

## Supplementary Materials

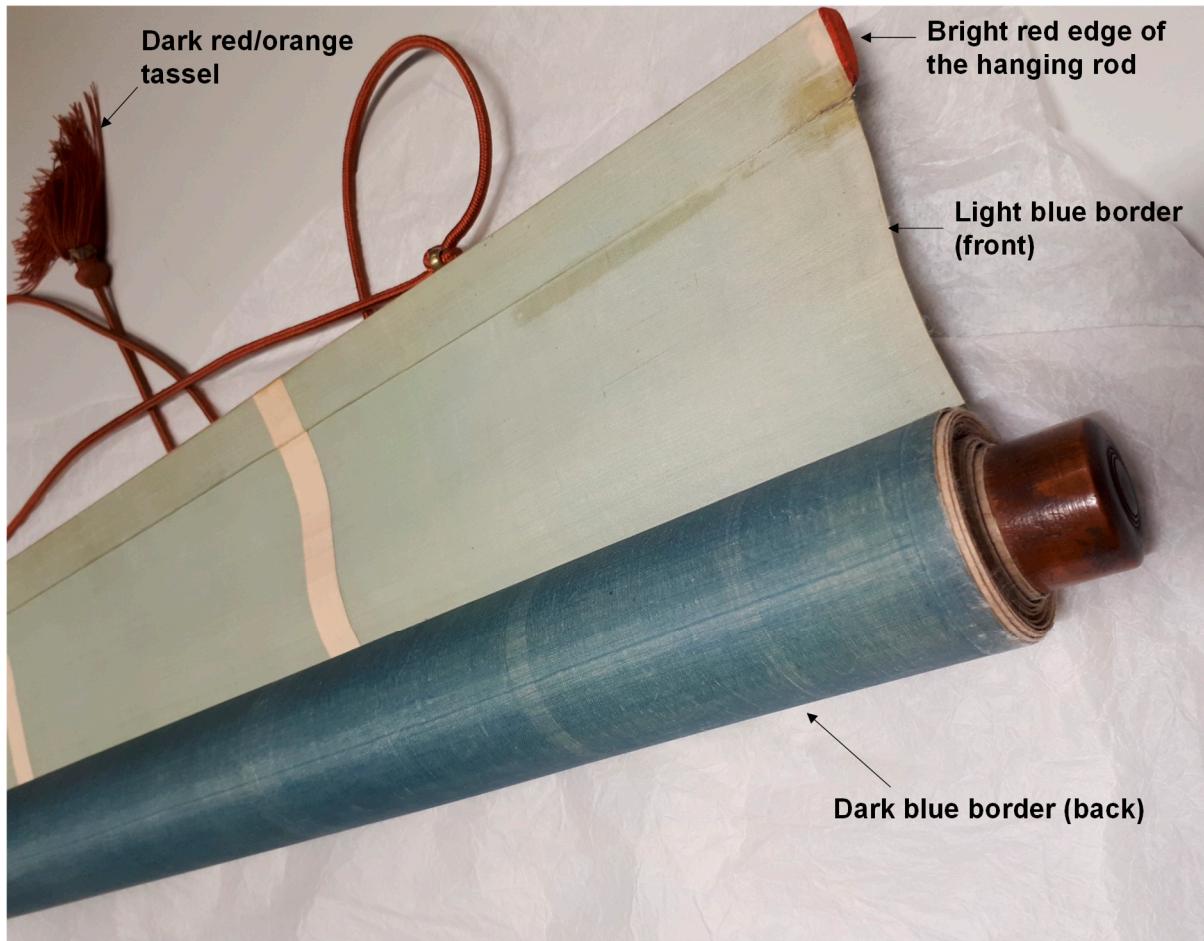
### Dye identification in mounting textiles of traditional Korean paintings from the late Joseon dynasty

