

# Supporting Information

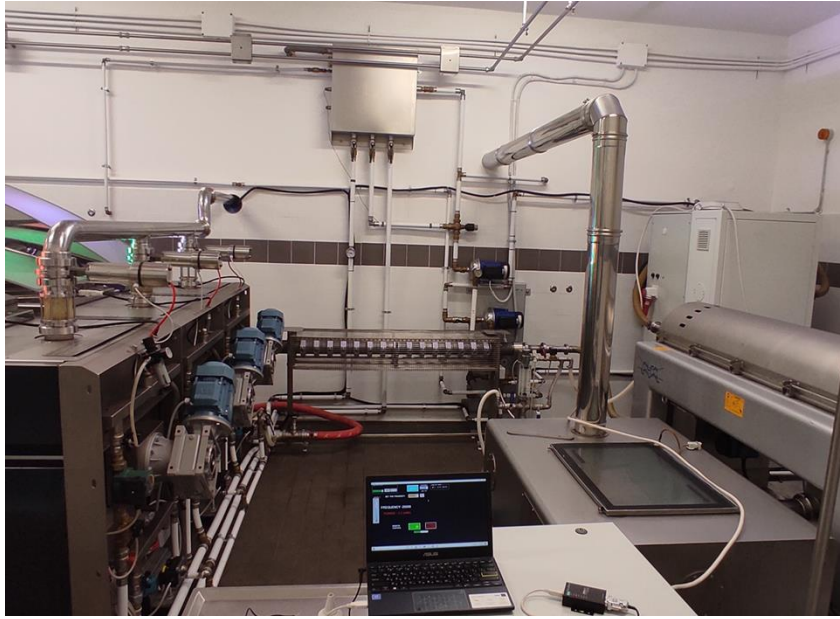
## Industrial Production of Bioactive Nutrient-Enhanced Extra Virgin Olive Oil under Continuous-Flow Ultrasound and Pulsed Electric Field Treatment

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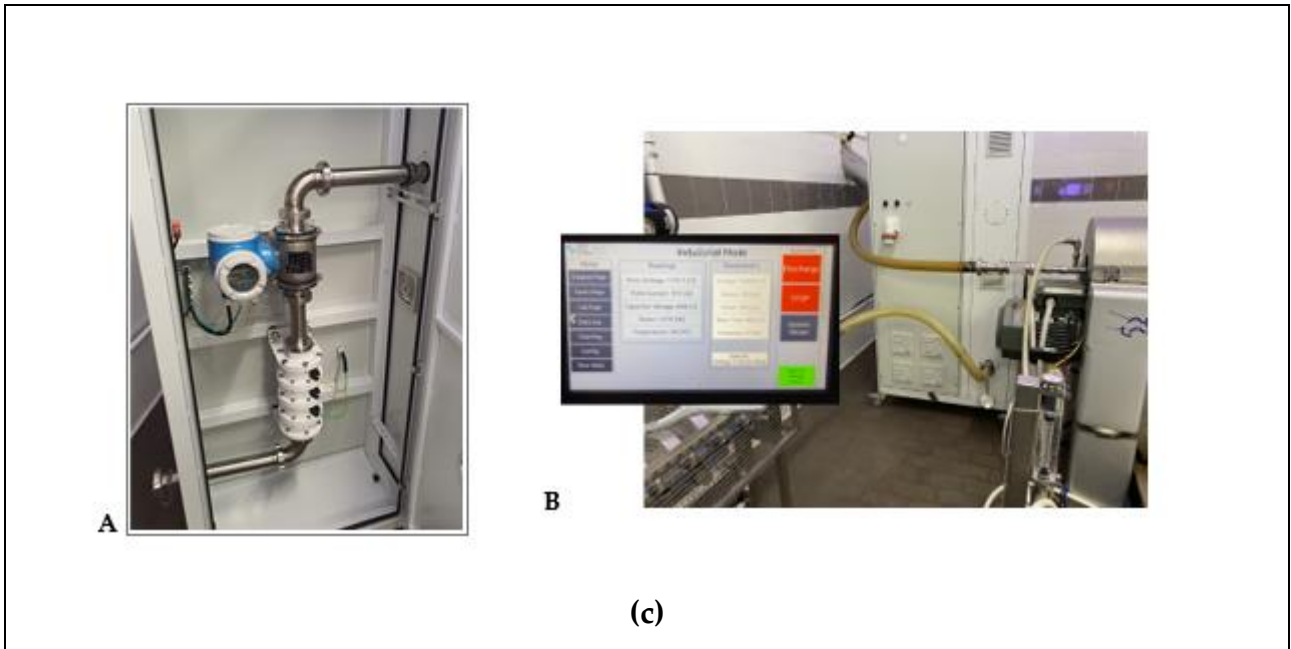
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**Figure S1:** (a)EVOO plant, overview. US+PEF system configuration, which was used with PEF device off for trial "US", with both US and PEF (positive mode) on for trial "US+PEF\_P", with both US and PEF (bipolar mode) on for trial "US+PEF\_B", used with US devices off for trial M+PEF\_P (malaxation first and then PEF in positive mode). (b) US industrial reactor. (c) A: PEF generator and treatment chamber; B: PEF generator connection to decanting unit and controller screen.

