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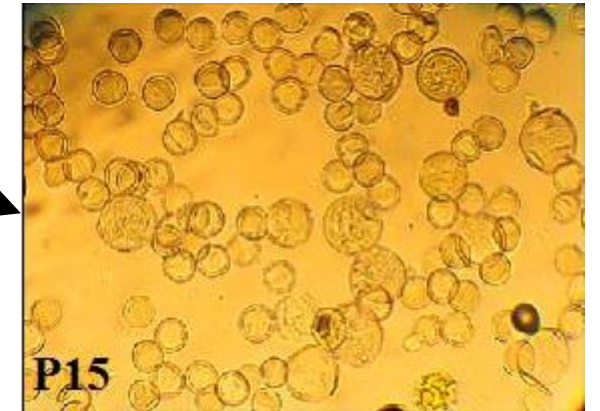


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# Crataegus monogyna vs. Salix sp. bee pollen: nutritive value and biological activity

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# Palinological analysis





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Predominant pollen (>45%)		Secondary pollen (16- 45%)					
Family	Species	Family	Species	Family	Species	Family	Species
Rosaceae	Crataegus monogyna	Fagaceae	Quercus sp.	Brassicaceae	Brassica sp.	Asteraceae	Taraxacum officinale
						Fabaceae	Onobrychis viciifolia
Salicaceae	Salix sp.	Betulaceae	Carpinus betulus	Rosaceae	Prunus sp.	Asteraceae	Taraxacum officinale

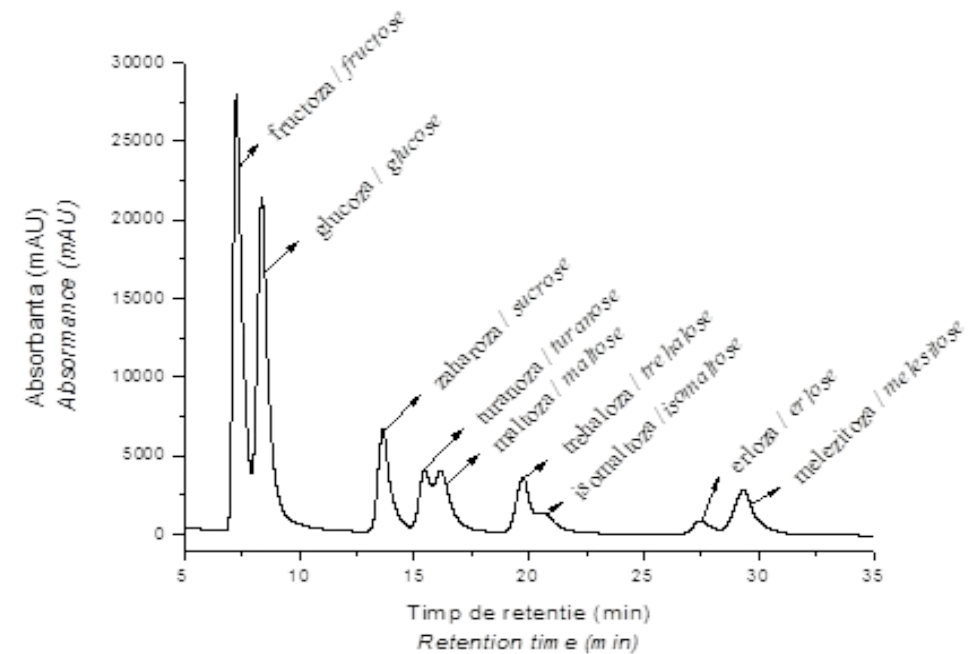


# Determination of nutritional value

- Analytical methods:
  - proteins –Kjeldahl method
  - lipids –Soxhlet method
  - carbohydrates – HPLC



