

High Resolution LC-MS Data Output and Analysis

Software for comparing full-scan datasets

MetAlign method

■ MetAlign™ (Plant Research International)

- www.metalalign.nl

- uses nominal masses
- estimation of local noise as a function of retention time and ion trace
- alignment on scan basis via “landmark” mass traces
- for all mass spectrometers

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metAlign - PRI program for full scan MS comparison; License expires on Wed Apr 12 11:00:44 2006 Version 220805

PART A: PROGRAM CONFIGURATION, DATA SET SELECTION AND BASELINE CORRECTION

1. Program configuration

SELECT INPUT DATA SETS

2A. Group 1: List of Data Sets 2B. Select Clear

and / or

3A. Group 2: List of Data Sets 3B. Select Clear

BASELINE AND NOISE ELIMINATION PARAMETERS

4. Retention Begin (Scan nr) 70 7. Peak Slope Factor (x Noise) 1.0

5. Retention End (Scan nr) 2450 8. Peak Threshold Factor (x Noise) 3

6. Maximum Amplitude 30000 9. Average Peak Width at Half Height (Scans) 35

☐ 10. Keep Peak Shape (no alignment) 11. Run Baseline Correction

PART B: SCALING AND ALIGNING DATA SETS

12. SCALING OPTIONS

☒ No Scaling

☐ Autoscaling on Total Signal

☐ Scale on Marker Peak

From 1st Data Set, Group 1:

Nominal Mass 100

Scan Nr. 200

13. INITIAL PEAK SEARCH CRITERIA

Scan Nr.	Max. Shift
Begin of 1st Region 69	30
End of 1st Region 2450	30
Begin of 2nd Region 0	0
End of 2nd Region 0	0

14. TUNING ALIGNMENT OPTIONS AND CRITERIA

☐ No Pre-align Processing (Rough)

☒ Pre-align Processing (Iterative)

Calculation Criteria for Chromatography Shift Profiles

15. Maximum Shift per 100 Scans 35

Mass Peak Selection 1st Iteration Last Iteration

16. Min. Factor (x Noise) 10 3

17. Min. Nr. of Masses 5 2

SELECT MIN. NR. PER PEAK SET

18. Group 1: 3 max.=3

or

19. Group 2: 3 max.=3

20. Run Scaling and Alignment

21. Detailed Ascii Output
Excel Compatible Output
Differential Retention Display

PART C: PEAK SELECTION AND EXPORT TO MS SOFTWARE FORMAT FOR VISUALISATION

PEAK SELECTION CRITERIA

22. Significance Percentage 99.00000

23. Minimum Ratio between Means 2

24. Minimum S/N Ratio 3

☐ 25. Either in Gr. 1 or Gr. 2: >= 1.000 Masses/Compound

26. FILTER ON CONDITION

☒ Group 2 > Group 1 ☐ Group 1 > Group 2

27. Run Peak Selection

28. Detailed Ascii Output
Excel Compatible Output
Masslynx Include List Output

TOTAL PROCESSING

29. Total Processing

30. Save and Exit

Base line correction and peak picking-
new chromatograms with corrected baseline are generated

Chromatogram alignment based on RT and nominal mass

Statistical analysis

MetAlign output, ES(-), Tomato peel, orange, WT vs Mut "Y"

Microsoft Excel - End_result_amplitudes.xls

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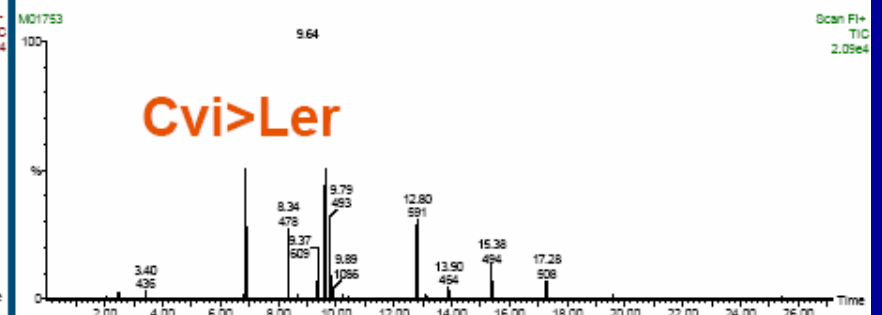
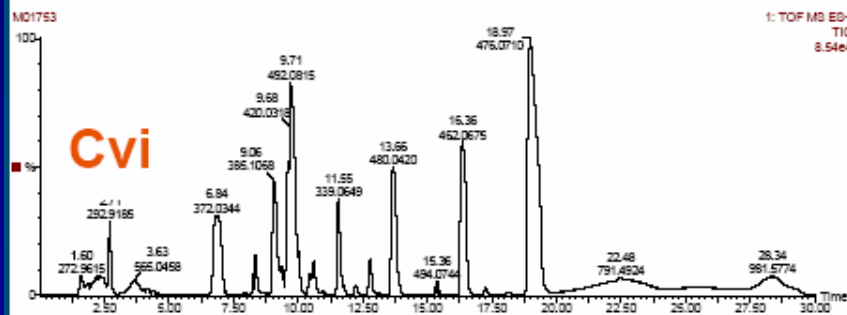
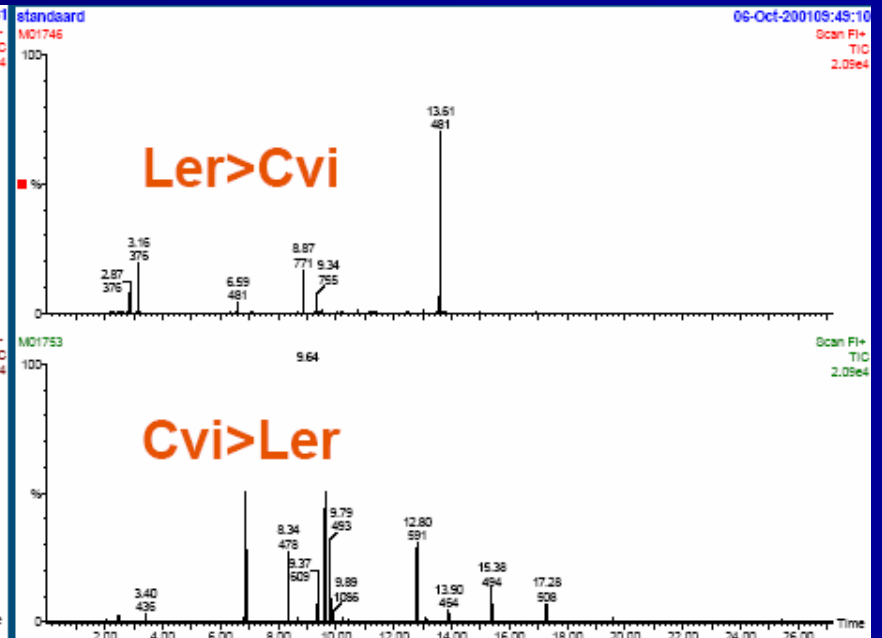
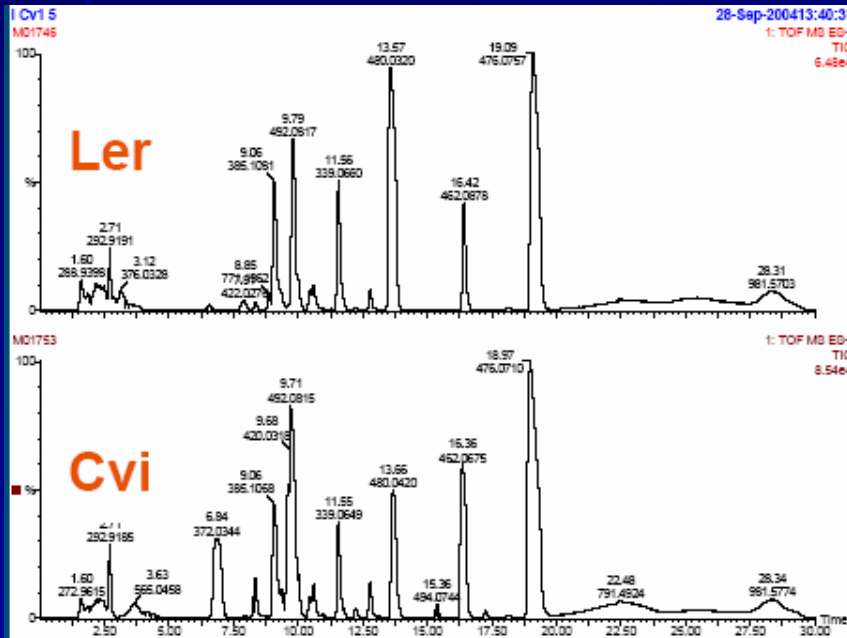
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End_result_amplitudes/

Draw AutoShapes

Ready NUM

MetAlign Output, Visualization of Differential Peaks



Software for comparing full-scan datasets

MarkerLynx method

■ Markerlynx (Waters Corp.)

- www.waters.com

- makes use of high mass resolution of TOF MS
- used-defined windows for mass accuracy, retention time and noise for all samples
- only for (Waters) TOF-mass spectrometers

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MarkerLynx Method

MarkerLynx Method Editor - Ilana-UPLC-110406.mlm

File View Help

Method

Method Parameters

☐ Internal Standards
Int Std RT correction

☐ Metabolites

☐ Adducts (+ve)

☐ Adducts (-ve)

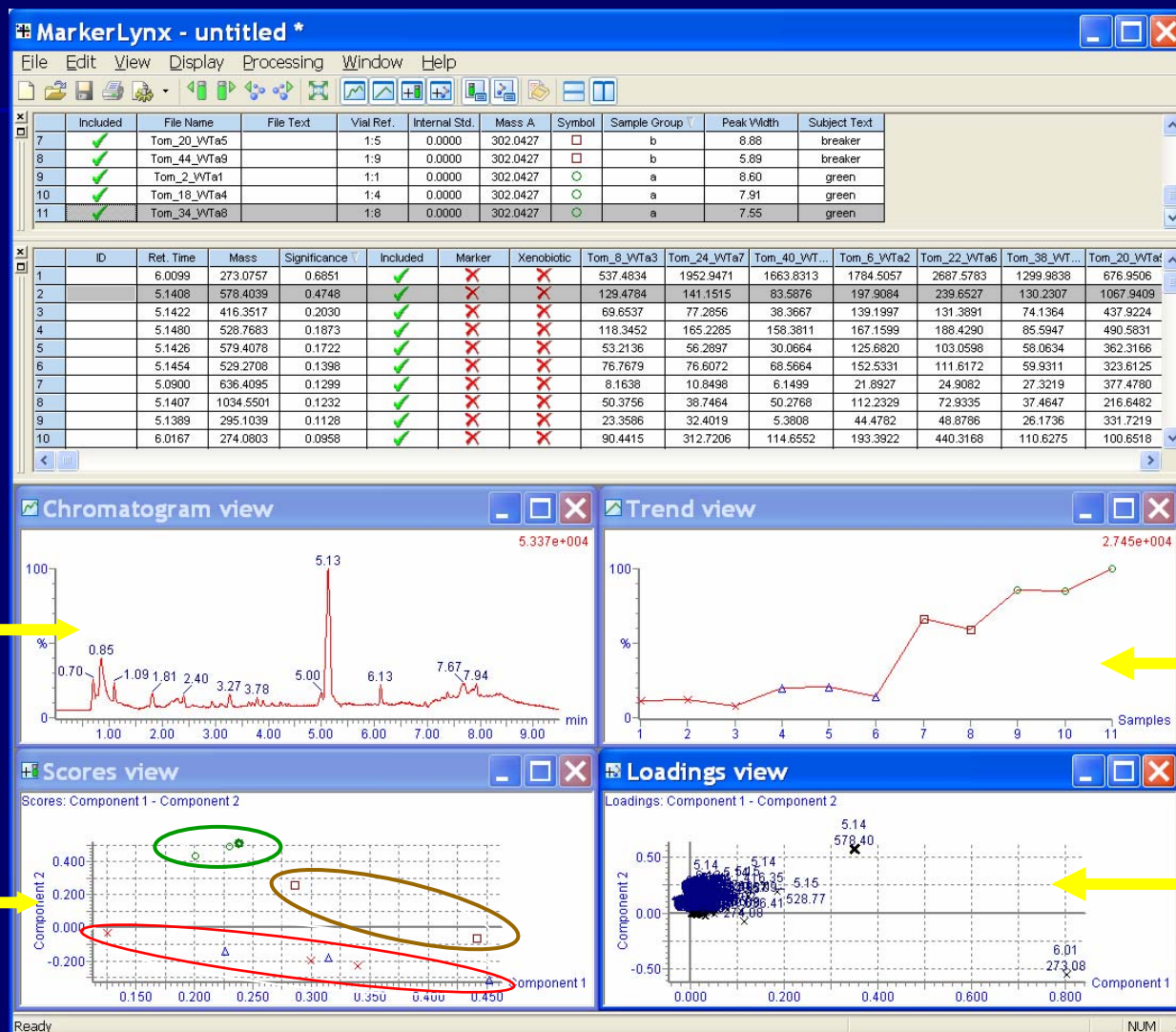
☐ Mass exclusion list

We don't want to see (e.g. from solvent)

Property	Value	
Function	1	
Initial Retention Time	0.65	RT and mass windows and tolerance parameters
Final Retention Time	7.00	
Low Mass	0.00	
High Mass	0.00	
Mass Tolerance	0.02	
Mass Tolerance Absolute?	☒ YES	if using internal standard
Use relative retention time?	☐ NO	
☐ Apex Track Peak Parameters		peak integration for quantification
Peak Width at 5% Height (seconds)	☐ 12.00	
Peak-to-Peak Baseline Noise	☐ 20.00	
☐ Collection Parameters		peak parameters for analysis
Masses per retention time	20	
Minimum intensity (as a percentage of the BPI)	5.00	
Mass window	0.02	
Retention time window	0.05	
Noise elimination level	☒ 10.00	isotopes in data?
Deisotope data?	☐ NO	

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Out-pu from the MarkerLynx (Waters) Program : Analyses of Wild-Type Tomato Peel (Different Stages of Development; ES+)



Samples
Processed

Markers
Detected

TIC of currently
selected sample

Response of a
marker across
all samples

Principle
Components
Analysis

Markers
responsible
for clustering
(by PCA)

Output Data For High Res. LC-MS Based Metabolomics

scan	rt (umin)	Nominal mass	area	Accurate mass	Accumass database	calc mass	ppm
112	2166433	147	1277	147.0767	glutamine	147.0764	2.2
115	2218350	138	652	138.0544	TRIGONELLINE	138.0550	-4.2
121	2339467	133	117	133.0627	ASPARAGINE	133.0608	14.7
123	2374533	284	100	284.0990	guanosine	284.0989	0.2
124	2391750	182	113	182.0839	TYROSINE	182.0812	14.9
124	2391750	132	64	132.1047	LEUCINE	132.1019	21.5
125	2409000	148	2730	148.0590	GLUTAMIC-ACID	148.0604	-9.7
125	2409000	150	85	150.0631	METHIONINE	150.0583	31.8
128	2477900	343	75	343.1250	SUCROSE	343.1235	4.3
128	2477900	134	434	134.0460	ASPARTIC-ACID	134.0448	8.9
133	2564183	304	22	304.1520	NICOTIANAMINE	304.1503	5.5
170	3273917	193	2774	193.0352	CITRIC-ACID	193.0343	5.0
170	3273917	245	575	245.0794	uridine	245.0768	10.7
171	3291367	308	595	308.0946	glutathione	308.0916	9.8
172	3326083	268	1583	268.1056	ADENOSINE	268.1040	5.8
172	3326083	182	272	182.0827	TYROSINE	182.0812	8.4
174	3360967	132	1111	132.1022	LEUCINE	132.1019	2.0
243	4672433	166	145	166.0883	PHENYLALANINE	166.0863	12.1
244	4706900	118	155	118.0663	PHENYLACETONITRILE	118.0651	9.7
404	7771017	146	417	146.0615	1H-Indole-3-carboxaldehyde, 9CI	146.0600	10.0
634	12210317	265	119	265.1470	ABSCISIC-ACID	265.1434	13.4
707	13614350	147	97	147.0448	coumarin	147.0441	4.8
1107	21309401	465	1031	465.1039	quercetin-glucoside (quercitrin)	465.1028	2.4
1107	21309401	743	502	743.2054	q-trisaccharide	743.2029	3.3
1107	21309401	303	1151	303.0510	Quercetin	303.0499	3.4
1107	21309401	611	568	611.1642	Quercetin 3-O-rutinoside (rutin)	611.1607	5.8
1212	23333666	303	3323	303.0482	Quercetin	303.0499	-5.9
1212	23333666	611	806	611.1646	Quercetin 3-O-rutinoside (rutin)	611.1607	6.5
1224	23557133	449	199	449.1092	QUERCETIN-3-O-RHAMNOSIDE	449.1078	3.1
1225	23591383	595	111	595.1677	Kaempferol-3-O-rutinoside	595.1657	3.3

To MS-MS

A Case Study in Tomato



Small
Green

Middle
Green

Big
Green

Breaker

Orange

Red

Sample Preparation for Tomato Fruit Metabolome Analysis

Harvesting tomato fruit at different developmental stages



Separation of peel and flesh tissues



Immediate freezing in liquid nitrogen



Grinding to fine powder



Weighing frozen samples

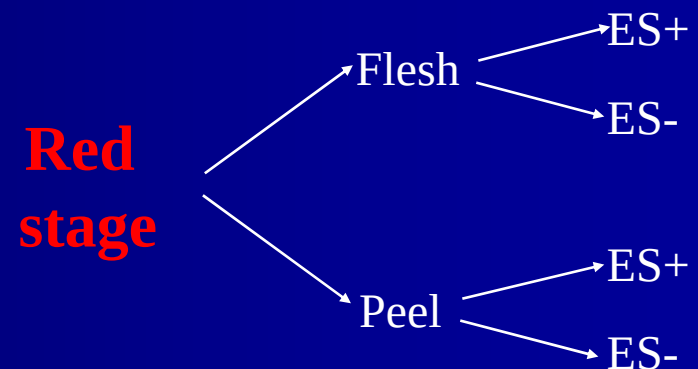
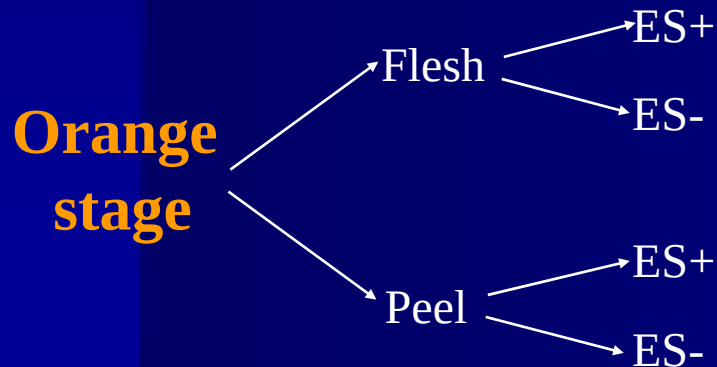
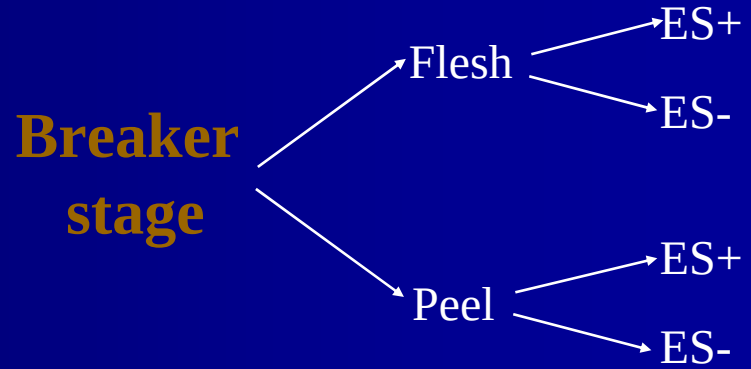
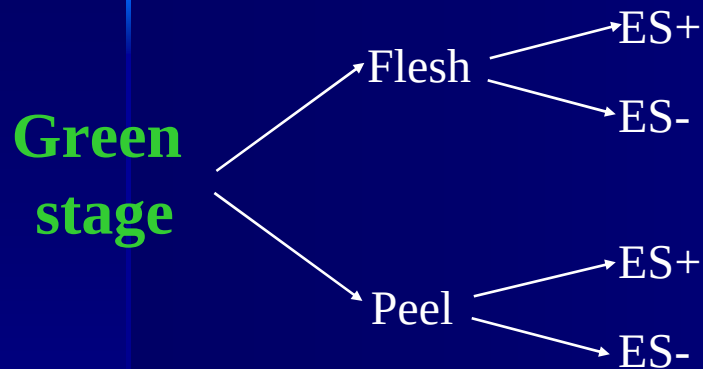


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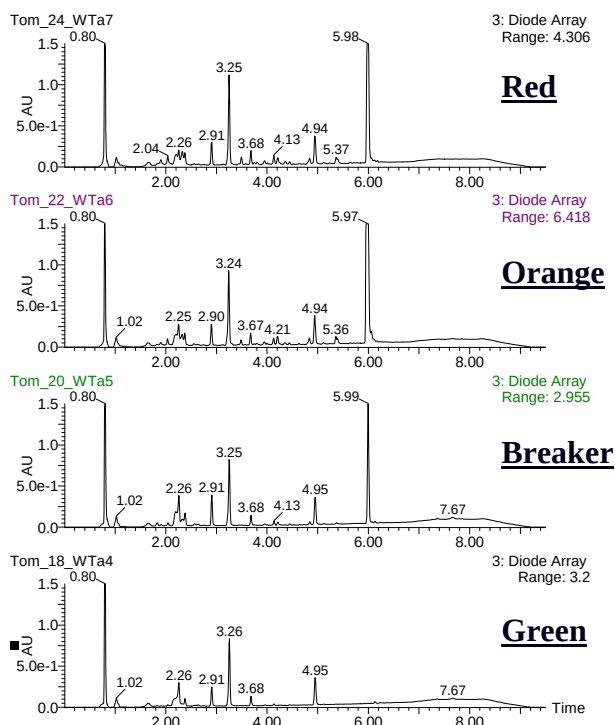


Analyzing with UPLC-MS [ES (+) and ES (-)]

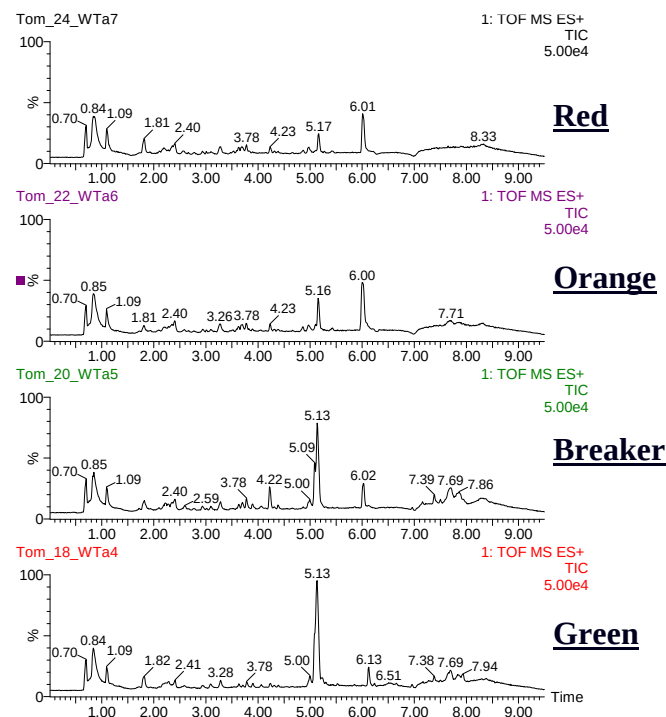
Experimental Set-Up for LC-MS Analysis: PEEL and FLESH during tomato fruit development



UPLC-Q-ToF-MS Analysis of Four Stages of Tomato Fruit Development

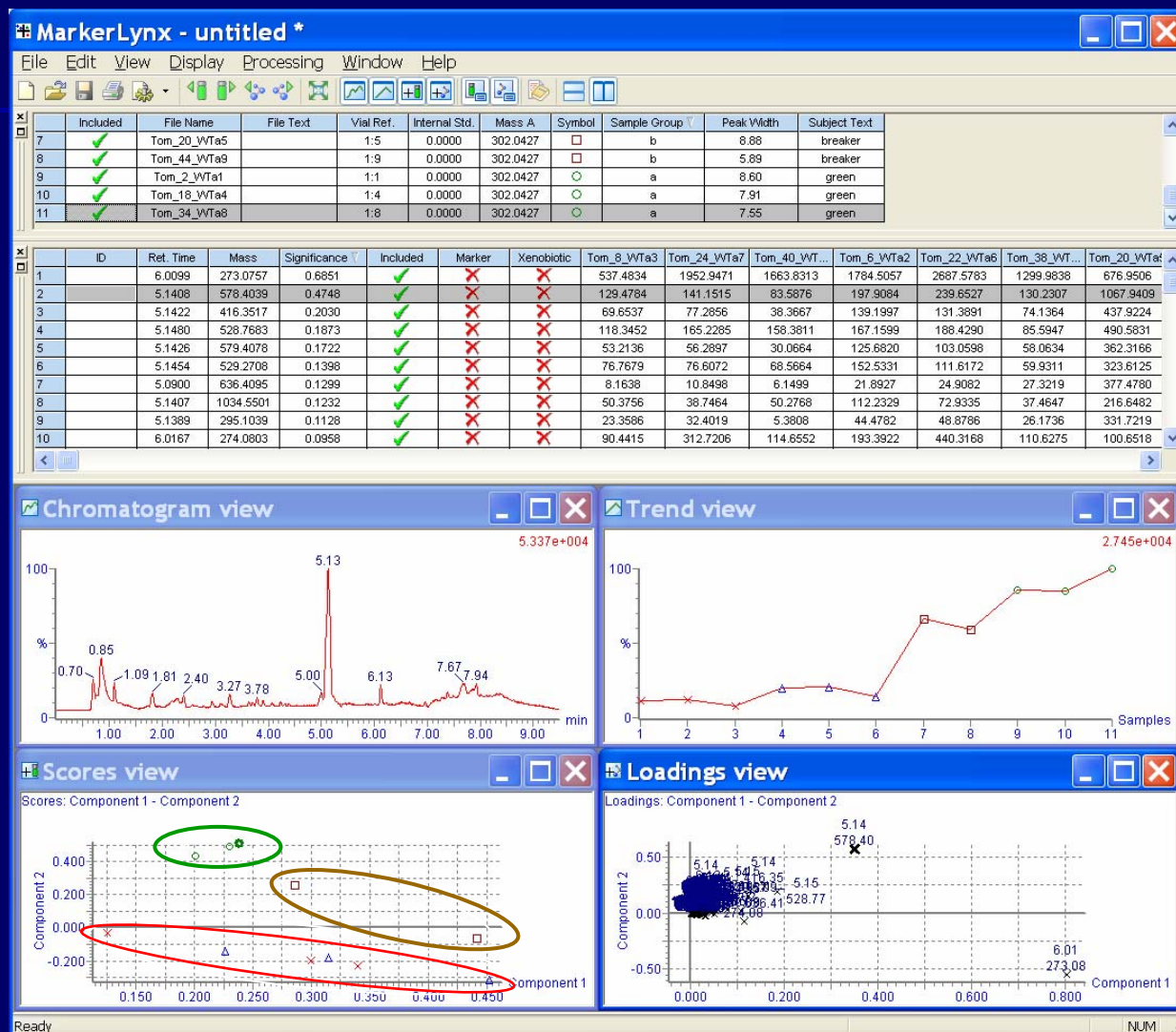


UV (240 nm)



