

Aerial deposition of polyethylene microplastics affects tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum* L.) rhizosphere soil ecology

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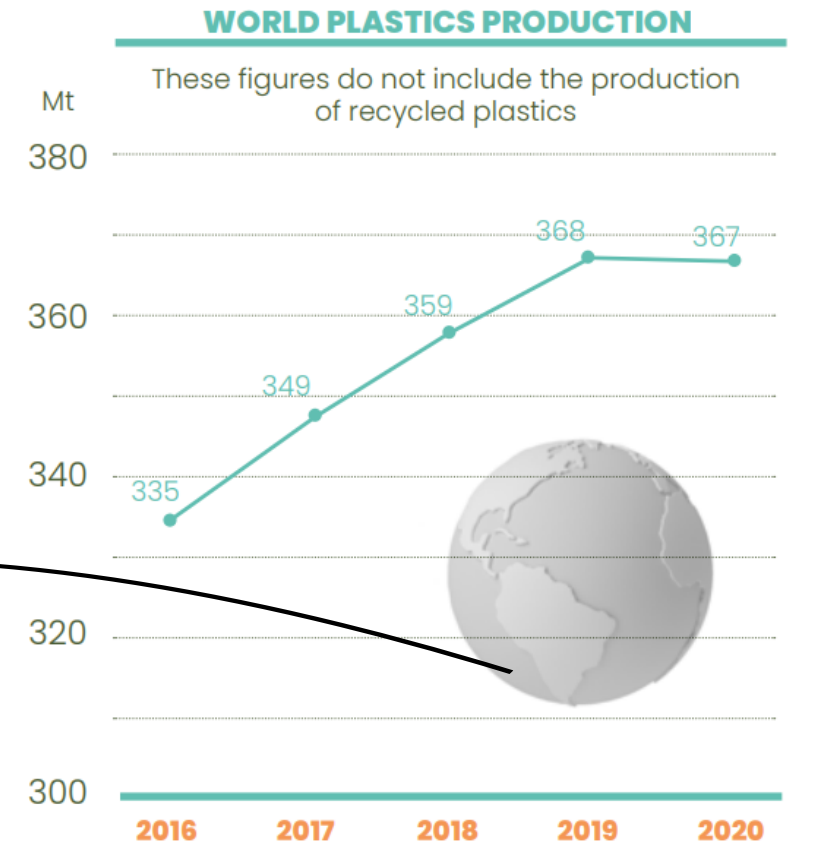
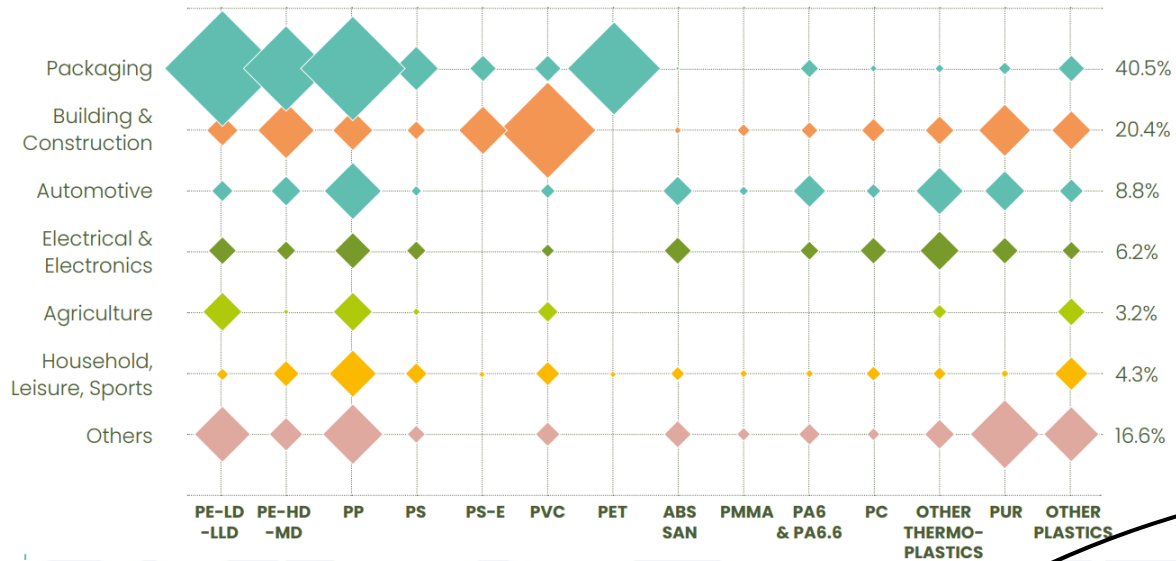
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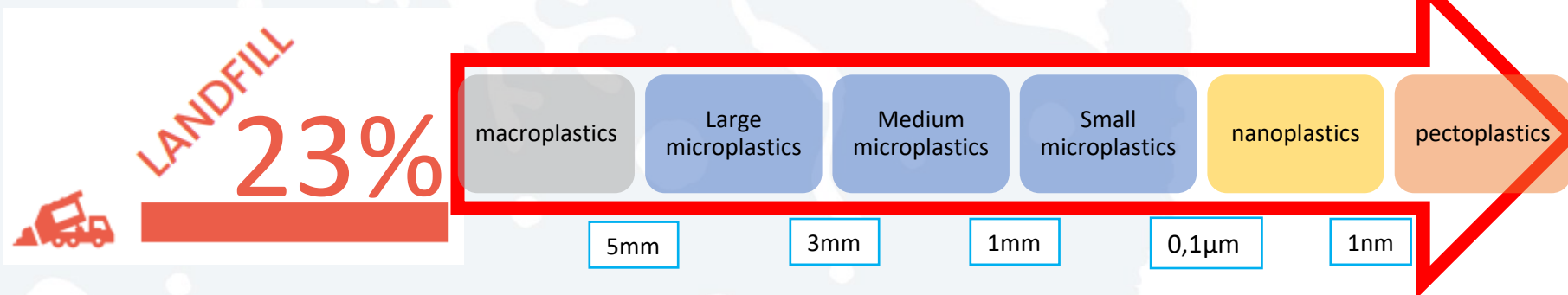