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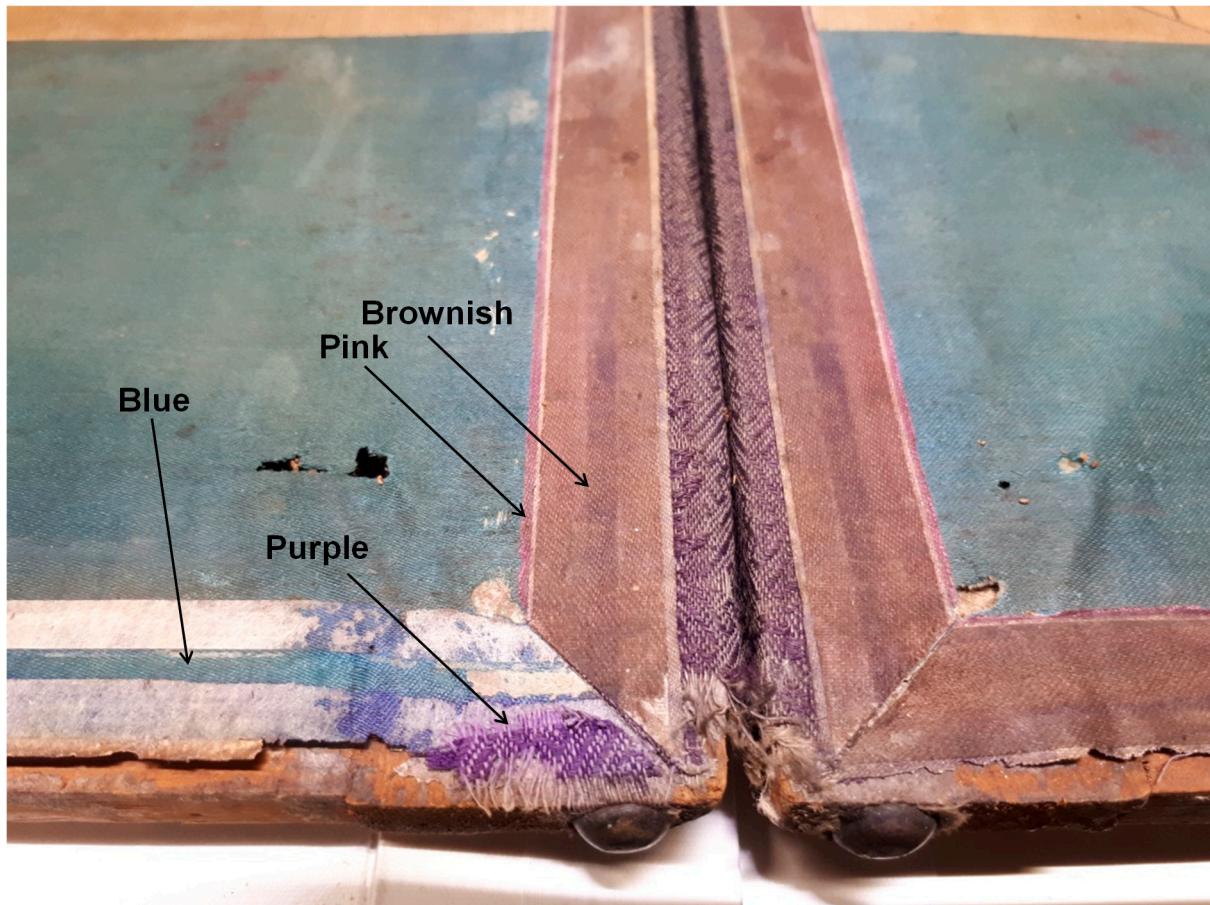
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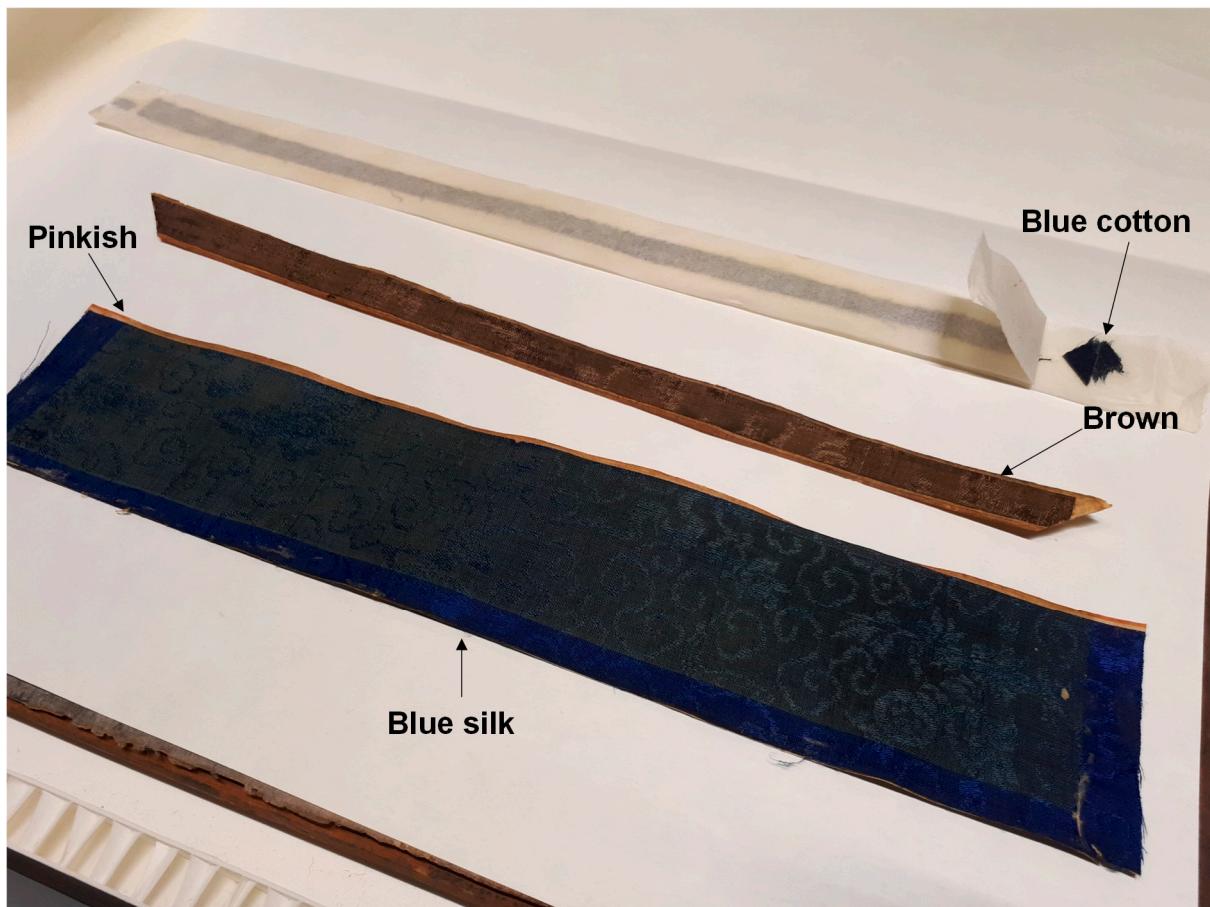