# Determination of the carbohydrates with HPLC-IR



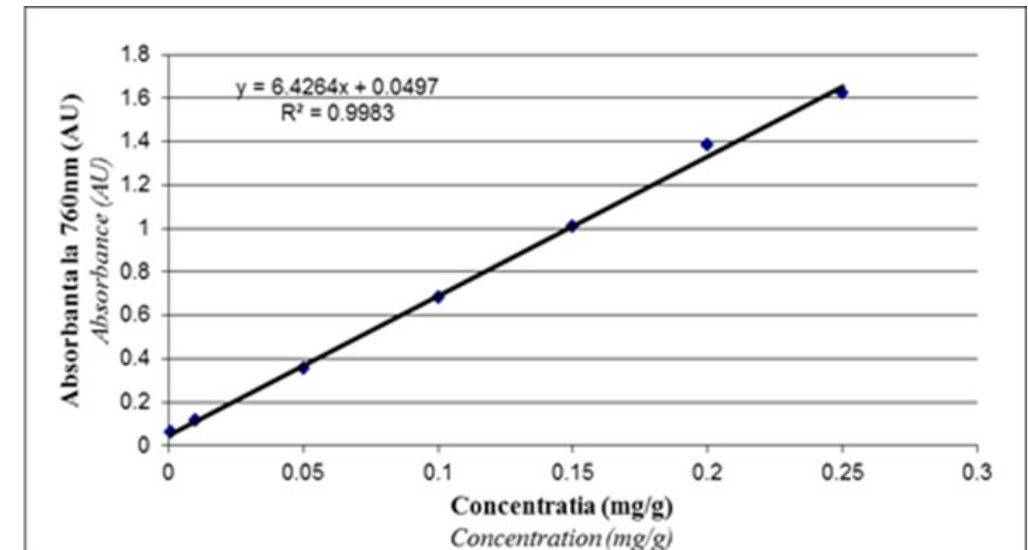
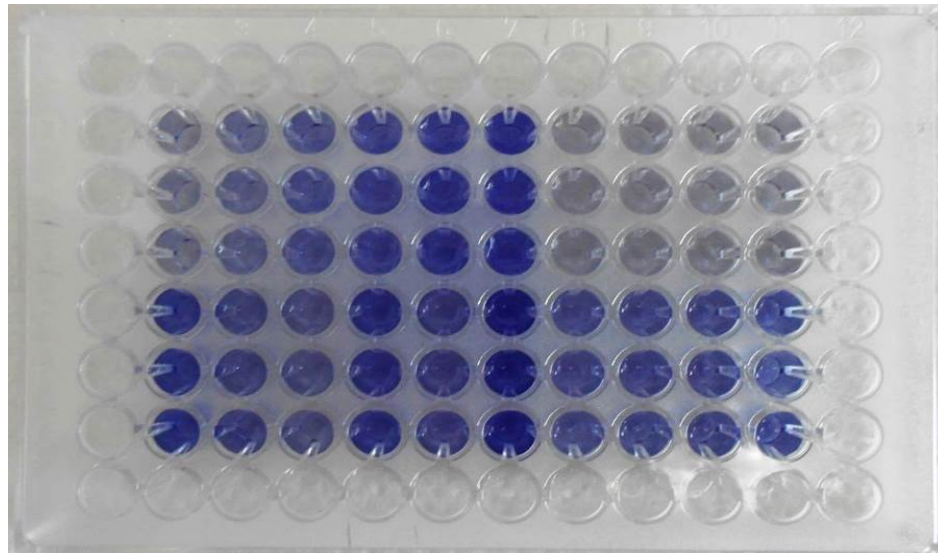
# Energy value: *Crataegus monogyna* vs *Salix* sp.

Predominant pollen (>45%)	Moisture ±SD* [%]	Ash ±SD* [%]	Lipid ±SD* [%]	Protein ±SD* [%]	Carbo- hydrates [%]	Energy value  Kcal/ 100g
Crataegus monogyna	20.70±0.09	2.54±0.02	7.29±0.72	23.21±0.42	46.24	352.64
Salix sp.	22.77±0.09	2.38±0.01	4.22±0.02	16.27±0.13	54.35	328.83

# Determination of bioactive compounds

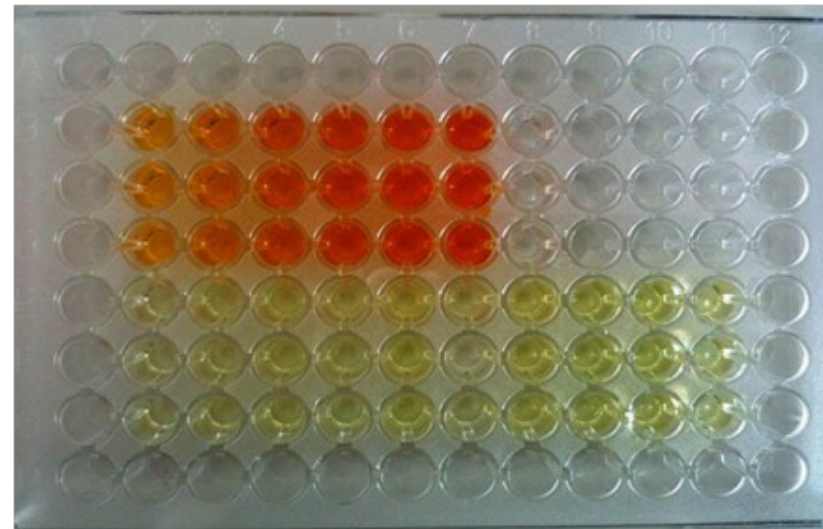
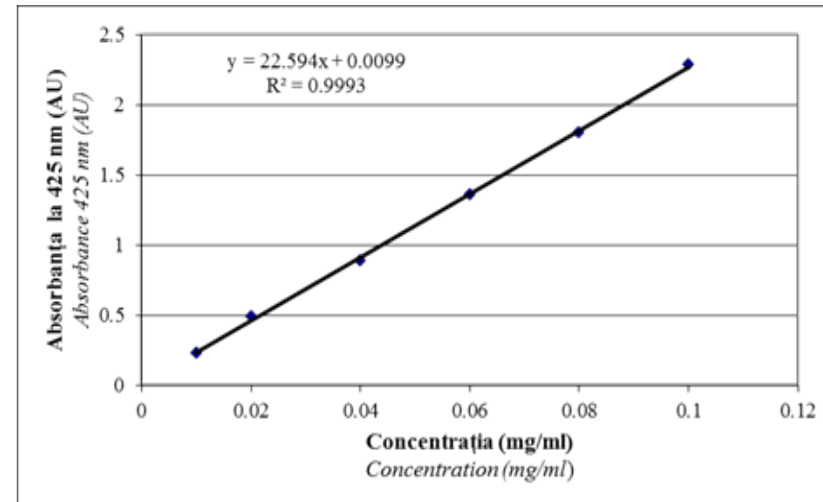
## Total polyphenols: spectrophotometric methods

