

Supplementary information: Hopanoid distributions differ in mineral soils and peat: a re-evaluation of hopane-based pH proxies

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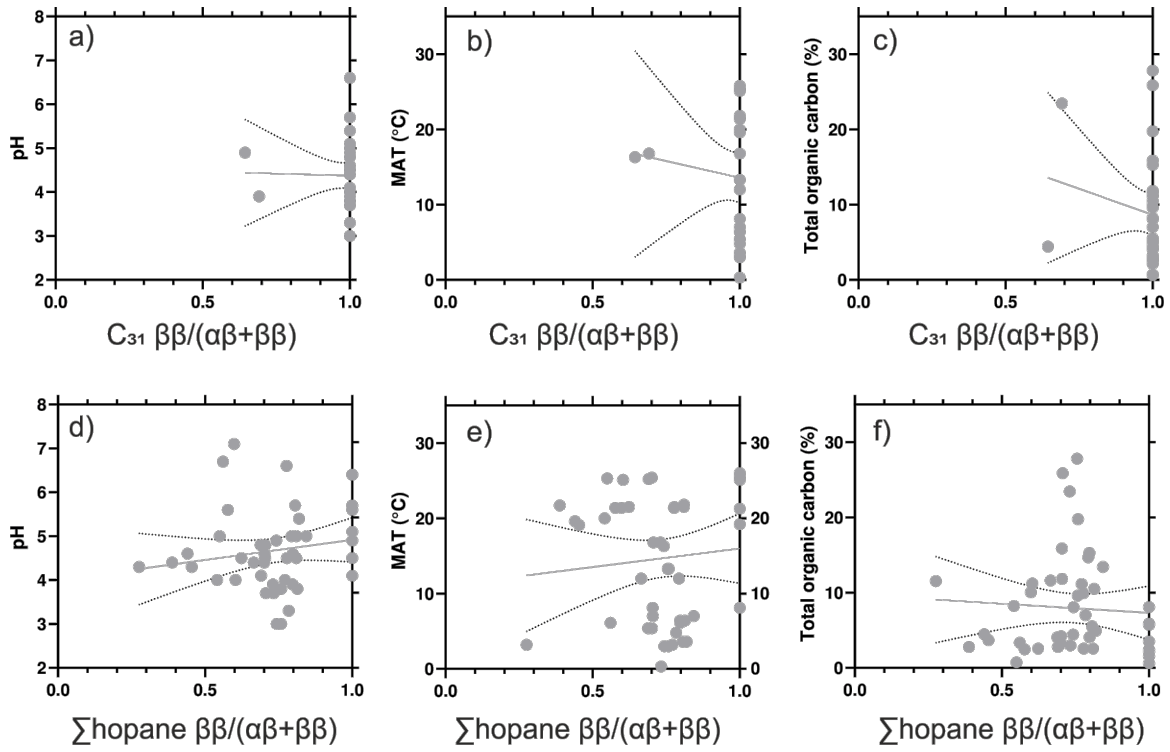


Figure S1: (a-c) Relationship between $C_{31} \beta\beta/(\alpha\beta+\beta\beta)$ ratio and (a) pH, (b) temperature and (c) total organic carbon in mineral soils ($n = 31$) and (d-f) relationship between $C_{27}\text{-}C_{31} \beta\beta/(\alpha\beta+\beta\beta)$ ratio and (d) pH, (e) temperature and (f) total organic carbon in mineral soils ($n = 47$). Environmental variables were obtained from De Jonge et al. (2024) and Haggi et al. (2023, 2024).

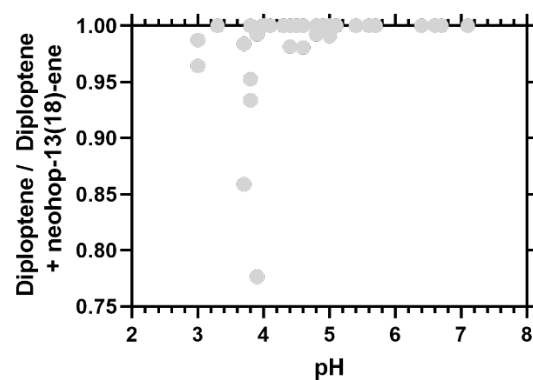


Figure S2: Relationship between hop-22(29)-ene (diploptene) to neohop-13(18)-ene vs pH in mineral soils (n = 49). pH estimates obtained from De Jonge et al. (2024) and Haggi et al. (2023, 2024).

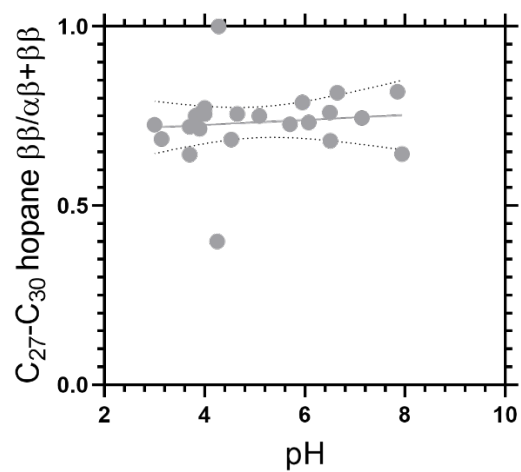


Figure S3: Relationship between C₂₇-C₃₀ hopane $\beta\beta/(\alpha\beta+\beta\beta)$ ratios and pH in a global peat dataset (n = 24; this study; see Table 2). pH estimates obtained from Naafs et al. (2017) and Inglis et al (2018).

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