

## Supporting information

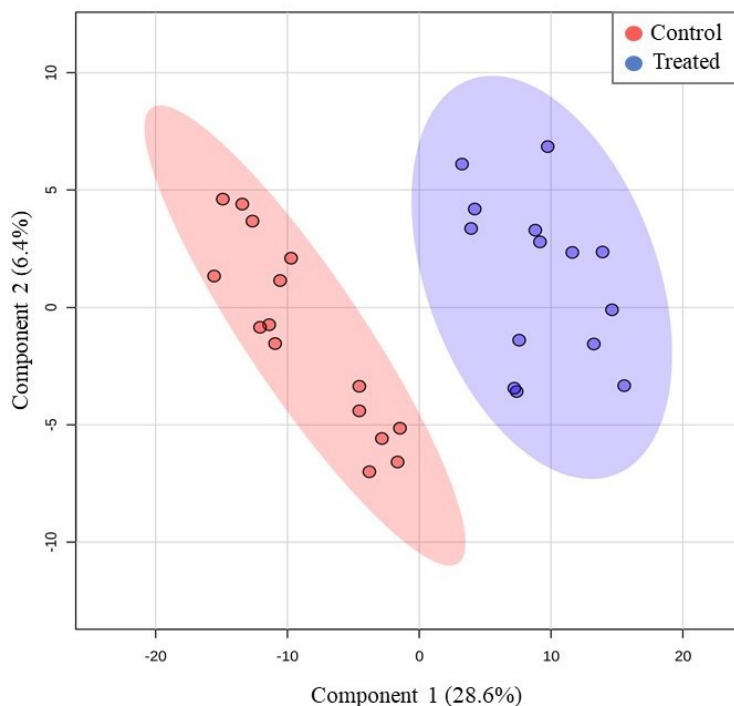
**Table A.1.** MZmine parameters used in pre-processing MS data analysis.

Method	Parameters	Value
<b>Mass detection MS<sup>1</sup></b>	Mass detector	Centroid
	Noise level	1E <sup>7</sup>
<b>Mass detection MS<sup>2</sup></b>	Noise level	1E <sup>3</sup>
<b>Chromatogram building</b> (ADAP Chromatogram builder)	Min. group size in # of scans	4
	Group intensity threshold	3E <sup>7</sup>
	Min. highest intensity	3E <sup>7</sup>
	<i>m/z</i> tolerance	10 ppm
<b>Chromatogram deconvolution</b> (Local minimum search algorithm)	Chromatographic threshold	10%
	Search min. in RT range	0.01 min
	Min. relative height	10%
	Min. absolute height	3E <sup>7</sup>
	Min. ratio of peak top/edge	2
	Peak duration range	0.05 - 2.00 min
	<i>m/z</i> range for MS2 scan pairing	0.01 Da
<b>Isotope grouping</b> (Isotopic peaks grouper)	<i>m/z</i> tolerance	10 ppm
	Retention time tolerance	0.02 min
	Maximum charge	2
<b>Feature alignment</b> (Join aligner)	<i>m/z</i> tolerance	10 ppm
	Weight for <i>m/z</i>	75
	Retention time tolerance	0.05 min
<b>Isotope filter and others</b> (Feature list rows filter)	Weight for RT	25
	Min. peaks in a row	2
	Keep only peaks with MS2 scan	Selected
<b>Gap filling</b> (Peak finder)	Intensity tolerance	10%
	<i>m/z</i> tolerance	10 ppm
	Retention time tolerance	0.05 min

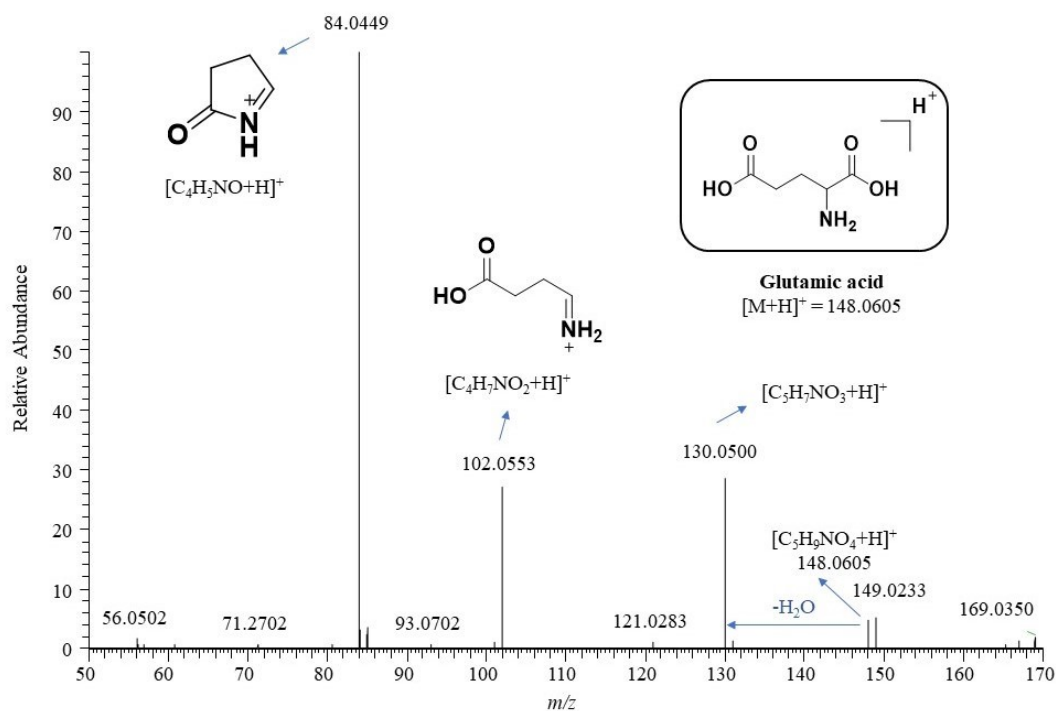
**Table A.2.** Features detected in Vorax™ data using MZmine 2.53 according to parameters shown in Table A.1.

