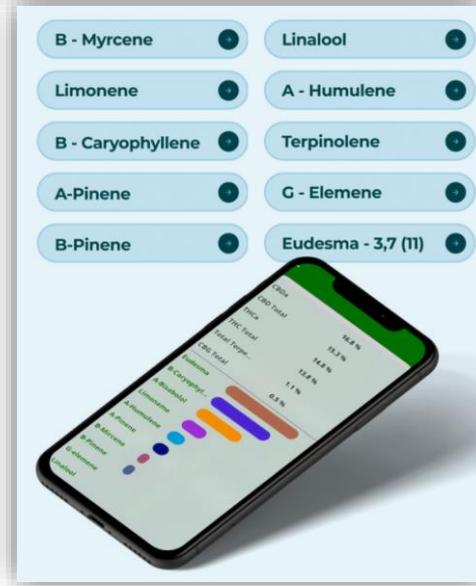


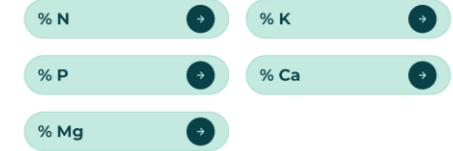


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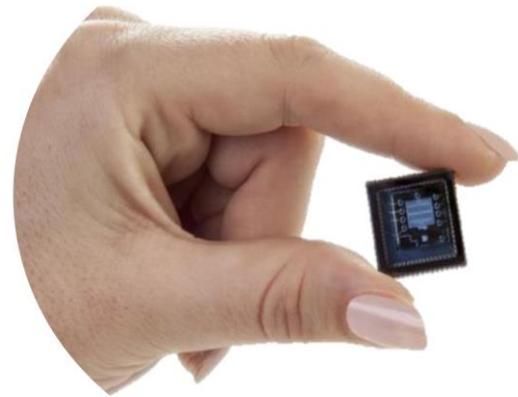
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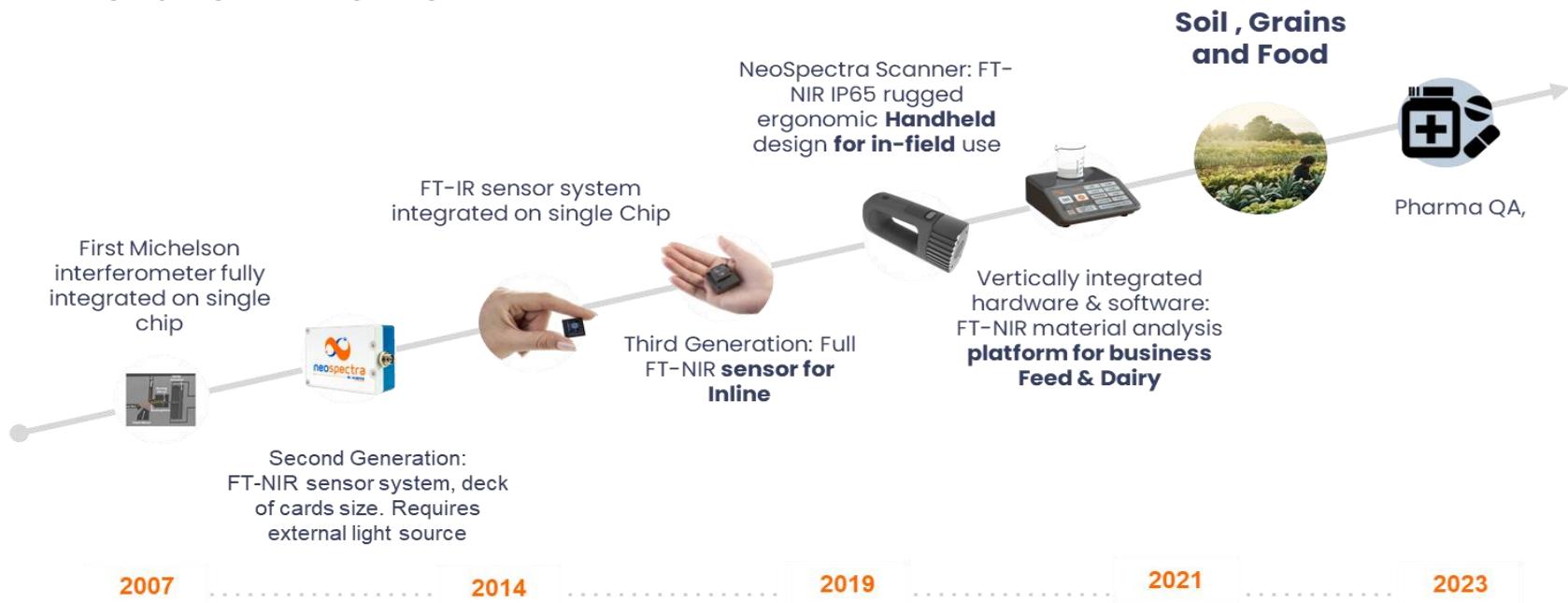


