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## **Supplemental Figure**

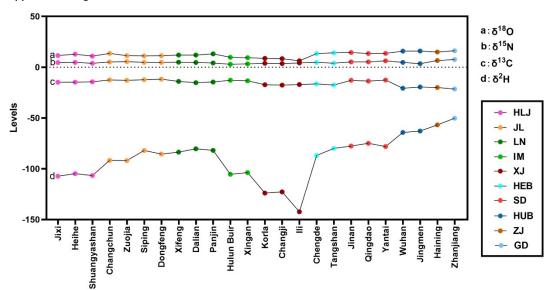


Figure S1. Isotopic values of the defatted dry VAs collected from the 24 regions in ten provinces of China. Note that the differences in  $\delta^2 H$  were most significant in different regions; antlers from IIi had the lowest  $\delta^2 H$  values, while Zhanjiang had the highest  $\delta^2 H$  values among all regions; abbreviations as per Figure 2.