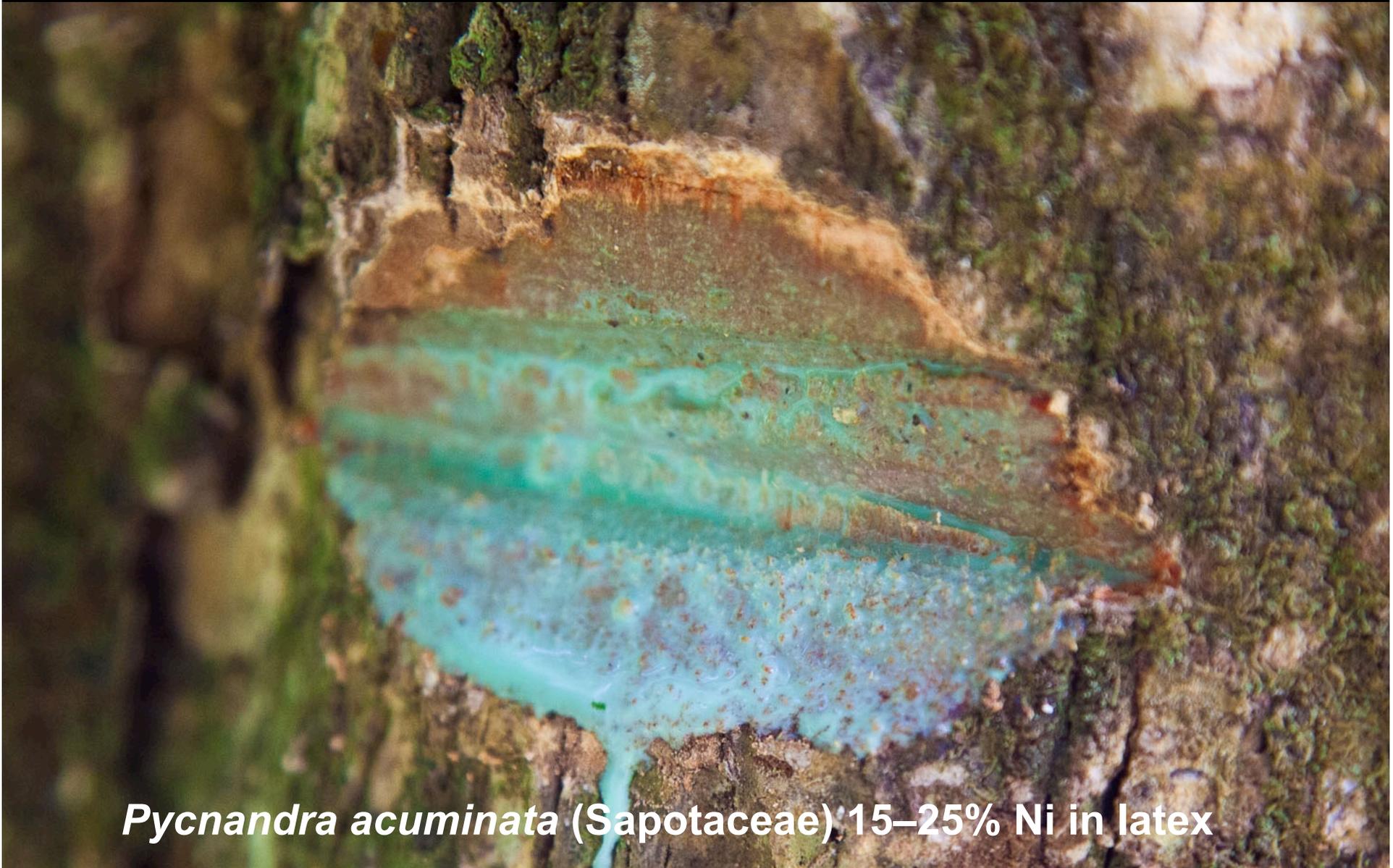


XRF and XAS of Ni hyperaccumulating plants

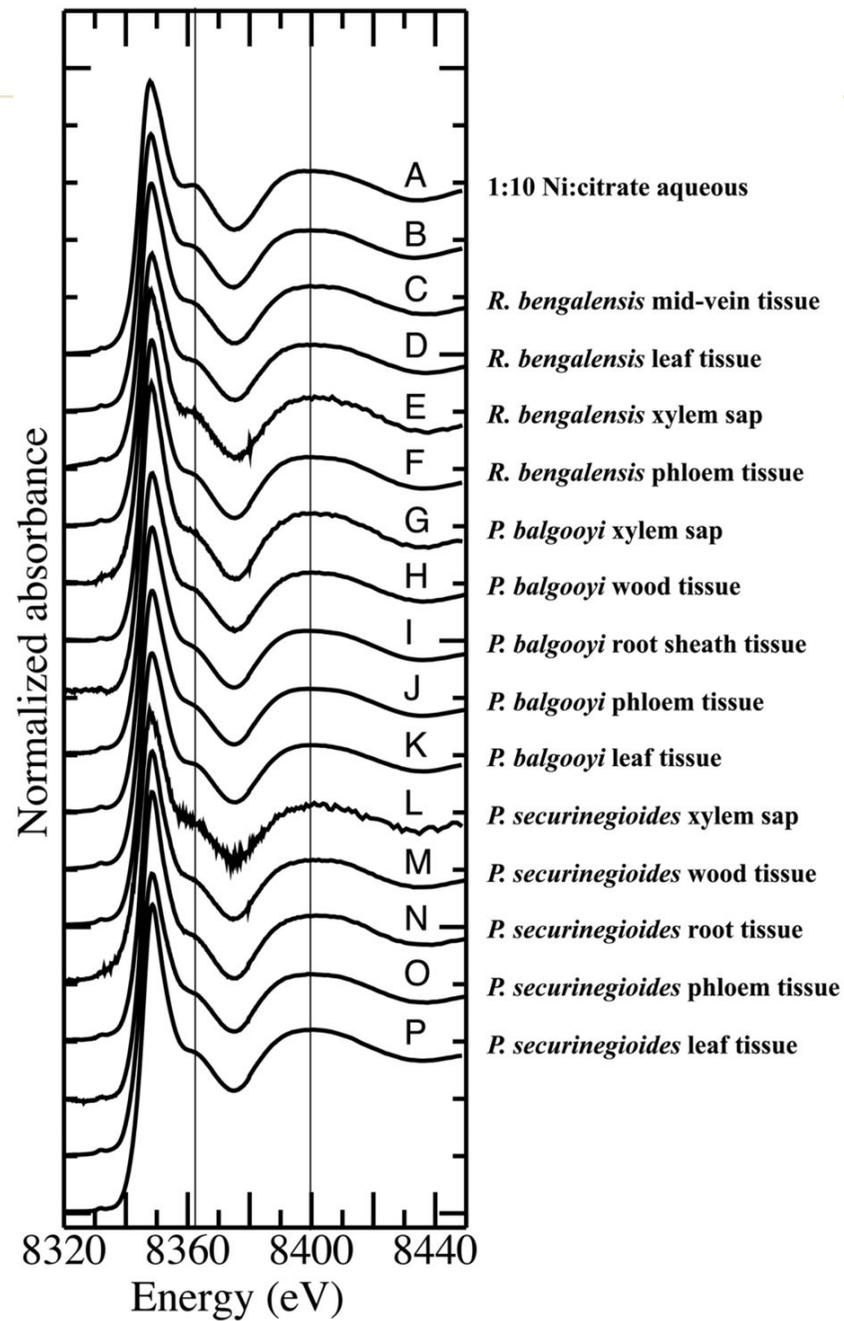
