

Methods in Mass Spectrometry

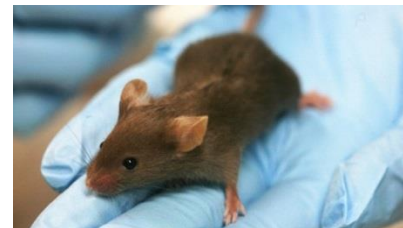
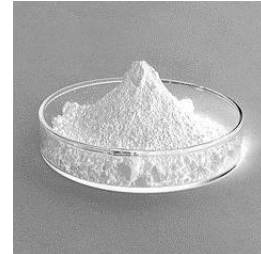
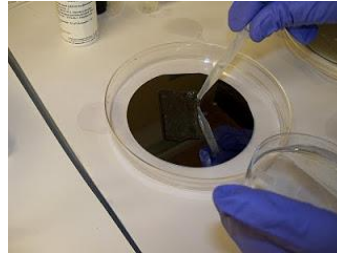
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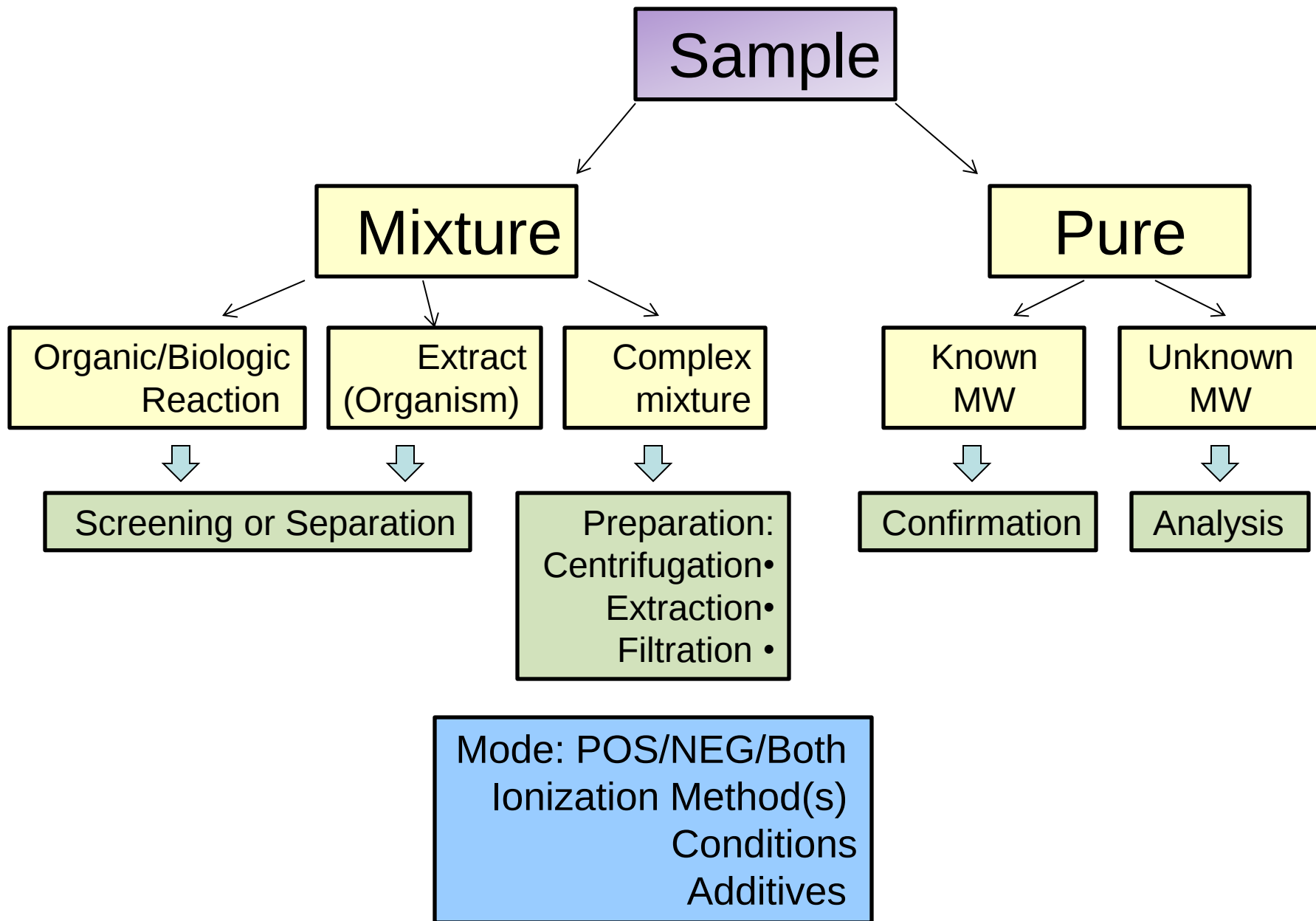
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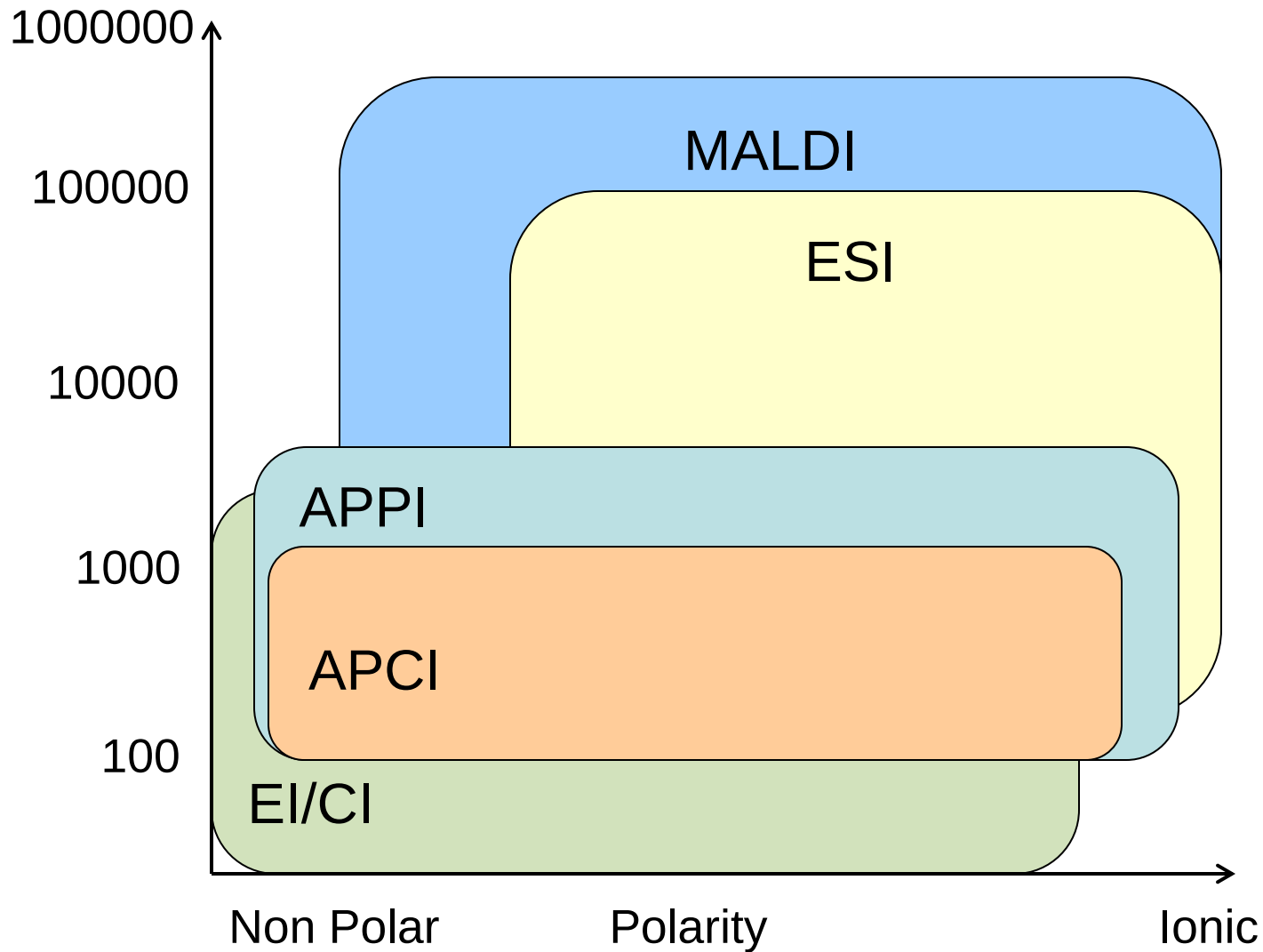
Sample

- Engineering
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Life Science
- Medicine
- Industry
- IDF / Police





Ionization Method



TAU MS LAB

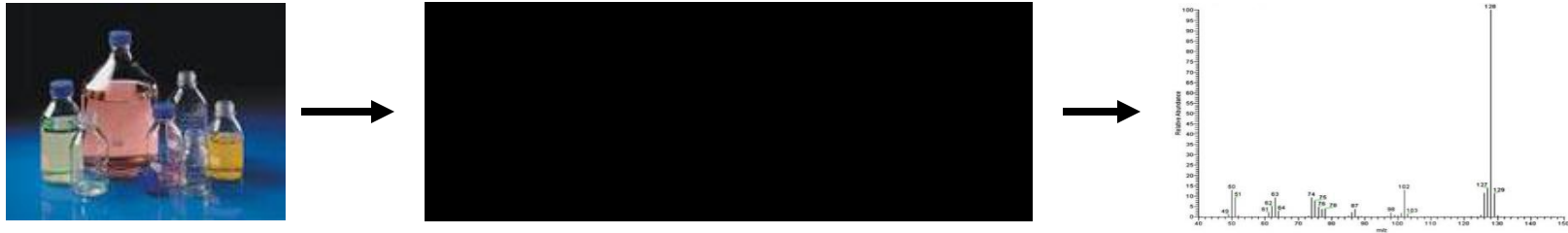
Autospec: EI, CI, (GC), FAB

SYNAPT: ESI, APCI, APPI, (LC), MALDI

TQD: ESI, APCI, MRM (LC)

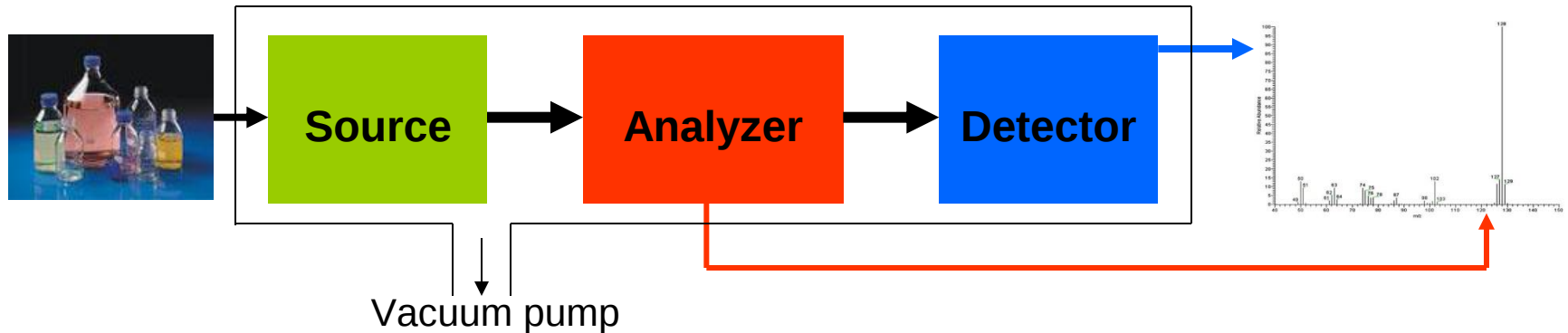


What is a Mass Spectrometer ?



- Mass spectrometer measures the ratio between mass and charge of ions m/z
- structural Information
- Identification
- Quantification
- Very fast
- High Sensitivity (Subpicomole)
- Samples: HPLC grade chemicals - Tissue, polluted waters, Blood
- Mass range: from proton to protein
- Resolution: $M/\Delta M$ 10^3 - 10^6 – Elemental composition
- Very expansive....

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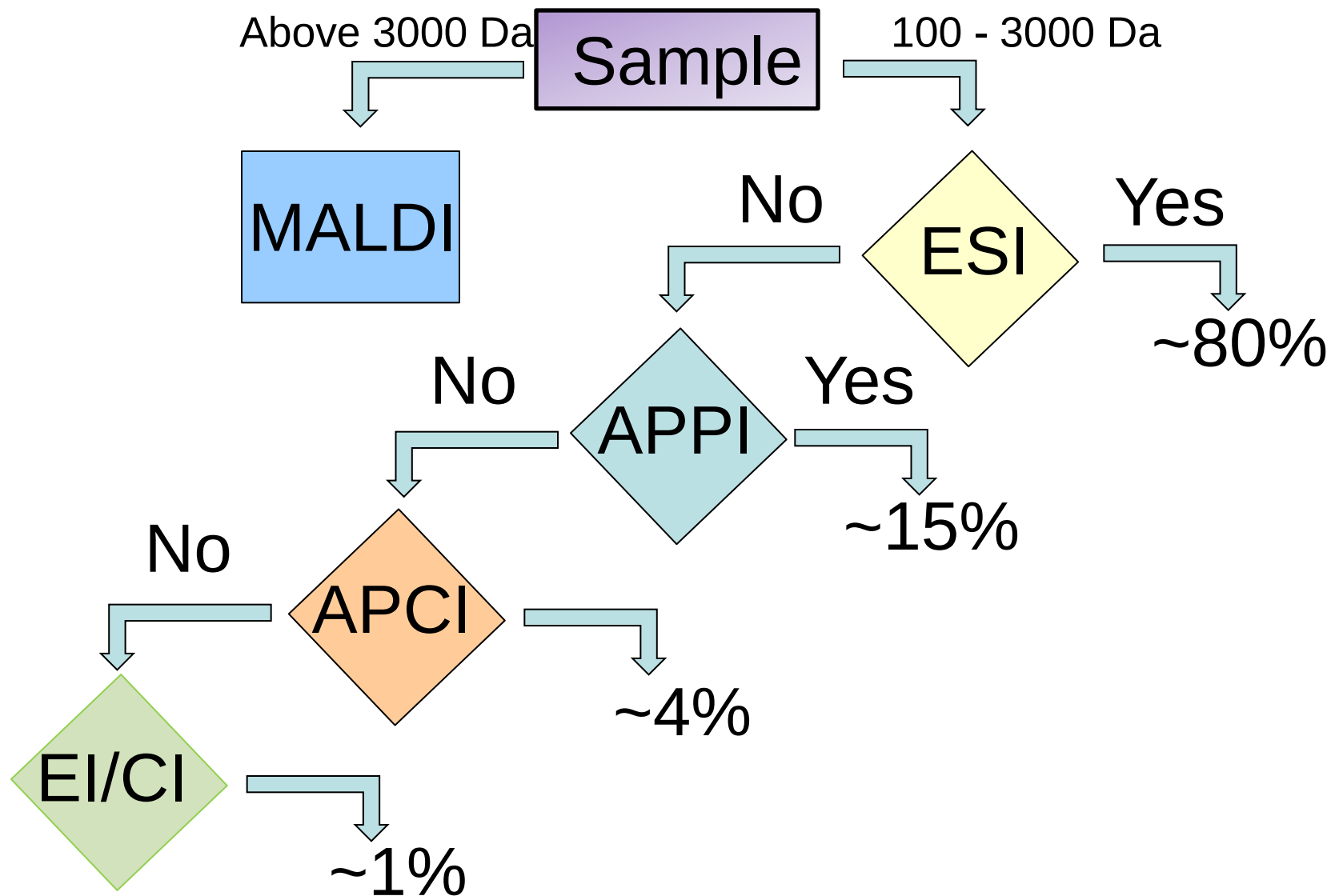
- **Source** – Ionization



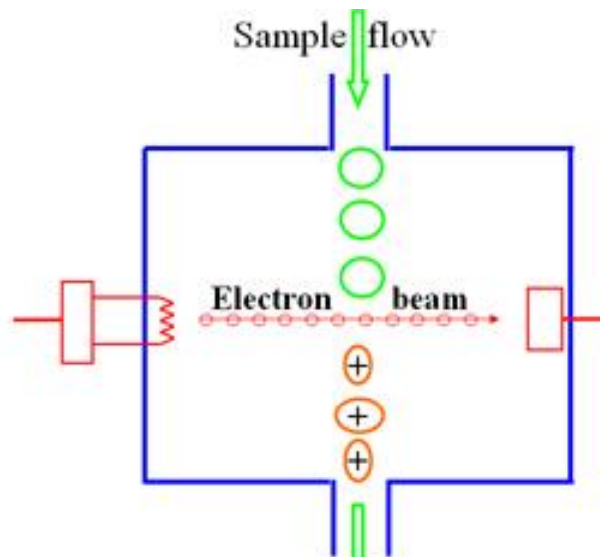
- **Analyzer** - Mass Separation
 - Resolution
 - Mass Range
- **Detector** - Ion counter
 - SNR, -Sensitivity

Ionization Methods

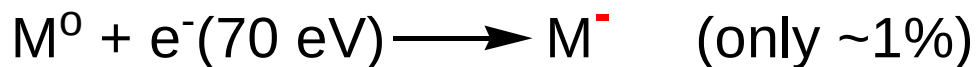
- EI
- CI
- FAB
- MALDI
- ESI
- APPI
- APCI



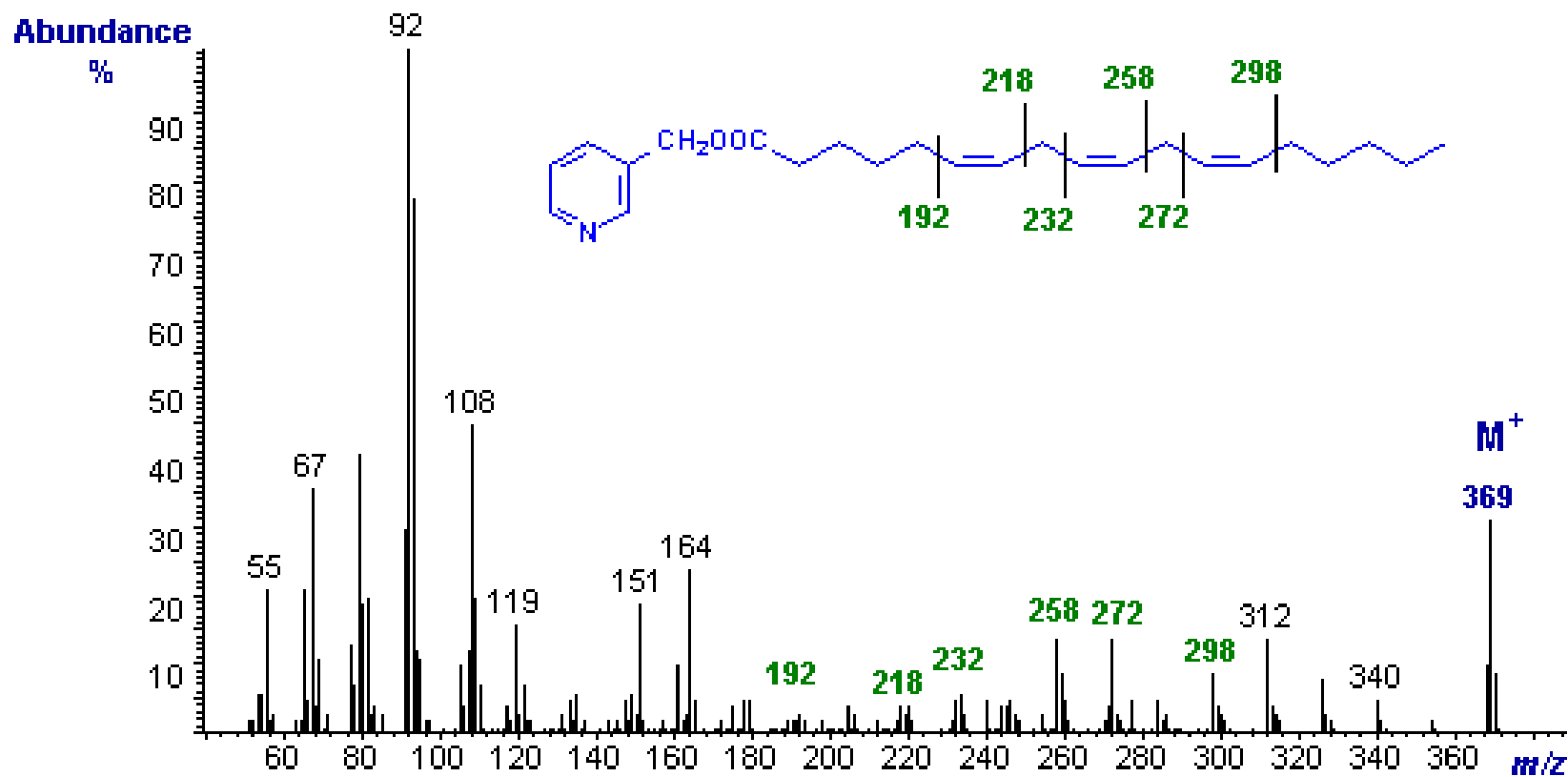
Electron Ionization (EI)



Fragment Ions Neutral Fragments



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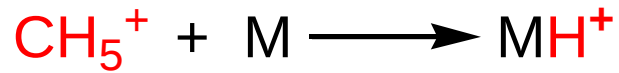
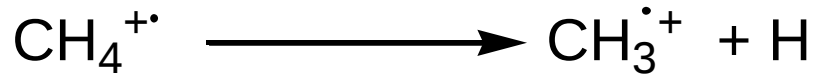
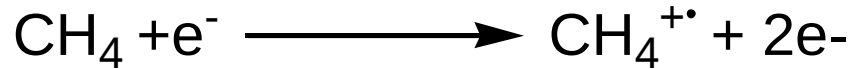
Advantages

- Sensitivity: Picomole
- Database: ~100,000 compounds
- Fragments: Structure + Fingerprints
- GC, Analytical chemistry

Disadvantages

- Mass range: ~1000 Da
- Fragments: Decomposition

Chemical Ionization (CI)



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Advantages

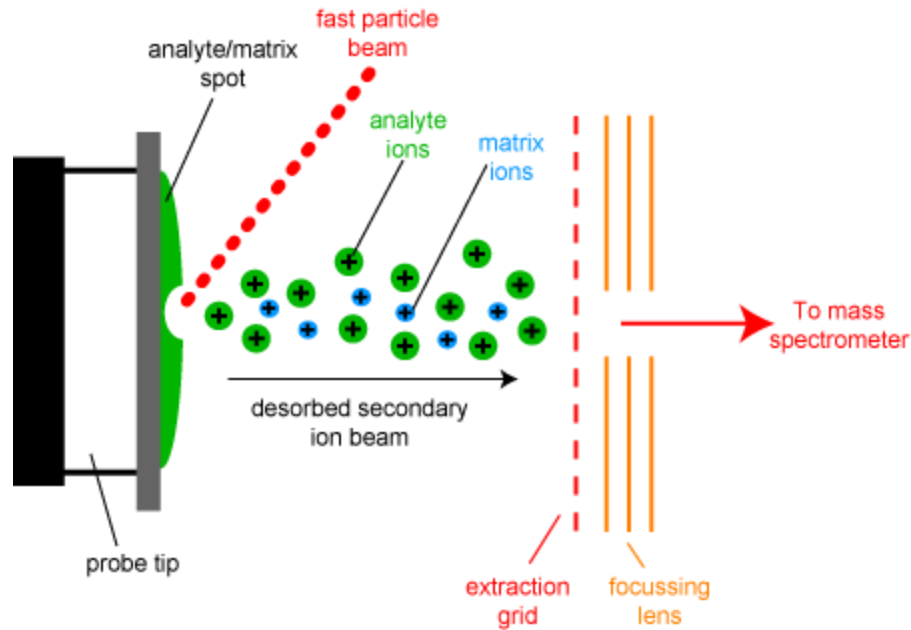
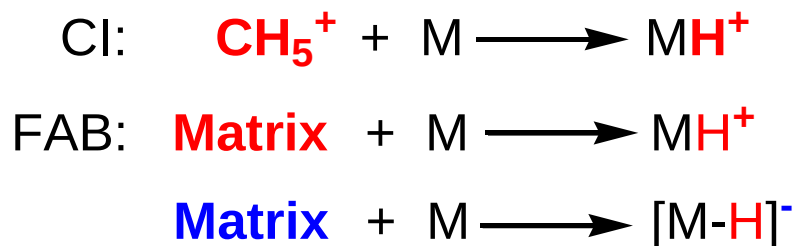
- Less Fragmentation
- Suitable for fragile molecules

Disadvantages

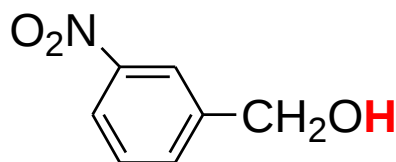
- No library
- Mass range ~700 Da
- Less Sensitive

Fast Atom Bombardment (FAB)

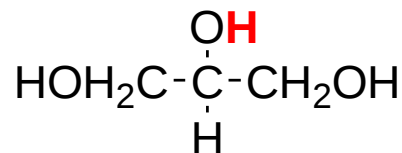
Liquid Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry



NBA



Glycerole



TEA



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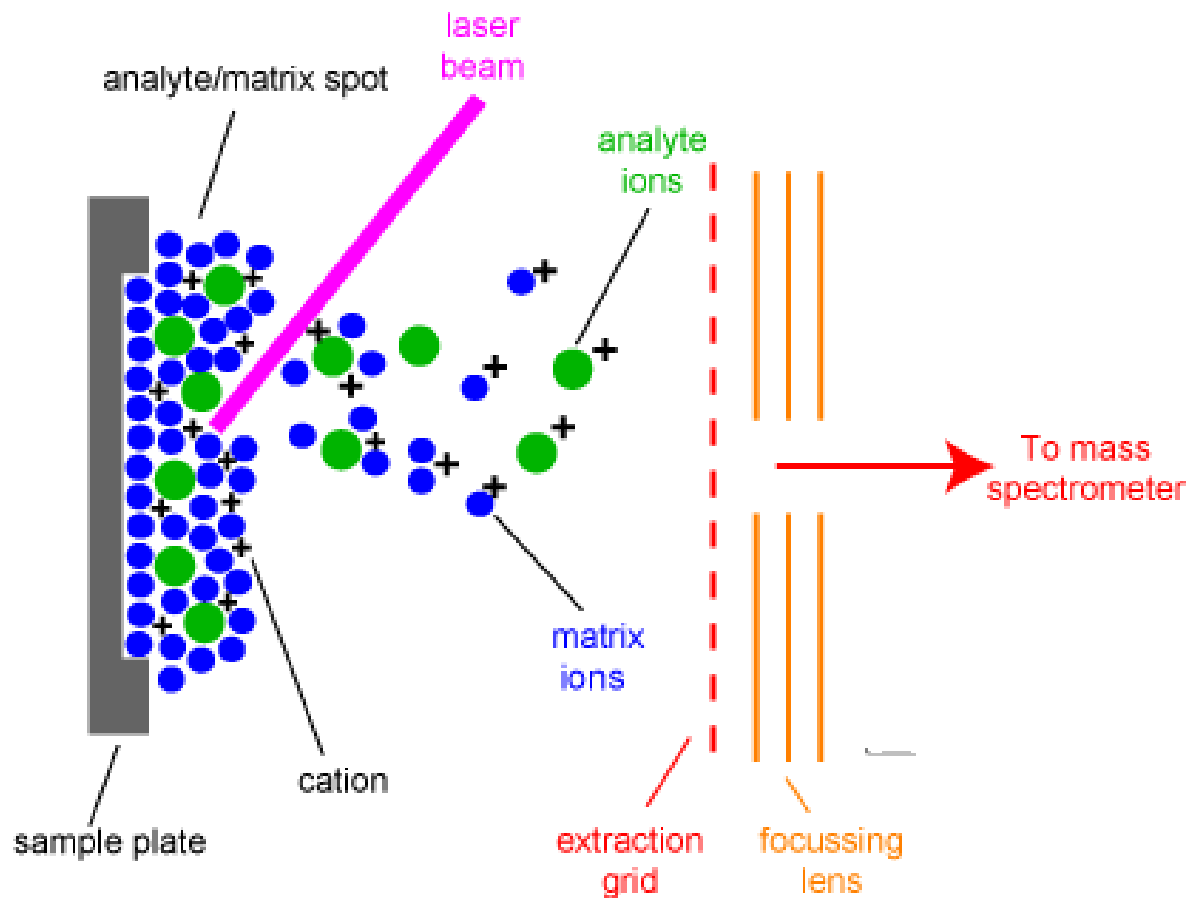
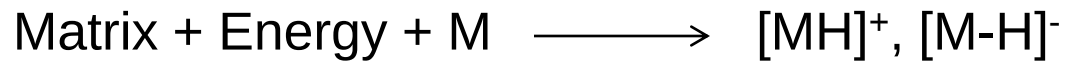
Advantages

- Mass range ~7000 Da
- Soft Ionization
- Massive Cluster Impact

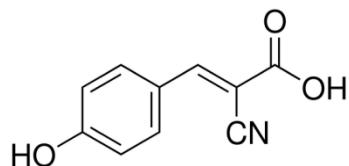
Disadvantages

- Less Sensitive
- Only for Polar compounds

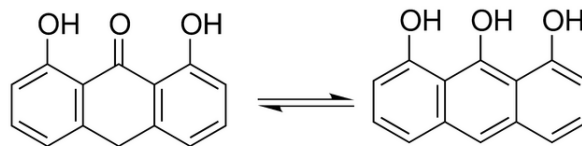
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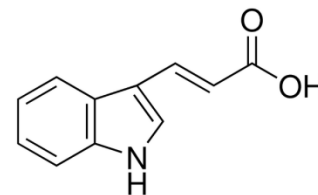
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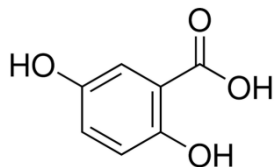
α -Cyano-4-hydroxycinnamic acid



Dithranol



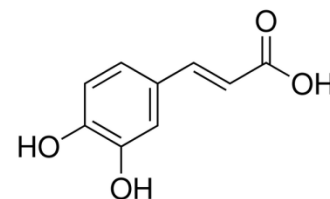
trans-3-Indoleacrylic acid



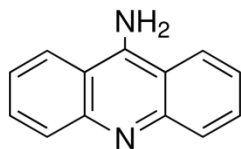
2,5-Dihydroxybenzoic acid



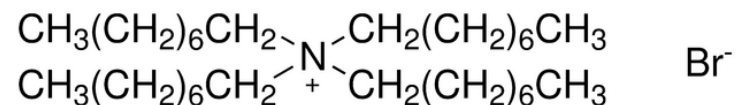
Sample plate



3,4-Dihydroxycinnamic acid



9-Aminoacridine

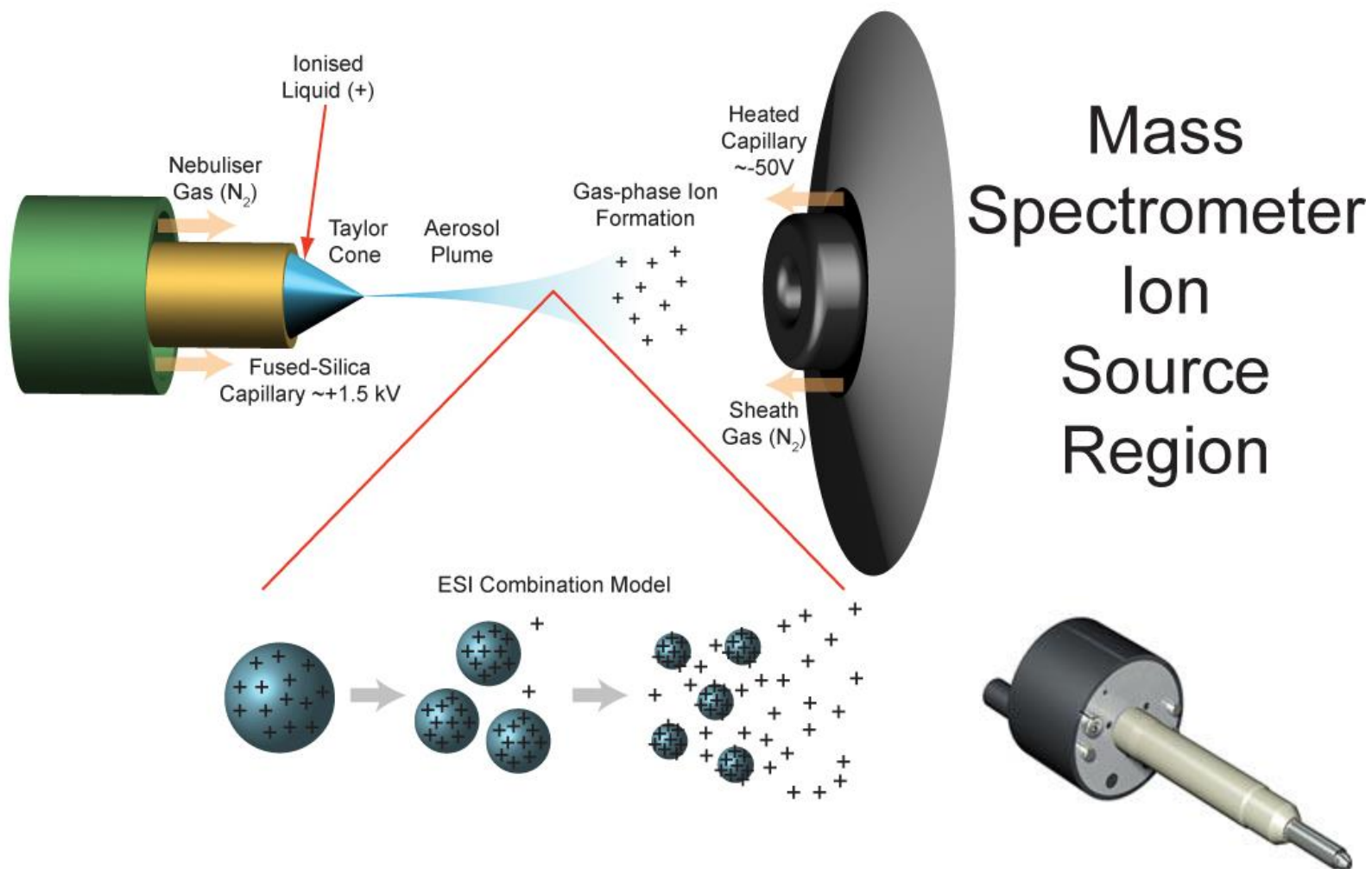


Tetraoctylammonium bromide

Matrix Assisted Laser Desorption Ionization (MALDI)

