

## *Support Information*

### **A soluble nanographene as a novel cool matrix for small molecular analysis by using MALDI-TOF MS**

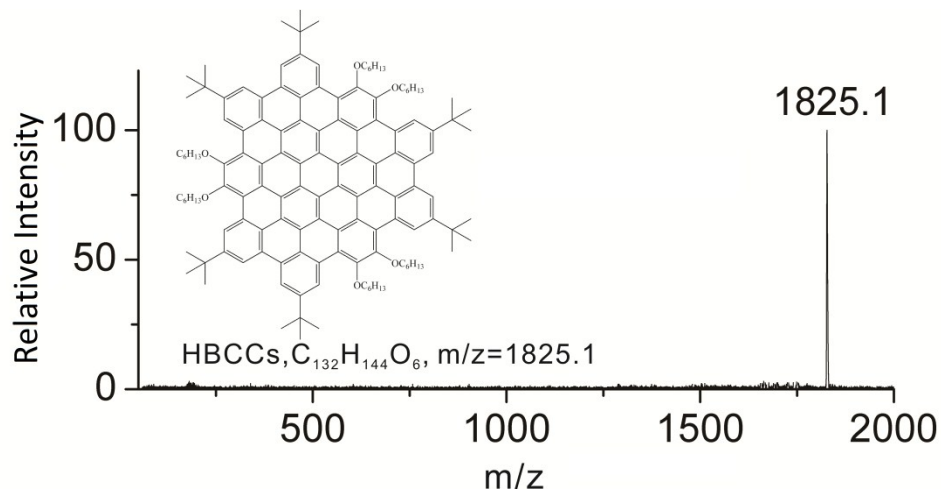
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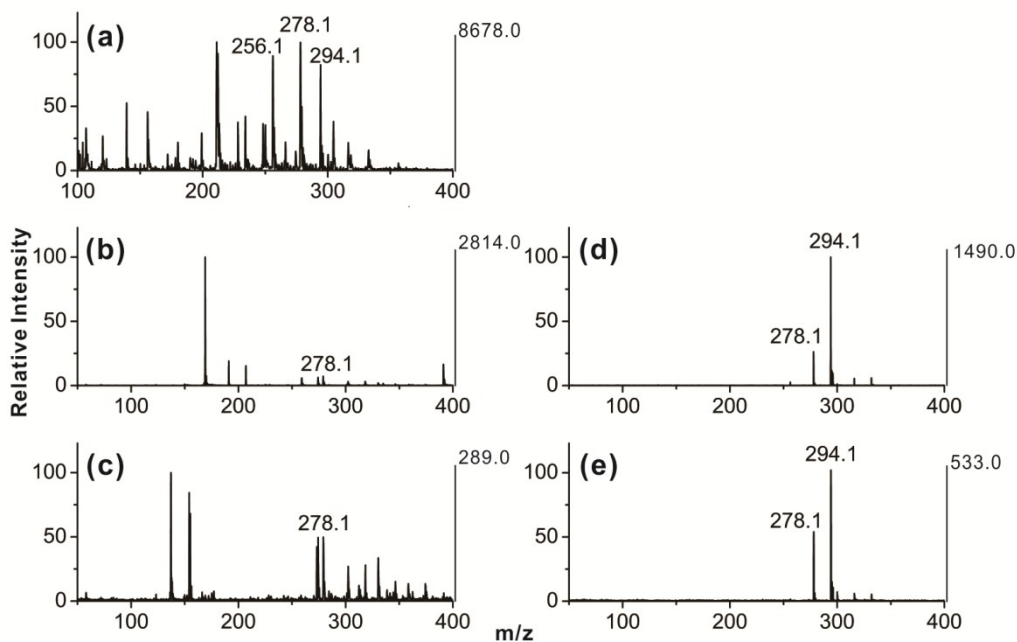
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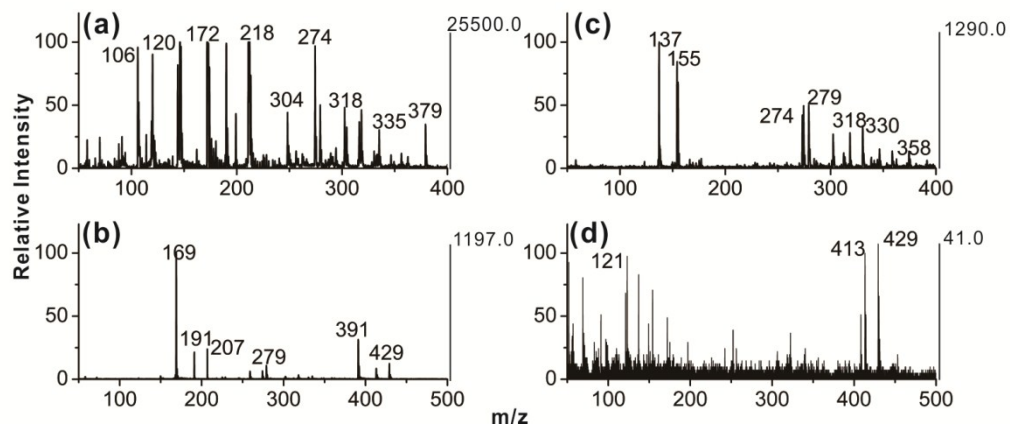
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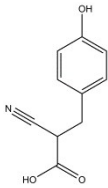
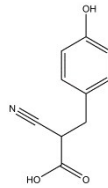
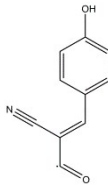
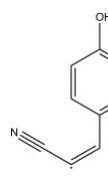
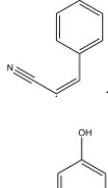
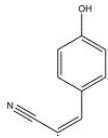
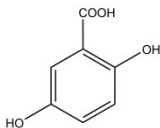
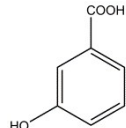
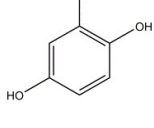
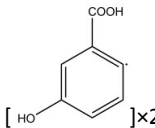
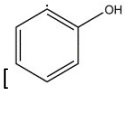


