## NMR and Computational Studies as Analytical and High Resolution Structural Tool for Complex Hydroperoxides and Diastereomeric *Endo*-hydroperoxides of Fatty Acids in Solution - Exemplified by Methyl Linolenate

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## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL



**Figure S1.** Selected <sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shift ranges of the *endo*-hydroperoxide (OOH) region (A), and C<u>H</u>-OOH region (B), using 800 MHz (number of scans = 8), 600 MHz (number of scans = 8), and 400 MHz (number of scans = 128) instruments.



**Figure S2.** Proposed mechanism of the formation of two diastereomeric pairs of 9-*cis*, 11-*trans*-16-OOH, and 13-*trans*, 15-*cis*-9-OOH linolenate *endo*-hydroperoxides.



**Figure S3.** Minimum energy structures of the two pairs of diastereomers of 9-*cis*, 11-*trans*-16-OOH *endo*-hydroperoxides with a discrete solvation molecule of CHCl<sub>3</sub> in IEFPCM (CHCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S4.** Power attenuation details of the soft Gaussian 180° selective refocusing pulse of the selmlgp pulse program.

Hydroperoxide $\delta$ ( $^1 ext{H}$ ), ppm	С <u>Н</u> -ООН <i>б</i> ( <sup>1</sup> Н), ppm	Assignment
7.92	4.39	10-Trans, 12-cis, 15-cis-9-OOH
8.05	4.34	10-Cis, 13-cis, 15-trans-16-OOH
9.08	3.87	9-Cis, 11-trans, syn erythro, 16-OOH endo-hydroperoxide
9.12	3.94	13-Trans, 15-cis, syn erythro, 9-OOH endo-hydroperoxide
9.50	4.13	9-Cis, 11-trans, syn threo, 16-OOH endo-hydroperoxide
9.55	4.19	13-Trans, 15-cis, syn threo, 9-OOH endo-hydroperoxide

**Table S1.** Critical hydroperoxide OOH and C<u>H</u>-OOH <sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shifts for the identification of hydroperoxides and *endo*-hydroperoxides of methyl linolenate.

**Table S2.** Comparison of computational [B3LYP/6-311G+d (2d, p)] <sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shifts of the two pairs of diastereomeric 16-OOH *endo*-hydroperoxide models, with energy minimization at the APFD/6-31+G(d) level, with the experimental chemical shifts of the full length molecules: **a.** with PCM, **b.** with one discrete solvation molecule of CHCl<sub>3</sub> in PCM.

