

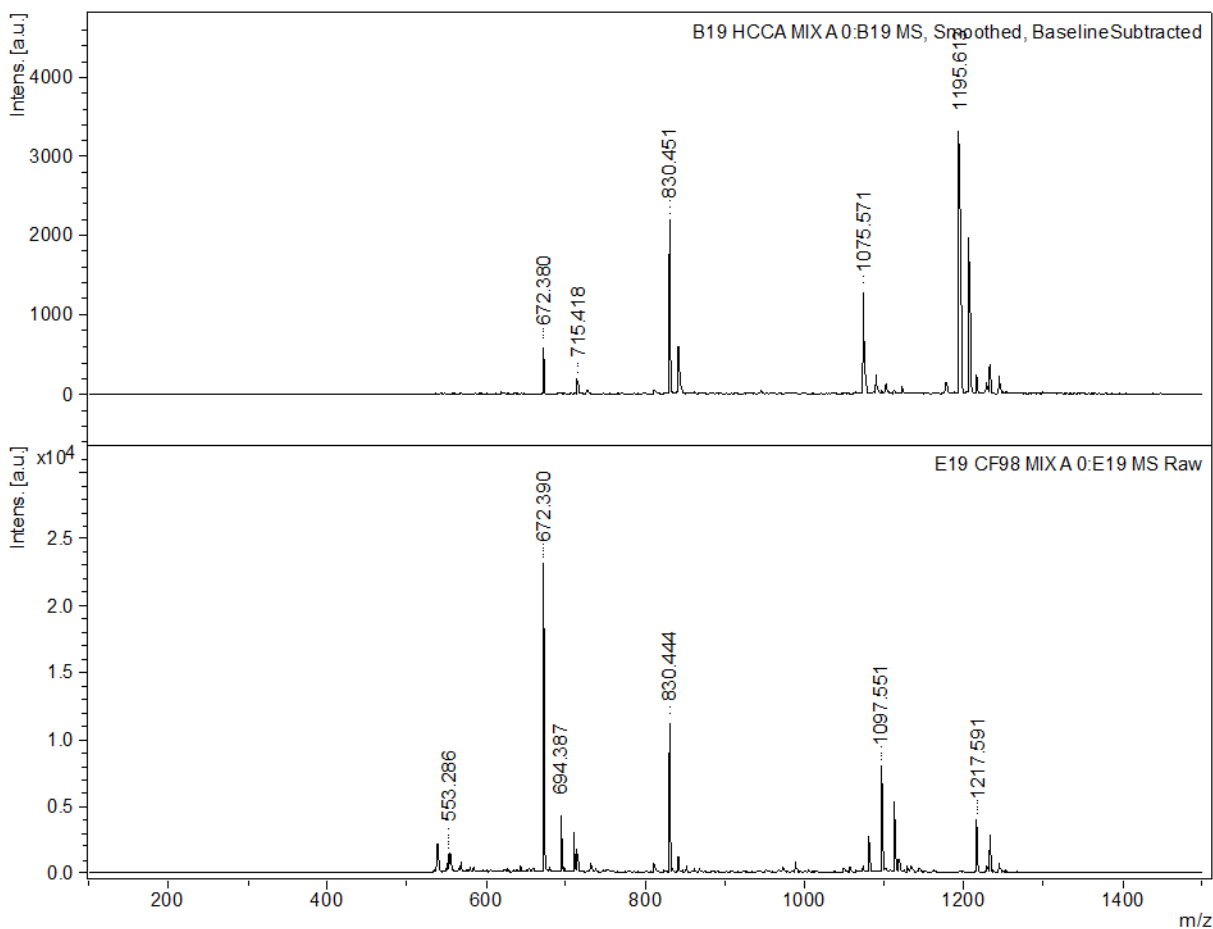
# Laser desorption ionization mass spectrometry of peptides on hybrid CHCA organic-inorganic matrix

