

Chemometric Analysis Evidencing the Variability in the Composition of Essential Oils in 10 *Salvia* Species from Different Taxonomic Sections or Phylogenetic Clades

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No	<i>Salvia</i> species (type of material)	Collection area-Country	Latitude, Longitude	Altitude (m)	Collection date	Voucher specimen / IPEN BBGK	EO code	Oil yield (%)*
<i>Aethiopsis</i> section / I-C clade								
1	<i>S. aethiopsis</i> (wild)	Kilkis-Greece	40.983133, 22.862810	200	13/6/2021	SAN-004	saeth	1.00
2	<i>S. argentea</i> (cultivated)	Mt Ymittos-Greece	37.9495956, 23.8416775	237	22/5/2021	SAC-001	sargc1	0.60
3	<i>S. argentea</i> (wild)	Mt Pateras-Greece	38.122189, 23.309605	600	26/5/2021	SAN-001	sarg2	0.60
4	<i>S. candidissima</i> (wild)	Mt Geraneia (Loutraki)-Greece	37.978257, 23.016677	220	20/6/2021	SAN-009	scad	1.5
5	<i>S. sclarea</i> (wild)	Agkistro-Greece	41.336902, 23.347520	82	12/6/2021	SAN-005	sscl1	0.90
6	<i>S. sclarea</i> (wild)	Mt Lekani (Kirgia, Drama)- Greece	41.105570, 24.298979	200	21/6/2021	SAN-019	sscl3	1.10
7	<i>S. sclarea</i> (wild)	Mt Tzena (South)-Greece	41.111465, 22.224022	672	3/7/2021	SAN-016	sscl5	1.00
8	<i>S. sclarea</i> (wild)	Vrontero-Greece	40.785645, 21.051008	887	4/7/2021	SAN-017	sscl6	0.90
9	<i>S. sclarea</i> (wild)	Mt Voras-Greece	40.882333, 21.910825	1191	3/7/2021	SAN-018	sscl2	1.10
10	<i>S. sclarea</i> (wild)	Mt Oiti-Greece	38.7227316, 22.3291290	1120	7/6/2021	SAN-006	sscl4	1.10
11	<i>S. teddii</i> (wild)	Mt Karpouzi-Greece	41.1185983, 24.7529153	880	15/6/2021	SAN-007	sted	1.00
<i>Eusphace</i> section / I-D clade								
12	<i>S. ringens</i> (cultivated)	Brusani (Kavadarci)-North Macedonia	41.400922, 21.936606	280	15/6/2021	SAC-005/ RNM-1- BBGK-19,445	src1	0.90

13	<i>S. ringens</i> (wild)	Mt Tzena (South)-Greece	41.059250, 22.150830	377	3/7/2021	SAN-014	sr4	0.75
14	<i>S. ringens</i> (wild)	Mt Parnassos-Greece	38.141817, 23.732262	680	7/6/2021	SAN-008	sr3	1.00
15	<i>S. ringens</i> (wild)	Mt Devas-Greece	40.811775, 21.067413	1051	4/7/2021	SAN-015	sr2	1.10
<i>Hemisphace</i> section / I-B clade								
16	<i>S. verticillata</i> (cultivated)	Andritsaina-Greece	37.4932195, 21.8988616	757	31/5/2021	SAC-003	sverc1	0.50
17	<i>S. verticillata</i> (wild)	Mt Sfika-Greece	40.677315, 21.092043	1532	4/7/2021	SAN-020	sver2	1.25
<i>Plethiosphace</i> section / I-C clade								
18	<i>S. amplexicaulis</i> (wild)	Agkistro-Greece	41.383893, 23.383829	132	12/6/2021	SAN-002	samp1	0.60
19	<i>S. amplexicaulis</i> (wild)	Mt Karpouzi-Greece	41.139852, 24.7389694	500	15/6/2021	SAN-003	samp3	0.75
20	<i>S. amplexicaulis</i> (wild)	Mt Tzena (South)-Greece	41.108544, 22.220554	626	3/7/2021	SAN-011	samp4	0.55
21	<i>S. amplexicaulis</i> (cultivated)	Mt Vertiskos-Greece	40.878056, 23.224167	750	15/6/2021	SAC-002/ GR-1- BBGK-99,1059	sampc6	0.60
22	<i>S. amplexicaulis</i> (wild)	Vrontero-Greece	40.785645, 21.051008	887	4/7/2021	SAN-012	samp5	0.60
23	<i>S. amplexicaulis</i> (wild)	Mt Voras-Greece	40.879878, 21.898733	1201	3/7/2021	SAN-010	samp2	0.65
24	<i>S. pratensis</i> subsp. <i>pratensis</i> (cultivated)	Belchishko Marsh-North Macedonia	41.317911, 20.817275	772	15/6/2021	SAC-004/ RNM-1- BBGK-19,527	sprc1	0.90
25	<i>S. pratensis</i> subsp. <i>pratensis</i> (wild)	Vasilitsa (Grevena)-Greece	40.050113, 21.240552	1085	5/7/2021	SAN-013	spr2	1.00
26	<i>S. virgata</i> (cultivated)	Mornos Lake-Greece	38.5567136, 22.1760425	460	31/5/2021	SAC-006	svirg	0.75

