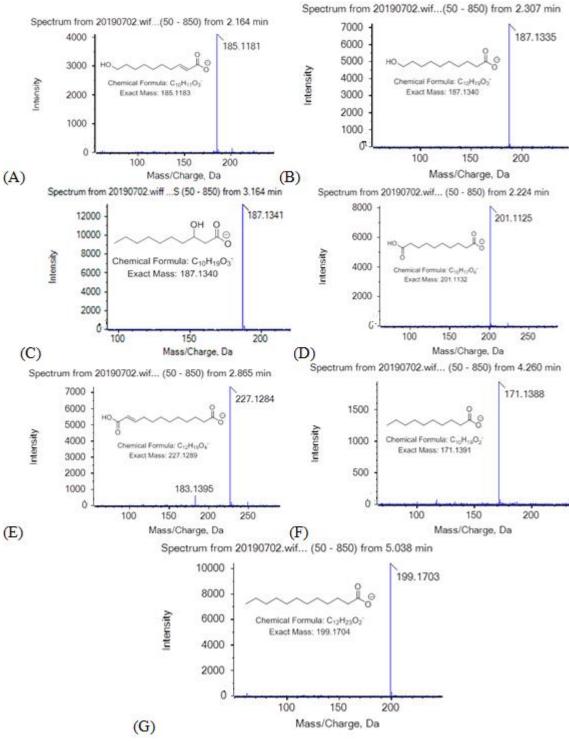
## Study of the Royal Jelly Free Fatty Acids by Liquid Chromatography-High Resolution Mass Spectrometry (LC-HRMS)

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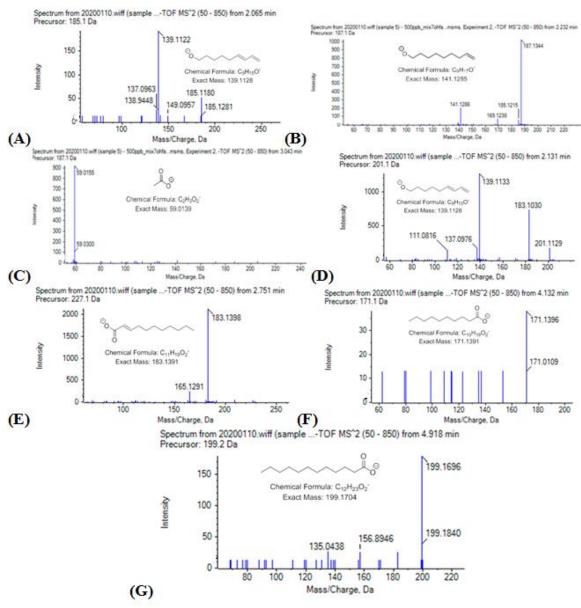
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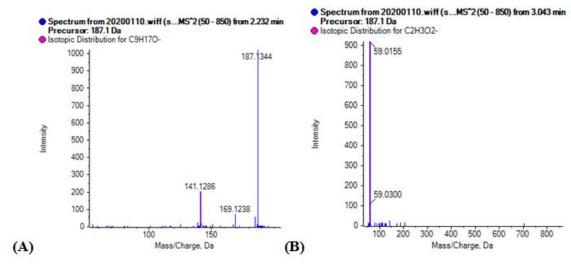
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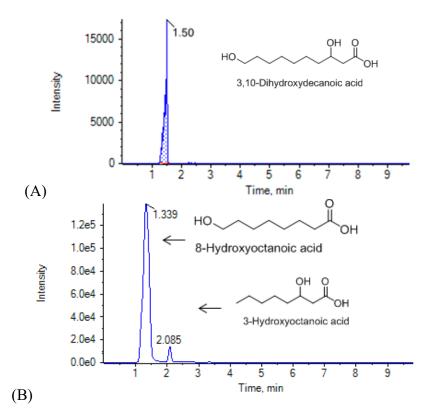
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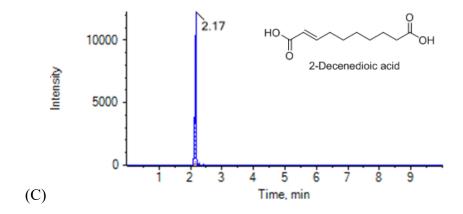


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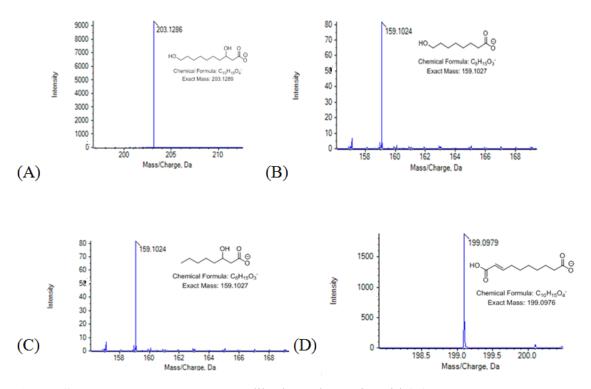


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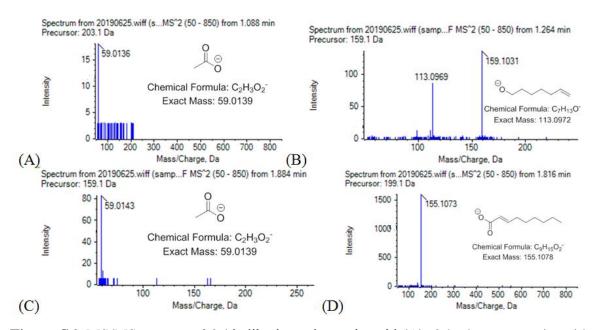




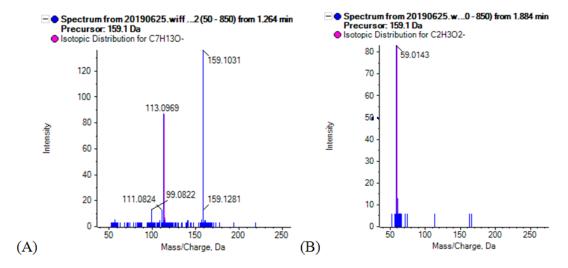
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Compound	Protocol A	Protocol B		
	Recovery (%)	Recovery (%)	RSD (%)	Matrix Factor
10-HDA	82	103	13.87	0.97
10-Hydroxydecanoic acid	113	97	8.79	1.03
3-Hydroxydecanoic acid	81	104	12.80	0.96
Decanedioic acid	85	98	5.63	1.02
2-Dodecenedioic acid	82	97	5.75	1.03
Decanoic acid	-	87	2.49	1.14
Dodecanoic acid	107	82	9.48	1.22

Protocol A was abandoned, because decanoic acid was not recovered.