

**Table 1. Selected NMR data for the fungal pigments (1), (3), (8) and (9)**NMR spectra were recorded in [D<sub>6</sub>]benzene at 400 MHz

Fungal pigment	Chemical shift ( $\delta$ )		
	H1	H3	H5
(1)	5.65 (3H, s)	2.22 (2H, m)	<sup>A</sup>
(3)	5.65 (3H, s)	2.26-2.43 (2H, m)	10.10 (1H, s)
(8)	5.73 (3H, br s)	2.34 (2H, m)	9.89 (1H, br s)
(9) <sup>B</sup>	5.65 (3H, m)	2.10 (2H, d, <i>J</i> 4.8)	9.96 (1H, s)

<sup>A</sup> Not found.<sup>B</sup> Spectra for compound (9) showed some decomposition.