

Supplementary Figure 1. McN-A-343 increased the frequency of mIPSCs in cultured cortical neurons.

Sample traces (A) and summary graphs of the normalized frequency (B, left) and amplitude (B, right) of mIPSCs recorded in cultured mouse cortical neurons treated with $50 \text{ }\mu\text{mol}\cdot\text{l}^{-1}$ McN-A-343. Data shown in summary graphs are means \pm SEM; numbers of cells/independent cultures analyzed are listed in the bars. Statistical assessments were performed by the Student's t test comparing each condition to the indicated control experiment ($*P < 0.05$).

Supplementary Figure 2. The frequency of mEPSCs was unaltered by TSS treatment for different time. (for Figure 3)

(A) Plot of cultured cortical neurons treated with $10 \text{ }\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{ml}^{-1}$ TSS for 30, 60 and 90 mins, respectively. 3 independent experiments were performed. Statistical assessments were performed by the Student's t test comparing each condition to the indicated control experiment.

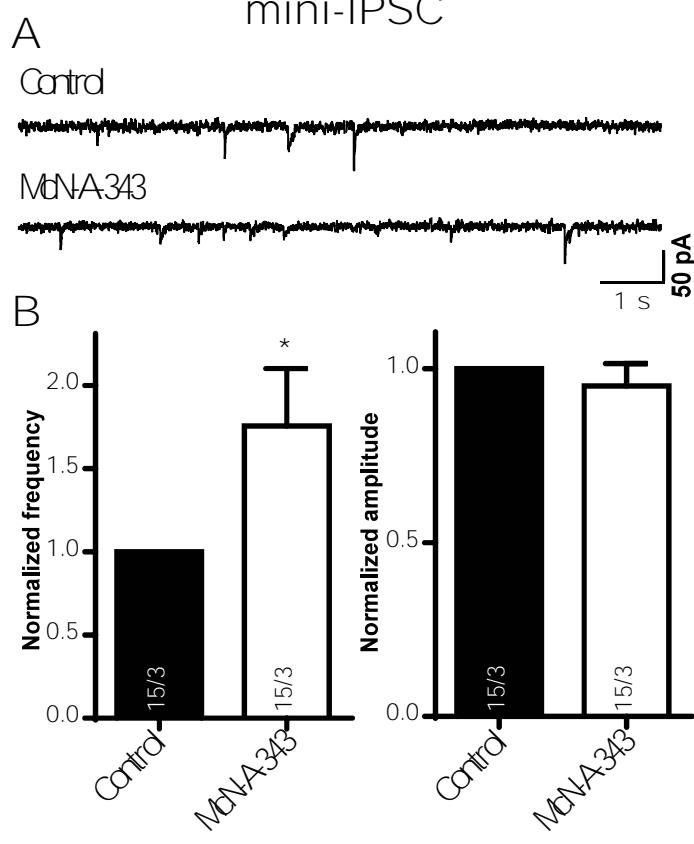
Supplementary Figure 3. The effect of increased inhibitory response by TSS treatment was retained after 4 hrs but not 12 hrs recovery. (for Figure 5)

(A) Sample traces (left) and summary graphs of the frequency (middle) and amplitude (right) of mIPSCs recorded in cultured mouse cortical neurons with 4 hrs recovery after treated with (TSS) or without (Control) $10 \text{ }\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{ml}^{-1}$ TSS for 60 mins. (B) Sample traces (left) and summary graphs of the frequency (middle) and amplitude (right) of mIPSCs monitored in cultured mouse cortical neurons with 12 hrs recovery after treated with (TSS) or without (Control) $10 \text{ }\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{ml}^{-1}$ TSS for 60 mins. Data shown in summary graphs are means \pm SEM; numbers of cells/independent cultures analyzed are listed in the bars. Statistical assessments were performed by the Student's t test comparing each condition to the indicated control experiment ($*P < 0.05$).

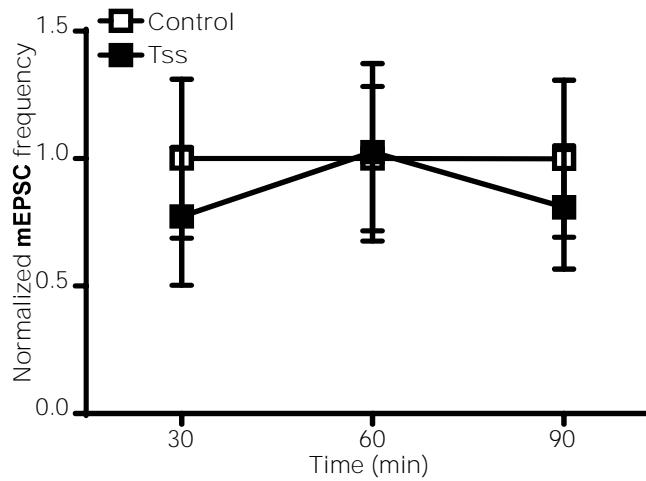
Supplementary Figure 4. Effects of TSS at different time after the administration on hot plate test. (for Table 2 and Figure 6)

Each column represented the mean values obtained in 30 mice and the error bars indicated the S.E.M. * denote the significance levels, when compared with the reaction time before the administration (one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's *t*-test), $P<0.05$.

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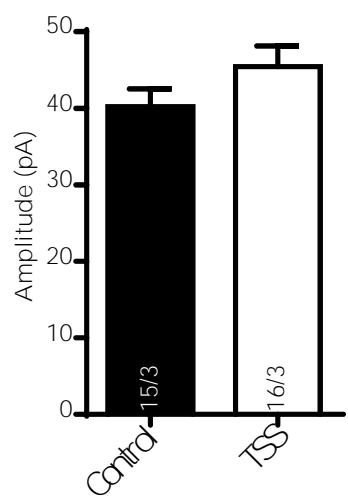
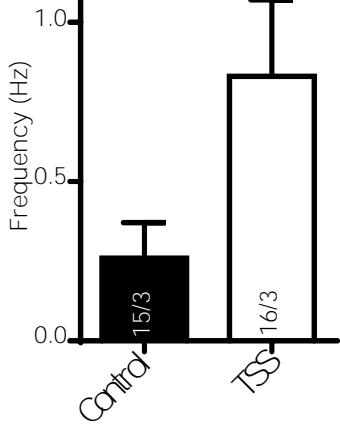


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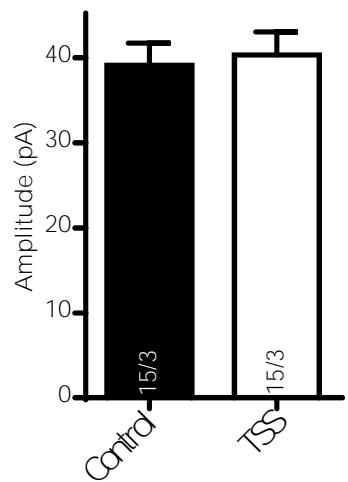
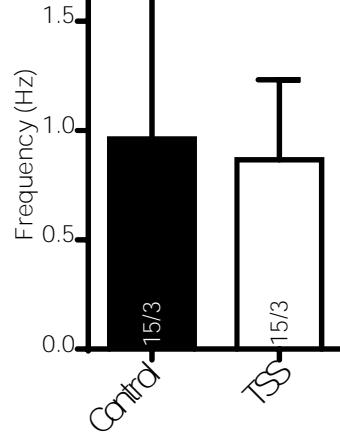
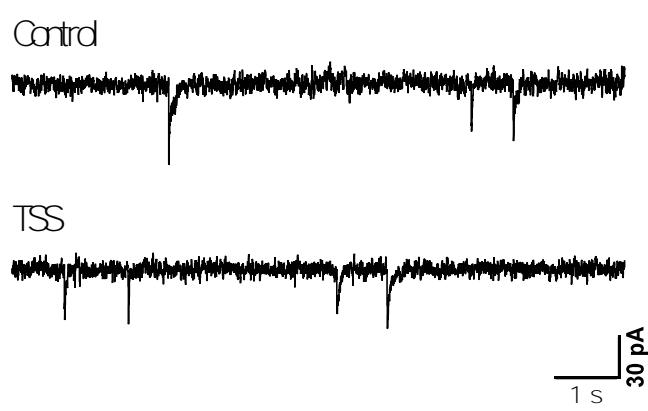
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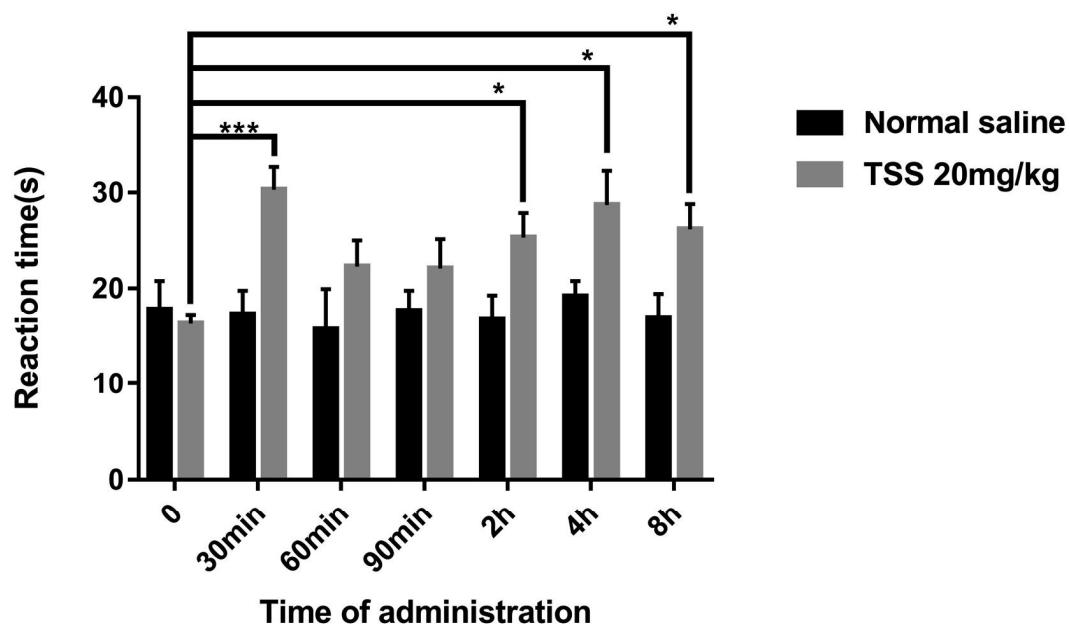
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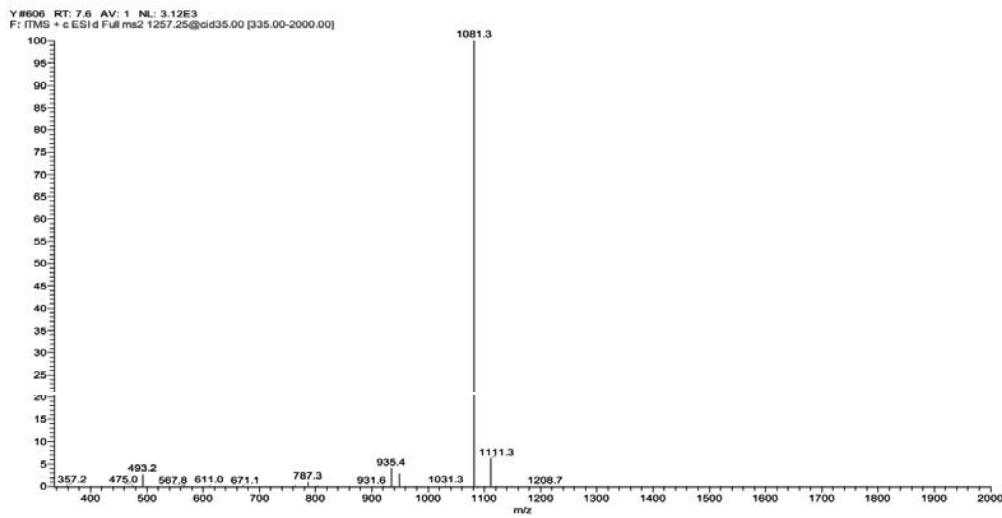
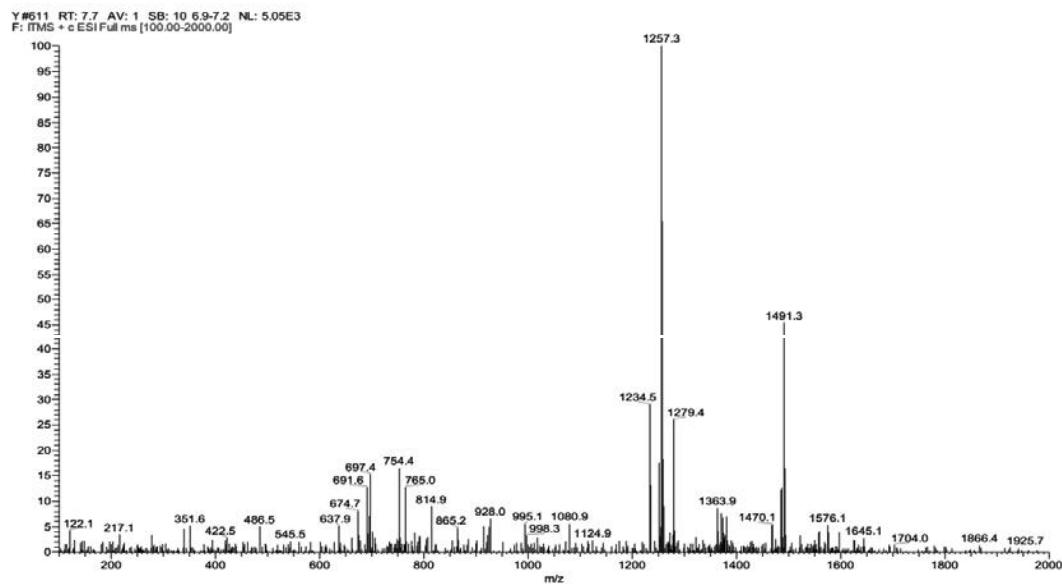


