

Supplementary table

**Microorganisms for increasing sugarcane productivity: a way to complement and reduce chemical fertilization**

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Supplementary Table 1. Description of sowing and harvesting dates, location (latitude and longitude), altitude, soil type and climate of the experiments carried out to evaluate the efficiency of the inoculants Azotrop, Biofree, BTP143-20 and BTP167-20 in corn crops.

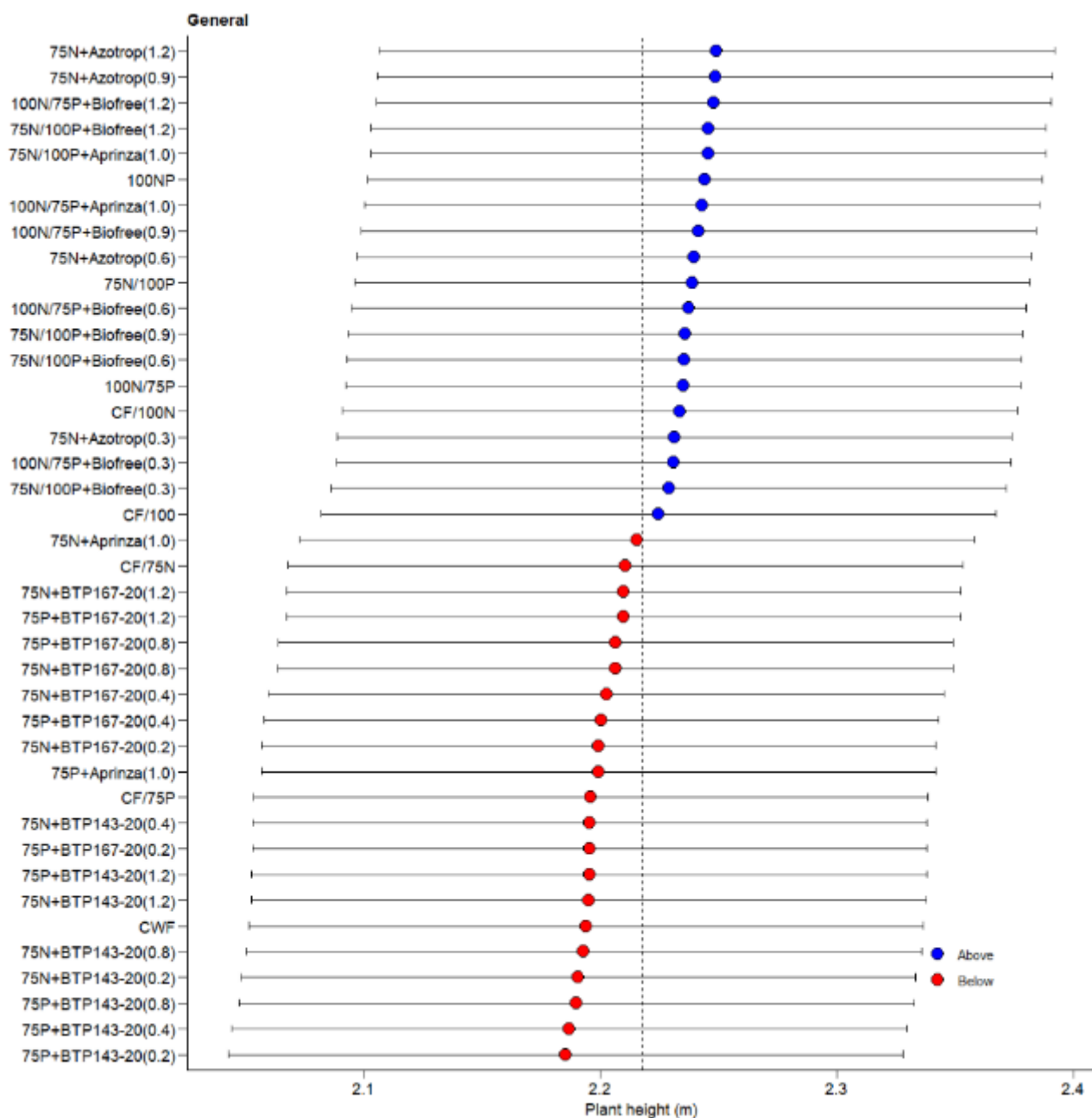
| Inoculant | Local              | Sowing Date | Harvest Date | Latitude       | Longitude      | Altitude | Soil Type                     | Climate |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|
| Azotrop   | Chapadão do Céu-GO | 2/10/2023   | 12/5/2023    | 18°35'88.1"S   | 52°85'39.8"W   | 826 m    | Dystrophic Red Latosol        | Am      |
| Biofree   |                    | 02/10/23    | 12/05/23     |                |                |          |                               |         |
| BTP167-20 |                    | 04/08/23    | 12/05/23     |                |                |          |                               |         |
| BTP143-20 |                    | 04/08/23    | 12/05/23     |                |                |          |                               |         |
| Azotrop   | Chapadão do Sul-MS | 07/19/2022  | 06/22/2023   | 18°47'05.6" S  | 52°52'53.5" W  | 840 m    | Dystrophic Red Latosol        | Am      |
| Biofree   |                    | 07/19/2022  | 06/22/2023   |                |                |          |                               |         |
| BTP167-20 |                    | 07/19/2022  | 06/21/2023   |                |                |          |                               |         |
| BTP143-20 |                    | 07/19/2022  | 06/23/2023   |                |                |          |                               |         |
| Azotrop   | Piracicaba-SP      | 10/22/2022  | 08/22/2023   | 22°40'16.03" S | 47°39'0.27" W  | 553 m    | Dystrophic Red Yellow Latosol | Cwa     |
| Biofree   |                    | 10/24/2022  | 08/23/2023   |                |                |          |                               |         |
| BTP167-20 |                    | 10/24/2022  | 08/25/2023   |                |                |          |                               |         |
| BTP143-20 |                    | 10/24/2022  | 08/24/2023   |                |                |          |                               |         |
| Azotrop   | Andirá-PR          | 10/05/22    | 08/22/2023   | 23°00'24.0" S  | 50°12'54.08" W | 444 m    | Dystrophic Red Latosol        | Cfa     |
| Biofree   |                    | 10/05/22    | 08/21/2023   |                |                |          |                               |         |
| BTP167-20 |                    | 10/05/22    | 08/22/2023   |                |                |          |                               |         |
| BTP143-20 | Lavras-MG          | 08/26/2022  | 06/23/2023   | 21°12'39.5" S  | 45°03'34.9" W  | 922 m    | Dystrophic Red Latosol        | Cwa     |

