



Iridoid esters from *Valeriana pavonii* Poepp. & Endl. as GABA_A modulators: Structural insights in their binding mode and structure-activity relationship

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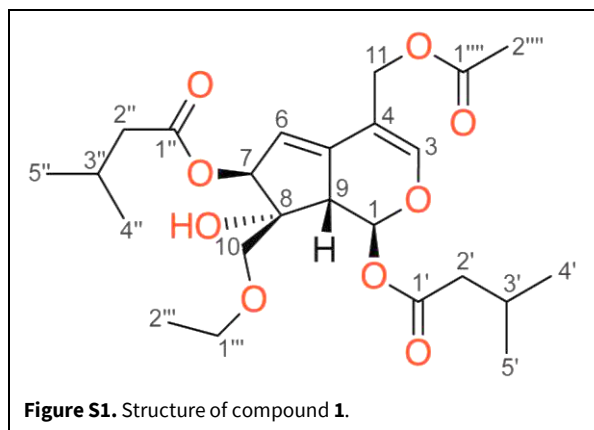
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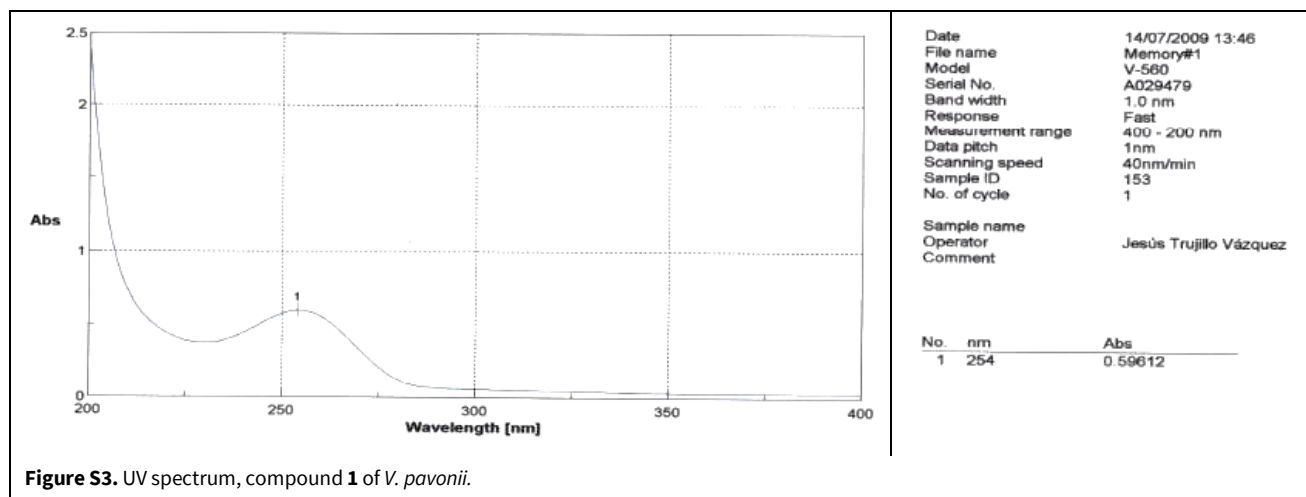
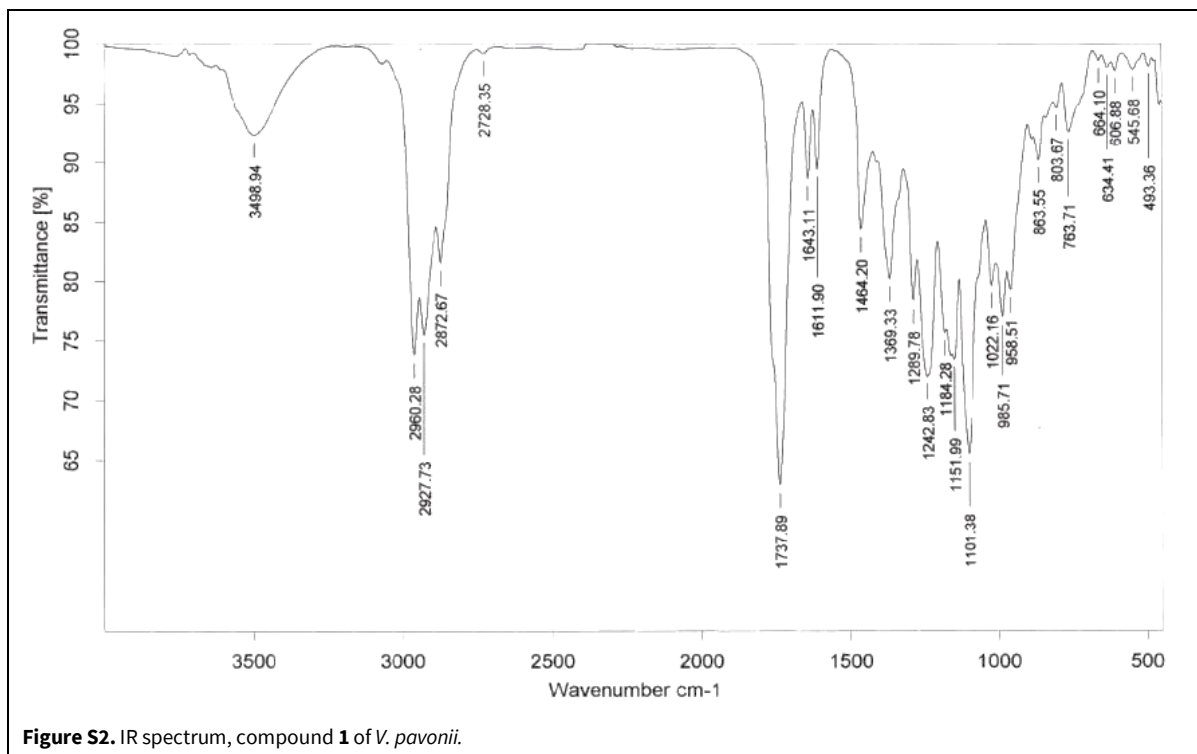
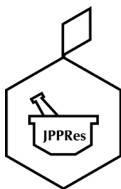
