Supplementary Material (ESI) for Green Chemistry

Supporting Information

From plant to drug: Ionic liquids for the reactive dissolution of biomass

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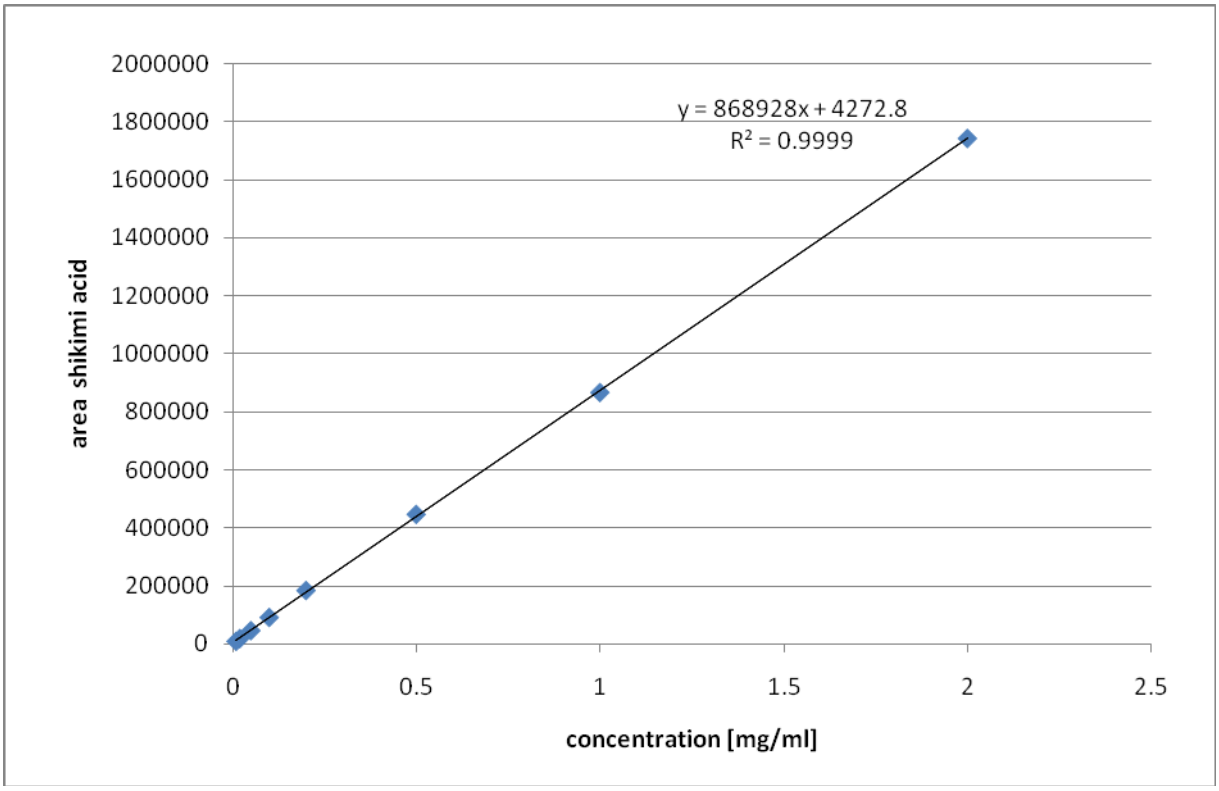
