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3 **On the use of a 2D-carbon microfiber fractionation system to**
4 **improve flow-injection QTOF-HRMS analysis in complex**
5 **matrices: the case of *Abelmoschus manihot* flower extracts**

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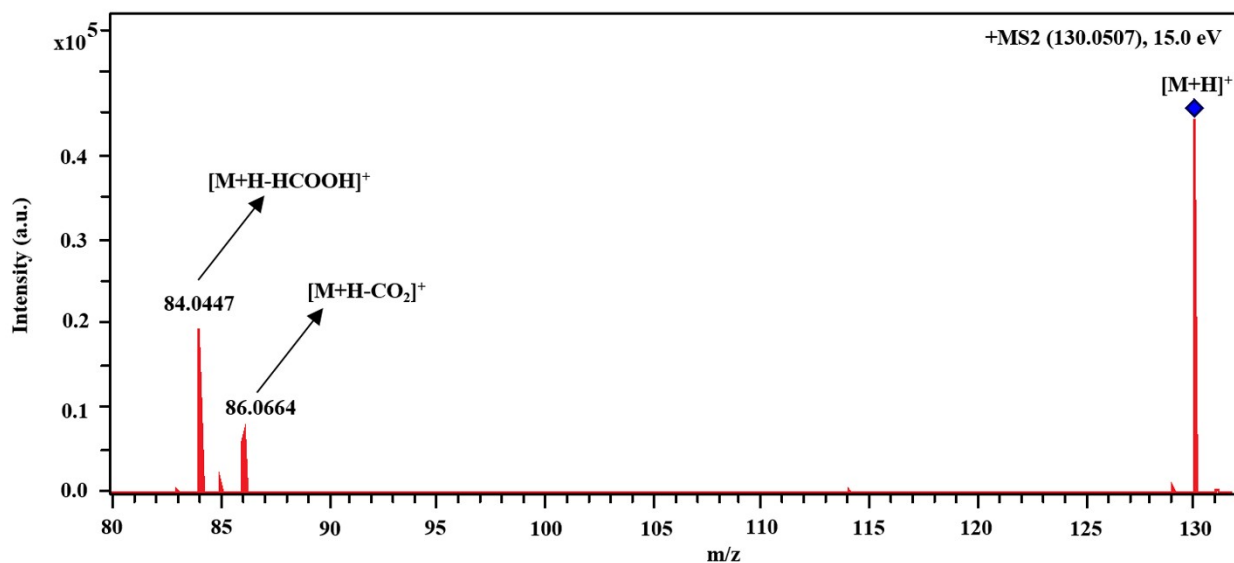
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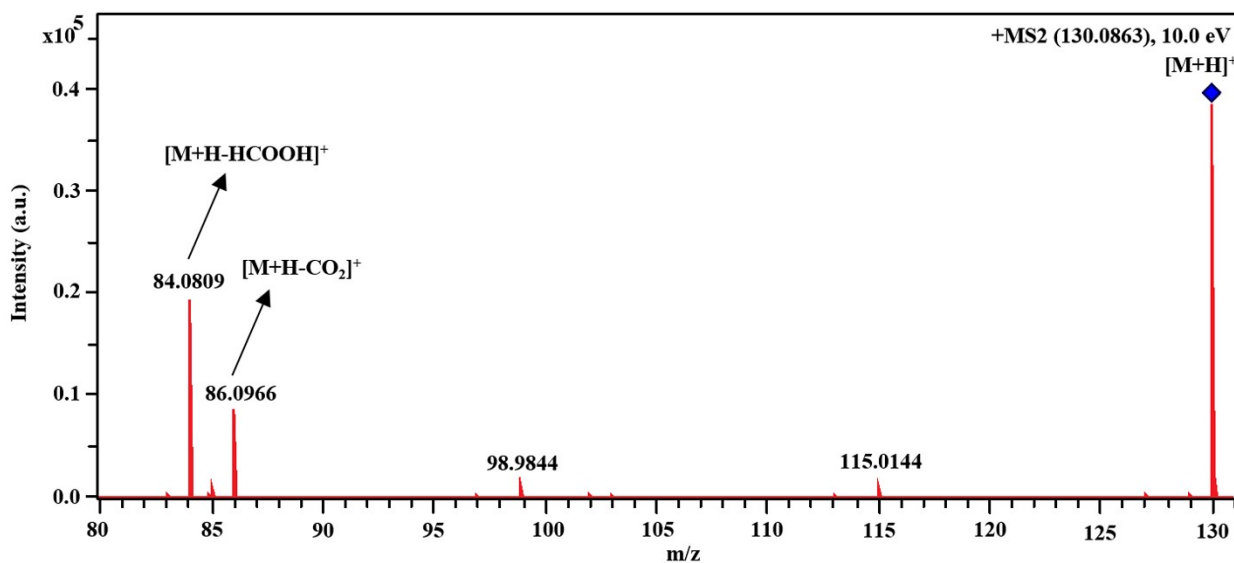
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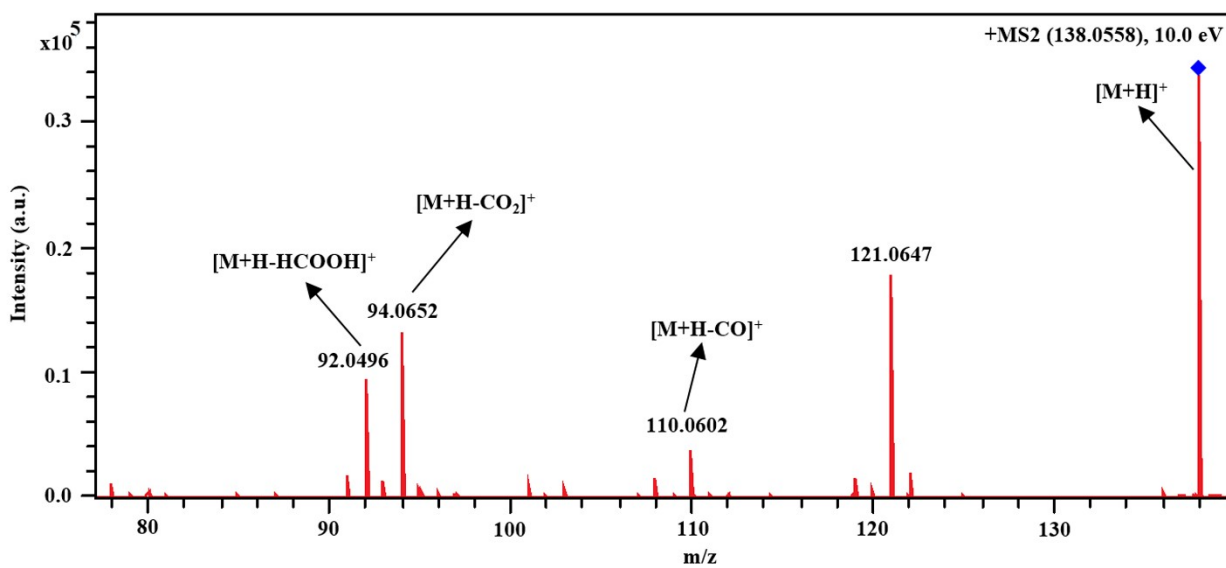
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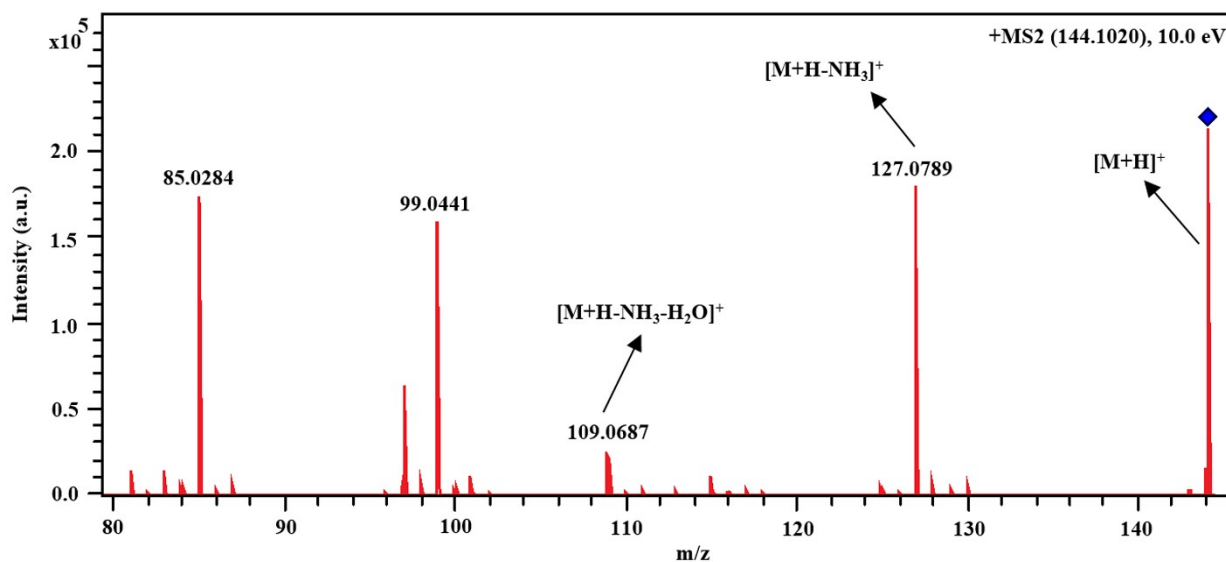
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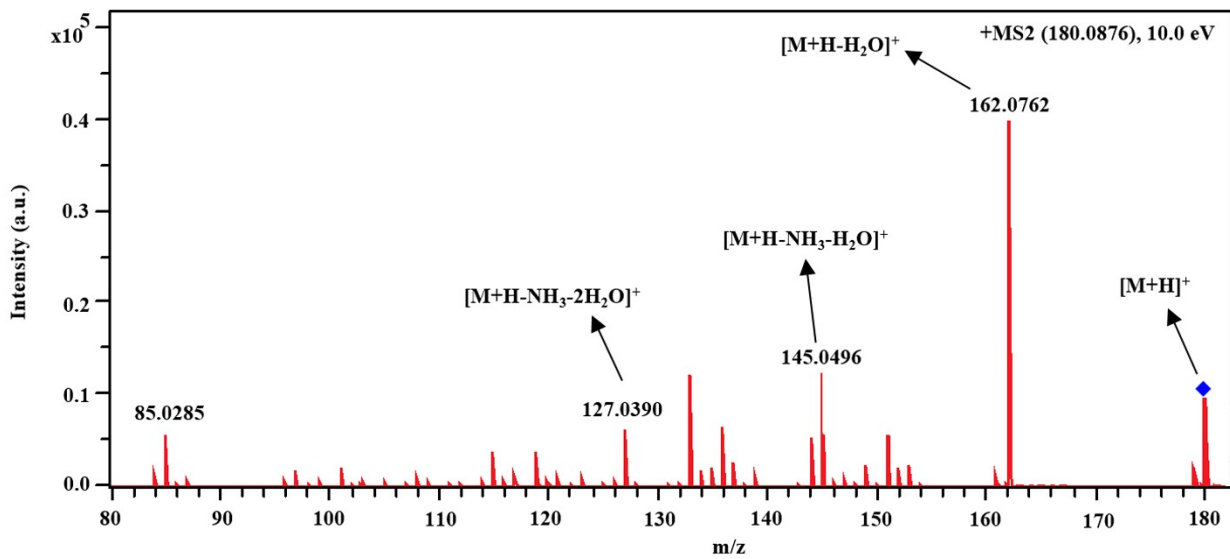
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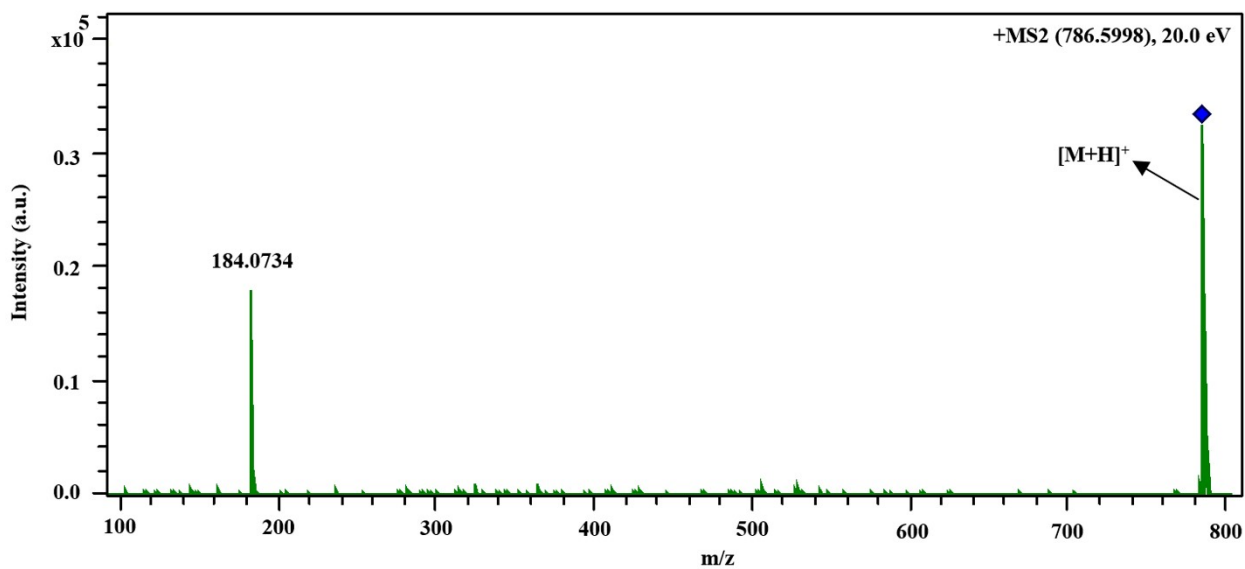
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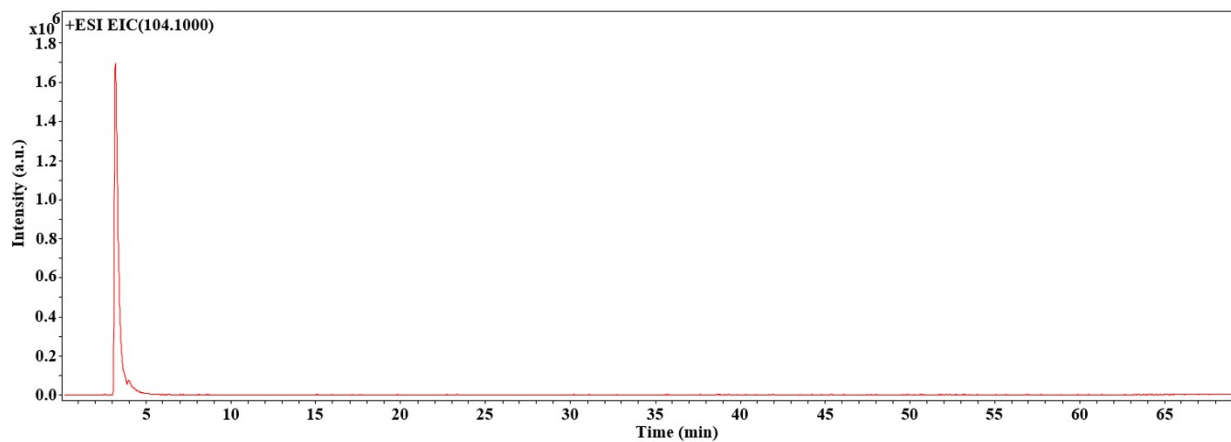