	<u>FAB</u>	<u>MALDI</u>
Matrix:	liquid	Solid
Energy:	Atoms/ions	LASER
Mass Range:	70,000 Da	300,000Da
Sensitivity:	Low	Femtomol
Background:	yes	<1000 Da

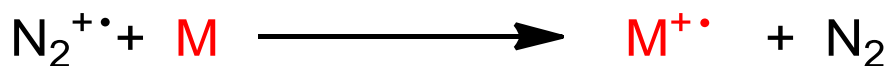
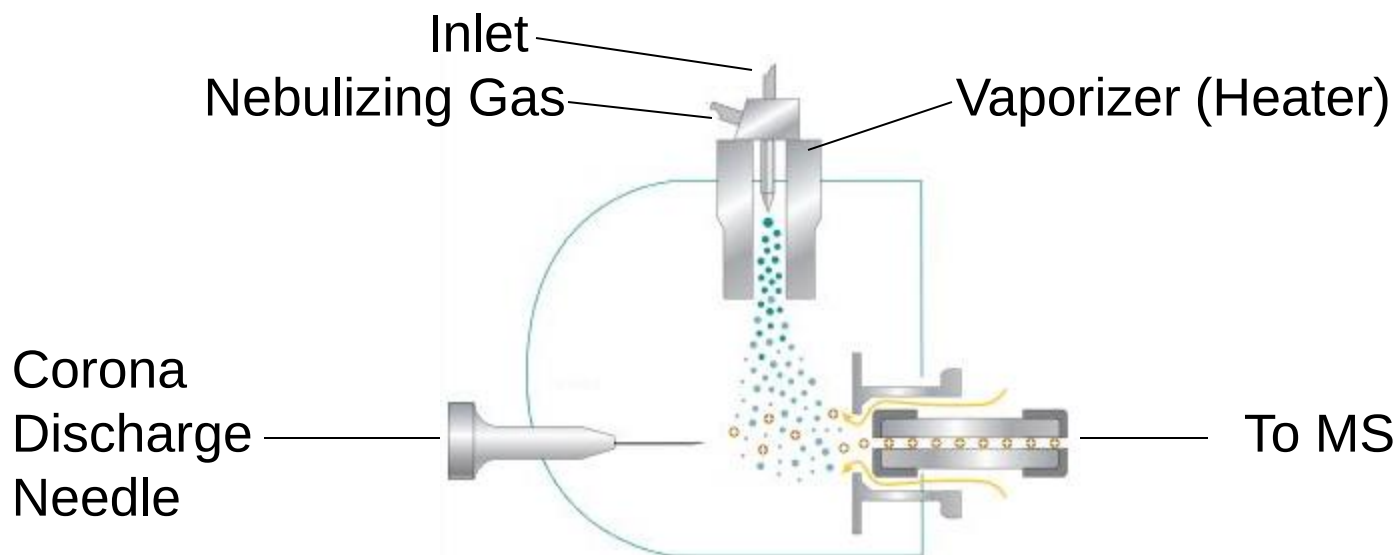
Electro Spray Ionization (ESI)



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- Polar compounds in MeOH / H₂O / MeCN
- Sensitive: Femtomole
- Multiple Charge
- Mass Range: ~100,000 Da
- Proteomics
- Atmospheric Pressure
- Interface: Direct / HPLC
- Soft Ionization: Biology, Proteomics, Non covalent compounds

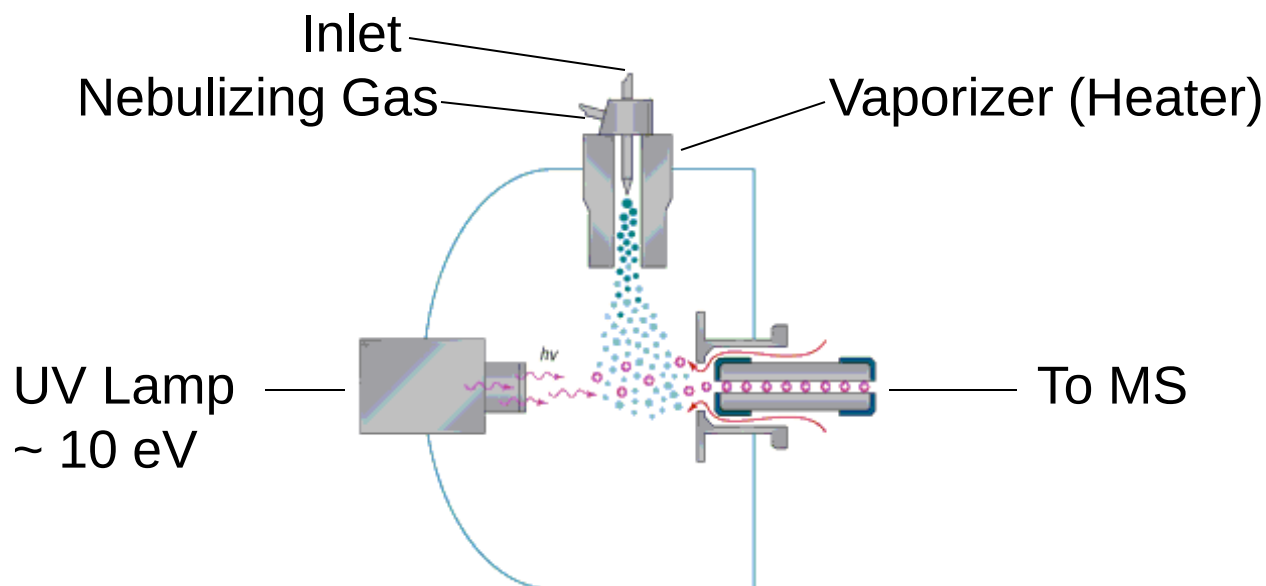
Atm. Pressure Chemical Ionization (APCI)



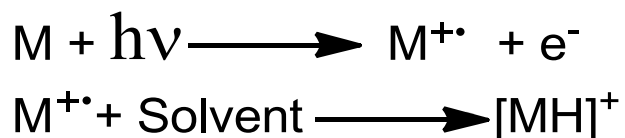
Atm. Pressure Chemical Ionization (APCI)

- Less polar compounds
- Sensitivity: Pos >> Neg
- Single charge
- Volatile compounds
- Mass range: ~1500 Da
- Atmospheric Pressure
- Interface: Direct / HPLC
- Soft Ionization

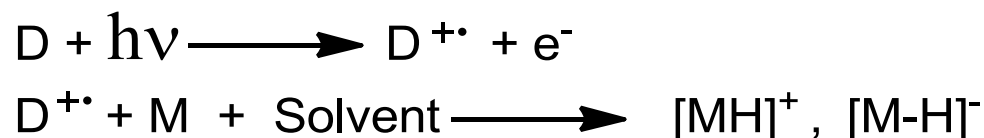
Atm. Pressure Photo Ionization (APPI)



Direct APPI



Dopant/Solvent assisted APPI



D = Photosensitizer: toluene, Acetone

Atm. Pressure photo Ionization (APPI)

- Conjugated compounds
- Organometallic Complexes
- Conditions: Solvent. Flow rate, Temp, Dopant

APCI

APPI

Sensitivity: Pos >> Neg

Pos ~= Neg

Mass range ~1200 Da

~2500 Da

Aliphatic: Yes

Limited

Conjugated: Yes

Excellent

Organometallic: Limited

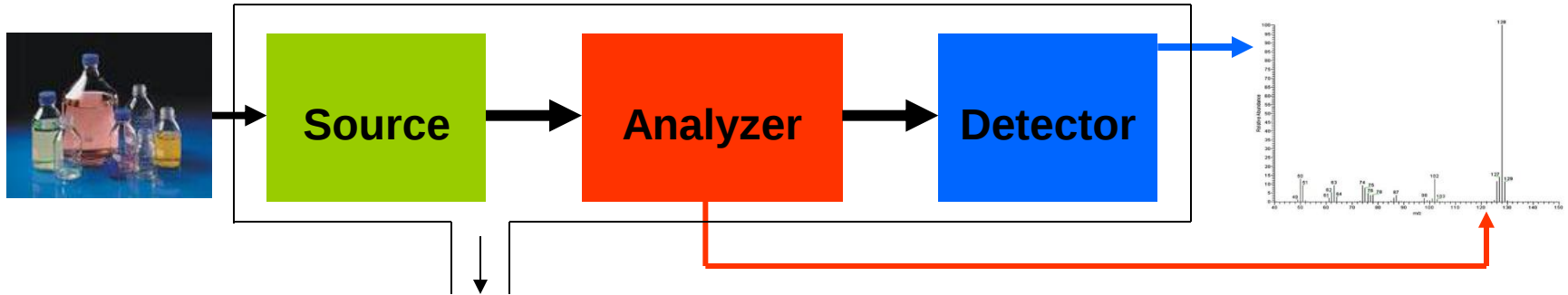
Excellent

Conditions: Sensitive

less sensitive

Solvent: Toluene, DCM, Hexane, MeCN, MeOH

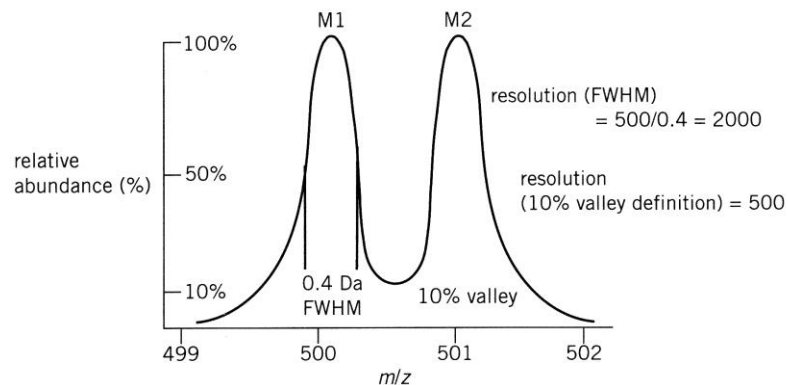
Analyzer



Analyzer: separate ions

Mass range

Resolution: The Ability of a Mass Spectrometer to separate two masses (M_1 , M_2) $R = M/\Delta M$



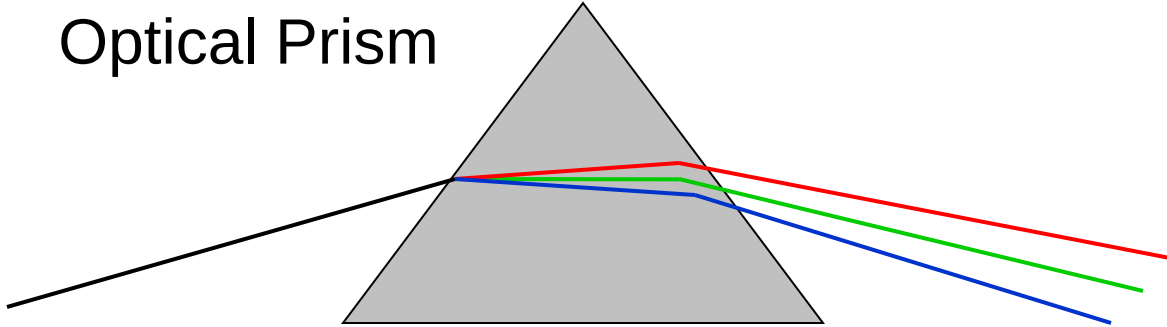
FWHM = full width at half maximum

Analyzer

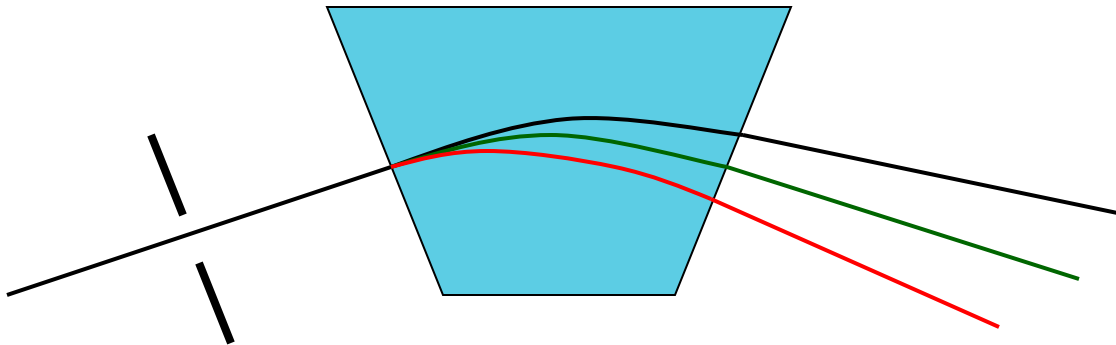
- Magnetic sector
- Quadrupole
- TOF
- Q-TOF

Magnetic Sector Analyzer

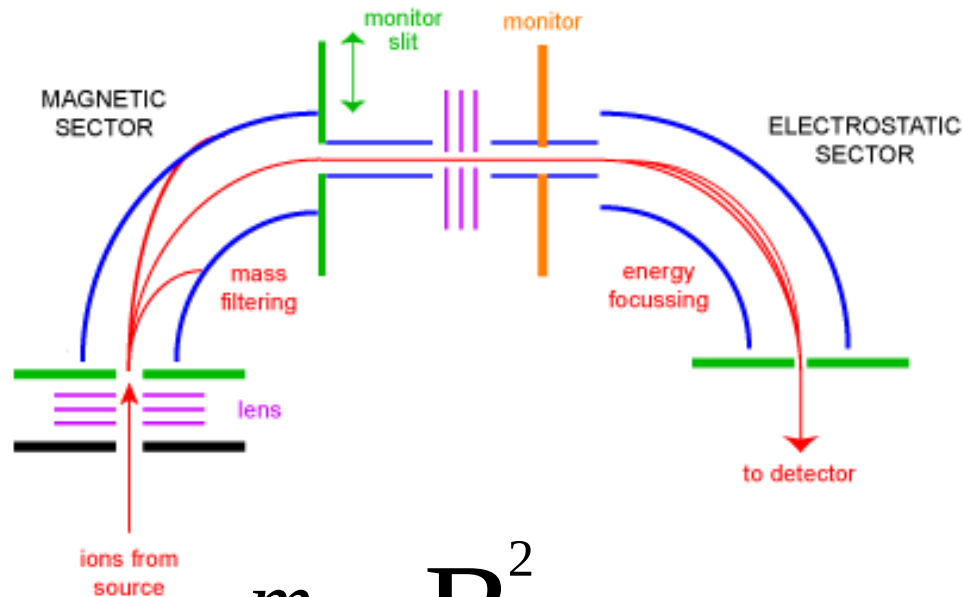
Optical Prism



Magnetic sector

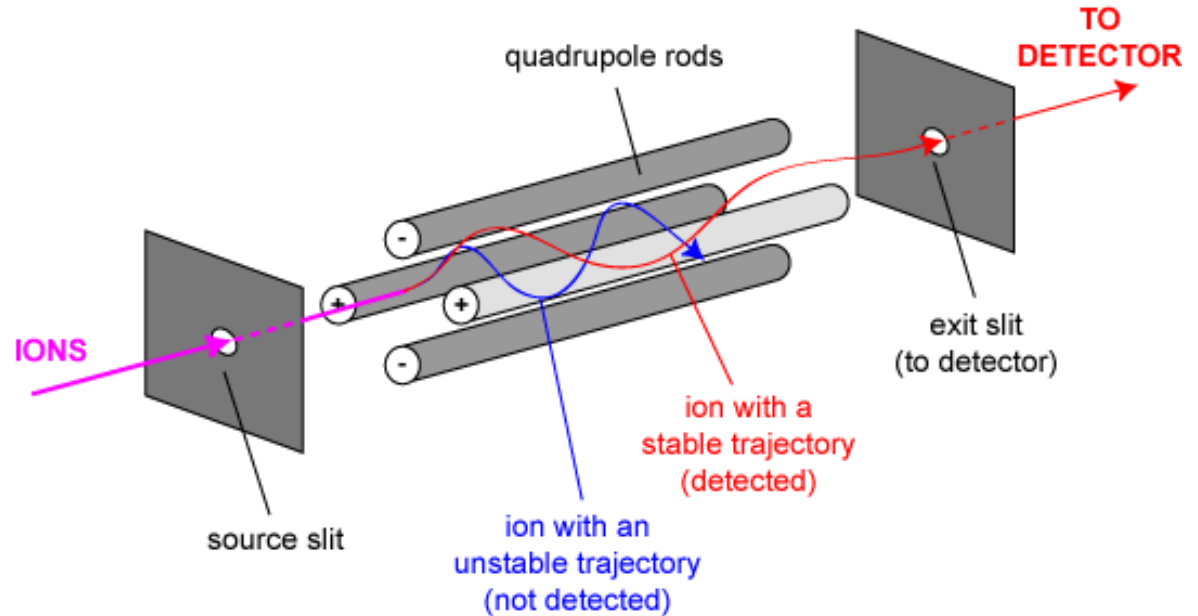
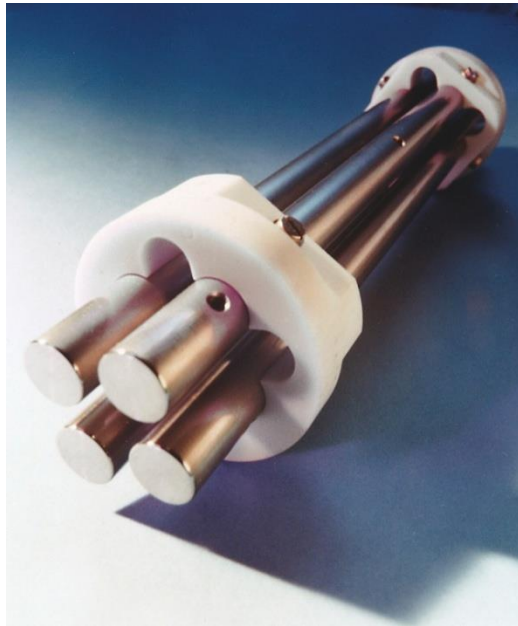


Magnetic Sector Analyzer



$$\frac{m}{z} = \frac{B^2}{V} * K$$

Quadropole



- Combination of DC and RF on the rods
- Ions moving into the Quad oscillate depending on m/z
- Only one m/z can pass
- A mass spectrum can be obtained by scanning the RF

Time Of Flight (TOF)

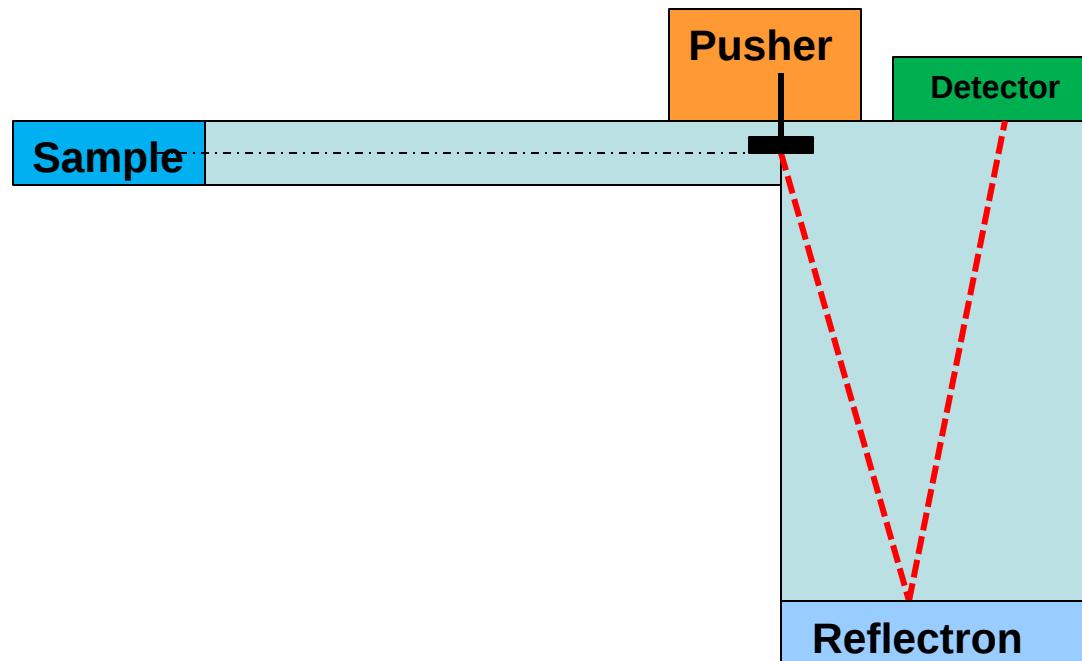
$$E_p = E_k$$

$$zeV = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$$

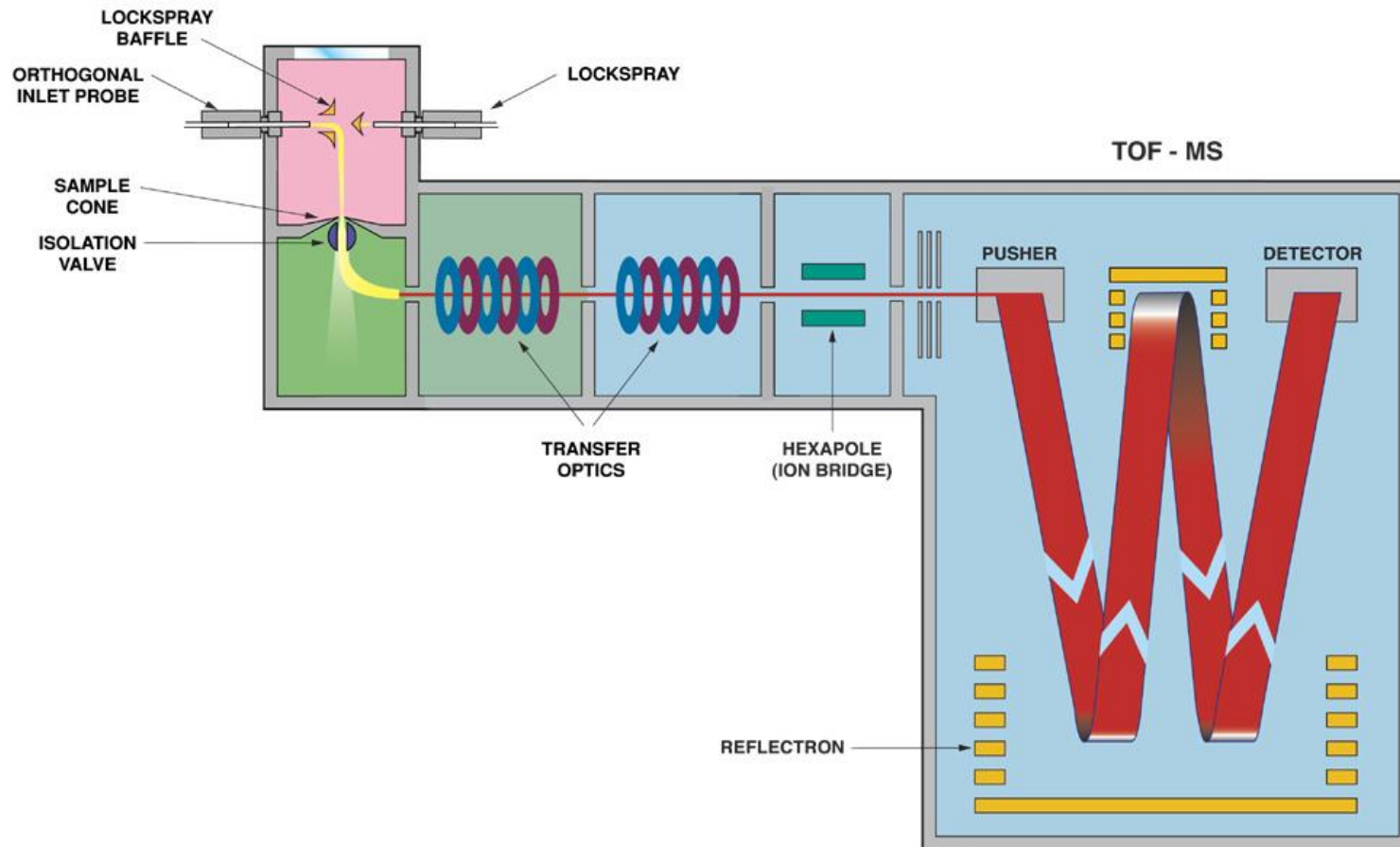
$$v = \frac{L}{t}$$

$$t = L\sqrt{\frac{m}{2zeV}}$$

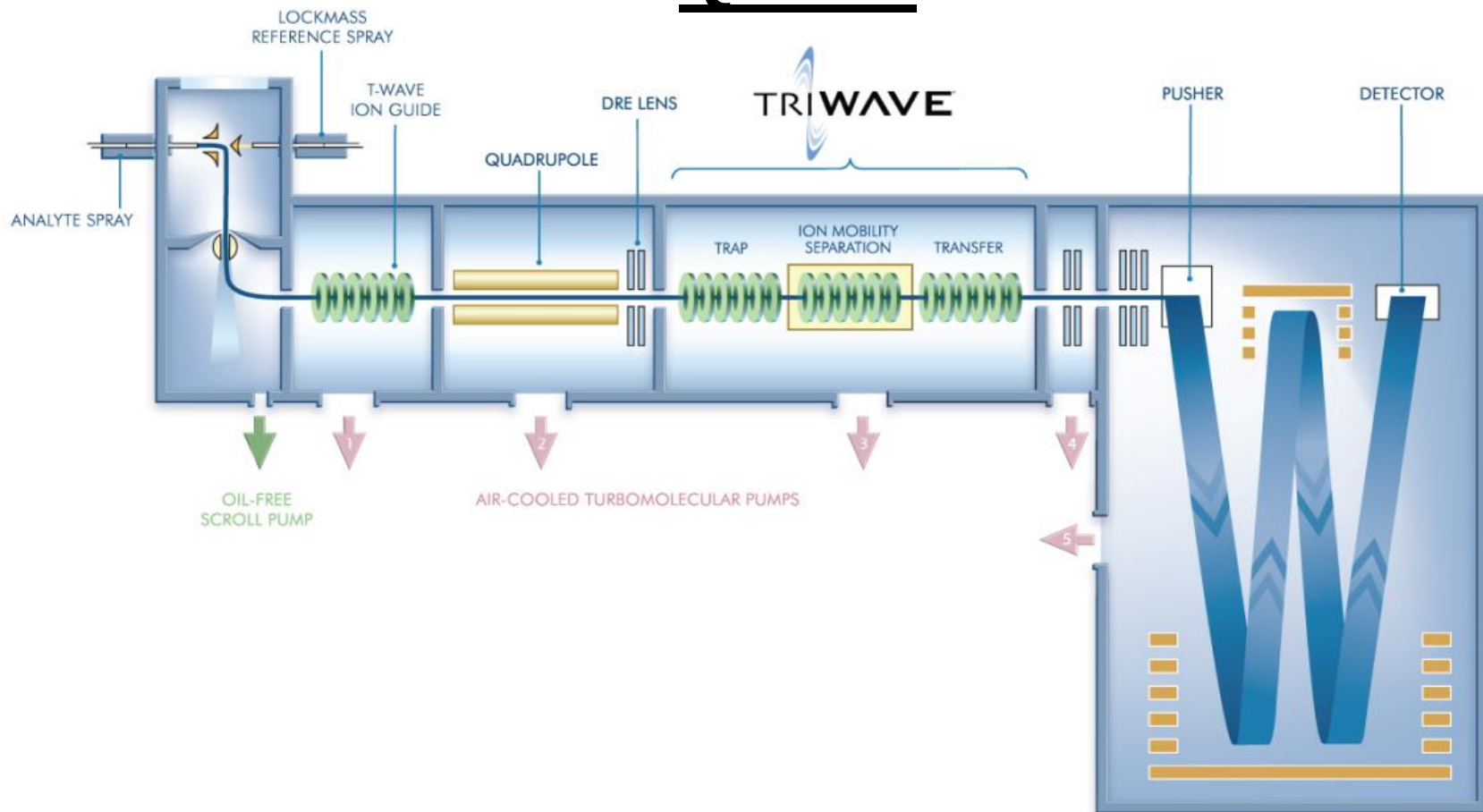
$$\frac{m}{z} = \frac{t^2}{2eVL^2}$$



Time Of Flight (TOF)



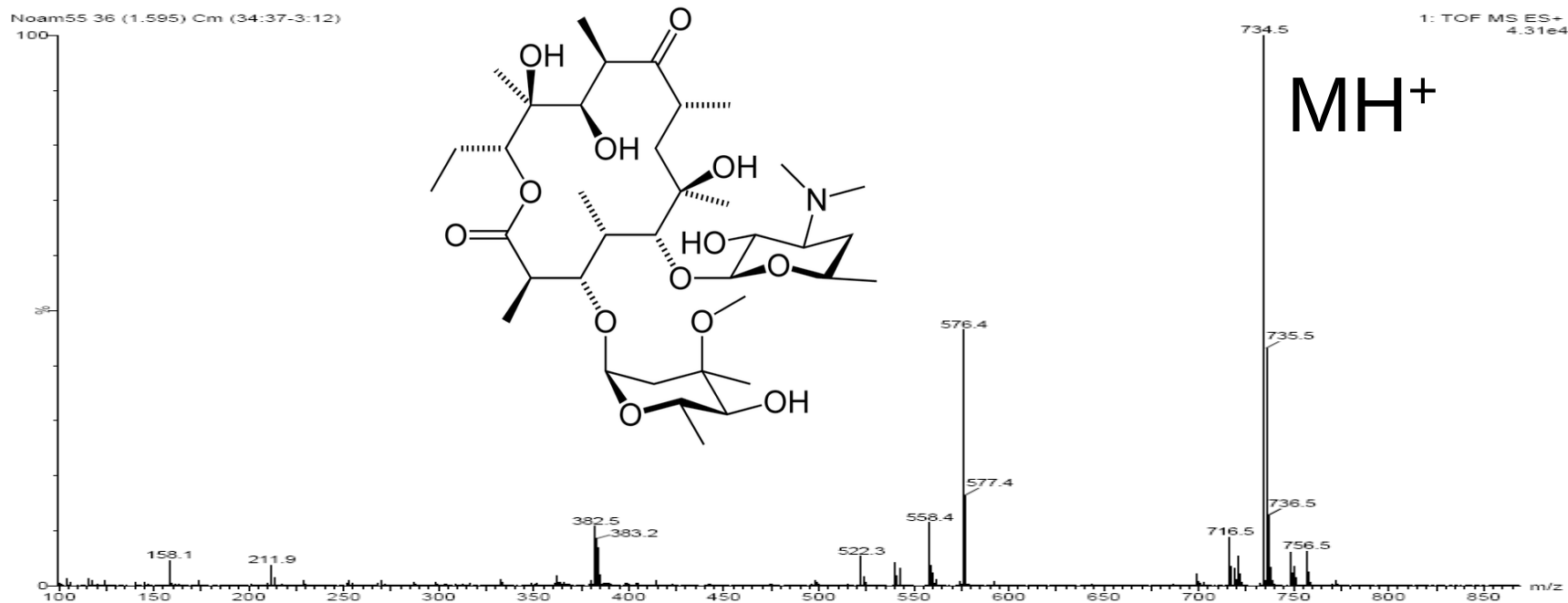
Q-TOF



MS Analysis

- MW
- Elemental composition (HRMS)
- Charge state
- Isotope pattern
- Adducts
- POS vs NEG
- Fragmentation

