

Supplementary Appendix

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A. Oligonucleotides synthesized and methods

Table 1: Synthesis of Oligonucleotides

	Oligonucleotide	Sequence	Lot	Synthesis Conditions	Purification & Detritylation
1	Quad-22mer-T	5'-AGGGTTAGGGT T AGGGTTAGGG-3'	L-981	Standard A	Standard A
2	Quad-22mer-U	5'-AGGGTTAGGGT U AGGGTTAGGG-3'	L-9123	Standard C	Standard A
3	Quad-22mer-5FU	5'-AGGGTTAGGGT 5FU AGGGTTAGGG-3'	L-9143	Standard C	Standard A
4	Quad-22mer-5hmU	5'-AGGGTTAGGGT 5hmU AGGGTTAGGG-3'	L-1051	Standard D	Standard A
5	Quad-22mer-THF	5'-AGGGTTAGGGT THF AGGGTTAGGG-3'	L-1026	Standard A	Standard A
6	Quad-22mer-T-FAM	5'-6FAM-AGGGTTAGGGT T AGGGTTAGGG-3'	L-999	Standard A	Standard A
7	Quad-22mer-U-FAM	5'-6FAM-AGGGTTAGGGT U AGGGTTAGGG-3'	L-9113	Standard C	Standard A
8	Quad-22mer-5FU-FAM	5'-6FAM-AGGGTTAGGGT 5FU AGGGTTAGGG-3'	L-1011	Standard C	Standard A
9	Quad-22mer-5hmU-FAM	5'-6FAM-AGGGTTAGGGT 5hmU AGGGTTAGGG-3'	L-1041	Standard D	Standard A
10	Quad-22mer-THF-FAM	5'-6FAM-AGGGTTAGGGT THF AGGGTTAGGG-3'	L-1006	Standard C	Standard A
11	Quad-22mer-T-FAM-BHQ1	5'-6FAM-AGGGTTAGGGT T AGGGTTAGGG-BHQ1-3'	L-9102	Standard A	Standard A
12	Quad-22mer-U-FAM-BHQ1	5'-6FAM-AGGGTTAGGGT U AGGGTTAGGG-BHQ1-3'	L-9118	Standard C	Standard A
13	Quad-22mer-5FU-FAM-BHQ1	5'-6FAM-AGGGTTAGGGT 5FU AGGGTTAGGG-BHQ1-3'	L-1016	Standard C	Standard A
14	Quad-22mer-5hmU-FAM-BHQ1	5'-6FAM-AGGGTTAGGGT 5hmU AGGGTTAGGG-BHQ1-3'	L-1046	Standard D	Standard A
15	Quad-22mer-THF-FAM-BHQ1	5'-6FAM-AGGGTTAGGGT THF AGGGTTAGGG-BHQ1-3'	L-1021	Standard C	Standard A
16	Quad-11mer-FAM	5'-6FAM-AGGGTTAGGGT-3'	L-9105	Standard A	Standard A
17	Quad-10mer-BHQ1-phos	5'-pAGGGTTAGGG-BHQ1-3'	L-1079	Standard A	Standard B
18	Quad-22mer-T-Comp	3'-TCCCAATCCCAATCCCAATCCC-5'	L-984	Standard A	Standard A
19	Quad-22mer-U-Comp	3'-TCCCAATCCCAAUCCCAATCCC-5'	L-9128	Standard A	Standard A
20	Quad-22mer-THF-Comp	3'-TCCCAATCCCAAT THF CCCAATCCC-5'	L-1031	Standard A	Standard A
21	Quad-12mer-phos	3'-TCCCAATCCCAAp-5'	L-1082	Standard A	Standard B
22	Quad-9mer	3'-CCCAATCCC-5'	L-987	Standard A	Standard A
23	Quad-22mer-U-Comp-Cy5	3'-TCCCAATCCCAAUCCCAATCCC-Cy5-5'	L-1131	Standard C	Standard A
24	22mer-nonquad_5hmU	5'-6FAM-ACAGTTAGGGT 5hmU AGGGTTACAC-3'	L-1154	Standard B	Standard A
25	22mer-nonquad_U	5'-6FAM-ACAGTTAGGGT U AGGGTTACAC-3'	L-1121	Standard A	Standard A
26	22mer-nonquad_compa	5'-GTGTAACCC T AACCTACTGT-3'	L-1141	Standard A	Standard A

All oligonucleotides were synthesized on an Expedite 8909 DNA synthesizer.

Standard A: Oligonucleotides were synthesized using standard phosphoramidites (Bz-dA, Bz-dC, iBu-dG, dT) and appropriate modified phosphoramidite. The oligonucleotides were deprotected in ammonium hydroxide at 55°C for 15-17 hours.

Standard B: Oligonucleotides were synthesized using standard phosphoramidites (Bz-dA, iBu-dG, dT), Ac-dC and appropriate modified phosphoramidite. The oligonucleotides were deprotected in ammonium hydroxide at 55°C for 15-17 hours.

Standard C: Oligonucleotides were synthesized using standard phosphoramidites (Bz-dA, Bz-dC, iBu-dG, dT) and appropriate modified phosphoramidite. The oligonucleotides were deprotected in ammonium hydroxide at room temperature for 40-90 hours.

Standard D: Oligonucleotides were synthesized using standard phosphoramidites (Bz-dA, iBu-dG, dT), Ac-dC and appropriate modified phosphoramidite. The oligonucleotides were deprotected in ammonium hydroxide at 55°C for 39-64 hours.

Ultramild A: Oligonucleotides were synthesized using ultramild phosphoramidites (Pac-dA, Ac-dC, iPr-Pac-dG, dT) and appropriate modified phosphoramidite. The oligonucleotides were deprotected in ammonium hydroxide at room temperature for 15 hours.

Standard A purification and detritylation by C18 Sep-pak: C18 Sep-pak cartridge (Waters WAT020515) was prepared by washing with acetonitrile (5 mL) and 1 M triethylammonium acetate (10 mL). The crude DMT-on oligonucleotide was loaded onto the cartridge in 1 M triethylammonium acetate (2 mL) then failure sequences were eluted with 10% ammonium hydroxide (5 mL) and water (5 mL). Detritylation was done with 2% trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL) and the cartridge washed with water (5 mL). The DMT-off oligonucleotide was then eluted with acetonitrile in water (2 mL of 20% ACN, 4 mL of 50% ACN).

Standard B purification and detritylation by C18 Sep-pak: C18 Sep-pak cartridge (Waters WAT020515) was prepared by washing with acetonitrile (5 mL) and 1 M triethylammonium acetate (10 mL). The crude DMT-on oligonucleotide was loaded onto the cartridge in 1 M triethylammonium acetate (2 mL) then failure sequences were eluted with 10% ammonium hydroxide (5 mL) and water (5 mL). Detritylation was done with 2% trifluoroacetic acid (5 mL) and the cartridge washed with water (5 mL). The DMT-off oligonucleotide was then eluted with acetonitrile in water (2 mL of 20% ACN, 4 mL of 50% ACN). The 5'-phosphate group was deprotected in ammonium hydroxide at room temperature for 15 hours.

B. MALDI-MS+ results for oligonucleotides and methods

Table 2: Maldi-MS of Oligonucleotides

	Oligonucleotide	Maldi-MS+			
		Expected (M+H)	Observed (M+H)	Δ	Data File (D:\Data\Linda)
1	Quad-22mer-T	6967.31	6968.6	+1.29	\03222022\L-981\0_A14\1\1SRef
2	Quad-22mer-U	6953.29	6950.78	-2.51	\03222022\L-9123\0_C1\1SRef
3	Quad-22mer-5FU	6971.28	6971.17	-0.11	\03252022\L-9143\0_H3\1\1SRef
4	Quad-22mer-5hmU	6983.31	6985.23	+1.92	\03252022\L-1051\0_G5\1\1SRef
5	Quad-22mer-THF	6843.22	6841.93	-1.29	\03222022\L-1026\0_C12\1\1SRef
6	Quad-22mer-T-FAM	7534.79	7535.22	+0.43	\03222022\L-999\0_B19\1\1SRef
7	Quad-22mer-U-FAM	7520.77	7521.43	+0.66	\03222022\L-9113\0_B23\1\1SRef
8	Quad-22mer-5FU-FAM	7538.76	7536.48	-2.28	\03222022\L-1011\0_D9\1\1SRef
9	Quad-22mer-5hmU-FAM	7550.79	7548.2	-2.59	\03222022\L-1041\0_D15\1\1SRef
10	Quad-22mer-THF-FAM	7410.7	7409.64	-1.06	\03222022\L-1006\0_D8\1\1SRef
11	Quad-22mer-T-FAM-BHQ1	8089.29	8087.99	-1.3	\03222022\L-9102\0_A20\1\1SRef
12	Quad-22mer-U-FAM-BHQ1	8075.26	8074.47	-0.79	\03252022\L-9118\0_G2\1\1SRef
13	Quad-22mer-5FU-FAM-BHQ1	8093.25	8094.45	+1.2	\03252022\L-1016\0_D10\1\1SRef
14	Quad-22mer-5hmU-FAM-BHQ1	8105.29	8103.98	-1.31	\03222022\L-1046\0_C16\1\1SRef
15	Quad-22mer-THF-FAM-BHQ1	7965.19	7965.8	+0.61	\03222022\L-1021\0_C11\1\1SRef
16	Quad-11mer-FAM	4020.66	4020.01	-0.65	\03222022\L-9105\0_B21\1\1SRef
17	Quad-10mer-BHQ1-phos	3783.48	3784.43	+0.95	\03252022\L-1079_15hr\0_G8\1\1SRef
18	Quad-22mer-T-Comp	6505.05	6504.11	-0.94	\03222022\L-984\0_A15\1\1SRef
19	Quad-22mer-U-Comp	6491.03	6470.6	-20.43	\03222022\L-9128\0_C2\1\1SRef
20	Quad-22mer-THF-Comp	6380.96	6378.75	-2.21	\03222022\L-1031\0_C13\1\1SRef
21	Quad-12mer-phos	3616.24	3614.58	-1.66	\03252022\L-1082_15hr\0_H10\1\1SRef
22	Quad-9mer	2604.66	2614.21	+9.55	\03222022\L-987\0_A16\1\1SRef
23	Quad-22mer-U-Comp-Cy5	7024.64	7023.71	-0.93	\04252022\L-1131\0_I6\1\1SRef
24	22mer-nonquad_5hmU	7398.72	7394.64	-4.08	\04252022\L-1154\0_J9\1\1SRef
25	22mer-nonquad_U	7368.7	7364.77	-3.93	\04252022\L-1121\0_I4\1\1SRef
26	22mer-nonquad_compa	6655.15	6652.14	-3.01	\04252022\L-1141\0_I3\1\1SRef

Desalting of C18 Sep-pak purified oligonucleotides: Micro BioSpin P6 column (BioRad 732-6221) was prepared by centrifugation at 1000G for 2 minutes. Water (500 μ L) was added and the column washed by centrifugation at 1000G for 1 minute then a second wash was done. 1 OD of purified oligonucleotide in water (100 μ L) was loaded and eluted into a new collection tube by centrifugation at 1000G for 4 minutes. The water was evaporated under reduced pressure and the oligo resuspended in water (25 μ L).

Maldi Sample Preparation: 0.4 OD of HPLC purified or P6 BioSpin column desalted oligo in water (10 μ L) was mixed with desalting ion exchange resin (2 μ L) for 1 hour.

Desalting Ion Exchange Resin: Prepare slurry of cation exchange resin (6 g) in 50 / 50 acetonitrile / water (5 mL), pour into column and let settle (gravity). Wash resin with 50 / 50 acetonitrile / water (3-4 column volumes), 5% ammonium hydroxide (2 x 10 mL), 2 M ammonium acetate (3 x 10 mL) and water (3-4 column volumes). Aliquot into 1 mL fractions (50% suspension) and store -20°C.

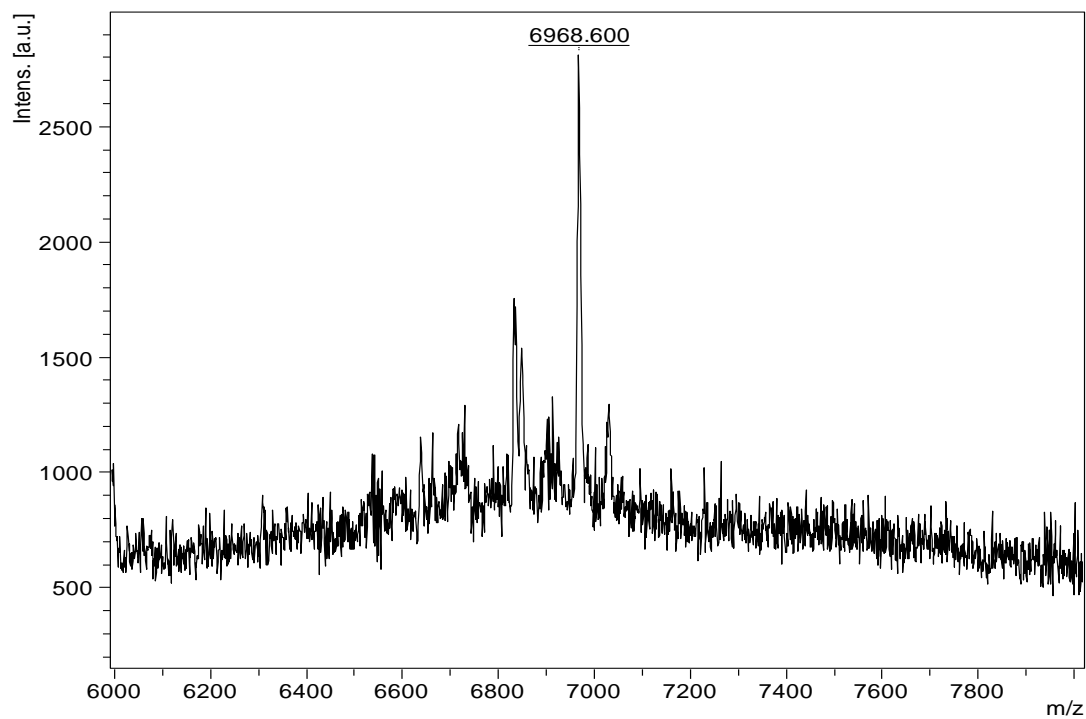
Matrix: 3-hydroxypicolinic acid (70 mg) and ammonium citrate (10 mg) in 50/50 acetonitrile / water (1 mL) with 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid

The Maldi plate was spotted with HPA matrix (1 μ L) and allowed to dry. The sample (1 μ L) was spotted on top of the matrix and allowed to dry before running on Bruker Autoflex Maldi-MS in positive mode.

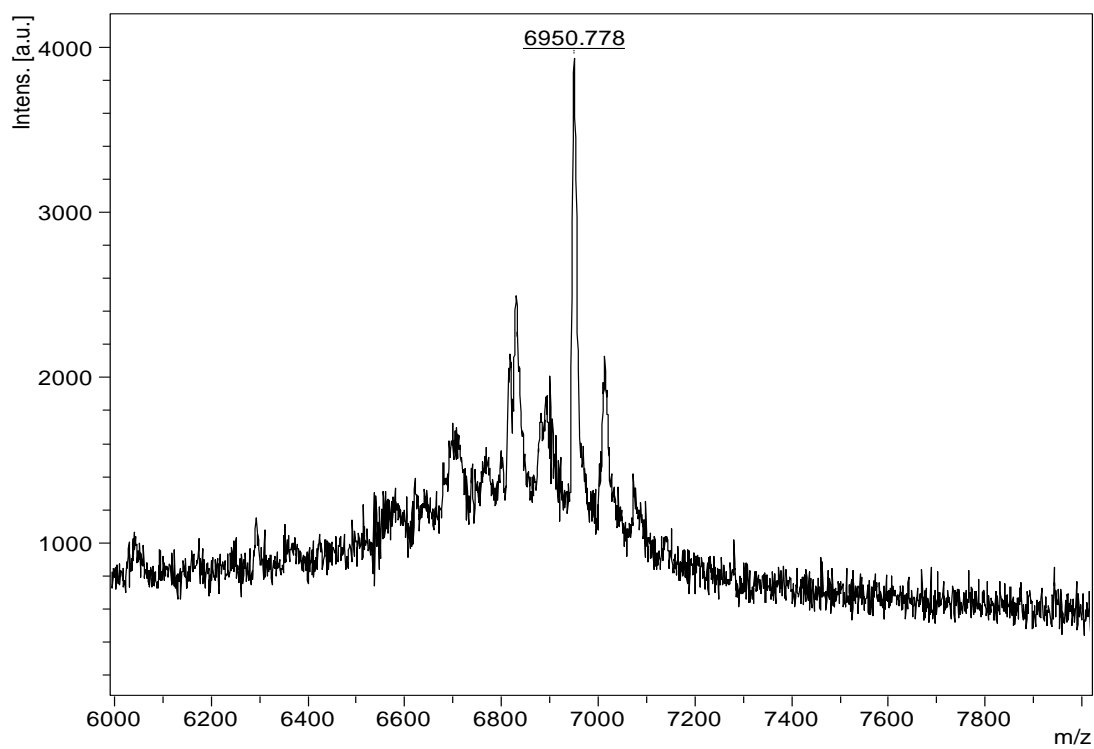
Expected (M+H) values were calculated using average molecular weights.

