



# Detection of spice adulteration using spectroscopic fingerprinting techniques

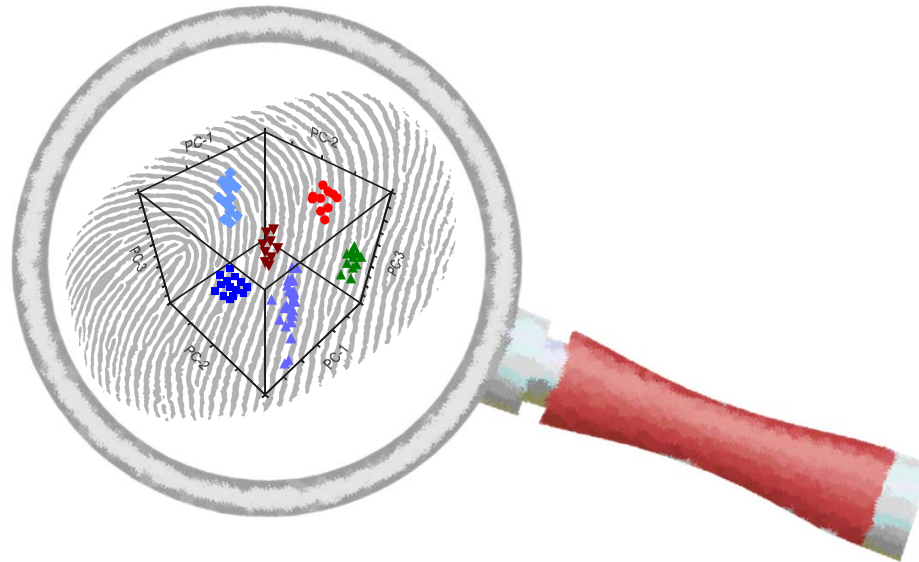
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# Non-targeted analysis – fingerprinting approach

- combination of spectroscopy/spectrometry and multivariate data analysis



- comprehensive characterization of food matrices
- differentiation of samples due to
  - botanical origin
  - geographical origin
  - ...
  - **adulteration**

