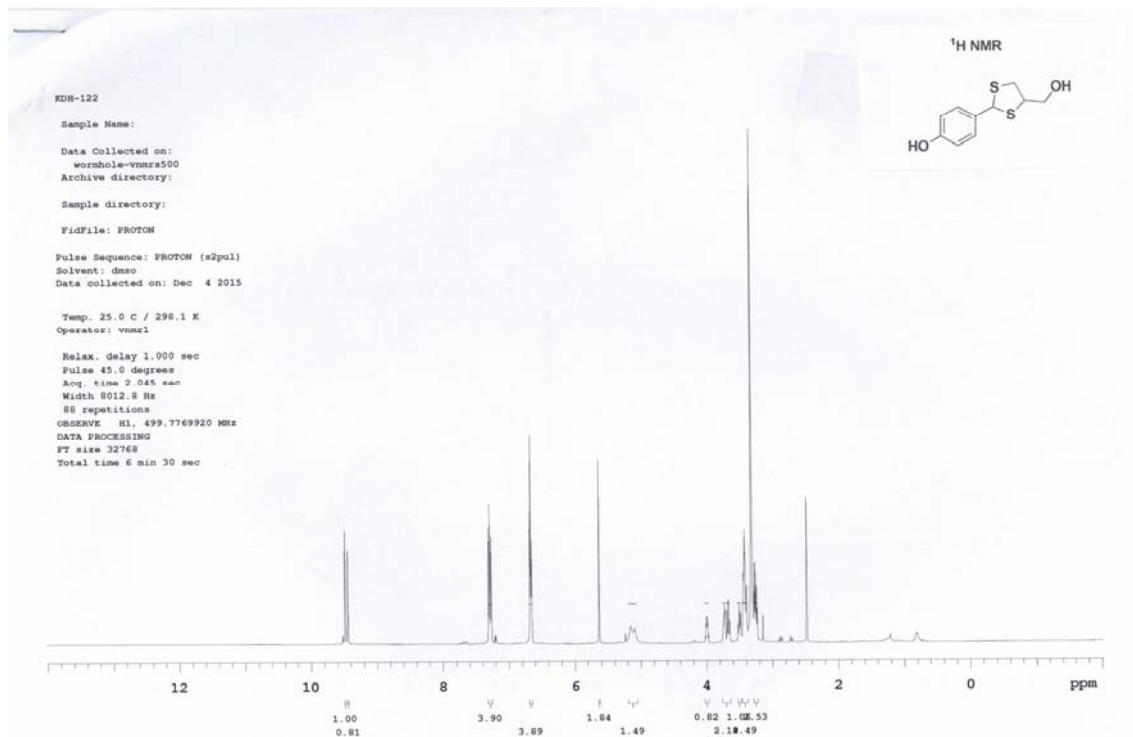
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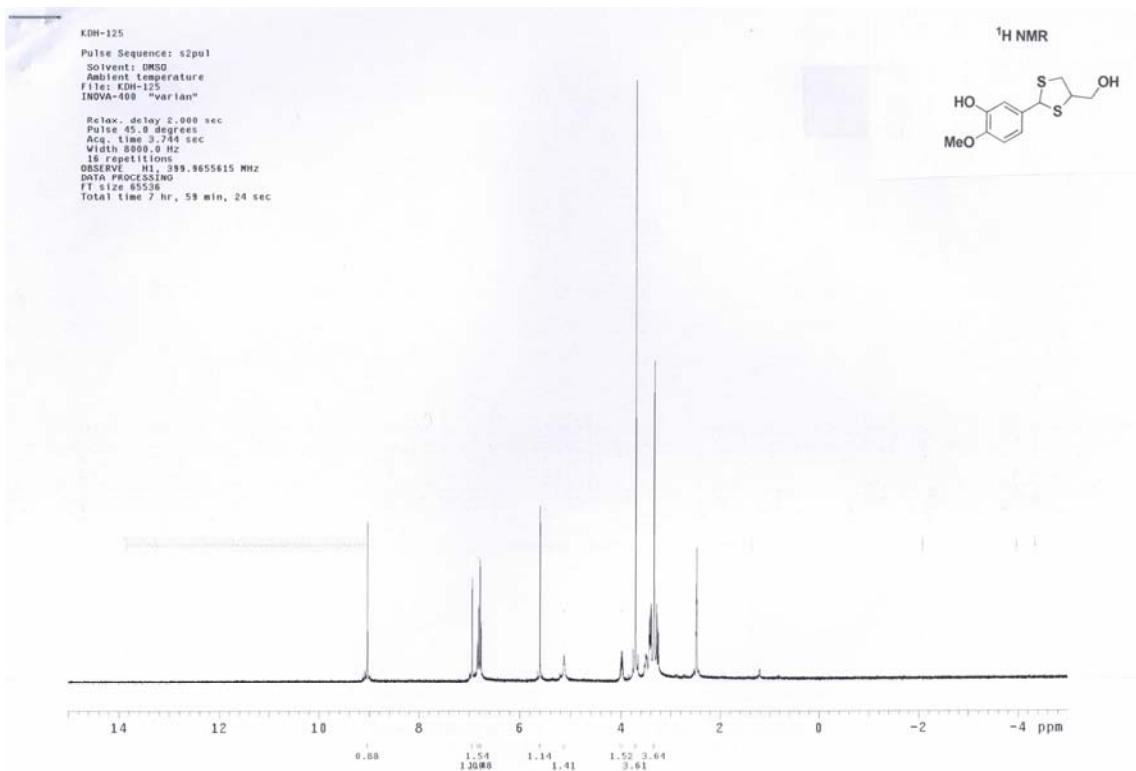
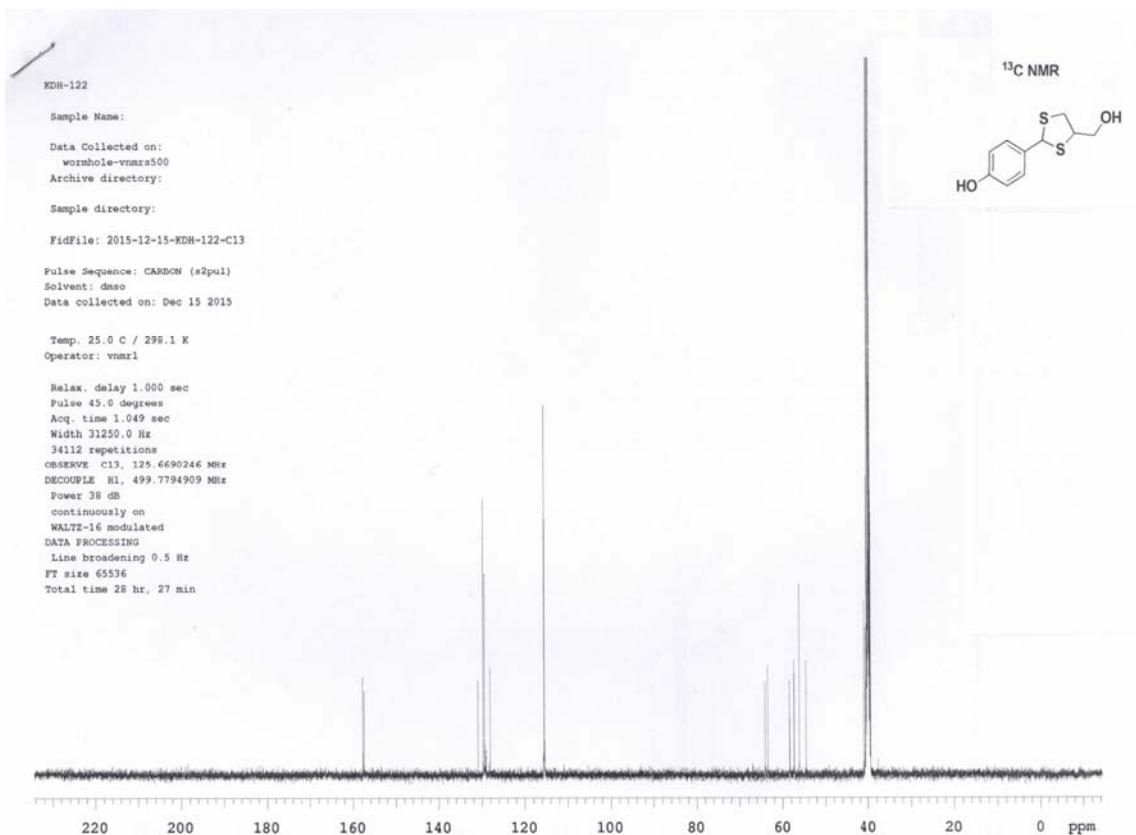
Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1.5; yellow solid (42%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 8.34 (s, 1H, OH), 8.29 (s, 1H, OH), 7.03 (s, 