

“Biomics” – Systems chemical analysis in the borderline between petroleomics and metabolomics

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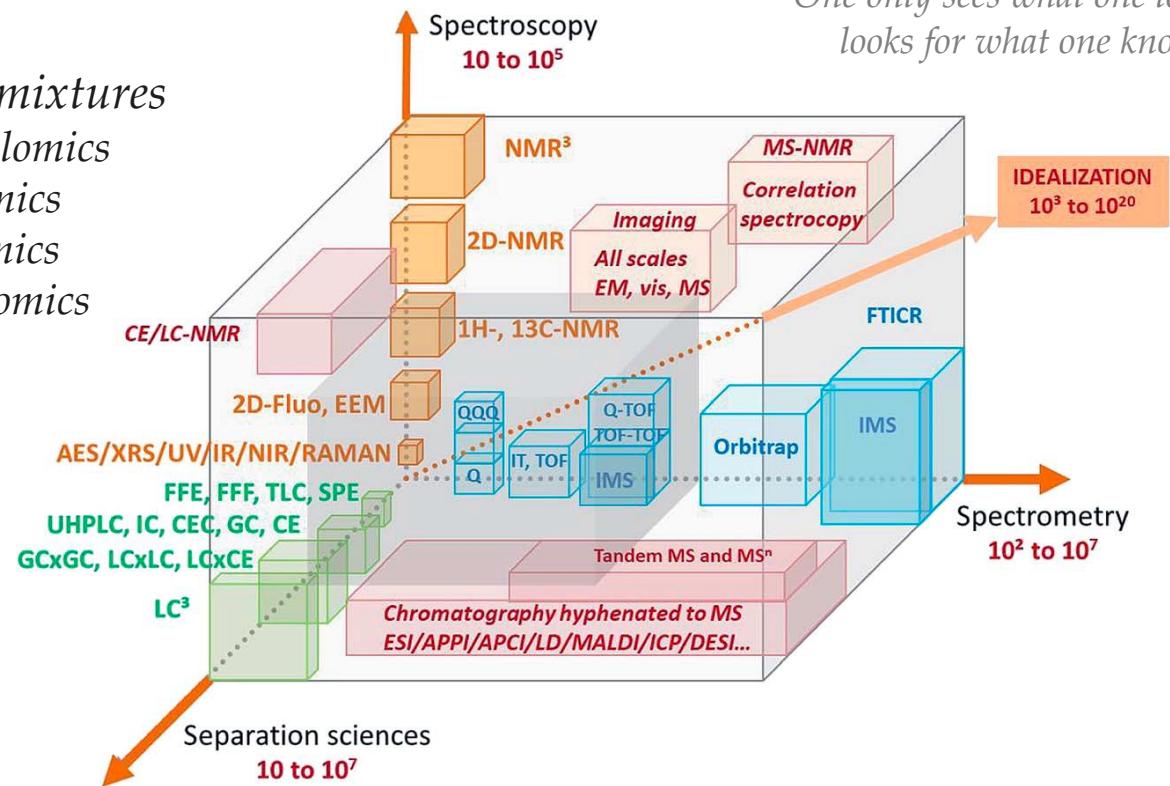
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Systems chemical analysis requires *orthogonal* analytical approaches

Complex mixtures

- Metabolomics
- Proteomics
- Lipidomics
- Petroleomics



"One only sees what one looks for. One only looks for what one knows" (Goethe)

Pushing the analytical limits with FT-ICR

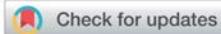
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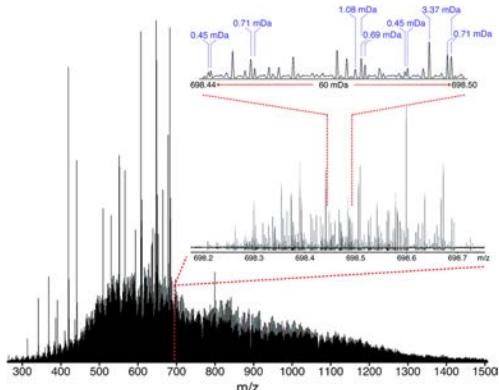


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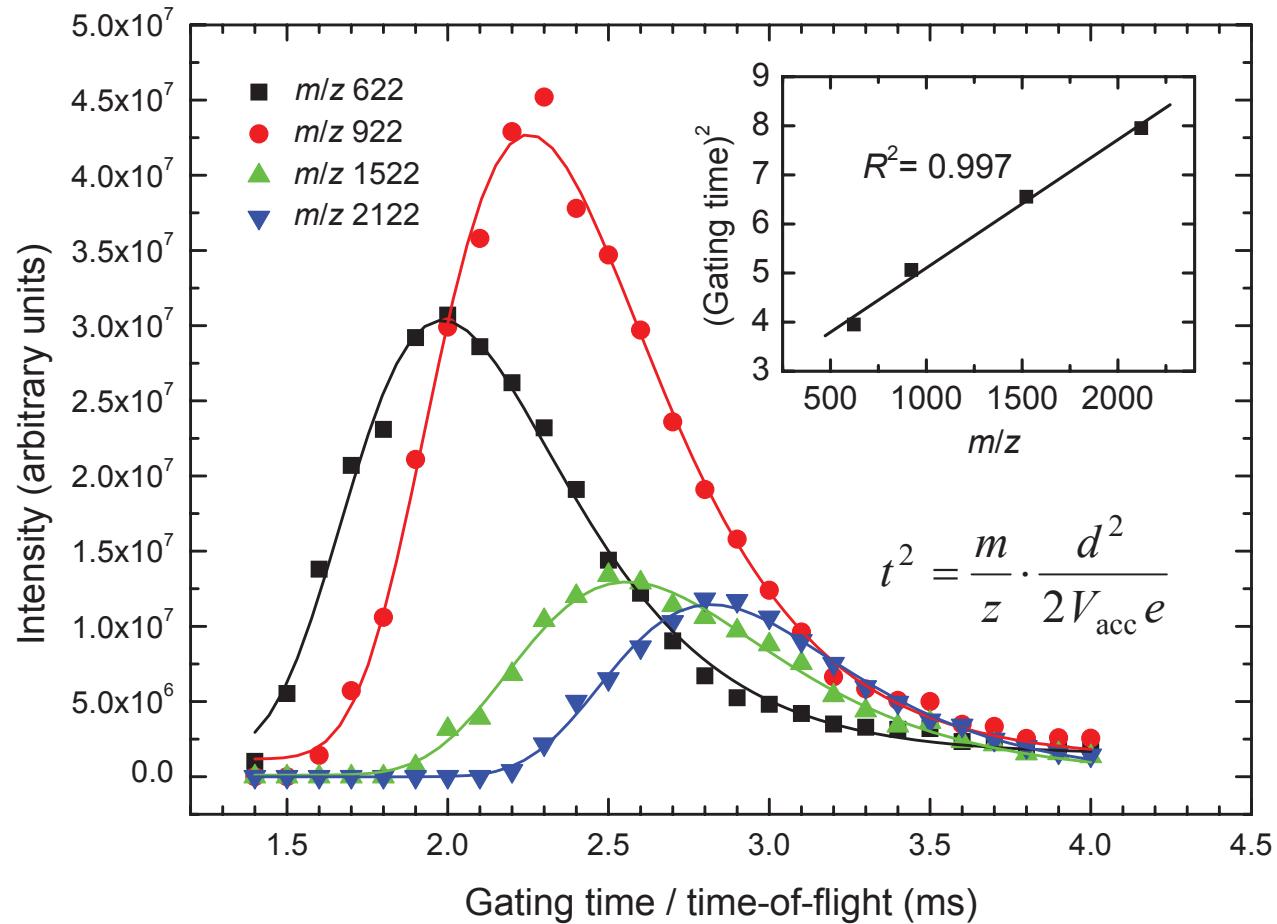
Pushing the analytical limits: new insights into complex mixtures using mass spectra segments of constant ultrahigh resolving power[†]

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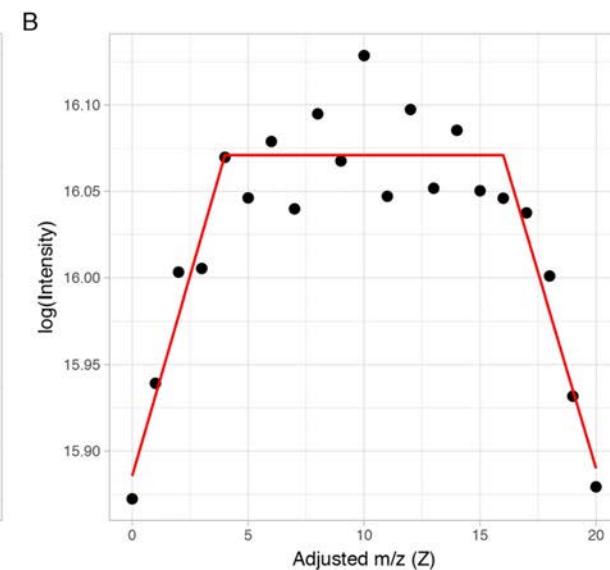
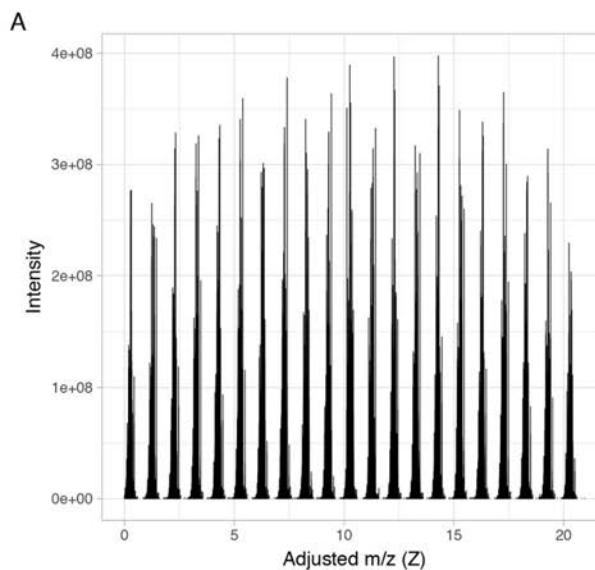
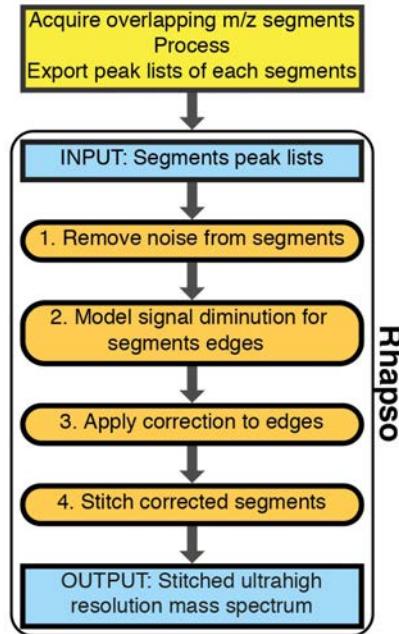


Average resolving power (m/z 260–1505)	3.12×10^6
Resolving power at m/z 400	3.07×10^6
Monoisotopic peaks assigned	106 871
Total peaks assigned	244 779
% Assigned	88.44%
RMS mass error for assigned peaks	0.11 ppm
Mean molecular weight	890.3 Da
Peaks with mass error \leq 1 ppb	2305
Peaks with mass error \leq 20 ppb	66 814
Peaks with mass error \leq 50 ppb	122 911
Max. number of peaks assigned per Da	307

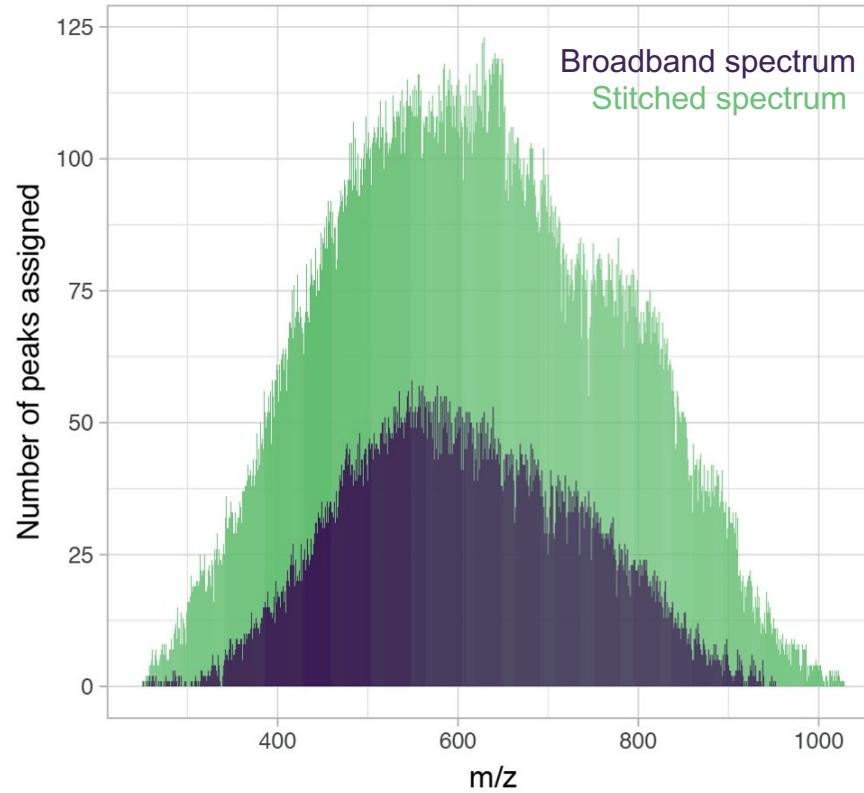
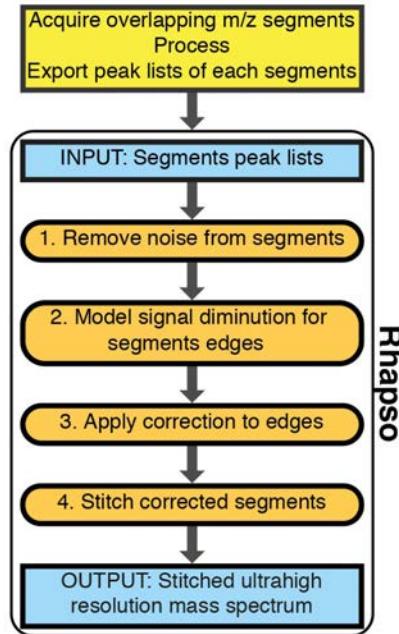
Time-of-flight effect in FT-ICR MS



"Stitching" FT-ICR mass spectra to improve dynamic range, resolving power and mass range



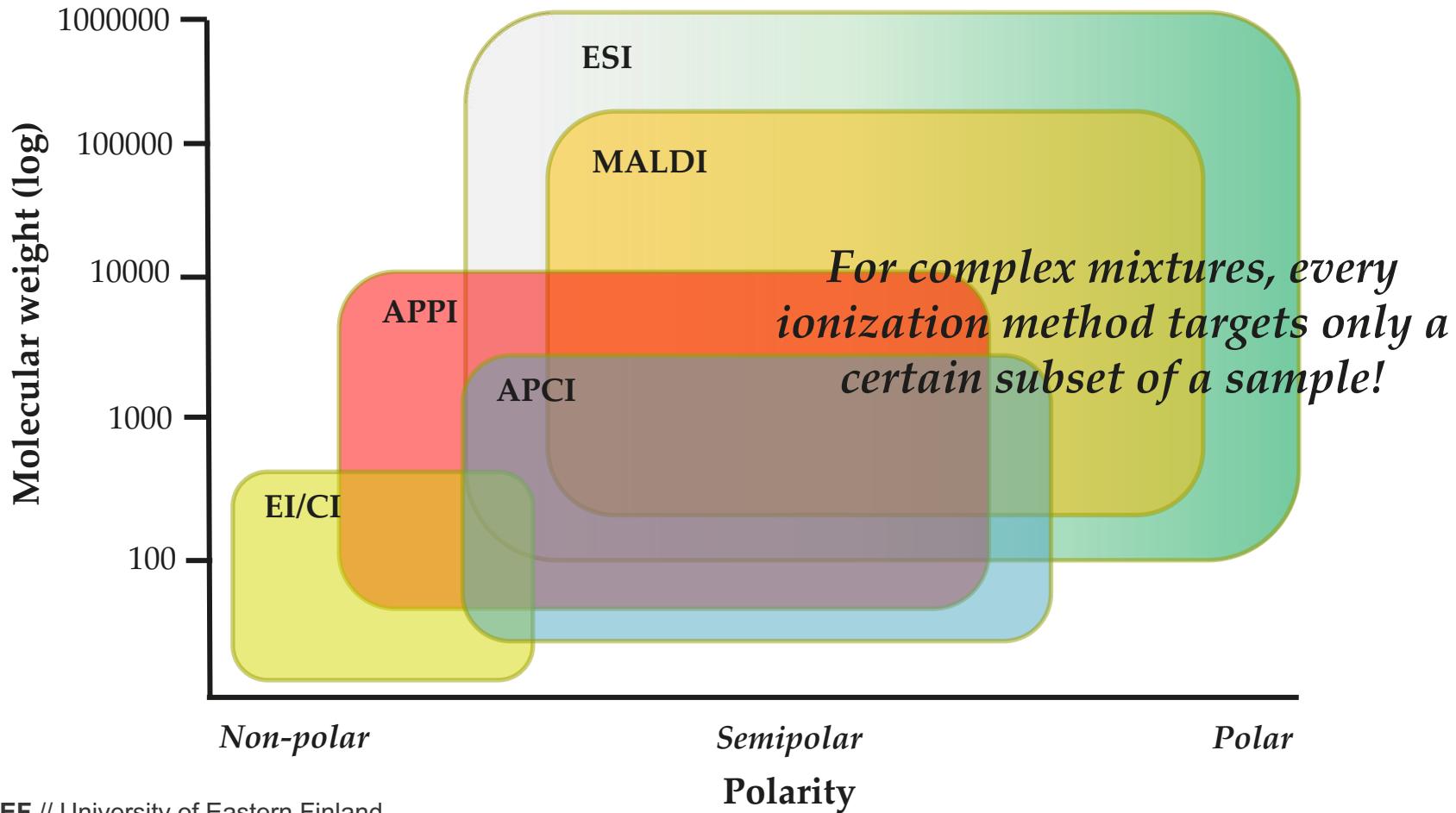
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Vacuum and atmospheric pressure ionization

- Electron ionization (EI)
- Chemical ionization (CI)
- Field desorption/field ionization (FD/FI)
- (Direct) photoionization (PI)
- Atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI)
- **Atmospheric pressure photoionization (APPI)**
- Atmospheric pressure laser ionization (APLI)
- **Electrospray ionization (ESI)**
- Desorption electrospray ionization (DESI)
- Laser ablation ionization (LA-ESI, LA-APPI)
- Laser desorption ionization (LDI)
- Matrix-assisted laser desorption ionization (MALDI)

Which ionization method for my complex mixture?