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Introduction



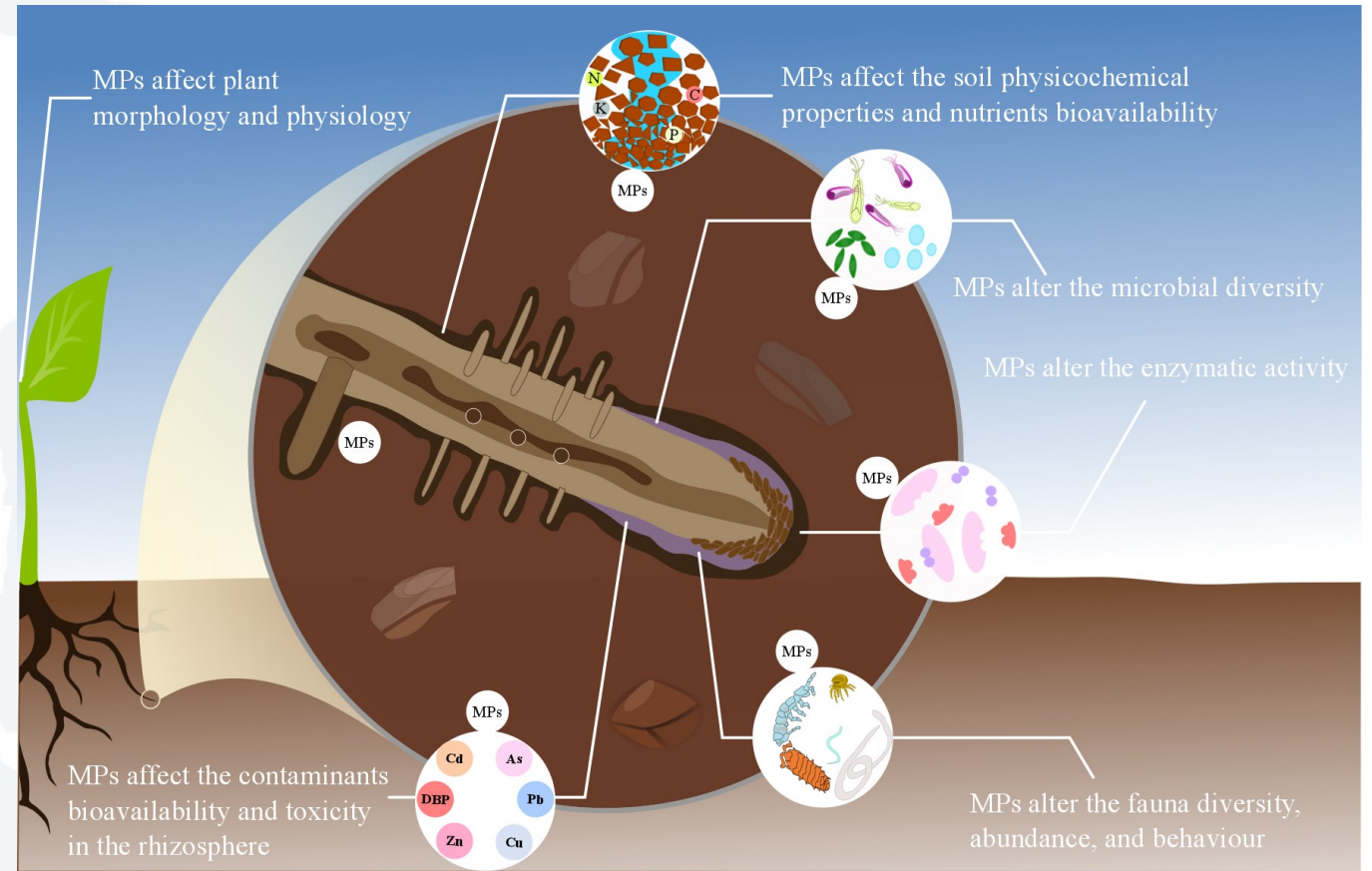
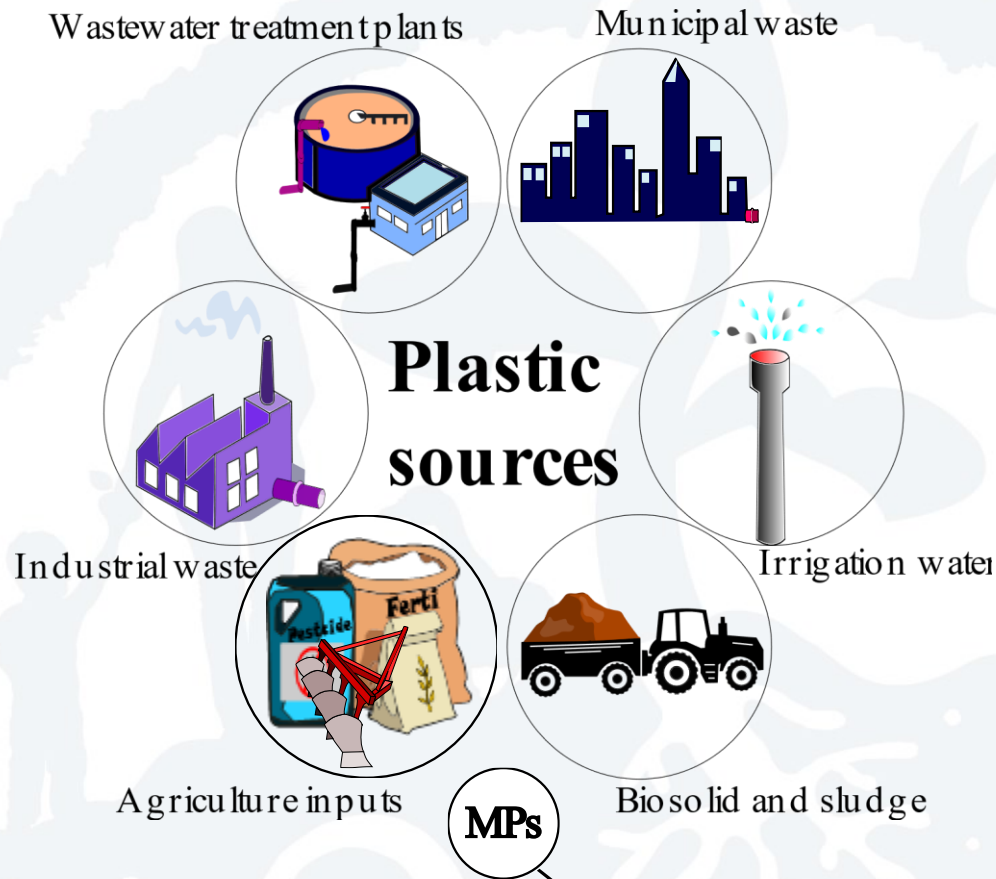
(PlasticsEurop, 2021)