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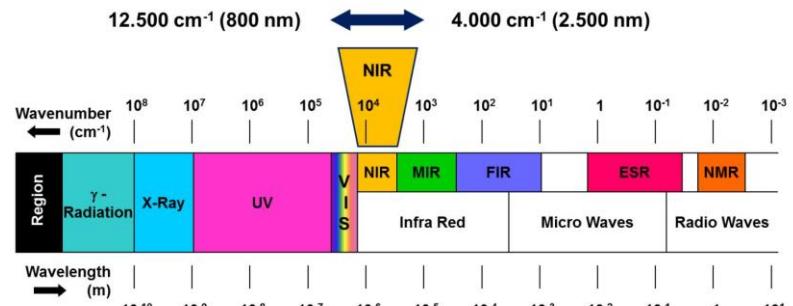
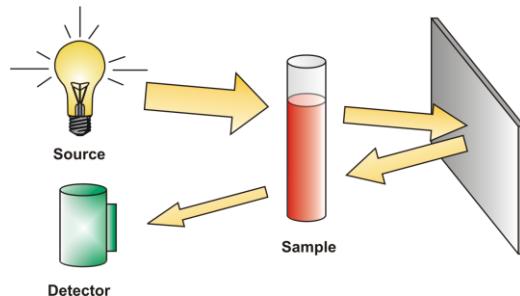
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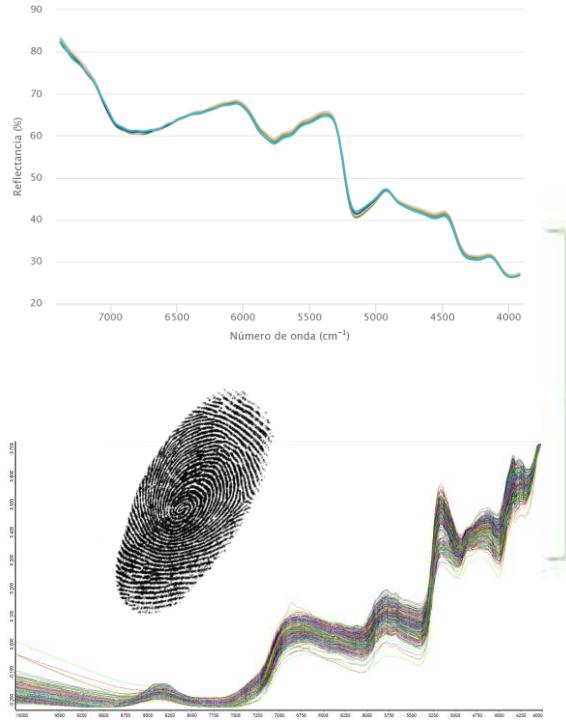
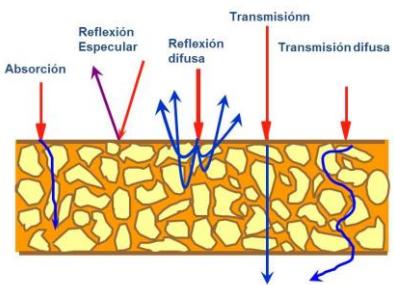


