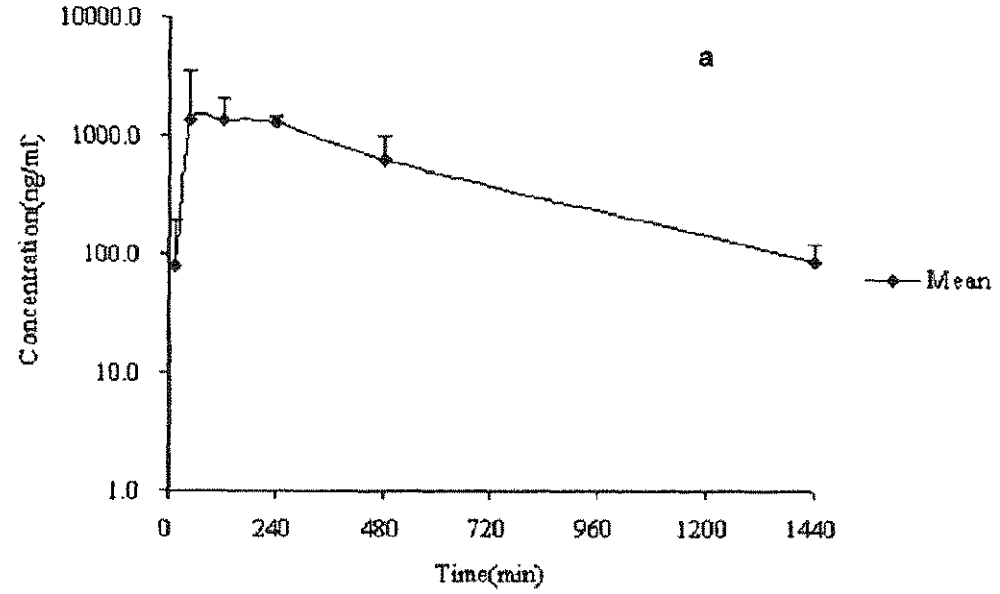
Figure 1a and b: The mean concentration-time curve of Example **12** (a) and Example **4** (b) after oral administration in monkeys (12 mg/kg; n=3).



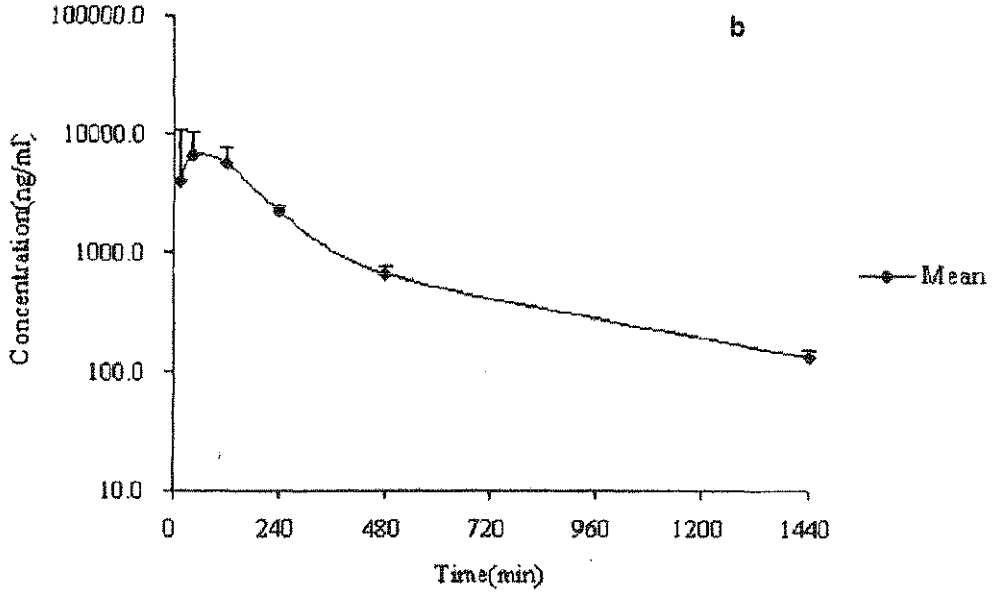


Figure 1c: Plasma parent compound levels in [nM] after a single dose gavage of 5 mg/kg of GW4064 and Example 4 individually into C57 BLKS $lepr^{-/-}$ db/db mice. Data represent the mean of 3 individual mouse plasma measurements.

