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1 **Lipophilic and hydrophilic metabolites as descriptors of different coffee beverages**

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10 ABSTRACT (196 words)

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12 Coffee is a widely consumed beverage rich in bioactive phytochemicals. This study
13 investigated the effect of brewing method on the profile of potential bioactive compounds in
14 different coffee beverages using metabolomics and lipidomics based on UHPLC-MS/QTOF.
15 The oil content of the espresso, pot, instant and filter coffee beverages studied were 0.13% ±
16 0.002, 0.12% ± 0.001, 0.04% ± 0.002, and 0.03% ± 0.003 respectively. Univariate analysis
17 indicated significant differences ($p < 0.001$) in oil content when espresso and pot beverages
18 were compared with instant and filter beverages. Principal Component Analysis revealed
19 similarities in the lipid profiles of filter and espresso coffee beverages and the hydrophilic
20 profiles of pot and filter coffee beverages. The espresso beverage had the highest intensity of
21 hydrophilic compounds such as adenine, theobromine, chlorogenic acid, and caffeine. The
22 pot beverage was the most abundant in triglycerides, phosphatidylcholine, and diterpenes.
23 Cafestol and kahweol esters, but not their free forms, were the most abundant diterpene in the
24 pot beverage. This work provides information on the differences in the profile of potentially
25 bioactive compounds in four commonly consumed coffee beverage types and, thus, on the
26 possible differences in the health effects of these coffee beverage types.

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29 Keywords: coffee, brewing method, metabolomics, lipophilic, hydrophilic, cafestol, kahweol

30 **1. Introduction**

31 Coffee is popular worldwide with an annual consumption of about 10.7 million tons in
32 2022/2023 (1). The two most cultivated coffee species are *Coffea arabica* and the *Coffea*
33 *canephora* variety robusta (also referred to as robusta). Robusta is primarily cultivated at low
34 latitudes in Brazil, Western and Central Africa, and *Coffea arabica* in Southeast Asia and
35 Latin America and Africa. Latin America had the highest regional percentage share (48.3%)
36 of the world's coffee production in 2023 followed by Asia and Oceania (29.6%), Caribbean,
37 Central America, and Mexico (11.4%), and the least was Africa (10.6%) (1, 2, 3).

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39 Coffee is mostly consumed for its sensory appeal and stimulating properties (4).

40 Nevertheless, it also contains bioactive compounds such as chlorogenic acid, caffeine,
41 trigonelline, phospholipids, and diterpenes, which are potentially beneficial to human health
42 (5, 6). Coffee consumption has been associated with a decrease in inflammation and reduced
43 incidence of cardiovascular disease (7, 8). However, post-harvest processes, roasting
44 conditions, the level of grinding, and the method of brewing affect the type and content of
45 bioactive compounds present in coffee beverages (9, 10, 11). For example, the brewing
46 method has been reported to affect the contents of chlorogenic acid, caffeine, kahweol, and
47 cafestol in different coffee beverages (12, 13). Ratnayake et al. (14) in their research on filter,
48 boiled, Turkish, espresso, and instant coffee beverages reported that boiled and espresso
49 beverages contained the highest amount of lipid content and filter beverage the least. They
50 also reported that triglycerides and diterpene alcohols were the most abundant lipid classes in
51 the beverages, constituting 86-92% and 6-12% of total lipids respectively.

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53 The choice of coffee brewing method is influenced by personal preference, habits, culture,
54 tradition, and availability (15). For example, Italy and Spain are known for drinking espresso

55 and moka; drip filter coffee is prevalent in America and Finland; Scandinavian pot brewing is
56 the traditional method of making coffee beverage in Scandinavia; and Turkish coffee is
57 mostly consumed in Turkey, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East (16, 17). The process of
58 making coffee beverage is categorized as solid-liquid extraction. Coffee brewing is carried
59 out in three main steps; (i) incorporation of water into the ground coffee; (ii) transport of
60 soluble compounds from the ground coffee into the water; and (iii) resultant coffee extract
61 and residue separation (18). Although coffee extraction generally takes a few minutes, it has a
62 huge impact on the chemical and sensory properties of coffee beverages (11, 12). The
63 extraction method for coffee brewing is influenced by variables such as volume and
64 temperature of water, pressure, particle size of coffee grounds, and brewing time (19). Coffee
65 brewing results in the extraction of mainly water-soluble compounds, but even though the
66 lipid fraction of coffee is insoluble in water, high temperature and pressure when used in
67 brewing allow some lipids to be incorporated as well into the coffee beverage (20, 21).
68
69 Coffee extraction methods can largely be grouped as hot and cold brewing (21, 22, 23). The
70 hot brew technique utilizes water near boiling point with a short extraction time for coffee
71 brewing (24). A cold brewing technique (immersion or drip) done at room temperature over
72 several hours is also emerging. Cold and hot brew techniques produce some differences in the
73 chemical and sensory properties of their resultant coffee beverages with respect to bitterness,
74 sweetness, and content of chlorogenic acid, amongst others (13, 25, 26). Coffee brewing is
75 generally divided into pressure, instant, drip, and decoction methods (10, 27). The pressure
76 method requires a driving force to push water through compact coffee grounds, as in the case
77 of espresso and moka. In the instant method, hot water is poured over soluble coffee powder.
78 The drip method uses a drip coffee maker with filter paper placed in its cone. Coffee grounds
79 are placed in the filter paper, water added to the tank and coffee machine turned on to brew

80 (22). Finally, in the decoction method, coffee grounds are simply boiled in water and
81 decanted (28). Irrespective of the many coffee extraction methods available, studies on
82 espresso and filter coffee brewing methods are often reported compared to other brewing
83 methods (29, 30). This is possibly so because espresso and filter coffee beverages are
84 commonly consumed in most countries, while other types of coffee beverages remain
85 geographically restricted (10).

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87 Metabolomics is an omics approach used for the comprehensive characterization of the
88 composition of small molecules within biological samples. This approach helps to provide a
89 general idea of both known and unknown compounds present in a medium without prior
90 characterization (31, 32). Few studies have employed metabolomics in coffee research. These
91 studies reported on biomarkers of coffee intake and bioactive compounds in coffee beans and
92 coffee beverages (33, 34, 35). The most extensive study on coffee beverage in metabolomics
93 thus far has been by Chan et al. (36) who used an untargeted metabolomics approach to assay
94 the bioactive compounds in probiotic fermented coffee brew using LC-QTOF-MS/MS.

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96 Regardless of the success of untargeted metabolomics in the assaying of some bioactive
97 compounds in different food matrices (34, 35, 36), published scientific findings on the profile
98 of lipophilic and hydrophilic compounds in typically prepared and ready to be consumed
99 coffee beverages are scarce. Thus, the aim of this study is to use untargeted metabolomics
100 approach to identify, profile, and compare potentially bioactive compounds in coffee
101 beverages from pot coffee, espresso coffee, filter coffee, and instant coffee by using UHPLC-
102 QTOF/MS.

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104 **2. Materials and Methods**

105 2.1. *Chemicals and reagents*

106 LC-MS grade acetonitrile, acetone, 2-propanol, methanol, and water were purchased from
107 Honeywell/ Riedel de Haën (Seelze, Germany). Formic acid was obtained from VWR
108 (Leuven, Belgium). Ammonium acetate was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Steinheim,
109 Germany. Cafestol palmitate standard ($\geq 97\%$ purity) was acquired from Santa Cruz
110 Biotechnology (Dallas, Texas, USA).

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112 2.2. *Coffee samples*

113 All coffee samples were commercial. The coffee samples utilized in this study were pot
114 coffee (PC, dark and light roast), filter coffee (FC, dark and light roast), espresso coffee (EC)
115 and instant coffee (IC, medium and dark roast). Dark roast PC, dark roast FC and EC were
116 blends of arabica and robusta (90%: 10%). They originated from Brazil, Colombia, Central
117 America, and India. The dark roast level was 4/5 on manufacturer's scale 1-5. The coffees
118 were obtained ground with the following size averages: dark roast PC: 1040 μm , dark roast
119 FC: 800 μm , EC: 320 μm . Light roast PC and light roast FC were blends of arabica: robusta
120 (95%: 5%). They originated from South and Central America and East Africa. The light roast
121 level was 1/5 on manufacturer's scale 1-5. The types of instant coffee (IC) utilized were
122 prepared from lyophilized coffee powder. The medium roasted IC originated from South and
123 Central America. The roast level was 7/10 on the manufacturer's scale: 1-10. The dark
124 roasted IC was 4/5 on the manufacturer's scale 1-5.

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126 2.3. *Coffee beverage preparation*

127 This study analysed coffee beverages from dark roast PC, EC, FC, light roast PC and FC, as
128 well as medium and dark roast IC. The PC beverage was prepared in a decanter volumetric
129 flask by the addition of 6 g of roasted ground coffee to 100 mL of boiled water, stirred,

130 brought to a boil, lifted off the stove, kept for 5 min and decanted. The coffee brew volume
131 was 85 mL. The EC beverage was prepared from 7 g of roasted ground coffee with an
132 espresso-making machine (Delonghi, dedica style, 15 bar, China). The brew time was 30 sec
133 with a coffee brew volume of 30 mL. The FC beverage was prepared from 6 g of roasted
134 ground coffee with 100 mL of cold fresh water using a coffee maker machine (Moccamaster,
135 Technivorm, Netherlands). Brewing time was 1 min 30 sec with a coffee brew volume of 90
136 mL. The IC beverage was prepared by the addition of 2 g of lyophilized coffee powder to 150
137 mL of boiled water (80 °C). All prepared coffee beverages were allowed to cool to RT and
138 immediately stored at -80 °C for further analysis. Each coffee beverage type was prepared in
139 triplicate.

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141 2.4. *Sample extraction for UHPLC- QTOF/MS analysis*

142 2.4.1. *General metabolomics*

143 Coffee extracts were prepared for untargeted metabolite profiling by slightly modifying the
144 protocol by Klåvus et al. (31). 100 µL of coffee extracts were added to 400 µL of cold
145 acetonitrile and mixed by pipetting. The resultant mixture was centrifuged at $7000 \times g$, 4 °C
146 (VWR, Micro Star 17R, Germany) for 5 min. The supernatant was collected into 1 mL plastic
147 syringe and filtered through 0.2 µm PTFE-filter into an autosampler sample vial for injection
148 or stored at -20 °C until analysed.

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150 2.4.2 *Lipid extraction*

151 The total lipids from the coffee beverages were determined by the modification of the
152 Matyash et al. (37) method with respect to the sample to solvent ratio. Briefly, 5 mL of coffee
153 beverage was extracted with 5 mL of MTBE/methanol (10:3, v/v), mixed (Stuart roller mixer
154 STR1, power 50 W, Bibby Sterilin LTD, UK) for 20 min, and centrifuged (5 min; $700 \times g$;

155 RT). The supernatant was separated from the residue. The residue was further extracted with
156 2 mL of extraction solvent mixture (MTBE/methanol/water 10:3:2.5, v/v), mixed for 1 min,
157 and centrifuged (5 min; 700 × g; RT). The supernatant was collected and added to the
158 previous supernatant. To the combined supernatant, 1.5 mL of ultra-purified water was
159 added, mixed for 1 min, and centrifuged (5 min; 700 × g; RT) to induce phase separation. The
160 organic phase containing the extracted lipids was collected, evaporated to complete dryness
161 under moderate nitrogen flow at 40 °C, weighed, dissolved in 10 mL of the extraction solvent
162 mixture (MTBE/methanol (10:3, v/v)) and stored at -20 °C until analysed.