Figure 1: MS spectra of compound 1

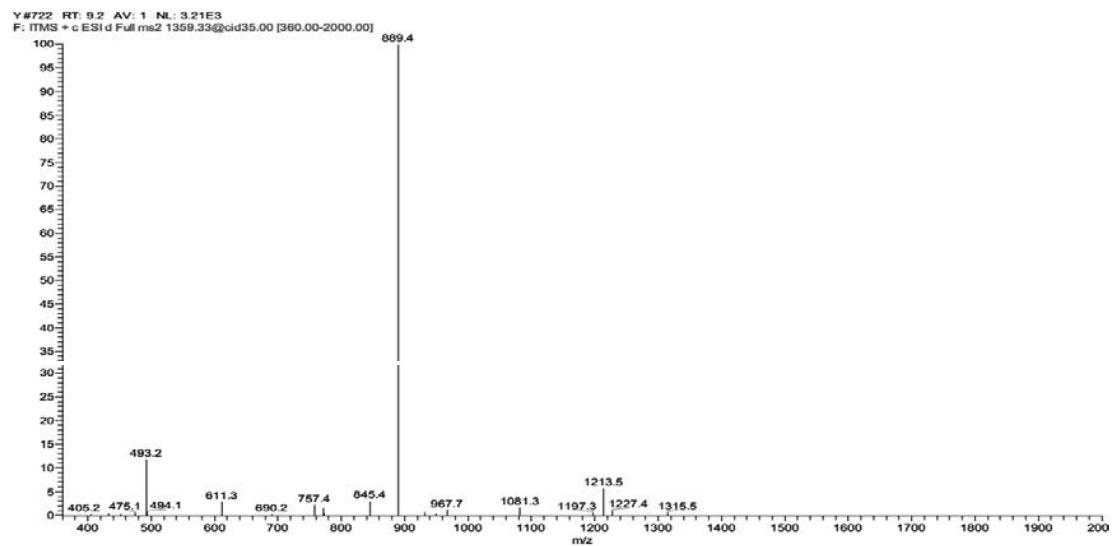
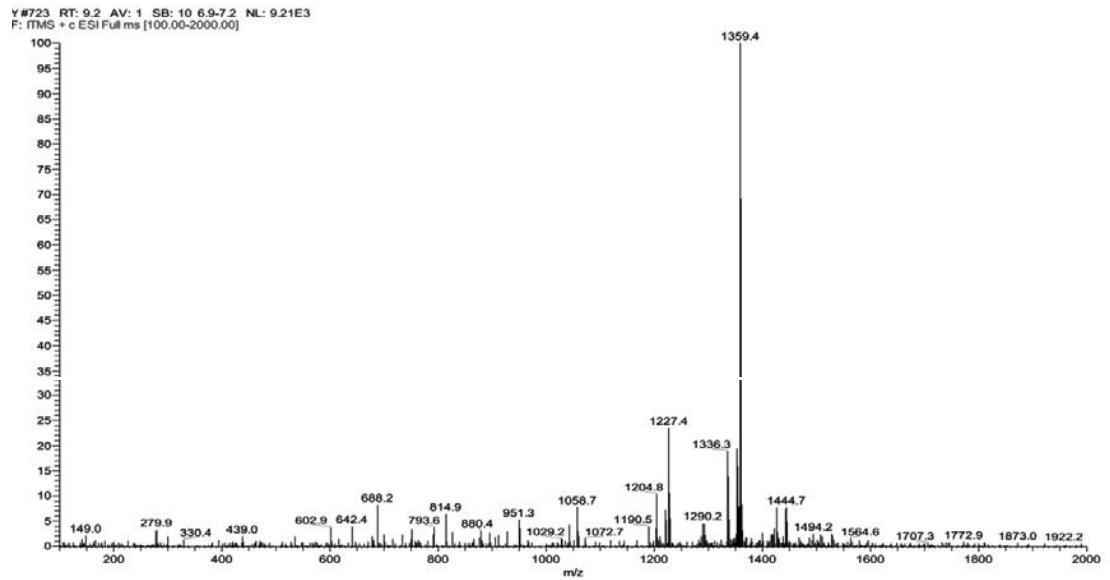
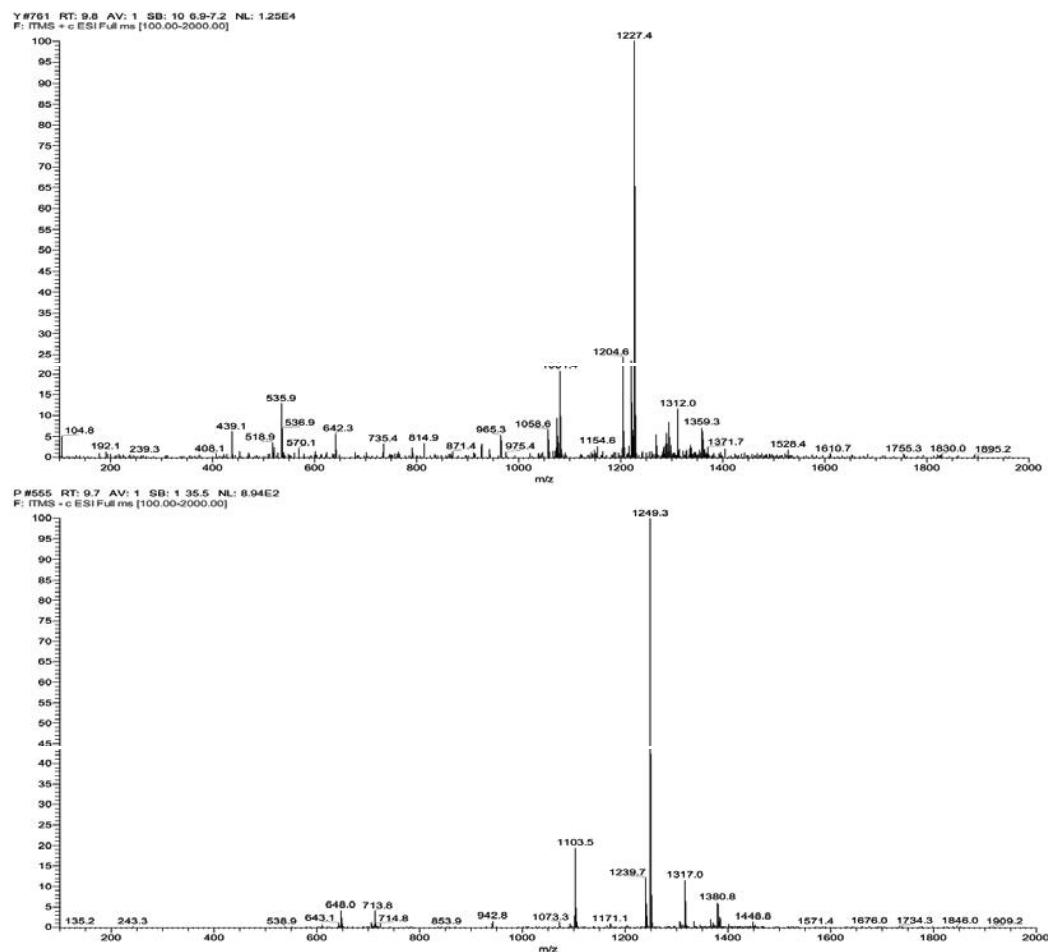


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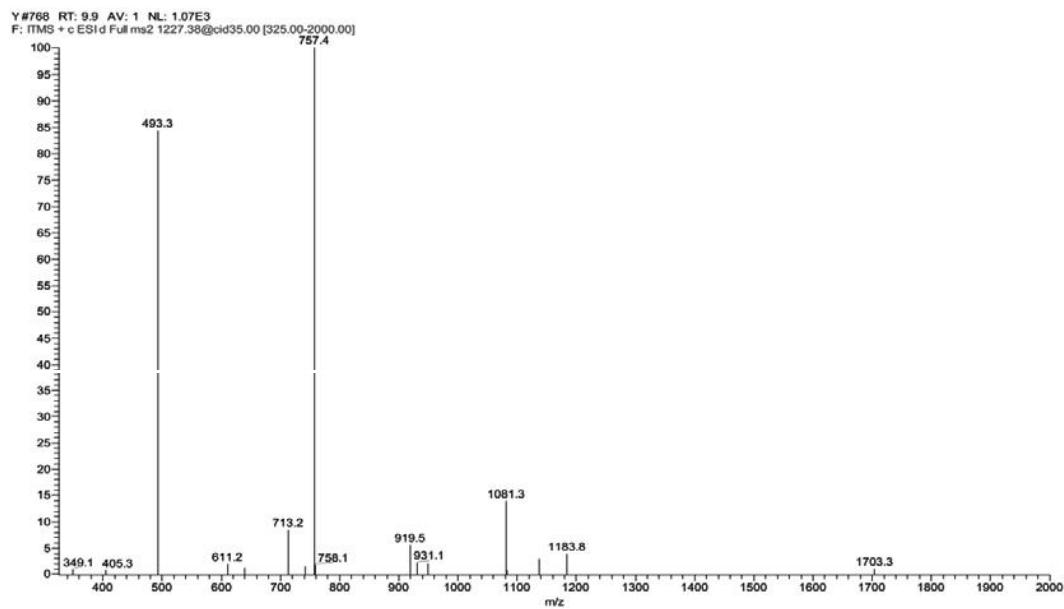
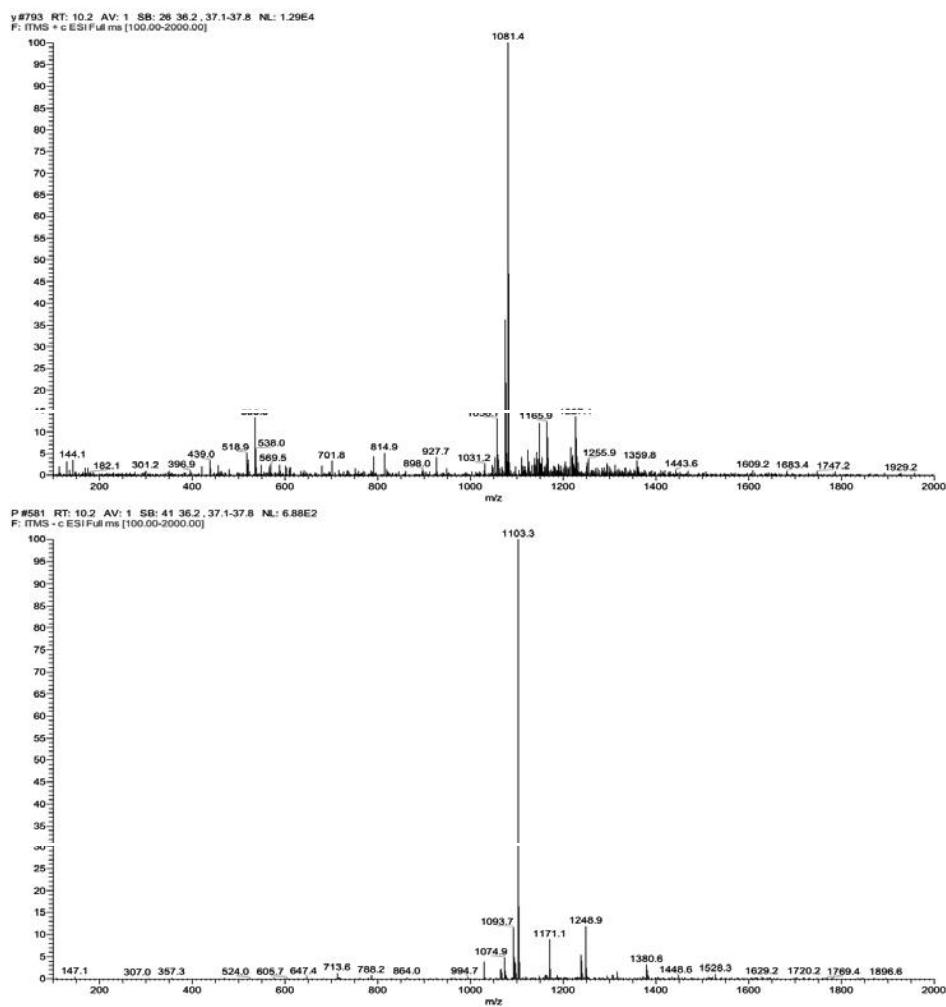


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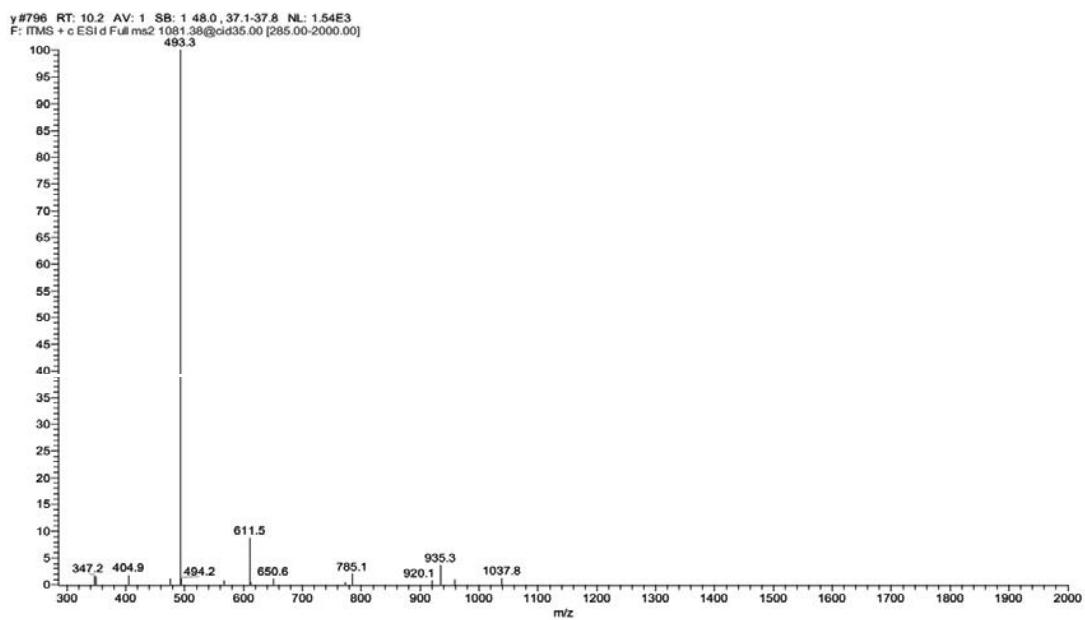


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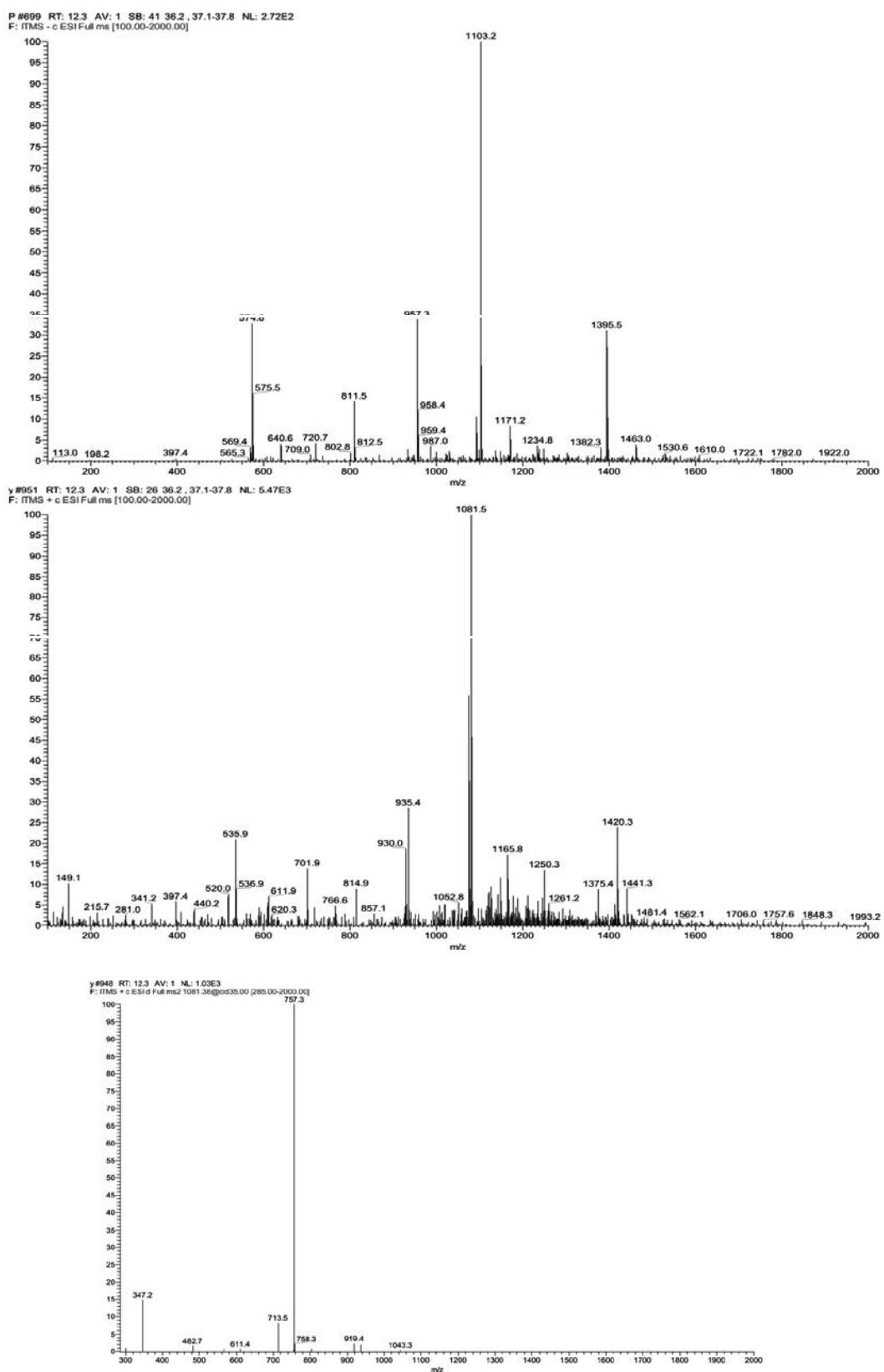
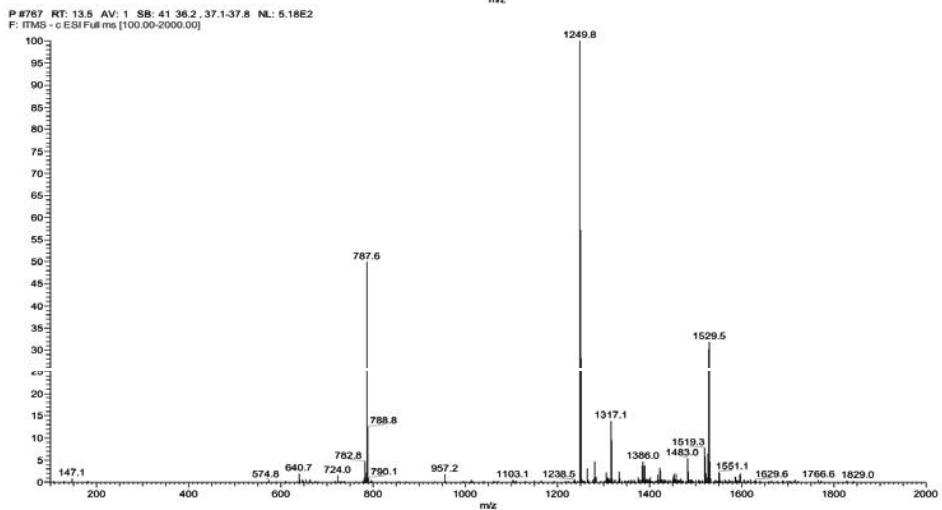
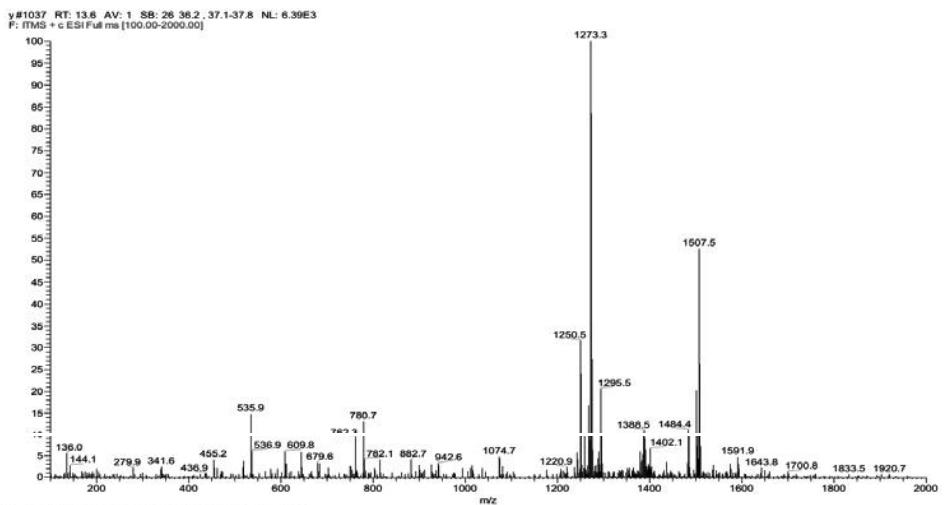


