

## Supporting Information

# Direct inlet probe mass spectrometry with wavelength selective resonance enhanced photo ionisation

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Compound	Sum Formula	Exact mass [Da]	concentration [g/L]	213 nm	225 nm	248 nm	266 nm
Indole	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N	117.057849	0.05	no	no	no	no
Naphthalene	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	128.062600	0.04	yes	no	no	yes
Cinnamaldehyde	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	132.057515	0.04	no	no	no	no
1-Naphthylamine	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	143.073499	0.04	yes	yes	yes	no
4-Ethylguaicol	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	152.083730	0.04	yes	yes	no	yes
Biphenyl	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	154.078250	0.04	no	no	no	no
2-Phenylthiophene	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>8</sub> S	160.034672	0.04	no	no	no	no
1H-Benzo[g]indole	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	167.073499	0.04	yes	yes	yes	yes
2,4,5-Trimethylnaphthalene	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	170.109550	0.04	yes	yes	yes	yes
Anthracene	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	178.078250	0.04	yes	yes	yes	yes
Acridine	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	179.073499	0.04	no	no	no	no
2-Phenylindene	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	192.093900	0.03	yes	yes	yes	yes
Pyrene	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	202.078250	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes
1,1,2-Trimethylbenz[e]indole	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N	209.120449	0.02	yes	no	yes	no
4,6-Dimethyldibenzothiophene	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>12</sub> S	212.065972	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes
9-Nitrophenantrene	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	223.063329	0.02	no	no	no	no
Naphtho[1,2-b:5,6-b]dithiophene	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>8</sub> S <sub>2</sub>	240.006744	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes
Methylpalmitate	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	270.255880	0.02	no	no	no	no
6,13-Pentacenequinone	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	308.083730	0.02	no	no	no	no

**Table S2:** Compound list of the standard mixture M2, including their detectability at the four used wavelengths.

Compound	Sum Formula	Exact mass [Da]	concentration [g/L]	213 nm	225 nm	248 nm	266 nm
Benzofuran	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	118.041865	0.05	no	no	no	no
Azulene	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	128.062600	0.04	yes	no	no	no
2-Methylbenzofuran	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	132.057515	0.04	no	no	no	no
2-Methylthianaphthene	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>8</sub> S	148.034672	0.04	no	no	no	no
Acenaphthylene	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	152.062600	0.04	no	no	no	no
1,4-Dimethylnaphthalene	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	156.093900	0.04	yes	yes	yes	yes
Eugenol	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	164.083730	0.04	yes	no	no	yes
Dibenzofuran	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	168.057515	0.04	yes	yes	yes	yes
Coniferyl aldehyde	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	178.062995	0.04	no	no	no	no
9,10-Dihydroanthracene	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	180.093900	0.03	no	no	no	yes
2,6-Diethylnaphthalene	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	184.125200	0.03	yes	yes	yes	yes
Ferulic acid	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	194.057910	0.03	no	no	no	no
Fluoranthene	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	202.078250	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes
Sinapyl alcohol	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	210.089210	0.02	no	no	no	no
Dibenzothiophene-S,S-dioxide	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	216.024502	0.02	no	no	no	no
Chrysene	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	228.093900	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes
Indeno[1,2,3-cd]pyrene	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	276.093900	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes
5- $\alpha$ -Cholestane	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>48</sub>	372.375600	0.02	no	no	no	no

