

Supporting Information

Asymmetric synthesis and biological screening of quinoxaline-containing synthetic lipoxin A₄ mimetics (QNX-sLXms)

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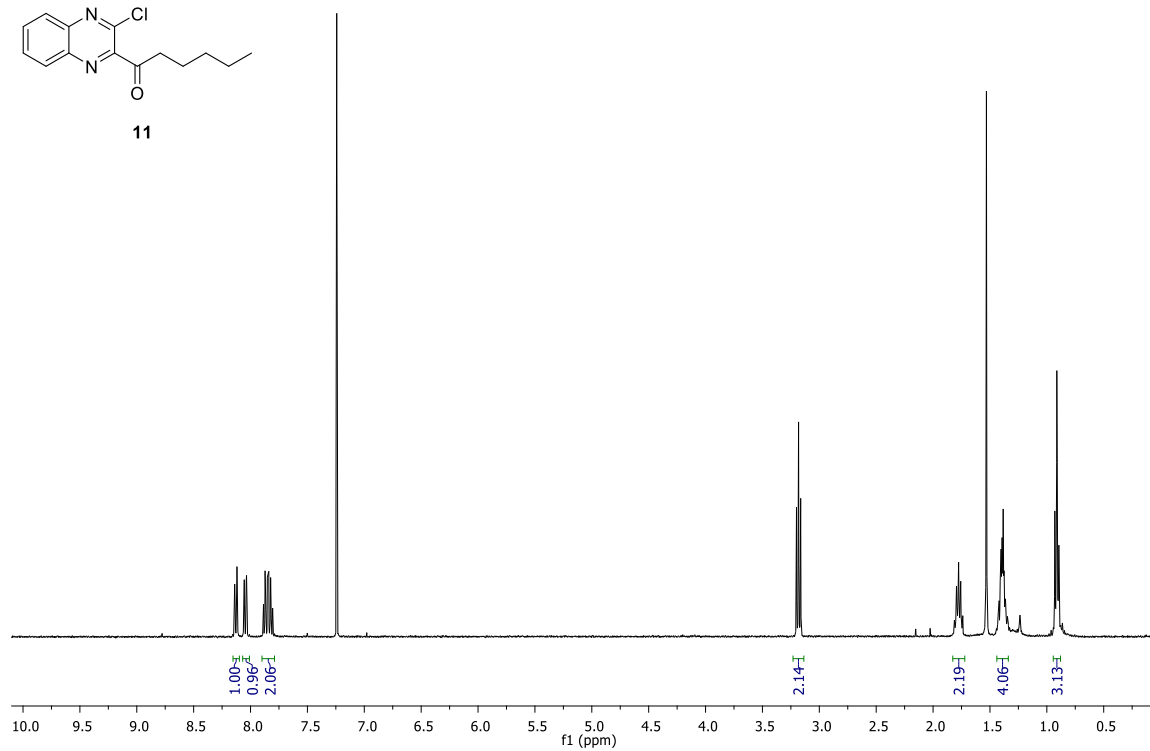
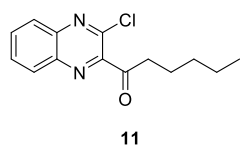
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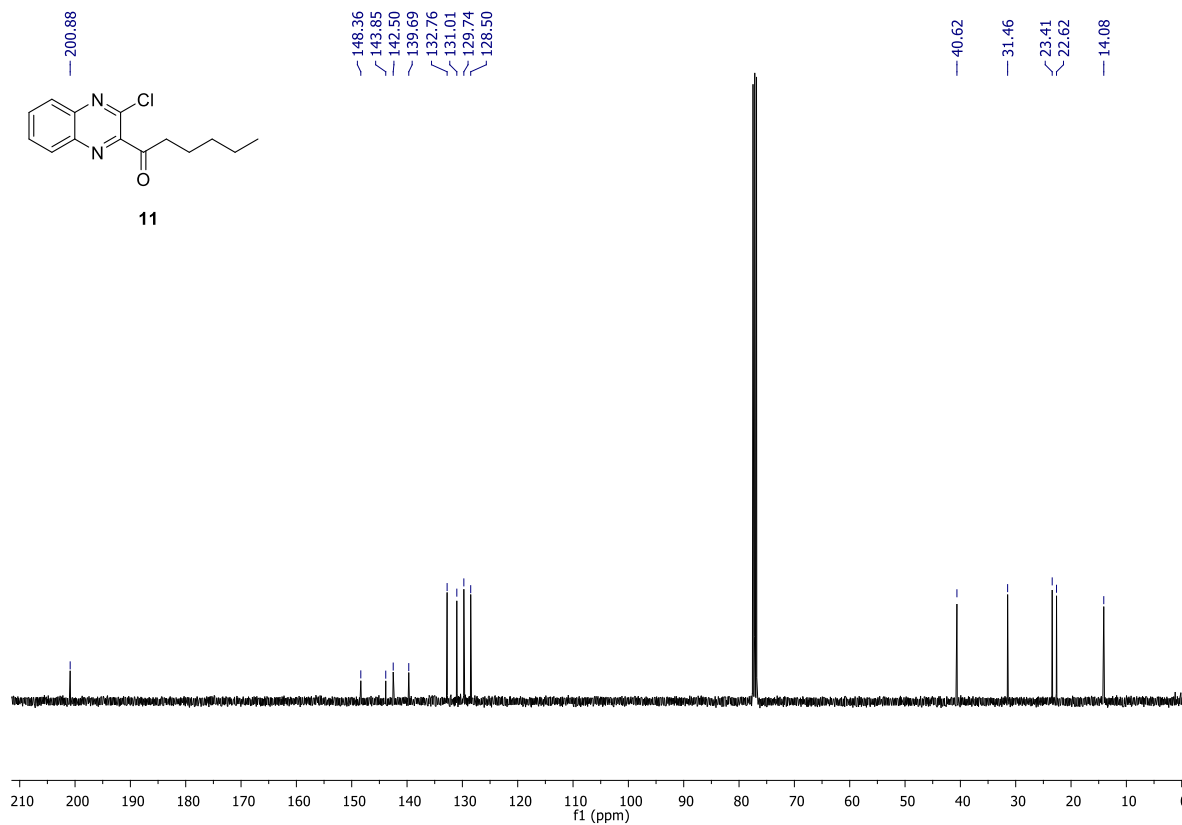
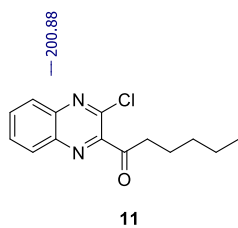
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^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectra

