

AUTHENTICITY STUDY OF *Phyllanthus* SPECIES BY NMR AND FT-IR TECHNIQUES COUPLED WITH CHEMOMETRIC METHODS*

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MODELS OPTIMIZATION

FT-IR data

The parameters used in the models optimization were:

- in the KNN model, $K = 1$ was selected because with this value there are no prediction errors;
- in the SIMCA model, two PCs were selected for all categories because they obtained more than 85% of information from the data analyzed in all classes: 93.4% for *P. amarus*, 85.0% for *P. caroliniensis*, 88.4% for *P. niruri*, 87.7% for *P. tenellus* and 91.6% for *P. urinaria*.

The PLS-DA loadings for the calibration models were similar to those observed in the PCA analysis. In this model, 5 PCs were used for the *P. amarus*, *P. niruri*, *P. tenellus* and *P. urinaria* classes, whereas 4 PCs were used for the *P. caroliniensis* with SEC, SEV and PRESS Val less than 0.153, 0.211 and 1.787, respectively, and R^2 greater than 0.854. The calibration statistics indicated that the model developed could be acceptable to classify new samples.

¹H HR-MAS NMR data

The parameters used in the models optimization were:

- in the KNN method, seven prediction errors were obtained with $K = 1$. These errors are due to the proximity between different classes;
- in the SIMCA model, 5 PCs were selected for the *P. amarus* class (96.5%), 4 PCs were used for the *P. caroliniensis* (95.6%) and *P. niruri* (86.8%) classes, whereas three PCs were used for the *P. tenellus* (84.3%) and *P. urinaria* (86.6%) classes.

Considering the PLS-DA model, 3 PCs were used for the *P. amarus*, 4 for the *P. caroliniensis* and *P. niruri*, whereas 6 PCs were used for *P. tenellus* and *P. urinaria* classes with SEC, SEV and PRESS Val less than 0.118, 0.151 and 1.202, respectively, and R^2 greater than 0.756.

Liquid state NMR - aqueous extracts

The parameters used in the models optimization were:

- in the KNN methods, $K = 1$ was selected because with this value there are no prediction errors (sets A and B).
- in the SIMCA method from set A, 3 PCs were used for the *P. amarus* (85.3%), *P. caroliniensis* (86.0%) and *P. tenellus* (86.8%) classes and 2 PCs were used for the *P. niruri* (79.4%) and *P. urinaria* (78.2%) classes.
- for the SIMCA method from set B, 4 PCs were used for the *P. amarus* (78.3%) and *P. tenellus* (77.8%) classes, whereas for the *P. caroliniensis* (86.3%), *P. niruri* (76.6%) and *P. urinaria* (83.5%) classes 3 PCs were used.

Considering the PLS-DA model from set A, 3 PCs were used for the *P. amarus* class, 5 PCs were used for the *P. caroliniensis* and *P. urinaria* classes and 2 PCs were used for the *P. tenellus* and *P. niruri* classes with SEC, SEV and PRESS Val less than 0.072, 0.101 and 0.410, respectively, and R^2 greater than 0.973.

In the PLS-DA model from set B, 4 PCs were used for the *P. amarus*, *P. caroliniensis*, *P. tenellus* and *P. niruri* classes and 6 PCs were used for the *P. urinaria* class with SEC, SEV and PRESS Val less than 0.081, 0.135 and 1.347, respectively, and R^2 greater than 0.923.