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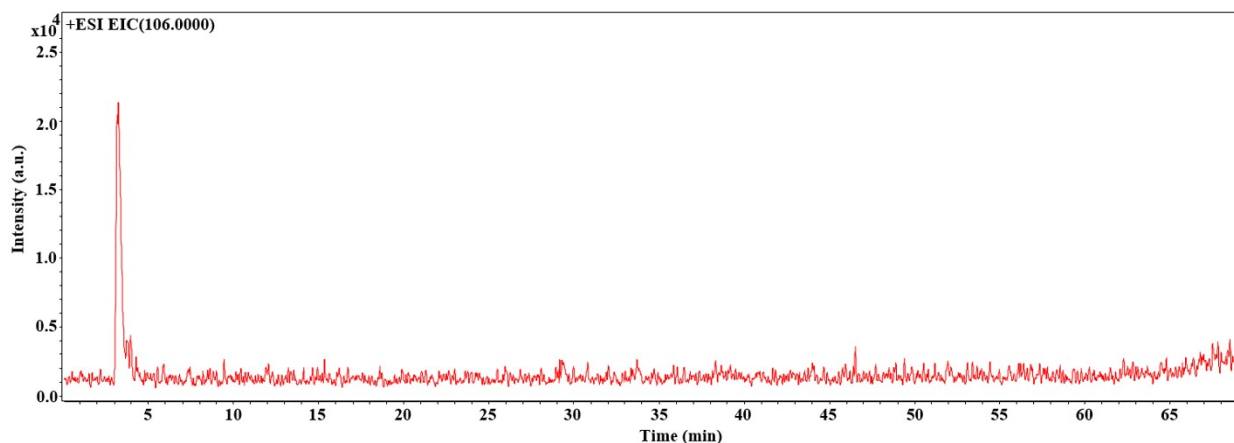
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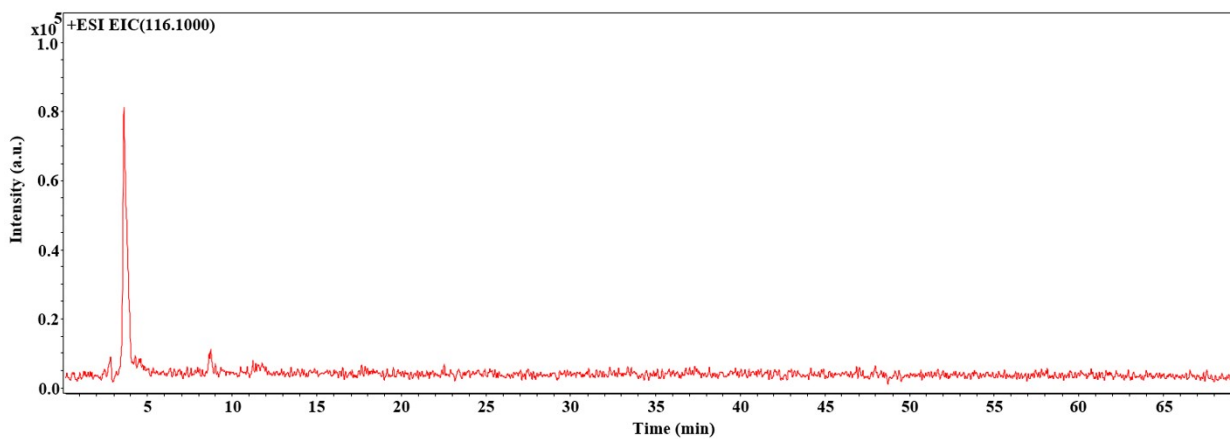


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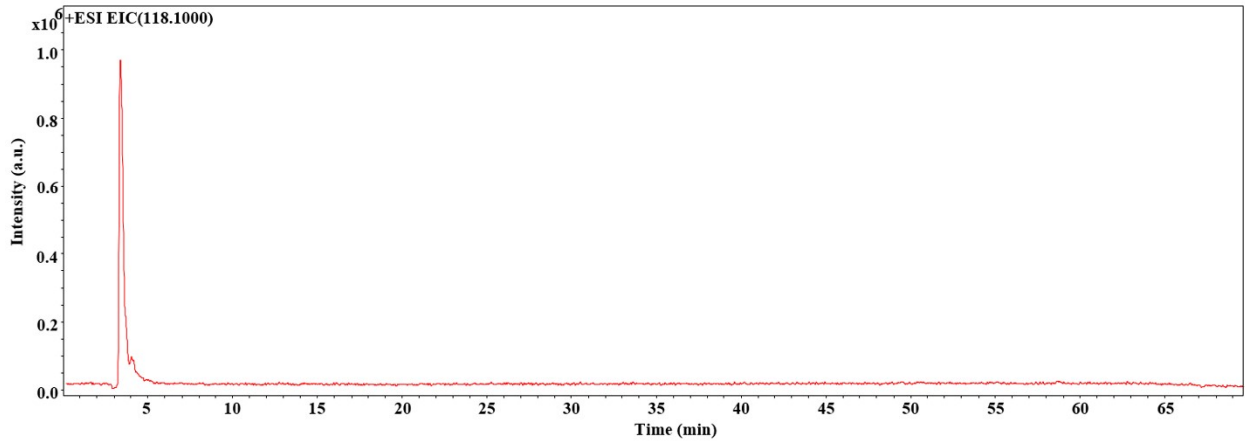


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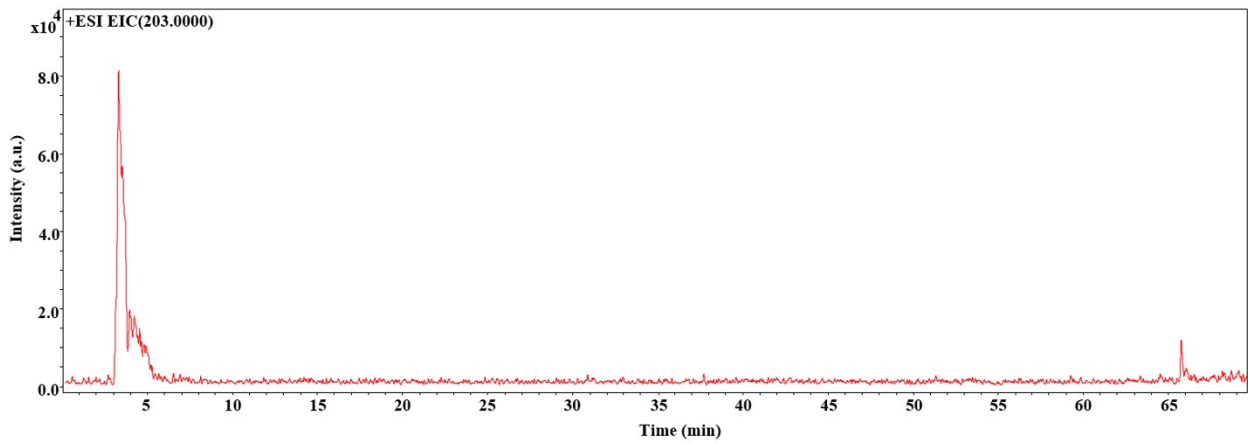
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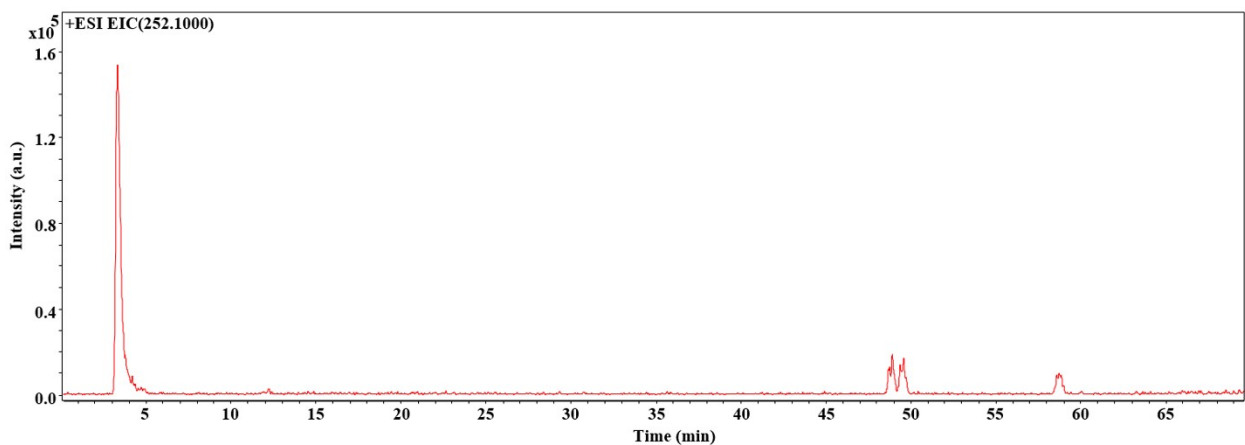
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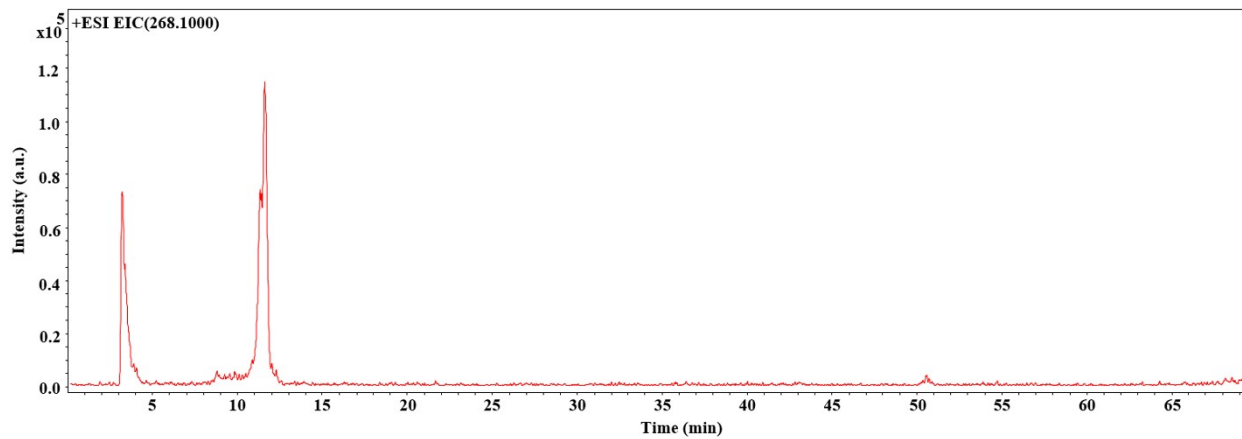


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77 Fig. S13 Extraction of ion chromatogram (EIC) of m/z 268.1 by HPLC-MS in positive ion mode.

78 **Part3:**79 **Table S1** List of investigated compounds obtained by the 2D μ CFs-QTOF-MS/MS from *A. manihot* flower extracts.

Peak NO.	Fraction	Compound	Formula	Adduct	Calculated mass (Da)	Observed mass (Da)	Score	Err [ppm]	Fragment ions (m/z)	Ref