MS

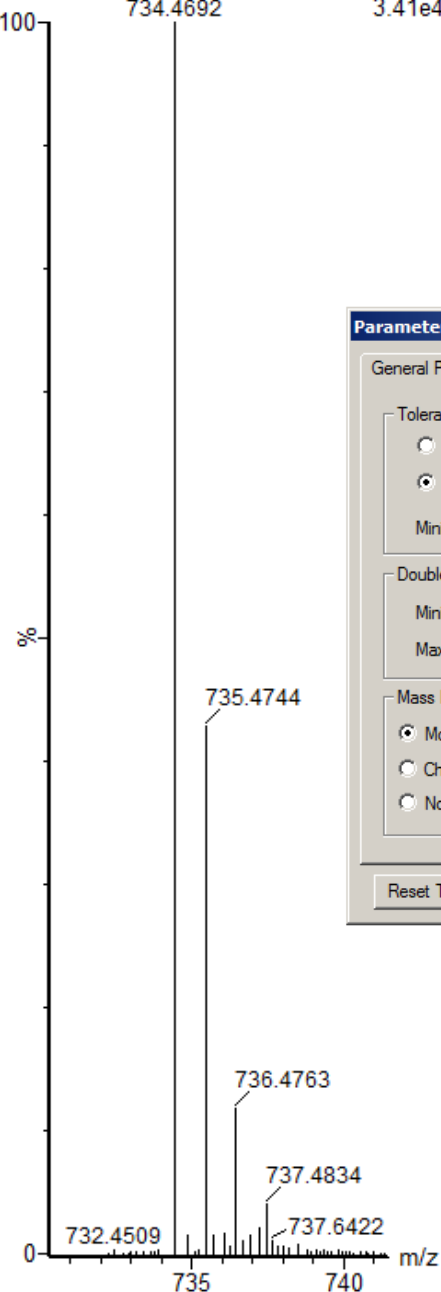


Erythromycin $C_{37}H_{67}NO_{13}$ = 733 gr/mol

Erythromycin
NOAM55 23 (1.035) Cm (23)
734.4692 3.41e4

HRMS

- Resolution
- Mass Accuracy



Parameters

General Parameters | Symbol Parameters

Tolerance

- ☐ MilliDaltons: 10
- ☒ PPM: 5
- Minimum % RA: 80

Double Bond Equivalent

Minimum: -1.5

Maximum: 50

Mass Mode

- ☒ Monoisotopic
- ☐ Chemical
- ☐ Nominal

Electron State

- ☐ Both odd and even
- ☐ Odd electron only
- ☒ Even electron only

Element Prediction Filters

- ☐ Use Filters
- Carbon Range $\pm$: 5
- Sulfur: Off

Number of Results to Display

- ☒ All 5

Criterion

- ☐ i-FIT
- ☒ Mass Difference

i-FIT Peak Count

Number of peaks to use (2-9): 3

Reset To Defaults OK Cancel

Parameters

General Parameters | Symbol Parameters

Element Limits

	From	To		From	To
☒ C	30	40	☐ S	0	2
☒ H	60	80	☐ P	0	2
☒ N	0	5	☐ F	0	5
☒ O	10	15	☐ Cl	1	2
☒ Na	0	1	☐ Br	0	8

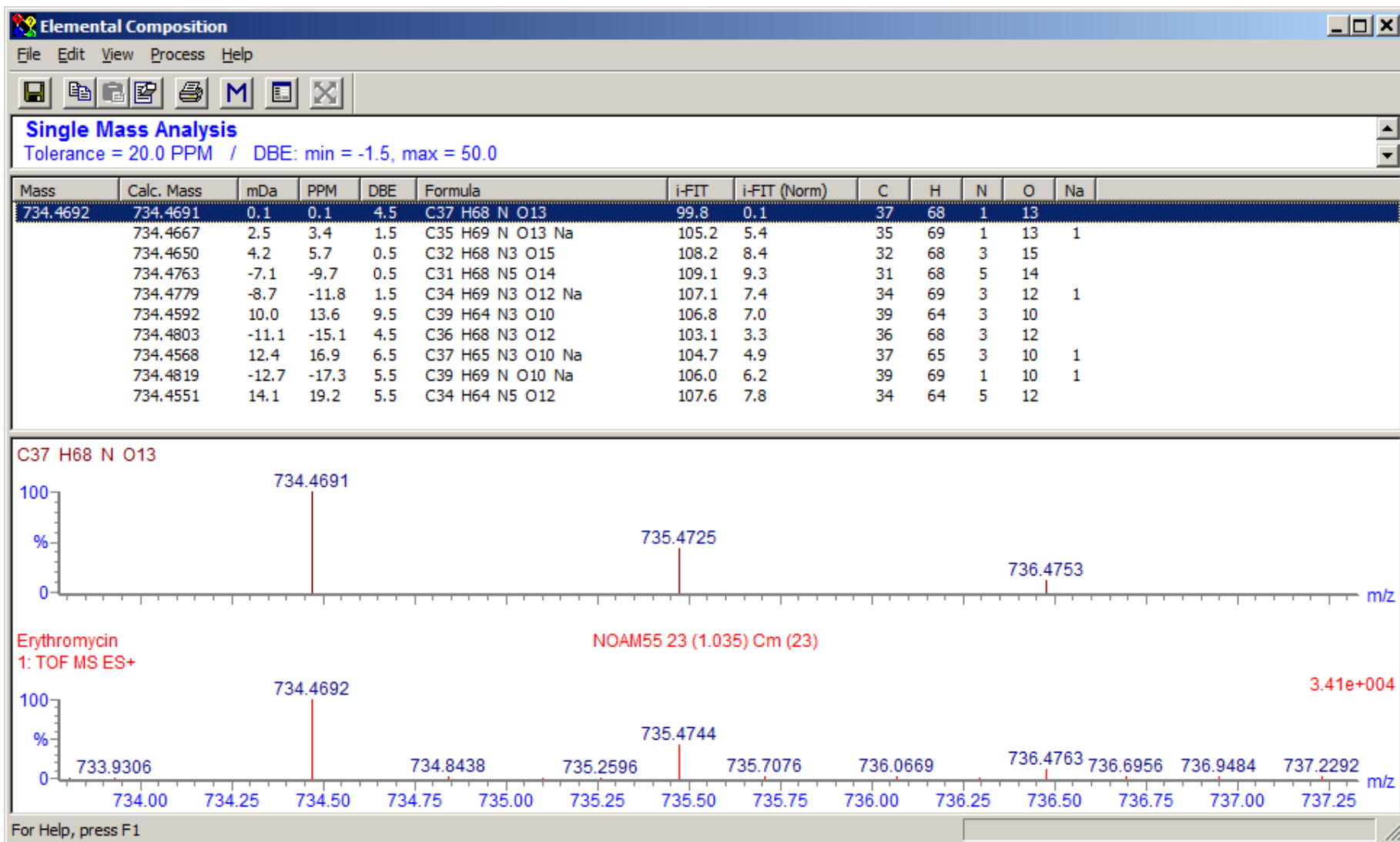
Periodic Table... Deselect All

Superatoms

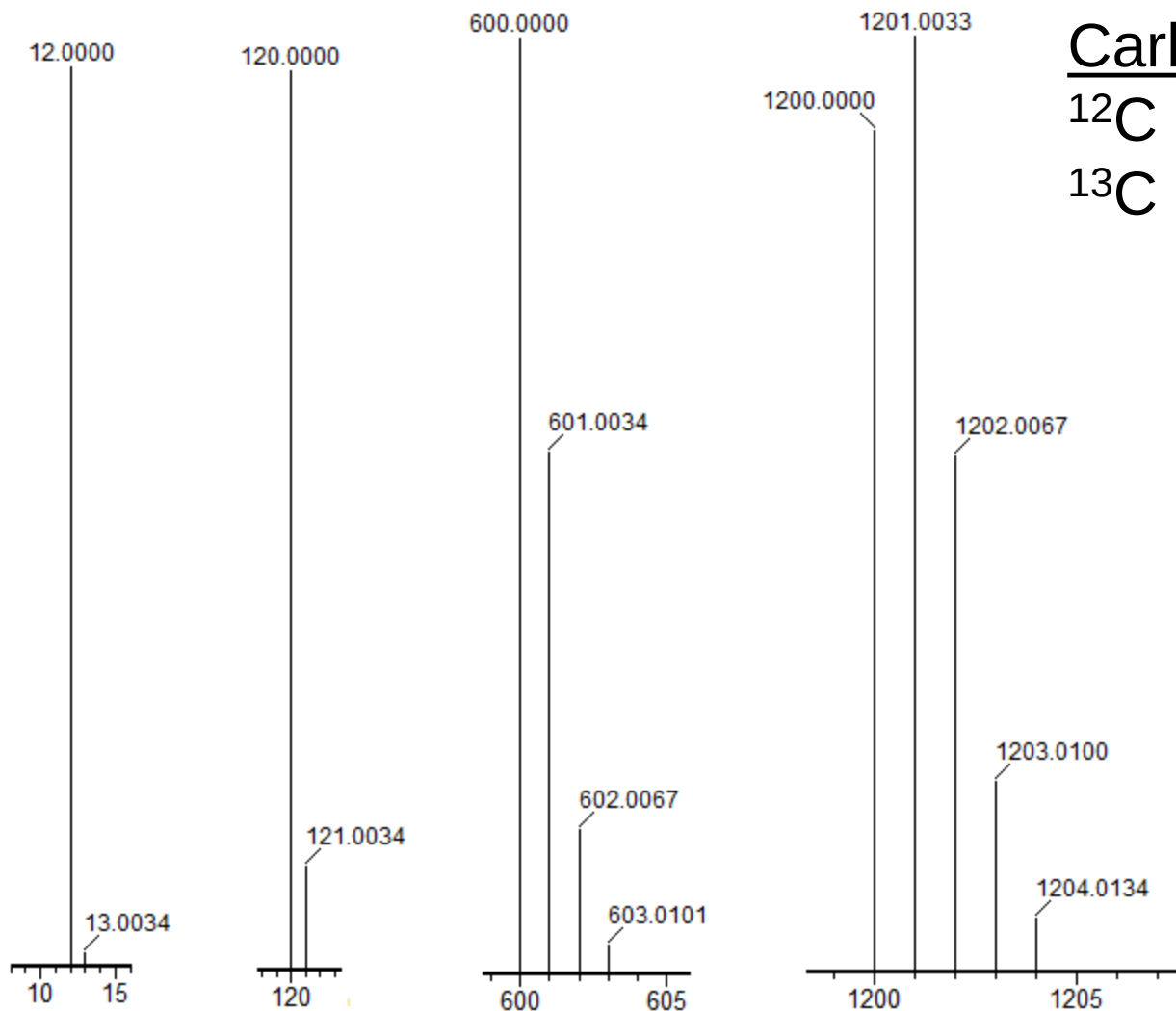
Tables... Limits...

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Elemental composition (HRMS)



MS Analysis



Carbon Isotope

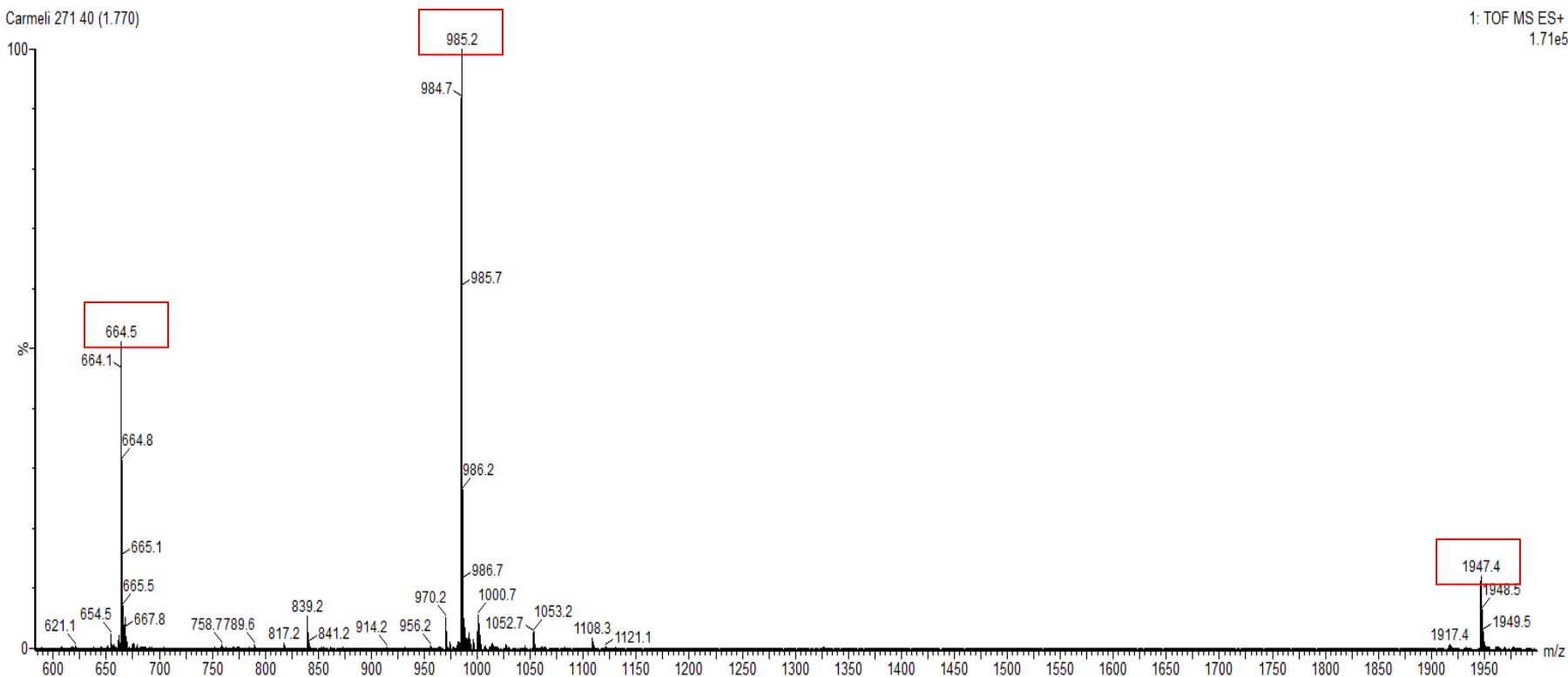
^{12}C	12.00000	98.9%
^{13}C	13.00335	1.1%

ESI

IK100.2

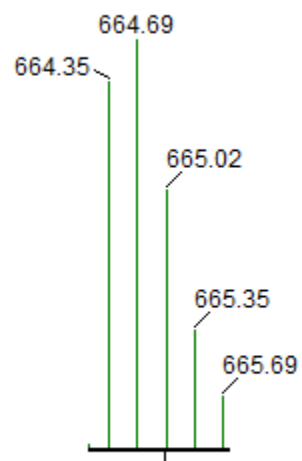
Carmeli 271 40 (1.770)

1: TOF MS ES+
1.71e5

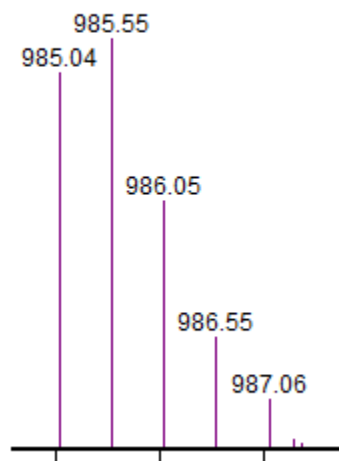


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$z=3$
0.33Da



$z=2$
0.50Da

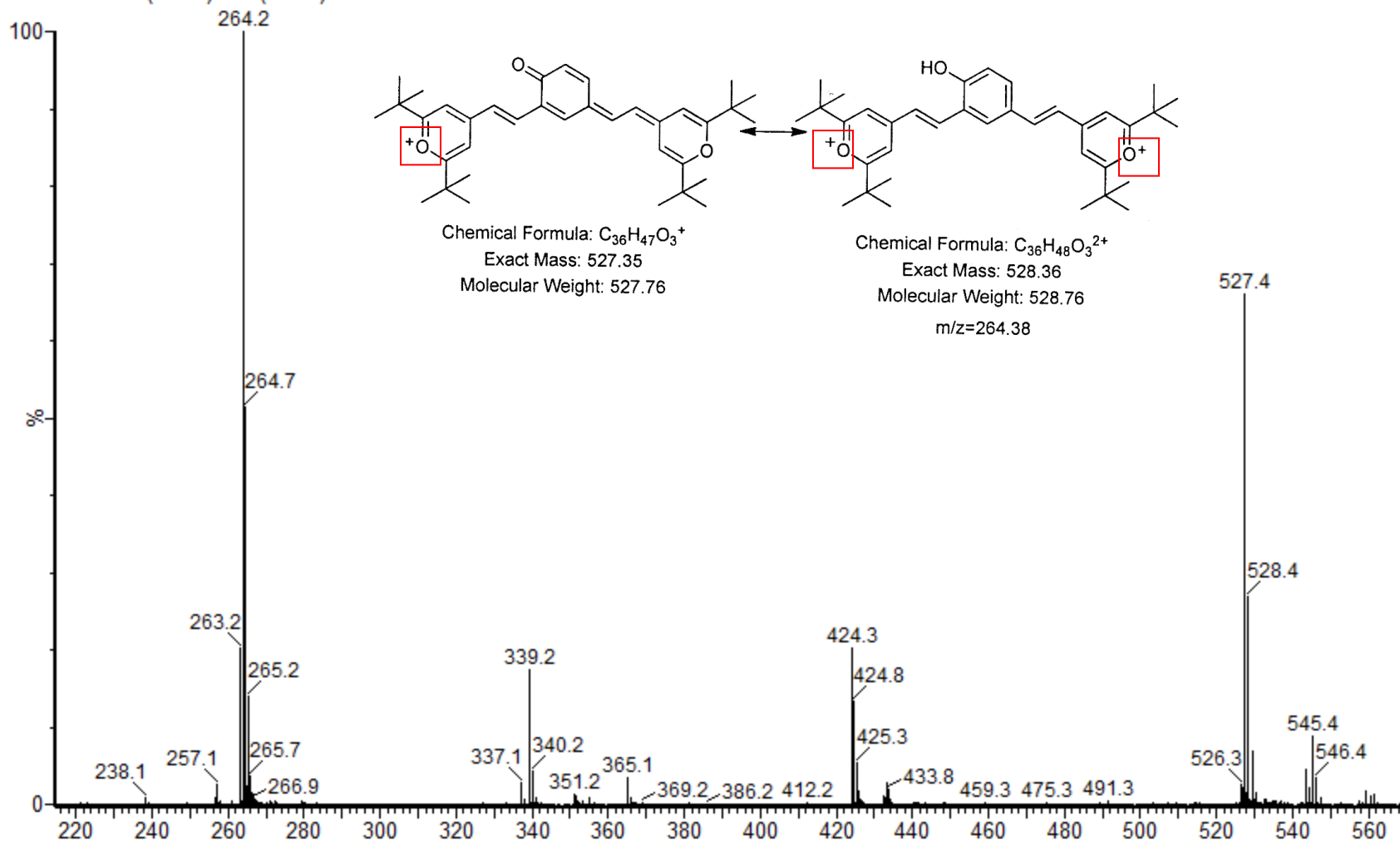


$z=1$
1.0 Da



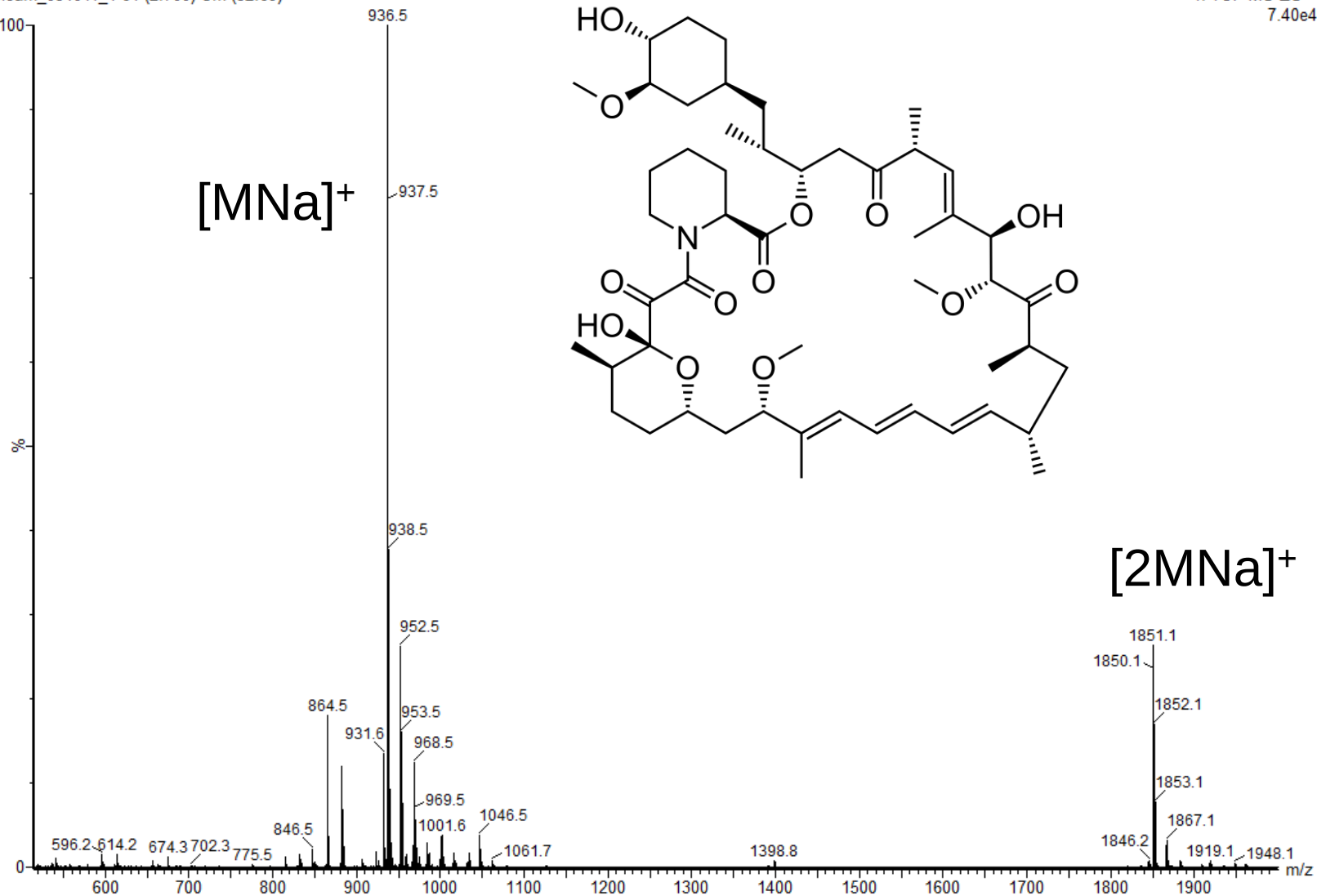
ESI

Shabat153 21 (0.947) Cm (19:21)



noam_031011_1 61 (2.700) Cm (52:69)

1: TOF MS ES+
7.40e4



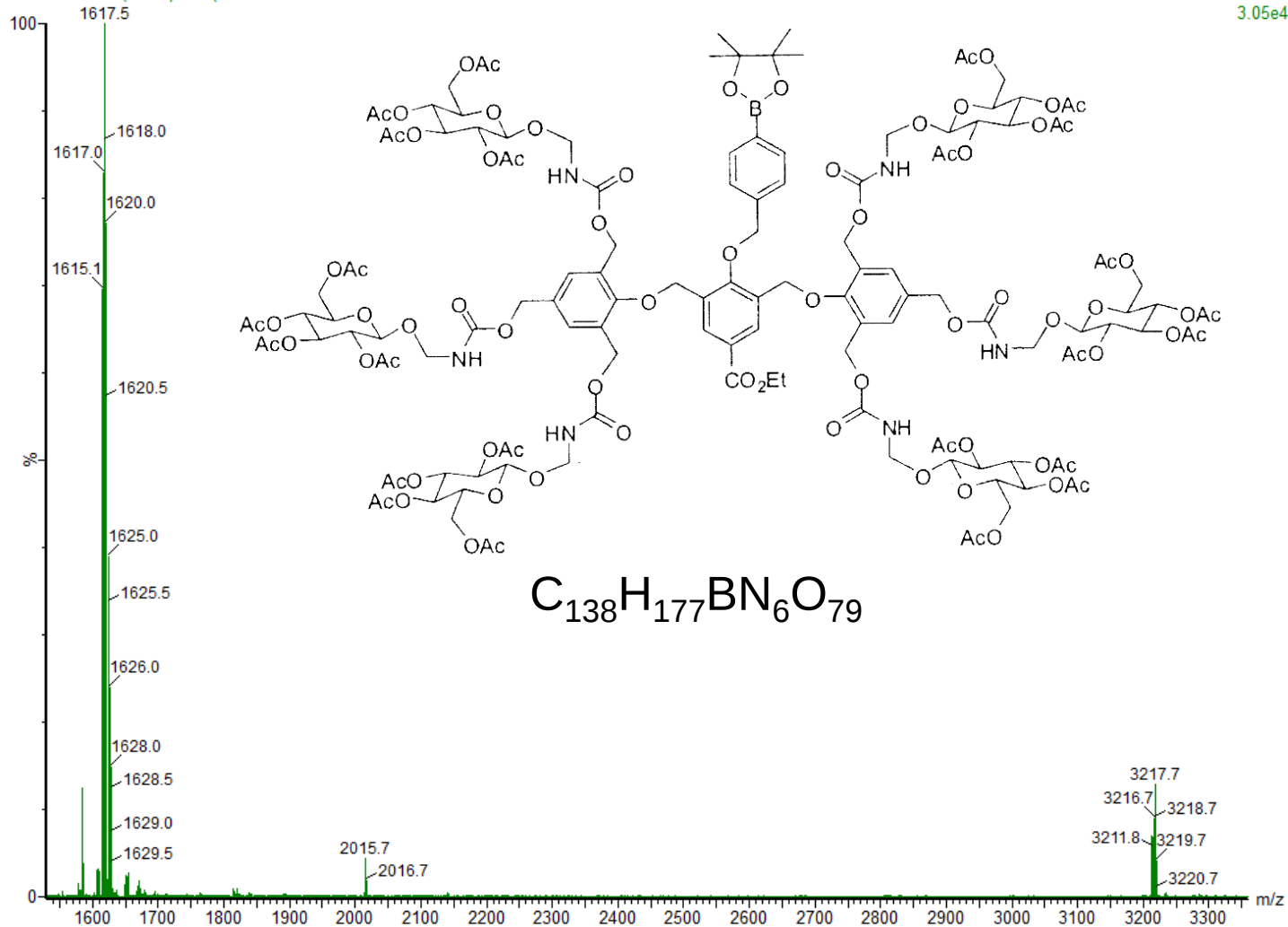
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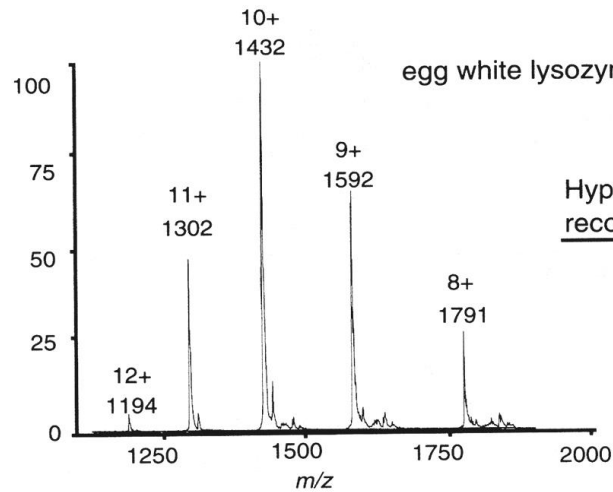
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IS ES+
3.05e4

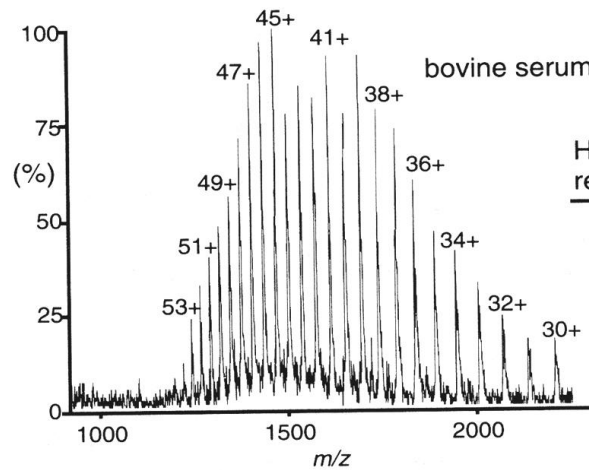
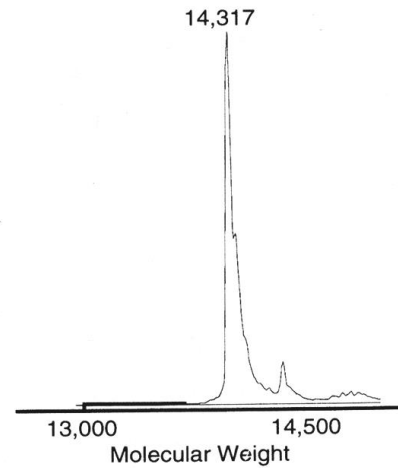


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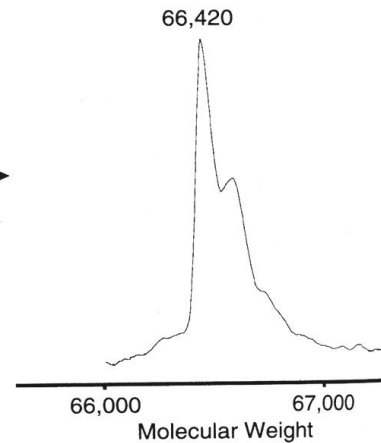
Protein Analysis



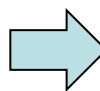
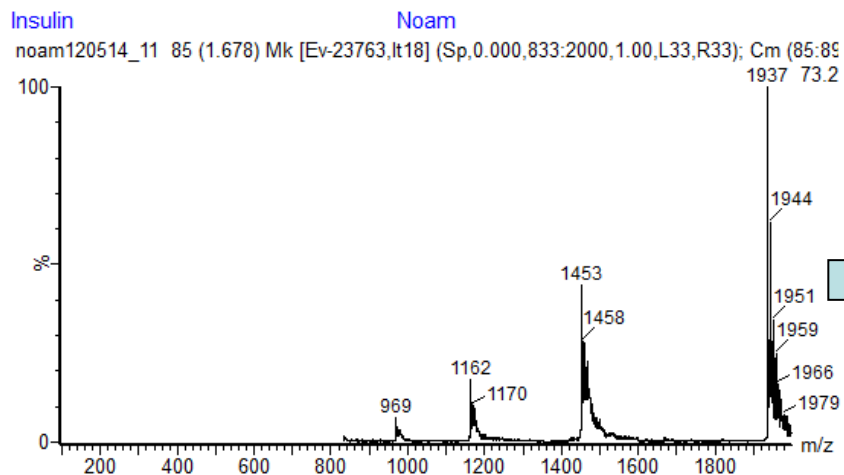
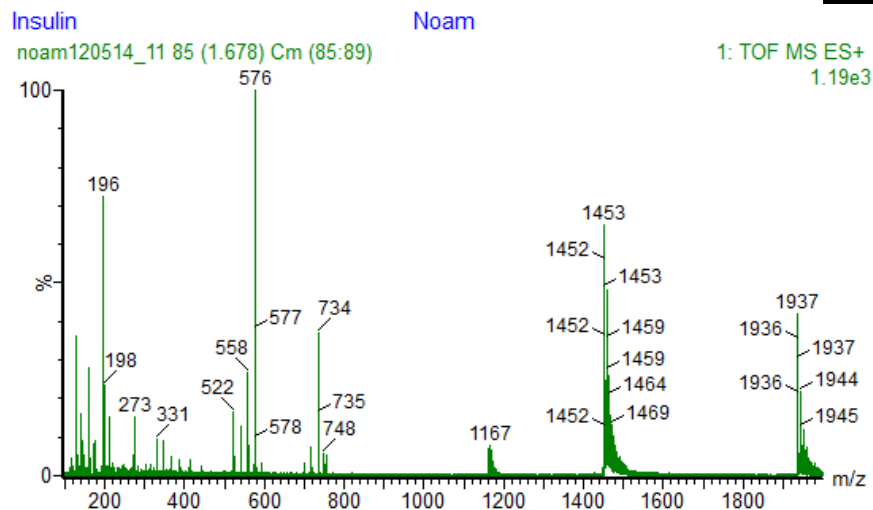
HyperMass
reconstruct



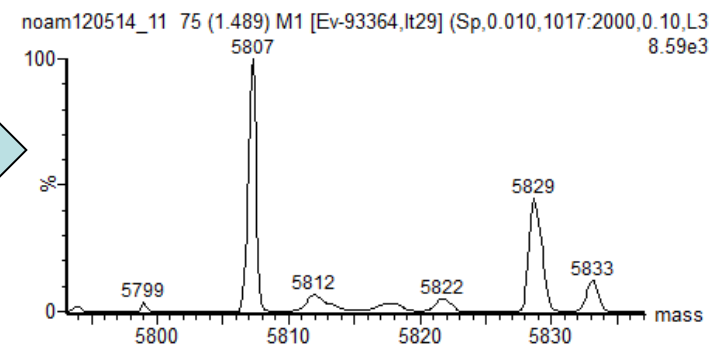
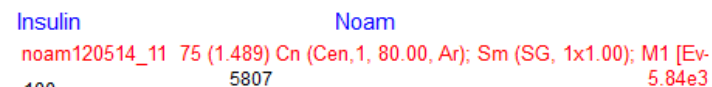
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ESI