# Non-targeted analysis – fingerprinting approach

- FTIR spectroscopy



milling



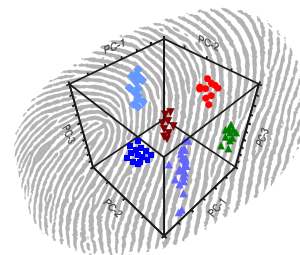
Sample preparation



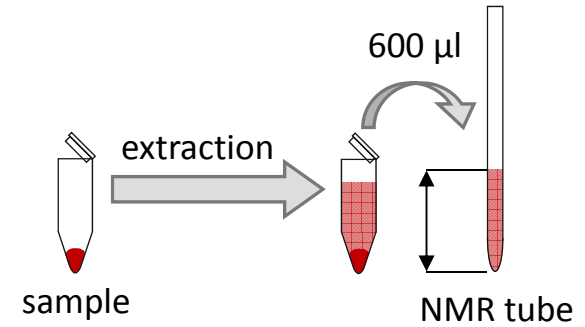
Spectroscopy



Data analysis

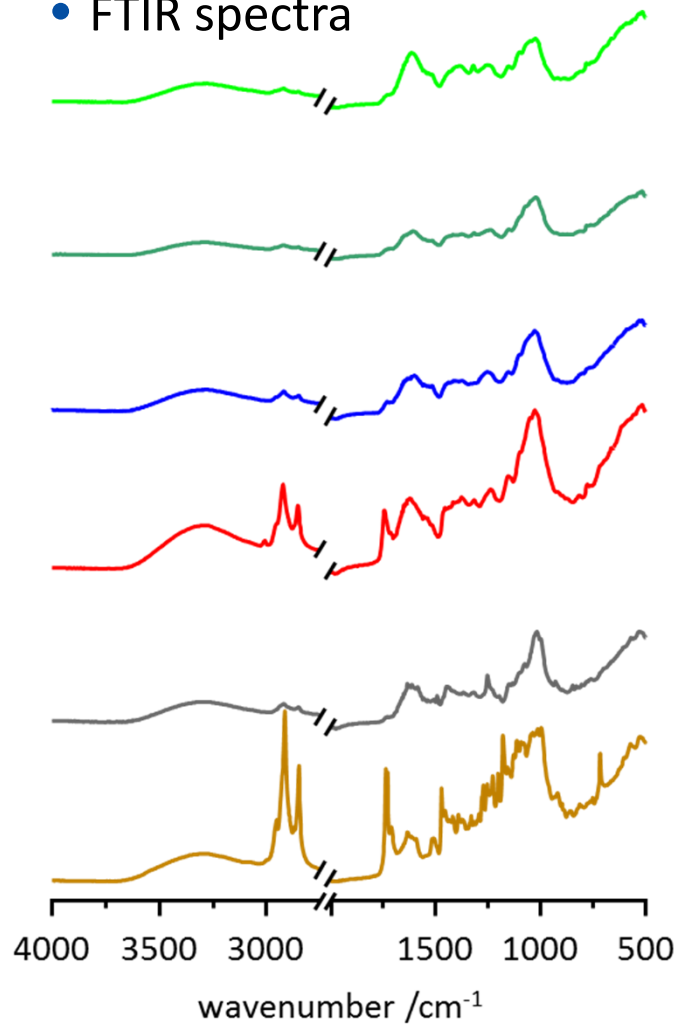


