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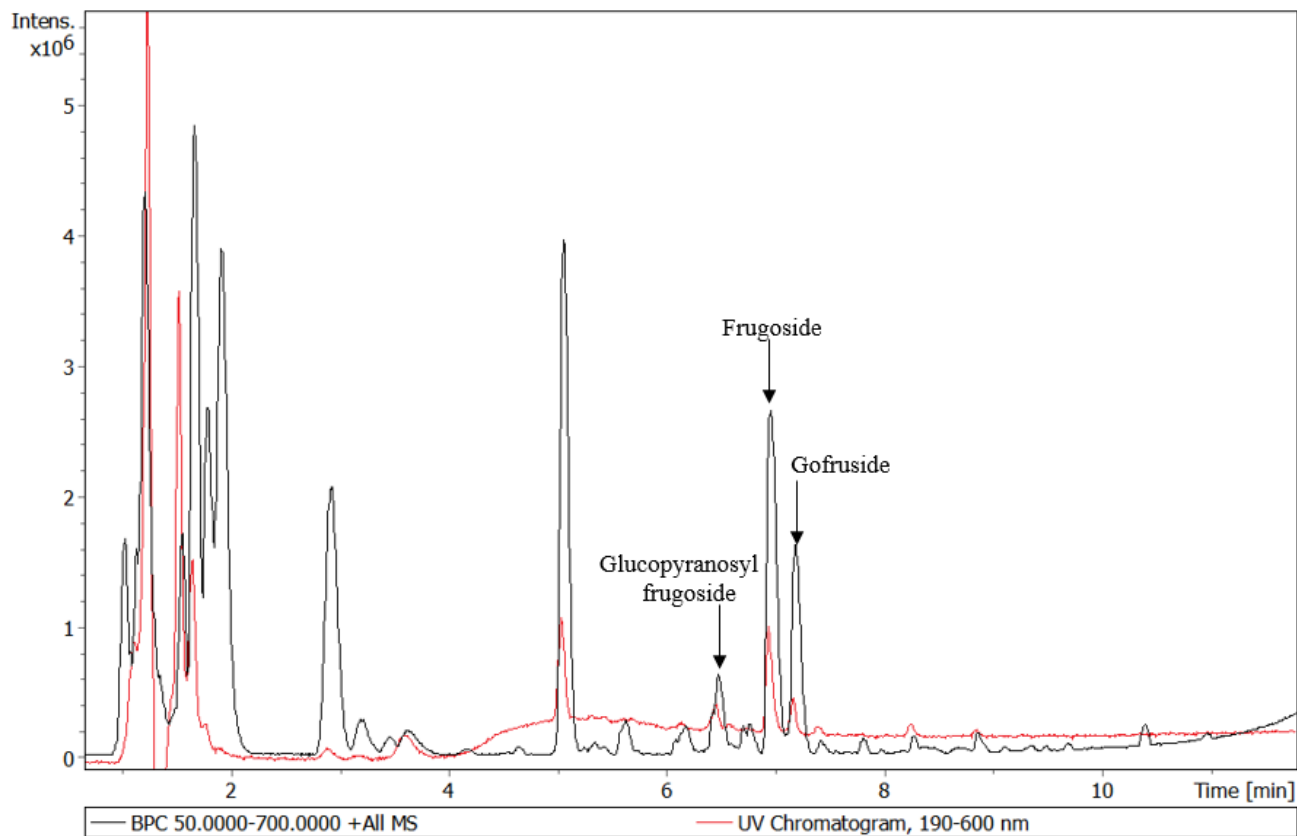
Differential accumulation of cardenolides from *Asclepias curassavica* by large milkweed bugs does not correspond to availability in seeds or biological activity on the bug Na⁺/K⁺-ATPase