Human Insulin
 $C_{257}H_{383}N_{65}O_{77}S_6$
5807.57



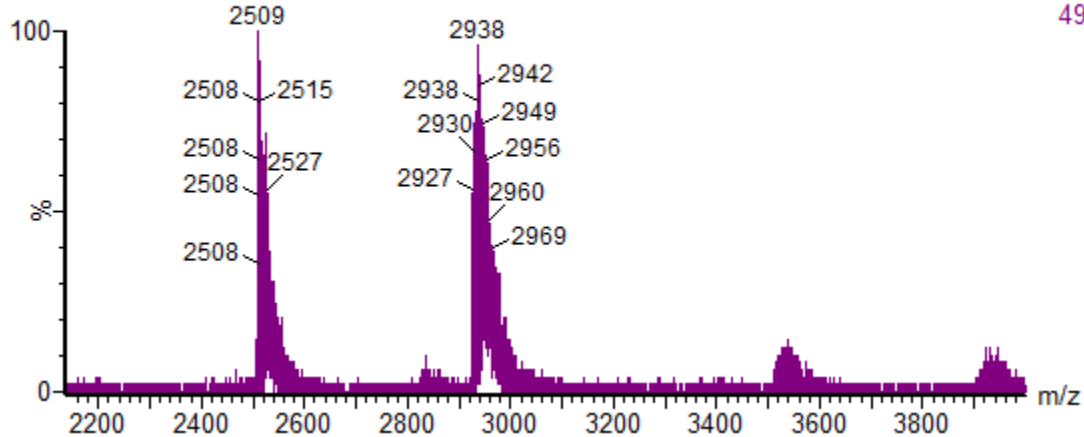
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Horse Heart Myoglobin

Noam

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1: TOF MS ES-
49

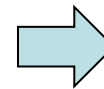
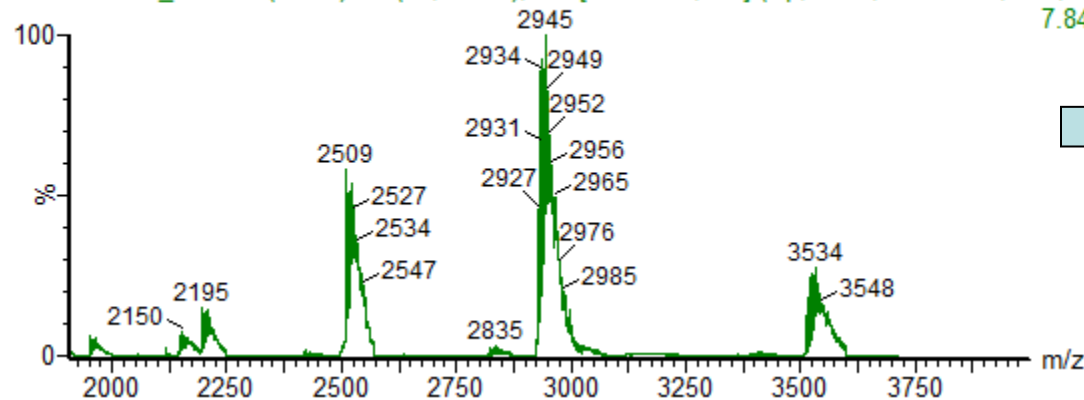


Horse myoglobin
16,951.49

Horse Heart Myoglobin

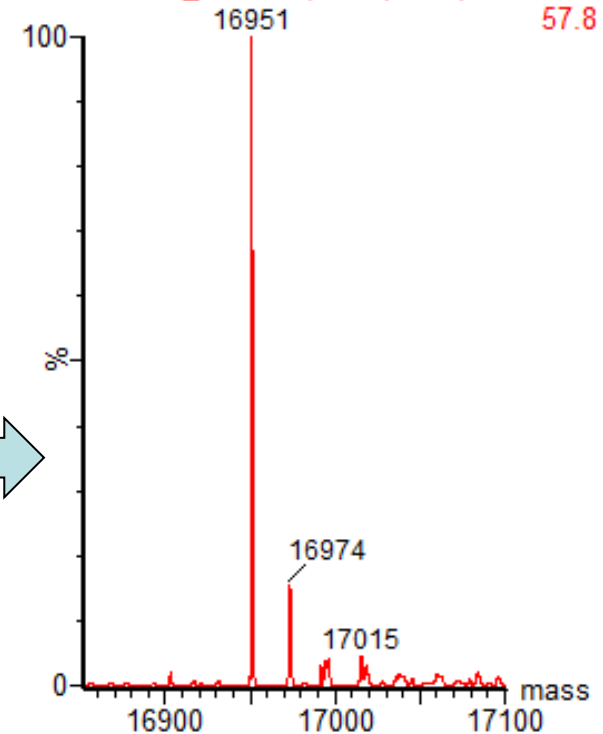
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7.84



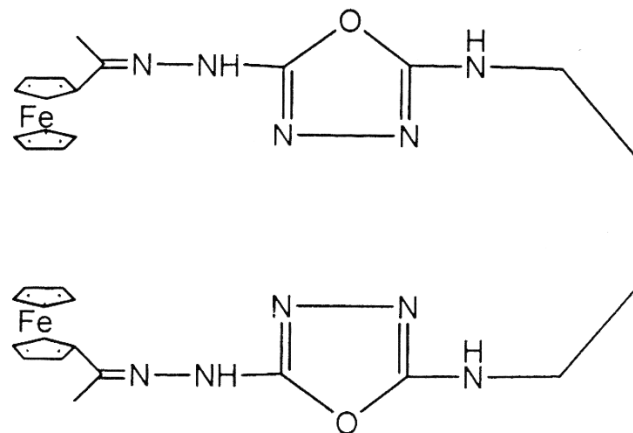
Horse Heart Myoglobin

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57.8

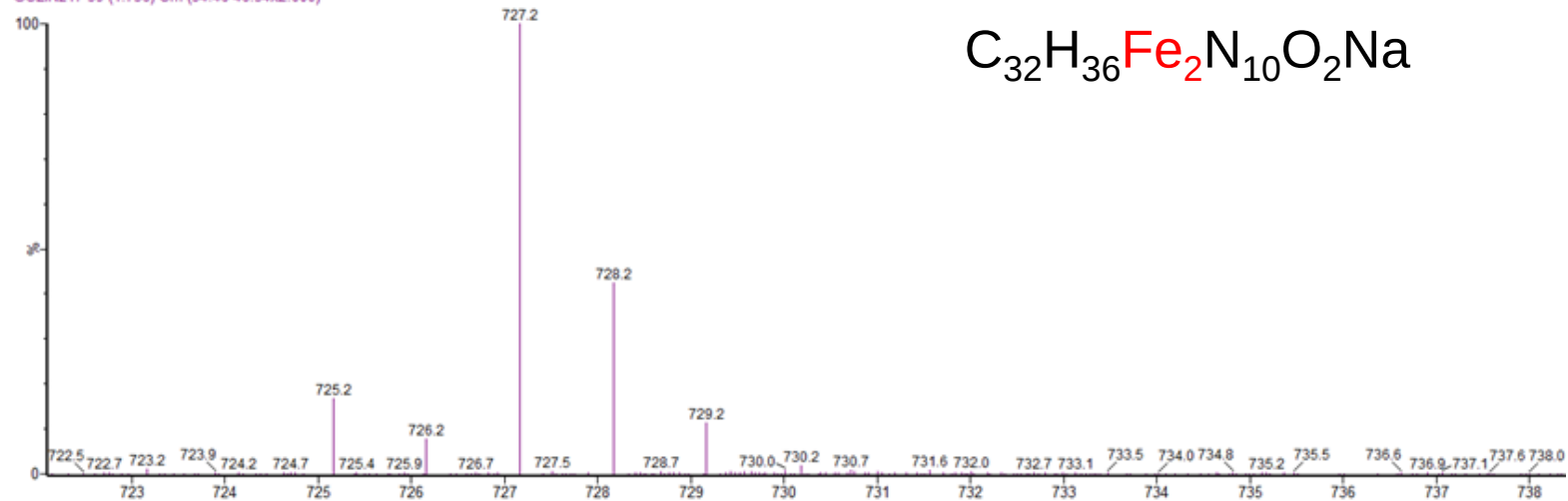


ESI

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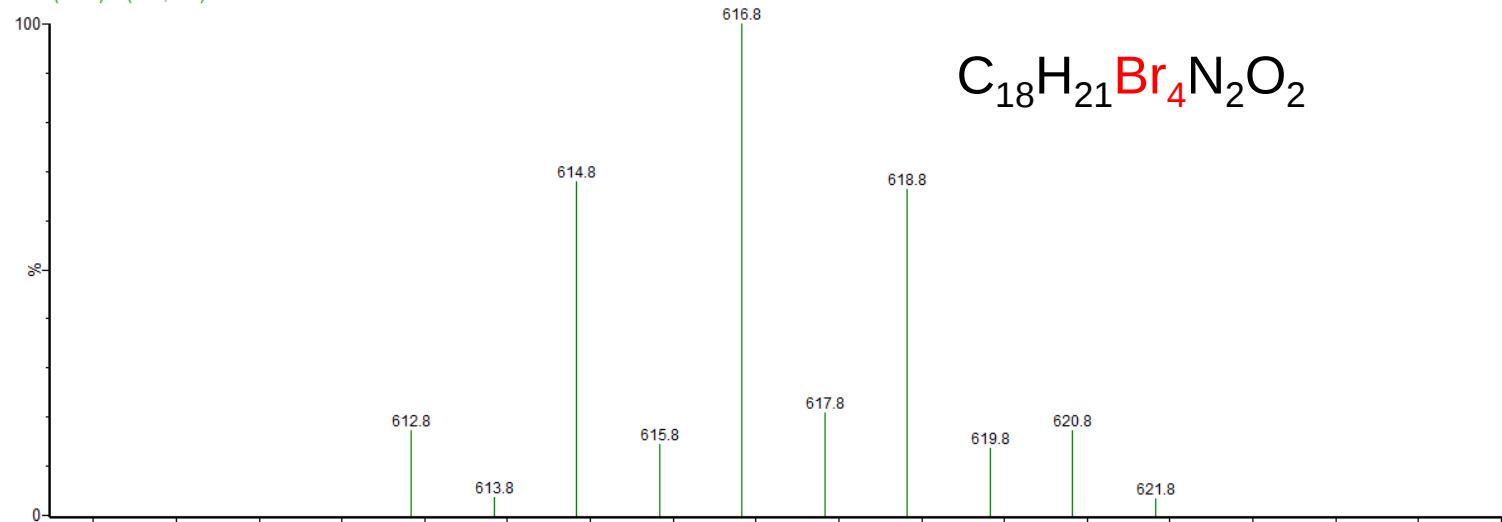


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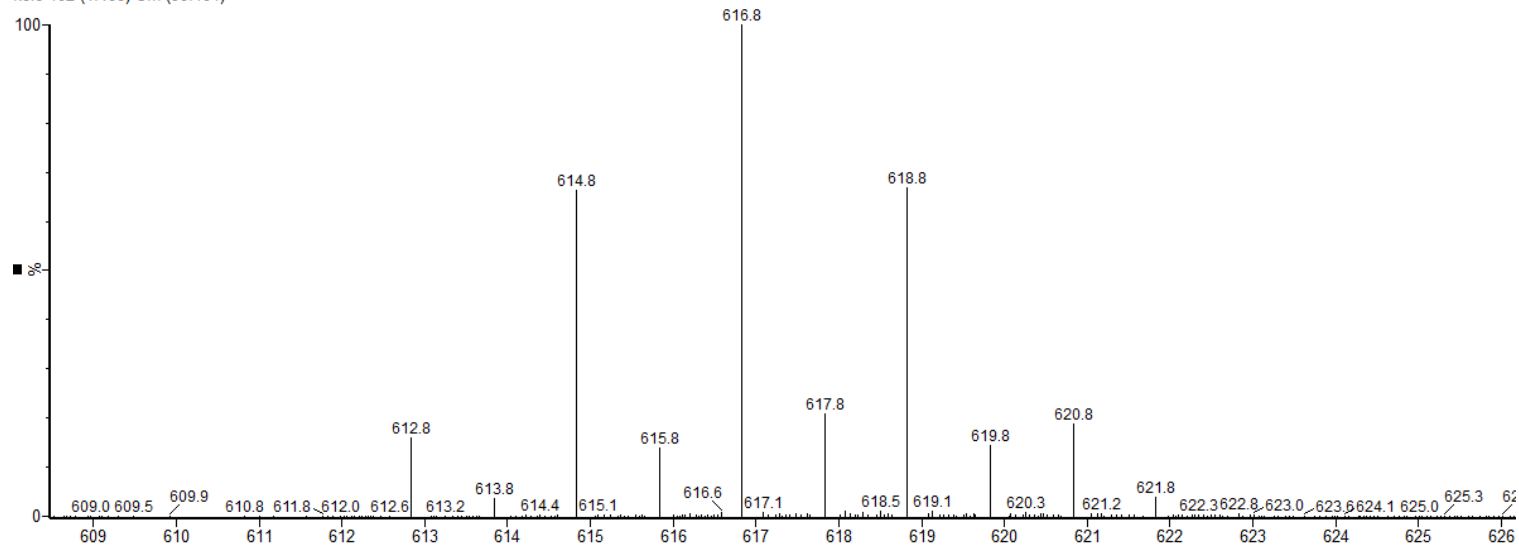


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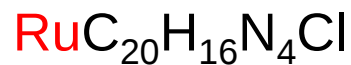


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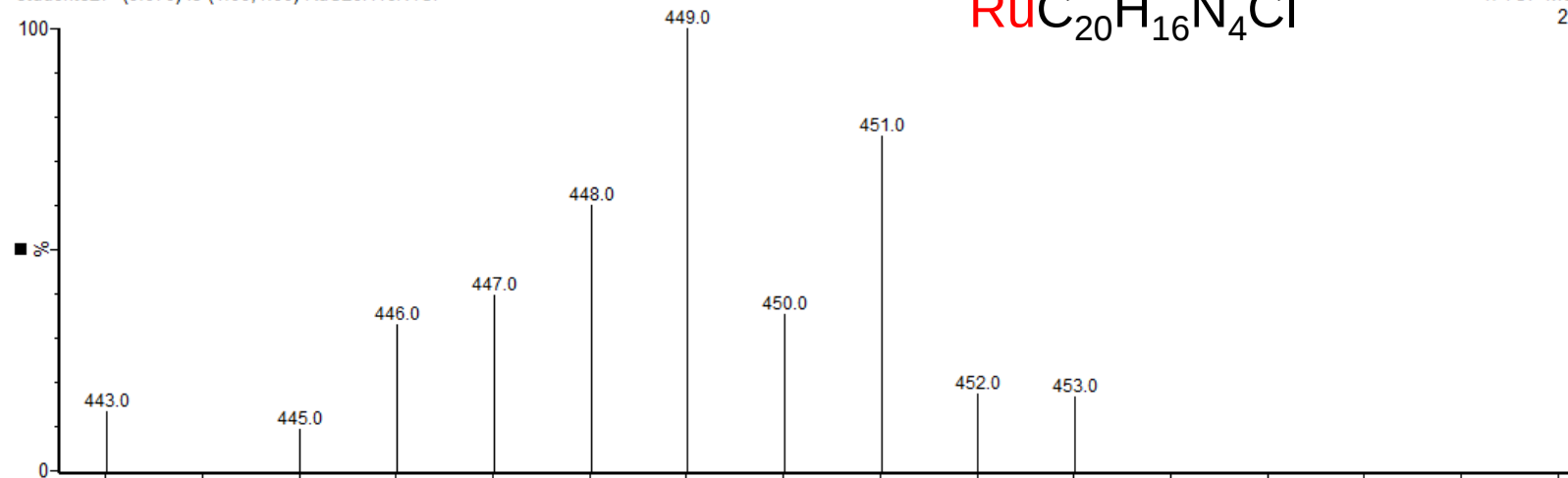
Ruthenium Complex

Ala Aharonov

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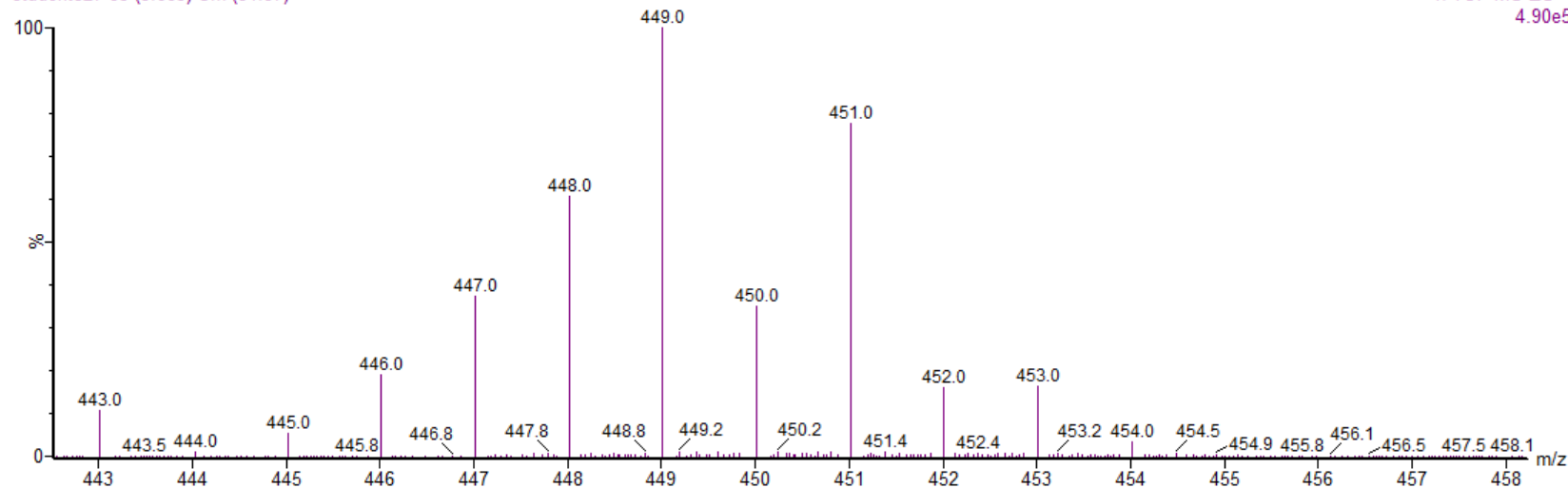


1: TOF MS ES+
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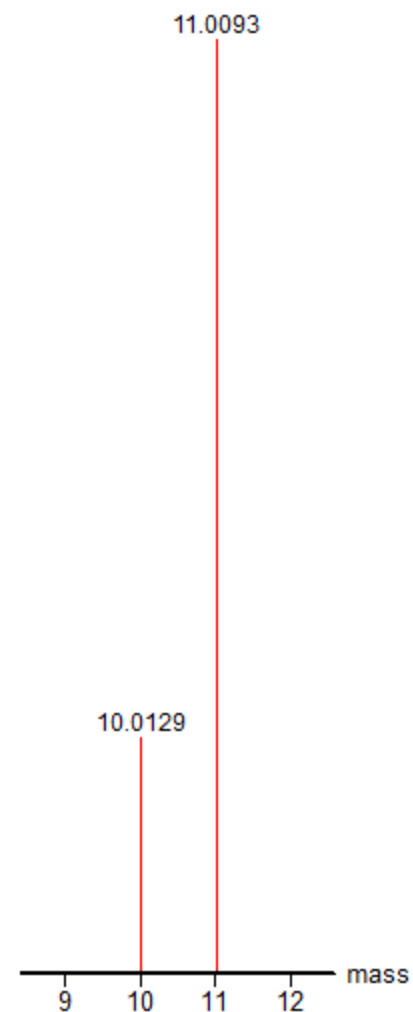
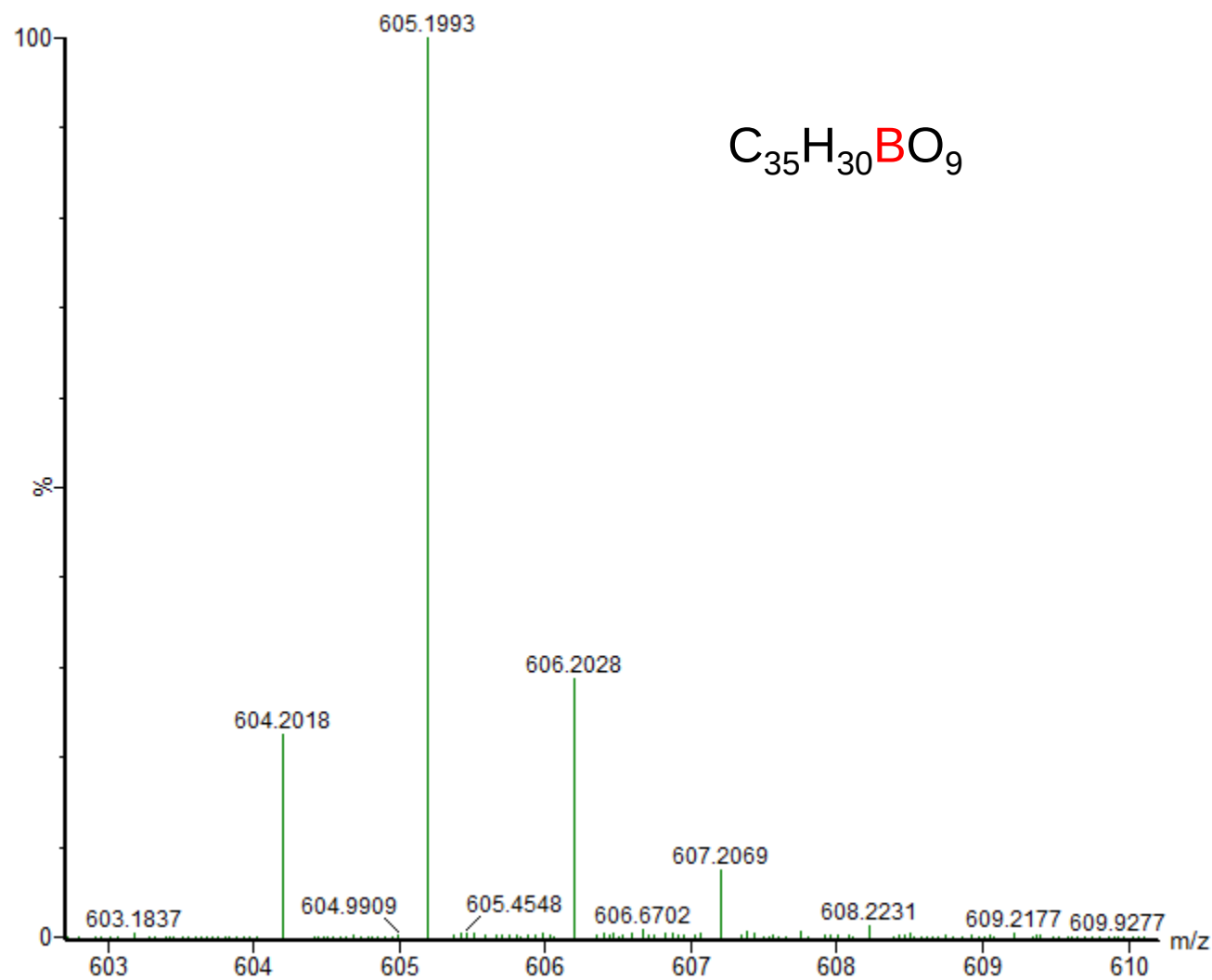
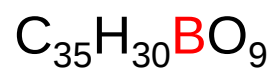


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1: TOF MS ES+
4.90e5



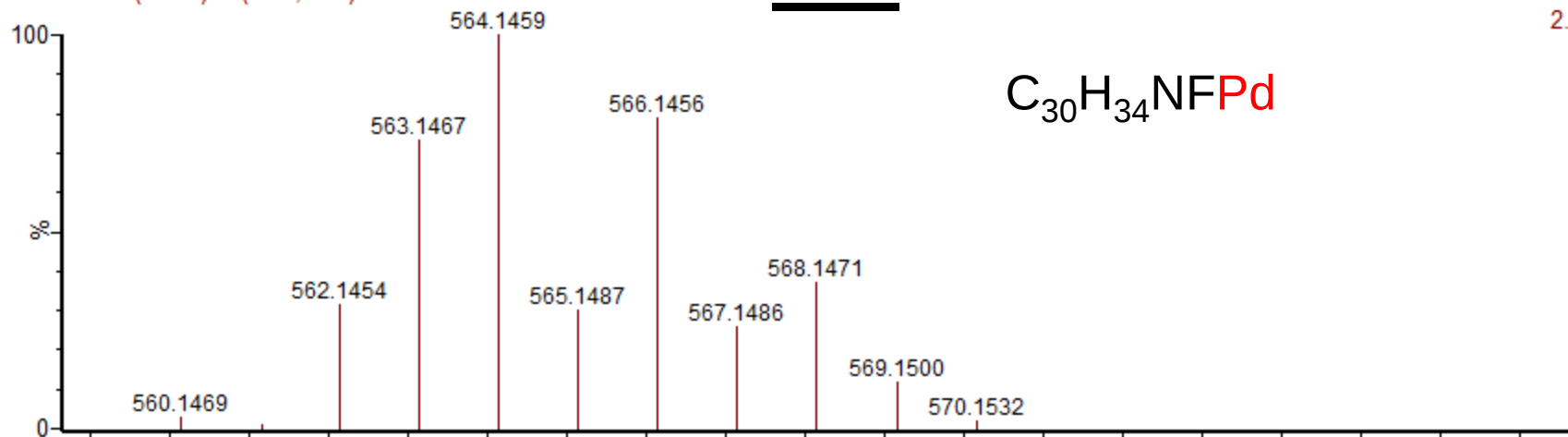
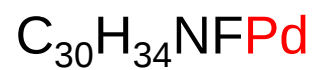
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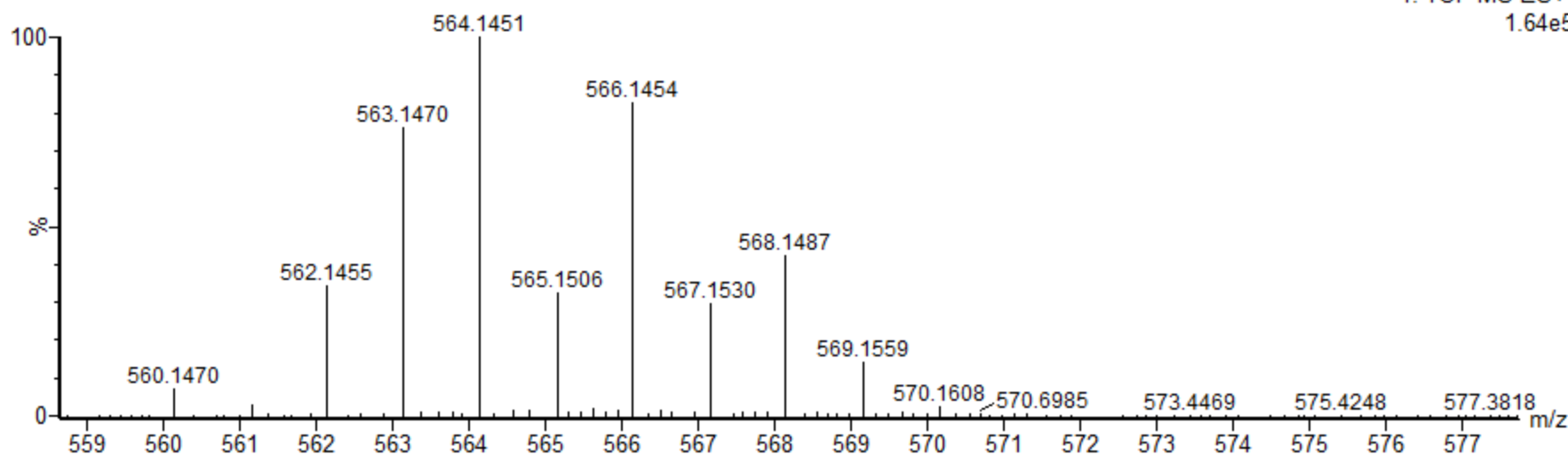
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2.53e12



1: TOF MS ES+
1.64e5



ESI

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 2.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

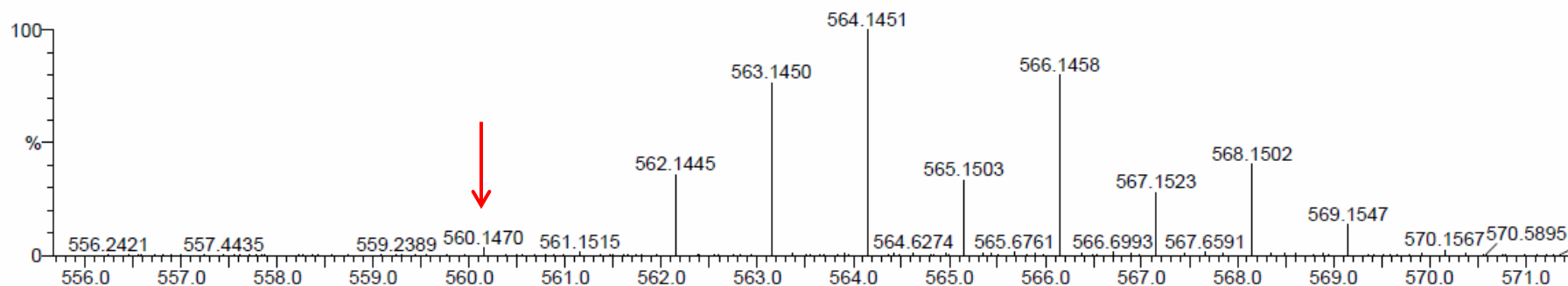
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 2

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

1027 formula(e) evaluated with 4 results within limits (up to 10 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 25-40 H: 30-40 N: 0-5 O: 0-5 F: 0-5 P: 0-2 102Pd: 0-1



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 10.0 2.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula				
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	560.1475	-0.5	-0.9	11.5	118.1	2.1	C26	H31	N3	O	F3 102Pd
	560.1464	0.6	1.1	15.5	117.6	1.6	C29	H30	N3	F2	102Pd
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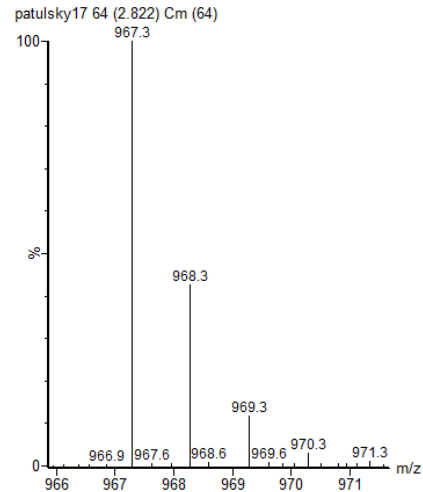
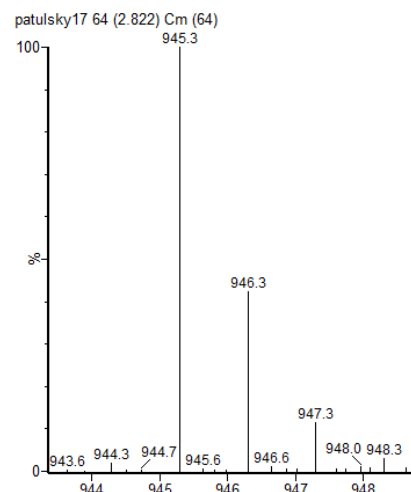
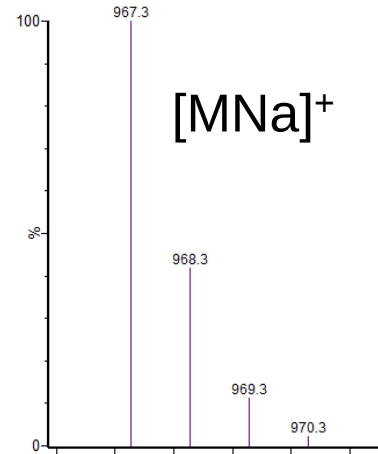
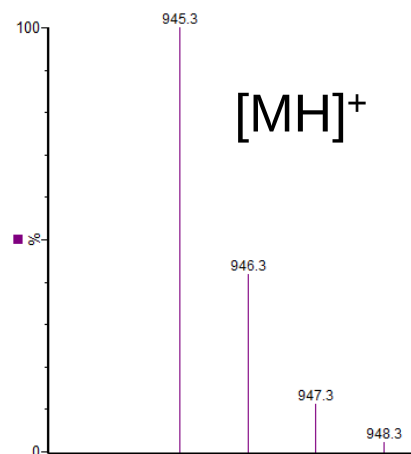
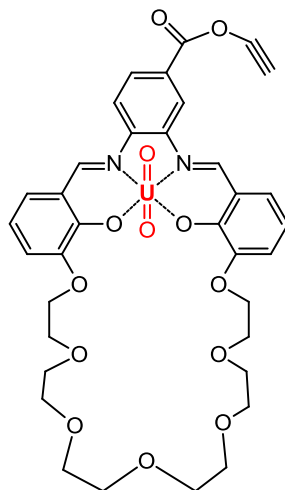
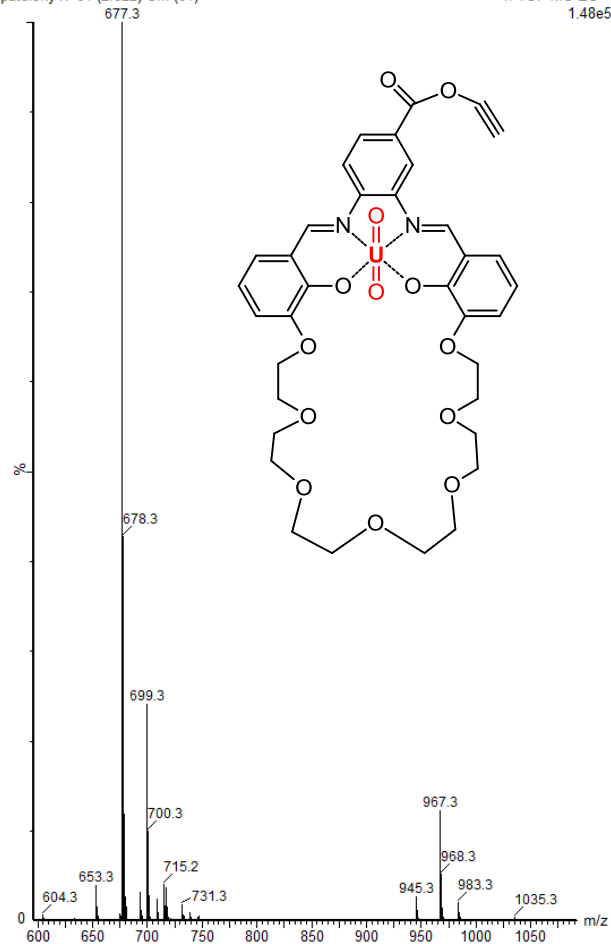
ESI

