

**ESI**

**Table S1:** Selected bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and angles ( $^\circ$ ) of ferrocene-conjugates **1-6**.

**3-ferrocenyl-estra-1,3,5 (10)-triene-17 $\beta$ -ol (**1**)**

<b>Distance (<math>\text{\AA}</math>)</b>	<b>Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>	<b>Torsion Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>		
C(17)-O(2)	1.43(8)	C(17)-C(13)-C(14)	100.1(5)	O(1)-C(19)-C(20)-Fe
O(1)-C(19)	1.35(9)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)	111.8(7)	O(1)-C(19)-O(3)-C(21)

**16-ferrocenylidene-3-hydroxyestra-1,3,5 (10)-triene-17-one (**2a**)**

<b>Distance (<math>\text{\AA}</math>)</b>	<b>Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>	<b>Torsion Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>		
C(17)-O(2)	1.22(3)	C(17)-C(13)-C(14)	128.90(2)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)-Fe
C(16)-C(19)	1.35(3)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)	128.90(2)	C(17)-C(16)-C(19)-C(21)

**16-ferrocenylidene-3-hydroxyestra-1,3,5 (10)-triene-17-one (**2b**)**

<b>Distance (<math>\text{\AA}</math>)</b>	<b>Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>	<b>Torsion Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>		
C(17)-O(2)	1.22(3)	C(17)-C(13)-C(14)	100.60(2)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)-Fe
C(16)-C(19)	1.34(3)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)	128.90(2)	C(17)-C(16)-C(19)-C(21)

**16-ferrocenylidene-estra-1,3,5-triene-3,17-diol (**3A**)**

<b>Distance (<math>\text{\AA}</math>)</b>	<b>Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>	<b>Torsion Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>		
C(17)-O(2)	1.42(8)	C(17)-C(13)-C(14)	101.40(6)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)-Fe
C(16)-C(19)	1.34(1)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)	115.30(6)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)-C(21)

**16-ferrocenylidene-estra-1,3,5-triene-3,17-diol (**3B**)**

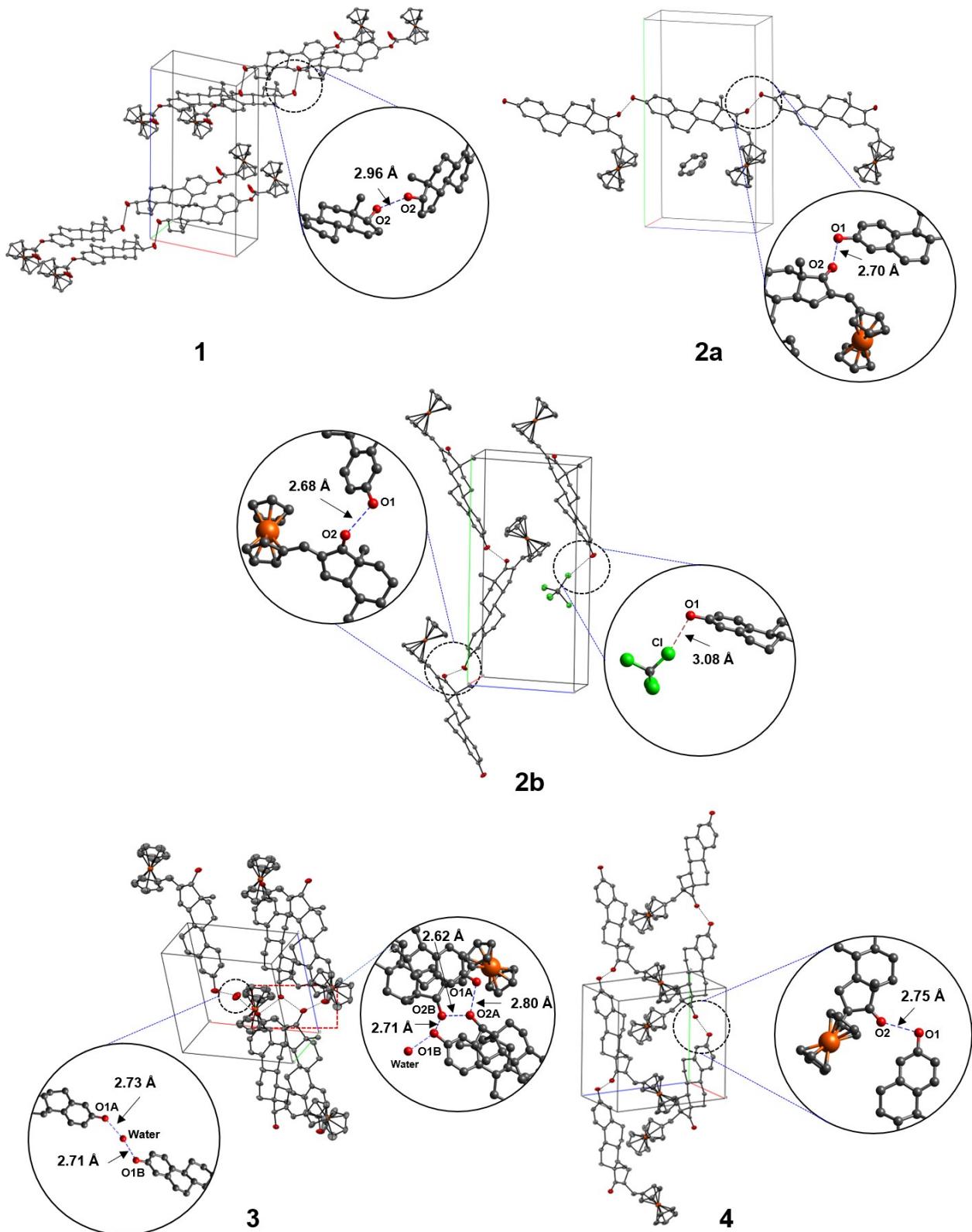
<b>Distance (<math>\text{\AA}</math>)</b>	<b>Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>	<b>Torsion Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>		
C(17)-O(2)	1.43(8)	C(17)-C(13)-C(14)	99.60(5)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)-Fe
C(16)-C(19)	1.32(8)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)	129.40(7)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)-C(21)

