

Supplementary Materials: Enhancing cell penetration efficiency of cyclic oligoarginines using rigid scaffolds

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1. Materials

All amino acid derivatives, Fmoc protected amino acids, N,N'-diisopropylcarbodiimide (DIC), and Rink-amide MBHA resin were purchased from IRIS Biotech GmbH (Marktredwitz, Germany). N,N-diisopropylethylamine (DIEA), 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU), thioanisole were FLUKA (Buchs, Switzerland). Solvents for synthesis and purification were obtained from Molar Chemicals Ltd (Budapest, Hungary). 1,2-bis(bromomethyl)benzene, 1,4-bis(bromomethyl)benzene, 1,3,5-tris(bromomethyl)benzene, Ethyl cyano(hydroxyimino)acetate (Oxima Pure), phenol, 5(6)-carboxyfluorescein (Cf), trifluoroacetic acid (TFA), colchicine (COL), Resazurim (Alamar-blue) and all other chemicals used in biological experiments were purchased from Sigma Aldrich (Hungary). While tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane (TRIS) was purchased from VWR (Hungary). DabcyI was purchased from AAT Bioquest. Chlorpromazine (CPZ), methyl-beta-cyclodextrin (CyD) were purchased from TCI chemicals.

1.1. Synthesis of succinylated daunomycin (DauSuc)

Inclusion of the succinyl linker into daunomycin was performed in a method reported earlier. ¹ 100 mg daunomycin·HCl was reacted with 2 eq succinic anhydride in the presence of 3 eq DIEA, the reactants were allowed to mix overnight in 5 ml DMF. The solvent was subsequently evaporated, and the remaining crude product was dissolved in mobile phase B (0.1% TFA in 80% ACN:20% H₂O) and further purified with RP-HPLC on a C18 Column.

1.2. RP-HPLC

Analytical RP-HPLC was performed on Exformma (Exformma Technology (ASIA) Co., Ltd, Hong Kong, China) HPLC system. The used column was Hypersil Hypurity C18 column (4.6 mm × 150 mm, 5 µm, 190 Å). Linear gradient elution (0 min 0% B; 2 min 0% B; 22 min 90% B) was used with eluent A (0.1% TFA in water) and eluent B (0.1% TFA in acetonitrile-water (80:20, v/v)) at 1 mL/min flowrate, the peaks were detected at λ = 220 nm for both analytical and preparative RP-HPLC. The samples were dissolved in a minimum amount of eluent B and injected into the analytical RP-HPLC. The crude products were purified on a semi-preparative Phenomenex Jupiter C18 column (250 × 10 mm I.D.) with 10 mm silica (300 Å pore size) (Torrance, CA, USA). Flow rate was 4 mL/min and linear gradient elution was applied. The samples were dissolved in eluent A containing small percent eluent B (10–25% depending on sequence).

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1.3. Mass spectrometry

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1.4. Cell Culture

EBC-1 human lung squamous cancer cells (CRL-5889TM) were used for the in vitro analysis. These cells were a generous gift of Prof. László Kóhidai from Semmelweis University, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Genetics, Cell- and Immunobiology. Cells were maintained in Dulbecco's Modified Eagle Medium (DMEM) supplemented with 10% heat inactivated foetal calf serum (FCS), nonessential amino acids (NEAA), sodium pyruvate (1 mM), L-Glutamine (2 mM), 1% nonessential amino acids and 1% penicillin-streptomycin (from 10,000 units penicillin and 10mg/ml streptomycin). Cells were maintained in plastic tissue culture dishes at 37 °C with a humidified atmosphere containing 5% CO₂/95% air.

1.5. Plasma

Healthy volunteer blood specimens were purchased from Hungarian National Blood Transfusion Service (Budapest, Hungary). Blood was collected in BD vacutainer tubes containing sodium citrate as anticoagulant (BD Biosciences, San Jose, CA, USA). The anticoagulated blood was centrifuged at 1200 rpm for 15 min at 4°C. Following the centrifugation, the plasma was transferred into polypropylene tubes and apportioned into 1 mL aliquots. The aliquots were stored at -80°C.

2. Chemical Characterization of Peptide Conjugates

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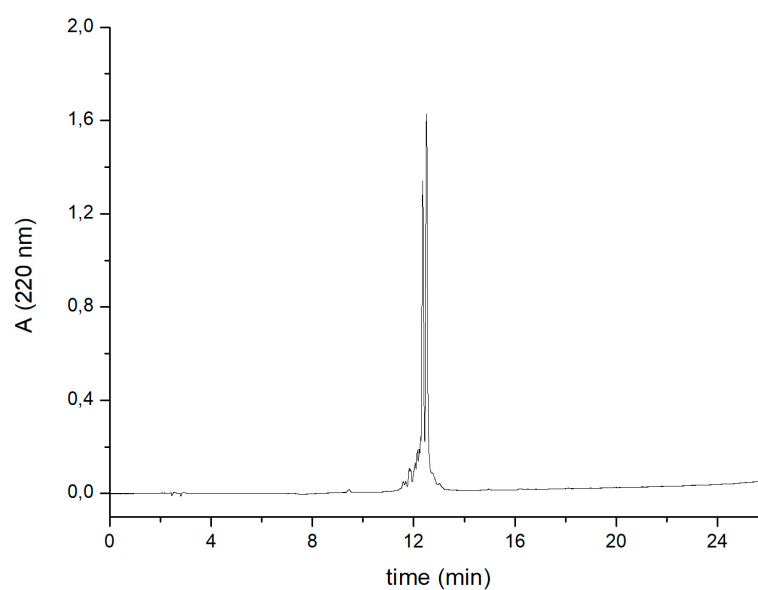


Figure S1. HPLC chromatogram of Acyl-Cys-(Arg)₂-Cys-(Arg)₂-Cys-Lys(Cf) TBMB. Retention time was obtained on Hypersil Hypurity C18 column (4.6 mm × 150 mm, 5 μm, 190 Å). The applied linear gradient elution was 0 min 0% B, 2 min 0% B, 22 min 90% B at 1 mL/min flow rate. The detection was carried on at λ = 220 nm.

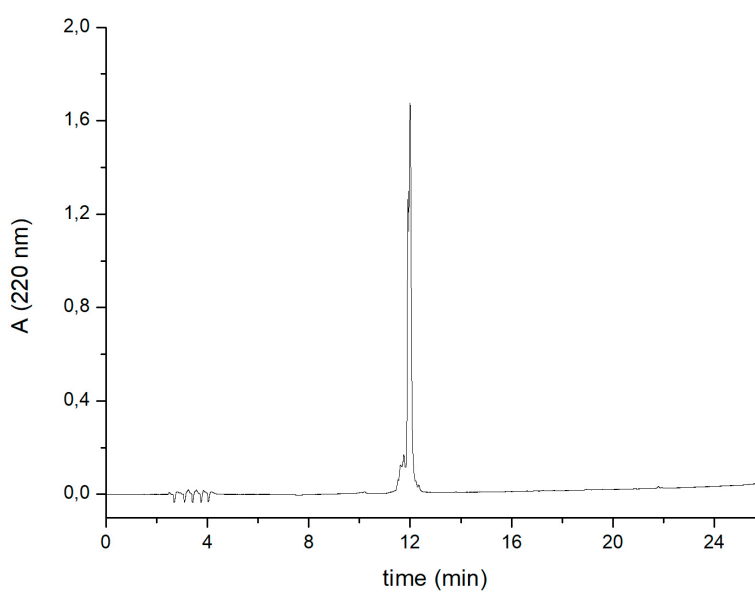


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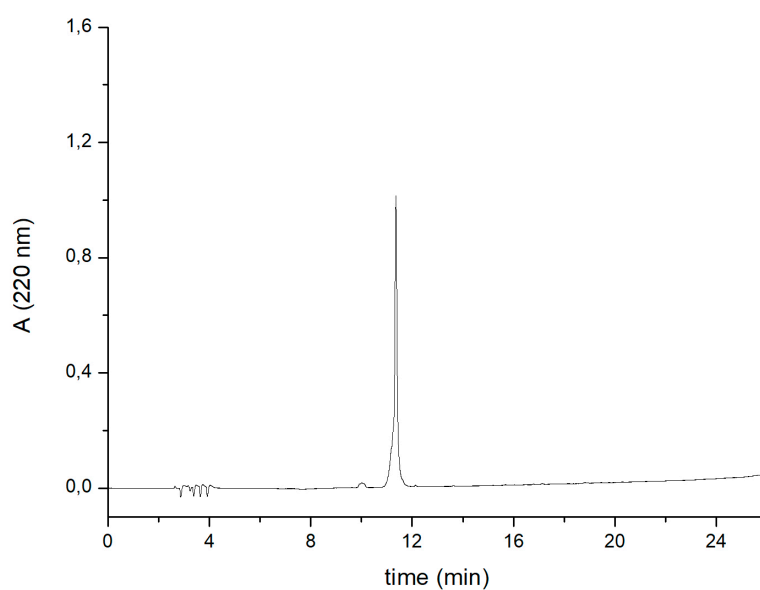


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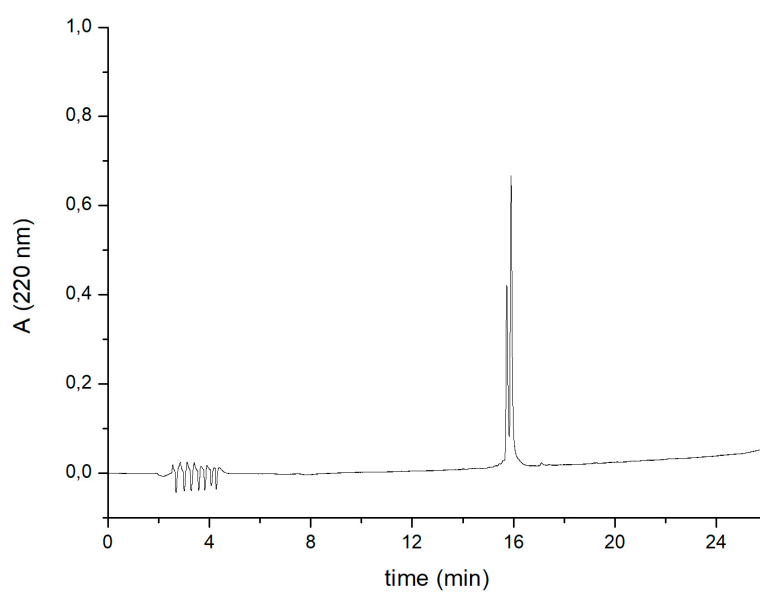


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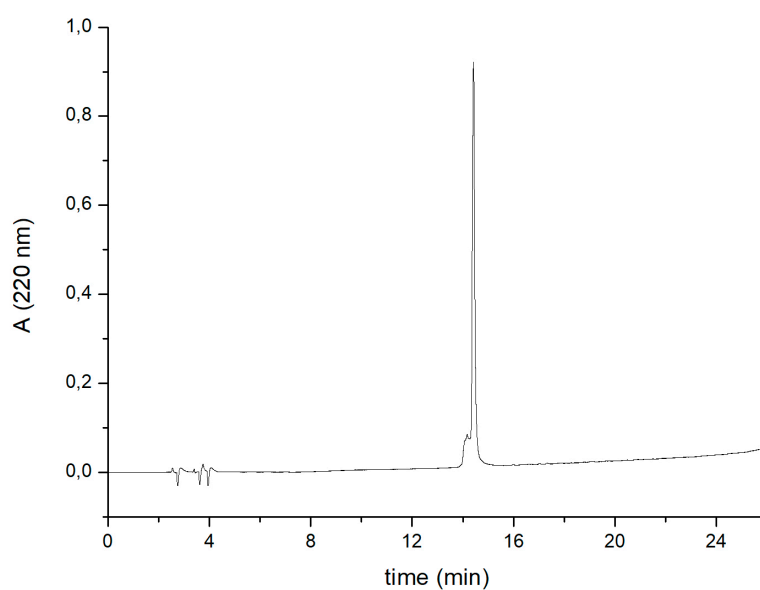


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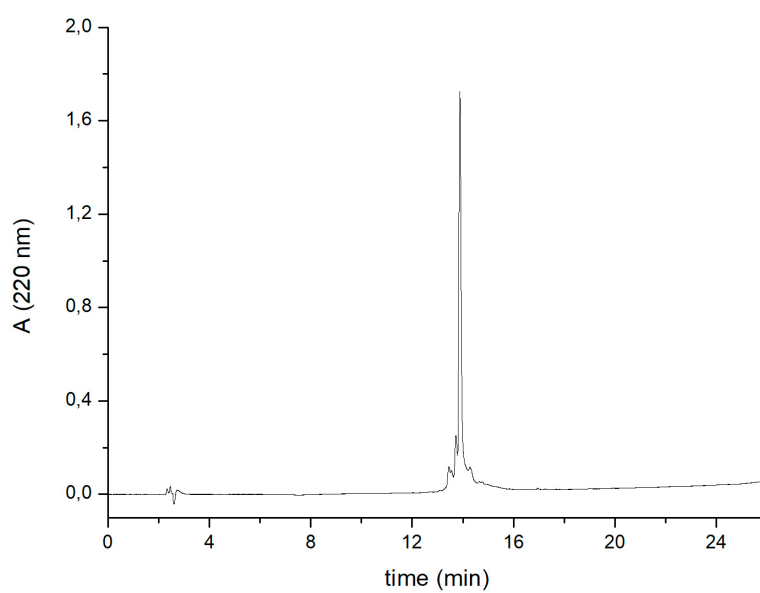


