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21 2 Highlights

22	•	Oleoresin samples collected from three Pinus species, three oleoresin tapping
23		methods, and four geographical locations were analyzed using gas chromatography
24		(GC) methods
25	•	Statistical analyzes were used to create classification models according to the specific
26		sample traits (Pinus species, tapping method and geographical origin)
27	•	Furthermore, characteristic biomarkers of the sample traits were highlighted

29 **3** Abstract

30 Oleoresin samples collected directly from living-trees by three different tapping methods, and from four geographical origins were analyzed using two gas chromatography (GC) methods. 31 32 The GC was coupled to a flame ionization detector (GC-FID) for quantification, and to a mass spectrometer (GC-MS) for identifying the chemical composition. Twenty-eight chemical 33 34 components were detected and quantified. The proportions of each chemical component 35 varied exceedingly between different samples, and other associated factors. The specific sample traits, including *Pinus* species, tapping method and geographical origin differentiated 36 37 the sample batches. Notwithstanding, the main chemical components present in all the 38 characterized samples are α -pinene and β -pinene. Statistical analysis demonstrated that the 39 majority of molecules are of significant importance to sample traits. Moreover, the statistical 40 analysis allows for the identification of the biomarkers associated with the sample traits. 41 Additionally, Linear Discriminant Analysis models have shown very good performance in 42 classifying samples based on the sample traits. Furthermore, the biomarkers allowing the 43 establishment of differences between geographical origins are sativene, camphene, limonene, 44 isopimaric acid and pimarinal, whereas the differentiation between tapping methods is established by sativene, pimaric acid, β-phellandrene, isopimaric acid, retinol and camphene, 45 46 and lastly biomarkers allowing the differentiation between *Pinus* species are palustric acid. limonene, β -pinene and sativene. 47

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50 analysis

51 **4 Introduction**

52 Oleoresin is a complex mixture of turpentine (volatile fraction), and rosin (non-volatile fraction) (Neis et al., 2019). Turpentine is mainly composed of monoterpenes, and 53 54 sesquiterpenes (Silvestre and Gandini, 2008a), while rosin is mainly composed of diterpenes 55 (Silvestre and Gandini, 2008b). These components are considered as secondary metabolites, 56 since they are biosynthesized as a part of the defense mechanism of the trees against external 57 factors such as insect attacks or pathogens (Bohlmann and Keeling, 2008; Celedon and Bohlmann, 2019), as well as mechanical wounds, or hormonal and chemical stimulants 58 59 (Rodríguez-García et al., 2016).

60 In France, oleoresin tapping was an important activity from the beginning of the industrial era 61 until its total disappearance in the 1990s due to the rising cost of labor and the lack of competitiveness against countries such as China (Rubini et al., 2021). Subsequently, tapping 62 63 moved to the Iberian Peninsula and to Greece due to higher profitability (Génova, Caminero 64 and Dochao, 2014; Soliño et al., 2018). Nowadays, China, Brazil and Indonesia are considered as principal producers of the oleoresin consumed worldwide (Soliño et al., 2018). 65 Oleoresin tapping in France has recently experienced a resurgence thanks to the emergence of 66 67 niche markets, where high cost of labor justifies the intensive research in mechanized 68 harvesting with the purpose of assessing economic viability. The BioGemme and Borehole 69 methods were developed with the objective of maximizing the productivity of oleoresin 70 tapping. In addition, these tapping methods allow for the collection of oleoresins in a closed 71 cup. Such an approach minimizes the content of impurities and maximizes the turpentine content within the collected oleoresin (Rubini et al., 2021). These properties are highly 72 73 desired, as turpentine-rich resins are commonly accepted as a higher quality resource. Indeed, 74 the specific chemical composition of the oleoresin defines their market value and determines down-stream conversion streams (Rodrigues-Corrêa, de Lima and Fett-Neto, 2012; Celedon
and Bohlmann, 2019).

The industrial scale tapping in Spain and Portugal has never experienced any interruptions. Even so, it remains fragile due to increasing international competition. Diverse mechanized oleoresin harvesting techniques have been recently studied but are limited to large-scale applications. These technologies are suitable, therefore, for production chains adapted to highthroughput packaging solutions of oleoresin in barrels. For this reason, most of the pine resins are tapped with non-mechanized methods (Cunningham, 2012).

83 The properties of oleoresins are determined by genetic factors which vary for each pine 84 species. Pinus massoniana is predominantly tapped in China, Pinus elliottii in Brazil and 85 United-States, Pinus mercusii in Indonesia, Pinus roxburghii in India, Pinus halepensis in Greece, Pinus pinaster in France, Spain, and Portugal (Lekha and Sharma, 2005). 86 87 Environmental factors, including seasonality, geographical origin, soil nutrition, drought, 88 flooding, extreme temperatures, or fire are other key aspects (Ayres and Lombardero, 2000; 89 Turtola et al., 2003; Gaspar et al., 2008; Rodrigues-Corrêa and Fett-Neto, 2013; Rodríguez-García et al., 2018; Kopaczyk, Warguła and Jelonek, 2020; Rissanen et al., 2021). 90

Tapping operations consist of repeated tree wounding processes. Thus, oleoresin productivity can vary depending on the tapping technique adopted (Cunningham, 2012; Clopeau, Soares and Orazio, 2021). Diverse tapping methods have been developed through the centuries. Each region/country uses one or more of these methods depending on tradition, topology of local forest as well as the overall economic context (Cunningham, 2012). In this study oleoresin samples were tapped using three different methods: Pica de corteza, BioGemme, and Borehole. 98 The "Pica de corteza" method is similar to the "American" method (Cunningham, 2012; 99 Pérez, Cueva-Gálvez and Mora, 2016). The process starts by manually making a narrow 100 horizontal incision to remove the bark until the cambium is reached, leaving the oleoresin 101 ducts uncovered. The minimum diameter of the tree that allows for initiating tapping is 102 determined in order to maximize oleoresin production at the scale of silvicultural rotation, i.e. 103 from plantation to regeneration.

In the BioGemme method two large (~ 25 cm) and two shallow holes, at ~ 30 cm from the ground level, are cut using a circular bur. The minimum diameter of the tree recommended for BioGemme tapping depends on the bark thickness. The bark is removed until it is possible to affix the neck of a collection pocket, which allows for the collection of the oleoresin that flows from the tree (Rubini *et al.*, 2021).

The Borehole method involves drilling 2 or 3 deep (~ 15 cm) holes at the base of the tree (about 10 cm high) (Lekha and Sharma, 2005). The advantage of the Borehole method is that the hole is drilled close to the ground, avoiding damage to the merchantable part of the tree. An activator is applied in the holes directly after the wounding and before placing a collection system. (Leneveu, 2012; Rodrigues-Corrêa and Fett-Neto, 2013; Füller *et al.*, 2016) The activator contains an organic or mineral acid, and a growth regulator that reduces the healing capacity of the tree and increases the oleoresin yield.

