

Table 1
Structural arrangements of type-I and type-II phyllobilins

Name	R ₁	R ₂	R ₃	R ₄	R ₅	References
<i>Type-I phyllobilins (NCCs)</i>						
<i>Hv</i> -NCC1 ^a / <i>So</i> -NCC2/ <i>Mc</i> -NCC42/ <i>Ej</i> -NCC1 ^b / <i>Pd</i> -NCC40 ^b	CH(OH)- CH ₂ OH	CH ₃	OH	CH ₃	OH	Kräutler et al. (1991), Oberhuber et al. (2001), Berghold et al. (2002), Moser et al. (2012), Ríos et al. (2014b) and Erhart et al. (2016)
<i>Sw</i> -NCC58 ^a / <i>Cj</i> -NCC1/ <i>So</i> -NCC4/ <i>Pc</i> -NCC2/ <i>Md</i> -NCC2/ <i>Mc</i> -NCC61/ <i>Ej</i> -NCC4 ^b / <i>Pd</i> -NCC60/ <i>Ps</i> -NCC3 ^b	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	OH	CH ₃	OH	Curty and Engel (1996), Berghold et al. (2002), Oberhuber et al. (2003), Müller et al. (2007), Kräutler et al. (2010), Ríos et al. (2014b), Erhart et al. (2016) and Roca et al. (2017)
<i>Cj</i> -NCC2/ <i>So</i> -NCC5/ <i>Pd</i> -NCC71	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	H	CH ₃	OH	Berghold et al. (2002), Oberhuber et al. (2003) and Erhart et al. (2016)
<i>At</i> -NCC4 ^b / <i>Nr</i> -NCC2/ <i>Zm</i> -NCC2/ <i>Pc</i> -NCC1/ <i>Md</i> -NCC1/ <i>Tc</i> -NCC2/ <i>Mc</i> -NCC59/ <i>Pd</i> -NCC56 ^b / <i>Ug</i> -NCC43/ <i>Ps</i> -NCC2 ^b	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	O-β-Glc	CH ₃	OH	Berghold et al. (2004), Pružinska et al. (2005), Berghold et al. (2006); Müller et al. (2007), Moser et al. (2012), Scherl et al. (2012), Erhart et al. (2016), Scherl et al. (2016) and Roca et al. (2017)
<i>Zm</i> -NCC1/ <i>Tc</i> -NCC1/ <i>Co</i> -NCC1 ^b / <i>Pd</i> -NCC35 ^b	CH(OH)- CH ₂ OH	CH ₃	O-β-Glc	CH ₃	OH	Berghold et al. (2006), Scherl et al. (2012), Ríos et al. (2014a) and Erhart et al. (2016)
<i>Nr</i> -NCC1	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	O-β-(6'- Mal)Glc	CH ₃	OH	Berghold et al. (2004)
<i>Ej</i> -NCC2 ^b	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	O-Mal	CH ₃	OH	Ríos et al. (2014b)
<i>Bn</i> -NCC4 ^a / <i>At</i> -NCC5 ^a / <i>Bo</i> -NCC2 ^a	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	H	H	OH	Mühlecker and Kräutler (1996), Pružinska et al. (2005) and Roiser et al. (2015)
<i>At</i> -NCC3 ^a	CH=CH ₂	CH ₂ -	OH	H	OH	Pružinska et al. (2005)