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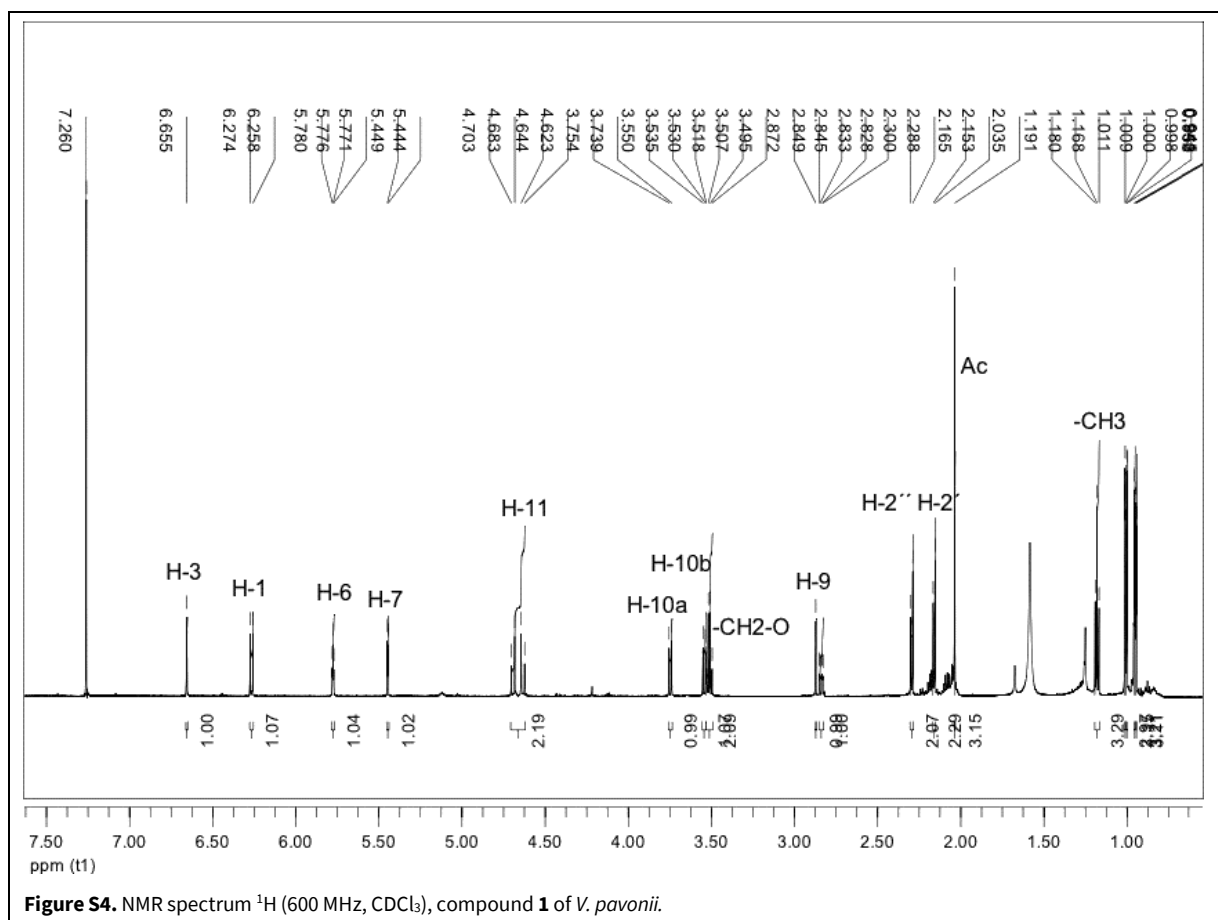
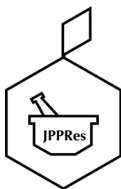
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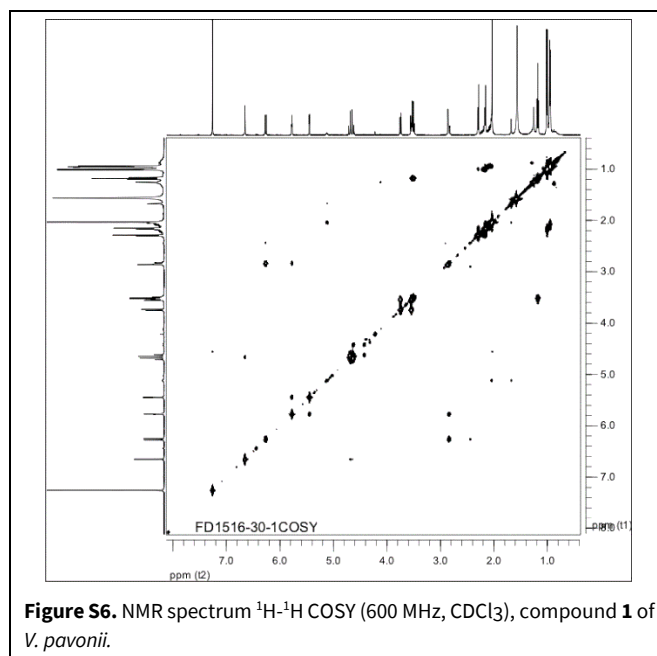
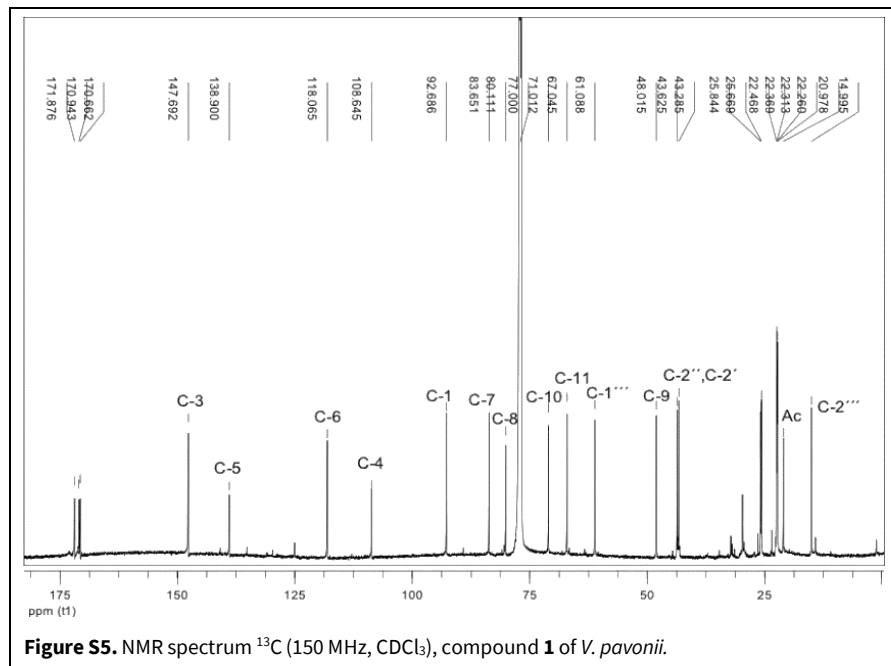
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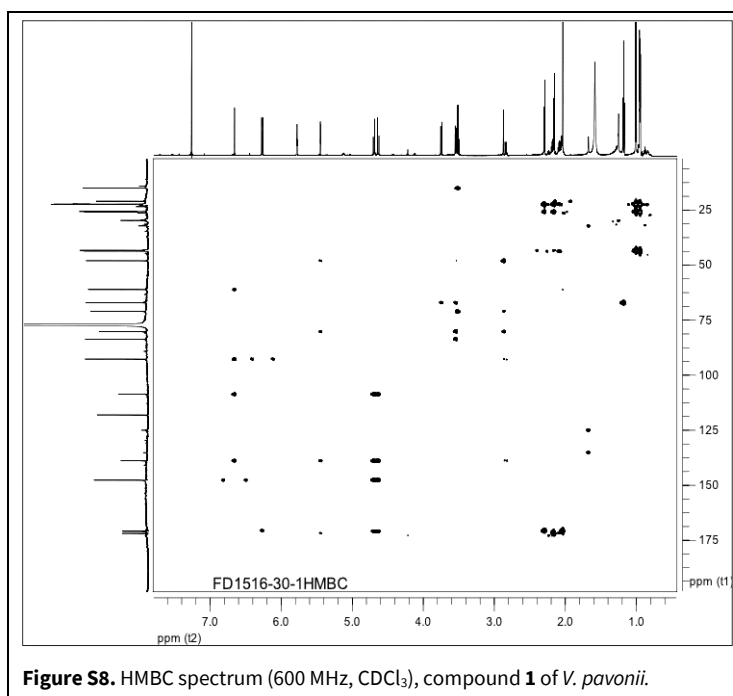
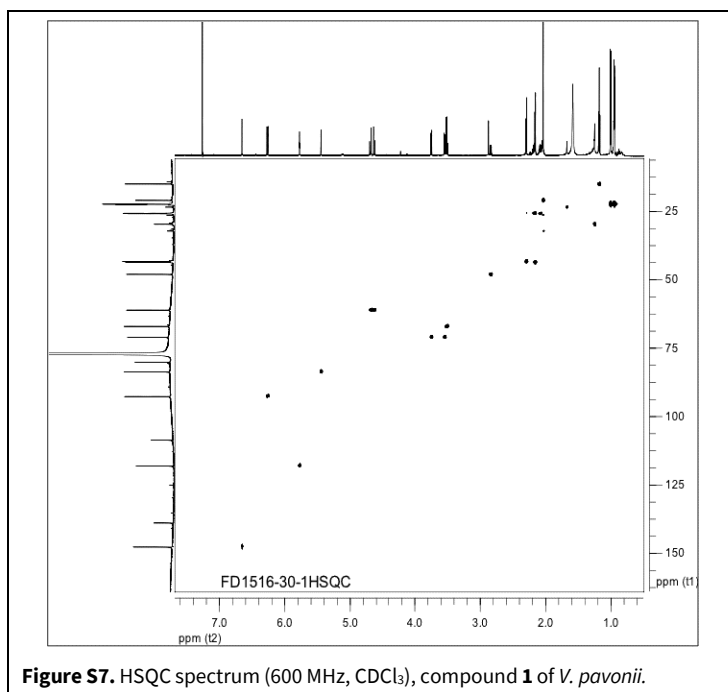
1. Identification and structural elucidation, compound 1 of *V. pavonii*.











