Supplementary information for: Carbon stocks in aboveground biomass for Colombian mangroves with associated uncertainties

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This supplementary material contains two tables. The first table presents all sources of information on AGB density used for estimation of national C stocks and model development. The second table presents all the statistical models tested in our analysis with corresponding results from statistical tests.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Table 1: Data sources of Above ground biomass (AGB) used to estimation of total AGB carbon stock in Colombian mangroves and development of predictive models. \\ \end{tabular}$

Department La Guajira La Guajira	Caribbean	Location Brazo Riito-Ranchería river delta	-72.8931	Y 11.5578	(Mg ha-1) 70.98	Source Lema and Polanía
	Caribbean	Brazo Riito-Ranchería river delta	-72 8031	11 5579	70.00	T 1 D 1 (
La Guajira			-12.0301	11.5576	70.98	(2007)
-	Caribbean	Valle de los cangrejos-Ranchería river delta	-72.8914	11.5588	26.78	Lema and Polanía (2007)
Magdalena	Caribbean	CGSM-Rinconada	-74.4938	10.9615	91.40	De la Peña et al. (2010)
Magdalena	Caribbean	CGSM-Aguas Negras	-74.6075	10.8089	16.10	De la Peña et al. (2010)
Magdalena	Caribbean	CGSM-Caño Grande	-74.4814	10.8619	75.80	De la Peña et al. (2010)
Magdalena	Caribbean	CGSM-Luna	-74.938	10.9071	13.80	De la Peña et al. (2010)
Magdalena	Caribbean	Chengue bay- Tayrona NNP	-74.1284	11.3178	132.10	INVEMAR (2007)
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Caño Tijó 1	-75.8378	9.3566	147.50	Bolivar et al. (In prepa- ration)
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Caño Tijó 2	-75.8284	9.3606	186.60	Bolivar et al. (In preparation)
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Caño Palermo	-75.8423	9.3525	129.70	Bolivar et al. (In preparation)
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Caño Grande 1	-75.8505	9.3712	153.20	Bolivar et al. (In preparation)
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-El Claval	-75.7912	9.3874	80.20	Bolivar et al. (In preparation)
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Caño Garzal 1	-75.8563	9.382	122.80	Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Caño Garzal 2	-75.8588	9.3811	159.30	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-La Flotante-Caño Nis-	-75.8029	9.3906	90.40	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	peral Cispatá bay-Vertel-Caño el Nene	-75.8397	9.3823	151.20	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Caño Salado 1	-75.8721	9.4155	131.70	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Ciénaga Galo	-75.8266	9.3673	101.80	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Ostional	-75.8639	9.3961	89.30	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-La Zona, Rincón el grillo	-75.8384	9.397	72.00	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-La Camaronera	-75.7914	9.3844	74.00	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Ciénaga Remediapobres	-75.8435	9.3679	133.20	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Ciénaga