

The Effect of Different Fertilization Regimes on Yield, Selected Nutrients and Bioactive Compounds Profiles of Onion

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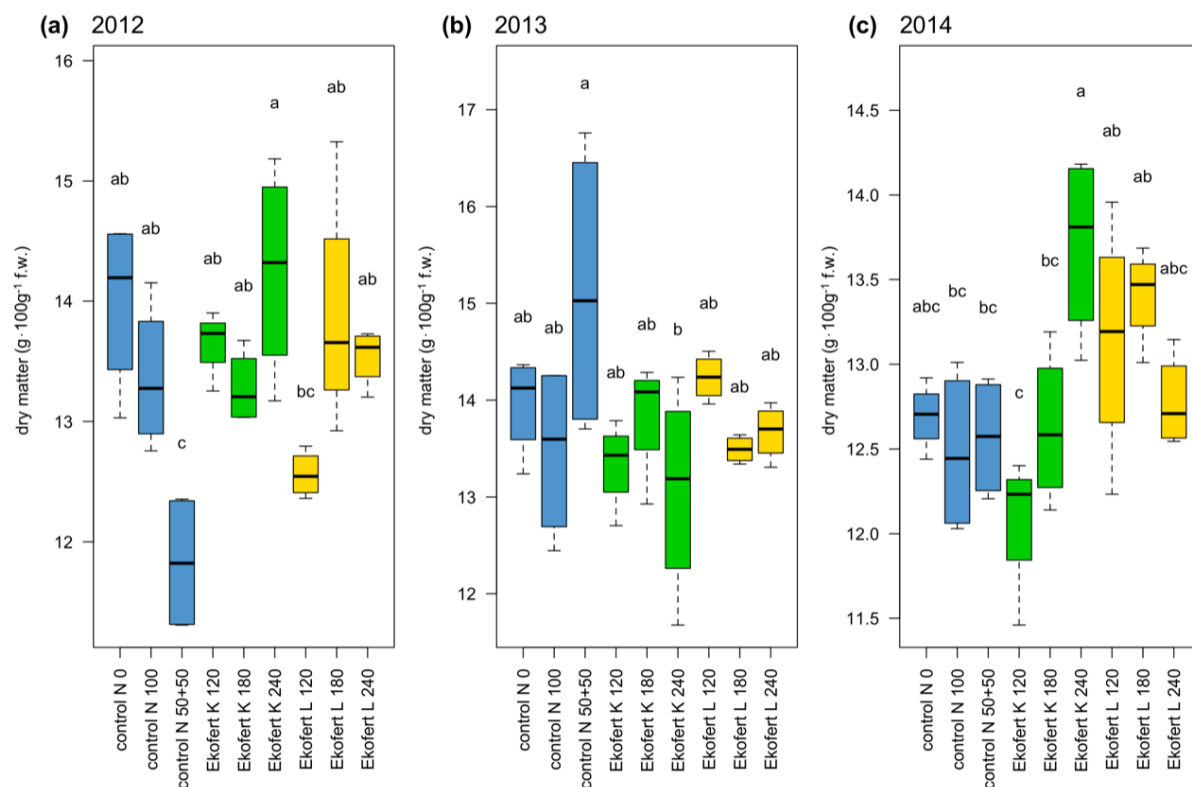


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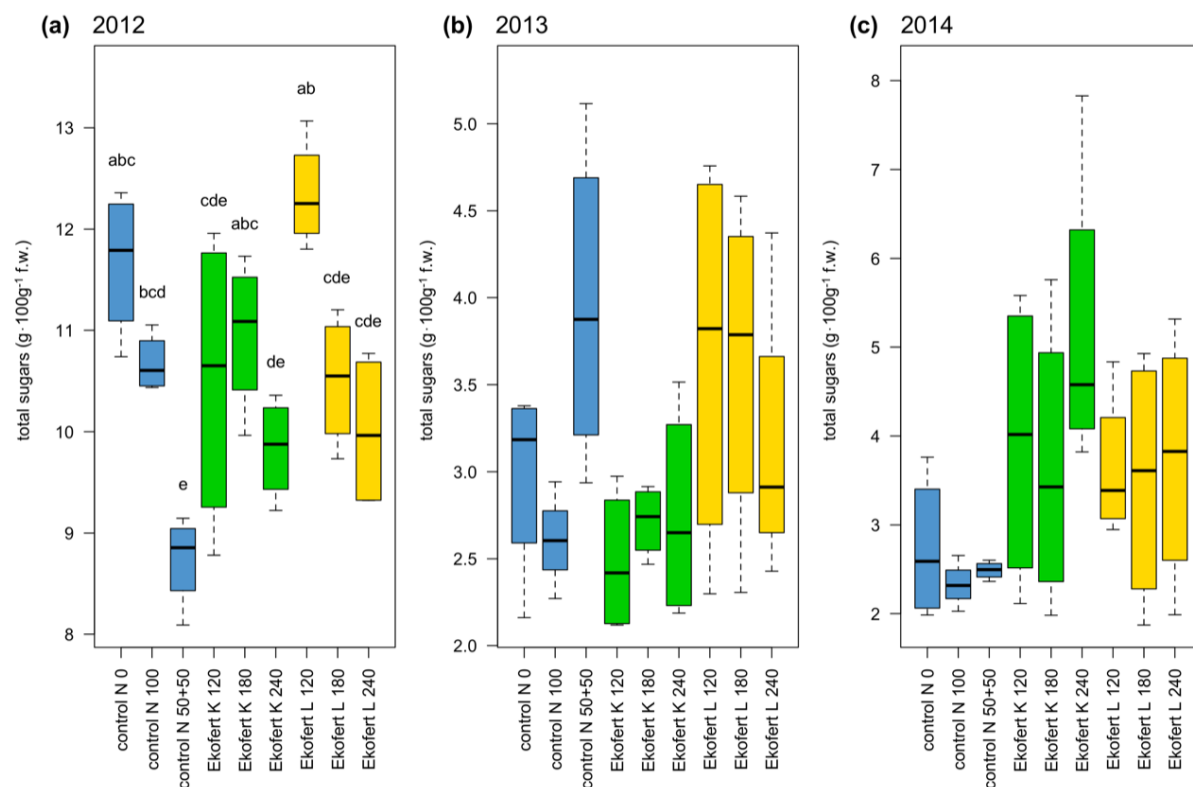


