

Supporting Information

A Concise Synthesis of Racemic Lorcaserin

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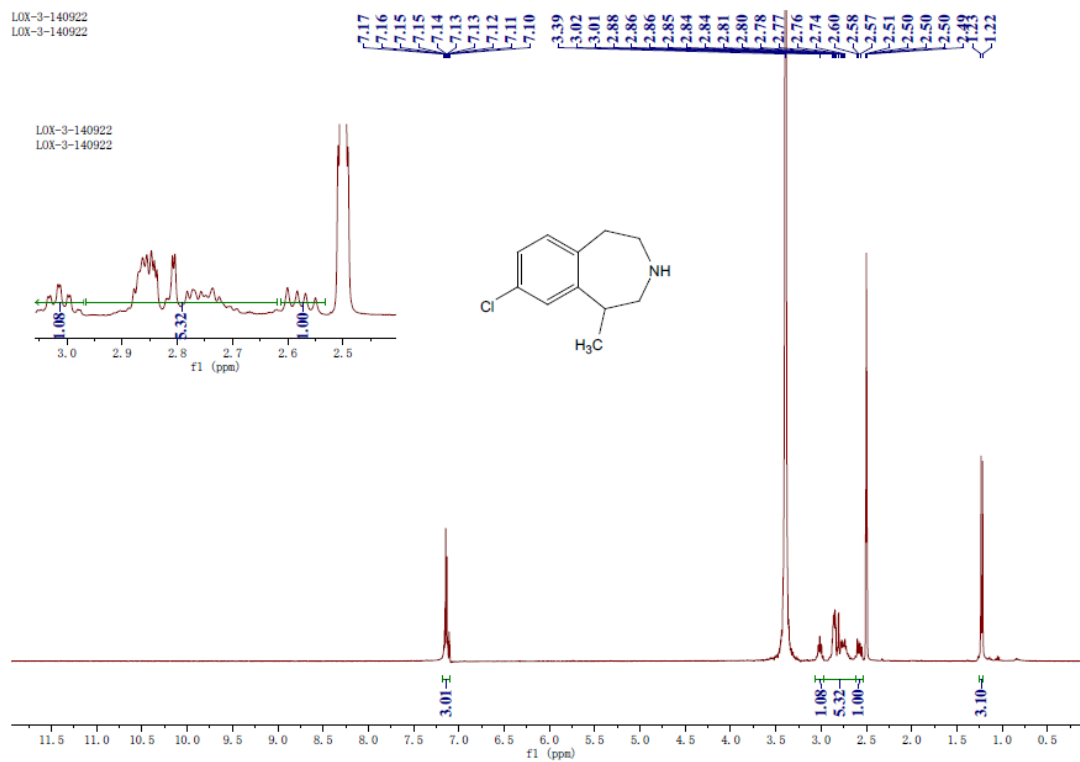
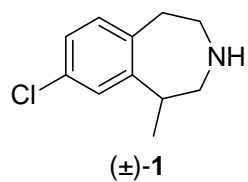
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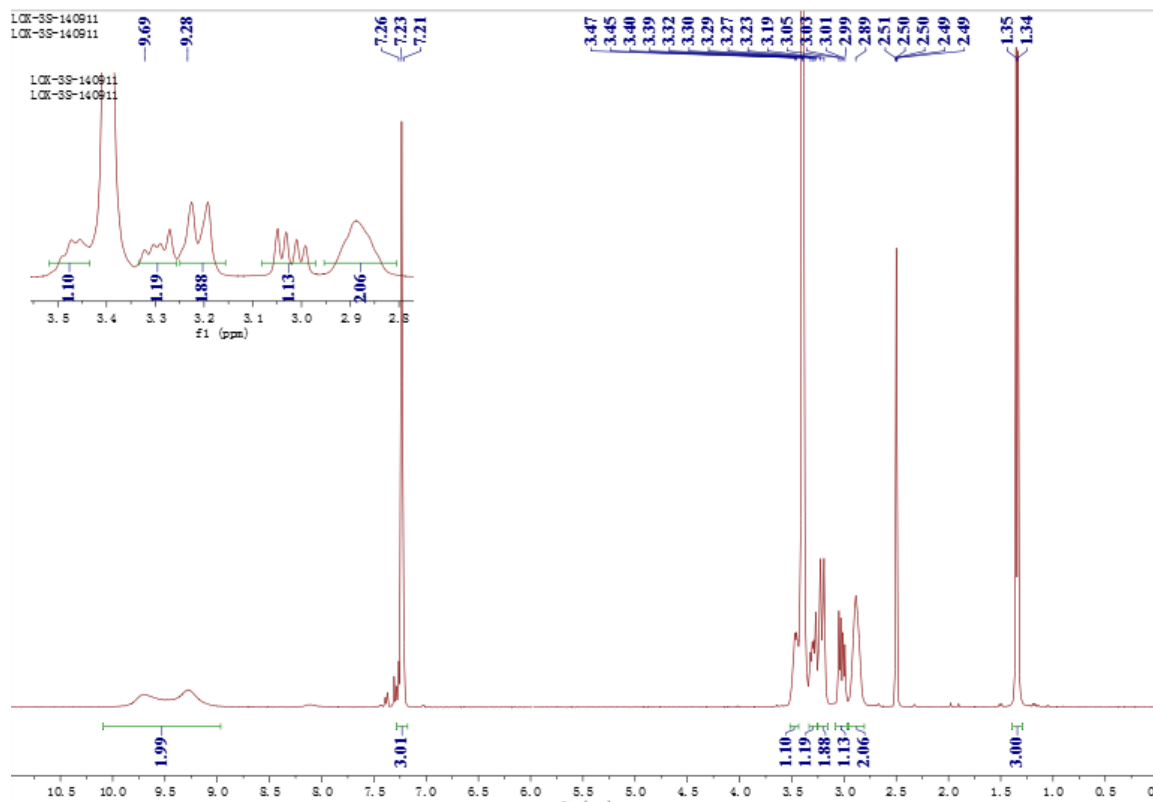
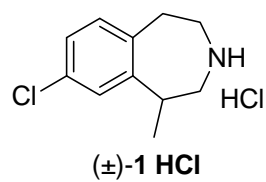
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¹H NMR for compound (±)-1 free base (DMSO-d6)