**Table S1.** Fatty acids and sterols composition of EVOO produced by classical oil mill (CONTROL).

Analysis	Method	Compound or test (Mean percentage $\pm$ U) §	Green Coratina CRTL	EVOO Spec.#
Fatty acids composition	COI/T.20/Doc. No 33/Rev. 1 2017	Myristic acid	0.01 $\pm$ 0.01	< 0.03
		Pentadecanoic acid	<0.01	-
		Palmitic acid	12.66 $\pm$ 0.71	7.50-20.00
		Palmitoleic acid	0.76 $\pm$ 0.07	0.30-3.50
		Heptadecanoic acid	0.04 $\pm$ 0.02	$\leq$ 0.40
		Heptadecenoic acid	0.06 $\pm$ 0.02	$\leq$ 0.60
		Stearic acid	2.49 $\pm$ 0.14	0.50-5.00
		Oleic acid	75.11 $\pm$ 0.71	55.00-83.00
		Linoleic acid	7.17 $\pm$ 0.35	2.50-21.00
		Arachidic acid	0.41 $\pm$ 0.07	$\leq$ 0.60
		Eicosenoic acid	0.34 $\pm$ 0.07	$\leq$ 0.50
		Linolenic acid	0.71 $\pm$ 0.07	$\leq$ 1.00
		Behenic acid	0.11 $\pm$ 0.07	$\leq$ 0.20
Lignoceric acid	0.05 $\pm$ 0.03	$\leq$ 0.20		
Fatty acids <i>trans</i> -isomers	COI/T.20/Doc. No 33/Rev. 1 2017	Octadecenoic acids	0.05 $\pm$ 0.01	$\leq$ 0.05
		Octadecadienoic + octadecatrienoic acids	0.01 $\pm$ 0.01	$\leq$ 0.05
Sterol composition and content and alcoholic compounds	COI/T.20/ Doc. No 26/Rev. 5 2020	Cholesterol	0.1 $\pm$ 0.1	$\leq$ 0.5
		tR Brassicasterol	< 0.1 $\pm$ 0.1	$\leq$ 0.1
		24-Metilencolesterol	0.1 $\pm$ 0.1	-
		Campesterol	3.2 $\pm$ 0.3	$\leq$ 4.0

Campestanol	0.1±0.1	-
Stigmasterol	1.0±0.1	< campesterol
Δ-7-campesterol	< 0.1±0.1	-
Δ-5,23-stigmastadienol	< 0.1±0.1	-
Chlerosterol	1.1±0.1	-
β-sitosterol	85.4±0.7	-
Sitostanol	0.9±0.2	-
Δ-5-avenasterol	6.1±0.2	-
Δ-5,24-stigmastadienol	0.8±0.1	-
Δ-7-stigmastenol	0.4±0.1	≤ 0.5
Δ-7-avenasterol	0.7±0.1	
Apparent β-sitosterol	94.3±0.9	≥ 93.0
Total sterols (mg/kg)	1146±123	≥ 1000
Erythrodiol + uvaol (% ±U) <sup>§</sup>	1.2±0.4	≤ 4.5

(#) REG. CE 2568/91 Annex 1 and Doc. COI/T.15/NC No 3/Rev. 14-2019.

