

**Table S1.** Concentration of simple biophenols, phenolic acids, flavonoids and total biophenols in leaves of 'Istarska bjelica' olive cv. treated with three different manganese (Mn) concentrations.

Source of variation	Simple biophenols			Phenolic acid	Flavonoids					Total biophenols
	Hydroxy-tyrosol	Tyrosol	Vanillin	Vanillic acid	Catechin	Luteolin	Apigenin	Apigenin-7-O-glucoside	Rutin	
(mg/100 g DW)										
<b>Treatment</b>										
0.2 $\mu$ M Mn	35.29 $\pm$ 2.83	27.32 $\pm$ 4.47	0.52 $\pm$ 0.07	1.42 $\pm$ 0.14	26.76 $\pm$ 1.55	32.45 $\pm$ 3.31 <sup>a</sup>	2.94 $\pm$ 0.17 <sup>a</sup>	10.23 $\pm$ 1.50	52.73 $\pm$ 5.73	5150.56 $\pm$ 162.66
12 $\mu$ M Mn	34.00 $\pm$ 1.61	26.75 $\pm$ 2.44	0.63 $\pm$ 0.02	1.43 $\pm$ 0.19	26.85 $\pm$ 0.97	24.38 $\pm$ 3.86 <sup>a</sup>	2.75 $\pm$ 0.31 <sup>a</sup>	11.70 $\pm$ 0.29	56.25 $\pm$ 7.02	5537.62 $\pm$ 228.43
24 $\mu$ M Mn	38.69 $\pm$ 3.18	25.4 $\pm$ 3.06	0.56 $\pm$ 0.00	1.09 $\pm$ 0.28	28.07 $\pm$ 0.65	13.31 $\pm$ 1.35 <sup>b</sup>	1.57 $\pm$ 0.14 <sup>b</sup>	10.64 $\pm$ 0.57	67.88 $\pm$ 4.97	6095.81 $\pm$ 194.72
<b>p-value</b>	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.	**	*	n.s.	n.s.	n.s.

Results are expressed as means  $\pm$  standard errors (n=4). Different superscript lowercase letters in the column represent statistically significant differences between mean values for each main effect at  $p < 0.05$  obtained by ANOVA main effects and Tukey's test. Significance: \*\*\*— $p < 0.001$ . \*\*— $p < 0.01$ . \*— $p < 0.05$ . DW — dry weight.

**Table S2.** Concentration of simple biophenols, phenolic acids, flavonoids, and total biophenols in stems of 'Istarska bjelica' olive cv. treated with three different manganese (Mn) concentrations.

Source of variation	Simple biophenols			Phenolic acids		Flavonoids			Total biophenols
	Hydroxytyrosol	Tyrosol	Vanillin	Vanillic acid	Caffeic acid	Luteolin	Apigenin	Rutin	
(mg/100 g DW)									
<b>Treatment</b>									
0.2 $\mu$ M Mn	16.93 $\pm$ 0.4 <sup>b</sup>	9.93 $\pm$ 0.85	1.54 $\pm$ 0.05 <sup>b</sup>	9.48 $\pm$ 0.8 <sup>b</sup>	2.35 $\pm$ 0.17 <sup>b</sup>	3.38 $\pm$ 0.27	1.69 $\pm$ 0.17 <sup>b</sup>	7.57 $\pm$ 1.15 <sup>b</sup>	1434.37 $\pm$ 82.13
12 $\mu$ M Mn	17.91 $\pm$ 1.15 <sup>b</sup>	11.42 $\pm$ 0.42	1.68 $\pm$ 0.11 <sup>b</sup>	11.31 $\pm$ 1.17 <sup>ab</sup>	2.66 $\pm$ 0.13 <sup>b</sup>	3.36 $\pm$ 0.21	1.78 $\pm$ 0.14 <sup>b</sup>	9.81 $\pm$ 0.91 <sup>b</sup>	1677.80 $\pm$ 89.36
24 $\mu$ M Mn	23.56 $\pm$ 0.68 <sup>a</sup>	16.49 $\pm$ 2.56	2.23 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>a</sup>	14.82 $\pm$ 0.89 <sup>a</sup>	3.93 $\pm$ 0.37 <sup>a</sup>	3.92 $\pm$ 0.05	2.43 $\pm$ 0.24 <sup>a</sup>	14.11 $\pm$ 0.31 <sup>a</sup>	2241.52 $\pm$ 55.30
<b>p-value</b>	**	n.s.	**	*	*	n.s.	*	**	n.s.

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**Table S3.** Concentration of simple biophenols, phenolic acids, flavonoids, and total biophenols in roots of 'Istarska bjelica' olive cv. treated with three different manganese (Mn) concentrations.