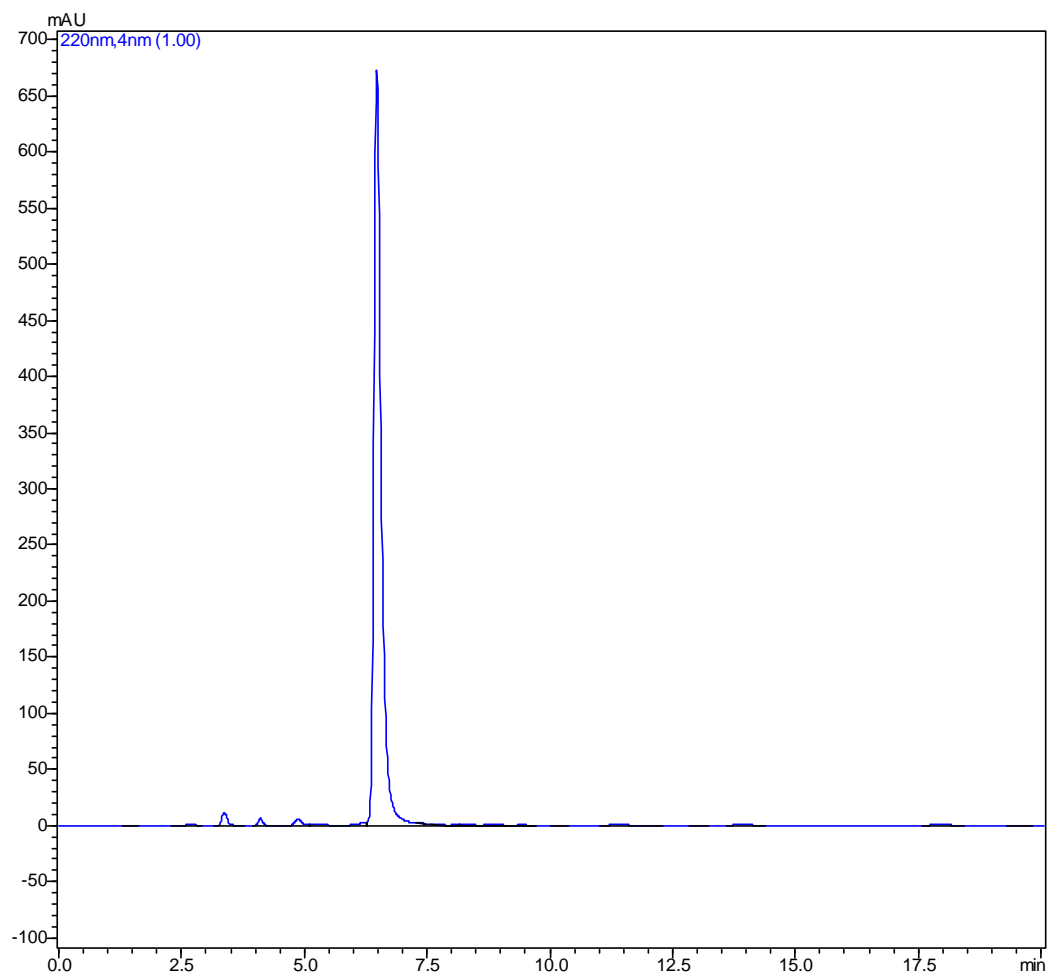
¹H NMR for compound (±)-1 hydrochloride salt (DMSO-d6)



