#### **Supplemental Data**

# Demonstration of HNE-related aldehyde formation via lipoxygenase-catalyzed synthesis of a *bis*-allylic dihydroperoxide intermediate

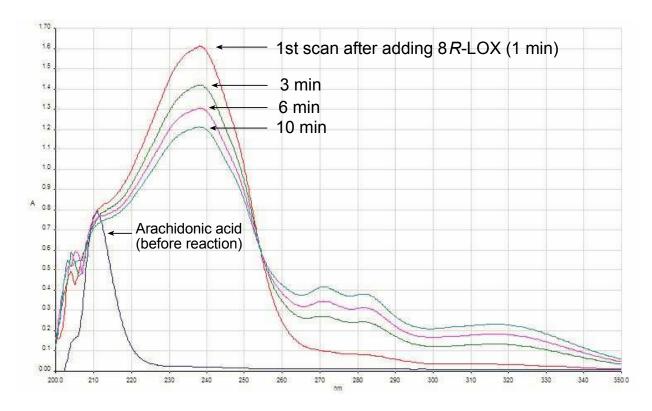
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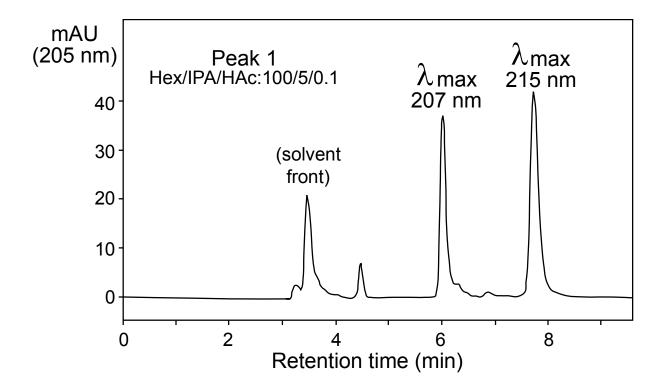
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**Figure S1:** Reaction of arachidonic acid (25  $\mu$ g/ml) with recombinant 8*R*-LOX (10  $\mu$ g/ml) following over time by repetitive UV scanning (200 – 350 nm).



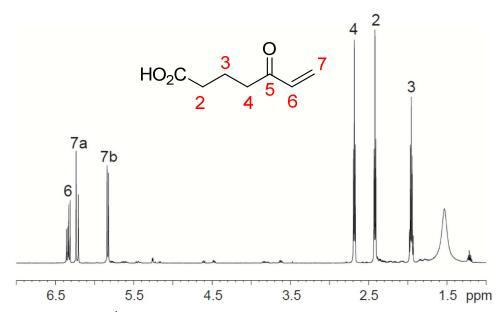
**Figure S2:** SP-HPLC separation of the two main components of peak 1 in Figure 1 of the main text.



The first of the two peaks was identified as 5-oxo-hept-6-enoic acid (Figure S3); it exhibits a conjugated enone chromophore,  $\lambda$ max 207 nm in the SP-HPLC solvent (and  $\lambda$ max of 212 nm in RP-HPLC solvent, water/CH<sub>3</sub>CN/acetic acid, 70:30:0.01).

The later eluting product on the SP-HPLC chromatogram was identified by NMR as 7-oxo-hept-5E-enoic acid (Figure S4). It has a conjugated enone chromophore with  $\lambda$ max of 215 nm in SP-HPLC solvent (and 223 nm in RP-HPLC solvent).

**Figure S3:** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of 5-oxo-hept-6-enoic acid (one of the two main components of peak 1 in Figure 1, main text). The spectrum was recorded in d6-benzene at 298K using a Bruker 600 MHz spectrometer.



