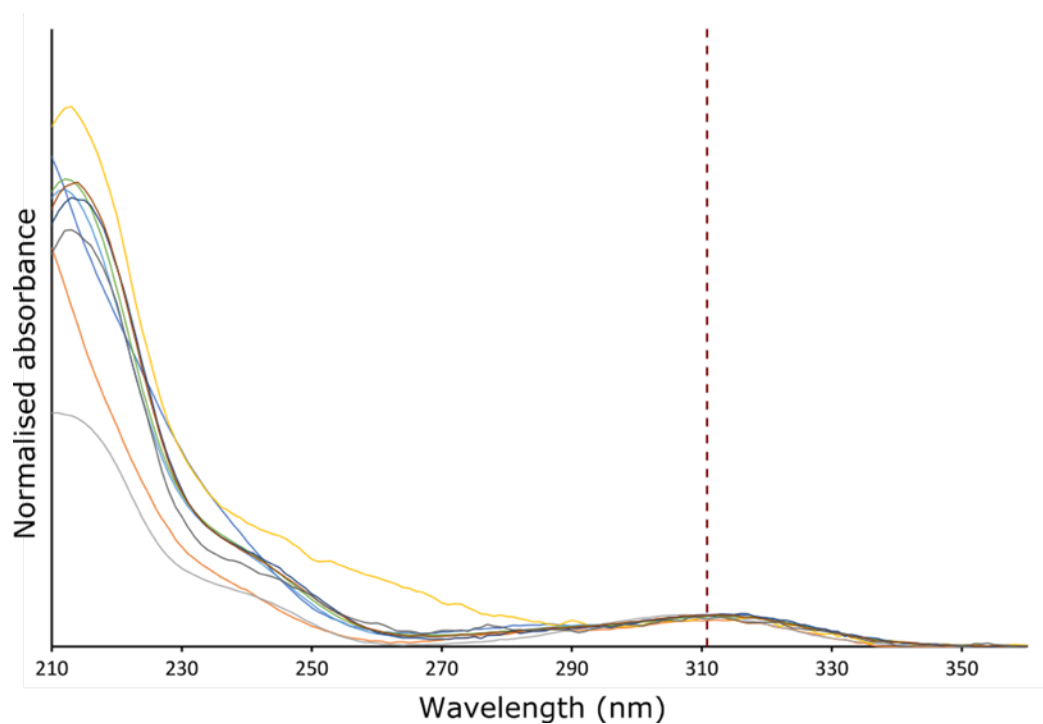


**Table S1.** List of oligonucleotide primers used in this study. For *BM3\_fwd\_BamHI* and *BM3\_rev\_XhoI*, the introduced restriction site sequences are shown in red. For all other primers, red text represents mutated bases relative to the wild-type P450<sub>BM3</sub> sequence (Genbank accession CP009920.1).

