

# MetProc: separating measurement artifacts from true metabolites in an untargeted metabolomics experiment.

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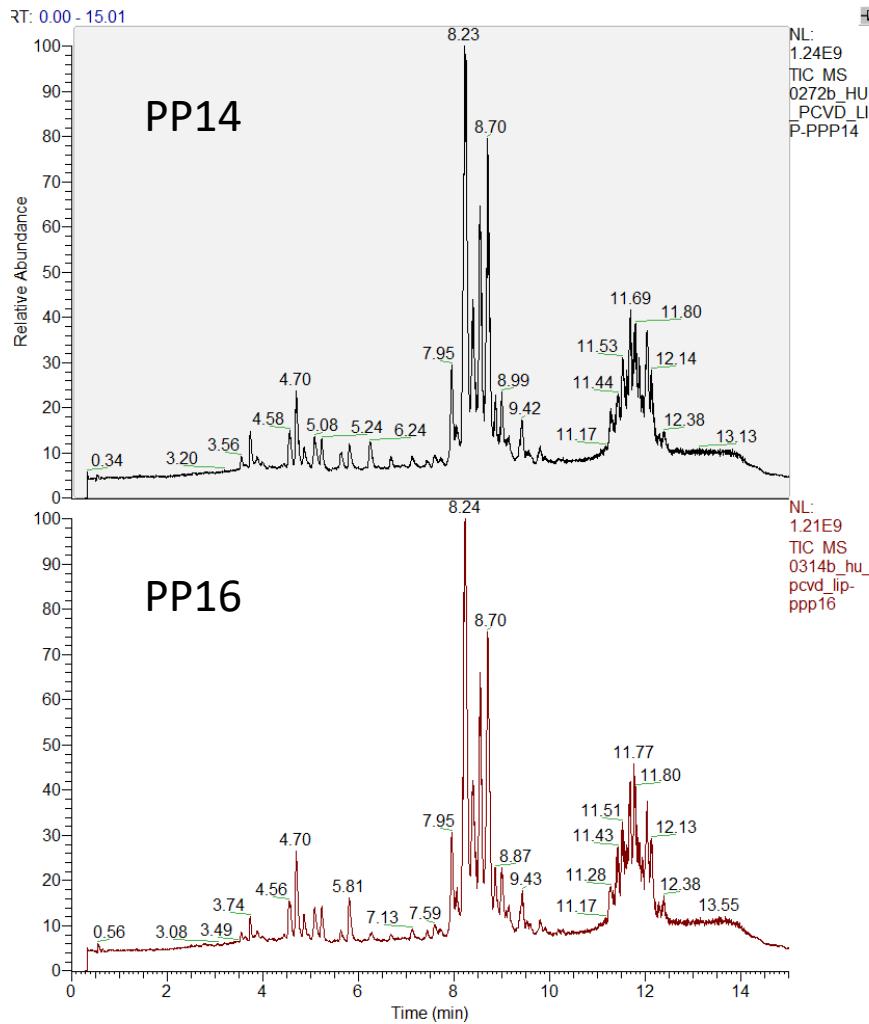
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**Figure S1.** Panel 1-20. We randomly took 20 metabolic features MetProc had determined to reject, and inserted those m/z and retention times into a targeted software program called Trace Finder (Thermo Fisher Scientific; Waltham, MA). We were able to visually inspect every PREDIMED sample and confirm the abundance of each rejected metabolite, in comparison to MetProc.

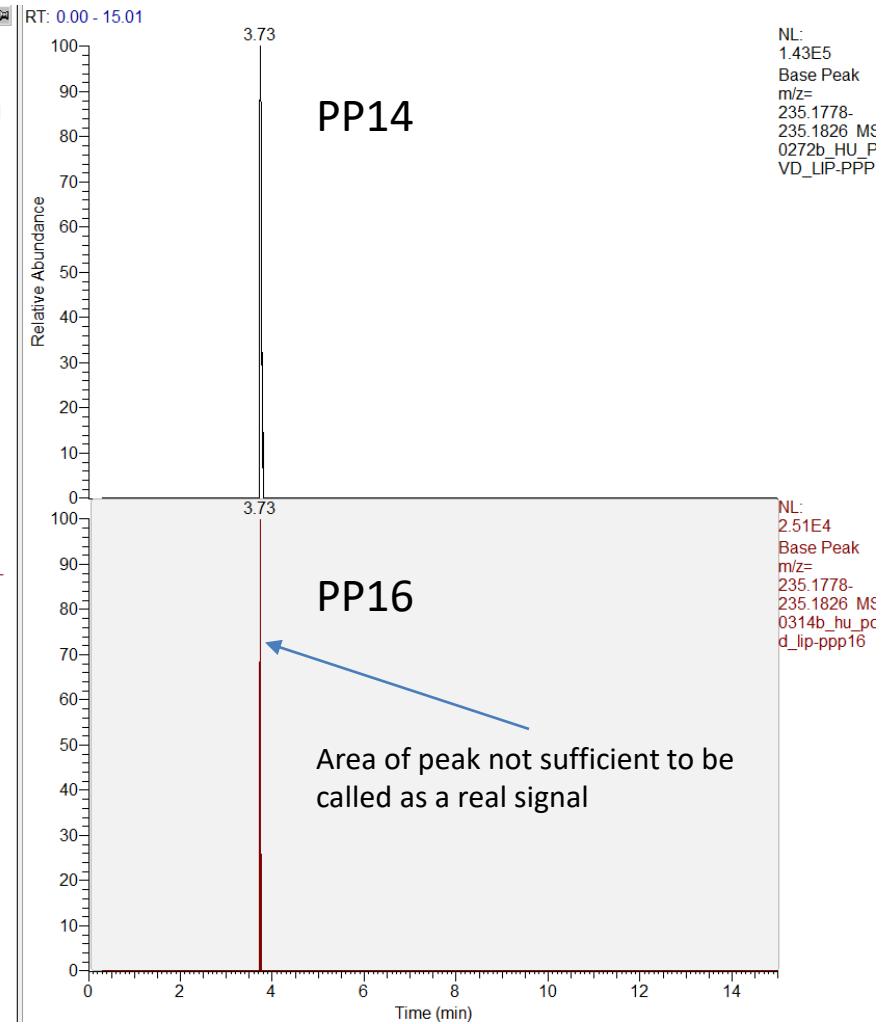
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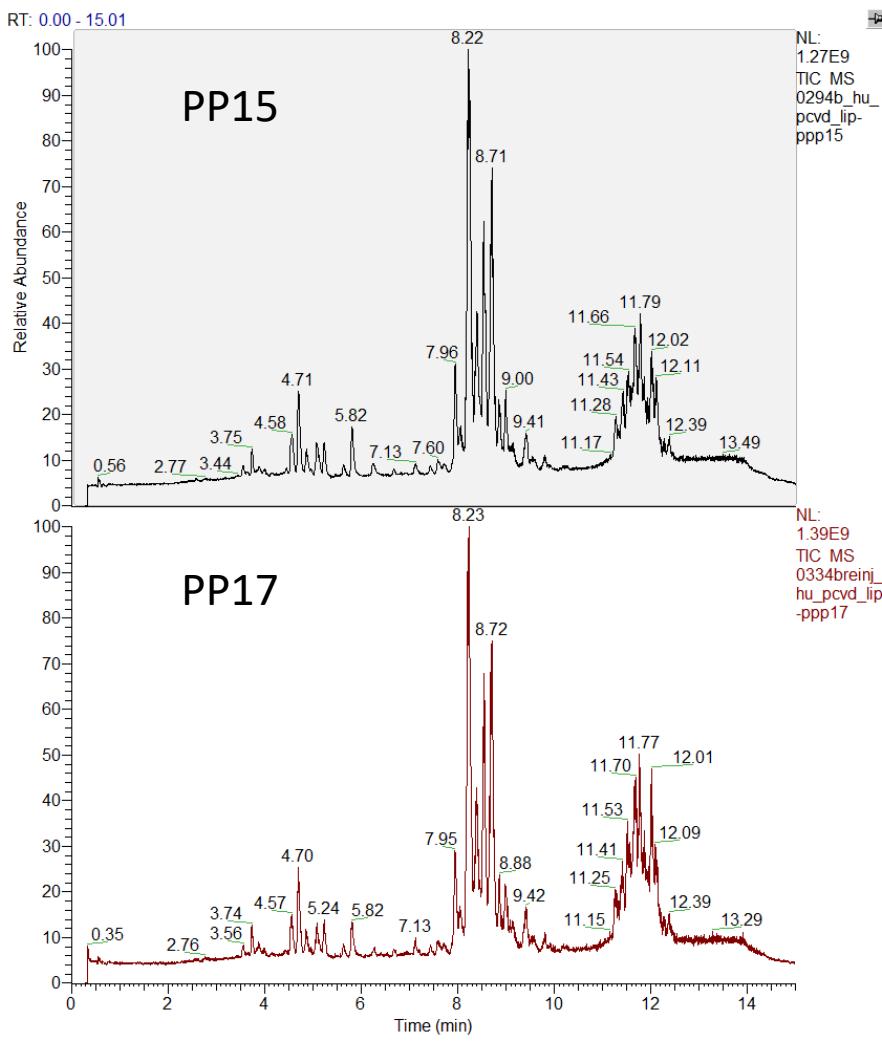
## b. Extracted Ion Chromatograms

Q1569 m/z 235.1802; RT 3.74

Matches missingness pattern of MetProc



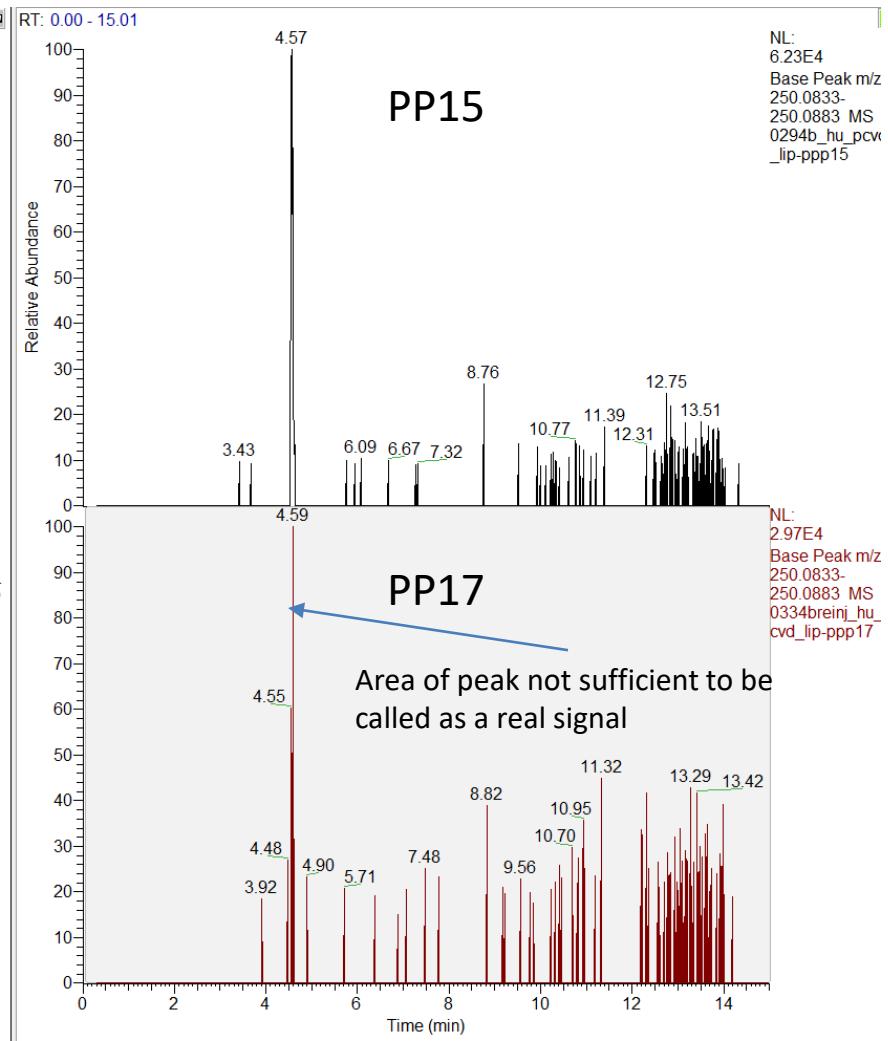
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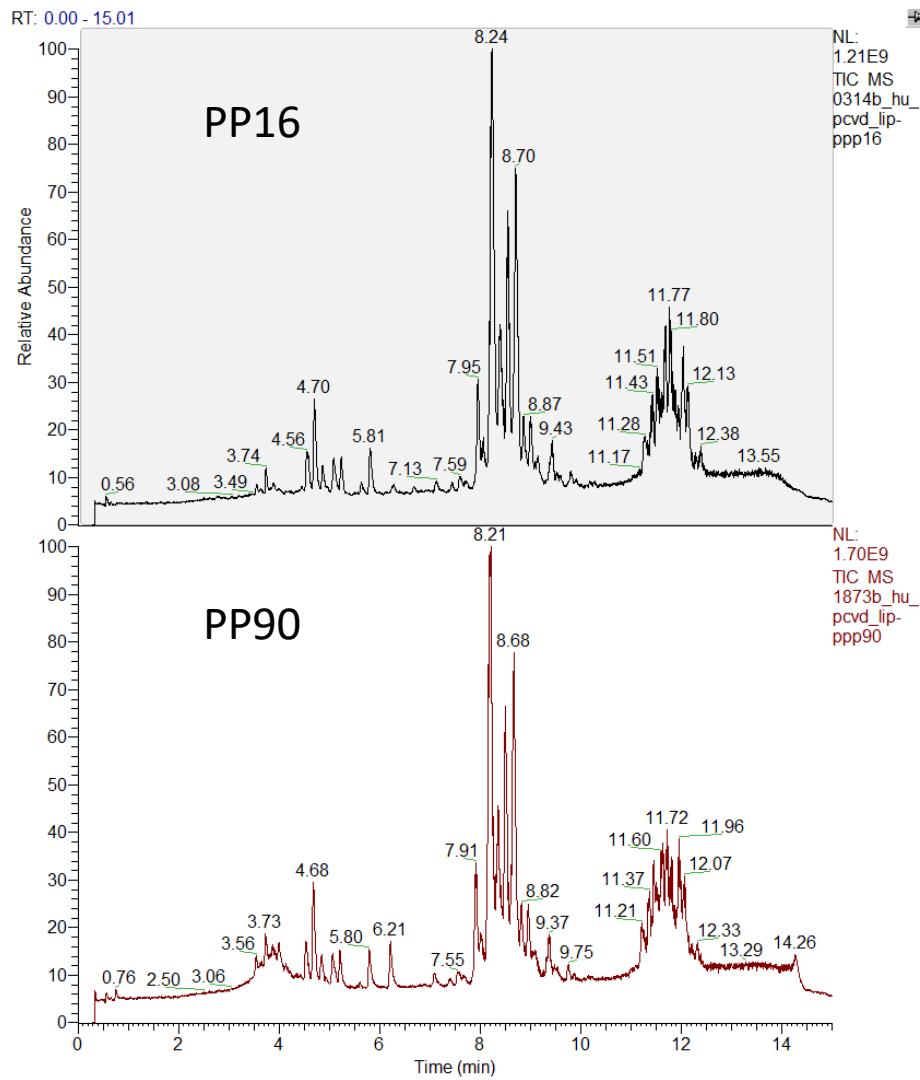
## b. Extracted Ion Chromatograms