RESULTS

Table 1S. ¹H and ¹³C NMR data for compounds in the *Phyllanthus* aqueous extract

| Compound | $\delta^{13}\text{C}$ | $\delta^1\text{H}$ (multiplicity, J in Hz) |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| α-Glucose (α-Glu) | | |
| C ¹ H | 95.0 | 5.24 (<i>d</i> , 3.7) |
| C ² H | 74.0 | 3.55 (<i>m</i>) |
| β-Glucose (β-Glu) | | |
| C ¹ H | 98.8 | 4.65 (<i>d</i> , 7.9) |
| C ² H | 77.1 | 3.25 (<i>m</i>) |
| C ³ H | 72.1 | 3.50 (<i>m</i>) |
| C ⁴ H | 72.6 | 3.41 (<i>m</i>) |
| Sucrose (Suc) | | |
| C ¹ H | 95.1 | 5.42 (<i>d</i> , 3.8) |
| C ² H | 74.1 | 3.57 (<i>m</i>) |
| C ³ H | 75.5 | 3.78 (<i>m</i>) |
| C ⁴ H | 72.5 | 3.48 (<i>m</i>) |
| C ⁶ H ₂ | 63.0 | 3.86 (<i>m</i>) |
| C ¹ H ₂ | 64.2 | 3.68 (<i>m</i>) |
| C ² H | 106.6 | --- |
| C ³ H | 79.3 | 4.22 (<i>d</i> , 8.7) |
| C ⁴ H | 75.3 | 4.07 (<i>m</i>) |
| C ⁵ H | 84.3 | 3.90 (<i>m</i>) |
| Alanine | | |
| α -CH | --- | 3.79 (<i>m</i>) |
| β -CH ₃ | 19.1 | 1.48 (<i>d</i> , 7.2) |
| Valine | | |
| γ -CH ₃ | --- | 1.00 (<i>d</i> , 7.0) |
| γ' -CH ₃ | 19.3 | 1.05 (<i>d</i> , 7.0) |
| β -CH | 35.4 | 2.28 (<i>m</i>) |
| Threonine | | |
| α -CH ₂ | --- | 3.52 (<i>m</i>) |
| γ -CH ₃ | 24.0 | 1.33 (<i>d</i> , 6.6) |
| β -CH | --- | 4.27 (<i>m</i>) |
| 4-aminobutiric acid | | |
| γ -CH ₂ | 35.5 | 3.02 (<i>t</i> , 7.5) |
| α -CH ₂ | 26.7 | 2.32 (<i>m</i>) |
| β -CH ₂ | 42.6 | 1.94 (<i>m</i>) |

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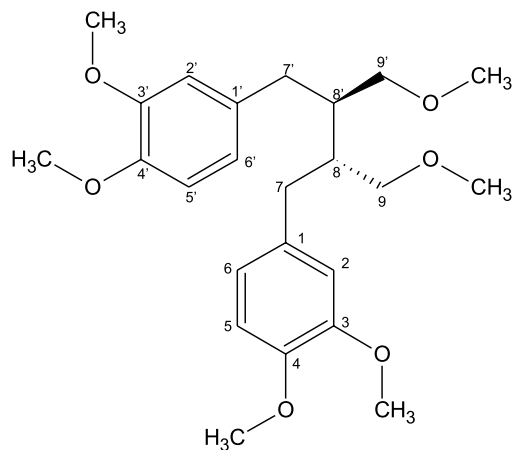
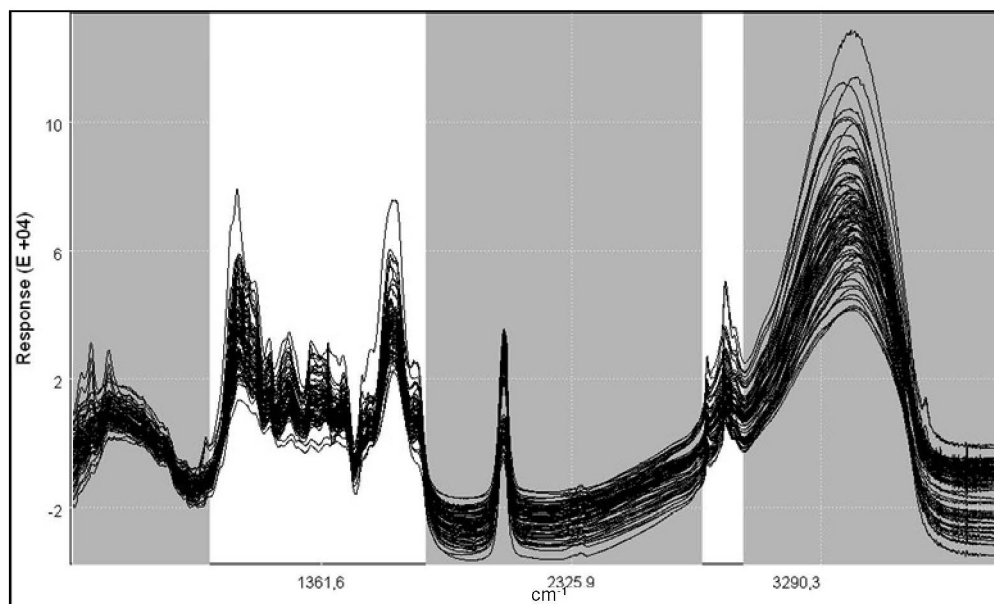
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Abbreviations: *d* – doublet, *t* – triplet, *m* – multiplet