- <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy



# Analysis of spices and herbs

- FTIR spectra



Basil



Oregano



Thyme



Paprika

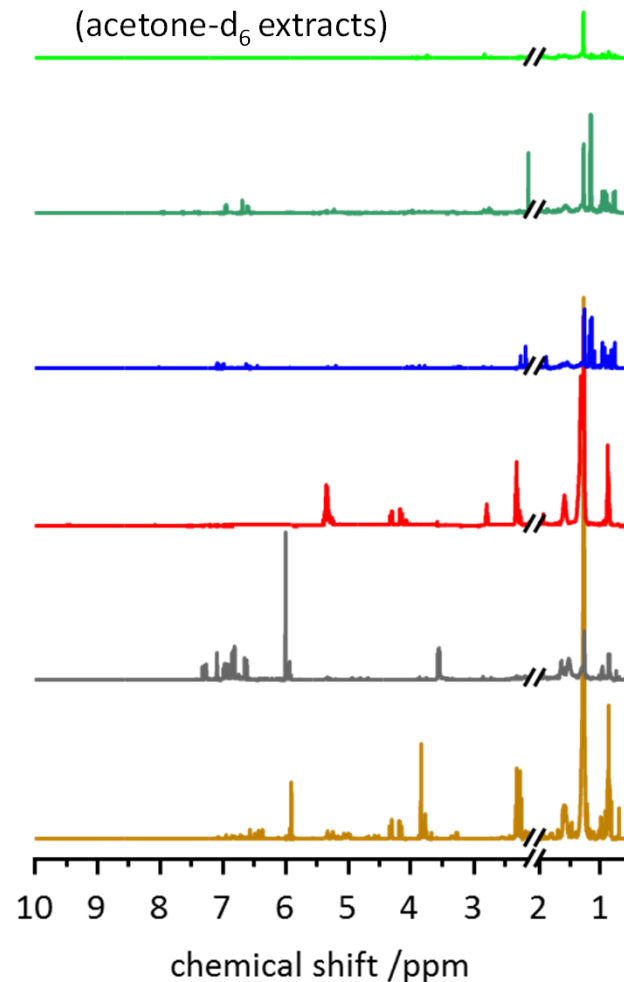


Pepper



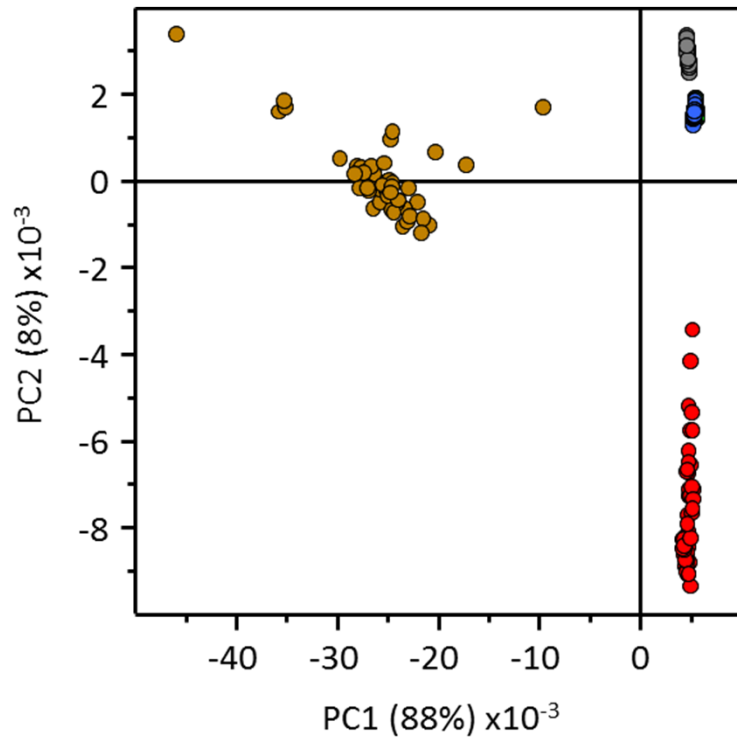
Nutmeg

- $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra

