

# Supplementary material

## Development and validation of an HPLC method for the quantitative analysis of bromophenolic compounds in the red alga *Vertebrata lanosa*

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	Methylrhodomelol ( <b>2</b> )		Lanosol ( <b>3</b> )		Lanosol methyl ether ( <b>4</b> )	
	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H
1'	128.0	-	134.3	-	131.0	-
2'	117.9	-	114.1	-	115.3	-
3'	113.6	-	114.2	-	114.3	-
4'	144.9	-	144.8	-	145.3	-
5'	145.8	-	146.4	-	146.3	-
6'	118.7	6.93 (s)	114.9	7.01 (s)	115.8	6.92 (s)
7'	39.0	3.33 (d)	65.7	4.55 (d)	75.9	4.43 (s)
1	-	-	-	-	58.5	3.40 (s)
2	173.2	-	-	-	-	-
3	84.0	-	-	-	-	-
3a	110.5	-	-	-	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	76.9	4.25/4.12 (m)	-	-	-	-
6	74.8	4.40 (m)	-	-	-	-
6a	88.9	4.61 (d)	-	-	-	-
7	54.6	3.58 (m)	-	-	-	-

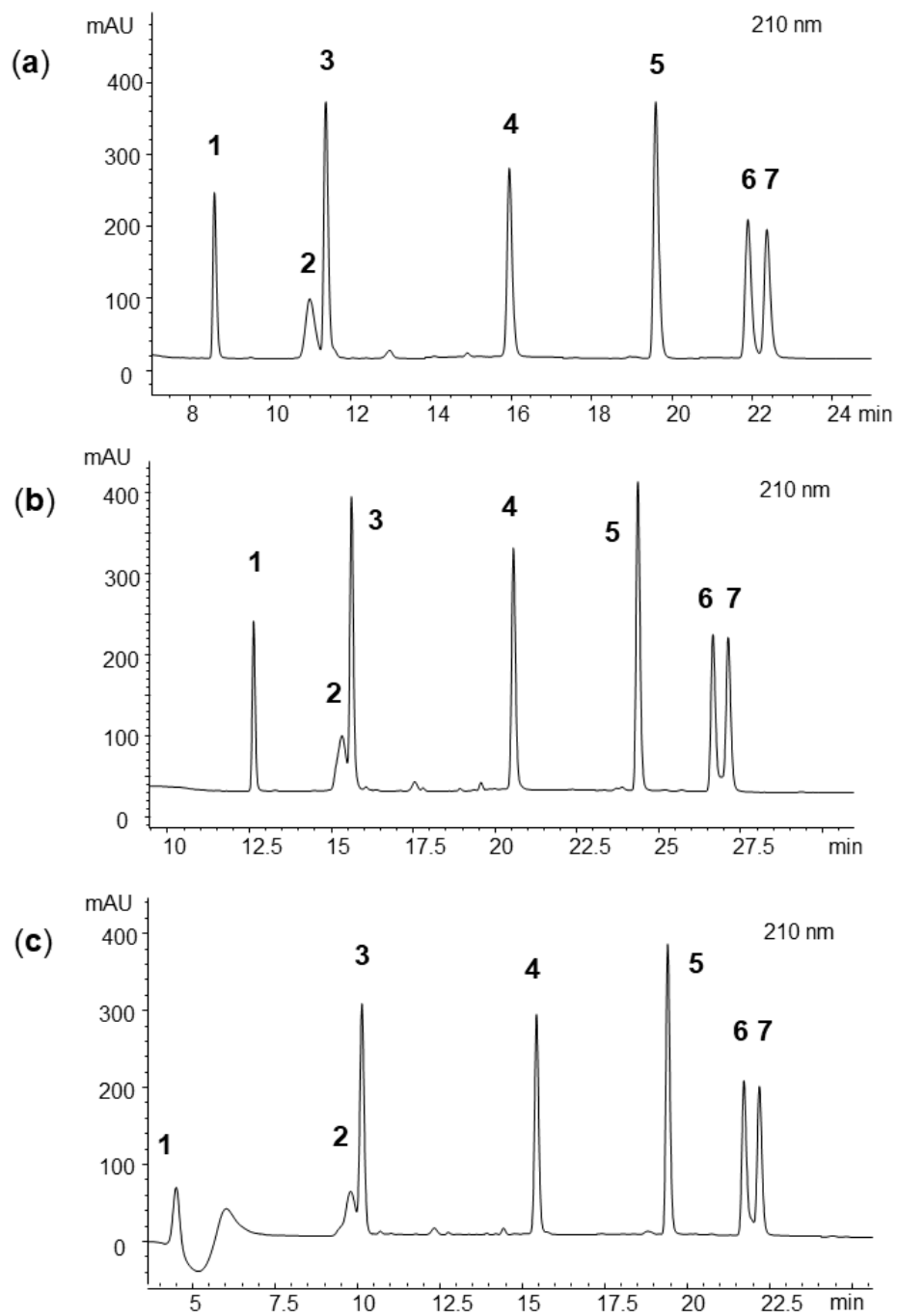
  

