

Purification of Flexirubin Pigments from *Chryseobacterium*



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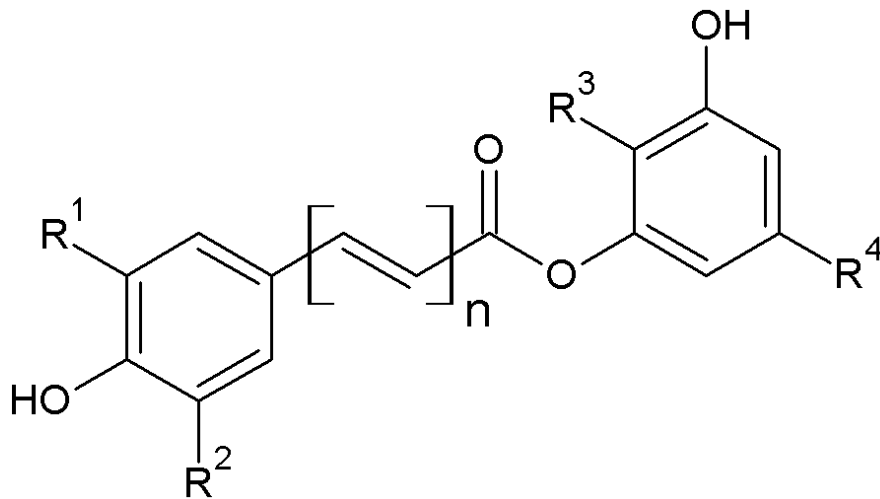
**After spraying with 40% KOH solution
red color = + for flexirubins**

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What is a Flexirubin?

- By definition:
 - A class of polyene metabolites with a generalized 2,5-dialkylresorcinol (DAR) structure present as an aromatic ester



R^1	H, Cl, CH_3
R^2	H, Cl
R^3	different length and branching alkyl chains
R^4	
n	6 to 8 polyenes

Methods

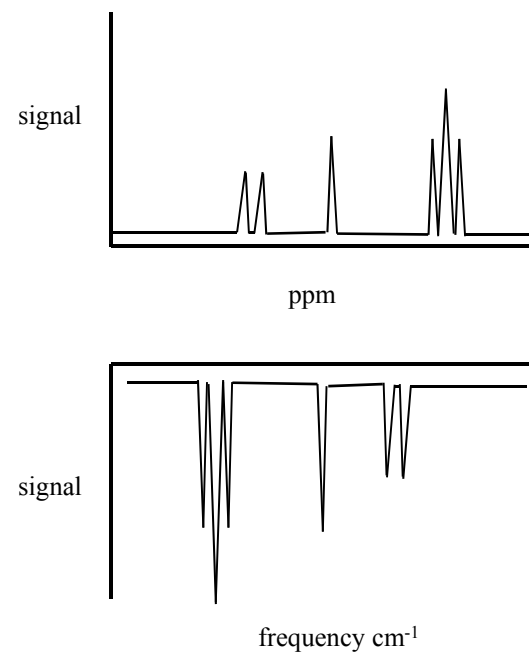
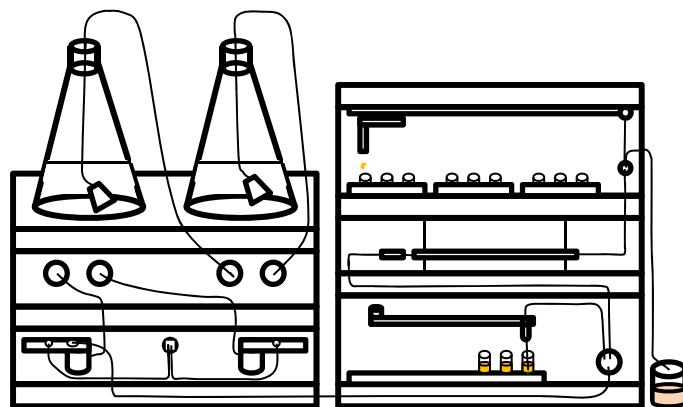
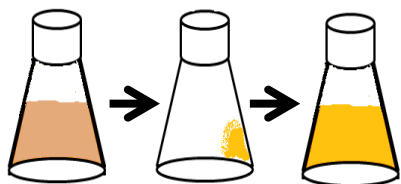
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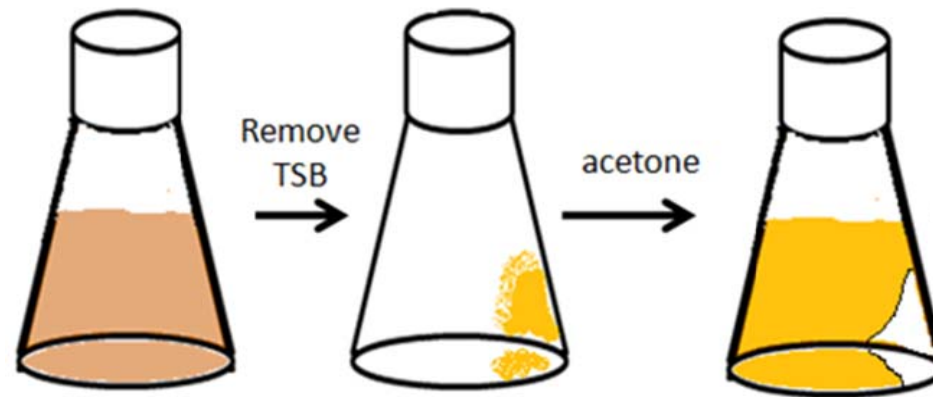
Purification