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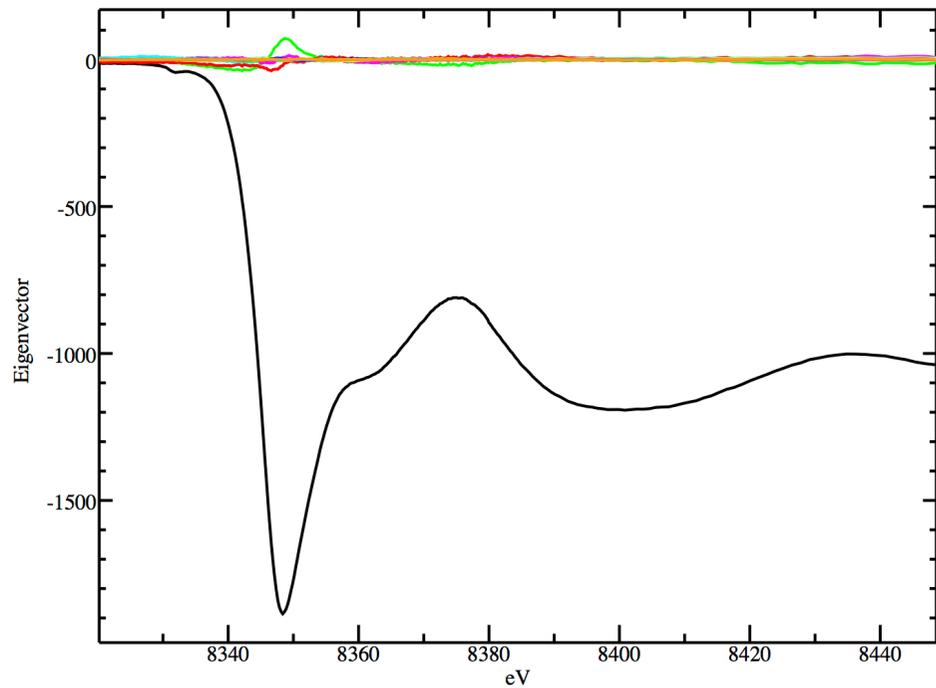
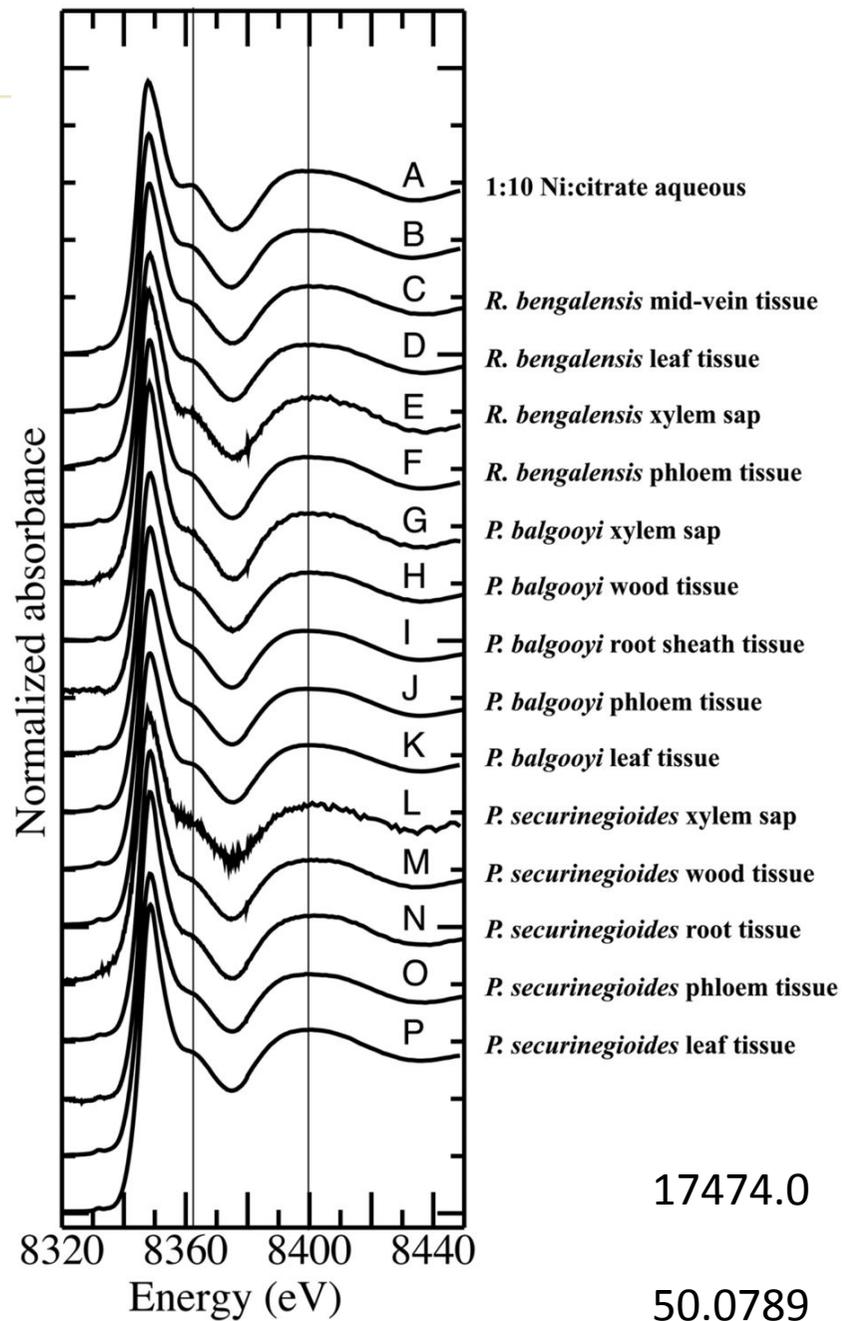