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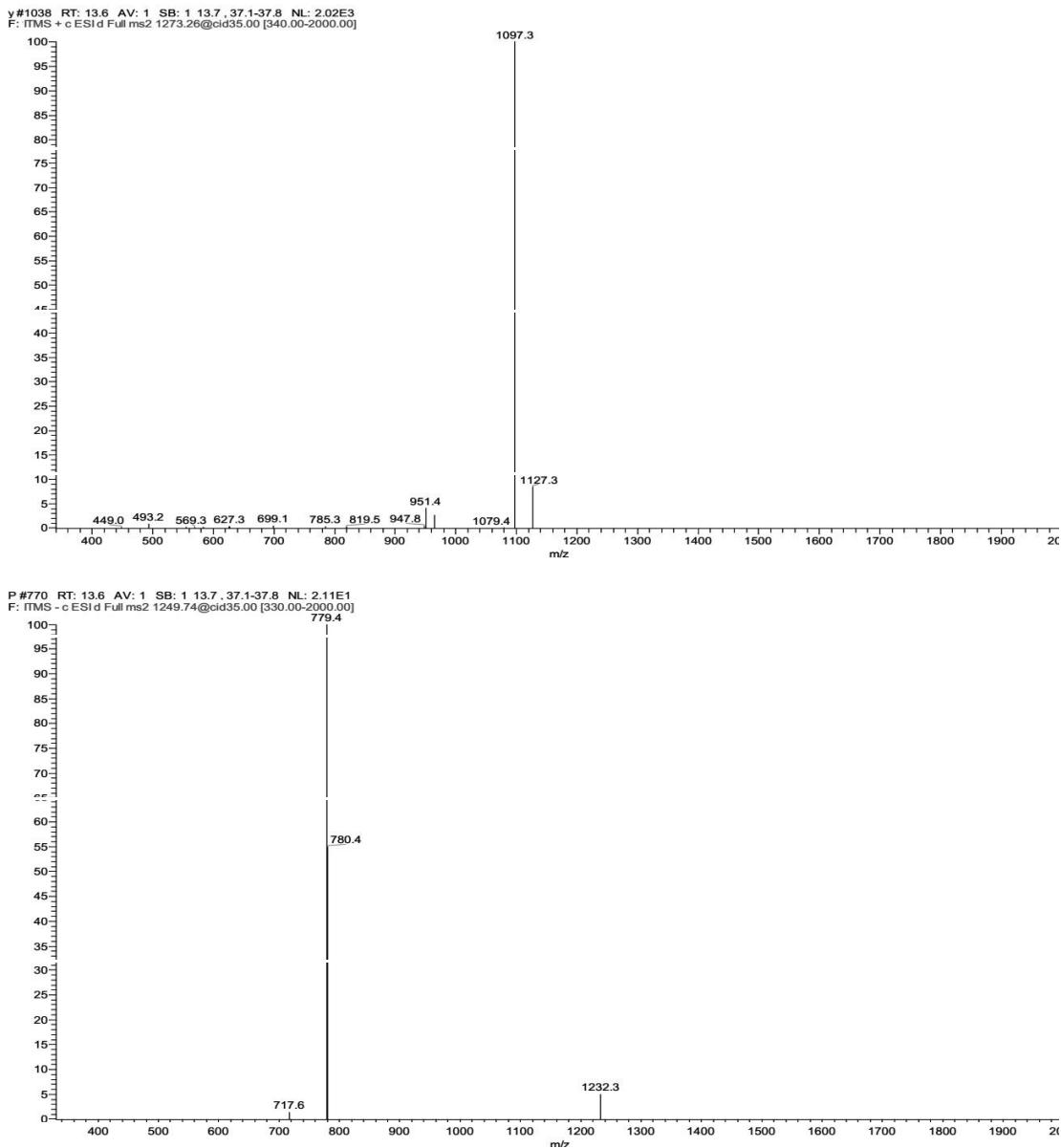
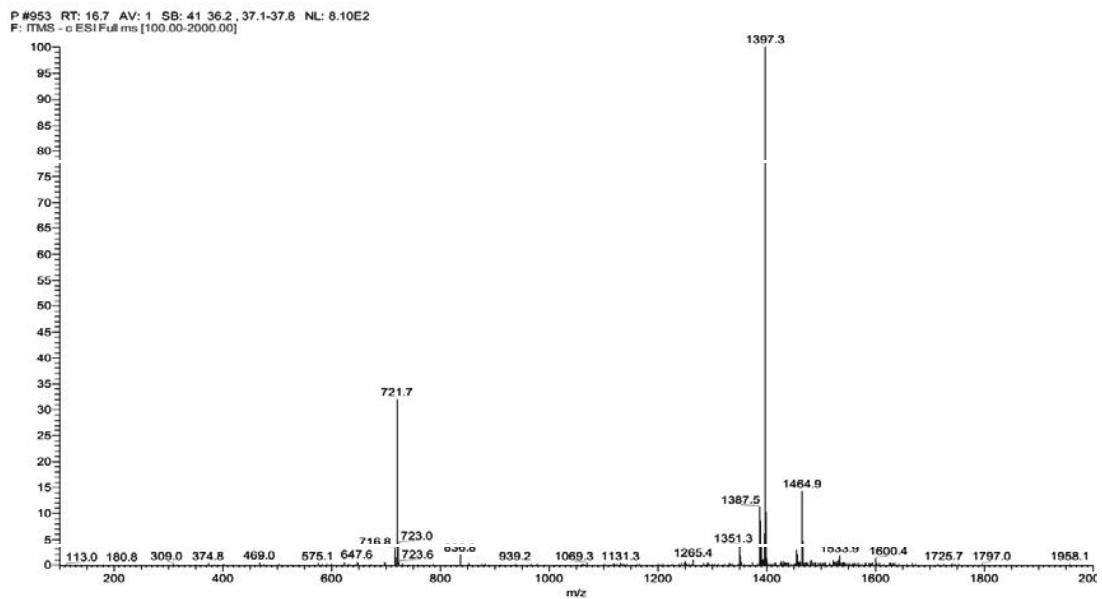
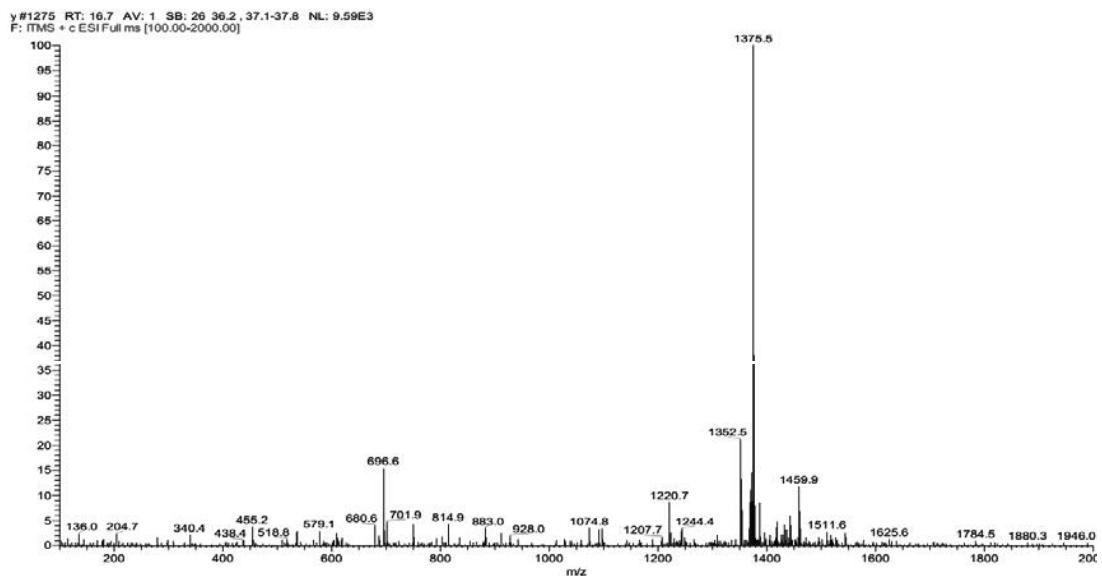


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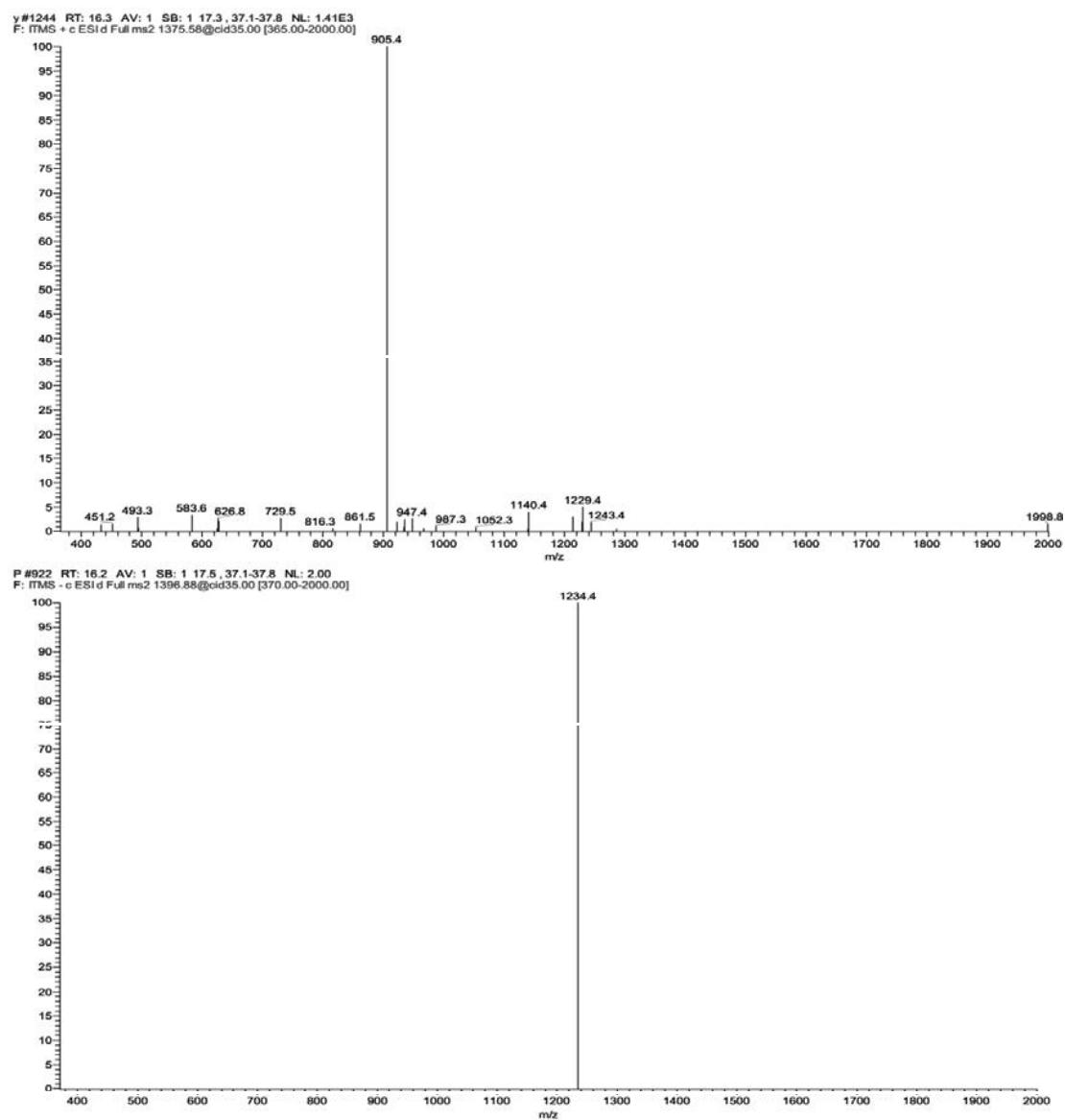