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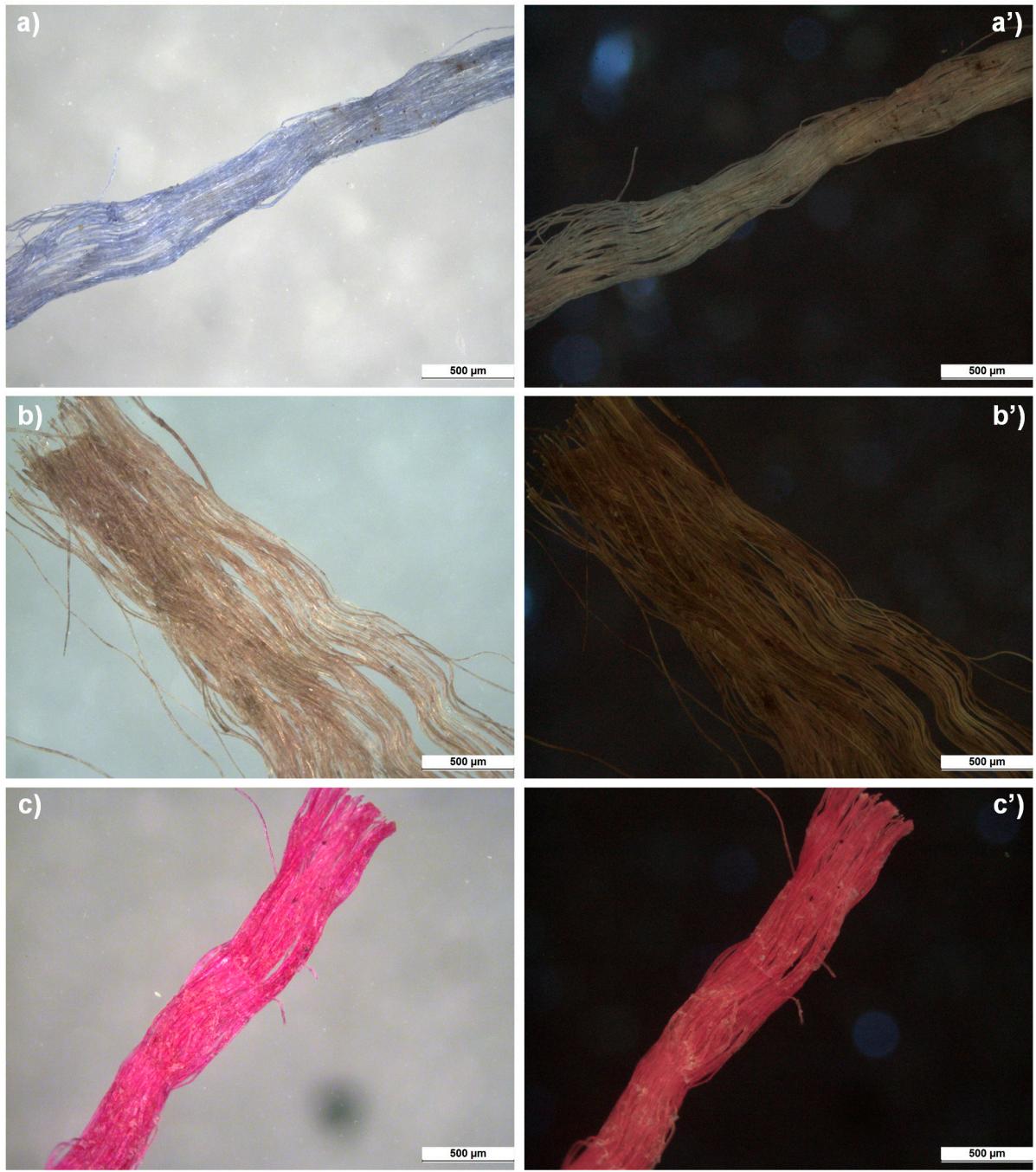
**Figure S1.** Coloured areas of the mounting elements of hanging scroll 1996,0329,0.1 (P1) investigated. © The Trustees of The British Museum.