<b>Sample Label</b>	V1_25.mzXML Vorax 25 min	V2_25.mzXML Vorax 25 min	V1_30.mzXML Vorax 30 min	V2_30.mzXML Vorax 30 min
1/111.0204mz/18.81min	4.64E+08	4.53E+08	287630.3998	215932.7659
2/154.9902mz/18.92min	6.82E+08	7.05E+08	8425.767673	6454.069045
3/110.0202mz/18.90min	7.26E+08	7.24E+08	20964.2658	9543.340144
4/113.9637mz/18.92min	5.03E+08	4.84E+08	3402.150537	1822.245117
5/139.9880mz/18.81min	2.12E+08	2.06E+08	112757.5261	66297.10008
6/102.0340mz/18.84min	2.03E+08	2.08E+08	NA	NA
7/112.0181mz/18.80min	1.60E+08	1.63E+08	86959.79605	91130.41563
8/149.0234mz/18.80min	5.76E+08	5.98E+08	2058551.385	1563215.175
9/279.1590mz/18.79min	5.53E+08	5.89E+08	3872478.106	6534015.295
10/111.0204mz/22.35min	51679.53852	30781.27165	7.87E+08	8.39E+08
11/110.0202mz/22.50min	163931.3796	147936.5471	1.13E+09	1.14E+09
12/154.9903mz/22.50min	318126.9205	482037.643	1.16E+09	1.16E+09
13/139.9881mz/22.36min	8169.156328	18785.8942	3.60E+08	3.69E+08
14/113.9637mz/22.50min	1824060.092	574990.6511	7.11E+08	7.25E+08
15/102.0340mz/22.43min	110795.6055	191195.5768	3.40E+08	3.61E+08
16/112.0181mz/22.35min	9182.209292	33141.90933	2.85E+08	2.93E+08
17/123.0405mz/22.36min	144313.1498	225371.2682	2.33E+08	2.41E+08
18/149.0234mz/22.40min	2.69E+07	2.76E+07	4.70E+08	1.83E+08
19/279.1591mz/22.22min	7.97E+07	1.77E+07	3.56E+08	1.28E+09
20/149.0234mz/22.27min	4.63E+07	3.53E+07	2.41E+08	2.96E+08
21/279.1590mz/22.27min	5.73E+07	1.45E+07	2.32E+08	3.92E+08
22/536.1649mz/16.53min	61532.91271	41737.55105	38567.2023	108063.4168
23/148.0606mz/0.80min	4.11E+08	3.86E+08	3.81E+08	3.35E+08
24/118.0863mz/0.84min	1.03E+08	3.61E+08	2.42E+08	2.09E+08
25/104.1071mz/0.77min	2.63E+08	2.84E+08	2.25E+08	2.20E+08
26/199.1078mz/1.45min	1.17E+08	1.23E+08	1.53E+08	1.14E+08
27/247.1289mz/1.50min	1.64E+08	8.94E+07	1.22E+08	9.22E+07
28/213.1232mz/2.16min	1.48E+08	1.19E+08	1.33E+08	1.39E+08
29/149.0234mz/22.37min	2.69E+07	4.19E+07	1.28E+09	1.89E+08
30/279.1590mz/22.36min	1.69E+07	1.45E+07	1.25E+09	2.23E+08
31/132.1020mz/1.15min	3.67E+08	3.26E+08	2.98E+08	4.04E+08
32/130.0500mz/0.98min	1.99E+08	2.13E+08	3.82E+07	1.18E+08
33/118.0863mz/0.89min	1.79E+08	1.39E+08	8.41E+07	1.11E+08
34/116.0707mz/0.80min	2.74E+08	2.07E+08	2.57E+08	2.40E+08
35/148.0605mz/0.89min	1.14E+08	9.49E+07	5.64E+07	4.28E+07
36/130.0501mz/0.90min	2.91E+08	2.84E+08	9.32E+07	3.06E+08
37/149.0234mz/22.25min	5.83E+07	3.18E+07	3.48E+08	1.35E+09
38/279.1591mz/6.14min	2.45E+07	1.65E+07	5.25E+07	5.78E+08
39/156.9907mz/22.36min	8447.341162	14201.04281	1.89E+08	1.62E+08
40/149.0235mz/6.08min	4.27E+07	6.62E+07	2.17E+07	3.46E+08
41/149.0234mz/4.72min	3.10E+07	2.37E+07	2.14E+07	6.83E+07
42/149.0235mz/5.34min	1.07E+07	3.39E+07	4.69E+07	3.30E+08

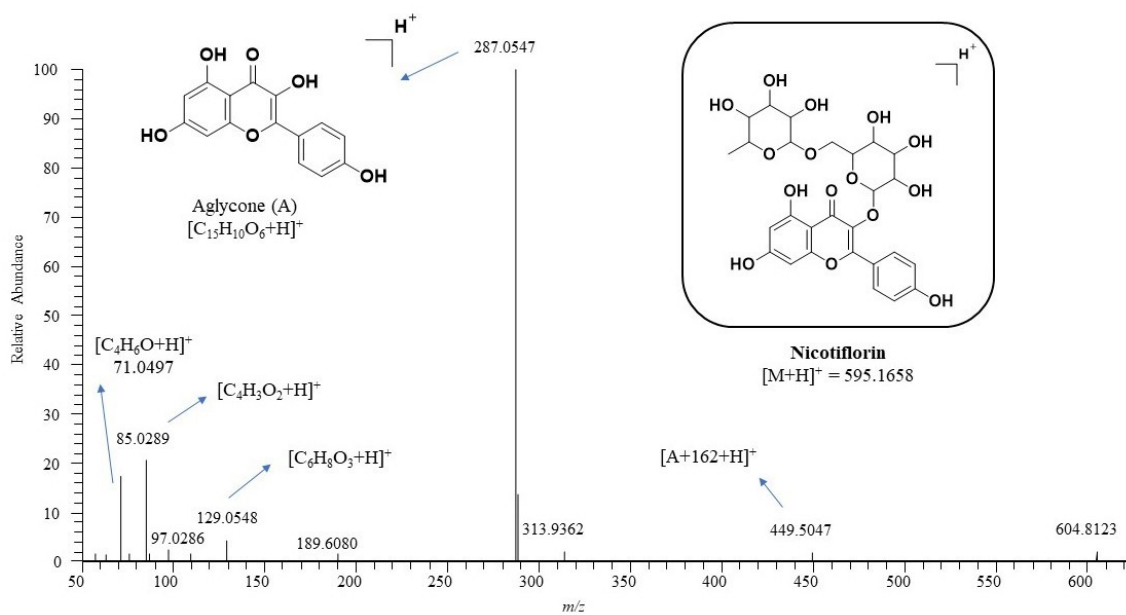
**Fig S1.** PLS-DA scores plot of leaf extracts from non-treated (C) and Vorax™-treated (T) samples with 35% of the total variance (28.6% for Component 1 and 6.4% for Component 2). The data were acquired by UHPLC-MS/MS, positive mode, with  $n = 5$  (three repetitions).



