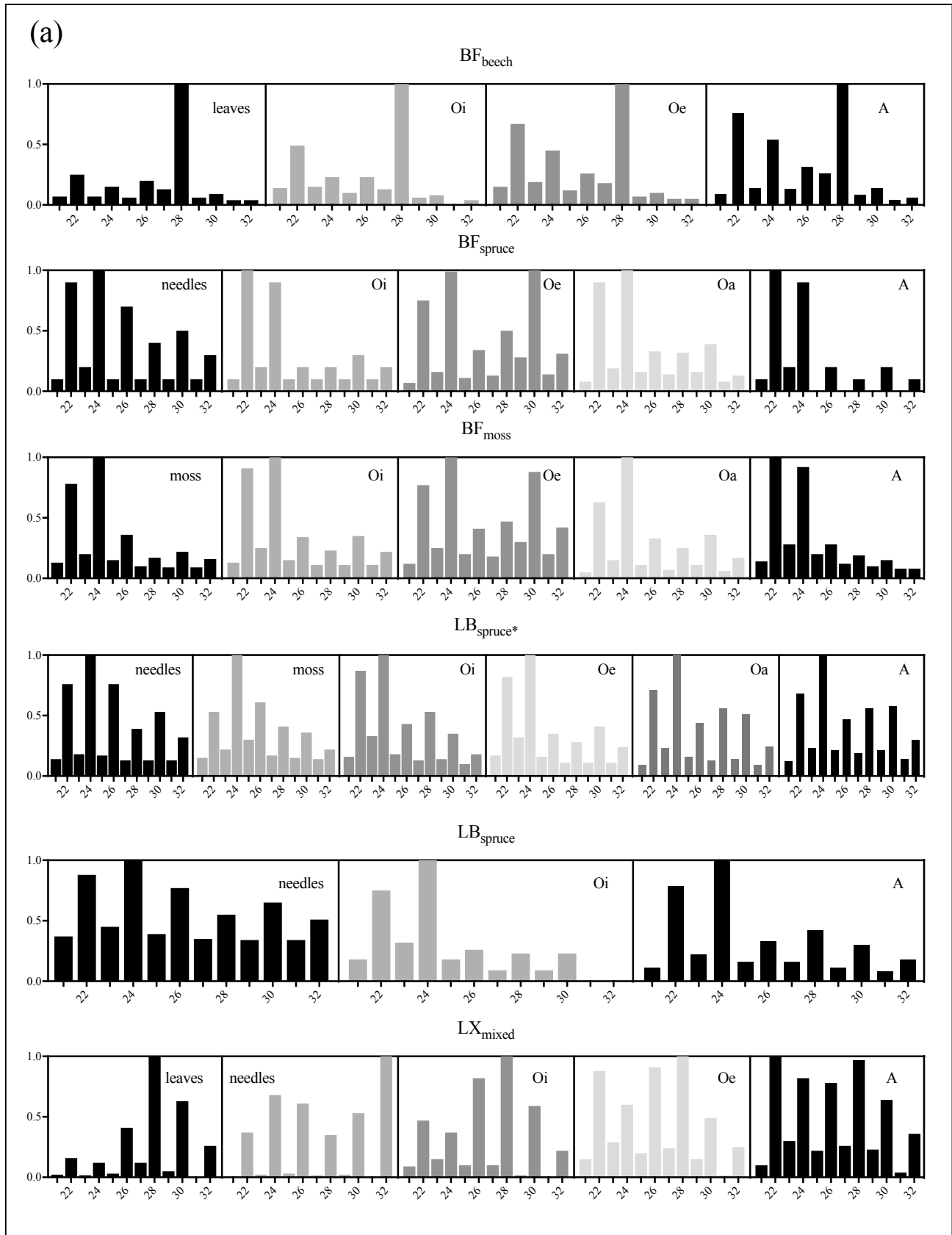


Supplementary information



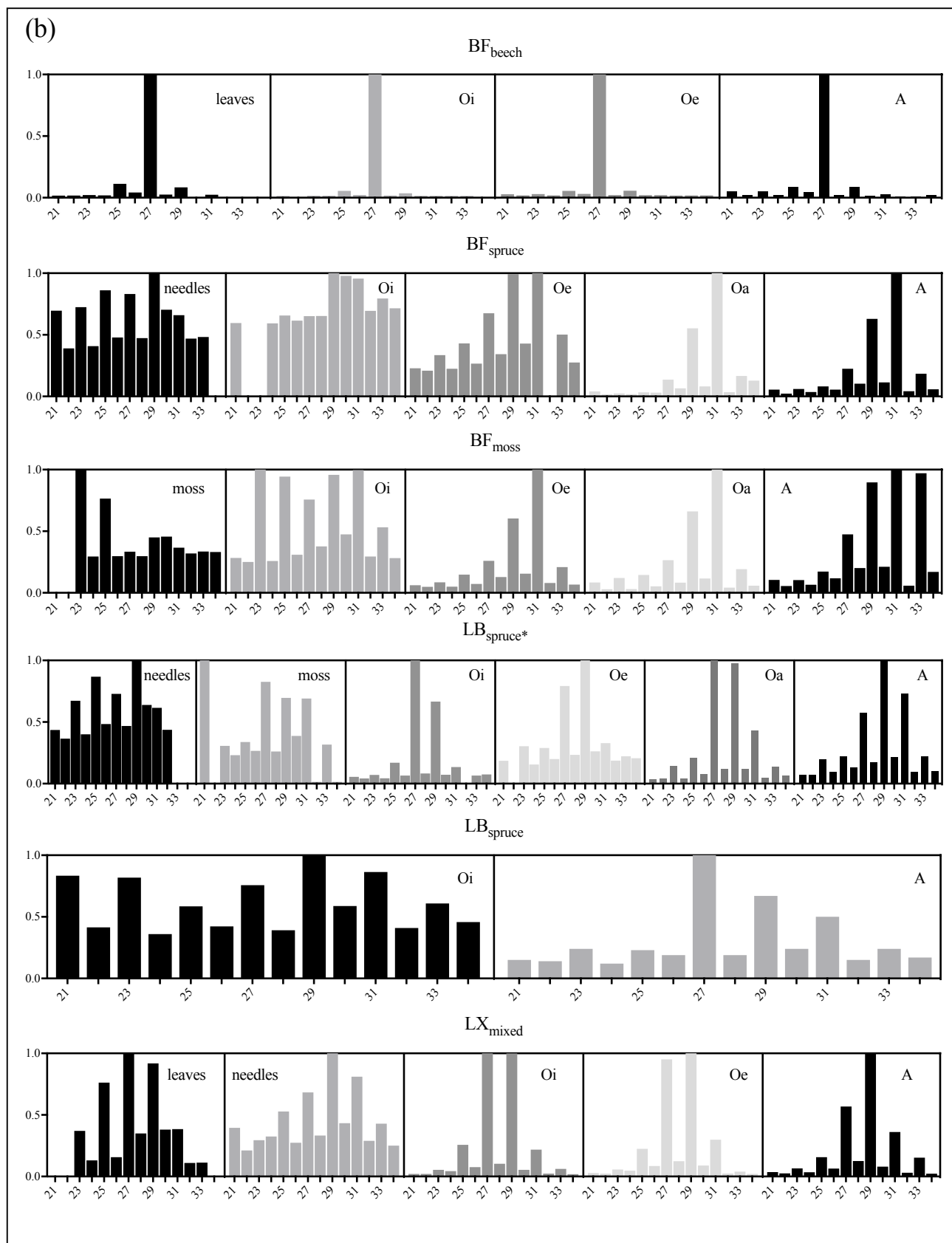


Figure S1: Distribution patterns of (a) fatty acids and (b) *n*-alkanes normalised to the most abundant compound.

**Table S1: Additional characteristics of the investigated sites.**

<b>Site/sub site no.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>GPS co-ordinates</b>	
Site 1	BF <sub>beech</sub>	47° 39' 43" N	7° 46' 58" E
Site 2a	BF <sub>spruce</sub>	47° 51' 51" N	8° 6' 10" E
Site 2b	BF <sub>moss</sub>	47° 51' 51" N	8° 6' 10" E
Site 3	LB <sub>spruce*</sub>	47° 10' 5" N	8° 15' 33" E
Site 4	LB <sub>spruce</sub>	47° 9' 59" N	8° 15' 45" E
Site 5	LX <sub>mixed</sub>	49° 51' 57" N	5° 51' 27" E