C. MALDI-MS+ spectra of oligonucleotides

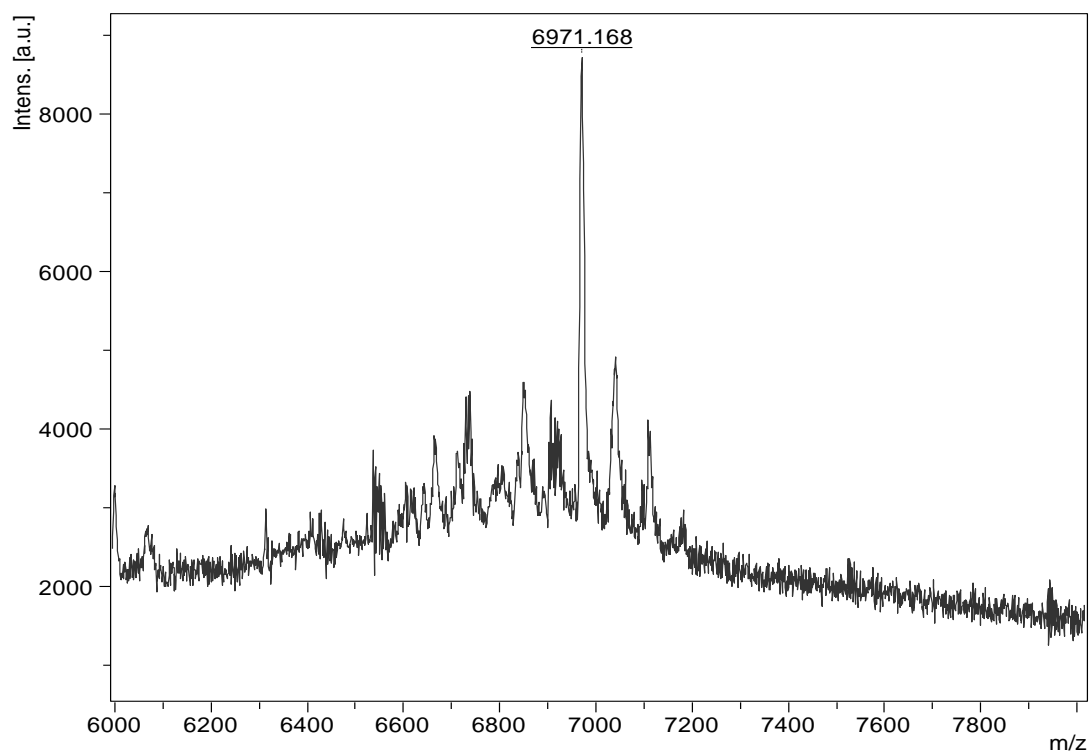
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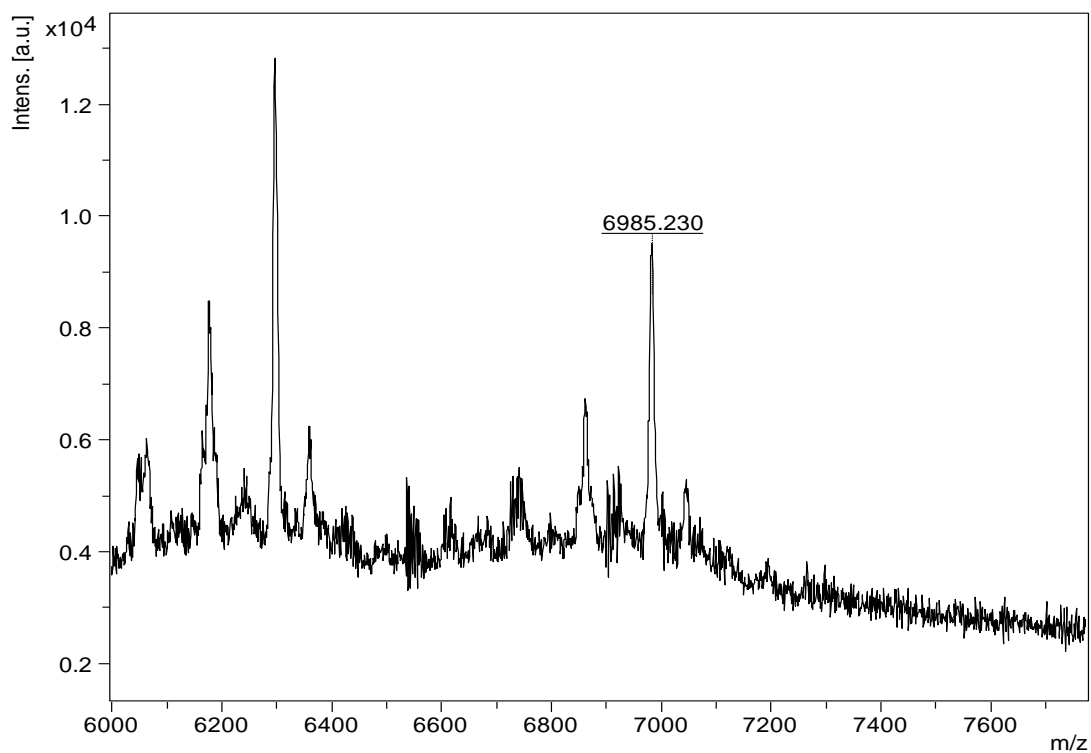
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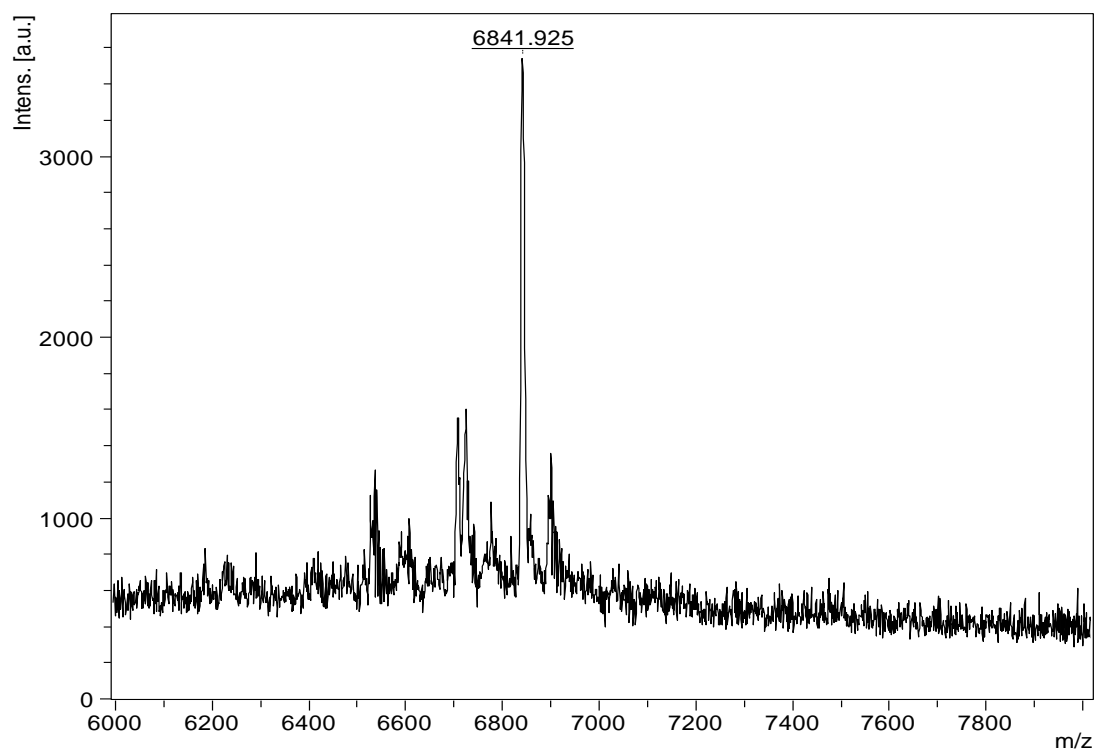
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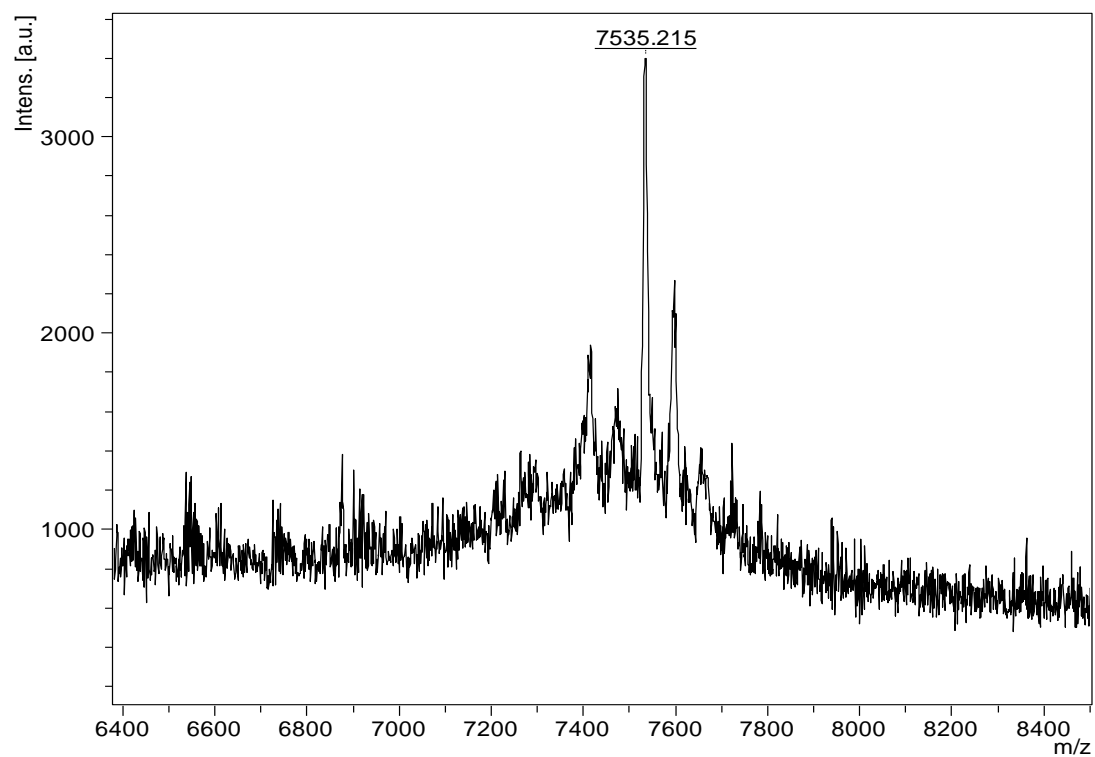
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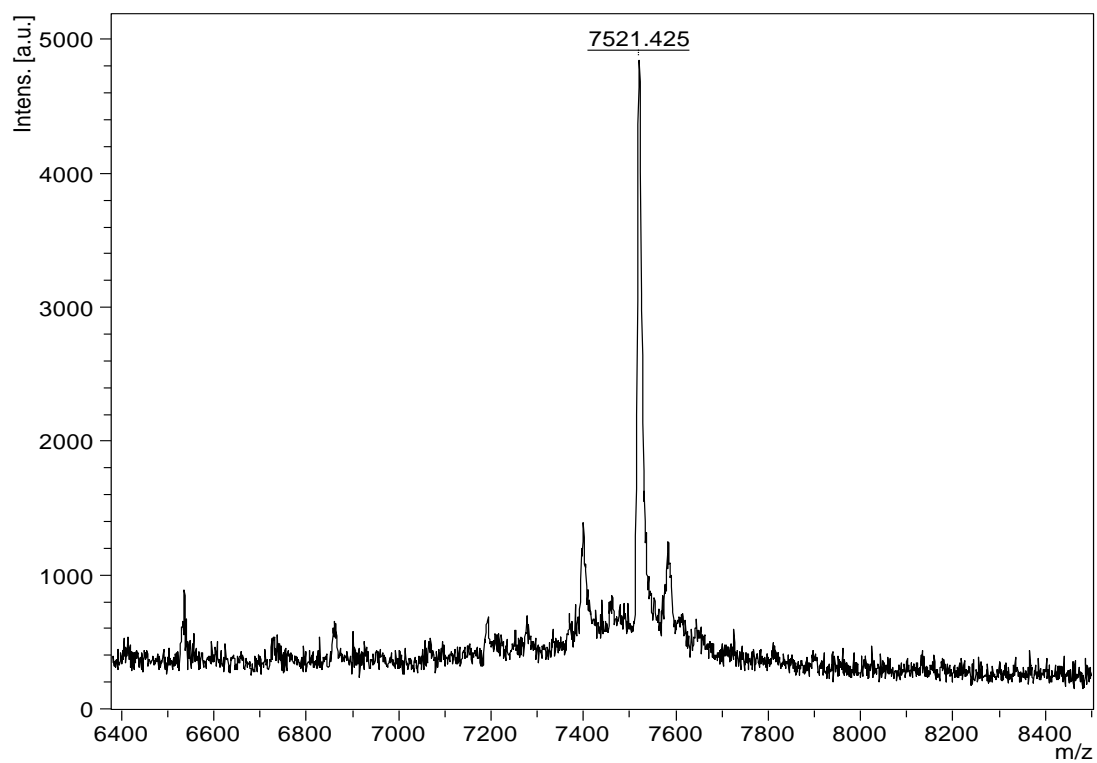
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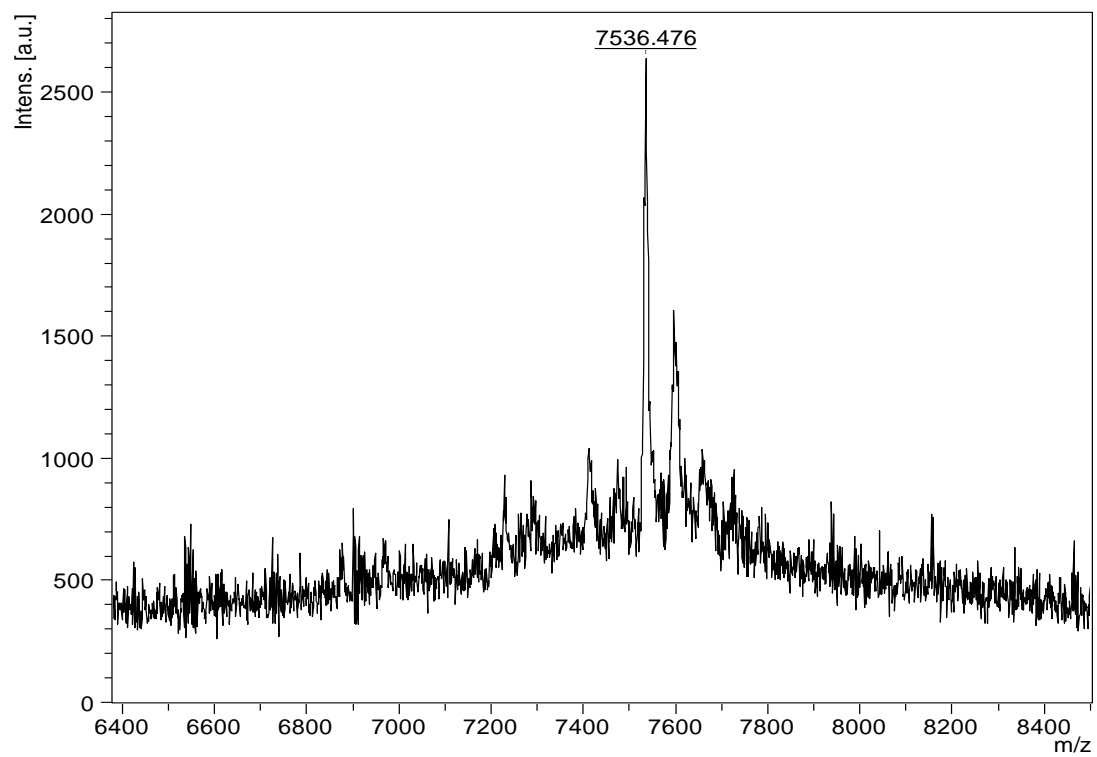
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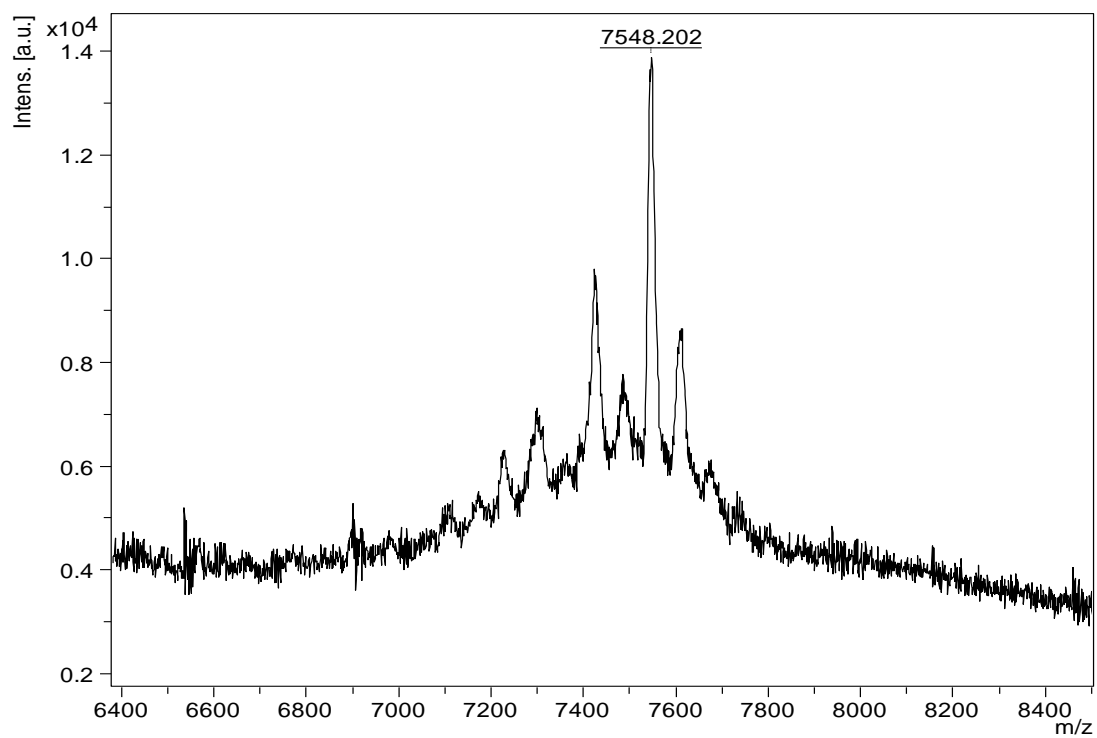
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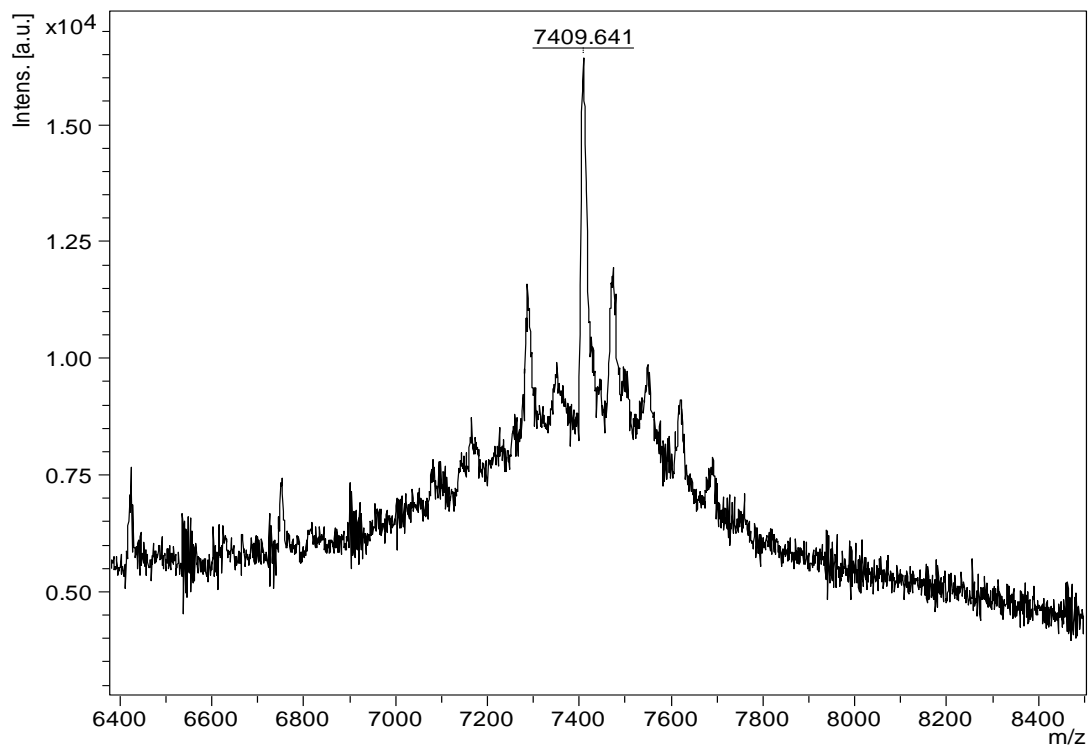
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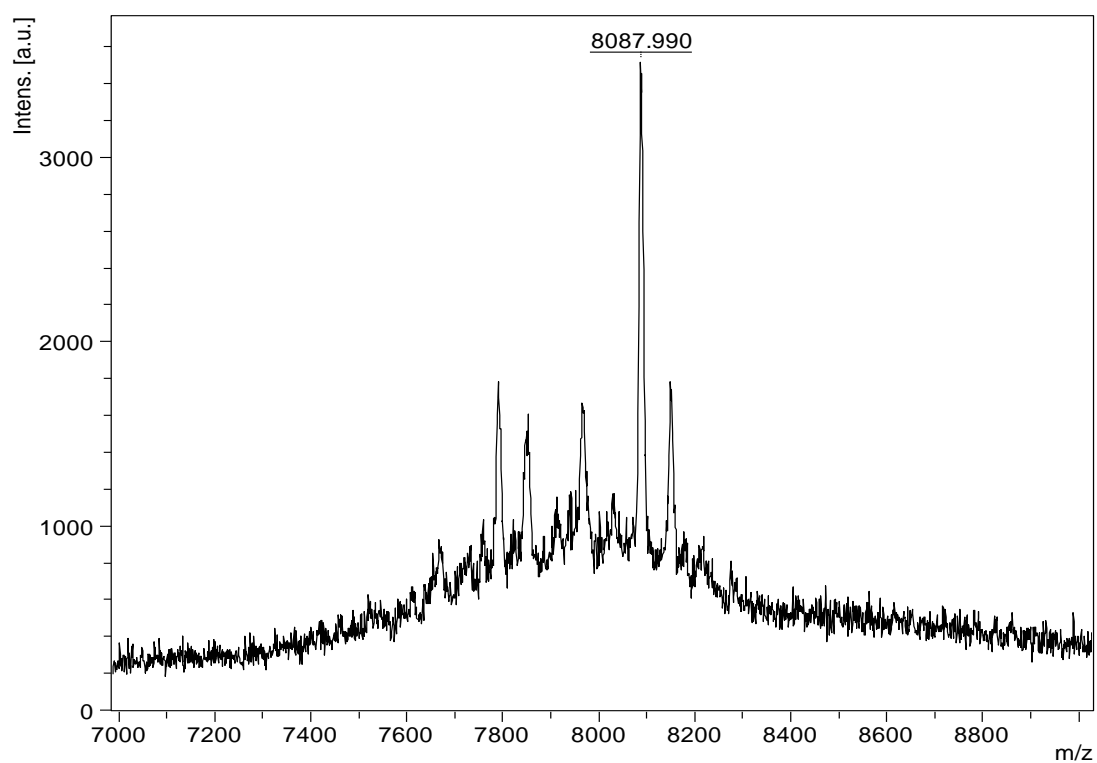
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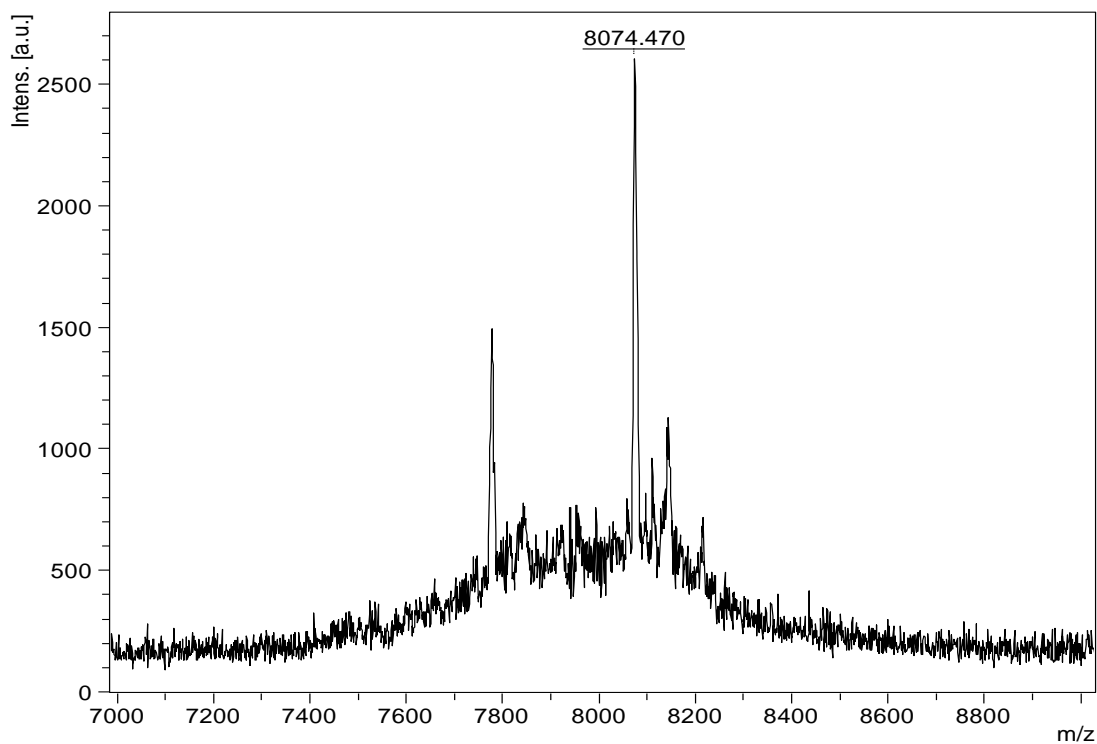
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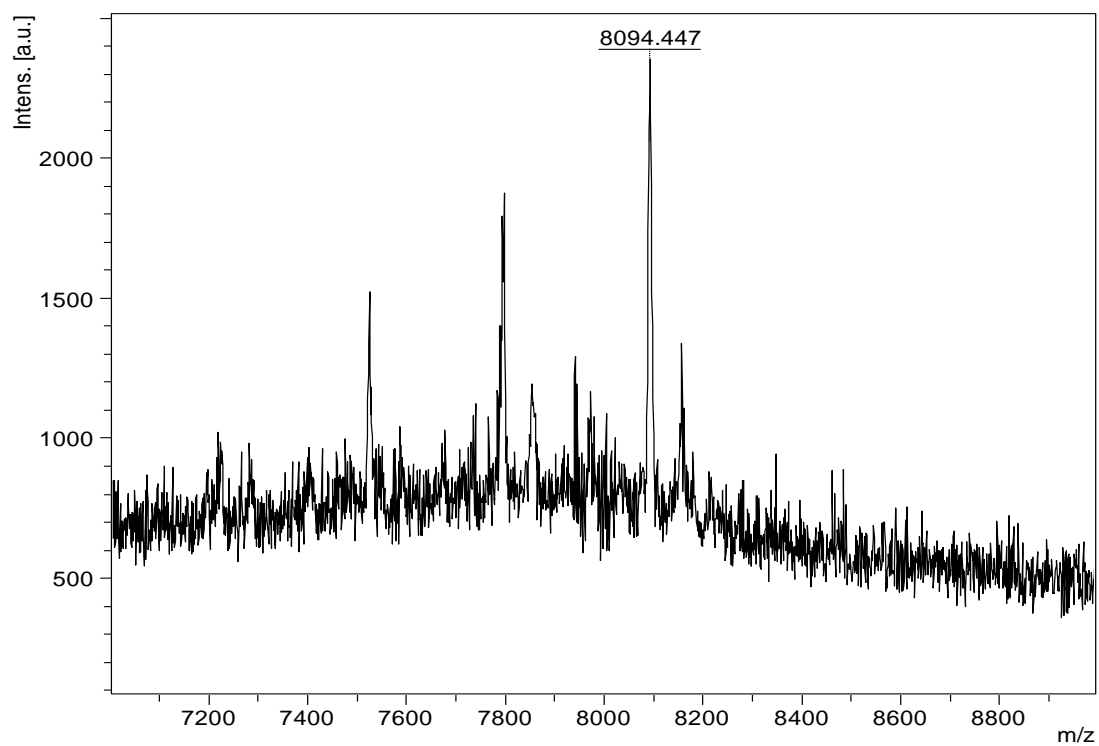
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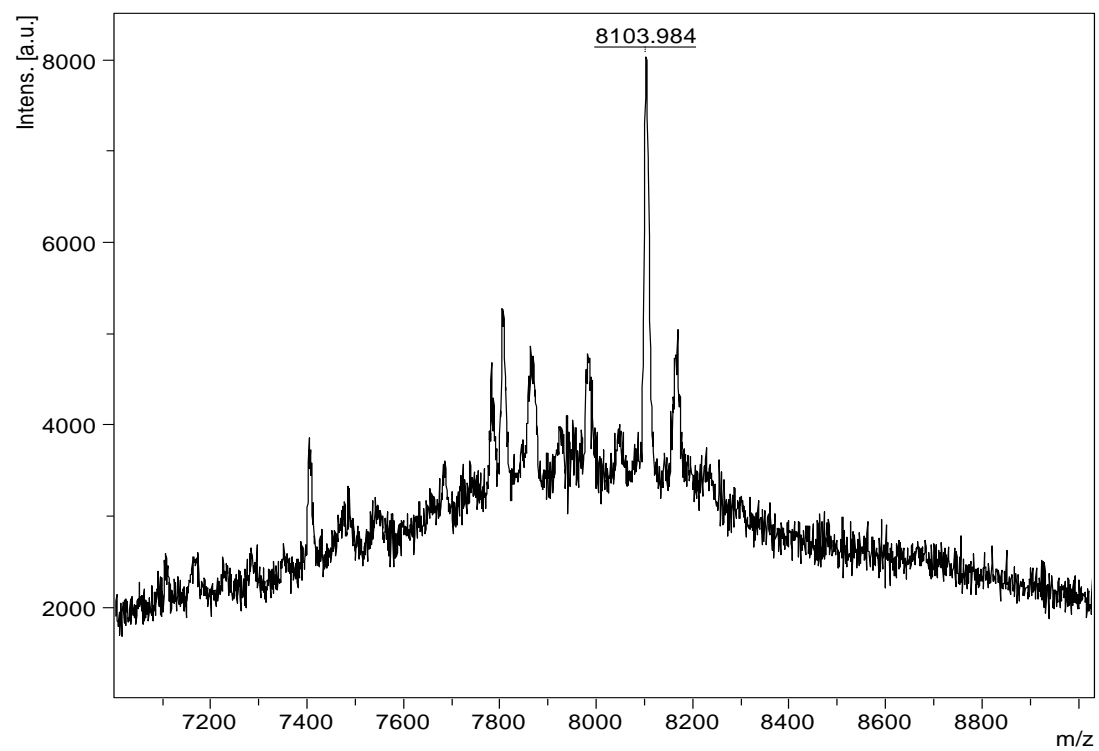
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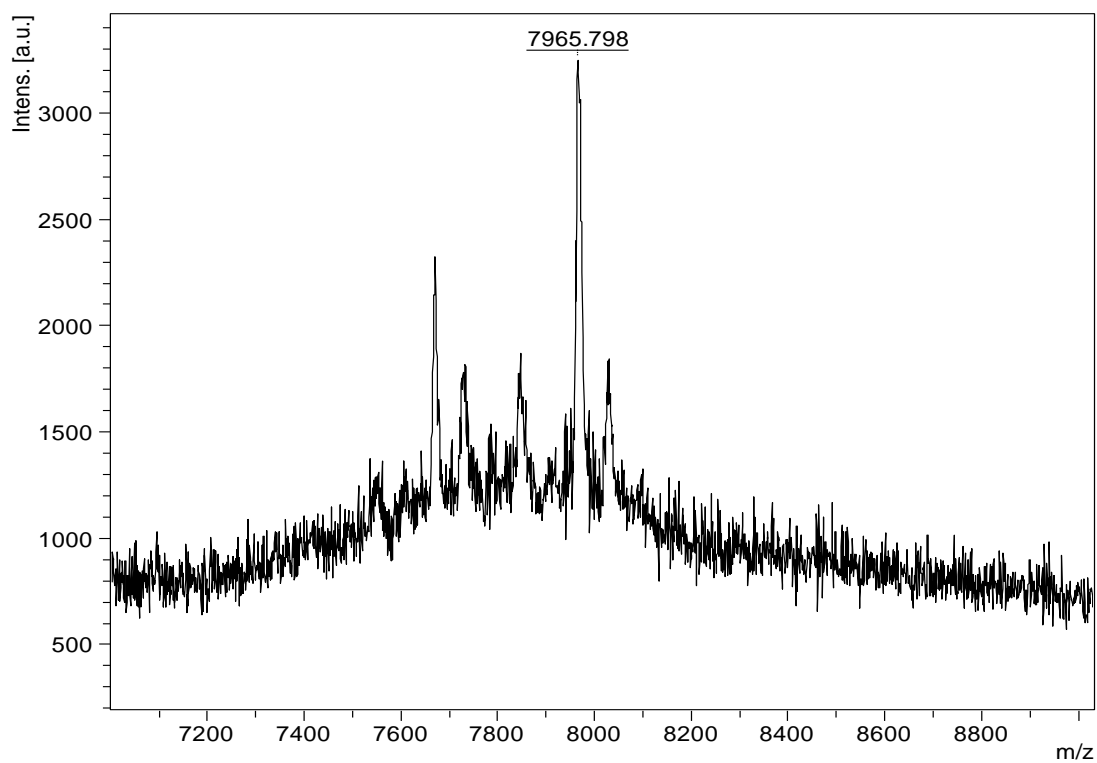
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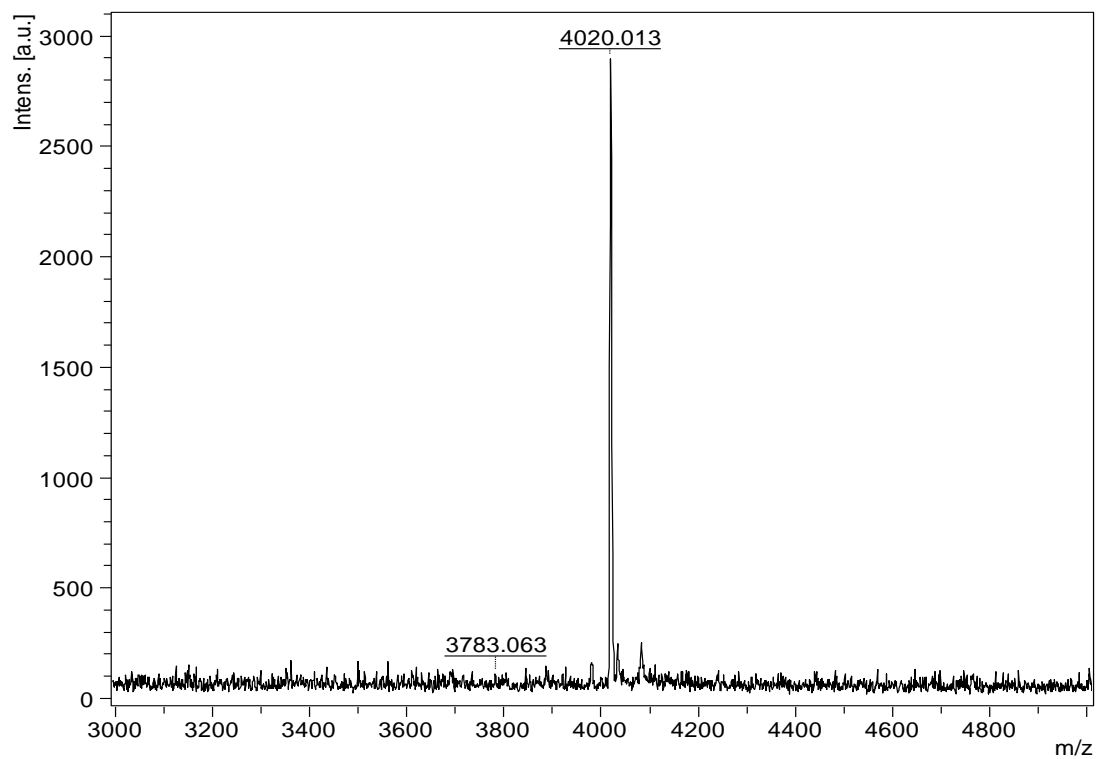