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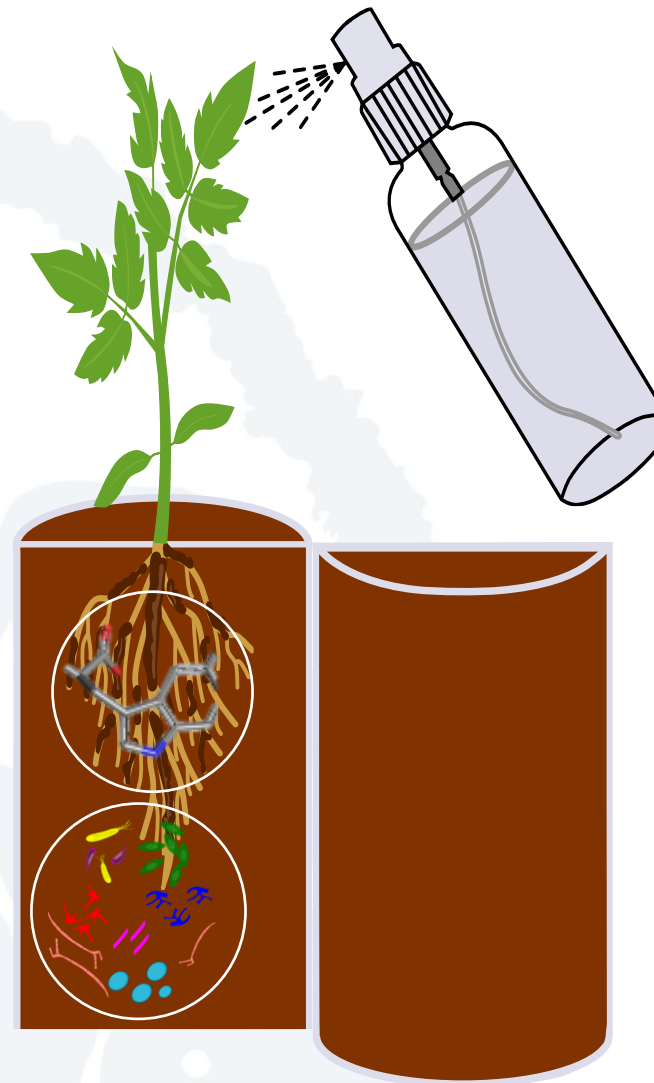


(Bouaicha et al., 2022)

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Objective



PE-MS

Control (DSW)

