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# Sulfo-Gambierones, Two New Analogs of Gambierone Produced by *Gambierdiscus excentricus*

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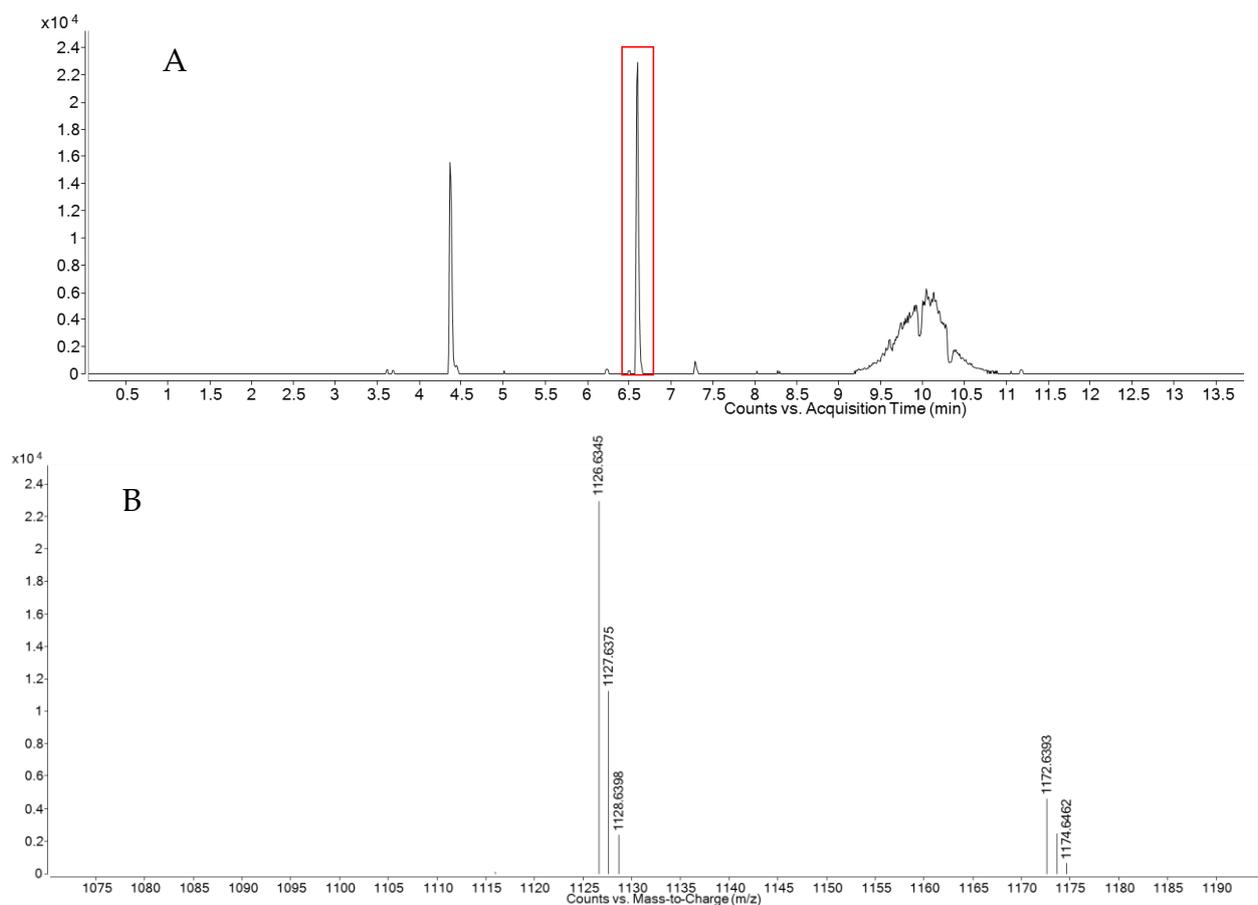
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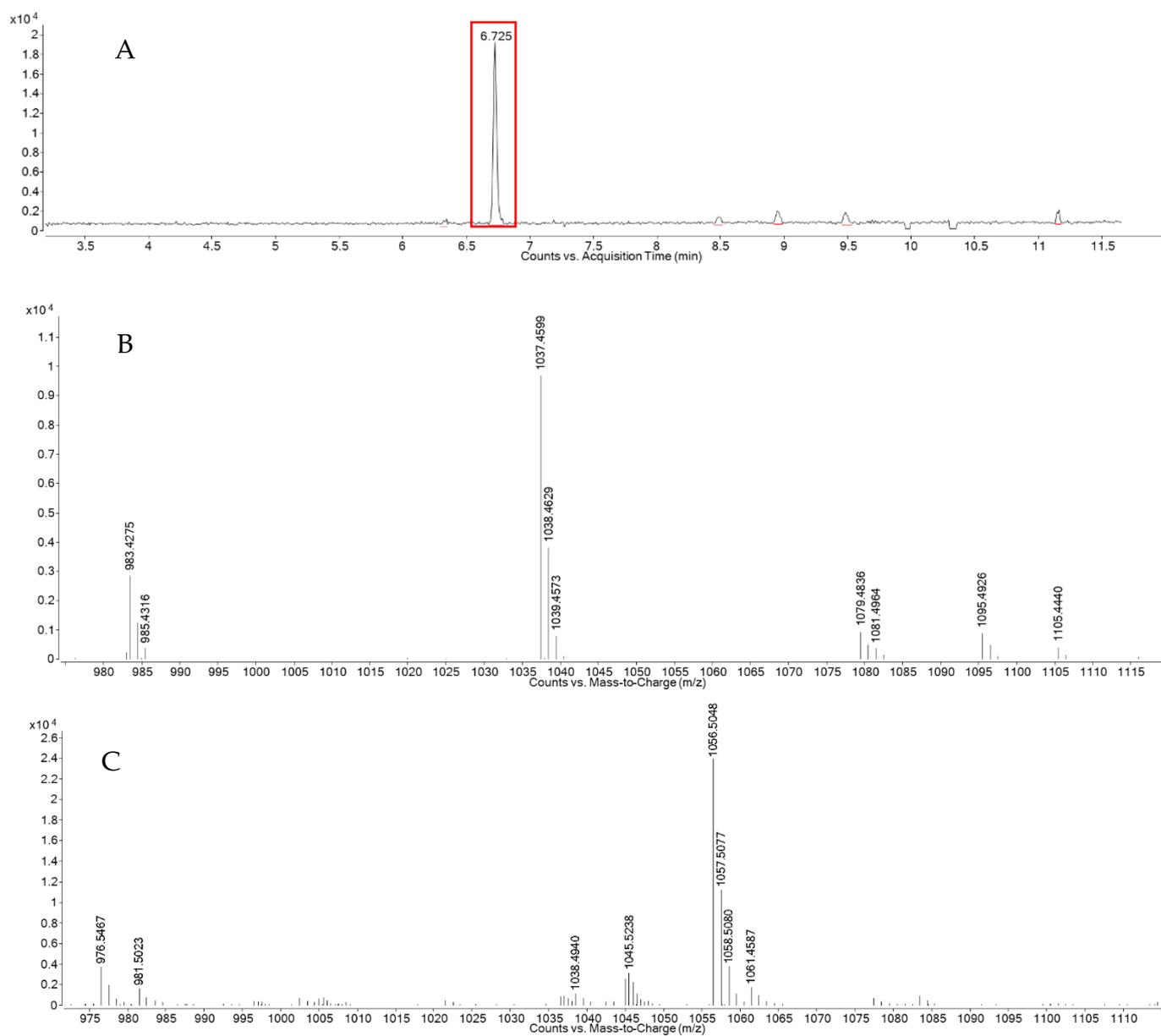
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**Table S1.** MRM transition used on the LRMS system in negative ionization mode