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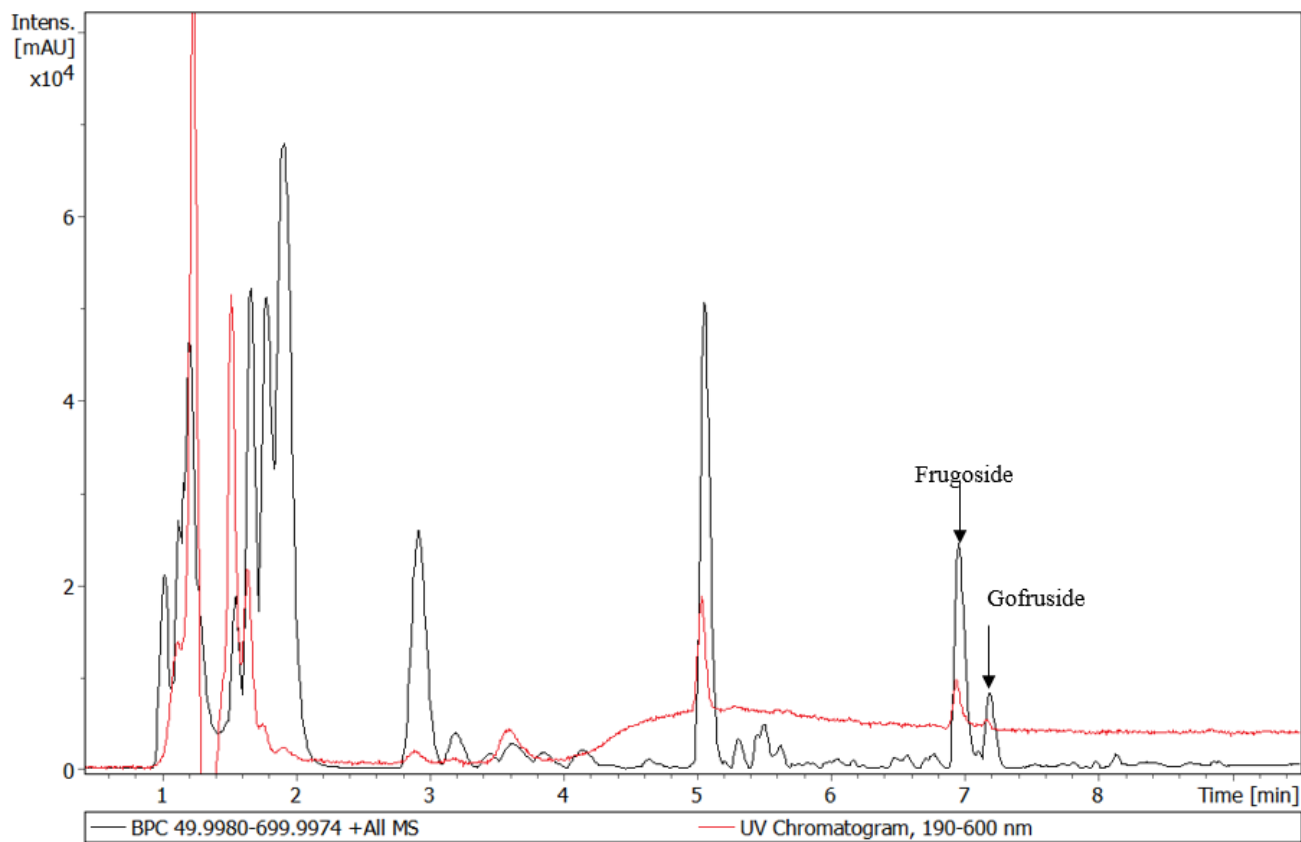
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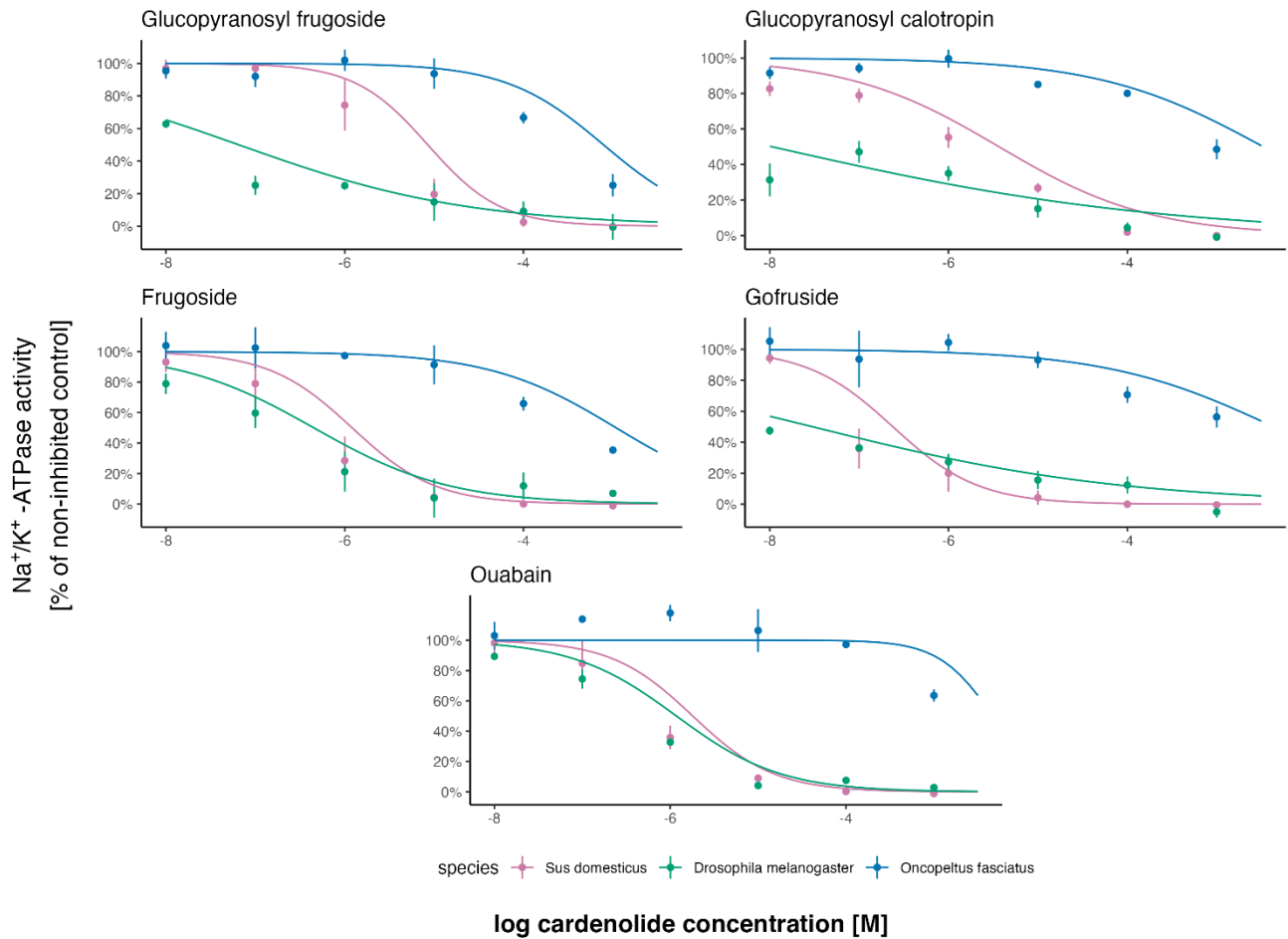
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Supplementary Figure S3: Inhibition curves of *Sus domesticus*, *Drosophila melanogaster* and *Oncopeltus fasciatus* Na^+/K^+ ATPases by compounds from *Asclepias curassavica* seeds and ouabain (N between 4 to 6 replicates). $\log_{10} \text{IC}_{50}$ values were estimated using a four-parameter logistic curve, with the top asymptote set to 100 and the bottom asymptote set to zero, using the nlsLM function of the minipack.lm library in R.

