

## Photodegradation of Naproxen using CuZnAl-layered double hydroxides as photocatalysts

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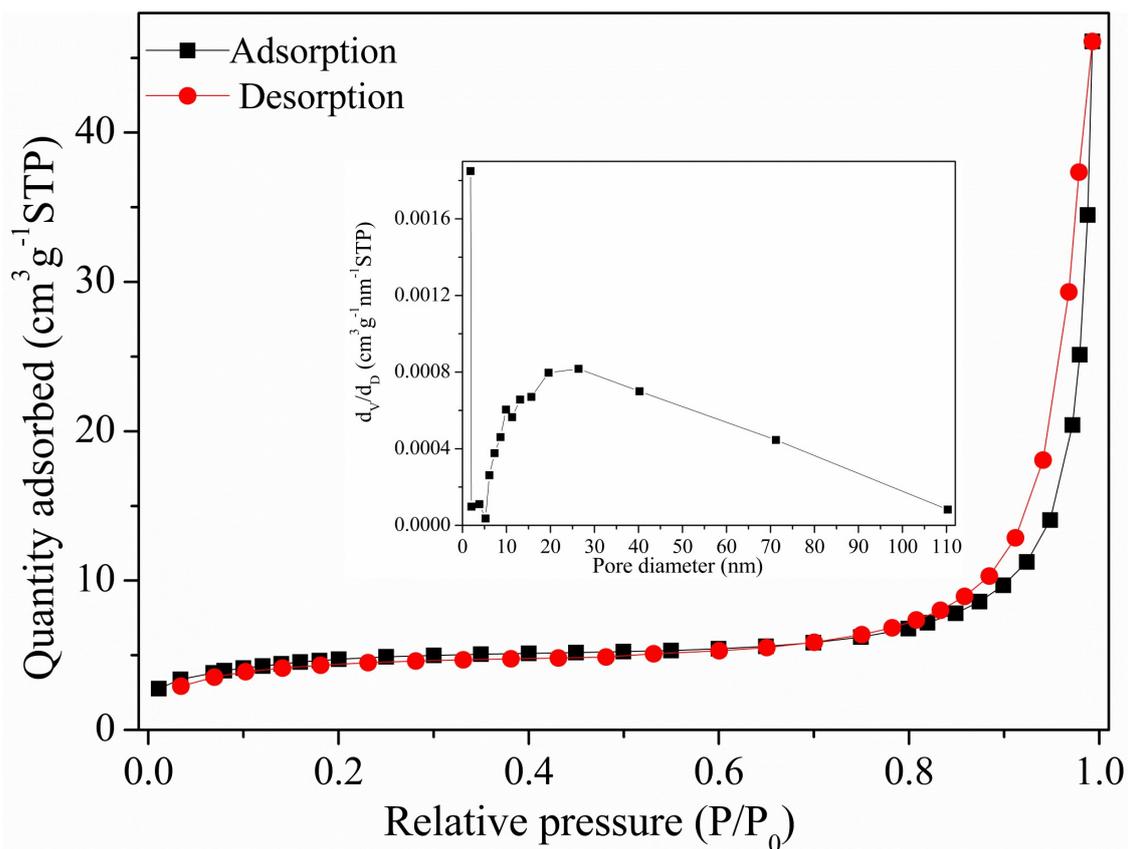
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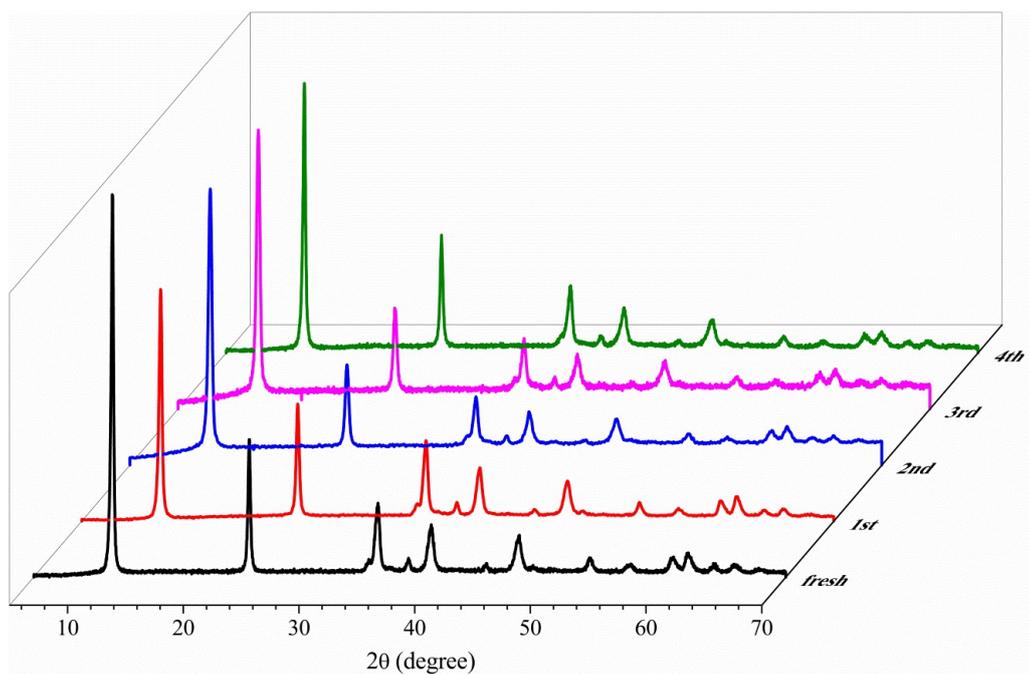