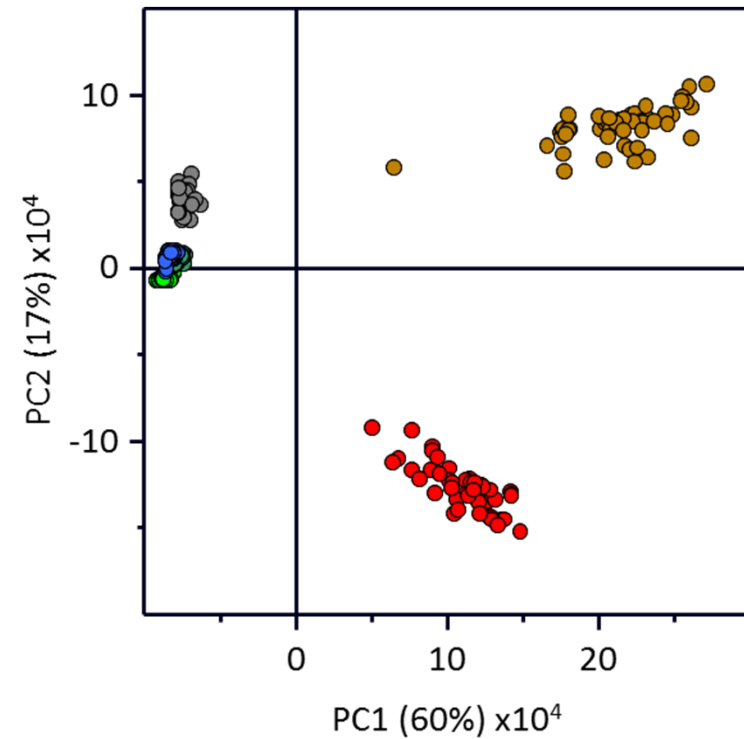


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- PCA of FTIR data

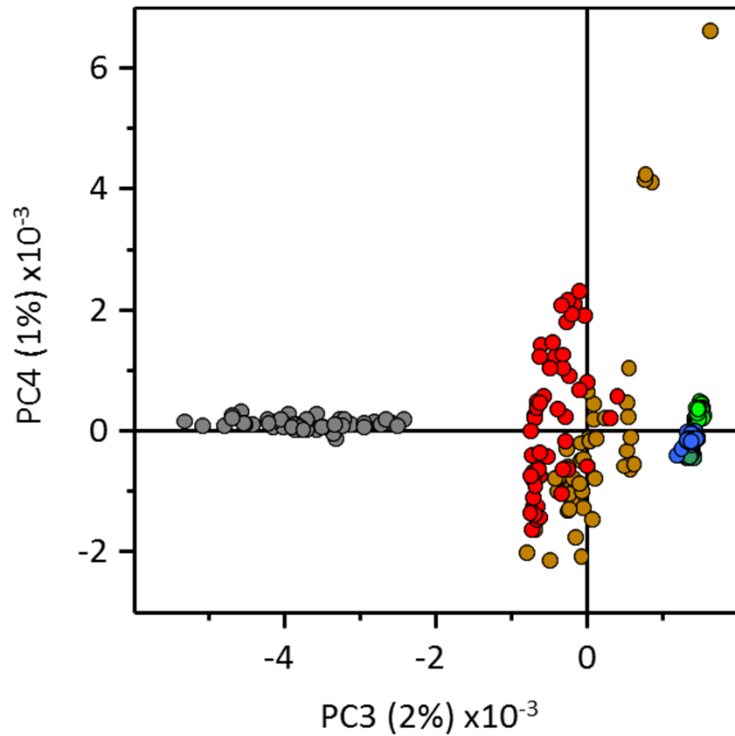


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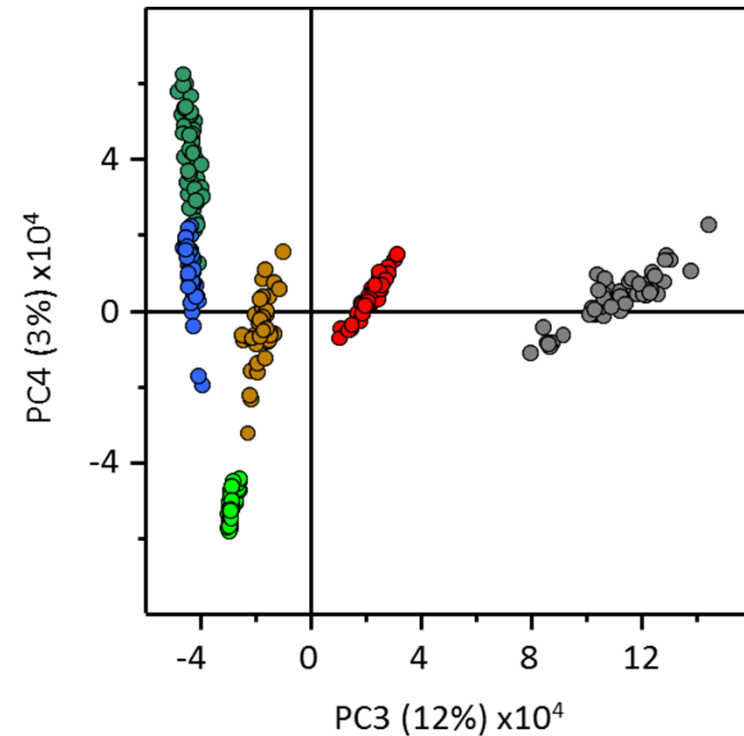