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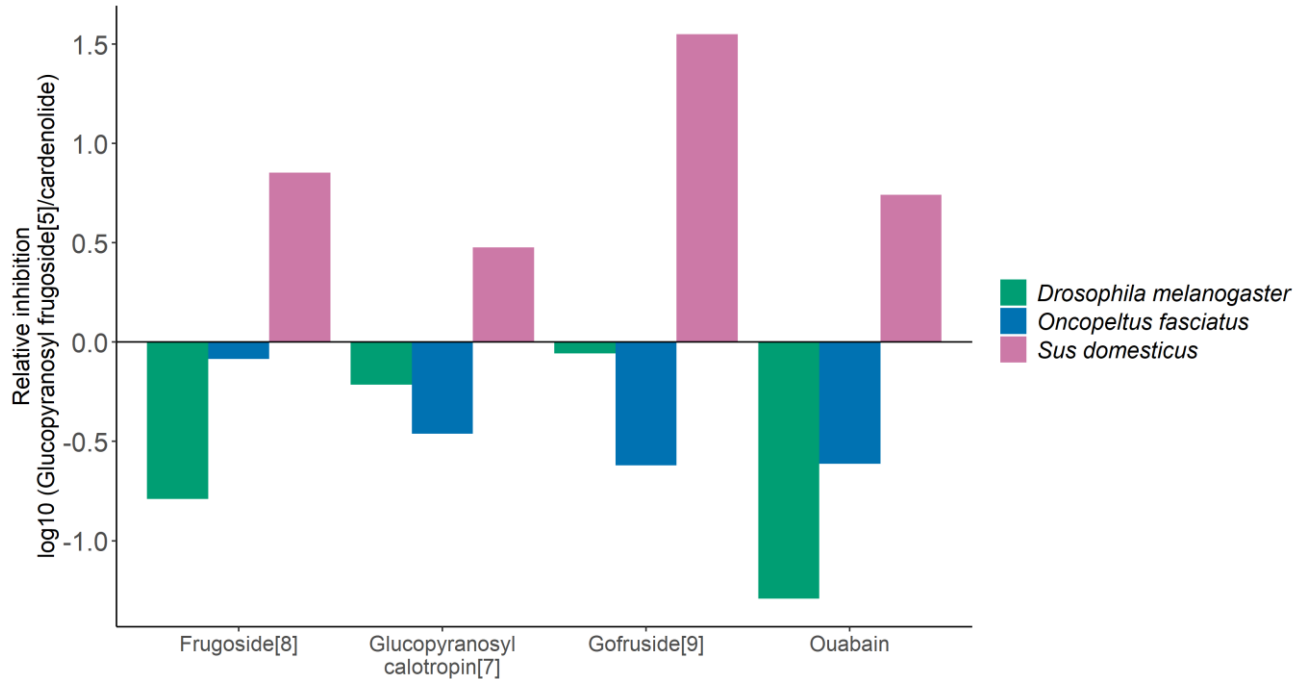
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Species	Compound	N	Log ₁₀ IC ₅₀ (M)	IC ₅₀ (M)
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	Ouabain	4	-6.540 (±0.19)	3.69x10 ⁻⁷ (±1.30x10 ⁻⁷)
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	Glucopyranosyl frugoside [5]	6	-7.748 (±0.06)	1.90x10 ⁻⁸ (±3.0x10 ⁻⁹)
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	Glucopyranosyl calotropin [7]	6	-7.937 (±0.33)	3.10x10 ⁻⁸ (±1.5x10 ⁻⁸)
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	Frugoside [8]	6	-7.052 (±0.14)	1.16x10 ⁻⁷ (±4.1x10 ⁻⁸)
<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	Gofruside [9]	6	-7.970 (±0.20)	2.10x10 ⁻⁸ (±1.4 x10 ⁻⁸)
<i>Oncopeltus fasciatus</i>	Ouabain	5	-2.829 (±0.02)	1.49x10 ⁻³ (±6.5x10 ⁻⁵)
<i>Oncopeltus fasciatus</i>	Glucopyranosyl frugoside [5]	6	-3.512 (±0.11)	3.53x10 ⁻⁴ (±7.8x10 ⁻⁵)
<i>Oncopeltus fasciatus</i>	Glucopyranosyl calotropin [7]	4	-3.006 (±0.07)	1.02x10 ⁻³ (±1.4x10 ⁻⁴)
<i>Oncopeltus fasciatus</i>	Frugoside [8]	4	-3.481 (±0.18)	4.29x10 ⁻⁴ (±1.8 x10 ⁻⁴)
<i>Oncopeltus fasciatus</i>	Gofruside [9]	4	-2.857 (±0.24)	1.47x10 ⁻³ (±4.8x10 ⁻⁴)
<i>Sus domesticus</i>	Ouabain	6	-6.256 (±0.06)	5.80x10 ⁻⁷ (±8.3x10 ⁻⁸)
<i>Sus domesticus</i>	Glucopyranosyl frugoside [5]	6	-5.541 (±0.09)	3.21x10 ⁻⁶ (±0.7x10 ⁻⁶)
<i>Sus domesticus</i>	Glucopyranosyl calotropin [7]	6	-5.987 (±0.05)	1.07x10 ⁻⁶ (±0.1x10 ⁻⁶)
<i>Sus domesticus</i>	Frugoside [8]	6	-6.390 (±0.08)	4.50x10 ⁻⁷ (±1.0x10 ⁻⁷)
<i>Sus domesticus</i>	Gofruside [9]	6	-7.140 (±0.12)	9.0x10 ⁻⁸ (±3.3x10 ⁻⁸)

