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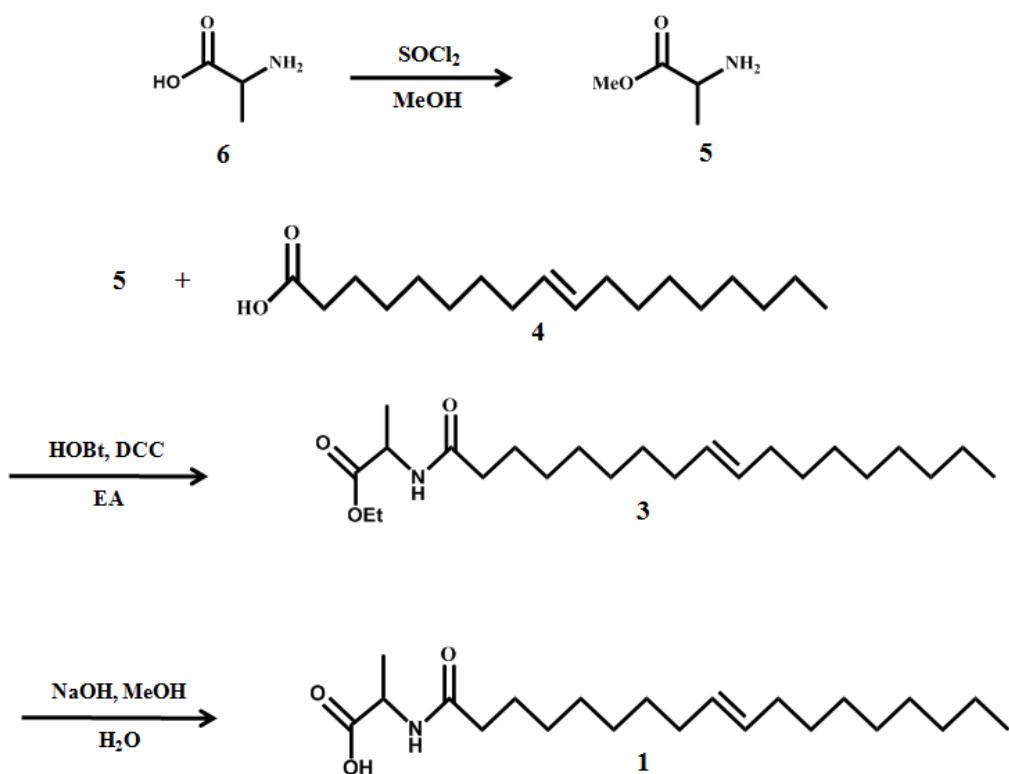
The selective immobilization of curcumin on the
inner surface of mesoporous hollow silica particles
by covalent bonding and its controlled release

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Scheme S1. Synthetic route for **1**.

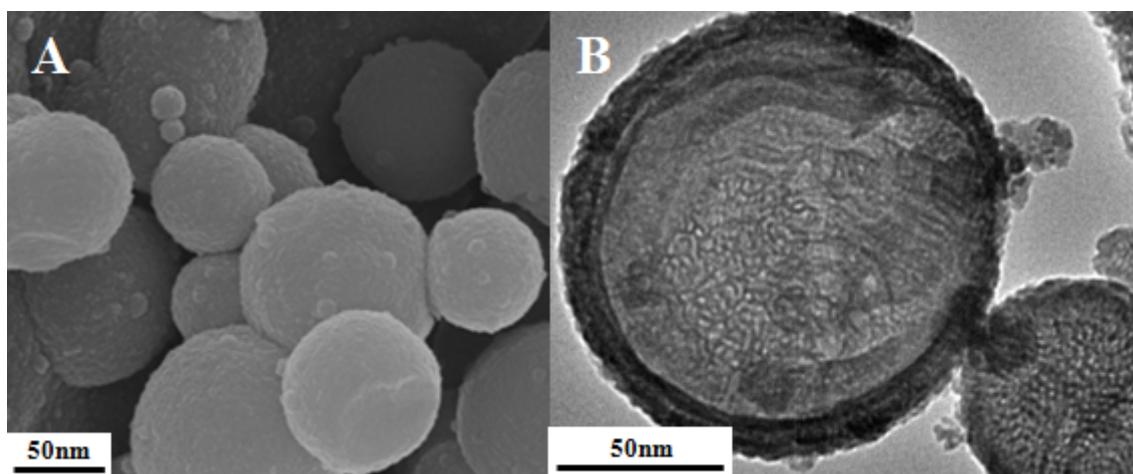


Fig. S1 (A) SEM and (B) TEM images of mesoporous hollow silica particles (**MHSP**) after removal of **1** by washing with ethanol.

