

Supplementary Information.

Metallophores associated with *Trichodesmium erythraeum* colonies from the Gulf of Aqaba

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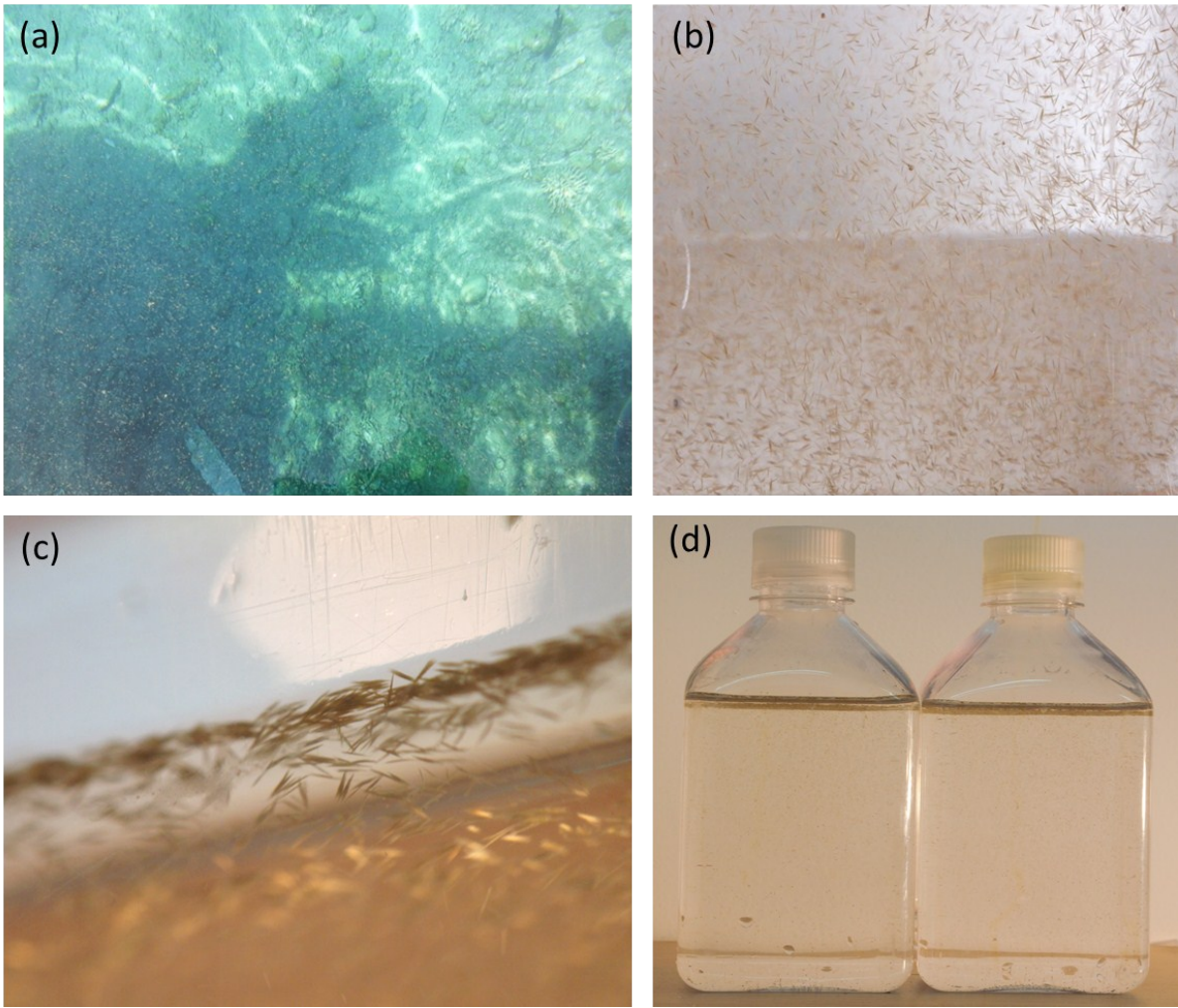
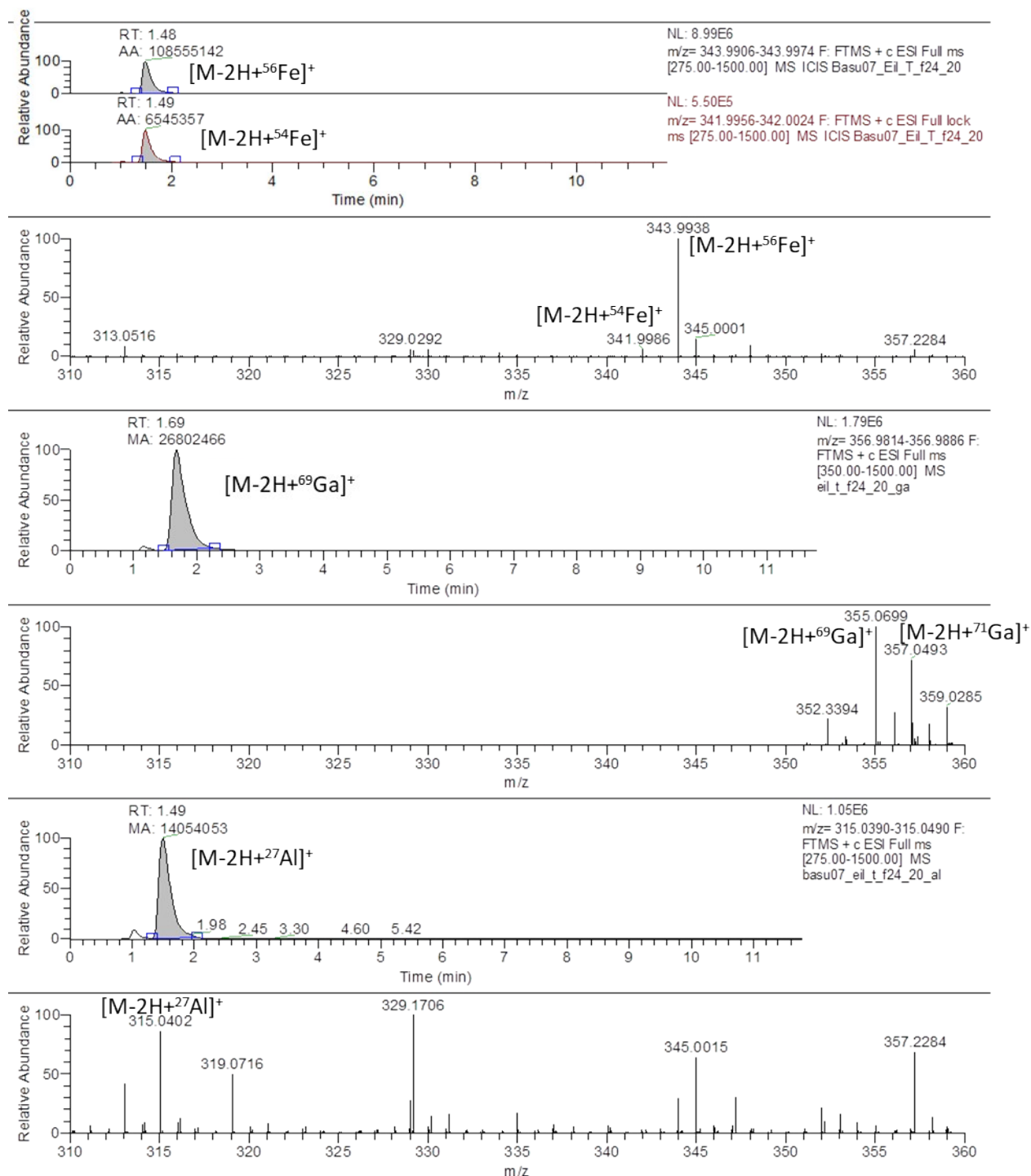


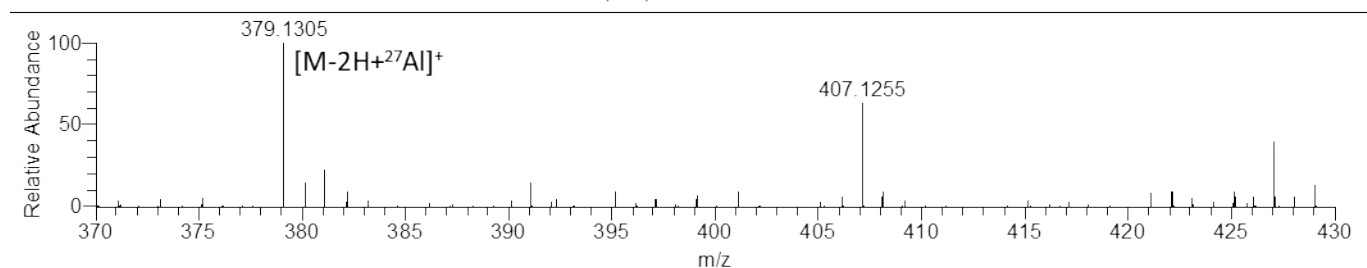
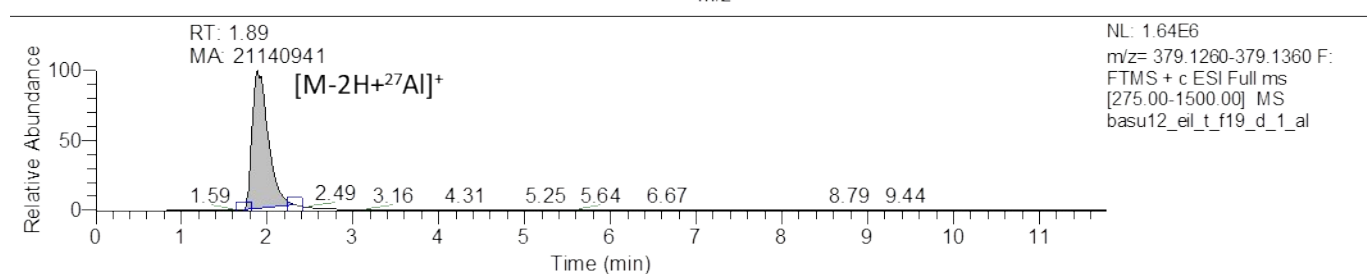
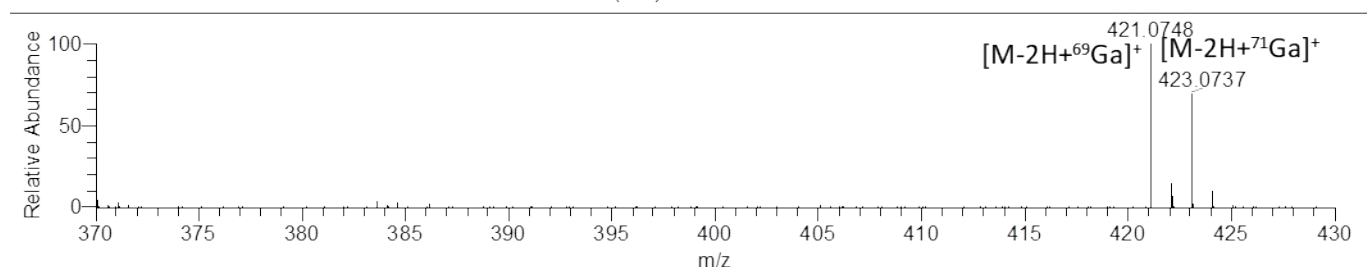
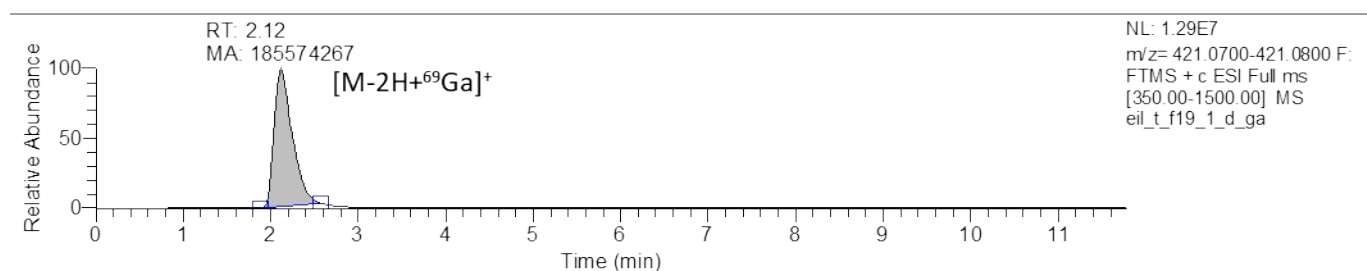
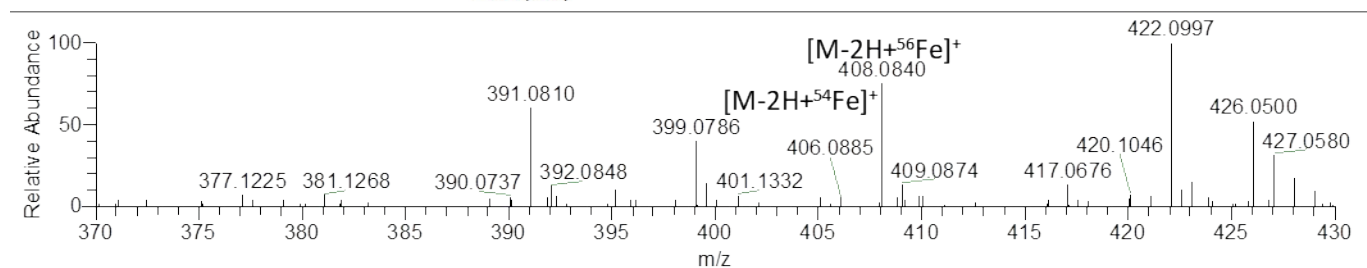
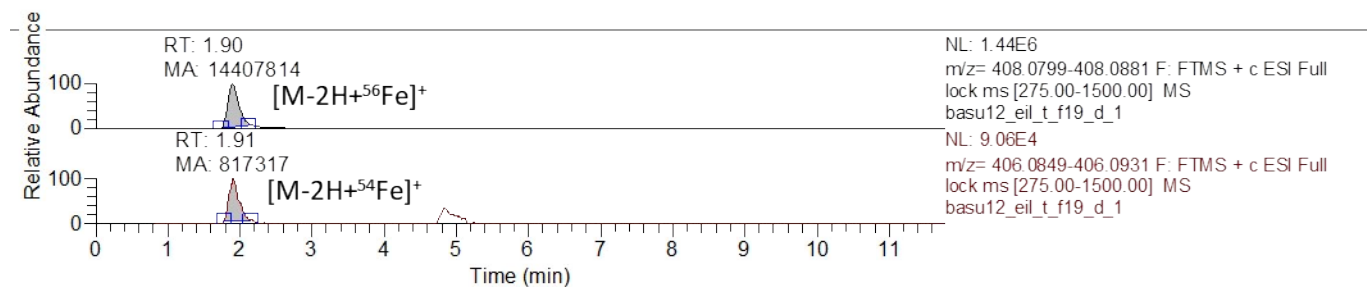
Figure S1. Observation and incubation of *Trichodesmium* bloom. (a) Saw-dust accumulation of *Trichodesmium* colonies at IUI pier, Gulf of Eilat. (b,c) Exclusive occurrence of needle shaped-tuft colonies of *Trichodesmium erythraeum*, and (d) Colonies suspended in FSW for further incubations.

Figure S2. Extracted mass chromatograms and mass spectra for identified metallophores. In each figure the top panel shows chromatograms for a) the peaks for the ^{56}Fe and ^{54}Fe isotopes observed in the +Fe aliquot, b) the mass spectra for the Fe complex, c) the peak for the ^{69}Ga isotope observed in the +Ga aliquot, d) the mass spectra for Ga complex, e) the peak for the ^{27}Al isotope observed in +Al aliquot and f) the mass spectra for the Al complex. Mass spectra are average mass spectra observed ± 0.4 minutes of the peak apex.

