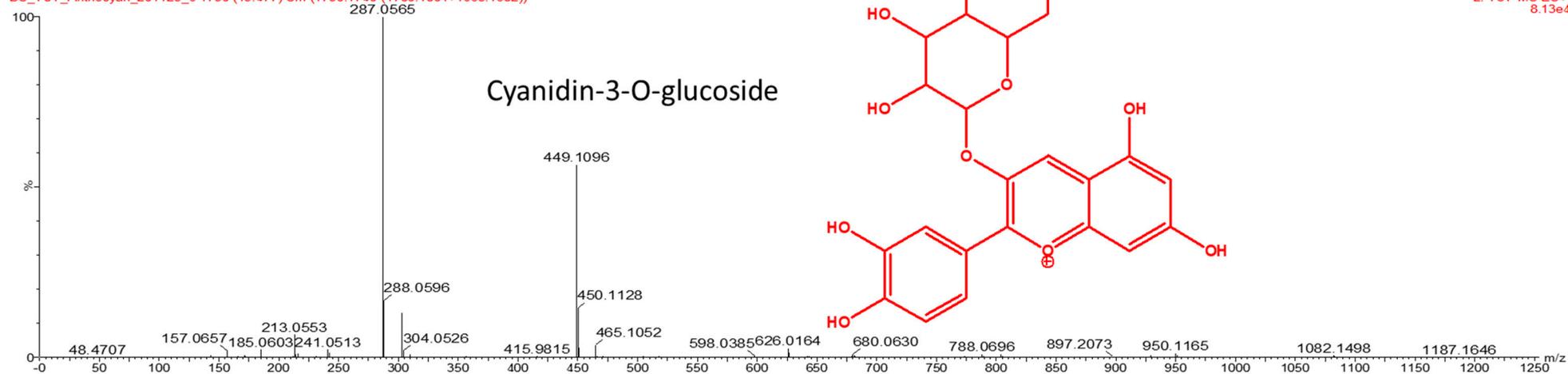


Figure S1 A & B. showing the ESI negative mode BPI chromatogram of the full chromatogram of the hydromethanol extract of Natal plum fruits overlaid with an expansion of the region 10.30 min to 17.00 min of the chromatogram which shows the anthocyanins cyanidin 3-O- $\beta$ -sambubioside and cyanidin-3-O-

glucoside. Where Figure S1 (A) no 4 shows the  $m/z$  579.1356 retention time 11.56 min as cyanidin 3-sambubioside (Cy-3-Sa) and in Figure S1 (B) no 6 at  $m/z$  449.1069 retention time 16.22 min was tentatively identified as cyanidin-3-O-glucoside

DS\_TUT\_Anthocyan\_201123\_6 1730 (13.477) Cm (1730:1740-(1780:1801+1665:1682))



DS\_TUT\_Anthocyan\_201123\_6 1693 (13.180) Cm (1686:1693-(1651:1664+1739:1760))

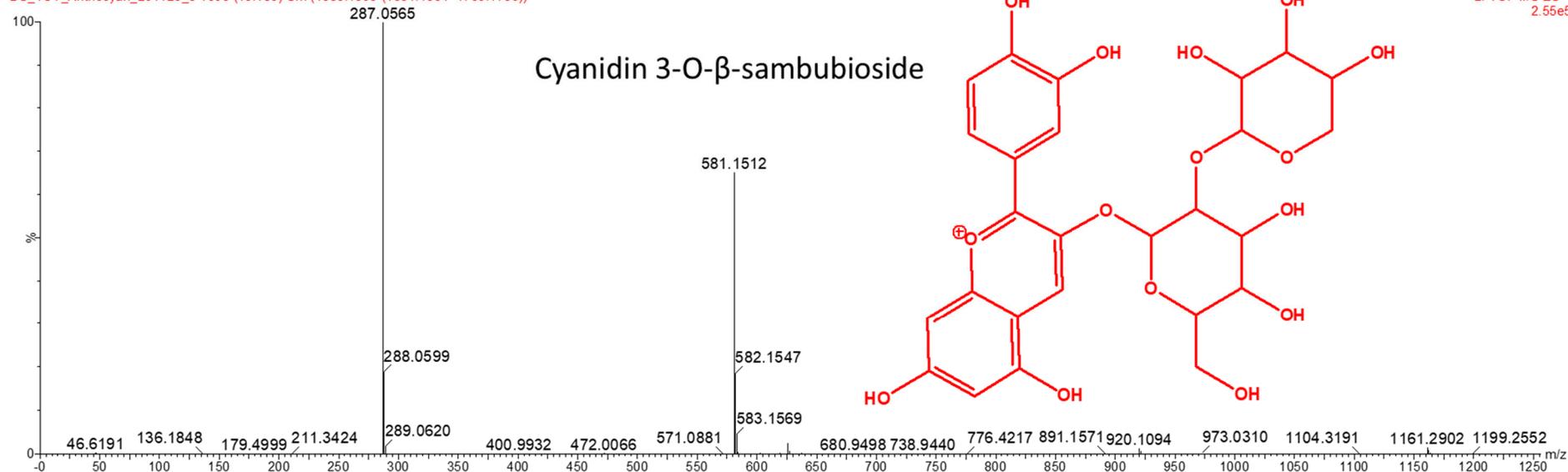


Figure S2A & B shows the MS/MS fragmentation of the identified cyanidin compounds. The Figure S2A shows the Cyanidin-3-O glucoside structure and