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164 2.4.3. *External standard preparation*

165 A cafestol palmitate standard was prepared by weighing 30 µg of cafestol palmitate powder
166 (scale: Mettler Toledo, XSE205 DualRange, max: 81g/220g, readability: 0.01mg/0.1mg) into
167 an Eppendorf tube, 1 mL of solvent mixture (MTBE/methanol 10:3, v/v) was added, mixed,
168 and filtered through a 0.2 µm PTFE-filter into an autosampler vial for analysis.

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170 2.5. *Metabolite analysis (UHPLC-QTOF/MS)*

171 UHPLC-QTOF/MS (Elute UHPLC, mass spectrometer: Impact II QTOF, Bruker Daltonic,
172 Bremen, Germany) with Reversed-Phase (RP) and hydrophilic interaction chromatography
173 (HILIC) separation was used for the analyses of hydrophilic and lipophilic compounds in
174 coffee beverages. Calibrant (sodium formate) was introduced into the source through an
175 external pump (New Era Pump Systems, Inc., model number: 300, USA). Triplicates of
176 extraction blanks were injected prior to coffee sample analysis and an extraction blank
177 injected after every group of coffee beverage type was analysed.

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179 2.5.1. *Hydrophilic analysis*

180 Both reversed-phase (RP) and hydrophilic interaction chromatography (HILIC) were used for
181 the analysis of hydrophilic compounds in acetonitrile extracts. Analysis with RP column
182 (Waters Acquity UHPLC column BEH C18 (2.1 x 100 mm column, 1.7 μ m particle size)
183 utilized solvent A which comprised of water with 0.1% formic acid and solvent B which
184 comprised of methanol with 0.1% formic acid. HILIC column (Acquity UHPLC HILIC
185 column BEH Amide (2.1 x 100 mm column, 1.7 μ m particle size) utilized acetonitrile and
186 water (1:1 by vol) with 20 mM ammonium formate as solvent A. Solvent B consisted of
187 acetonitrile and water (9:1 by vol) with 20 mM ammonium formate. Sodium formate was
188 used as calibrant for instrument calibration. The LC method used for HILIC and RP columns
189 was the method developed by Klåvus A. et al. (31). Briefly for RP column: the initial start
190 ratio of solvent A to B (98%: 2.0%, A: B) was increased to 100% B at 10 min, kept for 4.5
191 min, reduced to 2.0% B, and kept for 2 min. The total run time was 16.5 min, flow rate of 0.4
192 mL/min at an injection volume of 2 μ L. The LC method for HILIC column used initial start
193 ratio of solvent A to B (0%: 100%, A: B), kept at 100% B for 2.5 min, reduced to 0% B at 10
194 min, increased to 100% B, and kept for 2.5 min. The total run time was 12.5 min, flow rate
195 0.6 mL/min at injection volume of 2 μ L. The autosampler and column temperatures were set
196 at 4 $^{\circ}$ C and 50 $^{\circ}$ C, respectively. An electrospray ionization (ESI) source was used for positive
197 and negative ionization modes. The ESI end plate offset was set at 500 V, the dry temperature
198 at 325 $^{\circ}$ C, the capillary voltage 3500 V, the dry gas (N_2) flow at 10.0 L/min and nebulizer
199 pressure at 3.1 bar. An MS/MS scanning mode over the mass range of 50-1600 m/z was
200 applied using CID energies of 10, 20 and 40 eV in separate runs. In the MS/MS scans, 4 pre-
201 cursors were selected for fragmentation with active precursor ion exclusion enabled for 0.25
202 min. MS/MS analysis was performed for one sample per the different coffee beverage types
203 for structural confirmation.

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205 2.5.2. *Lipophilic analysis*

206 An equal amount (0.25 mg) of oil extracted from the coffee beverages was analysed for EC,
207 PC, IC, and FC. RP column (Waters Acquity UHPLC column BEH C18 (2.1 x 100 mm
208 column, 1.7 μ m particle size) was utilized for the lipidomics analysis. Solvent A was water
209 with 1% ammonium acetate (1 M) and 0.1% formic acid added. Solvent B constituted of
210 acetonitrile and isopropanol (1:1 by vol) with 1% ammonium acetate (1 M) and 0.1% formic
211 acid added. The LC method gradient used was as follows: 0 to 2 min 0-35% B, from 2 to 7
212 min 100% B, kept from 7-14 min and decreased to 35% B for 7 min. The total run time was
213 21 min, acquisition time was 16.5 min, column equilibration time was 7 min, and flow rate
214 0.4 mL/min at 2 μ L injection volume. The set temperatures for the column and autosampler
215 were 50 °C and 4 °C respectively. Analysis was done in the positive mode using an ESI
216 source. The ESI end plate offset was set at 500 V, the capillary at 4500 V, the dry
217 temperature at 220 °C, the dry gas (N₂) flow at 8.0 L/min and nebulizer pressure at 1.8 bar.
218 Automatic MS scanning mode over the mass range of 50-1300 *m/z* was employed. Cafestol
219 palmitate standard (30 μ g/mL) was analysed under the same conditions as oil extracted from
220 EC, FC, PC, and IC beverages. EC beverage spiked with 500 μ L of 30 μ g/mL cafestol
221 palmitate standard was analysed to aid with the identification of cafestol palmitate in the
222 coffee beverages.

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224 2.6. *Metabolomics data processing*

225 Data acquired on lipophilic and hydrophilic compounds was processed with Bruker Compass
226 DataAnalysis 5.1 (Bruker Daltonic GmbH, Bremen, Germany). MS-DIAL (version 4.80) was
227 used for peak picking. The peak picking parameters used in MS-DIAL were MS¹ mass
228 tolerance of 0.01 Da, MS² mass tolerance 0.025 Da, an unlimited retention time window, a
229 minimum peak height of 300 amp, gap filling by compulsion applied and sample to blank

230 ratio of 5-fold change. Feature reduction was achieved by manual selection of adducts for the
231 different ionization modes (positive: $[M+H]^+$, $[M+NH_4]^+$, $[M+Na]^+$, $[M+CH_3OH+H]^+$,
232 $[M+K]^+$, $[M+ACN+H]^+$, $[M+H-H_2O]^+$, $[2M+H]^+$, negative: $[M-H]^-$, $[M-H_2O-H]^-$, $[M+Cl]^-$,
233 $[M+FA-H]^-$, $[2M-H]^-$, $[3M-H]^-$). The criteria selected for peak spot viewing in MS-DIAL
234 were blank filter, MS² acquired, reference match, suggested and unknown compounds.
235 Compounds were selected based on their precursor ion mass-to-charge ratio (m/z), retention
236 time, mass spectra, fragmentation pattern, and intense feature when comparing the same
237 compound in different ionization modes (positive and negative ionization modes). The peak
238 shape of compounds was manually inspected during the identification process. Data was
239 exported from MS-DIAL to excel for data analysis. Compound identification was achieved
240 by matching spectra against metabolomics database (Lipid maps:
241 <https://www.lipidmaps.org/>), Metlin (<https://metlin.scripps.edu/>), and the Human
242 Metabolome Database (<https://hmdb.ca>).

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244 *2.7 Statistical and chemometric analysis*

245 Only compounds with statistical significance ($P < 0.05$) in at least one of the beverage types
246 were considered for further analysis. Comparison of the oil content in the coffee beverage
247 types was done with ANOVA (single factor, level of significance: $P < 0.05$) and post-hoc
248 (Tukey test) using R-studio (R; ver. 4.3.1, Statistical package R). ANOVA and post-hoc
249 (Tukey test) were applied to compare diterpene intensities in the coffee beverage types using
250 MetaboAnalyst ver. 6.0 (<https://www.metaboanalyst.ca/>). Simca[®]18 (Multivariate Data
251 Analysis Solution), SRplot online software (<http://www.bioinformatics.com.cn/srplot>), and
252 VolcanoR online software (<https://huygens.science.uva.nl/VolcanoR/>) were used for
253 chemometric data analysis. Simca[®]18 was used for Principal Component Analysis (PCA) of
254 the whole peak data exported from MS-DIAL to excel (row: variables, column:

255 observations). For data preprocessing, missing values were excluded from data, data was
256 checked for outliers, and normalization done by median. Data standardization was done with
257 unit variance scaling (mean-centered and divided by the standard deviation of each variable).
258 The linearity of the data was checked using scatter plot. Autofit in Simca®18 was used for
259 cross validation to determine the number of significant components to retain in the PCA
260 plots. SRplot online software was used for bar chart and heatmap analysis. All metabolites that
261 showed significance for the coffee beverage types ($P < 0.05$) were used for plotting the bar
262 chart. For heatmap analysis, all identified hydrophilic compounds were used. All lipophilic
263 compounds that showed statistically significant difference ($P < 0.05$) were selected and their
264 P-values corrected using False Discovery Rate online calculator
265 (<http://www.sdmproject.com/utilities/?show=FDR>). The initial lipophilic compounds with the
266 most statistical significance were chosen for the heatmap analysis. The cluster orientation for
267 heatmap analysis was bidirectional and the complete cluster method was used. For
268 VolcanoR online software, significance level (P-values) after initial calculation were
269 corrected using False Discovery Rate approach (FDR) to obtain their resultant q-values. The
270 values were log transformed for fold change (\log_2) and q-values ($-\log_{10}$) before loaded for
271 volcano plotting. A metabolite abundance would qualify as a descriptor within a fold change
272 threshold under -1.5 or higher than 1.5 and significance threshold of q-value not more than
273 0.05. Data used for volcano plot analysis was a combination of all identified lipophilic and
274 hydrophilic metabolites in the coffee beverage types.

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276 **3. Results and Discussion**

277 *3.1. Lipophilic compound analysis*

278 This study focused on the dark roast PC, EC, FC, and the medium roast IC beverages which
279 are reported and discussed here on in this article. Data on light roast PC and FC (South and

280 Central America and East Africa), and dark roast IC beverages are reported as supplementary
281 findings. The dark roast EC, FC, and PC beverages were brewed from coffee of the same
282 origin, composition, and roast level, different from the medium roast IC beverage. The oil
283 content (w/w) of the coffee beverages were $0.13\% \pm 0.002$ (EC), $0.12\% \pm 0.001$ (PC), 0.04%
284 ± 0.002 (IC) and $0.03\% \pm 0.003$ (FC). Univariate analysis showed statistically significant
285 differences between the oil content of the coffee beverage types (ANOVA, $P < 0.001$).
286 Significant differences in the oil content between EC and FC, EC and IC, PC and FC, and PC
287 and IC beverages were observed (Supporting information Table S1). Brewing method
288 affected the amount of coffee oil in all beverages. The oil content of EC and PC beverages
289 were higher compared to that of IC and FC beverages.

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291 The low proportion of oil content (0.03-0.13%) in the coffee beverages resulted from the way
292 in which coffee brewing method favours the extraction of water-soluble compounds.

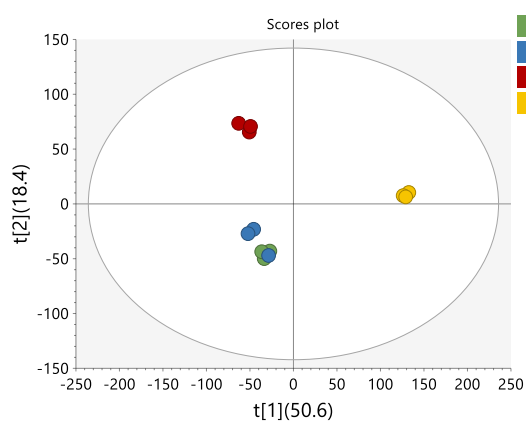
293 Nevertheless, extraction of some amount of coffee oil from coffee grounds was possible due
294 to the pressure and high temperatures applied (21). EC and PC beverages recorded high oil
295 contents compared to other beverages, which in the case of EC could have resulted from the
296 pressure (15 bar) applied (38) in the espresso machine and the small particle size ($320 \mu\text{m}$) of
297 espresso coffee grounds compared to filter ($800 \mu\text{m}$) and pot ($1040 \mu\text{m}$) coffee grounds.