Am: intermediate tropical monsoon; Cfa: humid subtropical with hot summer; Cwa: dry winter subtropical climate.

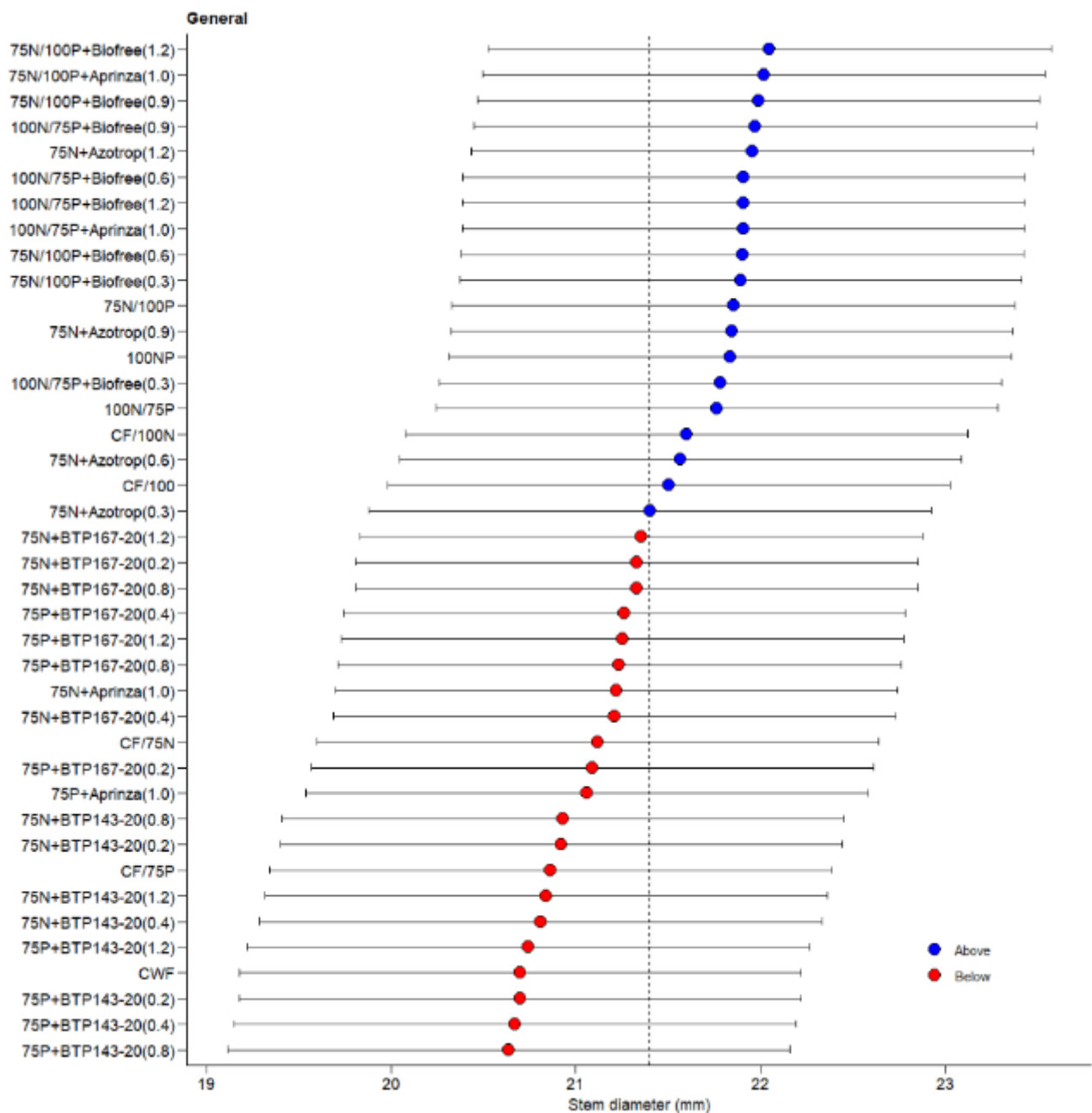
Supplementary Table 2. Description of active ingredients and treatments for each product evaluated in the experiments with sugarcane.

