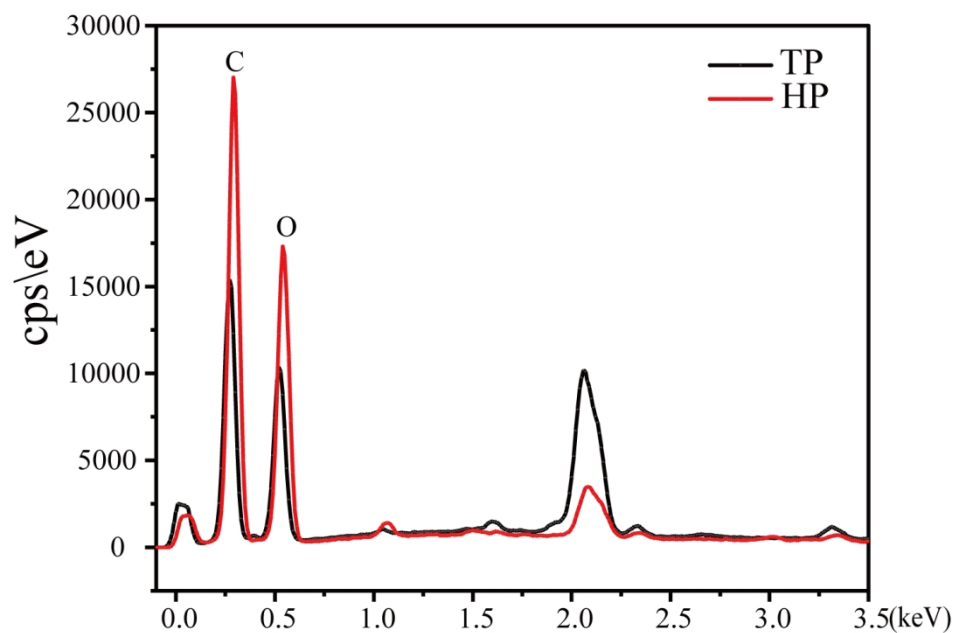




Supplementary Fig. S2. Energy-dispersive X-ray spectroscopy (EDS) spectra of pericarps in HP and TP of *Camellia drupifera*. The spectra show that carbon (C) and oxygen (O) are the dominant elements in both HP and TP pericarps. Differences in peak intensity suggest variations in the relative abundance of these elements, reflecting structural rather than compositional differences between the two pericarp types.