

# Scavenging 4-Oxo-2-nonenal

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## GENERAL METHODS

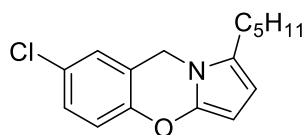
Pyridoxamine dihydrochloride was from commercial sources. HNE<sup>1</sup> and ONE<sup>2</sup> were prepared and stored as 1 M solutions in dichloromethane and acetonitrile, respectively. Salicylamine (SA), 5-chlorosalicylamine (ClSA), 5-ethylsalicylamine (EtSA), 5'-*O*-pentylpyridoxamine (PnPM) and 5'-*O*-hexylpyridoxamine (HxPM) as acetic acid salts,<sup>3,4</sup> and 4-hydroxybenzylamine (4-HOBA) and 1-(aminomethyl)-2-naphthalenol<sup>5</sup> as hydrochloride salts were synthesized using previous methods.

### Detection of Pyrrole

Reaction mixture containing **1** (30  $\mu$ L of 50 mM solution), 0.2 M sodium phosphate dibasic (30  $\mu$ L), water (140  $\mu$ L), 0.5 M phosphate buffer, pH 7.4 (100  $\mu$ L), acetonitrile (170  $\mu$ L) and ONE (30  $\mu$ L of 50 mM solution in acetonitrile) was mixed at 37 °C. At various time points, aliquot of 50  $\mu$ L was heated with 450  $\mu$ L of water and 500  $\mu$ L of Ehrlich reagent (80 mM 4-dimethylaminobenzaldehyde in 3:2 1 M HCl-methanol) at 65 °C for 2 min, cooled, and uv spectrum in the range 610 to 500 nm was acquired.

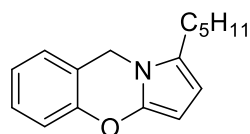
### Synthesis of benzopyrrolooxazines

7-Chloro-1-pentyl-9*H*-benzo[*e*]pyrrolo[2,1-*b*][1,3]oxazine (**11Bc**)



ClSA.AcOH (66 mg, 0.3 mmol) was taken in acetonitrile (15 mL) and ONE (0.3 mL of 1 M solution) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature under Ar for 2 h and evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography (silica; 6:1 hexanes-ethyl acetate) to get a pale yellow solid; 45 mg (54%); MS (by flow injection of solution in 60/40 acetonitrile-water containing 5 mM formic acid on Quantum mass spectrometer in positive ion mode (+ESI)):  $m/z$  278 and 276 ( $M + H^+$ ), 183 ( $M - C_4H_9 - Cl$ ); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz)  $\delta$  0.85 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.1-1.5 (m, 6H), 2.50 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 4.88 (s, 2H), 5.39 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 5.74 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 6.73 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 6.94 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.12 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR  $\delta$  13.8, 22.4, 25.9, 28.8, 31.5, 41.4, 85.0, 103.3, 118.0, 119.2, 119.3, 126.6, 126.7, 128.6, 128.8, 146.9.

### 1-Pentyl-9*H*-benzo[*e*]pyrrolo[2,1-*b*][1,3]oxazine (**11Ba**)<sup>6</sup>



Starting with the free base of SA and ONE, **11Ba** was similarly prepared and purified by column chromatography (silica; 9:1 hexanes-ethyl acetate); white solid, mp 60-61 °C; MS:  $m/z$  242.06 ( $M + H^+$ ), 184 ( $M - C_4H_9$ );  $^1H$  NMR  $\delta$  0.85 (t, 3H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.1-1.5 (m, 6H), 2.51 (t, 2H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 4.92 (s, 2H), 5.39 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 5.74 (d, 1H,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 6.99 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.18 (m, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR  $\delta$  14.1, 22.2, 25.6, 28.7, 31.5, 41.6, 84.6, 103.0, 116.6, 122.6, 127.0, 128.6.

### Scavenging of ONE by SA

ONE (1 mM) was mixed with or without 3 mM SA in 3:2 phosphate buffer-acetonitrile at 37 °C. ONE was separated by LC on a Kinetex 2.6  $\mu m$  C8 column (2.1  $\times$  75 mm) using isocratic elution (1:1 acetonitrile-water) and measured at 230 nm. The concentrations of ONE in the two solutions were compared.

