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Table 1: Mean concentrations (%) and contents (g/m²) of N, P, K, Mg and Ca for tissue components of the dominant (A) and suppressed (B) tree groups and understory (C) by stand age. Consult article for chemical and statistical analytical methods used.

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Table 1A. Estimated mean ($n = 3$ stands) elemental concentrations (%) and contents (g/m^2) for tissue components of the dominant tree group by age.

| Stand | Age | Component | N | P | K | Mg | Ca | N | P | K | Mg | Ca |
|-------|------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| | (yr) | | -----% | | | | ----- g/m^2 ----- | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | Dead Branch | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.01 |
| | | Live Branch | 0.37 | 0.045 | 0.101 | 0.171 | 0.261 | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.01 |
| | | New Twig | 0.49 | 0.090 | 0.127 | 0.116 | 0.221 | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.01 |
| | | New Foliage | 1.05 | 0.084 | 0.197 | 0.137 | 0.296 | 0.04 | 0.003 | 0.007 | 0.004 | 0.01 |
| | | Old Foliage | 0.98 | 0.087 | 0.199 | 0.205 | 0.263 | 0.06 | 0.005 | 0.012 | 0.013 | 0.02 |
| | | Stem Bark | 0.52* | 0.082 | 0.135 | 0.233 | 0.206 | 0.01* | 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.006 | 0.01 |
| | | Stem Wood | 0.18 | 0.023 | 0.030 | 0.038 | 0.079 | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.01 |
| 5 | 5 | Dead Branch | 0.20* | 0.014* | 0.010* | 0.058* | 0.436* | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001* | 0.001* | 0.01* |
| | | Live Branch | 0.29 | 0.033 | 0.116 | 0.053 | 0.336 | 0.08 | 0.010 | 0.034 | 0.014 | 0.09 |
| | | New Twig | 0.42 | 0.052 | 0.167 | 0.079 | 0.312 | 0.04 | 0.005 | 0.018 | 0.007 | 0.03 |
| | | New Foliage | 1.09 | 0.079 | 0.263 | 0.108 | 0.325 | 0.54 | 0.042 | 0.153 | 0.048 | 0.15 |
| | | Old Foliage | 0.85 | 0.089 | 0.255 | 0.100 | 0.340 | 0.73 | 0.074 | 0.230 | 0.082 | 0.28 |
| | | Stem Bark | 0.31 | 0.034 | 0.130 | 0.099 | 0.245 | 0.35 | 0.039 | 0.161 | 0.108 | 0.27 |
| | | Stem Wood | 0.13 | 0.018 | 0.080 | 0.031 | 0.102 | 0.27 | 0.038 | 0.177 | 0.066 | 0.22 |

Table 1A, (continued).

| Stand Age (yr) | Component | N | P | K | Mg | Ca | N | P | K | Mg | Ca |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | | %----- | | | | | (g/m ²)----- | | | | |
| 8 | Dead Branch | 0.20 | 0.015 | 0.022 | 0.428 | 0.425 | 0.10 | 0.007 | 0.011 | 0.023 | 0.20 |
| | Live Branch | 0.17 | 0.019 | 0.076 | 0.043 | 0.341 | 0.32 | 0.037 | 0.141 | 0.080 | 0.64 |
| | New Twig | 0.37 | 0.055 | 0.133 | 0.066 | 0.303 | 0.09 | 0.013 | 0.032 | 0.015 | 0.07 |
| | New Foliage | 1.00 | 0.083 | 0.267 | 0.130 | 0.310 | 1.21 | 0.099 | 0.321 | 0.156 | 0.38 |
| | Old Foliage | 0.85 | 0.081 | 0.273 | 0.107 | 0.220 | 2.16 | 0.263 | 0.889 | 0.349 | 0.73 |
| | Stem Bark | 0.31 | 0.032 | 0.086 | 0.069 | 0.280 | 1.33 | 0.167 | 0.449 | 0.356 | 1.48 |
| | Stem Wood | 0.13 | 0.014 | 0.029 | 0.026 | 0.068 | 1.39 | 0.152 | 0.338 | 0.289 | 0.75 |
| 14 | Dead Branch | 0.14 | 0.008 | 0.010 | 0.039 | 0.466 | 0.30 | 0.017 | 0.021 | 0.085 | 1.36 |
| | Live Branch | 0.18 | 0.025 | 0.112 | 0.051 | 0.331 | 0.98 | 0.147 | 0.690 | 0.294 | 1.58 |
| | New Twig | 0.40 | 0.050 | 0.160 | 0.093 | 0.213 | 0.23 | 0.027 | 0.089 | 0.051 | 0.13 |
| | New Foliage | 1.04 | 0.088 | 0.230 | 0.140 | 0.253 | 2.44 | 0.206 | 0.547 | 0.331 | 0.64 |
| | Old Foliage | 0.99 | 0.086 | 0.213 | 0.131 | 0.220 | 3.31 | 0.293 | 0.709 | 0.405 | 0.66 |
| | Stem Bark | 0.29 | 0.038 | 0.108 | 0.068 | 0.270 | 3.49 | 0.440 | 1.328 | 0.796 | 3.00 |
| | Stem Wood | 0.09 | 0.011 | 0.018 | 0.030 | 0.060 | 4.65 | 0.516 | 0.814 | 1.473 | 2.88 |