**5-oxo-hept-6-enoic acid.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, 600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 283K,  $\delta$ 6.34, dd, 1H, H6,  $J_{6,7a}$  = 17.6 Hz,  $J_{6,7b}$  = 10.6 Hz; 6.22, d, 1H, H7a,  $J_{6,7a}$  = 17.6 Hz; 5.83, d, 1H, H7b,  $J_{6,7a}$  = 10.6 Hz; 2.69, t, 2H, H4,  $J_{3,4}$  = 7.2 Hz; 2.42, t, 2H, H2,  $J_{2,3}$  = 7.2 Hz; 1.96, p, 2H, H3, J = 7.2 Hz. Assignments were confirmed by HMBC/HSQC.

The molecular weight was confirmed as 142 by LC-MS (Q-TOF, negative-ESI, [M-H] ion, predicted 141.0552, found 141.0557, C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>9</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

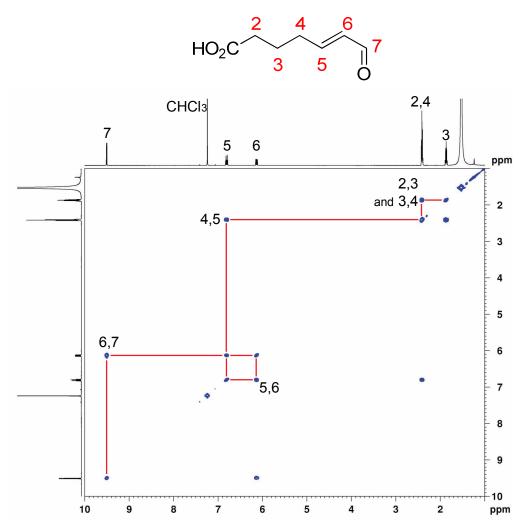
The chemical shifts and coupling constants for the enone moiety are very similar to those reported for the synthetic vinyl ketone analogues, 1-octen-3-one and 1,5-octadien-3-one <sup>1</sup>.

This class of enone has been shown to exhibit adduction with glycine <sup>2</sup>, and in a recent study exhibit reaction specificity with cysteine <sup>3</sup>.

A proposed mechanism of formation involves a cleavage route suggested by Blank and colleagues for 1-alkene-3-one formation in the autoxidation of arachidonic acid <sup>4</sup>.

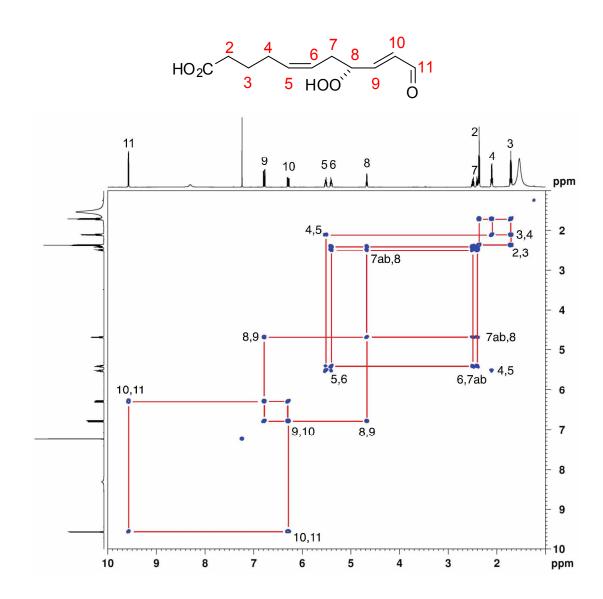
HO<sub>2</sub>C 
$$OOH$$
  $OOH$   $OOH$ 

**Figure S4:** COSY NMR spectrum of 7-oxo-hept-5*E*-enoic acid (the second main component of peak 1 in Figure 1, main text). The spectrum was recorded in d6-benzene at 298K using a Bruker 600 MHz spectrometer.



**7-oxo-hept-5***E***-enoic acid.**  $^{1}$ H-NMR, 600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 283K,  $\delta$ 9.50, d, 1H, H7,  $J_{6,7}$  = 7.8 Hz; 6.81, dt, 1H, H5,  $J_{4,5}$  = 6.7 Hz,  $J_{5,6}$  = 15.7 Hz; 6.13, dd, 1H, H6,  $J_{5,6}$  = 15.7 Hz,  $J_{6,7}$  = 7.8 Hz; 2.38-2.44, m, 4H, H2, H4; 1.86, p, 2H, H3,  $J_{2,3}$  = 7.4 Hz,  $J_{3,4}$  = 7.4 Hz.