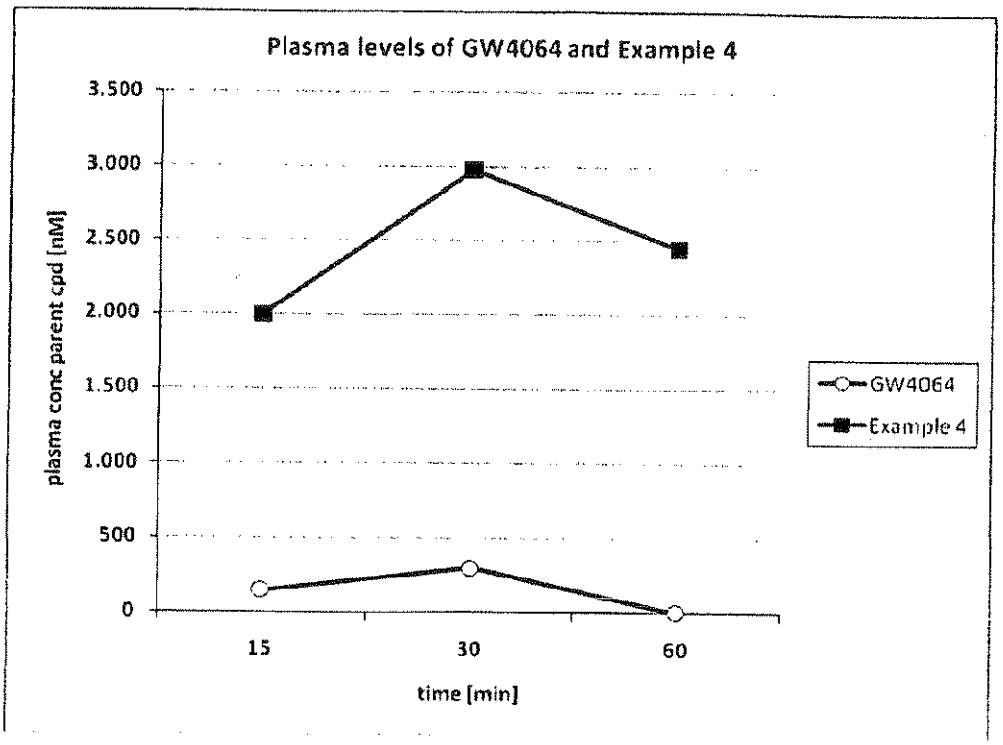
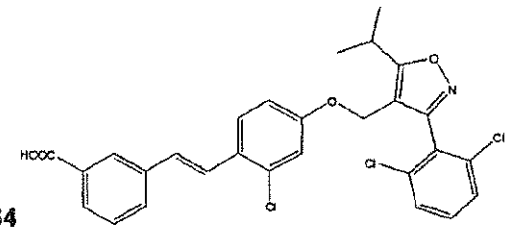
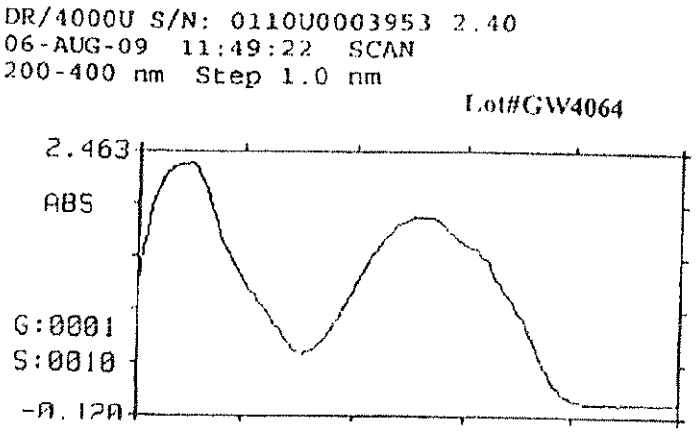
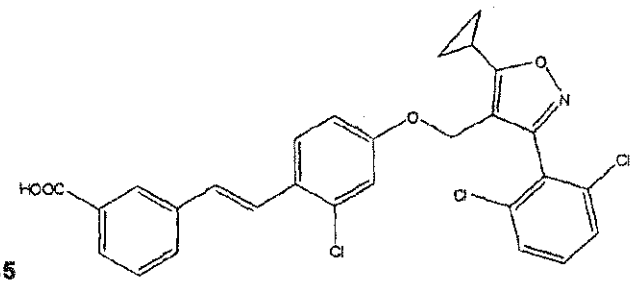


Figure 2: UV spectra and chemical structures of GW4064, Px20535 and Example 4

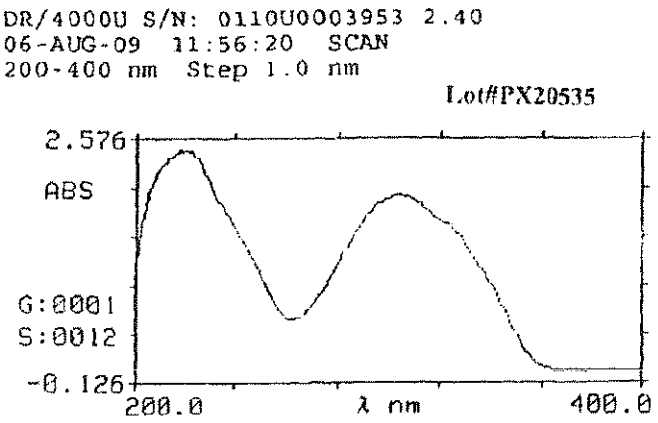


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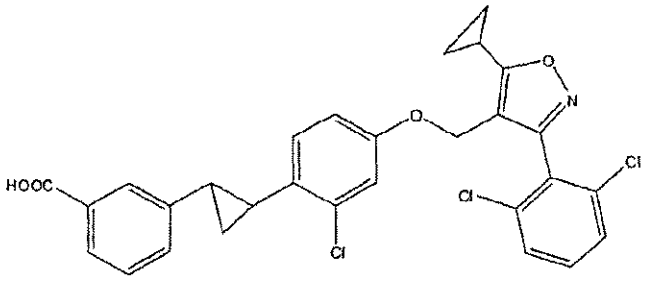



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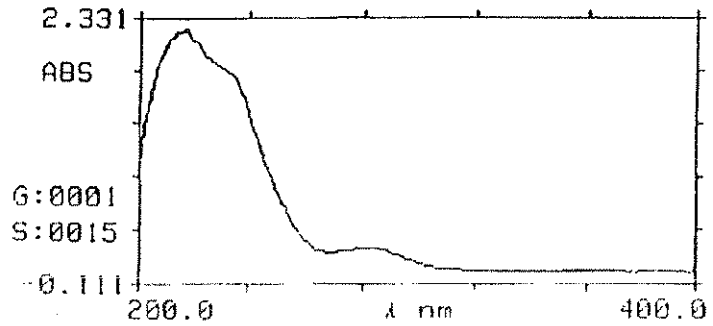


Figure 3a-I: ^{1}H-NMR spectra of GW4064, Px20535 and Example 4 at t= 0 h and after 4, 15 and 70 h of UV irradiation at 254nm