Table 1A, (continued)

| Stand Age | Type | % | | | | | (g/m ²) | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | | N | P | K | Mg | Ca | N | P | K | Mg | Ca |
| 18 | Dead branch | 0.14 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.027 | 0.417 | 0.38 | 0.017 | 0.019 | 0.077 | 1.11 |
| | Live branch | 0.19 | 0.017 | 0.085 | 0.043 | 0.339 | 1.05 | 0.098 | 0.481 | 0.243 | 1.98 |
| | New twig | 0.36 | 0.038 | 0.150 | 0.073 | 0.223 | 0.20 | 0.021 | 0.082 | 0.039 | 0.12 |
| | New foliage | 0.96 | 0.070 | 0.207 | 0.130 | 0.203 | 2.58 | 0.187 | 0.557 | 0.353 | 0.53 |
| | Old foliage | 0.77 | 0.068 | 0.167 | 0.127 | 0.257 | 1.57 | 0.135 | 0.338 | 0.252 | 0.52 |
| | Stem bark | 0.20 | 0.020 | 0.061 | 0.042 | 0.244 | 2.99 | 0.304 | 0.910 | 0.623 | 3.65 |
| | Stem wood | 0.07 | 0.007 | 0.032 | 0.023 | 0.061 | 4.69 | 0.469 | 2.122 | 1.519 | 4.11 |
| 26 | Dead branch | 0.29* | 0.012* | 0.028* | 0.029* | 0.556* | 0.85* | 0.033* | 0.112* | 0.074* | 1.55* |
| | Live branch | 0.28 | 0.026 | 0.130 | 0.054 | 0.364 | 2.53 | 0.235 | 1.223 | 0.486 | 3.36 |
| | New twig | 0.48 | 0.050 | 0.213 | 0.110 | 0.293 | 0.36 | 0.039 | 0.179 | 0.082 | 0.22 |
| | New foliage | 0.97 | 0.067 | 0.233 | 0.130 | 0.215 | 3.43 | 0.241 | 0.830 | 0.455 | 0.79 |
| | Old foliage | 0.94 | 0.063 | 0.247 | 0.140 | 0.324 | 1.71 | 0.113 | 0.446 | 0.259 | 0.60 |
| | Stem bark | 0.22 | 0.018 | 0.064 | 0.043 | 0.283 | 5.52 | 0.439 | 1.544 | 1.047 | 7.14 |
| | Stem wood | 0.07 | 0.006 | 0.028 | 0.022 | 0.067 | 6.49 | 0.571 | 2.786 | 2.158 | 6.86 |

Table 1A, (continued).

| Stand Age (yr) | Component | N | P | K | Mg | Ca | N | P | K | Mg | Ca |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | | -----%----- | | | | | (g/m ²)----- | | | | |
| 34 | Dead Branch | 0.26 | 0.008 | 0.012 | 0.033 | 0.376 | 0.98 | 0.028 | 0.088 | 0.110 | 1.19 |
| | Live Branch | 0.25 | 0.022 | 0.105 | 0.048 | 0.338 | 1.67 | 0.150 | 0.705 | 0.321 | 2.47 |
| | New Twig | 0.41 | 0.039 | 0.137 | 0.088 | 0.247 | 0.21 | 0.019 | 0.068 | 0.044 | 0.11 |
| | New Foliage | 1.01 | 0.059 | 0.163 | 0.119 | 0.177 | 1.47 | 0.087 | 0.244 | 0.175 | 0.26 |
| | Old Foliage | 0.86 | 0.054 | 0.173 | 0.116 | 0.027 | 2.05 | 0.118 | 0.382 | 0.265 | 0.56 |
| | Stem Bark | 0.20 | 0.014 | 0.048 | 0.033 | 0.262 | 4.29 | 0.305 | 1.035 | 0.710 | 5.43 |
| | Stem Wood | 0.07 | 0.006 | 0.007 | 0.022 | 0.068 | 6.29 | 0.429 | 0.529 | 1.988 | 6.32 |

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Standard Error ± 0.059 ± 0.006 ± 0.015 ± 0.020 ± 0.045 ± 0.46 ± 0.033 ± 0.130 ± 0.096 ± 0.46

*Standard Errors for these terms are larger than those for others because sample sizes (n) were less than 3.