Structural Analysis



Extraction



A

Before



B

After



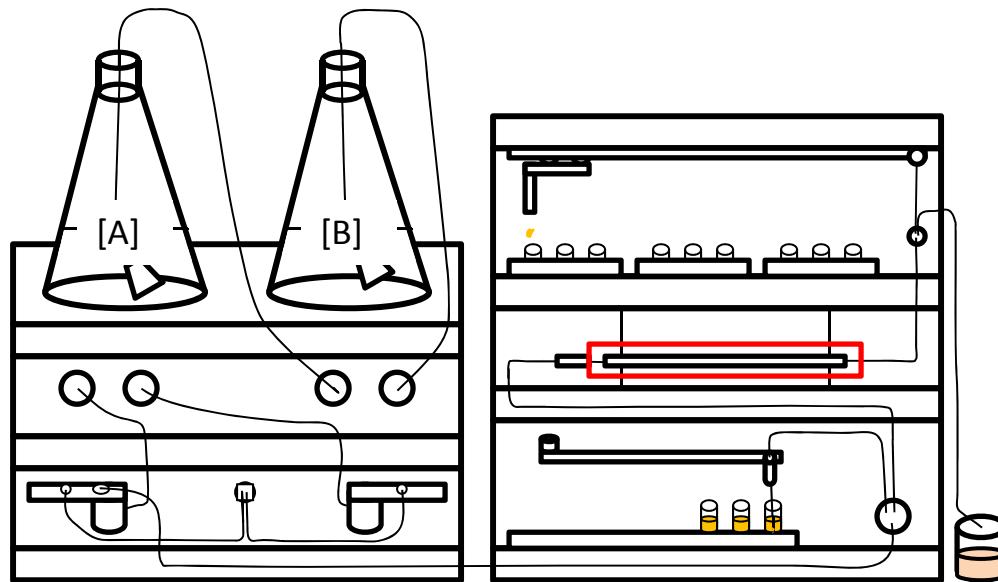
Purification

High-Performance Liquid Chromatography
Reverse-phase HPLC

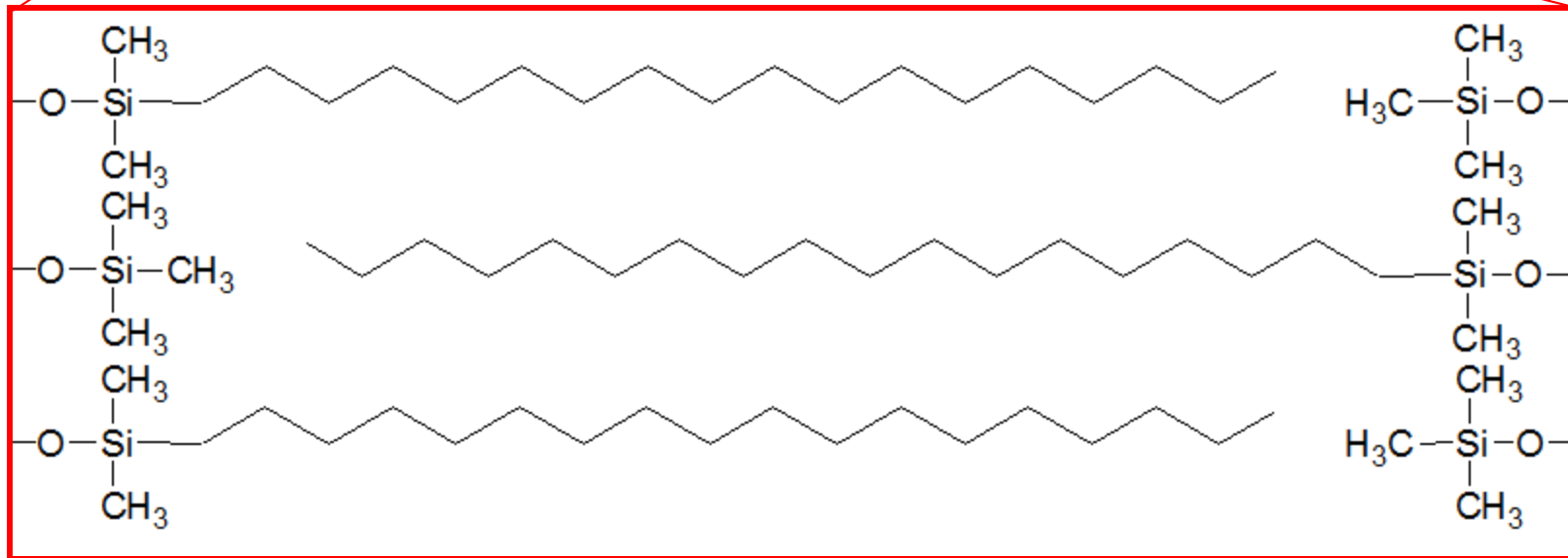
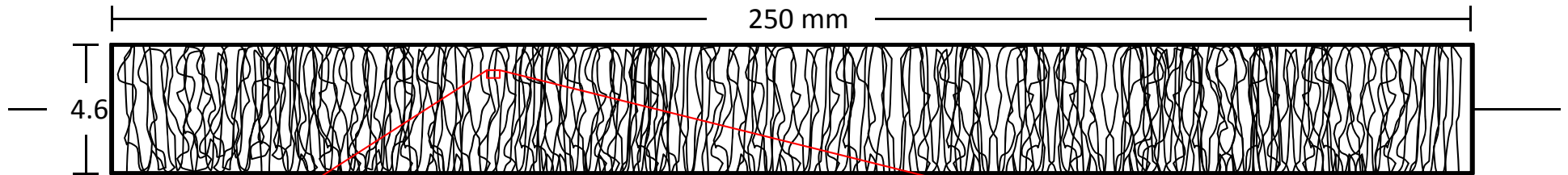
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[B] = MeOH with 0.1% CH₃COOH

10% w/v acetone extract in CH₃COOH



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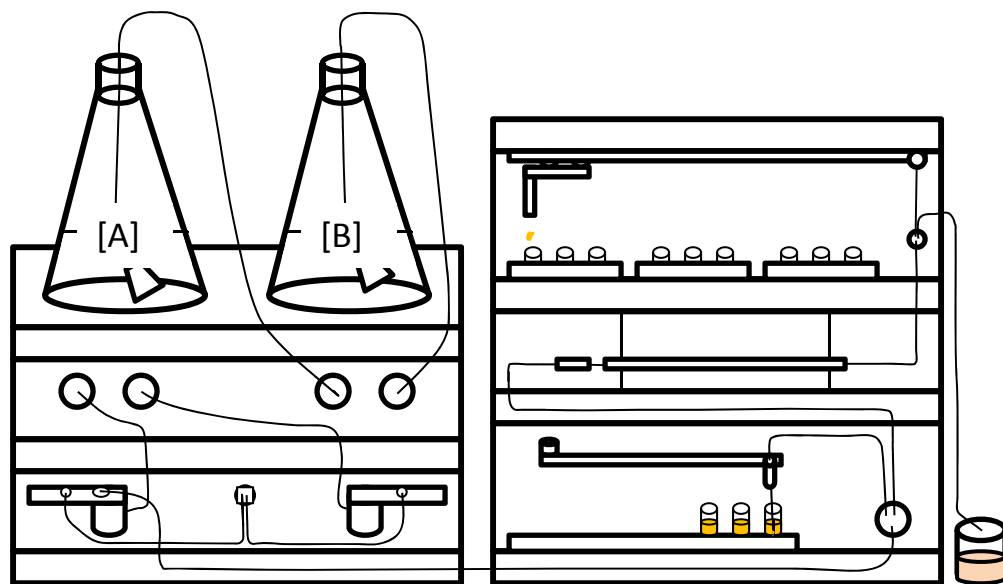


