

Supplementary Materials: Photocatalytic oxidation of amoxicillin in CPC reactor over 3D printed TiO₂/CNT – PETG static mixers

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1. Experimental setup



Figure S1. Experimental system – CPC reactor in Laboratory for Environmental Engineering (Faculty of Geotechnical Engineering, University of Zagreb).



Figure S2. Q-TOF LC/MS (Faculty of Geotechnical Engineering, University of Zagreb).

2. FTIR analysis of static mixers and used materials

FTIR spectra are shown in Figure S1. Peak between wavelength 3000 cm⁻¹ and 2850 cm⁻¹ are characteristic for stretching vibrations of C – H bond in CH₂ groups. Peak on 1713 cm⁻¹ is related to stretching vibrations of C = O bond in carbonyl groups. All peaks

between 1600 cm^{-1} and 1450 cm^{-1} are connected with stretching vibrations of C – C bond in benzene ring. Strong peak occurs on 1240 cm^{-1} which indicated presence of ester groups. 1093 cm^{-1} and 1016 cm^{-1} peaks are related to the in-plane vibrations of the C – H bonds [21]. Furthermore, C – H out-of-plane deformation of two carbonyl substituents on the aromatic ring on 723 cm^{-1} are visible in FTIR spectra [22]. All the peaks are visible in all of the characterized samples.

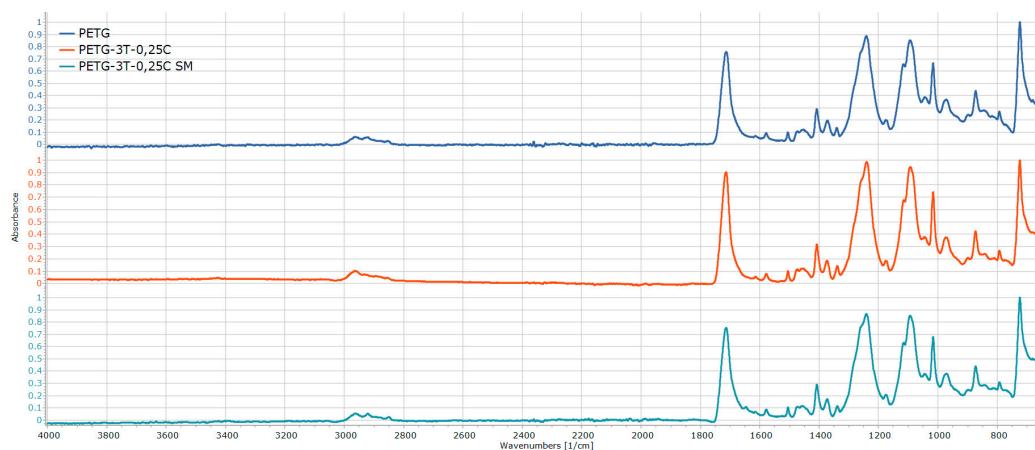


Figure S3. FTIR spectra of a PETG, PETG-3T-0,25C and PETG-3T-0,25C SM.

3. Surface investigation

Water contact angles were measured to define the surface hydrophilicity.



Figure S4. Visualization of water drop on static mixers with fillers: (from left to right) $3\text{TiO}_2\text{-0CNT @PETG}$, $3\text{TiO}_2\text{-0.25CNT @PETG}$, $3\text{TiO}_2\text{-0.5CNT @PETG}$.

Measured water contact angle for pure PETG static mixer (referent) was $(63.8 \pm 0.5)^\circ$. Similar results were obtained for static mixers with only TiO_2 added as fillers, while water contact angles for mixers with CNT were higher. E.g. measured angle for $3\text{TiO}_2\text{-0.25CNT @PETG}$ was $(91.1 \pm 3.5)^\circ$.

4. Chromatograms and mass spectra

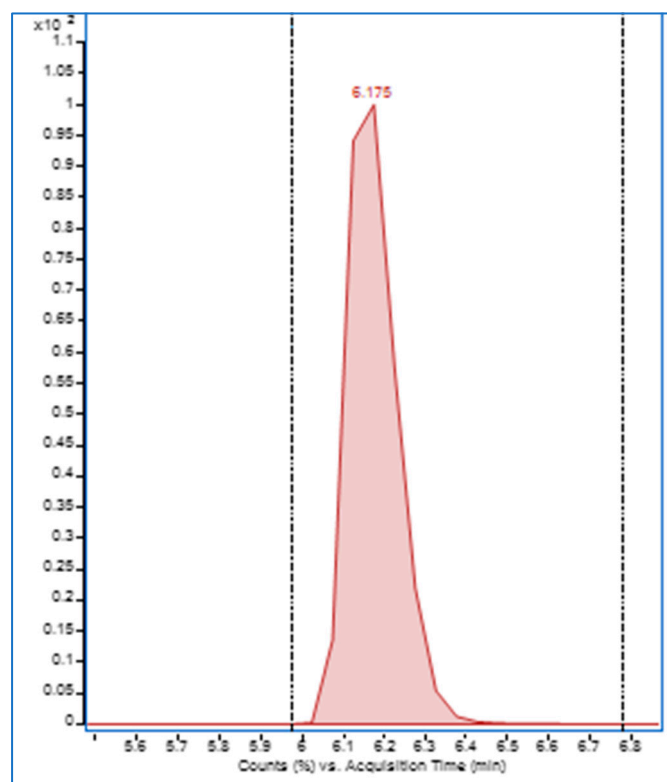


Figure S5. Chromatogram results - amoxicillin.

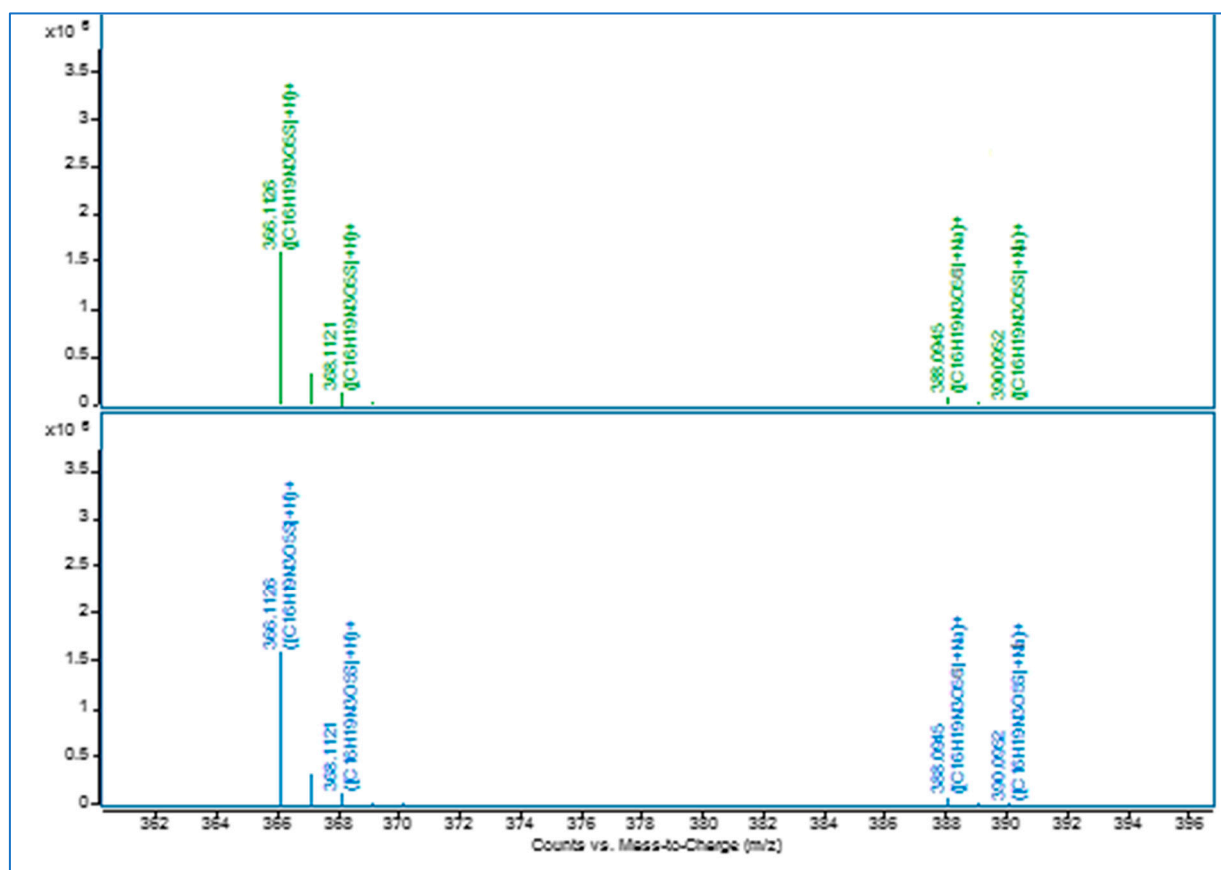


Figure S6. MS spectrum results - amoxicillin.