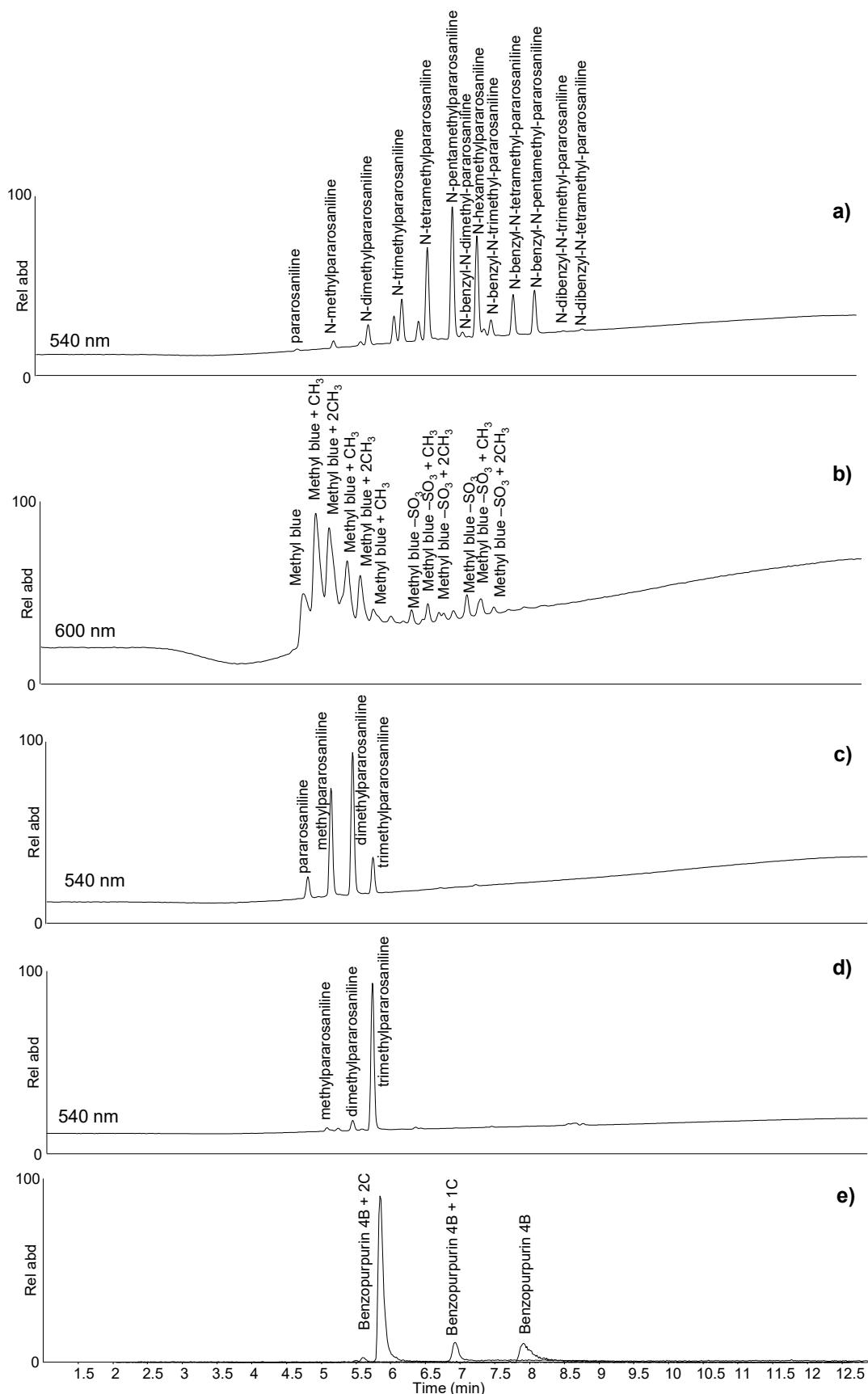
**Figure S2.** Coloured areas of the textile borders of two-panel screen painting 2016,3028.1 (P2) investigated. © The Trustees of The British Museum.