**16-ferrocenemethyl-3-hydroxyestra-1,3,5(10)-triene-17-one (**4**)**

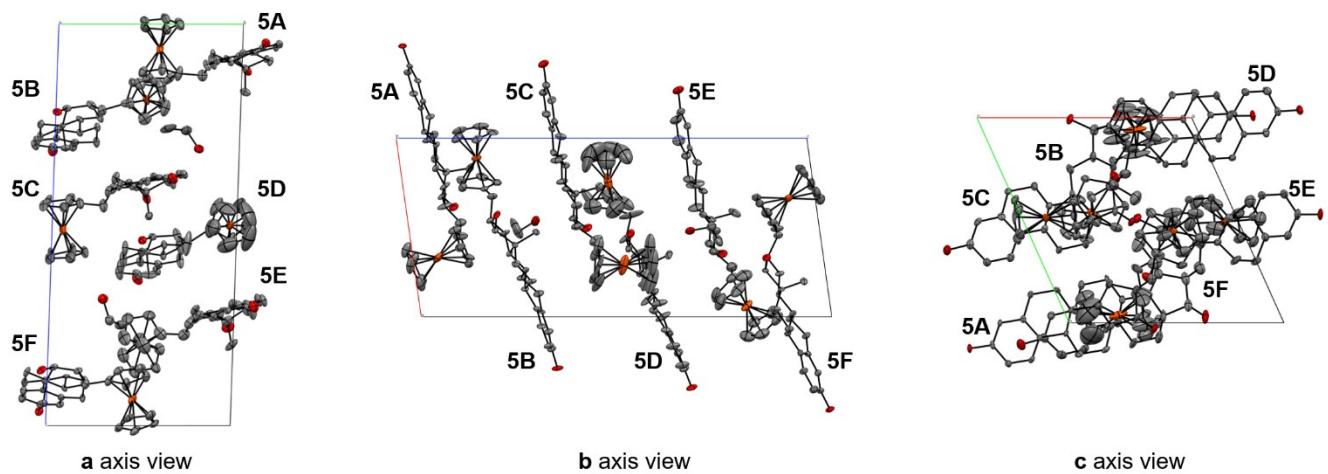
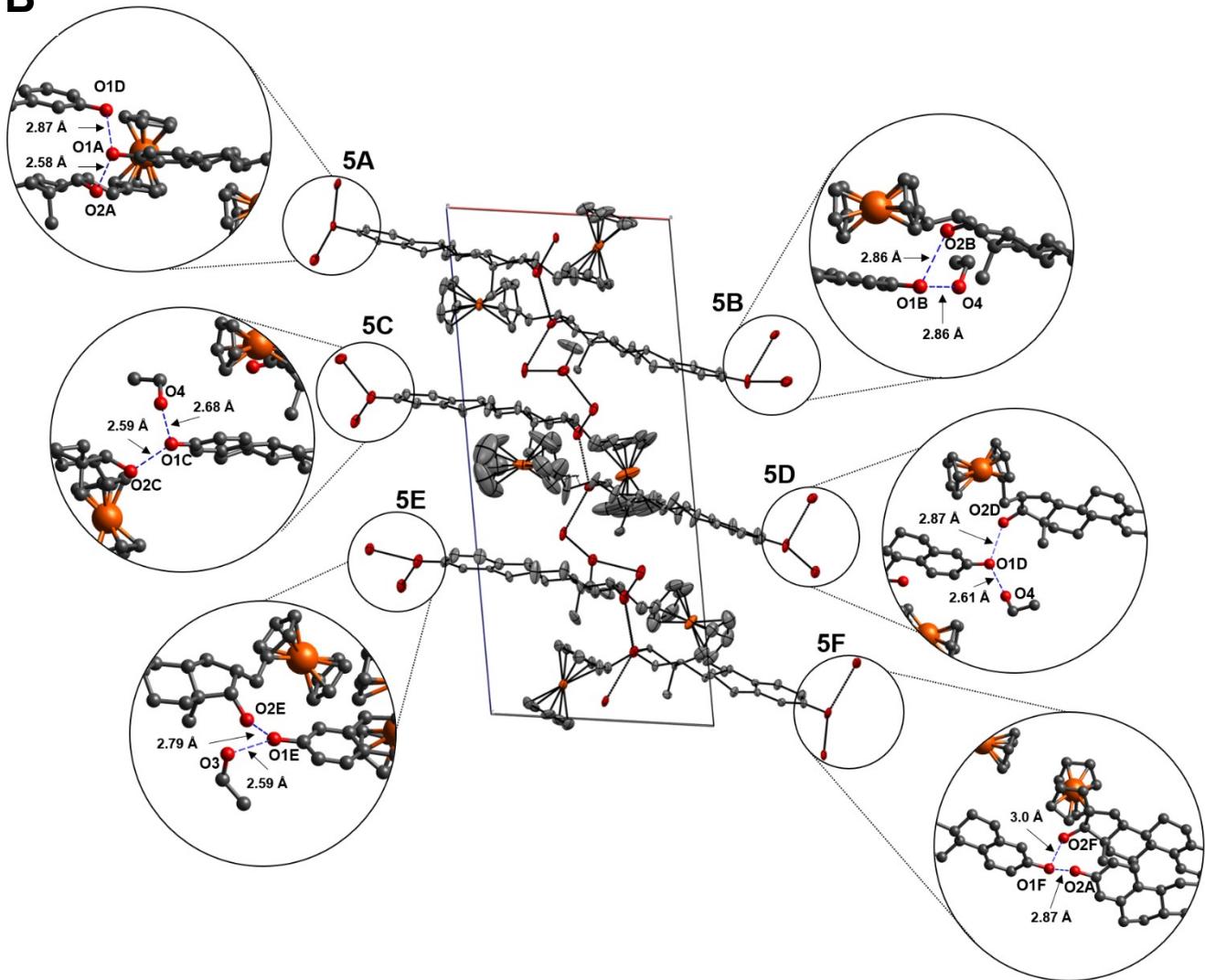
<b>Distance (<math>\text{\AA}</math>)</b>	<b>Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>	<b>Torsion Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>		
C(17)-O(2)	1.20(9)	C(17)-C(13)-C(14)	101.40(6)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)-Fe
C(16)-C(19)	1.51(1)	C(16)-C(19)-C(20)	115.30(6)	

