

# Supporting Information

## Selective functionalization with PNA of silicon nanowires on silicon oxide substrates

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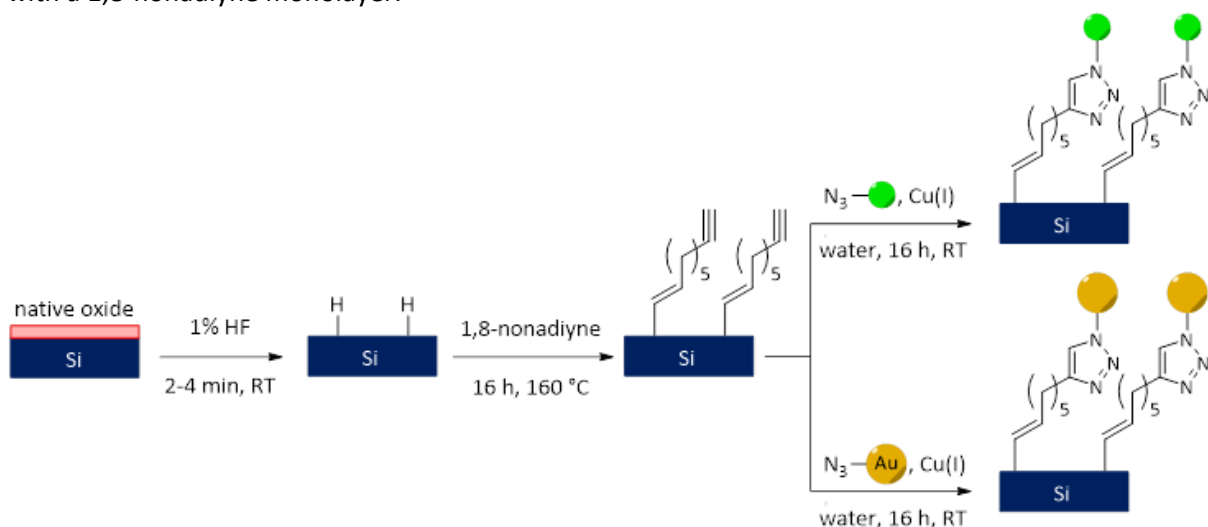
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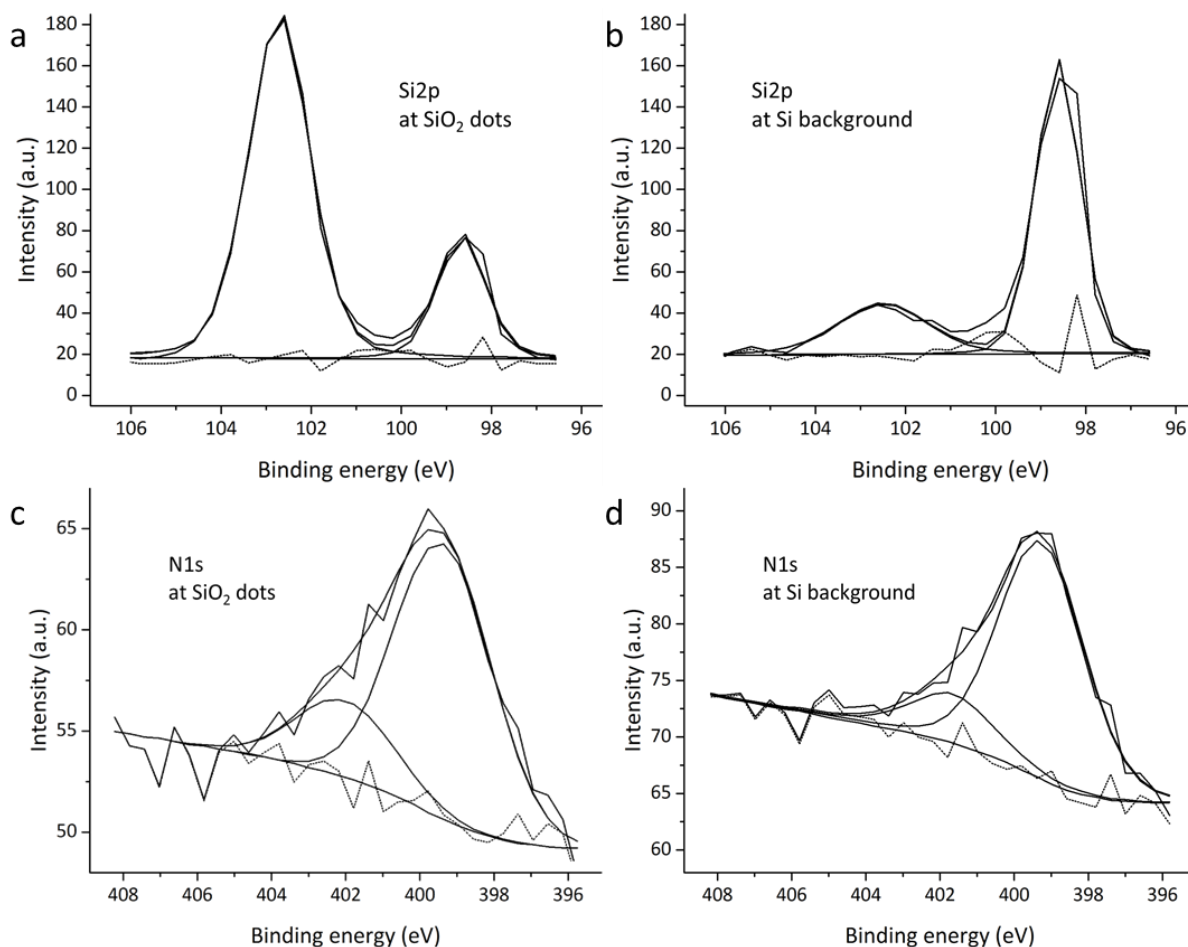