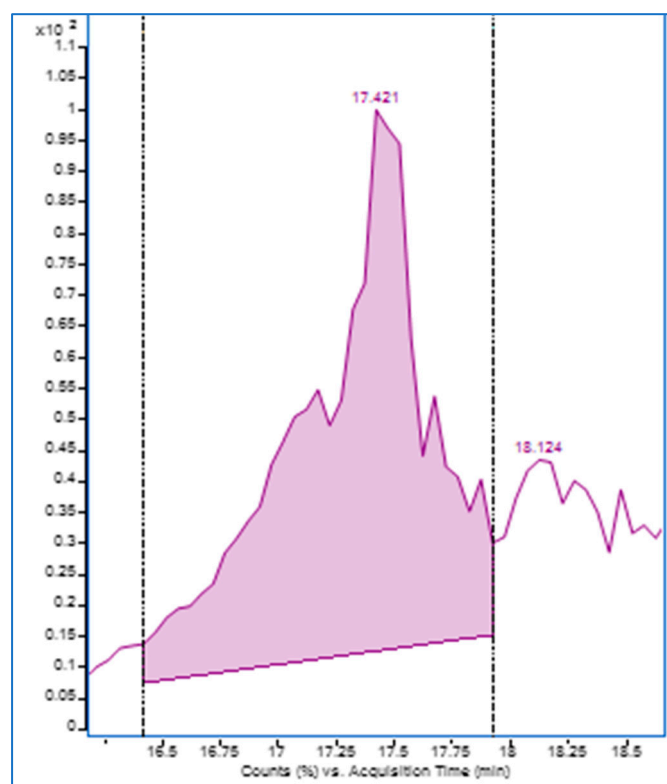


Figure S7. Chromatogram results - Photocatalysis product #1.

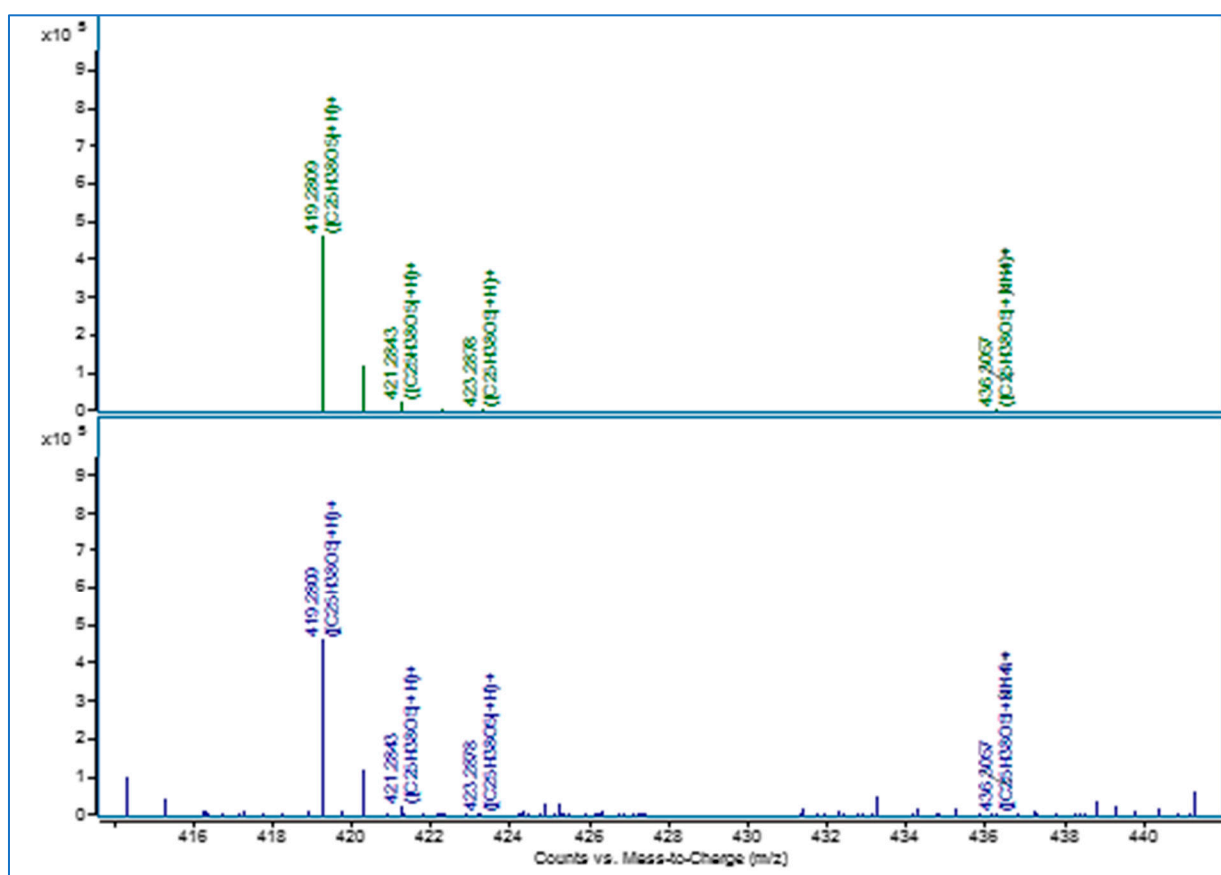


Figure S8. MS spectrum results - Photocatalysis product #1.

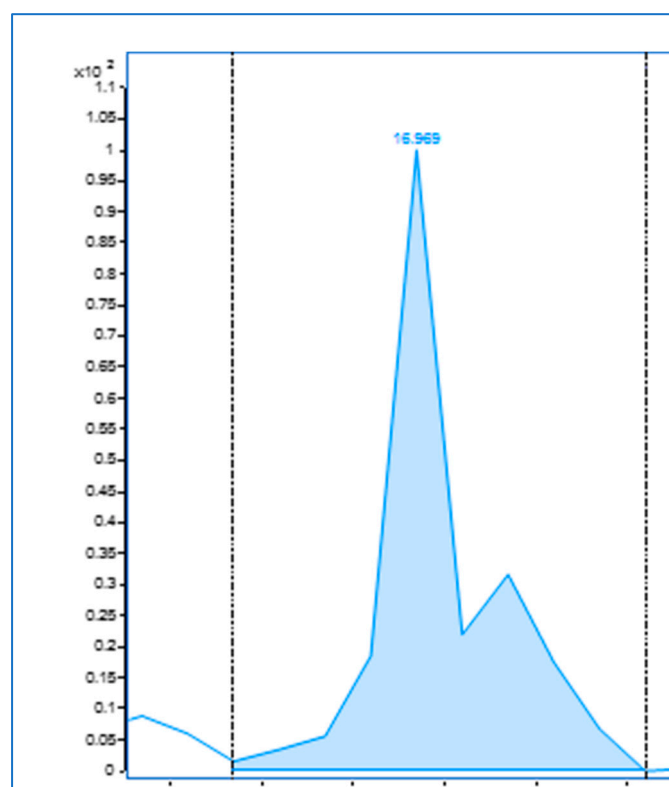


Figure S9. Chromatogram results - 2-Amino-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-N-((Z)-[3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-oxo-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro1H-1,4-diaze-pin-5-yl]methylidene)-acetamide.