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		OH				
<i>Bn</i> -NCC3 ^a / <i>At</i> -NCC2 ^a / <i>So</i> -NCC3/ <i>Mc</i> -NCC49/ <i>Ej</i> -NCC3 ^b / <i>Ps</i> -NCC1 ^b	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	OH	H	OH	Mühlecker and Kräutler (1996), Berghold et al. (2002), Pružinska et al. (2005), Moser et al. (2012), Ríos et al. (2014b) and Roca et al. (2017)
<i>So</i> -NCC1/ <i>Mc</i> -NCC26	CH(OH)-CH ₂ OH	CH ₃	OH	H	OH	Berghold et al. (2002) and Moser et al. (2012)
<i>Bn</i> -NCC1 ^a	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	O-Mal	H	OH	Mühlecker and Kräutler (1996)
<i>Bn</i> -NCC2 ^a / <i>At</i> -NCC1 ^a / <i>Bo</i> -NCC1 ^a	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	O-β-Glc	H	OH	Mühlecker and Kräutler (1996), Pružinska et al. (2005) and Roiser et al. (2015)
<i>Co</i> -NCC2 ^b	CH(OH)-CH ₂ OH	CH ₃	O-β-Glc	H	OH	Ríos et al. (2014a)
<i>Cl</i> -NCC3 ^b	CH(OH)-CH ₂ OH	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	OH	Ríos et al. (2015)
<i>Pd</i> -NCC32	CH(OH)-CH ₂ O-Glc	CH ₃	O-β-Glc	CH ₃	OH	Erhart et al. (2016)
<i>Mc</i> -NCC55 ^b / <i>Mc</i> -NCC8 ^b	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	OH	CH ₃	Daucic acid	Moser et al. (2012)
<i>Ug</i> -NCC53 ^c	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	O-β-Glc	CH ₃	O-β-Glc	Erhart et al. (2016)
<i>Type-II phyllobilins (DNCCs)</i>						
UCC ^a / <i>Co</i> -DNCC2 ^b / <i>Ap</i> -DNCC	CH(OH)-CH ₂ OH	CH ₃	OH	CH ₃	OH	Losey and Engel (2001), Müller et al. (2011a, b) and Ríos et al. (2014a)
UNCC- <i>Pp</i> /UNCC- <i>Hvir</i> / <i>Ej</i> -CNCC1 ^b	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	OH	CH ₃	OH	Djapic and Pavlovic (2008, 2009) and Ríos et al. (2014b)
<i>Co</i> -DNCC1 ^b	CH(OH)-CH ₂ OH	CH ₃	O-β-Glc	CH ₃	OH	Ríos et al. (2014a)
<i>Bo</i> -DNCC ^a	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	H	H	OH	Christ et al. (2013) and Roiser et al. (2015)
<i>At</i> -DNCC1 ^a (<i>At</i> -DNCC33)/ <i>Bo</i> -NCC ^a	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	OH	H	OH	Roiser et al. (2015)
<i>At</i> -DNCC45 ^a / <i>At</i> -DNCC48 ^a	CH=CH ₂	CH ₃	CH ₃	H	OH	Süssenbacher et al. (2015a, b)

Hv, *Hordeum vulgare*; So, *Spinacia oleracea*; Mc, *Musa cavendish*; Ej, *Eriobotrya japonica*; Pd, *Prunus domestica*; Sw, *Spathiphyllum wallisii*; Cj, *Cercidiphyllum japonicum*; Pc, *Pyrus communis*; Md, *Malus domestica*; At, *Arabidopsis thaliana*; Nr, *Nicotiana rustica*; Zm, *Zea mays*; Tc, *Tilia cordata*; Ug, *Ulmus glabra*; Co, *Cydonia oblonga*; Cl, *Citrus lemon*; Bn, *Brassica napus*; Bo, *Brassica oleracea*; Ap, *Acer platanoides*; Pp, *Parrotia Persica*; Hvir, *Hamamelis Virginiana*; Ps, *Prunus salicina*. For R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, and R₅ positions see Fig. [1](#)

^aCatabolite derived from type-I RCC reductase activity

^bStructure assigned by UV–visible and mass spectrometry data

^cThe β-glucopyranosyl group bound to C3² also esterifies the propionate function

