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SD- <i>l</i> -PEG-HA	Benzethonium chloride	2.6	8.0 – 80.0		0.9959 ± 0.0016	4.4	3.9; -0.3; 2.4	0.70 ± 0.38
	TPGS	4.0	64.0 – 640.0		0.9854 ± 0.0040	8.6	1.9; -1.0; 2.5	1.90 ± 0.86
	DL- α -tocopherol	4.9	216.0 – 2160.0		0.9948 ± 0.0040	4.9	-1.6; 2.6; 0.0	1.16 ± 0.47
	Hyaluronic acid (whole)	4.9	19,590.0 – 68,570.0		0.9897 ± 0.0009	4.0	3.5; 1.0; 1.0	22.51 ± 9.16
	Hyaluronic acid (supernatant)	4.9	15,670.0 – 78,370.0		0.9889 ± 0.0039	4.3	5.3; 3.6; 3.6	26.65 ± 6.62
	Hyaluronic acid (infranatant)	4.9	17,140.0 – 58,780.0		0.9840 ± 0.0056	4.8	5.6; 1.7; 1.7	34.42 ± 14.95
SD-noPEG-HA	CTAB	1.6	43.2 – 144.0		0.9985 ± 0.0009	1.0	2.0; -0.2; 1.1	0.27 ± 0.13
	C ₈ -C ₈ -C ₈ Triglyceride	1.8	881.3 – 2937.6 (*)		0.9880 ± 0.0016	3.2	5.9; -2.7; 3.4	5.99 ± 2.76
	C ₈ -C ₈ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	1.9	881.3 – 2937.6 (*)		0.9859 ± 0.0040	3.0	6.1; -2.0; 4.3	8.22 ± 2.40
	C ₈ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	2.0	881.3 – 2937.6 (*)		0.9852 ± 0.0031	3.7	5.6; -3.5; 3.7	8.18 ± 1.66
	C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	2.0	881.3 – 2937.6 (*)		0.9792 ± 0.0036	5.0	4.2; -2.7; 3.1	1.63 ± 0.31
	Phosphatidylcholine 756.6 Da	2.0	216.0 – 720.0 (**)		0.9887 ± 0.0074	1.6	2.8; 5.4; -4.7	0.62 ± 0.44
	Phosphatidylcholine 758.6 Da	2.0	216.0 – 720.0 (**)		0.9812 ± 0.0018	3.4	4.2; 5.3; -4.1	0.14 ± 0.01
	Phosphatidylcholine 780.6 Da	2.0	216.0 – 720.0 (**)		0.9908 ± 0.0052	1.2	1.8; 4.8; -4.2	0.24 ± 0.19
	Phosphatidylcholine 782.5 Da	2.1	216.0 – 720.0 (**)		0.9880 ± 0.0086	1.2	2.6; 6.1; -4.9	0.06 ± 0.01
	Hyaluronic acid (whole)	4.9	6,120.0 – 10,200.0		0.9383 ± 0.0652	4.0	3.7; 1.3; 1.3	19.18 ± 2.49
	Hyaluronic acid (supernatant)	4.9	20,000.0 – 98,000.0		0.9876 ± 0.0039	4.8	8.1; 6.0; 6.0	32.28 ± 9.41
	Hyaluronic acid (infranatant)	4.9	10,000.0 – 29,000.0		0.9852 ± 0.0052	4.3	1.8; 2.4; 2.4	15.35 ± 1.82
SD-noPEG-PSA	CTAB	1.6	43.2 – 144.0		0.9952 ± 0.0015	1.5	3.7; -0.2; 0.5	0.20 ± 0.01
	C ₈ -C ₈ -C ₈ Triglyceride	1.8	881.3 – 2937.6 (*)		0.9814 ± 0.0025	3.3	8.5; -1.6; 2.5	6.46 ± 1.65
	C ₈ -C ₈ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	1.9	881.3 – 2937.6 (*)		0.9801 ± 0.0017	3.8	8.4; -2.1; 2.8	9.44 ± 2.86
	C ₈ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	2.0	881.3 – 2937.6 (*)		0.9848 ± 0.0008	4.0	5.2; -0.8; 2.3	7.59 ± 1.38
	C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	2.0	881.3 – 2937.6 (*)		0.9697 ± 0.0165	5.9	4.6; -2.8; 3.1	1.08 ± 0.05
	Phosphatidylcholine 756.6 Da	2.0	216.0 – 720.0 (**)		0.9611 ± 0.0100	2.9	7.8; 4.7; -11.6	0.91 ± 0.14
	Phosphatidylcholine 758.6 Da	2.0	216.0 – 720.0 (**)		0.9552 ± 0.0114	4.7	8.1; 3.2; -11.9	0.15 ± 0.02
	Phosphatidylcholine 780.6 Da	2.0	216.0 – 720.0 (**)		0.9720 ± 0.0092	1.7	7.1; 4.8; -9.1	0.31 ± 0.14
	Phosphatidylcholine 782.5 Da	2.1	216.0 – 720.0 (**)		0.9628 ± 0.0116	2.2	8.0; 4.8; -11.8	0.08 ± 0.01
	Polysialic acid (whole)	5.1	6,150.0 – 10,870.0		0.9788 ± 0.0115	1.4	2.4; 0.7; 0.7	86.30 ± 32.47
	Polysialic acid (supernatant)	5.1	4,900.0 – 81,630.0		0.9867 ± 0.0061	2.8	3.6; 12.8; 12.8	413.54 ± 424.46
	Polysialic acid (infranatant)	5.1	7,350.0 – 29,390.0		0.9929 ± 0.0054	1.7	3.6; 3.6; 3.6	245.55 ± 134.63

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SE- <i>b</i> -PEG-HA	Benzethonium chloride	2.5	1.0 – 9.6		0.9997 ± 0.0002	1.1	0.5; -4.7; 0.1	0.24 ± 0.03
	Macrogol-15-hydroxystearate	3.2	6.0 – 120.0 (***)		0.9992 ± 0.0001	2.0	-1.8; -0.6; -1.5	2.25 ± 1.74
	Polysorbate 80	4.4	487.2 – 2784.0		0.9990 ± 0.0002	0.8	3.9; -1.6; 1.4	11.61 ± 0.36
	C ₈ -C ₈ -C ₈ Triglyceride	8.3	849.6 – 2832.0 (*)		0.9939 ± 0.0028	2.5	3.0; -2.1; 1.1	3.32 ± 1.59
	C ₈ -C ₈ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	8.7	849.6 – 2832.0 (*)		0.9895 ± 0.0027	3.8	3.9; -1.5; 1.0	2.51 ± 1.14
	C ₈ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	8.9	849.6 – 2832.0 (*)		0.9895 ± 0.0030	3.7	4.8; 4.7; 0.7	2.15 ± 1.82
	C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	9.0	849.6 – 2832.0 (*)		0.9889 ± 0.0046	3.6	2.5; -4.4; 2.1	1.88 ± 1.17
	Hyaluronic acid (whole)	4.9	6,730.0 – 17,140.0		0.9863 ± 0.0004	2.4	3.2; 1.7; 1.7	15.53 ± 6.42
	Hyaluronic acid (retentate)	4.9	2,450.0 – 9,180.0		0.9658 ± 0.0164	3.3	8.7; 8.4; 8.4	14.21 ± 5.29
	Hyaluronic acid (permeate)	4.9	7,000.0 – 28,000.0		0.9901 ± 0.0049	3.9	4.0; 1.1; 1.1	35.22 ± 3.82
SD-noPEG- PEG·PGA	DL- α -tocopherol	2.9	288.8 – 2,887.5		0.9958 ± 0.0009	2.5	-7.5; 2.8; -3.5	6.33 ± 0.58
	1,2-dioleoyl-3-trimethylammoniumpropane chloride	3.6	7.5 – 75.0		0.9984 ± 0.0010	1.7	-2.5; -0.3; -0.8	1.26 ± 0.49
	PEG·PGA (whole)	9.8	23,700 – 132,200		0.9978 ± 0.0012	1.1	3.8; 1.0; 1.0	432.10 ± 360.61
	PEG·PGA (supernatant)	9.8	7,700 – 184,800		0.9976 ± 0.0017	1.3	2.8; 4.6; 4.6	666.06 ± 970.38
	PEG-PGA (infranatant)	9.8	4,800 – 113,300		0.9984 ± 0.0012	1.9	2.5; 1.1; 1.1	69.37 ± 39.55

SD-*I*-PEG-HA: lineal-polyethylene glycol-containing hyaluronic acid nanocapsules formulated by solvent displacement. SD-noPEG-HA: non-PEGylated hyaluronic acid nanocapsules formulated by solvent displacement. SD-noPEG-PSA: non-PEGylated polysialic acid nanocapsules formulated by solvent displacement. SE-*b*-PEG-HA: Self-emulsifying branched-polyethylene glycol-containing hyaluronic acid nanocapsules. SD-noPEG-PEG·PGA: Solvent displacement nanocapsules not containing PEGylated surfactants and with an outer shell of polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid. StD: standard deviation. RT: retention time. RStD%: Relative standard deviation of the responses for each concentration level. RE%: relative differences between the estimated concentrations and the actual standard concentration. LoQ: limit of quantification. TPGS: D- α -tocopherol polyethylene glycol 1000 succinate. CTAB: Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide. (*): C₈-C₈-C₈, C₈-C₈-C₁₀, C₈-C₁₀-C₁₀, and C₁₀-C₁₀-C₁₀ triglycerides calibration curves were built based on the amount of Miglyol® 812N. (**): Phosphatidylcholines' calibration curves were built based on the amount of Epikuron™ 145V. (***): macrogol-15-hydroxystearate calibration curves were built based on the amount of Kolliphor® HS15.

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Supplementary Table 2. Chromatographic method for the analysis of non-polymeric substances

Formulation	Time (min)	A (%)	B (%)	C (%)	D (%)
SD- <i>l</i> -PEG-HA	0.00	70	30	0	0
	1.00	70	30	0	0
	1.10	0	100	0	0
	6.90	0	100	0	0
	7.00	0	0	100	0
	10.40	0	0	100	0
	10.50	70	30	0	0
	12.00	70	30	0	0
SD-noPEG-HA and SD-noPEG-PSA	0.00	90	10	0	0
	0.10	90	10	0	0
	0.11	0	40	0	60
	2.90	0	40	0	60
	2.95	0	0	100	0
	4.00	0	0	100	0
	4.05	90	10	0	0
	5.00	90	10	0	0
SE- <i>b</i> -PEG-HA	0.00	70	30	0	0
	0.20	70	30	0	0
	0.30	40	60	0	0
	5.30	24	76	0	0
	6.80	0	100	0	0
	8.50	0	30	0	70
	9.50	0	30	0	70
	9.60	0	0	100	0
	14.00	0	0	100	0
	14.10	70	30	0	0
	16.00	70	30	0	0
	0.00	70	30	0	0
SD-noPEG-PEG-PGA	1.00	70	30	0	0
	1.10	0	50	0	50
	3.00	0	50	0	50
	3.10	0	0	100	0
	4.50	0	0	100	0
	4.60	70	30	0	0
	6.00	70	30	0	0

A: 50 mM formic acid and 2 mM ammonium formate in water. B: 95 % acetonitrile and 5 % 2 mM ammonium formate aqueous solution (v/v) 50 mM formic acid. C: water. D: isopropyl alcohol. SD-*l*-PEG-HA: lineal-polyethylene glycol-containing hyaluronic acid nanocapsules formulated by solvent displacement. SD-noPEG-HA: non-PEGylated hyaluronic acid nanocapsules formulated by solvent displacement. SD-noPEG-PSA: non-PEGylated polysialic acid nanocapsules formulated by solvent displacement. SE-*b*-PEG-HA: Self-emulsifying branched-polyethylene glycol-containing hyaluronic acid nanocapsules.

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Time (min)	%A	%B
0.00	98	2
2.00	98	2
3.00	60	40
4.00	60	40
4.10	20	80
8.00	20	80
9.00	98	2
13.00	98	2

A: 50 mM formic acid and 2 mM ammonium formate in water, and B. methanol. The flow was diverted to waste from minute 0.00 to 3.90 to avoid the non-volatile salt Na₂SO₄ from entering the detector.

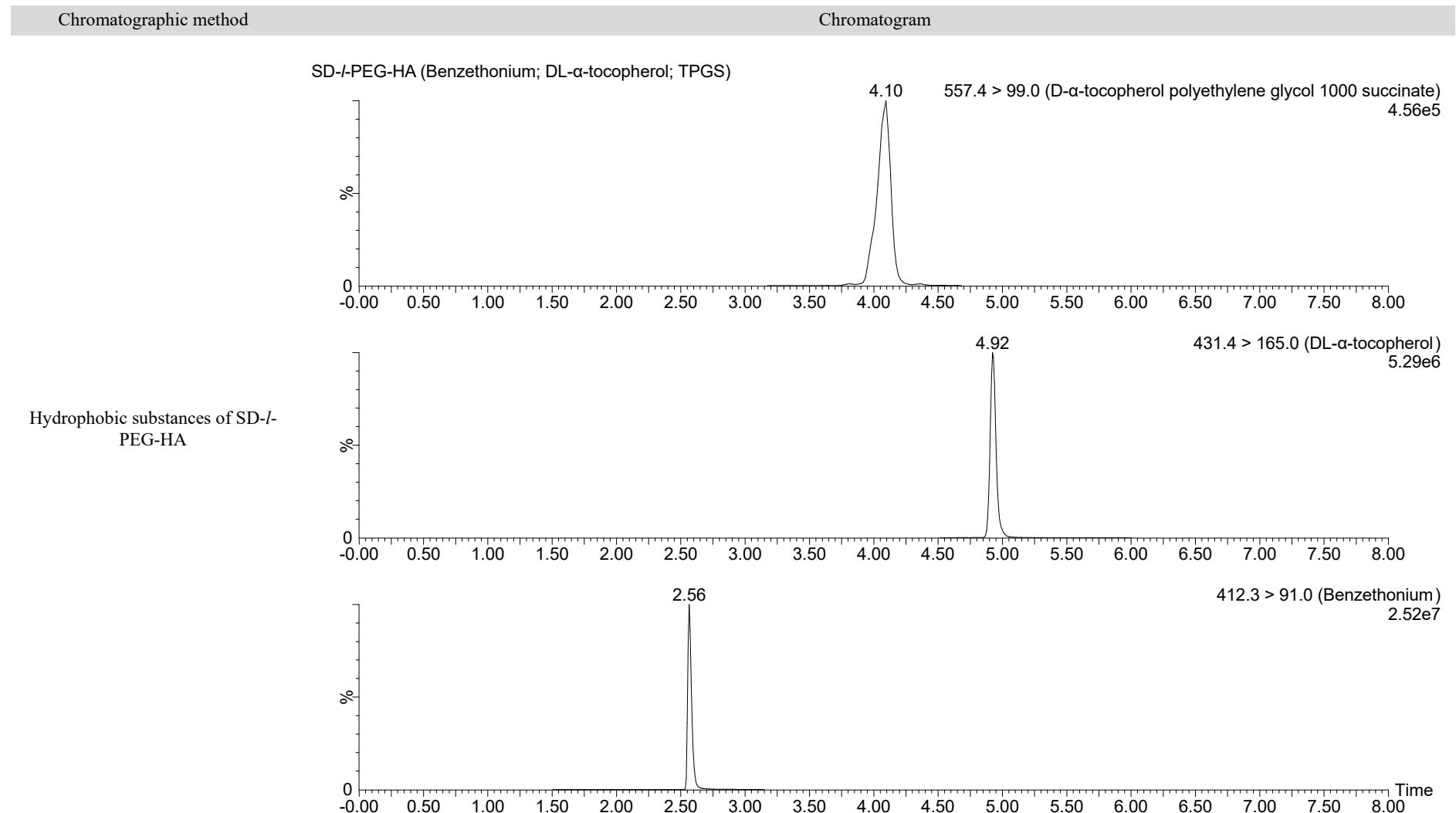
Supplementary Table 4. Chromatographic method for the analysis of digested PEG·PGA

Time (min)	%A	%B
0.00	0	100
6.00	0	100
6.10	5.9	94.1
10.00	17.6	82.4
12.00	29.4	70.6
12.10	0	100
15.50	0	100

A: 75 mM formic acid and 5 mM ammonium formate in water, and B: 75 mM formic acid and 5 mM ammonium formate in acetonitrile (90 %) and water (10 %) mixture (v/v). The flow was diverted to waste from minute 0.00 to 9.00 to avoid the non-volatile salt Na₂SO₄ from entering the detector.