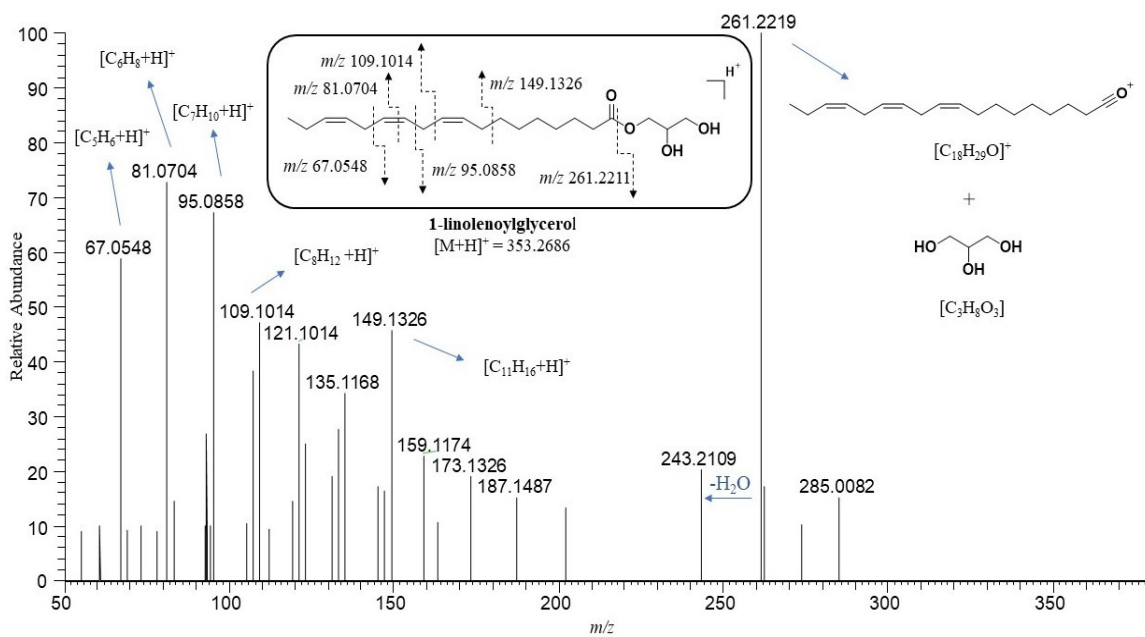
**Fig S2.** MS/MS spectra of  $m/z$  148.0605  $[M+H]^+$  annotated as Glutamic acid.



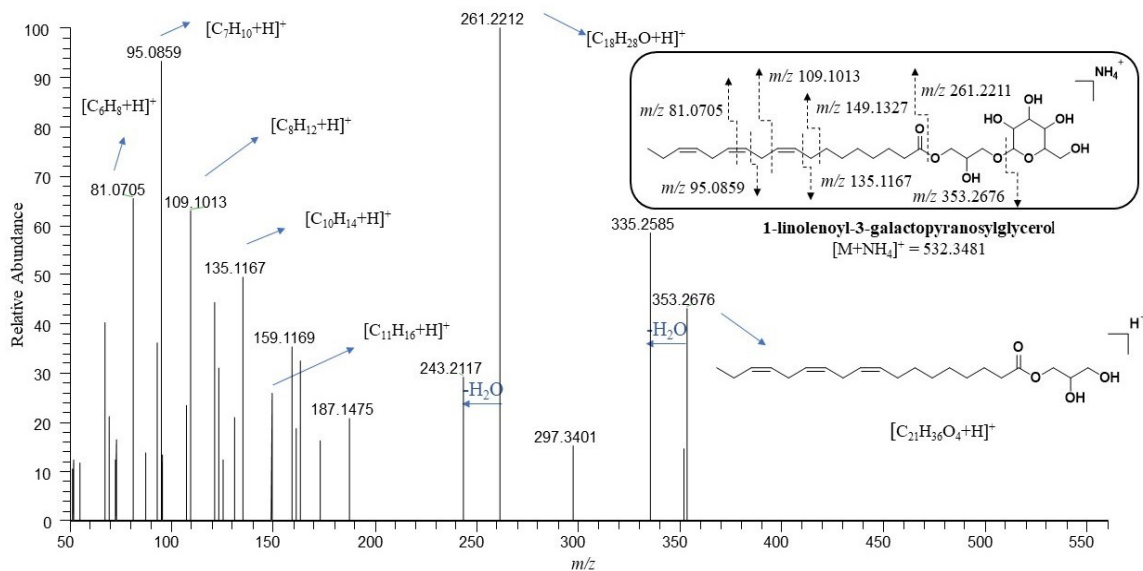
**Fig S3.** MS/MS spectra of  $m/z$  595.1658  $[M+H]^+$  annotated as Nicotiflorin.



