

## **Supporting Information**

### **Release of resource constraints allows greater carbon allocation to secondary metabolites and storage in winter wheat**

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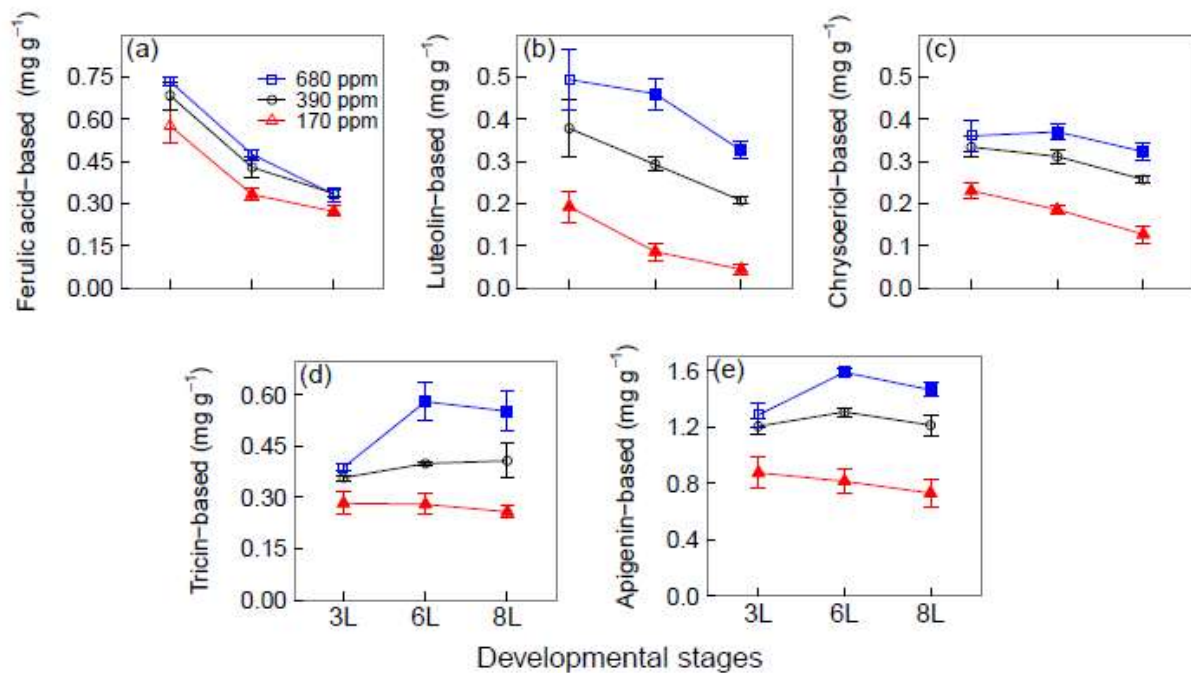
**Table S1** Carbon (C) and nitrogen (N) concentrations and C/N ratios in leaves, stems, and roots of winter wheat (*Triticum aestivum* cv. Genius) for the three [CO<sub>2</sub>] treatments: 680 ppm [CO<sub>2</sub>], 390 ppm [CO<sub>2</sub>] and 170 ppm [CO<sub>2</sub>]. Values represent the means (SD) of three individual chambers. Different letters indicate significant differences between [CO<sub>2</sub>] treatments (P<0.05, Tukey's HSD).