More Methods

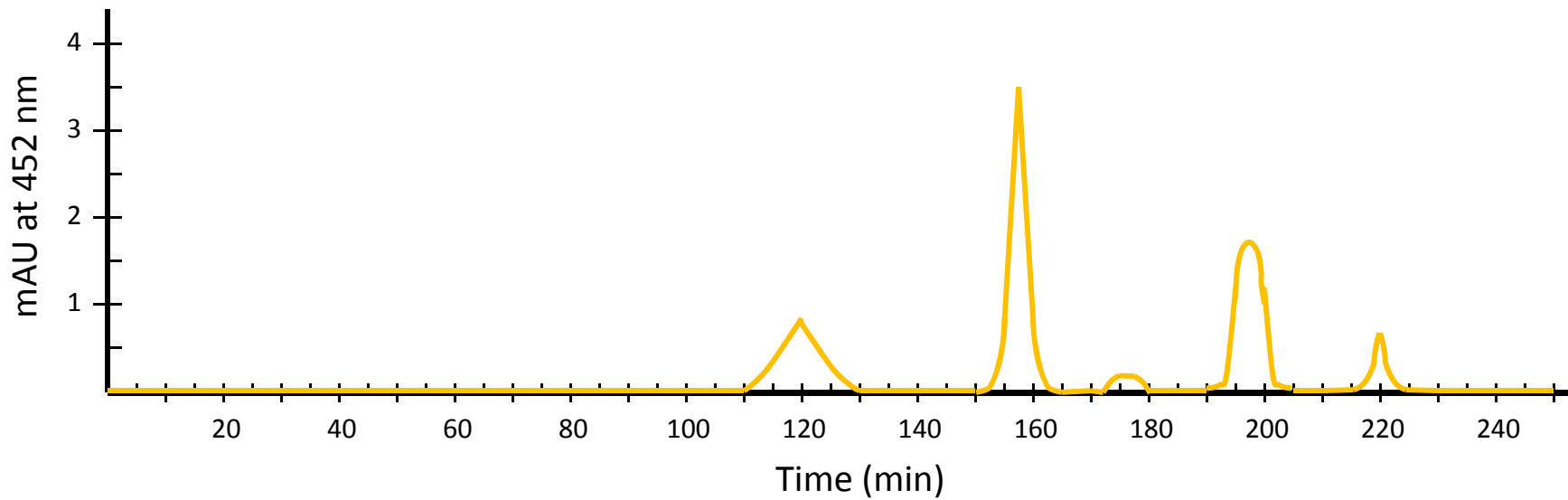
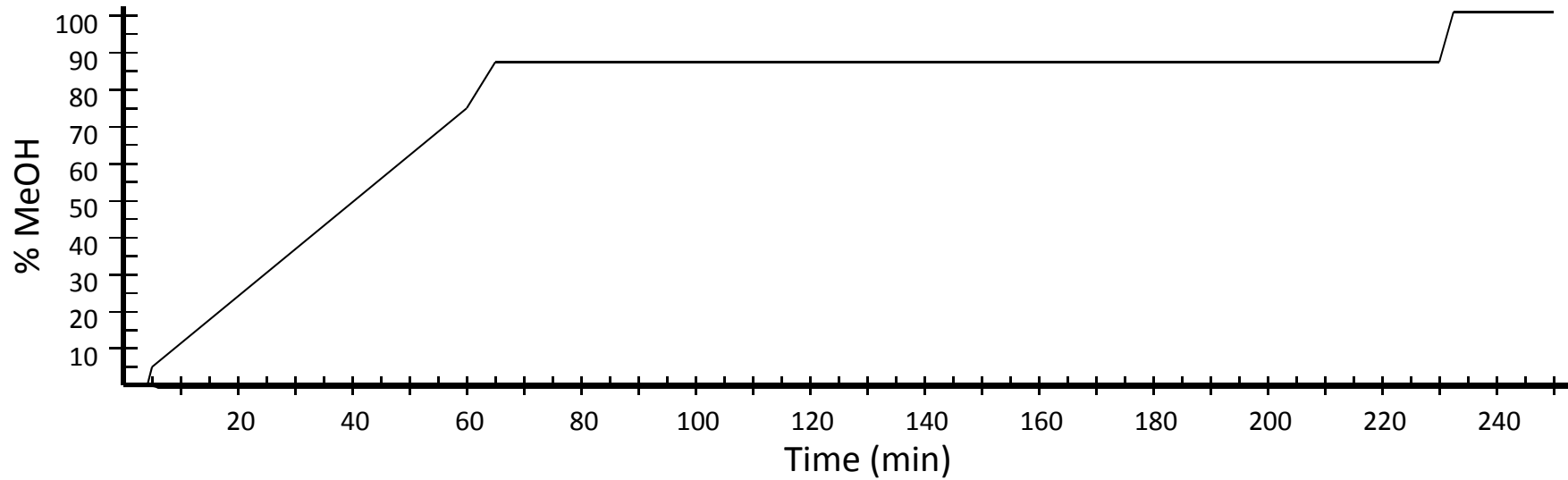
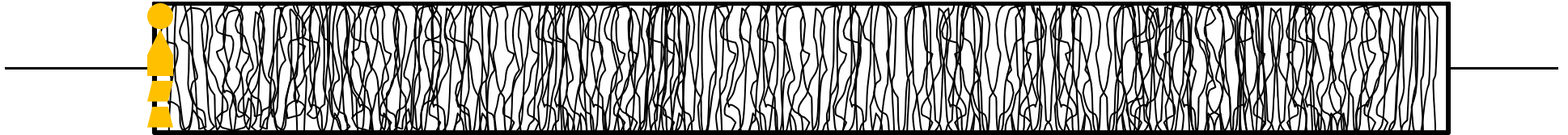
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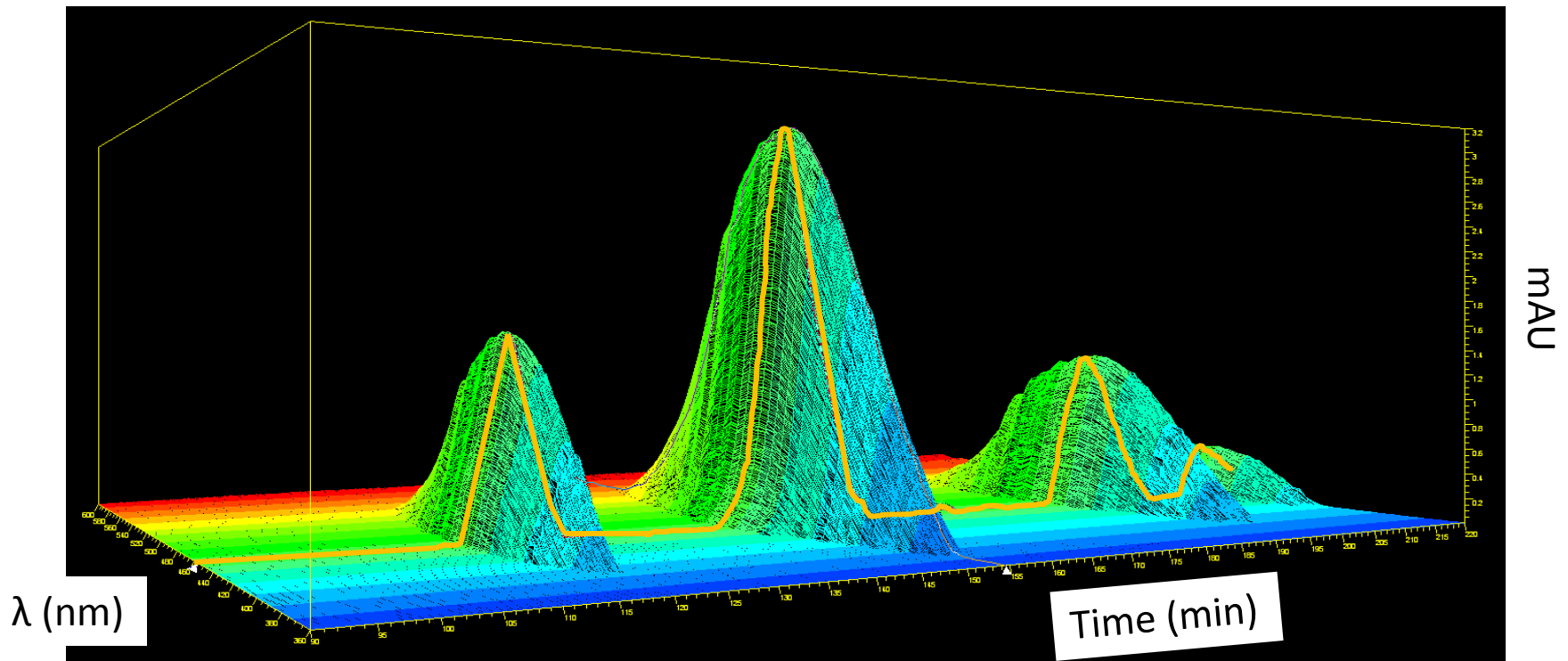
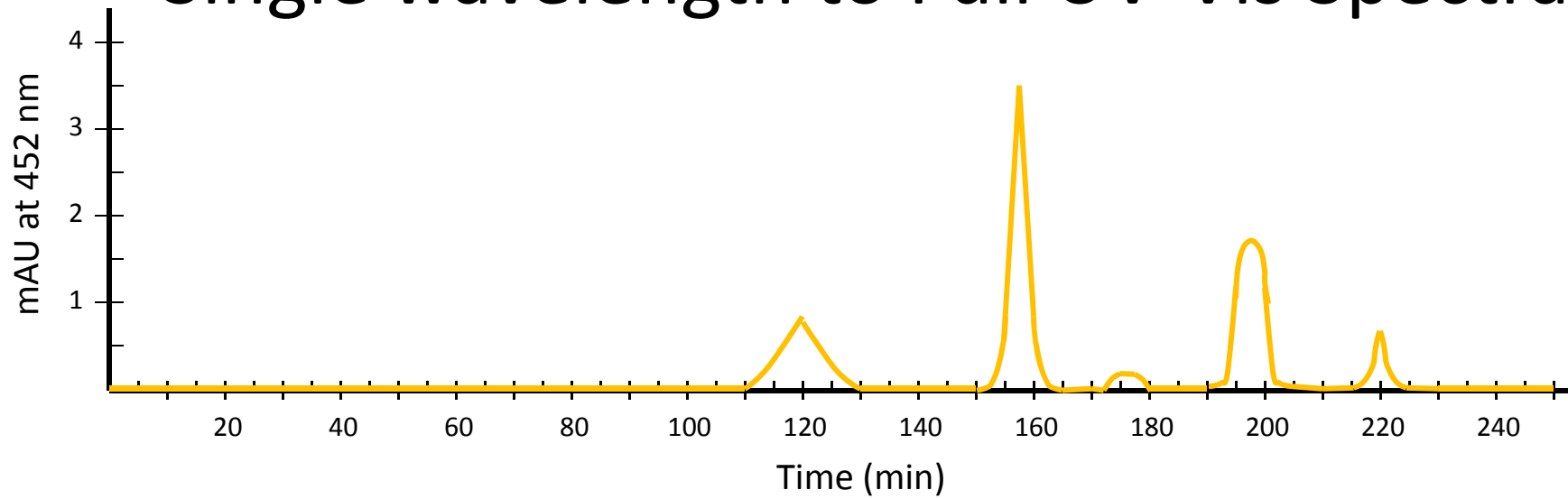
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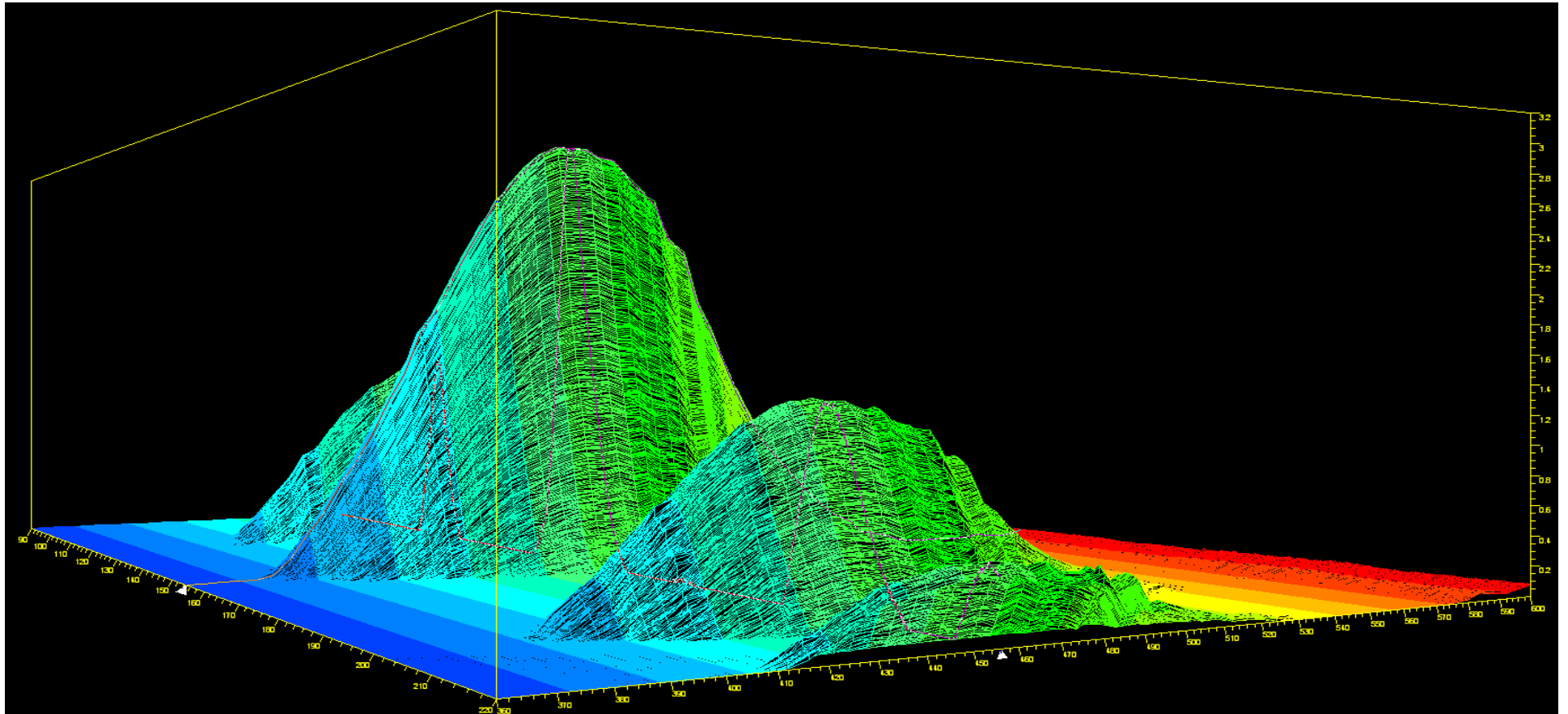