- Folin-Ciocalteu (Singlenton *et al.*, 1999)
- Spectrophotometer multichanel Synergy 2



# Determination of bioactive compounds

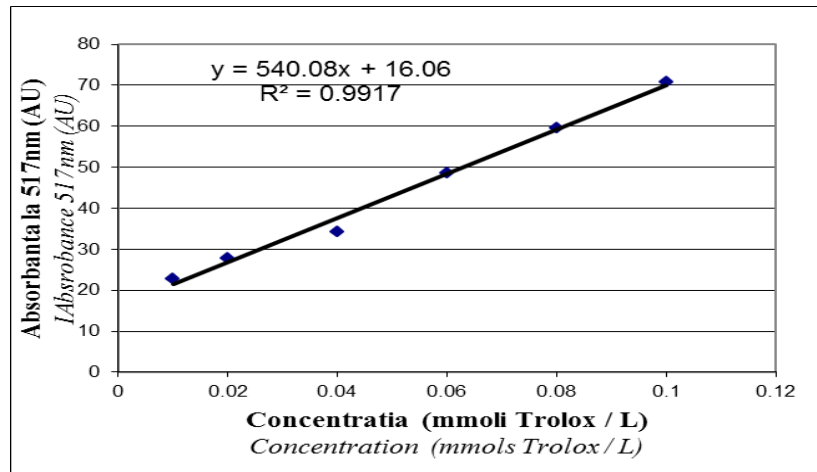
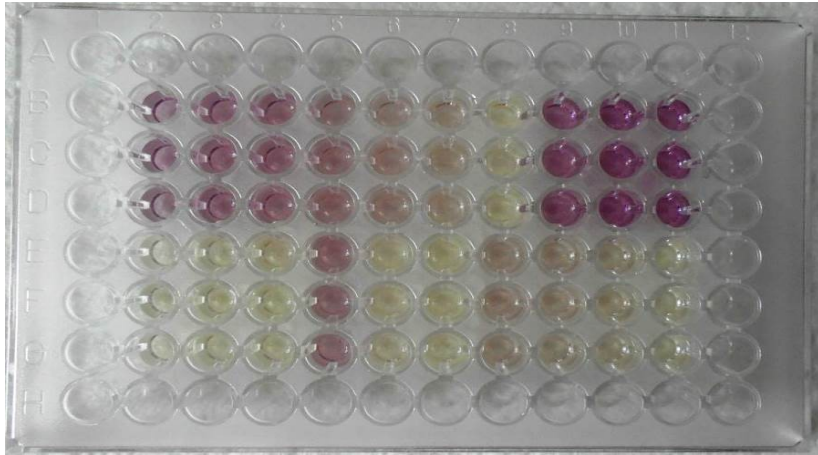
- **Total flavonoids:**  
spectrophotometric methods
  - Methods: Tămaş, 1979 with  $\text{ZrOCl}_2$  2,5% in methanol
  - Spectrophotometer Synergy 2 HT Multi-Detection Microplate Reader



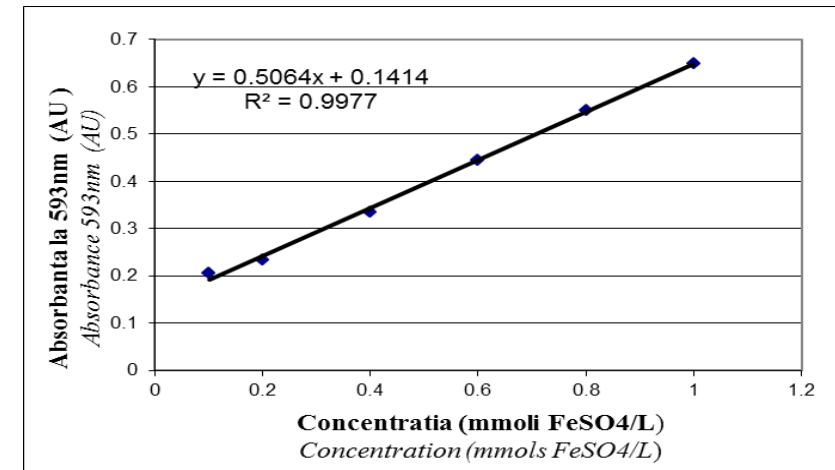
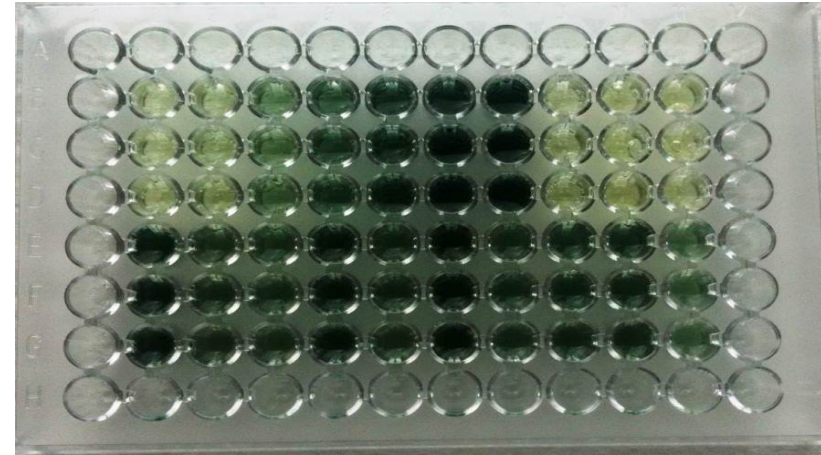