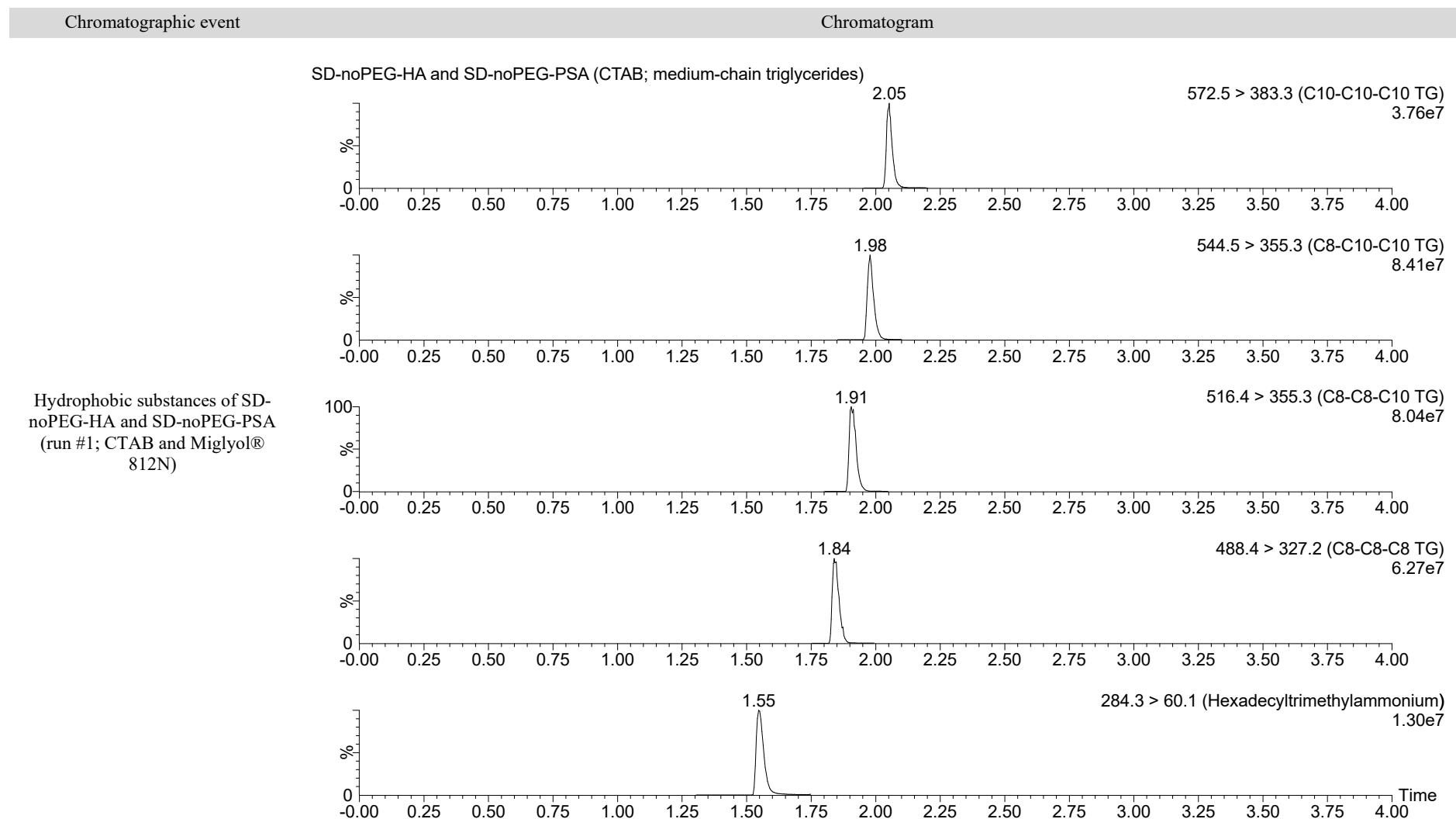
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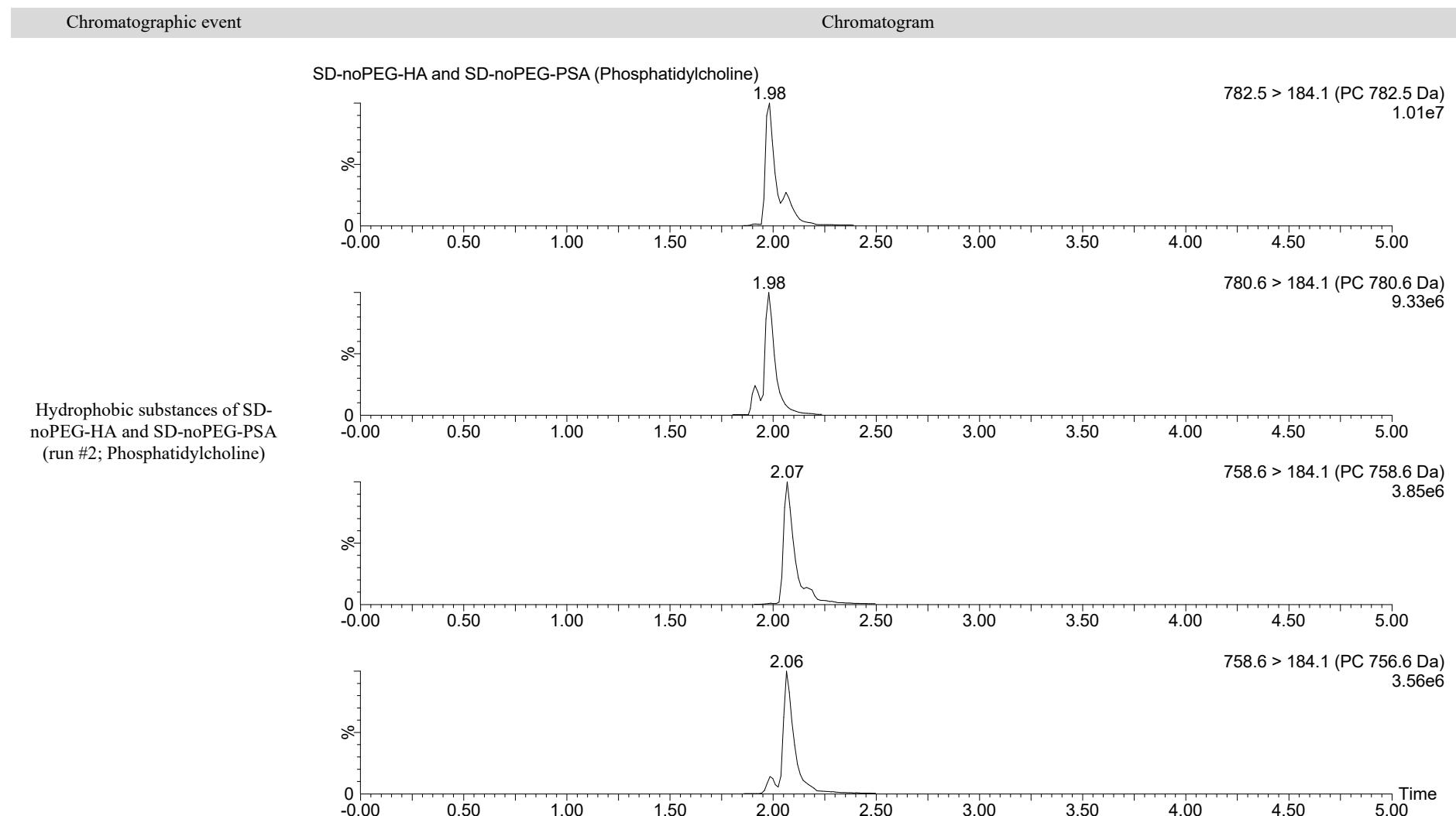
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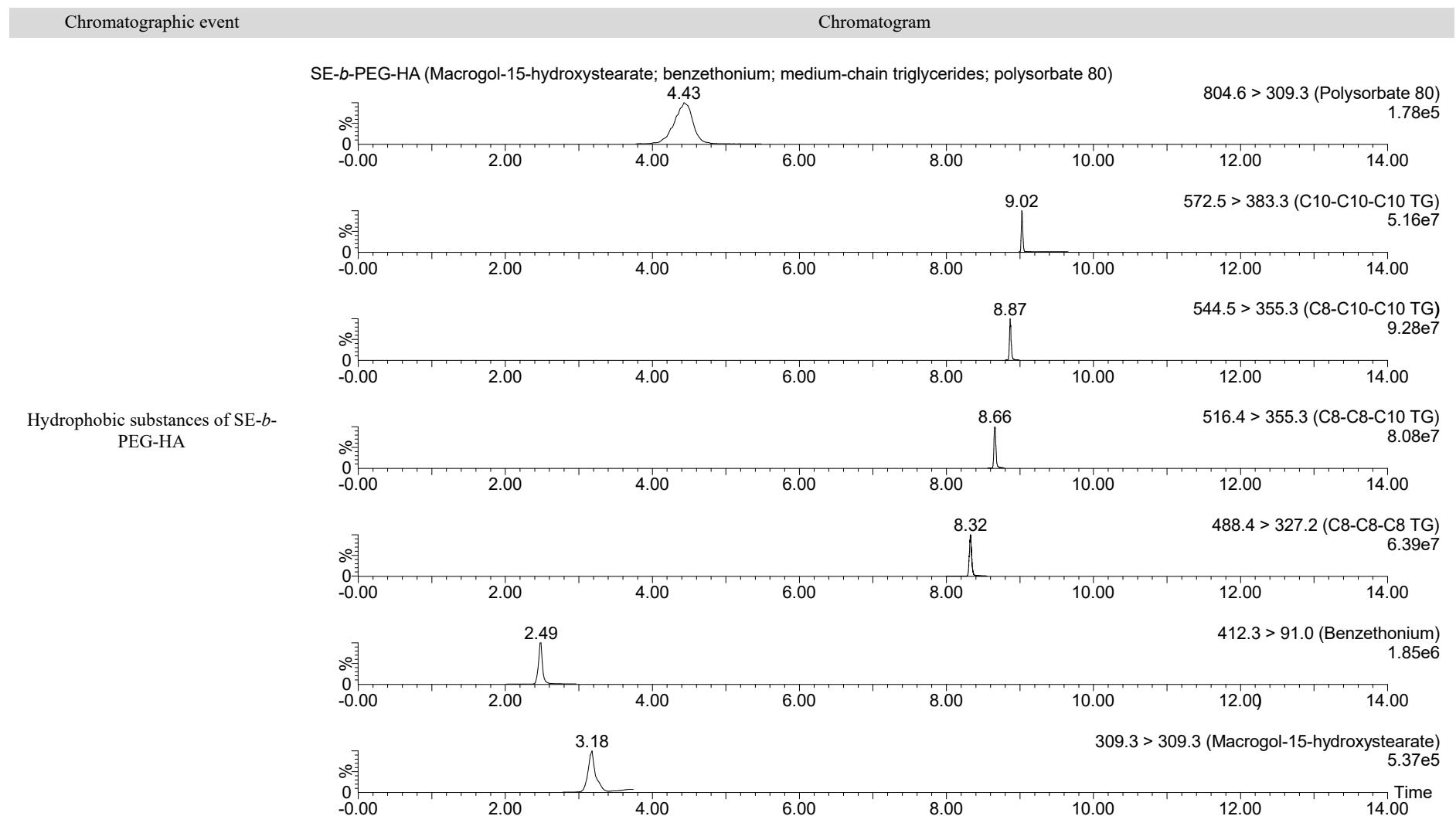
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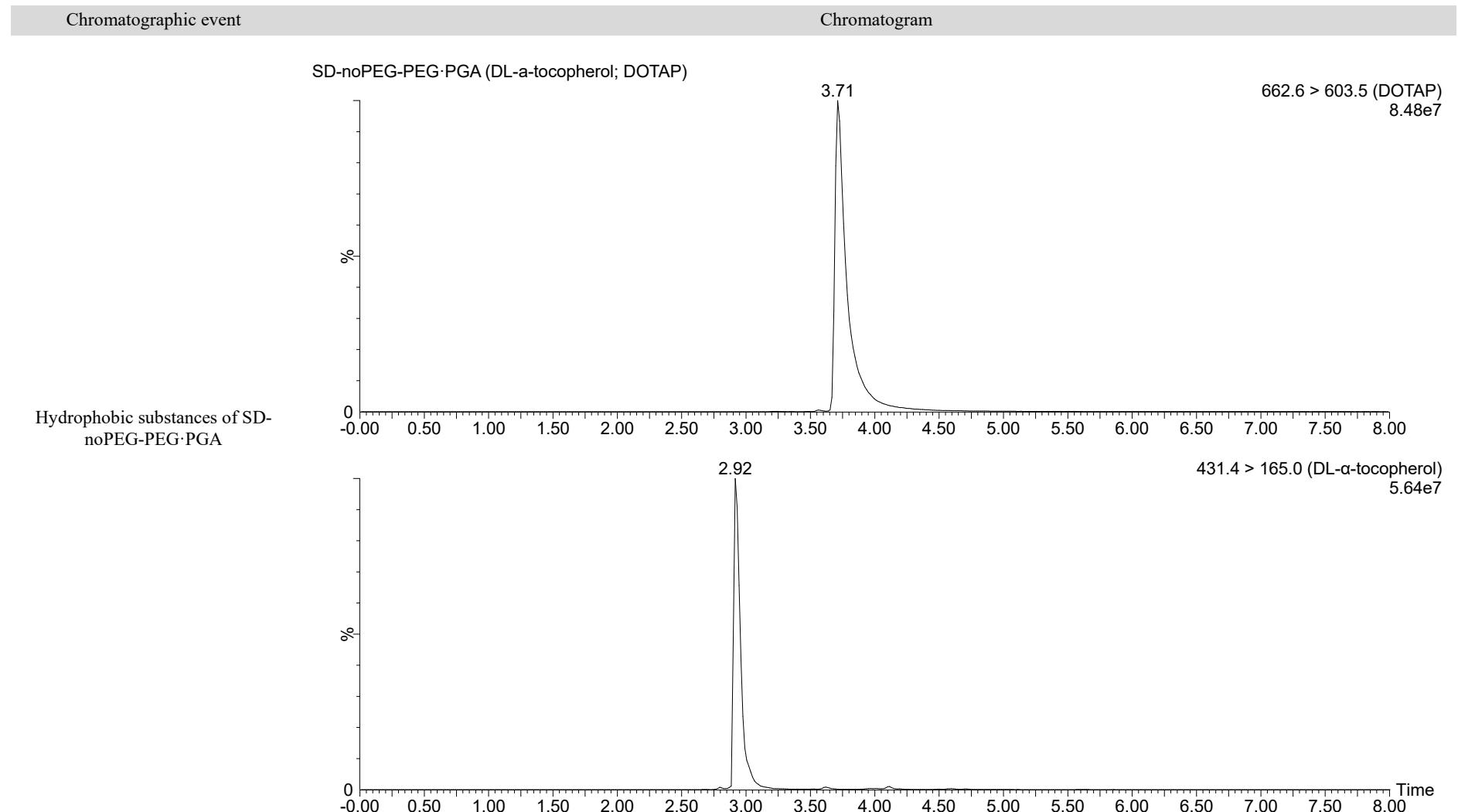
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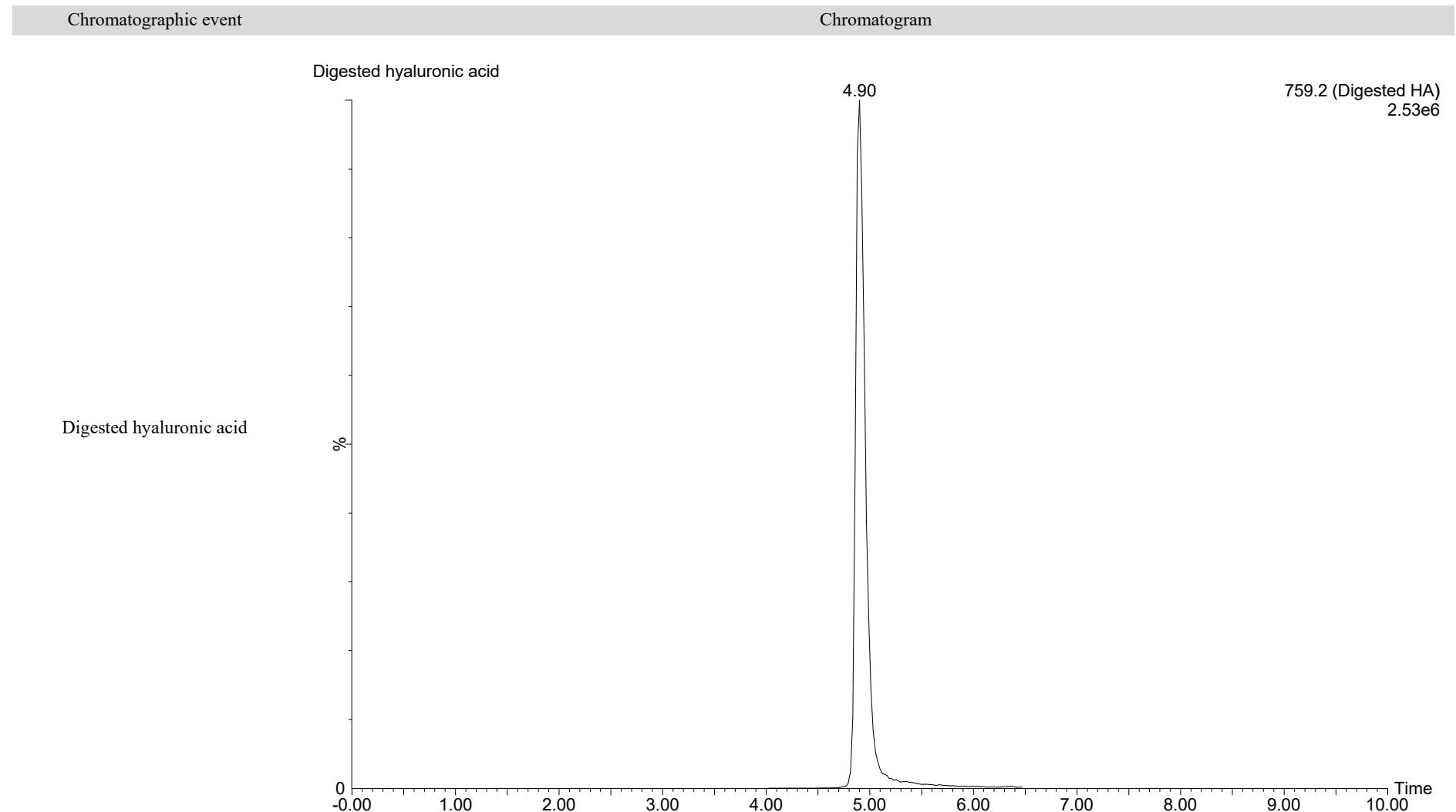
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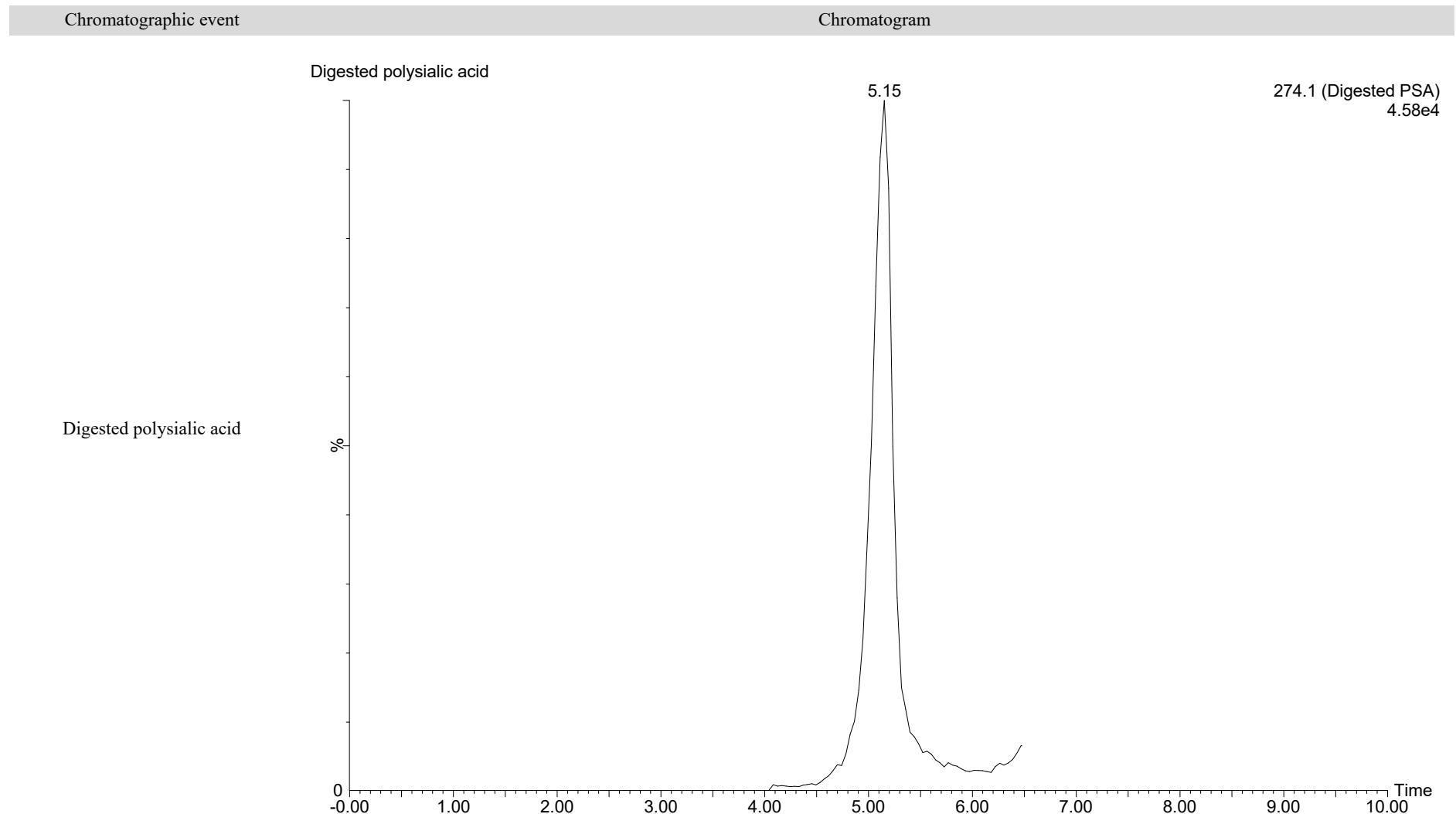
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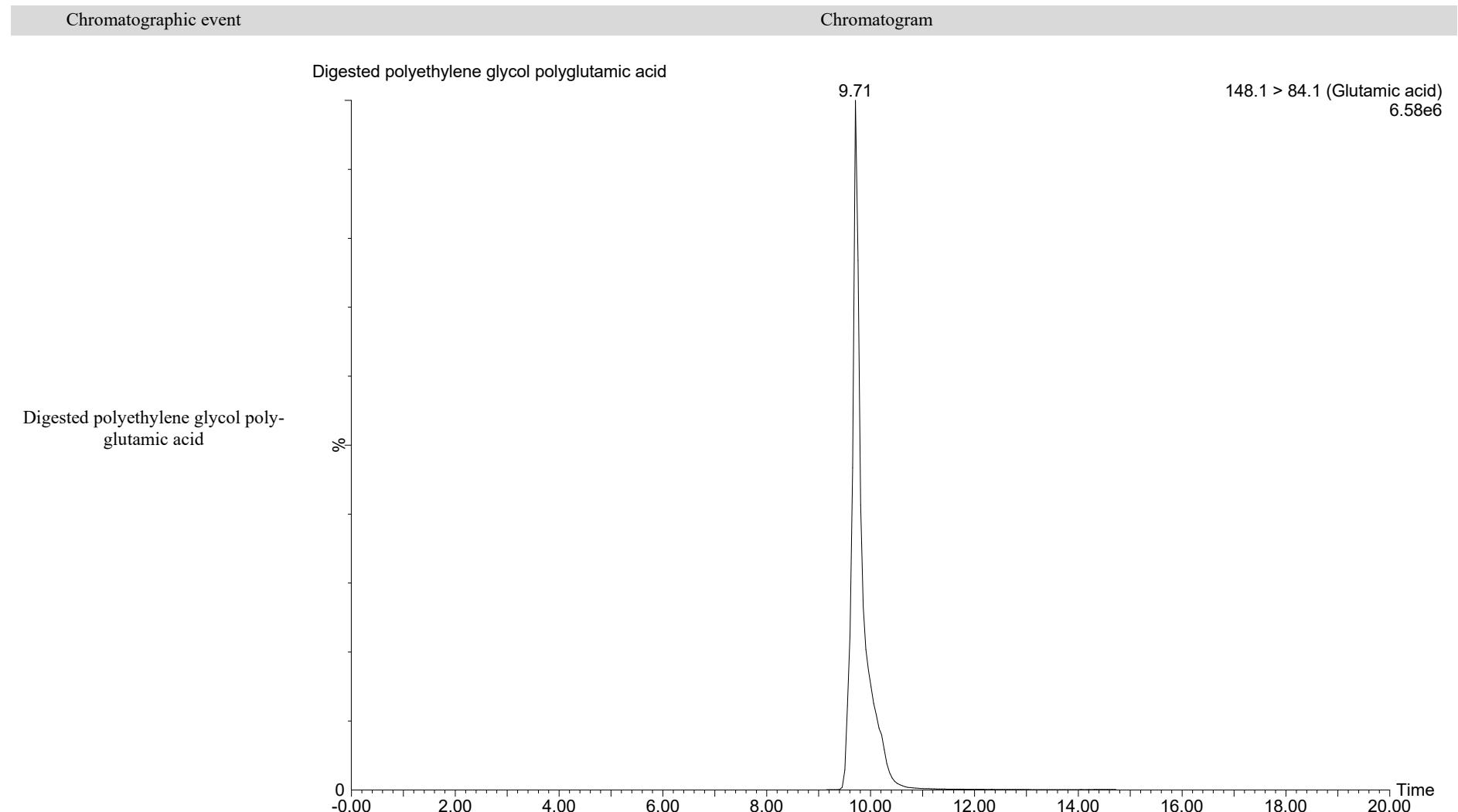
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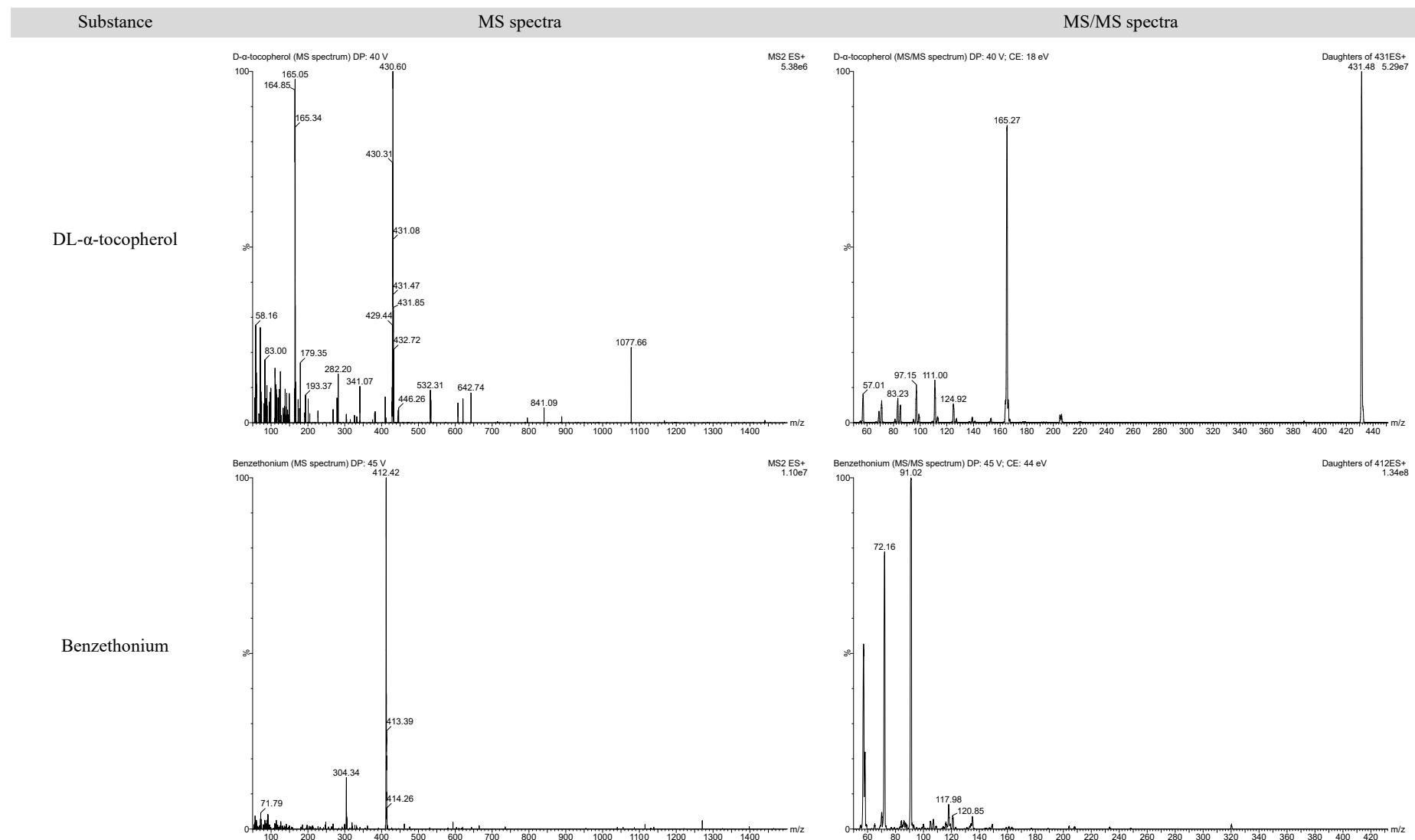
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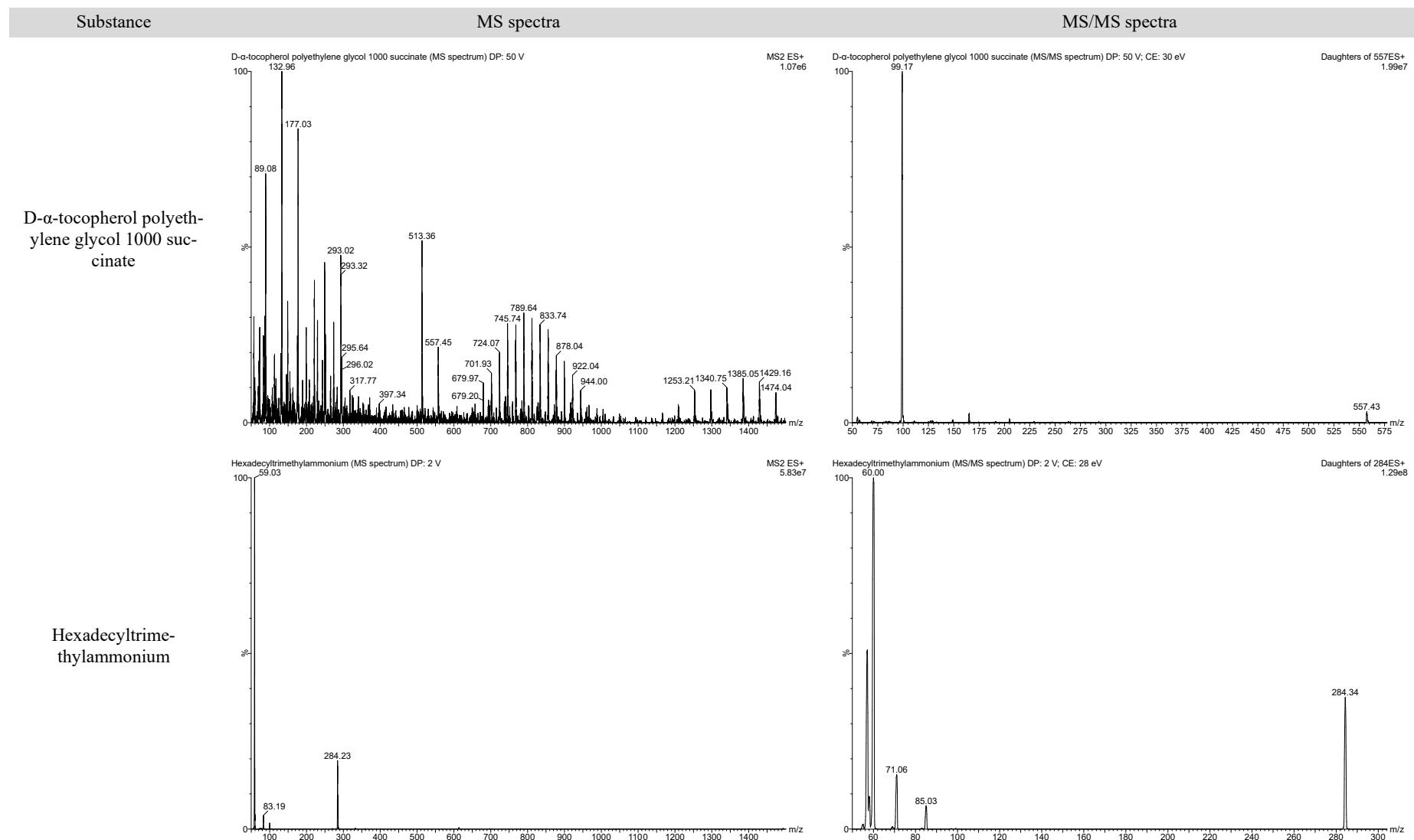
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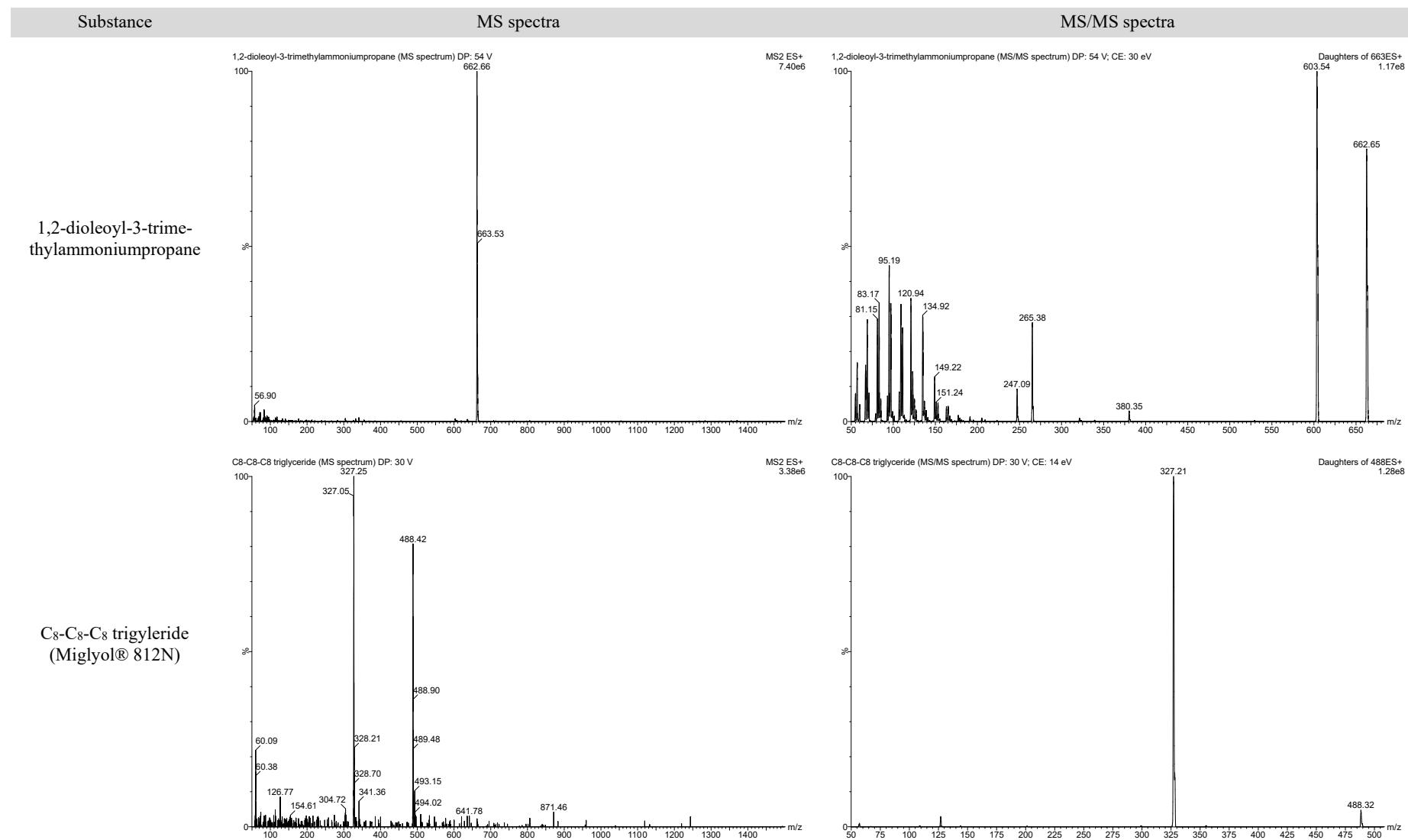
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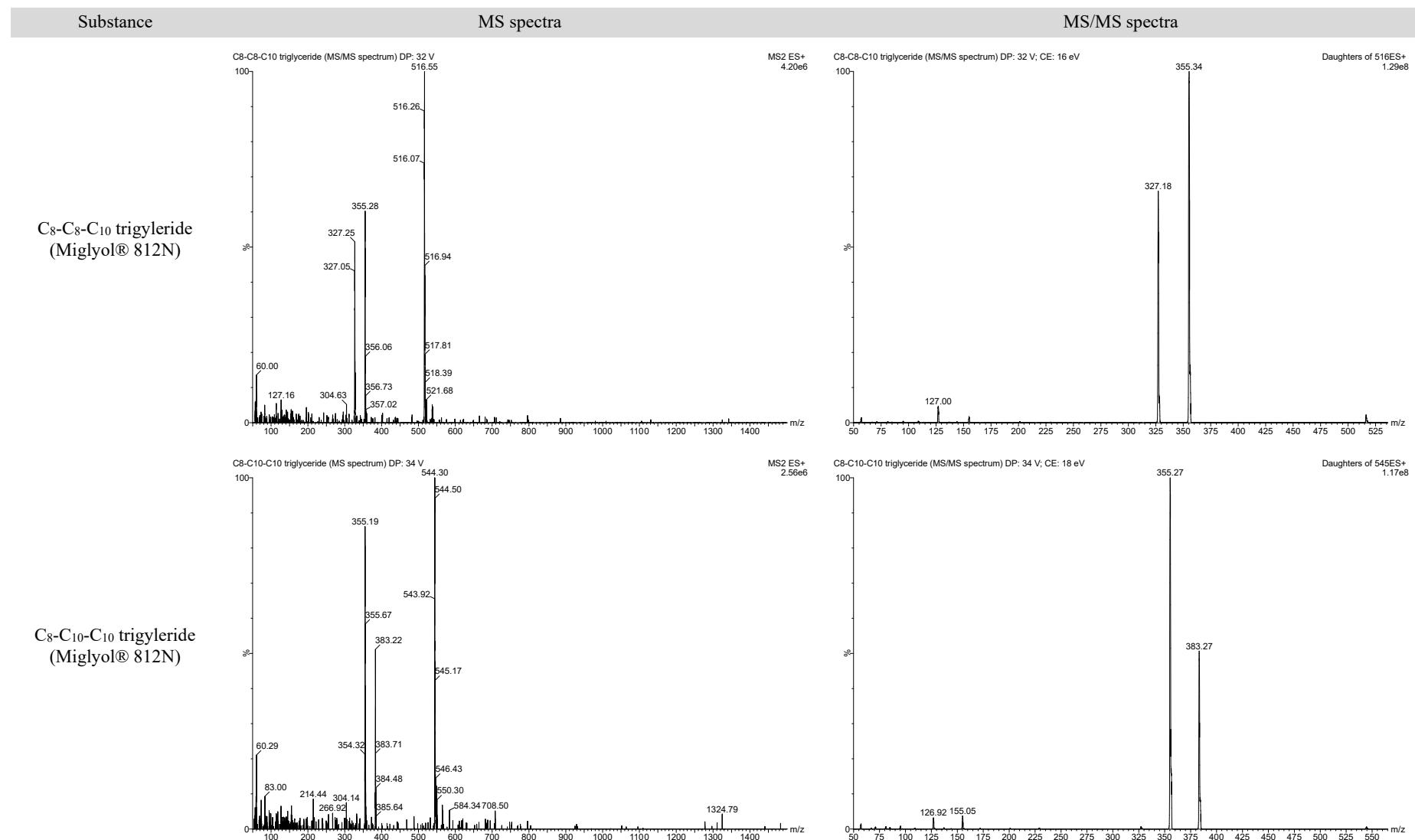
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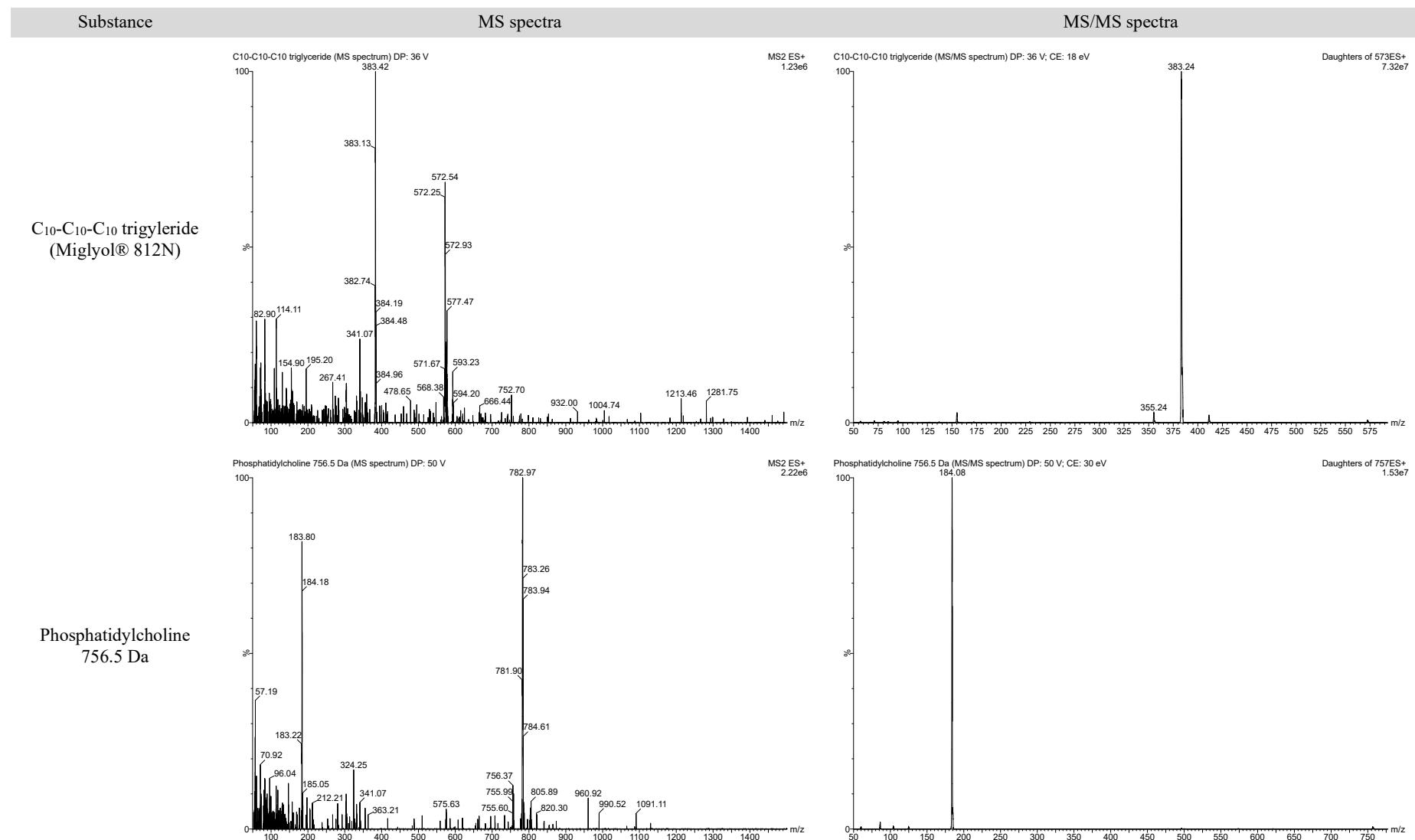