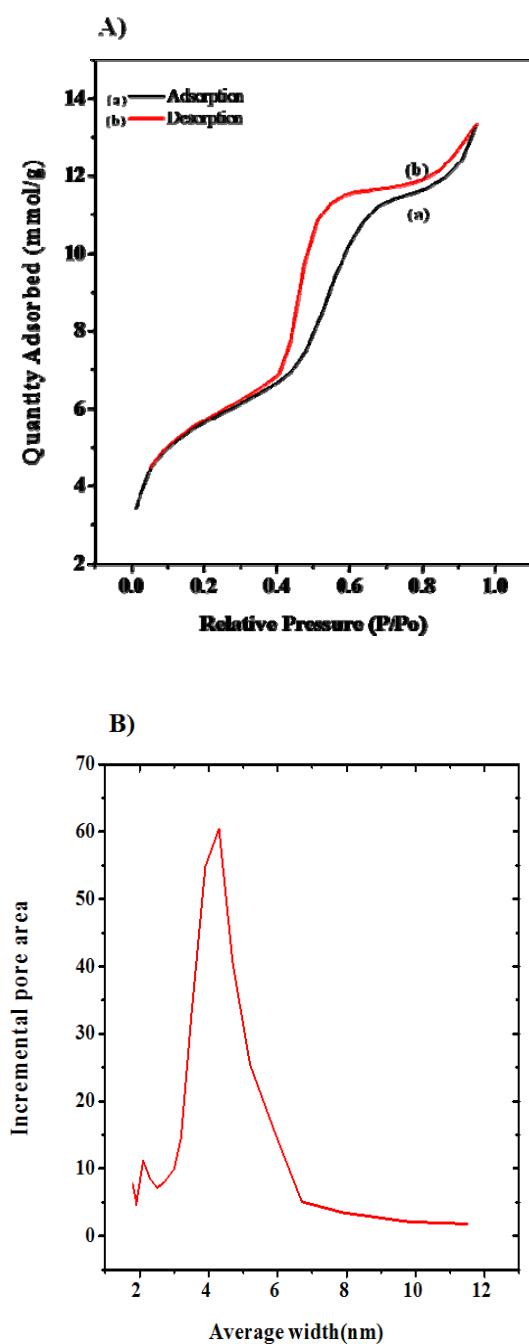


Fig. S2 (A) N_2 adsorption-desorption isotherms and (B) pore size distribution of **MHSP**.