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**Sudan (I/IV) dye**

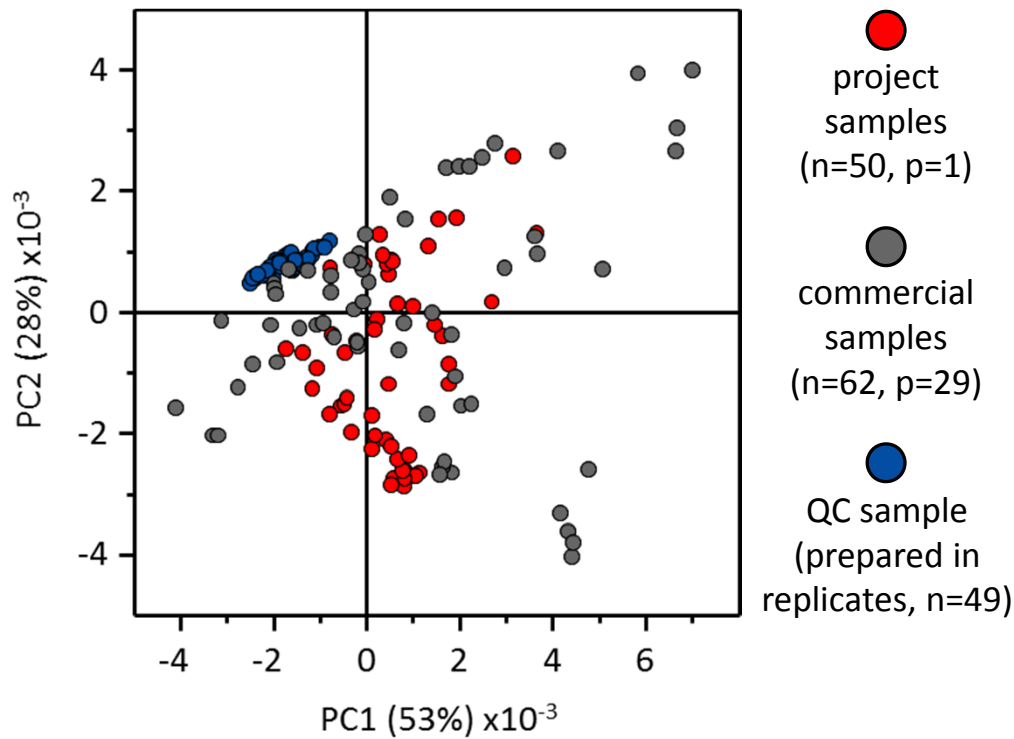




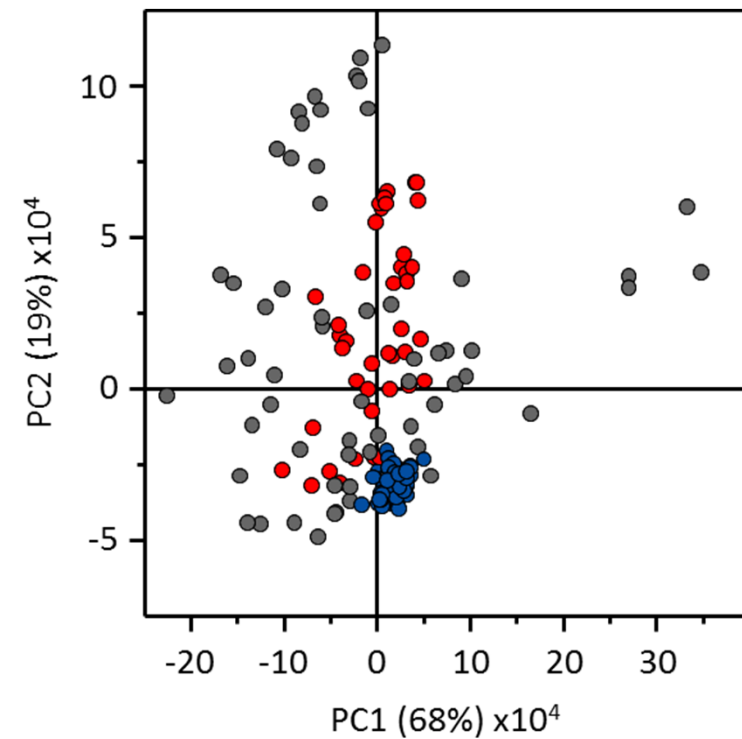
# Paprika identification – natural variation



- PCA of FTIR data



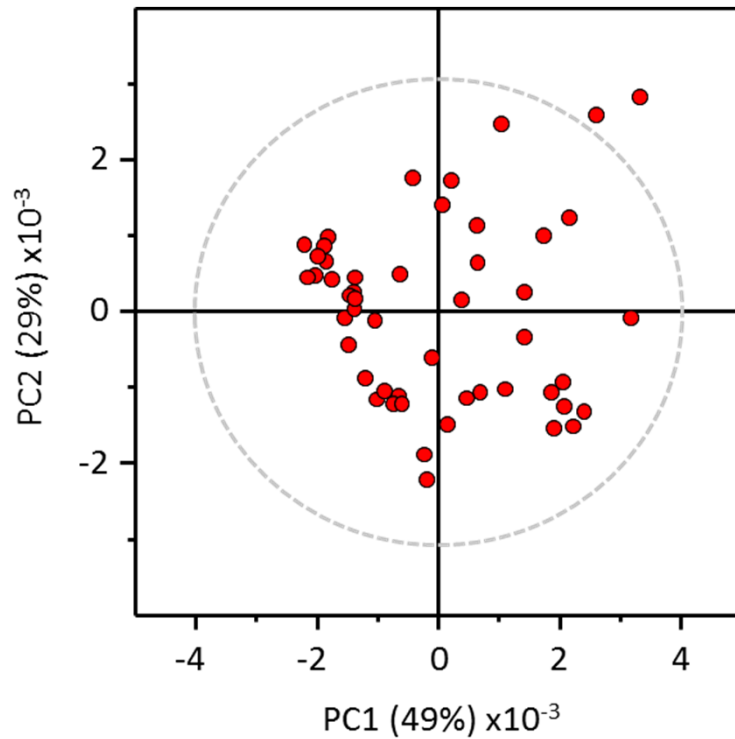
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# Paprika authentication – detection of adulteration