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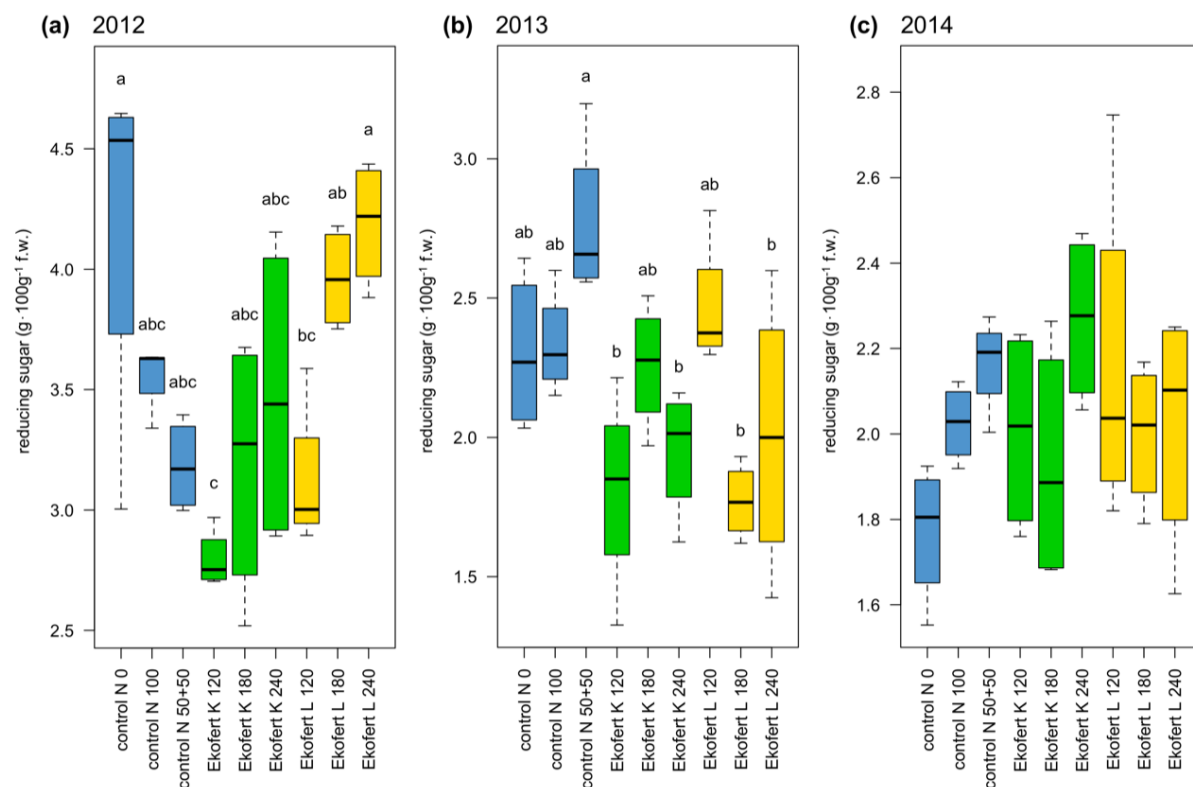


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