Effect of extraction methodology on the phytochemical composition for *Camelia sinensis* instant teas from different provenances.

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Supplementary Information

Table S1. Content of catechins in green teas in mg/g of extract of the samples, determined by HPLC (mg/g extract); **C** – China tea; **A** – Azores tea; **J** – Japan tea; **SL** – Sri Lanka Tea; **1**- Infusion; **2** – Maceration; **3** – Methanolic extract.; TCC – total catechins; TPC – Total phenolic content.

Sample	*EGCG*	*EC*	*EGC*	*ECG*	*C*	*TP*	*TCC*	$\%\left(\frac{TCC}{TCP}\right)$	*GA*	*NCA*	*o-CQA*	*Q-3-gal*	*K*
C1	105.65±10.21^{b}	32.65±0.10^{b,c,d}	11.05±2.57^{d}	24.42±2.16^{b}	0.95±0.22^{b}	183.69	174.72	95.12	2.39±0.04^{d}	3.34±0.07^{b,c}	2.24±0.11^{c}	1.07±0.11^{b}	0.93±0.10^{c}
C2	35.93±3.19^{b}	37.37±3.39^{a,b,c}	24.18±4.20^{b}	11.60±1.03^{b,c}	1.28±0.05^{b}	138.80	110.36	79.51	20.47±1.60^{c}	2.58±0.16^{b,c}	2.72±0.18^{b,c}	1.23±0.02^{b}	1.44±0.14^{b}
C3	102.53±29.88^{b}	6.58±0.18^{d}	16.81±2.87^{b,c,d}	52.62±9.04^{a}	<LOD	187.69	178.54	95.13	2.27±0.24^{d}	2.87±0.30^{b,c}	3.78±0.52^{b,c}	1.04±0.20^{b}	0.20±0.03^{d}
J1	109.13±0.82^{b}	61.01±1.38^{a,b}	23.43±0.55^{b,c}	22.96±1.21^{b}	1.20±0.01^{b}	259.88	217.74	83.78	33.85±0.10^{b}	3.13±0.10^{b}	2.47±0.11^{c}	1.19±0.07^{b}	1.50±0.04^{b}
J2	98.80±4.47^{b}	44.66±2.80^{a,b,c}	16.91±0.54^{b,c,d}	17.90±0.87^{b,c}	1.32±0.17^{b}	191.28	179.58	93.88	4.24±0.15^{d}	2.05±0.09^{b,c}	4.18±0.14^{b,c}	1.05±0.04^{b}	0.18±0.01^{d}
J3	139.28±8.83^{b}	21.91±3.67^{c,d}	15.12±1.37^{c,d}	60.40±1.88^{a}	<LOD	246.72	236.71	95.94	2.11±0.06^{d}	1.48±0.07^{c}	4.67±0.04^{b}	1.32±0.20^{b}	0.42±0.02^{d}
SL1	341.01±11.54^{a}	70.81±28.71^{a}	35.00±1.72^{a}	58.65±12.30^{a}	3.15±0.57^{a}	530.67	508.62	95.84	1.99±0.31^{d}	5.63±1.62^{a}	10.62±0.88^{a}	3.38±0.78^{a}	0.43±0.09^{d}
SL2	<LOD	64.16±1.58^{a,b}	24.79±5.57^{b}	0.72±0.06^{c}	0.97±0.63^{b}	195.81	90.64	46.29	99.02±6.68^{a}	1.37±0.05^{c}	2.45±0.10^{c}	0.90±0.08^{b}	1.42±0.08^{b}
SL3	123.25±7.90^{b}	25.46±3.71^{c,d}	17.38±0.69^{b,c,d}	70.88±4.89^{a}	<LOD	247.54	236.97	95.73	2.96±0.15^{d}	1.68±0.08^{c}	2.59±0.22^{b,c}	0.92±0.05^{b}	2.42±0.06^{a}

Values expressed as mean ± standard deviation obtained from three measurements per replicate. TP (potal phenolics) = EGCG+EC+EGC+ECG+C+GA+ NCA+ *o*-CQA+ Q-3-gal+K. TCC (total catechin content) = EGCG+EC+EGC+ECG+C. For each compound, different lowercase superscripts indicate statistical significant differences (p<0.05).

Table S2 Content of L-theanine, caffeine and theophylline in green teas expressed in mg/g of extract. **C**–China tea; **A**–Azores tea; **J**–Japan tea; **SL**–Sri Lanka Tea; **1**- Infusion; **2** – Maceration; **3** – methanolic extract.

Sample	*L-Theanine*	*Caffeine*	*Theophylline*
C1	304.70 ± 22.28^{a}	43.22 ± 3.34^{c,d}	0.039 ± 0.001^{b}
C2	137.51 ± 24.25^{c,d}	32.20 ± 3.05^{d}	0.014 ± 0.004^{b}
C3	<LOD	49.35 ± 6.16^{c,d}	0.046 ± 0.008^{b}
J1	121 ± 25.32^{b,c,d}	64.38 ± 2.53^{b,c,d}	0.032 ± 0.002^{b}
J2	199.49 ± 20.60^{b}	48.79 ± 2.34^{c,d}	0.041 ± 0.006^{b}
J3	<LOD	90.91 ± 5.76^{b}	0.080 ± 0.002^{b}
SL1	174.91 ± 11.70^{d}	141.0 ± 26.4^{a}	0.339 ± 0.069^{a}
SL2	242.81 ± 24.13^{b,c}	61.74 ± 4.50^{b,c,d}	0.007 ± 0.001^{b}
SL3	<LOD	75.67 ± 0.62^{b,c}	0.019 ± 0.001^{b}

Values expressed as mean ± standard deviation obtained from 3 measurements per replicate. For each parameter, different lowercase superscripts indicate statistically significant differences (p < 0.