

Chemical analysis of *Lepidium meyenii* (Maca) and its effects on redox status and on reproductive biology in stallion

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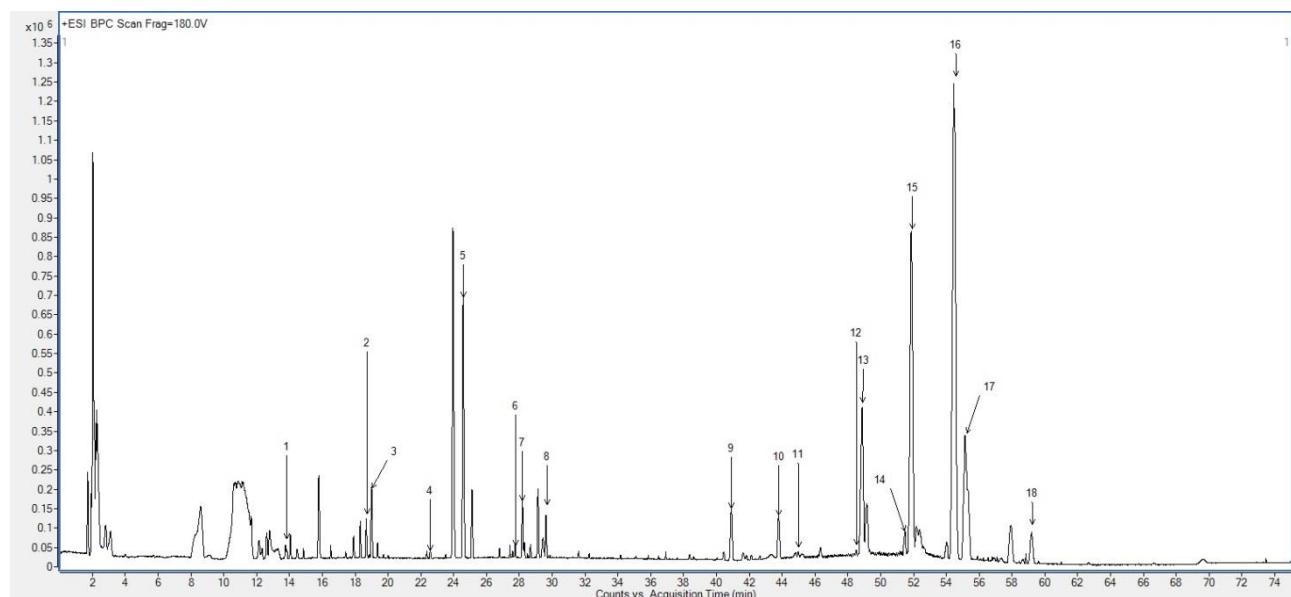


Figure 1. LC-MS chromatogram of MACA (*Lepidium meyenii*) extract obtained in ESI positive mode. Numbers correspond to the alkaloids identified as follows: **1**, (1*R*,3*S*)-1-methyltetrahydro-beta-5,6-hydride-carboline-3-carboxylic acid; **2**, N-(3-hydroxy-benzyl)-2*Z*-fivecarbon acrylamide; **3**, 1-dibenzyl-2-propane-4,5-dimethylimidazilium; **4**, 3-benzyl-1,2-dihydro-N-hydroxypyridine-4-carbaldehyde acid; **5**, 1,3-dibenzyl-2,4,5-trimethylimidazilium; **6**, 1,3-dibenzyl-2-phenyl-4,5-dimethylimidazilium; **7**, N-ethyl-tetradecene ester; **8**, 1,3-dibenzyl-2-pentyl-4,5-dimethylimidazilium; **9**, 5-oxo-6*E*,8*E*-octadecadienoic acid; **10**, N-benzyl-5-oxo-6*E*,8*E*-octadecadienamide; **11**, N-benzyl-9-oxo-12*E*-octadecenamide; **12**, N-(3-methoxybenzyl)-(9*Z*,12*Z*,15*Z*)-octadecatrienamide; **13**, N-benzyl-(9*Z*,12*Z*,15*Z*)-octadecatrienamide; **14**, N-(3-Methoxybenzyl)-(9*Z*,12*Z*)-Octadecadienamide; **15**, N-Benzyl-(9*Z*-12*Z*)-octadecadienamide; **16**, N-benzylhexadecanamide; **17**, N-benzyl-9-*Z*-octadecenamide; **18**, N-benzyloctadecanamide.

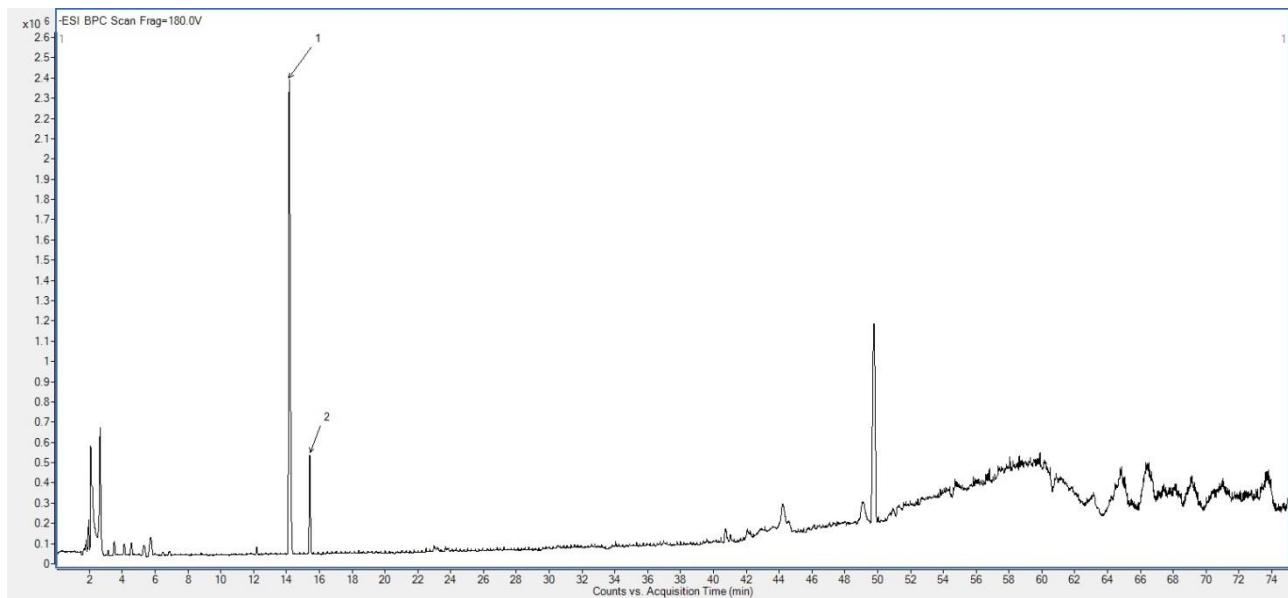


Figure S2: LC-MS chromatogram of MACA (*Lepidium meyenii*) extract obtained in ESI negative mode. Numbers correspond to the glucosinolate identified as follows: **1**,1-S-[(1E)-2-Phenyl-N-(sulfoxy)ethanimidoyl]-1-thio- β -D-glucopyranose; **2**, 1-S-[(1Z)-2-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-N-(sulfoxy)ethanimidoyl]-1-thio- β -D-glucopyranose