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## ESTIMATES OF TOTAL PHENOLICS CONTENT IN PERUVIAN ECOTYPES OF LUPIN (*Lupinus mutabilis*) (BITTER AND DEBITTERED)



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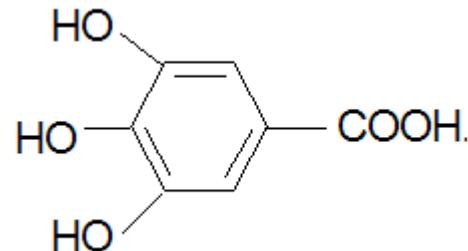
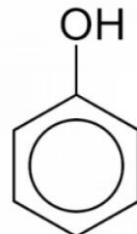
# Objective

- Characterize the total phenolic content in 52 different Ecotypes of Peruvian *Lupinus mutabilis*.
- Evaluate the effect of water washing processing (for alkaloid removal) in the phenolics content that remains in ecotypes.
- Evaluate alternative methodologies in the phenolics content determinations, that could help in the characterization of thousand of ecotypes for Peruvian biodiversity. For example methods based in spectroscopy.

# Benefit of Phenolic Compounds.

Beneficial effects of phenolic compounds:

- Antioxidant activity
- Estrogen antagonism
- Antiangiogenic effect.
- Promotion of apoptosis
- Inhibition of Cyt. P450, protein kinases and telomerases.



# Phenolic Compounds in plants

- They are powerful inhibitors of  $\text{HNO}_2$  (nitrous acid) which decomposes nitrosamines and causes deamination of DNA bases, especially guanine.
- Phenolic compounds protect the gastrointestinal system in situations of excessive production of reactive nitrogenous species

Fuente: Cadenas y Packer, 2002. Handbook of Antioxidants. Second Edition. CRC Taylor y Francis.

# Materials and Methods

For this research, 52 ecotypes of *Lupinus mutabilis* (called “Chocho” or “Tarwi” in Peru) were obtained as seeds.

