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Supplementary Information

Figure SI.1. (a) ESI mass spectrum of methyl esters obtained after fatty acid methylation and (b) interpretation of *m/z* 351.3 and *m/z* 379.3 as [ME+O+CH₃OH+Li]⁺ and [ME+O+2CH₃OH+Li]⁺, respectively, corresponding to side-products of methylation reaction using H₂SO₄ catalyst. The reported structures are putative ones among various isomeric possibilities.



Figure SI.2. Photo-oxidation kinetic study of methyl elaidate: evolution of (a) double bond conversion and (b) OH absorbance variation – $T = 30^{\circ}$ C, polychromatic light (I₀ = 120 mW.cm⁻² at 365 nm)









Figure SI.4. (a) MS² spectrum and (b) possible fragmentation mechanisms of $[MO+2O+Li]^+$ ion at m/z 335.2768



Figure SI.5. (a) MS² spectrum and (b) possible fragmentation mechanisms of $[ME+D+Li]^+$ ion at *m*/*z* 505.4075 (putative structure)

m/z 319.2808





Figure SI.7. GC-MS spectra for the mixture of methyl elaidate + 0.5 eq dodecanethiol as a function of irradiation time: (a) TICC of irradiated reaction media at 0 min and 60 min and (b) EI mass spectra of the two region-isomers of thiol-ene adduct at m/z 498.4 (first mass spectra is extracted at the beginning of the chromatographic peak while the second mass spectra is extracted at the end of the chromatographic peak). The m/z values of the molecular ions are reported into brackets)





Figure SI.8. ESI-MS spectra of methyl oleate + 0.5 eq dodecanethiol as a function of irradiation time