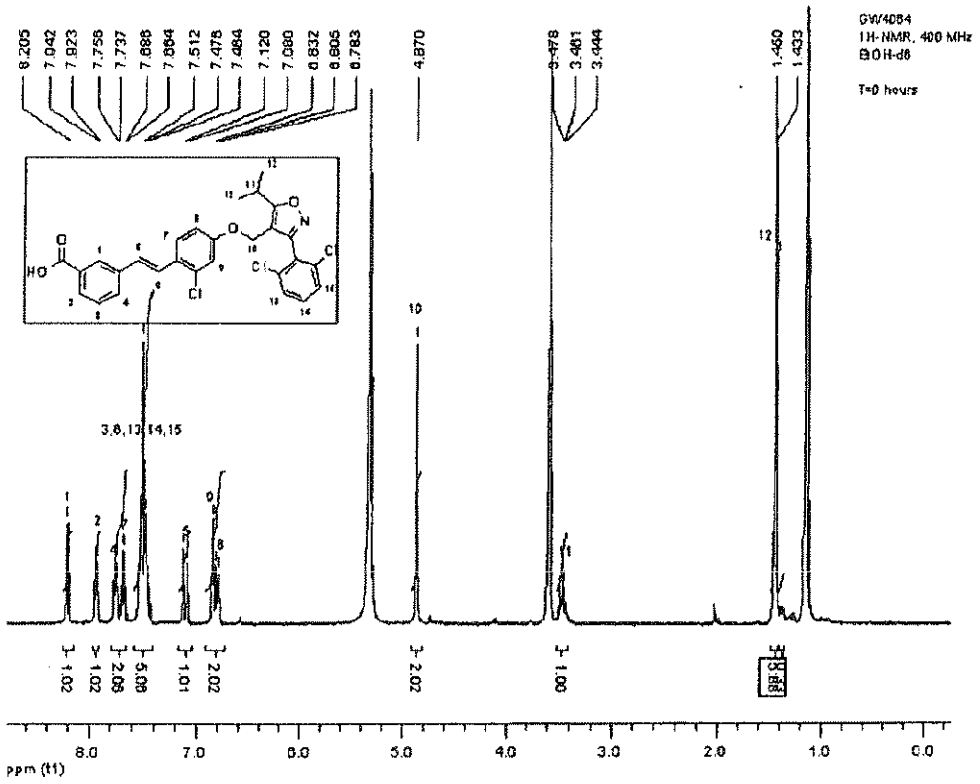


Fig 3a: GW4064 at t=0 h, prior to UV irradiation

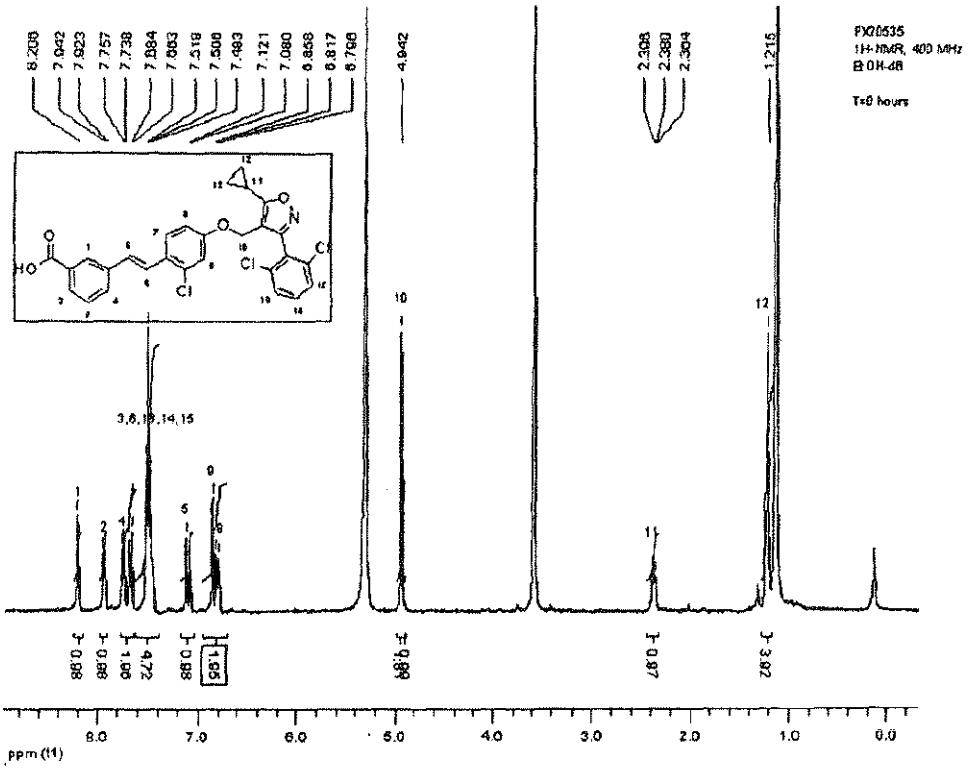


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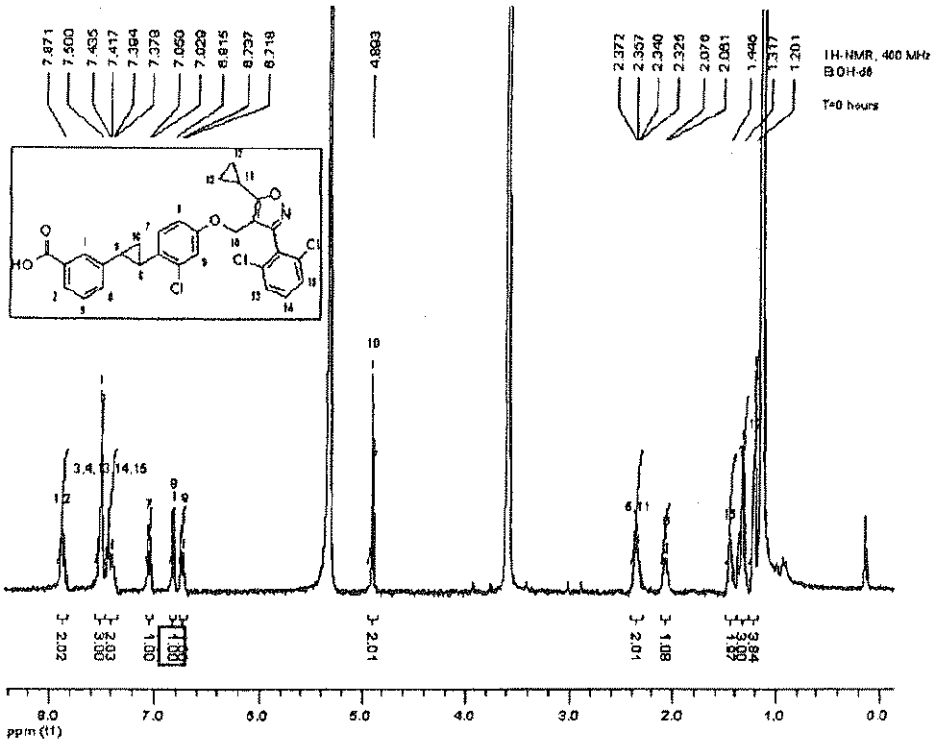