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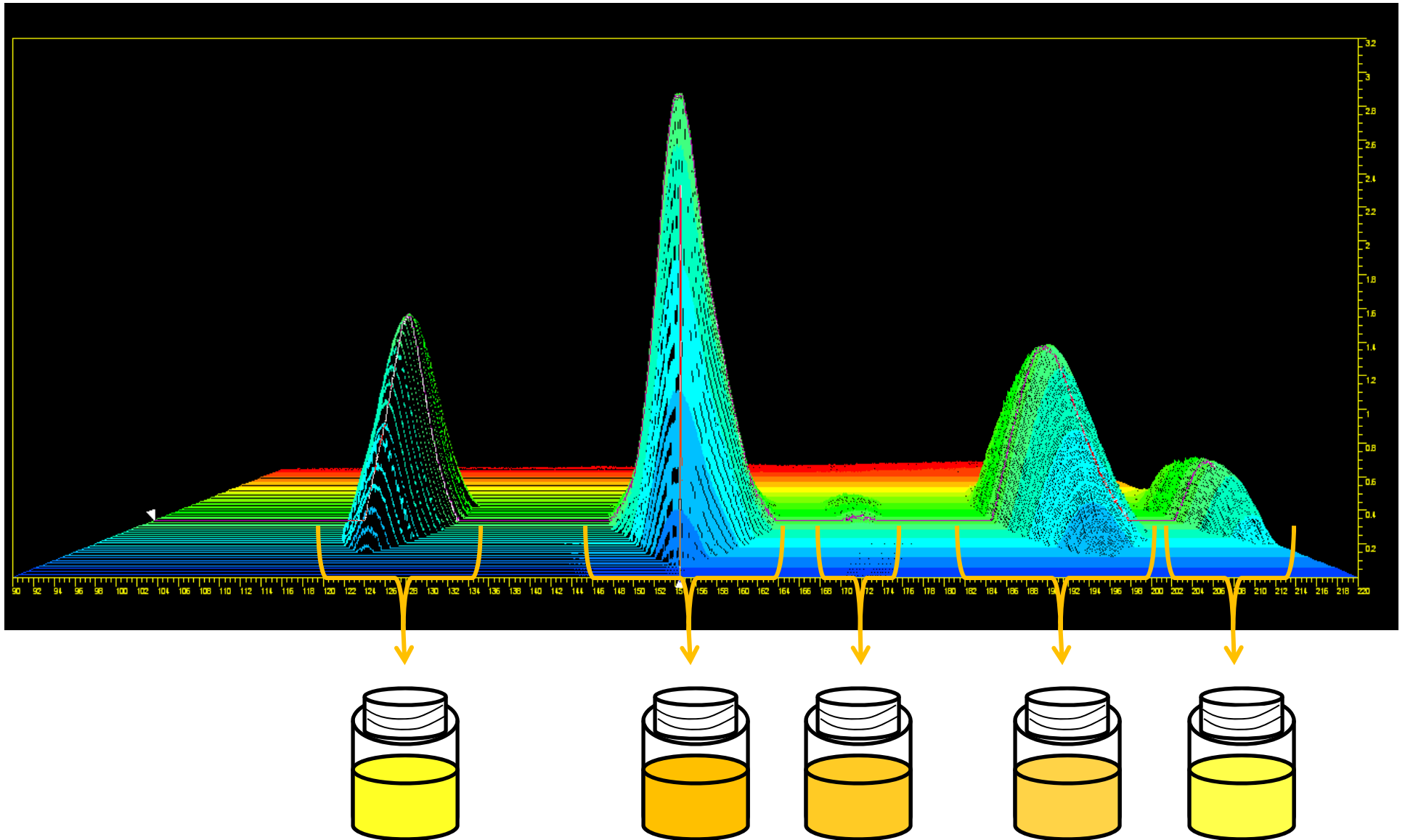