	3-Bromo-4-(2,3-dibromo-4,5-dihydroxybenzyl)-5-methoxymethylpyrocatechol ( <b>5</b> )		5-((2,3-Dibromo-4,5-dihydroxybenzyloxy)methyl)-3,4-dibromobenzene-1,2-diol ( <b>6</b> )		2,2',3,3'-Tetrabromo-4,4',5,5'-tetrahydroxydiphenylmethane ( <b>7</b> )	
	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H	<sup>13</sup> C	<sup>1</sup> H
1'	127.5	-	129.1	-	133.1	-
2'	113.1	-	113.3	-	117.4	-
3'	142.8	-	113.2	-	115.0	-
4'	144.4	-	145.1	-	145.0	-
5'	115.6	6.86 (s)	144.0	-	147.0	-
6'	128.5	-	114.9	7.01 (s)	117.2	6.47 (s)
7'	72.1	4.12 (s)	72.1	4.51 (s)	-	-
1''	57.4	3.18 (s)	-	-	-	-
1	130.4	-	129.1	-	133.1	-
2	114.6	-	113.3	-	117.4	-
3	114.3	-	113.2	-	115.0	-
4	142.8	-	145.1	-	145.0	-
5	145.1	-	144.0	-	147.0	-
6	113.9	6.02 (s)	114.9	7.01 (s)	117.2	6.47 (s)
7	38.3	3.97 (s)	72.1	4.51 (s)	45.9	4.03 (s)

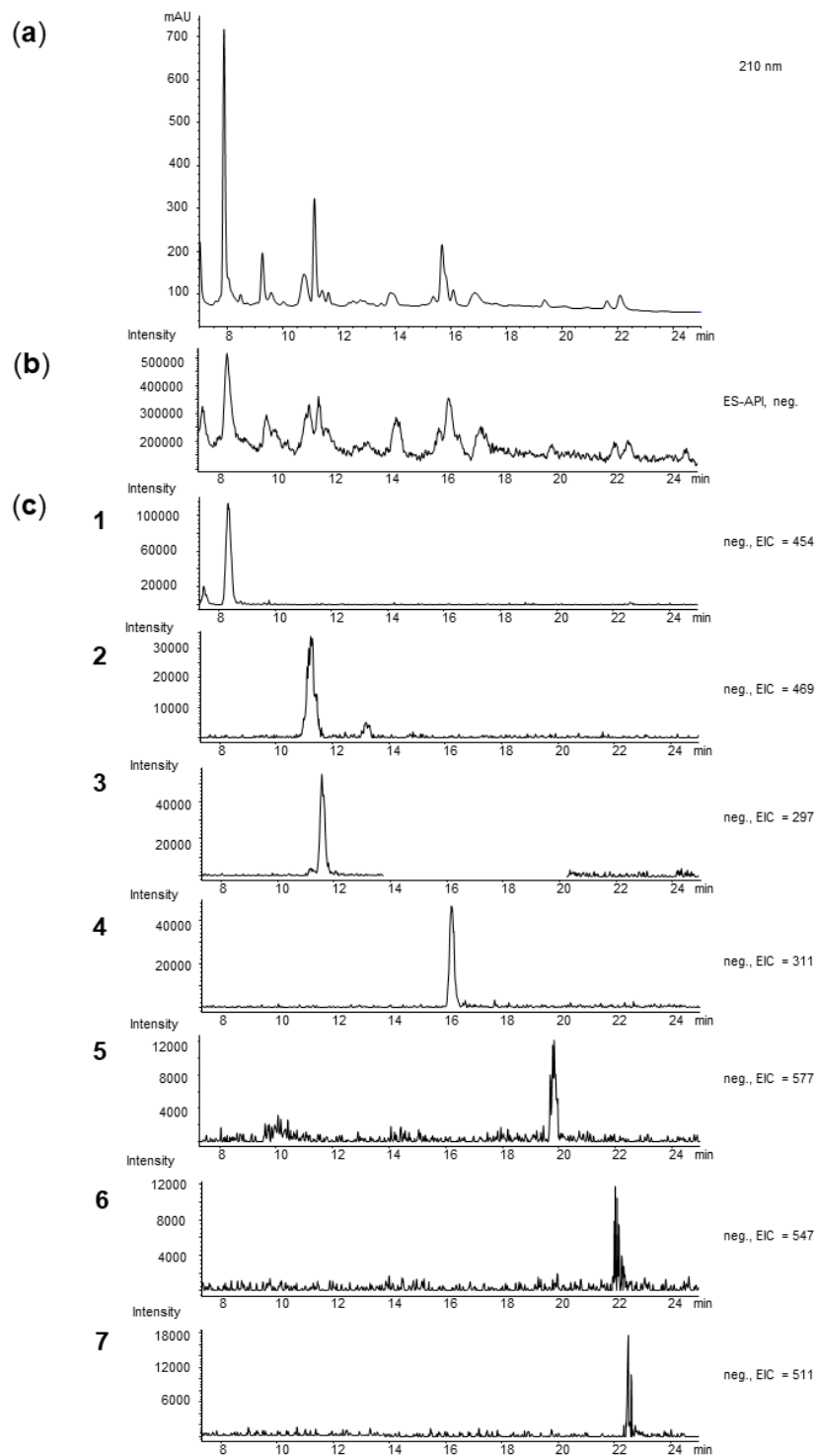
**Table S1.** NMR shift values for Compounds **2-7** in MeOD (**2-4**) or DMSO (**5-7**); the spectra were recorded on a 600 MHz NMR instrument.

