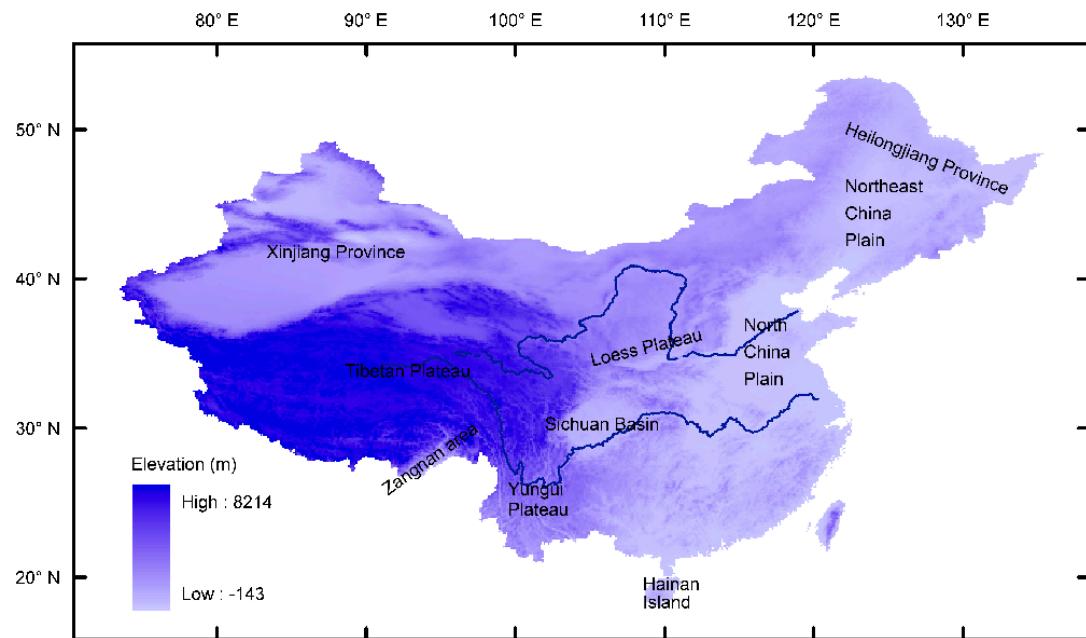


1    **Supplementary Figure:**

2    Elevation map of China (Farr et al. 2007), showing major geographic regions  
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