

First insights into the Faecal Metabolome of Healthy, Free-roaming Giraffe (*Giraffa camelopardalis*): an Untargeted GCxGC/TOF-MS Metabolomics study

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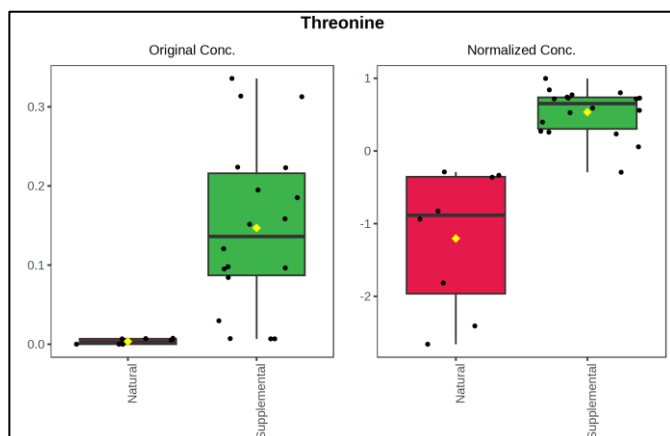
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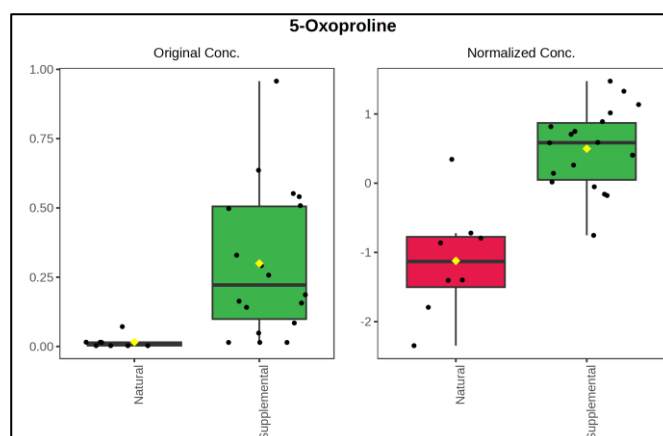
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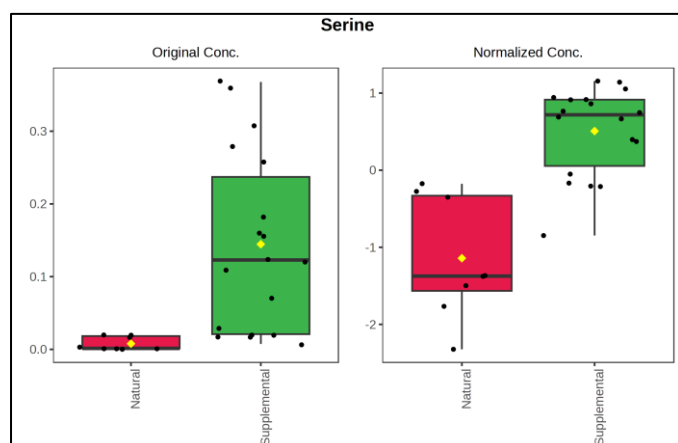
The identified differentiating metabolites are hypothesis generating, and can be used to guide the choice of future, more targeted analysis on giraffe health quantification. The following Box-whisker plots will be made available online at <http://www.mdpi.com/????>, Figure S1: Significant ($p < 0.05$) metabolites with a fold change test ($\text{Log}^2 [\text{FC}] > 4$) identified for giraffe receiving SF or only NAV; Figure S2: Significant ($p < 0.05$) metabolites with a fold change test ($\text{Log}^2 [\text{FC}] > 4$) identified for the wet and dry seasons from faeces collected from one, adult male giraffe individual; Figure S3: Significant ($p < 0.05$) metabolites with a fold change test ($\text{Log}^2 [\text{FC}] > 4$) identified for male and female giraffes. Other data sets can be made available by the authors on request.