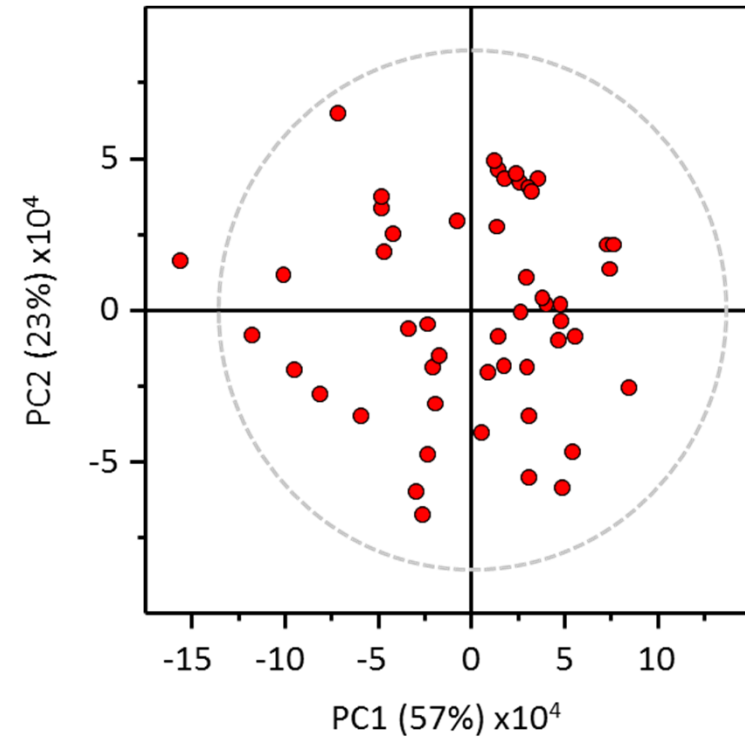


- PCA of FTIR data



● project samples (n=50, p=1)

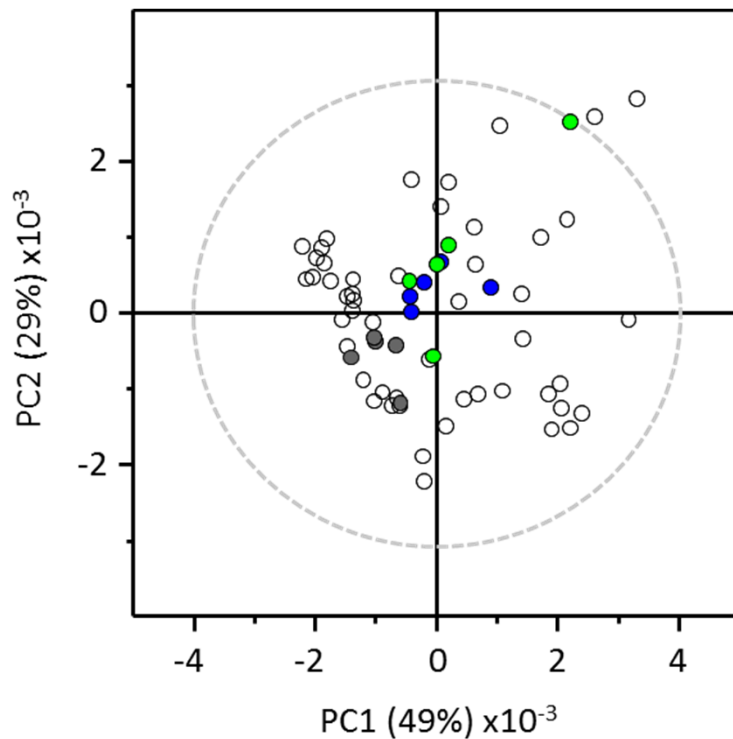
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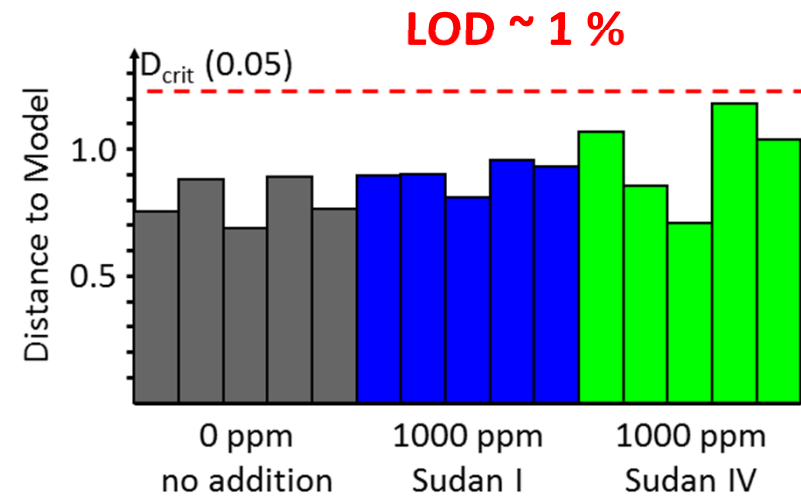
# Paprika authentication – detection of adulteration