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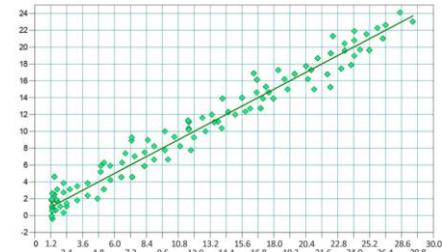
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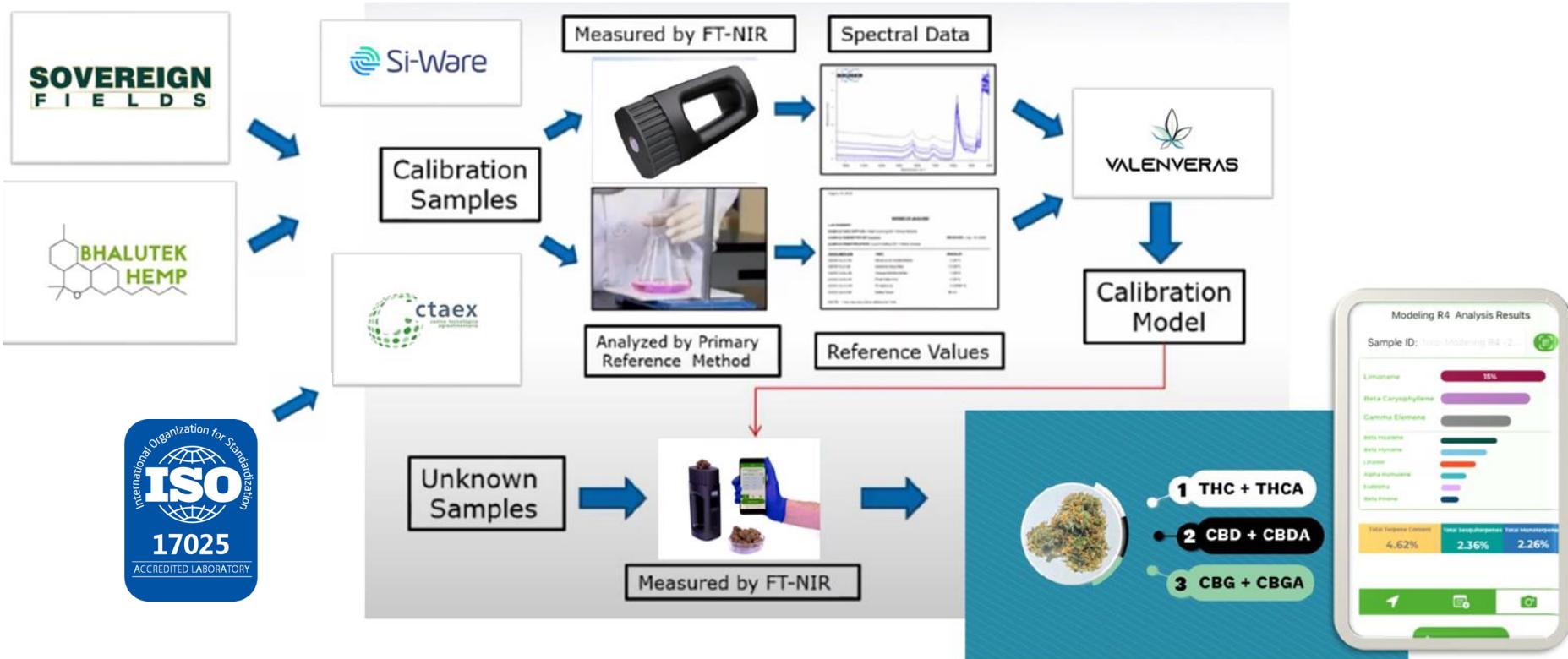
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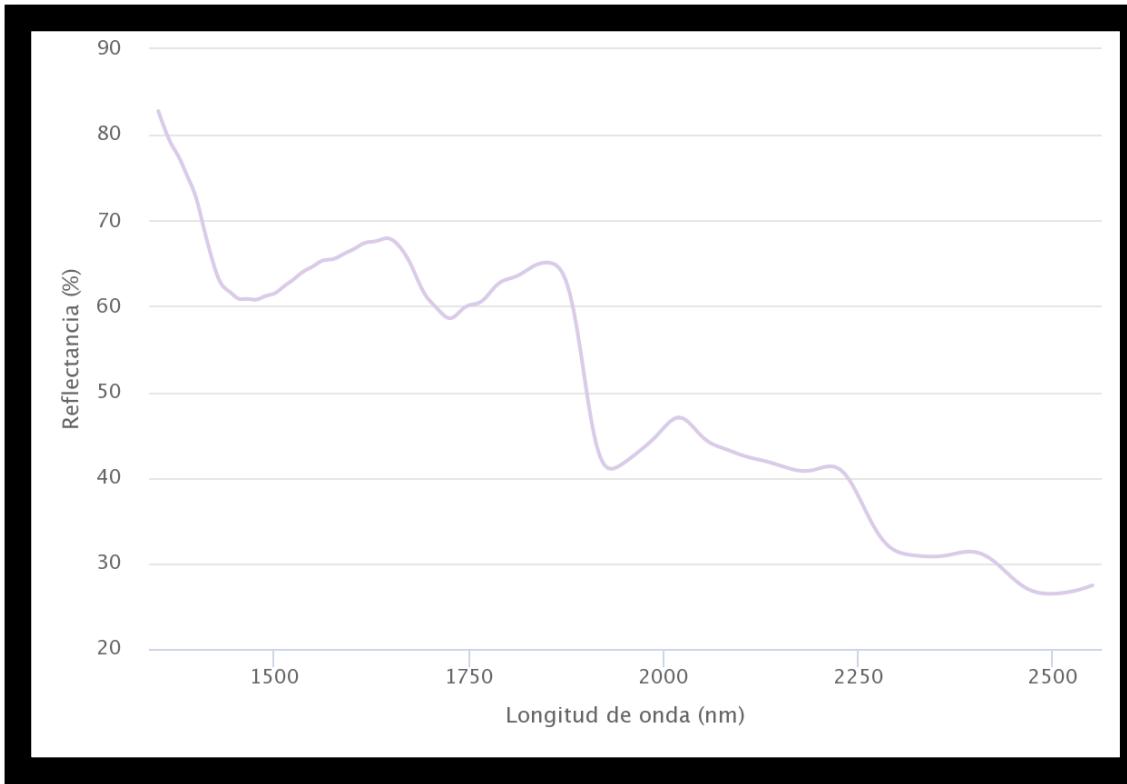
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Escaneos