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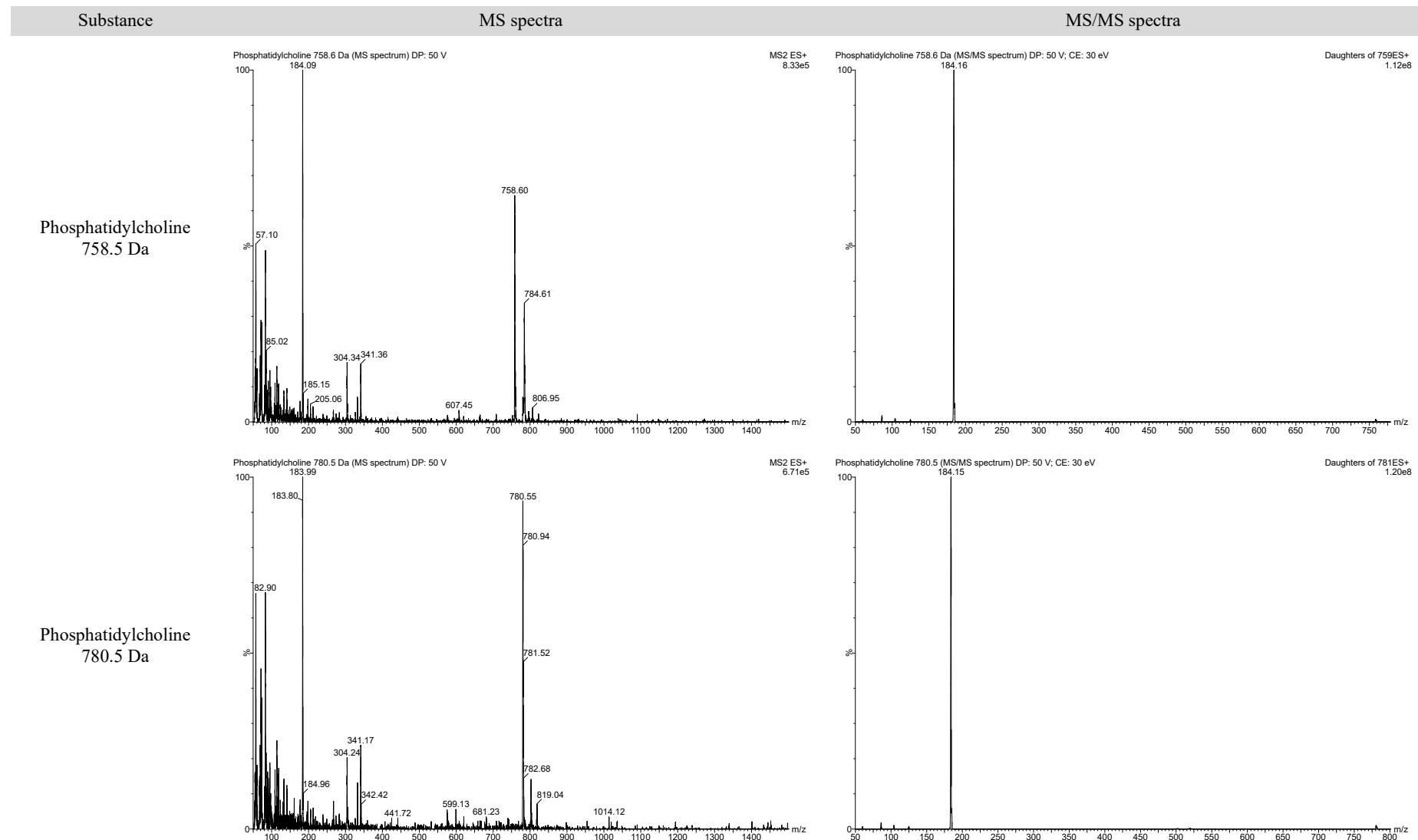
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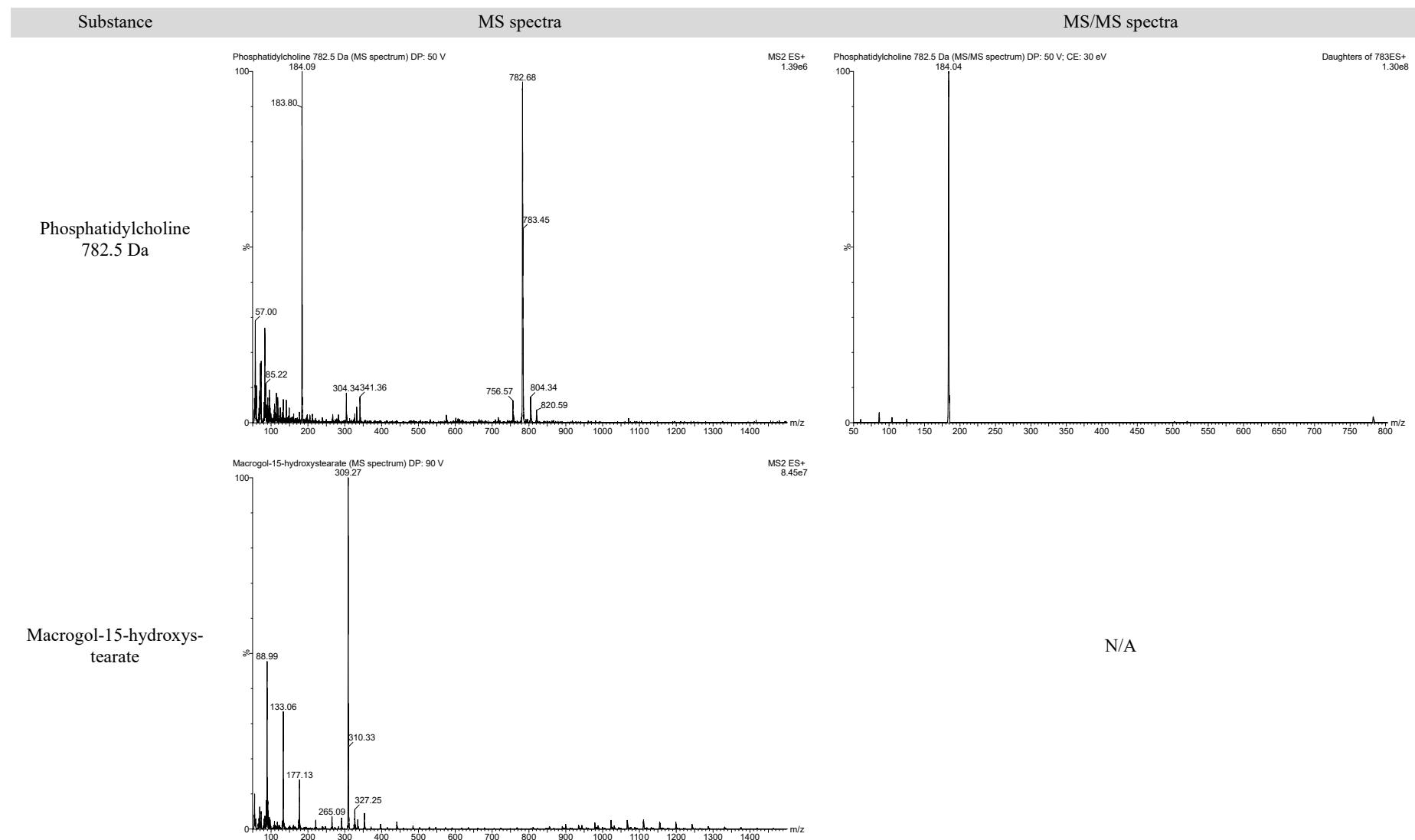
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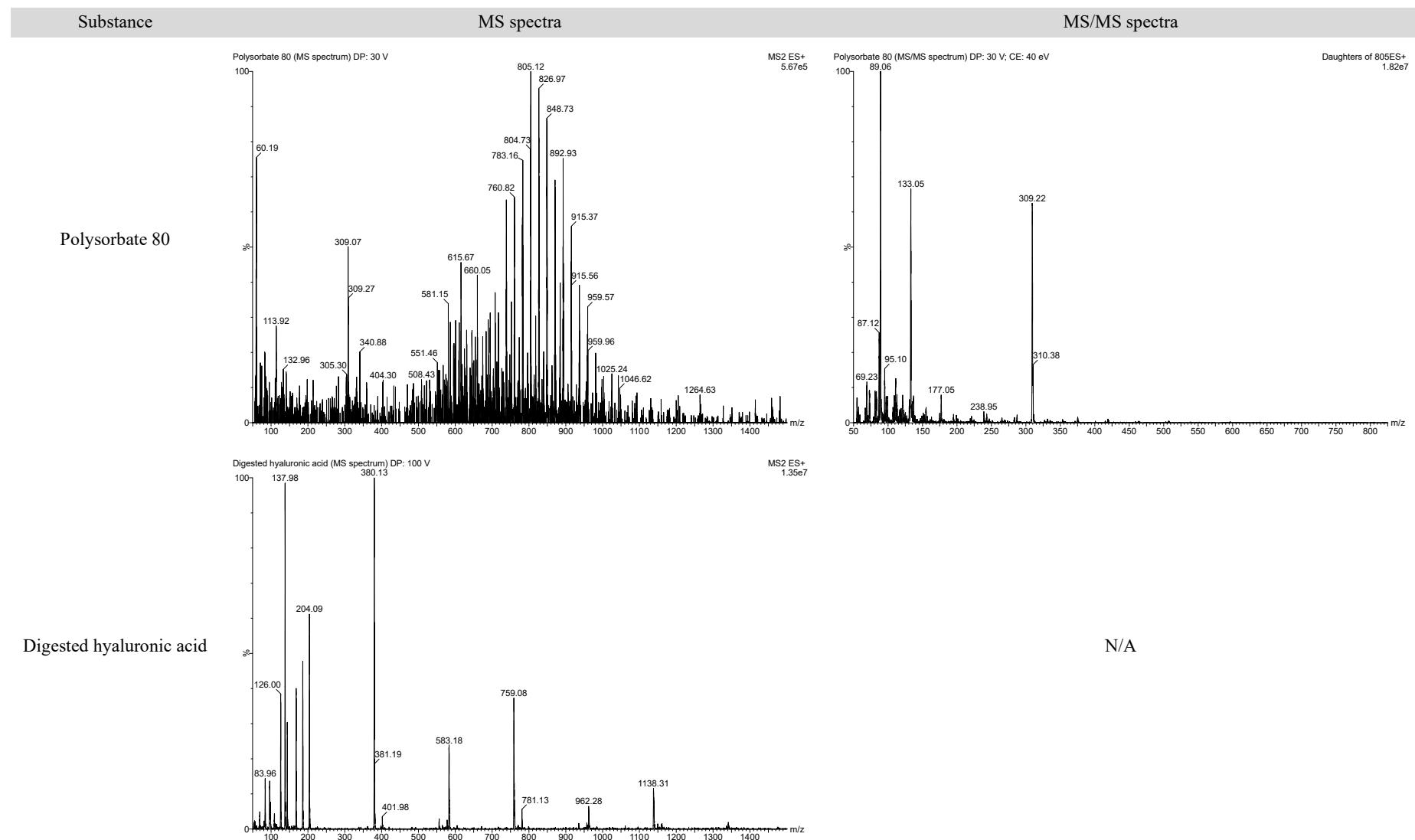
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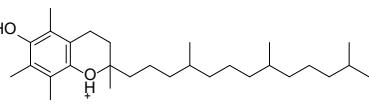
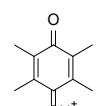
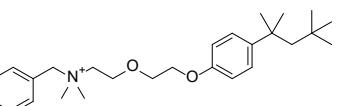
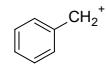
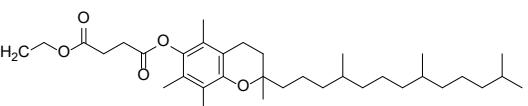
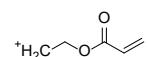
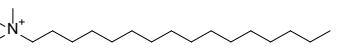
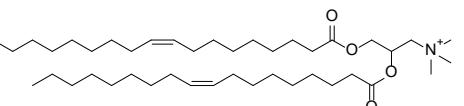
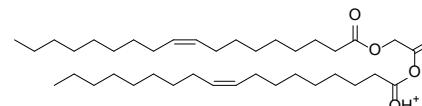
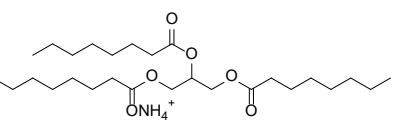
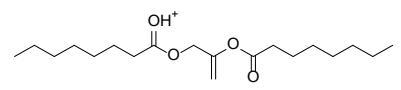
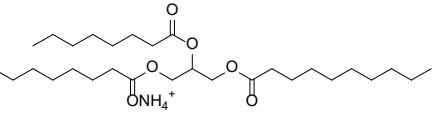
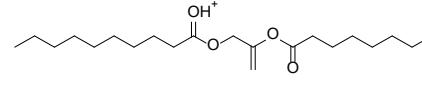
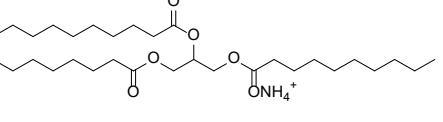
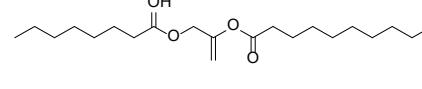
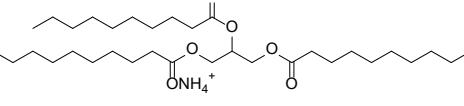
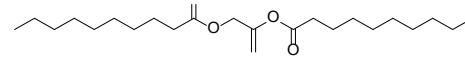
Supplementary Table 6. MS and MS/MS spectra for all the quantified substances (continuation)