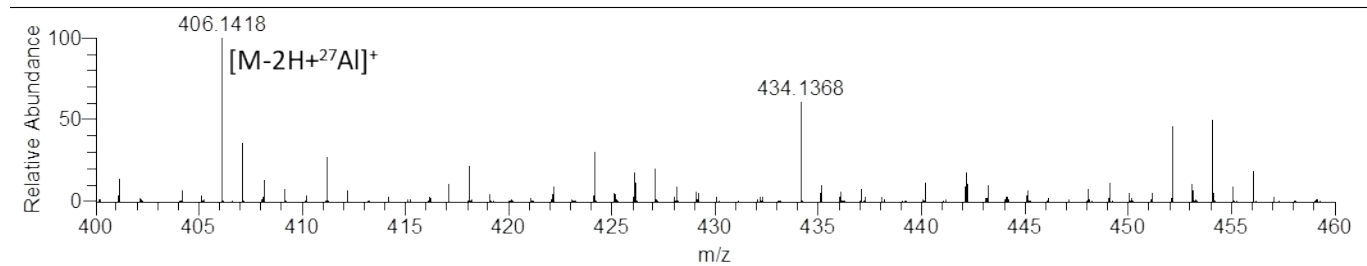
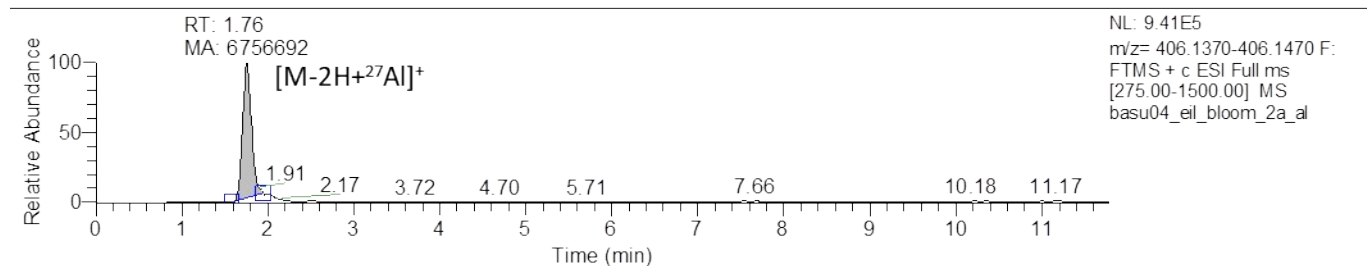
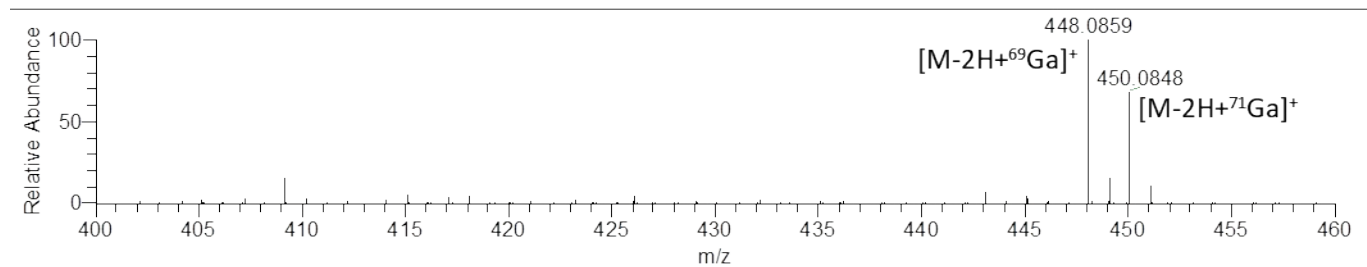
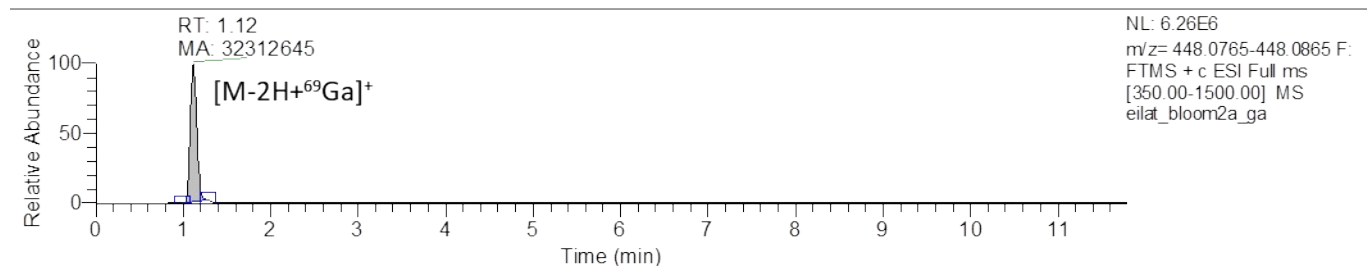
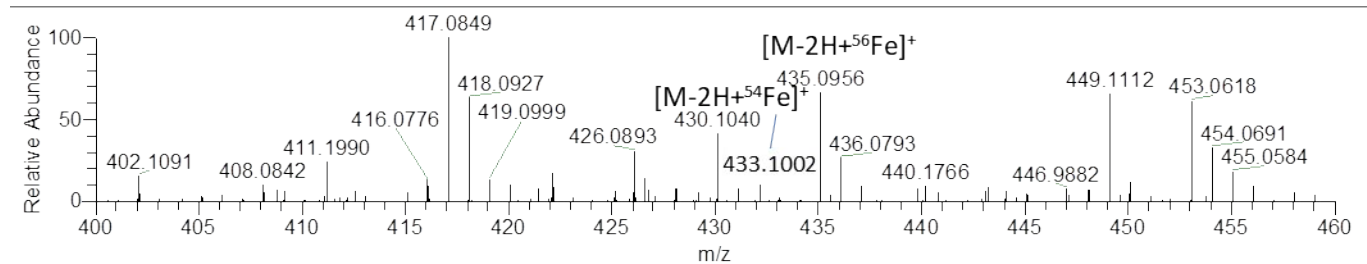
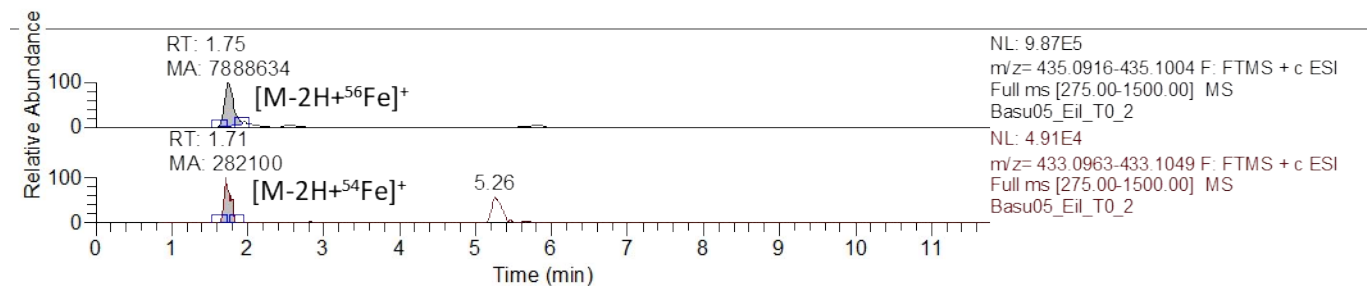
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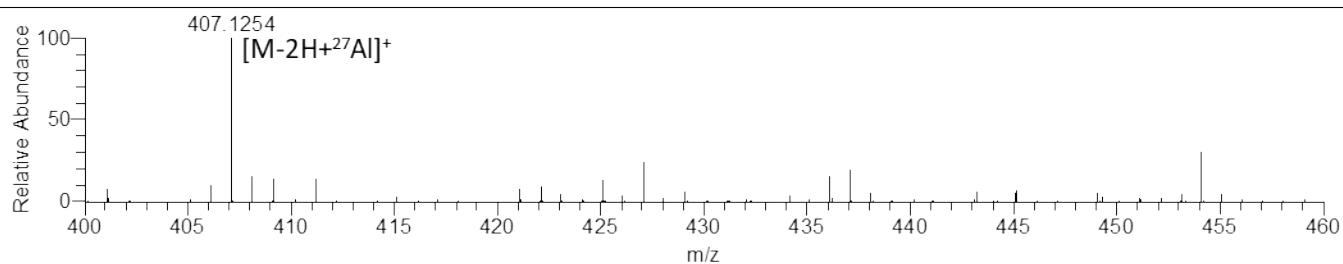
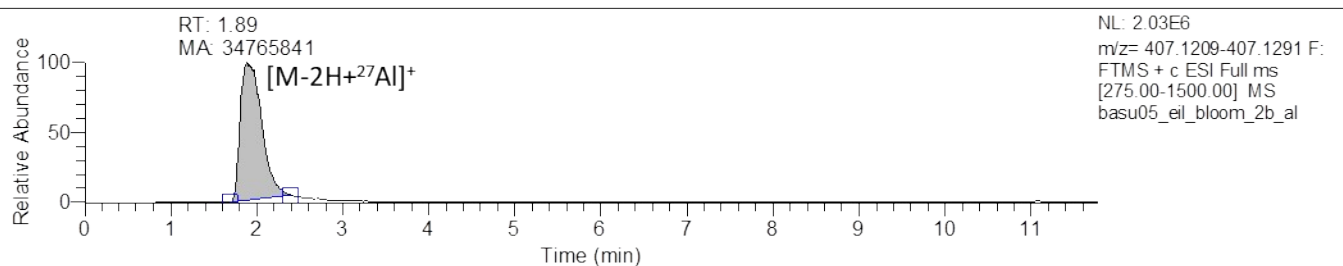
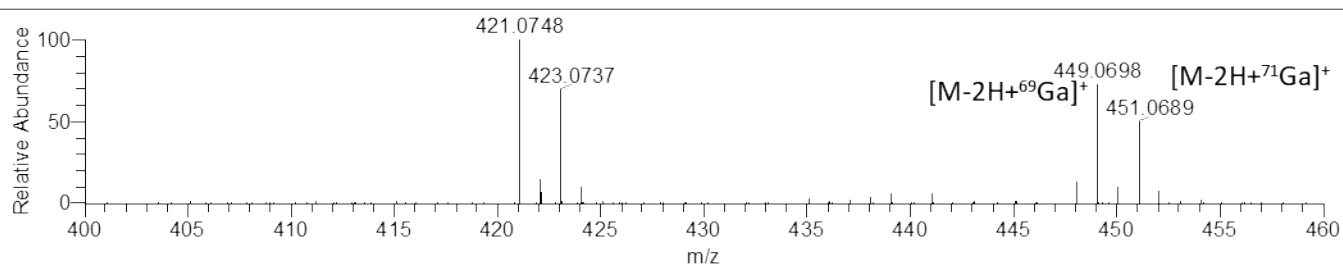
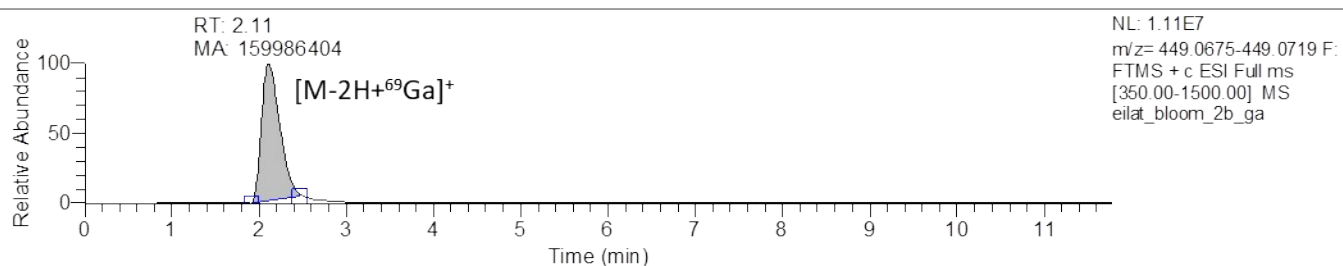
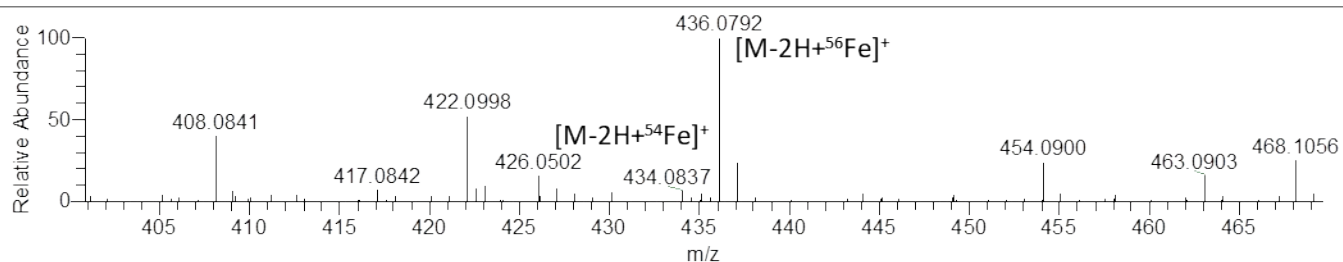
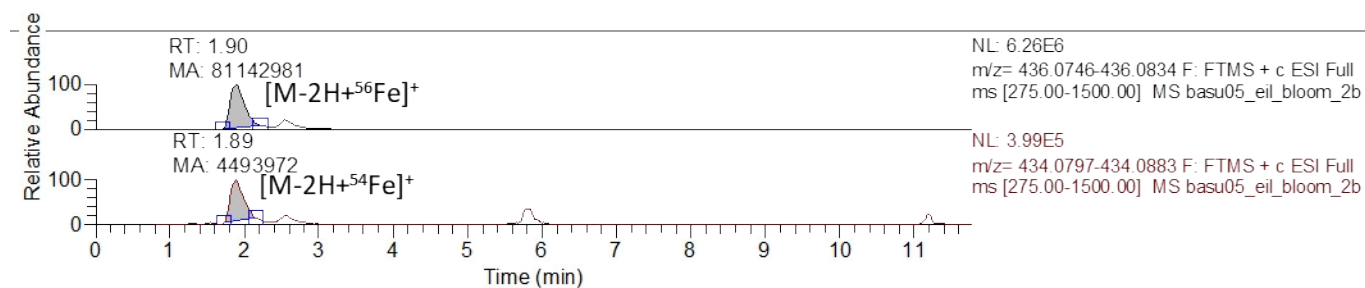
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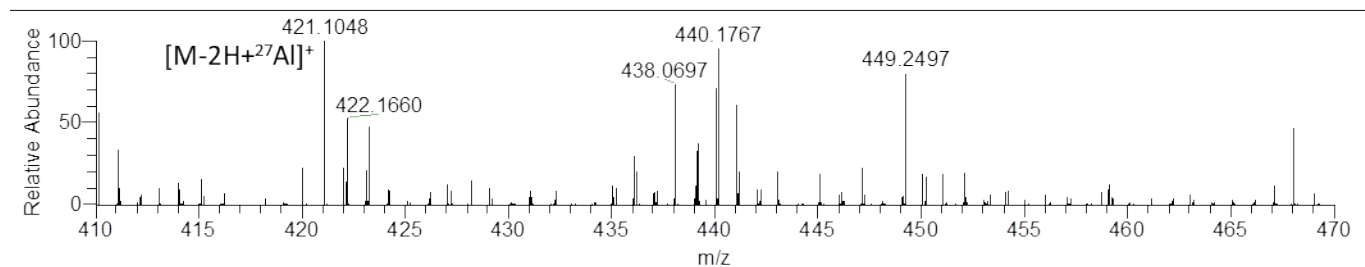
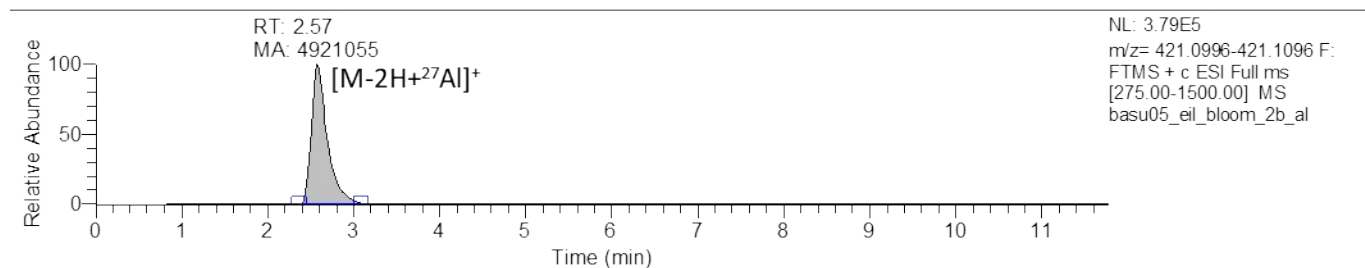
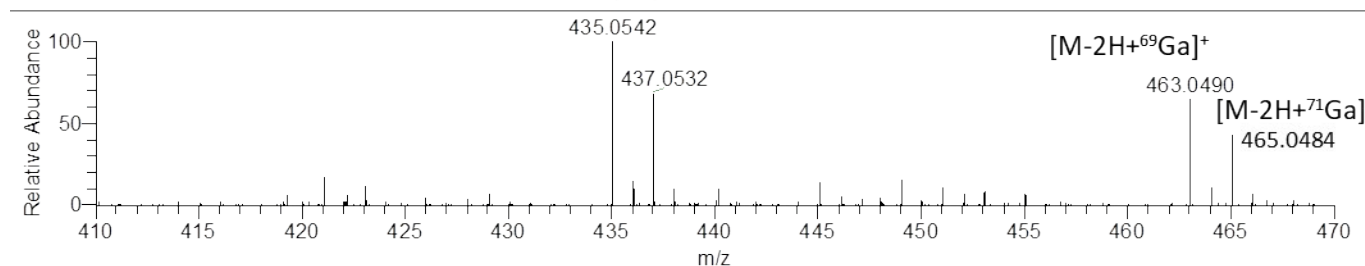
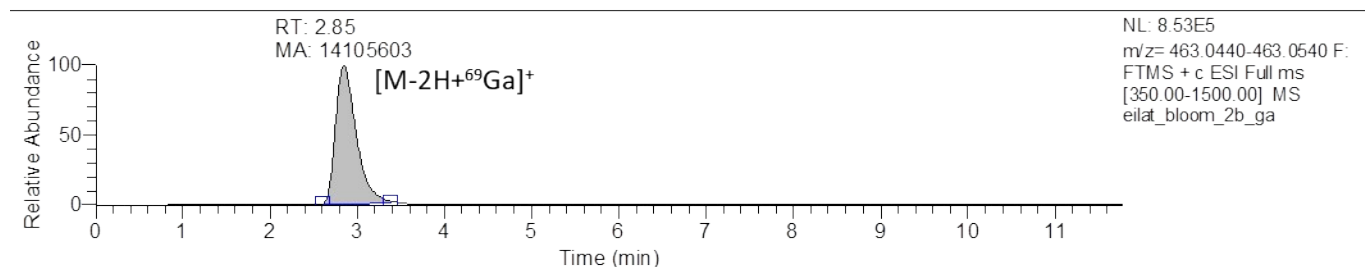
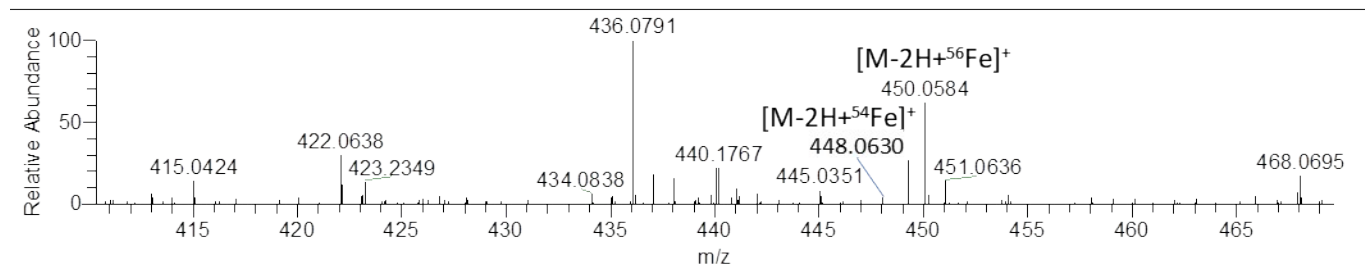
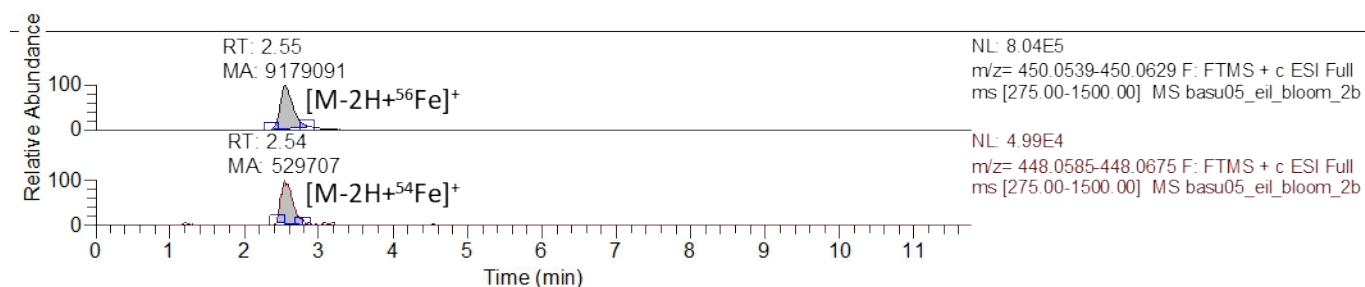