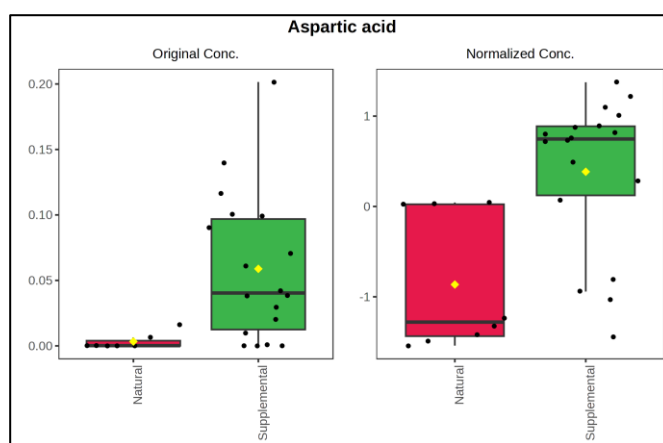
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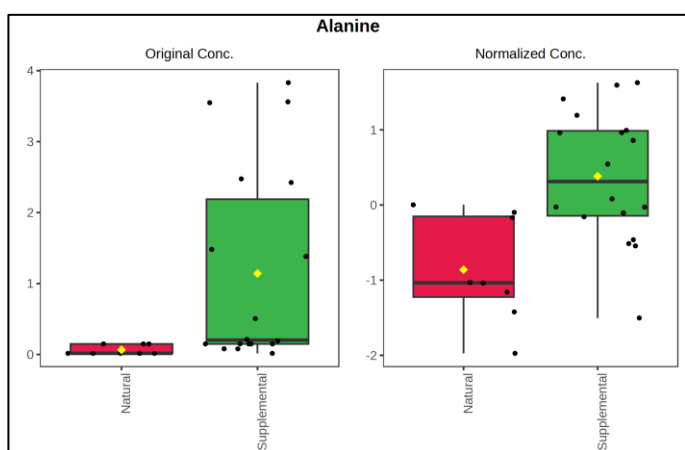
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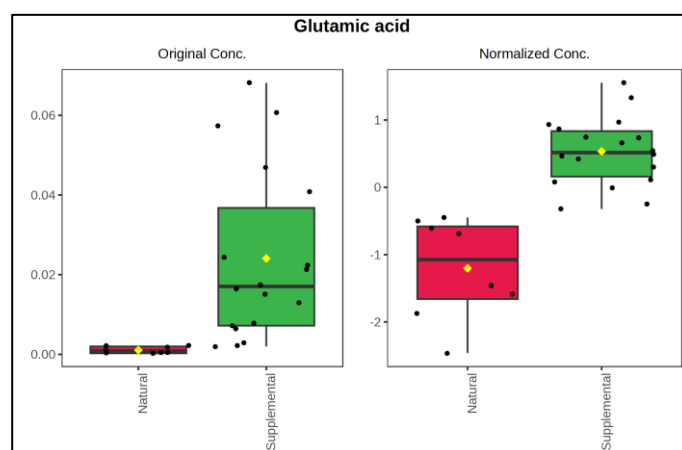
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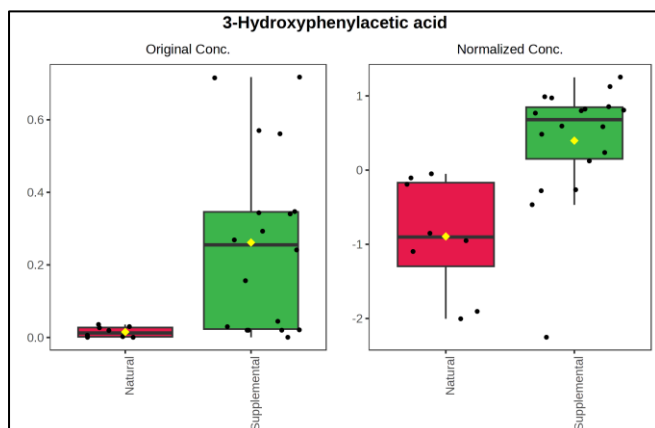
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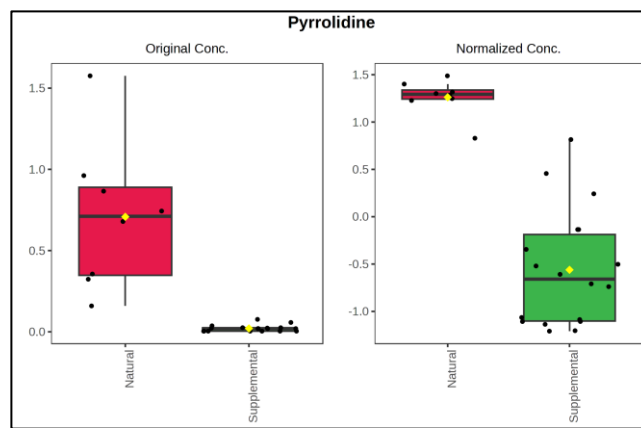
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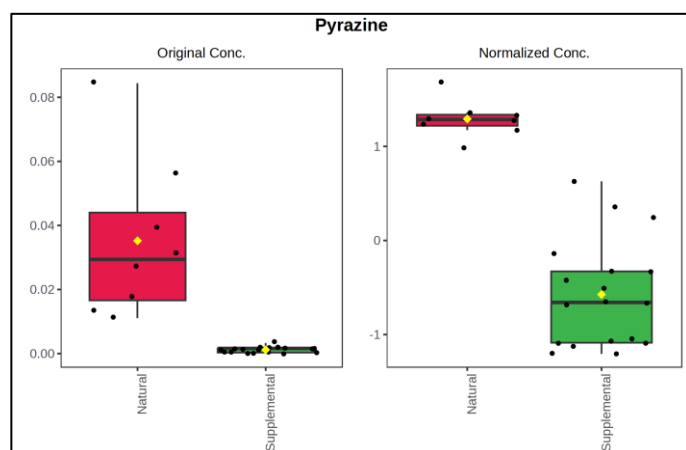