In the "Pica de corteza" method, the oleoresin is collected in open-air. Conversely, the air exposure is highly limited in the mechanized methods, including BioGemme and Borehole. In Europe trees are tapped for 4 to 8 months of the year, particularly during the warmest period. It includes summer as well as late spring or early autumn, depending on air temperatures and precipitation. Trees can be tapped throughout the year in tropical countries such as Brazil. Once collected, the crude oleoresin conversion into turpentine and rosin is carried out by

steam (Norton, Hamm and Langenheim, 2004; Rezzi et al., 2005) or vacuum (Ariono et al., 122 2020) distillation. Diverse by-products of the distillation are processed afterward for the 123 124 fabrication of multiple industrial products (Silvestre and Gandini, 2008a, 2008b). 125 Monoterpenes and sesquiterpenes found in the oleoresin are frequently used as food additives, 126 solvents, in fragrances, plasticizers, repellents, insecticides, anti-viral and anti-microbial 127 agents, or in biofuel (Adams, Demyttenaere and De Kimpe, 2003; Macchioni et al., 2003; Glišić et al., 2007; Behr and Johnen, 2009; Mercier, Prost and Prost, 2009; Silva et al., 2012). 128 129 Diterpenes are commonly utilized as polymer precursors, polymerization emulsifiers for 130 pharmaceutical and cosmetic applications, adhesives, inks, waterproofing materials, or 131 surfactants (Silvestre and Gandini, 2008b).

The aim of this study is to identify the relevant biomarkers associated with the *Pinus* species and understand the dependence on the tapping method and geographical origin. Furthermore, this study focuses on the development of the classification model based on the chemical components associated with the sample traits, including the *Pinus* species, the tapping method, and the geographical origin.

- 137 **5** Material and methods
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5.1 Samples of oleoresins

A total of 70 oleoresin samples were studied. Detailed information on the *Pinus* species, the tapping method used for sample collection, and the geographical origin are summarized in Tab. 1. Samples were collected from three *Pinus* species, including 64 trees of *Pinus pinaster*, *Pinus elliottii*, and *Pinus tropicalis*. Three methods were implemented for oleoresin tapping, delivering 14 batches of BioGemme, 44 of Borehole and 12 of Pica de corteza. All experimental samples were collected in four geographical locations, resulting in 58 samples 145 from France, 3 from Spain, 3 from Portugal, and 6 from Brazil. Each oleoresin sample was 146 uniquely marked with three letter codes, determining tree species, tapping method and 147 provenance.

148 Each sample from PBF (P. pinaster, BioGemme, France) and POF (P. pinaster, Borehole, 149 France) was harvested from a unique and single tree. Conversely, each sample of PHS (P. 150 pinaster, Pica de corteza, Spain), PHP (P. pinaster, Pica de corteza, Portugal), EHB (P. 151 elliottii, Pica de corteza, Brazil) and THB (P. tropicalis, Pica de corteza, Brazil) was a 152 mixture of oleoresin collected from several trees tapped at the same location. In the latter 153 case, resampling was performed to increase the number of samples. The three most tapped 154 pine species in Europe and Latin America were chosen for the investigation. These represent 155 the majority of the oleoresin supply for Europe. The broad portfolio of characterized samples 156 allows for the determination of the effect of secondary metabolites on the oleoresin 157 composition that can be altered by the tapping method and/or the geographical origin of the 158 tapped tree. The goal of this research is, therefore, to systematically assess these biomarkers.

159 5.2 *Chemical composition of the oleoresins*

160 The qualitative analysis of the oleoresin samples was performed on a Gas Chromatography-161 Mass Spectrometer (GC-MS) Clarus 680 GC (Perkin Elmer Inc., USA) coupled to the SQ8 162 MS quadrupole mass spectrometer (Perkin Elmer Inc., USA). The injection was performed at 163 250°C in the split mode at a split flow of 20 mL/min. 1.0 µL of the sample was injected into 164 the gas chromatograph. Separation was performed on a (5% phenyl)-95% methylpolysiloxane 165 fused-silica capillary column (DB-5ms, 30 m length \times 0.25 mm i.d. \times 0.25 μ m film thickness, 166 Agilent J&W, USA) with helium as carrier gas at a constant flow of 1 mL/min. The oven 167 temperature program was optimized for the oleoresin samples. The temperature of the oven 168 was stabilized at 50°C for 2 minutes. The sequence started with ramping the temperature to

120°C at 10°C/min, then ramping it to 220°C at 10°C/min. The ramping continued at 169 15°C/min till it reached 320°C, to finally hold constant at 320°C for 4 minutes. The total 170 171 running time was approximately 30 minutes. Helium was used as a carrier gas, with a 172 constant flow of 1.2 mL/min. An electron ionization system in the electron impact mode (70 173 eV ionization energy) was used for the GC-MS detection. The transfer line and source 174 temperatures were set at 250°C and 180°C, respectively. Detection was carried out in the scan 175 mode from m/z 45 to m/z 620 with a scan time of 0.2s and interscan delay of 0.1s. The 176 detector was switched off in the initial 2 min (solvent delay). The identification of chemical 177 components based on the mass spectra comparison with the standard reference database and 178 the mass spectral library published by the NIST (Edition of 2011, US National Institute of 179 Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD, USA).

180 The GC-MS method allows for the identification of chemical compounds by analyzing the 181 specific retention times, whereas the quantitative analysis of experimental samples was 182 performed on a Gas Chromatography–Flame Ionization Detector (FID).

The potential biomarkers were quantified using a Clarus 500 GC gas chromatograph equipped
with the FID detector (Perkin Elmer Inc., USA). The chromatographic conditions were
identical to the GC-MS analysis.

All the analyses were performed in triplicate. Each oleoresin sample (~10 mg) was diluted in
a mixture of 50:50/Hexane:Ethyl acetate before chromatographic examination.

188 5.3 Statistical data analysis

189 The raw chromatograms contained different artifacts, mainly related to time compression 190 (elution time shift, variable alignment). Therefore, all chromatograms were processed before 191 further analysis. First, the GC-FID data in Perkin-Elmer proprietary format (.RAW) were

192 converted to comma separated value (CSV) files by using OpenChrom software (Wenig and 193 Odermatt, 2010). All chromatograms were rearranged before further processing. A data 194 matrix X was created with n rows and p columns, where n corresponds to the number of 195 samples, and p reflects the number of elution time points. Seventy samples in triplicate 196 resulted in n = 210. Similarly, the number of elution time points was p = 22,498. All 197 chromatograms were subjected in the subsequent step to the baseline correction procedure. 198 Correlation Optimized Warping (COW) alignment algorithm was used to correct the shift of 199 the elution time (Jellema, 2009). X was subjected to baseline correction by applying 200 asymmetric least squares algorithm (Eilers, 2004). A baseline trend was estimated as a 201 second-order polynomial, that was subtracted from the raw chromatogram. The smoothness and asymmetry were optimized and set to 1×10^{-3} and 1×10^{6} respectively. The objective 202 203 function of the COW algorithm was to maximize the correlation coefficient between a 204 reference chromatogram and each single sample chromatogram. It was implemented as 205 chromatograms alignment using piecewise linear stretching and/or compression in 206 combination with interpolation (Azimi and Fatemi, 2018). Three inputs were needed to use 207 COW algorithm: the reference chromatogram, the segment length, and the slack size (also 208 called warping). The reference chromatogram was determined as a maximum cumulative 209 product of correlation coefficients for all sample chromatograms. The segment length and 210 slack size were optimized to reach 12 and 8, respectively. Matlab 2019a (Mathworks, Inc., 211 USA) environment with PLS toolbox 8.9.1 (Eigenvector Research, Inc., USA) were used for 212 baseline correction. The software code for COW algorithms were obtained from the web 213 depository (http://www.models.life.ku.dk/DTW_COW). The quantitative analysis was 214 performed after baseline and COW corrections by peak identification and included 215 quantification by internal normalization. A new data matrix Z with n rows and k columns was 216 generated as a result of quantifications, with k indicating the number of quantified chemical

217 components. Even if 80 peaks were present in the reference chromatograph, only 28 218 components were formerly identified with the GC-MS. Consequently, only the properly 219 recognized peaks were selected to follow-up multivariate statistical analysis. The resulting *Z* 220 had n = 210, and k = 28. *Z* was analyzed using different statistical techniques, such as, 221 MANOVA, ANOVA, and t-test. Moreover, linear discriminate analysis (LDA) was tested as 222 a suitable classification method.

