

Rapid characterization of triterpene saponins from *Zornia brasiliensis* by HPLC-ESI-MS/MS

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Table 1. Data of ^{13}C and ^1H NMR data of **25** in DMSO- d_6 (100 and 500 MHz) of the sapogenin of Soyasaponin II [30].

		HSQC		HMBC	
C	δ_{C}	δ_{H}	$^2J_{\text{CH}}$	$^3J_{\text{CH}}$	
4	43.3	-	-	-	
8	41.8	-	-	-	
10	36.0	-	-	-	
13	144.3	-	-	-	
14	43.3	-	-	-	
17	37.0	-	-	-	
20	30.3	-	-	-	
CH					
3	90.0	3.12 (m)	-	-	
5	55.5	nd	-	-	
9	46.9	1.47 (m)	C-8/C-10/ C-11	C-1/Me-25/ Me-26	
12	121.7	5.16 (sl)	-	C-9/C-18	
18	44.7	nd	-	-	
22	74.2	3.23 (sl)	-	-	
CH₂					
1	38.4	1.52 (m); 0.89 (m)	C-10	C-9	
2	25.4	1.65 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz); 0.92 (m)	-	-	
6	18.1	1.52 (m); 1.30 (m)	C-7	C-10	
7	32.7	1.44 (m); 1.28 (m)	C-8	Me-26	
11	23.3	1.28 (m)	-	-	
15	25.6	1.99 (m); 0.91 (m)	-	-	
16	28.0	1.33 (m); 0.95 (m)	C-17	C-22	
19	46.1	1.67 (m); 0.88 (m)	C-18	Me29/ Me-30	
21	41.2	1.30 (m)	C-20/C-22	C-17/C-30	
24	61.6	3.80 (d, $J = 11$ Hz); 3.04 (m)	-	C-3/C-23	
CH₃					
23	22.3	1.08 (s)	C-4	C-3/C-5/ C-24	
25	15.3	0.79 (s)	C-10	C-1/C-5	
26	16.7	0.88 (s)	C-8	C-7	
27	25.0	1.04 (s)	-	C-8	
28	20.4	0.74 (s)	C-17	C16/C18/C-22	
29	32.7	0.96 (s)	C-20	C-19/C-21	
30	28.4	0.96 (s)	C-20	C-19/C-21	

Table 2. Data of ^{13}C and ^1H NMR data of **25** in DMSO- d_6 (100 and 500 MHz) of the sugars of Soyasaponin II [30].

C	HSQC		HMBC	
	δ_{C}	δ_{H}	$^2J_{\text{CH}}$	$^3J_{\text{CH}}$
1'	103.9	4.13 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz)	-	C-3
2'	77.2	3.33 (m)	C-1'	C-1''
3'	77.1	3.30 (m)	-	-
4'	73.8	3.17 (m)	-	-
5'	76.4	3.12 (m)	-	-
6'	172.8	-	-	-
1''	100.7	4.68 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz)	-	-
2''	77.6	3.16 (m)	-	C-1'''
3''	70.7	3.49 (m)	-	-
4''	69.5	3.23 (m)	-	-
5''	65.4	3.60 (dd, $J = 4.5$ and 11.0 Hz) e 2.92 (t, $J = 11.0$ Hz)	-	-
1'''	100.3	4.97 (sl)	C-2'''	C-2'''/C-5'''
2'''	70.7	3.65 (sl)	-	-
3'''	72.5	3.05 (m)	-	-
4'''	72.6	3.13 (m)	-	-
5'''	68.1	3.51 (m)	-	-
6'''	17.9	1.06 (d)	C-5'''	C-4'''

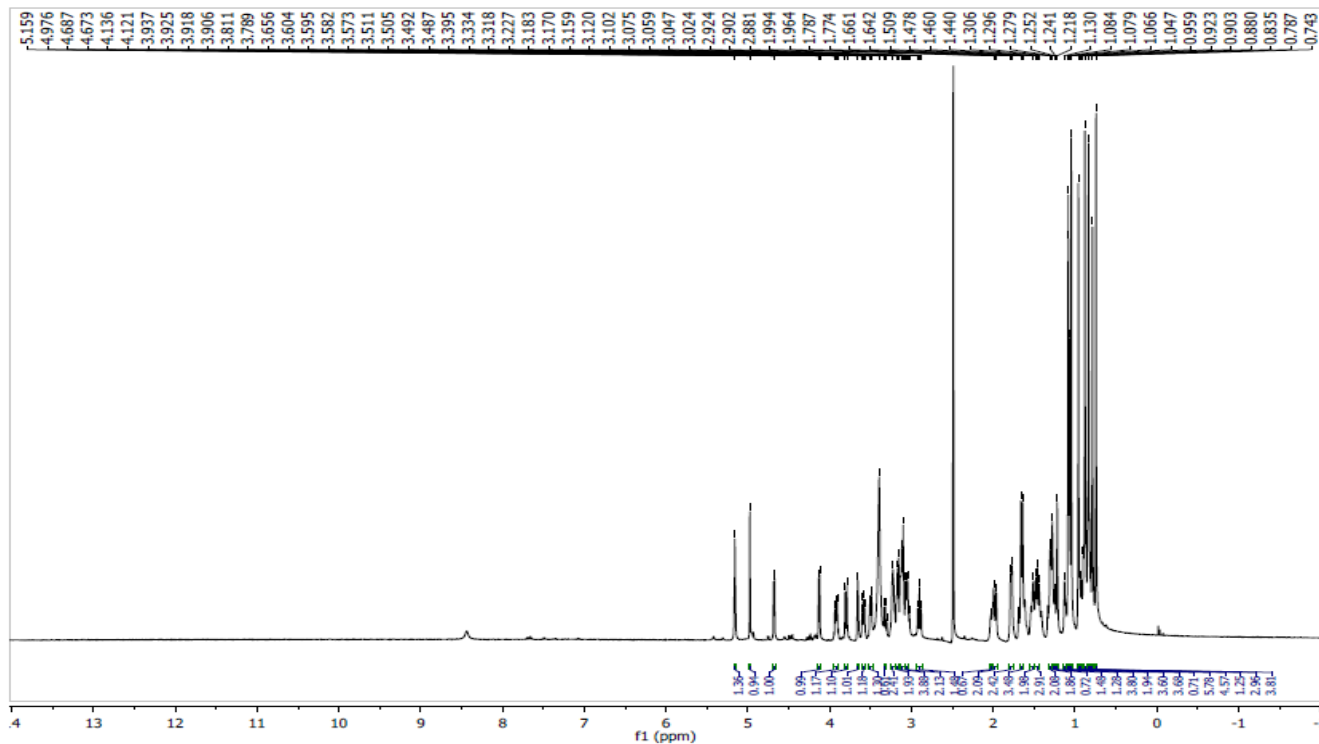


Figure S1. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) spectrum of compound **25**.