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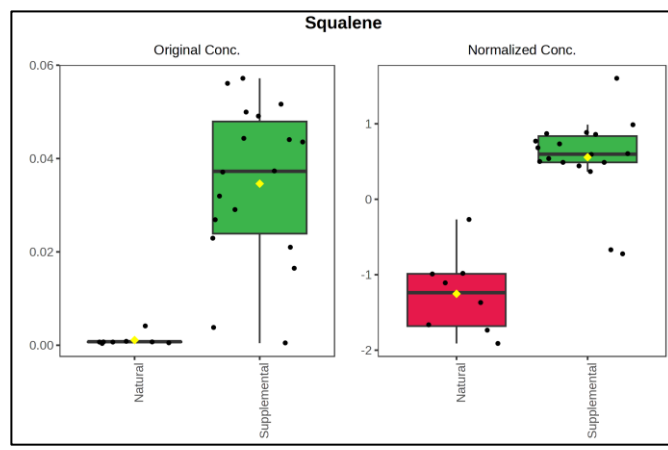
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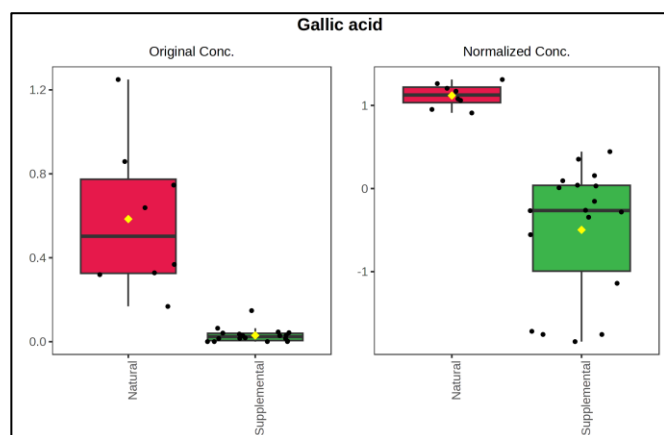
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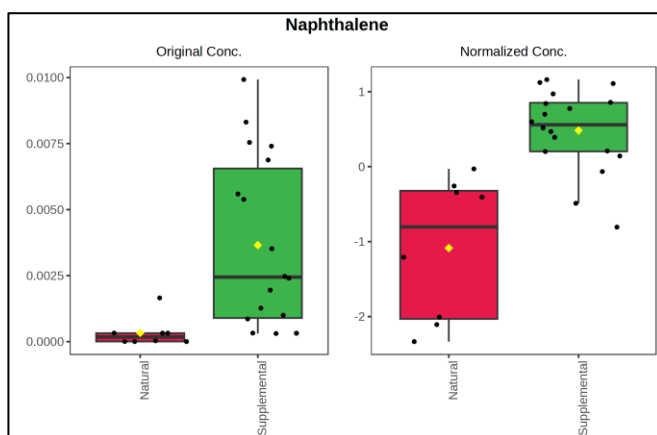
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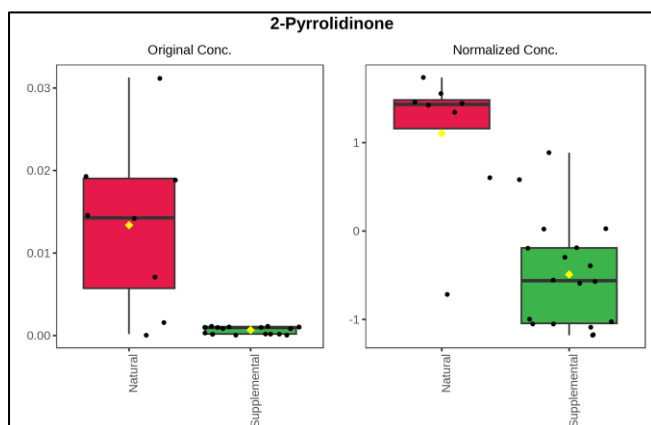
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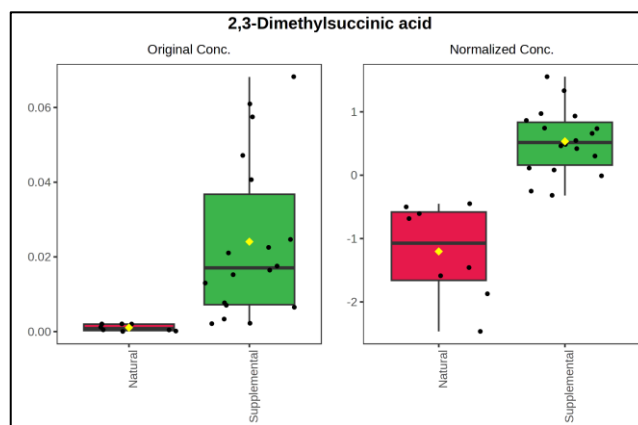