Table 2S. ^1H , ^{13}C and gHMBC NMR data for phyllanthin

| Position | δ ^1H (multiplicity, J in Hz) | δ ^{13}C | ^1H - ^{13}C gHMBC* | Literature ³⁷ | |
|------------|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | δ ^1H | δ ^{13}C |
| 1 (1') | - | 136.1 | - | - | 135.2 |
| 2 (2') | 6.56 (<i>d</i> , 1.96) | 113.8 | 7 (7'); 6 (6'); 3 (3') | 6.59 | 112.2 |
| 3 (3') | - | 150.3 | - | - | 148.7 |
| 4 (4') | - | 148.6 | - | - | 147.0 |
| 5 (5') | 6.78 (<i>d</i> , 8.02) | 112.9 | 4 (4'); 1 (1'); 6 (6') | 6.73 | 111.0 |
| 6 (6') | 6.59 (<i>dd</i> , 8.02; 1.96) | 122.6 | 3 (3'); 1 (1'); 7 (7'); 5 (5') | 6.61 | 121.0 |
| 7 or (7') | 2.56 (<i>dd</i> , 15.7; 7.25) | 36.0 | 1 (1'); 2 (2'); 5 (5'); 9 (9'); 8 (8') | 2.59 | 34.9 |
| | 2.58 (<i>dd</i> , 15.7; 7.25) | | | 2.66 | |
| 8 (8') | 1.98 (<i>m</i>) | 41.9 | 1 (1'); 6 (6'); 9 (9'); 7 (7') | 2.01 | 40.7 |
| 9 (9') | 3.29 | 74.0 | 7 (7'); 8 (8'); 9 (9')-MeO | 3.25 | 72.8 |
| | 3.41 | | | 3.28 | |
| 3 (3')-MeO | 3.70 (<i>s</i>) | 56.3 | 3 (3') | 3.78 | 55.9 |
| 4 (4')-MeO | 3.79 (<i>s</i>) | 56.5 | 4 (4') | 3.82 | 55.7 |
| 9 (9')-MeO | 3.30 (<i>s</i>) | 59.0 | 9 (9') | 3.27 | 58.7 |

Abbreviations: *s* – singlet, *d* – doublet, *dd* – doublet of doublet, *m* – multiplet. *gHMBC data set: the numbers correspond to the correlated carbons.

**Figure 1S.** Phyllanthin structure**Figure 2S.** FT-IR spectra of all samples analyzed, showing selected regions used in statistical analyses (in white)