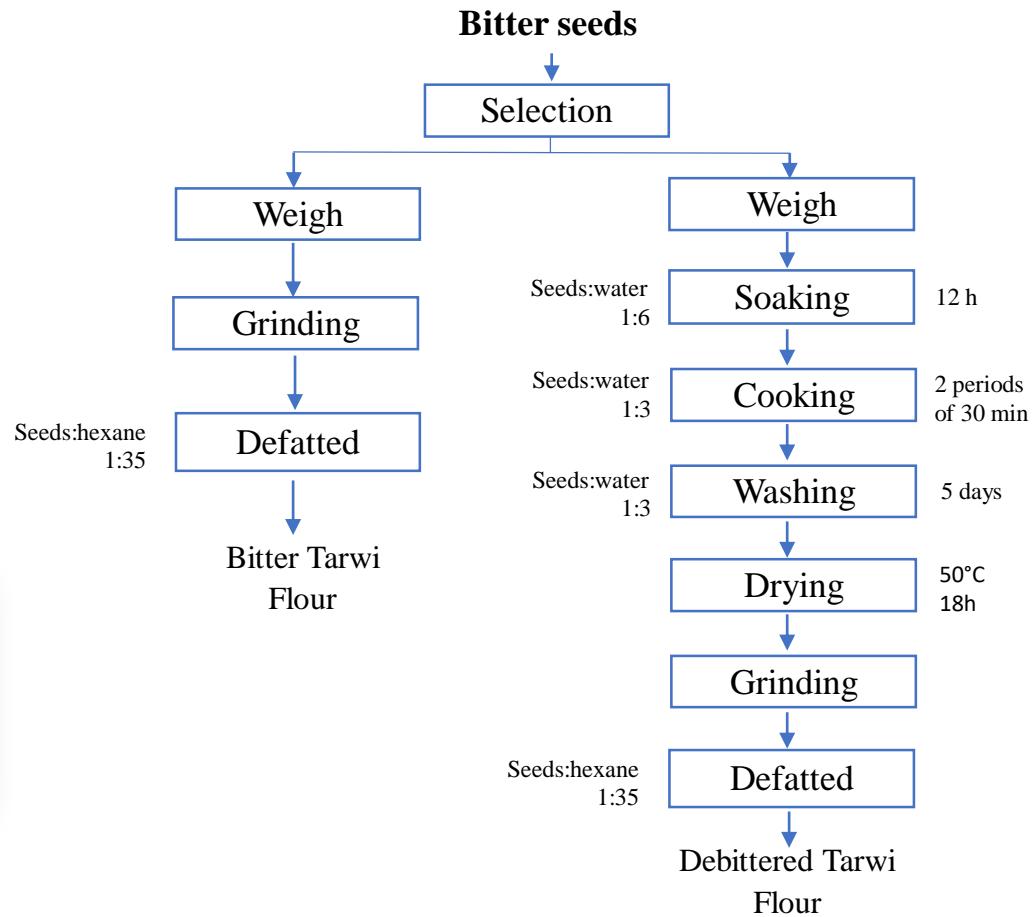
TD1		Altagracia	TD14		H6 INIA	TD26		CD Junín 2	TD37		Cheje Copani negro	TD49		Tauribamba (Sihuas)-2
TD2		Compuesto blanco semi precoz	TD15		Yanamucllo 008-2	TD27		CD Junín 3	TD38		Tauribamba (Sihuas)-1	TD50		Tauribamba (Sihuas)-3
TD3		Cholo fuerte	TD16		Yunguyo	TD28		CD Junín 4	TD39		CD Junín 7-1			
TD4		Andenes INIA	TD17		Yanamucllo PLGO	TD29		CD Junín 5	TD40		CD Junín 7-2			
TD5		Huánuco 2	TD18		Huánuco 1	TD30		CD Junín 6	TD41		Abancay	51		PLGO 3
TD6		Patón grande	TD19		Andenes - 80	TD31		CD Junín 9	TD42		Vicos	52		Huánuco 1 B/N
TD8		Huancavelica (Sihuas)	TD20		Pallasca	TD31		CD Junín 9	TD43		Tauribamba blanco			
TD9		Puno 2	TD21		Churibamba Huánuco 4384	TD32		SGC 22	TD44		CD Junín 10-2			
TD10		Puno 1	TD22		Comercial (mezcla)	TD33		CD Junín 10 -1	TD45		Huallanca blanco			
TD11		Cajamarca	TD23		Chacas	TD34		Yunguyo beige	TD46		H6 INIA blanco			
TD12		Moteado beige	TD24		H6 INIA plomo	TD35		Andenes UNALM	TD47		Yana tarwi			
TD13		Cheje Copani blanco	TD25		CD Junín 1	TD36		Yunguyo negro	TD48		Yanamucllo 008-3			

52 Ecotypes studied

Provided by:  
Legume  
Program at  
UNALM Peru

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These seeds were stored in polyethylene bags under refrigeration at 5 °C until analysis.



# Total Phenolics colorimetric determination

Phenolics extraction in 50% ethanol solution as a solvent



samples were centrifuged at 3000 RPM for 15 minutes at 5 ° C.



The quantification of the phenolic content was performed by the Folin Ciocalteau



Microplate format: readings at 726 nm

Defatted tarwi flour (g): solvent (ml)  
1:20. Sonicated twice in an ultrasound bath, period = 30 min.