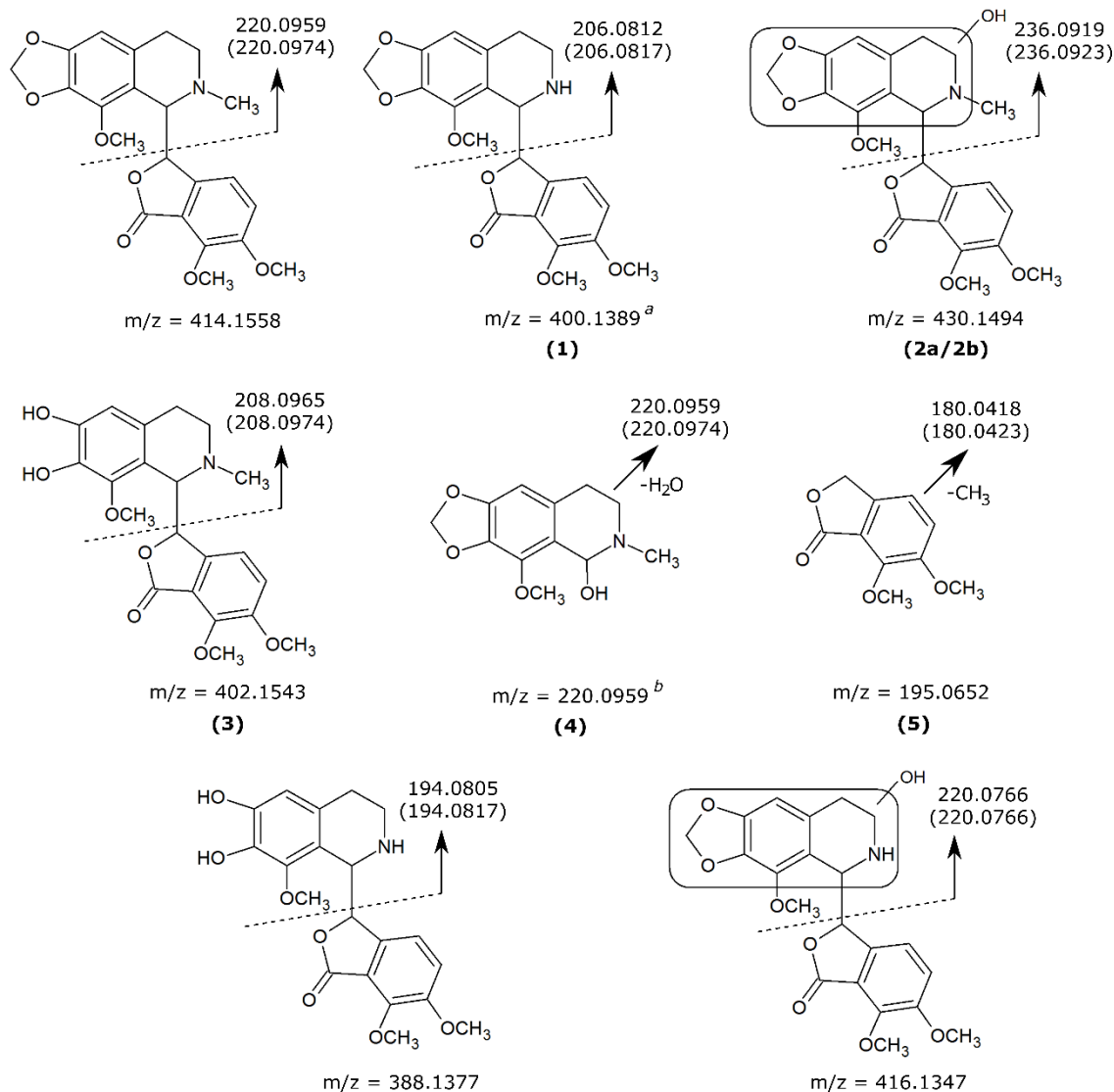
Name	Sequence (5' -> 3')
<i>BM3_fwd_BamHI</i>	TAAGCAGGATCCACAATTAAGAAATGCCTCAGC
<i>BM3_rev_XhoI</i>	TACATACTCGAGTTACCCAGCCCACACGTC
<i>F87A_fwd</i>	AGACGGGTTAGCGACAAGCTGGAC
<i>F87A_rev</i>	CCTGCAAATCACGTACAAATTTAAG
<i>E267V_fwd</i>	TGCGGGACACGTGACAACAAGTG
<i>R47L_fwd</i>	GGCGCCTGGTCTGGTAACGCGCT
<i>F81I_fwd</i>	TGTACGTGATATTGCAGGAGACG
<i>E64G_fwd</i>	AGCATGCGATGGCTCACGCTTTG
<i>G74A_fwd</i>	CTTAAGTCAAGCGCTTAAATTTG
<i>L86I_87V_fwd</i>	AGGAGACGGGATTGCGACAAGCTG
<i>L86I_87A_fwd</i>	AGGAGACGGGATTGTTACAAGCTG
<i>S72D_fwd</i>	TAAAACTTAGATCAAGGGCTTAAATTTGTACG
<i>L437S_fwd</i>	TAAAGAACTAGCACGTTAAACCTGAAG

**Table S2.** Identification of the noscapine metabolites detected in LC-MS/MS screening experiments of P450<sub>BM3</sub> metabolism of noscapine. The chromatographic retention time is given, together with the observed mass and the name and formula of the identified compound. Metabolite numbers used throughout this work are also provided where appropriate.