**16-ferrocenemethyl-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-3,17 $\beta$ -diol (**5**)**

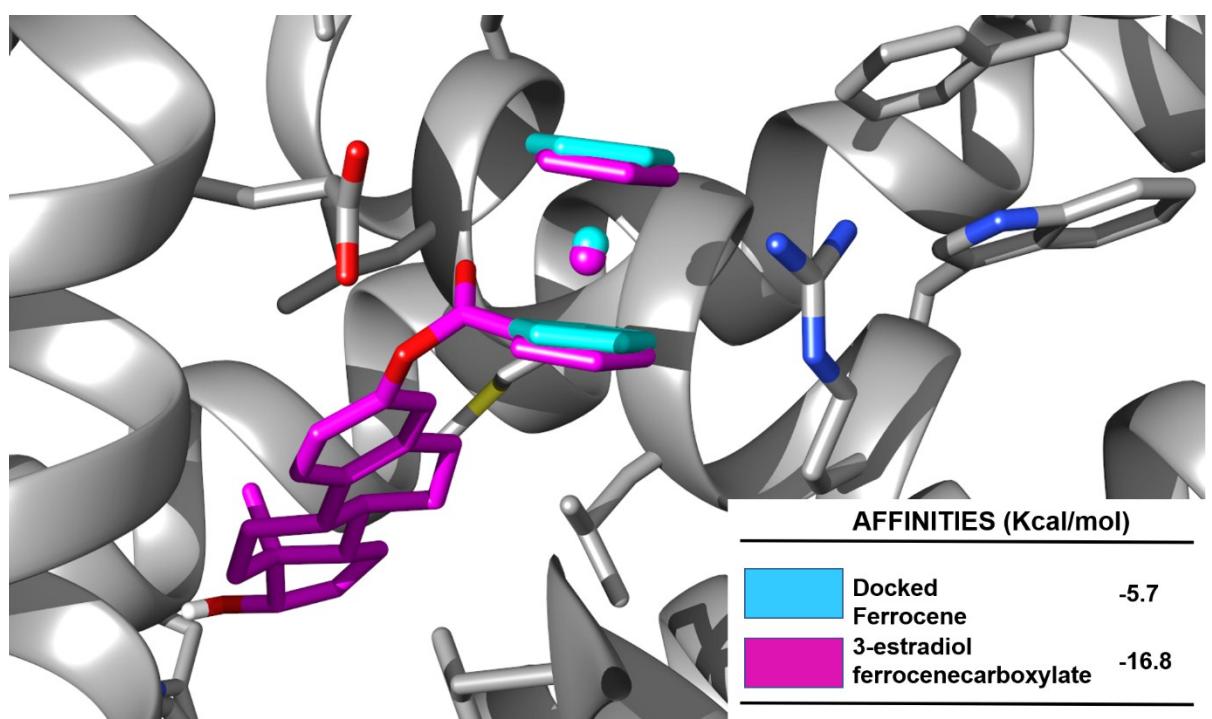
	<b>5A</b>	<b>5B</b>	<b>5C</b>	<b>5D</b>	<b>5E</b>	<b>5F</b>
<b>Bond Distance (<math>\text{\AA}</math>)</b>						
C(17)-O(2)	1.40(1)	1.442(1)	1.43(1)	1.49(1)	1.43(2)	1.44(1)
C(16)-C(19)	1.44(2)	1.49(1)	1.50(2)	1.47(2)	1.50(2)	1.56(1)
<b>Bond Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>						
C(17)-C(13)-C(14)	99.00(7)	97.54(6)	100.91(7)	97.99(7)	100.48(8)	98.98(7)
C(16)-C(19)-C(20)	119.70(1)	126.75(6)	114.17(1)	97.01(1)	114.54(1)	110.29(8)
<b>Torsion Angle (<math>^\circ</math>)</b>						
C(16)-C(19)-C(20)-Fe	62.95(2)	164.18(7)	202.4(7)	166.33(9)	159.18(9)	206.98(7)