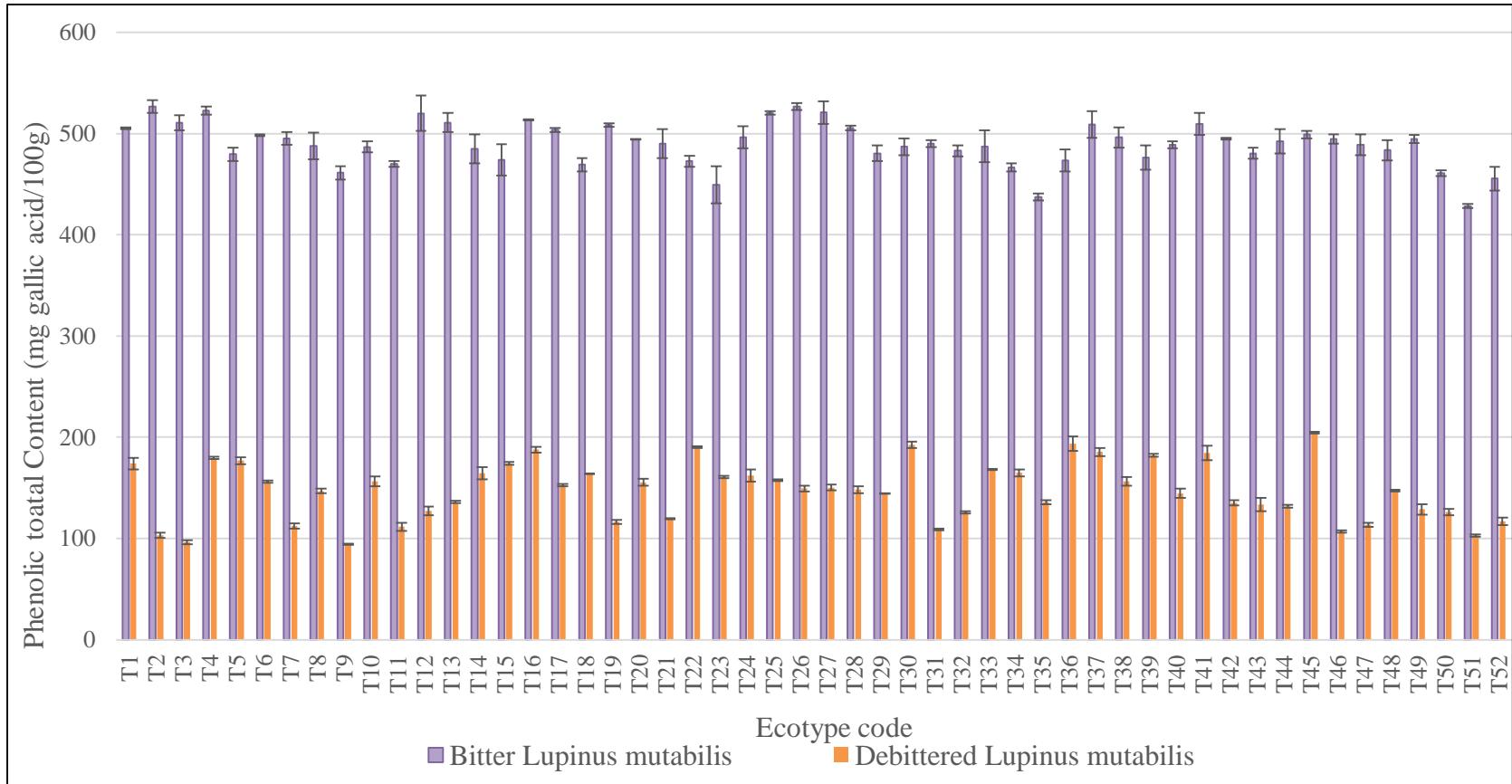


Figure 1. Phenolic Total Content in bitter and debittered *Lupinus mutabilis*

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**Table 1.** Average phenolic total content in genotypes of *Lupinus mutabilis*

	Bitter*	Debittered*
Mean	489.71	147.31
Minimum	428.49	94.45
Maximum	526.80	204.67
Standard deviation	21.66	28.61

\* mg gallic acid / 100g sample

← 70% reducción  
 (Effect of water  
 35.8% washing  
 61.2% debittering)

For low Phenolics content genotypes, values of reductions similar to earlier reports of Jimenez-Martinez et al 2007

	Ecotype	Origin
Min	PLGO 3	Junín
Max	Compuesto blanco semi precoz	Junín



# **Construction of MIR spectrum**

For methanolic extracts and flours.

Other possibility for phenolics determinations....and other determinations

# **Use of spectroscopy en the stimation of the composition of Tarwi (Including phenolics)**

- Construction of IR spectrum in the MIR Region.
- Use of FTIR spectrometer Portable. Thermo

Atenuatted Total Reflectance- Fourier Transform Infrared (ATR- FTIR) spectrometer (Tru Defender TM- Thermo Fisher).

Courtesy Dr Luis Rodriguez-Saona.



