

Characterization of a Chinese lignite and the corresponding derivatives  
using direct analysis in real time quadrupole time-of-flight mass  
spectrometry

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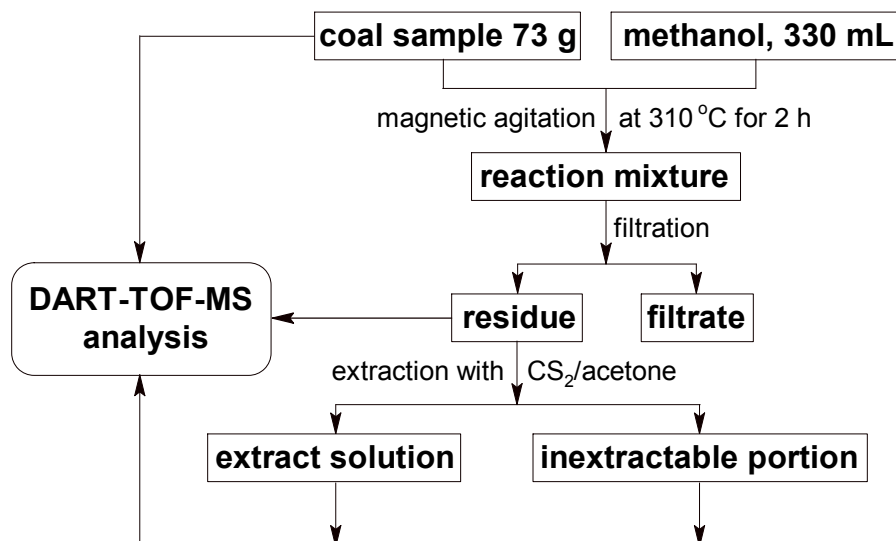


Figure S1 The experimental procedure

Table S1 Fragments of the precursor ion at  $m/z$  680.48

Measure $m/z$	Ion species	Calculated $m/z$	Calculated molecular weight (u)	Formula	Mass error (ppm)
383.13769	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	383.13902	382.13174	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.48
439.20074	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	439.20162	438.19434	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.05
495.26534	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	495.26422	494.25806	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>34</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-2.27
551.32649	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	551.32682	550.31921	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.6
607.39011	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	607.38942	606.38214	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>50</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-1.14
663.45352	(M+H) <sup>+</sup>	663.45202	662.44474	C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>58</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-2.26
680.48000	(M+NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>+</sup>	680.47857	678.44474	C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>58</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-2.16