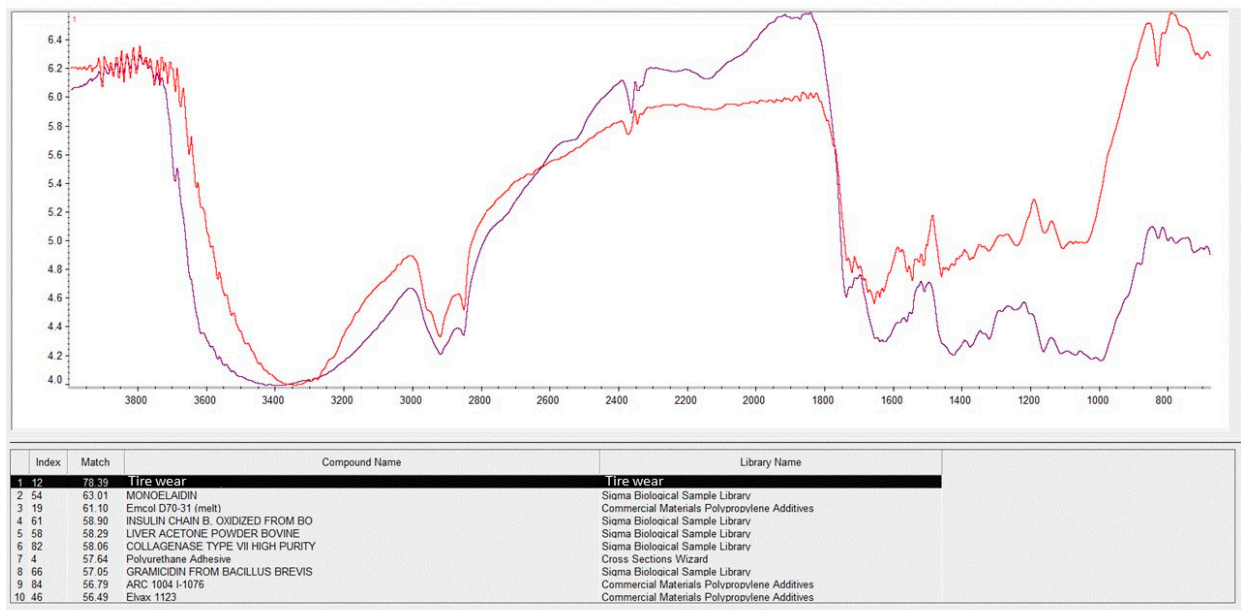


Supplementary Material

## *Robinia pseudoacacia* L. (black locust) leaflets as biomonitors of airborne microplastics

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**Figure S1.** FTIR spectra example of tire wear particles found during the polymer characterization using a spectral library with a match of 78.39 %.