SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

An updated perspective on *Sinorhizobium meliloti* chemotaxis to alfalfa flavonoids

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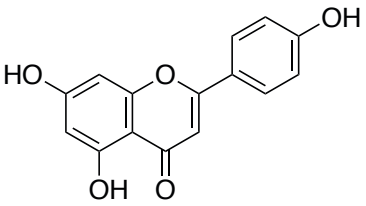
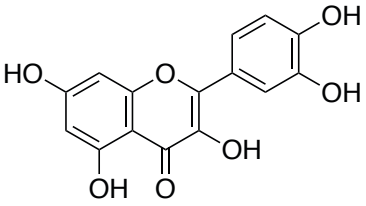
Apigenin



Chemical Formula: $C_{15}H_{10}O_5$
Exact Mass: 270.05282
$[M-H]^-$ = 269.0456

Quercetin



Chemical Formula: $C_{15}H_{10}O_7$
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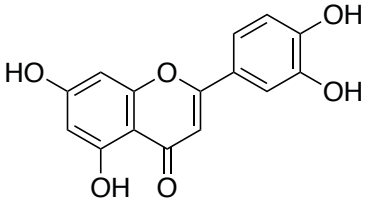
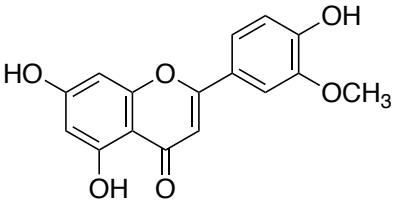
$[M-H]^-$ = 301.0354

Luteolin



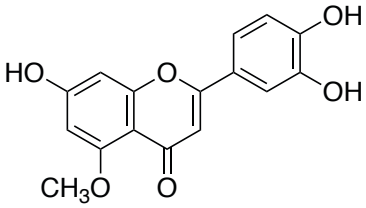
Chemical Formula: $C_{15}H_{10}O_6$
Exact Mass: 286.04774
$[M-H]^-$ = 285.0405

Chrysoeriol
3'-methoxy-luteolin



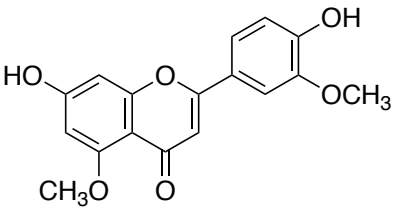
Chemical Formula: $C_{16}H_{12}O_6$
Exact Mass: 300.0634
$[M-H]^-$ = 299.0561

5-methoxyluteolin



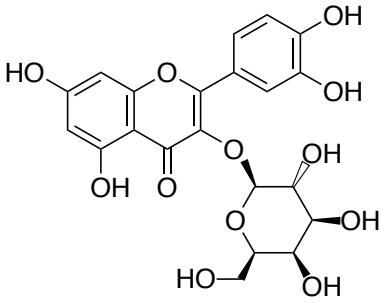
Chemical Formula: $C_{16}H_{11}O_6^-$
Exact Mass: 300.0634
$[M-H]^-$ = 299.0561

3',5-dimethoxyluteolin



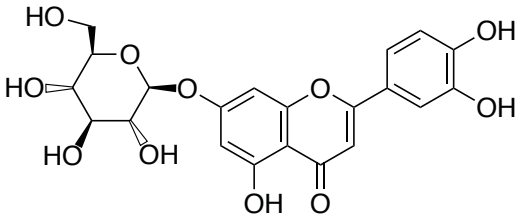
Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{14}O_6$
Exact Mass: 314.07904
$[M-H]^-$ = 313.0718

Hyperoside (quercetin 3-galactoside)



Chemical Formula: $C_{21}H_{20}O_{12}$
Exact Mass: 464.09548
$[M-H]^-$ = 463.0882

Cynaroside (luteolin 7-glucoside)



Chemical Formula: $C_{21}H_{20}O_{11}$
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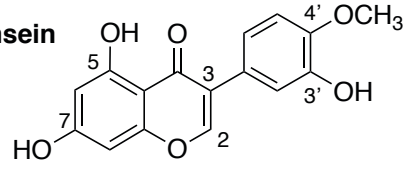
$[M-H]^-$ = 447.0933

Pratensein



Chemical Formula: $C_{16}H_{12}O_6$
Exact Mass: 300.0634
$[M-H]^-$ = 299.0561

Fig. S1. Structures of Flavonoids.