Developmental periods	CO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	Leaf			Stem			Root		
		C concentration (%)	N concentration (%)	C/N ratio	C concentration (%)	N concentration (%)	C/N ratio	C concentration (%)	N concentration (%)	C/N ratio
3L	680	39.9 (0.1) a	5.9 (0.1) a	6.8 (0.1) b	36.2 (0.3) a	4.8 (0.1) a	7.5 (0.1) a	29.0 (5.5) a	3.5 (0.6) a	8.4 (0.2) ab
	390	39.5 (0.4) ab	5.7 (0.1) a	6.9 (0.1) b	36.2 (0.7) a	4.7 (0.1) a	7.6 (0.1) a	31.4 (2.5) a	3.8 (0.3) a	8.2 (0.4) b
	170	39.1 (0.3) b	5.3 (0.2) b	7.4 (0.2) a	35.6 (0.4) a	4.7 (0.2) a	7.6 (0.3) a	30.3 (1.0) a	3.4 (0.1) a	8.9 (0.1) a
6L	680	40.7 (0.3) a	4.2 (0.2) b	9.8 (0.6) a	38.4 (0.3) a	3.5 (0.2) b	10.9 (0.8) a	37.1 (1.0) a	2.4 (0.2) b	15.7 (1.5) a
	390	39.2 (0.4) b	5.0 (0.0) a	7.8 (0.1) b	36.2 (0.4) b	4.7 (0.0) a	7.7 (0.1) b	31.3 (1.2) b	3.5 (0.2) a	9.1 (0.2) b
	170	37.2 (0.4) c	4.7 (0.2) a	8.0 (0.2) b	34.6 (0.2) c	4.7 (0.2) a	7.4 (0.4) b	25.1 (2.8) c	2.7 (0.4) b	9.4 (0.5) b
8L	680	39.8 (0.7) a	4.0 (0.4) a	10.0 (1.1) a	36.0 (0.7) a	3.4 (0.4) b	10.7 (1.3) a	35.2 (3.1) a	2.4 (0.4) a	15.2 (2.2) a
	390	40.0 (1.2) a	4.5 (0.3) a	8.9 (0.7) a	35.3 (0.5) a	3.8 (0.3) b	9.3 (0.8) ab	32.7 (5.3) a	2.9 (0.3) a	11.5 (1.5) ab
	170	36.5 (0.6) b	4.4 (0.2) a	8.3 (0.3) a	33.0 (0.1) b	4.5 (0.1) a	7.4 (0.2) b	24.2 (4.7) a	2.5 (0.5) a	9.9 (0.2) b

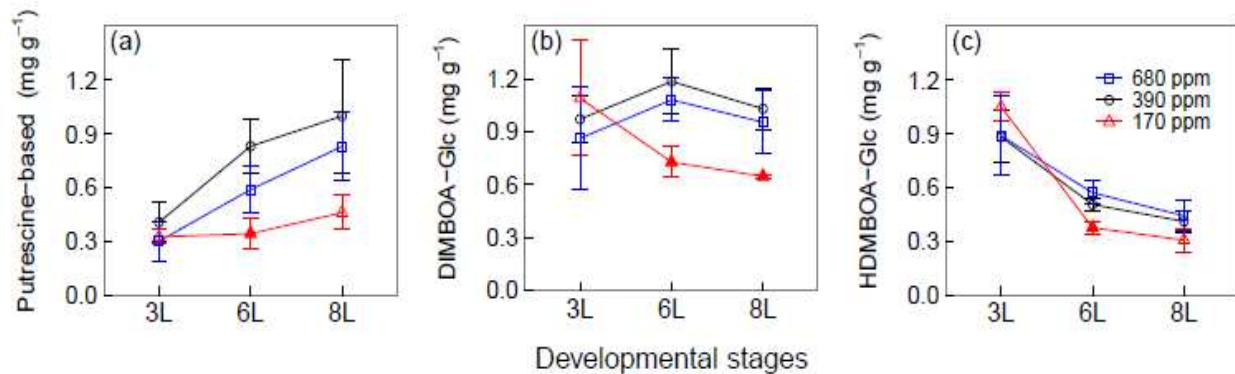
**Table S2** Molecular formula, molecular weight, and C fraction of standards that are used for quantification of secondary metabolites in leaves, stems, and roots of winter wheat (*Triticum aestivum* cv. Genius).

Secondary metabolites	Standards for quantification	Molecular formula	Molecular weight (g mol <sup>-1</sup> )	The fraction of C
Ferulic acid-based	Feruoylputrescine	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	264.32	0.636
Luteolin-based	Luteolin 6-C-glucoside	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	448.38	0.562
Apigenin-based	apigenin 6-C-glucoside	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	432.38	0.583
Chrysoeriol-based	Chrysoeriol	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	300.26	0.639
Tricin-based	Chrysoeriol	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	300.26	0.639
Putrescine-based	Feruoylputrescine	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	264.32	0.636
DIMBOA-Glc-based	DIMBOA-Glc	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>19</sub> NO <sub>10</sub>	373	0.483
HDMBOA-Glc-based	HDMBOA-Glc	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>21</sub> NO <sub>10</sub>	387	0.496