Table 2

Diagnostic losses for structural elucidation of NCCs and DNCCs from MS ² data		
Loss from [M + H] ⁺ (Da)	Neutral loss assignment	Structural hint of the NCC/DNCC product
18	H ₂ O	The structure contains OH group(s) ^a
32	CH ₃ OH	The structure is methylated at O8 ^{4a}
46	CHOOH or H ₂ O + CO	The structure presents a free propionic residue, or it is demethylated at O8 ^{4a}
60	COOCH ₃	The structure is methylated at the O8 ^{4a}
88	C ₃ H ₄ O ₃	The structure presents a malonyl group and it is hydroxylated at C3 ^{2b}
104	C ₃ H ₄ O ₄	The structure presents a malonyl group and it is hydroxylated at C3 ^{2b}
123	C ₇ H ₉ NO	Ring D presents the 18 ¹ ,18 ² -vinyl arrangement ^a
125	C ₇ H ₁₁ NO	Ring A is not hydroxylated at C3 ^{2a}
137	C ₈ H ₁₁ NO	Ring D presents the 18 ¹ ,18 ² -vinyl arrangement ^a or ring A is not hydroxylated at C3 ^{2a}
141	C ₇ H ₁₁ NO ₂	Ring A is hydroxylated at C3 ^{2a}
151	C ₉ H ₁₃ NO	Ring A is not hydroxylated at C3 ^{2b}
153	C ₈ H ₁₁ NO ₂	Ring A is hydroxylated at C3 ^{2a}
155	C ₈ H ₁₃ NO ₂	Ring A is hydroxylated at C3 ^{2c}
157	C ₇ H ₁₁ NO ₃	Ring D presents the 18 ¹ ,18 ² -dihydroxyethyl arrangement ^a
162	C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₅	The structure contains a glucopyranosyl group and it is hydroxylated at C3 ^{2d}
164	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₅	The structure contains a glucopyranosyl group and it is hydroxylated at C3 ^{2d}
167	C ₉ H ₁₃ NO ₂	Ring A is hydroxylated at C3 ^{2b}
171	C ₈ H ₁₃ NO ₃	Ring D presents the 18 ¹ ,18 ² -dihydroxyethyl arrangement ^a
180	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	The structure contains a glucopyranosyl group and it is hydroxylated at C3 ^{2d}
248	C ₉ H ₁₂ O ₈	The structure contains a glucopyranosyl-yl group and it is hydroxylated at C3 ^{2e}
266	C ₉ H ₁₄ O ₉	The structure contains a glucopyranosyl-malonyl group and it is hydroxylated at C3 ^{2e}

^aLoss from [M + H]⁺ is also possible for type-II phyllobilins

^bLoss from $[M + H]^+$ is only possible for type-I phyllobilins

^cLoss from $[M + H]^+$ is only possible for type-II phyllobilins

^dThis is unequivocally true if the ring D presents the 18¹,18²-vinyl arrangement. Esterification with glucopyranosyl function has been described at ring D with the 18¹,18²-dihydroxyethyl arrangement (*Pd*-NCC32)