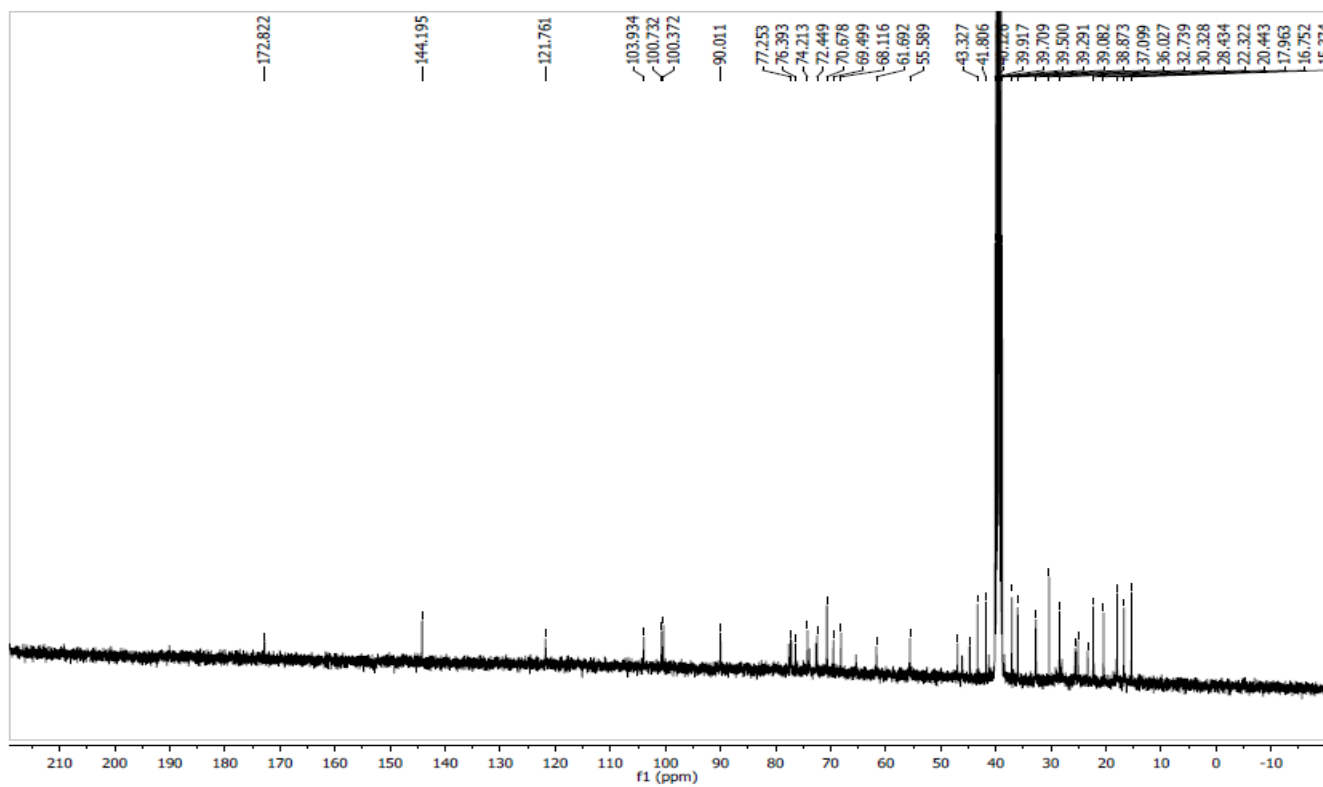


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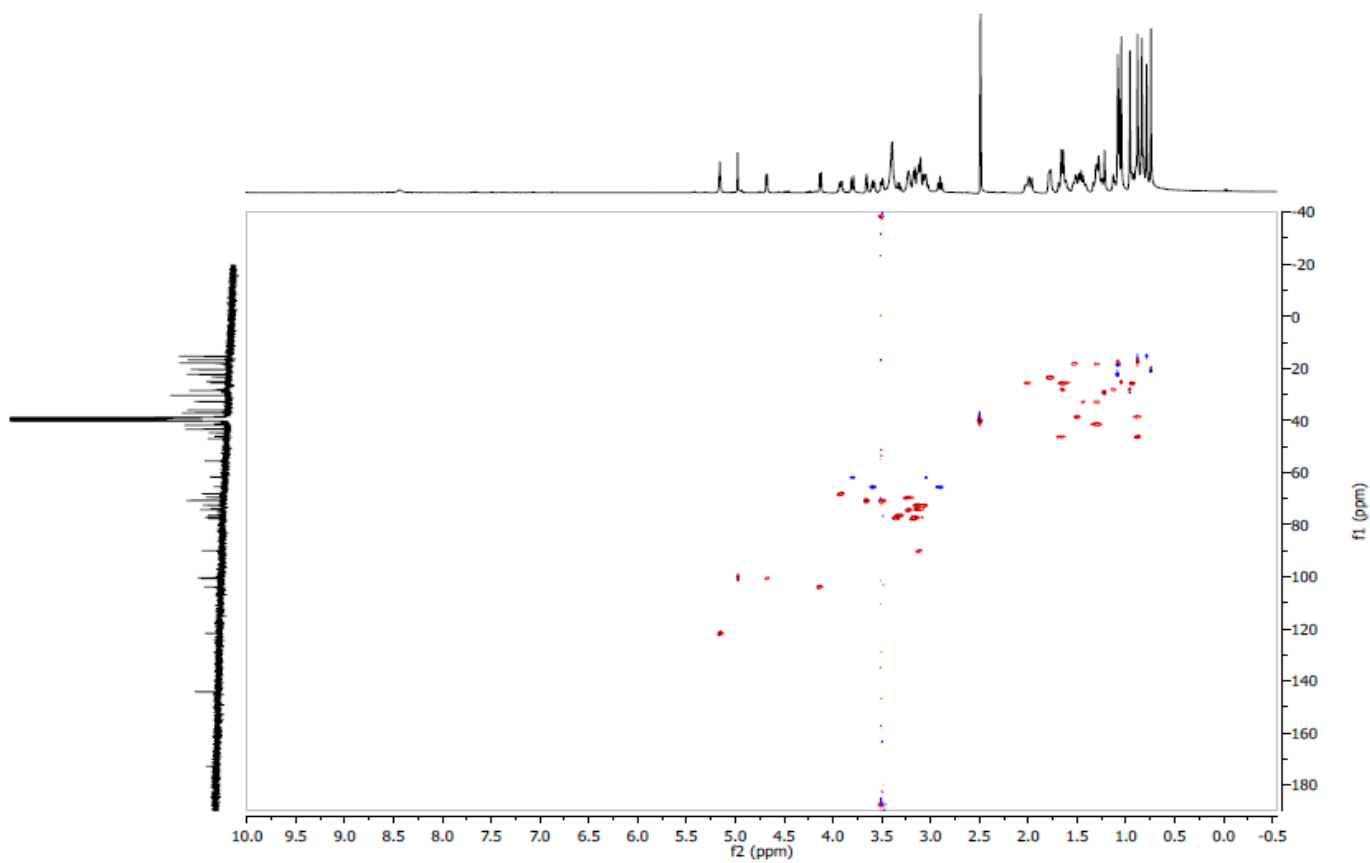


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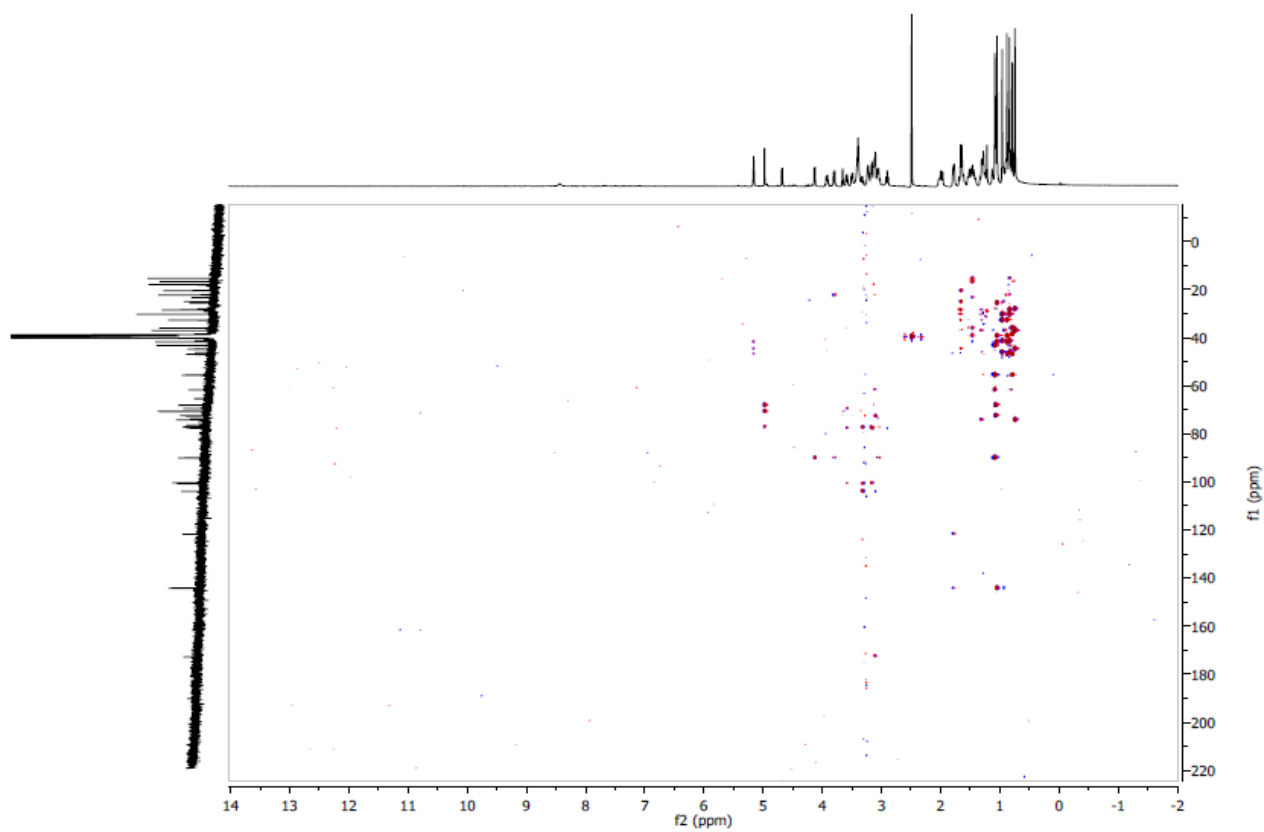


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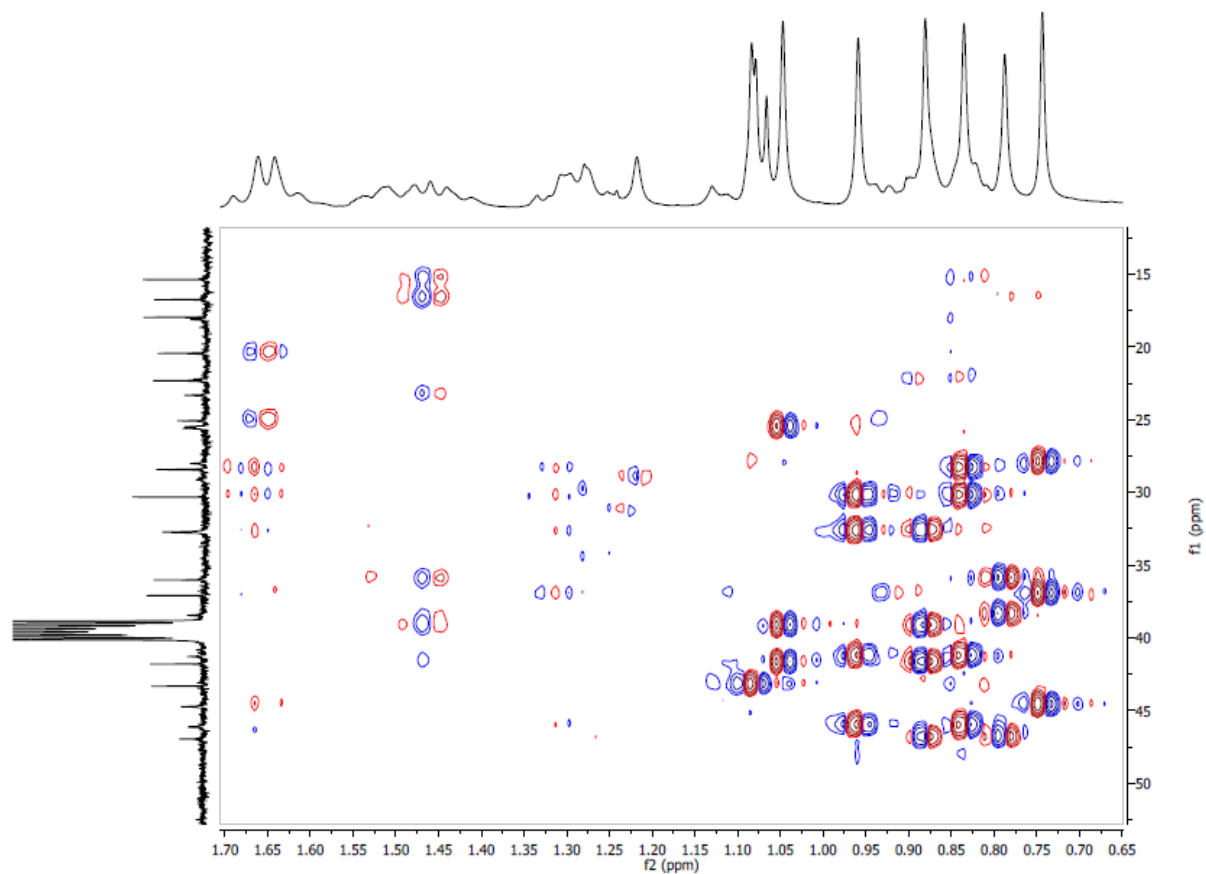


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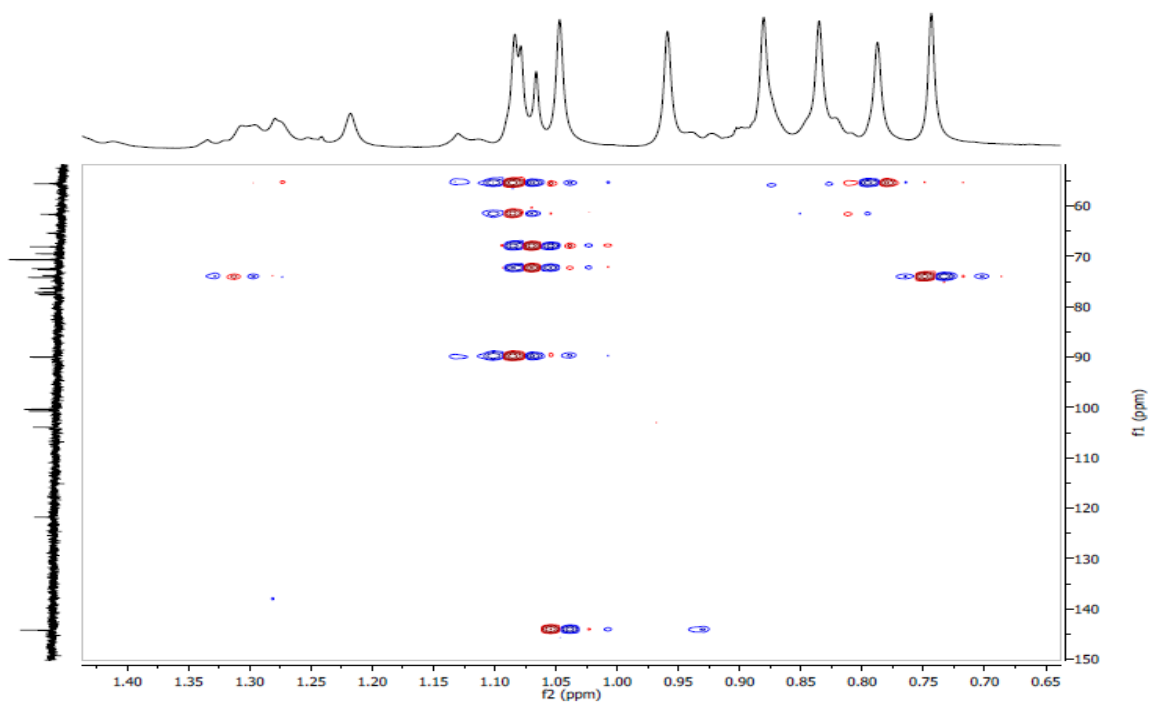


