

## Supplementary information

### Characterization of peptide attachment on silicon nanowires by X-Ray photoelectron spectroscopy and mass spectrometry.

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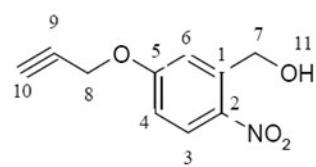
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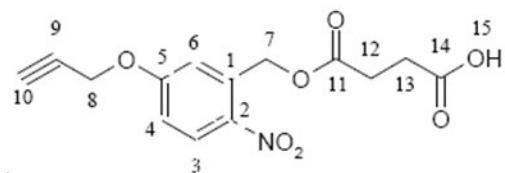
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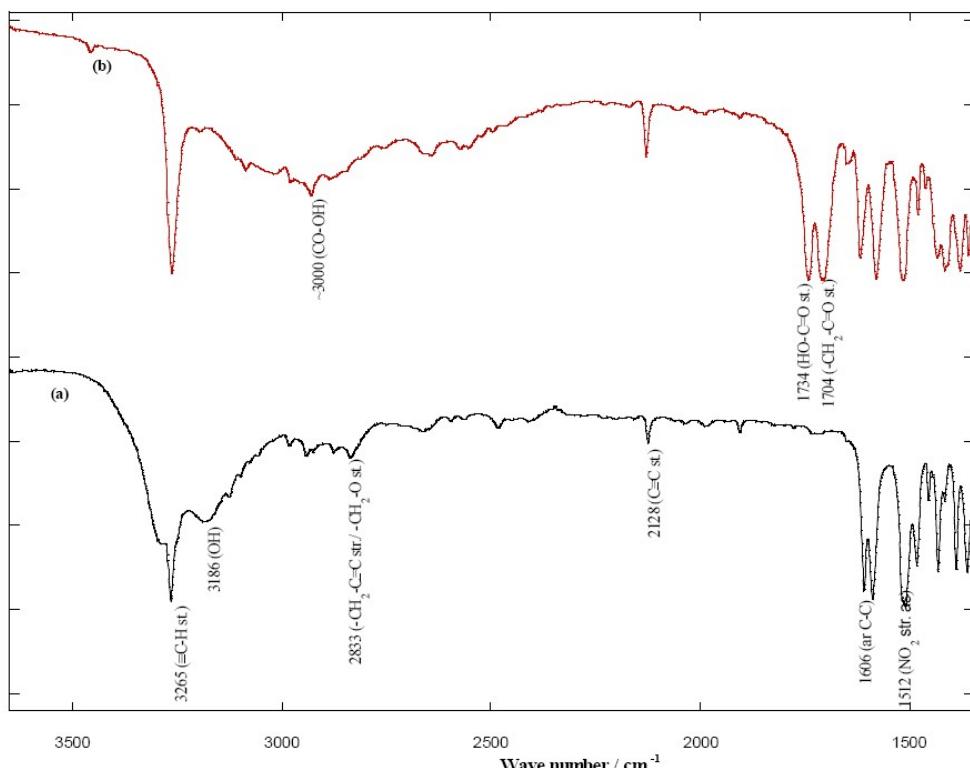
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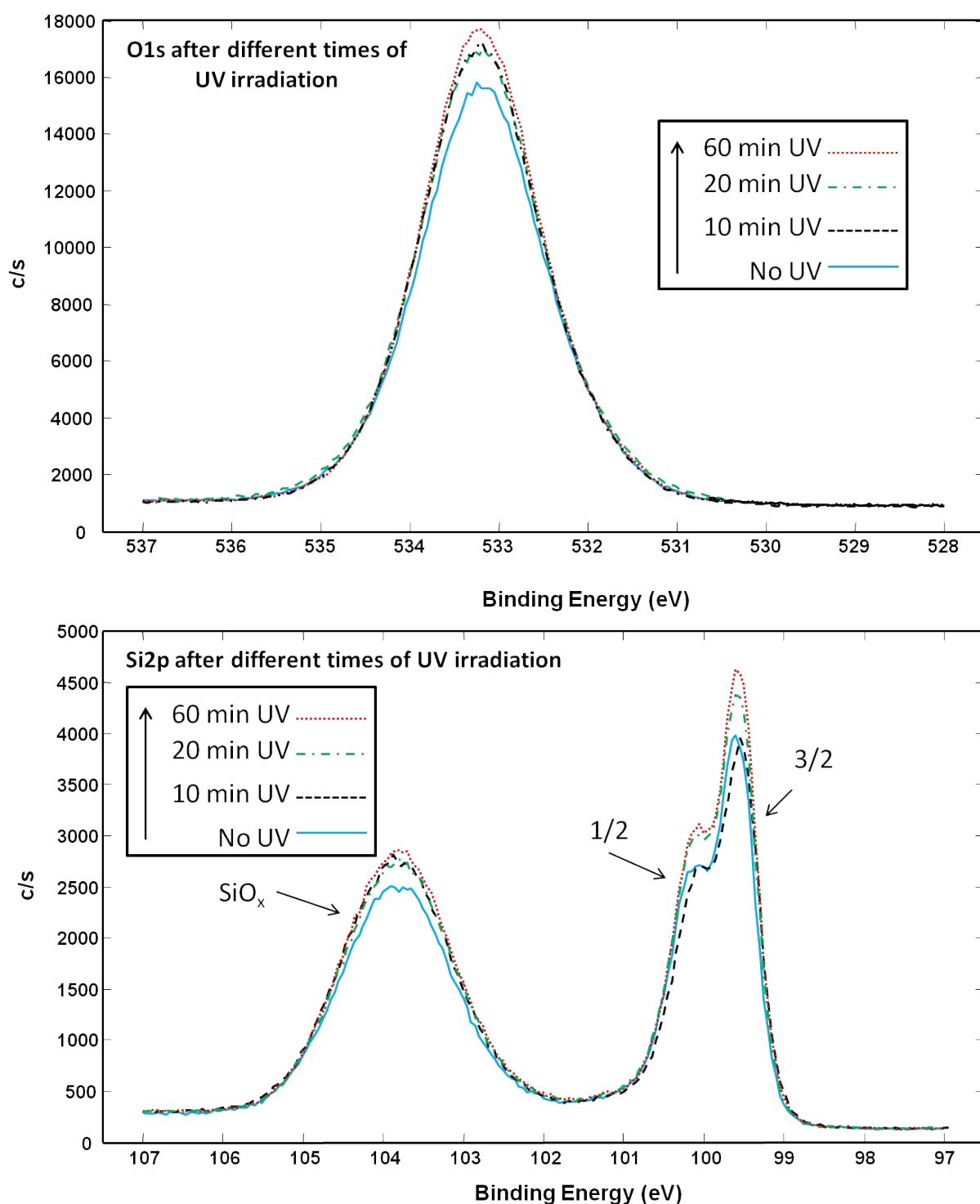
**Product 2**



