

Supplement: PSYCHE - a valuable experiment in plant NMR-metabolomics

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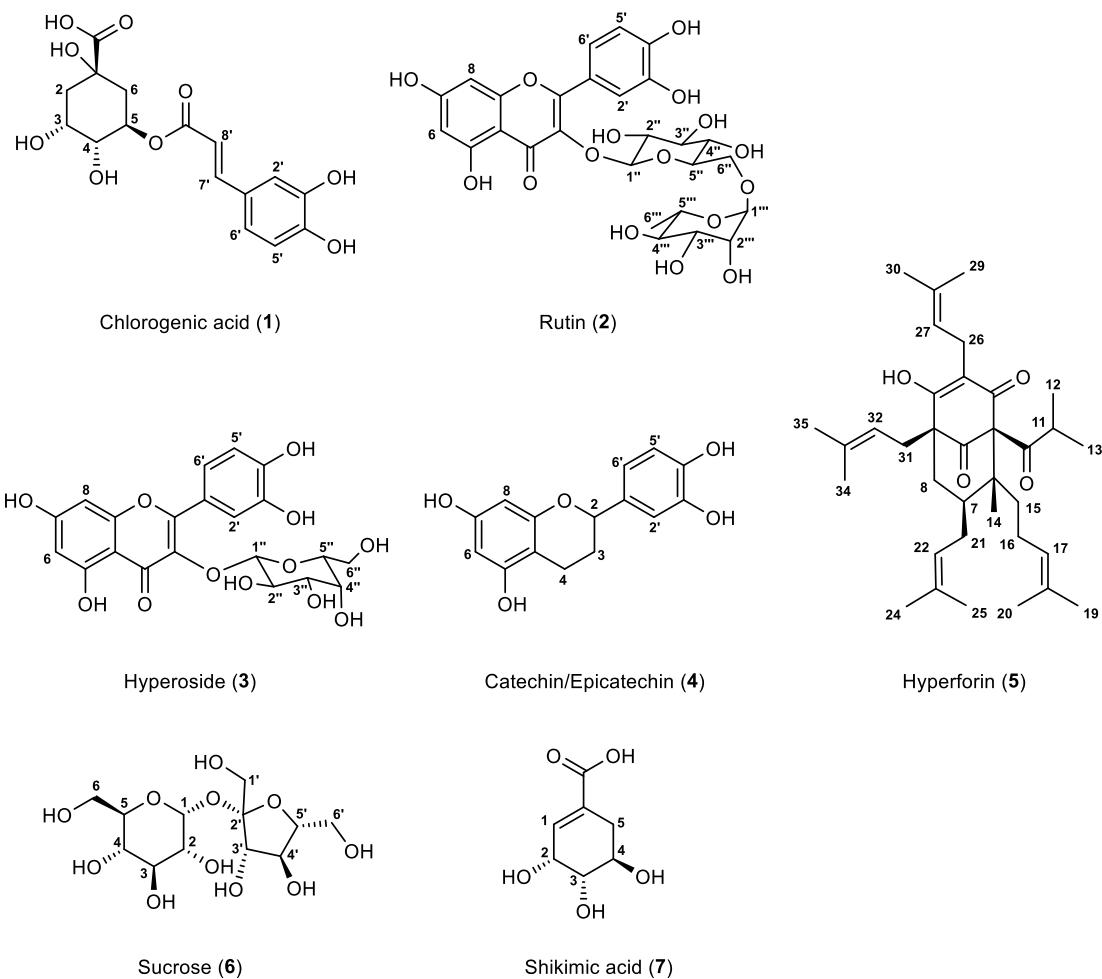
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Figure S.1: Chemical structures and corresponding $^1\text{H-NMR}$ data



Chlorogenic acid (1): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 7.55 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H, H-7 $'$), 7.04 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H, H-2 $'$), 6.95 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.1$ Hz, 1H, H-6 $'$), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, H-5 $'$), 6.26 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H, H-8 $'$), 5.33 (m, 1H, H-3), 4.16 (m, 1H, H-5), 3.72 (m, 1H, H-4), 2.19 (m, 2H, H-6), 2.05 (m, 2H, H-2).