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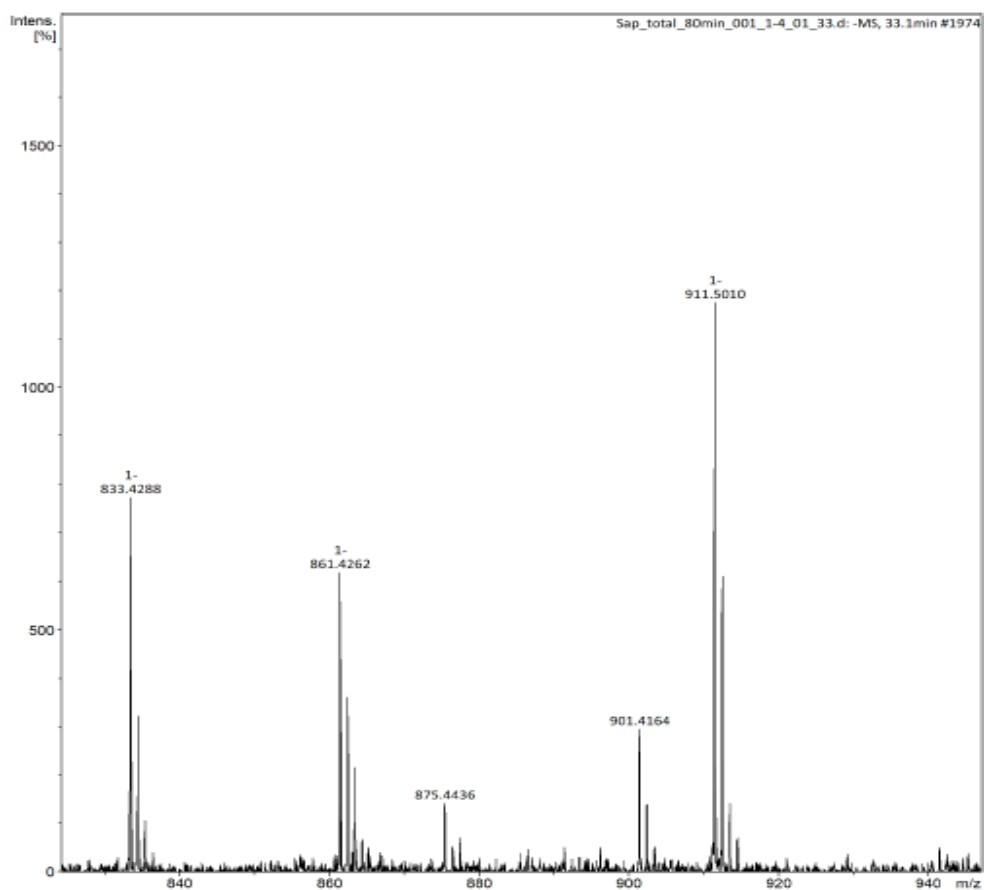


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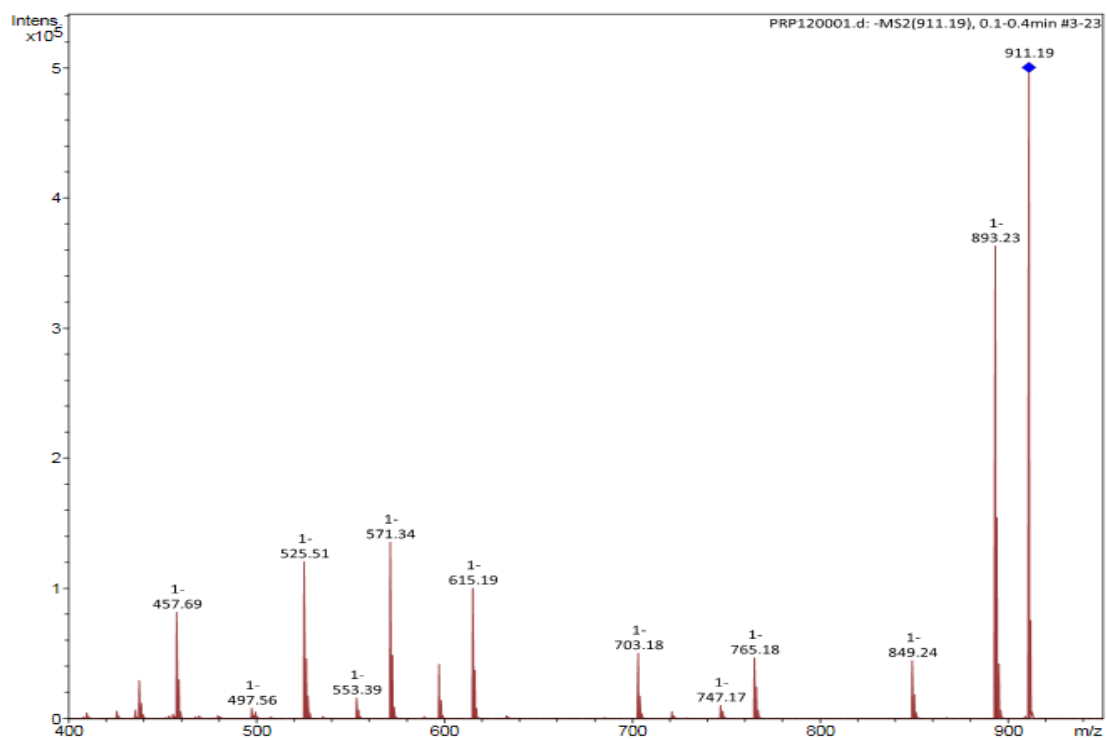


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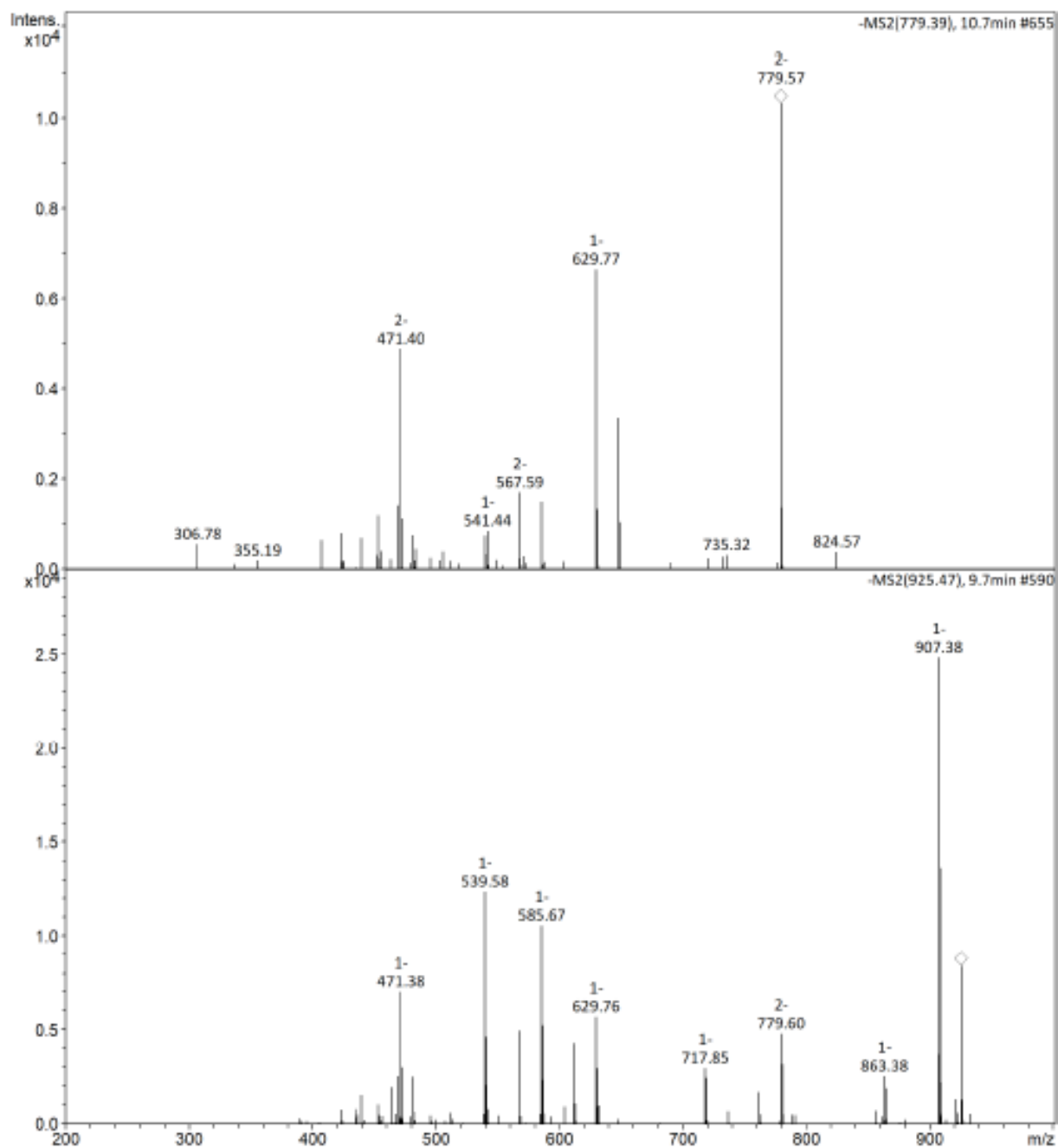