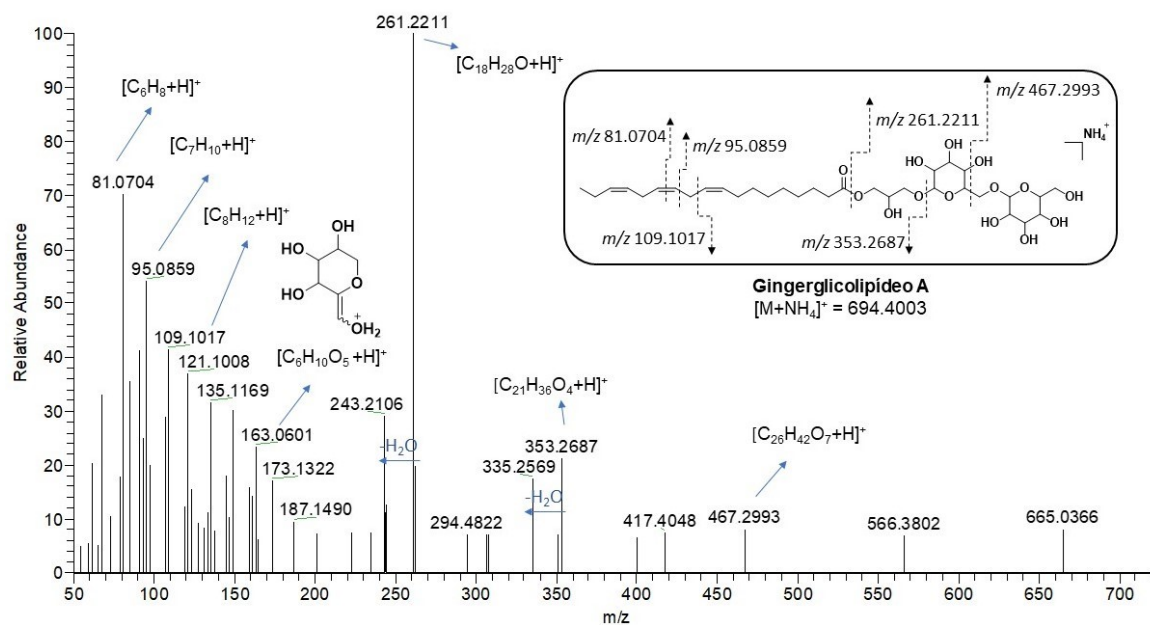
**Fig S4.** MS/MS spectra of  $m/z$  353.2687  $[M+H]^+$  annotated as 1-linolenylglycerol.



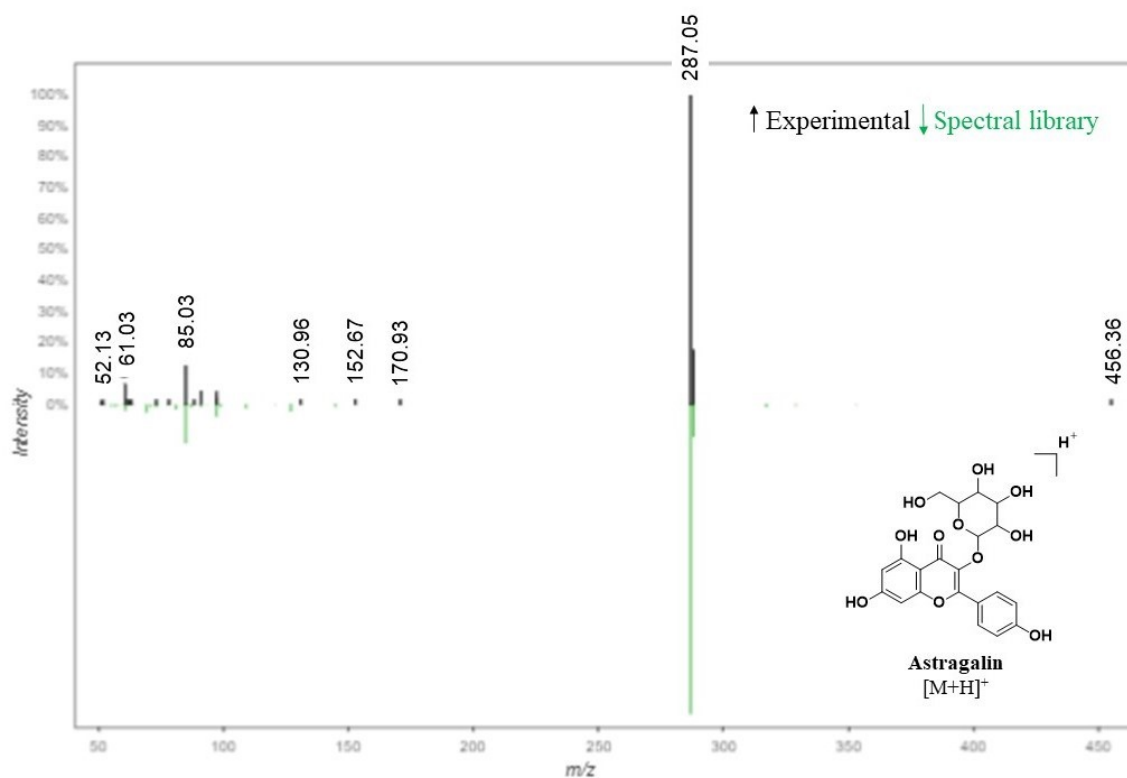
**Fig S5.** MS/MS spectra of  $m/z$  532.3482  $[M+NH_4]^+$  annotated as 1-linolenoyl-3-galactopyranosyl- glycerol.