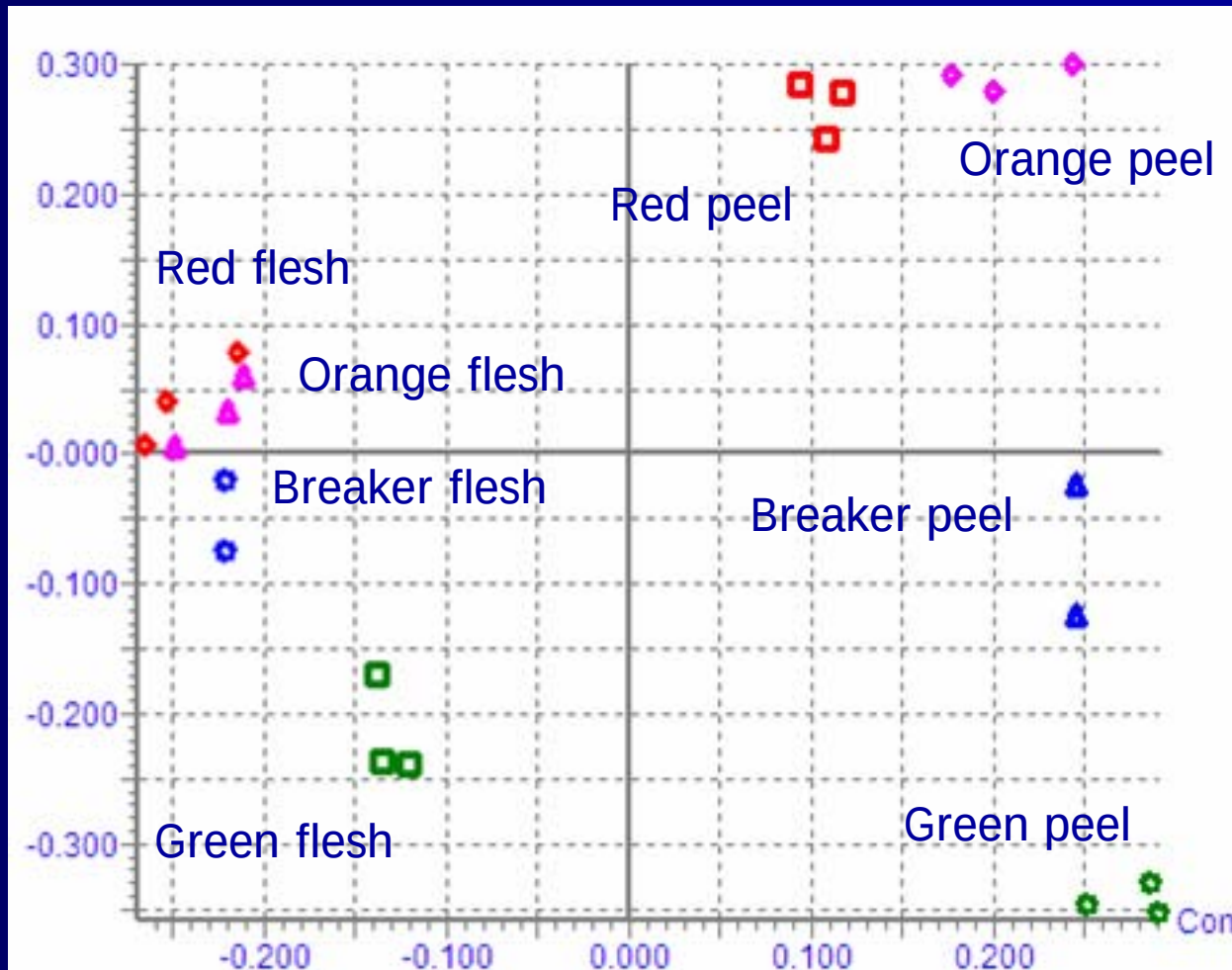
MS (ES(+),TIC)

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Peel-Flesh Profiles During Fruit Development

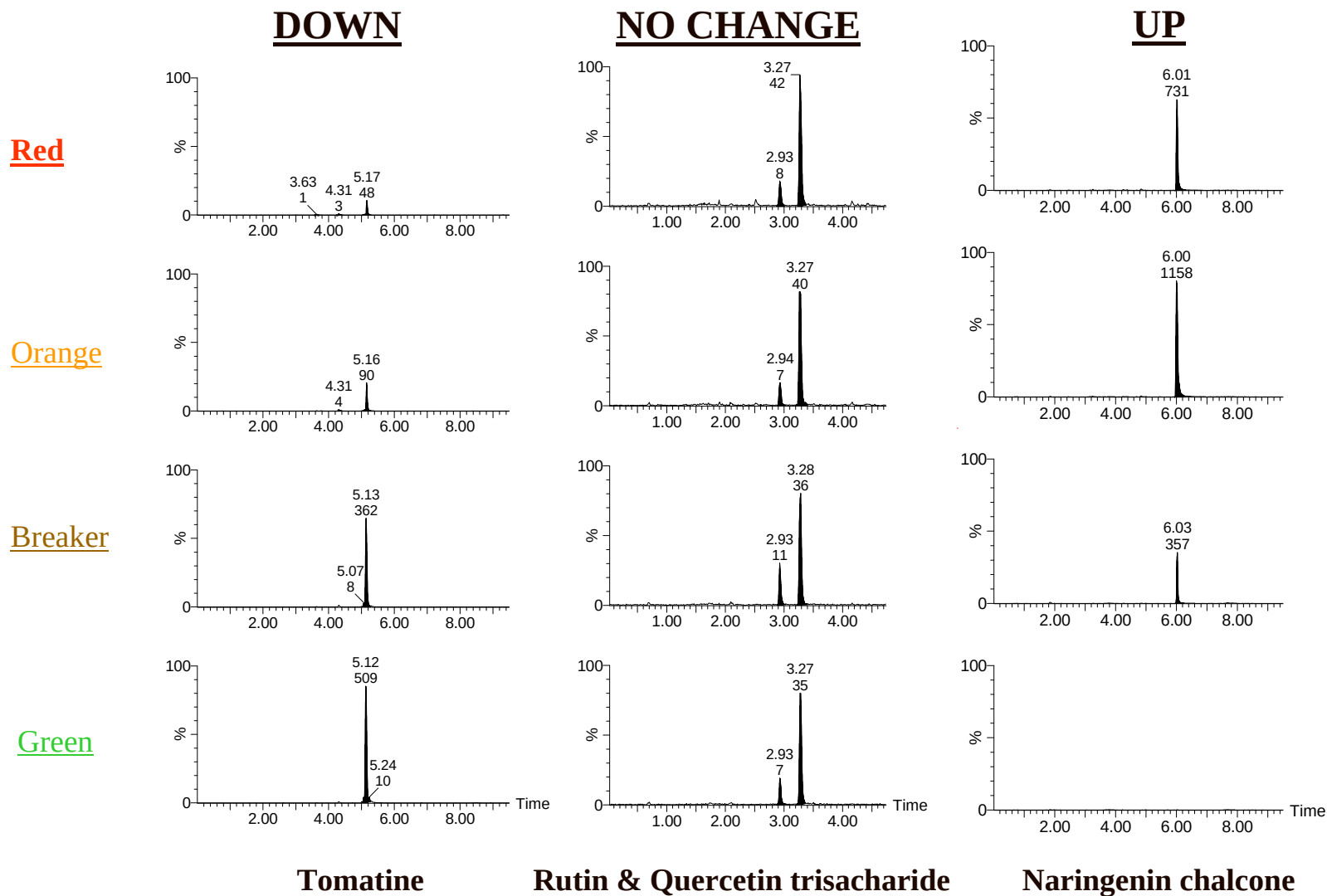
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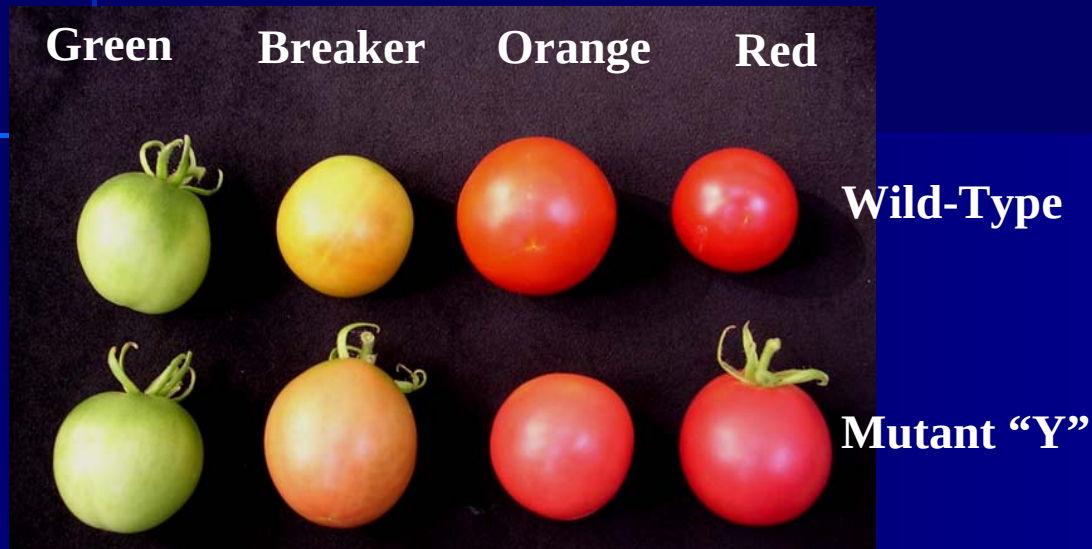
Comp. 1

Wild-type Tomato Peel, Different Developmental Stages

Selected Ion Chromatograms



Tomato (var. Ailsa Craig) and the Mutant “Y”, at different ripening stages

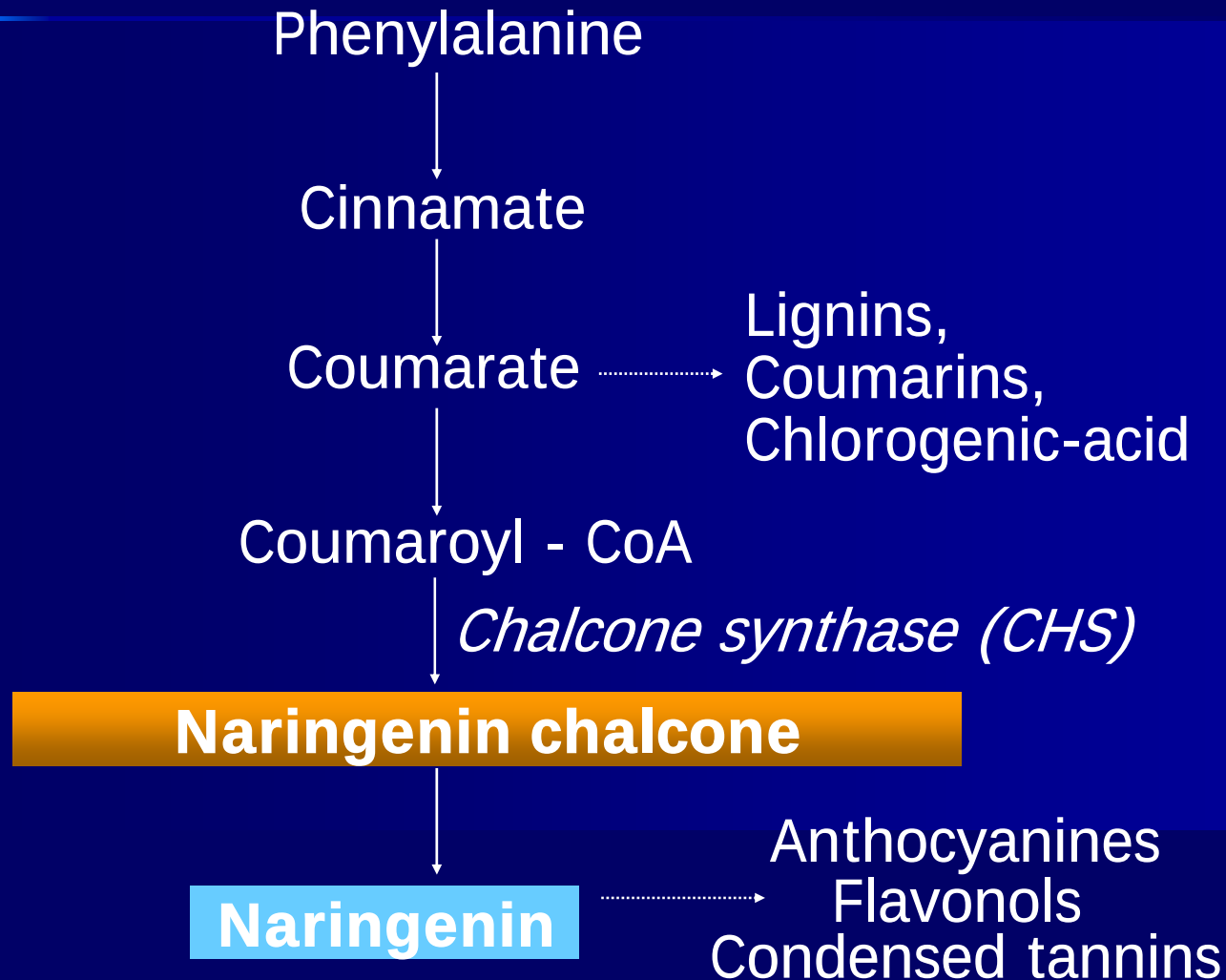


Tomato peel

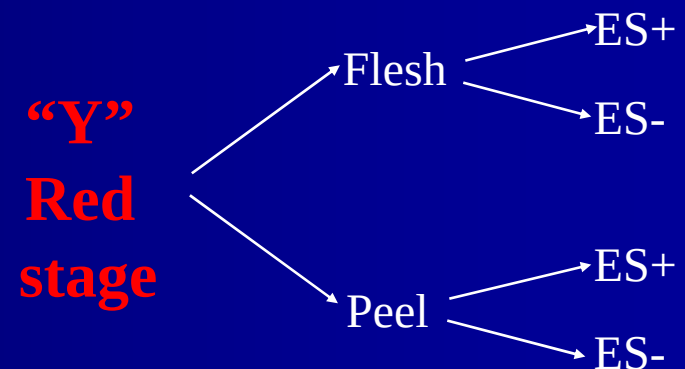
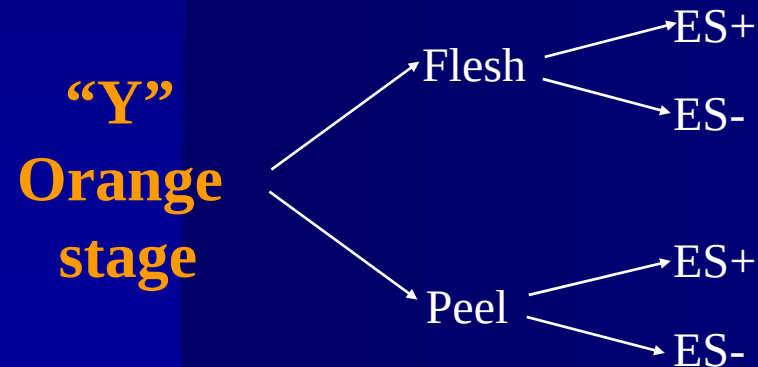
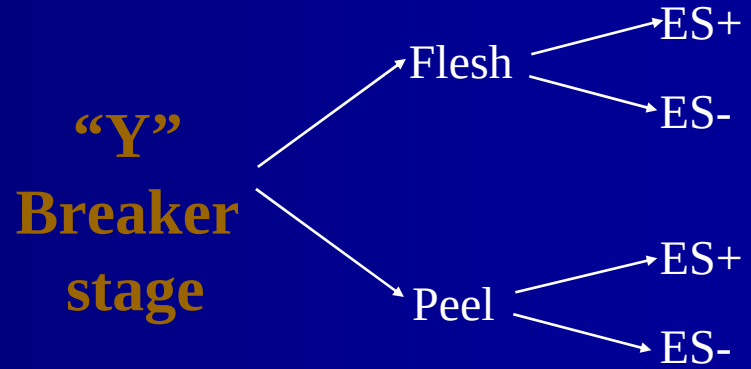
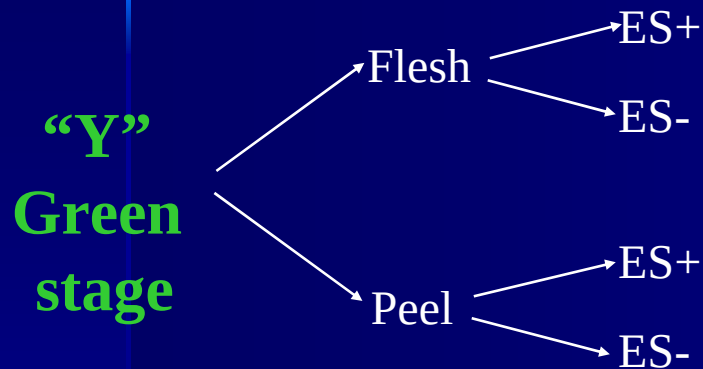
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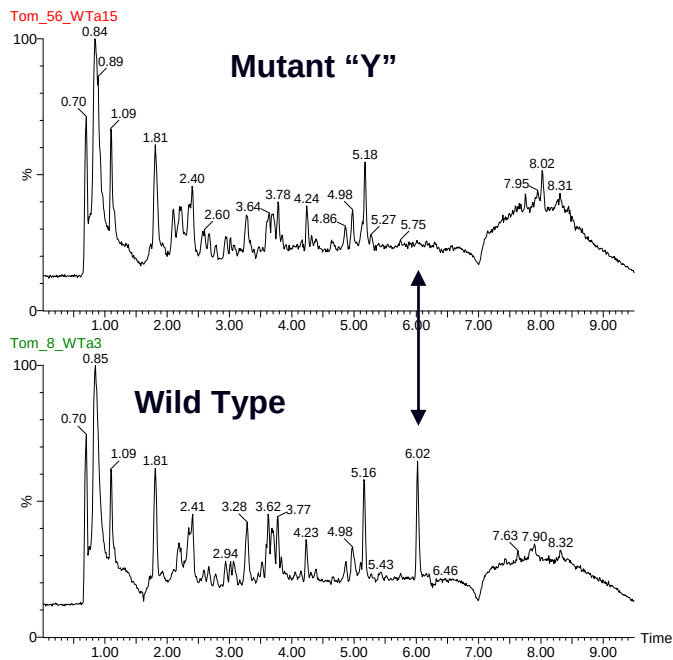
Biosynthesis of Naringenin Chalcone in the Flavonoid Pathway



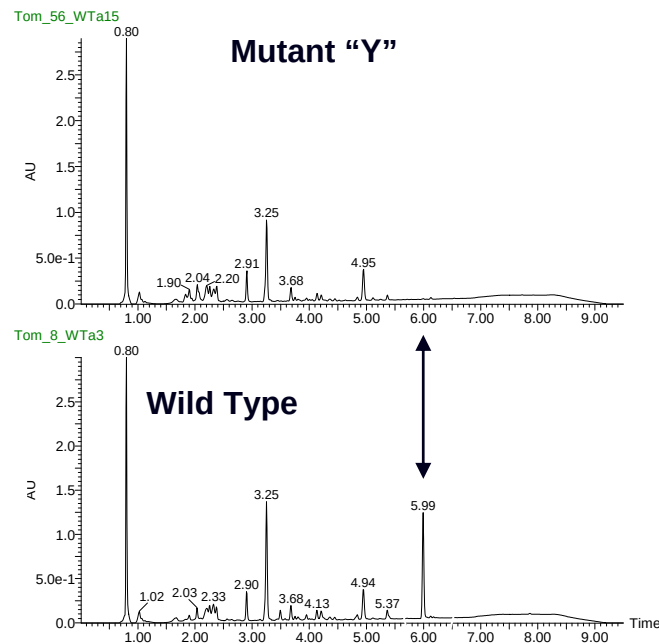
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UV and MS Chromatograms of Red Tomato Peel (Wild Type and Mutant “Y”)



UV (240 nm)

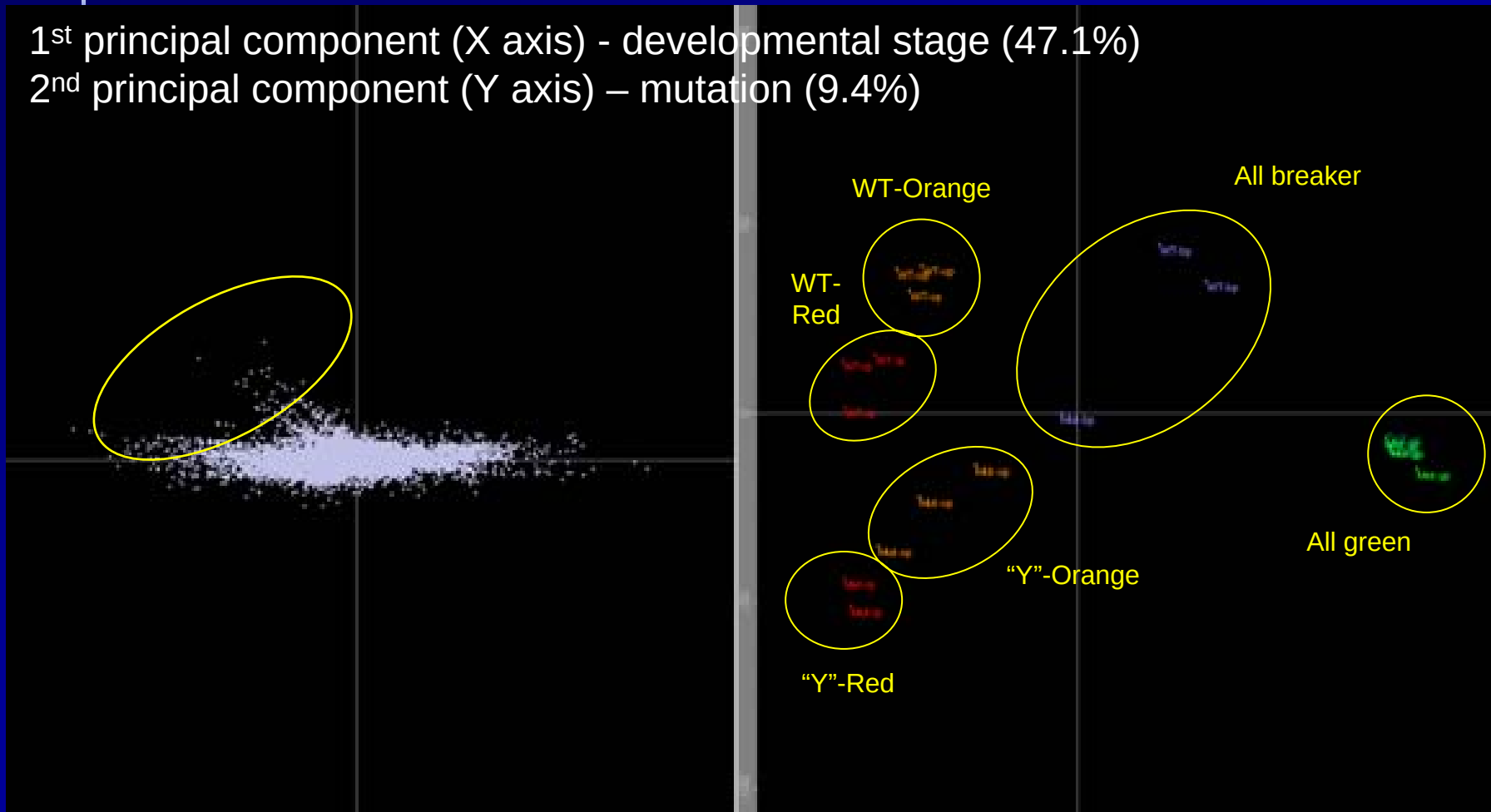


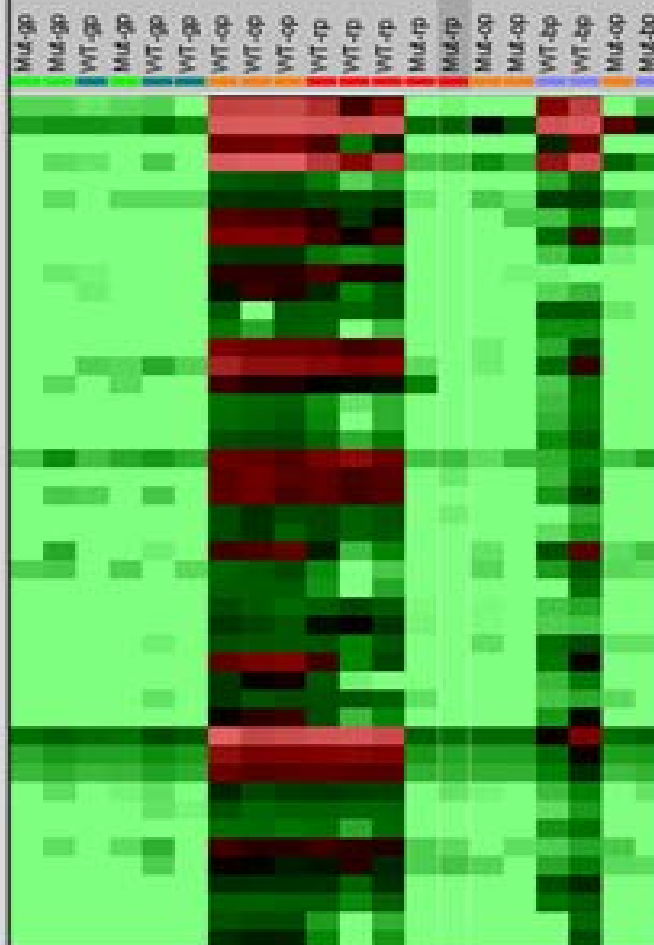
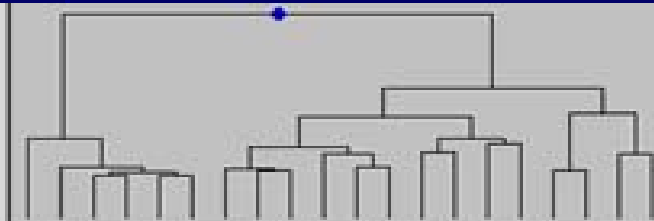
MS (ES(+),TIC)