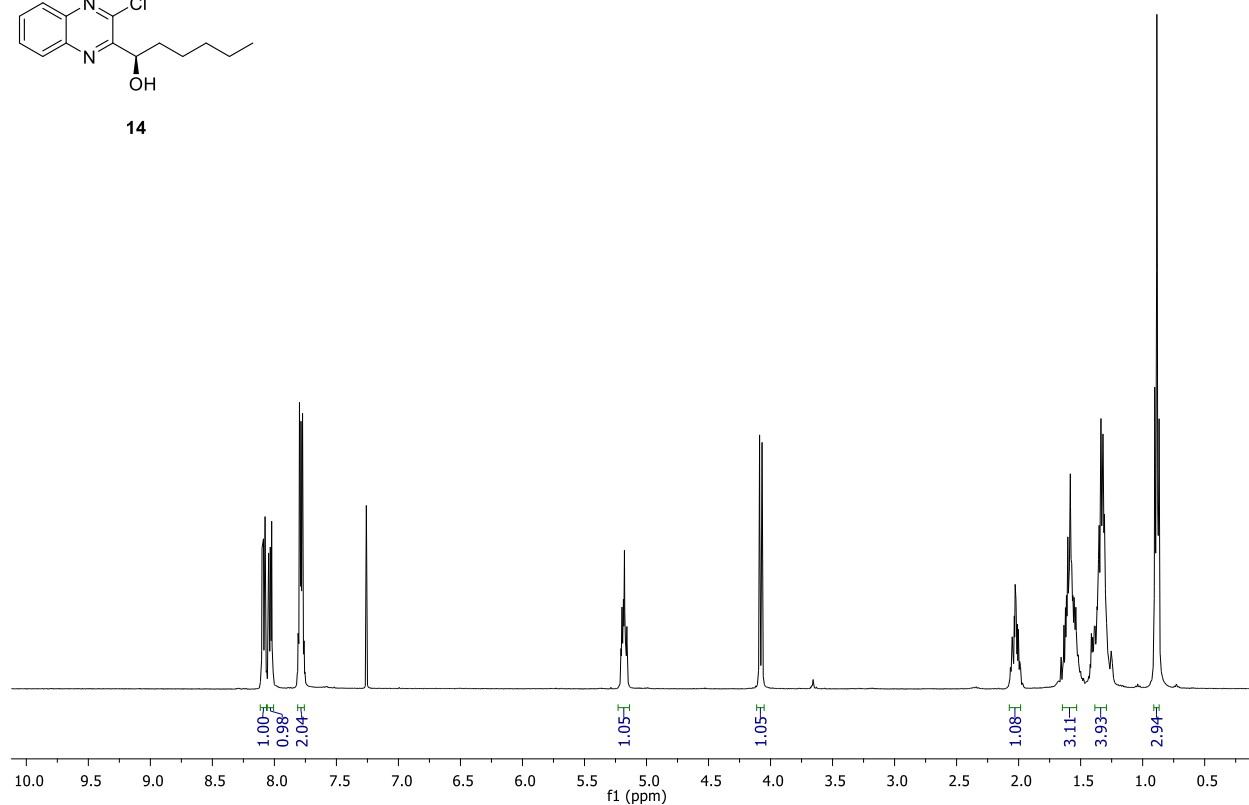
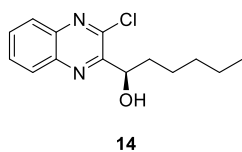
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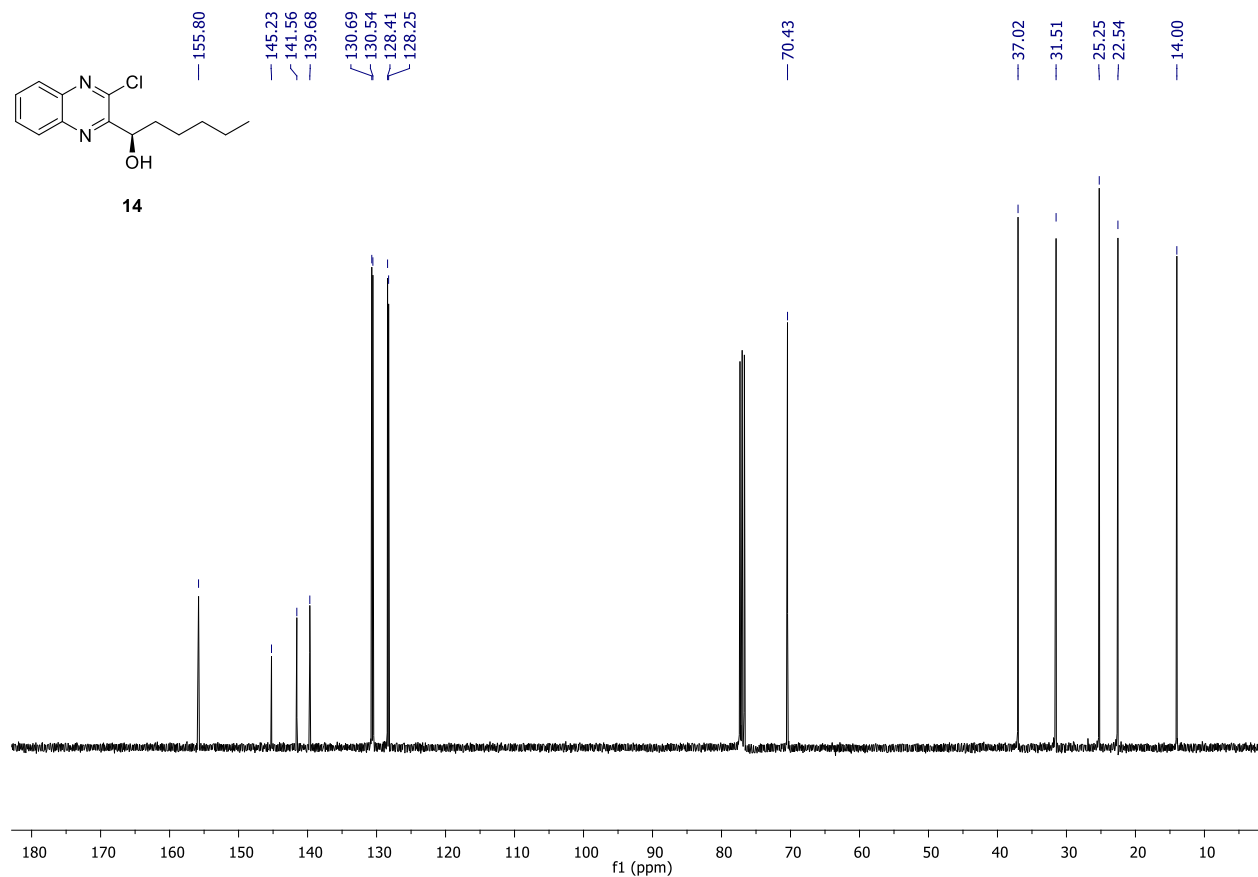
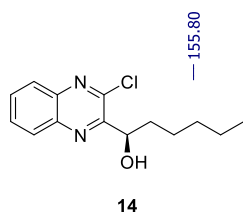
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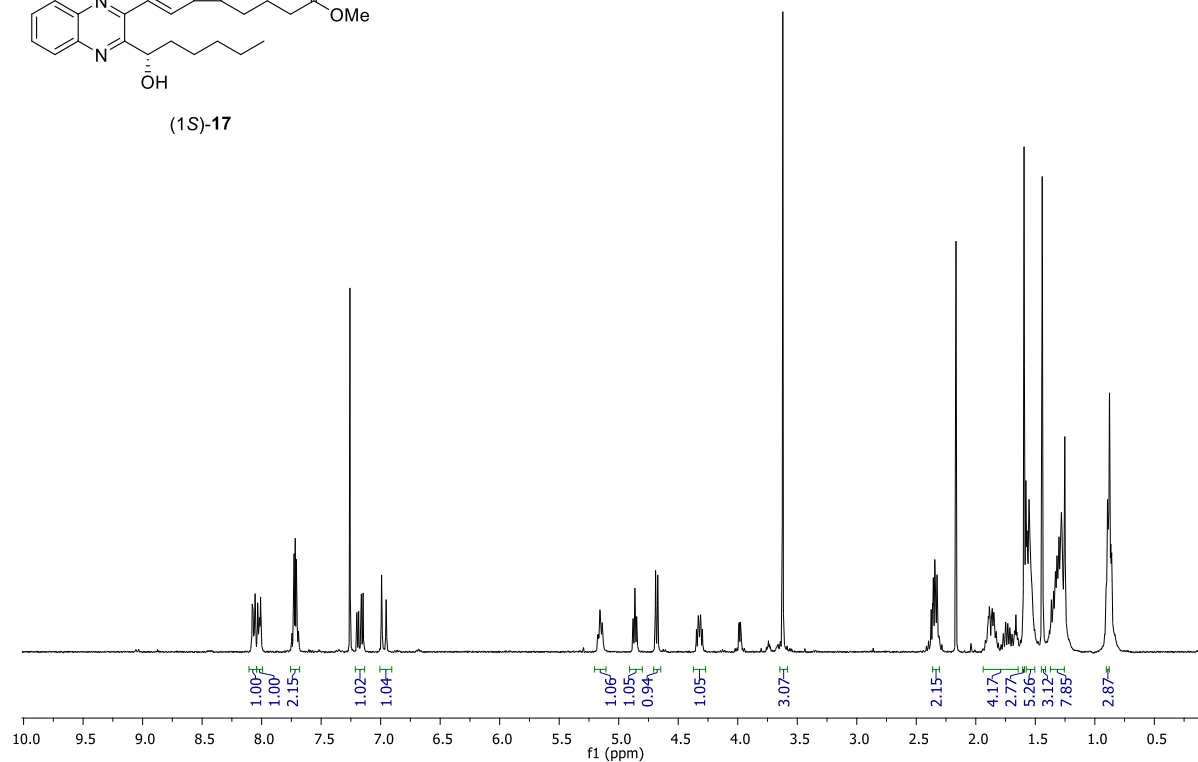
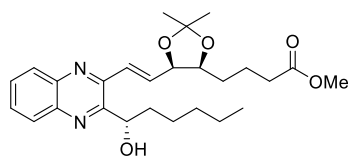
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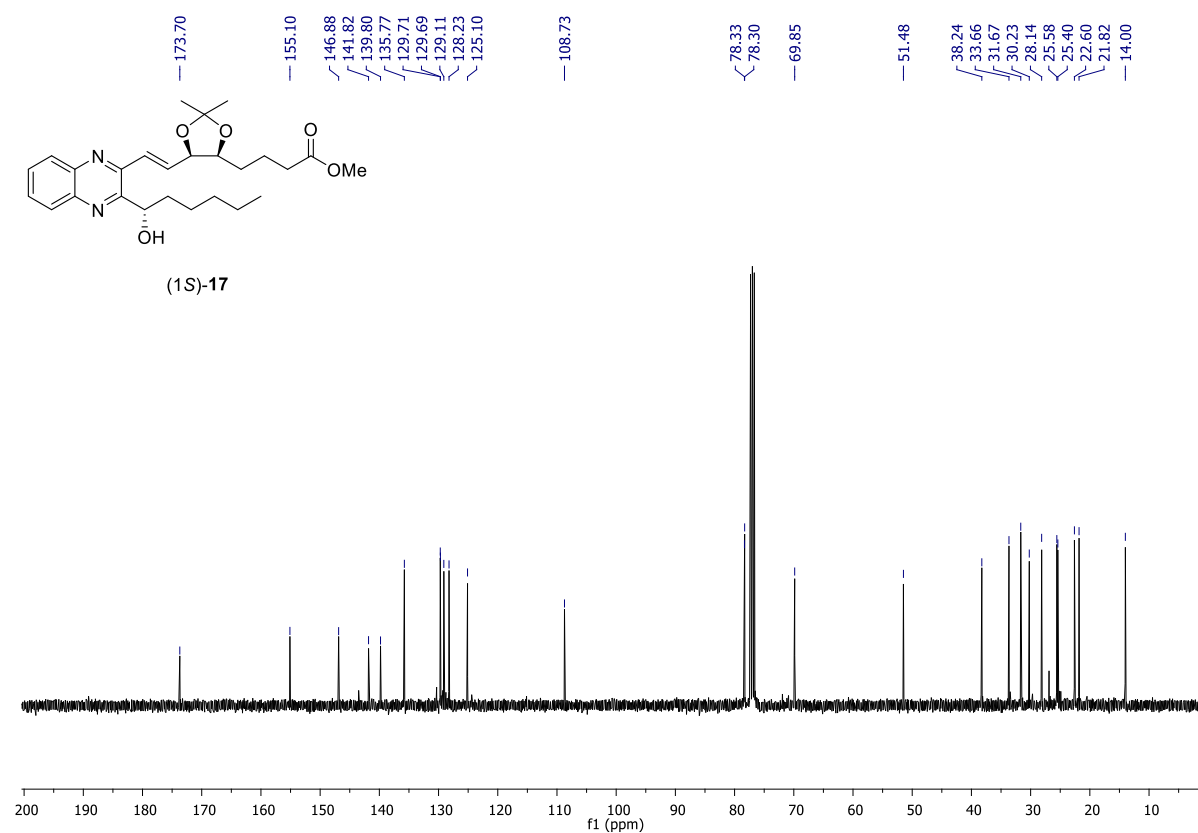
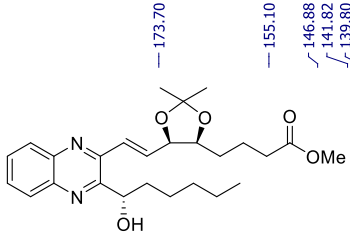
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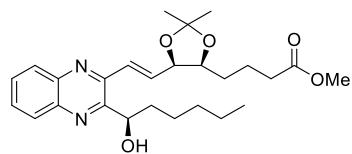
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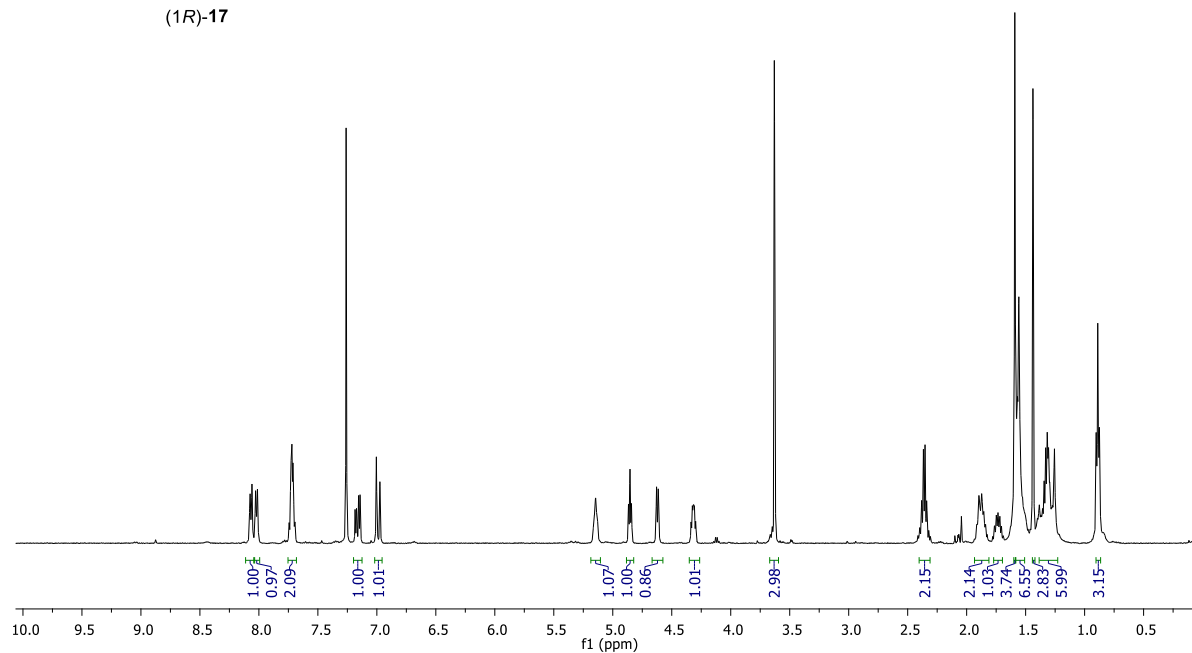
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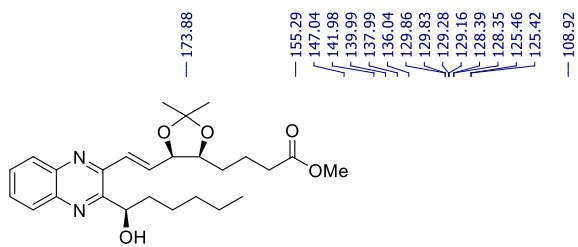
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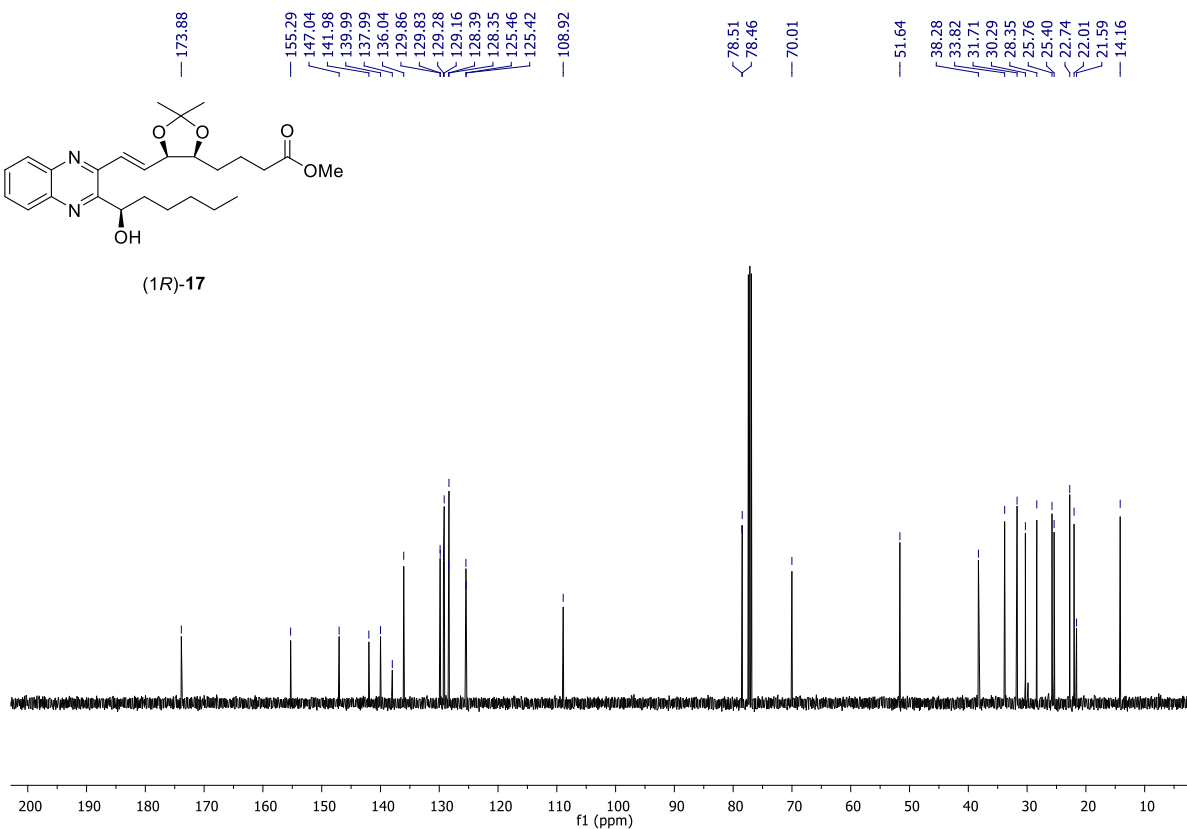
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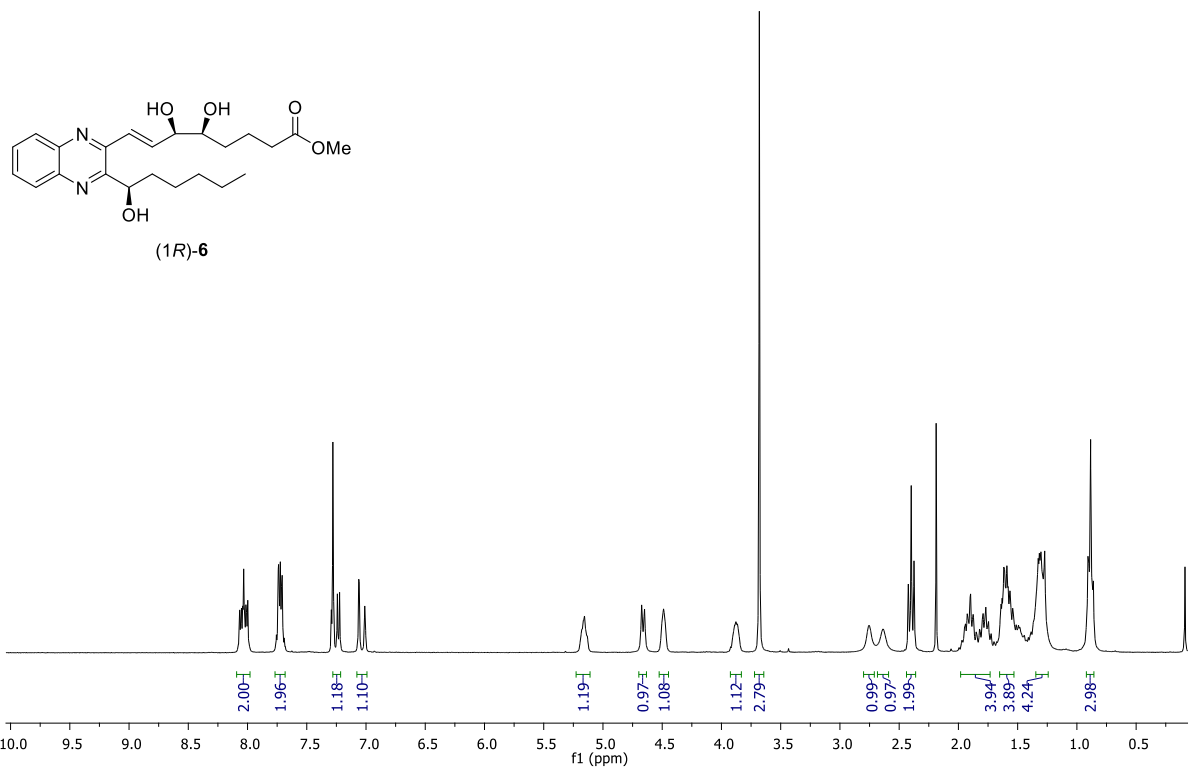
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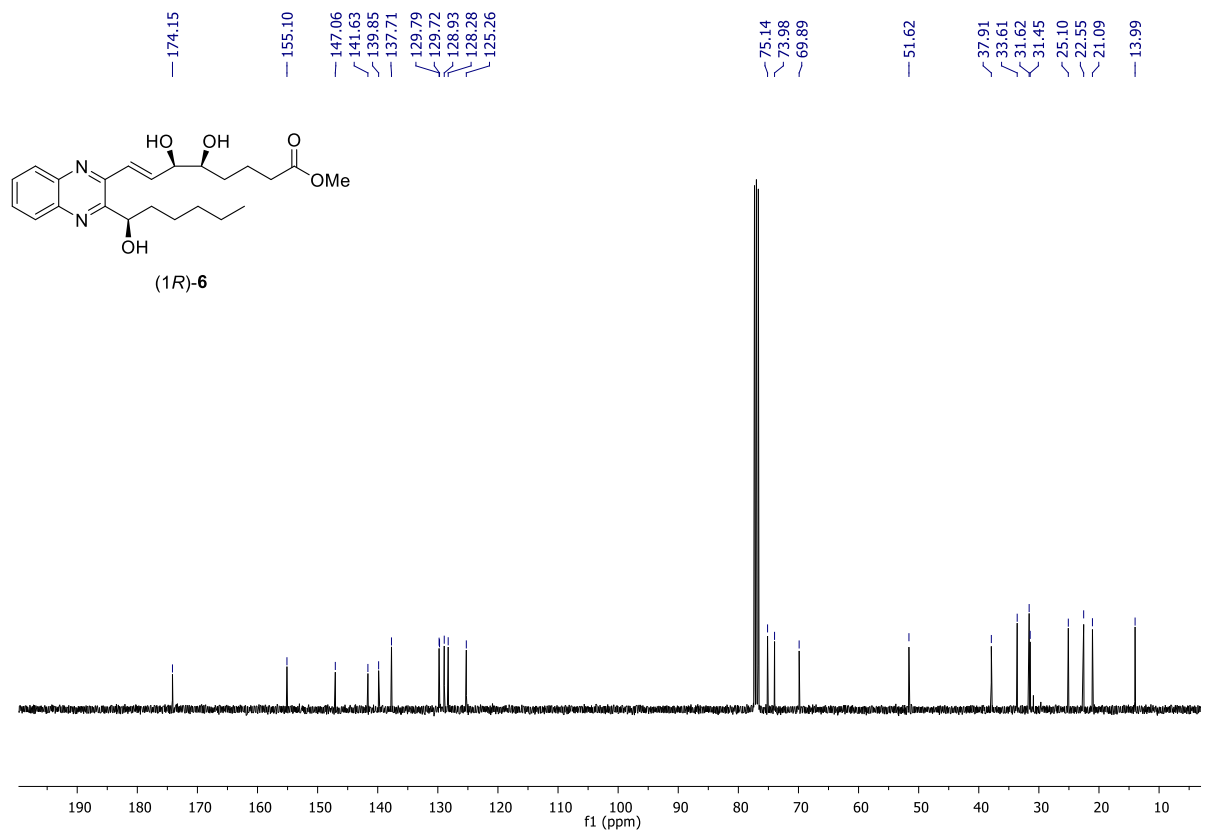
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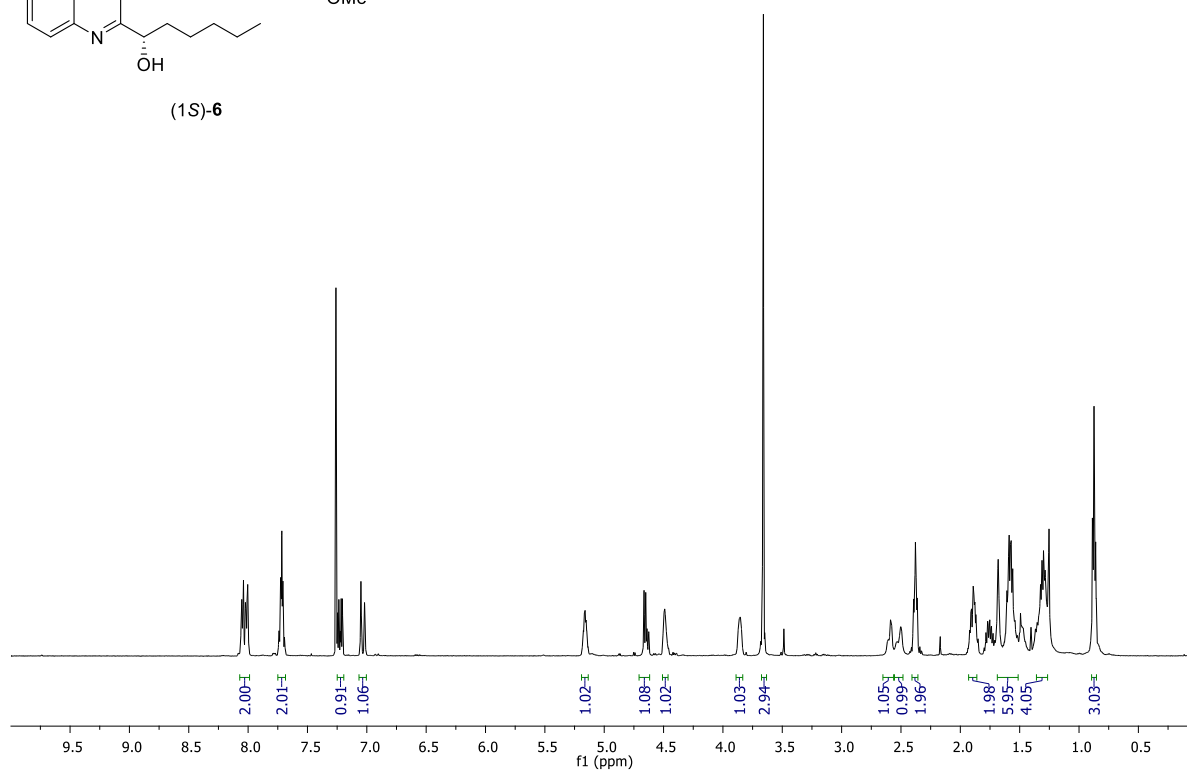
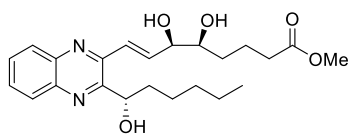
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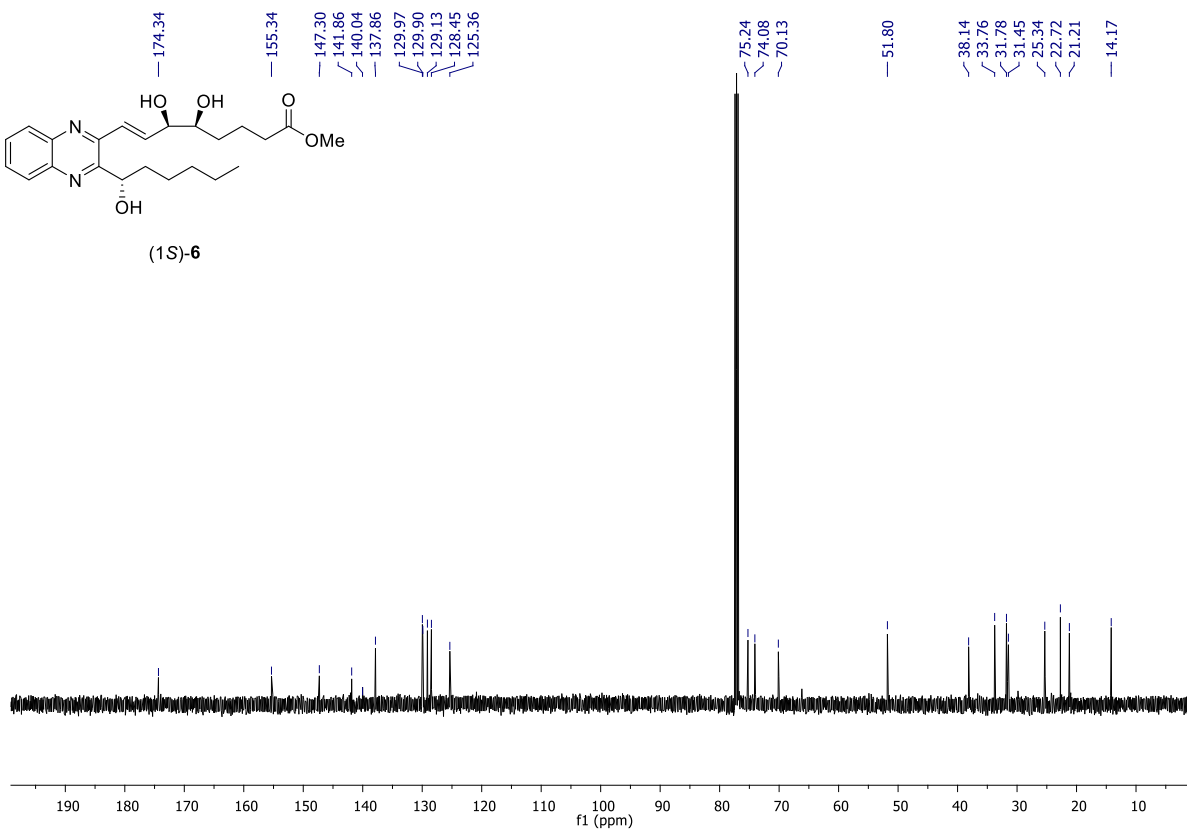
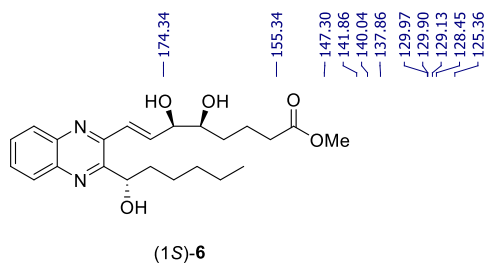
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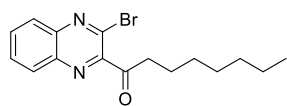
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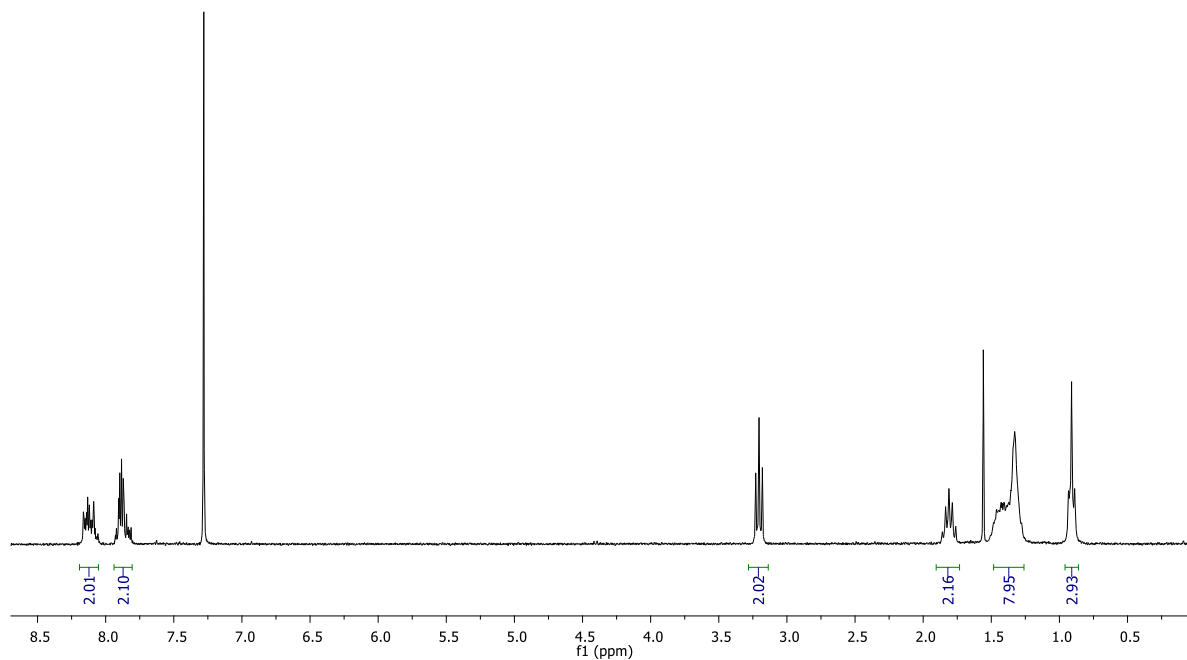
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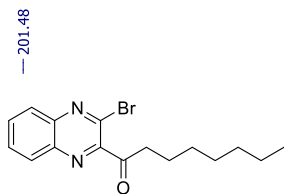
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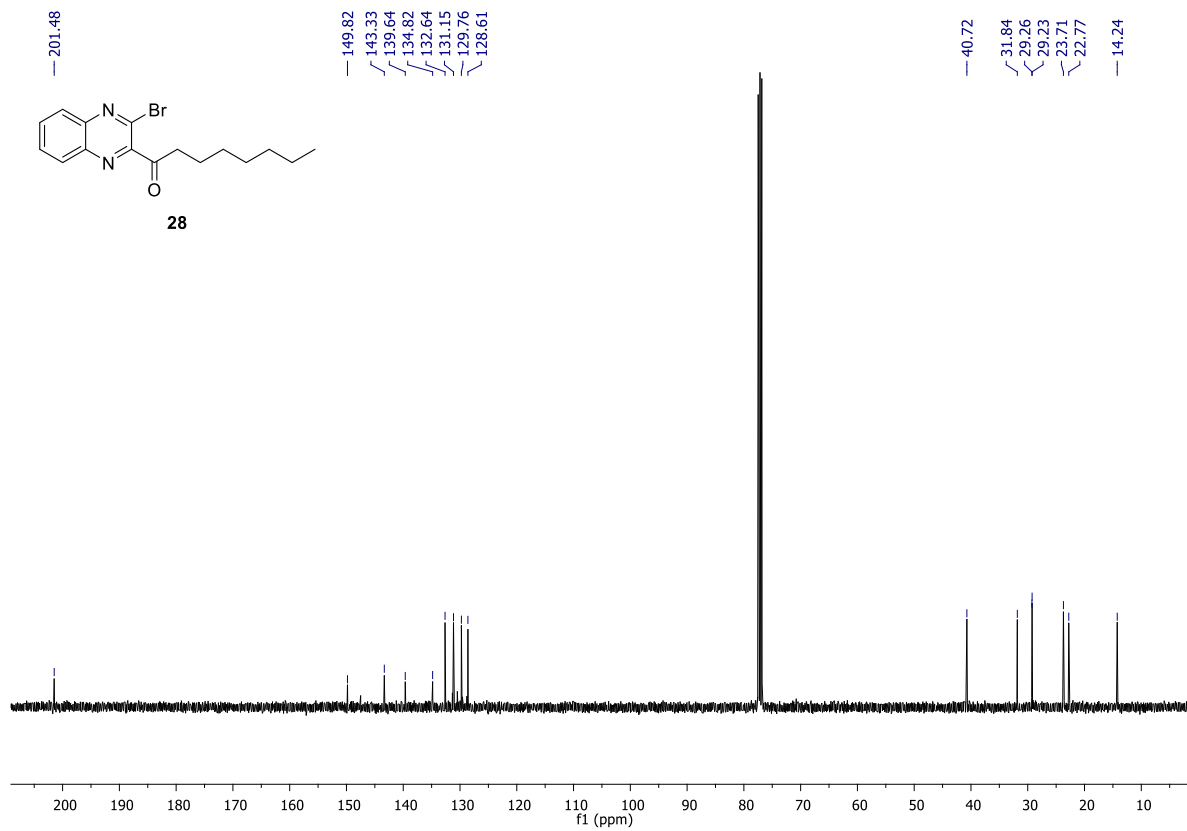
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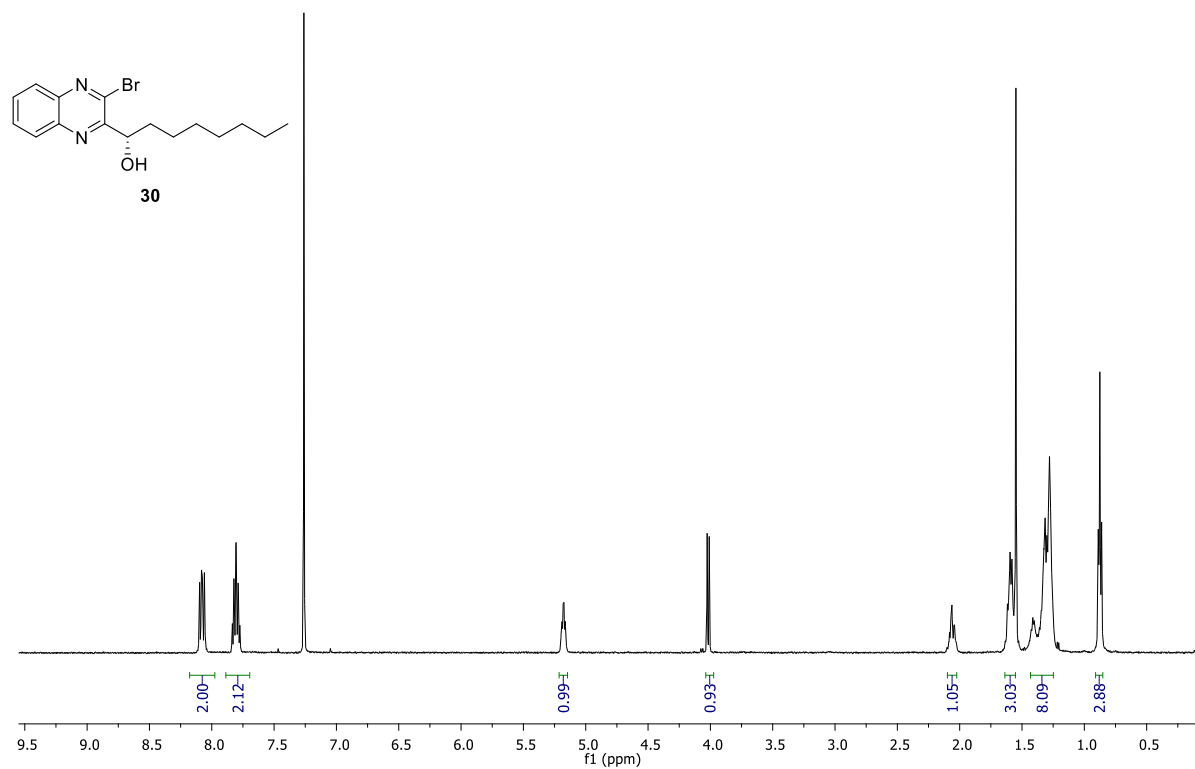
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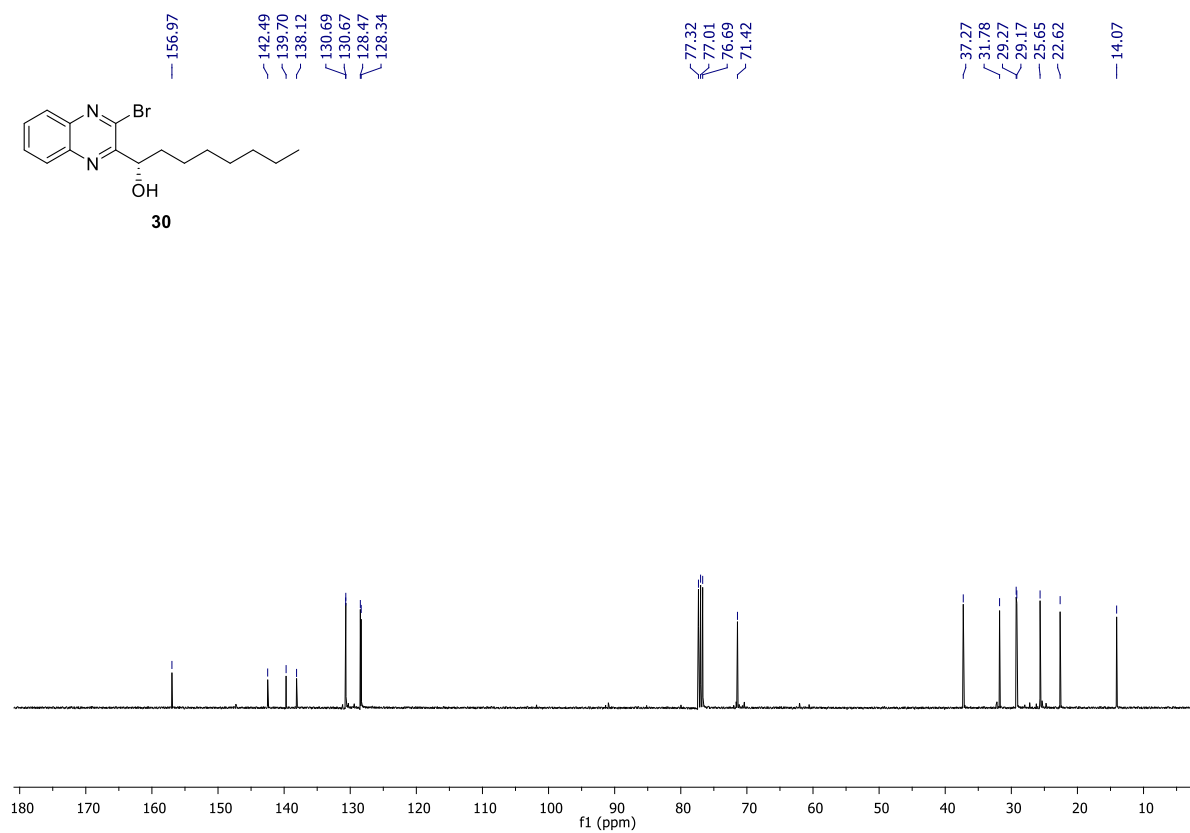
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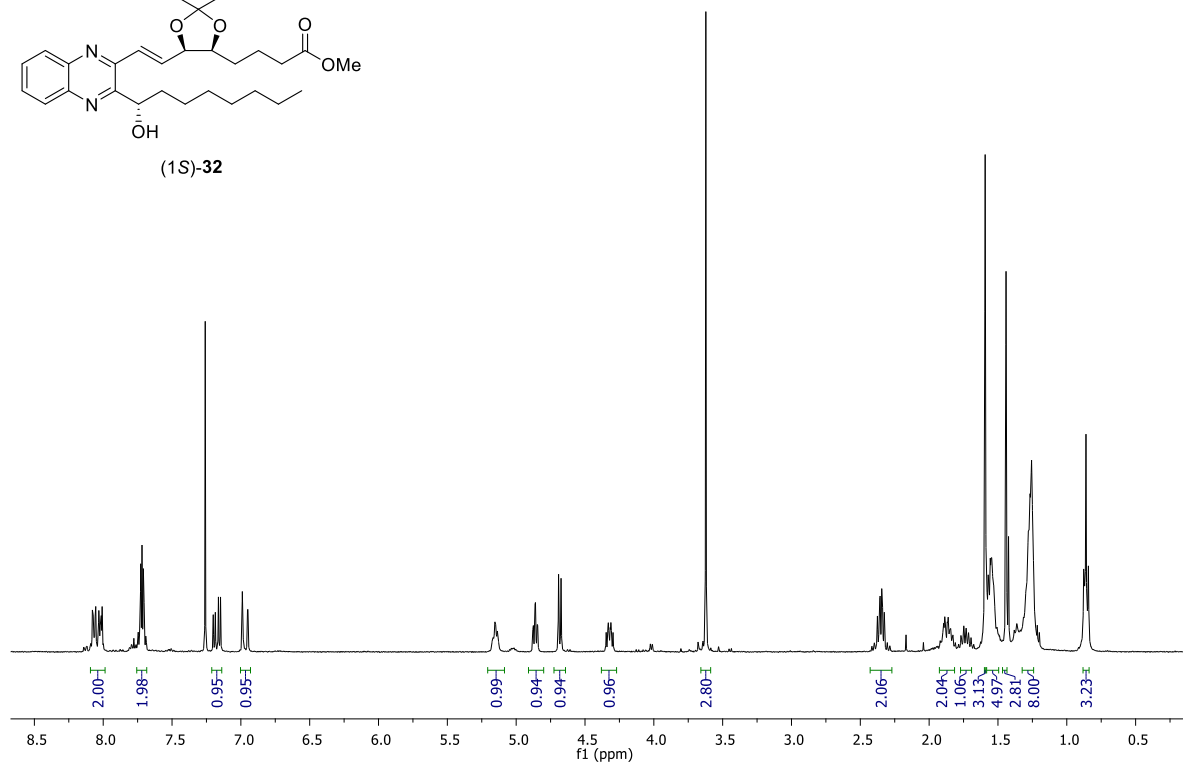
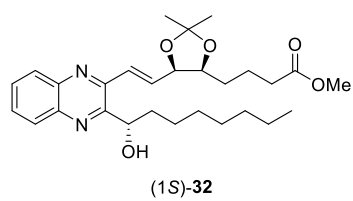
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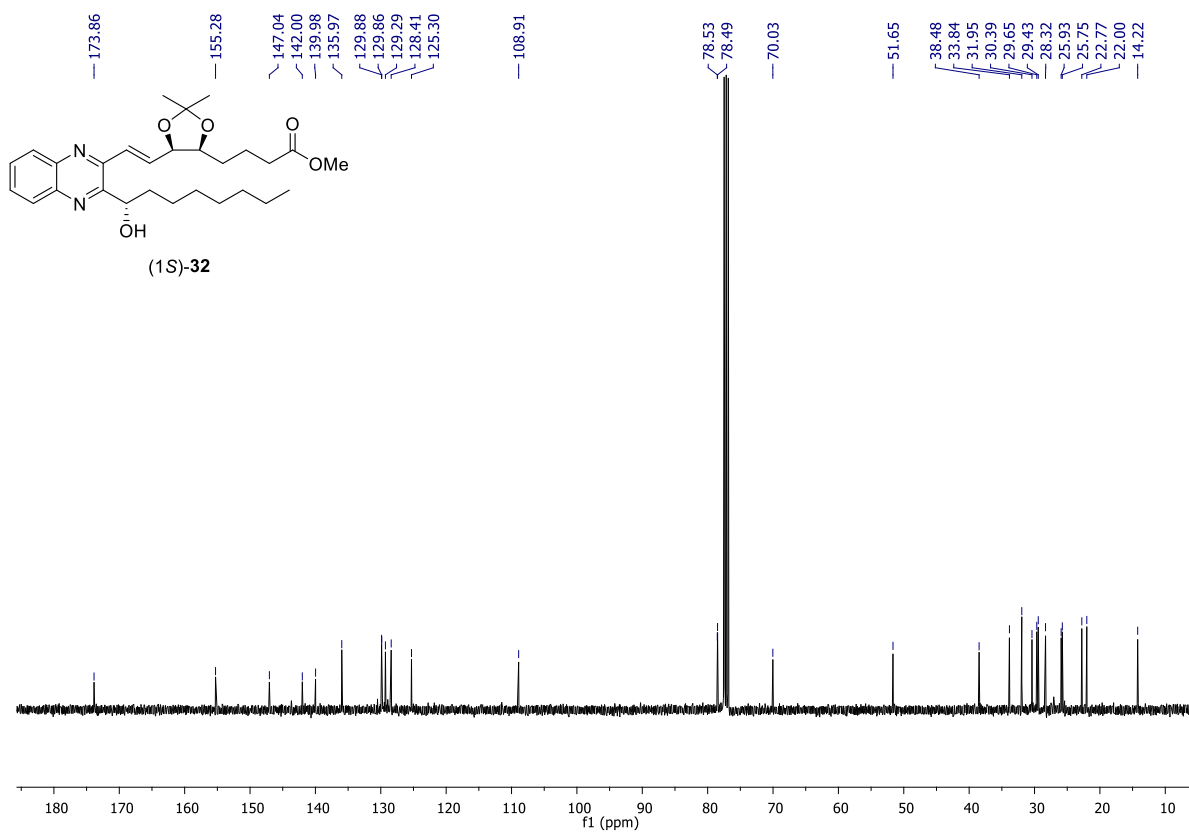
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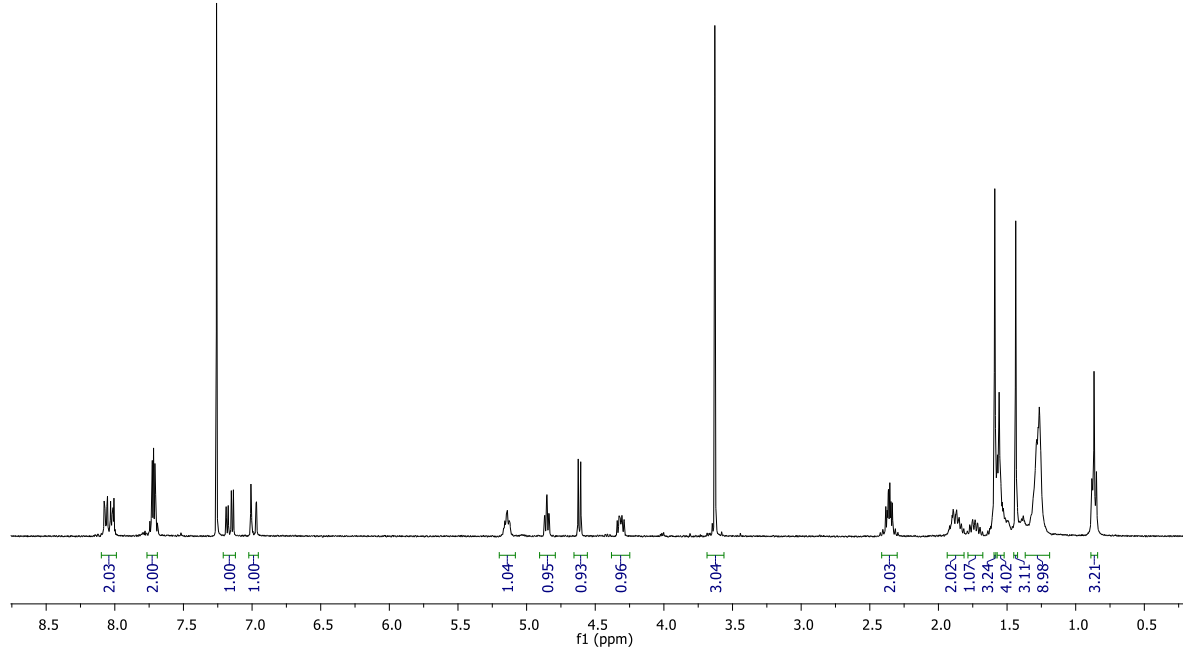