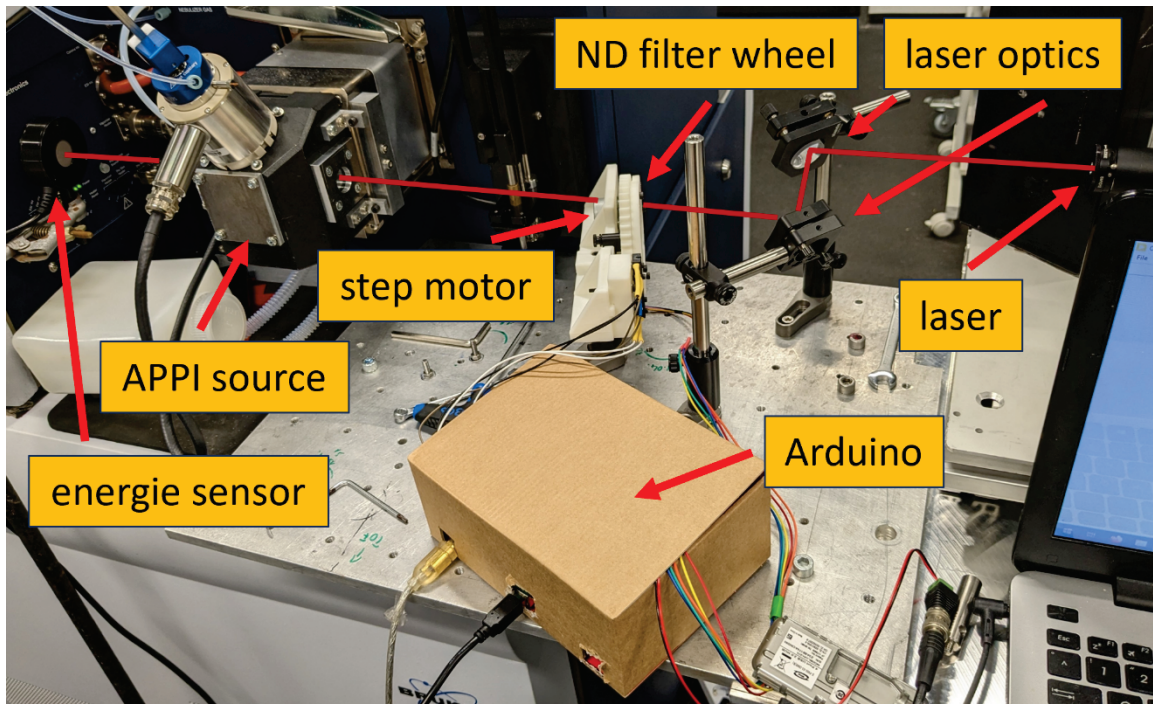
**Table S3:** Compound list of the standard mixture M3, including their detectability at the four used wavelengths.

Compound	Sum Formula	Exact mass [Da]	concentration [g/L]	213 nm	225 nm	248 nm	266 nm
4-Methylbenzothiol	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> S	124.034672	0.04	no	no	no	no
2-Methylindene	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	130.078250	0.04	no	no	no	no
Benzothiophene	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> S	134.019022	0.04	no	no	no	no
2-Methoxyl-4-vinylphenol	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	150.068080	0.04	no	no	no	no
Vanillyl alcohol	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	154.062995	0.04	no	no	no	no
2-Ethyl-naphthalene	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	156.093900	0.04	yes	yes	yes	yes
Fluorene	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	166.078250	0.04	yes	yes	yes	yes
3-Hexylthiophene	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub> S	168.097272	0.04	no	no	no	no
Phenanthrene	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	178.078250	0.04	yes	yes	yes	yes
Fluorenone	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O	180.057515	0.03	no	no	no	no
3-Methylphenantrene	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	192.093900	0.03	yes	yes	yes	yes
Anthrone	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O	194.073165	0.03	yes	no	no	no
1-Phenyl-naphthalene	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	204.093900	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes
1,3-Diphenylacetone	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>14</sub> O	210.104465	0.02	no	no	no	no
1-Methylpyrene	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	216.093900	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes
Triphenylene	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	228.093900	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes
Benzo[a]pyrene	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	252.093900	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes
Dibenzo[a,b]anthracene	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>14</sub>	278.109550	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes

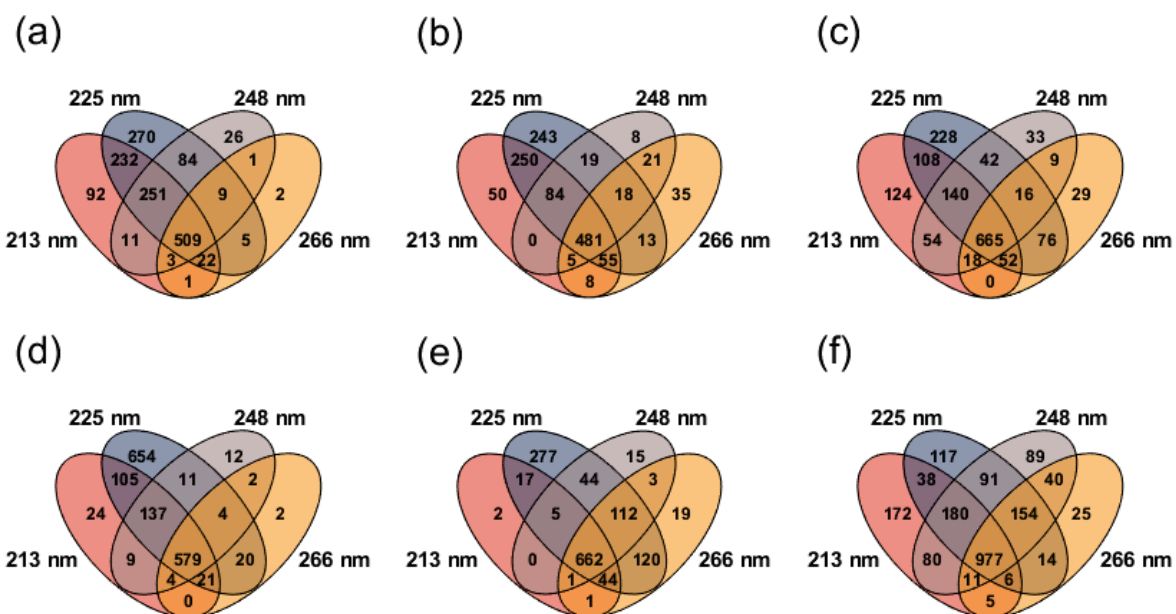
**Table S4:** Compound list of the standard mixture M4, including their detectability at the four used wavelengths.

Compound	Sum Formula	Exact mass [Da]	concentration [g/L]	213 nm	225 nm	248 nm	266 nm
Guaiacol	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	124.052430	0.04	no	no	no	no
2-Methylindole	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	131.073499	0.04	yes	yes	no	no
2-Methylnaphthalene	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	142.078250	0.04	yes	yes	no	yes
Vanillin	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	152.047345	0.04	no	no	no	no
Acenaphthene	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	154.078250	0.04	yes	yes	no	yes
2-Naphthalenethiol	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>8</sub> S	160.034672	0.04	no	no	no	no
Carbazole	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N	167.073499	0.04	yes	yes	yes	yes
Diphenylmethane	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	168.093900	0.04	no	no	no	no
1,1-Diphenylethylene	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	180.093900	0.03	no	no	no	no
Dibenzothiophene	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>8</sub> S	184.034672	0.03	yes	yes	no	no
2-Methylantracene	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	192.093900	0.03	yes	yes	yes	yes
3-Ethylcarbazole	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N	195.104799	0.03	yes	yes	yes	yes
Anthraquinone	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	208.052430	0.02	no	no	no	no
2-Nitrofluorene	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>9</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	211.063329	0.02	no	no	no	no
2-Methylantraquinone	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	222.068080	0.02	no	no	no	no
Retene	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>18</sub>	234.140850	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes
5,12-Naphthacenquinone	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	258.068080	0.02	no	no	no	no
Coronene	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	300.093900	0.02	yes	yes	yes	yes

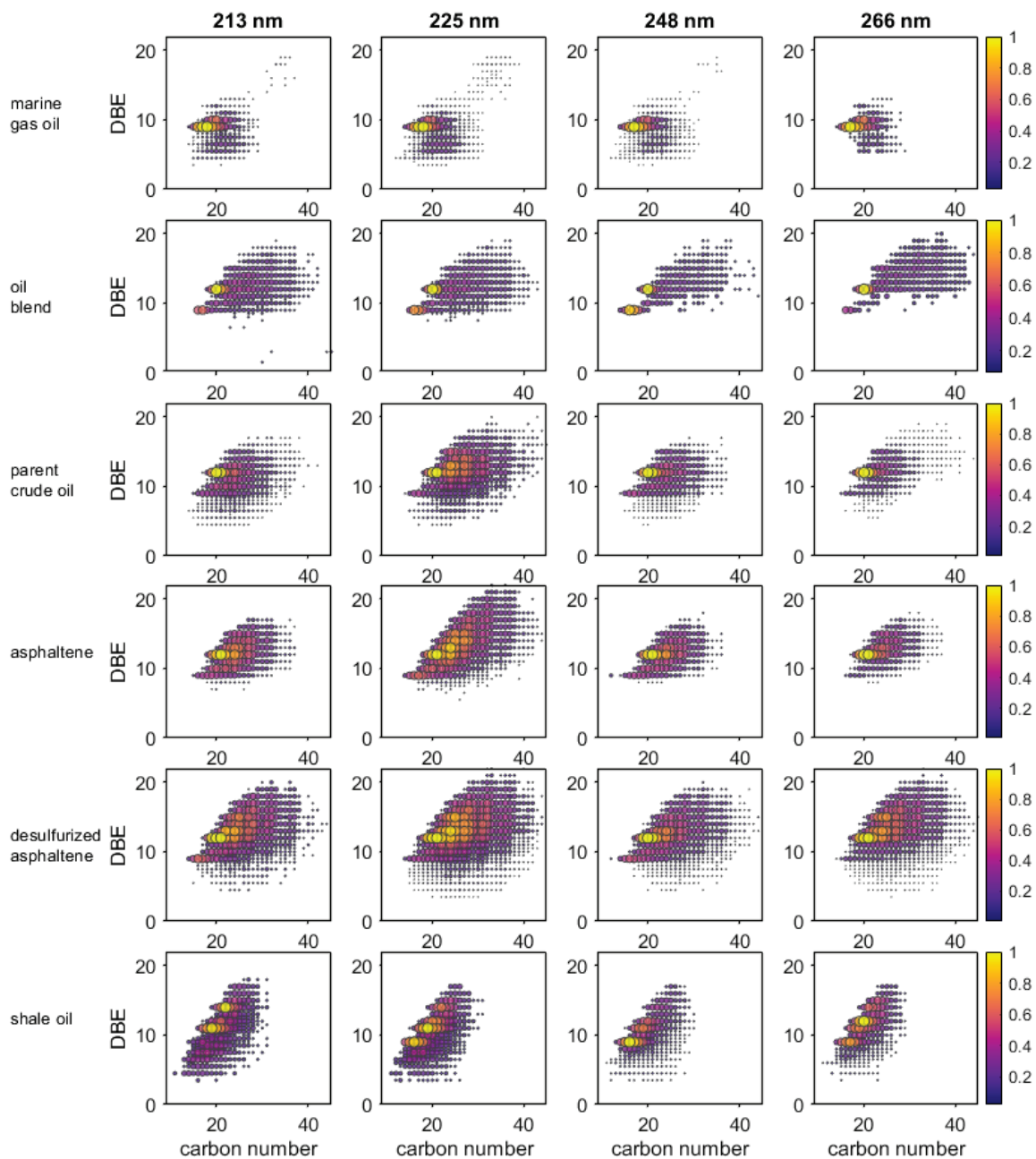