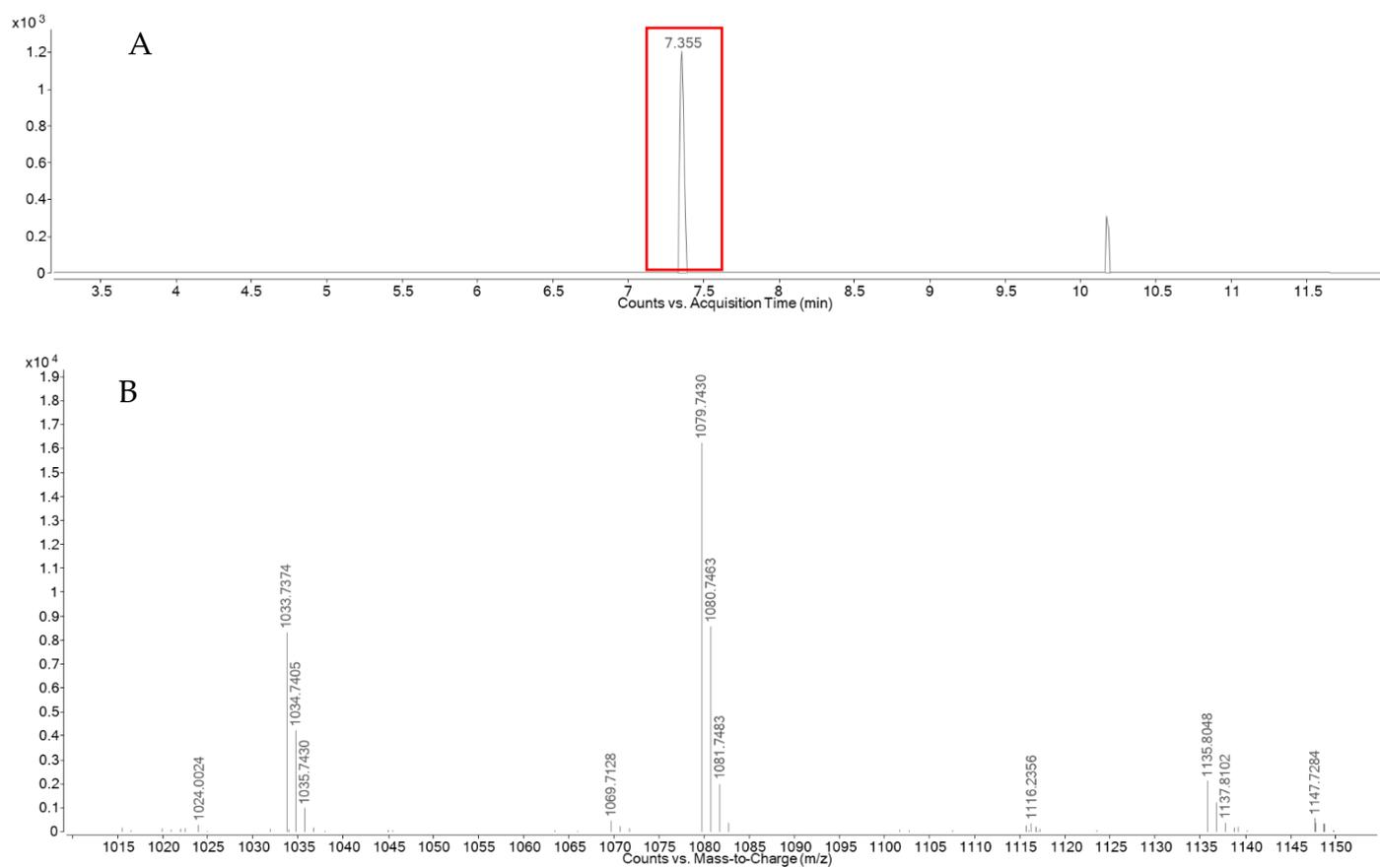
Compound name	Transitions (precursor ion/product ion)	Ion formula
MTX1	1689.8/1689.8	$[M-2H]^{2-}/[M-2H]^{2-}$
	1689.8/96.9	$[M-2H]^{2-}/[HOSO_3]^-$
	1126.2/1126.2	$[M-3H]^{3-}/[M-3H]^{3-}$
	1126.2/96.9	$[M-3H]^{3-}/[HOSO_3]^-$
MTX2	1637.8/1637.8	$[M-2H]^{2-}/[M-2H]^{2-}$
	1637.8/96.9	$[M-2H]^{2-}/[HOSO_3]^-$
	1091.8/96.9	$[M-3H]^{3-}/[HOSO_3]^-$
MTX4	1646.2/1646.2	$[M-2H]^{2-}/[M-2H]^{2-}$
	1646.2/96.9	$[M-2H]^{2-}/[HOSO_3]^-$
	1097.8/1097.8	$[M-3H]^{3-}/[M-3H]^{3-}$
	1097.8/96.9	$[M-3H]^{3-}/[HOSO_3]^-$
MTX Unknown1	1649.8/1649.8	
	1649.8/96.9	
MTX Unknown2	1641.8/1641.8	
	1641.8/96.9	
Gambierone	1023.52/1023.52	$[M-H]^-/[M-H]^-$
	1023.52/97.0	$[M-H]^-/[HOSO_3]^-$
	1023.52/899.4	
	1023.52/963.5	
44-methylgambierone	1037.512/1037.512	$[M-H]^-/[M-H]^-$
	1037.512/97.0	$[M-H]^-/[HOSO_3]^-$
	1037.512/899.5	
	1037.512/977.6	
Gambieroxide	1193.6/96.9	$[M-H]^-/[HOSO_3]^-$
	1193.6/987.6	
	1193.6/1193.6	$[M-H]^-/[M-H]^-$
Gambieric Acid A	1055.1/1037.1	$[M-H]^-/[M-H_2O-H]^-$
	1055.1/1055.1	$[M-H]^-/[M-H]^-$
Gambieric Acid B	1069.1/1069.1	
	1069.1/1051.1	
Gambieric Acid C	1183.7/1183.7	
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Gambieric Acid D	1197.7/1197.7	
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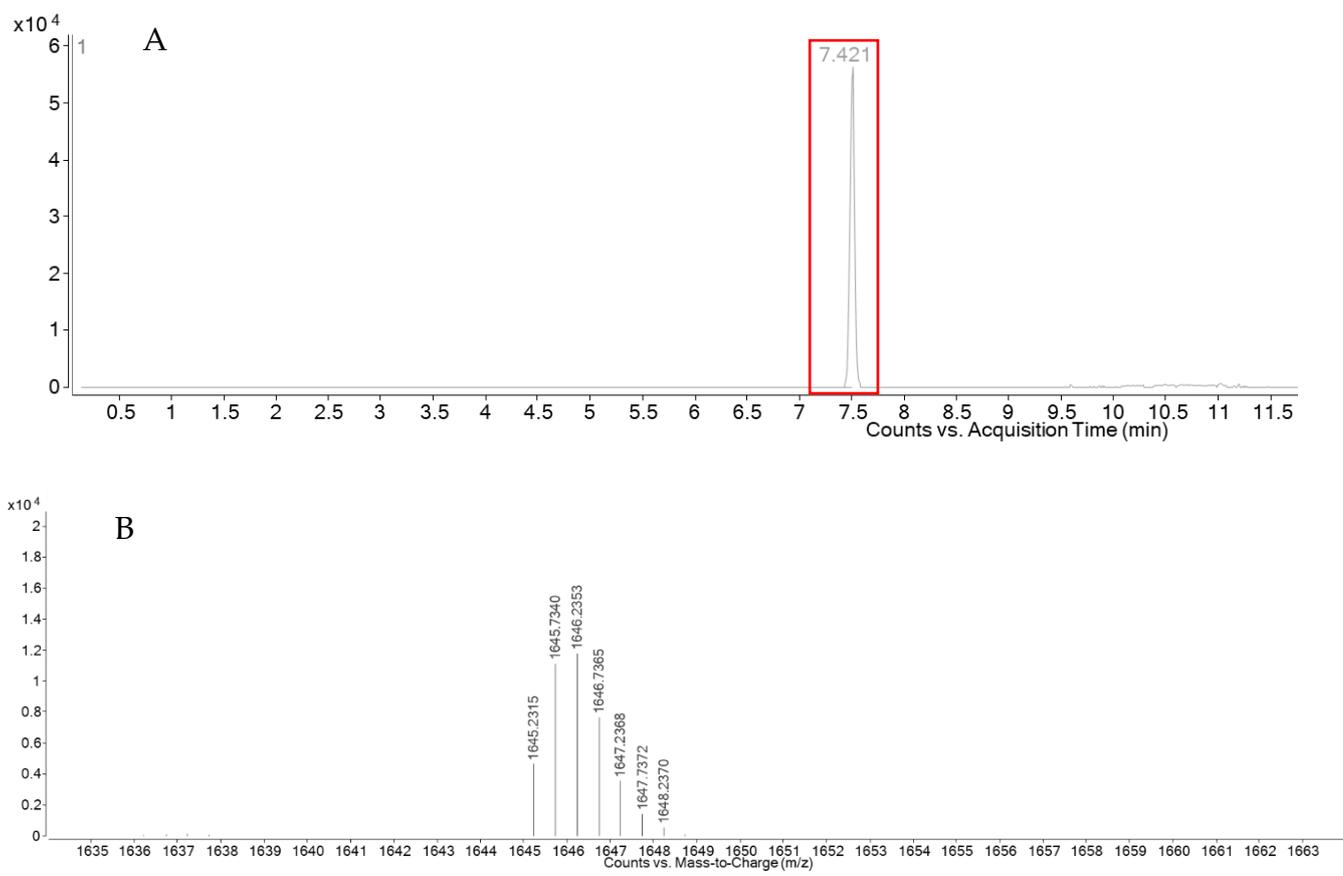
**Figure S1.** Extracted Ion Chromatogram (A) and zoom on full scan spectrum (B) corresponding to peak (2) presented in Figure 1 obtained with the method 2 with HRMS following  $m/z$  1126.2  $\pm$  0.7