298 Although the same coffee/water ratio (6 g/100 mL) was used for PC and FC brewing, the
299 absence of a filtering step in the case of PC probably explains the higher oil content in PC
300 beverage compared to FC beverage (14). IC and FC beverages recorded low oil contents. The
301 manufacturing process of IC soluble powder, which involves the extraction of the soluble
302 contents of coffee beans before concentrating them into soluble coffee powder, could explain
303 the low oil content of IC beverage.

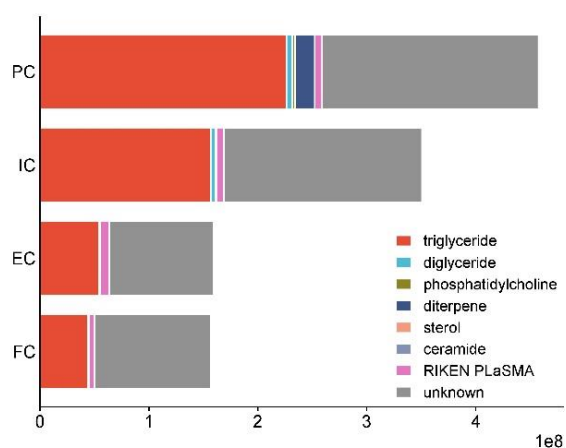
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305 Lipophilic analysis of the different coffee beverages was carried out with equal amounts of
 306 oil (0.25 mg). Normalization of the amount of oil used for analysis was done to aid the direct
 307 comparison of the lipid profiles of the different coffee types. Over a thousand lipophilic
 308 molecular features were extracted from coffee beverages using UHPLC-QTOF-MS in
 309 positive mode. In total, 134 lipophilic compounds were annotated, of which 115 were
 310 identified as metabolites (Table 1) and the remaining 19 unknown metabolites with a RIKEN
 311 ID of known unidentified metabolites given (Supporting information Table S2).

313 **A**

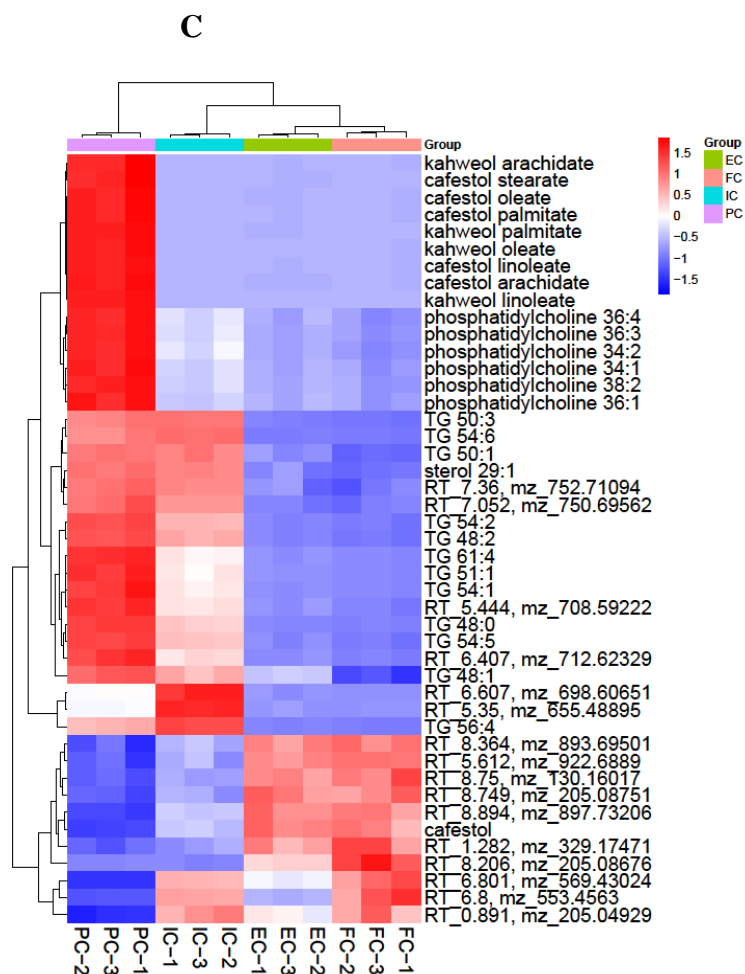


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317 Figure 1. (A) The Principal Component Analysis (PCA) scores plot of lipophilic compound
 318 intensities obtained in positive ionization mode (matrix:12180) for coffee brewed with
 319 different methods. (B) Profile of lipid classes in EC, FC, PC, and IC coffee beverages.
 320 Intensity refers to the total intensities of all metabolites in a lipid class. RIKEN PlaSMA
 321 refers to those uncharacterized molecular features, which received a spectral match with a
 322 known unknown molecular feature in the RIKEN PlaSMA database of Plant Specialized
 323 Metabolome Annotation. (C) The heatmap of hierarchical clustering analysis of intensities of
 324 lipophilic compounds obtained in a positive mode (matrix: 45, column: observations, row:
 325 variables) for coffee brewed with four different methods. EC, espresso coffee; FC, filter
 326 coffee; PC, pot coffee; IC, instant coffee. Rt is retention time and m/z is mass-to-charge ratio.

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328 For PCA analysis, the first and second principal components explained 51% and 18%
329 respectively of the variation between the different coffee beverage types. The cumulative R^2
330 value for the first three components was 0.803, which explained the level of fit for the PCA
331 model. The estimated predictive ability of the model (Q^2) was 0.651. The loadings plot for
332 the PCA is provided as supporting information (Figure S1 A). PCA analysis showed three
333 distinct groups of coffee beverages. FC and EC beverages formed one group. PC and IC
334 beverages formed the other two groups (Figure 1 A). The correlation between groups of lipid
335 extracts of different coffee beverage types was independently determined based on metabolite
336 abundance using heatmap analysis (Figure 1 C). The PC and IC groups were clustered next to
337 each other, which implies some similarities in their lipid profiles. On the other hand, the PC
338 group clustered away from the EC and FC groups, which indicates differences in their lipid
339 profiles. Although EC, PC, and FC beverages were prepared from the same coffee material,
340 the group outcome shows that the brewing method influenced their lipid profile, with
341 triglycerides (TG), phosphatidylcholines, and diterpene esters as key contributors to the
342 clustering. The oil extract from the PC beverage recorded relatively high intensities of most
343 identified lipophilic metabolites compared to the other beverage types (Figure 1 C). The
344 direct infusion and long contact time of coffee grounds with water (25) might explain this
345 occurrence. It is noteworthy that most of the lipophilic compounds of high intensity in the FC
346 and EC beverages remain unidentified. However, their retention time (R_t) and mass-to-charge
347 ratio (m/z) have been provided in Figure 1 C. In general, the brewing method affected the
348 intensities of lipid metabolites in the coffee beverages.

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350 Triglycerides (TG), diglycerides (DG), phosphatidylcholines, sterols, diterpenes, and
351 ceramides were the lipid classes identified in the coffee beverages (Figure 1 B). TG was the
352 predominant lipid class identified with 82 metabolites, followed by DG (12), diterpenes (11)

353 and phosphatidylcholines (8), sterols (1), and ceramides (1) respectively. Other authors have
354 similarly reported TG as the most abundant lipid class in coffee beverages (14). EC and PC
355 beverages were different in their lipid profile. PC beverage contained all the identified lipid
356 classes, with TG as the most dominant, followed by diterpenes. The main lipid class in EC
357 and FC beverages was TG. Diterpenes, phosphatidylcholines, ceramides, and sterols were in
358 trace amounts in IC, FC, and EC beverages. In the case of the FC beverage, filter paper
359 created a barrier effect retaining most of the lipids in the paper. Research has shown that filter
360 paper retains most of the coffee oil during brewing (39). Furthermore, the sample origin of
361 coffee material used for the IC beverage (South and Central America) could have accounted
362 for variations in the lipid profile of IC when compared to PC, FC, and EC beverages. It is
363 worth mentioning that not all lipids were identified, and these unidentified lipids could have
364 contributed to the lipid proportions and distribution in the beverage types. A volcano plot
365 analysis revealed that diterpene esters were statistically significant metabolites in PC
366 beverage when compared to the other beverage types (Supporting information Figure S2 A,
367 S2 B). Furthermore, TG 54:3 and TG 48:2 showed statistical significance in PC beverage
368 when compared to FC beverage, and TG 54:3 and TG 56:4 when compared to EC beverage
369 (Supporting information Figure S2 A, S2 B). Overall, PC contained the highest intensities of
370 most of the identified lipid classes compared to other brewing methods. The proportion of
371 TGs and diterpenes in the IC beverage was higher than in FC and EC beverages. The lipid
372 metabolites reported were identified in all the coffee beverage types. No lipid was unique to
373 or missing from any beverage type, however, the lipid proportions varied resulting in
374 differences in the lipid profiles of EC, FC, IC, and PC beverages. For instance, oil from the
375 PC beverage had a higher proportion of TGs, phosphatidylcholines, and diterpenes compared
376 to other beverages (Figure 1B). The differences in the lipid profiles of the coffee beverage
377 types suggest possible differences in their physiological effects such as reduced inflammation

378 and increase in serum cholesterol levels (5). This is e.g. because phosphatidylcholines which
379 have been reported to potentially reduce inflammation and enhance liver function (6) were
380 higher in PC beverage while diterpenes with their cholesterol-elevating tendencies (5) were
381 lower in EC, IC, and FC beverages (Figure 1C).

382 Table 1. Identified lipophilic compounds in espresso, pot, filter, and instant coffee beverages using the reversed-phase chromatography
 383 method in the positive ionization mode.

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Compound name	Lipid class	Adduct	^a Rt	Formula	Observed ^b <i>m/z</i>	Mass Difference (mDa)	^c MS/MS Fragments
Cer 43:1;4O	Ceramide	[M+H-H ₂ O] ⁺	7.714	C ₄₃ H ₈₅ NO ₅	678.63898	0.55	298.3766,280.2643,262.2537
DG 32:0	Diglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.061	C ₃₅ H ₆₈ O ₅	586.53802	2.51	551.5024,313.2733
DG 34:1	Diglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.021	C ₃₇ H ₇₀ O ₅	612.55347	2.74	577.5182,33.274, 339.2902
DG 34:2	Diglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	6.675	C ₃₇ H ₆₈ O ₅	610.53894	1.59	575.5024,313.2737,337.2737
DG 36:0	Diglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.702	C ₃₉ H ₇₆ O ₅	642.59979	3.3	607.5634,313.2725,369.3316
DG 36:2	Diglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.053	C ₃₉ H ₇₂ O ₅	638.57214	0.36	603.5363,341.3052,337.2744
DG 36:3	Diglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	6.671	C ₃₉ H ₇₀ O ₅	636.55414	2.07	601.5177,339.2888,337.2739,619.5306
DG 36:4	Diglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	6.301	C ₃₉ H ₆₈ O ₅	634.54028	0.25	599.5021,337.2734,617.5121
DG 36:5	Diglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	5.968	C ₃₉ H ₆₆ O ₅	632.52496	0.06	597.4868,337.2741,335.258,615.4984
DG 38:2	Diglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.383	C ₄₁ H ₇₆ O ₅	666.60236	0.73	631.5652,369.3357,337.2739
DG 42:0	Diglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.462	C ₄₅ H ₈₈ O ₅	726.69434	2.68	691.6602,369.3365,397.3691, 709.6705

