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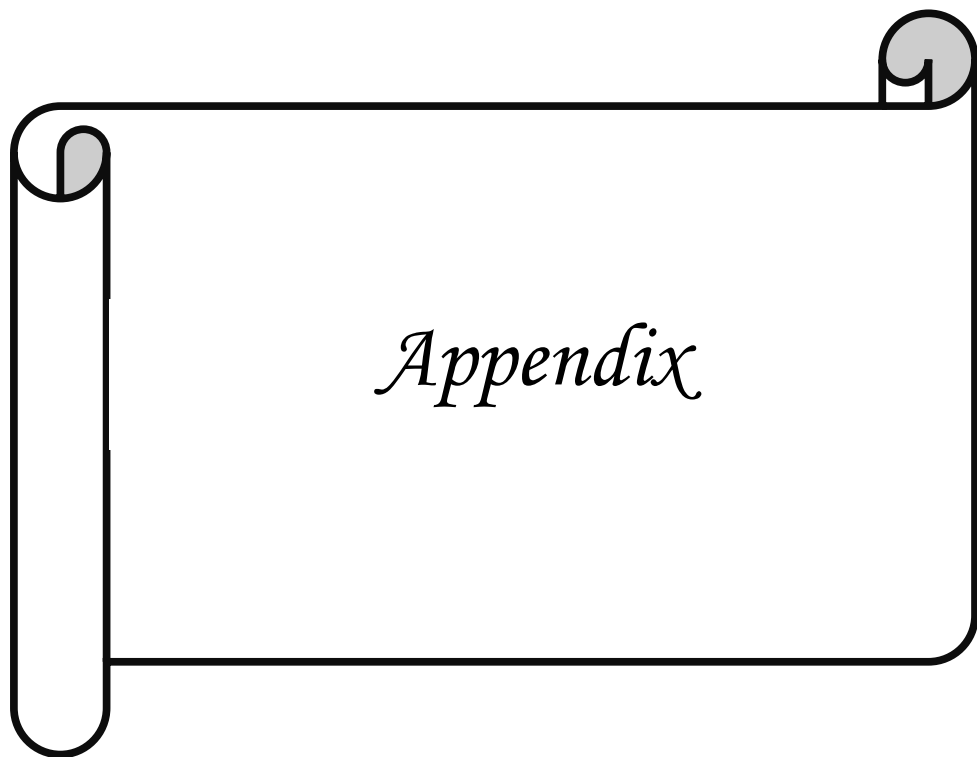
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## APPENDIX 1

### Chapter 4

**Table 1: Sequence Producing Significant Alignments (LO)**

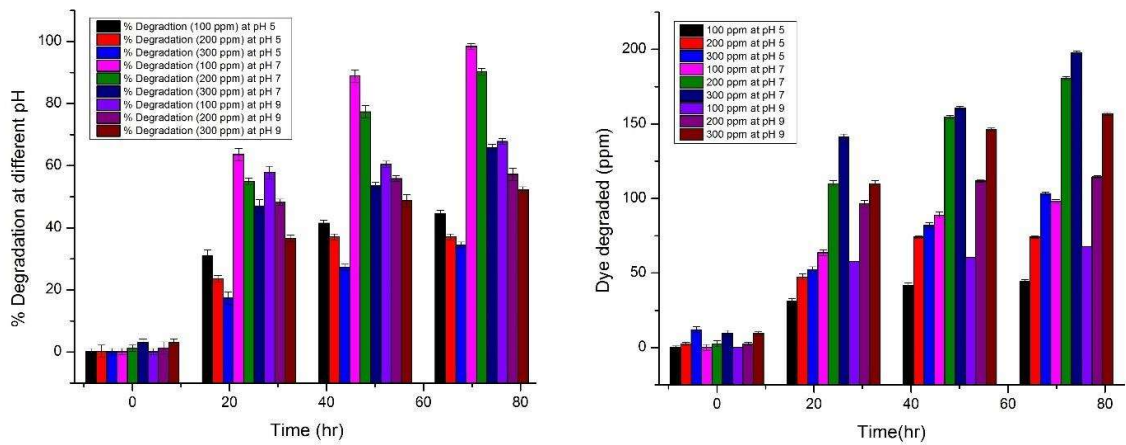
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**Table 2: Sequence Producing Significant Alignments (DO)**