223 Multivariate analysis of variance (MANOVA) and a post hoc Tukey HSD test were applied to 224 study the single and combined effect of multiple categorical independent variables on the 225 quantitative dependent variables. Indeed, with respect to the independent variable 226 (comparison of between-groups and within-group variability), the statistical significance was 227 tested on each dependent variable. Furthermore, multivariate test of significance, as well as 228 Pillai's Trace (V), Wilks' Lambda (Λ), and *p*-value (*p*) statistics were performed to determine a 229 possible significant effect of the categorical independent variables on the quantitative 230 dependent variables. Such an approach allows for the determination of the effect of specific 231 biomarkers on each of the independent variables (Pinus species, tapping method, and 232 geographical origin).

For the needs of this study, biomarkers are defined from a statistical point of view. Indeed, the biomarker is considered as a characteristic objectively measured on the samples, and which makes it possible to prove an intrinsic singularity. Thus, molecules that evidence a statistically significant difference are considered as biomarkers.

237 One-way analysis of variances (ANOVA) was applied to compare the effects of each of the 238 categorical independent variables on the quantitative dependent variables. These included 239 *Pinus* species, tapping method, and geographical origin, respectively. Additionally, a series of 240 t-tests with Bonferroni adjustment were performed on samples when a statistical significance

241 difference was found in the quantitative dependent variable. SPSS Statistics (Version
242 28.0.0.0) software was used for statistical analysis (MANOVA, ANOVA and t-test).

243 5.4 Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

Selected quantitative dependent variables were used to perform LDA following the MANOVA. The main advantage of LDA is the possibility to select the most relevant quantitative dependent variables. LDA is a supervised method for classification that aims at maximizing the ratio of the between-groups to within-groups variance by finding linear combinations of the original variables. The maximum number of computable discriminant functions is equal to the number of levels in the categorical independent variables minus 1.

250 Subset selection needs to be performed to prepare two independent subsets before building a 251 LDA model. One set is used to calibrate the model (calibration subset), while another is 252 implemented to validate the performance of the previously calibrated model (validation 253 subset). Performance of the calibrated model was assessed by cross- and independent external 254 validations computed on calibration and validation subsets, respectively. Calibration and 255 validation subsets within the same classes of samples were manually selected to provide 256 similar samples variability. For that reason, two-thirds of the samples were placed into the 257 calibration subset and the remaining one-third into the validation subset.

A confusion table summarizing relevant classification rates was defined after building the LDA model. The capability of a classification model to correctly recognize samples belonging to the modeled class, is defined as *Sensitivity* or true positive rate (*TPR*). *TPR* values are in the range between 0 and 100, while TPR = 100 when number of false negatives (*FN*) is equal to 0. Inversely, the capability of the classification model to correctly reject samples of all other modeled classes is called true negative rate (*TNR*), or *Specificity*. *TNR* values are also in the range between 0 and 100. TNR = 100 when the number of false positives (*FP*) is equal to 0. The positive predictive value (*PPV*) corresponds to the *Precision*. It represents the proportion of correctly assigned samples compared to the total number of samples in the class. Formulae of these classification parameters are given in Eq. (1) - (3):

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$$Sensitivity = TPR = \frac{TP}{TP + FN} \quad (Eq. 1)$$

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$$Specificity = TNR = \frac{TN}{TN + FP} \quad (Eq. 2)$$

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$$Precision = PPV = \frac{TP}{(TP + FP)} \quad (Eq.3)$$

272 6 Results and discussion

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6.1 Descriptive analysis of the data

Eighty peaks were detected on the chromatogram after pre-processing. Of these 80 peaks, only 28 peaks were properly identified with GC-MS and afterward quantified with GC-FID. The results obtained are summarized in Tab. 2. It is evident that oleoresin is a mixture of diverse chemical components belonging to three subclasses of compounds, including monoterpenes (10 atoms of carbon), sesquiterpenes (15 atoms of carbon), and diterpenes (20 atoms of carbon). It is in-line with the observations reported in literature (Arrabal *et al.*, 2005).

The highest monoterpene concentration was noticed for α -pinene (35.7 – 53.2%) and β -pinene (8.0 – 32.5%). The relative ratio between these two compounds varied depending on the samples. Extreme ratios were noticed for THB and EHB, reaching 6:1, and 1:1 respectively. However, it was also observed that, without considering environmental factors, PBF seems to 285 have higher concentrations of α -pinene when compared to POF, where the ratio was 3:1 and 286 2:1, respectively. the α -pinene/ β -pinene ratio varied also due to tree provenance. *P. pinaster* 287 samples tapped in Spain (PHS) had ratios of 5:1 while it was 2:1 for samples from Portugal 288 (PHP). It should be mentioned the latter had the highest relative content of α -pinene. The 289 overall concentrations of sesquiterpenes and diterpenes was relatively weaker, when 290 compared with monoterpenes. Sativene (0.09 - 6.35%) and α -copaene (0.11 - 3.69%) appear 291 to be present at the highest concentrations within the sesquiterpenes fraction. Isopimaric acid 292 was identified as a major compound of diterpenes, detected in the concentration range of 293 0.88% to 2.36%. The chemical composition of resins as determined in this research are 294 similar to those reported in literature for P. elliottii from southern Brazil (Rodrigues-Corrêa et 295 al., 2011), P. pinaster from Portugal and Morocco (Pio and Valente, 1998; Ghanmi et al., 296 2005, 2009), and P. tropicalis from Cuba (Valterová et al., 1995). However, it was also 297 reported by several authors that the profile of terpenes composition can substantially vary 298 within different populations and individuals. It is associated with several factors, including 299 genetic, environmental or tapping methodology, among others (Arrabal et al., 2002, 2005; 300 Kopaczyk, Warguła and Jelonek, 2020).

301 6.2 *Multivariate test statistics*

Three-way MANOVA (multivariate analysis of variances) was implemented on the dataset considering three categorical independent variables (*Pinus* species, tapping method, and geographical origin). Twenty-eight dependent variables representing concentrations of identified oleoresins were applied for MANOVA together with 70 triplicated oleoresin samples. The objective of this analysis was to identify the relevant biomarkers that are associated with the specific *Pinus* species, tapping methodology applied and/or unique geographical origin. 309 MANOVA results revealed a statistically significant contribution of each chemical 310 component on the independent variables classification. The *Pinus* species as a model variable 311 contributed the most (V = 0.941, $\Lambda = 0.059$, F = 100.478, p = 0.000), followed by the tapping 312 method (V = 0.823, $\Lambda = 0.177$, F = 29.358, p = 0.000), and the geographical origin (V =313 0.646, $\Lambda = 0.358$, F = 11.533, p = 0.000).