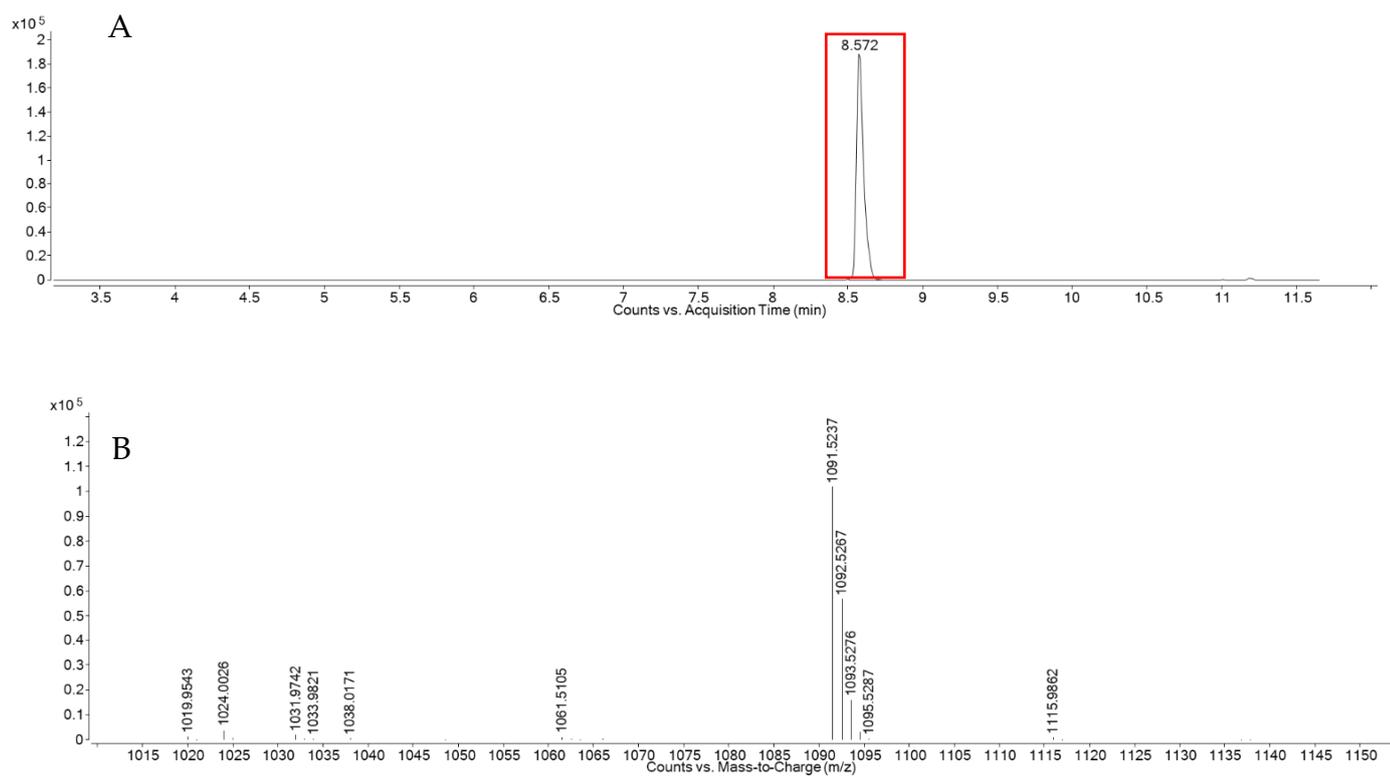
**Figure S2.** Extracted Ion Chromatogram (A) and zoom on full scan spectrum in ESI- (B) and ESI+ (C) corresponding to peak (3) presented in Figure 1 obtained with the method 2 with HRMS following  $m/z$  1037.5  $\pm$  0.7