**Fig. S1.** Illustration of the H-bond assemblies formed in the solid state of the ferrocene-estrogen conjugates **1**, **2a**, **2b**, **3**, and **4**.

**A****B**

**Fig. S2.** Illustration of the crystal structure (**A**) along each unit cell axis and the H-bond assemble formed in the solid state of the ferrocene-estrogen conjugates **5** (**B**).



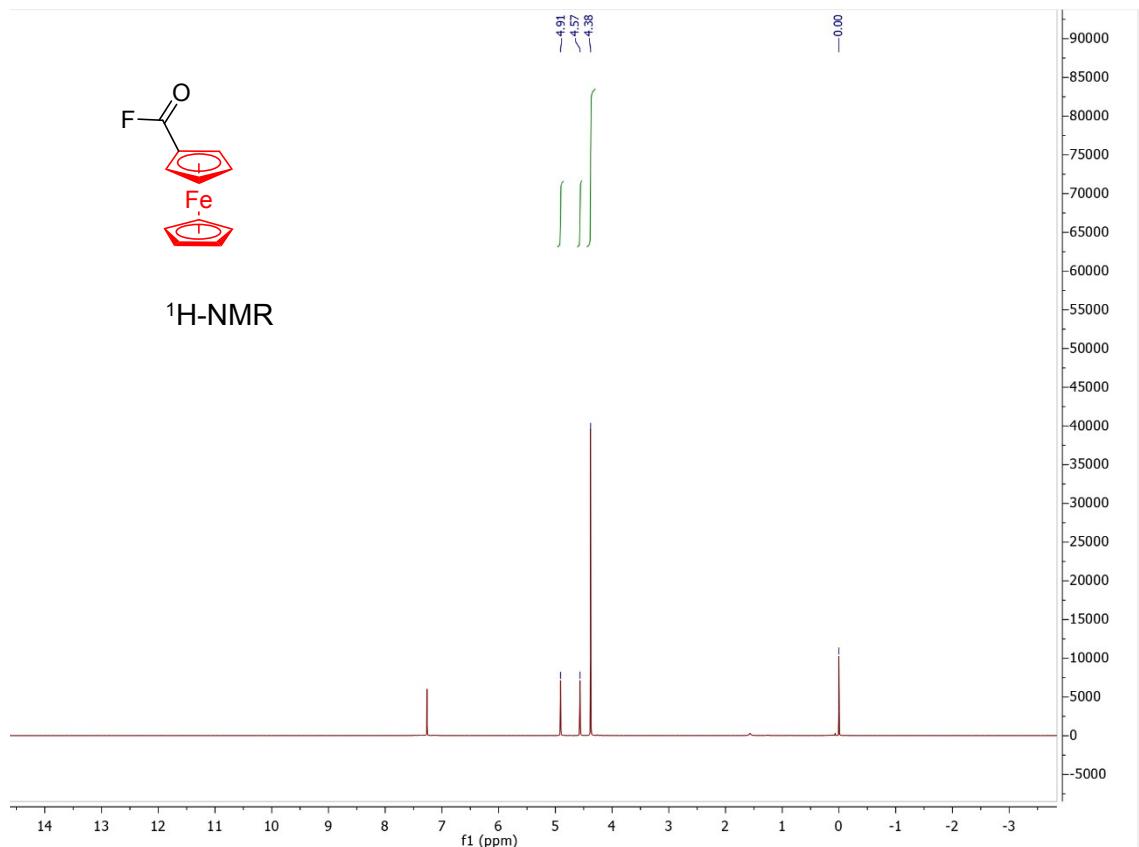
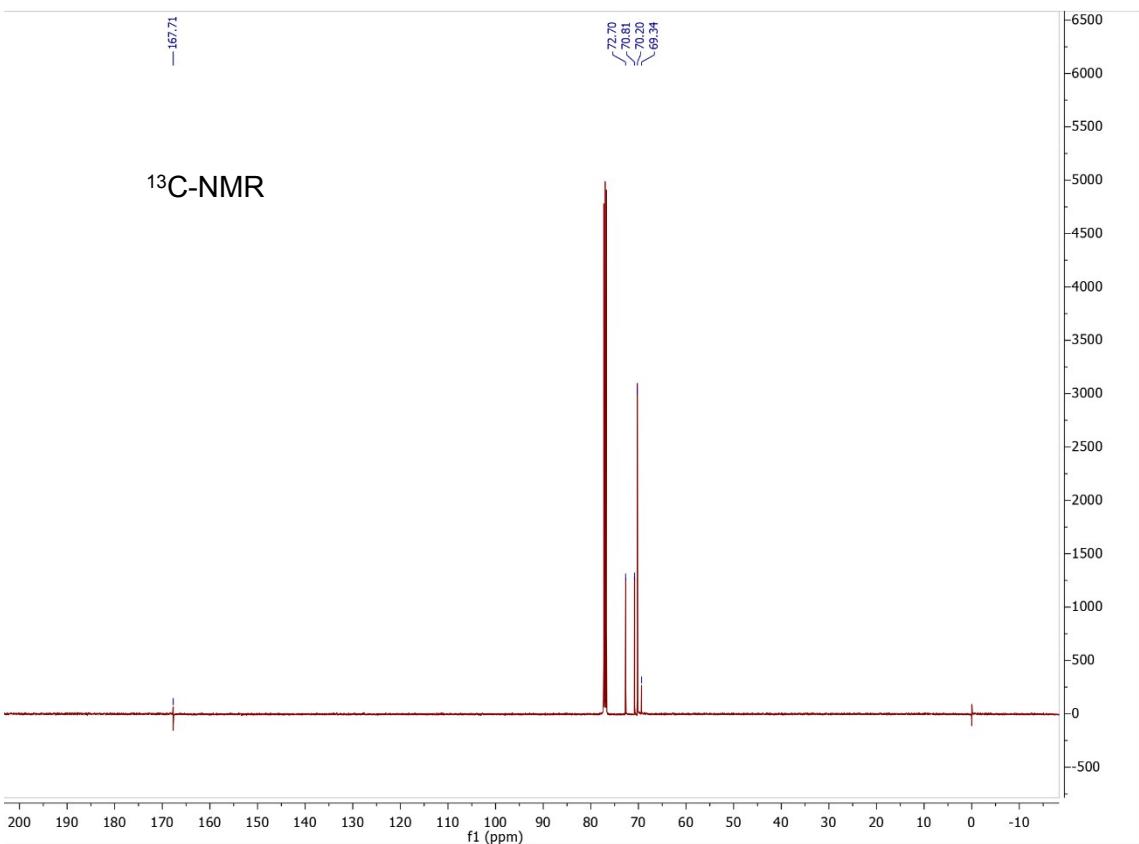
**Fig. S3.** Ferrocene and 3-estradiol ferrocenecarboxylate (**1**) docking superposition.