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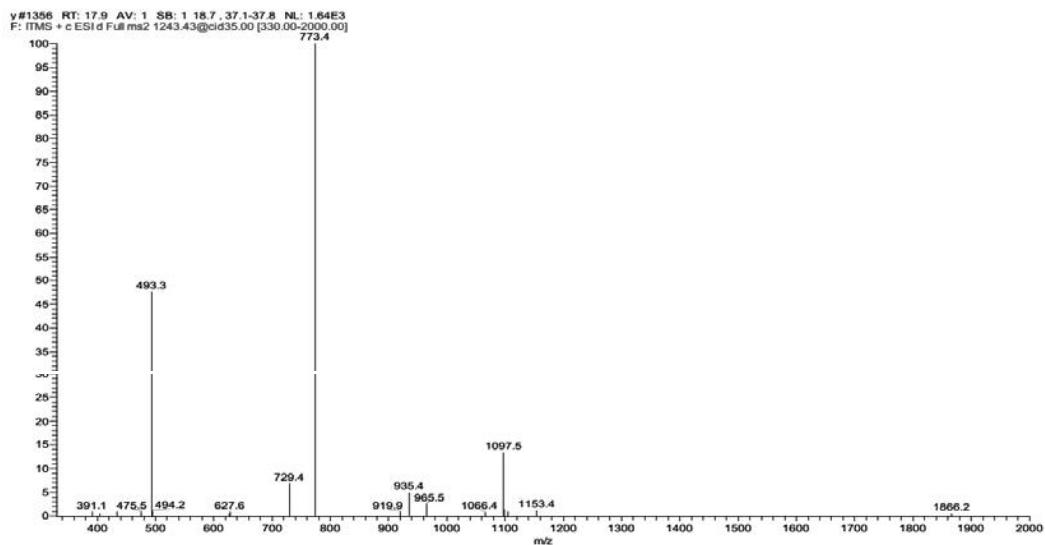
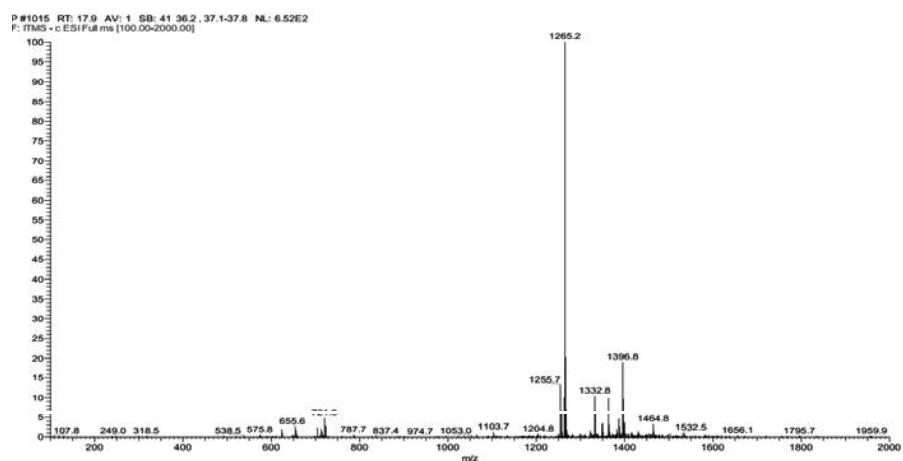
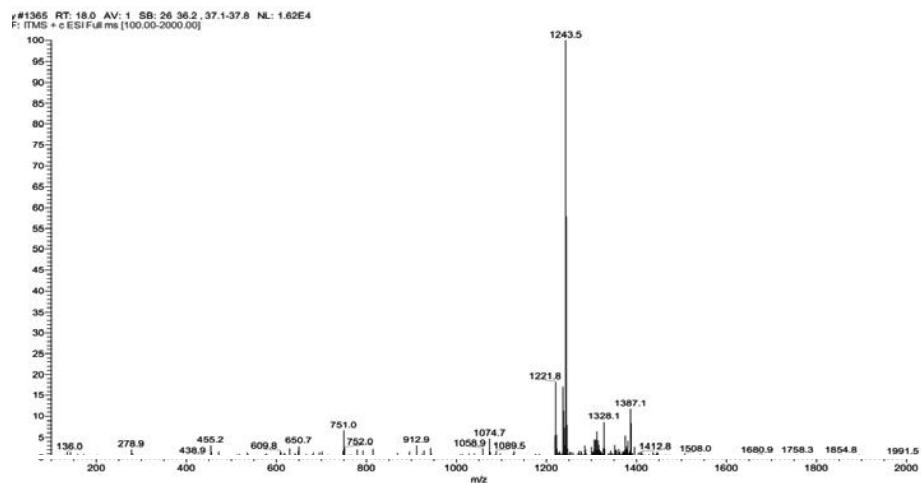


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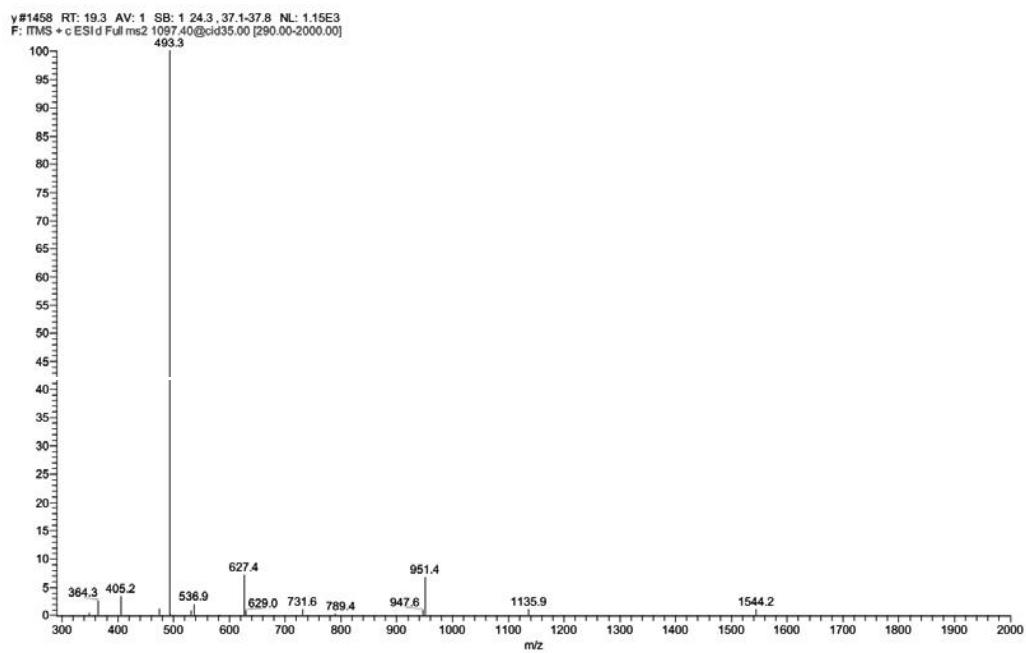
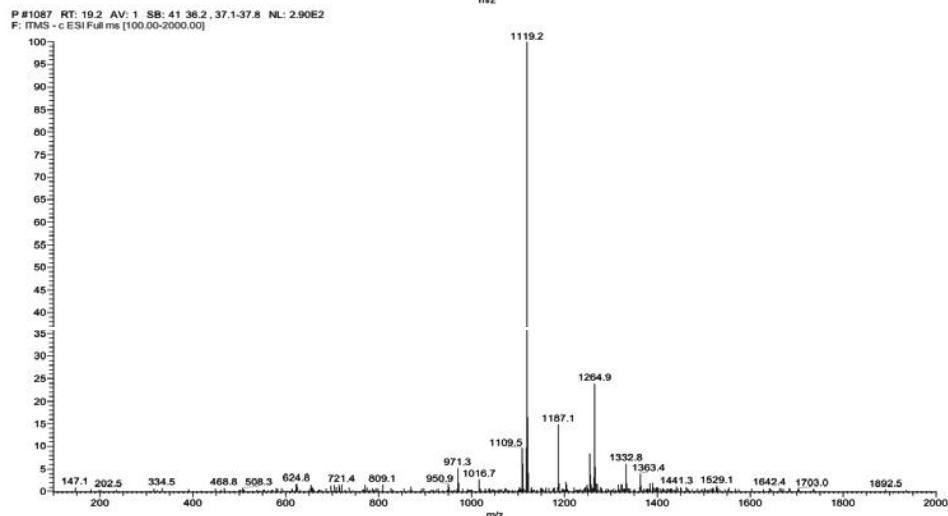
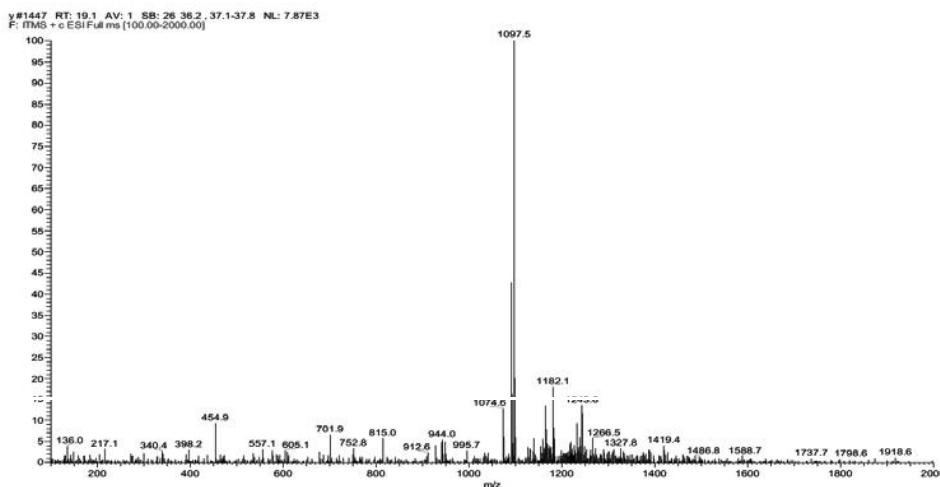


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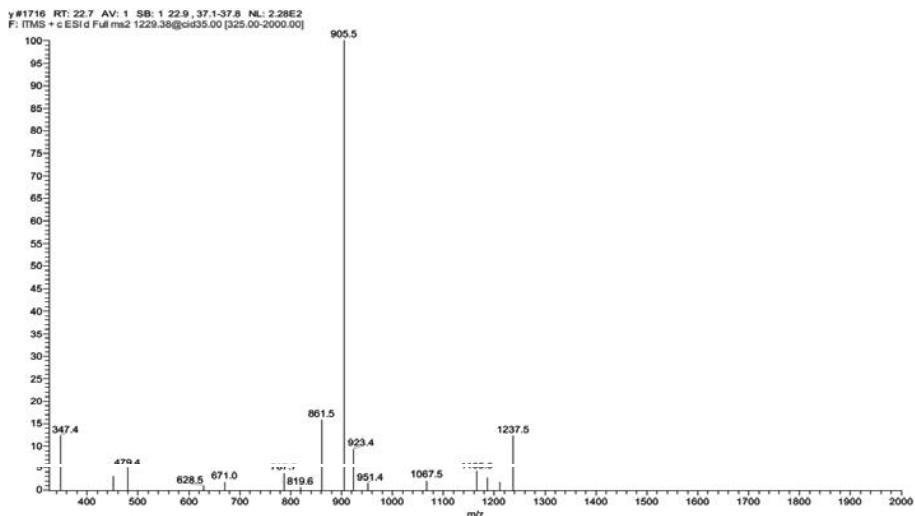
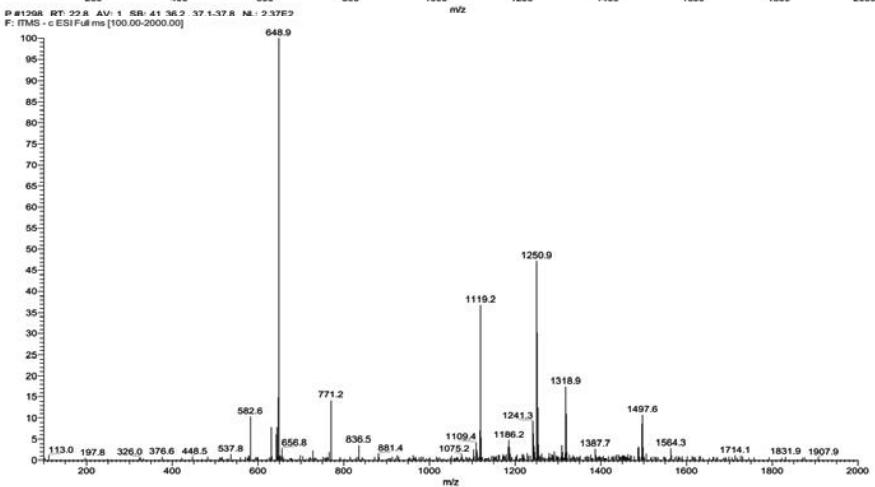
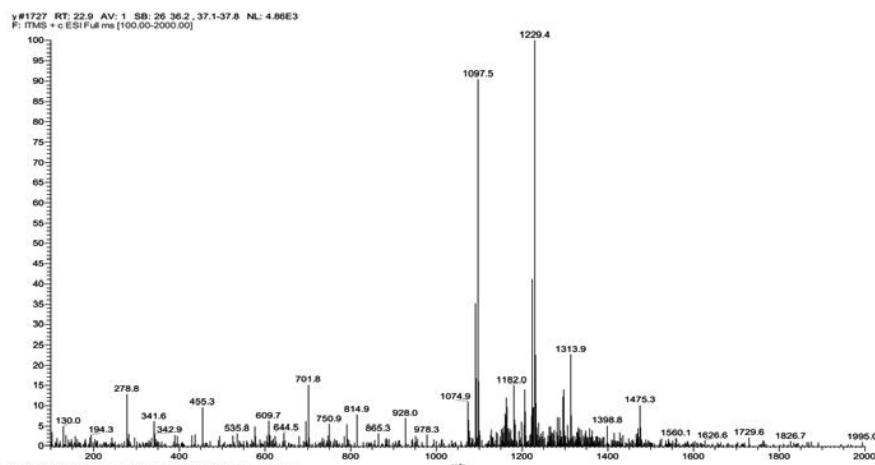