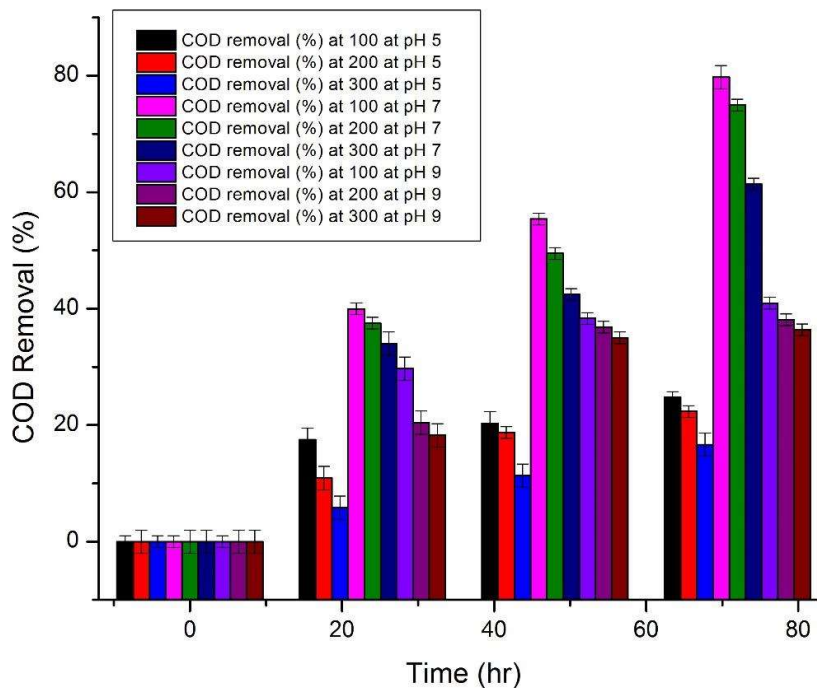
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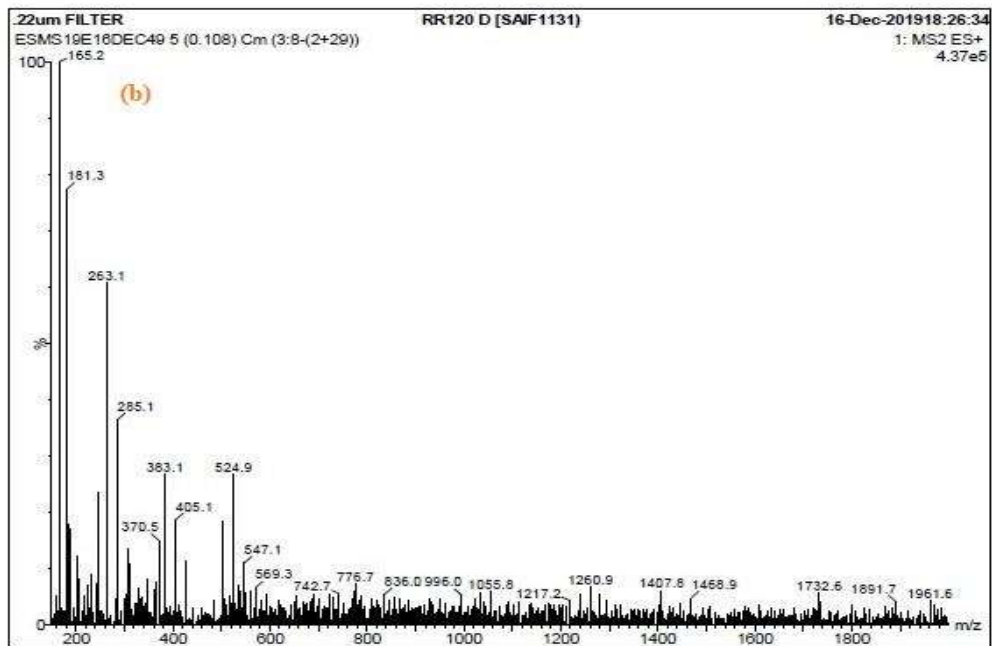
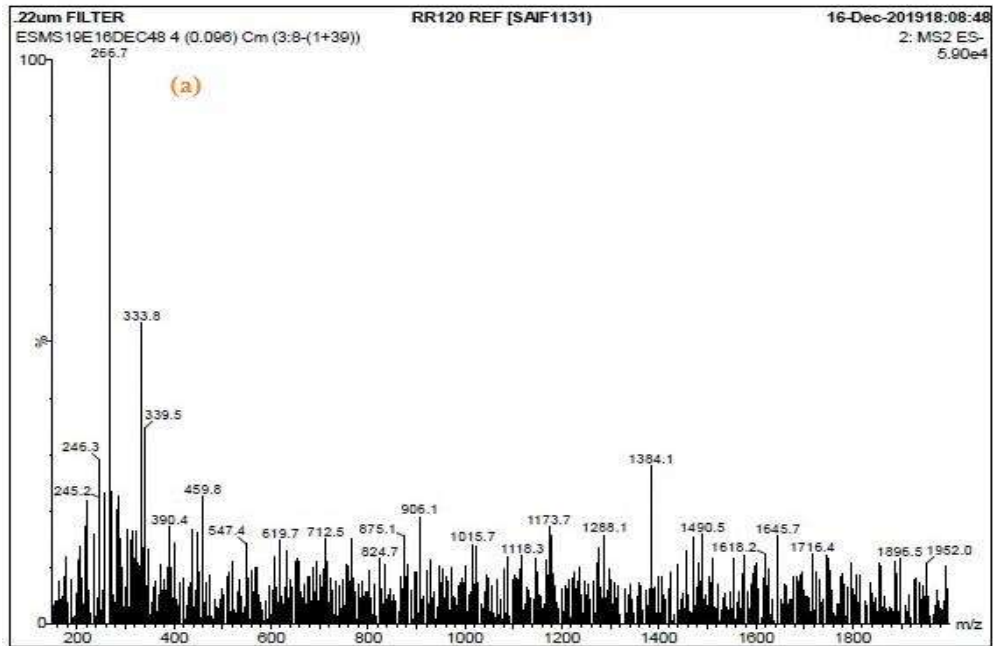
## Chapter 7