# Antioxidant activity

## DPPH method



## FRAP method



## *Crataegus monogyna* vs. *Salix* sp.

Sample	Total polyphenols (mg GAE/g sample)	Total flavonoids (mg QE/g sample)	Antioxidant capacity DPPH (mmoli Trolox/g sample)	Antioxidant capacity FRAP (mmoli Fe <sup>II</sup> /g sample)
Crataegus monogyna	8.80±0.19	5.93±0.26	1.59±0.03	2.22±0.02
Salix sp.	7.69±0.07	5.07±0.06	1.66±0.01	2.47±0.11

# Determination of carotenoids content

## **Total carotenoids content:**

Method of Breithaupt and Schwack, 2000  
Spectrophotometer Shimadzu UV-2102PC  
Scanning, 450nm

## ***Determination of carotenoid compounds by HPLC-PDA***

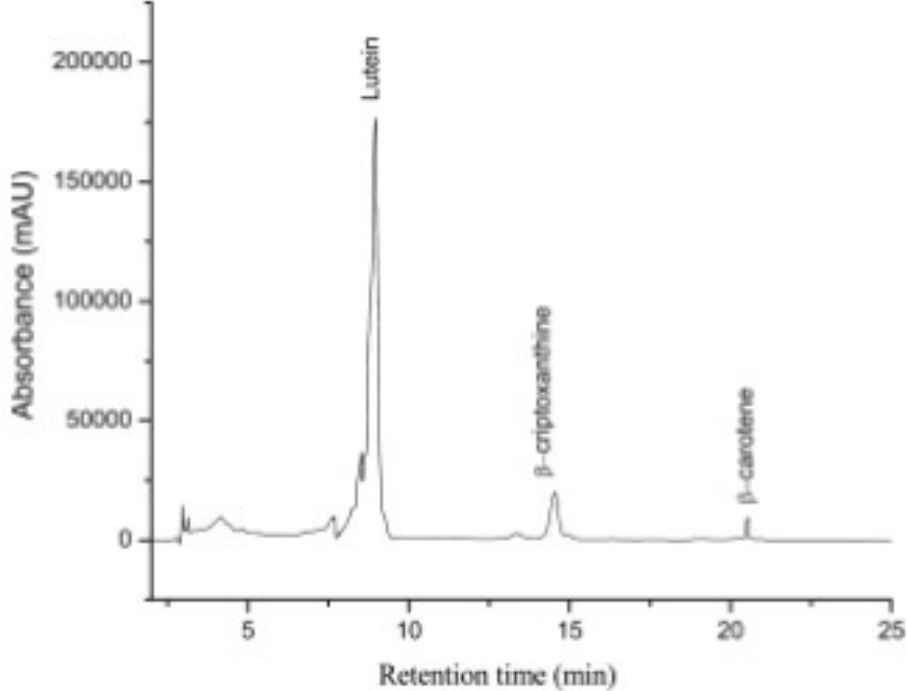
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$\beta$ -criptoxantin

$\beta$ -caroten



Carotenoids content:  
*Crataegus monogyna*  
vs. *Salix sp.*

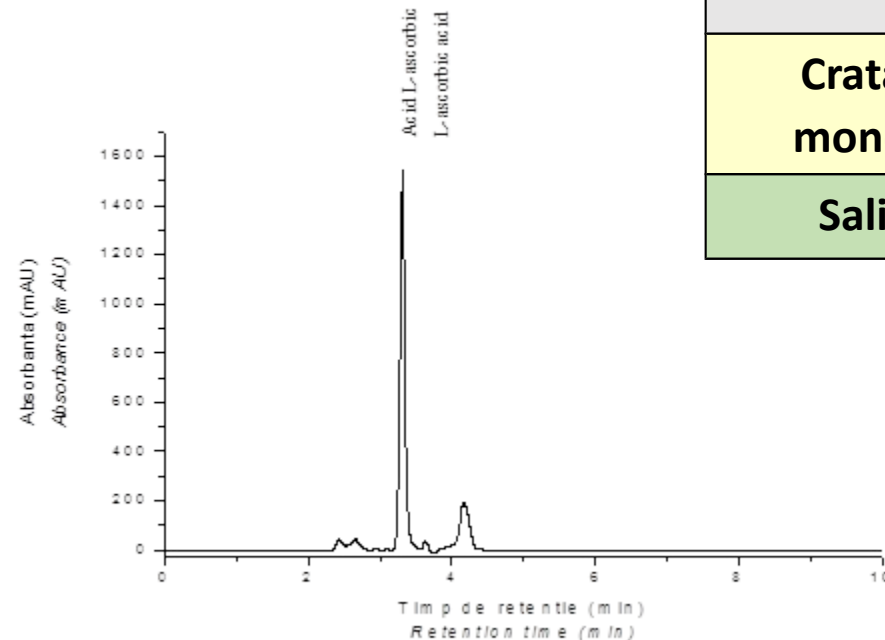


Sample	Total carotenoids (µg /g)							
	FW		DW					
Crataegus monogyna	58.30	73.52	50.89	64.17	1.04	1.31	0.17	0.21
Salix sp.	77.62	100.48	65.90	85.33	2.13	2.76	2.09	2.71