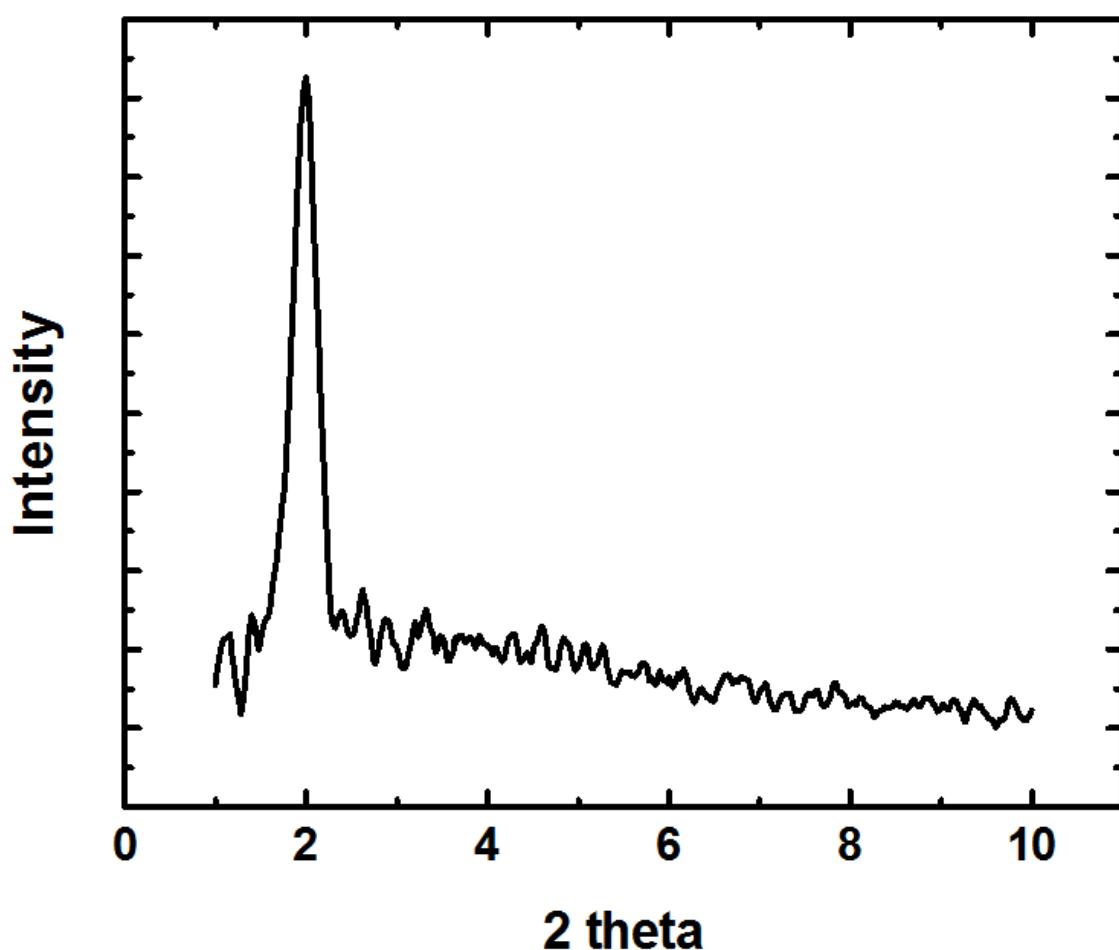


Fig. S3 PXRD pattern of MHSP after remove the self-assembled **1**.