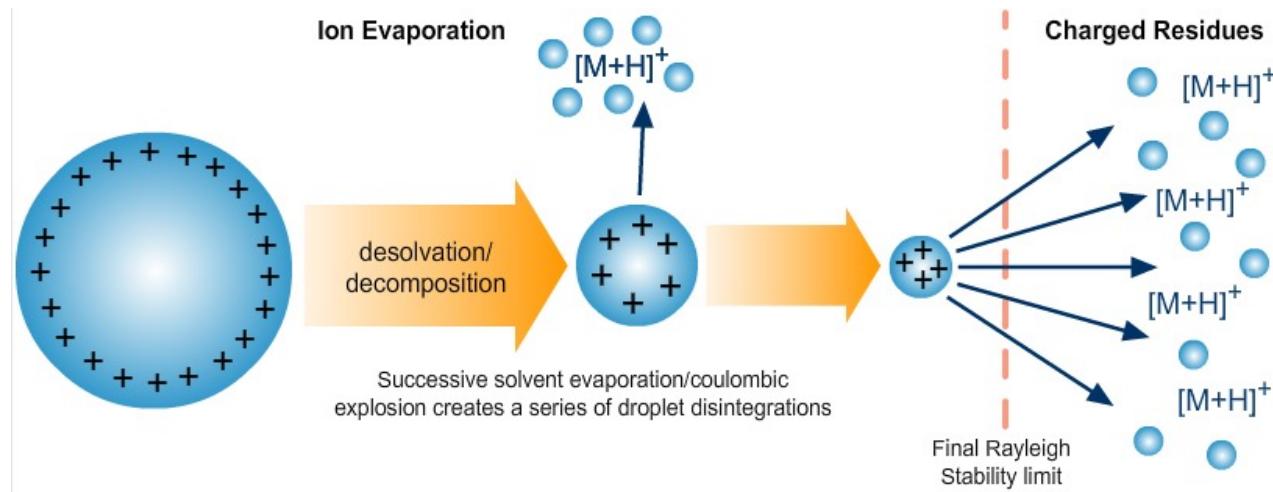
Electrospray ionization (ESI)

- Ions directly from solution (ambient ionization)
 - Polar or semipolar molecules
 - Nonpolar molecules in some cases (PAHs, fullerenes...)
 - "Soft" ionization technique; no fragmentation
 - Multiply-charged ions
 - Weak and thermolabile analytes
 - Hyphenation with LC or CE
 - John. B. Fenn – 2002 *Chemistry Nobel*

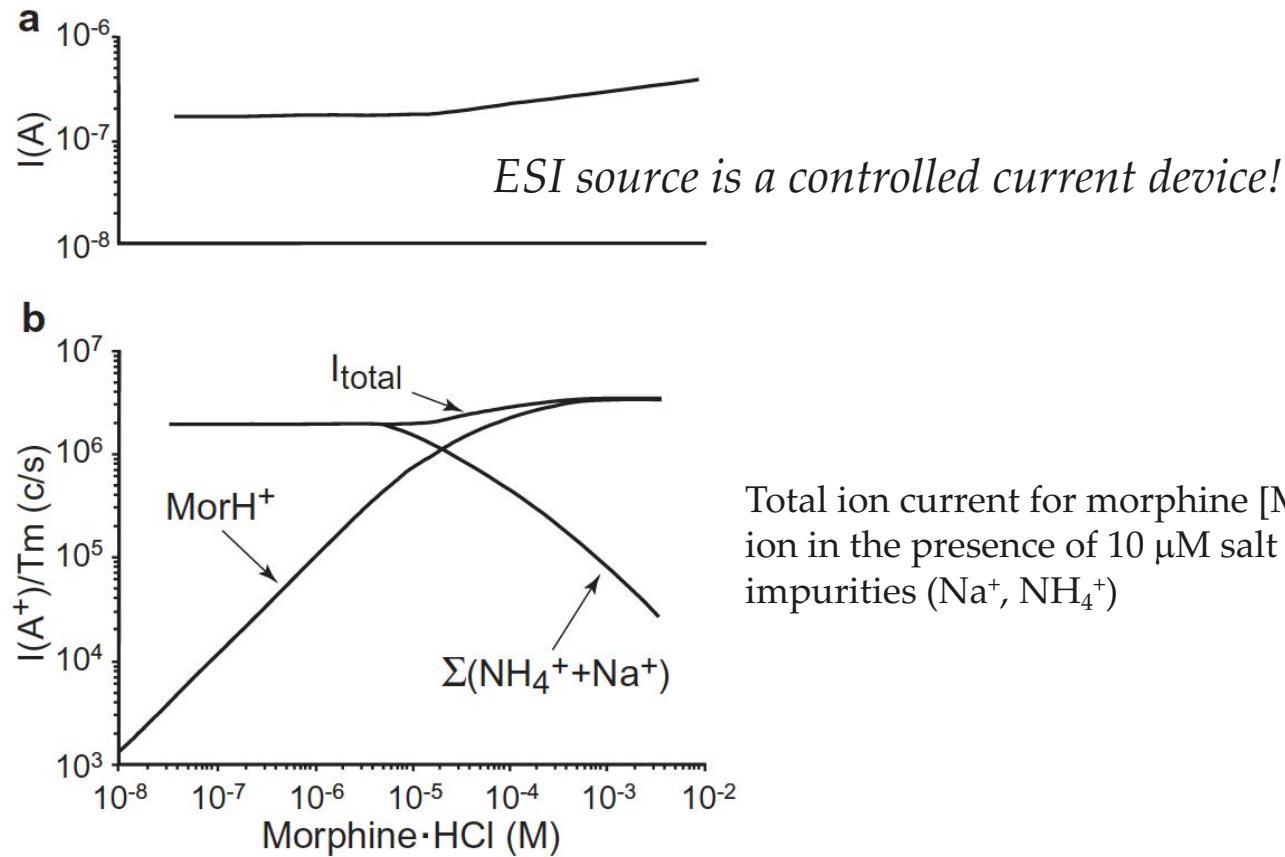


Electrospray ionization (ESI)

- Complicated, multi-phased process
 - A droplet shrinks by evaporation, until the electric field exceeds surface tension (a *Rayleigh limit*); $q^2 \leq 8 \pi^2 \epsilon_0 \gamma R^3$, q = droplet charge, ϵ_0 = solvent permittivity, γ = surface tension, R = droplet radius

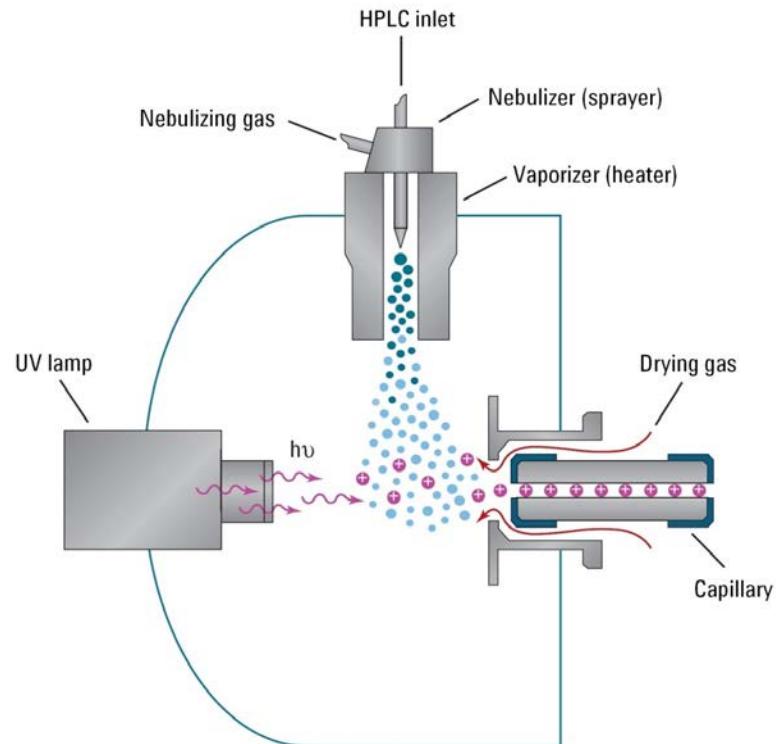


Electrospray ionization (ESI)



Atmospheric pressure photoionization (APPI)

- Ambient pressure ionization technique
 - Ionization by interaction of photons ($h\nu$) and molecules
 - Addition of volatile organic compound (dopant) to the eluent (e.g., toluene) to enhance ionization
 - Typical ions: $M^{+\bullet}$, $M^{\bullet-}$ [M + H]⁺ or [M - H]⁻, depending on the compound's IE- and PA-values
 - Less matrix/ion suppression effects than with ESI; more "quantitative"
 - For ionization of nonpolar, small to medium MW compounds – LC & GC!



Atmospheric pressure photoionization (APPI)

- Typical ionization reactions in positive-ion APPI are:



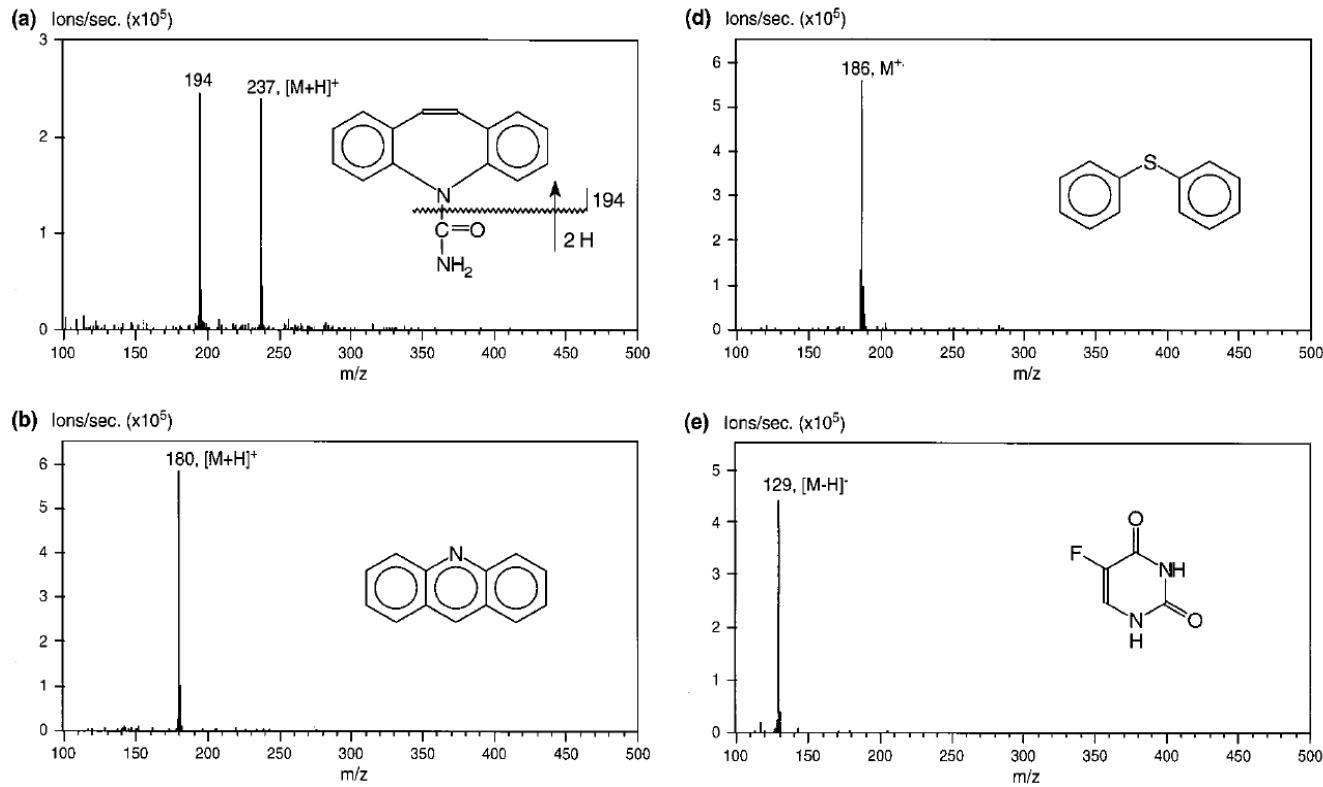
Proton transfer: $M + [S + H]^+ \rightarrow [M + H]^+ + S, \text{ if } PA(M) > PA(S),$

Charge exchange: $M + D^{+\bullet} \rightarrow M^{+\bullet} + D, \text{ if } IE(M) > IE(D)$

where D = dopant molecule, S = solvent molecule and M = analyte molecule

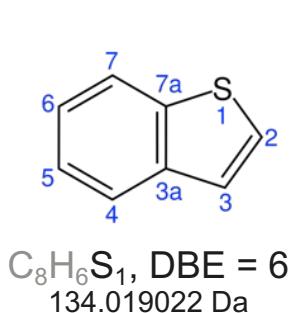
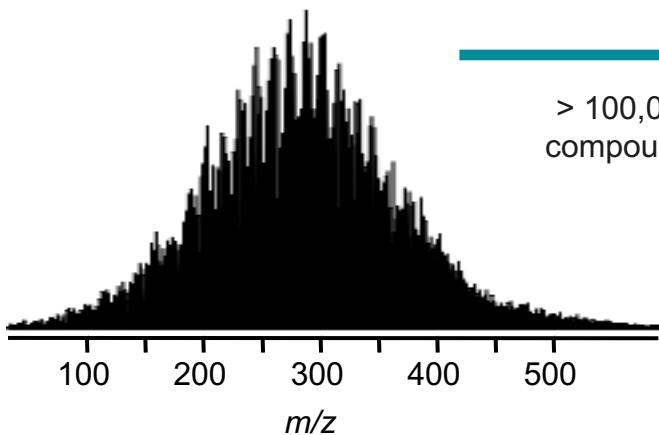
- In case of negative-ion APPI, ionization by oxygen radical anion ($O^{2-\bullet}$)

Atmospheric pressure photoionization (APPI)



Workflow for complex mixture analysis with DI-HRMS

Resolution (FWHM) > 1,000,000

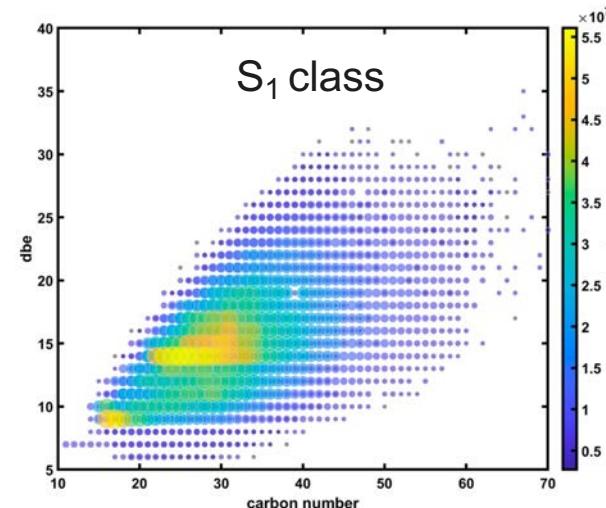
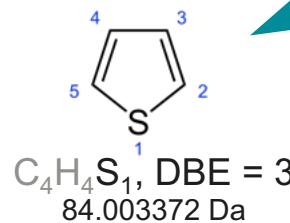


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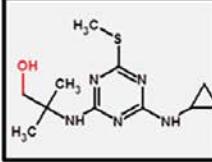
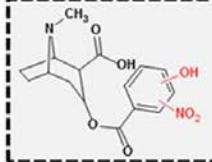
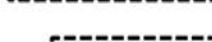


134.019022 Da

Mass measurement accuracy: 10-100 ppb



Confidence levels for compound identification in metabolomics

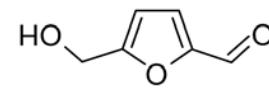
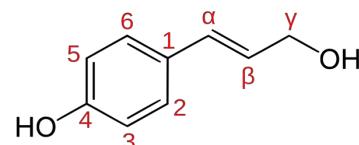
Example	Identification confidence	Minimum data requirements
	Level 1: Confirmed structure by reference standard	MS, MS ² , RT, Reference Std.
	Level 2: Probable structure a) by library spectrum match b) by diagnostic evidence	MS, MS ² , Library MS ² MS, MS ² , Exp. data
	Level 3: Tentative candidate(s) structure, substituent, class	MS, MS ² , Exp. data
$C_6H_5N_3O_4$	Level 4: Unequivocal molecular formula	MS isotope/adduct
192.0757	Level 5: Exact mass of interest	MS

Green transition in industry – get rid of fossils!