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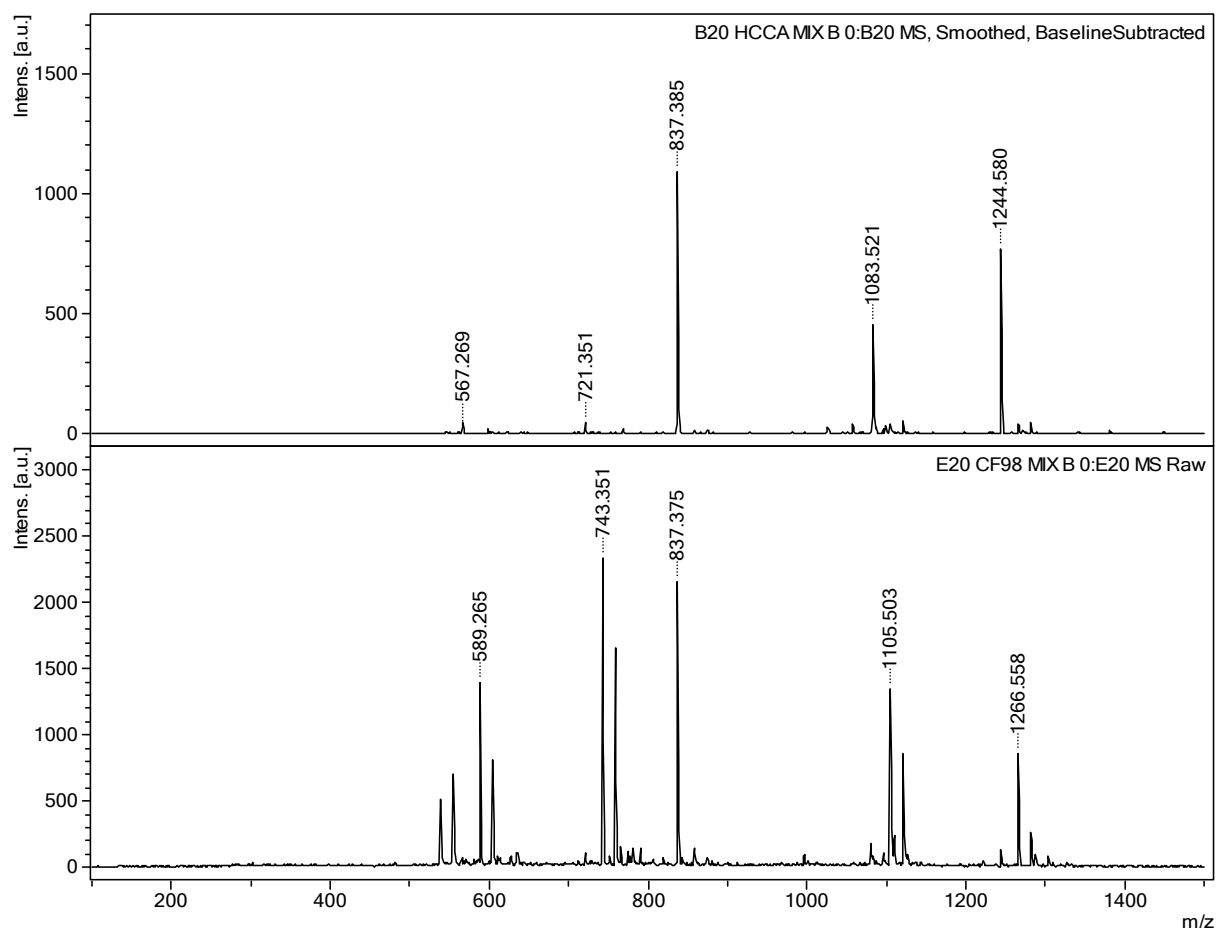
**Figures S1.** LDI-MS spectra of the studied peptide mixture A at 10<sup>-5</sup> M recorded from CHCA matrix (top) and from CHCA-SiO<sub>2</sub> matrix (bottom)



Mixture at 10 <sup>-5</sup> M	Peptide	M (g/mol)	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	(M+Na) <sup>+</sup>	(M+K) <sup>+</sup>
A	P1	530,29	531,30	553,28	569,25
	P2	671,40	672,40	694,39	710,36
	P3	829,44	830,45	852,43	868,41
	P4	1074,57	1075,58	1097,56	1113,53
	P5	1194,61	1195,62	1217,60	1233,57