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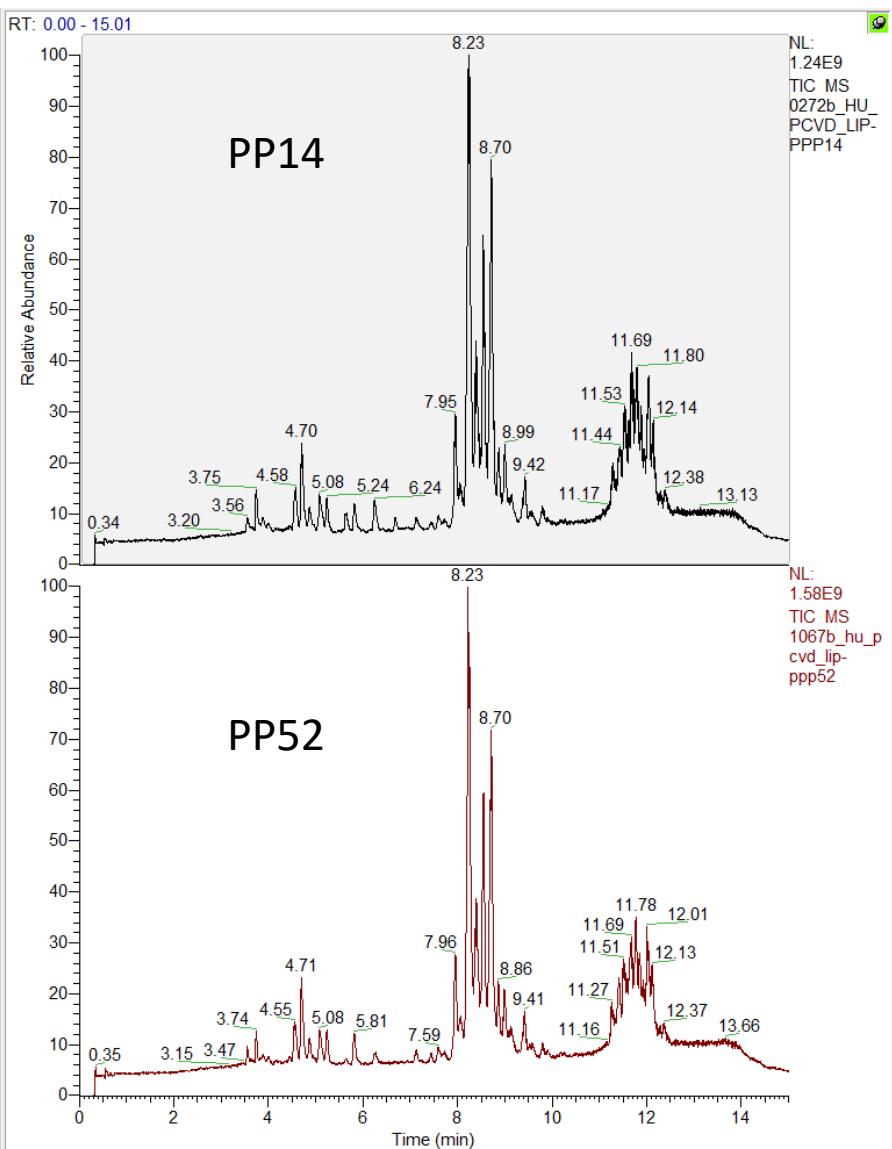
### b. Extracted Ion Chromatograms

QI797 m/z 281.0506; RT 3.98

Matches missingness pattern of MetProc

Panel 3

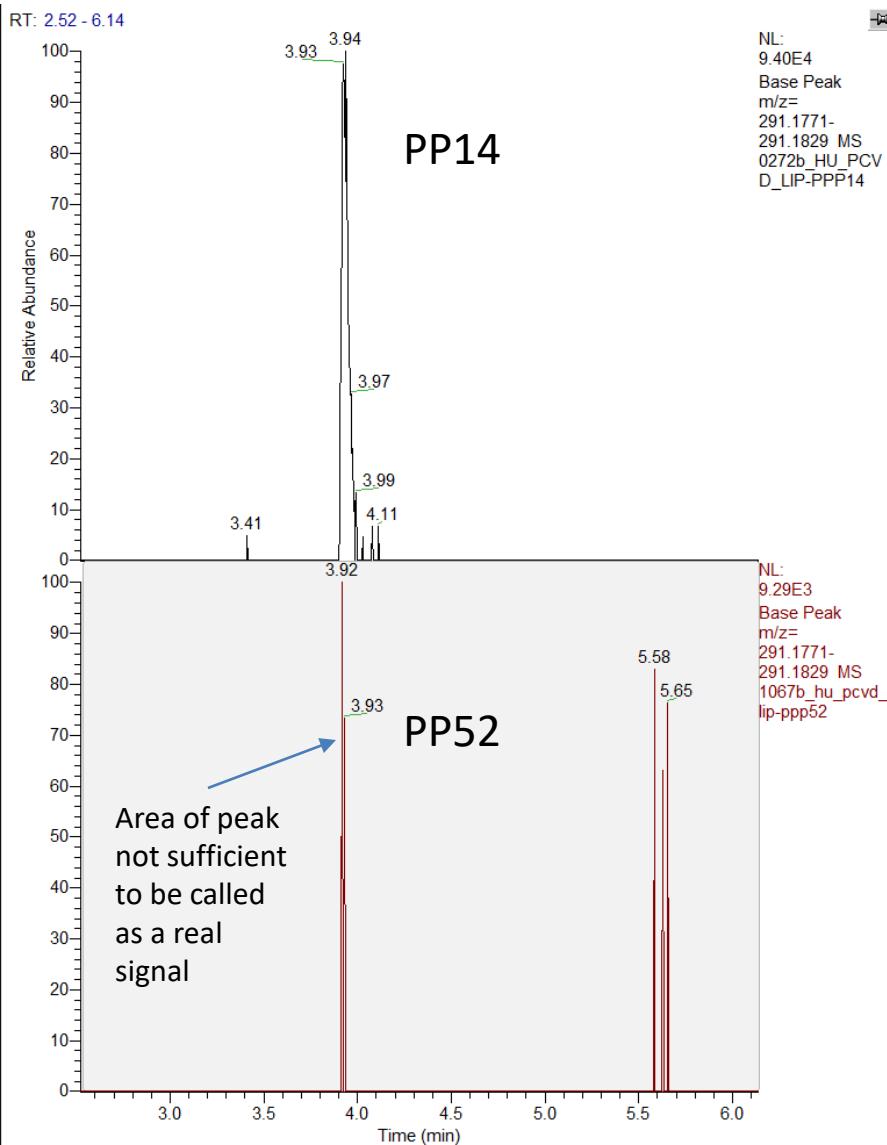
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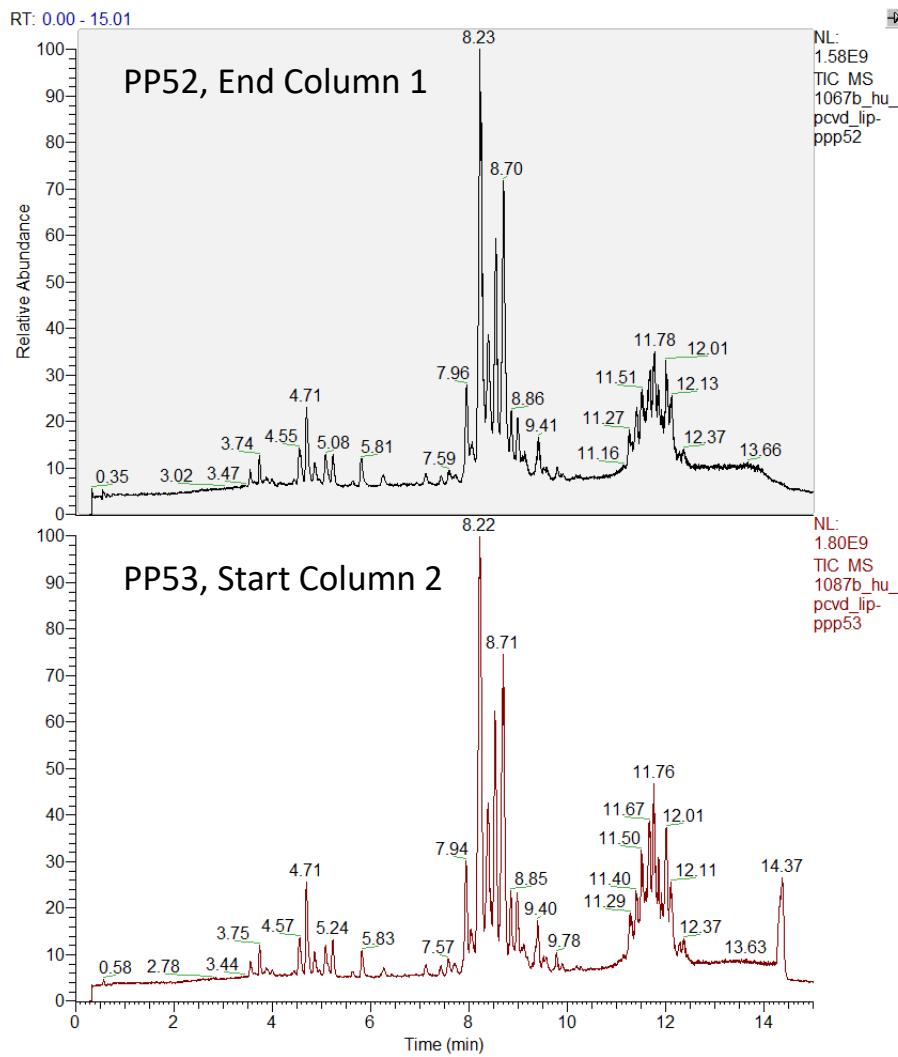
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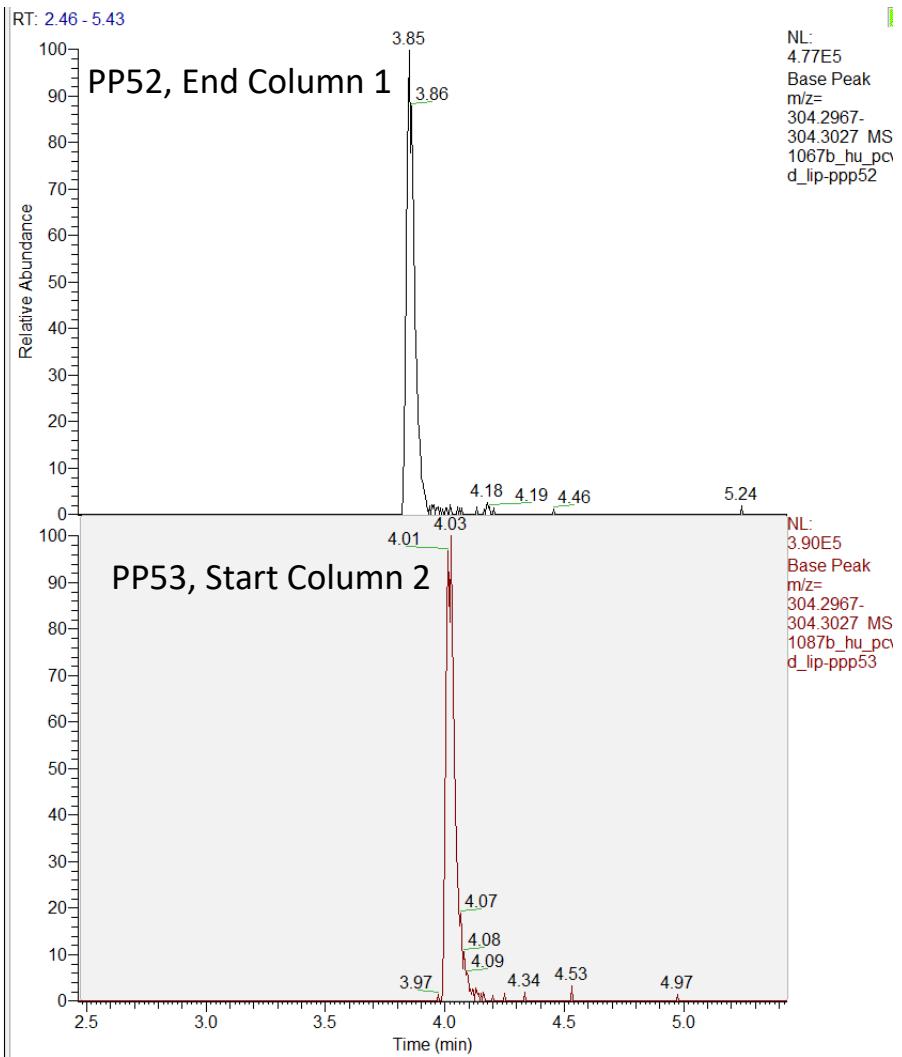
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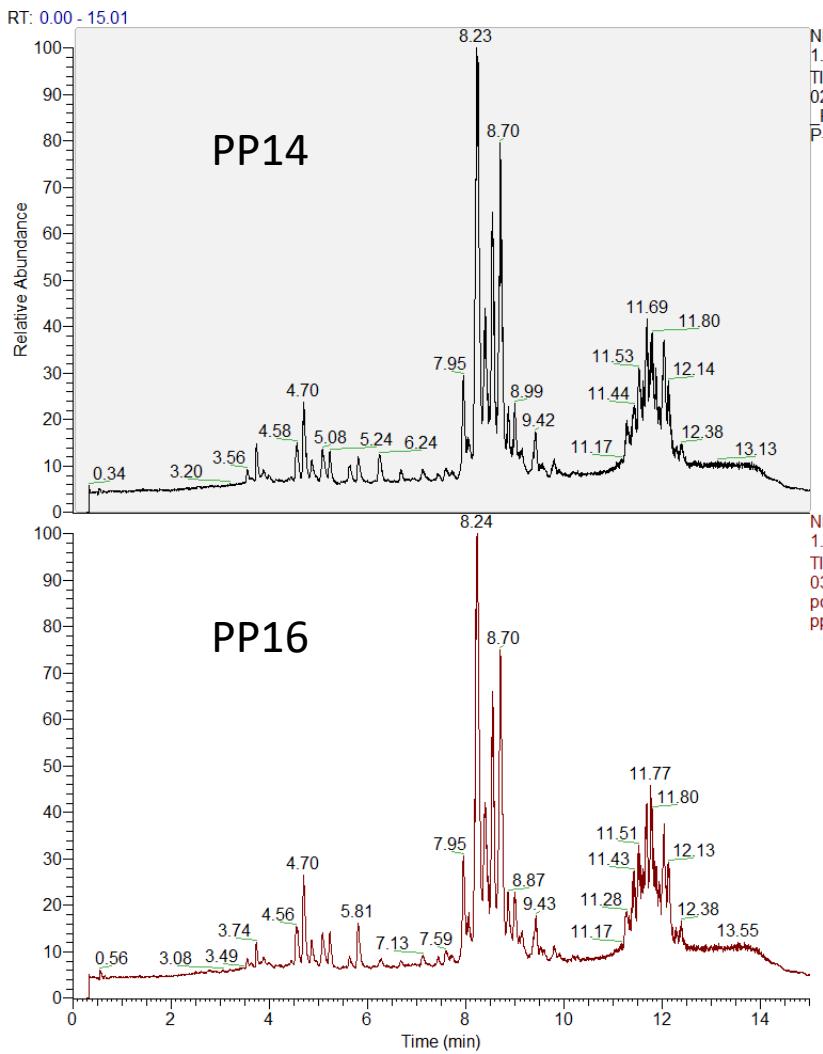