# *Crataegus monogyna* vs. *Salix* sp. vitamin C content

- Method: Yuvena et al., 2006
- HPLC Agilent 1200 cu detector UV-Vis



Sample	Ascorbic acid content (mg/100g sample)
Crataegus monogyna	0.80±0.08
Salix sp.	2.99±0.26

# Fatty acids determination by gas-chromatographic method coupled with mass-spectrometry (GS-MS)

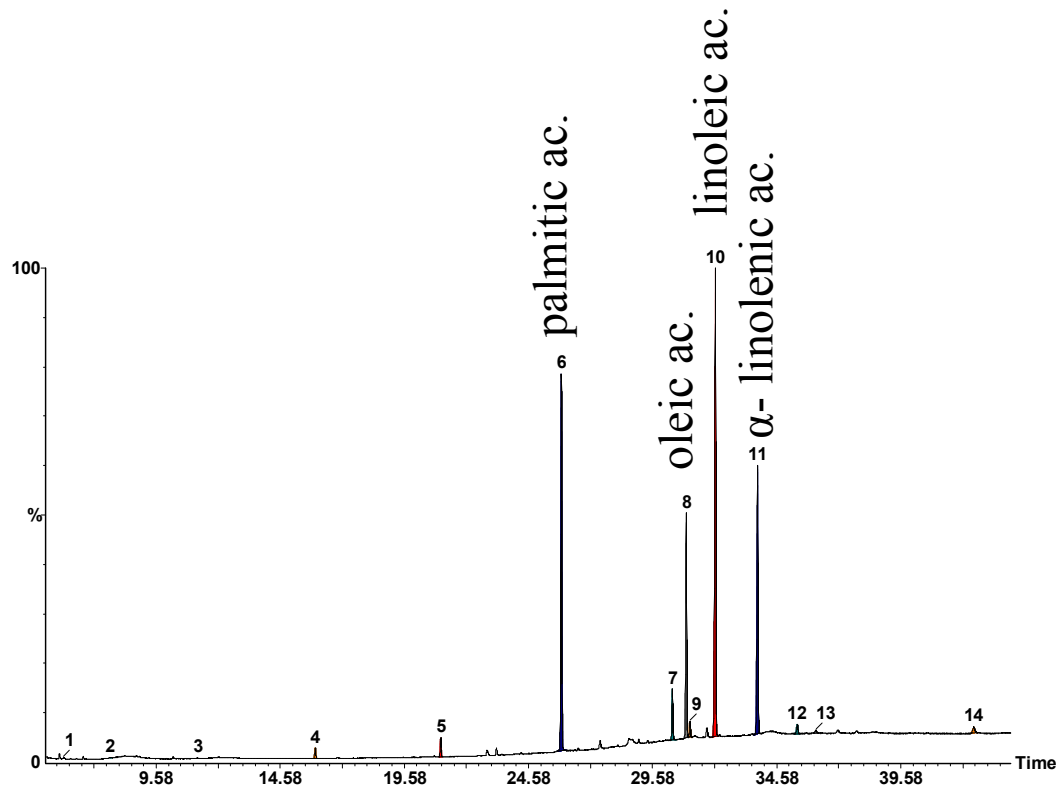
- Total lipids(TL)  
chloroform/methanol: 2/1(v/v),  
**Folch et al., 1951**
- GS-MS PerkinElmer Clarus 600 T  
(PerkinElmer, Inc, Shelton, U.S.A.)



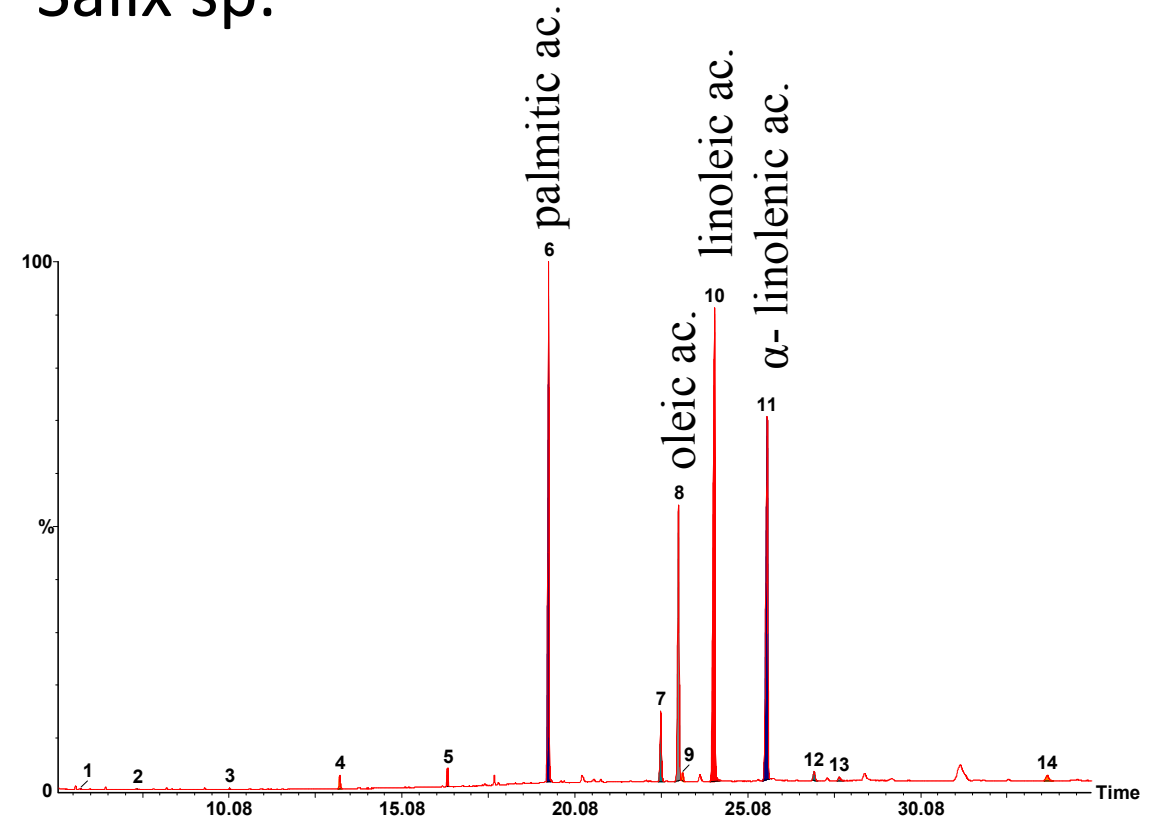
# Fatty acids contents:

## *Crataegus monogyna* vs. *Salix* sp.

*Crataegus monogyna*



*Salix* sp.



# Fatty acid composition (% of total fatty acids) of total lipids in the bee-collected pollen

Fatty acids	6:0	8:0	10:0	12:0	14:0	16:0	18:0	18:1(n-9)	18:1(9 t)(n-9)	18:2(n-6)	18:3(n-3)	(20:0)	20:1(n-9)	(22:0)	n-6 / n-3
Crataegus monogyna	0.05	-	0.05	0.60	1.10	24.28	3.25	14.41	0.99	33.21	20.28	0.73	0.19	0.87	1.64
Salix sp.	-	-	0.04	0.49	0.69	24.46	3.50	14.28	0.36	30.65	24.26	0.55	0.23	0.49	1.26

PUFAs-*polyunsaturated fatty acids*

caproic acid (6:0); caprylic acid (8:0); capric acid (10:0); lauric acid (12:0); myristic acid(14:0); palmitic acid(16:0); stearic acid (18:0); oleic acid [18:1 (n-9)]; elaidic acid [18:1 (9 t) (n-9)]; linoleic acid [18:2 (n-6)]; α- linolenic acid [18:3 (n-3)]; arachidic acid (20:0); eicosenoic acid [20:1(n-9)]; behenic acid (22:0)



# Predominant and Secondary Pollen Botanical Origins Influence the Carotenoid and Fatty Acid Profile in Fresh Honeybee-Collected Pollen

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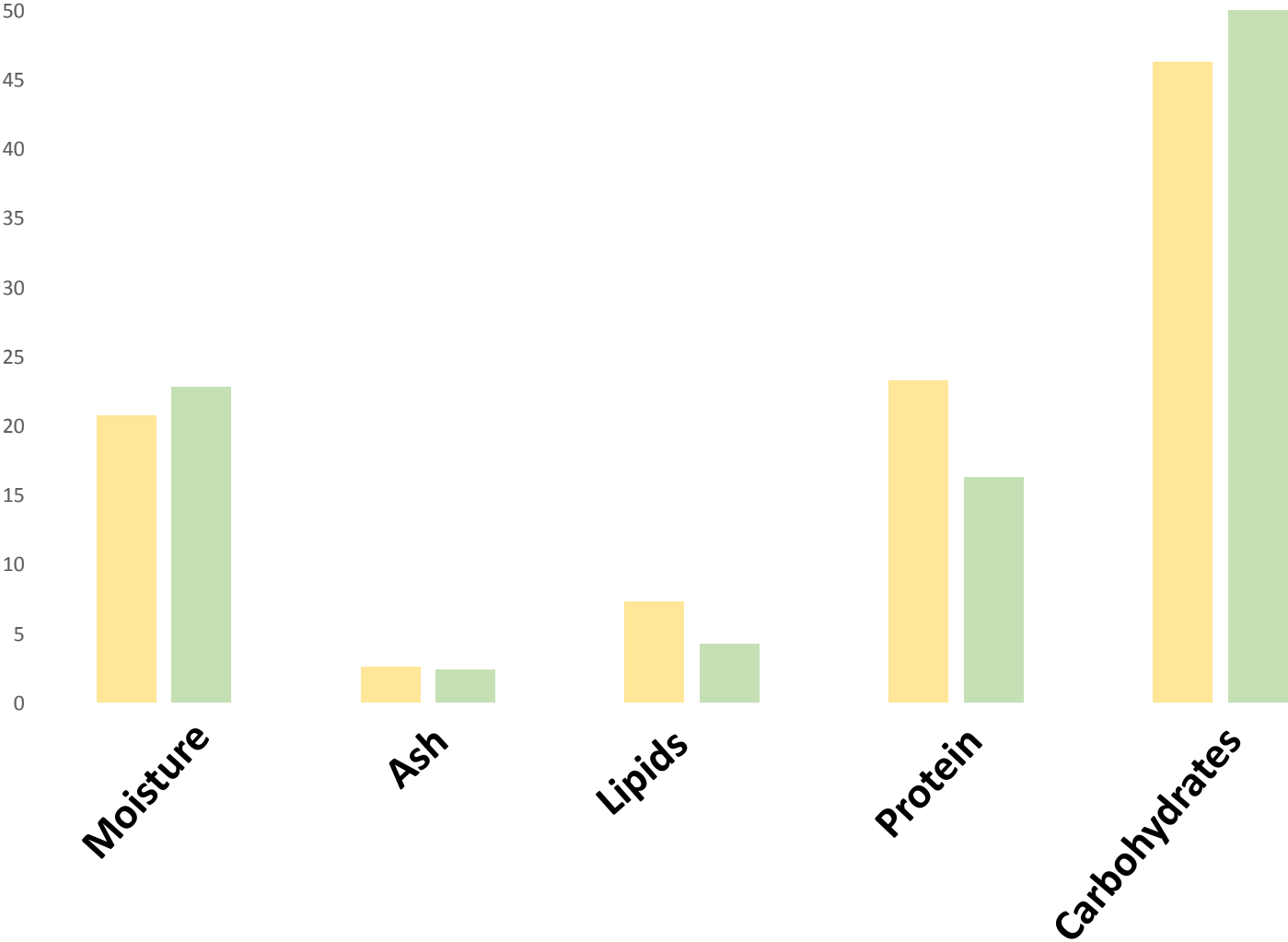
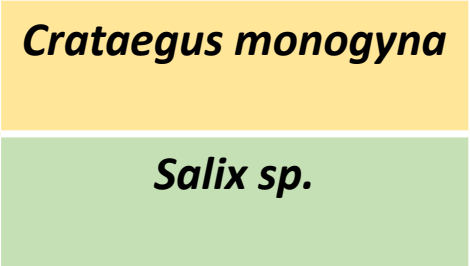
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## Supporting Information