1	High-polar	γ -Aminobutyric acid	C ₄ H ₉ NO ₂	[M+H] ⁺	104.0706	104.0714	100	-7.7	87.0444; 86.0604	1
2		Serine	C ₃ H ₇ NO ₃	[M+H] ⁺	106.0499	106.0506	100	-6.6	88.0398	1
3		Proline	C ₅ H ₉ NO ₂	[M+H] ⁺	116.0706	116.0714	100	-6.8	70.0663	1
4		Valine	C ₅ H ₁₁ NO ₂	[M+H] ⁺	118.0863	118.0871	100	-6.7	72.0809	1
7		Isoleucine/Leucine*	C ₆ H ₁₃ NO ₂	[M+H] ⁺	132.1019	132.1027	100	-6.0	86.0965	1
8		Aspartic acid	C ₄ H ₇ NO ₄	[M+H] ⁺	134.0448	134.0459	100	-8.2	88.0394; 116.0341	1
9		Adenine	C ₅ H ₅ N ₅	[M+H] ⁺	136.0627	136.0633	100	-4.4	119.0346	2
11		5-(hydroxymethyl)-2-furancarboxylic acid	C ₆ H ₆ O ₄	[M+H] ⁺	143.0339	143.0345	100	-4.2		3
13		Glutamine	C ₅ H ₁₀ N ₂ O ₃	[M+H] ⁺	147.0764	147.0773	100	-6.1	84.0445	4
14		Lysine	C ₆ H ₁₄ N ₂ O ₂	[M+H] ⁺	147.1128	147.1131	100	-2.0	84.0820; 130.0875	1
15		Glutamate	C ₅ H ₉ NO ₄	[M+H] ⁺	148.0604	148.0613	100	-6.0	84.0446; 130.0501; 102.0548	1