Rutin (2): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 7.66 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H, H-2 $'$), 7.63 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.2$ Hz, 1H, H-6 $'$), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H, H-5 $'$), 6.40 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 6.21 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 5.11 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H, H-1 $''$), 4.52 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H, H-1 $'''$), 3.83 – 3.21 (H-2 $^{(1)}\text{-H-6}^{(1)}, \text{H-2}^{(2)}\text{-H-5}^{(2)}$), 1.12 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 3H, H-6 $^{(3)}$).

Hyperoside (3): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 7.84 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H, H-6 $'$), 7.58 (dd, 1H, H-2 $'$), 6.87 (d, 1H, H-5 $'$), 6.41 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 6.21 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 5.17 (dd, $J = 7.2, 2.5$ Hz, 2H, H-1 $''$), 3.93 – 3.37 (m, 5H, H-2 $^{(1)}\text{-H-6}^{(1)}$).

Epicatechin (4): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 6.97 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H, H-2 $'$), 6.79 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H, H-5 $'$), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H, H-6 $'$), 5.93 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 5.91 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 4.58 (s, 1H, H-2), 4.17 (m, 1H, H-3), 2.86 (dd, $J = 16.7, 4.6$ Hz, 1H, H-4a), 2.73 (dd, $J = 16.7, 3.0$ Hz, 1H, H-4b).

Hyperforin (5): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 5.21 (t, 1H, H-27), 5.10 (t, 2H, H-17), 5.06 (t, 1H, H-22), 5.01 (t, 1H, H-32), 3.18 (m, 1H, H-26a), 3.03 (m, 1H, H-26b), 2.42 (dd, $J = 14.6, 7.8$ Hz, 1H, H-31a), 2.32 (dd, $J = 14.3, 7.7$ Hz, 1H, H-31b), 1.70 – 1.54 (m, 24H, H-19, H-20, H-24, H-25, H-29, H-30, H-34, H-35), 1.45 – 1.16 (m, 10H, H-7, H-8, H-11, H-15, H-16, H-21), 1.05 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H, H-12), 1.07 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 3H, H-13), 0.93 (s, 3H, H-14).

Sucrose (6): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 5.38 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H, H-4a), 4.09 (m, 1H, H-2 $'$), 3.63 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H, H-8), 3.59 (d, $J = 12.3$ Hz, 1H, H-6), 3.41 (dd, $J = 9.8, 3.8$ Hz, 2H, H-4b).

Shikimic acid (7): $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Methanol- d_4) δ 6.79 (m, 1H, H-2), 4.37 (m, 1H, H-3), 3.98 (m, 1H, H-4), 3.67 (m, 1H, H-5), 2.69 (m, 1H, H-6a), 2.19 (m, 1H, H-6b).

Table S.1: List of plant materialSpecification of *Hypericum* plant material used and naming scheme