### Rates of Reaction

The reaction solution containing 3 mM **1**, 3 mM ONE, and 1.5 mM pentylpyridoxine (internal standard) in 3:2 phosphate buffer (pH 7.4)-acetonitrile was incubated at 37 °C. At various time points, including at the start of the reaction, an aliquot of 10  $\mu L$  was diluted to 100  $\mu L$  of solvent A and analyzed by Shimadzu liquid chromatograph 10A. The column (Polarity C18, 4.6  $\times$  150 mm, 3  $\mu m$ ) was eluted at 0.7 mL/min. Solvent system A (20% acetonitrile in 5 mM formic acid) was held for 1 min, changed linearly to solvent system B (100% acetonitrile containing 5 mM formic acid) in 10 min, held at system B for 6 min, brought to 100% A in 1 min and held for 6 min before the next injection. The peak areas of PM and PM derivative at 325 nm and the peak areas of SA, EtSA, ClSA, 1-(aminomethyl)-2-naphthalenol, and the internal standard at 280 nm were measured. From the ratios of the reactant to the internal standard the concentration of **1** was obtained for calculating rate constants.

### Competing Experiments

When EtSA was treated with ONE (3 mM each) in 3:2 phosphate buffer (pH 7.4)-acetonitrile, 51% of EtSA was found to have reacted in 1 h at 37 °C. Including 3 mM *N*- $\alpha$ -acetyllysine did not reduce the yield of the reaction. The inability of lysine to compete effectively with EtSA in reacting with ONE was also shown in another experiment. Under the same reaction conditions described above, ONE was treated with equivalent amount of *N*-acetylcysteine before adding EtSA. Again, whether *N*- $\alpha$ -acetyllysine was present or not, within 5 min 78% of EtSA reacted with the Michael adduct of *N*-acetylcysteine on ONE to form pyrroles.

### Reaction with HNE

The reaction mixture given for measuring the rate of reaction was altered by having HNE instead of ONE. The samples were analyzed by LC using the same conditions given above.