Pycnanandra acuminata (Sapotaceae) 15–25% Ni in latex

Cryogenic collection in the field

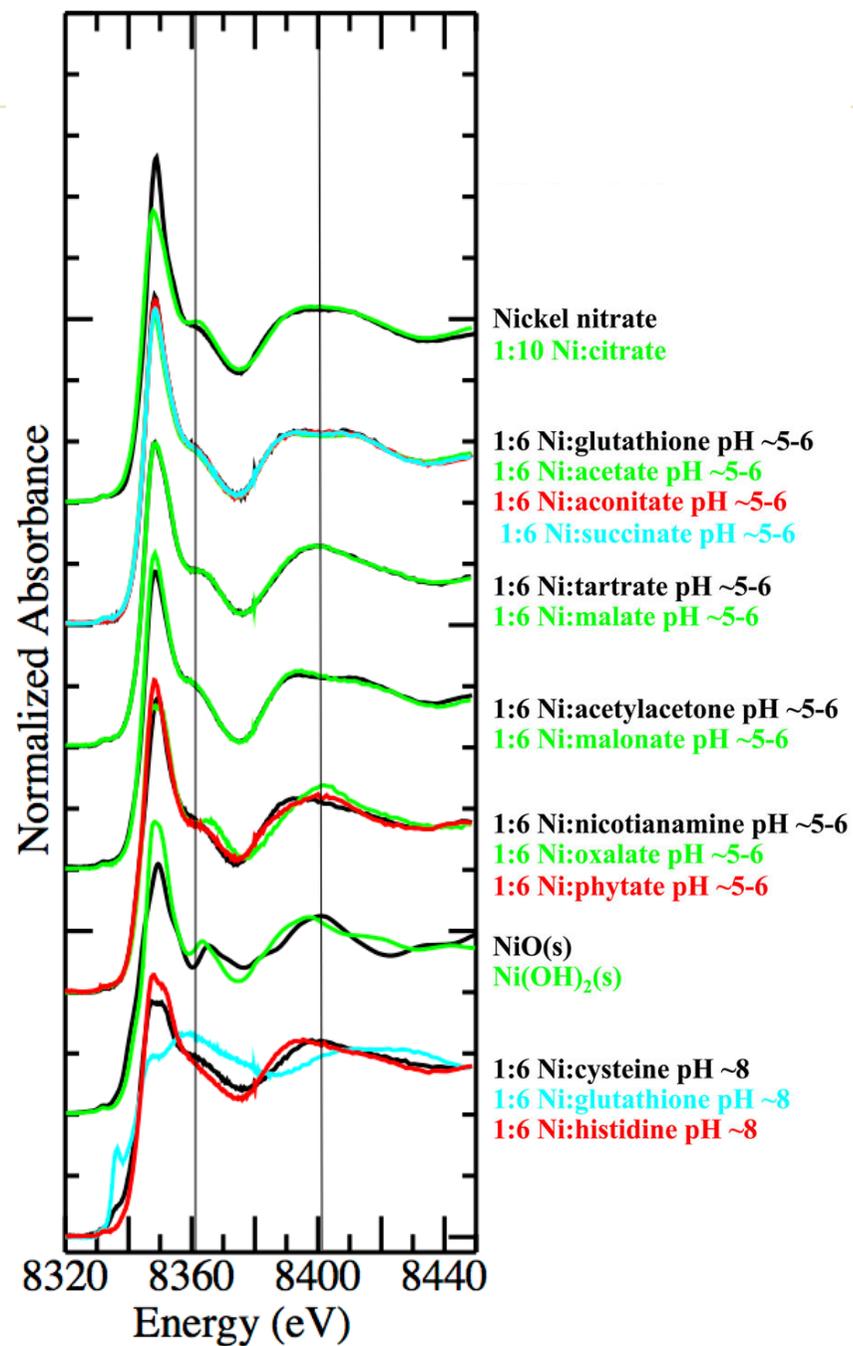
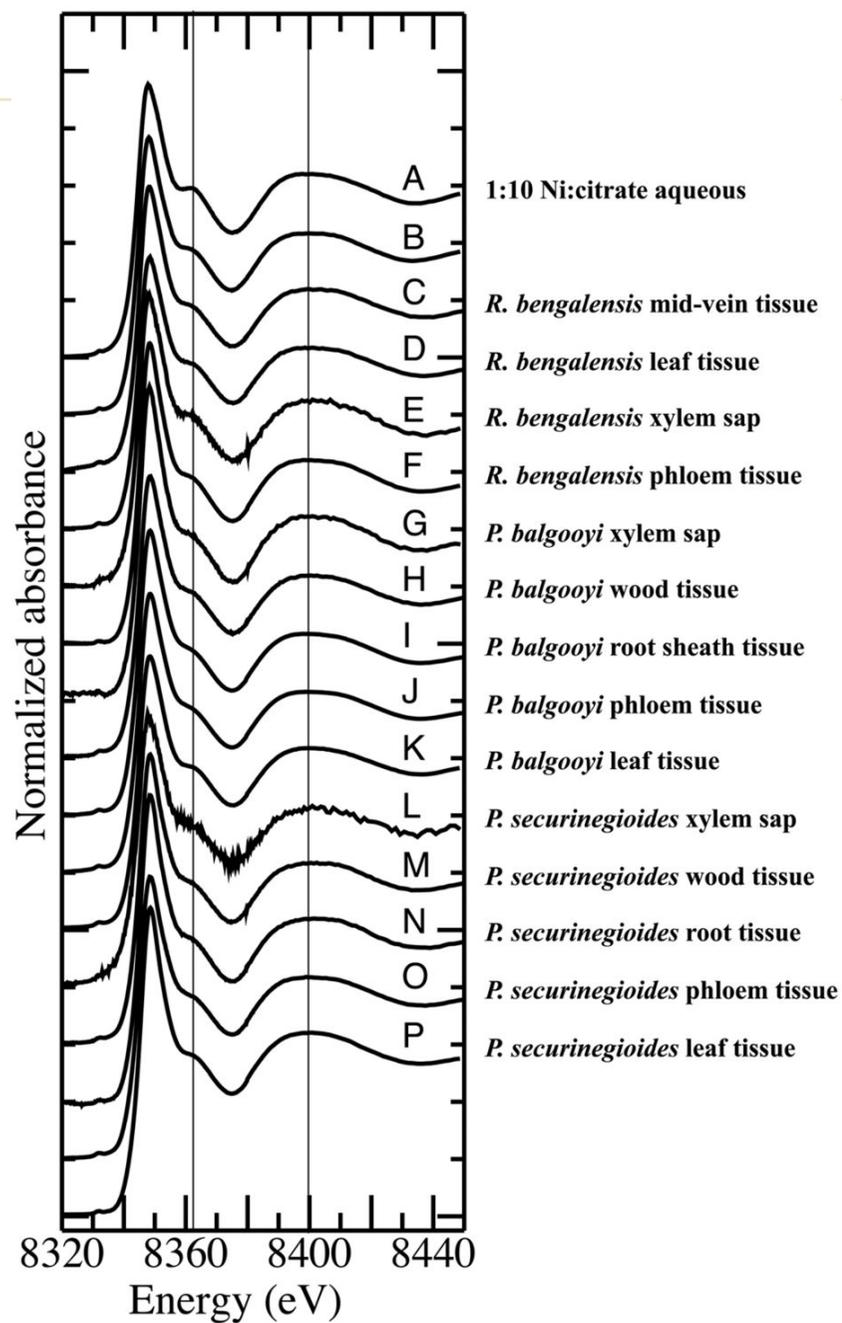