2H, 2'-H, 6'-H), 7.01 (s, 2H, 2'-H, 6'-H), 5.56 (s, 2H, 2-H), 5.19 (t, 1H, *J* = 5.6 Hz, OH), 5.13 (t, 1H, *J* = 5.6 Hz, OH), 3.99 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.74 – 3.62 (m, 3H), 3.53 – 3.89 (m, 4H), 3.25 (dd, 1H, *J* = 11.6, 5.2 Hz), 3.23 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.0, 5.6 Hz), 2.10 (s, 12H, Me); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 153.6, 153.3, 130.8, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 124.5, 124.4, 64.1, 63.5, 58.4, 57.3, 56.4, 54.7, 41.0, 40.8, 17.0, 17.0; LRMS (ESI+) *m/z* 255 (M+H-H₂)⁺, 295 (M+K)⁺; HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* C₁₂H₁₇O₂S₂ (M+H)⁺ calcd 257.0670, obsd 257.0663.

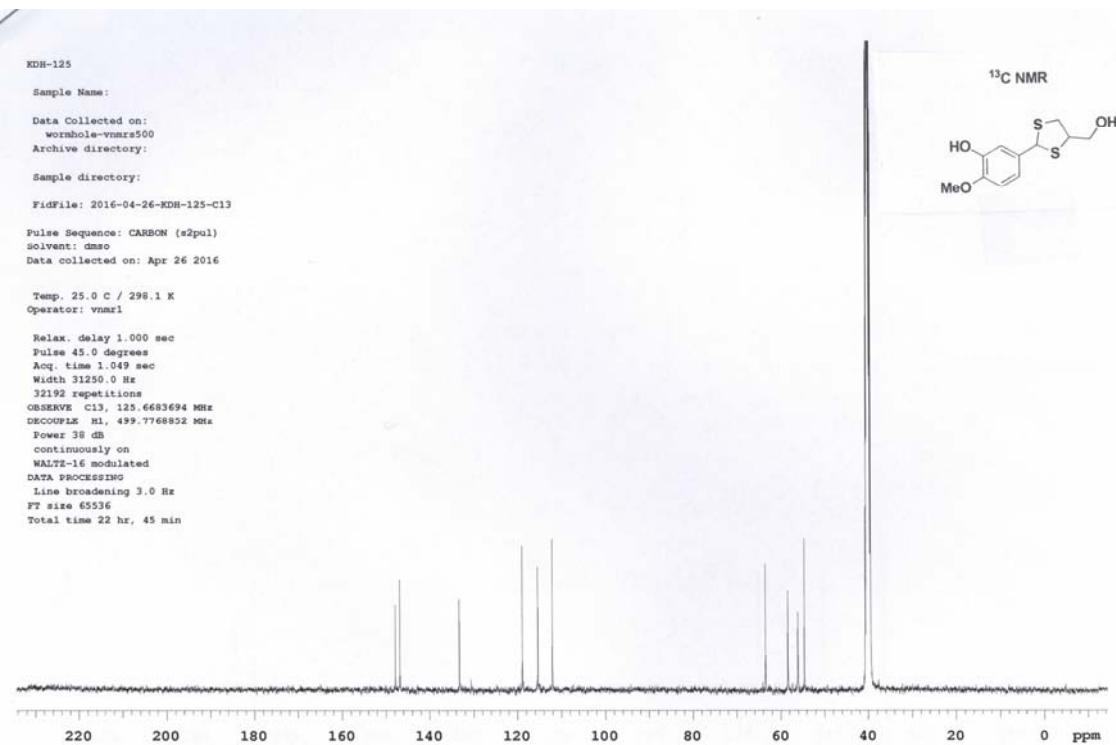
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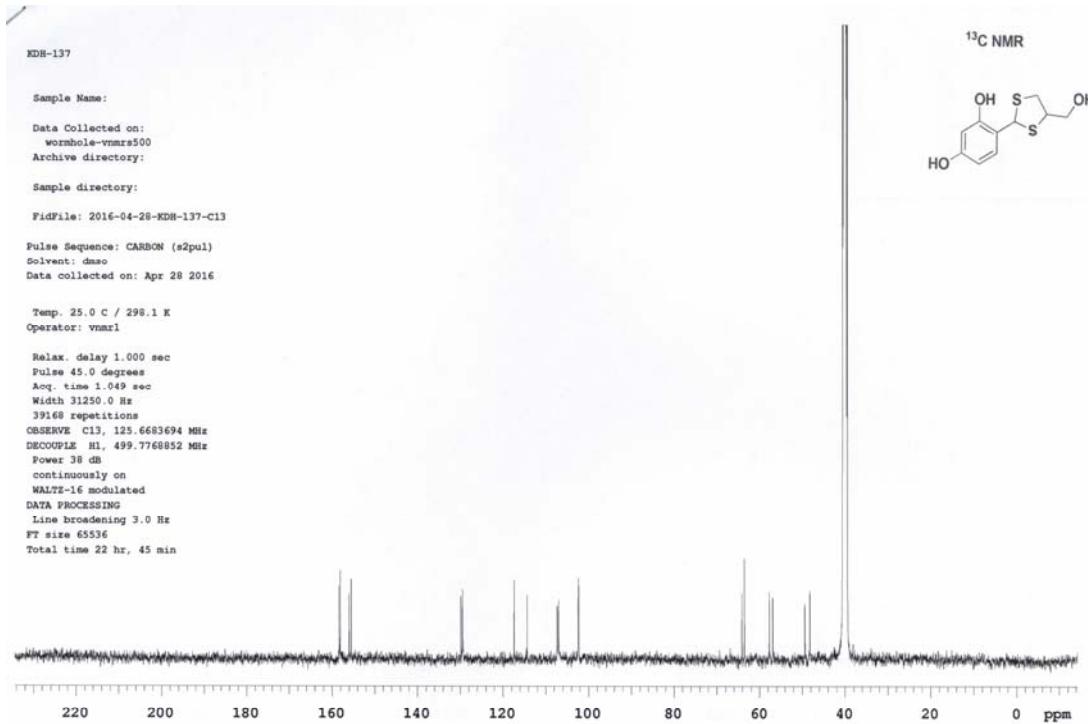
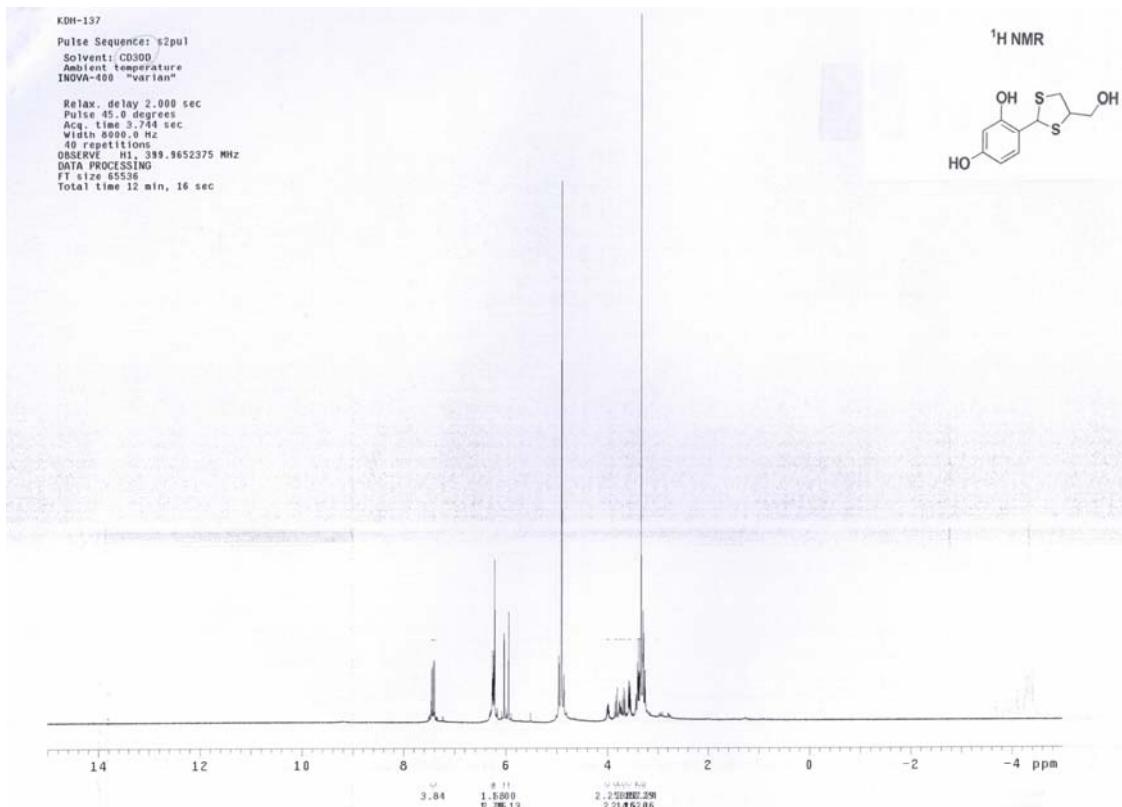
Diastereomeric mixture of 1:1.4; yellowish solid (59%); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 (s, 4H, 2'-H, 6'-H), 5.67 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.64 (s, 1H, 2-H), 5.26 (brs, 2H, OH), 4.17 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.98 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.4, 8.0 Hz), 3.91 (m, 1H, 4-H), 3.81 – 3.76 (m, 2H), 3.72 (dd, 1H, *J* = 10.8, 6.0 Hz), 3.54 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.0, 5.6 Hz), 3.46 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.4, 2.4 Hz), 3.37 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.4, 5.2 Hz), 3.32 (dd, 1H, *J* = 12.0, 5.2 Hz), 2.14 (brs, 2H, OH), 1.41 (s, 36H, *t*-Bu); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.9, 153.8, 135.9, 135.9, 129.0, 127.7, 125.0, 124.8, 65.0,

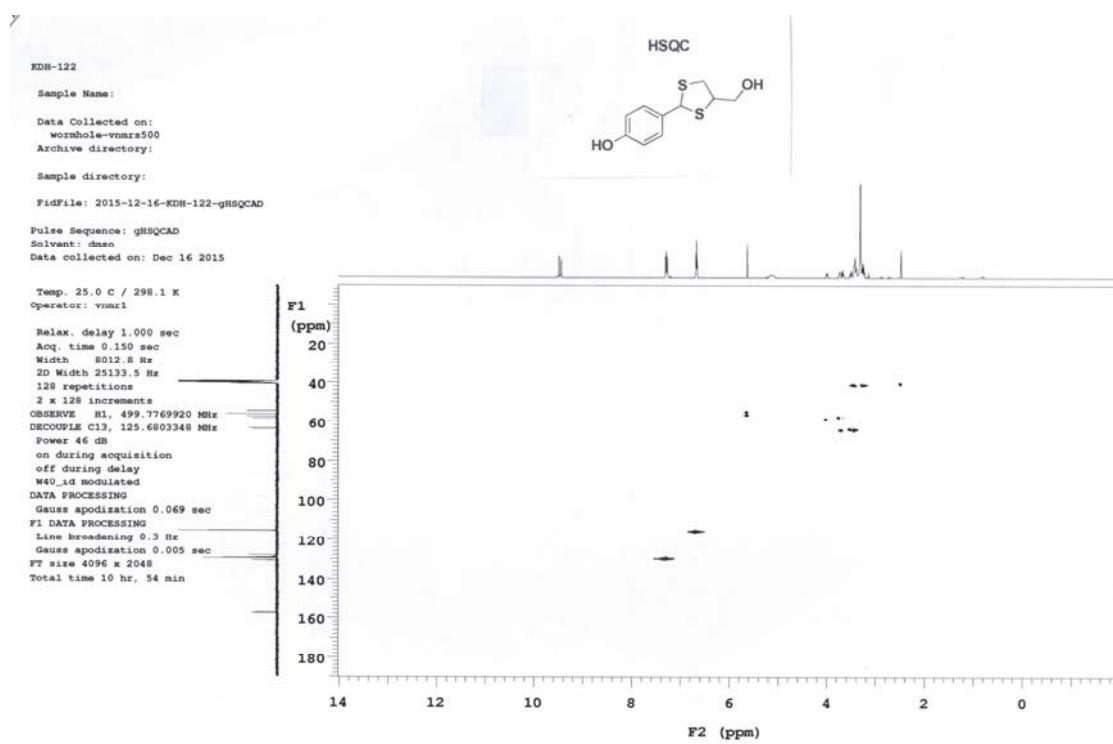
