

Statistical analysis with Metaboanalyst 4.0

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Processing MS peak list data :

Peaks need to be matched across samples in order to be compared. For two-column format (mass and intensities), peaks are grouped by their m/z values. For three column data (mass, retention time, and intensities), the program will further group peaks based on their retention time. Users need to supply tolerance values in order to proceed. Here are some suggested values: mass tolerance - 0.25 (m/z); retention time - 30 (seconds) for LC-MS peak, and 5 (seconds) for GC-MS peaks. Please note, if a sample has more than one peak in a group, they will be replaced by their sum; some groups will be excluded if none of the classes has at least half its samples represented. Finally, the program creates a peak intensity table in which each sample occupies a row and each column represents a peak group identified by the median values of its position (m/z and/or retention time).

Mass tolerance (m/z):

0.001

Retention time tolerance:

0.005

Submit

MS peak processing information

The uploaded files are peak lists and intensities data.

A total of 12 samples were found.

These samples contain a total of 93180 peaks,

with an average of 7765 peaks per sample

A total of 7765 peak groups were formed.

Peaks of the same group were summed if they are from one sample.

Peaks appearing in less than half of all samples in each group were ignored.

Next

Data Integrity Check:

1. Checking the class labels - at least three replicates are required in each class.
2. If the samples are paired, the pair labels must conform to the specified format.
3. The data (except class labels) must not contain non-numeric values.
4. The presence of missing values or features with constant values (i.e. all zeros)

Data processing information:

Checking data content ...passed

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Samples are not paired.

2 groups were detected in samples.

Only English letters, numbers, underscore, hyphen and forward slash (/) are allowed.
Other special characters or punctuations (if any) will be stripped off.

All data values are numeric.

A total of 0 (0%) missing values were detected.
By default, these values will be replaced by a small value.

Click **Skip** button if you accept the default practice
Or click **Missing value imputation** to use other methods

Missing value estimation
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Filtering features if their RSDs are >  25 % in QC samples

None (less than 5000 features)

Interquartile range (IQR)

Standard deviation (SD)

Median absolute deviation (MAD)

Relative standard deviation (RSD = SD/mean)

Non-parametric relative standard deviation (MAD/median)

Mean intensity value

Median intensity value

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Sample normalization

- None
- Sample-specific normalization (i.e. weight, volume) [Specify](#)
- Normalization by sum
- Normalization by median
- Normalization by reference sample (PQN) [Specify](#)
- Normalization by a pooled sample from group [Specify](#)
- Normalization by reference feature [Specify](#)
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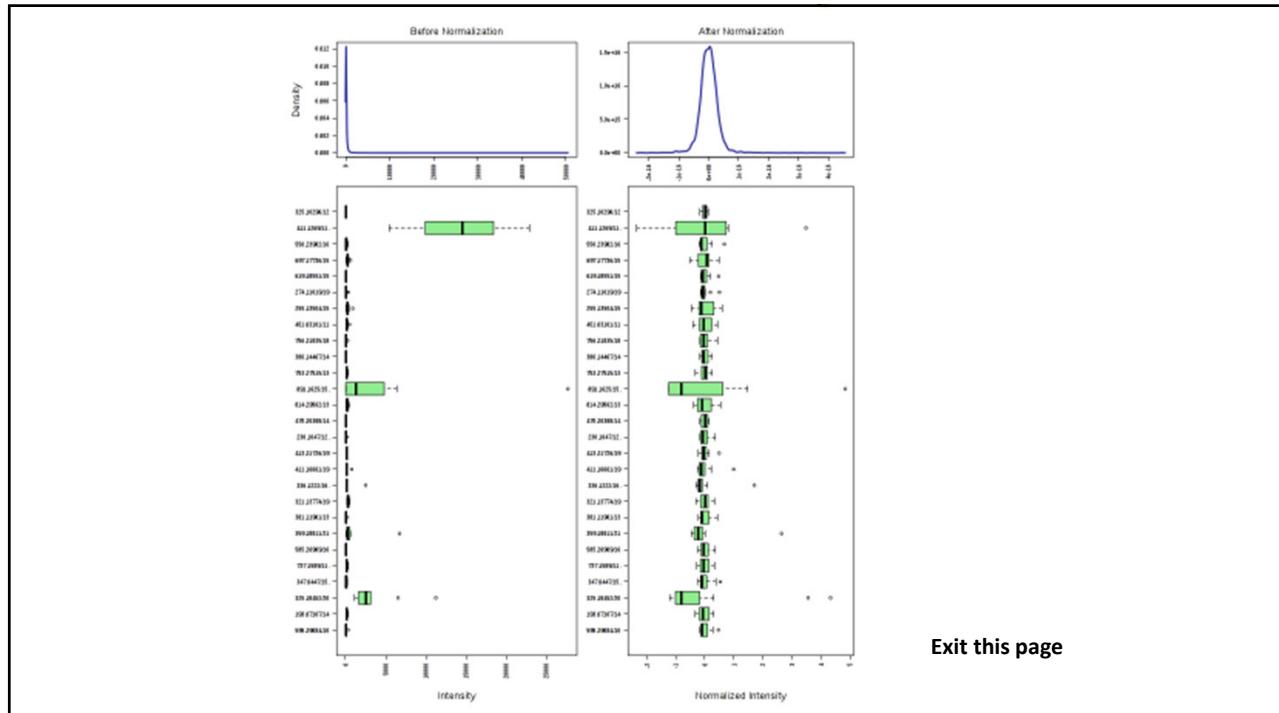
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- None
- Log transformation (generalized logarithm transformation or glog)
- Cube root transformation (takes the cube root of data values)

Data scaling

- None
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→ **Normalize** → **View Result** → **Proceed**



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Univariate Analysis

- [Fold Change Analysis](#)
- [T-tests](#)
- [Volcano plot](#)

One-way Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

- [Correlation Analysis](#)
- [Pattern Searching](#)

Chemometrics Analysis

- [Principal Component Analysis \(PCA\)](#)
- [Partial Least Squares - Discriminant Analysis \(PLS-DA\)](#)
- [Sparse Partial Least Squares - Discriminant Analysis \(sPLS-DA\)](#)
- [Orthogonal Partial Least Squares - Discriminant Analysis \(orthoPLS-DA\)](#)

Feature Identification

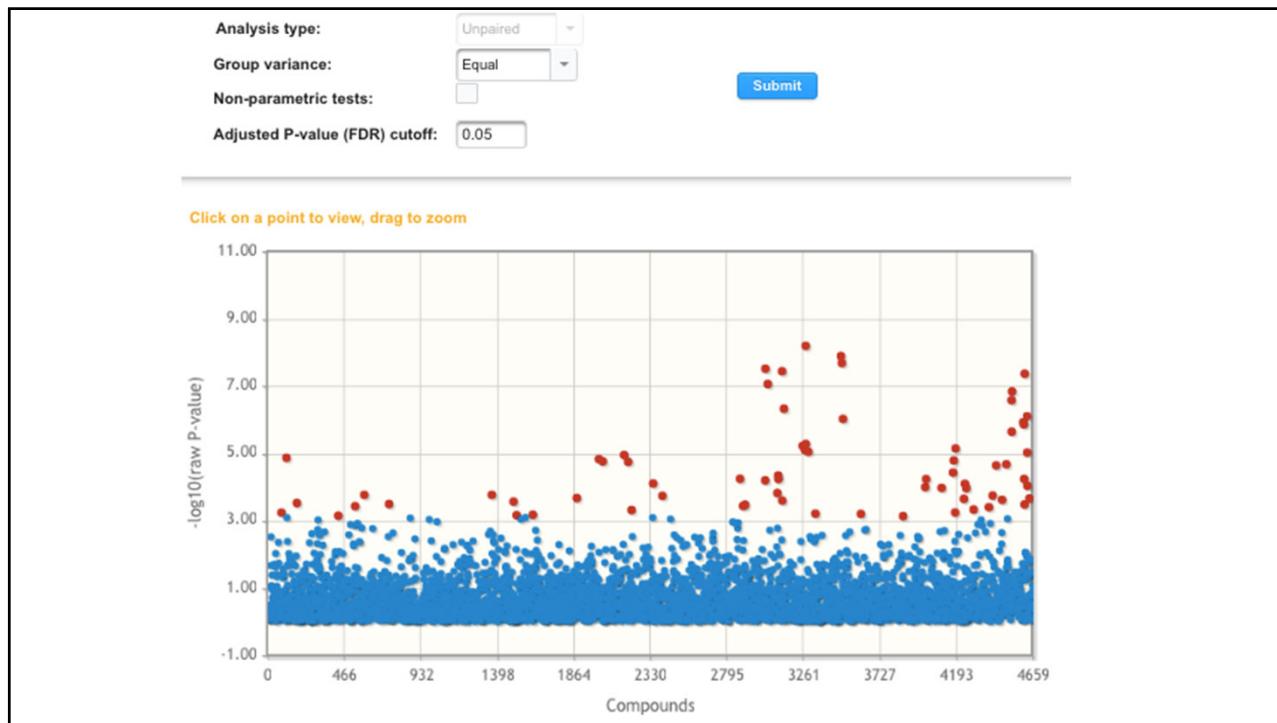
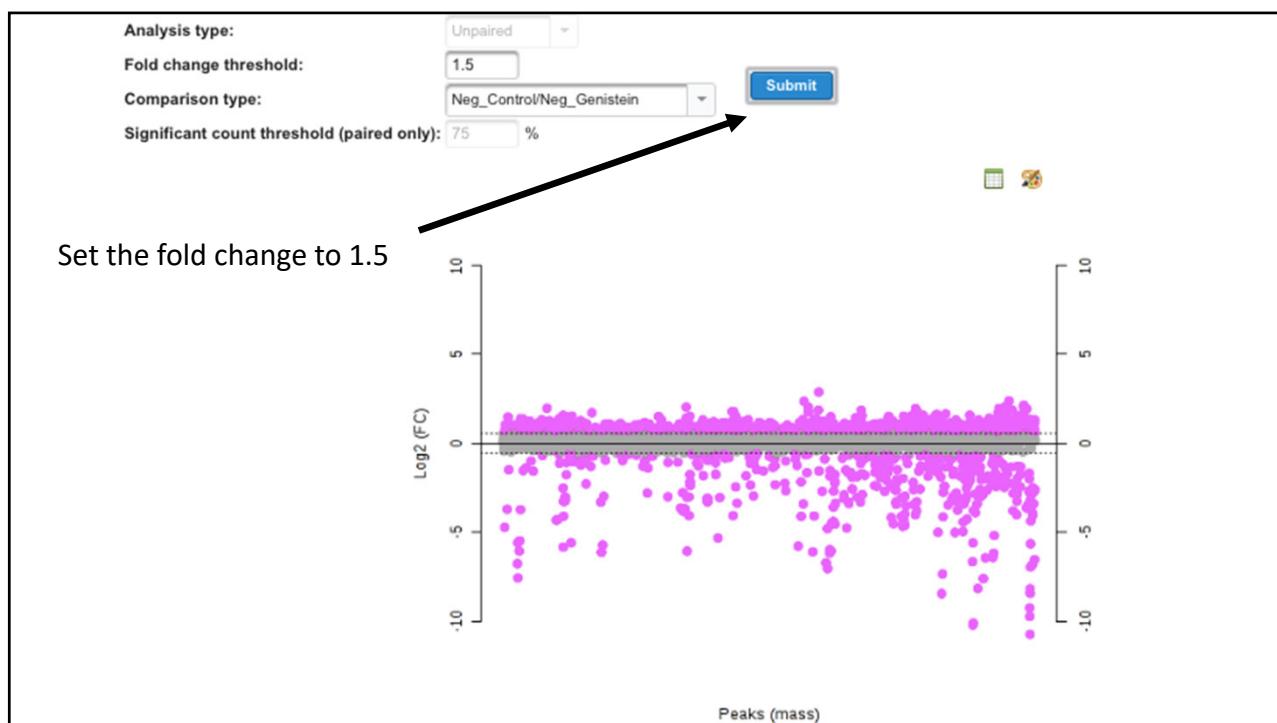
- [Significance Analysis of Microarray \(and Metabolites\) \(SAM\)](#)
- [Empirical Bayesian Analysis of Microarray \(and Metabolites\) \(EBAM\)](#)

