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.

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On pages 6380-6381, the paper states "McKenna et al. (2009) recently identified vanadyl porphyrins in raw crude oil using FTMS".

I wish to call to your attention that my colleagues have prior claim to this observation.

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