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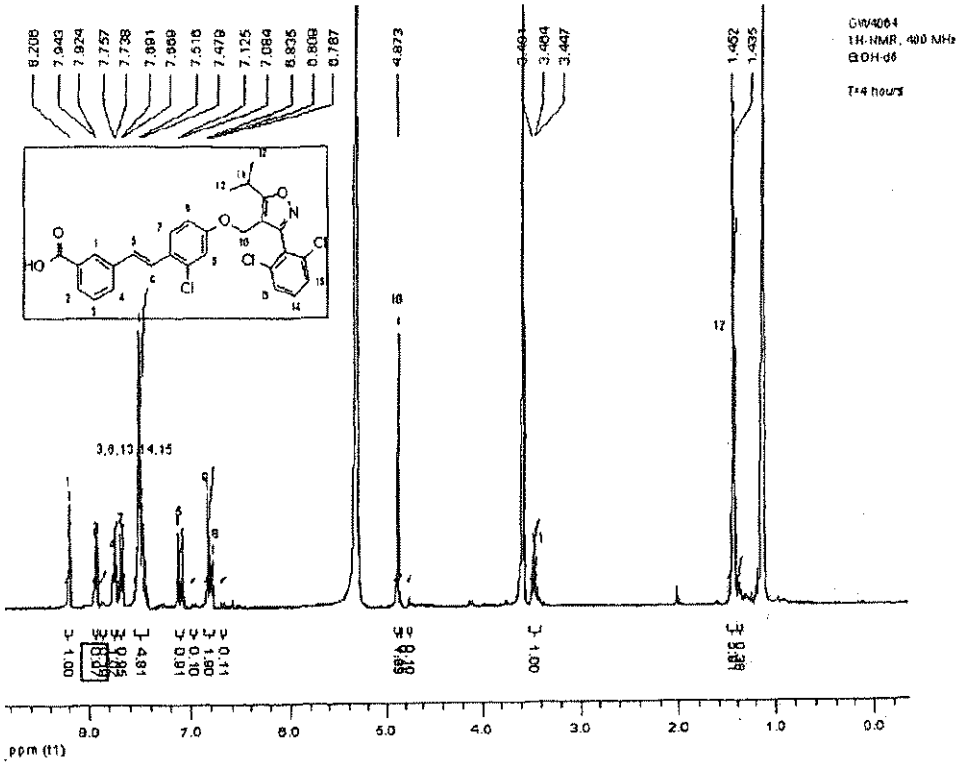


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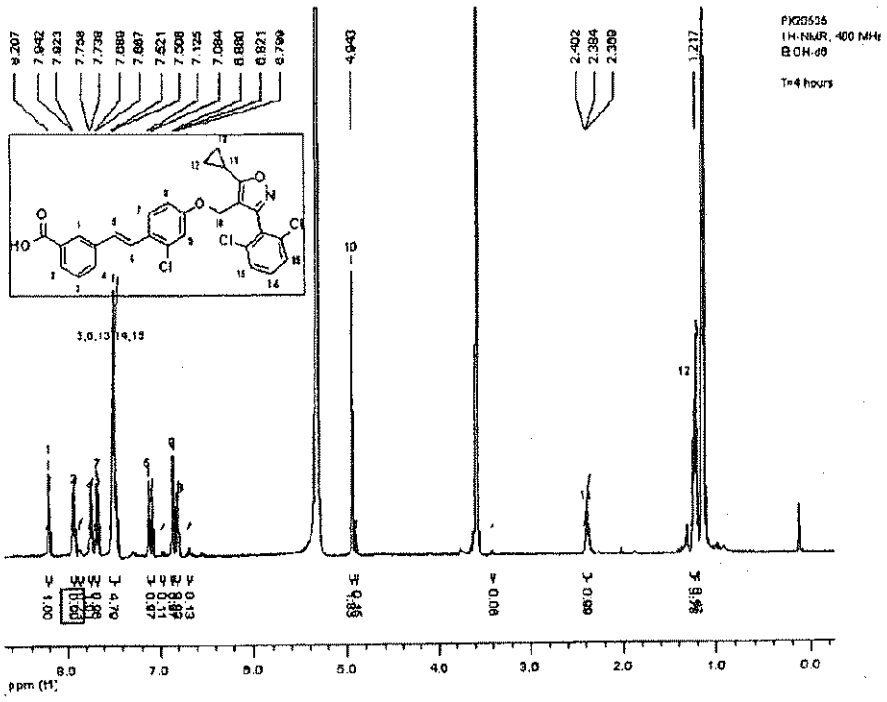


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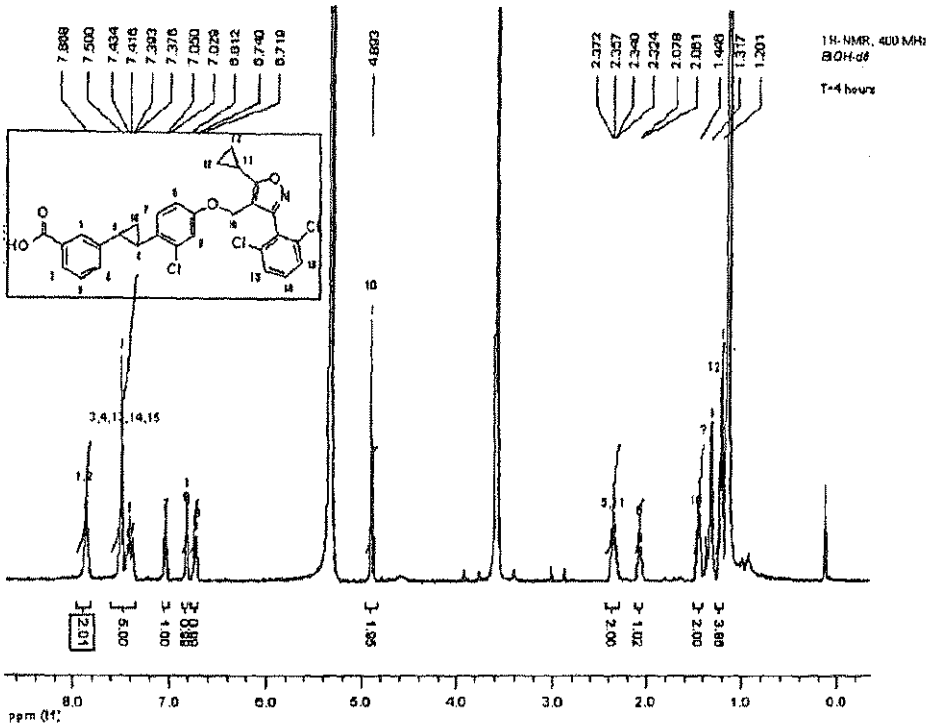