**Table S2:** Tamoxifen Cytotoxic activity on Hormone-Dependent MCF-7 and T-47D and Hormone-Independent MDA-MB-231 Breast Cancer Cell Lines.

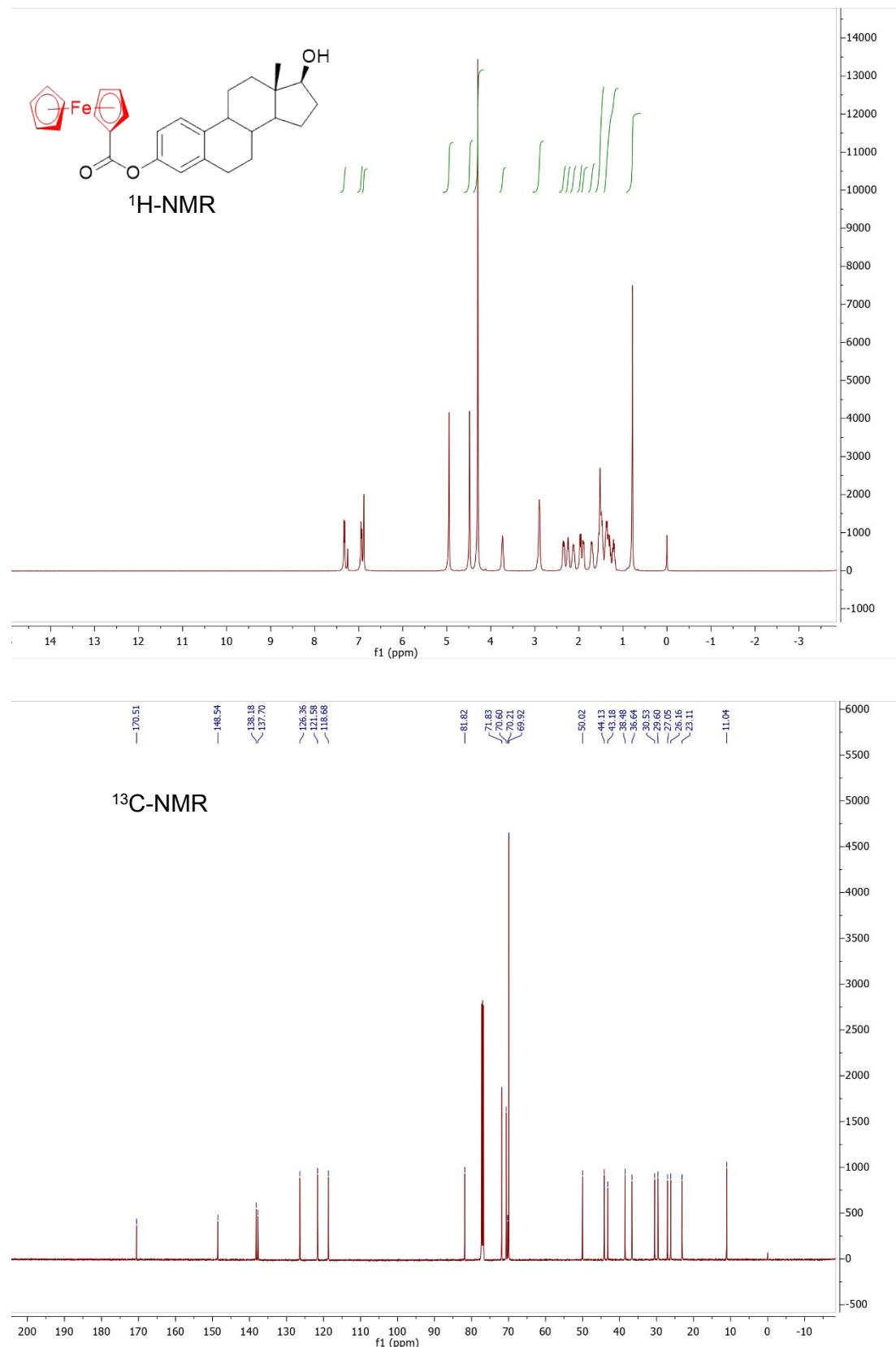
Tamoxifen IC <sub>50</sub> on Breast Cancer Cell Lines (μM)			
Method	MCF-7	T-47D	MDA-MB-231
MTT 48Hr	24.76 (0.80)	-	25.84 (1.60)
MTT 72 Hr	17.49 (1.50)	-	25.84 (1.60)
MTT 48 hr	9.06 (0.29)	8.99 (0.55)	13.05 (0.91)