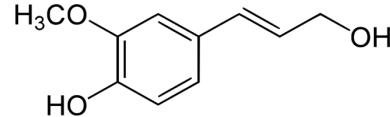
- Better utilization of waste and side streams
- Finding substitutes for fossil resources
- Green transition in industry
- Novel materials – new openings



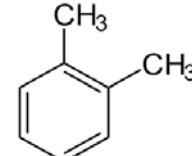
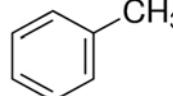
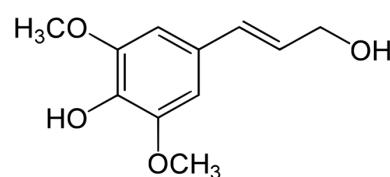
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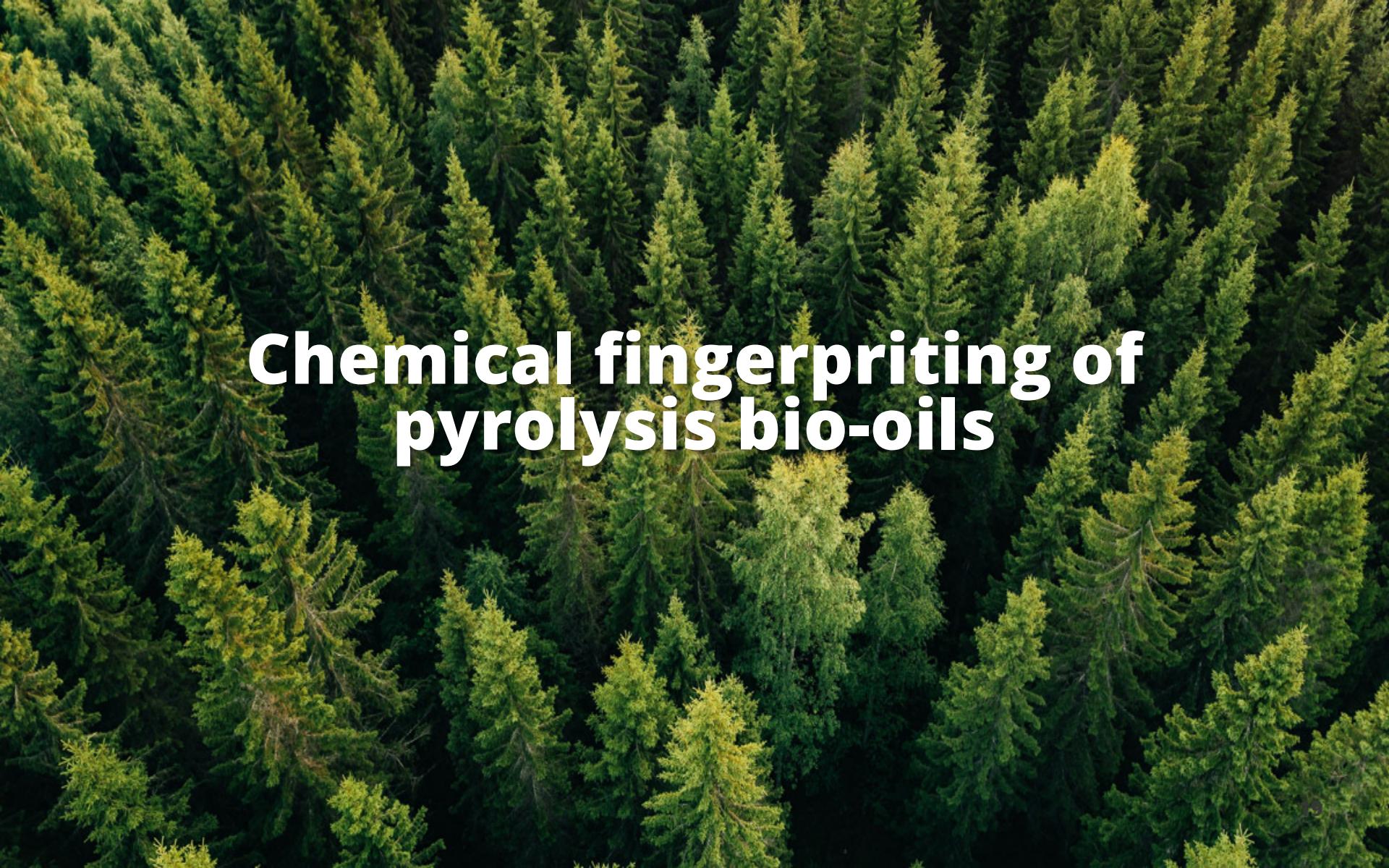


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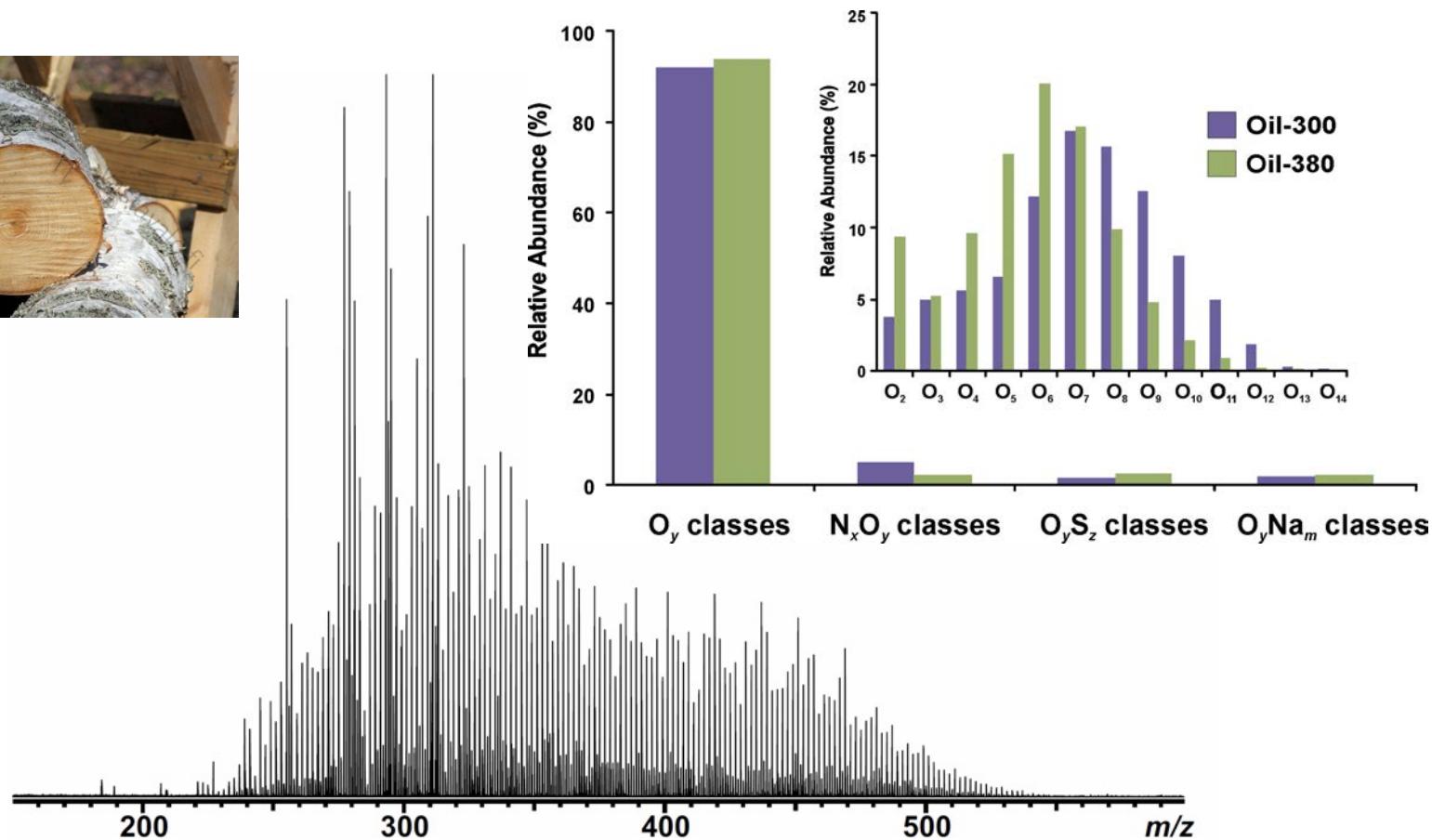
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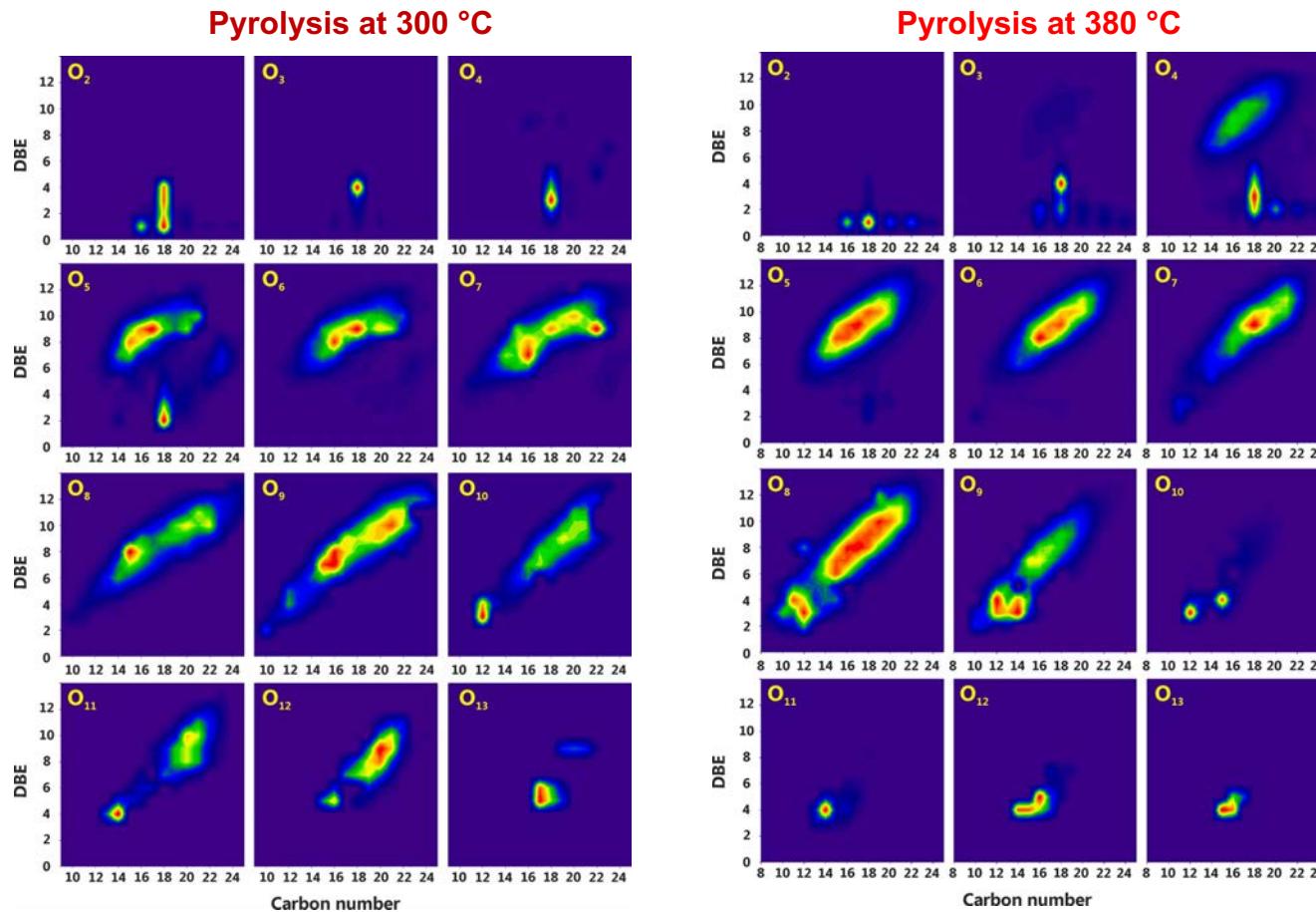


Chemical fingerprinting of pyrolysis bio-oils

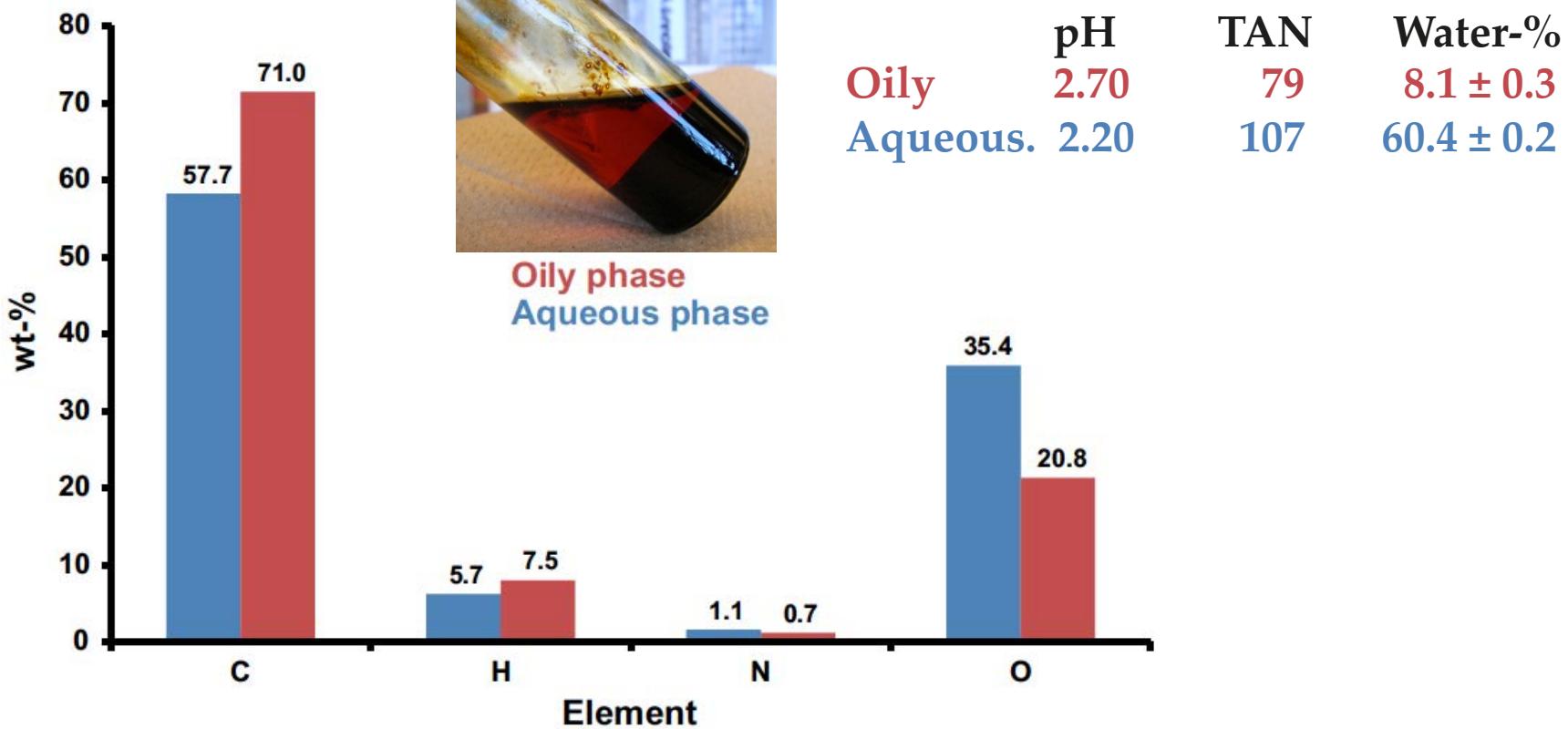
HRMS analysis of birch wood fast pyrolysis oil