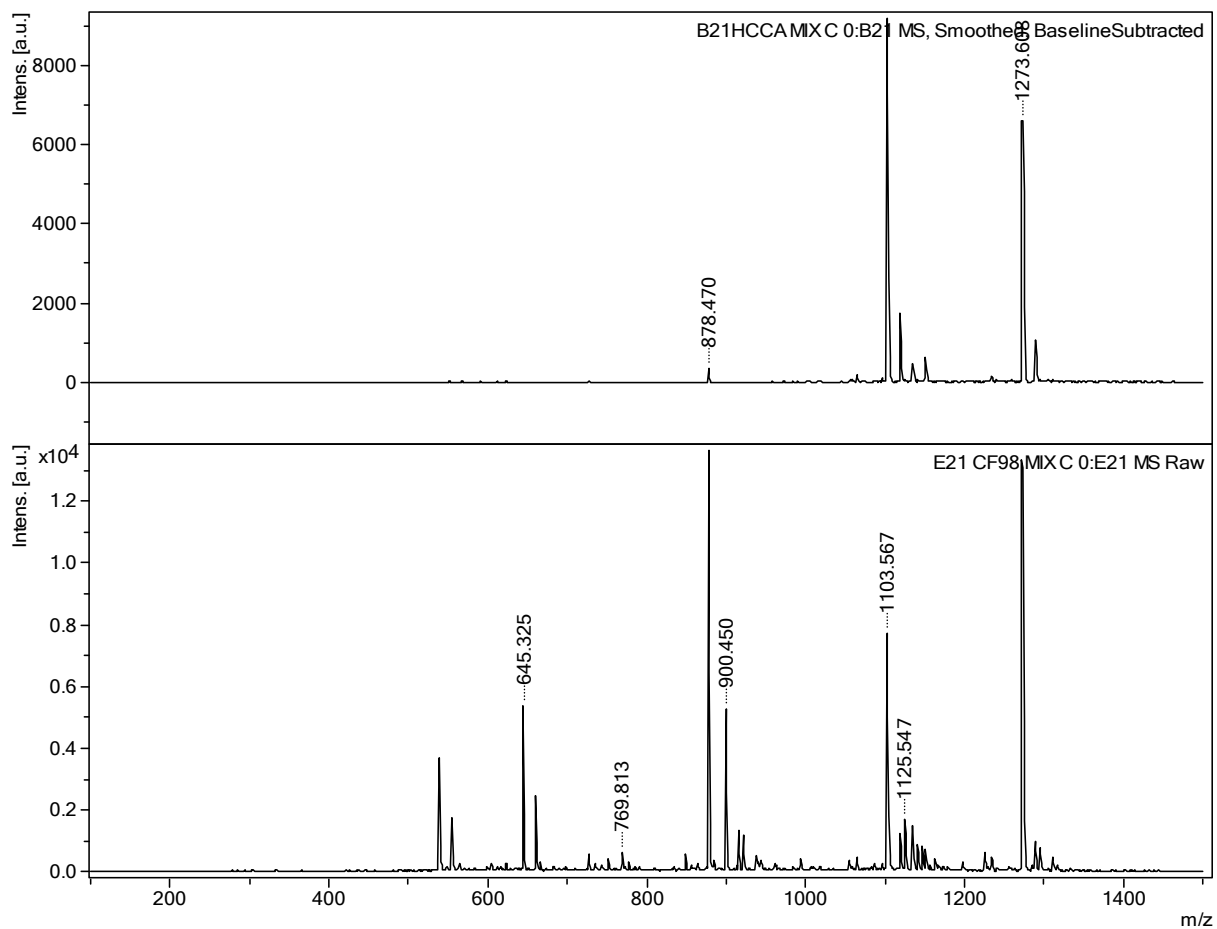
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**Figures S2.** LDI-MS spectra of the studied peptide mixture B at  $10^{-5}$  M recorded from CHCA matrix (top) and from CHCA-SiO<sub>2</sub> matrix (bottom)



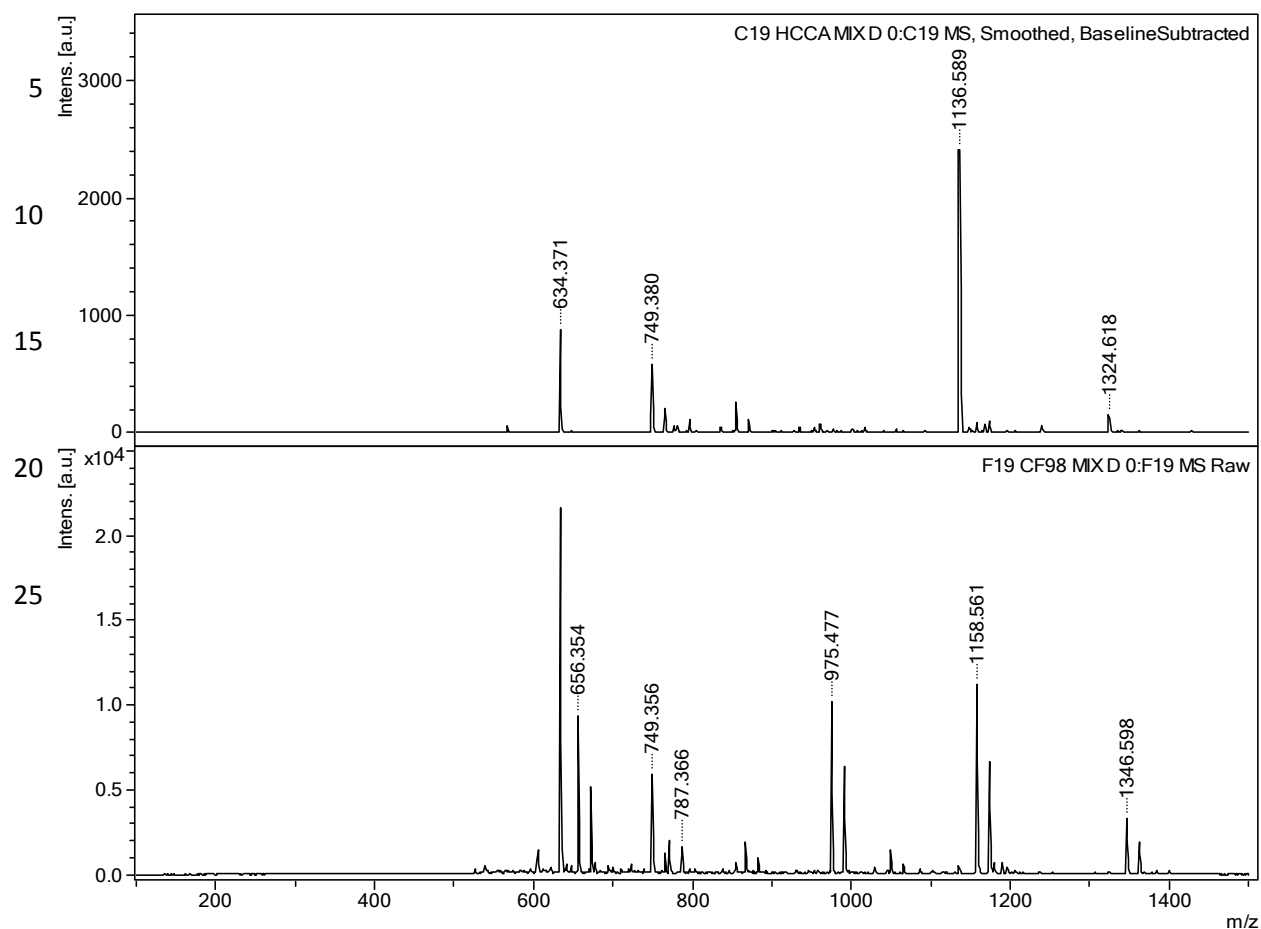
Mixture at $10^{-5}$ M	Peptide	M (g/mol)	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	(M+Na) <sup>+</sup>	(M+K) <sup>+</sup>
<b>B</b>	P6	566,27	567,28	589,26	605,23
	P7	720,36	721,37	743,35	759,33
	P8	836,39	837,39	859,37	875,35
	P9	1082,29	1083,30	1105,28	1121,25
	P10	1243,58	1244,59	1266,57	1282,55