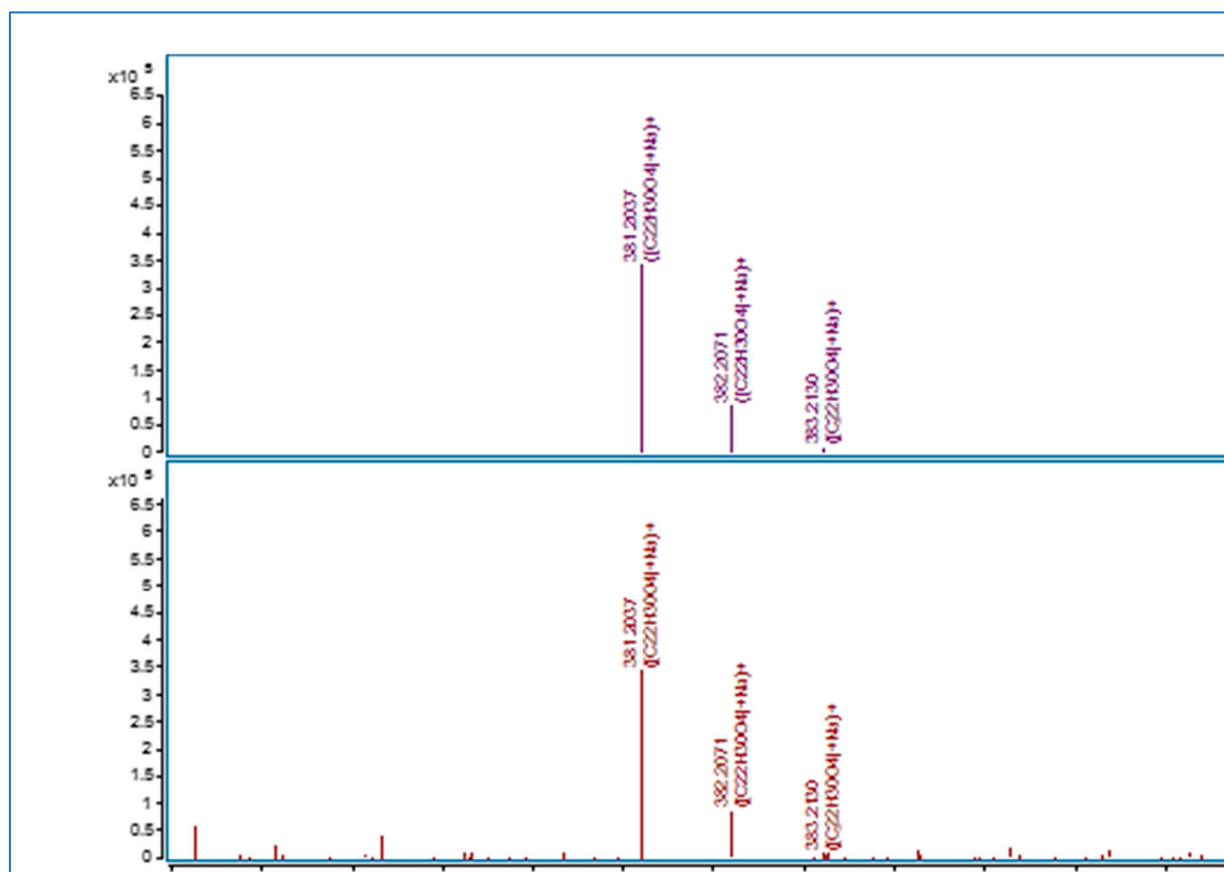


Figure S10. MS spectrum results - 2-Amino-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-N-((Z)-[3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-2-oxo-2,3,6,7-tetrahydro1H-1,4-diaze-pin-5-yl]methylidene)-acetamide.

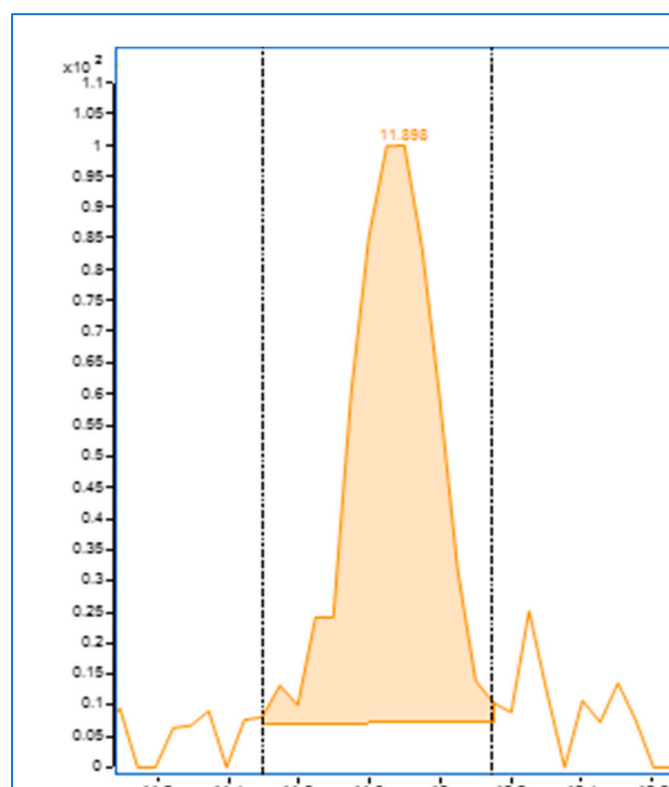


Figure S11. Chromatogram results - Dehydrocarboxylated amoxicillin penilloic acid.

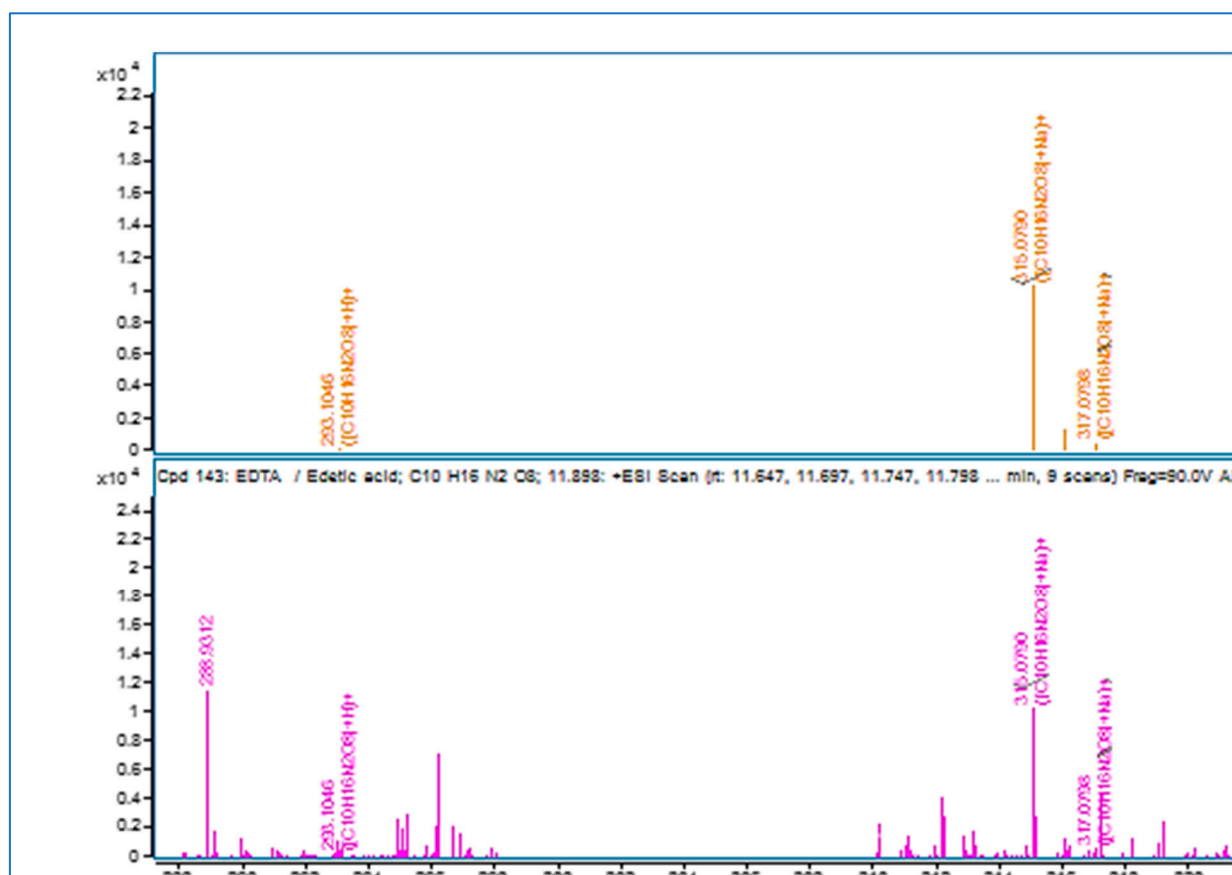


Figure S12. MS spectrum results - Dehydrocarboxylated amoxicillin penilloic acid.

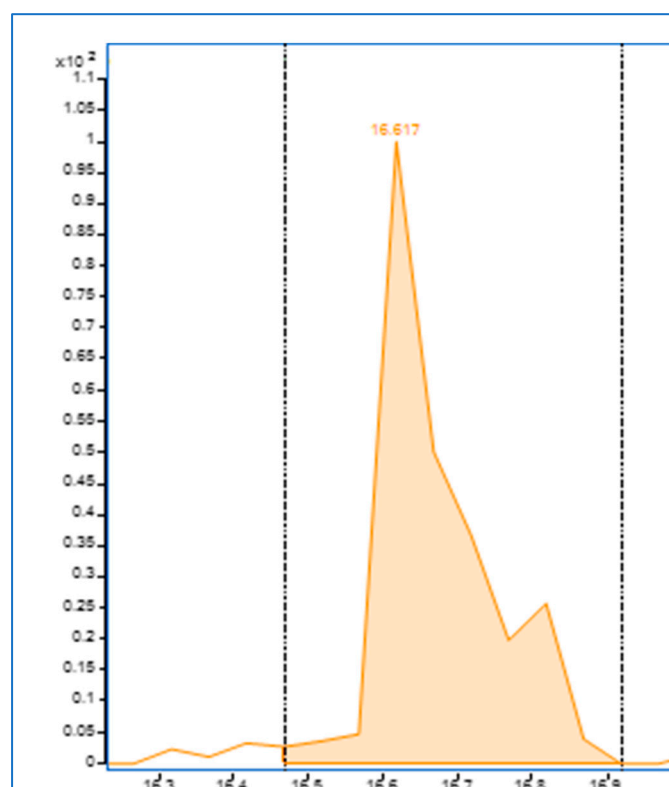


Figure S13. Chromatogram results - Amoxicillin penicilloic acid.