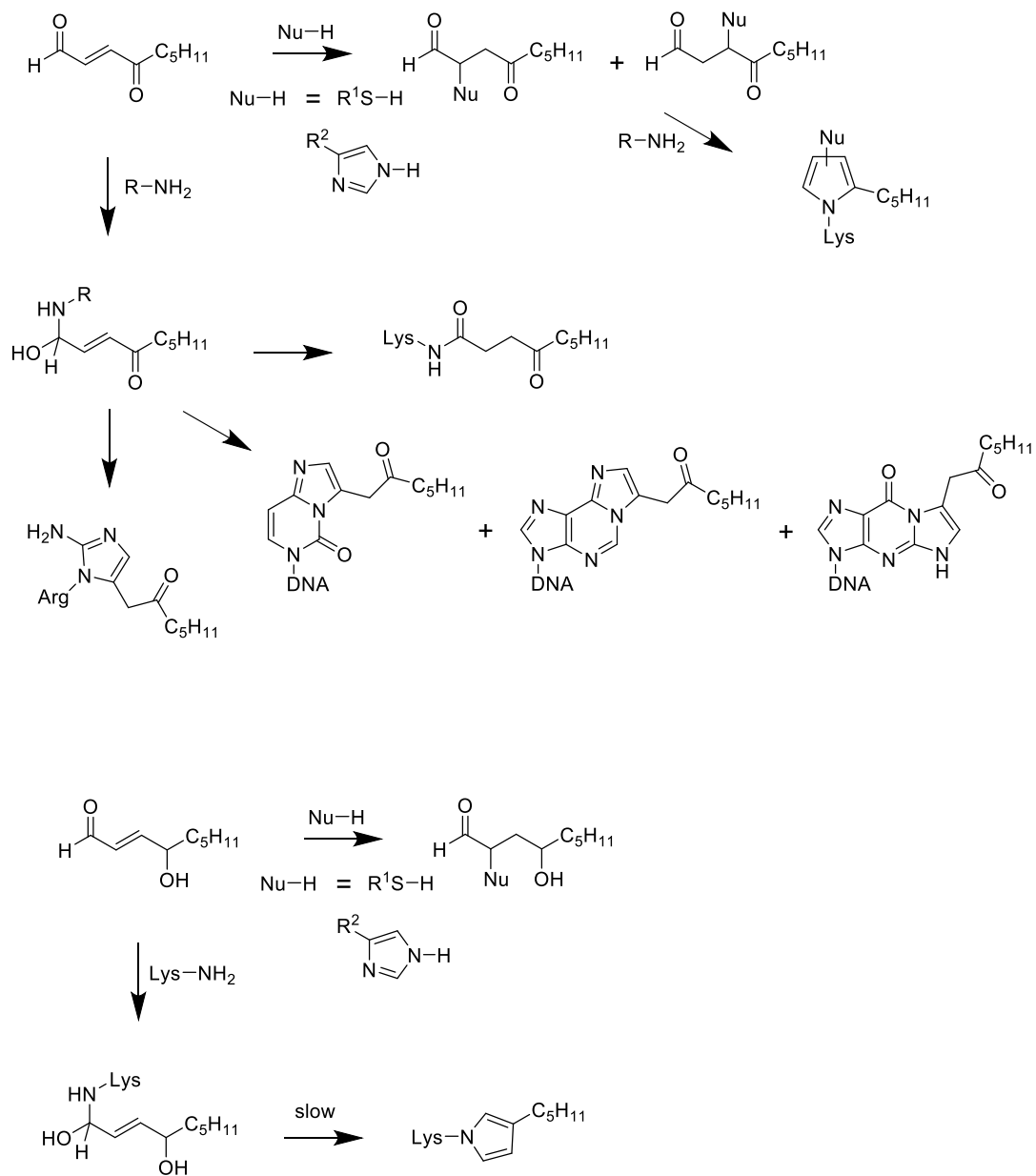
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(aminomethyl)-2-naphthalenol was prepared from 2-hydroxynaphthalene-1-carboxaldehyde.