## b. Extracted Ion Chromatograms

QI975 m/z 304.2997; RT Col 1 3.85; Col2 4.03  
QI did not align the RT correctly between columns



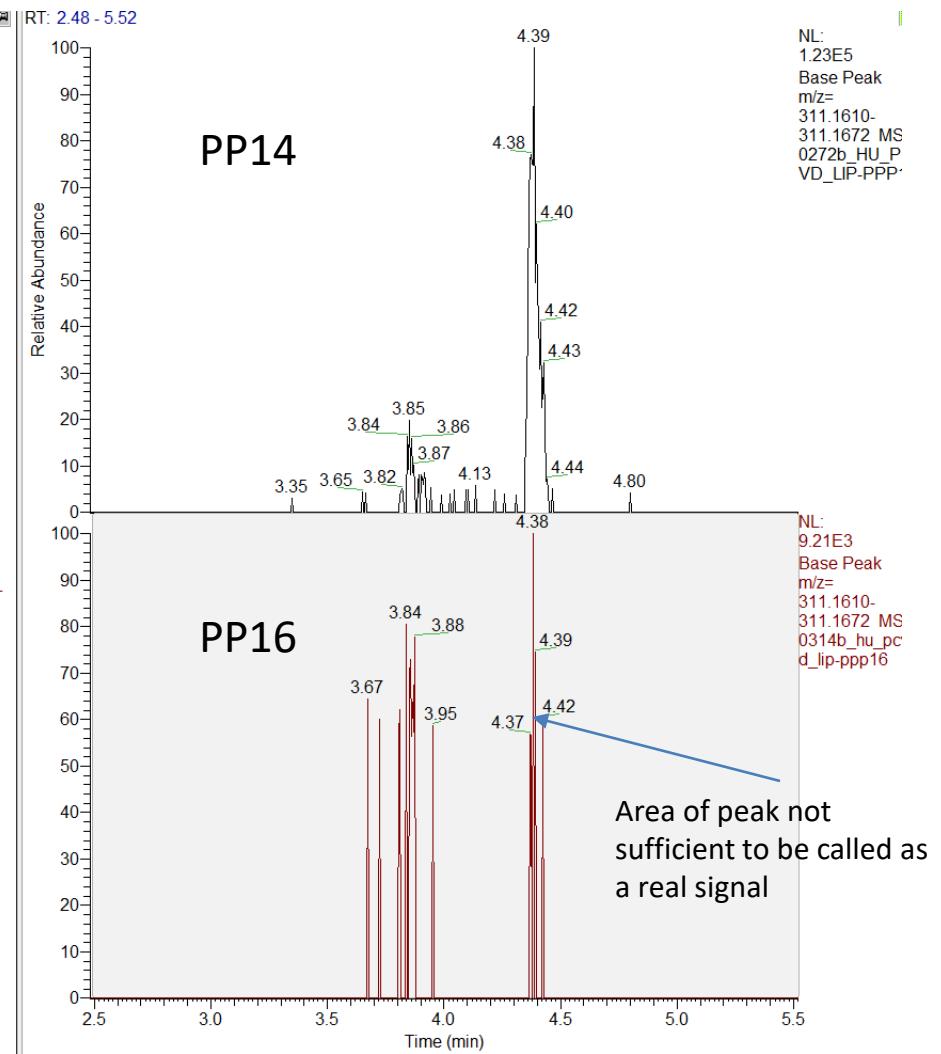
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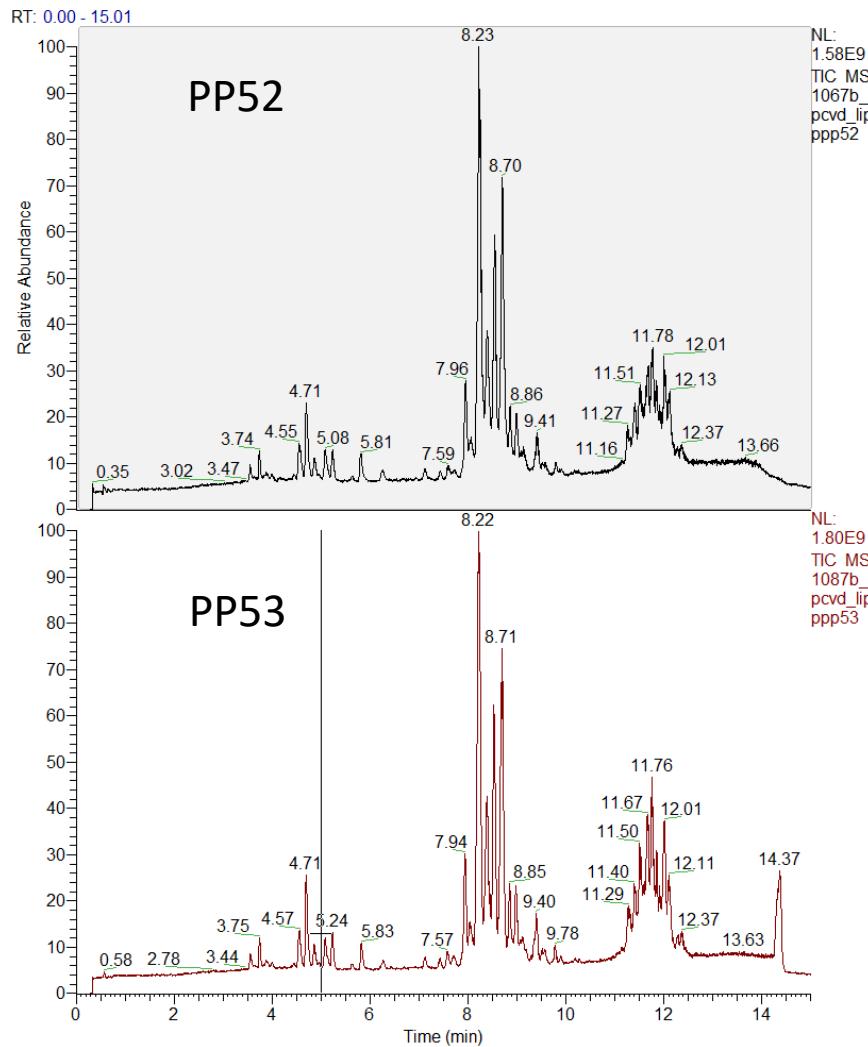
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Matches missingness pattern of MetProc



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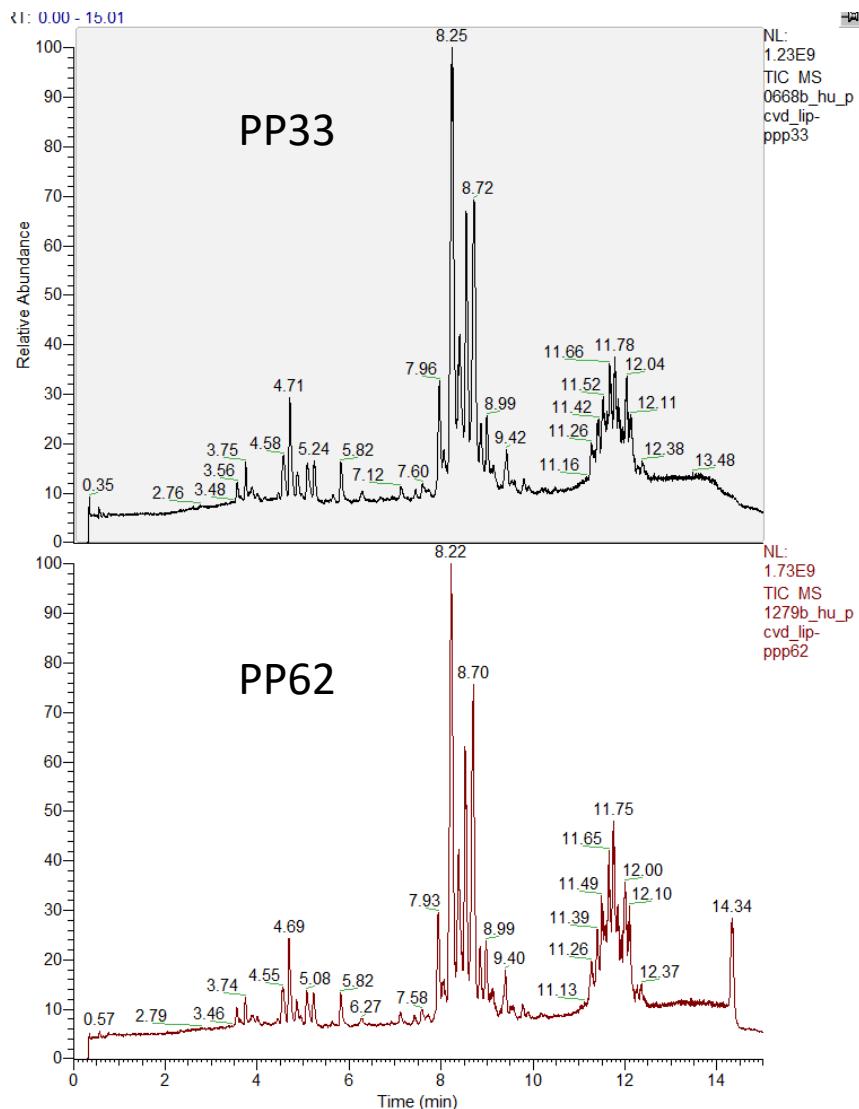
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### b. Extracted Ion Chromatograms

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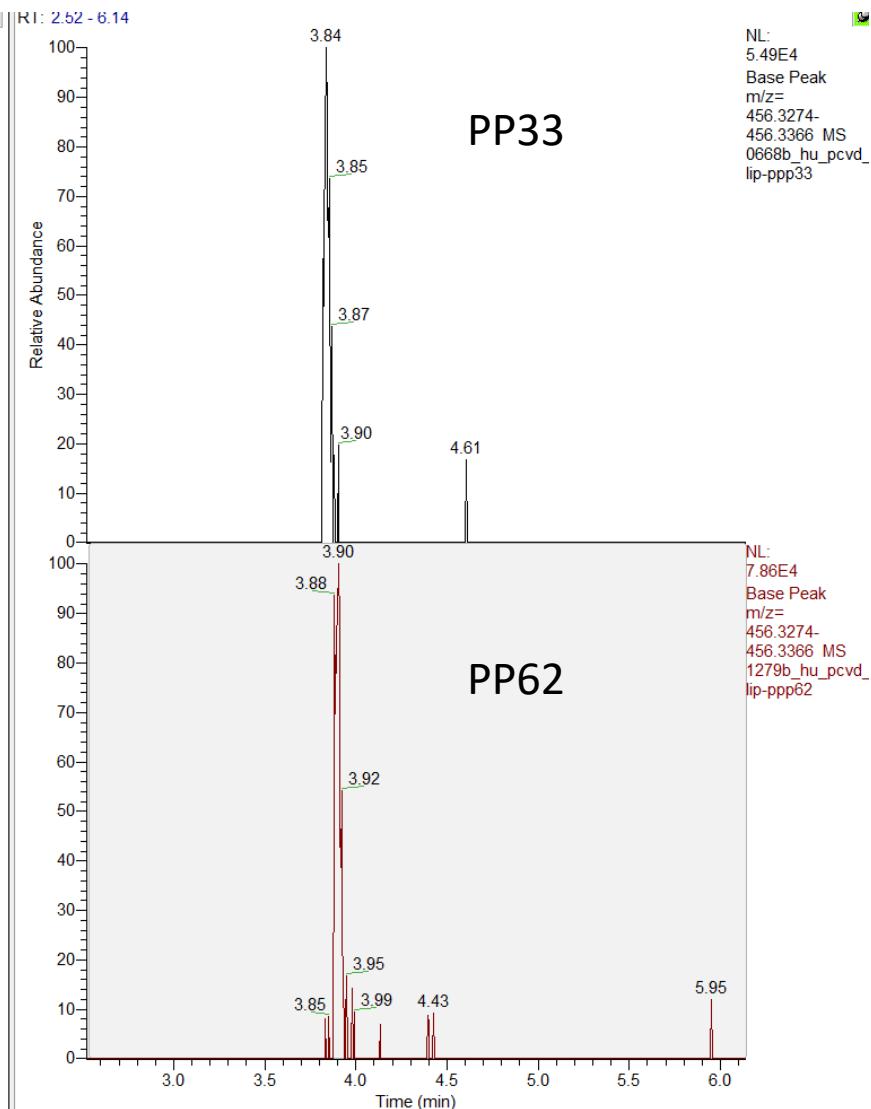
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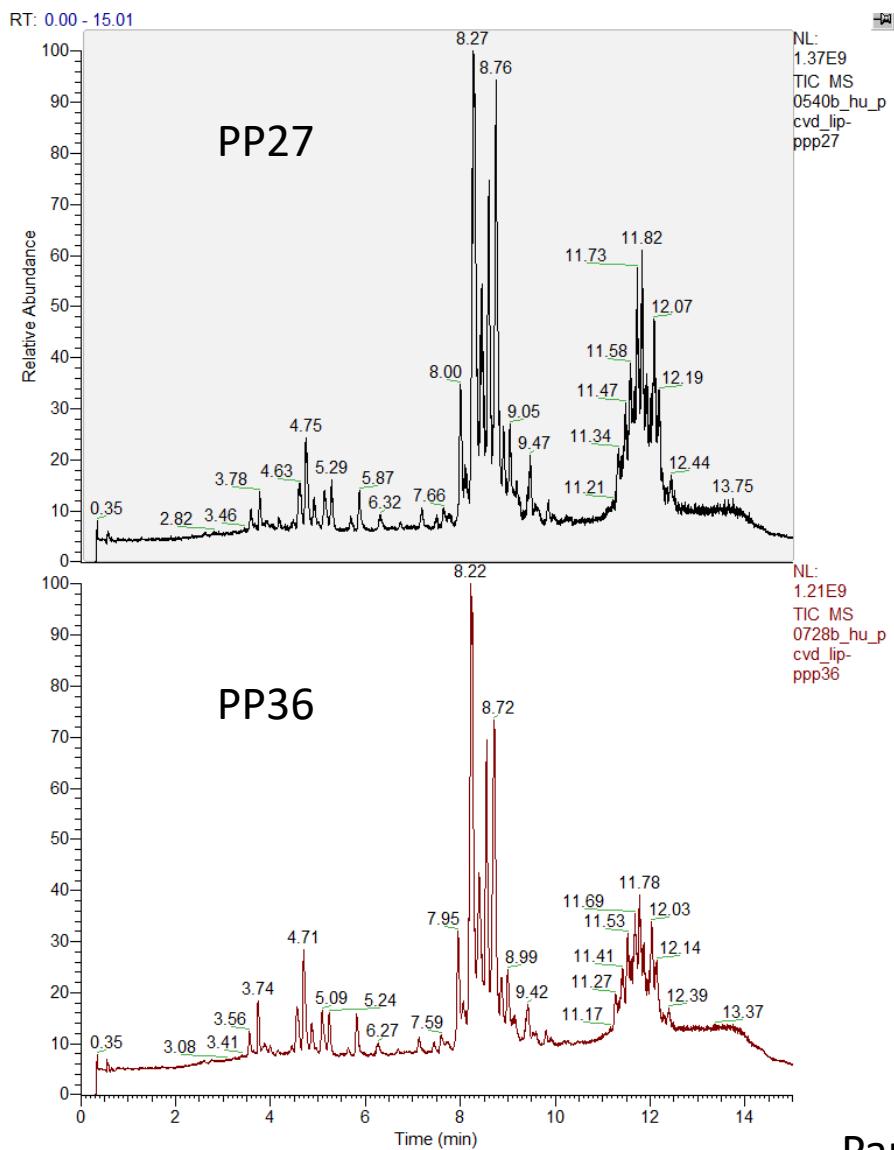
QI2116 m/z 456.3320; RT 3.85