**ABSTRACT:** Total and individual carotenoids, fatty acid composition of total lipids, and main lipid classes of 16 fresh bee-collected pollen samples from Romania were determined by high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode array detection and capillary gas chromatography with mass detection. Analyzed samples were found rich in lutein, whereas  $\beta$ -criptoxanthin and  $\beta$ -carotene were present in a wide range of amounts correlated with predominant botanical origin of the samples. High amounts of lutein were correlated with the presence of *Callendula officinalis*, *Taraxacum officinale* and *Anthylis* sp. The highest amount of total lipids was found in samples where pollen from *Brassica* sp. was predominant. Lipid classes were dominated by polyunsaturated fatty acids. Saturated fatty acids were determined in variable amounts. Lipid and carotenoid contents present great variability, explained by the various botanical species present in the samples.

**KEYWORDS:** bee-collected pollen, carotenoids, fatty acids, HPLC, GC, botanical origin

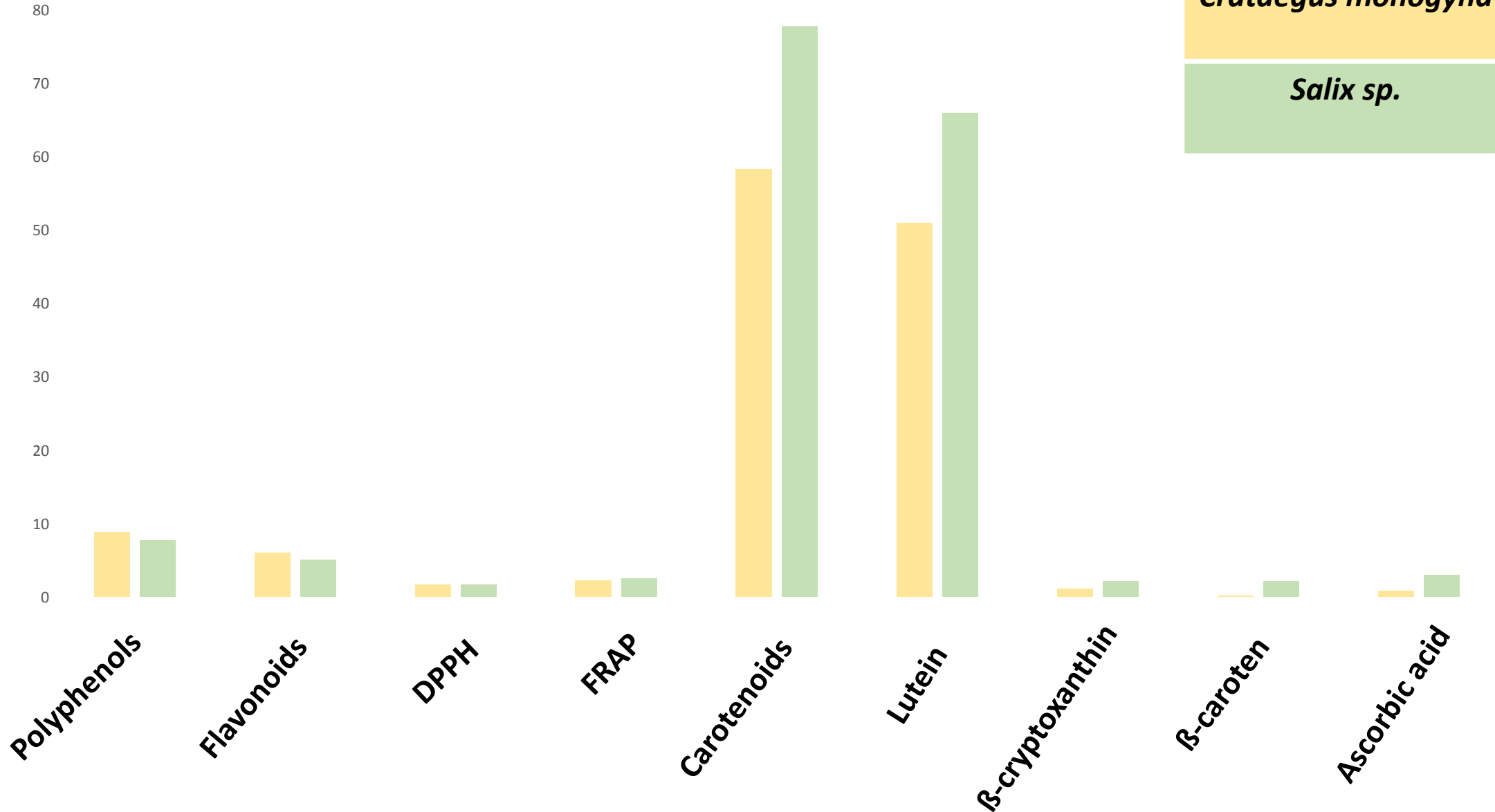
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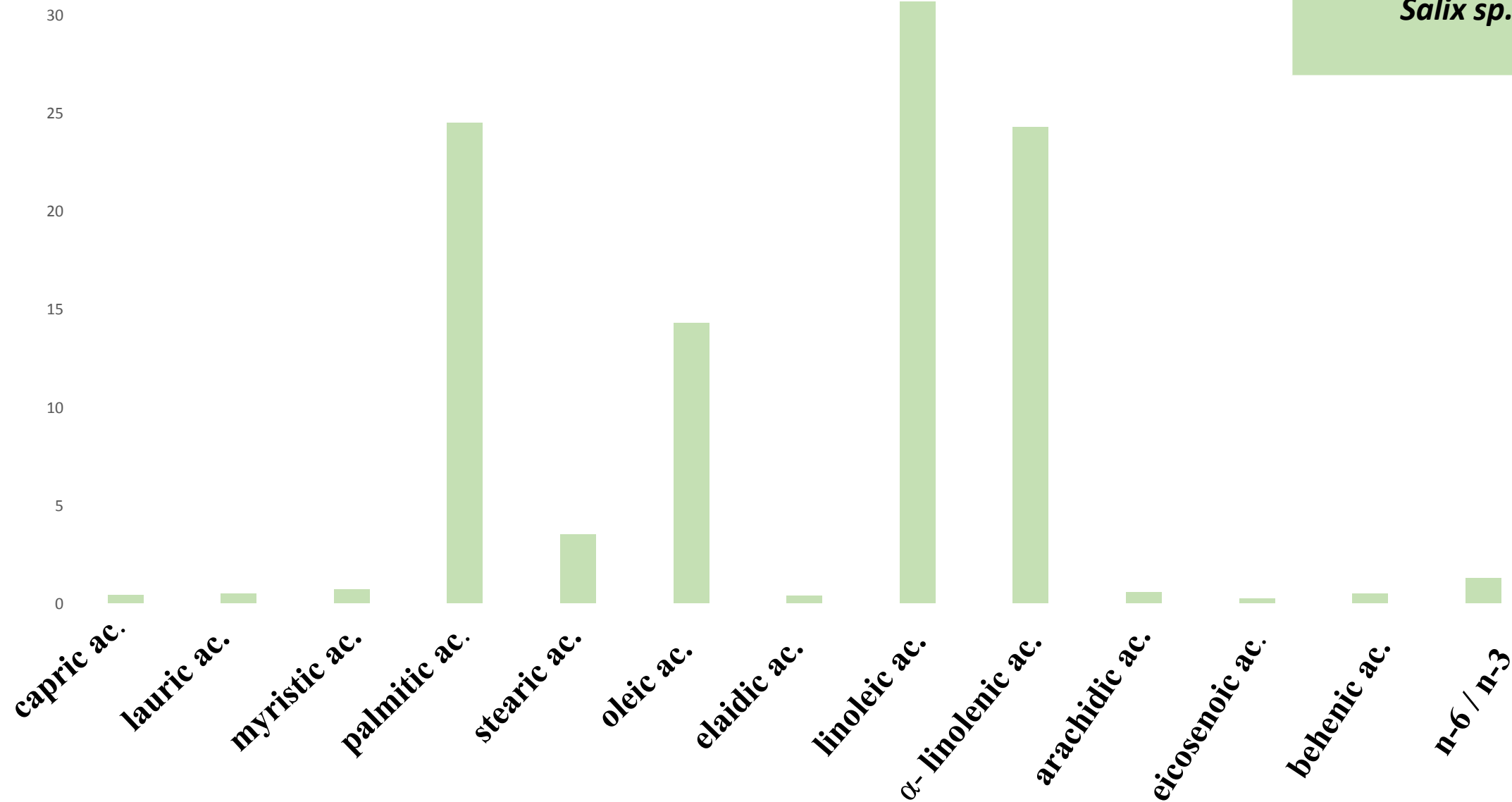
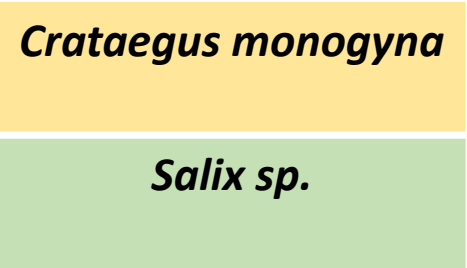
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