Soledad	-75.8464	9.3407	171.40	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Caño Garzal 3	-75.8447	9.3954	102.10	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Caño Grande 2	-75.854	9.3690	220.80	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Jesús Primera	-75.8439	9.3784	128.50	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Caño Salado 2	-75.8276	9.4183	69.30	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Angostura	-75.5885	9.4221	246.90	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Córdoba	Caribbean	Cispatá bay-Caño el Soldado	-75.8548	9.3557	77.70	ration) Bolivar et al. (In prepa-
Antioquia	Caribbean	Atrato river delta	-77.1005	8.0508	178.60	ration) Blanco et al. (2012)
Antioquia	Caribbean	Puerto Cesar - Punta Coquito	-76.7407	7.9592	41.60	Blanco et al. (2012)
Antioquia	Caribbean	Punta Yarumal-Punta Las Vacas	-76.7478	8.1111	61.60	Blanco et al. (2012)
Antioquia	Caribbean	Punta Yarumal-Punta Las Vacas 2	-76.7478	8.1111	35.00	Blanco et al. (2012)
Antioquia	Caribbean	Rionegro cove 1	-76.9292	8.5458	21.20	Blanco et al. (2012)
Antioquia	Caribbean	Rionegro cove 2	-76.9292	8.5458	43.80	Blanco et al. (2012)
Antioquia	Caribbean	Rionegro cove 3	-76.9292	8.5458	30.80	Blanco et al. (2012)
Valle del Cauca	Pacific	Málaga bay-Luisico	-77.2148	4.0678	109.60	Monsalve, A., Ramírez,
Valle del Cauca	Pacific	Málaga bay-Luisico-Winul	-77.2055	4.0842	45.30	G. (2015) Monsalve, A., Ramírez,
Valle del Cauca	Pacific	Málaga bay-Luisico-Cangrejal	-77.2051	4.0874	295.90	G. (2015) Monsalve, A., Ramírez,
Valle del Cauca	Pacific	Málaga bay-El Morro-Aserrío	-77.1927	4.0506	4.00	G. (2015) Monsalve, A., Ramírez,
Valle del Cauca	Pacific	Málaga bay-Corozal	-77.2678	4.0805	63.40	G. (2015) Monsalve, A., Ramírez,
Valle del Cauca	Pacific	Málaga bay-Gegenera	-77.266	4.0543	51.00	G. (2015) Monsalve, A., Ramírez,
Valle del Cauca	Pacific	Málaga bay-Valencia	-77.2523	4.1069	184.90	G. (2015) Monsalve, A., Ramírez,
	Pacific	Málaga bay-La Estancia	-77.2714	4.1035	77.00	G. (2015) Monsalve, A., Ramírez,
Valle del Cauca						
Valle del Cauca	Pacific	Málaga bay-Mayordomo-Manglar	-77.301	4.0420	107.50	G. (2015) Monsalve, A., Ramírez,

Table 2: Statistical regression models tested in our analysis. AGB represents above ground biomass (Mg/ha); BIO9 is the mean temperature of driest quarter (°C); BIO10 mean temperature of warmest quarter (°C); BIO11 mean temperature of coldest quarter (°C); BIO16 is the precipitation of the wettest quarter (mm); EVI is the enhanced vegetation index; Lat is the absolute value of latitude (decimal degrees); n is the number of observations; R_a^2 is the adjusted coefficient of determination; MSE is the mean squared error; F is the F-statistic calculated; AIC is Akaike's information criterion

Model	n	R_a^2	MSE	F	AIC
$(1)AGB = -2.210^{e+03} + 2.946^{e+00}BIO_{10} + 4.687^{e+00}BIO_{11} +$	40	0.04163	4157	1.34	454.313
$\begin{array}{lll} 2.108^{\mathrm{e}-01}BIO16 - 2.334^{\mathrm{e}-01}BIO17 + 2.465^{\mathrm{e}+02}EVI \\ (2)AGB &= & -1.876^{\mathrm{e}+03} + 7.766^{\mathrm{e}+00}BIO1 + 7.64^{\mathrm{e}-02}BIO4 + \\ \end{array}$	43	-0.0278	4338	0.72	488.850
