

# Supplementary Materials

## Cultivar and harvest time of almonds modify the antioxidant and nutritional profile of almonds through gut microbiota modifications

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**Table S1.** Morphological measurements of almonds collected at three harvest times and submitted to *in vitro* digestion-fermentation.

Harvest Time	Length (cm)	Width (cm)	Thickness (cm)
T1	2.18 ± 0.26	1.09 ± 0.12 <sup>a</sup>	0.71 ± 0.11 <sup>a</sup>
T2	2.19 ± 0.30	1.17 ± 0.11	0.68 ± 0.09 <sup>a</sup>
T3	2.15 ± 0.25	1.08 ± 0.13 <sup>a</sup>	0.46 ± 0.11
Significance	NS	*	*

Statistical differences among samples were tested by the Kruskal-Wallis test at the 5% level of significance (NS: not significant. \*: significant). For the samples that showed statistical differences, a common letter indicates that samples are not significantly different based on the pair-wise Games-Howell *post hoc* test at the 5% level of significance.

**Table S2.** Morphological measurements of five almond cultivars submitted to *in vitro* digestion-fermentation.

Cultivar	Length (cm)	Width (cm)	Thickness (cm)
Guara	2.46 ± 0.11	1.17 ± 0.13 <sup>abc</sup>	0.60 ± 0.16 <sup>ab</sup>
Vairo	2.23 ± 0.11 <sup>ab</sup>	1.09 ± 0.10 <sup>adef</sup>	0.49 ± 0.11
Marta	2.29 ± 0.12 <sup>a</sup>	1.01 ± 0.12 <sup>d</sup>	0.62 ± 0.16 <sup>ac</sup>
Marinada	2.15 ± 0.17 <sup>b</sup>	1.11 ± 0.12 <sup>beg</sup>	0.63 ± 0.12 <sup>bc</sup>
Marcona	1.75 ± 0.09	1.17 ± 0.08 <sup>cfg</sup>	0.74 ± 0.11
Significance	*	*	*

Statistical differences among samples were tested by the Kruskal-Wallis test at the 5% level of significance (NS: not significant. \*: significant). For the samples that showed statistical differences, a common letter indicates that samples are not significantly different based on the pair-wise Games-Howell *post hoc* test at the 5% level of significance.

**Table S3.** Ash, moisture and protein content of five almond cultivars submitted to *in vitro* digestion-fermentation.

Cultivar	Moisture (%)	Protein (%)	Ash (%)
Guara	40.01 ± 26.72	17.20 ± 7.33	2.78 ± 2.15
Vairo	37.96 ± 26.06	17.99 ± 5.16	2.30 ± 1.04
Marta	42.84 ± 28.69	15.71 ± 6.86	2.52 ± 1.61
Marinada	44.37 ± 30.43	14.58 ± 6.98	1.98 ± 1.11
Marcona	38.05 ± 22.40	15.27 ± 6.25	2.25 ± 1.14
Significance	NS	NS	NS

Statistical differences among samples were tested by the Kruskal-Wallis test at the 5% level of significance (NS: not significant. \*: significant). For the samples that showed statistical differences, a common letter indicates that samples are not significantly different based on the pair-wise Games-Howell *post hoc* test at the 5% level of significance.

**Table S4.** Ash, moisture and protein content of almonds collected at three harvest times and submitted to *in vitro* digestion-fermentation.

Harvest Time	Moisture (%)	Protein (%)	Ash (%)
T1	65.26 ± 7.55	11.81 ± 3.72 <sup>a</sup>	1.38 ± 0.17
T2	49.16 ± 3.74	12.86 ± 2.15 <sup>a</sup>	1.57 ± 0.14
T3	7.52 ± 1.43	23.78 ± 2.97	4.14 ± 0.98
Significance	*	*	*

Statistical differences among samples were tested by the Kruskal-Wallis test at the 5% level of significance (NS: not significant. \*: significant). For the samples that showed statistical differences, a common letter indicates that samples are not significantly different based on the pair-wise Games-Howell *post hoc* test at the 5% level of significance.

**Table S5.** Total antioxidant capacity of almonds collected at three harvest times and submitted to *in vitro* digestion-fermentation.

Harvest Time	TEAC <sub>FRAP</sub> (mmol Trolox equivalents/kg)	TEAC <sub>DPPH</sub> (mmol Trolox equivalents/kg)	TEAC <sub>ABTS</sub> (mmol Trolox equivalents/kg)	Folin-Ciocalteu (mg gallic acid equivalents/kg)
T1	248 ± 55.1	220 ± 14.97	1312 ± 116	44640 ± 3509
T2	235 ± 17.08	217 ± 17.59	1270 ± 118	48693 ± 2630 <sup>a</sup>
T3	237 ± 28.16	215 ± 25.48	1283 ± 115	51060 ± 5531 <sup>a</sup>
Significance	NS	NS	NS	*

Statistical differences among samples were tested by the Kruskal-Wallis test at the 5% level of significance (NS: not significant. \*: significant). For the samples that showed statistical differences, a common letter indicates that samples are not significantly different based on the pair-wise Games-Howell *post hoc* test at the 5% level of significance.

**Table S6.** Total antioxidant capacity of five almond cultivars submitted to *in vitro* digestion-fermentation.

Cultivar	TEAC <sub>FRAP</sub> (mmol Trolox equivalents/kg)	TEAC <sub>DPPH</sub> (mmol Trolox equivalents/kg)	TEAC <sub>ABTS</sub> (mmol Trolox equivalents/kg)	Folin-Ciocalteu (mg gallic acid equivalents/kg)
Guara	266 ± 38.38 <sup>abc</sup>	231 ± 12.17 <sup>abcd</sup>	1280 ± 107	50683 ± 5585
Vairo	200 ± 23.92 <sup>de</sup>	20 ± 14.24 <sup>aefg</sup>	1295 ± 177	45913 ± 3079
Marta	241 ± 26.71 <sup>adfg</sup>	217. ± 18.71 <sup>behi</sup>	1306 ± 47	50986 ± 3883
Marinada	264 ± 24.52 <sup>bfn</sup>	200 ± 20.55 <sup>cfhj</sup>	1311 ± 96	47672 ± 2171
Marcona	230 ± 25.81 <sup>cegh</sup>	230 ± 12.49 <sup>dgiij</sup>	1250 ± 133	45403 ± 6220
Significance	*	*	NS	NS

Statistical differences among samples were tested by the Kruskal-Wallis test at the 5% level of significance (NS: not significant. \*: significant). For the samples that showed statistical differences, a common letter indicates that samples are not significantly different based on the pair-wise Games-Howell *post hoc* test at the 5% level of significance.