HPLC-QTOF-MS (Ultima-PRI) - Wild Type and “Y” Peels

1st principal component (X axis) - developmental stage (47.1%)

2nd principal component (Y axis) – mutation (9.4%)



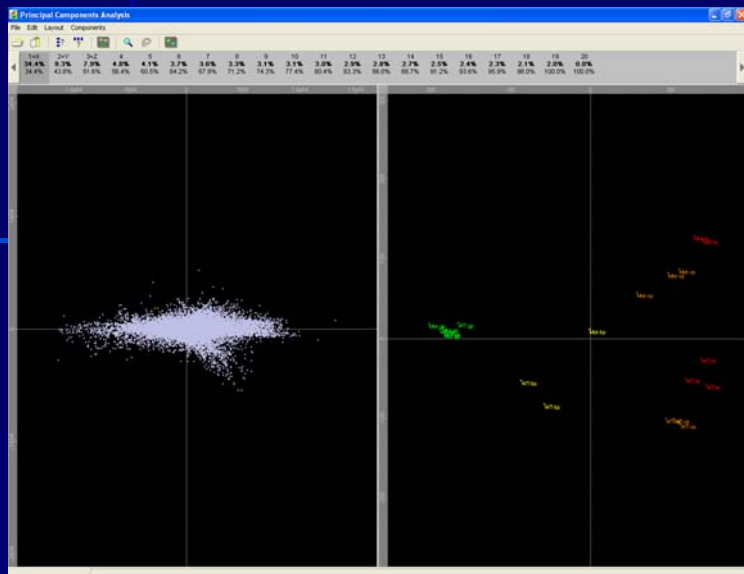


Post Metalign:
all WT > “Y” mass peaks

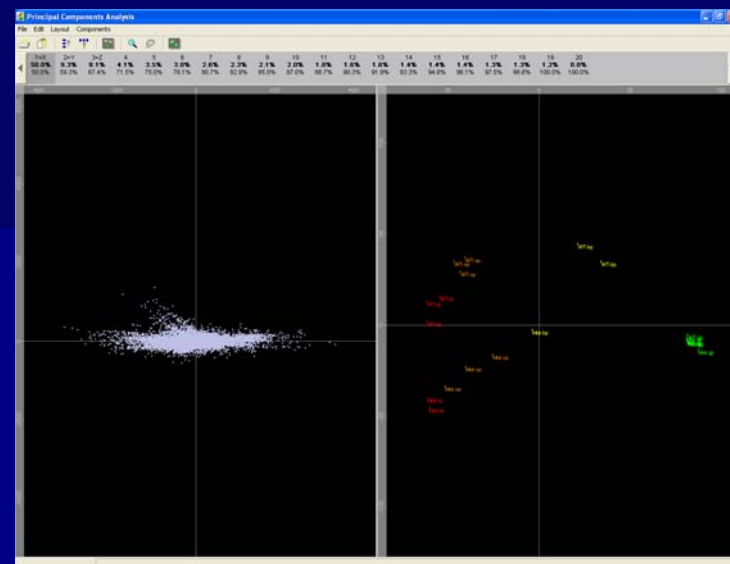
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1737	1816	35813650	289	289_1816
1739	1879	37852834	289	289_1879
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1983	2282	43417133	303	303_2282
1984	2232	44004135	303	303_2232
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4378	2136	42123887	413	413_2136
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5002	1548	30531433	435	435_1548
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5377	1722	33672618	447	447_1722
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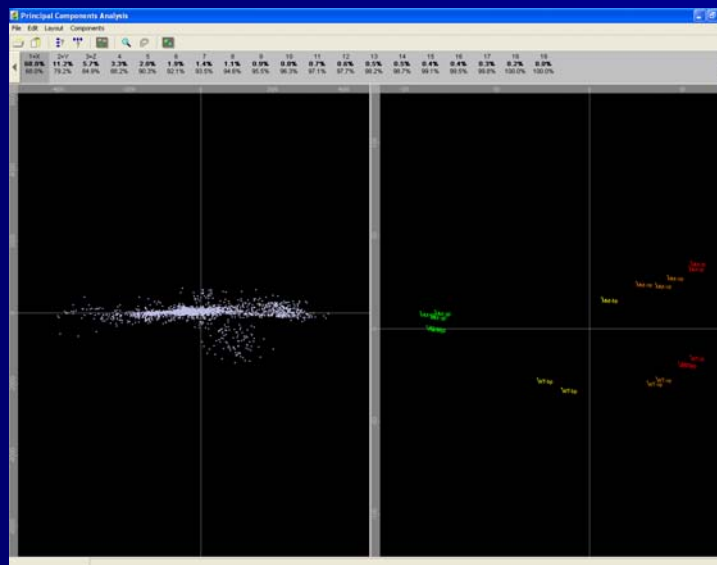
HPLC-qTOF -MarkerLynx



HPLC-qTOF-MetAlign



HPLC-qTOF-XCMS



In-depth Analysis of Red Tomato Peel (ES+) Wild-type vs. the “Y” Mutant

MarkerLynx
Differential Markers



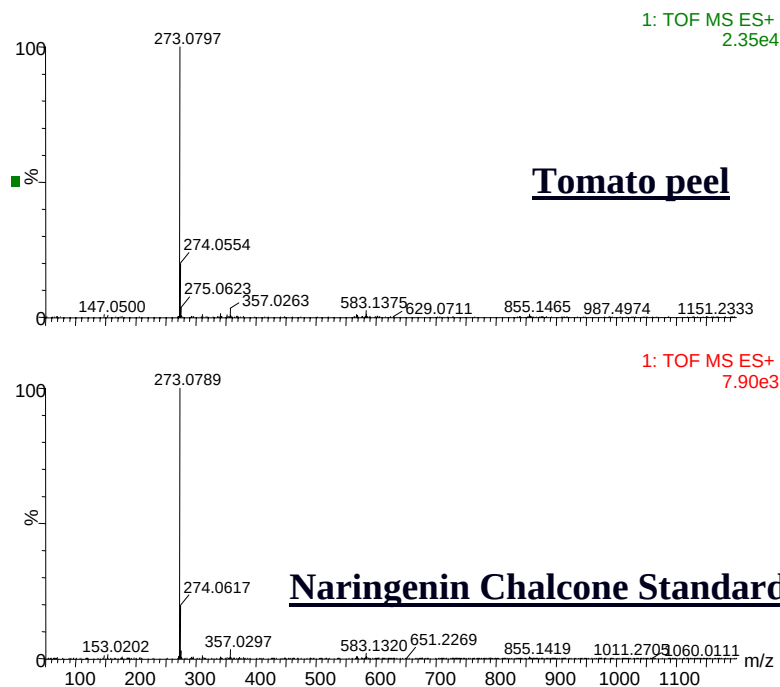
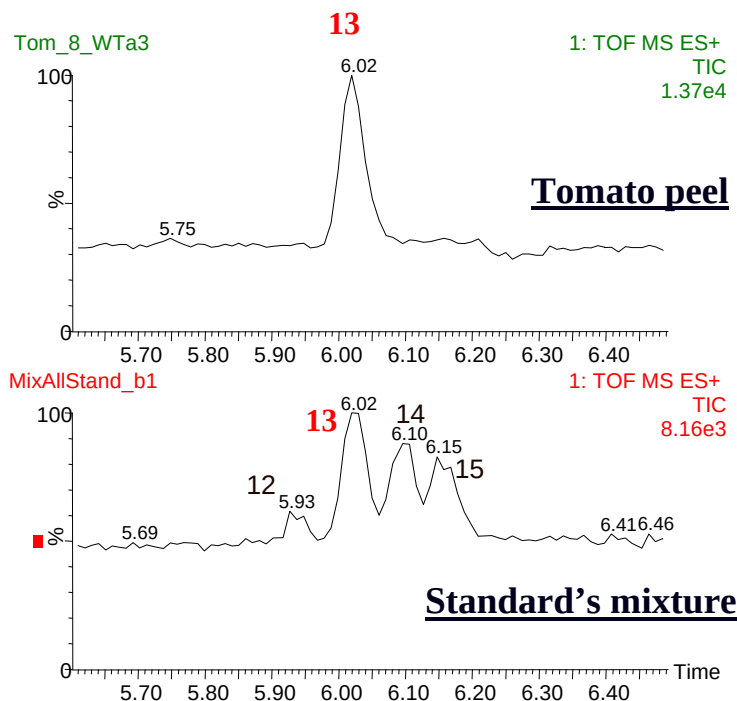
The screenshot shows the MarkerLynx software interface with the file 'Tom_red_peel2.mds' open. The top table lists sample information, and the bottom table lists peak data with various flags.

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1	✓	Tom_8_WTta3	rep1	1.3	0.0000	302.0427	○	w	5.52	WT
2	✓	Tom_24_WTta7	rep2	1.7	0.0000	302.0427	○	w	6.54	WT
3	✓	Tom_40_WTta11	rep3	1.11	0.0000	302.0427	○	w	6.30	WT
4	✓	Tom_56_WTta15	rep1	1.15	0.0000	302.0427	×	m	5.03	Mut
5	✓	Tom_72_WTta19	rep2	1.19	0.0000	302.0427	×	m	5.18	Mut

ID	Ret. Time	Mass	Significance	Included	Marker	Xenobiotic	Tom_8_WTta3	Tom_24_WTta7	Tom_40_WT...	Tom_56_WT...	Tom_72_WT...
1	6.0148	273.0759	0.6929	✓	✗	✗	537.1299	1952.9471	1663.0313	3.7061	5.2888
2	1.8137	120.0809	0.4637	✓	✗	✗	399.1989	332.5251	296.4593	496.5452	331.4322
3	2.3952	349.0894	0.2106	✓	✗	✗	68.6945	188.6396	489.2243	249.0699	154.1599
4	2.1855	188.0703	0.1686	✓	✗	✗	204.1194	184.5388	196.3263	128.3474	156.0313
5	1.8134	166.0657	0.1442	✓	✗	✗	145.0597	151.2118	151.9219	157.0025	89.4978
6	2.0983	265.1528	0.1239	✓	✗	✗	21.6353	19.0807	11.4531	128.9517	132.8195
7	5.1682	528.7699	0.1052	✓	✗	✗	118.3452	165.2205	158.3811	123.4747	45.2471
8	2.2259	265.1541	0.1045	✓	✗	✗	41.2651	31.5614	49.4817	166.7676	16.7488
9	4.9712	303.0504	0.1012	✓	✗	✗	113.9321	59.1693	162.3990	53.0925	110.1584
10	3.2810	303.0507	0.1002	✓	✗	✗	94.8901	78.7638	110.3207	108.9875	58.4619
11	5.1677	578.4052	0.0950	✓	✗	✗	129.4784	141.1515	83.5876	111.7059	35.0657

Filtering in MS Excel – Matlab and subsequently peak analysis by eye

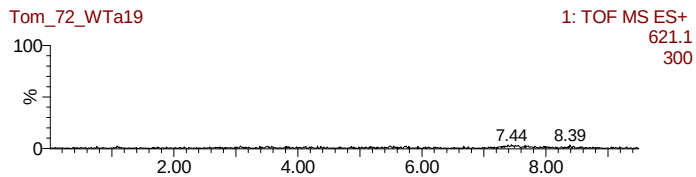
The Yellow Pigment Absent in the “Y” Mutant Fruit Peel is Naringenin Chalcone



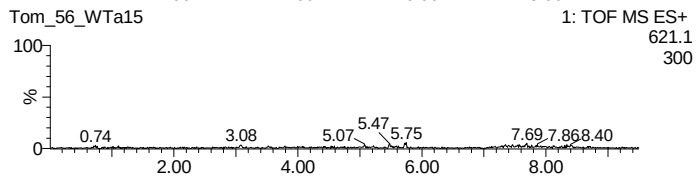
- 12 – Cinnamic acid
- 13 – Naringenin Chalcone
- 14 – Naringenin
- 15 – Kaempferol

Looking for a known compound

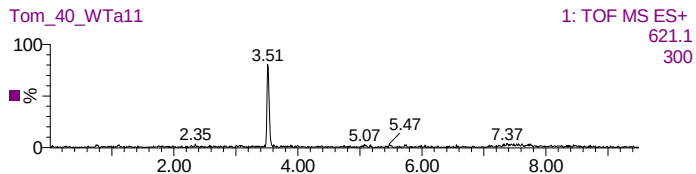
Unknown Mass peak (RT=3.51 min) Detected Only in Wild Type



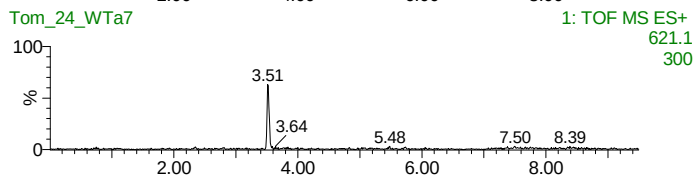
Mutant "Y"



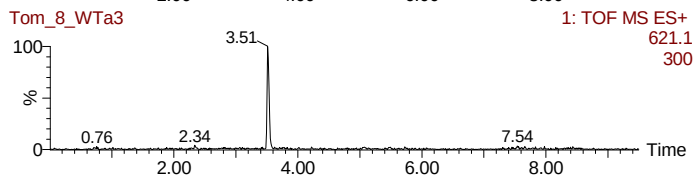
Mutant "Y"



Wild Type



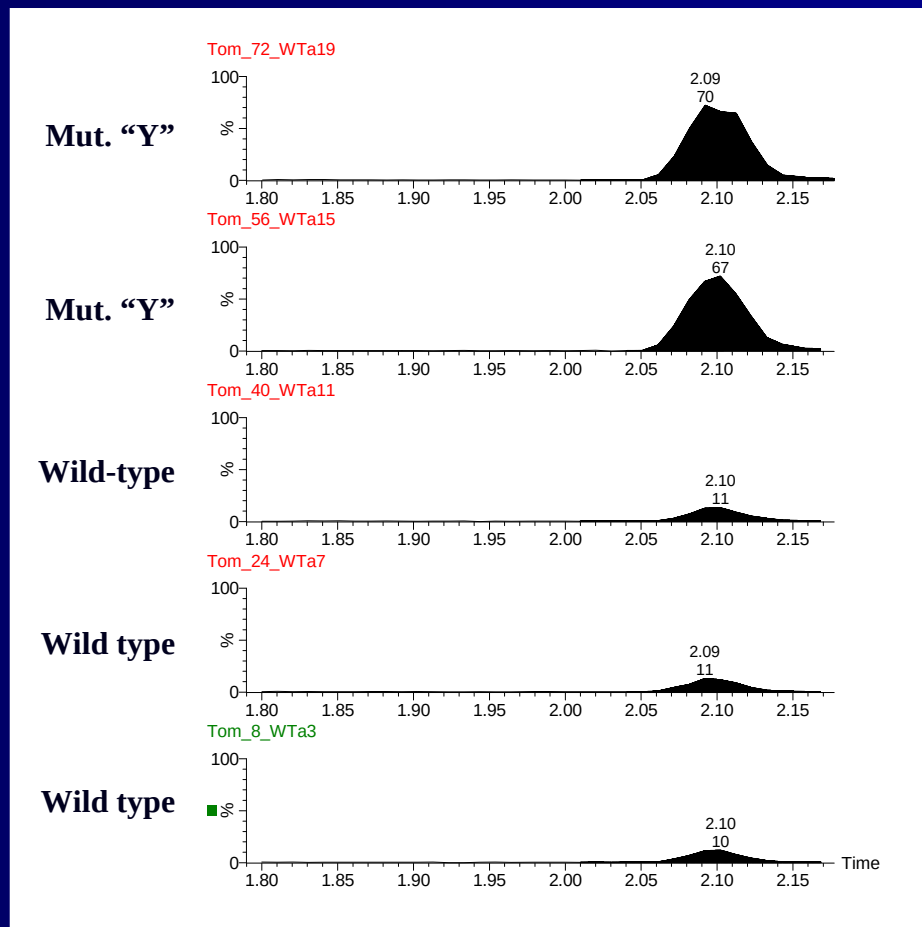
Wild Type



Wild Type

Extracted mass
chromatogram at
 m/z 621.1 Da

Unknown Mass peak Detected in Higher Levels in “Y”



Extracted mass
chromatogram at
 m/z 265.1 Da

What are the Differentially Expressed Metabolites between WT and “Y” ?

Peak assignment by:

- Accurate mass and elemental composition calculation (natural products database)
- MS-MS fragmentation
- UV spectrum
- Literature
- UV & MS spectra databases
- Isotope pattern

Differential Metabolites between the "Y" and Wild Type Peel UPLC-QTOF-MS in ES- Mode

	Differential metabolites (ES-)	
	WT > "Y"	"Y" > WT
R only	10	11
O only	12	16
Both R & O	26	4
Total	48	31

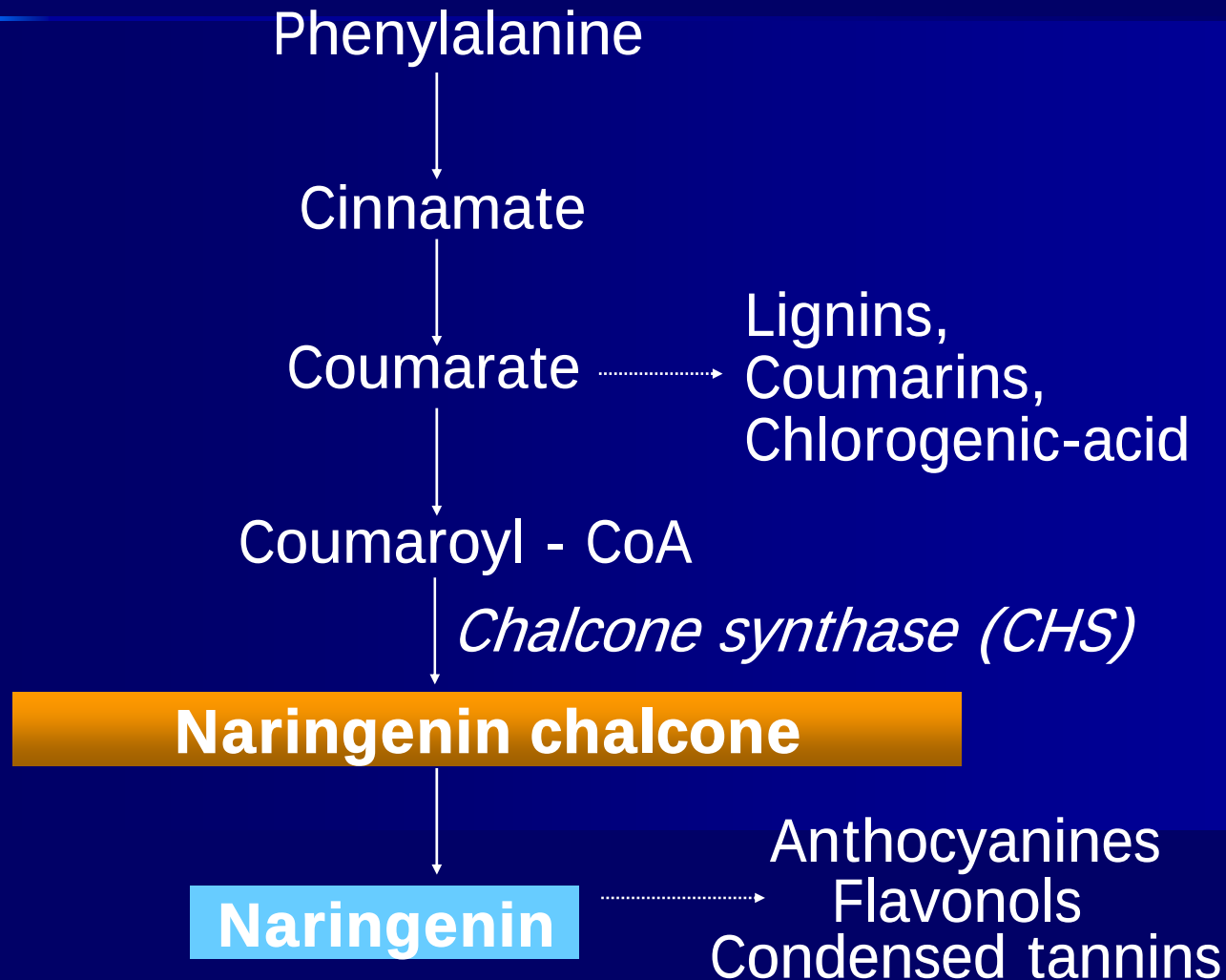
Differential Metabolites between the "Y" and Wild Type Peel UPLC-QTOF-MS in ES+ Mode

	Differential metabolites (ES+)	
	WT > "Y"	"Y" > WT
R only	3	2
O only	0	2
Both R & O	16	8
Total	19	12

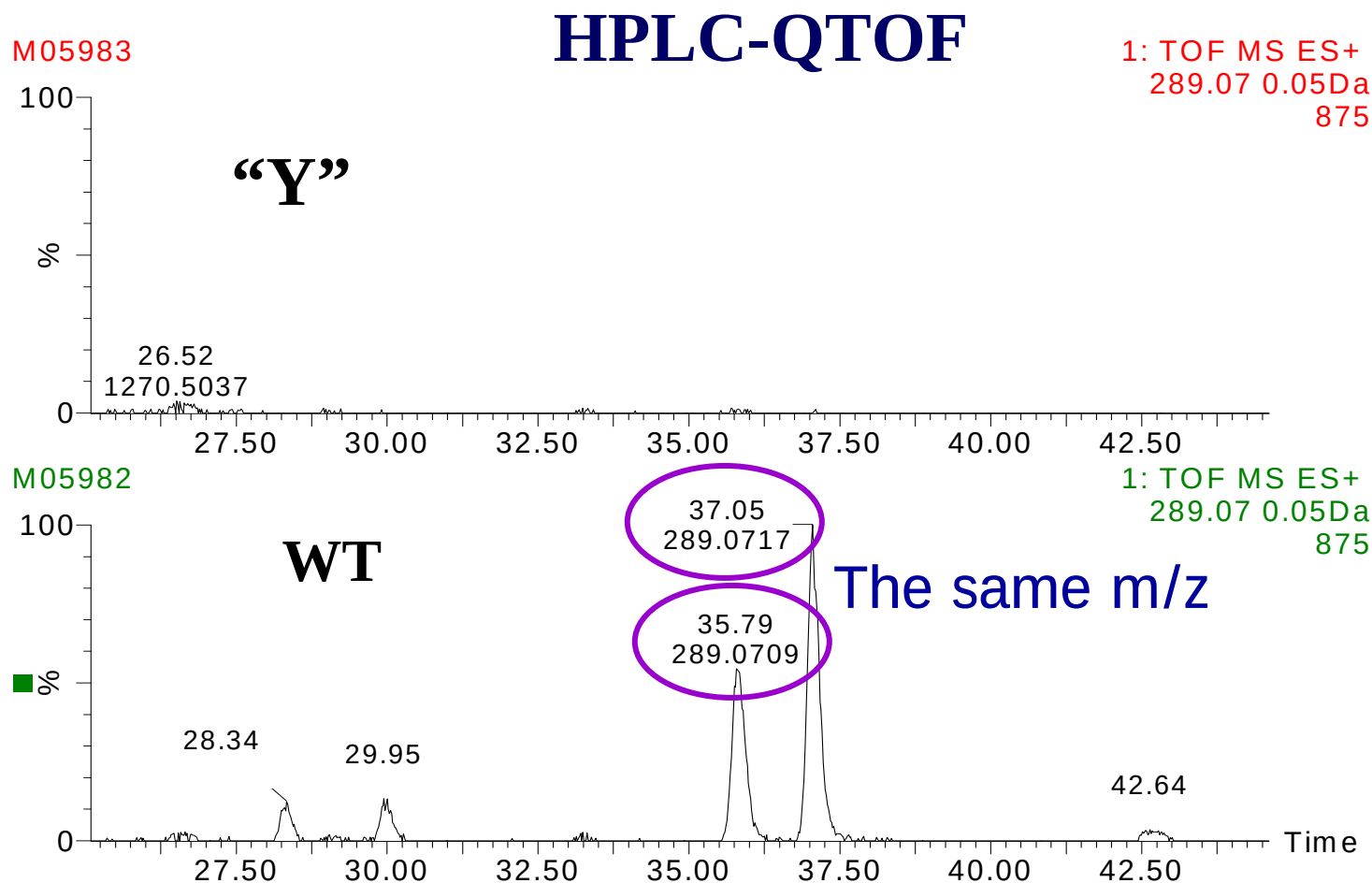
What are the Differentially Expressed Metabolites between WT and “Y” ?

Most mass peaks showing higher levels in WT than in the “Y” mutant are derivatives of Naringenin Chalcone or Naringenin.