**Figures S3.** LDI-MS spectra of the studied peptide mixture C at  $10^{-5}$  M recorded from CHCA matrix (top) and from CHCA-SiO<sub>2</sub> matrix (bottom)



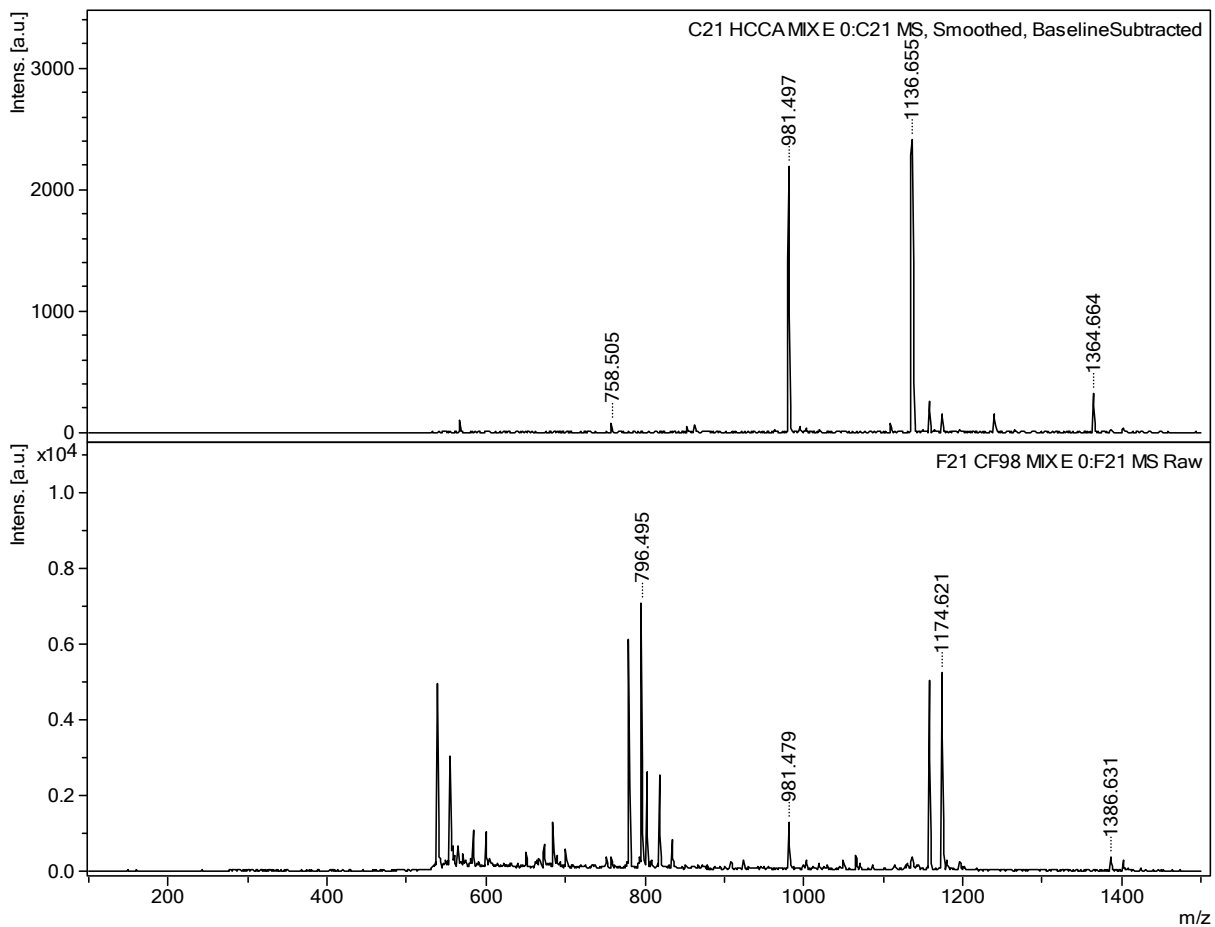
Mixture at $10^{-5}$ M	Peptide	M (g/mol)	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	(M+Na) <sup>+</sup>	(M+K) <sup>+</sup>
C	P11	622,23	623,24	645,22	661,19
	P12	730,42	731,43	753,41	769,38
	P13	877,48	878,49	900,47	916,44
	P14	1102,58	1103,59	1125,57	1141,54
	P15	1243,58	1244,59	1266,57	1282,54

