

	Atomic Concentration [%]	
	Abluminal	Luminal
Mean Nitrogen Concentration	0.82	0.59
Drug Concentration %	52.50	37.80

Table 1. Drug concentration for the abluminal and luminal walls of the stent.

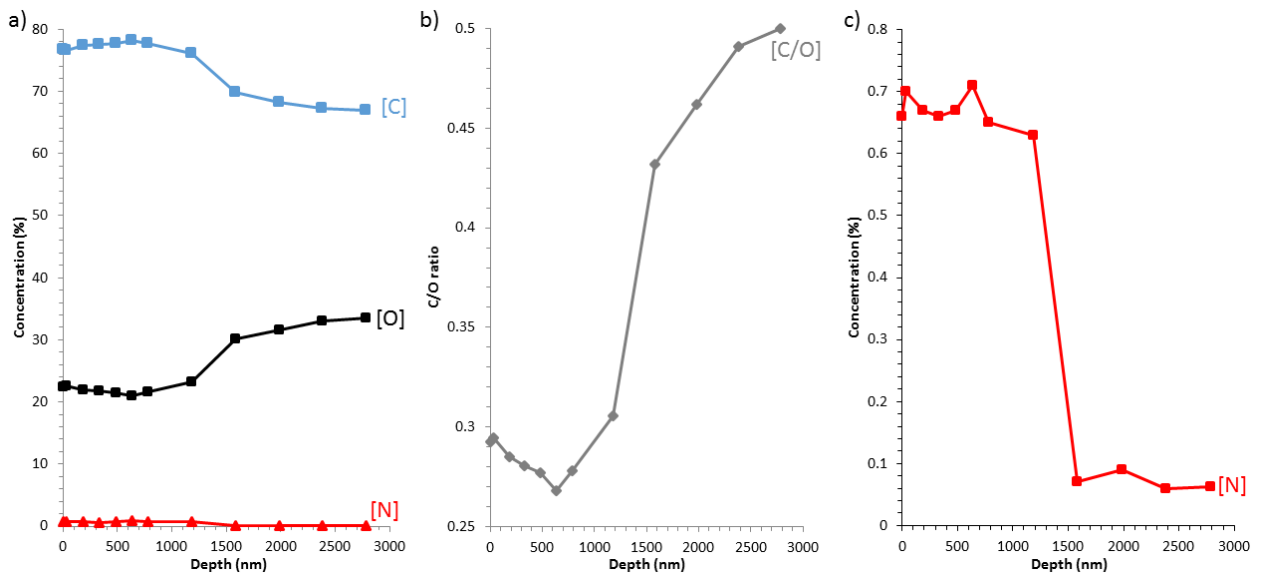


Figure 1. a) 10kV Ar_{1000}^+ depth profile of abluminal surface; Carbon (blue), Oxygen (black) Nitrogen (red), (b) Carbon/Oxygen ratio and (c) Nitrogen concentration as a function of etch time.

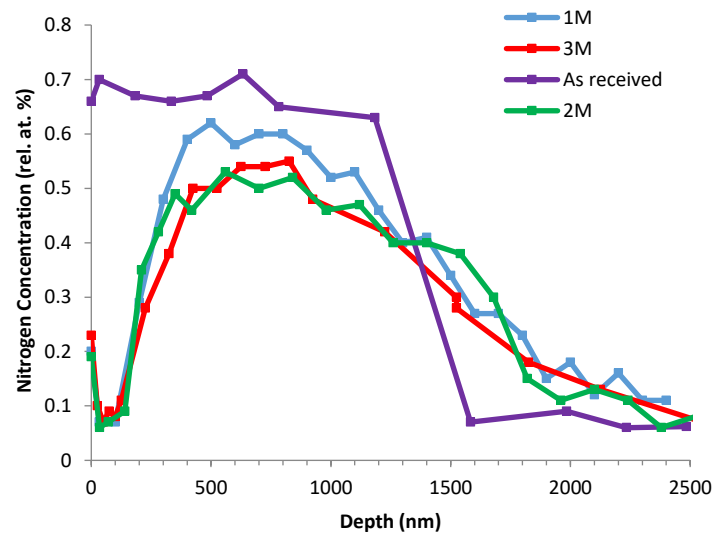


Figure 2. Nitrogen concentration (indicative of drug concentration) as a function of depth for different immersion times.