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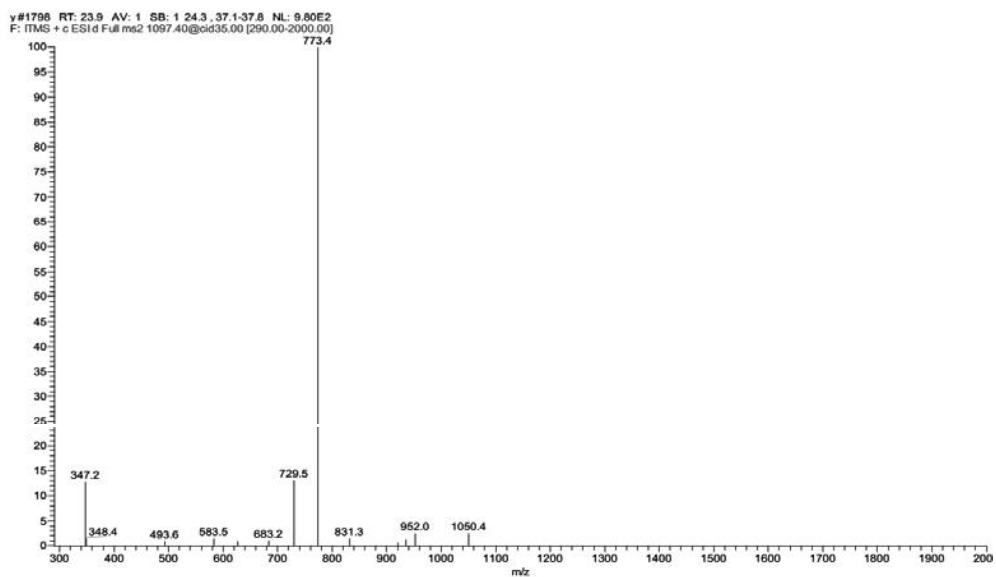
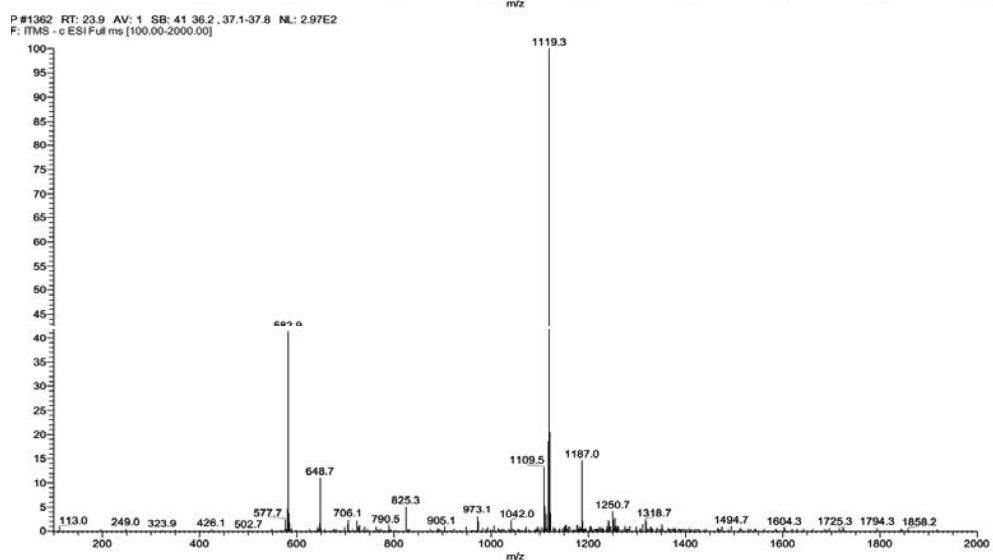
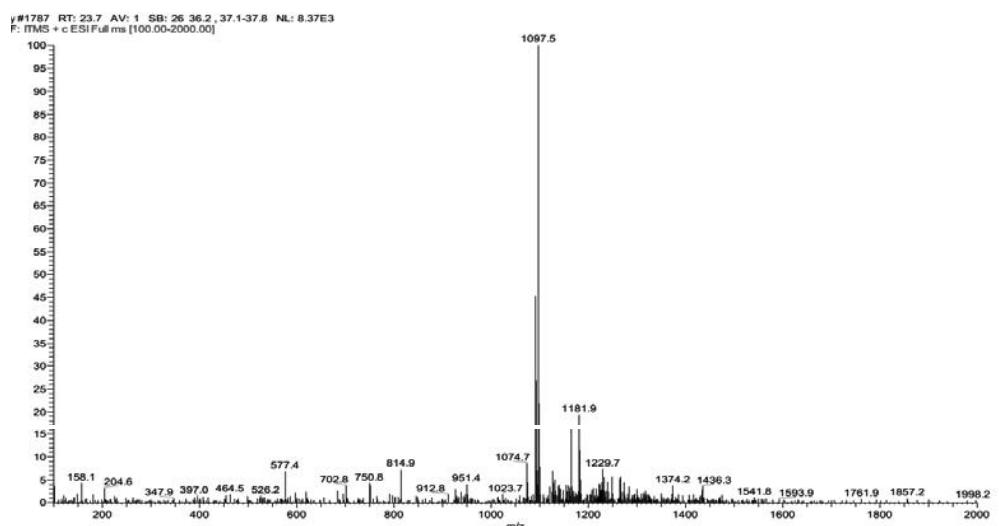
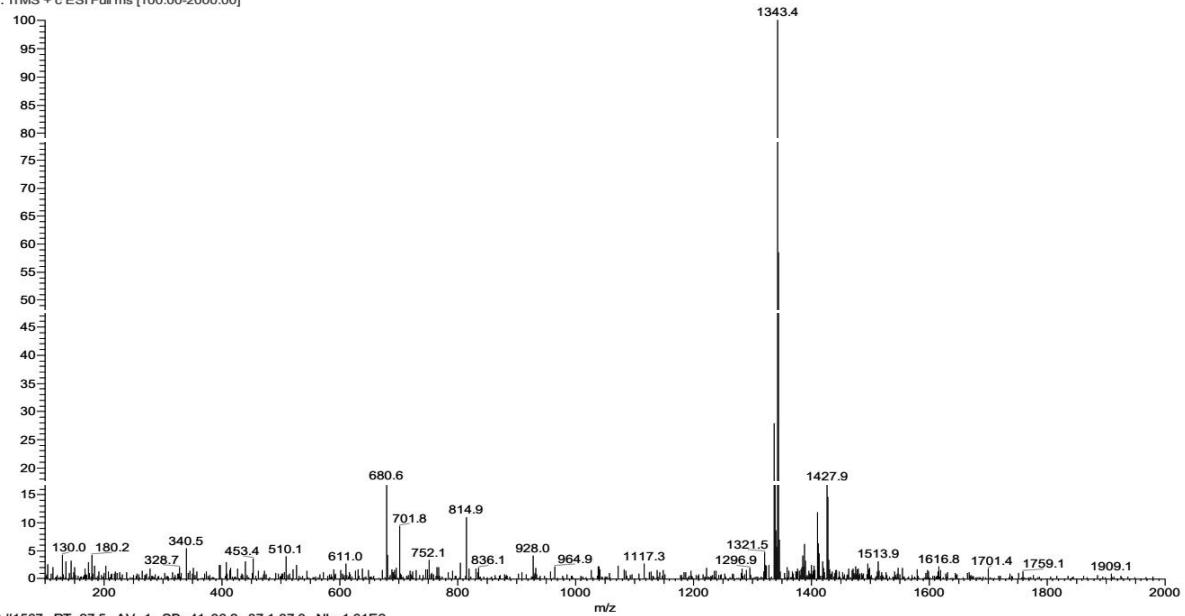
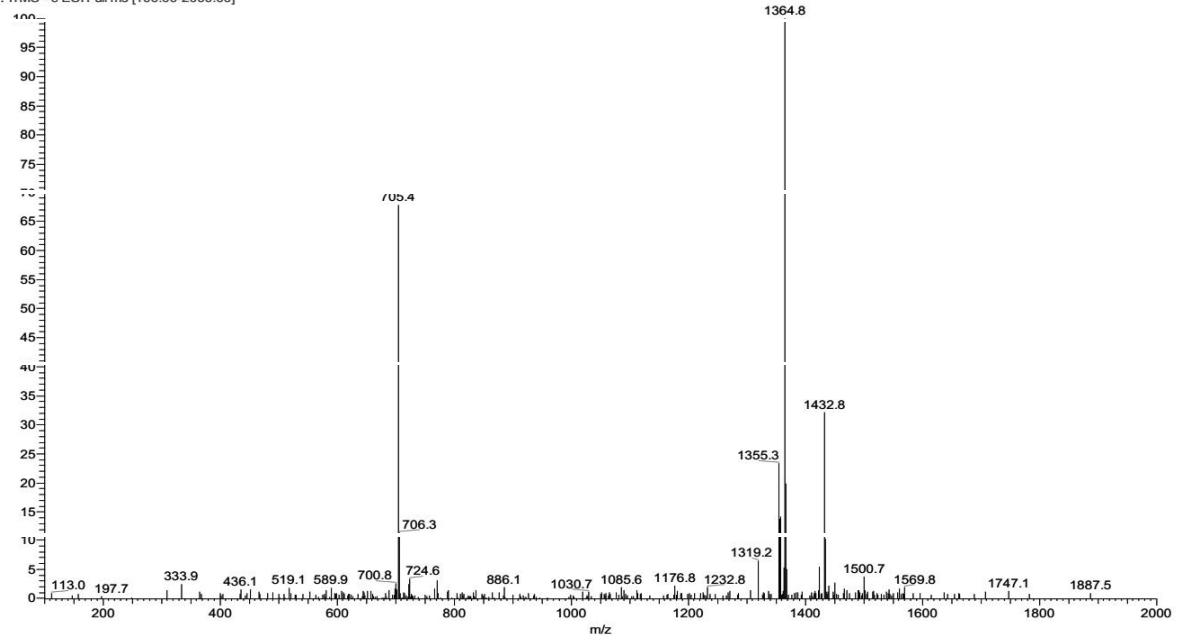


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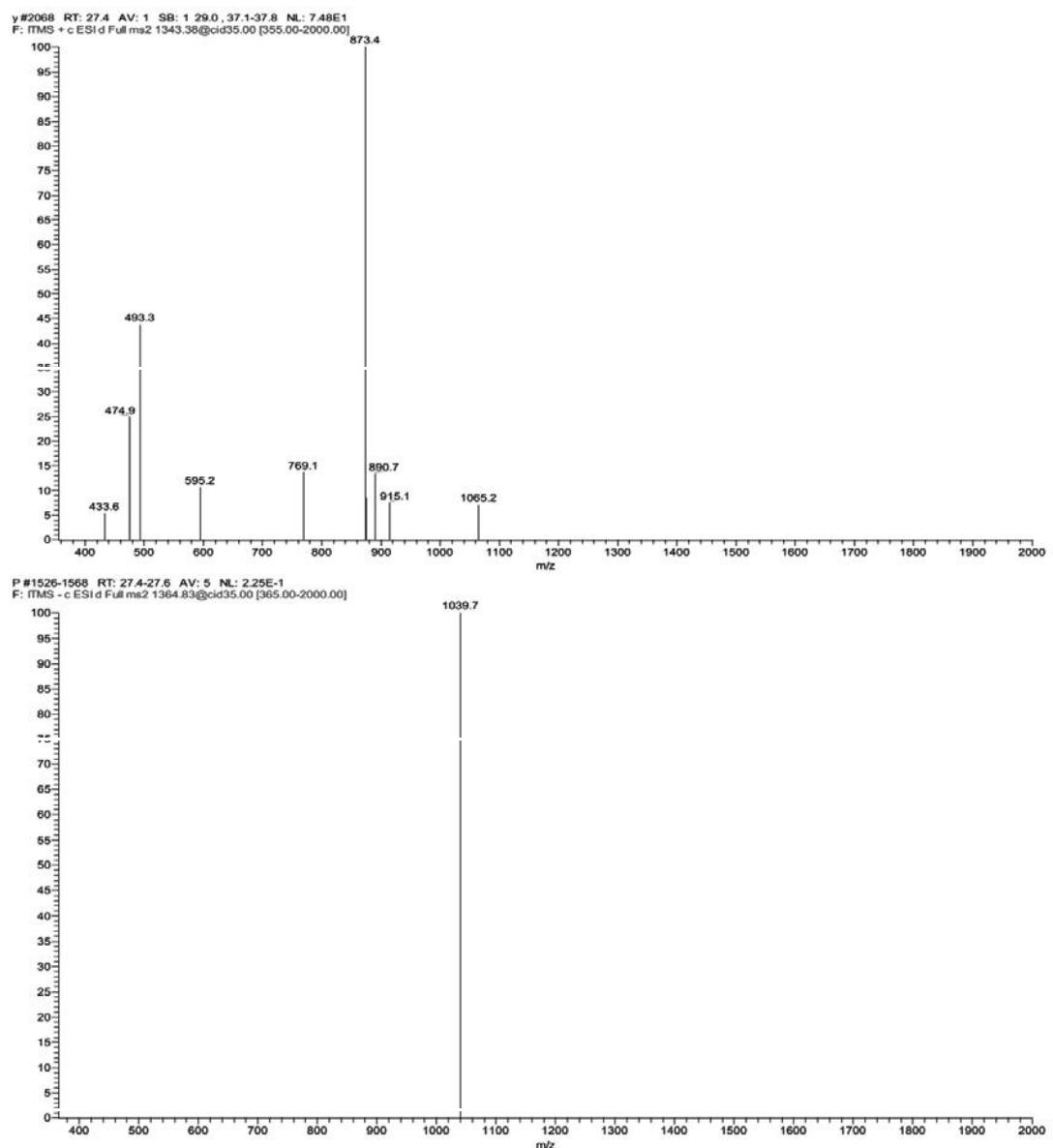


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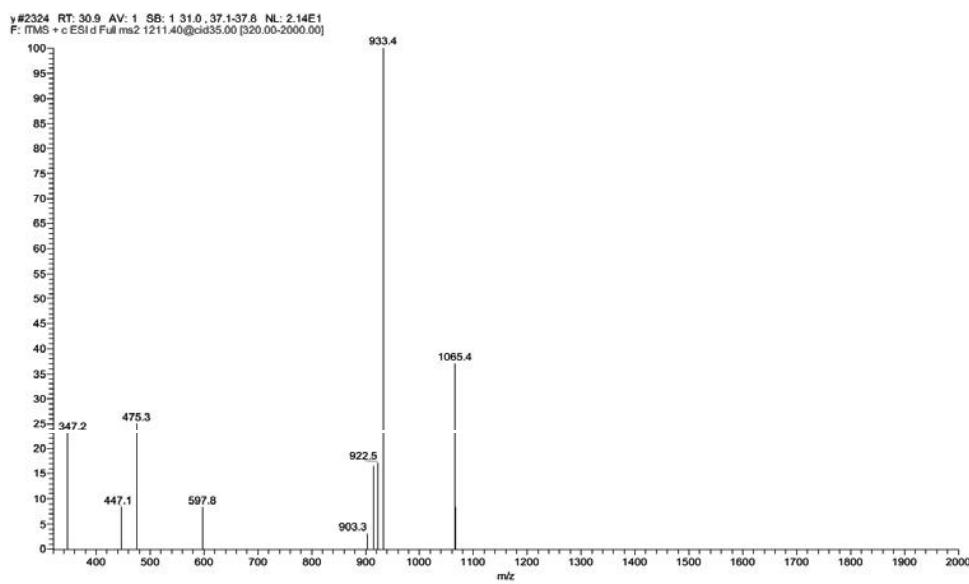
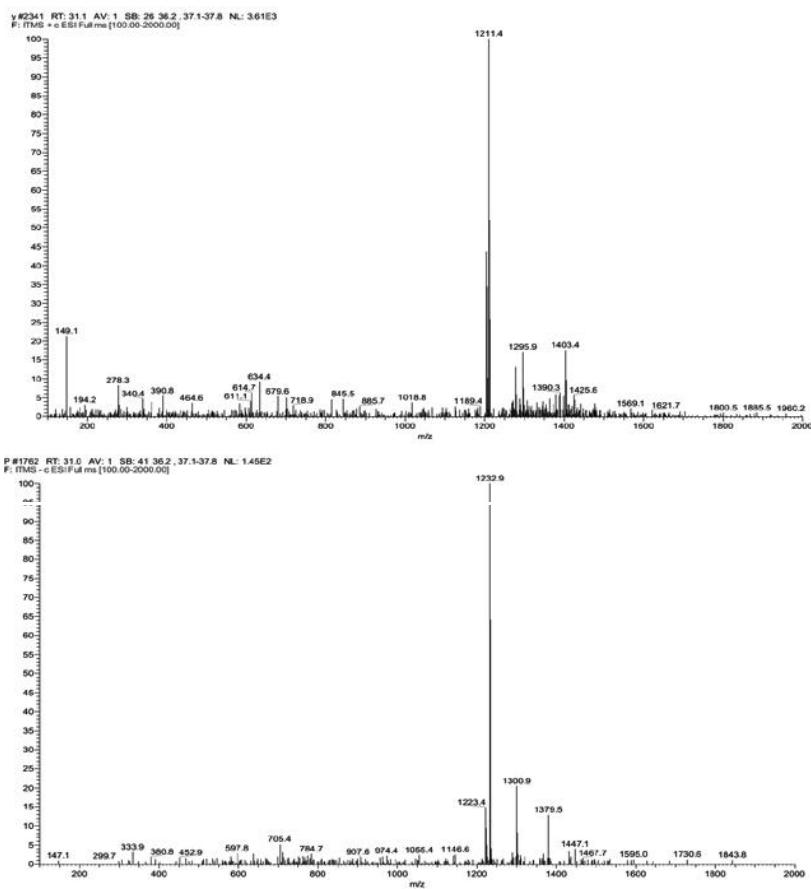