**NMR data:**

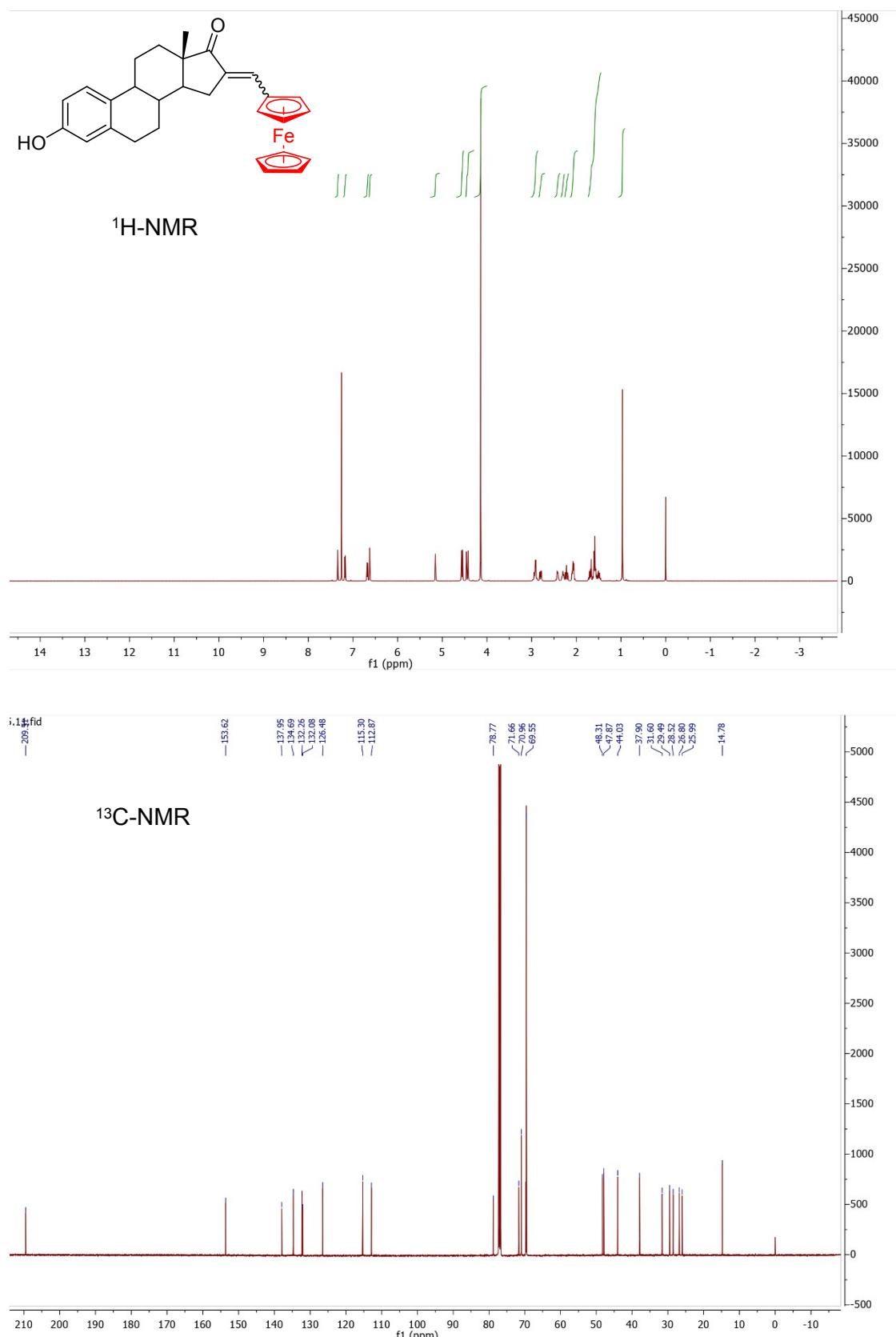
## 1. Fluorocarbonylferrocene

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR<sup>13</sup>C-NMR

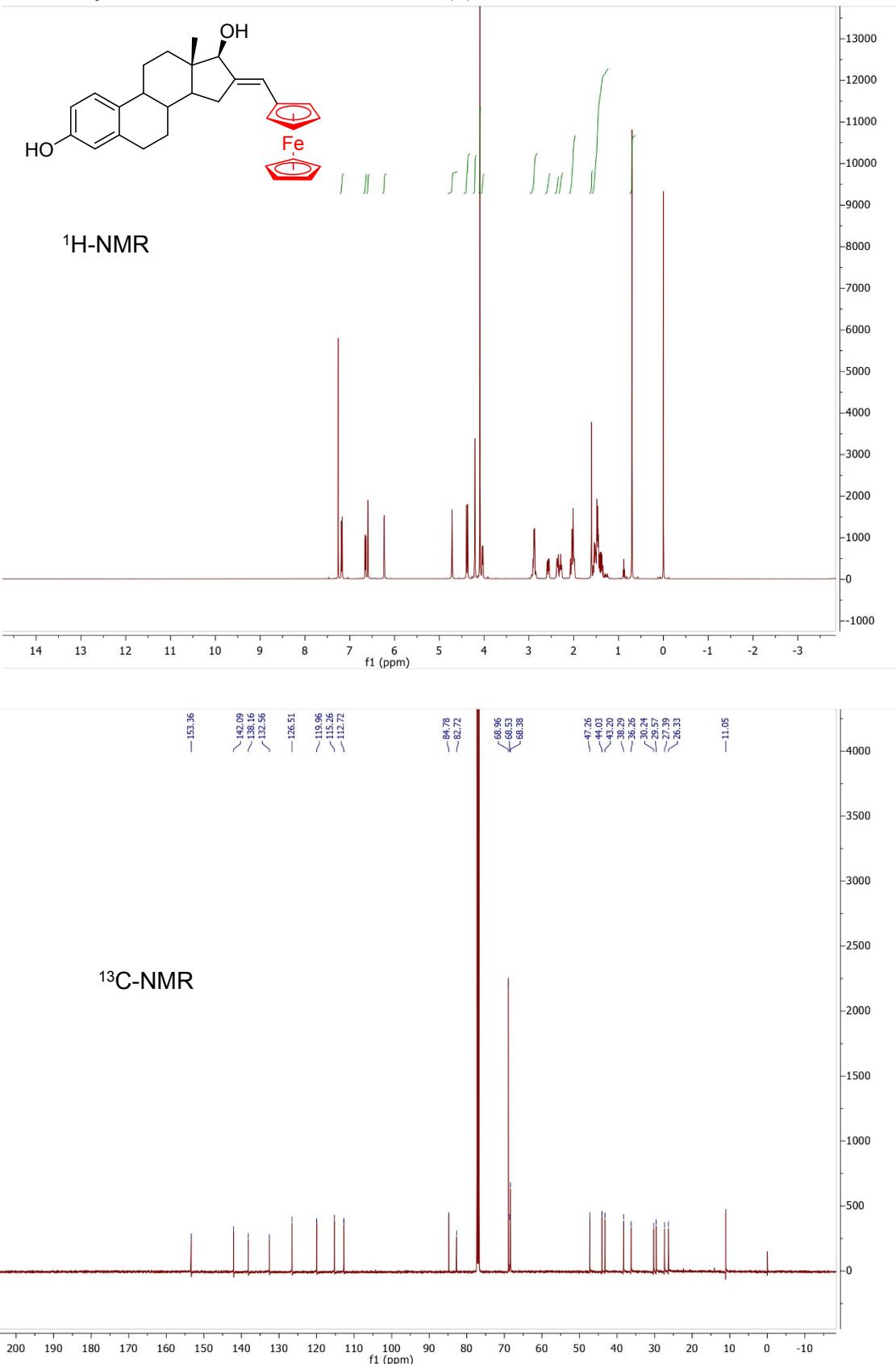
**2. 3-estradiol ferrocenecarboxylate (**1**)**