*The essential-oil yield is given in percentage (% v/w) based on the dry weight of the plant material.

Table S2. Overview of essential oil compositions of 10 *Salvia* species in different sections based on literature sources.

Species	Geographic origin (regions) (type of material / plant parts examined / Other information)	Major compounds (>5%)	Chemical groups	Reference
<i>Aethiopsis</i> section / I-C clade				
<i>Salvia aethiopsis</i>	Former Yugoslavia	bornyl acetate (21.8%), unidentified (20.5; 11.0; 5.1%)	n.d.	[29]
	Former Yugoslavia	β -caryophyllene (27.5%), germacrene D (10.9%), caryophyllene oxide (6.4%), α -humulene (5.7%)	n.d.	[30]
	Serbia	β -caryophyllene (36.8%), α -copaene (33.4%), γ - muurolene (10.3%), β -elemene (7.3%), α -muurolene (7.2%)	Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 96.9% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 2.8%	[24]
	Serbia (flower, leaf, stem)	bicyclogermacrene (29.0%, 9.2%, 11.2%), α -copaene (16.3%, 22.4%, 17.0%), spathulenol (14.0%, 14.4%, 20.1%), germacrene D (13.2%, 13.2%, 13.5%), β - cubebene (5.0%, 6.3%, 5.8%)	Sesquiterpenoids: 88.8-94.6%, Diterpenoids: 0-0.3% Monoterpenoids: 0.2%	[23]
	Serbia	bicyclogermacrene (31.3%), α -copaene (12.9%), (E)- caryophyllene (11.7%), germacrene D (18.2%)	Sesquiterpenoids: 96.1% Monoterpenoids: 2.3%	[22]
	Spain	α -copaene (9.15%; 9.16%; 10.43%), germacrene D (7.50%; 10.46%; 4.95%), bicyclogermacrene (29.54%; 41.48%; 33.97%)	n.d.	[25]
	Iran	β -caryophyllene (24.6%), α -copaene (15.5%), germacrene D (13.5%), caryophyllene oxide (8.0%), β -elemene (6.0%), α -humulene (5.0%)	Sesquiterpenes: 88.8% Monoterpenes: 2.8%	[19]
	Iran	β -caryophyllene (17.0%), α -copaene (16.3%), germacrene D (13.8%), β -cubebene (9.7%), spathulenol (8.3%), δ -cadinene (7.7%), α -humulene (6.9%)	n.d.	[20]

<i>S. argentea</i>	Iran (leaf, flowers, stem, and aerial parts)	β -caryophyllene (20.9-24.1%), α -copaene (18.1-24.9%), germacrene D (17.8-18.6%), δ -cadinene (6.3-7.0%), β -cubebene (5.9-7.0%), α -humulene (5.4-6.8%)	Sesquiterpenes: 85.7-91.1% Monoterpenes: 1.1-5.6%	[21]
	Iran	linalool (0.6-51.6%), α -copaene (0-24.3%), β -elemene (1.64-9.37%), (E)-caryophyllene (9.0-18.9%), germacrene D (3.96-25.2%), bicyclogermacrene (0.79-5.78%), δ -cadinene (0-8.75%), caryophyllene oxide (0-10.3%)	n.d.	[18]
	Turkey	germacrene D (29.0%), α -copaene (19.8%), β -cubebene+ β -elemene (9.9%), bicyclogermacrene (9.3%), δ -cadinene (8.7%), β -caryophyllene (7.3%)	n.d.	[26]
	Turkey	α -copaene (18.21%), α -cubebene (12.36%), spathulenol (12.25%), germacrene D (8.21%), 1,8-cineole (7.17%)	n.d.	[27]
	Turkey	palmitic acid (8.53%)	Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 26.66% Hydrocarbons and derivatives: 26.41% Fatty acids and derivatives: 11.48% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 7.26% Diterpene alcohols: 6.09% Oxygenated monoterpenes: 4.96% Others: 4.35% Oxygenated triterpenes: 2.47% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 0.83% Phenolic compounds: 0.51%	[28]
	Morocco	camphor (45.1%), camphene (19.4%), α -pinene (9.3%), borneol (9.0%), cis-thujone (7.5%)	Oxygenated monoterpenes: 64.1% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 28.7%	[32,33]
	Serbia	viridiflorol (32.4%), manool (14.6%), α -humulene (10.7%), cis-thujone (7.3%)	Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 39.4% Oxygenated monoterpenes: 13.1% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 12.7%	[32,34]