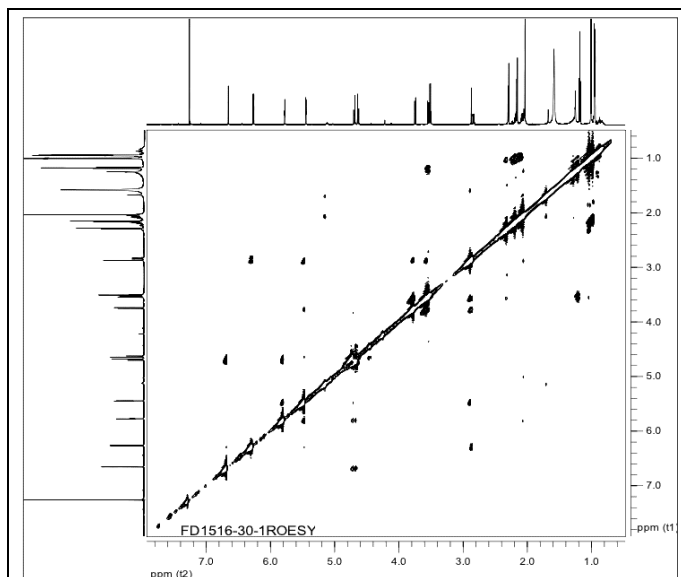


Figure S9. NMR spectrum ^1H - ^1H ROESY (600 MHz, CDCl_3), compound **1** of *V. pavonii*.