(§) U = Expanded measurement uncertainty with a coverage factor k = 2 and a confidence level of 95%.

**Table S2.** Analysis of olive oils produced by classical oil mill (CONTROL) from green **Coratina** variety (**External certified laboratories, Unito laboratories**).

Analysis	Method	Compound or test (Meas. Unit)	Green Coratina			EVOO Spec.#
			Control T0 <sup>a</sup>	Control T15	Control T30	
<b>Organoleptic assessment (T0 and 15, T30)</b>	COI/T.20/Doc. No 15/Rev. 10 2018	Category	<b>EVOO</b>	<b>EVOO</b>	<b>EVOO</b>	-
		Median of fruitiness (Mf)	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>&gt; 0.0</b>
		Median of bitter attribute	3.5	4.2	3.8	-
		Median of pungent attribute	4.6	4.6	3.6	-
		Median of the negative attribute with the highest intensity (Md)	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>= 0</b>
		Notes perceived with the highest intensity	Almond, green, floral	Almond, green	-	-
<b>Tocopherols and tocotrienols</b>	IUPAC 1992	$\alpha$ -tocopherol (the only detectable) (mg/kg) ( $\pm$ SD)	<b>189.3<math>\pm</math>1.6</b>	<b>103.5<math>\pm</math>3.0</b>	<b>105.7<math>\pm</math>3.1</b>	-
<b>Polyphenols</b>	COI/T.20/ Doc. No 29/Rev.1/2017	mg/kg ( $\pm$ SD) (RRF 4.95)	<b>980<math>\pm</math>17</b>	<b>841<math>\pm</math>44</b>	<b>836<math>\pm</math>48</b>	-

<sup>a</sup> The T0 analysis herein reported are referred to the oil directly obtained after extraction. This oil was subsequently subjected to a filtration step before being stored in the climatic chamber (for the times listed in the table of 15 and 30 days) without being further analysed. (#) Limits in Annex I of COMM. DEL. REG. (EU) 2022/2104+COMM. IMPL. REG. (EU) 2022/2105.

**Table S3.** Analysis of olive oils produced by the application of ultrasound (US) from green **Coratina** variety (**External laboratories**, **Unito** laboratories)

Analysis	Method	Compound or test (Meas. Unit)	Green Coratina			EVO O Spec.#
			US T0 <sup>a</sup>	US T15	US T30	
<b>Organoleptic assessment (T0 and 15, T30)</b>	COI/T.20/Doc. No 15/Rev. 10 2018	Category	<b>EVOO</b>	<b>EVOO</b>	<b>EVOO</b>	-
		Median of fruitiness (Mf)	<b>4.4</b>	3.9	3.8	<b>&gt; 0.0</b>
		Median of bitter attribute	3.9	4.0	3.8	-
		Median of pungent attribute	<b>4.7</b>	4.5	3.9	-
		Median of the negative attribute with the highest intensity (Md)	<b>0.0</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>= 0</b>
		Notes perceived with the highest intensity:	Almond, green, floral	Almond, green	-	-
<b>Tocopherols and tocotrienols</b>	IUPAC 1992	$\alpha$ -tocopherol (the only detectable) (mg/kg) ( $\pm$ SD)	<b>194.9<math>\pm</math>2.2</b>	<b>127.8<math>\pm</math>1.7</b>	<b>119.9<math>\pm</math>2.7</b>	-
<b>Polyphenols</b>	COI/T.20/ Doc. No 29/Rev.1/2017	mg/kg ( $\pm$ SD) (RRF 4.95)	<b>1103<math>\pm</math>59</b>	<b>895<math>\pm</math>30</b>	<b>905<math>\pm</math>10</b>	-

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**Table S4.** Analysis of olive oils produced by the application of combined ULTRASOUND and positive PEF (US+PEF\_P) from green **Coratina** variety (External laboratories, Unito laboratories)