| Product Reviewed | Treatment             | Description                                     | Active ingredient                                                                                  |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Azotrop          | CWF                   | Control without fertilizer                      | -                                                                                                  |
|                  | CF/100N               | Control with fertilizer (100% N)                | -                                                                                                  |
|                  | CF/75N                | Control with fertilizer (75% N)                 | -                                                                                                  |
|                  | 75N+Aprinza(1.0)      | 75% N + 1.0 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Aprinza          | <i>Nitrospirillum amazonense</i> (isolated BR11145)                                                |
|                  | 75N+Azotrop(0.3)      | 75% N + 0.3 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Azotrop          | <i>Azospirillum brasilense</i> (isolated Ab-V5 e Ab-V6)                                            |
|                  | 75N+Azotrop(0.6)      | 75% N + 0.6 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Azotrop          |                                                                                                    |
|                  | 75N+Azotrop(0.9)      | 75% N + 0.9 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Azotrop          |                                                                                                    |
|                  | 75N+Azotrop(1.2)      | 75% N + 1.2 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Azotrop          |                                                                                                    |
| Biofree          | CWF                   | Control without fertilizer                      | -                                                                                                  |
|                  | 100NP                 | Control with fertilizer (100% N+P)              | -                                                                                                  |
|                  | 75N/100P              | Control with fertilizer (75% N)                 | -                                                                                                  |
|                  | 100N/75P              | Control with fertilizer (75% N)                 | -                                                                                                  |
|                  | 100N/75P+Aprinza(1.0) | 100% N + 75% P + 1.0 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Aprinza | <i>Nitrospirillum amazonense</i> (isolated BR11145)                                                |
|                  | 75N/100P+Aprinza(1.0) | 75% N + 100% P + 1.0 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Aprinza |                                                                                                    |
|                  | 75N/100P+Biofree(0.3) | 75% N + 100% P + 0.3 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Biofree | <i>Azospirillum brasilense</i> (isolated Ab-V6) + <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> (isolated CCTB04) |
|                  | 75N/100P+Biofree(0.6) | 75% N + 100% P + 0.6 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Biofree |                                                                                                    |
|                  | 75N/100P+Biofree(0.9) | 75% N + 100% P + 0.9 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Biofree |                                                                                                    |
|                  | 75N/100P+Biofree(1.2) | 75% N + 100% P + 1.2 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Biofree |                                                                                                    |
|                  | 100N/75P+Biofree(0.3) | 100% N + 75% P + 0.3 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Biofree |                                                                                                    |
|                  | 100N/75P+Biofree(0.6) | 100% N + 75% P + 0.6 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Biofree |                                                                                                    |
|                  | 100N/75P+Biofree(0.9) | 100% N + 75% P + 0.9 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Biofree |                                                                                                    |
|                  | 100N/75P+Biofree(1.2) | 100% N + 75% P + 1.2 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Biofree |                                                                                                    |
| BTP143-20        | CWF                   | Control without fertilizer                      | -                                                                                                  |
|                  | CF/100                | Control with fertilizer (100% N+P)              | -                                                                                                  |
|                  | CF/75N                | Control with fertilizer (75% N)                 | -                                                                                                  |
|                  | CF/75P                | Control with fertilizer (75% N)                 | -                                                                                                  |
|                  | 75P+Aprinza(1.0)      | 100% N + 75% P + 1.0 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Aprinza | <i>Nitrospirillum amazonense</i> (isolated                                                         |