		Carbonylic compounds: 7.7% Hydrocarbons: 4.0% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 0.5%	
Tunisia (Sers; Makther)	viridiflorol (26.93; 18.75%), manool (6.15; 13.59%), p-cymene (4.17; 6.39%), α -humulene (4.13; 5.28%), cis-thujone (7.30; 8.06%)	Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 36.65; 29.71% Oxygenated monoterpenes: 22.18; 20.65% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 14.55; 13.43% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 14.27; 10.05% Oxygenated diterpenes: 6.15; 13.59% Others: 0.55; 0.36%	[36]
Tunisia	manool (1.5-20.15%), manool oxide (1.12-18.1%), viridiflorol (15.9-4.7%), camphor (3.79-9.02%), τ - cadinol (1.35-7.0%), methyl eugenol (0.53-6.87%), β - ionone (2.86-6.57%), 1,8-cineole (2.8-5.8%), α -cadinol (1.58-5.29%)	Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 24.84-33.25%, Oxygenated monoterpenes: 12.02-21.0%, Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 1.90-3.15% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 4.76-13.26% Diterpenes: 4.64-38.25% Others: 9.23-21.45%	[37]
North Macedonia	caryophyllene oxide (37.6%), α -copaene (8.5%), humulene epoxide II (6.3%), β -caryophyllene (6.1%)	Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 51.0% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 30.2% Hydrocarbons: 9.4% Carbonylic compounds: 5.4% Others: 3.1% Oxygenated monoterpenes: 0.6%	[32,35]
Italy	14-hydroxy- α -humulene (40.1%), 1,3,8-p-menthatriene (12.1%), globulol (7.4%), β -sesquiphellandrene (5.8%)	Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 58.6% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 21.4% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 13.6% Hydrocarbons: 0.1% Carbonyl compounds: 0.1%	[32]
Greece	germacrene-D (37.41%), β -caryophyllene (6.75%)	n.d.	[31]
Turkey	sclareol (40.01%), germacrene D (13.90%), β -pinene (11.93%), sclareol oxide (9.65%), α -pinene (6.59%)	Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 24.26%	[38]

			Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 18.40%	
			Oxygenated diterpenes: 49.66%	
<i>S. candidissima</i>	Greece	α -pinene (11.2%), 1,8-cineole (9.9%), p-cymene (7.4%), myrtenal (6.5%), pinocarvone (6.2%), camphene (5.7%), trans-pinocarveol (5.5%)	Monoterpenes: 70.9% Sesquiterpenes: 12.5% Diterpenes: 5.6%	[39]
	Turkey	β -pinene (34.4%), α -pinene (22.6%), 1,8-cineole (8.4%)	n.d.	[40]
	Turkey	camphor (28.94%), bornyl acetate (12.80%), borneol (9.44%), β -cadinene (5.88%), α -caryophyllene (5.40%), 1,8-cineole (5.15%)	Oxygenated monoterpenes: 61.08% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 15.87% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 15.14% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 7.56%	[41]
	Turkey	spathulenol (12.75%), caryophyllene oxide (8.67%), ledene oxide (6.98%), o-cymene (6.03%)	n.d.	[42]
<i>S. sclarea</i>	Egypt (cultivated; leaves, flowers)	sclareoloxide (27.3; 6.8%), thymol (20.6; 4.2%), linalyl acetate (2.2; 10.6%), caryophyllene oxide (9.9; 2.7%), manoyl oxide (1.1; 9.6%), linalool (0; 6.5%)	Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 50.6; 14.9%, Oxygenated monoterpenes: 27.0; 24.8%, Oxygenated diterpenes: 7.2; 48.3% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 1.3; 0.3%	[43]
	Southern France	linalyl acetate (81.1%), linalool (10.7%)	n.d.	[44]
	Germany (cultivated)	linalyl acetate (36.33%), linalool (23.47%), sclareol (14.62%), α -terpineol (8.12%)	n.d.	[45]
	Greece	linalool (17.2%), linalyl acetate (14.3%), geraniol (6.5%), geranyl acetate (7.5%), terpineol (15.1%), nerol (5.5%), neryl acetate (5.2%), sclareol (5.2%)	n.d.	[46]
	Greece (two localities: central; northwestern Greece)	linalyl acetate (19.75; 31.05%), linalool (30.43; 18.46%), α -terpineol (5.08; 7.56%), geranyl acetate (12.1; 4.45%), sclareol (3.53; 5.55%)	Oxygenated monoterpenes: 64.77-80.79% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 4.91-5.80% Diterpenes: 4.22-11.43% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 3.74-5.03% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 2.89-6.23%	[47]