Analysis	Method	Compound or test (Meas. Unit)	Green Coratina			EVO O Spec.#
			US+PEF_P T0 <sup>a</sup>	US+PEF_P T15	US+PEF_P T30	
<b>Organoleptic assessment (T0 and 15, T30)</b>	COI/T.20/Doc. No 15/Rev. 10 2018	Category	<b>EVOO</b>	<b>EVOO</b>	<b>EVOO</b>	-
		Median of fruitiness (Mf)	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>&gt; 0.0</b>
		Median of bitter attribute	<b>3.8</b>	4.4	4.3	-
		Median of pungent attribute	<b>5.0</b>	4.6	3.9	-
		Median of the negative attribute with the highest intensity (Md)	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>= 0</b>
		Notes perceived with the highest intensity:	Almond, green, floral	Almond, green	-	-
<b>Tocopherols and tocotrienols</b>	IUPAC 1992	$\alpha$ -tocopherol (the only detectable) (mg/kg) ( $\pm$ SD)	<b>199.2<math>\pm</math>0.7</b>	<b>117.2<math>\pm</math>4.0</b>	<b>119.2<math>\pm</math>2.5</b>	-
<b>Polyphenols</b>	COI/T.20/ Doc. No 29/Rev.1/2017	mg/kg ( $\pm$ SD) (RRF 4.95)	<b>1057<math>\pm</math>30</b>	<b>978<math>\pm</math>26</b>	<b>901<math>\pm</math>26</b>	-

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**Table S5.** Analysis of olive oils produced by the application of combined ULTRASOUND and bipolar PEF (US+PEF\_B) from green **Coratina** variety (external laboratories, **Unito** laboratories)

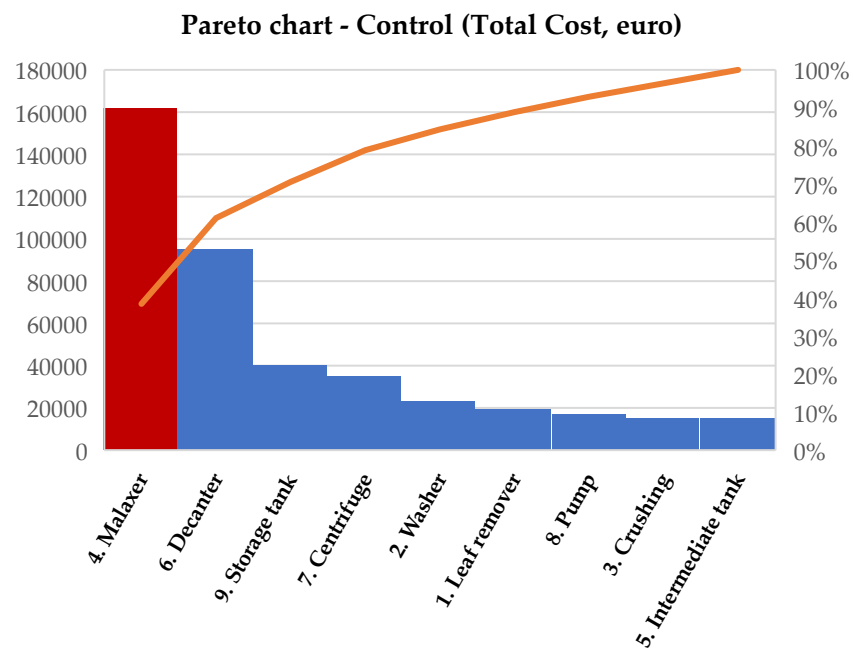
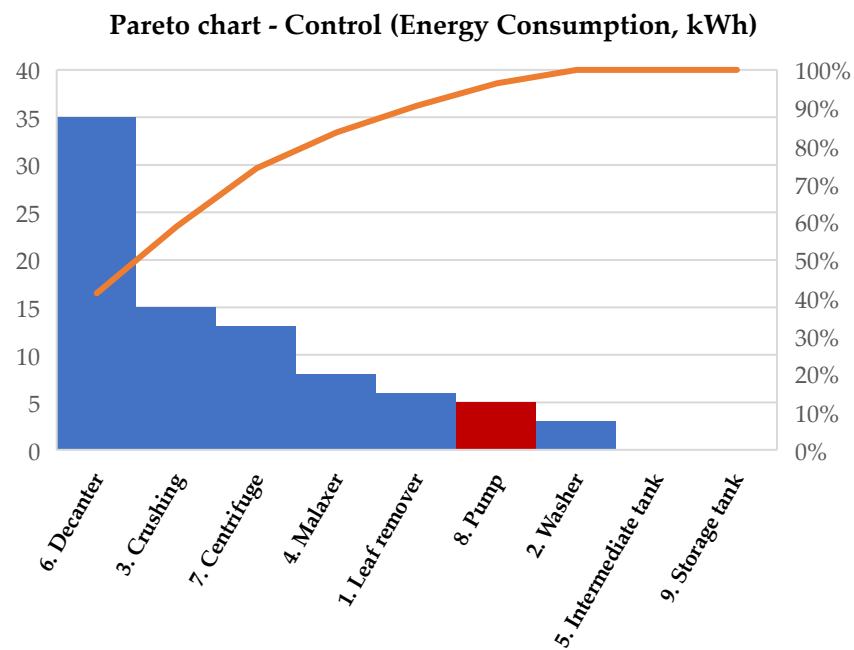
Analysis	Method	Compound or test (Meas. Unit)	Green Coratina			EVO O Spec.#
			US+PEF_B T0 <sup>a</sup>	US+PEF_B T15	US+PEF_B T30	
<b>Organoleptic assessment (T0 and 15, T30)</b>	COI/T.20/Doc. No 15/Rev. 10 2018	Category	<b>EVOO</b>	<b>EVOO</b>	<b>EVOO</b>	-
		Median of fruitiness (Mf)	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>&gt; 0.0</b>
		Median of bitter attribute	4.0	3.9	4.2	-
		Median of pungent attribute	5.0	4.4	4.5	-
		Median of the negative attribute with the highest intensity (Md)	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>= 0</b>
		Notes perceived with the highest intensity:	Almond, green, floral	Almond, green	-	-
<b>Tocopherols and tocotrienols</b>	IUPAC 1992	$\alpha$ -tocopherol (the only detectable) (mg/kg) ( $\pm$ SD)	<b>191.4<math>\pm</math>3.0</b>	<b>110.9<math>\pm</math>1.7</b>	<b>103.2<math>\pm</math>1.7</b>	-
<b>Polyphenols</b>	COI/T.20/ Doc. No 29/Rev.1/2017	mg/kg ( $\pm$ SD) (RRF 4.95)	<b>989<math>\pm</math>26</b>	<b>910<math>\pm</math>31</b>	<b>873<math>\pm</math>24</b>	-