Cluster Analysis

- Hierarchical Clustering: [Dendrogram](#) [Heatmaps](#)
- Partitional Clustering: [K-means](#) [Self Organizing Map \(SOM\)](#)

Classification & Feature Selection

- [Random Forest](#)
- [Support Vector Machine \(SVM\)](#)





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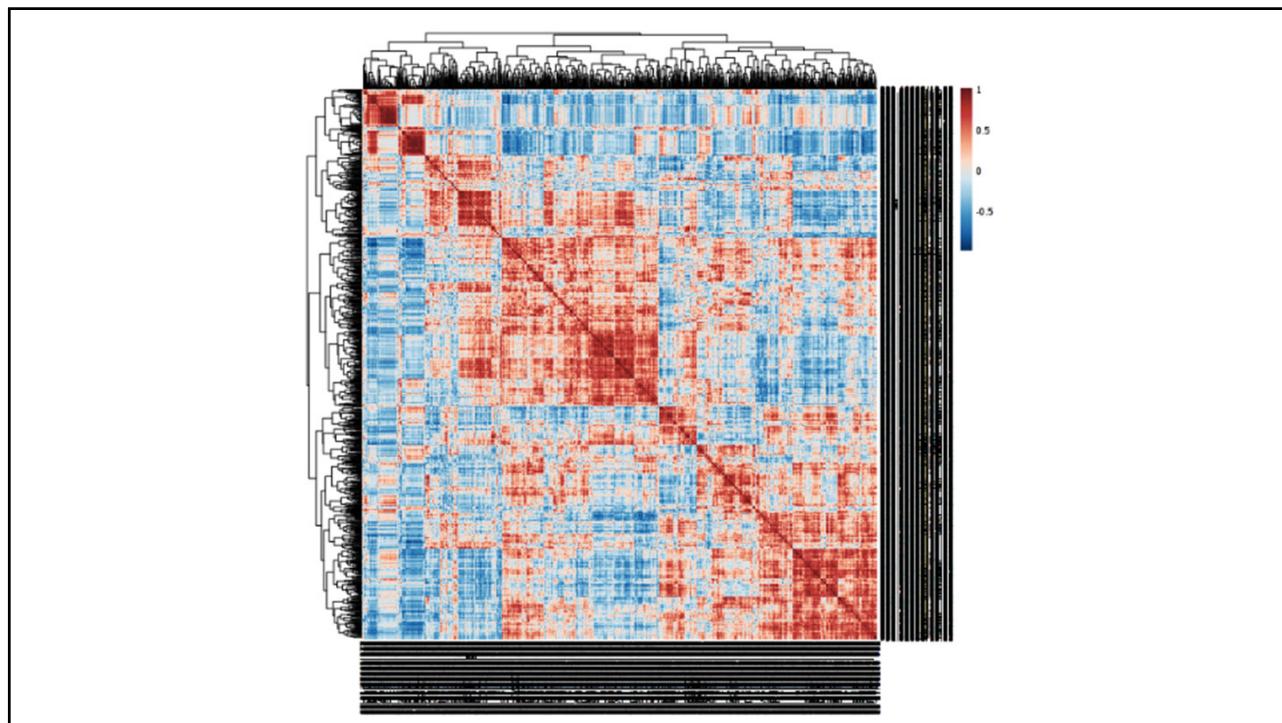
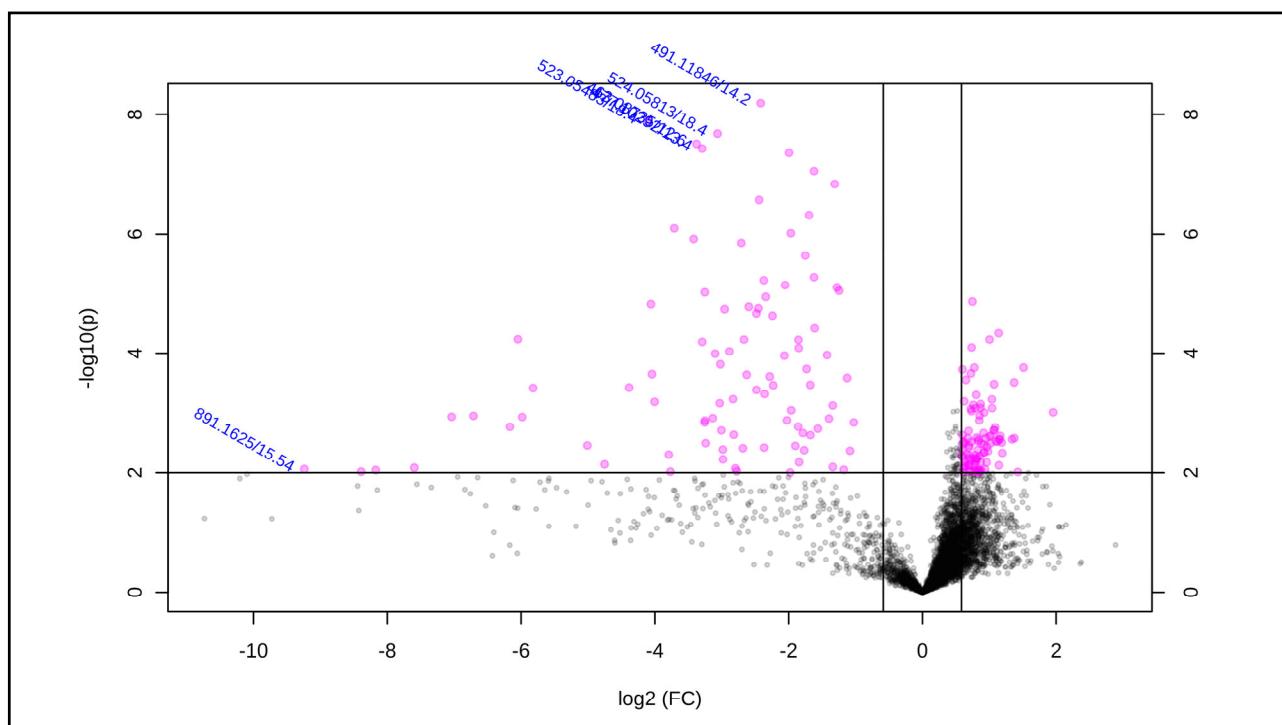
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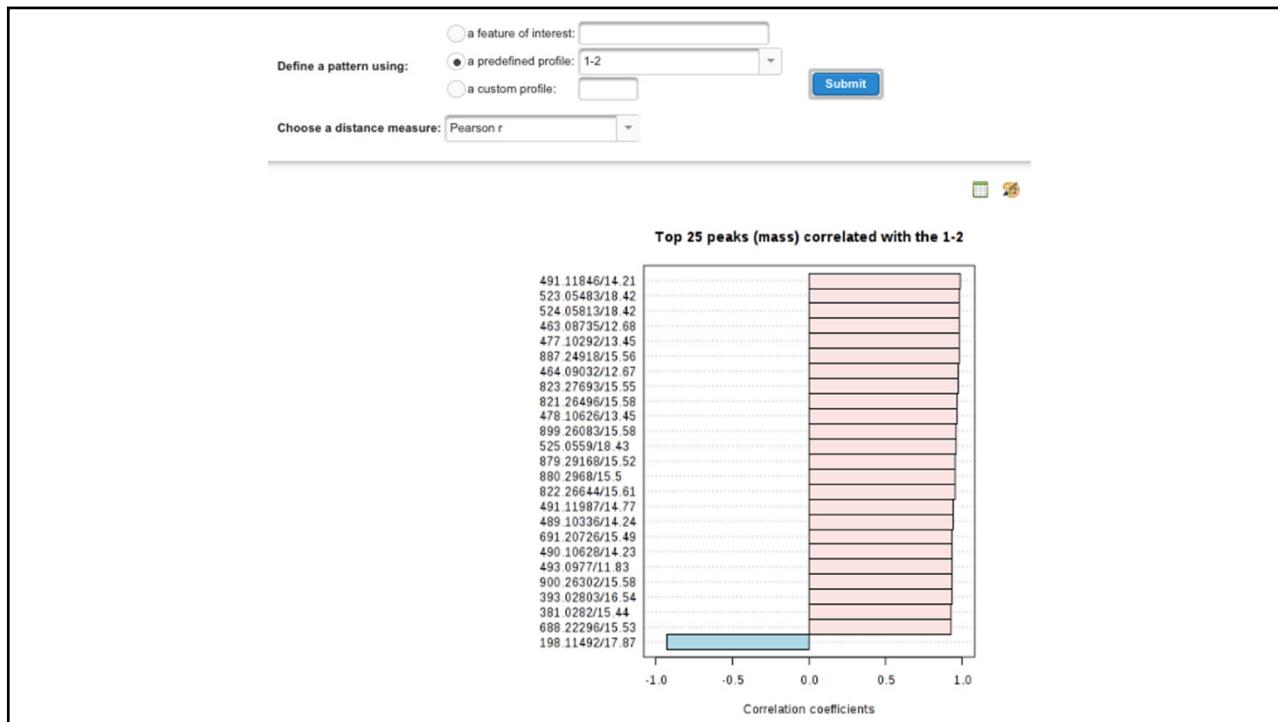
