Table 1. Distribution of chlorophyll and enzymes after the non-aqueous density fractionation of destarched and starch-containing leaves

Leaves were freeze-dried, homogenized and fractionated, and chlorophyll content and enzyme activities were determined, as described in the Methods section. The total activity of each enzyme and the total chlorophyll content represents the sum of the individual fractions. The groups of enzymes are: 1, enzymes associated with mesophyll chloroplasts; 2, enzymes in both types of chloroplasts; 3, enzymes associated with parenchyma-sheath chloroplasts; 4, enzymes largely or completely unassociated with chloroplasts.

	Destarched leaves						Starch-containing leaves					
Enzyme	<i>m</i> . 1	Distribution of activity among fractions of different density (%)				Total .	Distribution of activity among fractions of different density (%)					
	Total activity (µmoles/min.)	<1.30	1·30- 1·33	1·33- 1·36	1·36- 1·40	>1.40	Total activity (µmoles/min.)	<1.30	1·30- 1·33	1·33- 1·36	1·36- 1·40	>1.40
Chlorophyll	82*	62	27	5	3	3	108*	70	6	3	13	8
Group 1 Pyruvate,P <sub>1</sub> dikinase Glycerate kinase NADP-specific malate dehydrogenase	0·07 0·28 0·30	56 56 61	28 29 30	5 6 4	5 4 3	6 5 2	0·20 0·34 0·32	65 70 61	8 11 15	5 5 8	14 7 12	8 7 4
Group 2 Adenylate kinase Pyrophosphatase NADP-specific glyceraldehyde phosphat dehydrogenase Phosphoglycerate kinase	6·9 3·0 1·0	58 47 51 45	26 40 35	6 5 6	4 8 5	6 3 3	9·4 4·8 1·5	54 51 46 37	9 5 5	6 4 5	15 24 28 24	16 15 16
Group 3 Ribulose diphosphate carboxylase Phosphoribulokinase Ribose phosphate isomerase Fructose diphosphate aldolase Alkaline fructose diphosphatase NADP-specific 'malic' enzyme	0·14 2·8 1·3 0·69 0·04 0·66	44 33 43 40 46 43	41 35 40 39 47 44	7 9 9 9 0 6	4 10 5 6 3 3	4 12 3 6 3 5	0·17 4·2 6·1 1·0 0·11 0·60	8 8 8 9 6	3 4 3 4 4	5 4 5 5 4 5	51 44 45 48 62 63	33 40 39 34 24 18
Group 4  NAD-specific malate dehydrogenase Acid phosphatase Phosphoglycerate mutase	2·3 0·08 0·26	15 4 17	21 8 18	13 3 11	19 8 16	32 77 38	3·2 0·09 0·42	22 4 17	11 3 8	12 3 10	28 10 22	28 43 80

<sup>\*</sup> Total chlorophyll content ( $\mu$ g.).