DG 44:0	Diglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.741	C ₄₇ H ₉₂ O ₅	754.72632	1.95	719.6918,397.3675,737.6982
DG 46:0	Diglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.06	C ₄₉ H ₉₆ O ₅	782.76007	0.49	747.7261,397.367.425.4002
PC 32:0	Phosphatidylcholine	[M+H] ⁺	6.474	C ₄₀ H ₈₀ NO ₈ P	734.56915	0.25	184.0742,478.3295
PC 34:1	Phosphatidylcholine	[M+H] ⁺	6.464	C ₄₂ H ₈₂ NO ₈ P	760.58502	0.06	184.0743,496.3421
PC 34:2	Phosphatidylcholine	[M+H] ⁺	6.062	C ₄₂ H ₈₀ NO ₈ P	758.56818	1.22	184.0731,502.3341
PC 36:1	Phosphatidylcholine	[M+H] ⁺	6.896	C ₄₄ H ₈₆ NO ₈ P	788.61578	0.61	184.0728,518.3625
PC 36:2	Phosphatidylcholine	[M+H] ⁺	6.497	C ₄₄ H ₈₄ NO ₈ P	786.59937	1.34	184.0737,520.3348
PC 36:3	Phosphatidylcholine	[M+H] ⁺	6.055	C ₄₄ H ₈₂ NO ₈ P	784.58551	0.43	184.0726,522.3473
PC 36:4	Phosphatidylcholine	[M+H] ⁺	5.644	C ₄₄ H ₈₀ NO ₈ P	782.56873	0.67	184.0734,502.3293,520.3434
PC 38:2	Phosphatidylcholine	[M+H] ⁺	6.949	C ₄₆ H ₈₈ NO ₈ P	814.63074	1.28	184.0724,552.4085,534.3955
ST 29:1;O	Sterol	[M+H-H ₂ O] ⁺	8.979	C ₂₉ H ₅₀ O	397.38138	1.52	147.1155,81.0693,95.0855,161.131,
TG 16:0	Triglycerol	[M+H] ⁺	14.143	C ₅₃ H ₉₈ O ₆	848.76953	0.67	553.5082,575.5046
TG 48:0	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.004	C ₅₁ H ₉₈ O ₆	824.76843	1.77	551.5035,807.7445
TG 48:1	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.659	C ₅₁ H ₉₆ O ₆	822.74945	5.07	549.4873,523.4717,577.5219
TG 48:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.376	C ₅₁ H ₉₄ O ₆	820.73724	1.65	547.4709,523.4706,575.5032
TG 49:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.492	C ₅₂ H ₉₆ O ₆	834.75281	1.71	561.4874,575.5031,537.4883,817.7279
TG 49:4;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.238	C ₅₂ H ₉₂ O ₇	846.71631	1.77	573.4882,551.5039,261.2219,313.2733
TG 50:0	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.349	C ₅₃ H ₁₀₂ O ₆	852.79895	2.56	579.5341,551.5031,835.7665

TG 50:1	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.936	C ₅₃ H ₁₀₀ O ₆	850.78448	1.35	577.5188,551.5031,833.7623
TG 50:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.626	C ₅₃ H ₉₈ O ₆	848.77252	2.32	575.5021,551.502,831.746
TG 50:2;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.032	C ₅₃ H ₉₈ O ₇	864.76147	3.61	591.4984,551.5031,279.2314,573.4875
TG 50:3	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.389	C ₅₃ H ₉₆ O ₆	846.75385	0.67	573.4895,551.5049,829.7311
TG 50:3;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.815	C ₅₃ H ₉₆ O ₇	862.74768	1.71	829.7282,573.4892,261.2212,551.5043
TG 50:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.111	C ₅₃ H ₉₄ O ₆	844.73682	2.07	547.4717,599.502,827.7135
TG 51:1	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.088	C ₅₄ H ₁₀₂ O ₆	864.79858	2.93	591.5326,577.5165,565.517,847.7837
TG 51:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.754	C ₅₄ H ₁₀₀ O ₆	862.78406	1.77	575.505,589.5217,565.5217,845.7587
TG 51:3	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.492	C ₅₄ H ₉₈ O ₆	860.76581	4.39	563.4983,587.5017,575.499,843.7436
TG 51:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.223	C ₅₄ H ₉₆ O ₆	858.7525	2.02	561.4879,599.5054,841.72227
TG 52:0	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.742	C ₅₅ H ₁₀₆ O ₆	880.82892	3.9	607.5639, 579.53
TG 52:1	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.265	C ₅₅ H ₁₀₄ O ₆	878.81293	4.15	577.5204,605.552, 579.5355,861.7945
TG 52:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.896	C ₅₅ H ₁₀₂ O ₆	876.80243	0.92	603.5333,575.5021,579.5329,859.7763
TG 52:2;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.207	C ₅₅ H ₁₀₂ O ₇	892.79651	0.12	599.5049,577.5208,619.5296,593.5734
TG 52:3	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.575	C ₅₅ H ₁₀₀ O ₆	874.78766	1.83	575.5042,601.5199,577.5193,857.7635
TG 52:3;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.997	C ₅₅ H ₁₀₀ O ₇	890.78101	0.31	575.5045,617.5133,599.5039,591.4976
TG 52:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.331	C ₅₅ H ₉₈ O ₆	872.76776	2.44	576.5043,601.5203, 573.4887
TG 52:4;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.798	C ₅₅ H ₉₈ O ₇	888.76038	4.7	575.037,615.4984,591.4987,279.2323

TG 52:5	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.128	C ₅₅ H ₉₆ O ₆	870.75415	0.37	575.5023,573.4869,597.4872,853.7299
TG 52:5;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.602	C ₅₅ H ₉₆ O ₇	886.74841	0.98	575.5028,613.4816,571.4756,277.2164
TG 52:6	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.921	C ₅₅ H ₉₄ O ₆	868.73578	3.11	573.4907,595.4706,851.7171
TG 53:1	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.44	C ₅₆ H ₁₀₆ O ₆	892.83118	1.64	593.5505,577.5193,619.5668
TG 53:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.054	C ₅₆ H ₁₀₄ O ₆	890.81451	2.57	617.5547,575.5058,593.5491,873.793
TG 53:3	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.707	C ₅₆ H ₁₀₂ O ₆	888.79932	2.19	591.5322,601.5176,589.5177
TG 53:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.444	C ₅₆ H ₁₀₀ O ₆	886.78351	2.32	589.5178,599.503,869.7559
TG 53:5	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.225	C ₅₆ H ₉₈ O ₆	884.76855	1.65	587.5024,597.4869,589.5192,867.74
TG 54:0	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	10.193	C ₅₇ H ₁₁₀ O ₆	908.86121	2.86	635.5952,607.5638,579.5314
TG 54:1	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.636	C ₅₇ H ₁₀₈ O ₆	906.84552	2.87	577.5198,607.567,633.582
TG 54:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.218	C ₅₇ H ₁₀₆ O ₆	904.8324	0.42	605.5436,603.5347
TG 54:3	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.844	C ₅₇ H ₁₀₄ O ₆	902.81653	0.55	603.5333,605.5486,601.5181,885.7914
TG 54:3;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.187	C ₅₇ H ₁₀₄ O ₇	918.80811	3.9	603.5325,619.53,601.5169,883.7731
TG 54:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.554	C ₅₇ H ₁₀₂ O ₆	900.80139	0.12	603.5338,601.5182,883.7757
TG 54:4;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.993	C ₅₇ H ₁₀₂ O ₇	916.79199	4.4	601.5749,617.508,619.5268,599.5003
TG 54:5	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.291	C ₅₇ H ₁₀₀ O ₆	898.78564	0.19	601.5185,599.5049
TG 54:5;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.756	C ₅₇ H ₁₀₀ O ₇	914.77594	4.76	601.5162,617.512,615.4962,597.48.53
TG 54:6	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.071	C ₅₇ H ₉₈ O ₆	896.77112	0.92	599.5021,879.7443

TG 54:6;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.492	C ₅₇ H ₉₈ O ₇	912.76294	2.14	597.4871,599.5014,615.496,887.7282
TG 54:7	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.873	C ₅₇ H ₉₆ O ₆	894.75244	2.08	597.4882,599.5041
TG 54:7;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.333	C ₅₇ H ₉₆ O ₇	910.74658	2.81	613.4824,599.4995,595.4676,277.2145
TG 54:8	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	7.668	C ₅₇ H ₉₄ O ₆	892.73566	3.23	597.4896,595.4716,875.7142
TG 55:1	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.846	C ₅₈ H ₁₁₀ O ₆	920.86041	3.66	647.5972,577.5208,621.5815
TG 55:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.399	C ₅₈ H ₁₀₈ O ₆	918.84509	3.3	575.5033,621.5823,645.6829
TG 55:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.696	C ₅₈ H ₁₀₄ O ₆	914.81366	3.42	617.5483,599.5022
TG 56:0	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	10.731	C ₅₉ H ₁₁₄ O ₆	936.89258	2.81	663.6295,551.5032,919.857
TG 56:1	Triglycerol	[M+Na] ⁺	10.079	C ₅₉ H ₁₁₂ O ₆	939.83252	2.56	599.4992,657.5735,638.5883
TG 56:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.589	C ₅₉ H ₁₁₀ O ₆	932.86151	2.56	635.5978,631.5671,603.5352
TG 56:3	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.153	C ₅₉ H ₁₀₈ O ₆	930.84509	3.3	633.5791,631.5646,601.5172,913.8211
TG 56:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.825	C ₅₉ H ₁₀₆ O ₆	928.83136	1.46	631.5646,599.5023,911.8076
TG 56:4;1O	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.204	C ₅₉ H ₁₀₆ O ₇	944.82318	4.52	631.5651,615.4998,647.5597,629.5463
TG 56:5	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.504	C ₅₉ H ₁₀₄ O ₆	926.8147	2.38	629.5512,599.5046,909.791
TG 57:1	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	10.317	C ₆₀ H ₁₁₄ O ₆	948.89178	3.61	649.6099,675.6273,577.5176,931.8693
TG 57:2	Triglycerol	[M+Na] ⁺	9.796	C ₆₀ H ₁₁₂ O ₆	951.83148	3.6	597.4826,695.5945,671.6955
TG 57:3	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.328	C ₆₀ H ₁₁₀ O ₆	944.86047	3.6	601.5184,645.5816,647.5952, 927.8311
TG 57:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.996	C ₆₀ H ₁₀₈ O ₆	942.84418	4.21	645.582,599.504,925.8222

TG 58:1	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	10.589	C ₆₁ H ₁₁₆ O ₆	962.90747	3.54	577.5154,663.6275,689.6374,945.8778
TG 58:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	10.014	C ₆₁ H ₁₁₄ O ₆	960.89178	3.61	663.6297, 575.5047,687.6293, 943.8707
TG 58:3	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.506	C ₆₁ H ₁₁₂ O ₆	958.87683	2.87	601.5203,661.615,656.6003,941.8517
TG 58:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.128	C ₆₁ H ₁₁₀ O ₆	956.85986	4.21	659.5991,599.5047,939.8338
TG 59:1	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	10.861	C ₆₂ H ₁₁₈ O ₆	976.92444	2.26	677.6434,577.5218,703.6577,959.9008
TG 59:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	10.245	C ₆₂ H ₁₁₆ O ₆	974.91058	0.43	575.5051,677.6442,701.6457
TG 59:3	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.696	C ₆₂ H ₁₁₄ O ₆	972.88983	5.56	601.5198,675.6274,673.6129
TG 59:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.3	C ₆₂ H ₁₁₂ O ₆	970.87567	4.03	673.6148,599.5065,953.8558
TG 60:1	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	11.181	C ₆₃ H ₁₂₀ O ₆	990.93915	3.17	691.657,577.5204,717.6783
TG 60:13	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.77	C ₆₃ H ₉₆ O ₆	966.7561	1.58	645.4901,647.5048,949.7336
TG 60:14	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.478	C ₆₃ H ₉₄ O ₆	964.73853	0.36	645.4879,643.4734,947.7137
TG 60:15	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	8.119	C ₆₃ H ₉₂ O ₆	962.72302	0.19	643.472,946.697
TG 60:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	10.495	C ₆₃ H ₁₁₈ O ₆	988.927	0.3	691.6622,603.5349,687.6308, 971.905
TG 60:3	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.918	C ₆₃ H ₁₁₆ O ₆	986.90826	2.75	601.5181,687.6263,689.64.21,969.8647
TG 60:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.459	C ₆₃ H ₁₁₄ O ₆	984.89111	4.28	687.7303,599.5026
TG 61:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	10.785	C ₆₄ H ₁₂₀ O ₆	1002.9392	3.17	705.6727,603.5298,701.6387
TG 61:3	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	10.123	C ₆₄ H ₁₁₈ O ₆	1000.9252	1.53	701.642,601.5186,703.66,983.9055
TG 61:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.675	C ₆₄ H ₁₁₆ O ₆	998.90729	3.72	701.6431,599.5028,981.8845

