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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	-Manuscript contains several typographical, punctuation and grammatical errors. These have been highlight in the manuscript attached. -Line 60: Abbreviations should be written in full the first time they are used. -Figures 3 and 4: Remove highlighted comments from figure captions. -GC-FID analysis: Include typical chromatogram to confirm absence of co-elution. Also indicate how quantification was done. -Line 198: "error bars" should read "error margins".	-The suggested changes were incorporated. - The suggested changes were incorporated throughout the manuscript. -Done. -A new section (Section 2.3) was added (including a brief summary of calculations and a typical chromatogram) as suggested. -The change was made as suggested . line 223
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	The work described is largely of a preliminary nature. More work is required to confirm the preliminary findings reported.	The work is ongoing and more in-depth results will be submitted in the near future.