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MATERIAL
Cannabis Analysis by Valenveras

Escanea datos

Datos Espectros Histograma

Sincronización (0) Opciones Spectra Opciones | Exportar

Samplo Name	Moisture (%)	THC Total (%)	THC_Total_Global (%)	THC_Total_High (%)
vt3(l) bottom 2/2	11.47	13.22	13.5	13.22
vt3(l) bottom 2/l	11.71	14.21	14.2	14.21
vt3 (l) bottom 1/2	10.7	12.16	13	12.16
vt3 (l) bottom 1/l	11.09	11.52	12.6	11.52
VT3 (l) TOP 2/2	11.4	14.82	15	14.82
VT3(l) top2/l	11.57	17.1	17	17.1
vt3(l) top 1/2	10.74	12.6	13.8	12.6
VT3 (l) TOP 1/l	11.29	14.38	14.9	14.38
vt3(l) bottom2/2	11.46	15.76	16.3	15.76
vt3(l) Bottom 2/l	11.35	14.09	14.3	14.09
vt3(l) Bottom 1/2	11.1	13.96	14.9	13.96
VT3(l) BOTTOM 1/l	11.09	13.99	14.7	13.99
vt3 l top 2/2	10.86	13.99	14.5	13.99
vt3l top2/l	11.25	15.18	15.6	15.18

