

Abiotic factors from different Ecuadorian regions and its contribution to antioxidant, metabolomic and organoleptic quality of *Theobroma cacao* L. beans, variety "Arriba Nacional"
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Table S1. The alkaloids compounds (caffeine, theobromine) of "Arriba Nacional" cocoa variety collected from the three regions studied.

| Region | Alkaloids | |
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| | Caffeine (mg/100 g) | Theobromine (mg/100 g) |
| Amazonia | 330 ± 60 S.D. | 2540 ± 190 S.D. |
| Andes | 530 ± 40 S.D. | 2510 ± 120 S.D. |
| Coast | 190 ± 23 S.D. | 1500 ± 130 S.D. |

Table S2. The antioxidants of "Arriba Nacional" cocoa variety collected from the three regions studied.

| Region | Antioxidants | | | | | | |
|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| | TPC (mg/100 g) | TFC (mg/100 g) | TAC (mg/100 g) | T-resveratrol (mg/100 g) | Catechin (mg/100 g) | Epicatechin (mg/100 g) | Phenolic acids (mg/100 g) |
| Amazonia | 297.00 ± 32.99 S.D. | 69.89 ± S.D. | 22.23 ± 1.50 S.D. | 0.076 ± 0.008 S.D. | 723 ± 126 S.D. | 974 ± 402 S.D. | 249.4 ± 43 S.D. |
| Andes | 246.00 ± 17.42 S.D. | 89.15 ± 7.67 S.D. | 21.28 ± 0.59 S.D. | 0.100 ± 0.008 S.D. | 568 ± 5 S.D. | 590 ± 54 S.D. | 183.6 ± 5 S.D. |
| Coast | 229.71 ± 9.78 S.D. | 114.97 ± 12.04 S.D. | 22.80 ± 0.95 S.D. | 0.068 ± 0.010 S.D. | 515 ± 33 S.D. | 535 ± 37 S.D. | 206.0 ± 64 S.D. |

Legend: TPC – total phenolic content, TFC – total flavonoids content, TAC – total anthocyanin content