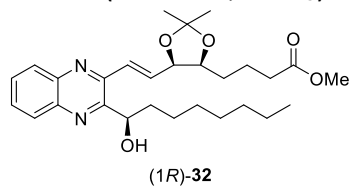
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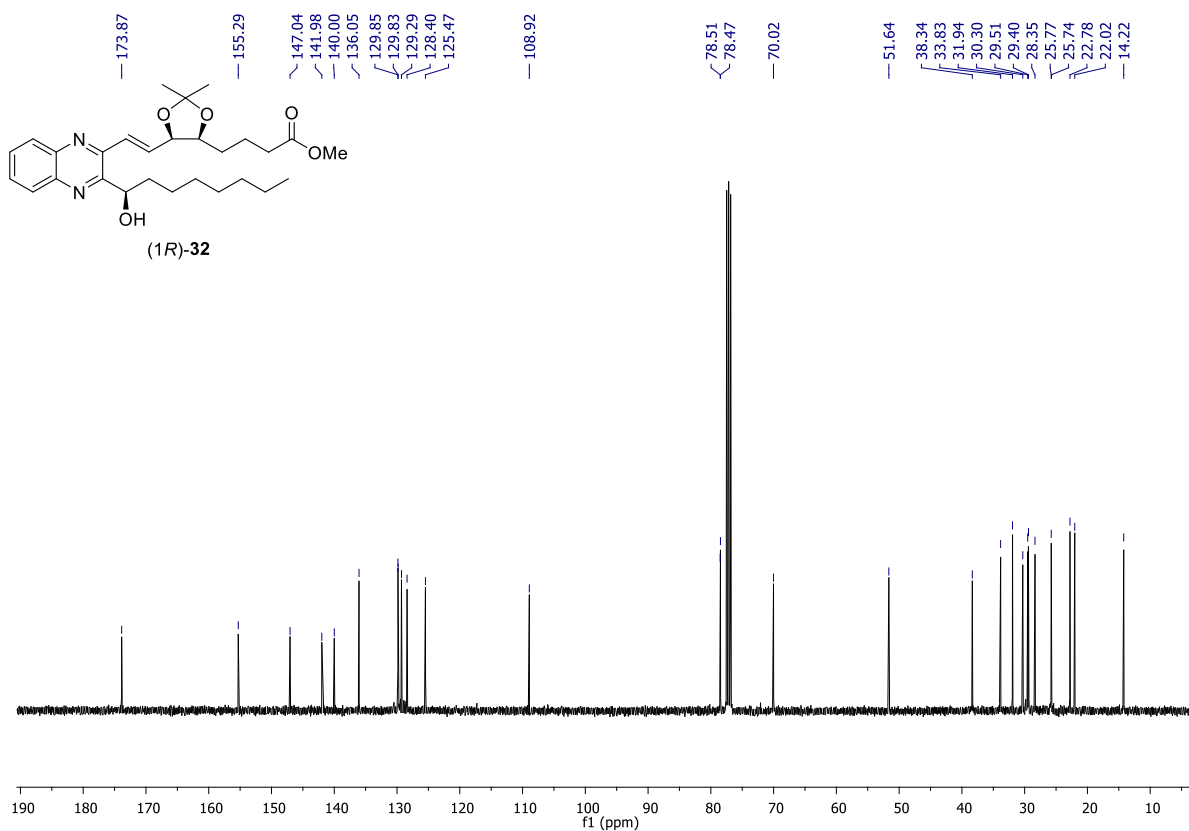
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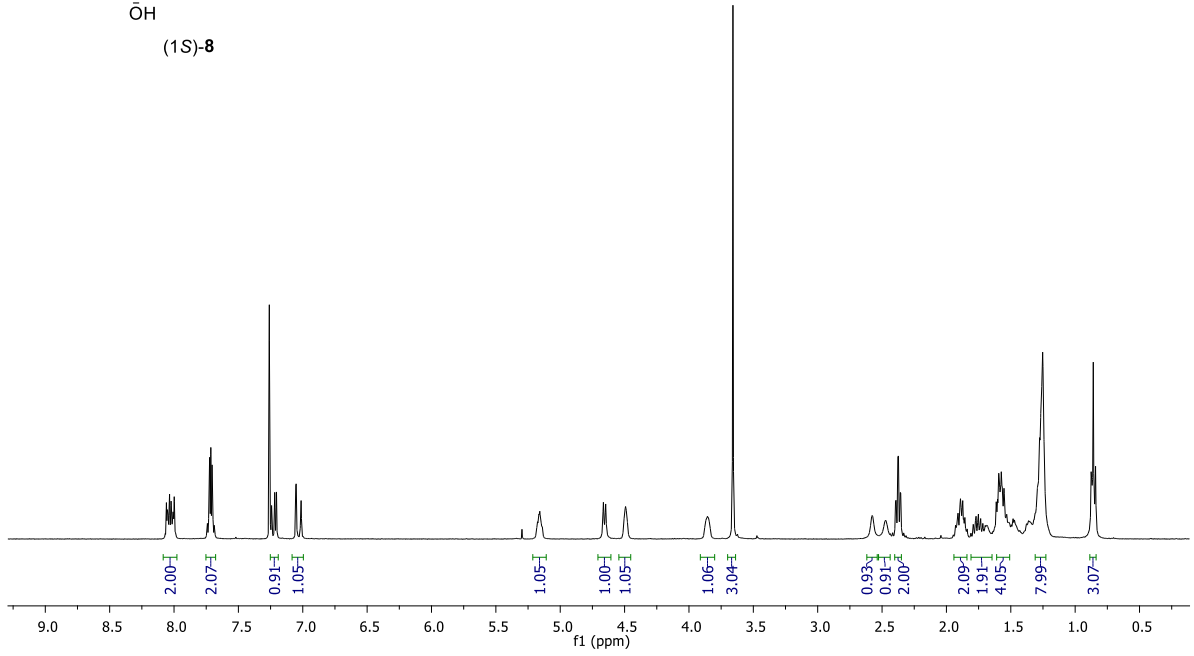
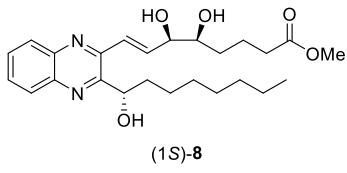
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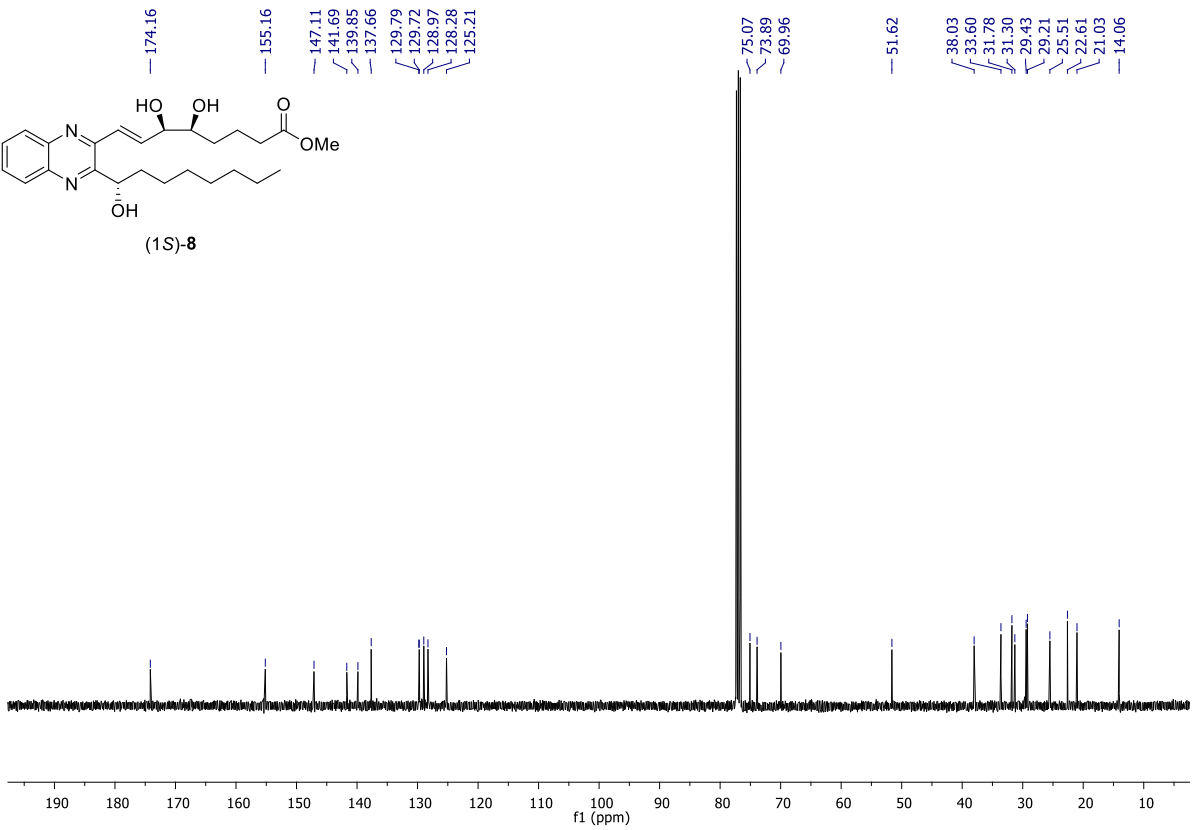
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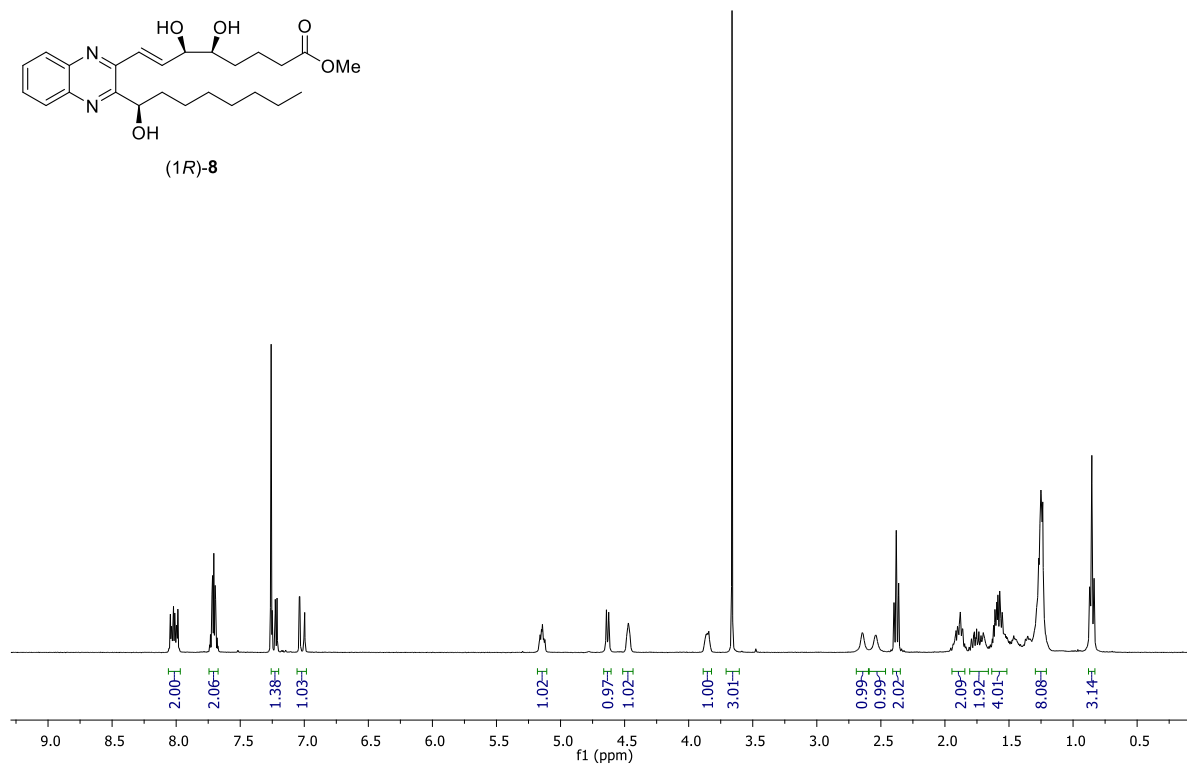
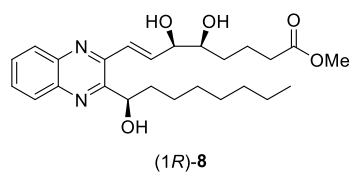
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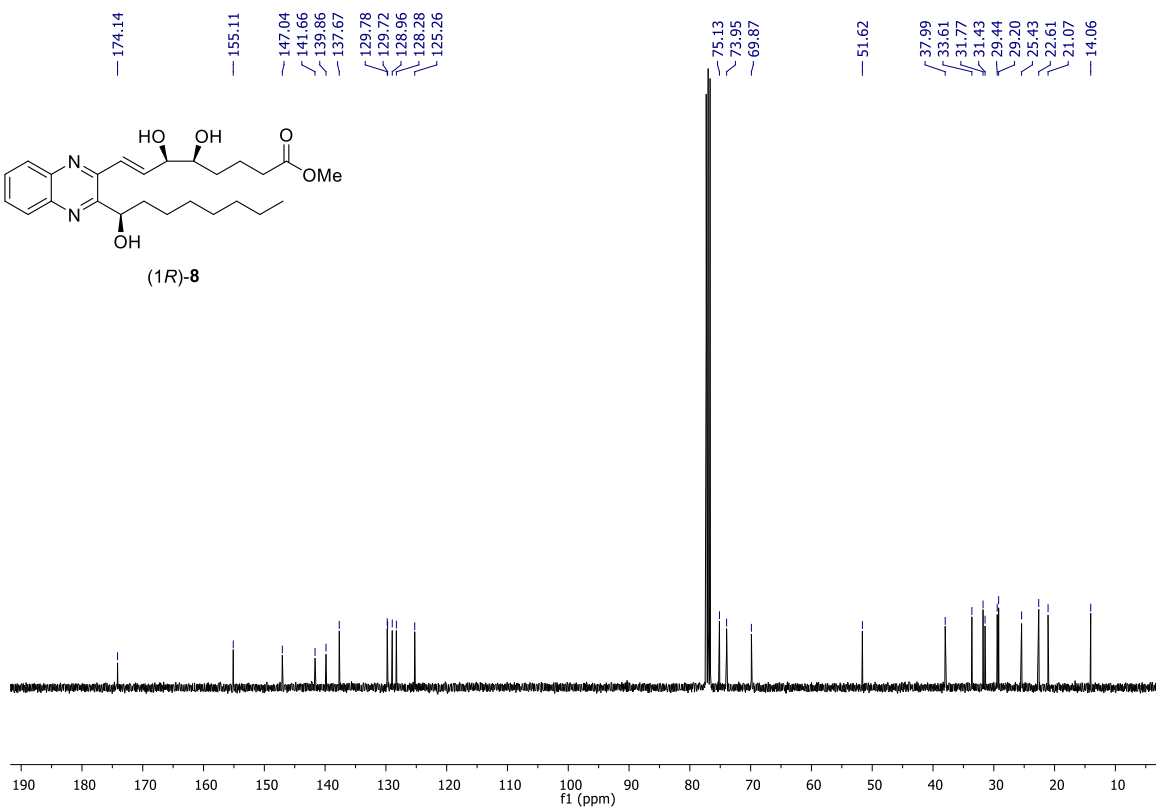
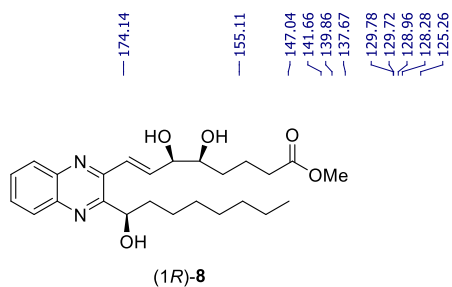
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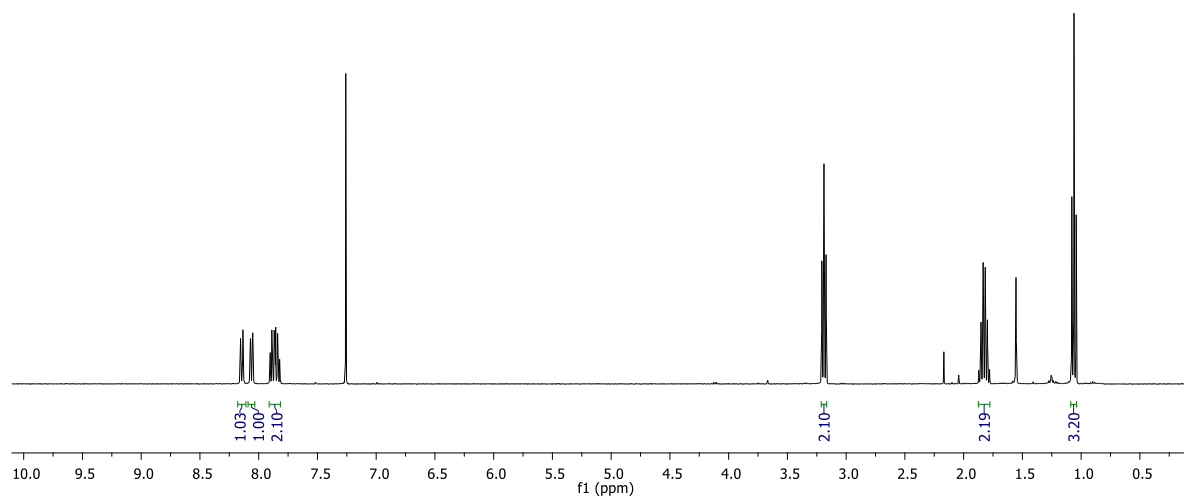
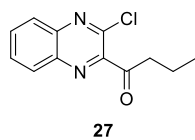
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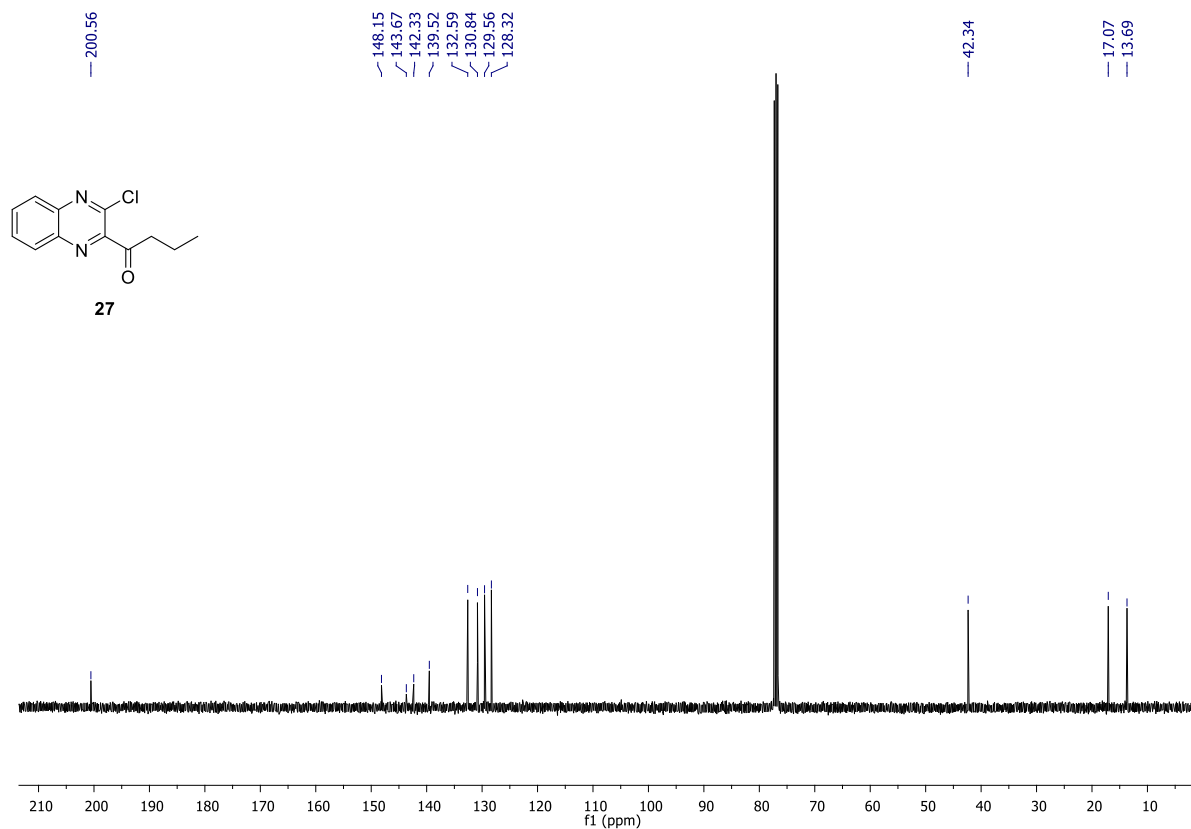
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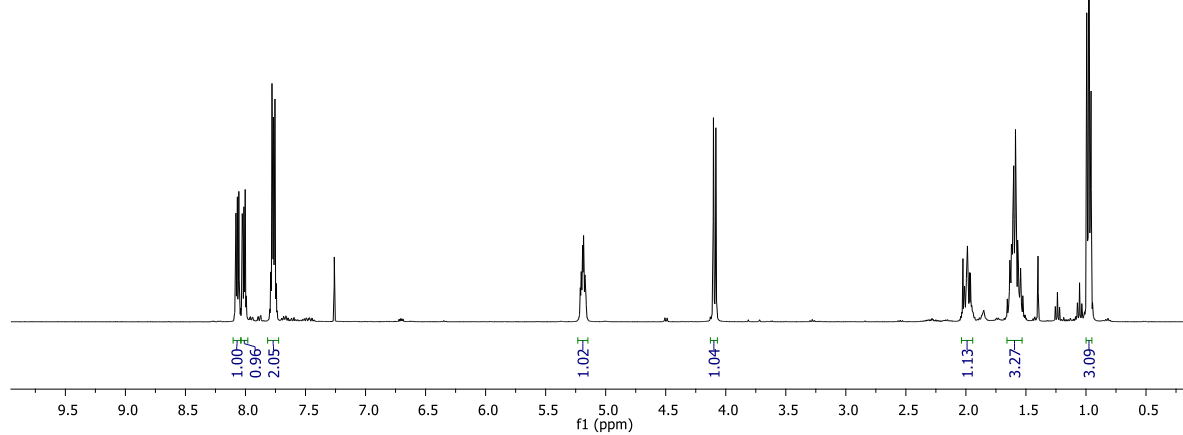
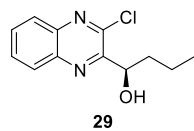
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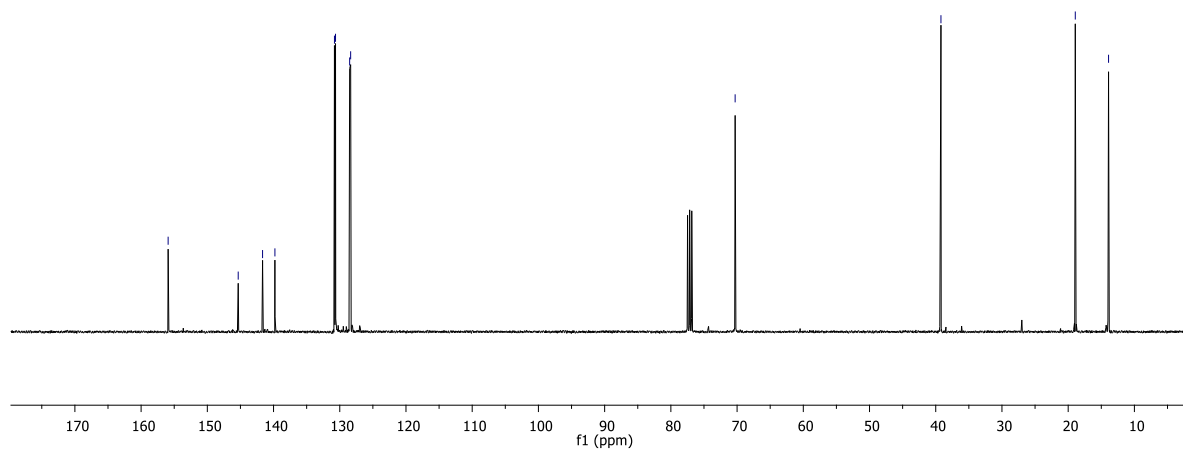
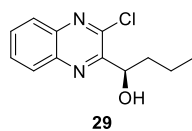
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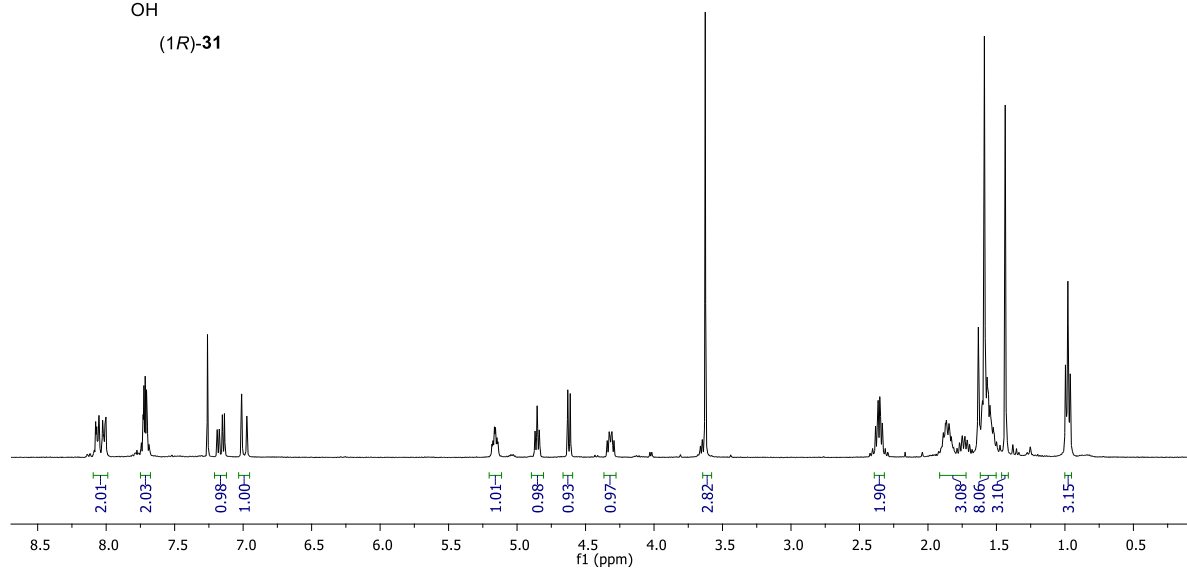
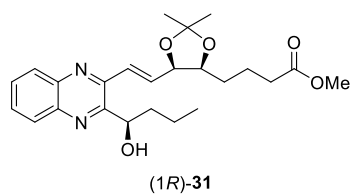
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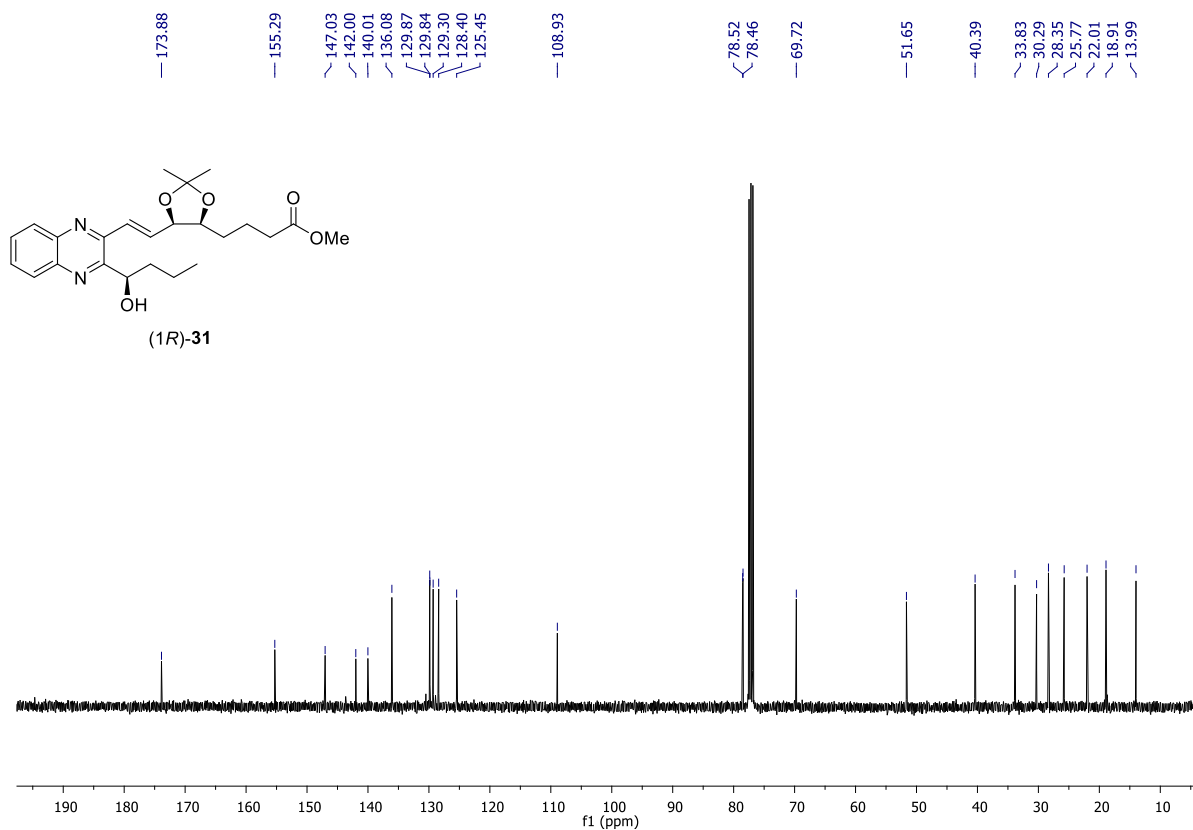
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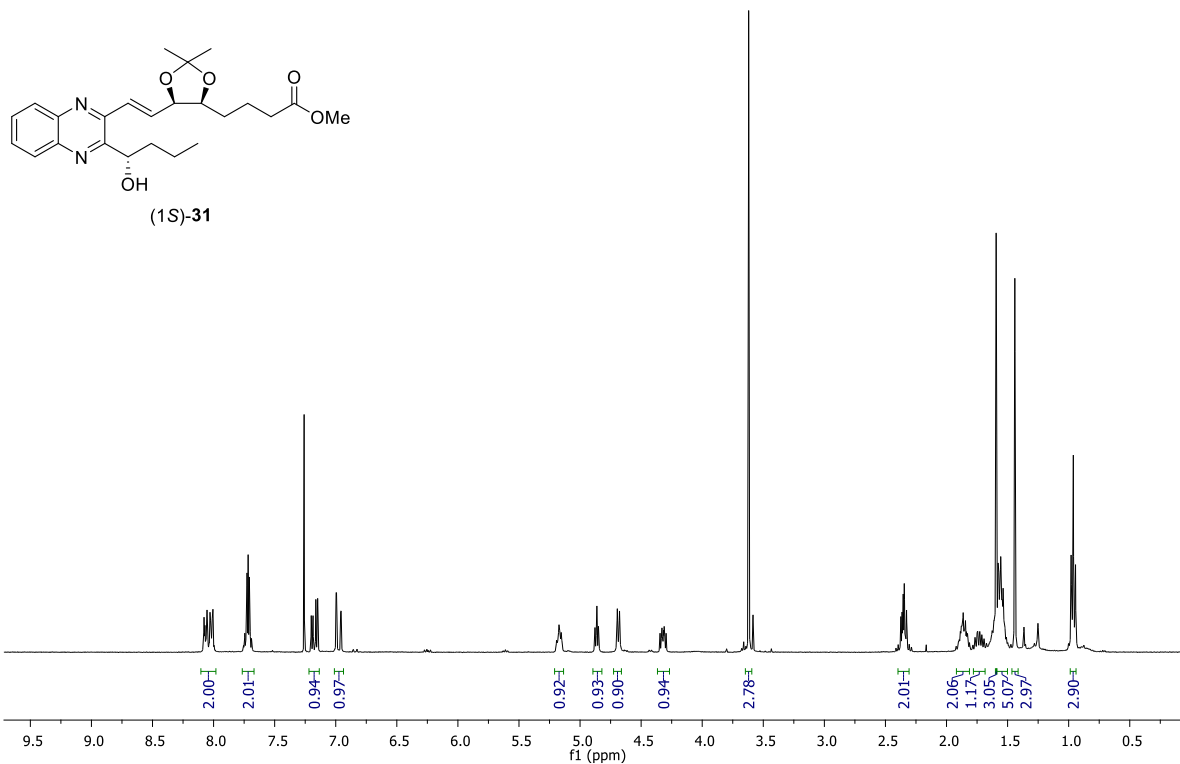
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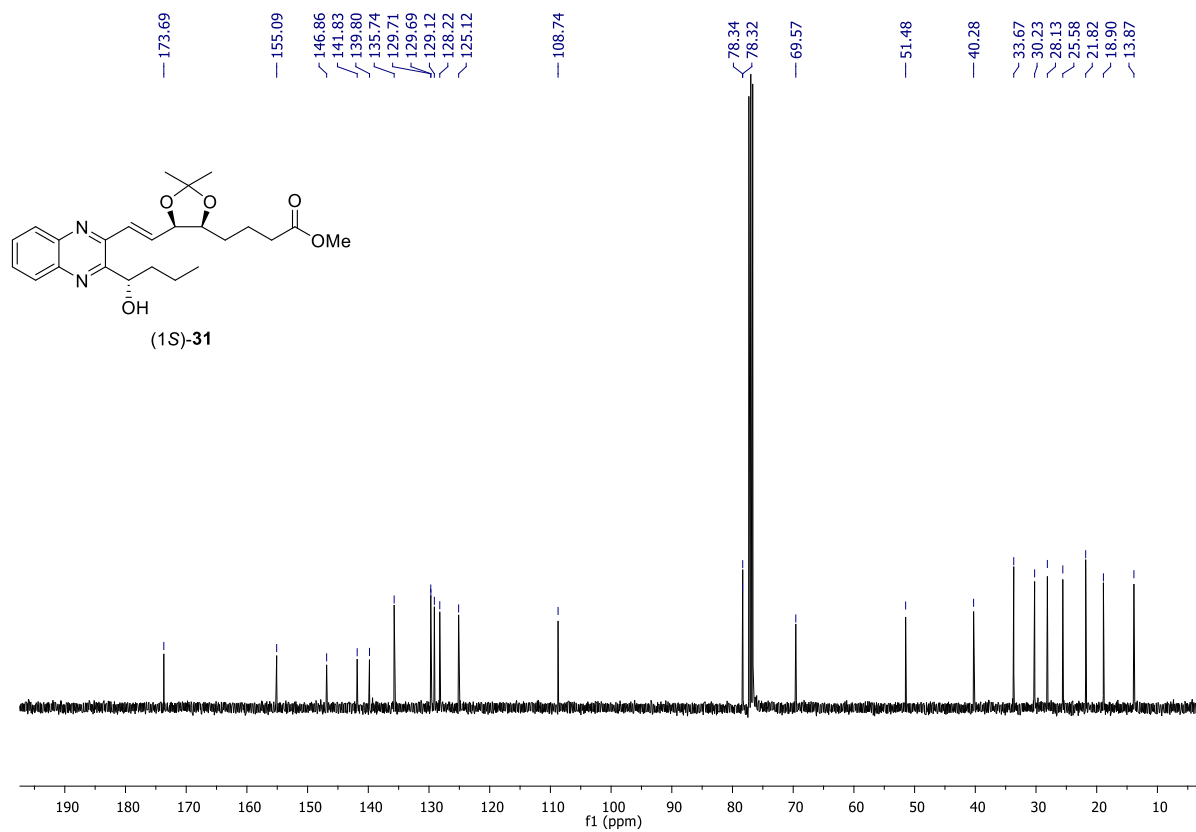
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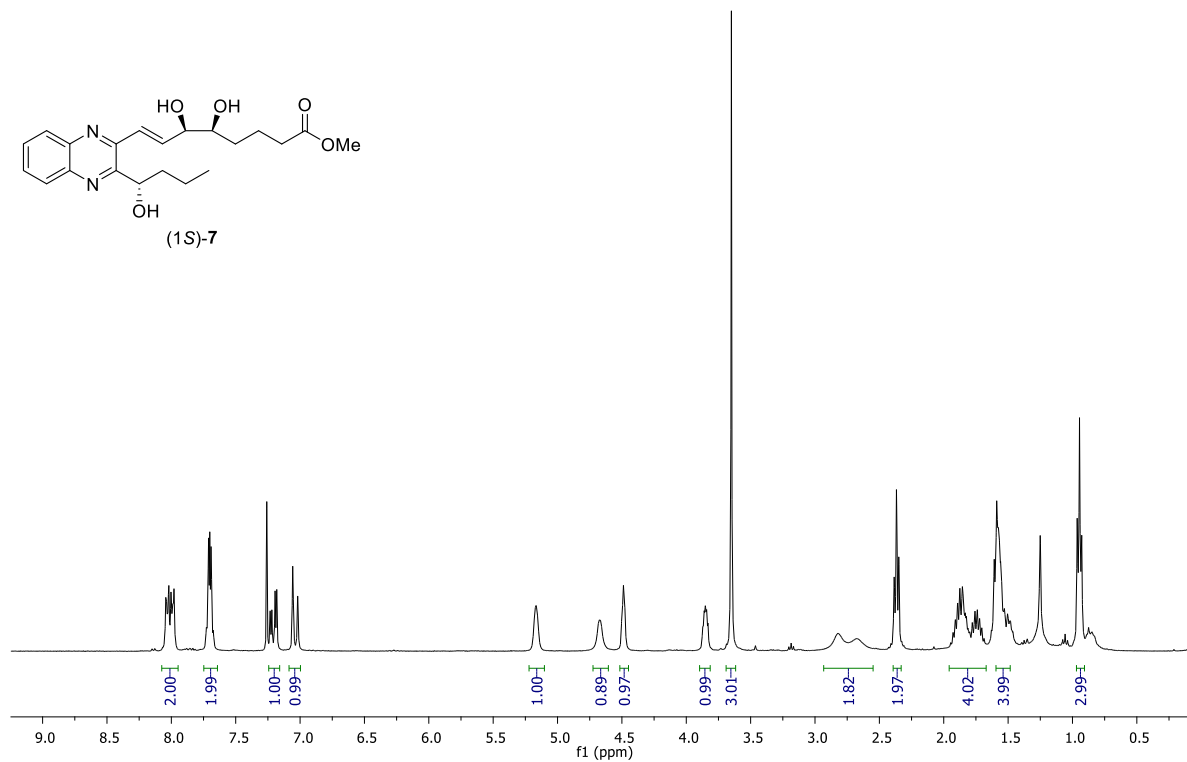
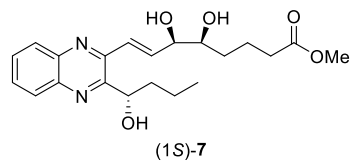
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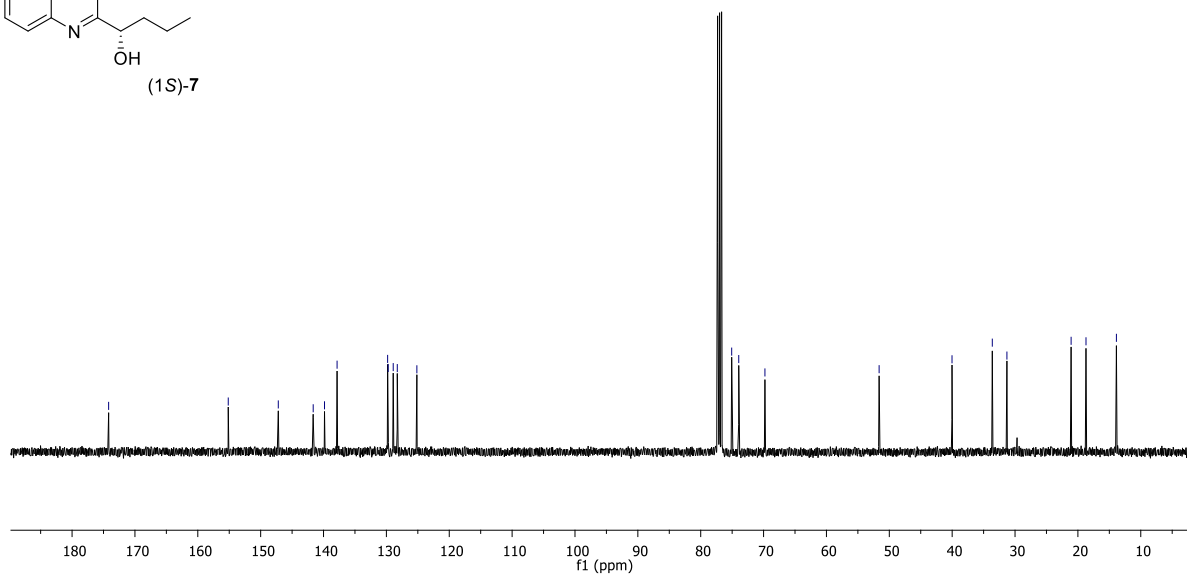
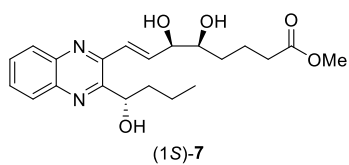
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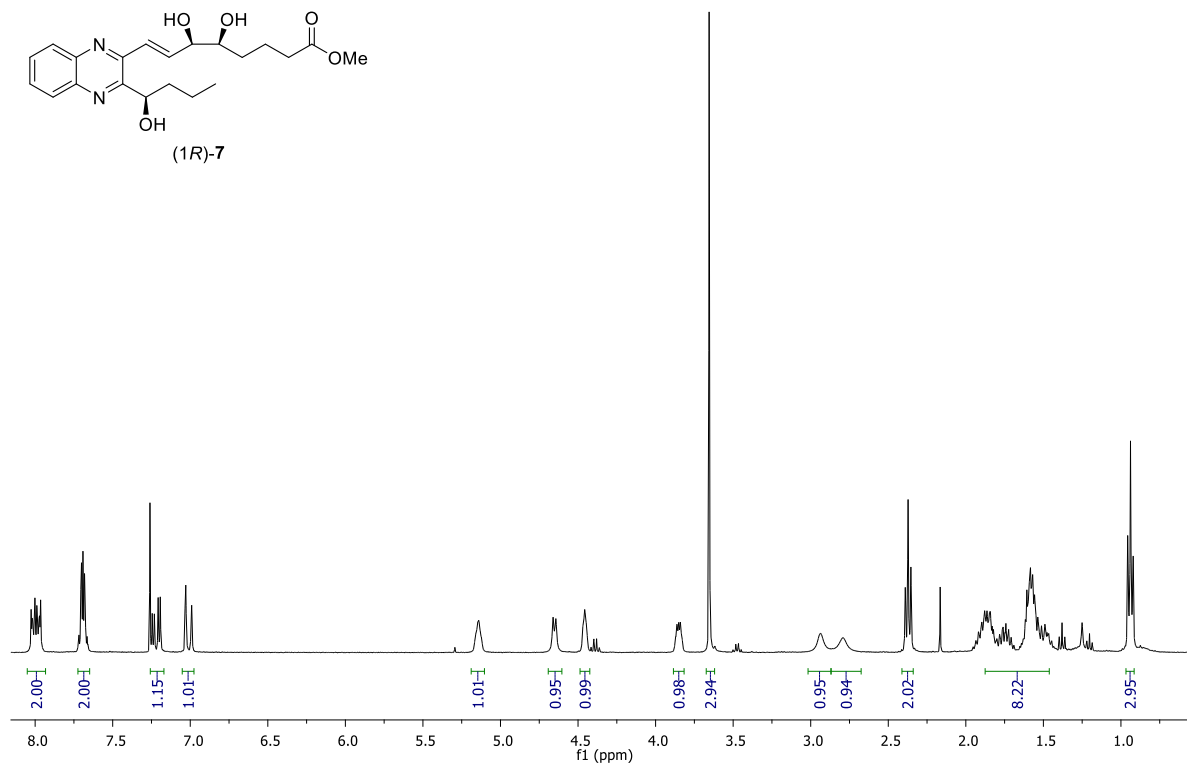
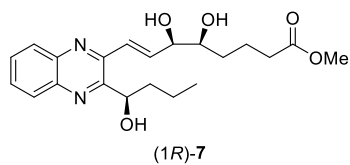
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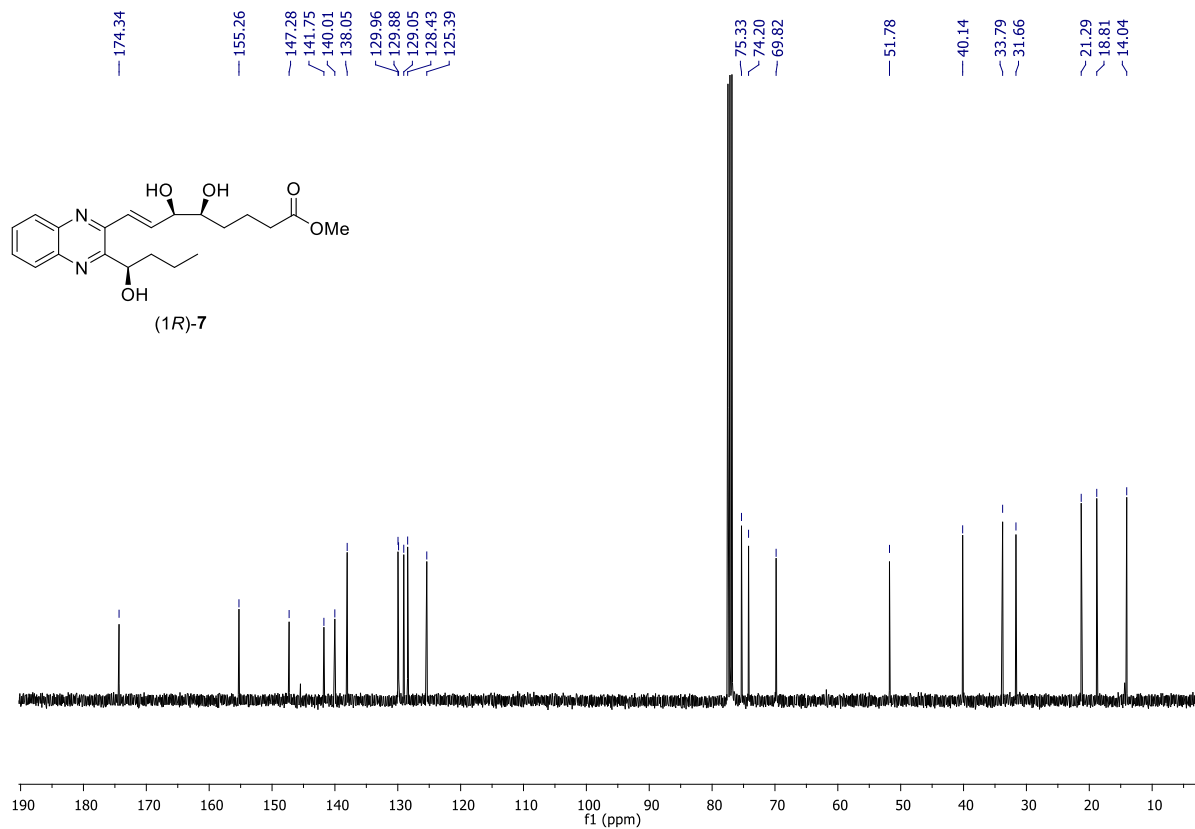
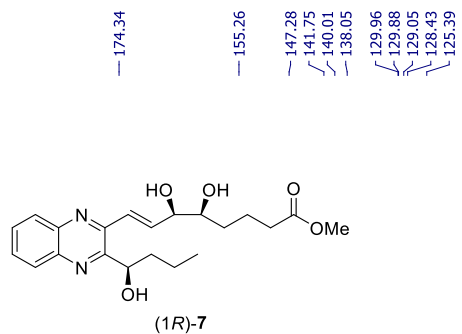
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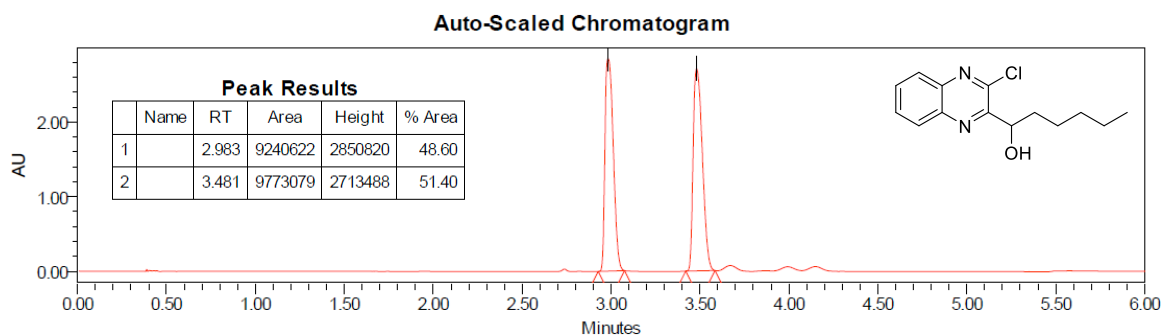