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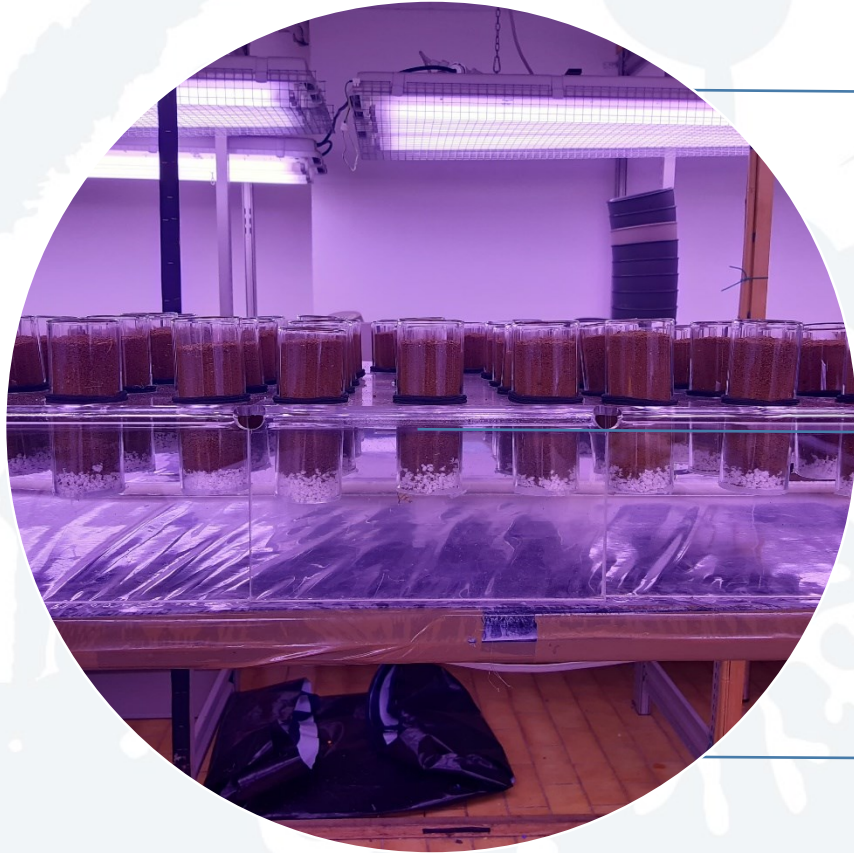
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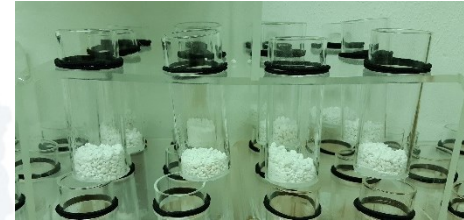
Material



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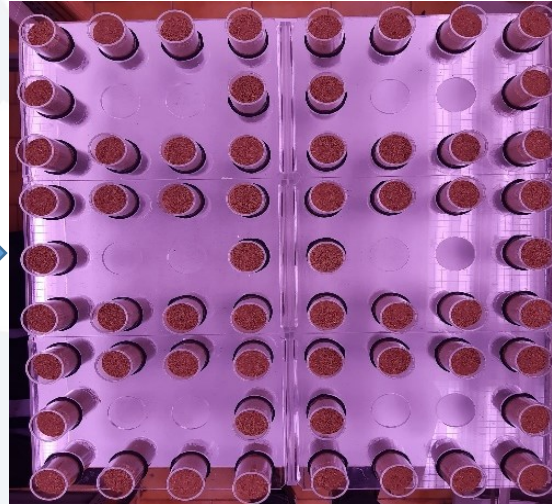
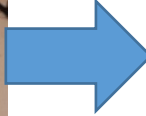
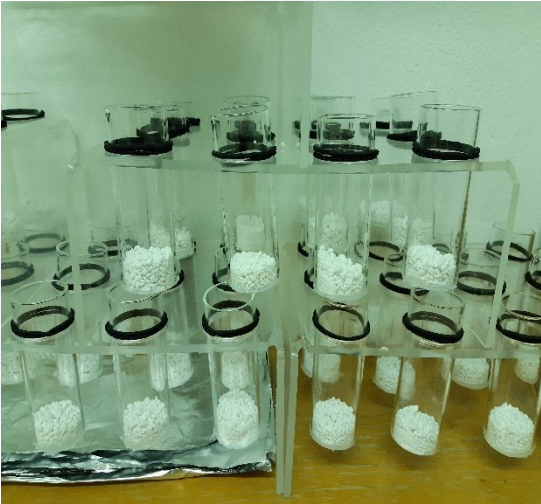


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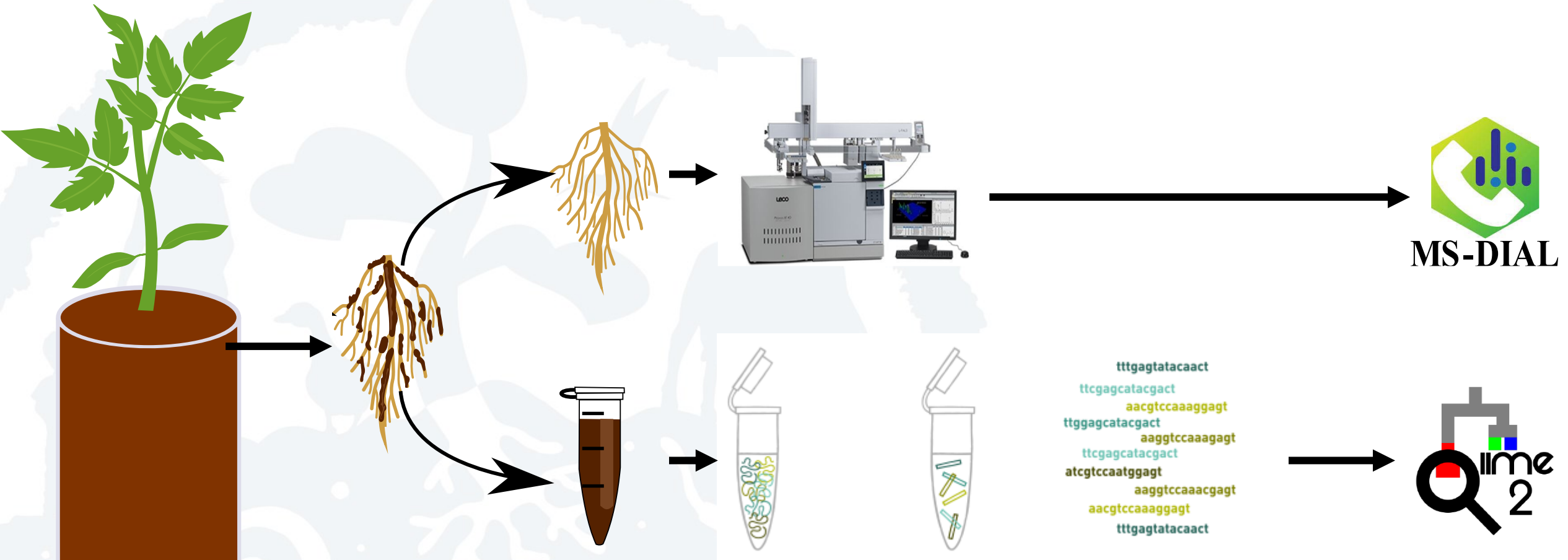