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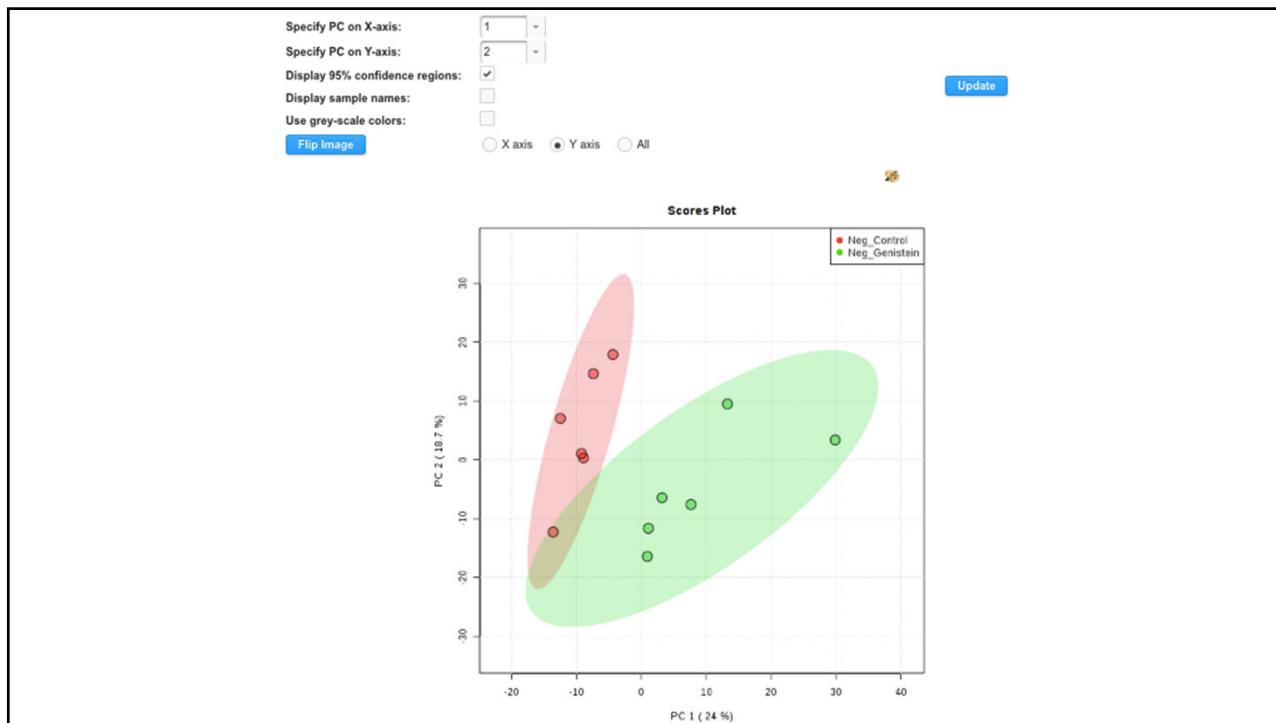
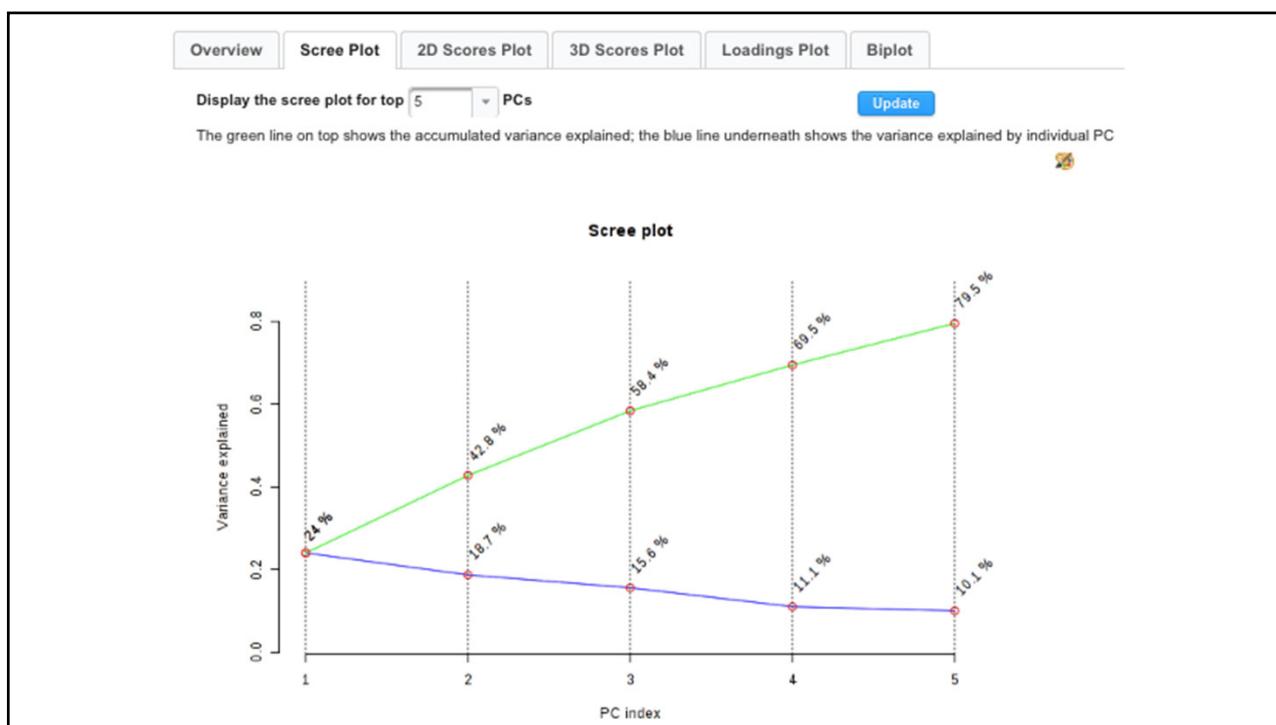
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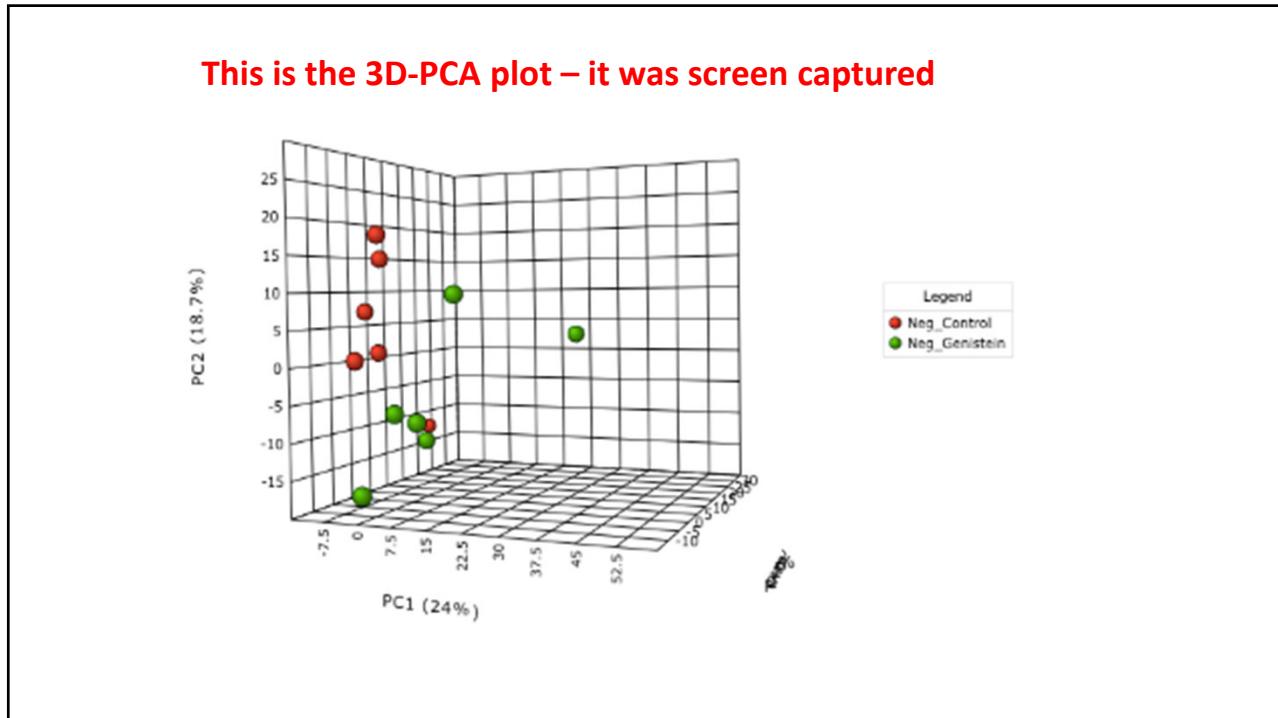
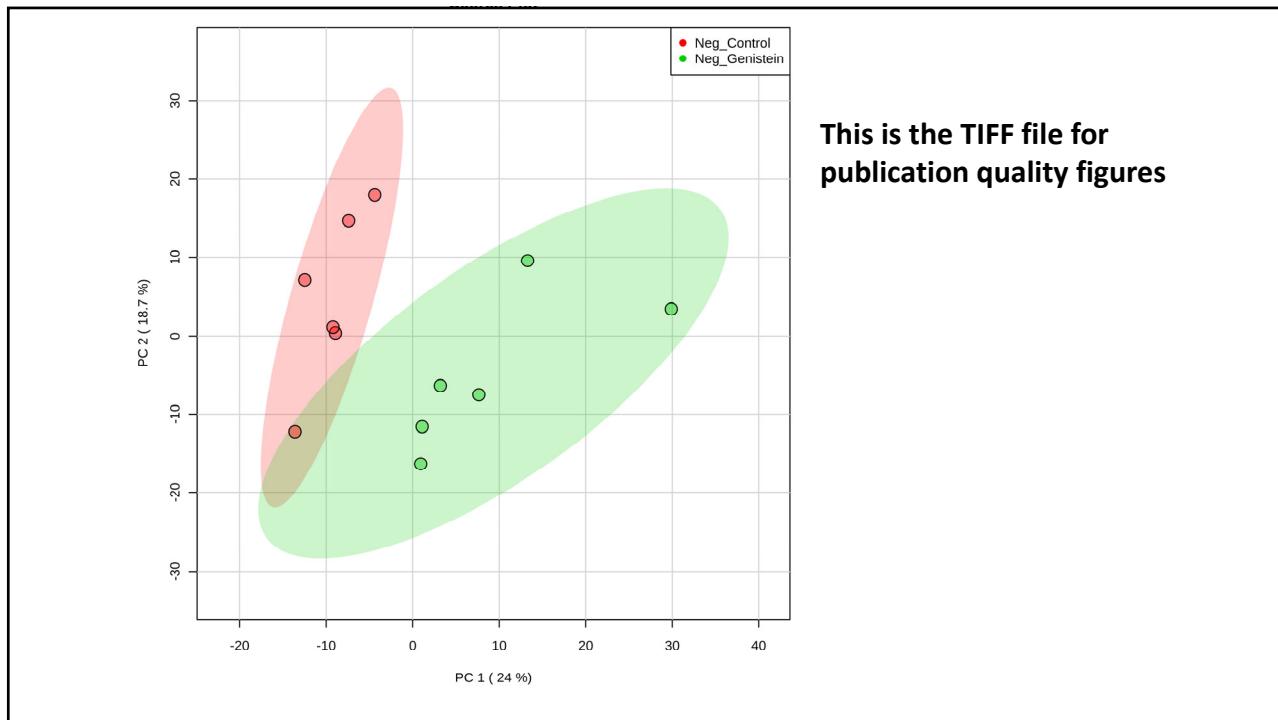
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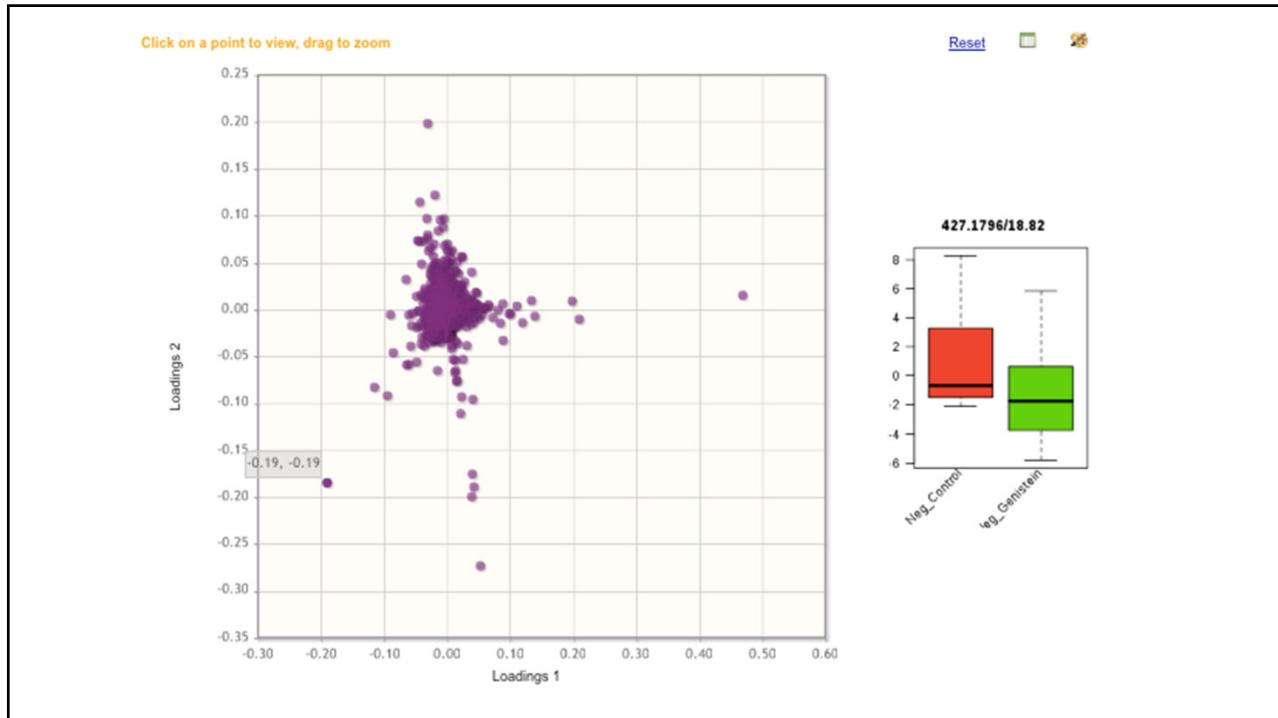
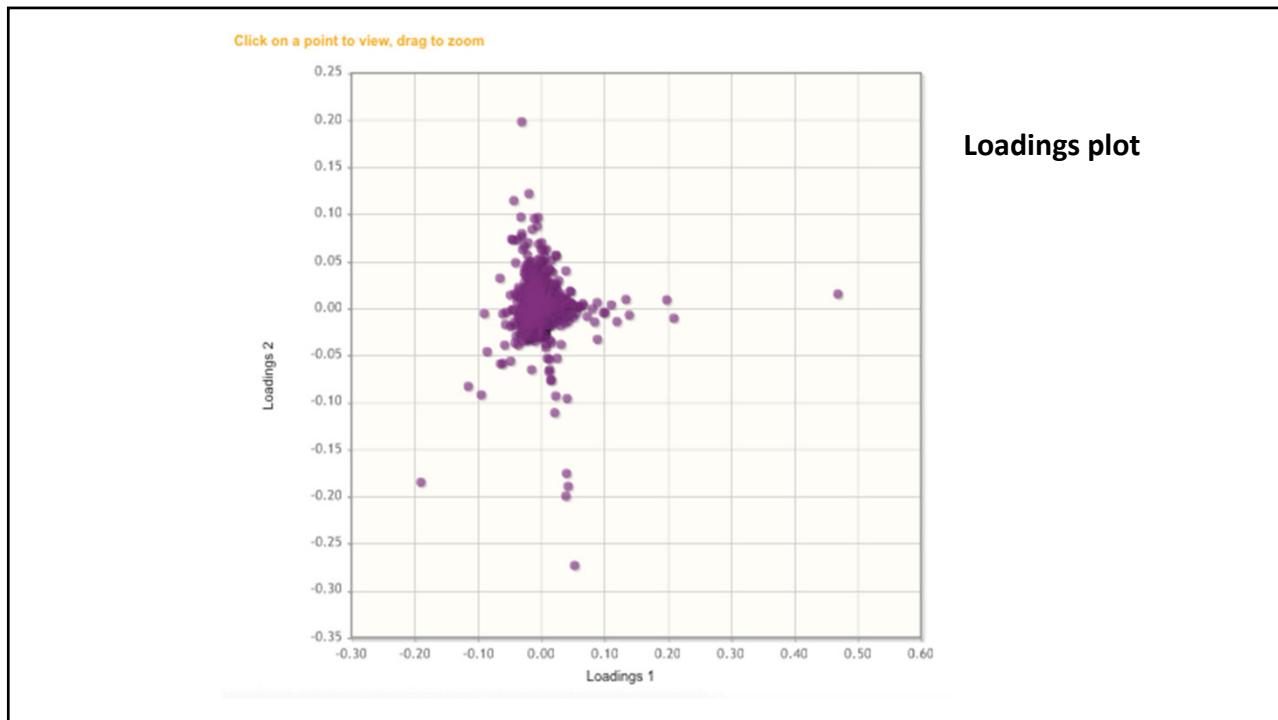
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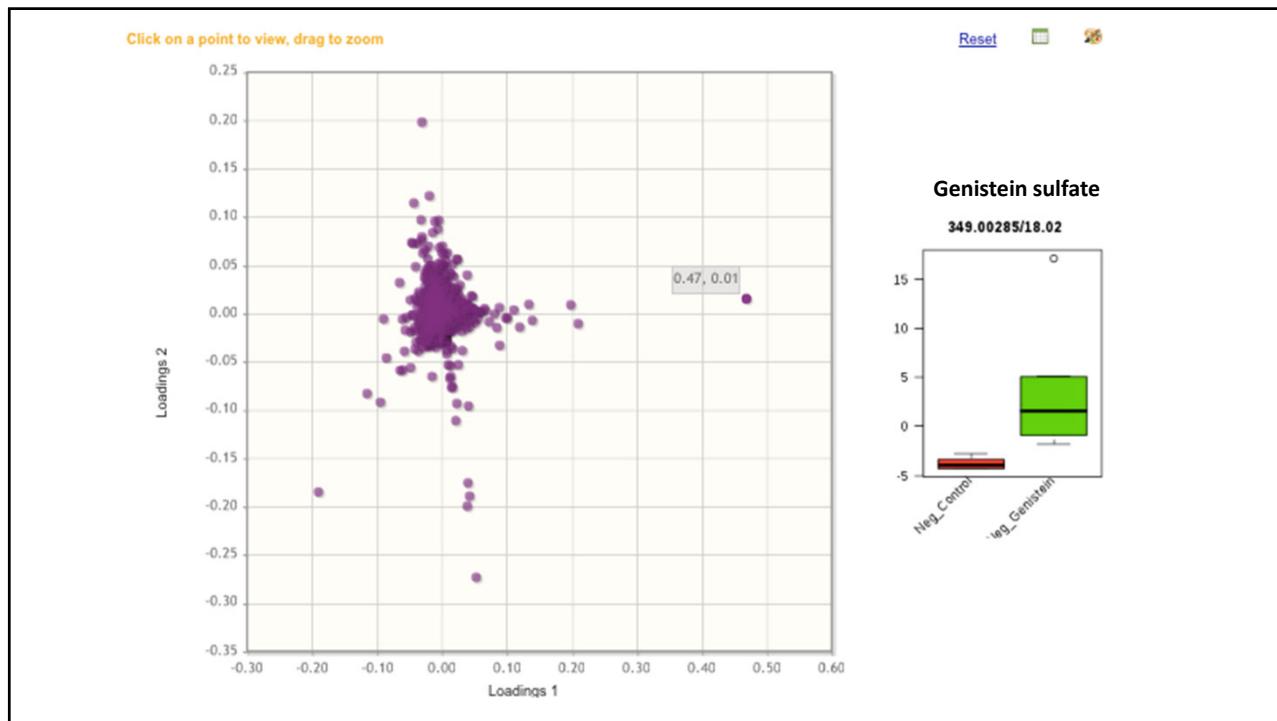
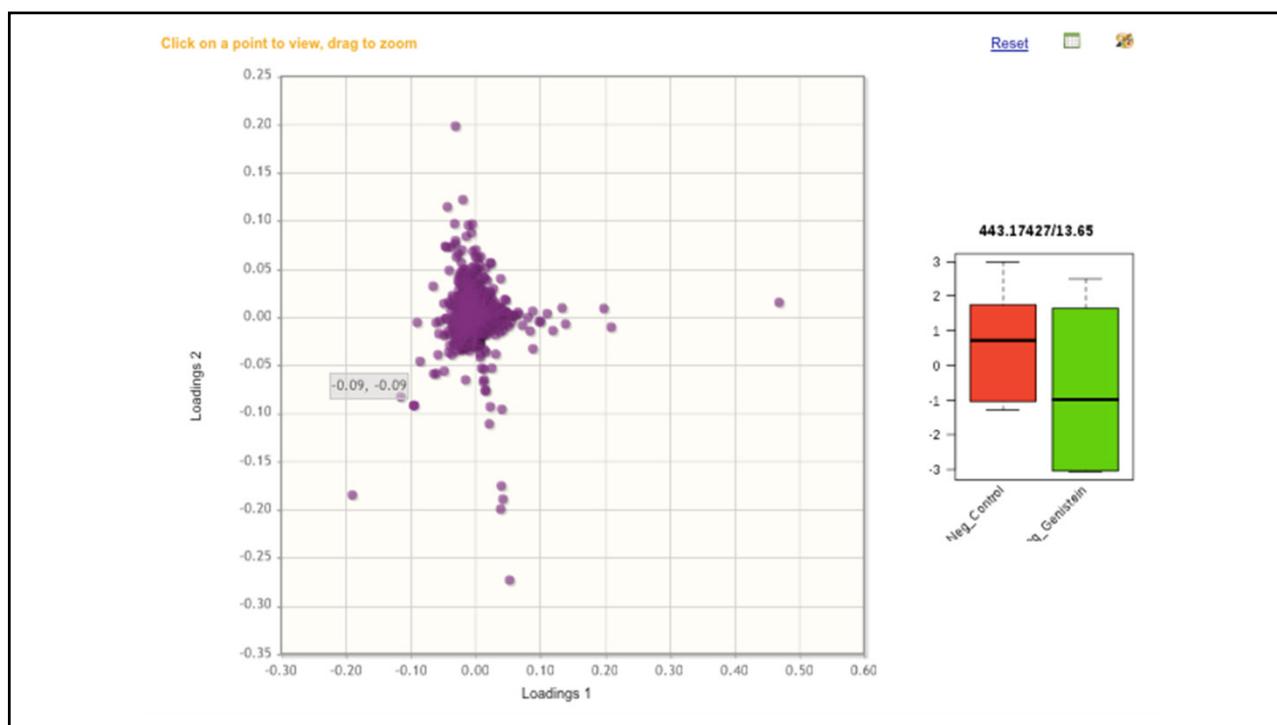