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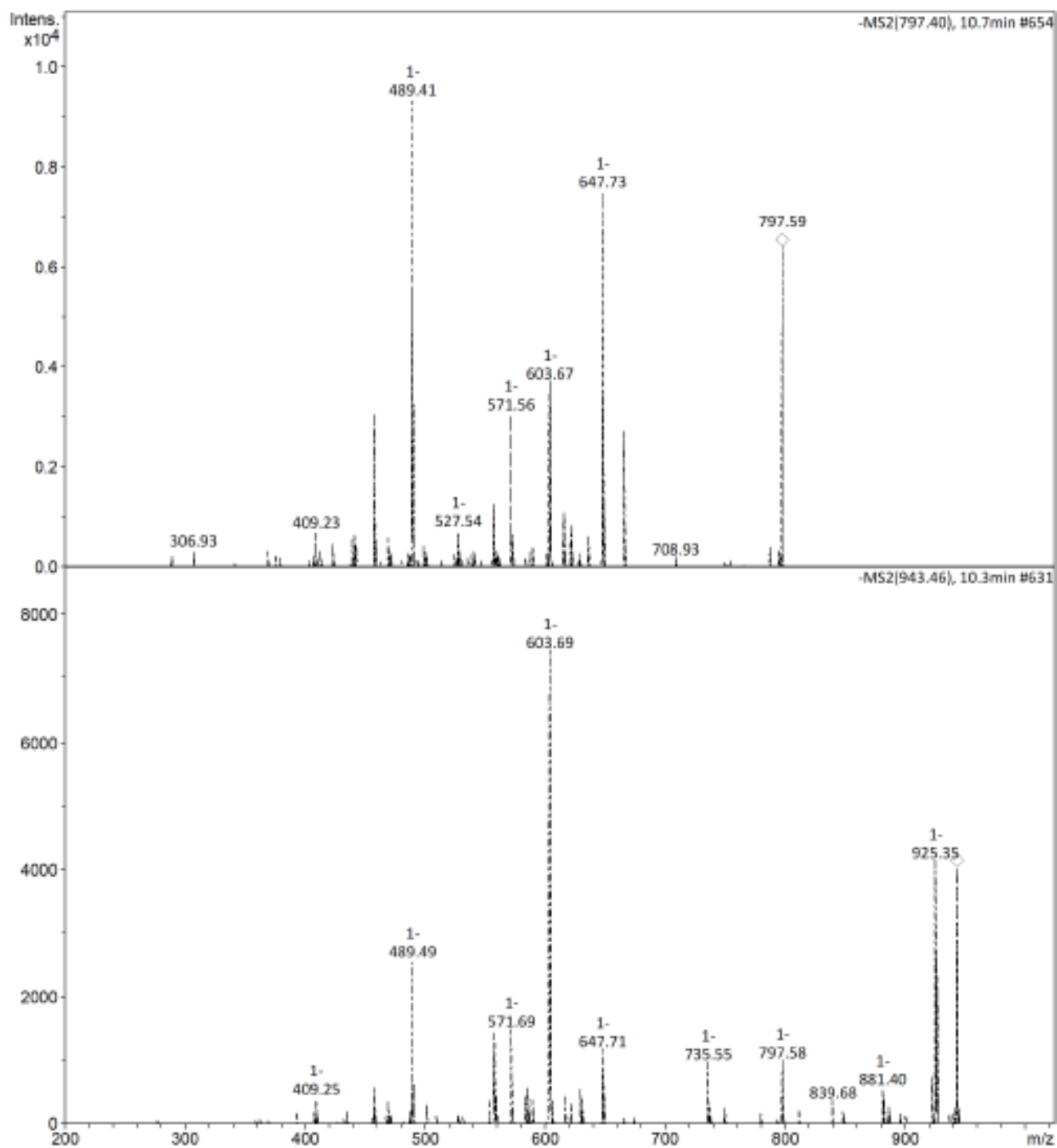


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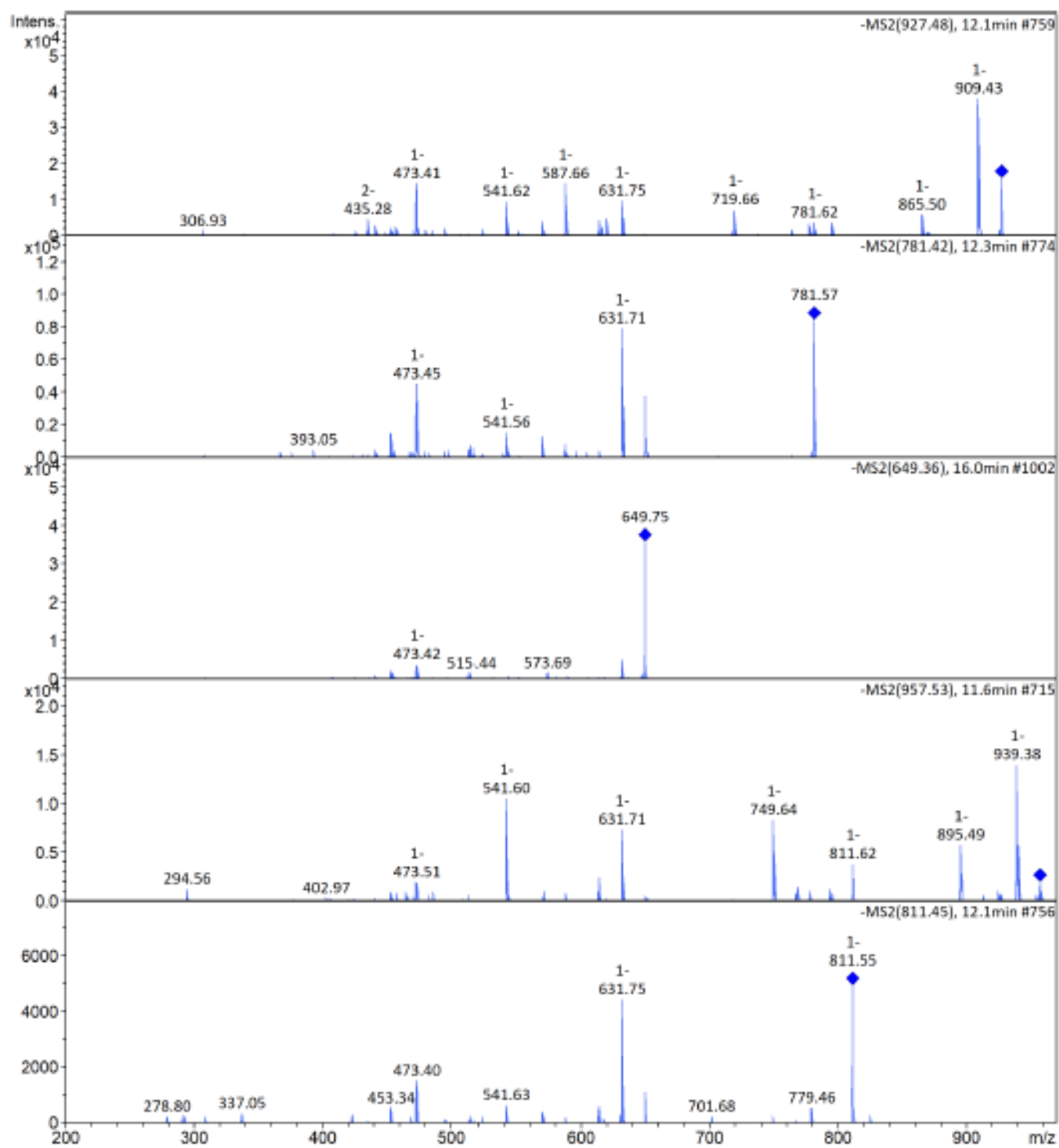


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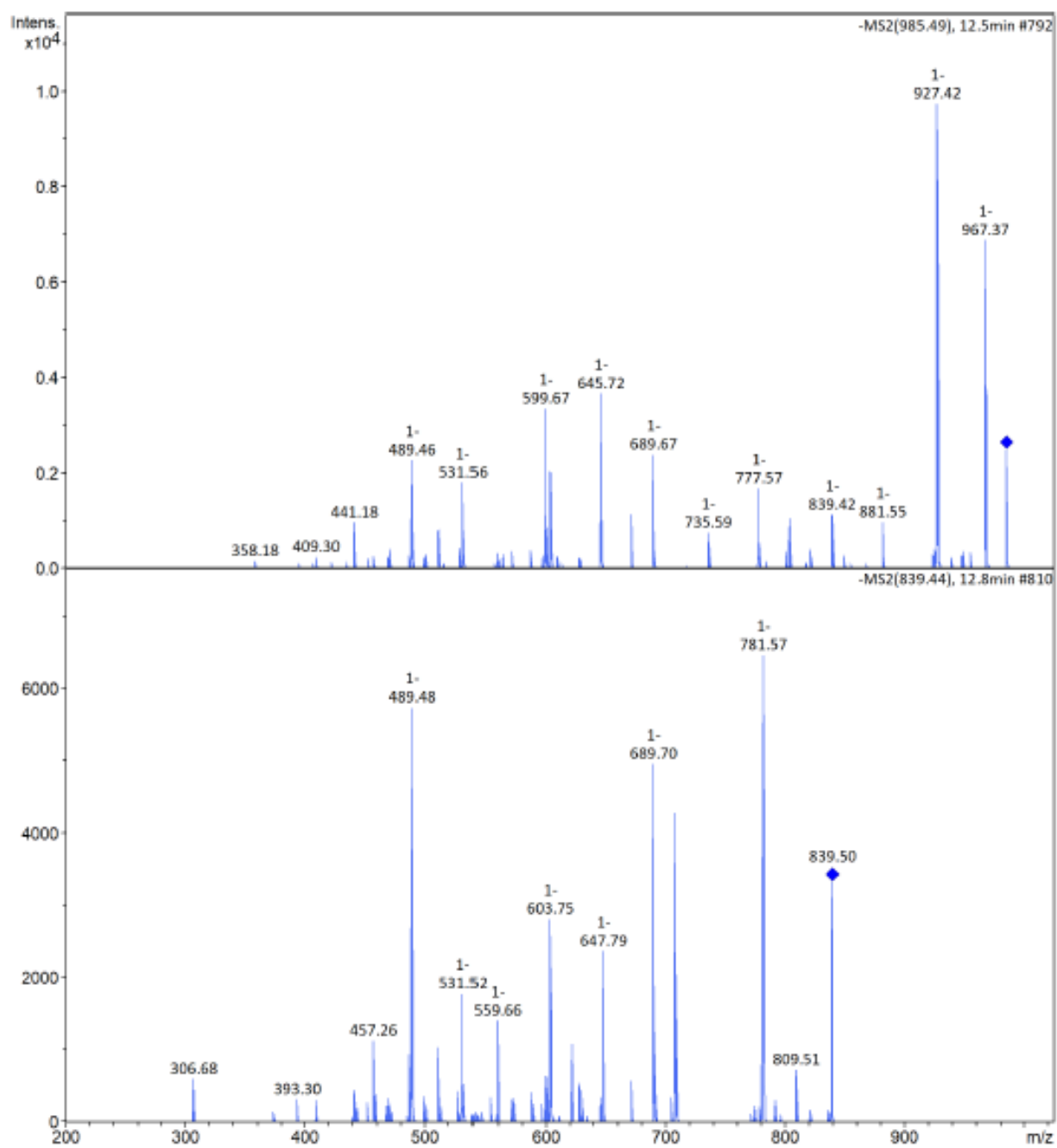