Retention time (min)	Targeted precursor m/z	Formula	Observed m/z	Mass error (ppm)	Identification	Metabolite number
4.24	402.1547	[C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	402.1543	-1.18	Cleavage of methylenedioxy bridge	3
4.40	388.1391	[C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>22</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	388.1377	3.56	Cleavage of methylenedioxy bridge and demethylated	-
5.05	220.0968	[C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>14</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	220.0959	4.20	Cotarnine	4
5.75	195.0652	[C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>11</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	195.0652	-0.08	Meconine	5
6.60	416.1340	[C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>22</sub> NO <sub>8</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	416.1347	-1.70	Demethylated and hydroxylated	-
7.00	416.1340	[C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>22</sub> NO <sub>8</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	416.1349	-2.18	Demethylated and hydroxylated	-
7.12	430.1496	[C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>8</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	430.1494	0.57	Hydroxylated	2a
7.32	400.1391	[C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>22</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	400.1389	0.45	Demethylated	1
7.70	414.1547	[C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>7</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	414.1558	-2.59	Noscapine	-
8.10	430.1496	[C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>24</sub> NO <sub>8</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	430.1504	-1.76	Hydroxylated	2b



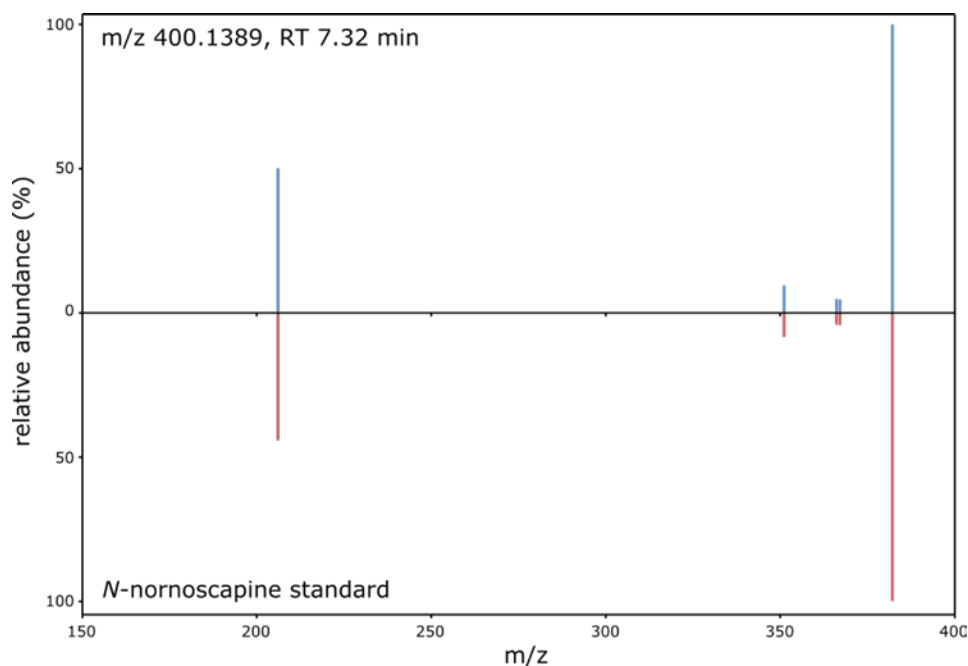
**Figure S1.** Normalised UV absorption spectra for the nine metabolites quantified by UV peak integration. Quantification was performed at 311 nm (indicated by the dashed line), as all metabolites share a similar broad peak in this region. Spectra were normalised by dividing the absorption spectrum at the peak apex by the peak height.