Escaneo

Nombre de la muestra: NeoScanner-Cannabis Analysis by Valenveras-2023-04-28_212901

NOMBRE DEL PARÁMETRO	VALOR PREDICADO	VALOR DE REFERENCIA	VERSIÓN
THC Total (%)	16.7	0	V5.0
CBD (%)	0.2	0	V5.0
CBD Total (%)	0.3	0	V5.0
Total Terpenes (%)	0.8	0	V5.0
Terpeno (%)	0.2	0	V4.1
B-Caryophyllene (%)	0.5	0	V4.1
G-Elemente (%)	Inválido	0	V4.1
B-Mircene (%)	0.1	0	V4.1

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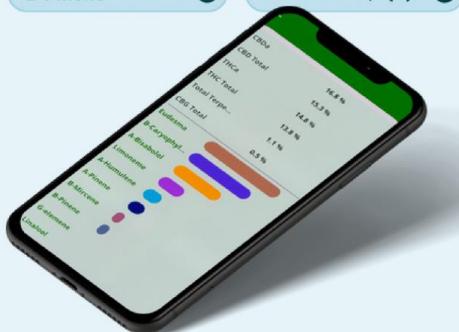
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Uses of portable FT-NIR to determine cannabinoids and terpenes in dry-cured cannabis flowers



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INTRODUCTION

The cannabis industry is growing exponentially worldwide. The crop can engage old and new farmers to adopt it as a novel crop. In that sense, there is a need for fast, on-site, accurate technology to provide the growers, distributions, and producers with a tool to manage the quality control of their sites and improve crop optimization.

NIR infrared has shown the potential to be used as a tool to predict the cannabinoids content in dry-cured flowers hemp (1) and cannabis (2).

Handheld portable devices provide good performance to predict quantitative levels of cannabinoids in flowers (2). This has opened a lot of opportunities to implement this technology in the field and directly to the quality control; from the crop to the distributor to the medical dispensary. Increasing the traceability of the production and improving the transparency for the final user.

METHODOLOGY

A Total of 7000 samples were used to calibrate the cannabinoids, and 4000 samples to calibrate the total terpenes. The reference analyses were done using ISO certified HPLC-PDA method for cannabinoids and GC-FID for the total terpenes.

Partial Least Square regression (PLSR) was used to correlate the spectra obtained from NeoSpectra Scanners (17 scanners (Si-Ware Inc., Menlo Park, CA, USA)) from 1350 – 2550 nm with the reference analysis.

RESULTS

Models showed a good performance predicting THC, CBD, CBG, Total Terpenes, THC acid, and CBD acid with a low error of predictions.

	Low Concentration 0-3%				High Concentration 3-30%			
	RMSECV	R ² _{cv}	RMSEP	R ² _p	RMSECV	R ² _{cv}	RMSEP	R ² _p
CBD Total	0.19	0.80	0.16	0.91	1.60	0.89	1.70	0.91
THC Total	0.15	0.85	0.10	0.93	2.10	0.91	2.10	0.90
CBG Total	0.15	0.71	0.11	0.72				
Total Terpenes	0.20	0.70	0.30	0.65				
THC acid	0.16	0.84	0.11	0.91	2.20	0.90	2.20	0.89
CBD acid	0.20	0.79	0.18	0.90	1.65	0.88	1.75	0.90

PLS models for THC and CBD show good linearity between predicted levels and measured by HPLC-PDA levels of the cannabinoids.