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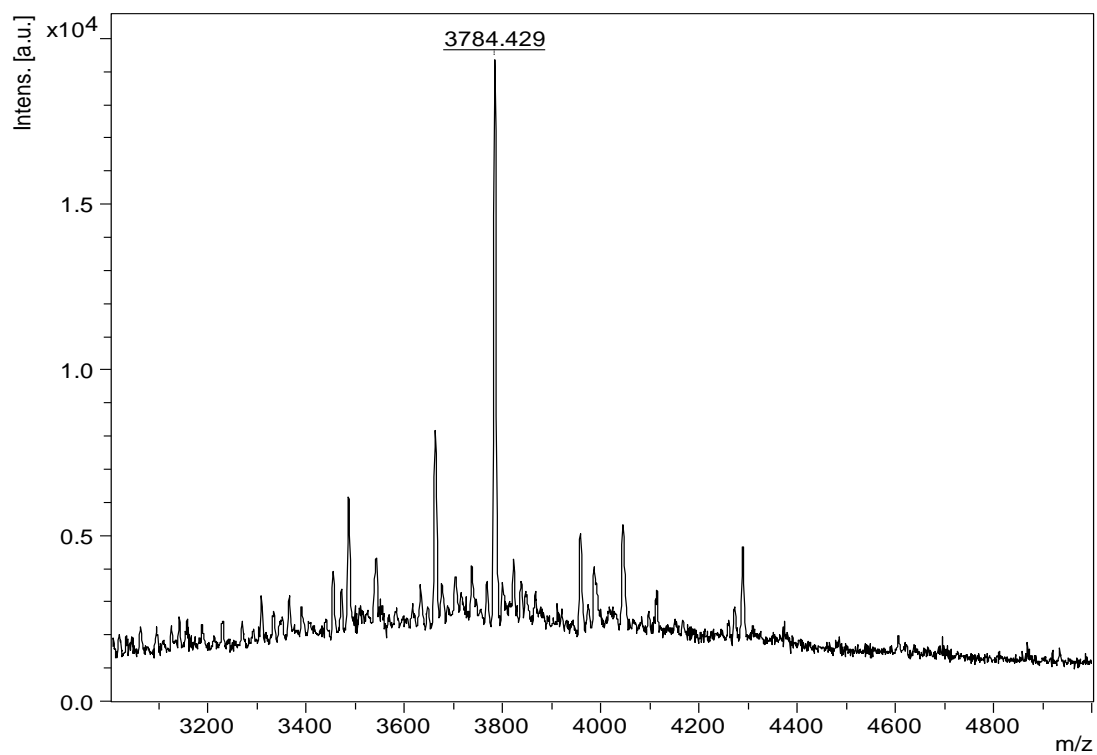
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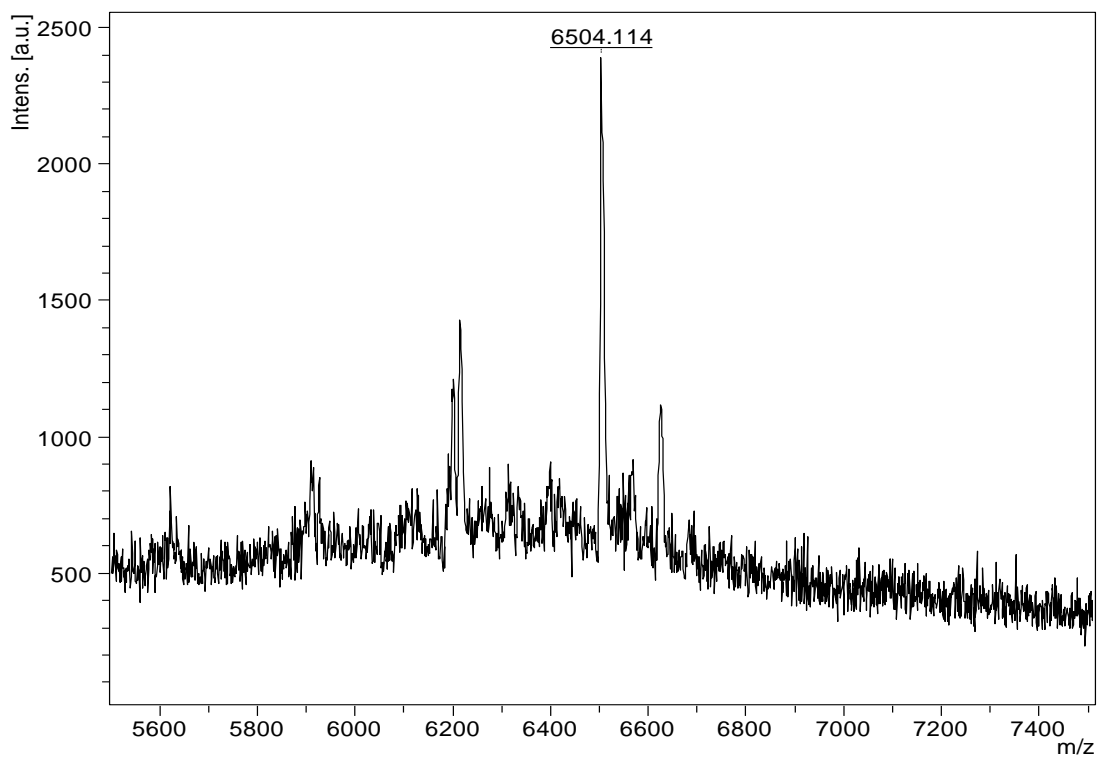
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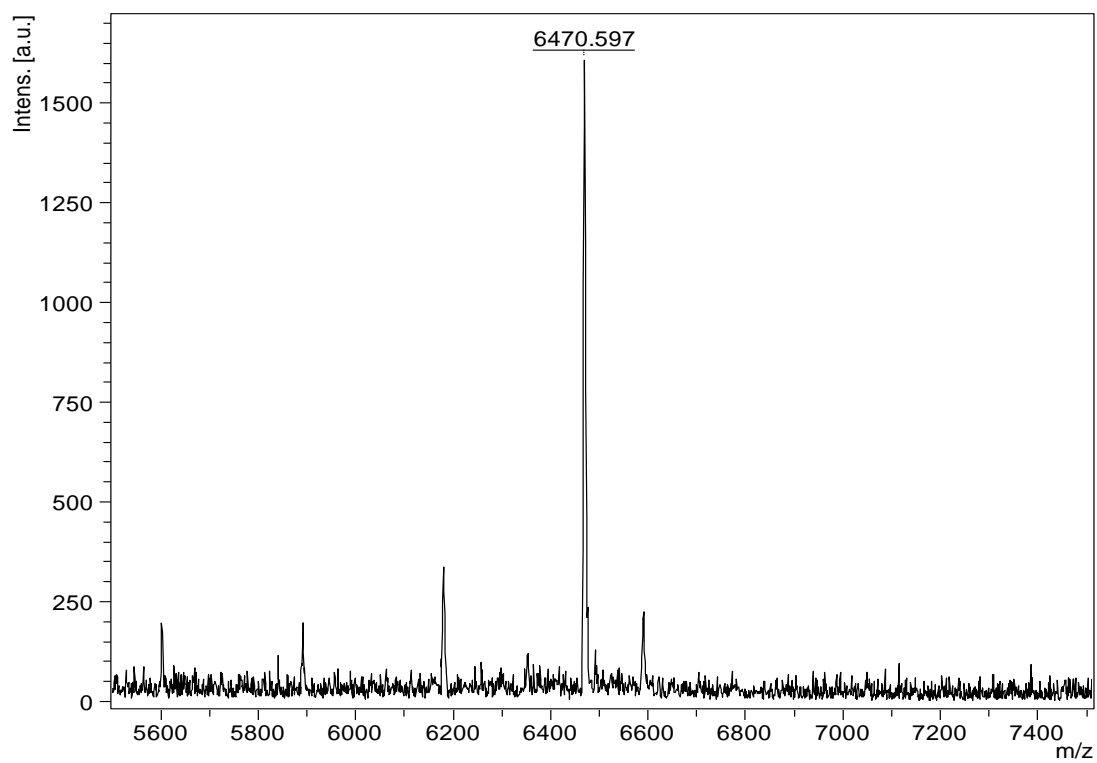
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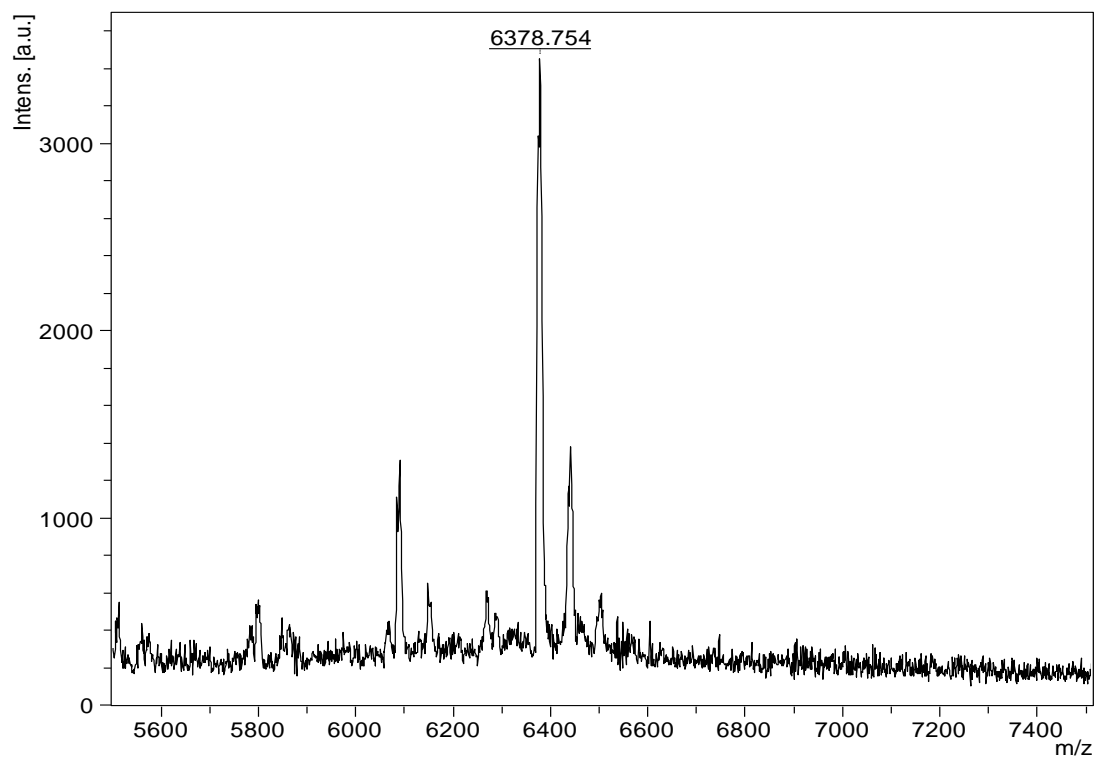
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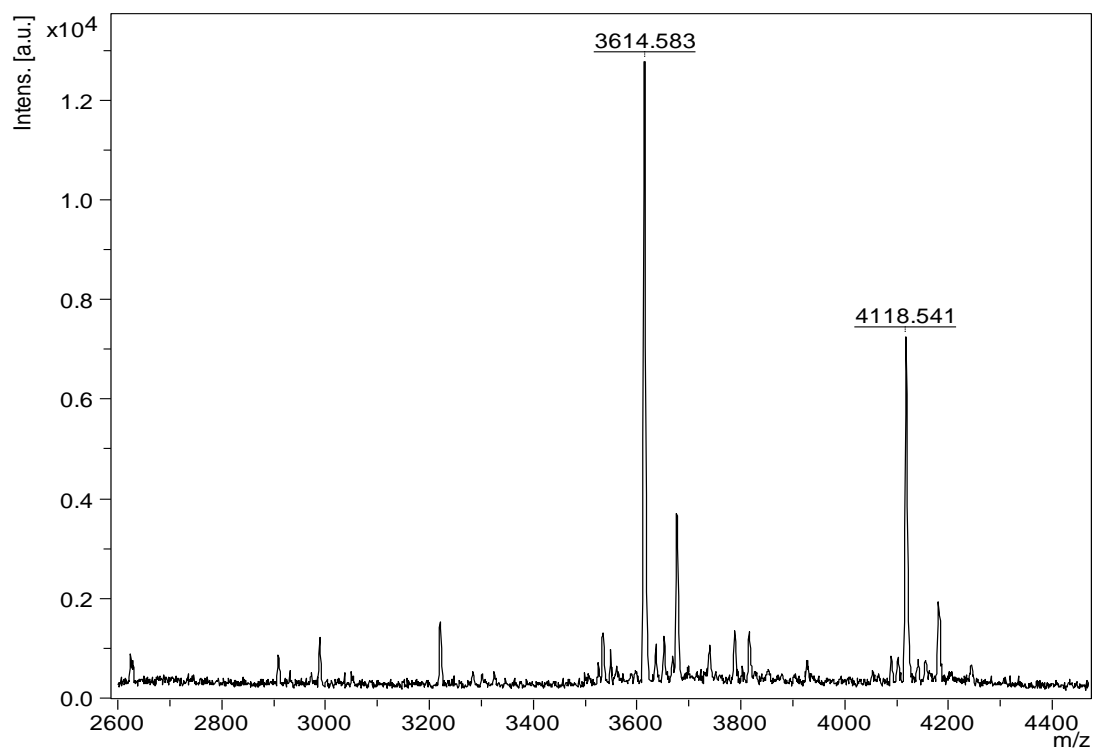
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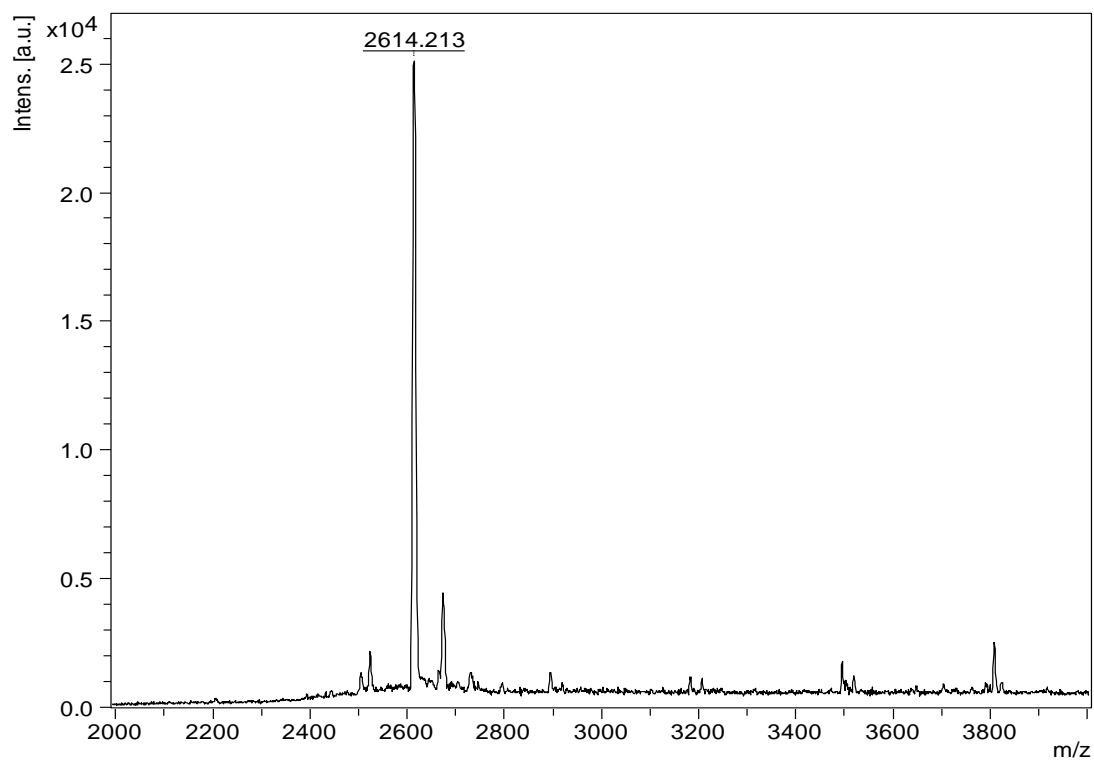
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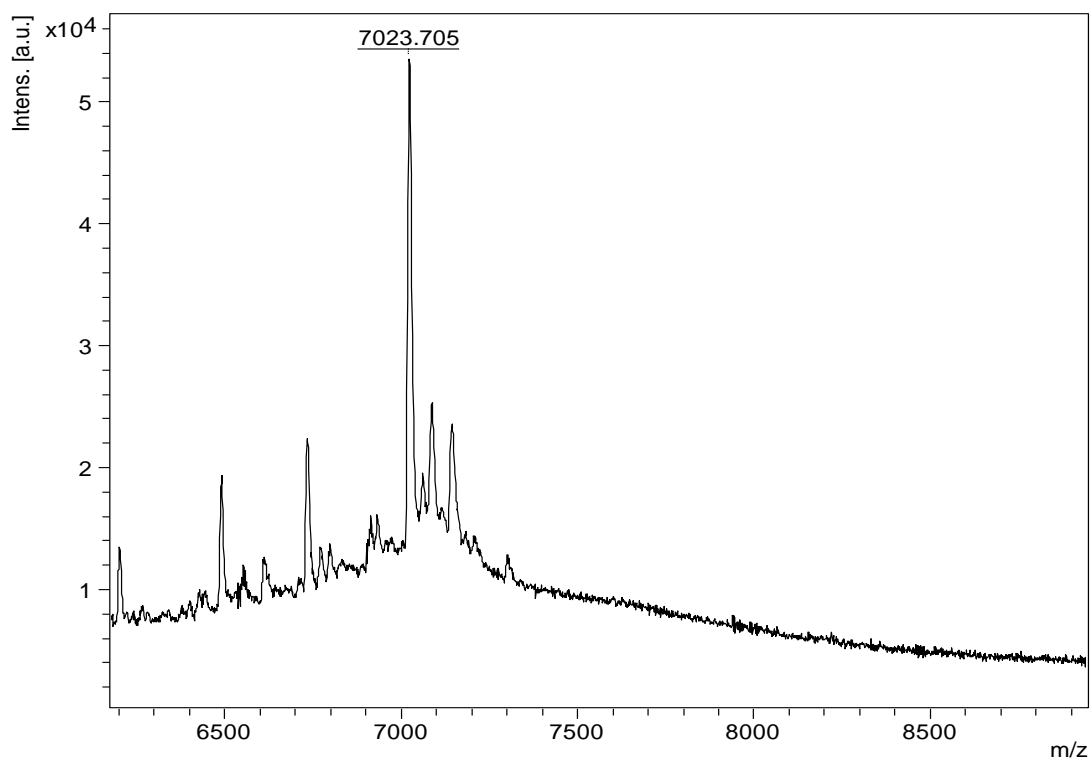
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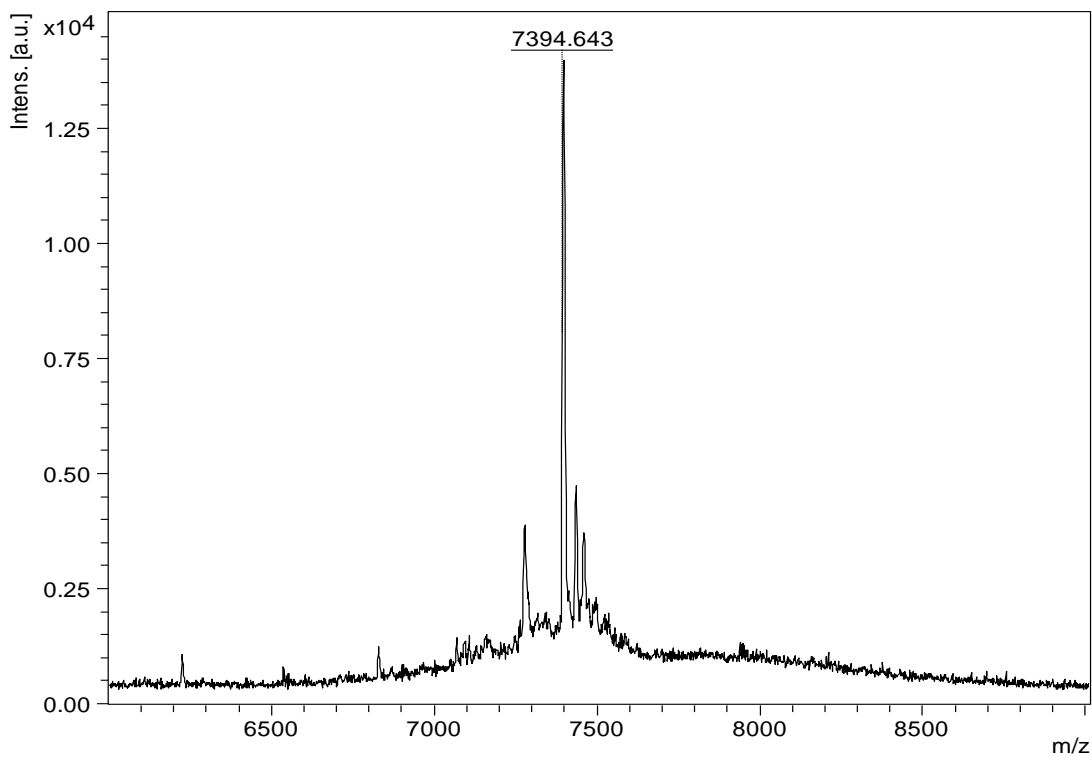
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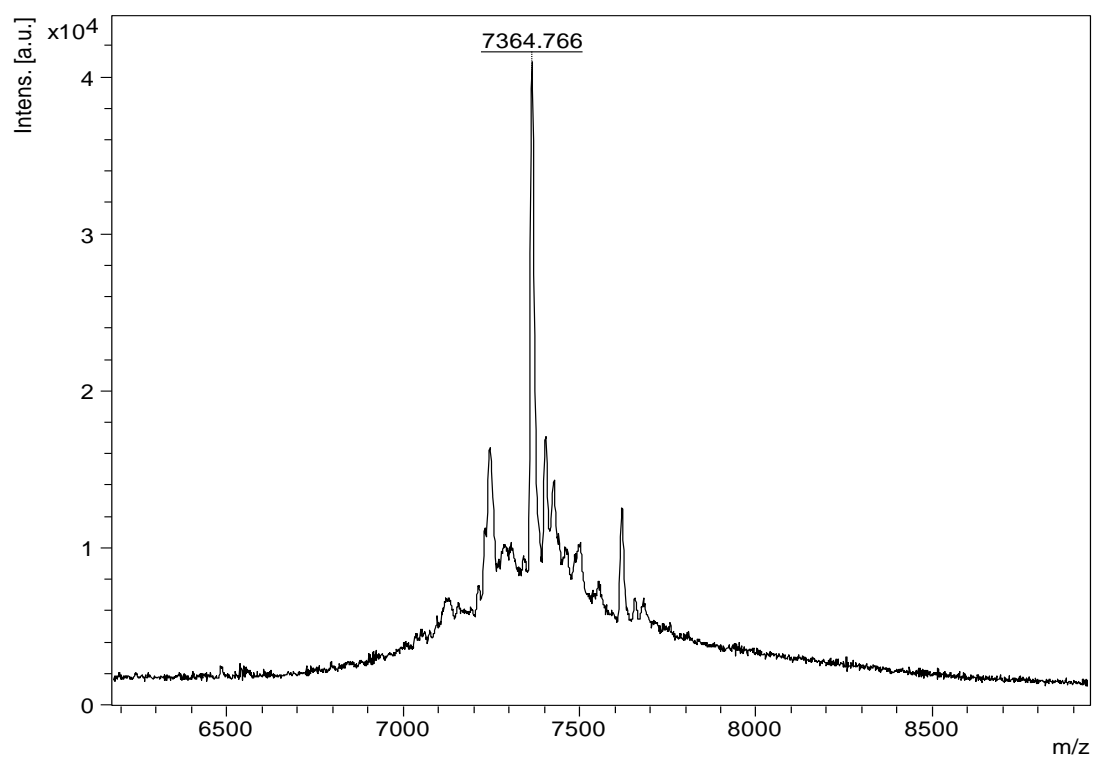
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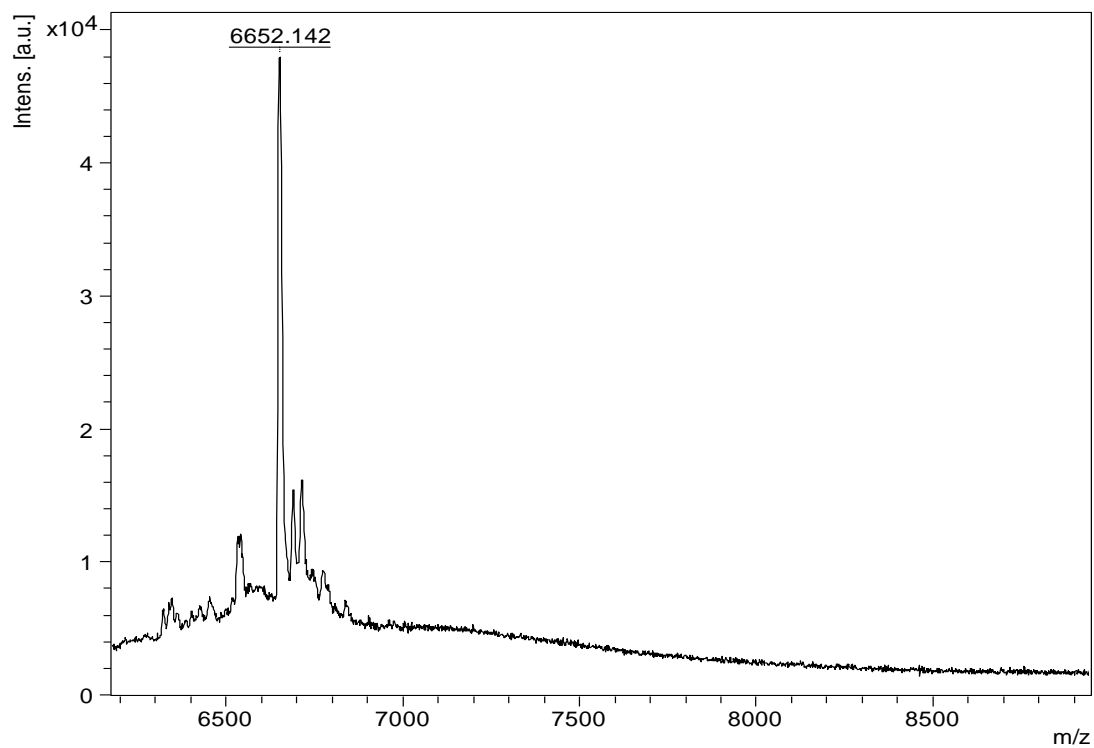
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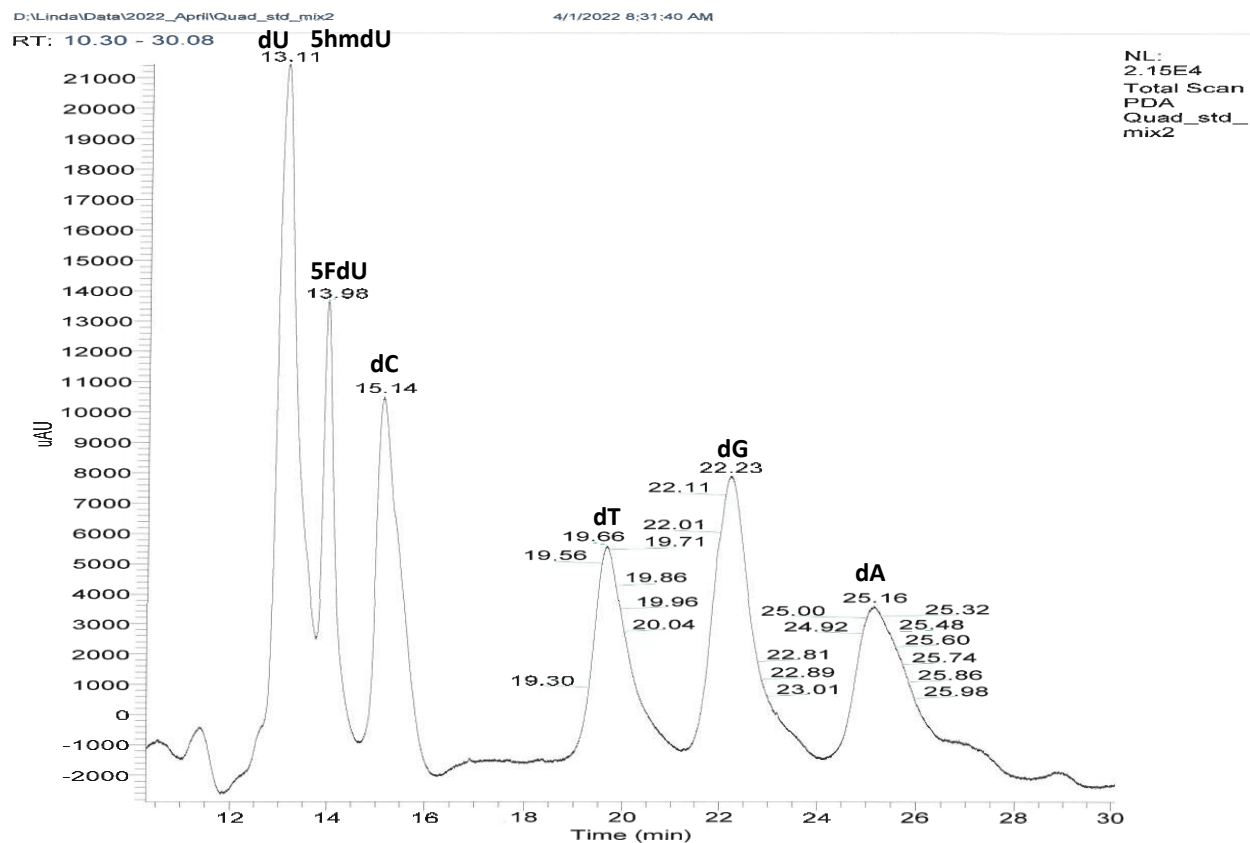
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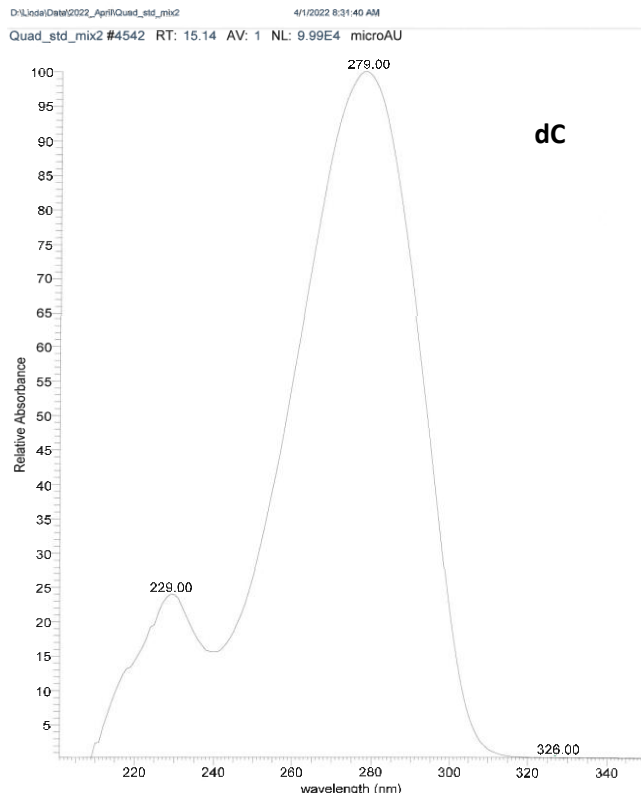
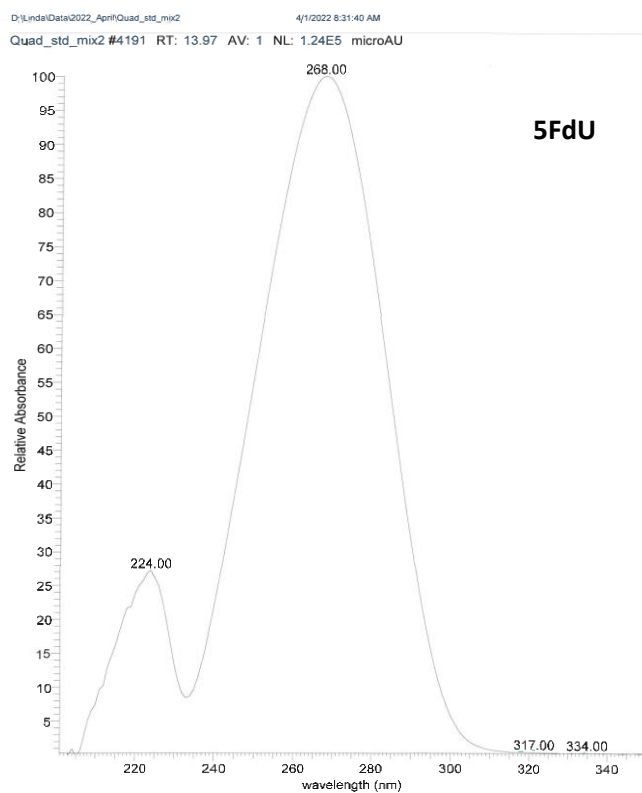
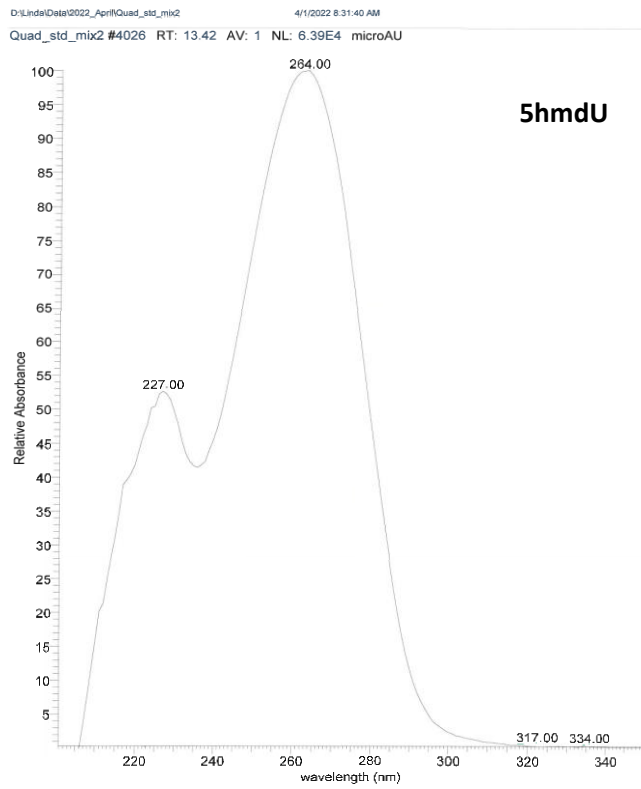
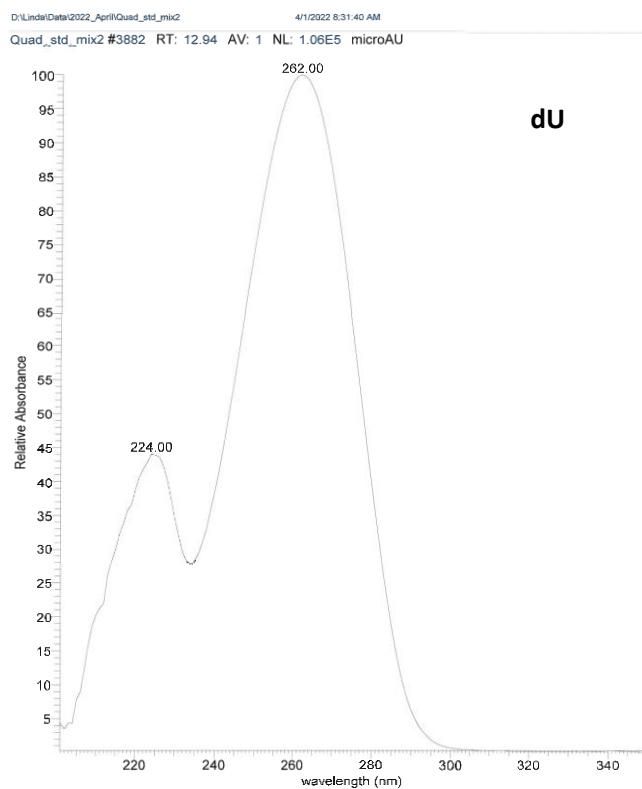
D. HPLC results for nucleoside standards and methods