			GIAO				CS	GT			
			<i>δ</i> (¹H), ppm				δ(¹H),	ppm			
Threo	Proton No	Experimental δ( <sup>1</sup> H), ppm	SYN		ANTI		SY	SYN		ANTI	
			a	b	a	b	a	b	a	b	
	-OOH	9.50	9.97	10.52	10.28	10.23	9.47	10.03	9.89	9.69	
	18	1.05	1.04	1.16	1.09	1.13	0.91	0.90	0.97	0.96	
	17(a)	1.49	1.24	1.36	1.27	1.29	1.19	1.17	1.17	1.18	
	17(b)		1.03	1.11	1.06	1.11	0.93	0.94	0.96	0.98	
	16	4.13	4.30	4.39	3.86	4.20	4.06	3.92	3.59	3.79	
	15	4.49	4.13	4.28	4.18	3.28	3.87	3.98	3.91	3.93	
	14(a)	2.84	2.88	2.89	2.48	2.52	2.64	2.62	2.23	2.30	
	14(b)	2.43	2.11	1.88	2.42	2.46	1.95	1.65	2.24	2.45	
	13	4.81	5.04	5.05	5.11	5.44	4.76	4.68	4.80	4.84	
	12	5.63	5.98	5.88	5.65	5.62	5.66	5.66	5.42	5.39	
	11	6.67	7.51	7.11	7.29	7.25	7.16	6.66	6.84	6.82	
	10	6.00	6.31	6.34	6.39	6.34	6.00	5.88	5.98	5.97	
	9	5.55	5.93	5.81	5.84	5.87	5.64	5.51	5.60	5.58	
	8	2.18	2.45	2.45	2.43	2.42	2.32	1.88	2.27	2.26	
Erythro	-OOH	9.08	8.61	8.93	9.50	10.09	8.28	8.47	9.21	9.73	
	18	1.07	1.06	1.13	1.11	1.14	0.95	0.93	0.99	0.97	
	17(a)	1.66	1.35	1.43	1.37	1.55	1.27	1.26	1.28	1.30	
	17(b)	1.57	1.10	1.16	1.15	1.47	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.29	
	16	3.87	4.08	4.21	4.25	4.33	3.86	3.94	4.02	4.01	
	15	4.49	4.37	4.45	4.61	4.73	4.08	4.12	4.34	4.39	
	14(a)	2.88	2.68	2.78	2.73	2.82	2.42	2.43	2.50	1.80	
	14(b)	2.23	2.30	2.44	2.05	2.14	2.16	2.15	1.80	2.40	
	13	4.81	5.09	5.16	5.94	5.26	4.74	4.75	4.67	4.75	
	12	5.58	5.99	5.99	6.13	6.11	5.70	5.76	5.83	5.69	
	11	6.65	7.39	7.35	6.96	6.89	7.29	6.77	6.60	6.48	
	10	6.00	6.37	6.71	6.18	6.23	6.03	6.03	5.96	5.90	
	9	5.54	5.96	6.26	5.86	5.84	5.66	5.60	5.58	5.56	
	8	2.18	2.36	2.36	2.46	2.54	2.20	2.14	2.21	2.19	

Proton no	Experimental $\delta$ ( <sup>1</sup> H), ppm	Calculated $\delta(^{1}\mathrm{H})$ , ppm <sup>a</sup>	Calculated δ( <sup>1</sup> H), ppm <sup>b</sup>
18	0.95	0.88	1.00
17(a)	1.72	2.59	2.62
17(b)	1.55	1.30	1.47
16	4.34	4.26	4.74
15	5.62	5.53	5.66
14	6.62	7.38	7.40
13	6.03	6.28	6.33
12	5.47	5.79	5.85
11	2.98	3.15	3.09
10	5.42	5.89	6.03
9	5.36	5.88	6.09
-OOH	8.06	6.71	7.23

**Table S3.** Comparison of computational [B3LYP/6-311G+d (2d, p)]<sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shifts of the 10-*cis*, 13-*cis*, 15-*trans*-16-OOH hydroperoxide model, with energy minimization at the APFD/6-31+G(d) level, with the experimental chemical shifts of the full length molecule.

<sup>a</sup> With PCM; <sup>b</sup> with one discrete solvation molecule of chloroform in PCM.

	Proton	Experimental	Gl	AO	CSGT		
	No	δ( <sup>1</sup> H), ppm	<b>δ(</b> <sup>1</sup> H)	), ppm	δ( <sup>1</sup> H)	), ppm	
Syn threo			a	b	a	b	
	-OOH	9.50	9.93	10.51	9.46	10.04	
	18	1.05	1.04	1.14	0.91	0.90	
	17(a)	1.49	1.19	1.22	1.07	1.06	
	17(b)		1.19	1.08	1.07	0.95	
	16	4.13	4.34	4.37	4.01	3.94	
	15	4.49	4.17	4.30	3.82	3.99	
	14(a)	2.84	2.89	2.99	2.64	2.62	
	14(b)	2.43	2.17	1.88	1.92	1.66	
	13	4.81	5.10	5.04	4.74	4.68	
	12	5.63	6.05	5.91	5.71	5.67	
	11	6.67	7.57	7.14	7.15	6.71	
	10	6.00	6.30	6.27	6.00	5.92	
	9	5.55	6.27	6.17	5.91	5.84	
	8	2.18	2.16	2.50	2.47	2.05	
	7		1.73	1.68	2.02	1.39	
	6		1.78	1.61	2.13	1.54	
	5		1.70	1.47	2.03	1.42	
	4		1.54	1.52	1.91	1.40	
	3		1.90	2.08	2.40	1.92	
	2		2.88	2.97	3.08	2.68	
	OCH <sub>3</sub>		3.82	3.86	4.06	3.66	
Syn	-OOH	9.08	8.68	8.99	8.30	8.49	
erythro	18	1.07	1.09	1.15	0.97	0.94	
	17(a)	1.66	1.38	1.43	1.28	1.27	
	17(b)	1.57	1.14	1.20	1.03	1.04	
	16	3.87	4.11	4.24	3.87	3.94	
	15	4.49	4.38	4.46	4.10	4.12	

