

A Royal Mystery: a Multianalytical Approach for Dyestuff Identification in Seventeenth Century Waistcoats

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Supplementary Materials

Table S1: HPLC-ESI-Q-Orbitrap-MS sample dye analysis

Sample	Compound	[M-H] ⁻ (m/z)	[M-H] ⁺ (m/z)	MS ² (m/z)
London Museum silk (A27050)	Animal and/or microbial contamination*	202.08	-	-
Drummond Castle silk (DC001)	4-hydroxybenzoic acid	137.03	-	93.05
	Daphnetin	179.01	-	133.05
Drummond Castle silk (DC004)	4-hydroxybenzoic acid	137.03	-	93.05
	Daphnetin	179.01	-	133.05

* m/z signal may be related with animal and/or microbial contamination:

a) m/z 202.07 or 202.08 – D-glucosamine+Na⁺

D-glucosamine (D-GlcN) is an amino sugar and a prominent precursor in the biochemical synthesis of glycosylated proteins and lipids.

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b) m/z 202.07 or 202.08 – (b1,3)- linked GlcNAc residue

c) Acetylglucosamine (GlcNAc) is an amide derivative of the glucose. It is part of a biopolymer in the bacterial cell wall. GlcNAc is the monomeric unit of the polymer chitin, which forms the exoskeletons of arthropods like insects and crustaceans.

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