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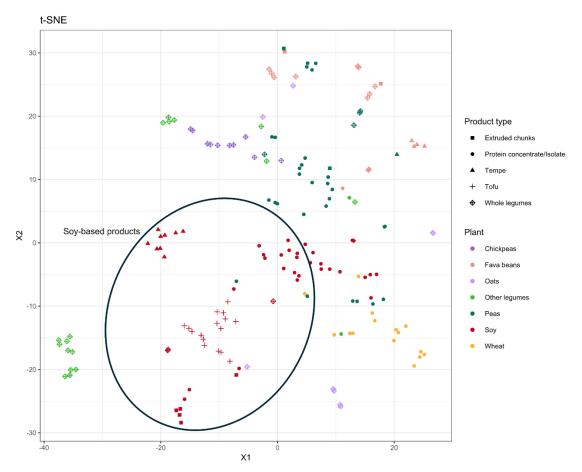
| PLANT- BASED PRODUCT CATEGORIES | ENERGY (KCAL)/ 100 G | TOTAL FAT (G) | SATURATED FAT (G) | CARBOHYDRATE (G) | SUGAR (G) | FIBER (G) | PROTEIN (G) | SALT (G) |
|--|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Beans (n=22) | 90.6 ± 24.7 | 1.3 ± 1.7 | 0.2 ± 0.2 | 10.4 ± 3.1 | 1.0 ± 1.2 | 5.9 ± 1.6 | 6.8 ± 2.5 | 0.4 ± 0.3 |
| Extruded chunks (n=10) | 339.7 ± 32.4 | 3.2 ± 2.8 | 0.5 ± 0.6 | 26.4 ± 17.0 | 4.8 ± 2.8 | 8.8 ± 4.7 | 49.2 ± 17.7 | 0.4 ± 0.8 |
| Minced & Pulled Products (n=29) | 208.9 ± 49.4 | 9.9 ± 4.6 | 2.1 ± 2.3 | 9.1 ± 5.3 | 2.4 ± 2.6 | 4.6 ± 2.5 | 19.3 ± 6.6 | 1.3 ± 0.5 |
| Tofu (n=16) | 144.2 ± 62.6 | 8.2±4.2 | 1.1±0.7 | 2.4±1.7 | 0.4±0.3 | 0.5±0.7 | 15.0±6.5 | 0.2 ± 0.4 |
| Tempe (n=14) | 196.9 ± 56.1 | 8.5 ± 7.5 | 1.3 ± 1.1 | 12.0 ± 10.5 | 2.2 ± 2.3 | 4.8 ± 3.1 | 17.0 ± 2.1 | 0.2 ± 0.3 |
| Cold cuts (n=6) | 192.7 ± 20.1 | 10.0 ± 3.9 | 1.8 ± 1.9 | 6.2 ± 1.4 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 1.4 ± 0.8 | 22.2 ± 8.7 | 2.1 ± 0.4 |
| Nuggets (n=9) | 237.1 ± 29.4 | 12.3 ± 3.5 | 1.4 ± 0.9 | 18.3 ± 3.9 | 1.4 ± 1.9 | 5.2 ± 1.4 | 11.3 ± 2.4 | 1.2 ± 0.2 |
| Balls (n=20) | 236.0 ± 45.1 | 12.3 ± 4.2 | 1.5 ± 1.3 | 17.9 ± 7.2 | 2.1 ± 1.3 | 6.0 ± 2.0 | 11.1 ± 3.8 | 1.2 ± 0.3 |
| Steaks & Others (n=33) | 215.7 ± 61.5 | 11.4 ± 5.1 | 2.4 ± 3.5 | 12.2 ± 9.2 | 1.9 ± 2.1 | 4.8 ± 1.7 | 15.2 ± 7.7 | 1.2 ± 0.4 |
| Sausages (n=9) | 191.6 ± 47.4 | 12.5 ± 3.9 | 4.2 ± 2.7 | 8.4 ± 4.9 | 1.8 ± 0.6 | 2.9 ± 1.6 | 10.1 ± 3.5 | 1.6 ± 0.3 |
| POULTRY, RED MEAT, AND FISH | | | | | | | | |
| Minced beef (n=2) | 189.5 ± 19.5 | 12.5 ± 2.5 | 6.5 ± 1.4 | | | | 19.5 ± 0.5 | 0.2 ± 0.01 |
| Chicken strips (n=2) | 111.5 ± 0.5 | 4.0 ± 0.0 | 1.1 ± 0.1 | | | | 19.0 ± 0.0 | 0.2 ± 0.03 |
| Salmon fillets (n=2) | 224.0 ± 0.0 | 16.0 ± 0.0 | 3.0 ± 0.0 | | | | 20.0 ± 0.0 | 0.1 ± 0.0 |
| Pork strips ¹ (n=2) | 195.0 | 13.4 | 4.7 | | | | 18.9 | 0.2 |

Supplementary Table 2. List of the individual plant-based protein-rich products analyzed in the study (n = 168) and their product categories. The product types of individual products are shown with additional information regarding seasoning or specified processing techniques. Sample codes and the raw material protein types (whole bean/plant, extruded chunks, tofu, tempe, and protein concentrates/isolates) are marked in parentheses.