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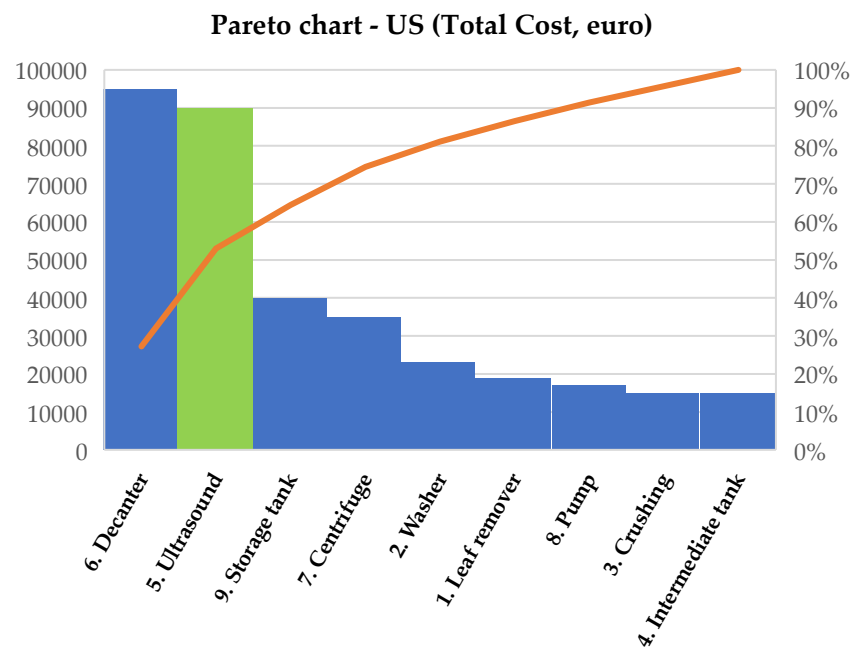
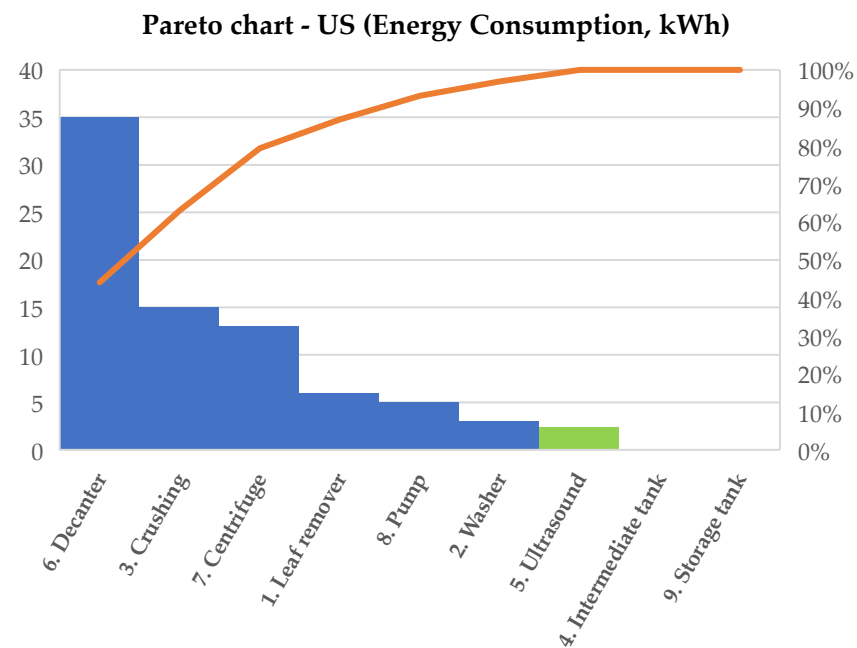
**Table S6.** Analysis of olive oils produced by the application of positive PEF (M+PEF\_P) from green **Coratina** variety (**External laboratories**, **Unito laboratories**)