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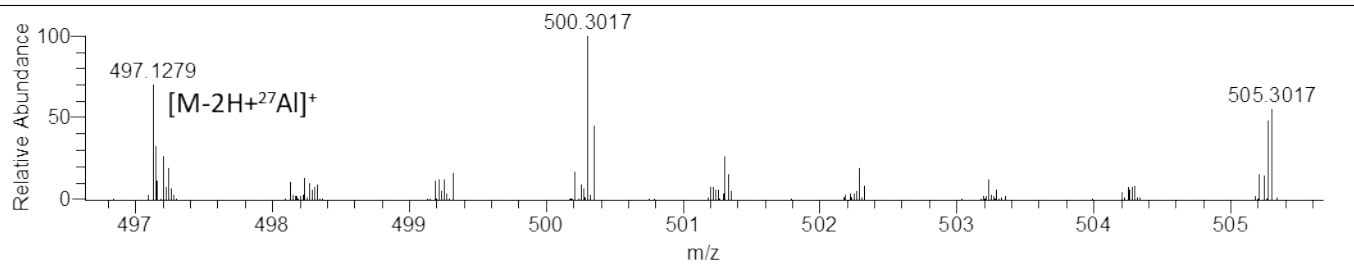
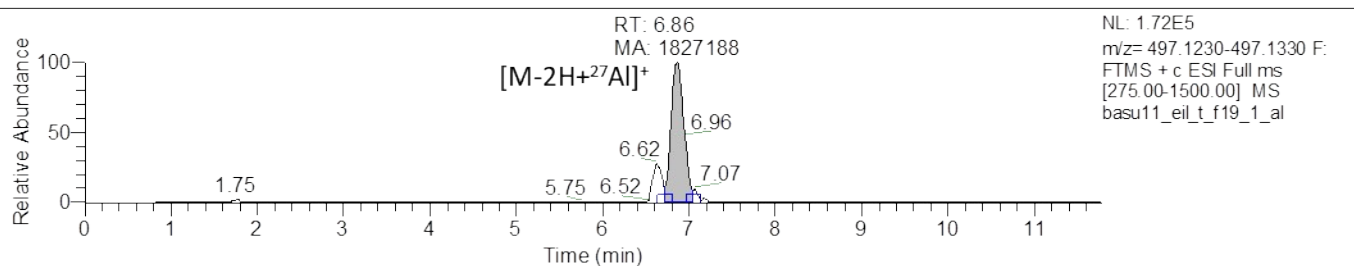
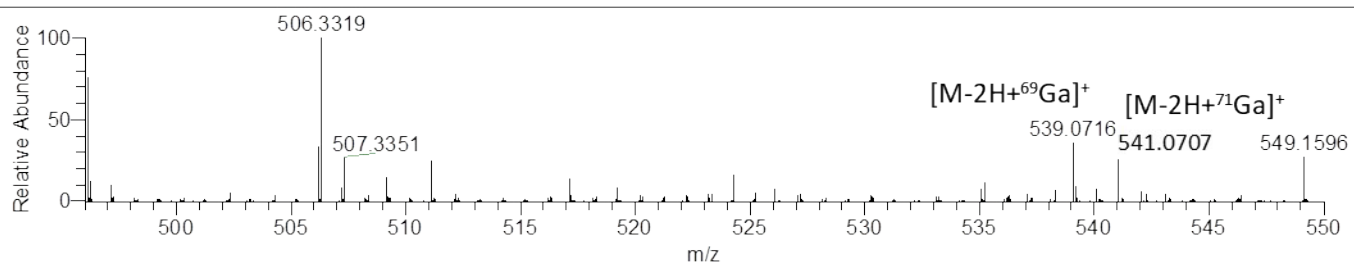
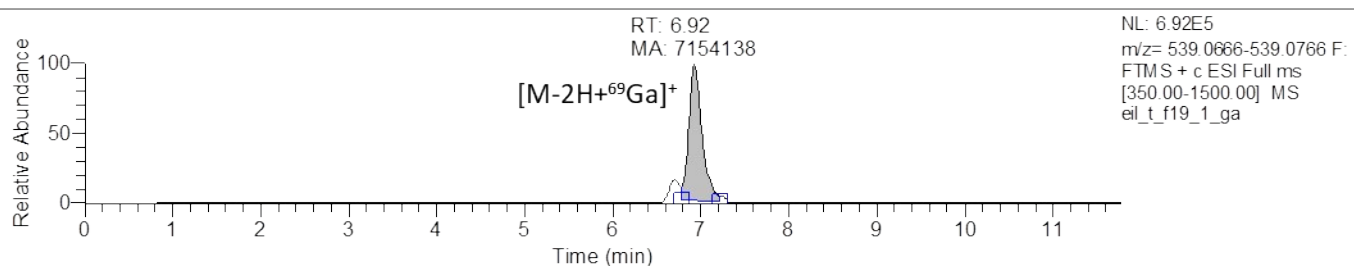
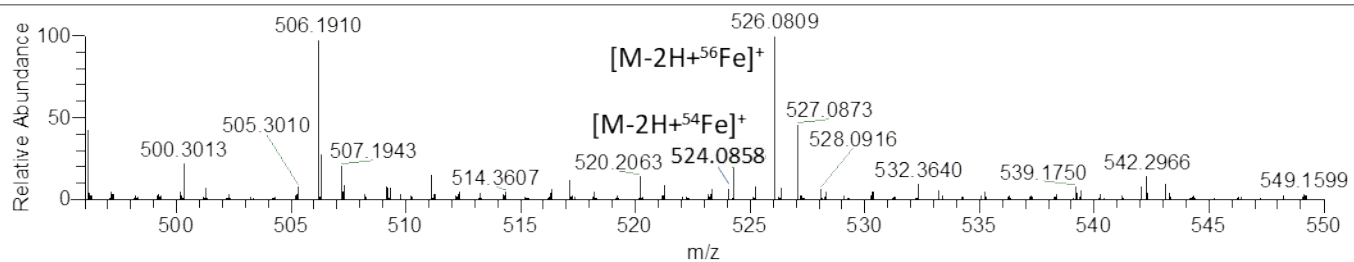
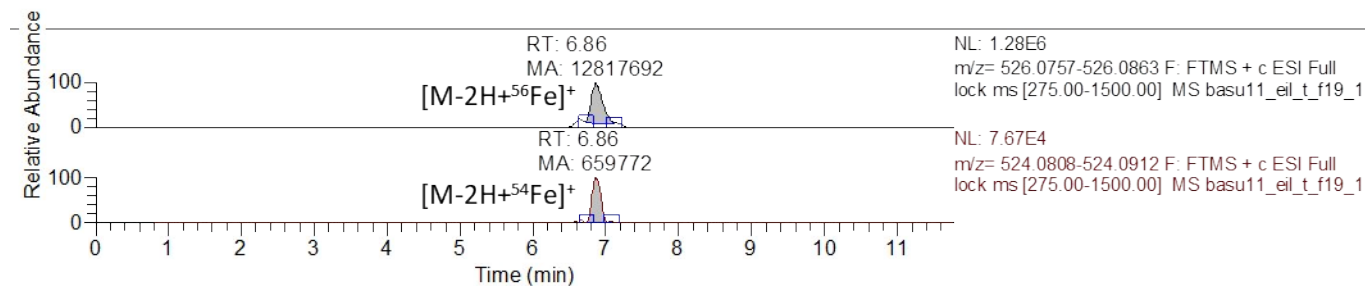
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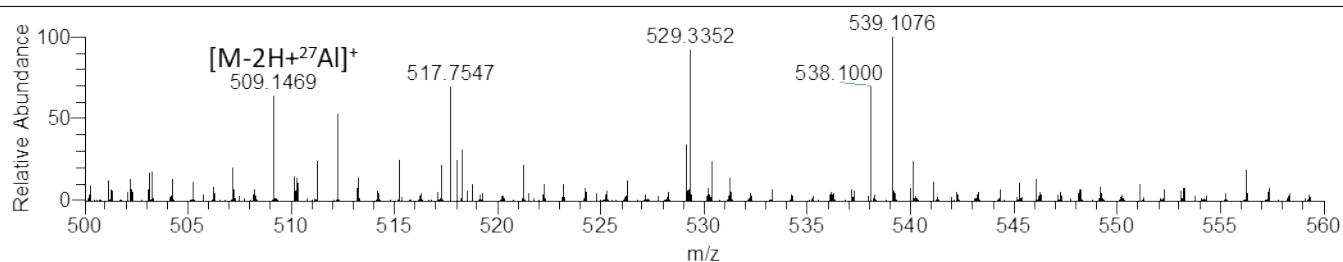
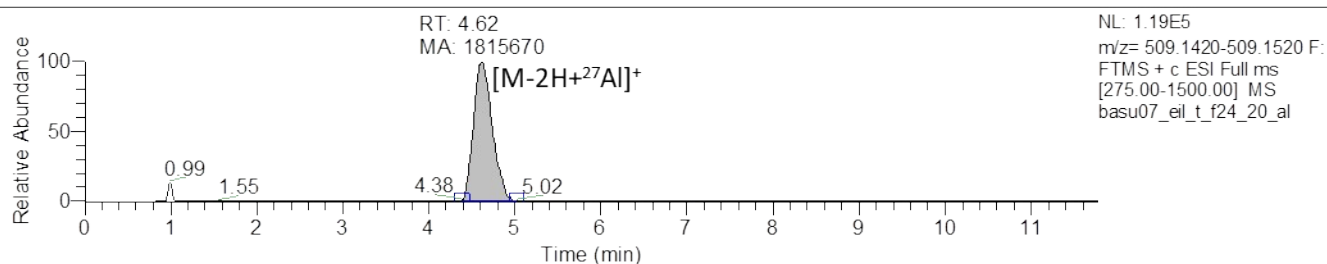
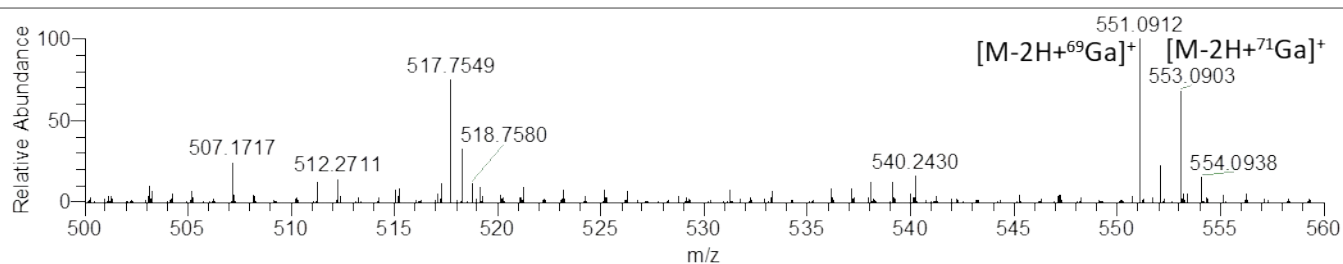
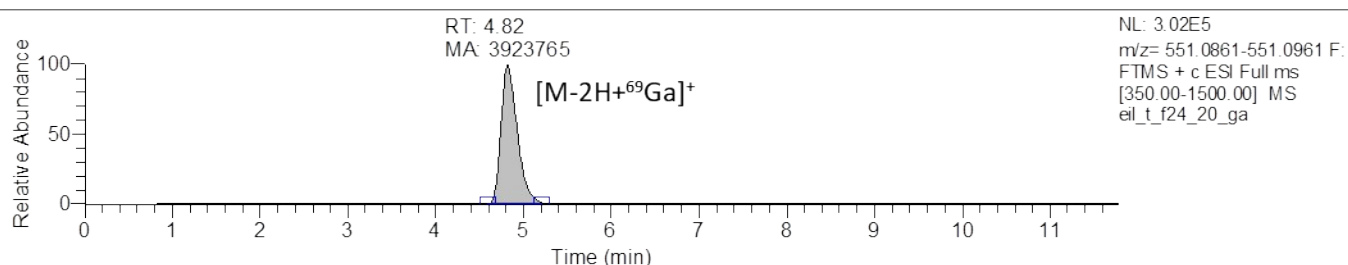
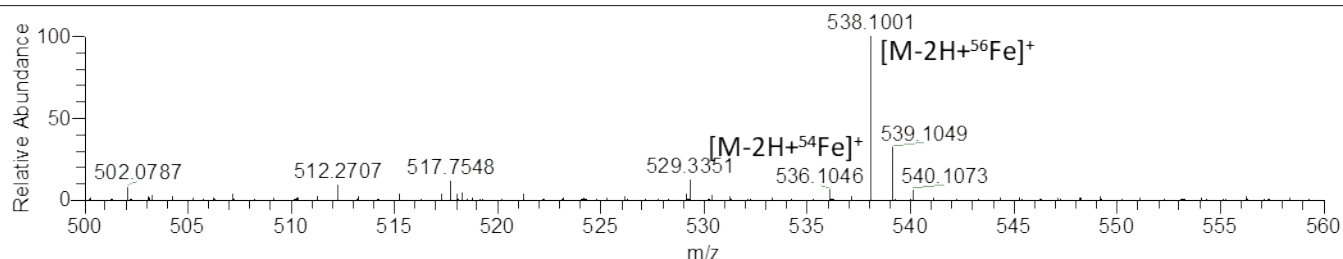
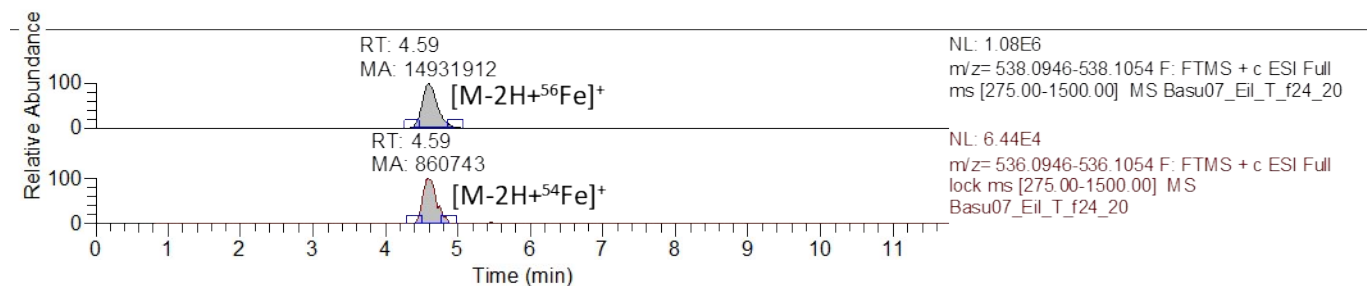
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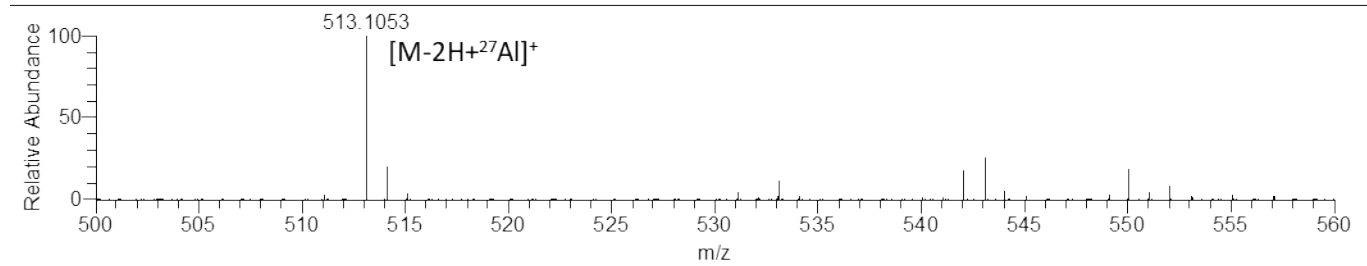
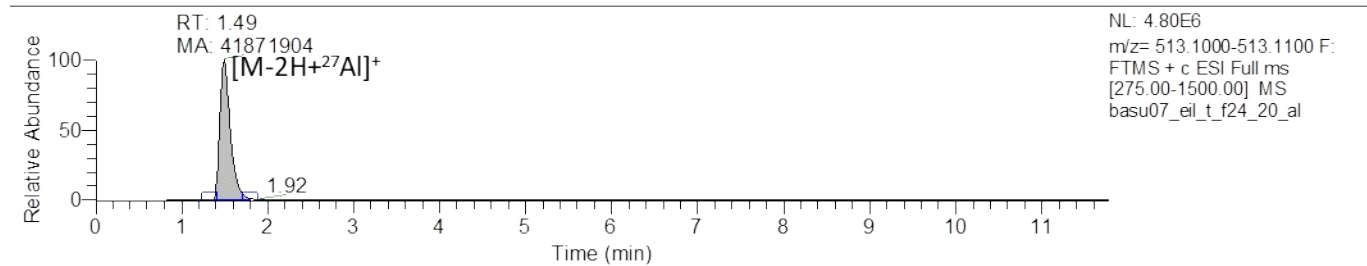
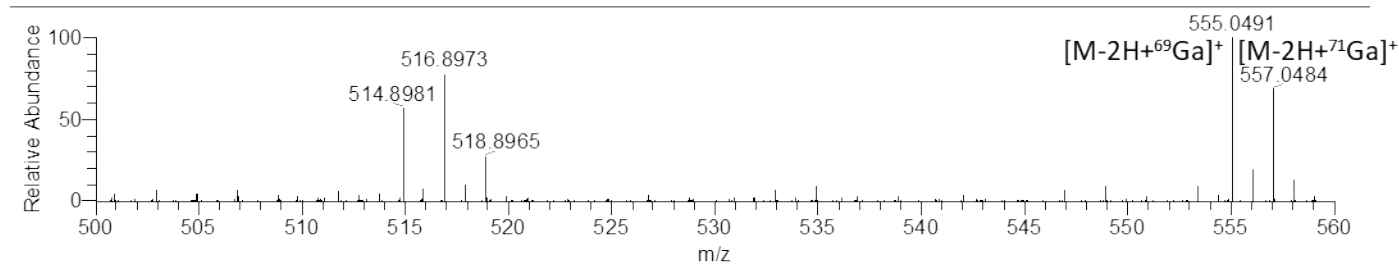
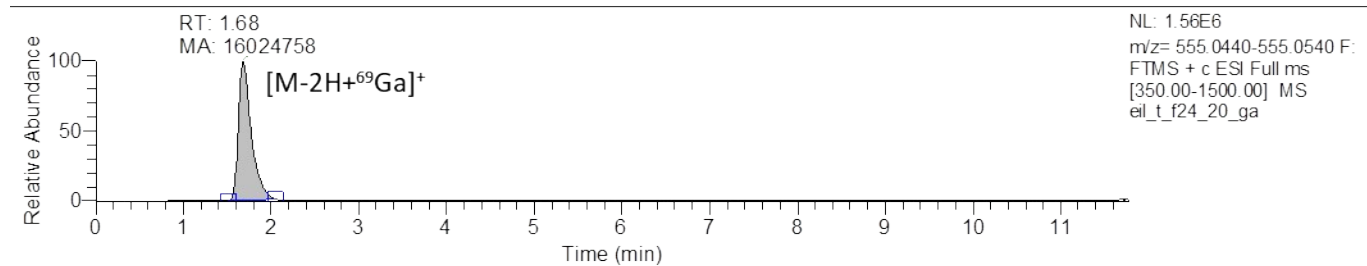
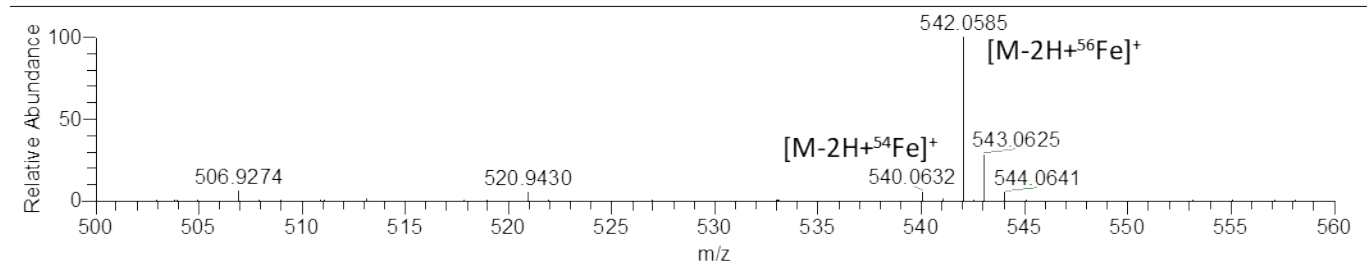
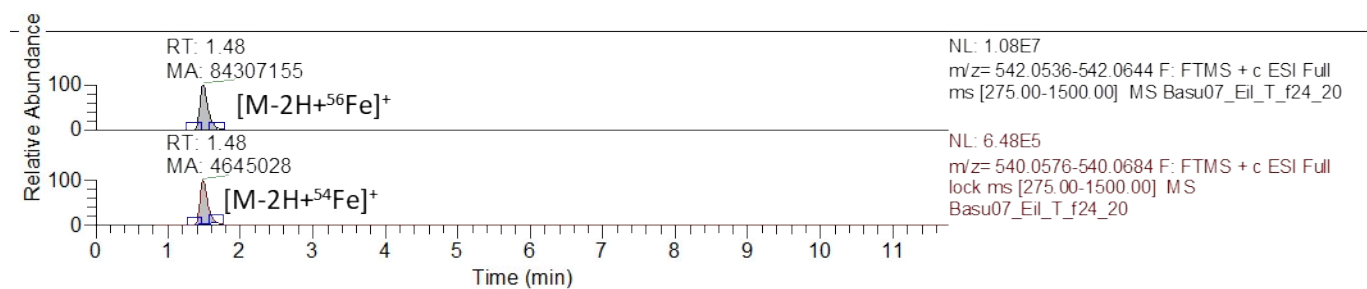