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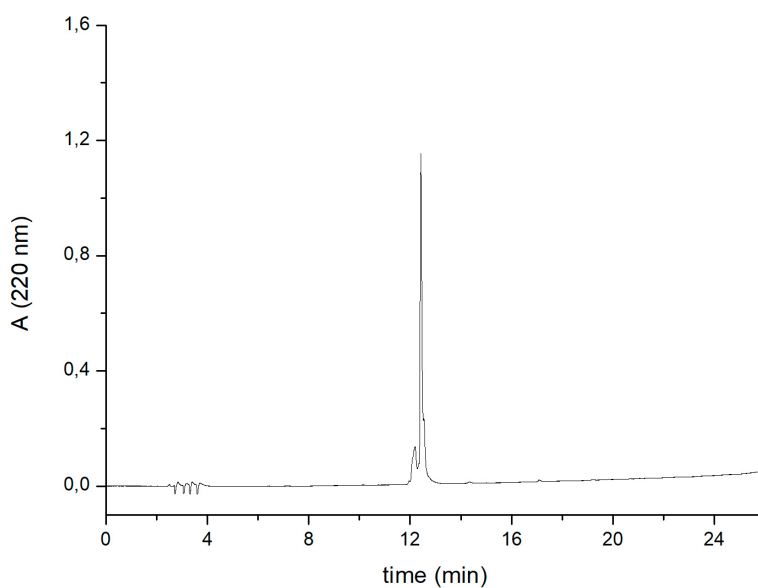


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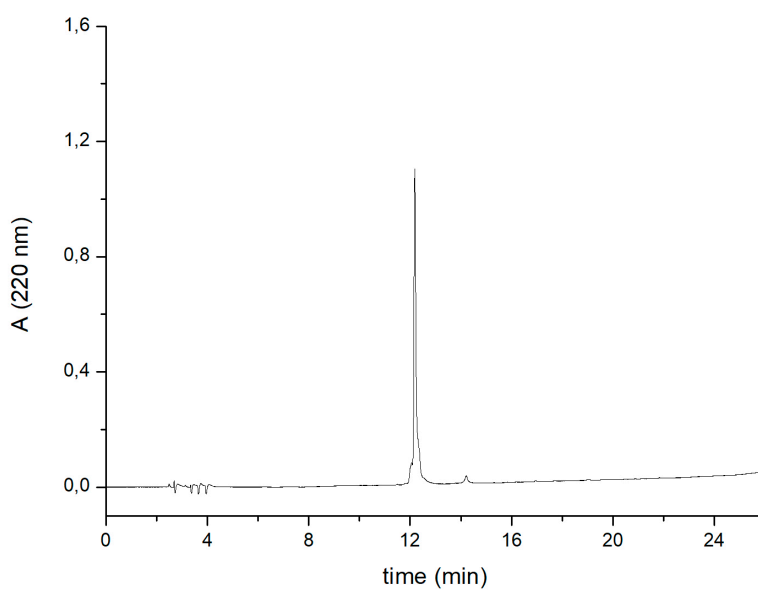


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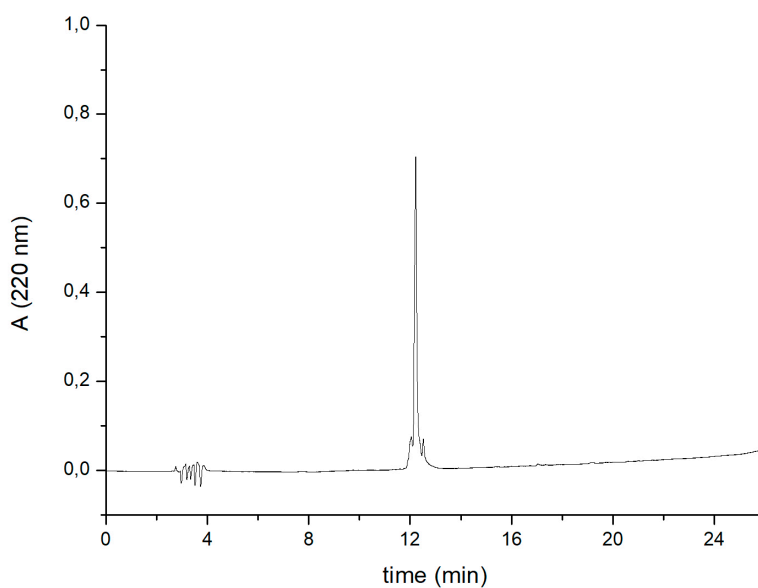


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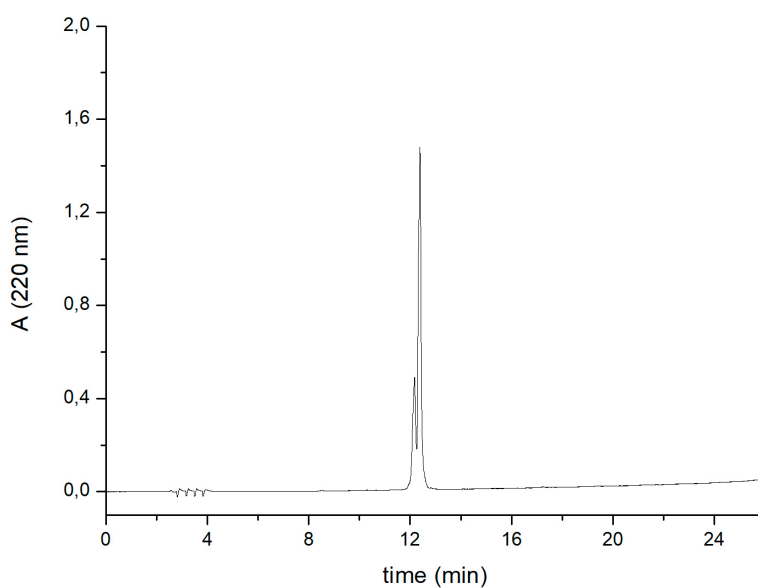


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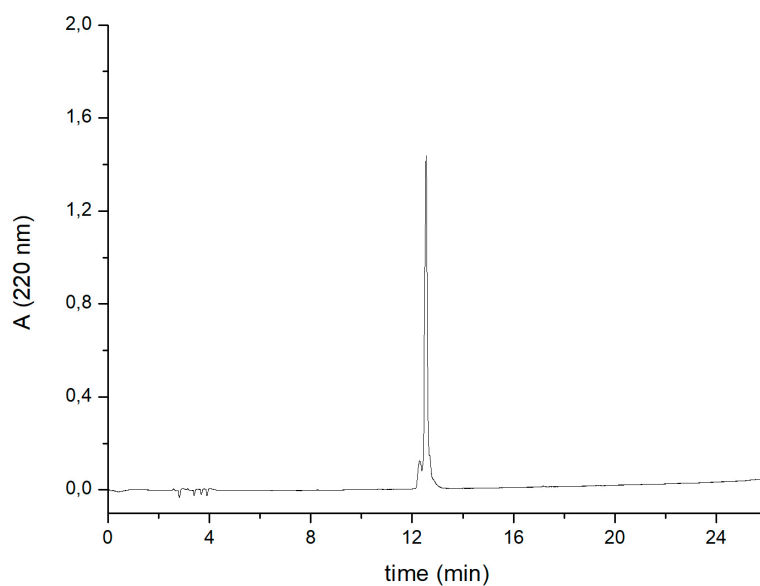


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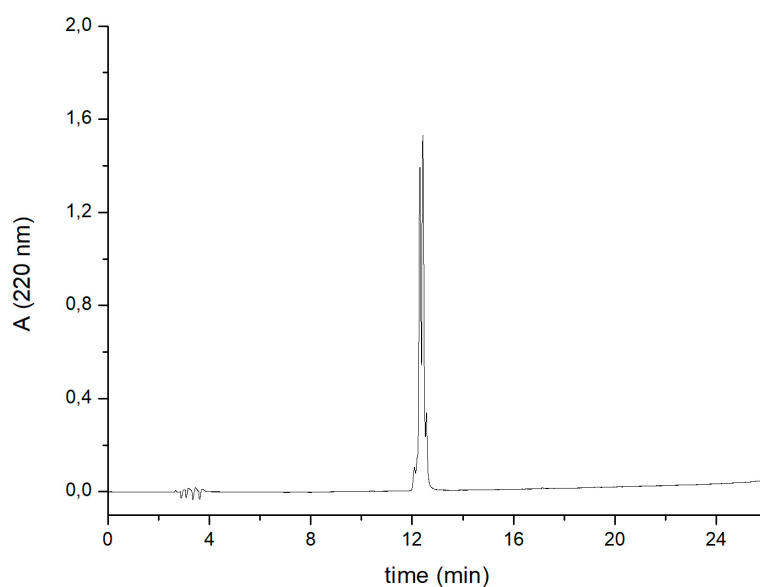


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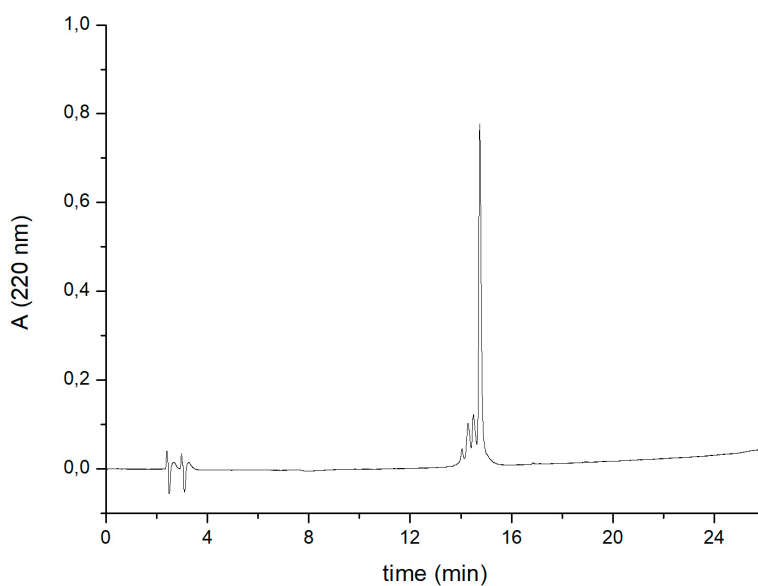


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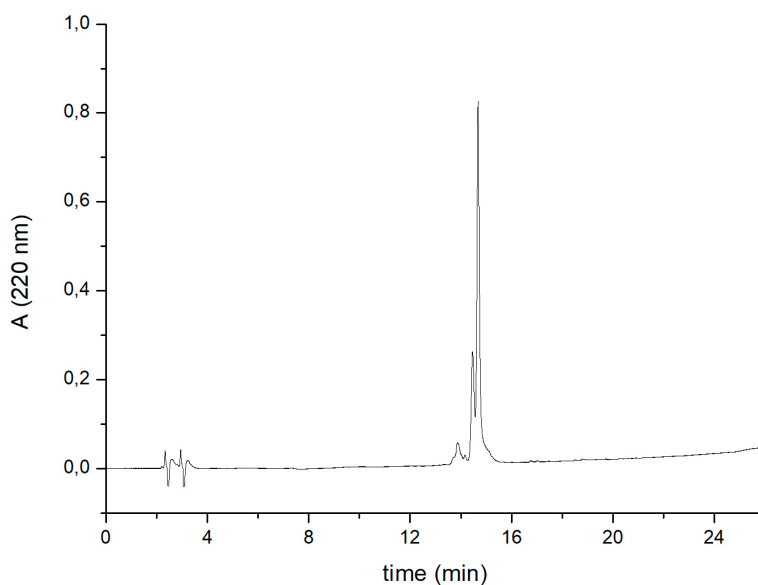


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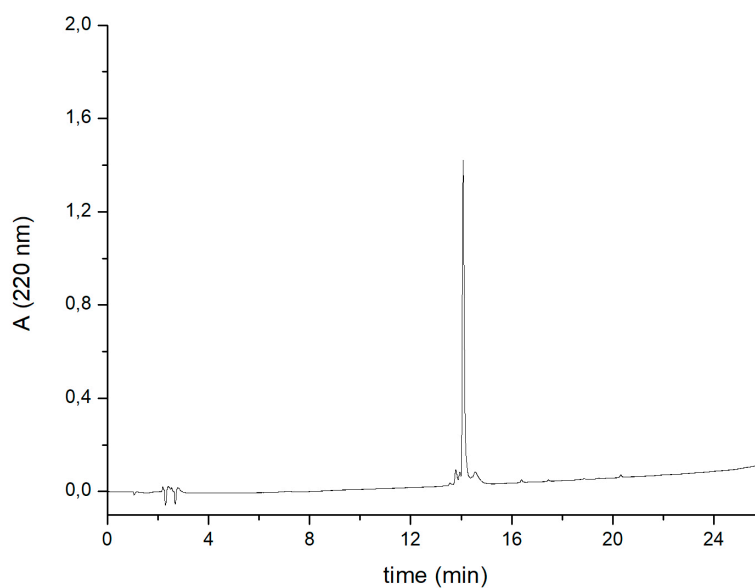