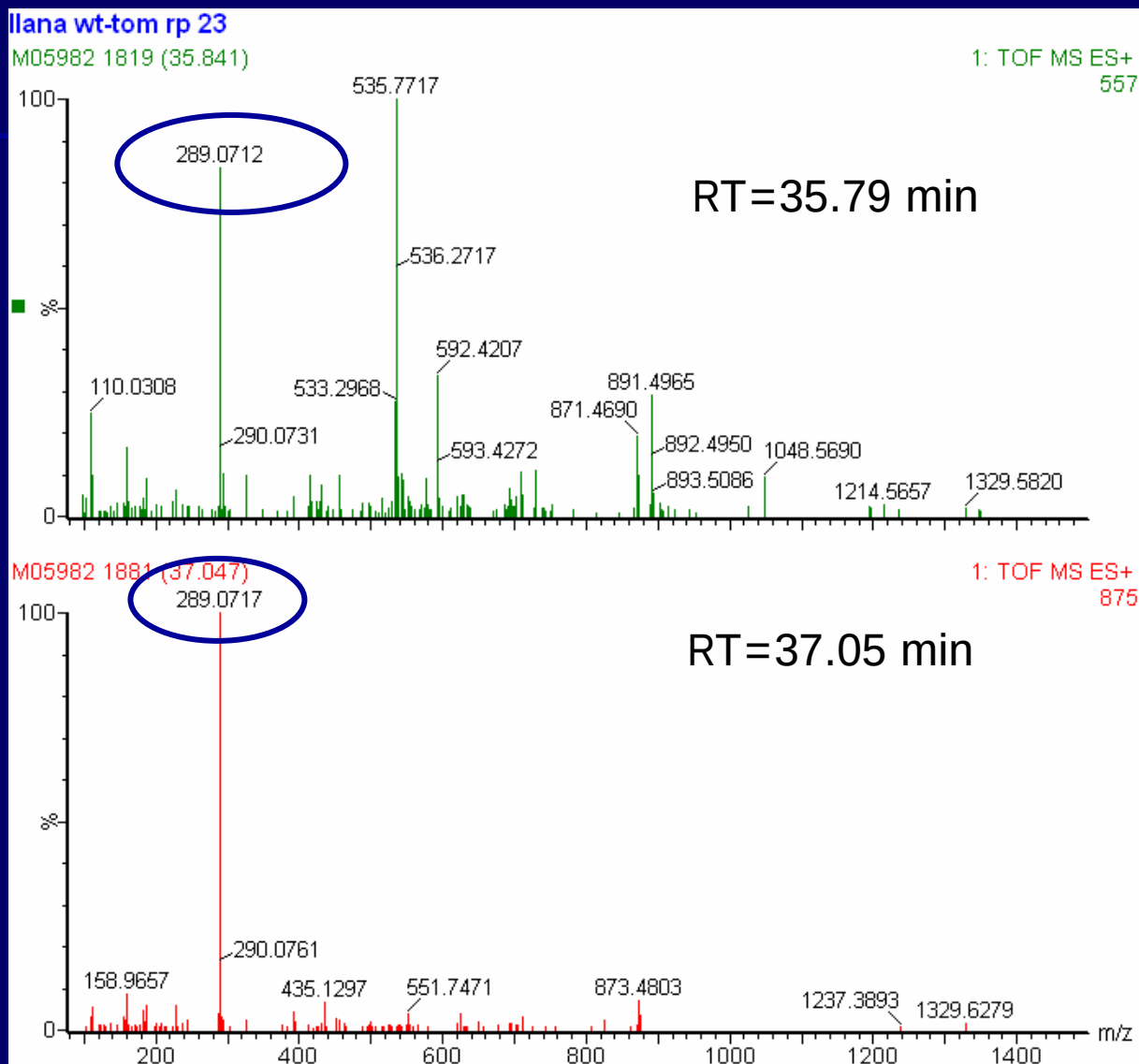
Biosynthesis of Naringenin Chalcone in the Flavonoid Pathway



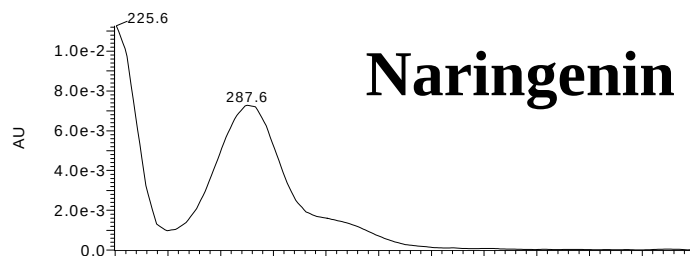
Hydroxylated Naringenin & Naringenin- Chalcone



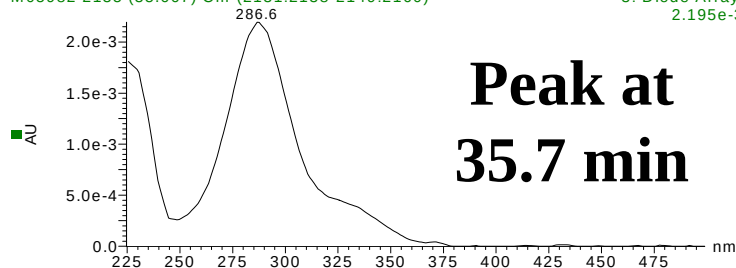
Spectra of differential compounds at RT=35.79 min and 37.05 min



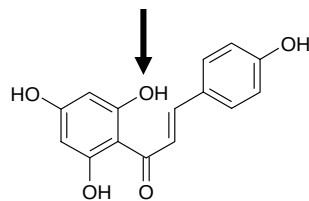
UV Spectra of Differential Peaks (35.7 min. and 37.05 min.)



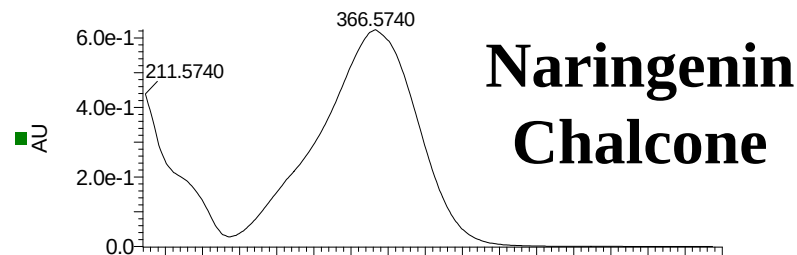
M05982 2135 (35.667) Cm (2131:2138-2149:2160) 3: Diode Array 2.195e-3



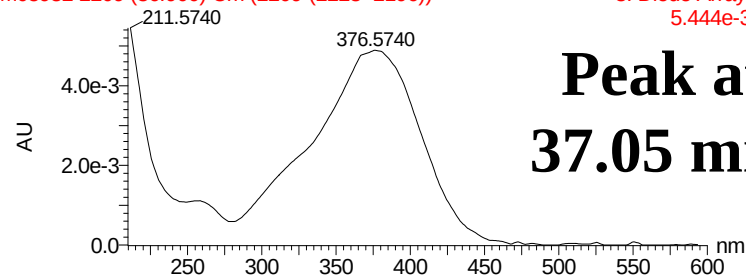
**Peak at
35.7 min**



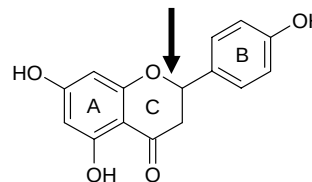
Naringenin Chalcone



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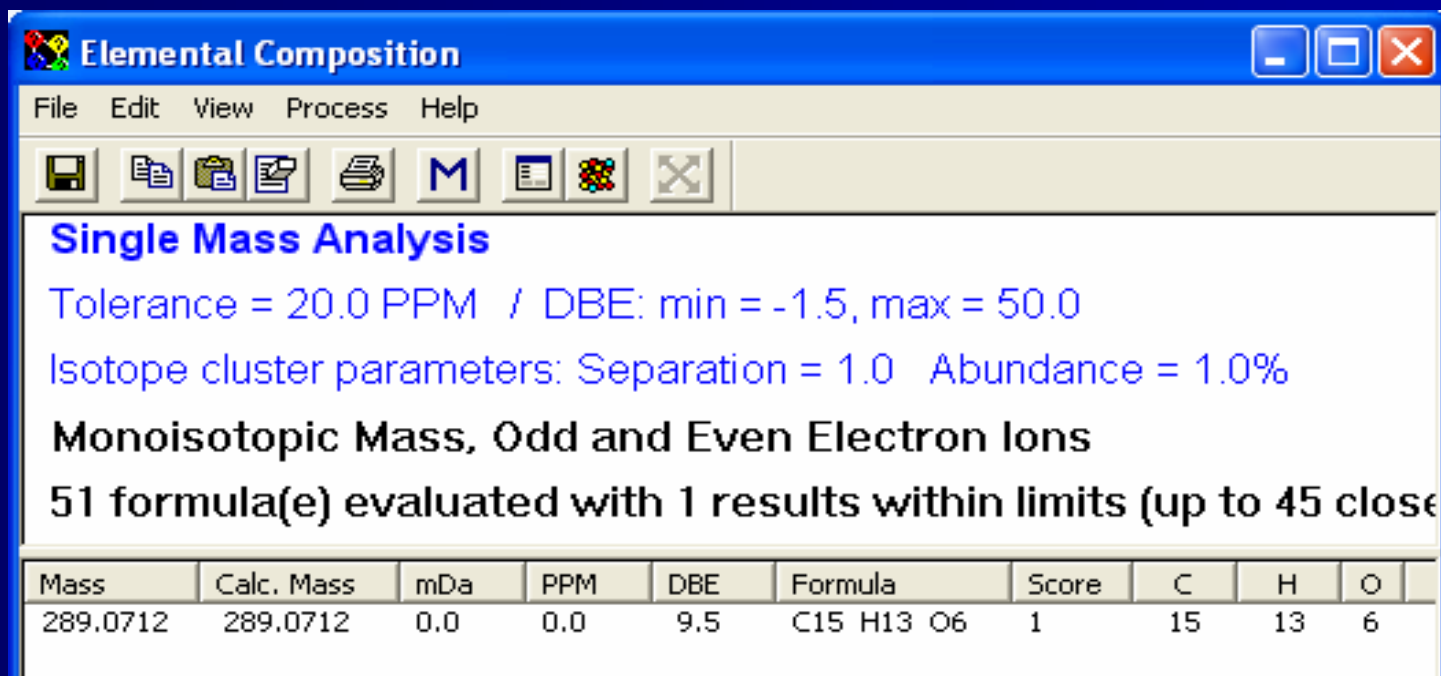


**Peak at
37.05 min**



Naringenin

Elemental Composition (289.0712)



Elemental Composition

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Isotope cluster parameters: Separation = 1.0 Abundance = 1.0%

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

51 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 45 close

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	Formula	Score	C	H	O
289.0712	289.0712	0.0	0.0	9.5	C15 H13 O6	1	15	13	6

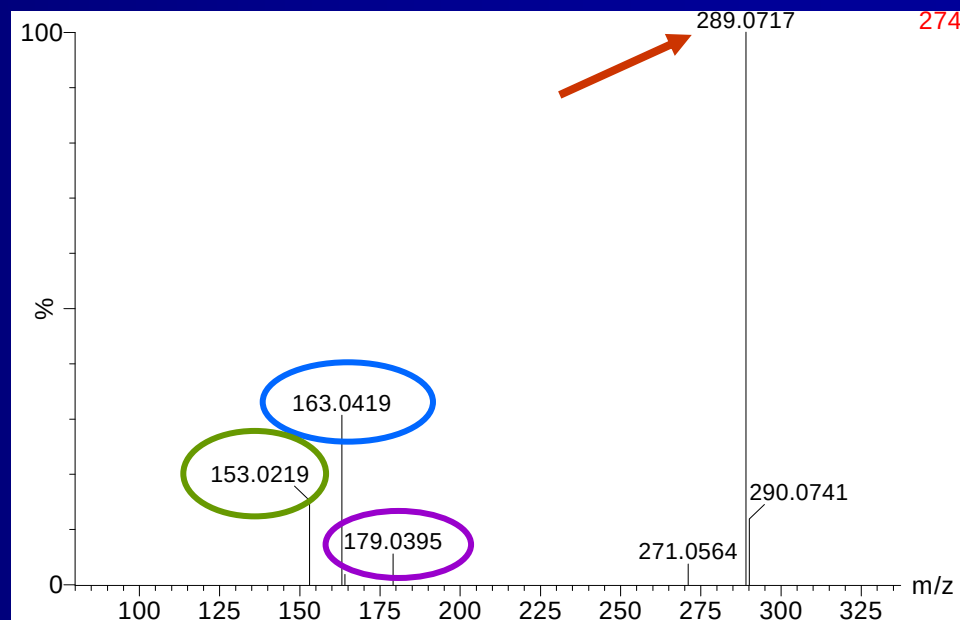
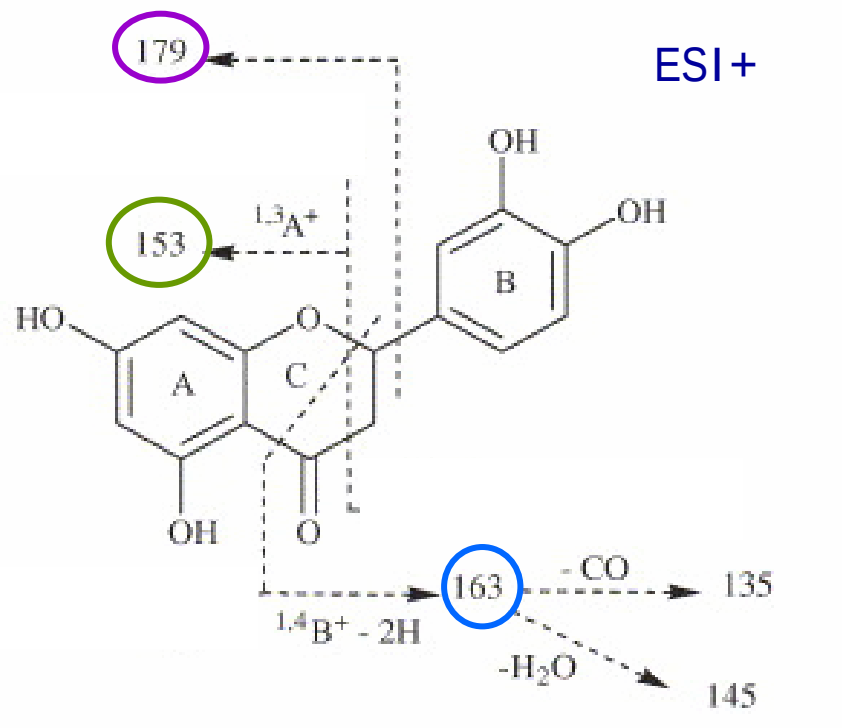
Elemental composition: $C_{15}H_{12}O_6$ for neutral compound

Elemental composition of Naringenin: $C_{15}H_{12}O_5$

Difference: OH group instead of H

Suggested Metabolite

MS-MS Fragmentation of m/z 289.07



MS-MS (ES+) fragmentation of m/z 289.07

Eriodictyol an Hydroxylated Naringenin ($C_{15}H_{12}O_6$)

Main fragmentations in reference:

I. J. M. S. 247 (2005) 93–100

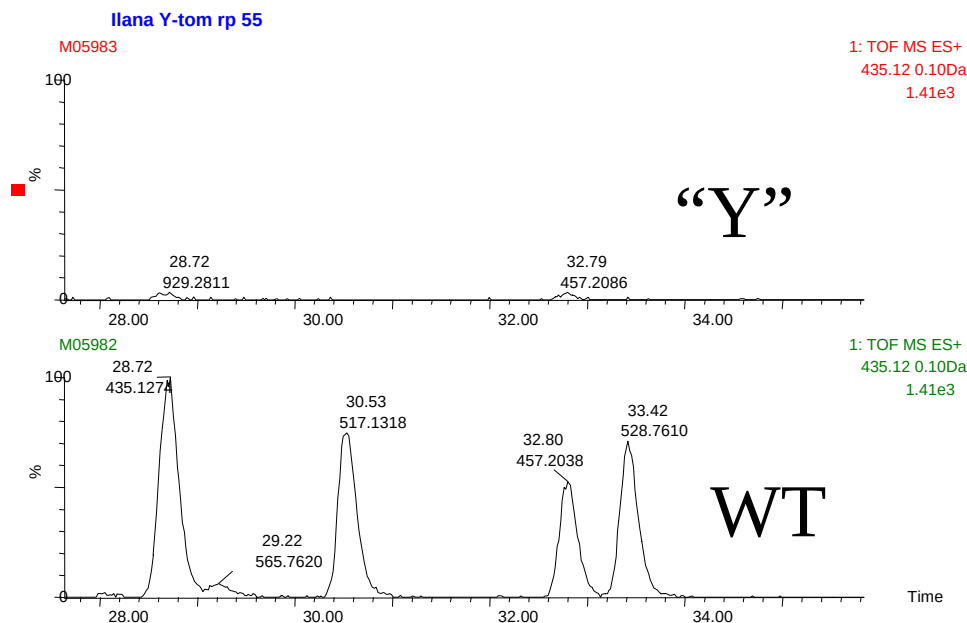


Injection of
Eriodictyol
standard or NMR

Naringenin and Naringenin Chalcone Glycosides

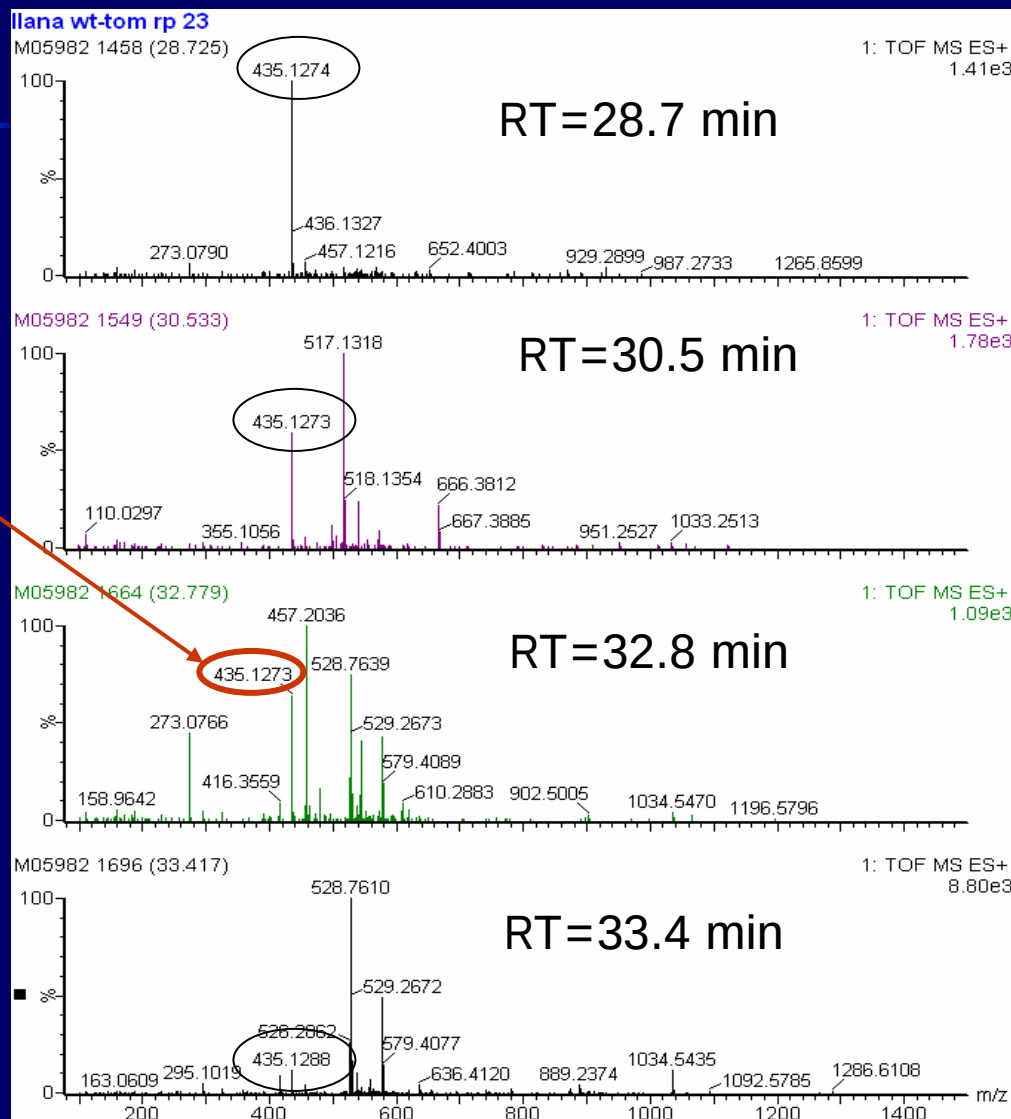
HPLC-QTOF

Extracted Ion Chromatograms at 435.12 Da



MS spectra at RT=28, 30 32 and 33 min

For MS-MS



Exact mass of 435.1273 shows elemental composition of $C_{21}H_{22}O_{10}$

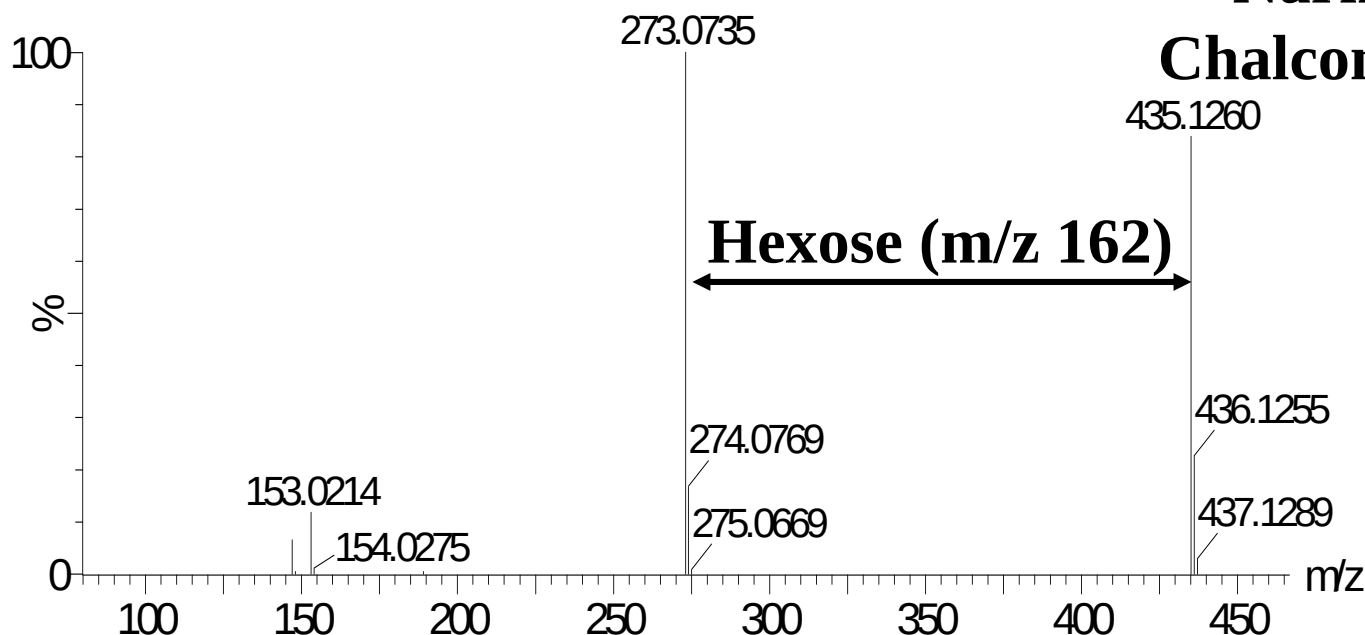
m/z 435.1273 is an hexose derivative of Naringenin or NarChalc

MS-MS Fragmentation of m/z 435.12 for Peak at RT=32.8

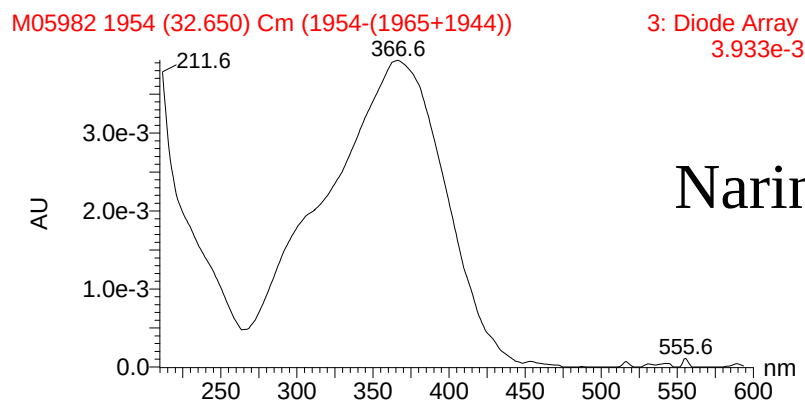
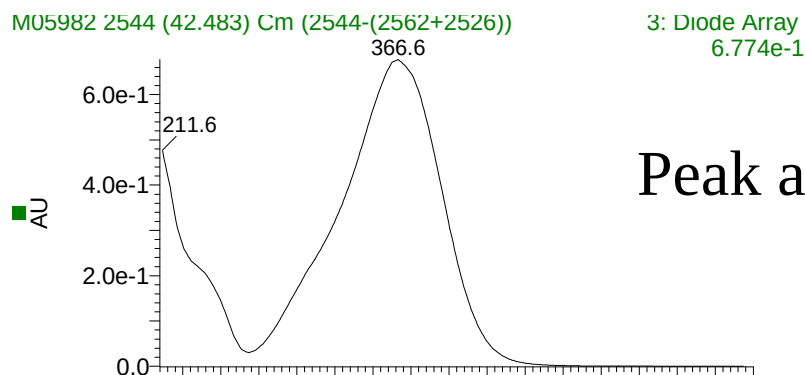
Peak at 32.8

Naringenin Chalcone
(according to UV spectrum)