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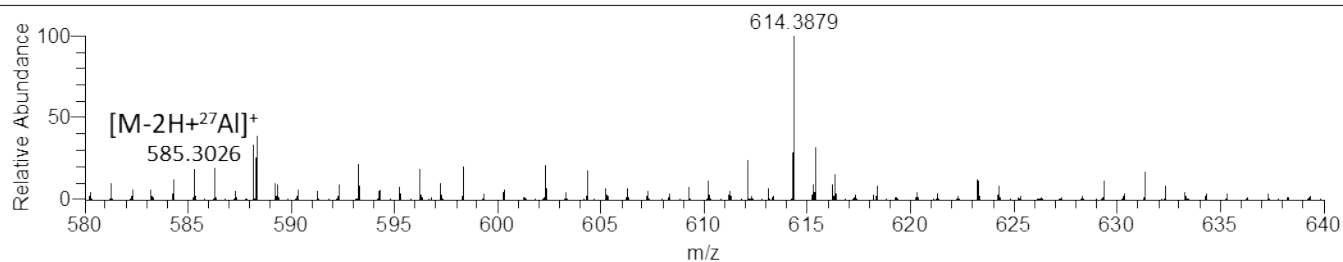
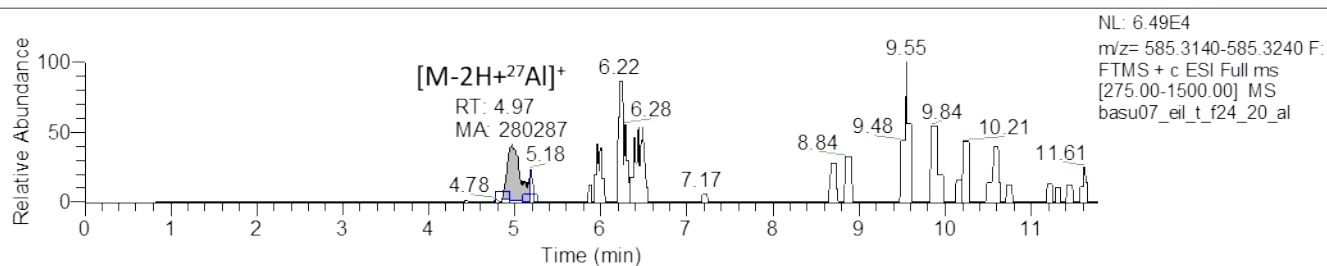
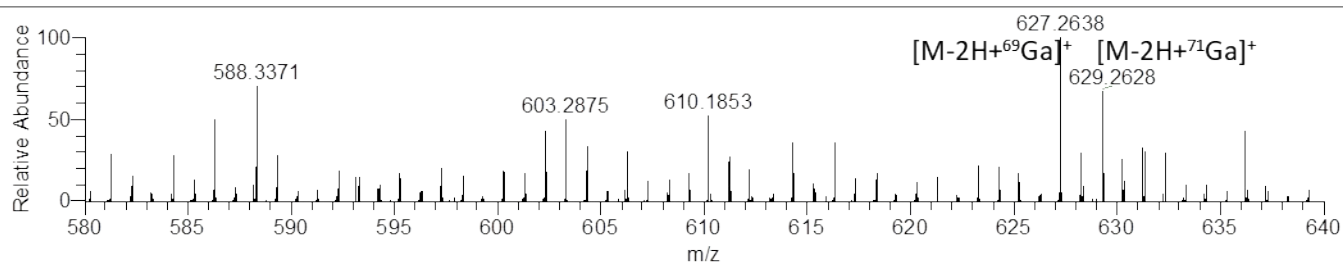
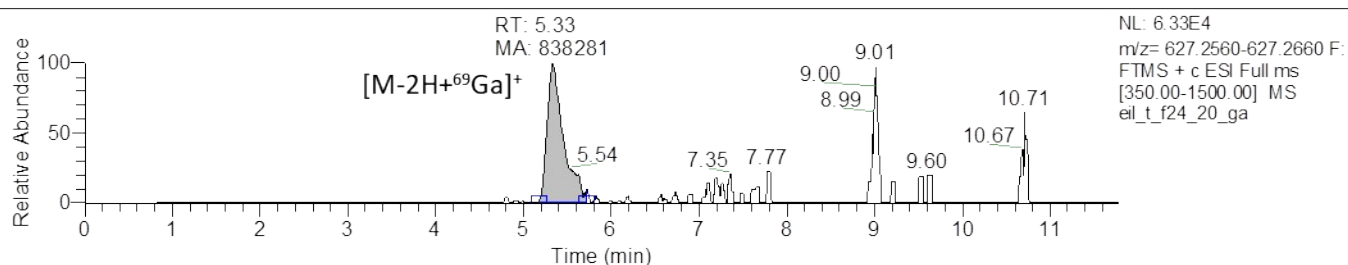
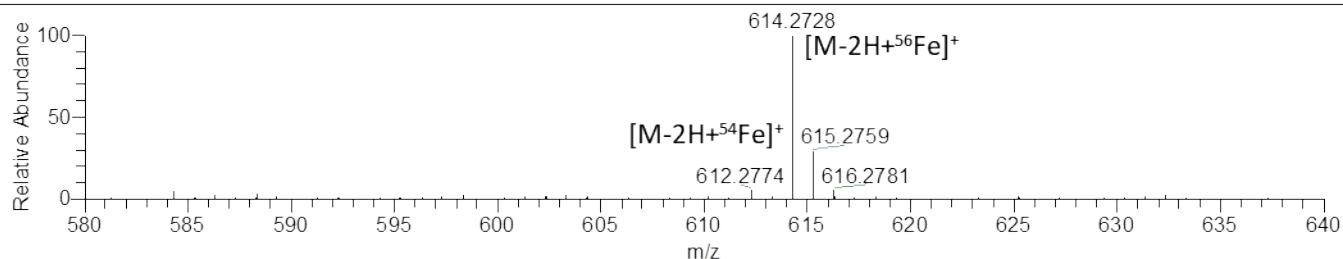
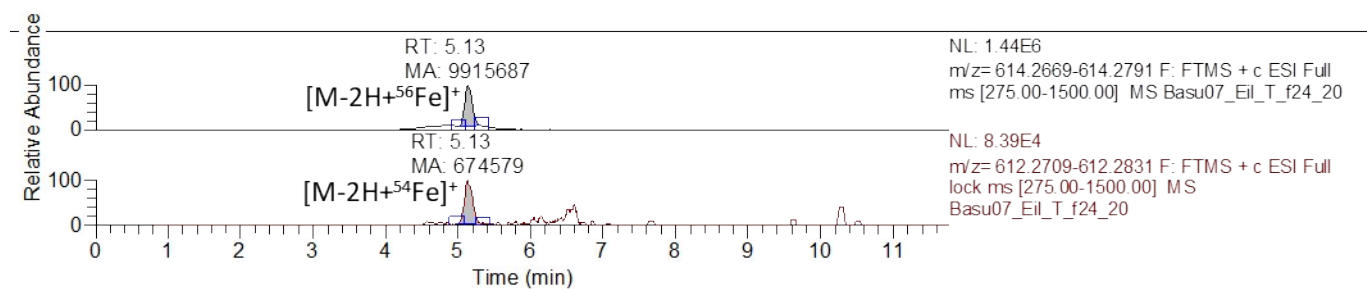
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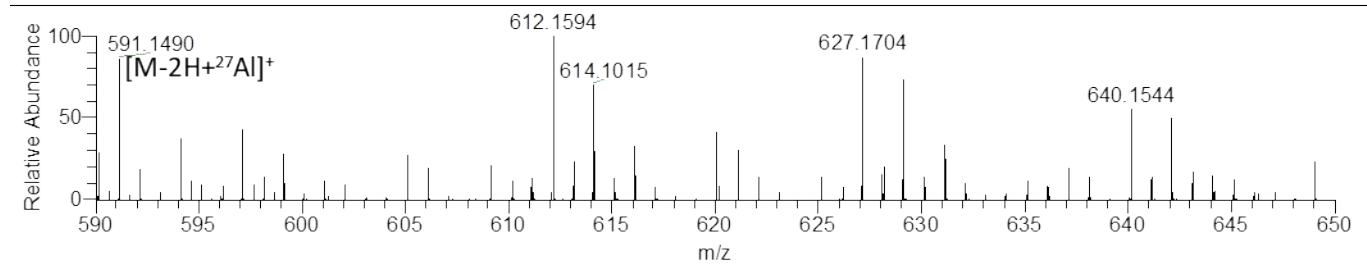
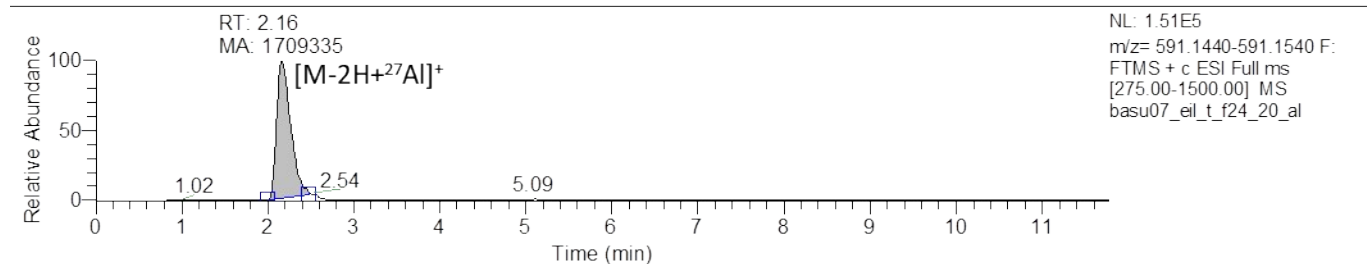
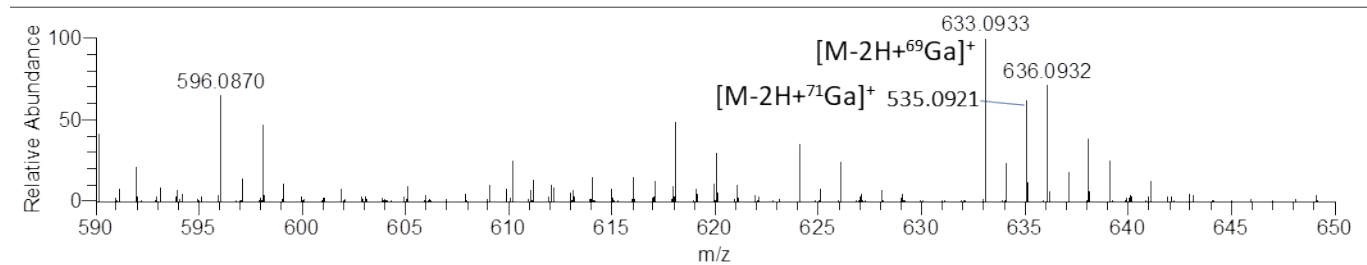
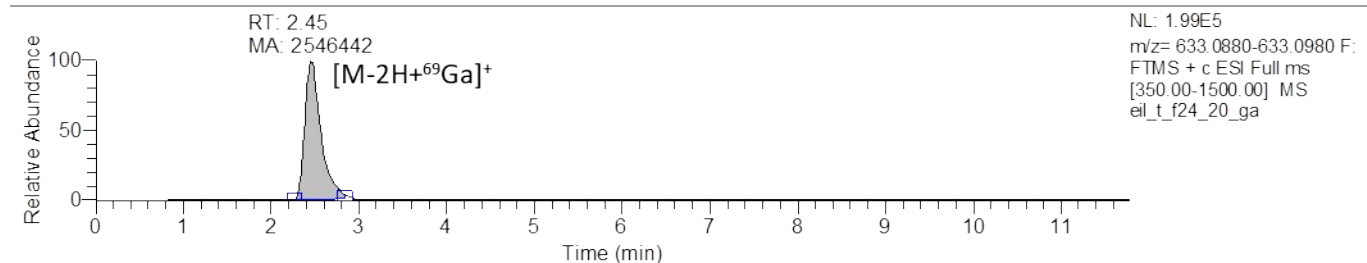
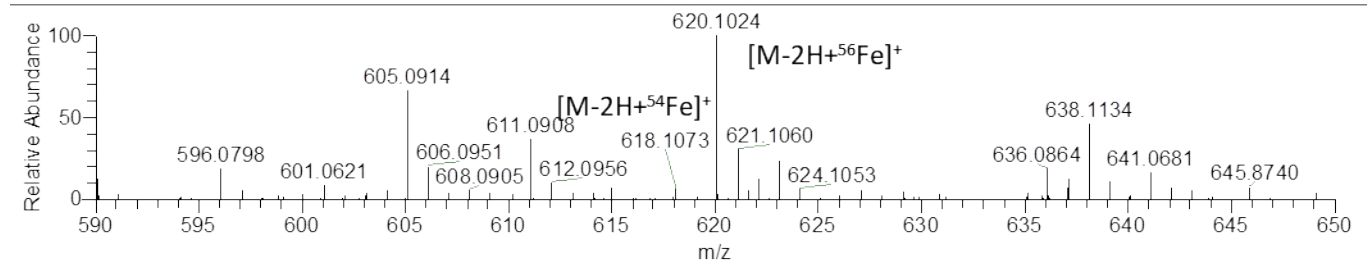
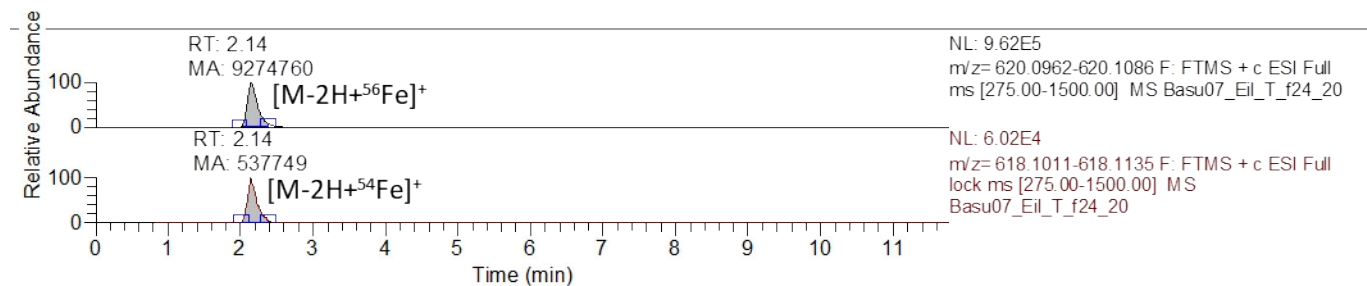
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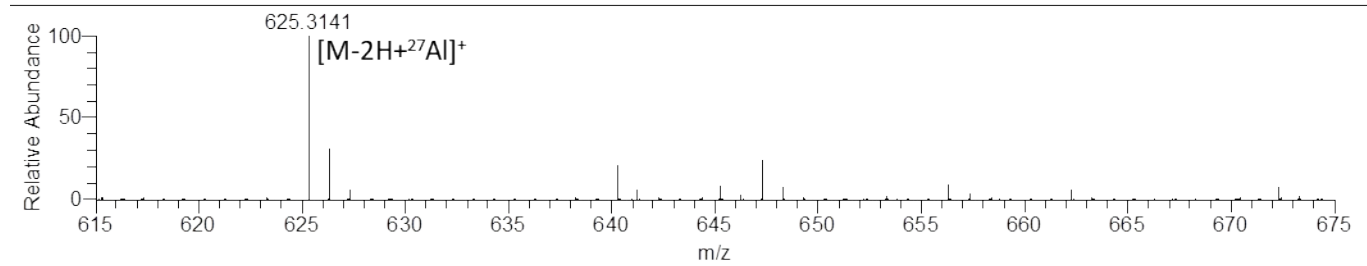
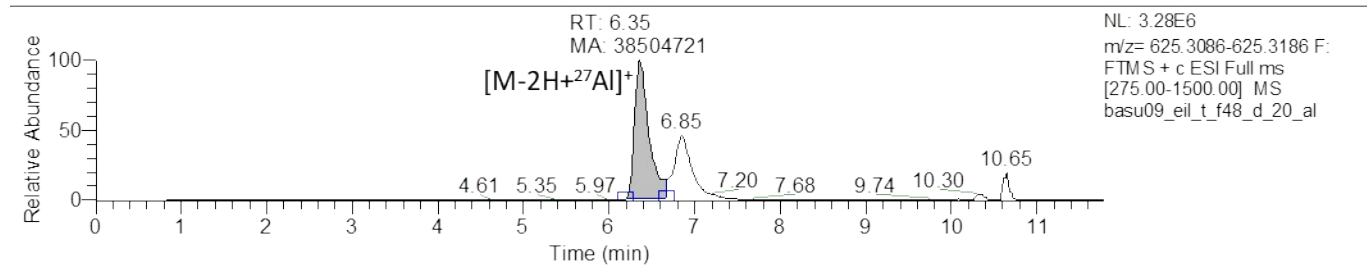
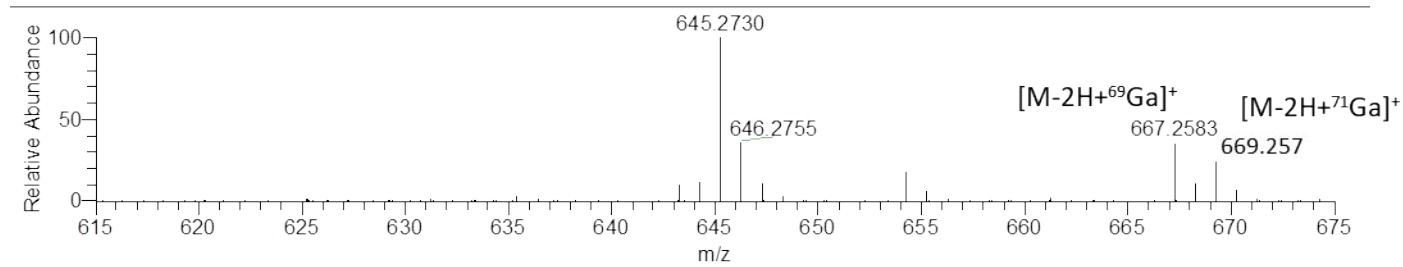
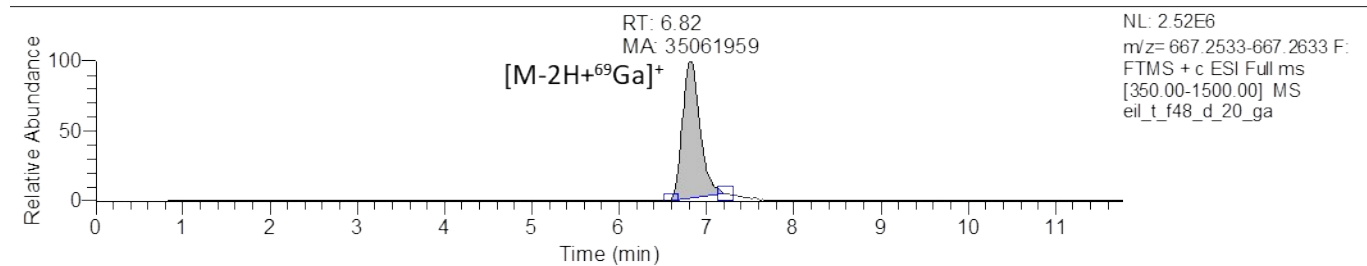
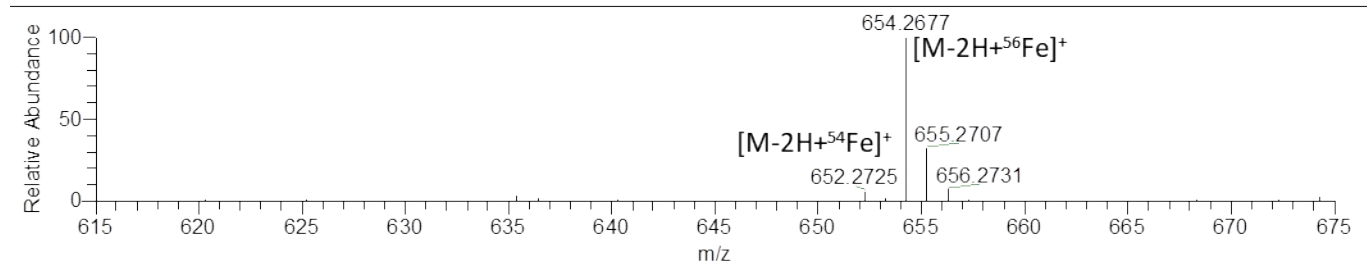