Genotype	Species	Section	biological replicates
IPK_2	<i>H. attenuatum</i> Fisch. ex Choisy	<i>Hypericum</i>	3
IPK_3	<i>H. grandifolium</i> Choisy	<i>Androsaemum</i>	3
IPK_4	<i>H. calycinum</i> L.	<i>Ascyreia</i>	3
IPK_5	<i>H. inodorum</i> Mill.	<i>Androsaemum</i>	3
IPK_10	<i>H. polypodium</i> Boiss. & Balansa	<i>Olympia</i>	3
IPK_24	<i>H. perforatum</i> L.	<i>Hypericum</i>	1
IPK_27	<i>H. androsaemum</i> L.	<i>Androsaemum</i>	3
IPK_28	<i>H. maculatum</i> Crantz	<i>Hypericum</i>	3
IPK_33	<i>H. coris</i> L.	<i>Coridium</i>	3
IPK_34	<i>H. hirsutum</i> L.	<i>Taeniocarpium</i>	3
IPK_35	<i>H. orientale</i> L.	<i>Crossophyllum</i>	3
KEW_02	<i>H. hookerianum</i> L.	<i>Ascyreia</i>	2
KEW_04	<i>H. canariense</i> L.	<i>Webbia</i>	3
KEW_05	<i>H. reflexum</i> L.f.	<i>Adenosepalum</i>	1
KEW_09	<i>H. perforatum</i> L.	<i>Hypericum</i>	3
KEW_10	<i>H. perforatum</i> L.	<i>Hypericum</i>	2
KEW_12	<i>H. perforatum</i> L.	<i>Hypericum</i>	3
KEW_15	<i>H. tetrapterum</i> Fr.	<i>Hypericum</i>	2
KEW_19	<i>H. humifusum</i> L.	<i>Oligostema</i>	3
KEW_22	<i>H. elodes</i> L.	<i>Elodes</i>	3
KEW_23	<i>H. barbatum</i> Jacq.	<i>Drosocarpium</i>	3
KEW_26	<i>H. perforatum</i> L.	<i>Hypericum</i>	3
KEW_27	<i>H. pulchrum</i> L.	<i>Taeniocarpium</i>	3
KEW_28	<i>H. pulchrum</i> L.	<i>Taeniocarpium</i>	3
KEW_33	<i>H. curvisepalum</i> N. Robson	<i>Ascyreia</i>	3
KEW_37	<i>H. lagarocladium</i> N. Robson	<i>Ascyreia</i>	3
KEW_44	<i>H. androsaemum</i> L.	<i>Androsaemum</i>	3
KEW_45	<i>H. tetrapterum</i> Fr.	<i>Hypericum</i>	2
KEW_46	<i>H. coris</i> L.	<i>Coridium</i>	2

Figure S.2: Graphical representation of different bin sizes for selected quantified signals