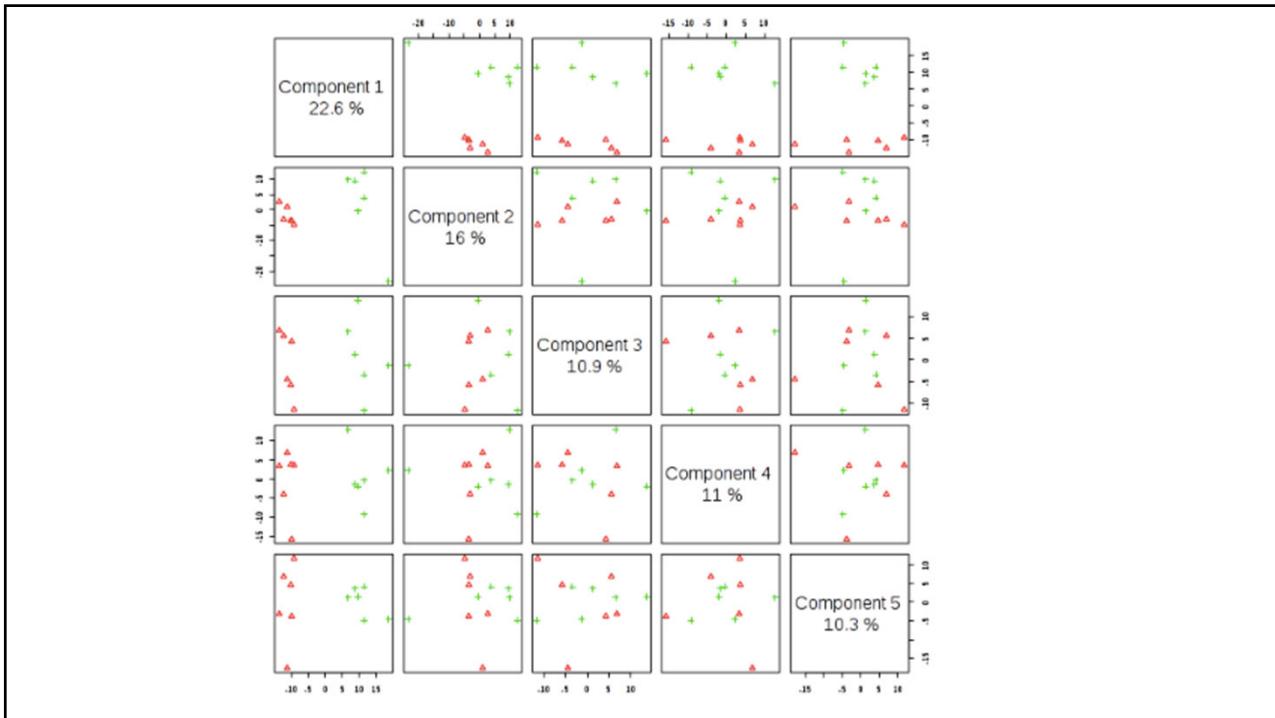
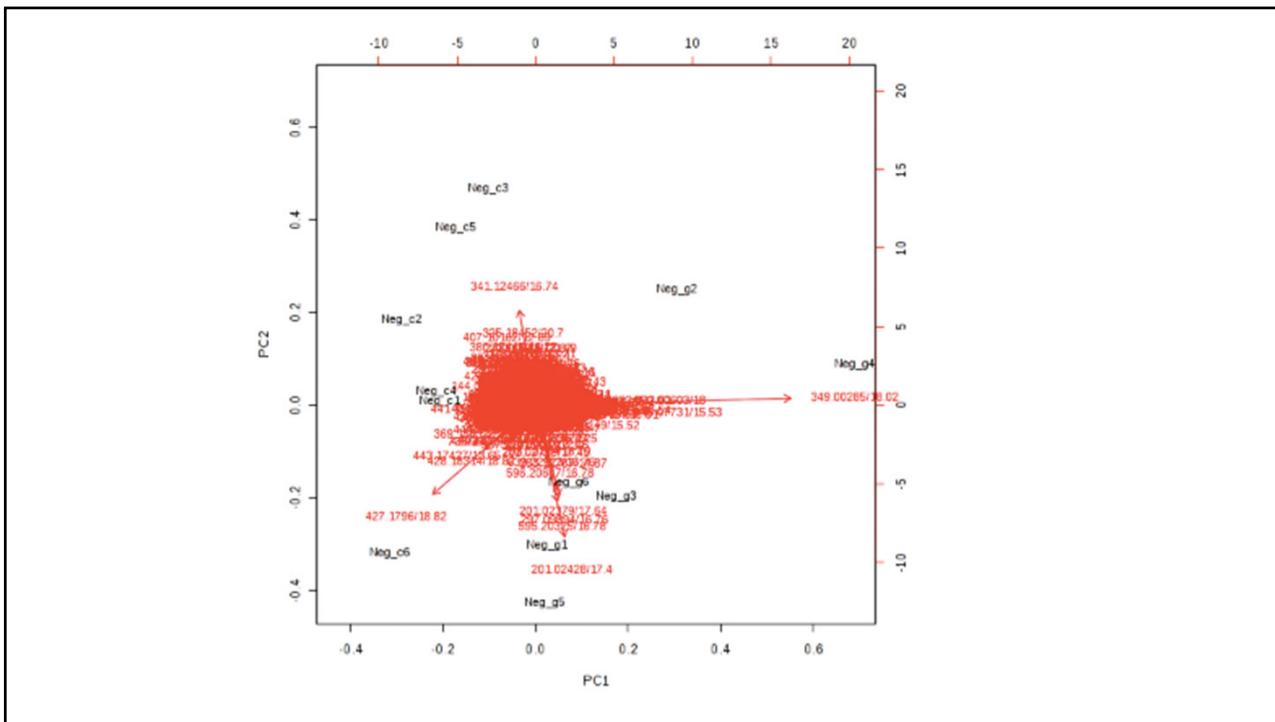