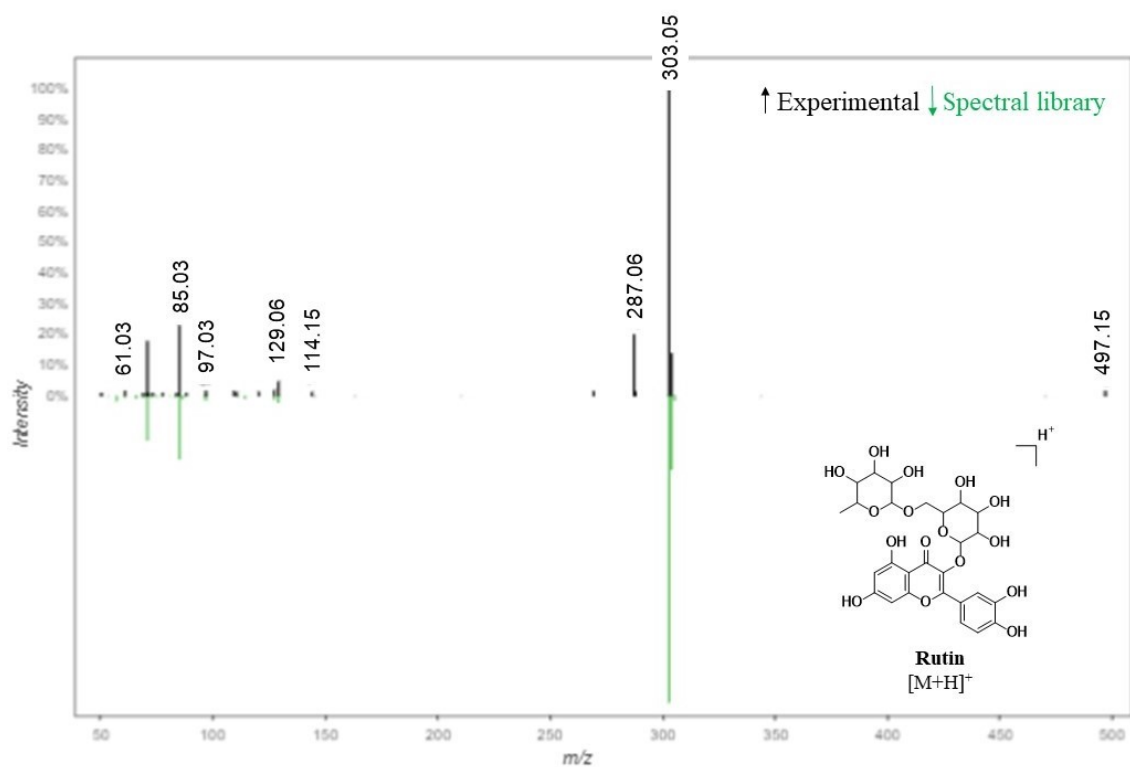
**Fig S6.** MS/MS spectra of  $m/z$  694.4003  $[M+NH_4]^+$  annotated as gingerglycolipid A.



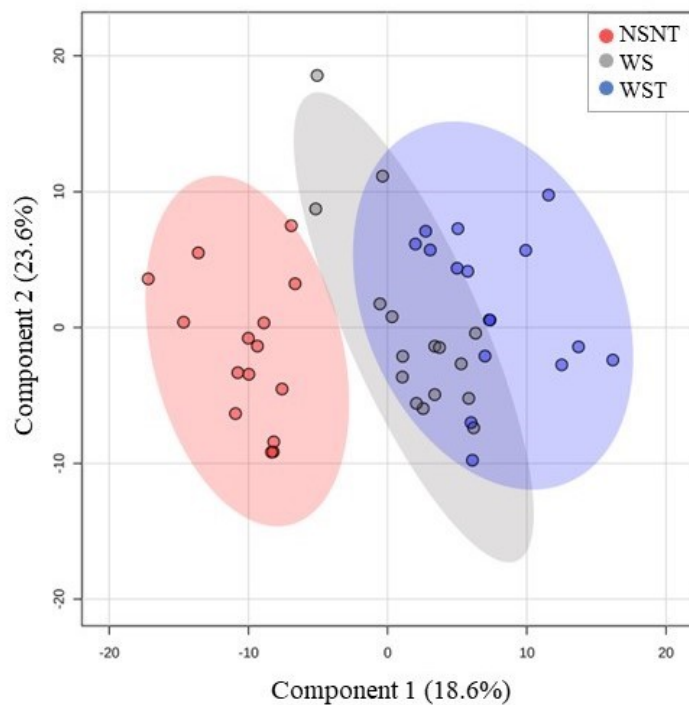
**Fig S7.** Mirror match obtained from GNPS for astragalin annotation ( $m/z$  449.1078),  $\cos = 0.92$ .



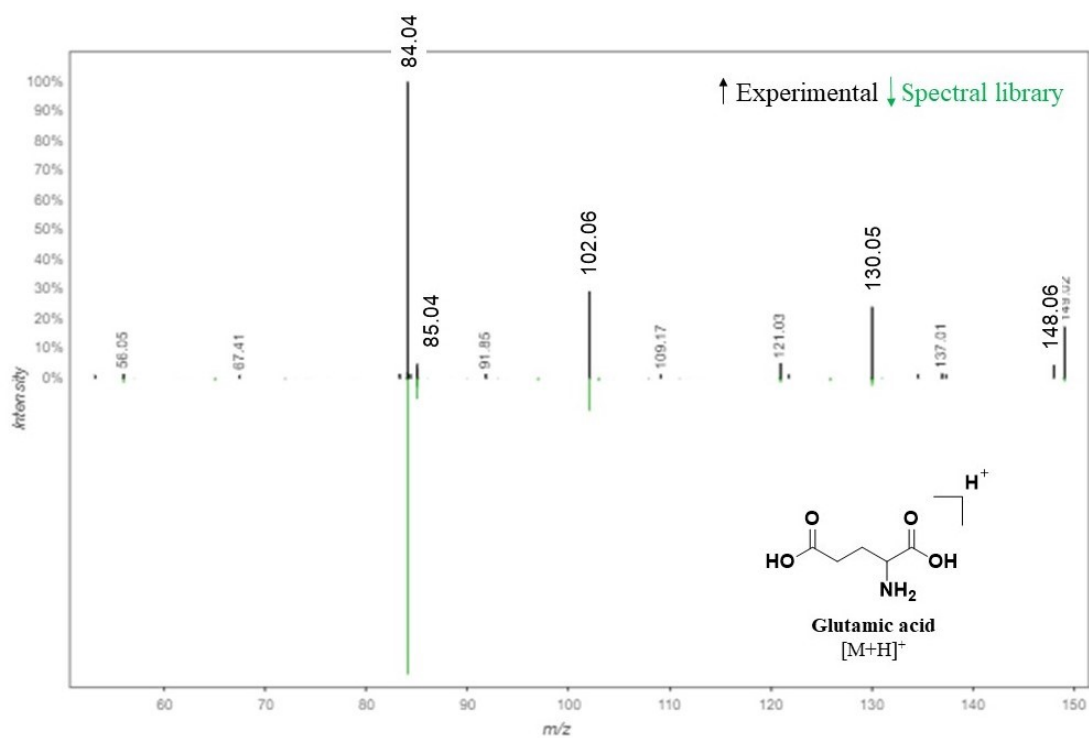
**Fig S8.** Mirror match obtained from GNPS for rutin annotation ( $m/z$  611.1598),  $\cos = 0.90$ .