TG 62:2	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	11.08	C ₆₅ H ₁₂₂ O ₆	1016.9543	3.73	719.6912,603.5319,715.6591
TG 62:3	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	10.418	C ₆₅ H ₁₂₀ O ₆	1014.938	4.33	717.6724,601.5167,715.6583
TG 62:4	Triglycerol	[M+NH ₄] ⁺	9.887	C ₆₅ H ₁₁₈ O ₆	1012.923	3.67	715.6601,599.5038,995.8904
Cafestol	Diterpene	[M+H] ⁺	1.765	C ₂₀ H ₂₈ O ₃	317.2113	N/A	292.202,281.1887,253.196
Cafestol linoleate	Diterpene	[M+H-H ₂ O] ⁺	5.531	C ₃₈ H ₅₈ O ₄	561.4301	N/A	281.1906,147.1173,173.0965
Cafestol oleate	Diterpene	[M+H-H ₂ O] ⁺	5.973	C ₃₈ H ₆₀ O ₄	563.4458	N/A	281.1904,147.117,173.0965,239.1439
Cafestol palmitate	Diterpene	[M+H-H ₂ O] ⁺	5.965	C ₃₆ H ₅₈ O ₄	537.43018	N/A	281.1905,147.1171,239.2375,173.096
Cafestol stearate	Diterpene	[M+H-H ₂ O] ⁺	6.462	C ₃₈ H ₆₂ O ₄	565.46179	N/A	281.1906,147.1173,173.0964,239.1438
Cafestol arachidate	Diterpene	[M+H-H ₂ O] ⁺	6.9	C ₄₀ H ₆₆ O ₄	593.49207	N/A	281.19,147.1168,173.0957,239.1423
Kahweol	Diterpene	[M+H] ⁺	1.298	C ₂₀ H ₂₆ O ₃	315.19	N/A	297.1248,279.1039
Kahweol linoleate	Diterpene	[M+H-H ₂ O] ⁺	5.467	C ₃₈ H ₅₆ O ₄	559.41486	N/A	279.1753,131.0496,157.0653,183.0811
Kahweol oleate	Diterpene	[M+H-H ₂ O] ⁺	5.909	C ₃₈ H ₅₈ O ₄	561.43018	N/A	279.1754,131.0496,157.0651,223.1125
Kahweol palmitate	Diterpene	[M+H-H ₂ O] ⁺	5.898	C ₃₆ H ₅₆ O ₄	535.41516	N/A	279.1752,131.0495,233.1125,183.0809
Kahweol arachidate	Diterpene	[M+H-H ₂ O] ⁺	6.848	C ₄₀ H ₆₄ O ₄	591.47668	N/A	279.1748,131.0493,223.1117,183.0812

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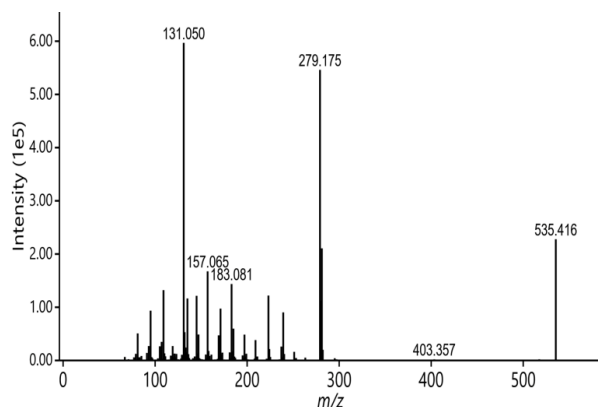
386 ^aRt=retention time (min), ^bm/z=mass-to-charge ratio, ^cMS/MS=fragmentation mass spectra

387 3.1.1. *Relative intensities of diterpenes in the lipid extract of the four coffee beverage types*

388 As the diterpenes cafestol and kahweol are unique to coffee plants (40), their analysis was of
389 particular interest to the authors of this study. Cafestol palmitate was used as an external
390 standard for the identification of cafestol, kahweol, and their esters present in the different
391 coffee beverages (Figure 2 A, 2 B, 2 C, 2 D) (Supporting information Figure S3). The
392 presence of a double bond structurally differentiates kahweol from cafestol. With this
393 knowledge, kahweol with a lower molecular weight eluted before cafestol during UHPLC-
394 QTOF/MS analysis. Diterpene esters: linoleate, palmitate, oleate, stearate, and arachidate
395 except for kahweol stearate were identified in all the oils from the different beverage types
396 (Figure 2 A, 2 B), with the palmitate form of kahweol and cafestol recording the highest
397 intensities (Supporting information Figure S4 A, S4 B), which agrees with the findings of
398 Moeenfard et al. (41).

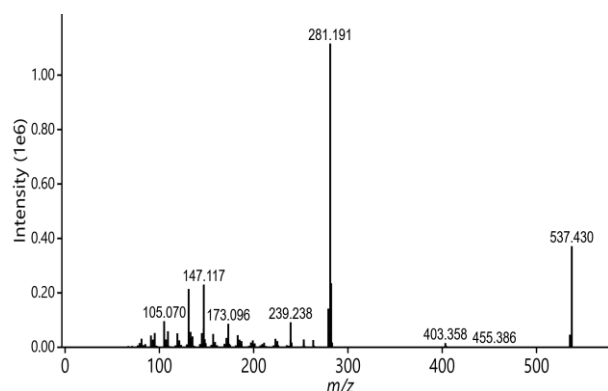
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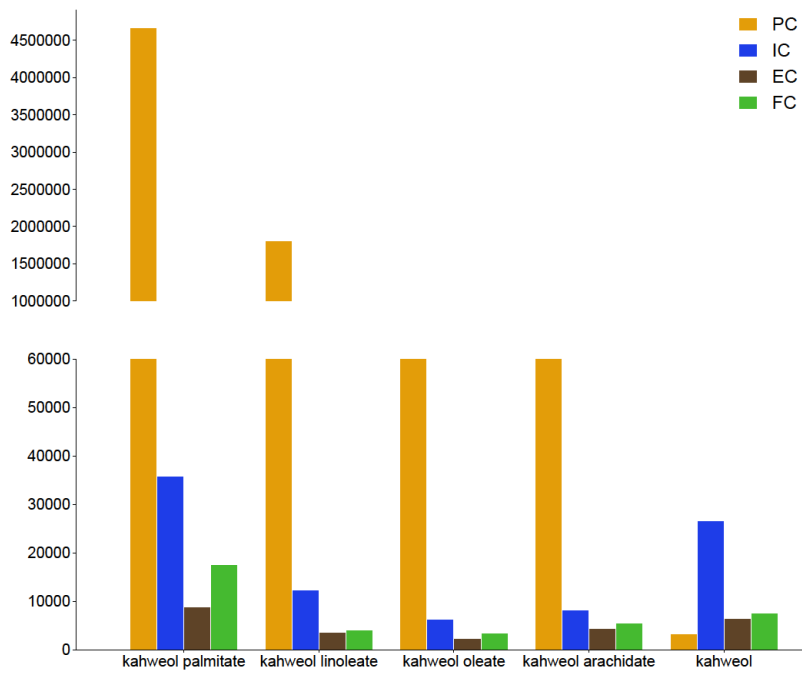


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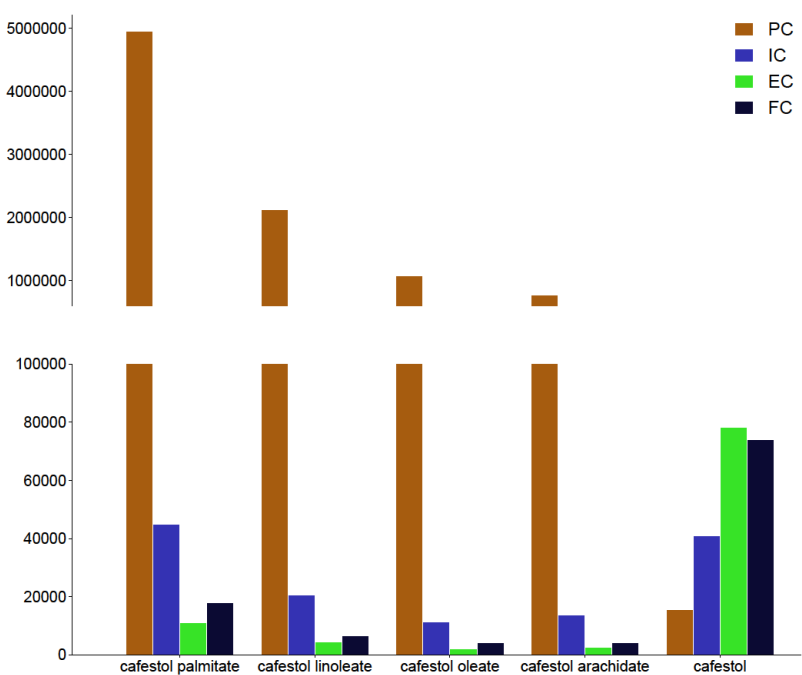


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406 Figure 2. (A) Mass spectrum of kahweol palmitate from PC beverage $[M+H-H_2O]^+$, m/z

407 535.41516, (B) Mass spectrum of cafestol palmitate PC beverage $[M+H-H_2O]^+$, m/z

408 537.43018, (C) Distribution of kahweol and its esters, and (D) cafestol and its esters in oil

409 extracts of four coffee beverages. EC, espresso coffee; FC, filter coffee; PC, pot coffee; IC,
410 instant coffee.

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412 Kahweol, cafestol and their esters were putatively annotated from the coffee beverage types
413 based on characteristic MS/MS fragments except for cafestol palmitate, which was identified
414 based on the cafestol palmitate reference standard. Cafestol palmitate standard had a
415 precursor ion m/z of 537.43182 with an adduct $[M+H-H_2O]^+$. The main fragment ions were
416 m/z 281.1918 and m/z 147.1179. The adduct $[M+H-H_2O]^+$ was detected for the precursor ions
417 of both kahweol palmitate and cafestol palmitate in all coffee beverage types. For kahweol
418 palmitate, the main fragment ions detected from the precursor ion m/z 537.43018 were m/z
419 279.157, m/z 131.050, m/z 157.065 and m/z 183.081 respectively (Figure 2 A) (Table 1). The
420 fragment ions m/z 281.191 followed by m/z 147.117 were the main ions detected from the
421 precursor ion 537.43018 for cafestol palmitate (Figure 2 B) (Table 1). Similar results on the
422 fragmentation pattern of kahweol palmitate and cafestol palmitate has been reported by
423 Kurzrock T. and Speer K. (42). Details of the fragment ions and fragmentation patterns for
424 kahweol, cafestol, and their esters identified in this study is provided as supplementary data
425 (Supporting information Figure S3).

