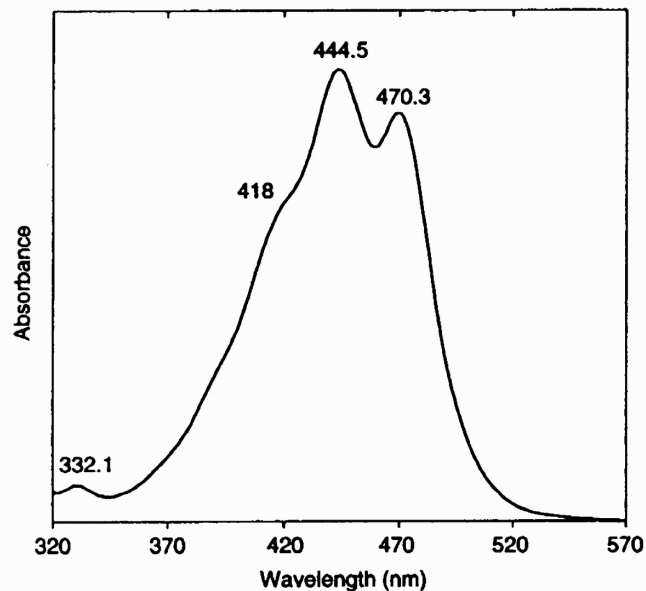


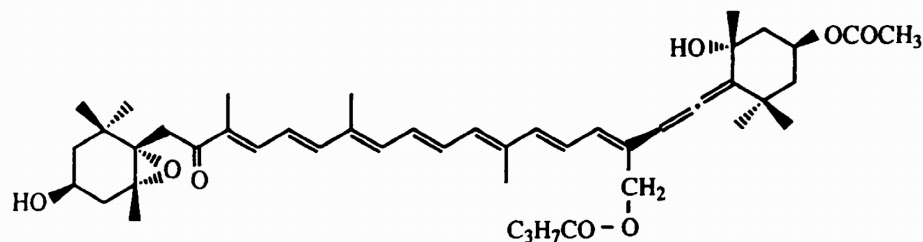
19'-Butanoyloxyfucoxanthin

HPLC peak 9

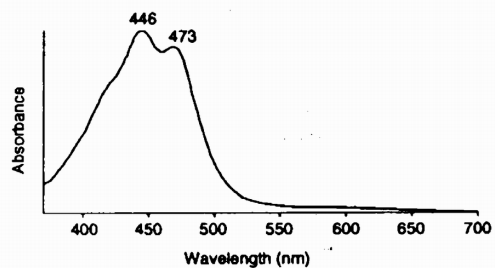
Standard spectrum in reference solvent: acetone



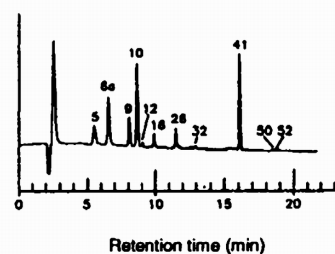
Molecular structure



Diode array spectrum in SCOR eluant



HPLC: 19'-Butanoyloxyfucoxanthin *Pelagococcus subviridis*, peak 9



19'-Butanoyloxyfucoxanthin

Property

Data

Name: (Trivial)
(IUPAC)

19'-Butanoyloxyfucoxanthin
(3*S*,5*R*,6*S*,3'*S*,5'*R*,6'*S*)-5,6-Epoxy-3,3',5',
19'-tetrahydroxy-6',7'-didehydro-5,6,7,8,5',
6'-hexahydro-β,β-caroten-8-one 3'-acetate
19'-butanoate

SCOR abbreviation:

But-fuco

Occurrence:

Major pigment in some prymnesiophytes
(eg *Phaeocystis*), marine chrysophytes
(eg *Pelagococcus*) and 3 dinoflagellates.
Trace pigment in other prymnesiophytes
(e.g. *Emiliana*)

Colour:

Yellow-orange

Molecular formula:

C₄₆H₆₄O₈

Molecular weight:

745.01

Specific extinction coefficient:

1470 (at 445 nm in acetone)

E₁^{1%}
cm (100 ml g⁻¹ cm⁻¹)

Calculated from ε for fucoxanthin,
Haugan & Liaaen-Jensen (1989)

Molar extinction coefficient:

109 x 10³ (at 445 nm in acetone)

ε (l mol⁻¹ cm⁻¹)

Assume ε But-fuco = ε for
fucoxanthin (Haugan & Liaaen-
Jensen, 1989); see Preamble

UV-vis spectra:

Solvent	Maxima (nm)			Band ratio %III:II	Reference
	I	II	III		
Acetone	(418)	444.5	470.3	44	SCOR WG 78 data
Acetone		445	471	40	Vesk & Jeffrey (1987)
Ethanol		446	470	18	Wright & Jeffrey (1987)
<i>n</i> -Hexane	(426)	446	473	57	Bjørnland <i>et al.</i> (1989)
HPLC Eluant		448	469	21	SCOR WG 78: Mantoura & Llewellyn (1983) method
HPLC Eluant		446	473	25	SCOR WG 78: Wright <i>et al.</i> (1991) method

Alteration products:

Cis-isomers

Culture from which SCOR
data were obtained:

Pelagococcus subviridis (chrysophyte)

Additional reference(s):

Vesk & Jeffrey (1987); Bjørnland *et al.*
(1989); Bjørnland & Liaaen-Jensen (1989);
Jeffrey & Wright (1994)