Source of variation	Simple biophenols			Phenolic acids		Flavonoids	Total biophenols
	Hydroxytyrosol	Tyrosol	Vanillin	Vanillic acid	Caffeic acid	Apigenin-7- <i>O</i> -glucoside	
	(mg/100 g DW)						
<b>Treatment</b>							
0.2 $\mu$ M Mn	5.73 $\pm$ 0.57	16.81 $\pm$ 1.24 <sup>a</sup>	9.57 $\pm$ 1.24	7.32 $\pm$ 0.43	0.46 $\pm$ 0.06 <sup>a</sup>	0.70 $\pm$ 0.08 <sup>b</sup>	2226.68 $\pm$ 282.20
12 $\mu$ M Mn	4.78 $\pm$ 0.86	13.33 $\pm$ 1.76 <sup>b</sup>	8.20 $\pm$ 1.91	7.01 $\pm$ 0.47	0.25 $\pm$ 0.03 <sup>b</sup>	1.07 $\pm$ 0.31 <sup>ab</sup>	1573.05 $\pm$ 266.61
24 $\mu$ M Mn	5.17 $\pm$ 0.56	13.07 $\pm$ 0.62 <sup>b</sup>	6.89 $\pm$ 1.41	6.92 $\pm$ 0.11	0.21 $\pm$ 0.03 <sup>b</sup>	1.63 $\pm$ 0.13 <sup>a</sup>	1556.50 $\pm$ 171.35
<b><i>p</i>-value</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>n.s.</b>

Results are expressed as means  $\pm$  standard errors (n=4). Different superscript lowercase letters in a column represent statistically significant differences between mean values for each main effect at  $p < 0.05$  obtained by ANOVA main effects and Tukey's test. Significance: \*\*\*— $p < 0.001$ . \*\*— $p < 0.01$ . \*— $p < 0.05$ . DW — dry weight.

**Table S4.** The number of nodes and leaves, the plant height, the root, stem, and leaves DW of 'Istarska bjelica' olive cv. treated with three different manganese (Mn) concentrations.

Source of variation	Number of nodes	Number of leaves	Plant height (cm)	Root DW (g/plant)	Leaves DW (g/plant)	Stem DW (g/plant)
<b>Treatment</b>						
0.2 $\mu$ M Mn	20.00 $\pm$ 0.91	38.75 $\pm$ 1.38	67.68 $\pm$ 5.30	2.58 $\pm$ 0.20	8.40 $\pm$ 0.73	6.99 $\pm$ 0.67
12 $\mu$ M Mn	21.00 $\pm$ 1.58	40.00 $\pm$ 4.81	73.20 $\pm$ 11.41	2.56 $\pm$ 0.05	9.11 $\pm$ 0.21	7.62 $\pm$ 0.20
24 $\mu$ M Mn	19.50 $\pm$ 0.50	38.75 $\pm$ 1.25	70.25 $\pm$ 8.92	2.18 $\pm$ 0.10	7.79 $\pm$ 0.58	7.86 $\pm$ 0.36
<b><i>p</i>-value</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>

Results are expressed as means  $\pm$  standard errors (n=4). Different superscript lowercase letters in a column represent statistically significant differences between mean values for each main effect at  $p < 0.05$  obtained by ANOVA main effects and Tukey's test. Significance: \*\*\*— $p < 0.001$ , \*\*— $p < 0.01$ , \*— $p < 0.05$ . DW—dry weight.

**Table S5.** The total per plant quantity of simple biophenols, phenolic acids and flavonoids of 'Istarska bjelica' olive cv. treated with three different manganese (Mn) concentrations.

Source of variation	Simple biophenols			Phenolic acids		Flavonoids				
	Hydroxytyrosol	Tyrosol	Vanillin	Vanillic acid	Caffeic acid	Catechin	Luteolin	Apigenin	Apigenin-7-O-glucoside	Rutin
(mg/plant)										
<b>Treatment</b>										
0.2 $\mu$ M Mn	4.01 $\pm$ 0.36	3.20 $\pm$ 0.56	0.41 $\pm$ 0.06	1.08 $\pm$ 0.09	0.26 $\pm$ 0.01 <sup>b</sup>	1.94 $\pm$ 0.16	2.62 $\pm$ 0.44	0.36 $\pm$ 0.01	0.81 $\pm$ 0.15	4.25 $\pm$ 0.34
12 $\mu$ M Mn	4.33 $\pm$ 0.09	3.41 $\pm$ 0.13	0.41 $\pm$ 0.05	1.31 $\pm$ 0.08	0.31 $\pm$ 0.01 <sup>b</sup>	2.13 $\pm$ 0.06	2.19 $\pm$ 0.31	0.39 $\pm$ 0.02	0.99 $\pm$ 0.05	5.20 $\pm$ 0.55
24 $\mu$ M Mn	4.96 $\pm$ 0.20	3.59 $\pm$ 0.50	0.36 $\pm$ 0.03	1.38 $\pm$ 0.07	0.37 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>a</sup>	2.28 $\pm$ 0.06	1.38 $\pm$ 0.17	0.33 $\pm$ 0.03	0.94 $\pm$ 0.09	6.42 $\pm$ 0.33
<b><i>p</i>-value</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>	<b>n.s.</b>

Results are expressed as means  $\pm$  standard errors. Different superscript lowercase letters in a column represent statistically significant differences between mean values for each main effect at  $p < 0.05$  obtained by ANOVA main effects and Tukey's test. Significance: \*\*\*— $p < 0.001$ . \*\*— $p < 0.01$ . \*— $p < 0.05$ .