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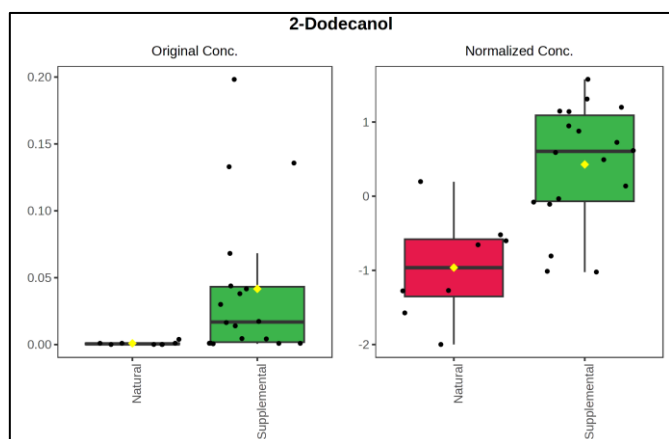
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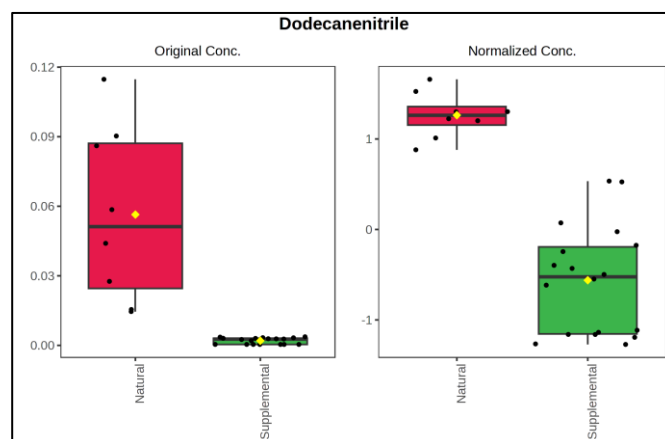
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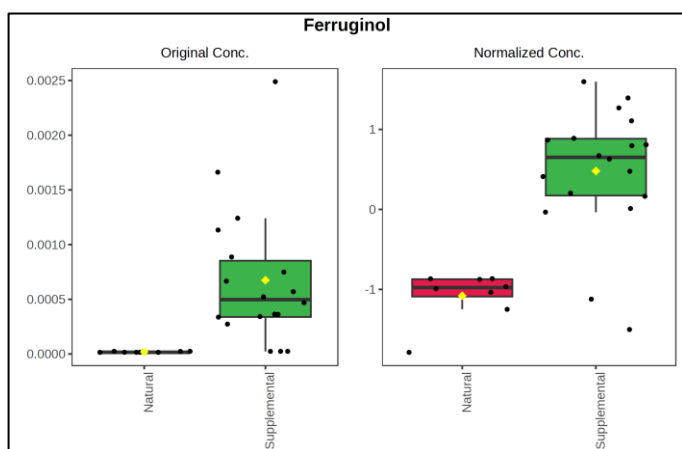
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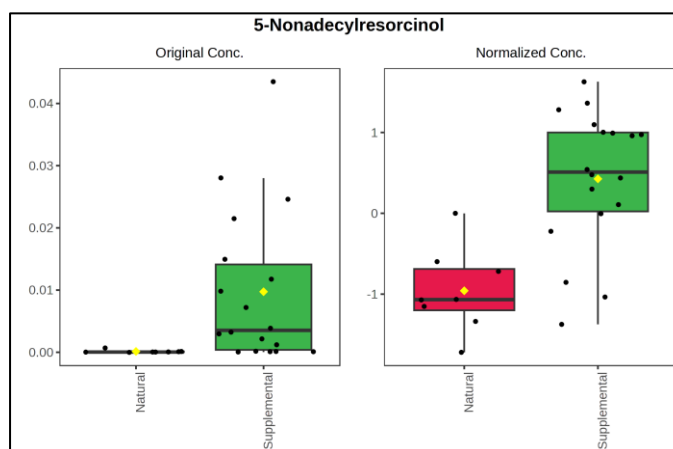
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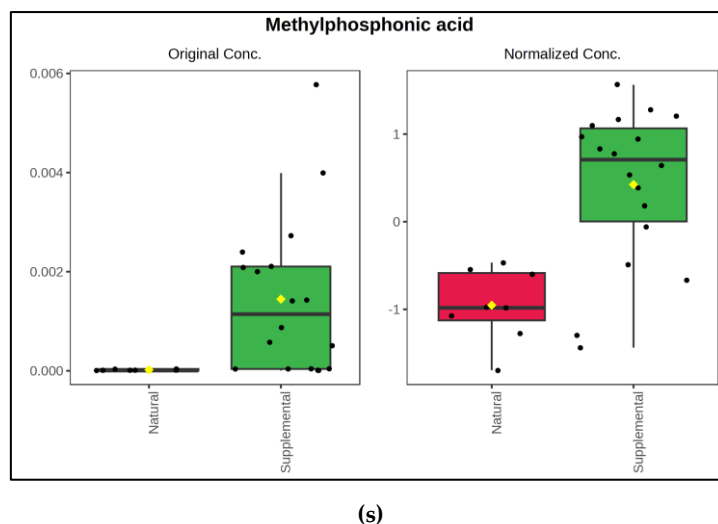
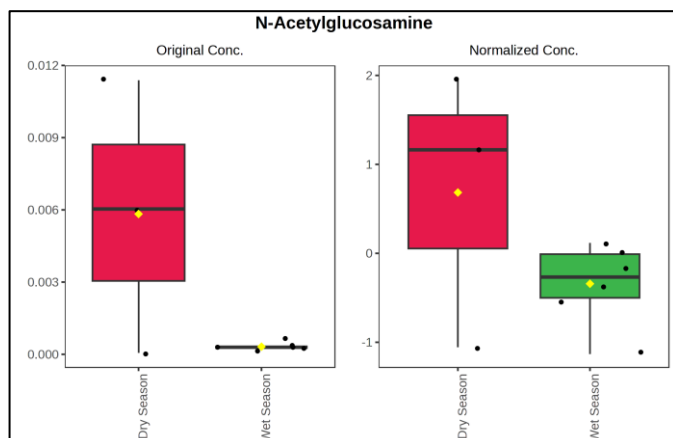