QI did not detect the peak in Col 2, while Visual inspection shows there was a peak



Panel 8

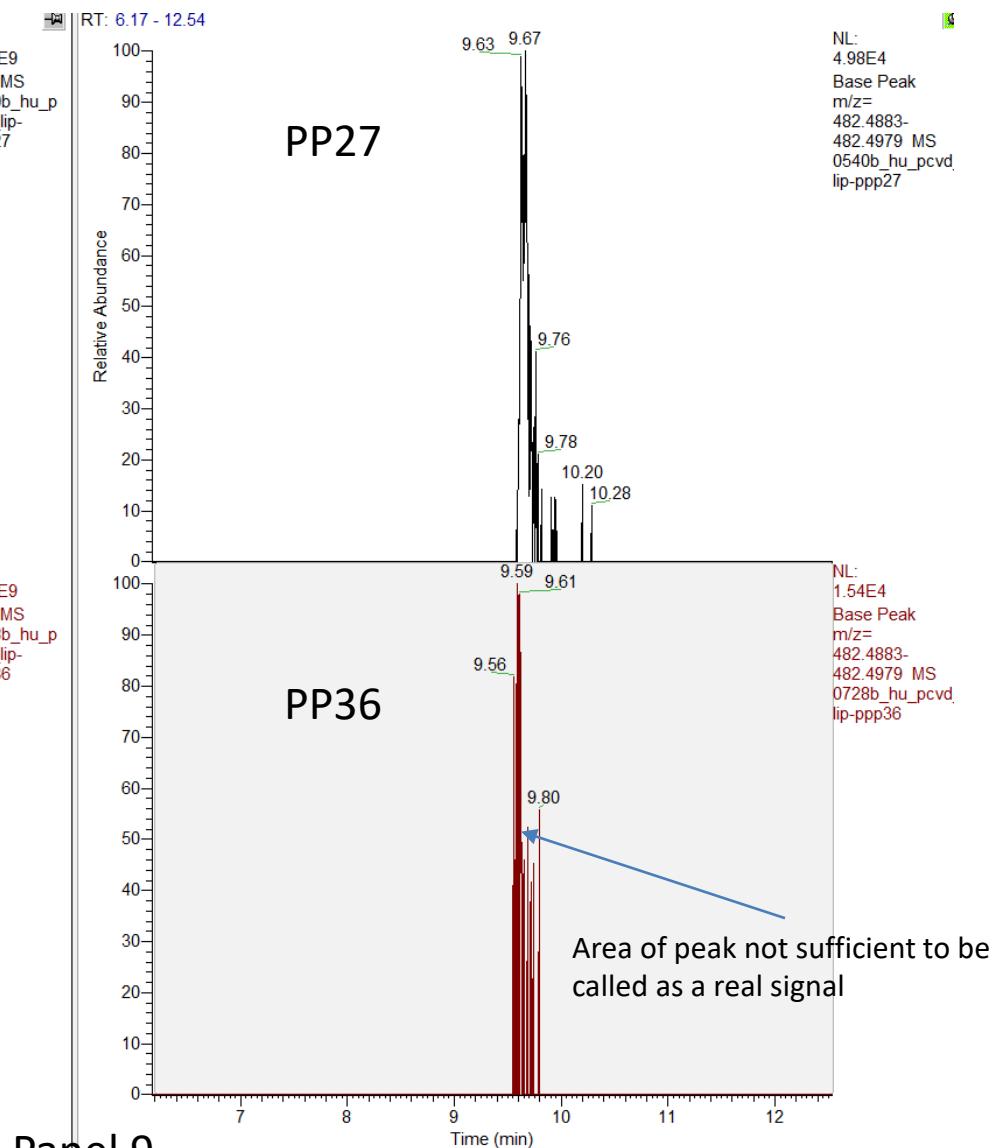
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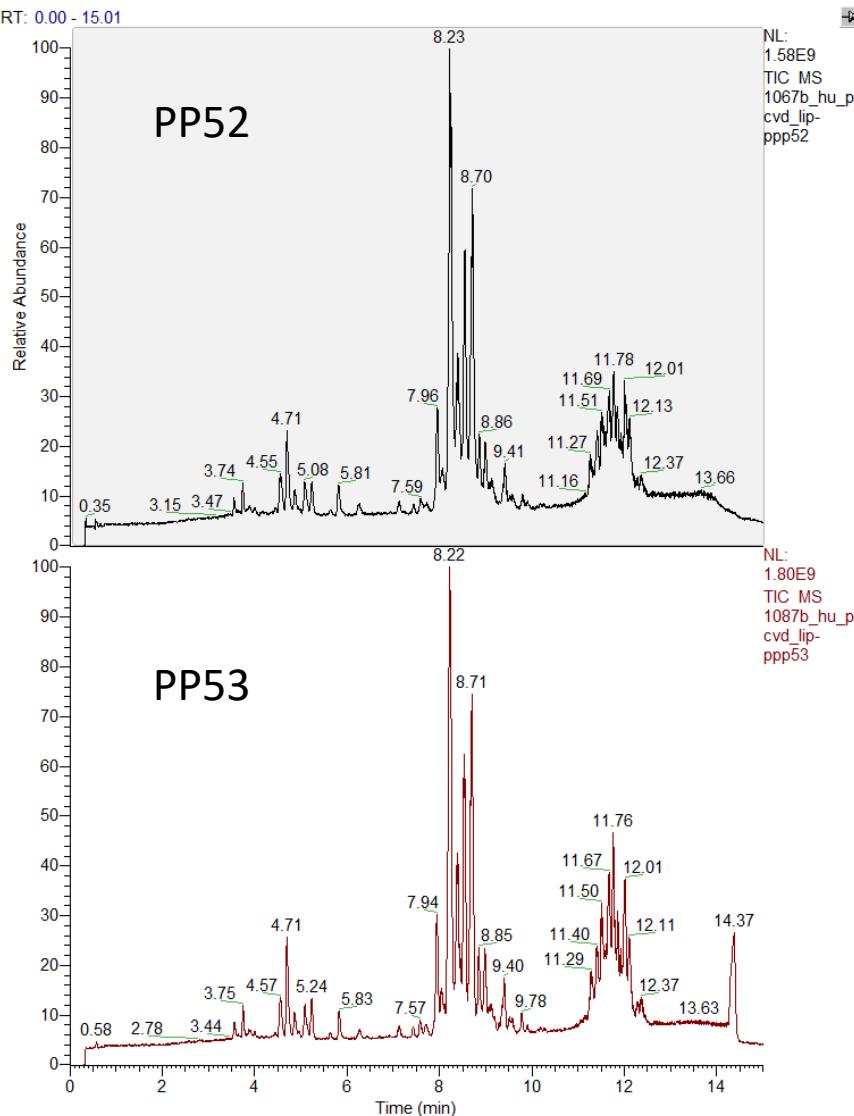
Q12331 m/z 482.4931 RT 9.65

Matches missingness pattern of MetProc



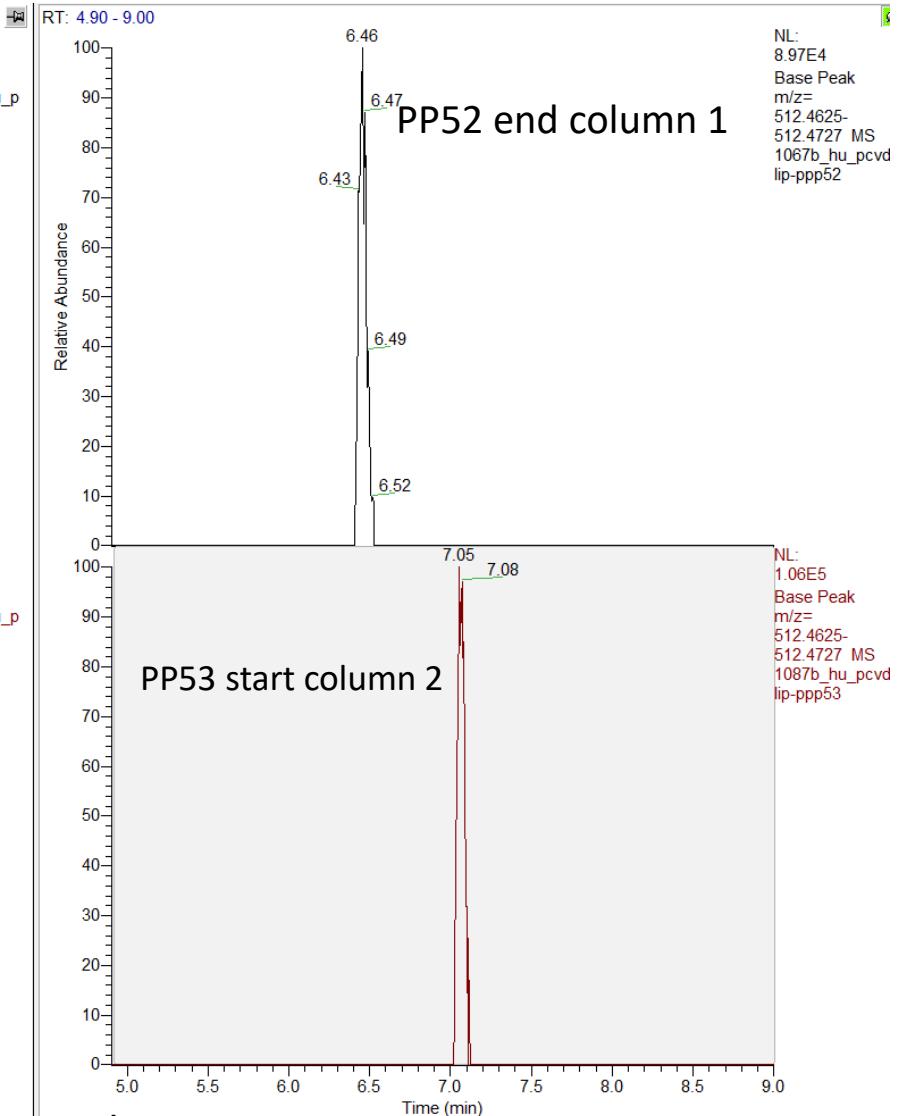
Panel 9

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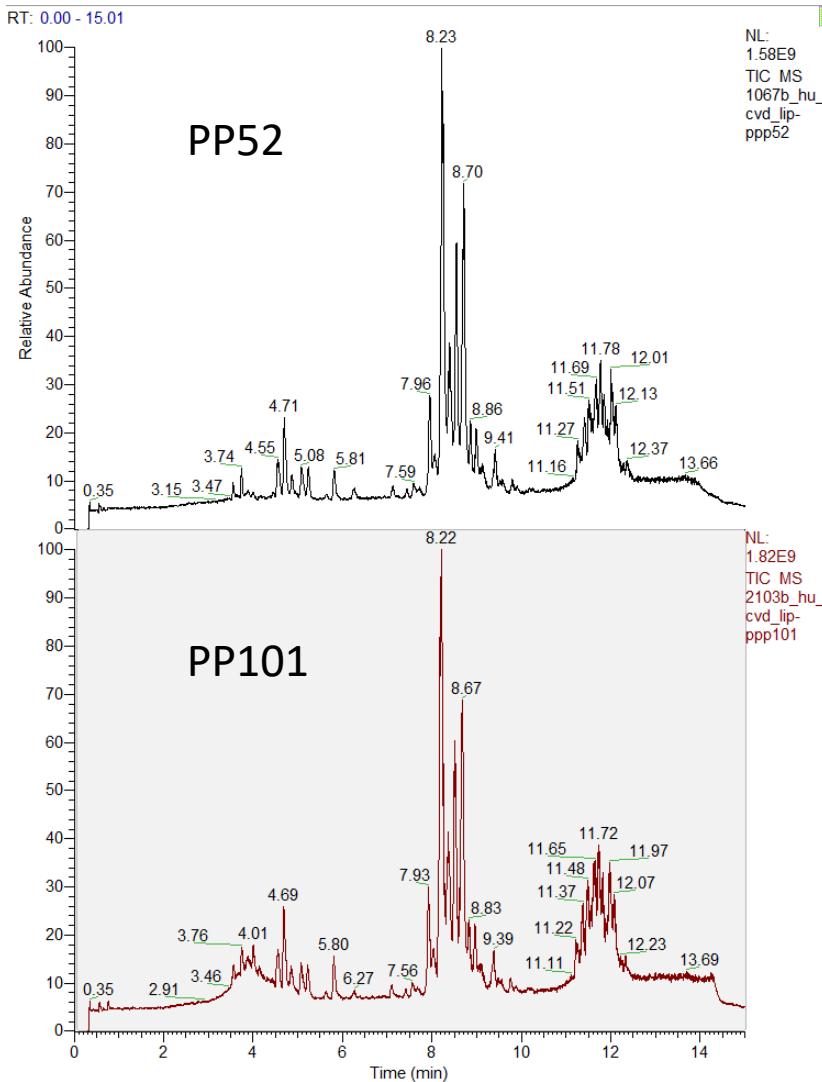


## b. Extracted Ion Chromatograms

QI2502 m/z 512.4676 RT Col1: 6.45, Col2: 7.05  
QI did not align the RT correctly between columns