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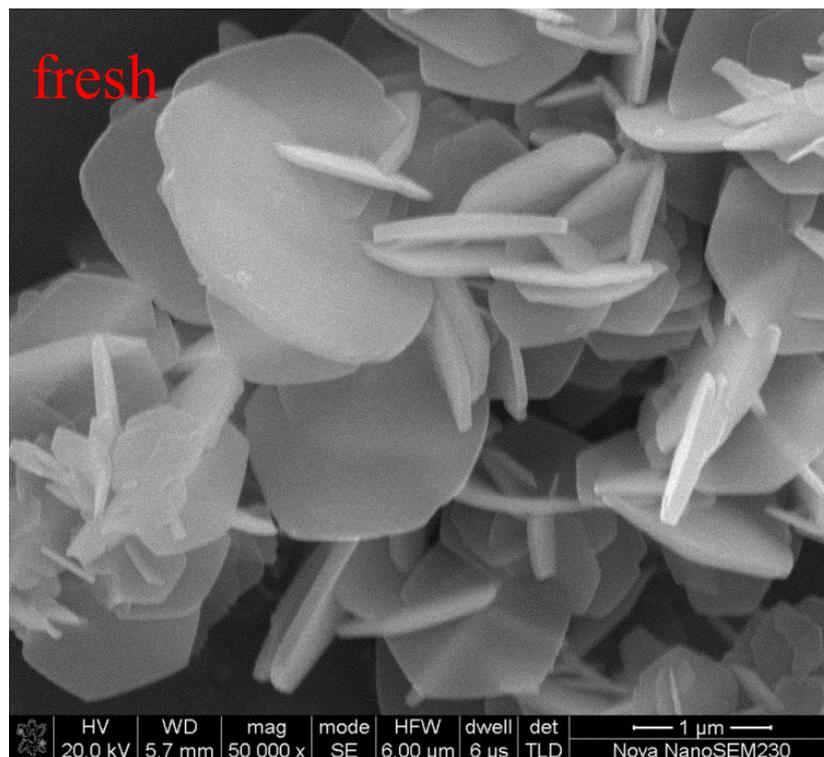
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The specific surface areas were calculated by the Brunauer–Emmett–Teller (BET) method, and the pore size distribution and the total pore volume were determined by the Brunauer–Joyner–allenda (BJH) method.