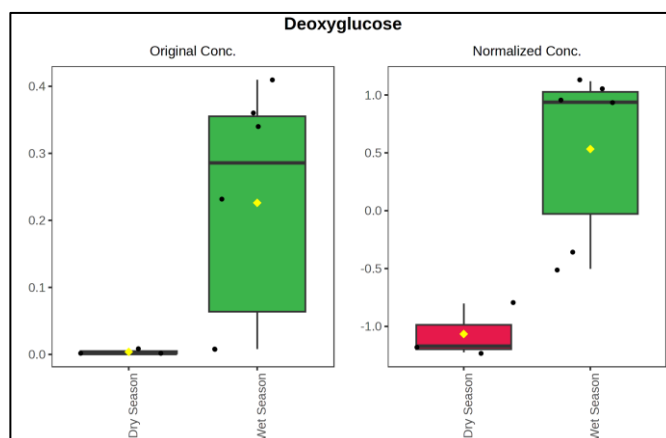
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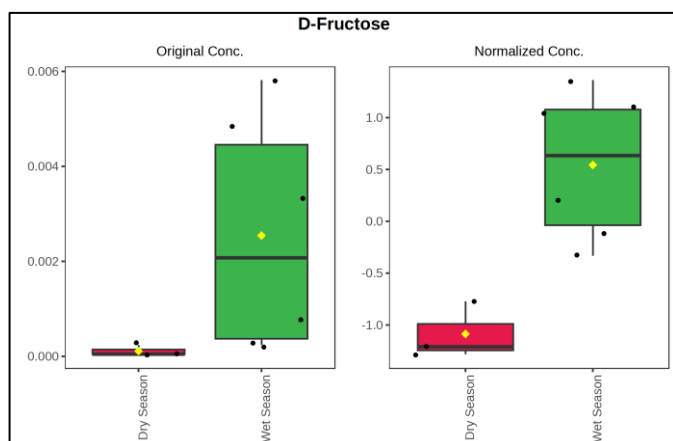
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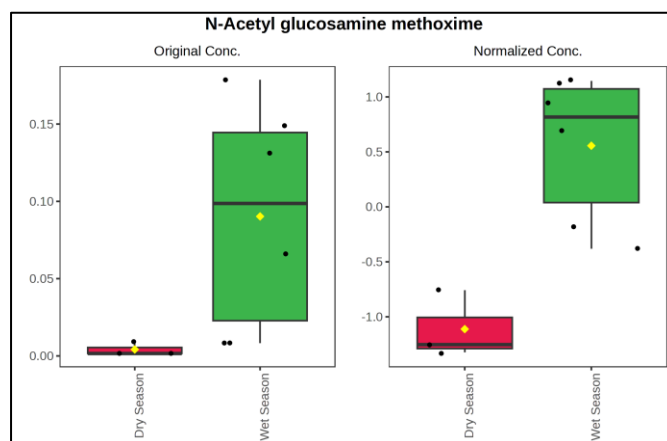
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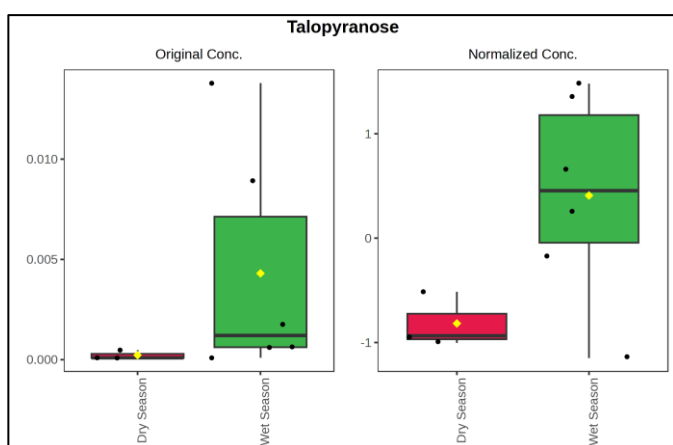
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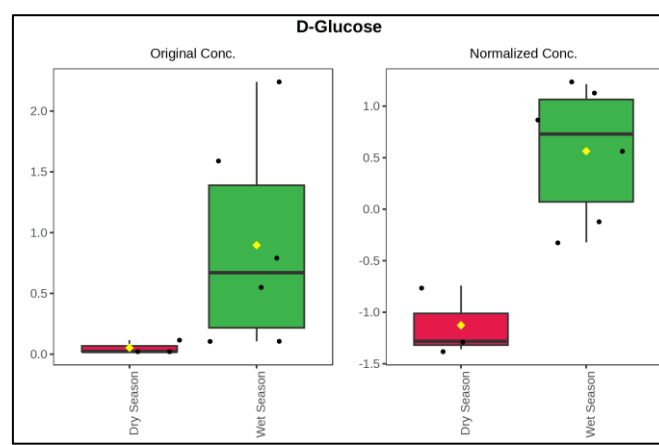
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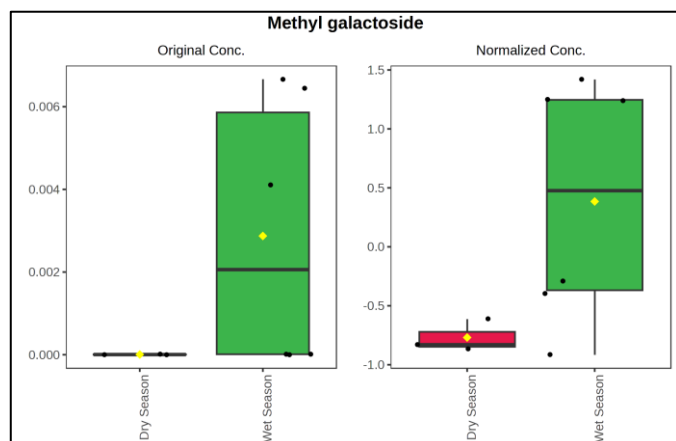