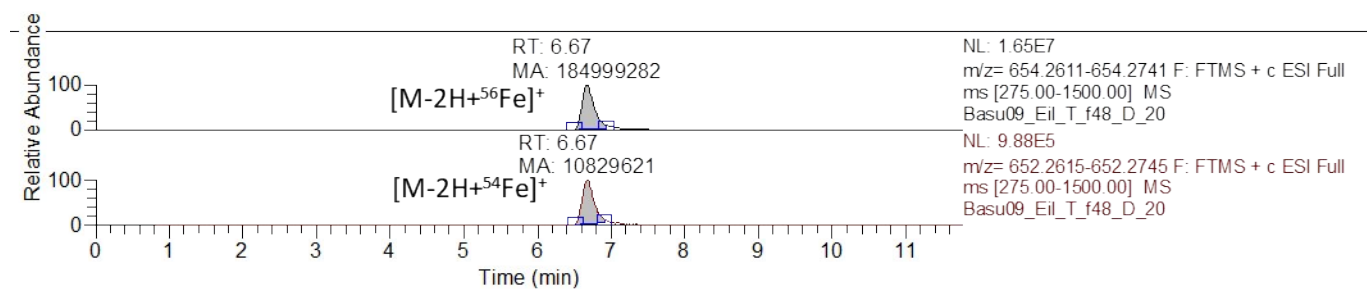
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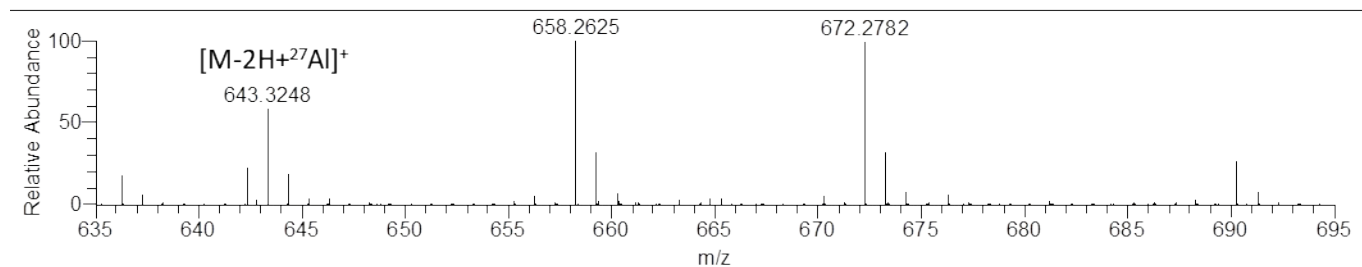
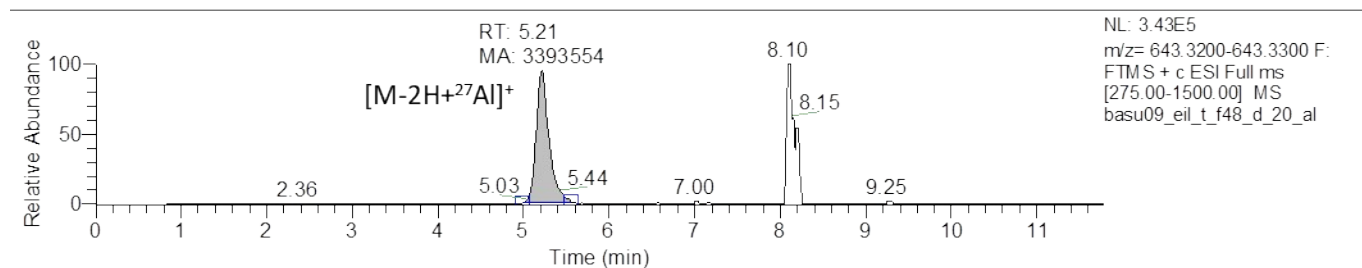
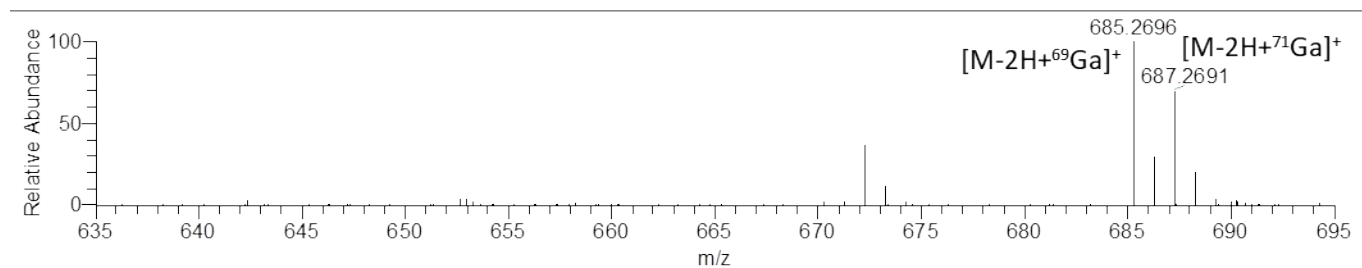
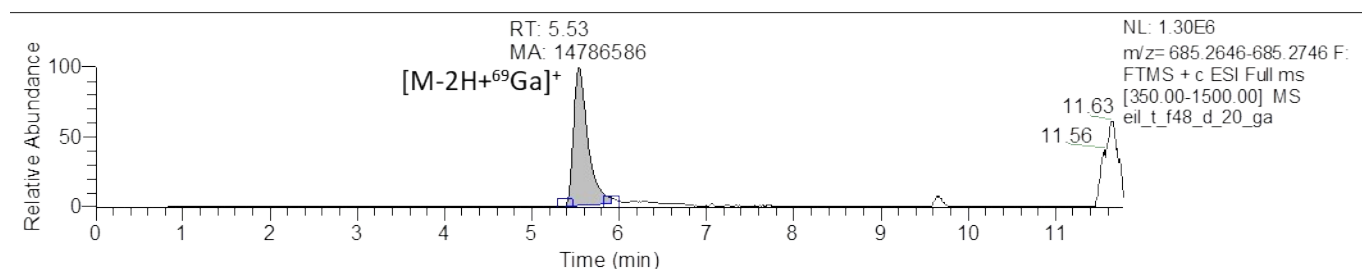
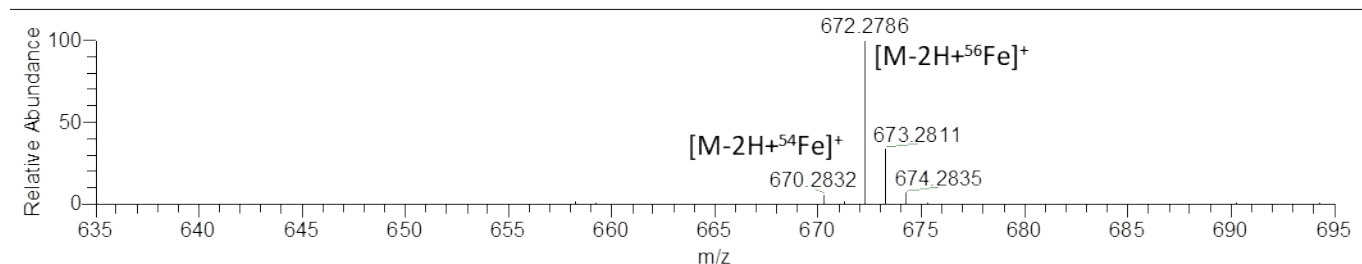
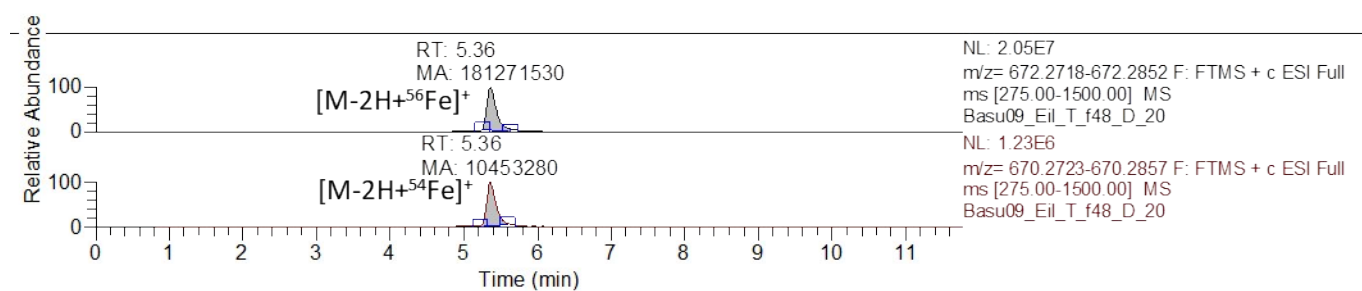
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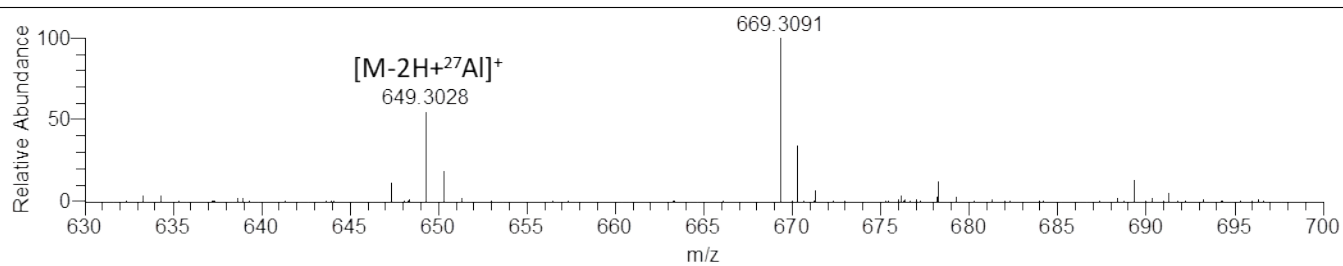
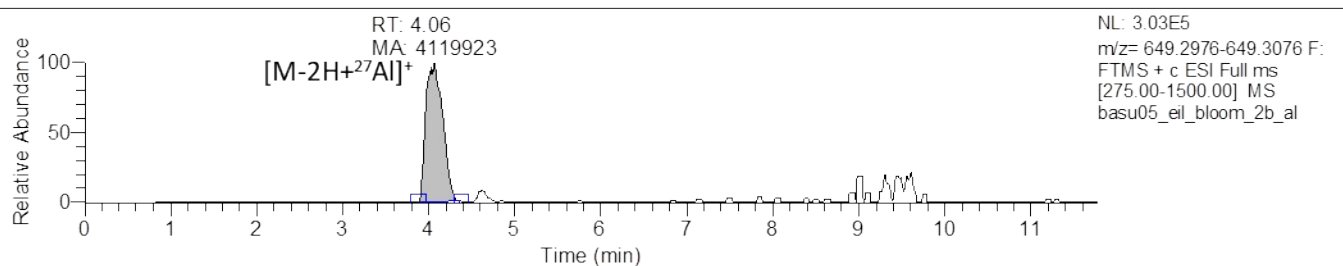
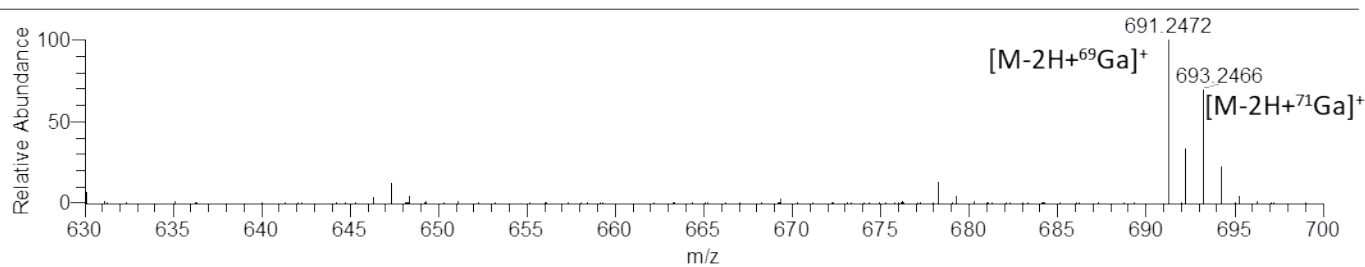
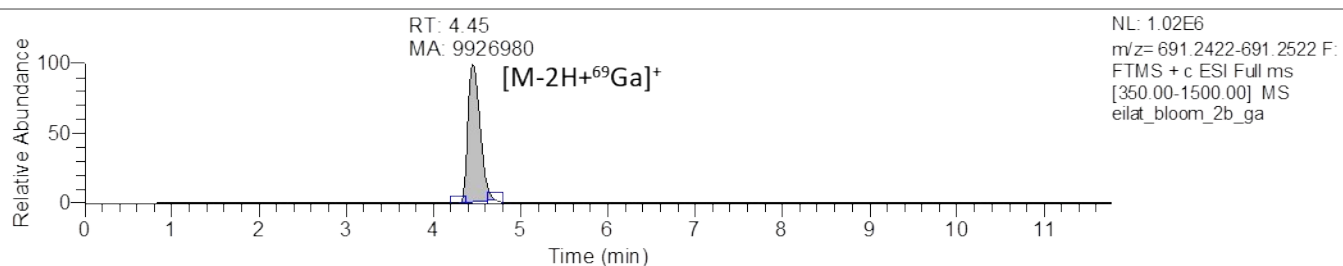
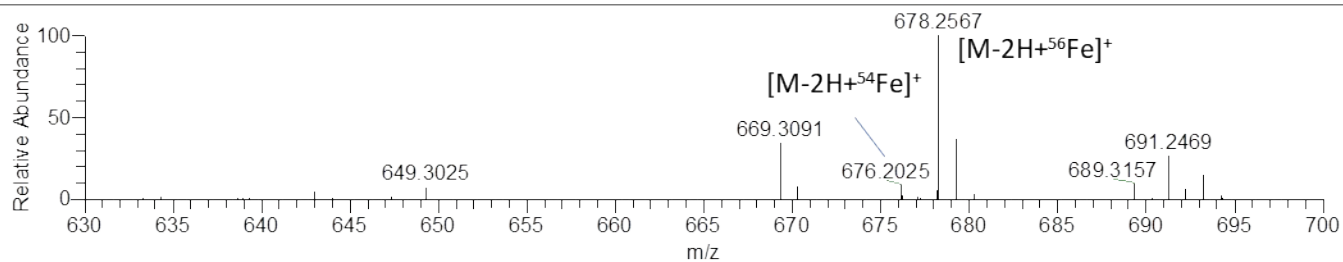
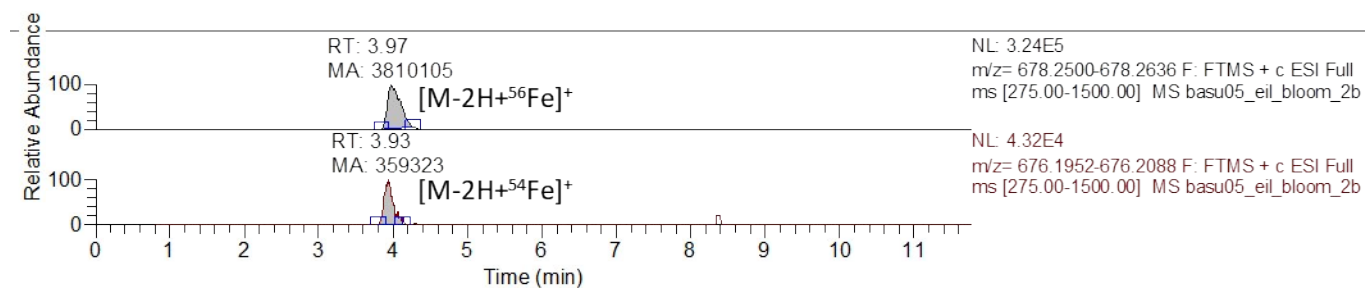
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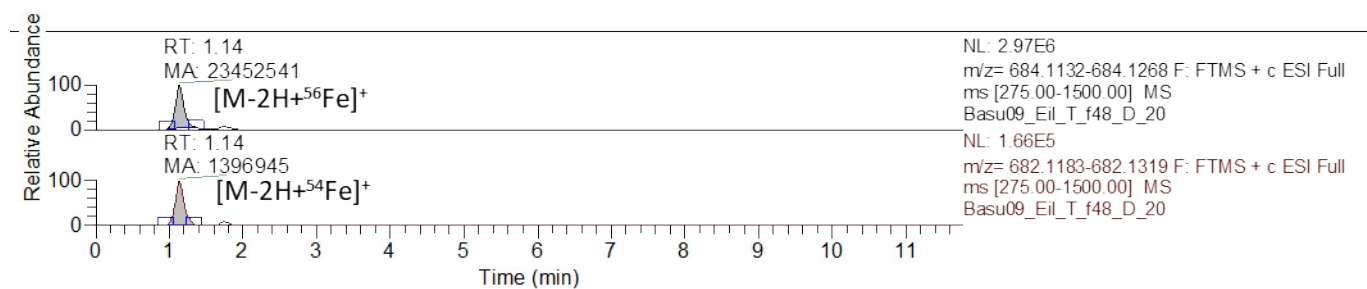
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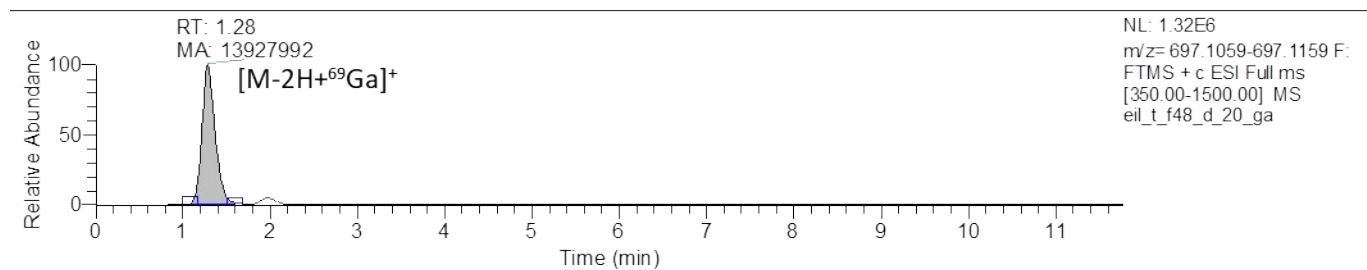
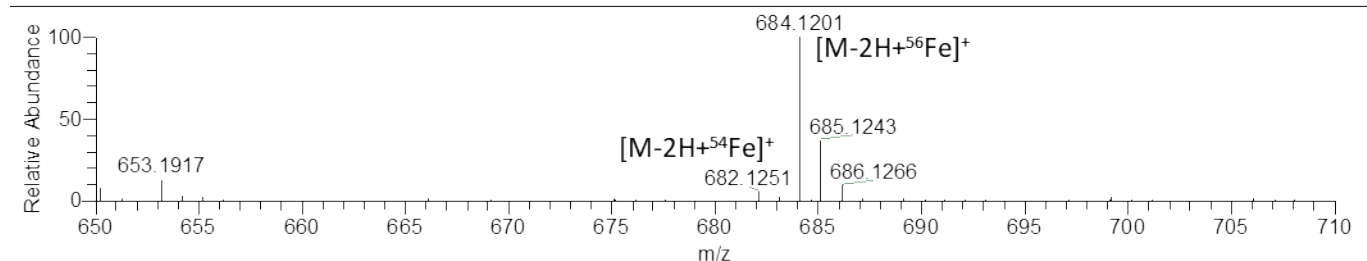


