## Synthesis of 9-hydroxystearic acid derivatives and their antiproliferative activity on HT 29 cancer cells

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## **Supporting information**



Figure SI-1.<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 1.



Figure SI-2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 1.



**Figure SI-3.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **(***R***)-2**.



**Figure SI-4.**<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (75.44 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **(***R***)-2**.



Figure SI-5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **3**.



Figure SI-6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (150.80 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **3**.



Figure SI-7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound (*S*)-4.



Figure SI-8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (150.80 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound (S)-4.



**Figure SI-9**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **(S)-6**.



Figure SI-10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100.56 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound (*S*)-6.



Figure SI-11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5.



Figure SI-12. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100.56 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 5.



Figure SI-13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 7.



Figure SI-15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound (*S*,*S*)-8



Figure SI-16. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound (*R*,*S*)-8



**Figure SI-17** Expanded view around the signal belonging to methoxy hydrogen atoms in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of the crude reaction mixture obtaining by reacting (R)-5-with



Figure SI-18. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (600 MHz) obtained by mixing different amount of (S,S)-8 and (R,S)-8 previously purified by preparative TLC on silica gel 20x20 glass plate. The presence of two distinct signals at 3.669 ppm and 3.666 ppm confirms that the signal of the two diastereoisomers can be separated. Up: expanded view of the methoxyl signals region.