Greece (hydrodistillation time: 2-4h)	sclareol (0-41.8%), linalool acetate (11.3-37.6%), linalool (5.1-35.8%), α -terpineol (2.7-11.0%), germacrene D (4.2-5.2%)	Oxygenated monoterpenes: 21.9-88.8% Diterpenes: 0-52.3% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 5.2-7.4% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: tr-5.8% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: tr-2.3% Alkanes: 0-3.9%	[48]
Greece (cultivated)	linalyl acetate (21.41%), caryophyllene oxide (11.41%), trans-caryophyllene (11.32%), α -copaene (7.43%), germacrene D (5.90%), sclareol (5.31%)	n.d.	[49]
Iran	sclareol (11.0%), germacrene D (9.8%), linalool (9.0%), α -terpineol (7.4%)	n.d.	[50]
Iran (four accessions)	linalool (12.2-21.4%), α -terpineol (3.56-5.58%), linalyl acetate (13.1-52.6%), (E)-caryophyllene (3.08- 21.3%), germacrene D (9.62-17.7%), germacrene A (0-5.77%), spathulenol (1.56-5.01%), caryophyllene oxide (0.31-8.53%)	n.d.	[18]
Central Iran (flower; leaves)	germacrene D (20.88; 20.83%), β -caryophyllene (9.69; 17.24%), limonene (12.29; 2.12%), caryophyllene oxide (0; 10.42%), spathulenol (9.74; 9.98%), eudesm-7(11)-en-4-ol (9.95; 2.17%), bicyclogermacrene (3.37; 8.76%), α -copaene (0; 6.79%), β -longipinene (5.52; 0%), α -ylangene (5.02; 0%)	n.d.	[51]
Italy	α -terpineol (47.4%), α -terpinyl acetate (22.1%), linalyl acetate (12.7%)	Alcohols: 50.9% Esters: 38.2% Hydrocarbons: 7.97%	[52]
Southern Italy (cultivated; inflorescences, leaves)	linalool (n.d.-28.91%), linalyl acetate (n.d.-52.7%), germacrene D (3.92-68.85%), α -terpineol (n.d.- 5.08%)	n.d.	[53]

Central Italy	linalool (24.5%), linalyl acetate (20.9%), β -myrcene (8.4%), α -terpineol (9.8%), geranyl acetate (6.3%), (E)- β -ocimene (5.7%), caryophyllene oxide (5.3%)	n.d.	[54]
Italy	linalyl acetate (59.3%), linalool (11.3%), germacrene D (10.5%)	Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 71.9% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 19.8% Oxygenated monoterpenes: 6.4% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 1.0% Others: 0.8%	[55]
Lebanon (Beirut; Taanayel)	linalool (38.07; 10.75%), linalyl acetate (35.28; 1.0%), α -terpineol (13.40; 6.45%), geraniol (5.67; 4.40%), germacrene D (2.0; 10.60%)	Oxygenated monoterpenes: 66.28; 66.04% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 7.92; 7.68% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 5.94; 5.70% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 5.22; 4.98% Others: 1.44; 0.96%	[56]
Poland	camphene (23.36%), thujol (12.31%)	n.d.	[57]
Serbia (cultivated)	linalyl acetate (43.5%), linalool (25.9%), α -terpineol (5.0%), germacrene D (5.0%)	Oxygenated monoterpenes: 82.2% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 10.9% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 2.3% Oxygenated diterpenes: 1.6% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 0.7%	[58]
Serbia	linalyl acetate (97.7%)	Oxygenated monoterpenes and their acetyl derivatives: 99.7%	[24]
Slovakia (cultivated/ flower; leaves)	linalool (18.9; 0.2%), linalyl acetate (13.7; 0%), α -terpineol (6.5; 0%), α -copaene (1.1; 6.0%), β -caryophyllene (2.1; 12.3%), germacrene D (5.0; 28.8%), bicyclogermacrene (0.7; 12.5%), spathulenol (0.6; 10.1%), caryophyllene oxide (0.8; 6.2%), sclareol (15.7; 0%)	n.d.	[59]
Spain	linalool (32.97%), linalyl acetate (16.85%), germacrene D (7.57%), α -terpineol (5.63%)	n.d.	[25]