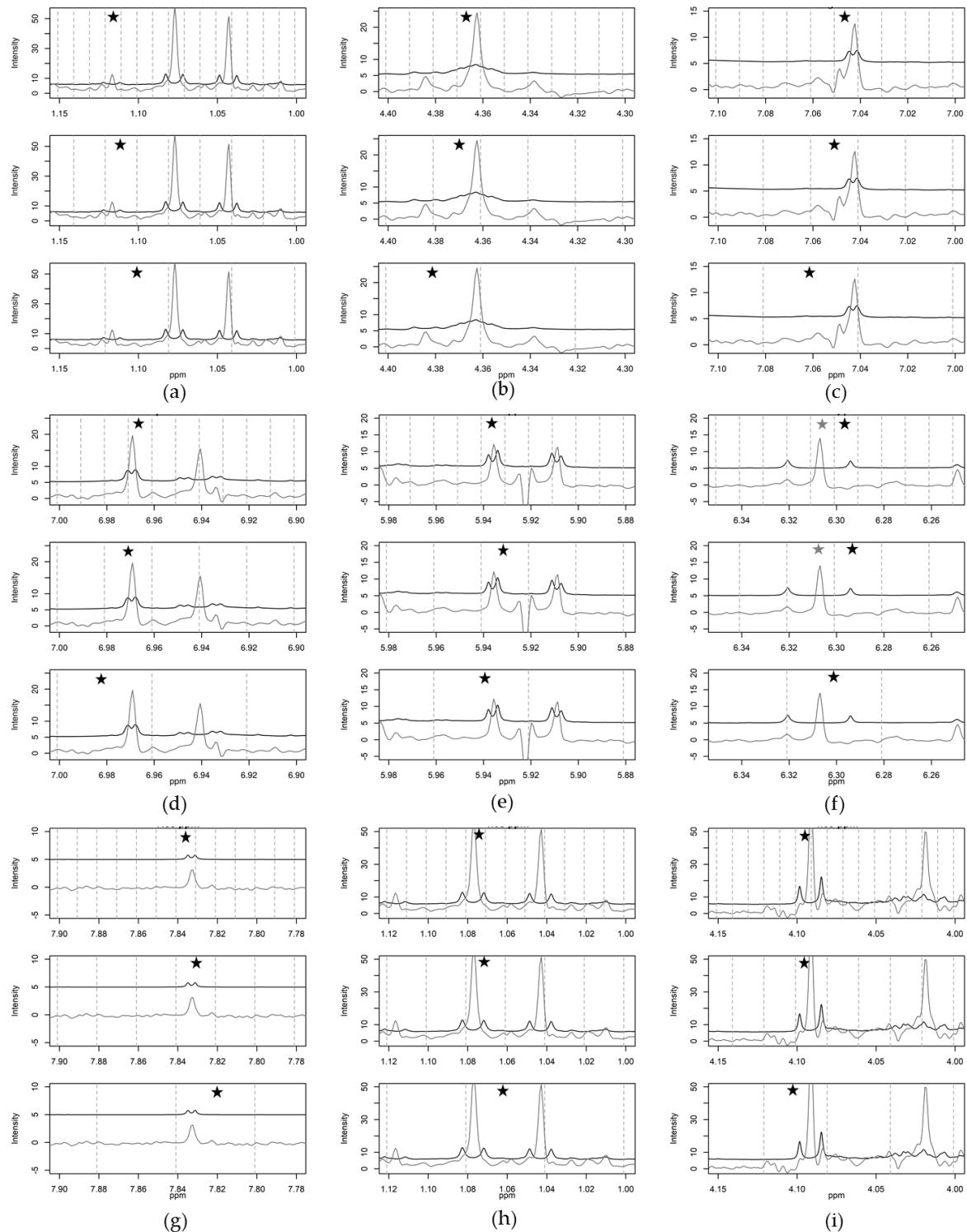


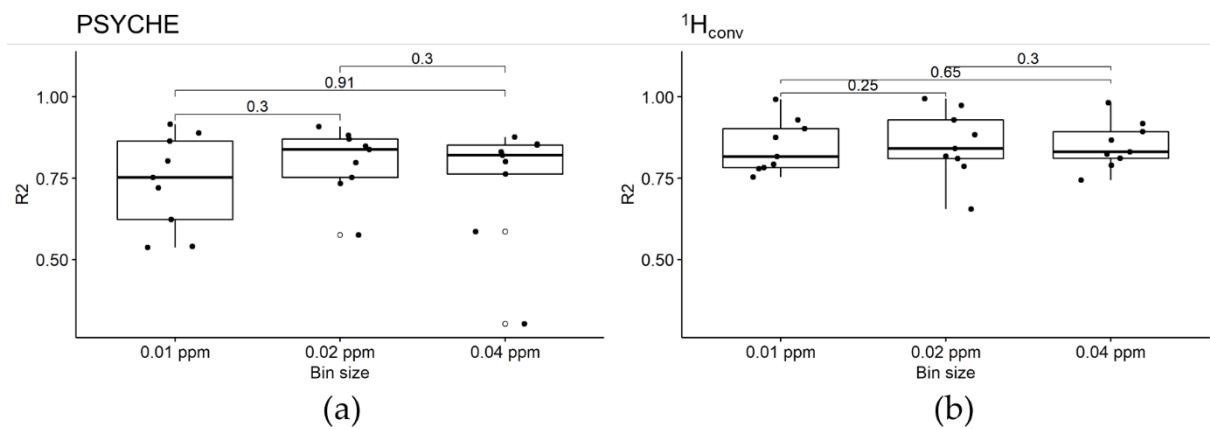
Figure 1. Selected sections of conventional ^1H -NMR (black) and PSYCHE (grey) spectra of a representative *H. perforatum* sample to display signal at: (a) 1.12 ppm (d, 6.2 Hz) corresponding to rutin (2, H-6''); (b) 4.36 ppm (m) corresponding to shikimic acid (7, H-4); (c) 7.05 ppm (d, 2.1 Hz) corresponding to chlorogenic acid (H-2'); (d) 6.97 ppm (d, 1.9 Hz) corresponding to epicatechin/catechin (H-2'); (e) 5.94 ppm (d, 2.4 Hz) corresponding to epicatechin/catechin (H-6); (f) 6.31 ppm (d, 15.8 Hz) corresponding to chlorogenic acid (H-8'); (g) 7.83 ppm (d, 2.2 Hz) corresponding to hyperoside (H-2'); (h) 1.08 ppm (d, 6.5 Hz) corresponding to hyperforin (H₃-12); (i) 4.09 ppm (d, 8.2 Hz) corresponding to sucrose (H-3'). For each signal, three bin sizes are shown (from up to down: 0.01, 0.02, and 0.04 ppm). The dashed vertical grey lines mark the borders of each bin. The bin selected for the evaluation is marked with an asterisk.

