### **Supplementary Material**

# Reduction Chemistry of Natural Pyrethrins and Preliminary Insecticidal Activity of Reduced Pyrethrins

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#### 4S-(4a) NMR Characterisation













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#### (4a) IR Spectrum





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#### 4R-(4b) NMR Characterisation











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#### 4S-(4b) NMR Characterisation











(4b) IR Spectrum



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# Figure showing nOe correlations for **4a** and **4b** epimers



4R-**4a** 

4S-**4a** 



4R-**4b** 

4S-**4b** 

#### 4R-(5a) NMR Characterisation









#### 4S-(5a) NMR Characterisation











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#### 4R-(5b) NMR Characterisation








## 4S-(5b) NMR Characterisation









# (5b) IR Spectrum

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Representative <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of partially hydrogenated pyrethrin I (1a) showing characteristic peaks for compound 6a

(7a) NMR Characterisation









# (7a) IR Spectrum



### (7b) NMR Characterisation









# (7b) IR Spectrum

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### (8a) NMR Characterisation









(8a) IR Spectrum

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#### (8b) NMR Characterisation









(8b) IR Spectrum

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### (9a) NMR Characterisation









(9a) IR Spectrum

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(9b) NMR Characterisation








(9b) IR Spectrum



### Semi-synthetic (2a) + (7a) mixture NMR Characterisation









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Semi-synthetic (2a) + (7a) mixture LC-MS





HPLC analysis Semi-synthetic (2a) + (7a) mixture



Retention time (min)	Compound (#)	Area (mAU)	% Area
45.842	2a	51507.4	68.0
48.926	7a	18624.9	24.7

### Semi-synthetic (2b) + (7b) mixture NMR Characterisation









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### Semi-synthetic (2b) + (7b) mixture LC-MS

## HPLC analysis Semi-synthetic (2b) + (7b) mixture



Retention time (min)	Compound (#)	Area (mAU)	% Area
28.023	2b	83793.2	65.8
32.833	7b	32642.4	25.6

# HPLC analysis Pyrethrum



Retention time (min)	Compound (#)	Area (mAU)	% Area
23.960	1b	60141.1	36.2
29.259	2b	7049.85	4.3
40.576	1a	71498.3	43.1
46.764	2a	6303.67	3.8

Constituents	Peaks (min)	% Concentrate
Pyrethrins <b>1</b>	23.960, 40.576	79.3
Jasmolins <b>2</b>	29.259, 46.764	8.1



Constituents	Peaks (min)	% Concentrate
Pyrethrins <b>1</b>	24.037, 40.797	5.0
Jasmolins <b>2</b>	29.286, 46.779	64.9
Tetrahydropyrethrins 7	33.939, 49.804	15.3

### Natural (2a) NMR Characterisation





### Natural (2b) NMR Characterisation