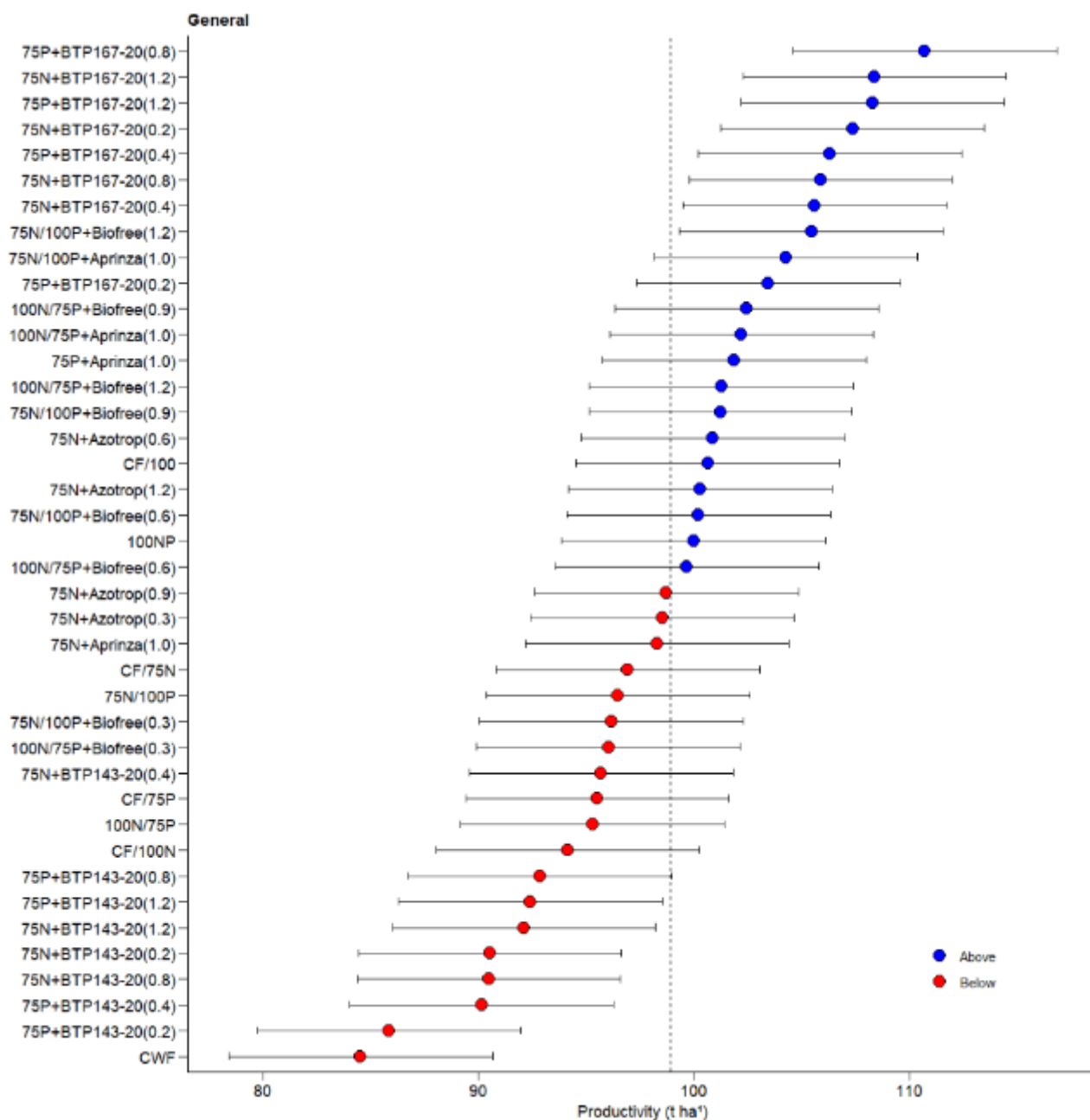
|           |                    |                                                   |                                                    |  |  |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--|--|
| BTP167-20 | 75N+Aprinza(1.0)   | 75% N + 100% P + 1.0 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Aprinza   | BR11145)                                           |  |  |
|           | 75N+BTP143-20(0.2) | 75% N + 100% P + 0.3 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP143-20 |                                                    |  |  |
|           | 75N+BTP143-20(0.4) | 75% N + 100% P + 0.6 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP143-20 |                                                    |  |  |
|           | 75N+BTP143-20(0.8) | 75% N + 100% P + 0.9 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP143-20 |                                                    |  |  |
|           | 75N+BTP143-20(1.2) | 75% N + 100% P + 1.2 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP143-20 | <i>Bacillus aryabhattai</i> (isolated CBMAI1120)   |  |  |
|           | 75P+BTP143-20(0.2) | 100% N + 75% P + 0.3 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP143-20 | + <i>Bacillus circulans</i> (isolated CCT0026) +   |  |  |
|           | 75P+BTP143-20(0.4) | 100% N + 75% P + 0.6 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP143-20 | <i>Bacillus haynesii</i> (isolated CCT7926)        |  |  |
|           | 75P+BTP143-20(0.8) | 100% N + 75% P + 0.9 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP143-20 |                                                    |  |  |
|           | 75P+BTP143-20(1.2) | 100% N + 75% P + 1.2 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP143-20 |                                                    |  |  |
|           | CWF                | Control without fertilizer                        | -                                                  |  |  |
|           | CF/100             | Control with fertilizer (100% N+P)                | -                                                  |  |  |
|           | CF/75N             | Control with fertilizer (75% N)                   | -                                                  |  |  |
|           | CF/75P             | Control with fertilizer (75% N)                   | -                                                  |  |  |
|           | 75P+Aprinza(1.0)   | 100% N + 75% P + 1.0 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Aprinza   | <i>Nitrospirillum</i>                              |  |  |
|           | 75N+Aprinza(1.0)   | 75% N + 100% P + 1.0 L ha <sup>-1</sup> Aprinza   | <i>amazonense</i> (isolated                        |  |  |
|           |                    |                                                   | BR11145)                                           |  |  |
|           | 75N+BTP167-20(0.2) | 75% N + 100% P + 0.2 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP167-20 |                                                    |  |  |
|           | 75N+BTP167-20(0.4) | 75% N + 100% P + 0.4 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP167-20 |                                                    |  |  |
|           | 75N+BTP167-20(0.8) | 75% N + 100% P + 0.8 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP167-20 | <i>Paenibacillus azotofixans</i> (isolated CCTB10) |  |  |
|           | 75N+BTP167-20(1.2) | 75% N + 100% P + 1.2 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP167-20 | + <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> (isolated CCTB04) +     |  |  |
|           | 75P+BTP167-20(0.2) | 100% N + 75% P + 0.2 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP167-20 | <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (isolated CCTB07) +  |  |  |
|           | 75P+BTP167-20(0.4) | 100% N + 75% P + 0.4 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP167-20 | <i>Bacillus circulans</i> (isolated CCTB15)        |  |  |
|           | 75P+BTP167-20(0.8) | 100% N + 75% P + 0.8 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP167-20 | <i>Bacillus aryabhattai</i> (isolated CBMAI1120)   |  |  |
|           | 75P+BTP167-20(1.2) | 100% N + 75% P + 1.2 L ha <sup>-1</sup> BTP167-20 | + <i>Bacillus circulans</i> (isolated CCT0026) +   |  |  |
|           |                    |                                                   | <i>Bacillus haynesii</i> (isolated CCT7926)        |  |  |