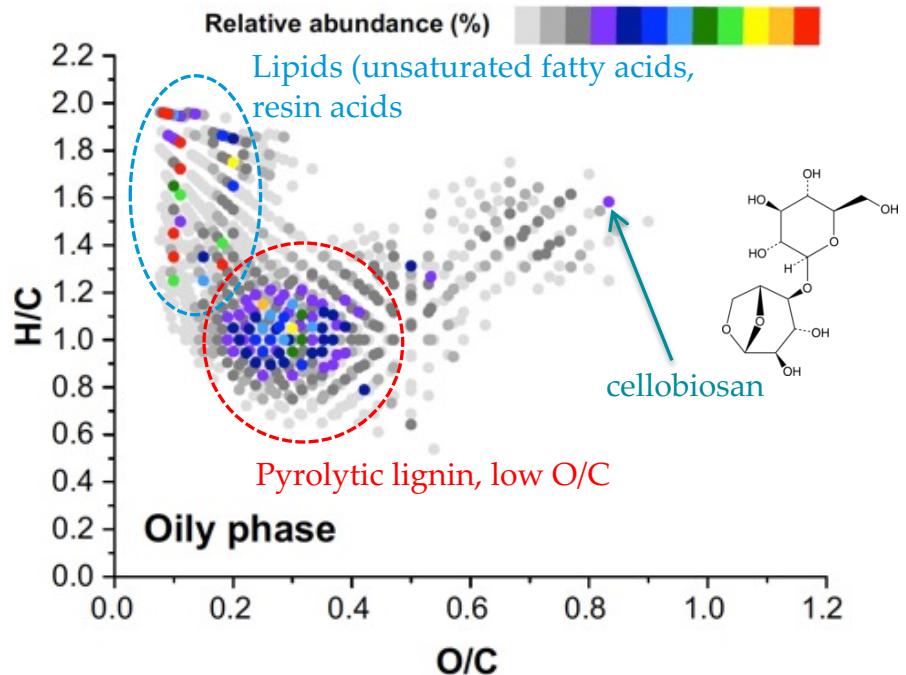
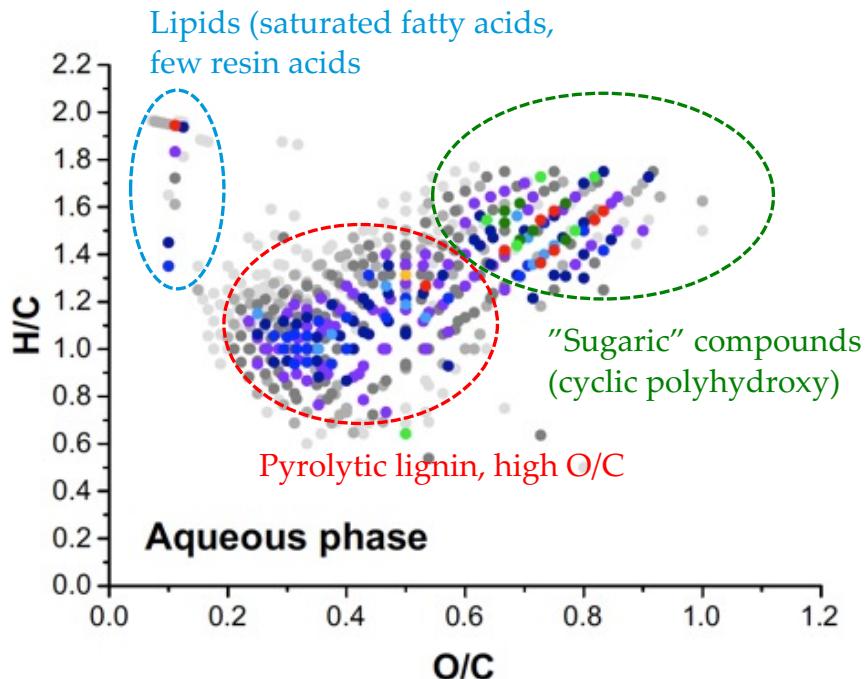
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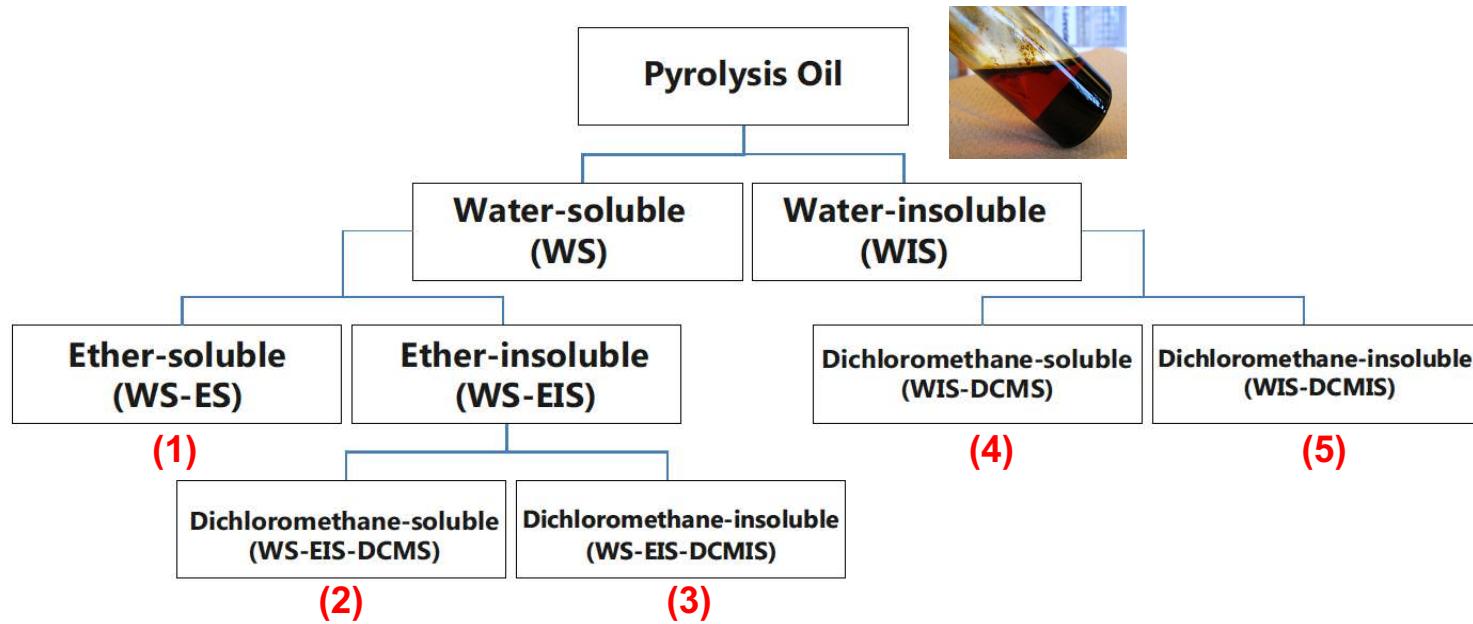
Analysis of phase-separated pine wood SPBO (275 °C)



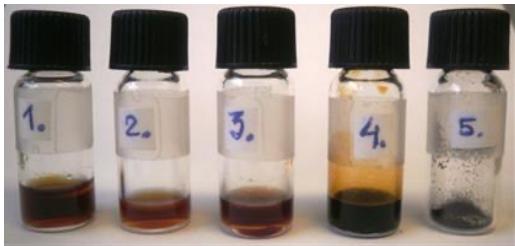
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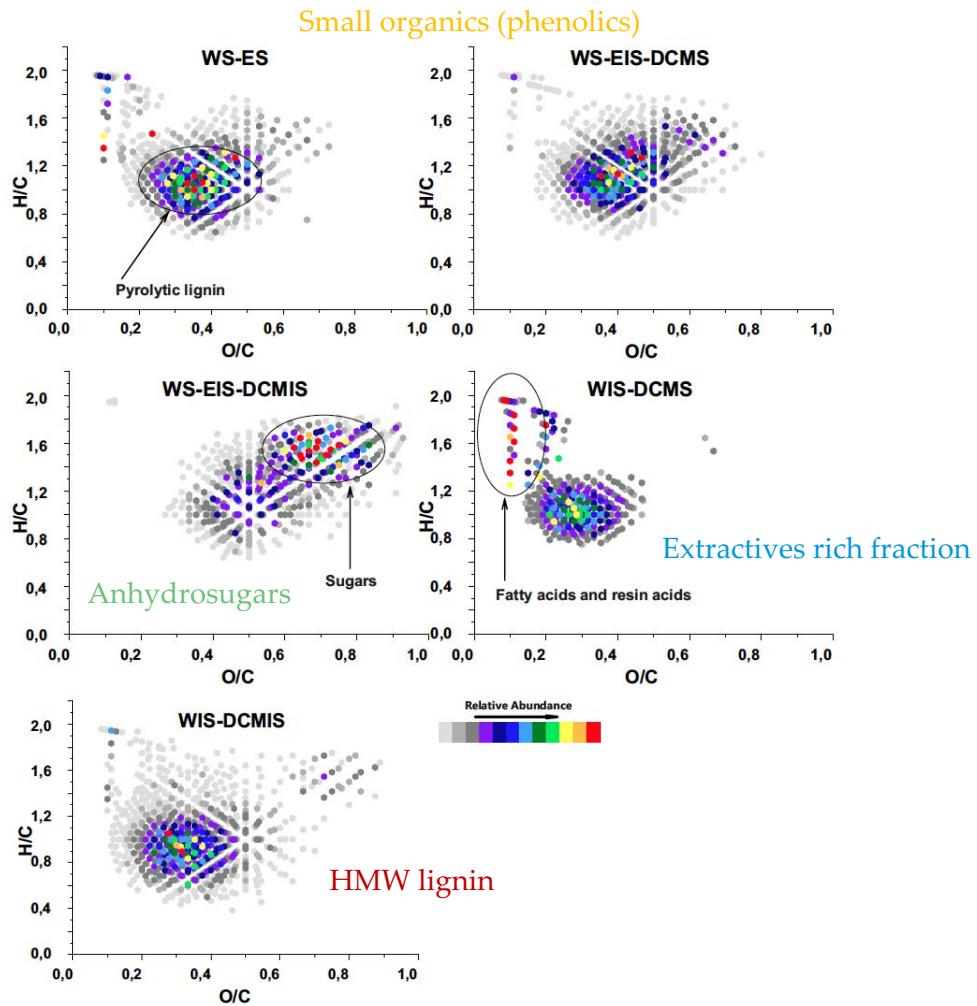
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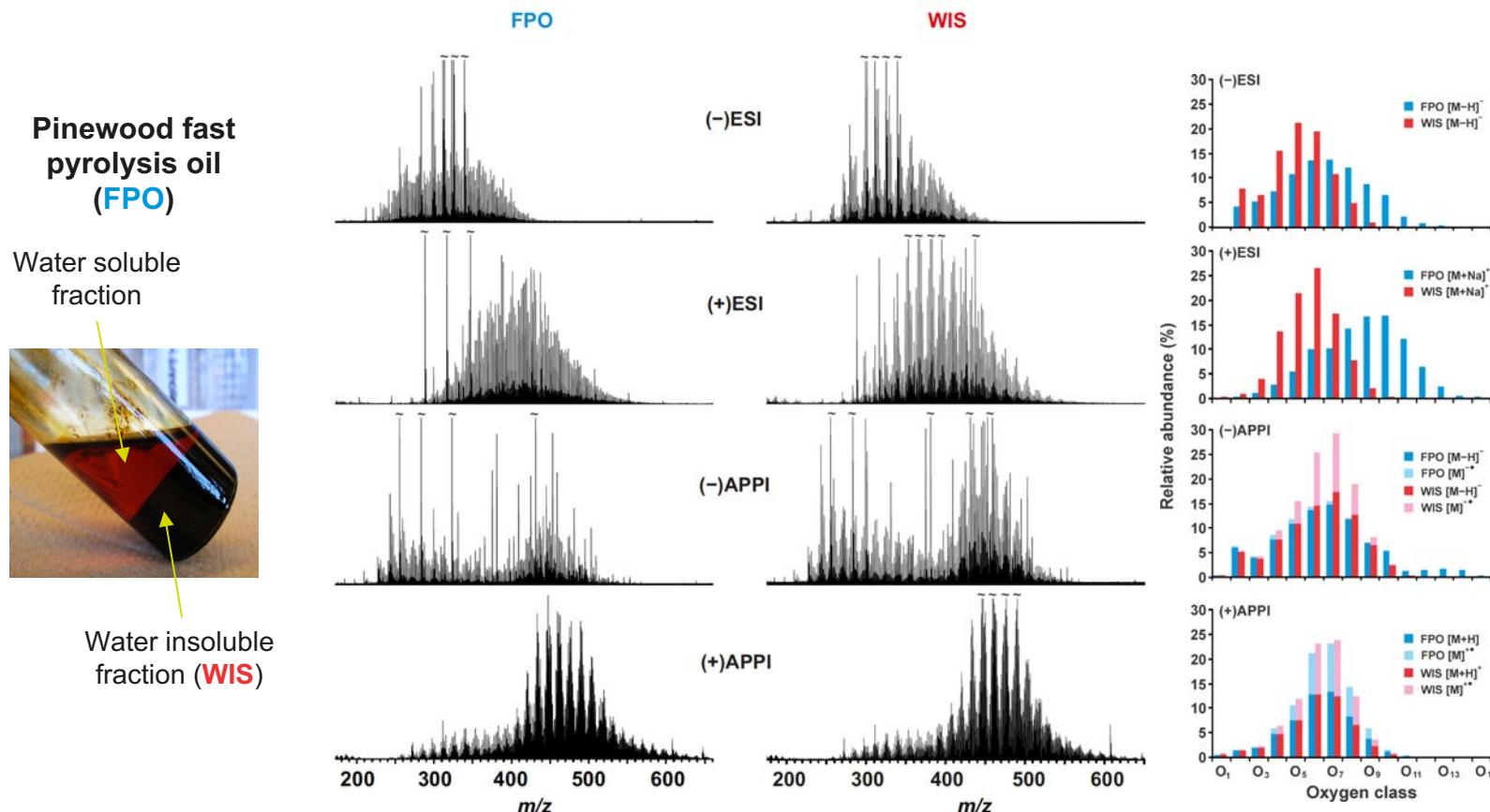
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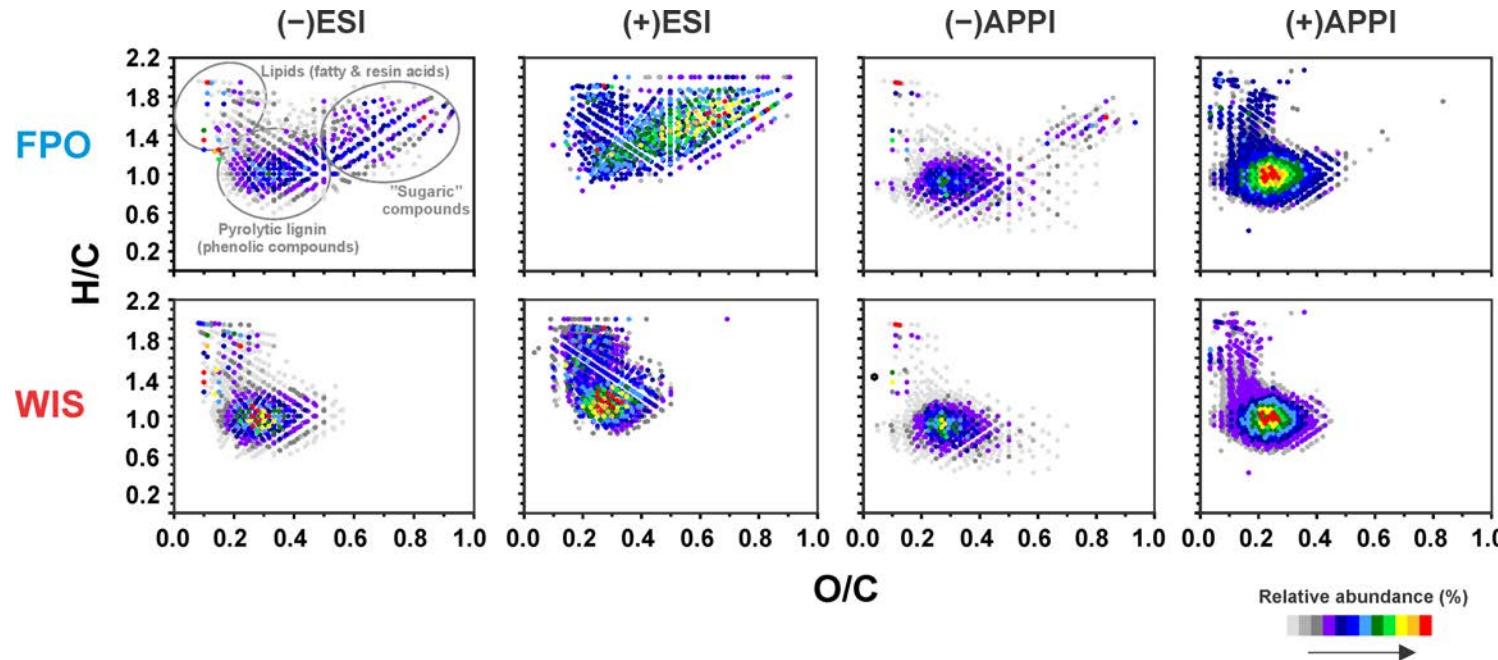
1. WS-ES: ether soluble
2. WS-EIS-DCMS: DCM soluble
3. WS-EIS-DCMIS: water soluble
4. WIS-DCMS: water insoluble
5. WIS-DCMIS: solid residue