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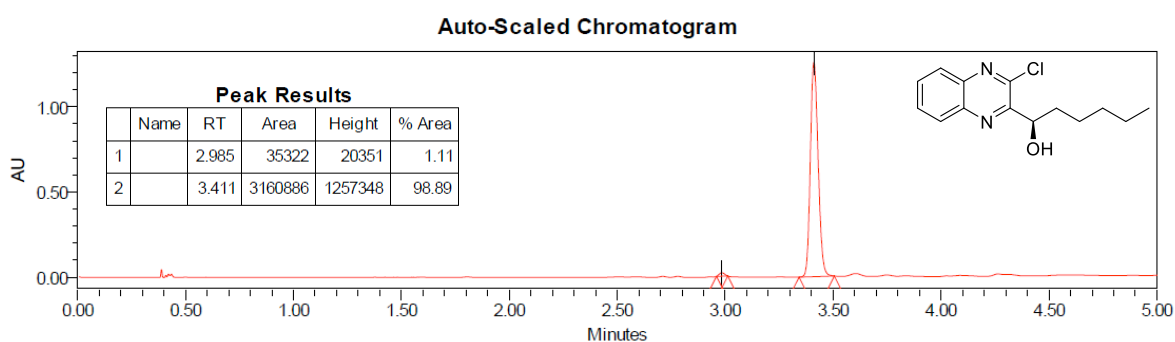