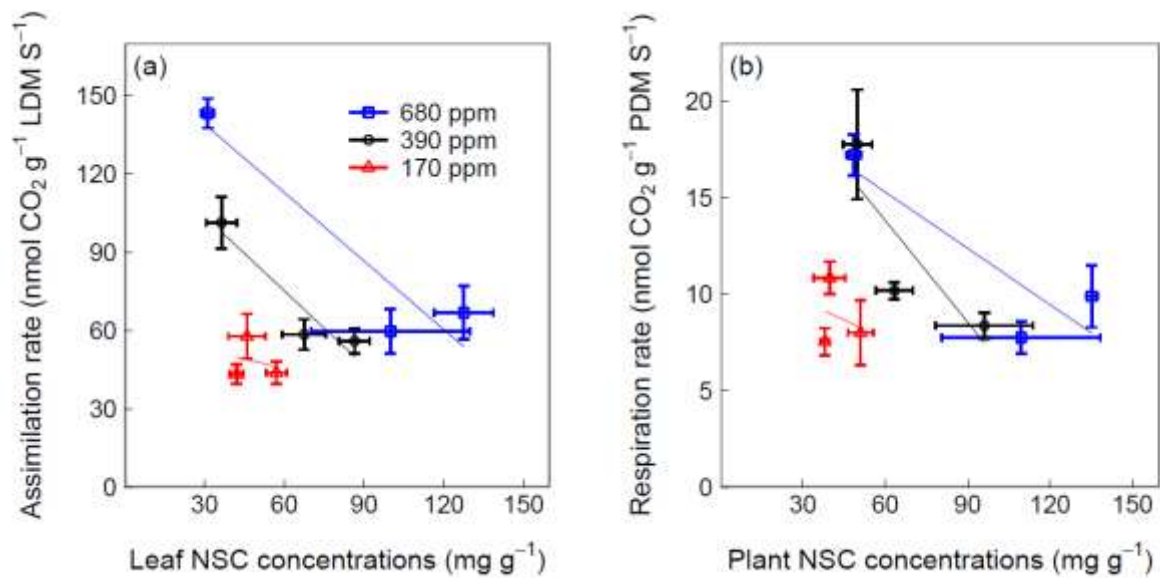
**Fig. S1** Concentrations of Ferulic acid-based (a), Luteolin-based (b), chrysoeriol-based (c) and tricrin-based (d) and apigenin-based (e) secondary metabolites in leaves of winter wheat (*Triticum aestivum* cv. Genius) for the three [CO<sub>2</sub>] treatments: 680 ppm [CO<sub>2</sub>] (squares, blue line); 390 ppm [CO<sub>2</sub>] (circles, black line); 170 ppm [CO<sub>2</sub>] (triangles, red line). Values are the means (mg g<sup>-1</sup>) of three individual chambers; error bars represent ± 1 SD. Significant differences between 680 ppm and 170 ppm [CO<sub>2</sub>] treatments compared to ambient [CO<sub>2</sub>] (390 ppm) are indicated by filled symbols (P<0.05, Tukey's HSD).



**Fig. S2** Concentrations of Putrescine-based (a), DIMBOA-Glc-based (b), and HDMBOA-Glc-based (c) secondary metabolites in roots of winter wheat (*Triticum aestivum* cv. Genius) for the three [CO<sub>2</sub>] treatments: 680 ppm [CO<sub>2</sub>] (squares, blue line); 390 ppm [CO<sub>2</sub>] (circles, black line); 170 ppm [CO<sub>2</sub>] (triangles, red line). Values are the means (mg g<sup>-1</sup>) of three individual chambers; error bars represent ± 1 SD. Significant differences between 680 ppm and 170 ppm [CO<sub>2</sub>] treatments compared to ambient [CO<sub>2</sub>] (390 ppm) are indicated by filled symbols (P<0.05, Tukey's HSD).



**Fig. S3** Correlations between leaf nonstructural carbohydrate (NSC) concentrations ( $\text{mg g}^{-1}$ ) and leaf assimilation rate ( $\text{nmol CO}_2 \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ S}^{-1}$ ) (a), and correlations between whole-plant NSC concentrations ( $\text{mg g}^{-1}$ ) and respiration rate ( $\text{nmol CO}_2 \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ S}^{-1}$ ) (b) in winter wheat (*Triticum aestivum* cv. Genius) for the three  $[\text{CO}_2]$  treatments: 680 ppm  $[\text{CO}_2]$  (squares, blue line); 390 ppm  $[\text{CO}_2]$  (circles, black line); 170 ppm  $[\text{CO}_2]$  (triangles, red line). Values are the means of three individual chambers; error bars are  $\pm 1$  SD.



**Fig. S4** Correlations between leaf nitrogen (N) concentrations ( $\text{mg g}^{-1}$ ) and assimilation rate ( $\text{nmol CO}_2 \text{ g}^{-1} \text{ S}^{-1}$ ) in winter wheat (*Triticum aestivum* cv. Genius) for the three  $[\text{CO}_2]$  treatments: 680 ppm  $[\text{CO}_2]$  (squares, blue line); 390 ppm  $[\text{CO}_2]$  (circles, black line); 170 ppm  $[\text{CO}_2]$  (triangles, red line). Values are the means of three individual chambers; error bars are  $\pm 1$  SD.