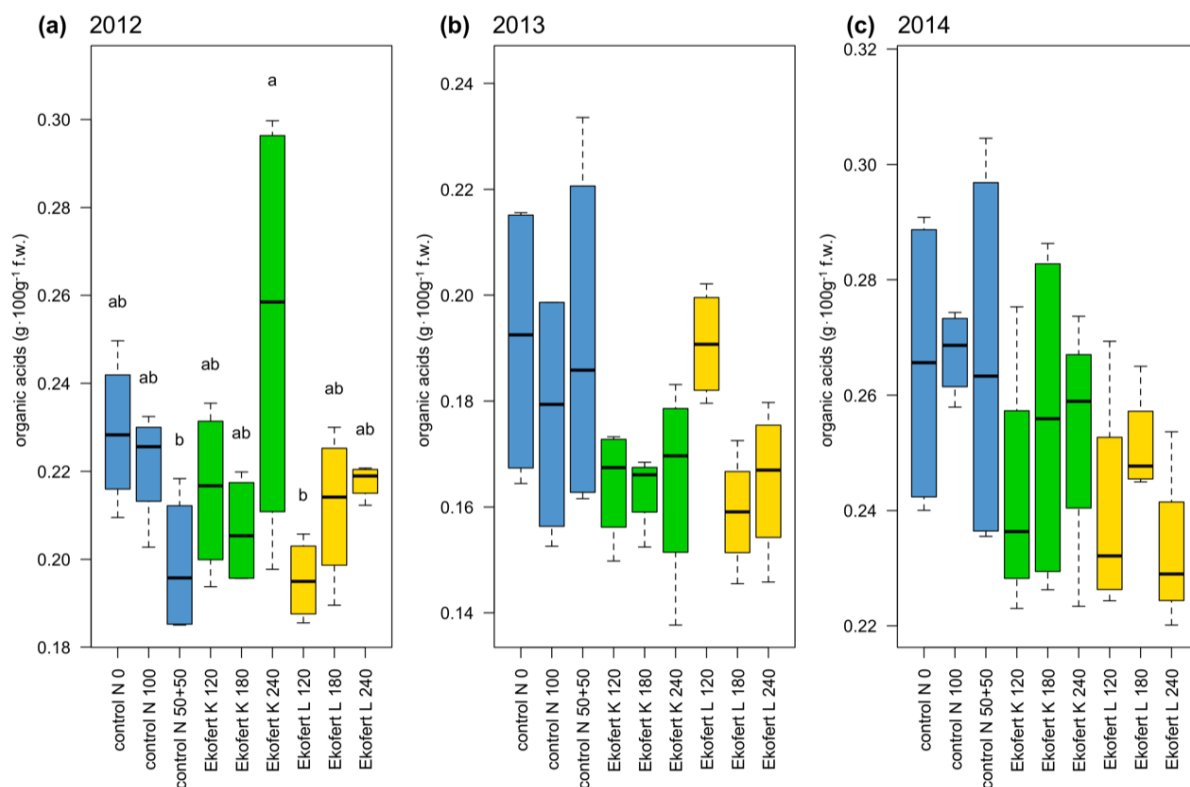


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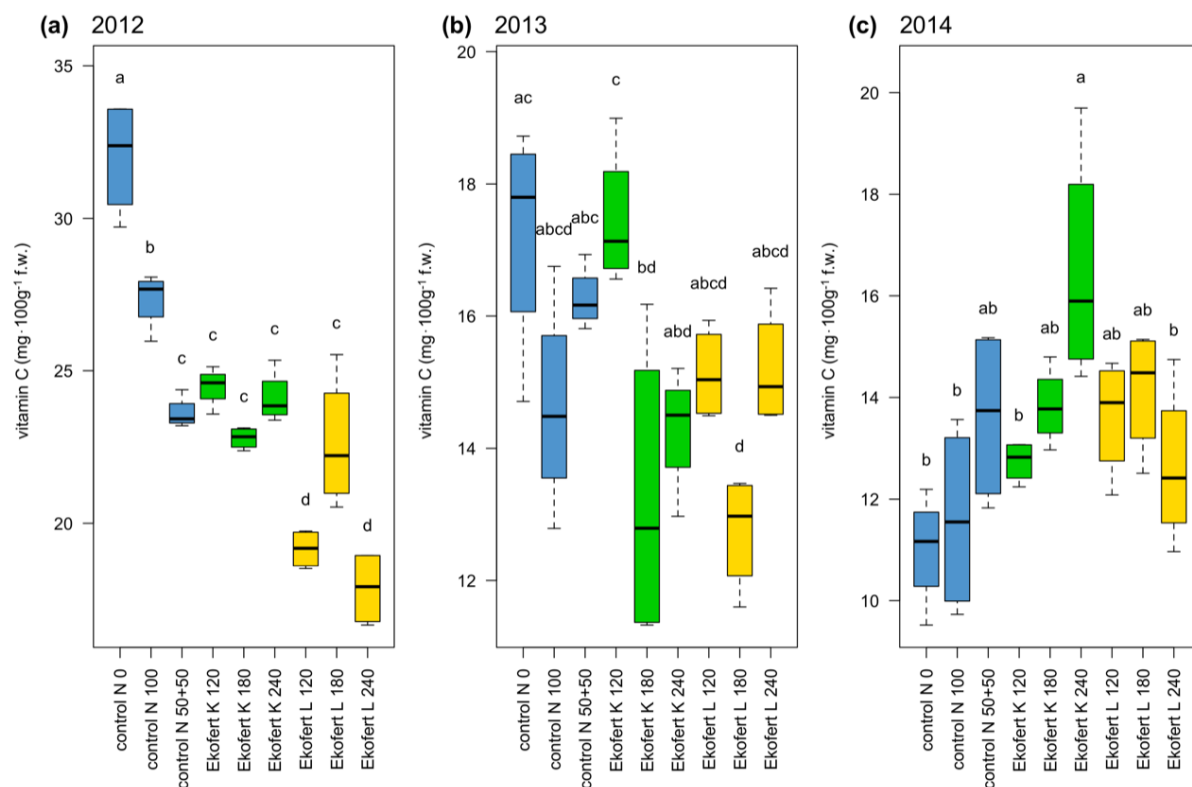