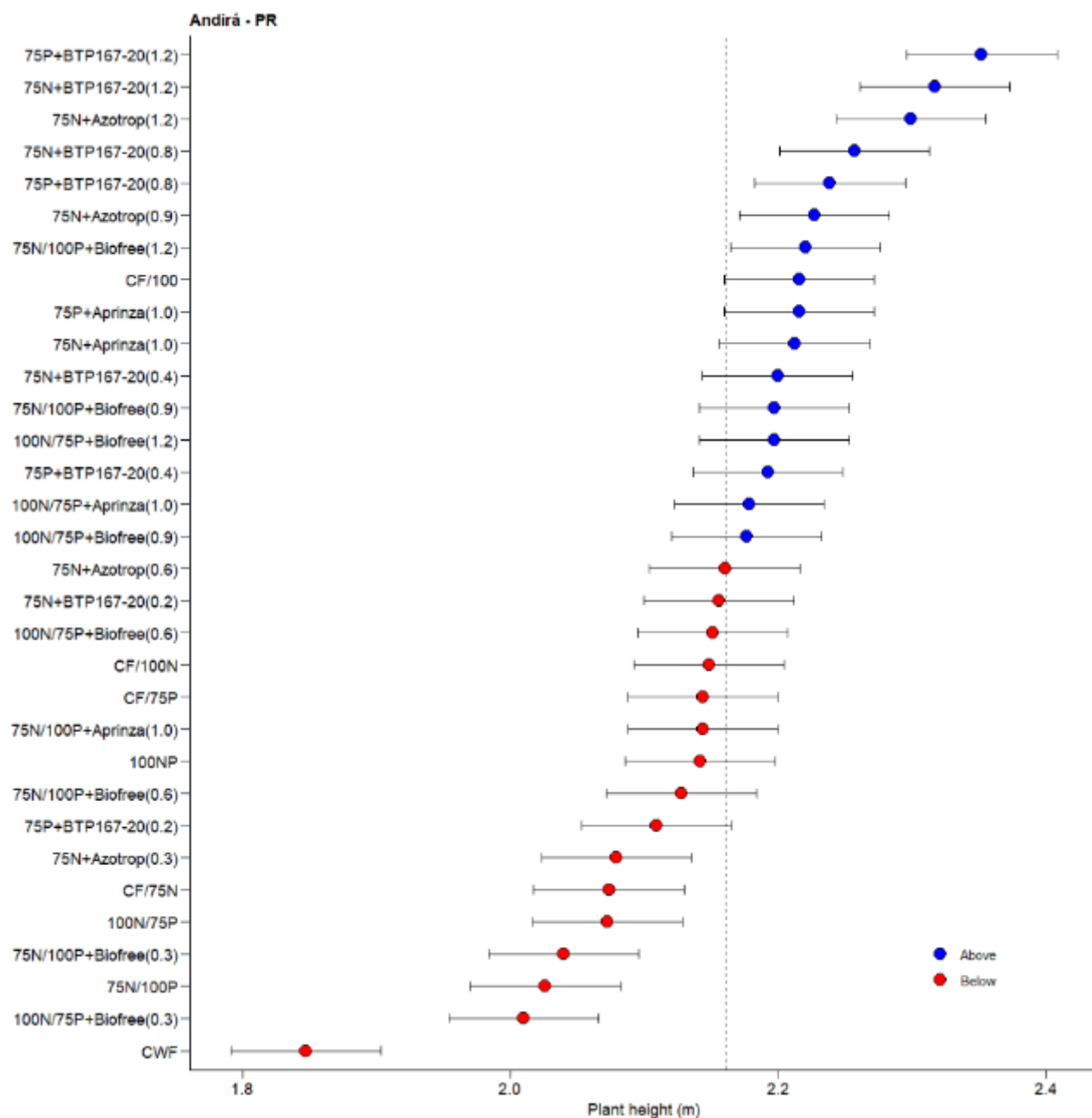
Supplementary Figure 1. General ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for plant height (PH, m) of sugarcane.