Substance	MS spectra	MS/MS spectra
Digested polysialic acid	<p>Digested polysialic acid (MS spectrum) DP: 100 V</p> <p>MS2 ES+ 1.03e6</p>	N/A
Digested polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid	<p>Digested polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid (MS spectrum) DP: 18 V</p> <p>MS2 ES+ 5.23e6</p>	<p>Digested polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid (MS/MS spectrum) DP: 18 V; CE: 16 eV</p> <p>Daughters of 148ES+ 9.90e4</p>

DP: declustering potential. CE: collision energy. N/A: not applicable. MS spectra were registered with the same DP as the one in the analytical method. MS/MS spectra were registered with the same DP and CE as the ones in the analytical method.

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Supplementary Table 7. Mass spectrometry methodology and fragmentation pattern of the NCs' components

Substance	Method	Parent	Daughter	Ref.
DL- α -tocopherol	MRM, m/z 431.4 → 165.0, DP: 40 V, CE: 18 eV			1,2
Benzethonium chloride	MRM, m/z 412.3 → 91.0, DP: 45 V, CE: 44 eV			3,4
D- α -tocopherol polyethylene glycol 1000 succinate	MRM, m/z 557.4 → 99.0, DP: 50 V, CE: 30 eV			-
Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide	MRM, m/z 284.3 → 60.1, DP: 2 V, CE: 28 eV			5
1,2-dioleoyl-3-trimethylammoniumpropane chloride	MRM, m/z 662.6 → 603.5, DP: 54 V, CE: 30 eV			6
Miglyol® 812N	MRM, m/z 488.4 → 327.2, DP: 30 V, CE: 14 eV			7
	MRM, m/z 516.4 → 355.3, DP: 32 V, CE: 16 eV			7
	MRM, m/z 544.5 → 355.3, DP: 34 V, CE: 18 eV			7
	MRM, m/z 572.5 → 383.3, DP: 36 V, CE: 18 eV			7

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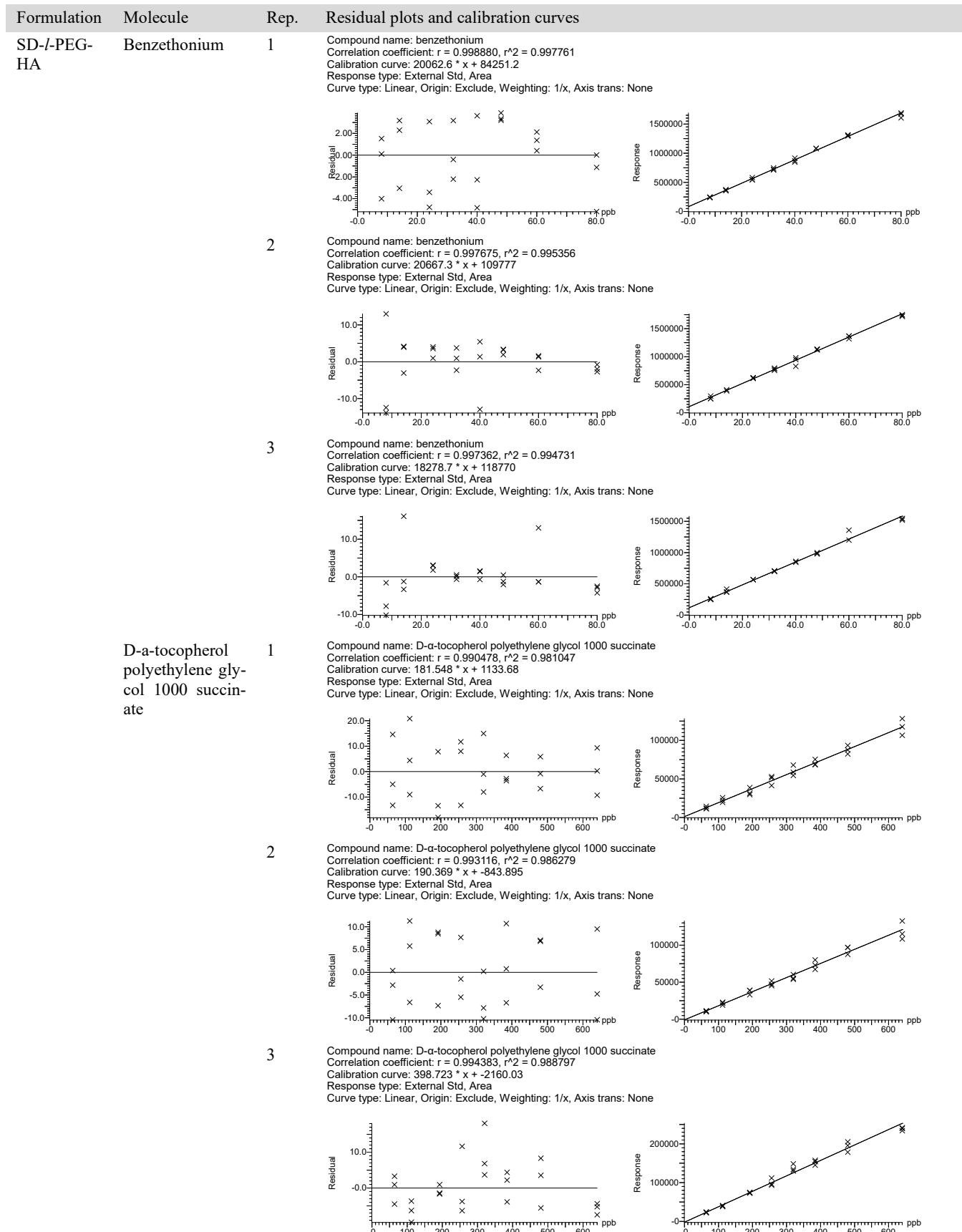
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Substance	Method	Parent	Daughter	Ref.
Phosphatidylcholines (Epikuron™ 145V)	MRM, m/z 756.6 → 184.1, DP: 50 V, CE: 30 eV			8
	MRM, m/z 758.6 → 184.1, DP: 50 V, CE: 30 eV			
	MRM, m/z 780.6 → 184.1, DP: 50 V, CE: 30 eV			
	MRM, m/z 782.5 → 184.1, DP: 50 V, CE: 30 eV			
Macrogol-15-hydroxystearate (Kolliphor® HS15)	PseudoMRM, m/z 309.3 → 309.3, DP: 90 V, CE: 5 eV		N/A	9
Polysorbate 80	MRM, m/z 804.6 → 309.3, DP: 30 V, CE: 40 eV	N/D		10
Digested hyaluronic acid	SIM, m/z 759.2, DP: 100 V		N/A	11–13
Digested polysialic acid	SIM, m/z 274.1, DP: 100 V		N/A	14,15
Digested polyethylene glycol poly-glutamic acid	MRM, m/z 148.1 → 84.1, DP: 18 V, CE: 16 eV			16

MRM: multiple reaction monitoring. SIM: Selected ion monitoring. DP: declustering potential. CE: collision energy. N/A: not applicable. N/D: not determined. (*): A possible structure; other molecules with the same m/z may co-exist.