Table 3: HPLC of Nucleoside Standards: Analysis was done on a Thermo Finnigan Surveyor HPLC with a Supelcosil LC-18-S column (250 x 4.6 mm) and a gradient of methanol in 0.1% formic acid (pH 4). [Data file: D:\Linda\Data\2022_April\Quad_std_mix2]

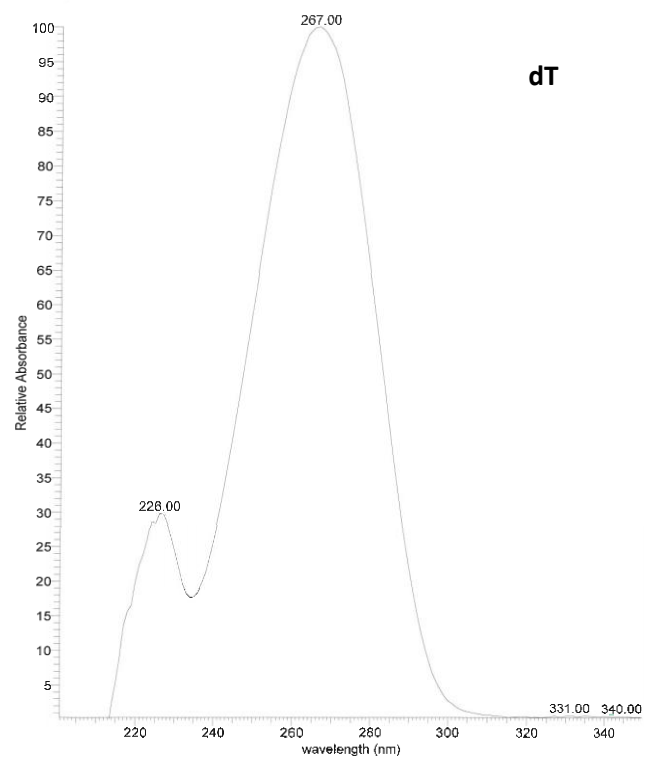
Nucleoside	Retention Time (minutes)	λ_{max}
dU	13.11	262
5hmdU	13.11	264
5FdU	13.98	268
dC	15.14	279
dT	19.66	267
dG	22.23	254
dA	25.16	258



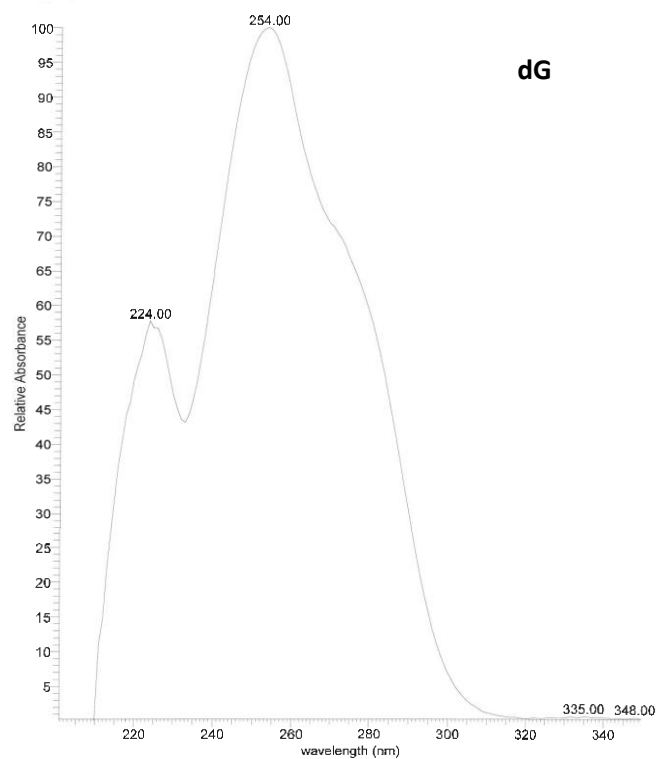
E. UV spectra from HPLC PDA for nucleoside standards



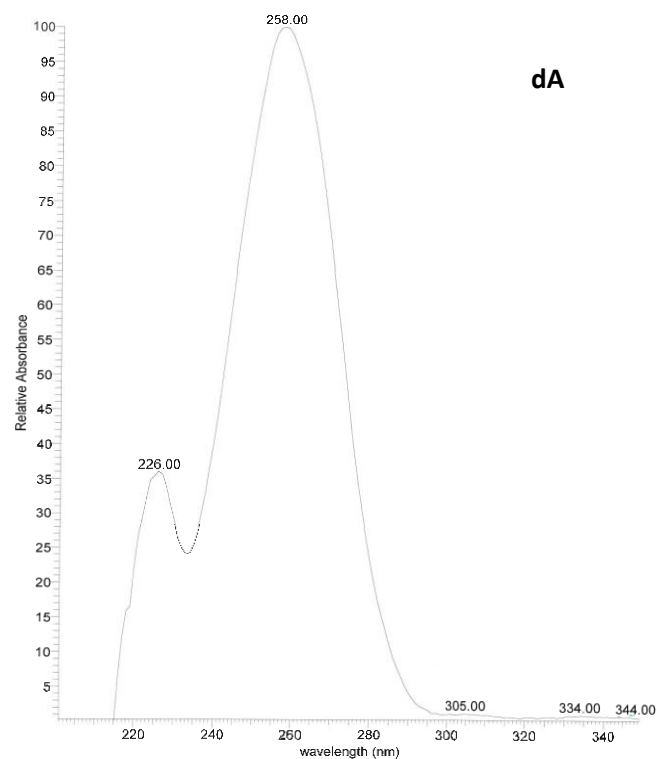
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F. Enzyme digestion results for oligonucleotides and methods

Table 4: Enzyme Digestion and HPLC Analysis of 18mer Oligonucleotides (see Table 1 for oligonucleotide sequence)

Oligo	Nucleoside	RT (minutes)	λ_{max}	Data File (D:\Linda\Data)
Quad-22mer-U	dU	10.59	262	\2022_March\L-9123
Quad-22mer-5FU	5FdU	11.63	269	\2022_April\L-9143
Quad-22mer-5hmU	5hmdU	14.68	265	\2022_April\L-1051_220401142442
Quad-22mer-U-FAM	dU	11.98	261	\2022_March\L-9113
Quad-22mer-5FU-FAM	5FdU	17.29	269	\2022_April\L-1011
Quad-22mer-5hmU-FAM	5hmdU	13.08	263	\2022_April\L-1041_220401133628
Quad-22mer-U-FAM-BHQ1	dU	13.02	261	\2022_March\L-9118
Quad-22mer-5FU-FAM-BHQ1	5FdU	16.70	269	\2022_April\L-1016
Quad-22mer-5hmU-FAM-BHQ1	5hmdU	16.25	264	\2022_April\L-1046
Quad-22mer-U-Comp	dU	12.29	262	\2022_March\L-9128
Quad-22mer-U-Comp-Cy5	dU	6.44	262	\2022_April\L-1131_220427094628
22mer-nonquad_5hmU	5hmdU	15.99	264	\2022_April\L-1154
22mer-nonquad_U	dU	6.6	261	\2022_April\L-1121

Enzyme Digestion: Per 1 OD oligo, water (36 μL) and nuclease P1 buffer (4 μL) were added. Nuclease P1 (0.4 μL) was added and the mixture heated to 37°C for 1 hour. Water (7.2 μL) was added along with bacterial alkaline phosphatase buffer (0.8 μL). Bacterial alkaline phosphatase (0.2 μL) was added and the mixture was heated to 37°C for 1 hour. An additional 18.07 μL of water was added and 25 μL was injected on the Thermo Finnigan Surveyor HPLC using a Supelcosil LC-18-S column (250 x 4.6 mm) and a gradient of methanol in 0.1% formic acid, pH 4.

Nuclease P1 (New England BioLabs M0660S): Storage buffer: 2 mM Tris-HCl, 50 mM NaCl, 1 mM ZnCl_2 , 50% glycerol, pH 7.2; 10x Reaction buffer: 500 mM sodium acetate pH 5.5

Bacterial alkaline phosphatase (Invitrogen 18011-015): Storage buffer: 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8, 120 mM NaCl, 50% (v/v) glycerol; 10x Reaction buffer: 100 mM Tris-HCl, pH 8.0

Reference:

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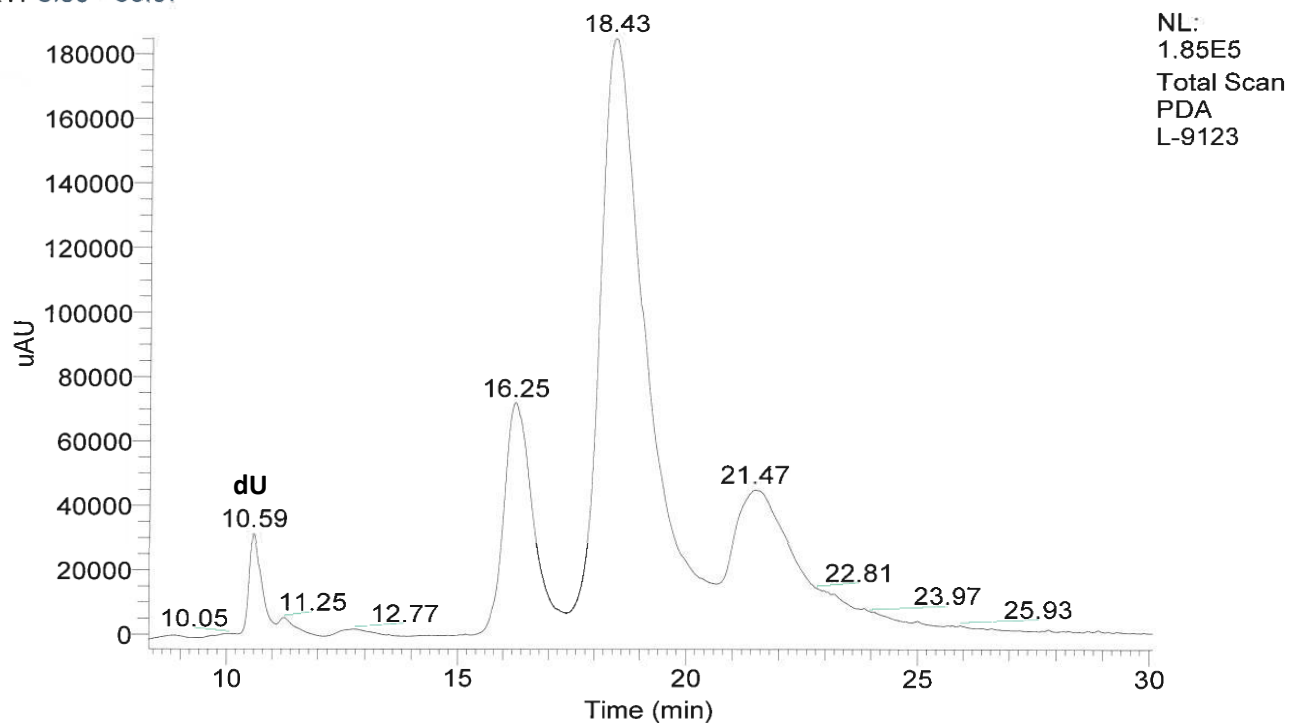
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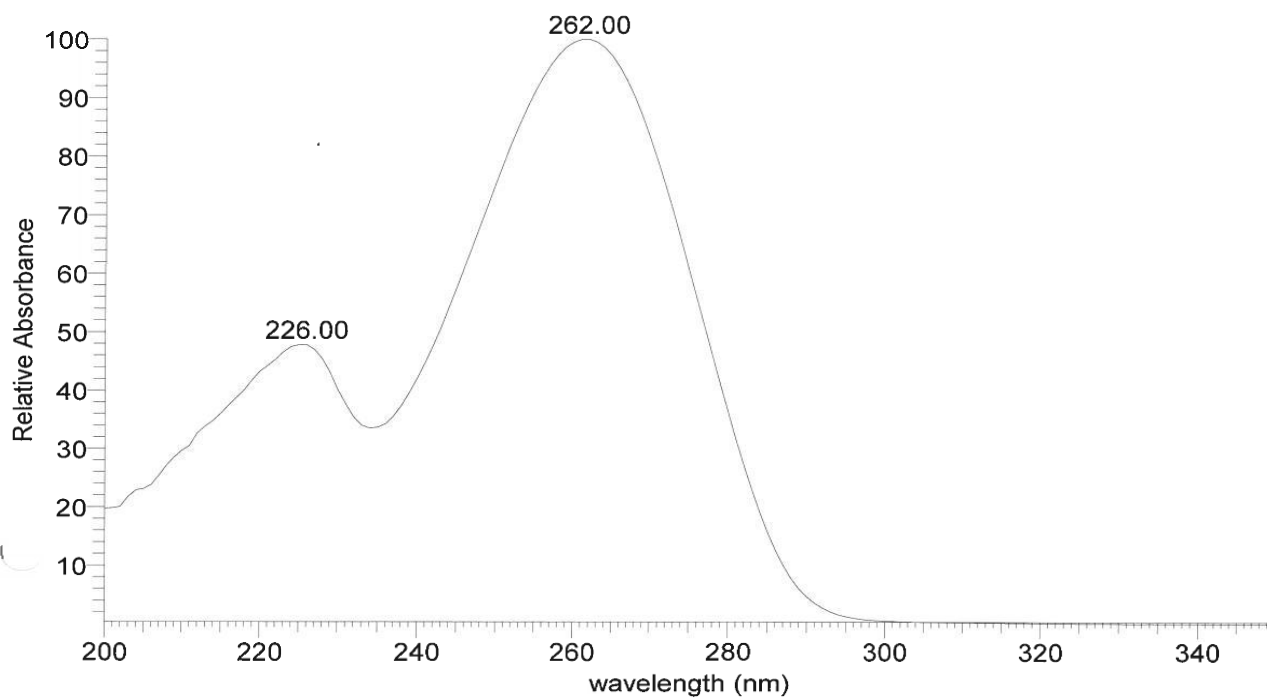
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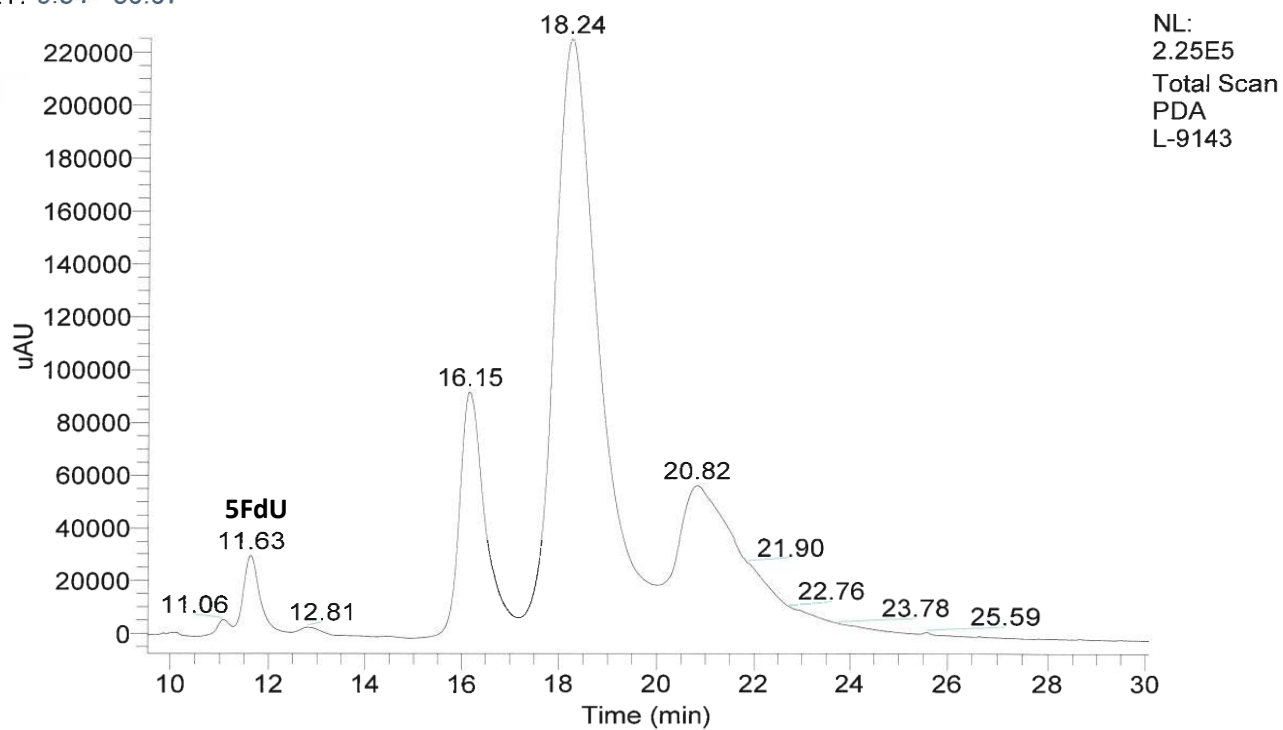


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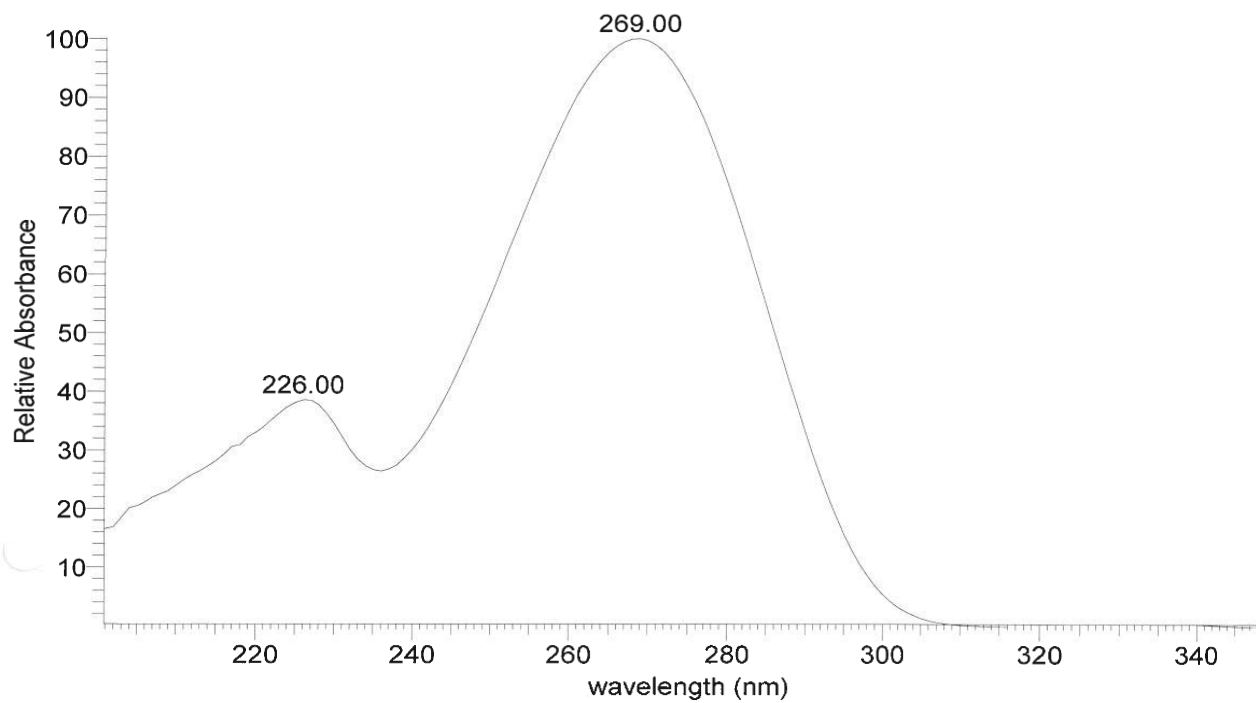
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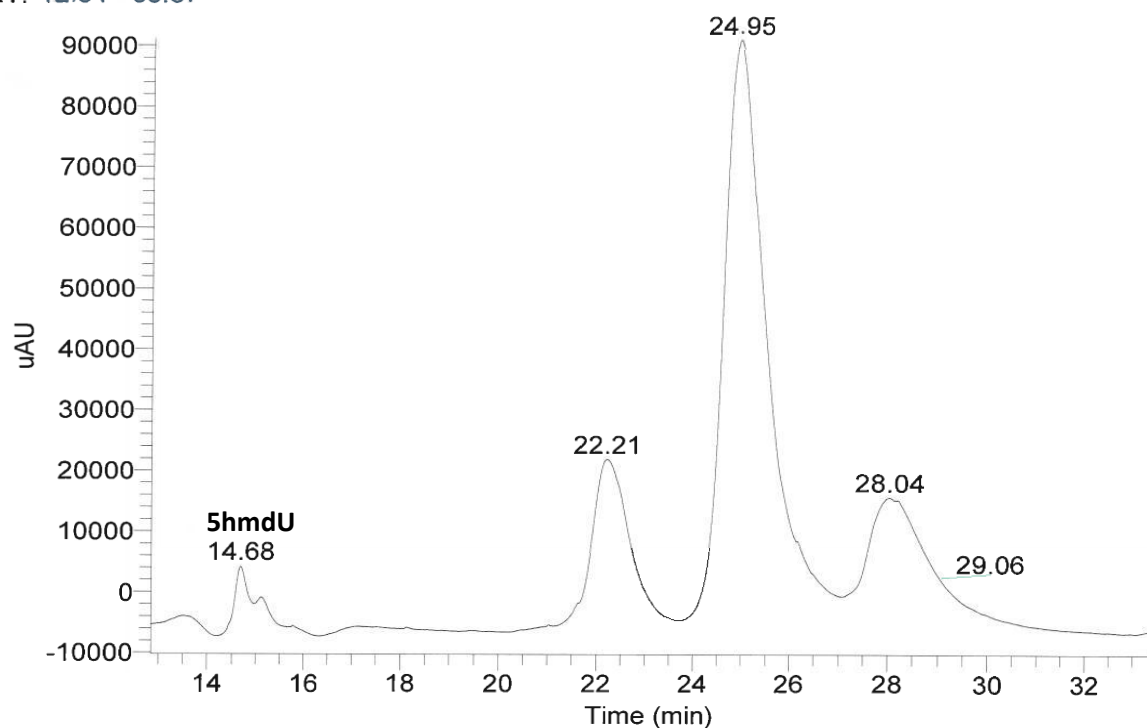


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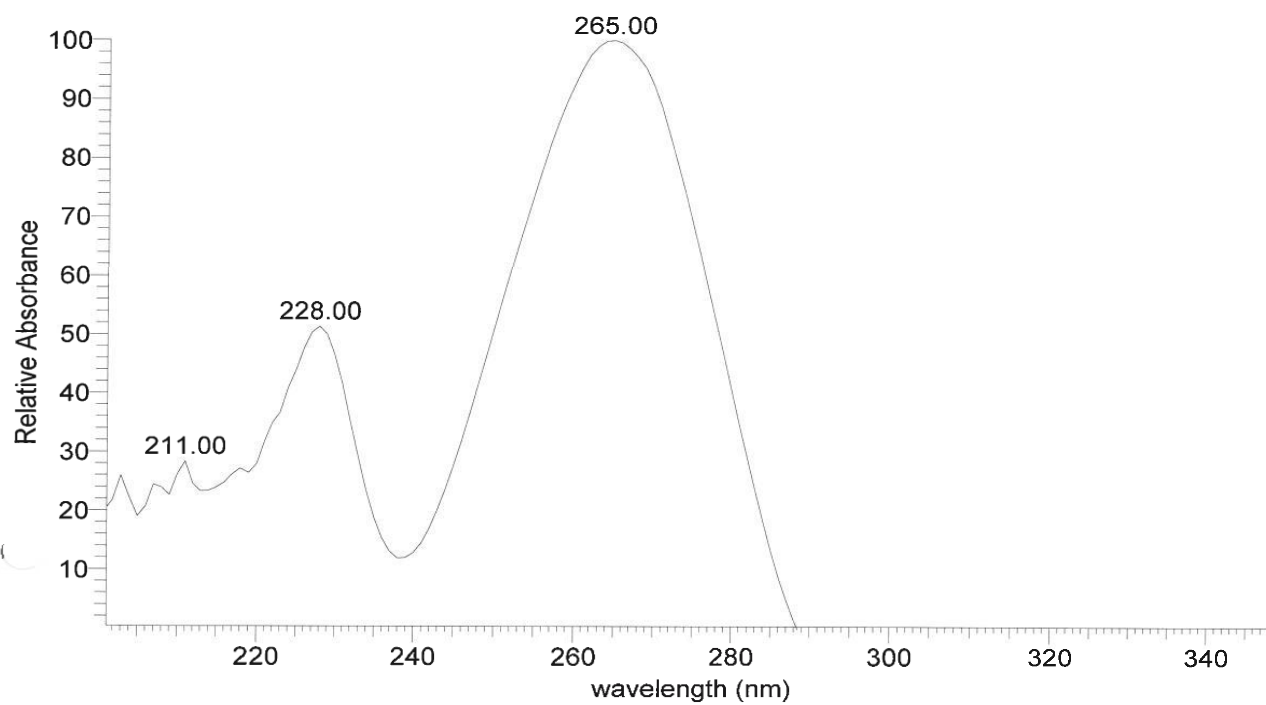
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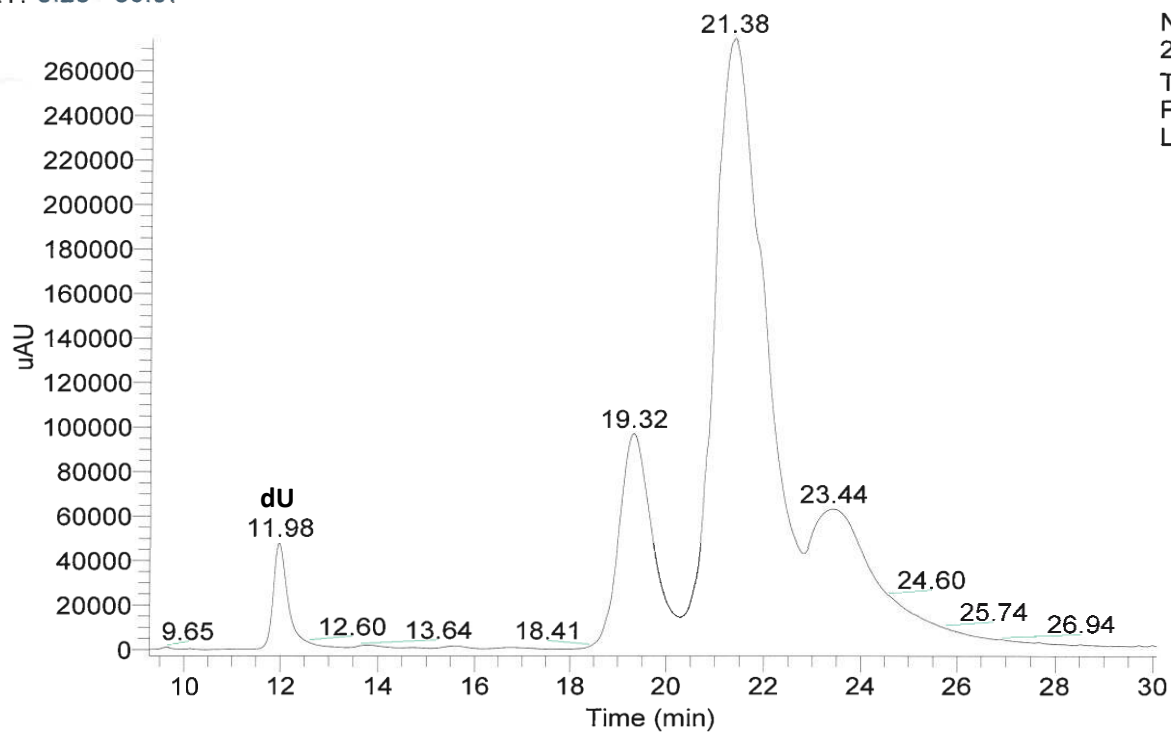


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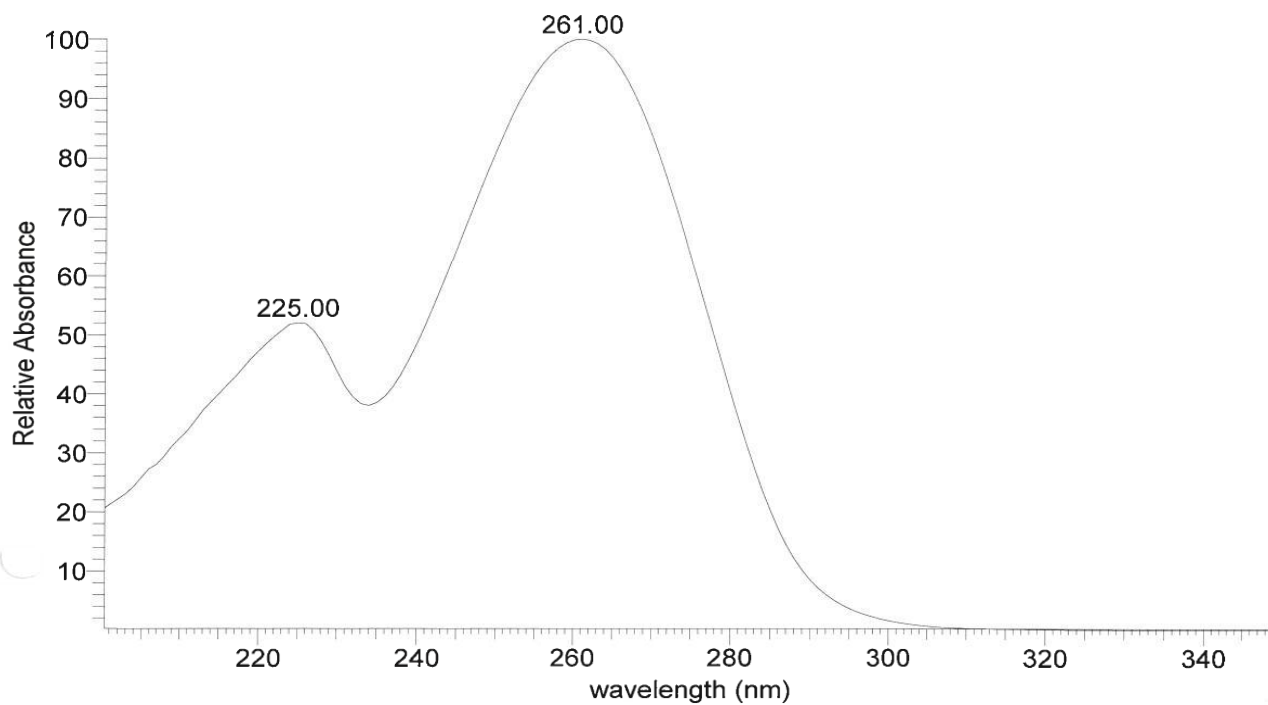
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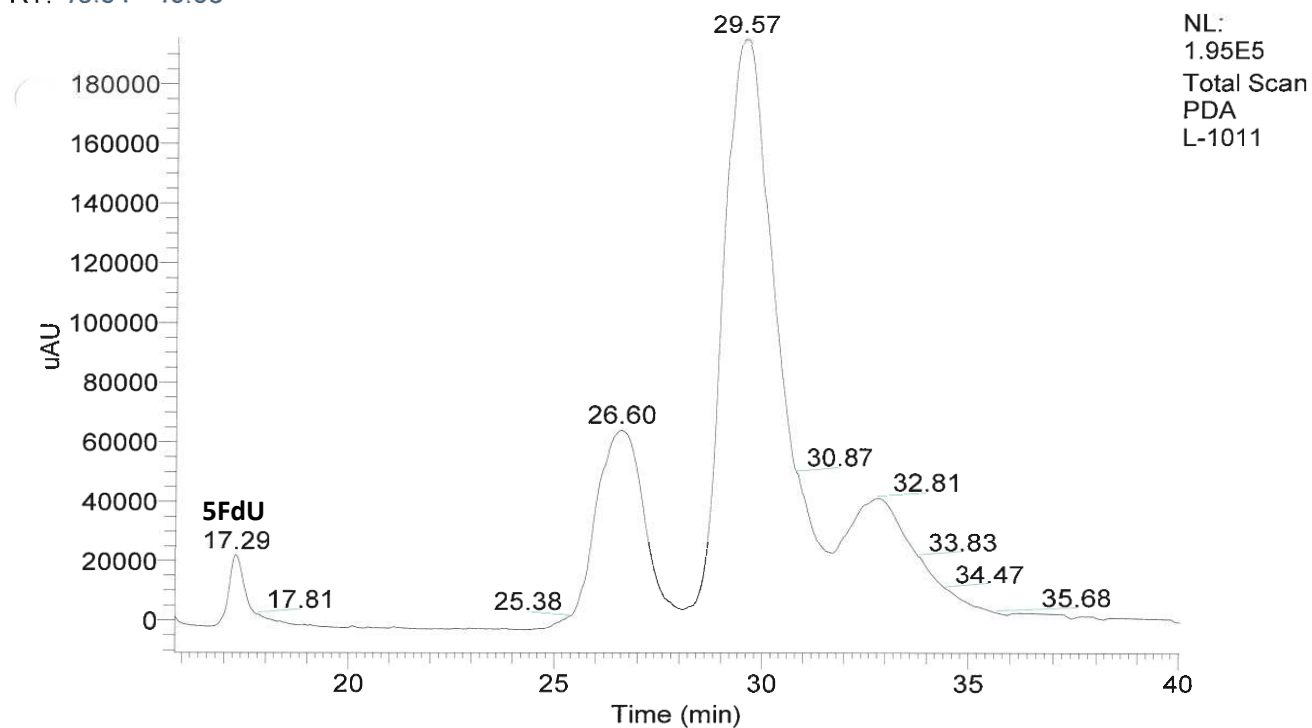


