

***Interactive comment on “C<sub>5</sub> glycolipids of heterocystous cyanobacteria track symbiont abundance in the diatom *Hemiaulus hauckii* across the tropical north Atlantic” by Nicole J. Bale et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #1**

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Two things seems to be lacking in this manuscript for full consideration as acceptable one: 1. Care in the Figure, I did not manage to find Figure 1 in the normal manuscript and in the Supplemental text 2. Quantitation of compounds seems to be confusing. Authors declare the use of internal standard and "correction factor" used relate to hexose glycolipid, nor value (or effort) seems to be declared for the actual compounds

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