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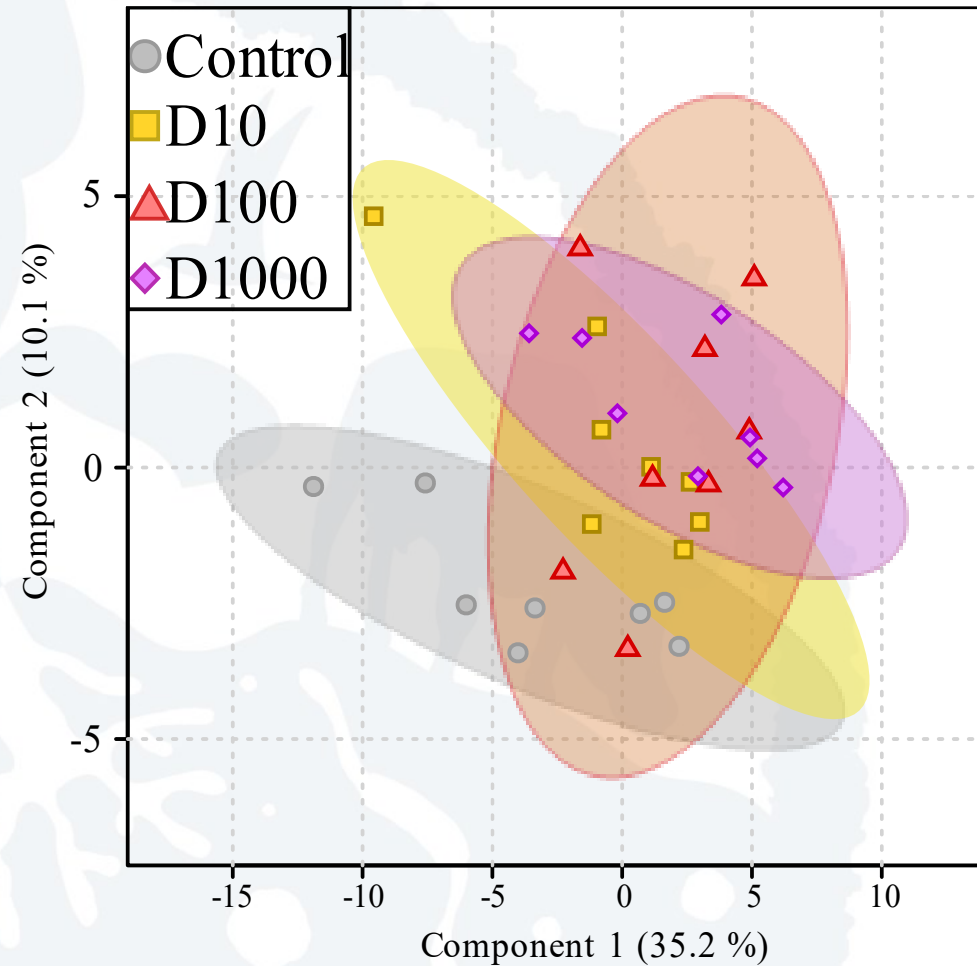