	Name of alga/lichen
1	<i>Jania rubens</i>
2	<i>Colpomenia peregrina</i>
3	<i>Dictyota dichotoma</i>
4	<i>Grateloupia turuturu</i>
5	<i>Calliblepharis jubata</i>
6	<i>Lichina pygmaea</i>
7	<i>Ceramium sp.</i>
8	<i>Laminaria ochroleuca</i>
9	<i>Ulva lactuca</i>
10	<i>Cladophora sp.</i>
11	<i>Pelvetia canaliculata</i>
12	<i>Ulva sp.</i>
13	<i>Gracilaria gracilis</i>
14	<i>Fucus spiralis</i>
15	<i>Saccharina latissima</i>
16	<i>Himanthalia elongata</i>
17	<i>Osmundea sp.</i>
18	<i>Mastocarpus stellatus</i>
19	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>
20	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>

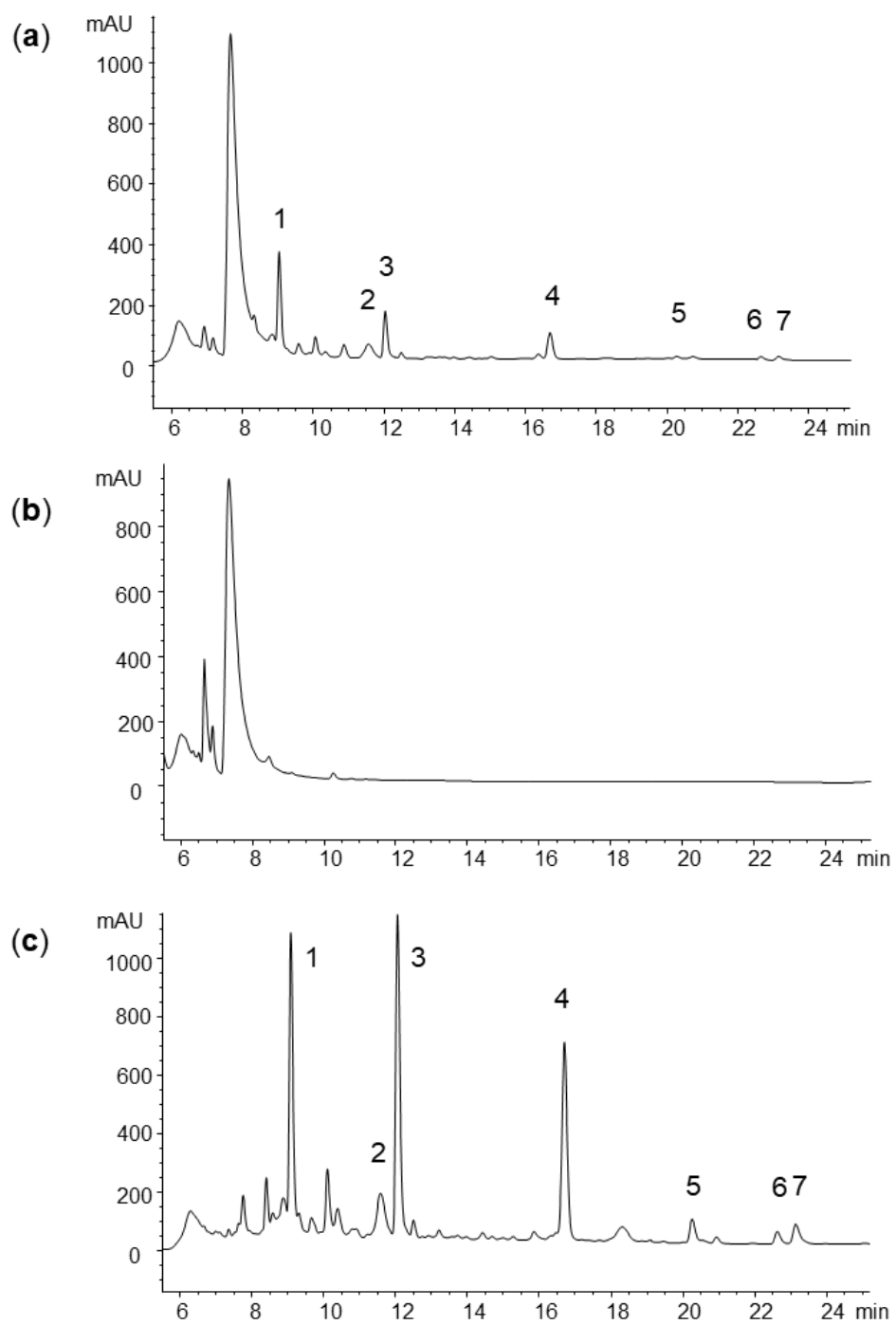
**Table S2.** Algae and one lichen that were screened for the presence of the 7 bromophenols; all collected 2018, Roscoff, Brittany, 48.727559 °N; 3.987924 °W, collected and identified by U.Karsten and S.Heesch University of Rostock.