Table 1B. Estimated mean ($n = 3$ stands) elemental concentrations (%) and contents (g/m^2) for tissue components of the suppressed tree group by age.

| Stand Age (yr) | Component | N | P | K | Mg | Ca | N | P | K | Mg | Ca |
|-------------------|-------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | % | | | | | (g/m ²) | | | | |
| 2 | Dead Branch | 0.24 | 0.018 | 0.044 | 0.056 | 0.342 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| | Live Branch | 0.22 | 0.026 | 0.098 | 0.061 | 0.273 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| | New Twig | 0.39 | 0.060 | 0.160 | 0.078 | 0.200 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| | New Foliage | 0.90* | 0.078 | 0.260 | 0.153 | 0.300 | 0.004* | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| | Old Foliage | 0.94 | 0.076 | 0.250 | 0.137 | 0.213 | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| | Stem Bark | 0.26 | 0.029 | 0.099 | 0.080 | 0.277 | 0.005 | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.005 |
| | Stem Wood | 0.13 | 0.018 | 0.063 | 0.029 | 0.077 | 0.004 | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.003 |
| 14 | Dead Branch | 0.24* | 0.015* | 0.020* | 0.040* | 0.250* | 0.003 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.003 |
| | Live Branch | 0.31* | 0.026* | 0.067* | 0.050* | 0.254* | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.003 |
| | New Twig | 0.53* | 0.079* | 0.145* | 0.125* | 0.270* | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| | New Foliage | 1.03* | 0.057* | 0.205* | 0.170* | 0.400* | 0.008 | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| | Old Foliage | 0.94* | 0.077* | 0.190* | 0.160* | 0.455* | 0.003 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| | Stem Bark | 0.20* | 0.021* | 0.032* | 0.049* | 0.389* | 0.022 | 0.003 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.051 |
| | Stem Wood | 0.11* | 0.011* | 0.015* | 0.029* | 0.076* | 0.009 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.003 | 0.007 |

Table 1B, (continued).

| Stand Age | Component | N | P | K | Mg | Ca | N | P | K | Mg | Ca | |
|-----------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|
| (yr) | | %----- | | | | | | (g/m ²)----- | | | | |
| 18 | Dead Branch | 0.27 | 0.017 | 0.034 | 0.029 | 0.209 | 0.010 | 0.001 | 0.003 | 0.002 | 0.009 | |
| | Live Branch | 0.26* | 0.023* | 0.069* | 0.039* | 0.197* | 0.001* | 0.001 | 0.001* | 0.001* | 0.003* | |
| | New Twig | 0.51* | 0.048* | 0.174* | 0.130* | 0.225* | 0.001* | 0.001 | 0.001* | 0.001* | 0.001* | |
| | New Foliage | 0.96* | 0.063* | 0.209* | 0.215* | 0.225* | 0.001* | 0.001 | 0.001* | 0.001* | 0.002* | |
| | Old Foliage | 0.84* | 0.062* | 0.172* | 0.161* | 0.179* | 0.001* | 0.001 | 0.001* | 0.001* | 0.001* | |
| | Stem Bark | 0.20 | 0.013 | 0.023 | 0.025 | 0.310 | 0.080 | 0.006 | 0.012 | 0.011 | 0.114 | |
| | Stem Wood | 0.08 | 0.010 | 0.028 | 0.031 | 0.084 | 0.014 | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.006 | 0.017 | |
| 26 | Dead Branch | 0.30* | 0.016* | 0.041* | 0.027* | 0.280* | 0.004 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.004 | |
| | Live Branch | 0.23* | 0.015* | 0.071* | 0.034* | 0.269 | 0.021 | 0.001 | 0.007 | 0.003 | 0.023 | |
| | New Twig | 0.45* | 0.043* | 0.180* | 0.096* | 0.260 | 0.003 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.002 | |
| | New Foliage | 0.93* | 0.063* | 0.170* | 0.150* | 0.230 | 0.038 | 0.003 | 0.007 | 0.006 | 0.010 | |
| | Old Foliage | 0.76* | 0.054* | 0.190* | 0.155* | 0.340 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | |
| | Stem Bark | 0.15* | 0.014* | 0.041* | 0.030* | 0.346 | 0.033 | 0.003 | 0.009 | 0.006 | 0.074 | |
| | Stem Wood | 0.06* | 0.006* | 0.017* | 0.031* | 0.088 | 0.034 | 0.003 | 0.009 | 0.018 | 0.050 | |