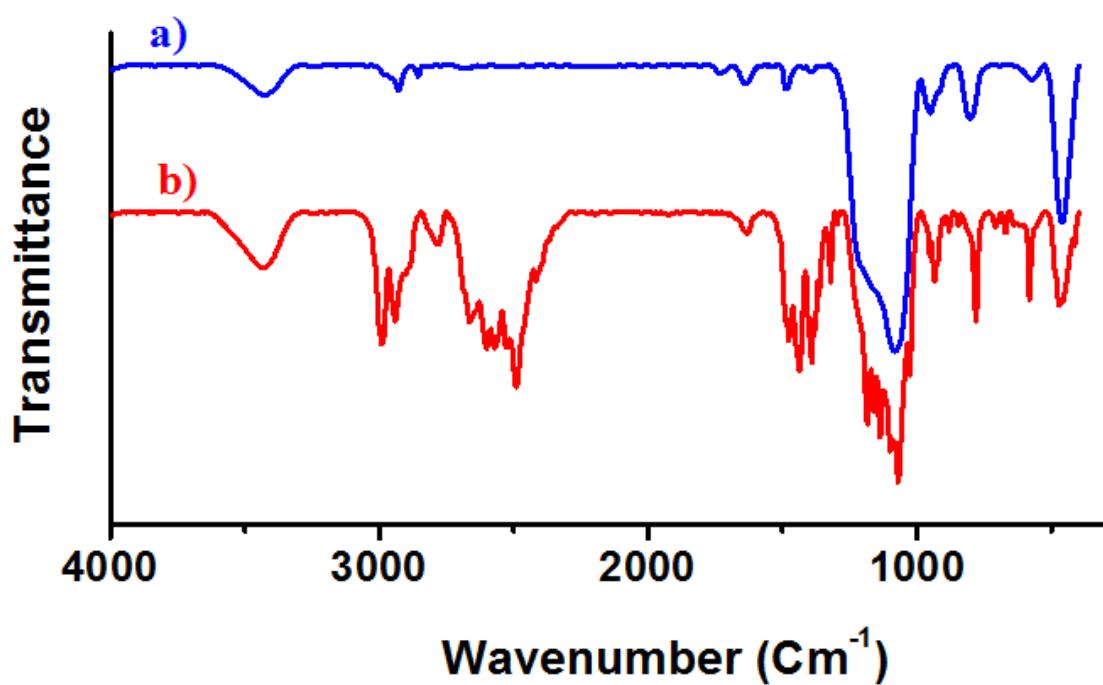


Fig. S4 FT-Infrared spectra of (a) MHSP and (b) curcumin-immobilized mesoporous hollow silica particles (C-MHSP).

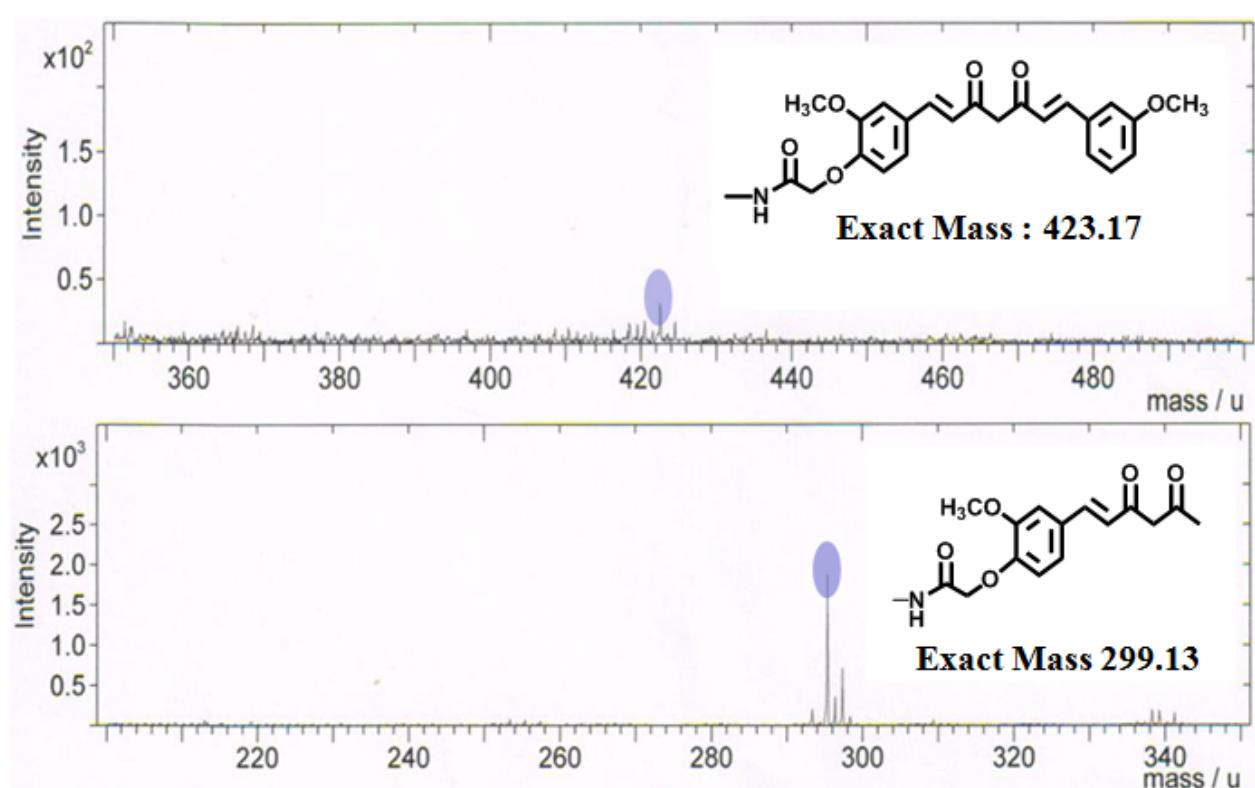


Fig. S5 TOF-SIMS spectra of C-MHSP.