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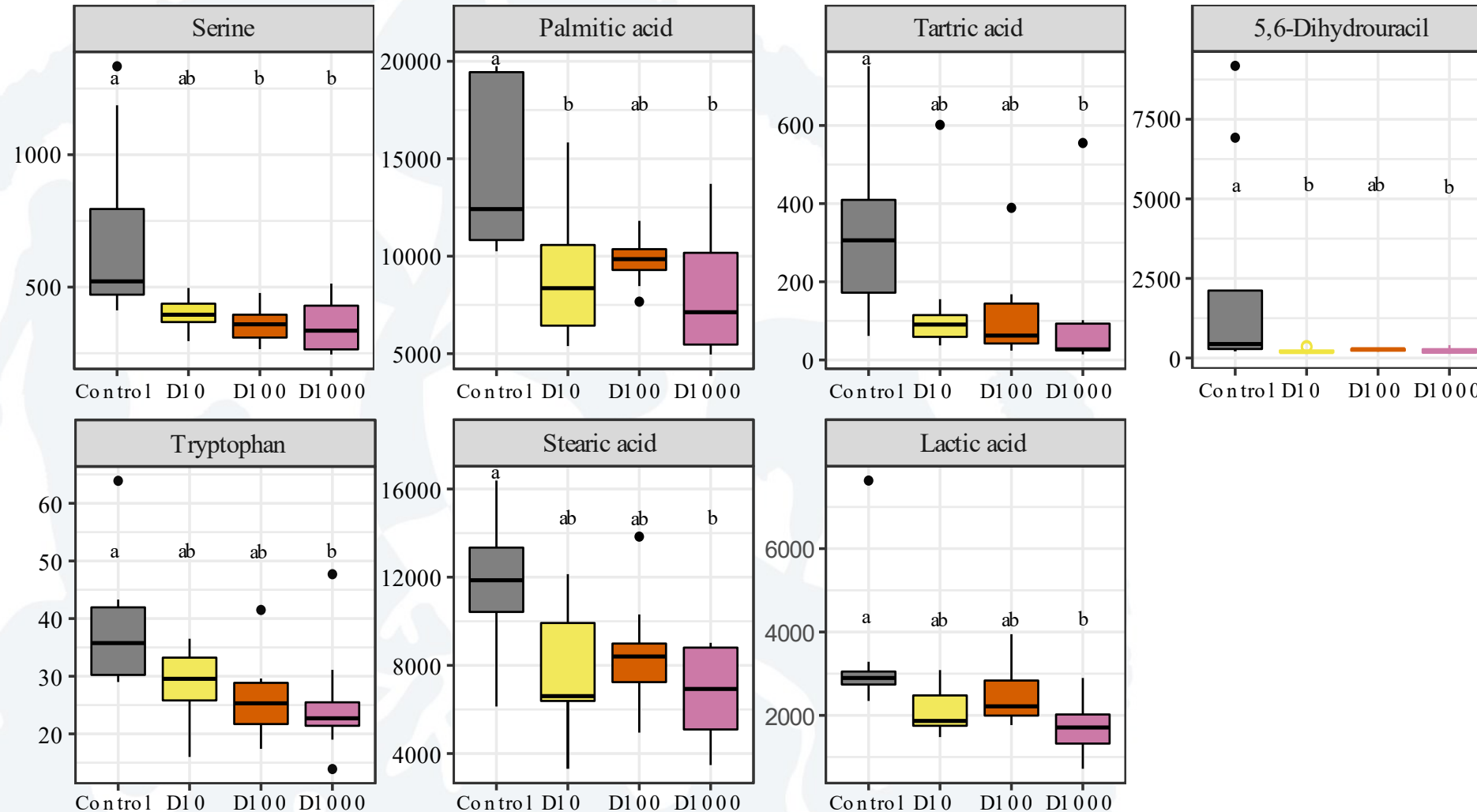
Results: Root metabolome



PCA analysis of root metabolites among tomato plants treated with PE-MS and untreated