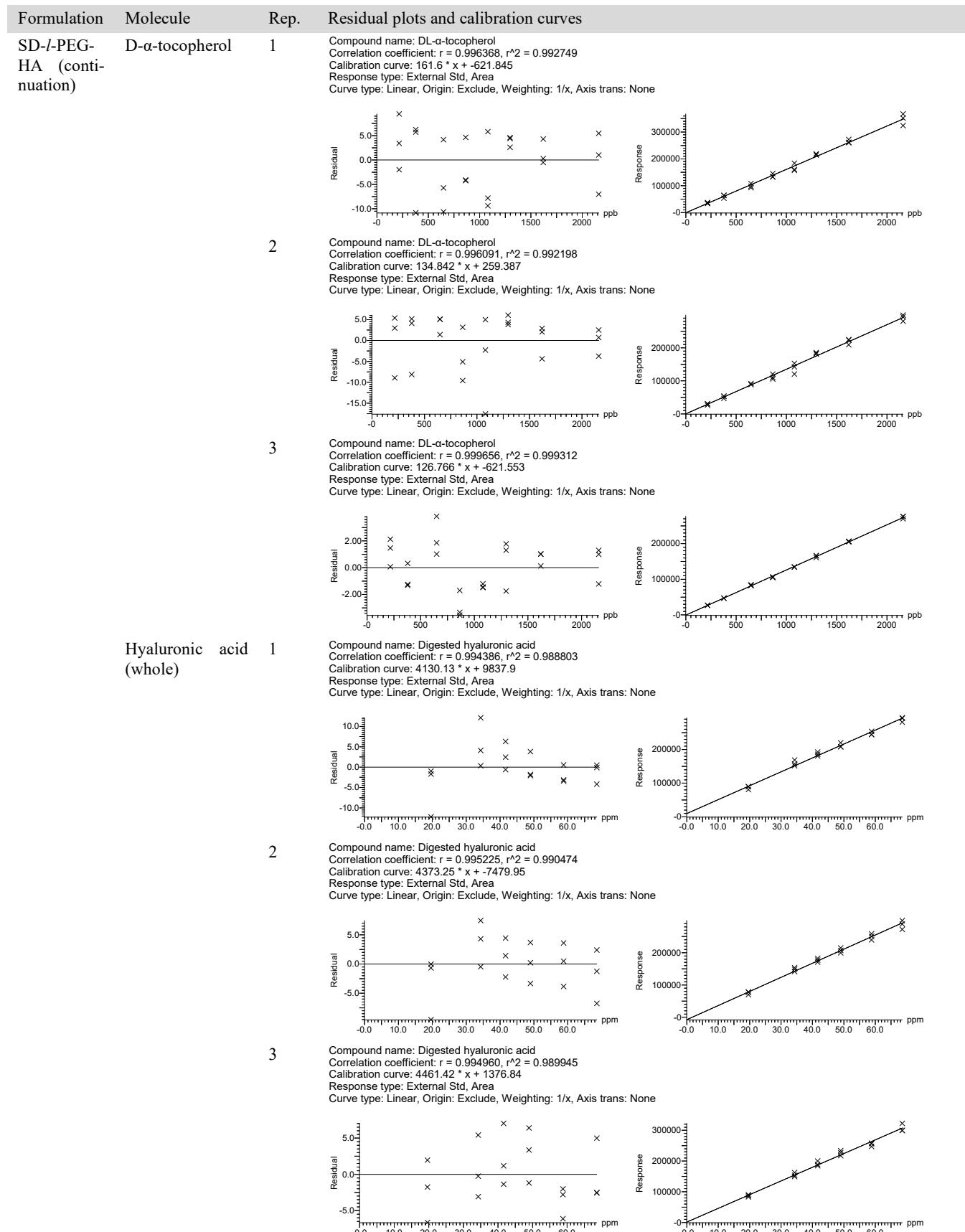
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Supplementary Table 8. Calibration curves and residual plots of all the quantified substances



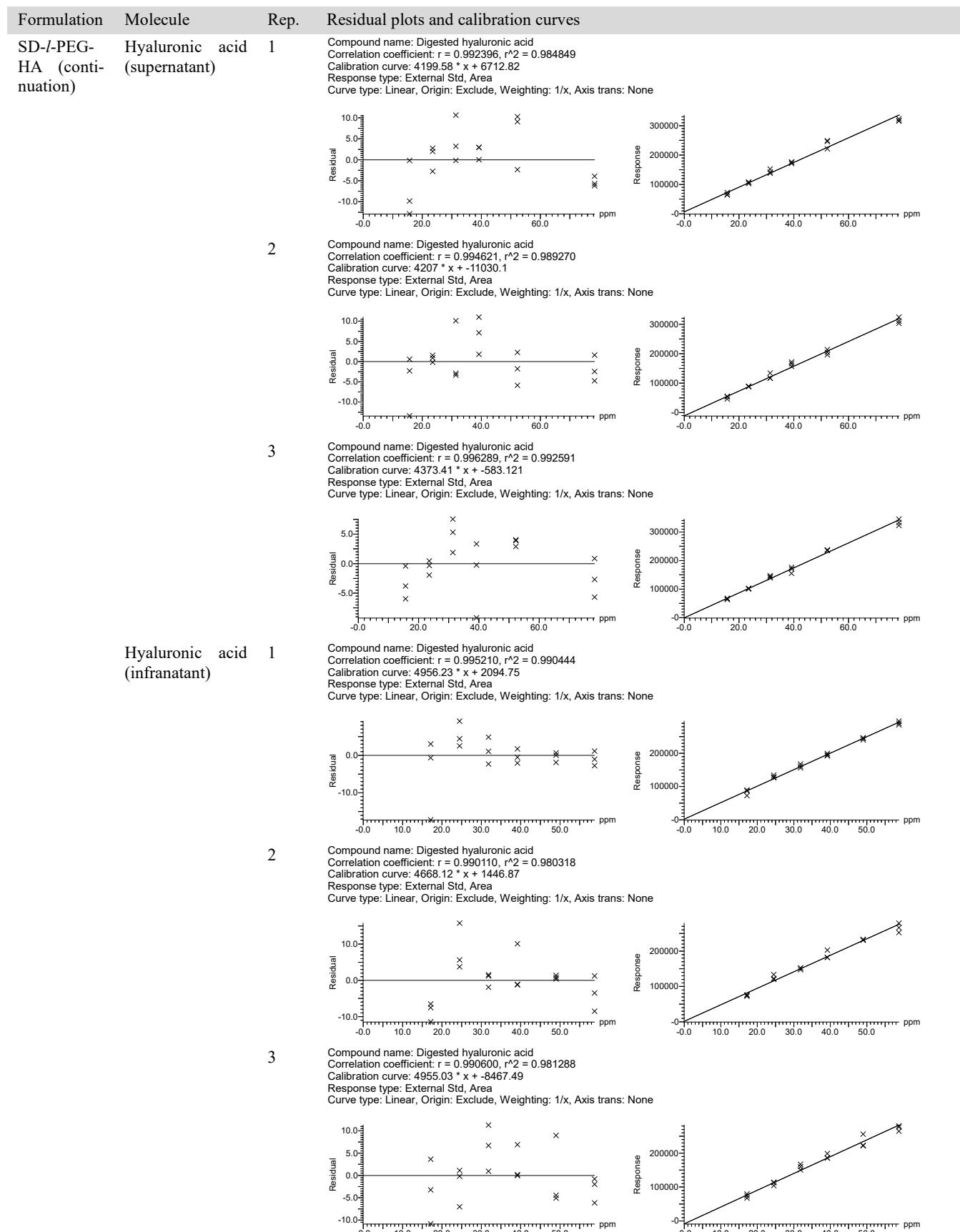
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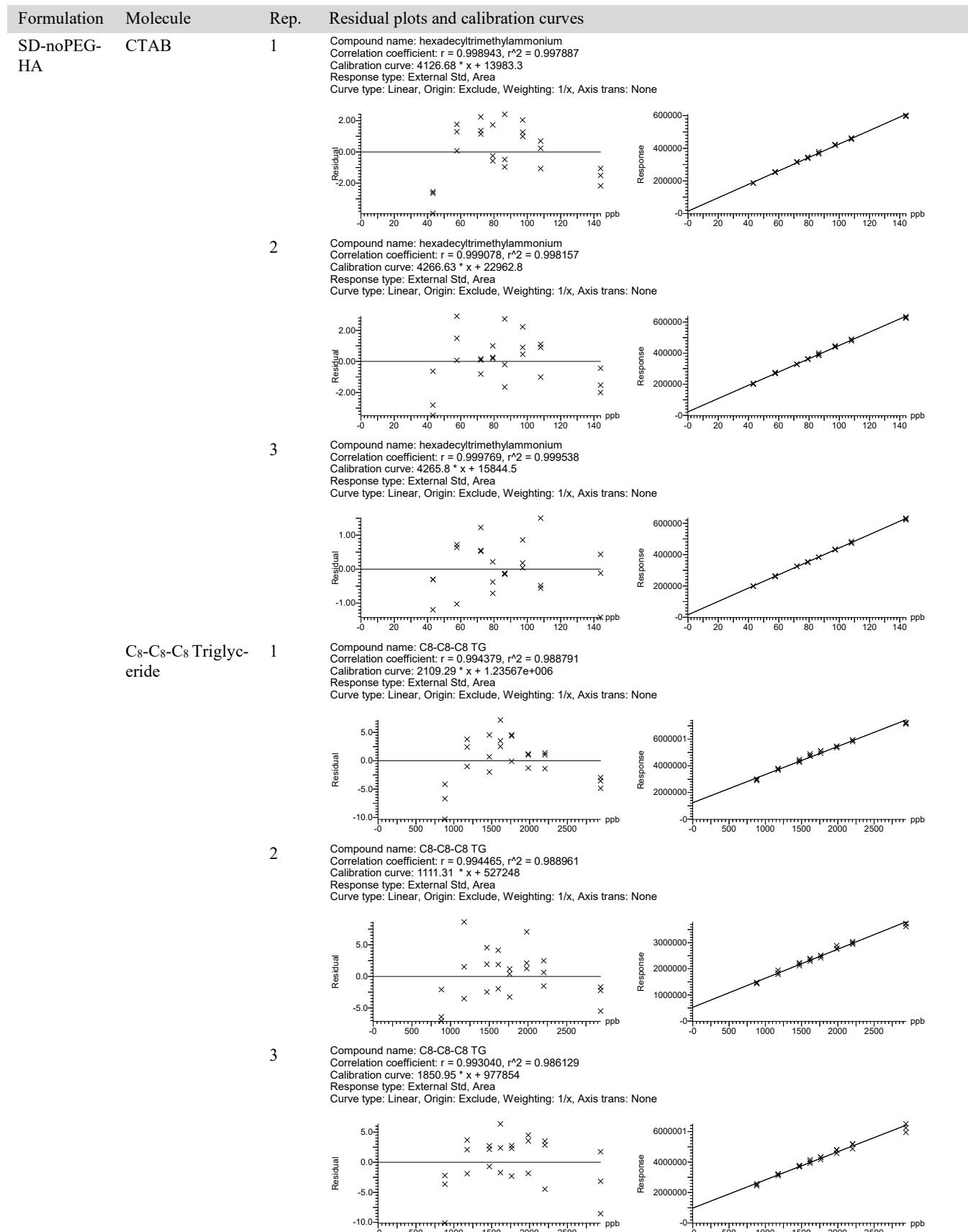
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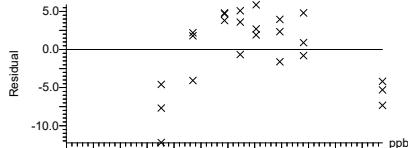
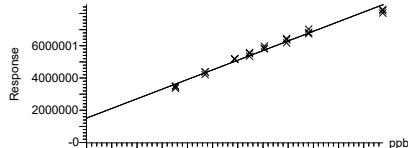
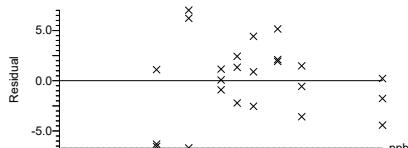
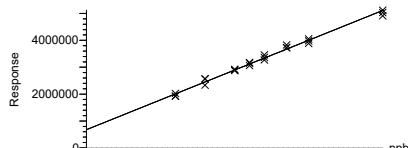
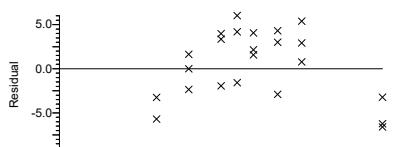
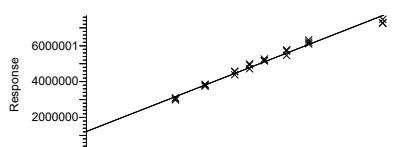
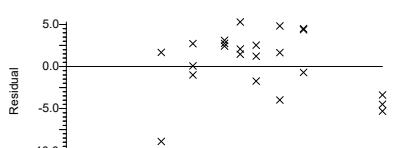
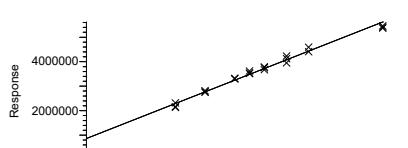
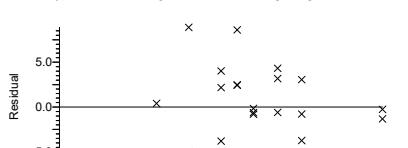
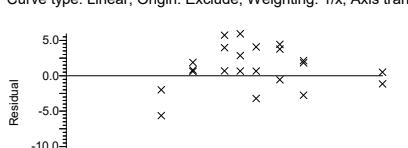
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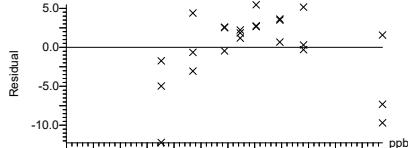
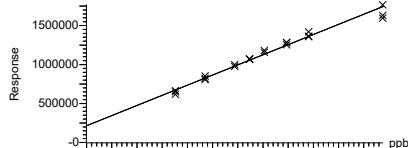
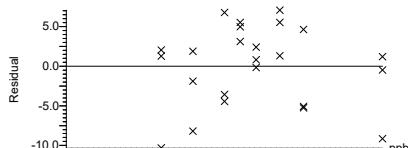
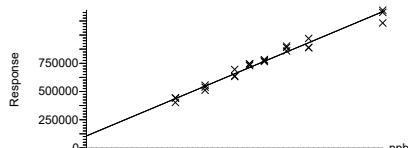
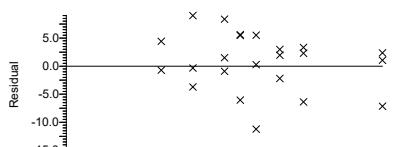
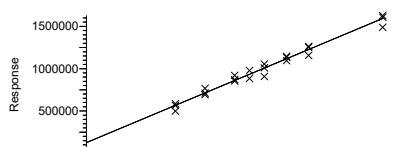
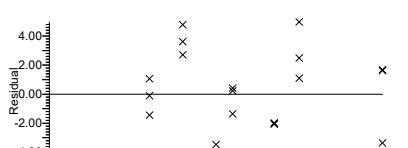
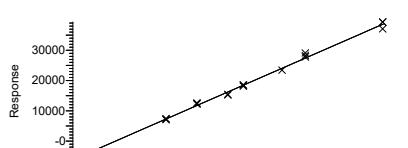
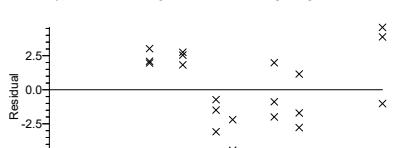
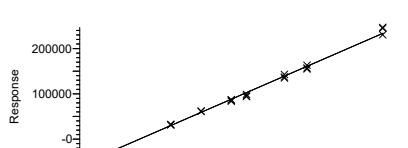
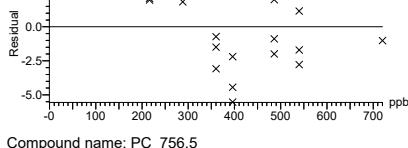
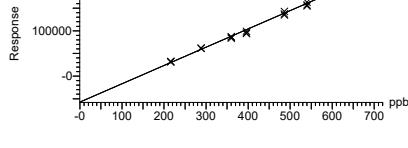
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SD-noPEG-HA (continuation)	C8-C8-C10 glyceride	Tri- 1	<p>Compound name: C8-C8-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.991232, r^2 = 0.982542 Calibration curve: 2391.65 * x + 1.51379e+006 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: C8-C8-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.995155, r^2 = 0.990334 Calibration curve: 1508.44 * x + 679958 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: C8-C8-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.992451, r^2 = 0.984958 Calibration curve: 2200.96 * x + 1.22044e+006 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
	C8-C10-C10 glyceride	Tri- 1	<p>Compound name: C8-C10-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.993350, r^2 = 0.986744 Calibration curve: 1618.69 * x + 866952 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: C8-C10-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.993628, r^2 = 0.987296 Calibration curve: 1101.43 * x + 479398 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: C8-C10-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.990811, r^2 = 0.981706 Calibration curve: 1562.36 * x + 603095 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  