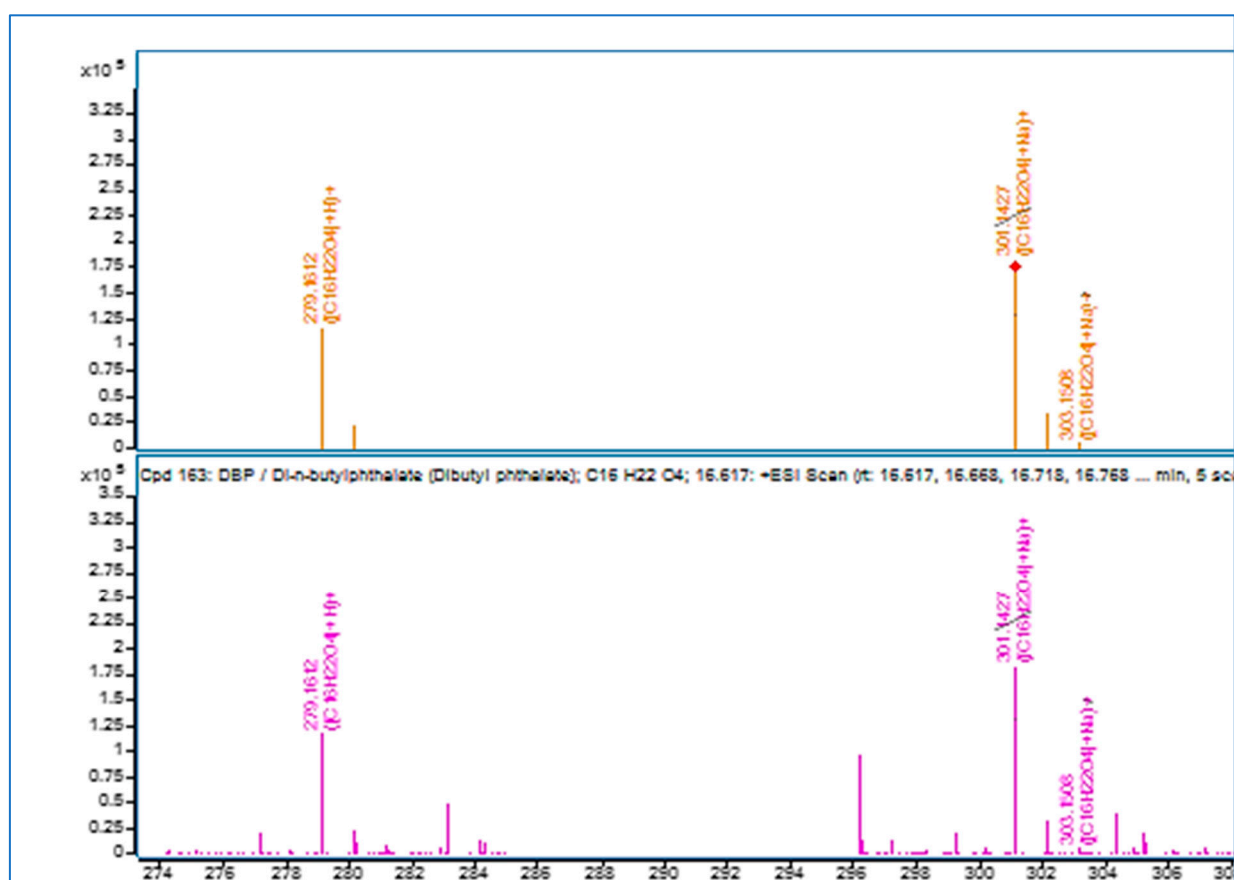


Figure S14. MS spectrum results - Amoxicillin penicilloic acid.

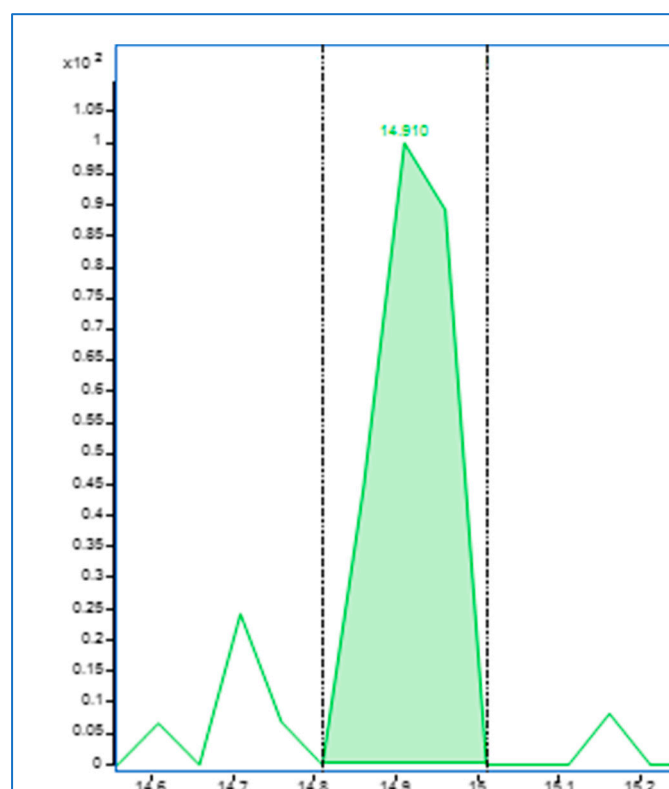


Figure S15. Chromatogram results - Photocatalysis product #2.