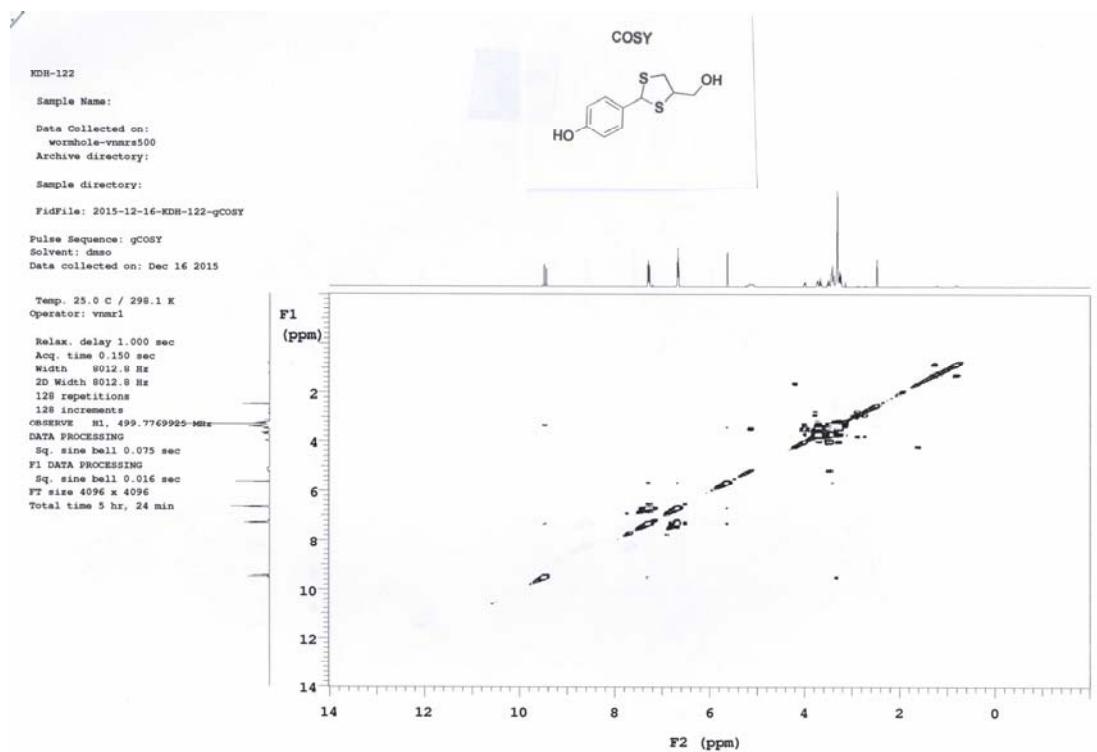
63.6, 58.6, 57.9, 57.1, 56.5, 41.3, 40.7, 34.4, 34.4, 30.2, 30.2; LRMS (ESI+) m/z 341 ($M+H$)⁺, 363 ($M+Na$)⁺, 379 ($M+K$)⁺, 395 ($M+MeOH+Na$)⁺; HRMS (ESI+) m/z C₁₈H₂₉O₂S₂ ($M+H$)⁺ calcd 341.1609, obsd 341.1600.

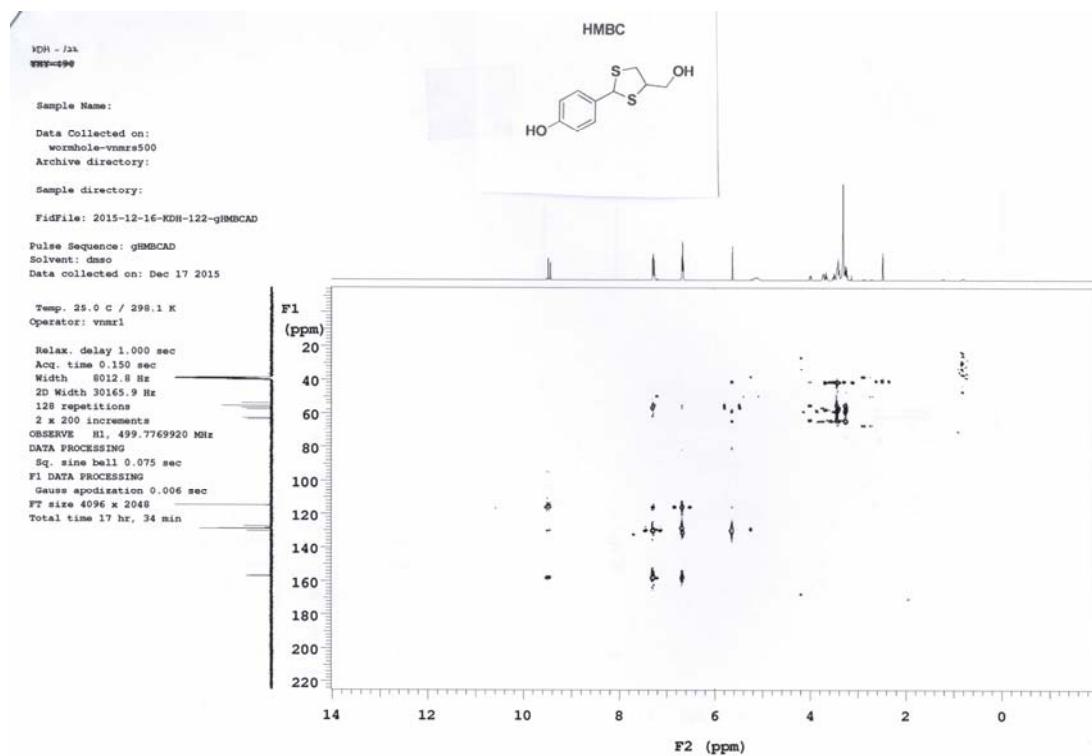












Images of docking simulation of PDTMs