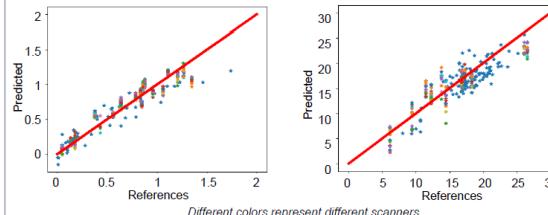


Fig 1. Predicted THC total vs the HPLC-PDA levels in the low range (left) and high range (right).

CONCLUSIONS

Si-Ware technology coupled with Valenveras as the expert in the cannabis sector, provides reliable and robust models. The current FT-NIR technology could be used as an alternative to the classical HPLC and GC analysis for in-situ analysis of the cannabis flowers. Moreover, besides the prediction of the cannabinoids, total terpenes also can be predicted, giving the final user the tools to discriminate between high and low content of phenotypes.

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Evolution of the Cannabinoid and Terpene Content during the Growth of *Cannabis sativa* Plants from Different Chemotypes

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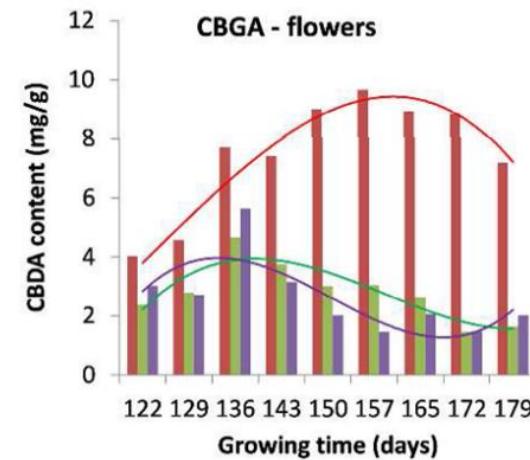
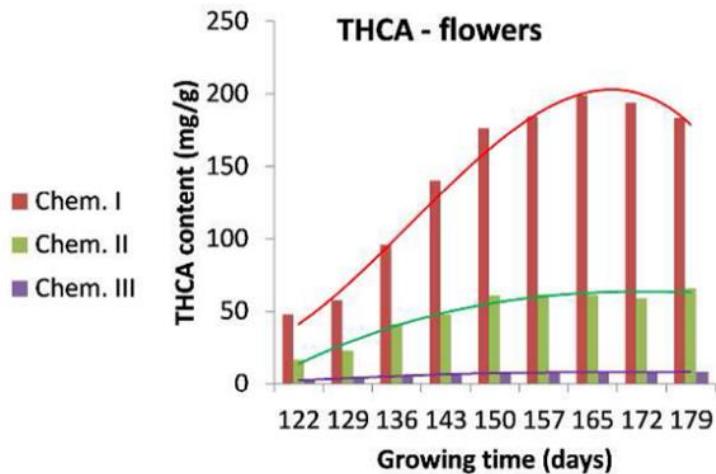
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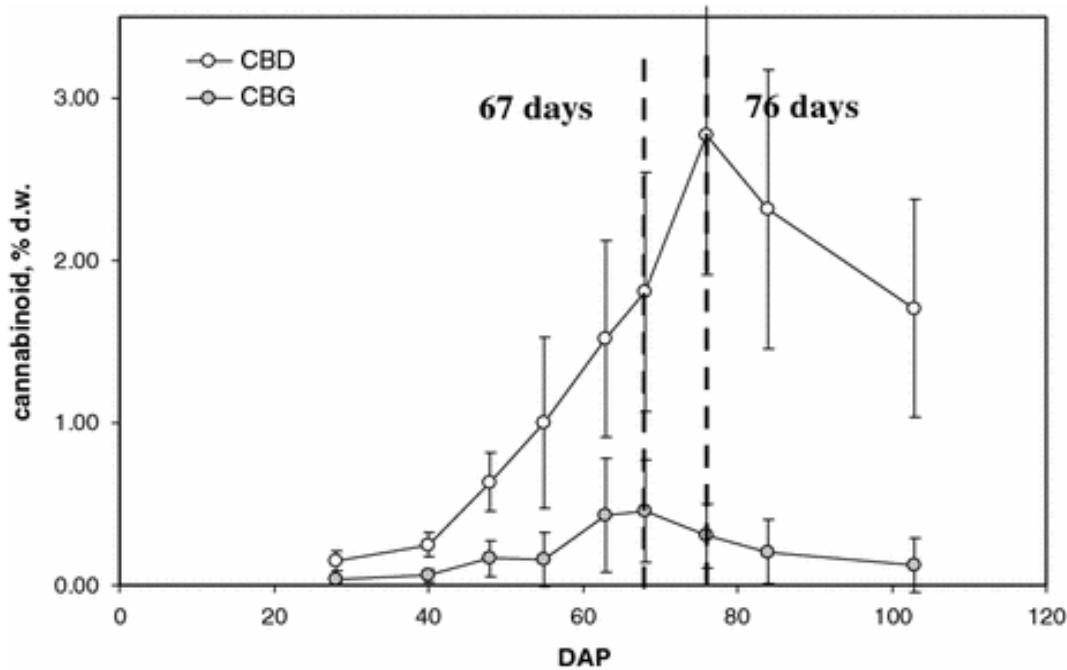


