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# A New Diphenyl Ether Derivative Isolate from an Endolichenic Fungus *Preussia africana*

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#### S1. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data for compounds 2–6

Barceloneic lactone B (2), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound 2:  $\delta_H$  7.09 (1H, d, J = 2.4 Hz, H-4), 7.57 (1H, t, J = 8.3 Hz, H-5), 6.79 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, H-6), 6.92 (1H, s, H-10), 5.05 (1H, s, H-14), 4.35 (1H, d, J = 8.3 Hz, H-15), 3.86 (3H, s, H-3a), 9.71 (1H, br s, OH-9), 5.15 (1H, t, J = 5.7 Hz, OH-15); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ): 166.8 (C-1), 115.6 (C-2), 157.2 (C-3), 110.0 (C-4), 134.3 (C-5), 114.7 (C-6), 152.8 (C-7), 142.8 (C-8), 149.1 (C-9), 116.2 (C-10), 139.7 (C-11),117.8 (C-12), 68.9 (C-14),62.6 (C-15),56.7 (C-3a).

Quercilolin (3), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, Aceton- $d_6$ ) of compound 3:  $\delta_H$  6.34 (1H, d, J = 1.8 Hz, H-2), 6.21 (1H, d, J = 2.0 Hz, H-6), 6.28 (1H, s, H-2'), 6.12 (1H, s, H-4'), 6.02 (1H, s, H-6'), 3.74 (1H, s, 4-OMe), 2.17 (1H, s, 5'-Me), 2.02 (1H, s, 5-Me); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, Aceton- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 134.0 (C-1), 100.1 (C-2), 150.6 (C-3), 157.3 (C-4), 133.4 (C-5), 106.7 (C-6), 139.9 (C-1'), 99.1 (C-2'), 159.5 (C-3'), 106.8 (C-4'), 158.4 (C-5'),109.3 (C-6'), 54.7 (4-OMe),20.7 (5'-Me),15.6 (5-Me).

3-hydroxy-5-methylphenyl ether (4), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of compound 4:  $\delta_{\rm H}$  6.39 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, H-3'), 6.31 (1H, s, H-4), 6.29 (1H, d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, H-5'), 6.26 (1H, s, H-6), 6.10 (1H, s, H-2), 2.21(3H, s, 4'-Me), 2.01 (3H, s, 3-Me); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 159.6 (C-5), 158.2 (C-1'), 157.6 (C-6'), 150.4 (C-2'), 139.7 (C-3), 134.1 (C-1), 130.2 (C-4'), 109.4 (C-4), 107.0 (C-6), 107.0 (C-2), 100.2 (C-3'), 99.0 (C-5'), 21.7 (3-Me), 16.5 (4'-Me).

2,2',3,4'-tetrahydroxy-5,6'-dimethyldiphenyl ether (5), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) of compound **5**:  $\delta_{\rm H}$  6.35 (1H, d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, H-3'), 6.29 (1H, d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, H-5'), 6.21 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, H-6), 5.62 (1H, d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, H-4), 3.69 (3H, s, 4'-OMe), 2.00 (3H, s, 6'-Me), 1.97 (3H, s, 5-Me); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$ : 156.2 (C-4'), 150.6 (C-2'), 146.8 (C-3), 146.1 (C-1), 134.4 (C-1'), 132.3 (C-6'), 131.6 (C-2), 126.8 (C-5), 109.8 (C-6), 106.0 (C-5'), 104.9 (C-4), 100.4 (C-3'), 55.0 (4'-OMe), 20.8 (5-Me), 16.1 (6'-Me).