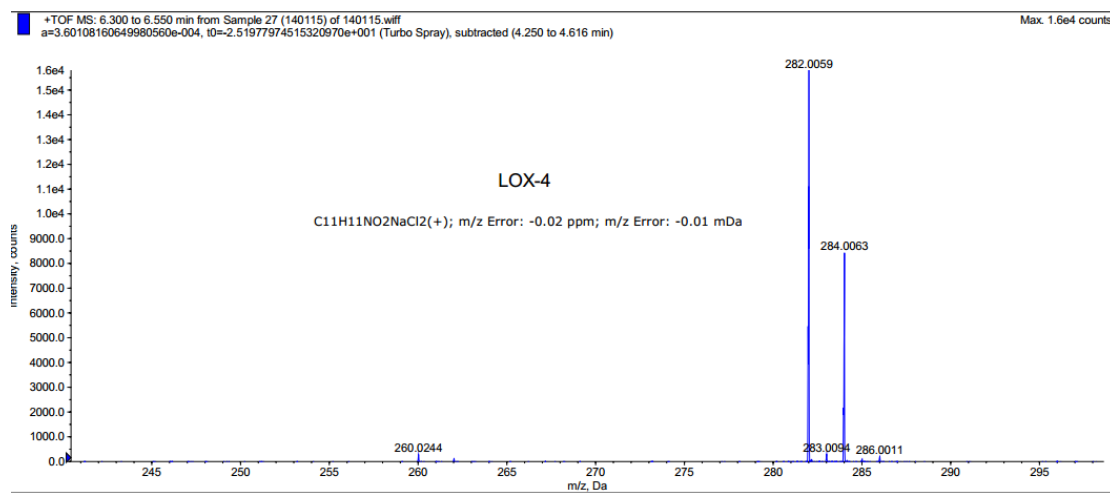
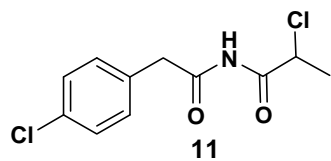
HPLC analysis of (±)-1 (racemic Lorcaserin) hydrochloride salt