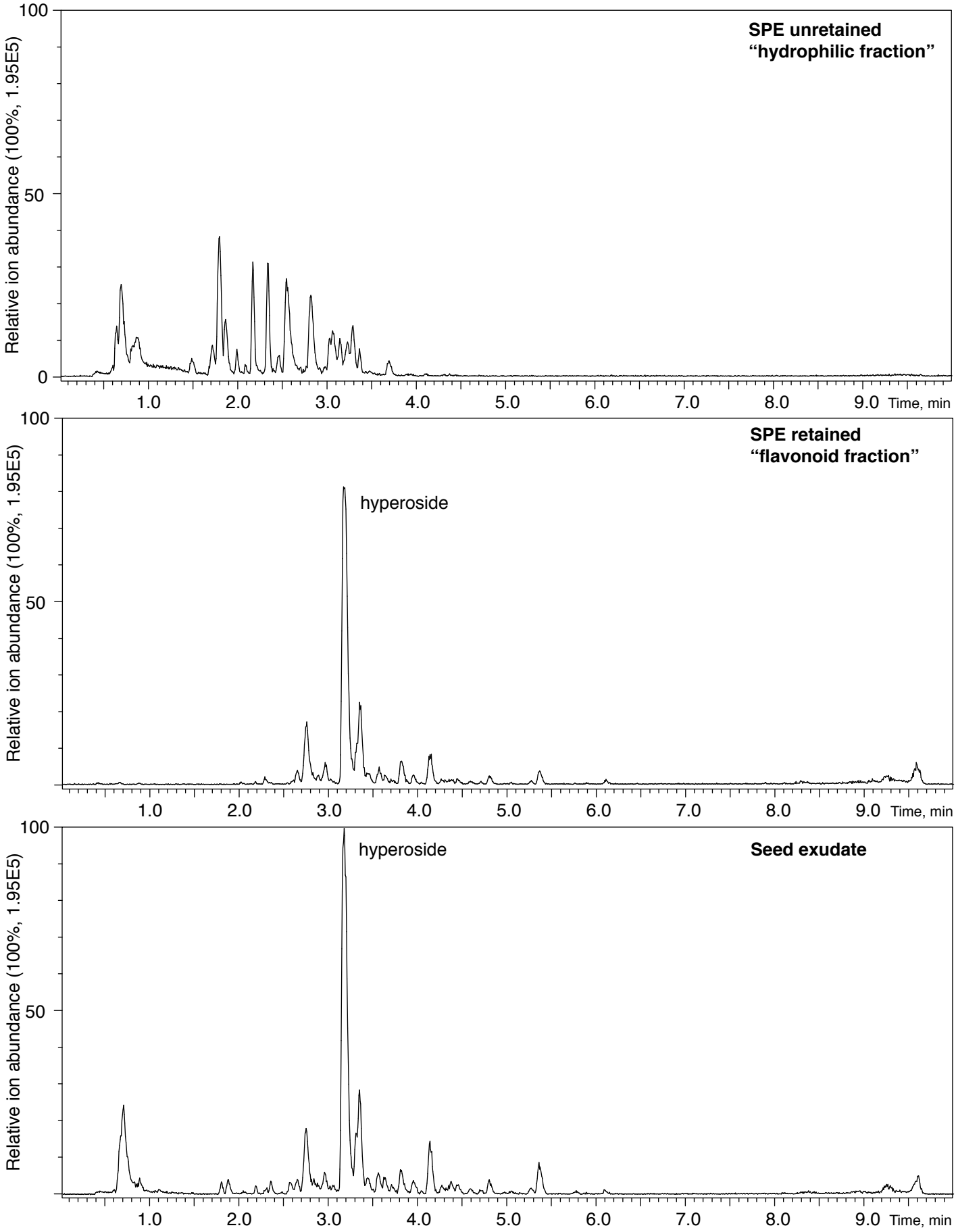


Fig. S2. LC-MS Chromatogram in Base Peak Mode. Traces are normalized to relative ion abundance of hyperoside in the original seed exudate. "Fast gradient" LC conditions. Hyperoside was confirmed with an authentic standard (retention time, parent mass, and fragmentation pattern).