Table S.2: Quantitative correlation of bins of different signals

Summary of the coefficient of determination (R^2) of linear regression between integral (^1H qNMR) and bin values of experiments with different bin sizes.

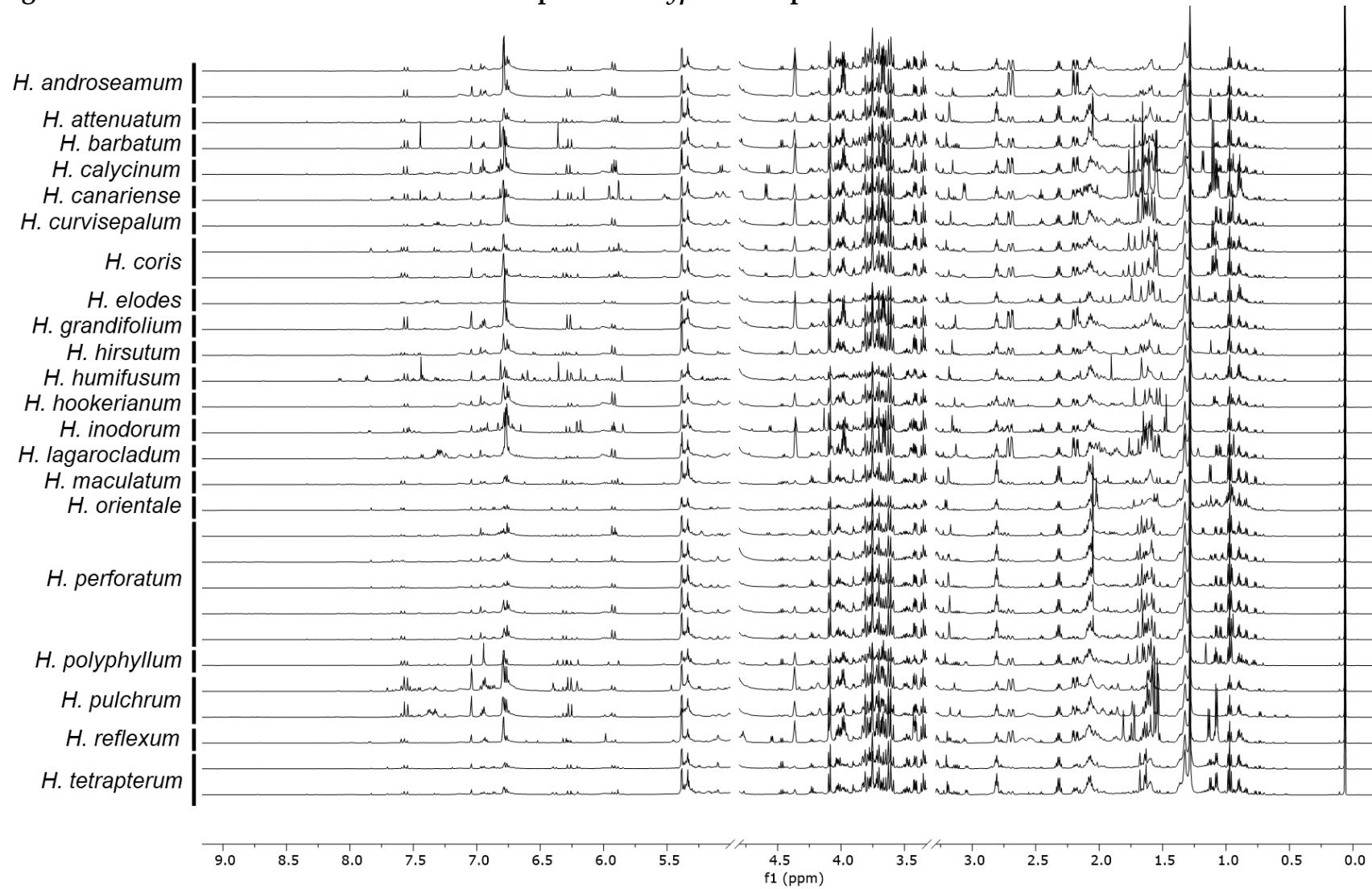
Compound	Assignment	δ [ppm] multiplicity (J [Hz])	Bin size [ppm]	R ² of experiment	
				$^1\text{H}_{\text{conv}}$	PSYCHE
Chlorogenic acid (1)	H-8'	6.31 d (15.8 Hz)	0.01	0.7822	0.7200
			0.02	0.6553	0.8485
			0.04	0.8667	0.801
Chlorogenic acid (1)	H-2'	7.05 d (2.1 Hz)	0.01	0.7537	0.5365
			0.02	0.7865	0.5748
			0.04	0.744	0.5861
Rutin (2)	H-6'''	1.12 d (6.2 Hz)	0.01	0.8166	0.6229
			0.02	0.8176	0.7331
			0.04	0.8311	0.3024
Hyperoside (3)	H-2'	7.83 d (2.2 Hz)	0.01	0.902	0.8884
			0.02	0.9288	0.881
			0.04	0.9178	0.8518
Epicatechin/Catechin (4)	H-6	5.94 d (2.4 Hz)	0.01	0.9925	0.9156
			0.02	0.9740	0.7974
			0.04	0.9824	0.8204
Epicatechin/Catechin (4)	H-2'	6.97 d (1.9 Hz)	0.01	0.7791	0.7526
			0.02	0.8104	0.7525
			0.04	0.7896	0.7627
Hyperforin (5)	H ₃ -12	1.08 d (6.5 Hz)	0.01	0.8753	0.8635
			0.02	0.8842	0.8380
			0.04	0.8237	0.8305
Sucrose (6)	H-3'	4.09 d (8.2 Hz)	0.01	0.9294	0.5399
			0.02	0.9945	0.9080
			0.04	0.8928	0.8542
Shikimic acid (7)	H-4	4.36 m ($\nu_{1/2}$ 4.7 Hz)	0.01	0.7929	0.8025
			0.02	0.8412	0.8706
			0.04	0.8115	0.8762

Figure S.3: Boxplots of correlation coefficients for different experiments with varied bin sizes