Uranyl complex

patulsky17 64 (2.822) Cm (64)

Yoni Engel

1: TOF MS ES+
1.48e5



Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	Formula	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	C	H	N	O	238U
945.2964	945.2960	0.4	0.4	20.5	C ₃₆ H ₃₉ N ₂ O ₁₃ 238U	58.7	0.0	36	39	2	13	1

LCMS

Liquid Chromatography - Mass Spectrometry

HPLC

UPLC

MS

Sample



UV Detector



Column



Autosampler



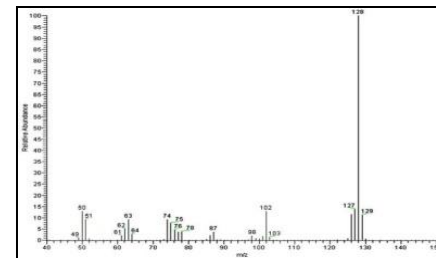
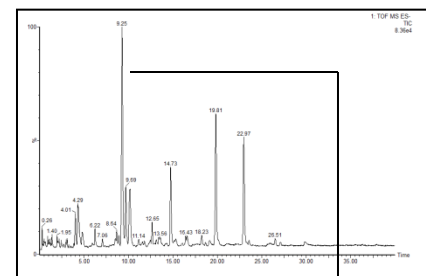
Pump



Solvents



MS Detector

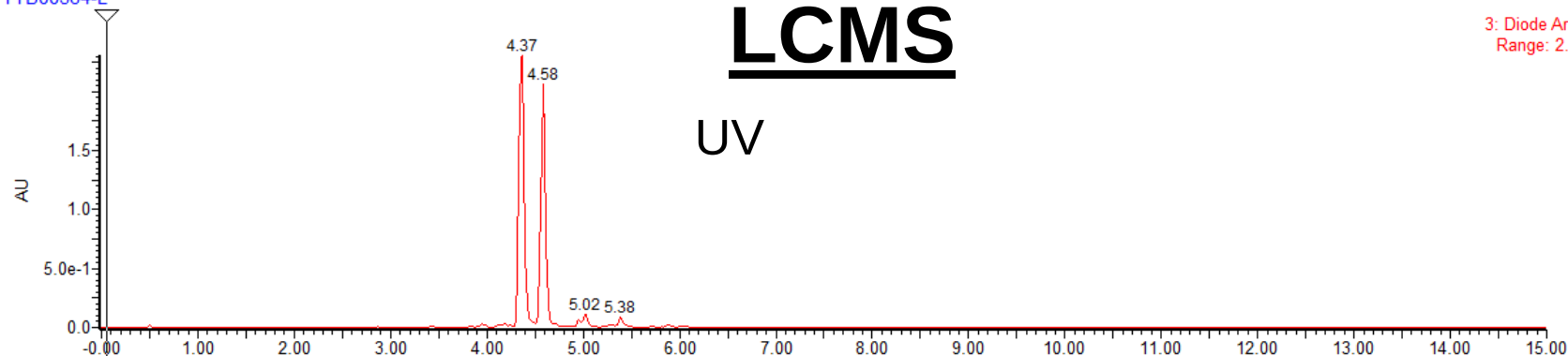


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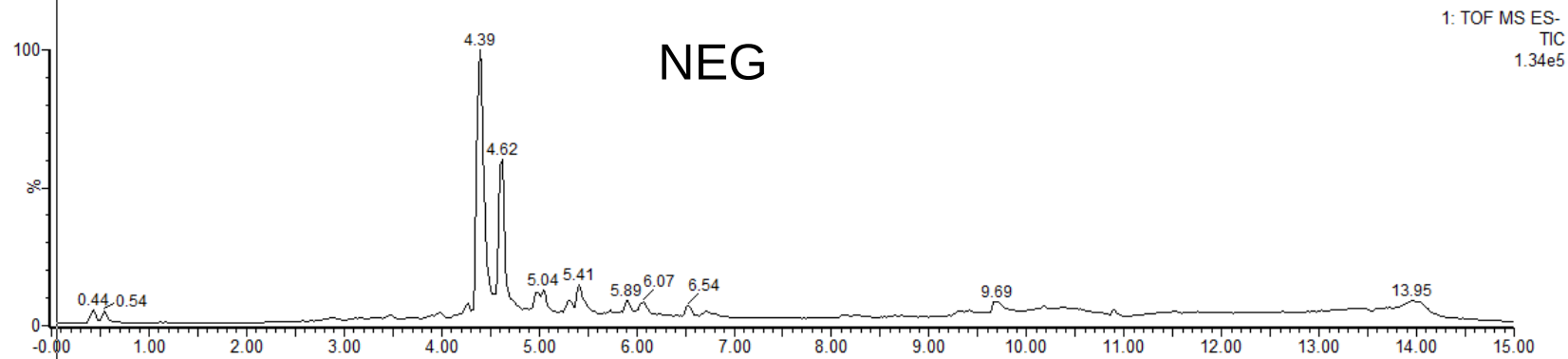
LCMS

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Range: 2.308

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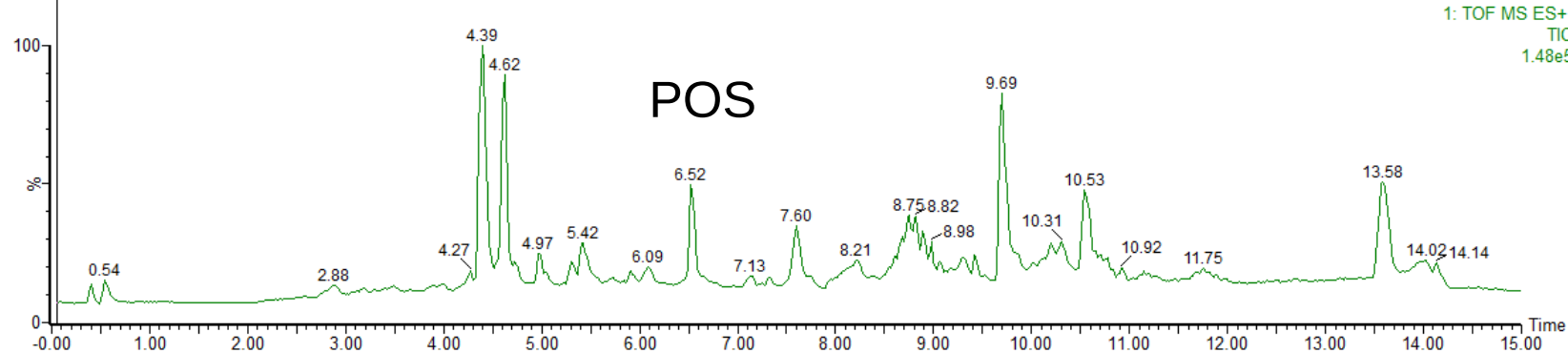


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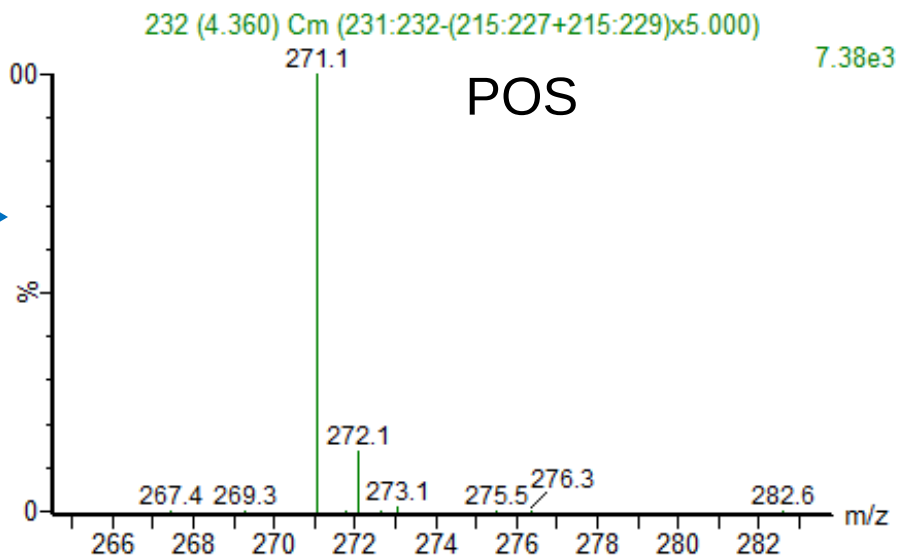
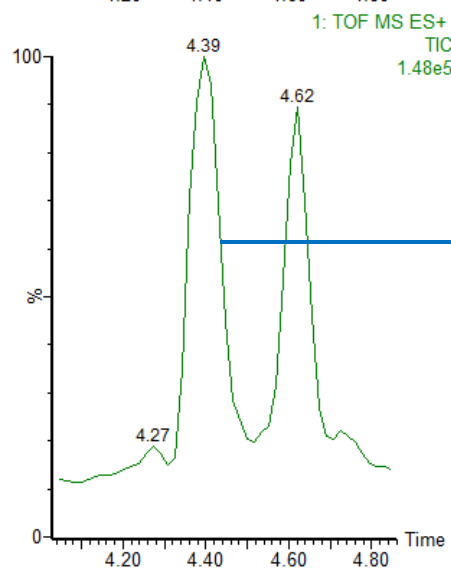
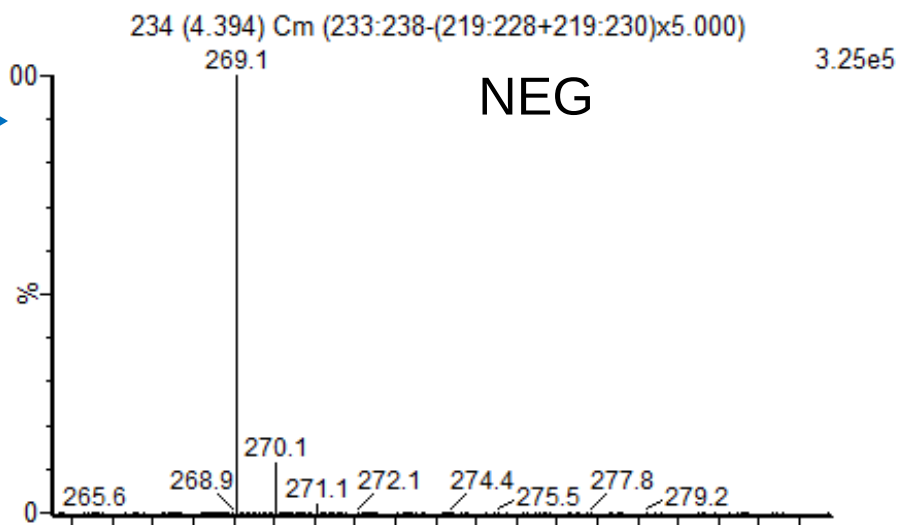
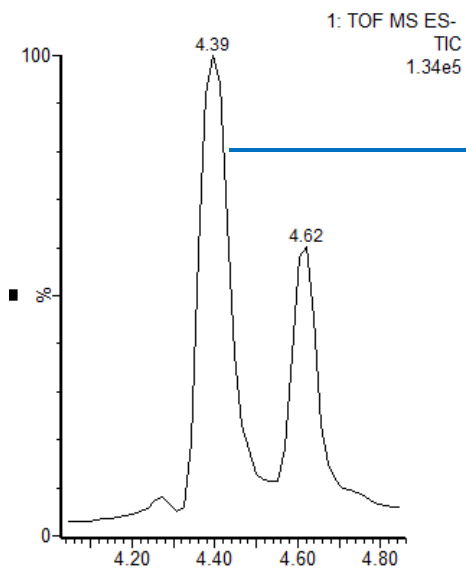
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TIC
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POS



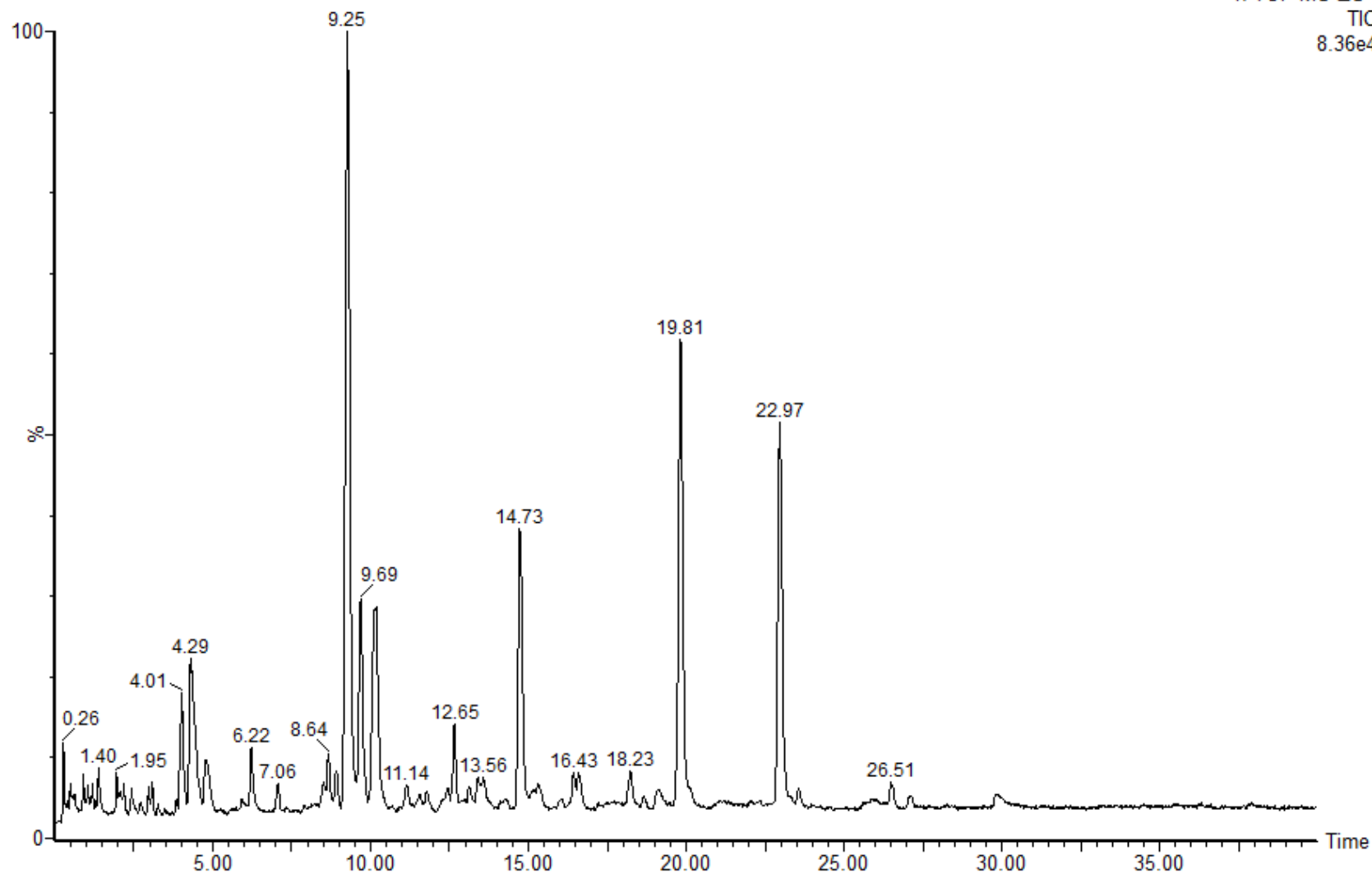
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LCMS



LCMS

1: TOF MS ES-
TIC
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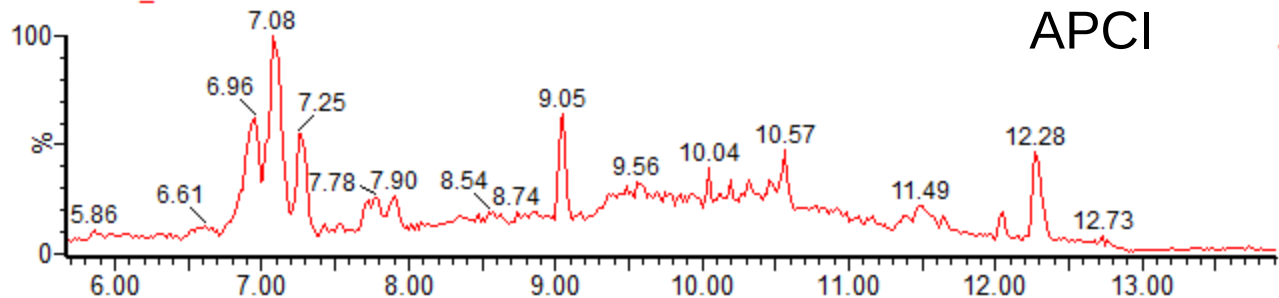


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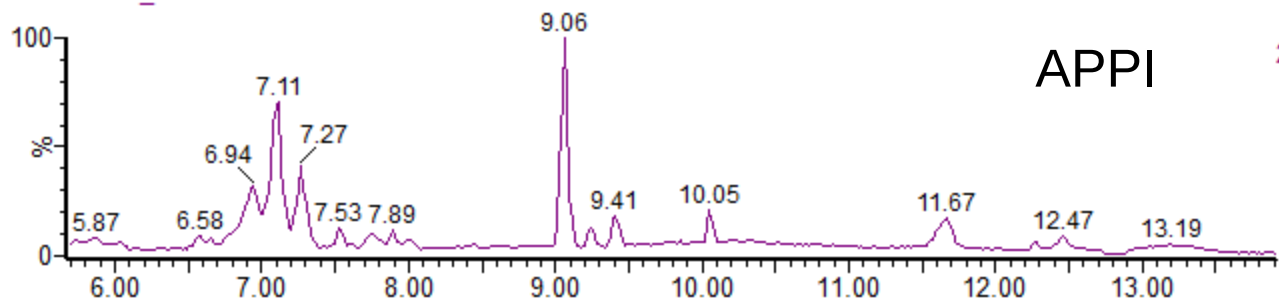
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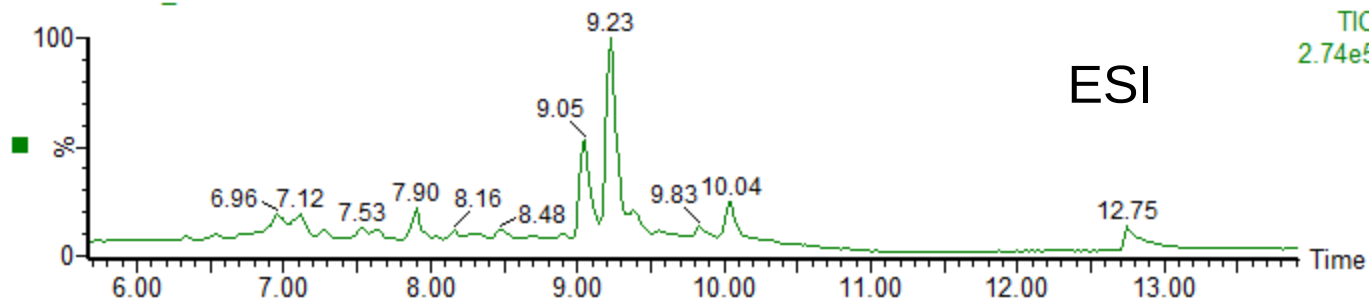
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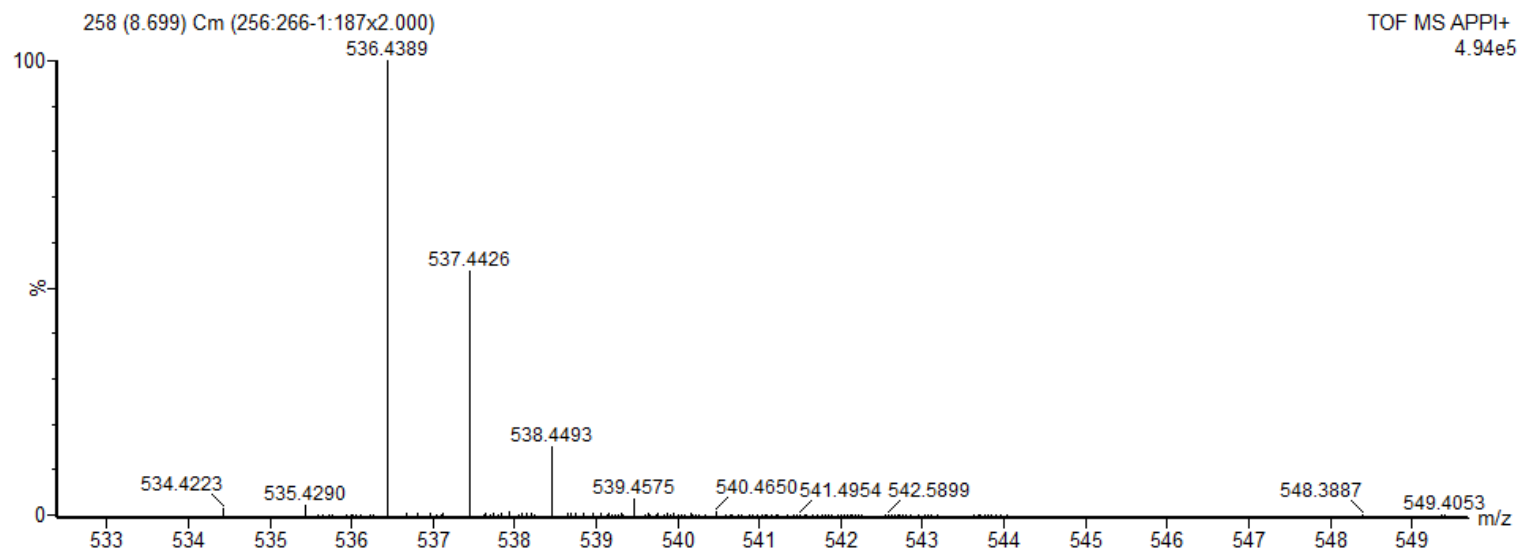
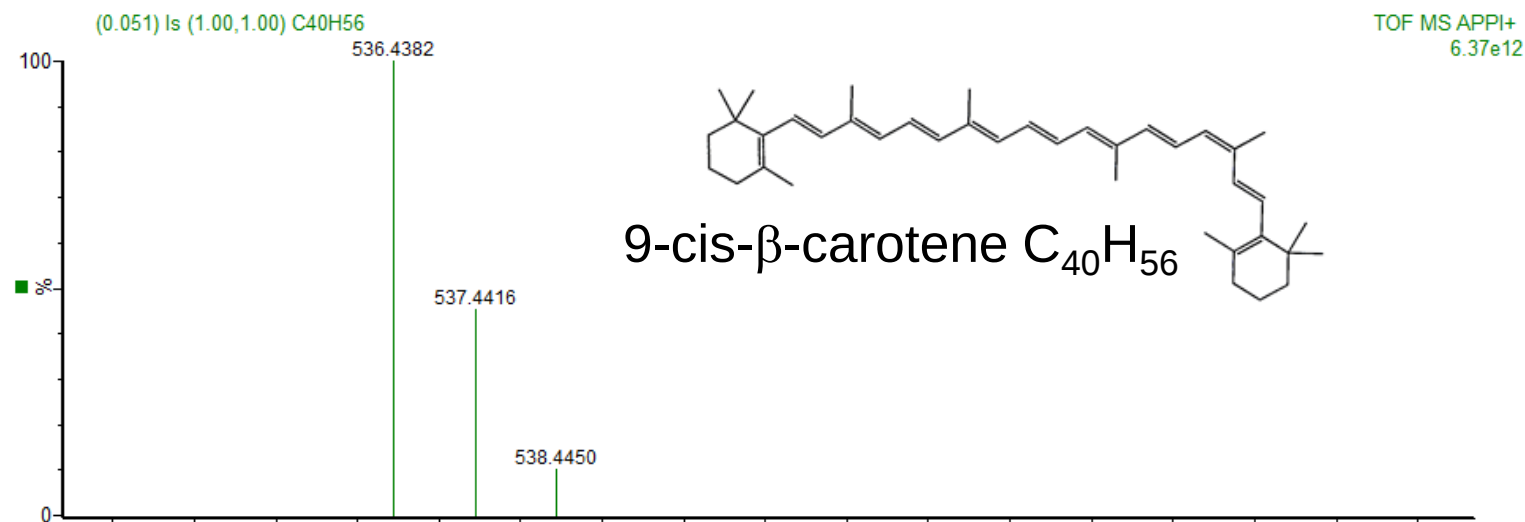


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Water extract
In MeCN

APPI

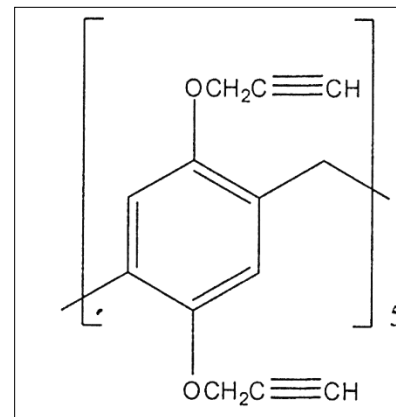
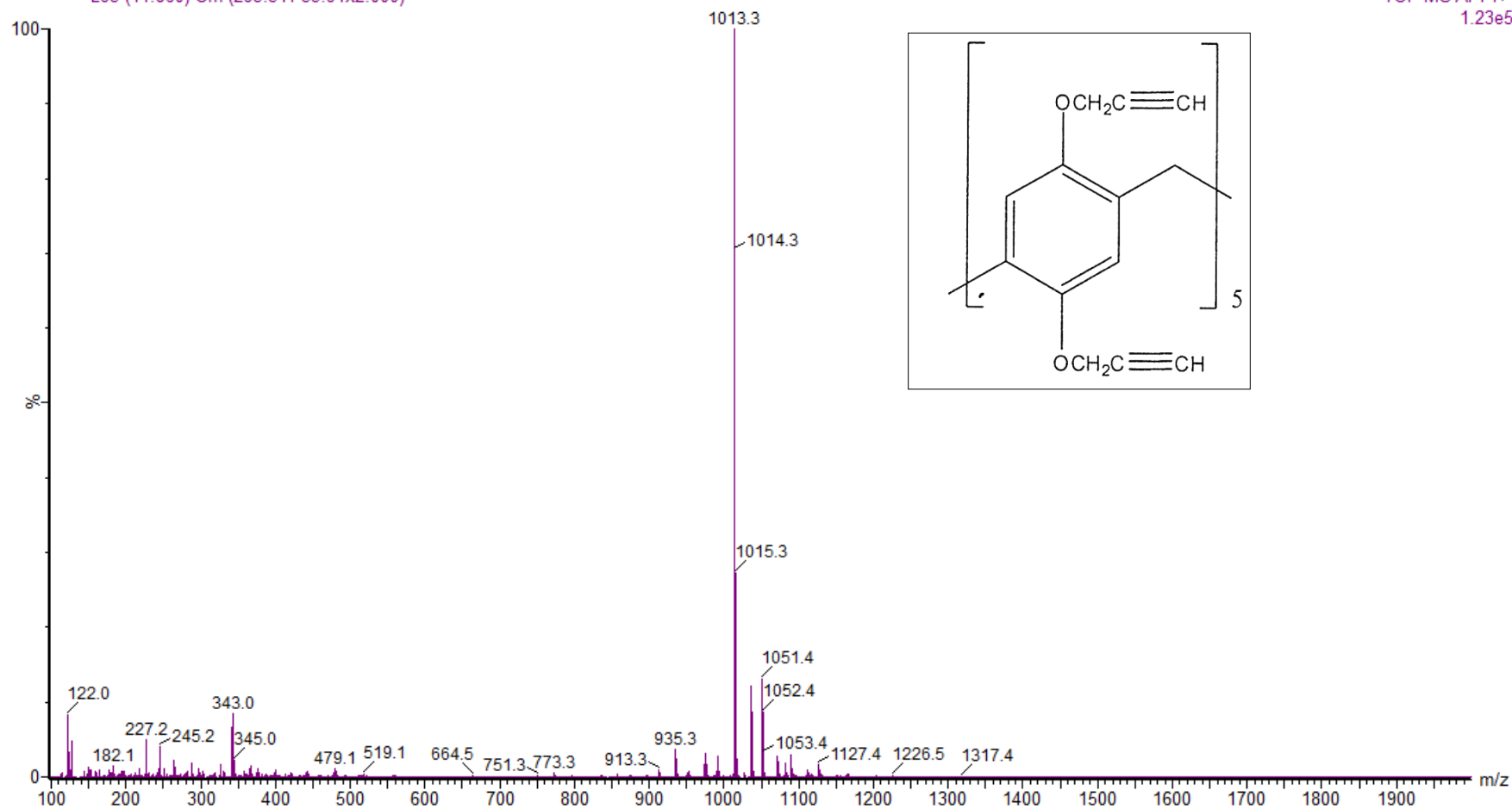


APPI

DM1033-1

295 (14.860) Cm (295:311-55:91x2.000)

TOF MS APPI+
1.23e5



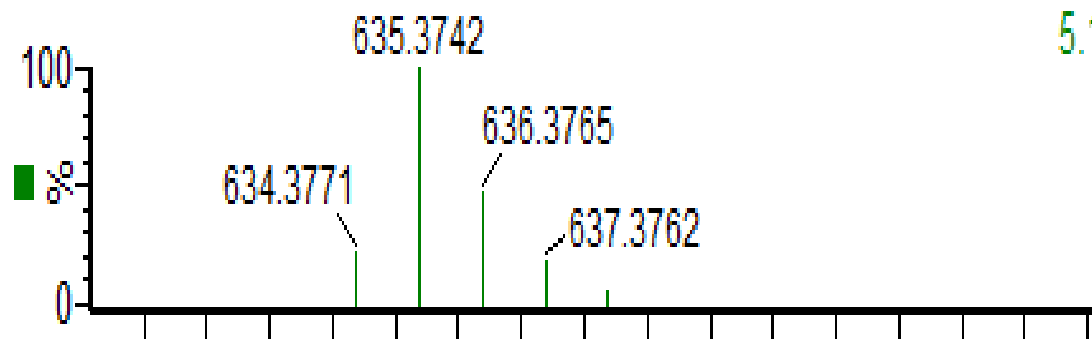
APPI

ef 2-41

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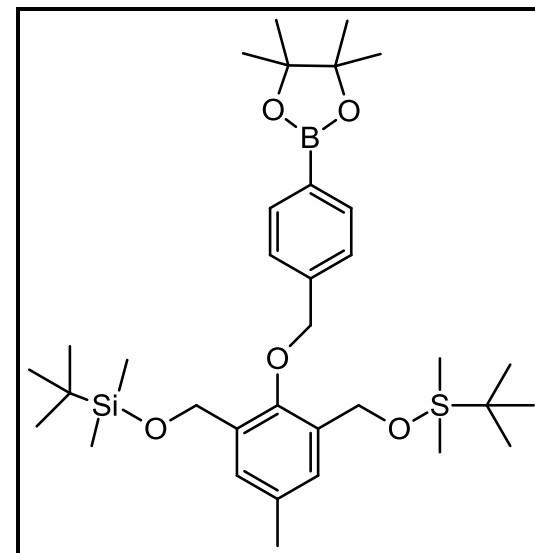
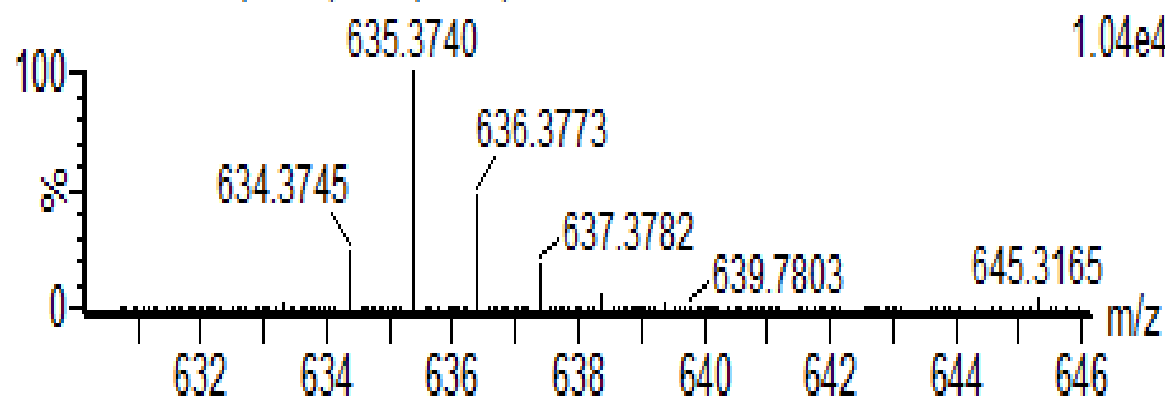
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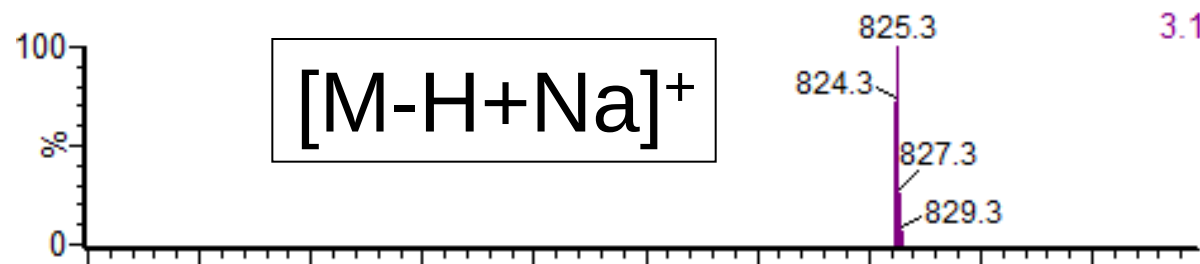