314 6.3 Global LDA model for overall classification of oleoresin samples

Fig. 1 presents projections of sample points on the plane defined by the first three discriminant functions. The shape and color of marks corresponds to the training (circle) and validation (square) samples. The whole set of molecules was used to discriminate sample characteristics based on species, tapping, and geographical origin, all distinguished by varying colors.

320 A clear separation between samples of P. pinaster (PBF, POF, PHP, PHS) at the left end, P. 321 elliottii (EHB) at the right end, and P. tropicalis (THB) in the center can be noticed 322 considering the DF1-DF2 plane. Samples of *P. pinaster* (PBF, POF, PHP, PHS) are grouped 323 together regardless of the tapping methodology or geographical origin. Indeed, they share 324 common characteristics in terms of chemical composition, as can be seen in Tab. 1. 325 Furthermore, compositions of constitutive molecules within P. elliottii (EHB), P. tropicalis 326 (THB), and P. pinaster (PBF, POF, PHP, PHS) differ noticeably from each other. The 327 analysis of loading plots presented in Fig. 2 reveals that (2E.4E)-3.7-dimethyl-2.4-octadiene, 328 and limonene are two main molecules contributing to the DF1 component. The concentrations 329 of (2E.4E)-3.7-dimethyl-2.4-octadiene are relatively lower in P. elliottii when compared to P. 330 *pinaster*. Conversely the limonene concentrations are typically higher in *P. eliottii* than in *P.* pinaster. Clustering of sample points was also observed considering the DF2 component 331 332 (DF1-DF2). It was associated with the apparent differences between diverse species (P.

333 *pinaster*, *P. elliottii*, and *P. tropicalis*). The DF2 scores are negative for *P. elliottii* samples, 334 while these scores are centered in *P. pinaster* and positive for *P. tropicalis*. DF2 loadings 335 indicate that retinol, manoyl oxide, and β -pinene are the main molecules that influence the 336 separation. From the negative to positive direction of the DF2 axis, the concentration of 337 different components seems to also correlate with the DF2 loading values. Indeed, the 338 concentrations are higher for retinol, followed by manoyl oxide, and lower for β -pinene.

In summary, the LDA model presented indicates that *Pinus* species samples share several
 common intrinsic characteristics that are independent of tapping methodologies and
 geographical origin.

342 6.4 Classification of samples according to the Pinus species

A separate MANOVA combined with a *post hoc* Tukey HSD study was performed to identify biomarkers differentiating samples according to the tree species. Results including the *p-value* of the *post hoc* Tukey HSD tests are presented in Tab. 3. Twenty-seven of the 28 chemical components were identified as significant biomarkers for differentiating *Pinus* oleoresins (p <0.05). The only exception was pimarinal (p = 0.063). The most predominant biomarkers according to V analysis is, in order of importance, palustric acid > limonene > β -pinene > sativene.

All twenty-seven significant biomarkers were subjected to the follow-up LDA modelling for classification of samples according to species. Fig. 3 presents the projection of the training and validation samples in the two discriminant functions (DF1 vs. DF2). The results were in line with that obtained in the global LDA model, confirming a great separation capability of samples according to the *Pinus* species. 355 The loading graph for the LDA model is shown in Fig. 4. The high value (neither positive or 356 negative) of loadings highlights all the variables (or molecules) predominantly involved in the 357 success of classification. Indeed, DF1 loading reveals that the variables that contributed the 358 most are, in order of importance, (2E.4E)-3.7-Dimethyl-2.4-octadiene > limonene > palustric 359 acid > β -myrcene. An analogous sequence derived from DF2 loading corresponds to manoyl 360 oxide > β -pinene > retinol > methyl dehydroabietate. The results of the confusion table are 361 presented in Tab. 4. It is evident that the overall correct classification success rate was 100% 362 for all *Pinus* species, considering either the cross-validation or validation sample sets.

363 Only a few preceding studies concerning the classification of resins collected from various 364 Pinus species (based on their chemical composition) were reported in literature references. 365 However, the characterization methodologies implemented by other authors, as well as the 366 form of samples analyzed were different from those tested in this research. Myrcene and 367 noracid 1 enable a correlation between the character of a tree as a potentially high producer 368 (plus tree) and the chemical composition of oleoresin (Arrabal et al., 2002). The level of 369 significance was very high (p = 0.01) providing a high confidence for classification. The 370 same task was addressed by analyzing the abienol and dehydroabietic acid concentrations, 371 even though the level of significance was slightly lower (5%). Other studies focused on 372 distinguishing P. Pinaster subspecies by analyzing the acid fraction of wood extractives 373 (Arrabal and Cortijo, 1994). It was found that there are significant differences in the 374 quantitative and qualitative composition of extracts enabling classification of tree subspecies. In this case, low percentage of levopimaric acid, ratio of abietic and dehydroabietic acids, 375 376 relative concentration of abietic and dehydroabietic acids, as well as the presence of 377 neoabietic, palustric and levopimaric acids were identified as the most relevant traits.

According to the results of the *p-value* of the *post hoc* Tukey HSD (from MANOVA), presented in Tab. 5, twenty-six of the 28 chemical components were found to be significant (p< 0.05) as biomarkers for the studied tapping methods. In that case, pimara-7,15-dien-3-one (p = 0.081), and methyl dehydroabietate (p = 0.161) were excluded from the initial component set. The most predominant biomarkers according to V values were sativene > pimaric acid > β -phellandrene > isopimaric acid.

385 Twenty-six biomarkers identified as significant were subjected to LDA classification. Fig. 5 386 presents projections of the training and validation samples on the first two discriminant 387 functions. There is a superposition of the Borehole and BioGemme tapping methods on DF1. 388 It evidenced similar chemical composition characteristics for those tapping methods. The 389 variable that contributed the most to the first loading was palustric acid, followed by 390 dehydroabietic acid, camphene, and retinol (Fig. 6). It can be seen on the DF2 chart that there 391 is a clear overlap of the Borehole and Pica de corteza tapping methods. Variables that 392 contributed the most to the second loading were longifolene > palustric acid > α -copaene > 393 isopimaric acid, listed in order of statistical significance. Tab. 6 summarizes all results for the 394 confusion matrix of the LDA model. A total of 87 Borehole samples were correctly classified 395 in a cross-validated model as Borehole, with only 1 misclassified as BioGemme. The same 396 trend was observed in the validation subset where 43 Borehole samples were correctly 397 classified as Borehole with one sample wrongly identified as BioGemme. Consequently, the 398 sensitivity of Pica de corteza and BioGemme classification was 100%, while that of Borehole 399 was of 98.9% (Tab. 6).

401 Twenty-six of 28 chemical components were found to be significant (p < 0.05) geographical 402 origin biomarkers according to the *post hoc* Tukey HSD (from MANOVA) (Tab. 7). Methyl 403 dehydroabietate (p = 0.751), and palustric acid (p = 0.059) were, therefore, excluded from the 404 variable set used for the LDA modelling. The most predominant biomarkers were sativene > 405 camphene > limonene > isopimaric acid, sorted according to V values.