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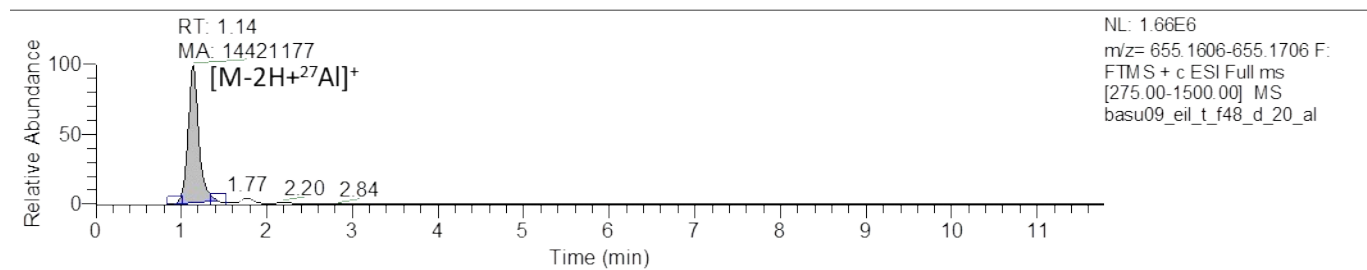
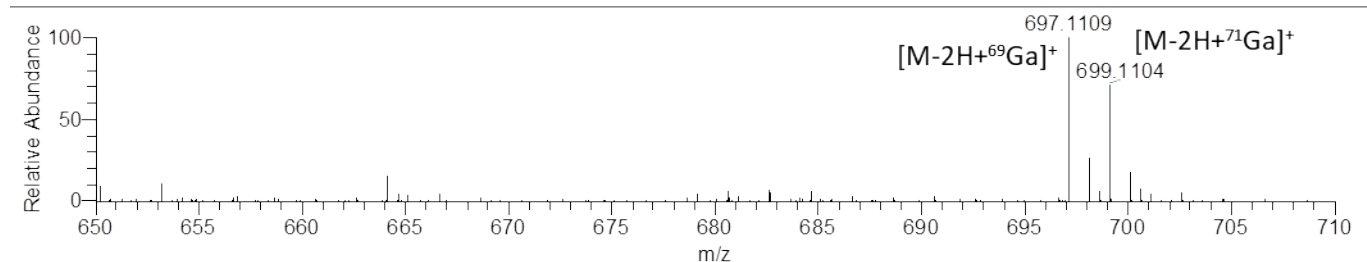