Fig 3f: Example 4 at t=4 h of UV irradiation

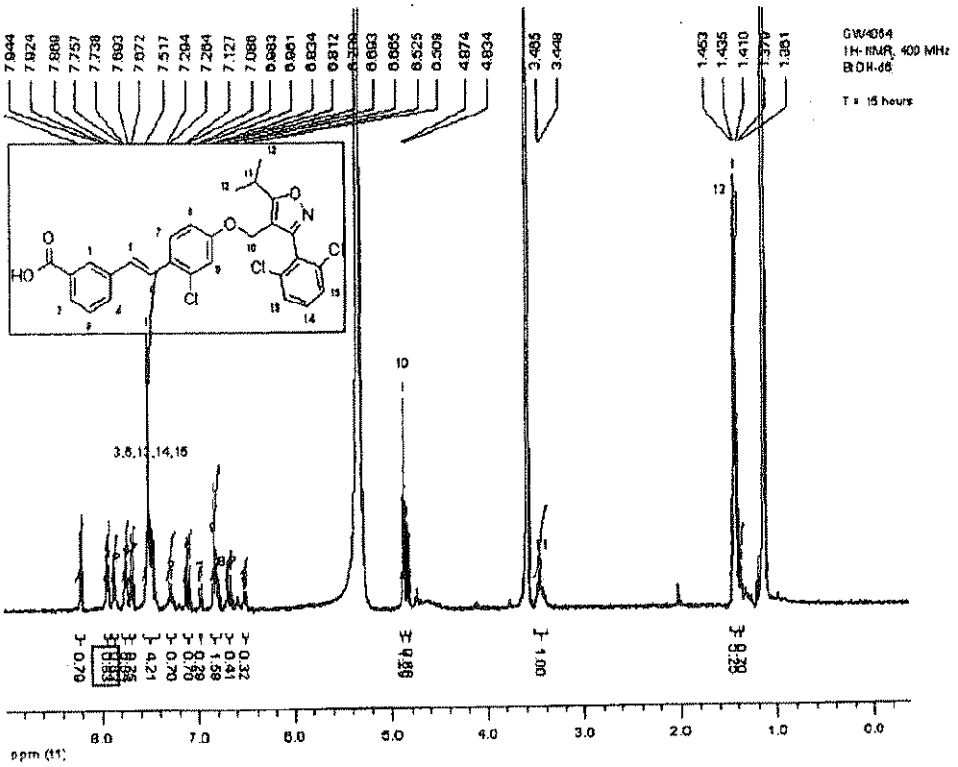


Fig 3g: GW4064 at t=15 h of UV irradiation

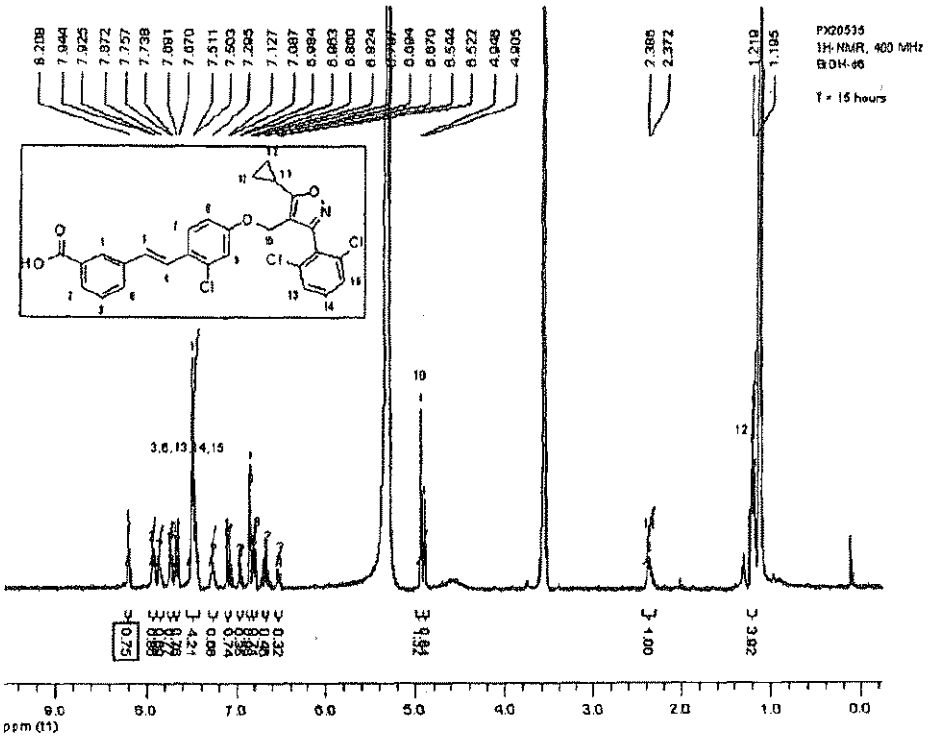


Fig 3h: Px20535 at t=15 h of UV irradiation

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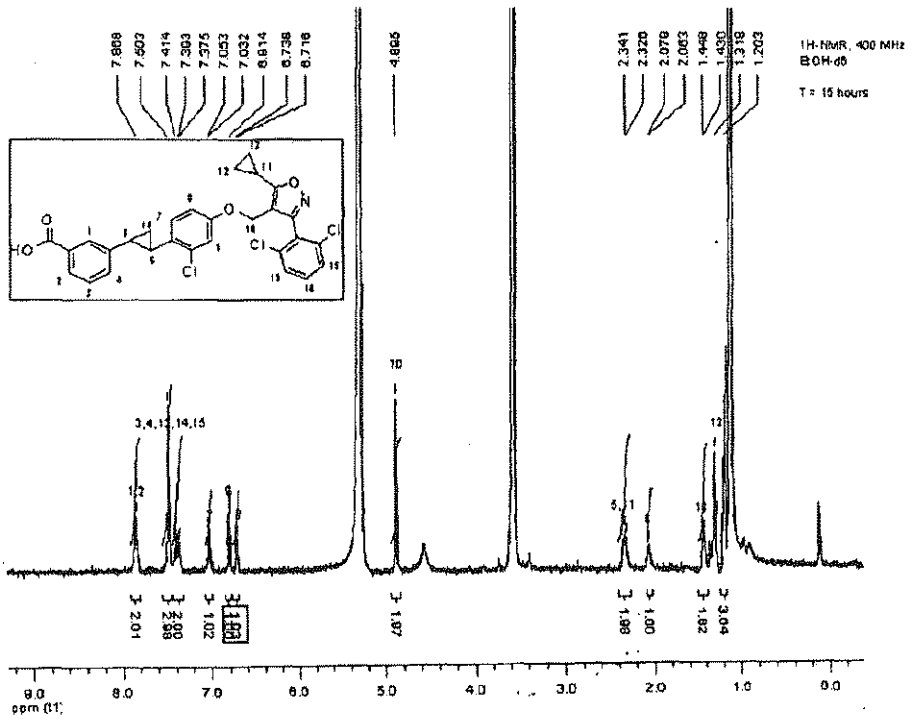