APPI

C₃₂H₄₇PtP₂F₆Na

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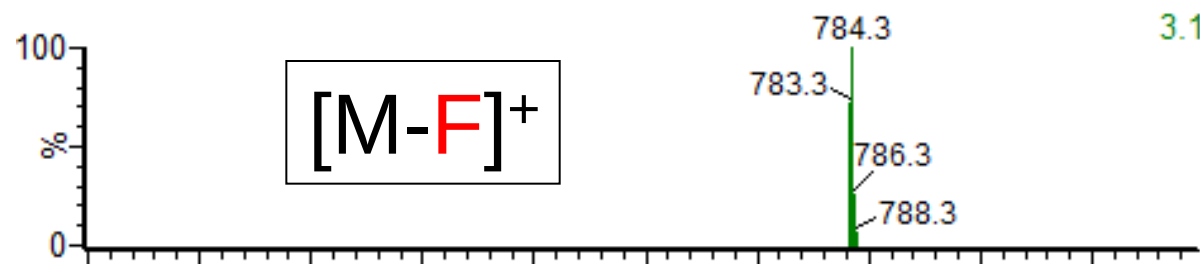
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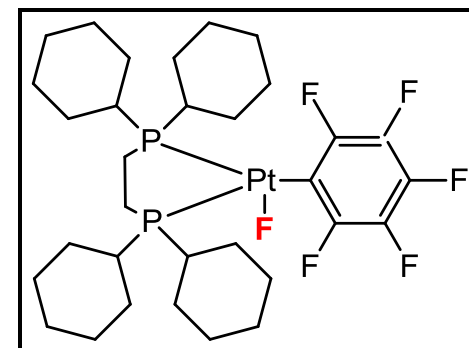
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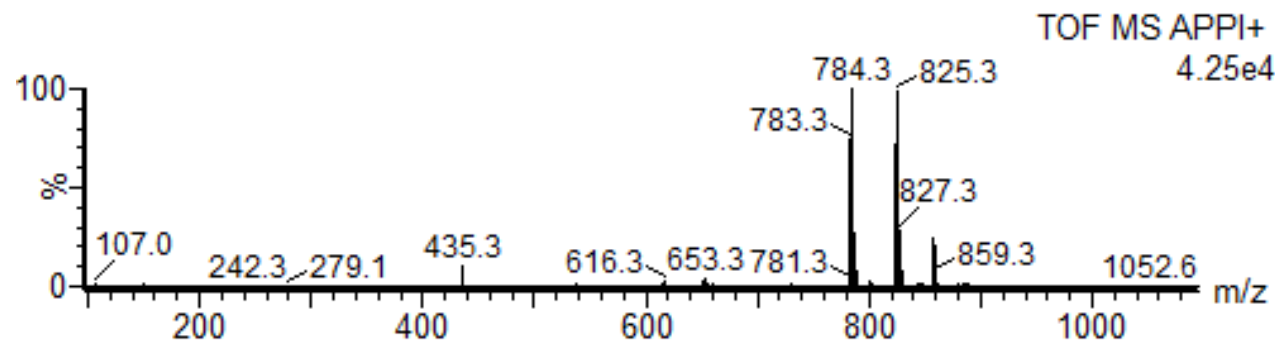
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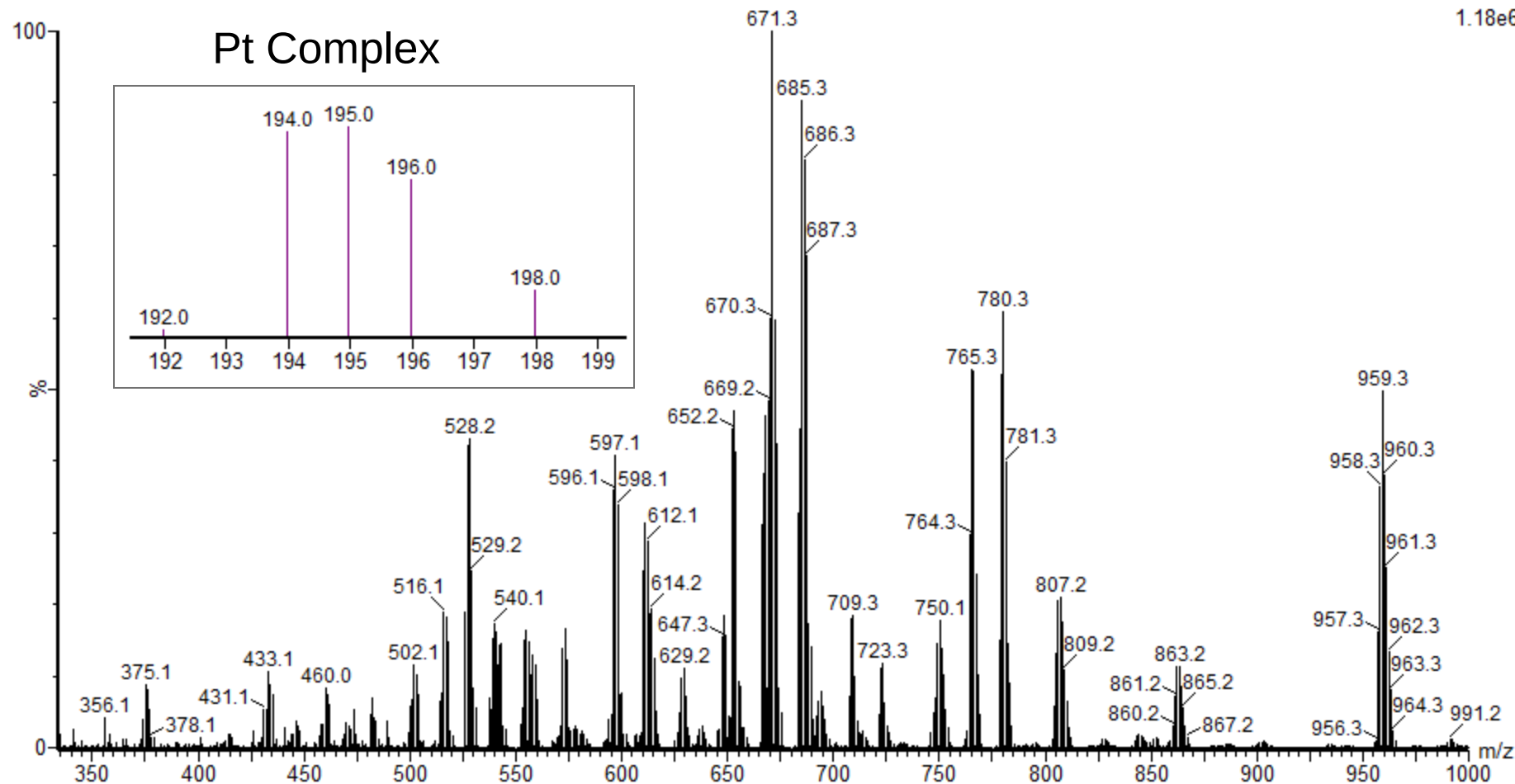
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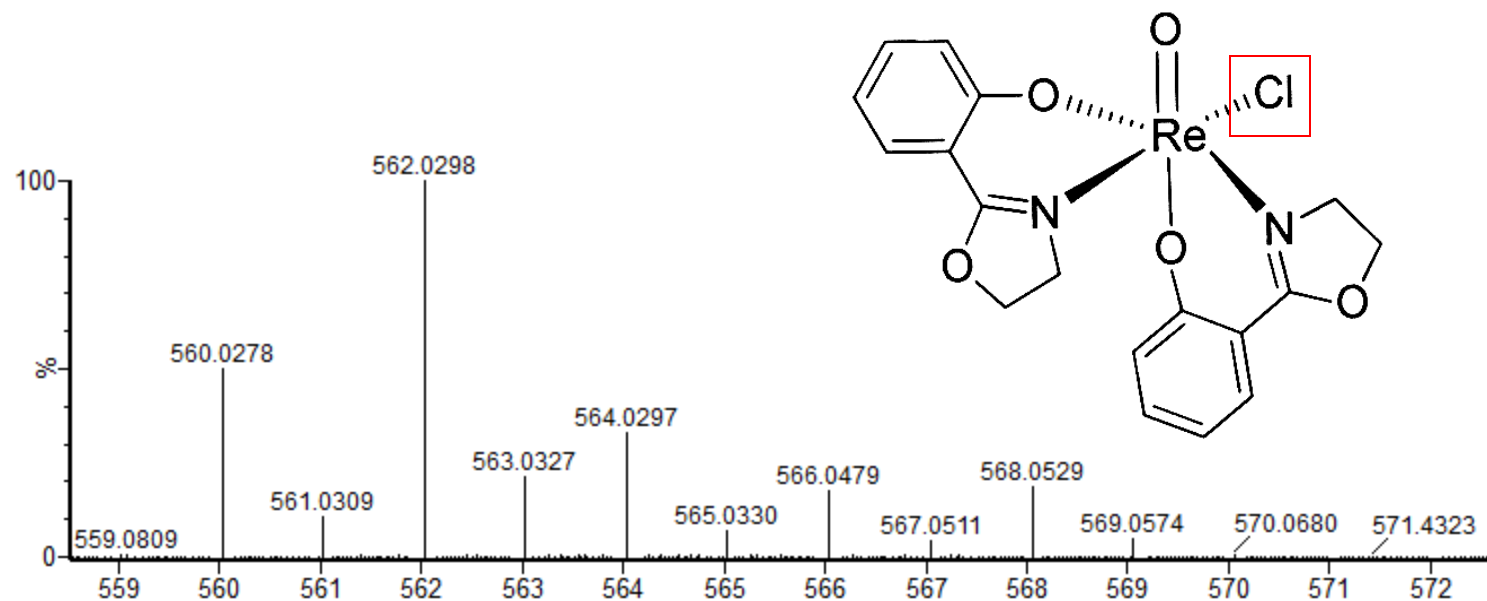
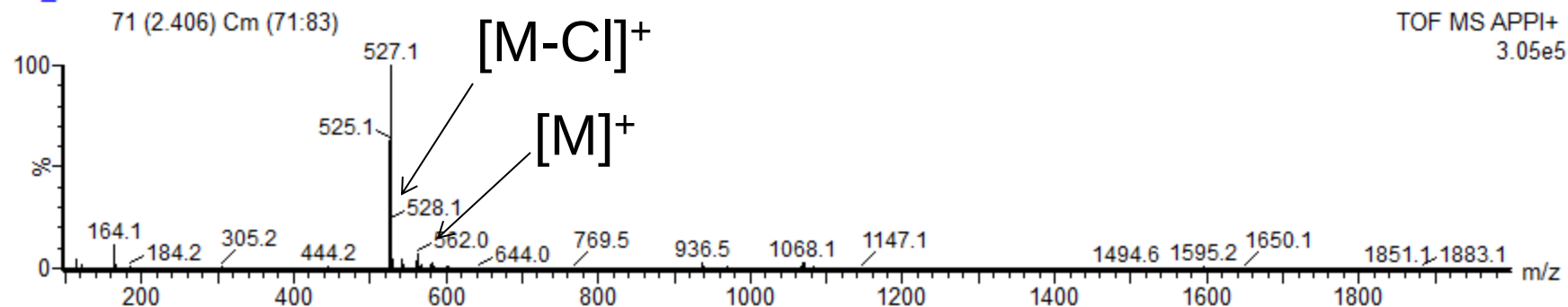
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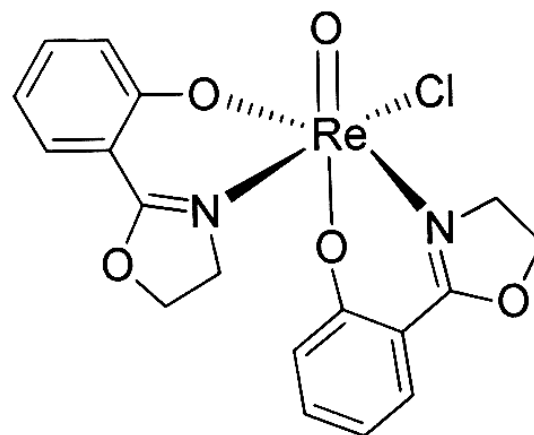
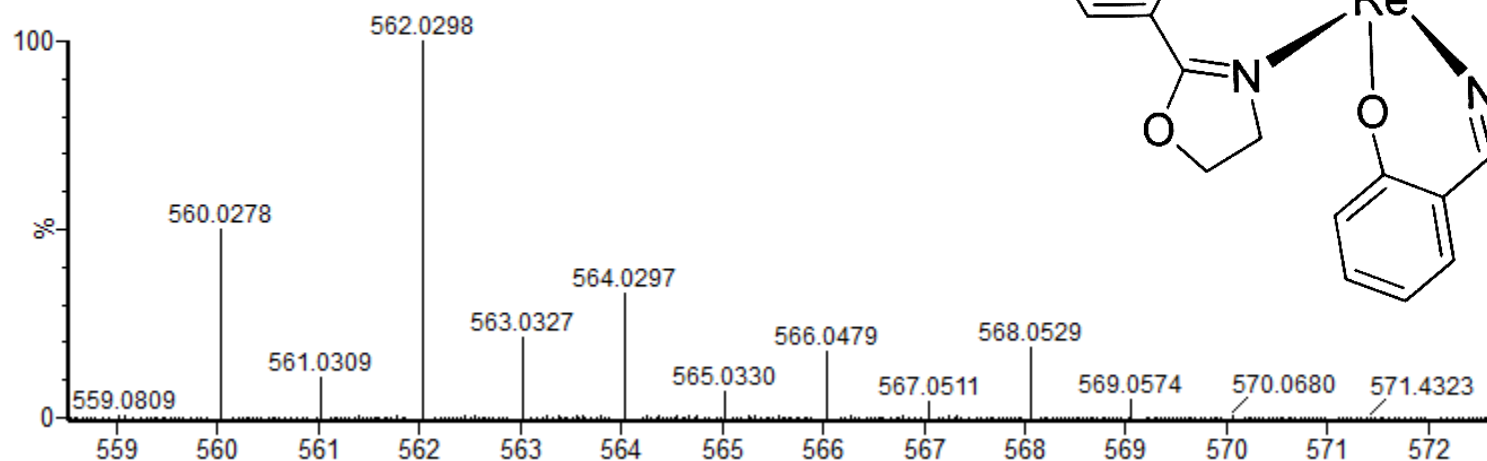


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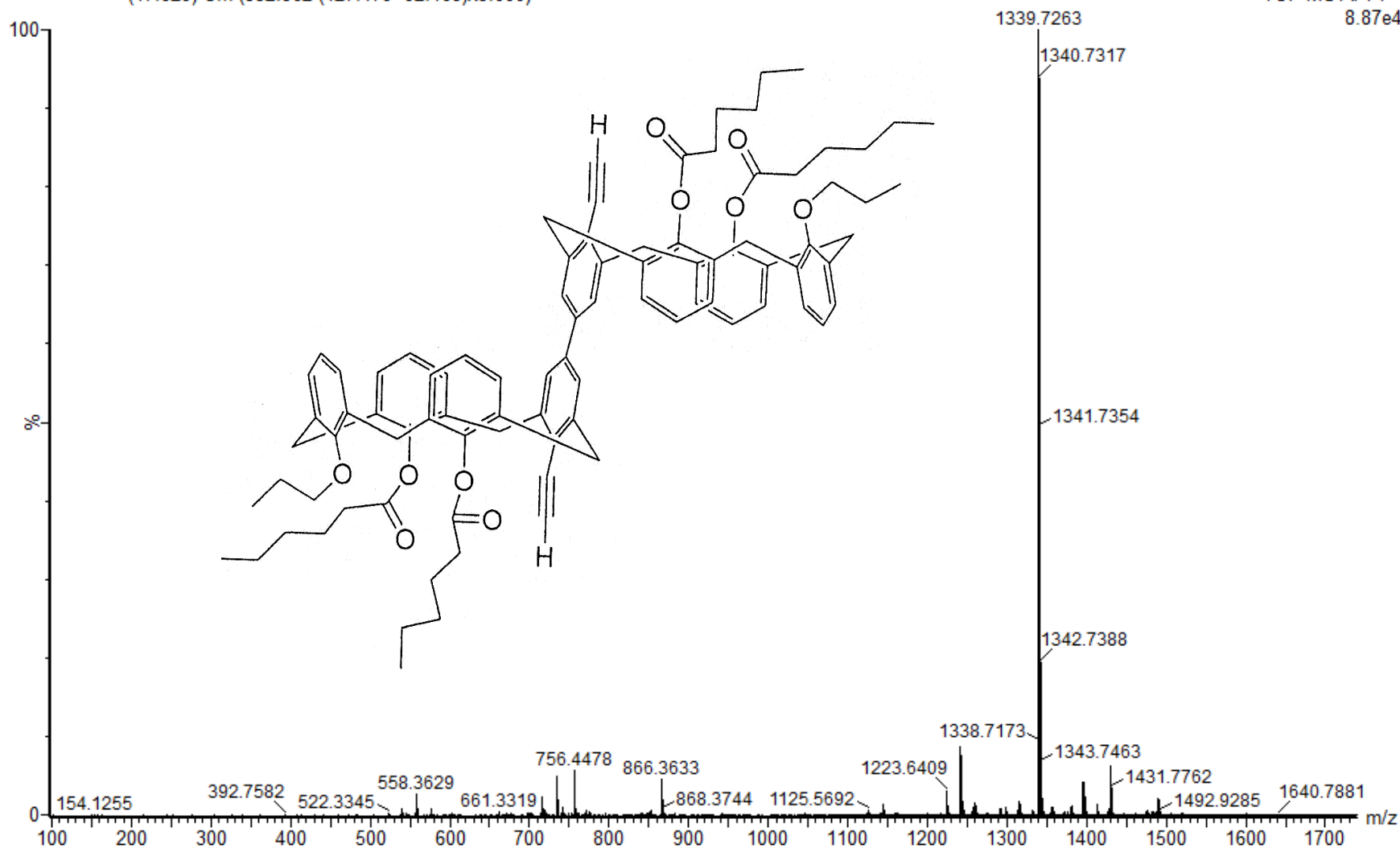


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	562.0292	0.6	1.1	12.0	C16 H14 N5 O4 Cl 187Re	313.6	2.0	16	14	5	4		1		1
	562.0294	0.4	0.7	17.0	C23 H16 N4 O9 Cl2	323.2	11.6	23	16	4	9		2		
	562.0295	0.3	0.5	11.5	C15 H14 N6 O4 Cl 185Re	314.5	2.9	15	14	6	4		1	1	
	562.0297	0.1	0.2	18.5	C24 H15 N5 O6 Na Cl2	323.0	11.3	24	15	5	6	1	2		
	562.0298	0.0	0.0	7.5	C17 H19 O6 Na Cl 185Re	314.3	2.7	17	19		6	1	1	1	

APPI

(17.829) Cm (352:362-(127:179+92:168)x5.000)

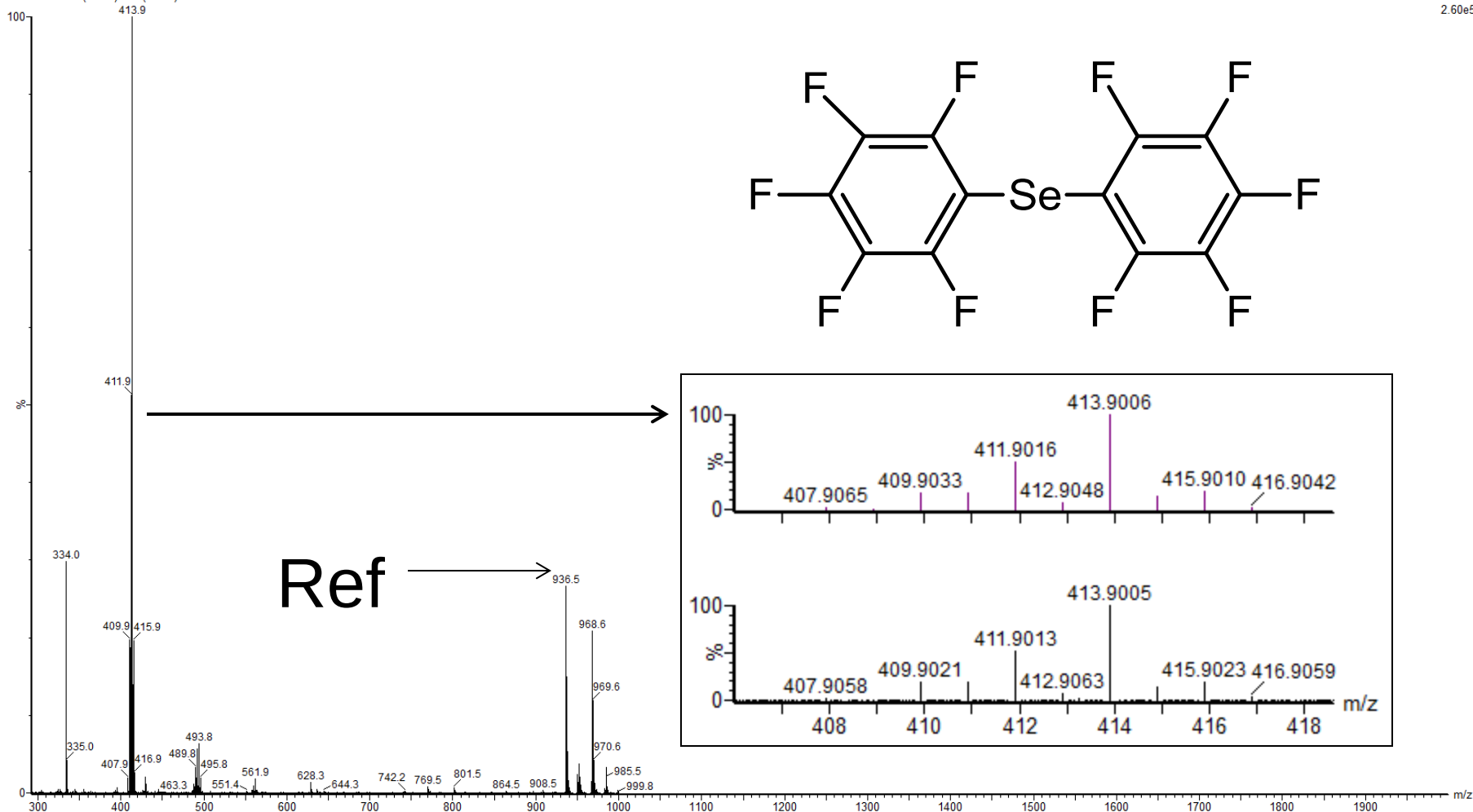
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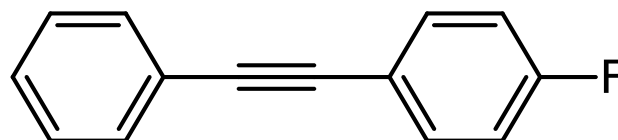
Shay411 Shay Potash
ROZEN162 54 (4.948) Cm (54:60)

TOF MS APPI+
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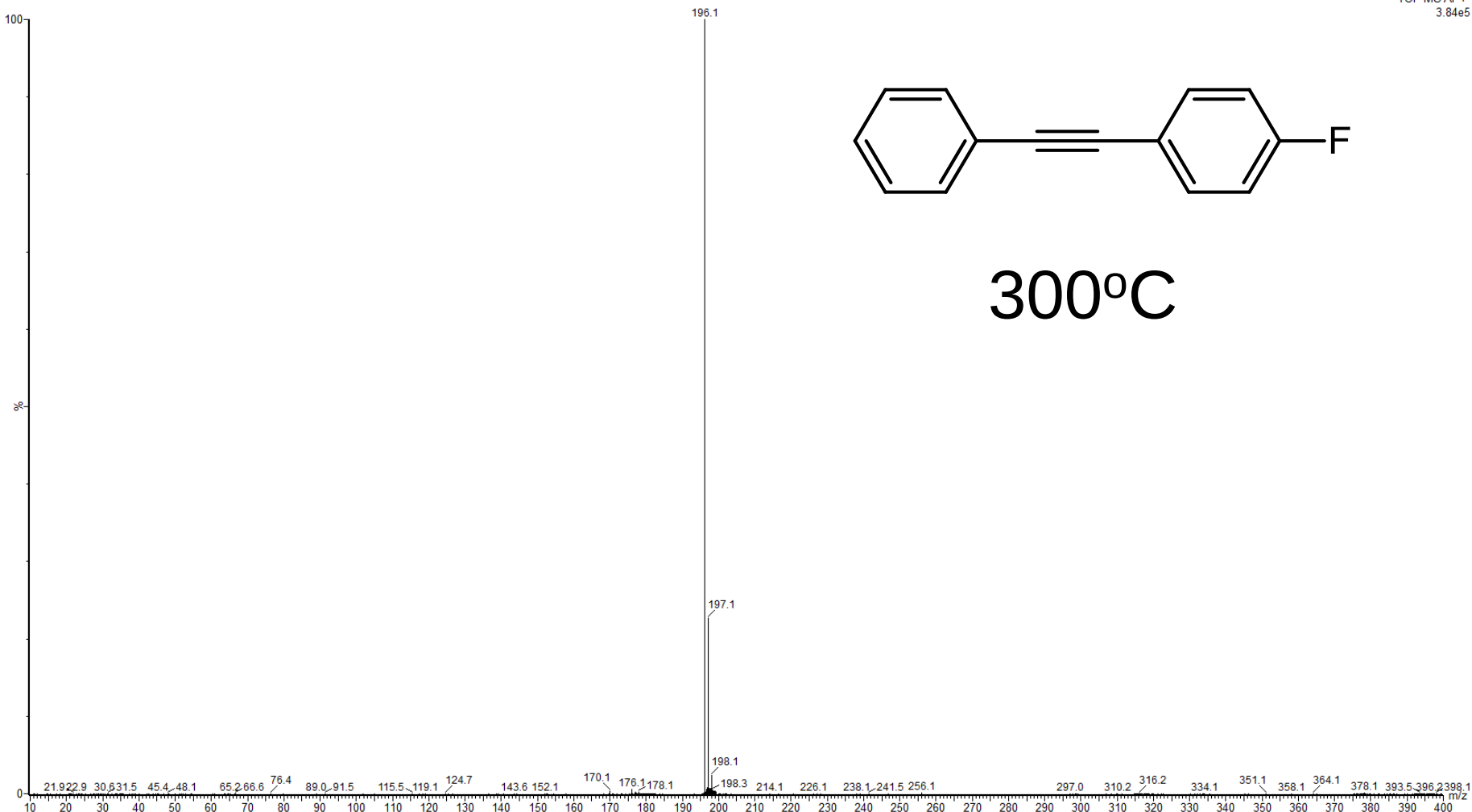


APCI

TOF MS AP+
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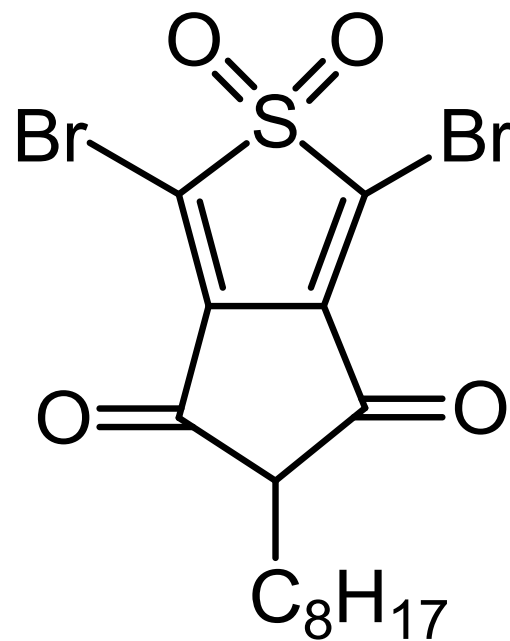
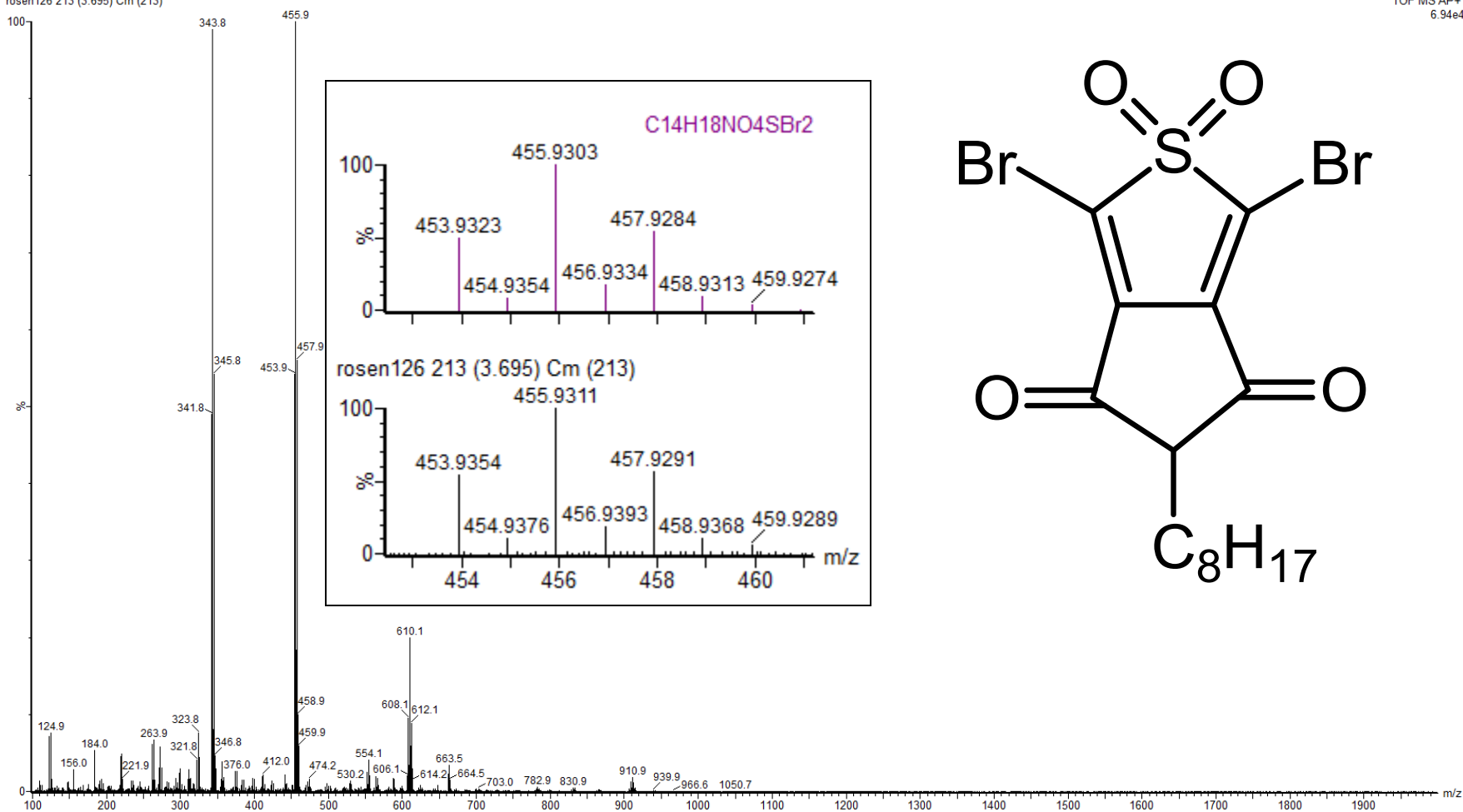