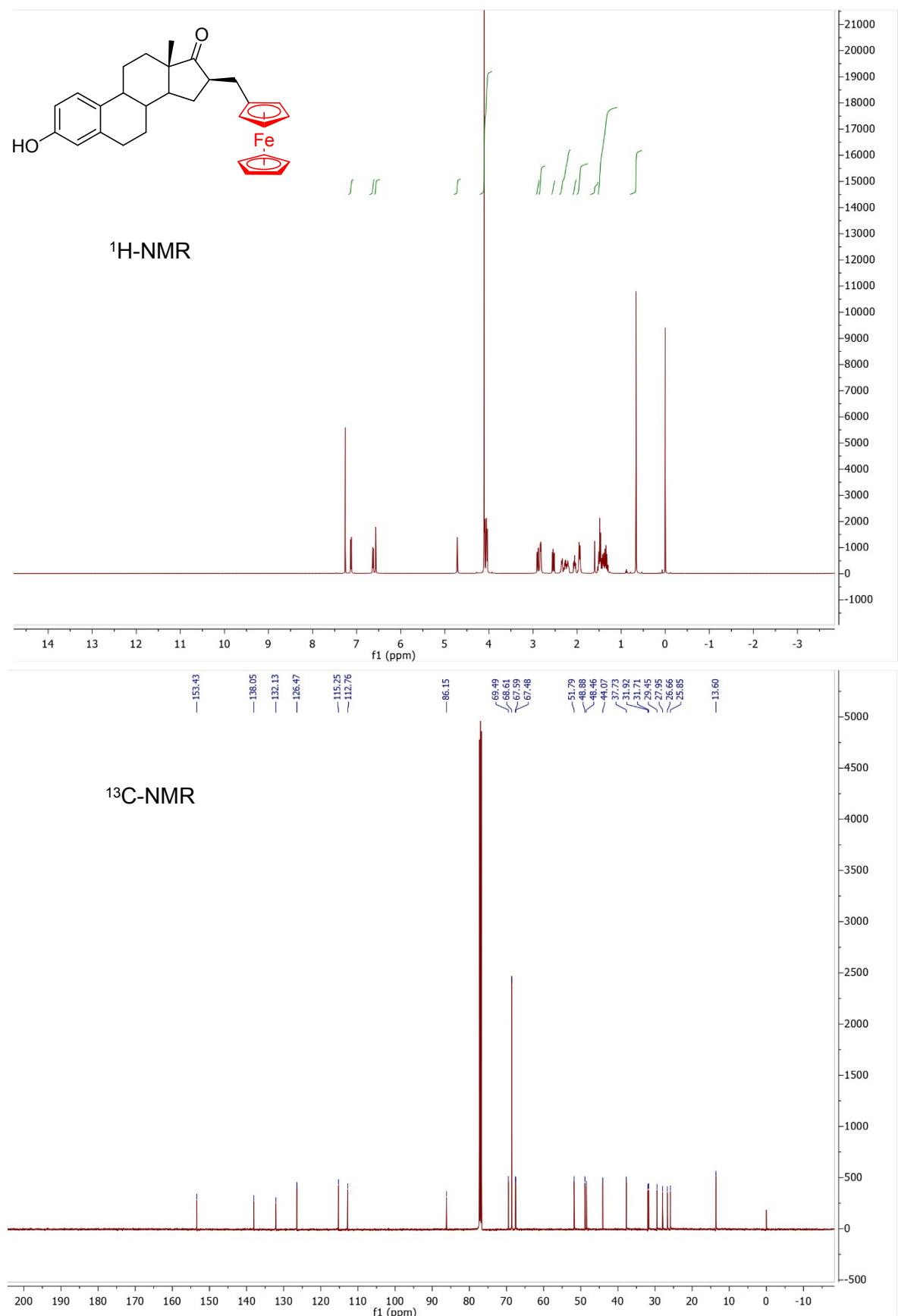
3. 16-ferrocenylidene-3-hydroxyestra-1,3,5 (10)-triene-17-one (**2**)



4. 16-ferrocenylidene-estra-1,3,5-triene-3,17-diol (**3**)



5. 16-ferrocenemethyl-3-hydroxyestra-1,3,5(10)-triene-17-one (**4**)



6. 16-ferrocenemethyl-estra-1,3,5(10)-triene-3,17 $\beta$ -diol (**5**)