Results of LDA classification are summarized in Fig. 7. There is an evident separation of 406 407 samples collected in Brazil (EHB, THB) compared to other geographical origins as is 408 observed on the DF1 component (DF1 vs. DF2). Separation of Spanish samples (PHS) was 409 recorded in DF2 (DF1 vs. DF2). All the samples that originated in Portugal (PHP) were 410 differentiated from other locations by means of DF3 (DF1 vs. DF3). The first loading chart 411 (Fig. 8) reveals that biomarkers that contributed the most to the success of classification were 412 limonene > (2E.4E)-3.7-dimethyl-2.4-octadiene > β -myrcene > α -pinene, while the second 413 loading shows high contribution of camphene > longifolene > retinol > terpinolene. Four 414 biomarkers most relevant in the third loading of the LDA model were retinol > isopimaric 415 acid > α -pinene > terpinolene, listed here in the order of importance. The performant 416 quantifiers of the geographical origin classification model are summarized in Tab. 8. In 417 comparison to other LDA models, the accuracy of prediction was very high as the sensitivity 418 was 100% for Brazil, Portugal, and Spain, while it reached 99.1% for samples originating 419 from France.

420 Differentiation of Spanish *P. pinaster* oleoresins from five provenances has been recently 421 studied (Arrabal *et al.*, 2005). Isopimaric acid and α -pinene were identified as two compounds 422 allowing for superior differentiation between provenances when the model was based on

423 classical statistical univariate analysis. However, pimaric acid and noracid 1 contributed the
424 most towards discrimination by means of canonical multivariate analysis model.

425 **7** Conclusion

426 Different statistical techniques tested in this study confirm, with high statistical significance,
427 that the chemical composition of oleoresin differs due to *Pinus* oleoresin, the tapping method
428 applied, and the geographical origin of the analyzed samples.

It was evidenced that *P. tropicalis* and *P. pinaster* tend to produce relatively high amounts of two monoterpenes, namely α -pinene and β -pinene. Furthermore, the same compounds highly affect the preservation of the oleoresin quality, especially when collected by the BioGemme tapping method. Other degradation markers of the rosin fraction, such as pimaric acid, or methyl dehydroabietate also tend to be minimized when oleoresin collection is carried out with a closed-cup method. It confirms the importance of tapping technology to assure superior quality of the collected oleoresin.

436 Results of statistical analysis revealed that palustric acid, limonene, β-pinene and sativene 437 grapes are most pronounced in distinguishing the three Pinus species studied. Sativene, 438 pimaric acid, β -phellandrene, isopimaric acid, retinol and camphene are highly useful for the 439 classification of tapping methods tested in this research. Finally, sativene, camphene, 440 limonene, isopimaric acid and pimarinal are chemical components most related to the 441 geographical origin of the investigated oleoresin samples. Three LDA models were developed 442 with the purpose of classifying samples according to the *Pinus* species, tapping methodology 443 as well as sample provenance. The overall performance of these models was optimal, 444 reaching near 100% success according to the sensitivity results. It encourages further 445 development of this research toward in-field testing and enlarging the sample portfolio by 446 adding tree species and forest locations.

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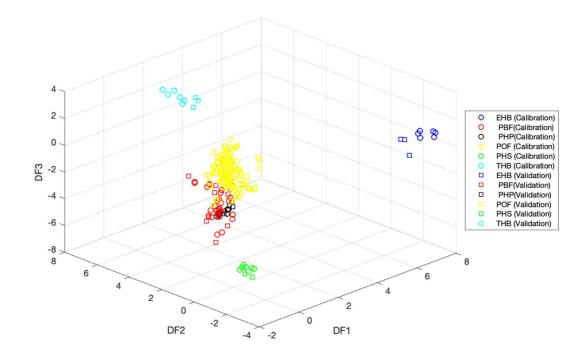


Fig. 1 Discriminant scores plot for the projection of training (circles) & validation (squares) data representing chemical components of all oleoresin samples investigated

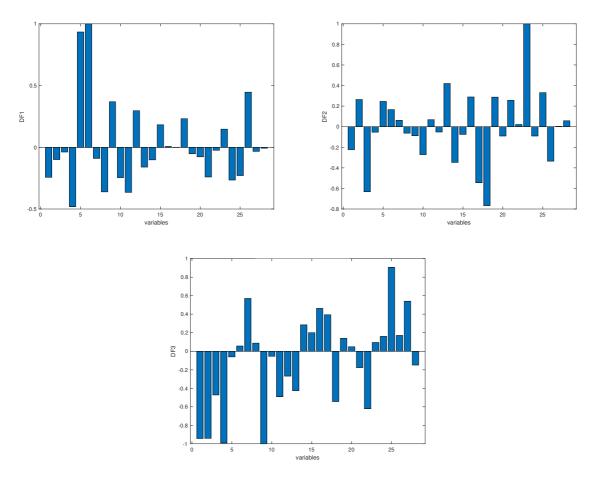


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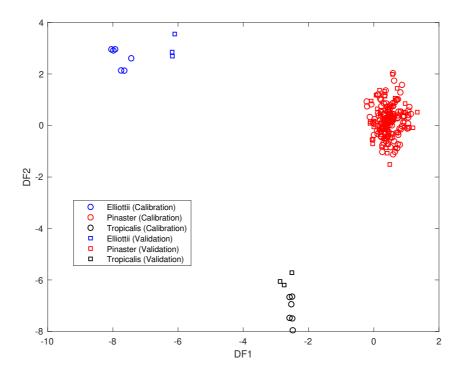


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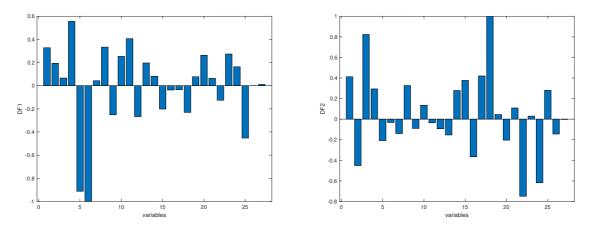


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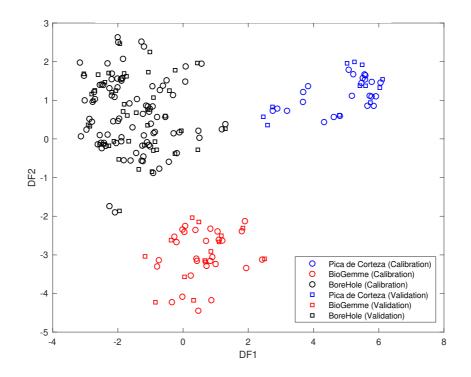


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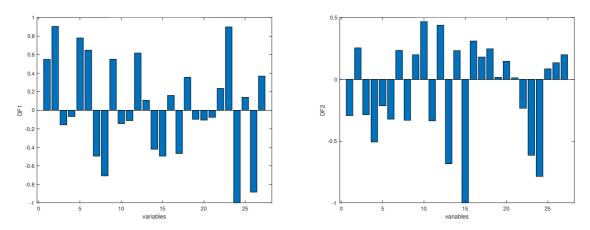


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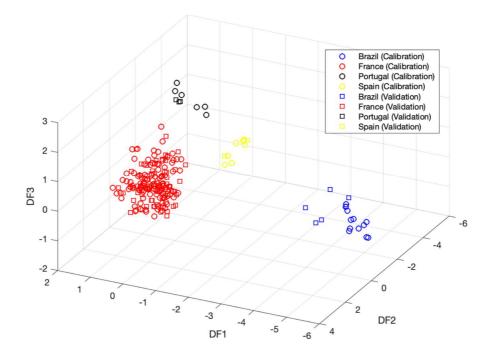


Fig. 7 Discriminant scores plot for the projection of training (circles) & validation (squares) data representing chemical components related to the geographical origin of samples