MS/MS fragmentation positive mode) overlaid and Figure S 2B shows the Cyanidin 3-O- $\beta$ -sambubioside and its MS/MS fragmentation pattern in the positive mode

Table S1 Phenolic identification and quantification using HPLC-DAD

Phenolic	Retention time (min)	Regression equation	R <sup>2</sup>	LOD ( $\mu$ g/L)	LOQ ( $\mu$ g/L)
Gallic	7.897	y =99324x+55626	0.998	0.05	0.19
Protocatechuic acid	11.255	y=19722x-341718	0.998	3.2	10.9
Catechin	13.24	y=2828x-69172	0.999	3.2	15.7
Epicatechin	14.2	y=35316x+193517	0.997	1.4	3.3
Caffeic	14.509	y=28189x-161653	0.999	2.2	7.2
Chlorogenic	14.724	y=71930x-2110,5	0.995	0.11	0.37
Quercetin	16.77	y=12091x-170181	0.996	7.7	25.8
Ferulic	17. 93	y=20067x-279209	0.999	3.3	11.9
p-Coumaric	17.54	y=6925.3x-62646	0.999	10.25	34.17
Kaempferol	16.448	y=26658x+492185	0.996	2.7	9.3
Syringic	15.44	y=75813x-107617	0.999	0.05	0.18
Ellagic	15. 996	y=20110x+9484.9	0.997	0.31	1.2
Luteolin	24.62	y=27483x+409713	0.998	2.3	7.7

Limit of detection (LOD) and Limit of quantification (LOQ)

Table S2. Tentative peak identification of the compounds detected in the hydromethanol extract of undigested, gastric and intestinal digested Natal plum freeze dried powder

Compound	Retention time (min)	formula	[M-H] <sup>-</sup>	Error ppm	MSE fragments	Tentative Identification
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1	5.56	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>9</sub>	282.0834	-1.42	211.0031 150.0408 108.0219	Amino acid derivative
2	8.45	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	203.0819	3.45	74.0078 116.0517 129.0421 159.0858	Tryptophan
3	11.48	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	447.0958	-5.59	285.0359 299.0684	Quercitrin
4	11.63	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>29</sub> O <sub>15</sub>	579.1287	11.7	125.0371 149.0234 147.0614 285.0411  447.0934	Cyanidin sambubioside
5	15.51	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>12</sub> NO	245.0931	-34.7	116.0415 129.0372 159.0672 203.0790	Amino acid derivative
6	16.22	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	449.1083	1.34	285.0040 447.0977	Cyanidin glucoside
7	16.36	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>16</sub>	609.1399	10.18	300.0276	Quercetin-3- galactoside 7- rhamnoside
8	16.60	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>16</sub>	609.1445	2.62	179.0415 300.0302 463.0930	Rutin
9	17.00	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	463.0977	-20.51	301.0298 153.0900	Quercetin-3- galactoside

Table S3 Pearson's correlation coefficient of different phenolic components antioxidant and  $\alpha$ -glucosidase activities

Phenolics	r DPPH inhibition IC <sub>50</sub>	r ABTS inhibition IC <sub>50</sub>	r FRAP	r $\alpha$ -glucosidase inhibition IC <sub>50</sub>
Eellagic acid	0.55	0.48	0.25	0.56
Gallic acid	0.68	0.74	0.64	0.66
Protocatechuic acid	0.68	0.59	0.59	0.701
p-Coumaric acid	0.69	0.72	0.83	0.68
Ferulic acid	0.64	0.50	0.45	0.67
Caffeic acid	0.79	0.65	0.55	0.81
Catechin	0.98	0.93	0.85	0.98
Epicatechin	0.97	0.94	0.89	0.98
Kaempferol	0.49	0.49	0.63	0.48
Quercitin	0.69	0.54	0.48	0.71
naringenin	0.66	0.52	0.478	0.70
Apigenin	0.46	0.28	0.27	0.50
Luteolin	0.69	0.55	0.48	0.71
Cyanidin 3-O- sambubioside	0.99	0.95	0.87	0.98
Cyanidin 3-O- glucoside	0.92	0.87	0.85	0.93
Quercitrin	0.76	0.626	0.614	0.79
Quercetin 3 galactoside 7 rhamoside	0.40	0.21	0.20	0.436234
Quercetin 3 galactoside	0.98	0.09	0.256905	0.327719
Quercetin-3-O- rutinoside (Rutin)	0.28	0.98	0.992623	0.93086

Pearson's correlation coefficient =r