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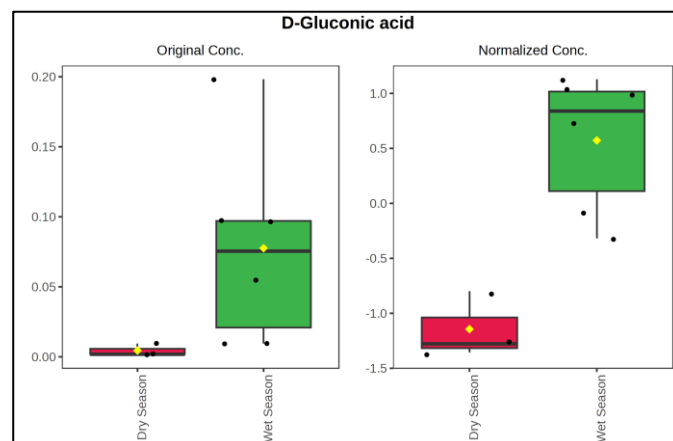
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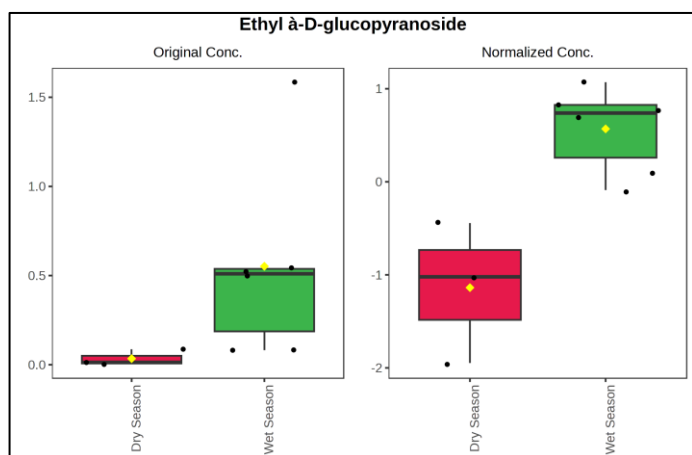
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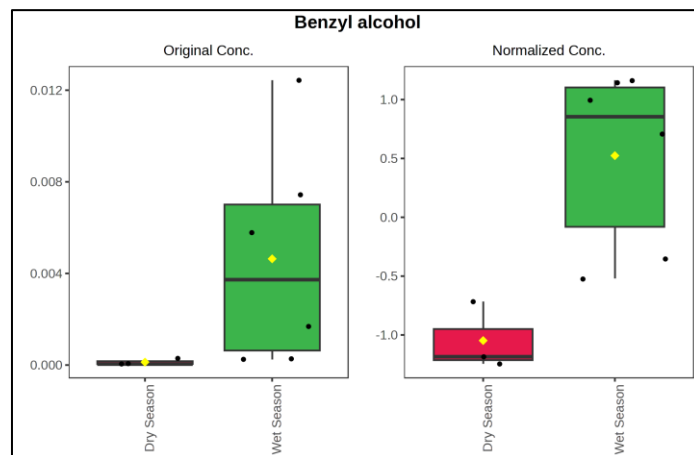
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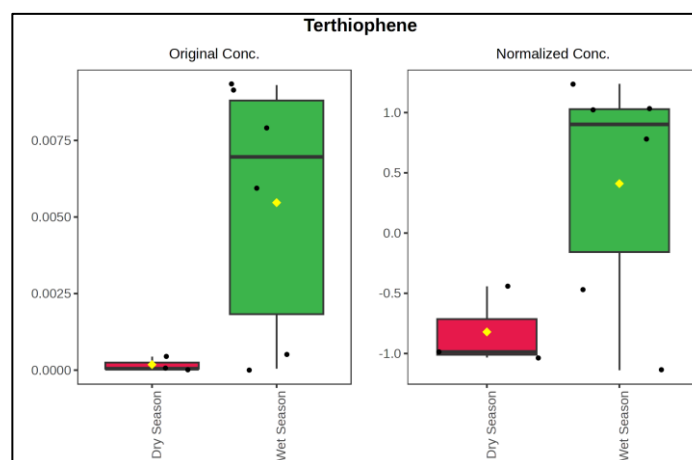
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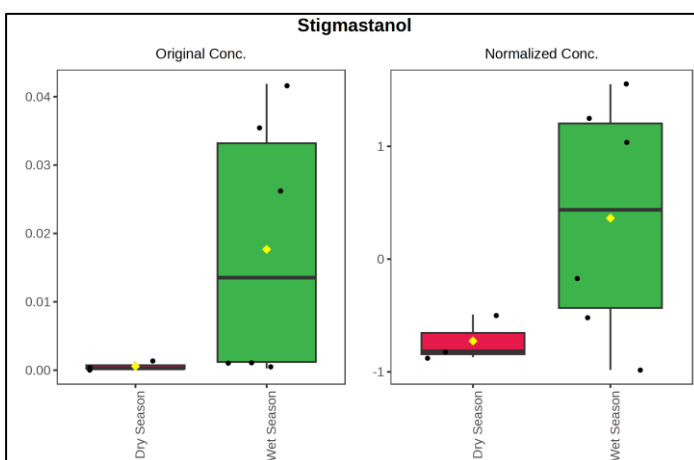
