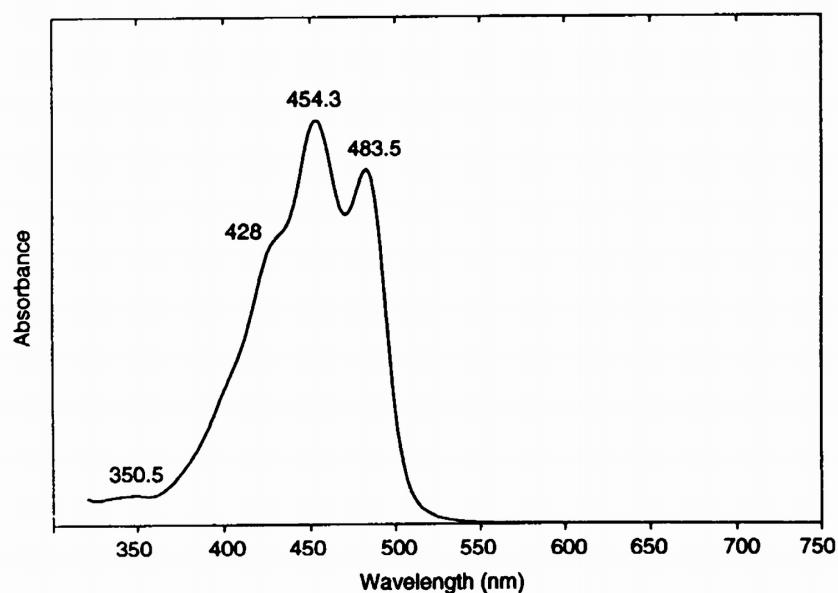


# Alloxanthin

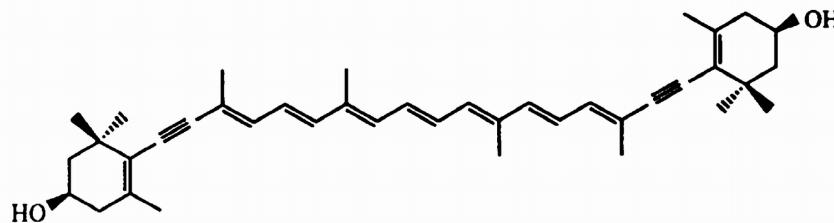
## HPLC peak 30

# Alloxanthin

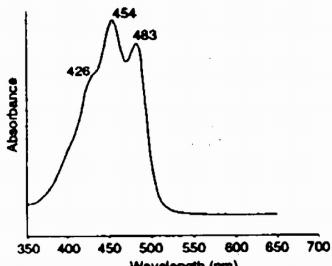
Standard spectrum in reference solvent: acetone



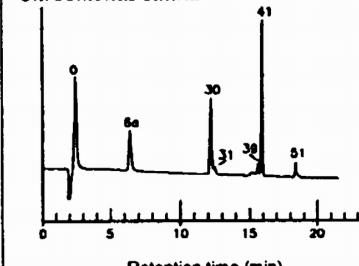
## Molecular structure



## Diode array spectrum in SCOR eluant



## HPLC: Alloxanthin, peak 30 *Chroomonas salina*



## Property

## Data

Name:	(Trivial) (IUPAC)	Alloxanthin (3R,3'R)-7,8,7',8'-Tetrahydro- β,β-carotene-3, 3'-diol
SCOR abbreviation:	Allo	
Occurrence:	Cryptomonads (major carotenoid)	
Colour:	Yellow-orange	
Molecular formula:	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>52</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
Molecular weight:	564.85	
Specific extinction coefficient: E <sub>1 cm</sub> (100 ml g <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> )	2500 (at 454 nm in acetone) Not determined; use E <sub>1 cm</sub> <sup>1%</sup> for β,β-carotene; Davies (1976)	
Molar extinction coefficient: ε (l mol <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> )	141 × 10 <sup>3</sup> (at 454 nm in acetone) Calculated from E <sub>1 cm</sub> <sup>1%</sup> above	
UV-vis spectra:		

Solvent	Maxima (nm)			Band ratio %III:II	Reference
	I	II	III		
100% Acetone	(428)	454.3	483.5	50	SCOR WG 78 data
Ethanol	(427)	450	478	29	Hager & Stransky (1970c)
Diethyl ether	(430)	451	481	44	Pennington <i>et al.</i> (1985)
Hexane	(427)	451	480	50	Cheng <i>et al.</i> (1974)
HPLC Eluant	(427)	454	482	47	SCOR WG 78: Mantoura & Llewellyn (1983) method
HPLC Eluant	(428)	454	483	43	SCOR WG 78: Wright <i>et al.</i> (1991) method

Alteration products: Cis-isomers

Culture from which SCOR data were obtained: *Chroomonas salina* (cryptomonad)

Additional reference(s): Chapman (1966); Pennington *et al.* (1985)