Table 1B, (continued).

| Stand Age (yr) | Component | N | P | K | Mg | Ca | N | P | K | Mg | Ca |
|-------------------|-------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | % | | | | | (g/m ²) | | | | |
| 34 | Dead Branch | 0.18 | 0.006 | 0.011 | 0.027 | 0.327 | 0.007 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.015 |
| | Live Branch | 0.21 | 0.016 | 0.060 | 0.042 | 0.305 | 0.030 | 0.002 | 0.008 | 0.005 | 0.041 |
| | New Twig | 0.42 | 0.041 | 0.127 | 0.099 | 0.190 | 0.004 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.002 |
| | New Foliage | 0.91 | 0.053 | 0.143 | 0.130 | 0.174 | 0.053 | 0.003 | 0.008 | 0.007 | 0.011 |
| | Old Foliage | 0.69 | 0.048 | 0.147 | 0.130 | 0.253 | 0.040 | 0.003 | 0.009 | 0.008 | 0.014 |
| | Stem Bark | 0.18 | 0.011 | 0.031 | 0.024 | 0.346 | 0.146 | 0.009 | 0.022 | 0.018 | 0.262 |
| | Stem Wood | 0.07 | 0.005 | 0.003 | 0.035 | 0.082 | 0.164 | 0.012 | 0.006 | 0.090 | 0.199 |
| Least Squares | | ±0.047 | ±0.005 | ±0.015 | ±0.013 | ±0.044 | ±0.012 | | ±0.002 | ±0.006 | ±0.016 |
| Standard Error | | *±0.057* | ±0.006 | *±0.018 | *±0.016 | *±0.056 | *±0.016 | ±0.001 | ±0.003 | ±0.008 | ±0.021 |

Table 1C. Estimated mean ($n = 3$ stands) elemental concentrations (%) and contents (g/l) the understory by age.

| Stand Age (yr) | Component | N | P | K | Mg | Ca | N | P |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|
| 2 | Live Grass | 0.64 | 0.055 | 0.254 | 0.074 | 0.116 | 0.26 | 0.025 |
| | Dead Grass | 0.46 | 0.033 | 0.104 | 0.054 | 0.112 | 1.04 | 0.076 |
| | Other Dead | 0.27* | 0.024* | 0.052* | 0.135* | 0.482* | 0.01 | 0.001 |
| | Other Foliage | 0.86 | 0.053 | 0.299 | 0.324 | 0.773 | 0.84 | 0.050 |
| | Other Wood | 0.26 | 0.030 | 0.165 | 0.157 | 0.429 | 0.32 | 0.039 |
| 5 | Live Grass | 0.58 | 0.057 | 0.211 | 0.069 | 0.140 | 0.41 | 0.041 |
| | Dead Grass | 0.39 | 0.027 | 0.053 | 0.039 | 0.111 | 1.20 | 0.080 |
| | Other Dead | 0.29* | 0.028* | 0.092* | 0.024* | 0.358* | 0.16 | 0.009 |
| | Other Foliage | 0.84 | 0.059 | 0.354 | 0.254 | 0.595 | 0.87 | 0.062 |
| | Other Wood | 0.29* | 0.041* | 0.182* | 0.123* | 0.500* | 0.31 | 0.040 |

Table 1C, (continued).