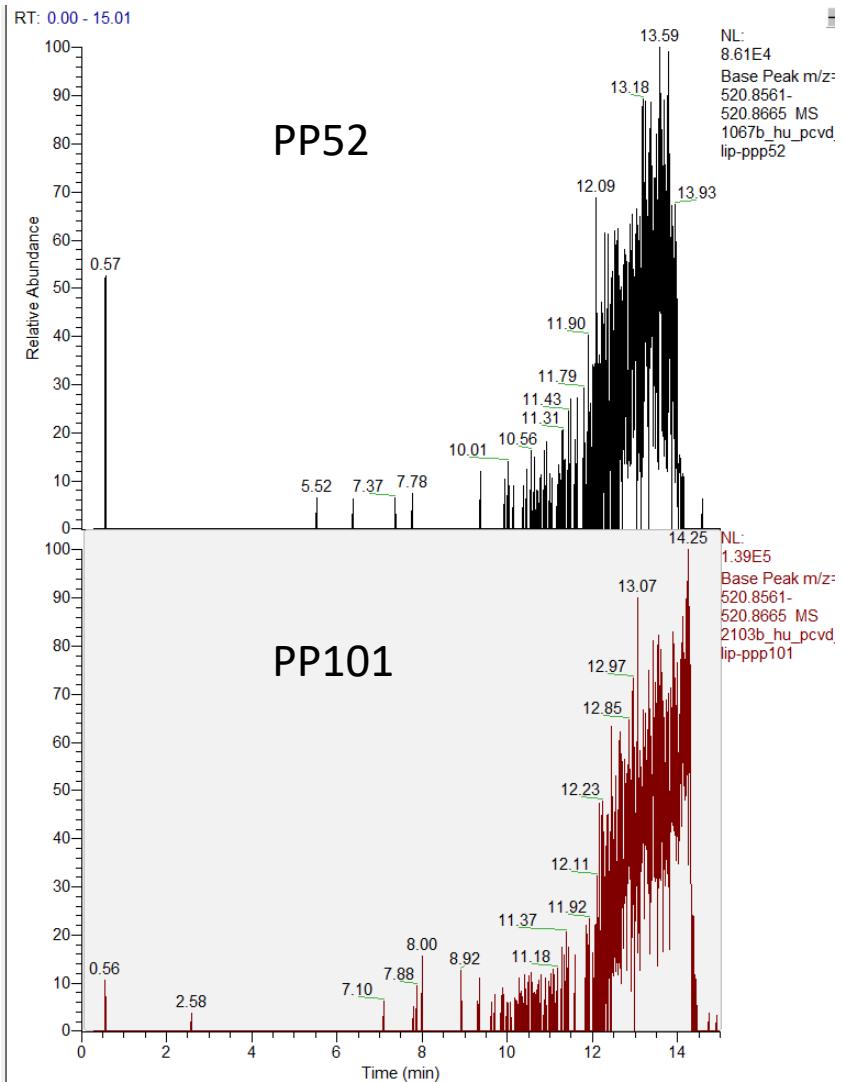
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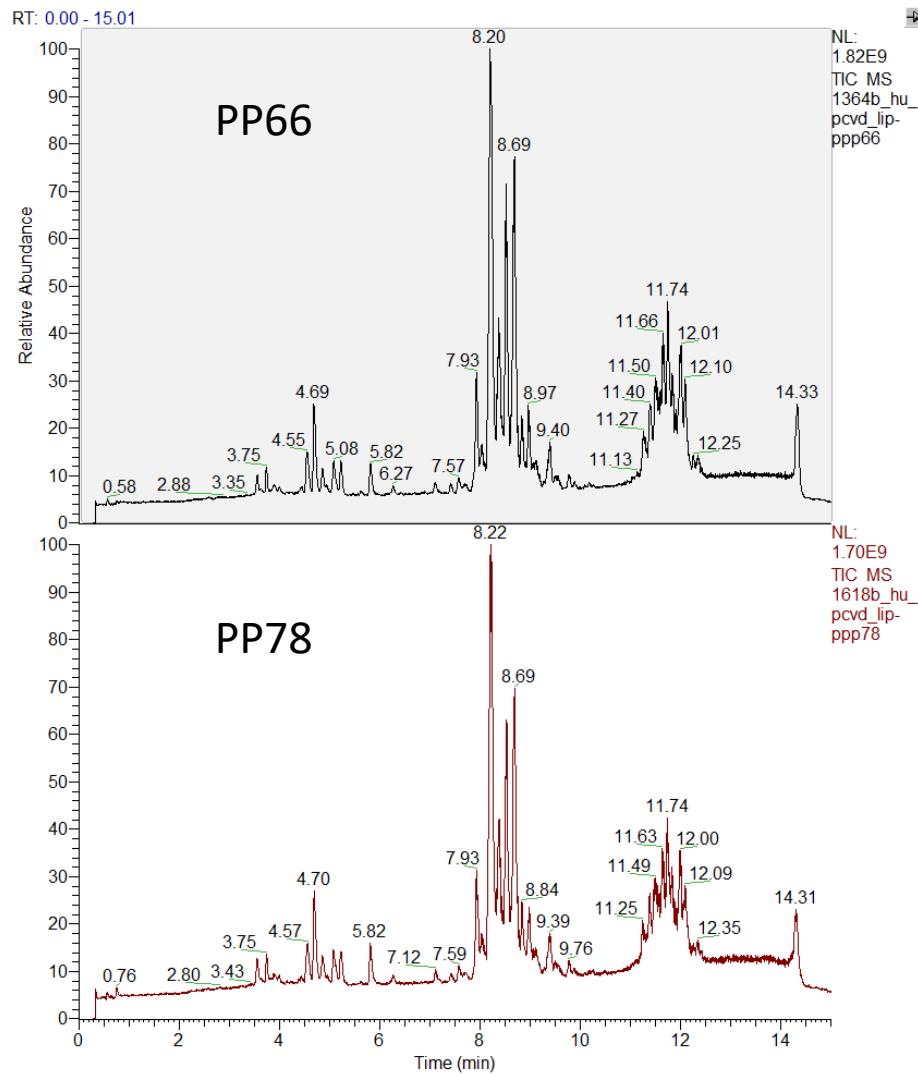
### b. Extracted Ion Chromatograms

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Peaks detected in QI proved to be background noise



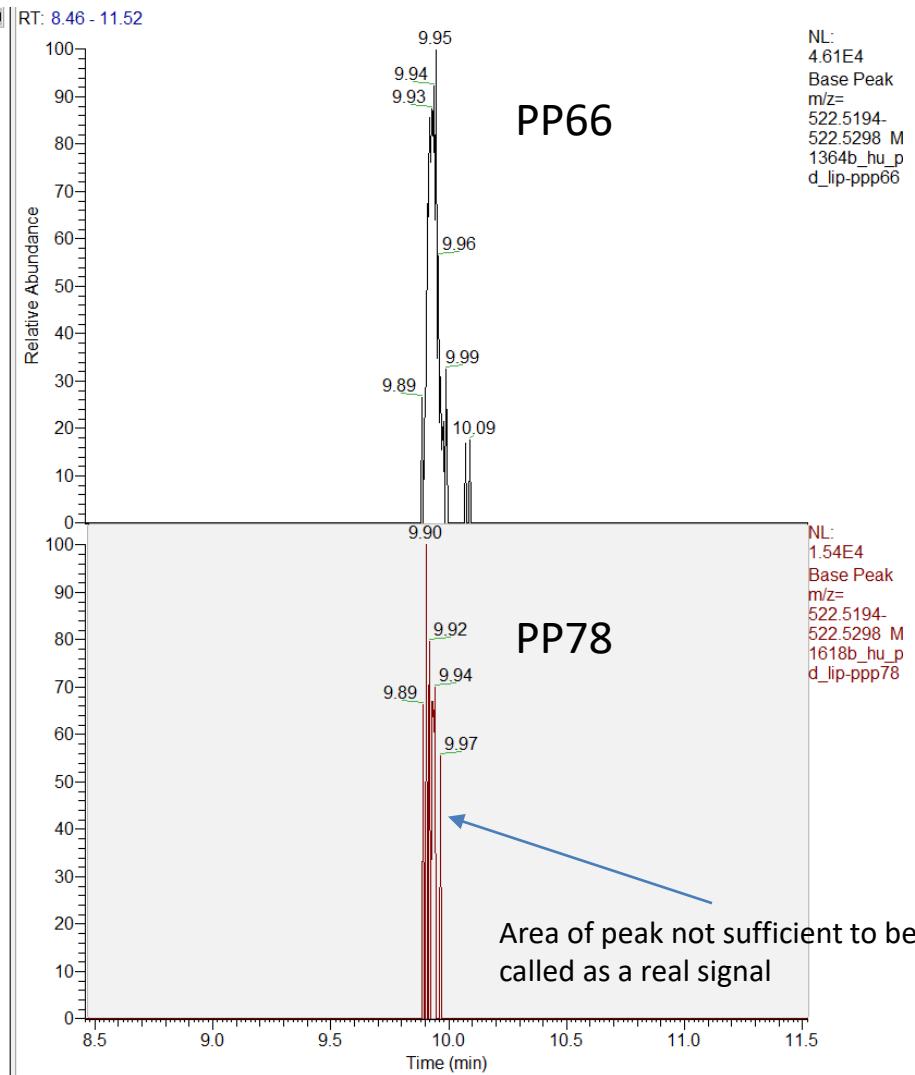
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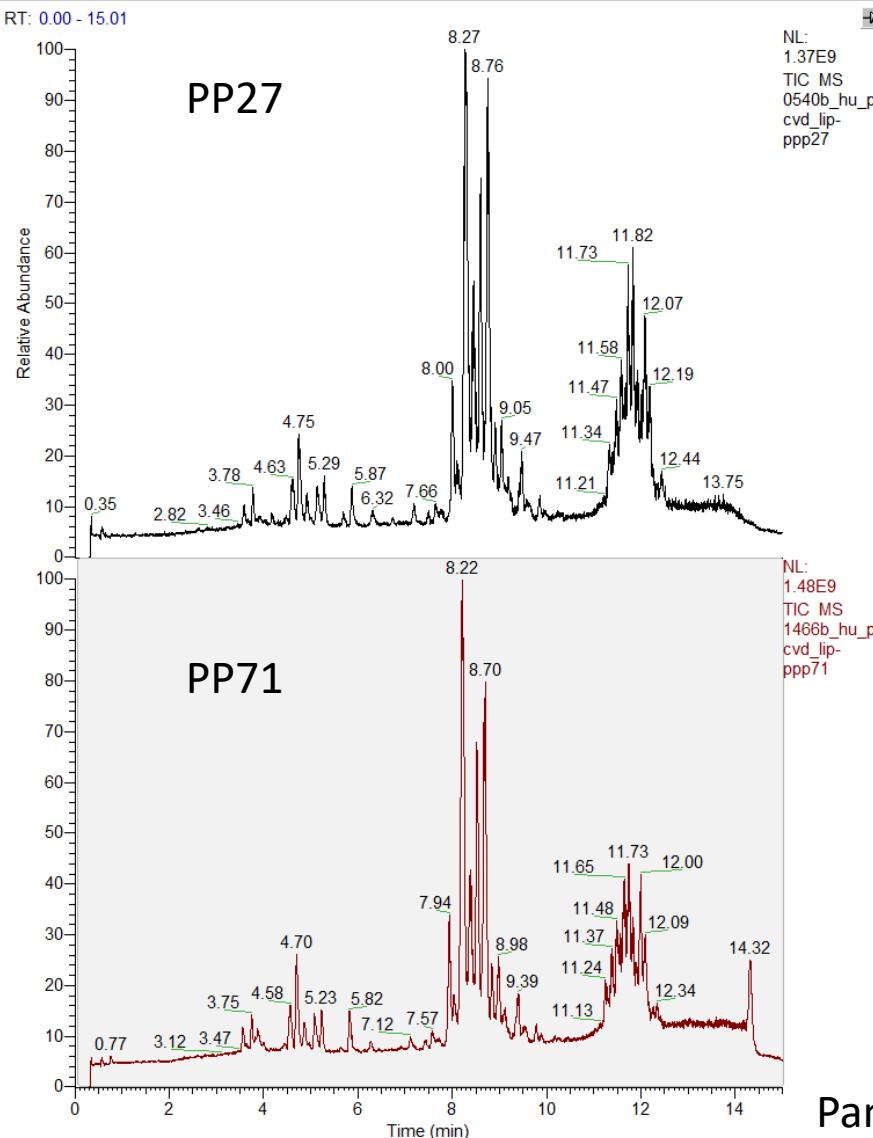
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Matches missingness pattern of MetProc