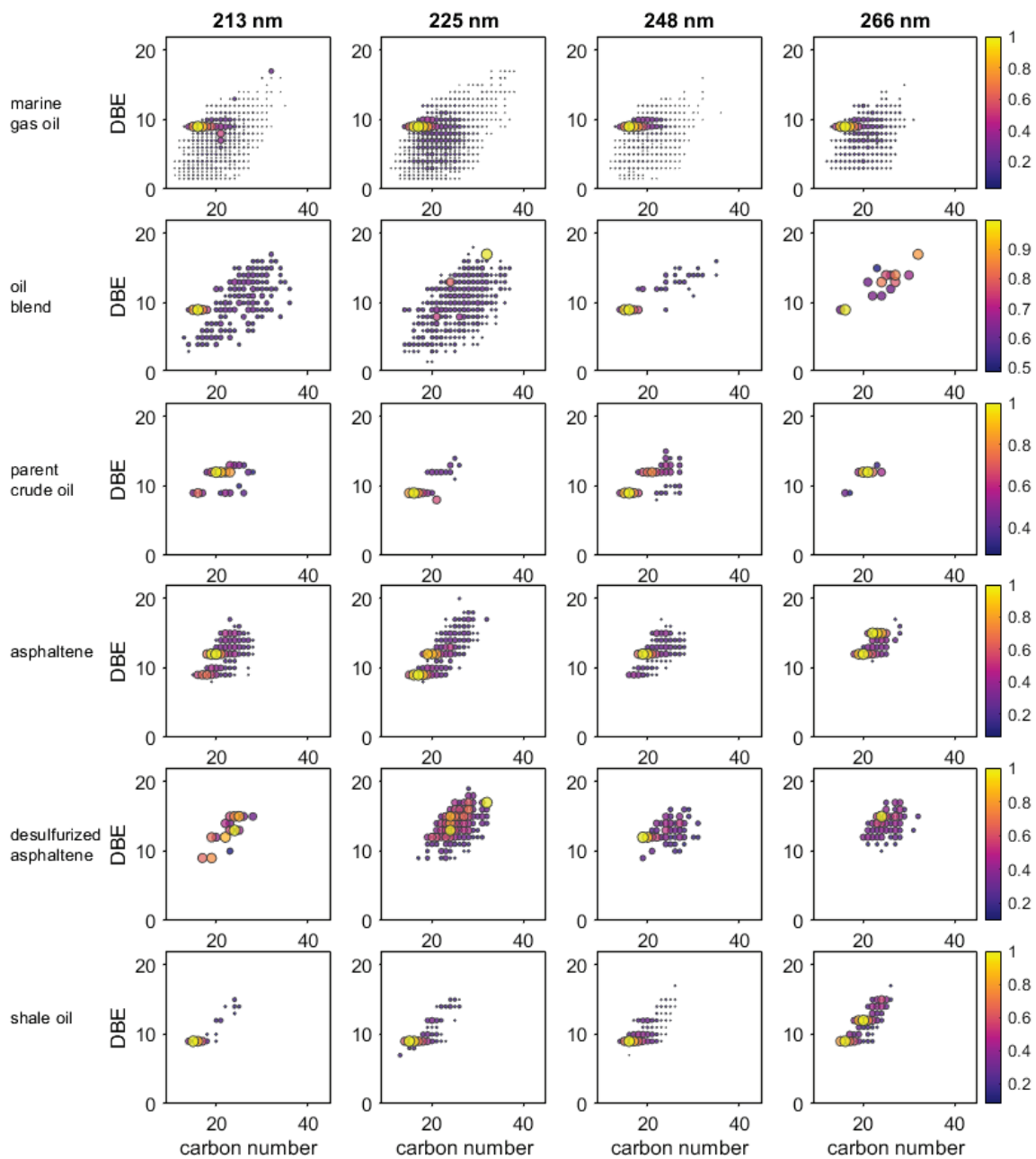
**Figure S01:** Photographic depiction of the overall laser setup used in this study.



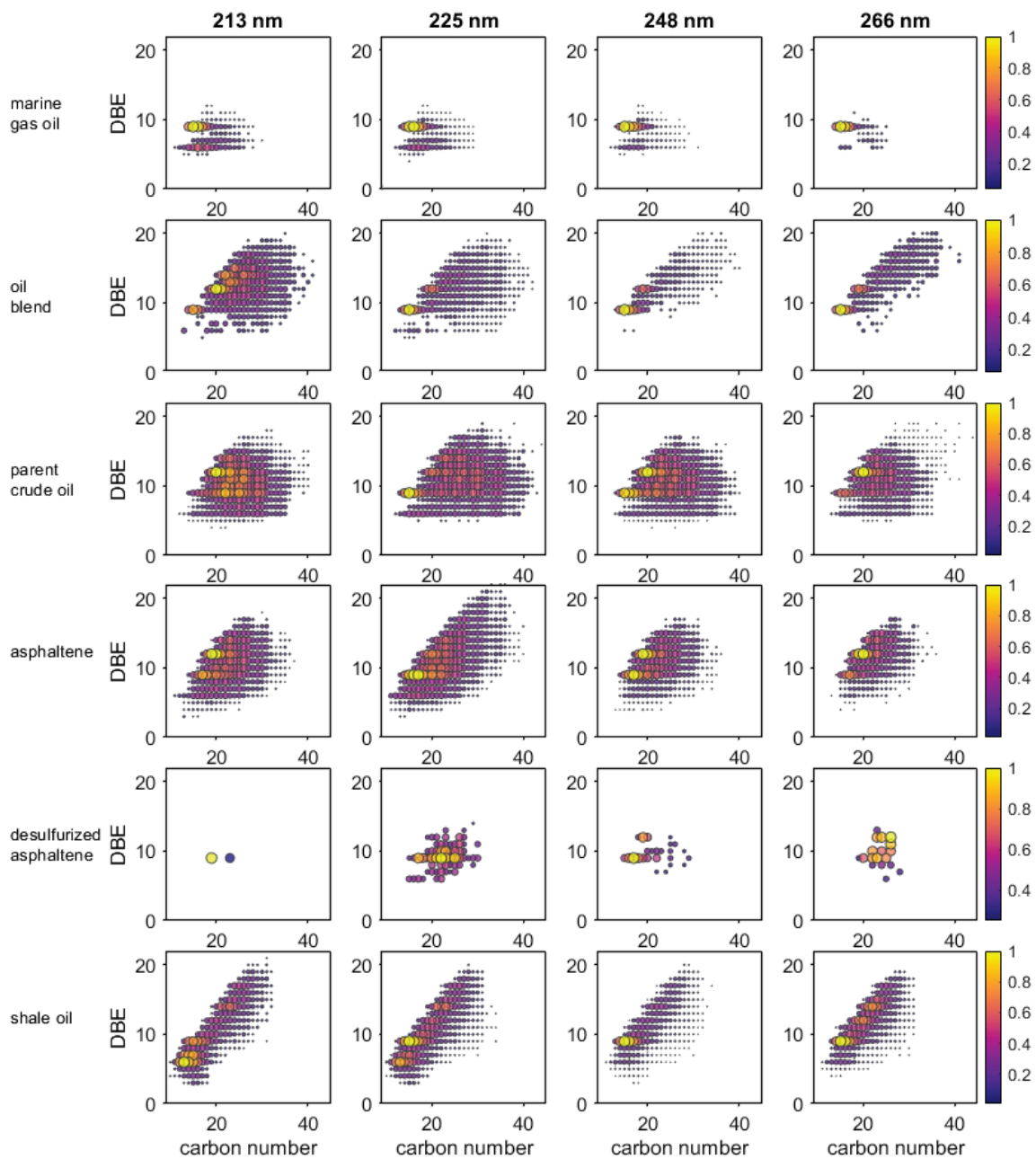
**Figure S02:** Venn Diagram of assigned compounds for (a) MGO, (b) oil blend, (c) parent crude oil, (d) asphaltene, (e) desulfurized asphaltene, and (f) shale oil at different wavelengths.