426

427 Overall, PC beverage recorded the highest intensities of all esters of kahweol and cafestol as
428 reported in other studies (41). Statistical differences were observed in the intensity of
429 individual diterpene esters between PC beverage and, EC, FC, and IC beverages ($P < 0.001$).
430 The most significant difference observed in the intensity of the free forms of kahweol and
431 cafestol was between the IC beverage and the other coffee beverage types and between PC
432 and EC beverages ($P < 0.001$) (Supporting information Table S3). Although the same coffee
433 material and composition were used for EC, FC, and PC brewing, the intensity of individual

434 diterpene esters in EC and FC oil compared to PC oil was negligible. Some authors (43) have
435 associated the high diterpene ester contents in PC beverage with the decanting of the
436 beverage. Additionally, a longer contact time between the coffee and water and direct boiling
437 of the coffee grounds in water, which differed from other brewing methods where hot water
438 was added to coffee grounds, could explain the high intensities of diterpene esters in PC
439 beverage. As regards filter brewing, the retention of lipids in the filter paper could explain the
440 recorded low levels of diterpenes in the resultant beverage. According to Ahola M. et al. (44),
441 filter paper retains about 80% of lipids during coffee brewing. In the case of EC beverage, the
442 low level of diterpene esters could be the result of the short contact time between the coffee
443 grounds and water, and the possibility of lipid retention in the portafilter used in espresso
444 machines. Moeenfarid M. et al. (41) have reported trace amounts of diterpene esters in FC and
445 IC brews. Over the years, research has named diterpenes, kahweol and cafestol, as the
446 culprits for the serum cholesterol-elevating effect in coffee beverages, with the most observed
447 in PC beverage (45, 46). In this study, the unesterified forms of kahweol and cafestol were
448 present in significantly lower proportions in the oil of PC beverage compared to their
449 esterified forms (Figure 2 C, 2 D), which agrees with other studies (41). Furthermore, the
450 unesterified forms of kahweol and cafestol were high in EC and FC beverages compared with
451 PC beverage. Considering that the cholesterol-elevating effects of coffee beverage are
452 associated with PC (41, 44) but not EC nor FC, we suggest that it is not the free forms of
453 kahweol and cafestol but their esterified forms that contribute to the tendency of PC beverage
454 consumption to increase cholesterol levels. This hypothesis warrants verification from in vivo
455 studies.

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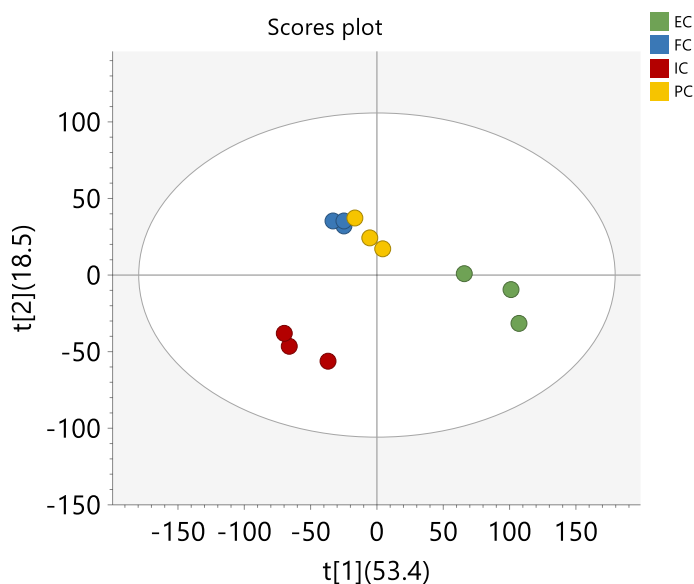
457 *3.2. Hydrophilic compounds*

458 A total of 22 hydrophilic metabolites were identified in positive and negative ionization
459 modes (Table 2) for EC, PC, IC, and FC beverages. The compound classes of metabolites
460 present in the coffee beverage types were amino acids, purines, cholines, carbohydrates,
461 amines, vitamins, polyphenols, pyridines, carboxylic acids, alkaloids and glycosylamines
462 (Table 2). The primary metabolites present in the coffee beverage types were niacin, adenine,
463 melibiose, zeatin, choline, 6-MPCA, 4-aminophenol, acetylcholine and choline alfoscerate.
464 The secondary metabolites DL-pipecolinic acid, 4-caffeoylquinic acid, methyl chlorogenate,
465 O-methylferulic acid, trigonelline, chlorogenic acid, 3-hydroxypyridine, isopentenyladenine
466 9-glucoside, 5-oxoproline, theobromine, caffeine, glutaric acid, and quinic acid. It is
467 noteworthy that majority of hydrophilic compounds in the coffee beverage types remained
468 unidentified.

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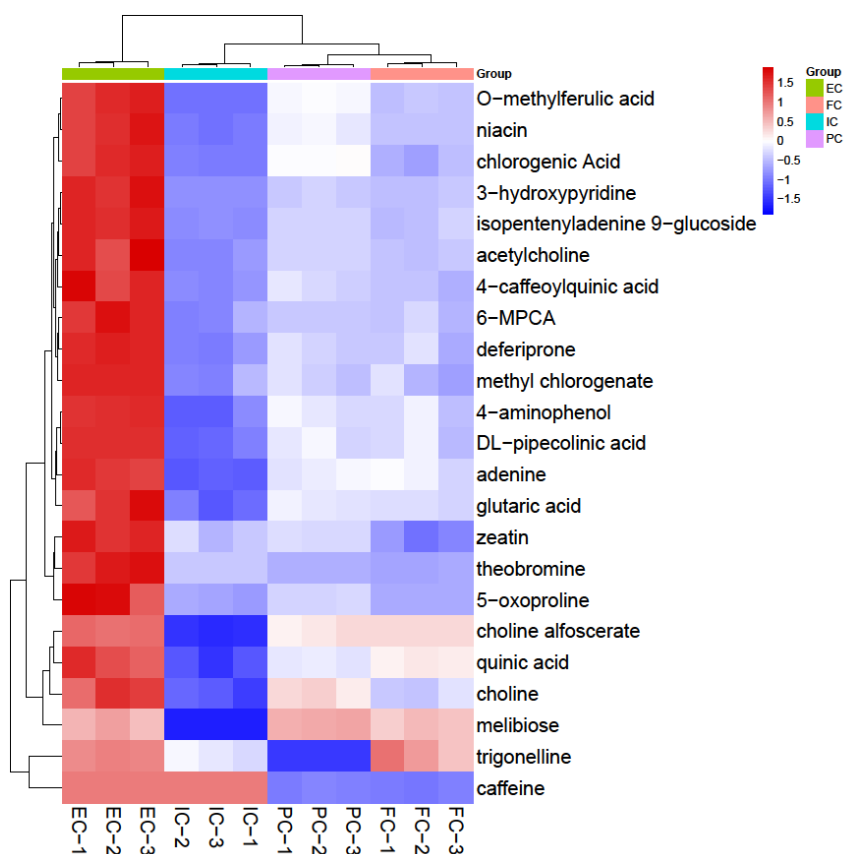
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474 Figure 3. (A) The Principal Component Analysis (PCA) scores plot of combined intensities
 475 of hydrophilic compounds obtained in positive and negative ionization modes (matrix: 6696),
 476 for the EC, FC, PC and IC coffee beverages. (B) The heatmap of hierarchical clustering
 477 analysis of hydrophilic compound intensities obtained in positive and negative ionization
 478 modes (matrix: 22, column: observations, row: variables) for the different coffee beverages.
 479 EC, espresso coffee; FC, filter coffee; PC, pot coffee; IC, instant coffee.

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481 The differences between the hydrophilic profile of the beverage types were determined using
 482 PCA. The first two principal components explained 53.4% and 18.5% respectively of the
 483 variation in the data. PC1 and PC2 were adequate to show differences in the coffee
 484 beverages. The cumulative R^2 value for the first three components of the PCA model was
 485 0.719 and the estimated predictive ability of the model (Q^2) was 0.577. Information on the

486 PCA loadings plot is provided as supporting information (Figure S1 B). Overall, PC and FC
487 beverages grouped together, which indicated similarities in the profile of their hydrophilic
488 compounds. EC and IC beverages formed two separate groups and were different from PC
489 and FC beverages (Figure 3 A). Heatmap evaluation (Figure 3 B) of metabolite intensities in
490 the different coffee beverages showed three groups: 1) EC, 2) PC and FC, and 3) IC
491 beverages. PC and FC beverages recorded a low relative intensity of the most identified
492 hydrophilic compounds in coffee beverages. The EC beverage recorded the highest intensity
493 of most identified hydrophilic compounds. Pressure employed, particle size, and the higher
494 concentration of solid coffee in EC beverage compared to other beverages could explain this
495 outcome (38, 47). It is worth mentioning that the shape of the caffeine peak observed for EC
496 beverage during analysis suggests moderate saturation of the peak in the detector; thus, the
497 actual difference of caffeine in EC compared to FC, PC, and IC may be higher than reported
498 in this study.

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500 A volcano plot analysis of identified hydrophilic metabolites showed that theobromine,
501 caffeine and 4-caffeoylquinic acid were statistically significantly higher in EC beverage when
502 compared to PC beverage (Supporting information Figure S2 A). When comparing PC and IC
503 beverages, melibiose was statistically significantly higher in PC, and caffeine higher in IC
504 (Supporting information Figure S2 C). Overall, EC beverage contained the highest intensity
505 of polyphenols and alkaloids compared to the other coffee beverage types. Furthermore, the
506 EC beverage recorded higher intensities of metabolites that exhibit antioxidant and anti-
507 inflammatory properties such as chlorogenic acid, methyl chlorogenate, caffeine, quinic acid,
508 and 4-caffeoylquinic acid (7) (Figure 3 B). In agreement with other studies, these types of
509 components were highest in coffee brewed with an espresso machine when compared to
510 filter, French press, and moka brews (13).

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512 Preliminary data in our study exist to support similarities in the hydrophilic profile of light
513 roast coffee grounds of PC and FC from the same coffee material (arabica: robusta: 95:5) and
514 dark roast IC lyophilized powder purchased from the Finnish market (Supporting information
515 Figure S5 A, S5 B) and also the differences in the lipophilic profile of bioactive compounds
516 in PC and FC beverages (Supporting information Figure S6 A, S6 B).

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518 This study provides in-depth scientific knowledge on the chemical composition, similarities,
519 and differences in the profile of coffee beverage types commonly consumed. It was possible
520 to identify different lipophilic and hydrophilic metabolites in ready-to-drink coffee beverages
521 through omics approach employed in this research. The results can be used e.g. in product
522 development of coffee containing foods, and as background in assessments of coffee
523 beverages in nutrition. According to authors' knowledge, this is the first study of its kind to
524 report on the lipophilic and hydrophilic profile of potential bioactive compounds in coffee
525 beverage types processed for the Northern European market.

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527 It is worth mentioning that the participation of sensory studies is needed in coffee research.
528 Future studies could focus on optimizing the coffee brewing process to achieve coffee
529 beverages of desired chemical and sensory characteristics (48). For sustainability's sake, also
530 the possibilities of cell-culture coffee in preparation of coffee beverages should be explored
531 in the future.