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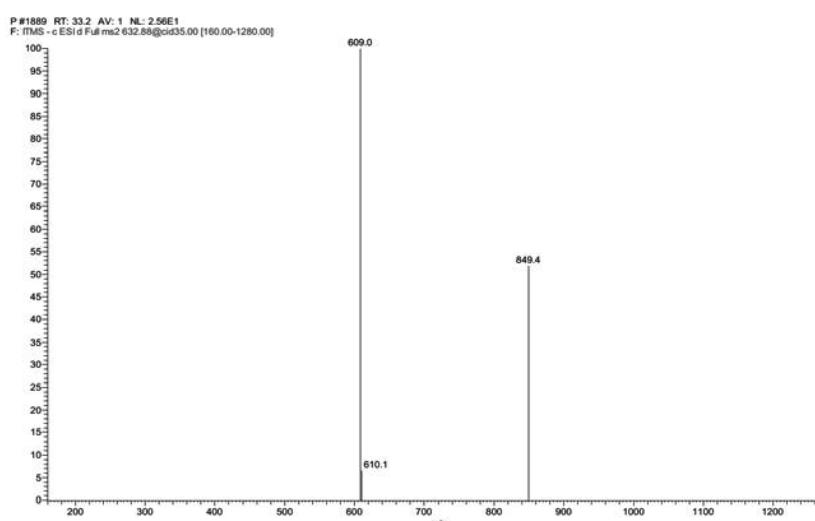
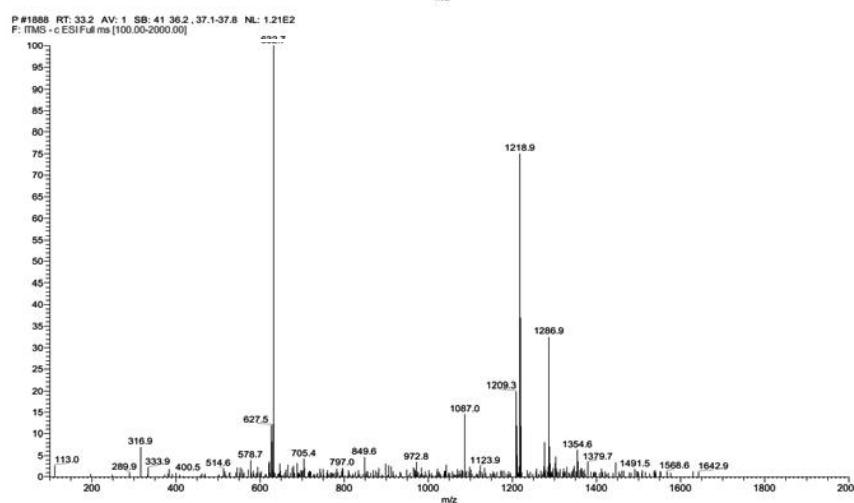
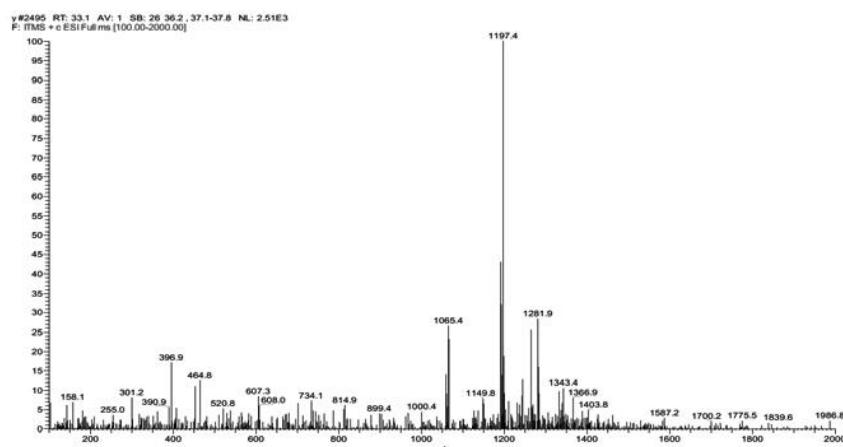
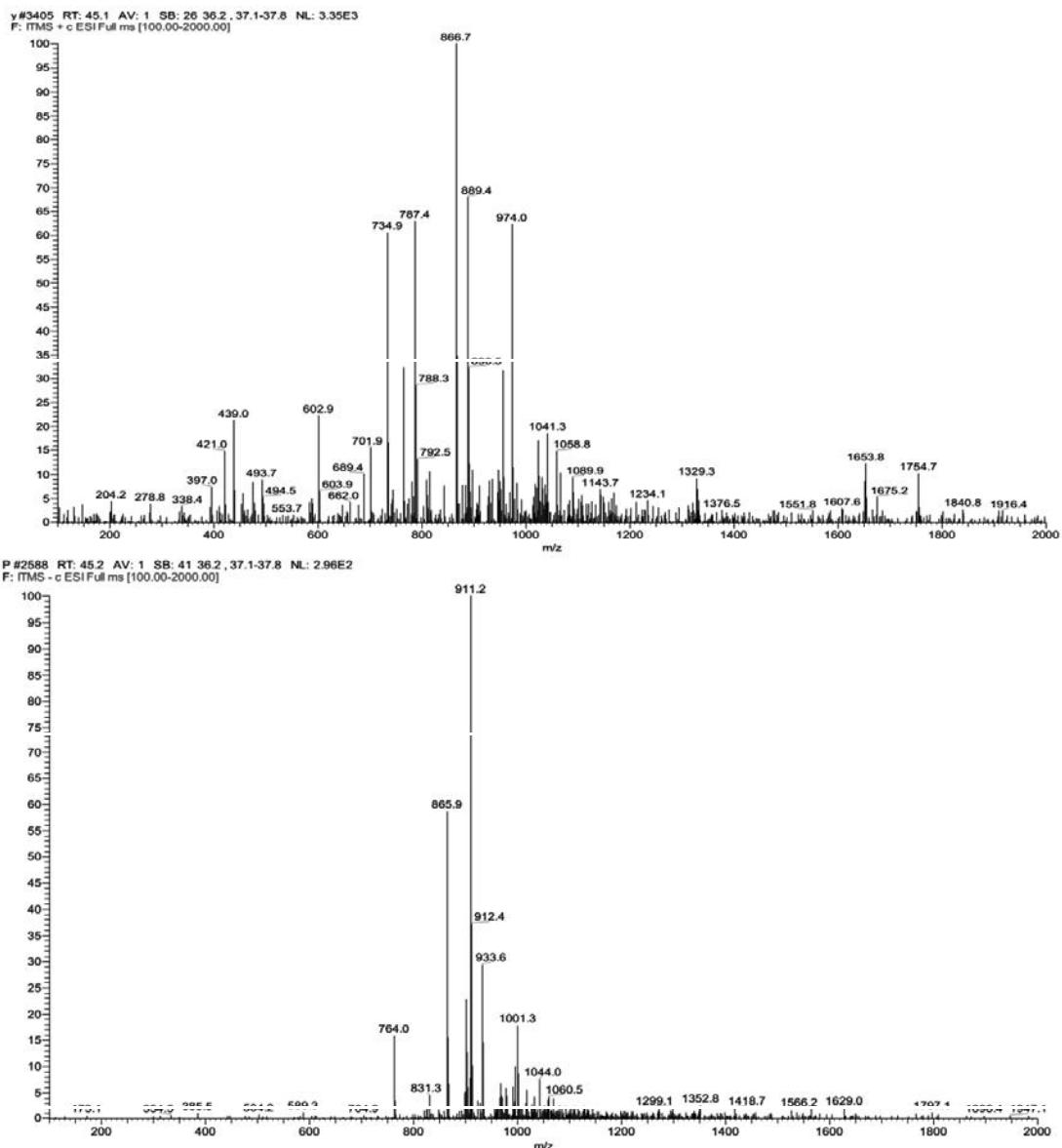


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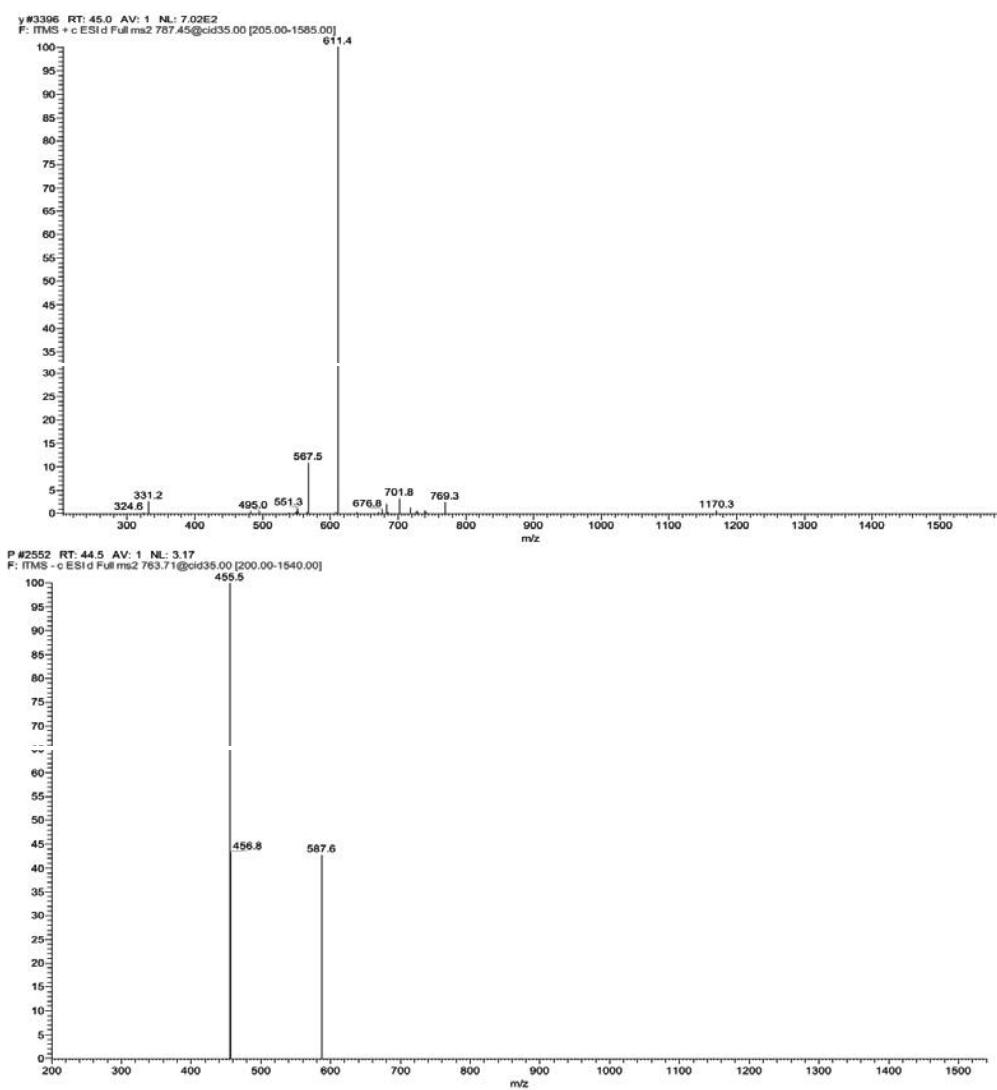


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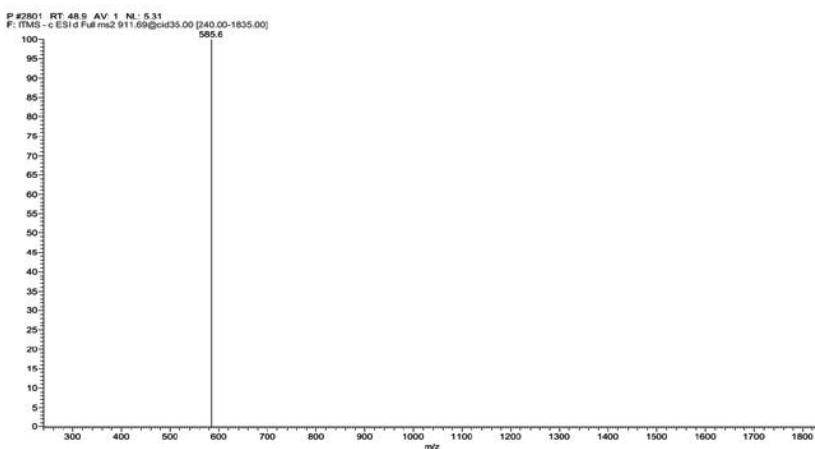
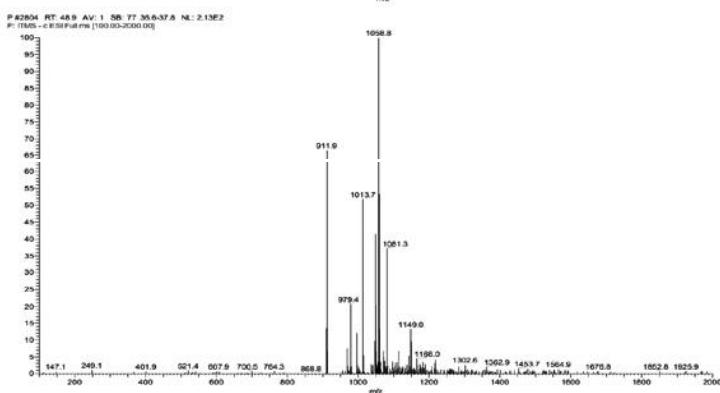
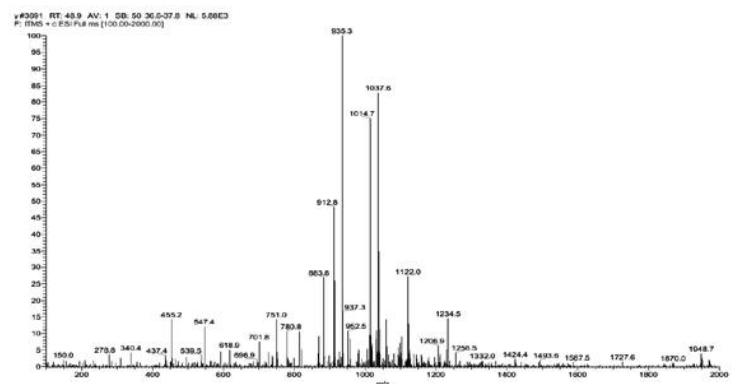
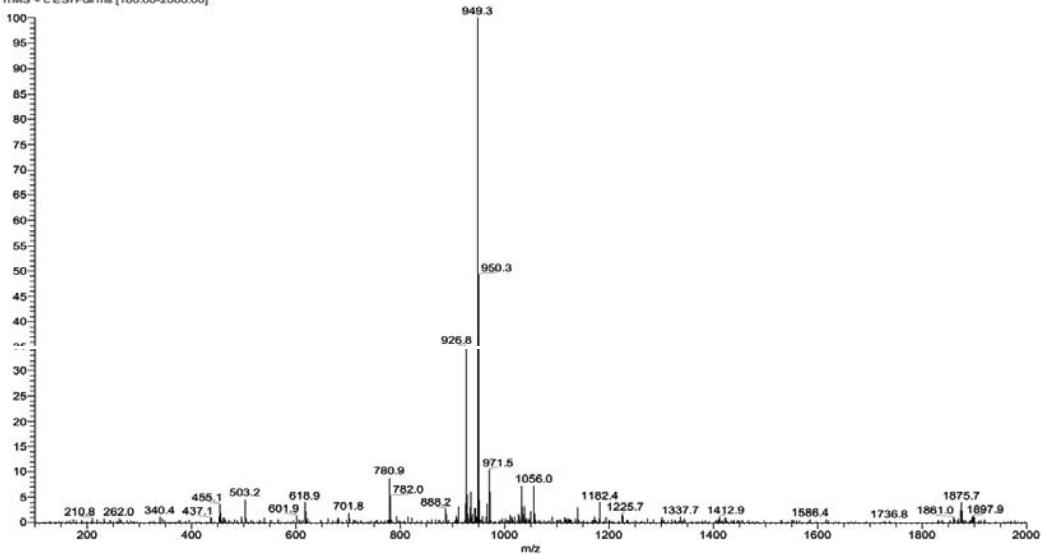
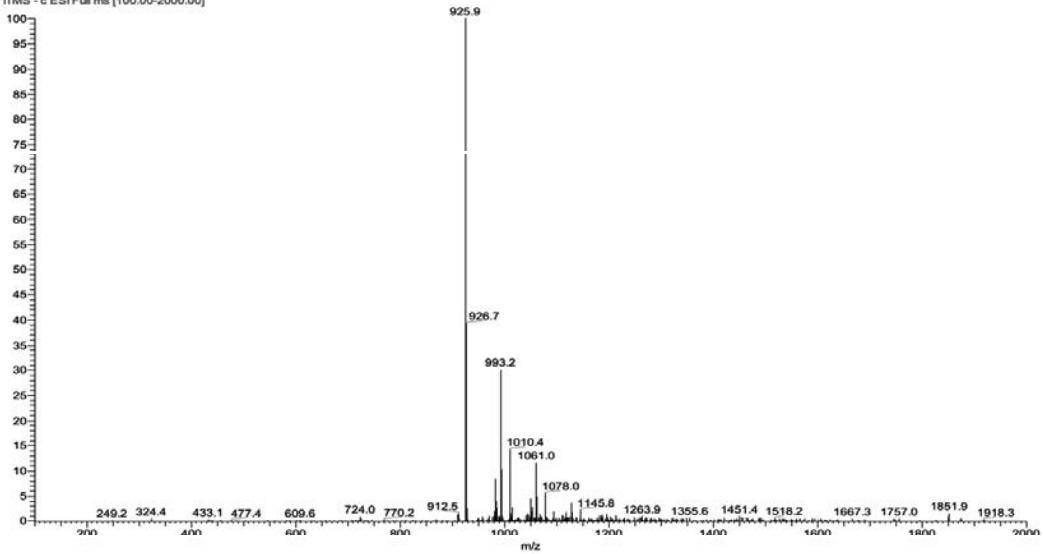