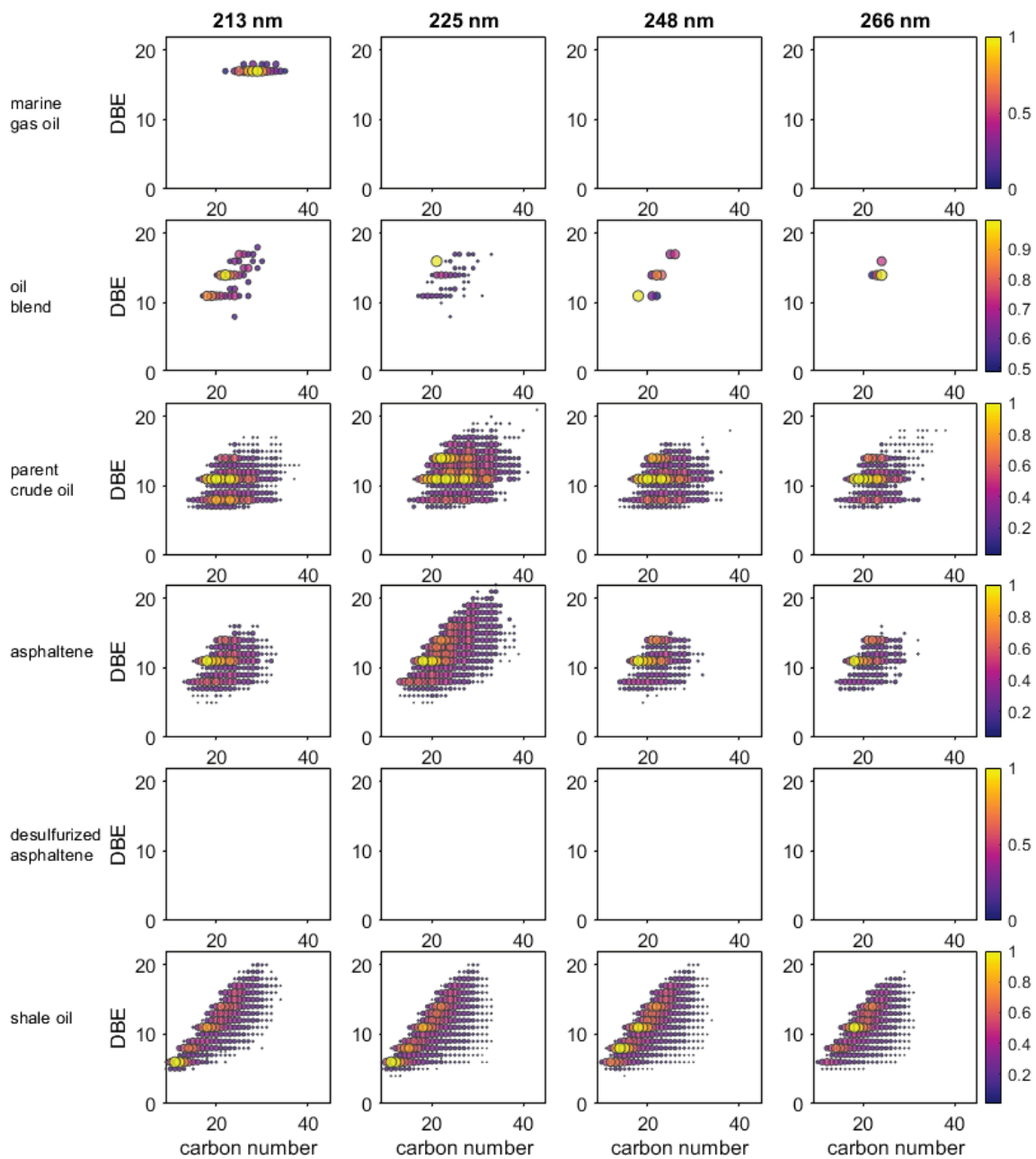
**Figure S03:** DBE vs carbon number plots for the CHN-class of the fossil oil samples measured at, going from left to right, 213 nm, 225 nm, 248 nm, and 266 nm, with the relative intensities