Single wavelength to Full UV-Vis Spectra





Preparative HPLC

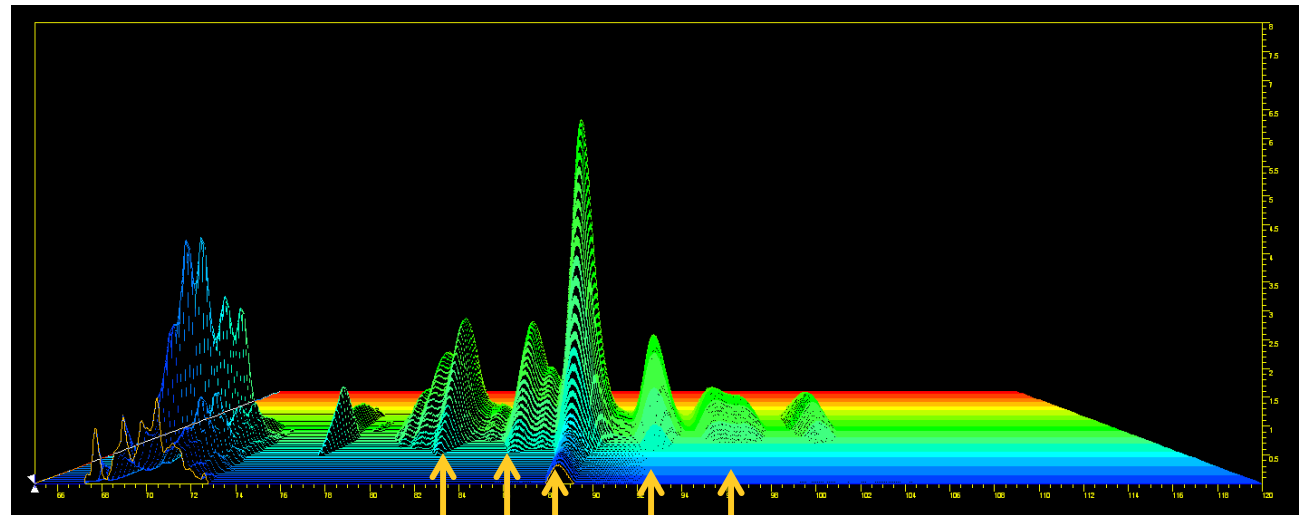


C. angstadtii



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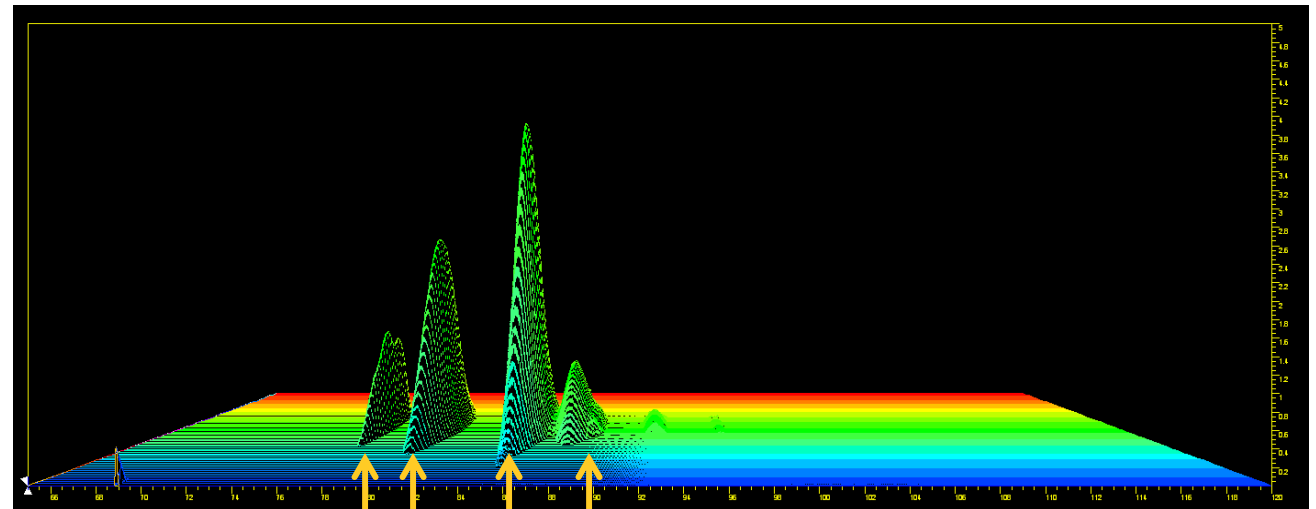
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85.6 92.8

C. aquaticum



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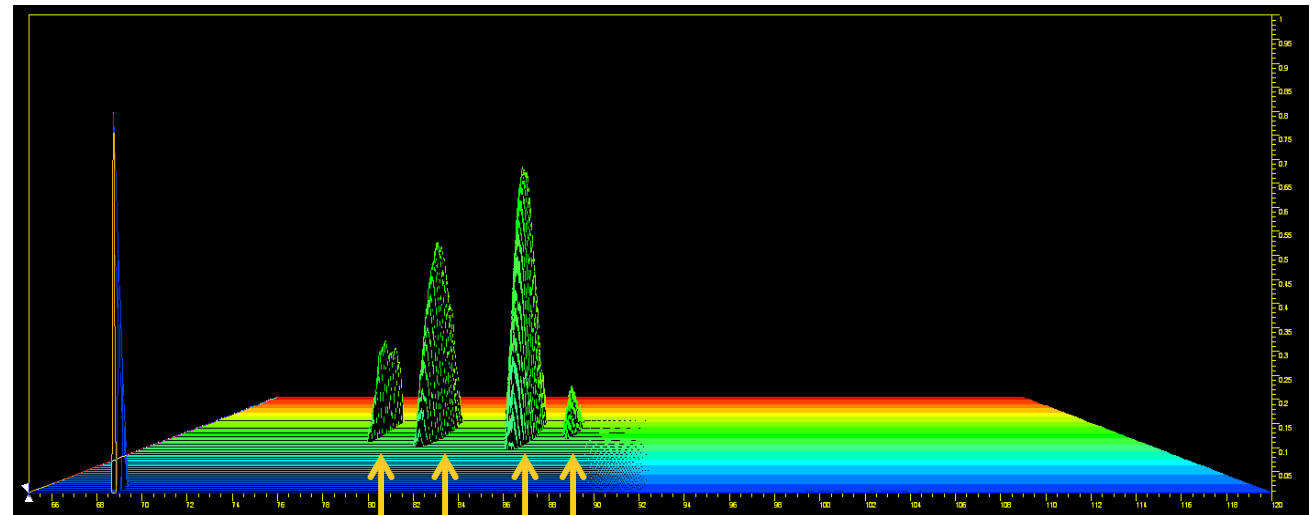
77.0
80.1
85.2
88.1