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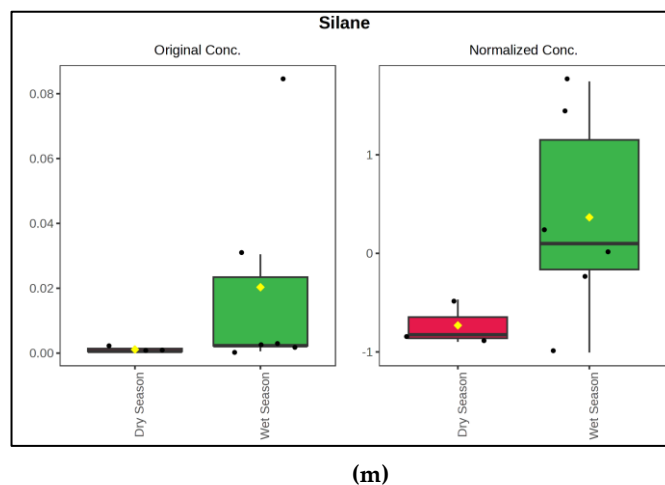
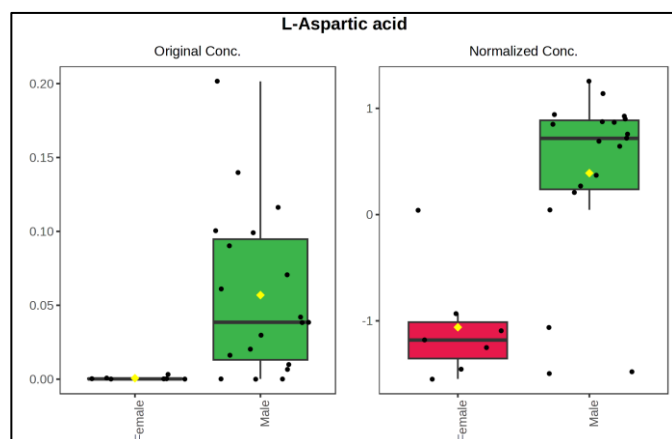
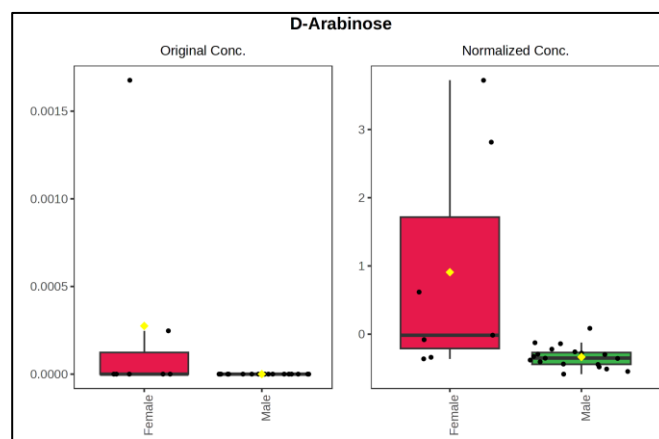


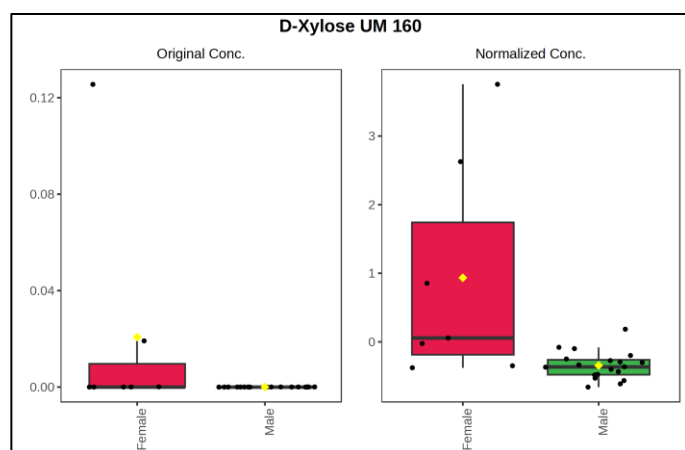
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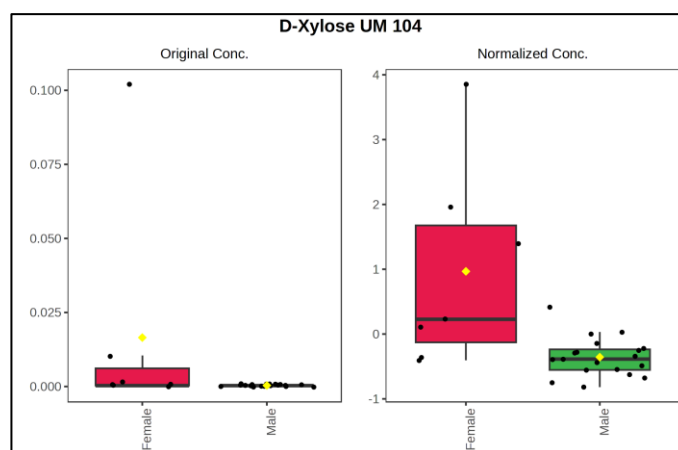
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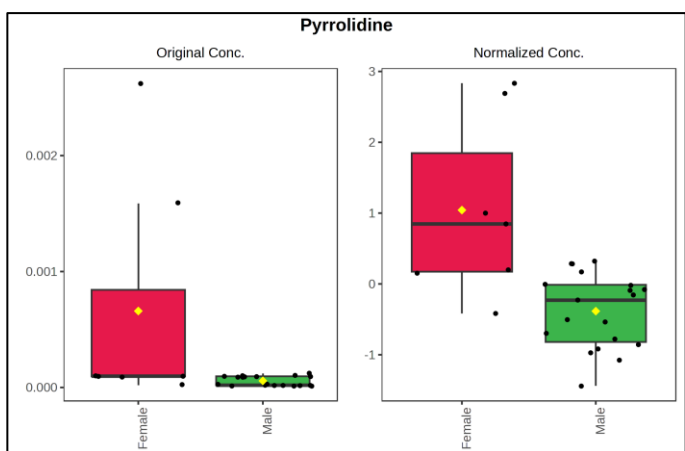
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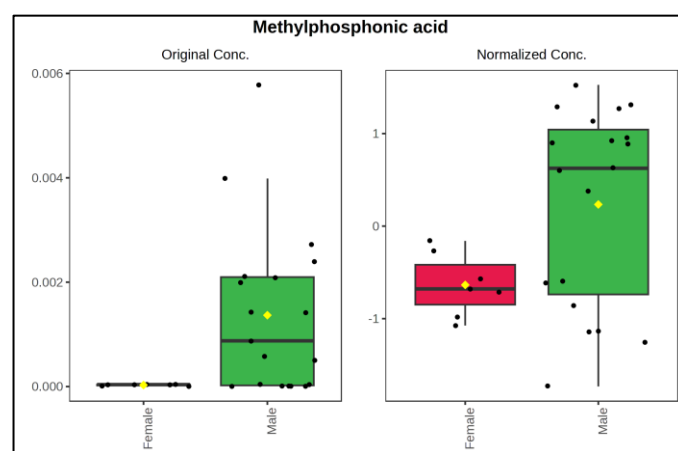