Naringenin
Chalcone-hexose

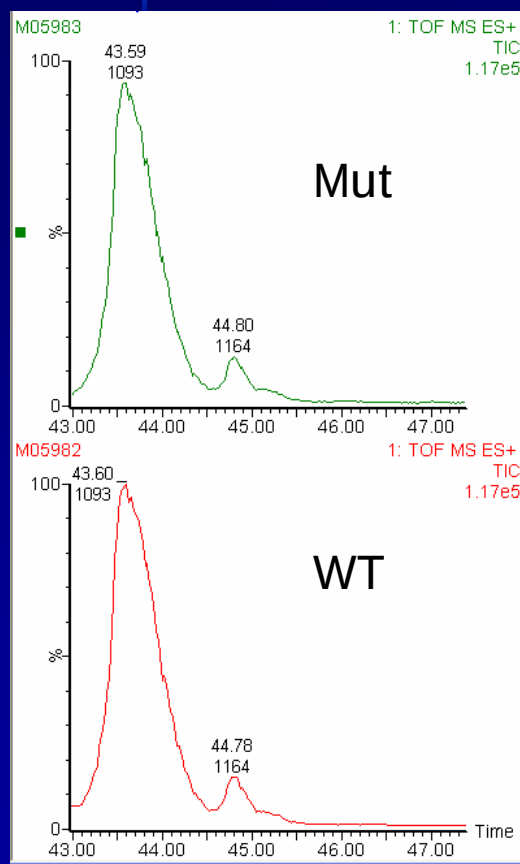


UV Spectra of Peak at 32.8 min. and Naringenin Chalcone

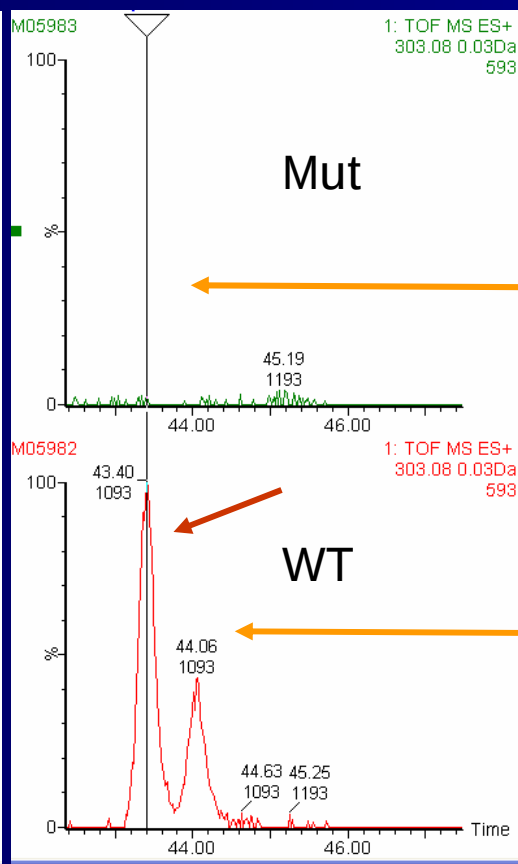


Methyl ether of Hydroxylated Naringenin and Naringenin Chalcone

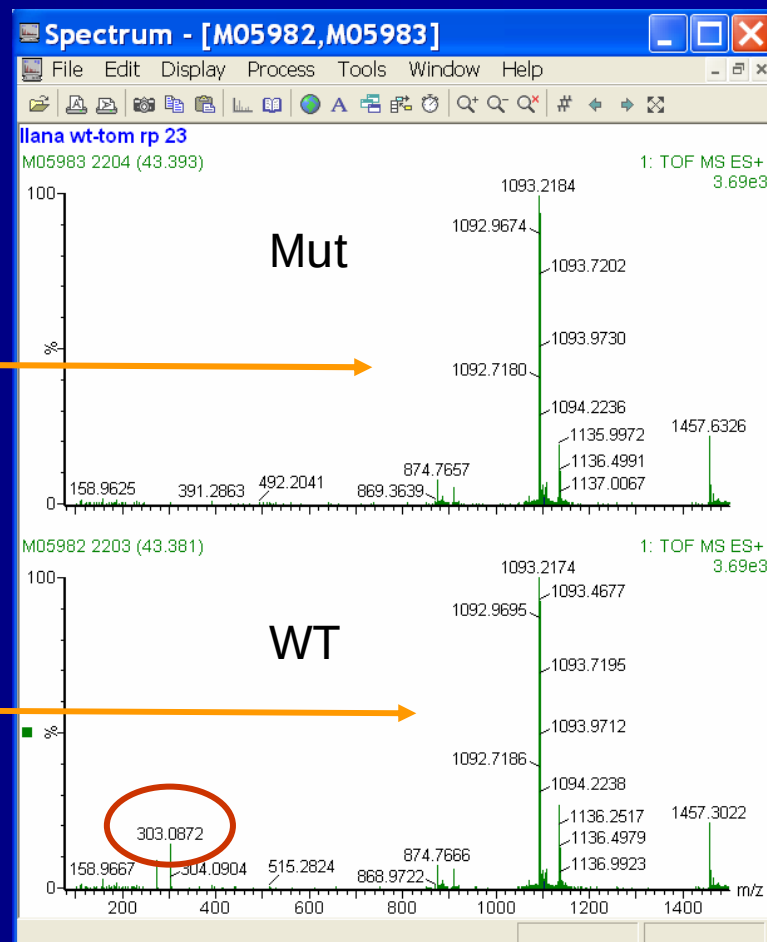
TIC chromatogram



Extracted Ion Chromatogram
m/z 303.08 Da



MS spectra at RT=43.40min



Methyl ether of Hydroxylated Naringenin and Naringenin Chalcone

Elemental Composition Peaks at 43.4 min and 44.06 min

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 10.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Isotope cluster parameters: Separation = 1.0 Abundance = 1.0%

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

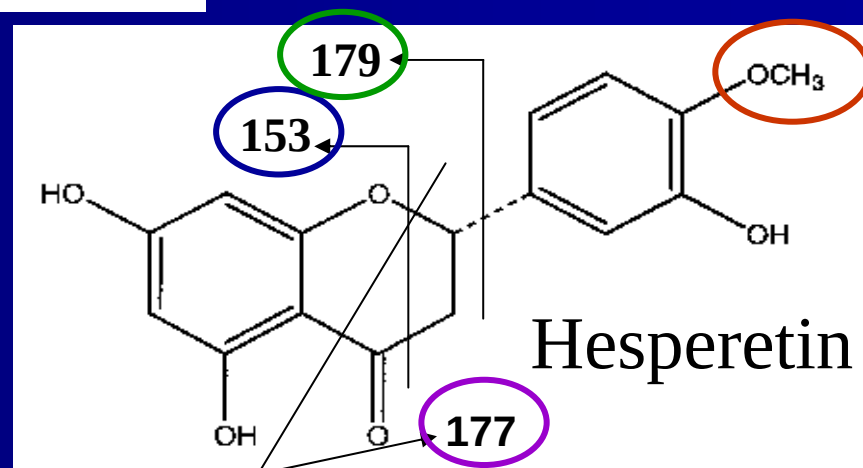
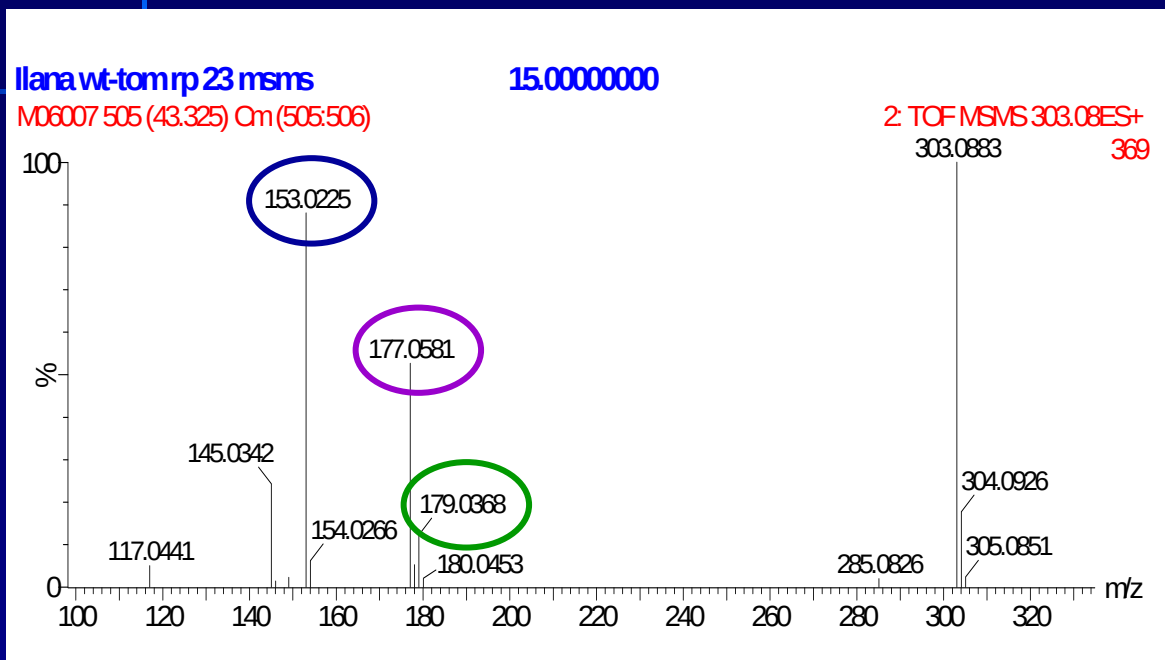
57 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 45 closest results for e)

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	Formula	Score	C	H	O
303.0883	303.0869	1.4	4.7	9.5	C ₁₆ H ₁₅ O ₆	1	16	15	6

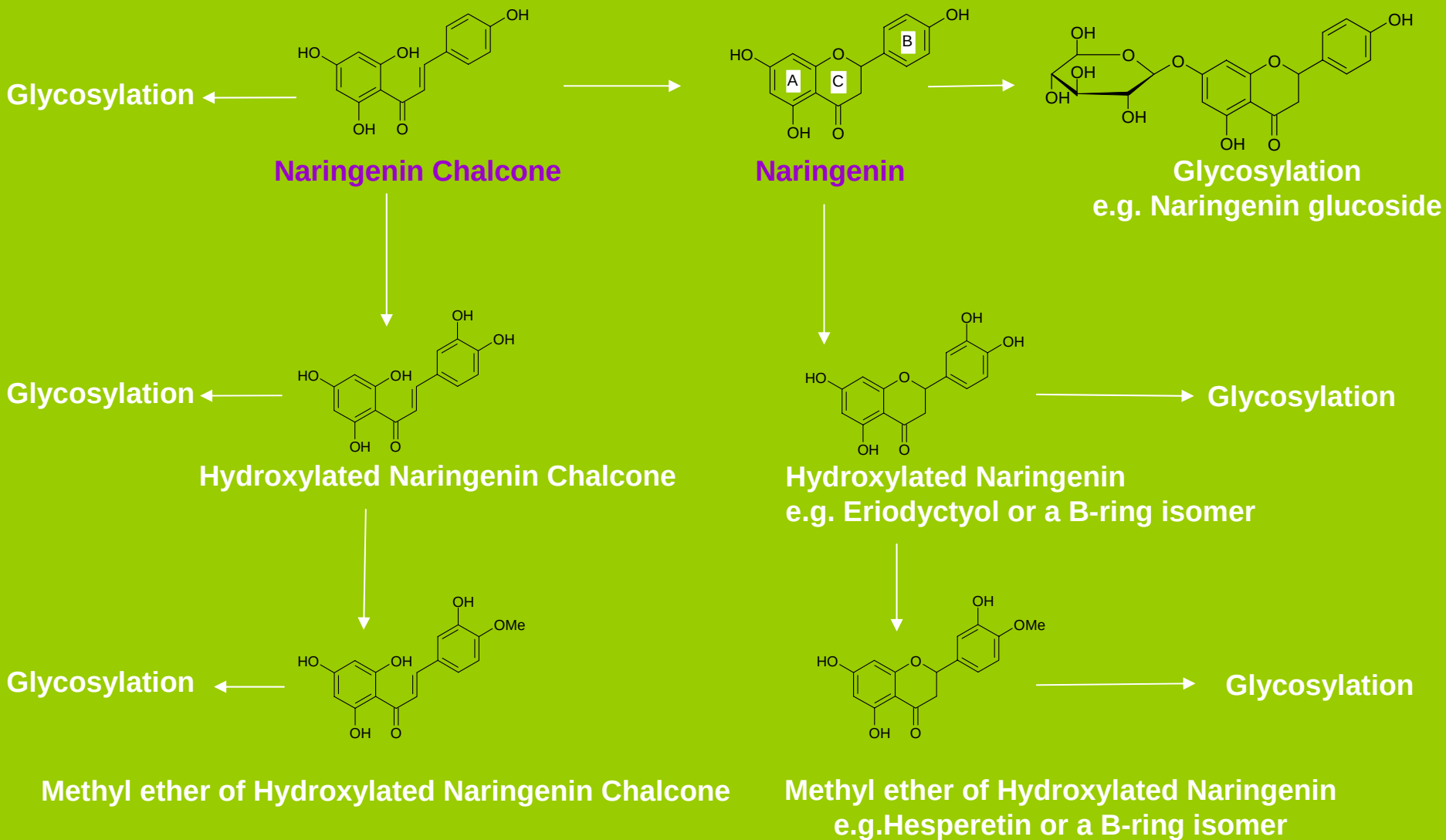
Calculated formula is C₁₆H₁₄O₆ based on exact mass

Proposed structure for the peak at 43.4 min: Hesperetin or a B-ring positional isomer
Hesperetin is a Methoxylated Naringenin

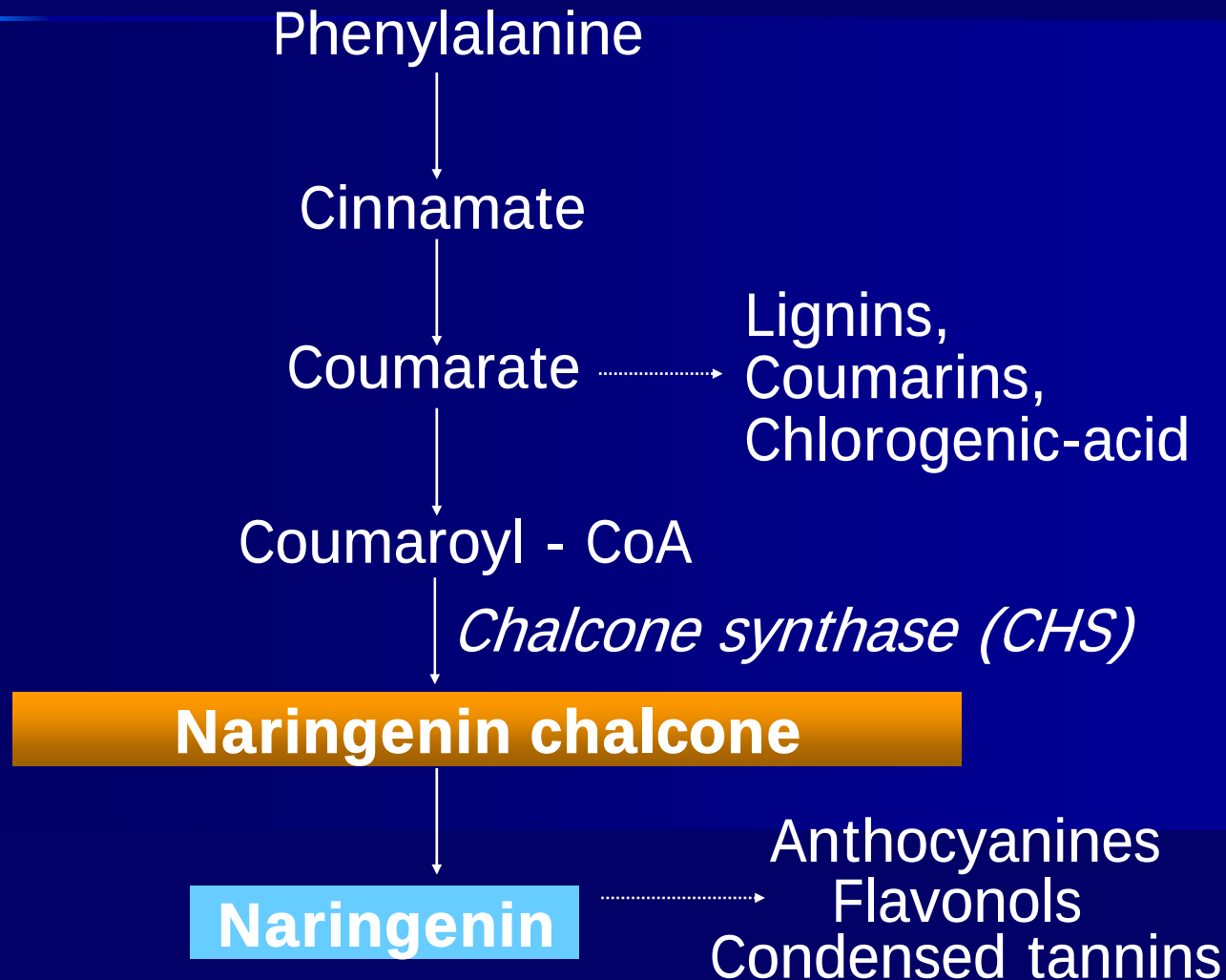
MS-MS Fragmentation of m/z 303.08 (43.4 min.)



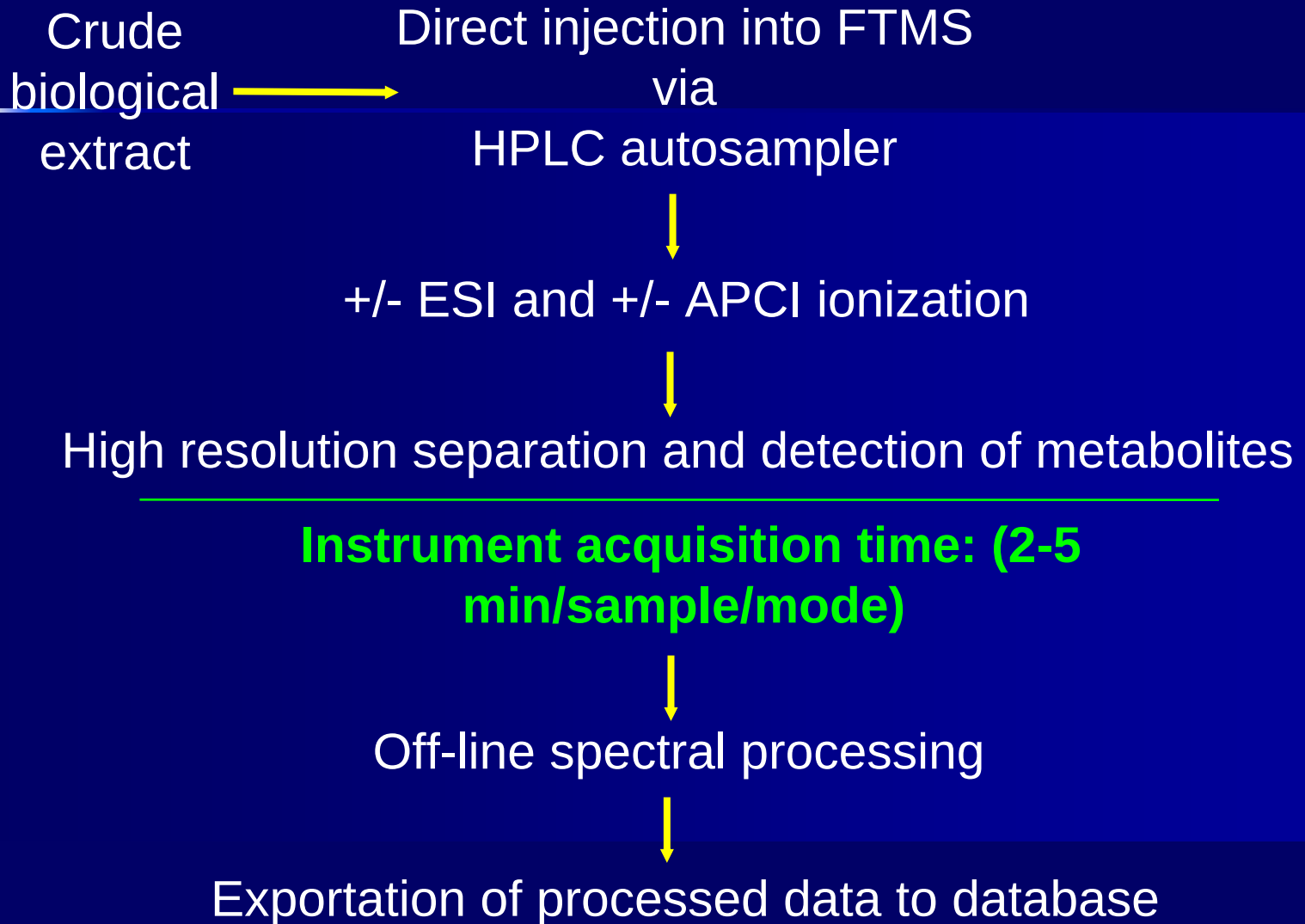
Proposed Scheme of Naringenin & Naringenin Chalcone Hydroxylation, Methylation and Glycosylation



Biosynthesis of Naringenin Chalcone in the Flavonoid Pathway



FTMS metabolic phenotyping

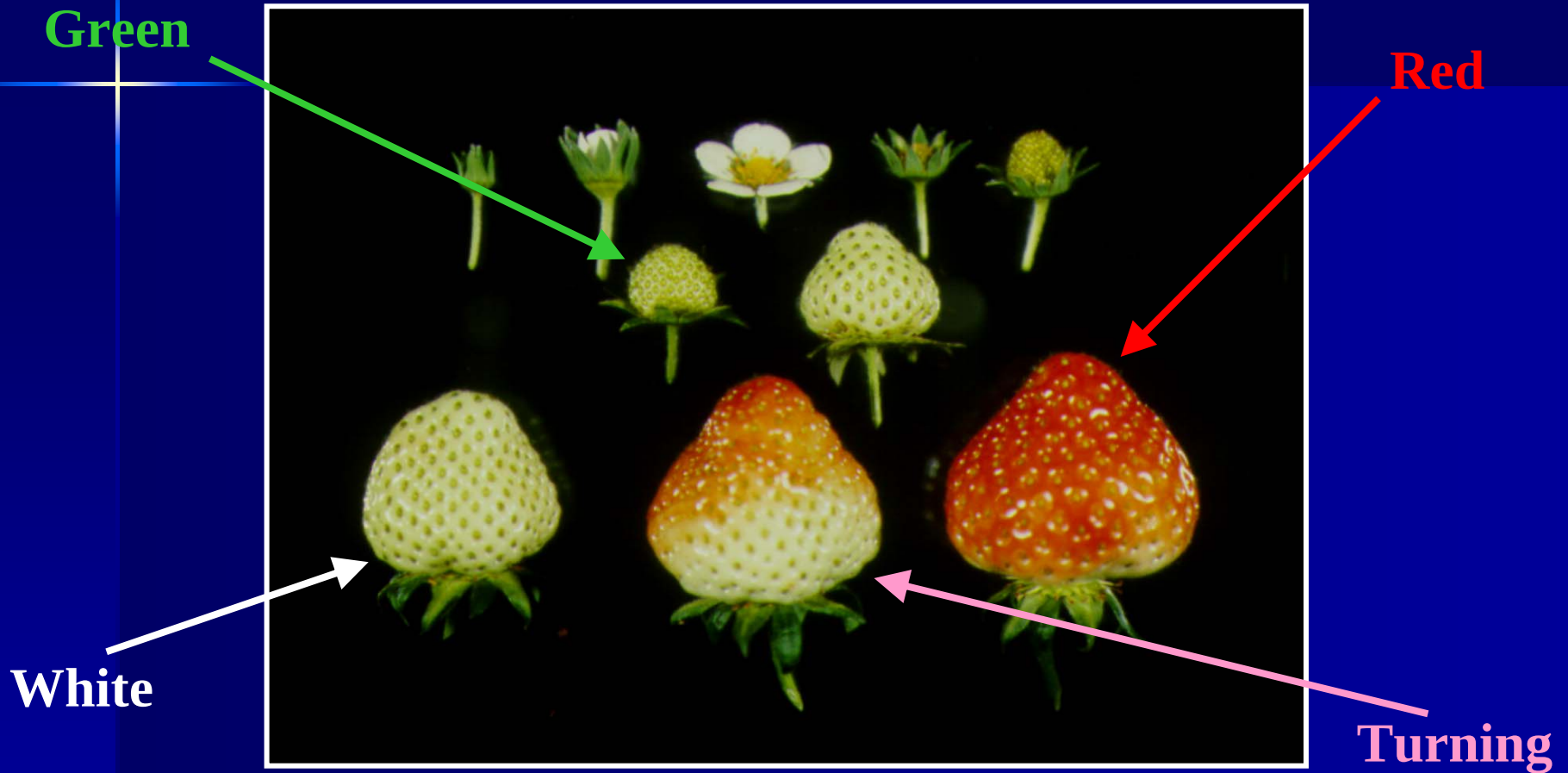


Analytical Instrumentation (FTMS)



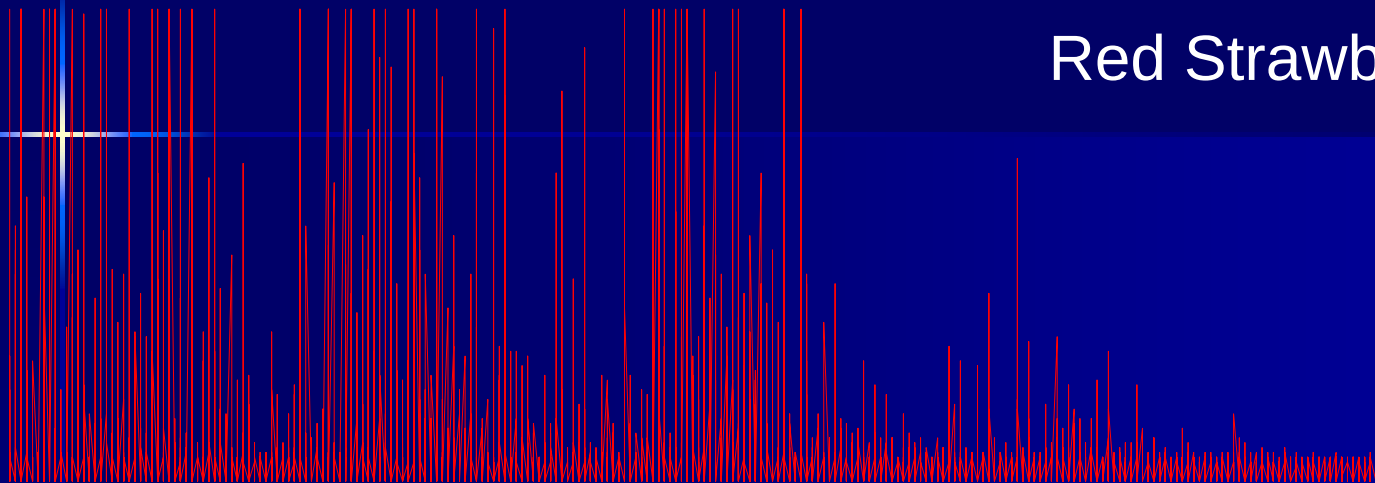
Fourier Transform Ion Cyclotron Mass Spectrometry