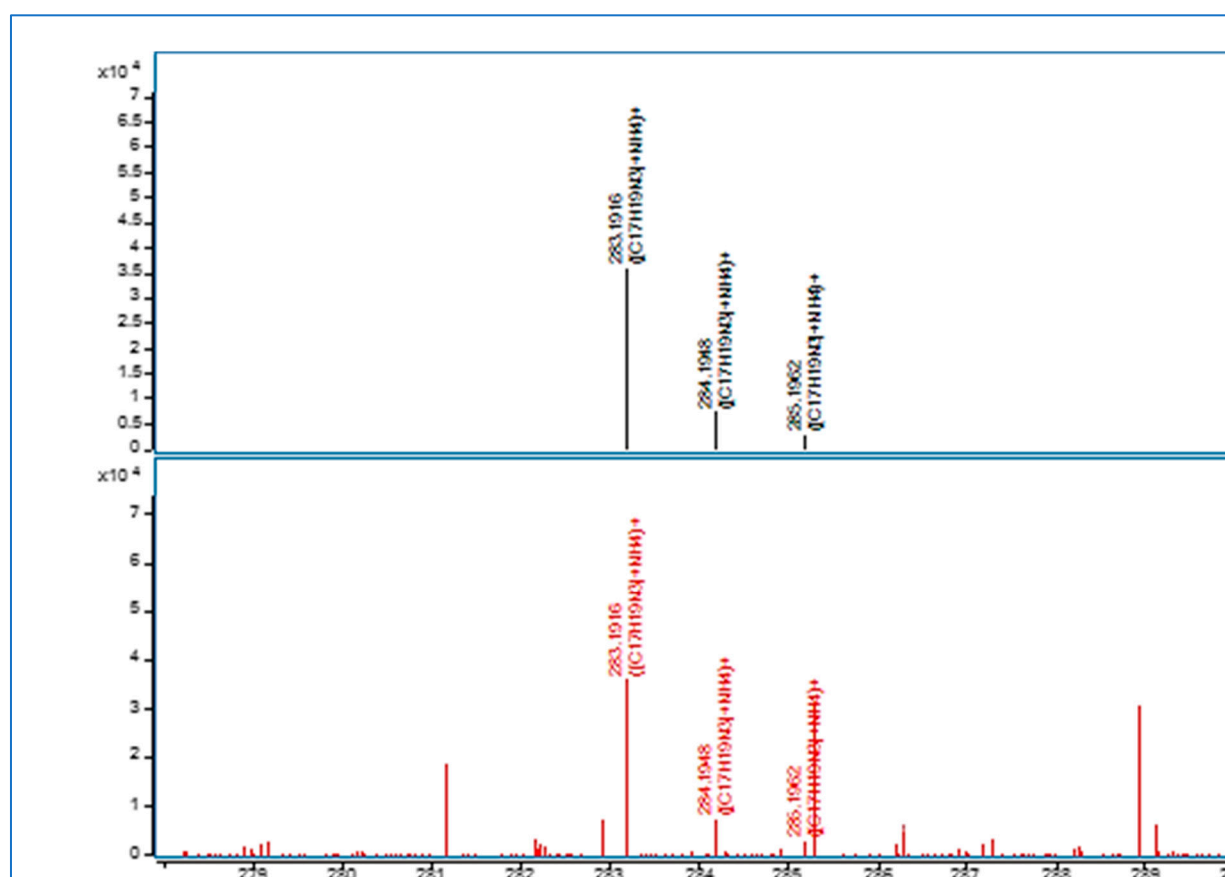


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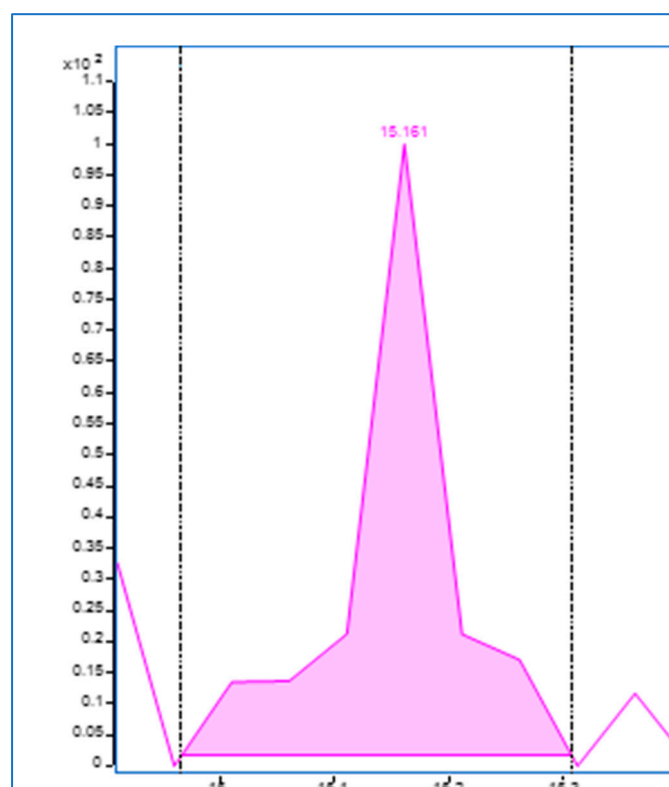


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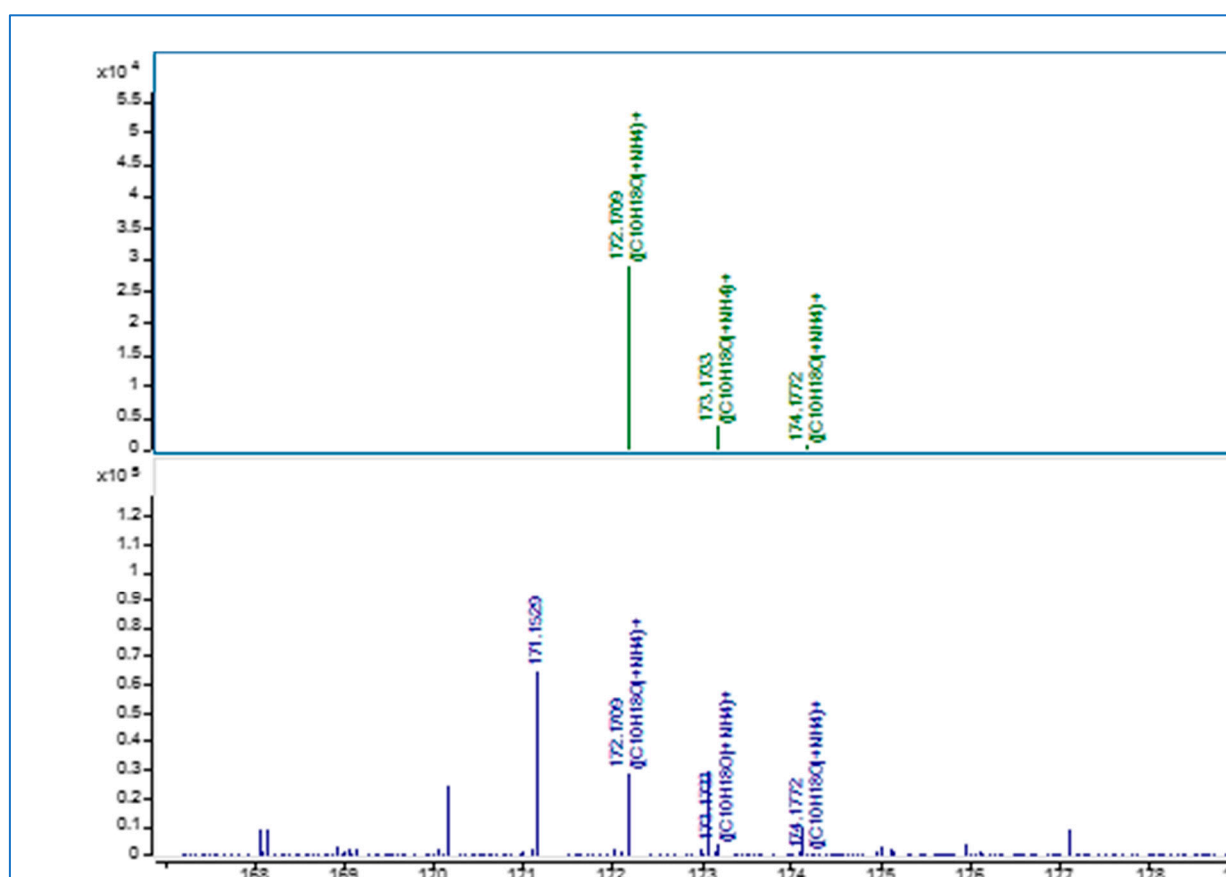


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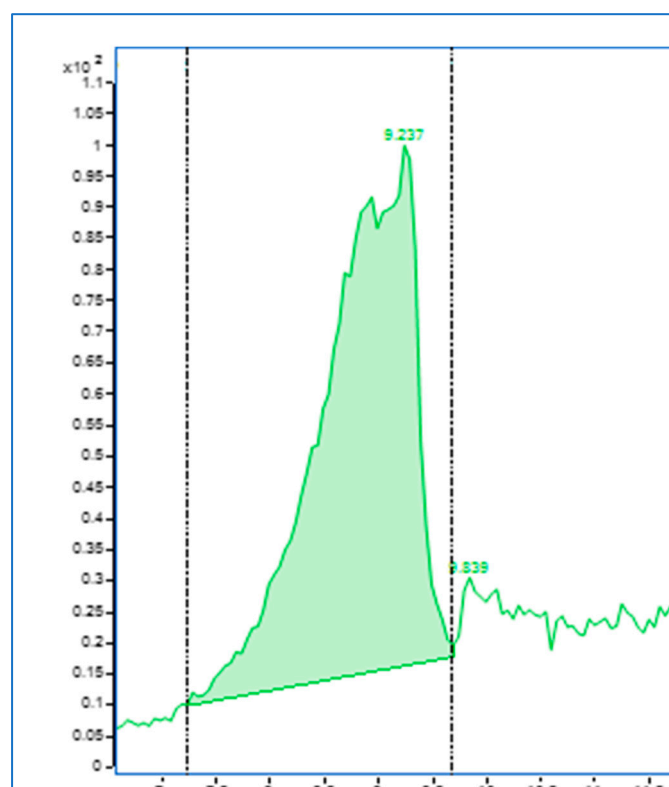