Fig 3i: Example 4 at t=15 h of UV irradiation

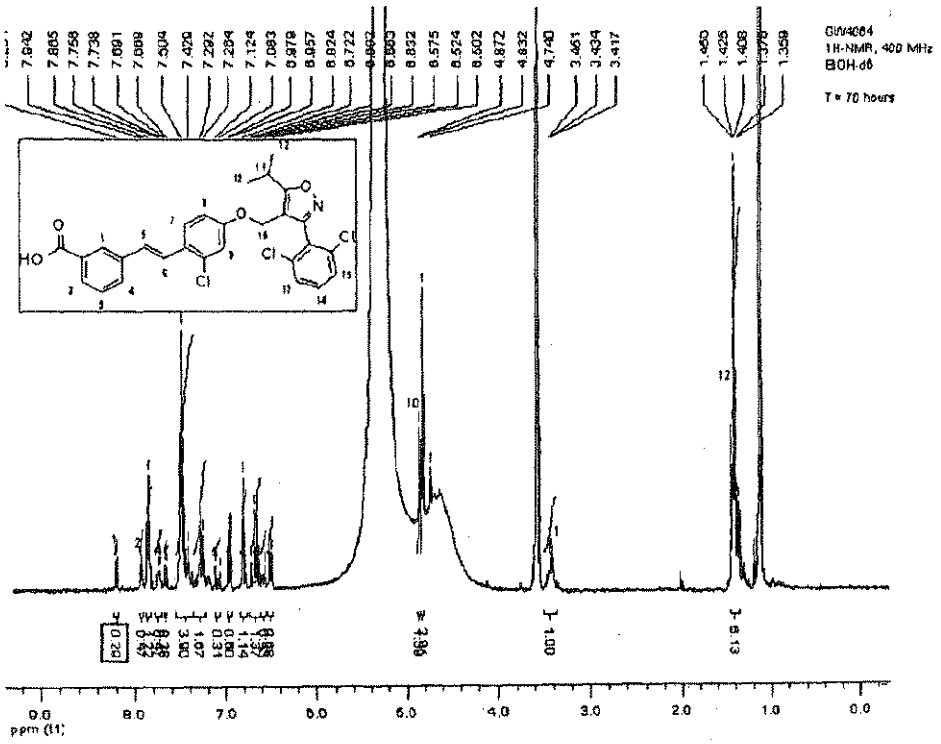


Fig 3j: GW4064 at t = 70 h of UV irradiation

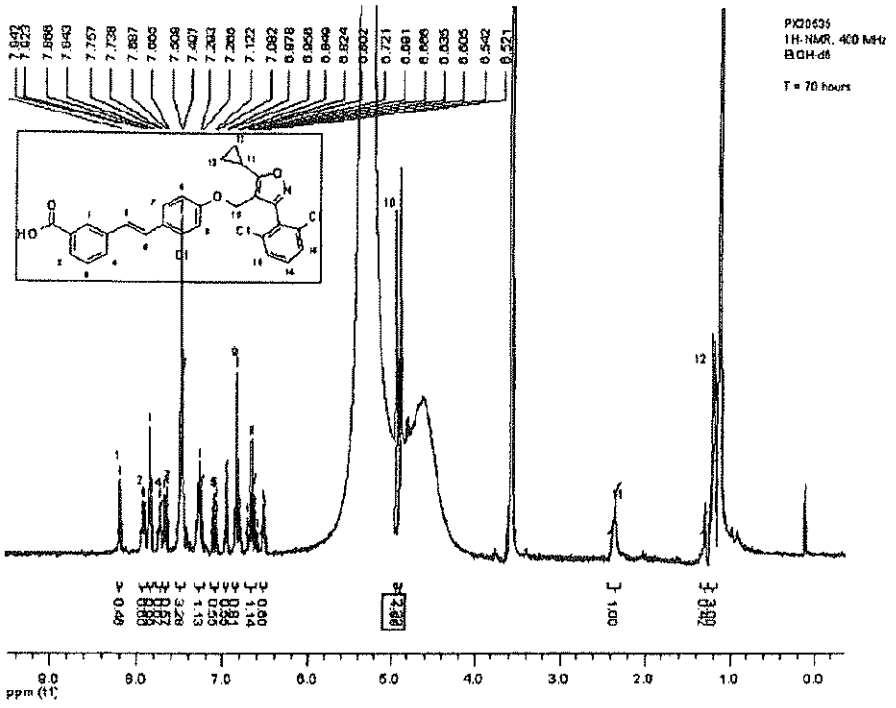


Fig 3k: Px20535 at t = 70 h of UV irradiation