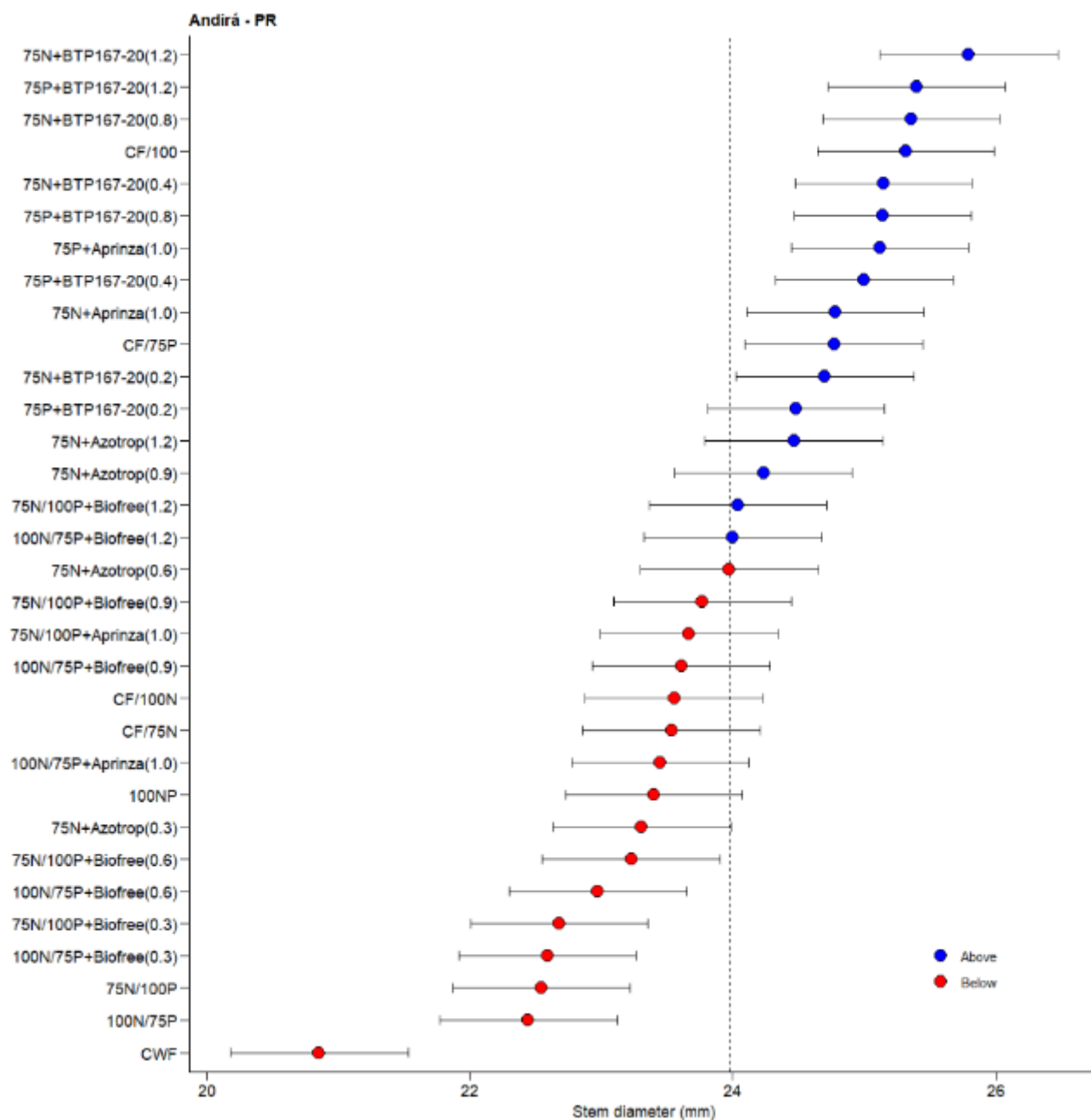
Supplementary Figure 2. General ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for stalk diameter (SD, mm) of sugarcane.



Supplementary Figure 3. General ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for stalk productivity (PROD, t ha<sup>-1</sup>) of sugarcane.