Non-targeted metabolic profiling in strawberry

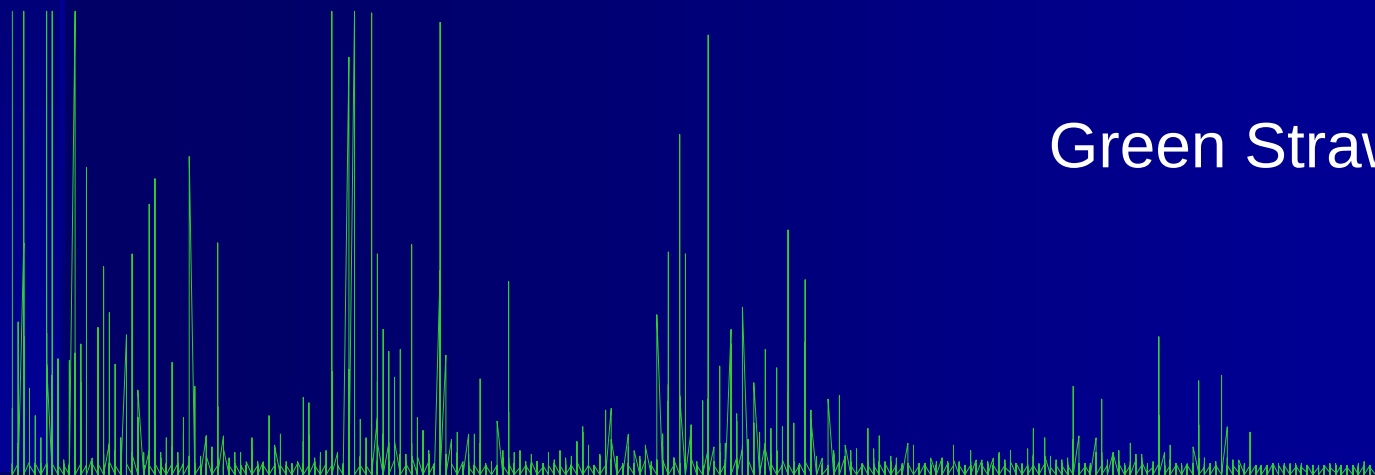


Positive ion ESI of strawberry fruit

Red Strawberry



Green Strawberry

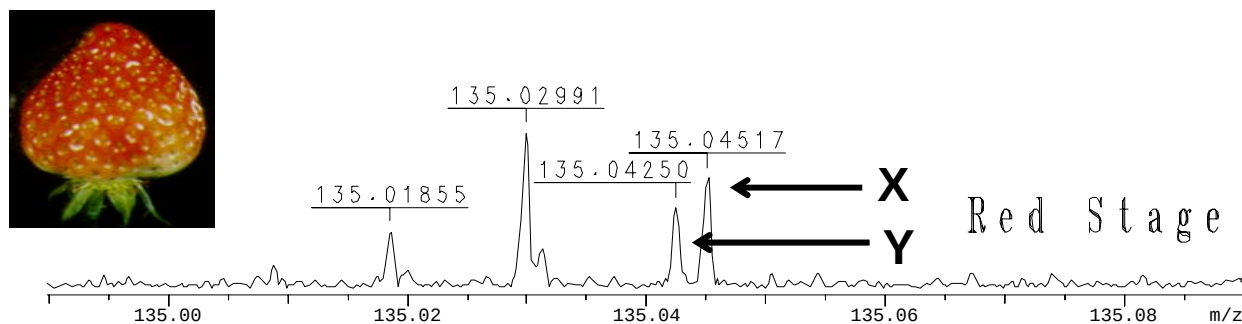
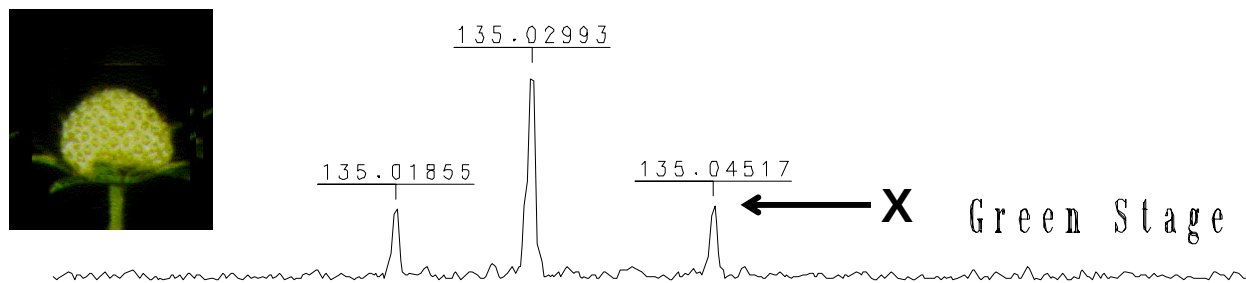


800 amu Window

High resolution separation

X = 135.04517

Y = 135.04250



Resolution = 135,000, 0.1 AMU Window

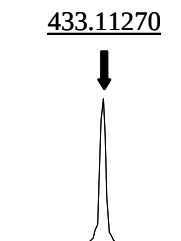
Empirical formula determination

Internal Mass Calibration
Of Sample

Calibration Results:

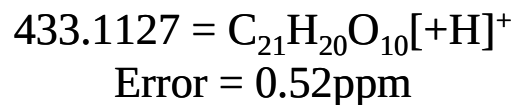
Ref. Masses	Exp. Masses	Diff (ppm)
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140.034220	140.034205	0.1064
303.166300	303.166457	0.5191
962.430130	962.430546	0.4319

Calculate Accurate Mass
Of Metabolite



Assign Empirical Formula Based
Upon Calibration Errors

Calculate Possible Empirical
Formulas



#	12C	1H	16O	14N	32S	mass	error
1	21	21	10	0	0	433.1129233	5.156e-07
2	13	25	12	2	1	433.1122714	9.896e-07
3	11	13	2	16	1	433.1122608	1.014e-06
4	14	29	7	2	3	433.1131398	1.015e-06
5	11	21	1	12	3	433.1117918	2.097e-06
6	14	21	8	6	1	433.1136088	2.098e-06
7	26	17	1	4	1	433.1117583	2.174e-06
8	22	25	5	0	2	433.1137917	2.521e-06
9	18	13	4	10	0	433.1115754	2.597e-06
10	26	25	0	0	3	433.1112893	3.257e-06
11	22	17	6	4	0	433.1142607	3.603e-06
12	18	21	3	6	2	433.1111064	3.679e-06
13	10	17	6	12	1	433.1109234	4.102e-06
14	15	25	3	6	3	433.1144772	4.103e-06
15	15	17	4	10	1	433.1149462	5.186e-06
16	25	21	5	0	1	433.1104209	5.262e-06
17	23	21	1	4	2	433.1151291	5.609e-06
18	17	17	8	6	0	433.1102380	5.685e-06
19	23	13	2	8	0	433.1155981	6.691e-06
20	17	25	7	2	2	433.1097690	6.767e-06
21	10	29	12	2	2	433.1156422	6.793e-06
22	9	21	10	8	1	433.1095860	7.190e-06
23	10	21	13	6	0	433.1161112	7.876e-06
24	16	13	0	14	1	433.1162836	8.274e-06
25	17	19	5	7	1	433.1162889	8.286e-06
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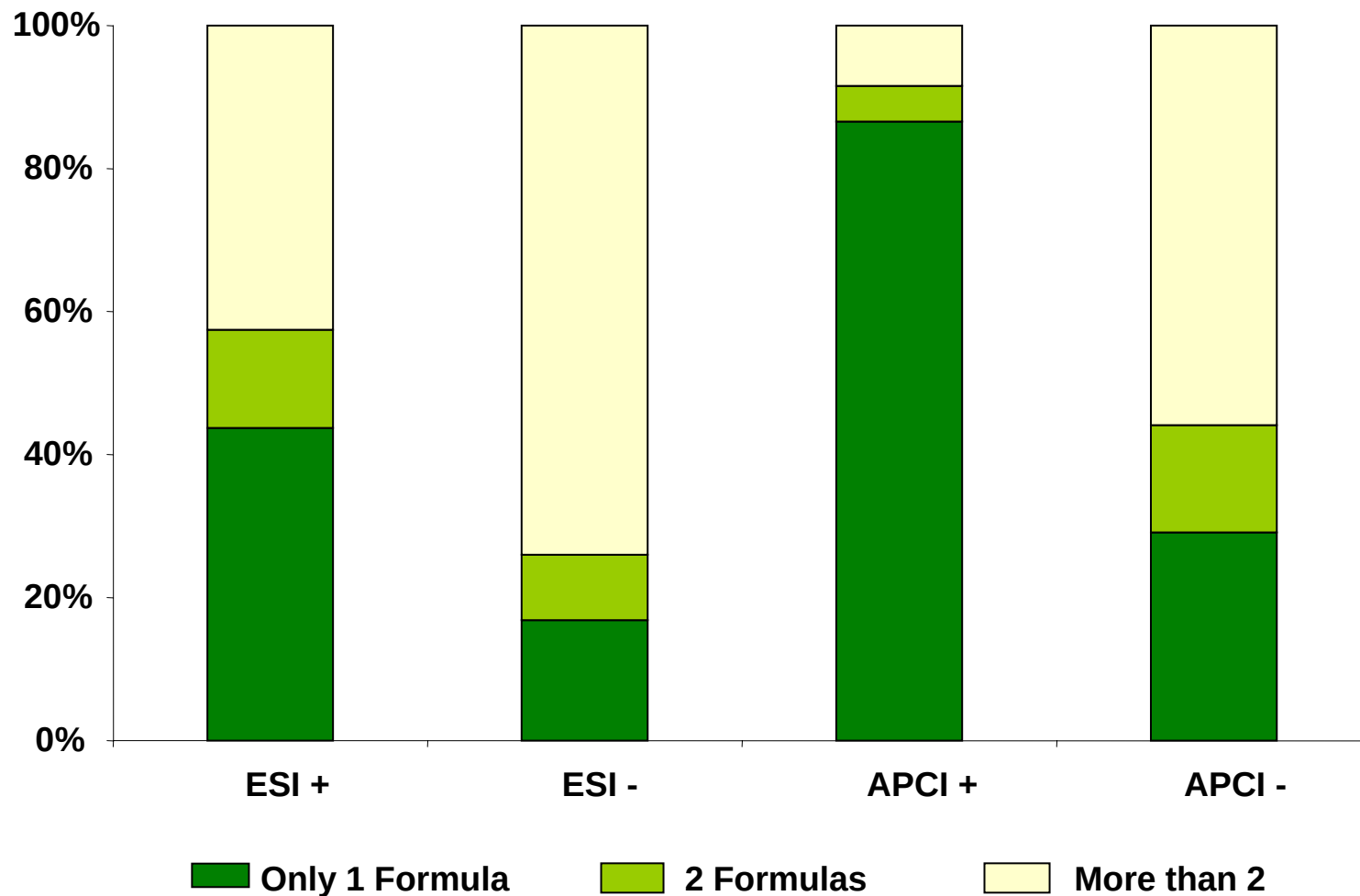
Number of mass peaks and metabolites observed

Number of metabolites observed across stages of fruit development, ionization modes and extractions

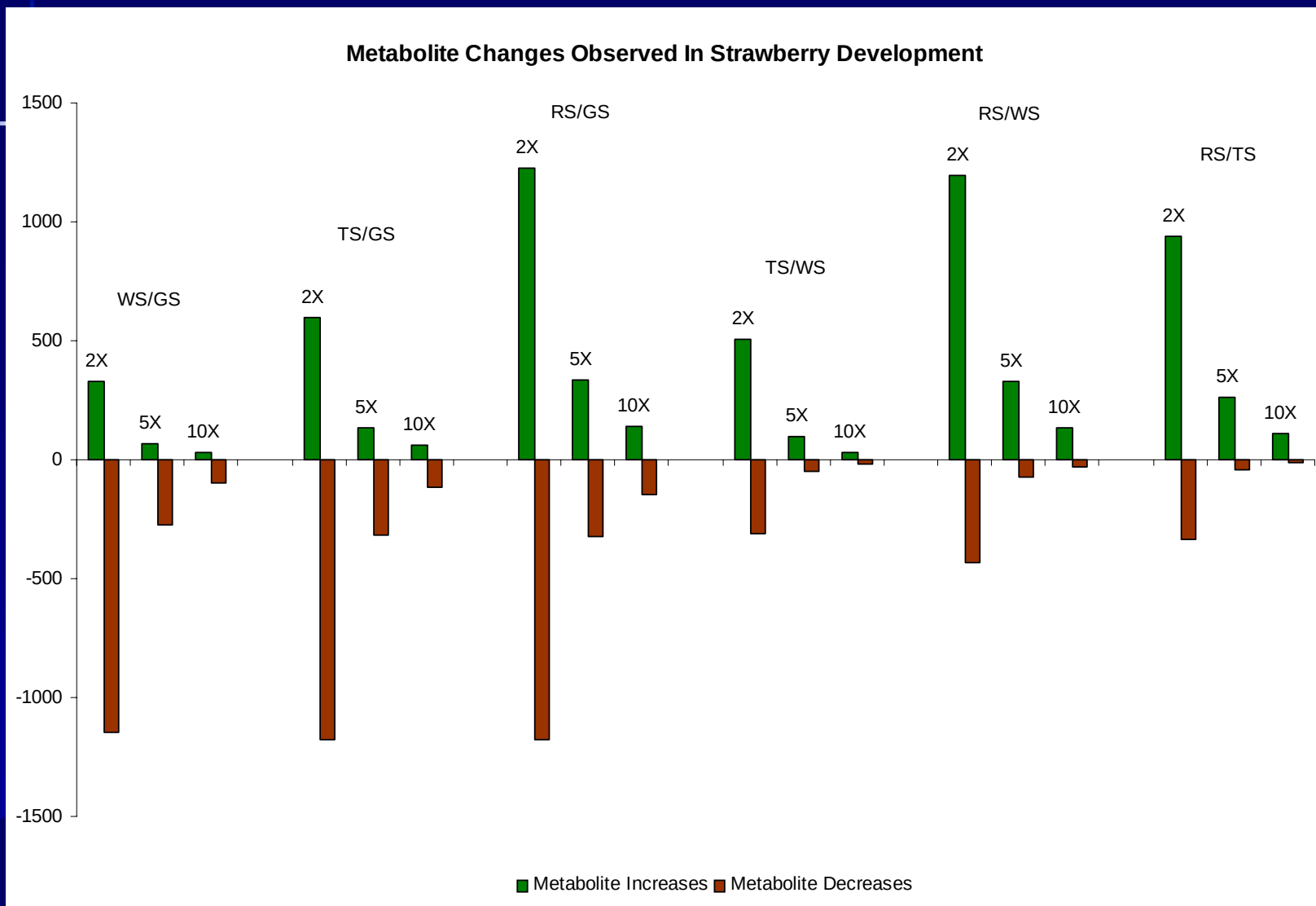
	Overall mass peaks									Unique mass peaks			
	Green		White		Turning		Red		Total	Only		Both (%)	Total
	50	AN	50	AN	50	AN	50	AN	50 + AN	50	AN	50 + AN	
ESI +	454	471	504	426	513	339	419	493	3619	578	520	374 (25%)	1472
ESI-	513	285	315	247	269	319	348	193	2489	608	454	208 (16%)	1270
APCI+	446	340	672	470	528	399	587	902	4344	368	595	536 (36%)	1499
APCI-	519	546	211	435	260	296	233	460	2960	492	800	311 (19%)	1603
Mean	483	411	426	395	393	338	397	512		512	592	357 (24%)	1461
Total	1932	1642	1702	1578	1570	1353	1587	2048	13,412	2046	2369	1429 (24%)	5844

Accurate empirical formula determination

Empirical Formula Assignment Statistics



Quantitative determination of change between samples



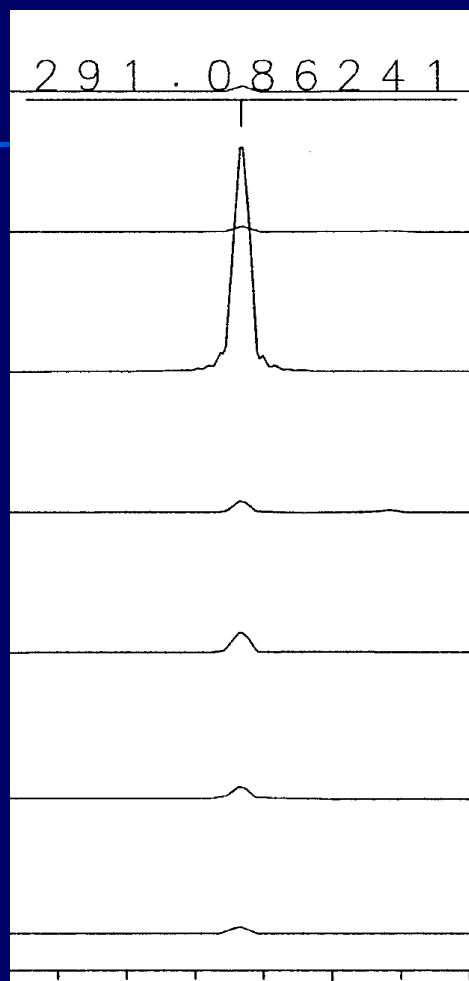
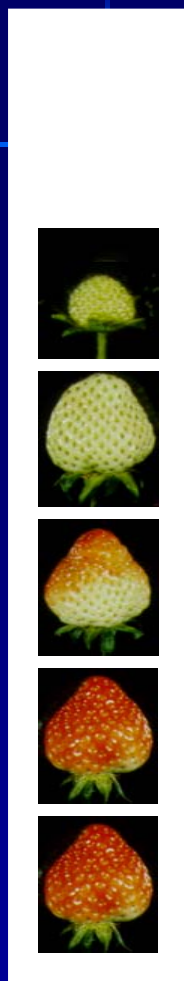
Metabolic profiling of strawberry fruit development

Metabolite	CG	EF	NM	IM	EX	R/G	T/G	W/G
Group 1: Early expression		Profile A						
Ellagic acid*	P. Acid	C ₁₄ H ₆ O ₈	302.0063	AP-	AN	0.03	0.03	0.03
Hydroxybenzoic acid*	P. Acid	C ₇ H ₆ O ₃	138.0317	AP-	AN	0.09	0.08	0.09
Arginine	A. acid	C ₆ H ₁₄ N ₄ O ₂	174.1117	ES+	50	0.06	0.06	0.10
Vanillic acid*	P. Acid	C ₈ H ₈ O ₄	168.0423	AP-	AN	0.08	0.05	0.06
Malic acid	O. acid	C ₄ H ₆ O ₅	134.0215	ES-	AN	0.04	0.04	0.04
Catechin (epi)/leucopelargonidin*	Phenolic	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ O ₆	290.0790	ES-	50	0.04	0.07	0.12
Caffeate*	P. Acid	C ₉ H ₈ O ₄	180.0421	AP-	50	0.16	0.14	0.11
Ethyl cinnamate*	Ester	C ₁₁ H ₁₂ O ₂	176.0837	AP-	AN	0.13	0.13	0.12
Quercetin glucoside*	Flavonoid	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₂	464.0955	ES-	50	0.13	0.13	0.13
Methyl cinnamate*	Ester	C ₁₀ H ₁₀ O ₂	162.0681	AP-	AN	0.19	0.1	0.14
Dihydrokaempferol*	Flavonoid	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ O ₆	288.0634	AP+	50	0.11	0.15	0.28
Leucocyanidin*	Flavonoid	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ O ₇	306.0737	AP-	AN	0.37	0.37	0.37
N-Alanylcysteine	A. Acid d.	C ₆ H ₁₂ N ₂ O ₃ S	192.0567	ES+	AN	0.22	0.22	0.22
Gentisic/Protocatechuic acid*	P. Acid	C ₇ H ₆ O ₄	154.0266	AP+	50	0.31	0.26	0.25
Malusfuran	Furan	C ₁₂ H ₈ O ₅	232.0370	AP-	50	0.25	0.25	0.25
(E)2-hexenol / hexanal	Alcohol	C ₆ H ₁₂ O	100.0888	AP+	AN	0.25	0.25	0.25
Glucogallin*	Phenolic	C ₁₃ H ₁₆ O ₁₀	332.0744	AP-	50	0.23	0.23	0.23
Pantothenic acid	Vitamin	C ₉ H ₁₇ NO ₅	219.1107	ES+	AN	0.27	0.27	0.27
Dihydroxybenzoquinone	Phenolic	C ₆ H ₄ O ₄	140.0109	ES+	AN	0.49	0.48	0.46
Dihydroquercetin*	Flavonoid	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ O ₇	304.0581	AP+	50	0.42	0.42	0.42

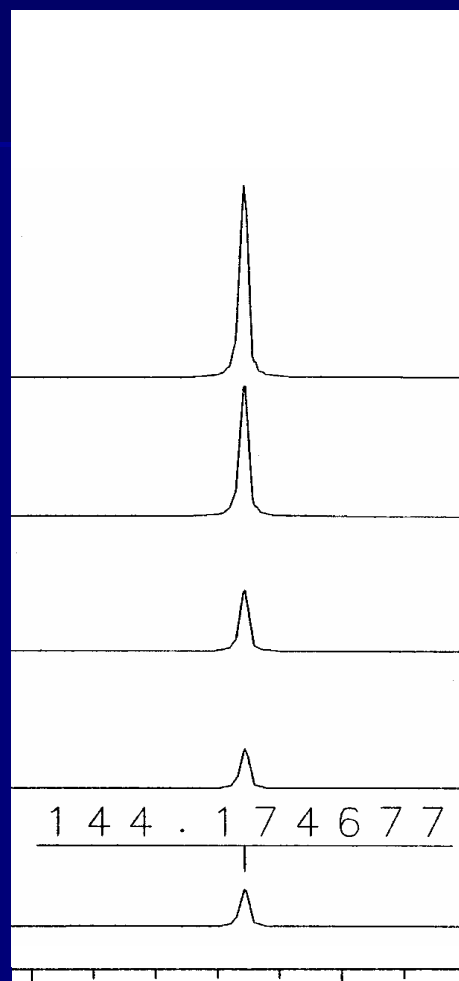
Metabolic profiling of strawberry fruit development

Metabolite	CG	EF	NM	IM	EX	R/G	T/G	W/G
Profile I								
Linoleic acid	F. Acid	C ₁₈ H ₃₂ O ₂	280.2402	AP+	AN	20.80	1.93	0.97
Palmitoleic acid	F. Acid	C ₁₆ H ₃₀ O ₂	254.2246	AP+	AN	24.30	1.34	0.85
Oleic acid	F. Acid	C ₁₈ H ₃₄ O ₂	282.2559	AP+	AN	32.56	1.50	0.99
Pentadecanoic acid	F. Acid	C ₁₅ H ₃₀ O ₂	242.2246	AP+	AN	28.80	0.91	0.62
Palmitic acid	F. Acid	C ₁₆ H ₃₂ O ₂	256.2402	AP+	AN	40.20	1.67	0.80
3-methylbutyl nonanoate	Ester	C ₁₄ H ₂₈ O ₂	228.2089	AP+	AN	29.80	1.38	1.00
Stearic acid	F. acid	C ₁₈ H ₃₆ O ₂	284.2715	AP+	AN	18.03	1.87	1.24
Furaneol (R=D-glucopyranose)	Furan	C ₁₂ H ₁₈ O ₈	290.1002	ES+	AN	10.04	1.00	1.00
Furaneol (R=D-glucopyranose, malonyl)	Furan	C ₁₅ H ₂₀ O ₁₁	376.1006	ES+	50	11.00	1.00	1.00
Nonanoic acid	F. Acid	C ₉ H ₁₈ O ₂	158.1307	AP+	AN	5.20	1.00	1.00
Capric acid	F. Acid	C ₁₀ H ₂₀ O ₂	172.1463	AP+	AN	5.49	1.00	1.00
Eicosanoic acid	F. Acid	C ₂₀ H ₄₀ O ₂	312.3028	AP+	AN	7.85	1.00	1.00
Linolenic acid	F. Acid	C ₁₈ H ₃₀ O ₂	278.2246	AP+	AN	8.52	1.97	1.10
Cinnamate*	P. Acid	C ₉ H ₈ O ₂	148.0524	AP+	50	5.86	1.17	0.87
1-octyl butanoate	Ester	C ₁₂ H ₂₄ O ₂	200.1776	AP+	AN	5.69	1.00	1.00
1-methyhexyl hexanoate	Ester	C ₁₃ H ₂₆ O ₂	214.1933	AP+	AN	6.67	1.00	1.00
Cis-hex-3-enyl octanoate	Ester	C ₁₄ H ₂₆ O ₂	226.1933	AP+	AN	6.93	0.91	0.90
Methylstearate	Ester	C ₁₉ H ₃₈ O ₂	298.2872	AP+	AN	7.91	0.76	0.68
Sinapyl alcohol*	Phenolic	C ₁₁ H ₁₄ O ₄	210.0891	AP-	AN	5.8	1.00	1.00
Scopoletin*	Benzopyranoid	C ₁₀ H ₈ O ₄	192.0421	AP+	50	5.31	1.94	0.99
2-Isopropyl-3-methoxypyrazine	Alkaloid	C ₈ H ₁₂ N ₂ O	152.0949	AP+	AN	6.79	1.00	1.00
Farnesyl acetone	Terpene	C ₁₈ H ₃₀ O	262.2295	AP+	AN	6.65	1.57	0.59
Hydroxycoumarine*	Benzopyranoid	C ₉ H ₆ O ₃	162.0316	AP+	AN	5.44	0.73	0.66
Coumarine*	Benzopyranoid	C ₉ H ₆ O ₂	146.0368	AP+	AN	5.47	0.96	1.57
Pelargonidin*	Flavonoid	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₅	270.0527	ES-	50	9.46	1.00	1.00
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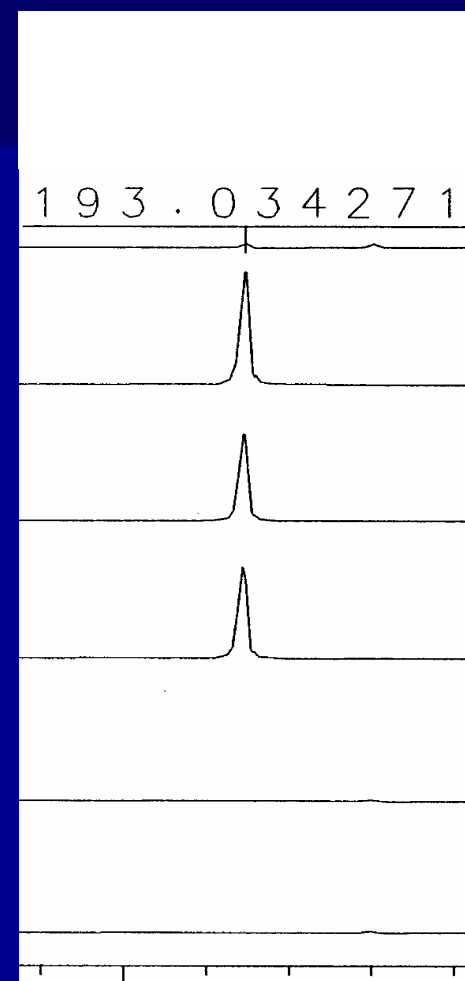
Group 1: Early expression



