



**Figure S1.** Standard curves of  $\alpha$ -tocopherol,  $\beta$ -carotene and ascorbic acid detected in tamarillo using Agilent Chemstation Software (Agilent Technologies, Australia) for LC-MS/MS

**Table S1.** Pigment compounds and their relative percentage contents (%) identified in the pulp and peel of three tamarillo cultivars. The results are presented as mean  $\pm$  SD and listed in the order of

bioactive groups, then retention time (RT). Alphabets indicate statistical difference ( $P < 0.05$ ) across each row.

Pigments	RT (min)	<i>m/z</i>	Relative percentage contents (%)					
			Amber peel	Amber pulp	Laird's Large peel	Laird's Large pulp	Mulligan peel	Mulligan pulp
<i>Provitamin A carotenoids</i>								
$\beta$ -Carotene	22.7	536.4	17.68 ± 4.08 <sup>a</sup>	45.62 ± 10.45 <sup>b</sup>	22.72 ± 4.02 <sup>a</sup>	47.23 ± 7.71 <sup>b</sup>	21.32 ± 4.38 <sup>a</sup>	49.79 ± 9.64 <sup>b</sup>
$\beta$ -Cryptoxanthin	20.3	522.4	18.73 ± 2.85 <sup>a</sup>	13.61 ± 2.76 <sup>a</sup>	16.36 ± 4.29 <sup>a</sup>	16.62 ± 5.29 <sup>a</sup>	31.82 ± 3.3 <sup>b</sup>	14.02 ± 1.88 <sup>a</sup>
<i>Xanthophyll carotenoids</i>								
Astaxanthin	6.4	596.4	1.75 ± 0.89 <sup>a</sup>	0.07 ± 0.06 <sup>b</sup>	0.96 ± 0.58 <sup>ac</sup>	0.03 ± 0.05 <sup>b</sup>	0.49 ± 0.18 <sup>bc</sup>	0.18 ± 0.16 <sup>bc</sup>
Violaxanthin	9.7	600.4	3.01 ± 0.96 <sup>a</sup>	1.18 ± 0.56 <sup>a</sup>	6.79 ± 3.6 <sup>b</sup>	1.2 ± 0.65 <sup>a</sup>	6.25 ± 1.65 <sup>b</sup>	1.24 ± 1.01 <sup>a</sup>
Diadinoxanthin	11.4	583.4	1.06 ± 0.39 <sup>ab</sup>	0.62 ± 0.08 <sup>ab</sup>	1.66 ± 1.4 <sup>a</sup>	0.36 ± 0.22 <sup>b</sup>	1.44 ± 0.54 <sup>a</sup>	0.65 ± 0.11 <sup>ab</sup>
Antheraxanthin	11.4	584.4	11.8 ± 1.1 <sup>ab</sup>	4.95 ± 1.12 <sup>c</sup>	13.78 ± 5.22 <sup>a</sup>	5.41 ± 1.04 <sup>cd</sup>	10.31 ± 4.69 <sup>abcd</sup>	6.67 ± 1.21 <sup>bcd</sup>
Dinoxanthin	12.5	642.4	0.02 ± 0.02 <sup>a</sup>	0.04 ± 0.03 <sup>a</sup>	0.03 ± 0.03 <sup>a</sup>	0.04 ± 0.03 <sup>a</sup>	0.03 ± 0.03 <sup>a</sup>	0.15 ± 0.13 <sup>b</sup>
Lutein	12.9	568.4	10.49 ± 0.74 <sup>a</sup>	9.76 ± 5.07 <sup>a</sup>	13.63 ± 6.64 <sup>a</sup>	8.41 ± 2.45 <sup>a</sup>	12.85 ± 4.55 <sup>a</sup>	12.58 ± 3.96 <sup>a</sup>
Flavoxanthin A	12.9	584.4	1.45 ± 0.64 <sup>ab</sup>	1.07 ± 0.53 <sup>ab</sup>	0.75 ± 0.57 <sup>a</sup>	2.36 ± 1.22 <sup>b</sup>	1.18 ± 0.79 <sup>ab</sup>	1.82 ± 0.23 <sup>ab</sup>
Diatoxanthin	13.0	566.4	0.27 ± 0.16 <sup>a</sup>	0.08 ± 0.06 <sup>ab</sup>	n.d	n.d	n.d	0.04 ± 0.04 <sup>b</sup>
Zeaxanthin	13.0	568.4	25.11 ± 2.11 <sup>a</sup>	13.47 ± 5.1 <sup>bc</sup>	16.43 ± 8.73 <sup>b</sup>	7.87 ± 2.02 <sup>c</sup>	8.63 ± 1.18 <sup>bc</sup>	12.62 ± 3.97 <sup>bc</sup>
Siphonaxanthin	17.1	600.4	1.1 ± 1 <sup>ab</sup>	0.45 ± 0.07 <sup>ab</sup>	1.64 ± 1.27 <sup>a</sup>	0.24 ± 0.2 <sup>b</sup>	0.81 ± 0.79 <sup>ab</sup>	0.11 ± 0.07 <sup>b</sup>
Caricaxanthin	18.2	522.4	n.d	0.05 ± 0.04 <sup>a</sup>	0.11 ± 0.1 <sup>a</sup>	n.d	n.d	n.d
Flavoxanthin B	19.0	598.4	0.46 ± 0.06 <sup>ab</sup>	0.55 ± 0.31 <sup>ab</sup>	0.45 ± 0.28 <sup>ab</sup>	1.32 ± 1.28 <sup>bc</sup>	2.03 ± 0.36 <sup>c</sup>	0.16 ± 0.13 <sup>a</sup>
Fucoxanthin	21.1	658.4	n.d	0.03 ± 0.03 <sup>a</sup>	n.d	0.05 ± 0.04 <sup>a</sup>	n.d	n.d
<i>Chlorophyll pigments</i>								
Chlorophyll A	23.3	892.5	n.d	0.26 ± 0.16 <sup>a</sup>	0.08 ± 0.06 <sup>b</sup>	0.08 ± 0.07 <sup>b</sup>	0.13 ± 0.11 <sup>ab</sup>	0.05 ± 0.01 <sup>b</sup>
Chlorophyll C1	18.5	610.2	0.84 ± 0.8 <sup>a</sup>	1.15 ± 0.65 <sup>a</sup>	4.5 ± 1.88 <sup>b</sup>	2.1 ± 1.83 <sup>a</sup>	2.62 ± 1 <sup>ab</sup>	1.46 ± 1.18 <sup>a</sup>
Chlorophyll C2	8.1	608.2	4.49 ± 0.12 <sup>a</sup>	0.11 ± 0.06 <sup>b</sup>	0.11 ± 0.08 <sup>b</sup>	0.08 ± 0.07 <sup>b</sup>	0.1 ± 0.06 <sup>b</sup>	0.06 ± 0.05 <sup>b</sup>
Chlorophyll C3	8.0	652.2	1.74 ± 0.87 <sup>a</sup>	0.05 ± 0.04 <sup>b</sup>	0.02 ± 0.01 <sup>b</sup>	0.12 ± 0.09 <sup>b</sup>	n.d	0.04 ± 0.02 <sup>b</sup>
Chlorophyll D	21.6	894.5	n.d	n.d	n.d	n.d	n.d	n.d
Phaeophytin	23.8	896.8	n.d	1.01 ± 0.44 <sup>a</sup>	n.d	6.46 ± 1.74 <sup>b</sup>	n.d	4.21 ± 2.88 <sup>ab</sup>

n.d: not detected