	Uruguay (cultivated)	linalool (7.9-22.5%), linalyl acetate (38.6-48.1%), germacrene D (8.2-19.8%)	Oxygenated monoterpenes: 52.7-75.2% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 17.4-30.5% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 4.0-4.5% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 0.2-0.6% Others: 1.1-2.7%	[15]
	Tajikistan	linalyl acetate (39.2%), linalool (12.5%), germacrene D (11.4%), α -terpineol (5.5%)	n.d.	[60]
	Turkey	caryophyllene oxide (24.1%), spathulenol (11.4%), sclareol (11.5%), 1H-naphtho(2,1,6)pyran (8.6%), β - caryophyllene (5.1%)	n.d.	[61]
	Turkey	spathulenol (19.0%), caryophyllene oxide (15.5%), linalyl acetate (11.3%), linalool (8.5%), naphtho(2,1,6)pyran (7.0%)	n.d.	[62]
	Turkey	heptacosane (9.46%), tert-hexadecanethiol (7.55%), cetyl alcohol (5.79%)	Hydrocarbons and derivatives: 31.27% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 4.58% Oxygenated monoterpenes: 5.60% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 9.53% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 21.0% Diterpene alcohols: 6.28% Fatty acids and derivatives: 5.09% Phenolic compounds: 0.27% Oxygenated triterpenes: 0.35% Other compounds: 1.66%	[28]
	Southern Uzbekistan (cultivated and wild-growing / different plant parts)	linalool, linalyl acetate, α -terpineol	n.d.	[63]
	Uzbekistan	9-octadecenoic acid (6.9%), n-butyl octadecenoate (5.7%)	n.d.	[64]
<i>Eusphace</i> section / I-D clade				
<i>S. ringens</i>	Greece	1,8-cineole (46.42-50.74%), α -pinene (10.64-12.85%), bornyl acetate (4.53-6.54%), β -pinene (4.34-5.64%)	Monoterpene alcohols: 57.03-64.94% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 25.06-27.57%	[65]

(two samples of different collection years)				
<i>S. verticillata</i>	Greece	α -pinene (28.1%), β -pinene (12.2%), 1,8-cineole (13.0%), camphene (6.9%), borneol (6.6%)	Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 57.4% Oxygenated monoterpenes: 33.5% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 5.7% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 3.4%	[66]
	Bulgaria (leaves; flowers)	camphor (17.2; 18.8%), borneol (7.2; 8.7%), β -pinene (6.0; 4.0%), camphene (1.1; 5.0%)	Monoterpenes: 64.3-68.4% Sesquiterpenes: 28.0-32.3% Cycloaliphatic compounds: 0.2% Aromatic compounds: 3.1-3.3%	[67]
	North Macedonia	1,8-cineole (31.99%), camphene (17.06%), borneol (11.94%), α -pinene (11.52%)	Oxygenated monoterpenes: 56.89% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 36.74% Aromatic hydrocarbons: 2.96% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 2.16% Aliphatic hydrocarbons: 0.73% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 0.16%	[68]
	<i>Hemisphace section / I-B clade</i>			
<i>S. verticillata</i>	Czech Republic (seven locations)	caryophyllene (20.18-65.25%), humulene (15.56-26.59%), β -pinene (0.94-28.98%), limonene (0.63-13.92%), myrcene (0.56-6.09%), α -pinene (1.23-5.16%), linalool (1.60-5.04%)	n.d.	[78]
	Greece	β -pinene (30.7%), p-cymene (23.0%), isopropyl ester of lauric acid (16.8%), α -pinene (7.6%), (E)-nerolidol (5.2%)	Monoterpenes: 64.5%	[39]
	Italy (three sampling periods)	germacrene D (39.5-40.7%), bicyclgermacrene (11.5-14.8%), β -caryophyllene (7.3-11.9%), spathulenol (3.1-6.6%), α -humulene (2.7-5.9%)	Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 72.3-79.6% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 9.9-18.2% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 6.3-7.0% Oxygenated monoterpenes: 0.4-0.8% Sulphured sesquiterpenes: 0-0.3% Non-terpene derivatives: tr-1.2%	[77]