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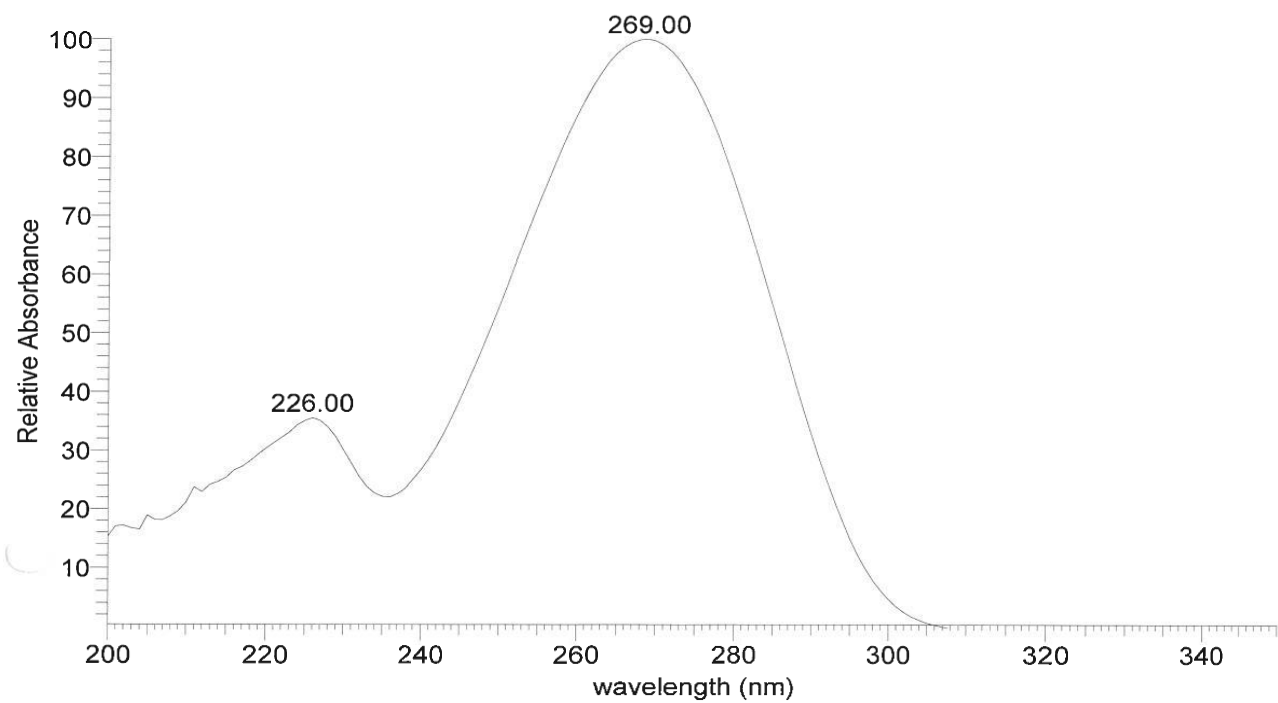
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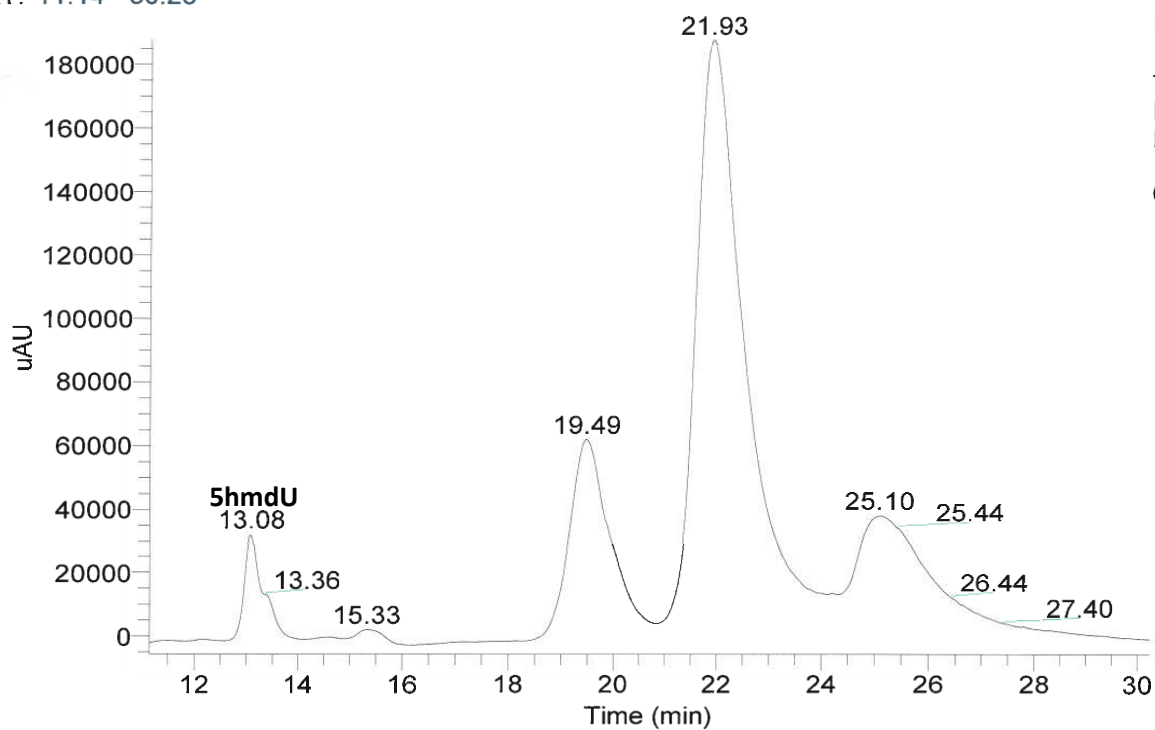


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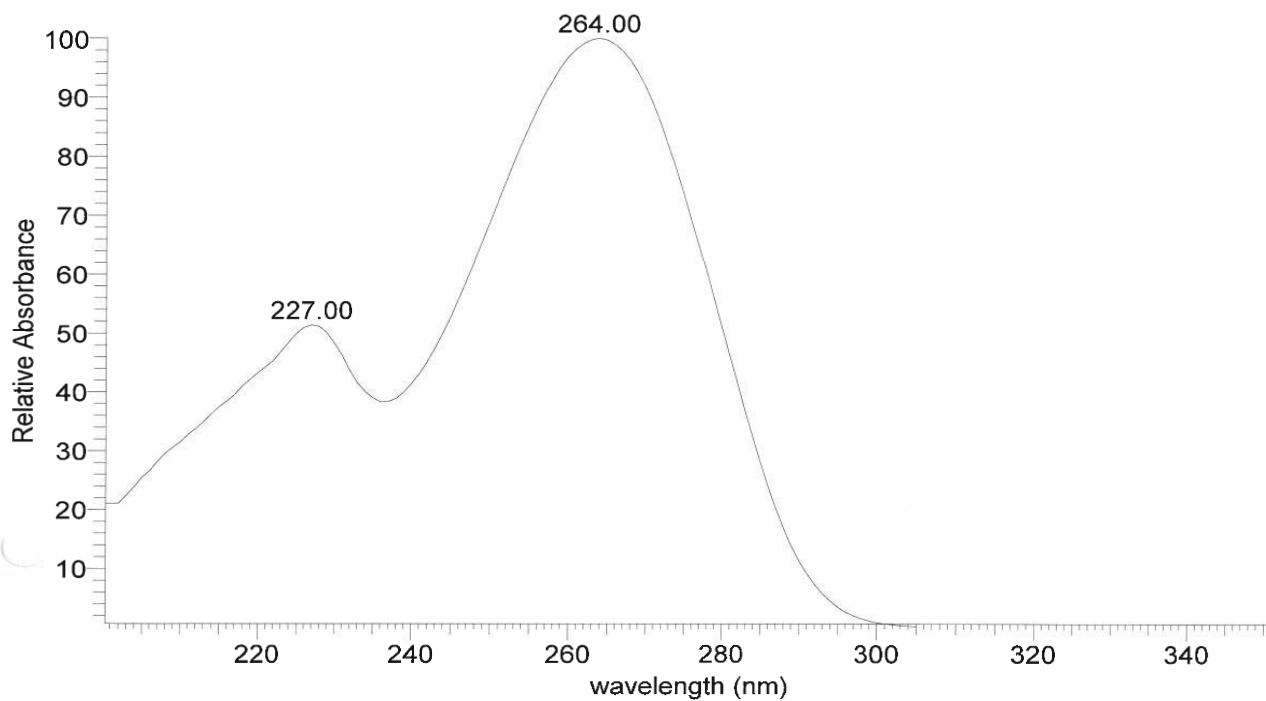
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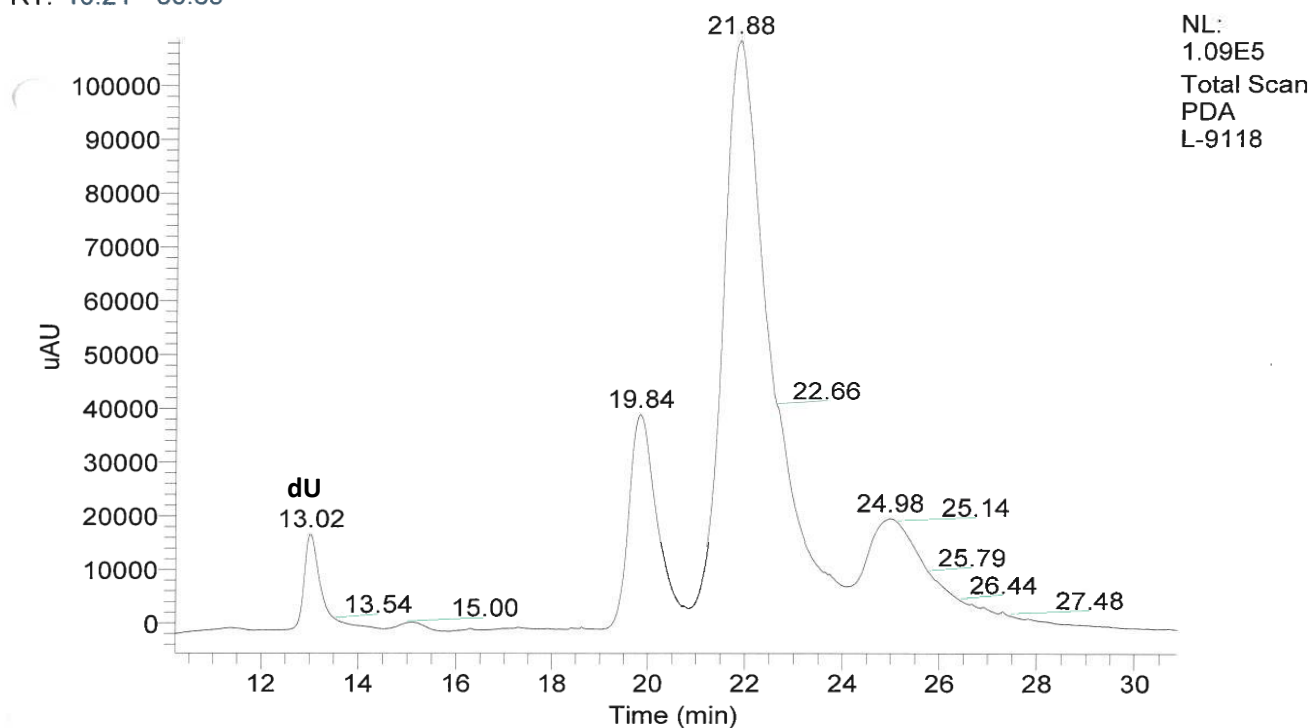


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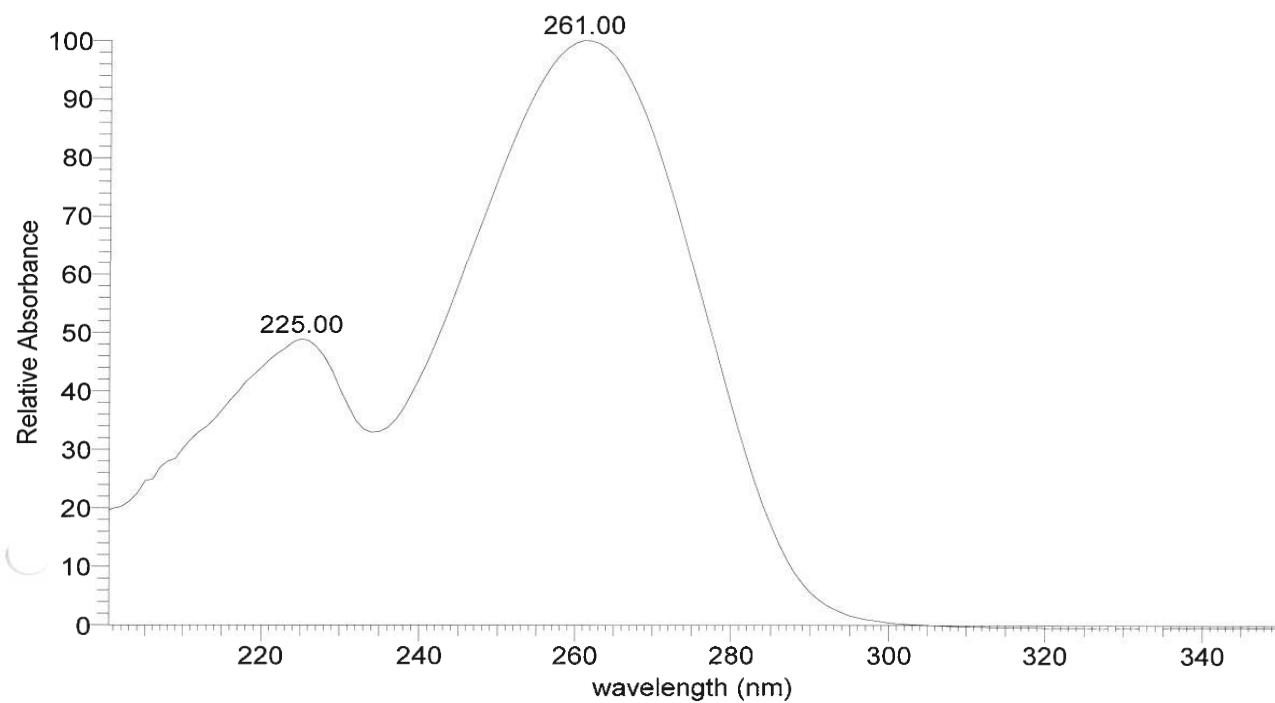
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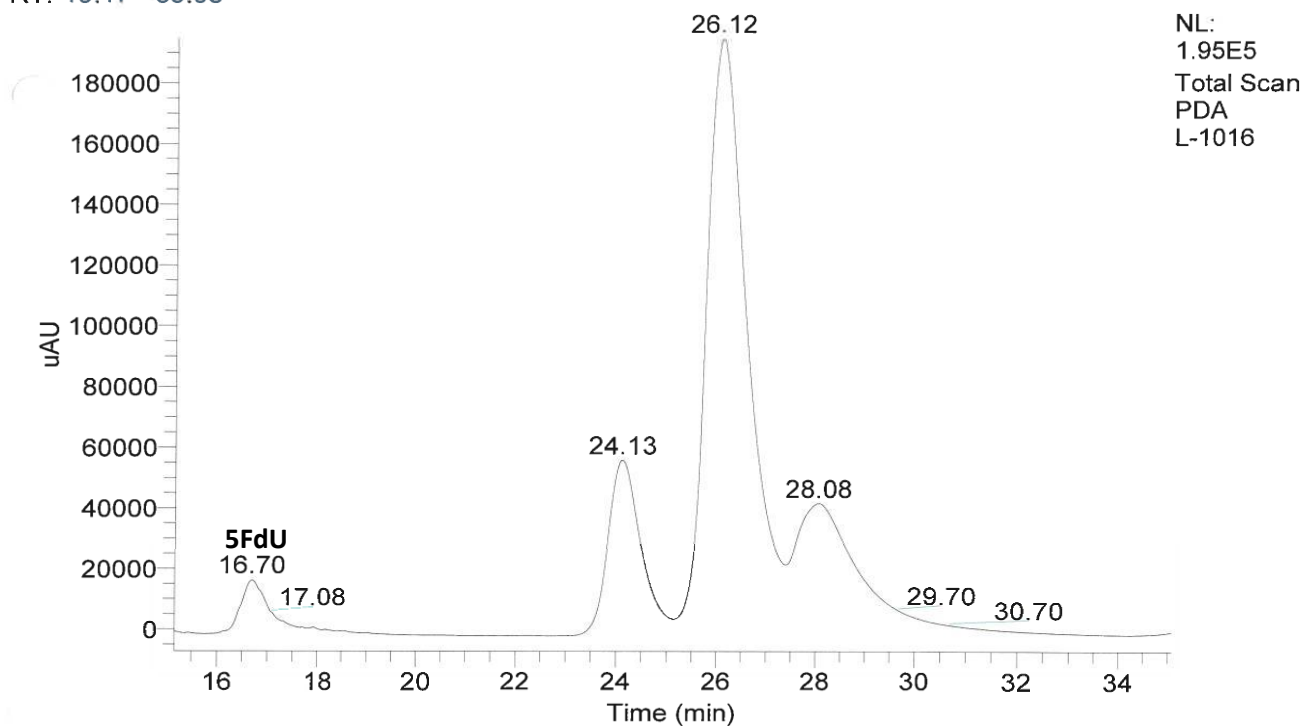


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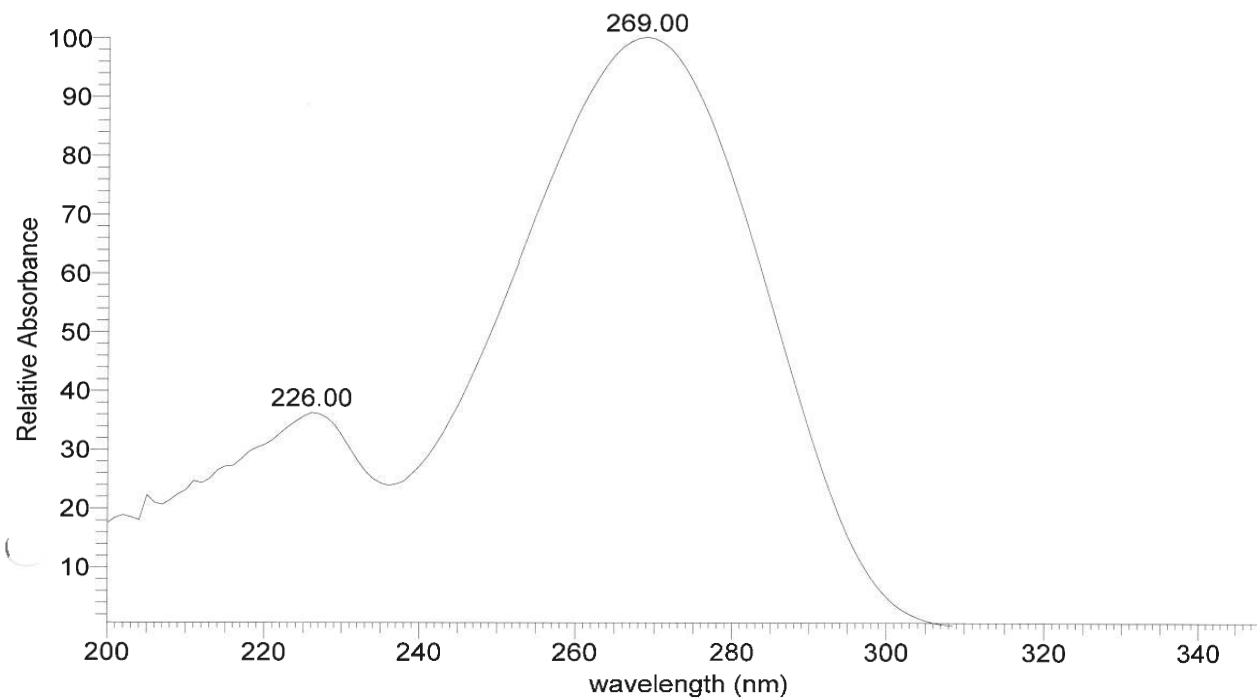
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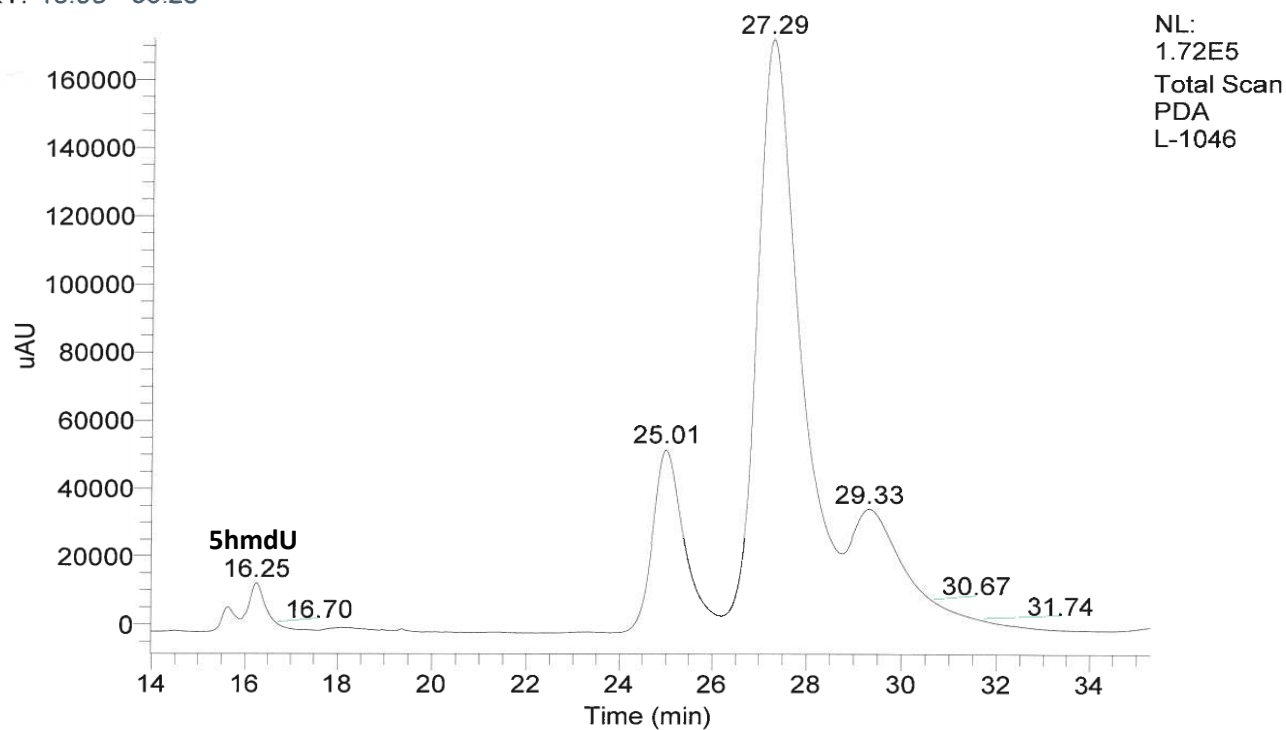


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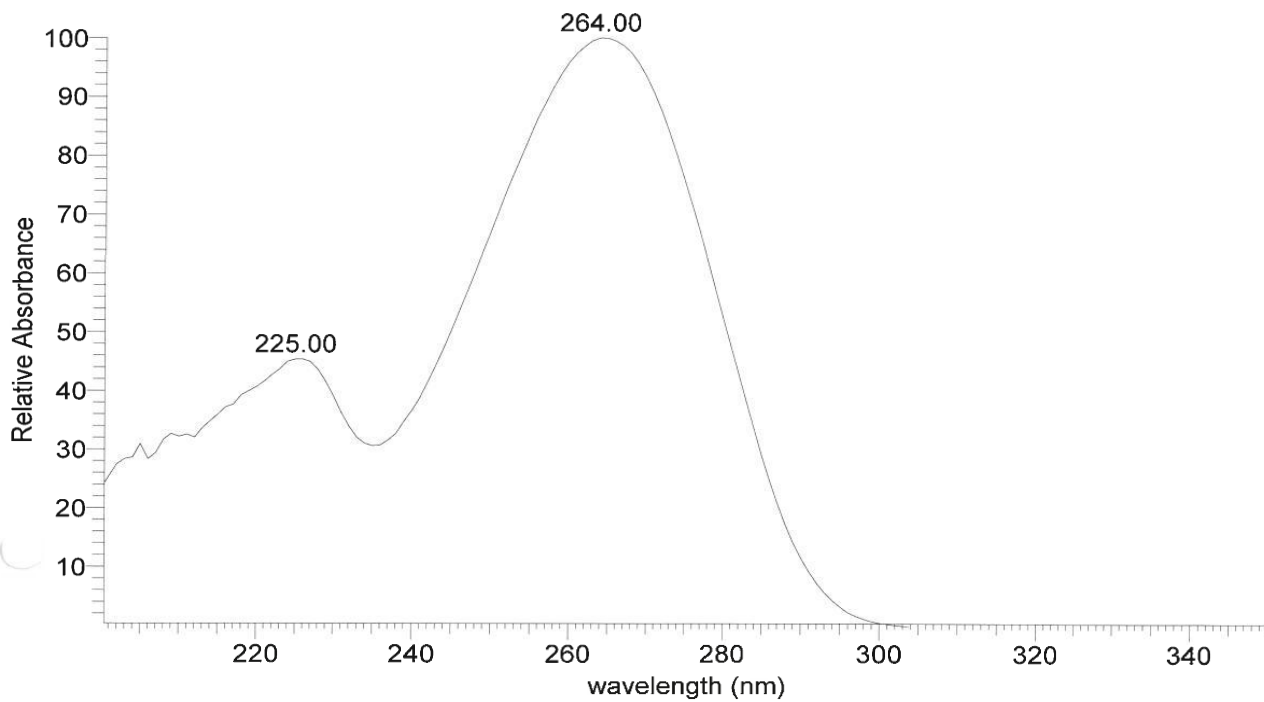
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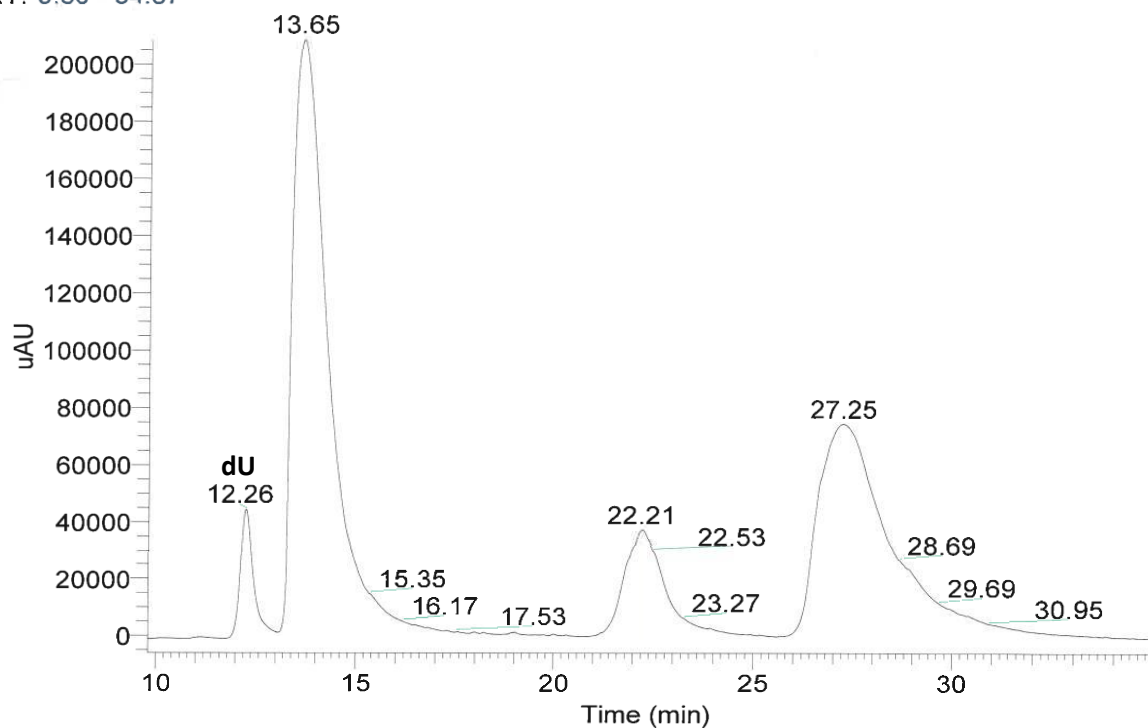