C. greenlandense



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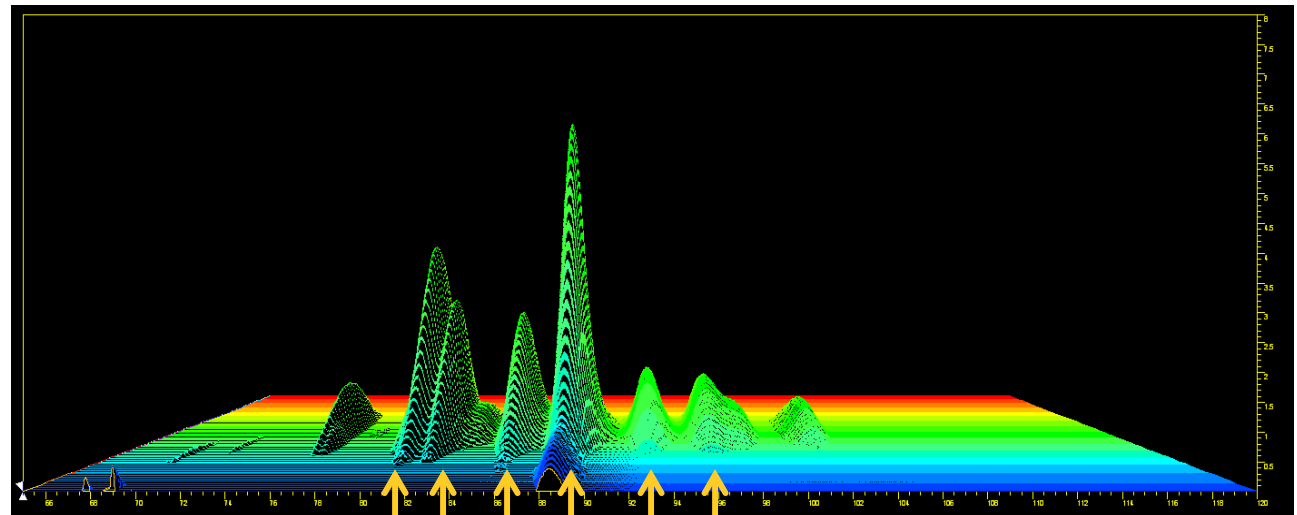
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79.8 87.7

C. jejuense



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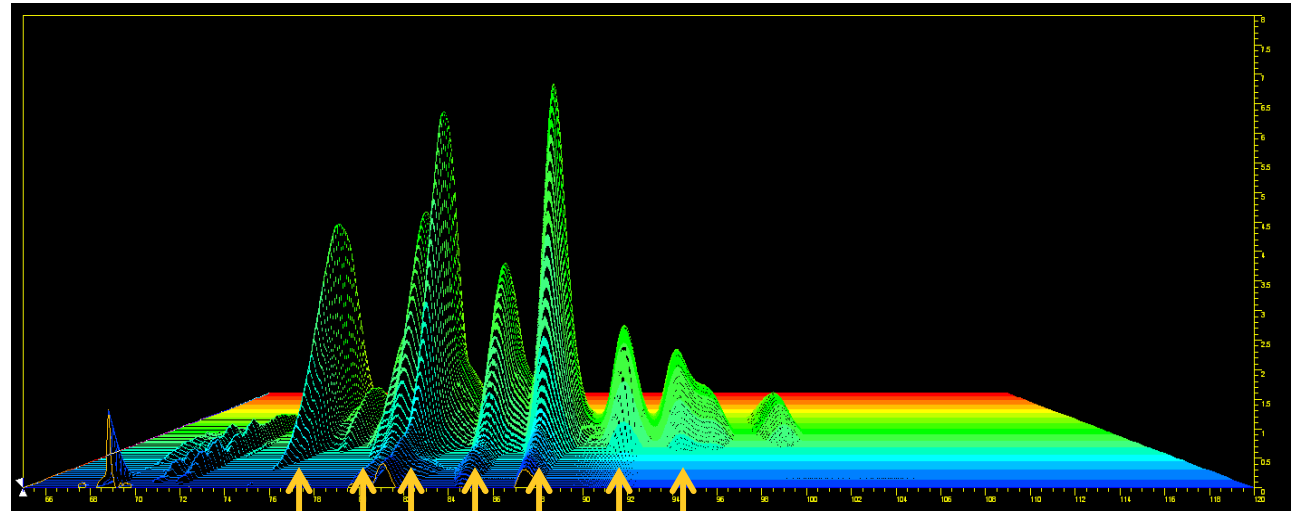
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C. joostei



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74.9 81.0 87.4 94.8

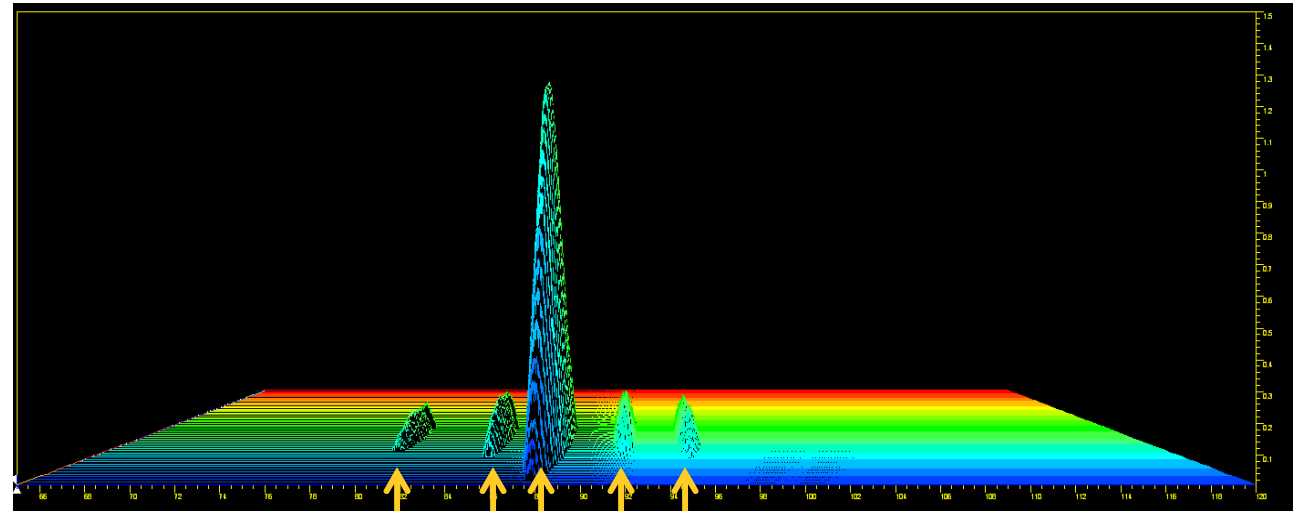
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C. luteum