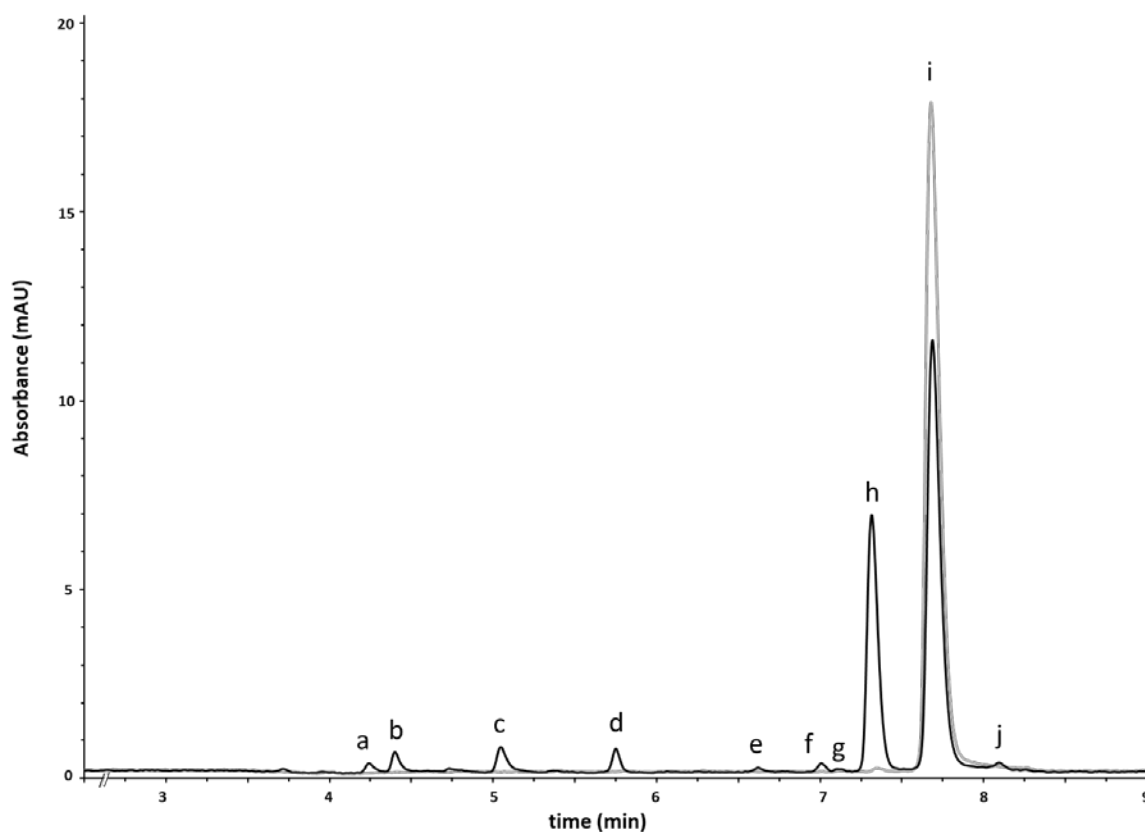
**Figure S2.** Metabolite identification based on LC-MS/MS data for the compounds listed in **Table S2**. The  $m/z$  of the parent compound is given below each structure. A unique MS/MS transition is shown for each metabolite, with the detected fragment indicated by a dashed line (where appropriate) and solid arrow. The observed  $m/z$  for each fragment is indicated; the calculated  $m/z$  is shown in parentheses. Metabolite numbers used throughout this work are provided in bold where appropriate. Fragments for metabolites **4** and **5** were produced by loss of a water molecule and methyl group, respectively.

<sup>a</sup>The demethylation site was confirmed by comparison to a *N*-demethylated noscapine standard (**Figure S3**).