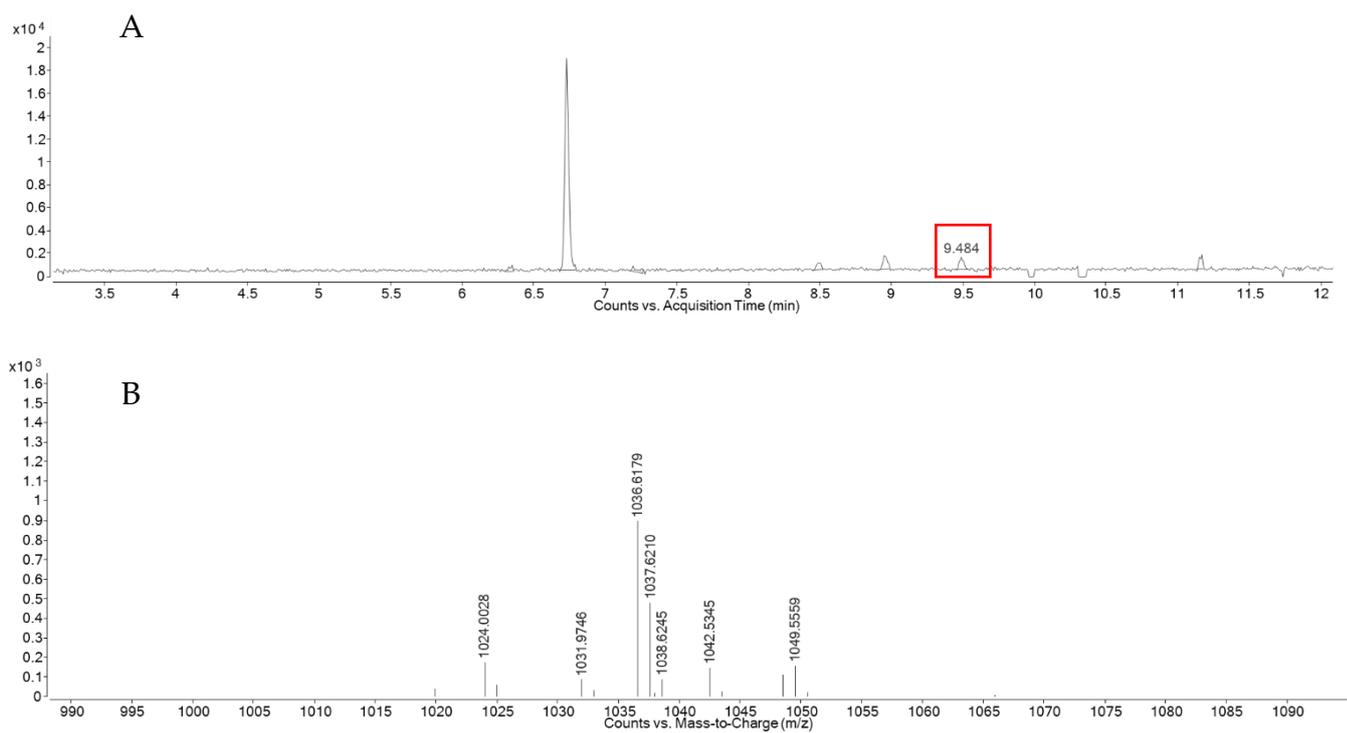
**Figure S3.** Extracted Ion Chromatogram (A) and zoom on full scan spectrum (B) corresponding to peak (4) presented in Figure 1 obtained with the method 2 with HRMS following  $m/z$  1183.0  $\pm$  0.7



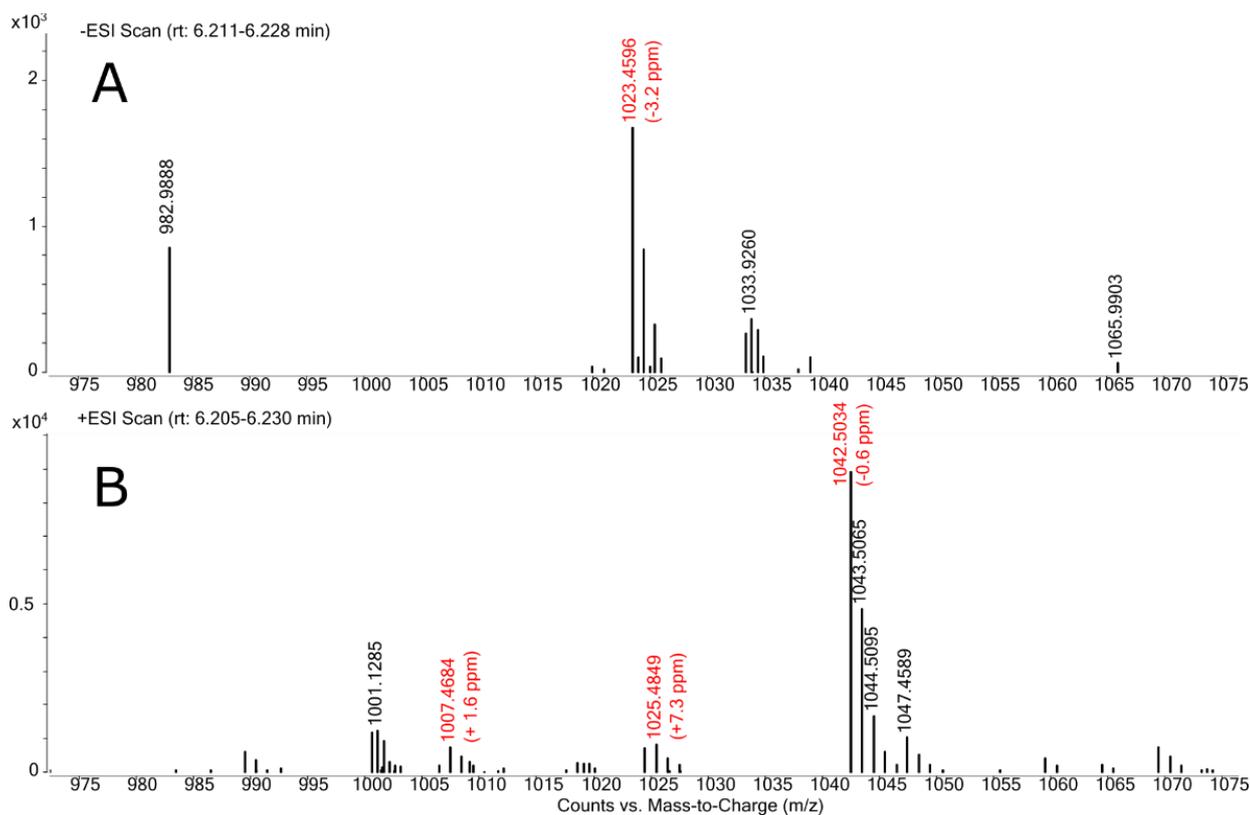
**Figure S4.** Extracted Ion Chromatogram (A) and zoom on full scan spectrum (B) corresponding to peak (5) presented in Figure 1 obtained with the method 2 with HRMS following  $m/z$  1646.2  $\pm$  0.7