**Figure S3.** Coloured areas of the textile borders of twelve-panel screen painting 1957,1214,0.1 (P3) investigated. © The Trustees of The British Museum.

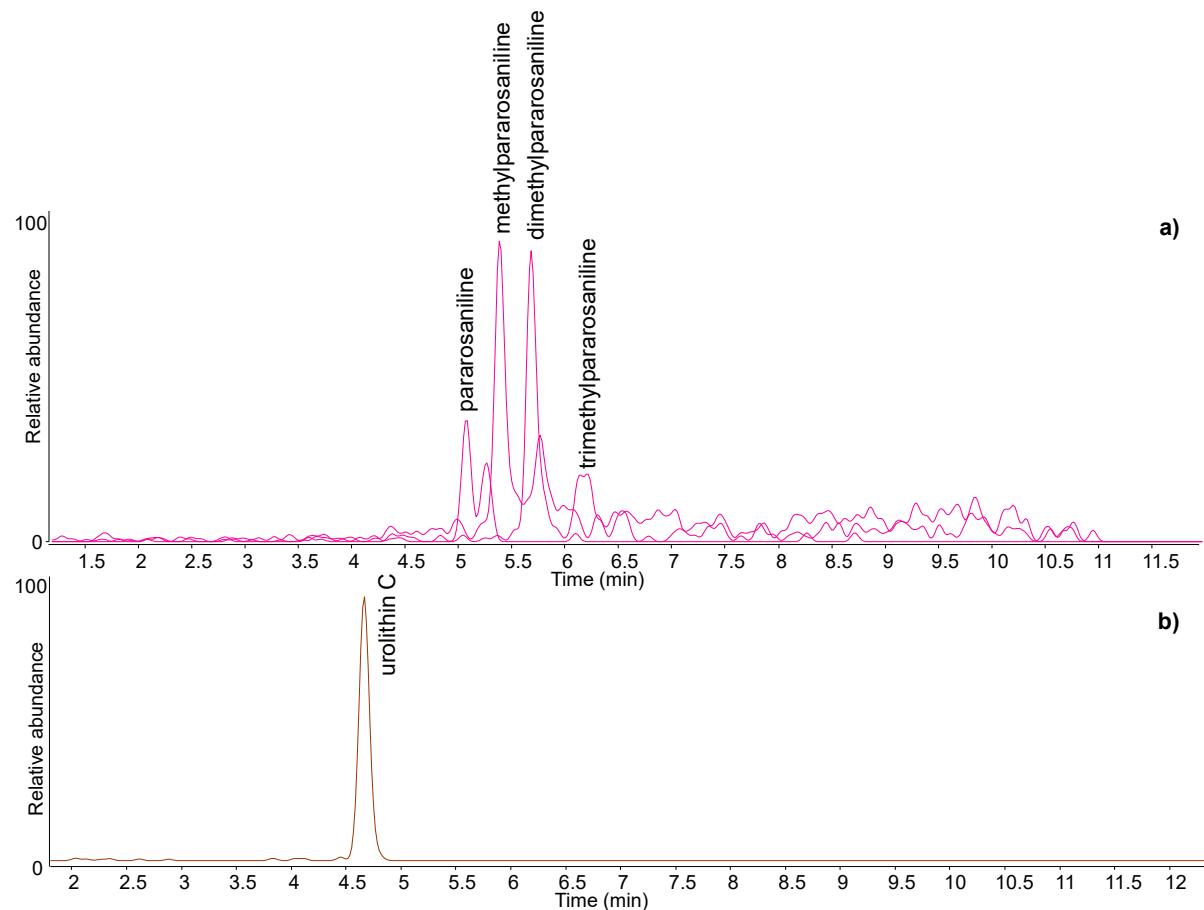


**Figure S4.** Microscopic images of the samples taken from P2 under visible (a, b, c) and UV (a', b', c') light. Image for the purple sample is not available.