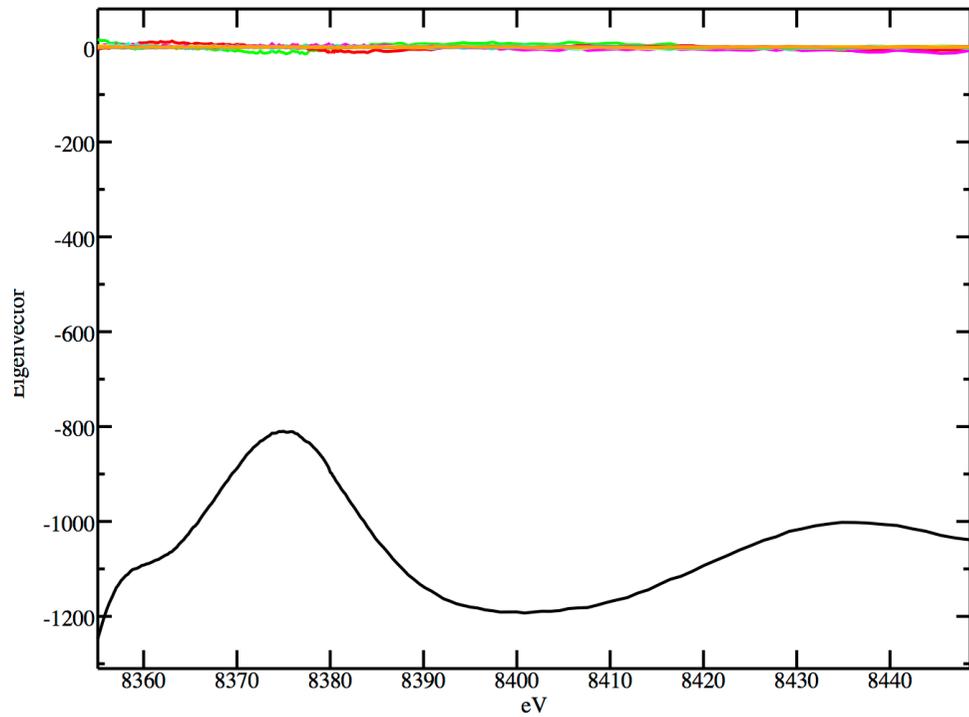
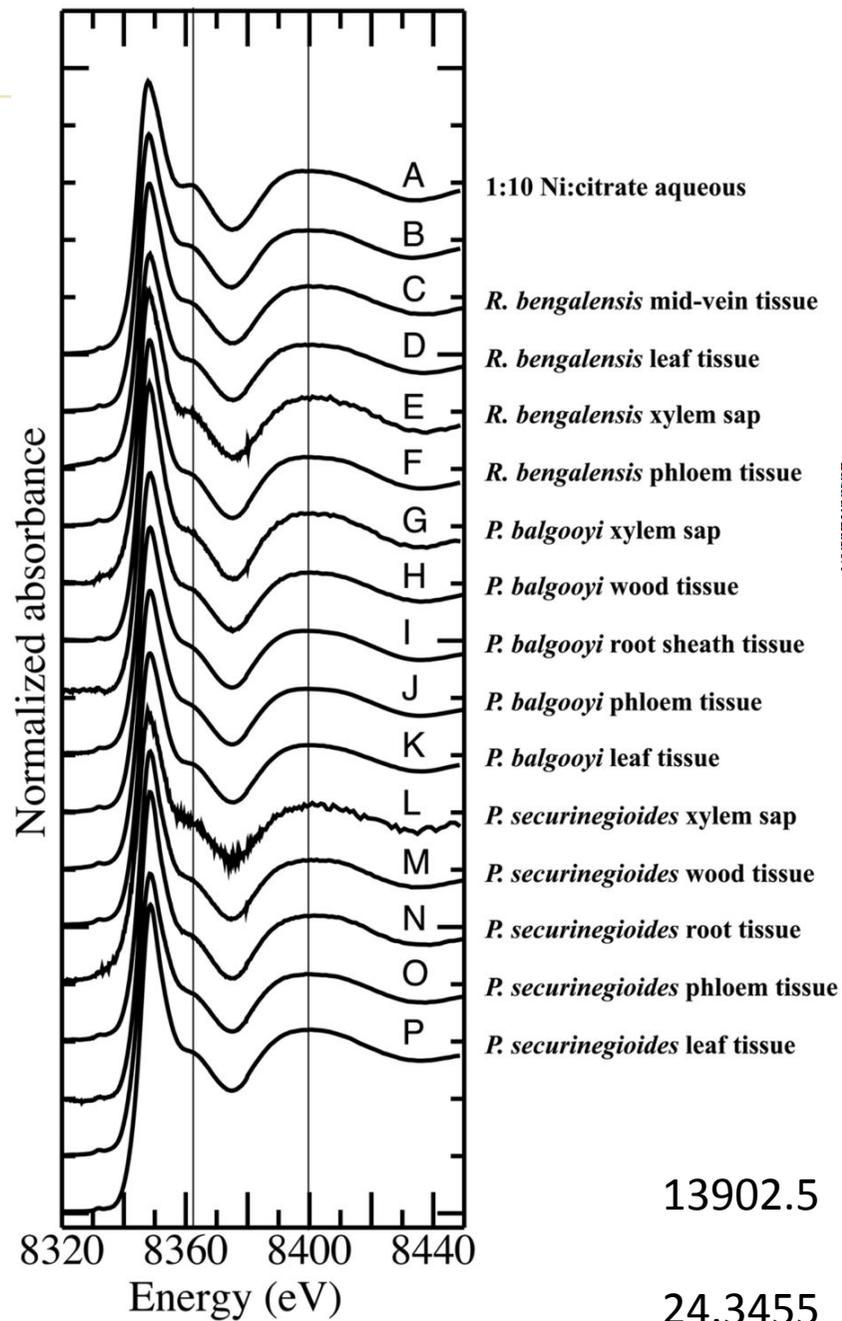