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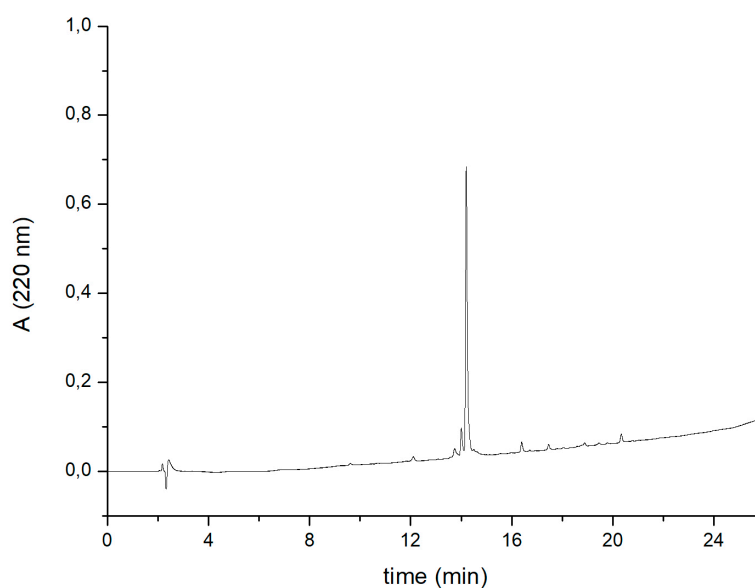


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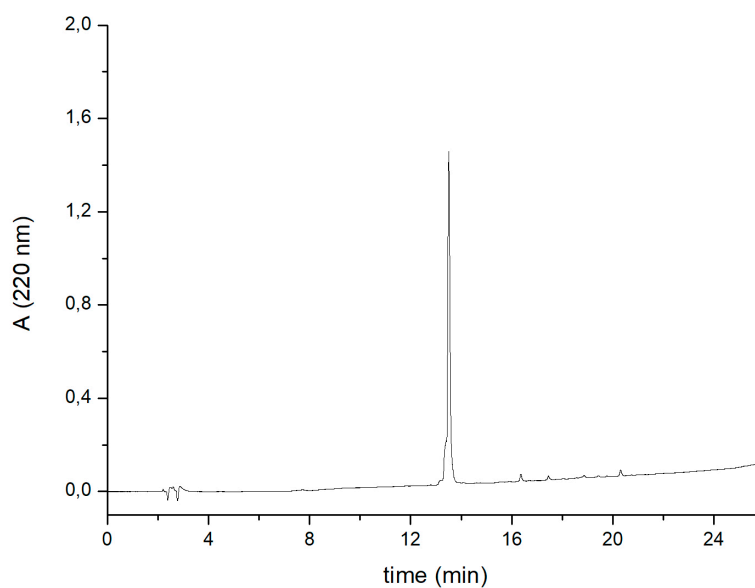


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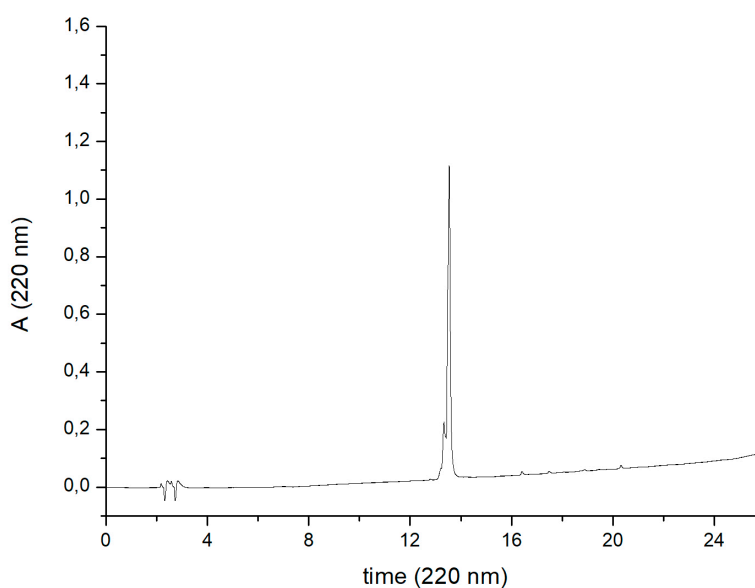


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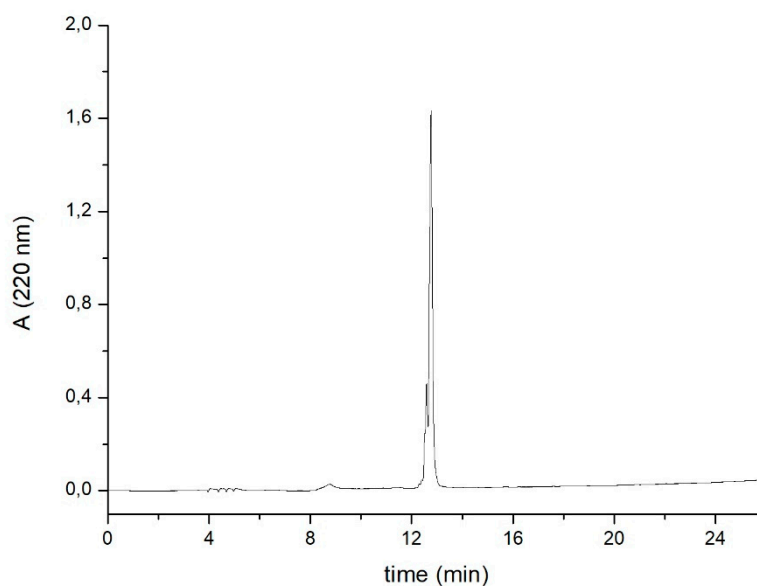


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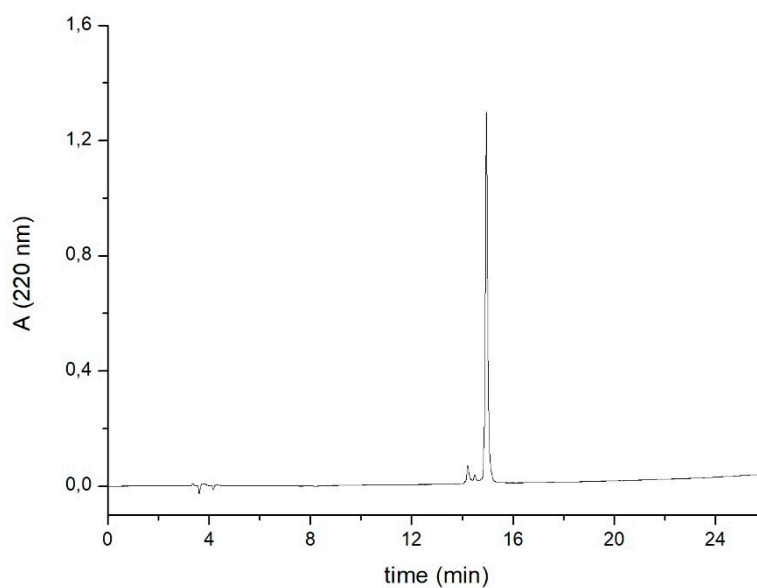


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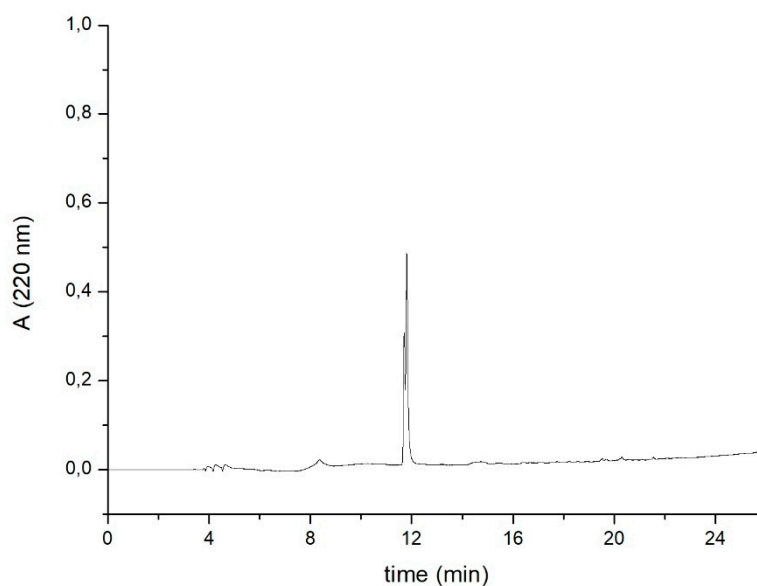


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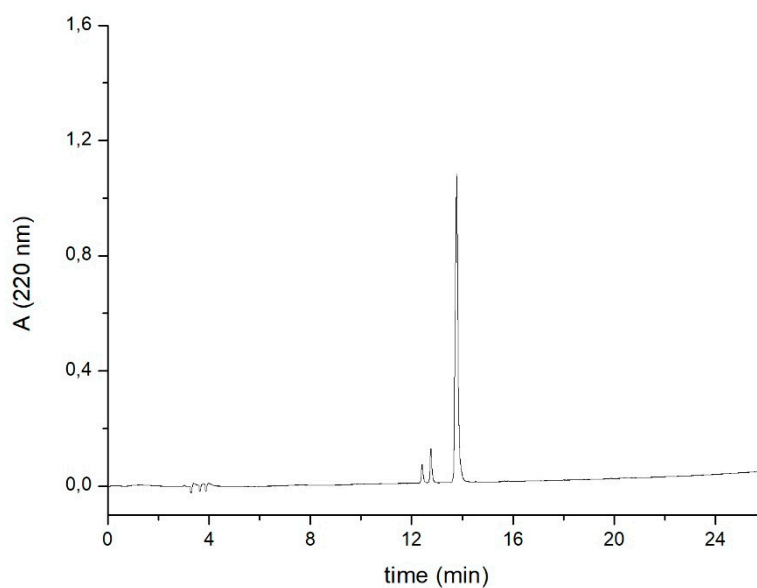


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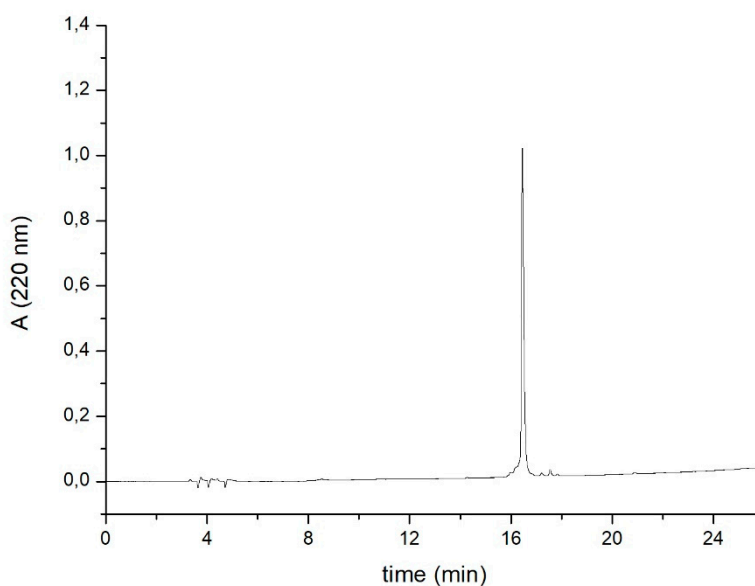


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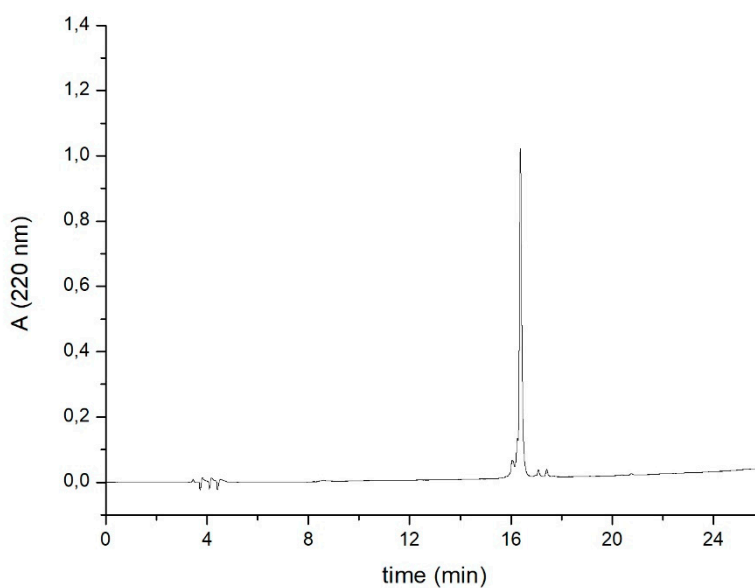