*Number in brackets correspond to Rubiano-Buitrago et al. (2023).

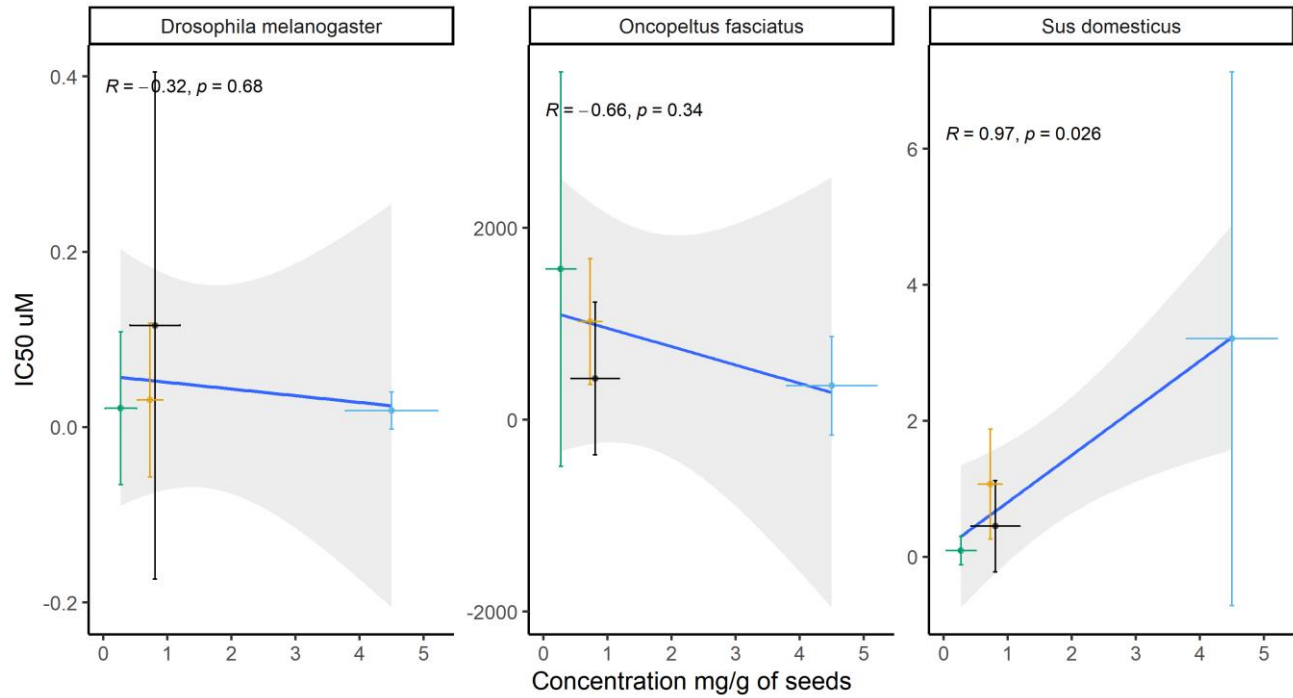
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Supplementary Figure S4: Selective effects of individual cardiac glycosides on different forms of Na^+/K^+ -ATPase (*O. fasciatus*, blue; non-adapted *D. melanogaster*, green, and *S. domesticus*, pink). Relative inhibition values are based on IC_{50} values compared with the standard to the abundant compound, glucopyranosyl frugoside (computed as the \log_{10} of the ratio (IC_{50} reference compound)/(IC_{50} test compound; number of replicates between 4 and 6). \log_{10} transformation of the ratio of IC_{50} values (glucopyranosyl frugoside/test compound) results in inhibition weaker than glucopyranosyl frugoside indicated by negative values, while inhibition greater than glucopyranosyl frugoside is indicated by positive values. Specific interactions between Na^+/K^+ -ATPases and cardenolides are called “countervailing effects”, where cardenolides are more potent than glucopyranosyl frugoside on some Na^+/K^+ -ATPases and less potent than glucopyranosyl frugoside on others. Glucopyranosyl frugoside is the most potent of all compounds analyzed for the adapted Na^+/K^+ -ATPase.

