

Interactive comment on “Selective preservation of organic matter in marine environments – processes and impact on the fossil record” by K. A. F. Zonneveld et al.

K. A. F. Zonneveld et al.

versteegh@uni-bremen.de

Received and published: 22 December 2009

Thanks for pointing out earlier literature on this issue. We now acknowledge also this earlier work on porphyrins using FT-ICR-MS including the paper by Quian et al., (2008) as well as the following one:

Rodgers, R. P., Hendrickson, C. L., Emmett, M. R., Marshall, A. G., Greaney, M. and Qian, K. N.: Molecular characterization of petroporphyrins in crude oil by electrospray ionization Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometry. *Can. J. Chem.* 79, 546-551, 2001.

C3689

Interactive comment on Biogeosciences Discuss., 6, 6371, 2009.

C3690