Analysis	Method	Compound or test (Meas. Unit)	Green Coratina			EVO O Spec.#
			M+PEF_P T0 <sup>a</sup>	M+PEF_P T15	M+PEF_P T30	
<b>Organoleptic assessment (T0 and 15, T30)</b>	COI/T.20/Doc. No 15/Rev. 10 2018	Category	<b>EVOO</b>	<b>EVOO</b>	<b>EVOO</b>	-
		Median of fruitiness (Mf)	<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>&gt; 0.0</b>
		Median of bitter attribute	3.9	3.6	4.0	-
		Median of pungent attribute	4.6	4.1	4.3	-
		Median of the negative attribute with the highest intensity (Md)	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>= 0</b>
		Notes perceived with the highest intensity:	Almond, green, floral	Almond, green	-	-
<b>Tocopherols and tocotrienols</b>	IUPAC 1992	$\alpha$ -tocopherol (the only detectable) (mg/kg) ( $\pm$ SD)	<b>204.1<math>\pm</math>5.4</b>	<b>119.7<math>\pm</math>3.1</b>	<b>114.2<math>\pm</math>3.2</b>	-
<b>Polyphenols</b>	COI/T.20/ Doc. No 29/Rev.1/2017	mg/kg ( $\pm$ SD) (RRF 4.95)	<b>912<math>\pm</math>20</b>	<b>862<math>\pm</math>18</b>	<b>856<math>\pm</math>20</b>	-