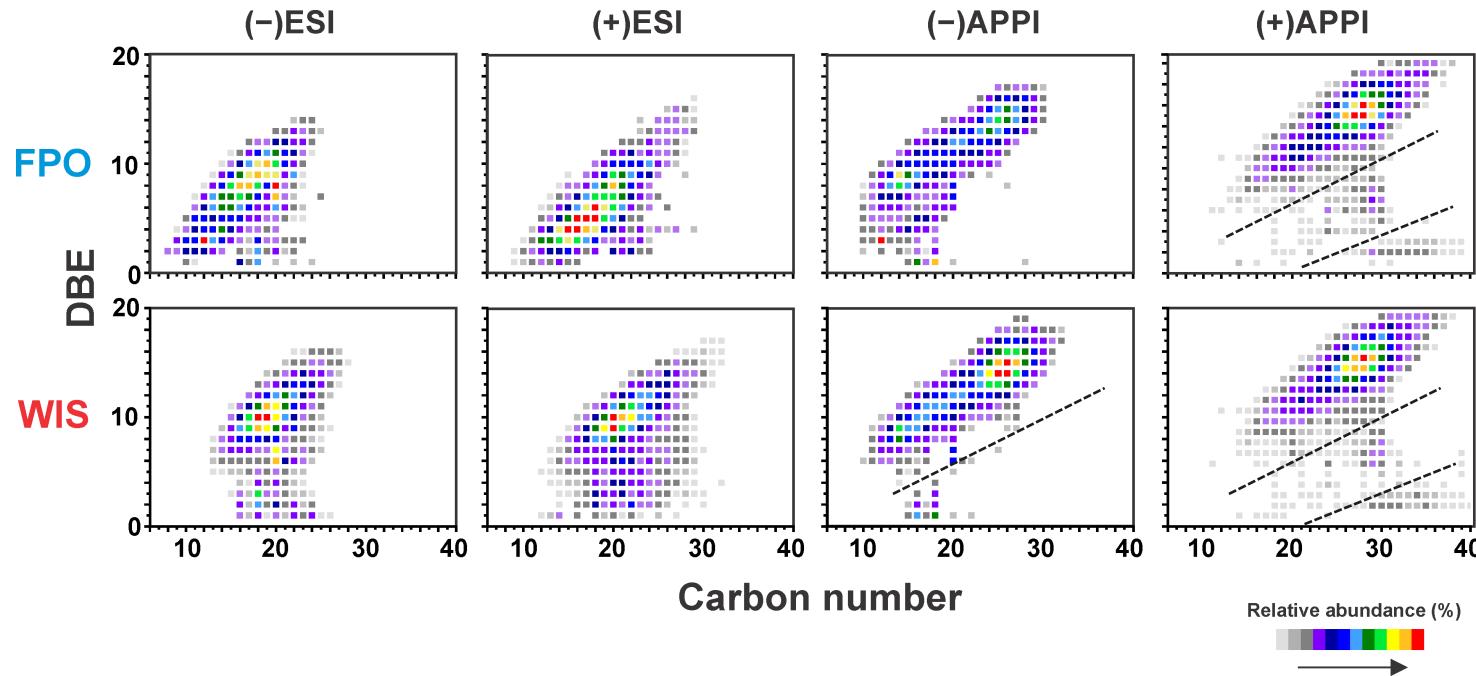
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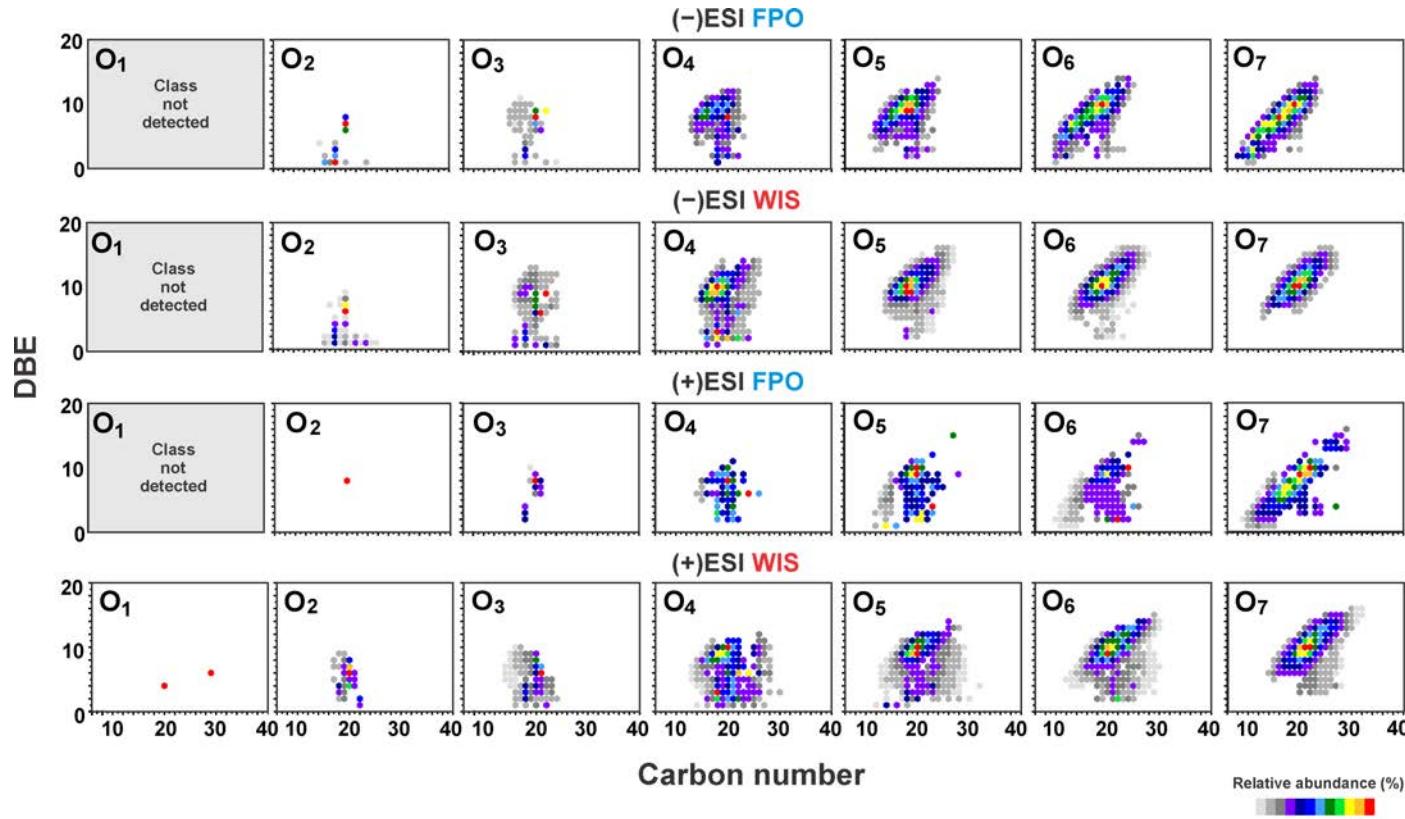
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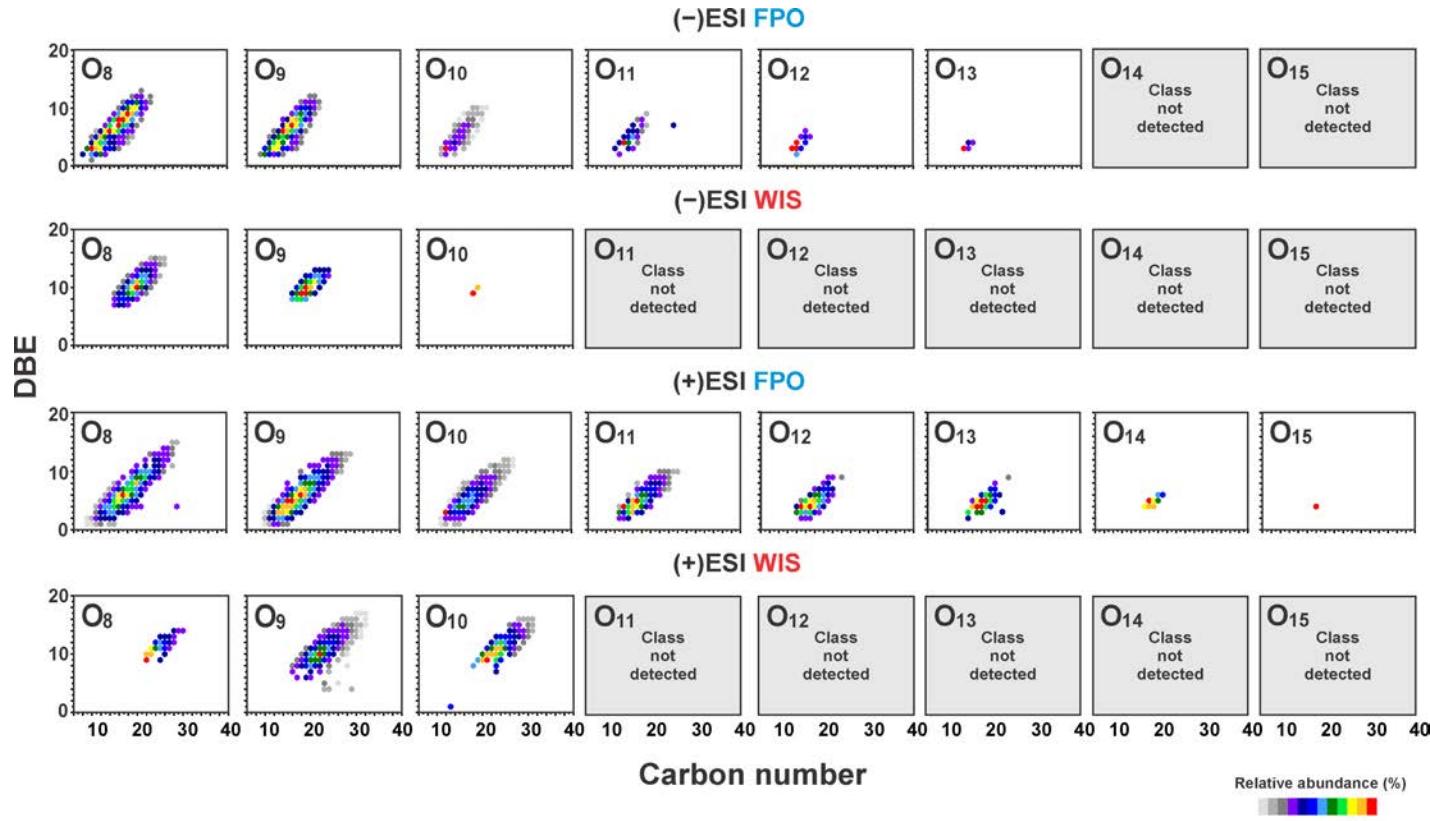
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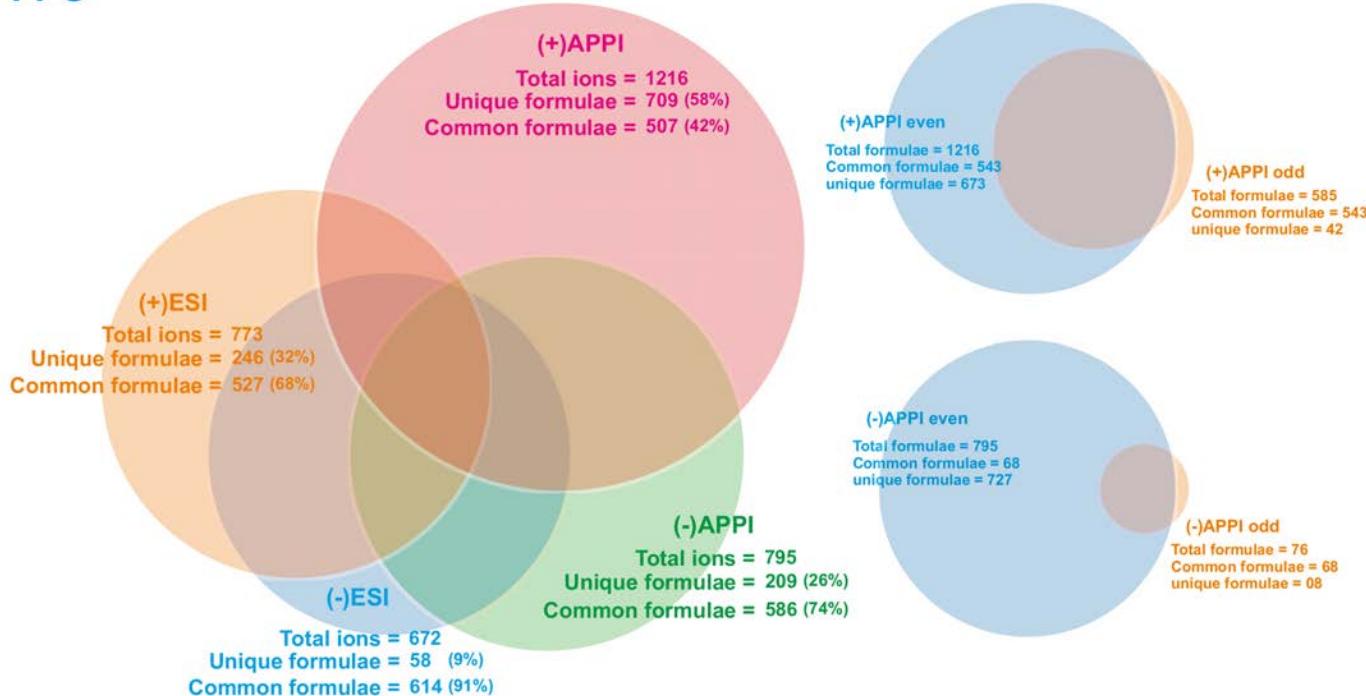


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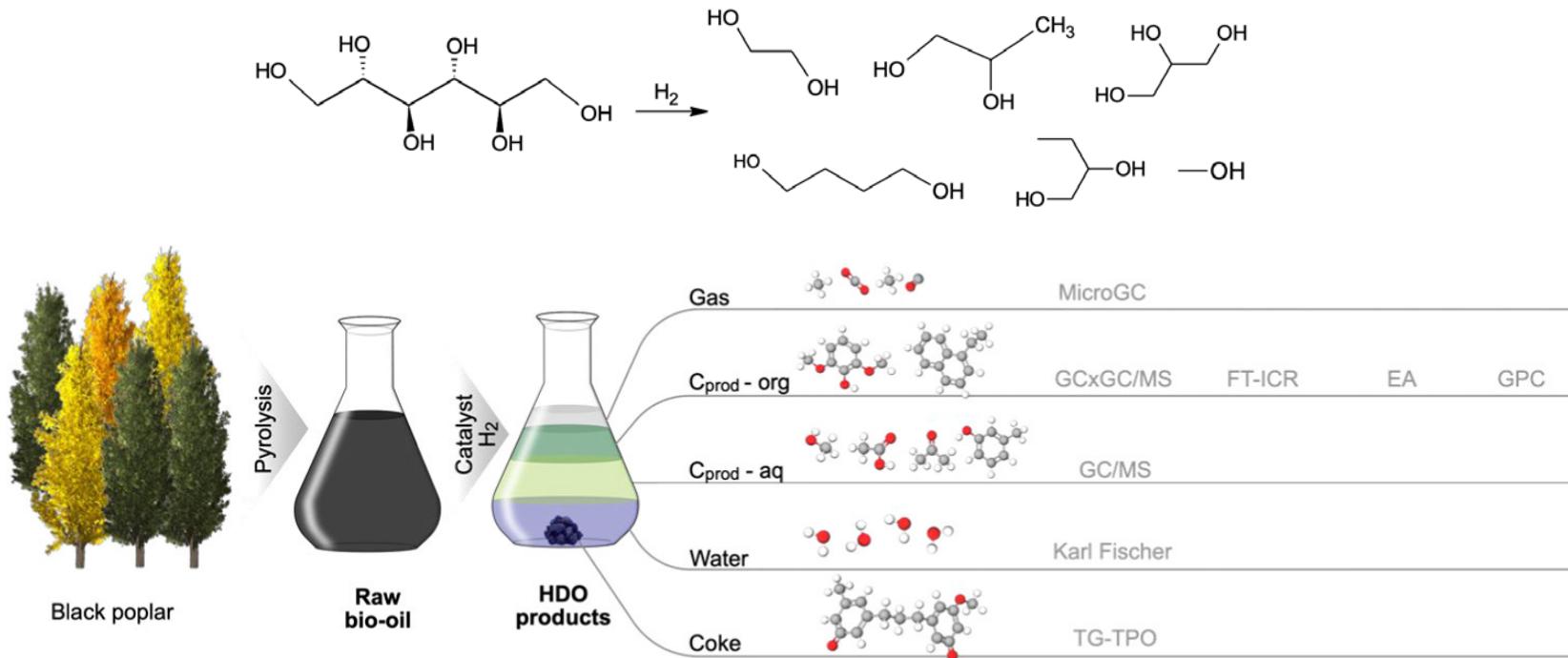


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FPO



Catalytic upgrading of fast pyrolysis bio-oil



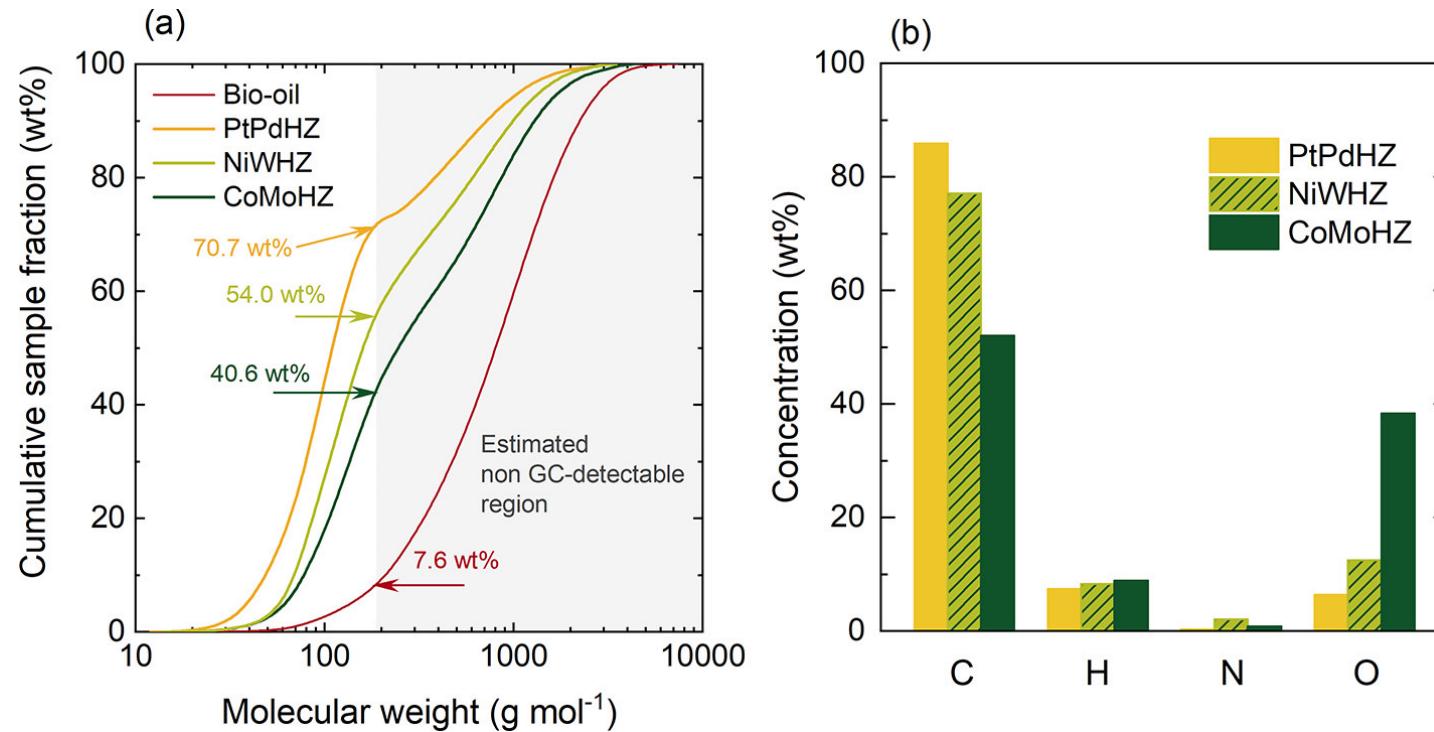
Three zeolite supported catalysts:

- PtPdHZ
- NiWHZ
- CoMoHZ

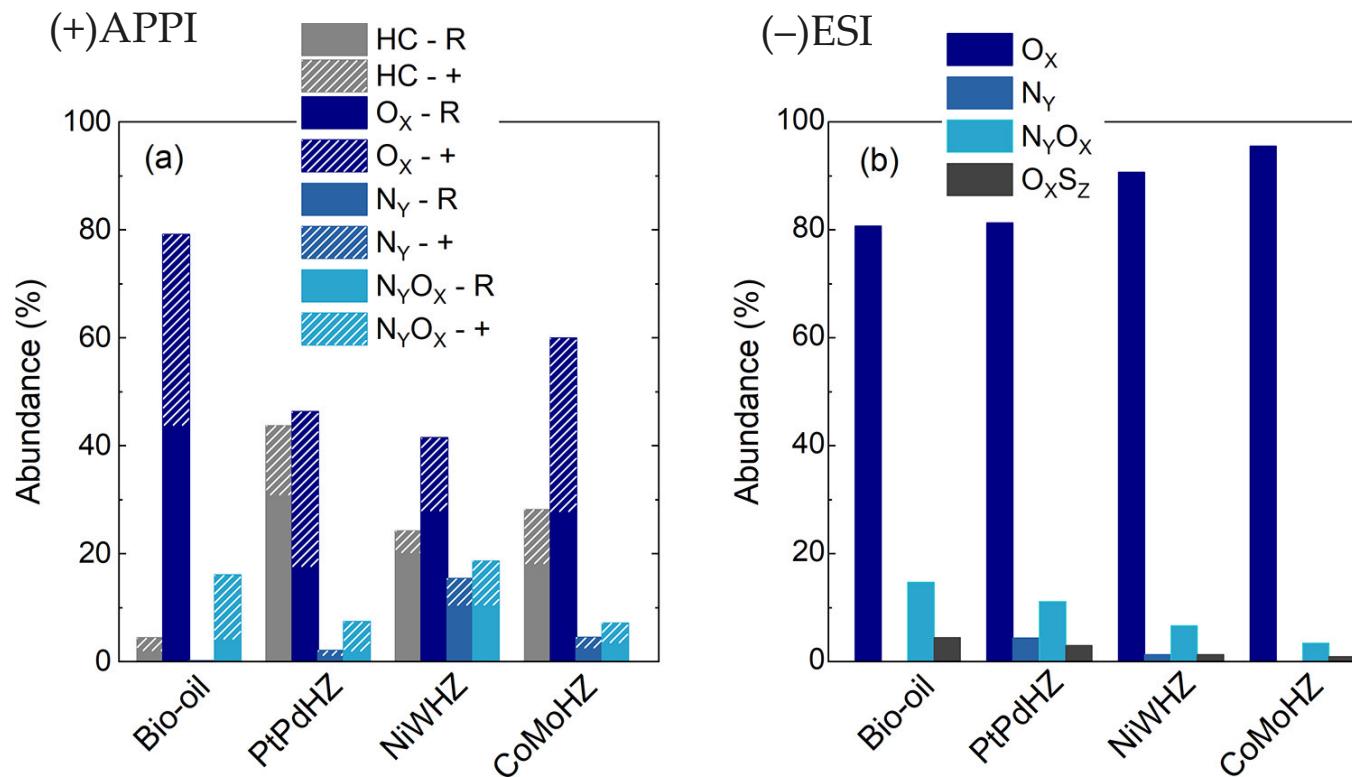
(-)ESI FT-ICR MS (Acidic O_x)

(+)APPI FT-ICR MS (HCs, neutral O_x and NO_x)

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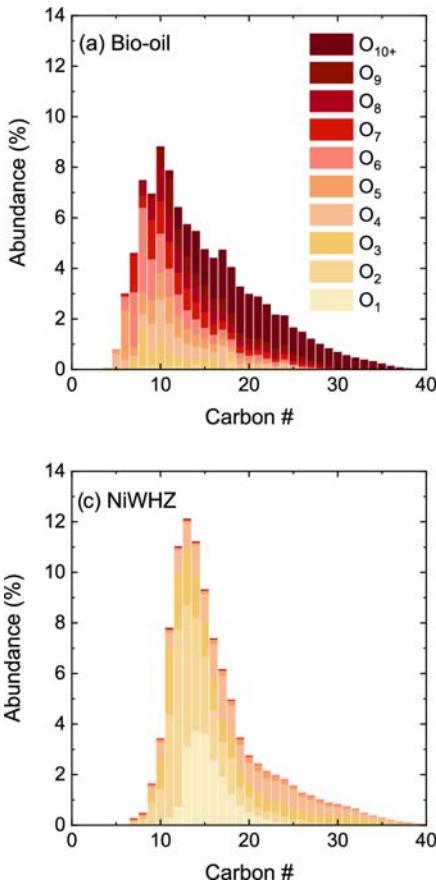


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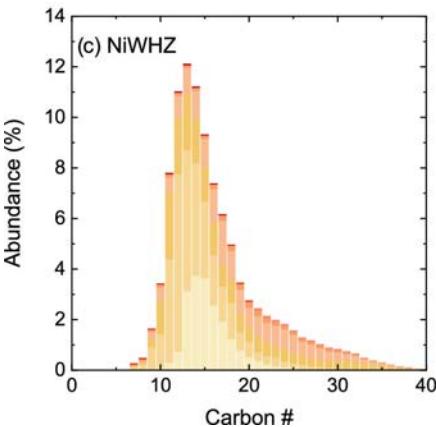


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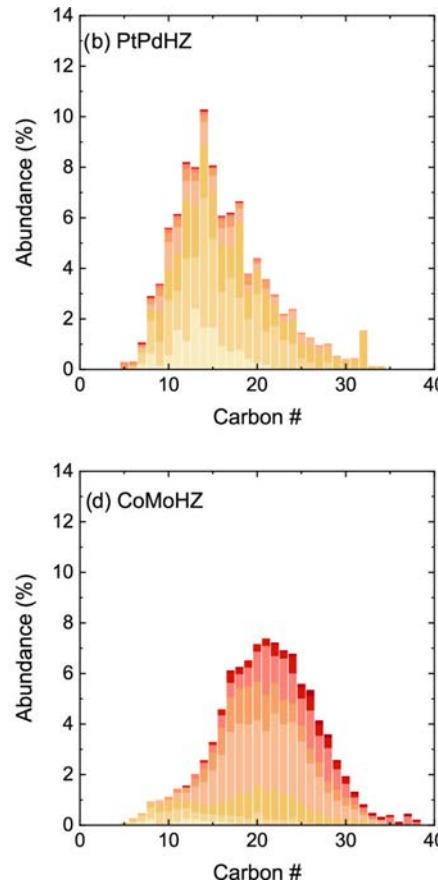
Original bio-oil



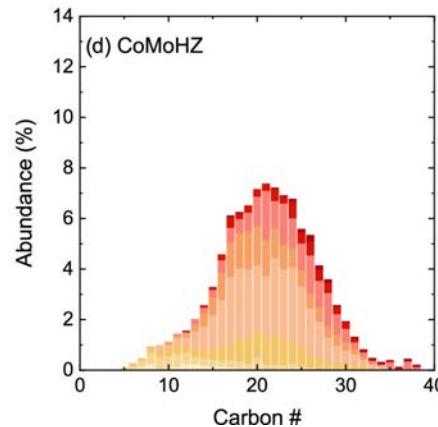
NiWHZ



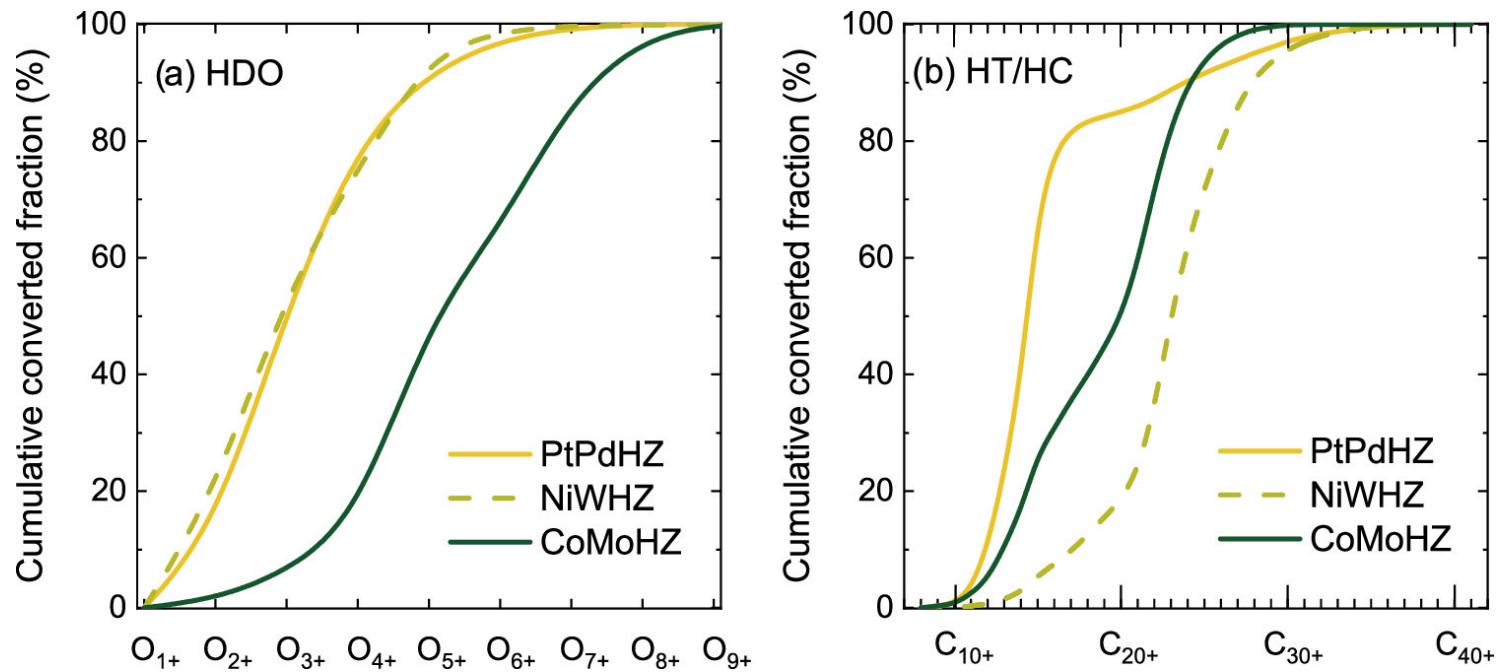
PtPdHZ



CoMoHZ



Catalytic upgrading of fast pyrolysis bio-oil





Phytochemical screening of conifer needles

Conifer needle chemistry



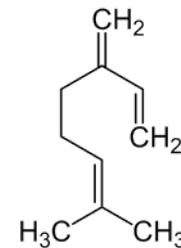
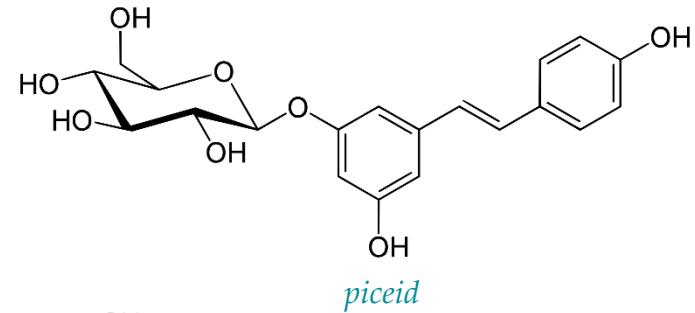
Wide bioactivity spectrum: antioxidant, antimicrobial, antifungal, anti-inflammatory, antitumour activity...

Scots pine

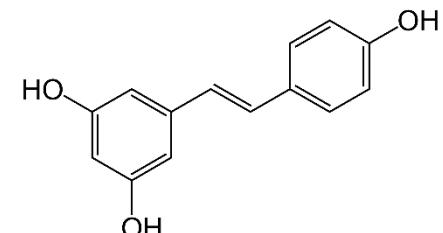
	Cellulose	Hemicelluloses	Lignin	Extractives
Stem wood ^(1-7, 11, 12, 27)	40.7 (0.7)	26.9 (0.6)	27.0 (0.0)	5.0 (1.0)
Bark ^(7-12, 27)	22.2 (3.2)	8.1 (0.4)	13.1 (5.4)	25.2 (5.2)
Branches ^(11-14, 27)	32.0	32.0	21.5 (5.9)	16.6 (7.1)
Needles ^(3, 11, 12, 27)	29.1	24.9	6.9 (0.8)	39.6 (1.3)
Stump ⁽¹²⁾	36.4	28.2	19.5	18.7
Roots ⁽¹²⁾	28.6	18.9	29.8	13.3

Norway spruce

	Cellulose	Hemicelluloses	Lignin	Extractives
Stem wood ^(3-6, 15-18, 27)	42.0 (1.2)	27.3 (1.6)	27.4 (0.7)	2.0 (0.6)
Bark ^(9-12, 17, 19, 20, 27)	26.6 (1.3)	9.2 (1.1)	11.8 (0.9)	32.1 (3.8)
Branches ^(11, 12, 14, 17, 27)	29.0	30.0	22.8 (1.7)	16.4 (2.6)
Needles ^(3, 11, 12, 27)	28.2	25.4	8.4 (2.1)	43.3 (2.3)
Stump ^(12, 21)	42.9	27.9	29.4 (1.8)	3.8 (0.2)
Roots ⁽¹²⁾	29.5	19.2	25.5	15.7



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Products from conifer extractives



Pine ice cream (pine needle extract)



Spruce sprout syrup (sprout extract)



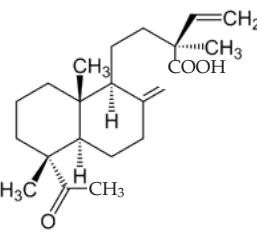
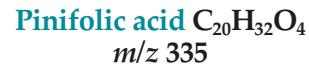
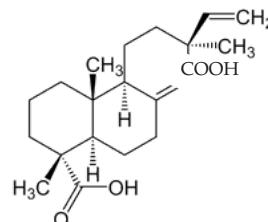
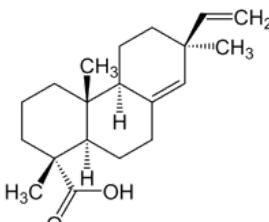
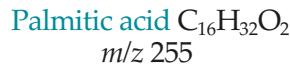
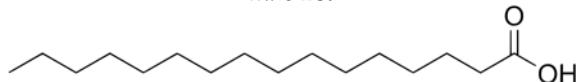
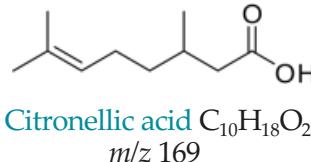
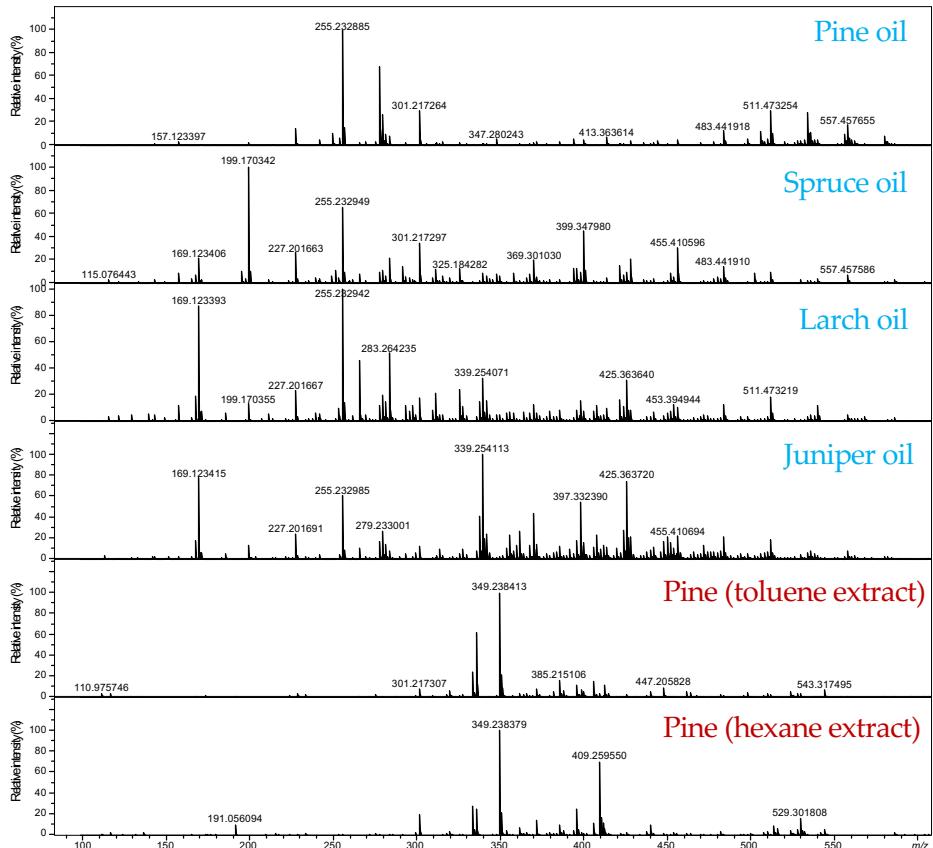
Norway spruce resin salve for wound healing
(clinically tested, ISO certified)

Phytochemicals extraction

- Needles of four conifer tree species
 - Pine (*Pinus sylvestris*), spruce (*Picea abies*), larch (*Larix decidua*) and juniper (*Juniperus communis*)
 - Collected from Ylä-Valtimo region (North Carelia)
 - Stored at 4 °C until used (to avoid loss of volatile constituents)
- Compound extraction
 - Hydrodistillation (Clevenger apparatus)
 - Solvent extraction (Continuous Soxhlet extraction): toluene, hexane
 - Supercritical hydrothermal extraction (HTE)
- DI-(+)-APPI/(-)-ESI FT-ICR MS
 - 12-T Bruker solarix-XR with ParaCell



Conifer needle extracts: (-)ESI



The Constituents of Conifer Needles

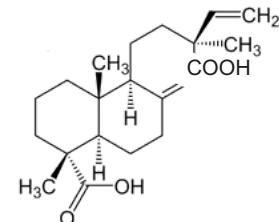
II *. Pinifolic Acid, a new Diterpene Acid Isolated from *Pinus silvestris* L.