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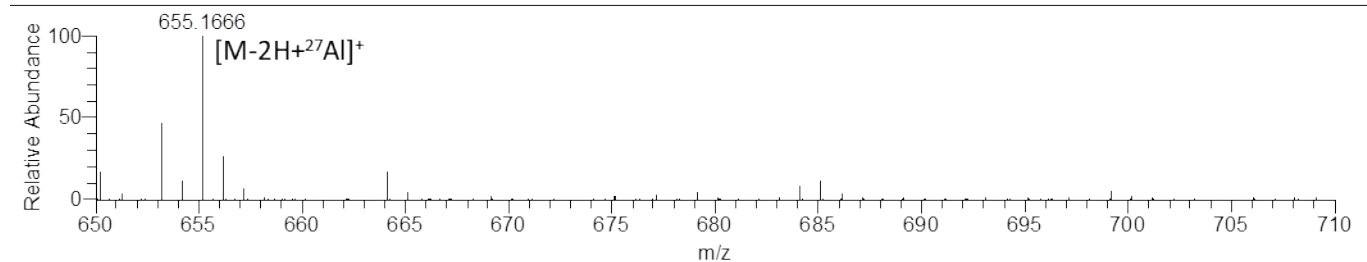
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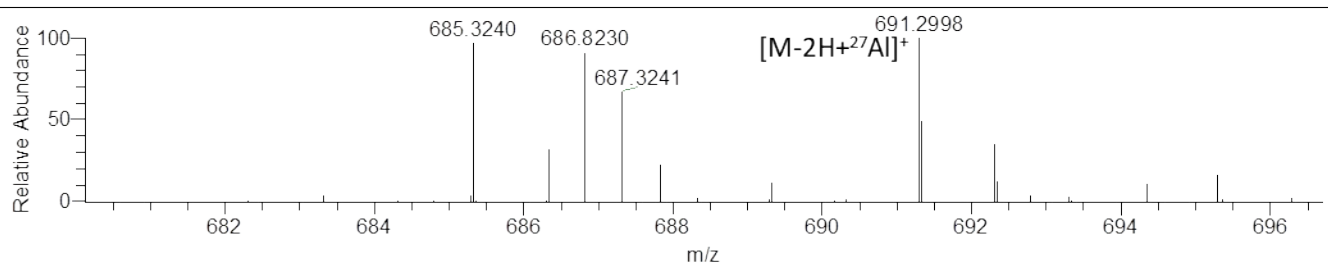
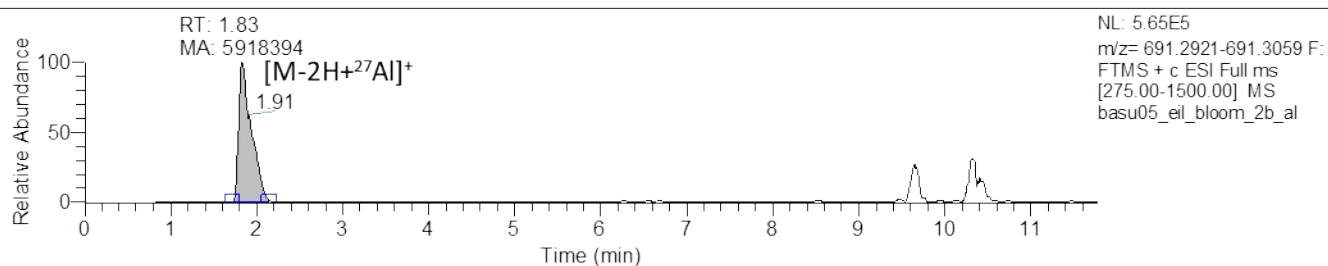
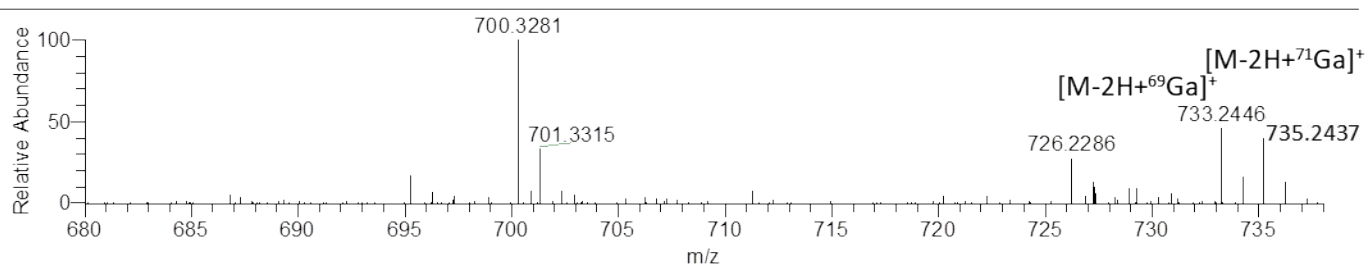
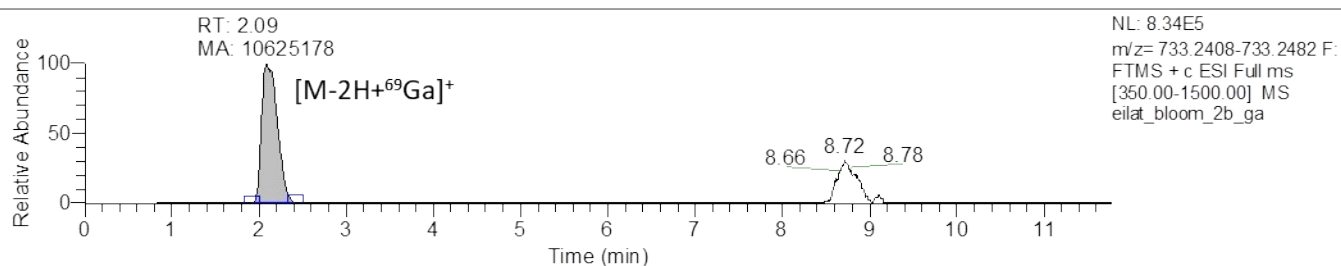
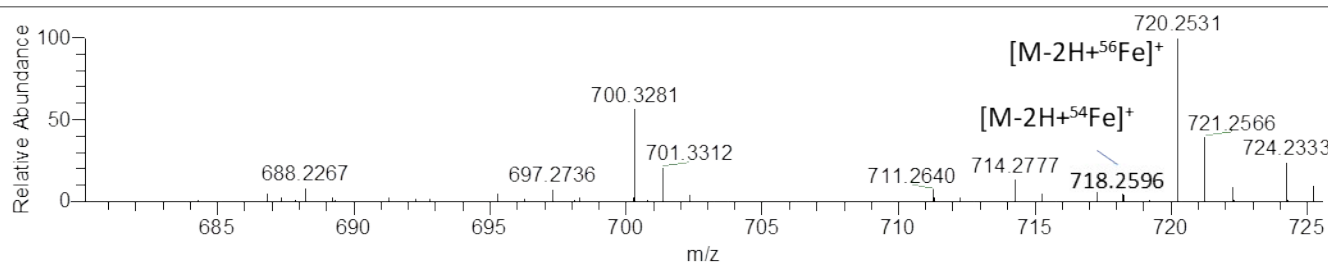
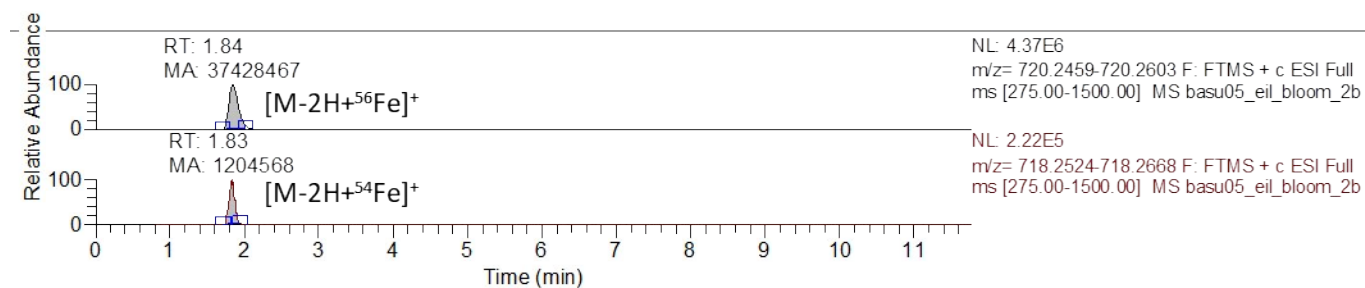
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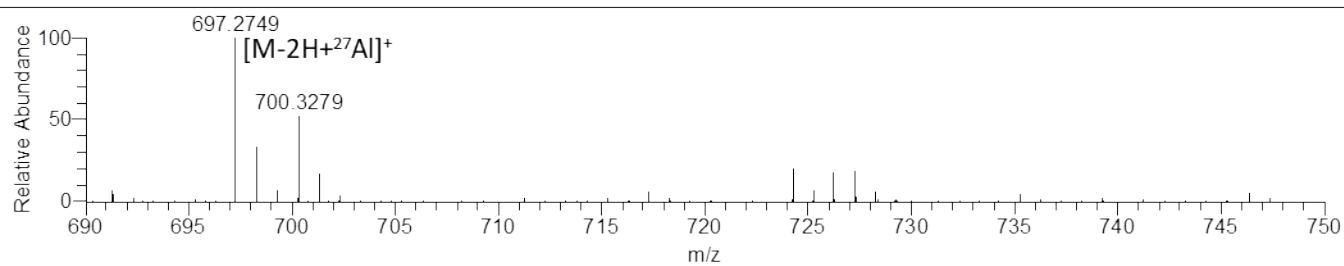
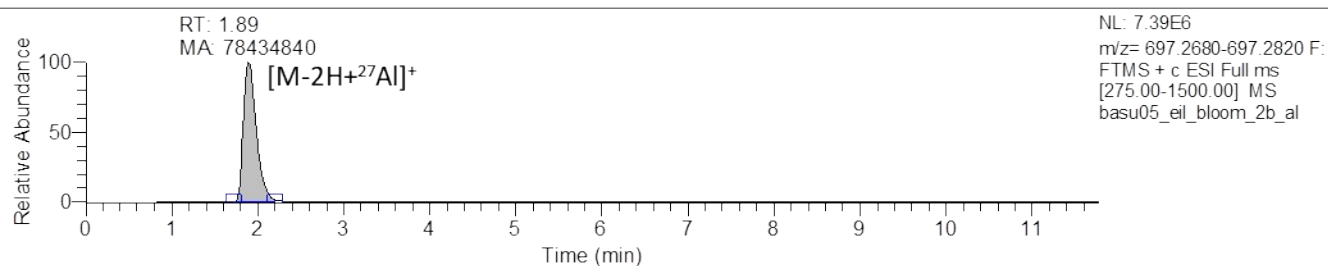
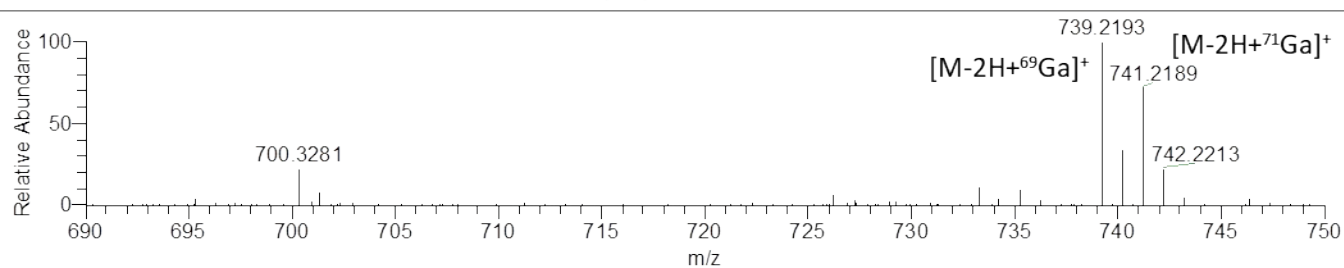
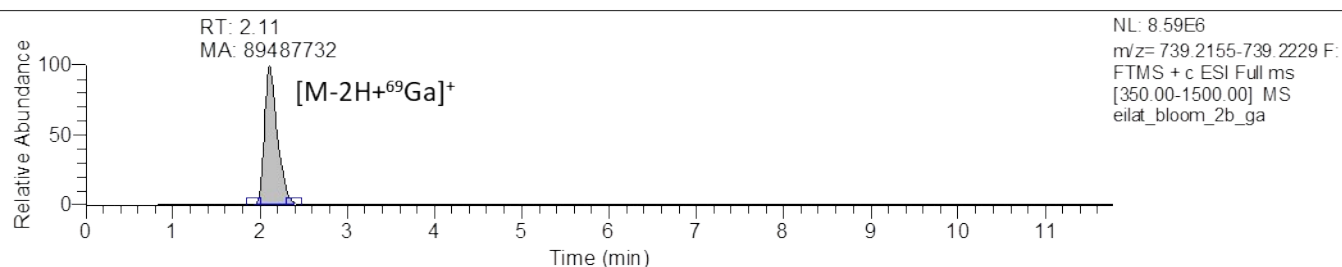
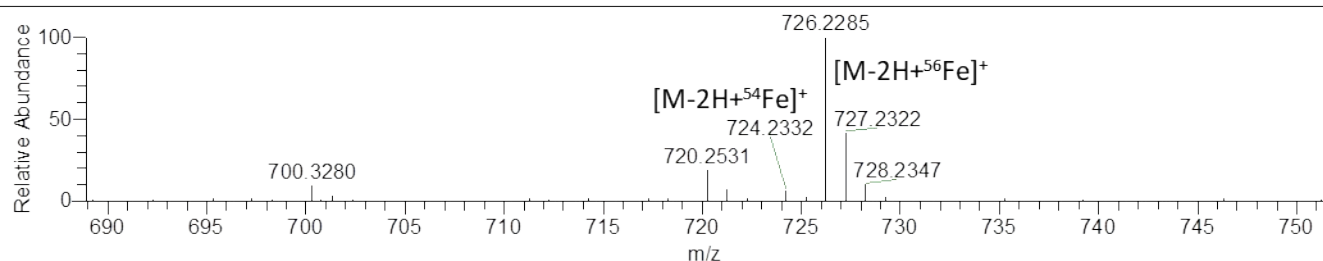
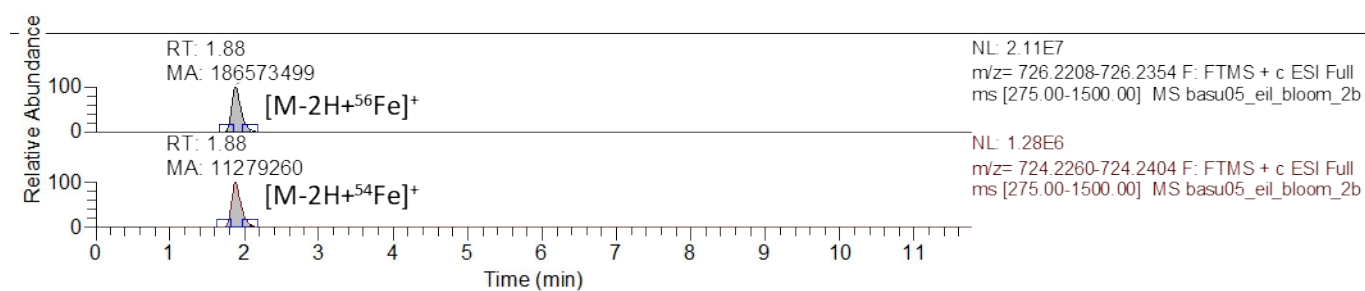
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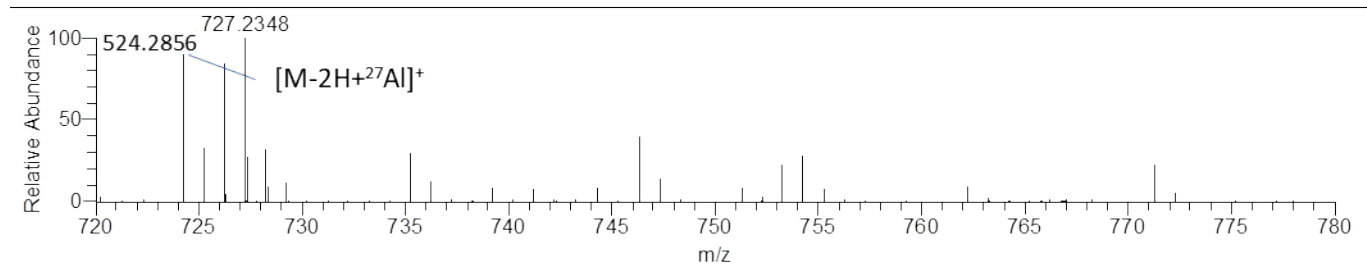
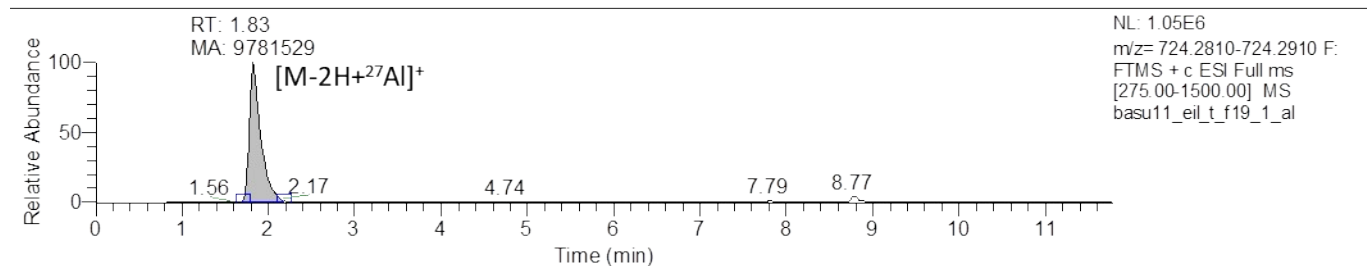
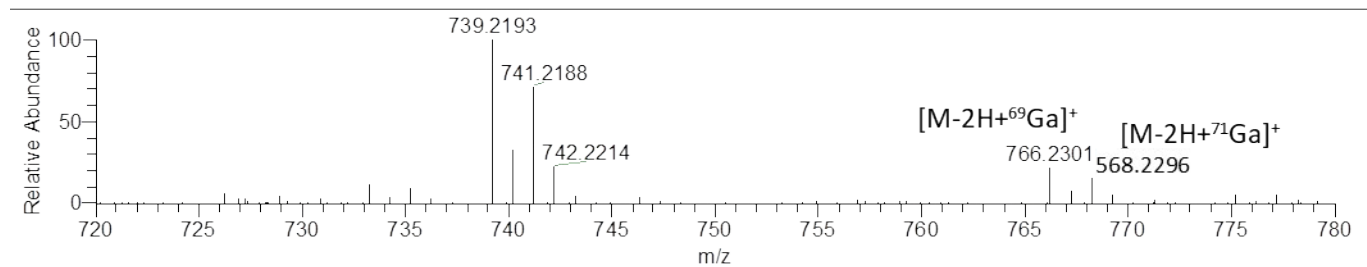
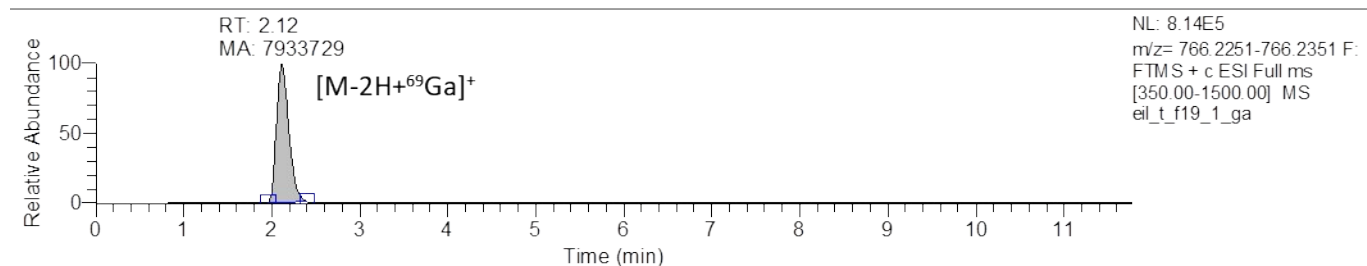
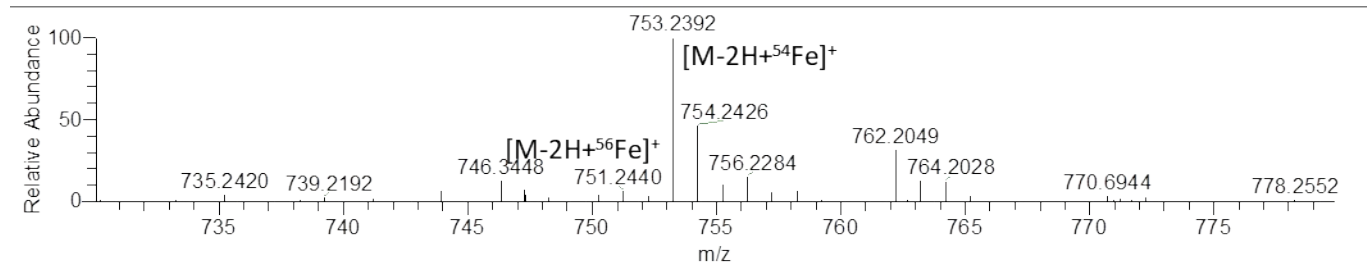
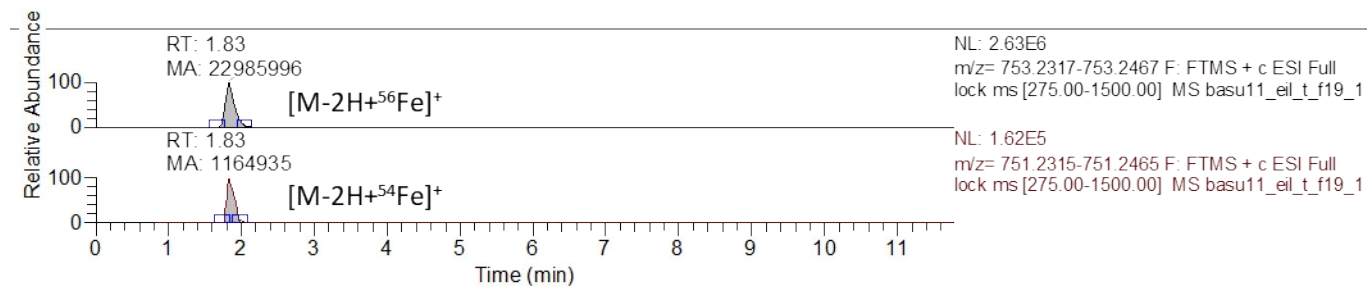
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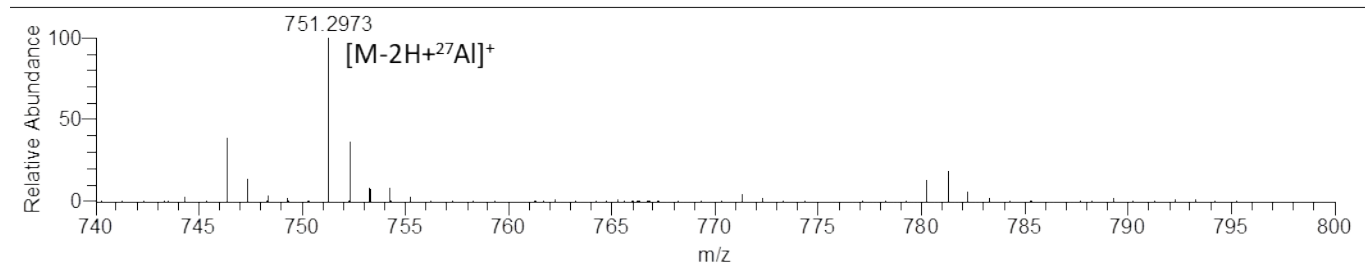
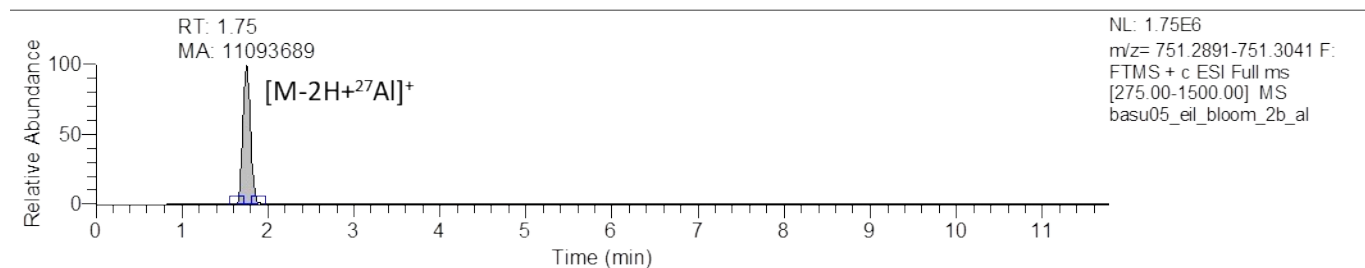
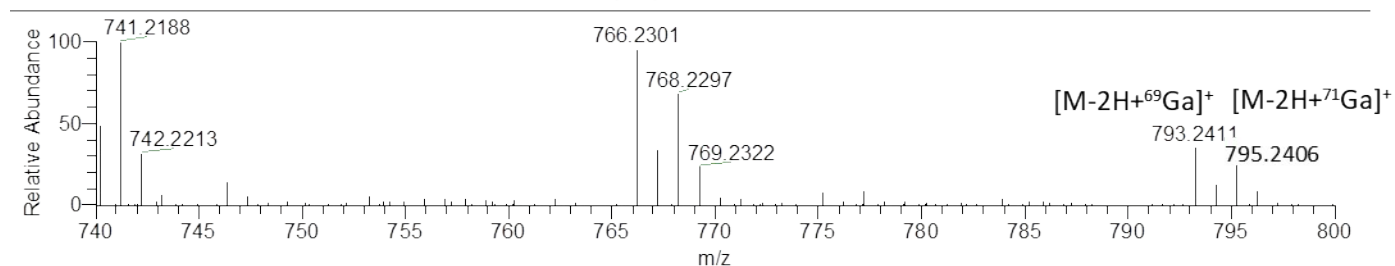
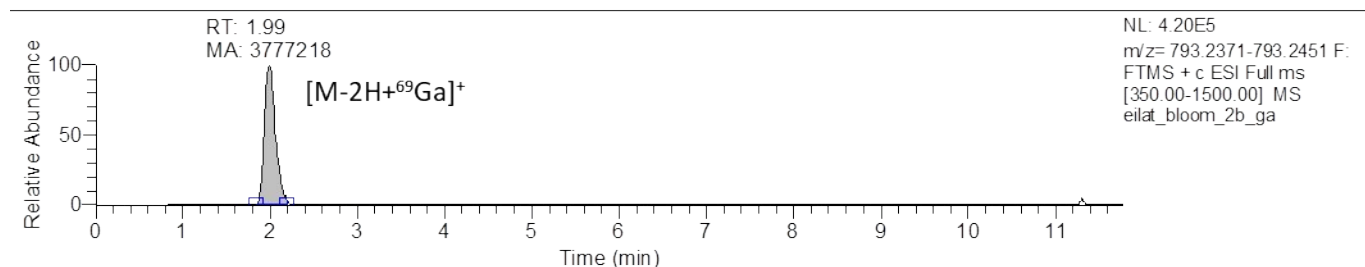
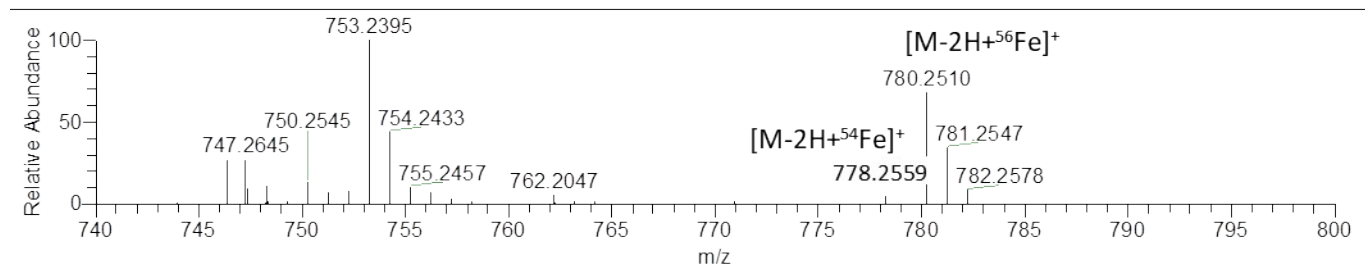
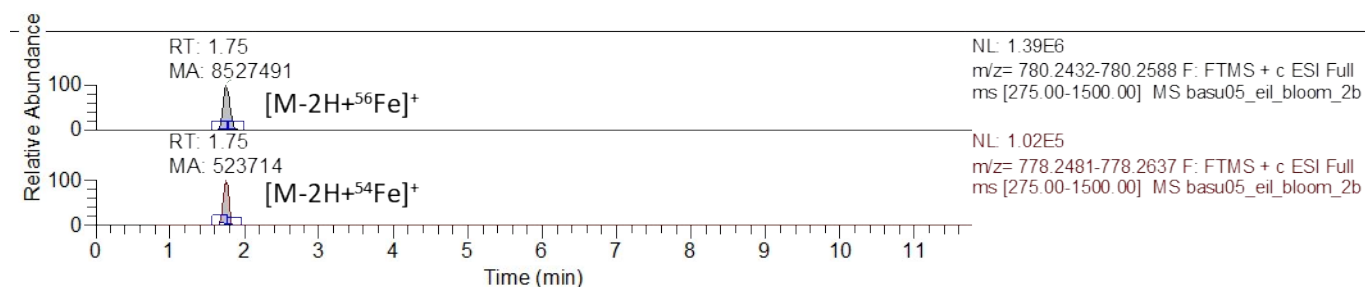