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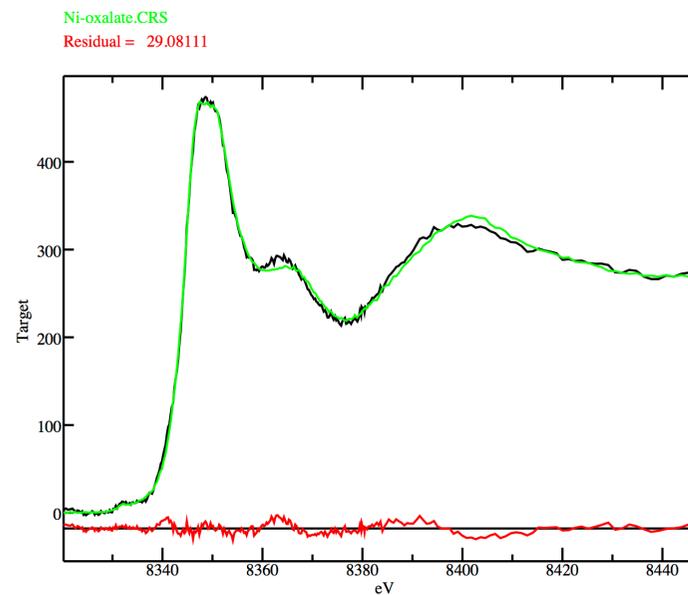
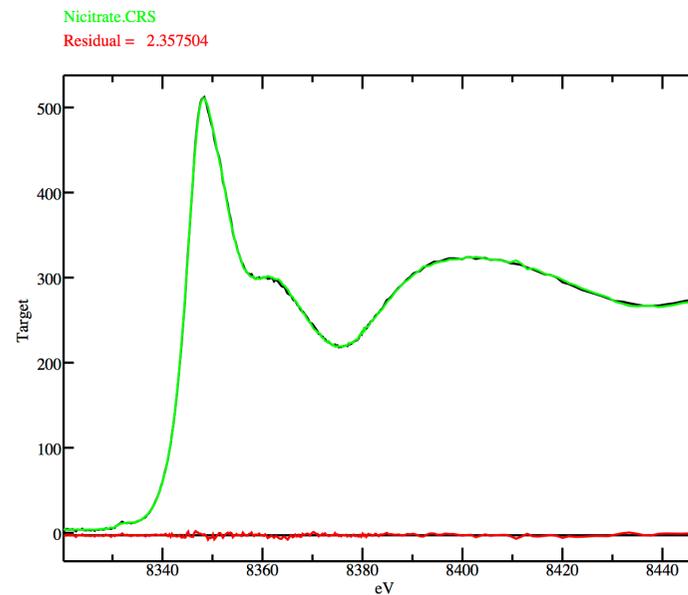
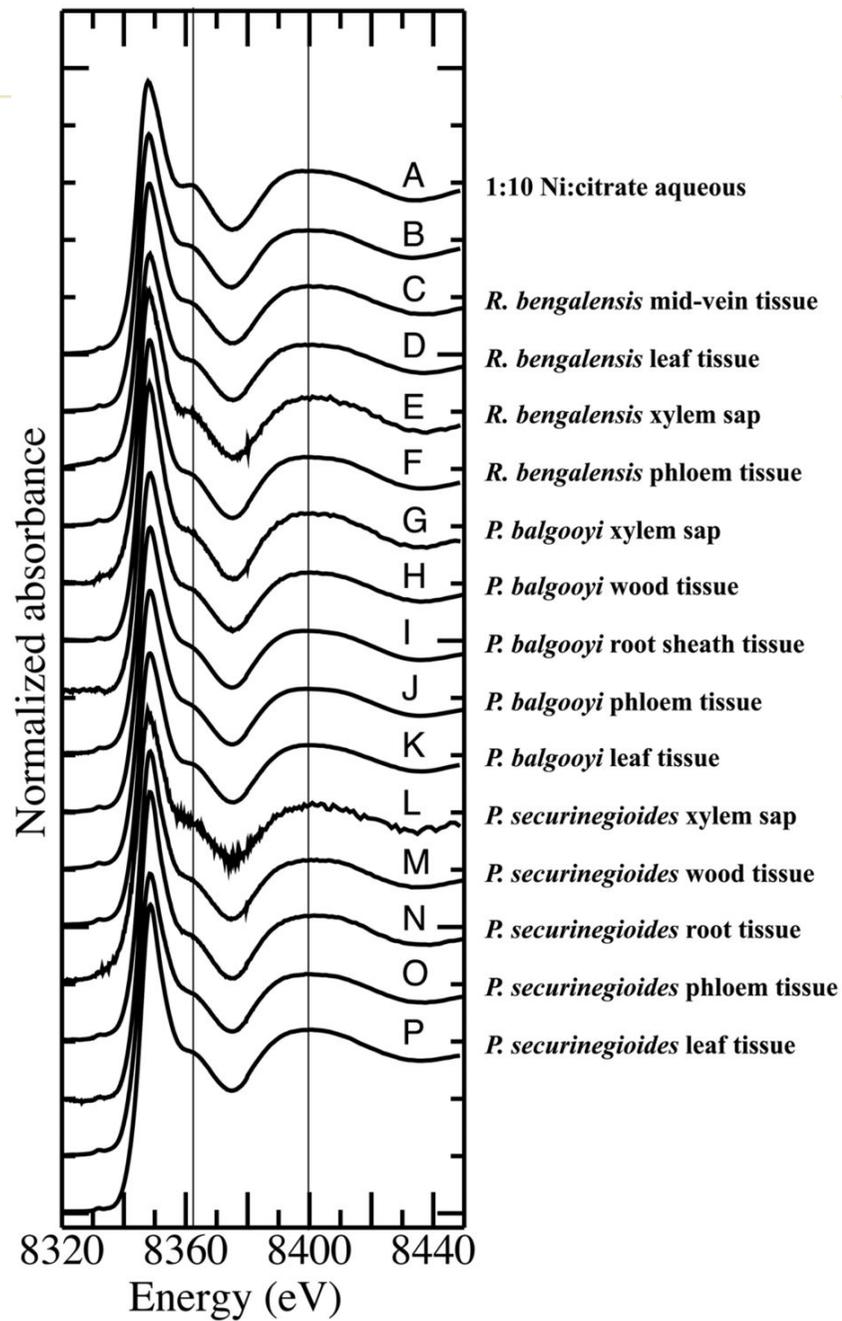
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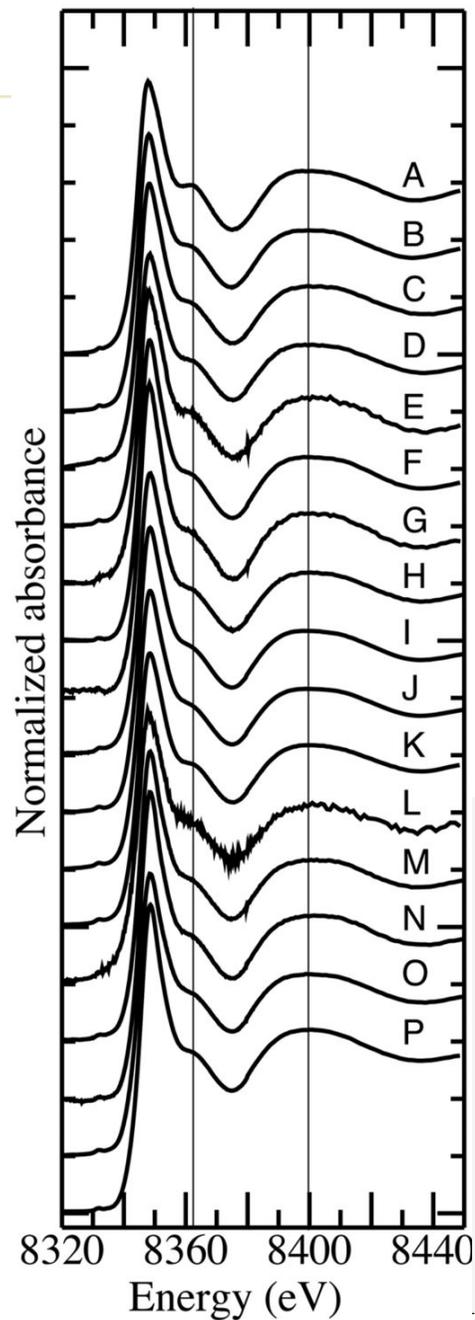