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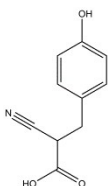
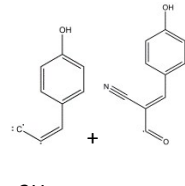
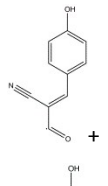
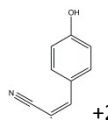
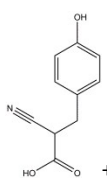
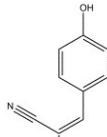
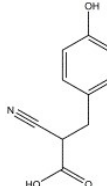


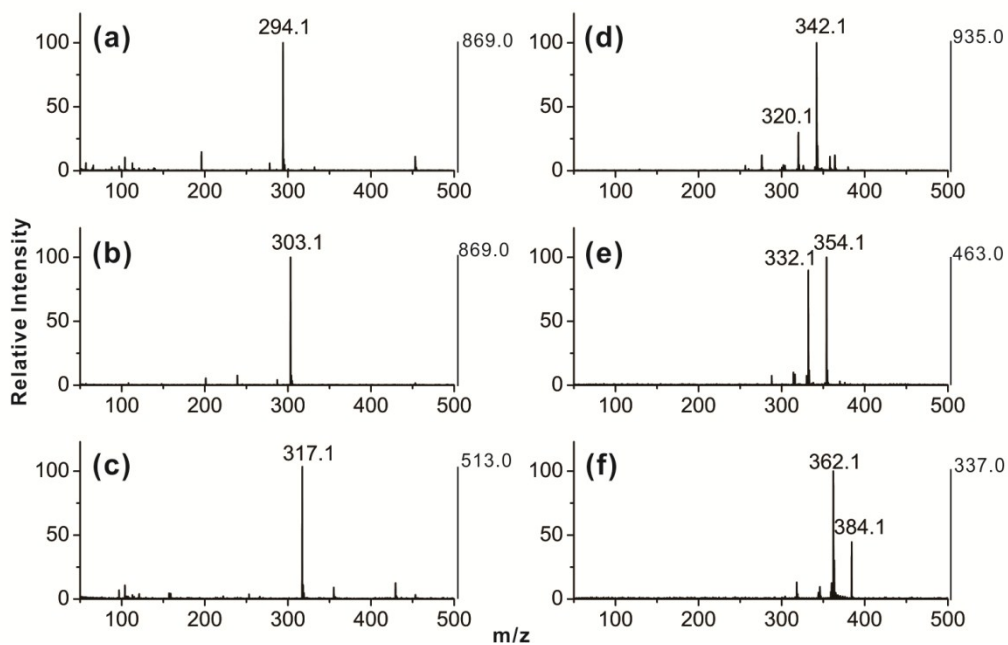
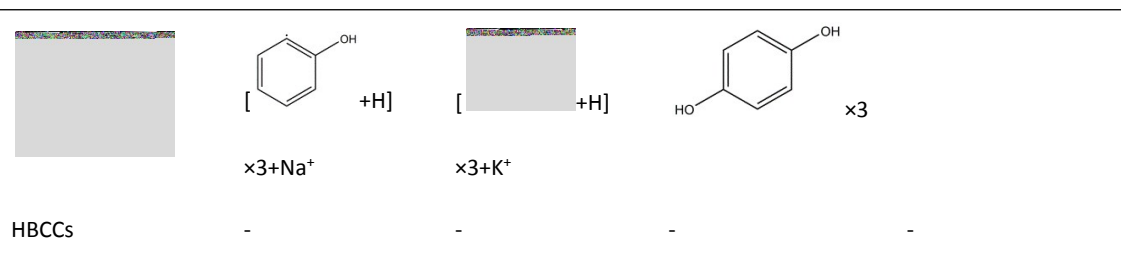
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**Table S 1. The structure of the matrix interference peaks for Figure S3.**

MALDI Matrix	Ionized peak			
	1	2	3	4
CHCA	189	172	146	274
			 +2H	 +  +3H
DHB	137	155	274	279
		 +H	 x2	 +H] x3
HBCCs	-	-	-	-

MALDI Matrix	Ionized peak			
	5	6	7	8
CHCA	304	318	335	379
	 +2H	 +  +2H	 +  +2H	 +H
DHB	302	318	330	



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