

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Identification of tetramethylarsonium in rice grains with elevated arsenic content

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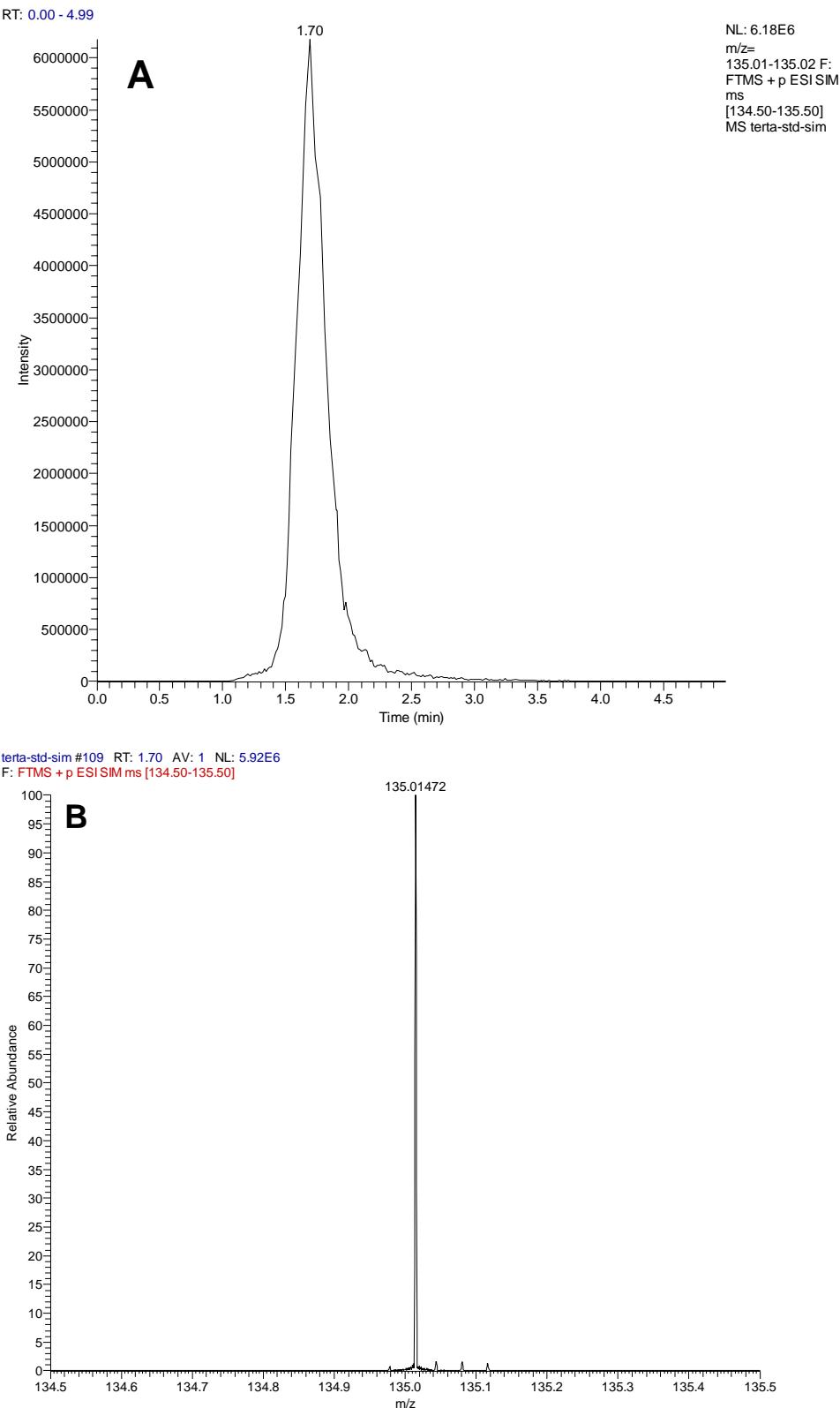
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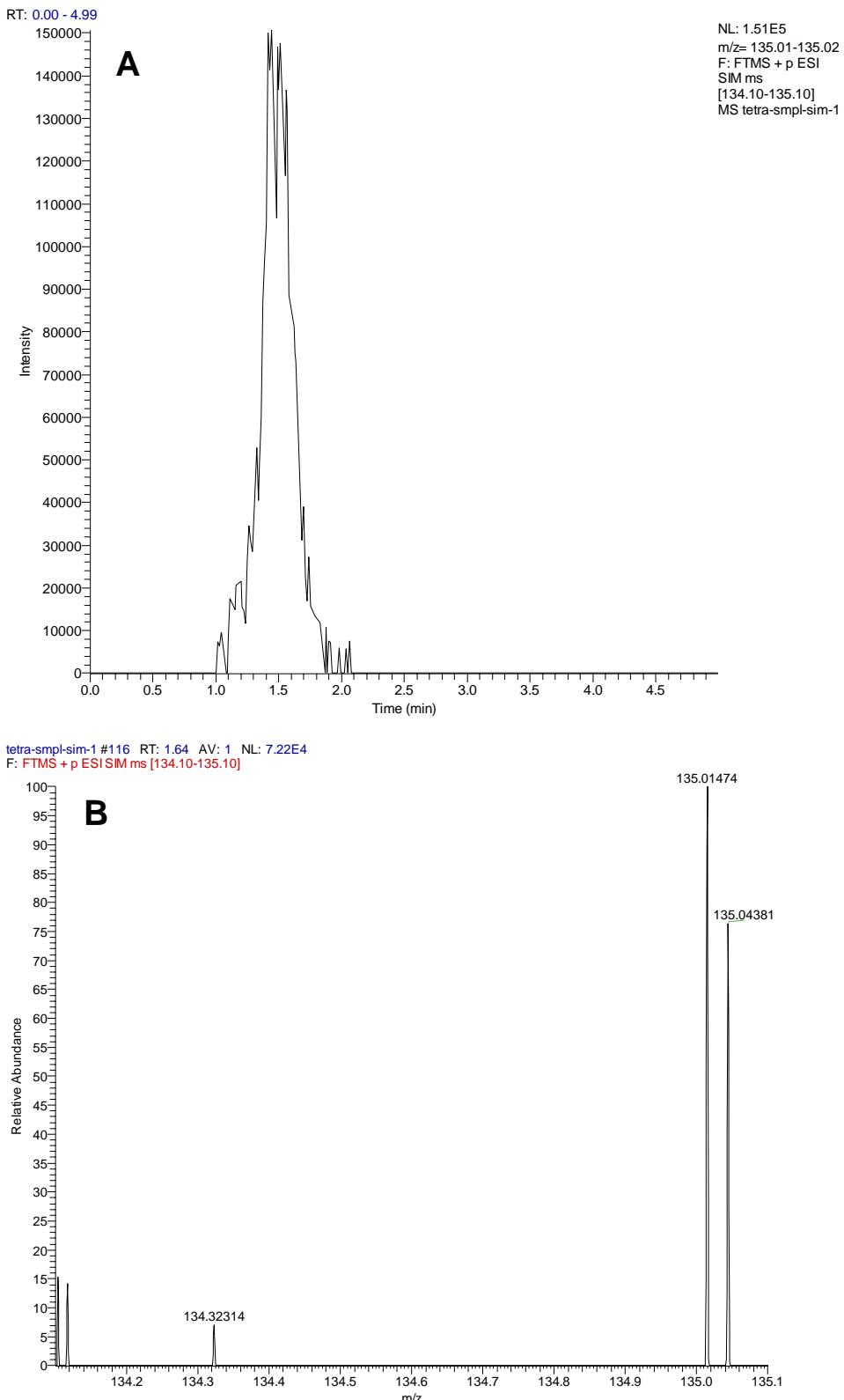
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#### Contents:

- 1) CEC-ES-MS chromatogram and mass spectrum of a Tetra standard
- 2) CEC-ES-MS chromatogram and mass spectrum of a purified sample from a rice extract



**Figure S1:** A) CEC-ES-MS chromatogram of a Tetra standard (100 µg/L) and B) the mass spectrum of the standard. LC-MS analysis was performed on a Hamilton PRP-X200 pre-column with 4 mM nitric acid as carrier at a flow rate of 0.2 mL/min.



**Figure S2:** A) CEC-ES-MS chromatogram (LC conditions as Fig. S1) of a purified sample from a rice extract and B) the mass spectrum of the peak at retention time 1.65 min. The signal at  $m/z$  135.04381 was a constant background signal and showed no defined peak.