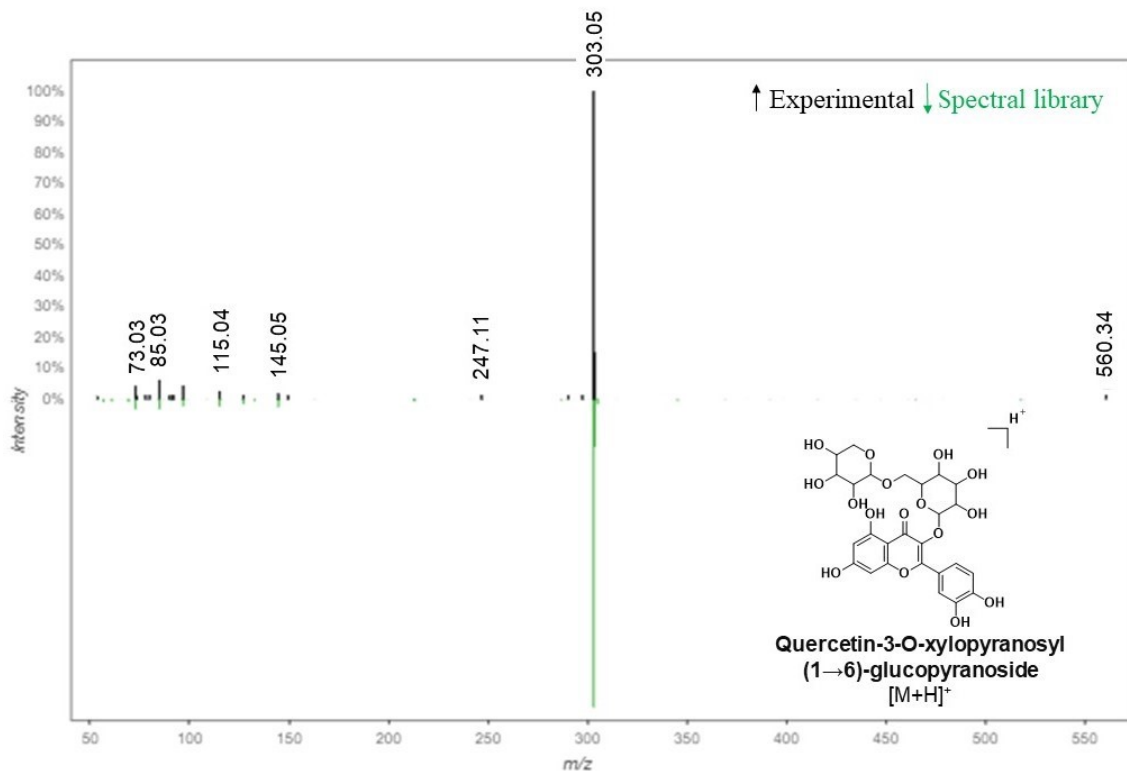
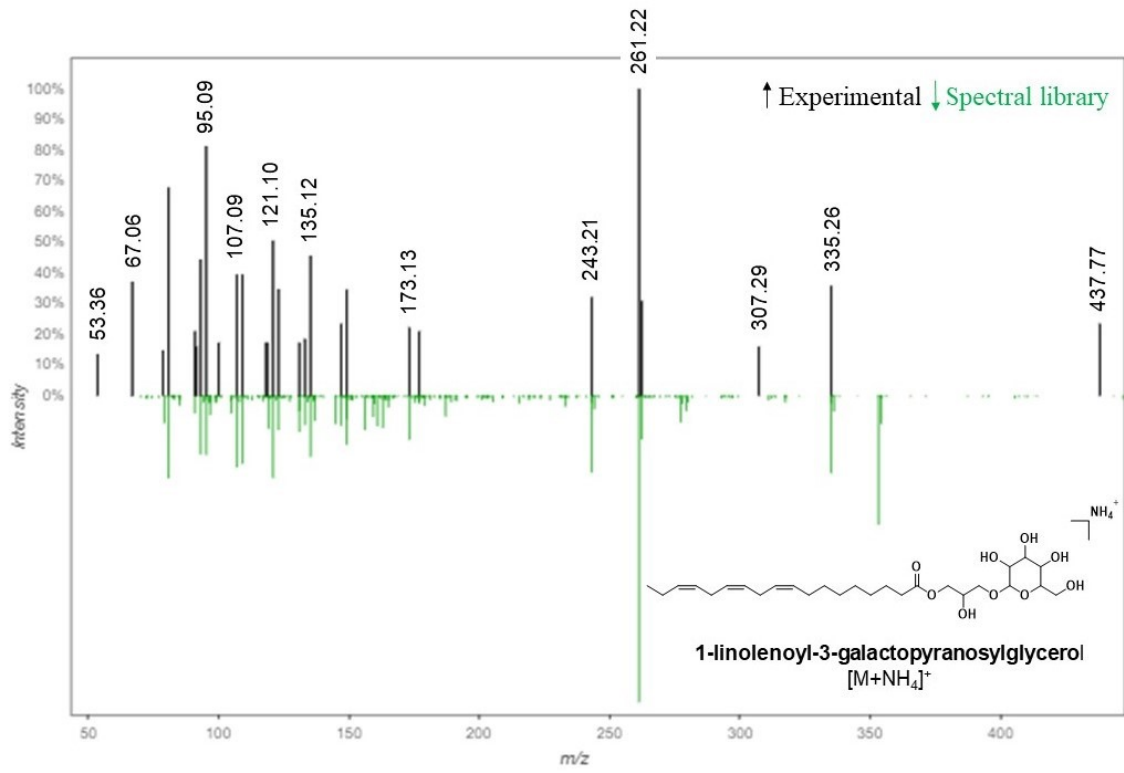


**Fig S9.** PLS-DA scores plot of leaf extracts from WST, WS and NSNT samples with 42.2% of the overall variance (18.6% for Component 1 and 23.6% for Component 2). The data were acquired by UHPLC-MS/MS, positive mode, with n = 8 (two repetitions).