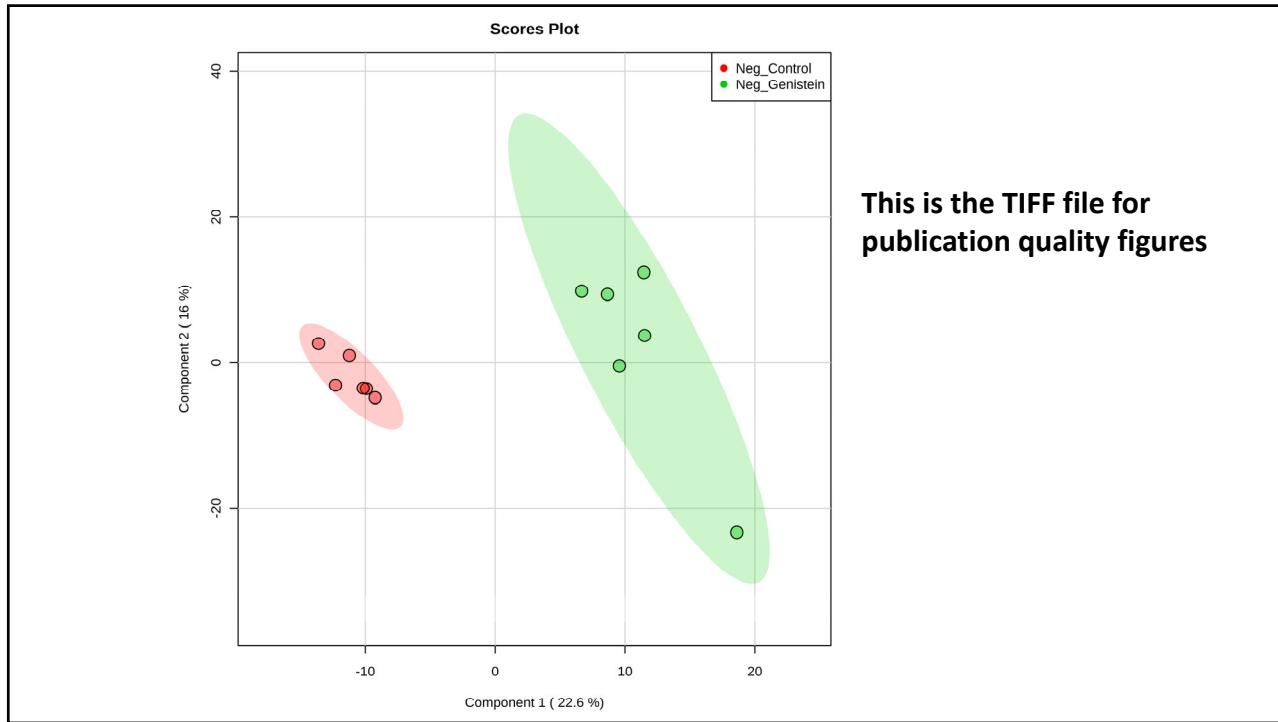
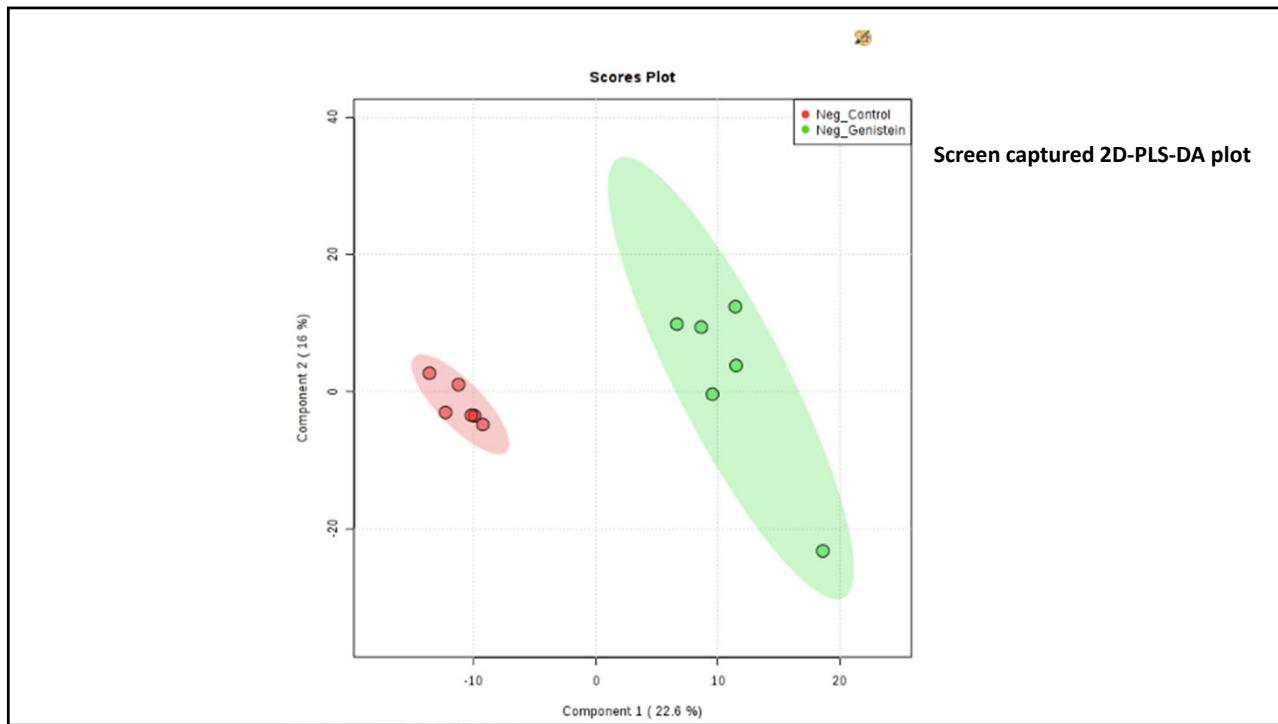


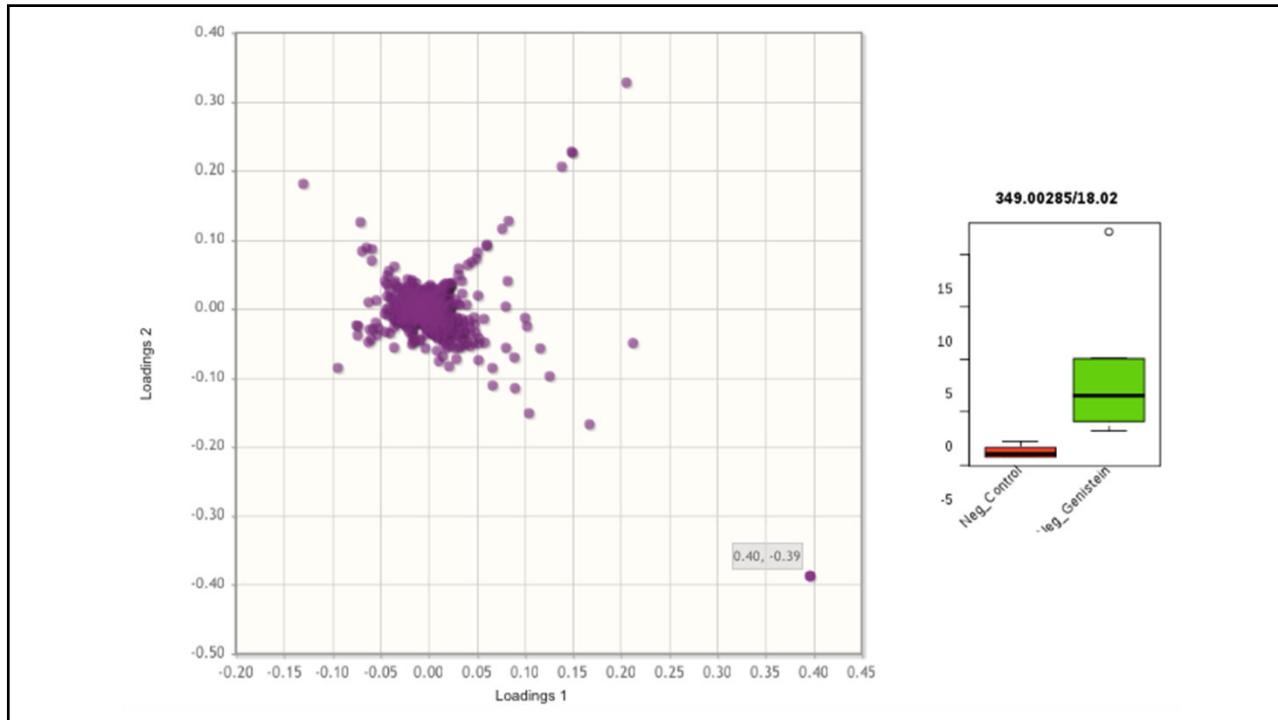
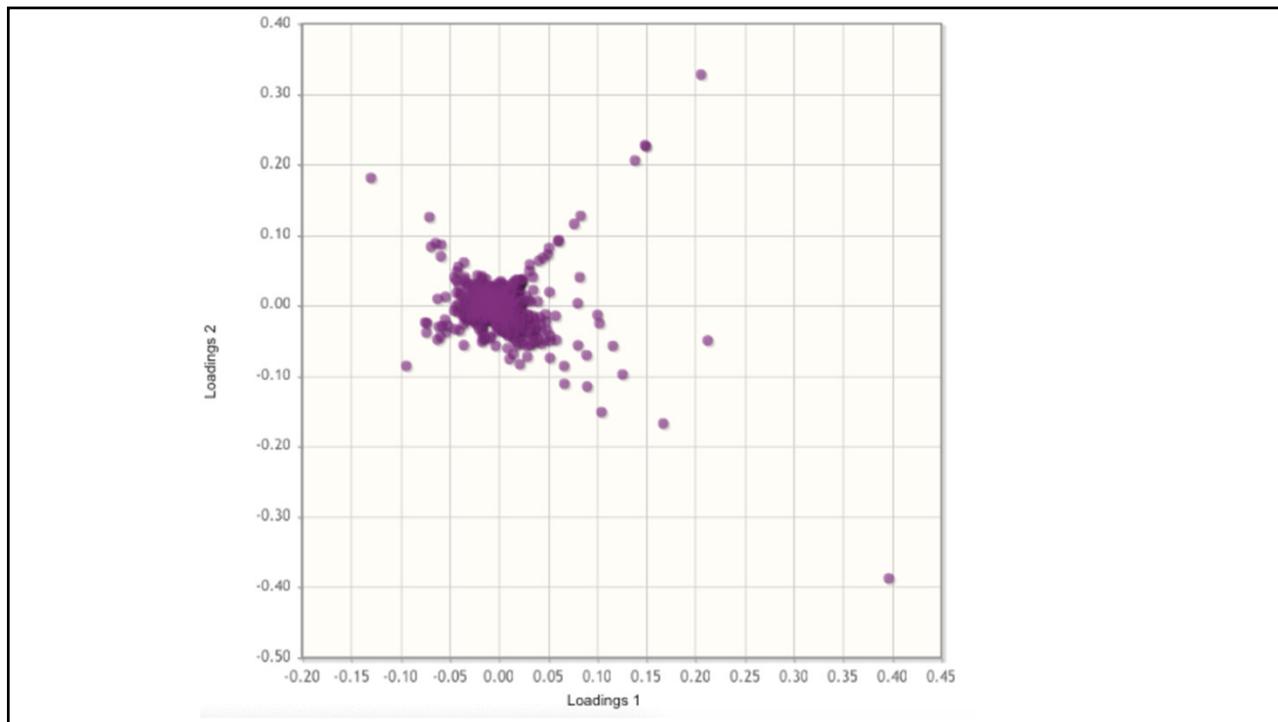