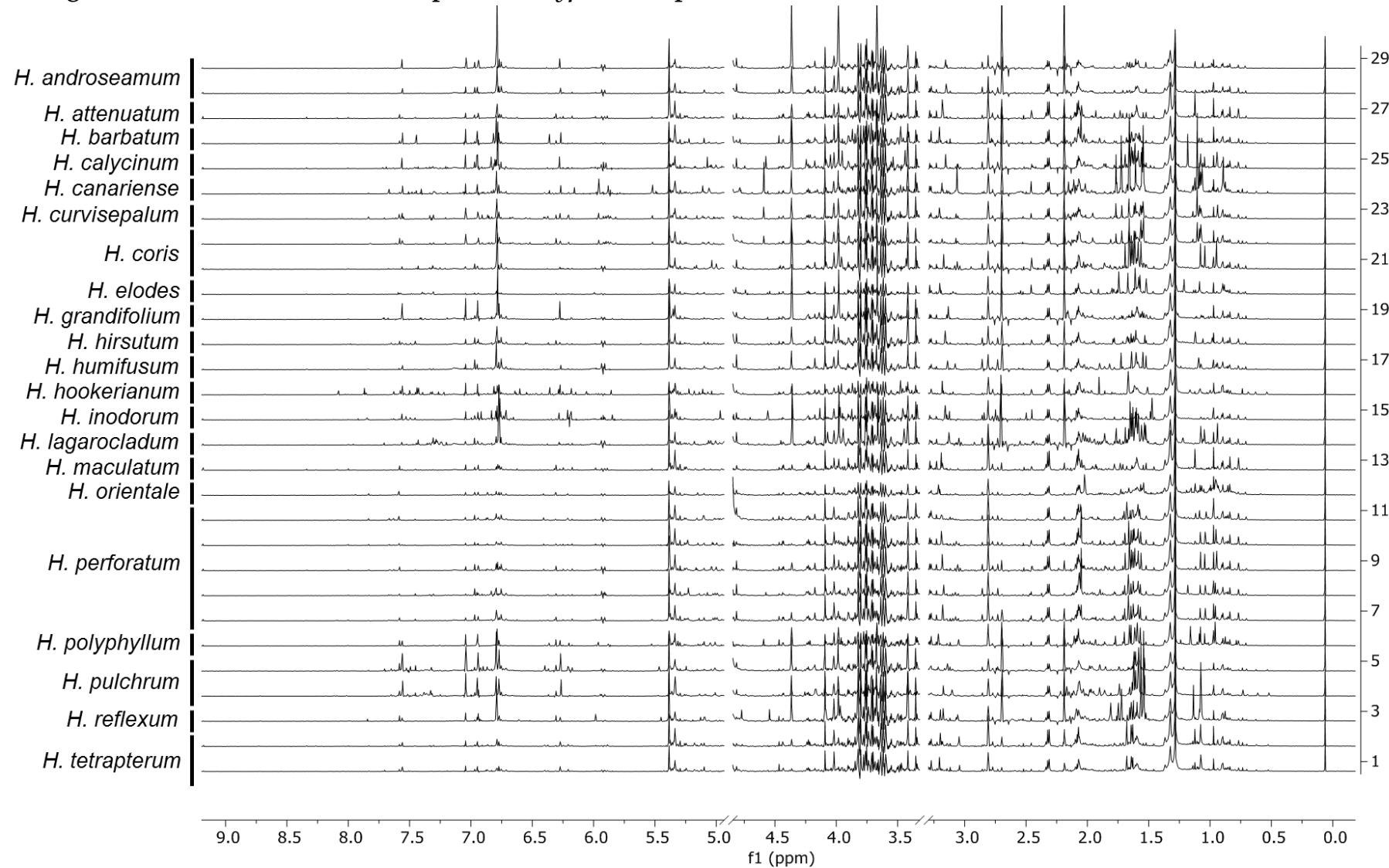
Boxplot of R^2 with varied bin sizes of (a) PSYCHE and (b) conventional ^1H -NMR ($^1\text{H}_{\text{conv}}$).
 Significance Test: Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney paired (shown is the p-value).