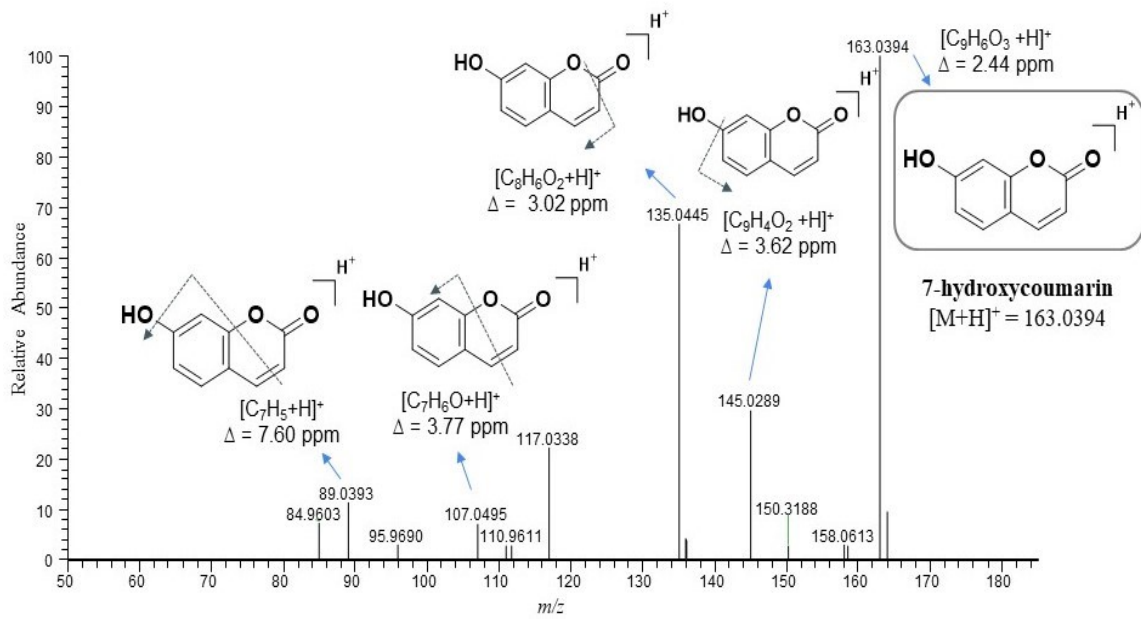
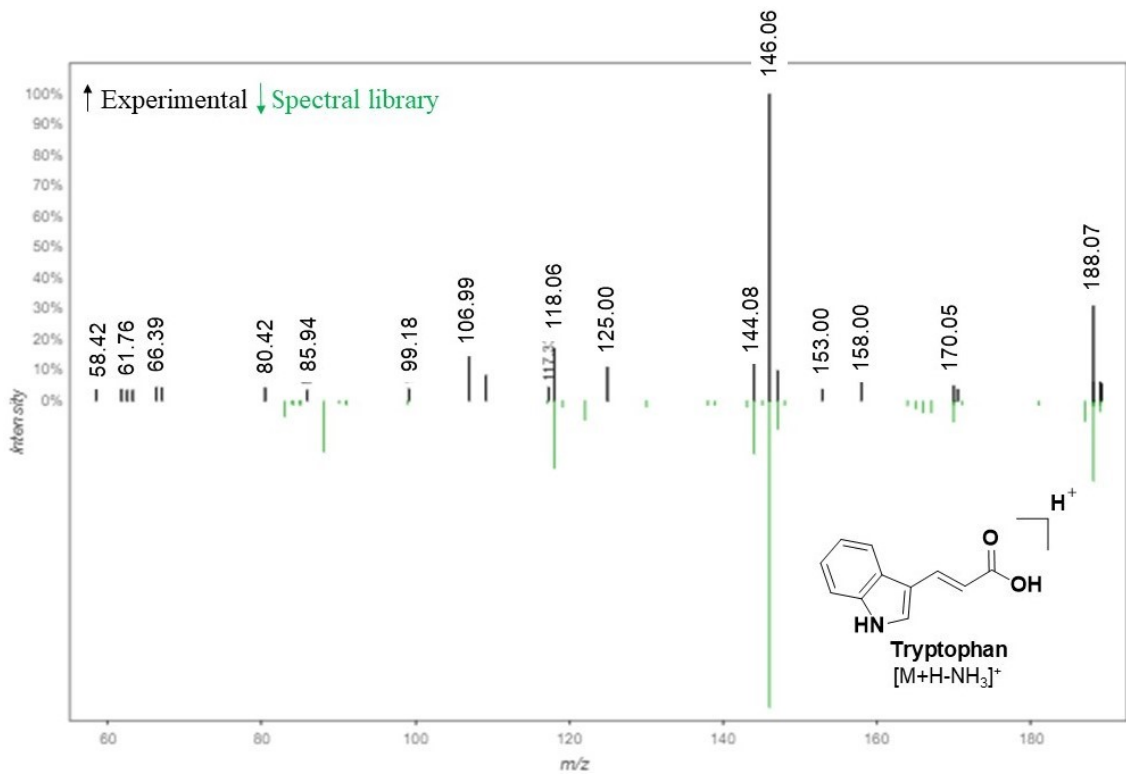


**Fig S10.** Annotation level 2 of differential metabolites obtained by the analysis of the VIP scores in the water stress assay.