<sup>b</sup>The expected  $m/z$  for cotarnine (**4**) is 238.1, however, no ion of this  $m/z$  was detected. It was shown by Tsunoda & Yashimura that cotarnine does not produce a detectable ion at  $m/z$  238 under conditions of chemical ionisation and this metabolite instead produces a major fragment at  $m/z$  220[1] from loss of a water molecule. This has also been observed with electrospray ionisation for noscapine[2] and noscapine analogues[3, 4].



**Figure S3.** MS/MS fragment mirror comparison of the metabolite detected at RT 7.32 min (metabolite **1**) with a *N*-demethylated noscapine standard (*N*-nornoscapine). The five most abundant fragments are shown; two appear close together at *m/z* values of 366.1 and 367.1.



**Figure S4.** UHPLC chromatogram showing noscapine turnover by mutant A3 (black). Control without NADPH addition is shown in grey. Metabolite peaks: a, cleavage of methylenedioxy bridge (**3**); b, cleavage of methylenedioxy bridge and demethylated; c, cotarnine (**4**); d, meconine (**5**); e, demethylated and hydroxylated; f, demethylated and hydroxylated; g, hydroxylated (**2a**); h, *N*-demethylated (**1**); i, noscapine; b, hydroxylated (**2b**).

**Table S3.** Numerical data from screening experiments for the 12 active P450<sub>BM3</sub> mutants. Three replicates were used for each mutant; errors are in SE.

	Noscapine metabolised (%)	Coupling efficiency (%)	% product distribution				
			<i>N</i> -nornoscapine (1)	Hydroxylated (2a)	Hydroxylated (2b)	Cleaved methylenedioxy (3)	Meconine (5)
<b>V1</b>	22.3 ± 0.1	3.3 ± 0.2	57.8 ± 2.1	3.1 ± 0.2	-	6.3 ± 0.2	32.8 ± 1.0
<b>V2</b>	27.0 ± 0.7	5.8 ± 0.3	68.8 ± 1.4	3.5 ± 0.2	-	4.7 ± 0.2	23.0 ± 2.0
<b>V3</b>	38.3 ± 0.6	8.8 ± 0.5	73.7 ± 1.4	3.0 ± 0.0	-	7.1 ± 0.2	16.2 ± 0.6
<b>V4</b>	36.4 ± 0.8	8.8 ± 0.5	70.2 ± 1.7	2.9 ± 0.1	-	10.0 ± 0.5	17.0 ± 1.8
<b>V4A</b>	21.2 ± 1.1	4.9 ± 0.6	62.4 ± 7.0	4.5 ± 0.5	-	6.3 ± 0.7	26.7 ± 2.3
<b>A1</b>	37.5 ± 1.8	9.5 ± 0.5	85.3 ± 2.4	2.7 ± 0.0	1.3 ± 0.0	3.7 ± 0.2	7.1 ± 0.2
<b>A2</b>	50.4 ± 1.6	11.2 ± 0.5	88.0 ± 3.4	1.8 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 0.1	2.8 ± 0.1	6.2 ± 0.2
<b>A3</b>	39.3 ± 0.6	15.6 ± 0.8	88.1 ± 3.4	1.1 ± 0.1	1.8 ± 0.2	2.8 ± 0.1	6.3 ± 0.2
<b>A4</b>	44.6 ± 0.7	17.2 ± 0.9	84.8 ± 1.8	1.2 ± 0.1	2.0 ± 0.1	3.4 ± 0.7	8.6 ± 0.3
<b>A4A</b>	31.4 ± 1.1	10.7 ± 0.7	64.8 ± 1.0	1.3 ± 0.0	5.5 ± 0.3	6.5 ± 0.4	21.9 ± 1.0
<b>A3I</b>	29.4 ± 0.8	13.9 ± 0.6	82.5 ± 1.7	1.4 ± 0.0	0.8 ± 0.1	8.4 ± 0.3	7.0 ± 0.1
<b>A3S</b>	59.1 ± 1.9	22.0 ± 1.4	59.3 ± 1.3	1.6 ± 0.1	11.7 ± 0.3	10.0 ± 0.4	17.3 ± 0.3

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