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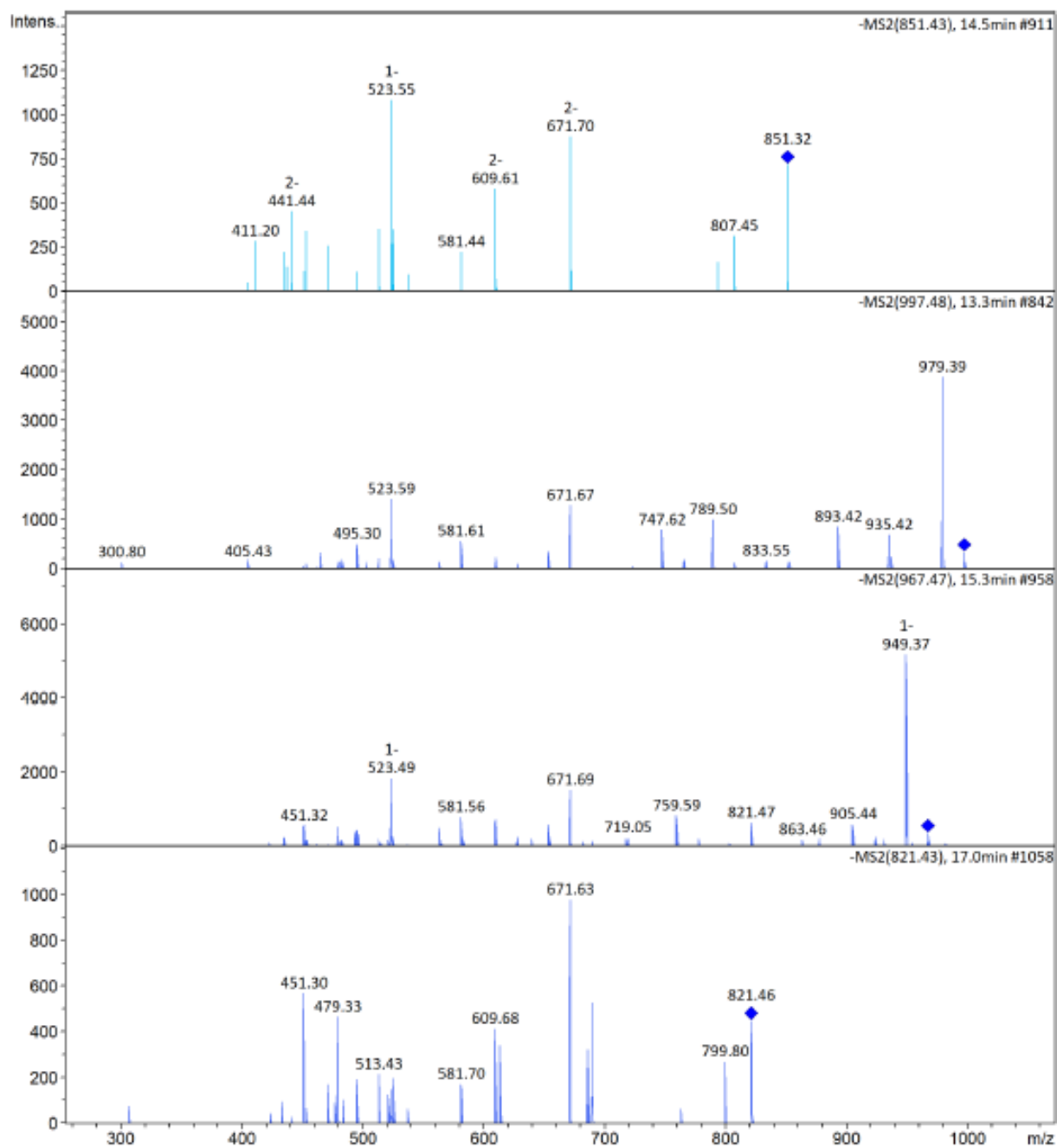


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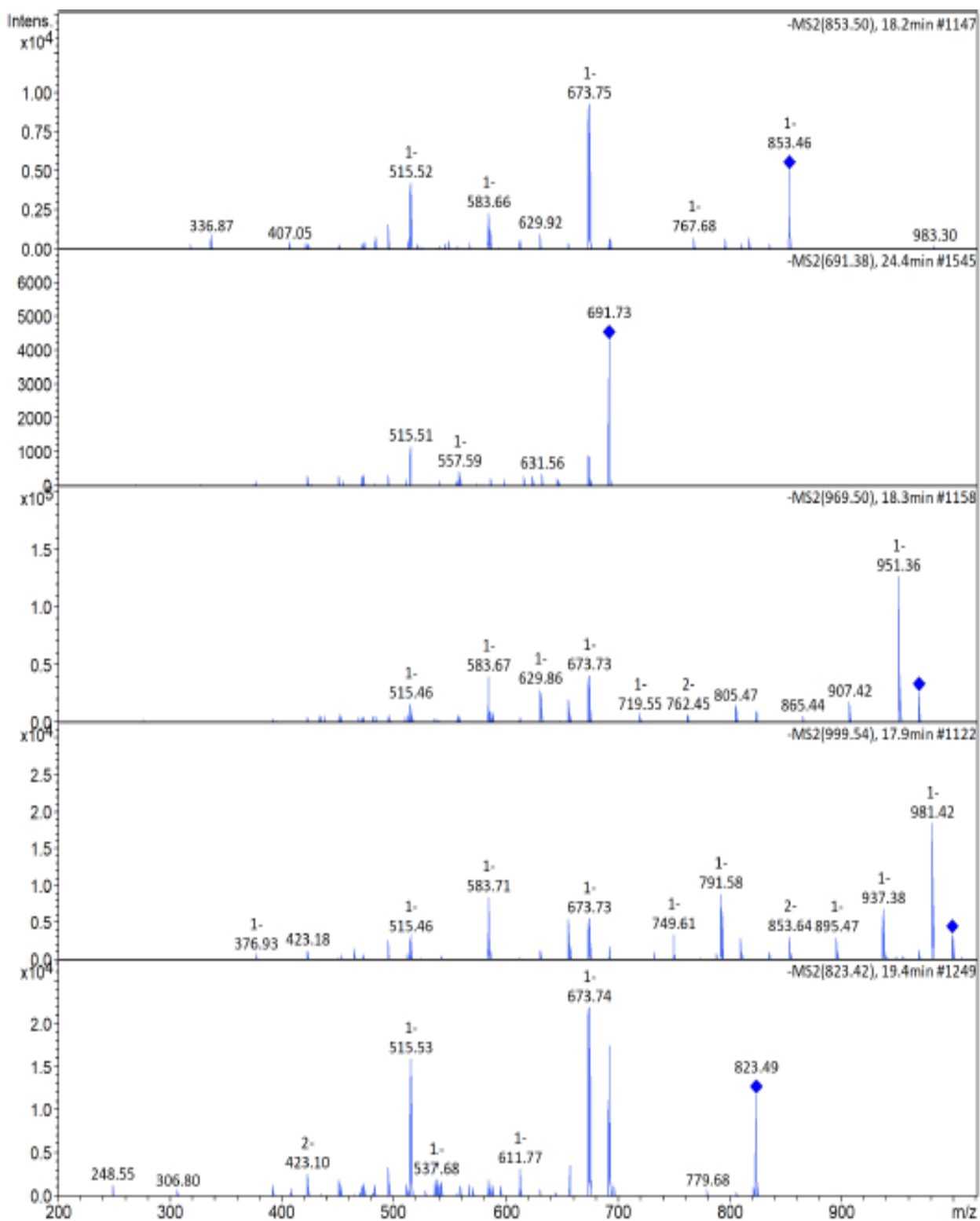


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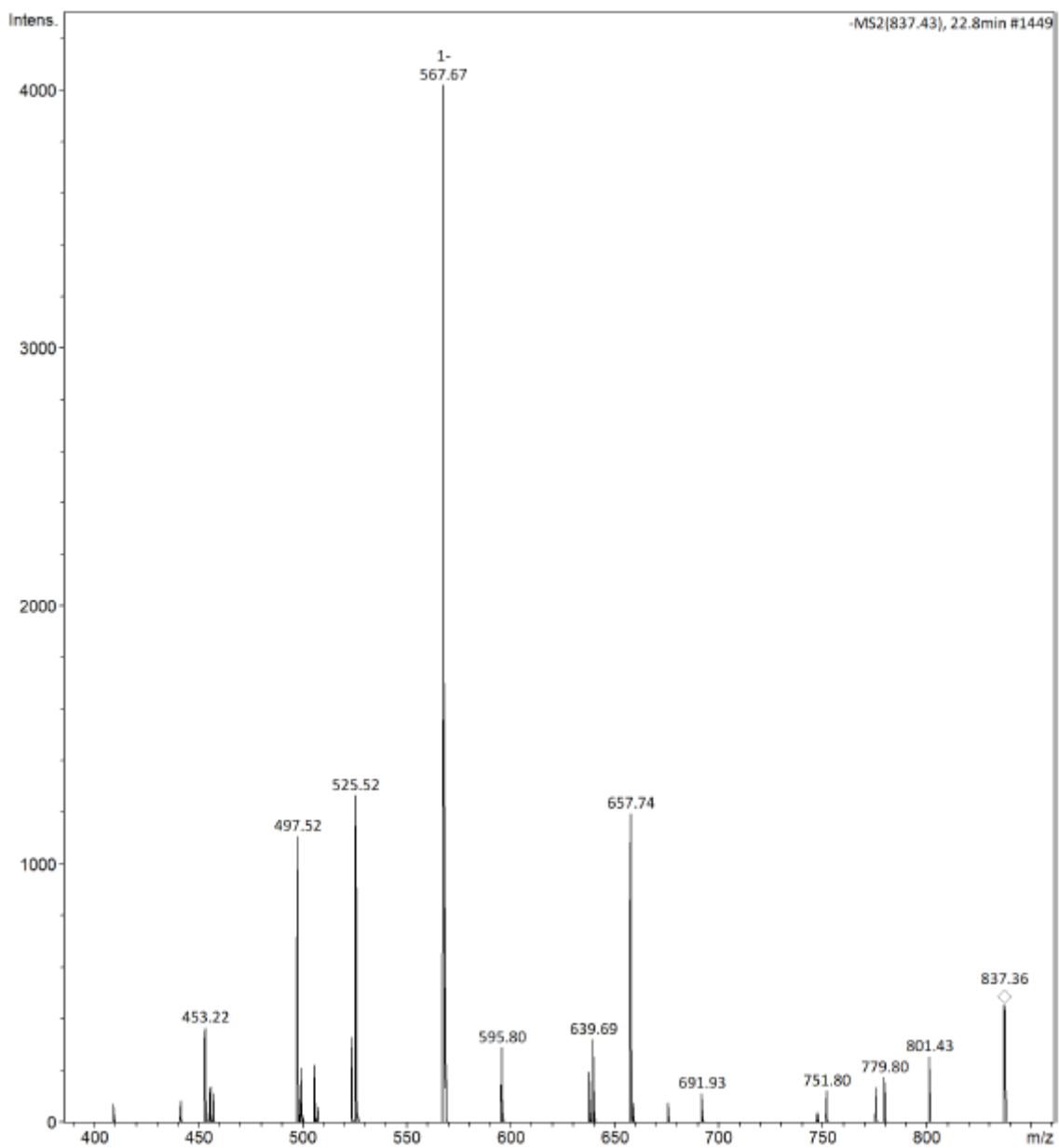