Chromatograms

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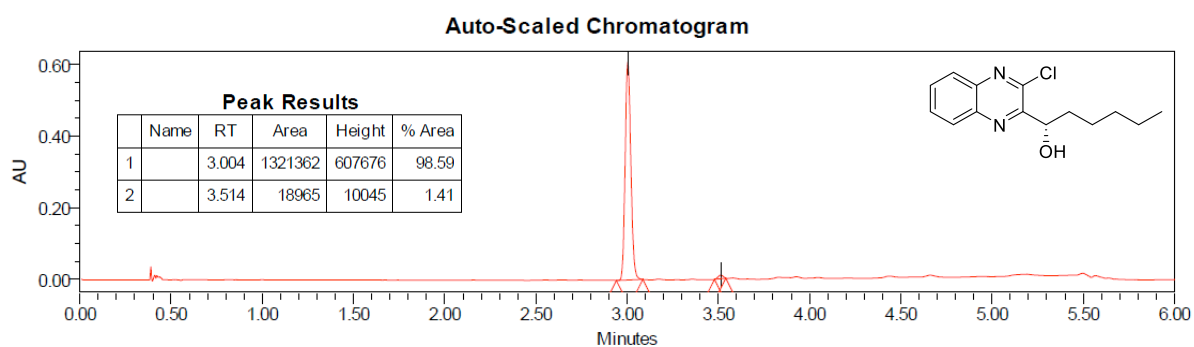


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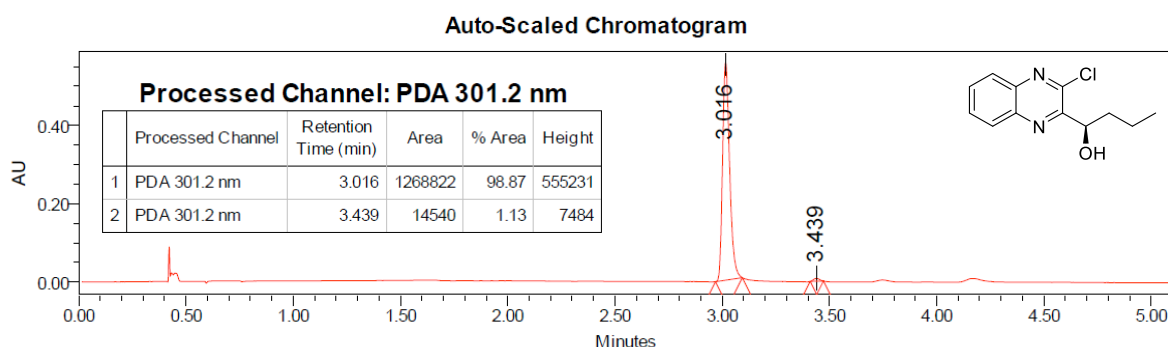
$ee = 98\%$ as determined by SFC using a Chiralpak IC column (ACN:CO₂, gradient 99:1 0-1 min, then gradient to 60:40 until 5 min, 3mL/min), $R_t = 3.00\text{min}$ (*S*)-enantiomer, 3.41 (*R*)-enantiomer.