Figure S.4: Stacked conventional ^1H -NMR spectra of *Hypericum* species



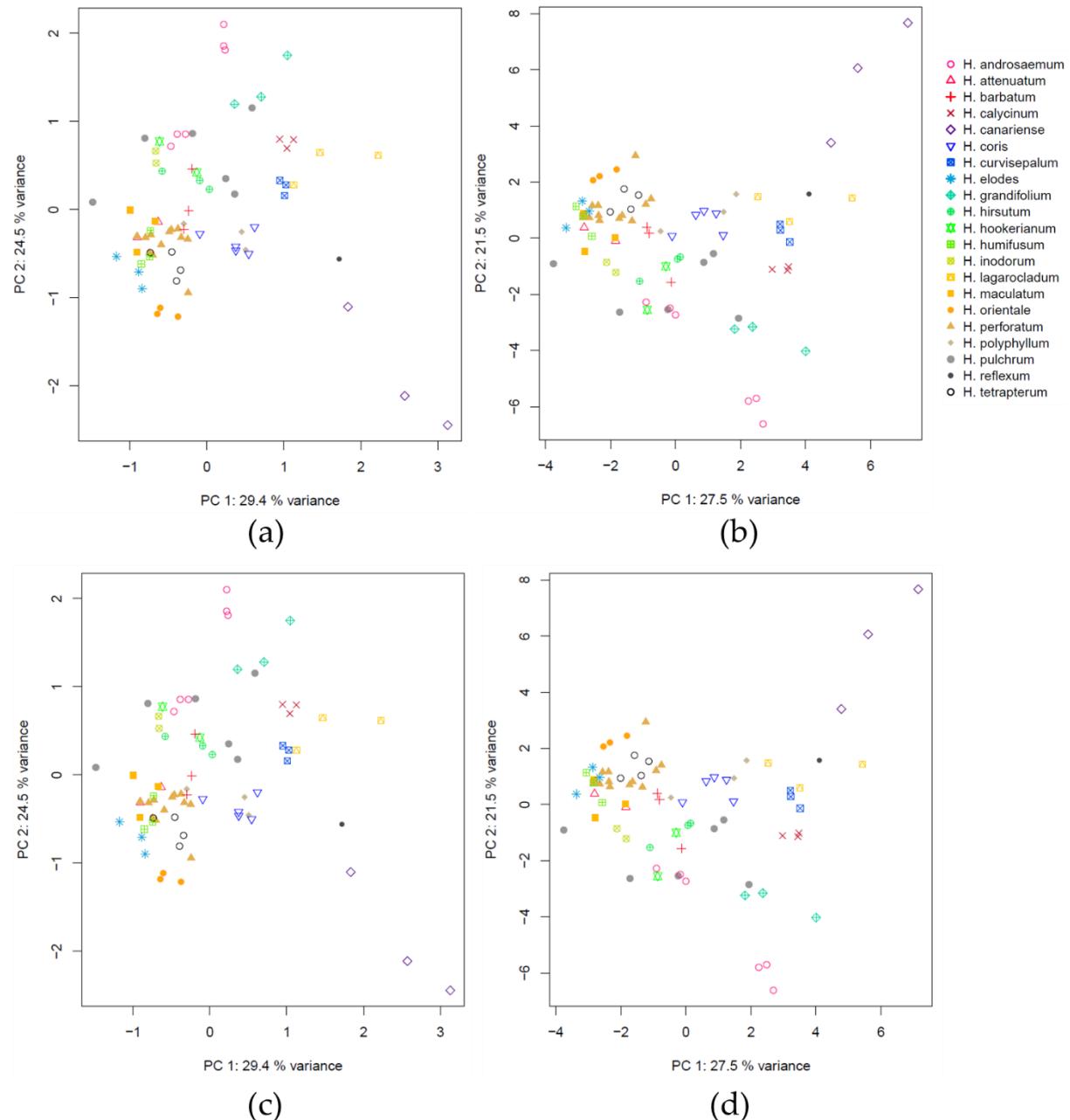
Stacked conventional ^1H -NMR spectra of one biological replicate for each genotype.

Figure S.5: Stacked PSYCHE spectra of *Hypericum* species



Stacked PSYCHE spectra of one biological replicate for each genotype.

Figure S.6: PCA scores plots of selected experiments



Scores plots of principal component analyses (PCAs) of *Hypericum* species based on (a) conventional ^1H -NMR and (b) PSYCHE spectra. Scores plots of PCAs, based only on bins with signals higher than the limit of detection (three times standard deviation of noise) of (c) conventional ^1H -NMR and (d) PSYCHE spectra.