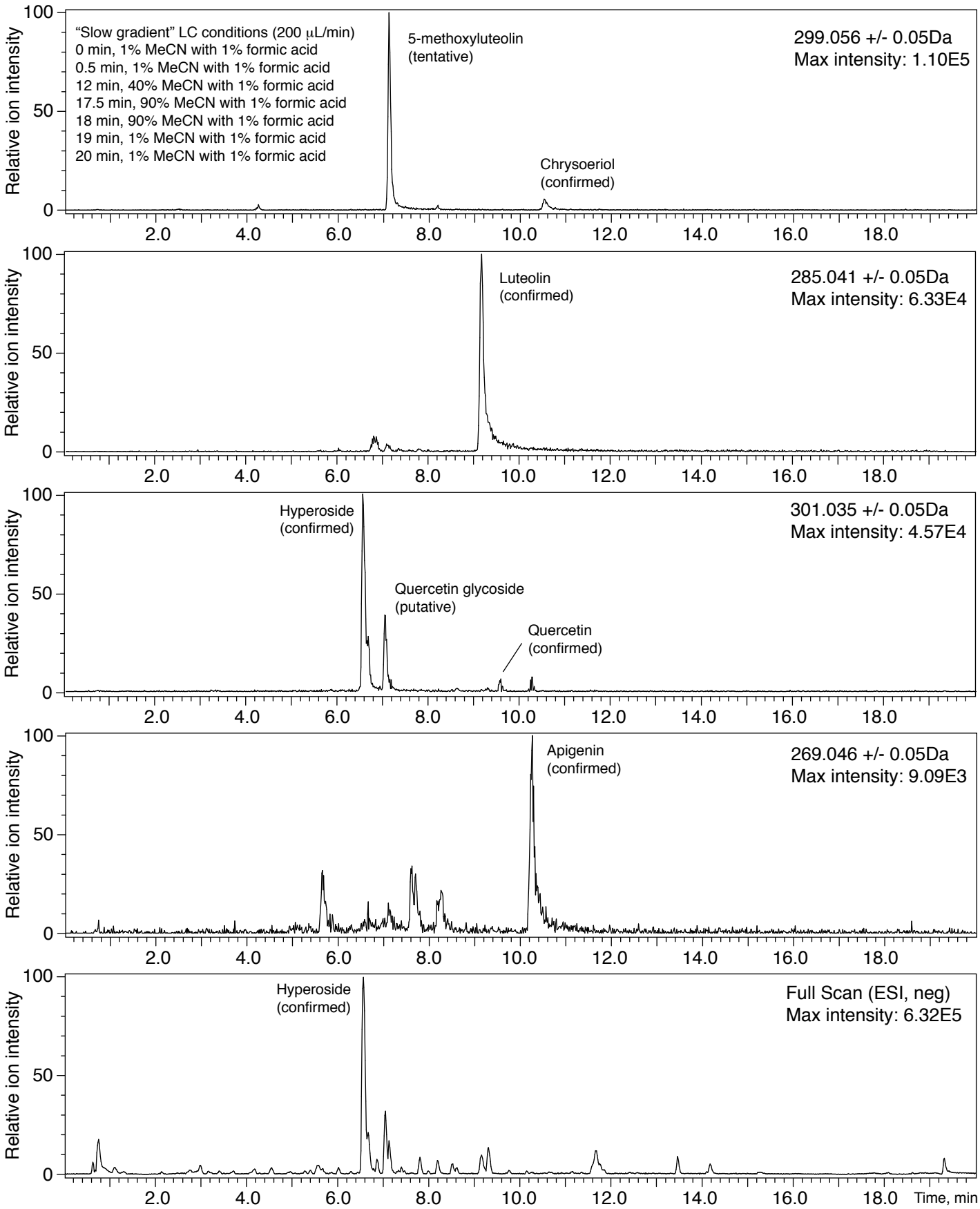


Fig. S3. Selected Ion Monitoring for Luteolin-, Quercetin- and Apigenin-based Compounds. Confirmed: authentic standard, retention time, parent mass, and fragmentation pattern matches. Tentative: previous literature, no authentic standard. Putative: parent mass and fragmentation pattern only.