^eOnly described for *Nr*-NCC1

Figure 1

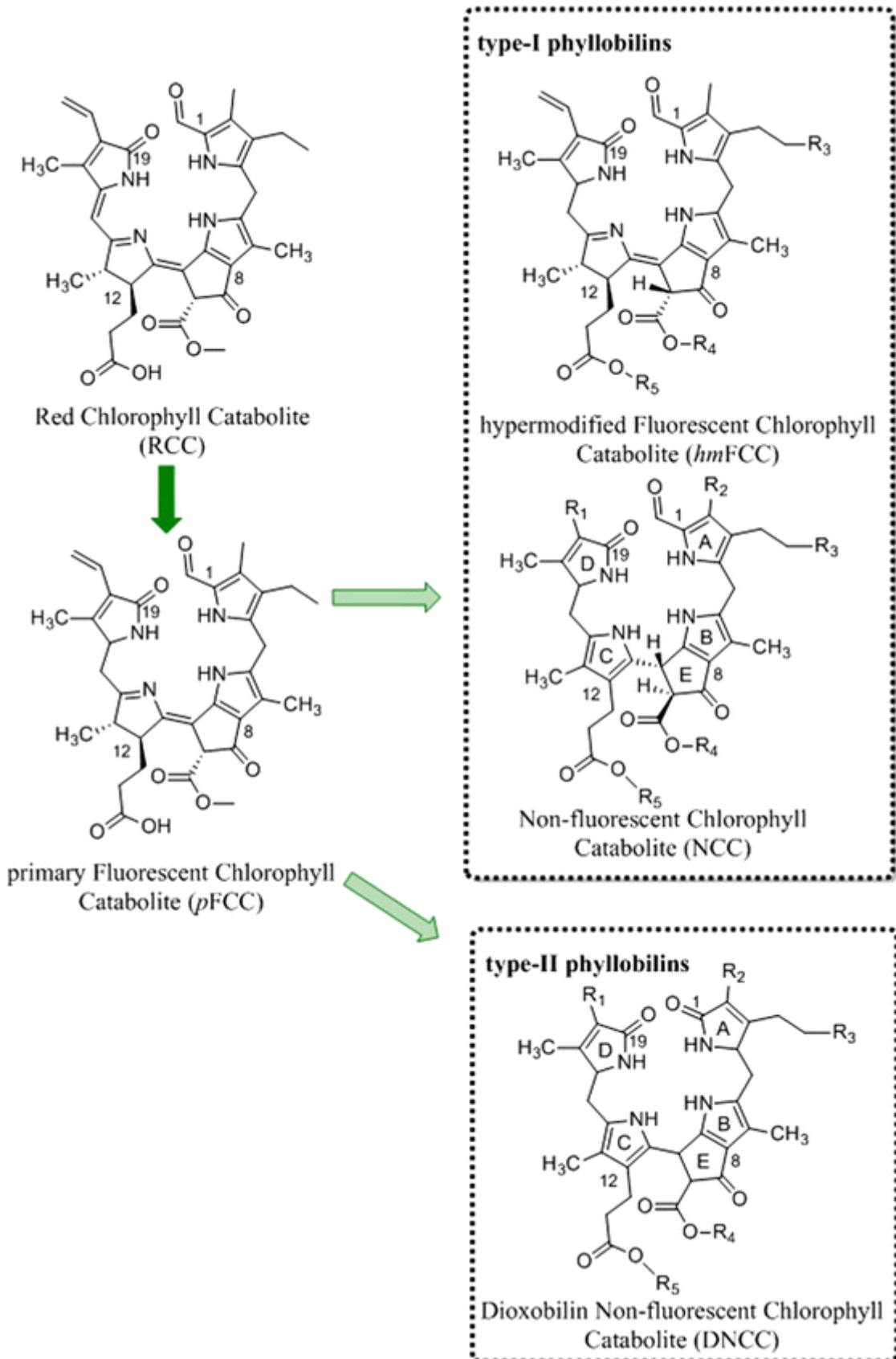


Figure 2

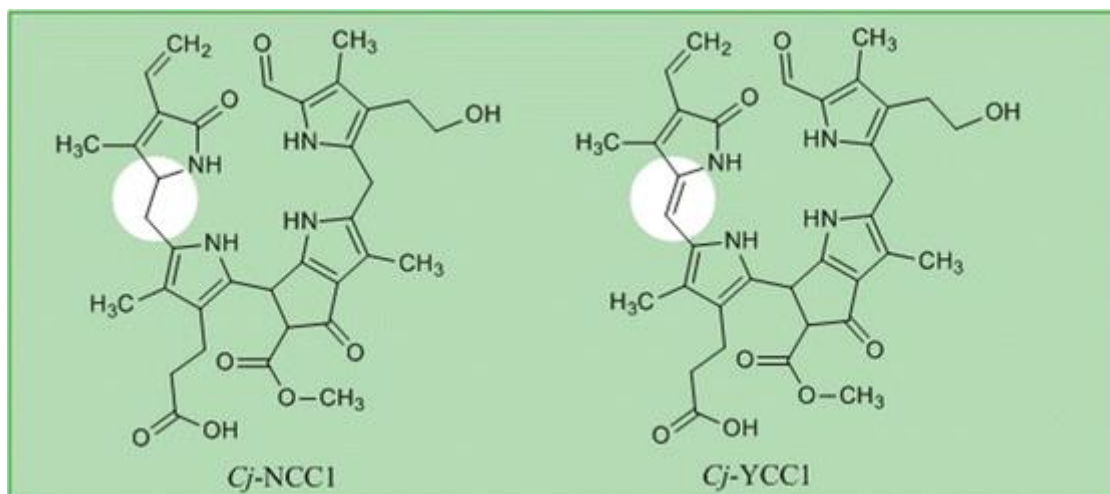
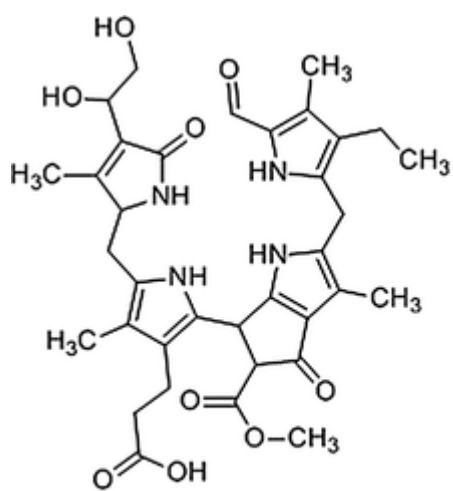
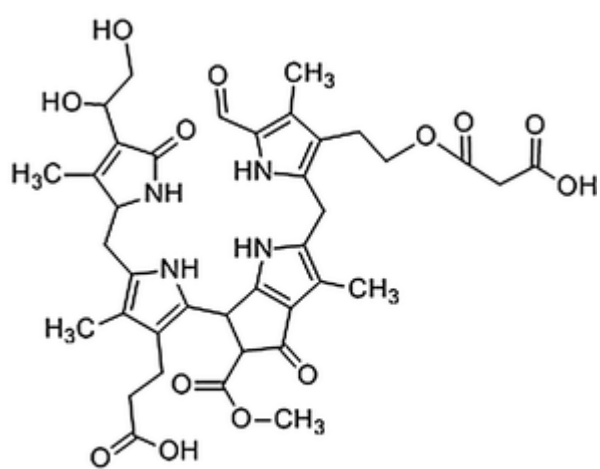