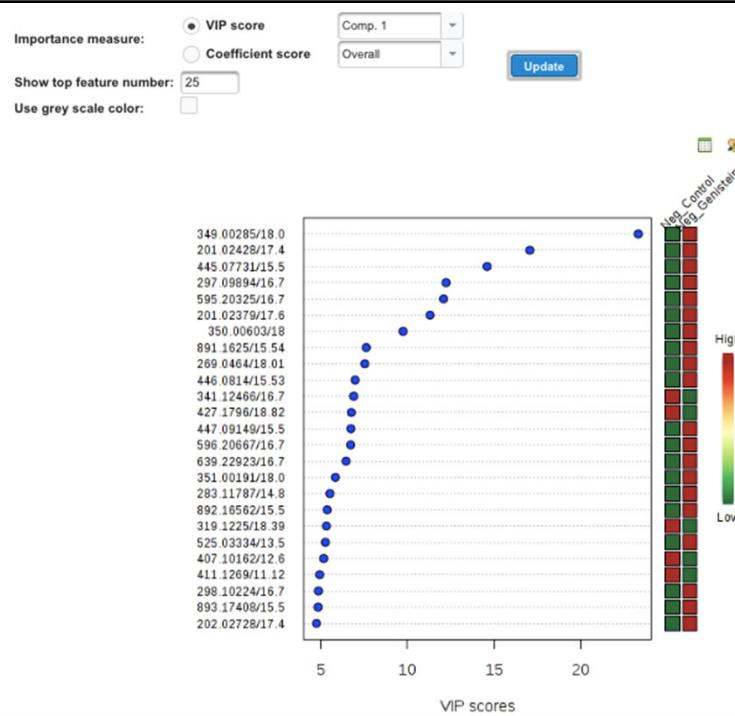
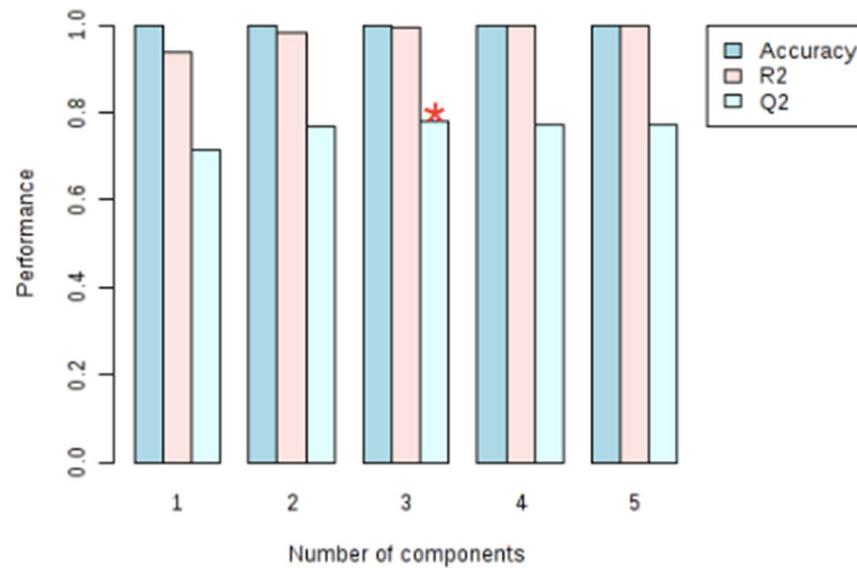


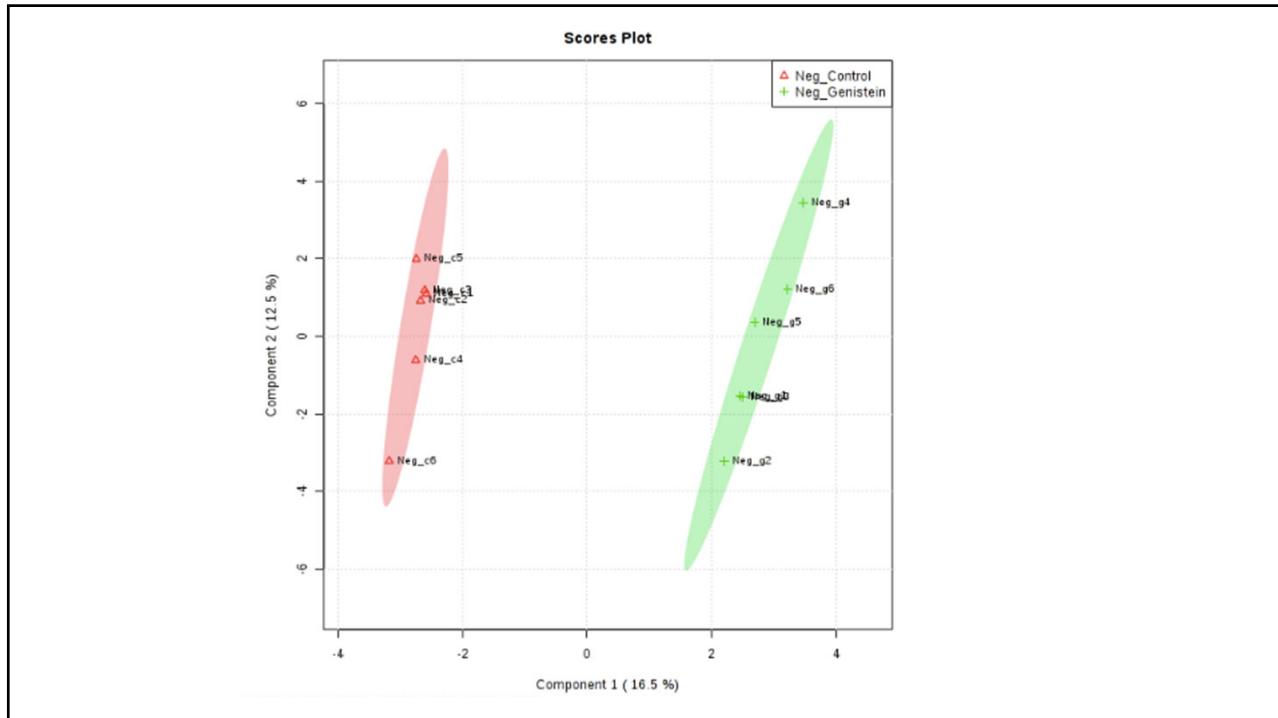
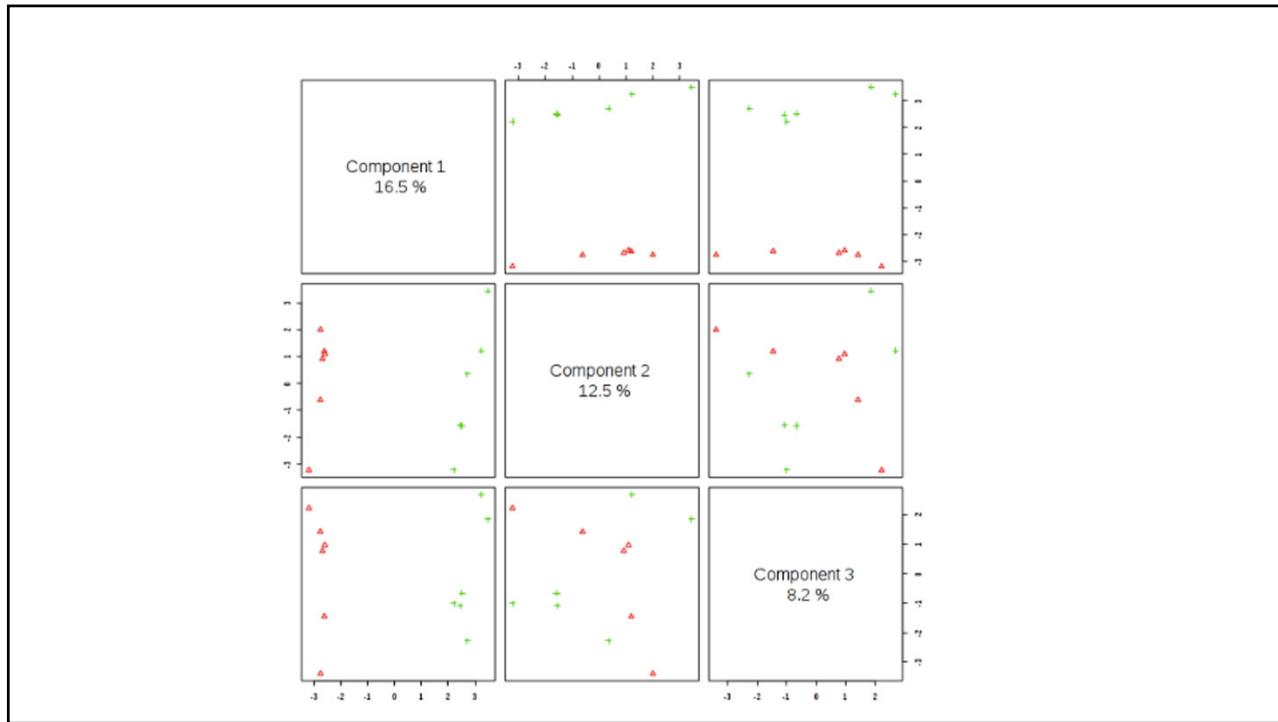