Iran	β -caryophyllene (24.7%), γ -muurolene (22.8%), limonene (8.9%), α -humulene (7.8%), β -pinene (5.1%)	n.d.	[69]
Iran (cultivated; wild-growing populations)	(E)-caryophyllene (17.813; 14.706%), α -gurjunene (0; 12.825%), β -phellandrene (14.236; 6.614%), α -humulene (10.162; 7.664%), α -pinene (5.735%), germacrene D (5.179; 8.684%), β -pinene (0; 6.541%), bicyclogermacrene (0; 6.384%)	n.d.	[70]
Iran	trans-caryophyllene (24.40%), β -phellandrene (9.08%), α -humulene (8.61%), bicyclogermacrene (6.32%), spathulenol (5.89%), β -pinene (5.0%)	Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 52.92% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 34.10% Sesquiterpenes oxygenated: 8.92% Unknown: 2.33% Diterpenoids: 0.84% Monoterpenes oxygenated: 0.73% Nonterpenes: 0.16%	[71]
Iran (three locations)	(E)-caryophyllene (17-41%), bicyclogermacrene (1.73-21%), α -humulene (5.42-14%), germacrene D (3.47-13%), spathulenol (0-17%), caryophyllene oxide (0-10%), α -gurjunene (0-5.66%)	n.d.	[18]
Iran	1,8-cineole (38.26%), camphor (22.98%), bicycloheptan (5.52%)	n.d.	[72]
Iran (different locations/ flowering stages)	(E)-caryophyllene (6.7-41.0%), α -humulene (2.9-15.9%), germacrene D (0.4-13.9%), bicyclogermacrene (1.5-10.6%), (E,E- α)-farnesene (t-29.1%), germacrene B (0.9-6.2%), spathulenol (0.2-15.3%),	n.d.	[73]
Poland	α -pinene (10.72%), camphor (5.23%), limonene (5.85%)	n.d.	[57]
Serbia (three populations)	germacrene D (0-48.0%), (E)-caryophyllene (10.2-19.0%), α -humulene (4.8-10.2%), bicyclogermacrene	n.d.	[76]

		(5.3-16.7%), spathulenol (3.5-7.2%), α -cadinol (t-10.4%), β -phellandrene (t-8.6%), β -cubebene (0-8.6%), eicosane (0-8.5%), (Z)- β -ocimene (0-6.0%), (E)- β -ocimene (0-7.5%), δ -cadinene (t-6.0%), eudesma-4(15),7-dien-1 β -ol (0-6.0%)		
	Serbia (three locations)	β -phellandrene (43.9-70.4%), (E)- β -ocimene (1.0-12.2%), (Z)- β -ocimene (1.7-10.3%), myrcene (6.0-6.6%), α -pinene (1.9-21.1%), sabinene (1.7-5.5%)	Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 89.3-98.8% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 0.3-9.3% Other: 0.5-0.9%	[24]
	Former Yugoslavia	β -caryophyllene (13.3%), γ -muurolene (10.3%), trans-chrysanthanol (6.1%), α -humulene (5.4%), 1,8-cineole+ β -phellandrene (5.0%)	n.d.	[30]
Plethiosphace section / I-C clade				
	Poland	camphene (24.0%), β -chamigrene (8.5%), thujol (7.63%)	n.d.	[57]
S. amplexicaulis	Serbia	germacrene D (14.8%), viridiflorol (10.6%), caryophyllene oxide (10.5%), β -caryophyllene (9.4%), eudesma-4(15),7-dien-1 β -ol (5.2%)	Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 44.5% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 36.6% Monoterpenes: 1.6%	[79]
	Serbia	germacrene D (21.0%), caryophyllene oxide (15.1%), (E)-caryophyllene (9.2%), α -cadinol (6.7%), germacra-4(15),5,10(14)-trien-1 α -ol (5.4%), trans-phytol (5.1%)	Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 46.5% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 43.0% Oxygenated diterpenes: 5.1% Oxygenated monoterpenes: 1.1% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 0.4%	[80]
	Serbia	o-cymene (21.1%), 1-octen-3-ol (18.9%), sabinene (14.2%), limonene (11.2%), α -thujene (10.2%)	Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 57.0% Other: 42.6%	[24]
	Serbia	caryophyllene oxide (35.1%), Z-caryophyllene (11.4%)	Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 35.1% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 21.9% Aliphatic components: 10.8% Oxygenated monoterpenes: 7.2% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 0.2%	[82]
S. pratensis	Serbia			