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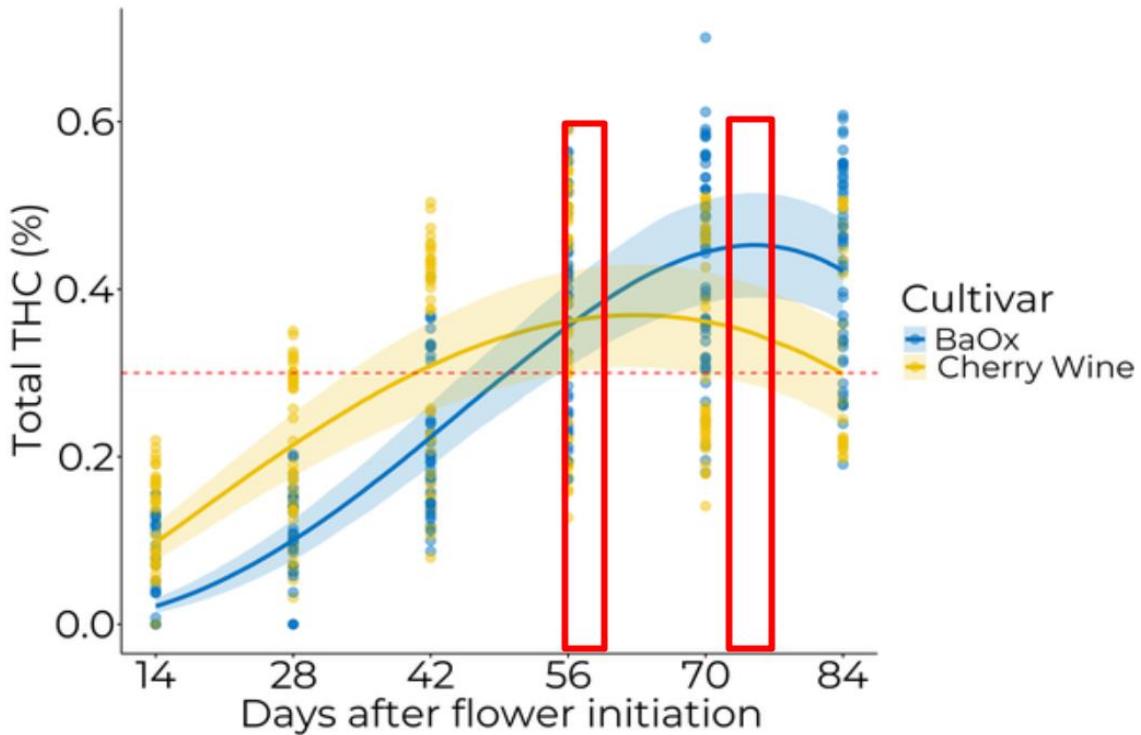
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M348 - anÁlise 13/09/23	25.56	27.5	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.03	0	0
372 anÁlise 15/09/23	24.6	26.44	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.07	0.01	0	0.04	0.01	0
32 anÁlise 15/09/23	23.53	25.29	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.08	0	0	0.03	0.02	0
347 anÁlise 15/09/23	23.49	25.21	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.08	0.01	0	0.04	0	0
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M360 - anÁlise 13/09/23	22.72	24.45	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.03	0	0
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M374 analise 12/09/23	21.63	23.32	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.04	0	0.01	0.02	0	0
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M370 - anÁlise 13/09/23	20.2	21.91	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.03	0	0.02	0.01	0	0