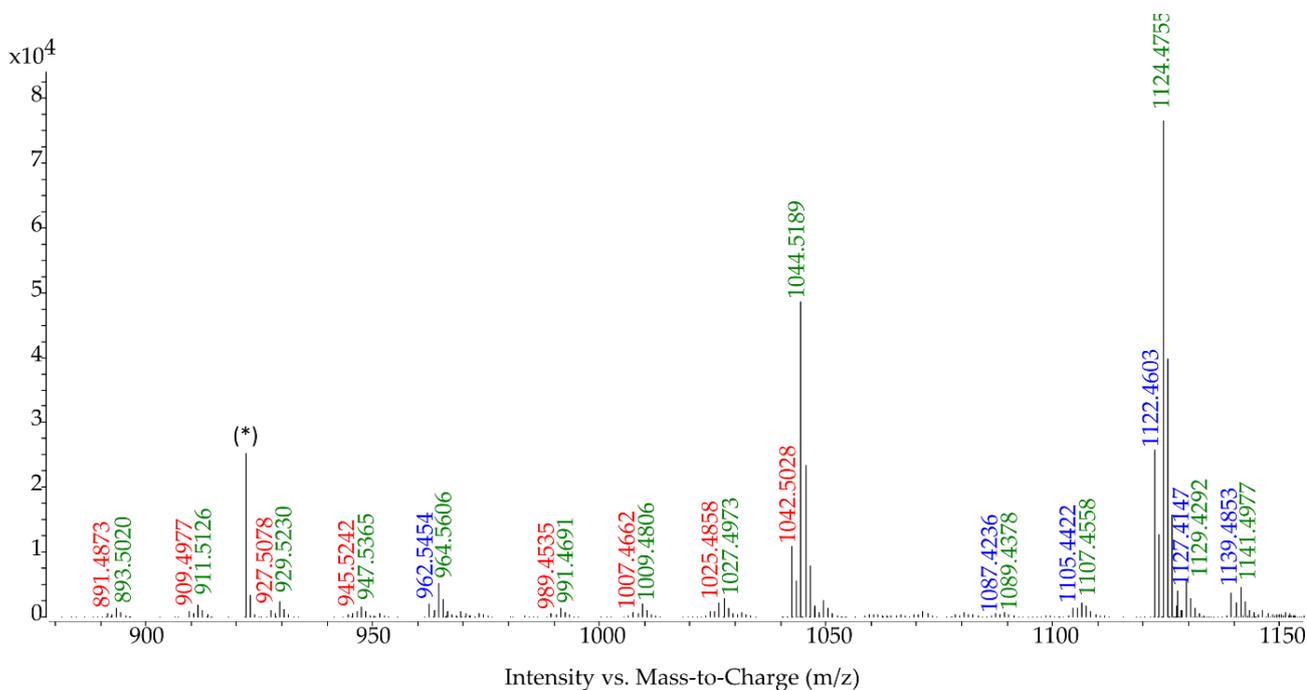
**Figure S5.** Extracted Ion Chromatogram (A) and zoom on full scan spectrum (B) corresponding to peak (6) presented in Figure 1 obtained with the method 2 with HRMS following  $m/z$  1091.8  $\pm$  0.7



**Figure S6.** Extracted Ion Chromatogram (A) and zoom on full scan spectrum (B) corresponding to peak (8) presented in Figure 1 obtained with the method 2 with HRMS following  $m/z$  1037.5  $\pm$  0.7



**Figure S7.** Zoom on the full scan ( $m/z$  975–1075) corresponding to peak (1) presented in Figure 1 obtained with the method 2 at 6.2 min on the HRMS system in (A) negative mode and (B) positive mode.



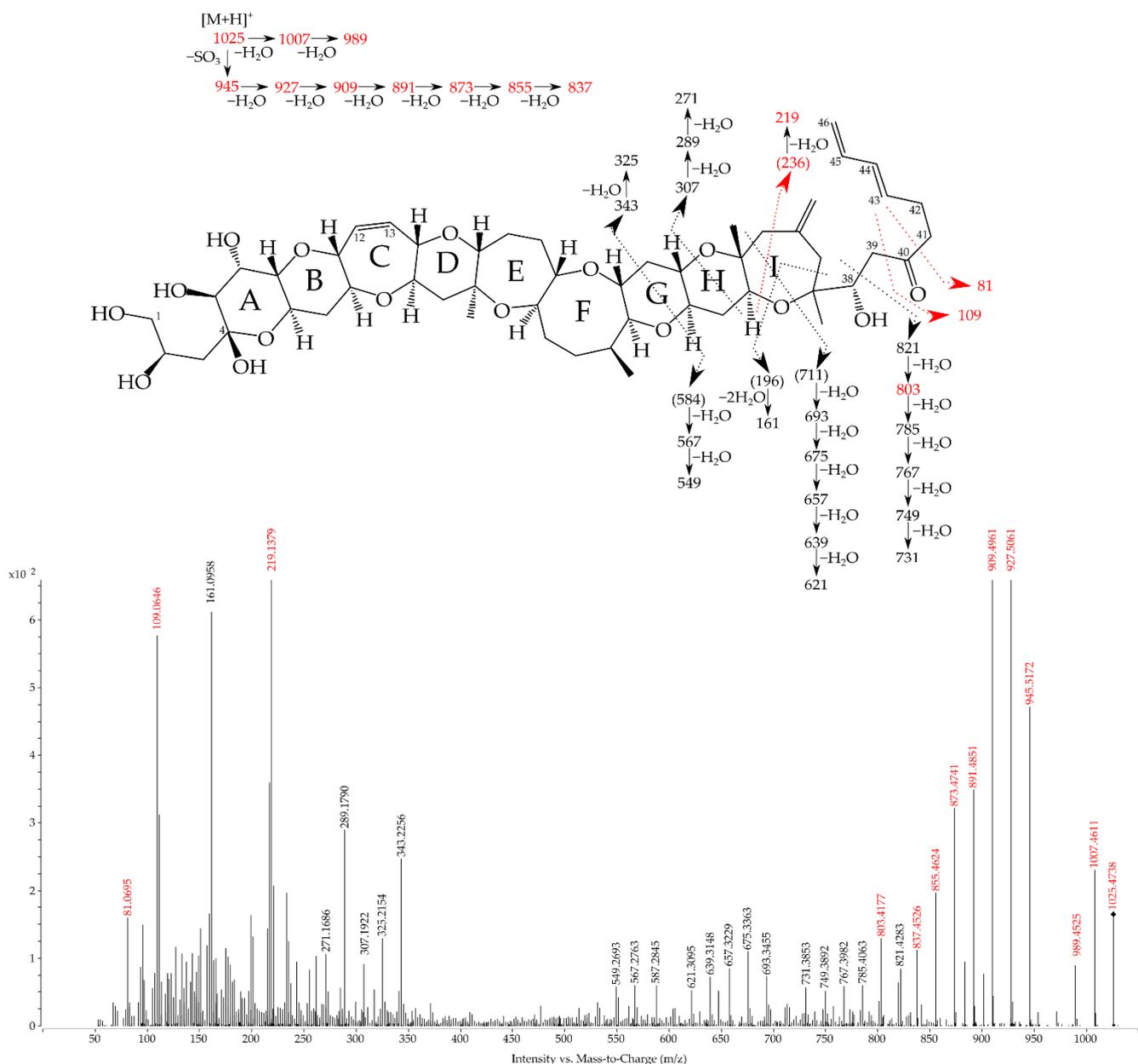
**Figure S8.** Zoom on the ESI<sup>+</sup> full scan ( $m/z$  880–1160) acquired with the method 3 on the chromatographic peak at 6.2 min obtained after injection of the concentrated pool of preparative-HPLC fractions (29.8  $\mu\text{g eq gambierone mL}^{-1}$ ). The ions already reported for gambierone are shown in red. Additional ions specific to sulfo-gambierone are shown in blue and ions related to the dihydro-sulfo-gambierone are shown in green. (\*) reference mass.