**Figure S1:** Product 1 & 2.



**Figure S2:** FT-IR spectra of product 1 & 2.



**Figure S3:** XPS high resolution spectra of O<sub>1s</sub> and Si<sub>2p</sub> after 0 (blue), 10 (black), 20 (green) and 60 (red) min of UV irradiation.

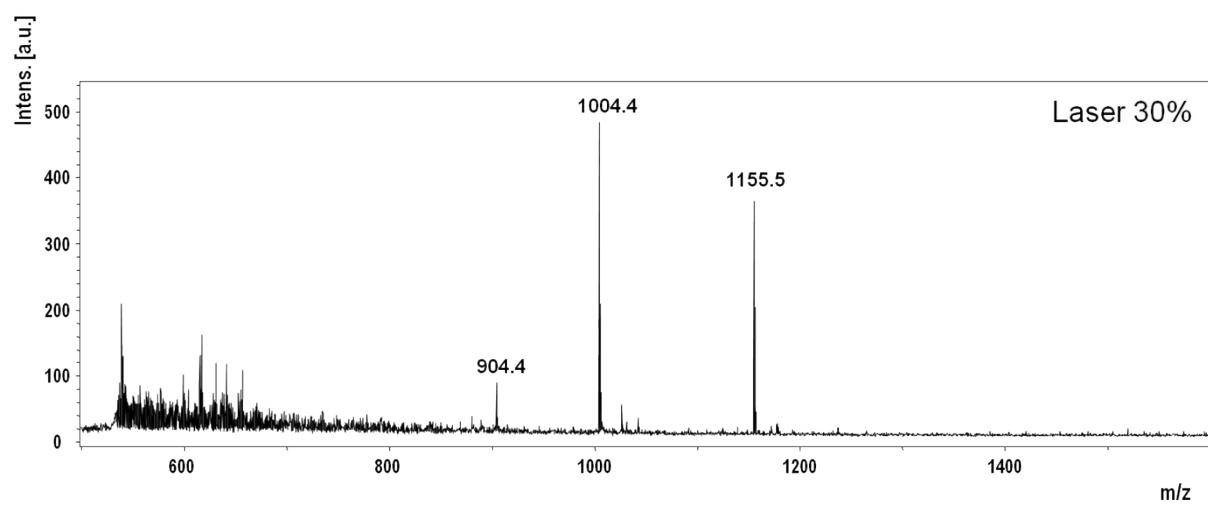
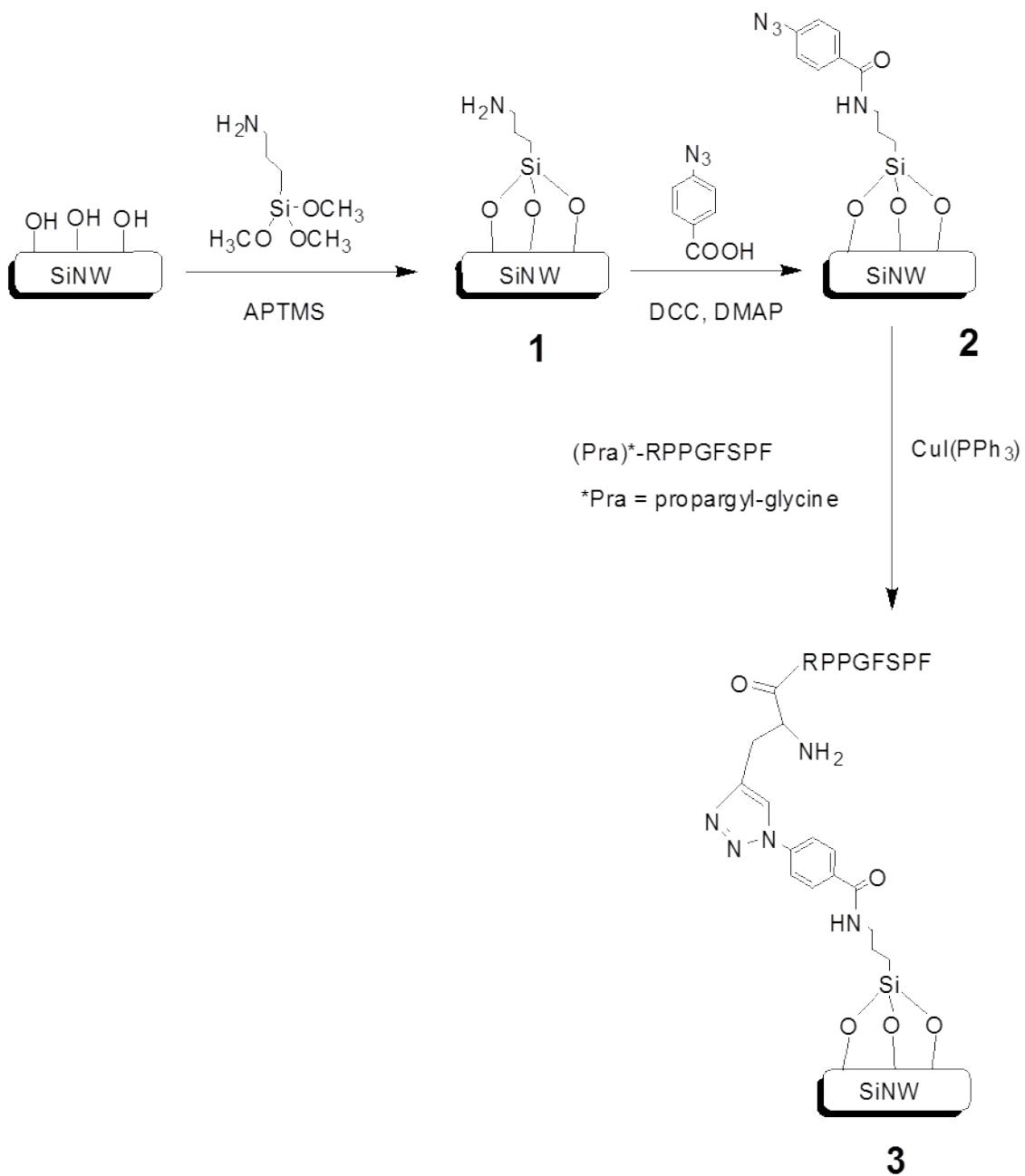


Figure S4: MS spectrum showing the physisorbed DAB ( $904\text{ m/z}$ ) peptide on NanoSi surfaces.



**Figure S5:** Chemical pathways for propargyl-glycine DAB peptide immobilization on azide terminated SiNW surface.