**Catechin
(APCI +)**

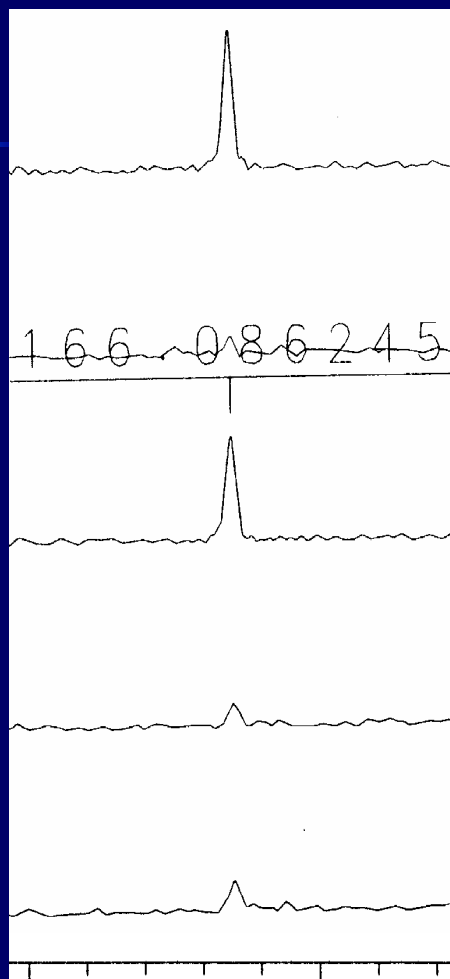


**Heptylamine
(ESI+)**

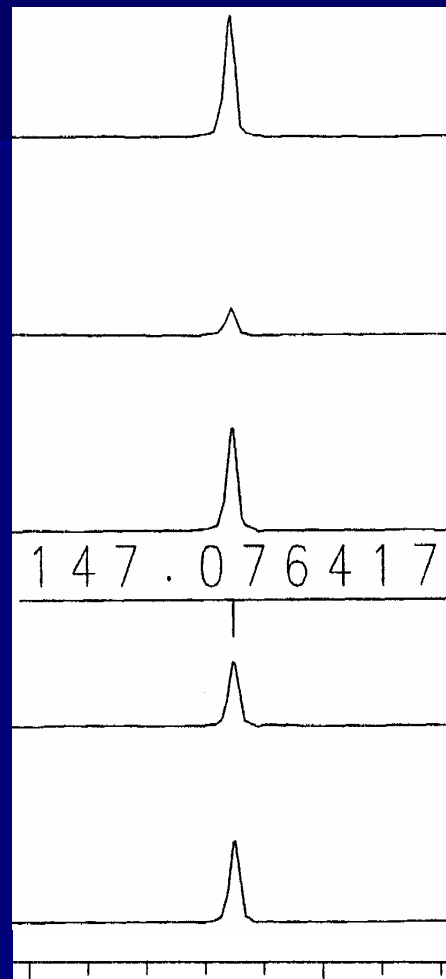


**Citrate/Isocitrate
(APCI+)**

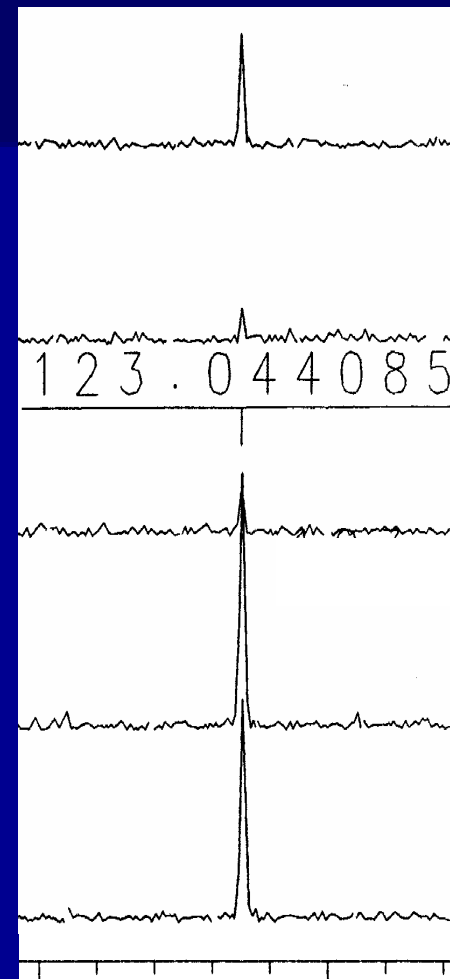
Group 2: Intermediate expression



**Phenylalanine
(ESI+)**

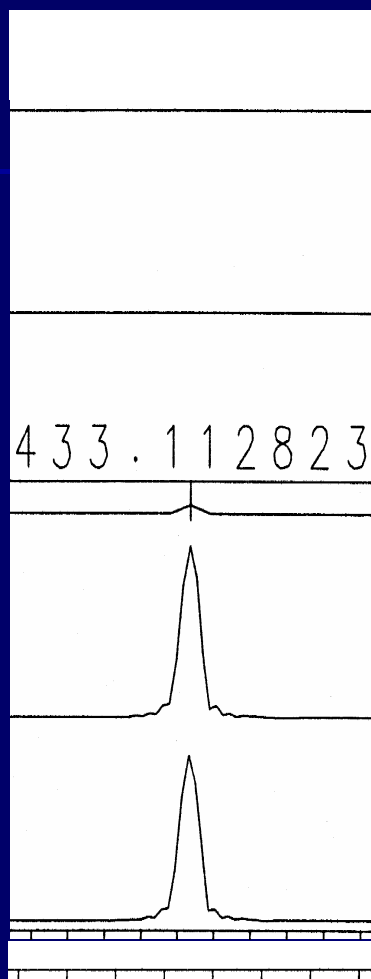


**Glutamine
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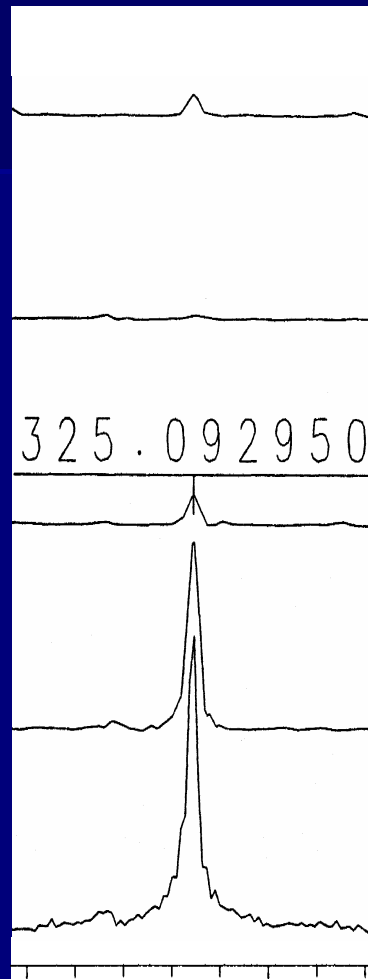


**Benzoate
(APCI+)**

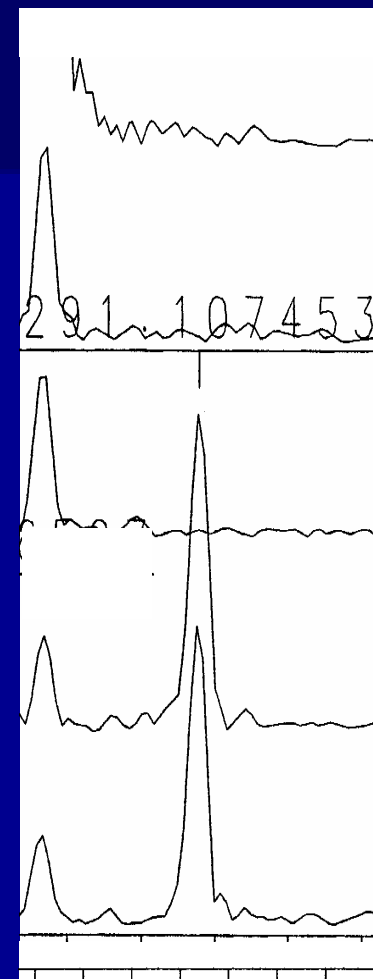
Group 3: Late expression



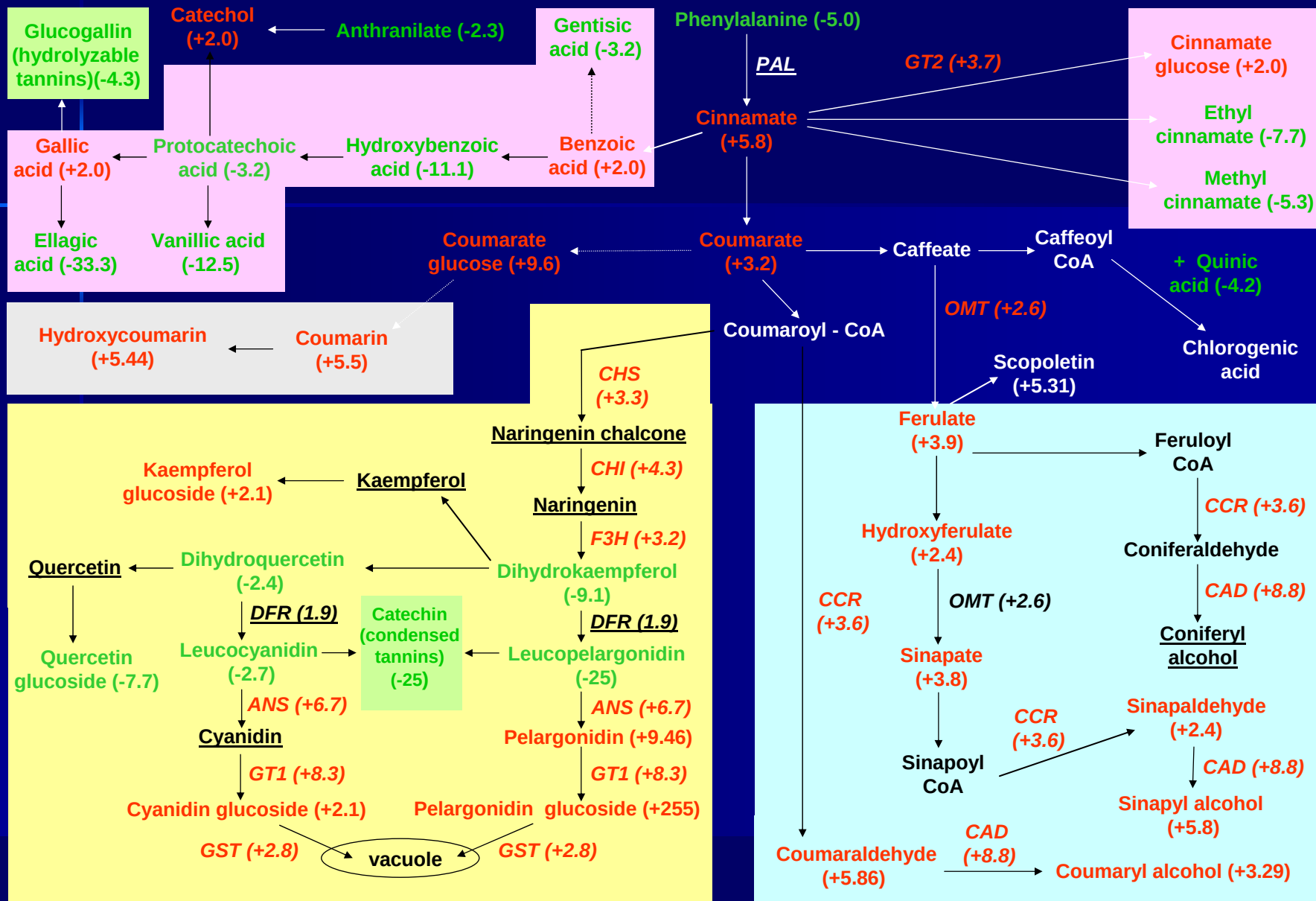
**Pelargonidin
glucoside
(ESI+)**



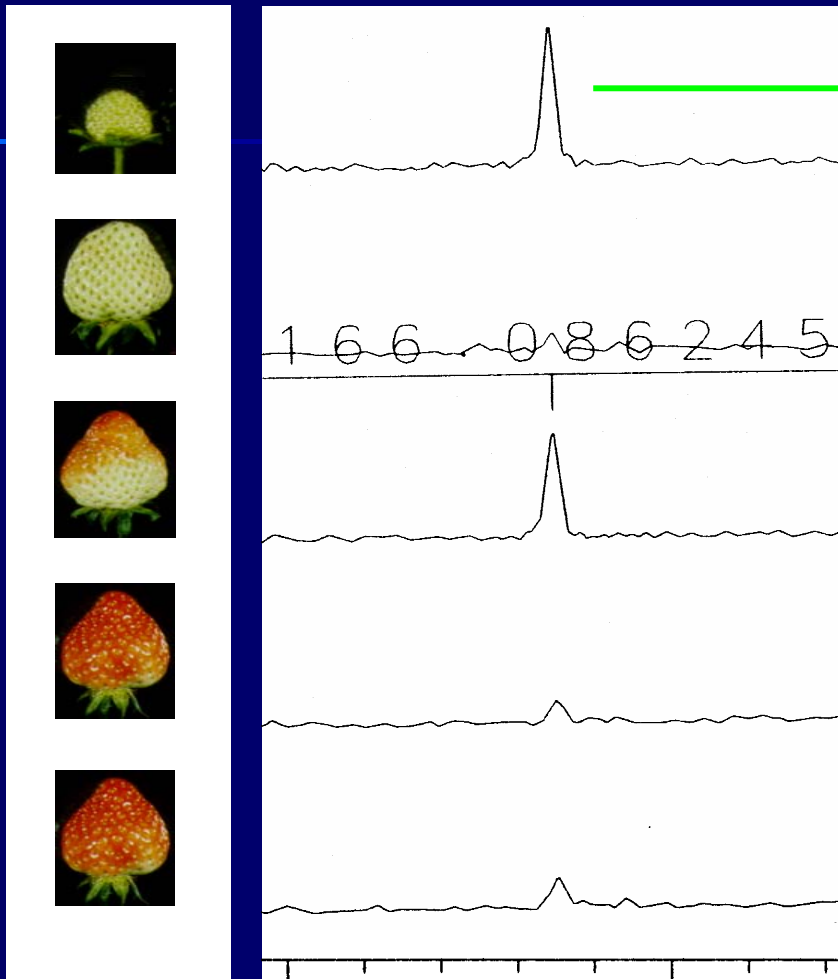
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(ESI-)**

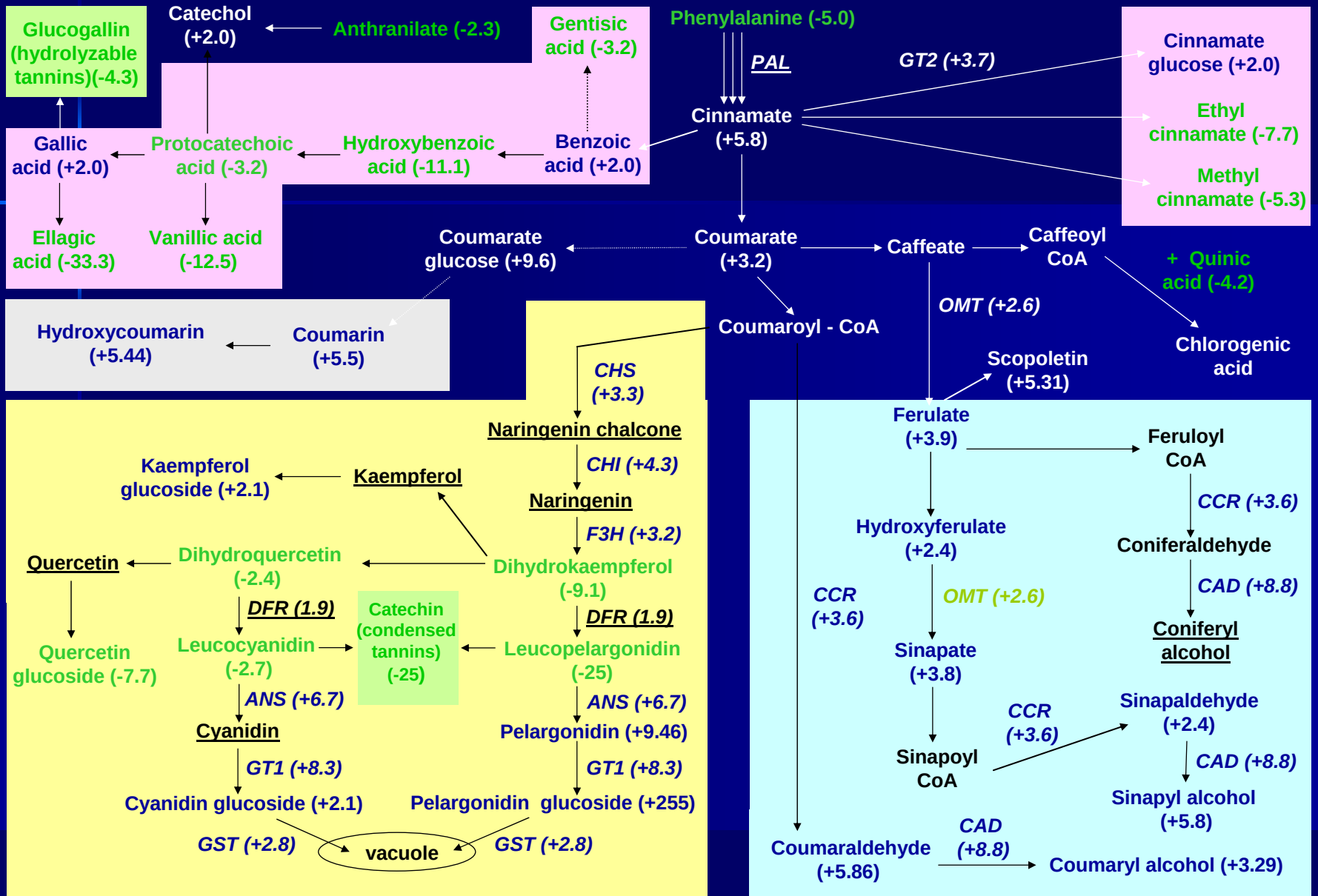


**Furaneol
glucoside
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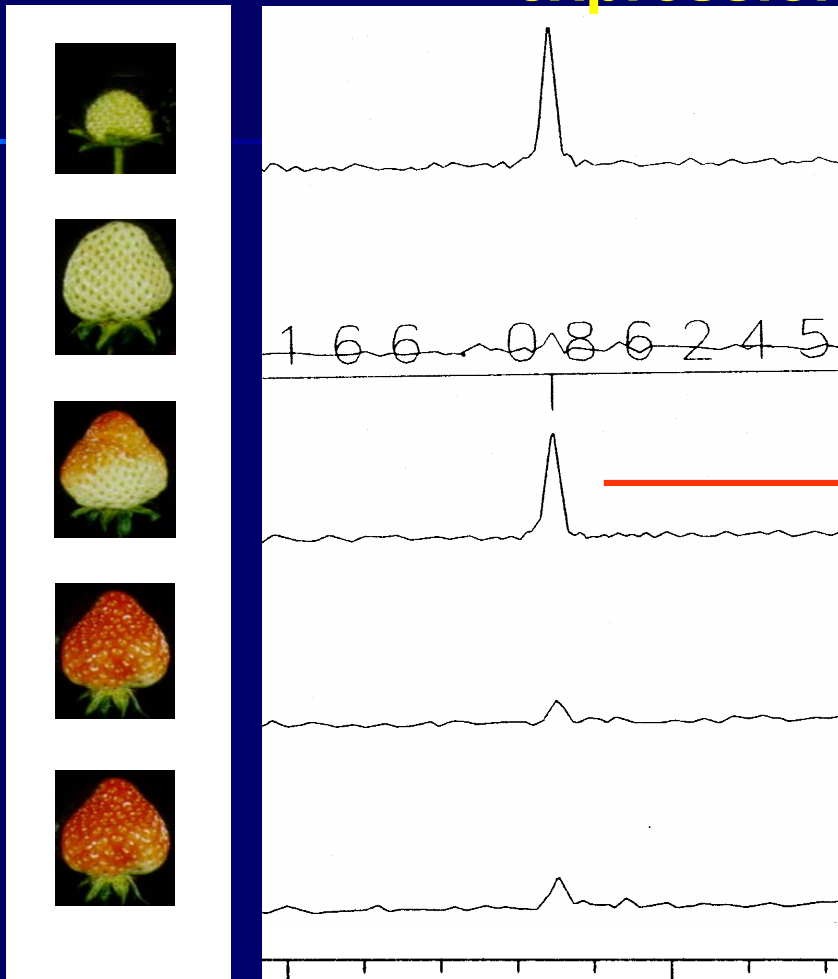


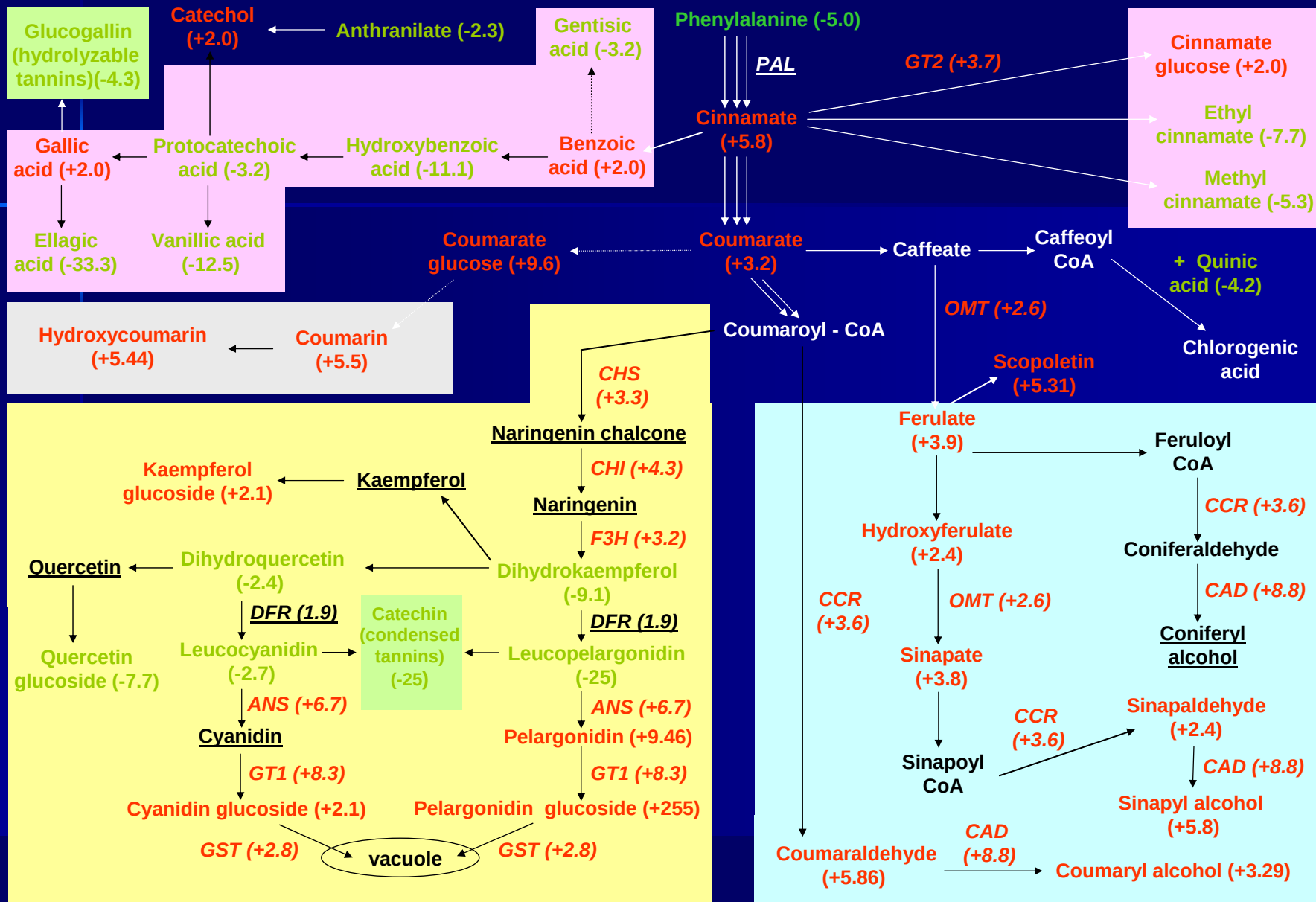
Phenylalanine and changes in gene and metabolite expression