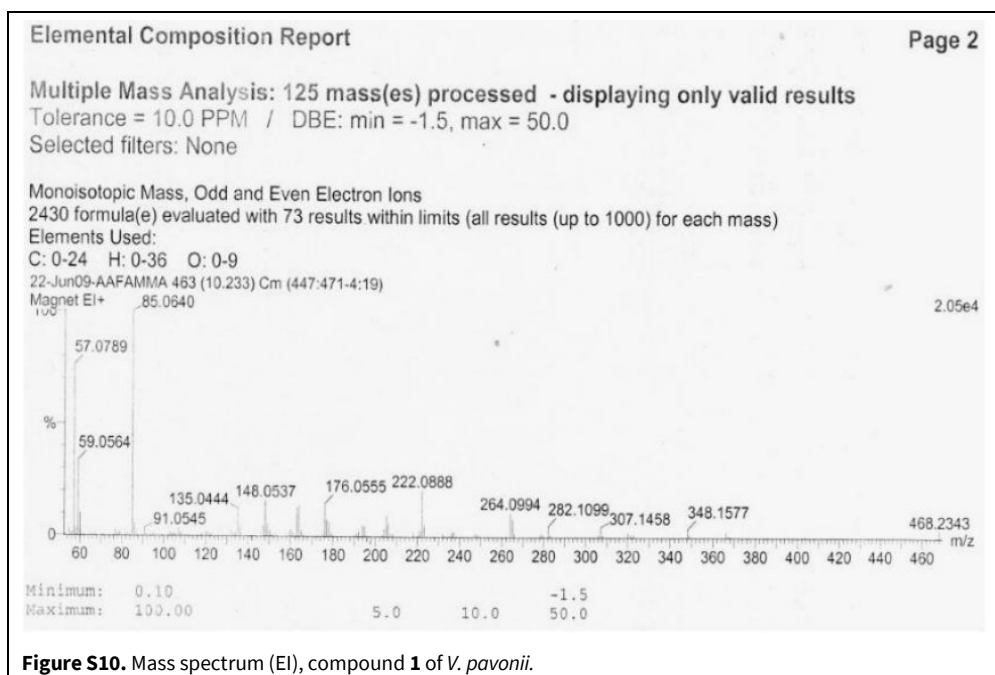


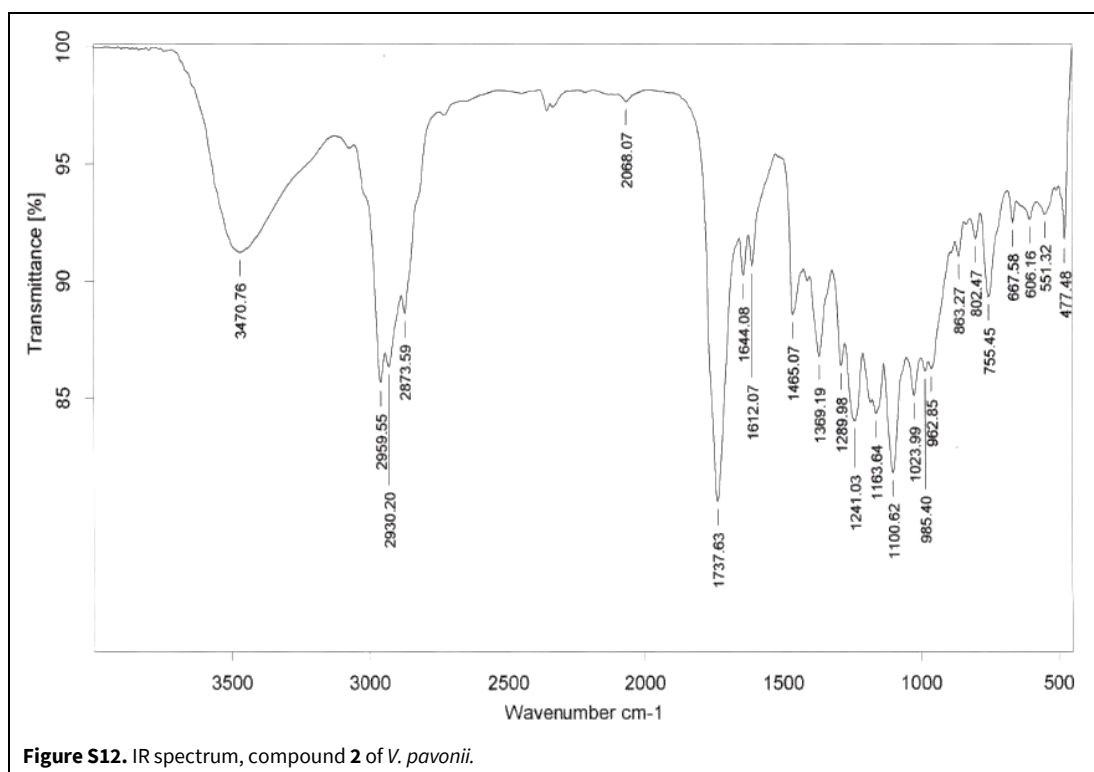
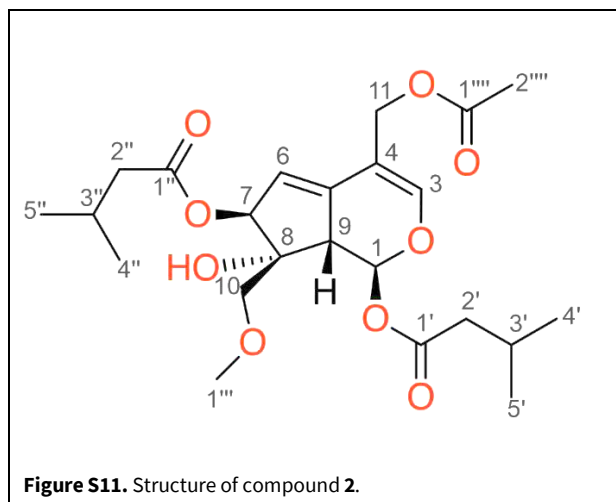
Figure S10. Mass spectrum (EI), compound **1** of *V. pavonii*.

**Table S1.** ^1H (600 MHz) and ^{13}C -NMR (150 MHz) spectroscopic data for compound **1** (in CDCl_3) and valerjatadoid A.

| Compound 1 | | | Valerjatadoid A* | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Position | ^1H | ^{13}C | ^1H | ^{13}C |
| 1 | 6.24 (d, J=10.0, 1H) | 92.5 | 6.29 (d, J=10.0, 1H) | 92.7 |
| 3 | 6.67 (s, 1H) | 148.0 | 6.68 (s, 1H) | 147.7 |
| 4 | | 108.7 | | 108.7 |
| 5 | | 139.0 | | 139.0 |
| 6 | 5.77 (t, J=2.6, 1H) | 117.5 | 5.80 (s, 1H) | 118.1 |
| 7 | 5.44 (d, J=2.8Hz, 1H) | 83.6 | 5.47 (d, J=2.8, 1H) | 83.7 |
| 8 | | 80.1 | | 80.2 |
| 9 | 2.84 (dd, J=2.5, 2.5, 1H) | 48.0 | 2.86 (dd, J=10.0, 2.6, 1H) | 48.1 |
| 10 | 3.54, 3.74 (2 d, J=9.1, 2H) | 71.01 | 3.57, 3.77 (2 d, J=9.1, 2H) | 71.1 |
| 11 | 4.63, 4.69 (2 d, J=12.3, 2H) | 61.1 | 4.66, 4.72 (d, J=12.4, 2H) | 61.1 |
| R ¹ - 1' | | 170.6 | | 170.7 |
| 2' | 2.29 (d, J=7.6, 2H) | 43.2 | 2.31-2.32 (m, 2H) | 43.3 |
| 3' | 2.16 (m, 1H) | 25.6 | 2.09-2.13 (m, 1H) | 25.7 |
| 4' | 0.99 (d, J=1.2, 3H) | 22.3 | 1.02 (d, J=1.3, 3H) | 22.3 |
| 5' | 1.01 (d, J=1.2, 3H) | 22.4 | 1.03 (d, J=1.3, 3H) | 22.3 |
| R ⁷ - 1'' | | 171.8 | | 170.9 |
| 2'' | 2.15 (d, J=7.3, 2H) | 43.6 | 2.18-2.19 (m, 2H) | 43.7 |
| 3'' | 2.07 (m, 1H) | 25.8 | 2.09-2.13 (m, 1H) | 25.8 |
| 4'' | 0.94 (d, J=2.3, 3H) | 22.2 | 0.97 (d, J=2.3, 3H) | 22.4 |
| 5'' | 0.95 (d, J=2.3, 3H) | 22.3 | 0.98 (d, J=2.3, 3H) | 22.5 |
| R ¹⁰ - 1''' | 3.51 (q, J=7.0, 2H) | 67.0 | 3.53, 3.55 (2 d, J=7.0, 2H) | 67.1 |
| 2''' | 1.18 (t, J=7.0, 3H) | 15.0 | 1.20 (t, J=7.0, 3H) | 15.0 |
| R ¹¹ - 1'''' | | 170.9 | | 171.9 |
| 2'''' | 2.03 (s, 3H) | 20.9 | 2.06 (s, 3H) | 20.9 |

* ^1H -NMR (at 600 MHz in CDCl_3); ^{13}C -NMR (at 150 MHz). (Yang et al., 2015). δ in ppm, J in Hz.

2. Identification and structural elucidation, compound 2 of *V. pavonii*.



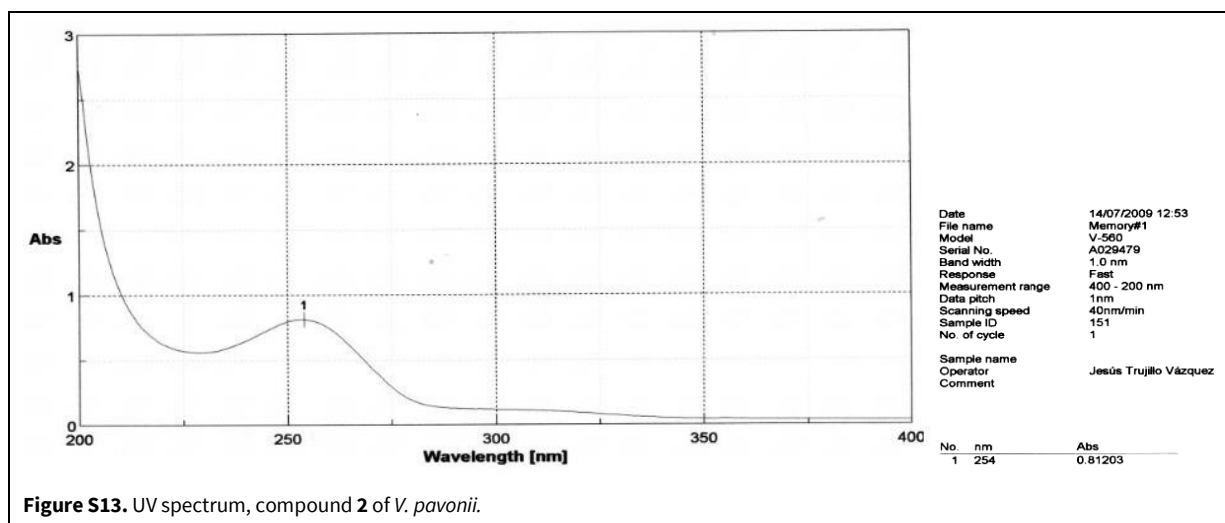


Figure S13. UV spectrum, compound 2 of *V. pavonii*.