16		Guanine	C ₅ H ₅ N ₅ O	[M+H] ⁺	152.0566	152.0572	100	-3.9	93.0092	2
17		Phenylalanine	C ₉ H ₁₁ NO ₂	[M+H] ⁺	166.0863	166.0871	100	-4.8	120.0808	3
19		Tyrosine	C ₉ H ₁₁ NO ₃	[M+H] ⁺	182.0812	182.0820	100	-4.3	136.0762; 123.0445	1
20		Galactose/Glucose/Mannose*	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	[M+Na] ⁺	203.0526	203.0536	100	-4.9		5
21		Tryptophan	C ₁₁ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₂	[M+H] ⁺	205.0972	205.0986	100	-6.8	146.0610; 188.0715	1
22		Unknown H1	C ₁₁ H ₆ O ₅	[M+H] ⁺	219.0288	219.0275	100	5.9	202.0710; 197.0286	
23		Cytidine	C ₉ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₅	[M+H] ⁺	244.0928	244.0927	100	0.4	112.0508	2
24		2'-Deoxyadenosine	C ₁₀ H ₁₃ N ₅ O ₃	[M+H] ⁺	252.1091	252.1088	100	1.1	99.0443; 136.0624; 117.0545	2
25		Adenosine/2'-Deoxyguanosine*	C ₁₀ H ₁₃ N ₅ O ₄	[M+H] ⁺	268.1040	268.1047	100	-2.6	136.0621; 117.0548	3