**Figure S5:** COSY NMR spectrum of 8-hydroperoxy-11-oxo-undeca-5*Z*,9*E*-dienoic acid. The spectrum was recorded in d6-benzene at 298K using a Bruker 600 MHz spectrometer.



**8-hydroperoxy-11-oxo-undeca-(5***Z***,9***E***)-dienoic acid.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, 600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 283K, 89.57, d, 1H, H11,  $J_{10,11} = 7.7$  Hz; 6.78, dd, 1H, H9,  $J_{8,9} = 6.0$  Hz,  $J_{9,10} = 16.0$  Hz; 6.29, dd, 1H, H10,  $J_{9,10} = 16.0$  Hz,  $J_{10,11} = 7.7$  Hz; 5.52, dt, 1H, H5,  $J_{4,5} = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_{5,6} = 10.9$  Hz; 5.41, dt, 1H, H6,  $J_{5,6} = 10.9$  Hz,  $J_{6,7} = 7.3$  Hz; 4.67, q, 1H, H8,  $J_{7,8} = 6.0$  Hz,  $J_{8,9} = 6.0$  Hz; 2.49, m, 1H, H7a; 2.41, m, 1H, H7b; 2.36, t, 2H, H2,  $J_{2,3} = 7.2$  Hz; 2.10, q, 2H, H4,  $J_{3,4} = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_{4,5} = 7.2$  Hz; 1.71, p, 2H, H3,  $J_{2,3} = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_{3,4} = 7.2$  Hz.

## **Scheme S1:** Mechanism of formation of 8R, 15-diHETE (t,t,t) and 8R, 15-diHPETE (t,c,t & t,t,t)

### 1. 8R,15-diHETE (t.t.t)

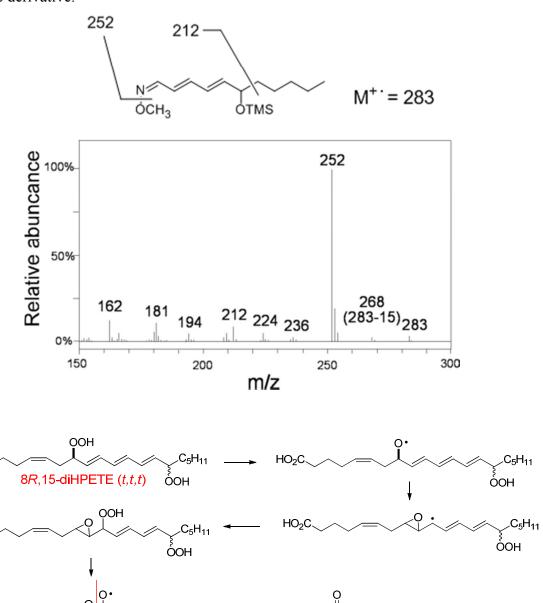
HO<sub>2</sub>C 
$$C_5H_{11}$$
  $C_5H_{11}$   $C_5H_{11}$ 

#### 2. 8R, 15-diHETE (t, c,t & t,t,t)

8R, 15-diHETE (t.c.t & t.t.t)