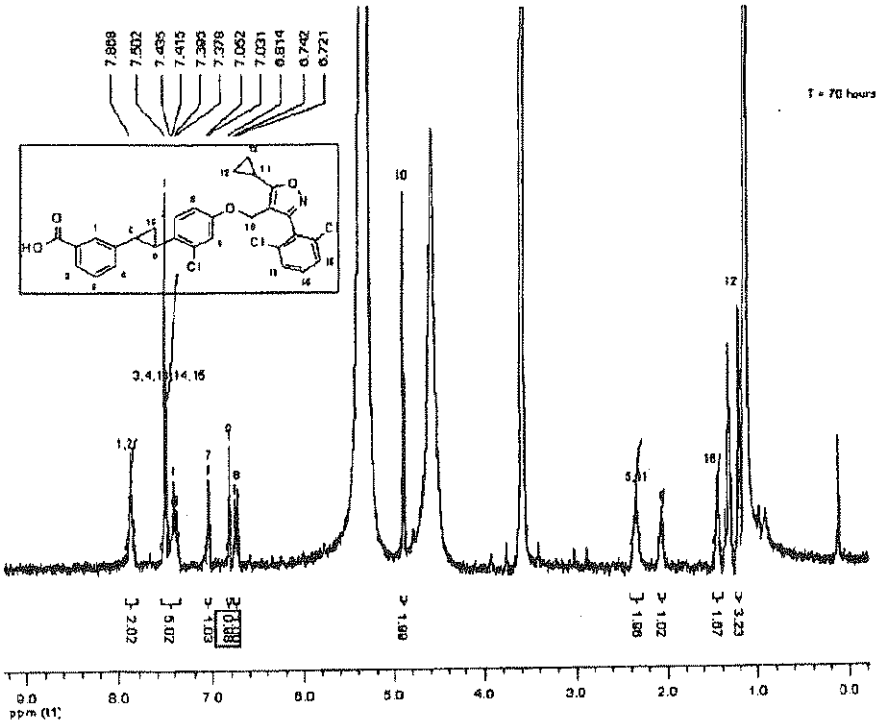


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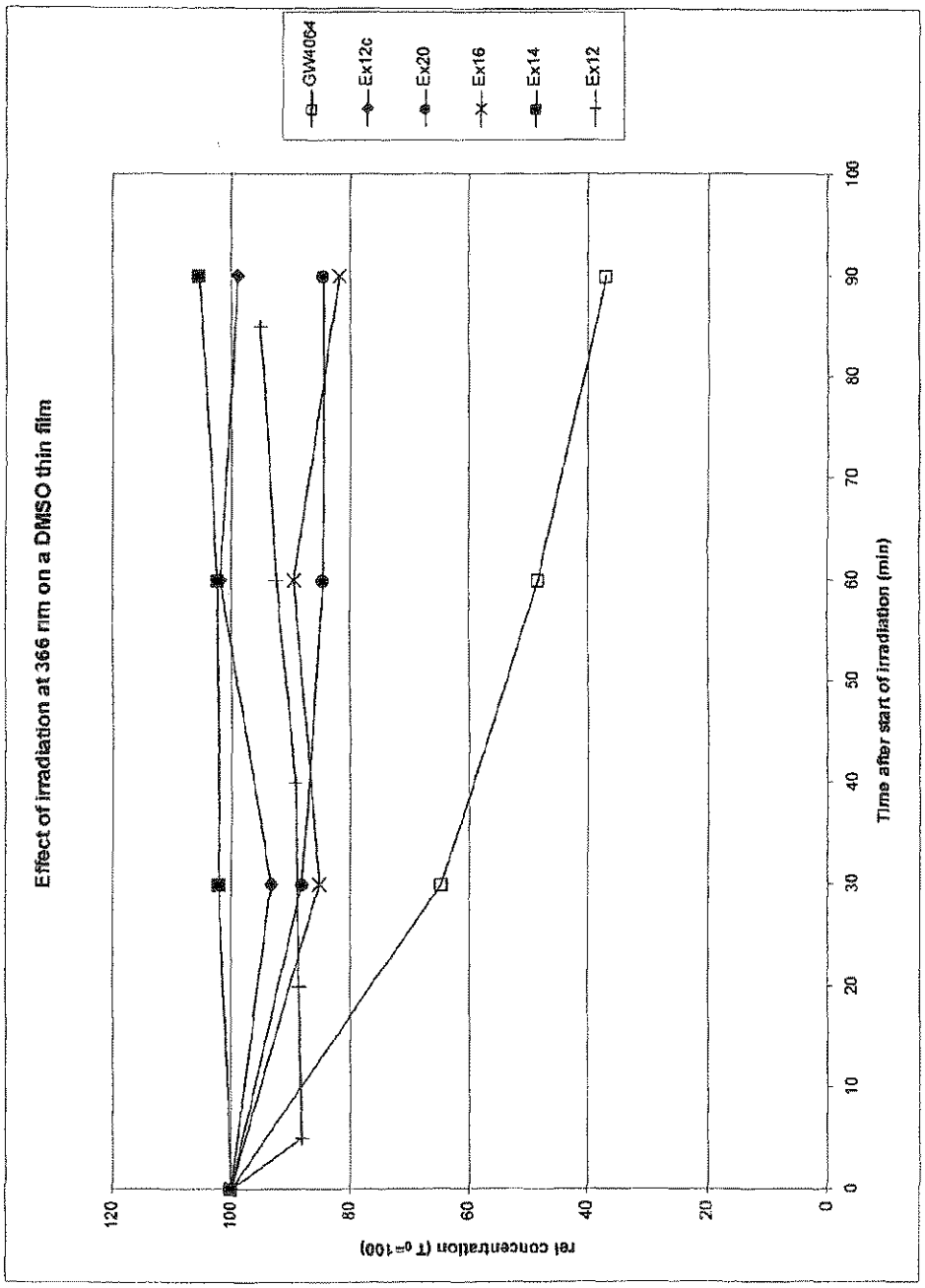


Fig 3m: comparative UV-stabilities, effect of irradiation at λ = 366 nm on a DMSO thin film