Sunfire C18 column, 4.6 x 250mm, 5 µm

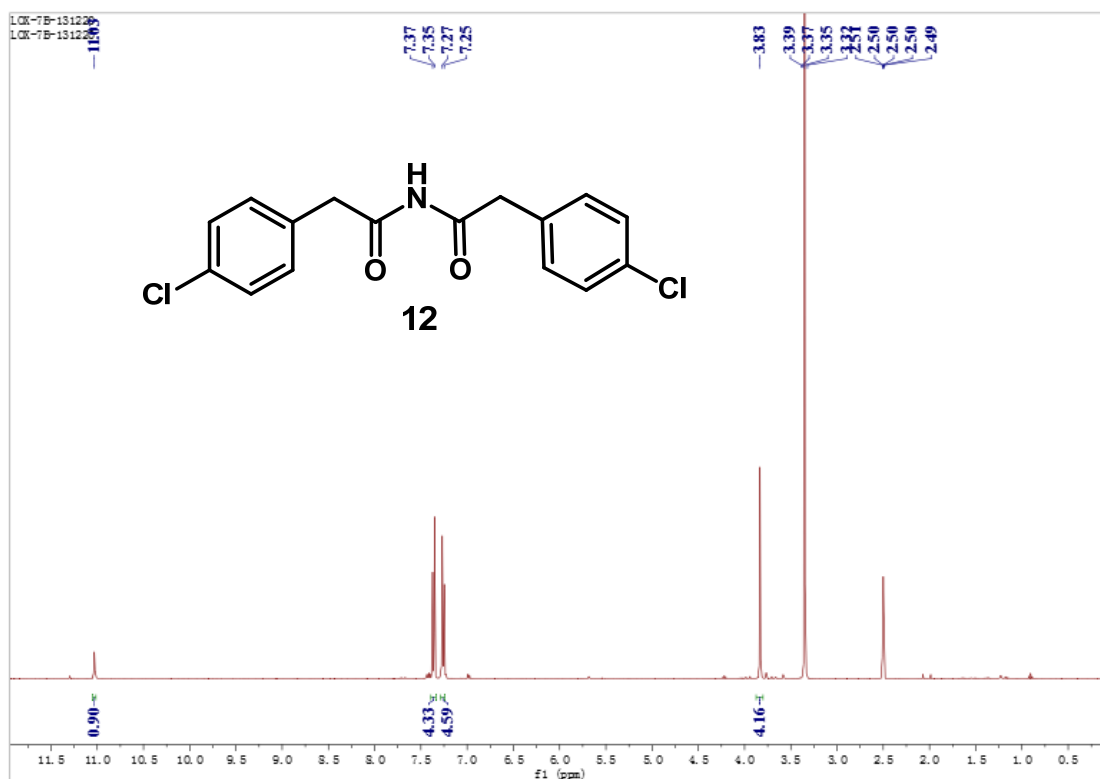
Eluents: 88% methanol with 12% 0.02 M solution (pH 8.0) of potassium hydrogen phosphate,
rate 0.8 mL/min, detection at 220 nm



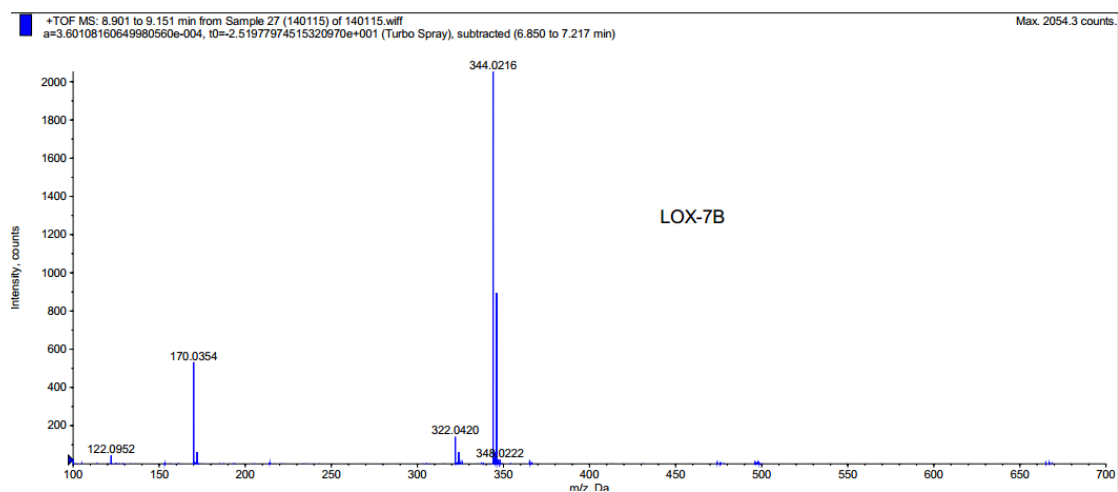
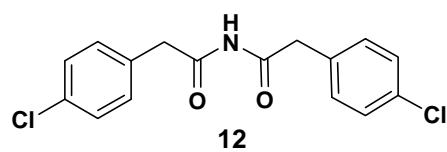
HRMS for compound 11



¹H NMR for compound 12



HRMS for compound 12



¹H NMR for compound 8a hydrochloride salt (DMSO-d6)