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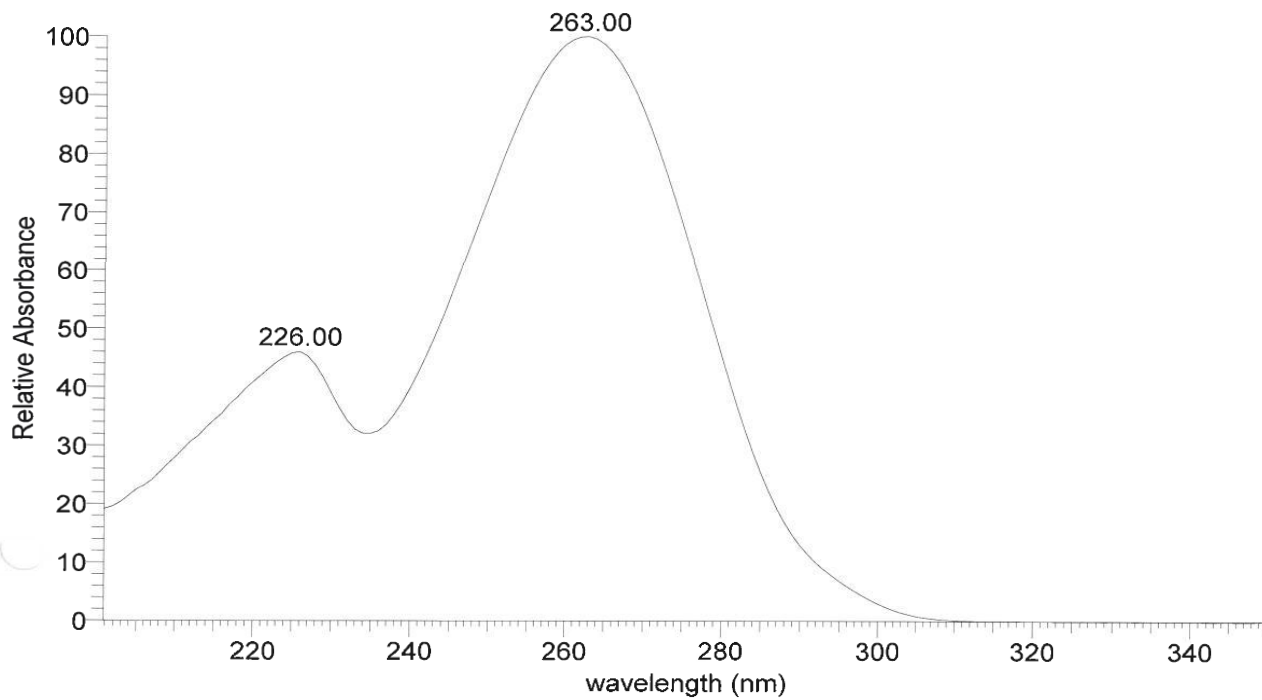
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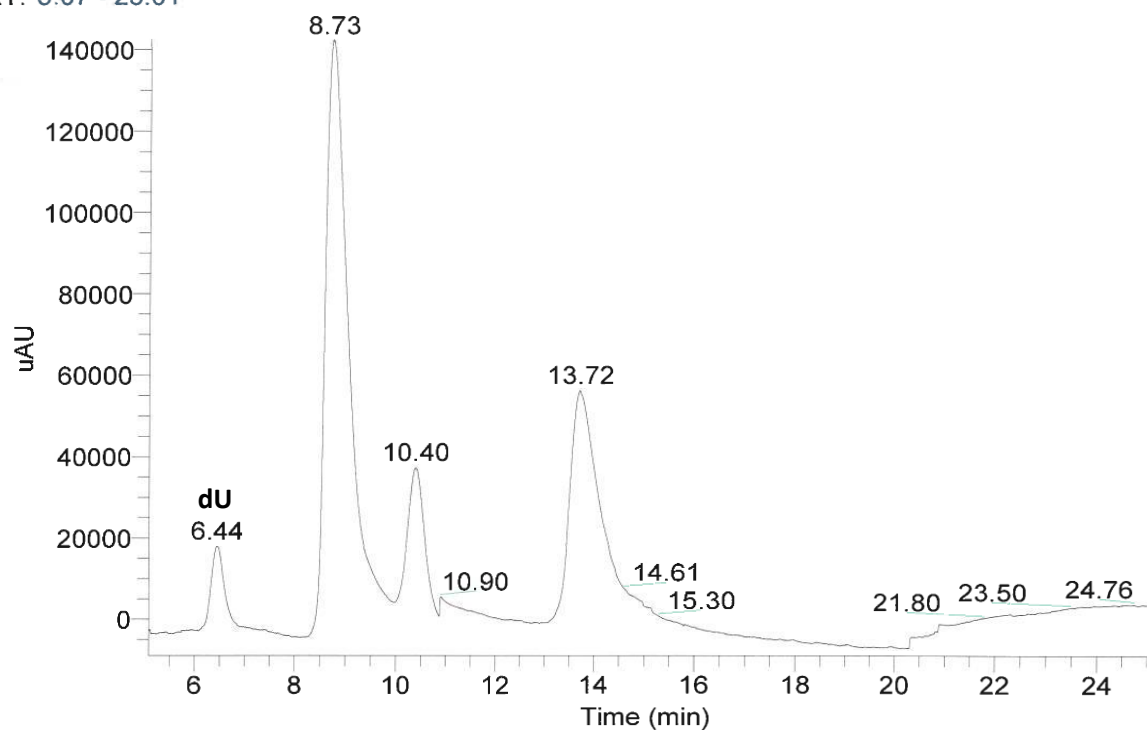


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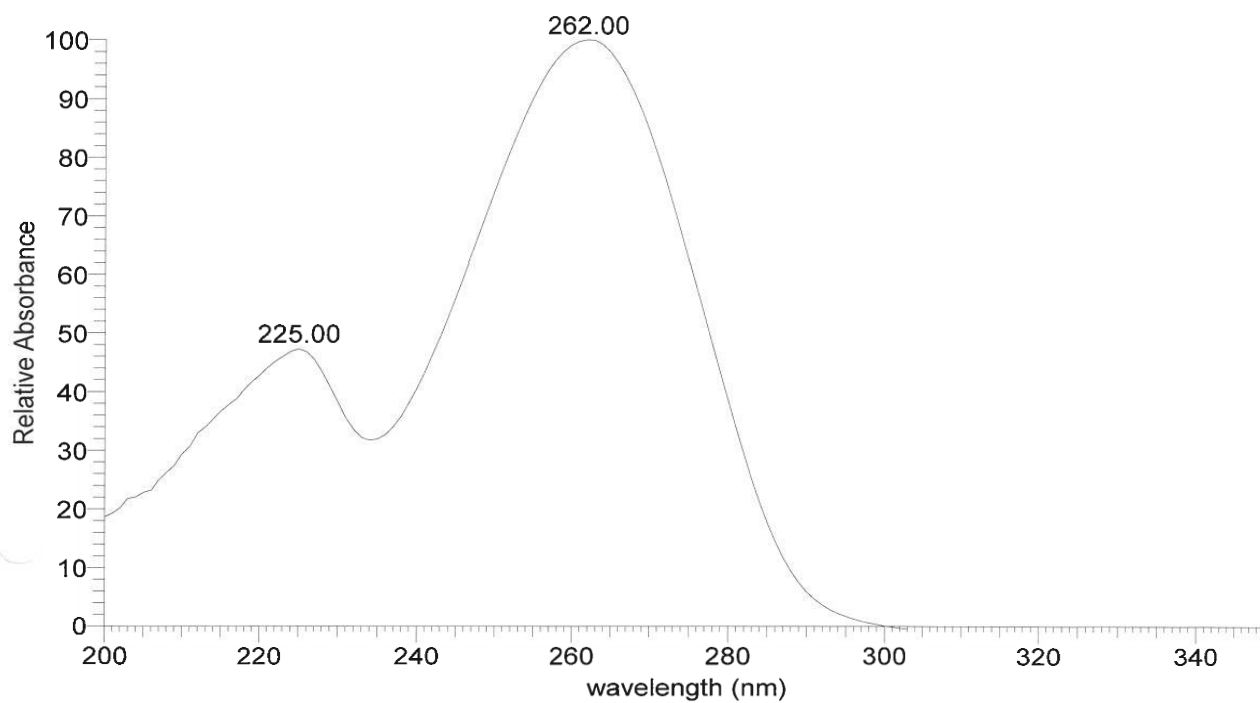
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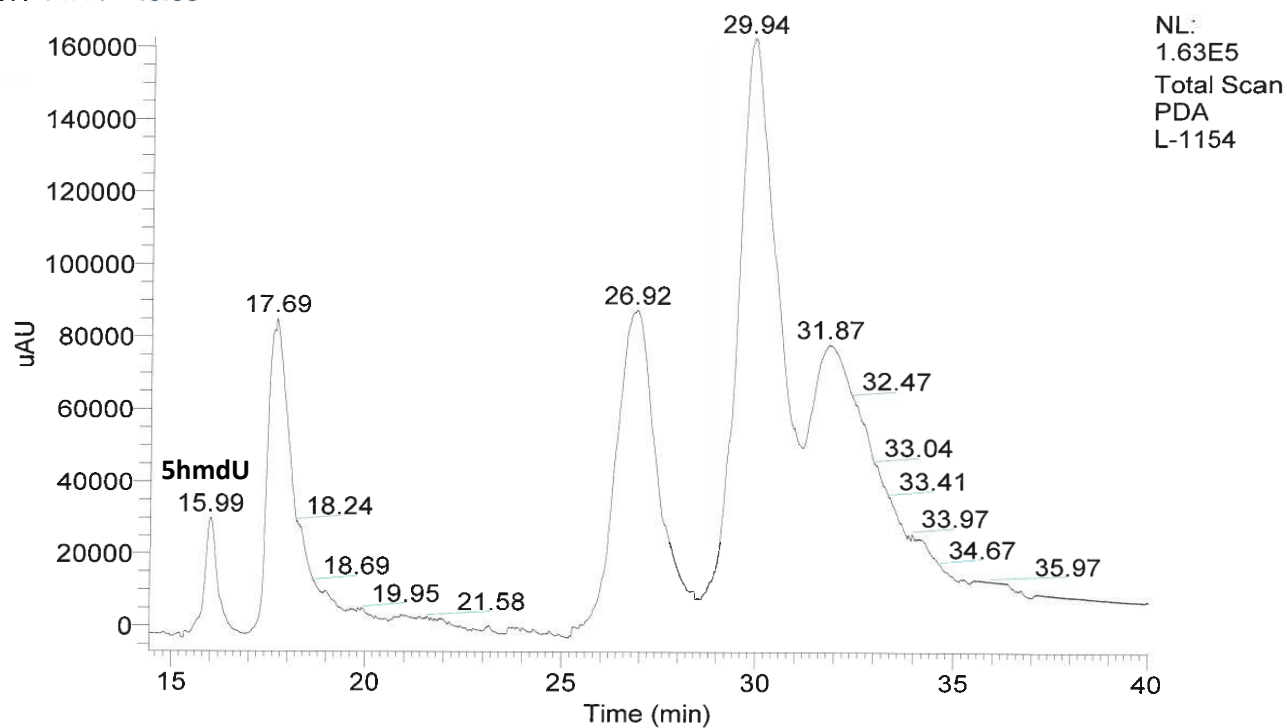


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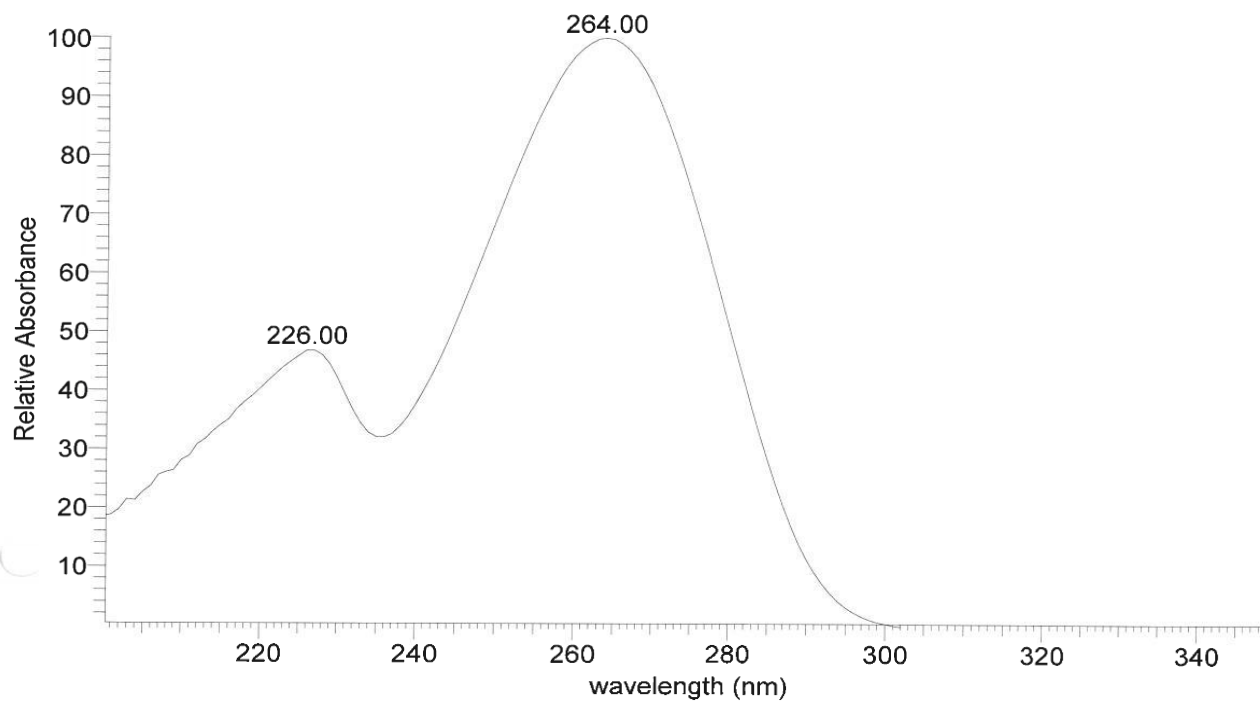
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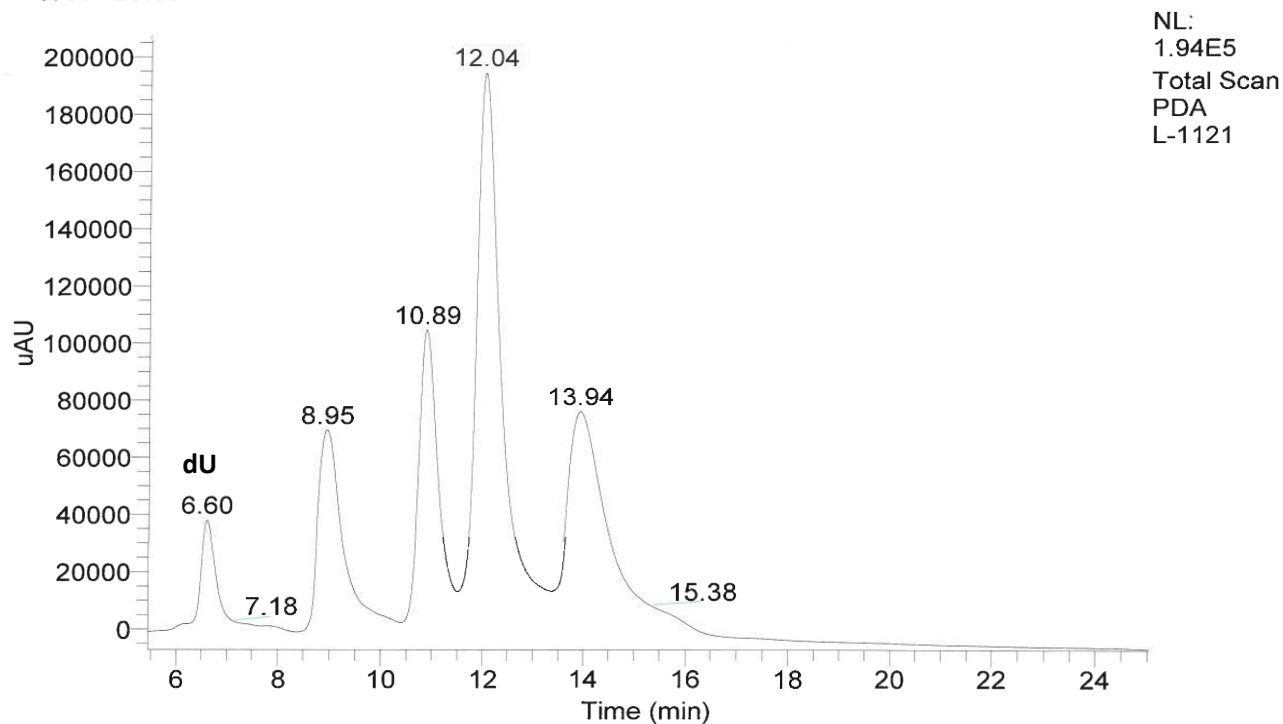


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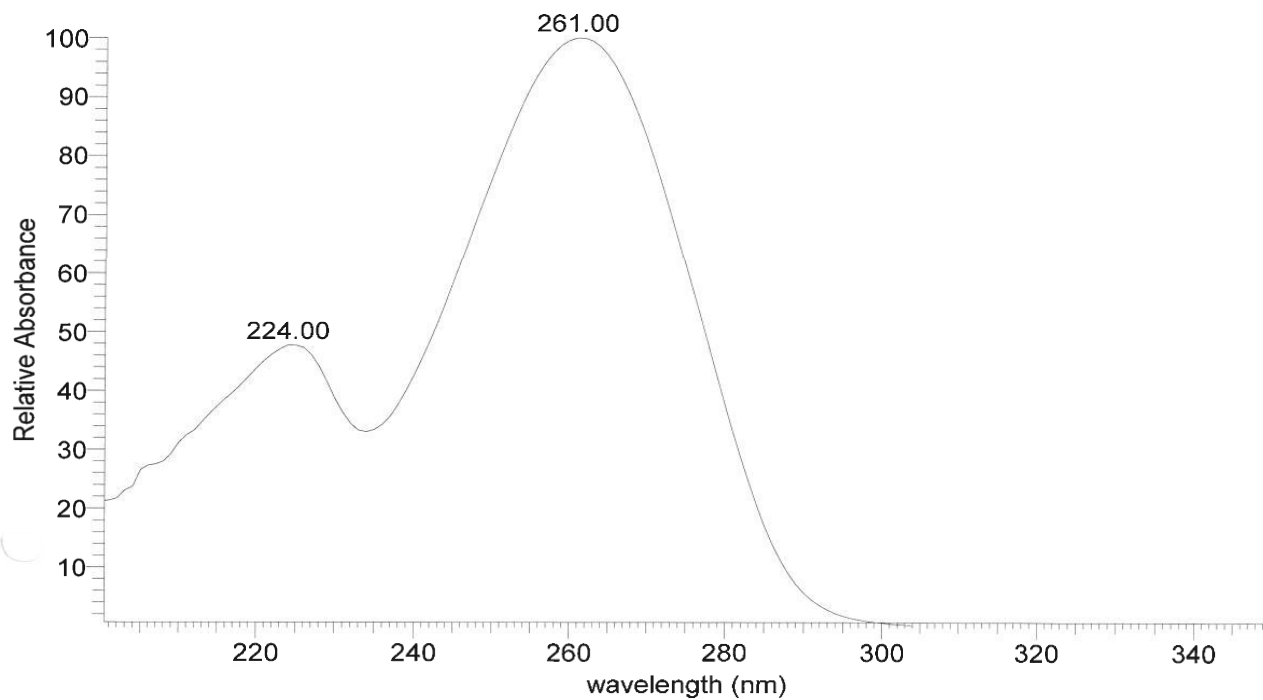
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H. GC/MS results for oligonucleotides and methods

Table 5: Acid Hydrolysis and GC-MS Analysis of Oligonucleotides

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Quad-22mer-5FU	5FU	6.79	C ₁₆ H ₃₁ FN ₂ O ₂ Si ₂	358	301	\03092022\L-9143_scan_01.D
Quad-22mer-5hmU ¹	5hmU	8.98	C ₂₃ H ₄₈ N ₂ O ₃ Si ₃	484	427	\03092022\L-1051_scan_01.D
Quad-22mer-U-FAM	U	6.85	C ₁₆ H ₃₂ N ₂ O ₂ Si ₂	340	283	\03092022\L-9113_scan_01.D
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Quad-22mer-U-FAM-BHQ1	U	6.85	C ₁₆ H ₃₂ N ₂ O ₂ Si ₂	340	283	\03092022\L-9118_scan_01.D
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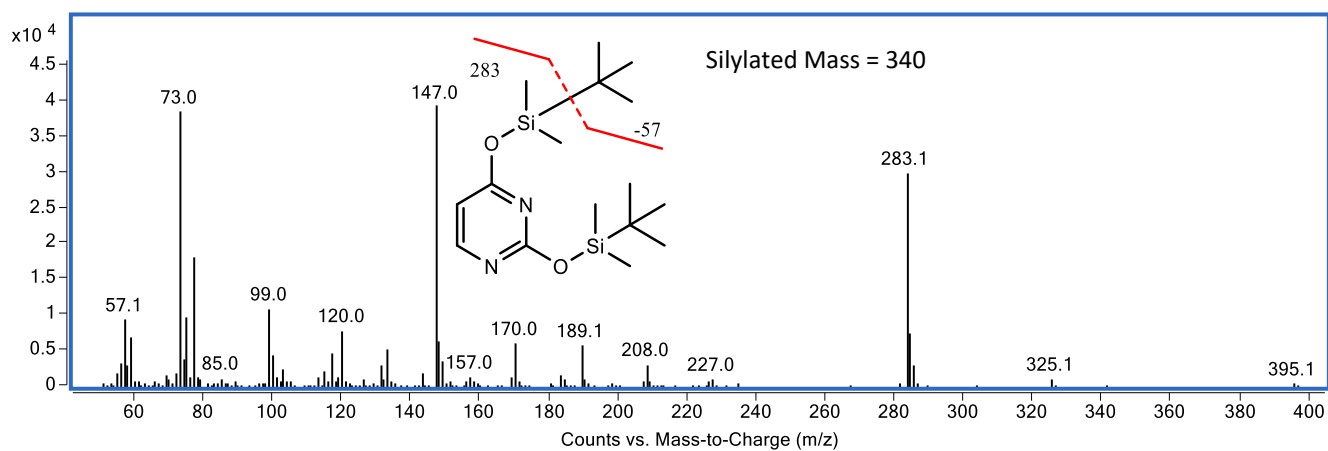
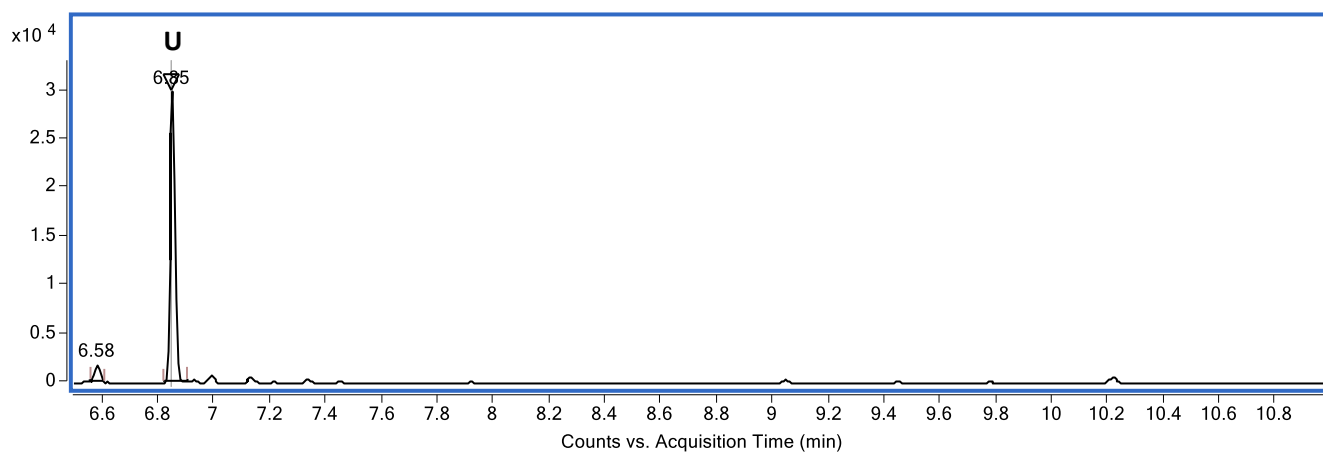
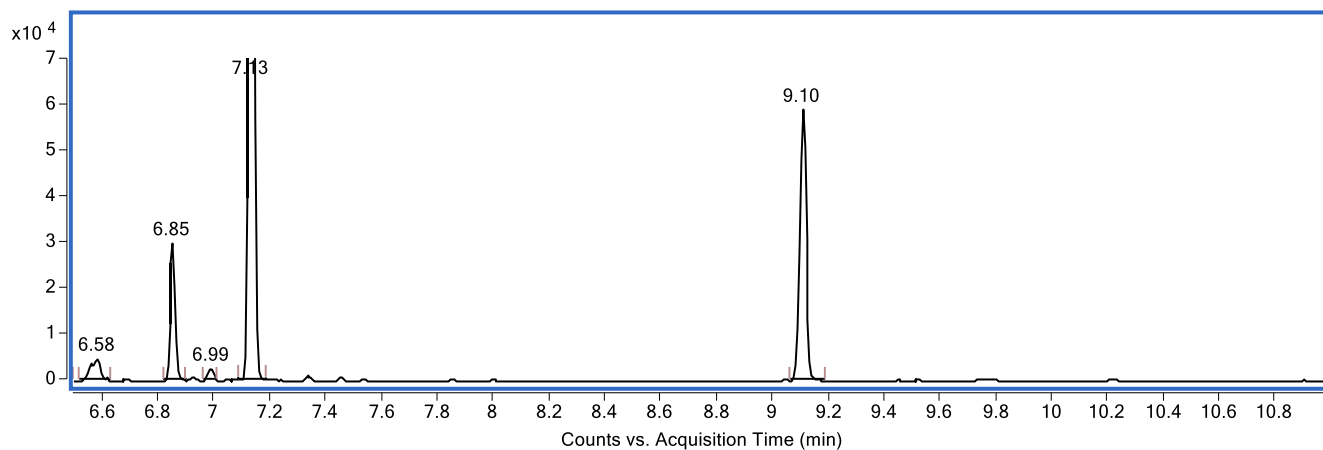
¹Water step needed to remove formate ester formed in hydrolysis.

GC/MS: Formic acid hydrolysis was done on oligonucleotide (0.1 OD) with 88% formic acid (100 µL) at 140°C for 40 minutes in sealed GC vial. After cooling, the acid was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting bases were dissolved in anhydrous acetonitrile (20 µL) and N-(t-butyldimethylsilyl)-N-methyltrifluoroacetamide (MTBSTFA) with 1% tert-butyldimethylchlorosilane (TBDMCS) (20 µL) (ThermoFisher Scientific TS48927). The sealed vial was heated at 140°C for 40 minutes. The samples were cooled before being injected on an Agilent 7890A GC with Agilent J&W DB-5MS + DG column (30 m x 0.25 mm id, film thickness 0.25 µm) using helium carrier gas at 1 mL/min constant flow. The GC oven temperature was held at 100 °C for 2 minutes, ramped to 260 °C at 30 °C /minute then held for 10 minutes. The GC was directly coupled to an Agilent 5975C Mass Selective Detector with Triple-Axis detector. Each sample (0.5µL) was injected and run in SCAN mode.