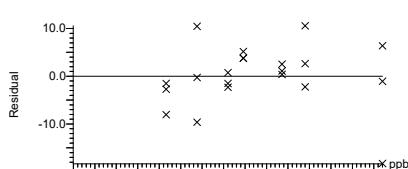
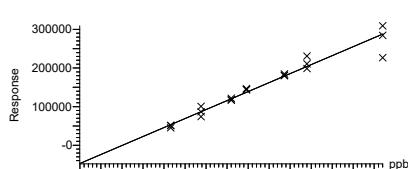
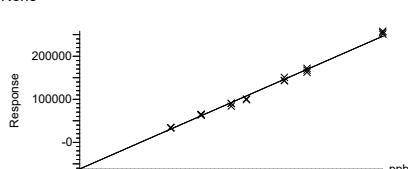
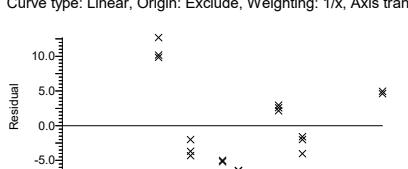
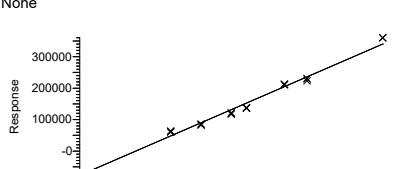
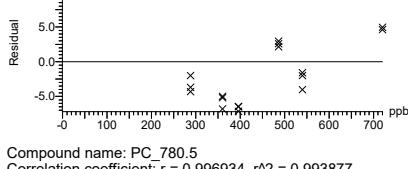
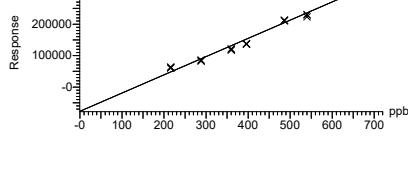
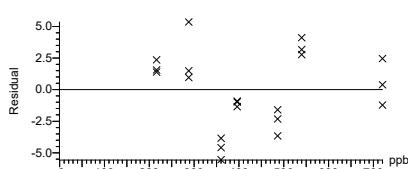
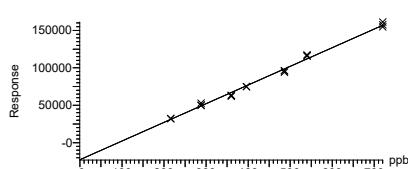
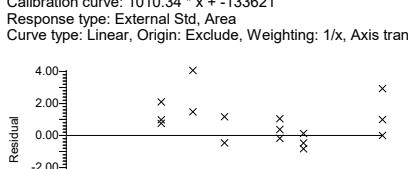
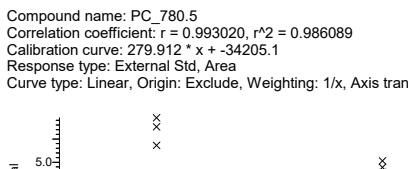
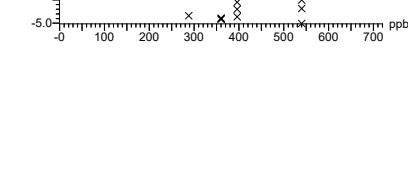
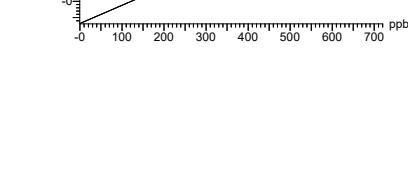
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SD-noPEG-HA (continuation)	C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ glyceride	Tri- 1	<p>Compound name: C10-C10-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.991252, r² = 0.982581 Calibration curve: 520.173 * x + 215015 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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		3	<p>Compound name: C10-C10-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.987630, r² = 0.975413 Calibration curve: 498.949 * x + 127026 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
Phosphatidylcholine 756.6 Da		1	<p>Compound name: PC_756.5 Correlation coefficient: r = 0.997083, r² = 0.994175 Calibration curve: 62.1519 * x + -6144.89 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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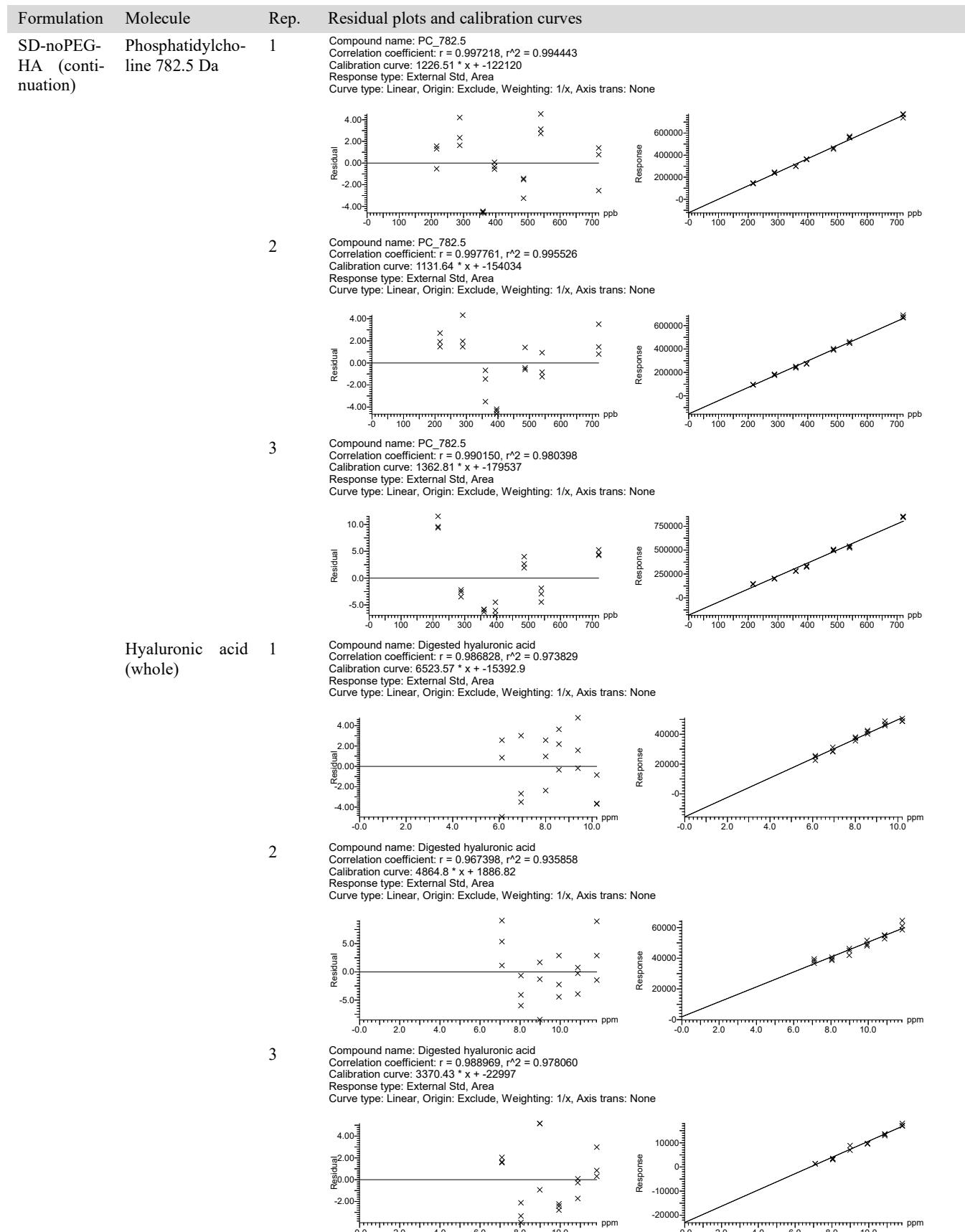
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	Phosphatidylcholine 780.6 Da	1	<p>Compound name: PC_780.5 Correlation coefficient: r = 0.996934, r² = 0.993877 Calibration curve: 249.502 * x + -22763.5 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: PC_780.5 Correlation coefficient: r = 0.998443, r² = 0.996889 Calibration curve: 1010.34 * x + -133621 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: PC_780.5 Correlation coefficient: r = 0.993020, r² = 0.986089 Calibration curve: 279.912 * x + -34205.1 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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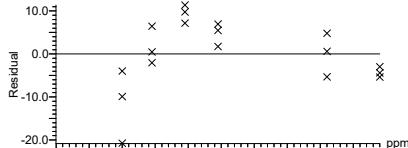
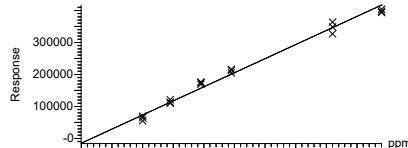
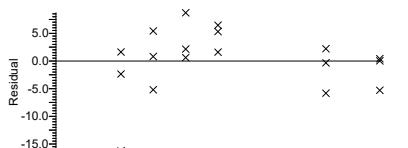
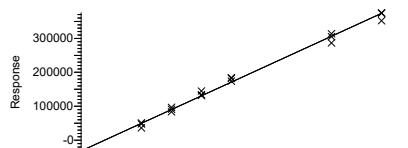
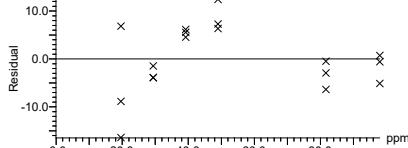
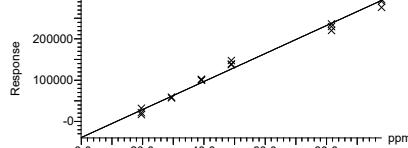
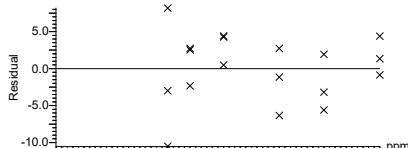
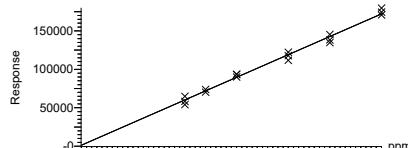
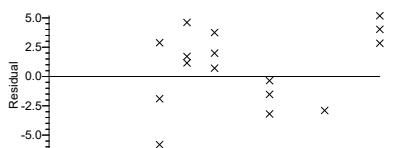
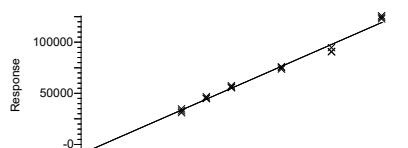
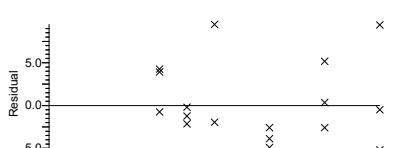
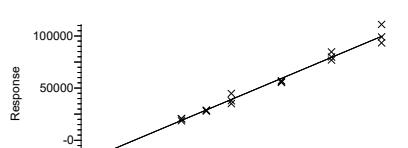
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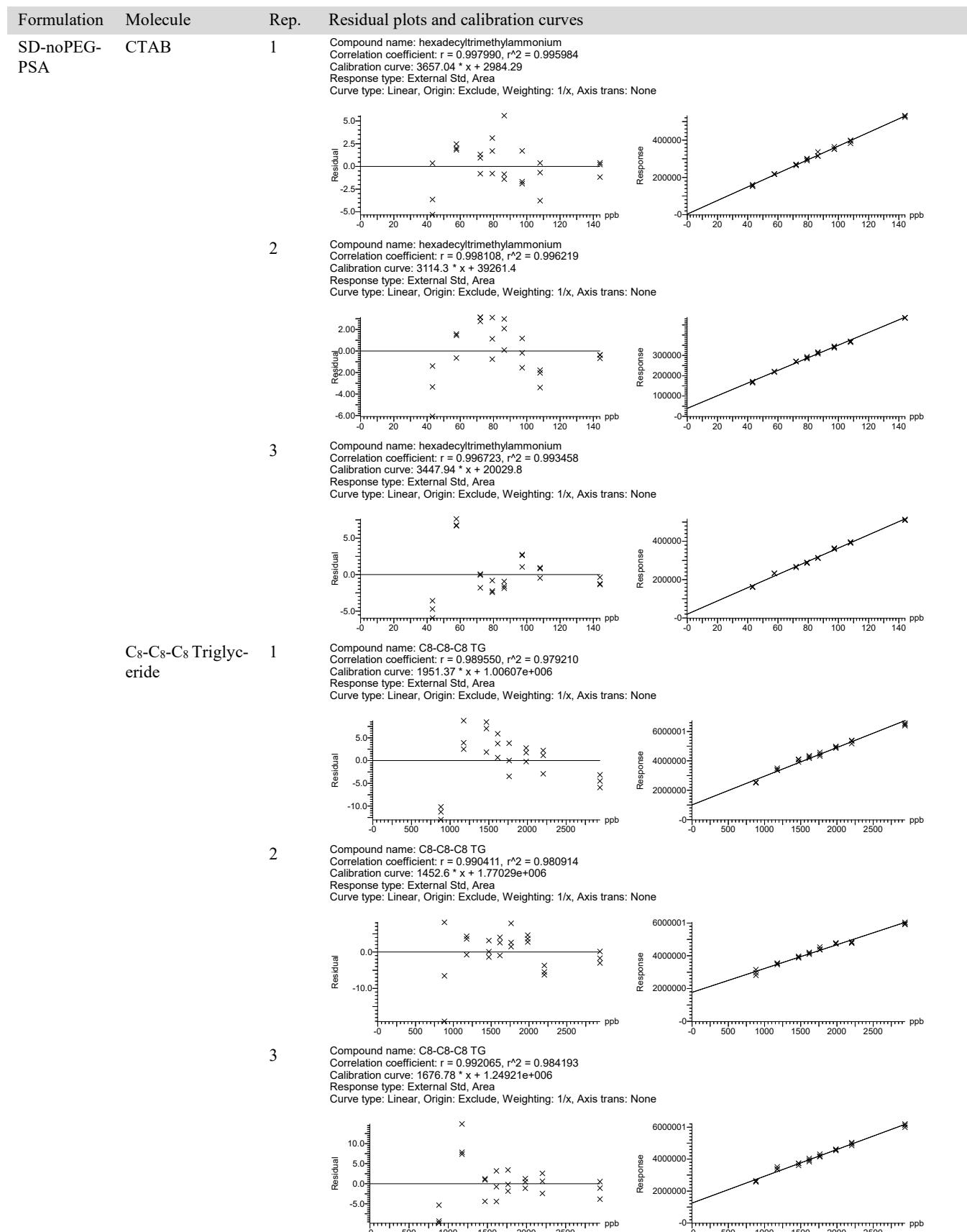
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Formulation	Molecule	Rep.	Residual plots and calibration curves
SD-noPEG-HA (continuation)	Hyaluronic acid (supernatant)	1	<p>Compound name: Digested hyaluronic acid Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.992565$, $r^2 = 0.985185$ Calibration curve: $4404.76 \times + -14916.4$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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	Hyaluronic acid (infranatant)	1	<p>Compound name: Digested hyaluronic acid Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.993810$, $r^2 = 0.987659$ Calibration curve: $5893.24 \times + 1224.65$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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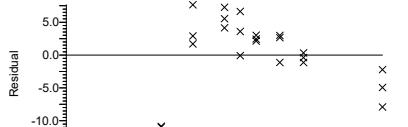
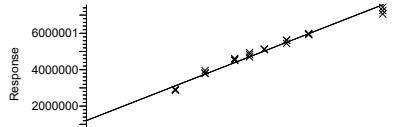
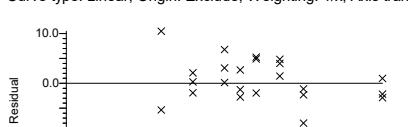
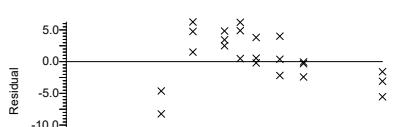
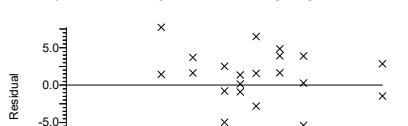
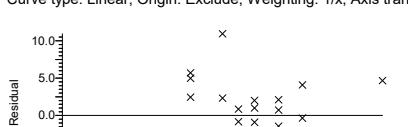
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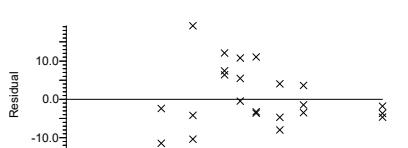
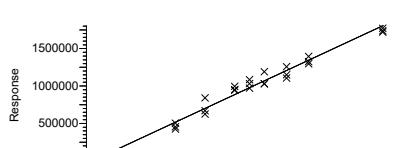
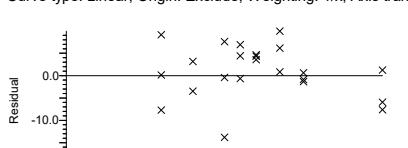
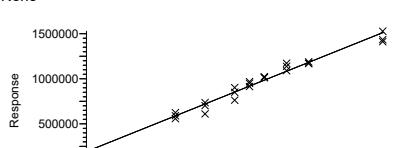
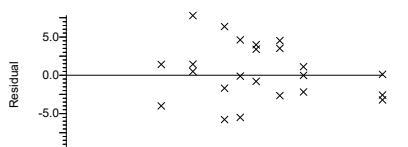
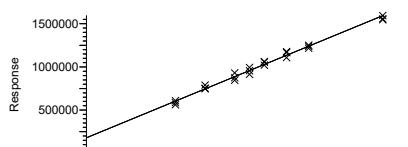
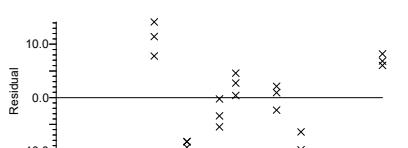
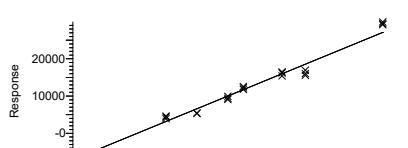
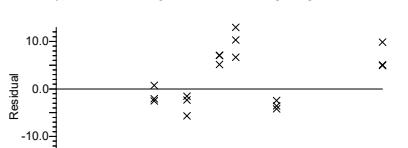
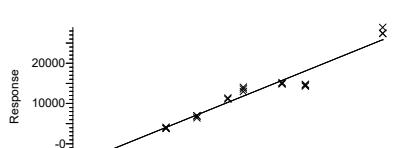
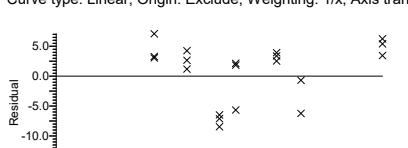
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SD-noPEG-PSA (continuation)	C8-C8-C10 glyceride	Tri- 1	<p>Compound name: C8-C8-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.989462, r^2 = 0.979035 Calibration curve: 2163.78 * x + 1.20952e+006 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: C8-C8-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.990996, r^2 = 0.982073 Calibration curve: 1569.23 * x + 1.92218e+006 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: C8-C8-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.989581, r^2 = 0.979271 Calibration curve: 1854.36 * x + 1.51298e+006 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
C8-C10-C10 glyceride	C8-C10-C10 TG	Tri- 1	<p>Compound name: C8-C10-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.992471, r^2 = 0.984999 Calibration curve: 1534.99 * x + 593742 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: C8-C10-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.991897, r^2 = 0.983860 Calibration curve: 1112.18 * x + 1.04842e+006 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: C8-C10-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.992729, r^2 = 0.985511 Calibration curve: 1274.23 * x + 866565 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  