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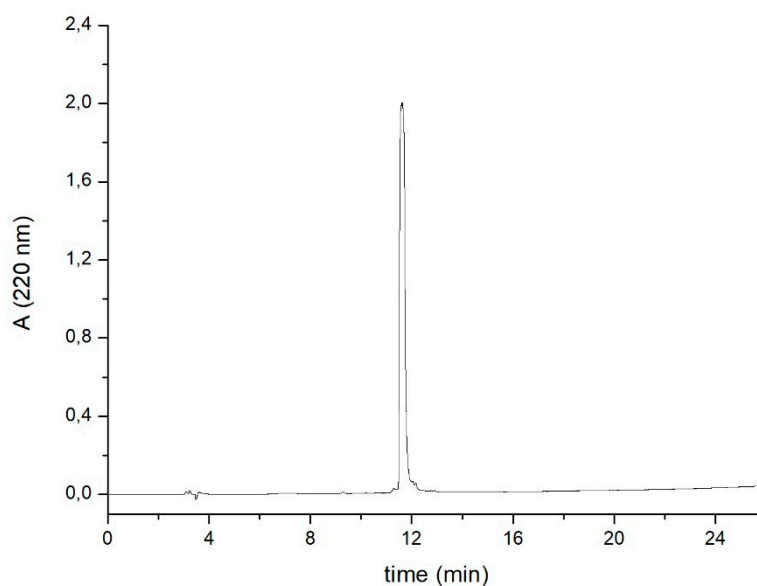


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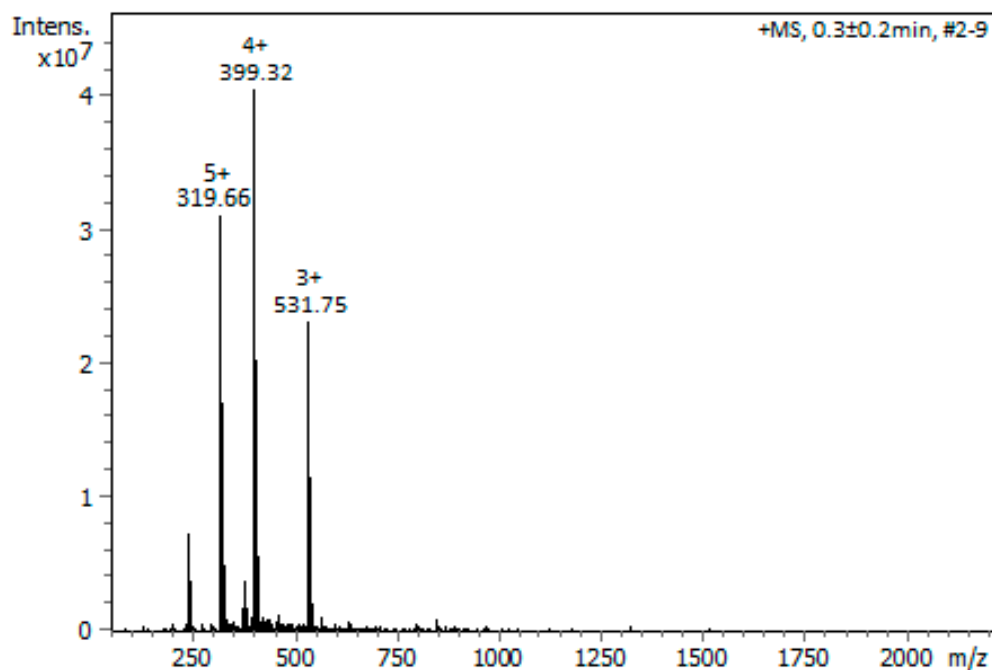


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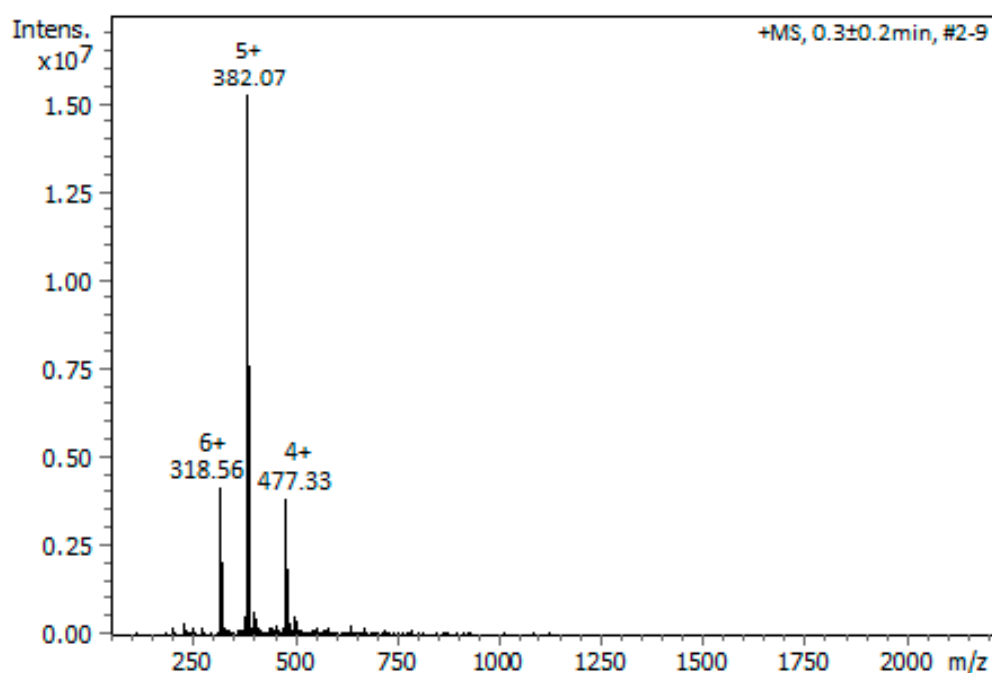


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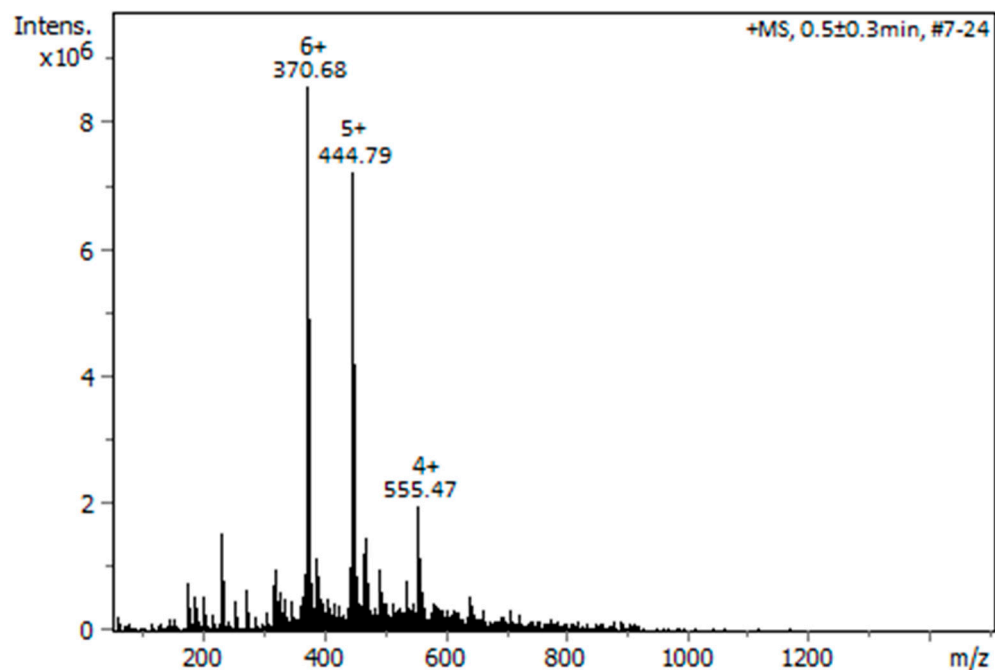


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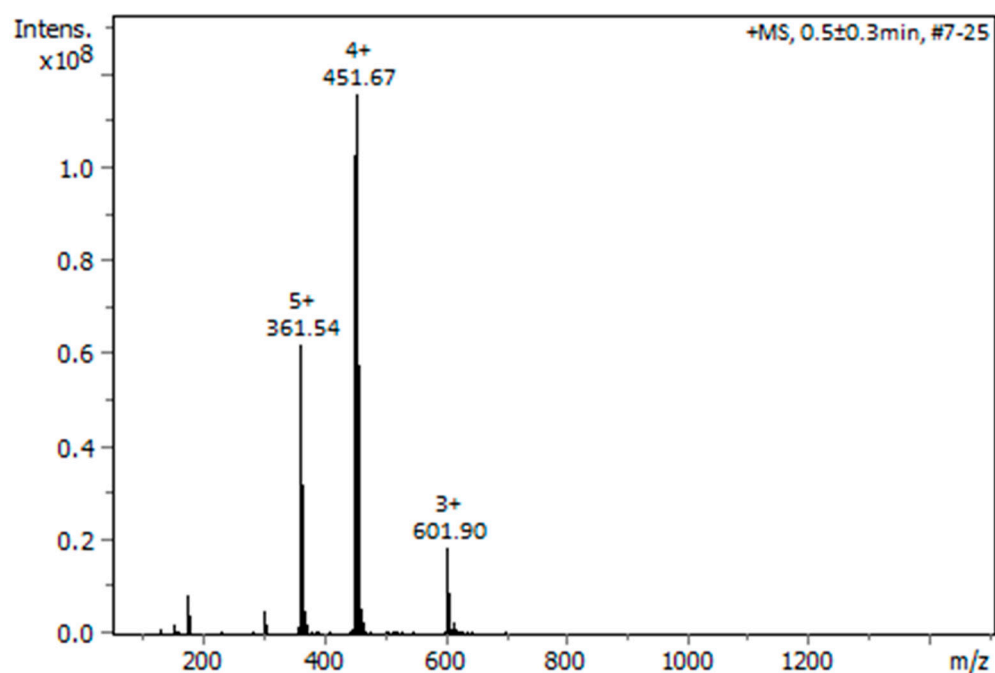


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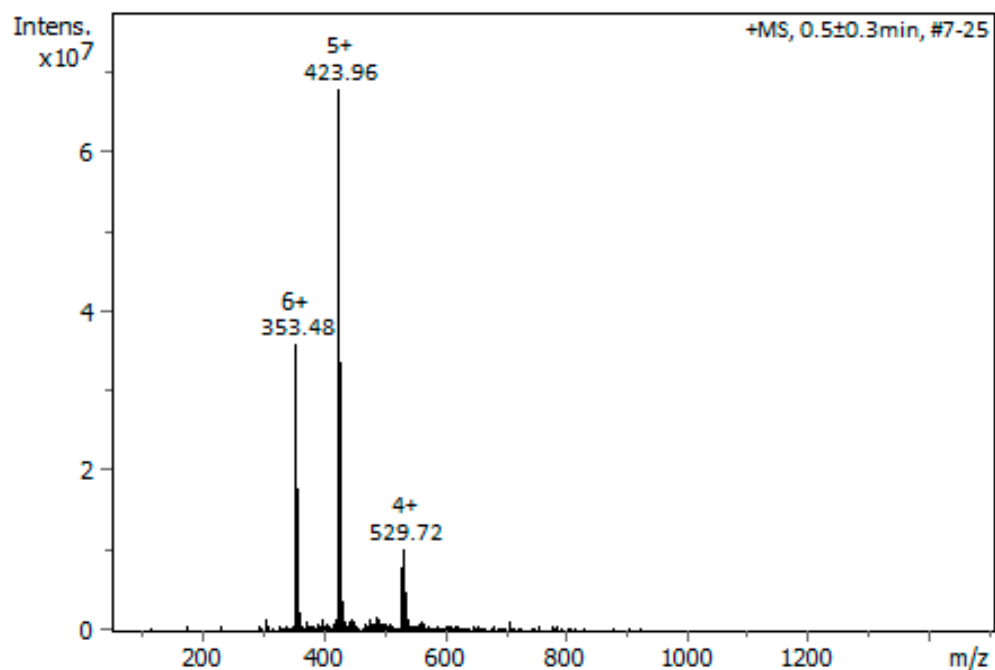