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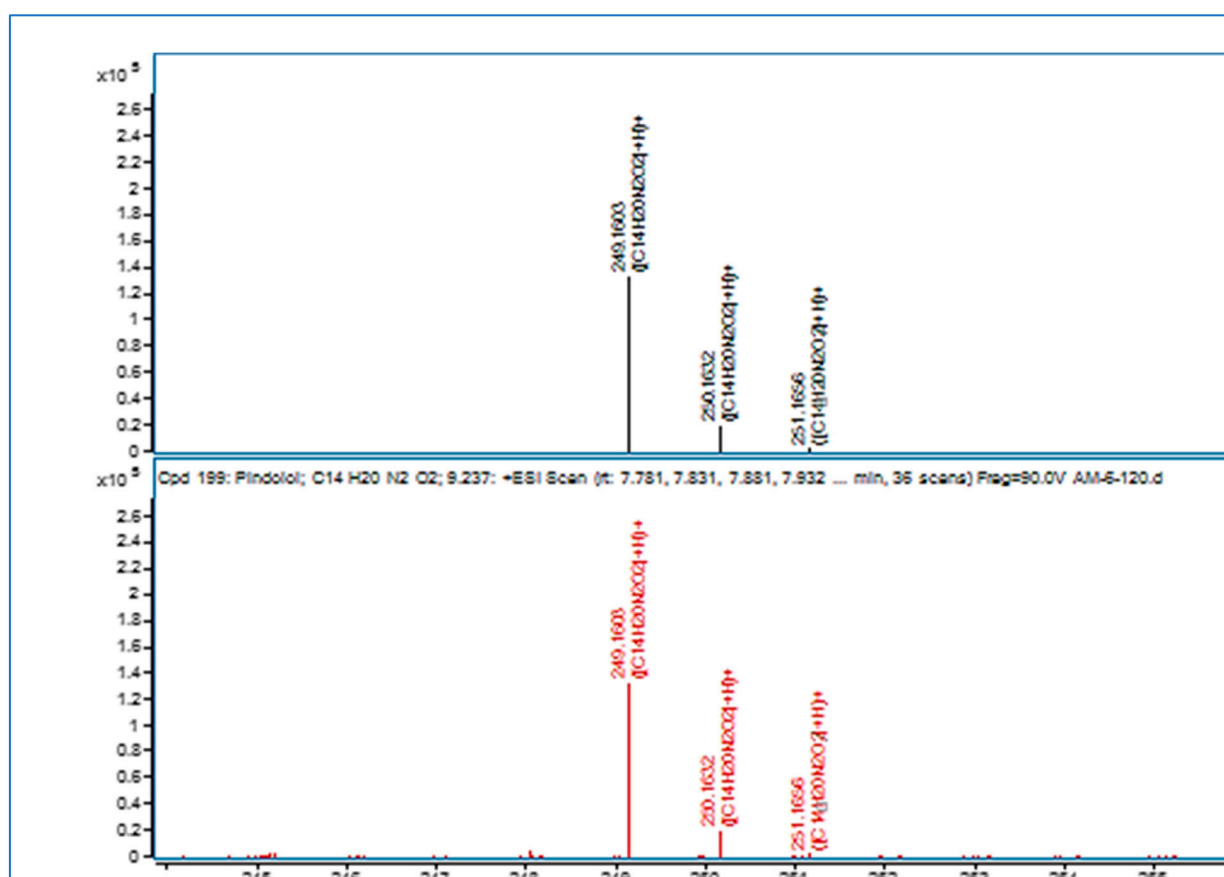


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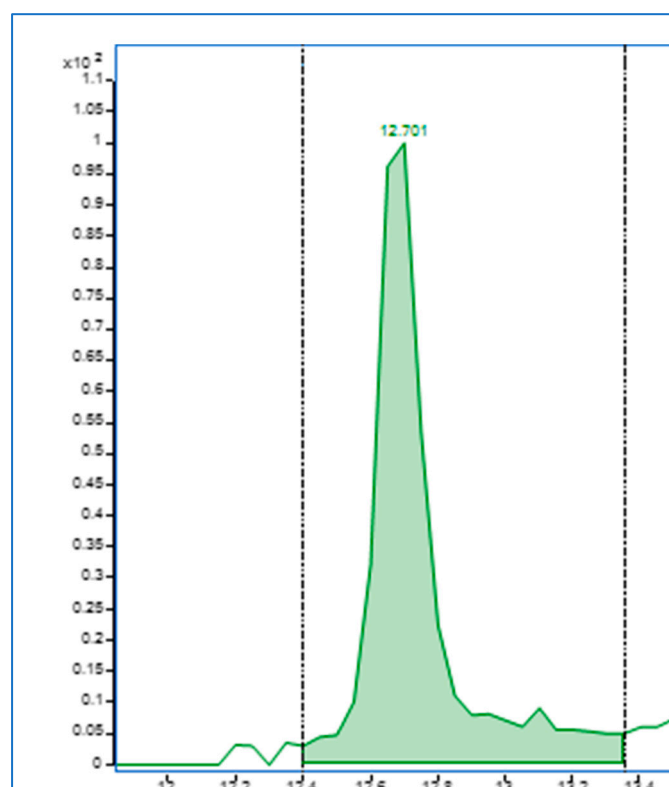


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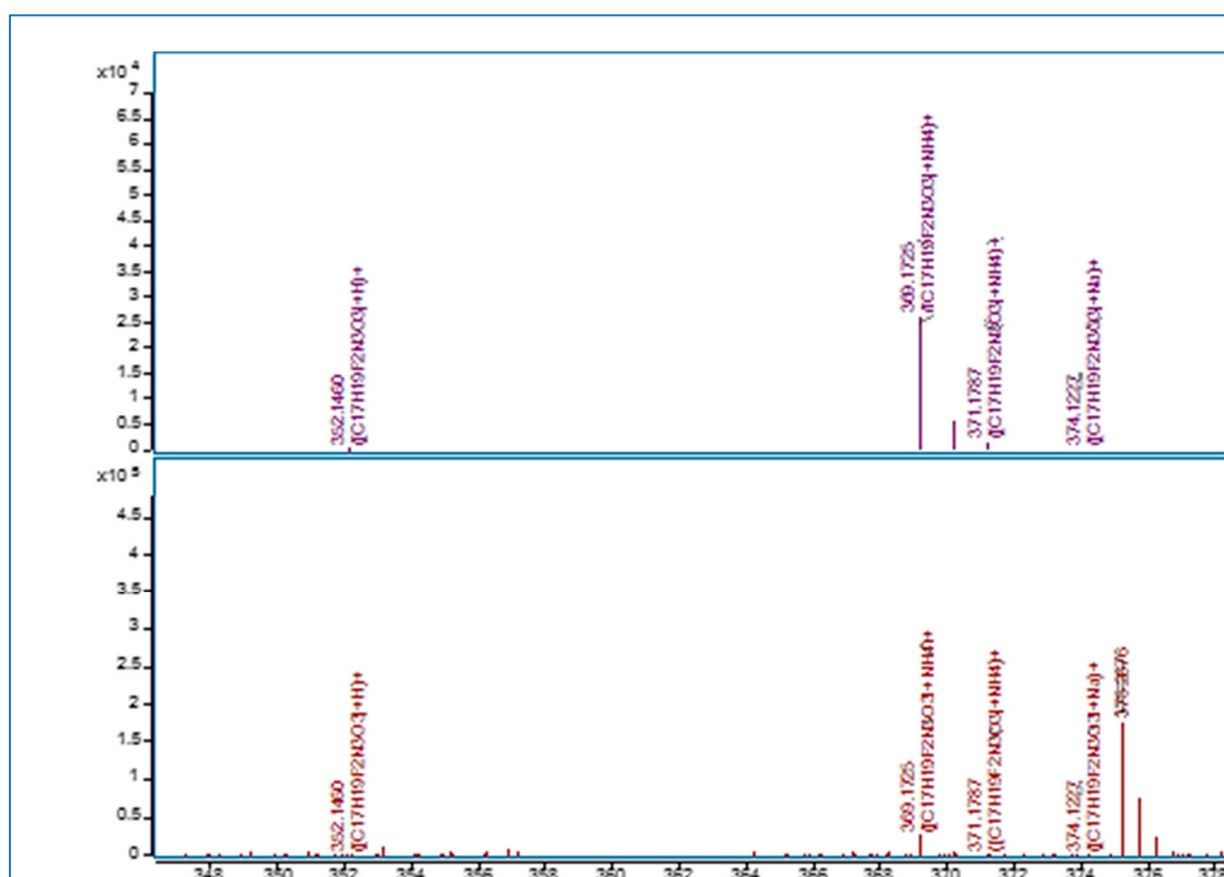


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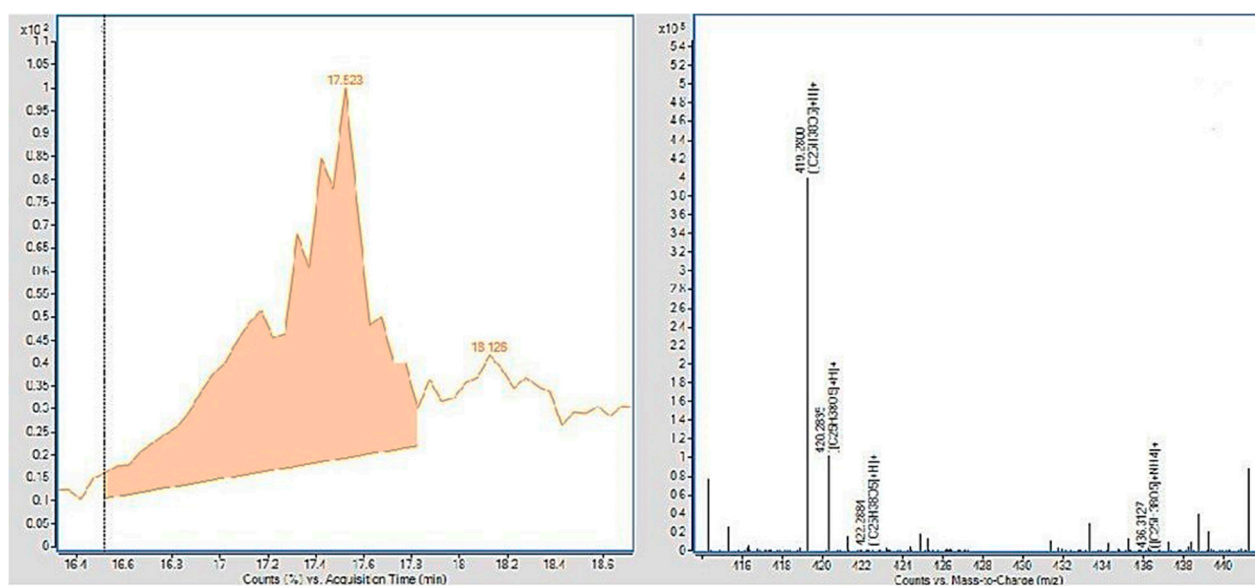