**Table S2.** Ion species corresponding to the accurate monoisotopic  $m/z$  of sulfo-gambierone with mass differences ( $\Delta$ ppm) between theoretical monoisotopic mass and measured  $m/z$ . Ions already reported in the literature for gambierone are shown in red, the proposed fragmentation pathway and corresponding ions are shown in blue and hypotheses and ions resulting from the modification of the structure compared to gambierone are shown in green.

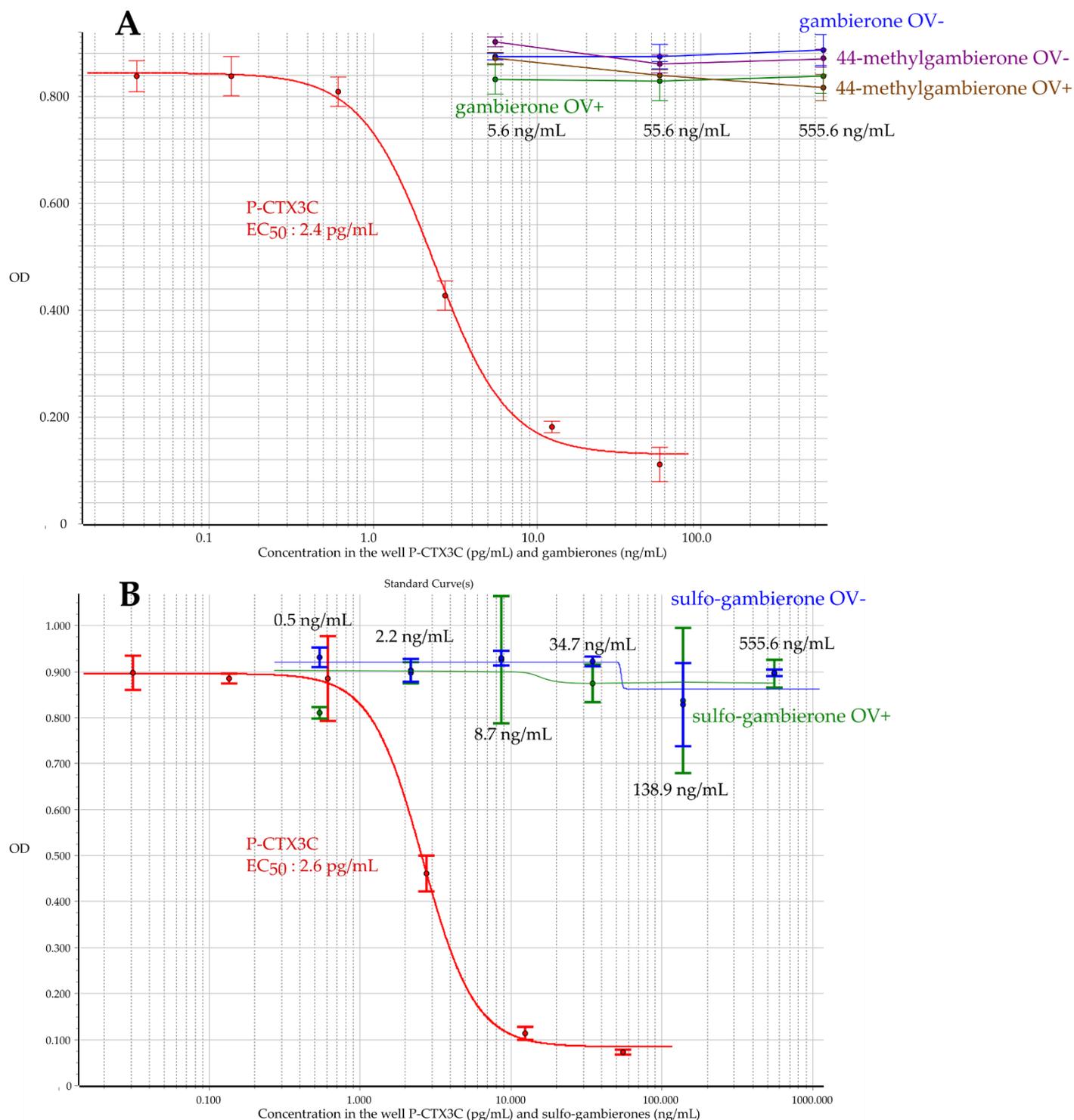
Ion formula	Ion	Theoretical monoisotopic mass	Measured $m/z$	$\Delta$ (ppm)
C51 H76 O22 S2 + NH4 <sup>+</sup>	M+NH4 <sup>+</sup>	1122.4608	1122.4586	-2.0
C51 H76 O22 S2 + H <sup>+</sup>	M+H <sup>+</sup>	1105.4342	1105.4311	-2.8
C51 H74 O21 S2+ H <sup>+</sup>	M-H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	1087.4237	1087.4199	-3.5
C51 H72 O20 S2+ H <sup>+</sup>	M-2H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	1069.4131	1069.4065	-6.2
C51 H76 O19 S+ NH4 <sup>+</sup>	M-SO3+NH4 <sup>+</sup>	1042.504	1042.5026	-1.3
C51 H76 O19 S+ H <sup>+</sup>	M-SO3+H <sup>+</sup>	1025.4774	1025.4769	-0.5
C51 H74 O18 S+ H <sup>+</sup>	M-SO3-H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	1007.4668	1007.4654	-1.4
C51 H72 O17 S+ H <sup>+</sup>	M-SO3-2H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	989.4563	989.4523	-4.0
C51 H70 O16 S+ H <sup>+</sup>	M-SO3-3H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	971.4457	971.4436	-2.2
C51 H76 O16 +NH4 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3+NH4 <sup>+</sup>	962.5472	962.5446	-2.7
C51 H76 O16+ H <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3+H <sup>+</sup>	945.5206	945.5185	-2.2
C51 H74 O15+ NH4 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3+NH4 <sup>+</sup>	944.5366	944.5343	-2.4
C51 H75 O15 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3-H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	927.51	927.5079	-2.3
C51 H73 O14 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3-2H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	909.4995	909.4964	-3.4
C51 H71 O13 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3-3H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	891.4889	891.4872	-1.9
C51 H69 O12 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3-4H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	873.4783	873.4754	-3.3
C51 H67 O11 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3-5H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	855.4678	855.4614	-7.5
C45 H67 O14 <sup>+</sup>		831.4525	831.4507	-2.2
C45 H65 O13 <sup>+</sup>		813.442	813.4393	-3.3
C45 H63 O12 <sup>+</sup>		795.4314	795.4255	-7.4
C45 H61 O11 <sup>+</sup>		777.4208	777.4227	2.4
C38 H55 O8 <sup>+</sup>		639.3891	639.3847	-7.0
C38 H53 O7 <sup>+</sup>		621.3786	621.3803	2.8
C38 H51 O6 <sup>+</sup>		603.3680	603.3649	-5.2
C32 H45 O6 <sup>+</sup>		543.3316	543.3278	-7.0
C38 H53 O7 <sup>+</sup>		525.3211	525.3197	-2.6
C18 H25 O3 <sup>+</sup>		289.1798	289.1811	4.4
C18 H23 O2 <sup>+</sup>		271.1693	271.1712	7.2
C15 H21 O2 <sup>+</sup>		233.1536	233.1545	3.8
C10 H11 O2 <sup>+</sup>		163.0754	163.0754	0.0
C8 H11 O <sup>+</sup>		123.0804	123.0798	-5.2
C8 H9 O <sup>+</sup>		121.0648	121.0647	-0.8