**Figures S4.** LDI-MS spectra of the studied peptide mixture D at  $10^{-5}$  M recorded from CHCA matrix (top) and from CHCA-SiO<sub>2</sub> matrix (bottom)



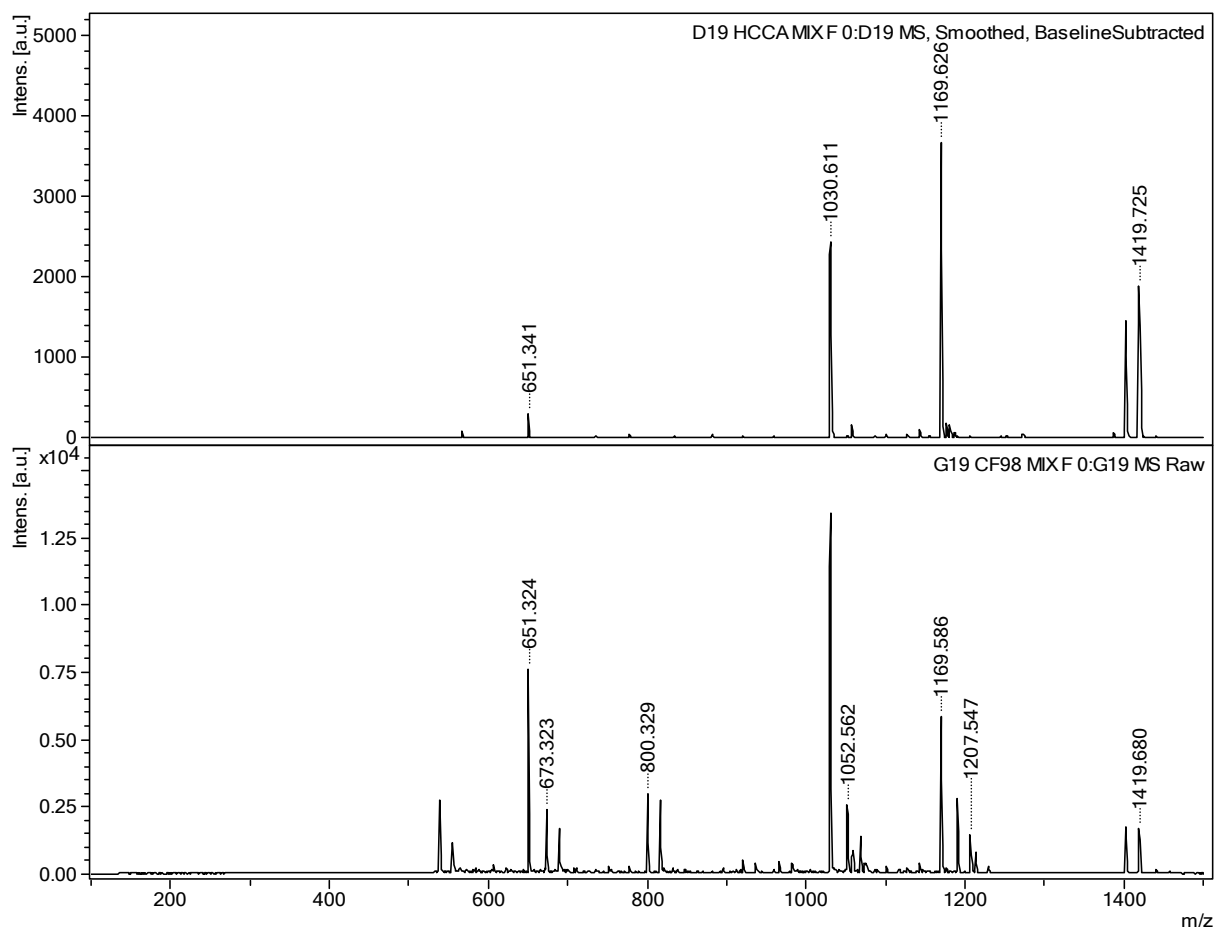
Mixture at $10^{-5}$ M	Peptide	M (g/mol)	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	(M+Na) <sup>+</sup>	(M+K) <sup>+</sup>
<b>D</b>	P16	633,36	634,37	656,35	672,32
	P17	748,37	749,38	771,36	787,33
	P18	952,49	953,50	975,48	991,45
	P19	1135,58	1136,59	1158,57	1174,54
	P20	1323,61	1324,62	1346,60	1362,57