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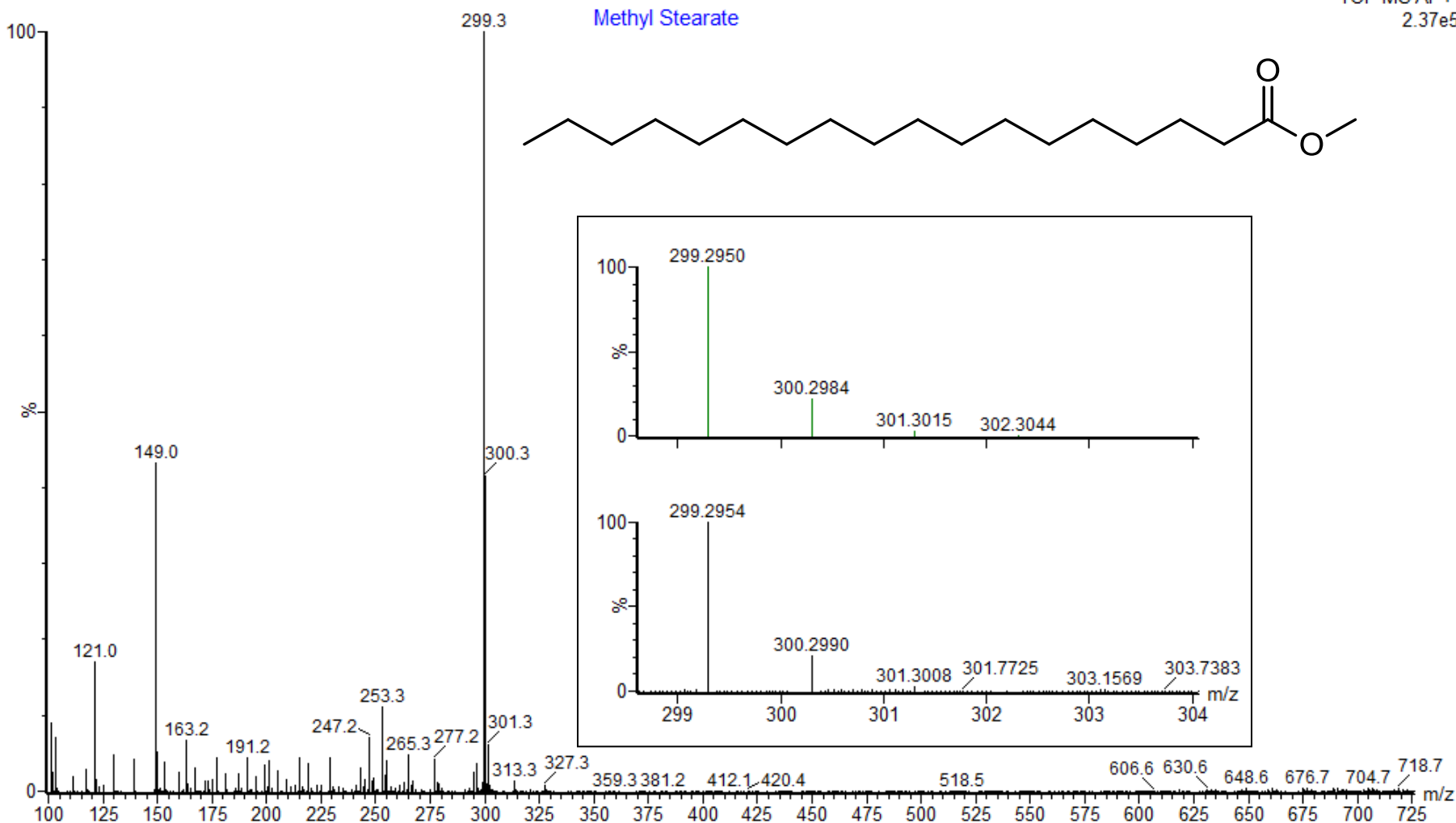
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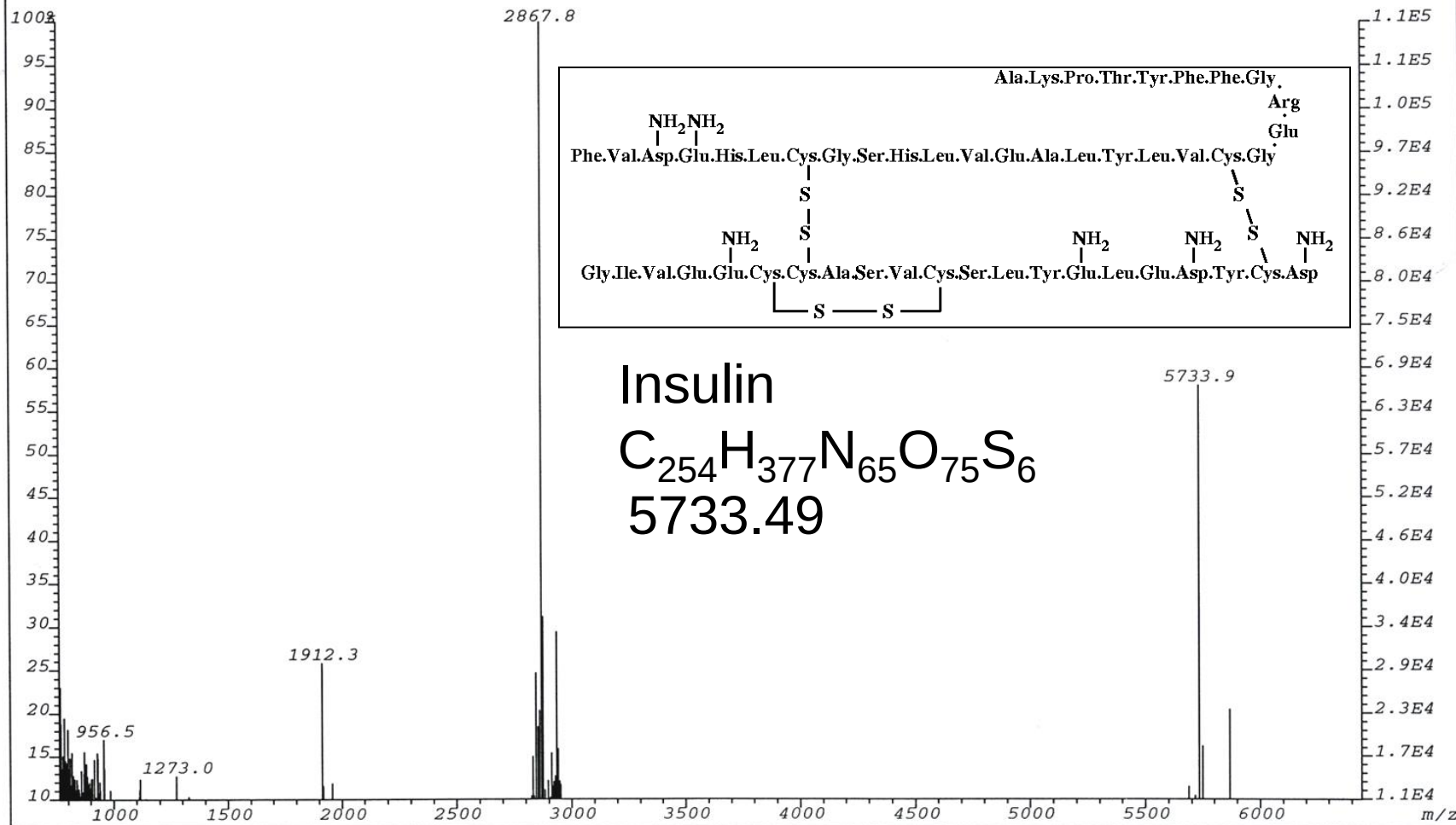
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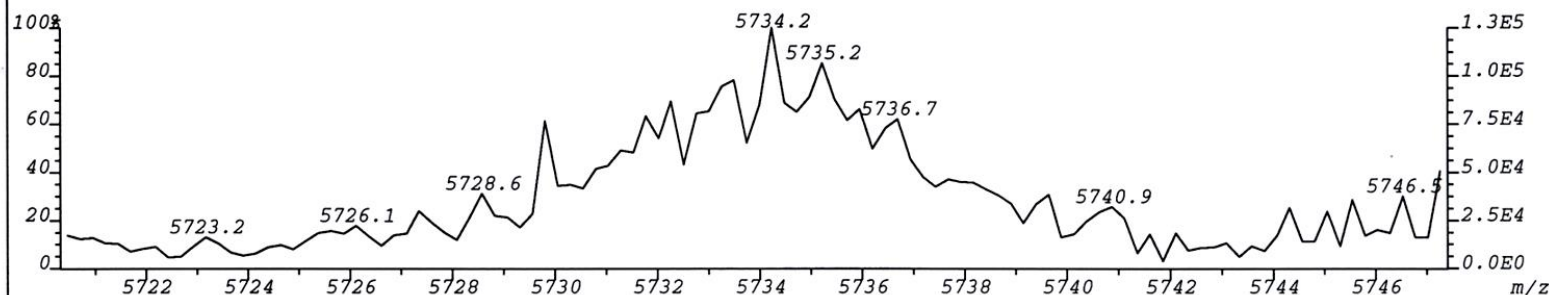
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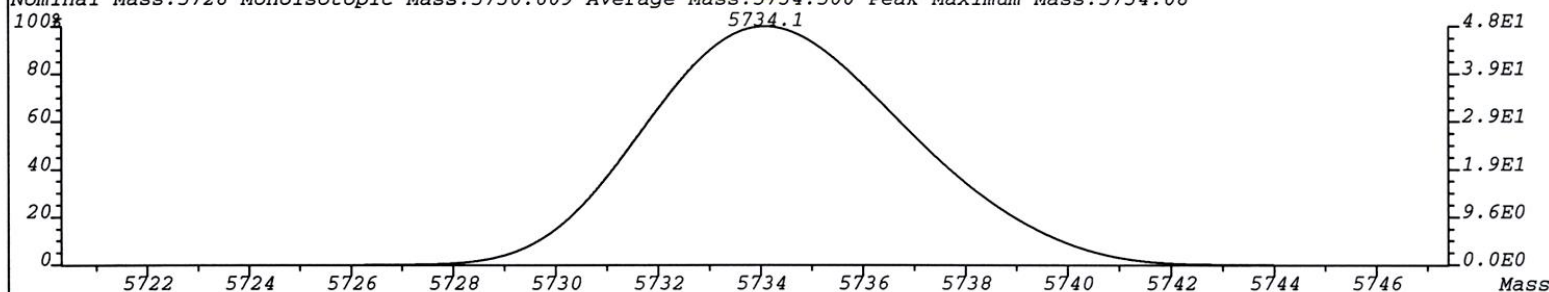
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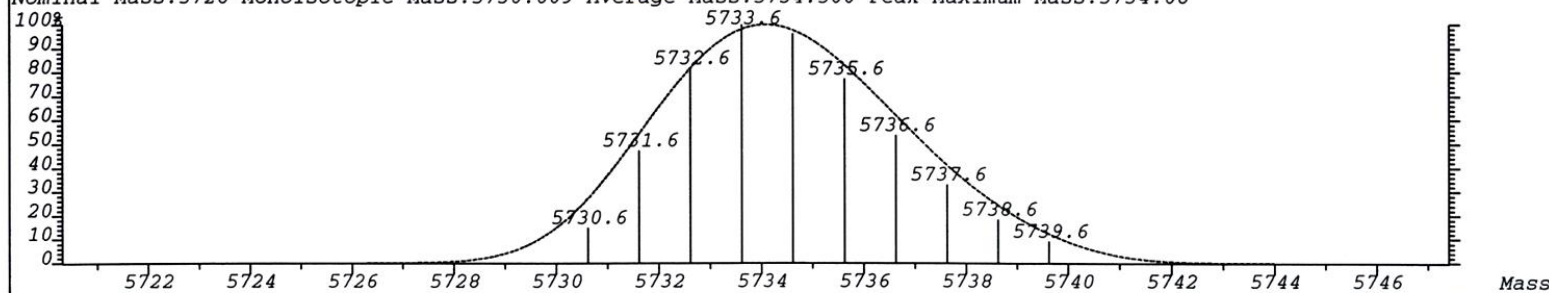
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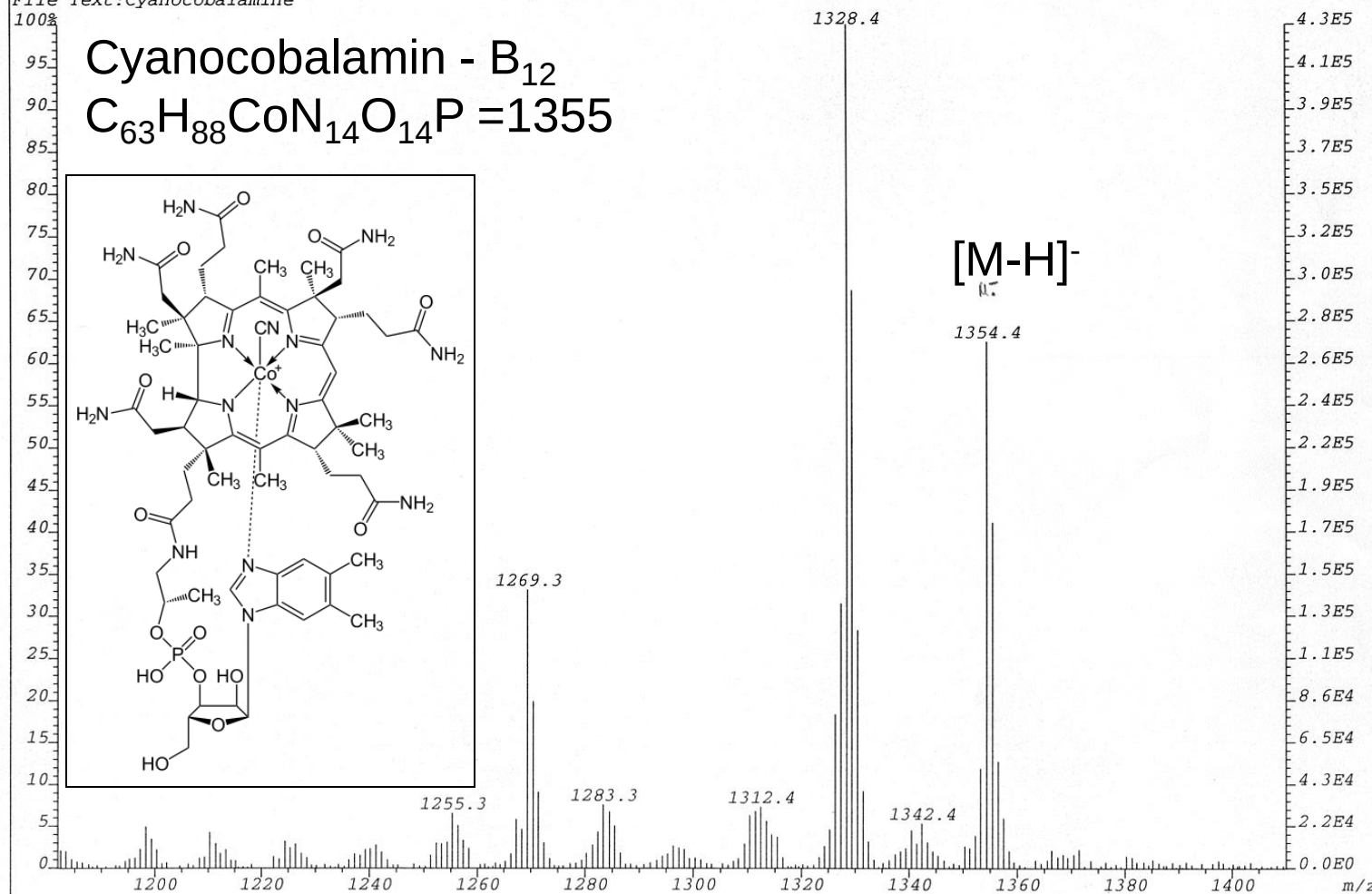
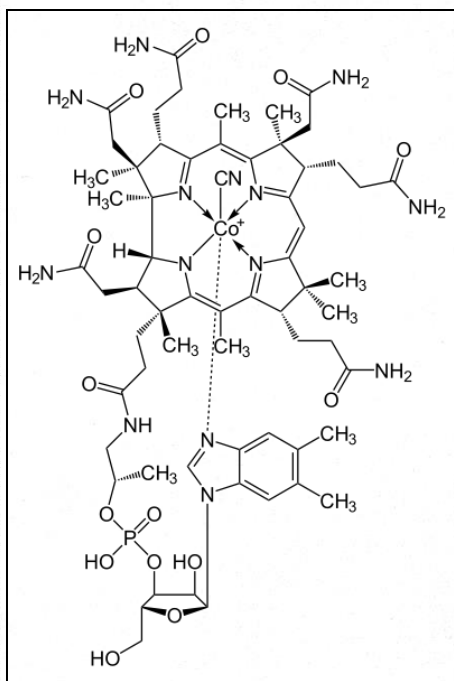
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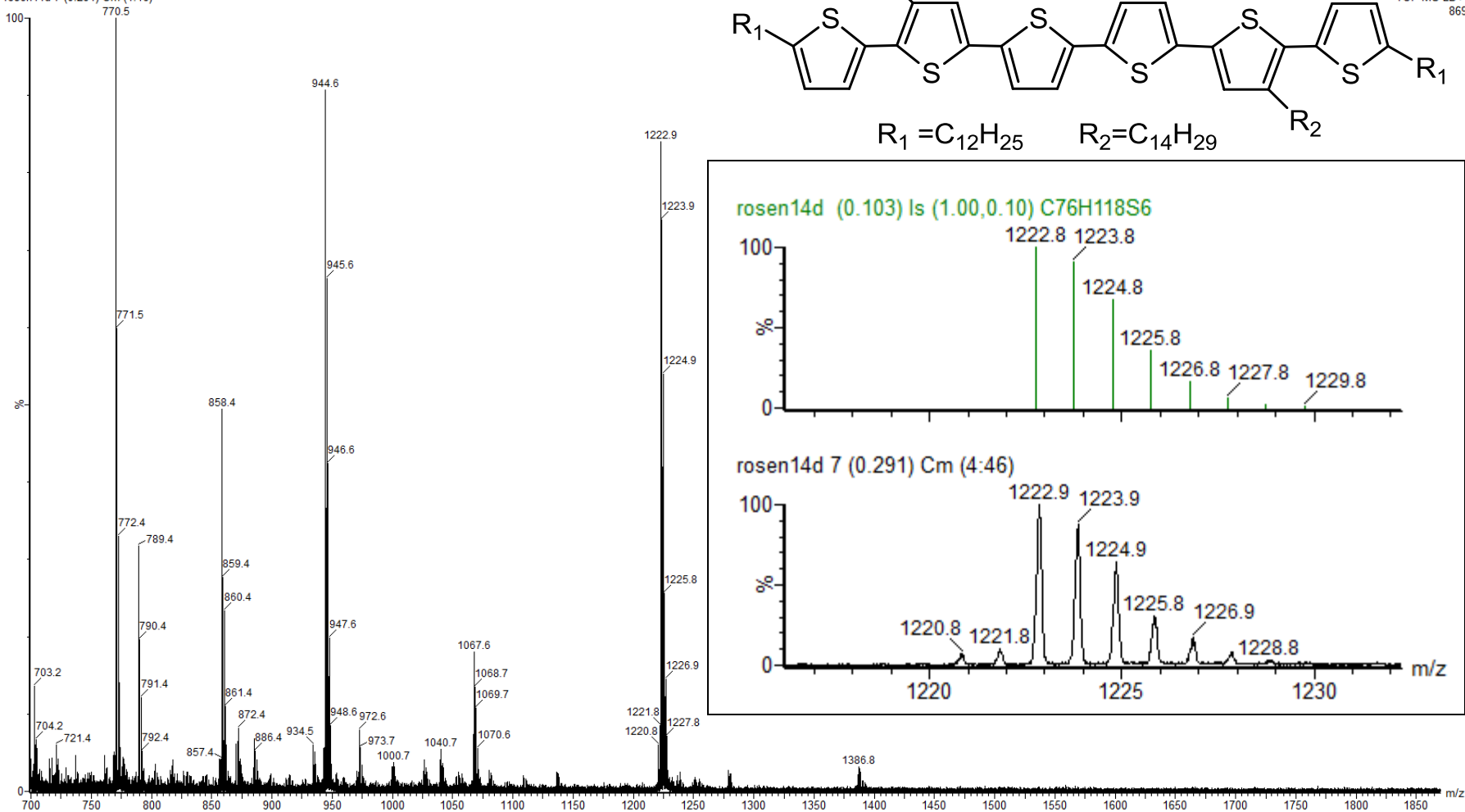
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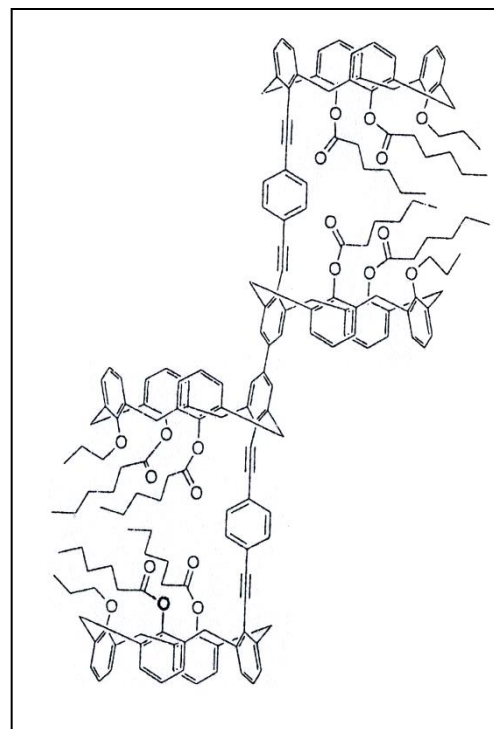
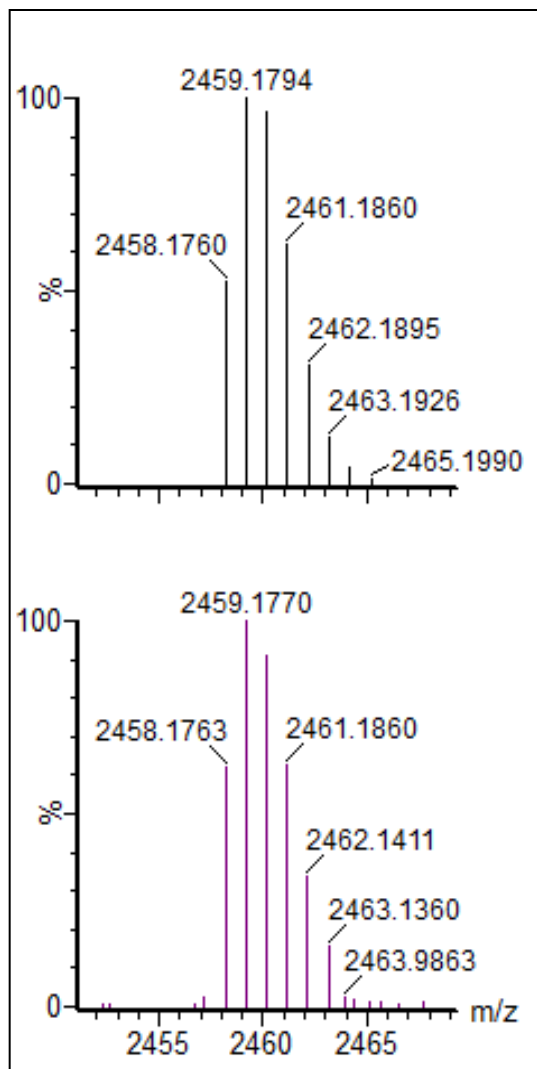
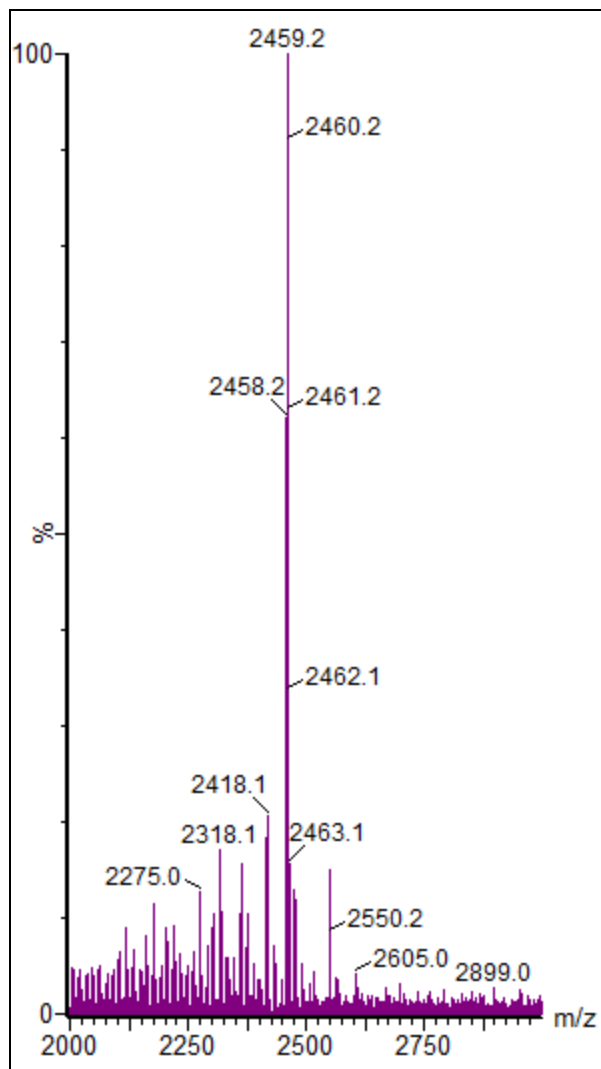
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Shay potash

TOF MS LD+
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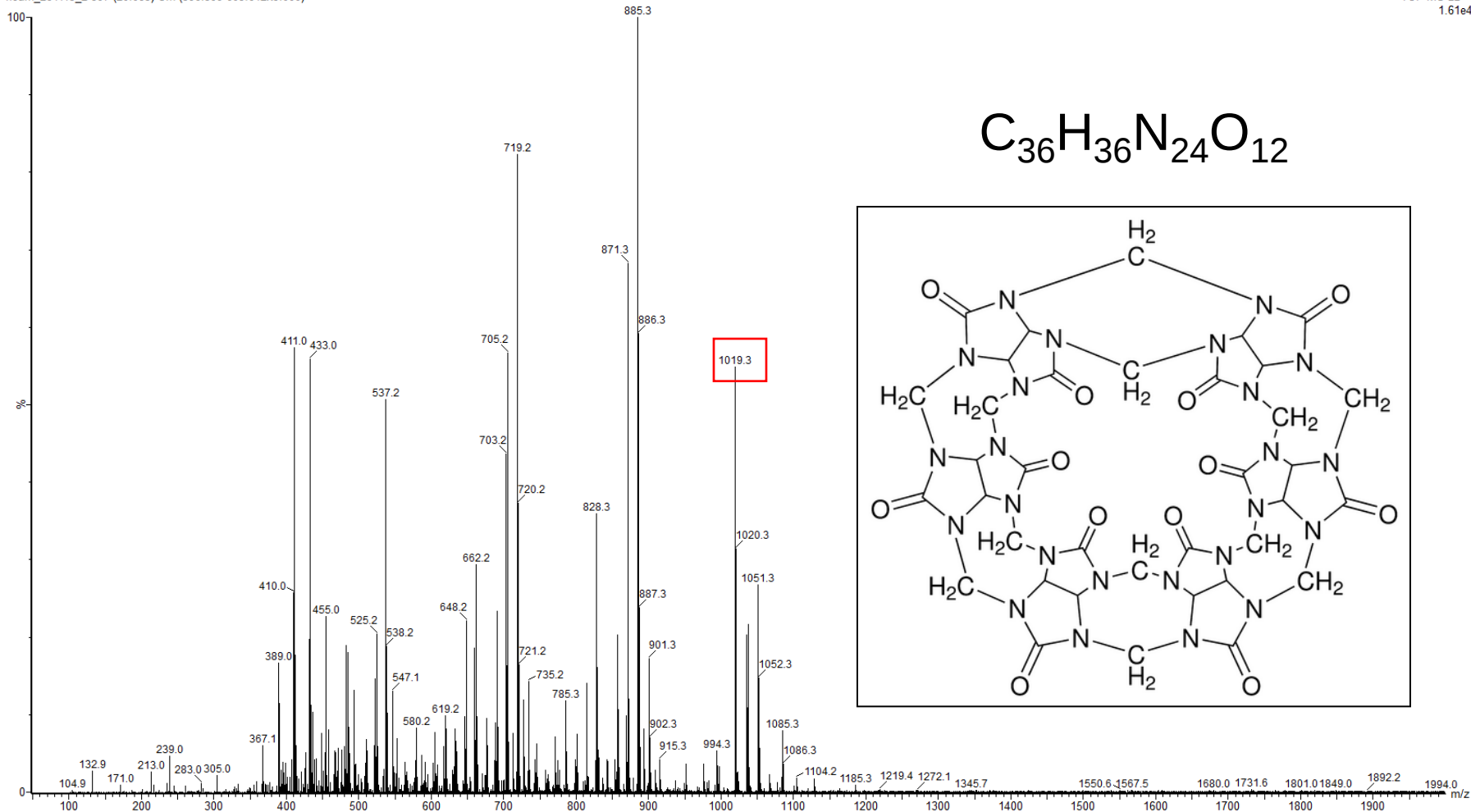


MALDI

Cucurbit[6]uril hydrate (Fluka 94544)

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TOF MS LD+
1.61e4



MALDI

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 2

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

231 formula(e) evaluated with 22 results within limits (up to 10 closest results for each mass)

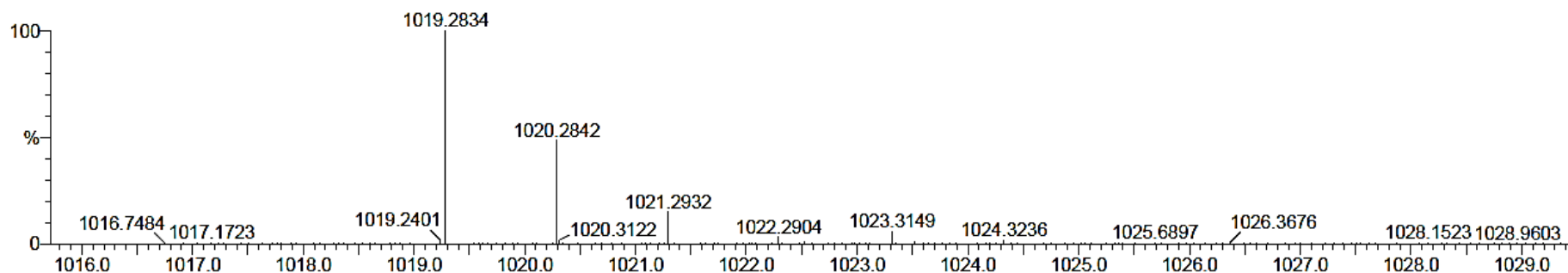
Elements Used:

C: 30-40 H: 30-40 N: 20-30 O: 5-20 Na: 0-1

Cucurbit[6]uril hydrate (Fluka 94544)

NOAM_281113_2 26 (0.882) Cm (25:70)