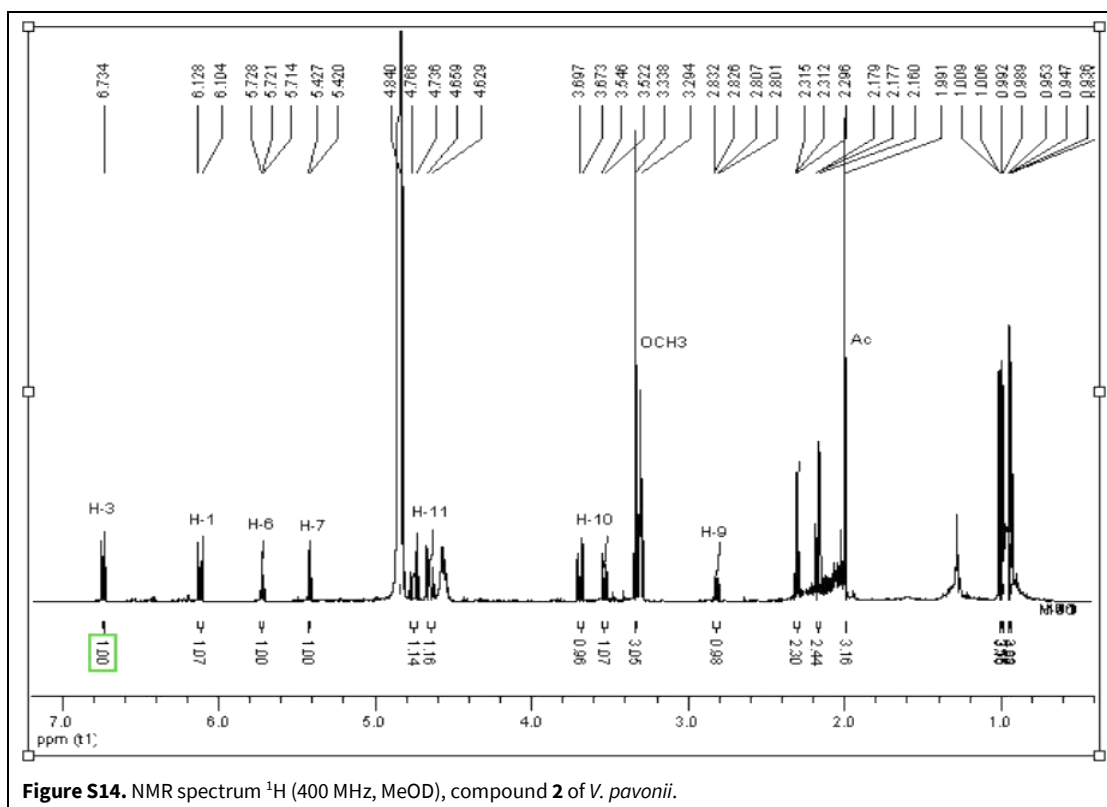
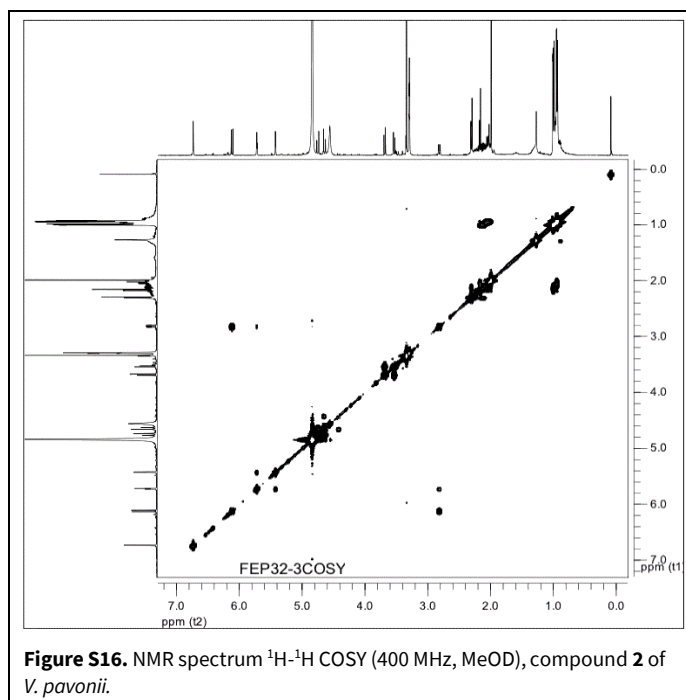
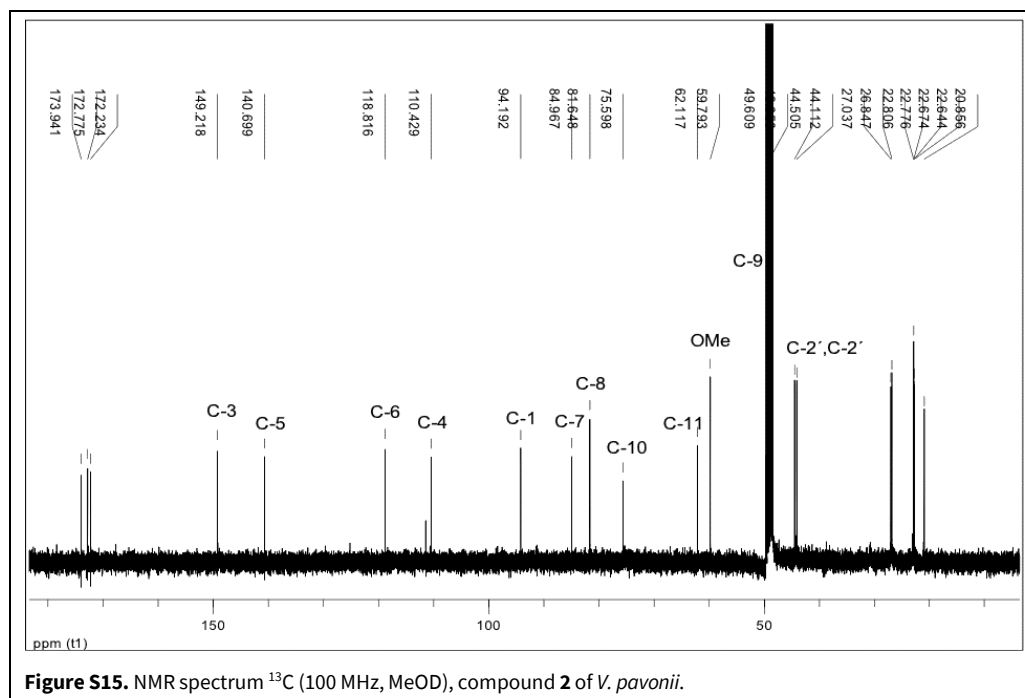


Figure S14. NMR spectrum ^1H (400 MHz, MeOD), compound 2 of *V. pavonii*.