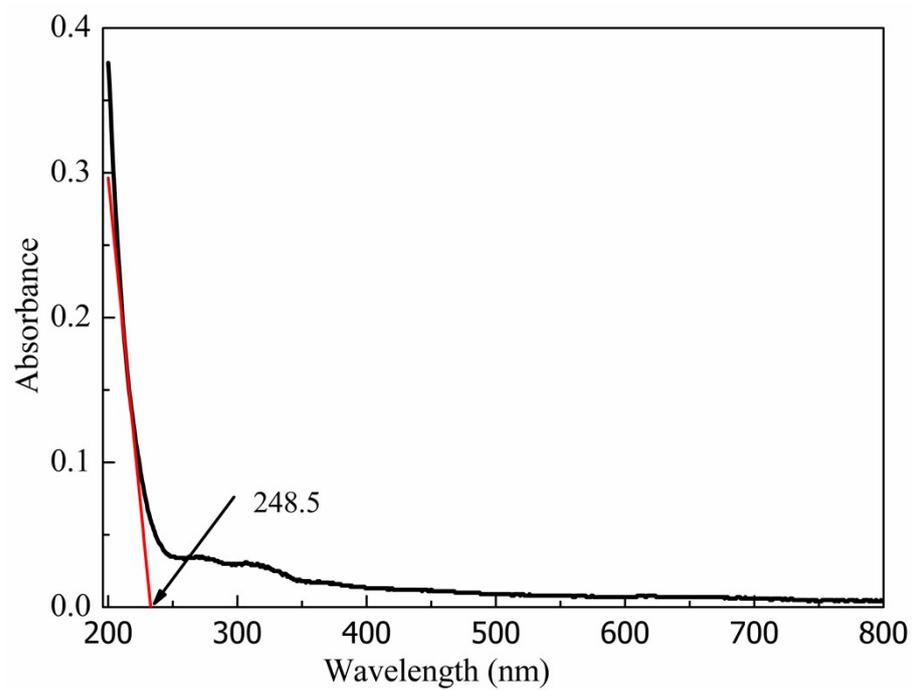
The isotherms could be classified as type IV in accordance with IUPAC classification<sup>1</sup>. The