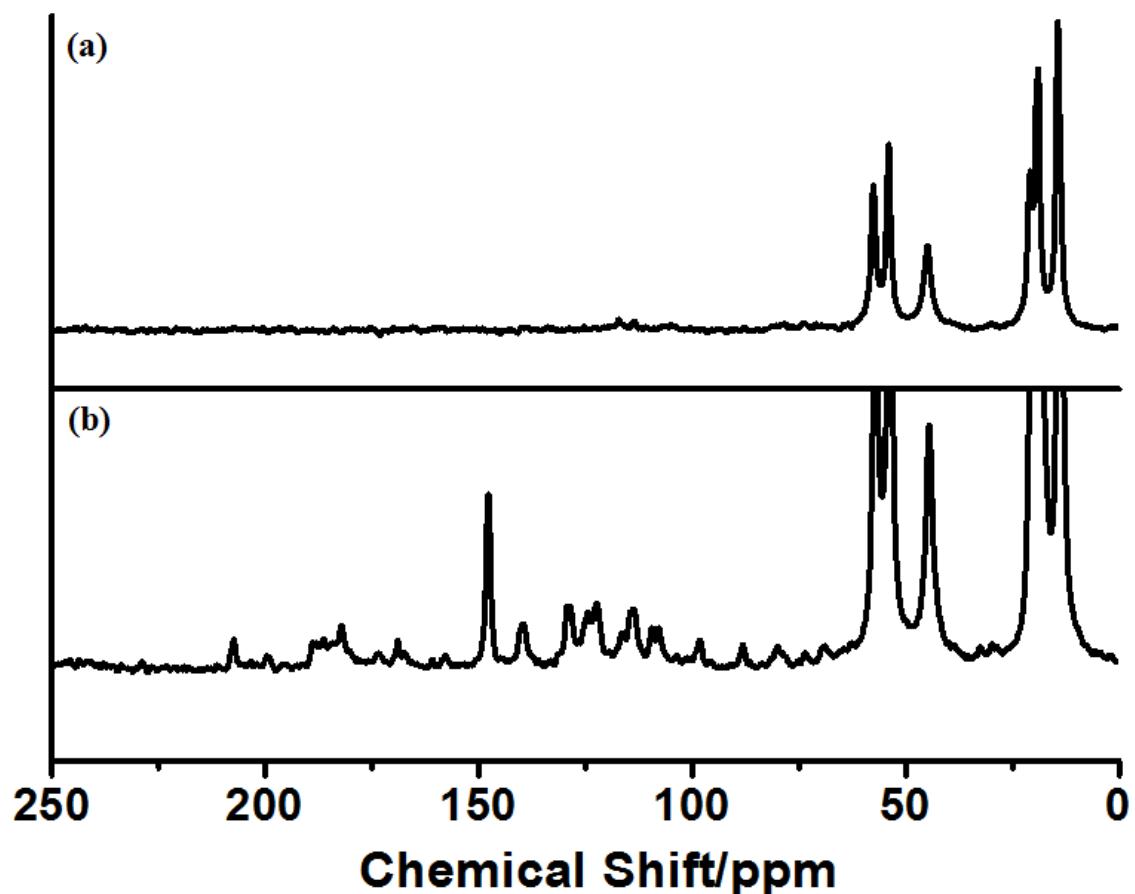


Fig. S6 ¹³C CP/MAS NMR spectra of (a) MHSP containing acetylchloride as a linker and (b) C-MHSP.