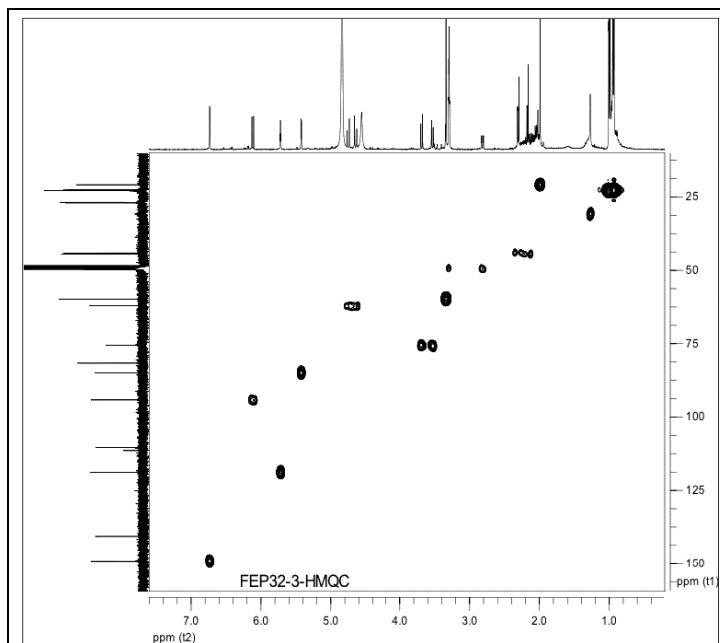


Figure S17. NMR spectrum HMQC (400 MHz, MeOD), compound **2** of *V. pavonii*.

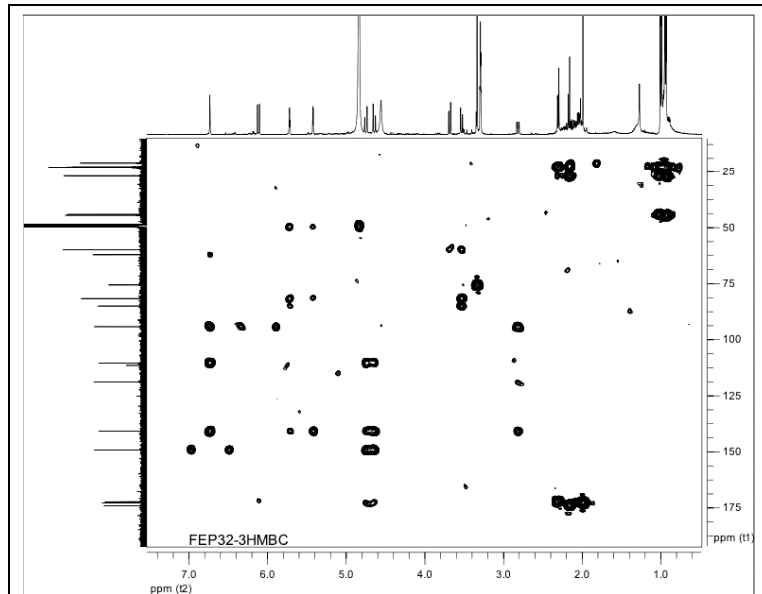


Figure S18. NMR spectrum HMBC (400 MHz, MeOD), compound **2** of *V. pavonii*.

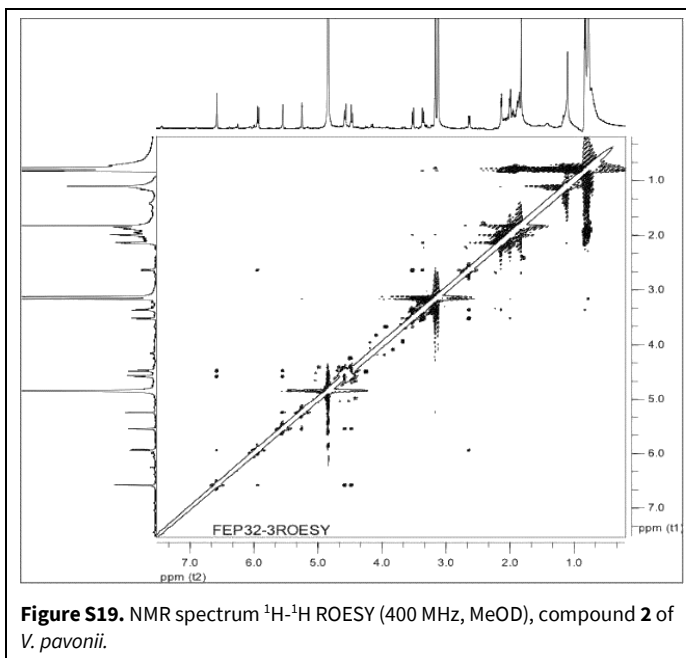
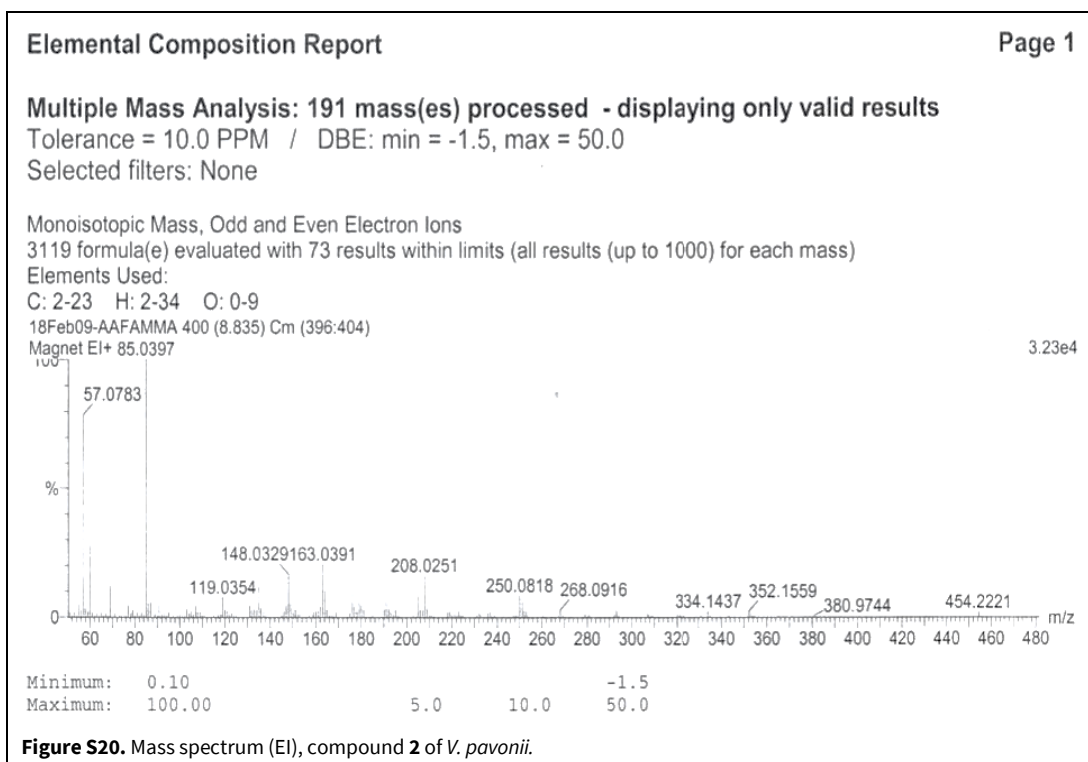