# Read the spectrum of Lupin Flour...

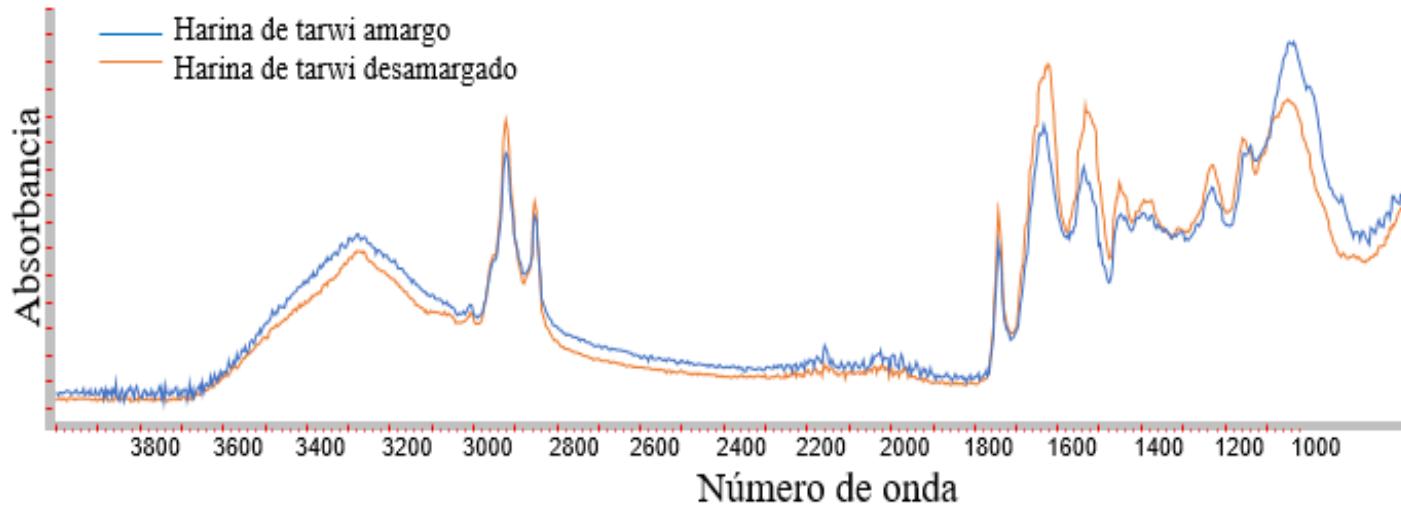


Whole Lupin Flour



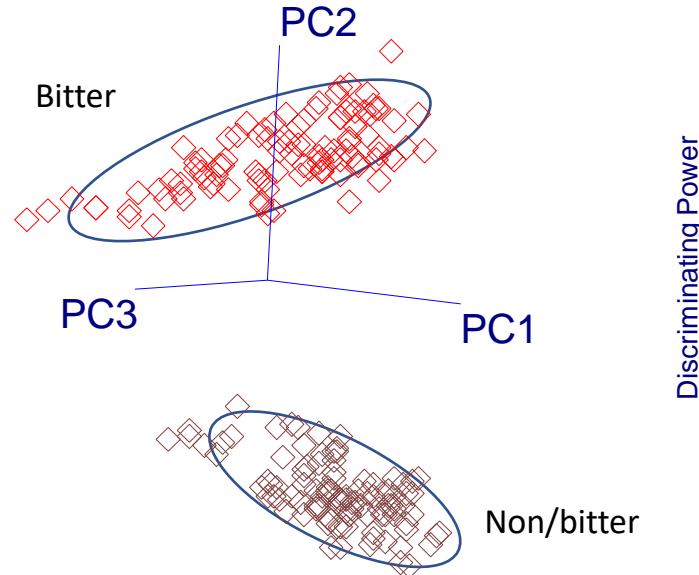
**Spectrometer Tru Defender TM-  
Thermo Fisher**