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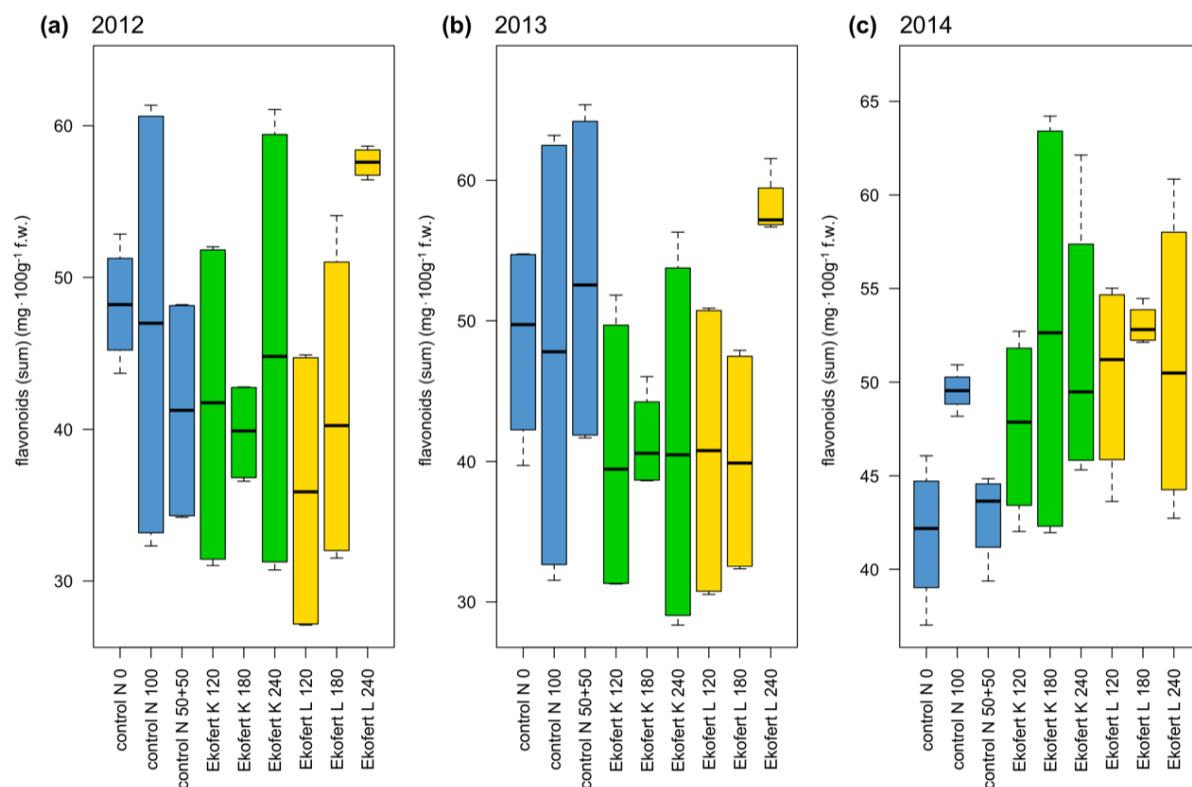


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