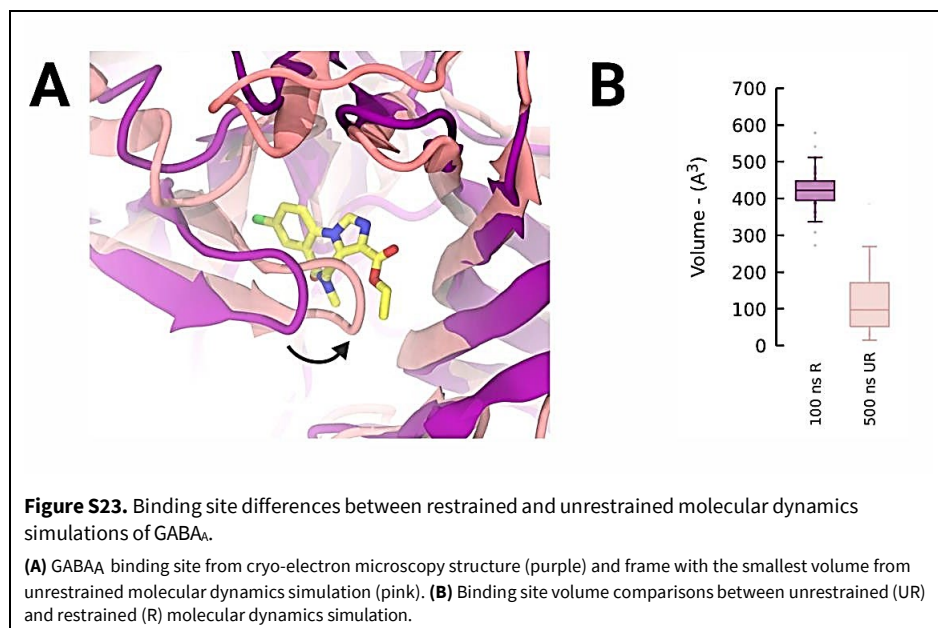
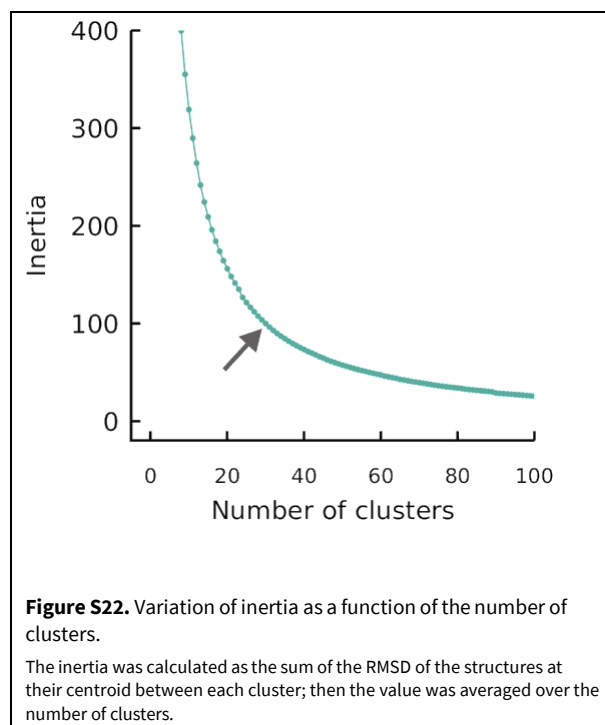
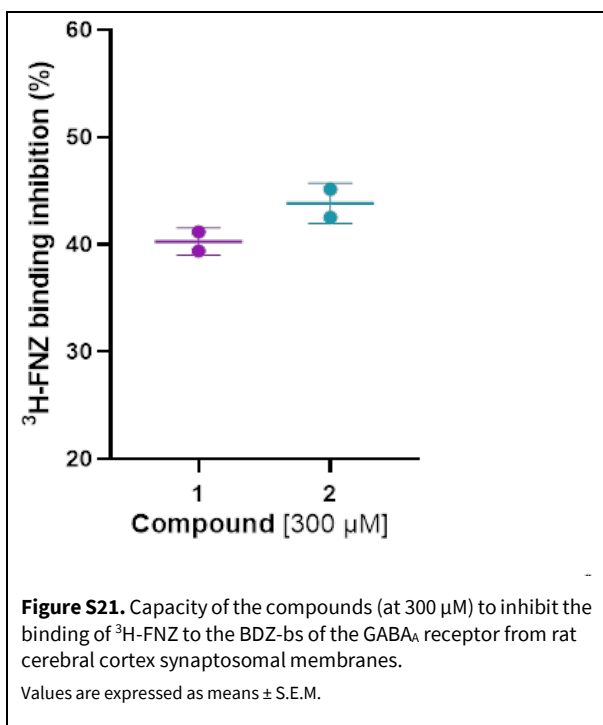
Figure S19. NMR spectrum ^1H - ^1H ROESY (400 MHz, MeOD), compound **2** of *V. pavonii*.

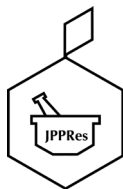


**Table S2.** ^1H (400 MHz) and ^{13}C -NMR (100 MHz) spectroscopic data for compound **2** (in MeOD) and valeriandoid F.

| Compound 2 | | Valeriandoid F * | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Position | ^1H | ^{13}C | ^1H | ^{13}C |
| 1 | 6.11 (d, J=10.1, 1H) | 94.1 | 6.16 (d, J=10.0, 1H) | 92.4 |
| 3 | 6.73 (s, 1H) | 149.2 | 6.58 (s, 1H) | 147.5 |
| 4 | | 110.4 | | 108.3 |
| 5 | | 140.7 | | 138.6 |
| 6 | 5.72 (t, J=2.7, 1H) | 118.8 | 5.68 (dd, J=2.6, 2.3, 1H) | 117.7 |
| 7 | 5.42 (d, J=2.7, 1H) | 85.0 | 5.37 (d, J=2.6, 1H) | 83.3 |
| 8 | | 81.6 | | 79.9 |
| 9 | 2.81 (dd, J= 2.7, 2.7, 1H) | 49.6 | 2.78 (dd, J=10.0, 2.3, 1H) | 47.9 |
| 10 | 3.68, 3.53 (2d, J=9.6, 2H) | 75.6 | 3.63, 3.45 (2d, J=9.2, 2H) | 73.4 |
| 11 | 4.74, 4.64 (2d, J=12.3, 12.2, 2H) | 62.1 | 4.62, 4.55 (2d, J=12.3, 2H) | 60.8 |
| R ¹ - 1' | | 172.2 | | 170.4 |
| 2' | 2.30 (d, J=7.6, 2H) | 44.1 | 2.23 (m, 2H) | 42.9 |
| 3' | 2.17 (m, 1H) | 26.8 | 2.11 (m, 1H) | 25.3 |
| 4' | 1.00 (d, J=1.1, 3H) | 22.8 | 0.93 (d, J=6.6, 3H) | 22.1 |
| 5' | 0.99 (d, J= 1.1, 3H) | 22.7 | 0.93 (d=6.6, 3H) | 22.1 |
| R ⁷ - 1'' | | 173.9 | | 171.7 |
| 2'' | 2.16 (d, J=6.6, 2H) | 44.5 | 2.09 (m, 2H) | 43.3 |
| 3'' | 2.02 (m, 1H) | 27.0 | 1.99 (m, 1H) | 25.5 |
| 4'' | 0.95 (d, J=2.2, 3H) | 22.6 | 0.87 (d, J=6.7, 3H) | 22.0 |
| 5'' | 0.93 (d, J=2.1, 3H) | 22.6 | 0.87 (d, J=6.7, 3H) | 22.0 |
| R ¹⁰ - 1''' | 3.33 (s, 3H) | 59.8 | 3.29 (s, 3H) | 59.0 |
| R ¹¹ - 1'''' | | 172.7 | | 170.7 |
| 2'''' | 1.99 (s, 3H) | 20.8 | 1.95 (s, 3H) | 20.6 |