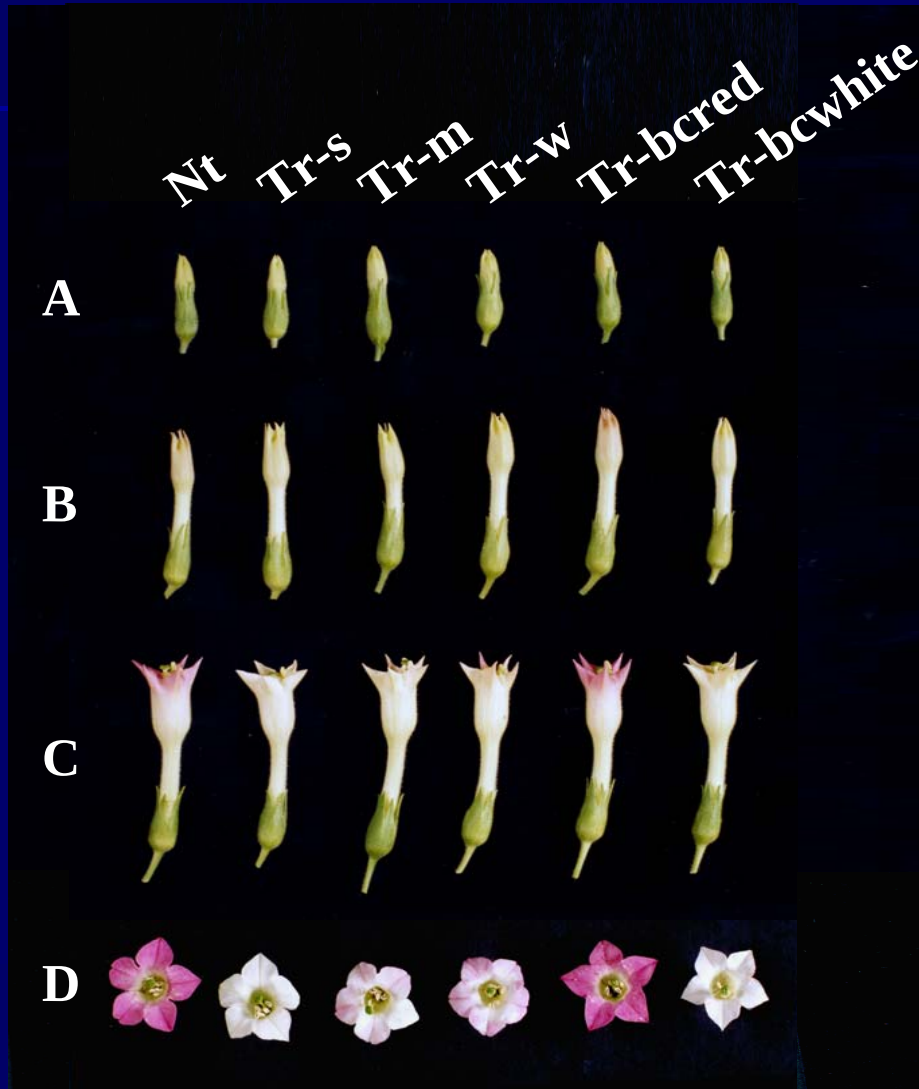


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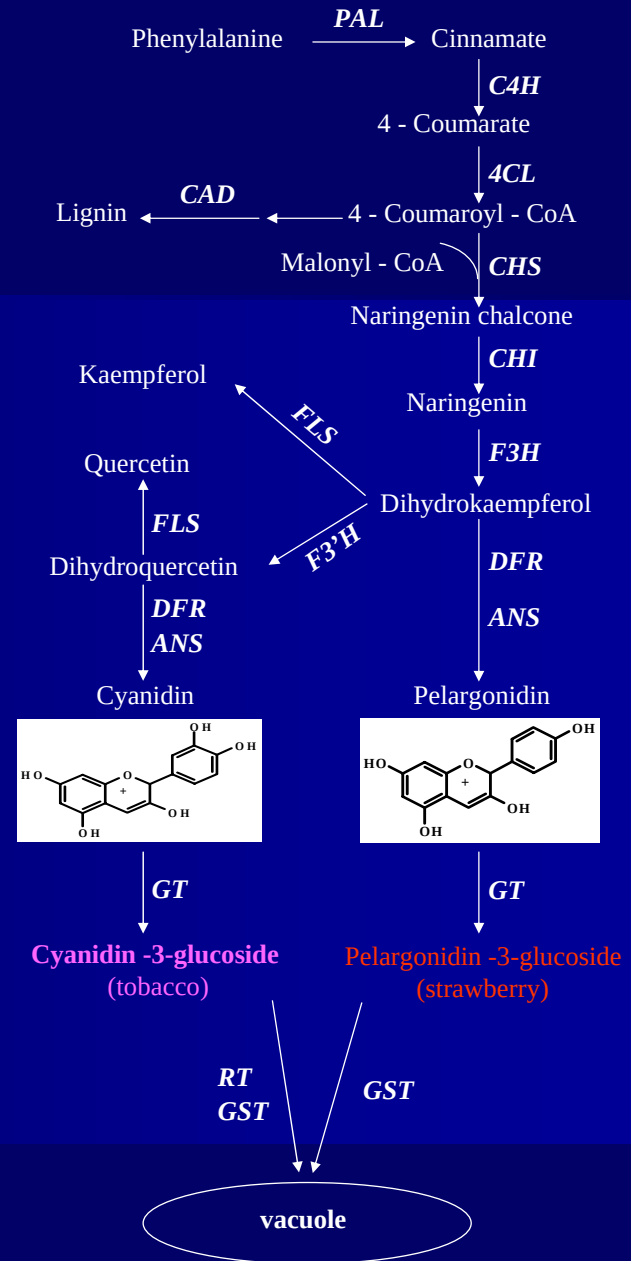




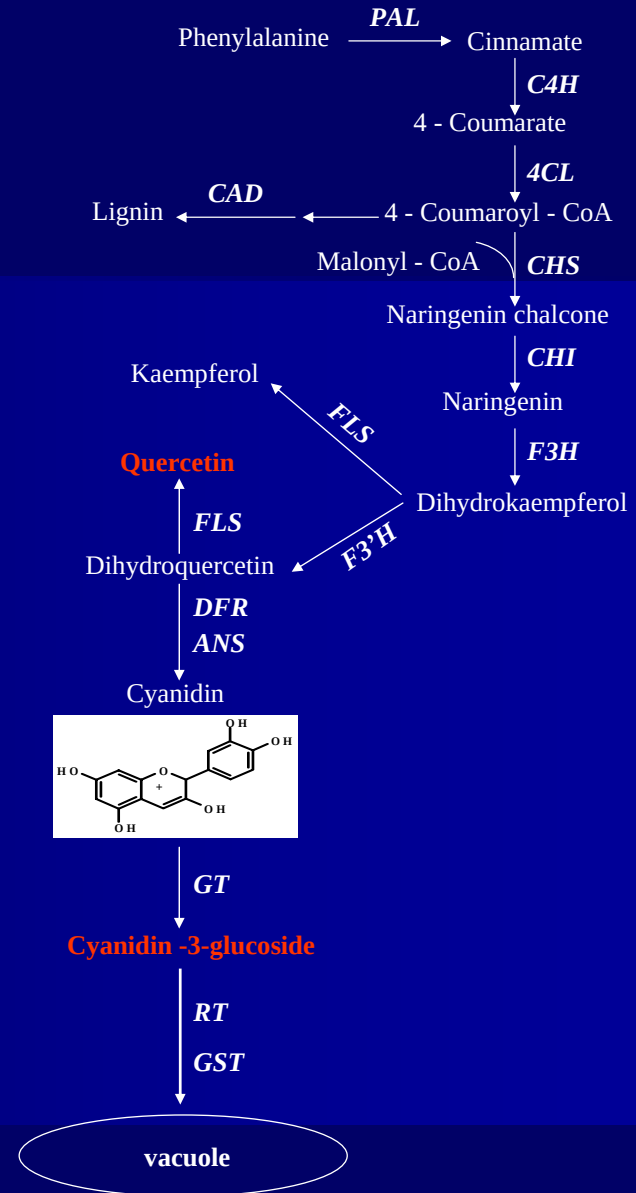
Over-expression of *FaMYB1* in tobacco



The phenylpropanoid pathway in strawberry & tobacco

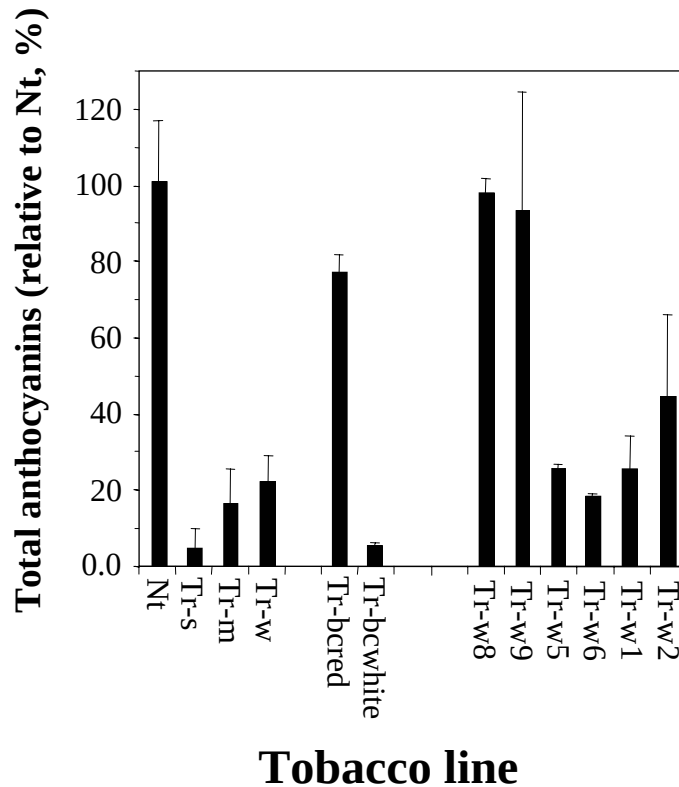


Metabolite changes in the *FaMYB1* overexpressing tobacco lines

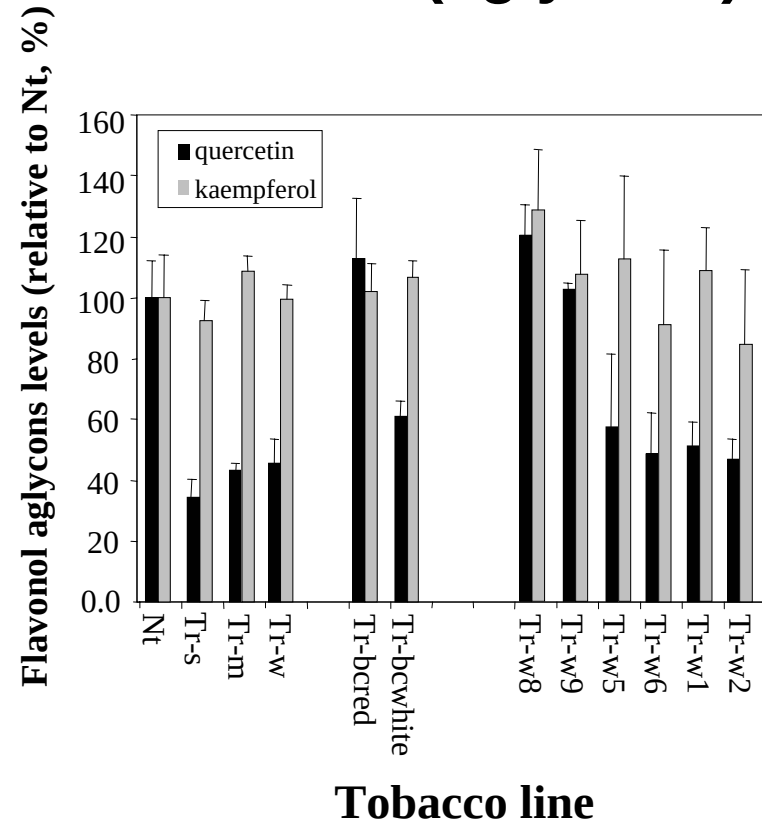


Anthocyanin and flavonol (quercetin) levels are reduced

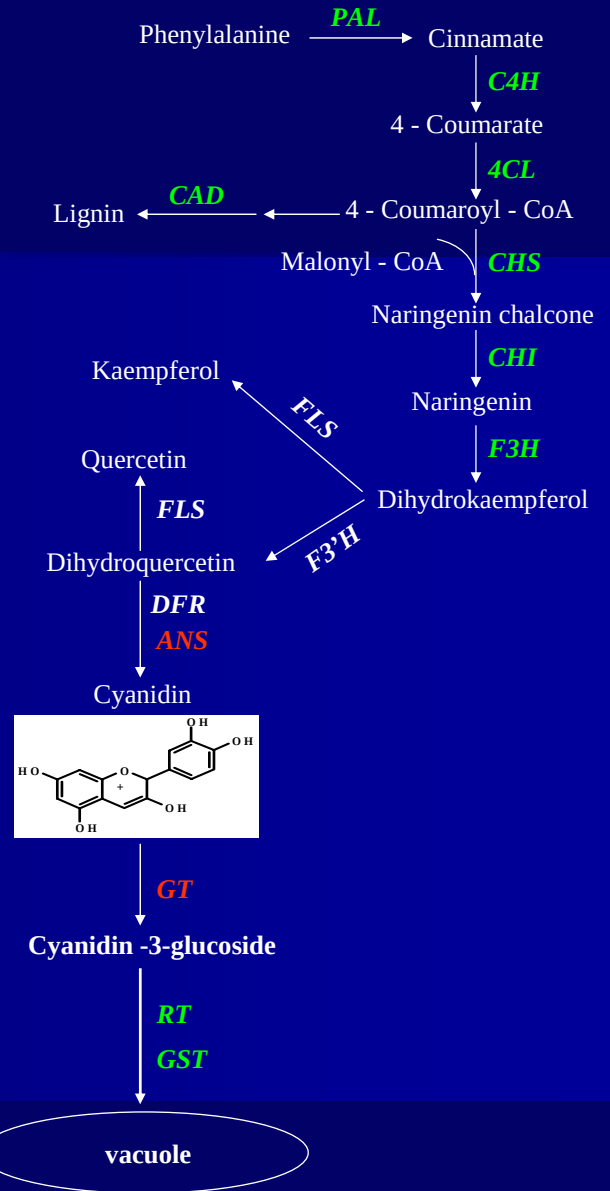
Anthocyanins (total)



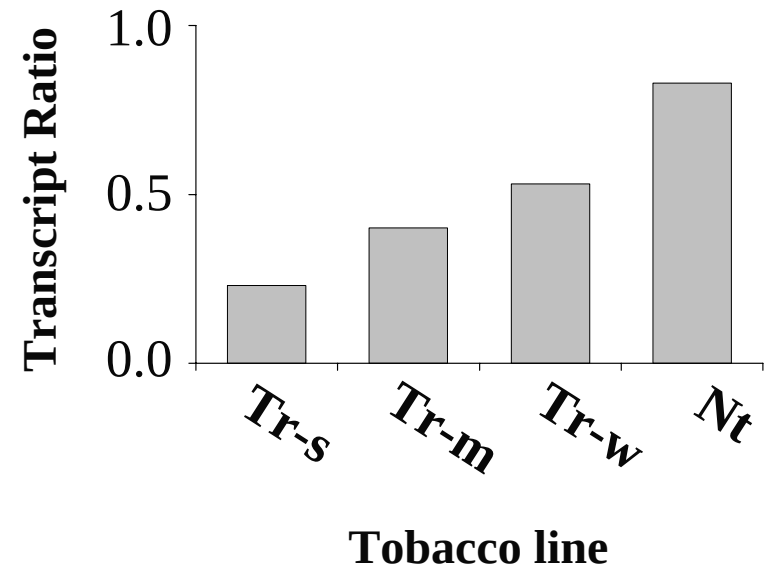
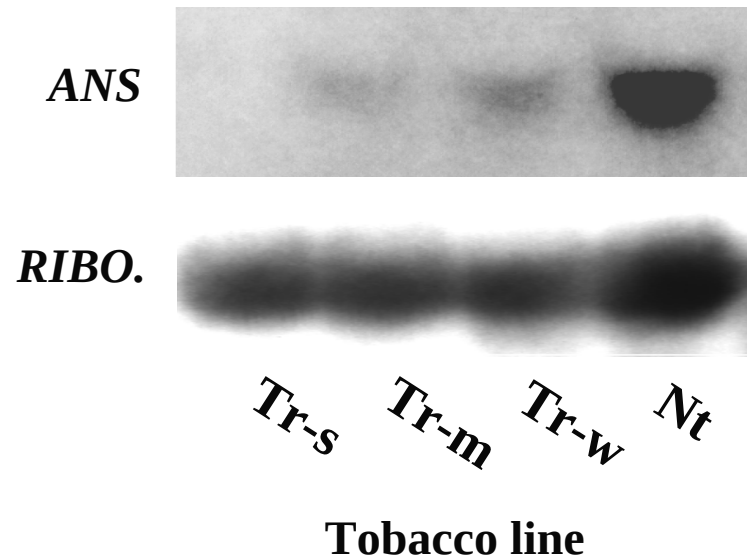
Flavonols (aglycons)



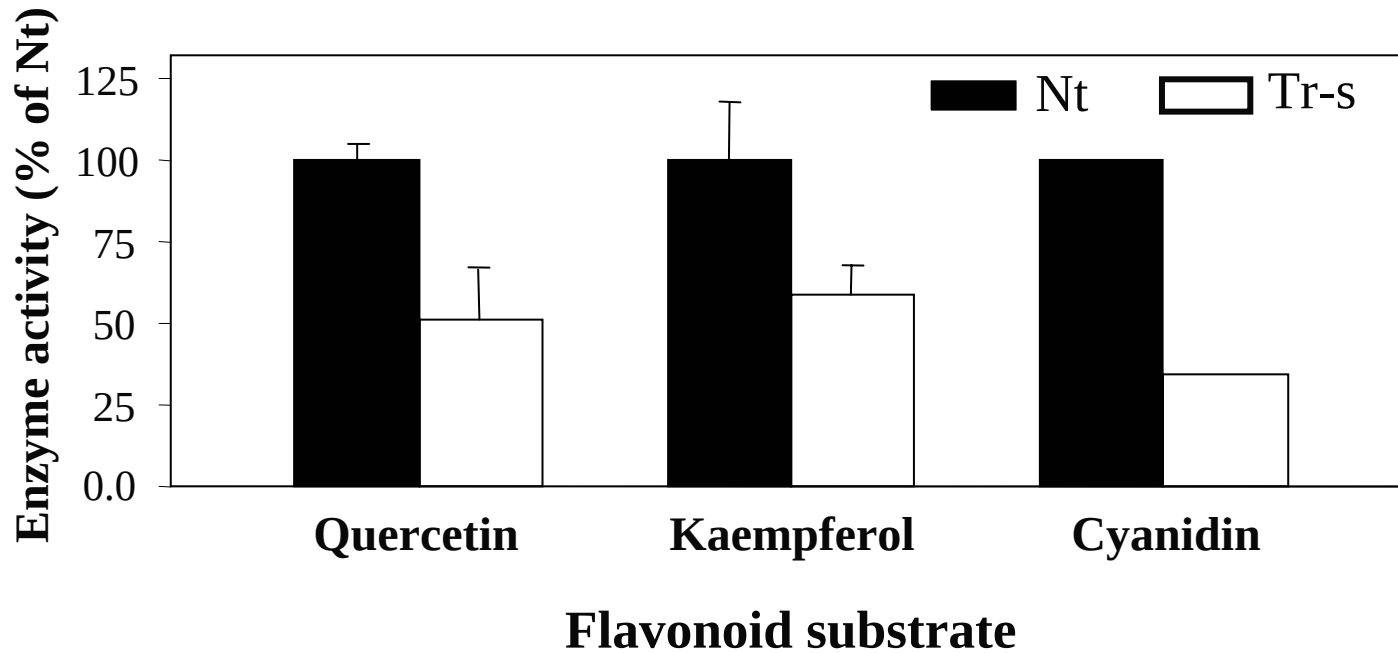
Gene expression and enzymatic activity changes in the *FaMYB1* over-expressing tobacco lines



Anthocyanidin synthase (ANS) expression is down regulated

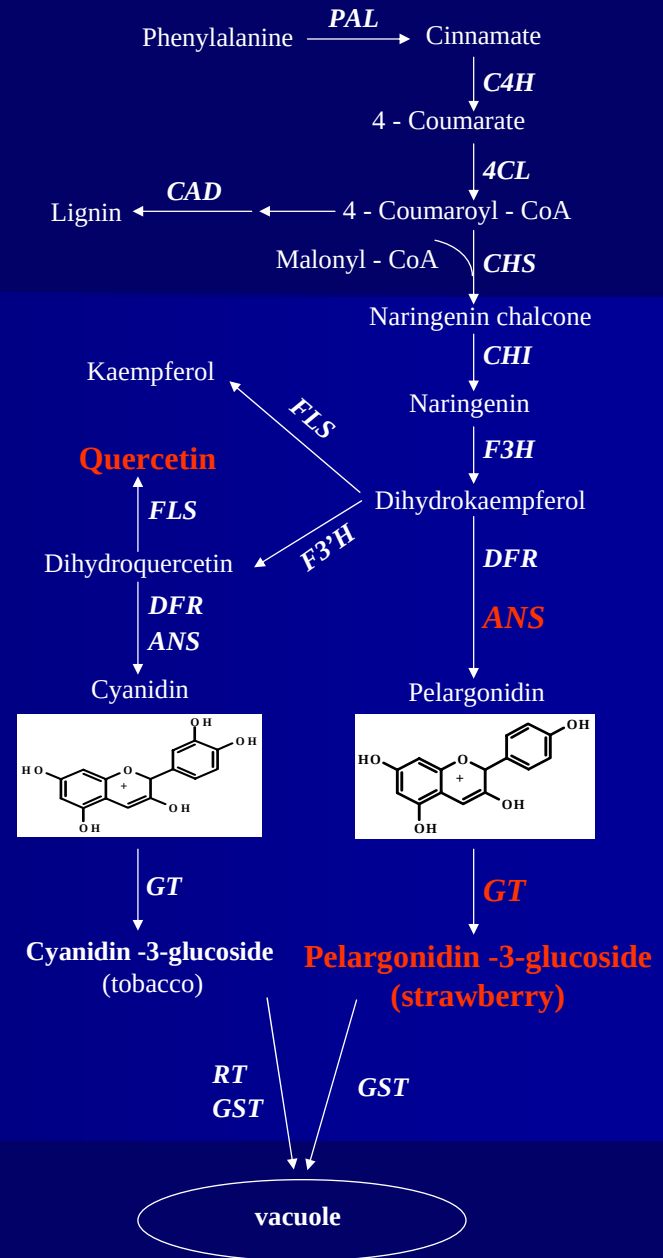


Flavonoid glucosyl transferase enzyme activity is down regulated

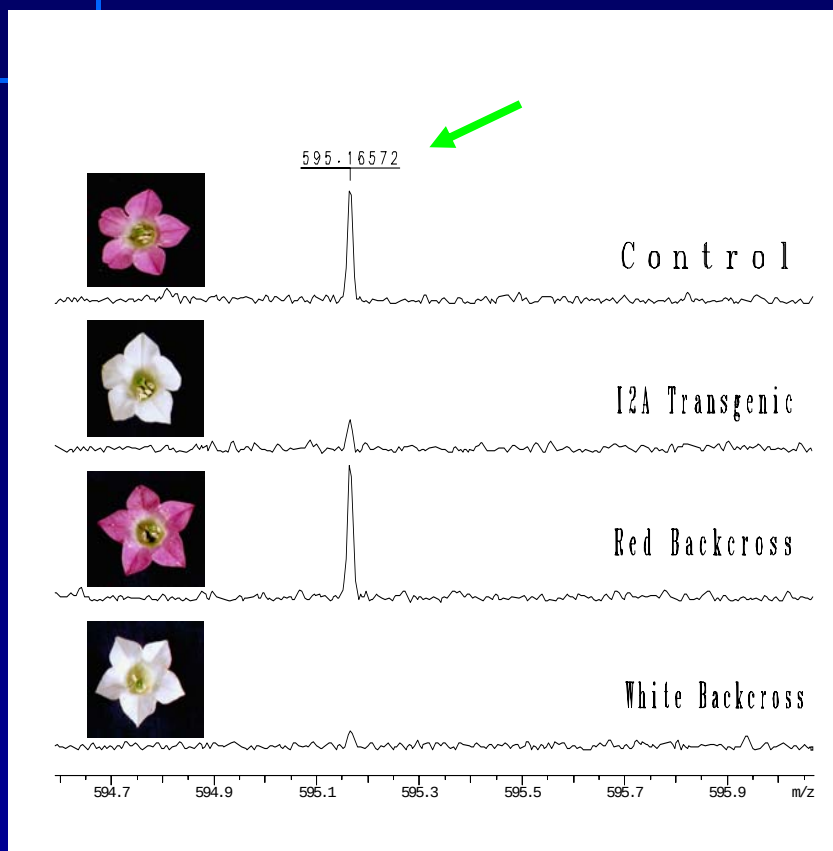


FaMYB1 is possibly involved in the regulation of flavonoid biosynthesis in late strawberry fruit ripening

It may act as a repressor of late flavonoid biosynthesis genes



Wild type vs. white mutant tobacco



Observed mass of unknown:
595.16572

**Empirical formula search
result:**



Mass:
595.16575

Mass error:
0.04 ppm

Proposed metabolite:
Cyanidin – Rhamnoglucoside

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