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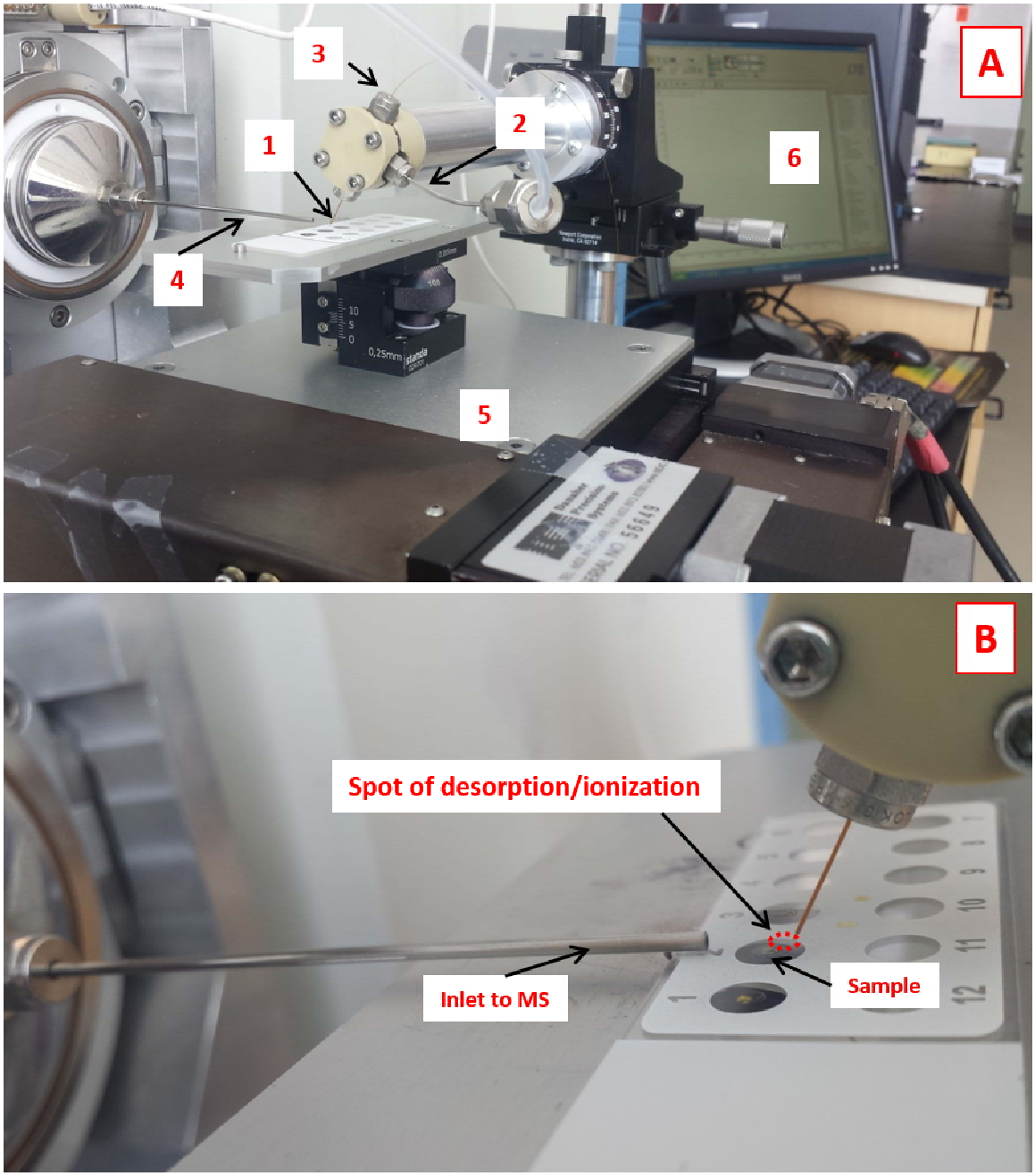

Fig. S1. Mass spectrometer capable of desorption electrospray ionization analysis of biological samples. Front view of the experimental set up. (1) Silica capillaries that direct the electrospray at the sample. (2) Source of nebulizing N2. (3) Solvent introduction line held at high voltage. (4) Extended capillary inlet to the mass spectrometer. (5) Computer controlled moving stage that manipulates sample position. (6) Computer for instrument control and data storage. Close up view of the DESI sprayer, sample, and extended capillary inlet.