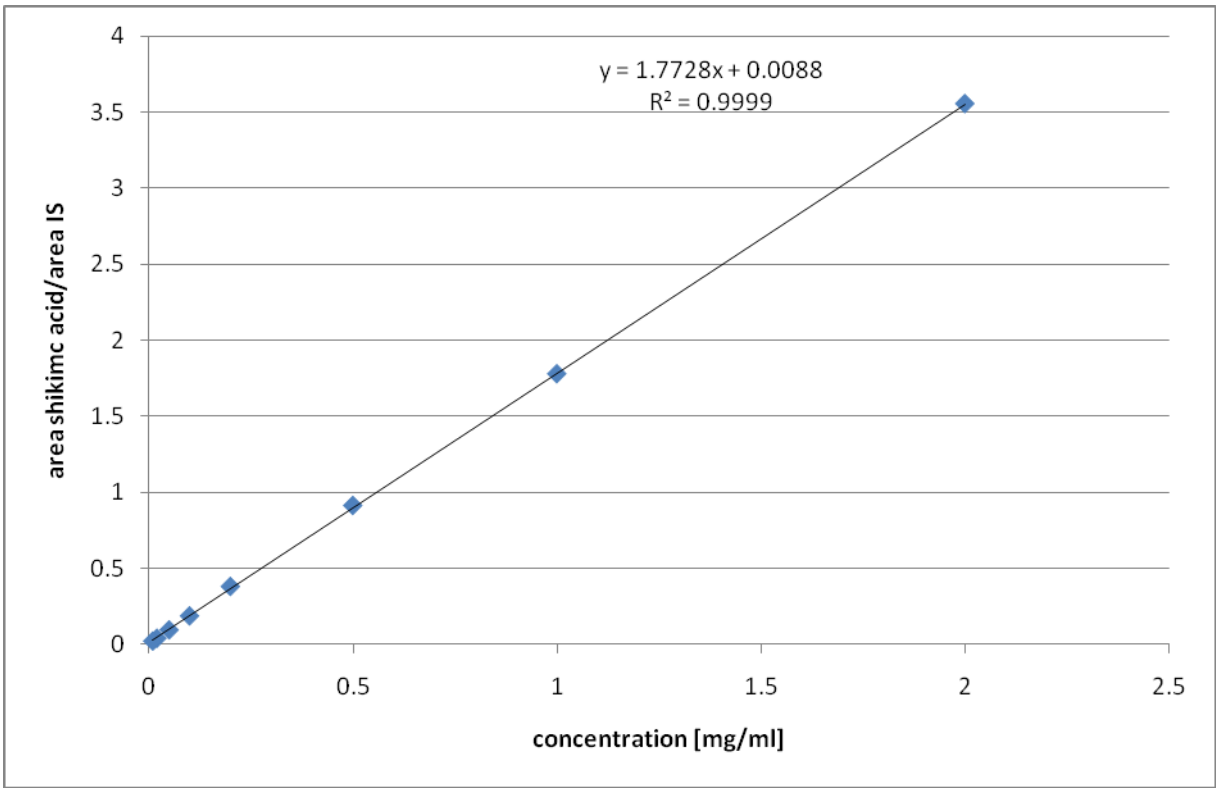
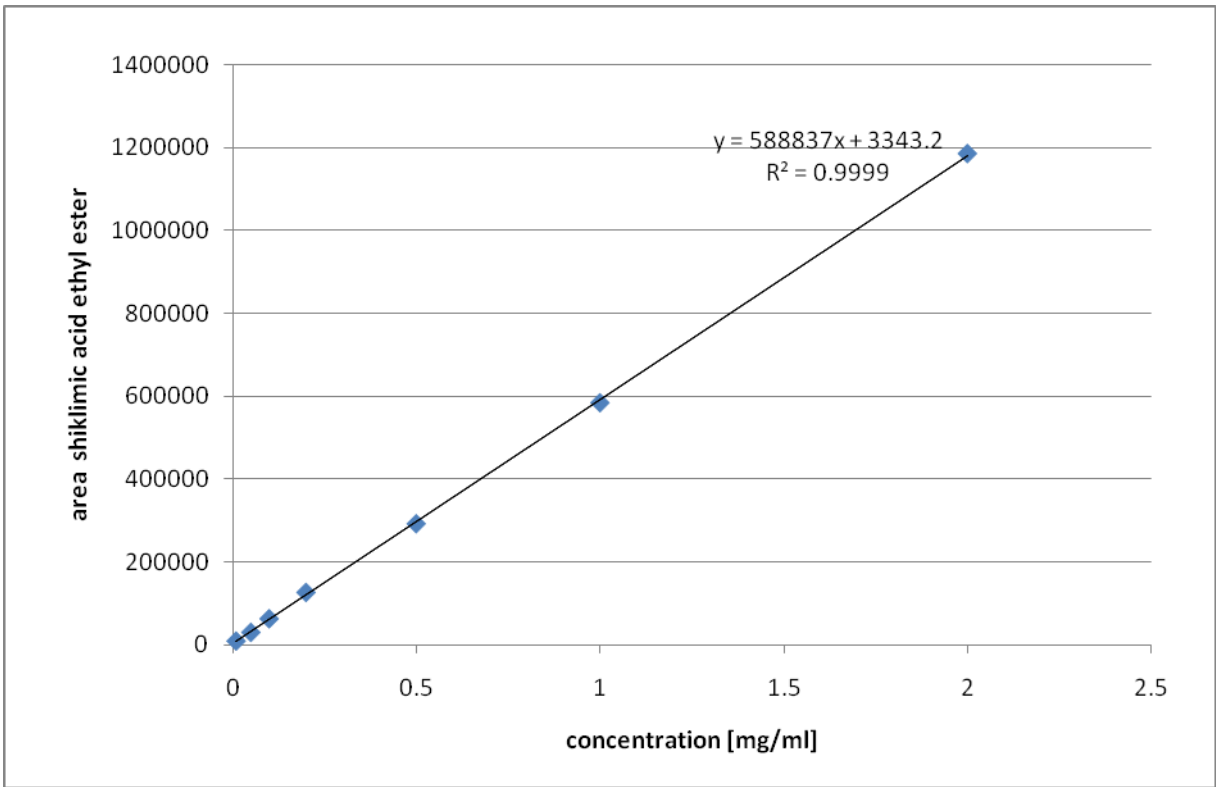
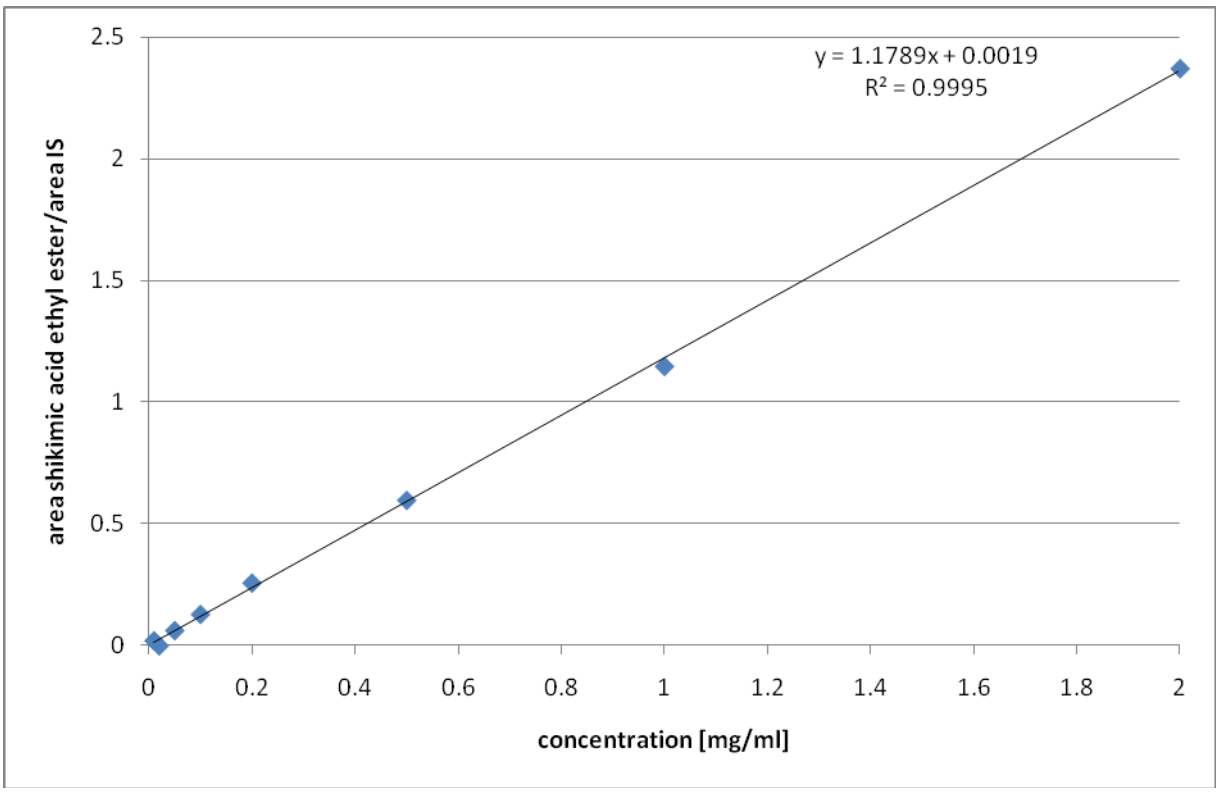
1. **Fig. S1: Calibration curve for the determination of shikimic acid 1**



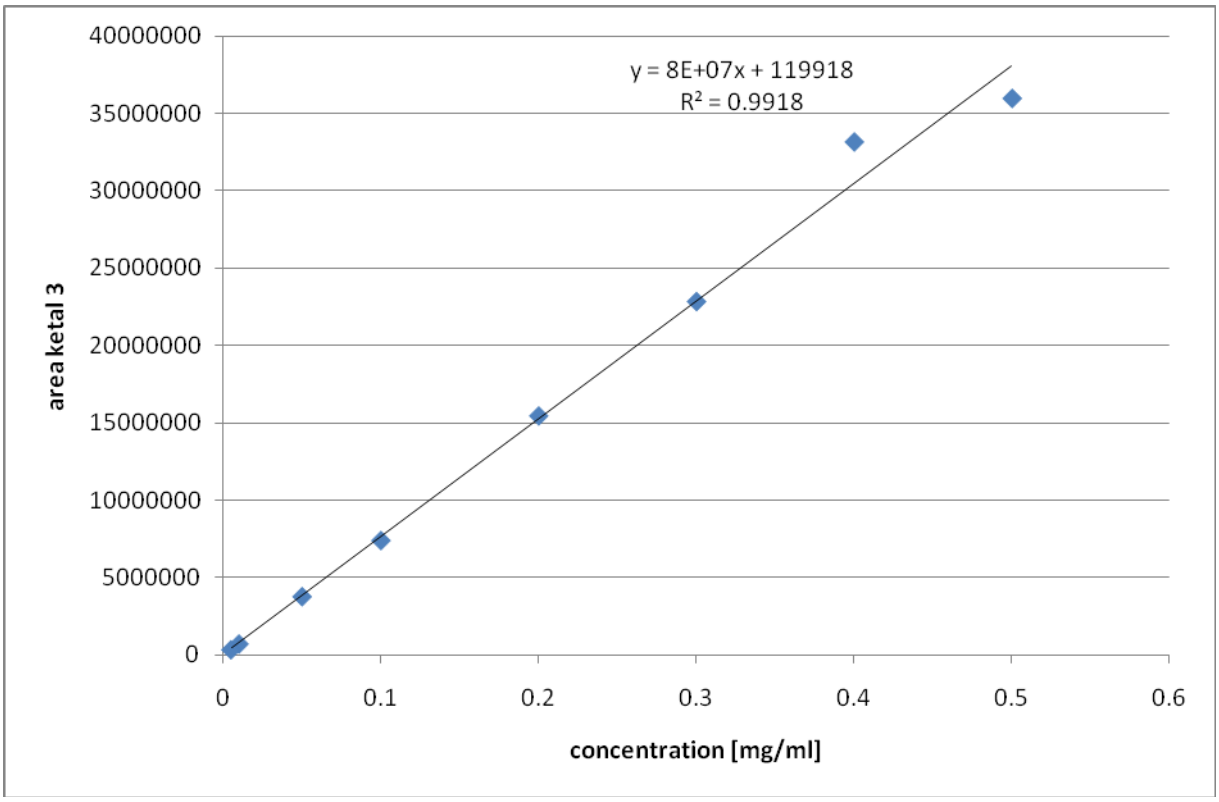