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	40	0.07695	4003	1.65	452.811
$\begin{array}{lll} 1.934^{\text{e}-02}BIO12 - 3.805^{\text{e}+00}BIO15 + 2.835^{\text{e}+02}EVI \\ (4)AGB &= & -1.920^{\text{e}+03} - 7.292^{\text{e}+01}Lat + 7.878^{\text{e}+00}BIO10 + \\ \end{array}$	40	0.1288	3779	1.961	451.303
$1.846^{e+00}BIO11 - 1.115^{e-01}BIO16 + 2.404^{e-02}BIO17 + 1.561^{e-02}EVI$ $(5)AGB = -1.372^{e+03} + 6.358^{e+00}BIO10 + 1.789^{e+00}BIO11 -$	43	0.154	3571	2.529	481.333
$7.389^{\text{e}-02}BIO16 - 1.229^{\text{e}-01}BIO17 - 7.746^{\text{e}+01}Lat$ $(6)AGB = -1.286^{\text{e}+03} - 9.594^{\text{e}+01}Lat + 8.621^{\text{e}+00}BIO1 +$	43	0.1819	3453	2.868	479.891
$\begin{array}{lll} 1.161^{\text{e-}01}BIO4 - 6.145^{\text{e-}02}BIO12 - 4.687^{\text{e-}01}BIO15 \\ (7)AGB &= -2.219^{\text{e+}03} - 7.703^{\text{e+}01}Lat + 1.113^{\text{e+}00}BIO1 + \\ \end{array}$	41	0.1762	3573	2.39	449.069
$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	43	0.1975	3387	2.72	479.882
$\begin{array}{lll} 49.1282(\frac{BIO1}{10})^2 - 85.6399 \frac{BIO11}{10} - 0.1171BIO12 + 0.4483BIO15 \\ (9)AGB &= 2.546^{e+04} - 1.337^{e+02} Lat - 1.653^{e+03} \frac{BIO1}{10} \end{array} +$	40	0.3627	3369	2.60	447.478
$3.743^{e+01} (\frac{BIO1}{10})^2 - 2.499^{e+02} \frac{BIO11}{10} - 9.722^{e-02} \frac{BIO12}{BIO12} - 2.508^{e+00} \frac{BIO15}{BIO15} + 2.422^{e-02} \frac{EVI}{BIO12}$					
(10)AGB = -1916.5321 + 7.3424BIO9 + 0.1126BIO17	43	0.1456	3607	4.58	479.110
$11)AGB = -1.693^{e+03} - 2.897^{e+01}Lat + 7.567^{e+00}BIO9 - 1.108^{e-02}BIO17$	43	0.2072	3346	4.66	476.801
$\begin{array}{lll} (12)AGB & = & -2.391^{\rm e} + 03 & - & 9.020^{\rm e} + 00 Lat & + & 9.087^{\rm e} + 00 BIO9 & + \\ 1.105^{\rm e} - 01 BIO17 + 1.695^{\rm e} - 02 EVI & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &$	43	0.1898	3514	3.284	446.756
$\begin{array}{lll} 13)AGB & = & -1.855^{\mathrm{e}+03} & - & 2.390^{\mathrm{e}+01}Lat & + & 7.809^{\mathrm{e}+00}1BIO9 & + \\ 0.615^{\mathrm{e}-03}EVI & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & & &$	40	0.2001	3469	4.25	445.371
$(14)AGB = -3.232^{e+02} + 1.499^{e+00}BIO9 + 5.1442EVI$	40	-0.01318	4394	0.75	453.920
$\begin{array}{l} 15)AGB = -1860.211 + 7.958BIO9 - 22.944Lat \\ 16)AGB = -423.235 + 1.943BIO9 \end{array}$	43 43	0.2225 0.01697	3282 4149	7.01 1.72	475.052 484.202
$17)AGB = -1.1408^{e+03} - 9.370^{e+00}BIO11 + 3.327^{e-02}BIO16 +$	40	0.2082	3434	3.56	445.835
$.348^{e+01}BIO9 + 1.065^{e-02}EVI$ $.18)AGB = -2.670^{e+03} + 9.671^{e+00}BIO11 + 1.008^{e-01}BIO16 +$	40	0.06889	4038	1.96	451.446
$0.298^{e-02} EVI$ 19)AGB = -822.9927 + 3.0227BIO11 + 0.2433BIO16 - 0.4077BIO17	43	0.04791	4019	1.70	484.676
(20)AGB = -835.18954 - 20.28373BIO11 + 0.02986BIO16 + 4.30146BIO9 + 8.635535BIO1 + 0.01895EVI	40	0.2143	3408	3.13	446.366
$21)AGB = 3.451^{e+04} - 2.302^{e+02} \frac{BIO11}{10} - 8.086^{e-03} BIO16 + 0.071^{e+02} \frac{BIO9}{20} 2.549^{e+03} \frac{BIO1}{10} + 4.777^{e+01} (\frac{BIO1}{200})^2 + 2.018^{e-02} EVI$	40	0.2309	3336	2.95	446.319