specific surface area obtained from BET test was 15.5 m<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>.



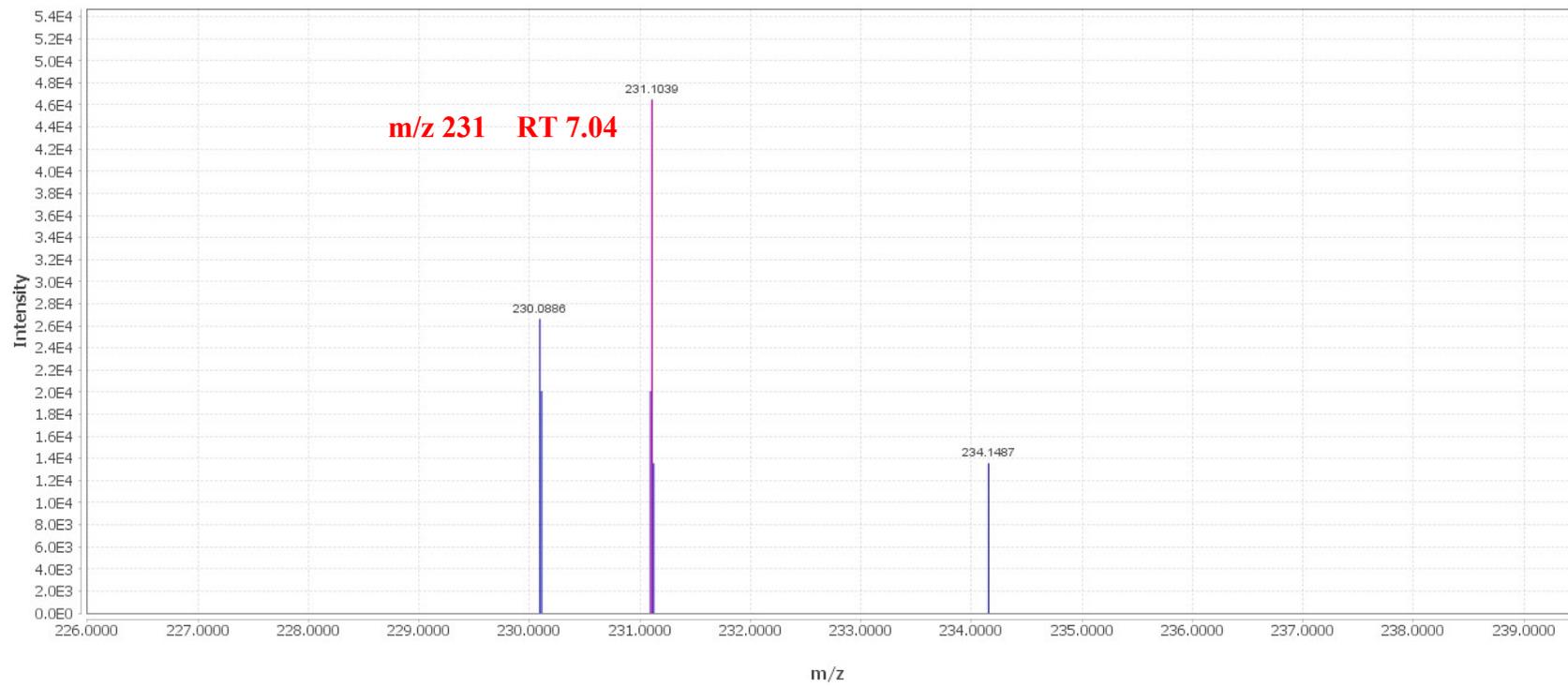
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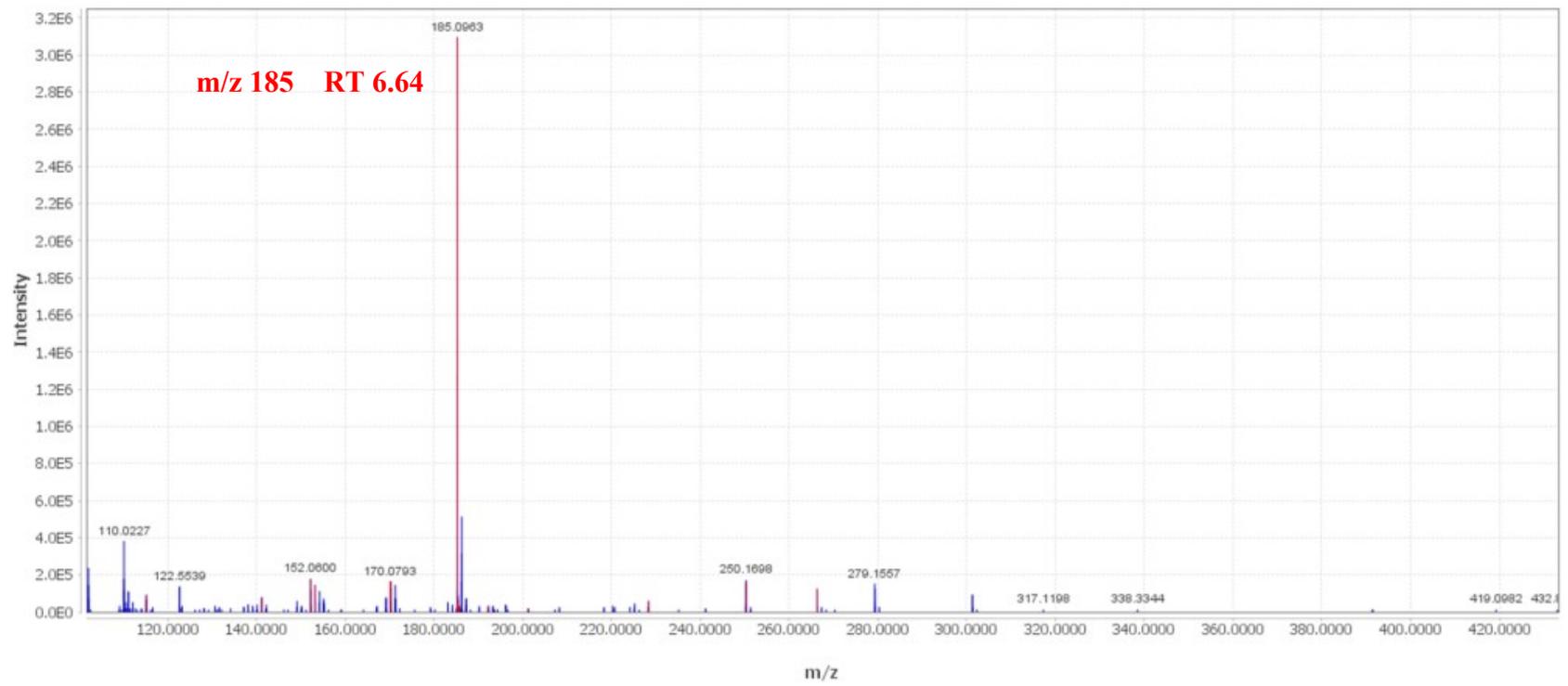