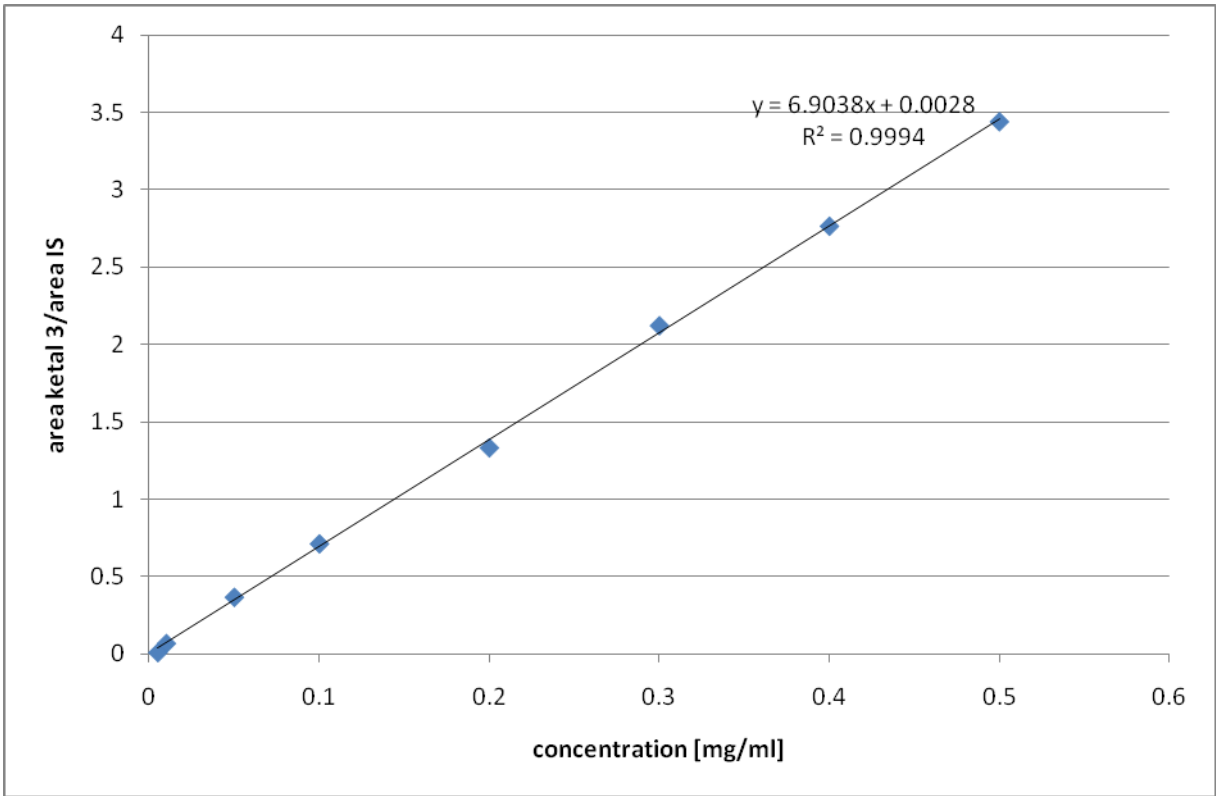
2. Fig. S2: Calibration curve for the determination of shikimic acid ethyl ester 2





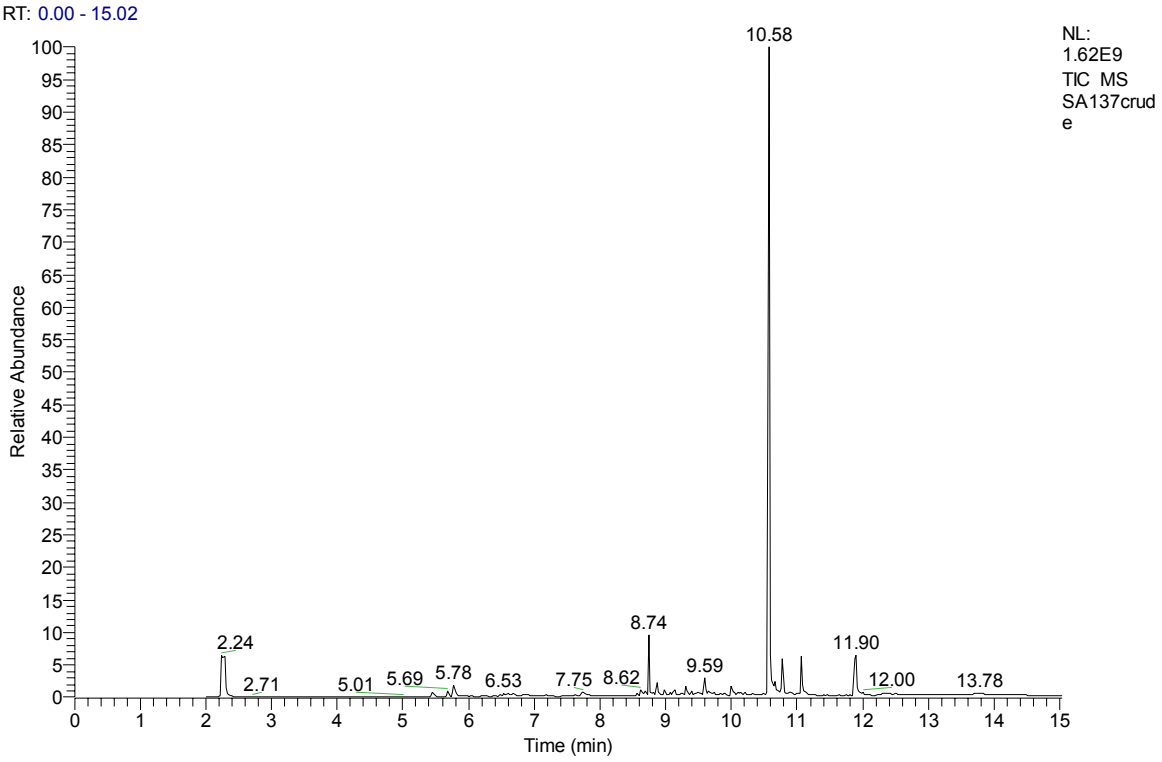
3. Fig. S*3*: Calibration curve for the determination of *ketal intermediate 3*