**Table S3.** Ion species corresponding to the accurate monoisotopic  $m/z$  of dihydro-sulfo-gambierone with mass differences ( $\Delta$ ppm) between theoretical monoisotopic mass and measured  $m/z$ . The shared ions with a delta of 2 Da between sulfo-gambierone and dihydro-sulfo-gambierone are shown in blue and ions specific to the new dihydro-sulfo-gambierone are shown in orange.

Ion formula	Ion	Theoretical monoisotopic mass	Measured $m/z$	$\Delta$ (ppm)
C51 H78 O22 S2 + NH4 <sup>+</sup>	M+NH4 <sup>+</sup>	1124.4764	1124.4716	-4.3
C51 H76 O22 S2 + H <sup>+</sup>	M+H <sup>+</sup>	1107.4499	1107.4469	-2.7
C51 H74 O21 S2 + H <sup>+</sup>	M-H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	1089.4393	1089.4299	-8.6
C51 H72 O20 S2 + H <sup>+</sup>	M-2H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	1071.4288	1071.4169	-11.1
C51 H76 O19 S + NH4 <sup>+</sup>	M-SO3+NH4 <sup>+</sup>	1044.5196	1044.5176	-1.9
C51 H76 O19 S + H <sup>+</sup>	M-SO3+H <sup>+</sup>	1027.4931	1027.4888	-4.2
C51 H74 O18 S + H <sup>+</sup>	M-SO3-H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	1009.4825	1009.4773	-5.2
C51 H72 O17 S + H <sup>+</sup>	M-SO3-2H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	991.4719	991.4662	-5.7
C51 H70 O16 S + H <sup>+</sup>	M-SO3-3H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	973.4614	973.4540	-7.6
C51 H76 O16 + NH4 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3+NH4 <sup>+</sup>	964.5628	964.5605	-2.4
C51 H76 O16 + H <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3+H <sup>+</sup>	947.5363	947.5330	-3.5
C51 H75 O15 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3-H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	929.5257	929.5210	-5.1
C51 H73 O14 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3-2H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	911.5151	911.5113	-4.2
C51 H71 O13 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3-3H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	893.5046	893.5012	-3.8
C51 H69 O12 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3-4H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	875.4940	875.4904	-4.1
C51 H67 O11 <sup>+</sup>	M-2SO3-5H2O+H <sup>+</sup>	857.4834	857.4797	-4.3
C45 H69 O14 <sup>+</sup>		833.4682	833.4647	-4.2
C45 H67 O13 <sup>+</sup>		815.4576	815.4541	-4.3
C45 H65 O12 <sup>+</sup>		797.4471	797.4438	-7.4
C45 H63 O11 <sup>+</sup>		779.4365	779.4365	-3.8
C43 H63 O11 <sup>+</sup>		755.4365	755.4344	-2.8
C43 H61 O10 <sup>+</sup>		737.4259	737.4227	-4.3
C43 H59 O9 <sup>+</sup>		719.4154	719.4064	-12.5
C38 H55 O8 <sup>+</sup>		627.3891	627.3852	-6.2
C38 H53 O7 <sup>+</sup>		609.3786	609.3766	-3.3
C38 H53 O6 <sup>+</sup>		591.3680	591.3635	-7.6
C18 H25 O3 <sup>+</sup>		289.1798	289.1799	0.3
C18 H23 O2 <sup>+</sup>		271.1693	271.1688	-1.8
C15 H21 O2 <sup>+</sup>		233.1536	233.1537	0.4
C10 H11 O2 <sup>+</sup>		163.0754	163.0757	1.8
C8 H11 O <sup>+</sup>		123.0804	123.0800	-3.2
C8 H9 O <sup>+</sup>		121.0648	121.0649	0.8
C7 H9 <sup>+</sup>		93.0699	93.0696	-3.2



**Figure S9.** Targeted MS/MS fragmentation spectrum at a collision energy of 30 eV acquired in positive ESI mode on the precursor  $m/z$  1025.4774 ( $[M+H]^+$ ) with proposed fragmentation pathways. The  $m/z$  already reported in the literature for gambierone are shown in red [1,2], the proposal of new fragmentation pathways are shown in black.