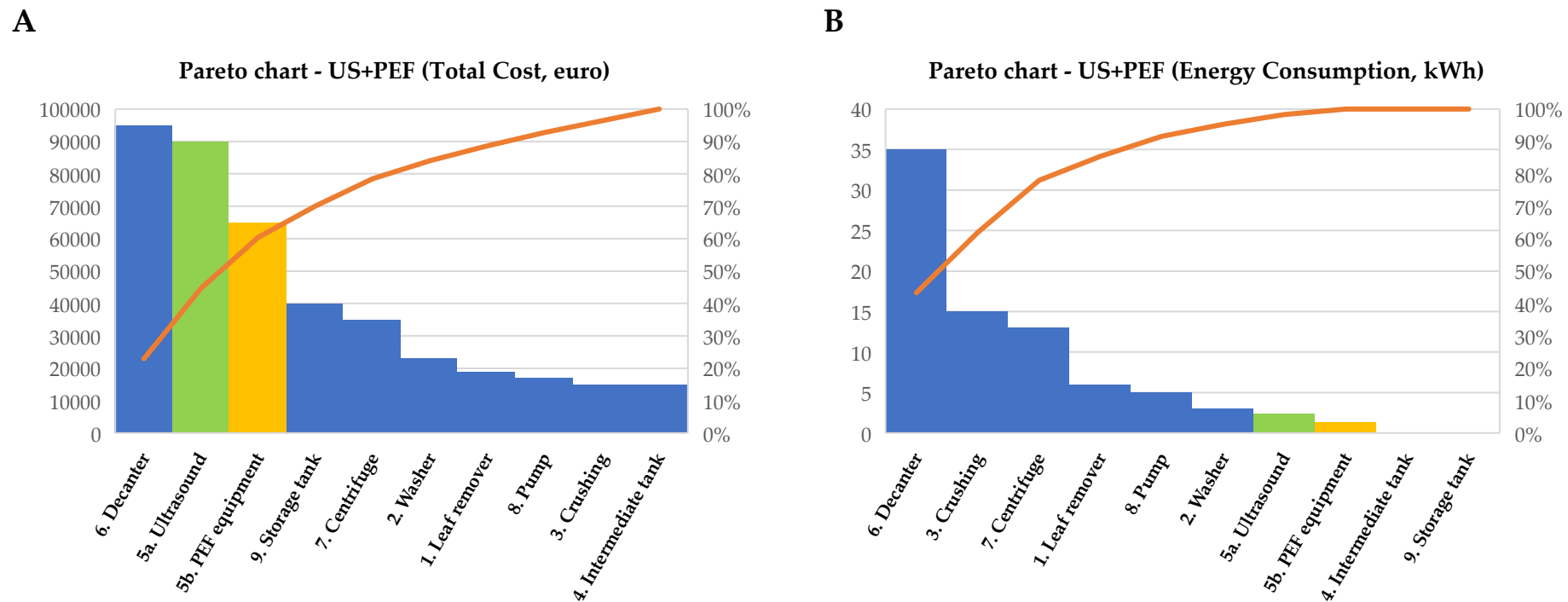
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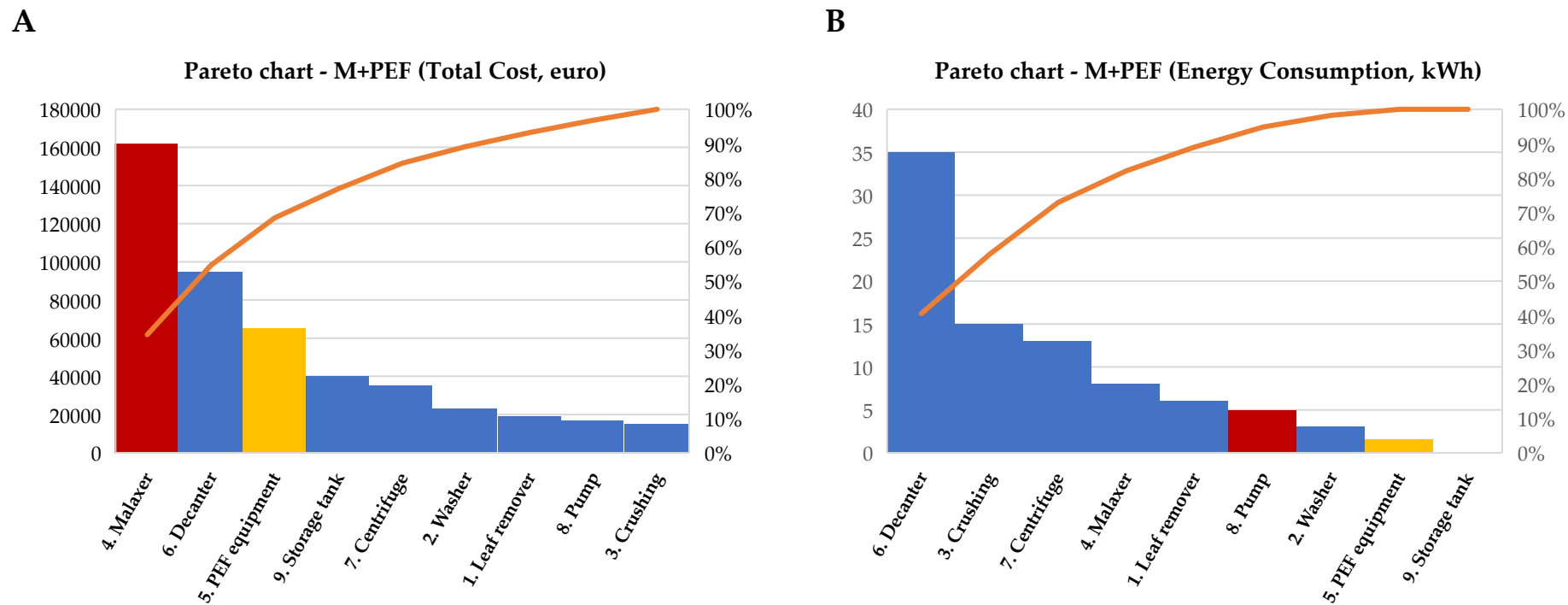
**Figure S2:** Pareto charts relative to CTRL trial. A: total equipment cost; B: Energy consumption.