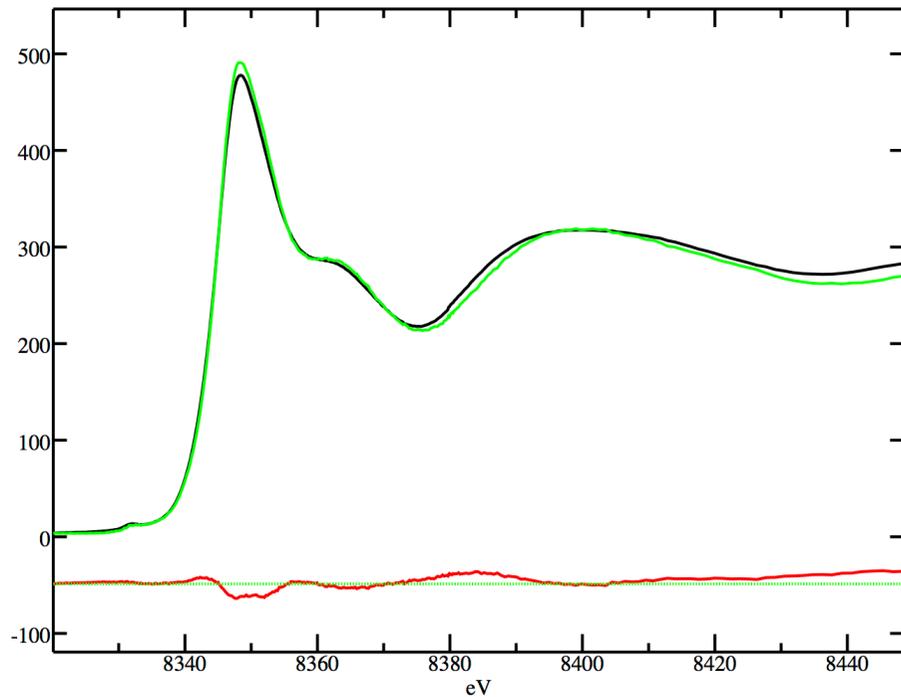
PCA Eigenvalues

13902.5	94.4778	83.5268	53.3202	31.2594
24.3455	19.3124	13.6464	2.40461	9.40211





A 1:10 Ni:citrate aqueous
B
C *R. bengalensis* mid-vein tissue
D *R. bengalensis* leaf tissue
E *R. bengalensis* xylem sap
F *R. bengalensis* phloem tissue
G *P. balgooyi* xylem sap
H *P. balgooyi* wood tissue
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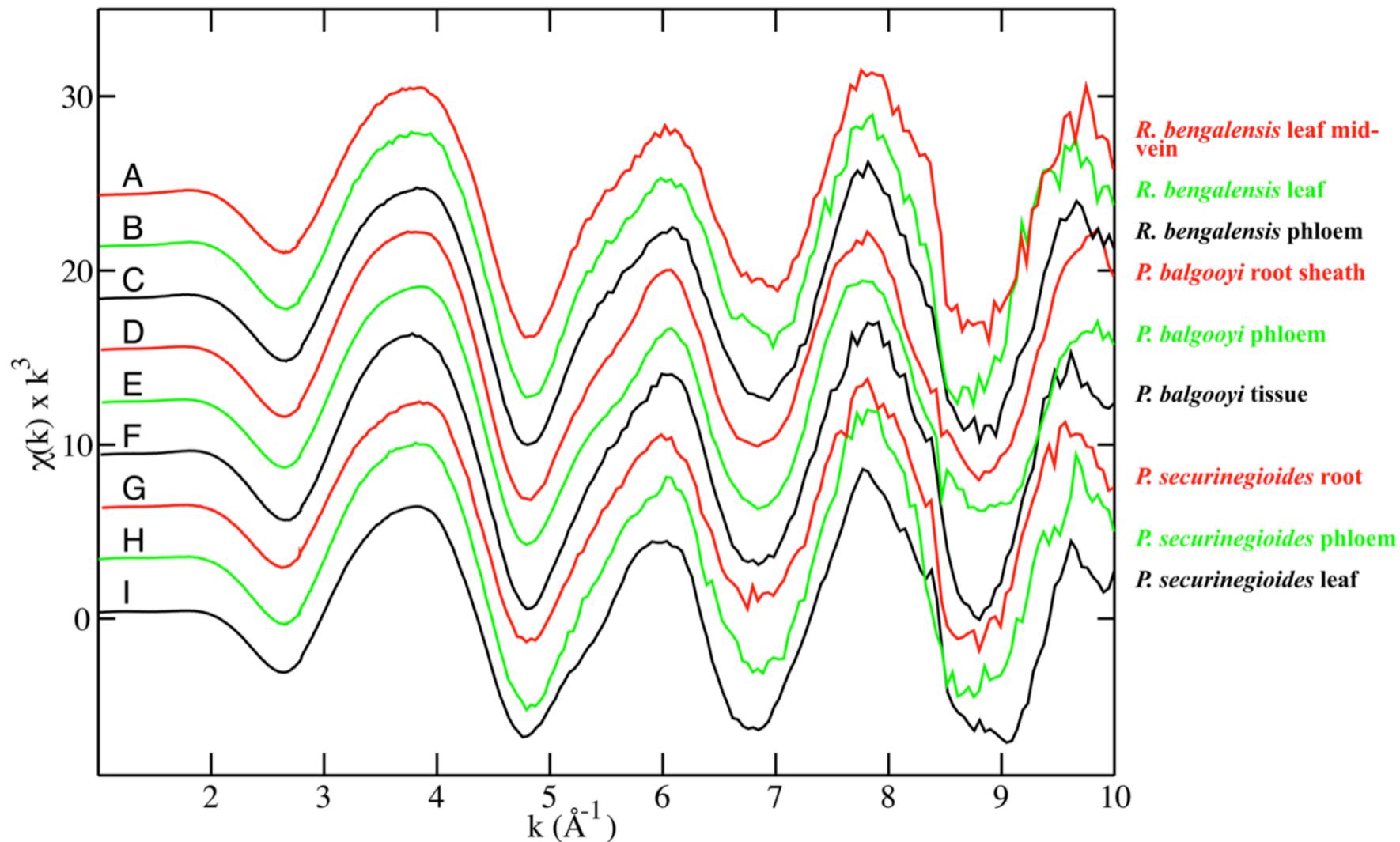
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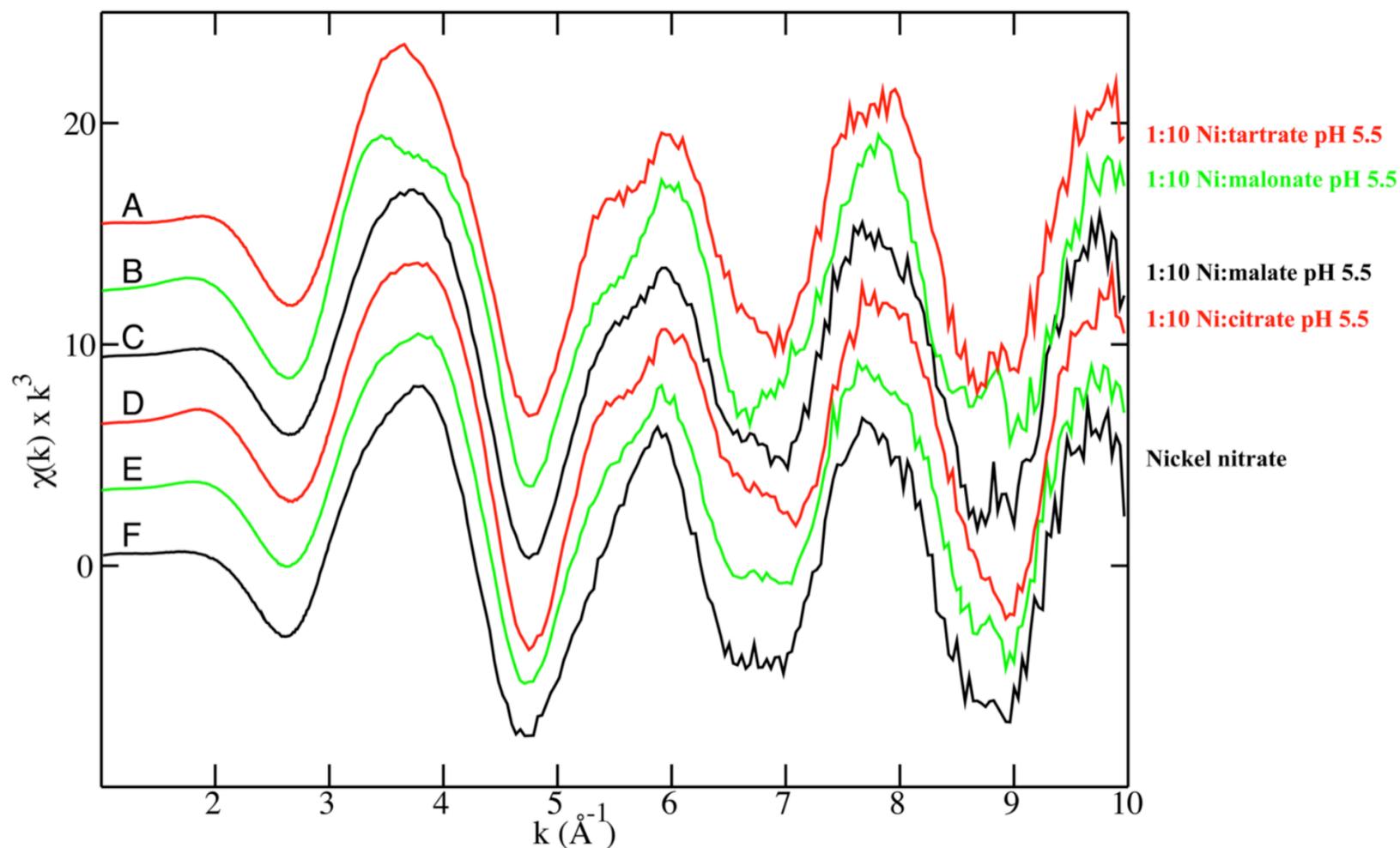
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Supplementary Figure 1. Ni K-edge extended X-ray absorption structure for **A**, *Rinorea bengalensis* leaf mid-vein tissue; **B**, *Rinorea bengalensis* leaf tissue; **C**, *Rinorea bengalensis* phloem tissue; **D**, *Phyllanthus balgooyi* root sheath tissue; **E**, *Phyllanthus balgooyi* phloem tissue; **F**, *Phyllanthus balgooyi* leaf tissue; **G**, *Phyllanthus securinegioides* root tissue; **H**, *Phyllanthus securinegioides* phloem tissue; **I**, *Phyllanthus securinegioides* leaf tissue.