<i>S. virgata</i>	Serbia	(E)-caryophyllene (26.4%), (Z)- β -farnesene (6.0%), β -cubebene (5.6%), epi-bicyclo sesquiphellandrene (5.6%)	Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 53.7% Aliphatic components: 15.7% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 1.4% Oxygenated monoterpenes: 1.1% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 0.3%	[82]
	Poland	camphene (17.42%), thujol (9.11%)	n.d.	[57]
	Iran	β -caryophyllene (46.6%), germacrene-B (13.9%), β -caryophyllene epoxide (13.2%), spathulenol (6.4%), germacrene-D (5.7%)	Sesquiterpenes: 90%	[83]
	Iran	caryophyllene oxide (34.4%), spathulenol (25.6%), 1-docosanol (11.7%), n-tetradecanol (9.3%), geranyl acetone (5.6%)	n.d.	[84]
	Iran	caryophyllene oxide (61.5%)	n.d.	[85]
	Iran (leaves; steam; aerial parts)	β -caryophyllene (35.2;7.6;23.1%), (Z)- β -farnesene (10.1;2.4;12.3%), sabinene (3.6;2.2;18.2%), caryophyllene oxide (6.1;0.5;2.3%), hexadecenoic acid (0.5;56.0;5.0%), α -pinene (5.7;2.5;3.2%)	Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 50.7;11.0;41.2% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 11.8;4.2;5.4% Fatty acids: 0.5; 59.2;5.3% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: t;t;4.2% Others:11.2;3.4;4.1%	[86]
	Iran (pre-flowering and full-flowering stage)	β -caryophyllene (24.58-42.54 %), caryophyllene oxide (10.25-19.88 %), sabinene (8.64-19.58 %), 1-octen -3-ol (7.54-8.59 %), terpinene-4-ol (4.25-6.64 %), α -thujene (3.74-6.46 %)	n.d.	[87]
	Iran	(E)-caryophyllene (30.0%), δ -cadinene (16.0%), caryophyllene oxide (10.0%), (E)- β -farnesene (8.6%), γ -gurjunene (6.54%), γ -cadinene (6.17%), linalool acetate (5.2%)	n.d.	[18]
	Iran	caryophyllene oxide (30.23%), β -caryophyllene (22.63%), sabinene	n.d.	[88]

	(11.82%), 1-octan-3-ol (6.64%), thujene (6.28%), terpinene-4-ol (5.25%)		
Iran	(E)-caryophyllene (34.2-37.7 %), caryophyllene oxide (26.2-29.4 %), (E)- β - farnesene (8.5-9.9 %), δ -cadinene (5.4-6.7%)	n.d.	[89]
Iran	pentacosane (20.09%), caryophyllene oxide (6.90%), phytol (6.83%), spathulenol (6.09%), nonacosane (5.15%)	n.d.	[90]
Turkey	caryophyllene oxide (28.3%), thymol (19.8%), spathulenol (13.2%), trans-caryophyllene (9.1%)	n.d.	[91]
Turkey	borneol (23.41%), palmitic acid (7.93%), trans- pinocarvyl acetate (5.06%)	Oxygenated monoterpenes: 42.30% Hydrocarbons and derivatives: 11.82% Monoterpene hydrocarbons: 2.49% Sesquiterpene hydrocarbons: 1.33% Oxygenated sesquiterpenes: 7.23% Fatty acids and derivatives: 11.90% Phenolic compounds: 0.11% Oxygenated triterpenes: 0.29% Others: 0.29%	[28]
Turkey	1,8-cineole (20.3 %), α -copaene (18.6 %), germacrene D (17.6 %)	n.d.	[92]