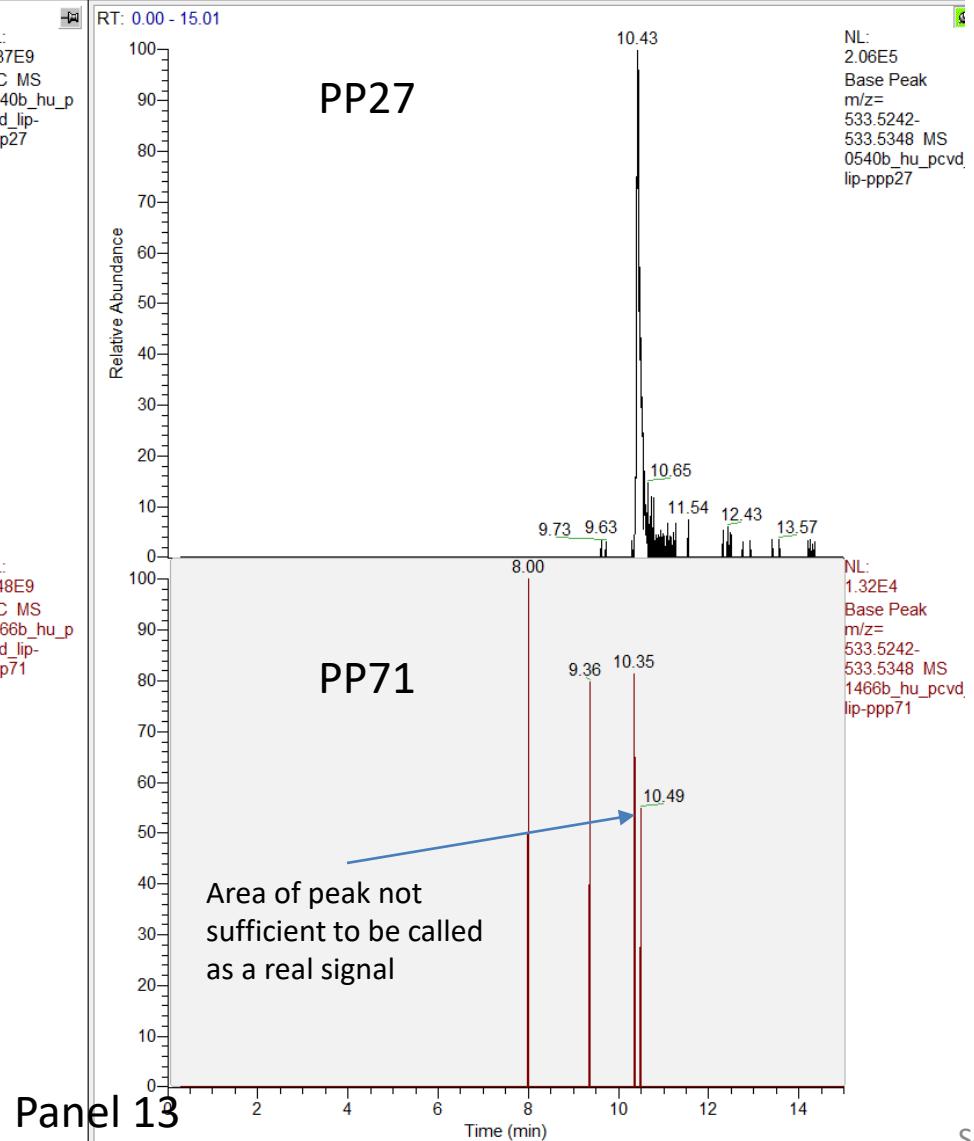


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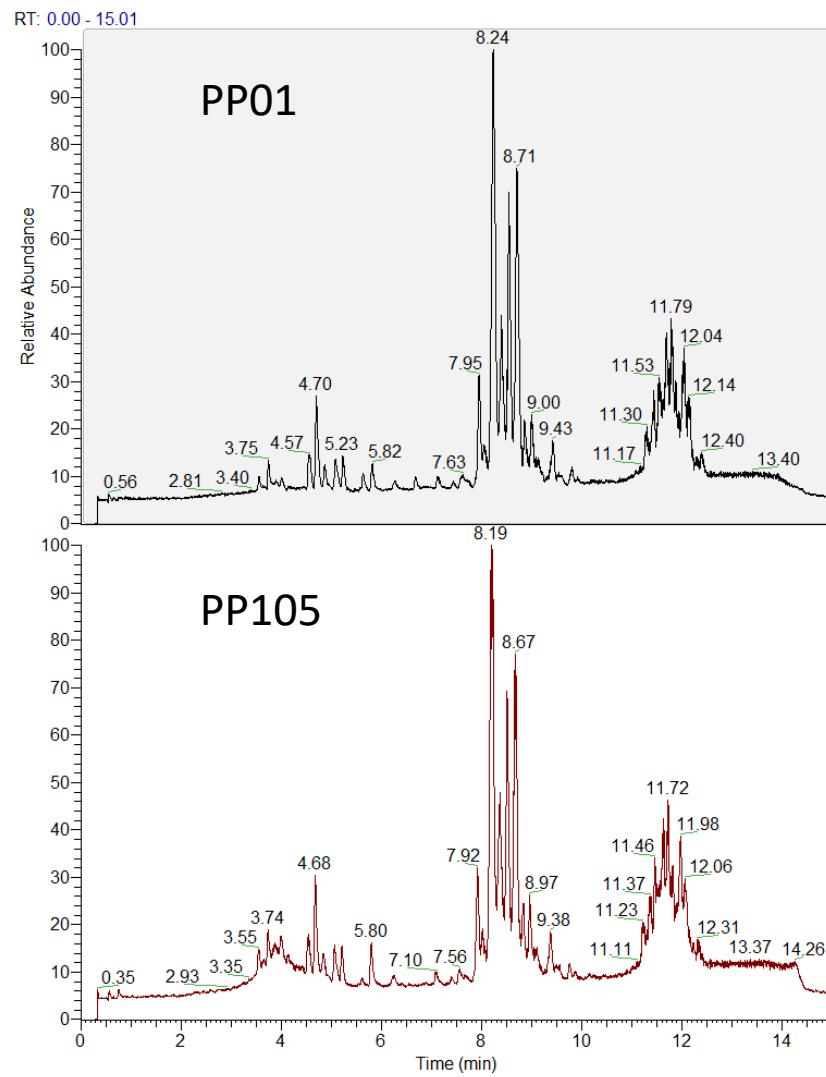


## b. Extracted Ion Chromatograms

QI2620 m/z 533.5295; RT 10.43  
Matches missingness pattern of MetProc

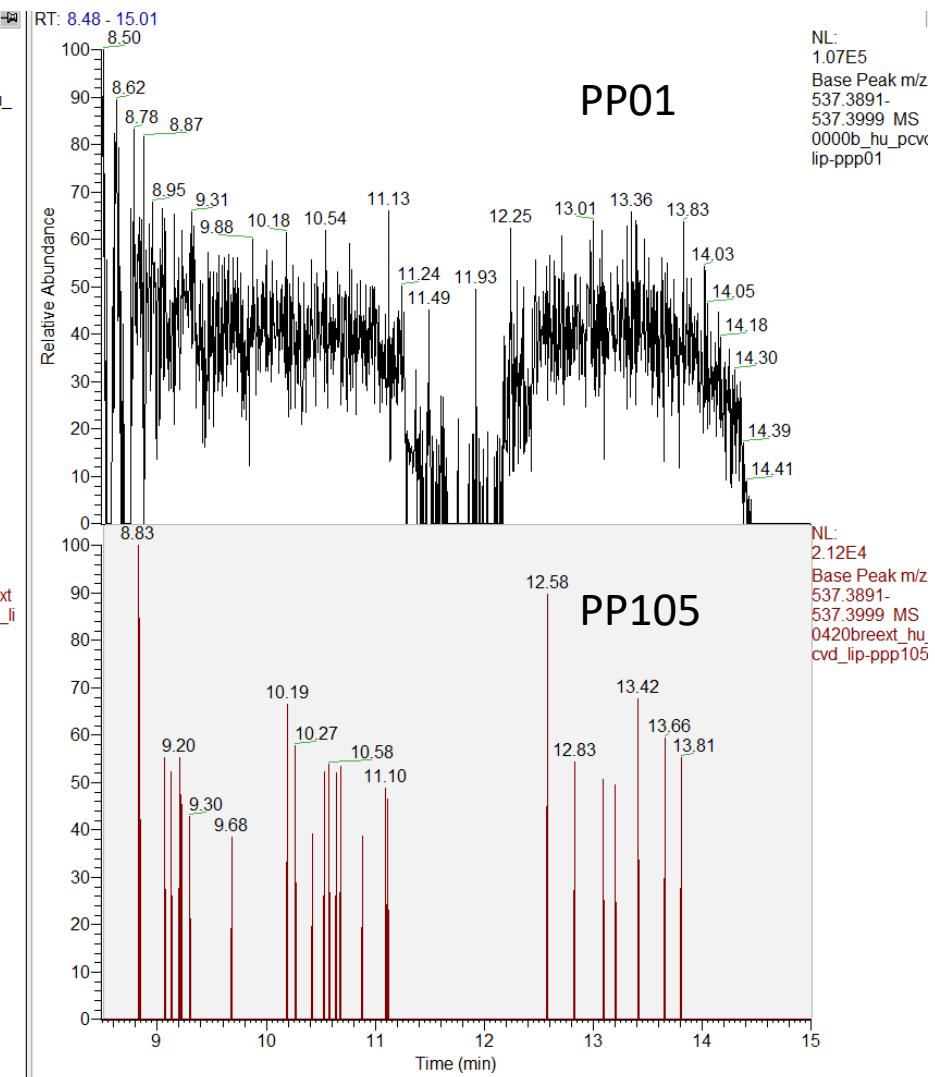


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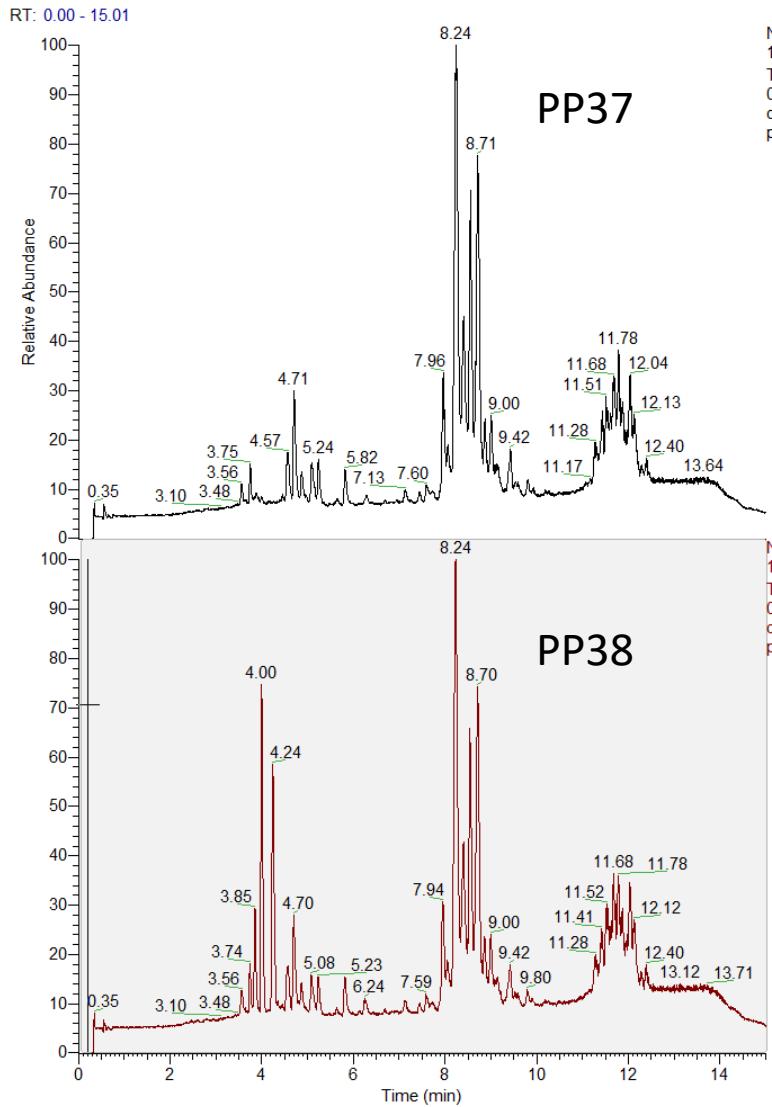


### b. Extracted Ion Chromatograms

QI2675 m/z 537.3945; RT 12.9  
Background noise across both columns



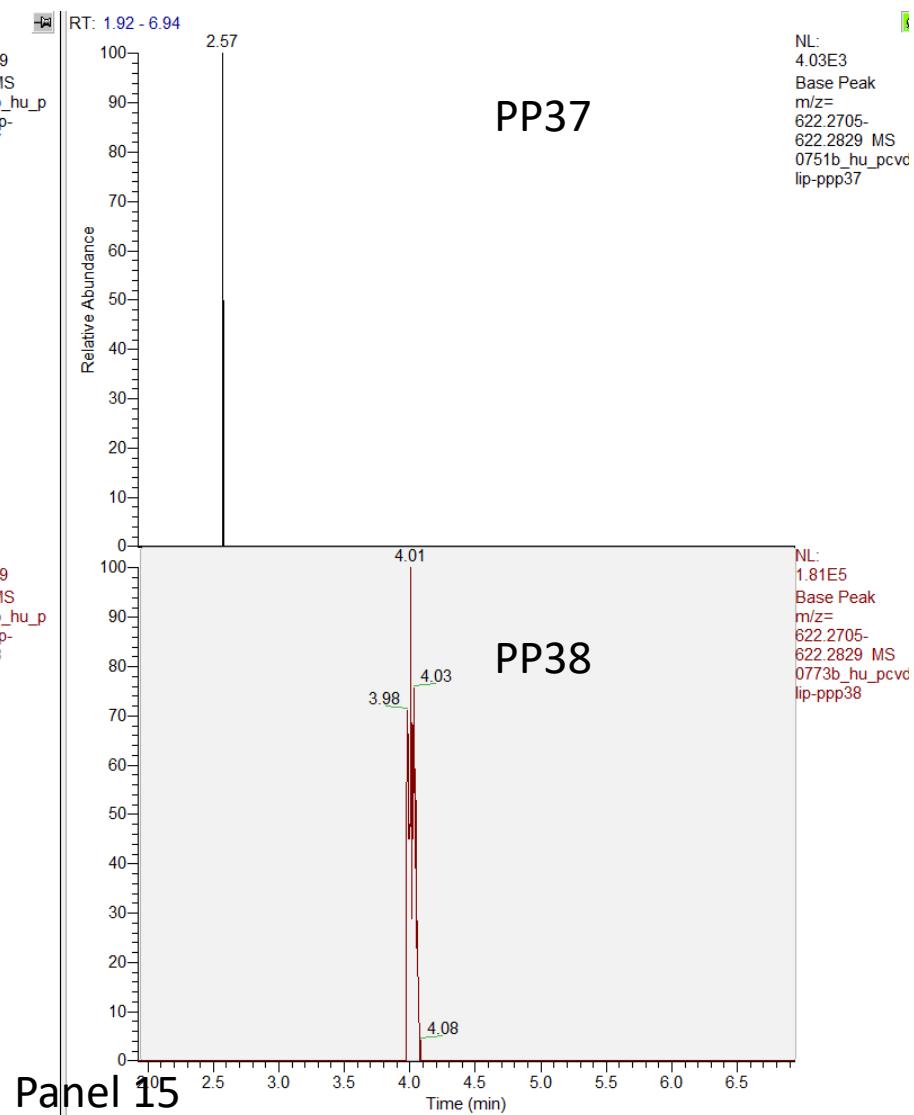
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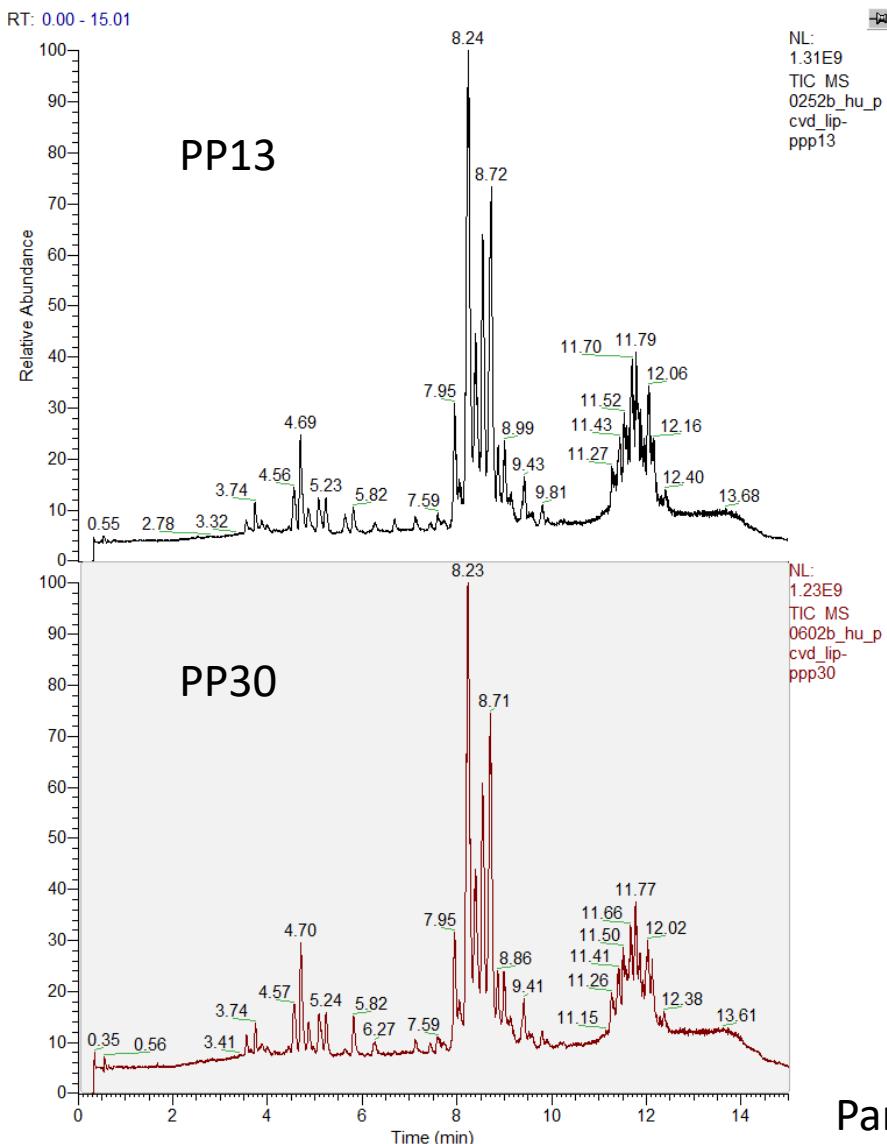
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Only present in pool 38