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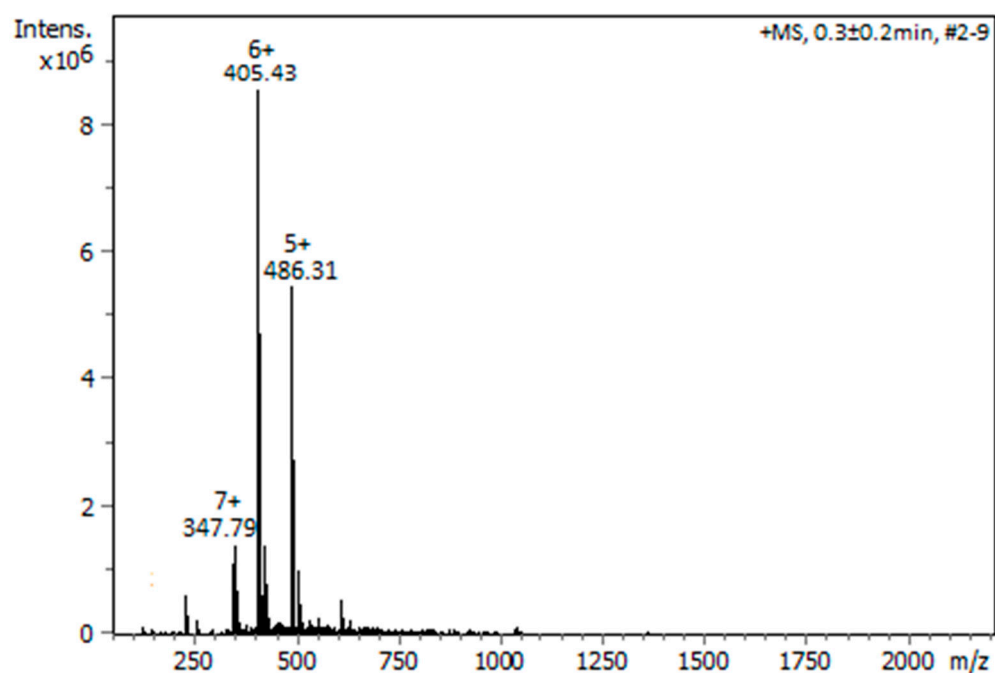


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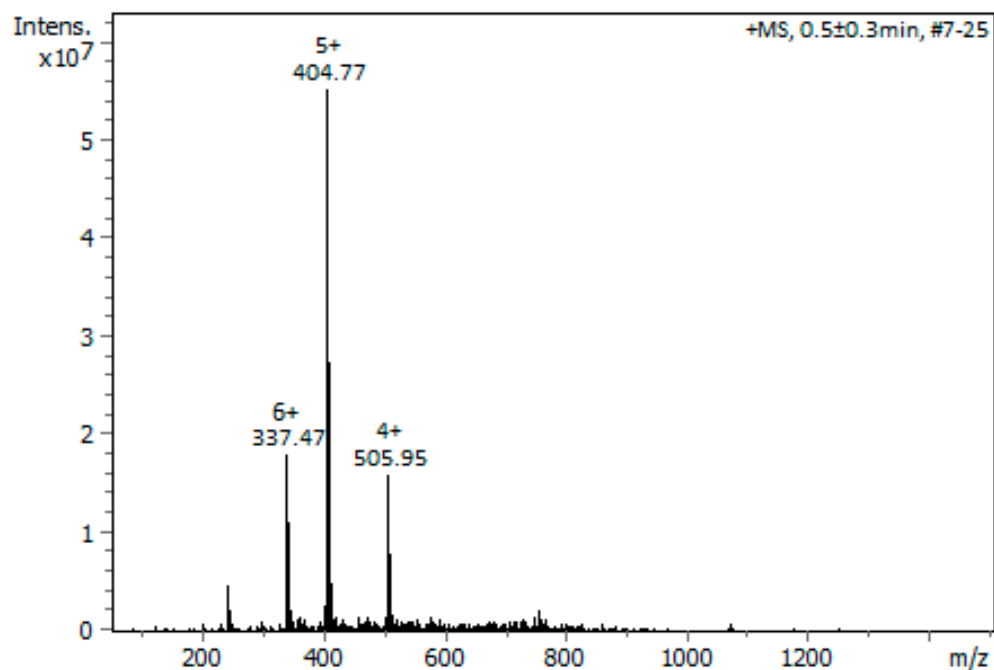


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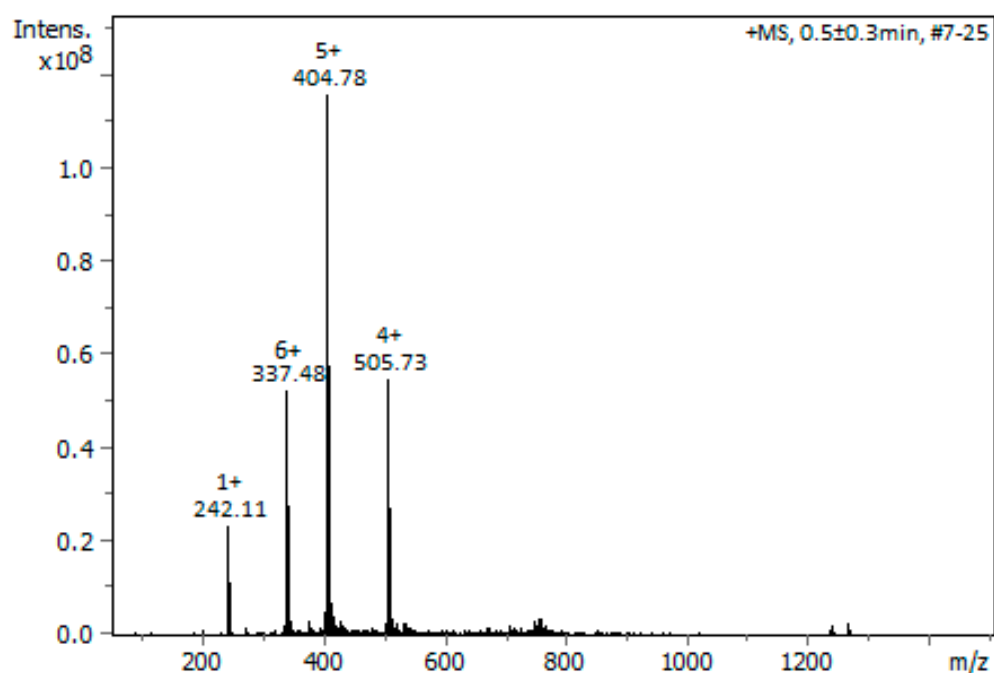


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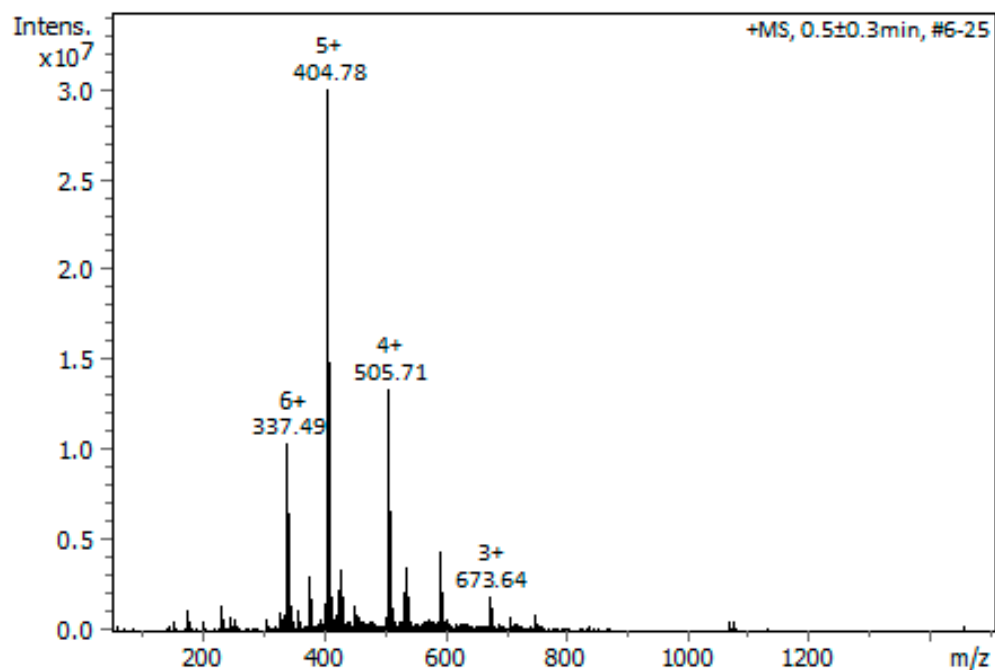


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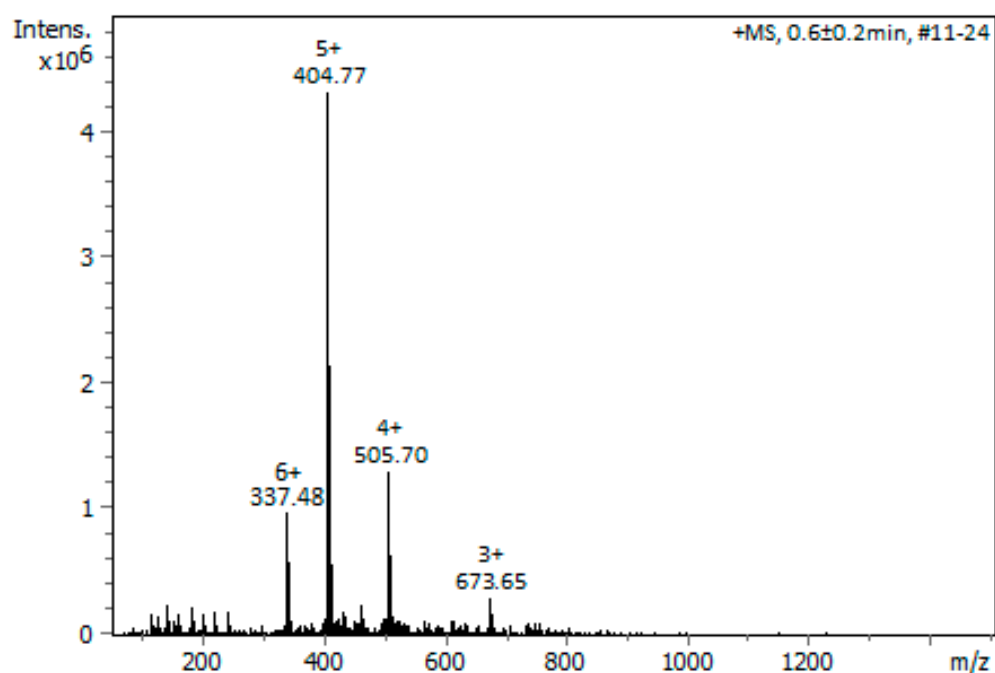


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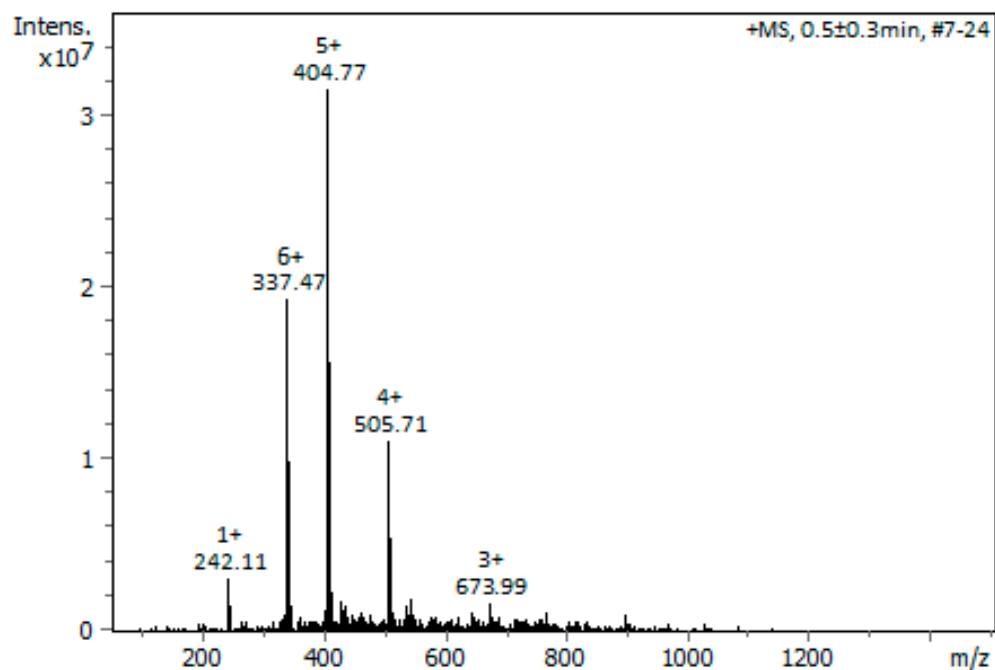