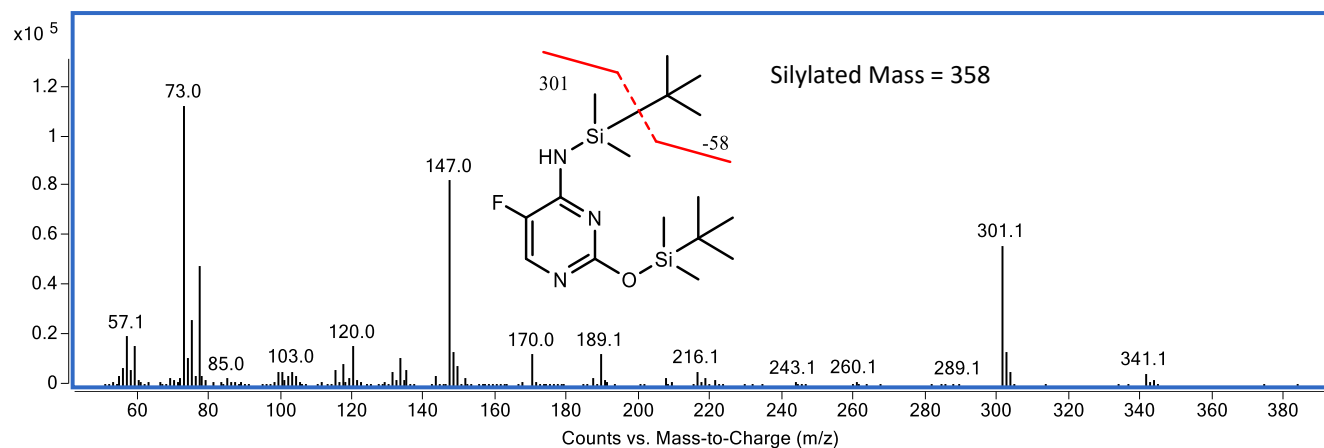
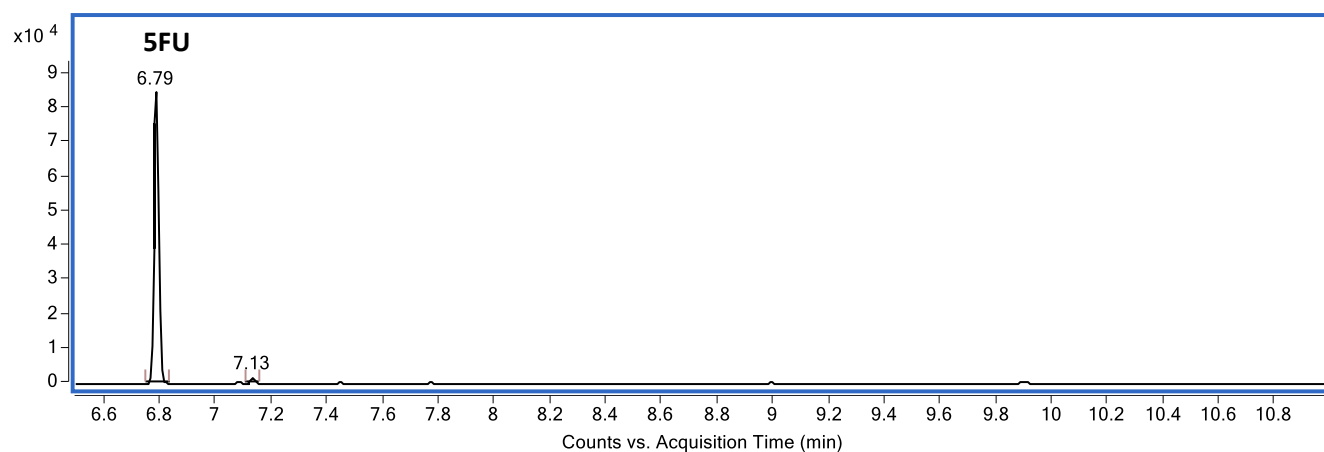
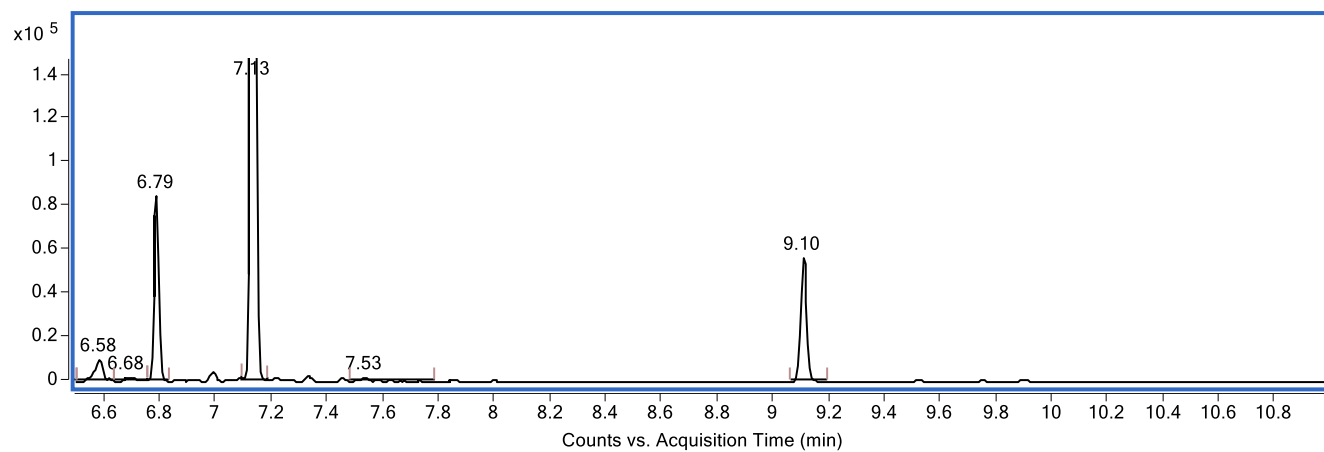
Water step: Water (100 µL) was added after removing the formic acid and the sealed vial was heated at 140°C for 40 minutes then dried under reduced pressure. Derivatization was done as described above.