532 Table 2. Identified hydrophilic bioactive compounds in espresso, pot, filter, and instant coffee beverages.

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	Compound name	Compound class	Metabolite ^a ID	Adduct	^b Rt	Formula	Observed ^c m/z	Mass Difference (mDa)	MS/MS Fragments
Positive									
HILIC	4-aminophenol	amines	HMDB0001169	[M+H] ⁺	1.949	C ₆ H ₇ NO	110.06026	0.22	82.0662,80.0502,92.0502
	DL-pipecolinic acid	amino acids	HMDB0000070	[M+H] ⁺	4.156	C ₆ H ₁₁ NO ₂	130.08664	0.38	84.0817
	6-MPCA	amino acids	^e 16396232	[M+H] ⁺	3.057	C ₇ H ₁₃ NO ₂	144.102	2.09	98.0974
	melibiose	carbohydrates	HMDB0000048	[M+Na] ⁺	7.314	C ₁₂ H ₂₂ O ₁₁	365.10696	1.52	203.0526
	acetylcholine	cholines	HMDB0000895	[M] ⁺	1.027	C ₇ H ₁₆ NO ₂	146.11719	0.36	87.045,88.0484
	choline alfoscerate	cholines	HMDB0000086	[M] ⁺	6.229	C ₈ H ₂₀ NO ₆ P	258.11111	1.55	104.107,184.0735,125,86.0966
	4-caffeoylquinic acid	polyphenols	HMDB0030653	[M+H] ⁺	4.163	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ O ₉	355.10272	2.71	163.0387,164.0421
	methyl chlorogenate	polyphenols	^e 6476139	[M+H] ⁺	2.092	C ₁₇ H ₂₀ O ₉	369.11783	0.18	177.056,178.0594,145.0295,149.0585
	zeatin	purines	HMDB0012204	[M+H] ⁺	1.968	C ₁₀ H ₁₃ N ₅ O	220.11905	0.24	202.1094,148.0627,136.0629
^d RP	trigonelline	alkaloids	HMDB0000875	[M+H] ⁺	0.793	C ₇ H ₇ NO ₂	138.05502	0.06	94.0652,92.0496,78.0339
	caffeine	alkaloids	HMDB0001847	[M+H] ⁺	4.56	C ₈ H ₁₀ N ₄ O ₂	195.0884	0.76	138.0669,139.0699,110.072
	theobromine	alkaloids	HMDB0002825	[M+H] ⁺	3.924	C ₇ H ₈ N ₄ O ₂	181.07118	0.83	163.0395,138.0661,110.0705,135.0659
	5-oxoproline	amino acids	HMDB0000267	[M+H] ⁺	1.091	C ₅ H ₇ NO ₃	130.04984	0.03	84.0446
	choline	cholines	HMDB0000097	[M] ⁺	0.702	C ₅ H ₁₄ NO	104.10715	0.7	60.0815
	Isopentenyladenine 9-glucoside	glycosylamines	HMDB0012240	[M+H] ⁺	5.38	C ₁₆ H ₂₃ N ₅ O ₅	366.1748	2.39	204.1255,177.0559,148.0617,136.0649
	chlorogenic acid	polyphenols	HMDB0003164	[M+H] ⁺	4.378	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ O ₉	355.10059	1.77	163.0388,164.0424, 135.0434,145.0293
	O-methylferulic acid	polyphenols	^e 5357283	[M+H] ⁺	6.317	C ₁₁ H ₁₂ O ₄	209.0795	1.34	191.0712,163.0762,192.0744,176.0478
	3-hydroxypyridine	pyridines	HMDB0013188	[M+H] ⁺	0.853	C ₅ H ₅ NO	96.0444	0.01	78.0339,68.05,79.0411
	niacin	vitamins	HMDB0001406	[M+H] ⁺	1.088	C ₆ H ₅ NO ₂	124.03927	0.04	80.0496,78.0341,96.0453,106.029

Negative									
HILIC	glutaric acid	carboxylic acids	HMDB0000661	[M-H] ⁻	1.23	C ₅ H ₈ O ₄	131.03197	3.02	87.0427,131.0309
	adenine	purines	HMDB0000034	[M-H] ⁻	1.367	C ₅ H ₅ N ₅	134.04378	3.45	107.0337,92.0239
^d RP	quinic acid	polyphenols	HMDB0003072	[M-H] ⁻	0.999	C ₇ H ₁₂ O ₆	191.0493	6.81	85.0266,93.031

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535 ^aID=identification, ^bRt=retention time (min), ^c*m/z*=mass-to-charge ratio, ^dRP=reverse phase, ^e=PubChem, HILIC= Hydrophilic interaction liquid

536 chromatography

537 **Supporting information**

538 The supporting information is attached (PDF) with the following information.

539 ANOVA and post-hoc (Tukey test) analysis of oil (Table 1); identified RIKEN ID
540 metabolites in espresso, pot, filter, and instant coffee beverages using reverse phase analysis
541 in positive mode (Table 2); Loadings plot of principal component analysis of lipophilic and
542 hydrophilic compounds in dark roast espresso, filter, pot, and medium roast instant coffee
543 beverages (Figure 1); volcano plots of the level of significance for identified lipophilic and
544 hydrophilic compounds intensities to discriminate espresso, filter, and instant coffee
545 beverages with respect to pot coffee beverage (Figure 2); mass spectra of diterpenes in
546 espresso, filter, instant, and pot coffee beverages (Figure 3); extracted ion chromatogram
547 (EIC) of diterpenes in pot coffee beverage (Figure 4); ANOVA and post-hoc (Tukey test)
548 analysis of diterpene intensities of the coffee beverage types (Table 3); scores and loadings
549 plot from principal component analysis of hydrophilic compounds in filter, instant, and pot
550 coffee beverages (Figure 5); scores and loadings plot from principal components analysis of
551 lipophilic compounds in filter, instant, and pot coffee beverages (Figure 6).

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565 **Abbreviations**

566 PC, pot coffee; EC, espresso coffee; IC, instant coffee; FC, filter coffee; QTOF, quadrupole
567 time-of-flight; RP, reversed-phase; HILIC, hydrophilic interaction liquid chromatography;
568 MS, mass spectrometry; UHPLC, ultra-high performance liquid chromatography; PCA,
569 principal component analysis; CID, Collision-induced dissociation; BEH, ethylene bridged
570 hybrid; EIC, extracted ion chromatogram; DG, diglyceride; TG, triglyceride; ANOVA,
571 analysis of variance; T-Test, statistical method for comparing the differences between two
572 groups; RIKEN, the institute of physical and chemical research; PTFE,
573 polytetrafluoroethylene