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Ca/Mg deficiency:



Scan Result		
N	2%	1.8 %
P	0.6%	0.45 %
K	2.2%	2.59 %
Ca	6%	4.43 %
Mg	1.2%	1.47 %
Fe	100ppm	92.22 ppm
Mn	200 ppm	92.91 ppm
Zn	100 ppm	76.9 ppm

METHODOLOGY FOR DRY FLOWERS



1 - Collect the sample

- Collect cannabis samples ensuring they represent the batch accurately. Handle the samples with gloves to prevent contamination.

2 - Grind samples

- Grind a minimum of 3 grams of the dried sample using the grinder until the smallest possible particle size is achieved.
- Clean the grinder between samples to prevent cross-contamination.

3 - Sieving

- Pass the ground sample through a sieve (e.g., 1mm mesh) to achieve a uniform particle size.
- Discard larger particles that do not pass through the sieve.

4 - Analyse

- Start the analysis process.



METHODOLOGY WET FLOWERS



1 - Collect the sample

- Collect cannabis samples ensuring they represent the batch accurately. Handle the samples with gloves to prevent contamination.



2 - Trim samples

- Trim the cannabis as it will appear in the final product. Ensure uniformity to reflect real final flowers.



3 - Dry samples

- Dry the samples using a stove or air cooker set to 140°F (60°C) for 24 hours, or until their weight remains stable.

METHODOLOGY WET FLOWERS



4 - Grind samples

- Grind a minimum of 3 grams of the dried sample using the grinder until the smallest possible particle size is achieved.
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5 - Sieving

- Pass the ground sample through a sieve (1mm mesh) to achieve a uniform particle size.
- Discard larger particles that do not pass through the sieve.

6 - Analyse

- Start the analysis process.



METHODOLOGY FOR PLANT TISSUE NUTRITION MODEL



1 - Collect the sample

- Collect cannabis samples ensuring they represent the batch accurately. Handle the samples with gloves to prevent contamination.



2 - Dry samples

- Dry the samples using a stove or air cooker set to 140°F (60°C) for 2 hours, or until their weight remains stable.



3 - Grind samples

- Grind a minimum of 1 grams of the dried sample using the grinder until the smallest possible particle size is achieved.
- Clean the grinder between samples to prevent cross-contamination.



4 - Analyse

- Start the analysis process.



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A screenshot of a mobile application interface for cannabis analysis. The top bar shows the time as 12:26 and the URL as growershouse.com. The main title is "Cannabis Analysis by Valenveras Analysis Results". Below this, it says "Sample ID: Neo-Cannabis Analysis ID: Y...". The results section shows the following data:

Compound	Percentage
THC Total	20.22 %
THCa	21.77 %
CBD Total	0.3 %
CBDa	0.4 %
CBG Total	0.5 %
Total Terpenes	1.8 %
Eudesma	1.8 %
A-Bisabolol	0.3 %
B-Mircene	0.3 %
Limonene	0.3 %
B-Caryophyll...	0.3 %
G-elemene	0.3 %
B-Pinen	0.3 %

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