26		Unknown H2	C ₁₂ H ₁₆ N ₆ O ₄	[M+H] ⁺	309.1306	309.1303	100	0.9	291.1189; 273.1083; 225.0872; 292.1030; 292.1217; 130.0862	
27		Unknown H3	C ₁₇ H ₁₆ O ₁₀	[M+H] ⁺	381.0816	381.0804	100	3.1	203.0527; 364.1238; 290.0762;	

									219.0266; 201.0162; 274.0924	
28	Medium-polar	Uridine	C ₉ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₆	[M+H] ⁺	245.0768	245.0780	100	-4.8	113.0346	6
29		Quercetin	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₇	[M+H] ⁺	303.0499	303.0513	100	-4.6	274.0437	7
30		Myricetin	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₈	[M+H] ⁺	319.0448	319.0460	100	-3.7	153.0178; 273.0397	8
31		Chlorogenic Acid	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ O ₉	[M+H] ⁺	355.1024	355.1037	100	-3.6	163.0395	3
32		Quercetin 7-O-glucoside/Hyperin/ Isoquercetin/Quercetin 3'-O-glucoside*	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₂	[M+H] ⁺	465.1028	465.1043	100	-3.2	303.0506; 85.0288; 91.0395; 97.0289; 127.0396	7
33		Myricetin 3-O-glucoside/ Myricetin 3'-O-glucoside*	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₃	[M+H] ⁺	481.0977	481.0989	100	-2.4		3
34	Unknown M1	C ₂₀ H ₁₀ N ₁₀ O ₆	[M+H] ⁺	487.0858	487.0860	100	-0.4			
35	Quercetin 3-O-(6-acetylglucoside)	C ₂₃ H ₂₂ O ₁₃	[M+H] ⁺	507.1133	507.1143	100	-1.9		3	
36	Quercetin 3-O-robinobioside/Rutin*	C ₂₇ H ₃₀ O ₁₆	[M+H] ⁺	611.1607	611.1632	100	-4.0	303.0506; 465.1040; 129.0552; 147.0679; 85.0288	8	
37	Weak-polar	Unknown M2	C ₄₄ H ₃₈ O ₂₄	[M+H] ⁺	951.1826	951.1810	100	1.6		
38		Linoleic acid	C ₁₈ H ₃₂ O ₂	[M+H] ⁺	281.2475	281.2480	100	-1.7	263.2368; 245.2266; 83.0858; 97.1012; 111.1158	4
39		Oleic Acid	C ₁₈ H ₃₄ O ₂	[M+H] ⁺	283.2632	283.2638	100	-2.1	265.2524; 247.2418; 135.1176	4
40		Unknown W1	C ₂₉ H ₄₈ O ₂	[M+H] ⁺	429.3727	429.3735	100	-1.8	383.1036; 249.0393; 219.0265; 293.0720; 323.0828; 250.0470	
41	Tocopherol	C ₂₉ H ₅₀ O ₂	[M+H] ⁺	431.3884	431.3872	100	2.7	165.0919	9	