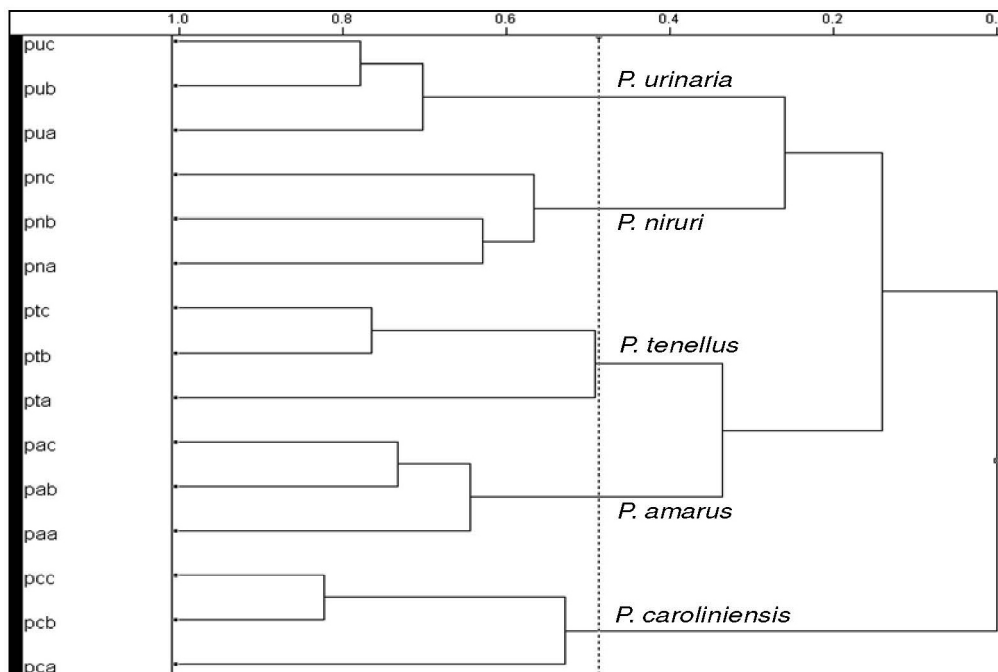


Figure 3S. HCA dendrogram obtained from FT-IR data of five standard samples of *Phyllanthus* species (similarity index: 0.487)

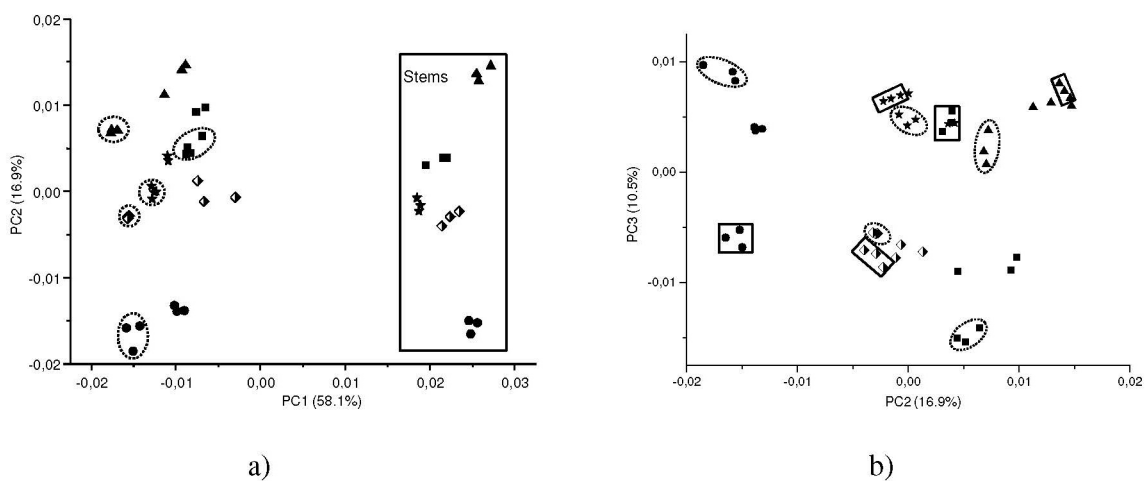


Figure 4S. PCA score plots of five standard samples of *Phyllanthus* species (aerial parts, leaves and stems separately) analyzed by FT-IR: (a) PC1 x PC2 (b) PC2 x PC3. The samples composed of only leaves were circled with a dashed line and samples composed of only stems were circled with squares