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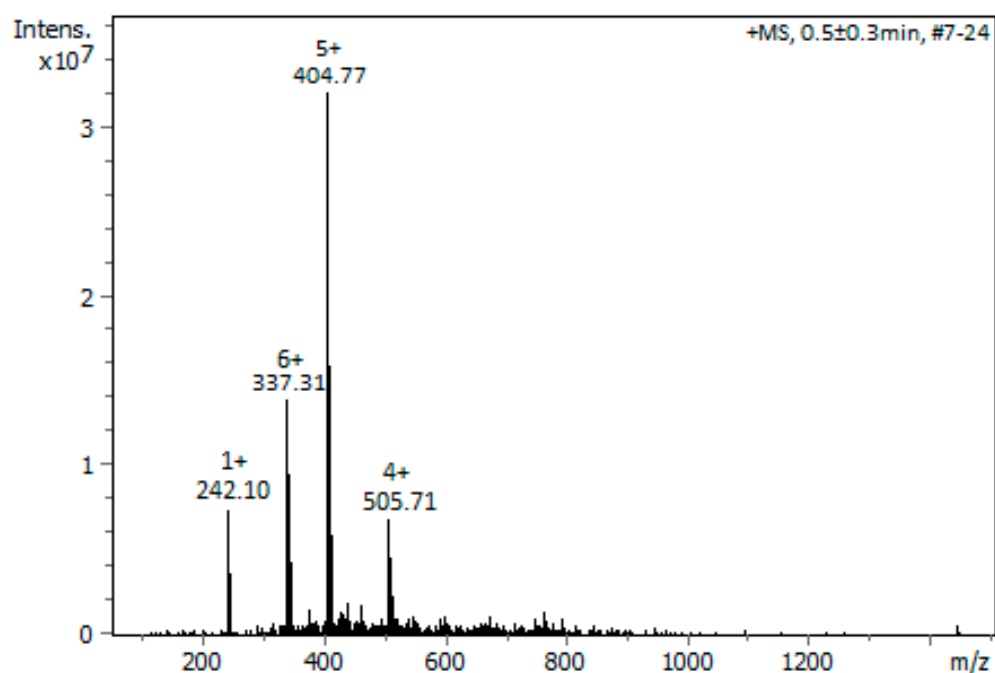


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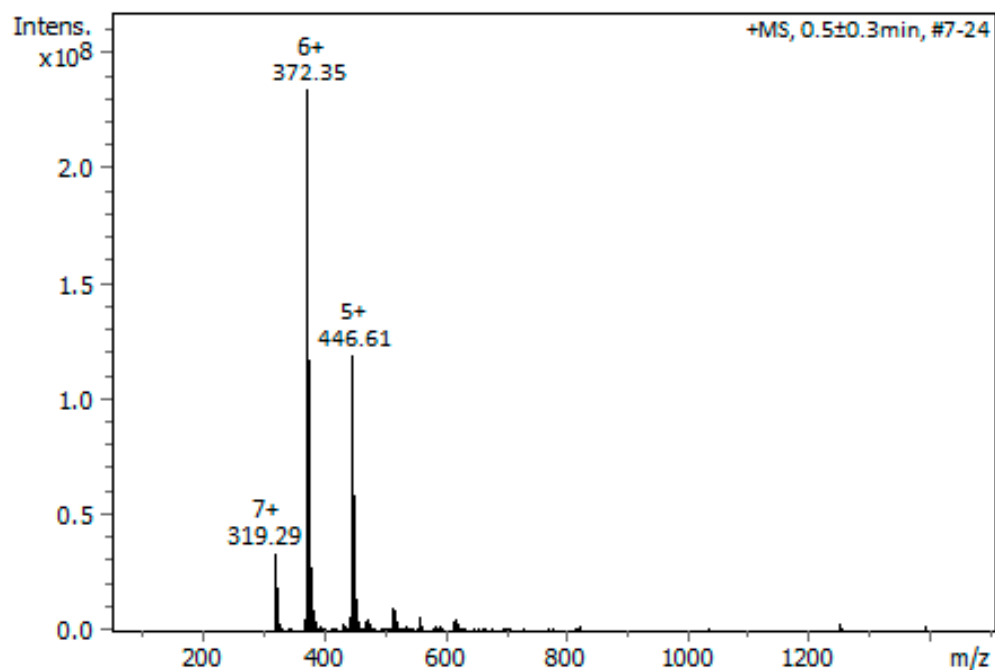


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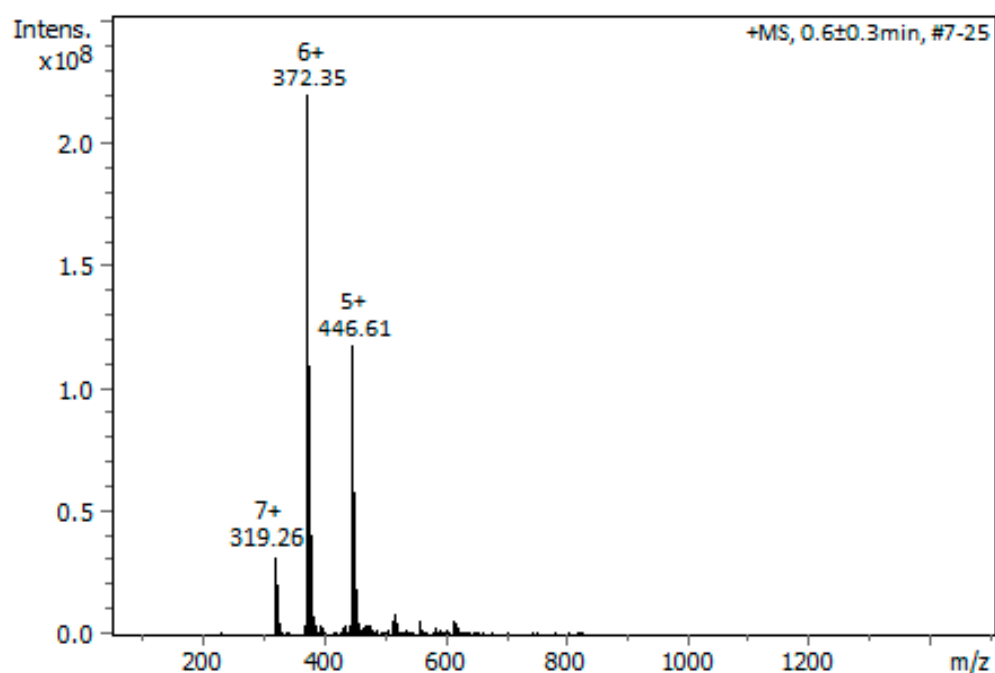


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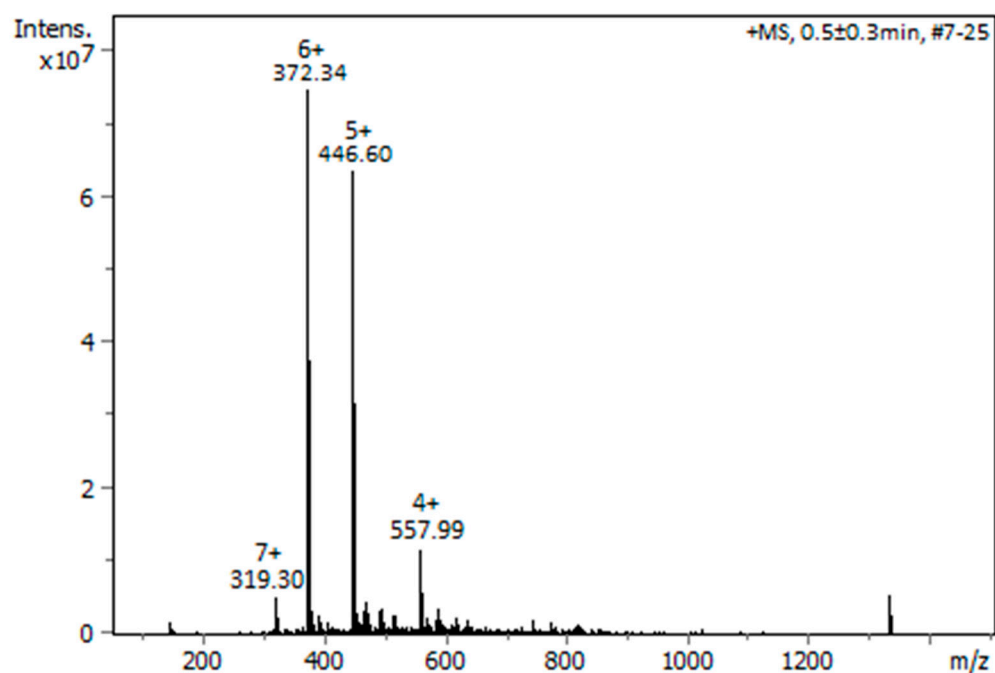


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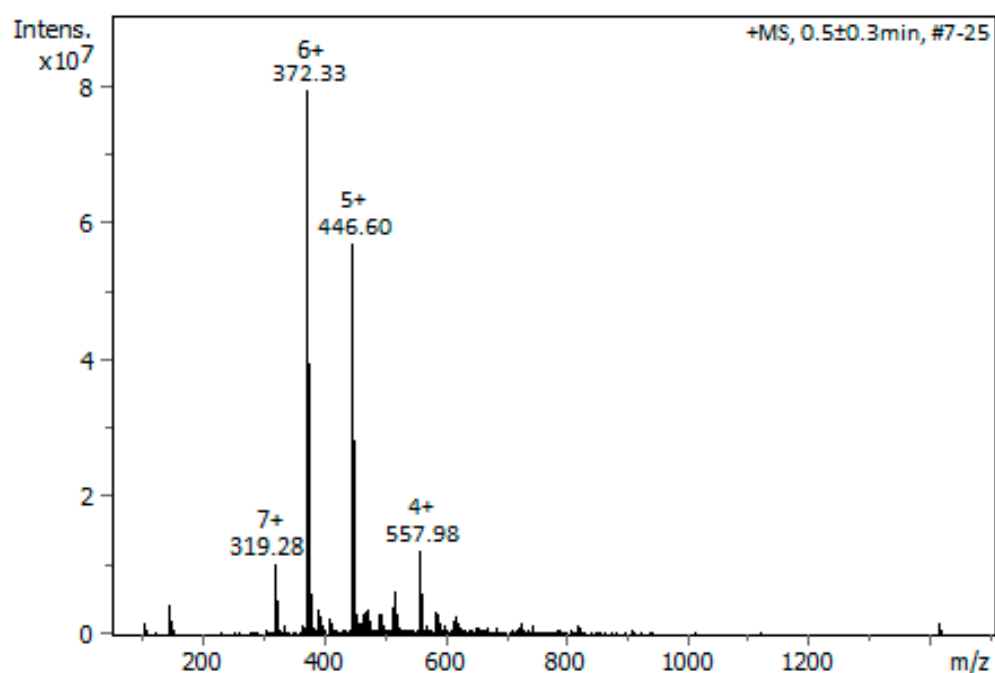


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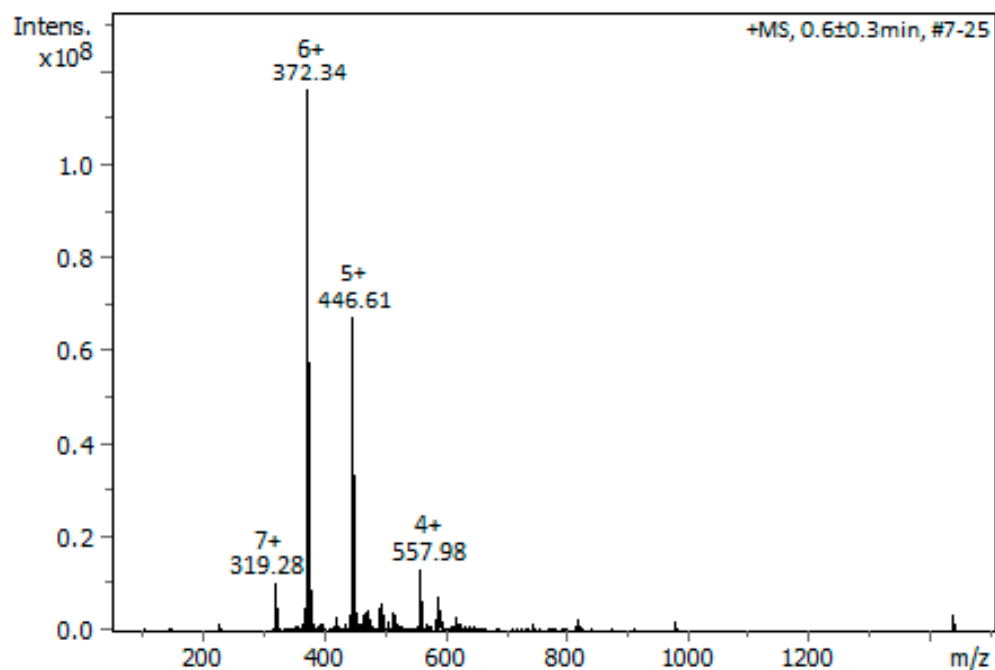


Figure S42. MS Spectrum of Dabcyl-(Arg)₆-Cys-(Gly)₄-(Cys)-Lys(Cf) orto BBMB. The identity of the peptide conjugate was determined using Bruker Amazon SL (Germany). The samples are dissolved in water-acetonitrile (50:50) with 0.1% formic acid.