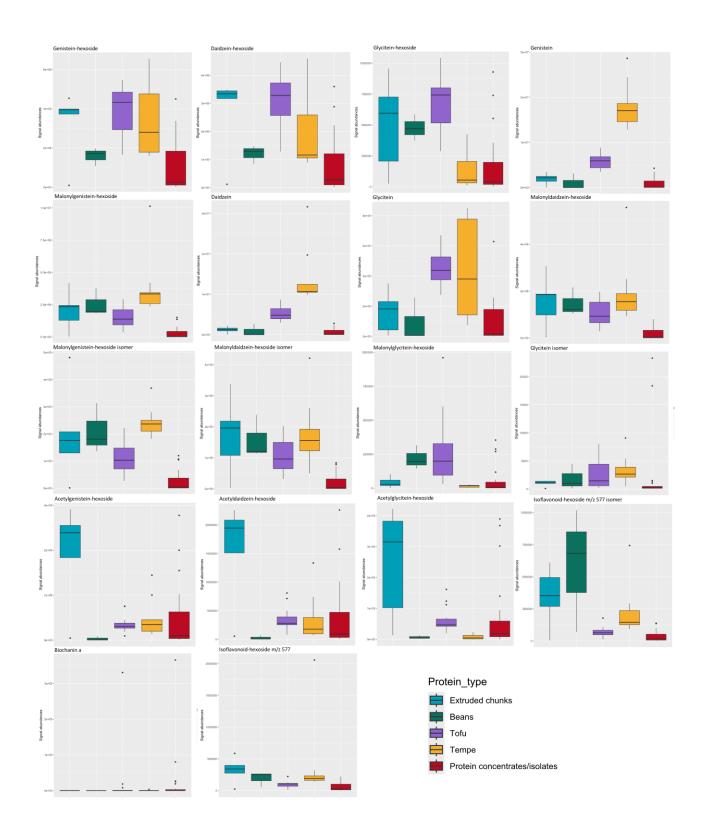
| Beans (n=22) | Extruded chunks (n=10) | Minced & Pulled (n=29) | Soy tofu (n=16) | Tempe (n=14) | Cold cuts (n=6) | Nuggets (n=9) | Balls (n=20) | Steaks & Others (n=33) | Sausages (n=9) |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| Edamame, frozen (R12, Whole bean/plant) | Soy mince, extruded (D1, Extruded chunks) | Soy mince, seasoned (M15, Extruded chunks) | Tofu, soft (T1, Tofu) | Soy tempe (TE10, Tempe) | Soy-based bacon (C1, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy nuggets, seasoned (N1, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy balls (B10, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy burger steak (010, Protein concentrates/isolates) | Soy sausage, seasoned (S1, Protein concentrates/iso lates) |
| Edamame, frozen (R17, Whole bean/plant) | Soy mince, extruded (D5, Extruded chunks) | Soy chunks, seasoned (M22, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Tofu , fried (T10, Tofu) | Soy tempe, smoked (TE11, Tempe) | Soy cold cuts, seasoned (C2, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy nuggets (N4, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy balls, seasoned (B11, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy-based "chicken" wings (O11, Protein concentrates/isolates) | Soy sausage (S7, Protein concentrates/iso lates) |
| Chickpeas, steamed (R1, Whole bean/plant) | Soy chunks, extruded (D6, Extruded chunks) | Soy chunks, seasoned (M23, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Tofu, smoked (T11, Tofu) | Soy tempe, fried (TE12, Tempe) | Wheat cold cuts (C3, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy nuggets (N5, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy balls (B20, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy steak (O12, Protein concentrates/isolates) | Pea sausage (S2, Protein concentrates/iso lates) |
| Peas, salt- brine (R11, Whole bean/plant) | Soy strips, extruded (D7, Extruded chunks) | Soy chunks (M28, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Tofu , soft (T13, Tofu) | Soy tempe (TE13, Tempe) | Wheat cold cuts (C4, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy nuggets (N6, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Pea balls (B1, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy chunks, seasoned (O13, Protein concentrates/isolates) | Sun flower seed sausage (S3, Whole bean/plant) |
| Black peas, water (R10, Whole bean/plant) | Fava beans, extruded (D10, Whole bean/plant) | Soy mince, seasoned (M27, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Tofu (T12, Tofu) | Soy tempe (TE2, Tempe) | Pea cold cuts (C5, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy nuggets (N9, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Pea balls, seasoned (B12, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy chunks, seasoned (O14, Protein concentrates/isolates) | Pea sausage (S4, Protein concentrates/iso lates) |
| Fava beans, smoked, salt-brine (R13, Whole bean/plant) | Fava beans, extruded (D2, Extruded chunks) | Soy mince, seasoned (M29, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Tofu , fried (T15, Tofu) | Soy tempe, seasoned (TE3, Tempe) | Wheat cold cuts (C6, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Wheat nuggets (N2, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Pea balls (B13, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy chunks, seasoned (O15, Protein concentrates/isolates) | Fava bean sausage (S5, Protein concentrates/iso lates) |