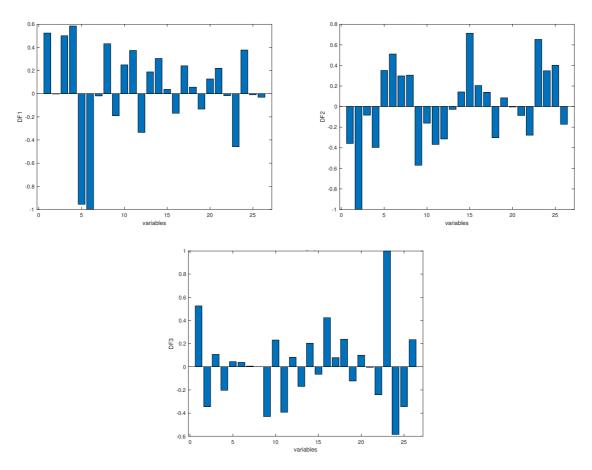


Fig. 8 Loading plots for the LDA model discriminating classes of the samples' geographical origin

Tab. 1 List of samples analyzed in this study

Coded name	Number Of samples	Species	Tapping	Geographical origins
PBF	14	P. pinaster	BioGemme	France
POF	44	P. pinaster	Borehole	France
PHS	3 (mixture)	P. pinaster	Pica de corteza	Spain
PHP	3 (mixture)	P. pinaster	Pica de corteza	Portugal
EHB	3 (mixture)	P. elliottii	Pica de corteza	Brazil
THB	3 (mixture)	P. tropicalis	Pica de corteza	Brazil

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Molecule	EHB	PBF	PHP	PHS	POF	THB
α-pinene	35.72 ± 2.49	46.54 ± 4.51	53.15 ± 1.14	48.06 ± 2.03	41.28 ± 4.50	44.44 ± 1.51
Camphene	0.43 ± 0.04	0.57 ± 0.14	0.55 ± 0.10	0.92 ± 0.06	0.46 ± 0.07	0.66 ± 0.05
β-pinene	32.53 ± 1.62	15.71 ± 3.38	10.55 ± 0.40	17.93 ± 1.58	18.07 ± 3.52	8.03 ± 1.21
β-myrcene	1.08 ± 0.04	0.87 ± 0.18	0.62 ± 0.05	1.14 ± 0.06	0.91 ± 0.19	0.37 ± 0.02
(2E,4E)-3.7-dimethyl-2.4-octadiene	1.84 ± 1.76	2.34 ± 0.44	1.78 ± 0.08	2.85 ± 0.08	2.00 ± 0.35	2.75 ± 0.04
Limonene	2.05 ± 1.14	0.44 ± 0.08	0.36 ± 0.01	0.50 ± 0.03	0.35 ± 0.05	0.48 ± 0.03
β-phellandrene	0.07 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.02	0.03 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.00	0.07 ± 0.03	0.04 ± 0.00
γ-terpinene	0.37 ± 0.05	0.7 ± 0.16	0.72 ± 0.03	0.76 ± 0.05	0.63 ± 0.18	0.78 ± 0.01
Terpinolene	0.07 ± 0.01	0.12 ± 0.06	0.22 ± 0.01	0.12 ± 0.01	0.19 ± 0.23	0.31 ± 0.03
α-cubebene	0.02 ± 0.01	0.34 ± 0.25	0.33 ± 0.02	0.33 ± 0.01	0.26 ± 0.16	0.32 ± 0.02
α-longipinene	0.02 ± 0.01	0.41 ± 0.2	0.28 ± 0.01	0.27 ± 0.05	0.29 ± 0.09	0.22 ± 0.01
Cyclosativene	0.11 ± 0.02	0.10 ± 0.07	0.12 ± 0.01	0.09 ± 0.01	0.09 ± 0.05	0.18 ± 0.01
α-copaene	0.11 ± 0.01	3.68 ± 2.77	3.48 ± 0.26	3.47 ± 0.49	2.78 ± 1.98	3.69 ± 0.20
Sativene	0.09 ± 0.02	5.68 ± 1.39	5.40 ± 0.46	3.98 ± 0.43	6.35 ± 1.82	0.30 ± 0.01
Longifolene	0.04 ± 0.01	0.17 ± 0.07	0.11 ± 0.01	0.11 ± 0.00	0.11 ± 0.03	0.06 ± 0.00
epi-bicyclosesquiphellandrene	0.01 ± 0.00	0.20 ± 0.14	0.16 ± 0.03	0.18 ± 0.01	0.14 ± 0.07	0.04 ± 0.00
γ-muurolene	0.01 ± 0.00	0.04 ± 0.04	0.04 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.00	0.04 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01
Manoyl oxide	0.03 ± 0.01	0.12 ± 0.08	0.23 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01	0.21 ± 0.25	0.03 ± 0.00
Pimarinal	0.06 ± 0.01	0.06 ± 0.02	0.05 ± 0.02	0.04 ± 0.00	0.06 ± 0.01	0.11 ± 0.02
Pimara-7,15-dien-3-one	0.06 ± 0.00	0.16 ± 0.04	0.22 ± 0.02	0.25 ± 0.03	0.26 ± 0.12	0.14 ± 0.01
Dehydroabietinal	0.06 ± 0.00	0.13 ± 0.09	0.15 ± 0.01	0.1 ± 0.01	0.15 ± 0.04	0.24 ± 0.05
Pimaric acid	0.05 ± 0.01	0.14 ± 0.04	0.09 ± 0.01	0.05 ± 0.00	0.09 ± 0.02	0.11 ± 0.01
Retinol	0.34 ± 0.02	0.78 ± 0.2	0.76 ± 0.02	0.24 ± 0.01	0.64 ± 0.17	1.13 ± 0.14
Isopimaric acid	1.00 ± 0.19	2.36 ± 0.51	1.61 ± 0.14	0.88 ± 0.07	1.88 ± 0.42	2.03 ± 0.11
Methyl dehydroabietate	0.09 ± 0.00	0.09 ± 0.03	0.06 ± 0.00	0.05 ± 0.00	0.12 ± 0.06	0.21 ± 0.00
Palustric acid	3.59 ± 0.15	1.29 ± 0.47	1.09 ± 0.10	0.65 ± 0.02	1.15 ± 0.28	2.19 ± 0.17
Dehydroabietic acid	0.10 ± 0.02	0.47 ± 0.12	0.30 ± 0.01	0.21 ± 0.01	0.62 ± 0.21	0.84 ± 0.06
Abietic acid	0.39 ± 0.22	0.58 ± 0.28	0.64 ± 0.03	0.27 ± 0.02	0.72 ± 0.30	1.04 ± 0.36

Tab. 3 Oleoresin composition regarding the *Pinus* species associated with their *p-value of post hoc Tukey HSD test*