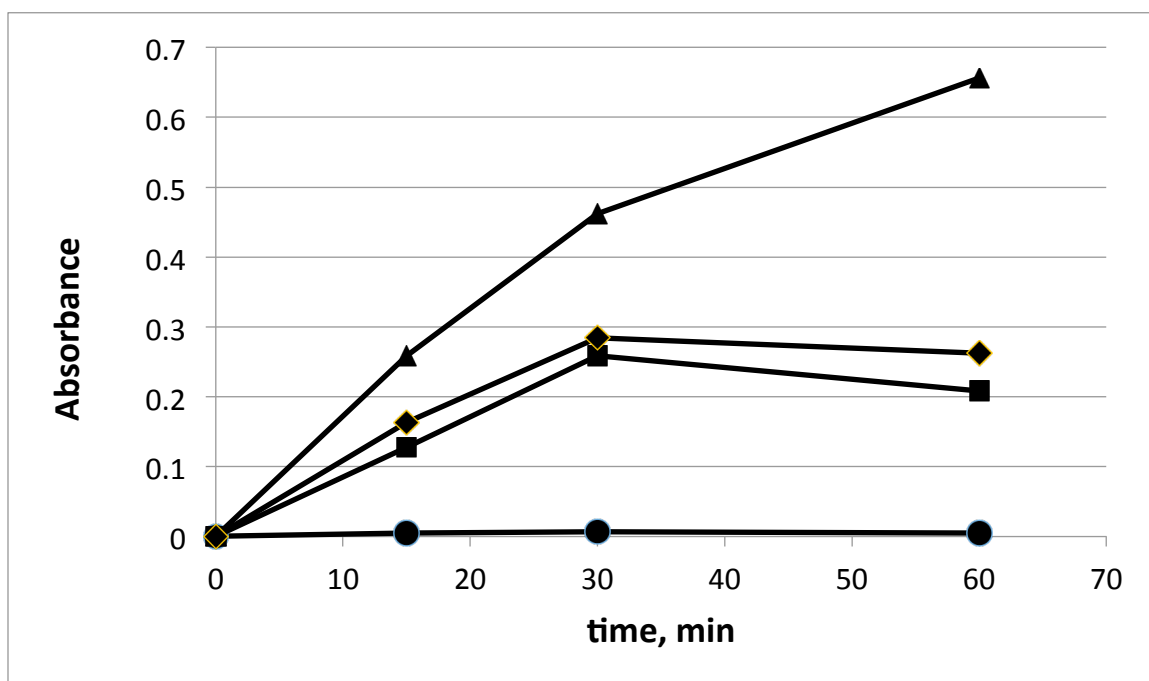
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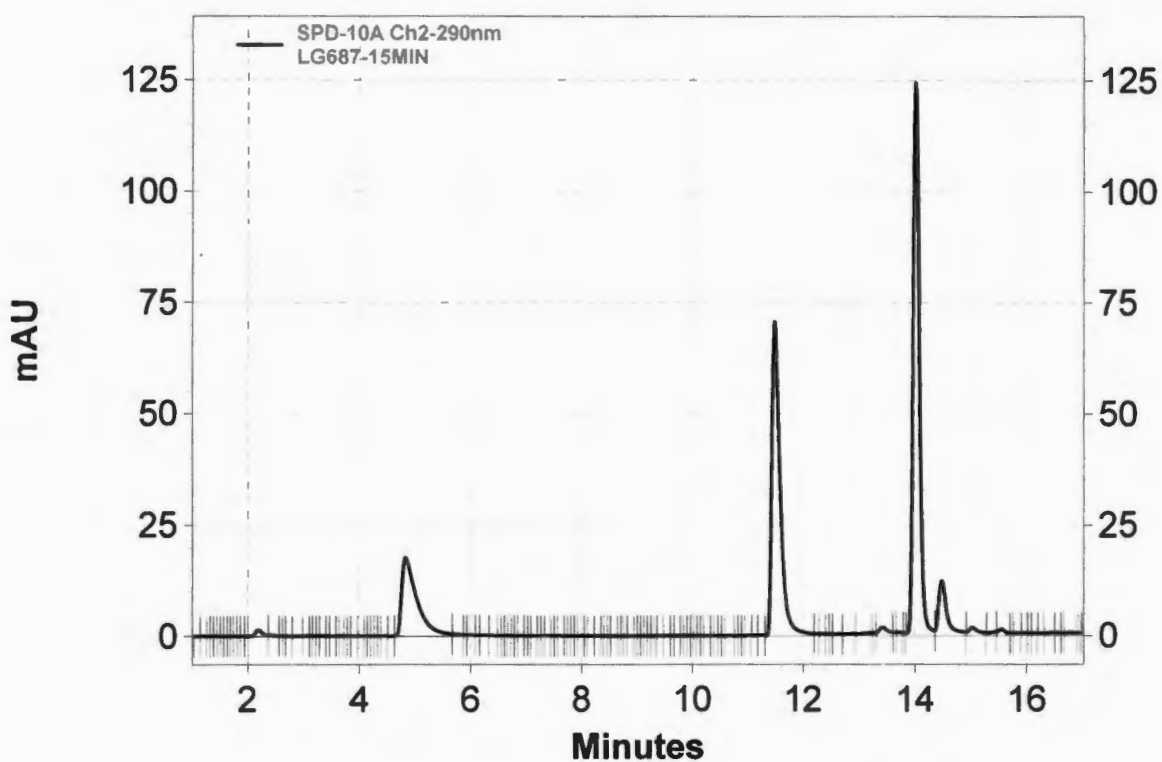
**Figure S1. Detection of pyrrole in the reactions of 2-aminomethylphenols with ONE**

The level of pyrrole was measured by the absorbance (at 532 nm for SA, PM, and 4-HOBA and at 570 nm for 1-(aminomethyl)naphthalenol) of its adduct with Ehrlich reagent: SA (black square), PM (black triangle), 1-(aminomethyl)-2-naphthalenol (black diamond) or 4-HOBA (black circle).



