

## Online material

**Appendix 1.** Mean percentage of different food types in 47 invertebrate taxa associated with leaf litter packs in three Colombian streams. FPOM, fine detritus; CPOM, coarse detritus; ALG, algae; AT, animal tissue; MM, mineral material; and FUNG, fungi.

Order	Family	Subfamily	Genus	Abbreviation	Number of analyzed individuals							
						FPOM	CPOM	ALG	AT	MM	FUNG	
Coleoptera	Dryopidae		Dry	1	64.8	4.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	25.8		
			<i>Elmoparnus</i> adult	Elm	3	70.3	21.5	1.7	4.7	0.7	1.1	
	Elmidae		<i>Cylloepus</i> adult	Cy	6	77.2	13.6	1.2	0.0	0.2	7.7	
			<i>Heterelmis</i> adult	Het ad	14	67.9	23.7	6.6	0.0	0.5	1.3	
			<i>Heterelmis</i> larvae	Het lar	8	59.7	28.0	5.2	0.0	0.4	6.7	
			<i>Phanocerus</i> adult	Pha ad	3	65.0	30.3	2.3	0.0	1.7	0.8	
			<i>Phanocerus</i> larvae	Pha lar	5	28.4	62.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	8.6	
	Lutrochidae		<i>Pharceonous</i> larvae	Phar	1	85.3	3.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	10.9	
			<i>Lutrochus</i> larvae	Lu	1	5.1	94.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	
	Ptilodactylidae		<i>Anchyrtarsus</i> larvae	Anch	15	43.7	51.6	3.3	0.0	1.1	0.3	
	Scirtidae		<i>Scirtes</i> larvae	Sci	1	98.3	1.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Diptera	Staphylinidae	Aleocharinae	Aleo	2	73.8	0.0	25.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	
		Paederinae	<i>Homaeotarsus</i> adult	Ho	1	94.2	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Chironomidae	Chironominae	<i>Endotribelos</i>	End	15	49.3	45.3	4.6	0.2	0.3	0.3	
			<i>Polypedilum</i>	Polyp	15	62.1	33.2	3.9	0.1	0.4	0.3	
			<i>Rheotanytarsus</i>	Rhe	15	80.4	14.2	4.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	
			<i>Stenochironomus</i>	St	7	42.5	53.9	3.5	0.0	0.1	0.0	
			<i>Tribelos</i>	Trib	10	44.1	40.6	15.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	
		Orthocladiinae	<i>Corynoneura</i>	Coryn	1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
			<i>Nanocladius</i>	Nan	4	71.6	13.9	14.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	
			<i>Parametriocnemus</i>	Para	15	71.2	17.8	9.7	0.2	0.2	0.8	
			<i>Thienemanniella</i>	Thie	5	80.4	17.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	
			<i>Cricotopus</i>	Cric	10	51.9	35.9	12.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	
	Simuliidae	Tanypodinae	<i>Tanypteron</i>	Tan	12	41.9	21.3	3.6	33.0	0.2	0.0	
		<i>Simulium</i>	Sim	15	91.2	3.4	4.5	0.2	0.4	0.3		
Diptera	Tipulidae		<i>Helius</i>	He	1	81.9	17.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	
			<i>Hexatoma</i>	Hxt	4	50.5	4.5	0.4	44.4	0.1	0.0	
			<i>Tipula</i>	Tip	1	41.1	58.7	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Ephemeroptera	Baetidae		<i>Americabaetis</i>	Ame	1	91.1	0.0	3.6	0.0	2.0	3.3	
	Leptohyphidae		<i>Baetodes</i>	Ba	1	96.9	1.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Leptophlebiidae		<i>Leptohyphes</i>	Lph	15	71.0	11.7	12.4	0.6	1.0	3.3	
			<i>Tricorythodes</i>	Tri	4	68.0	27.1	2.2	0.0	0.9	1.8	
Hemiptera	Veliidae		<i>Farrodes</i>	Farr	15	84.9	7.0	4.2	0.7	1.7	1.6	
Odonata	Calopterygidae		<i>Hagenulopsis</i>	Hag	1	54.2	4.2	2.3	0.0	2.1	37.3	
	Gomphidae	<i>Hetaerina</i>	Heta	2	70.4	5.3	1.2	22.6	0.5	0.1		
	Libellulidae	<i>Progomphus</i>	Pro	1	67.7	4.1	1.0	25.6	1.7	0.0		
	Megapodagrionidae	<i>Libellula</i>	Lib	1	9.5	0.9	0.9	88.8	0.0	0.0		
	Polythoridae	<i>Megapodagrion</i>	Meg	2	51.2	8.6	0.2	40.0	0.0	0.0		
Plecoptera	Perlidae		<i>Polythorus</i>	Polyth	12	29.8	5.4	0.3	64.5	0.0	0.0	
Trichoptera	Calamoceratidae		<i>Phylloicus</i>	Phy	15	33.0	66.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	Helicopsychidae	<i>Helicopsyche</i>	Heli	1	68.7	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.3	28.5		
	Hydrobiosidae	<i>Atopsyche</i>	Atop	5	26.6	53.8	0.0	19.5	0.0	0.0		
	Hydropsychidae	<i>Leptonema</i>	Lept	8	33.8	59.0	6.2	0.0	0.6	0.3		
	Leptoceridae	<i>Smicridea</i>	Smi	2	54.4	34.3	3.6	7.3	0.1	0.3		
	Polycentropodidae	<i>Atanatolica</i>	Ata	5	75.9	5.3	6.0	0.0	7.5	5.2		
		<i>Nectopsyche</i>	Nect	1	9.6	88.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0		
		<i>Polycentropus</i>	Polyc	1	37.0	27.1	0.8	34.4	0.7	0.0		