Figure S3. Example extracted ion chromatogram including all metallophore masses in Table 1 obtained for an extract of IMS101. IMS101 was grown to the stationary phase (Day 14) in a modified YBCII media with 20 μM EDTA and 40 nM Fe^1 . We did not observe any colonies in our cultures. Filament concentrations were ca. 13,300 mL^{-1} . Ion counts are normalised to the volume of culture media extracted (100 mL). Three samples were analysed in total and the final preconcentration factor was ca. 1000. The y axis scale is the same as that used in Fig. 1 of the main manuscript.

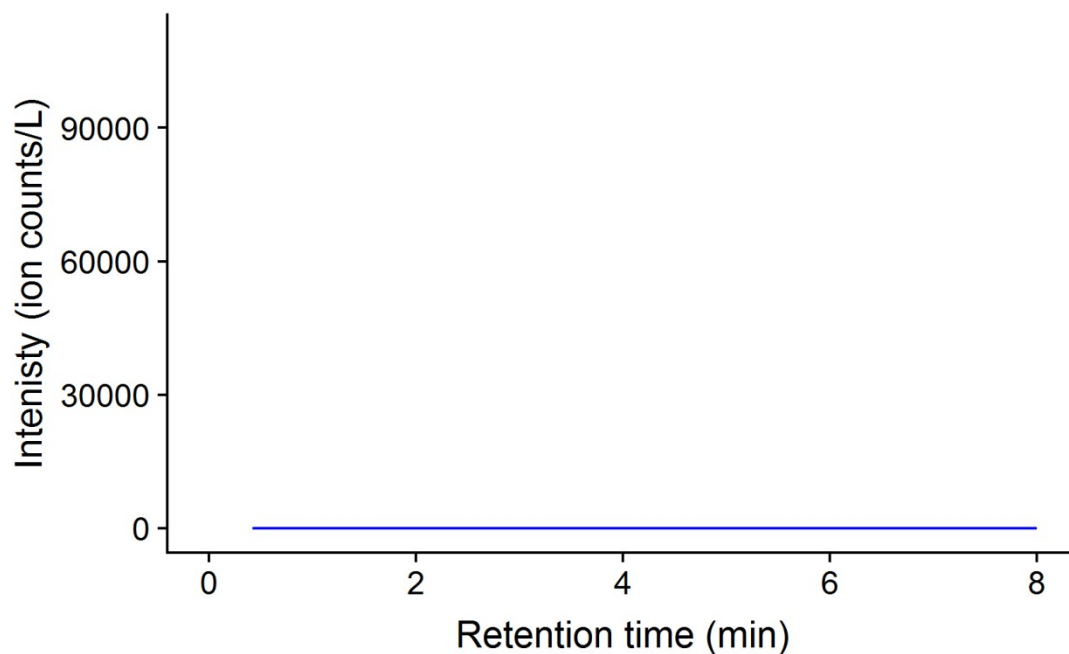


Figure S4. Correlation coefficients, r calculated between normalised metallophore abundances, bacterial numbers (B) and *Trichodesmium* filament counts (T). Abundances were normalised to the maximum observed value across all thirteen incubation experiments and are shown in Table S. (a) Table showing the correlation coefficient, r , obtained when comparing metallophores, bacteria numbers and *Trichodesmium* numbers between treatments (bottom left half of diagram). Symbol area and colour (upper right part of diagram) is proportional to the correlation coefficient (for scale see colour bar). Correlations with $p > 0.05$ are crossed out. All incubation experiments were used for the correlations ($n=13$). Correlations were calculated in R and the figure constructed using the package corrplot version 0.84. (b) Example figure showing the variation of normalised ion counts for m/z 726.23 with normalised ion counts for m/z 436.08 across the incubation experiments ($r=0.98$, $p < 0.01$). (c) Example figure showing variation of normalised *Trichome* abundance with m/z 436.08 ($r=0.92$, $p < 0.05$).

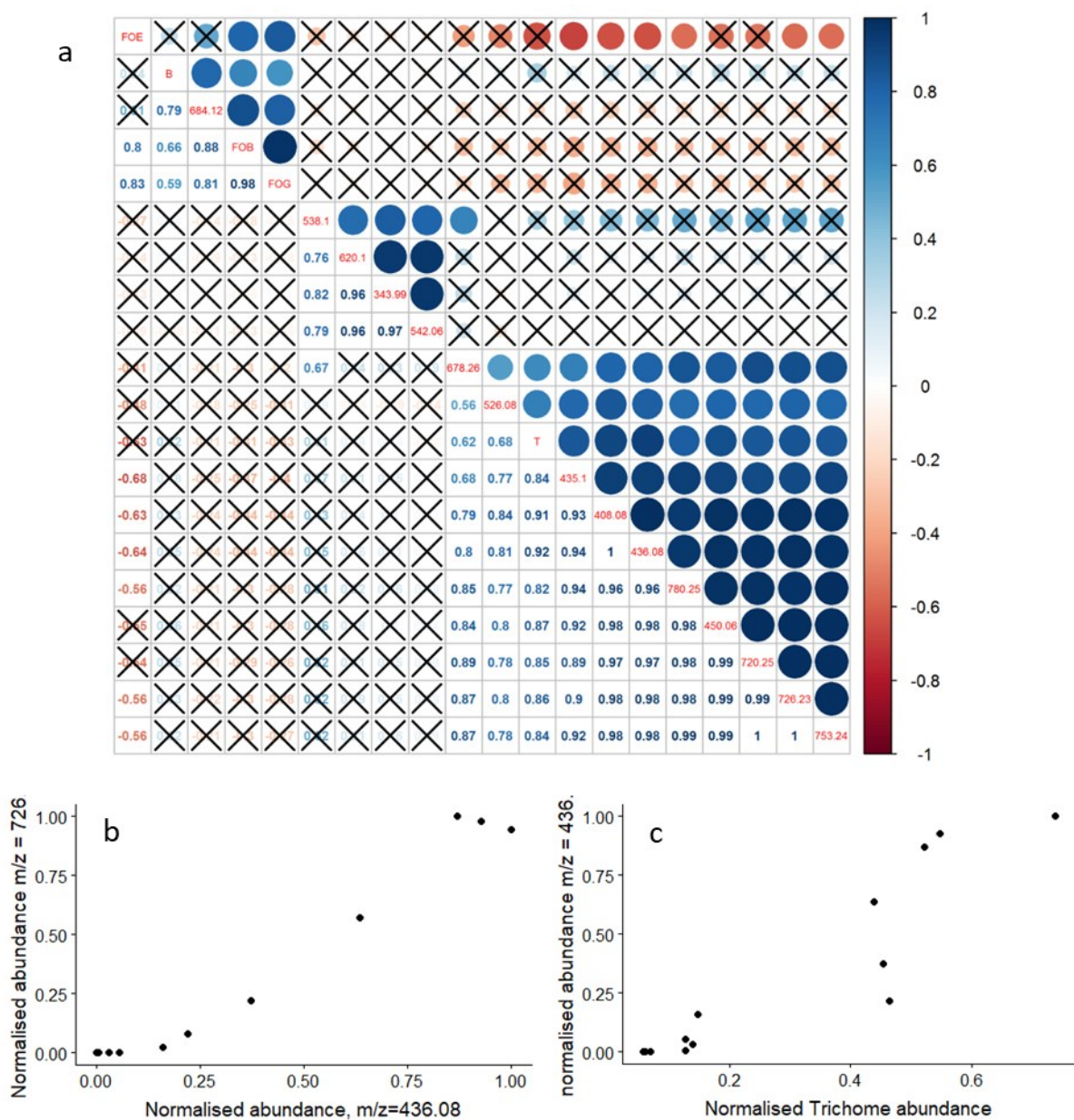


Table S2: Meteorological conditions during surface *Trichodesmium* blooms sampled around IUI, pier.

Meteorological Conditions	20-Apr-16	01-May-16	02-May-16	07-May-17
Surface bloom observation at IUI pier	13:30 - 14:10	11:00- 11:15	15:40 - 16:00	12:00 - 12:15
Chl <i>a</i> IUI pier (9- 10 AM) $\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$	0.268	0.253	0.327	0.214
Air Temperature	29.9	26.4	27.1	27.9
Water Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	23.3	24.1	25.1	23.2
Barometric Pressure (mb)	1010.6	1008.7	1008.4	1011

Table S3. Normalised metallophore abundances in incubation experiments. Abundance was normalised within each experiment to identify any treatment effect and across all incubations to identify relationships with bacteria and Trichome numbers.

Metallophore identity	Experiment	Treatment	Abundance normalised to maximum observed for each metallophore in all treatments	Abundance normalised to maximum observed for each metallophore in each experiment
343.99	GoA-1	Start	0.28	0.28
343.99	GoA-1	t = 1	1.00	1.00
343.99	GoA-1	t = 3	0.07	0.07
343.99	GoA-1	Dust t = 3	0.22	0.22
343.99	GoA-2a	Start	0.13	1.00
343.99	GoA-2a	t = 1	0.05	0.41
343.99	GoA-2a	Dust t = 1	0.09	0.70
343.99	GoA-2b	Start	0.13	0.19
343.99	GoA-2b	t = 1	0.72	1.00
343.99	GoA-2b	Dust t = 1	0.14	0.20
343.99	GoA-3	Start		n.d.
343.99	GoA-3	t = 1		n.d.
343.99	GoA-3	Dust t = 1		n.d.
408.08	GoA-1	Start	0.15	1.00
408.08	GoA-1	t = 1	0.05	0.34
408.08	GoA-1	t = 3	0.00	0.02
408.08	GoA-1	Dust t = 3	0.03	0.19
408.08	GoA-2a	Start	0.21	0.30
408.08	GoA-2a	t = 1	0.71	1.00
408.08	GoA-2a	Dust t = 1	0.36	0.51
408.08	GoA-2b	Start	0.99	0.99
408.08	GoA-2b	t = 1	0.87	0.87
408.08	GoA-2b	Dust t = 1	1.00	1.00
408.08	GoA-3	Start		
408.08	GoA-3	t = 1		
408.08	GoA-3	Dust t = 1		
435.1	GoA-1	Start	0.49	1.00
435.1	GoA-1	t = 1	0.16	0.32
435.1	GoA-1	t = 3	0.00	0.00
435.1	GoA-1	Dust t = 3	0.03	0.06
435.1	GoA-2a	Start	0.15	0.26
435.1	GoA-2a	t = 1	0.58	1.00
435.1	GoA-2a	Dust t = 1	0.24	0.41
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435.1	GoA-3	t = 1		
435.1	GoA-3	Dust t = 1		
436.08	GoA-1	Start	0.16	1.00
436.08	GoA-1	t = 1	0.05	0.34
436.08	GoA-1	t = 3	0.00	0.02
436.08	GoA-1	Dust t = 3	0.03	0.19
436.08	GoA-2a	Start	0.22	0.34
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450.06	GoA-1	Dust t = 3		
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450.06	GoA-3	Dust t = 1		
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538.1	GoA-1	Dust t = 3	0.04	0.07
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542.06	GoA-1	Dust t = 3	0.03	0.03
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542.06	GoA-2a	t = 1	1.00	1.00
542.06	GoA-2a	Dust t = 1	0.00	0.00
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753.24	GoA-3	Dust t = 1		
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780.25	GoA-1	t = 1	0.02	0.09
780.25	GoA-1	t = 3	0.00	0.00
780.25	GoA-1	Dust t = 3	0.00	0.00
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780.25	GoA-3	t = 1		
780.25	GoA-3	Dust t = 1		
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FOB	GoA-3	Dust t = 1		
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FOE	GoA-2a	Dust t = 1	0.14	1.00

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FOG	GoA-1	t = 3	0.70	0.70
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