**Figure S2. The chromatogram of Michael adduct of *N*-acetylcysteine on ONE treated with PnPM.**

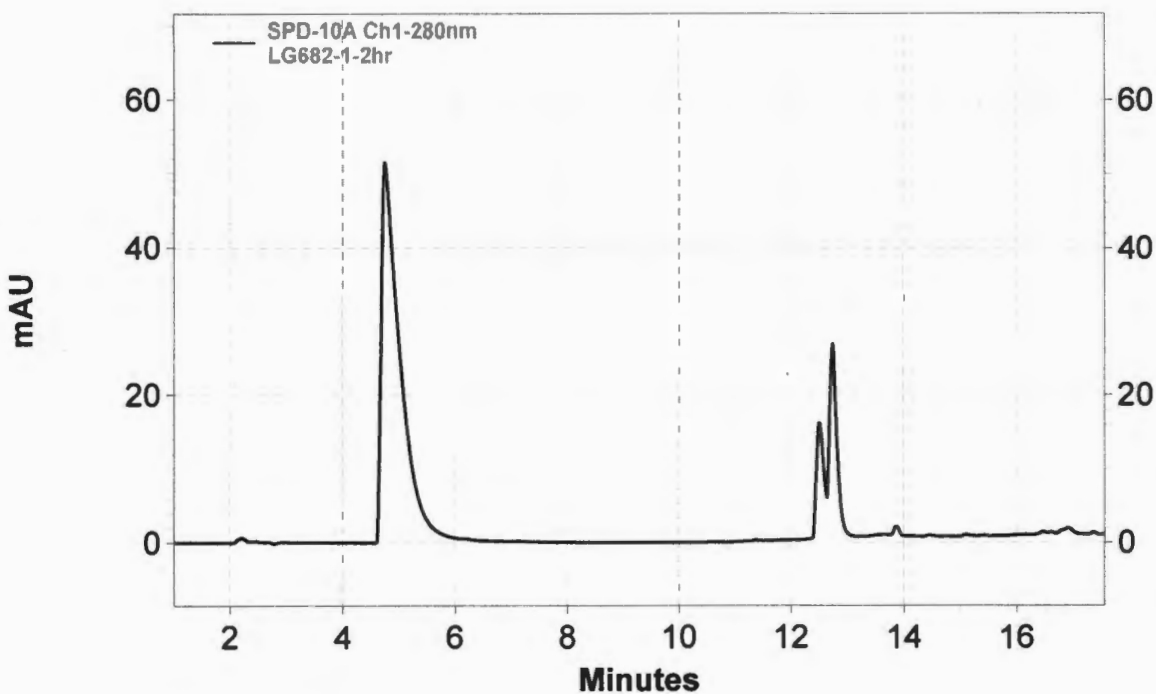
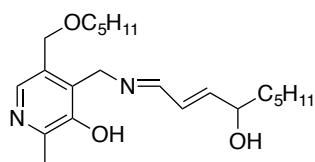
ONE and AcCySH (3 mM each) were mixed for 5 min and equimolar PnPM was added. The chromatogram was obtained after 15 min. The peak at 4.8 min is unreacted PnPM and the one at 11.5 min is the internal standard pentylpyridoxine. The peaks at 14.0 and 14.5 min are obtained after the addition of PnPM to the Michael adduct and are ascribed to the resulting pyrroles.