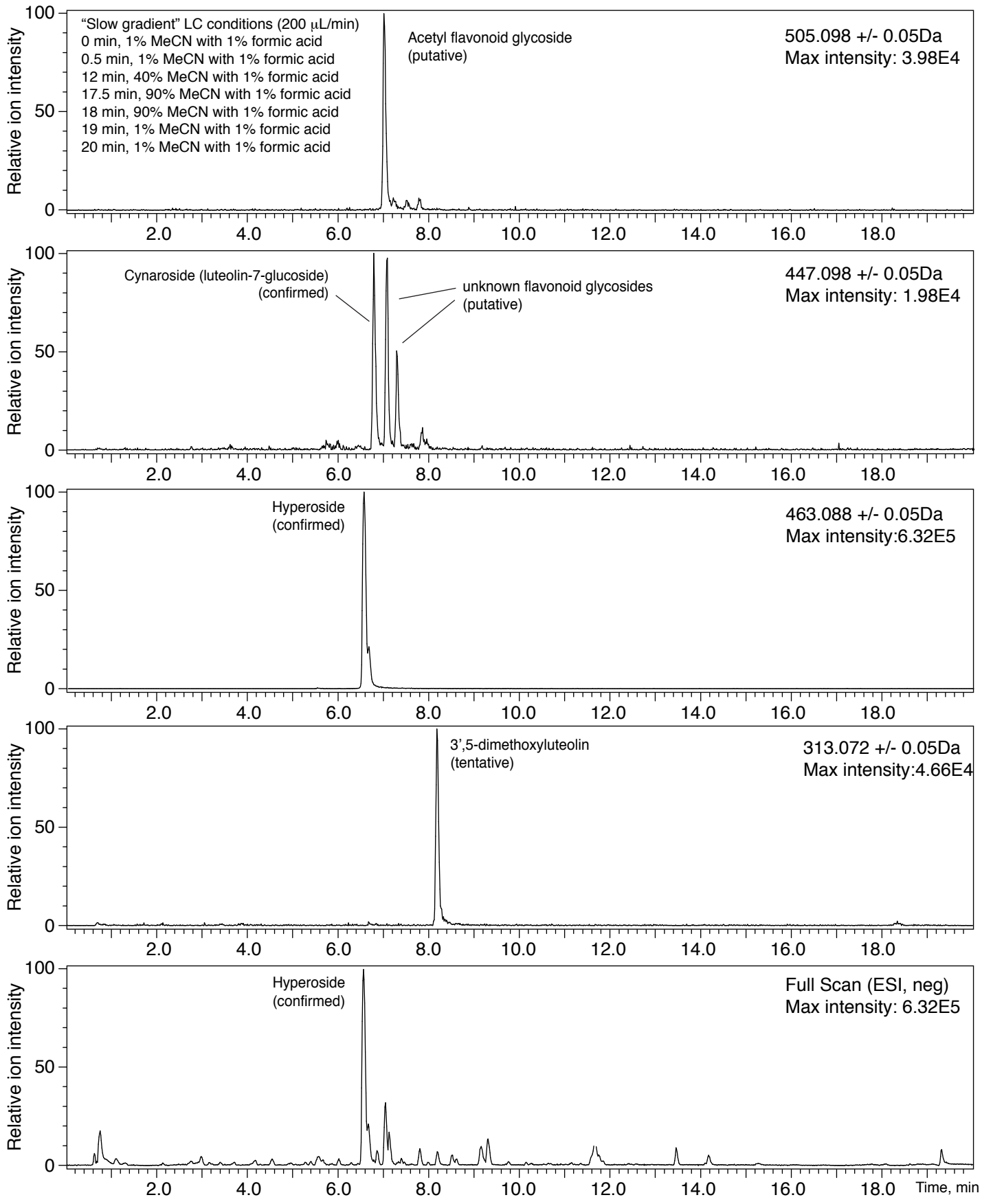


Fig. S4. Selected Ion Monitoring for Luteolin- and Quercetin-based Compounds. Confirmed: authentic standard, retention time, parent mass, and fragmentation pattern matches.Tentative: previous literature, no authentic standard. Putative: parent mass and fragmentation pattern only.