## MIR Spectrum characteristic of *L. mutabilis* flour

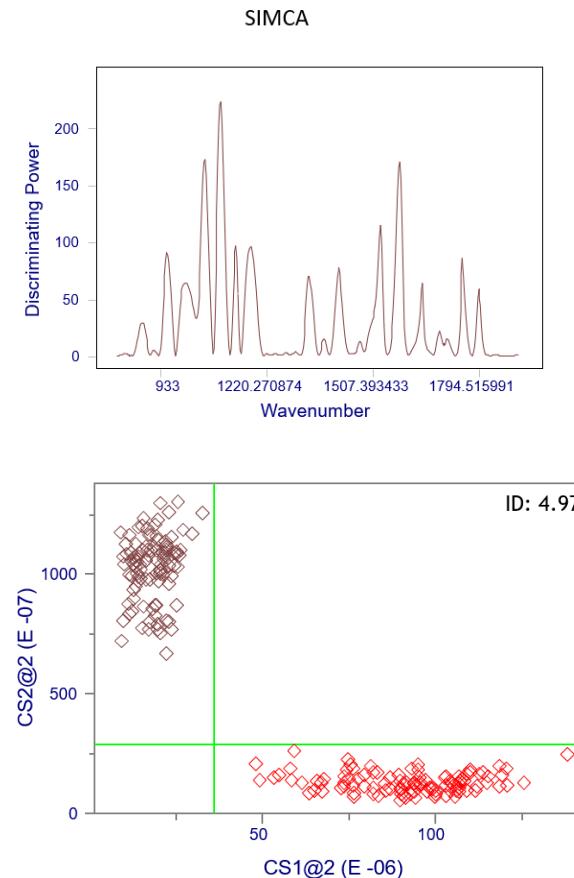


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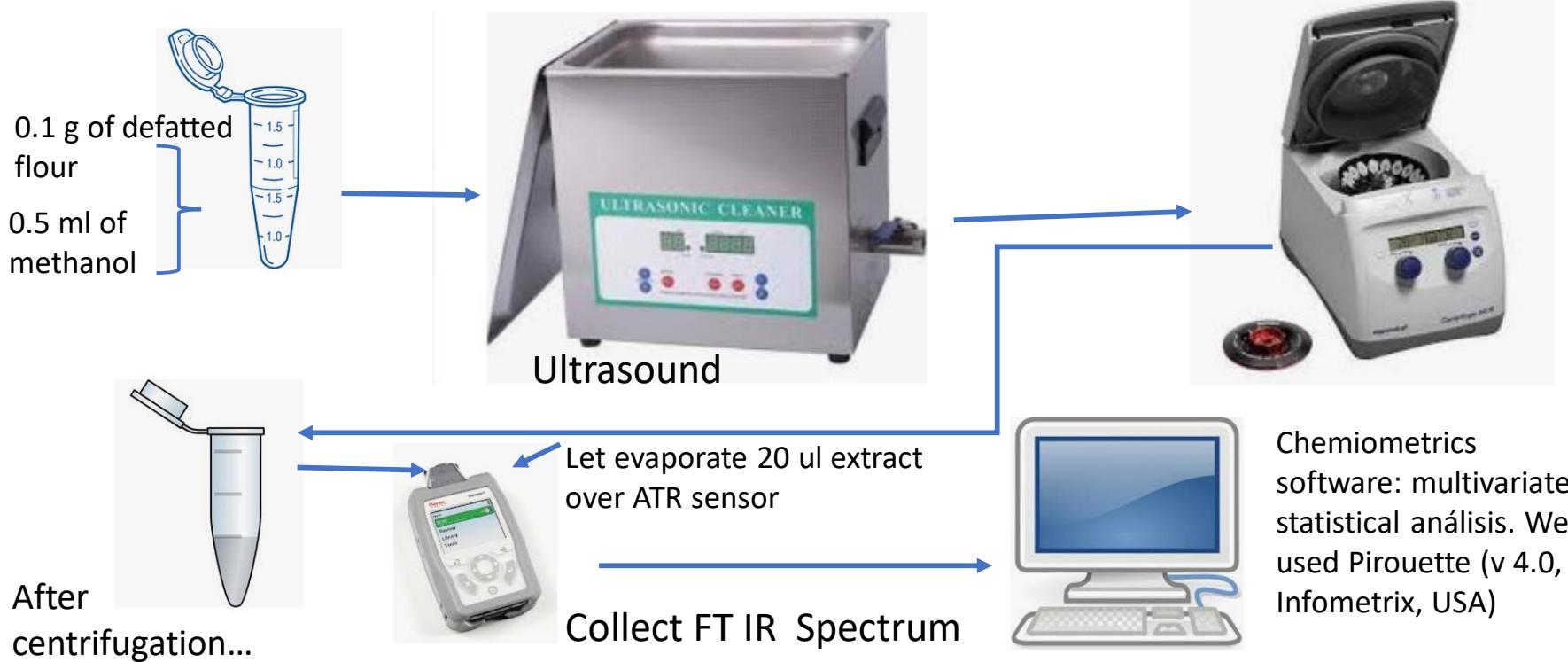
# Fast classification between bitter and debittered tarwi flour.