42	Hibifolin	C ₂₁ H ₁₈ O ₁₄	[M+H] ⁺	495.0769	495.0785	100	-3.2		7	
43	Unknown W2	C ₃₃ H ₄₅ NO ₄	[M+H] ⁺	520.3421	520.3424	100	-0.5	130.0864; 180.0870; 104.0706; 252.1077; 268.1034; 184.0731		
44	Unknown W3	C ₂₉ H ₄₃ N ₇ O ₂	[M+H] ⁺	522.3551	522.3556	100	-0.9	180.0868; 104.0707; 184.0736; 325.1127; 391.2841; 162.0765		
45	Lutein	C ₄₀ H ₅₆ O ₂	[M+H] ⁺	569.4353	569.4364	100	-1.9	476.3653; 175.1493	10	
46	Unknown W4	C ₃₅ H ₃₆ N ₄ O ₅	[M+H] ⁺	593.2758	593.2773	100	-2.5	252.1081; 253.1114; 234.0970; 465.1023; 415.0985; 266.1238		

47	Unknown W5	$C_{44}H_{77}N_3O_7$	$[M+H]^+$	760.5816	760.5853	100	-4.8	104.0707; 130.0867; 184.0734; 294.1550; 418.1551; 420.0900
49	Unknown W6	$C_{55}H_{74}N_4O_5$	$[M+H]^+$	871.5732	871.5731	100	0.1	

80 *: Isobaric compounds

81 **Part4:**82 **Table S2** Putative identification of chemical constituents of *A. manihot* flower extracts

83 by HPLC-MS/MS in positive ion mode.