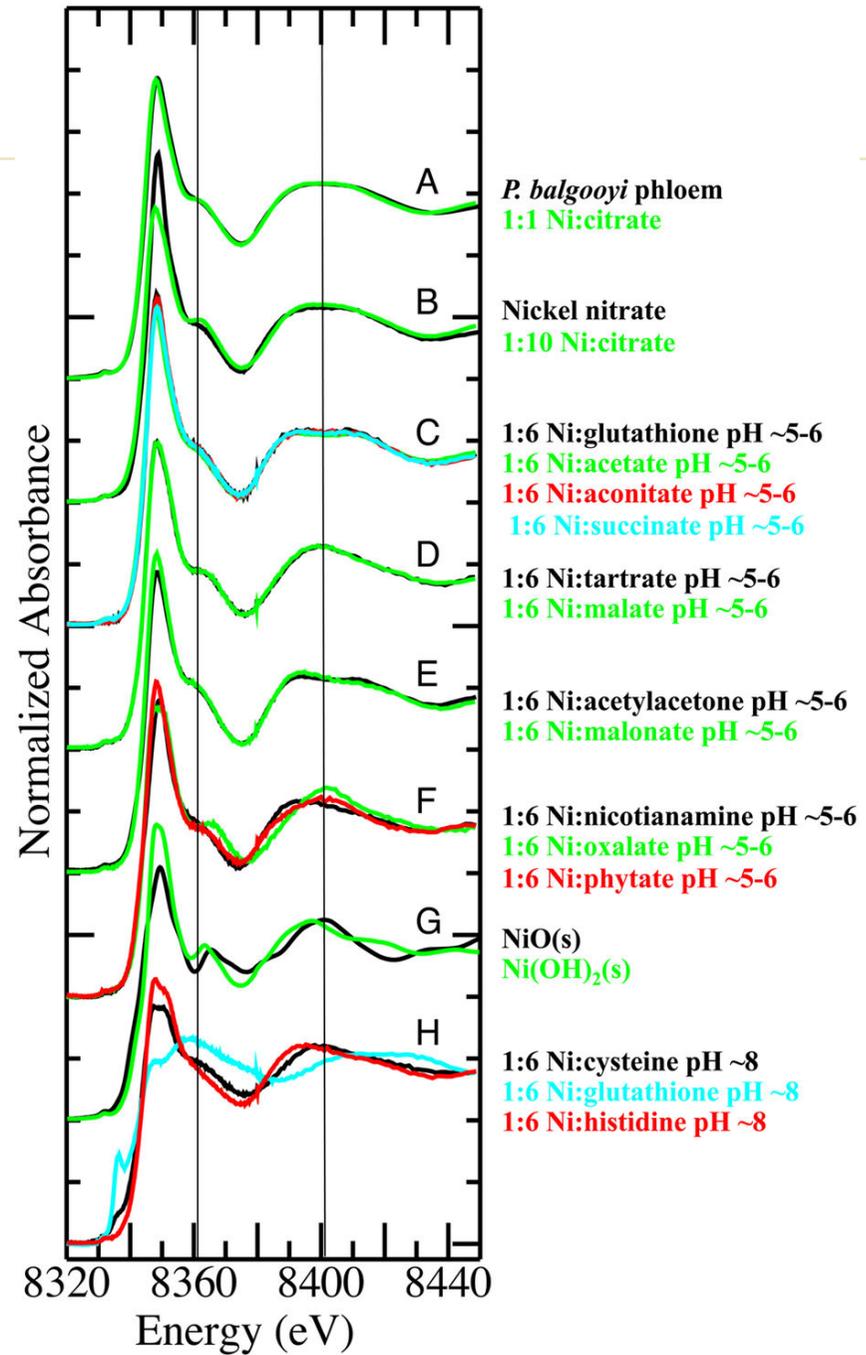
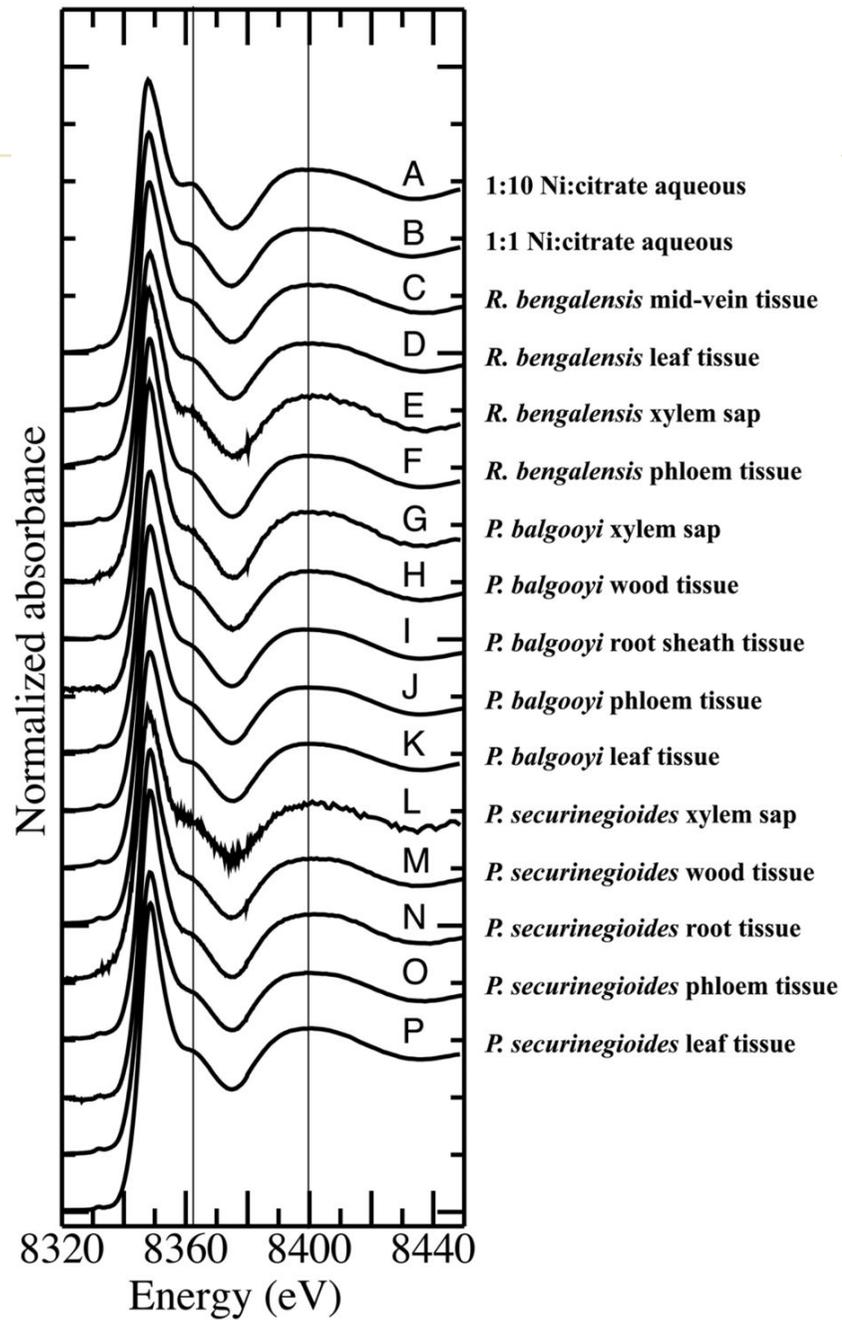
Supplementary Figure 2. Ni K-edge extended X-ray absorption structure for **A**, 1:10 Ni:tartrate in aqueous solution at pH 5.5; **B**, 1:10 Ni:malonate in aqueous solution at pH 5.5; **C**, 1:10 Ni:malate in aqueous solution at pH 5.5; **D**, 1:10 Ni:citrate in aqueous solution at pH 5.5; **E**, 1:1 Ni:citrate in aqueous solution at pH 5.5; **F**, Ni:nitrate in aqueous solution (*i.e.* $[\text{Ni}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^{2+}$).