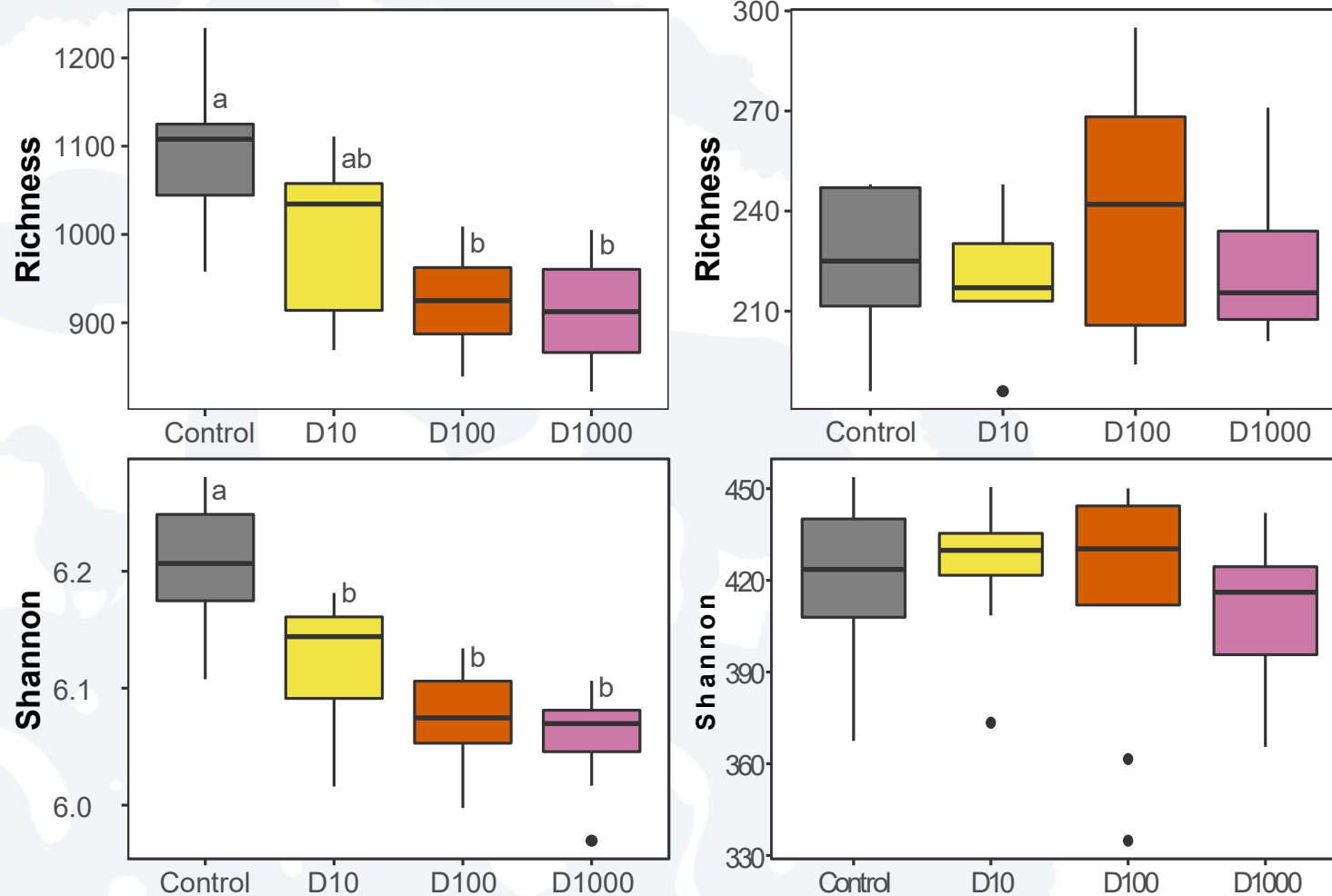
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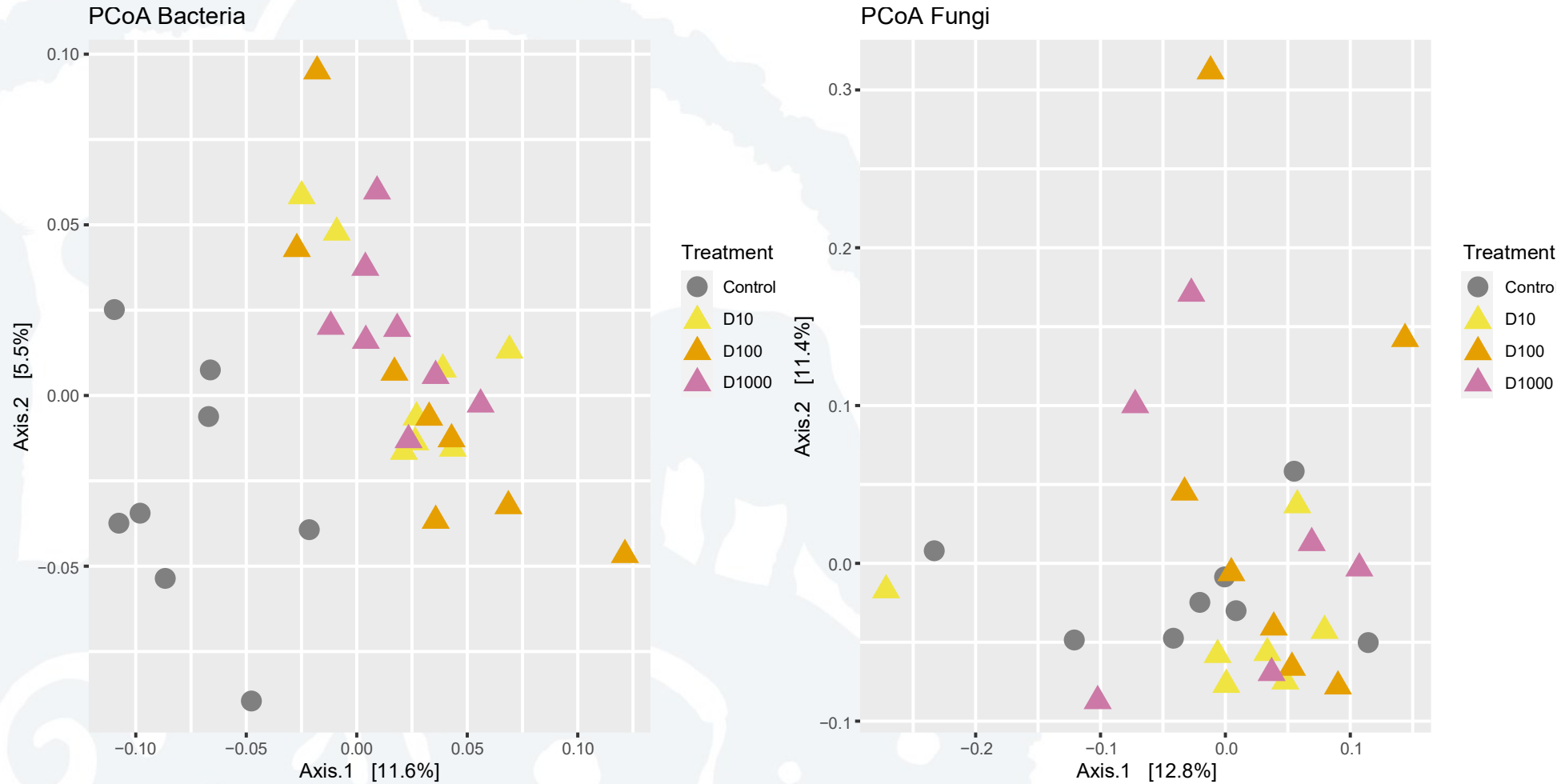
Boxplots of the 7 discriminant metabolites of tomato roots after exposure to PE-MS

Results: Microbial Alpha Diversity



Impact of PE-MS on bacterial and fungal species richness (A and B) and Shannon diversity index(C and D).