Peak NO.	Analyte	t _R (min)	Formula	[M+H] ⁺ (m/z)	Fragment ions (m/z)	Ref
1	5-(hydroxymethyl)-2-furancarboxylic acid	2.70	C ₆ H ₆ O ₄	143.0	99.0	3
2	Serine	3.20	C ₃ H ₇ NO ₃	106.0	88.0,60	1,3
3	γ-Aminobutyric acid	3.22	C ₄ H ₉ NO ₂	104.1	86.0,87.0	1
4	Adenosine	3.32	C ₁₀ H ₁₃ N ₅ O ₄	268.1	136.1	3
5	2'-Deoxyadenosine	3.32	C ₁₀ H ₁₃ N ₅ O ₃	252.1	99.0,136.1,117.1	2
6	Glucose	3.37	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	203.0		11
7	Valine	3.42	C ₅ H ₁₁ NO ₂	118.1	72.1	1,3
8	Proline	3.61	C ₅ H ₉ NO ₂	116.1	70.0	1,3
9	Unknown 1	3.87		260.0		
10	Phenylalanine	4.01	C ₉ H ₁₁ NO ₂	166.1	120.1	1,3
11	Cytidine	4.08	C ₉ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₅	244.1	112.1	2
12	Unknown 2	5.30		130.0		
13	Unknown 3	5.78		348.0		
14	Unknown 4	6.42		238.1		
15	Leucine	9.06	C ₆ H ₁₃ NO ₂	132.1	86.1	1,3
16	Unknown 5	15.28		120.0		
17	Unknown 6	25.44		298.0		
18	Unknown 7	38.01		371.1		
19	Unknown 8	39.15		657.0		
20	Unknown 9	40.00		479.0		
21	Unknown 10	41.98		476.1		
22	Unknown 11	43.42		402.0		
23	Unknown 12	43.96		520.1		
24	Myricetin 3-O-glucoside	44.47	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₃	481.1	318.0	3
25	Lutein	45.80	C ₄₀ H ₅₆ O ₂	569.4	175.1,476.3	10
26	Quercetin 3-O-robinobioside	47.23	C ₂₇ H ₃₀ O ₁₆	611.0	303.0,465.0,129.1	3
27	Quercetin 7-O-glucoside	47.24	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₂	465.0	303.1,465.0	3
28	Rutin	47.63	C ₂₇ H ₃₀ O ₁₆	611.0	85.0,129.1,147.1 303.1,465.1	3,7
29	Hyperin	48.85	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₂	465.0	303.0,273.1,257.0, 181.0,153.1	3,7
30	Isoquercetin	49.53	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₂	465.0	303.0,273.1,257.1 181.0,153.0	3,7
31	Myricetin 3'-O-glucoside	50.59	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₃	481.1	319.1	3
32	Unknown 13	52.28		551.0		
33	Hibifolin	54.79	C ₂₁ H ₁₈ O ₁₄	495.1	319.0	3,7
34	Tocopherol	58.36	C ₂₉ H ₅₀ O ₂	431.3	165.1	9
35	Myricetin	58.37	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₈	319.0	153.0,273.0,181.1	7
36	Quercetin 3'-O-glucoside	58.70	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₂	465.0	85.0,91.0,97.0,303.1, 127.0	3,7

37	Unknown 14	61.73		551.0		
38	Quercetin	64.84	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₇	303.0	274.0,153.1	7
39	Unknown 15	65.75		219.1		
40	Unknown 16	67.14		274.2		
41	Unknown 17	68.09		343.1		
42	Uridine	68.48	C ₉ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₆	245.1	113.0	6
43	Linoleic acid	69.09	C ₁₈ H ₃₂ O ₂	281.2	83.1,97.1,111.1, 245.2,263.2	4
44	Oleic Acid	69.39	C ₁₈ H ₃₄ O ₂	283.2	135.1,247.2,265.2	4

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