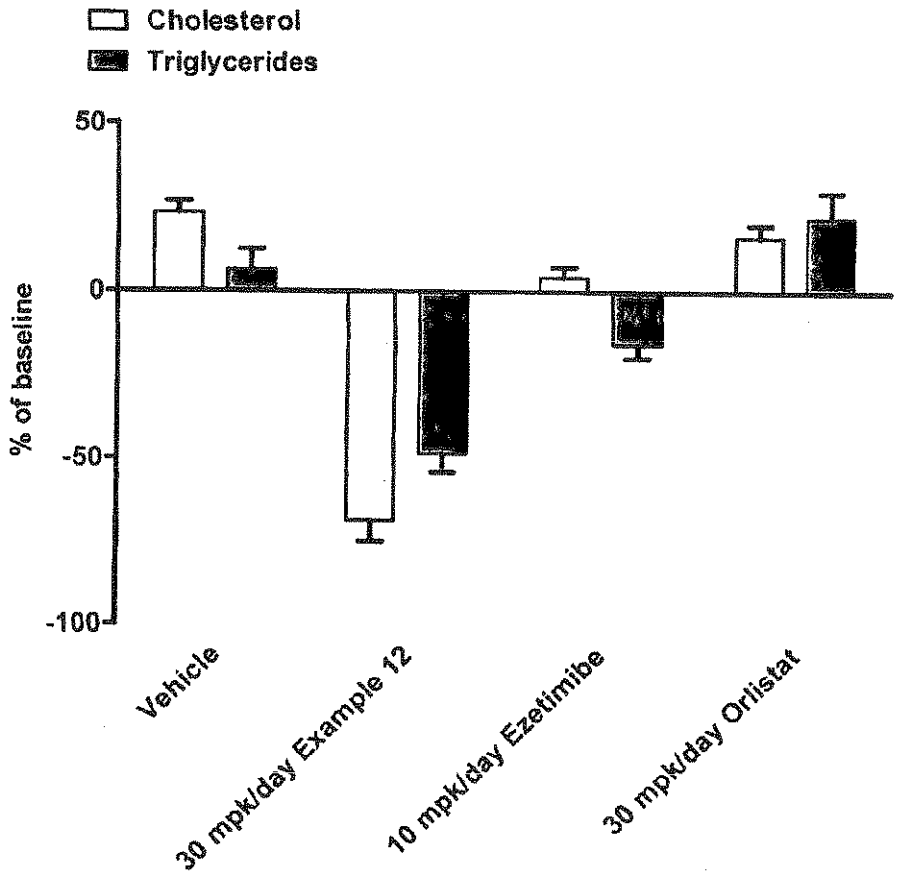


Fig 4: Effects on plasma cholesterol and triglycerides after 8 weeks of high-fat diet (HFD) in the presence or absence of compounds

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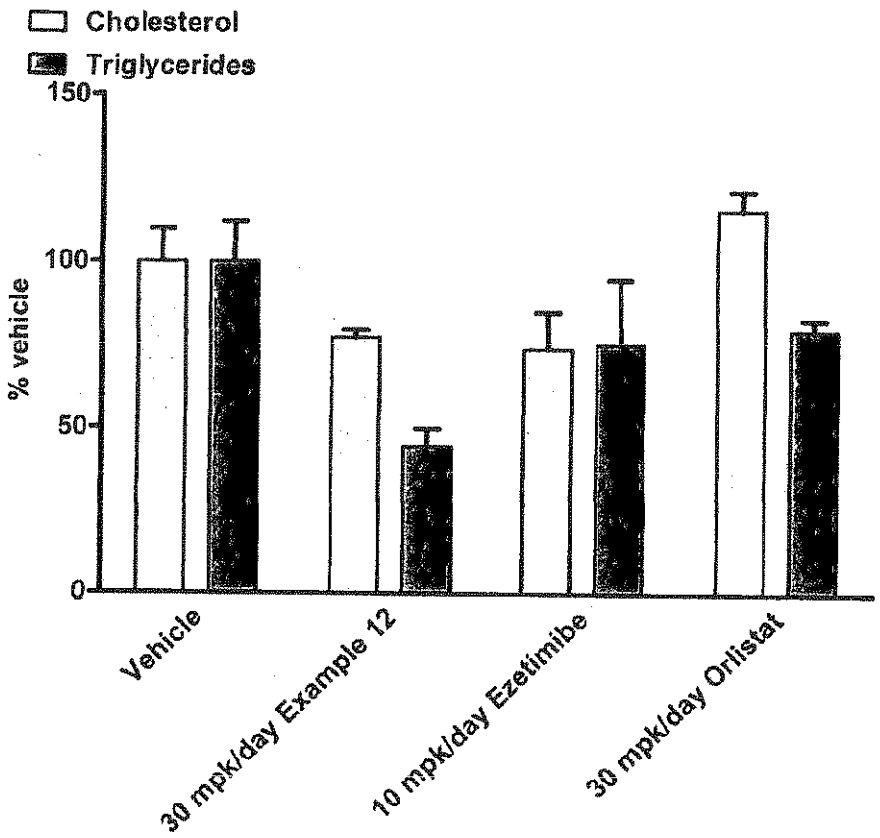


Fig 5: Liver cholesterol and triglyceride content after 8 weeks of high-fat diet (HFD) in the presence or absence of compounds

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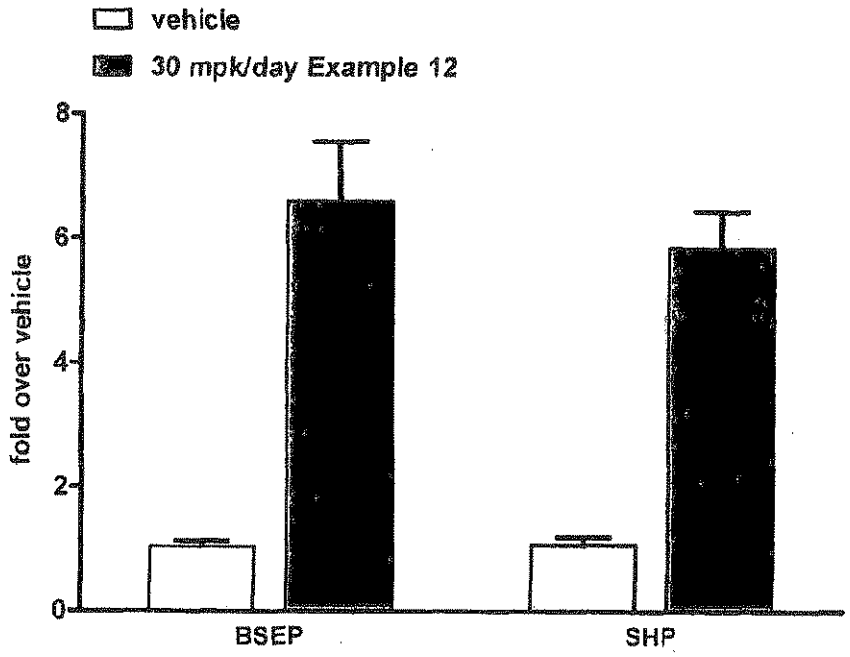


Fig 6: FXR target gene induction in mice liver