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Supplementary Figure S5. Relationship between concentration and inhibitory effects of cardenolides (mg per g of seeds) across the three analyzed enzymes. Black= Frugoside, Yellow= Glucopyranosyl calotropin, Blue= Glucopyranosyl frugoside, Green=Gofruside.

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7. Supplementary Table S2: Comparison of the concentration of individual cardenolides available in the *Asclepias curassavica* seeds to those sequestered by adults and nymphs (log transformed data) using analysis of variance.

*Parametric:

Cardenolide	comparison	df	sumsq	meansq	statistic	p.value	adj.p.value
glucopyranosyl 12β hydroxy							
coroglaucigenin	seed_nymph	1	16.2359	16.2359	481.82147	2.27 x10 ⁻¹³	9.07 x10 ⁻¹³
16a hydroxy calotropin	seed_nymph	1	32.3483	32.3483	376.3054	1.53 x10 ⁻¹²	3.06 x10 ⁻¹²
frugoside	seed_nymph	1	4.260992	4.260992	74.79661	1.99 x10 ⁻⁷	2.65 x10 ⁻⁷
gofruside	seed_nymph	1	4.866219	4.866219	33.02439	3.00 x10 ⁻⁵	3.00 x10 ⁻⁵
glucopyranosyl 12β hydroxy							
coroglaucigenin	seed_adult	1	7.771768	7.771768	129.09996	4.52 x10 ⁻⁹	4.52 x10 ⁻⁹
16a hydroxy calotropin	seed_adult	1	26.1799	26.1799	586.729	4.90 x10 ⁻¹⁴	1.96 x10 ⁻¹³
frugoside	seed_adult	1	9.669131	9.669131	494.95496	1.84 x10 ⁻¹³	3.68 x10 ⁻¹³
gofruside	seed_adult	1	21.34477	21.34477	290.63016	1.11 x10 ⁻¹¹	1.47 x10 ⁻¹¹

*Non parametric: Wilcoxon rank sum test with continuity correction

Cardenolide	comparison	statistic	p.value	alternative	adj.p.value
glucopyranosyl					
frugoside	seed_nymph	81	0.00041	two.sided	0.000412
glucopyranosyl					
calotropin	seed_nymph	81	0.000412	two.sided	0.000412
glucopyranosyl					
frugoside	seed_adult	81	0.00041	two.sided	0.000412
glucopyranosyl					
calotropin	seed_adult	81	0.000412	two.sided	0.000412