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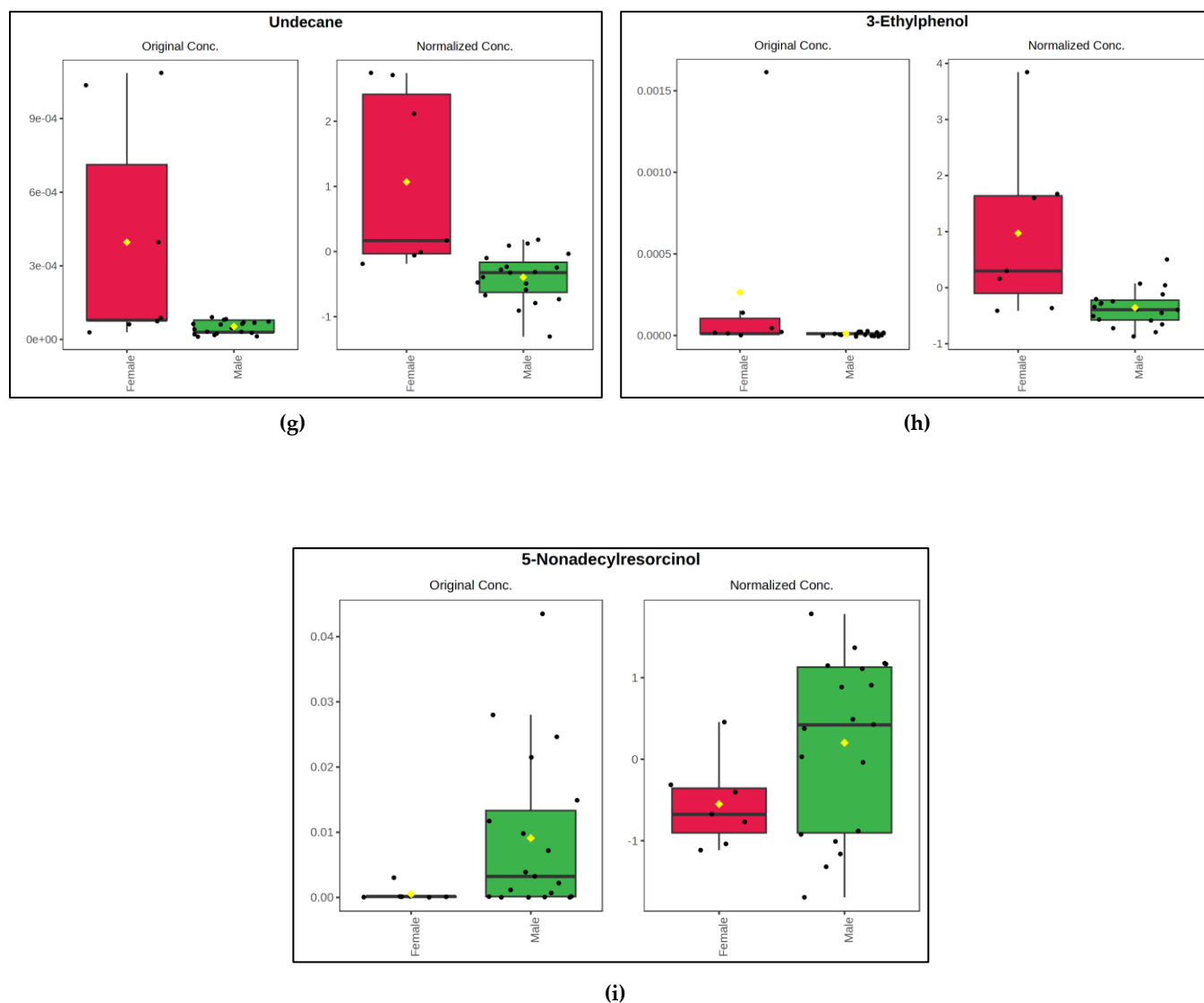


Figure S3: Significant ($p < 0.05$) metabolites with a fold change test ($\text{Log}_2 [\text{FC}] > 4$) identified for male and female giraffes: (a) L-Aspartic acid; (b) D-Arabinose; (c) D-Xylose UM 160; (d) D-Xylose UM 104; (e) Pyrrolidine; (f) Methylphosphonic acid; (g) Undecane; (h) 3-Ethylphenol; (i) 5-Nonadecylresorcinol.

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