I. GC/MS spectra of hydrolyzed and derivatized oligonucleotides

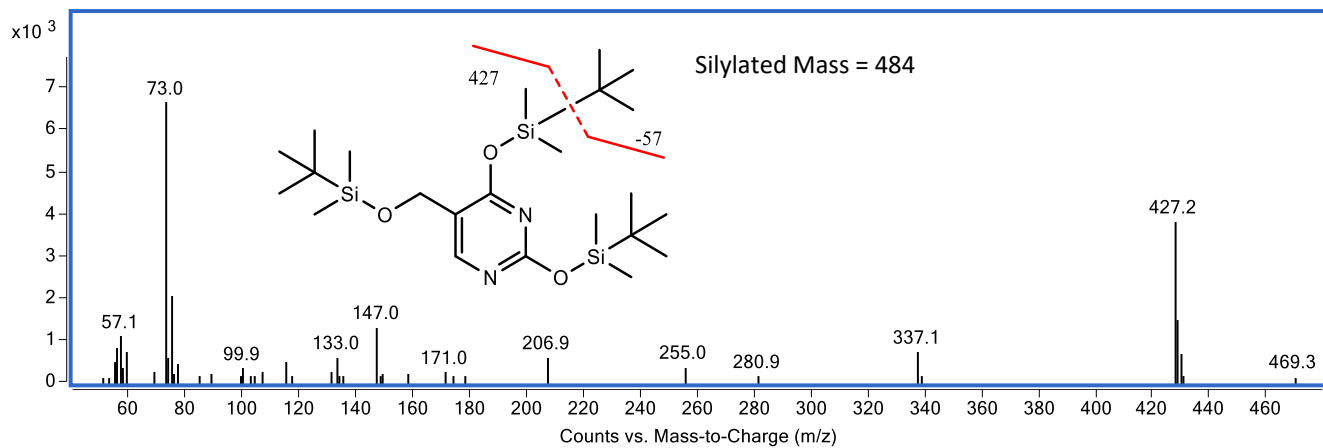
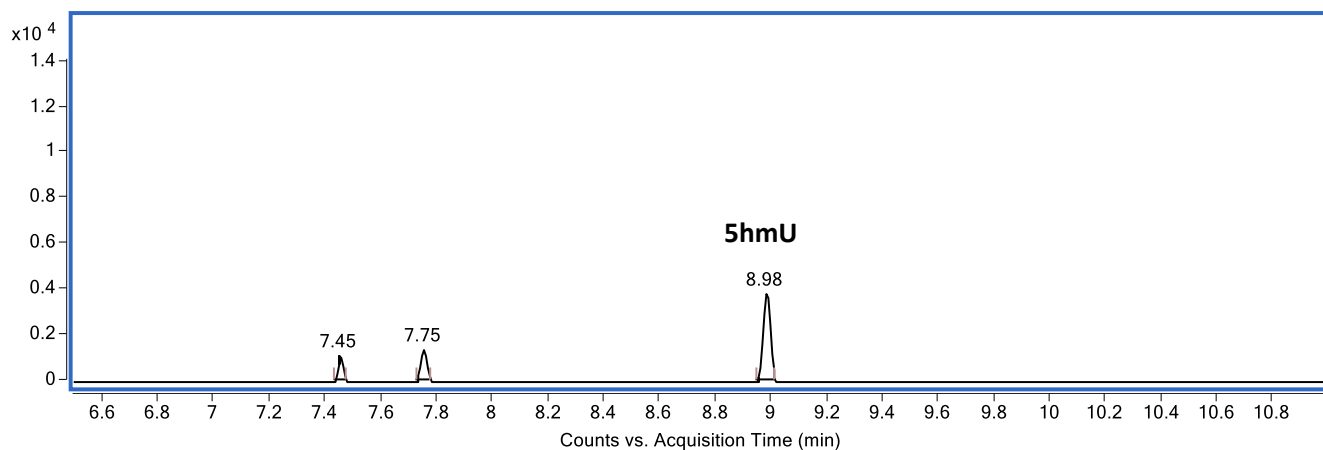
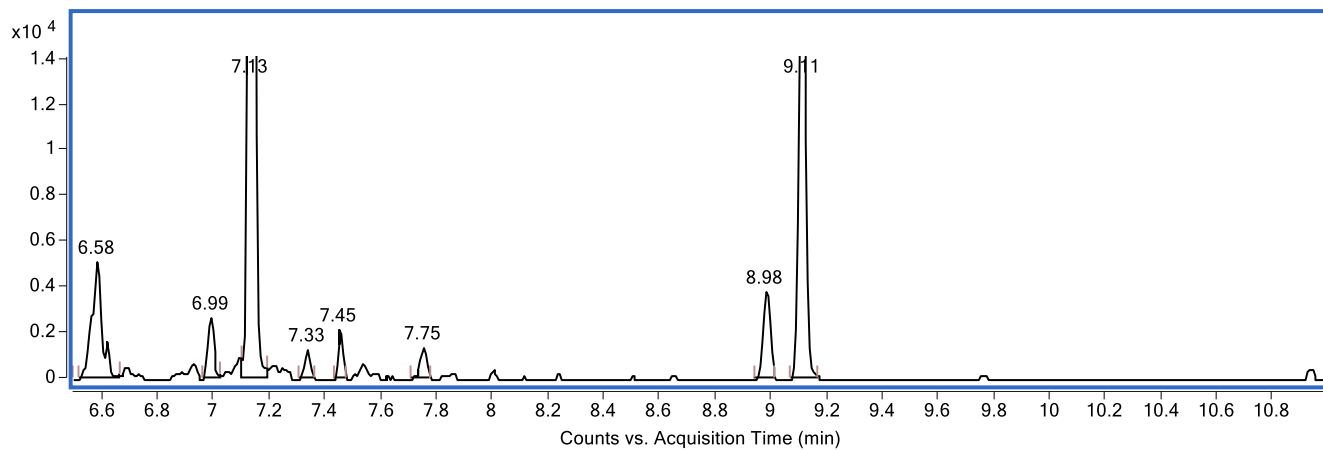
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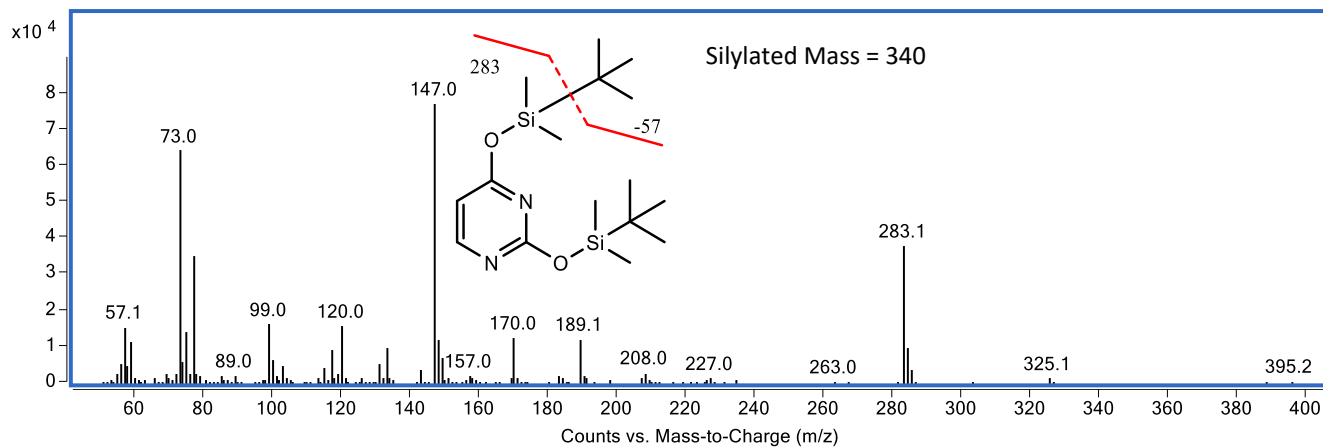
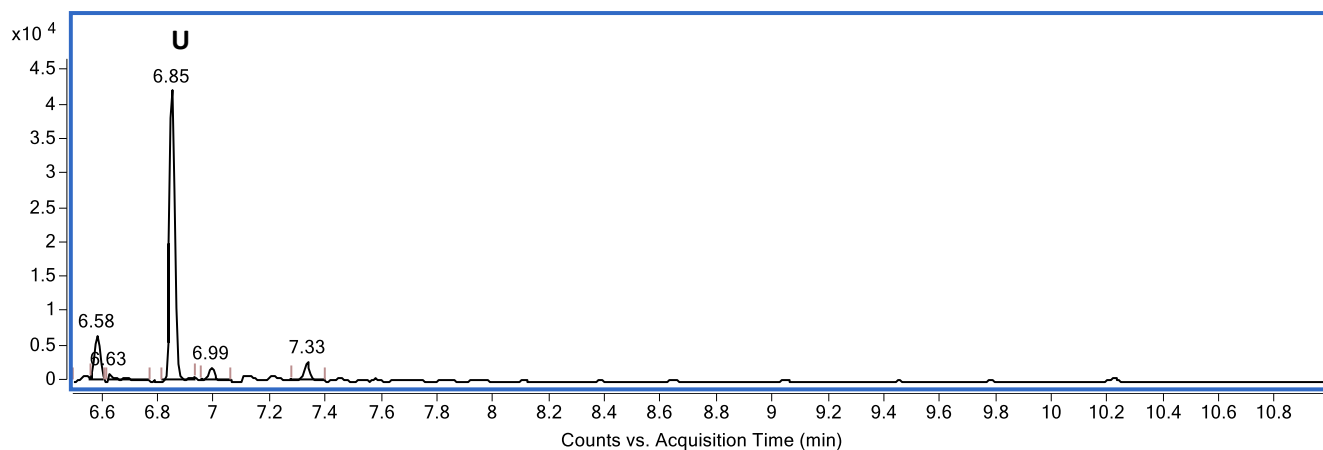
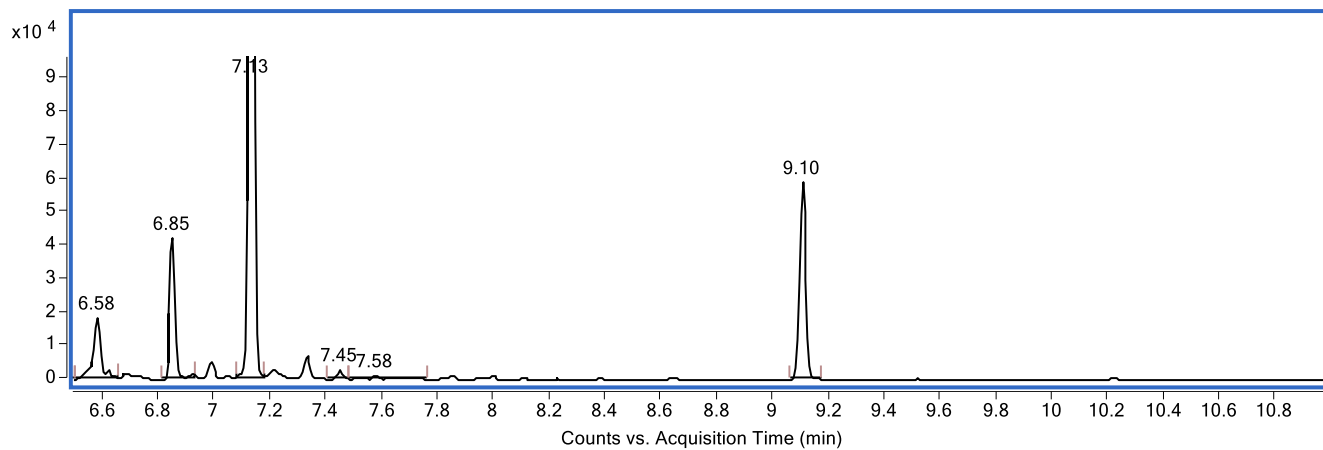
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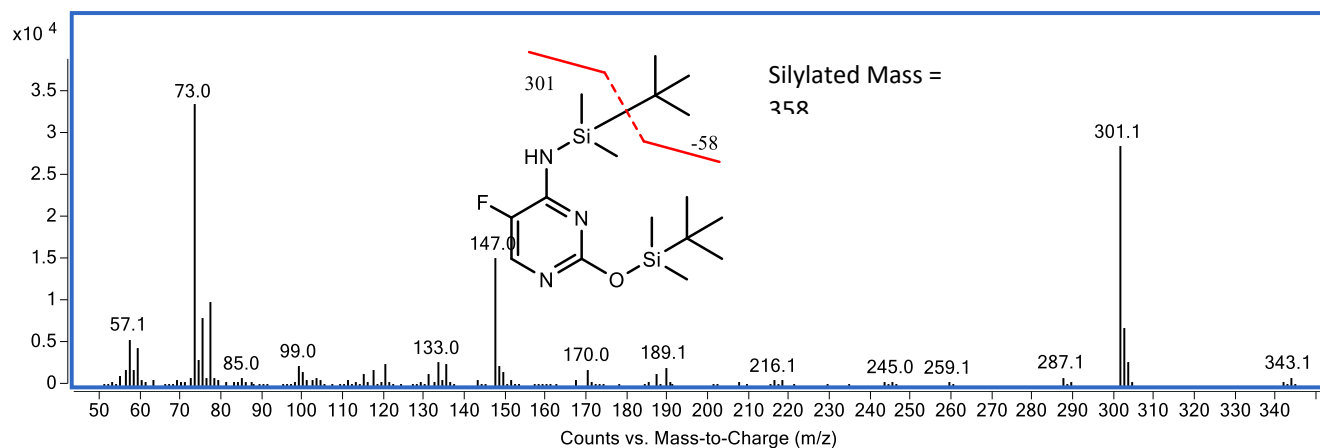
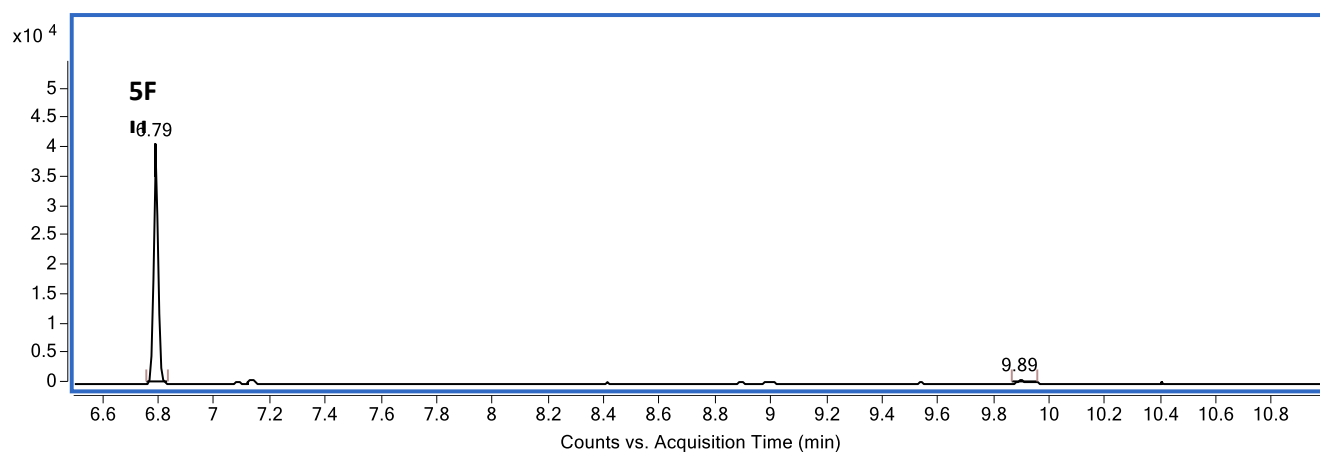
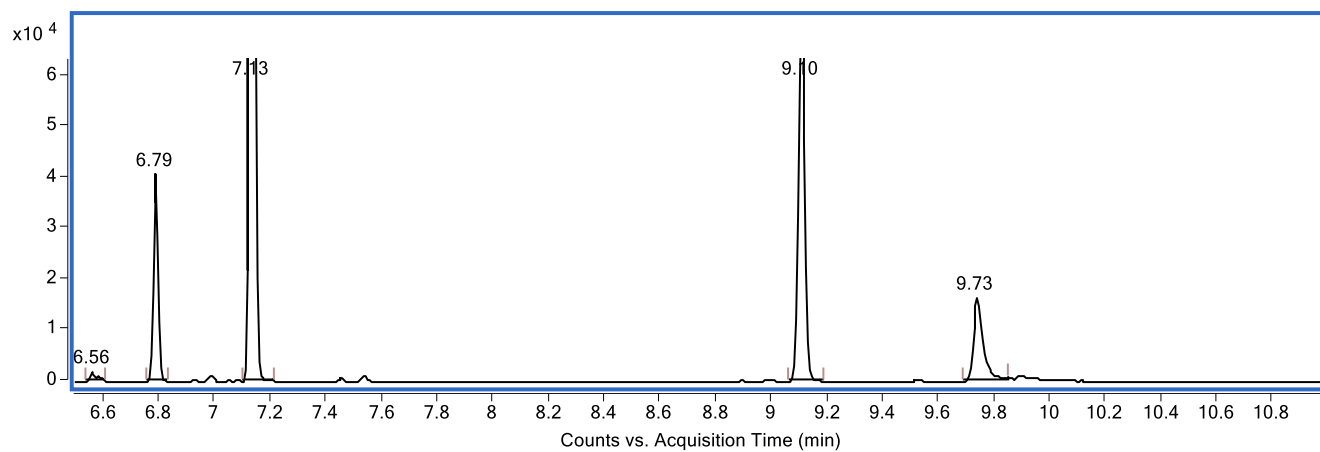
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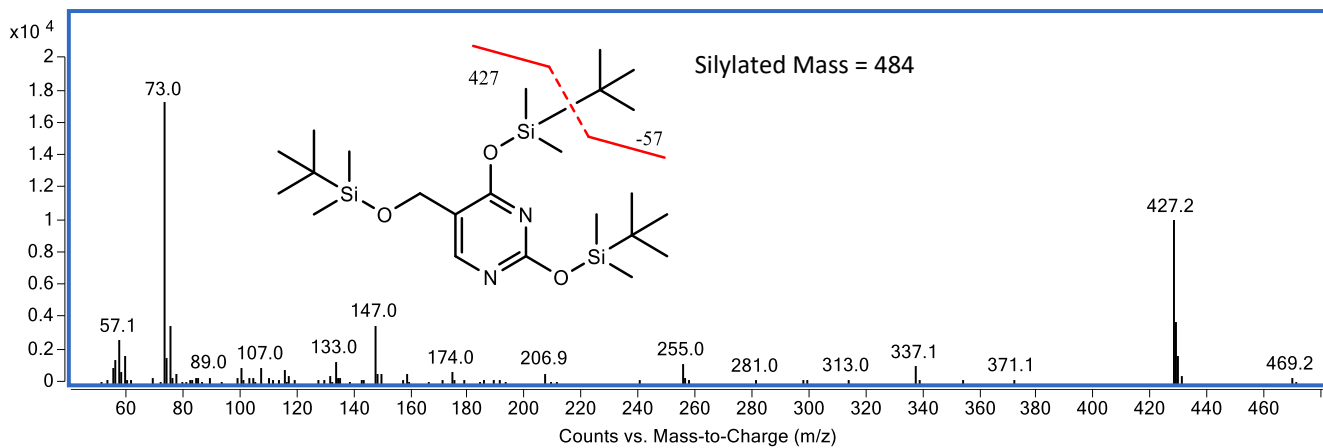
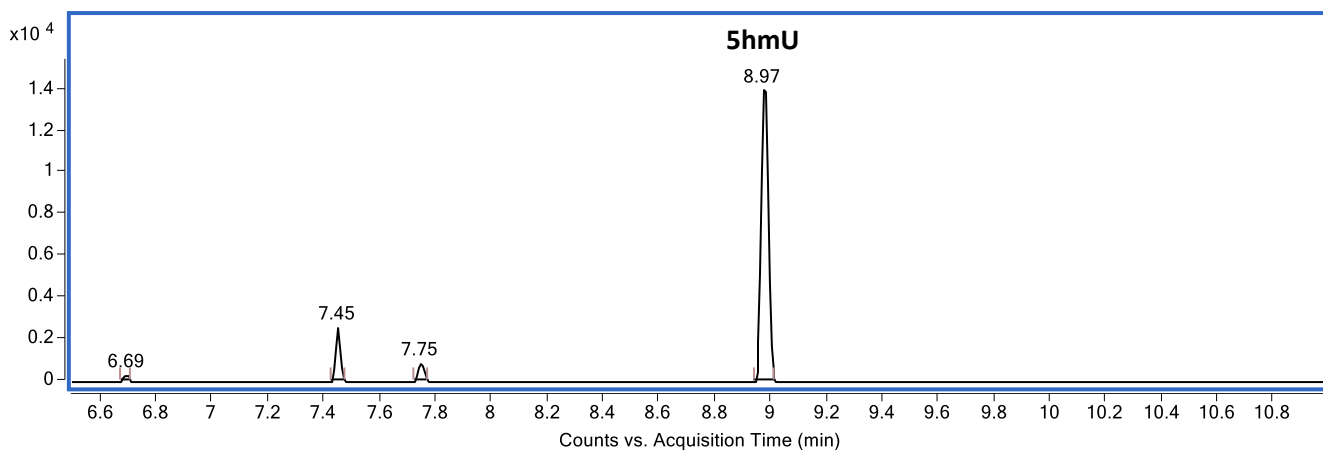
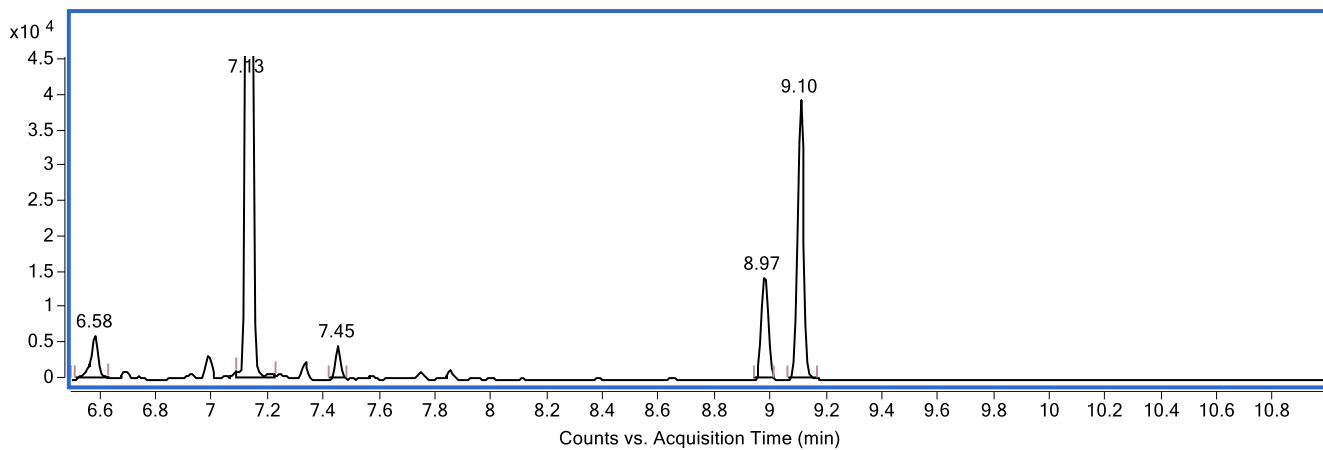
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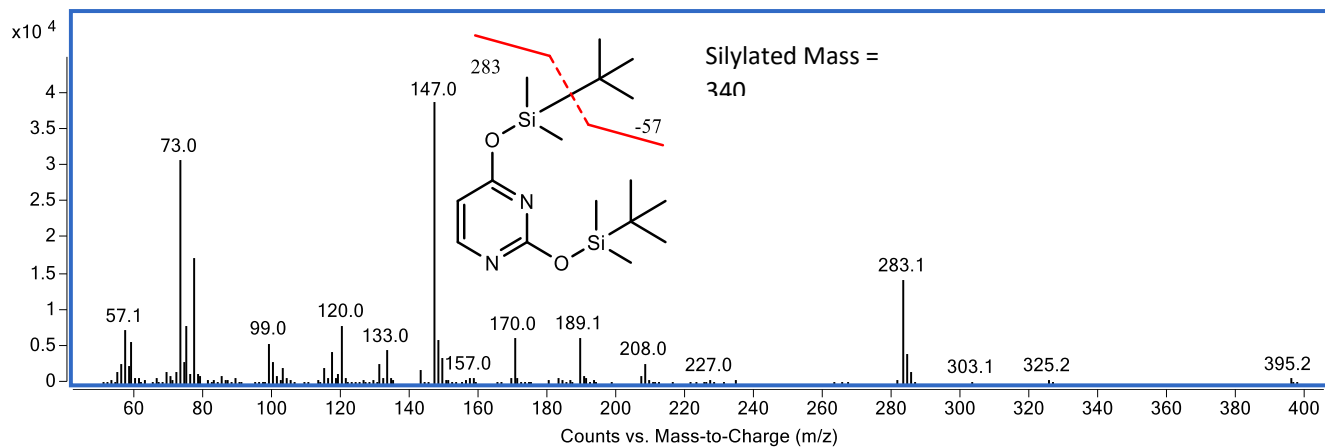
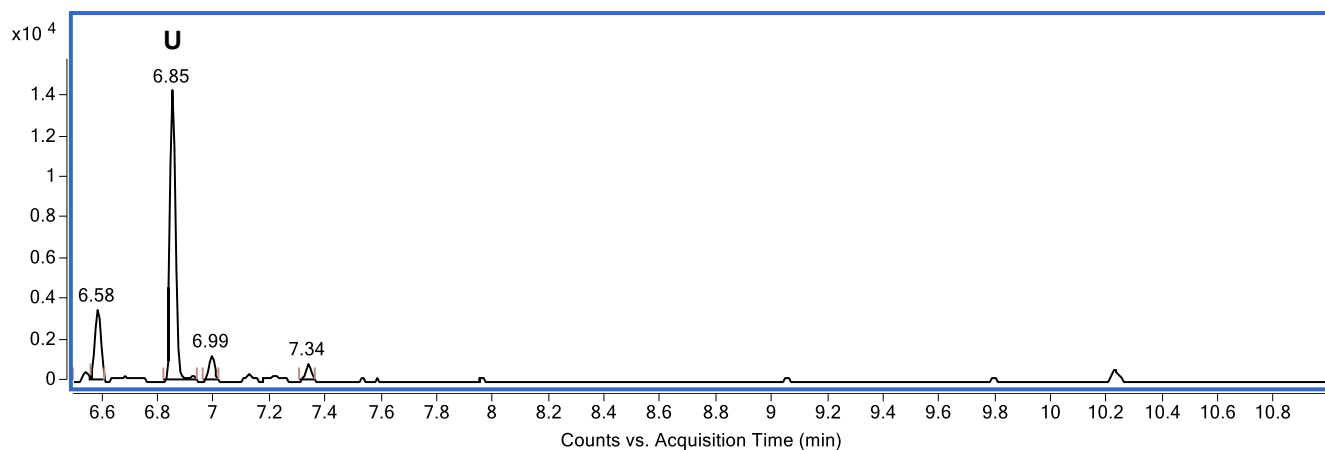
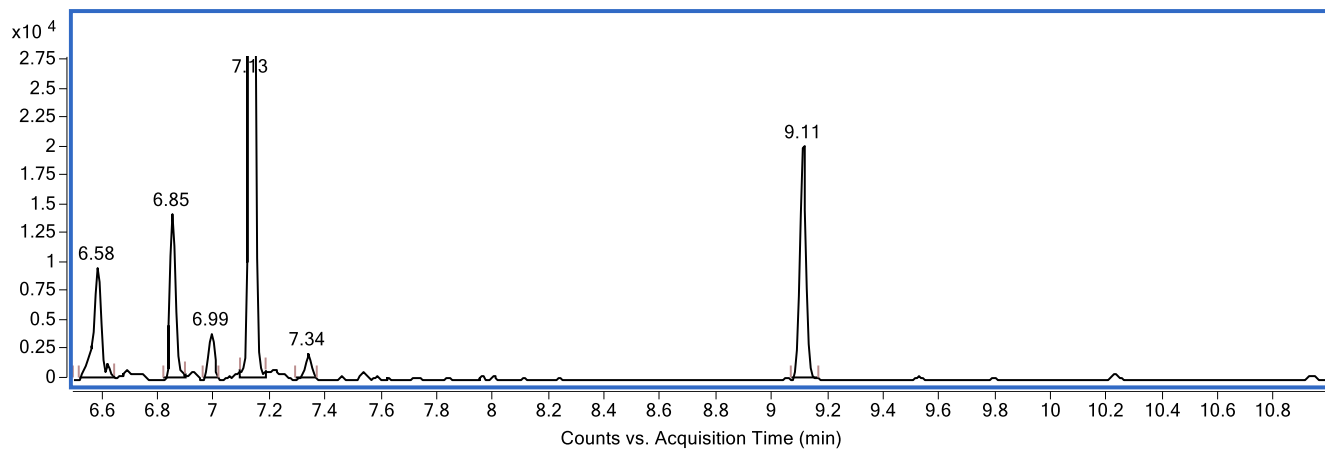
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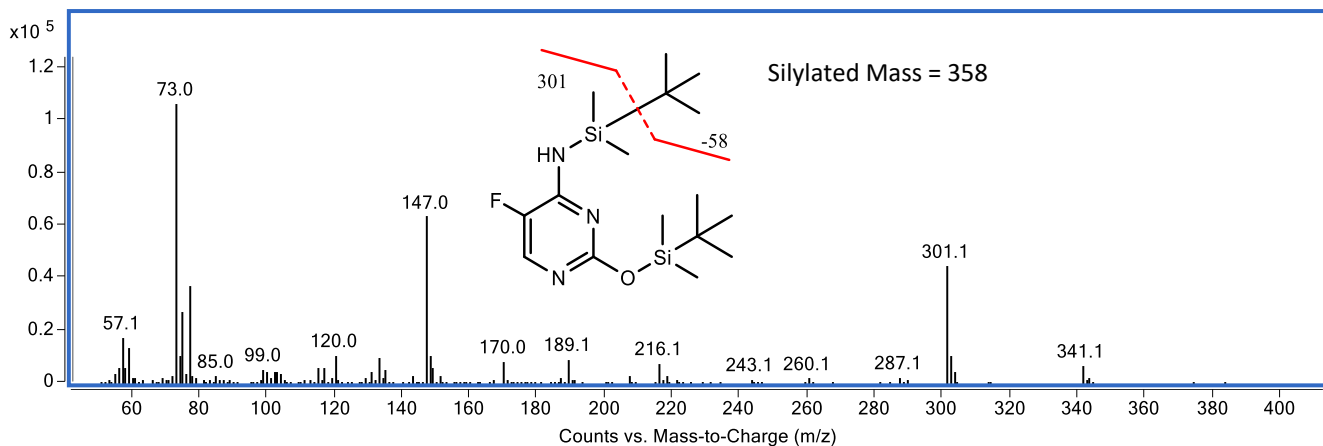
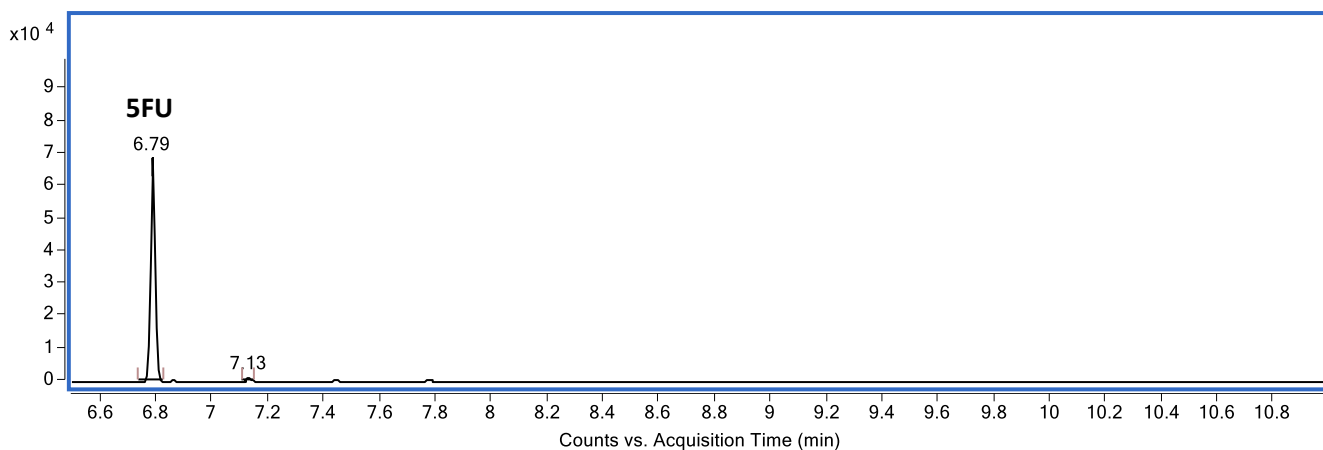
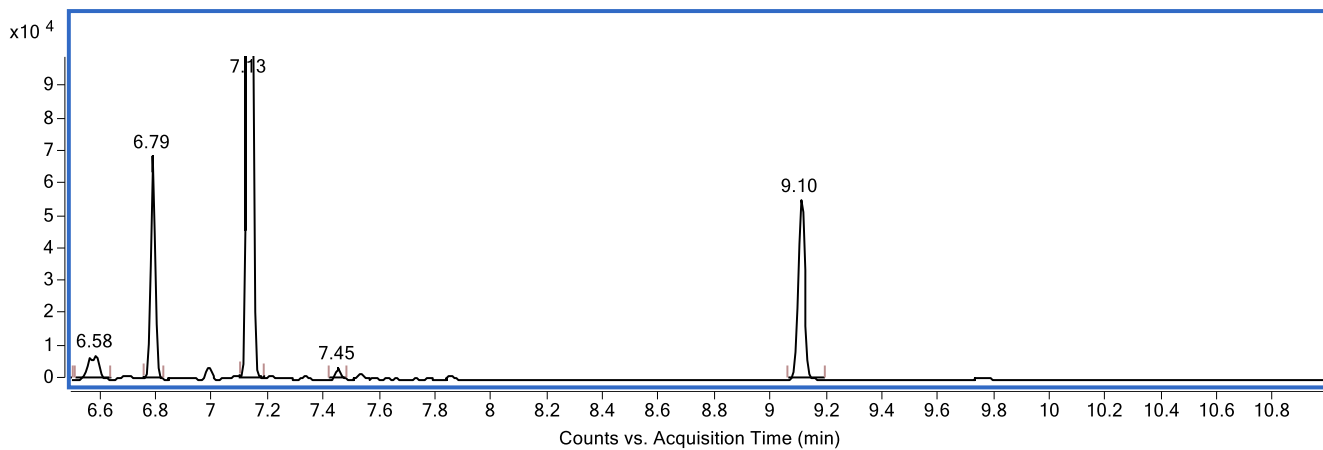
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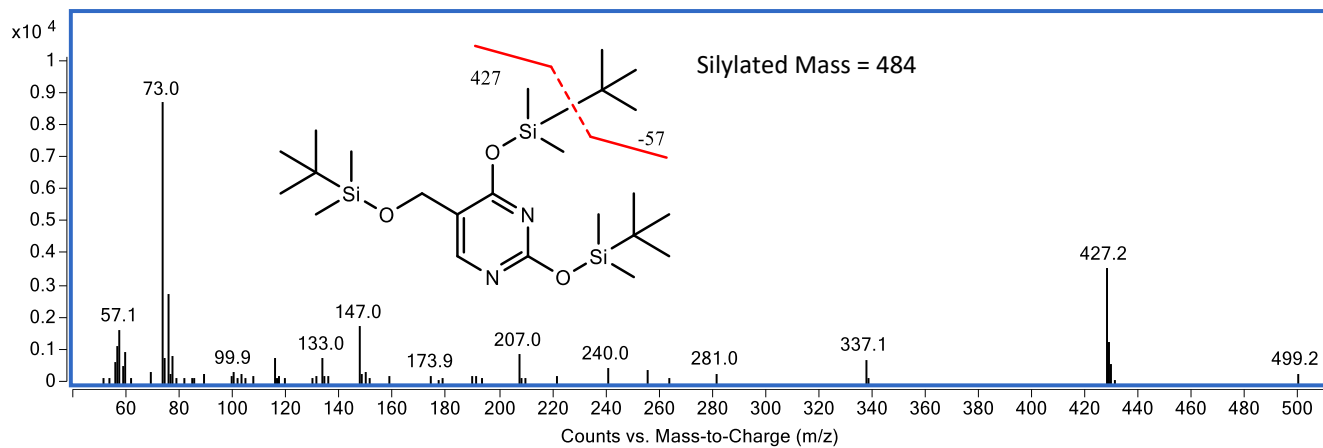
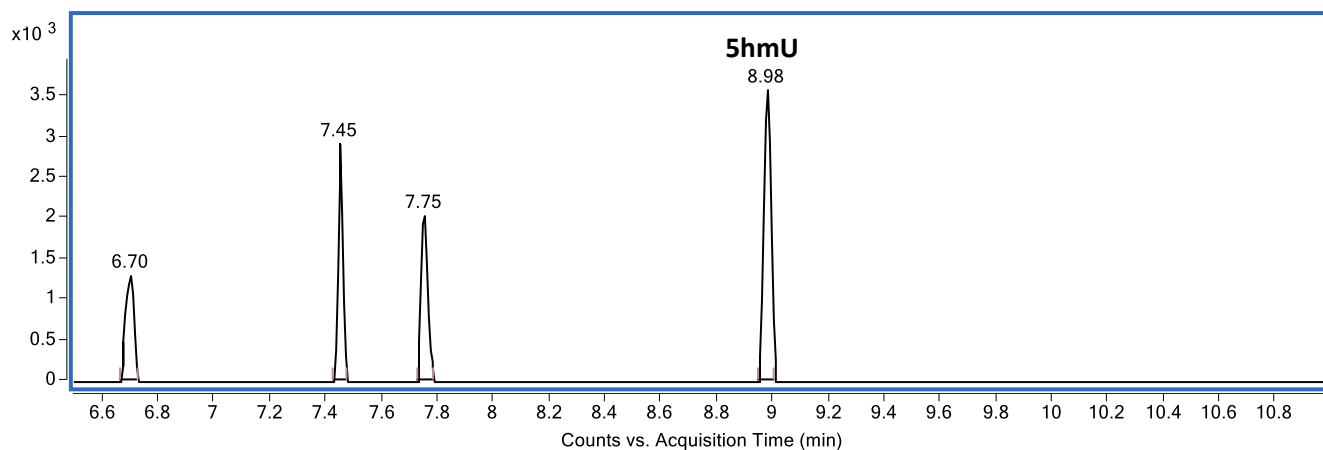
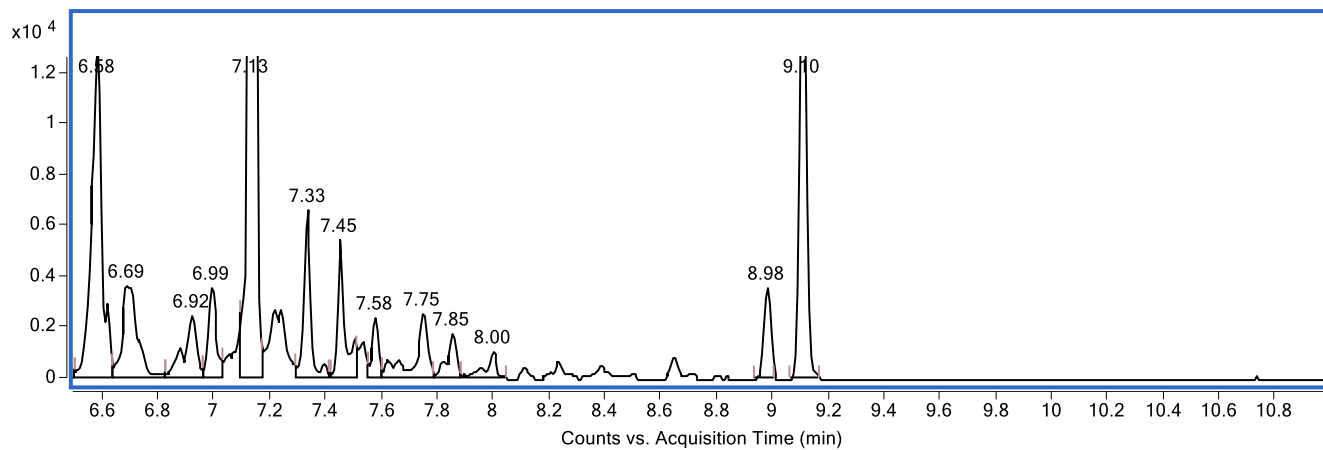
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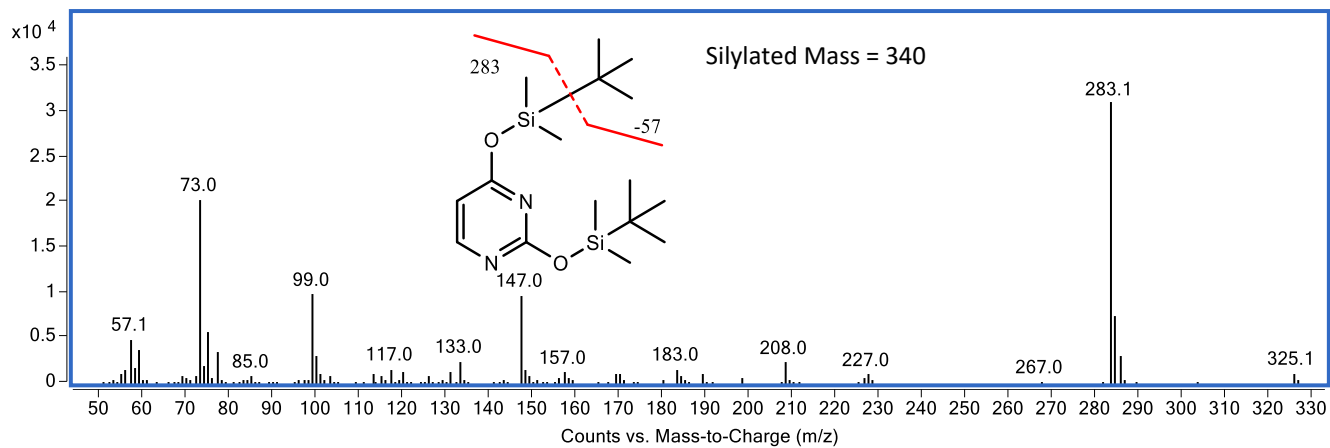
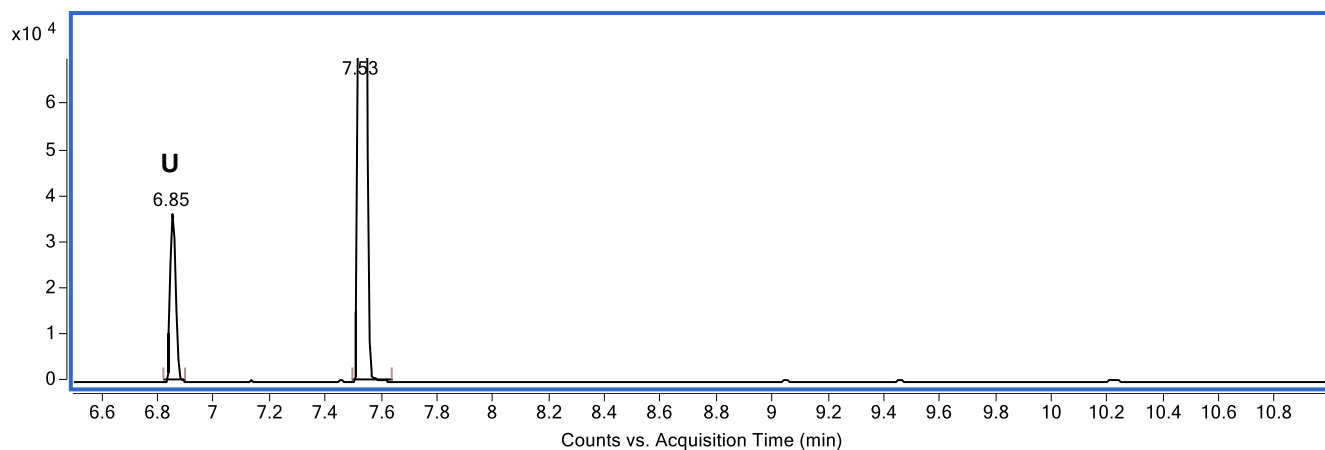
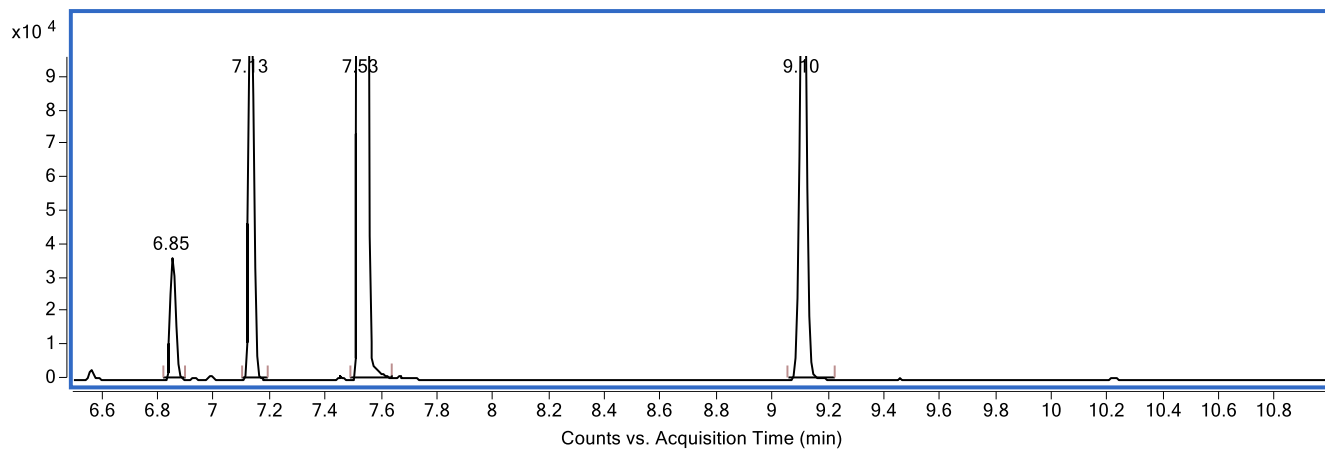
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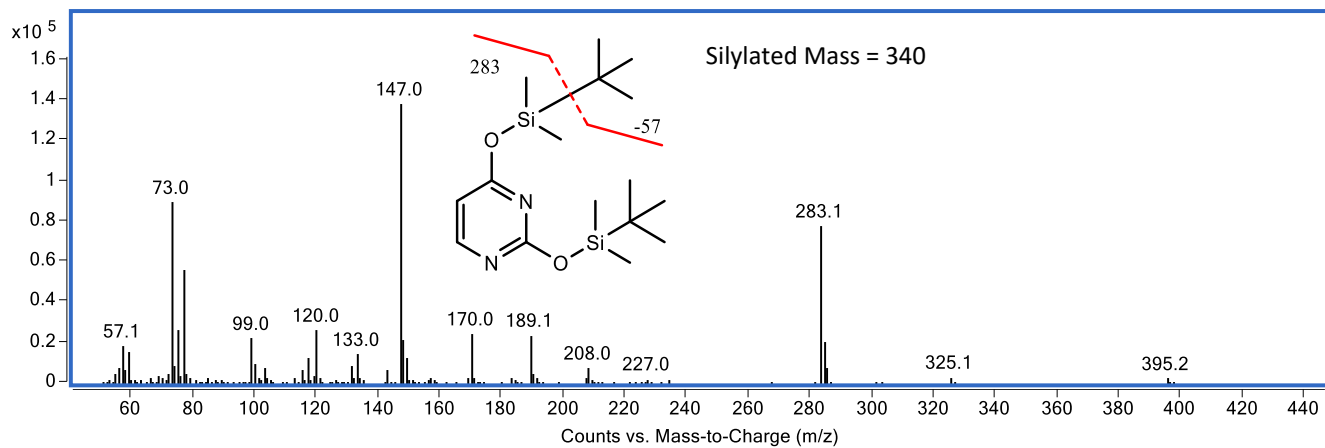
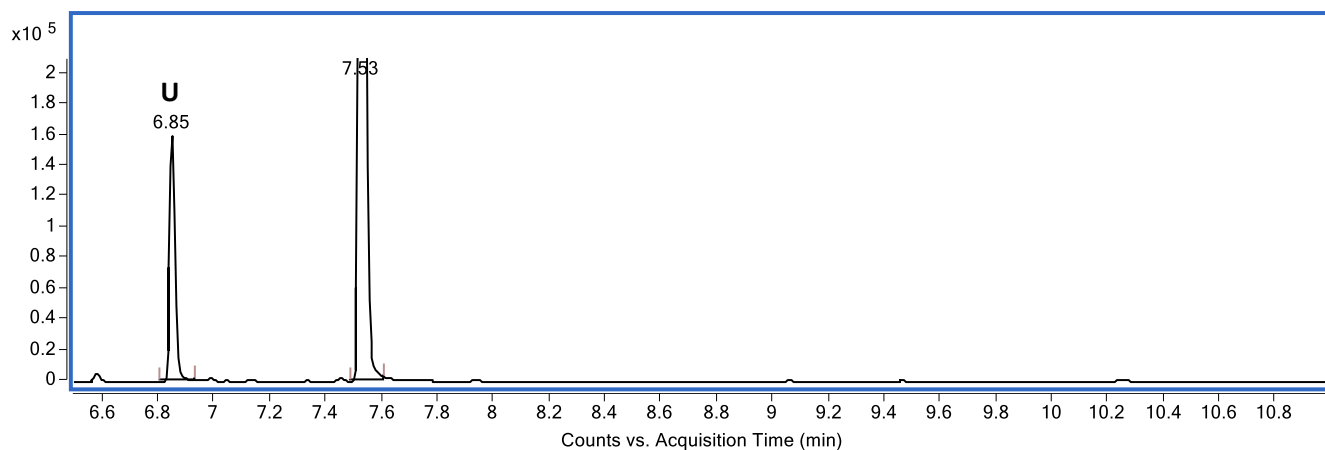
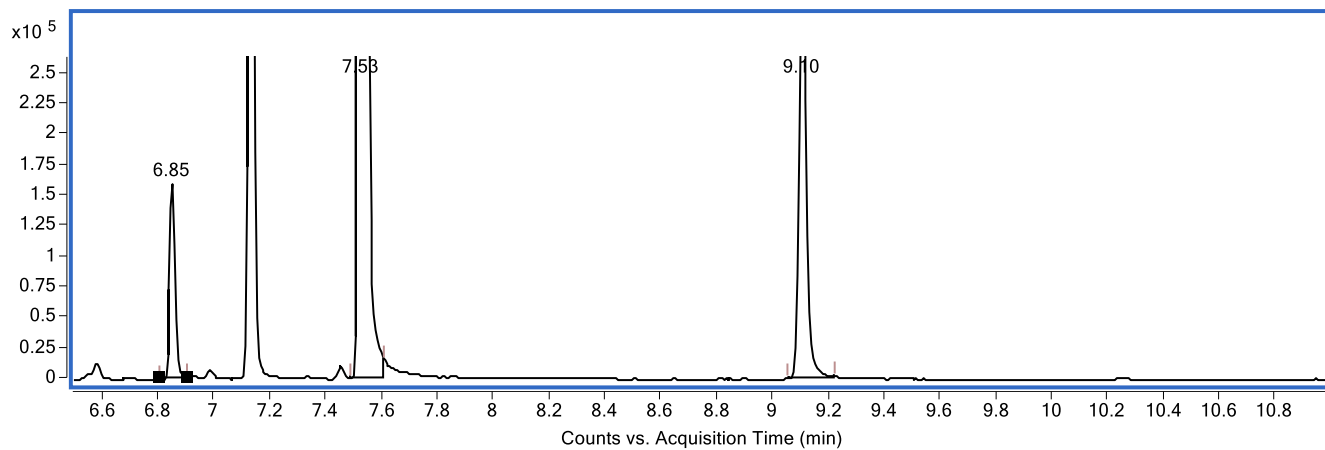
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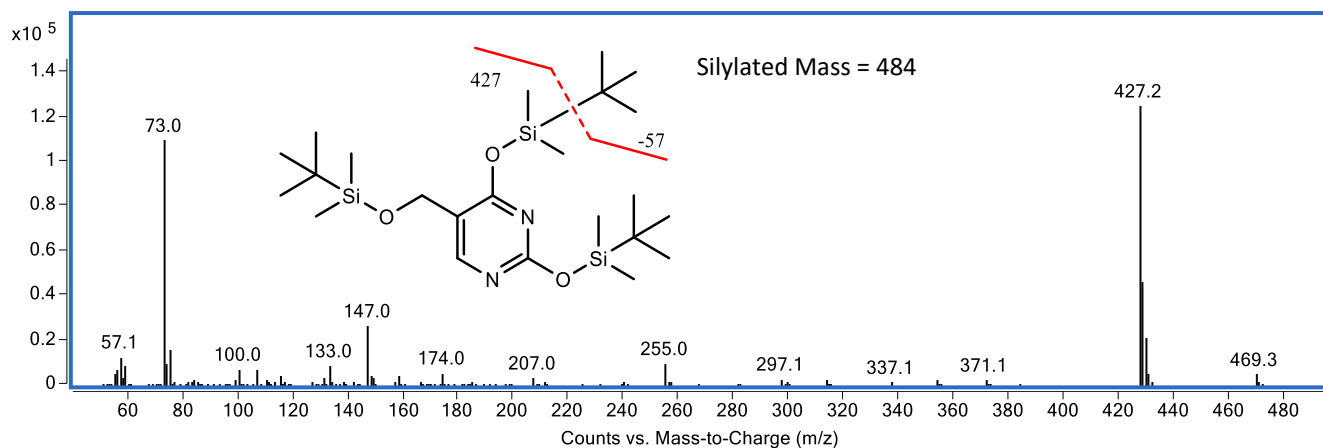
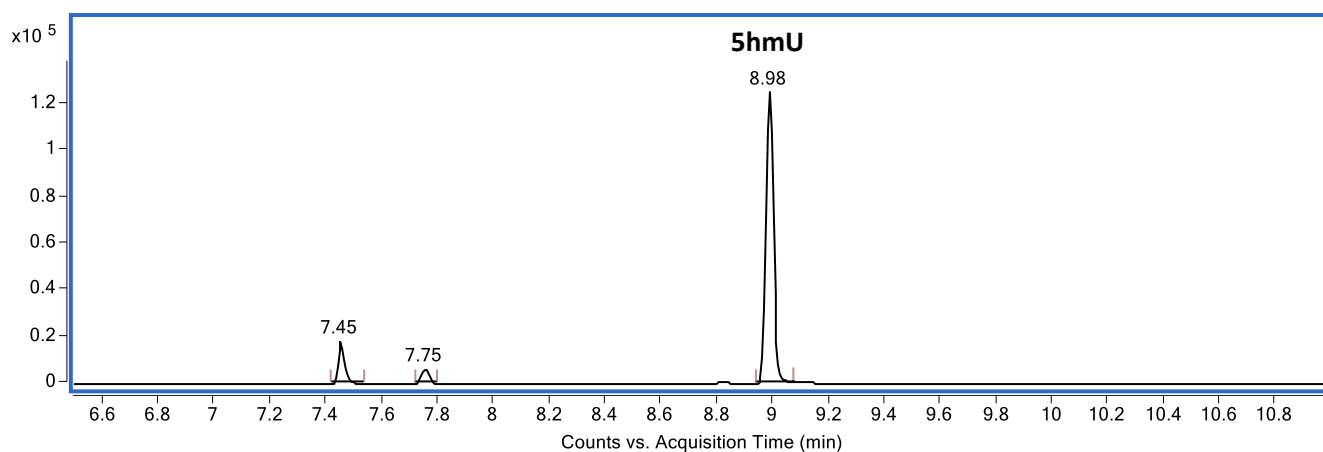
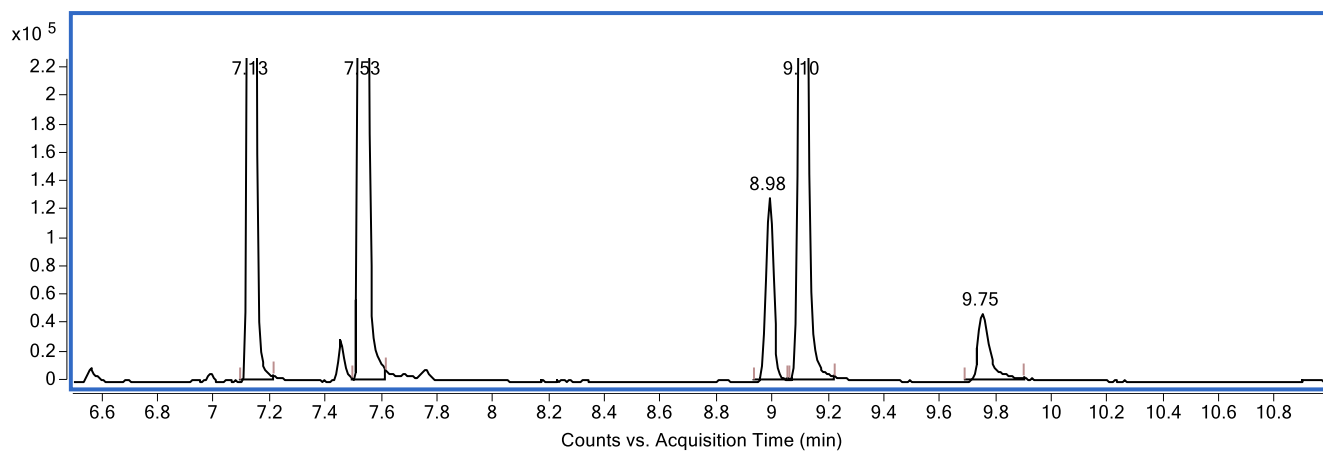
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