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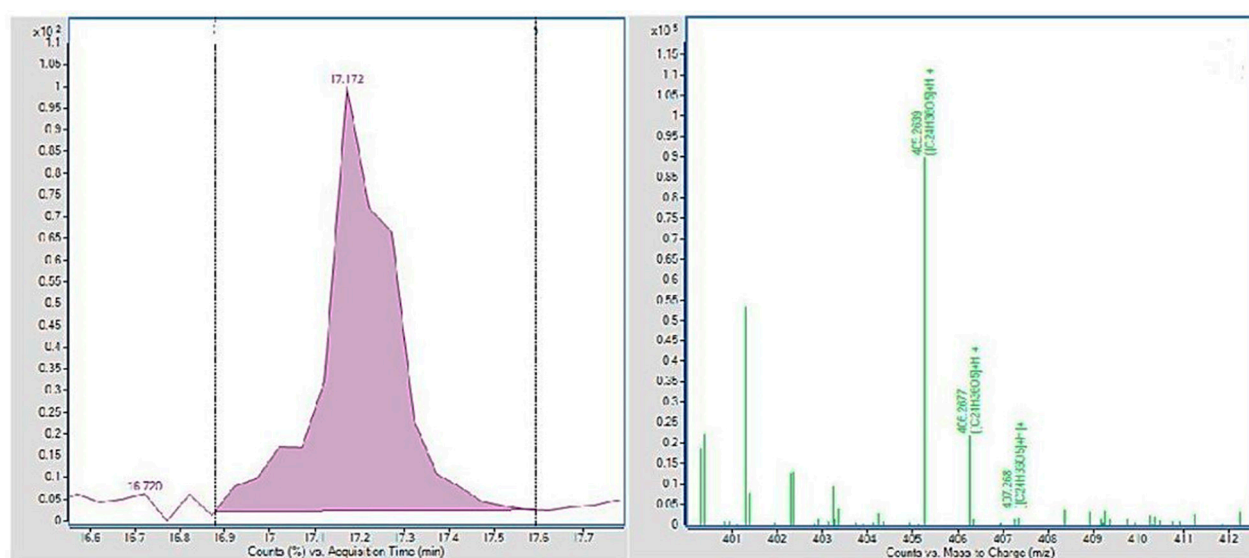


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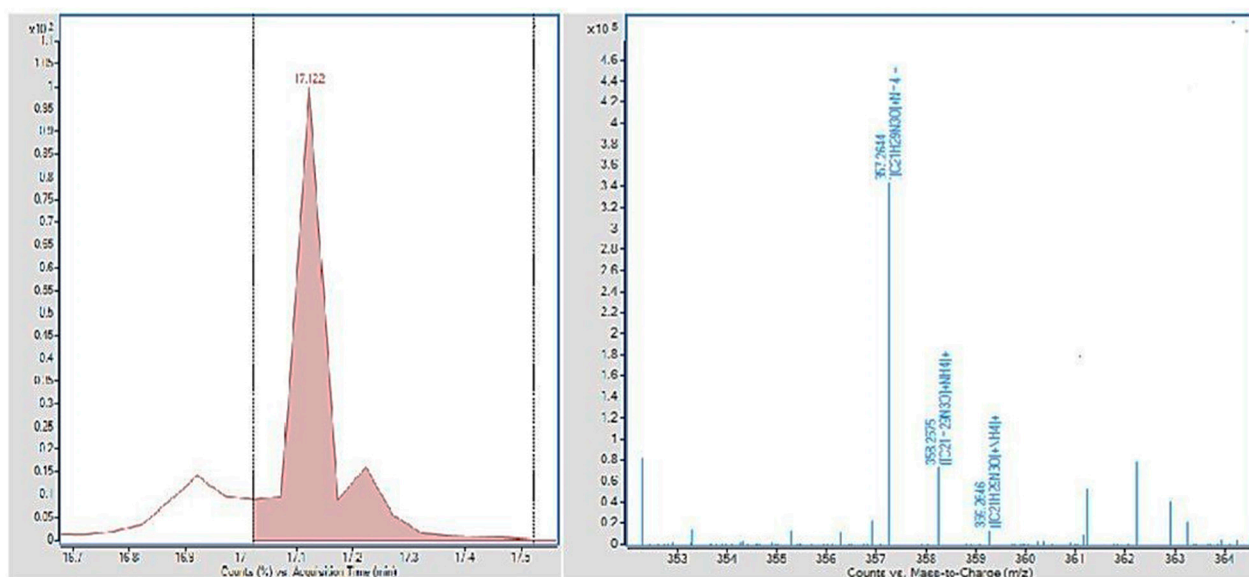
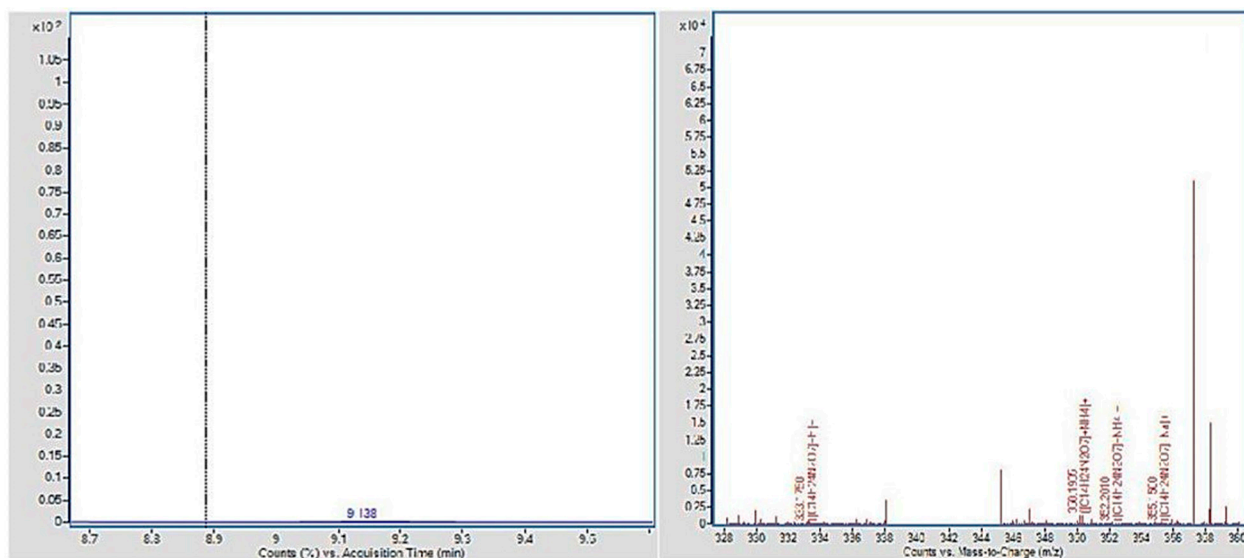
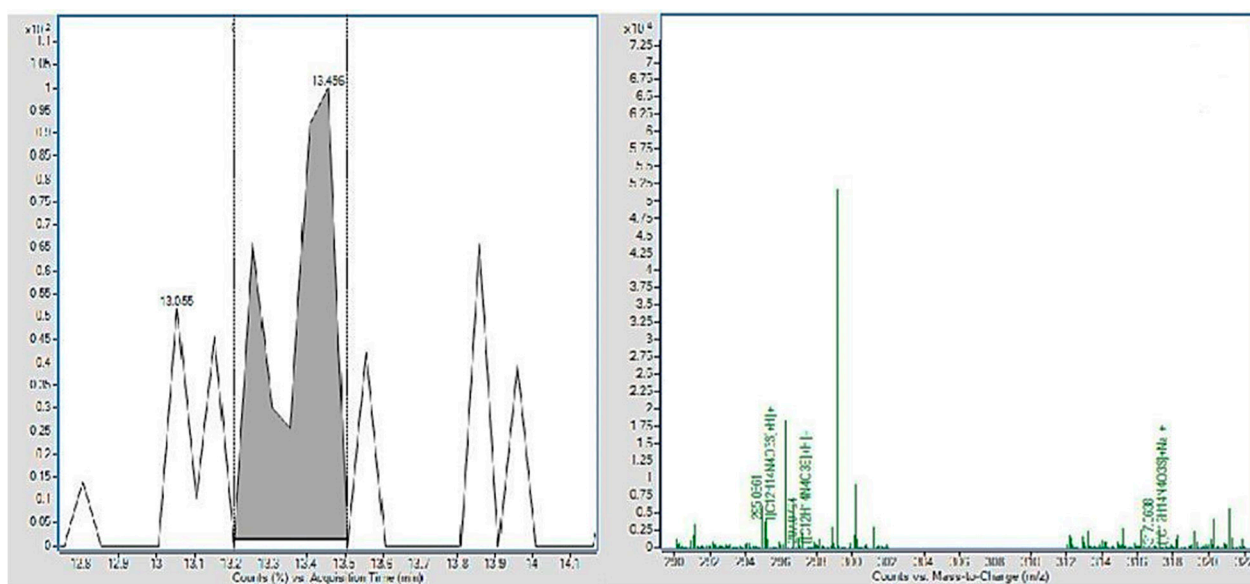