**Figure S1.** (a) HPLC separation of 7 standards under optimized conditions with a gradient of 2% B at 0 min, 20% B at 0.1 min, 50% B at 15 min, 70% B at 35 min (b) Poorer HPLC separation of the standards if 2% B was left for 5 min (c) Starting conditions of 20% B resulted negatively on the separation of peak 2 and 3.

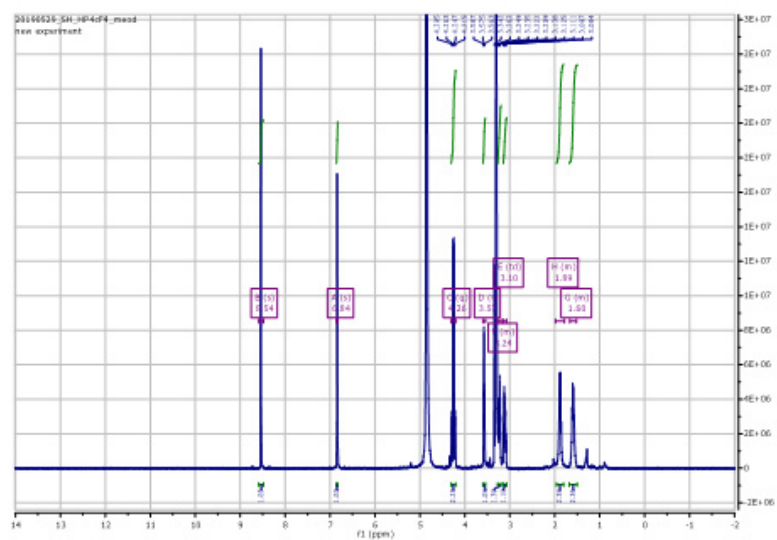


**Figure S2.** HPLC-MS analysis of the methanolic *Vertebrata lanosa* extract under optimized conditions with a gradient of 2% B at 0 min, 20% B at 0.1 min, 50% B at 15 min, 70% B at 35 min using water and acetonitrile each containing 0.1% formic acid as mobile phase; **(a)** detection: 210 nm **(b)** mass detection by applying ESI-API in negative mode **(c)** extracted ion chromatograms of the 7 isolated bromophenols.



**Figure S3.** (a) Crude methanolic extract of *Vertebrata lanosa*; (b) chromatogram of the impurities that were selectively removed; (c) sample after enrichment on an SPE cartridge.