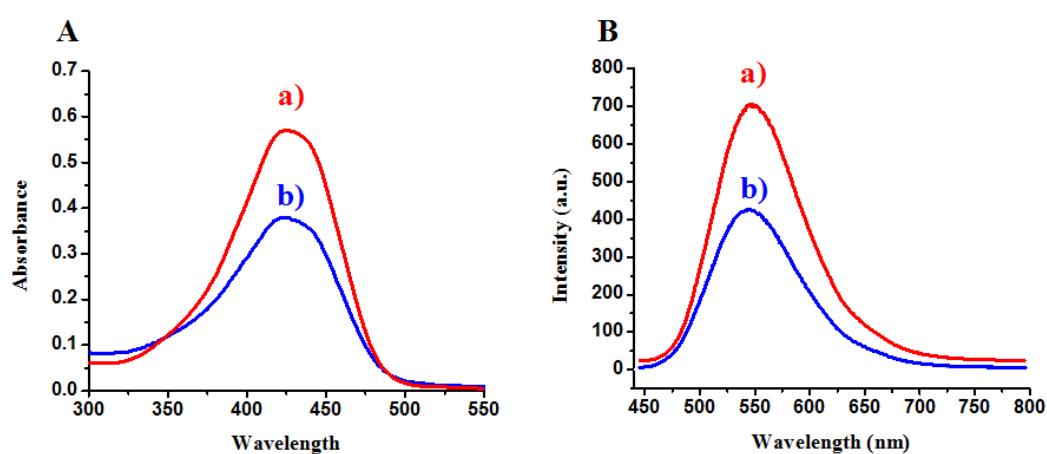


Fig. S7 A) Absorption spectra of (a) curcumin (1.0×10^{-4} M) and (b) aqueous dispersion of **C-MHSP** (1.0 mg). B) Fluorescence spectra of (a) curcumin (2.0×10^{-6} M) and (b) aqueous dispersion of **C-MHSP** (1.0 mg).