of each species in a measurement.



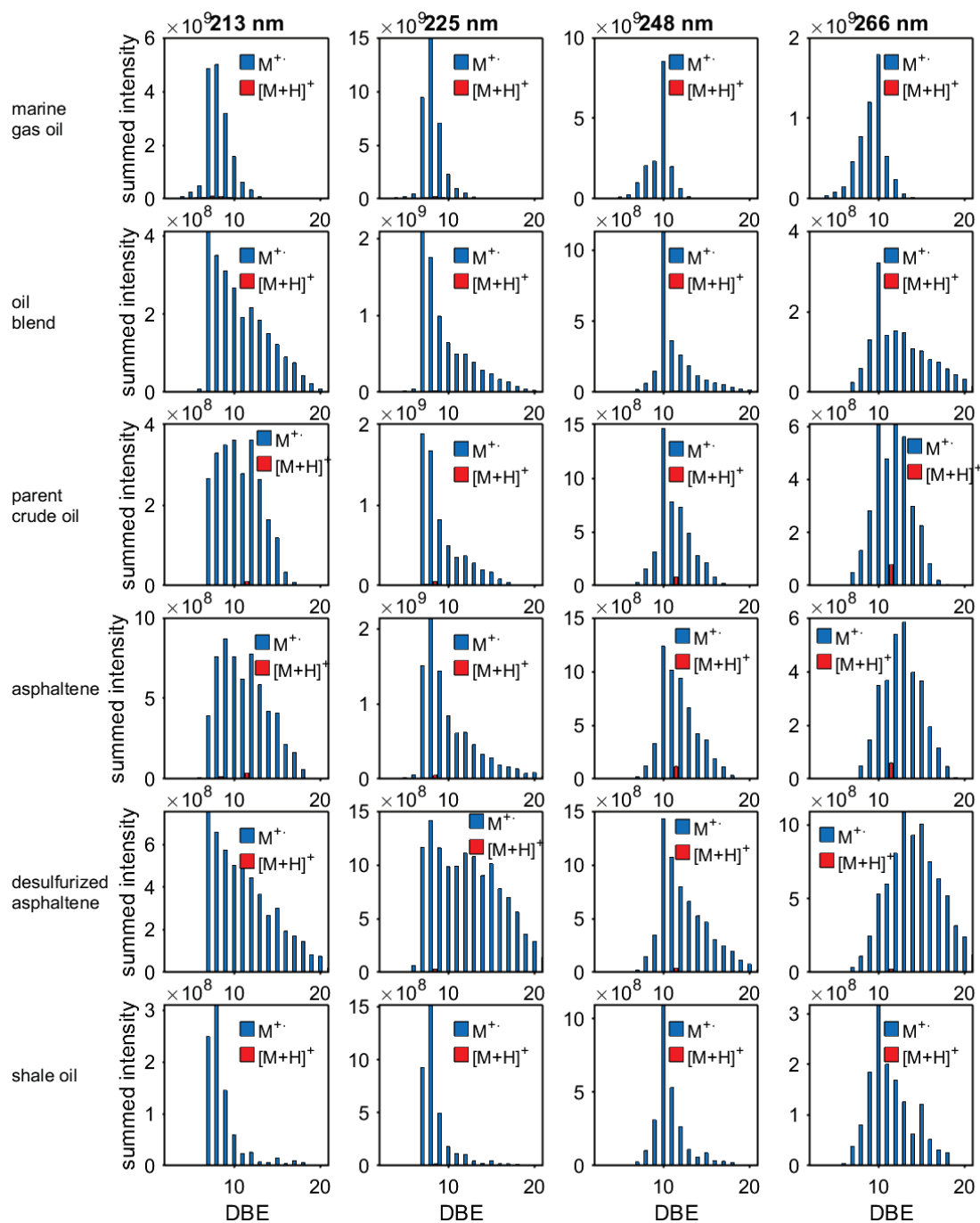
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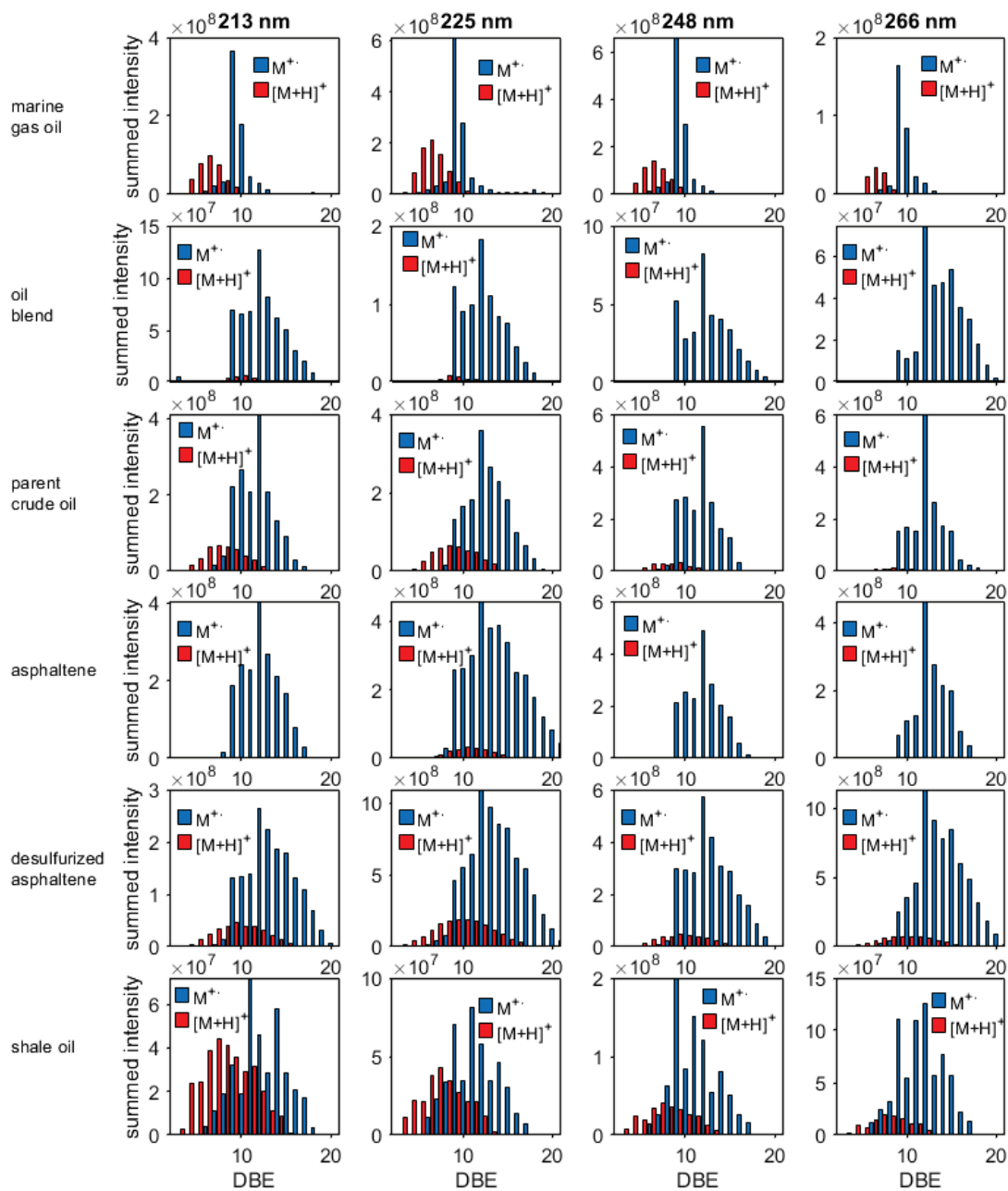
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