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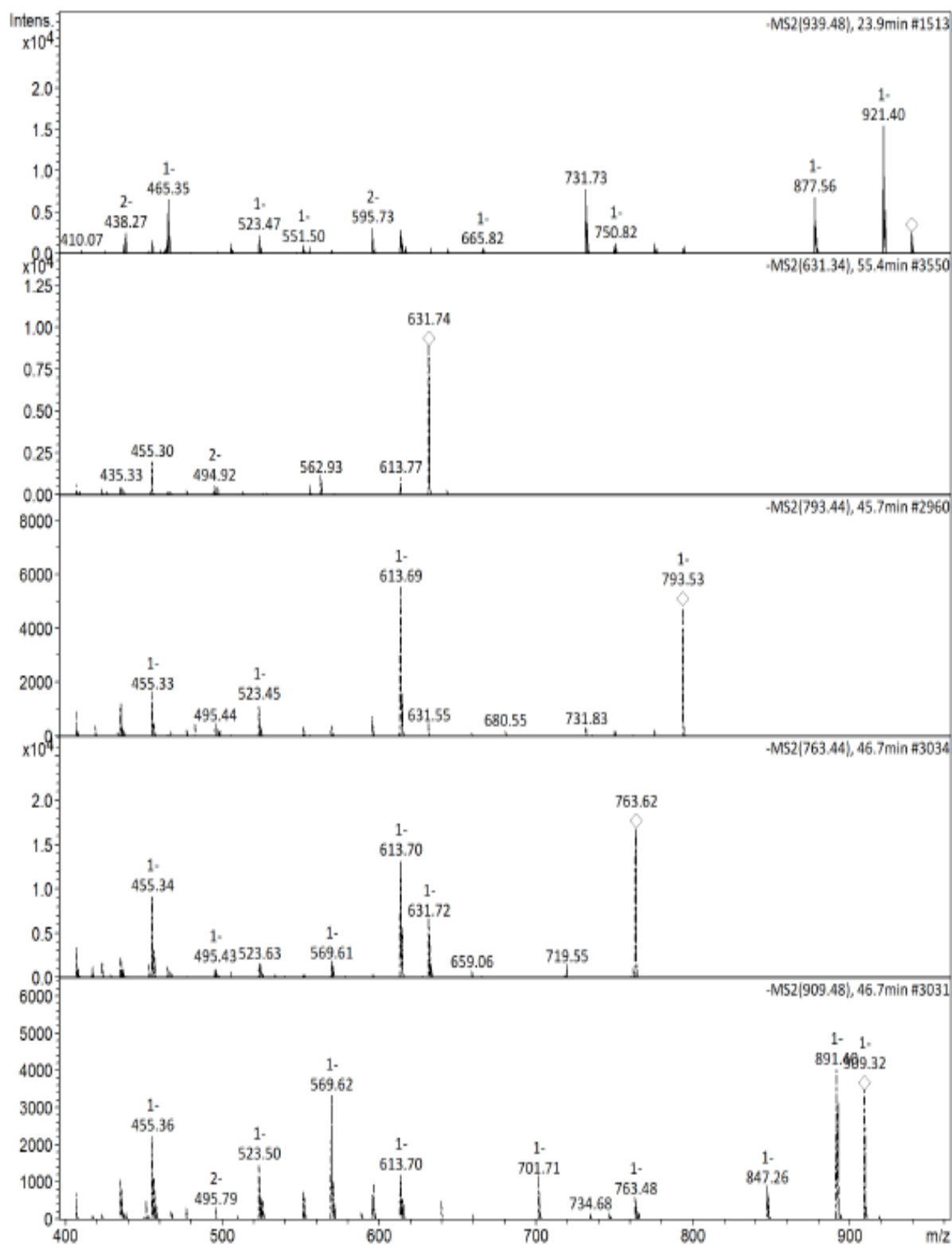


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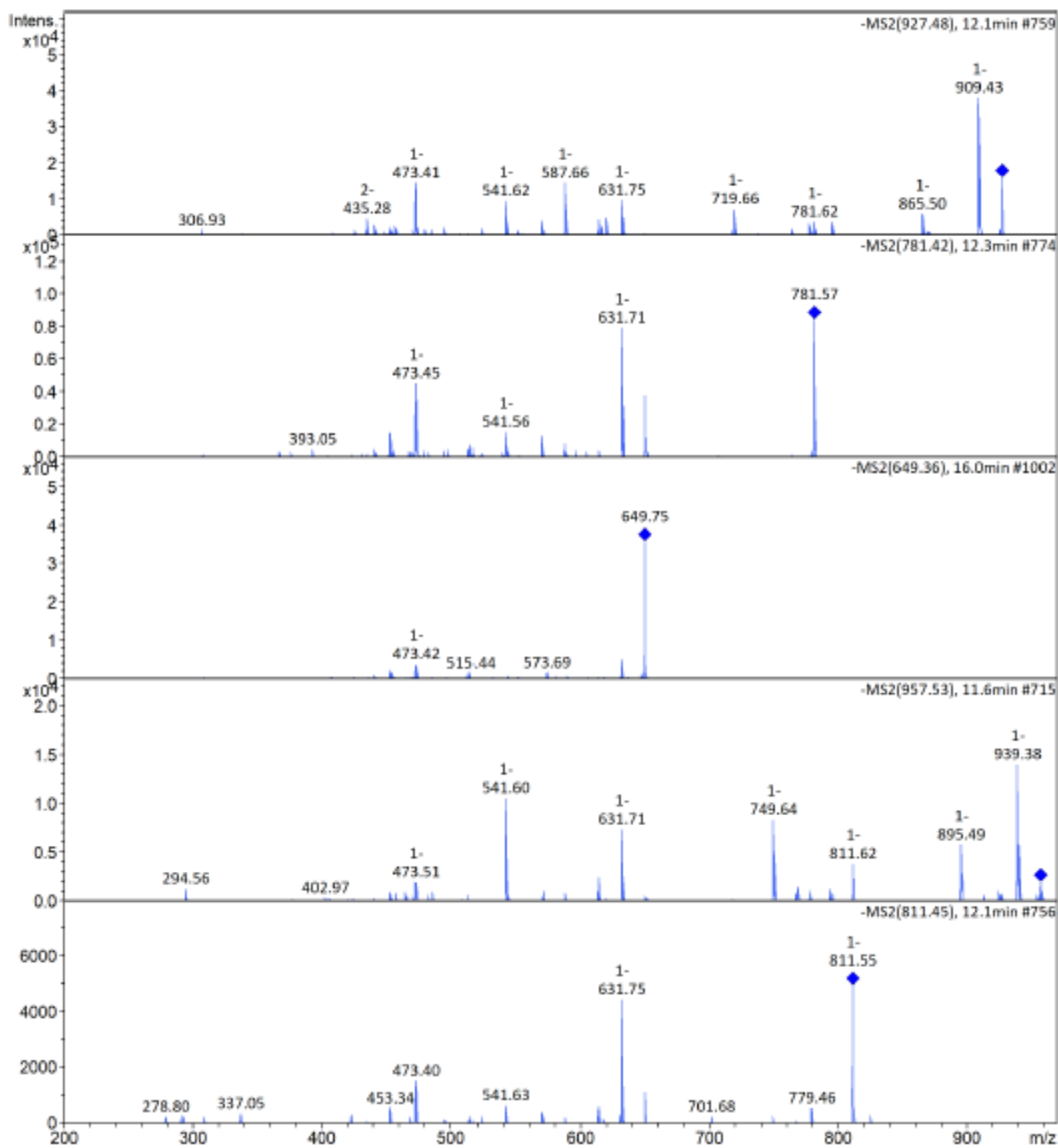


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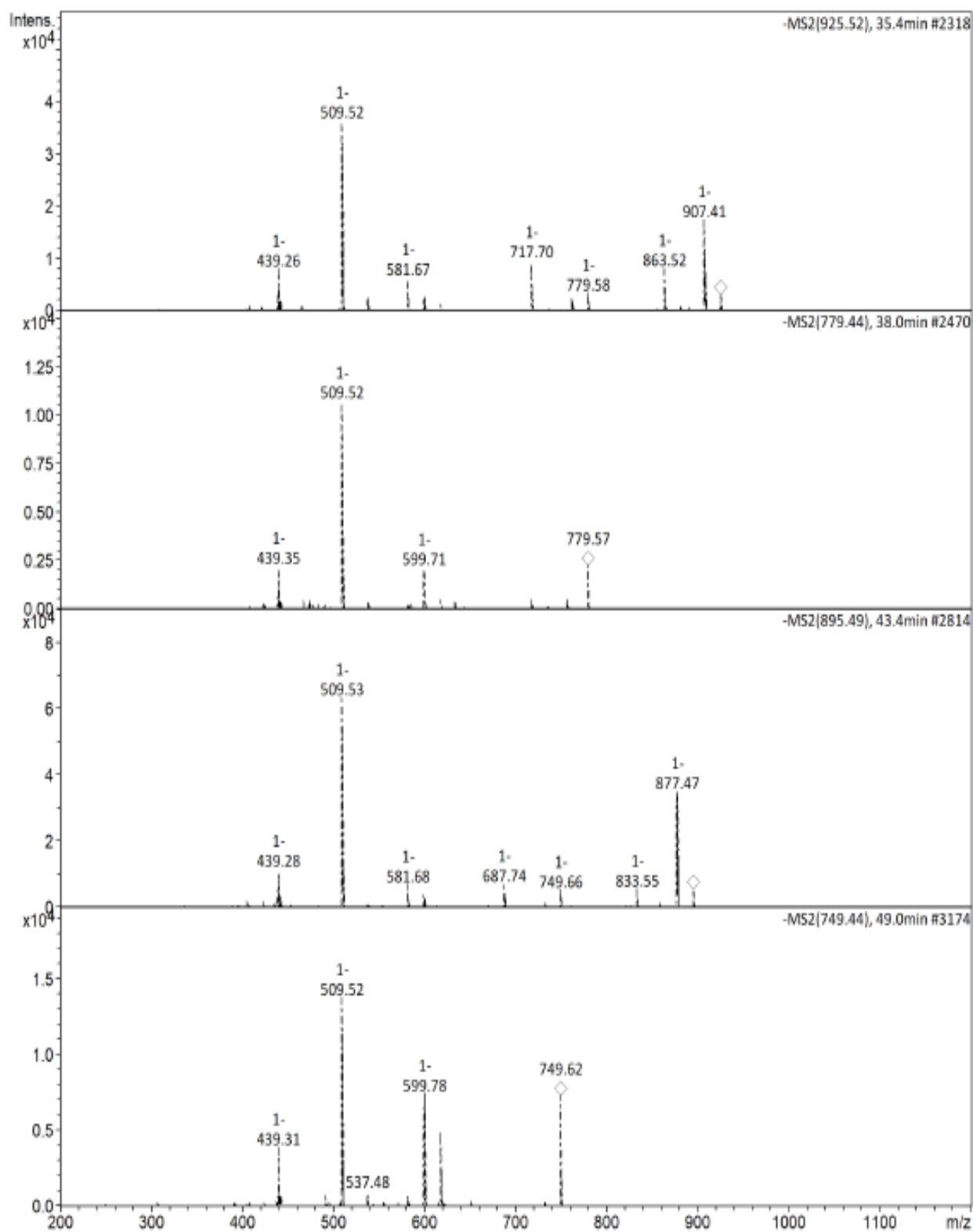