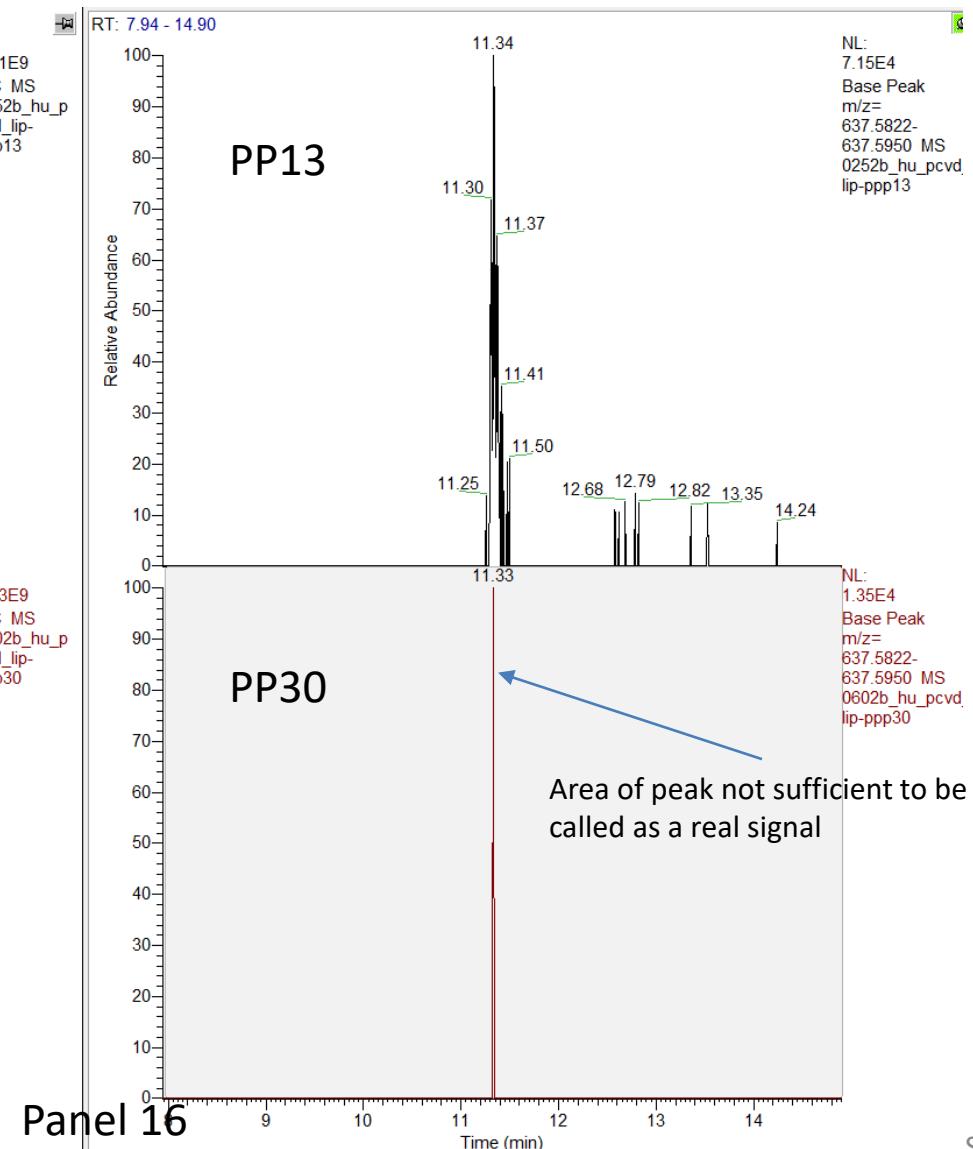
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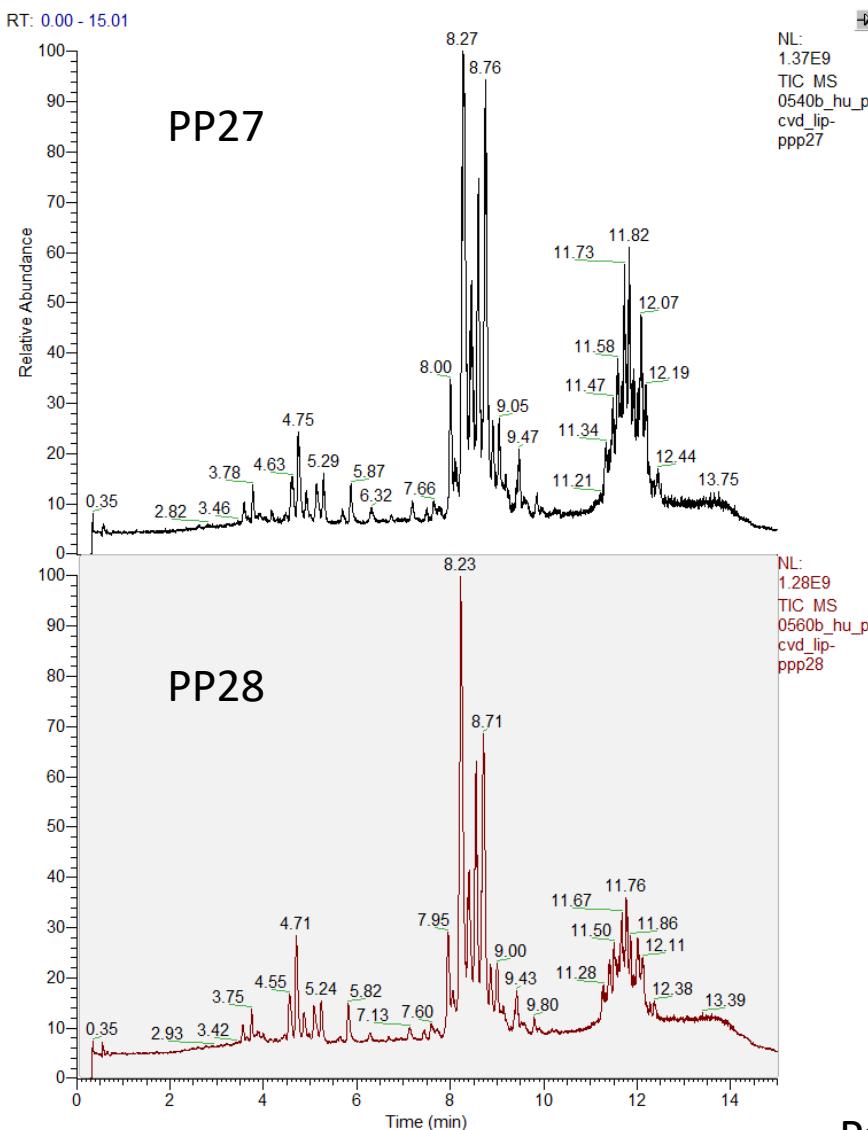
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Matches missingness pattern of MetProc



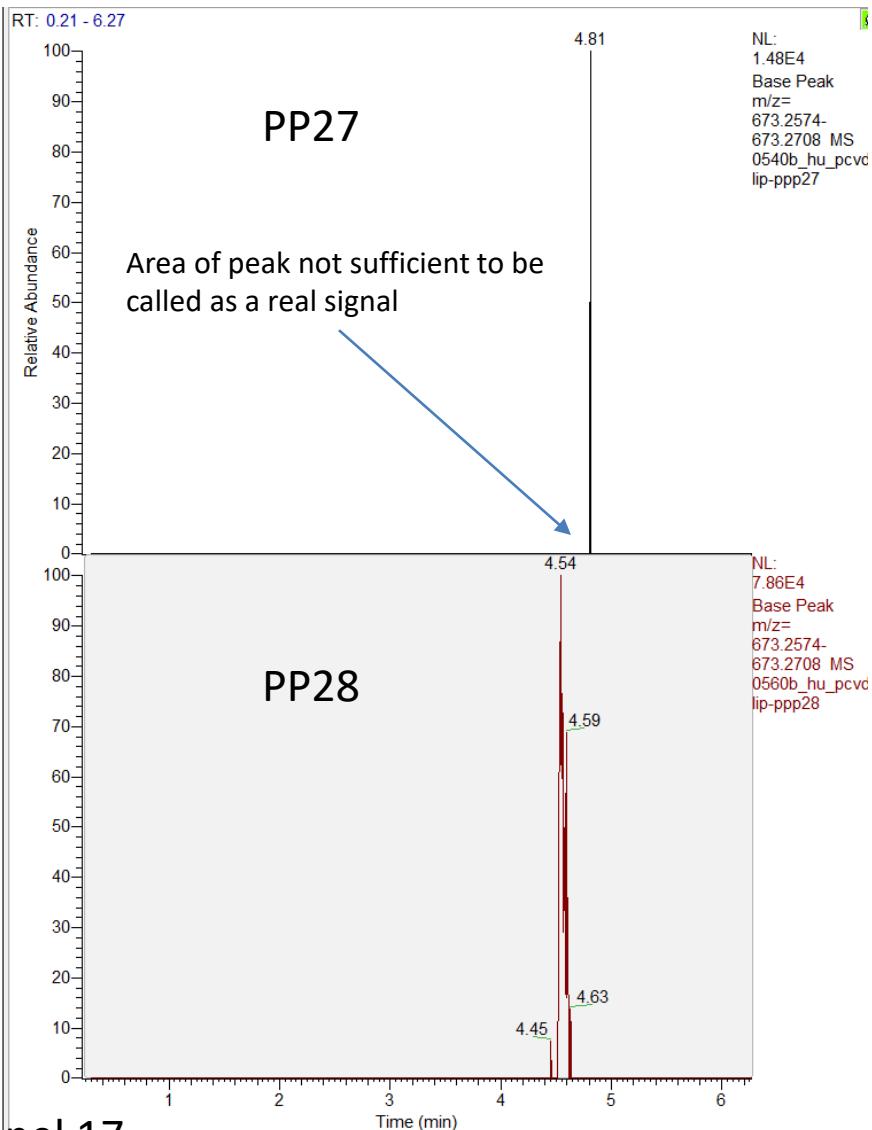
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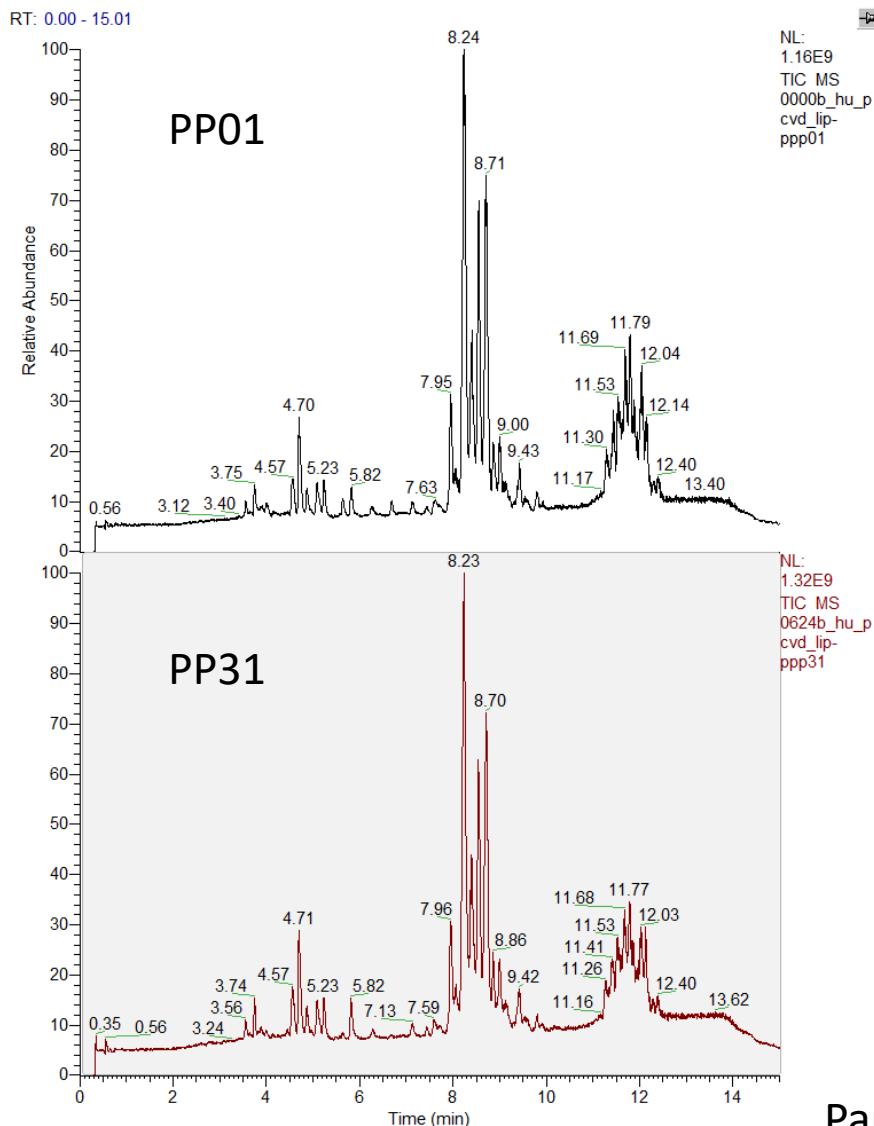
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Matches missingness pattern of MetProc