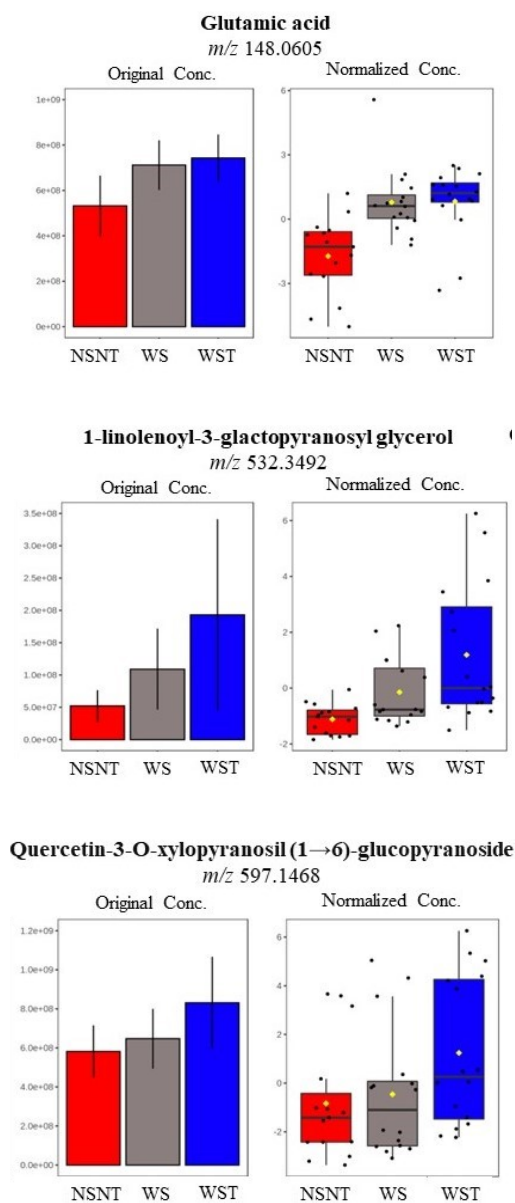




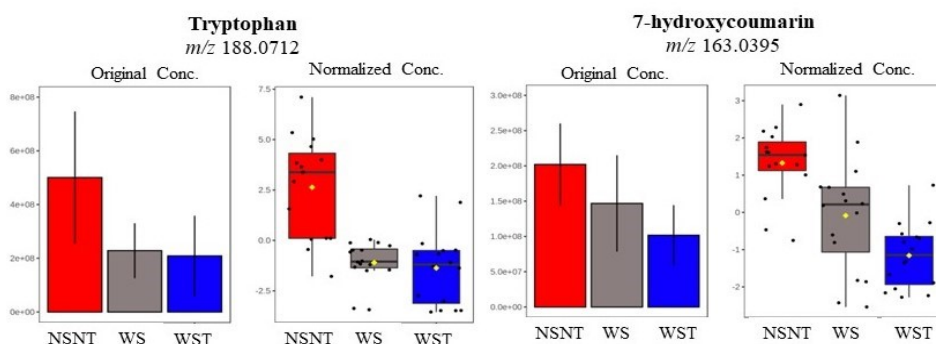




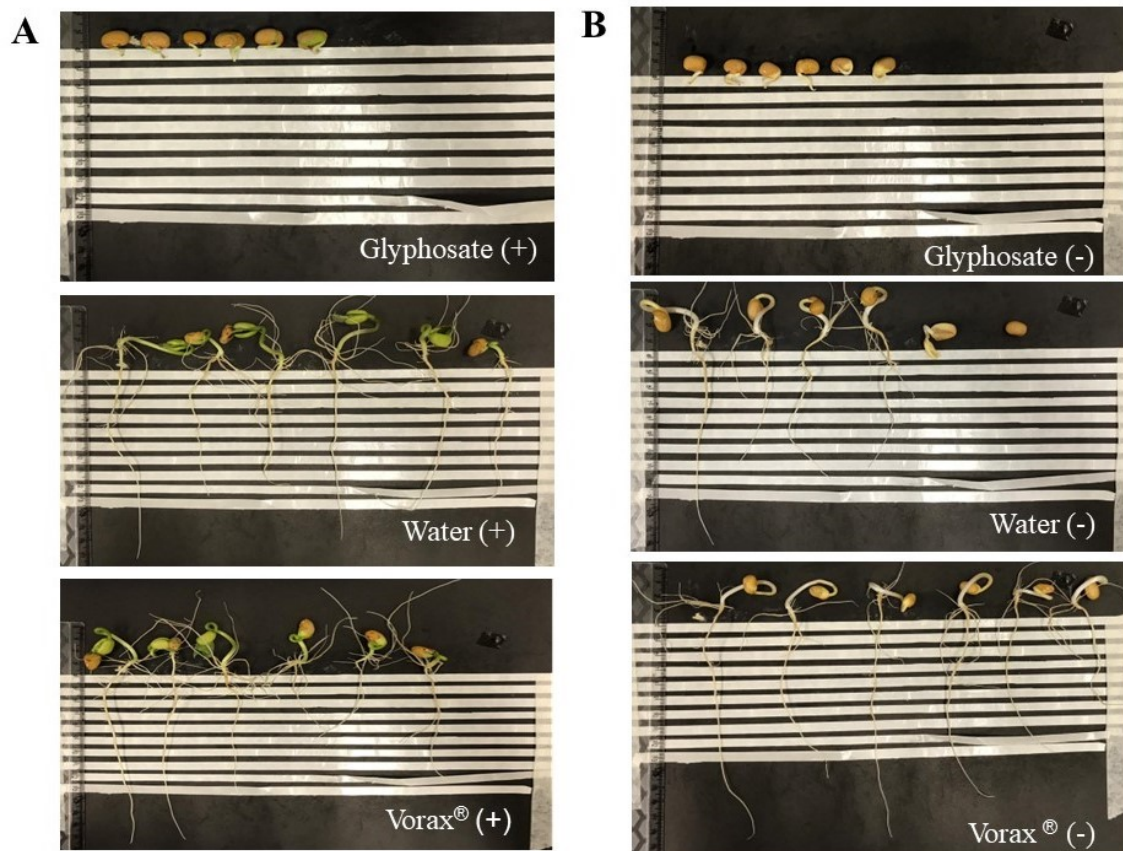
**Fig S11.** Boxplot chart of the metabolites that exhibited an increase in the concentration in the two trials subjected to water stress but more expressive in WST.



**Fig S12.** Boxplot chart of the metabolites that exhibited a decrease in the concentration in the two trials subjected to water stress (WS and WST).



**Fig S13.** Radicles length for *P. vulgaris* seed germination assays with **A)** Exposure of photoperiod 12h/12h light/dark (+) and **B)** Complete absence of sunlight (-).



**Fig S14.** **A)** PLS-DA component 1 (29.7%) x component 2 (15.8%) with data of the two assays (+) and (-), **B)** PLS-DA comp. 1 (15.3%) x comp. 2 (20%) of the (+) data and **C)** PLS-DA comp 1 (21.2%) x comp 2 (21%) of the (-) data. The data were acquired by UHPLC-MS/MS, positive mode, with n = 5 (two repetitions).