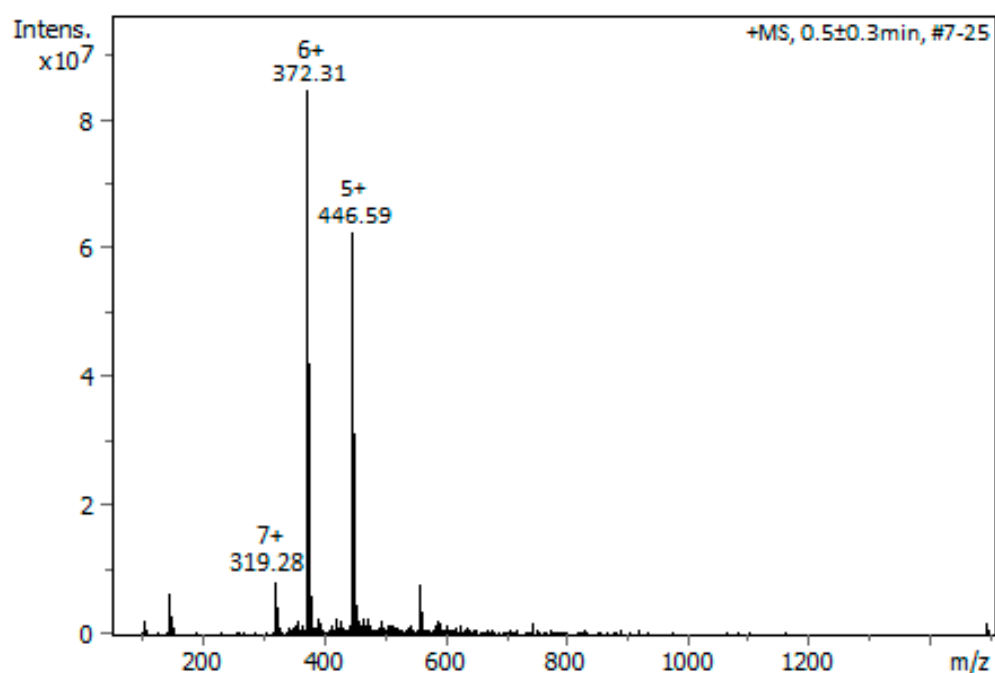


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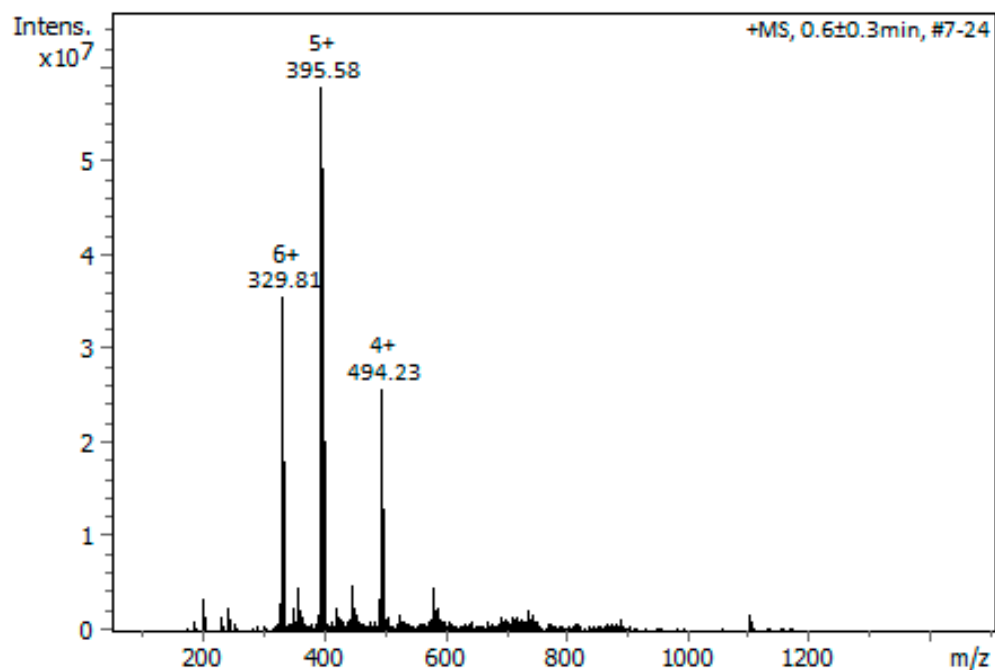


Figure S44. MS Spectrum of Acyl-Met-(Arg)₆-Met-(Gly)₄-Lys(Cf). The identity of the peptide conjugate was determined using Bruker Amazon SL (Germany). The samples are dissolved in water-acetonitrile (50:50) with 0.1% formic acid.

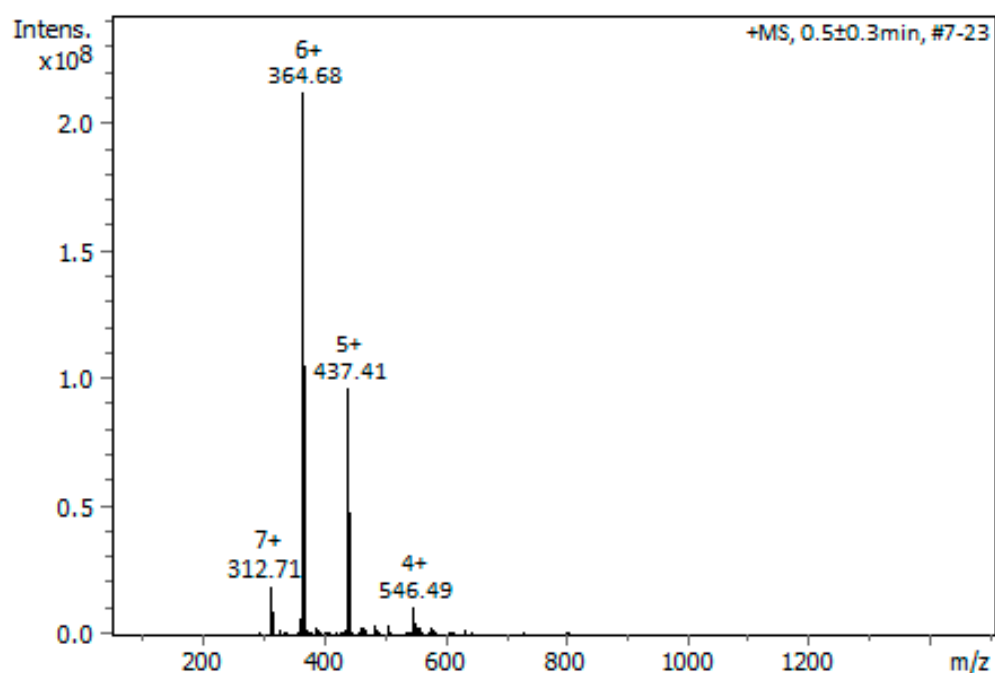


Figure S45. MS Spectrum of Dabcy-Met-(Arg)₆-Met-(Gly)₄-Lys(Cf). The identity of the peptide conjugate was determined using Bruker Amazon SL (Germany). The samples are dissolved in water-acetonitrile (50:50) with 0.1% formic acid.

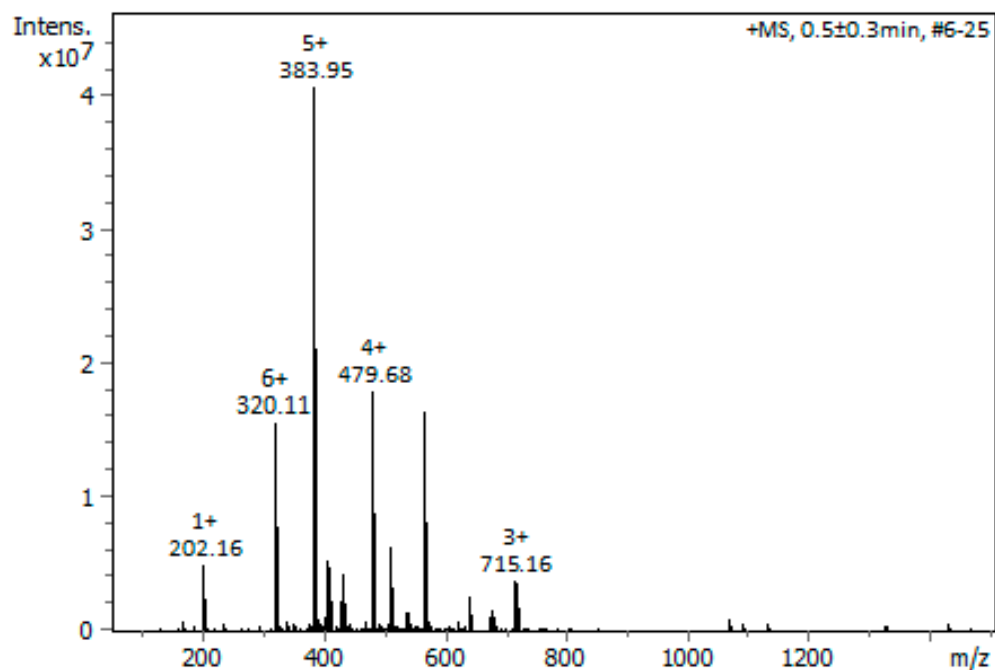


Figure S46. MS Spectrum of Acyl-Cys((Arg)₆-Cys)-(Gly)₄-Lys(Cf). The identity of the peptide conjugate was determined using Bruker Amazon SL (Germany). The samples are dissolved in water-acetonitrile (50:50) with 0.1% formic acid.

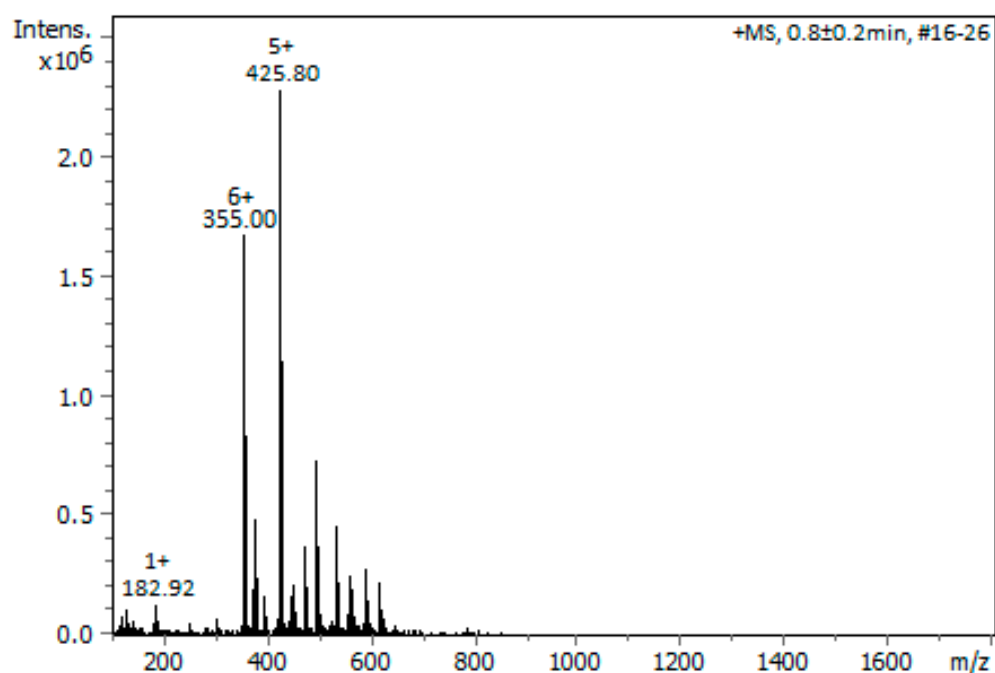


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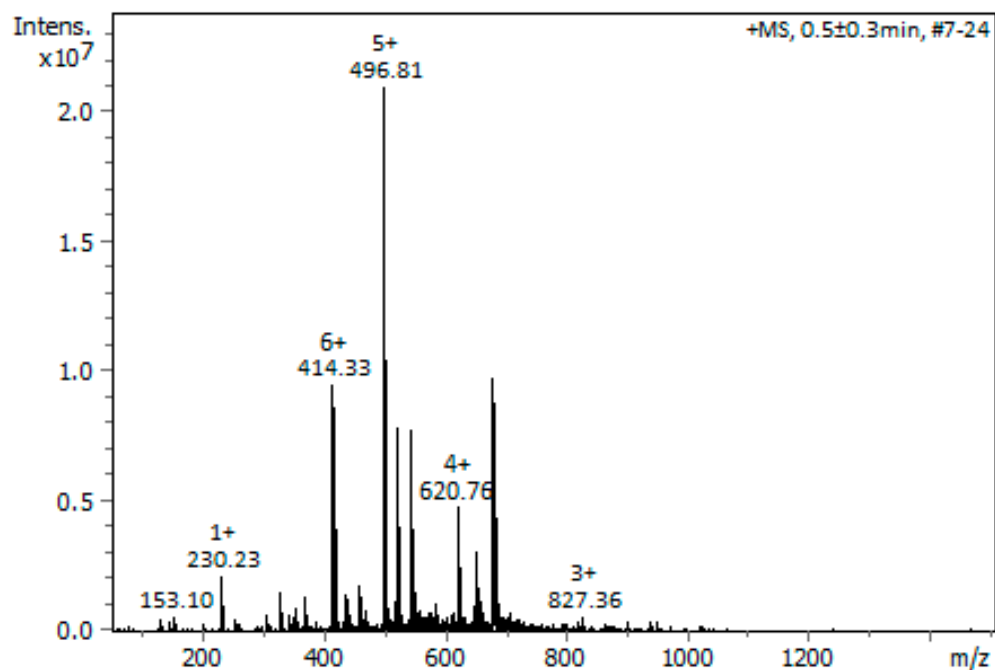


Figure S48. MS Spectrum of Dabcyl-Cys-(Arg)₆-Cys-(Gly)₄-Lys(DauSuc) orto BBMB. The identity of the peptide conjugate was determined using Bruker Amazon SL (Germany). The samples are dissolved in water-acetonitrile (50:50) with 0.1% formic acid.