(S)-1-(3-Chloroquinoxalin-2-yl)hexan-1-ol ((1S)-14)



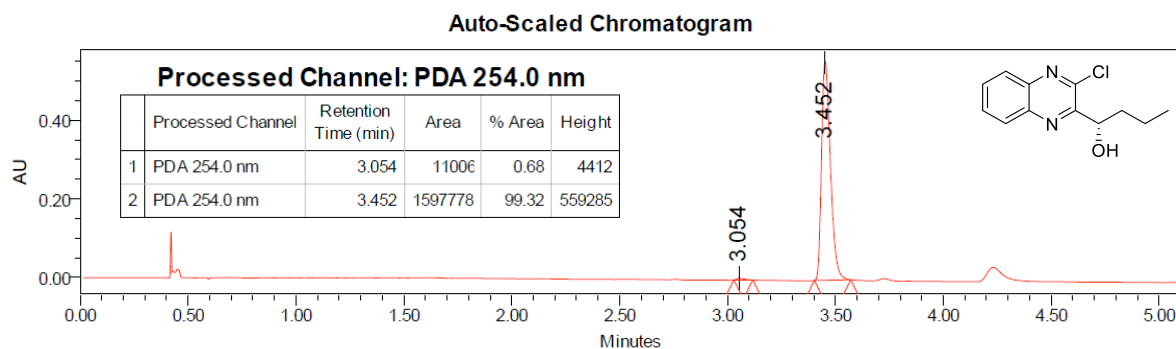
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(R)-1-(3-Bromoquinoxalin-2-yl)butan-1-ol ((1R)-29)



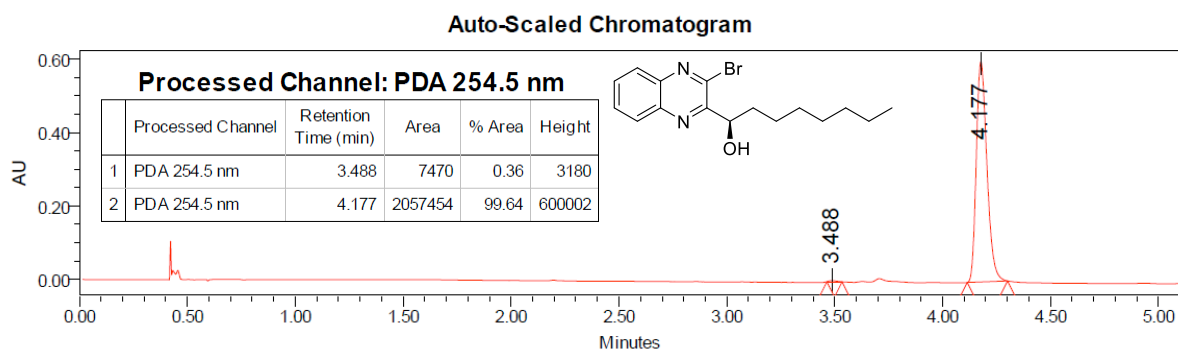
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(S)-1-(3-Bromoquinoxalin-2-yl)butan-1-ol ((1S)-29)



$ee = 98\%$ as determined by SFC using a Chiralpak IC column ($\text{CO}_2:\text{ACN}$, gradient 99:1 0-1 min, then gradient to 60:40 until 5 min, 3mL/min), $R_t = 3.02$ min (*S*)-enantiomer, 3.45 min (*R*)-enantiomer.

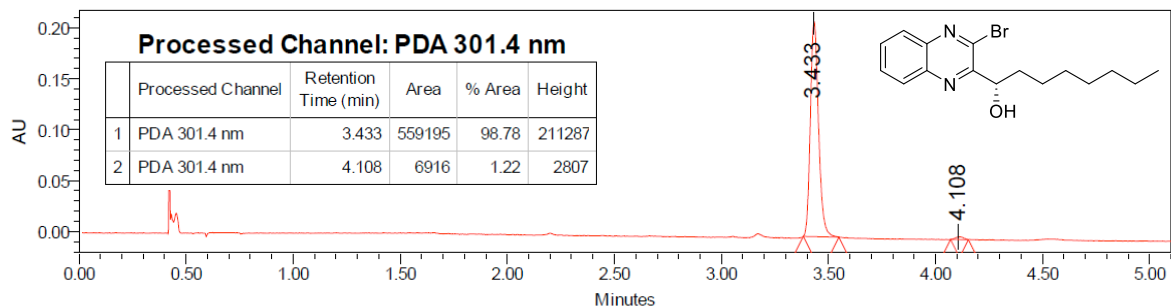
(R)-1-(3-Bromoquinoxalin-2-yl)octan-1-ol ((1R)-30)



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(S)-1-(3-Bromoquinoxalin-2-yl)octan-1-ol ((1S)-30)

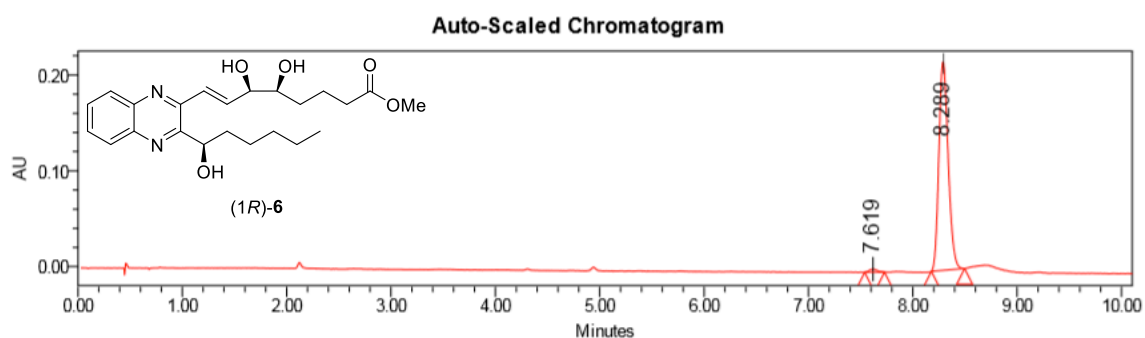
Auto-Scaled Chromatogram



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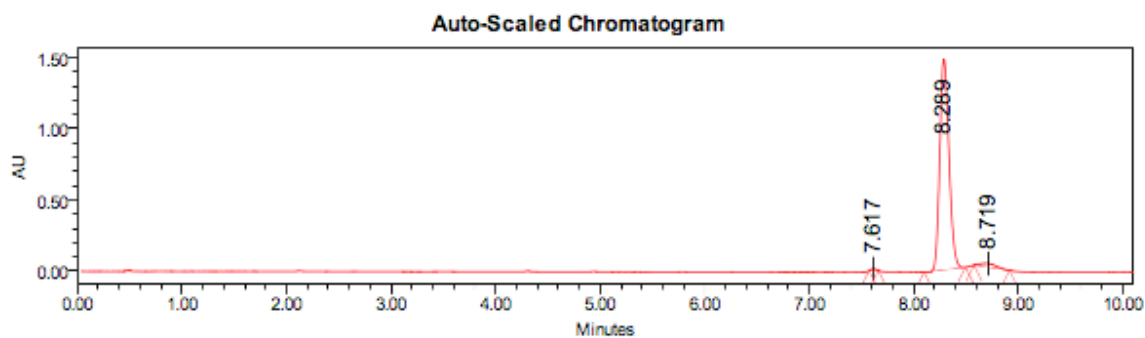
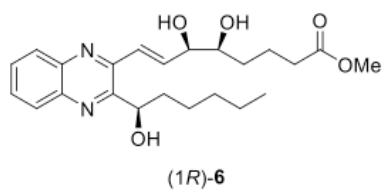
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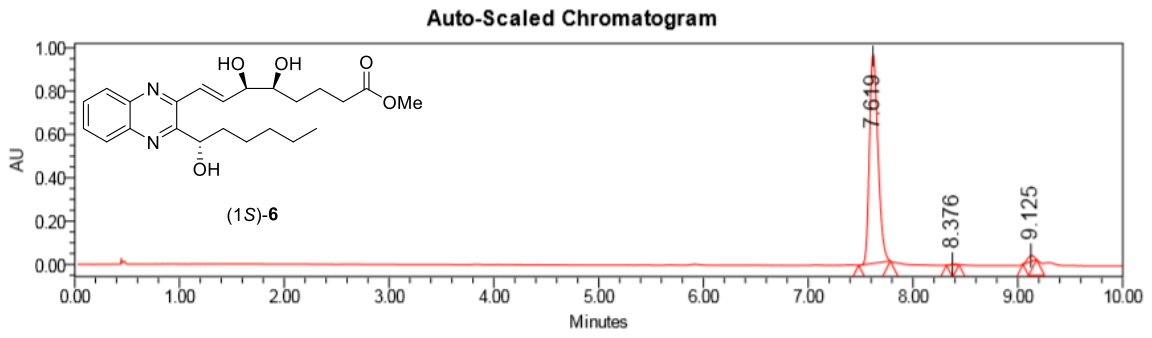
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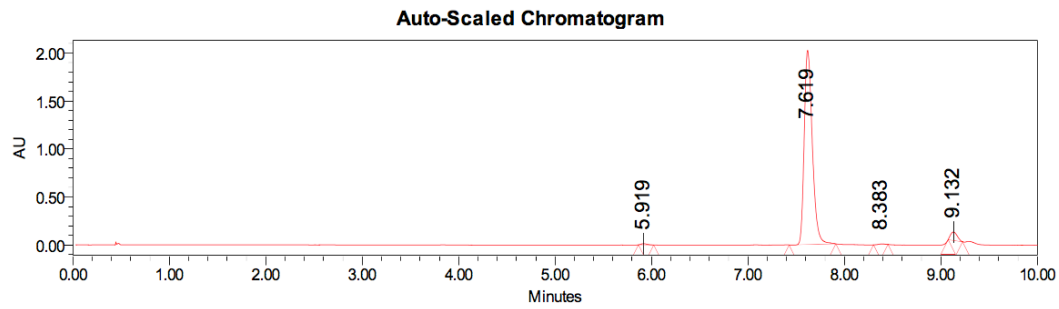
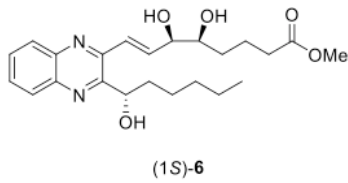
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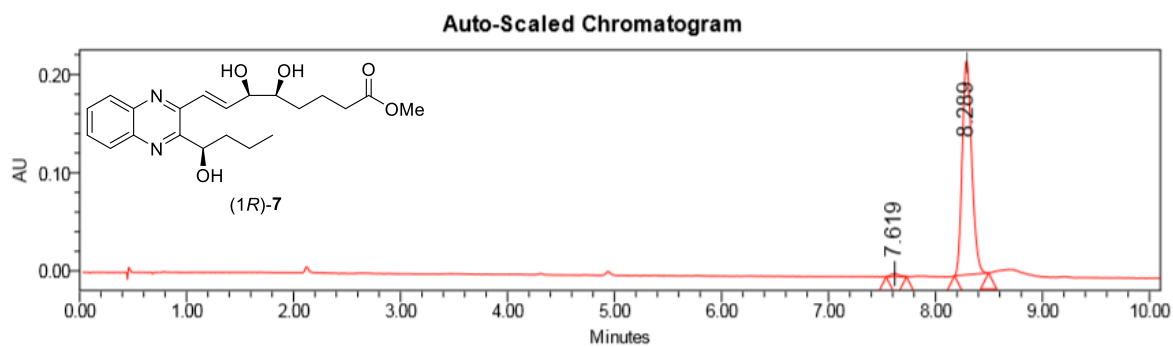
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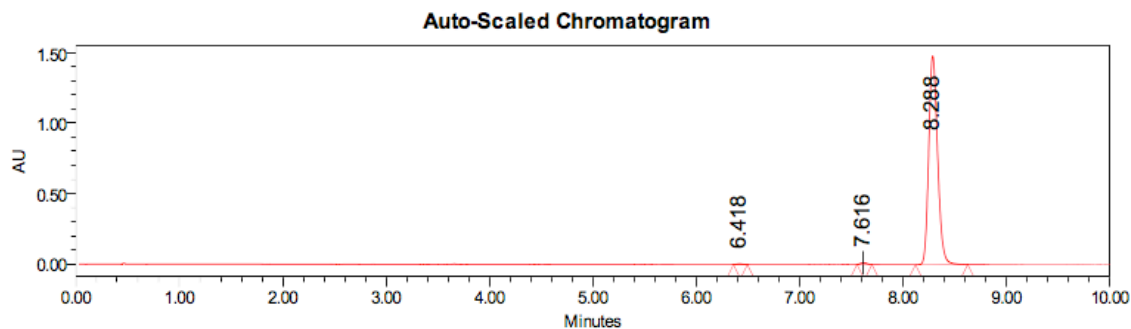
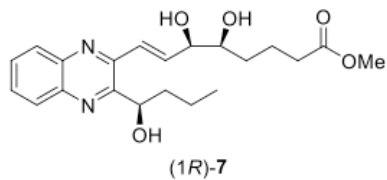
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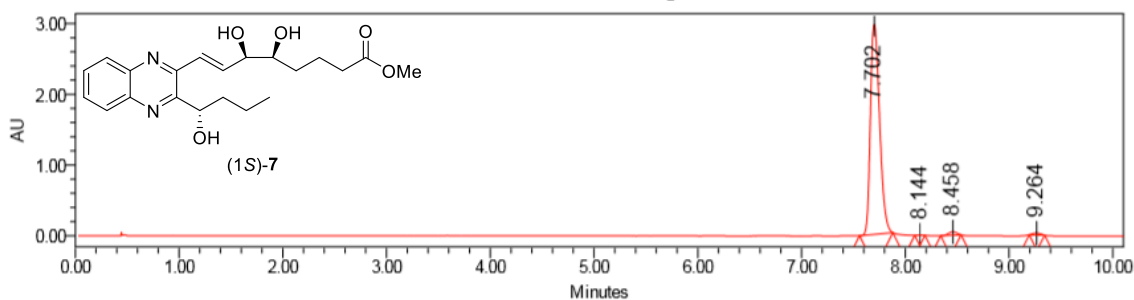
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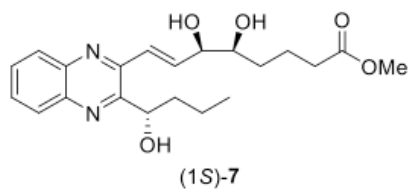
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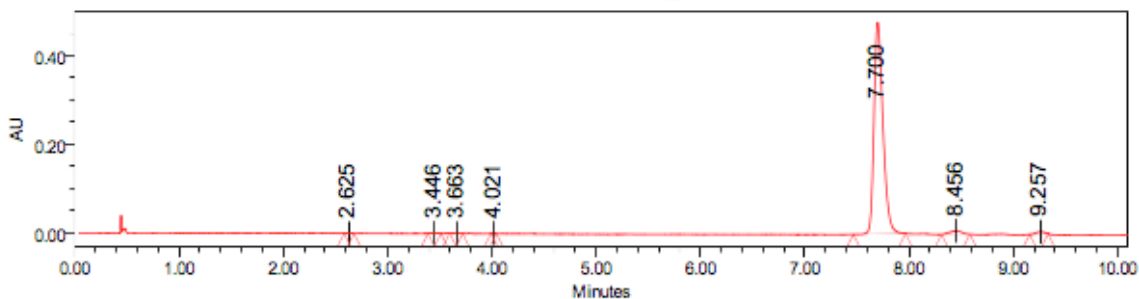


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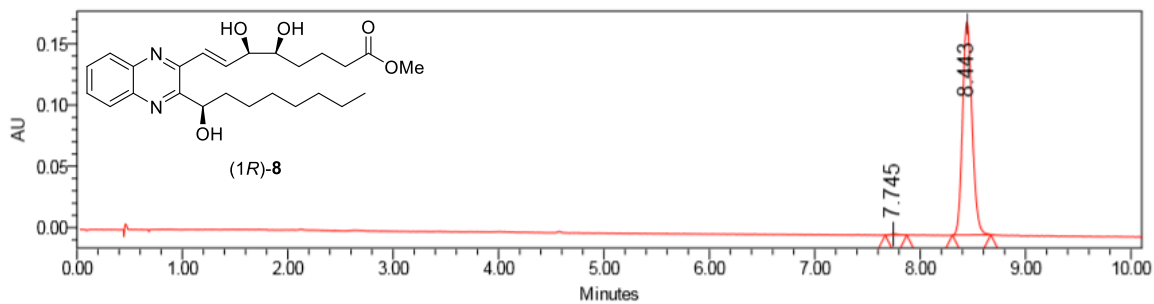
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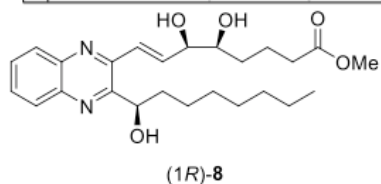
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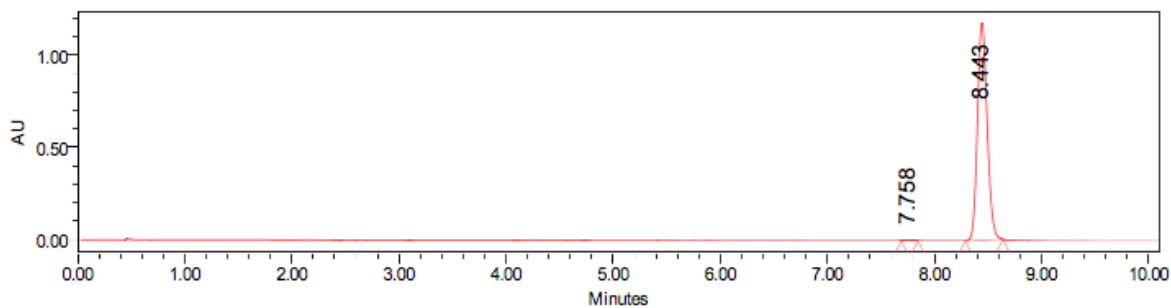


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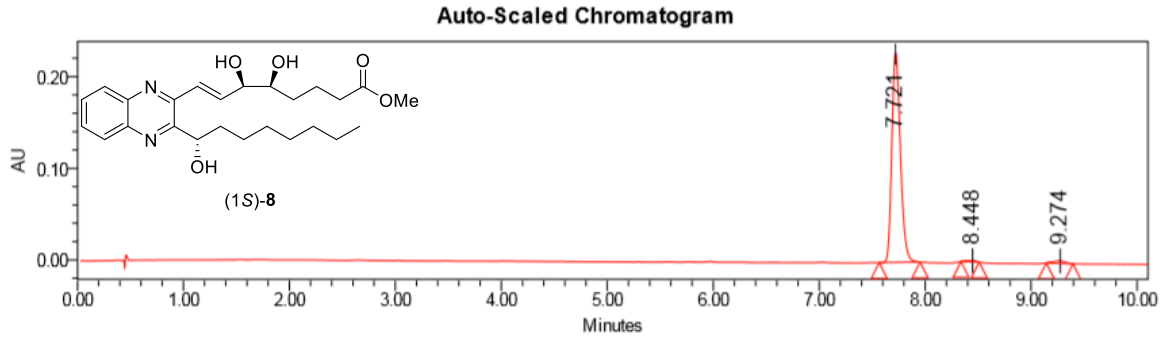


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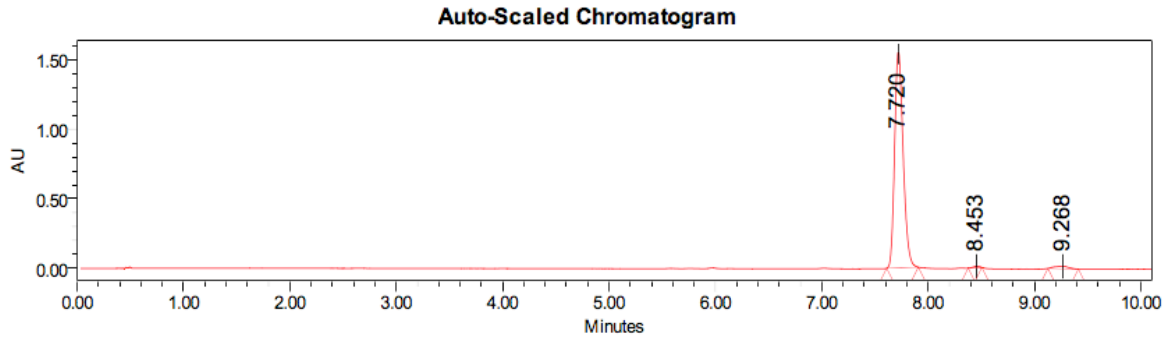
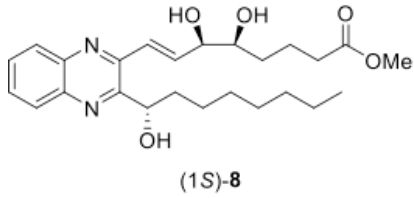
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2	PDA 254.0 nm	8.453	41366	0.47	10083
3	PDA 254.0 nm	9.268	156625	1.77	17262

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Supplementary Figure 4. Intrinsic cytotoxic profile of series (**17**), (**7**), (**8**) of QNX-sLXms.