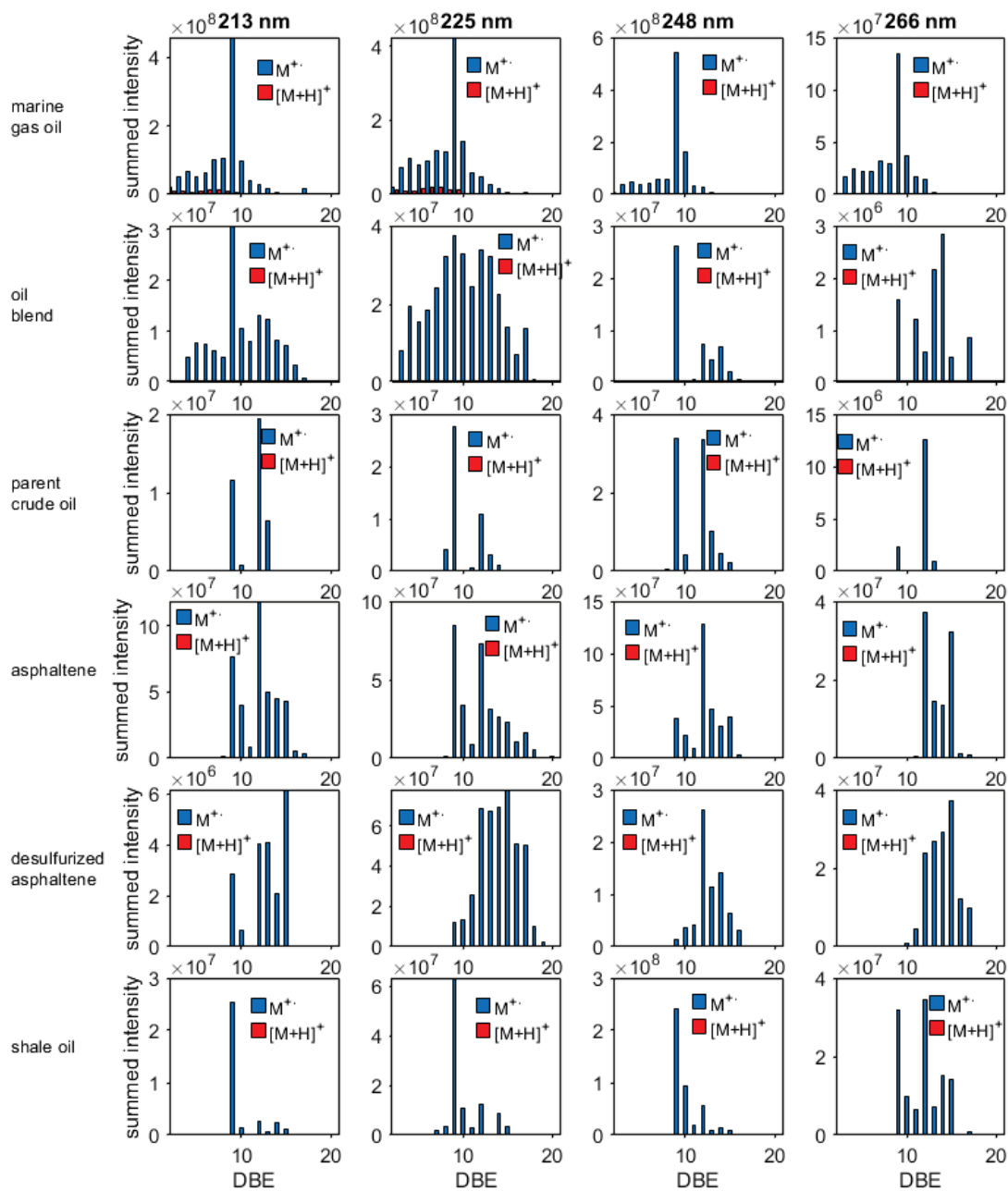
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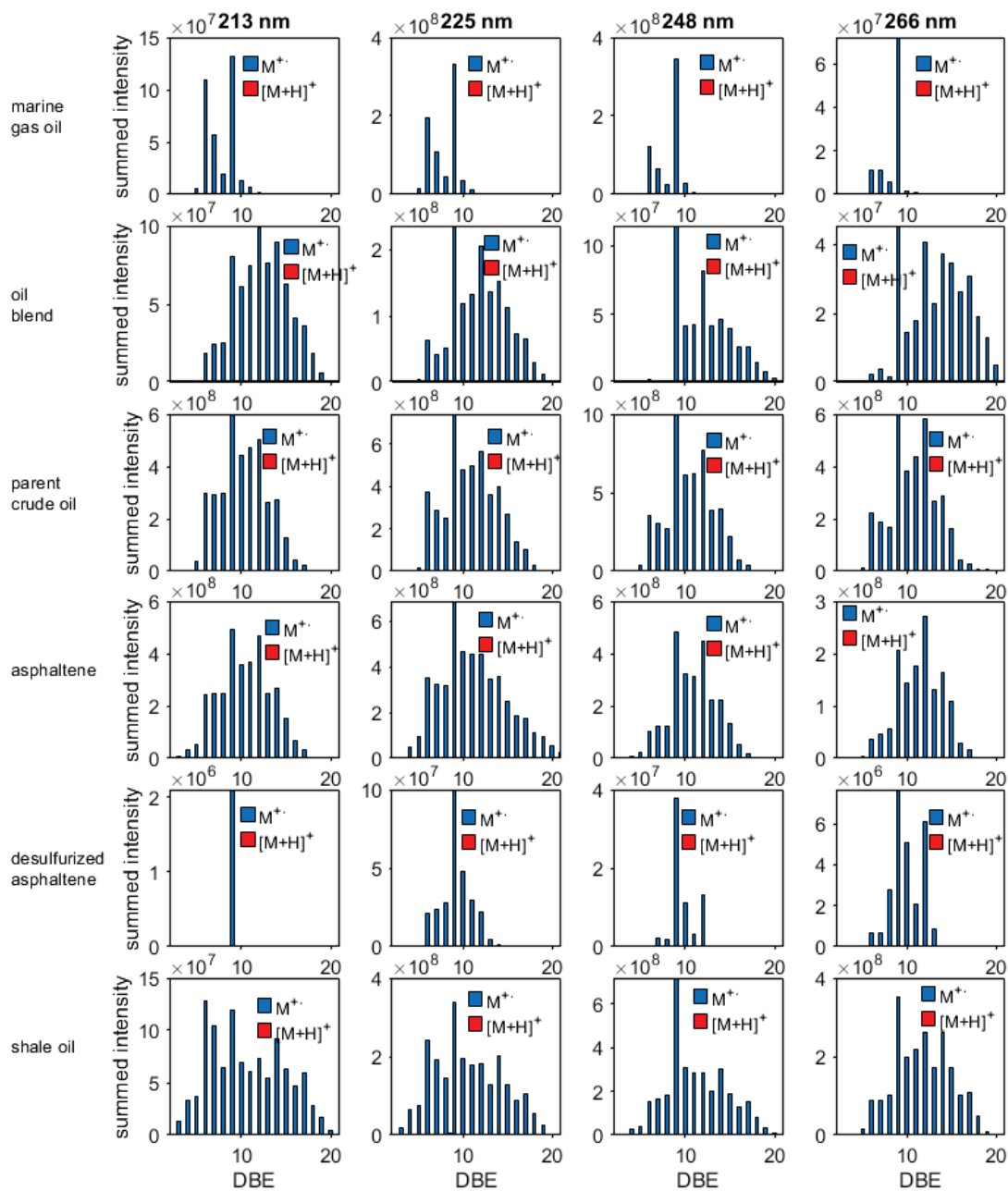
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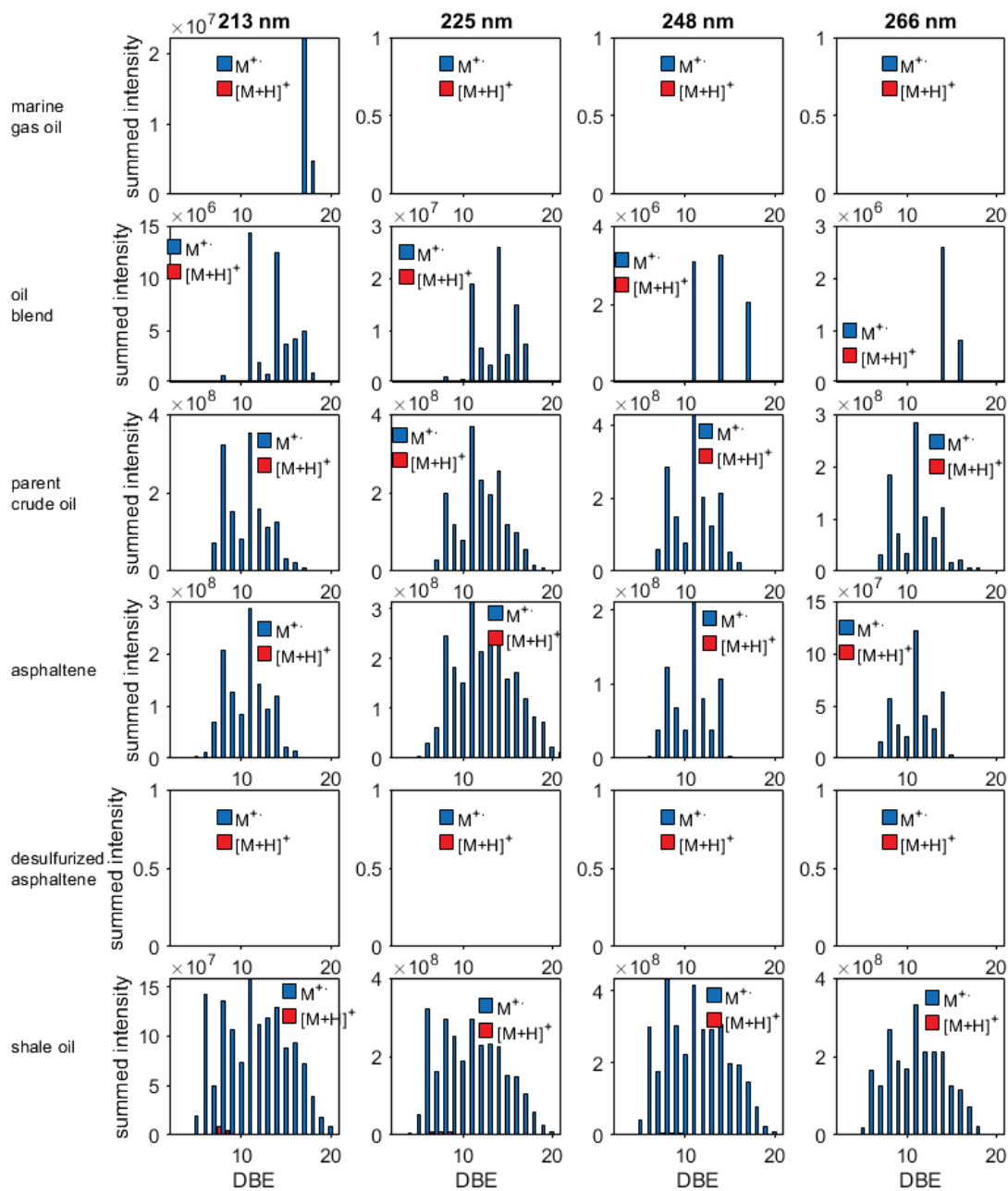