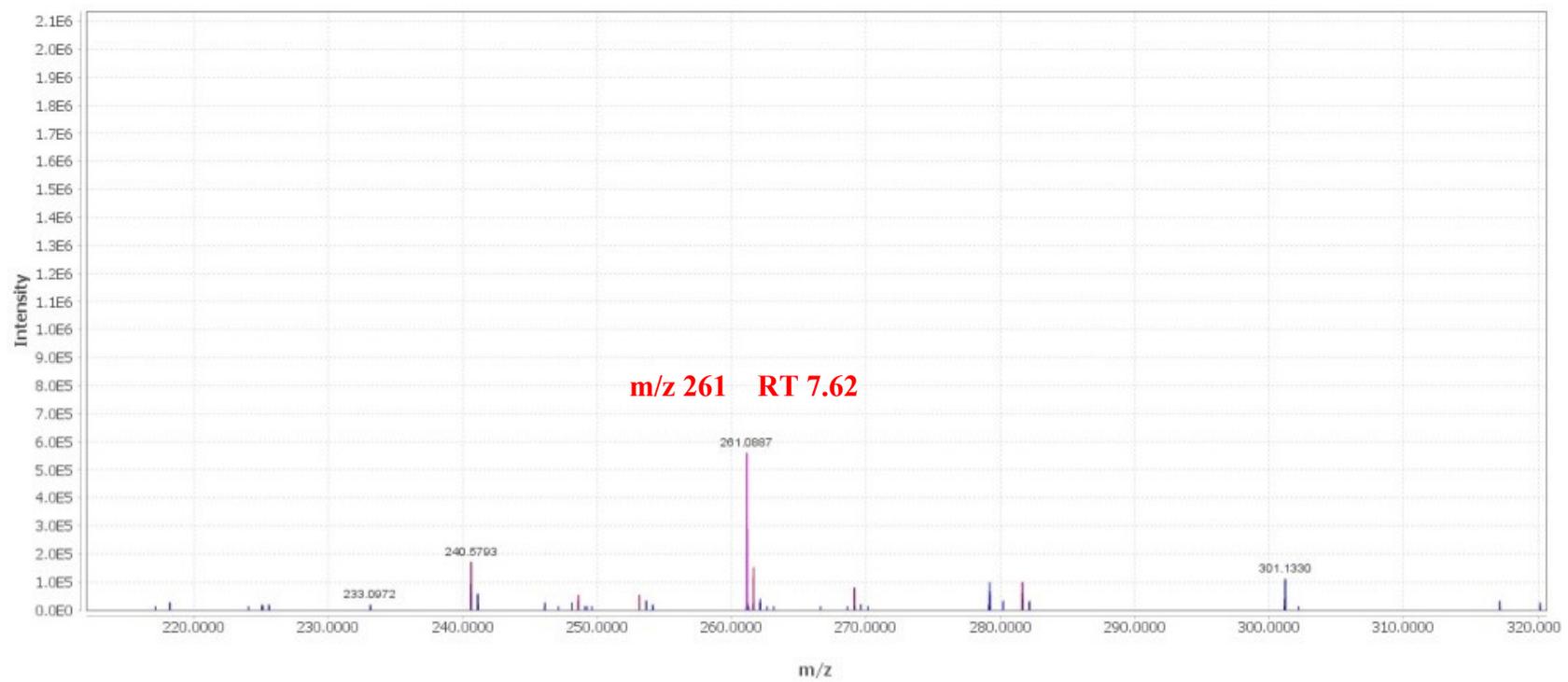
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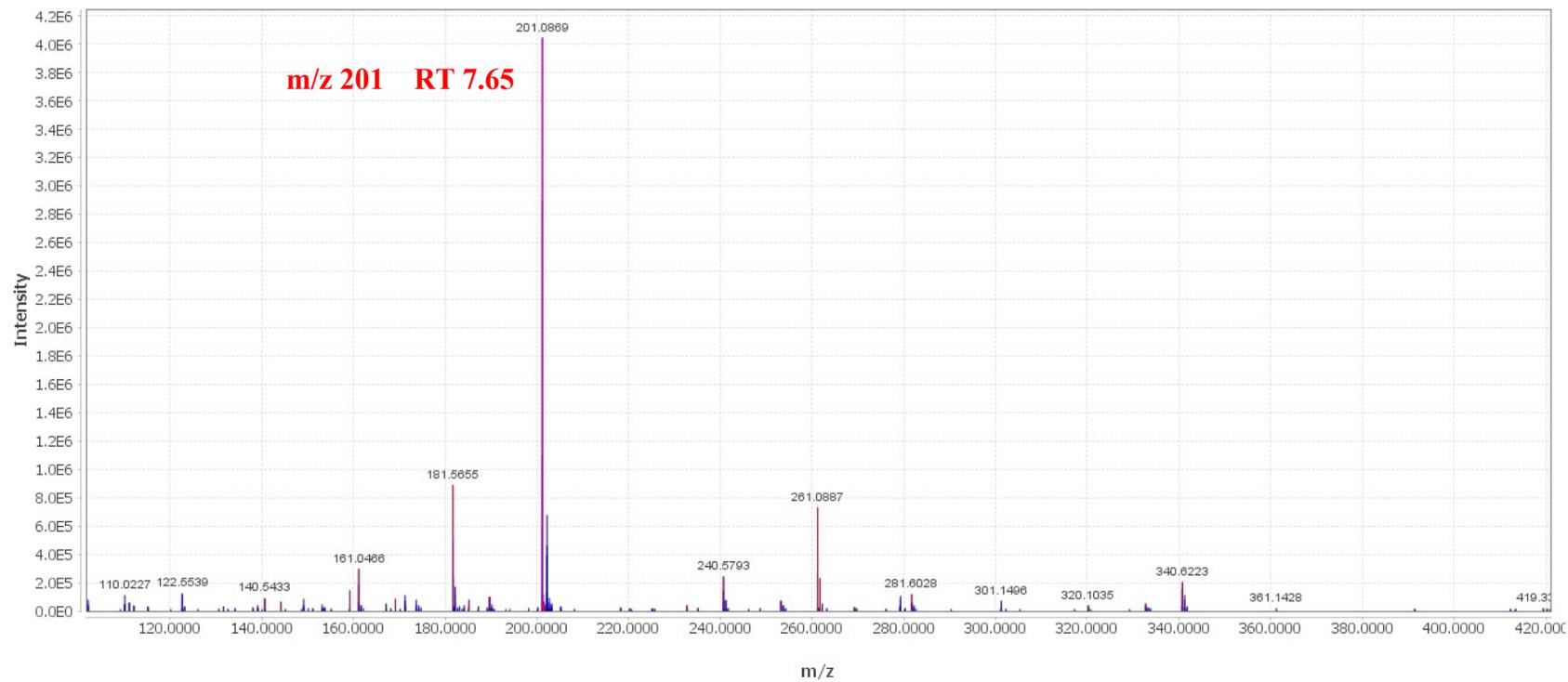