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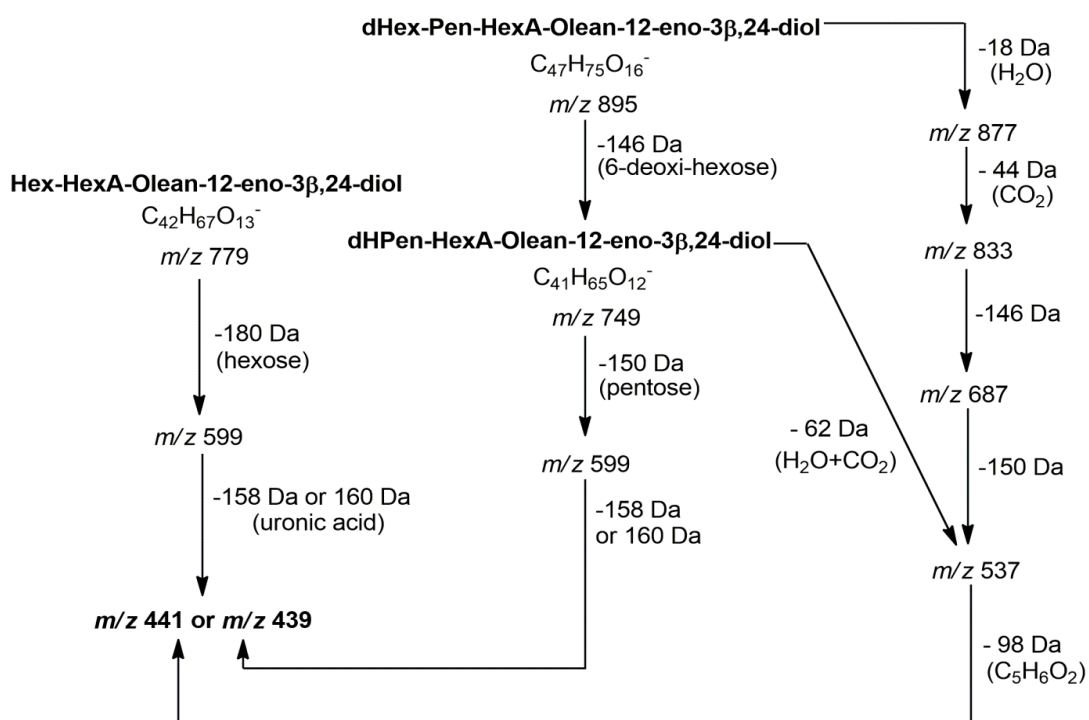


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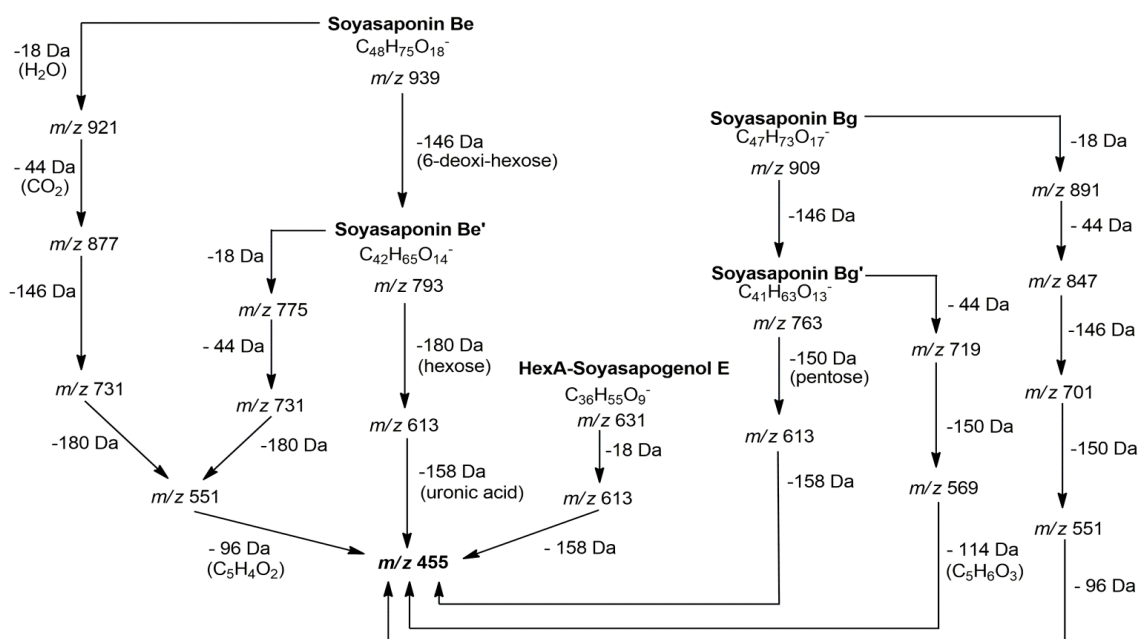


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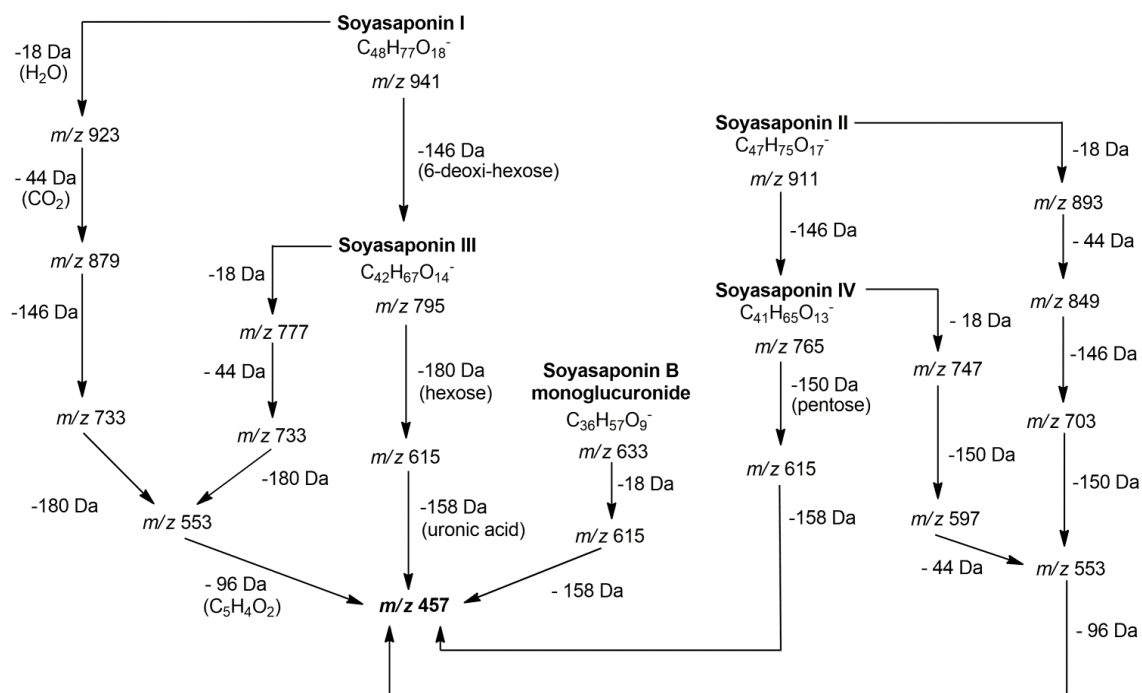


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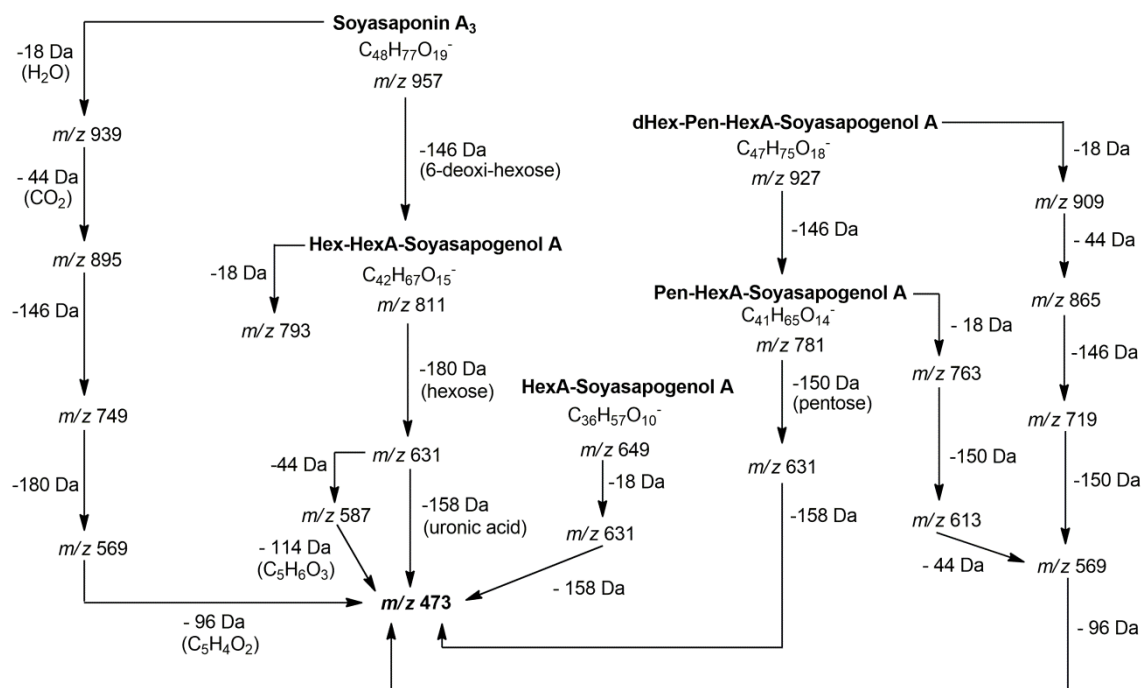