$$OOH$$
 $OOH$ 
 $OOH$ 

**Figure S6:** GC-MS analysis of 6-hydroperoxy-(2*E*,4*E*)-undecenal TPP-reduced TMS ether methoxime derivative.



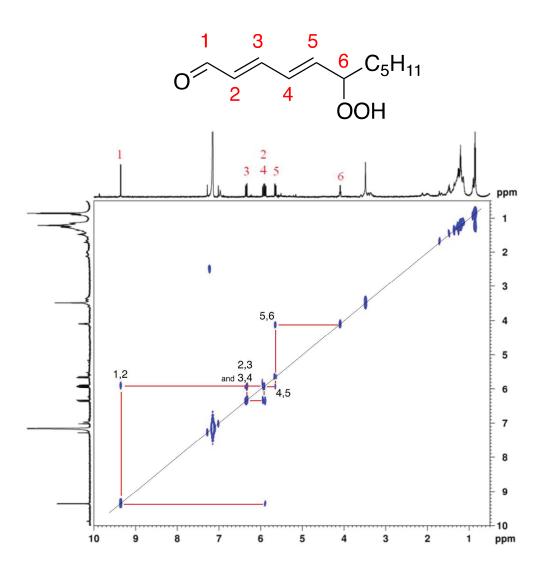
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6-hydroperoxy-(2*E*,4*E*)-undecenal

OOH

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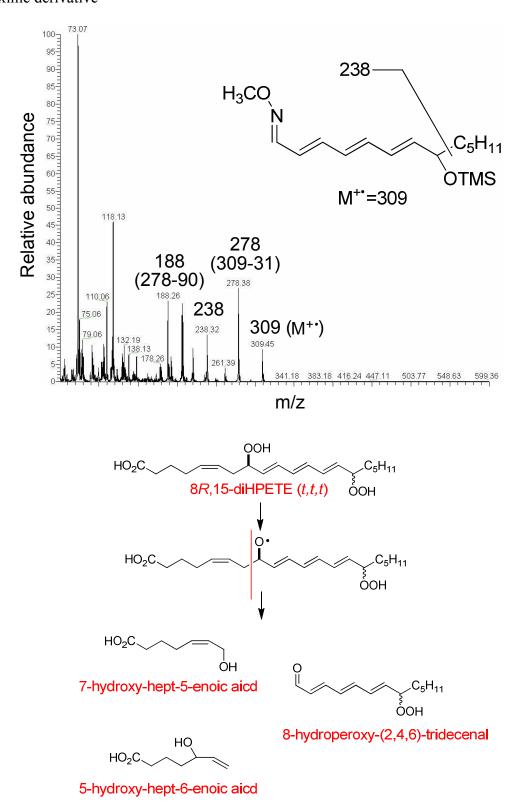
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**Figure S7:** COSY NMR spectrum of 6-hydroperoxy-(2*E*,4*E*)-undecenal. The spectrum was recorded in d6-benzene at 298K using a Bruker 600 MHz spectrometer.

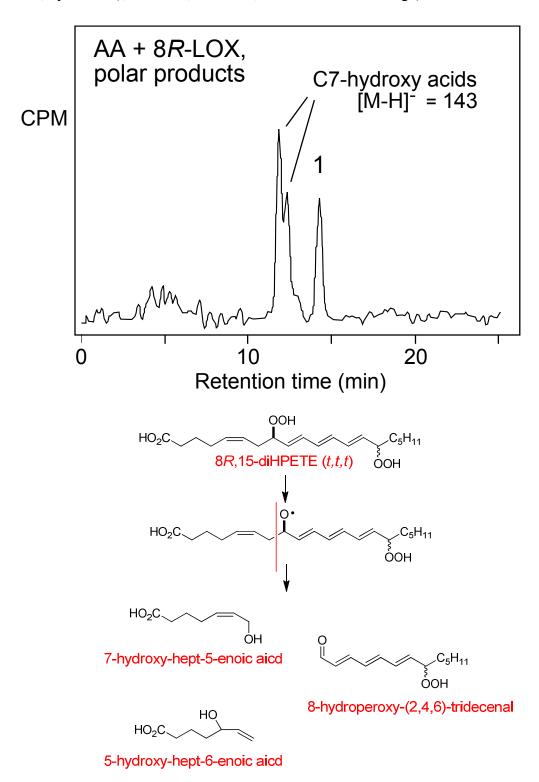


**6-hydroperoxy-(2***E***,4***E***)-undecenal.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR, 600 MHz, C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>, 283K,  $\delta$ 9.35, d, 1H, H1, J<sub>1,2</sub> = 7.7 Hz; 6.34, dd, 1H, H3, J<sub>2,3</sub> = 15.4 Hz, J<sub>3,4</sub> = 11.0 Hz; 5.86-5.98, m, 2H, H2,H4; 5.65, dd, 1H, H5, J<sub>4,5</sub> = 15.4 Hz, J<sub>5,6</sub> = 7.3 Hz; 4.09, dt, 1H, H6, J<sub>5,6</sub> = 7.3 Hz; J<sub>6,7</sub> = 6.7 Hz.