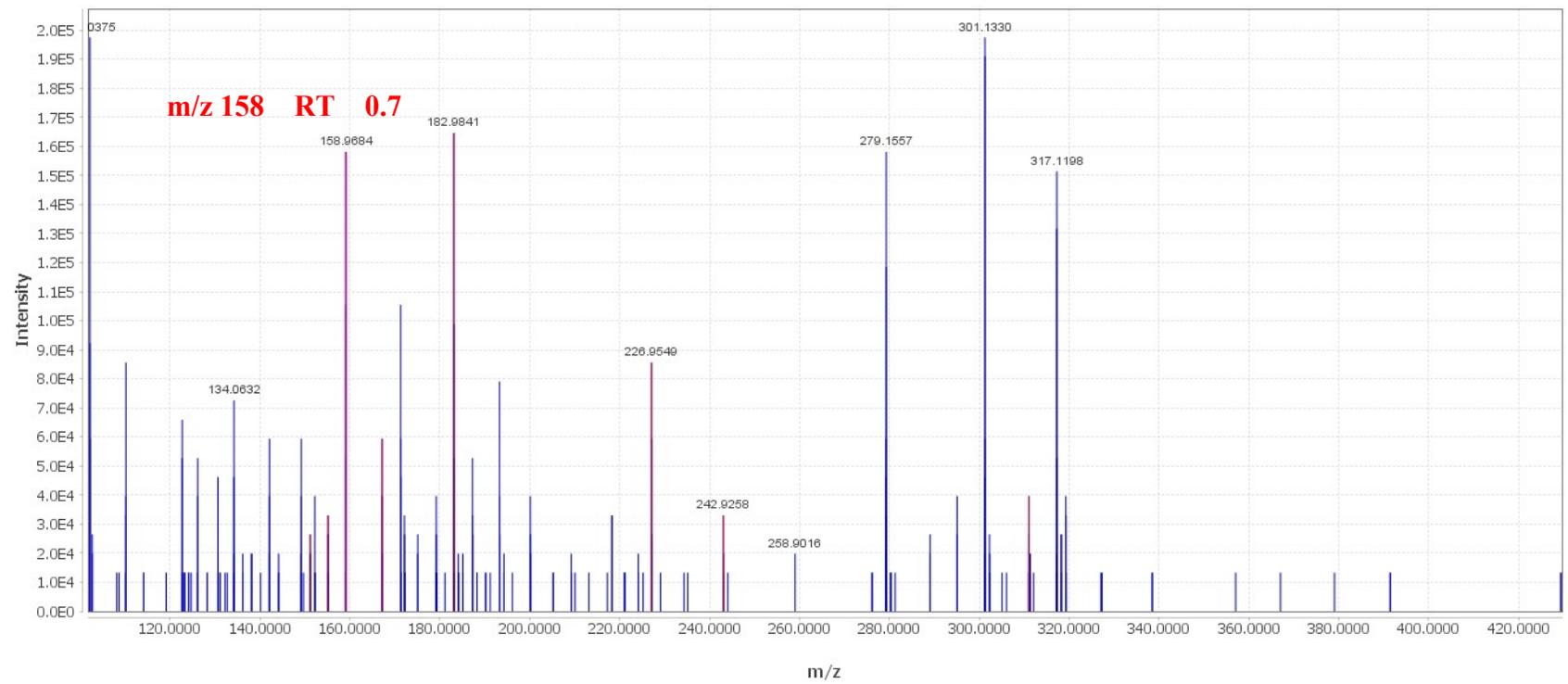
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