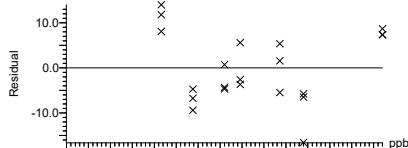
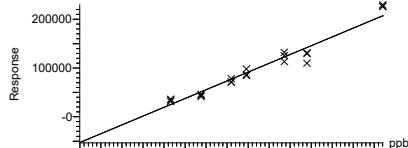
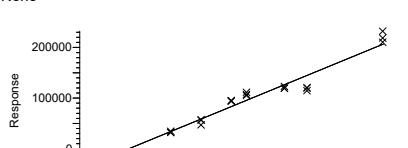
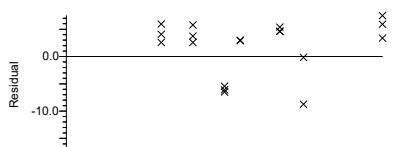
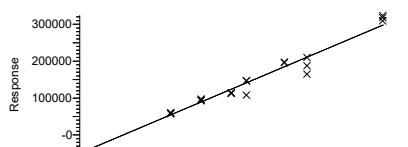
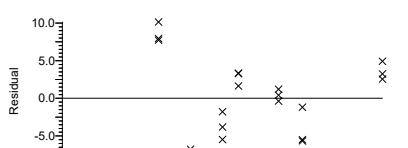
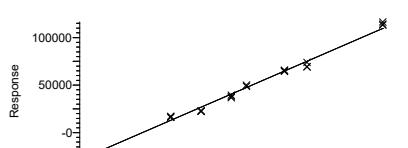
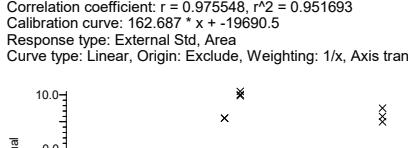
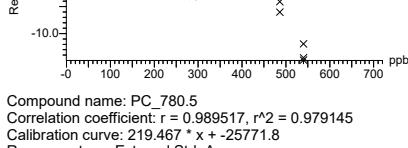
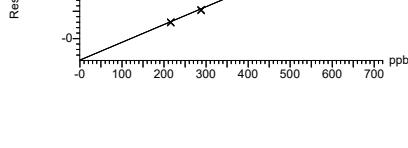
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SD-noPEG-PSA (continuation)	C10-C10-C10 glyceride	1	<p>Compound name: C10-C10-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.978117, r² = 0.956712 Calibration curve: 626.111 * x + -34775.9 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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		3	<p>Compound name: C10-C10-C10 TG Correlation coefficient: r = 0.994138, r² = 0.988311 Calibration curve: 480.788 * x + 180271 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
Phosphatidylcholine 756.6 Da		1	<p>Compound name: PC_756.5 Correlation coefficient: r = 0.981717, r² = 0.963769 Calibration curve: 47.4852 * x + -7090.4 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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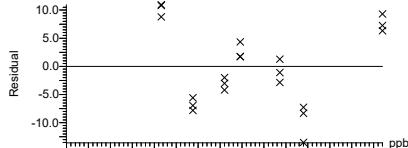
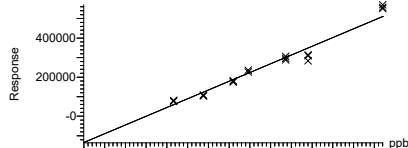
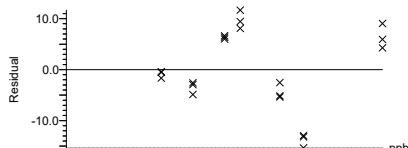
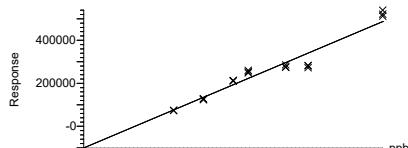
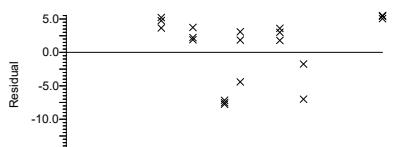
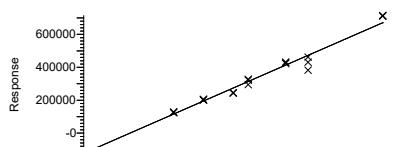
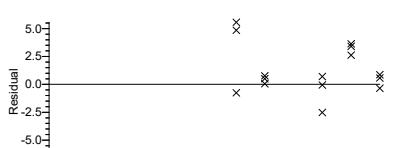
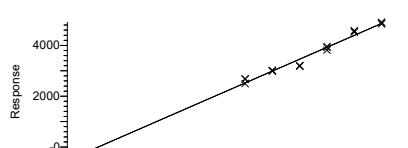
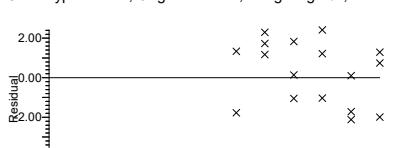
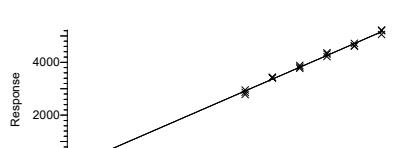
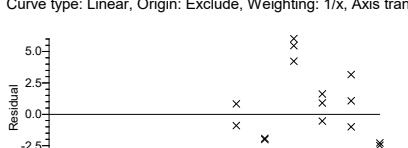
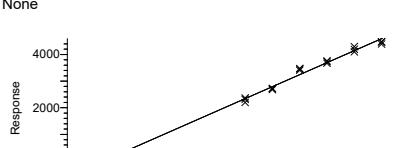
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SD-noPEG-PSA (continuation)	Phosphatidylcholine 758.6 Da	1	<p>Compound name: PC_758.5 Correlation coefficient: r = 0.978454, r^2 = 0.957372 Calibration curve: 360.953 * x + -52734.3 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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		3	<p>Compound name: PC_758.5 Correlation coefficient: r = 0.978576, r^2 = 0.957611 Calibration curve: 482.411 * x + -49778.1 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
	Phosphatidylcholine 780.6 Da	1	<p>Compound name: PC_780.5 Correlation coefficient: r = 0.991907, r^2 = 0.983880 Calibration curve: 191.822 * x + -28502.3 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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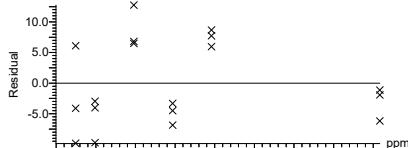
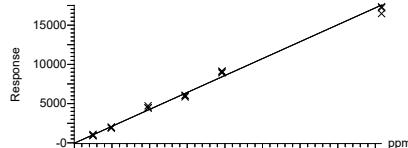
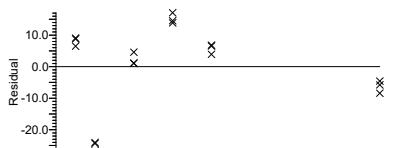
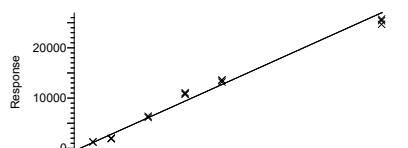
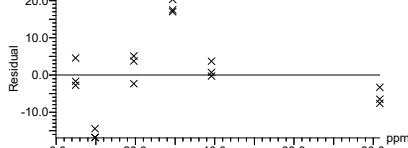
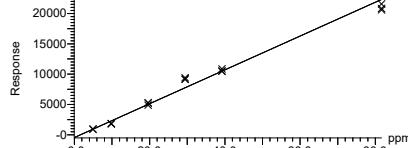
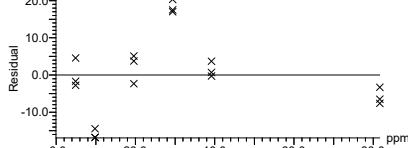
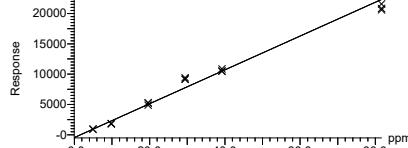
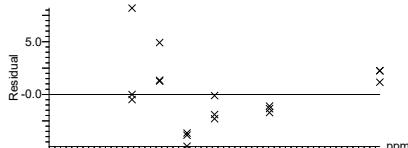
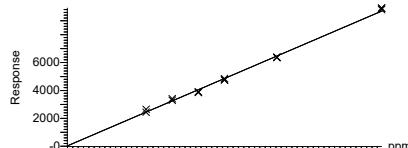
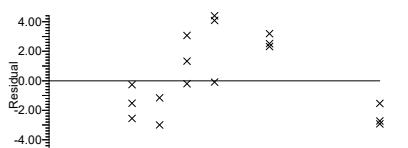
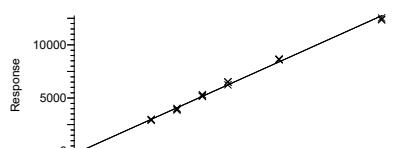
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		2	<p>Compound name: PC_782.5 Correlation coefficient: r = 0.974672, r^2 = 0.949985 Calibration curve: 815.527 * x + -100263 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: PC_782.5 Correlation coefficient: r = 0.986556, r^2 = 0.973292 Calibration curve: 1101.46 * x + -122320 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
Polysialic acid (whole)		1	<p>Compound name: Digested polysialic acid Correlation coefficient: r = 0.984542, r^2 = 0.969323 Calibration curve: 495.967 * x + -528.657 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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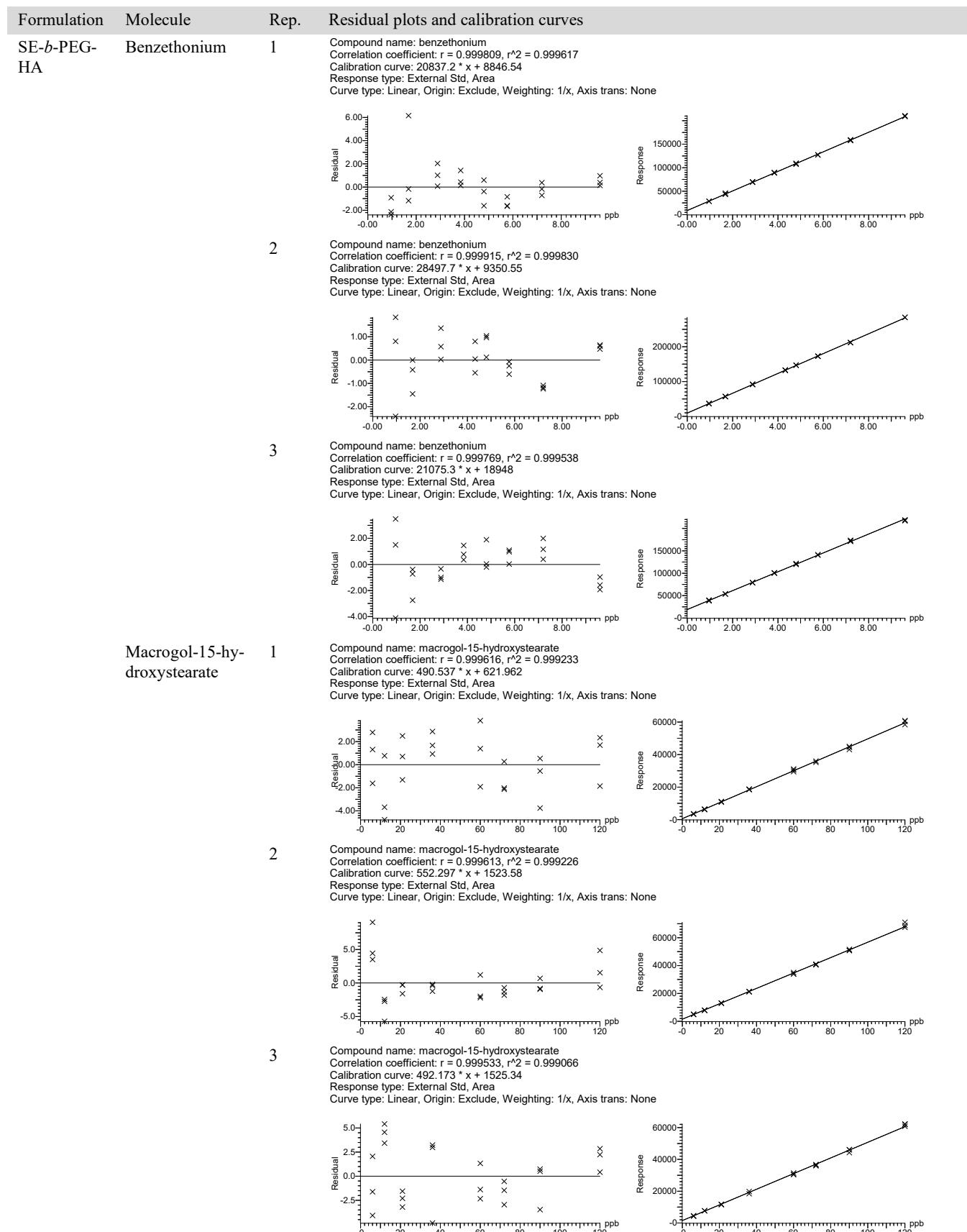
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SD-noPEG-PSA (continuation)	Polysialic acid (supernatant)	1	<p>Compound name: Digested polysialic acid Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.996813$, $r^2 = 0.993635$ Calibration curve: $215.458 \times + -41.1843$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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Polysialic acid (infranatant)	1	1	<p>Compound name: Digested polysialic acid Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.998050$, $r^2 = 0.996104$ Calibration curve: $328.803 \times + 27.6584$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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		3	<p>Compound name: Digested polysialic acid Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.993285$, $r^2 = 0.986614$ Calibration curve: $352.887 \times + 329.055$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  

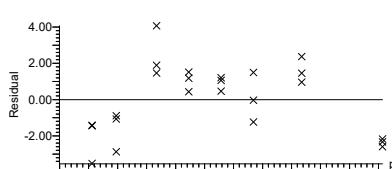
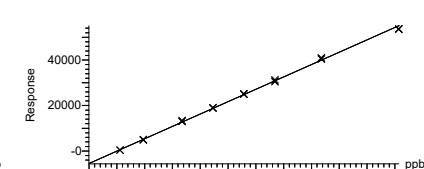
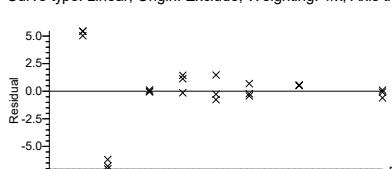
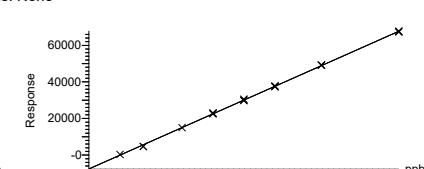
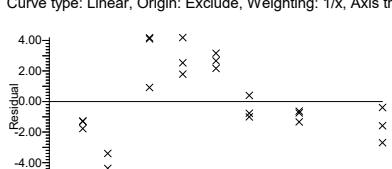
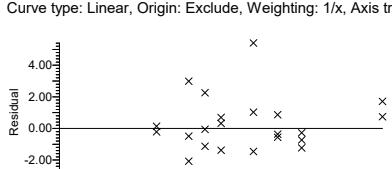
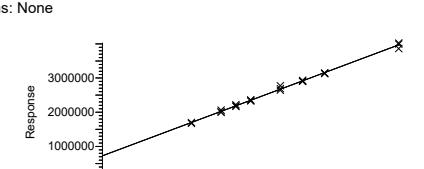
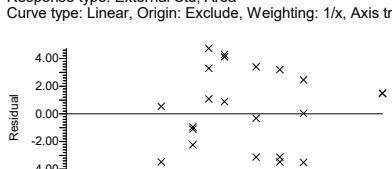
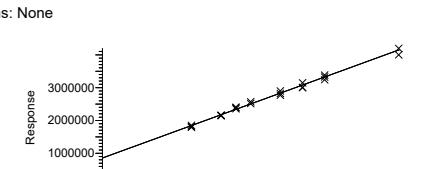
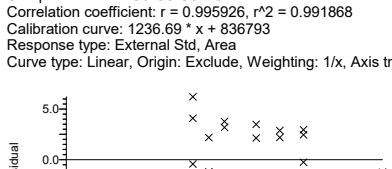
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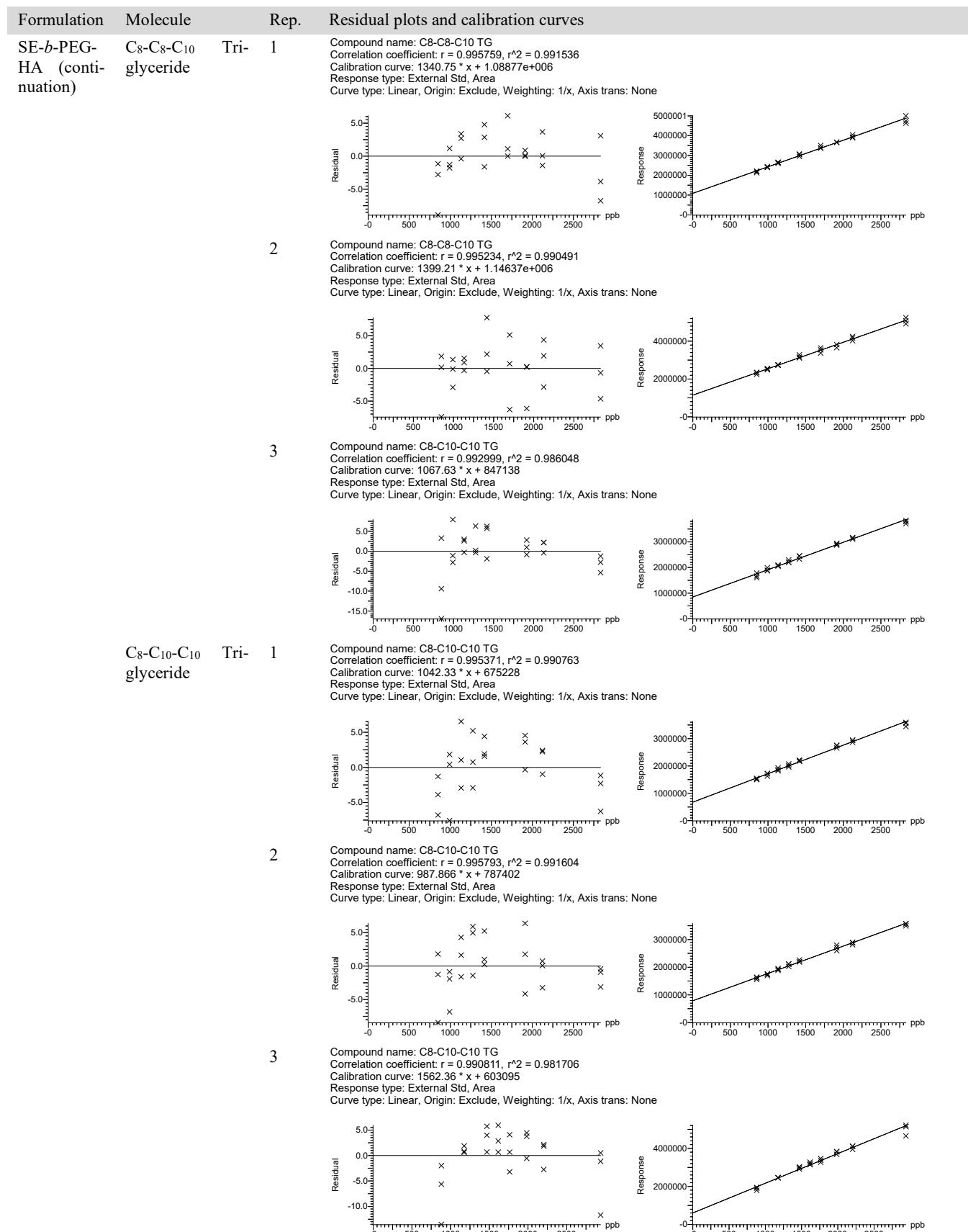
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SE- <i>b</i> -PEG-HA (continuation)	Polysorbate 80	1	<p>Compound name: polysorbate 80 Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.999571$, $r^2 = 0.999142$ Calibration curve: $21.7494 * x + -5484.45$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: polysorbate 80 Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.999600$, $r^2 = 0.999200$ Calibration curve: $27.0221 * x + -7565.95$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: polysorbate 80 Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.999386$, $r^2 = 0.998773$ Calibration curve: $24.6304 * x + -4631.83$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
C8-C8-C8 Triglyceride		1	<p>Compound name: C8-C8-C8 TG Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.998555$, $r^2 = 0.997112$ Calibration curve: $1143.7 * x + 729914$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: C8-C8-C8 TG Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.996395$, $r^2 = 0.992802$ Calibration curve: $1161.24 * x + 857869$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: C8-C8-C8 TG Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.995926$, $r^2 = 0.991868$ Calibration curve: $1236.69 * x + 836793$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  