| White beans, salt- brine (R14, Whole bean/plant) | Peas, crushed (D3, Whole bean/plant) | Fava beans strips, fermented (M6, Whole bean/plant) | Tofu, seasoned (T16, Tofu) | Soy tempe, seasoned (TE4, Tempe) | | Pea nuggets (N3, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Chickpea falafel (B14, Whole bean/plant) | Soy chunks, seasoned (O16, Protein concentrates/isolates) | Pea sausage (S6, Protein concentrates/iso lates) |
| Kidney beans, salt- brine (R15, Whole bean/plant) | Peas, extruded (D4, Extruded chunks) | Fava beans strips, fermented (M7, Whole bean/plant) | Tofu (T14, Tofu) | Soy tempe, seasoned (TE6, Tempe) | | Pea nuggets (N7, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Chickpea falafel (B15, Whole bean/plant) | Soy-based "fish" sticks (O17, Protein concentrates/isolates) | Pea sausage (S8, Protein concentrates/iso lates) |
| Red lentils, salt-brine (R16, Whole bean/plant) | Peas, extruded (D8, Extruded chunks) | Peas strips, seasoned (M1, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Tofu, seasoned (T3, Tofu) | Soy tempe (TE7, Tempe) | | Rice nuggets (N8, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Chickpea falafel (B16, Whole bean/plant) | Soy burger steak (O23, Protein concentrates/isolates) | Sun flower seed sausage (S9, Protein concentrates/iso lates) |
| Black beans, salt- brine (R18, Whole bean/plant) | Fava beans, crushed (D9, Extruded chunks) | Fava beans, minced (M5, Whole bean/plant) | Tofu (T2, Tofu) | Fava bean tempe, seasoned (TE1, Tempe) | | | Chickpea falafel (B17, Whole bean/plant) | Soy burger steak (O25, Whole bean/plant) | · |
| Chickpeas, salt-brine (R19, Whole bean/plant) | | Peas, minced (M4, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Tofu (T4, Tofu) | Fava bean tempe (TE14, Tempe) | | | Pea balls (B18, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy seitan (O31, Protein concentrates/isolates) | |
| Peas, salt- brine (R2, Whole bean/plant) | | Pea strips, seasoned (M3, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Tofu (T5, Tofu) | Fava bean tempe, seasoned (TE5, Tempe) | | | Pea balls (B19, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Soy burger steak (O26, Protein concentrates/isolates) | |
| Butter beans, water (R20, Whole bean/plant) | | Pea strips, seasoned (M2, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Tofu (T6, Tofu) | Pea tempe (TE8, Tempe) | | | Chickpea falafel (B2, Whole bean/plant) | Soy burger steak (O33, Protein concentrates/isolates) | |
| Green lentils, water (R21, Whole bean/plant) | | Oats, pulled (M8, Whole bean/plant) | Tofu, seasoned (T8, Tofu) | Fava bean tempe (TE9, Tempe) | | | Oat balls (B3, Whole bean/plant) | Pea steak (O1, Protein concentrates/isolates) | |
| kidney beans, water (R22, Whole bean/plant) | | Oats, pulled, seasoned (M13, Whole bean/plant) | Tofu, seasoned (T9, Tofu) | · r-/ | | | Oat balls, seasoned (B4, Whole bean/plant) | Pea burger steak (O18, Protein concentrates/isolates) Wheat "chicken" | |
| Fava beans, steamed (R3, Whole bean/plant) Borlotti | | Oats, pulled, seasoned (M12, Whole bean/plant) Oats, pulled | Tofu (T7, Tofu) | | | | Fava bean balls (B5, Whole bean/plant) Fava bean balls | fingers (O19, Protein concentrates/isolates) Wheat "fish" steak | |
| beans, water (R4, Whole bean/plant) | | (M10, Whole bean/plant) | | | | | (B6, Whole bean/plant) | (O2, Protein concentrates/isolates) | |

| Butter beans, water (R5, Whole bean/plant) | Oats, pulled, seasoned (M11, Whole bean/plant) | Chickpea falafel (B7, Whole bean/plant) | Wheat seitan (O20, Protein concentrates/isolates) |