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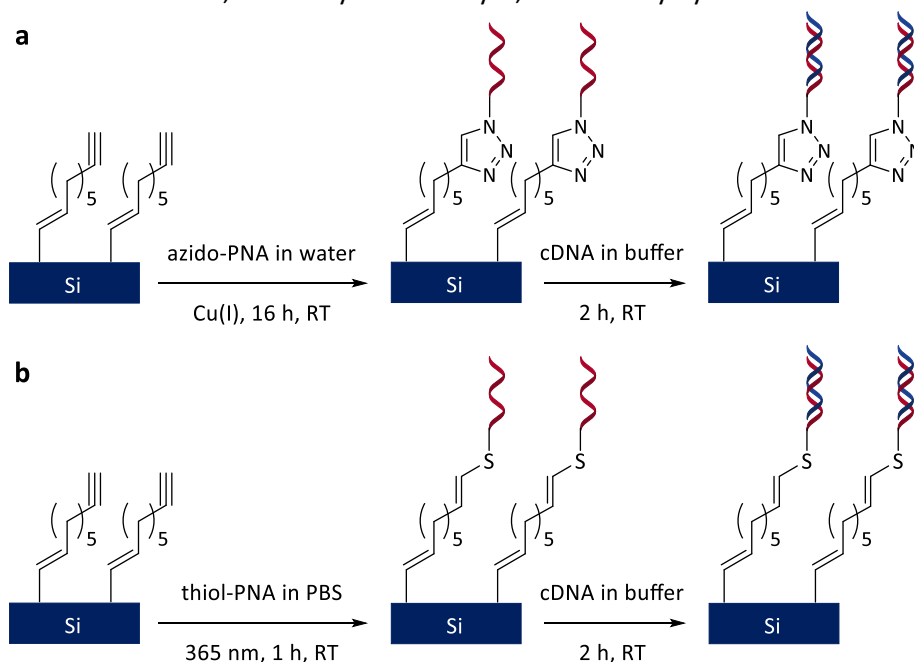
**Scheme S1.** Reaction scheme of the click chemistry routes tested on silicon nanowires functionalized with a 1,8-nonadiyne monolayer.