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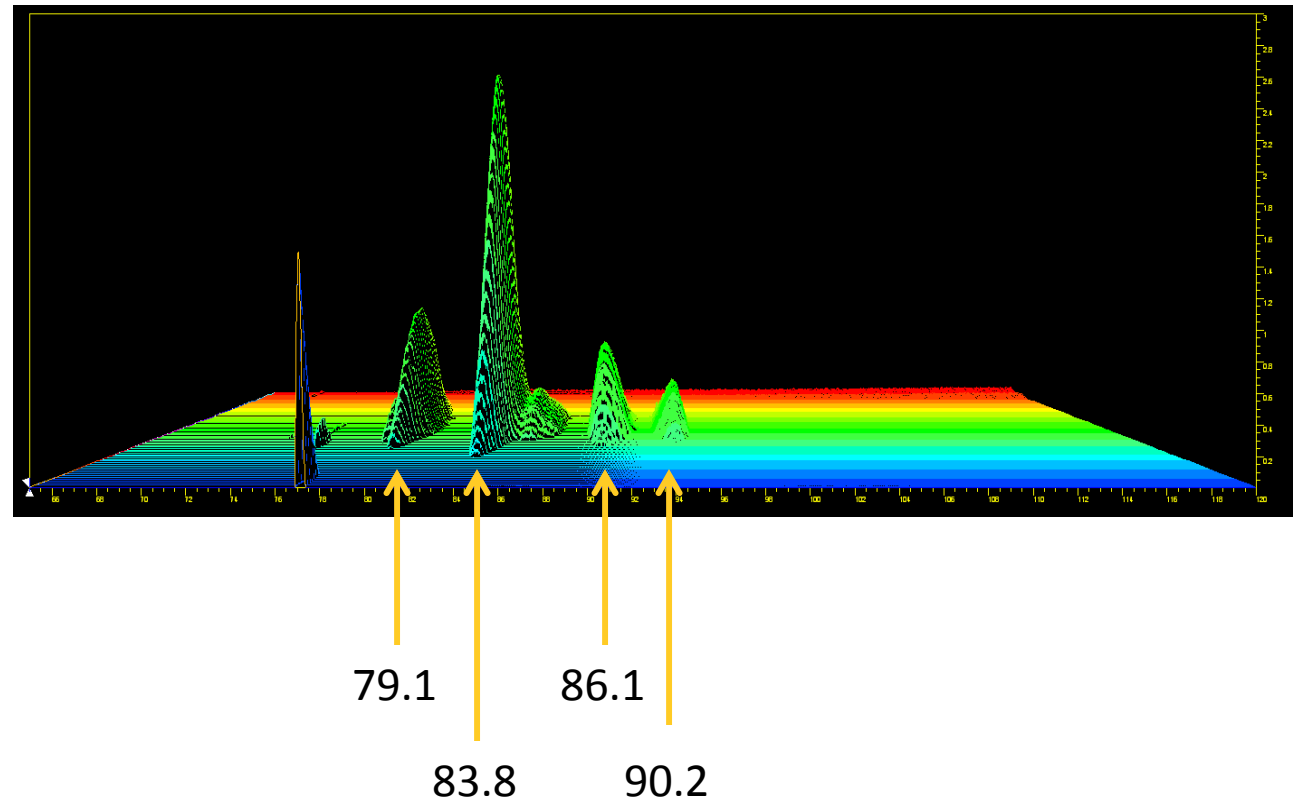
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C. oranimense



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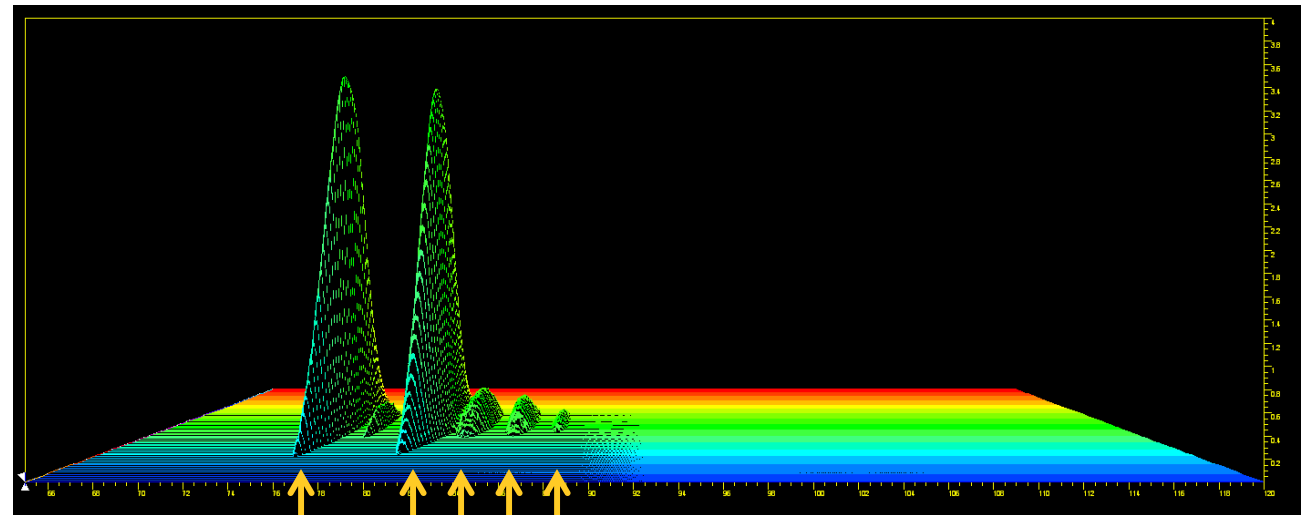


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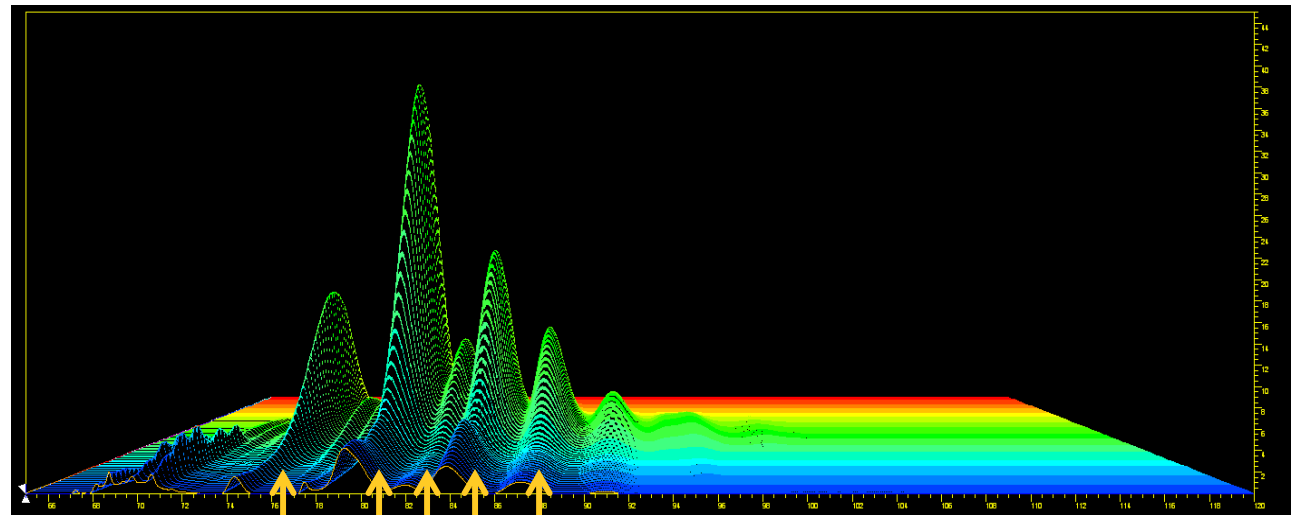
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C. shigense



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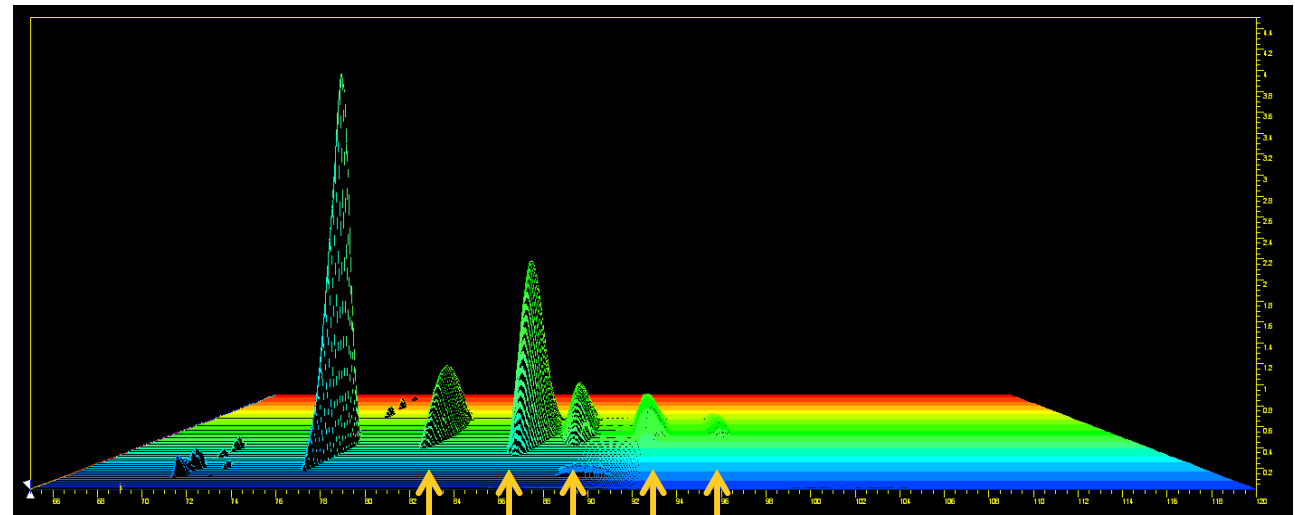
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C. soldanellicola