Figure 3



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Unknown 2

Appendix

Figure Legends

Figure 5. MS² of [M + H]⁺ at $m/z = 807.3447$ Da (*Zm*-NCC2 and its structural equivalents in Table 1). Some of the structural features arise from the characteristic fragmentations described in Table 2: 32 Da, methylation at O8⁴ (at $m/z = 775$ Da [M + H-MeOH]⁺); 123 Da, ring D presents the 18¹,18²-vinyl arrangement (at $m/z = 683$ Da [M + H-ring D]⁺); 155 Da, ring A is hydroxylated at C3²; 285 Da, presence of ring D-β-glucopyranoyl

Figure 6. MS² of [M + H]⁺ at $m/z = 731.29237$ Da (*Ej*-NCC2 in Table 1). Some of the structural features arise from the characteristic fragmentations described in Table 2: 88 Da, The structure presents a malonyl group and it is hydroxylated at C3² (at $m/z = 643$ Da [M + H-malonyl]⁺); 209 Da, ring D presents the 18¹,18²-vinyl arrangement and it is hydroxylated at C3² (at $m/z = 522$ Da [M + H-ring D-malonyl]⁺)

Figure 7. MS² of [M + H]⁺ at $m/z = 667.2974$ Da (UCC and its structural equivalents in Table 1). Some of the structural features arise from the characteristic fragmentations described in Table 2: 18 Da, presence of hydroxyl group (at $m/z = 649$ Da [M + H-H₂O]⁺); 32 Da, structure is methylated at O8⁴ (at $m/z = 649$ Da [M + H-MeOH]⁺); 157 Da, ring D presents the 18¹,18²-dihydroxyethyl arrangement (at $m/z = 510$ Da [M + H-ring D]⁺)