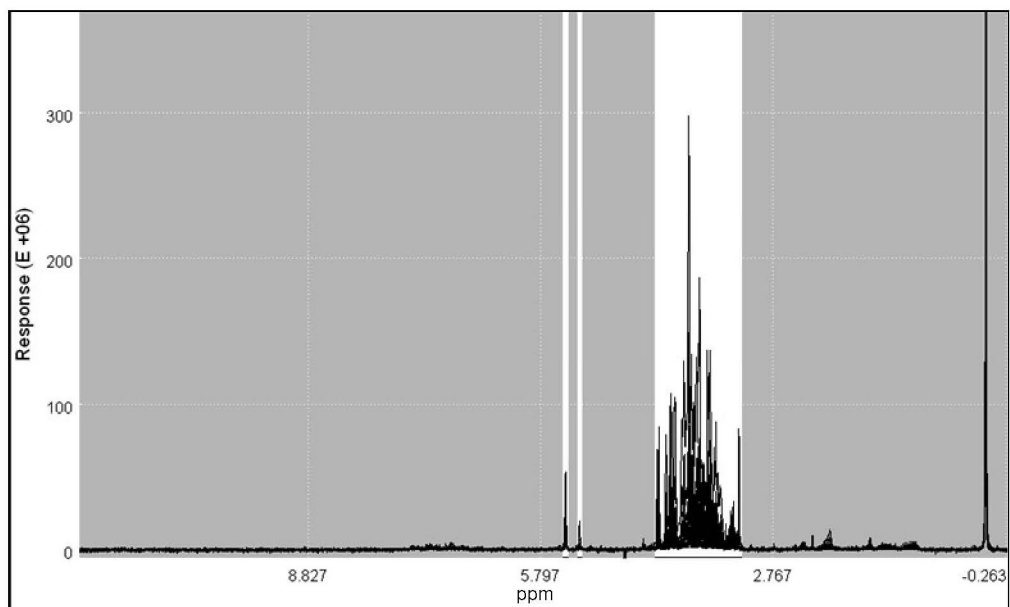


Figure 5S. ^1H HR-MAS NMR spectra of all samples analyzed, showing the selected regions used in the statistical analysis (in white)

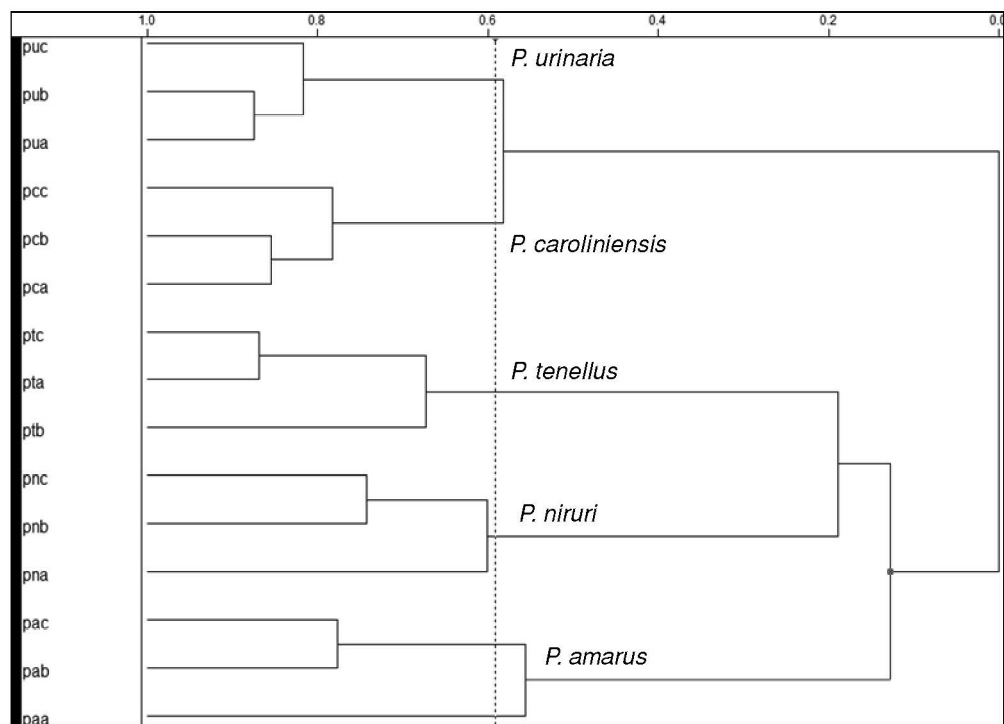


Figure 6S. HCA dendrogram obtained from ^1H HR-MAS NMR data of five standard samples of *Phyllanthus* species (similarity index: 0.591)