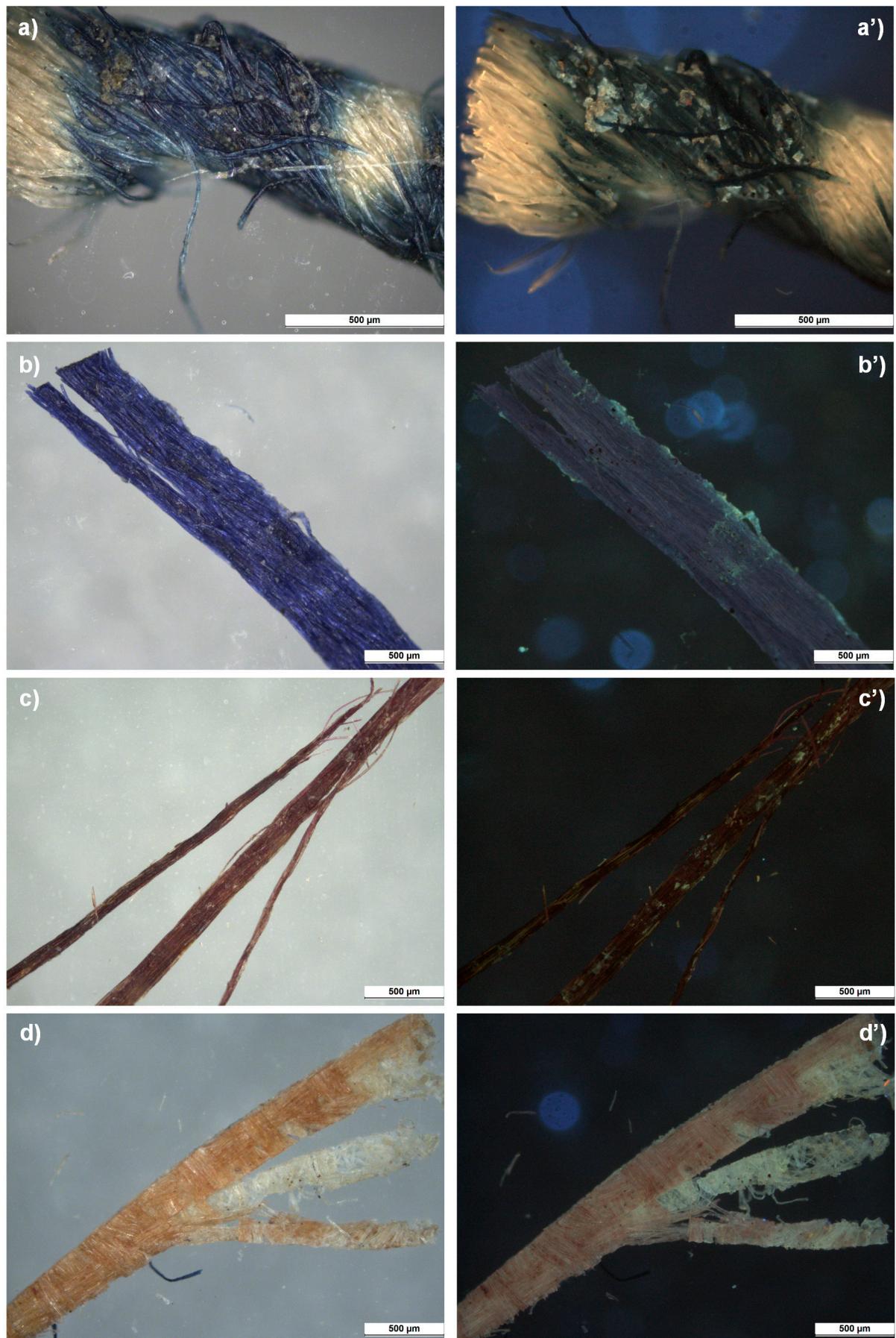


**Figure S5.** DAD chromatograms obtained by HPLC-DAD-MS/MS analysis of **a)** methyl violet 3B, **b)** methyl blue, **c)** magenta, **d)** new magenta. Negative ionisation extracted ion

chromatogram obtained by HPLC-DAD-MS/MS analysis of e) benzopurpurin 4B.