Results: Microbial Beta-Diversity

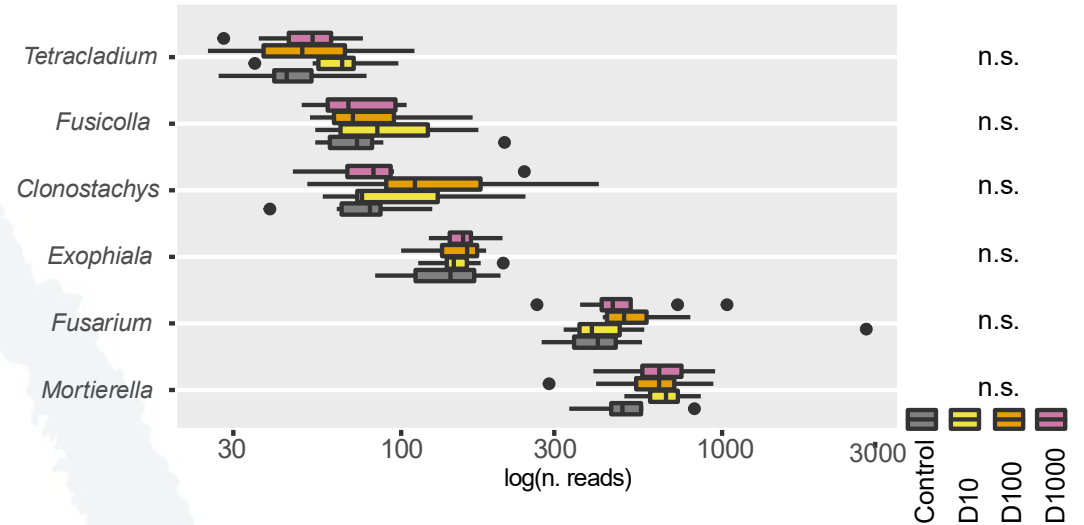
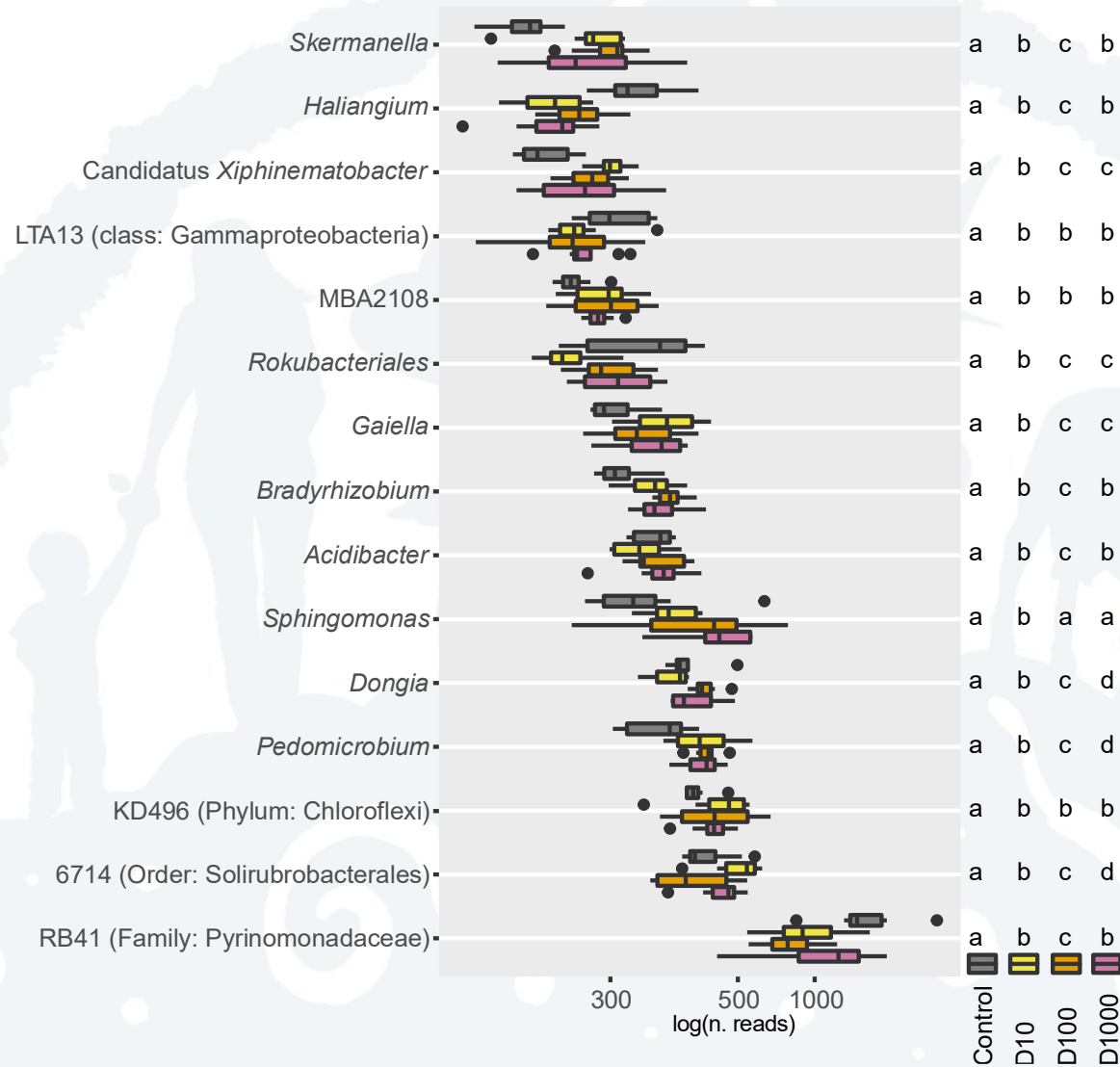


PCoA plots showing the beta-diversity of bacterial (A) and fungal (B) communities across the treatments

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Results: Microbial genera Abundance



Boxplots showing the relative abundance of the most abundant (>1%) bacterial genera (A) and fungal genera (B)



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