Figure 5

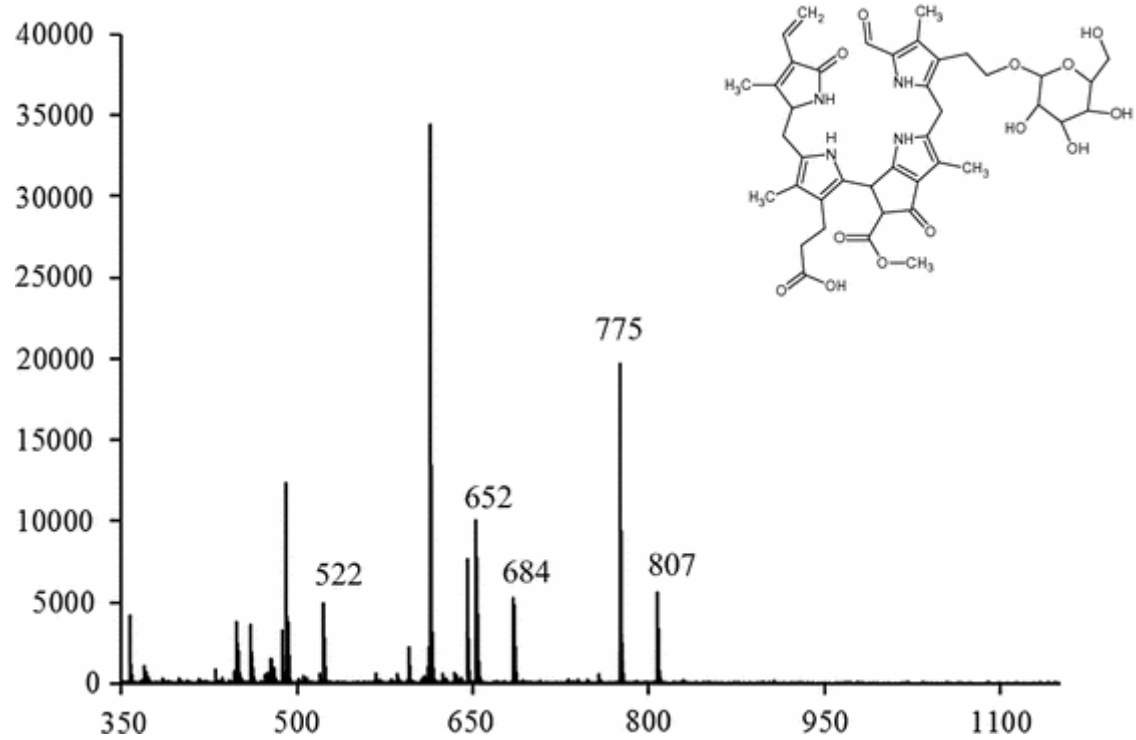


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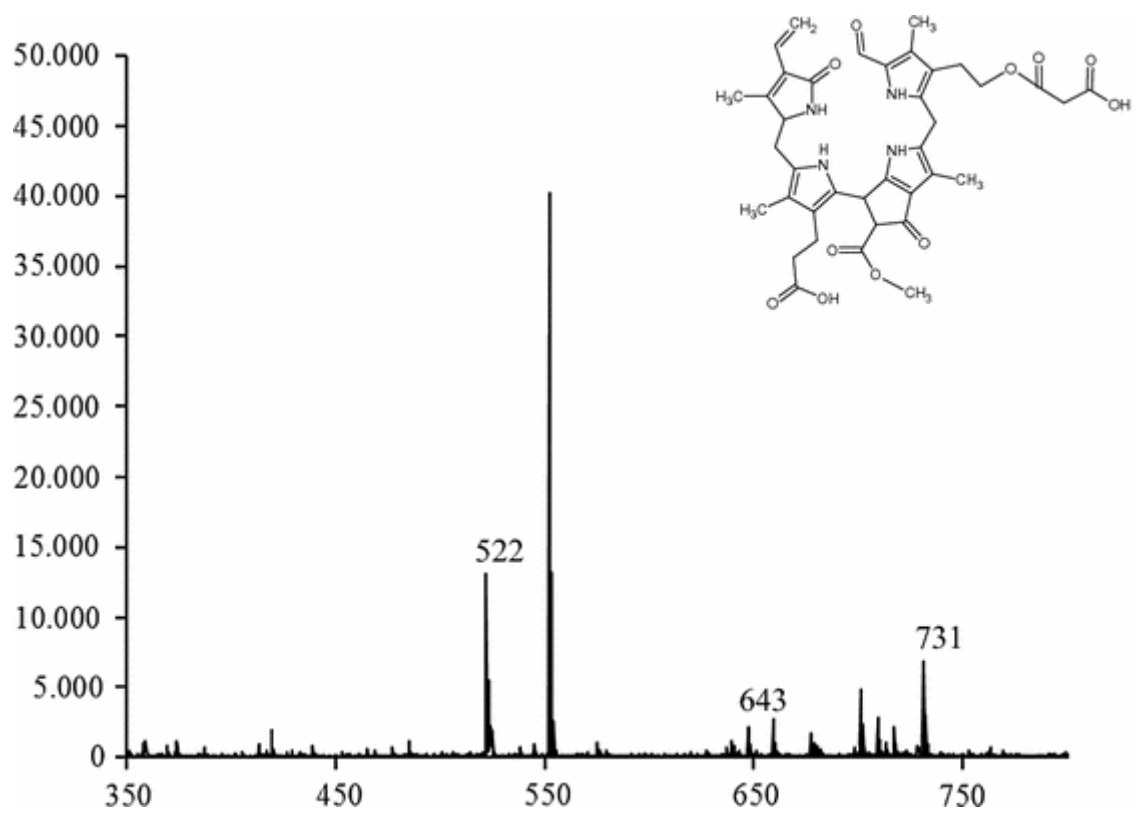


Figure 7