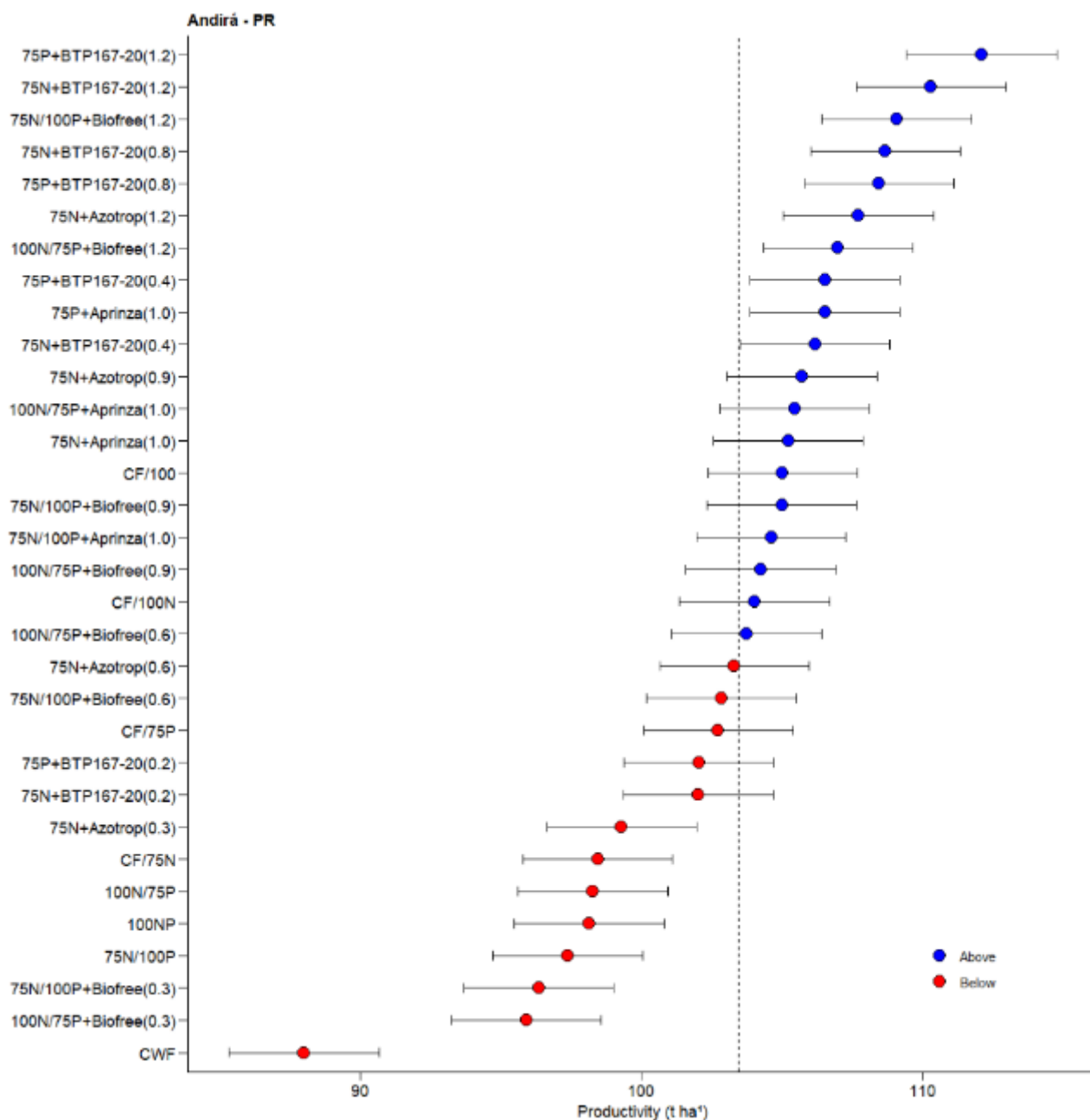


Supplementary Figure 4. Ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for plant height (PH, m) of sugarcane in the Andirá-PR environment.

