

Table 1. Identification of substances accumulated  
in different genotypes.

Genotype	Leucoanthocyanidin	cyanidin	cyanidin-3-glucoside
$bz_1$	P	P	A
$bz_1$ pr	P	A	A
$bz_1$ in	P	P	A
$bz_1$ $a_1$	A	A	A
$bz_1$ $a_2$	P	A	A
$bz_2$	A	TA	P
$bz_2$ in	A	TA	P
$bz_2$ $a_1$	A	A	A
$bz_2$ $a_2$	P	A	A

(P = Present; A = Absent; TA = Trace amounts)

These studies suggest that  $bz_1$  and  $bz_2$  accumulate cyanidin and cyanidin-3-glucoside, respectively, indicating that the  $Bz_1$  gene may control a glycosidation step. The double mutants,  $a_1$   $bz_1$ ,  $a_1$   $bz_2$ ,  $a_2$   $bz_1$ , and  $a_2$   $bz_2$ , lack these pigments.

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#### 6. The role of the modifying factors, In/in and Pr/pr.

Colorimetric analysis of the pigment levels in  $bz_1$  in and  $bz_2$  in suggests that the homozygous recessive in enhances the production of cyanidin in  $bz_1$  and cyanidin-3-glucoside in  $bz_2$  tissue. The mutant  $bz_1$  Pr accumulates cyanidin and  $bz_1$  pr pelargonidin. The accumulation of cyanidin in  $bz_1$  and cyanidin-3-glucoside in  $bz_2$  indicates that  $Bz_1$  might be involved in glycosidation. Further the  $Bz_1$  gene may act prior to  $Bz_2$  and both of them act after In, Pr,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . These observations independently confirm the sequence of gene action proposed earlier (MNL 35:95).

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