8. Supplementary Table S3: HRMS data of the cardenolides and compounds putatively assigned as cardenolide metabolites found in samples of *Asclepias curassavica* seeds, *Oncopeltus fasciatus* nymphs and adults.

compound *	RT	precursor ion	observed m/z	smart formula	calculated m/z	error	observed m/z	genin fragment formula	calculated m/z	error	Sample*
A	5.6	[M+ H] ⁺	663.3001	C ₃₄ H ₄₇ O ₁₃	663.3011	1.5					S
B	5.7	[M+ H] ⁺	707.3614	C ₃₇ H ₅₅ O ₁₃	707.3637	3.3					S
3-O-β-glucopyranosyl 12β-hydroxy coroglaucigenin (4)	5.7	[M+ H] ⁺	569.2967	C ₂₉ H ₄₅ O ₁₁	569.2956	-1.9	407.2437	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₆	407.2428	-2.3	S-A-N
C	5.8	[M+ H] ⁺	715.3516	C ₃₅ H ₅₅ O ₁₅	715.3535	1.9	407.2411	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₆	407.24281	1.7	S-A
D	5.8	[M+ H] ⁺	665.2458	C ₃₂ H ₄₁ O ₁₅	665.244	-2.8					S
E	5.9	[M+ H] ⁺	693.3127	C ₃₅ H ₄₉ O ₁₄	693.3117	-1.5					S
F	6.1	[M+ H] ⁺	553.2998	C ₂₉ H ₄₅ O ₁₀	553.3007	0.9	389.2324	C ₂₃ H ₃₃ O ₅	389.2322	-0.2	A-N
4-O-β-glucopyranosyl-3-O-β-D-allopyranosyl coroglaucigenin (2)	6.2	[M+ H] ⁺	715.3553	C ₃₅ H ₅₅ O ₁₅	715.3535	-2.5	391.2494	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₅	391.2479	-3.8	S
16α-hydroxycalotropin (10)	6.2	[M+ H] ⁺	549.2703	C ₂₉ H ₄₁ O ₁₀	549.2694	-1.6	407.2459	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₆	407.2428	-7.5	S-A-N

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3-O- β -allopyranosyl coroglaucigenin (1)	6.2	[M+ H] ⁺	553.3016	C ₂₉ H ₄₅ O ₁₀	553.3007	-1.8	391.2488	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₅	391.2479	-2.2	S
G	6.2	[M+ H] ⁺	636.2463	C ₃₁ H ₄₂ NO ₁₁ S	636.2473	1	407.2429	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₆	407.2428	0	N
3-O- β - glucopyranosyl 16 β - hydroxycalotropin (3)	6.3	[M+ H] ⁺	693.3127	C ₃₅ H ₄₉ O ₁₄	693.3117	-1.5	421.223	C ₂₃ H ₃₃ O ₇	421.2221	-2.2	S
H	6.4	[M+ H] ⁺	861.4132	C ₄₁ H ₆₅ O ₁₉	861.4115	-2	391.2488	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₅	391.2479	-2.2	S-A
I	6.4	[M+ H] ⁺	553.2982	C ₂₉ H ₄₅ O ₁₀	553.3007	2.5	371.2214	C ₂₃ H ₃₁ O ₄	371.2217	0.3	A-N
J	6.4	[M+ H] ⁺	617.2698	C ₂₉ H ₄₆ O ₁₂ P	617.2721	2.3	391.2459	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₅	391.2479	2	A-N
4-O- β - glucopyranosyl frugoside (5)	6.5	[M+ H] ⁺	699.3592	C ₃₅ H ₅₅ O ₁₄	699.3586	-0.8	391.2484	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₅	391.2479	-1.3	S-A-N
K	6.6	[M+ H] ⁺	859.3963	C ₄₁ H ₆₃ O ₁₉	859.3958	-0.6	353.2115	C ₂₃ H ₂₉ O ₃	353.2111	-1	S
L	6.6	[M+ H] ⁺	615.2461	C ₂₉ H ₄₃ O ₁₂ S	615.247	0.9	371.2199	C ₂₃ H ₃₁ O ₄	371.2217	1.8	A
4-O- β - glucopyranosyl gofruside (6)	6.7	[M+ H] ⁺	697.3426	C ₃₅ H ₅₃ O ₁₄	697.343	0.6	371.222	C ₂₃ H ₃₁ O ₄	371.2217	-0.8	S-A
3-O- β - glucopyranosyl calotropin (7)	6.8	[M -H ₂ O + H] ⁺	677.3163	C ₃₅ H ₄₉ O ₁₃	677.3168	0.6	399.1811	C ₂₃ H ₂₇ O ₆	399.1802	-2.3	S-N
M	6.8	[M+ H] ⁺	595.2299	C ₂₉ H ₄₀ O ₁₁ P	595.2303	0.4	391.248	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₅	391.2479	0.1	A
N	6.8	[M+ H] ⁺	617.2611	C ₃₂ H ₄₁ O ₁₂	617.2593	-1.9					N