**Figures S5.** LDI-MS spectra of the studied peptide mixture E at  $10^{-5}$  M recorded from CHCA matrix (top) and from CHCA-SiO<sub>2</sub> matrix (bottom)



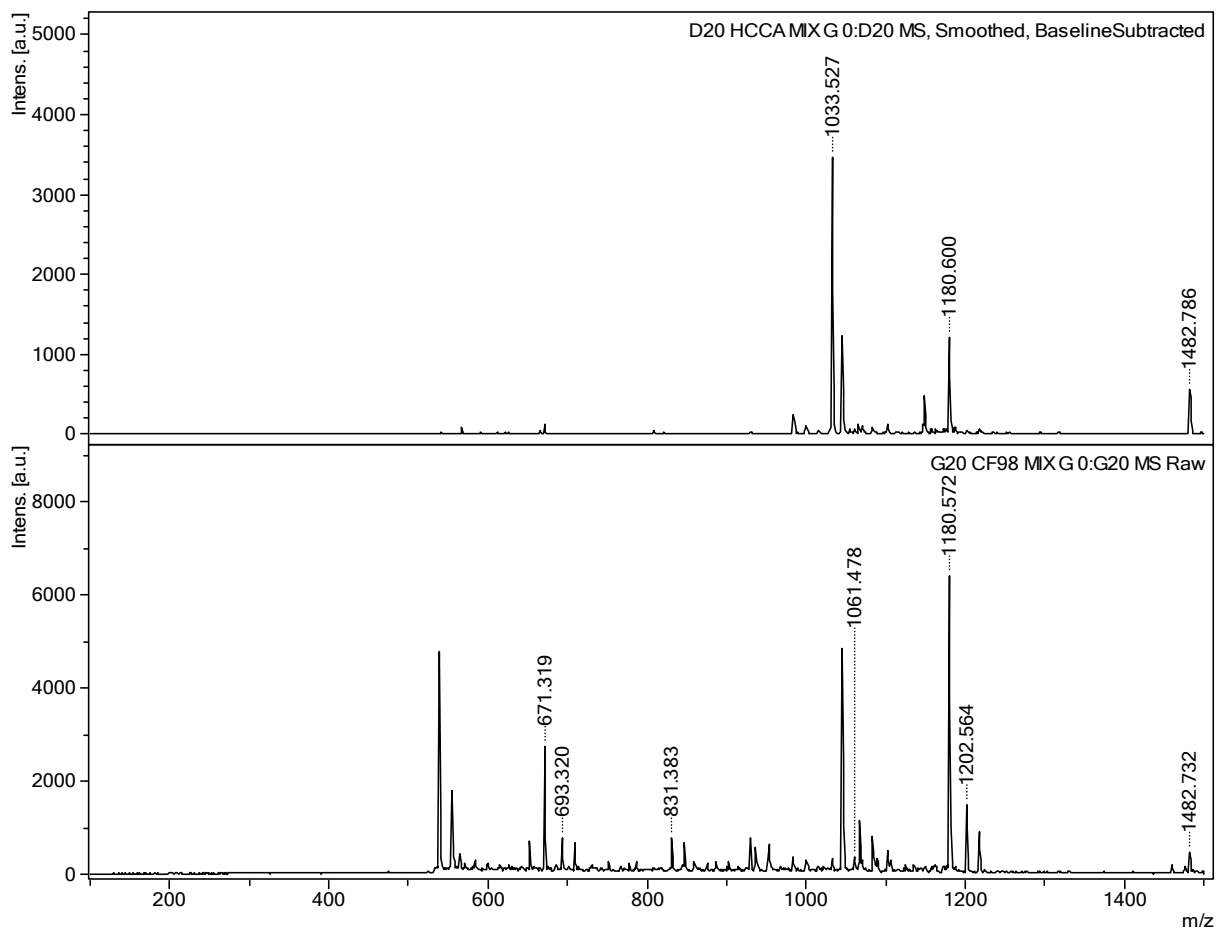
Mixture at $10^{-5}$ M	Peptide	M (g/mol)	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	(M+Na) <sup>+</sup>	(M+K) <sup>+</sup>
<b>E</b>	P21	642,33	643,34	665,32	681,29
	P22	757,52	758,53	780,51	796,48
	P23	980,49	981,50	1003,48	1019,45
	P24	1135,65	1136,66	1158,64	1174,61
	P25	1363,66	1364,67	1386,65	1402,62

**Figures S6.** LDI-MS spectra of the studied peptide mixture F at  $10^{-5}$  M recorded from CHCA matrix (top) and from CHCA-SiO<sub>2</sub> matrix (bottom)



Mixture at $10^{-5}$ M	Peptide	M (g/mol)	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	(M+Na) <sup>+</sup>	(M+K) <sup>+</sup>
F	P26	650,34	651,35	673,33	689,30
	P27	777,35	778,36	800,34	816,31
	P28	1029,60	1030,61	1052,59	1068,56
	P29	1168,61	1169,62	1191,60	1207,57
	P30	1418,72	1419,73	1441,71	1457,68