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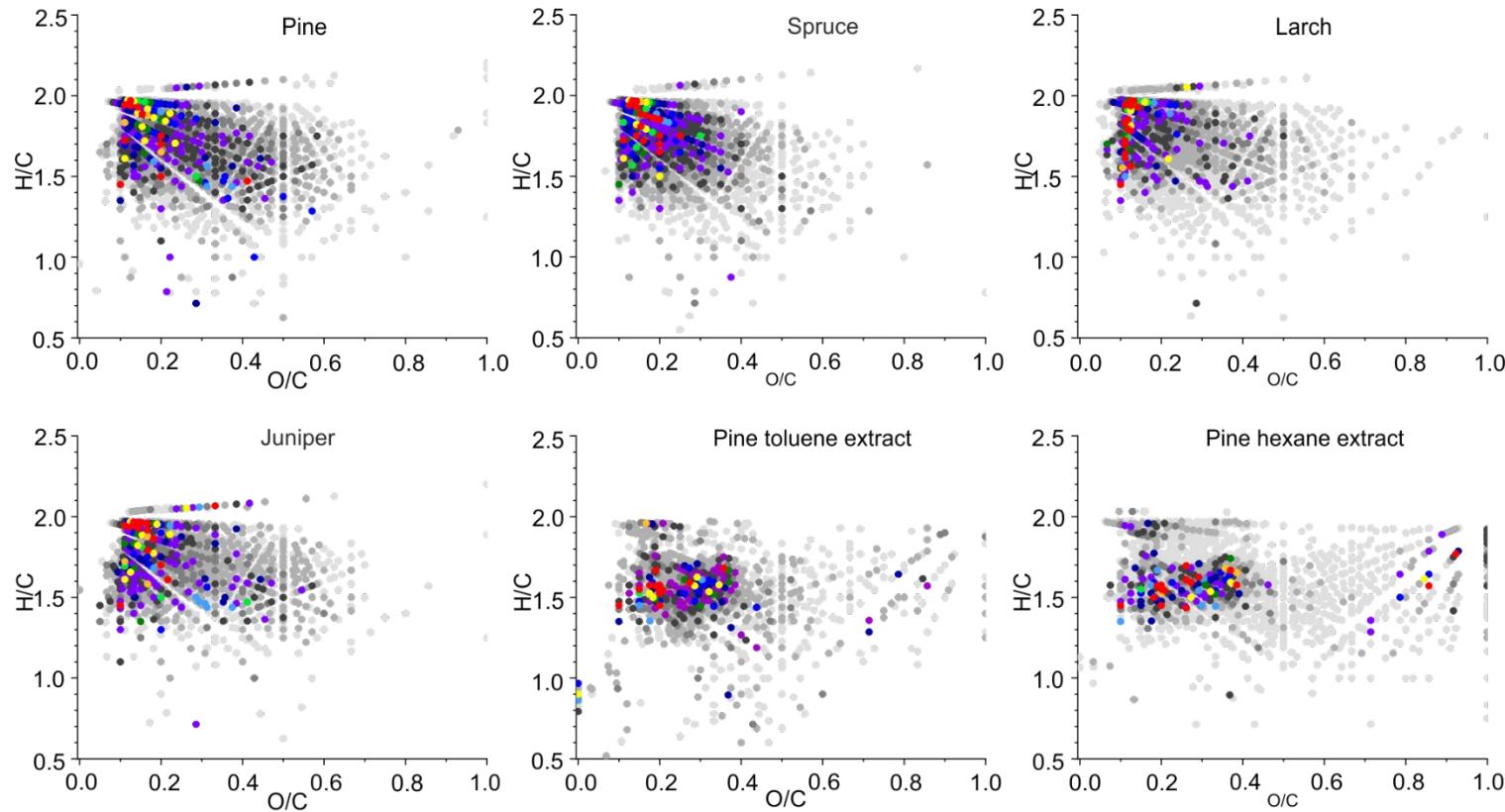
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A diterpene acid, pinifolic acid, has been isolated from the needles of *Pinus silvestris* L. and shown to have structure (I a).

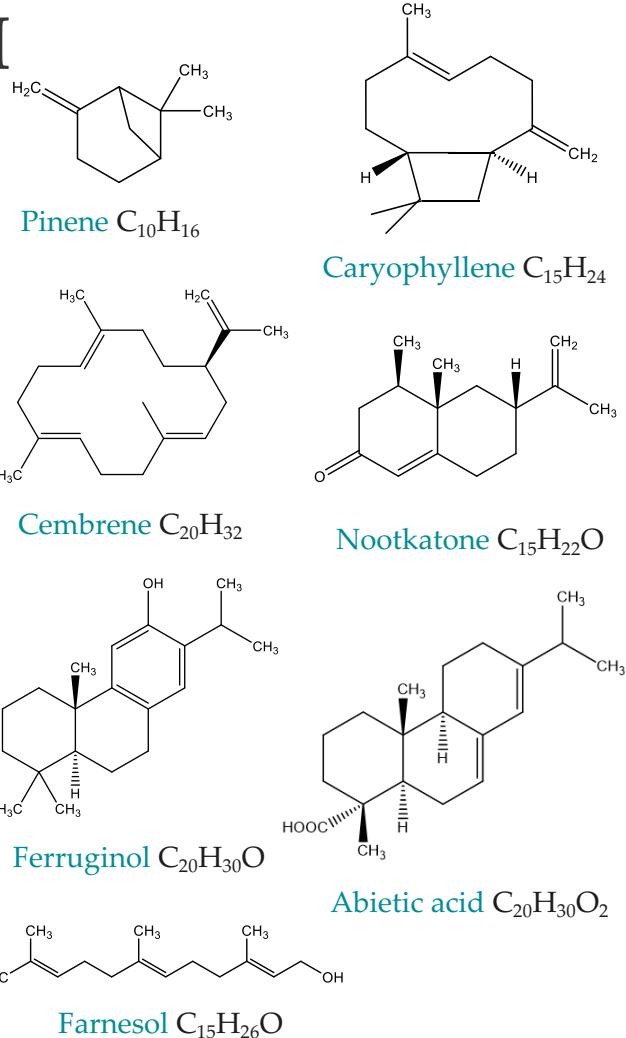
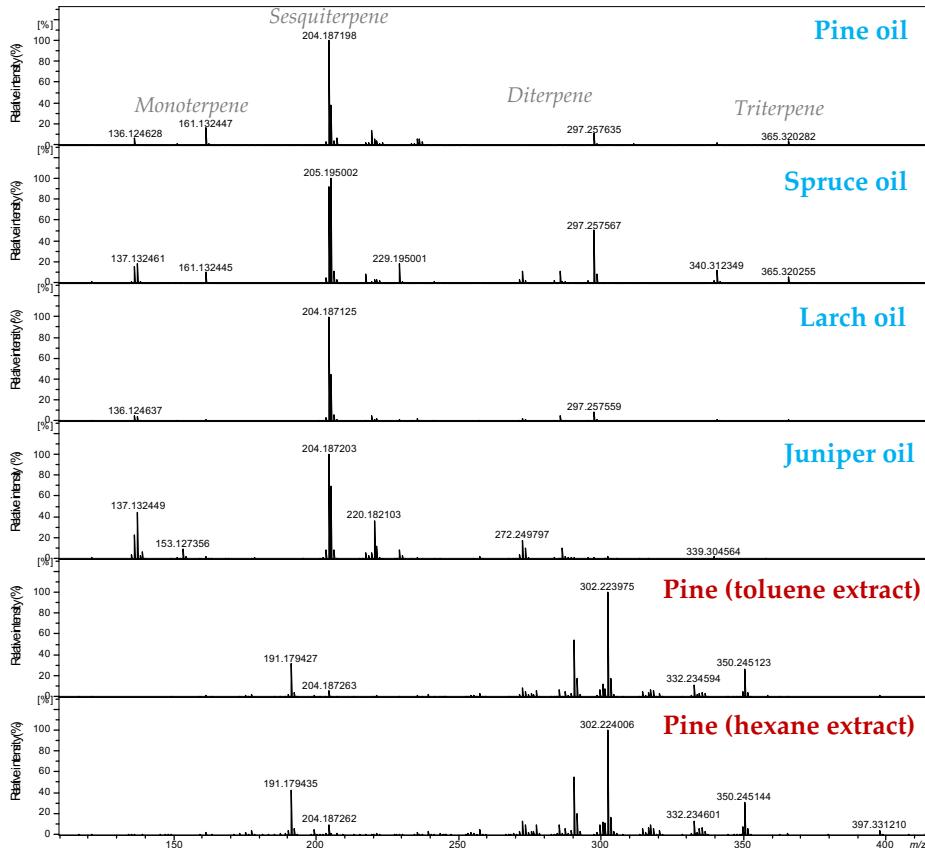


Pinifolic acid $C_{20}H_{32}O_4$
 m/z 335

Conifer needle extracts: (-)ESI

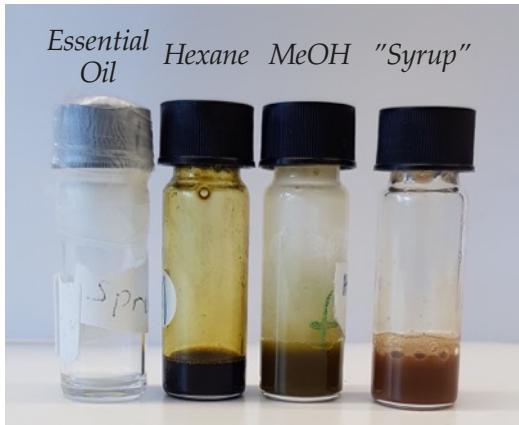


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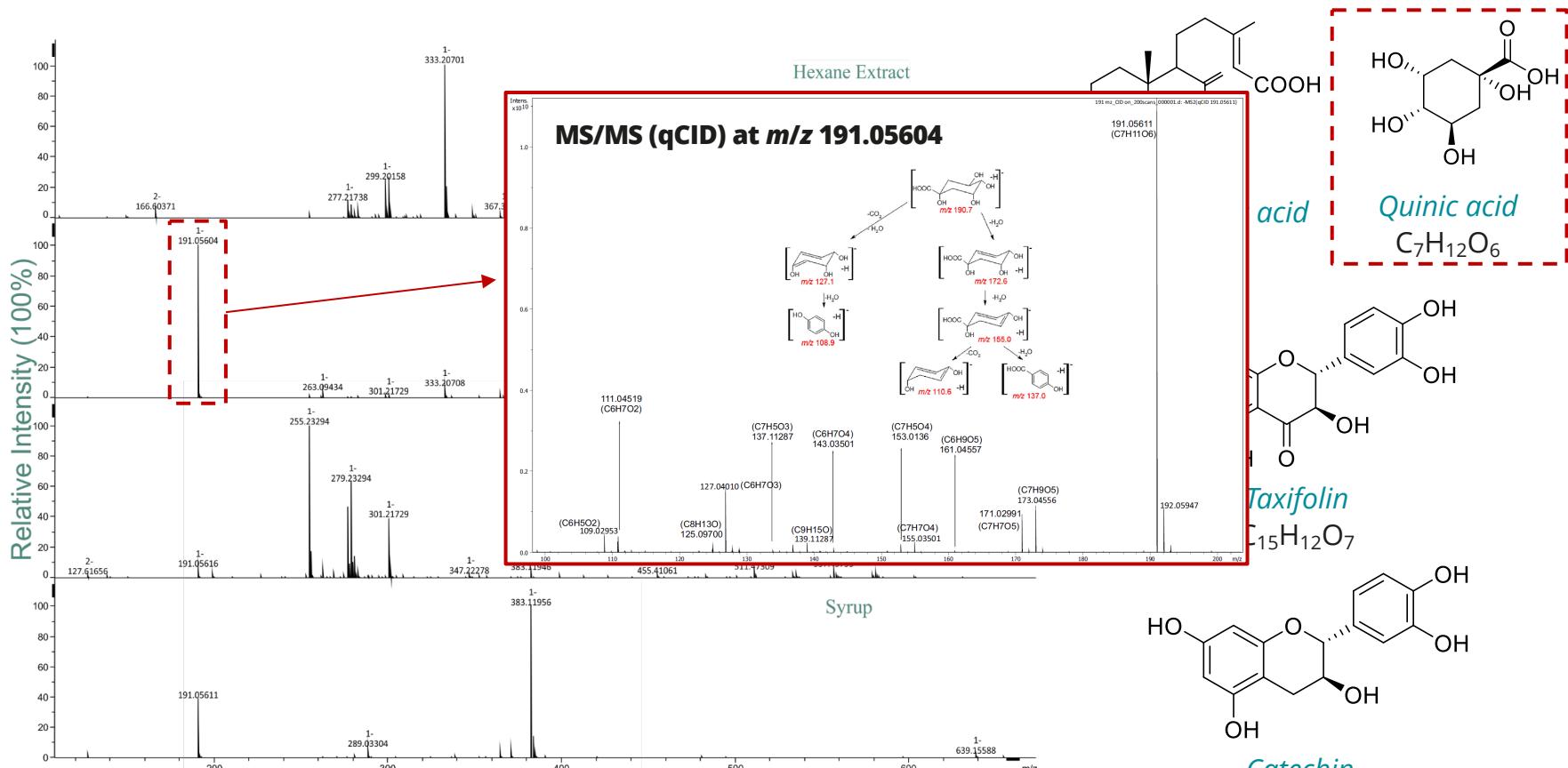


Norway spruce sprout (buds)

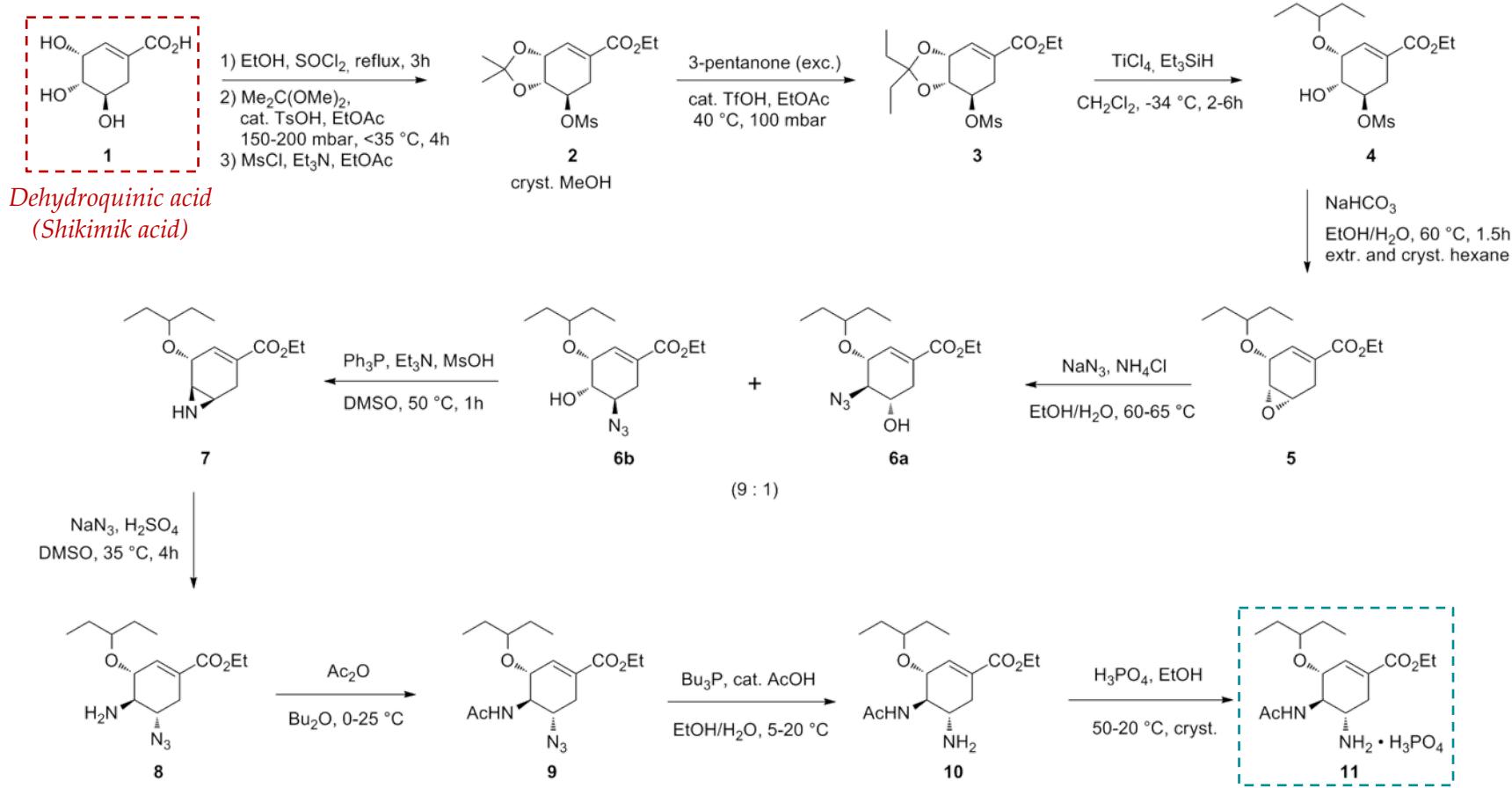
- Traditional sprout syrup – superfood!
- Other nutritional or medicinal uses – forest antivirals
 - Antioxidants (phenolics)
 - A/C vitamin
 - Terpenes & terpenoids