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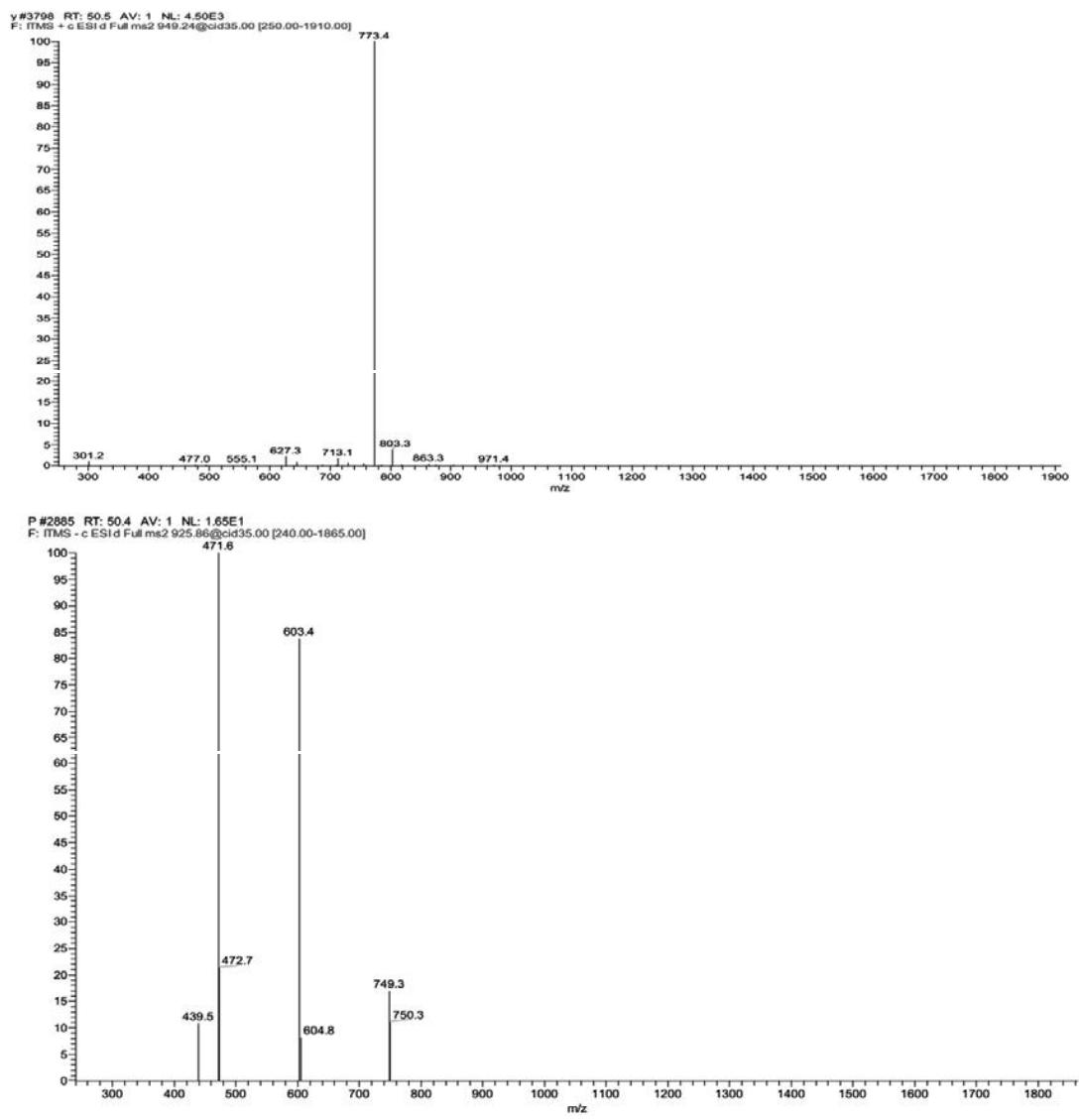


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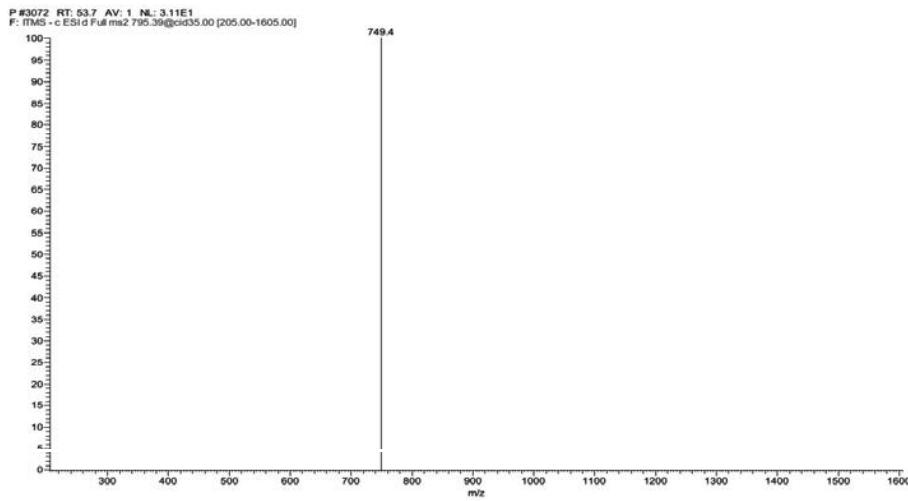
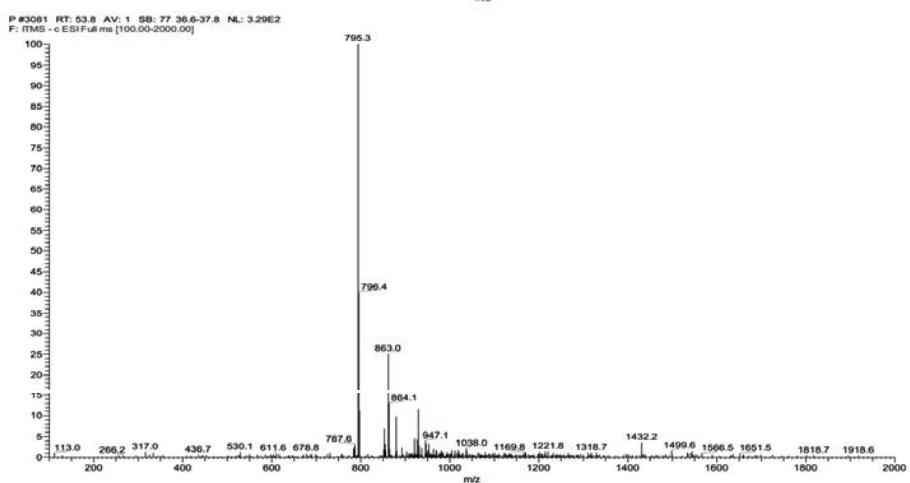
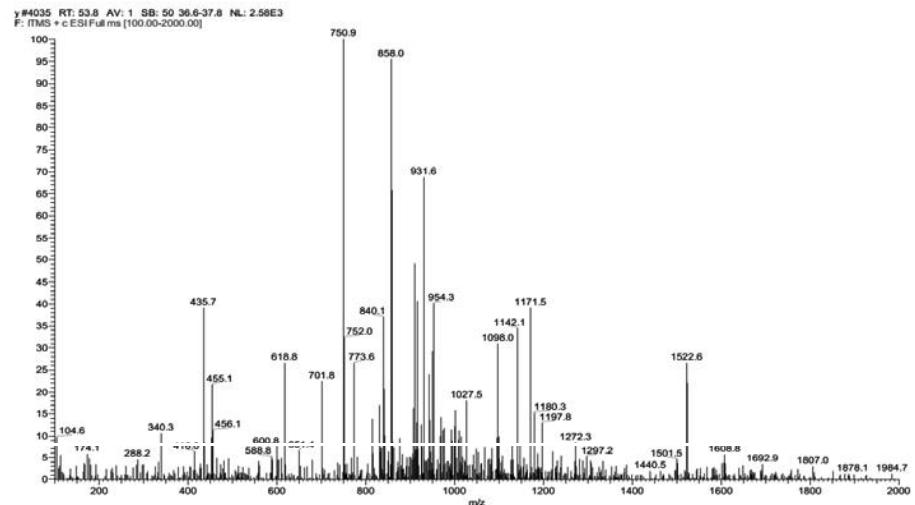


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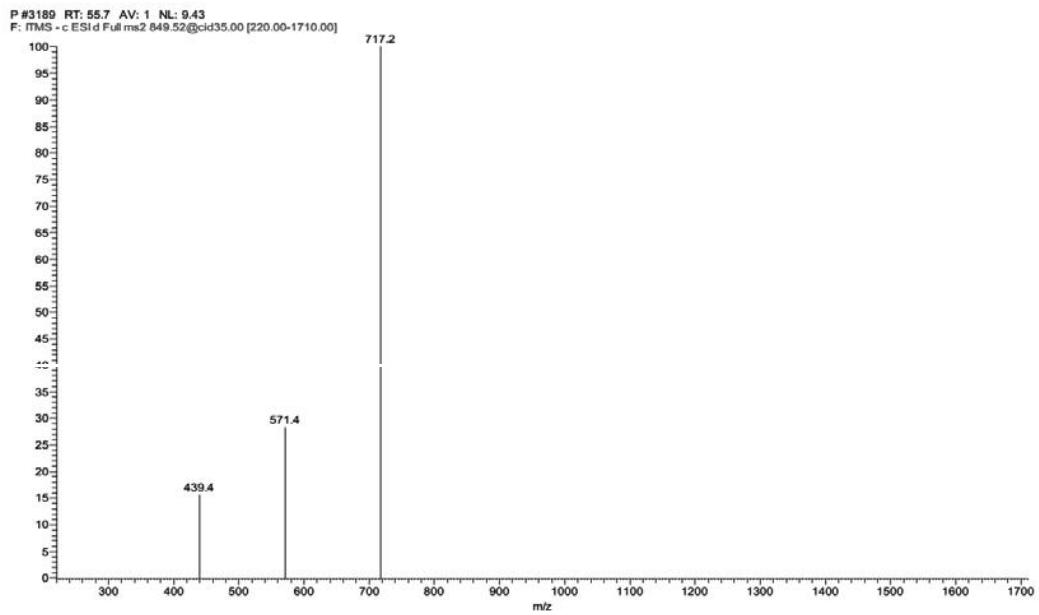
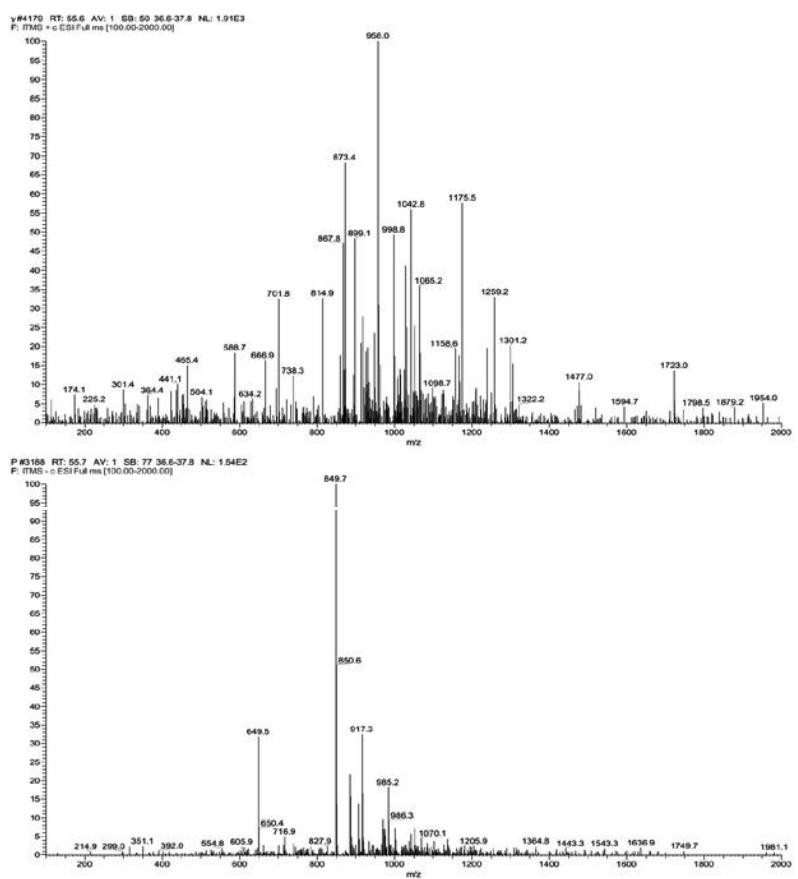
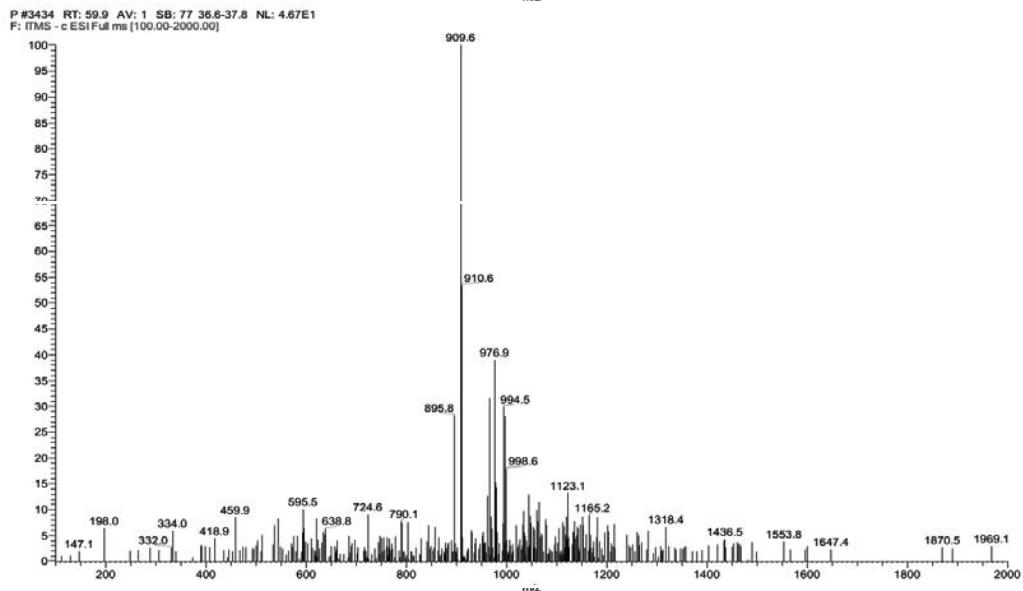
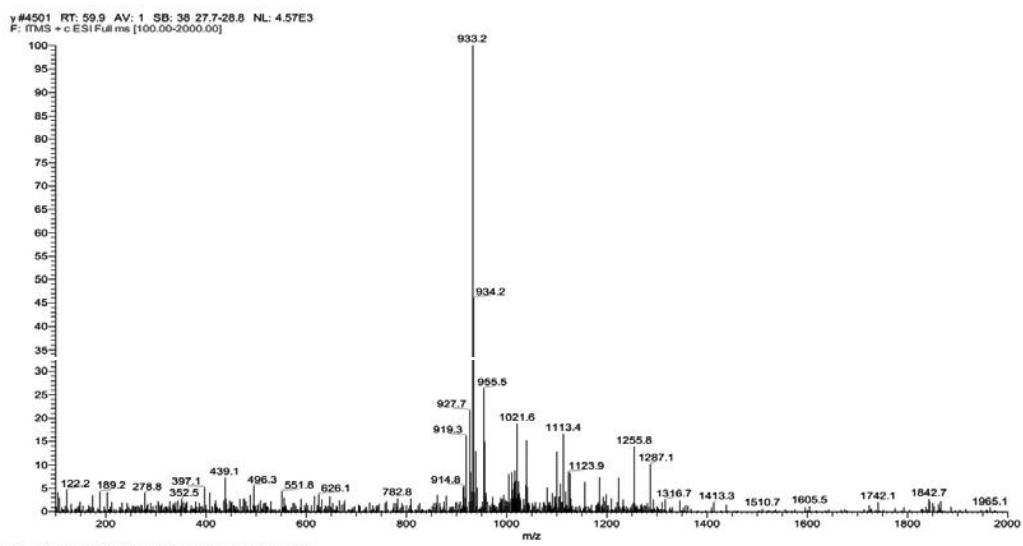