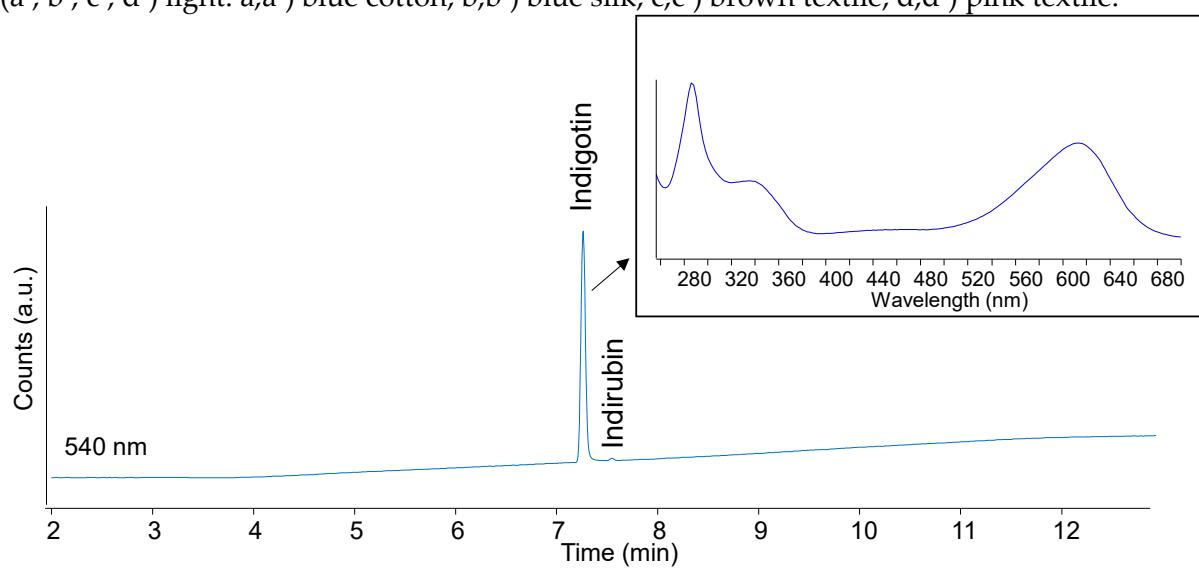


**Figure S6.** Positive ionisation (a) and negative ionisation (b) extracted ion chromatograms obtained by HPLC-DAD-MS/MS analysis of the brown sample from P2.