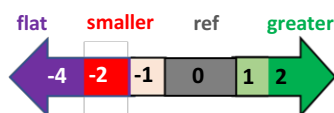
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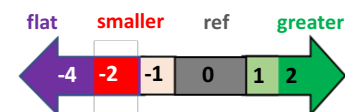
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RELATIVE "PD Score"		
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	$1 < x < 1.5$	1
	$x \geq 1.5$	2
Rel. Potency (<i>IC₅₀</i> or <i>E₅₀</i>)	$x < 0.1$	-2
	$0.1 < x < 1$	-1
	$x = 1$	0
	$1 < x < 5$	1
	$x \geq 5$	2
Rel. Slope (<i>HS</i>)	$x = 0$	-4
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	$x \geq 10$	2



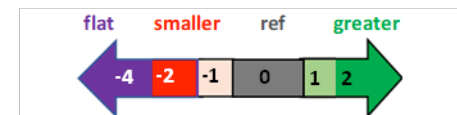
Supplementary Table 1 - PD analysis coding. For the *in vitro* assays, a PD analysis was conducted for the tested molecules to determine the PD profile *per se* and relative to LXA₄ (1). The 'coding' of the heat-map indicates the arbitrary criteria to assign points to each single PD component [efficacy, potency and slope], in order to generate a final (aggregate) 'Relative PD score'.

Cell Line	Differentiation stage	Assay	Class	Group	Compound	Efficacy		Potency		Slope		(Single component) Rel. Score			(Aggregate)	
						I _{max} (%)	Rel. Eff.	IC ₅₀ (nM)	Rel. Pot.	HS	Rel. Slope	Rel. Eff.	Rel. Pot.	Rel. Sl.	Rel. PD Score	
THP-1 Lucia	Monocytes	NFκB activity	Native	Ref	1	24 ± 1	1	0.060	1	-10	1	ref	ref	ref	ref	ref
			IMZ	Ctr	5	44 ± 9	1.83	0.0002	300	90	-9	2	2	1	5	●●●
			A	(R)-17	18 ± 7	0.75	0.001	60	0	0	-1	2	-4	-3		
				(S)-17	19 ± 3	0.79	0.003	24	0	0	-1	2	-4	-3		
			B	(R)-6	38 ± 9	1.58	0.025	2.4	-566	57	2	1	2	5	●●●	
				(S)-6	34 ± 9	1.42	na	na	-4.7	0.47	1	na	1	2	●●	
			C	(R)-7	29 ± 7	1.21	4.000	0.015	-5.5	0.55	1	-2	-1	-2		
				(S)-7	36 ± 9	1.50	1.000	0.1	-6	0.60	2	-2	-1	-1		
			D	(R)-8	23 ± 7	0.96	0.040	1.5	-4.9	0.49	0	1	-1	0		
				(S)-8	23 ± 8	0.96	0.010	6	0	0	0	2	-4	-2		



Supplementary Table 2 - PD analysis of the effects of QNX-sLXms on NF-κB activity. THP-1 LUCIA® monocytes were treated with appropriate controls or QNX-sLXms, as above described. The table summarises the effects of QNX-sLXms on LPS-induced NF-κB activity in monocytes. In order to generate an aggregate *PD score*, three PD components were calculated: I_{max}, IC₅₀ and HS, as a measure of efficacy, potency and slope, respectively, as absolute values or relative to LXA₄. (Refer to **Supp. Table 1** for heat-map ‘coding’).

Cell Line	Differentiation stage	Assay	Class	Group	Compound	Efficacy		Potency		Slope		(Single component) Rel. score			(Aggregate)	
						lmax (%)	Rel. Eff.	IC50 (nM)	Rel. Pot.	HS	Rel. Sl.	Rel. Eff.	Rel. Pot.	Rel. Sl.	Rel. PD Score	Rel. PD Score
THP-1 Lucia	Monocytes	IL6	Native	Ctr	1	99 ± 1	1	0.001	1	-239	1	ref	ref	ref	ref	ref
				QNX	B	(R)-6	84 ± 2	0.85	0.001	1	-174	0.73	-1	0	-1	-2
			(S)-6			98 ± 1	0.99	0.001	1	-576	2.41	0	0	2	2	•
			C		(R)-7	138 ± 36	1.39	0.100	0.01	0	0	-2	-2	-4	-8	
					(S)-7	19 ± 13	0.19	15.000	0.0001	0	0	-2	-2	-4	-8	
			D		(R)-8	21 ± 4	0.21	0.001	1	0	0	-2	0	-4	-6	
					(S)-8	28 ± 5	0.28	0.004	0.250	-80	0.33	-2	-1	-1	-4	
			IL1β	Native	Ctr	1	95 ± 1	1	0.001	1	-188	1	ref	ref	ref	ref
		QNX			B	(R)-6	73 ± 2	0.77	0.001	1	5.5	-0.03	-1	0	-1	-2
				(S)-6		126 ± 42	1.33	1.000	0.001	0.16	-0.001	-2	-2	-2	-6	
				C	(R)-7	67 ± 3	0.71	0.002	0.5	-90.8	0.48	-1	-1	-1	-3	
					(S)-7	54 ± 14	0.57	0.002	0.5	-95.1	0.51	-2	-1	-1	-4	
				D	(R)-8	57 ± 12	0.60	0.001	1	-90.7	0.48	-2	0	-1	-3	
					(S)-8	59 ± 20	0.62	0.001	1	-95.1	0.51	-2	0	-1	-3	
		INFγ		Native	Ctr	1	72 ± 4	1	0.001	1	-448	1	ref	ref	ref	ref
			QNX		B	(R)-6	62 ± 1	0.86	0.001	1	-494	1	-1	0	0	-1
				(S)-6		74 ± 4	1.03	1.800	0.001	-0.6	0.001	0	-2	-2	-4	
				C	(R)-7	90 ± 2	1.25	0.001	1	-431	1	1	0	0	1	•
					(S)-7	85 ± 4	1.18	0.002	0.500	-0.23	0.001	1	-1	-2	-2	
				D	(R)-8	60 ± 8	0.83	0.001	1	-457	1	-1	0	0	-1	
					(S)-8	61 ± 8	0.85	0.001	1	-97	0.22	-1	0	-1	-2	

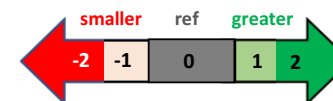


Supplementary Table 3 - PD analysis of the effects of QNX-sLXms on cytokine release. THP-1 LUCIA® monocytes were treated with appropriate controls or QNX-sLXms, as above described. The tables summarise the effects of QNX-sLXms on LPS-induced release of pivotal pro-inflammatory cytokines in monocytes. In order to generate an aggregate PD score, three pharmacodynamic components were calculated: observed or predicted I_{max} ; IC_{50} and HS, as a measure, respectively, of efficacy, potency and slope, as absolute values or relative to LXA₄. (Refer to **Supp. Table 1** for the heat-map ‘coding’).

		SAFETY PROFILE			
		Extrinsic Activity	Intrinsic Toxicity		Safety Index
		hIC ₅₀ (pM)	TC ₅₀ (pM)	Level	TC ₅₀ /IC ₅₀
Group A	(R)-17	10	100	Moderate	10
	(S)-17	3	100	Moderate	33
Group B	(R)-6	25	500	Low	20
	(S)-6	20	200	Low-Mod.	10
Group C	(R)-7	100	2,000	Low-Mod.	20
	(S)-7	15,000	110,000	Low-Mod.	7
Group D	(R)-8	200	10,000	Low-Mod.	50
	(S)-8	10	100	Low	10

Supplementary Table 4 - Safety Index of QNX-sLXms. The table displays the *Safety index* (S_i) calculated for each tested sLXm, as the ratio between the half-maximal *intrinsic LDH-associated* toxic activity (TC_{50}) and the half-maximal *extrinsic* biological activity of the same compound (the highest IC_{50} among the various LPS-challenged assays, as a measure of anti-inflammatory activity).

Cell Line	Differentiation stage	Assay	Class	Group	Compound	Efficacy		Potency		Single comp. score		Aggregate	
						Emax (%)	Rel. Eff.	EC50 (nM)	Rel. Pot.	Rel Eff.	Rel. Pot.	Rel. PD Score	Rel. PD Score
THP-1	Mf0 Macrophage	Phagocytosis	SPMs	LXs	1	4.2 ± 0.5	0	5	1	ref	ref	ref	ref
					LXB4	2.2 ± 0.4	0.00	5	1	-2	0	-2	
				Rvs	RvD1	3.6 ± 0.7	0.00	0.0005	10000	-1	2	1	●
					RvE1	1.7 ± 0.2	0.00	0.0010	5000	-2	2	0	
			sLXms	IMZ	5	4.2 ± 0.7	0.00	0.010	500	0	2	2	●●
QNX	(R)-6	3.4 ± 1.3	0.00	0.050	100	-1	2	1	●				

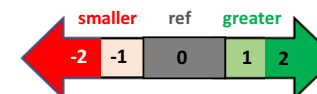


Supplementary Table 5 - PD analysis of the effects of (R)-6 on macrophage phagocytosis. PMA-triggered THP-1-derived-MF0 macrophages were treated with appropriate controls or sLXms, as above described. The tables summarise the effects of tested molecules on macrophage phagocytosis. In order to generate an aggregate *PD score*, three PD components were calculated: observed or predicted I_{max} , IC_{50} and *Hill Slope (HS)*, as a measure, respectively, of *efficacy*, *potency* and *slope*, as absolute values or relative to LXA₄. (Refer to **Supp. Table 1** for *heat-map 'coding'*).

Time	% relative to carrageenan-induced level							
	Veh		Naproxen		(R)-6		(R)-17	
	%	% reduction	%	% reduction	%	% reduction	%	% reduction
4h	100	0	118	18	116	16	103	3
8h	100	0	40	-60	63	-37	84	-16
24h	100	0	55	-45	72	-28	92	-8
48h	100	0	160	60	53	-47	149	49
72h	100	0	550	450	110	10	220	120

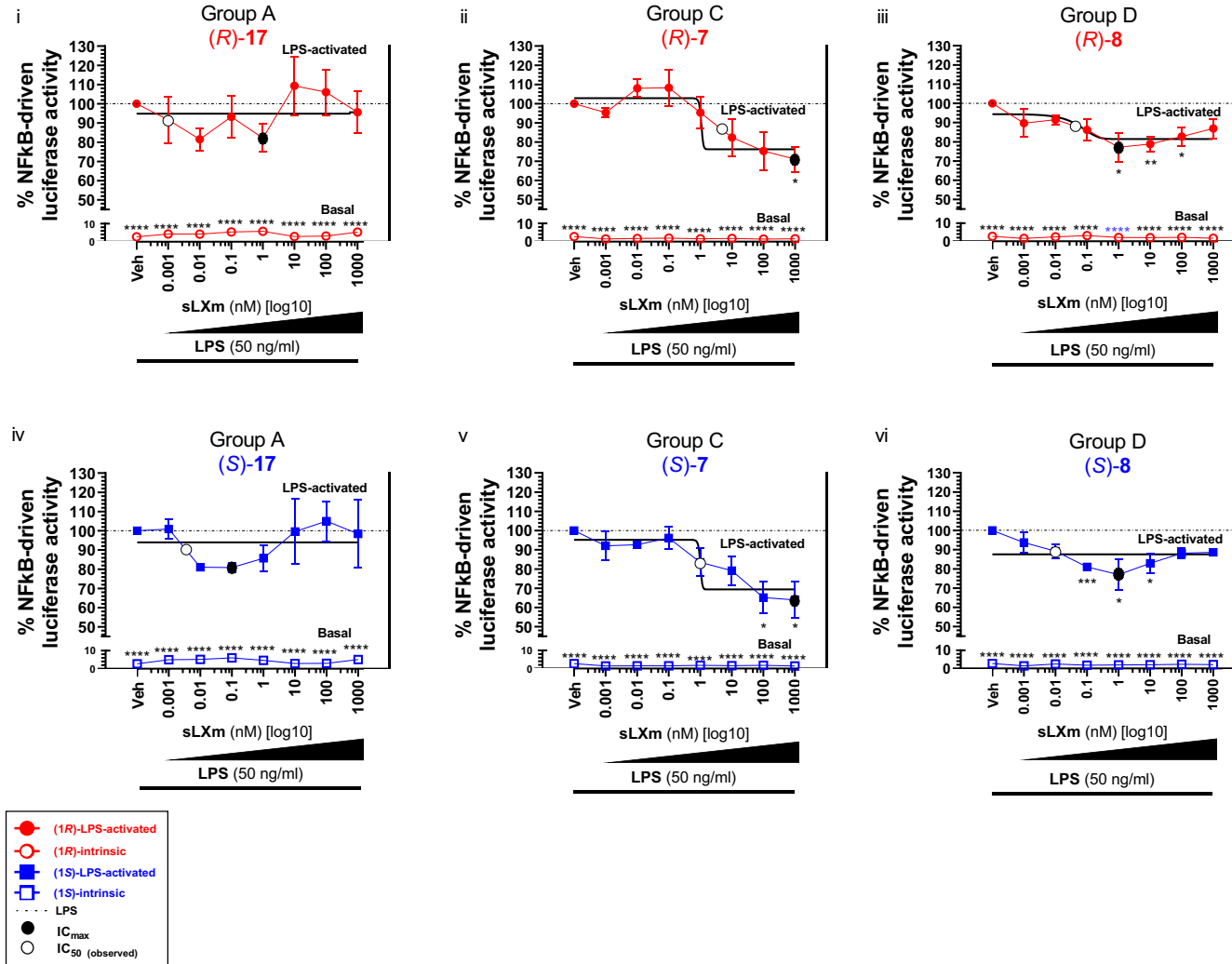
Supplementary Table 6 - Effect of sLXm (R)-6 on murine carrageenan-induced paw oedema. (R)-6, (R)-17 (2 µg / kg) or Naproxen (50 mg / kg, p.o.) were administered 30 min before the intra-paw injection of 1% carrageenan into male C57bl/6 mice. Paw swelling was monitored over time using an external lever gauge. (a) Graph shows paw-oedema index. 1-way ANOVA statistical analysis has been performed * = p < 0.05, ** = p < 0.01, *** = p < 0.001. (b) Table displays the index of each tested molecule relative to the carrageenan-induced levels. Data are presented as mean ± SEM, n=3 mice/treatment group.

Cell Line	Transfection	Assay	Class	Group	Compound	Efficacy		Potency		Slope		(Single component) Rel. Score			(Aggregate)	
						Emax (%)	Rel. Eff.	E50 (nM)	Rel. Pot.	HS	Rel. Slope	Rel. Eff.	Rel. Pot.	Rel. Sl.	Rel. PD Score	
HEK-293	FPR2+/Gαq+	ALX/FPR2 receptor activation	Native	Ref	1	100	1	0.0012	1	150	1	ref	ref	ref	ref	ref
			IMZ	ctr	5	99 ± 17	0.99	0.0012	1	258	1.72	0	0	2	2	●
			QNX	B	(R)-6	61 ± 10	0.61	0.0012	1	220	1.46	-2	0	1	-1	

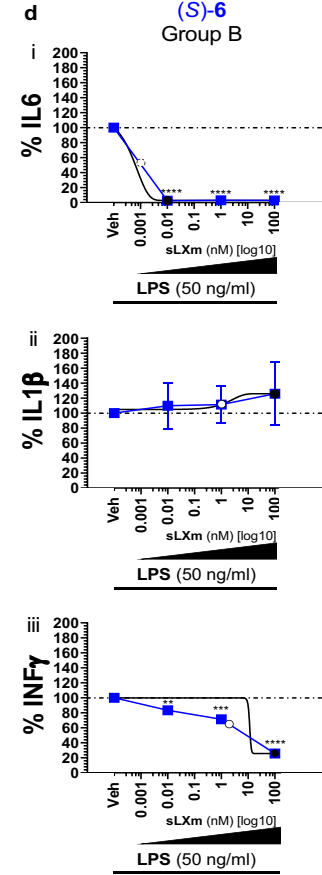
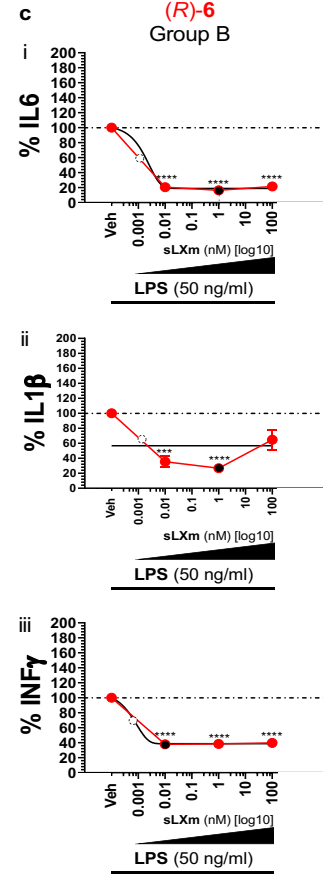
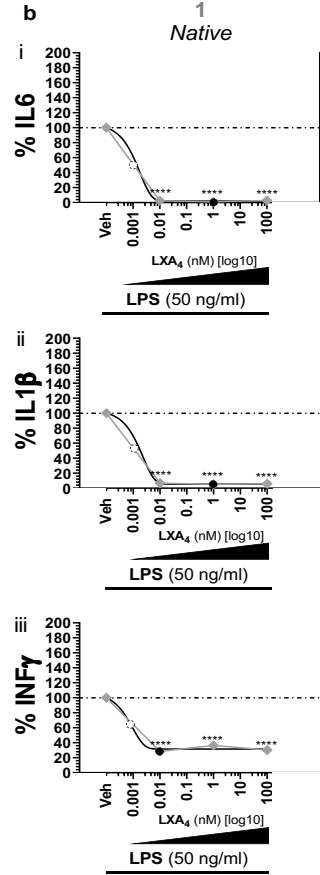
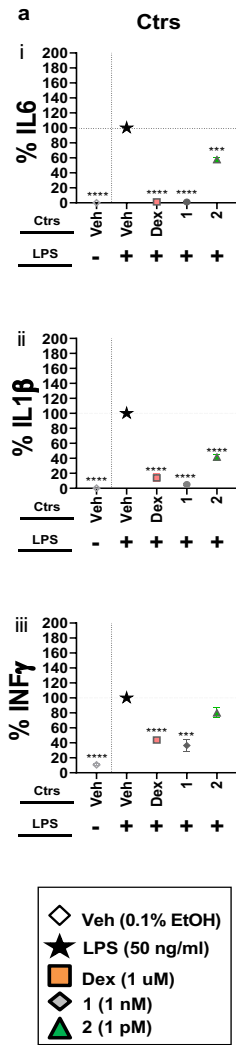


Supplementary Table 7. PD analysis of the effects on intracellular calcium mobilization of (R)-6 QNX-sLXm lead. Stably double transfected FPR2⁺/Gα_q⁺ HEK-293 were treated with appropriate controls or QNX-sLXm lead, as above described. The tables summarise the effects of tested molecules on intracellular calcium flux. In order to generate an aggregate *PD score*, three PD components were calculated: observed or predicted E_{max} ; EC_{50} and HS , as a measure, respectively, of *efficacy*, *potency* and *slope*, as absolute values or relative to LXA₄. (Refer to **Supp. Table 1** for *heat-map 'coding'*).

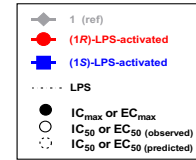
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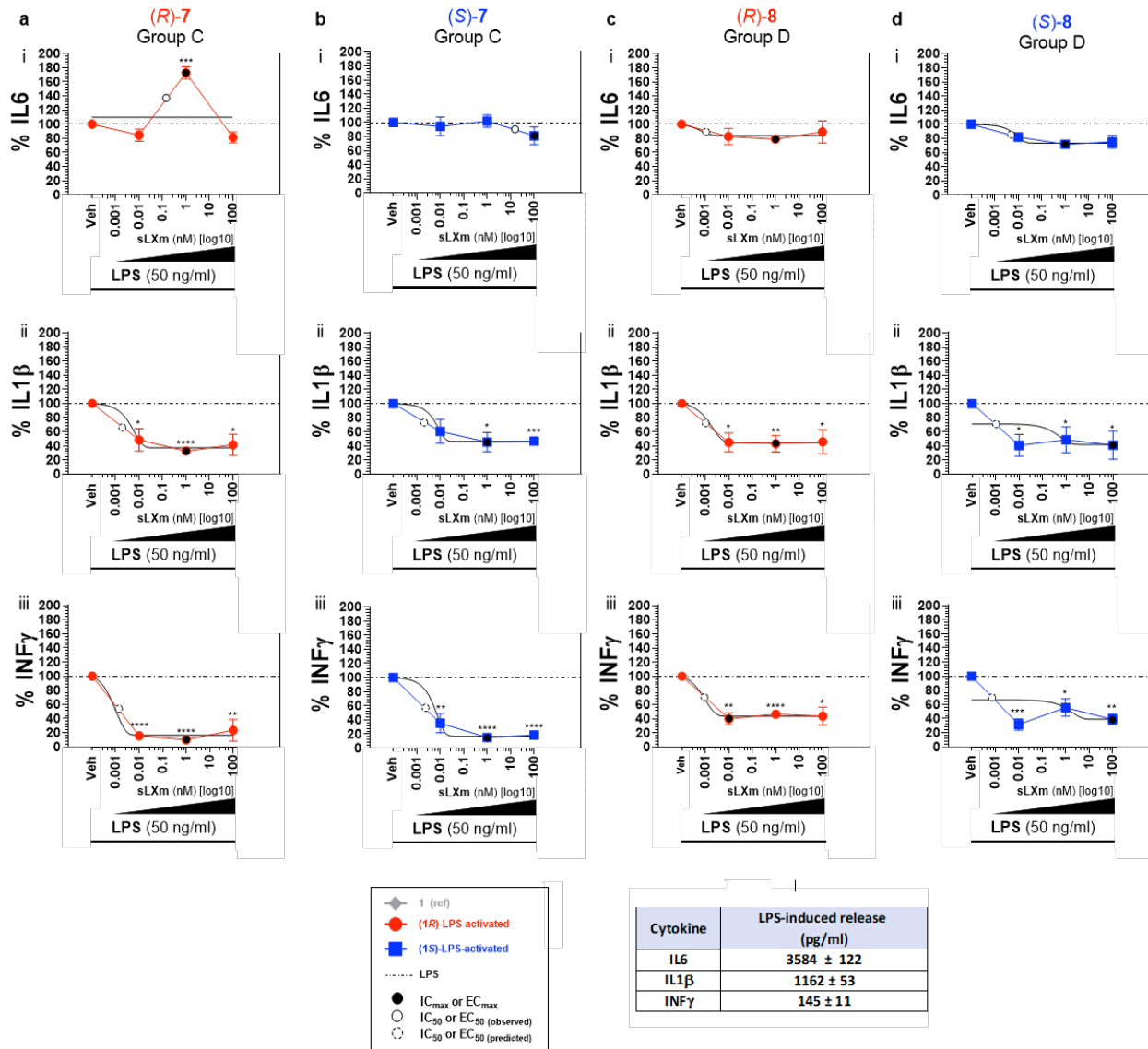
Supplementary Figure 1 - Effect of series (17), (7), (8) of QNX-sLXms on LPS-induced NF- κ B-driven luciferase activity in monocytes. 1×10^5 THP-1 LUCIA® monocytes were pre-treated for 30 min with sLXms; vehicle or appropriate controls, at indicated concentrations in the presence (LPS-activated) or absence (basal) of 50 ng/mL of LPS. After 24 h supernatants were collected and NF- κ B-driven luciferase activity assayed. Concentration-response curves of QNX-sLXms from group A, C and D are here displayed. Data are expressed as % \pm SEM (n=3) of Normalised Luminescence Unit relative to LPS-induced response. Best fitting curves are indicated by black solid lines. Statistical analysis was carried out by using Student's unpaired 2-tailed T-test of tested compound *vs* LPS (* = $p < 0.05$; ** = $p < 0.01$; *** $p < 0.001$; **** $p < 0.0001$) or *vs* LXA₄ **1** (not shown).