- PCA of FTIR data, prediction of test set



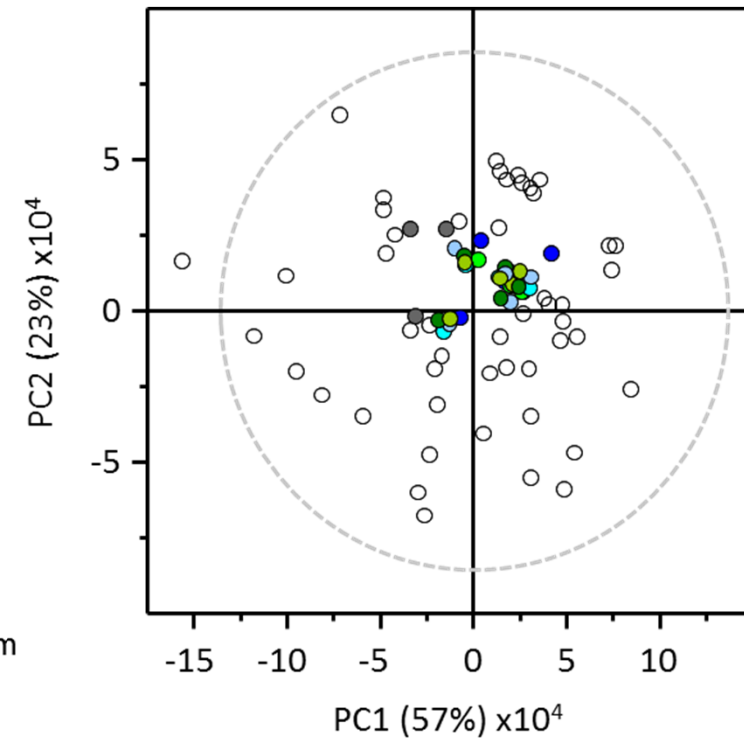
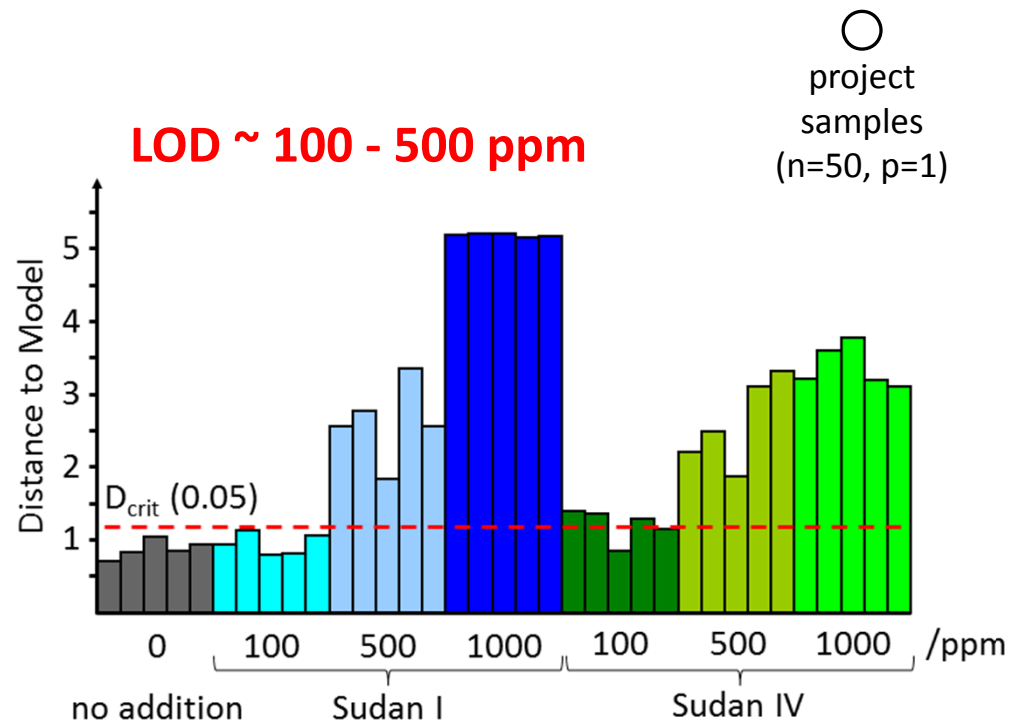
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