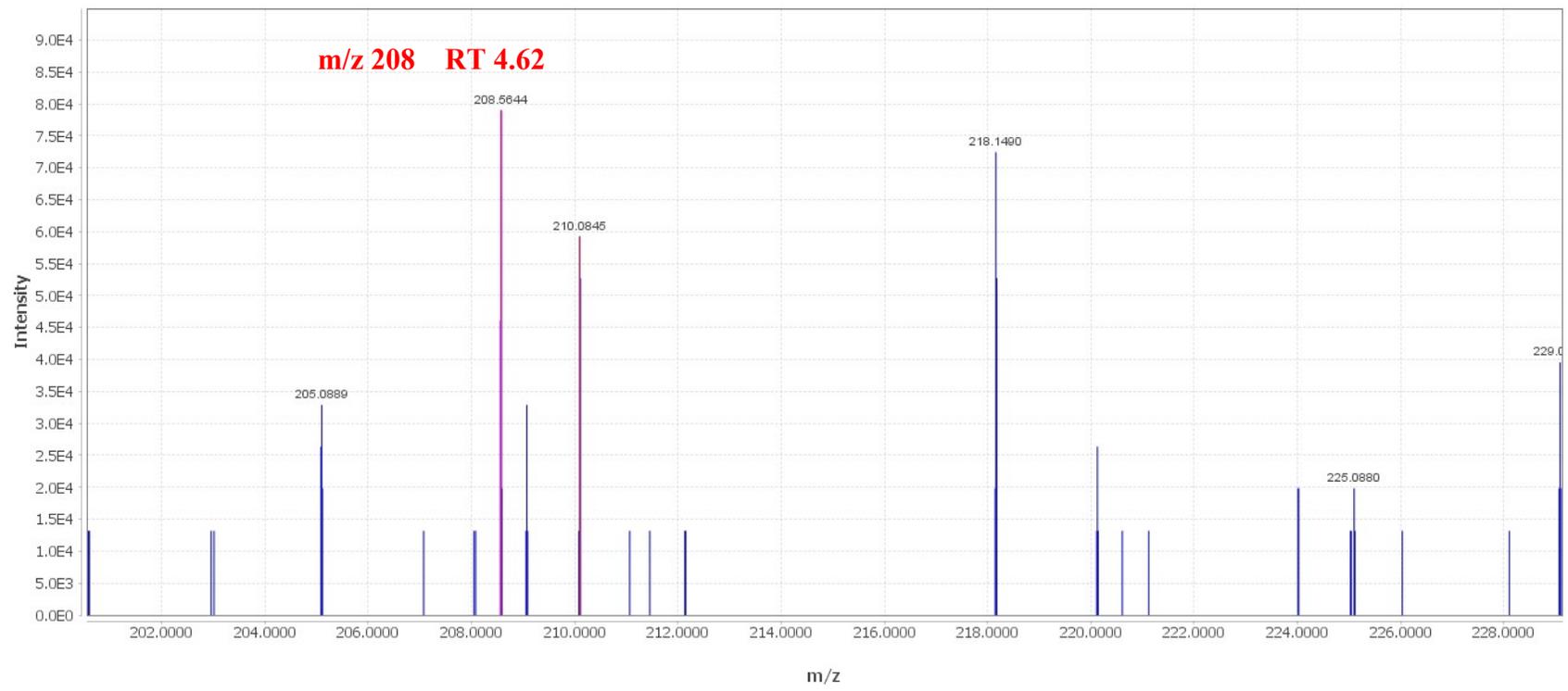


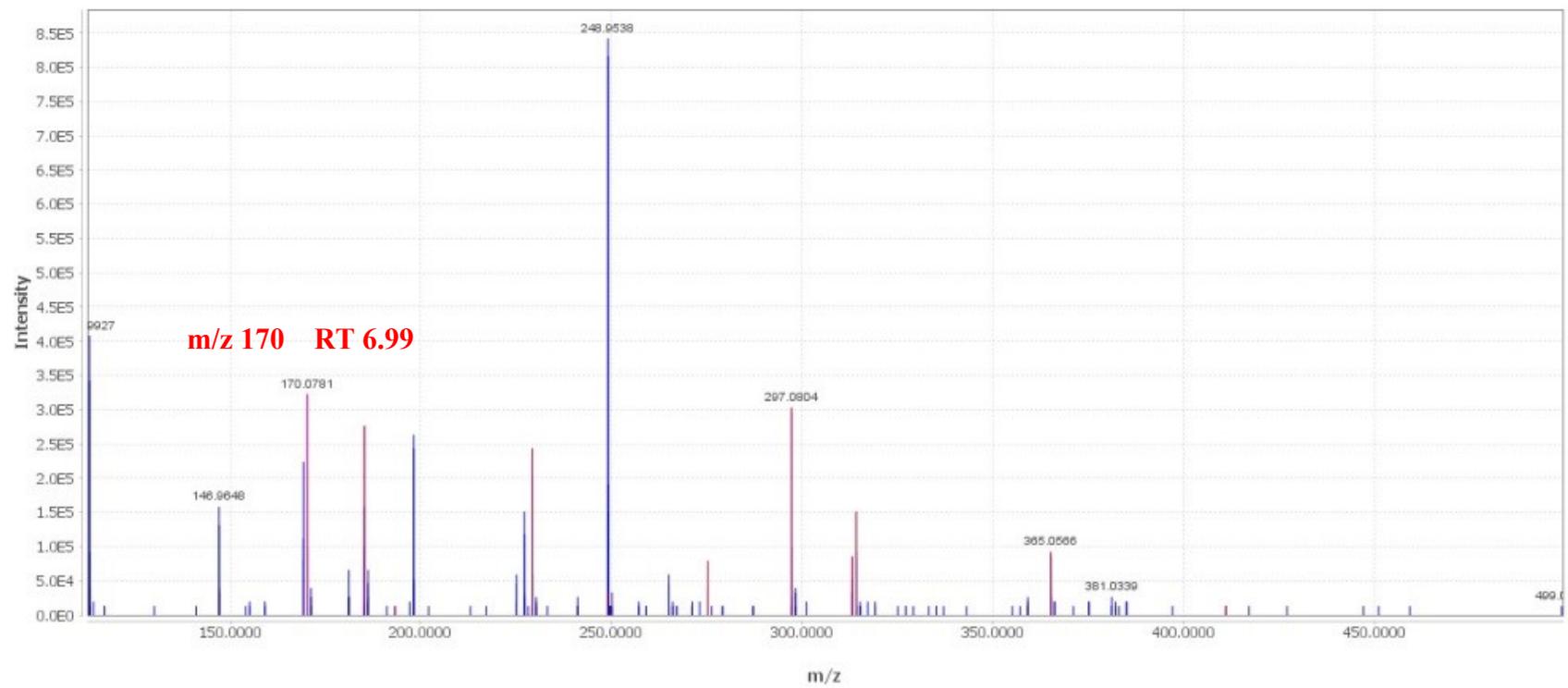












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