1,3,6-trihydroxy-8-methyl-9H-xanthen-9-one (6), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ ) of compound 6:  $\delta_{\rm H}$  6.64 (1H, d, J = 2.3 Hz, H-5), 6.62 (1H, dd, J = 1.1, 2.4 Hz, H-7), 6.26 (1H, d, J = 2.2 Hz, H-4), 6.11 (1H, d, J = 2.2 Hz, H-2), 2.72 (3H, s, 8-Me); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$ : 181.8 (C-9), 165.5 (C-3), 163.7 (C-1), 163.5 (C-6), 159.3 (C-10a), 157.0 (C-4a), 143.2 (C-8), 116.8 (C-7), 111.1 (C-8a), 102.5 (C-9a), 100.1 (C-5), 98.3 (C-2), 93.7 (C-4), 23.5 (8-Me).

No.	OH O O			ЭН	
	1		barceloneic lactone B		
	$\delta_{ m H}$ (integral, mult., J in Hz)	$\delta_{ m C}$	$\delta_{ m H}$ (integral, mult., J in Hz)	$\delta_{ m C}$	
1	-	166.3	-	166.8	
2	-	115.1	-	115.6	
3	-	156.7	-	157.2	
4	7.07 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz)	109.5	7.09 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.3 Hz)	110.0	
5	7.54 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz)	133.8	7.57 (1H, t, <i>J</i> = 8.3 Hz)	134.3	
6	6.77 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz, overlapped)	114.3	6.79 (1H, d, <i>J</i> = 8.3 Hz)	114.7	
7	-	152.3	-	152.8	
8	-	141.6	-	142.8	
9	-	148.5	-	149.1	
10	6.77 (1H, br s)	118.2	6.92 (1H, s)	116.2	
11	-	134.0	-	139.7	
12	6.41 (1H, br s)	119.9	6.56 (1H, s)	117.8	
13	-	127.3		127.7	
14	5.01 (2H, s)	68.4	5.05 (2H, s)	68.9	
15	2.15 (3H, s)	20.4	4.35 (2H, d, <i>J</i> = 5.7 Hz)	62.6	
3-	2.95(211 c)	560	2.96(211  s)	567	
OMe	з.ө <i>з</i> (эп, s)	30.2	5.00 (5 <b>П</b> , 8)	30.7	
9-OH	9.65 (s)	-	9.71 (br s)	-	
15-OH	-	-	5.15 (t, $J = 5.7$ Hz)	-	

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Figure S2: HR-ESI-MS spectrum of 1 (barceloneic lactone D) (From 283 Da to 293 Da)



Figure S3: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) spectrum of **1** (barceloneic lactone D)

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Figure S14: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum of 1 (barceloneic lactone D)

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1443221-26-8		Key Physical Properties	Value	Condition	
	0		Molecular Weight	302.28	-
		Boiling Point (Predicted)	604.2±55.0 °C	Press: 760 Torr	
		Density (Predicted)	1.396±0.06 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Temp: 20 °C; Press: 760 Torr	
			pKa (Predicted)	8.21±0.20	Most Acidic Temp: 25 °C
C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>6</sub> 11-Hydroxy-9-( 7 <i>H</i> -dibenzo[ <i>b</i> ,¿	hydroxymethy g][1,5]dioxocin-	l)-4-methoxy-5 <i>H</i> , 5-one	Spectra		
1 Reference	■ 0 Reactions	₩ 0 Suppliers			
2					Similarity Score: 94
2824125-39-3		Key Physical Properties	Value	Condition	
		Molecular Weight	316.31	-	
		Boiling Point (Predicted)	568.3±50.0 °C	Press: 760 Torr	
		Density (Predicted)	1.302±0.06 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Temp: 20 °C; Press: 760 Torr	
	7		pKa (Predicted)	7.34±0.20	Most Acidic Temp: 25 °C
C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>6</sub> 5 <i>H</i> ,7 <i>H</i> -Dibenzo hydroxy-9,11-d	[ <i>b,g</i> ][1,5]dioxo limethoxy-2-me	cin-5-one, 4- ethyl-			
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Figure S15: SciFinder search report for the non dimer version of compound 1 with 90-98 % similarity.

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