O	6.9	[M+ H] ⁺	695.3279	C ₃₅ H ₅₁ O ₁₄	695.3273	-0.8	389.2329	C ₂₃ H ₃₃ O ₅	389.2323	-1.7	S
Frugoside (8)	7	[M+ H] ⁺	537.3056	C ₂₉ H ₄₉ O ₉	537.3058	0.5	391.2483	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₅	391.2479	-1	S-A-N
P	7.0	[M+ H] ⁺	615.2433	C ₃₂ H ₃₉ O ₁₂	615.2436	0.3	405.2266	C ₂₃ H ₃₃ O ₆	405.2272	0.6	A-N
Q	7.1	[M+ H] ⁺	547.2545	C ₂₉ H ₃₉ O ₁₀	547.2538	-1.3	371.2224	C ₂₃ H ₃₁ O ₄	371.2217	-2	S
R	7.1	[M+ H] ⁺	683.3639	C ₃₅ H ₅₅ O ₁₃	683.3637	-0.2	375.2536	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₄	375.253	-1.8	S
S	7.1	[M+ H] ⁺	620.2517	C ₃₁ H ₄₂ NO ₁₀ S	620.2524	0.7	391.2468	C ₂₃ H ₃₅ O ₅	391.2479	1.1	A-N
Gofruside (9)	7.2	[M+ H] ⁺	535.2897	C ₂₉ H ₄₃ O ₉	535.2902	0.8	371.2218	C ₂₃ H ₃₁ O ₄	371.2217	-0.4	S-A-N
T	7.3	[M+ H] ⁺	620.2502	C ₃₁ H ₄₂ NO ₁₀ S	620.2524	2.2					N
V	7.4	[M+ H] ⁺	543.2468	C ₂₃ H ₄₃ O ₁₂ S	543.2469	0.1					N
W	7.5	[M+ H] ⁺	533.2748	C ₂₉ H ₄₁ O ₉	533.2745	-0.6	389.2364	C ₂₃ H ₃₃ O ₅	389.2328	-7.19	S-A-N
X	7.6	[M+ H] ⁺	579.3159	C ₃₁ H ₄₇ O ₁₀	579.3164	0.4	373.2355	C ₂₃ H ₃₃ O ₄	373.2373	1.8	A-N
Y	7.7	[M+ H] ⁺	653.3865	C ₃₉ H ₅₇ O ₆ S	653.3870	0.6	389.2318	C ₂₃ H ₃₃ O ₅	389.2322	0.5	N
Z	7.9	[M+ H] ⁺	593.3294	C ₃₂ H ₄₉ O ₁₀	593.3320	2.6	355.2265	C ₂₃ H ₃₁ O ₃	355.2268	0.3	A-N

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** (S=seeds, A=*O. fasciatus* adults, N=*O. fasciatus* nymphs)