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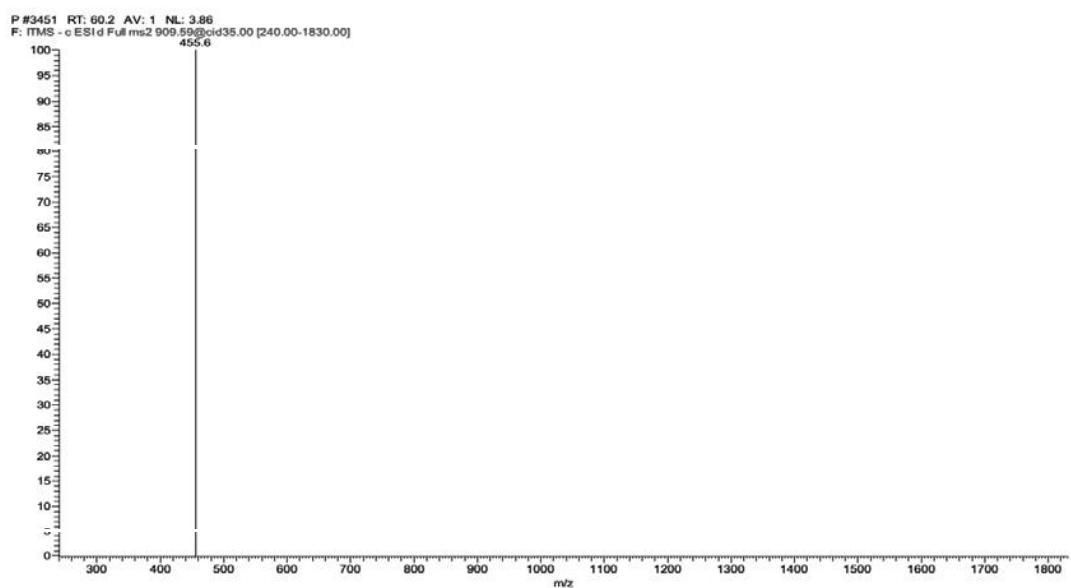
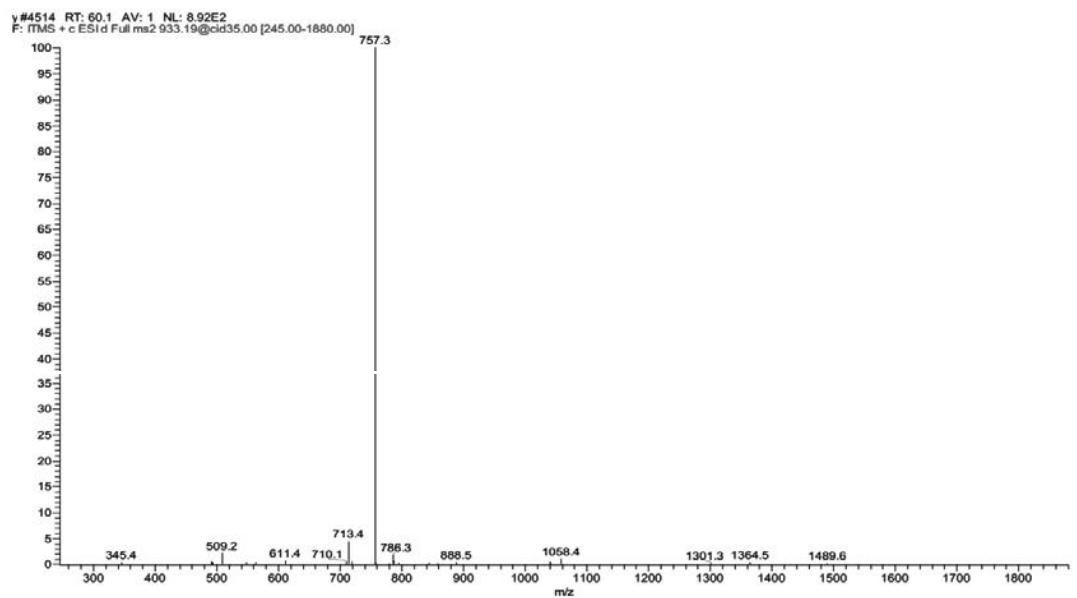


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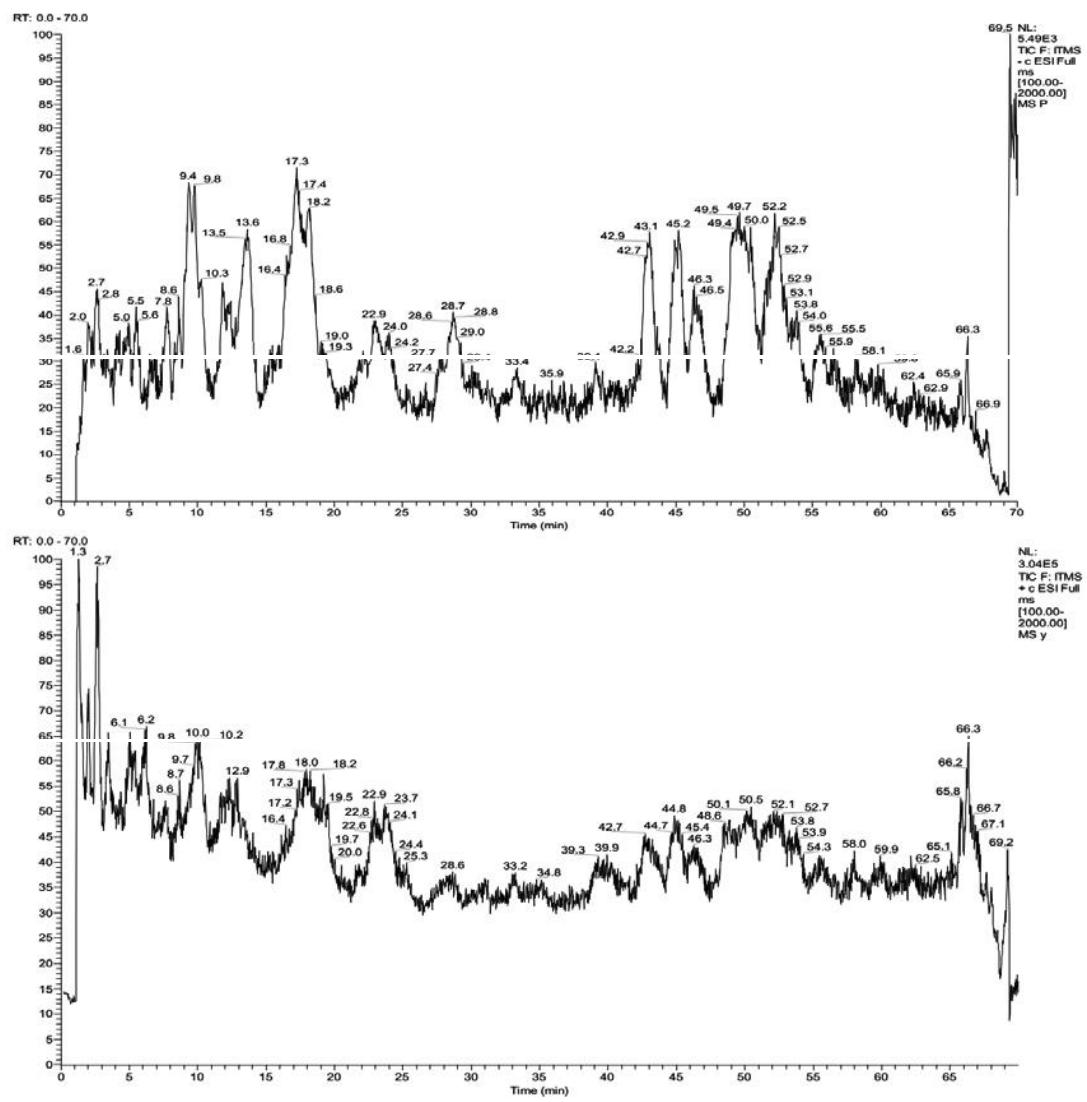


Figure 21: MS total ion current (TIC) chromatogram of TSS

Table 1: Triterpenoid saponins identified in the TSS by HPLC-ESI-MS/MS

Peak No.	t_R (min)	Molecular formula	ESI-MS	ESI-MS ²	Identification
1	7.7	$C_{58}H_{90}O_{28}$	1257 [M + Na] ⁺	1081 [M + Na-176] ⁺ 935 [M + Na-176-146] ⁺ 611 [(M + Na-176)-470] ⁺ 493 [470+Na] ⁺	Stauntonside K
2	9.2	$C_{63}H_{100}O_{30}$	1359 [M + Na] ⁺	889 [M + Na-470] ⁺ 845 [(M + Na-470)-44] ⁺ 757 [(M + Na-470)-132] ⁺ 611 [(M + Na-470)-132-146] ⁺ 493 [470+Na] ⁺	Yemuside YM ₂₈
3	9.8	$C_{58}H_{92}O_{26}$	1249 [M+HCOO] ⁻ 1227 [M + Na] ⁺	1081 [M + Na-146] ⁺ 919 [M + Na-146-162] ⁺ 757 [M + Na-470] ⁺ 713 [(M + Na-470)-44] ⁺ 611 [(M + Na-470)-132-146] ⁺ 493 [470+Na] ⁺	Glycoside L-H3
4	10.2	$C_{52}H_{82}O_{22}$	1103 [M+HCOO] ⁻ 1081 [M + Na] ⁺	935 [M + Na-146] ⁺ 611 [M + Na-470] ⁺ 493 [470+Na] ⁺	Glycoside L-G1
5	12.3	$C_{32}H_{82}O_{22}$	1103 [M+HCOO] ⁻	919 [M + Na-162] ⁺ 757 [M + Na-162-162] ⁺ 713 [M+Na-162-162-44] ⁺	new

			1081 [M + Na] ⁺	347 [324+Na] ⁺
6	13.6	C ₅₉ H ₉₄ O ₂₈	1249 [M - H] ⁻ 1273 [M + Na] ⁺	1097 [M + Na-176] ⁺ 951 [M + Na-176-146] ⁺ 819 [M + Na-176-146-132] ⁺ 627 [(M + Na-176)-470] ⁺ 493 [470+Na] ⁺ 779 [M-H-470] ⁻
7	16.3	C ₆₄ H ₁₀₄ O ₃₀	1397 [M+HCOO] ⁻ 1375 [M + Na] ⁺	905 [M + Na-470] ⁺ 861 [(M + Na-470)-44] ⁺ 729 [(M + Na-470)-132-132] ⁺ 627 [(M + Na-470)-132-146] ⁺ 583 [(M + Na-470-44)-132-146] ⁺ 493 [470+Na] ⁺
8	17.9	C ₅₉ H ₉₆ O ₂₆	1265 [M+HCOO] ⁻ 1243 [M + Na] ⁺	1097 [M + Na-146] ⁺ 773 [M + Na-470] ⁺ 729 [(M + Na-470)-44] ⁺ 493 [470+Na] ⁺
9	19.3	C ₅₃ H ₈₆ O ₂₂	1119 [M+HCOO] ⁻ 1097 [M + Na] ⁺	951 [M + Na-146] ⁺ 627 [M + Na-470] ⁺ 493 [470+Na] ⁺
10	22.7	C ₅₈ H ₉₄ O ₂₆	1251 [M+HCOO] ⁻ 1229 [M + Na] ⁺	905 [M + Na-324] ⁺ 861 [(M + Na-324)-44] ⁺ 787 [(M + Na-132-146-132-18] ⁺ 347 [324 + Na] ⁺

11	23.9	$C_{53}H_{86}O_{22}$	1119 $[M+HCOO]^-$ 1097 $[M + Na]^+$	773 $[M + Na-470]^+$ 729 $[(M + Na-470)-44]^+$ 347 $[324 + Na]^+$	Dipsacoside B
12	27.4	$C_{63}H_{100}O_{29}$	1365 $[M+HCOO]^-$ 1343 $[M + Na]^+$	1065 $[M + Na-146-132]^+$ 873 $[M + Na-470]^+$ 769 $[(M + Na-132-146-132-18)-146]^+$ 595 $[M + Na-470-132-146]^+$ 493 $[470+Na]^+$ 1039 $[M + HCOO-146-132-18]^-$	Yemuoside YM21
13	31.1	$C_{58}H_{92}O_{25}$	1233 $[M+HCOO]^-$ 1211 $[M + Na]^+$	1065 $[M + Na-146]^+$ 933 $[(M + Na-146-132)^+$ 597 $[M + Na-146-132-146-162-28]^+$ 475 $[470+Na-18]$ 347 $[146+162+16+Na]$	Yemuoside YM ₁₀
14	33.2	$C_{57}H_{90}O_{25}$		849 $[M-H-324]^-$ 609	Yemuoside YM24.

15	45.0	$C_{45}H_{70}O_{16}$	911 [M+HCOO] ⁻ 889 [M + Na] ⁺	611 [M + Na-146-132] ⁺ 567 [M + Na-146-132-44] ⁺ 587 [M ±H-146-132] ⁻ 455 [M ±H-146-132-132] ⁻	Yemuoside YM ₃₇
16	48.9	$C_{51}H_{82}O_{20}$	1059 [M+HCOO] ⁻ 1037 [M + Na] ⁺	585 [M ±H-146-132-132-18] ⁻	new
17	50.4	$C_{47}H_{74}O_{18}$	925 [M-H] ⁻ 949 [M + Na] ⁺	773 [M + Na-176] ⁺ 749 [M-H-176] ⁻ 603 [M-H-176-146] ⁻ 471 [M-H-176-146-132] ⁻	new
18	53.7	$C_{41}H_{66}O_{12}$	795 [M+HCOO] ⁻ 751 [M + H] ⁺	749 [M-H] ⁻	3-O- α -L-rhamnopyranosyl 1-(1→2)- α -L-arabinopyra nosyl-hederagenin
19	55.7	$C_{45}H_{70}O_{15}$	849 [M-H] ⁻ 873 [M + Na] ⁺	717 [M-H-132] ⁻ 571[M-H-132-146] ⁻ 439[M-H-132-146-132] ⁻	3-O- α -L-arabinopyranosyl 1-(1→3)- α -L-rhamnopyra nosyl-(1→2)- α -L-arabino pyranosyl-Akebonic acid
20	60.0	$C_{47}H_{74}O_{17}$		757 [M + Na-176] ⁺ 611 [M+ Na-176-146] ⁺ 455 [M-H-176-146-132] ⁻	3 β -[(O - β -D-glucuronopyr anosyl-(1→3)- O -[α -L-rha mnopyranosyl-(1→2)]- α - L -arabinopyranosyl)oxy]o lean-12-en-28-oic acid