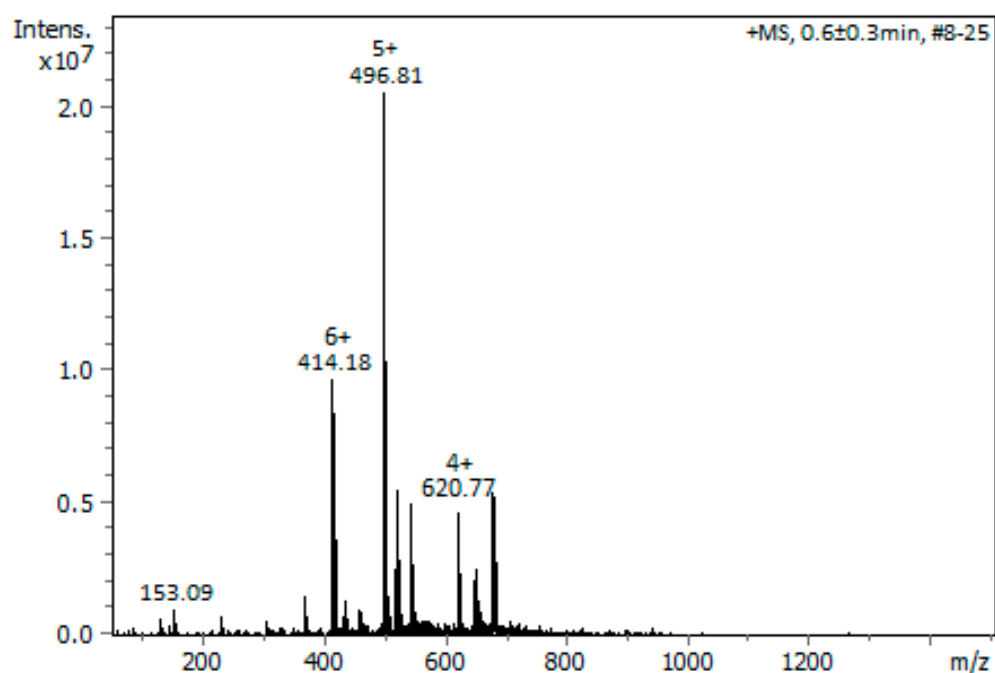


Figure S49. MS Spectrum of Dabcyl-Cys-(Arg)₆-Cys-(Gly)₄-Lys(DauSuc) para BBMB. The identity of the peptide conjugate was determined using Bruker Amazon SL (Germany). The samples are dissolved in water-acetonitrile (50:50) with 0.1% formic acid.

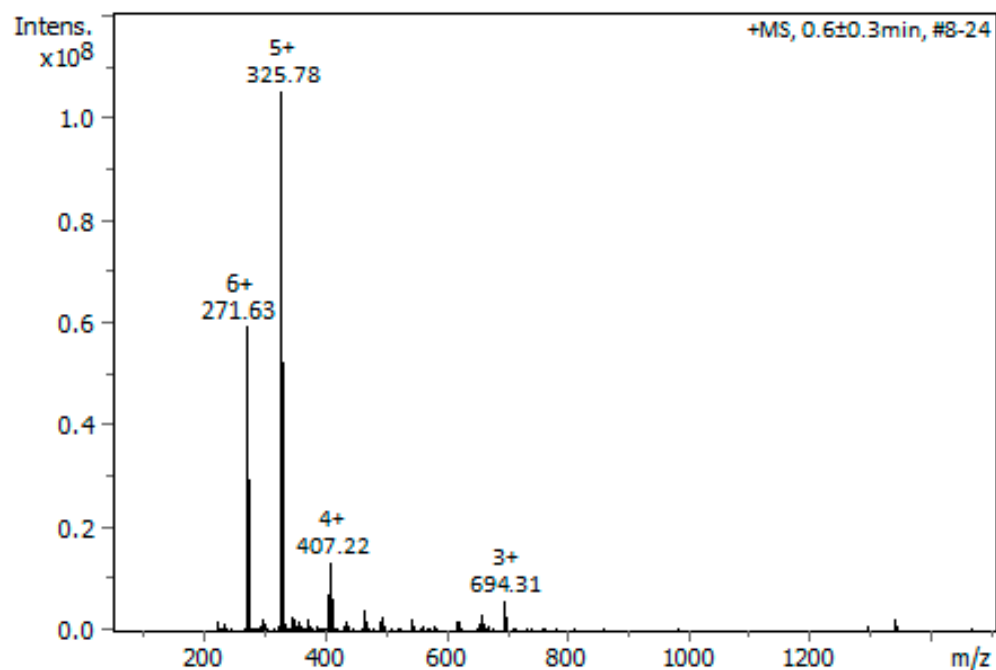


Figure S50. MS Spectrum of Cf-Arg₈. The identity of the peptide conjugate was determined using Bruker Amazon SL (Germany). The samples are dissolved in water-acetonitrile (50:50) with 0.1% formic acid.

2.3. In Vitro Cytostatic Effect of Conjugates

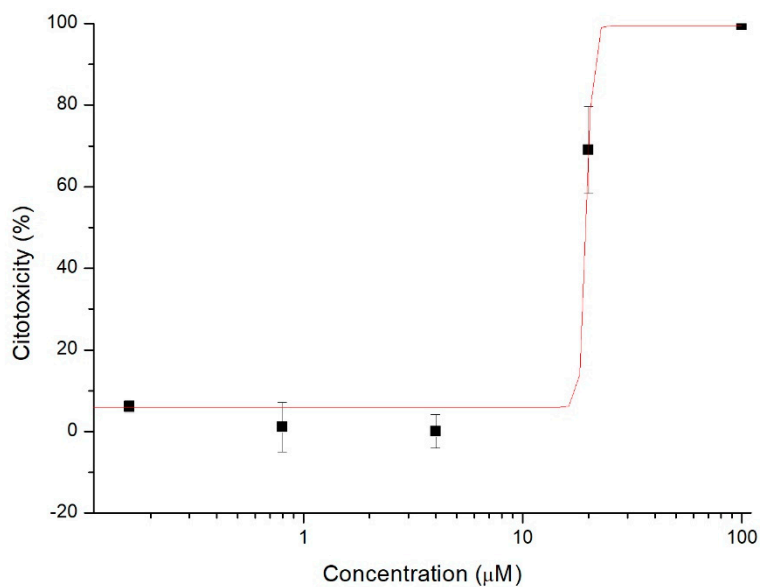


Figure S51. In vitro measurement on EBC-1 cells with Dabcyl-Cys-(Arg)₆-Cys-(Gly)₄-Lys(DauSuc) orto BBMB

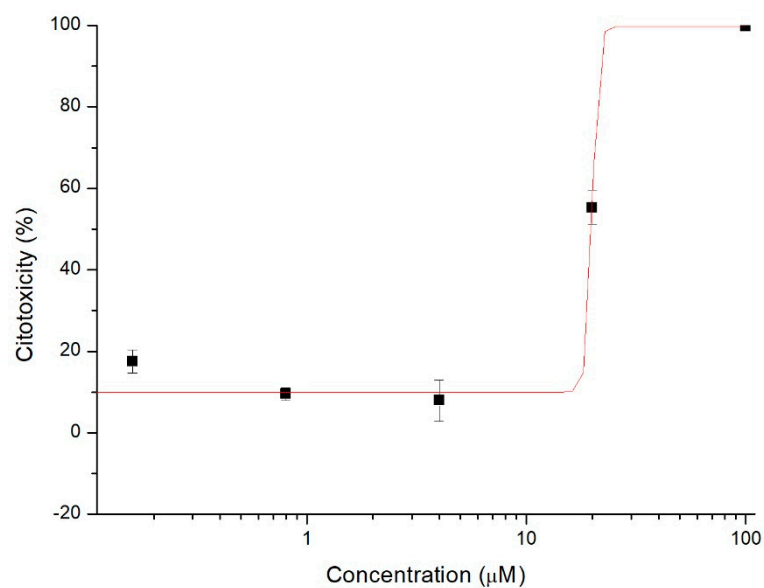


Figure S52. In vitro measurement on EBC-1 cells with DabcyL-Cys-(Arg)₆-Cys-(Gly)₄-Lys(DauSuc) para BBMB

2.4. Stability measurement of linear and cyclic peptides

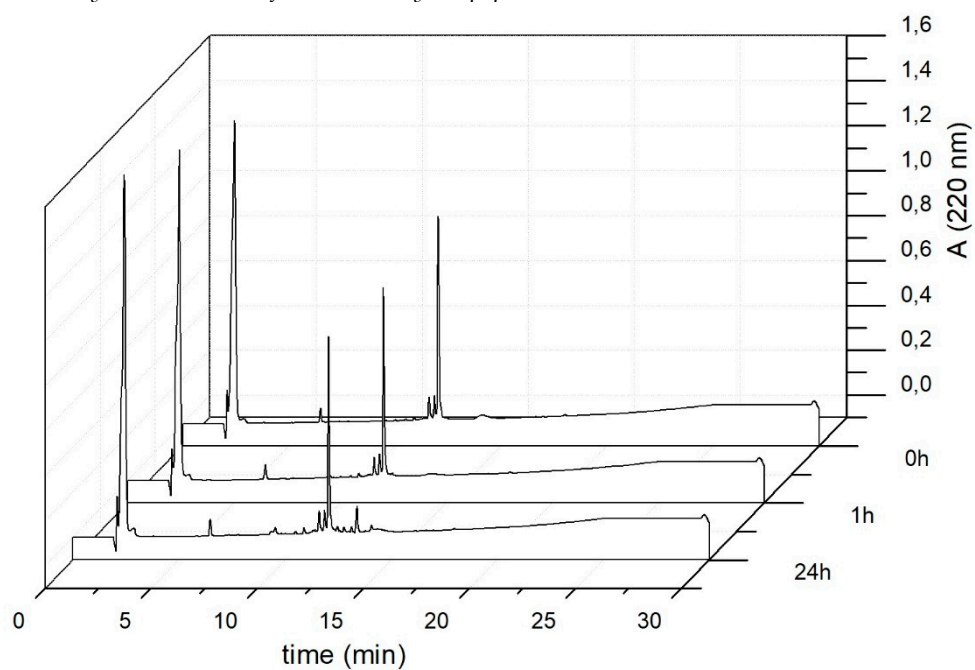


Figure S53. Stability measurement of DabcyL-Cys-(Arg)₆-Cys-(Gly)₄-Lys(Cf) para BBMB. Samples were taken in 0, 1 and 24 hour time periods and measured with analytical HPLC.

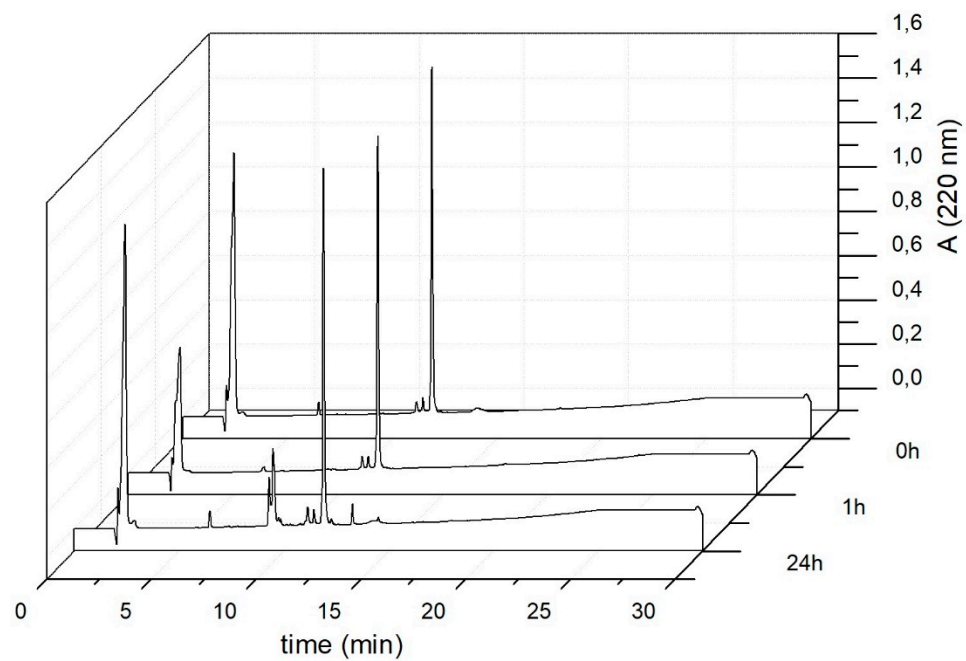


Figure S54. Stability measurement of Dabcyl-Cys-(Met)₆-Cys-(Met)₄-Lys(Cf). Samples were taken in 0, 1 and 24 hour time periods and measured with analytical HPLC.