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| Borlotti beans, water (R6, Whole bean/plant) | Peas, minced (M9, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Fava bean falafel (B8, Whole bean/plant) | Wheat seitan (O28, Protein concentrates/isolates) |
| White beans, water (R7, Whole bean/plant) | Peas, minced (M14, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Pea balls (B9, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | Pea burger steak (O21, Protein concentrates/isolates) |
| Green lentils, water (R8, Whole bean/plant) | Wheat strips, seasoned (M18, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | | Pea burger steak (O22, Protein concentrates/isolates) |
| Red lentils, water (R9, Whole bean/plant) | Wheat, minced (M17, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | | Chickpea steak (024, Whole bean/plant) |
| | Wheat strips (M19, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | | Chickpea burger steak (O27, Whole bean/plant) |
| | Peas, minced (M16, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | | Wheat seitan (O32, Protein concentrates/isolates) |
| | Peas, minced (M21, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | | Wheat seitan (O29, Protein concentrates/isolates) |
| | Peas, minced (M20, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | | Pea burger steak (O3, Protein concentrates/isolates) |
| | Fava beans, fermented, seasoned (M25, Whole bean/plant) | | Wheat "chicken" wings (O30, Protein concentrates/isolates) |
| | Fava beans, fermented, seasoned (M26, Whole bean/plant) | | Lentil steak (O9, Whole bean/plant) |
| | Peas, minced (M24, Protein concentrates/isola tes) | | Oat rings, seasoned (O4, Whole bean/plant) |
| | | | Wheat steak (O6, Protein concentrates/isolates) Oat rings, seasoned |
| | | | (O5, Whole bean/plant) Pea steak |
| | | | (O7, Whole bean/plant) Black bean steak (O8, Whole bean/plant) |
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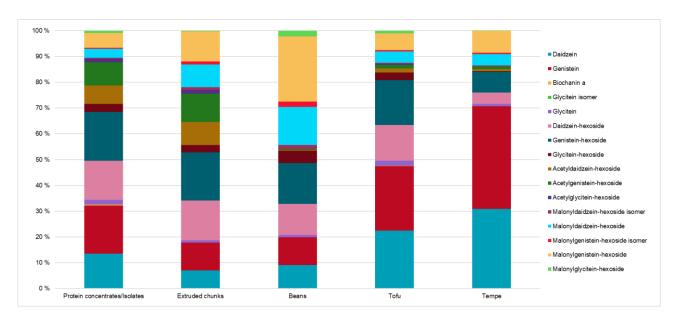
Supplementary Figures



Supplementary Figure 1. t-Distributed stochastic neighbor embedding (t-SNE) analysis for plant-based products. t-SNE analysis made with plant-based products (categorized as protein types according to the form of the raw material used: extruded chunks (n = 9), whole bean/plant (n = 54), tofu (n = 16), tempe (n = 14), and products made with protein concentrates/isolates (n = 75); plant: (chickpeas (n = 10), fava beans (n = 18), oats (n = 9), other legumes (n = 19), peas (n = 35), soy (n = 62), wheat (n = 15)) using molecular features obtained from LC-MS data (n = 9286). Soy-based tofu, tempe, whole beans, and extruded chunks separated from other plant-based products.



Supplementary Figure 2. Isoflavonoid abundances in soy-based products. Isoflavonoid compounds in different soy-based products (categorized as protein types according to the form of the raw material used: extruded chunks (n = 5), beans (n = 3), tofu (n = 16), tempe (n = 9), and products made with protein concentrates/isolates (n = 29)) expressed as signal abundances. The box shows the 25^{th} and 75^{th} percentiles, and the horizontal line represents the median. Whiskers represent the minimum and maximum values, while dots represent outliers.



Supplementary Figure 3. Isoflavonoid percentage distributions in soy-based products. Isoflavonoid compounds in soy-based products (categorized as protein types according to the form of the raw material used:extruded chunks (n = 5), beans (n = 3), tofu (n = 16), tempe (n = 9), and products made with protein concentrates/isolates (n = 29)) expressed as percentages based on the signal abundances.