## **Supplemental Material**

## Low-temperature investigation of residual water bound in free-living Antarctic Prasiola crispa

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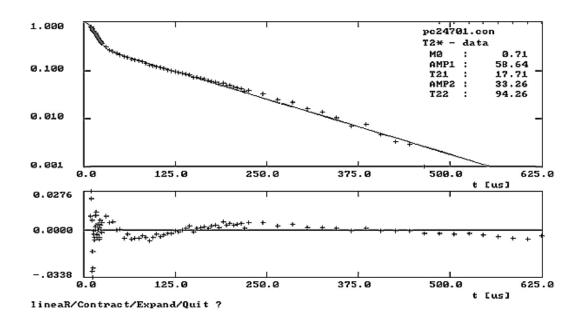
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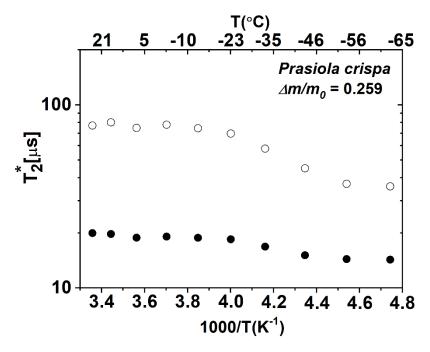
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**Fig. S1. a.** Proton free induction decay recorded for *Prasiola crispa* thalli at 30 MHz, with the pulse length  $\pi/2=1.5\mu$ s. The relative mass increase was  $\Delta m/m_0=0.078$  for t=24.7°C. **b.** The residual function calculated as the difference between the fitted and recorded values of the FID signal, which for any recorded point does not exceed 3.4%. *AMP1* = *S*; *AMP2* = *L*;  $T_{21} = T^*_{2S}$ ;  $T_{22} = T^*_{2L}$ .



**Fig.S2.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR FID decay times taken as a function of temperature for *Prasiola crispa* thallus hydrated to  $\Delta m/m_0 = 0.259$ . Solid Gaussian component (S) = closed circles, bound water fraction (L) = open squares.

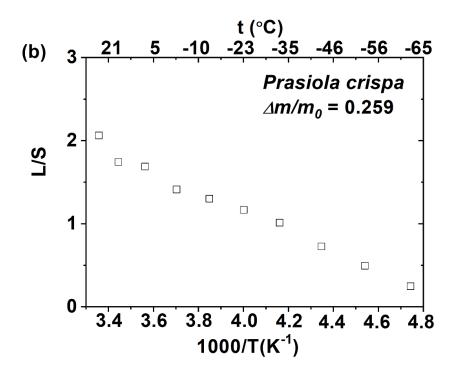
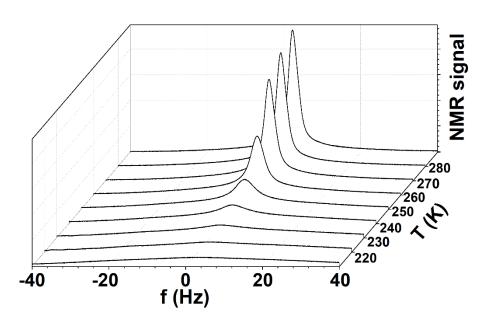
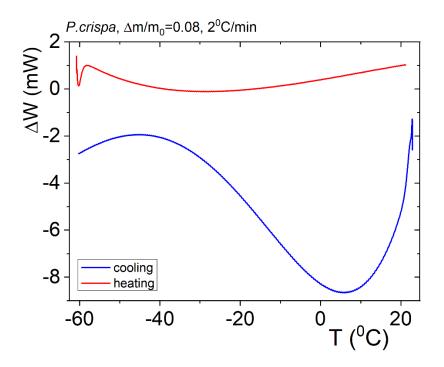


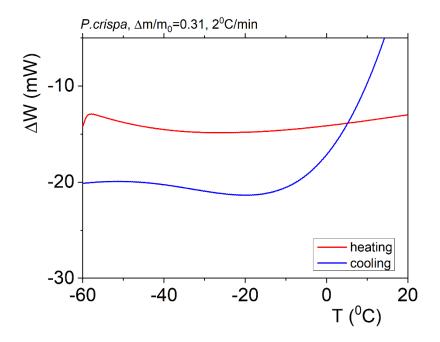
Fig. S3. Temperature dependence of the total liquid signal amplitude L/S (open triangles) expressed in units of solid, registered for *Prasiola crispa* thallus hydrated to  $\Delta m/m_0 = 0.259$ .



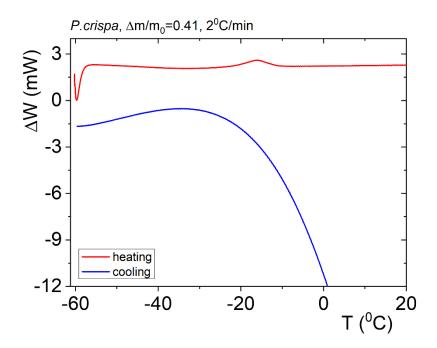
**Fig.S4.** Stacked plots of the <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra measured as a function of temperature for *Prasiola crispa* thallus hydrated to  $\Delta m/m_0 = 0.311$ .



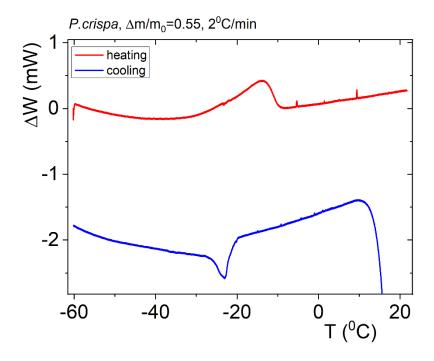
**Fig.S5.** DSC heating/cooling termogram for *Prasiola crispa* thallus hydrated to  $\Delta m/m_0 = 0.08$ .



**Fig.S6.** DSC heating/cooling termogram for *Prasiola crispa* thallus hydrated to  $\Delta m/m_0 = 0.31$ .



**Fig.S7.** DSC heating/cooling termogram for *Prasiola crispa* thallus hydrated to  $\Delta m/m_0 = 0.41$ .



**Fig.S8.** DSC heating/cooling termogram for *Prasiola crispa* thallus hydrated to  $\Delta m/m_0 = 0.55$ .