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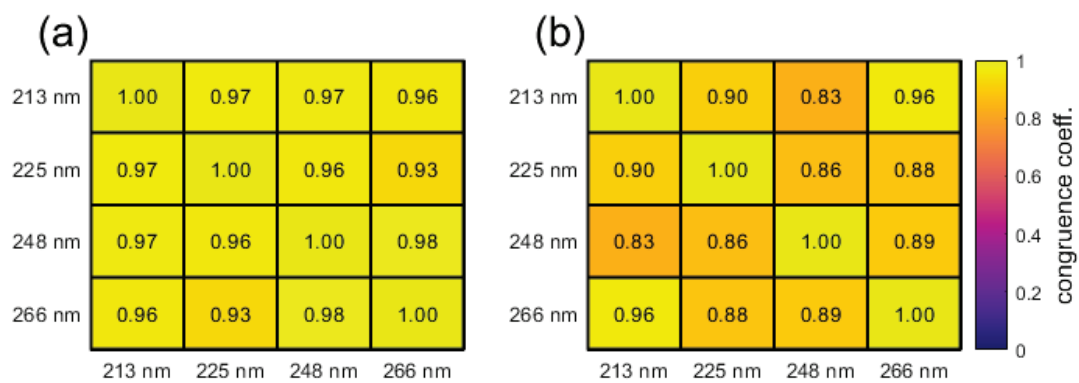
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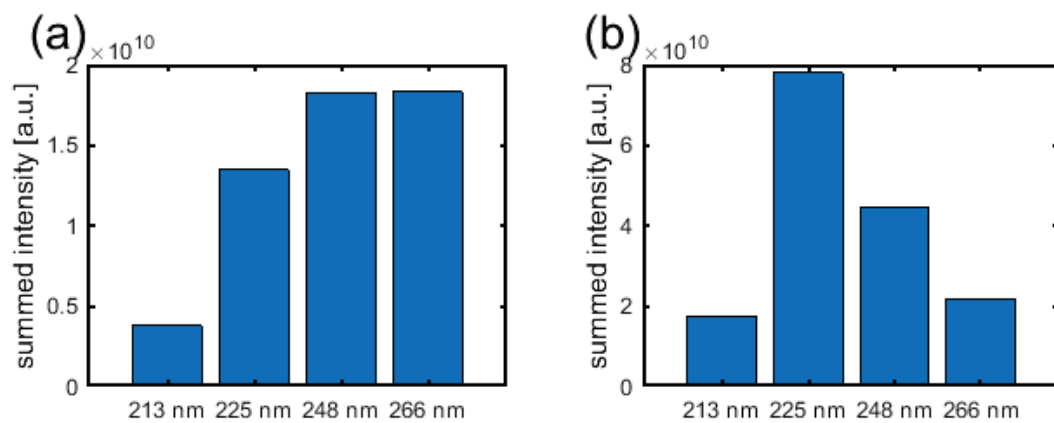
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