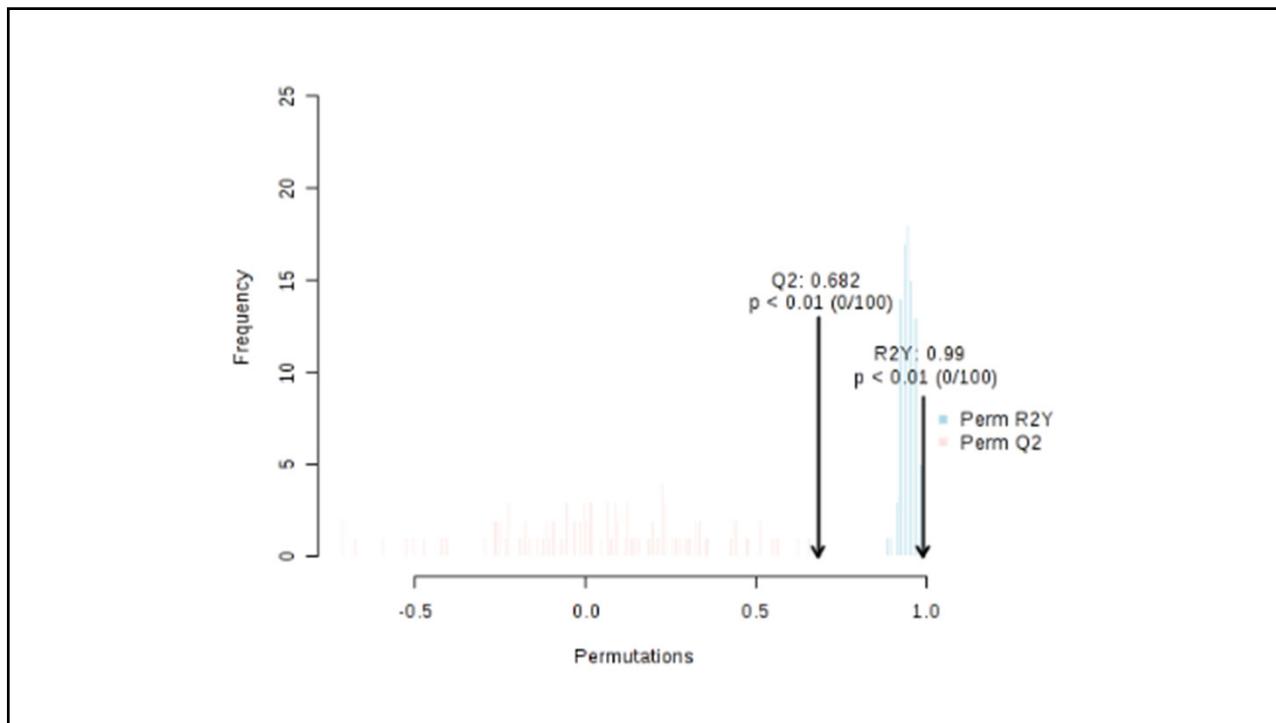
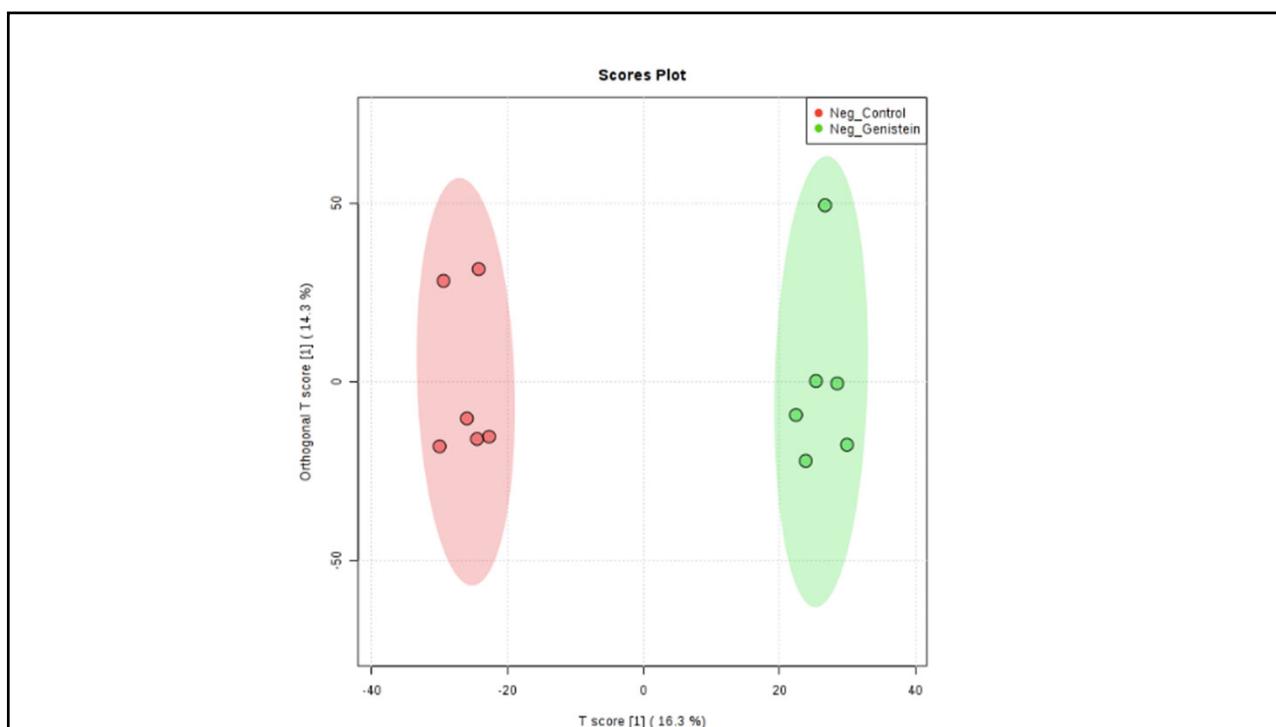


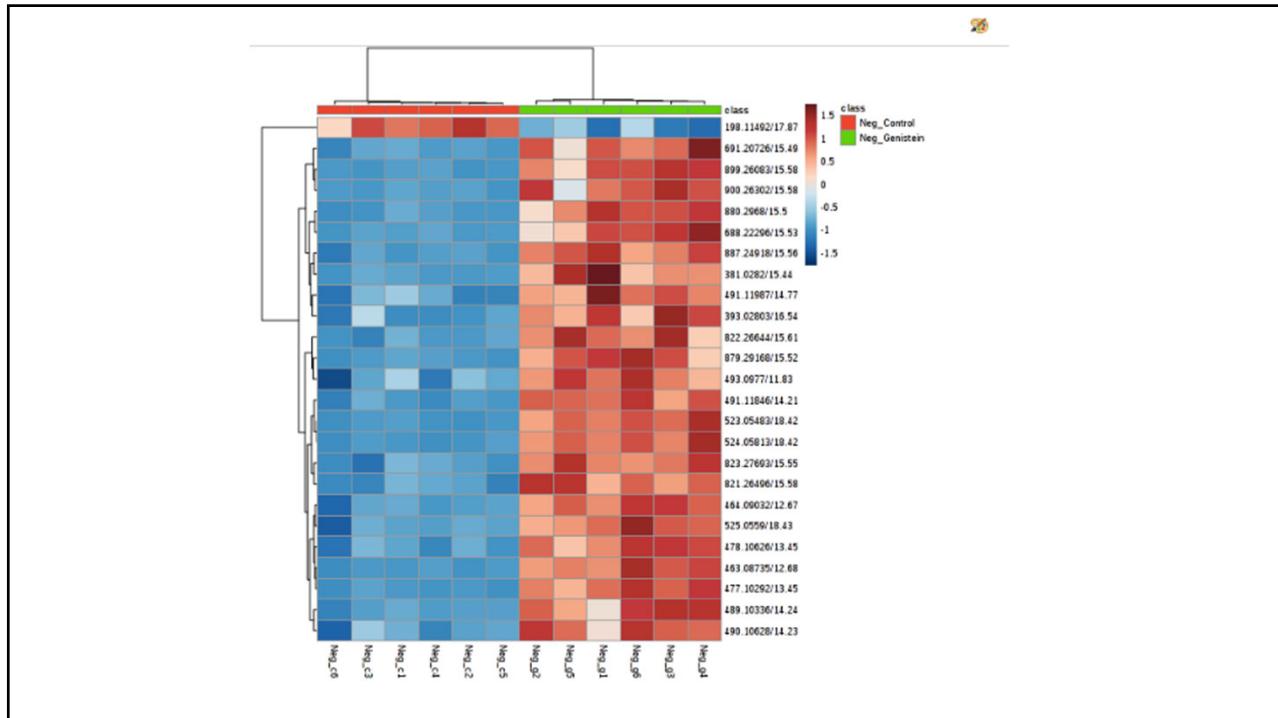
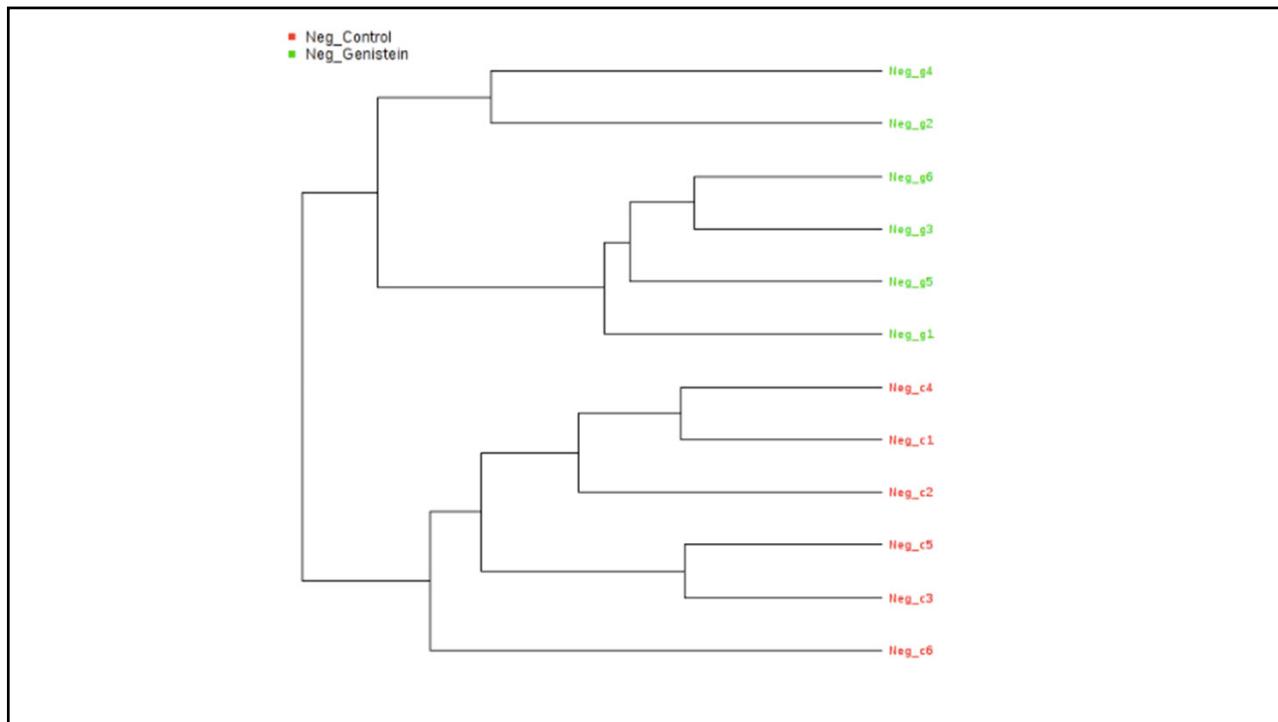