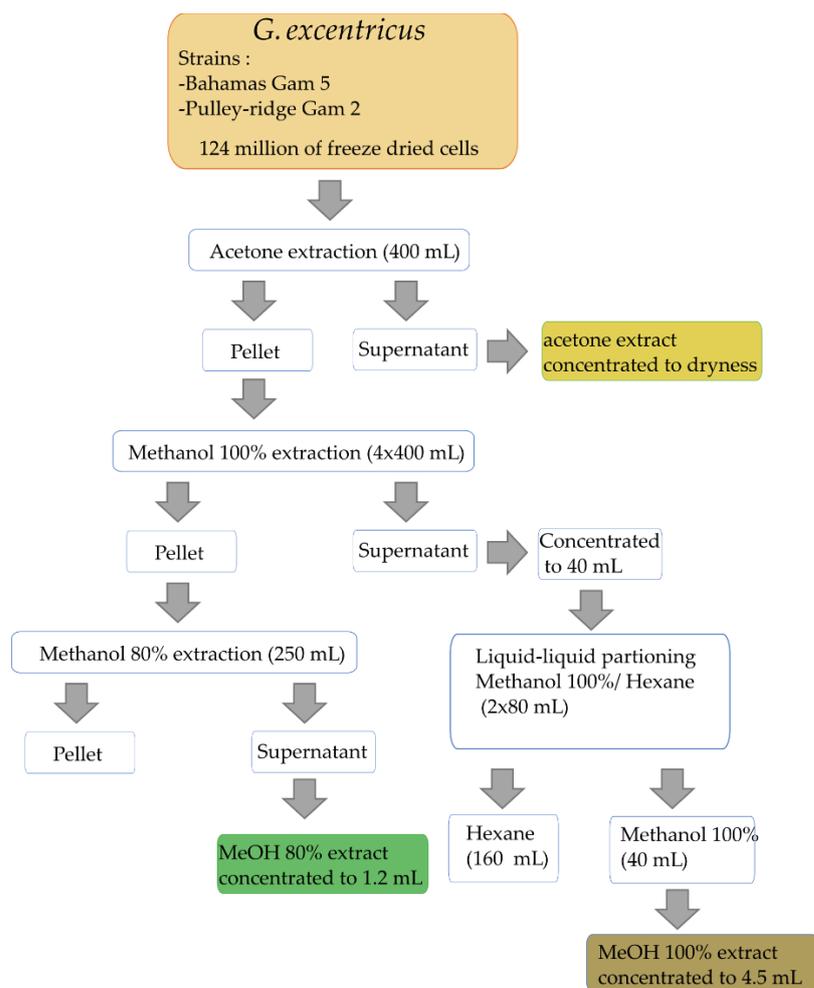
**Figure S10.** Neuro2a cell-based assay sigmoid dose-response curves (obtained with MARS 4.00R2 software) of P-CTX3C with O/V treatment (in red) from 0.031 to 55.56 pg mL<sup>-1</sup> in the well with corresponding EC<sub>50</sub> and (A) responses at three concentrations of gambierone with O/V treatment (in green) or without O/V treatment (in blue) and response of 44-methylgambierone with O/V treatment (in brown) or without O/V treatment (in purple) and (B) responses of the serial dilution of sulfo-gambierone (from 0.5 to 555.6 ng/mL) with O/V treatment (in green) or without O/V treatment (in blue).

*Culture of Gambierdiscus excentricus at Ifremer, Phycotoxin laboratory (Nantes, France)*

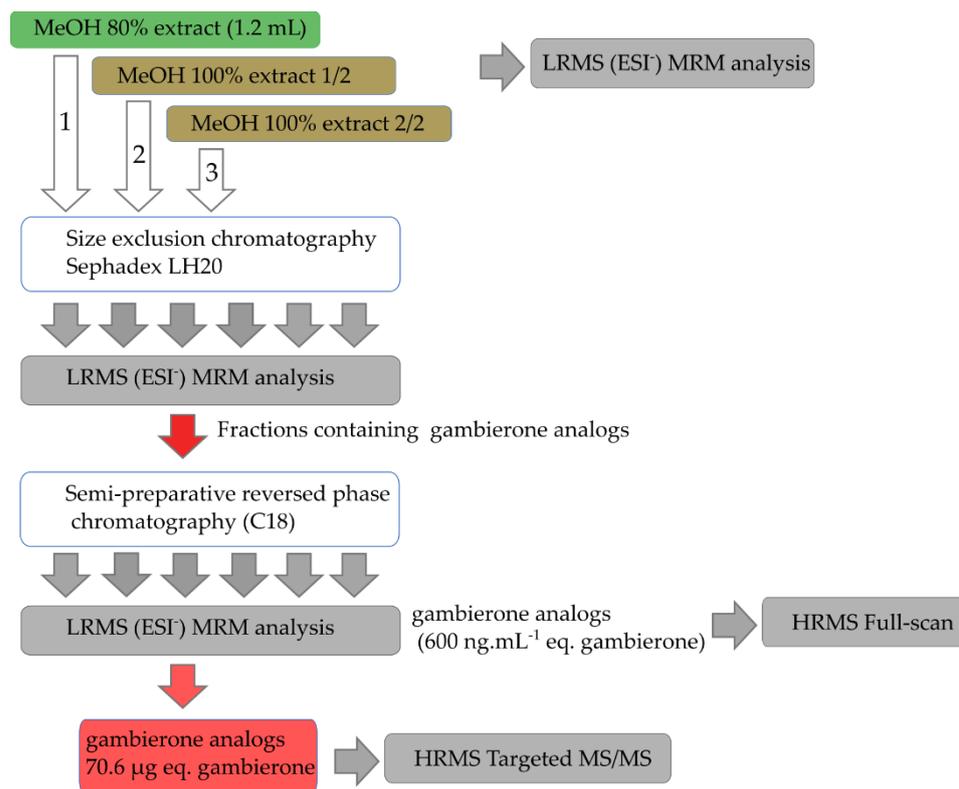
The two *Gambierdiscus excentricus* strains (Bahamas Gam 5 and Pulley-ridge Gam 2 [3]) were cultivated either in 1 L Fernbach or 225 cm<sup>2</sup> plastic flasks (Corning, CellBIND, Grosseron SAS, Coueron, France) filled with 300 mL of L1-Si medium (i.e. natural seawater from the English Channel, salinity 34.5, sterilized and then enriched with L1 nutrients except silica [4]). Cultures were maintained at 25 °C with a light intensity between 70 and 90 μmol m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> provided by fluorescent tubes (cool-white and pink, Osram, Munich Germany) under a 12:12 h light:dark cycle. Cells were inoculated at a concentration of 500 cells mL<sup>-1</sup> and harvested after three weeks at ca. 1800-2300 cells mL<sup>-1</sup>. Harvesting was carried out using a 20 μm sieve to reduce the volume and cells were subsequently transferred into 50 mL Falcon tubes with sterile seawater. Cell pellets were obtained by centrifugation at 3500 g for 4 min and stored at -20 °C, after careful removal of supernatant and freeze dried to ensure a better stability.

*Culture of Gambierdiscus excentricus at NOAA Laboratory (Beaufort, NC, USA)*

Isolates were cultured, maintained, and collected as described in Litaker et al. (2017) [3]. Briefly, cells were cultured in a Percival Scientific incubator (Perry, IA, USA) maintained at 27 °C with a 12:12 h light:dark cycle. Photosynthetically active radiation (PAR) was maintained at 90–100 μmol photons m<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup> (Full Spectrum Solutions, Jackson, MI, USA). Growth medium consisted of 0.2 μm filtered Gulf Stream seawater (salinity 33) in 250 mL tissue culture flasks with vented caps (BD Biosciences, Bedford, MA, USA). Vitamins and nutrients were added according to a modified K-medium protocol [5,6]. Cells were counted every three to four days using a Beckman Coulter Multisizer™ 3 particle counter (Beckman Coulter Inc., Brea, CA) equipped with a 280 μm aperture. Samples were mixed thoroughly to ensure the cells were evenly distributed prior to counting [5]. Cell densities were maintained at relatively low levels (250 to 1000 cells mL<sup>-1</sup>) to avoid nutrient or CO<sub>2</sub> limitation. Cultures were diluted with fresh medium as needed to maintain cells in continual log phase growth [5]. Cells were harvested on a 20 μm sieve and washing them with filtered seawater into a 50 mL centrifuge tube. The cells were pelleted using centrifugation at 3200 g for 10 min, the supernatant carefully decanted, and stored at -20 °C until shipment [3].



**Figure S11.** Cell extraction procedure used for biomass selective extraction



**Figure S12.** Fractioning and purification procedure for gambierone analogs isolation.

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