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- 3 Salento honey (Apulia, South east Italy): a
- 4 preliminary characterization by ¹H-NMR
- 5 metabolomic fingerprinting.
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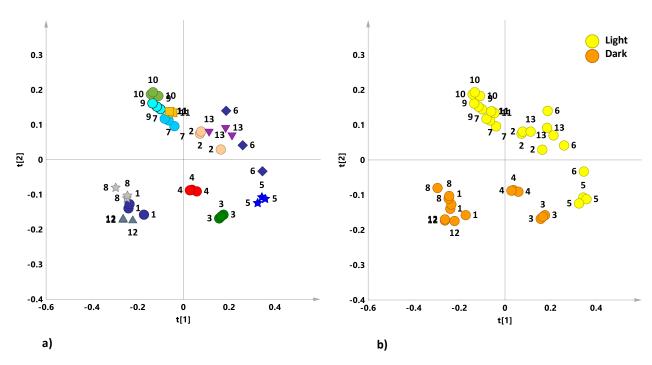


Figure 1. PCA t[1]/t[2] scores plot for the studied samples on the bucket reduced entire spectra.(t[1] and t[2] explain 56.6% and 25.3% of the total variance, respectively). Samples are labeled in progressive number by a 1 to 39. **Samples symbol were colored by number of observations a) and color features b).**

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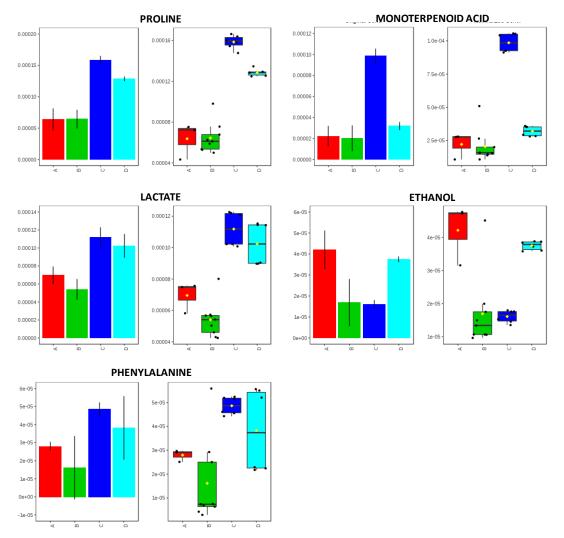


Figure 2. Discriminant metabolites multiple comparison graphical summary for light honey samples.

*The bar plots on the left show the original values (mean +/- standard deviation of relative integrals). The box and whisker plots on the right summarize the normalized values. The notch indicates the 95% confidence interval around the median of each group, defined as 1.58*IQR/sqrt(n), IQR meaning the interquartile range, sqrt standing for square root, and n representing the number of data points. The mean value of each group is indicated as a yellow diamond.

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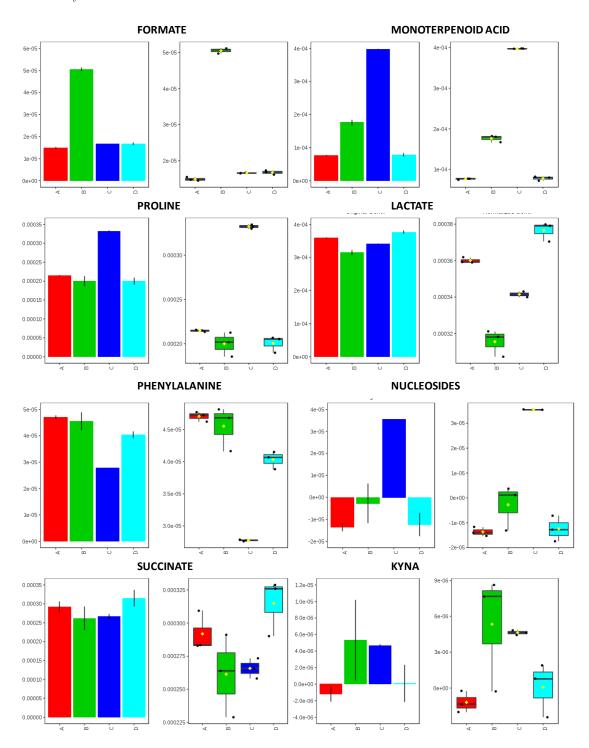


Figure 3. Discriminant metabolites multiple comparison graphical summary for dark honey samples.

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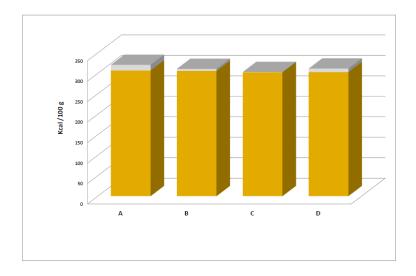
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Figure 4. Caloric content (mean \pm S.D.; n = 3) of different producers honey samples. Reported values are consistent with those reported in the literature [1].

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