n.d.= not determined

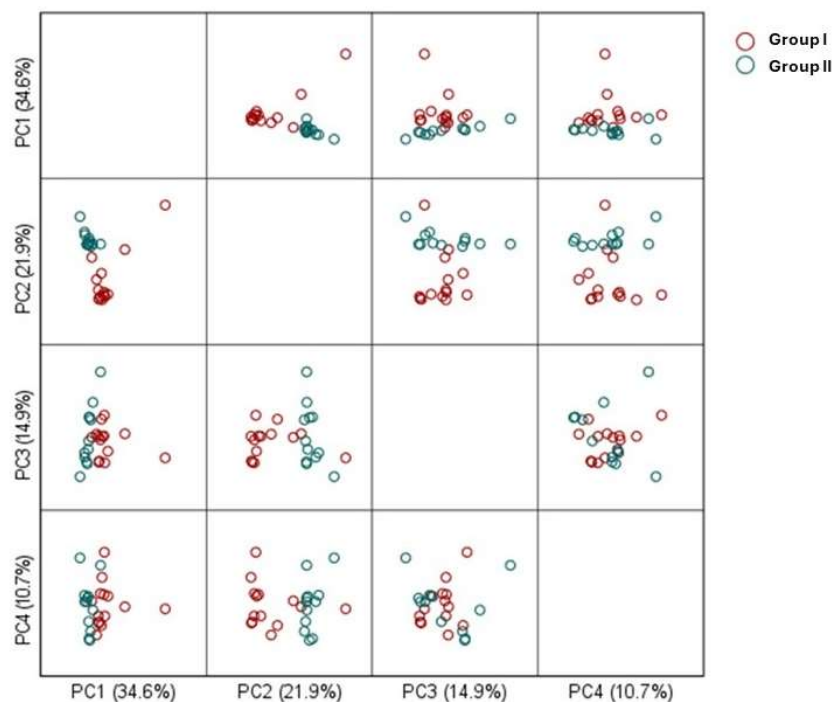


Figure S1. Principal Component Analysis of the major chemical classes by *Salvia* groups as defined in HCA.

The PCA elucidated 82% of the data variability. PC1 explained 34.6% and showed positive correlations with Sesquiterpene Hydrocarbons (SH, $r = 0.30$), Oxygenated Sesquiterpenes (OS, $r = 0.16$), Hydrocarbons-Alcohols (HAlc, $r = 0.90$), Hydrocarbons-Aldehydes (Hald, $r = 0.91$), Hydrocarbons-Ketones (HK, $r = 0.86$), Hydrocarbons-Alkanes (HAlk, $r = 0.85$) and Others (OT, $r = 0.14$), as well as negative correlations with Monoterpene Hydrocarbons (MH, $r = -0.05$), Oxygenated Monoterpenes (OM, $r = -0.52$), Diterpenes (D, $r = -0.27$) and Oxygenated diterpenes (OD, $r = -0.46$). The second component explained 21.9% of the total variability and presented positive correlations with Monoterpene Hydrocarbons (MH, $r = 0.30$), Oxygenated Monoterpenes (OM, $r = 0.76$), Diterpenes (D, $r = 0.34$), Oxygenated diterpenes (OD, $r = 0.51$), Hydrocarbons-Alcohols (HAlc, $r = 0.28$), Hydrocarbons-Aldehydes (Hald, $r = 0.35$), Hydrocarbons-Ketones (HK, $r = 0.17$), Hydrocarbons-Alkanes (HAlk, $r = 0.38$) and Others (OT, $r = 0.07$), while negative correlations with Sesquiterpene Hydrocarbons (SH, $r = -0.69$) and Oxygenated Sesquiterpenes (OS, $r = -0.71$). The third component explained 14.9% and displayed positive correlations with Monoterpene Hydrocarbons (MH, $r = 0.77$), Oxygenated Sesquiterpenes (OS, $r = 0.13$), Hydrocarbons-Ketones (HK, $r = 0.21$) and Others (OT, $r = 0.67$), as well as negative correlations with Oxygenated Monoterpenes (OM, $r = -0.03$), Sesquiterpene Hydrocarbons (SH, $r = -0.40$), Diterpenes (D, $r = -0.36$), Oxygenated diterpenes (OD, $r = -0.40$), Hydrocarbons-Alcohols (HAlc, $r = -0.21$), Hydrocarbons-Aldehydes (Hald, $r = -0.13$) and Hydrocarbons-Alkanes (HAlk, $r = -0.16$). The fourth component explained the 10.7% of the total variability and is positively correlated with Oxygenated Sesquiterpenes (OS, $r = 0.49$), Diterpenes (D, $r = 0.42$), Oxygenated diterpenes (OD, $r = 0.40$), Hydrocarbons-Ketones (HK, $r = 0.24$) and Others (OT, $r = 0.57$), while negatively correlated with Monoterpene Hydrocarbons (MH, $r = -0.39$), Oxygenated Monoterpenes (OM, $r = -0.12$), Sesquiterpene Hydrocarbons (SH, $r = -0.22$), Hydrocarbons-Alcohols (HAlc, $r = -0.05$), Hydrocarbons-Aldehydes (Hald, $r = -0.03$) and Hydrocarbons-Alkanes (HAlk, $r = -0.01$). The PCA analysis formed four distinct components (two groups; Group I and II, Figure S1).