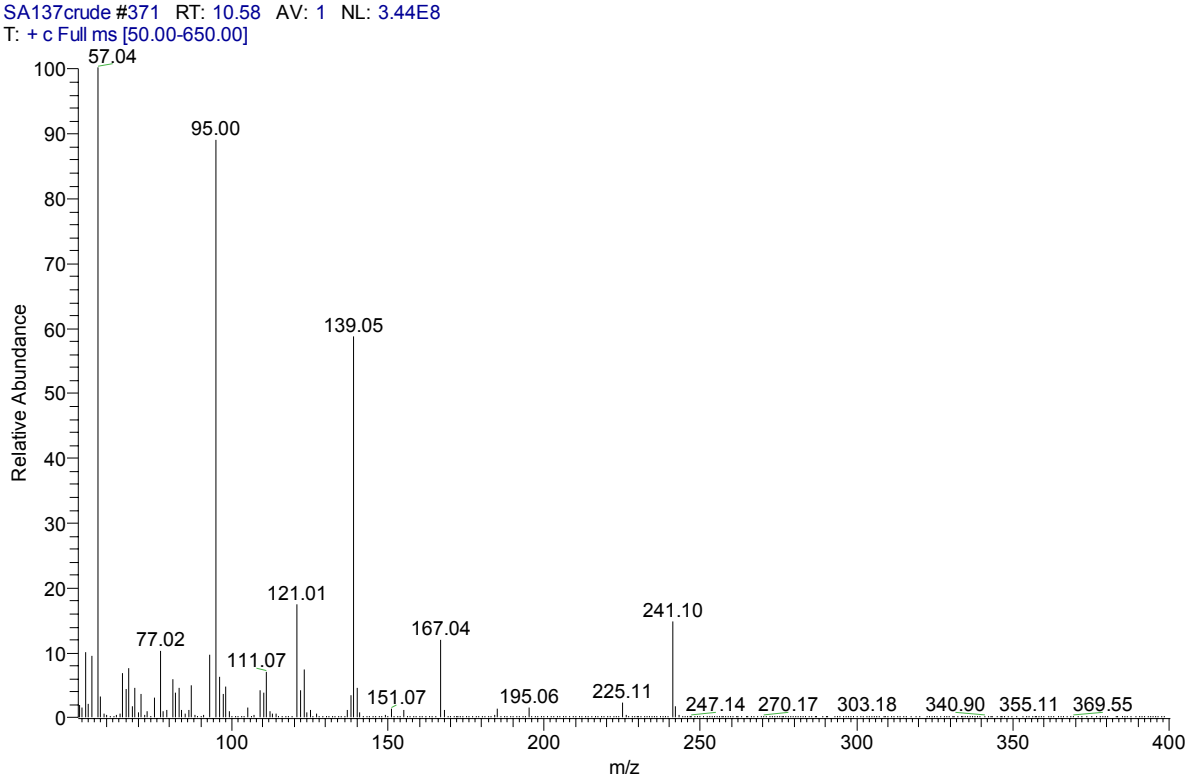




4. Fig. S4: GC-MStrace of crude ketal 3 after extraction from biomass (top) and analytical standard for comparison (bottom)

Crude ketal **3** from biomass extract:

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Relative Abundance
m/z
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139.05
121.01
77.02
111.07
167.04
151.07
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241.10
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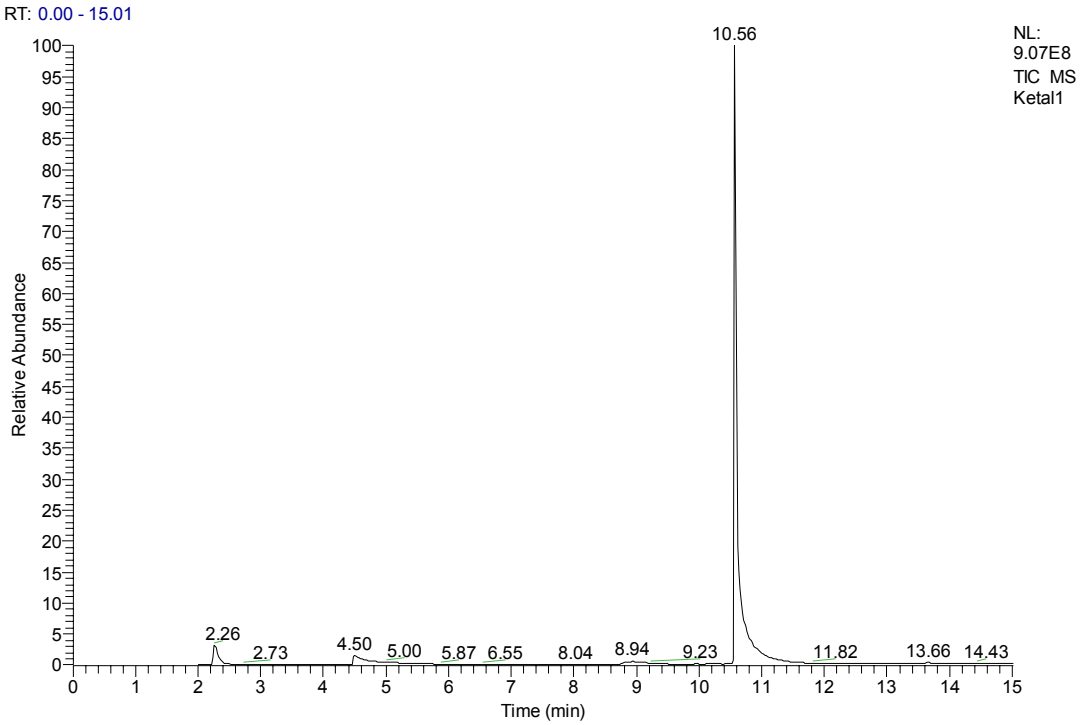
Pure ketal **3**: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Ketal1
Relative Abundance
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13.66