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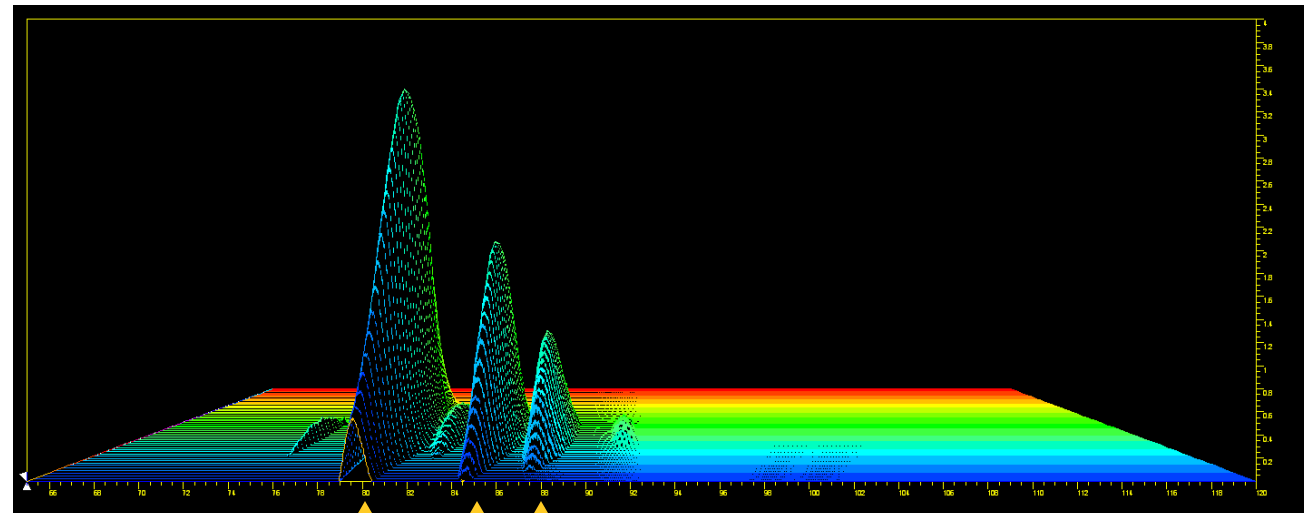
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C. soli



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79.6

87.3

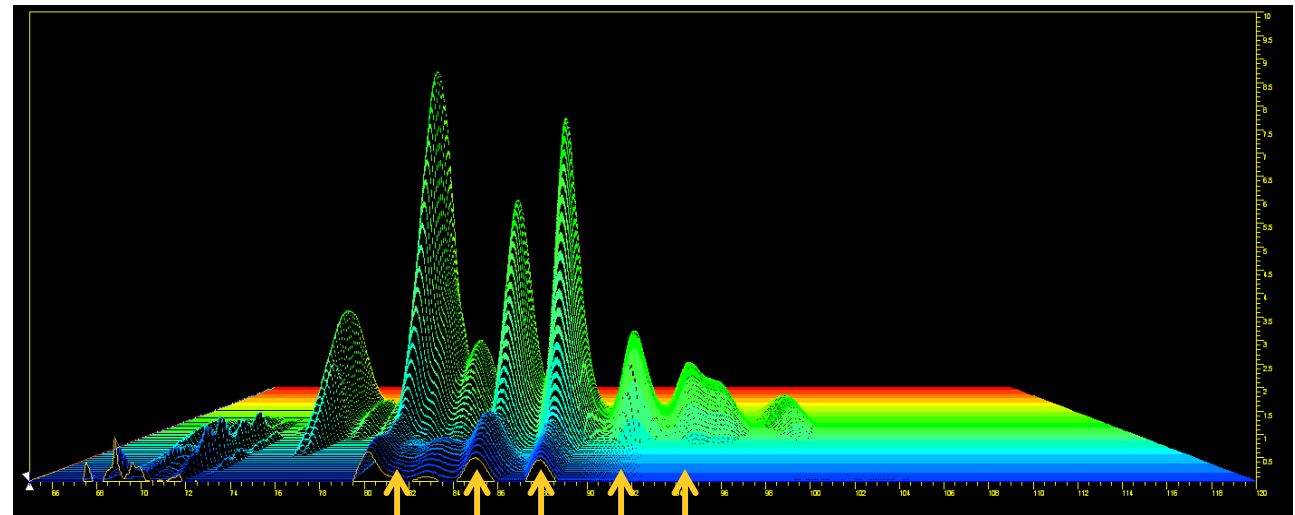
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C. vrystaatense



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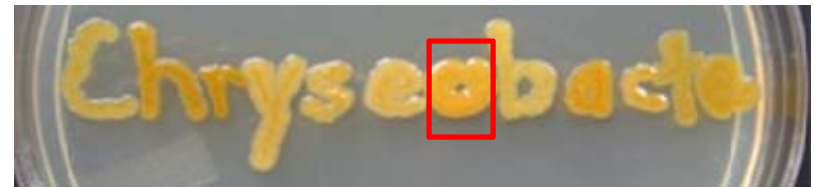
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Future Work

- Optimize:
 - Analyze structures of *C. oranimense* preparative fractions
- Choose other species to purify
- Publish structures



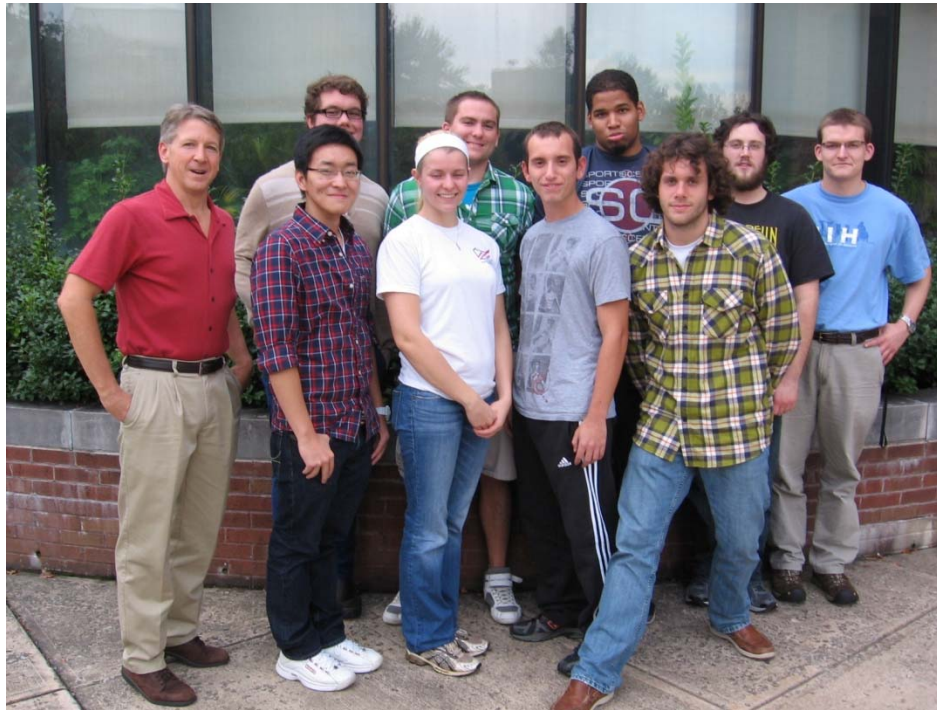
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