Species	Part	Sample	Malate	Citrate	Fructose	Glucose	Sucrose	Catechin
			$\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ (dry weight)					
<i>Phyllanthus balgooyi</i>	Phloem tissue	1	0.8	121.7	0.4	0.5	13.9	5.9
<i>Phyllanthus balgooyi</i>	Phloem tissue	2	0.5	81.6	0.4	0.4	10.4	3.9
<i>Phyllanthus balgooyi</i>	Phloem tissue	3	0.5	102.5	1.6	1.1	62.4	3.2
<i>Phyllanthus balgooyi</i>	Phloem sap	1	12.8	480.0	2.3	2.7	4.9	n.d.
<i>Phyllanthus balgooyi</i>	Phloem sap	2	14.1	285.6	2.1	1.5	6.7	n.d.
<i>Phyllanthus balgooyi</i>	Phloem sap	3	14.4	314.8	1.5	0.7	11.9	n.d.
<i>Phyllanthus securinegioides</i>	Phloem tissue	1	1.1	12.1	0.5	0.4	40.7	1.7
<i>Phyllanthus securinegioides</i>	Phloem tissue	2	1.4	14.0	0.4	0.4	43.1	1.7
<i>Phyllanthus securinegioides</i>	Phloem tissue	3	1.2	14.9	0.6	0.5	50.9	1.9
<i>Rinorea bengalensis</i>	Phloem tissue	1	3.8	70.9	19.4	16.2	186.0	n.d.
<i>Rinorea bengalensis</i>	Phloem tissue	2	3.0	34.4	18.1	13.9	141.5	n.d.
<i>Rinorea bengalensis</i>	Phloem tissue	3	3.6	41.7	17.7	15.5	135.2	n.d.
Results obtained with quantitative GC-MS.								

Mass Balance *Phyllanthus balgooyi* phloem sap

Sample	Anions $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ (dry weight)					Citrate wt%	
	Cl ⁻	NO ₃ ⁻	PO ₄ ³⁻	SO ₄ ²⁻	Sum anions wt%		
1	1295	700	711	4167	0.69	81.3	
2	1280	863	1178	903	0.42	79.2	
3	1097	369	593	599	0.27	68.9	
Cations $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$ (dry weight)							
Sample	K ⁺	Mg ²⁺	Ni ²⁺	Ca ²⁺	Co ²⁺	Sum cations wt%	Total balance wt%
1	649	821	145560	1300	1869	15.1	96.4
2	1211	810	168514	1871	1449	17.4	96.6
3	1532	595	154944	1960	557	16.1	85.0

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