| Stand Age (yr) | Component | N | P | K | Mg | Ca | N | P | K | Mg | Ca |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | -----%----- | | | | | | ----- (g/m ²) ----- | | | |
| 8 | Live Grass | 0.57 | 0.046 | 0.147 | 0.068 | 0.184 | 0.20 | 0.019 | 0.077 | 0.029 | 0.085 |
| | Dead Grass | 0.67 | 0.040 | 0.061 | 0.074 | 0.201 | 0.72 | 0.041 | 0.047 | 0.060 | 0.158 |
| | Other Dead | 0.35 | 0.027 | 0.046 | 0.095 | 0.345 | 0.19 | 0.015 | 0.030 | 0.063 | 0.224 |
| | Other Foliage | 1.09 | 0.071 | 0.300 | 0.243 | 0.634 | 1.11 | 0.077 | 0.350 | 0.292 | 0.659 |
| | Other Wood | 0.32 | 0.035 | 0.153 | 0.130 | 0.418 | 0.34 | 0.043 | 0.223 | 0.147 | 0.538 |
| 14 | Live Grass | 0.79 | 0.101 | 0.204 | 0.121 | 0.274 | 0.04 | 0.003 | 0.005 | 0.003 | 0.012 |
| | Dead Grass | 0.74 | 0.059 | 0.074 | 0.083 | 0.278 | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.003 |
| | Other Dead | 0.31 | 0.021 | 0.032 | 0.114 | 0.373 | 0.10 | 0.006 | 0.008 | 0.031 | 0.113 |
| | Other Foliage | 1.09 | 0.067 | 0.309 | 0.207 | 0.660 | 1.18 | 0.061 | 0.279 | 0.217 | 0.736 |
| | Other Wood | 0.42 | 0.048 | 0.120 | 0.104 | 0.409 | 1.00 | 0.079 | 0.208 | 0.234 | 0.931 |
| 18 | Live Grass | 0.75* | 0.041* | 0.166* | 0.076* | 0.158* | 0.08* | 0.001 | 0.036 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| | Dead Grass | 0.81* | 0.036* | 0.055* | 0.068* | 0.453* | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 |
| | Other Dead | 0.36 | 0.022 | 0.028 | 0.086 | 0.296 | 0.12 | 0.007 | 0.010 | 0.031 | 0.110 |
| | Other Foliage | 1.03 | 0.066 | 0.267 | 0.232 | 0.732 | 1.46 | 0.091 | 0.398 | 0.325 | 1.101 |
| | Other Wood | 0.27 | 0.036 | 0.098 | 0.107 | 0.419 | 0.75 | 0.074 | 0.196 | 0.258 | 0.962 |

Table 1C, (continued).

| Stand Age | Component | N | P | K | Mg | Ca | N | P | K | Mg | Ca | |
|-----------|---------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
| | | (yr) | -----% -----</th <th data-kind="ghost"></th> <th data-kind="ghost"></th> <th data-kind="ghost"></th> <th data-kind="ghost"></th> <th data-cs="5" data-kind="parent">(g/m²)-----</th> <th data-kind="ghost"></th> <th data-kind="ghost"></th> <th data-kind="ghost"></th> <th data-kind="ghost"></th> | | | | | (g/m ²)----- | | | | |
| 26 | Live Grass | 0.67 | 0.041 | 0.165 | 0.070 | 0.158 | 0.05 | 0.003 | 0.008 | 0.004 | 0.010 | |
| | Dead Grass | 0.64* | 0.033* | 0.076* | 0.024* | 0.059* | 0.01 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.001 | |
| | Other Dead | 0.42 | 0.018 | 0.022 | 0.105 | 0.252 | 0.09 | 0.004 | 0.005 | 0.023 | 0.059 | |
| | Other Foliage | 1.14 | 0.075 | 0.276 | 0.179 | 0.483 | 1.13 | 0.074 | 0.267 | 0.176 | 0.470 | |
| | Other Wood | 0.51 | 0.049 | 0.175 | 0.090 | 0.481 | 0.05 | 0.005 | 0.020 | 0.011 | 0.057 | |
| 34 | Live Grass | 0.61 | 0.035 | 0.086 | 0.049 | 0.090 | 0.03 | 0.002 | 0.004 | 0.003 | 0.004 | |
| | Dead Grass | 0.44* | 0.024* | 0.040* | 0.020* | 0.138* | 0.02 | 0.001 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.005 | |
| | Other Dead | 0.31 | 0.016 | 0.023 | 0.081 | 0.406 | 0.16 | 0.008 | 0.012 | 0.042 | 0.197 | |
| | Other Foliage | 1.04 | 0.055 | 0.202 | 0.394 | 0.549 | 1.80 | 0.097 | 0.355 | 0.619 | 0.962 | |
| | Other Wood | 0.30 | 0.029 | 0.085 | 0.110 | 0.397 | 0.59 | 0.056 | 0.165 | 0.212 | 0.773 | |

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Standard Error ±0.064 ±0.011 ±0.034 ±0.024 ±0.048 ±0.274 ±0.018 ±0.072 ±0.064 ±0.213

*Standard errors for these terms are larger than those for others because sample sizes (n) were less than 3.