**Table S4.** Comparison of experimental and computational <sup>1</sup>H-NMR chemical shifts of the full length diastereomeric 9-*cis*, 11-*trans*-16-OOH *endo*-hydroperoxides with energy minimization at the APFD/6-31+G(d):PM6 level: **a.** in PCM, **b.** with one solvation molecule of chloroform in PCM.

14(a)	2.88	2.71	2.76	2.42	2.43
14(b)	2.23	2.35	2.49	2.17	2.15
13	4.81	5.10	5.15	4.75	4.75
12	5.58	5.99	6.23	5.71	5.75
11	6.65	7.40	7.31	6.90	6.80
10	6.00	6.45	6.61	6.05	6.02
9	5.54	6.25	6.06	5.97	5.66
8	2.18	2.33	2.31	2.54	2.05
7		1.53	1.48	1.67	1.35
6		1.60	1.64	1.70	1.52
5		1.50	1.59	1.54	1.49
4		1.45	1.53	1.60	1.48
3		1.77	1.90	1.92	1.77
2		2.66	2.89	2.84	2.68
OCH <sub>3</sub>		3.82	3.81	3.64	3.63

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Optimization	С–О	0–0	O–H	C(16) – O	C(17) - C(16)	C(15) - C(16)	(O)HO	O(H)O	0–H…0
	(Å)	(Å)	(Å)	$- \mathrm{O} - \mathrm{H}$	-0-0	-0 - 0	(Å)	(Å)	
Syn threo <sup>a</sup>	1.427	1.433	0.978	74.2°	157.6°	-81.9°	1.991	2.743	131.9°
Syn threo <sup>b</sup>	1.429	1.433	0.980	68.9°	158.6°	-80.4°	1.920	2.469	135.4°
Syn erythro <sup>a</sup>	1.426	1.430	0.979	-88.5°	-155.8°	82.7°	2.397	2.858	132.3°
Syn erythro <sup>b</sup>	1.426	1.431	0.979	-78.9°	-154.3°	83.8°	2.169	3.039	119.0°

**Table S5.** Conformational and structural properties of the full length diastereomeric 9-*cis*, 11-*trans*-16-OOH *endo*-hydroperoxides with energy minimization using the APFD/6-31+G(d):PM6 method.

<sup>a</sup> IEF-PCM-CHCl<sub>3</sub>;  $\beta$  with one solvation molecule of chloroform (IEF-PCM-CHCl<sub>3</sub>)

Table S6. <sup>1</sup> H-NMR chemical shifts of h	ydroperoxides of methyl linolenate.
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	9-cis, 12-cis, 14-trans- 16-OOH	10-trans, 12-cis, 15-cis 9-OOH
	hydroperoxide	hydroperoxide
Proton no.	<i>δ</i> ('H), ppm	δ ('H), ppm
18	0.95	
17(a)	1.72	
17(b)	1.55	
16	4.34	5.33
15	5.62	5.43
14	6.62	2.96
13	6.03	5.48
12	5.47	6.03
11	2.95	6.61
10	5.42	5.61
9	5.36	4.39
8(a)		1.48
0(1)		1.66