**Figures S7.** LDI-MS spectra of the studied peptide mixture G at  $10^{-5}$  M recorded from CHCA matrix (top) and from CHCA-SiO<sub>2</sub> matrix (bottom)



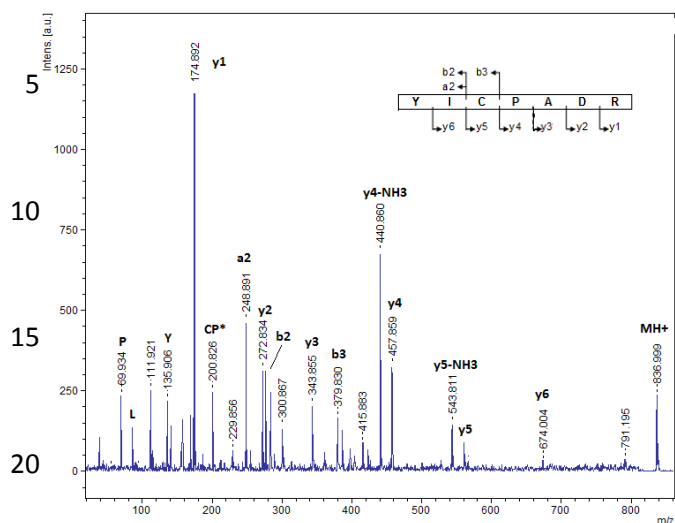
Mixture at $10^{-5}$ M	Peptide	M (g/mol)	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	(M+Na) <sup>+</sup>	(M+K) <sup>+</sup>
<b>G</b>	P31	670,34	671,35	693,33	709,30
	P32	808,38	809,39	831,37	847,34
	P33	1032,52	1033,53	1055,51	1071,48
	P34	1179,60	1180,61	1202,59	1218,56
	P35	1481,79	1482,80	1504,78	1520,75

**Table S1.** Triplicate analyses of peptide mixtures A to G deposited at  $10^{-5}$  M with CHCA and CHCA-SiO<sub>2</sub> as matrix