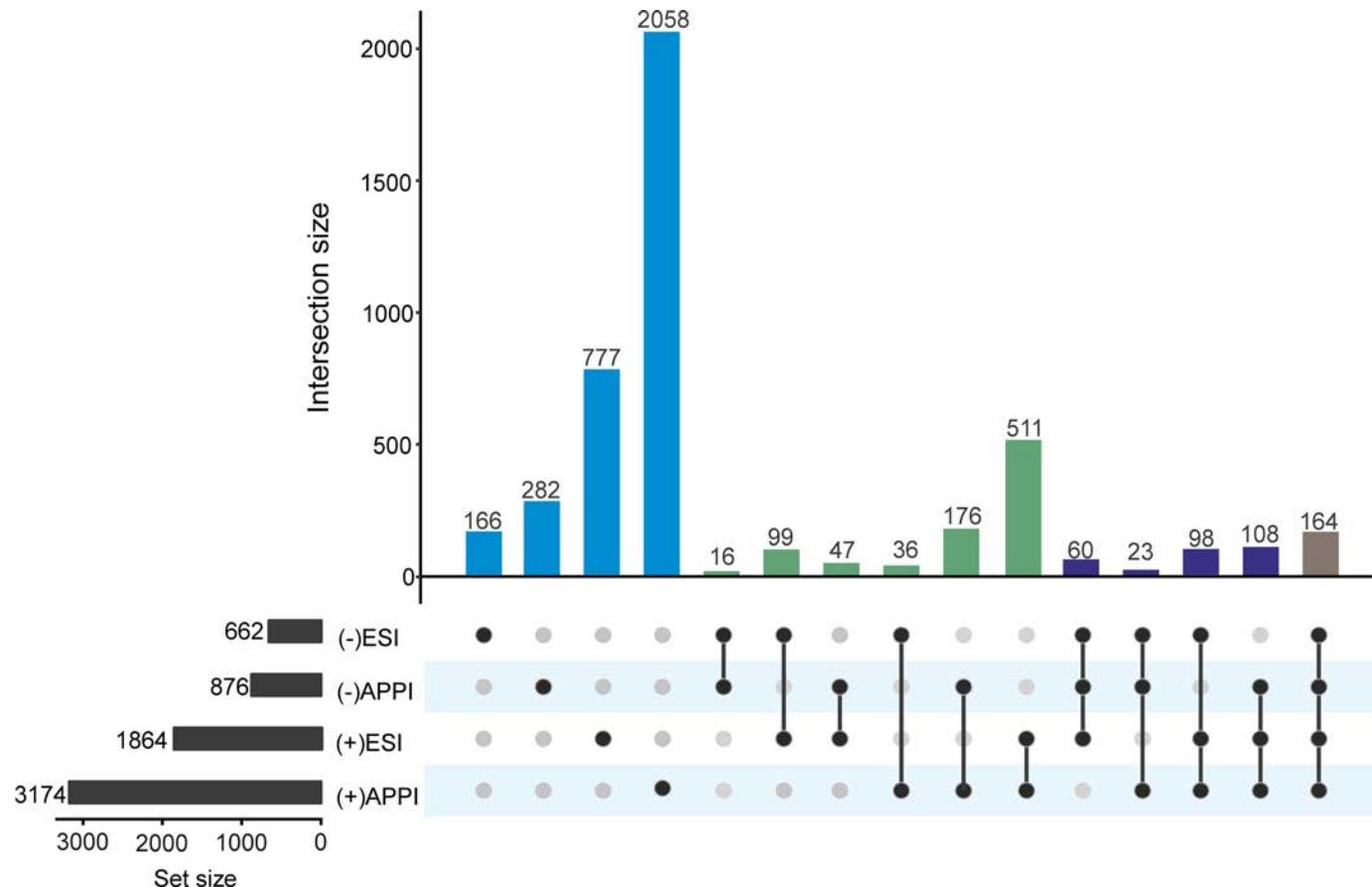
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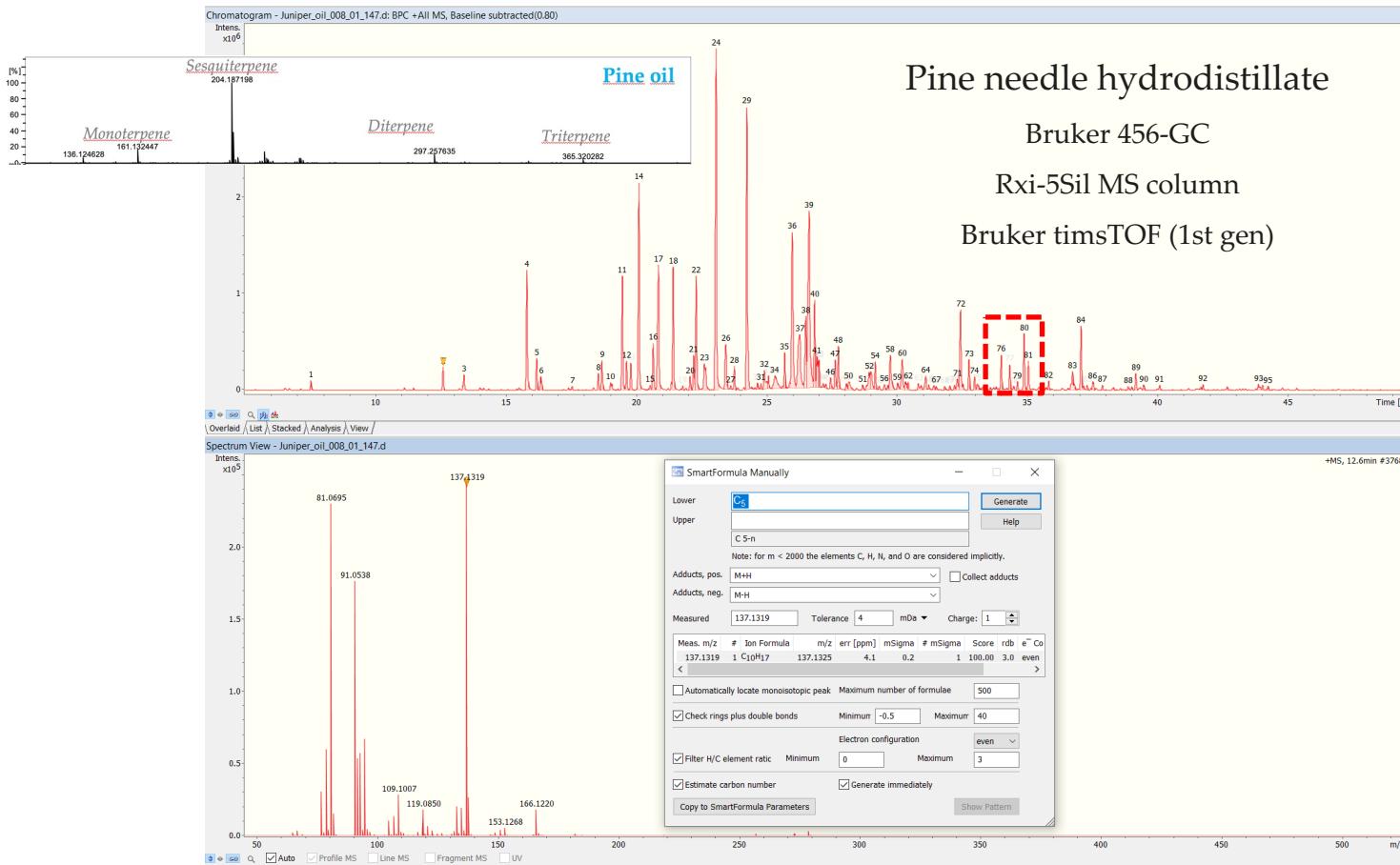
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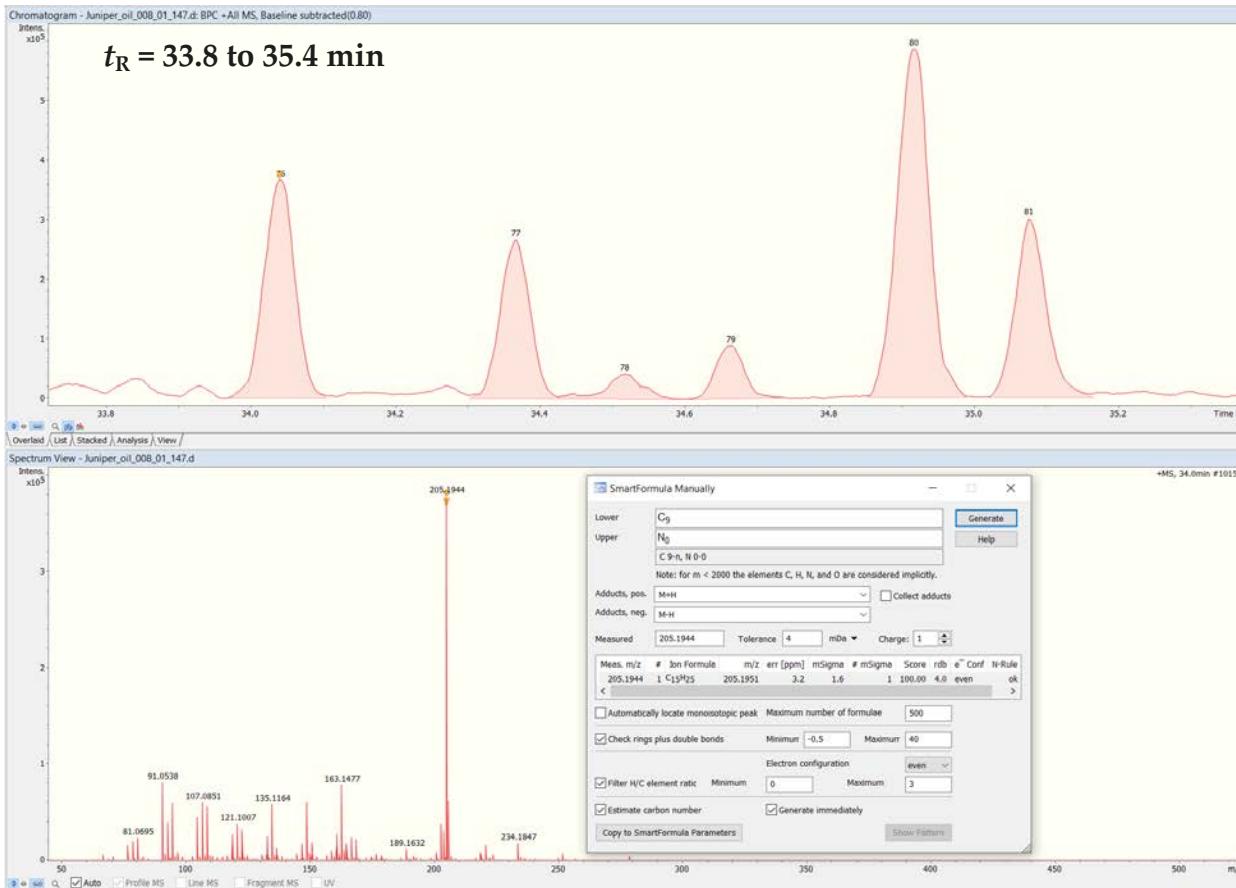
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Calculated m/z	Observed m/z	DBE	Elemental Formula	Error (ppm)	Relative Intensity (%)							Putative compound(s)	
					Methanol	Ethanol	Water	Acetone	DCM	Hexane	Toluene		
104.070605	104.070607	1	C ₄ H ₆ N O ₂	-0.021	N.D.	N.D.	0.0277	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	Aminobutyric acid ³⁵	
107.049141	107.049131	5	C ₇ H ₈ O	0.096	0.5882	0.1179	0.2404	0.1385	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	Benzaldehyde	
116.070605	116.070586	2	C ₇ H ₈ N O ₂	0.165	0.1056	0.0184	0.1373	0.0791	0.0886	0.0735	0.0061	N.D.	
120.065520	120.065542	1	C ₄ H ₆ N O ₂	-0.182	N.D.	0.0041	0.0341	0.0196	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	Threonine ³⁵	
123.040456	123.040403	5	C ₇ H ₈ O ₂	0.102	0.1666	0.0417	0.1716	0.0988	0.1008	0.0826	0.0256	N.D.	
125.059706	125.059699	4	C ₇ H ₈ O ₂	0.057	0.1457	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	Benzoic acids	
135.080441	135.080434	5	C ₉ H ₁₀ O	0.056	0.0322	0.0081	0.0209	0.0121	0.0333	0.0289	0.0356	0.0078	
135.116827	135.116827	4	C ₁₀ H ₁₄	-0.003	0.0303	0.0186	0.0681	0.0392	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	4-Methylacetoh	
137.059706	137.059696	5	C ₉ H ₁₀ O ₂	0.074	0.0988	0.0315	0.2402	0.1383	0.0781	0.0512	0.1148	N.D.	
137.132477	137.132464	3	C ₁₀ H ₁₄	0.096	0.0161	0.0100	0.0383	0.0221	0.0355	0.0293	0.1114	0.3873	
138.127726	138.127737	3	C ₉ H ₁₁ N	-0.078	0.4128	0.4128	0.2080	1.5703	N.D.	0.0211	N.D.	1,6-hydroquinidine ^{25, 26}	
139.038971	139.038968	5	C ₇ H ₈ O ₂	0.018	0.3042	0.1932	1.6518	0.9515	0.0483	0.0314	0.0112	N.D.	
139.075356	139.075341	4	C ₈ H ₁₀ O ₂	0.111	4.4783	0.7722	0.1911	0.5294	3.6526	2.7714	0.8562	0.0180	
140.143376	140.143378	2	C ₉ H ₁₇ N	-0.013	0.0103	N.D.	0.0297	0.0297	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	Tyrosol	
145.122306	145.122275	1	C ₉ H ₁₆ O ₂	0.218	0.0063	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.		
147.044056	147.044058	7	C ₉ H ₁₀ O ₂	-0.013	0.0407	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.		
149.059706	149.059707	6	C ₉ H ₈ O ₂	-0.009	0.0361	0.0120	0.0616	0.0355	0.0264	0.0177	0.0327	N.D.	
151.111742	151.111744	4	C ₁₀ H ₁₂ O	-0.016	N.D.	N.D.	0.0803	0.0463	0.0434	N.D.	0.0963	N.D.	
153.054623	153.054638	5	C ₉ H ₈ O ₃	-0.114	0.4061	0.1953	1.7088	0.9843	0.0556	0.0279	0.0154	N.D.	
153.127392	153.127397	3	C ₁₀ H ₁₄ O ₂	-0.036	0.0502	0.0248	0.1356	0.0781	0.0453	0.0430	0.1017	0.0720	
154.122641	154.122660	3	C ₉ H ₁₃ N O ₂	-0.128	0.1294	0.0355	2.8221	0.2197	0.1252	0.01425	N.D.	N.D.	
155.033887	155.033887	5	C ₇ H ₈ O ₂	-0.011	0.0447	0.0233	0.0827	0.0476	0.0206	0.0144	0.0081	N.D.	
155.070271	155.070269	4	C ₈ H ₁₀ O ₃	0.011	0.0848	0.0246	0.0908	0.0523	0.0542	0.0337	0.0168	N.D.	
155.143042	155.143045	2	C ₁₀ H ₁₄ O	-0.022	0.0268	0.0044	0.0092	0.0053	0.0124	0.0108	0.0183	N.D.	
156.138291	156.138295	2	C ₉ H ₁₇ N O	-0.029	0.1129	0.1607	3.1644	0.7777	0.0234	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	
158.153941	158.153955	1	C ₉ H ₁₀ N O	-0.090	0.1177	0.0995	0.6927	0.4511	0.0249	0.0106	N.D.	N.D.	
159.137956	159.137949	1	C ₉ H ₁₈ O ₂	0.045	0.0071	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	0.0047	0.0040	0.0071	N.D.	
165.054621	165.054632	6	C ₉ H ₈ O ₃	-0.071	0.0259	0.0170	0.1558	0.0898	0.0092	0.0056	0.0126	N.D.	
165.075750	165.075756	1	C ₉ H ₁₂ O ₃	-0.036	N.D.	N.D.	0.0513	0.0295	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	Rhamnose	
165.091060	165.091019	5	C ₁₀ H ₁₂ O ₂	-0.076	0.0398	0.0154	0.0630	0.0363	0.0293	0.0197	0.0488	0.0145	
165.127392	165.127397	4	C ₁₁ H ₁₈ O	-0.031	0.0171	0.0113	0.0199	0.0115	0.0174	0.0175	0.0555	0.0281	
167.106656	167.106669	4	C ₉ H ₁₄ O ₂	-0.077	0.0695	N.D.	0.2036	0.1173	N.D.	N.D.	0.1159	Perilla acid	
169.049535	169.049531	5	C ₉ H ₁₀ O ₂	0.025	0.0330	0.0243	0.1400	0.0807	0.0112	0.0066	N.D.	N.D.	
169.122306	169.122319	3	C ₉ H ₁₆ O ₂	-0.075	0.0357	0.0235	0.1323	0.0762	0.0245	0.0142	0.0579	0.0109	
171.028800	171.028803	5	C ₇ H ₈ O	-0.019	0.0065	N.D.	0.0077	0.0045	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	Gallic acid ³⁵	
173.044450	173.044454	4	C ₇ H ₈ O ₃	-0.027	0.0126	0.0075	0.0509	0.0293	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	Dehydroshikimic acid	
175.060100	175.060121	3	C ₇ H ₁₀ O ₃	-0.122	0.0114	0.0418	N.D.	N.D.	0.0135	0.0094	0.0076	N.D.	
176.070605	176.070592	7	C ₁₀ H ₁₇ N O ₂	0.073	0.0030	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	Shikimic acid ^{35, 34}	
178.086255	178.086262	6	C ₁₀ H ₁₅ N O ₂	-0.038	0.0085	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	Indole-3-acetic acid	
179.033885	179.033885	7	C ₉ H ₁₆ O ₄	0.002	0.0192	0.0185	0.1560	0.0899	0.0040	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.	Indole-3-ethanol
												Ascoruletin	

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