TOF MS LD+

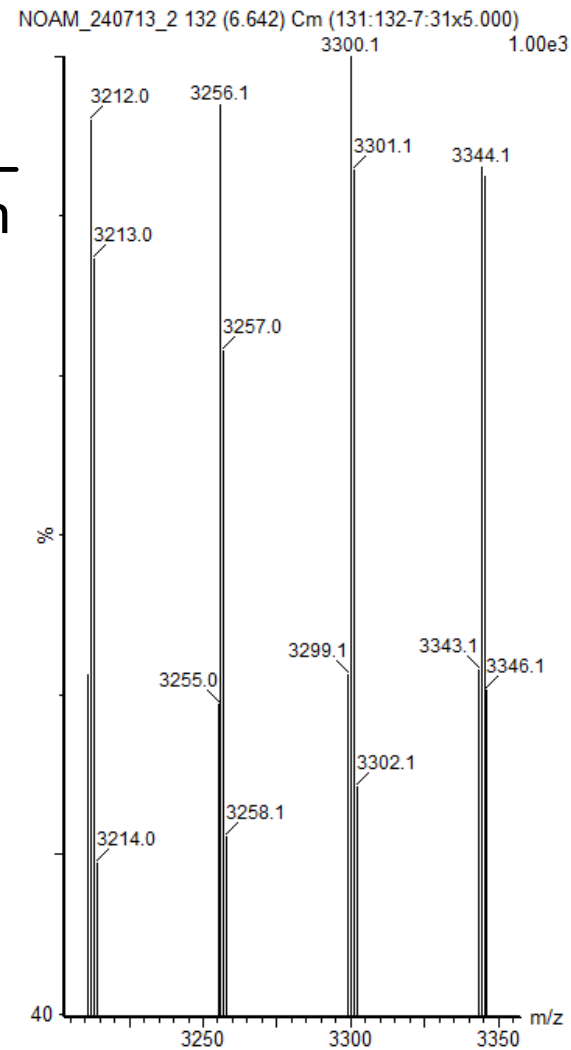
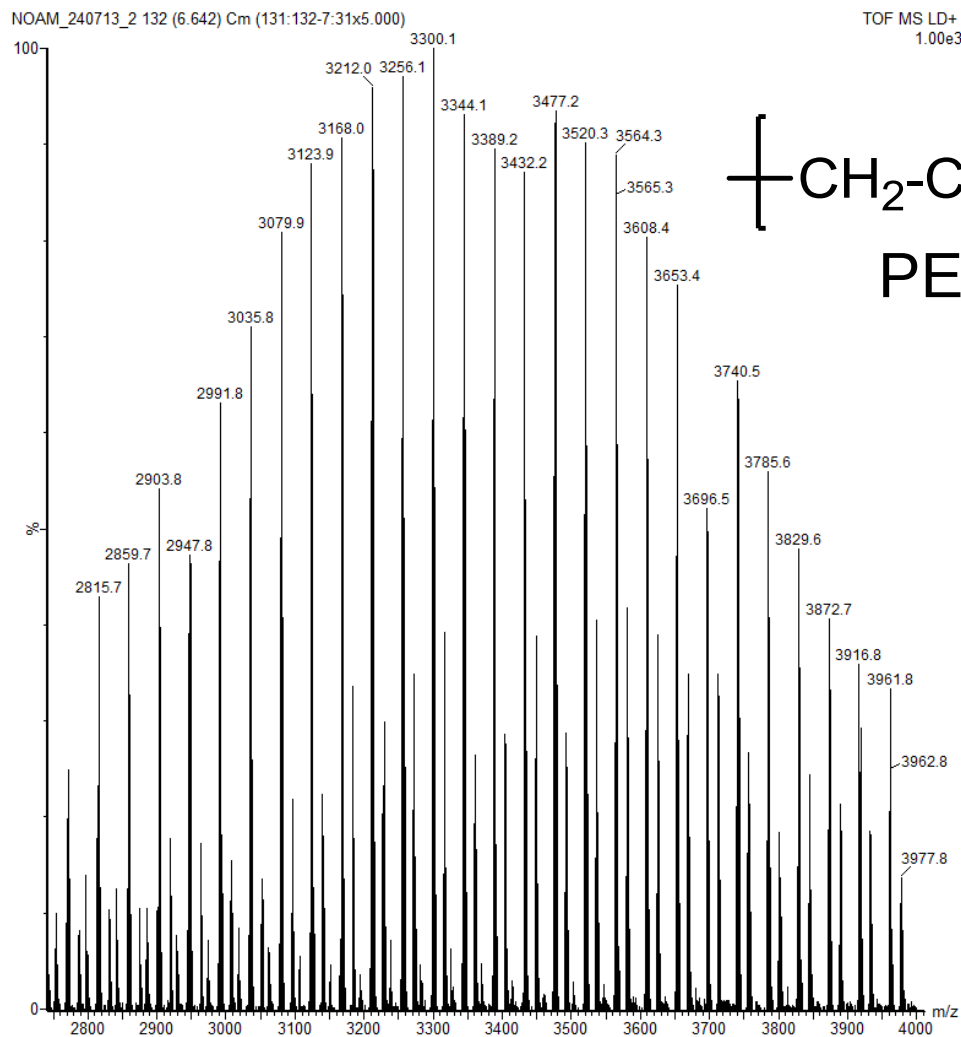


Minimum: -1.5

Maximum: 10.0 5.0 50.0

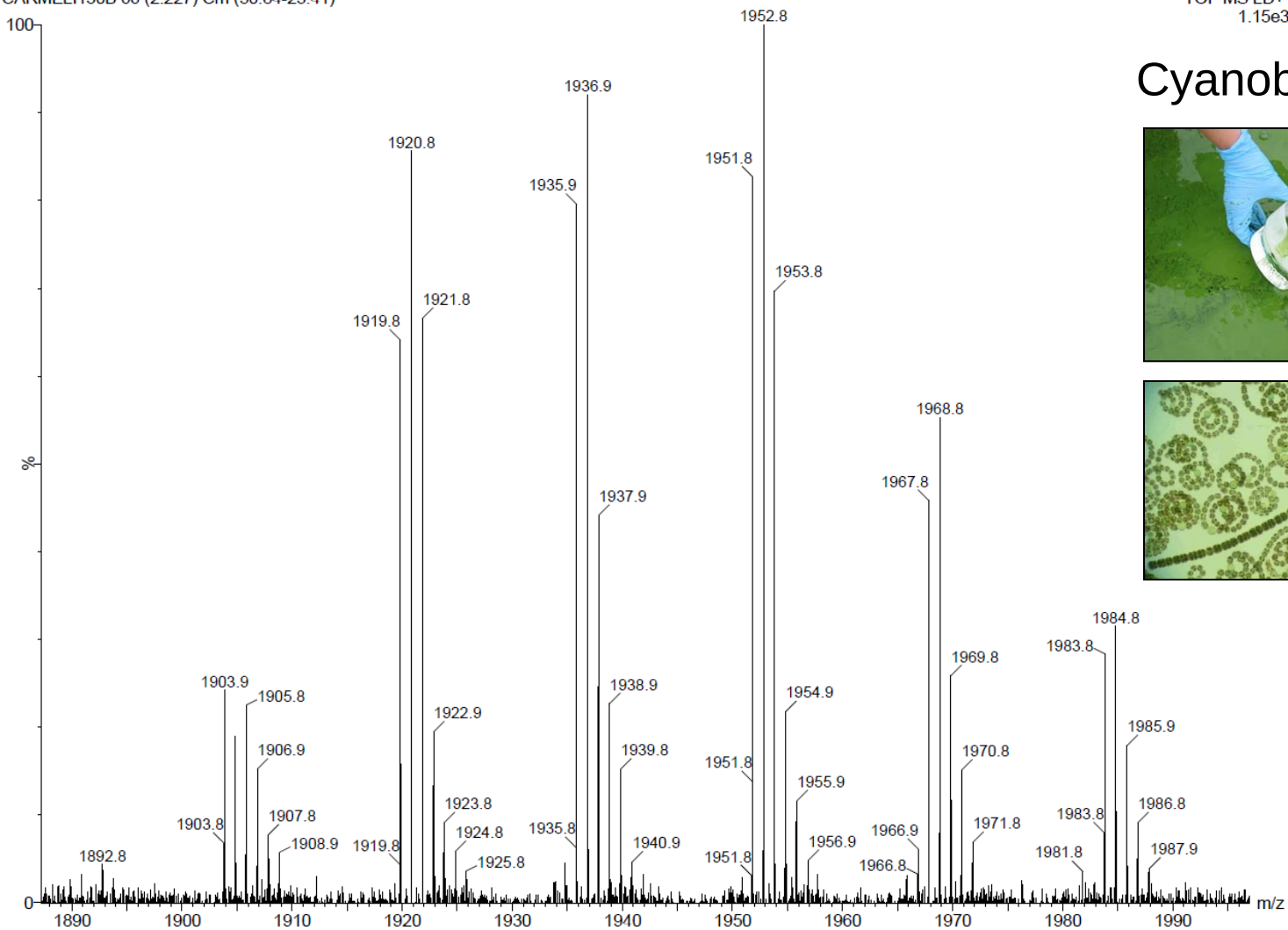
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula			
1019.2834	1019.2839	-0.5	-0.5	29.0	70.0	2.2	C35	H37	N23	O15
	1019.2839	-0.5	-0.5	34.5	70.0	2.2	C34	H31	N30	O10
	1019.2829	0.5	0.5	31.0	69.8	2.0	C34	H34	N27	O11 Na
	1019.2829	0.5	0.5	25.5	69.9	2.1	C35	H40	N20	O16 Na
	1019.2842	-0.8	-0.8	30.5	70.2	2.4	C36	H36	N24	O12 Na
	1019.2826	0.8	0.8	29.5	69.9	2.1	C33	H35	N26	O14
	1019.2815	1.9	1.9	31.5	70.1	2.2	C32	H32	N30	O10 Na
	1019.2853	-1.9	-1.9	34.0	70.9	3.0	C36	H33	N27	O11
	1019.2853	-1.9	-1.9	28.5	70.7	2.8	C37	H39	N20	O16
	1019.2815	1.9	1.9	26.0	70.4	2.5	C33	H38	N23	O15 Na

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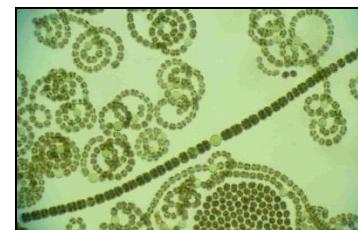


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MYC-IND Microcystis of Cyano Bacteria
CARMELI130B 66 (2.227) Cm (50:84-25:41)



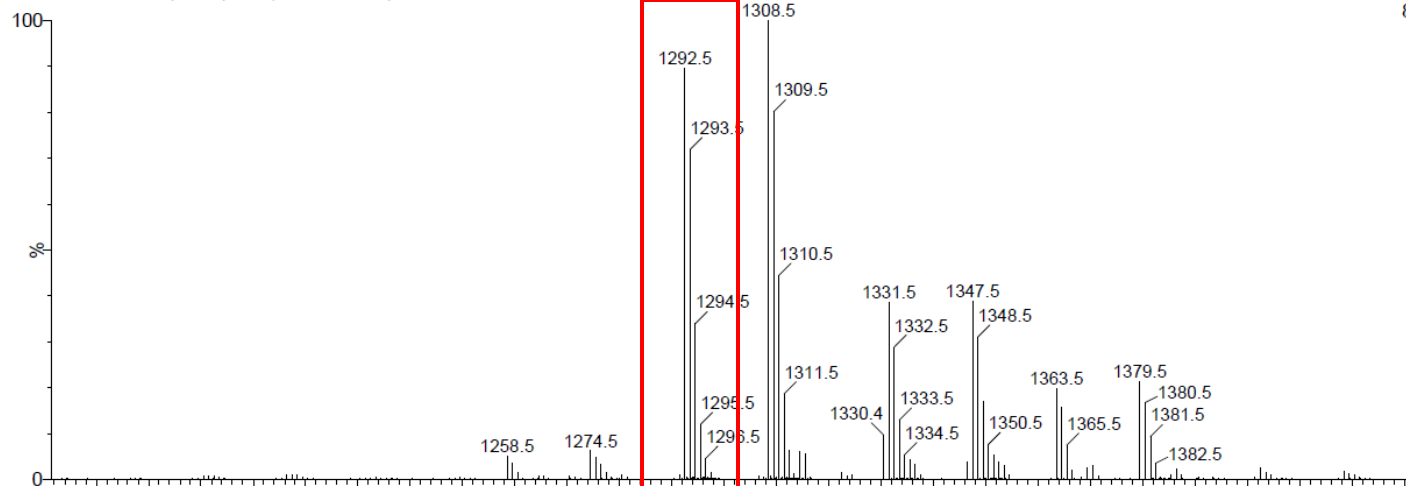
Cyanobacteria



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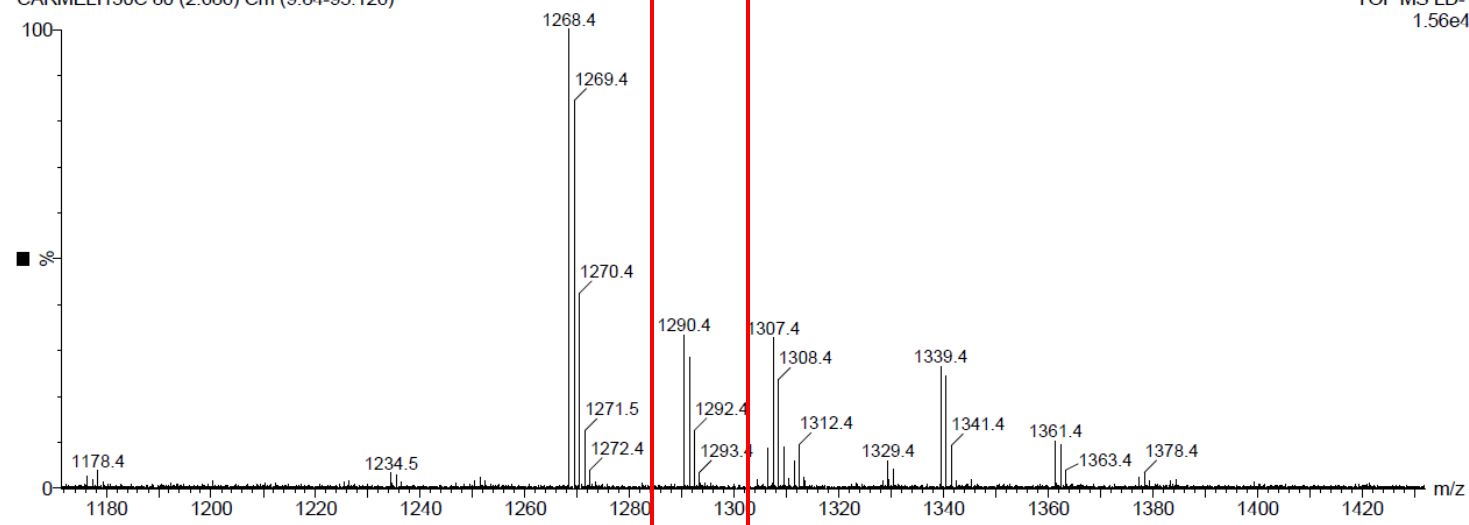
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CARMEL130B 66 (2.227) Cm (25:85-91:117)

TOF MS LD+
8.51e4

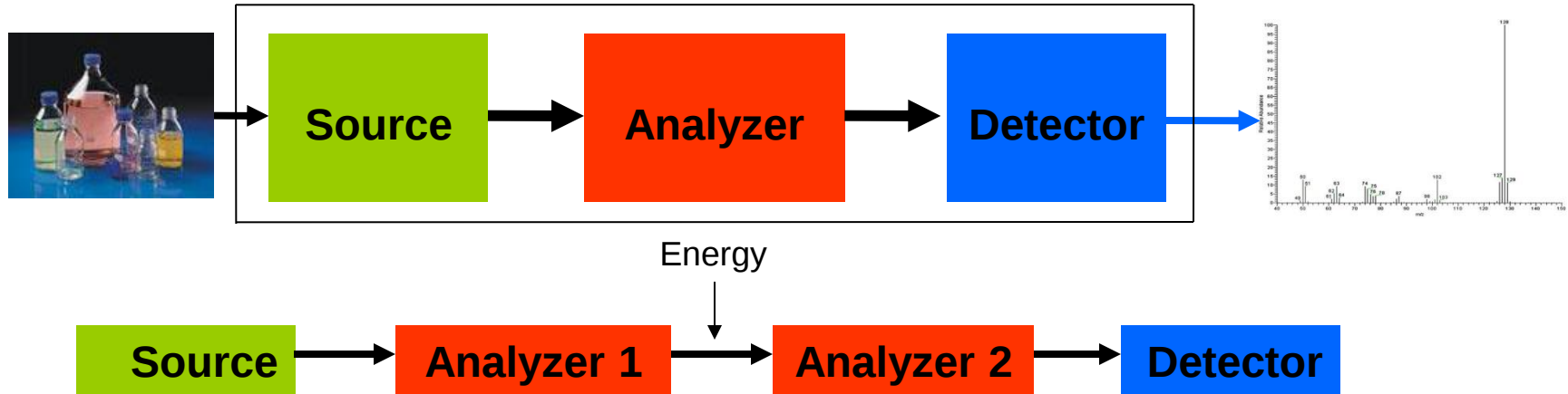


CARMEL130C 80 (2.686) Cm (9:84-95:126)

TOF MS LD-
1.56e4



Tandem Mass Spectrometry



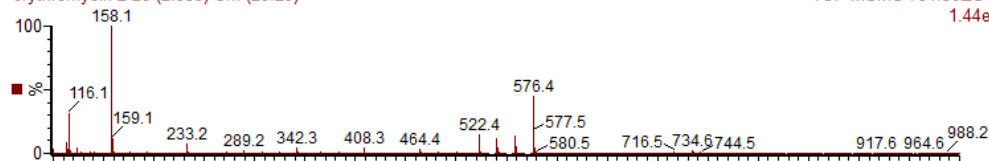
- Gentle ionization do not produce a significant amount of fragment ion
- Fragments are Important for identification and structure study.
- Tandem MS Induce fragmentation by collision with gas molecules (Argon)

MS/MS

MS/MS

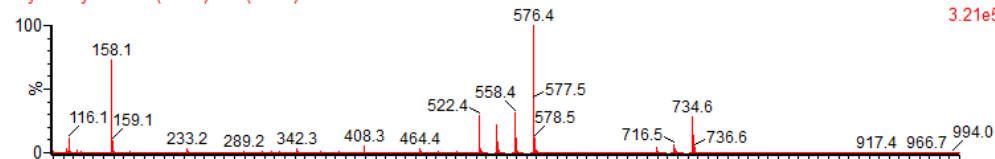
erythromycin 2 28 (2.359) Cm (28:29)

TOF MSMS 734.50ES+
1.44e5



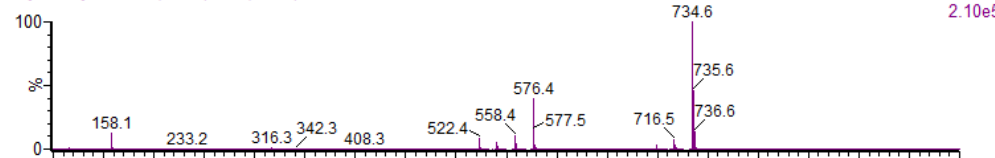
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TOF MSMS 734.50ES+
3.21e5



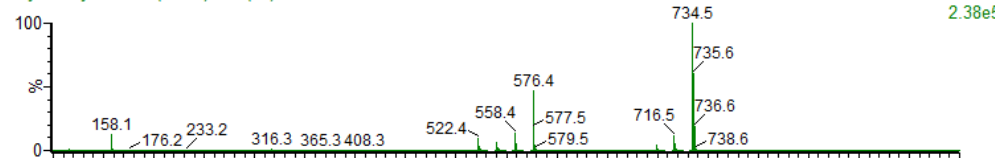
erythromycin 2 21 (1.774) Cm (21:22)

TOF MSMS 734.50ES+
2.10e5



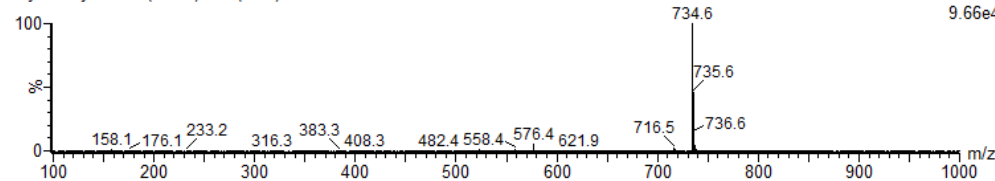
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TOF MSMS 734.50ES+
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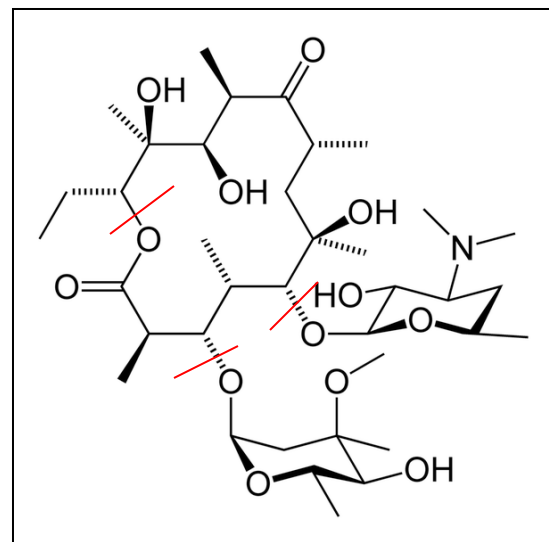


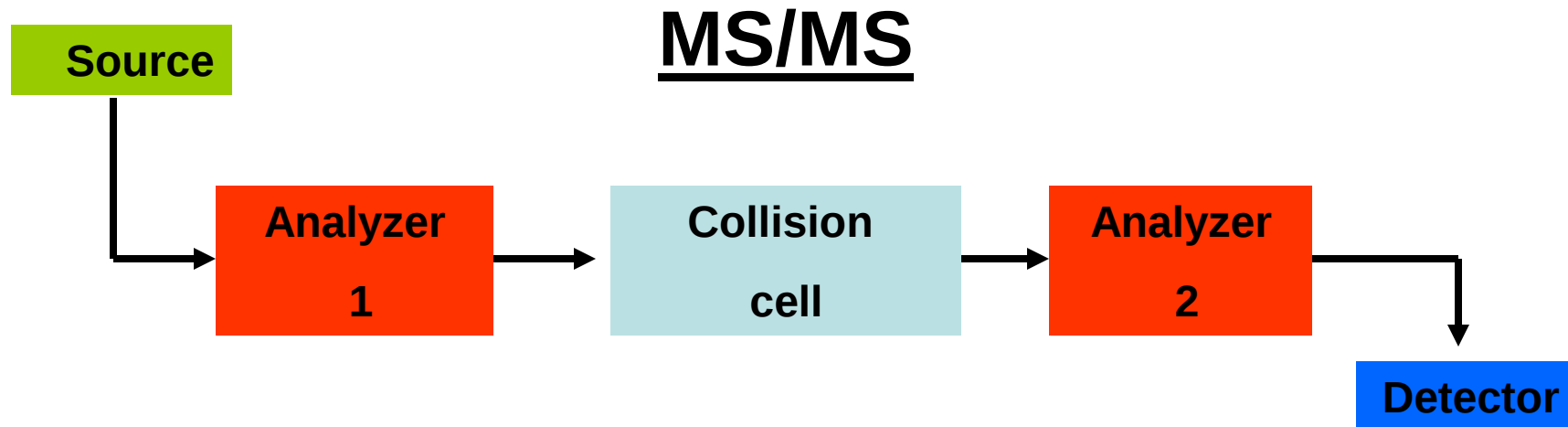
erythromycin 2 9 (0.770) Cm (9:10)

TOF MSMS 734.50ES+
9.66e4



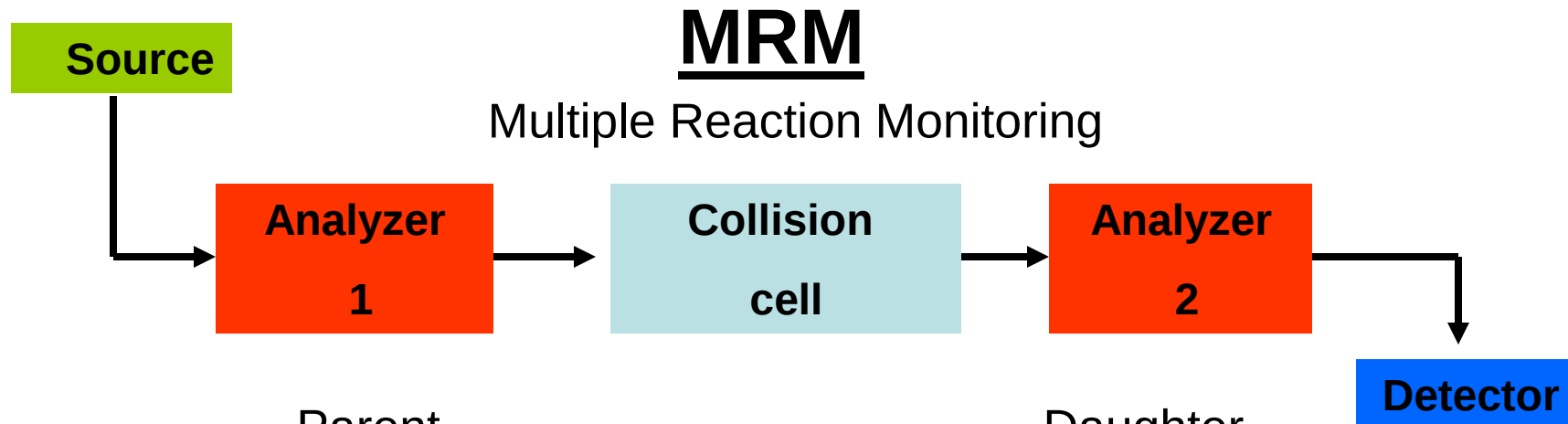
Collision
Energy





	<u>Filter</u>	<u>Fragmentation</u>	<u>Scanner or Filter</u>
M1 M2 M3	M2	F1, F2, F3...Fn	F3

Compound → **Fragments**



Parent

500 (A)

500 (B)

Daughter

406 (20)
322 (100)
158 (56)

478 (100)
188 (37)

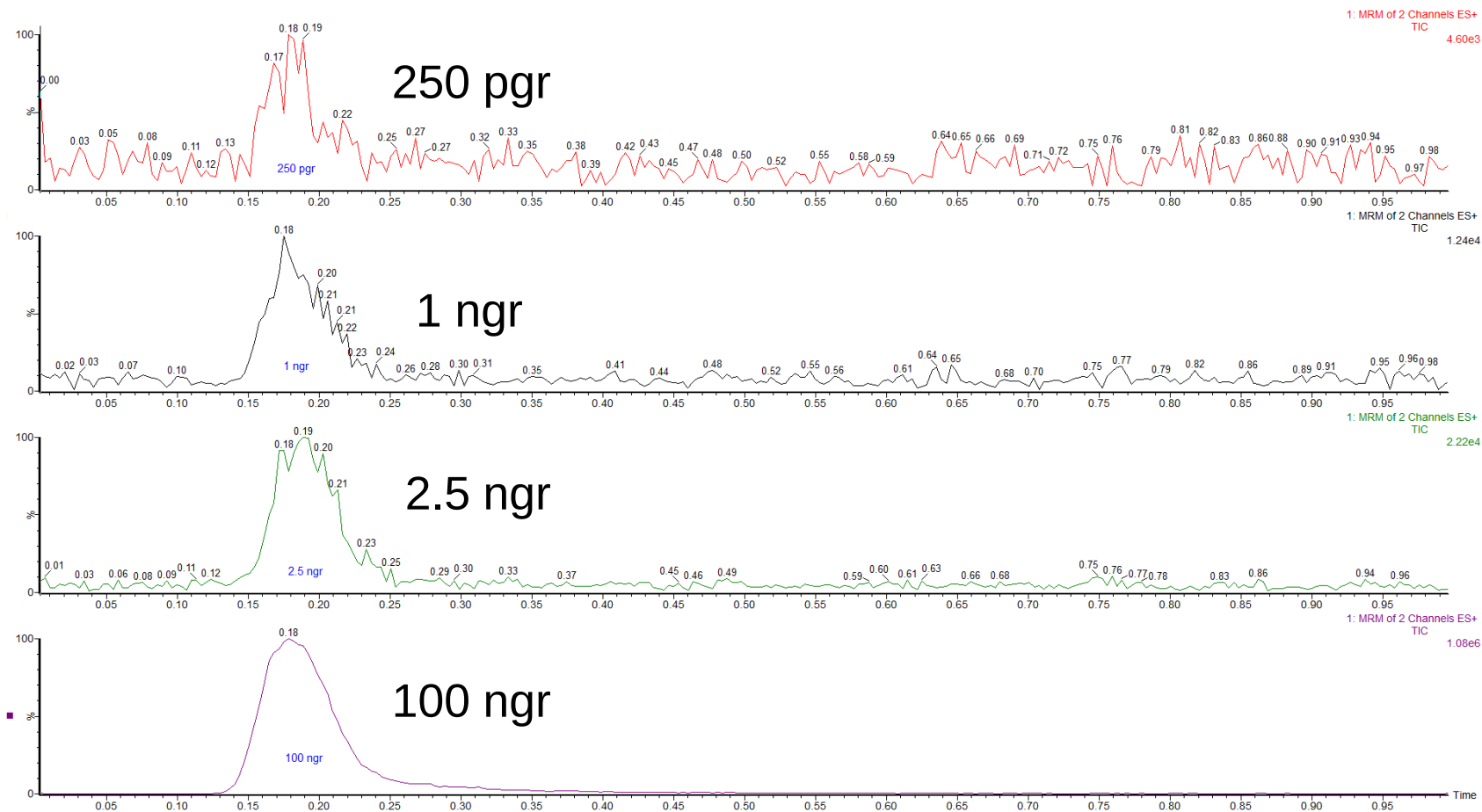
Parent (500)

Fragments

(A) or (B)

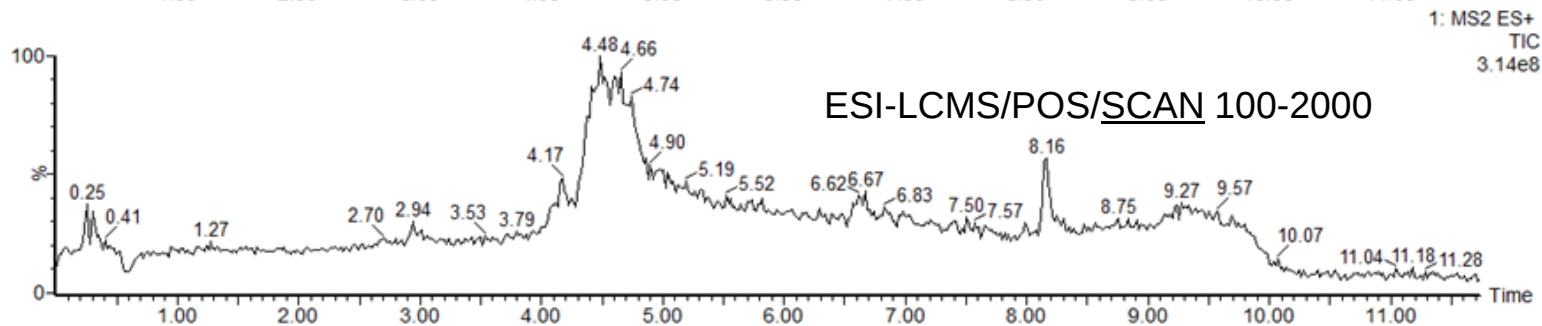
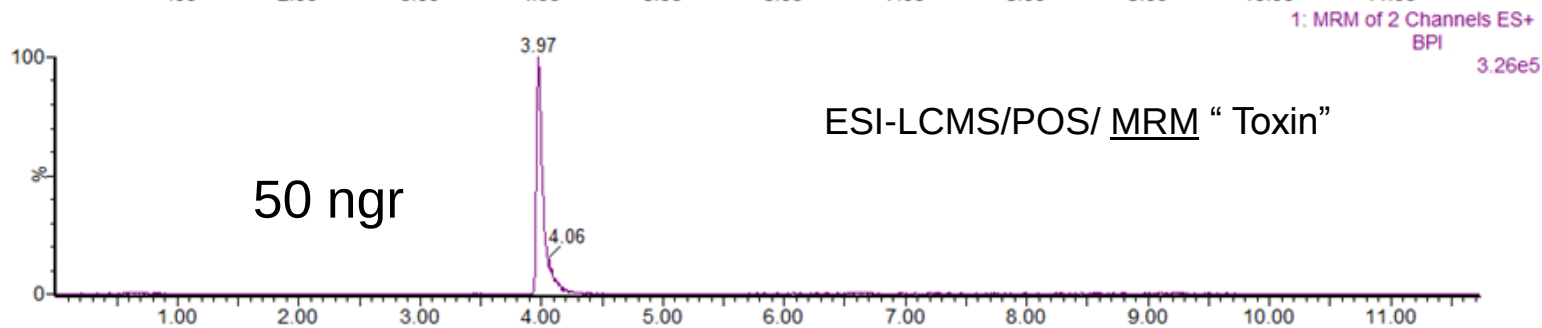
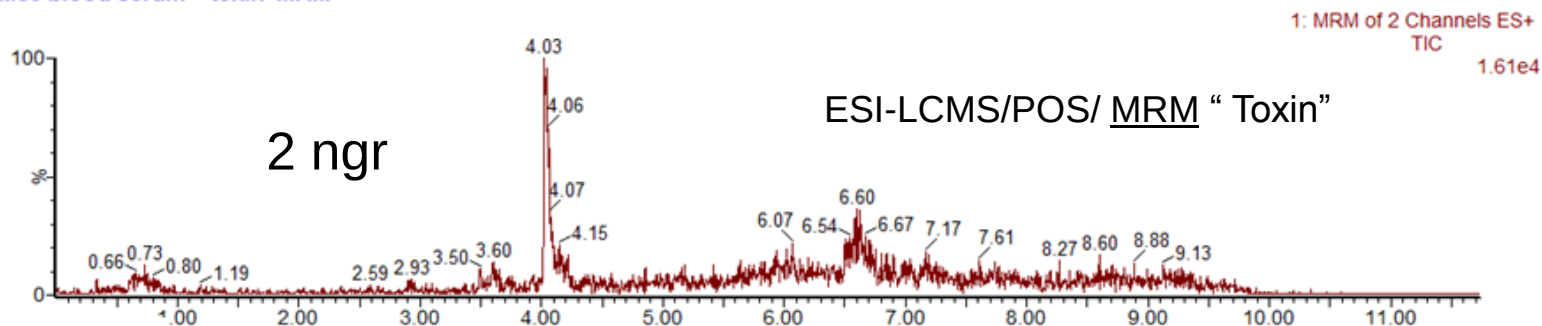
MRM

MRM of "Toxin"



MRM

Mice blood serum + toxin MRM



Summary

- Ionization Method
- MS/ HRMS
- Isotope pattern
- Adducts
- Fragmentation
- MRM
- **Conditions** Solvent, additives, temp, flow, potential etc'.