Molecule	Pinus elliottii	Pinus pinaster	Pinus tropicalis	p-value of post hoc Tukey HSD test
Molecule	(n = 9)	(n = 192)	(n = 9)	<i>p-value of post not Tukey HSD lest</i>
α-pinene	35.72 ± 2.49 (b)	43.31 ± 5.41 (a)	44.44 ± 1.51 (a)	< 0.001
Camphene	0.43 ± 0.04 (c)	0.51 ± 0.13 (b)	0.66 ± 0.05 (a)	< 0.001
β-pinene	32.53 ± 1.62 (a)	17.19 ± 3.77 (b)	8.03 ± 1.21 (c)	< 0.001
β-myrcene	1.08 ± 0.04 (a)	0.90 ± 0.2 (b)	0.37 ± 0.02 (c)	< 0.001
(2E,4E)-3.7-dimethyl-2.4-octadiene	1.84 ± 1.76 (b)	2.10 ± 0.42 (b)	2.75 ± 0.04 (a)	< 0.001
Limonene	2.05 ± 1.14 (a)	0.37 ± 0.07 (b)	0.48 ± 0.03 (b)	< 0.001
β-phellandrene	0.07 ± 0.00 (a)	0.05 ± 0.03 (a, b)	0.04 ± 0.00 (b)	< 0.001
γ-terpinene	0.37 ± 0.05 (b)	0.65 ± 0.17 (a)	0.78 ± 0.01 (a)	< 0.001
Terpinolene	0.07 ± 0.01 (b)	0.17 ± 0.2 (a, b)	0.31 ± 0.03 (a)	< 0.001
α-cubebene	0.02 ± 0.01 (b)	0.28 ± 0.18 (a)	0.32 ± 0.02 (a)	< 0.001
α-longipinene	0.02 ± 0.01 (b)	0.31 ± 0.13 (a)	0.22 ± 0.01 (a)	< 0.001
Cyclosativene	0.11 ± 0.02 (b)	0.10 ± 0.05 (b)	0.18 ± 0.01 (a)	< 0.001
α-copaene	0.11 ± 0.01 (b)	3.05 ± 2.12 (a)	3.69 ± 0.20 (a)	< 0.001
Sativene	0.09 ± 0.02 (b)	6.05 ± 1.74 (a)	0.30 ± 0.01 (b)	< 0.001
Longifolene	0.04 ± 0.01 (b)	0.12 ± 0.05 (a)	0.06 ± 0.00 (b)	< 0.001
epi-bicyclosesquiphellandrene	0.01 ± 0.00 (b)	0.16 ± 0.09 (a)	0.04 ± 0.00 (b)	< 0.001
γ-muurolene	0.01 ± 0.00 (b)	0.04 ± 0.02 (a)	0.03 ± 0.01 (a, b)	< 0.001
Manoyl oxide	0.03 ± 0.01 (a)	0.18 ± 0.21 (a)	0.03 ± 0.00 (a)	< 0.001
Pimarinal	0.06 ± 0.01 (a)	0.06 ± 0.02 (a)	0.11 ± 0.02 (a)	0.063
Pimara-7,15-dien-3-one	0.06 ± 0.00 (b)	0.24 ± 0.11 (a)	0.14 ± 0.01 (b)	< 0.001
Dehydroabietinal	0.06 ± 0.00 (c)	0.15 ± 0.06 (b)	0.24 ± 0.05 (a)	< 0.001
Pimaric acid	0.05 ± 0.01 (b)	0.1 ± 0.04 (a)	0.11 ± 0.01 (a)	< 0.001
Retinol	0.34 ± 0.02 (c)	0.66 ± 0.2 (b)	1.13 ± 0.14 (a)	< 0.001
Isopimaric acid	1.00 ± 0.19 (b)	1.93 ± 0.52 (a)	2.03 ± 0.11 (a)	< 0.001
Methyl dehydroabietate	0.09 ± 0.00 (a)	0.11 ± 0.06 (a)	0.21 ± 0.00 (b)	0.029
Palustric acid	3.59 ± 0.15 (a)	1.16 ± 0.34 (c)	2.19 ± 0.17 (b)	< 0.001
Dehydroabietic acid	0.10 ± 0.02 (c)	0.56 ± 0.22 (b)	0.84 ± 0.06 (a)	< 0.001
Abietic acid	0.39 ± 0.22 (c)	0.66 ± 0.30 (b)	1.04 ± 0.36 (a)	< 0.001

Tab. 4 Confusion table of the LDA model based on the Pinus species

	Sensi	tivity	Specij	ficity	Precision	
Class:	Cross-Validation	Prediction	Cross-Validation	Prediction	Cross-Validation	Prediction
P. elliottii	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
P. pinaster	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
P. tropicalis	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Tab. 5 Oleoresin composition and tapping methods associated with their *p*-value of post hoc Tukey HSD test

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Molecule	Biogemme	Borehole	Pica de corteza	a sector of a set has Taken UCD to	
Wolecule	(n = 42)	(n = 132)	(n = 36)	<i>p</i> -value of post hoc Tukey HSD te	
α-pinene	46.54 ± 4.51 (a)	41.28 ± 4.50 (b)	45.34 ± 6.69 (a)	< 0.001	
Camphene	0.57 ± 0.14 (b)	0.46 ± 0.07 (c)	0.64 ± 0.19 (a)	< 0.001	
β-pinene	15.71 ± 3.38 (b)	18.07 ± 3.52 (a)	17.26 ± 9.75 (a, b)	< 0.001	
β-myrcene	0.87 ± 0.18 (a, b)	0.91 ± 0.19 (a)	0.80 ± 0.33 (b)	< 0.001	
(2E,4E)-3.7-dimethyl-2.4-octadiene	2.34 ± 0.44 (a)	2.00 ± 0.35 (b)	2.30 ± 0.98 (a)	< 0.001	
Limonene	0.44 ± 0.08 (b)	0.35 ± 0.05 (b)	0.85 ± 0.89 (a)	< 0.001	
β-phellandrene	0.02 ± 0.02 (b)	0.07 ± 0.03 (a)	0.04 ± 0.02 (b)	0.035	
γ-terpinene	0.7 ± 0.16 (a)	0.63 ± 0.18 (b)	0.66 ± 0.17 (a, b)	0.033	
Terpinolene	0.12 ± 0.06 (a)	0.19 ± 0.23 (a)	0.18 ± 0.09 (a)	< 0.001	
α-cubebene	0.34 ± 0.25 (a)	0.26 ± 0.16 (b)	0.25 ± 0.14 (a, b)	< 0.001	
α-longipinene	0.41 ± 0.20 (a)	0.29 ± 0.09 (b)	0.20 ± 0.11 (c)	< 0.001	
Cyclosativene	0.10 ± 0.07 (a, b)	0.09 ± 0.05 (b)	0.12 ± 0.03 (a)	< 0.001	
α-copaene	3.68 ± 2.77 (a)	2.78 ± 1.98 (b)	2.69 ± 1.54 (a, b)	< 0.001	
Sativene	5.68 ± 1.39 (a)	6.35 ± 1.82 (a)	2.44 ± 2.36 (b)	< 0.001	
Longifolene	0.17 ± 0.07 (a)	0.11 ± 0.03 (b)	0.08 ± 0.03 (c)	< 0.001	
epi-bicyclosesquiphellandrene	0.20 ± 0.14 (a)	0.14 ± 0.07 (b)	0.10 ± 0.07 (c)	< 0.001	
γ-muurolene	0.04 ± 0.04 (a)	0.04 ± 0.01 (a, b)	0.03 ± 0.01 (b)	< 0.001	
Manoyl oxide	0.12 ± 0.08 (b)	0.21 ± 0.25 (a)	0.08 ± 0.09 (b)	< 0.001	
Pimarinal	0.06 ± 0.02 (b)	0.06 ± 0.01 (b)	0.07 ± 0.03 (a)	< 0.001	
Pimara-7,15-dien-3-one	0.16 ± 0.04 (a)	0.26 ± 0.12 (a)	0.17 ± 0.07 (a)	0.081	
Dehydroabietinal	0.13 ± 0.09 (a)	0.15 ± 0.04 (a)	0.14 ± 0.07 (a)	< 0.001	
Pimaric acid	0.14 ± 0.04 (a)	0.09 ± 0.02 (b)	0.07 ± 0.03 (c)	< 0.001	
Retinol	0.78 ± 0.20 (a)	0.64 ± 0.17 (b)	0.62 ± 0.37 (b)	< 0.001	
Isopimaric acid	2.36 ± 0.51 (a)	1.88 ± 0.42 (b)	1.38 ± 0.49 (c)	< 0.001	
Methyl dehydroabietate	0.09 ± 0.03 (a)	0.12 ± 0.06 (a)	0.10 ± 0.06 (a)	0.161	
Palustric acid	1.29 ± 0.47 (b)	1.15 ± 0.28 (c)	1.88 ± 1.16 (a)	0.024	
Dehydroabietic acid	0.47 ± 0.12 (b)	0.62 ± 0.21 (a)	0.36 ± 0.29 (c)	< 0.001	
Abietic acid	0.58 ± 0.28 (b)	0.72 ± 0.30 (a)	0.59 ± 0.36 (b)	< 0.001	