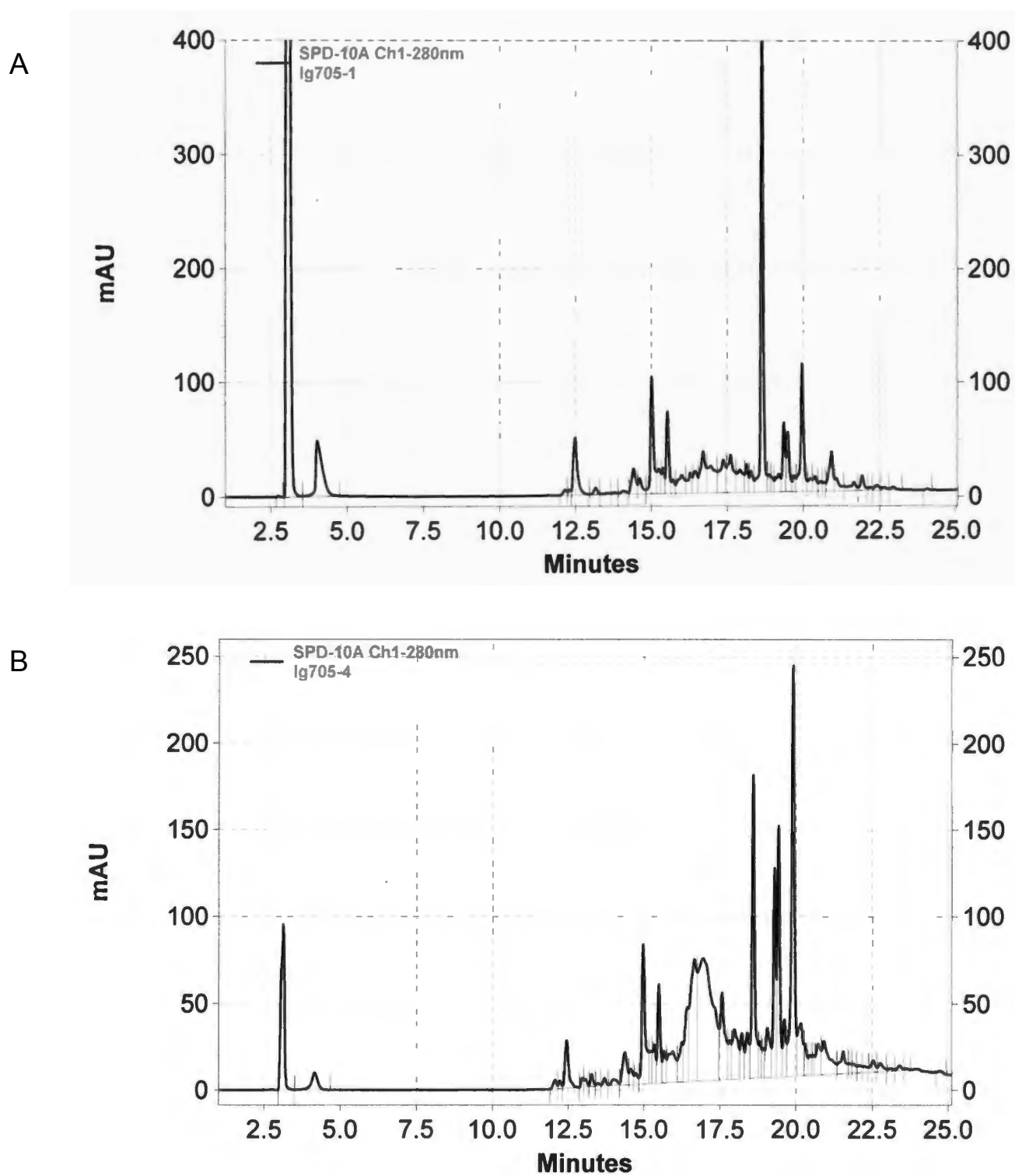


**Figure S3. The chromatogram of the reaction mixture containing PnPM with HNE.**

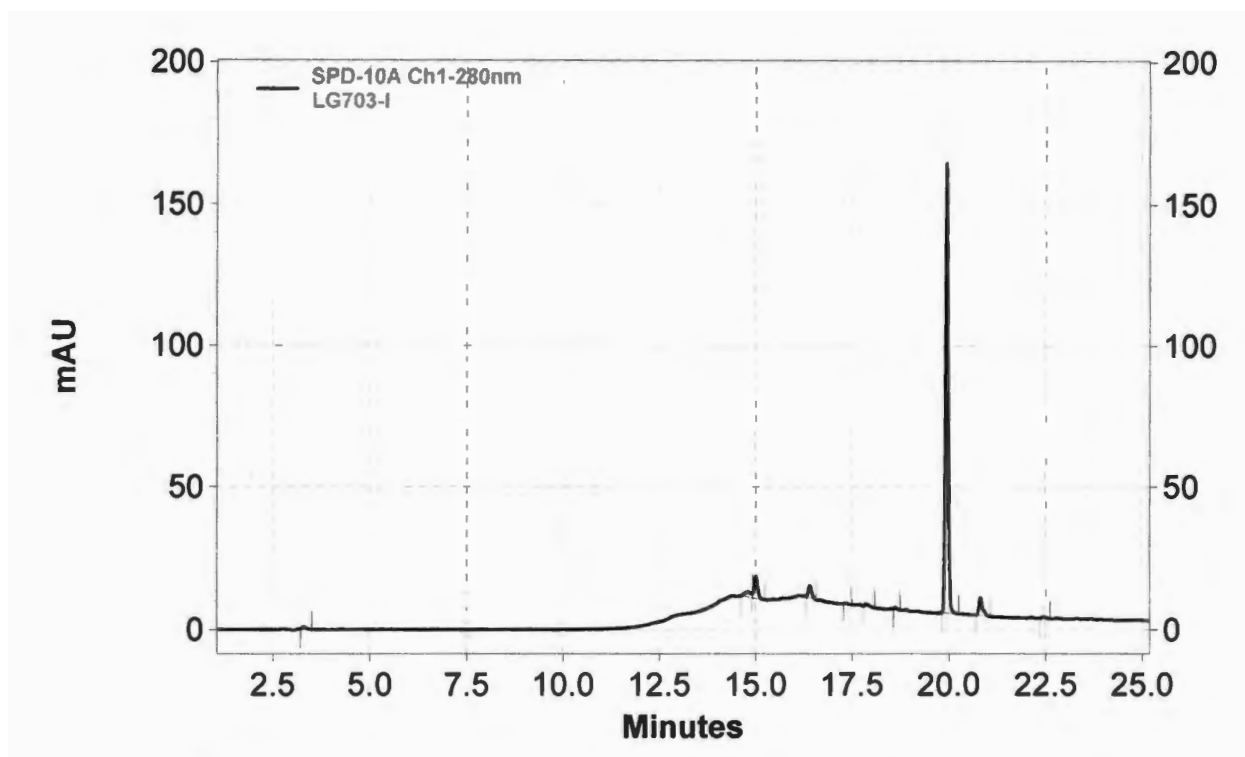
The chromatogram obtained after mixing at 37 °C for 2 h exhibited a peak at 4.75 min for PnPM and peaks at 12.50 and 12.75 min. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The extract was concentrated, purified by column chromatography (20% methanol-ethyl acetate), and the MS of the product ( $m/z$  377 ( $M + H^+$ ), 289 ( $M - C_5H_{11}O$ )) suggested the Schiff base as its structure.



**Figure S4. The progression of the reaction between ONE and CISA.**



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CLSA (5 mM) and ONE (5 mM) in phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) and acetonitrile (7:3, 0.5 mL) were mixed at 37 °C. After 10, 30, 50, and 80 min the reaction solution was extracted with ice-cold ethyl acetate (200  $\mu$ L). The extract was evaporated under a stream of N<sub>2</sub> and the residue was dissolved in 150  $\mu$ L of 1:1 5 mM formic acid-acetonitrile for LC analysis. After 10 min of reaction, the major peak (A) was at 18.63 min. The compound corresponding to this peak was isolated in a separate larger scale experiment (column purification with 3:1 hexane-ethyl acetate); MS  $m/z$  294 and 296 ( $M + H^+$ ), 277 ( $M - H_2O$ ); <sup>1</sup>H NMR indicated a mixture of products; the absence of benzylic protons at around  $\delta$  2.6 ppm and the presence of two singlets at  $\delta$  3.64 and 3.79 ppm suggested that imine **7** had cyclized to **8**. As time progressed, the peak at 19.95 min grew at the expense of the peak at 18.63 min and after 80 min, it was the highest peak (B). It was identified as 7-chloro-1-pentyl-9*H*-benzo[*e*]pyrrolo[2,1-*b*][1,3]oxazine (**11Bc**) by comparison with the chromatogram (C) of the sample characterized by MS and NMR.