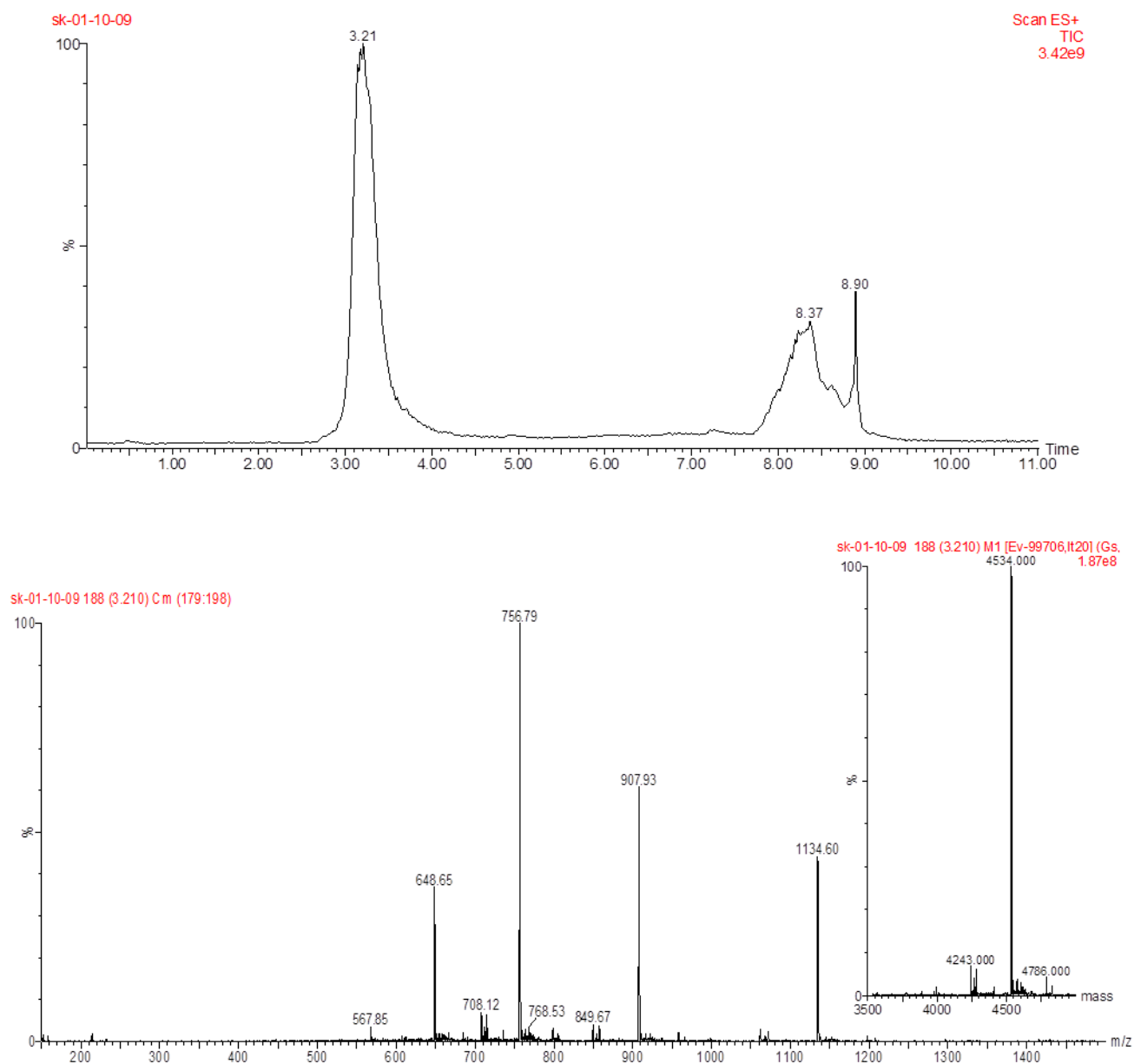




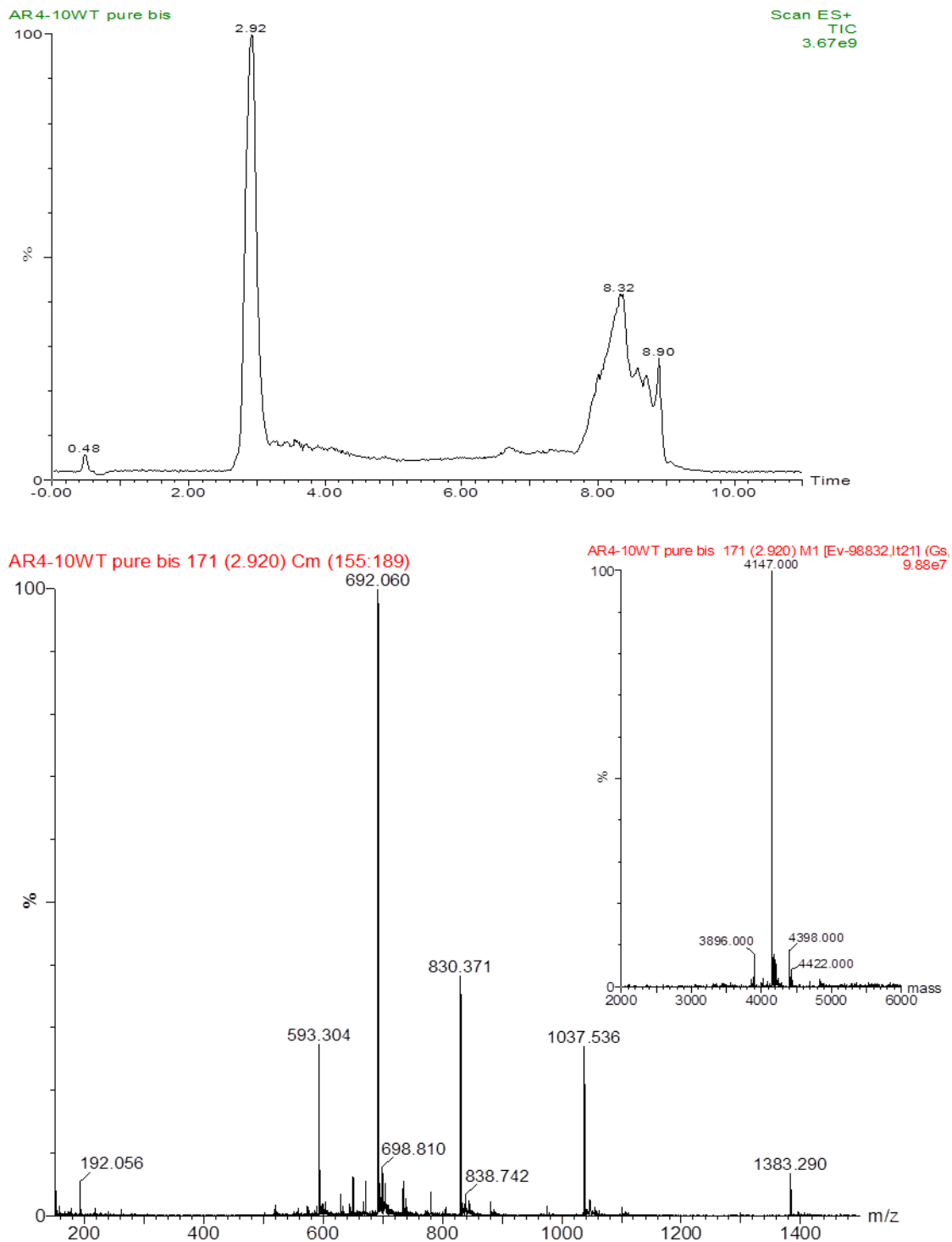
**Figure S1.** XPS spectra of the SiO<sub>2</sub>/Si patterned substrates of Figure 1c, including a) the Si2p region at the SiO<sub>2</sub> dots, b) the Si2p region at the surrounding Si, c) the N1s region at the SiO<sub>2</sub> dots, and d) the N1s region at the surrounding Si.

**Scheme S2.** Reaction schemes of a) click chemistry with azido-PNA and b) thiol-yne chemistry with thiol-PNA onto a 1,8-nonadiyne monolayer, followed by hybridization with complementary DNA.