Tab. 6 Confusion table of the LDA model based the tapping methods

	Sensiti	vity	Speci	ficity	Precision	
Class:	Cross-Validation	Prediction	Cross-Validation	Prediction	Cross-Validation	Prediction
Hugues	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BioGemme	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
BoreHole	98.9	97.7	99.1	98.2	96.6	93.3

Molecule	Brazil	France	Portugal	Spain	p-value of post hoc Tukey HSD tes
molecule	(n = 18)	(n = 174)	(n = 9)	(n = 9)	p value of post not rakey fibb ies
α-pinene	40.08 ± 4.91 (c)	42.55 ± 5.03 (c)	53.15 ± 1.14 (a)	48.06 ± 2.03 (b)	< 0.001
Camphene	0.55 ± 0.12 (b)	0.49 ± 0.10 (b)	0.55 ± 0.10 (b)	0.92 ± 0.06 (a)	< 0.001
β-pinene	20.28 ± 12.68 (a)	17.50 ± 3.62 (b)	10.55 ± 0.40 (c)	17.93 ± 1.58 (a, b)	< 0.001
β-myrcene	0.72 ± 0.37 (c)	0.90 ± 0.19 (b)	0.62 ± 0.05 (c)	1.14 ± 0.06 (a)	< 0.001
(2E,4E)-3.7-dimethyl-2.4-octadiene	2.30 ± 1.30 (b)	2.08 ± 0.40 (b)	1.78 ± 0.08 (b)	2.85 ± 0.08 (a)	< 0.001
Limonene	1.27 ± 1.12 (a)	0.37 ± 0.07 (b)	0.36 ± 0.01 (b)	0.50 ± 0.03 (b)	< 0.001
β-phellandrene	0.05 ± 0.02 (a, b)	0.06 ± 0.03 (a)	0.03 ± 0.00 (b, c)	0.01 ± 0.00 (c)	< 0.001
γ-terpinene	0.58 ± 0.21 (b, c)	0.65 ± 0.18 (a, c)	0.72 ± 0.03 (a, b)	0.76 ± 0.05 (a)	< 0.001
Terpinolene	0.19 ± 0.12 (a)	0.17 ± 0.21 (a)	0.22 ± 0.01 (a)	0.12 ± 0.01 (a)	< 0.001
a-cubebene	0.17 ± 0.16 (a)	0.28 ± 0.19 (a)	0.33 ± 0.02 (a)	0.33 ± 0.01 (a)	< 0.001
α-longipinene	0.12 ± 0.10 (b)	0.32 ± 0.13 (a)	0.28 ± 0.01 (a)	0.27 ± 0.05 (a)	< 0.001
Cyclosativene	0.14 ± 0.04 (a)	0.10 ± 0.06 (b, c)	0.12 ± 0.01 (a, b)	0.09 ± 0.01 (a, c)	< 0.001
α-copaene	1.9 ± 1.85 (a)	3.00 ± 2.22 (a)	3.48 ± 0.26 (a)	3.47 ± 0.49 (a)	< 0.001
Sativene	0.19 ± 0.11 (c)	6.19 ± 1.75 (a)	5.4 ± 0.46 (a, b)	3.98 ± 0.43 (b)	< 0.001
Longifolene	0.05 ± 0.01 (b)	0.12 ± 0.05 (a)	0.11 ± 0.01 (a)	0.11 ± 0.00 (a)	< 0.001
epi-bicyclosesquiphellandrene	0.03 ± 0.02 (b)	0.15 ± 0.10 (a)	0.16 ± 0.03 (a)	0.18 ± 0.01 (a)	< 0.001
γ-muurolene	0.02 ± 0.01 (b, c)	0.04 ± 0.02 (a)	0.04 ± 0.01 (a, b)	0.03 ± 0.00 (a, c)	< 0.001
Manoyl oxide	0.03 ± 0.01 (a)	0.19 ± 0.22 (a, b)	0.23 ± 0.01 (a, b)	0.03 ± 0.01 (a, b)	< 0.001
Pimarinal	0.09 ± 0.03 (a)	0.06 ± 0.02 (b)	0.05 ± 0.02 (b, c)	0.04 ± 0.00 (c)	< 0.001
Pimara-7,15-dien-3-one	0.1 ± 0.04 (b)	0.24 ± 0.11 (a)	0.22 ± 0.02 (a)	0.25 ± 0.03 (a)	0.044
Dehydroabietinal	0.15 ± 0.10 (a)	0.15 ± 0.06 (a)	0.15 ± 0.01 (a)	0.10 ± 0.01 (a)	< 0.001
Pimaric acid	0.08 ± 0.03 (b, c)	0.10 ± 0.04 (a)	0.09 ± 0.01 (a, b)	0.05 ± 0.00 (c)	< 0.001
Retinol	0.74 ± 0.42 (a)	0.68 ± 0.19 (a)	0.76 ± 0.02 (a)	0.24 ± 0.01 (b)	< 0.001
Isopimaric acid	1.51 ± 0.55 (b)	2.00 ± 0.48 (a)	1.61 ± 0.14 (b)	0.88 ± 0.07 (c)	< 0.001
Methyl dehydroabietate	0.15 ± 0.06 (a)	0.11 ± 0.06 (a)	0.06 ± 0.00 (a)	0.05 ± 0.00 (a)	0.751
Palustric acid	2.89 ± 0.74 (a)	1.19 ± 0.34 (a)	1.09 ± 0.10 (a)	0.65 ± 0.02 (a)	0.059
Dehydroabietic acid	0.47 ± 0.38 (a, b)	0.59 ± 0.21 (a)	0.3 ± 0.01 (b, c)	0.21 ± 0.01 (c)	< 0.001
Abietic acid	0.72 ± 0.44 (a)	0.68 ± 0.30 (a)	0.64 ± 0.03 (a)	0.27 ± 0.02 (b)	< 0.001

Tab. 7 Oleoresin composition and geographical origin associated with their *p*-value of post hoc Tukey HSD test

Tab. 8 Confusion table of the LDA model based on the geographical origin

	Sensitivity		Specij	ficity	Precision	
Class:	Cross-Validation	Prediction	Cross-Validation	Prediction	Cross-Validation	Prediction
Brazil	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
France	99.1	98.3	99.3	98.5	85.7	75.0
Portugal	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Spain	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0