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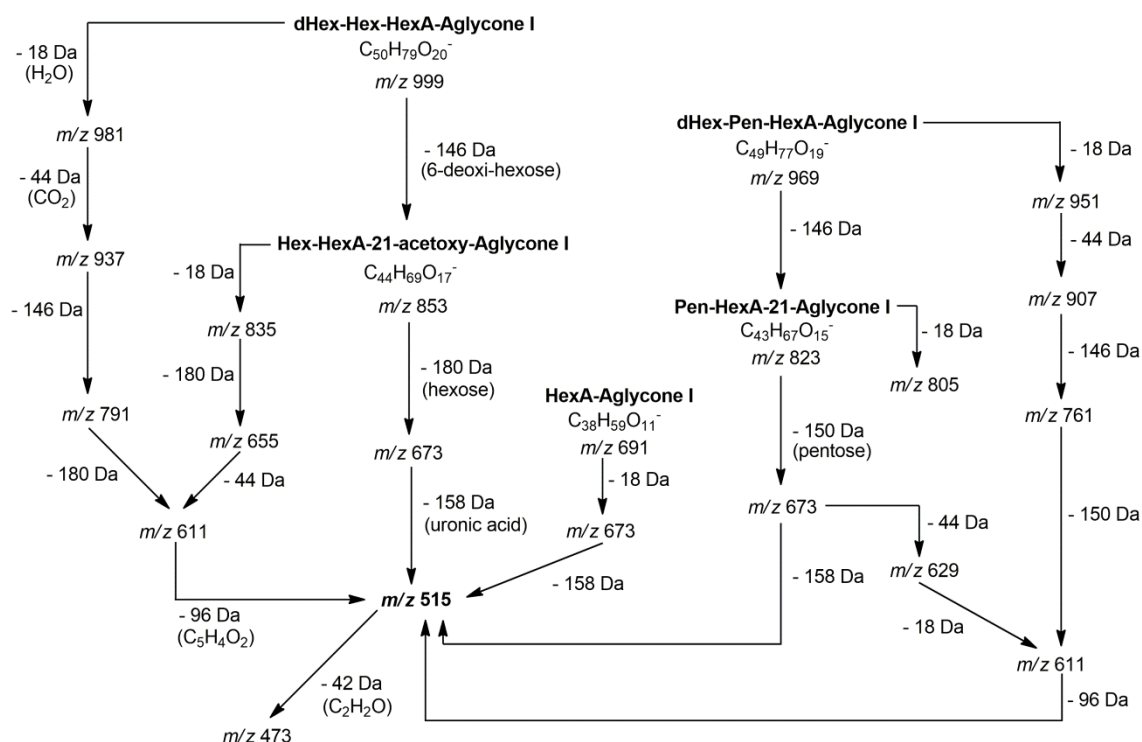


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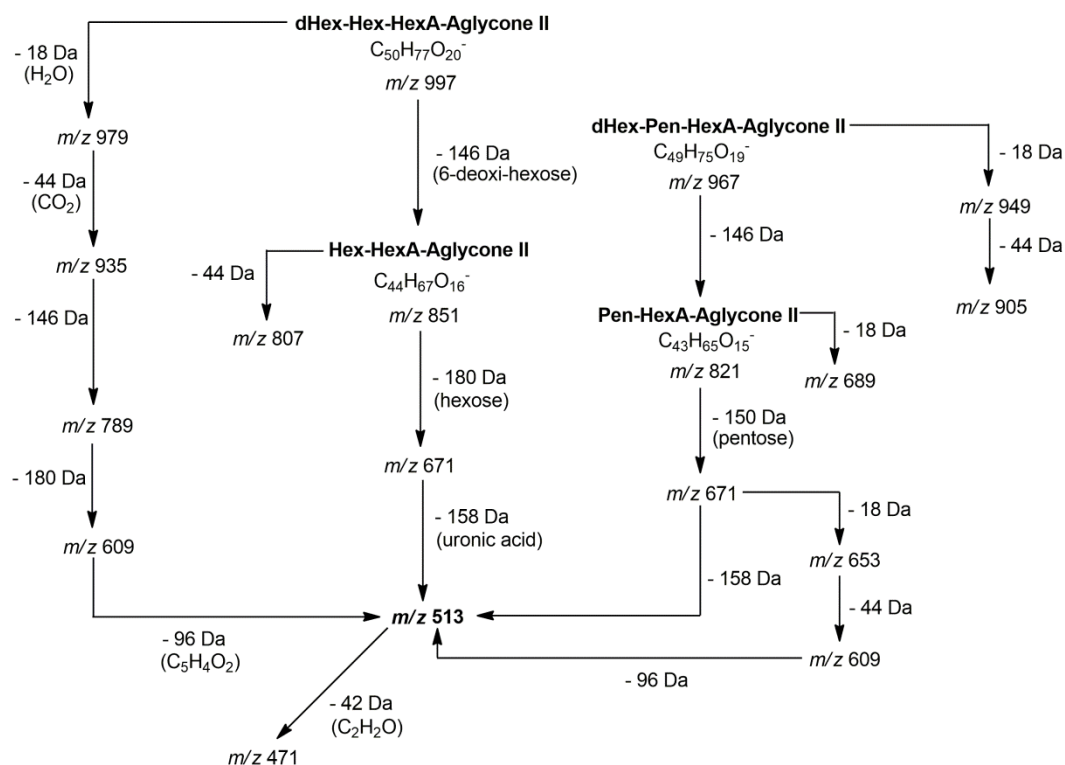


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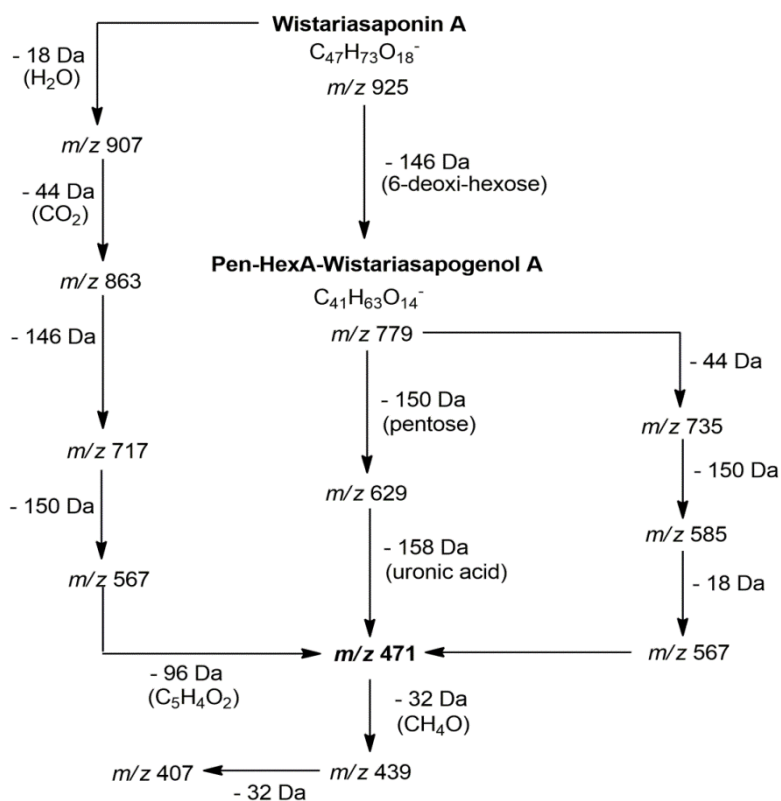


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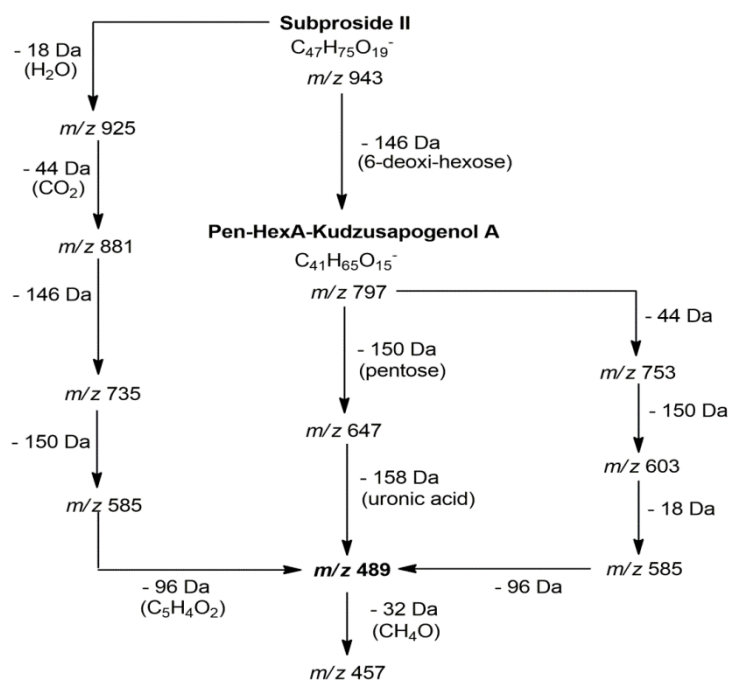


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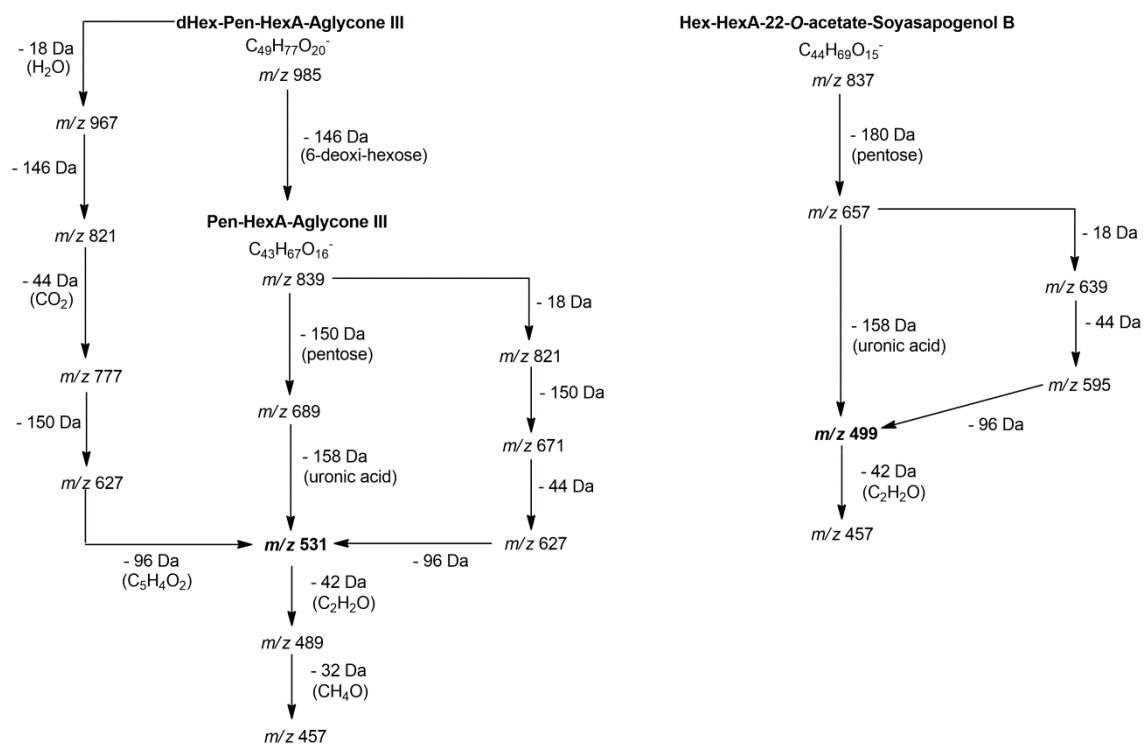


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