**Figure S8:** GC-MS analysis of 8-hydroperoxy-(2,4,6)-tridecenal TPP-reduced TMS ether methoxime derivative



**Figure S9:** RP-HPLC of the reaction of [1-<sup>14</sup>C]arachidonic acid with recombinant 8*R*-LOX after TPP treatment. Column: Waters Symmetry C18, 25 x 0.46 cm; solvent, CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O/HAc (10/90/0.01, by volume); flow rate, 1 ml/min; radioactive monitoring (Radiomatic Flo-One).



**Figure S10:** RP-HPLC analyses of room temperature reactions of 15*S*-HPETE with mouse platelet-type 12*S*-LOX (top) and human 15-LOX-1 (below). Column: Waters Symmetry C18, 25x 0.46 cm; solvent, CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O/HAc (45/55/0.01, by volume); flow rate, 1 ml/min; on-line diode array detection. (The retention time difference between the two chromatograms is due to the use of different columns).

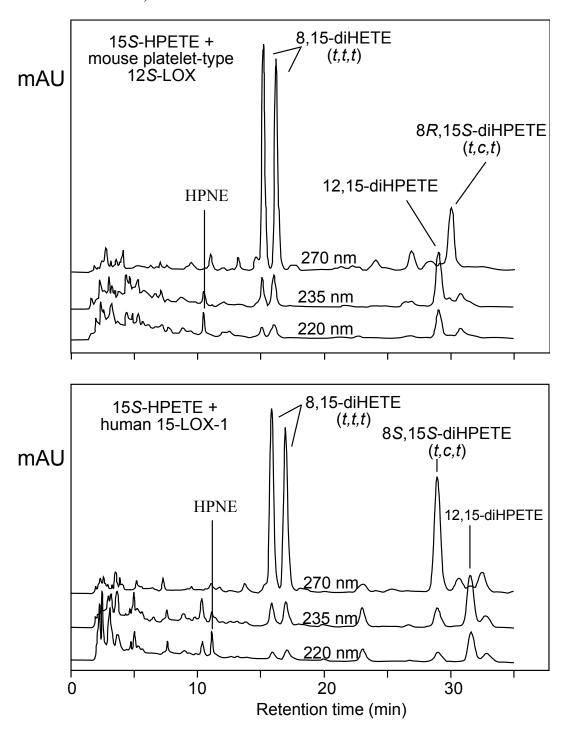
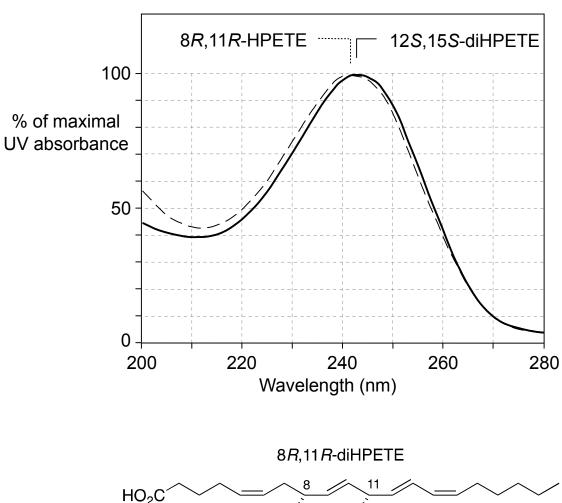


Figure S11: Overlay of the UV spectra of 8R,11R-HPETE and 12S,15S-diHPETE



$$8R,11R$$
-diHPETE

 $HO_2C$ 
 $8$ 
 $11$ 
 $HOO$ 
 $HOO$ 
 $12S,15S$ -diHPETE

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