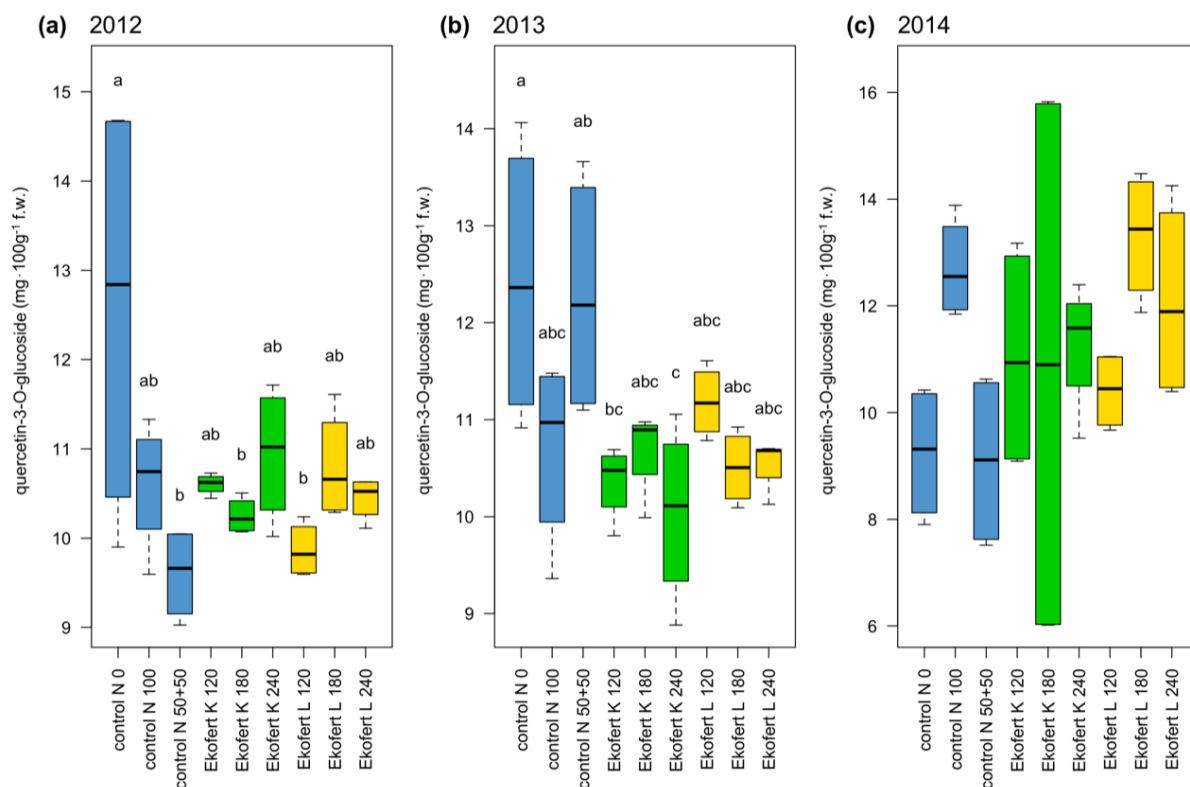


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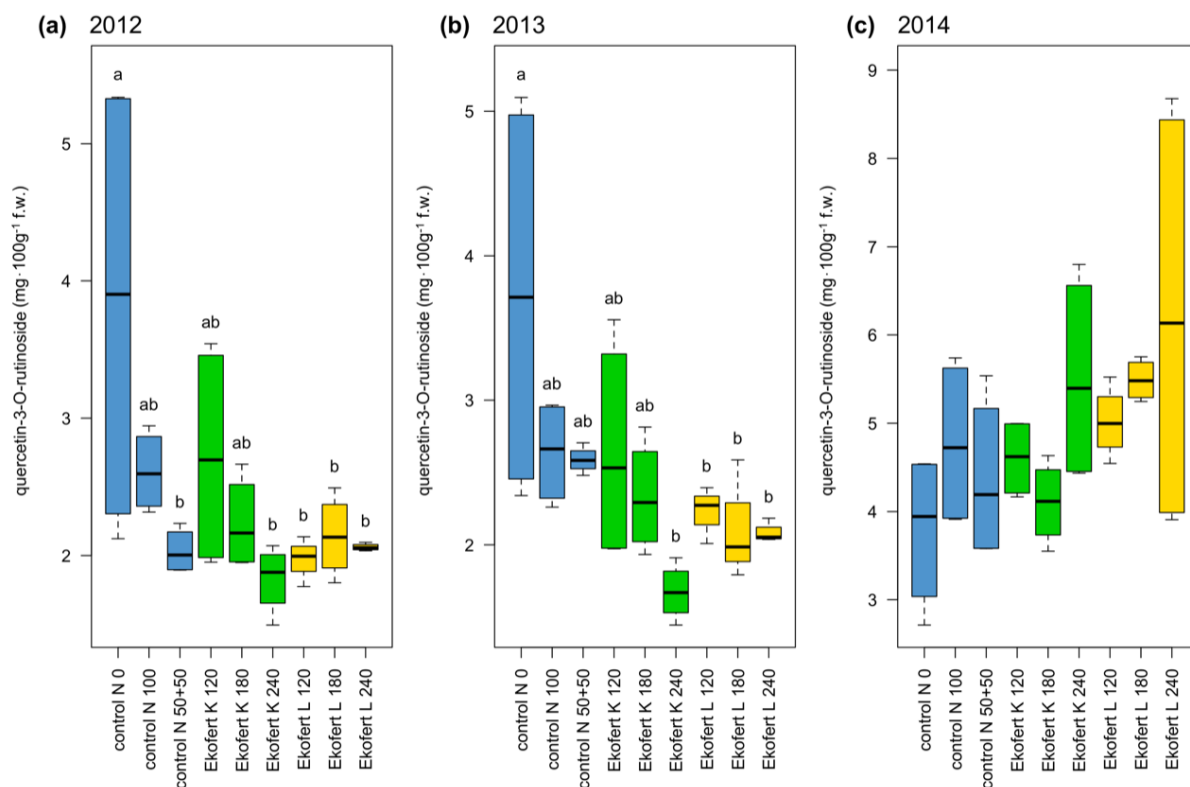


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