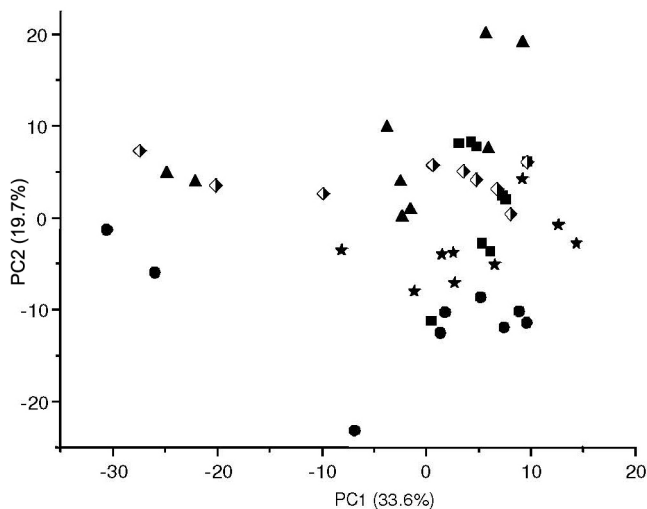


Figure 7S. PCA score plots of five standard samples of *Phyllanthus* species (aerial parts, leaves and stems separately) analyzed by ¹H HR-MAS NMR

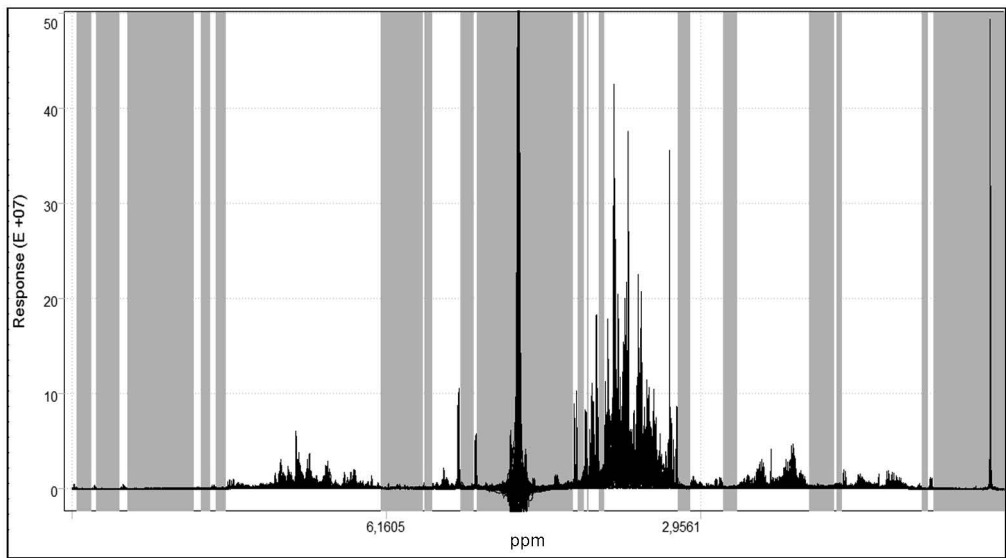


Figure 8S. ¹H NMR spectra of all samples analyzed (aqueous extracts), showing the selected regions used in the statistical analyses (in white)