SIMCA Clasification  
Soft Independence modeling of class analogy

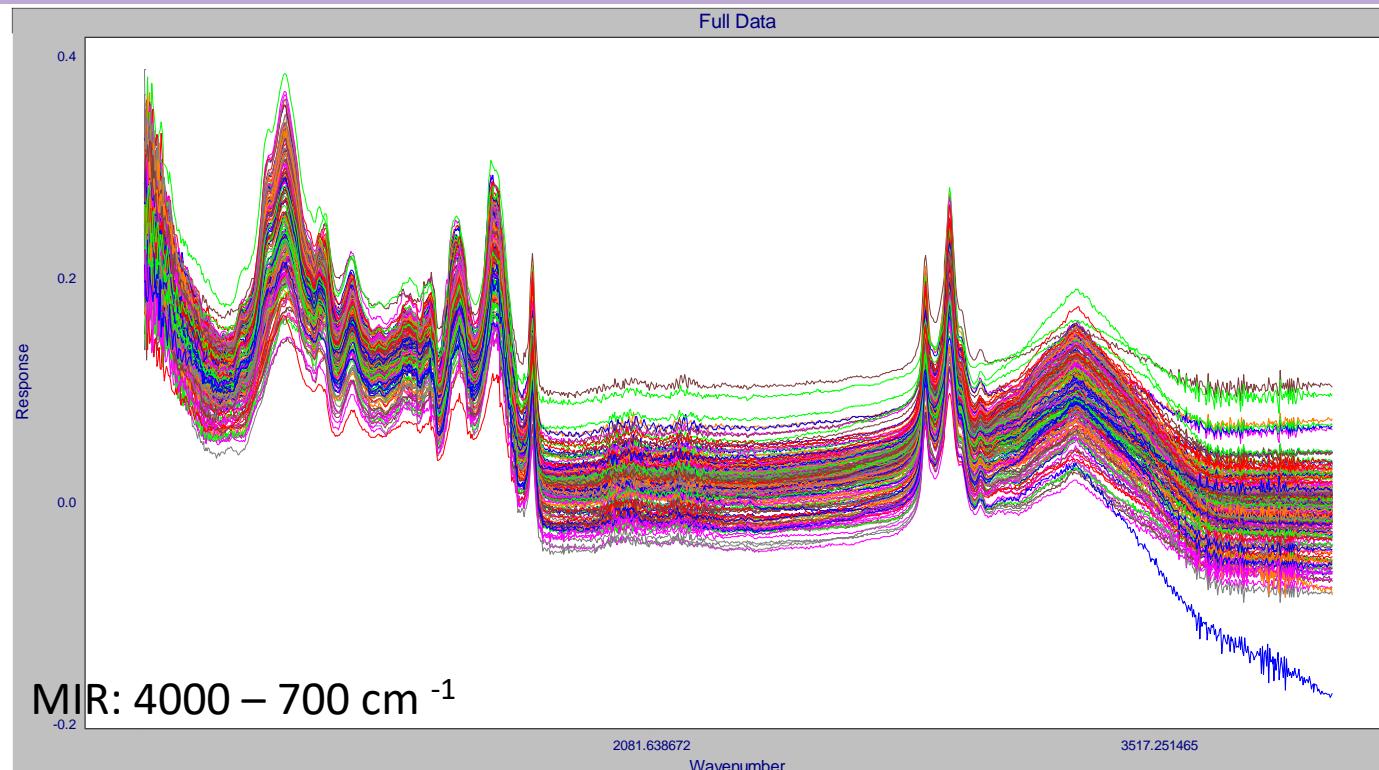


# Fast method phenolics using FT IR spectrum

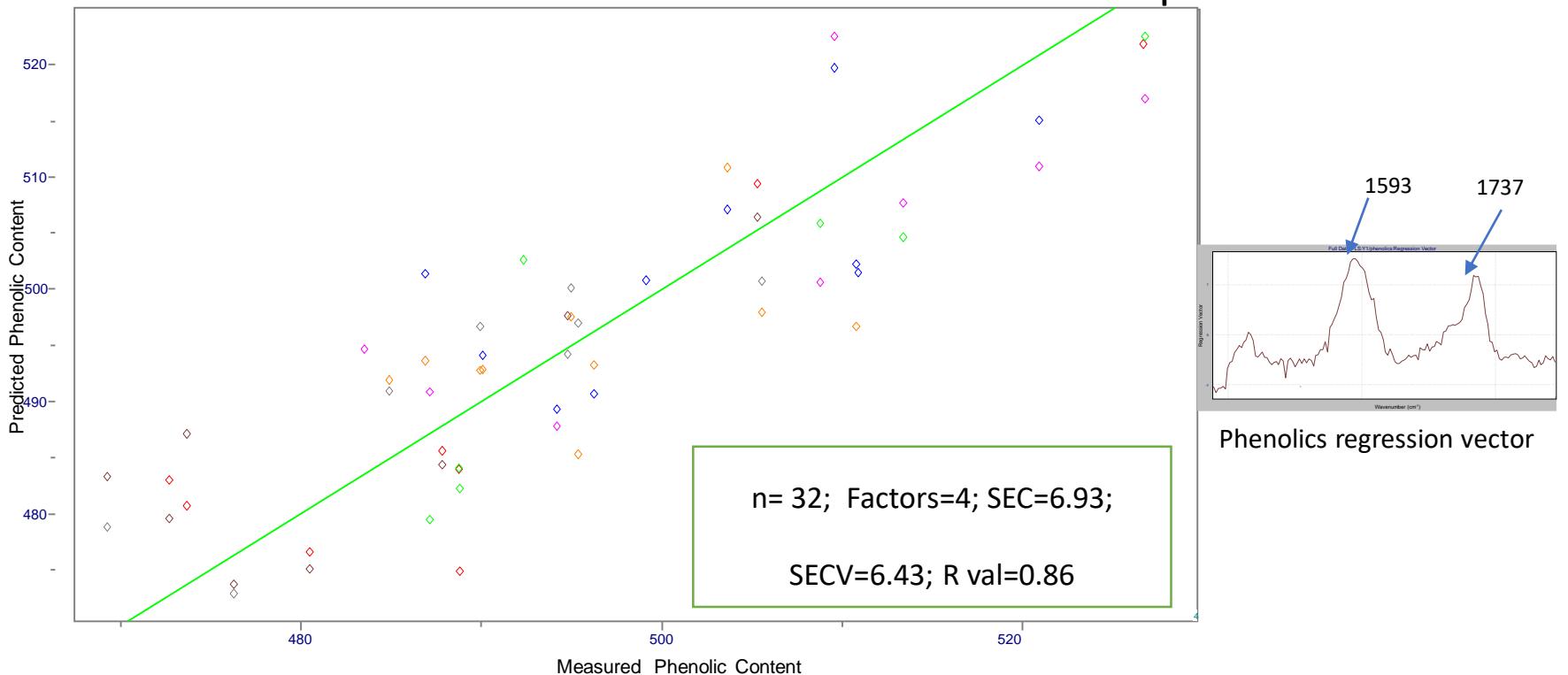


# FT- IR spectrum for 52 genotypes (methanolic extracts)

Ongoing work  
for the fast  
determinations  
of phenolics  
based on FT IR  
spectrum



# Preliminary results for calibration phenolics extract with FT-IR MIR.....needs improvement



Partial Least Square regression (PLSR) plot for Total Phenolic content  
using MIR region (1837- 1421  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )

# Conclusions

- The 52 bitter genotypes explored showed a variability in content of phenolics of 21.6%. Values ranged between 428 and 526 mg Ac galico/100 g.
- Phenolic content decreased for all ecotypes analyzed after debittering. The type of phenolic that remains after debittering needs to be analyzed.
- The FT-IR spectroscopy to be improved would allow the characterization of high numbers of material in germoplasm Banks.
- FT-IR spectroscopy confirms important changes in composition between bitter and unbitter samples that allows a rapid classification of lupin flours.

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