Figure S25. Chromatogram and MS spectrum results of a photolysis product #3.**Figure S26.** Chromatogram and MS spectrum results of a photolysis product #4.**Figure S27.** Chromatogram and MS spectrum results of a photolysis product #5.

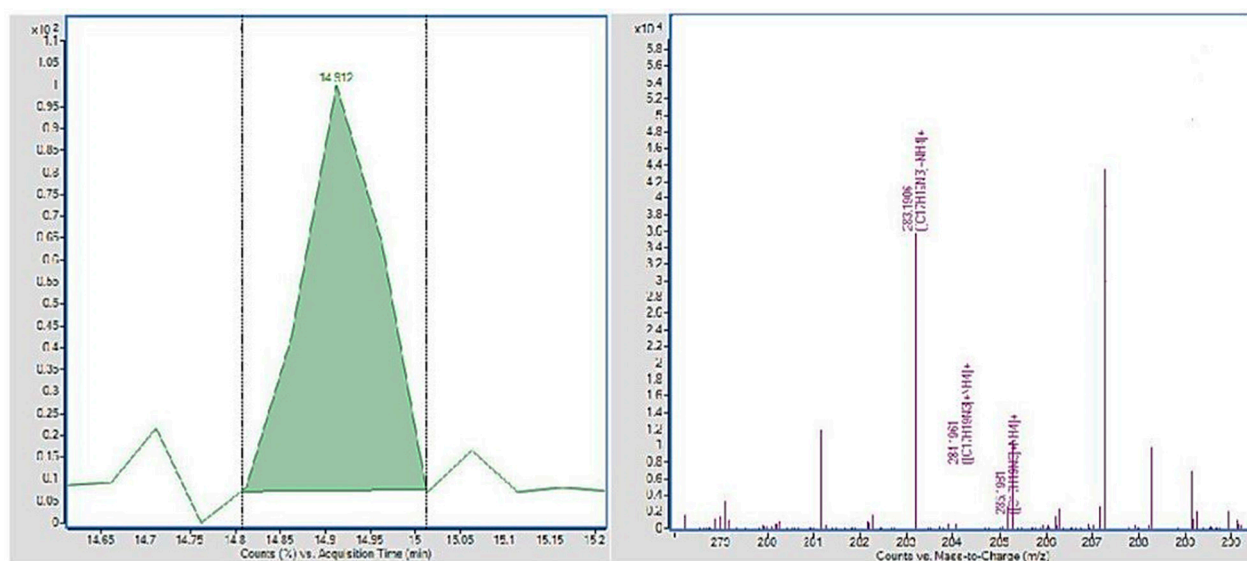


Figure S28. Chromatogram and MS spectrum results of a photolysis product #6.

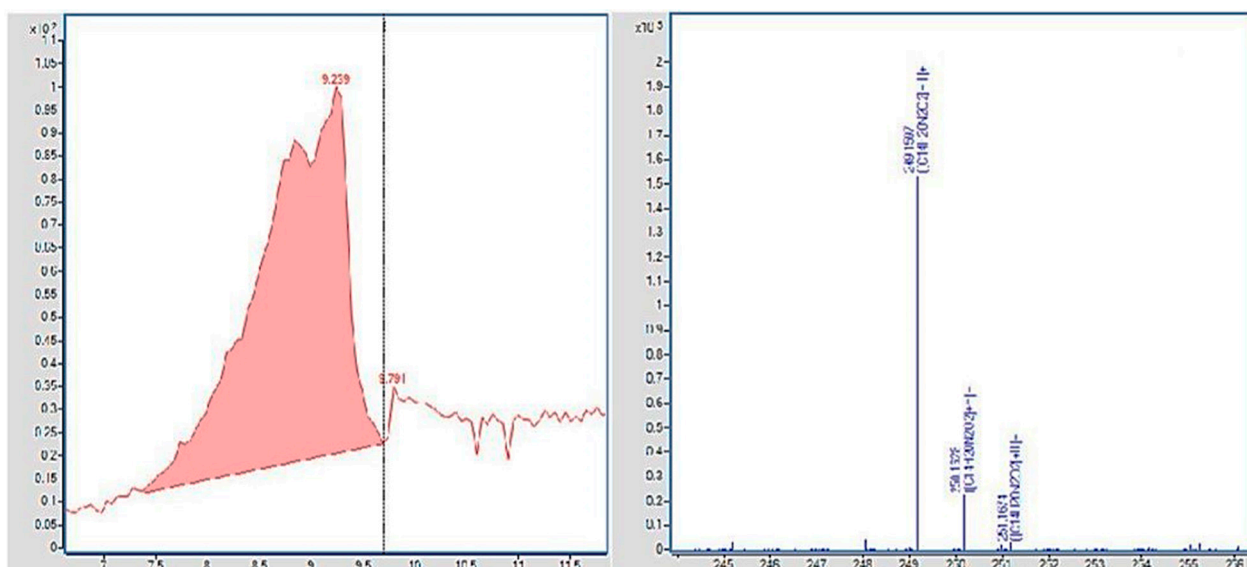


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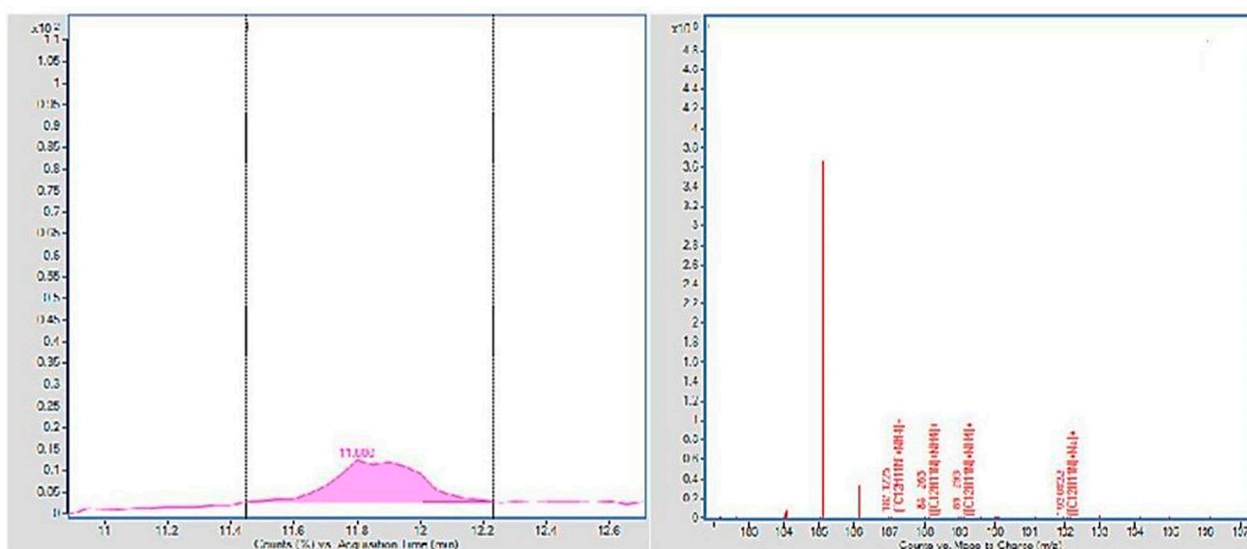


Figure S30. Chromatogram and MS spectrum results of a photolysis product #8.