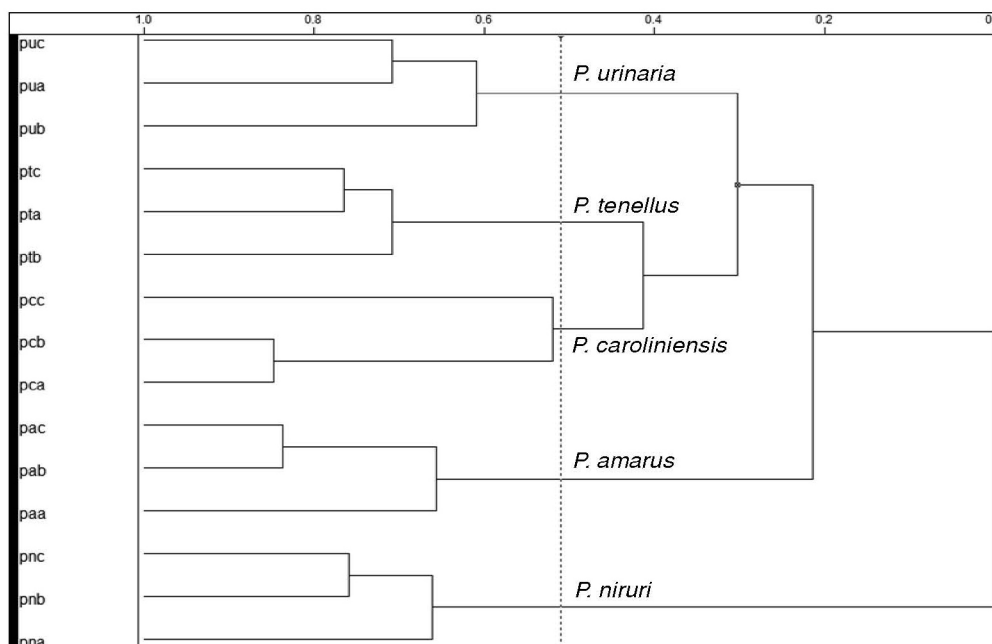


Figure 9S. HCA dendrogram obtained from ^1H NMR (aqueous extracts) data of five standard samples of *Phyllanthus* species (similarity index: 0.510)

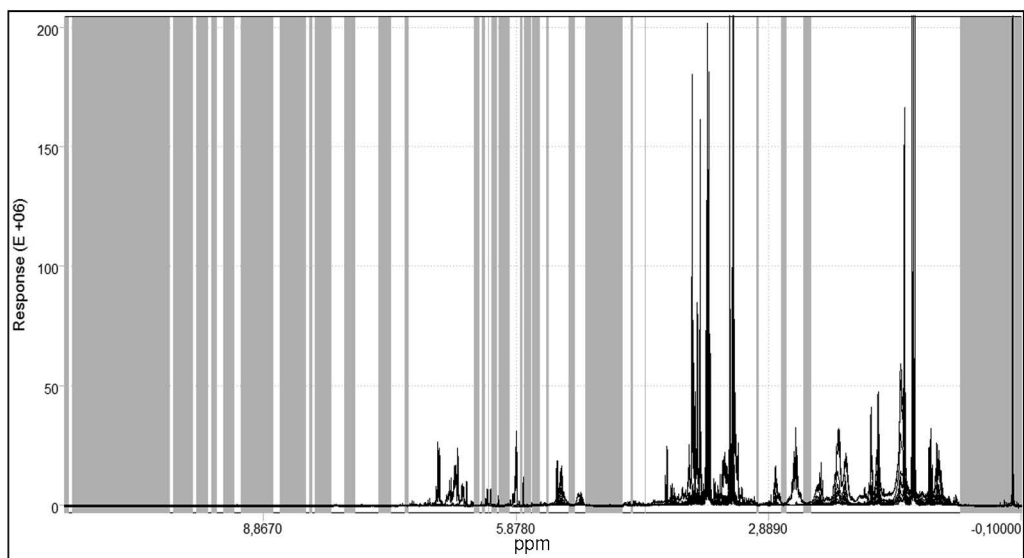


Figure 10S. ^1H NMR spectra of all samples analyzed (ethanolic extracts), showing the selected regions used in the statistical analysis (in white)