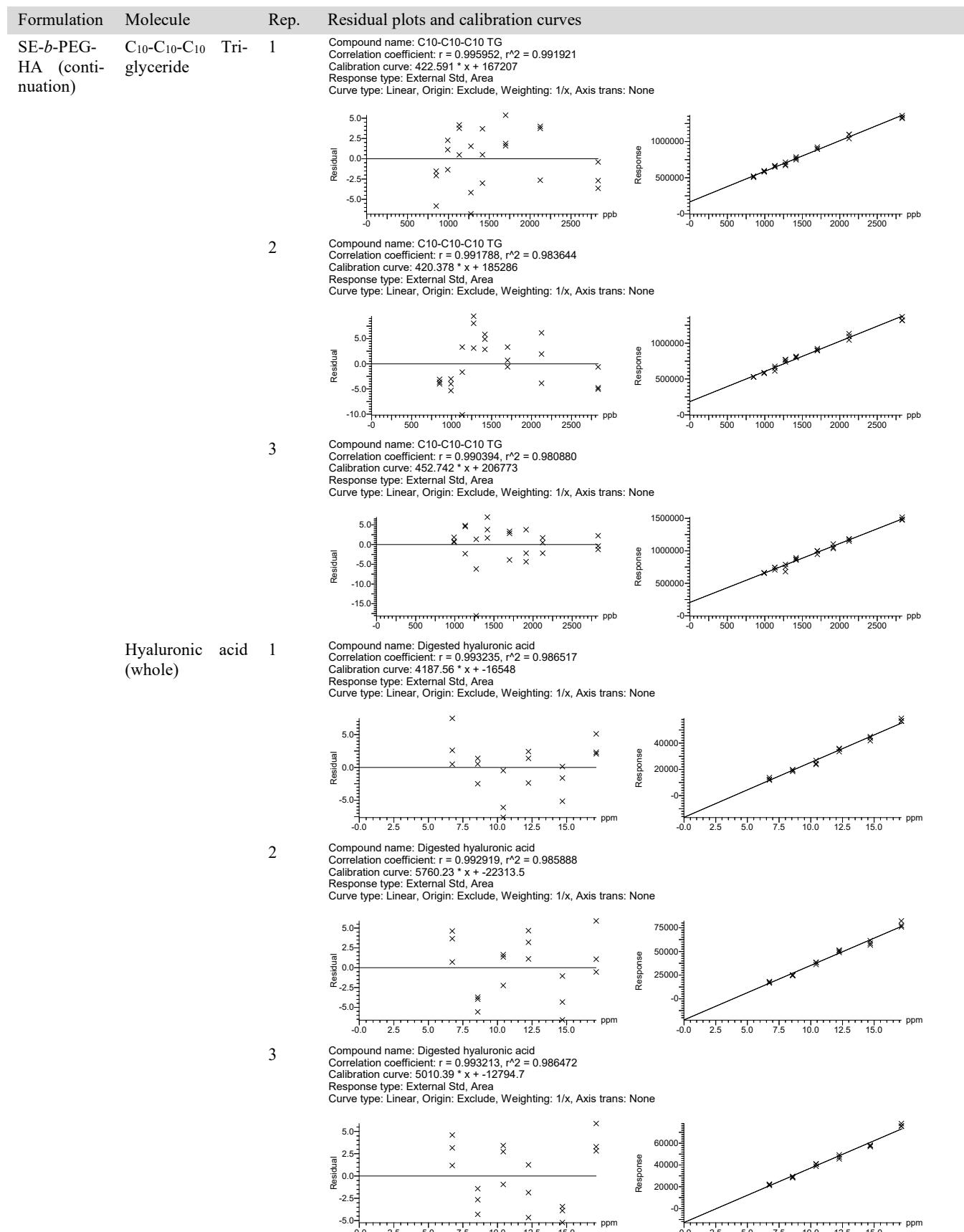
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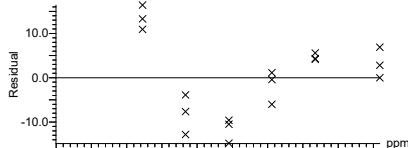
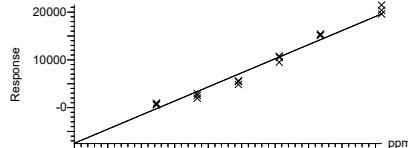
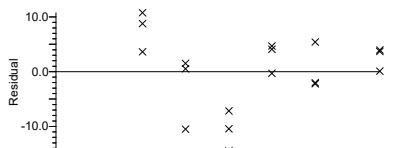
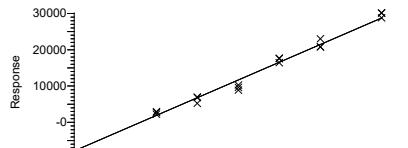
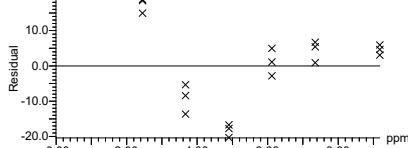
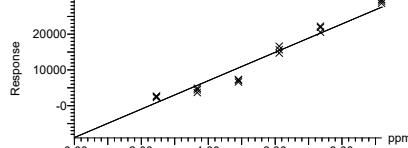
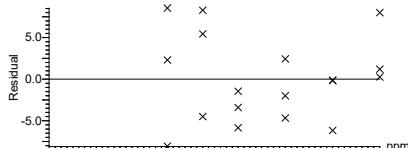
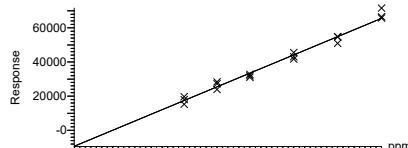
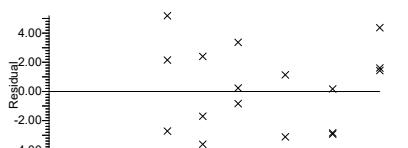
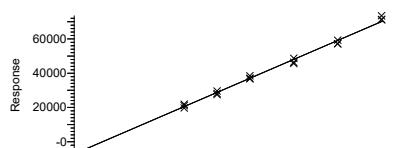
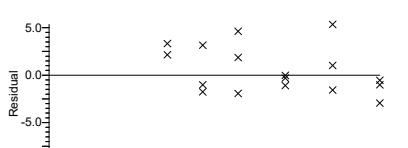
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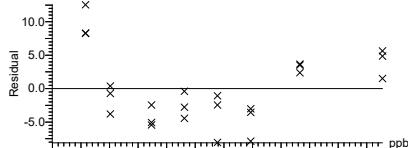
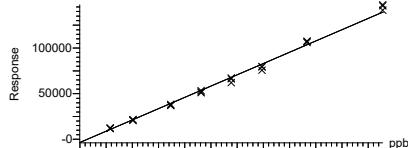
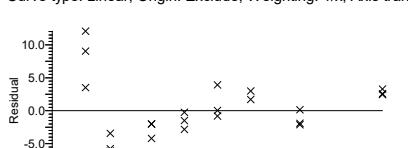
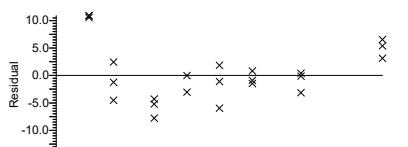
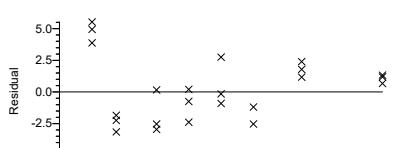
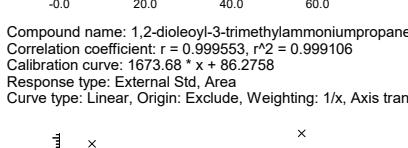
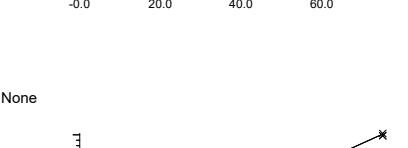
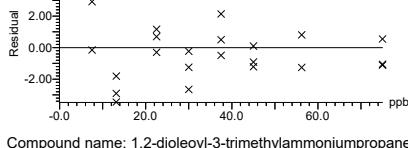
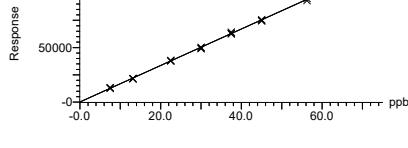
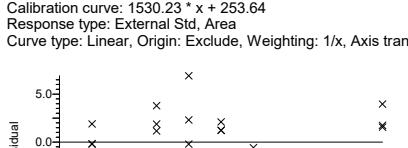
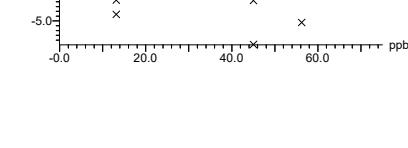
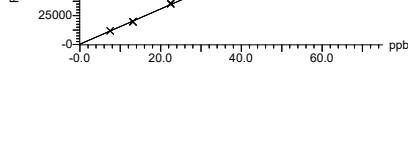
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SE- <i>b</i> -PEG-HA (continuation)	Hyaluronic acid (retentate)	1	<p>Compound name: Digested hyaluronic acid Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.984484$, $r^2 = 0.969209$ Calibration curve: $2948.95 * x + -7474$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: Digested hyaluronic acid Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.990093$, $r^2 = 0.980285$ Calibration curve: $3985.69 * x + -7849.32$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: Digested hyaluronic acid Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.973670$, $r^2 = 0.948034$ Calibration curve: $3972.57 * x + -8904.86$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
	Hyaluronic acid (permeate)	1	<p>Compound name: Digested hyaluronic acid Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.990870$, $r^2 = 0.981823$ Calibration curve: $2674.08 * x + -9315.04$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: Digested hyaluronic acid Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.996754$, $r^2 = 0.993519$ Calibration curve: $2756.76 * x + -7074.99$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: Digested hyaluronic acid Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.996494$, $r^2 = 0.993000$ Calibration curve: $2247.5 * x + -6382.66$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  

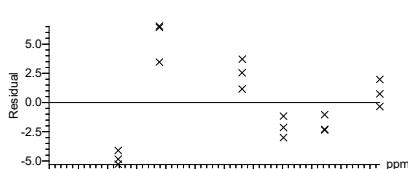
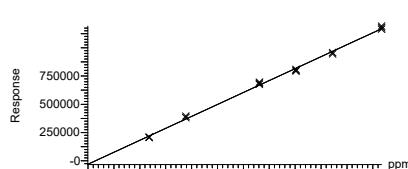
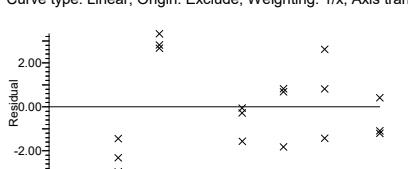
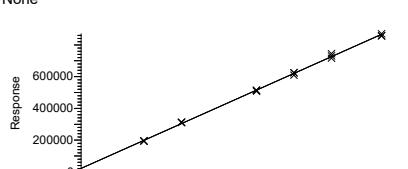
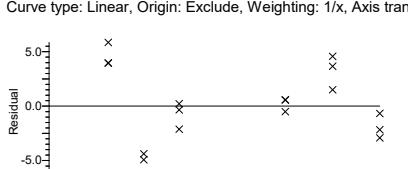
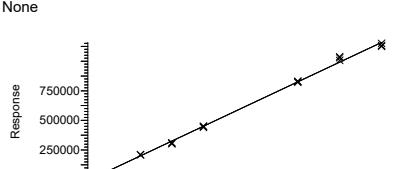
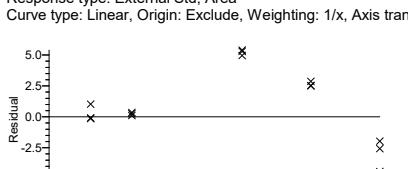
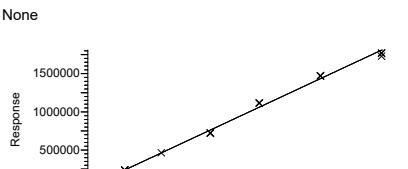
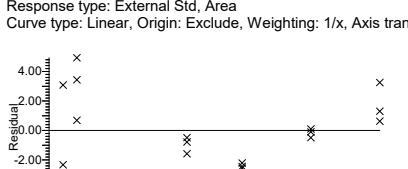
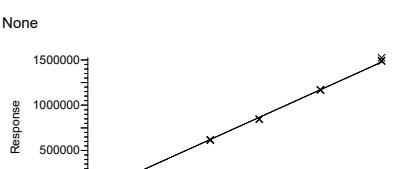
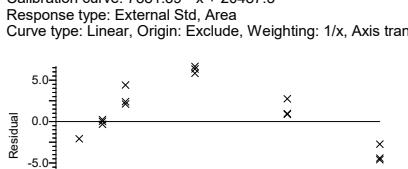
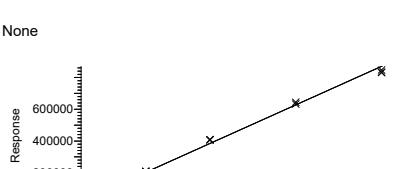
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SD-noPEG- PEG-PGA	DL- α -tocopherol	1	<p>Compound name: DL-α-tocopherol Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.997469$, $r^2 = 0.994945$ Calibration curve: $49.4472 * x + -3461.7$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: DL-α-tocopherol Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.998434$, $r^2 = 0.996871$ Calibration curve: $46.7148 * x + -2340.53$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: DL-α-tocopherol Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.997046$, $r^2 = 0.994100$ Calibration curve: $48.3276 * x + -3138.24$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
DOTAP	1,2-dioleoyl-3-trimethylammoniumpropane	1	<p>Compound name: 1,2-dioleoyl-3-trimethylammoniumpropane Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.999393$, $r^2 = 0.998787$ Calibration curve: $1851.7 * x + -1312.06$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: 1,2-dioleoyl-3-trimethylammoniumpropane Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.999553$, $r^2 = 0.999106$ Calibration curve: $1673.68 * x + 86.2758$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: 1,2-dioleoyl-3-trimethylammoniumpropane Correlation coefficient: $r = 0.998635$, $r^2 = 0.997271$ Calibration curve: $1530.23 * x + 253.64$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
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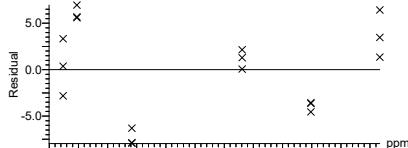
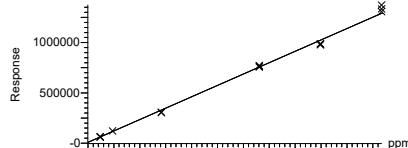
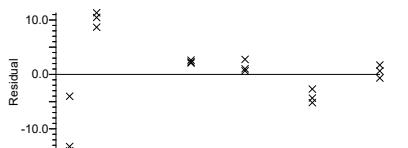
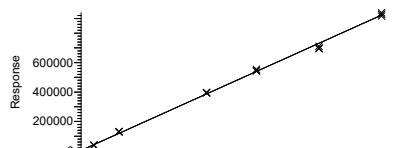
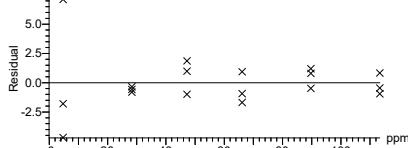
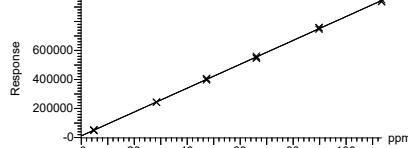
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SD-noPEG- PEG·PGA (continua- tion)	PEG·PGA (whole)	1	<p>Compound name: Digested polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid Correlation coefficient: r = 0.998487, $r^2 = 0.996977$ Calibration curve: $10575.9 \times + -30283.5$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: Digested polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid Correlation coefficient: r = 0.999504, $r^2 = 0.999009$ Calibration curve: $7449.11 \times + 22416.1$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: Digested polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid Correlation coefficient: r = 0.998669, $r^2 = 0.997340$ Calibration curve: $8812.53 \times + -7182.38$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
PEG·PGA (su- pernatant)		1	<p>Compound name: Digested polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid Correlation coefficient: r = 0.998201, $r^2 = 0.996404$ Calibration curve: $9707.07 \times + 13837.7$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		2	<p>Compound name: Digested polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid Correlation coefficient: r = 0.999767, $r^2 = 0.999534$ Calibration curve: $7914.54 \times + 12392.4$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  
		3	<p>Compound name: Digested polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid Correlation coefficient: r = 0.998509, $r^2 = 0.997020$ Calibration curve: $7881.39 \times + 20487.5$ Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None</p>  

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Supplementary Table 8. Calibration curves and residual plots of all the quantified substances (continuation)

Formulation	Molecule	Rep.	Residual plots and calibration curves
SD-noPEG- PEG-PGA (continua- tion)	PEG-PGA (franatant)	1	Compound name: Digested polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid Correlation coefficient: r = 0.998736, r ² = 0.997474 Calibration curve: 11304.1 * x + 8801.48 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None  
		2	Compound name: Digested polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid Correlation coefficient: r = 0.999069, r ² = 0.998139 Calibration curve: 8114.2 * x + 3596.93 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None  
		3	Compound name: Digested polyethylene glycol polyglutamic acid Correlation coefficient: r = 0.999902, r ² = 0.999803 Calibration curve: 8230.45 * x + 11492.7 Response type: External Std, Area Curve type: Linear, Origin: Exclude, Weighting: 1/x, Axis trans: None  

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Supplementary Table 9. Mass percentage detected in each fraction relative to the theoretical amount added to the formulation

Formulation	Substance	Recovery before isolation (%)	Supernatant / retentate (%)	Infranatant / permeate recovery (%)	Sum of the fractions' recoveries (%)
SD- <i>l</i> -PEG-HA	Benzethonium	92 ± 10	39 ± 5	56 ± 4	95 ± 9
	DL- α -tocopherol	106 ± 10	72 ± 5	30 ± 5	102 ± 10
	D- α -tocopherol polyethylene glycol 1000 succinate	103 ± 10	58 ± 6	43 ± 6	101 ± 12
	Hyaluronic acid	100 ± 5	18 ± 3	86 ± 2	104 ± 5
SD-noPEG-HA	Hexadecyltrimethylammonium	99 ± 19	35 ± 8	42 ± 9	77 ± 16
	C ₈ -C ₈ -C ₈ Triglyceride	113 ± 8	52 ± 3	24 ± 3	75 ± 6
	C ₈ -C ₈ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	109 ± 7	53 ± 4	25 ± 4	78 ± 7
	C ₈ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	109 ± 8	53 ± 4	24 ± 4	77 ± 7
	C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	110 ± 10	54 ± 5	23 ± 4	77 ± 9
	Phosphatidylcholine 756.5 Da	96 ± 14	16 ± 3	27 ± 9	43 ± 11
	Phosphatidylcholine 758.5 Da	98 ± 18	16 ± 3	27 ± 9	43 ± 12
	Phosphatidylcholine 780.5 Da	97 ± 12	16 ± 3	25 ± 10	42 ± 13
	Phosphatidylcholine 782.5 Da	97 ± 14	16 ± 3	27 ± 9	44 ± 12
	Hyaluronic acid	105 ± 7	14 ± 2	80 ± 7	95 ± 8
SD-noPEG-PSA	Hexadecyltrimethylammonium	103 ± 11	31 ± 4	59 ± 6	90 ± 9
	C ₈ -C ₈ -C ₈ Triglyceride	101 ± 10	68 ± 8	28 ± 5	95 ± 13
	C ₈ -C ₈ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	100 ± 12	66 ± 8	28 ± 5	94 ± 13
	C ₈ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	99 ± 11	66 ± 8	28 ± 4	94 ± 13
	C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	98 ± 12	64 ± 7	30 ± 5	94 ± 12
	Phosphatidylcholine 756.5 Da	96 ± 8	17 ± 3	40 ± 8	57 ± 11
	Phosphatidylcholine 758.5 Da	94 ± 9	18 ± 3	40 ± 8	58 ± 11
	Phosphatidylcholine 780.5 Da	98 ± 9	18 ± 2	41 ± 9	59 ± 11
	Phosphatidylcholine 782.5 Da	97 ± 7	17 ± 3	40 ± 8	58 ± 11
	Polysialic acid	103 ± 2	14 ± 1	91 ± 3	104 ± 4
	Polyethylene glycol	103 ± 9	< 10	96 ± 13	N/A
SE- <i>b</i> -PEG-HA	Benzethonium	109 ± 4	51 ± 12	51 ± 8	102 ± 20
	Macrogol-15-hydroxystearate	99 ± 6	39 ± 5	54 ± 11	93 ± 16
	Polysorbate 80	111 ± 4	24 ± 9	63 ± 6	87 ± 15
	C ₈ -C ₈ -C ₈ Triglyceride	106 ± 5	95 ± 7	< 10	N/A
	C ₈ -C ₈ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	108 ± 6	95 ± 6	< 10	N/A
	C ₈ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	107 ± 6	94 ± 6	< 10	N/A
	C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ -C ₁₀ Triglyceride	104 ± 10	89 ± 8	< 10	N/A
	Hyaluronic acid	91 ± 3	43 ± 4	53 ± 3	96 ± 7
	DL- α -tocopherol	96 ± 4	95 ± 6	9 ± 3	103 ± 8
SD-noPEG-PEG-PGA	1,2-dioleoyl-3-trimethylammoniumpropane	84 ± 8	89 ± 3	12 ± 3	101 ± 6
	PEG-PGA	109 ± 11	34 ± 9	67 ± 5	101 ± 15

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