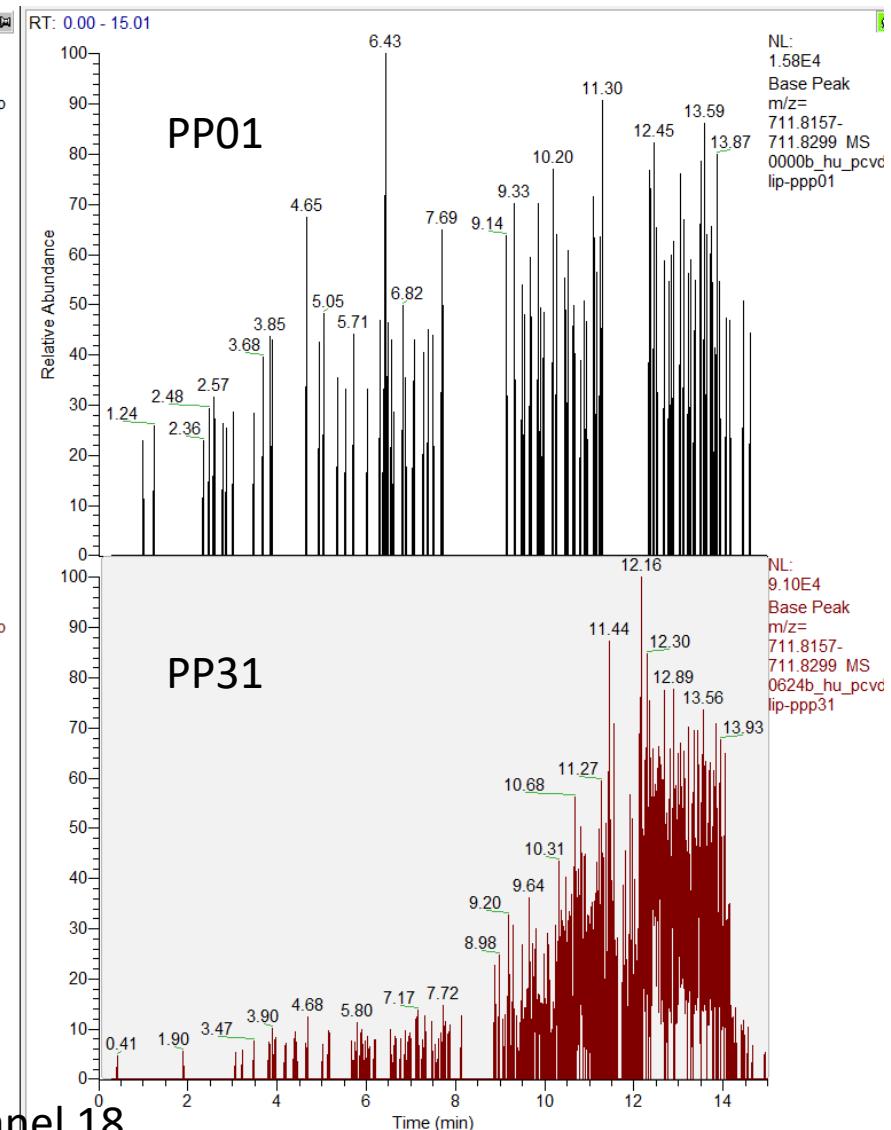
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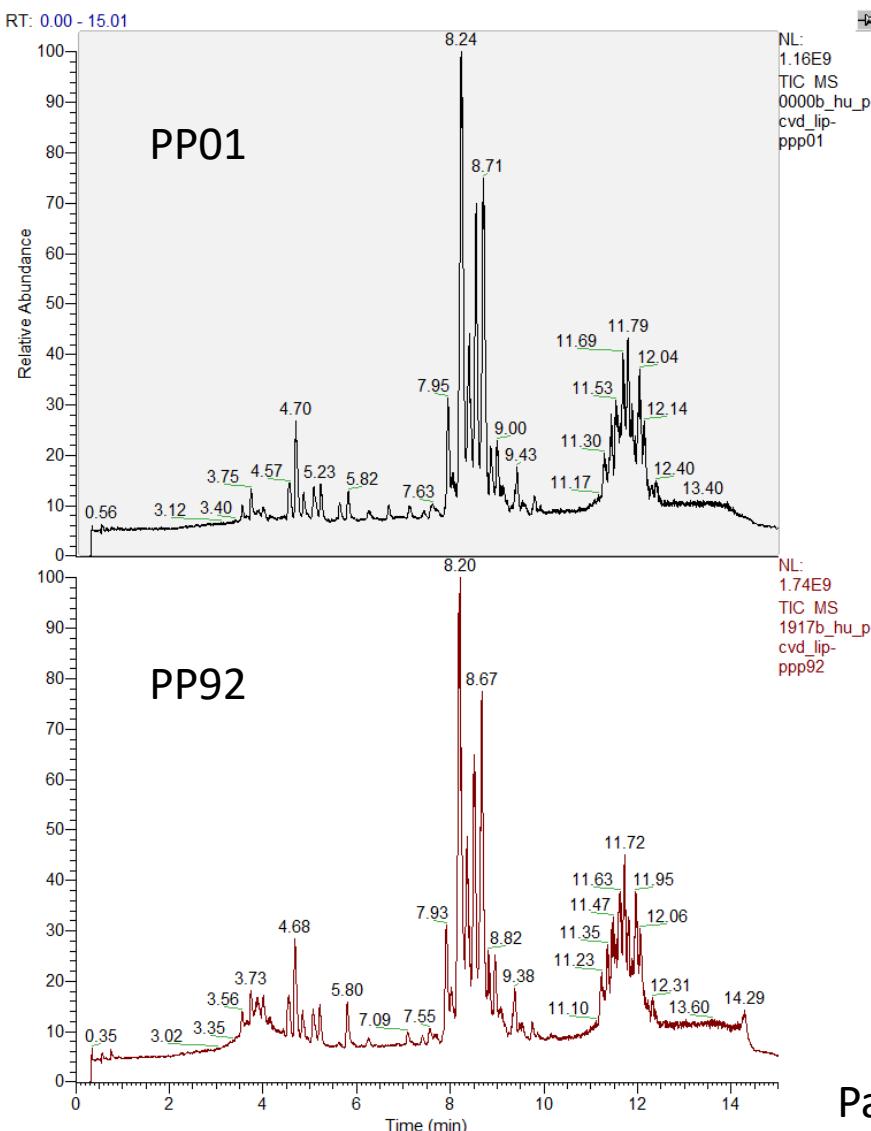
## b. Extracted Ion Chromatograms

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Peaks detected in QI proved to be background noise



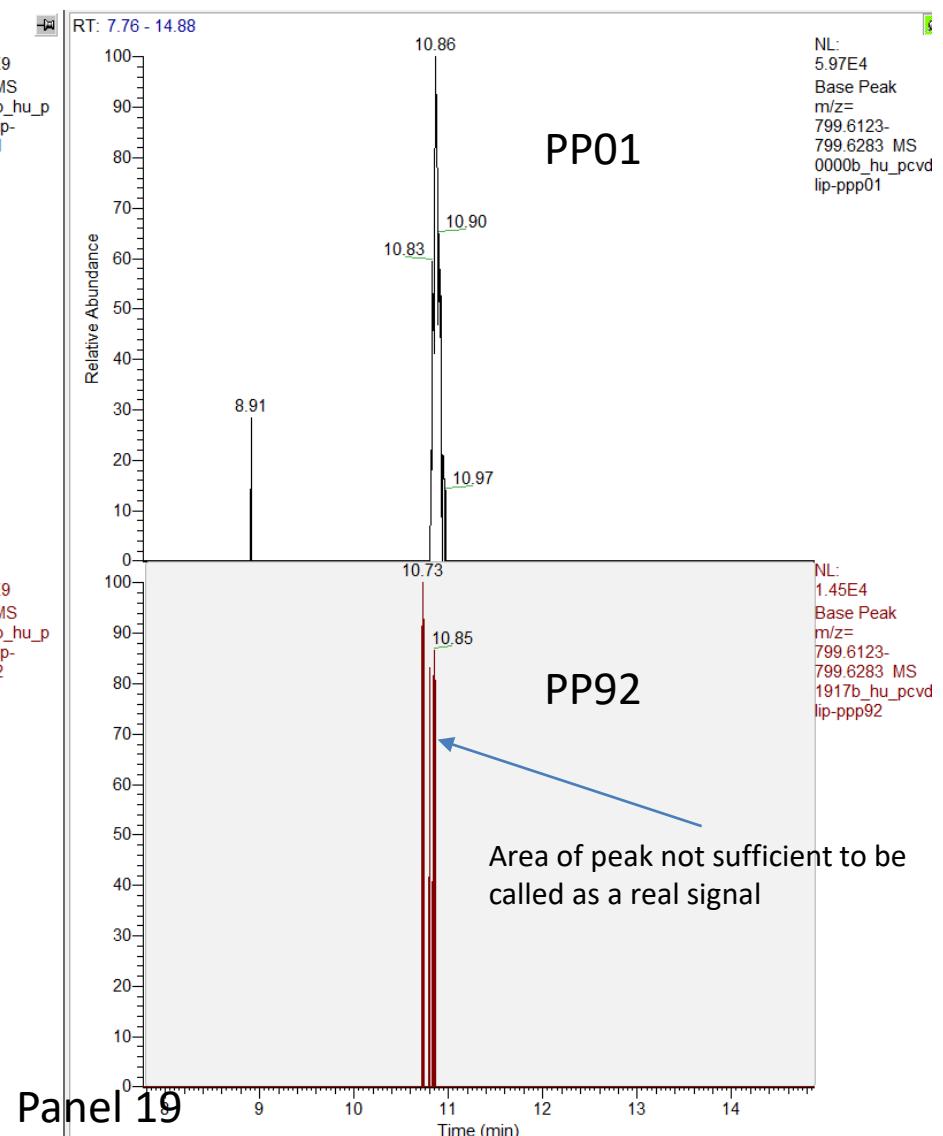
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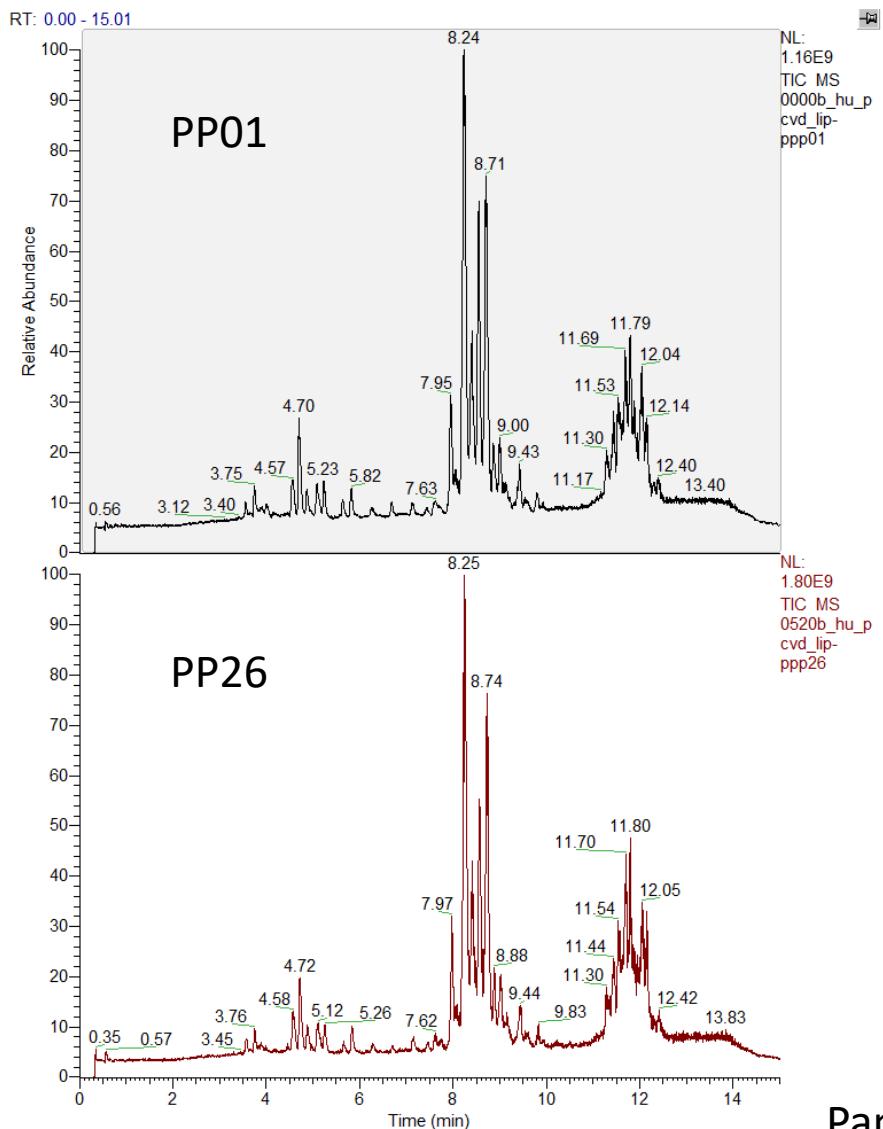
### b. Extracted Ion Chromatograms

Q14513 m/z 799.6203; RT 10.9

Missingness pattern matches MetProc



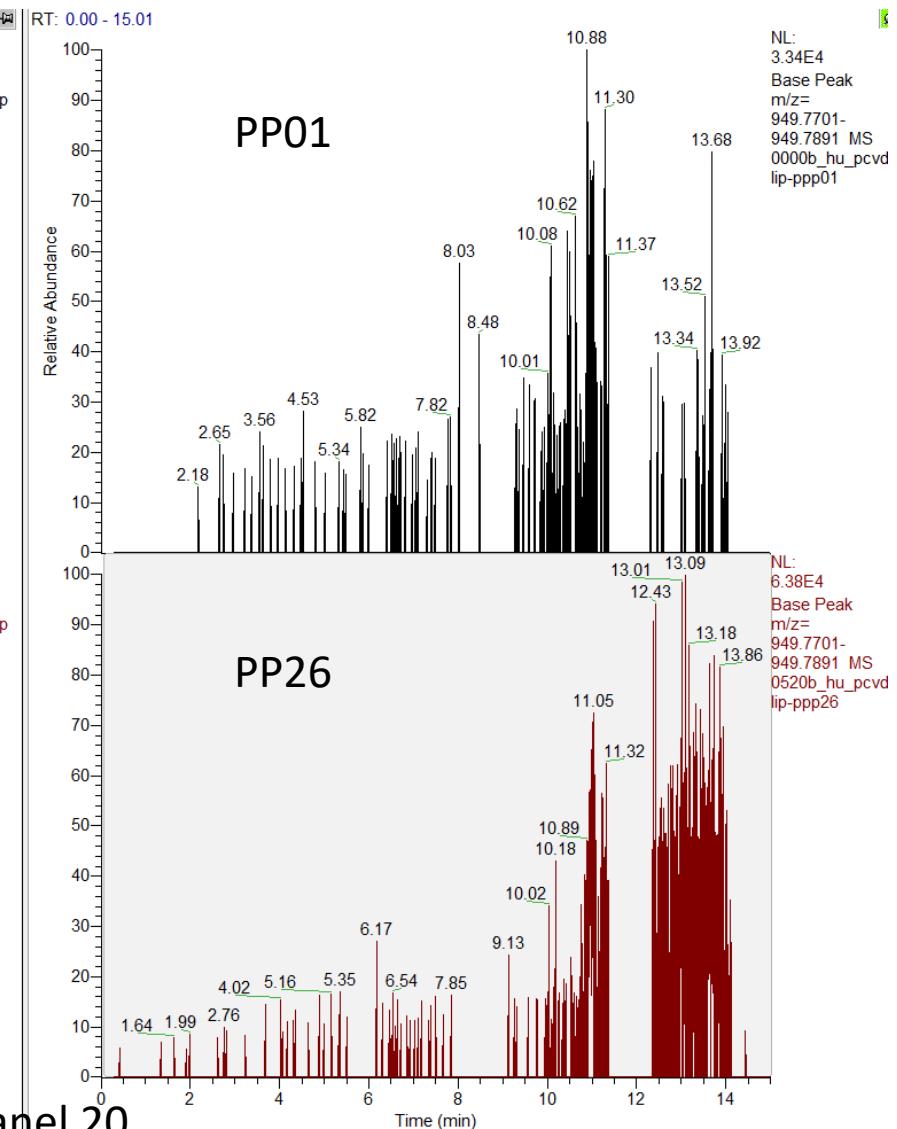
## a. Total Ion Chromatograms



## b. Extracted Ion Chromatograms

QI6050 m/z 949.7796; RT 13.3

QI detected a peak on Pool 26, and not in Pool1 but both are background



Panel 20