$\begin{array}{lll} 3011 & -\frac{1}{10} & 2.349 & -\frac{1}{10} & +4.711 & (-\frac{1}{10}) & +2.016 & EVI \\ 22)AGB & = & -9.327^{e} + 02 & +1.846^{e} - 03BIO10^{2} & +1.132^{e} - 02BIO11^{2} & +\\ 4.76^{e} - 05BIO16^{2} & +5.747^{e} - 05BIO17^{2} & +2.556^{e} - 06EVI^{2} & +\\ \end{array}$	40	0.04177	4518	0.69	457.651
23) $\log AGB = -249.0196 + 23.8766 \log BIO10 + 17.2434 \log BIO11 + .3926 \log BIO16 + 0.2169 \log BIO17 + 1.5243 \log EVI$	40	0.1954	0.614	2.89	101.484
$24)AGB = -17786.59 + 1487.86 \log BIO10 + 1428.78 \log BIO11 + 15.81 \log BIO16 + 12.94 \log BIO17 + 87.21 \log EVI$	40	0.08968	3948	1.77	452.256
$25) \log AGB = -191.3654 + 32.0857 \log BIO9 + 1.1316 \log BIO16 + .0113 \log EVI$	40	0.3028	0.532	6.65	94.038
26) $\log \bar{A}GB = -94.7756 + 21.9228 \log BIO9 - 3.2190 \log BIO16 + 8.363 \log EVI - 1.1157 Lat $ 27) $\log AGB = -18.7623 + 39.9688 \log BIO9 - 3.0771 \log BIO16 +$	40 40	0.3586 0.353	0.489	6.45 5.26	91.573 92.761
$\begin{array}{l} 7.7138 \log EVI - 0.8834 Lat - 32.0563 \log BIO11 \\ 28)AGB = 2071.2 - 569777.6 \frac{1}{BIO9} + 20516.4 \frac{1}{BIO16} - 333815.1 \frac{1}{EVI} + \end{array}$	40	0.2631	3196	4.48	442.959
$377.2 \frac{1}{ Lat }$	40	0.1415	0.0014	2.61	-143.15
$.638^{e-05}EVI - 9.419^{e-03} Lat $		0.5587			
30) $\frac{1}{AGB} = -0.4451 + 154.8629 \frac{1}{BIO9} - 49.9774 \frac{1}{BIO16} + 388.4439 \frac{1}{EVI}8805 \frac{1}{ Lat }$	40	0.5587	0.0007	13.34	-169.77
$31) \log AGB = -68.661 + 21.023 \log BIO9 - 5.397 \log BIO16 + .842 \log EVI - 11.790 \log Lat $	40	0.4507	0.419	9.00	85.375
$32) \log AGB = -2.889^{e+01} + 1.217^{e-01} \log BIO9 + 4.858^{e-04} \log BIO16 + 4.457^{e-04} \log EVI - 1.613^{e-01} Lat $	40	0.2641	0.561	4.50	97.073
$33)AGB = -6880.48 + 1646.40 \log BIO9 - 262.05 \log BIO16 + 8.26 \log EVI - 639.37 \log Lat $	40	0.2671	3179	4.55	442.745
$34)AGB = -3707.820 + 256.857\sqrt{BIO9} - 1.560\sqrt{BIO16} + 1.600\sqrt{EVI} - 66.952\sqrt{ Lat }$	40	0.1981	3478	3.41	446.345
$35)\sqrt{AGB} = -1.202^{e+02} + 4.813^{e-01}BIO9 - 1.923^{e-03}BIO16 + 1.131^{e-04}EVI - 7.431^{e-01} Lat $	40	0.2531	8.62	4.30	206.338
36) $\log AGB = 32.568 - 8256.480 \frac{1}{BIO9} + 572.760 \frac{1}{BIO16} - 6457.220 \frac{1}{EVI} + 1.747 \frac{1}{ Lat }$	40	0.4675	0.406	9.56	84.130
$37)AGB = -1.855^{e+03} + 7.809^{e+00}BIO9 + 9.615^{e-03}EVI - 390^{e+01} I_{at} $	40	0.2001	3469	4.25	445.371
$38) \log AGB = -183.9219 + 32.6554 \log BIO9 + 1.2009 \log EVI - 2817 \log I.at $	40	0.3572	0.490	8.22	90.790
	40	0.2807	0.549	6.07	95.288
$39) \log AGB = -2.532^{e+01} + 1.156^{e-01}BIO9 + 1.906^{e-04}EVI - 1.007^{e-01} Lat $	40	0.2423 0.2199	3286 3383	5.16 4.66	443.200 444.367
$5.007^{\text{e-}01} Lat $ $40)AGB = -12476.98 + 2211.21 \log BIO9 + 67.12 \log EVI - 177.67 \log Lat $ $41)AGB = -3980.6149 + 264.1664\sqrt{BIO9} + 1.7156 sqrtEVI - 1.9186 sqrtEVI - 1.9186$	40 40	0.2199			
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$(32.2929\sqrt{ Lat })$ $(42)\sqrt{AGB} = -1.061^{e+02} + 4.570^{e-01}BIO9 + 5.950^{e-04}EVI - 1.295^{e+00} Lat $	40		8.430 0.419	5.80 11.67	204.556 84.502
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