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**Figure S3:** Pareto charts relative to US trial. A: total equipment cost; B: Energy consumption.



**Figure S4:** Pareto charts relative to US+PEF trial. A: total equipment cost; B: Energy consumption.



**Figure S5:** Pareto charts relative to M+PEF trial. A: total equipment cost; B: Energy consumption.

**Table S7.** Costs of major equipment and Energy consumption – Conventional Oil extraction [CTRL]

Item	Base unit cost (Euro)	Number of units	Total base cost (Euro)	Energy Consumption (kWh)
1. Leaf remover	19000	1	19000	6
2. Washer	23000	1	23000	3
3. Crushing	15000	1	15000	15
4. Malaxation container	27000	6	162000	8
5. Intermediate tank	15000	1	15000	0
6. Decanter	95000	1	95000	35
7. Centrifuge	35000	1	35000	13
8. Pump	17000	1	17000	5
9. Storage tank	40000	1	40000	0
<b>Total</b>			421000	85

**Table S8.** Costs of major equipment and Energy consumption – Ultrasound oil extraction [US Trial]

Item	Base unit cost (Euro)	Number of units	Total base cost (Euro)	Energy Consumption (kWh)
1. Leaf remover	19000	1	19000	6
2. Washer	23000	1	23000	3
3. Crushing	15000	1	15000	15
4. Intermediate tank	15000	1	15000	0
5- Ultrasound	90000	1	90000	2.4
6. Decanter	95000	1	95000	35
7. Centrifuge	35000	1	35000	13
8. Pump	17000	1	17000	5
9. Storage tank	40000	1	40000	0
<b>Total</b>			349000	79.4

**Table S9.** Costs of major equipment and Energy consumption – Ultrasound oil extraction combined with Pulsed Electric field (polar mode) [US+PEF\_P Trial]

Item	Base unit cost (Euro)	Number of units	Total base cost (Euro)	Energy Consumption (kWh)
1. Leaf remover	19000	1	19000	6
2. Washer	23000	1	23000	3
3. Crushing	15000	1	15000	15
4. Intermediate tank	15000	1	15000	0
5-Ultrasound	90000	1	90000	2.4
5-PEF equipment	65000	1	65000	1.4
6. Decanter	95000	1	95000	35
7. Centrifuge	35000	1	35000	13
8. Pump	17000	1	17000	5
9. Storage tank	40000	1	40000	0
<b>Total</b>			414000	80.8

**Table S10.** Costs of major equipment and Energy consumption – Pulsed Electric field (polar mode) extraction combined with malaxation [M+PEF\_P Trial]

Item	Base unit cost (Euro)	Number of units	Total base cost (Euro)	Energy Consumption (kWh)
1. Leaf remover	19000	1	19000	6
2. Washer	23000	1	23000	3
3. Crushing	15000	1	15000	15
4. Malaxation container	27000	6	162000	8
5-PEF equipment	65000	1	65000	1.5
6. Decanter	95000	1	95000	35
7. Centrifuge	35000	1	35000	13
8. Pump	17000	1	17000	5
9. Storage tank	40000	1	40000	0
<b>Total</b>			471000	86.5