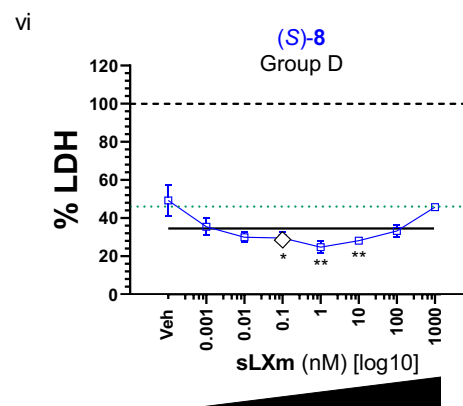
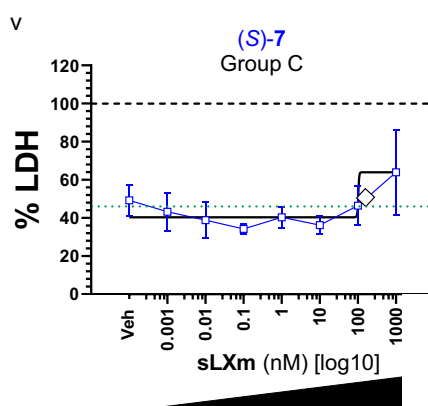
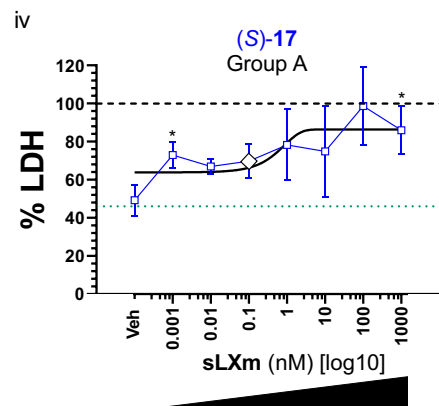
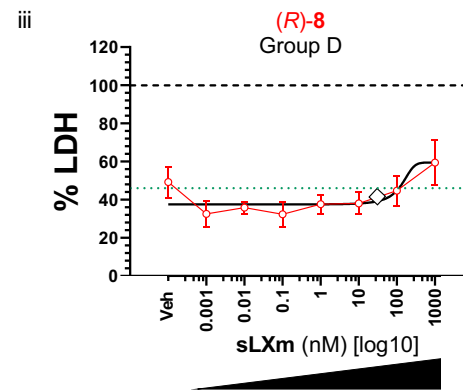
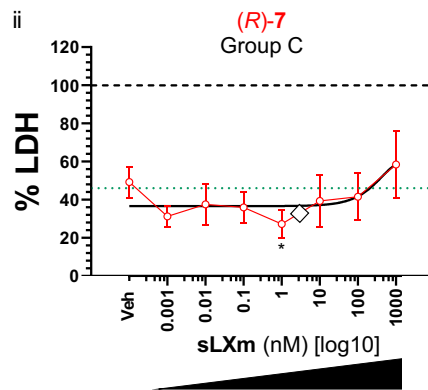
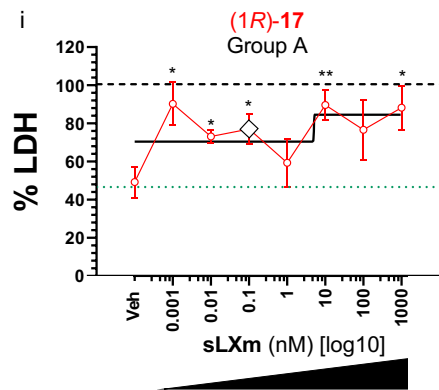
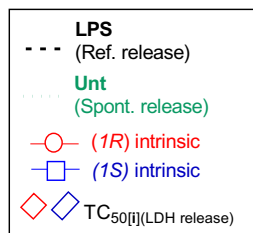
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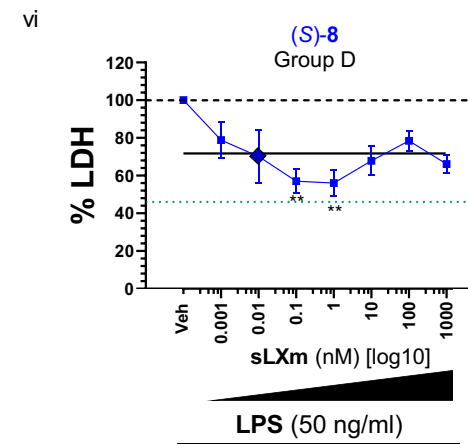
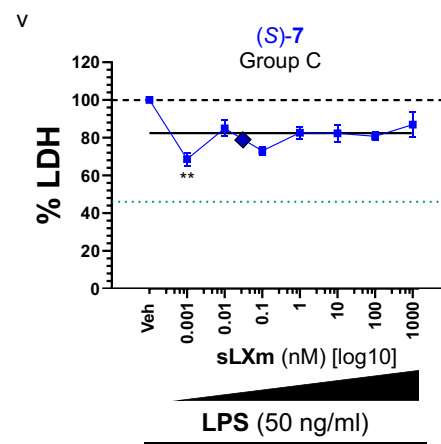
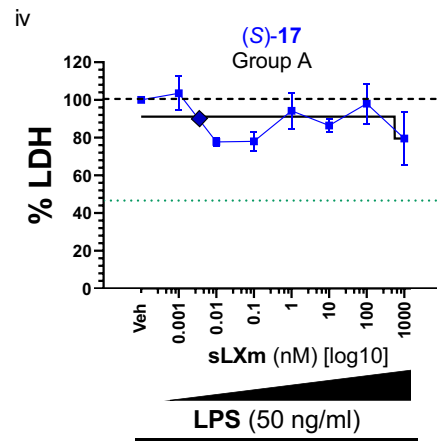
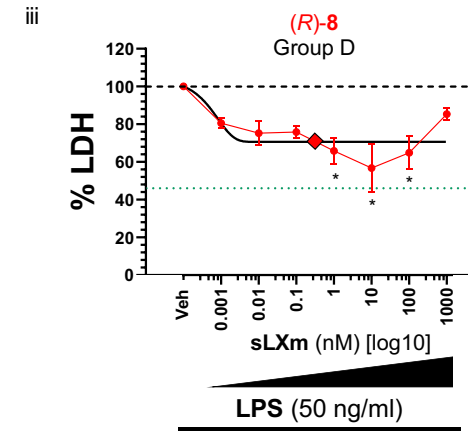
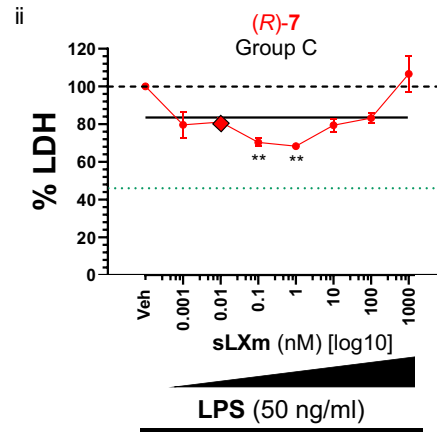
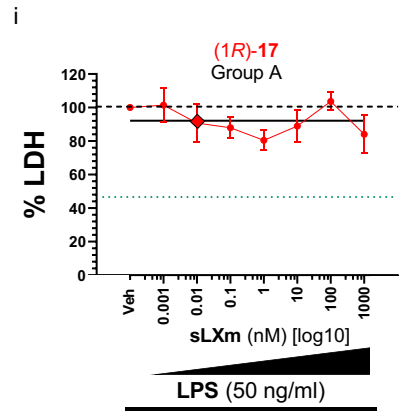
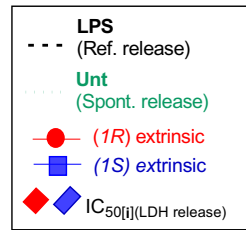
Supplementary Figure 2. Effect of series (6) of QNX-sLXms on LPS-induced pro-inflammatory cytokine release by monocytes. 1×10^5 THP-1 LUCIA® monocytes were pre-treated for 30 min with sLXms; vehicle or appropriate controls, at indicated concentrations, challenged with 50 ng/mL of LPS. After 24 h supernatants were collected and a panel of 7 pro-inflammatory cytokine levels were assayed: IL-6, IL-1 β and IFN- γ are shown. (a) Single point analysis of the internal controls. (b) Concentration-response curves of reference [1] and QNX-sLXms from group B are shown. Data are expressed as % cytokine secretion relative to LPS alone \pm SEM (n=3). Best fitting curves are indicated by black solid lines. Statistical analysis was carried out by using Student's unpaired 2-tailed T-test of tested compound vs LPS (* = $p < 0.05$; ** = $p < 0.01$; *** $p < 0.001$; **** $p < 0.0001$) or vs LXA₄ 1 (not shown).



Supplementary Figure 3. Effect of series (7) and (8) of QNX-sLXms on LPS-induced pro-inflammatory cytokine release in monocytes. 1×10^5 THP-1 LUCIA® monocytes were pre-treated for 30 min with sLXms; vehicle or appropriate controls, at indicated concentrations, challenged with 50 ng/mL of LPS. After 24 h supernatants were collected and a panel of 7 pro-inflammatory cytokine levels were assayed: IL-6, IL-1 β and IFN- γ are shown. Concentration-response curves of QNX-sLXms from group C and D are displayed. Data are expressed as % cytokine secretion relative to LPS alone \pm SEM (n=3). Best fitting curves are indicated by black solid lines. Statistical analysis was carried out by using Student's unpaired 2-tailed T-test of tested compound *vs* LPS (* = $p < 0.05$; ** = $p < 0.01$; *** $p < 0.001$; **** $p < 0.0001$) or *vs* LXA₄ **1** (not shown).

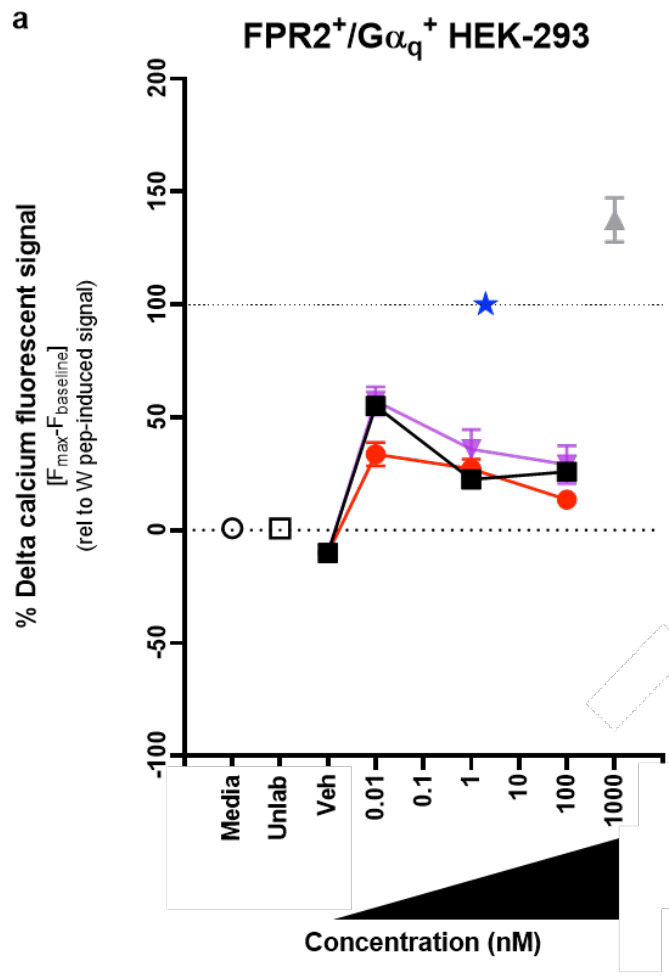


Supplementary Figure 4 - Intrinsic cytotoxic profile of series (17), (7), (8) of QNX-sLXms. 1×10^5 THP-1 LUCIA® monocytes were treated for 24 h with QNX-sLXms, vehicle or appropriate controls [1 pM - 1 μ M]. After 24 h, supernatants were collected and LDH release assayed. Concentration-response and best-fitting curves of (17), (7), (8) are shown. Data are expressed as % LDH release relative to LPS \pm SEM (n=3). Statistical analysis was carried out by using Student's unpaired 2-tailed T-test of tested compound vs LPS (* = $p < 0.05$; ** = $p < 0.01$).

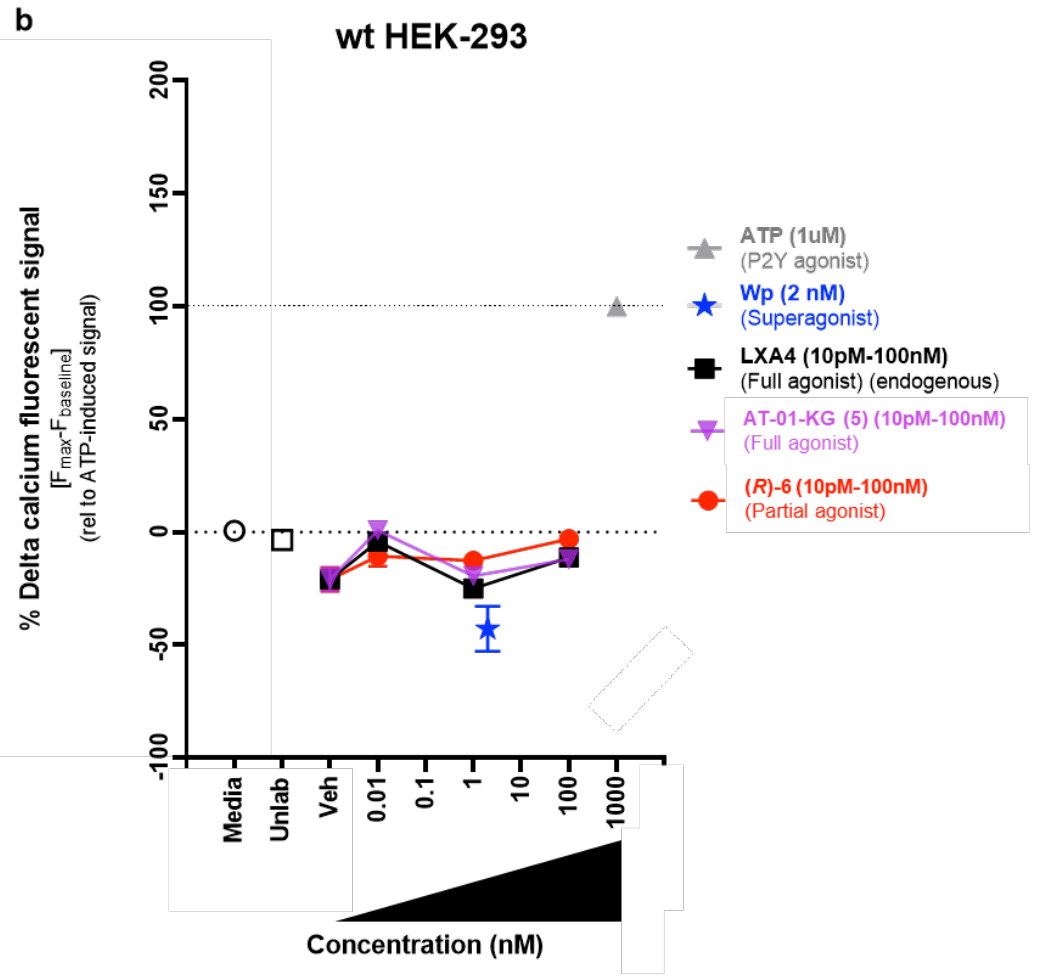


Supplementary Figure 5 - Extrinsic cytotoxic profile of series (17), (7), (8) of QNX-sLXms. 1×10^5 THP-1 LUCIA® monocytes pre-treated for 30 mins with QNX-sLXms, vehicle or appropriate controls, at increasing doses ranging (1 pM - 1 μ M), and subsequently challenged for 24 hrs with 50 ng/ml LPS. After 24 h supernatants were collected and LDH release assayed. Concentration-response and best-fitting curves of (17), (7), (8) are shown. Data are expressed as % LDH release relative to LPS \pm SEM (n=3). Statistical analysis was carried out by using Student's unpaired 2-tailed T-test of tested compound *vs* LPS (* = $p < 0.05$; ** = $p < 0.01$; *** $p < 0.001$; **** $p < 0.0001$).

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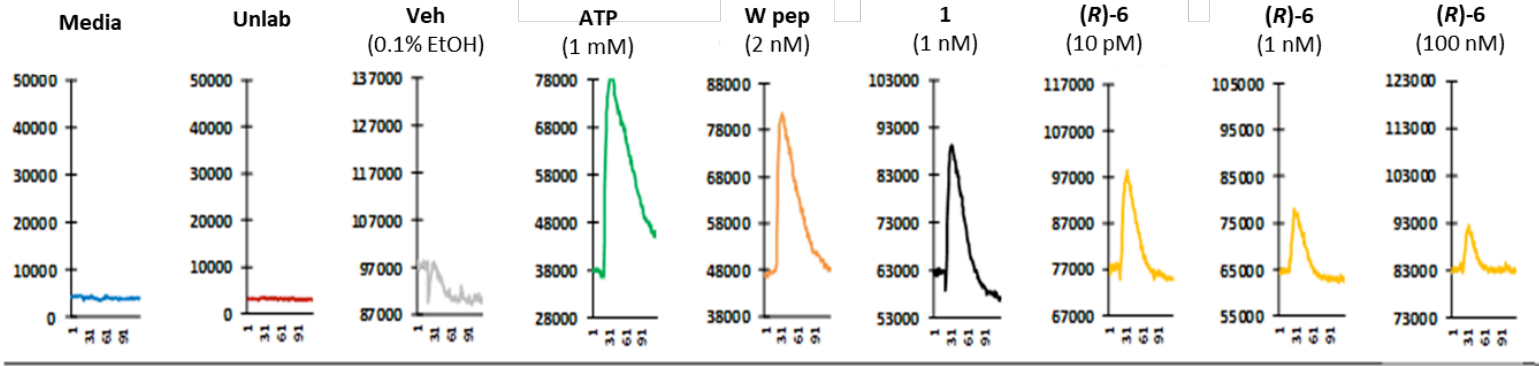


Supplementary Figure 6 - Cell model for intracellular calcium flux measurement. Intracellular calcium mobilization was assessed in (a) stably transfected cell line overexpressing ALX/FPR2 and $G\alpha_q$ as well as (b) in wt system. ATP (1 mM) and Wp (2 nM) were used as controls. Quantification of fluorescent signal was carried out by calculating differential calcium signals at baseline and at peak. Data are expressed as % delta calcium peak relative to the known full agonist ($1 \pm \text{SEM}$ (n=3)). Statistical analyses were carried out by using Student's unpaired T-test of tested compound vs veh (not shown).

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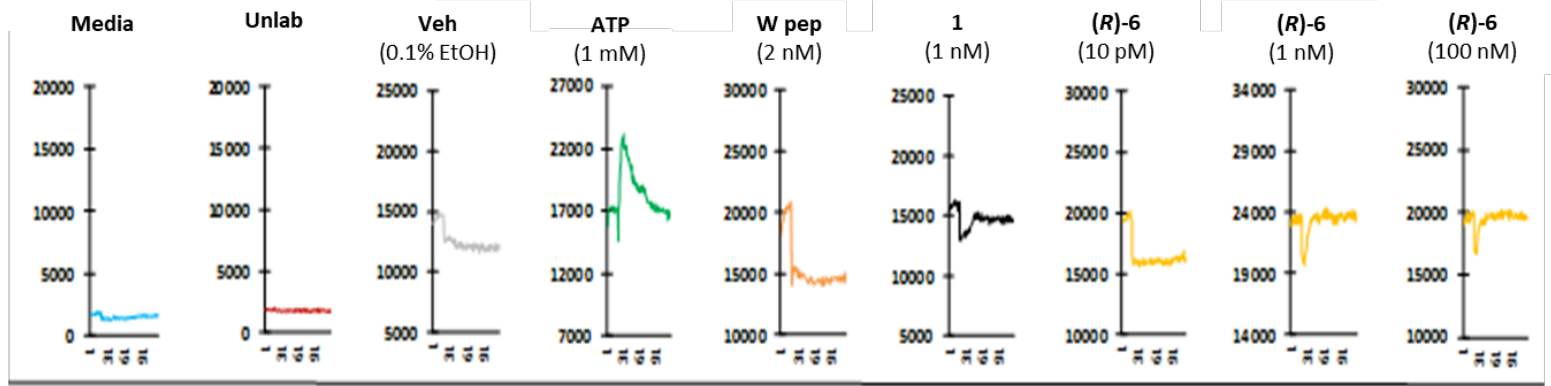
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Supplementary Figure 7 - Intracellular calcium flux kinetic traces. Intracellular calcium mobilization was assessed in stably transfected HEK-293 overexpressing ALX/FPR2 and G_{aq} (**a**) as well as in the relative wt system (**b**) ATP (P2Y receptor agonist) and Wp (FPR2/ALX agonist) were used as controls. Representative “*baseline + agonist addition*” kinetic steps: the baseline fluorescent signal was measured for 20 s, followed by 100 s immediately after agonist injection. (Subsequent “*Triton + EGTA*” kinetic steps are not shown here). Statistical analyses were carried out by using Student’s unpaired T-test of the mimetic and controls not shown).