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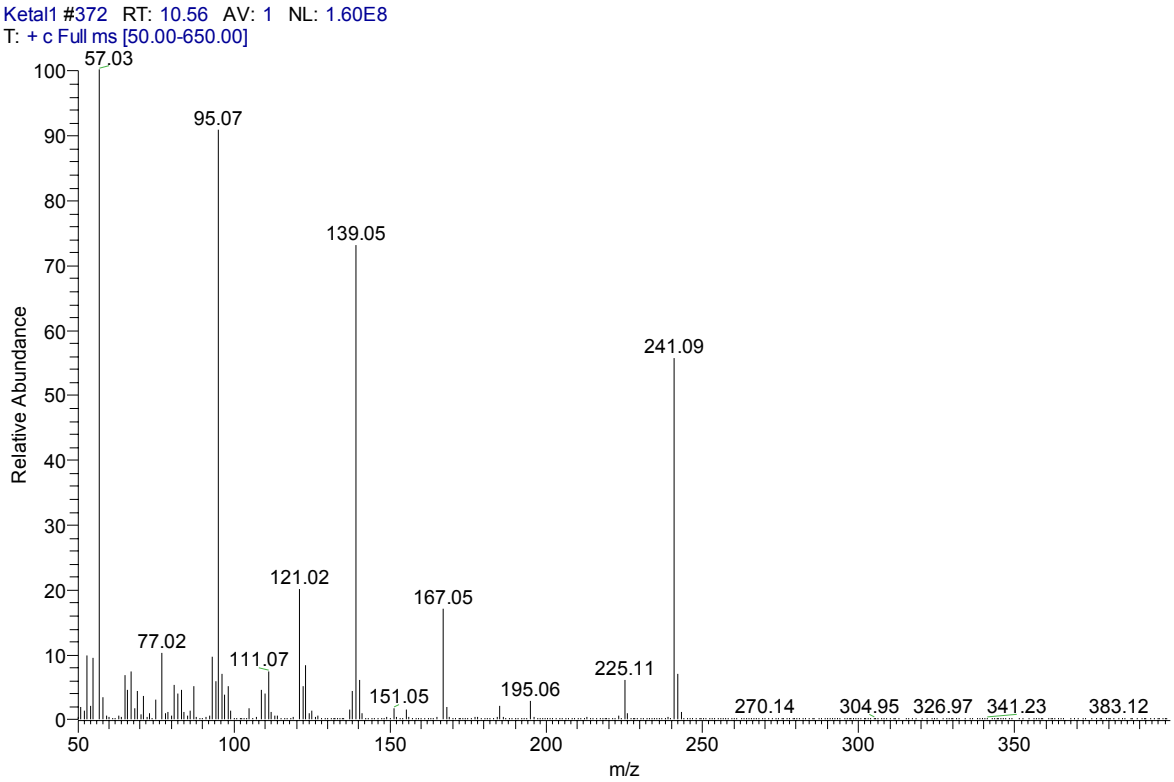
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304.95
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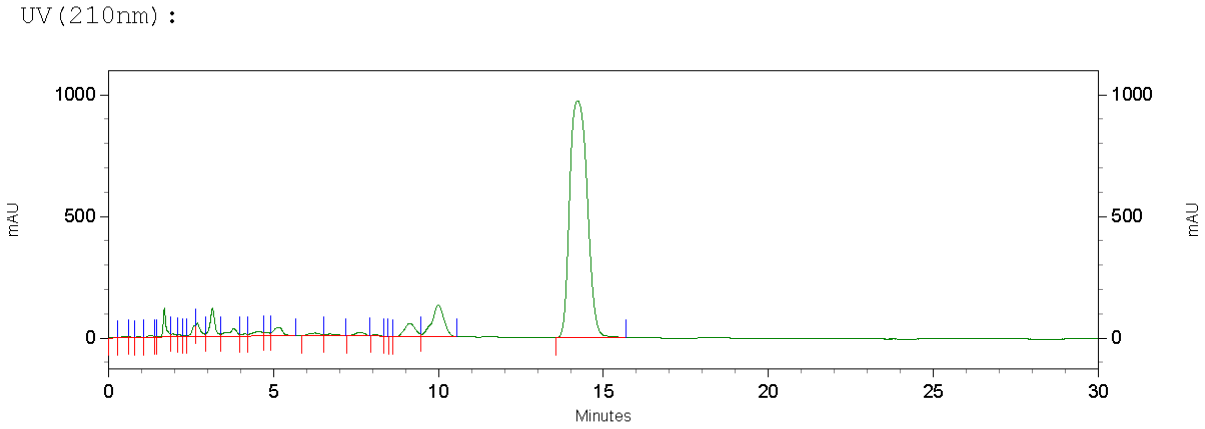
5. Fig. S5: HPLC traces of crude ketal 3 after extraction from biomass (top) and analytical standard for comparison (bottom)

Crude ketal **3** after extraction from biomass:



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