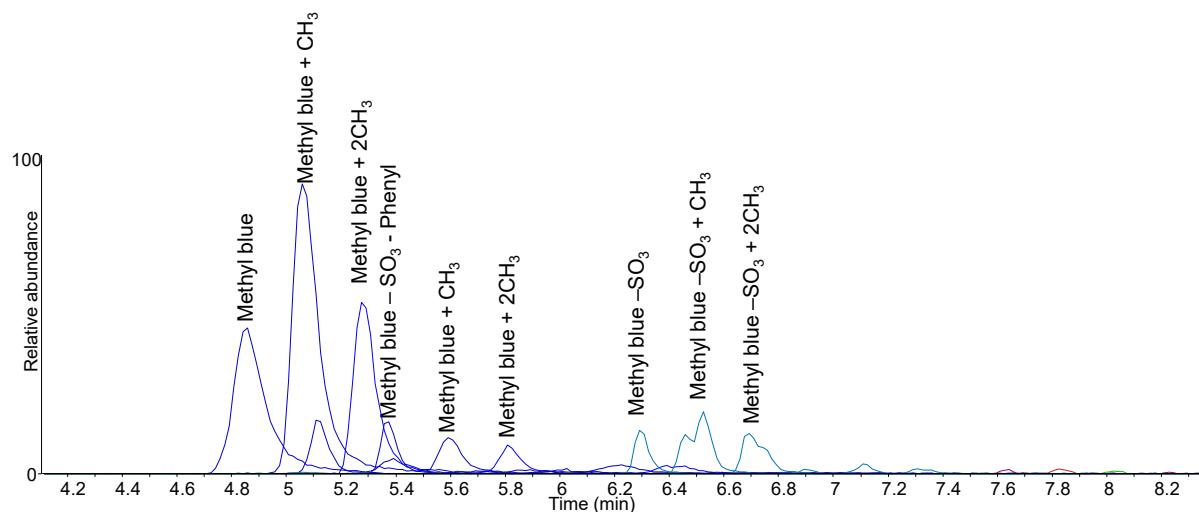


**Figure S7.** Microscopic images of the samples taken from P3 under visible (a, b, c, d) and UV

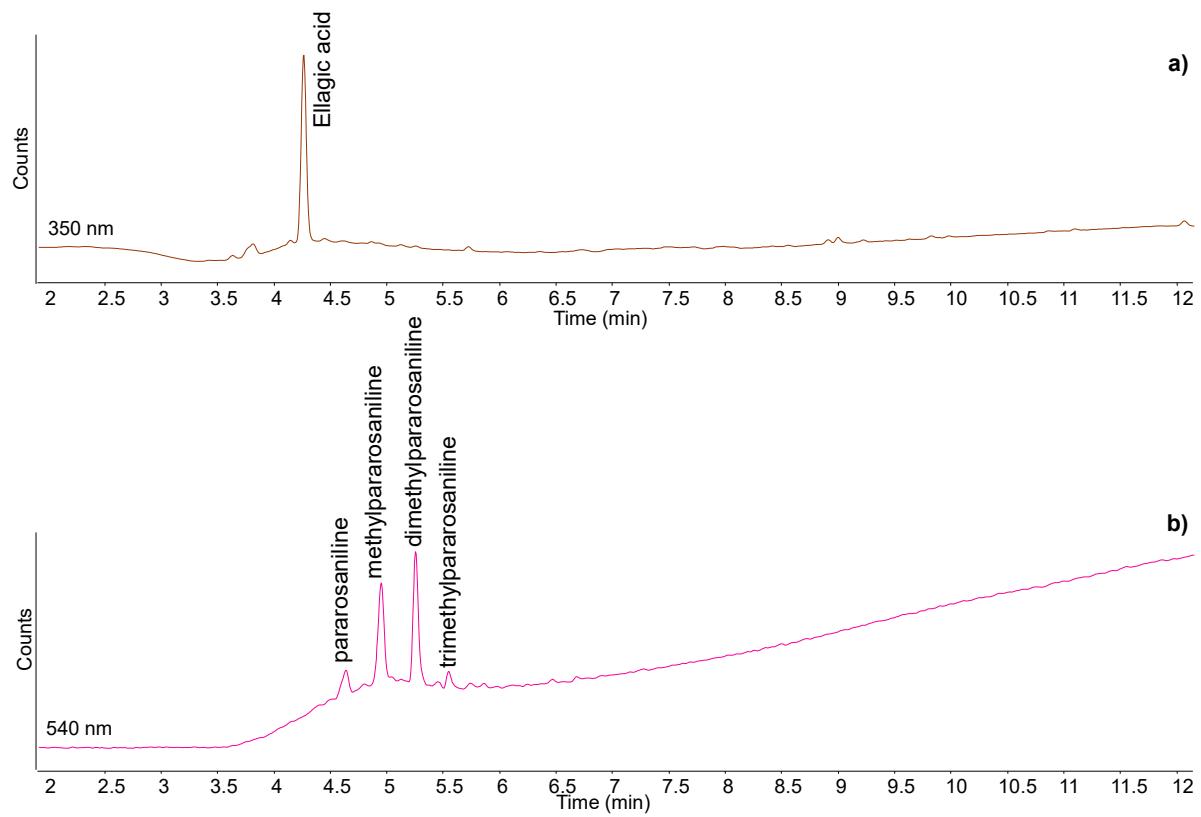
(a', b', c', d') light. a,a') blue cotton; b,b') blue silk; c,c') brown textile; d,d') pink textile.



**Figure S8.** DAD chromatogram obtained by HPLC-DAD-MS/MS analysis of the blue cotton sample from P3. The UV-Vis absorption spectrum of indigotin is reported in the insert.



**Figure S9.** Negative ionisation extracted ion chromatograms obtained by HPLC-DAD-MS/MS analysis of the blue silk sample from P3.



**Figure S10.** DAD chromatograms obtained by HPLC-DAD-MS/MS analysis of the brown sample from P3.