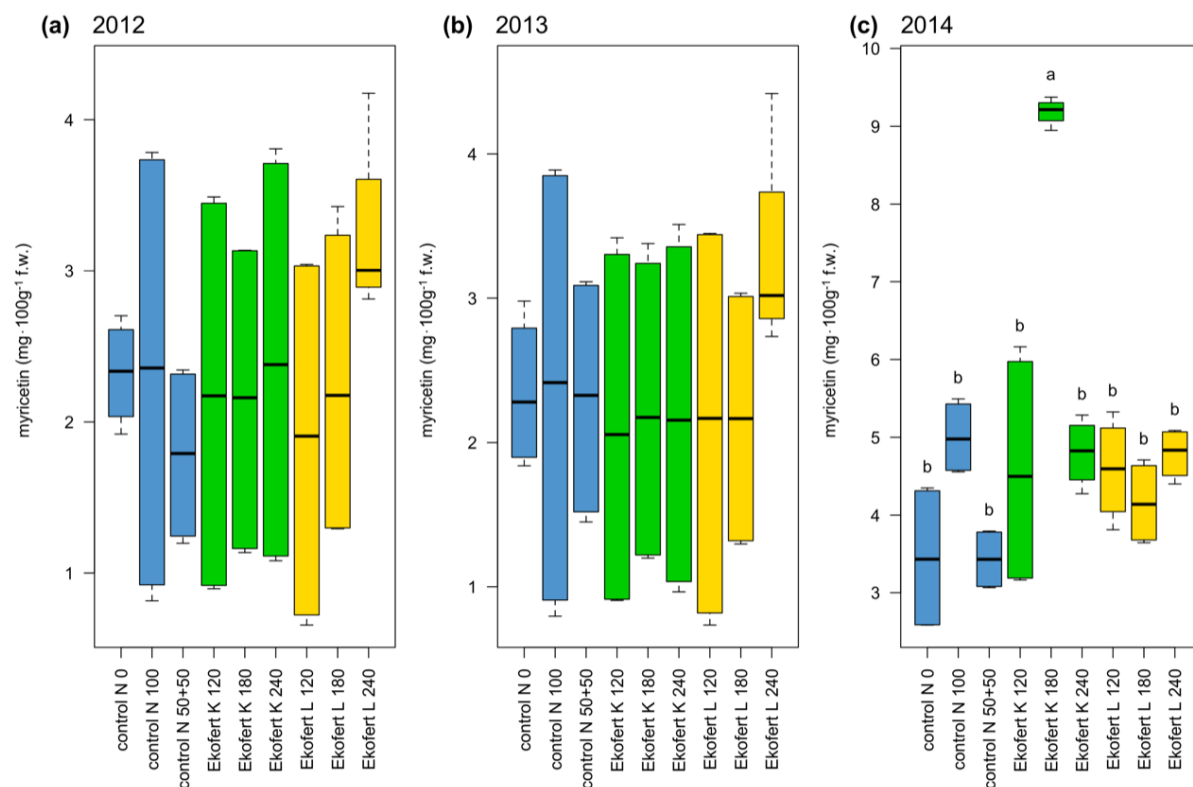


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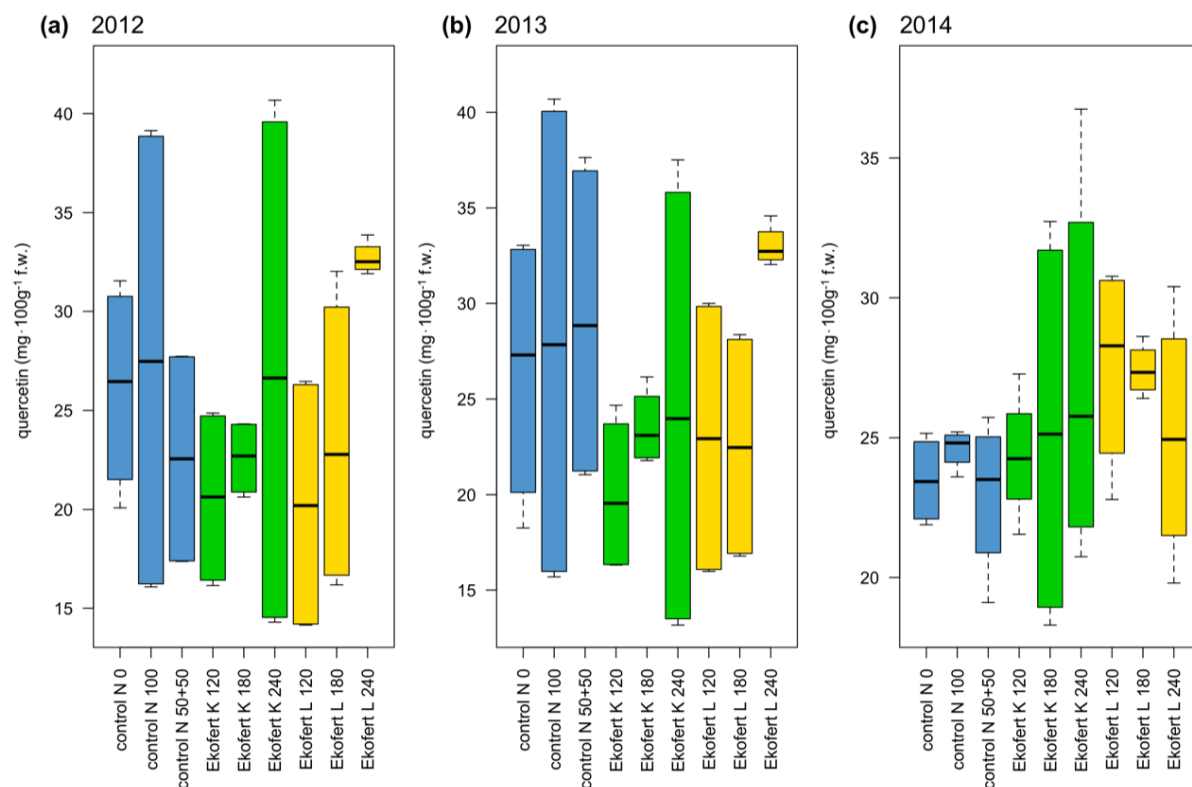