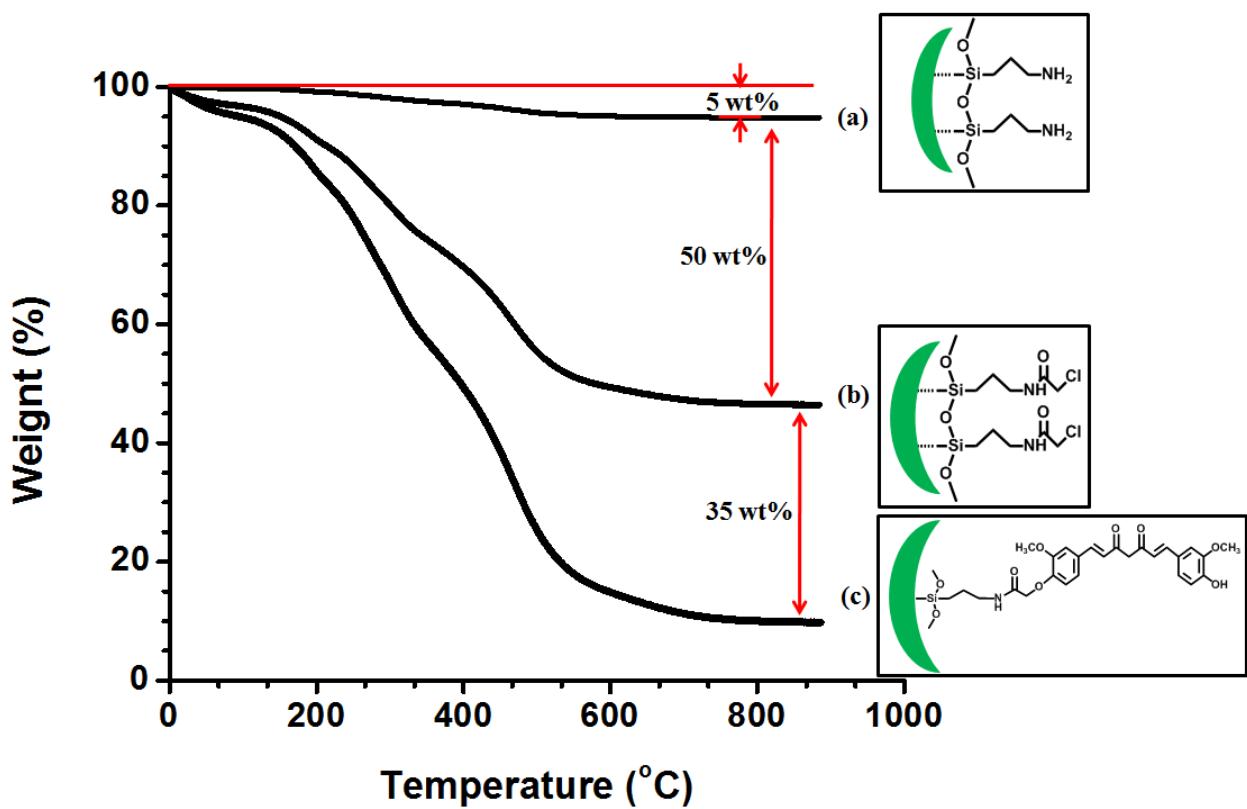


Fig. S8 TGA thermograms of (a) MHSP, (b) acetylchloride-appended MHSP and (c) C-MHSP.

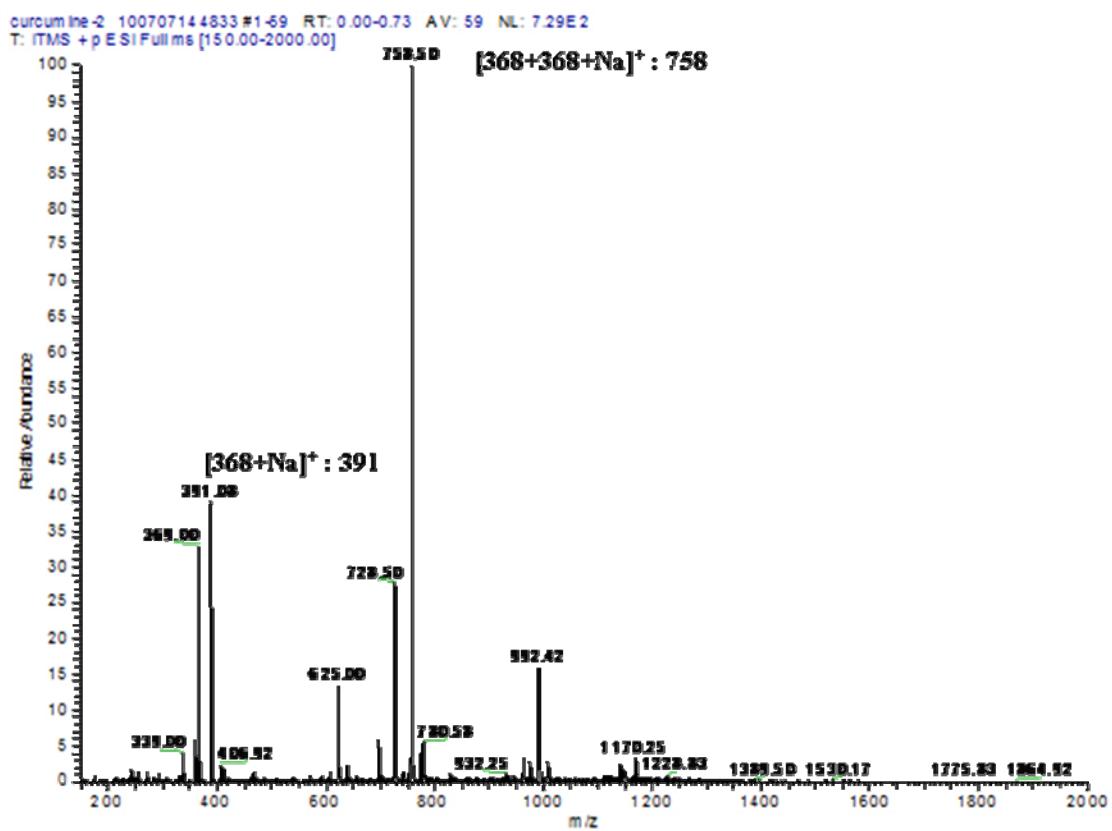


Fig. S9 ESI-MS spectrum of the product released from C-MHSP by treatment of NaOH.