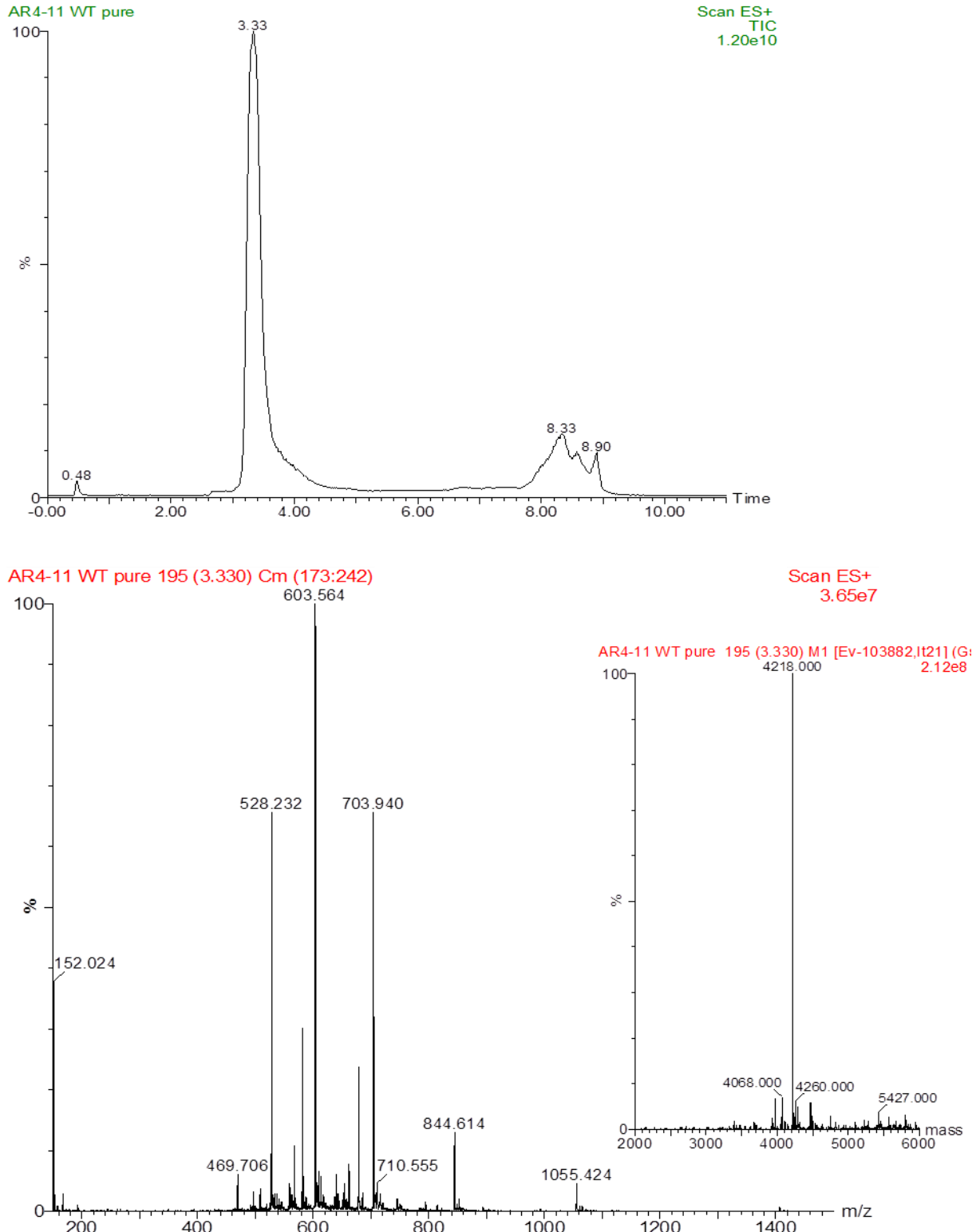




**Figure S2.** UPLC-MS analysis of azido-PNA<sub>1</sub>. UPLC-MS trace (top), MS spectrum of the corresponding peak at 3.21 min (bottom); insert: deconvolution of the multicharged signals to give average MW.



**Figure S3.** UPLC-MS analysis of azido-PNA<sub>2</sub>. UPLC-MS trace (top), MS spectrum of the corresponding peak at 2.92 min (bottom); insert: deconvolution of the multicharged signals to give average MW.



**Figure S4.** UPLC-MS analysis of (protected) thiol-PNA. UPLC-MS trace (top), MS spectrum of the corresponding peak at 3.33 min (bottom); insert: deconvolution of the multicharged signals to give average MW.