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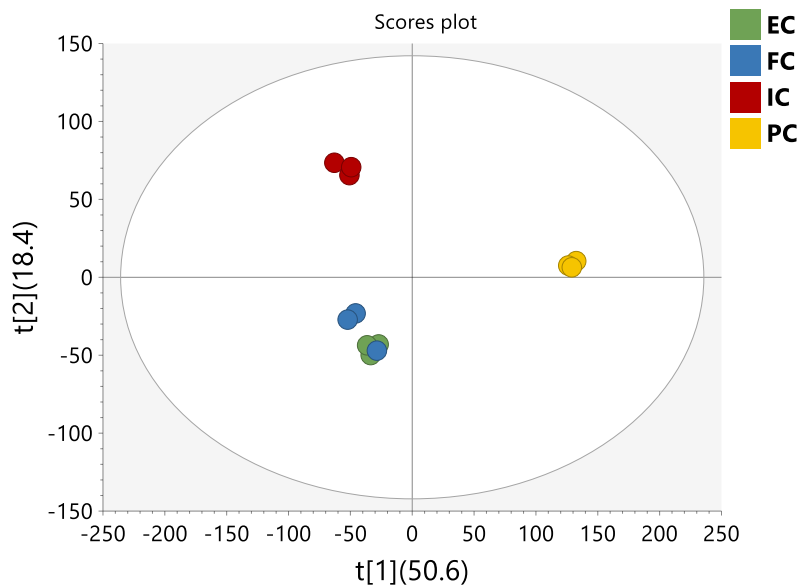
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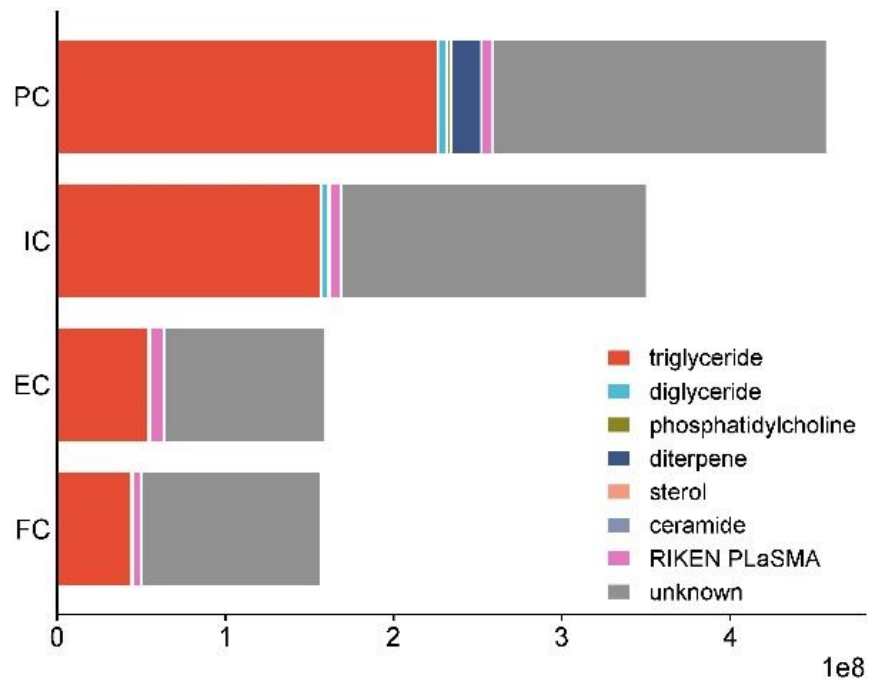
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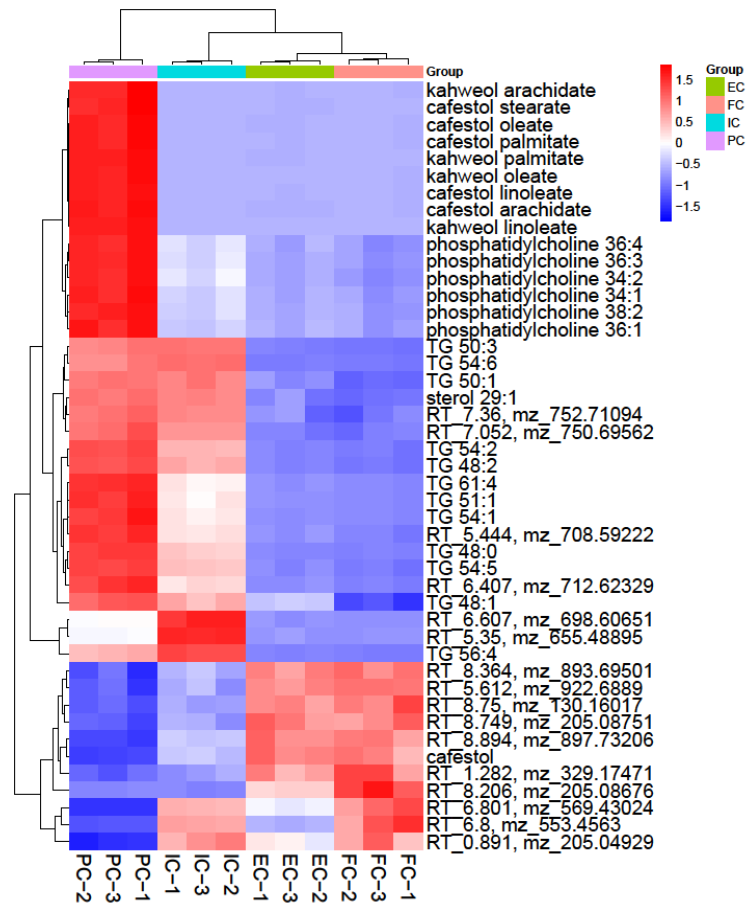
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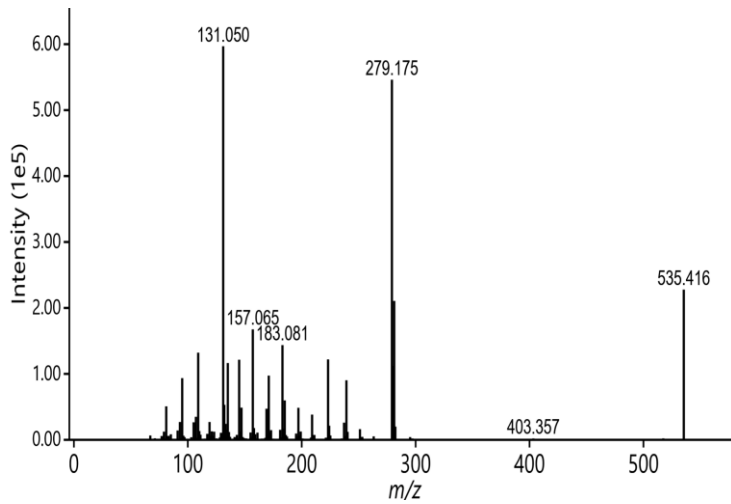
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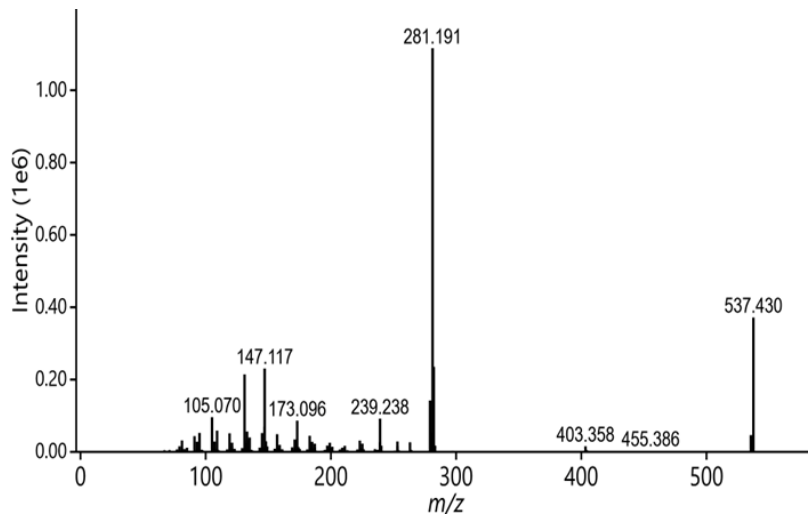
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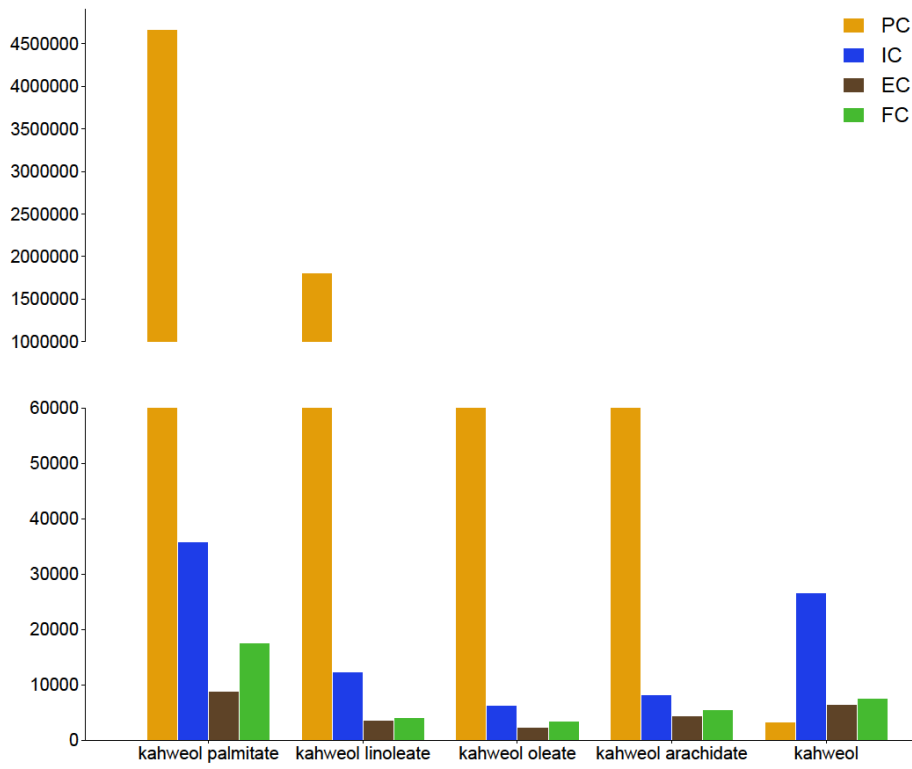
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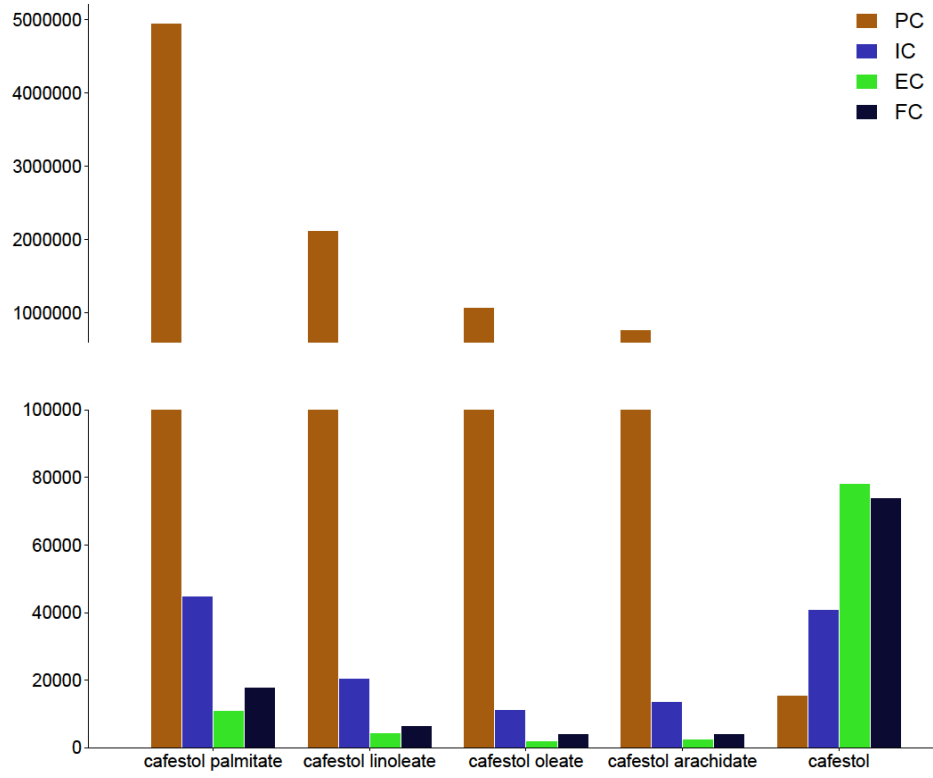
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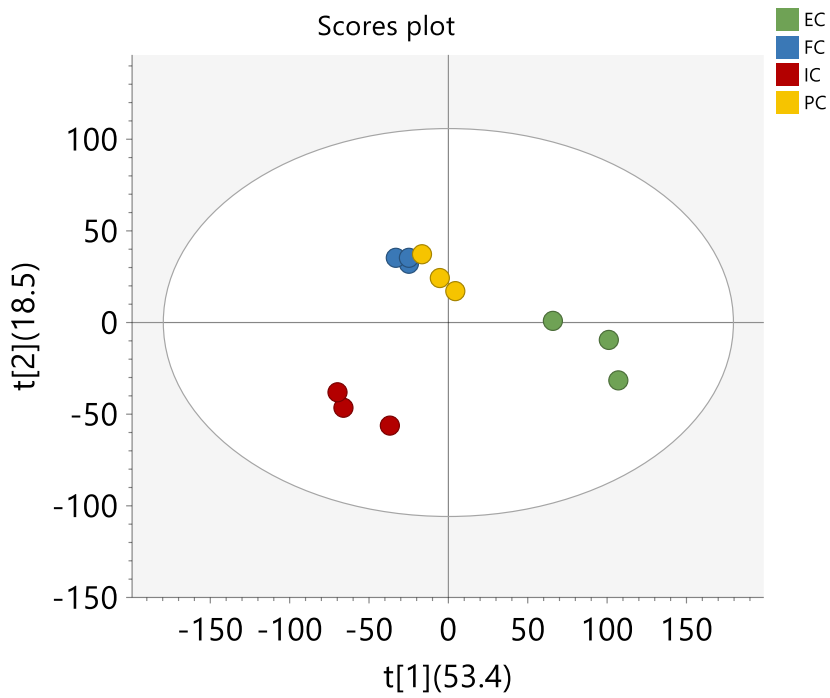
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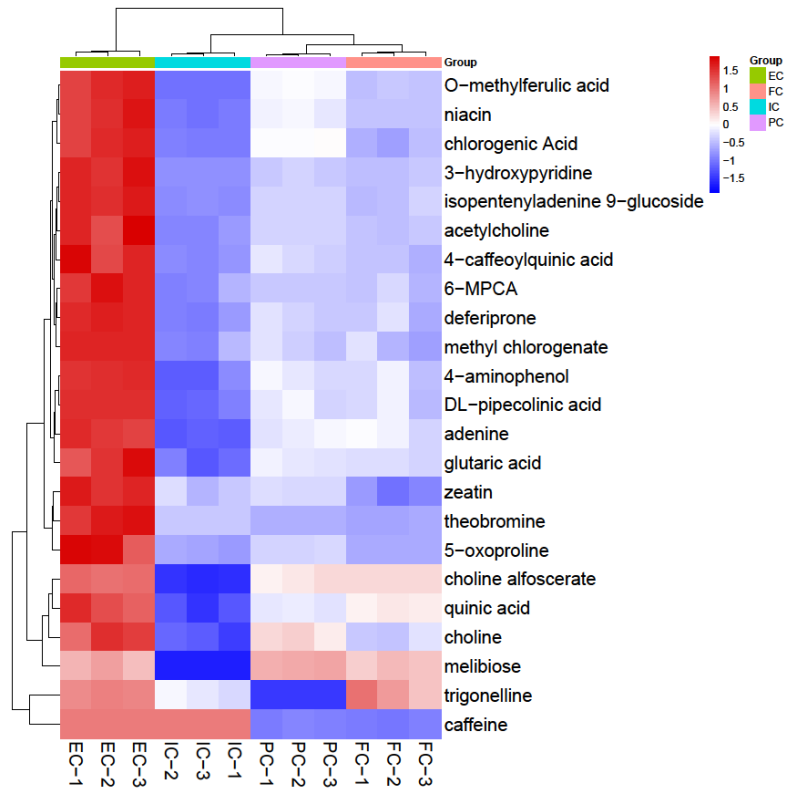
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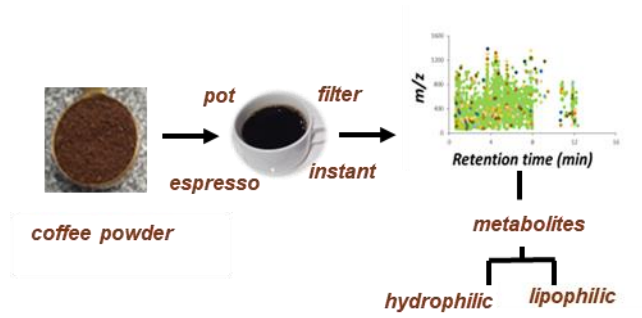
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