(a)



(b)

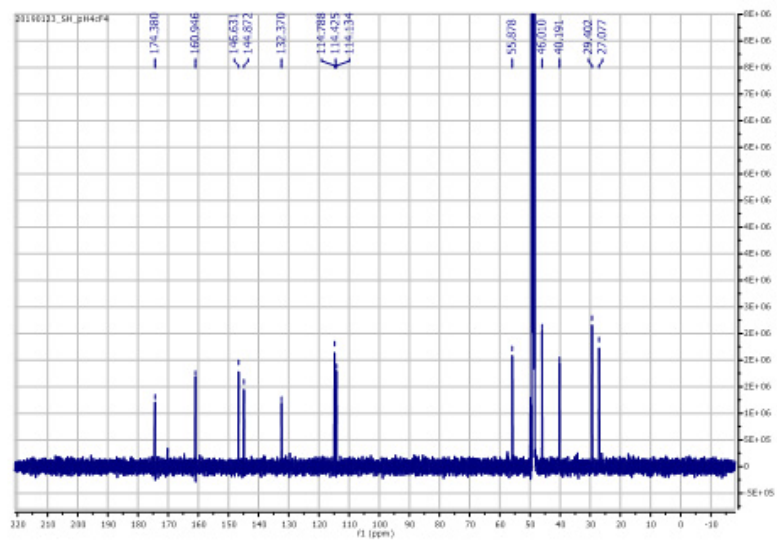
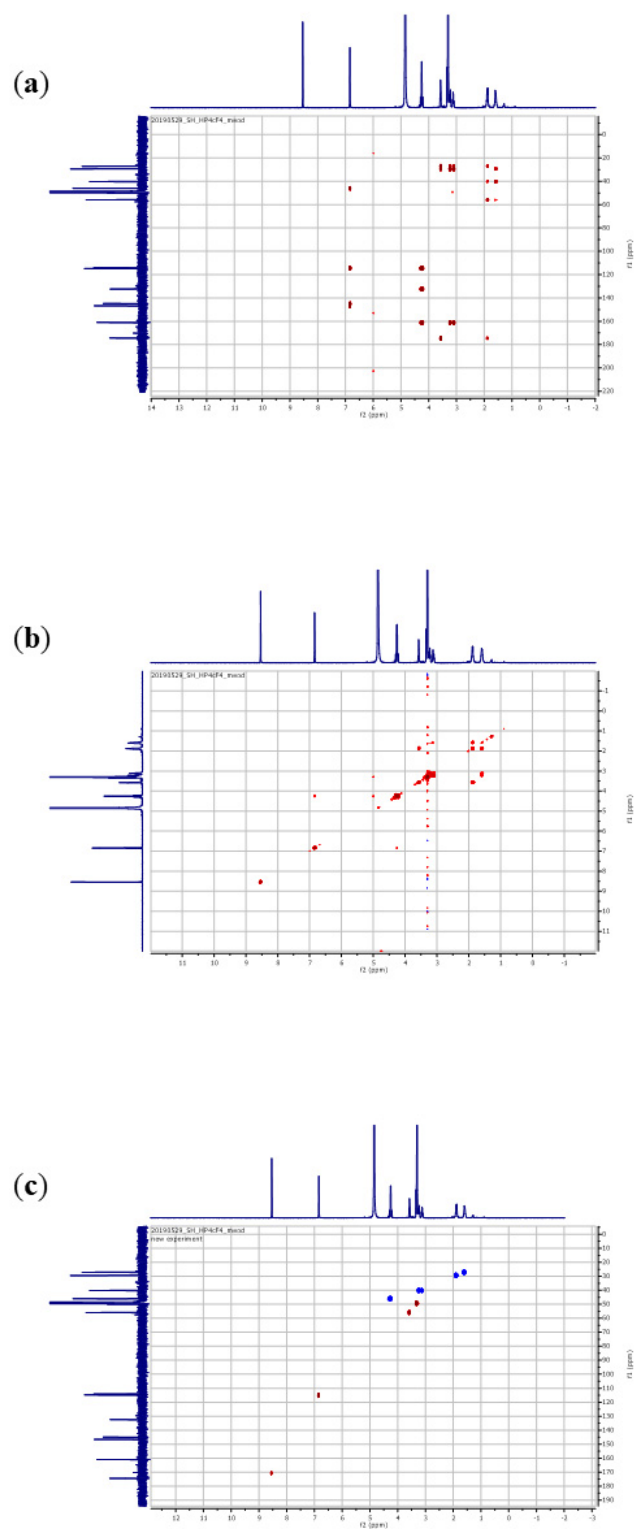


Figure S4. (a)  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and (b)  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra of the new compound, recorded in MeOD on a 600 MHz NMR instrument.





**Figure S5.** (a) HMBC (b) COSY and (c) HSQC spectra of the new compound, recorded in MeOD on a 600 MHz NMR instrument.