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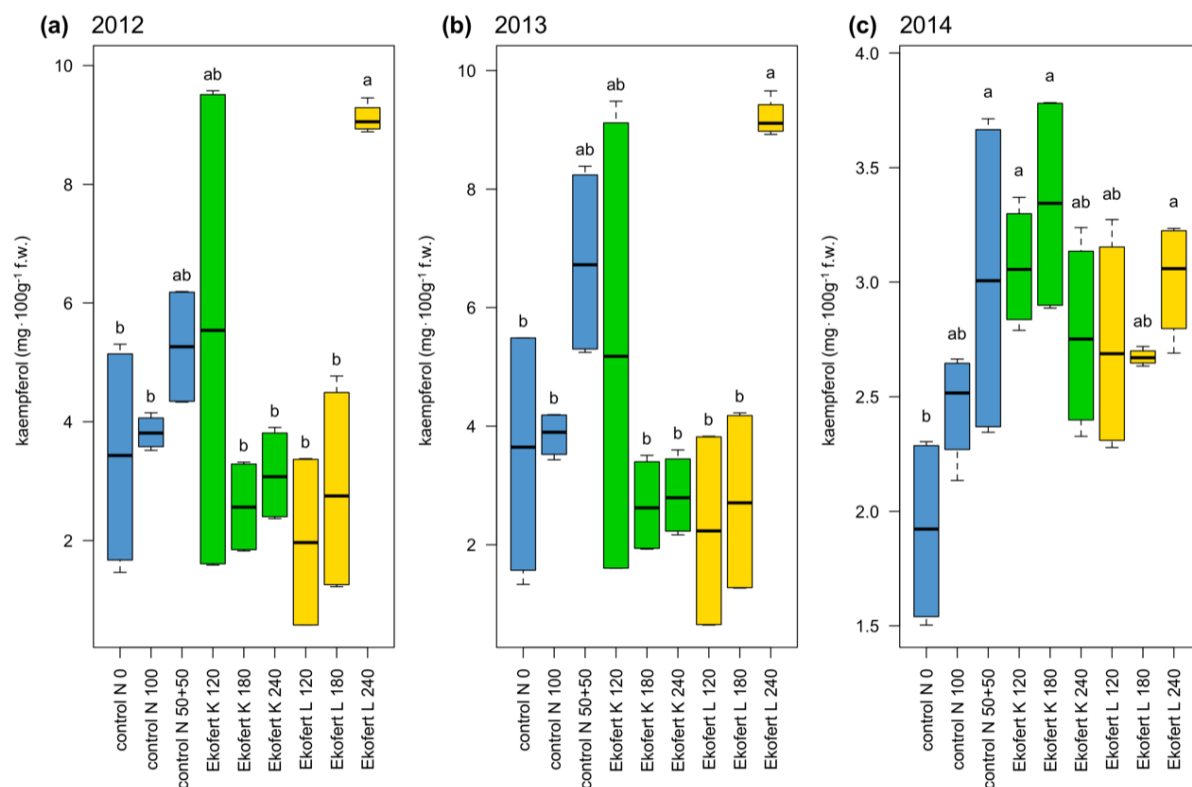


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