* ^1H -NMR (at 400 MHz in CDCl_3); ^{13}C -NMR (at 100 MHz). (Xu et al., 2012). δ in ppm, J in Hz.



**Table S3.** Clusters of compounds **1** and **2** along with their binding free energy (ΔG_{Bind}).

| Cluster N° | Compound 1 | | Cluster N° | Compound 2 | |
|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Population | ΔG_{Bind} (kcal/mol) | | Population | ΔG_{Bind} (kcal/mol) |
| 1 | 337 | -100.9 ± 9.37 | 1 | 342 | -97.87 ± 7.94 |
| 2 | 166 | -104.7 ± 8.86 | 2 | 135 | -103.42 ± 8.62 |
| 3 | 87 | -97.72 ± 8.22 | 3 | 133 | -95.89 ± 8.21 |
| 4 | 27 | -98.06 ± 8.66 | 4 | 25 | -96.91 ± 9.34 |
| 5 | 19 | -95.84 ± 7.22 | 5 | 24 | -96.33 ± 7.64 |
| 6 | 19 | -97.34 ± 6.35 | 6 | 22 | -90.88 ± 10.35 |
| 7 | 15 | -99.05 ± 9.57 | 7 | 20 | -97.77 ± 6.2 |
| 8 | 14 | -95.53 ± 11.07 | 8 | 19 | -90.52 ± 8.31 |
| 9 | 13 | -91.23 ± 9.92 | 9 | 17 | -98.22 ± 9.04 |
| 10 | 13 | -87.72 ± 3.76 | 10 | 16 | -89.11 ± 6.55 |
| 11 | 12 | -91.32 ± 4.09 | 11 | 15 | -102.95 ± 3.97 |
| 12 | 11 | -105.35 ± 8.22 | 12 | 15 | -94.89 ± 9.14 |
| 13 | 10 | -100.83 ± 4.44 | 13 | 15 | -91.6 ± 5.43 |
| 14 | 10 | -105.39 ± 10.01 | 14 | 11 | -97.61 ± 6.47 |
| 15 | 9 | -101.08 ± 6.05 | 15 | 9 | -103.56 ± 6.95 |
| 16 | 9 | -99.06 ± 12.2 | 16 | 7 | -88.72 ± 4.31 |
| 17 | 9 | -99.71 ± 10.99 | 17 | 5 | -72.17 ± 3.23 |
| 18 | 8 | -94.46 ± 3.61 | 18 | 5 | -91.35 ± 8.22 |
| 19 | 8 | -87.77 ± 2.19 | 19 | 5 | -94.8 ± 4.66 |
| 20 | 7 | -96.48 ± 8.93 | 20 | 4 | -83.51 ± 3.12 |
| 21 | 7 | -93.76 ± 3.28 | 21 | 4 | -89.72 ± 6.29 |
| 22 | 4 | -102.5 ± 5.98 | 22 | 4 | -84.29 ± 5.66 |
| 23 | 4 | -100.72 ± 5.04 | 23 | 3 | -87.17 ± 5.27 |
| 24 | 3 | -92.14 ± 8.07 | 24 | 3 | -86.62 ± 7.34 |
| 25 | 3 | -107.08 ± 5.94 | 25 | 3 | -98.07 ± 5.36 |
| 26 | 3 | -84.56 ± 9.42 | 26 | 3 | -86.99 ± 11.52 |
| 27 | 2 | -101.83 ± 7.4 | 27 | 2 | -105.87 ± 2.5 |
| 28 | 2 | -72.19 ± 3.1 | 28 | 2 | -75.64 ± 0.99 |
| 29 | 2 | -102.33 ± 3.55 | 29 | 2 | -77.17 ± 1.3 |
| 30 | 2 | -86.11 ± 3.83 | 30 | 2 | -120.68 ± 1.61 |
| 31 | 2 | -94.03 ± 4.58 | 31 | 1 | -70.78 |
| 32 | 2 | -100.04 ± 3.55 | 32 | 1 | -79.54 |
| 33 | 2 | -104.64 ± 8.6 | 33 | 1 | -94.01 |

**Table S3.** Clusters of compounds **1** and **2** along with their binding free energy (ΔG_{Bind}) (continued...)

| Cluster N° | Compound 1 | | Cluster N° | Compound 2 | |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Population | ΔG_{Bind} (kcal/mol) | | Population | ΔG_{Bind} (kcal/mol) |
| 34 | 2 | -105.94 ± 2.29 | 34 | 1 | -82.75 |
| 35 | 2 | -95.99 ± 3.53 | 35 | 1 | -91.09 |
| 36 | 2 | -108.7 ± 1.51 | 36 | 1 | -93.7 |
| 37 | 2 | -92.49 ± 5.99 | 37 | 1 | -100.53 |
| 38 | 2 | -92.6 ± 0.44 | 38 | 1 | -81.21 |
| 39 | 1 | -93.53 ± 9.98 | 39 | 1 | -82.74 |
| 40 | 1 | -77.42 | 40 | 1 | -79.44 |
| 41 | 1 | -91.86 | 41 | 1 | -78.86 |
| 42 | 1 | -91.47 | 42 | 1 | -86.51 |
| 43 | 1 | -80.1 | 43 | 1 | -97.65 |
| 44 | 1 | -69.96 | 44 | 1 | -77.37 |
| 45 | 1 | -76.34 | 45 | 1 | -84.98 |
| 46 | 1 | -85.96 | 46 | 1 | -89.02 |
| 47 | 1 | -76.6 | 47 | 1 | -93.65 |
| 48 | 1 | -89.24 | 48 | 1 | -72.49 |
| 49 | 1 | -85.07 | 49 | 1 | -77.57 |
| 50 | 1 | -102.83 | | | |
| 51 | 1 | -104.6 | | | |
| 52 | 1 | -98.04 | | | |
| 53 | 1 | -81.87 | | | |
| 54 | 1 | -67.65 | | | |
| Total Population | | 867 | Total Population | | 891 |
| Average Populations | | 16.05 ± 51.03 | Average Populations | | 18.18 ± 54.16 |
| Average ΔG_{Bind} | | -93.53 ± 9.98 | Average ΔG_{Bind} | | -89.88 ± 9.98 |

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| Definition of intellectual content | x | x | | | | | | | x | x |
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