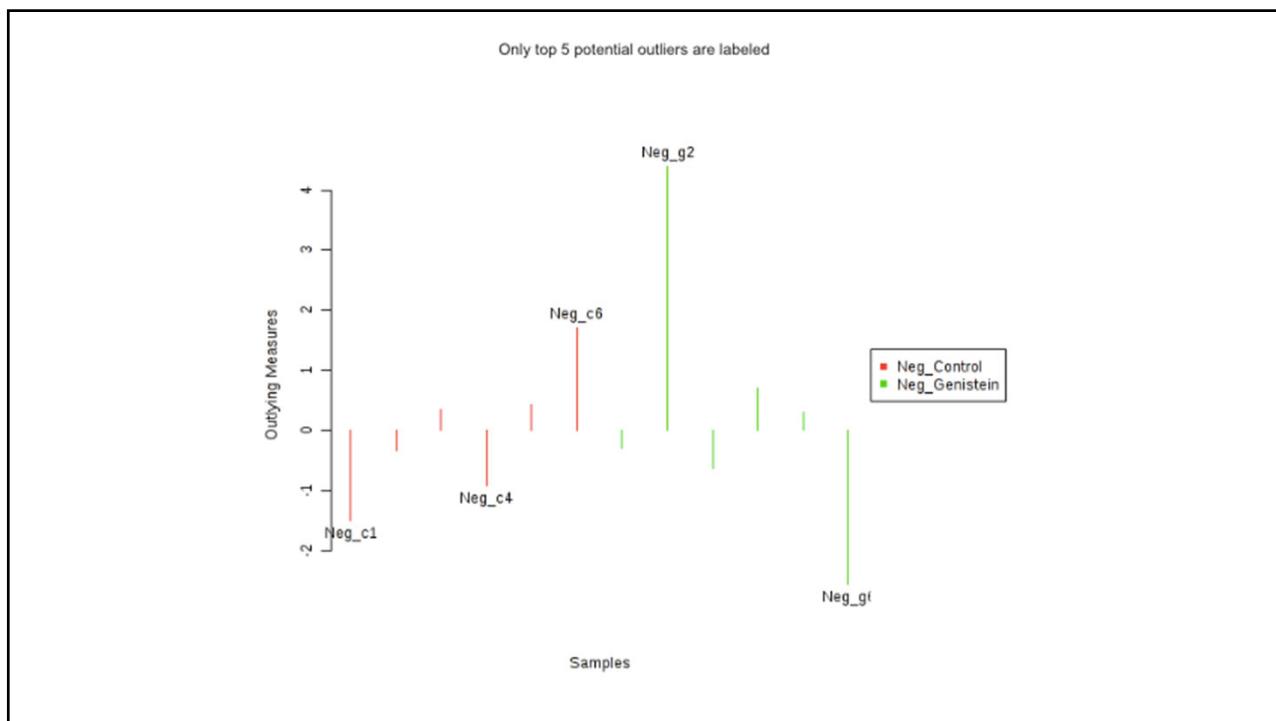
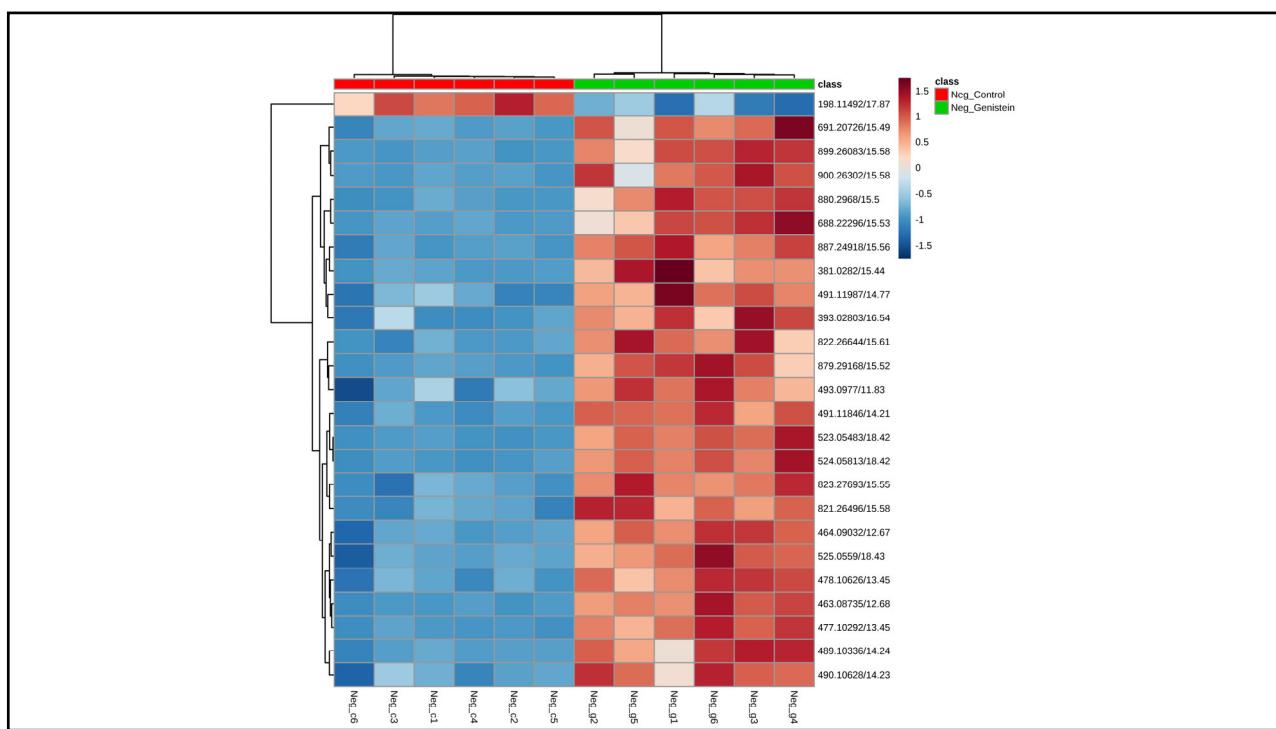


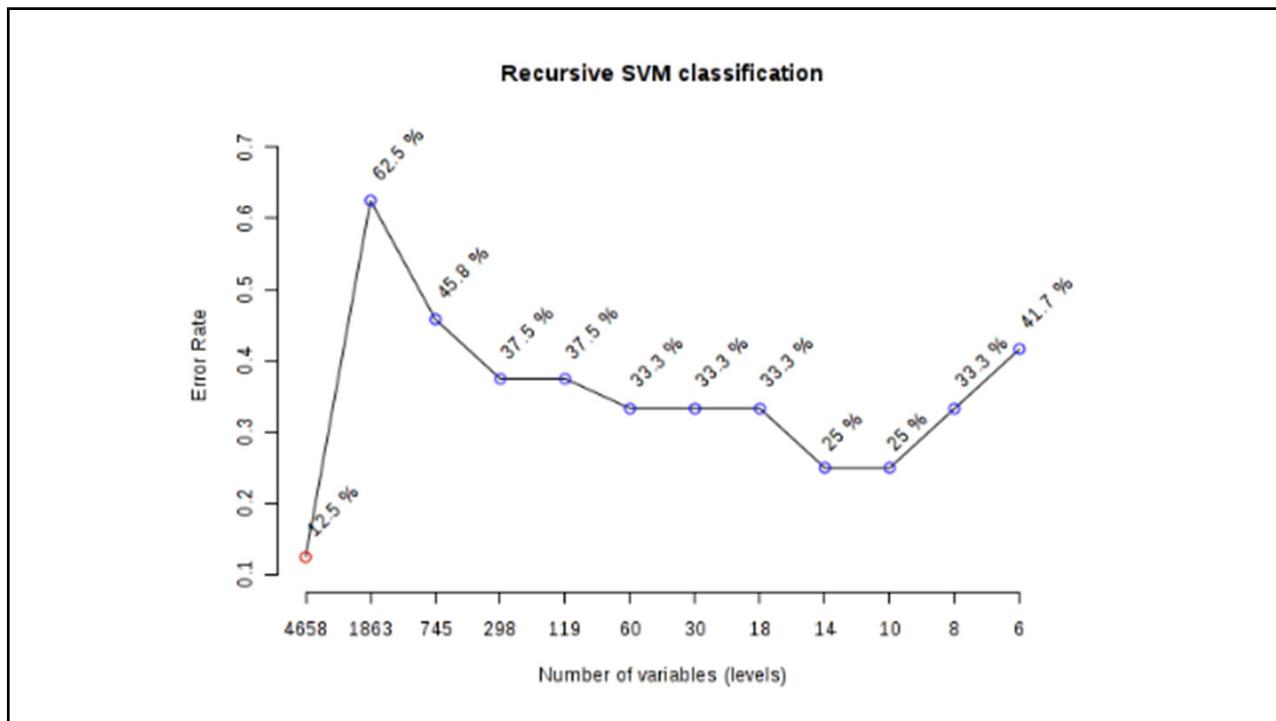
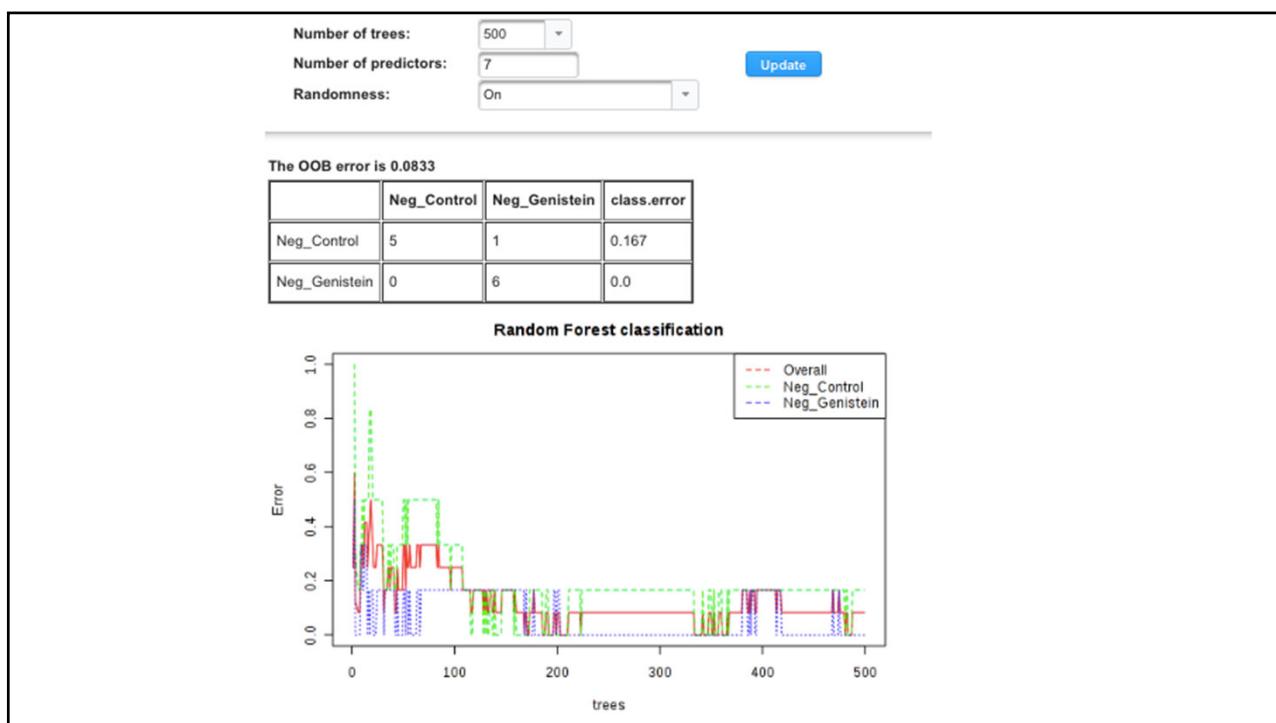












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Metabolomic Data Analysis with MetaboAnalyst 4.0

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1 Data Processing and Normalization

1.1 Reading and Processing the Raw Data

MetaboAnalyst accepts a variety of data types generated in metabolomic studies, including compound concentration data, binned NMR/MS spectra data, NMR/MS peak list data, as well as MS spectra (NetCDF, mzXML, mzDATA). Users need to specify the data types when uploading their data in order for MetaboAnalyst to select the correct algorithm to process them. Table 1 summarizes the result of the data processing steps.

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