**Figure 1 (a) Degradation of dye at different pH and concentration, and (b) % Degradation of dye at different pH and concentration**



**Figure 2 COD removal efficiency**



**Figure 3** LCMS spectra of (a) RR120 dye (Control); (b) degraded metabolites

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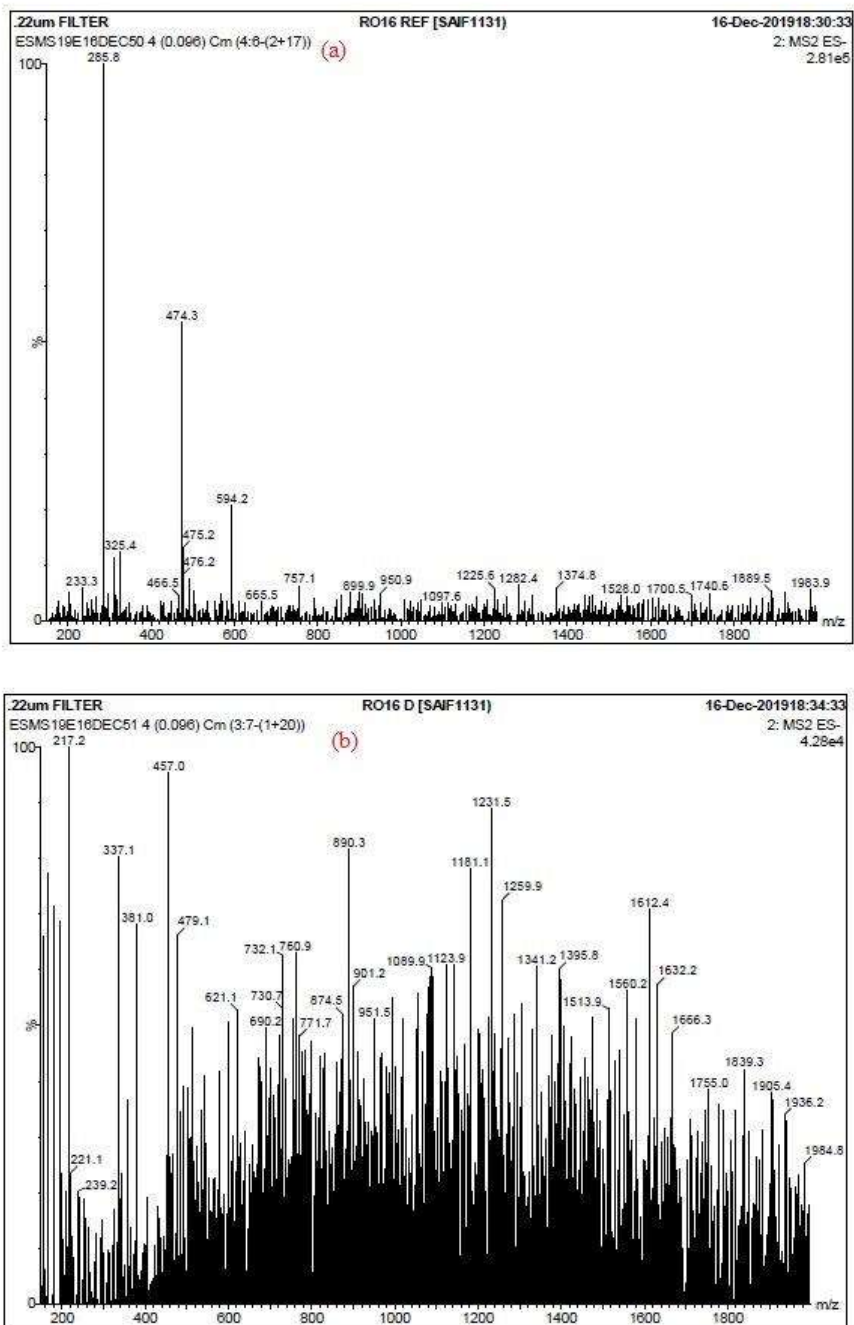


Figure 2 (a) LCMS spectra for control reactive orange 16 and  
(b) decolorized reactive orange 16



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