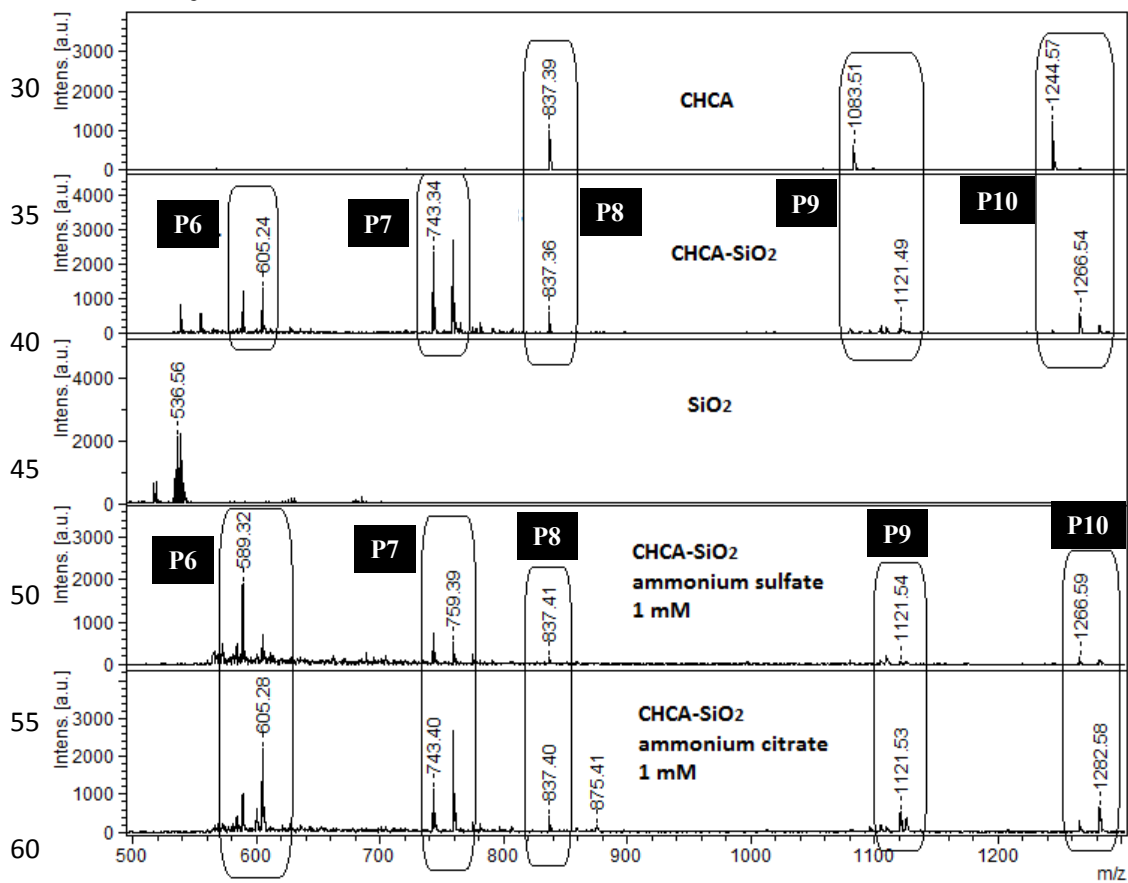
Mixture deposited at $10^{-5}$ M	M (g/mol)	Mean of molecular ions (MH <sup>+</sup> /MNa <sup>+</sup> /MK <sup>+</sup> ) relative abundances (%) from analyses carried out in triplicate with the matrix		Variation of molecular ions (MH <sup>+</sup> /MNa <sup>+</sup> /MK <sup>+</sup> ) relative abundances from analyses carried out in triplicate with the matrix		Standard deviation	
		CHCA	CHCA-SiO <sub>2</sub>	CHCA	CHCA-SiO <sub>2</sub>	CHCA	CHCA-SiO <sub>2</sub>
<b>A</b>	530,29	Not detected	4,4	Not detected	1,3	12 %	13 %
	671,40	19,4	38,8	5,8	5,5		
	829,44	32,0	15,1	0,8	2,1		
	1074,57	20,9	23,6	7,7	2,3		
	1194,61	27,7	18,1	1,7	4,0		
<b>B</b>	566,27	1,2	17,0	2,5	0,5	19 %	5 %
	720,36	2,5	26,9	1,0	4,0		
	836,39	43,5	16,9	5,8	2,1		
	1082,53	19,5	15,0	5,1	4,0		
	1243,58	33,4	24,2	5,9	9,9		
<b>C</b>	622,33	Not detected	22,7	Not detected	7,3	24 %	12 %
	730,42	Not detected	1,3	Not detected	0,3		
	877,48	7,3	31,6	10,5	1,3		
	1102,58	50,7	14,9	6,4	2,6		
	1272,60	42,0	29,5	4,1	4,6		
<b>D</b>	633,36	23,8	28,2	3,8	6,0	23 %	10 %
	748,37	13,0	7,3	5,4	1,3		
	952,49	1,1	20,0	0,8	1,3		
	1135,58	58,1	31,2	14,3	3,2		
	1323,61	3,9	13,4	4,8	3,7		
<b>E</b>	642,33	Not detected	2,6	0,0	0,6	24 %	13 %
	757,52	2,0	34,1	3,4	6,2		
	980,49	35,2	13,5	1,2	2,1		
	1135,65	54,1	32,7	11,6	1,0		
	1363,66	8,6	17,1	7,0	5,0		
<b>F</b>	650,34	3,8	24,6	15,2	4,5	17 %	11 %
	777,35	1,3	12,0	3,4	2,5		
	1029,60	28,5	30,5	7,4	4,5		
	1168,61	40,5	28,0	6,1	3,7		
	1418,72	25,9	4,9	6,0	1,9		
<b>G</b>	670,34	3,2	18,9	7,3	1,0	25 %	18 %
	808,38	1,3	5,6	2,3	5,2		
	1032,52	62,5	1,5	14,7	0,1		
	1179,60	21,3	46,6	4,2	8,1		
	1481,79	11,8	27,3	8,7	3,3		



**Figure S8.** MS/MS spectrum of peptide P8 (Mixture B) deposited with CHCA-SiO<sub>2</sub> matrix.



**25 Figure S9.** Peptide mixture B deposited with different matrix: CHCA, CHCA-SiO<sub>2</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub> and CHCA-SiO<sub>2</sub> supplemented with diammonium citrate and diammonium sulphate.



**Table S2.** Relative ion abundances for peptide mixture B deposited on CHCA-SiO<sub>2</sub> with different additives.

Concentration of Mixture B	Peptide	M (g/mol)	Relative ion abundance				
			CHCA-SiO <sub>2</sub> + diammonium sulfate	CHCA-SiO <sub>2</sub> + diammonium citrate	CHCA-SiO <sub>2</sub> + TFA	CHCA-SiO <sub>2</sub>	CHCA
10 <sup>-5</sup> M	P6	566,27	32,1%	25,8%	9,1%	17,0%	1,2%
	P7	720,36	31,3%	27,9%	45,2%	26,9%	2,5%
	P8	836,39	6,2%	13,4%	13,9%	16,9%	43,5%
	P9	1082,53	18,8%	19,8%	26,2%	15,0%	19,5%
	P10	1243,58	11,6%	13,1%	5,6%	24,2%	33,4%
10 <sup>-6</sup> M	P6	566,27	55,2%	30,1%	0%	33,1%	1,2%
	P7	720,36	28,8%	31,3%	0%	34,9%	23,9%
	P8	836,39	4,2%	7,9%	0%	7,0%	18,5%
	P9	1082,53	3,1%	13,8%	0%	7,9%	17,5%
	P10	1243,58	8,8%	16,9%	0%	17,1%	24,2%