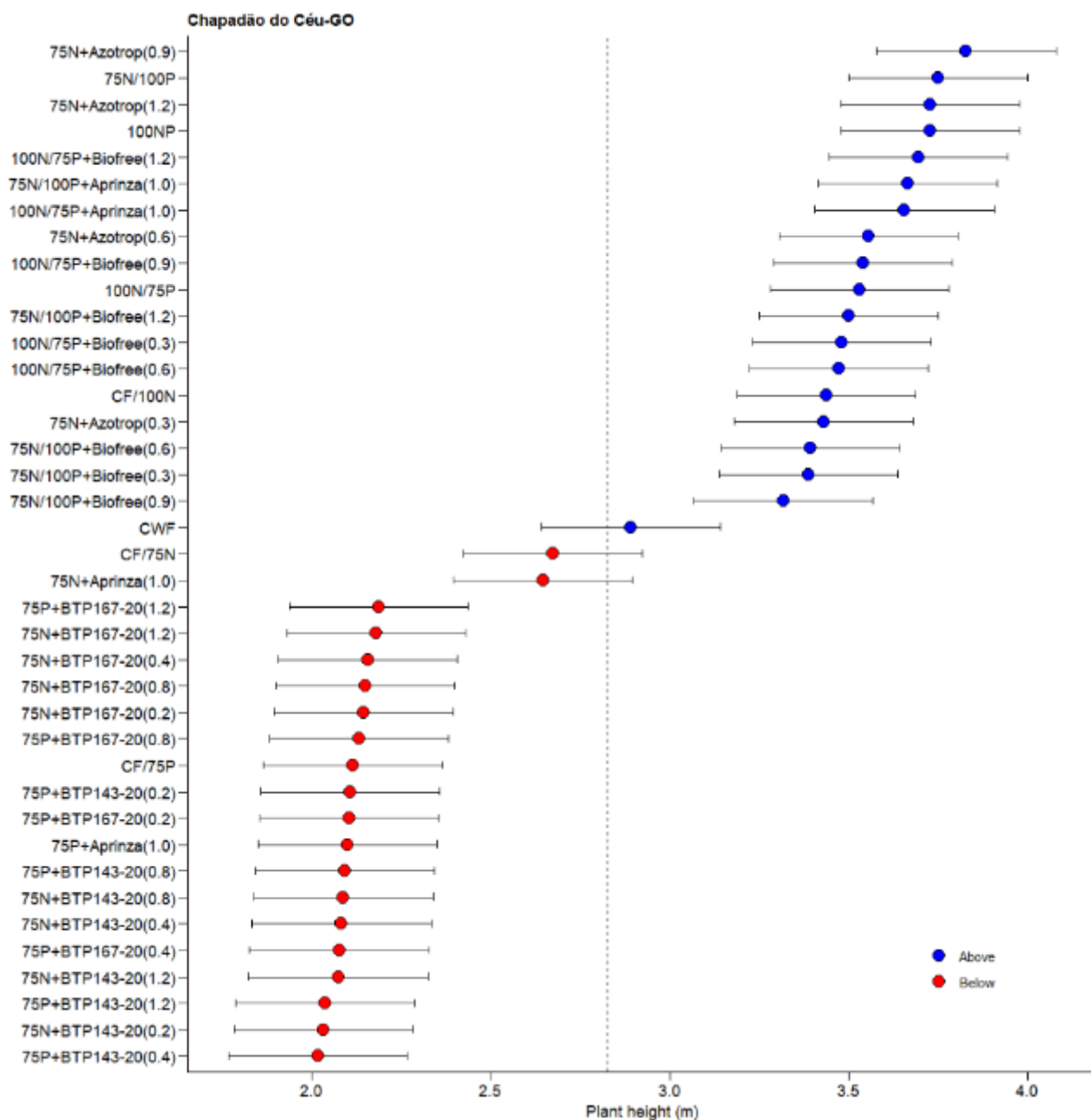


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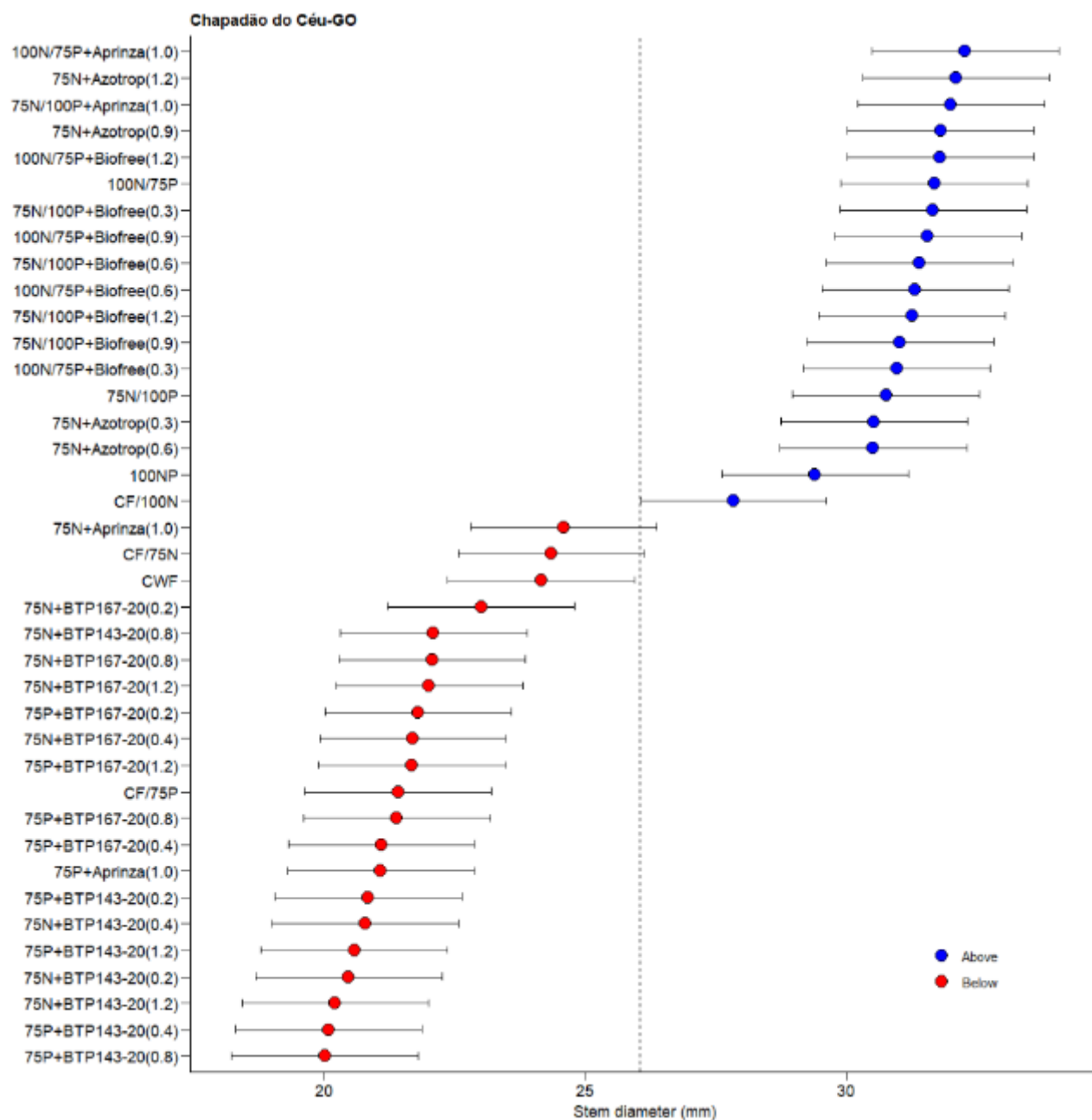




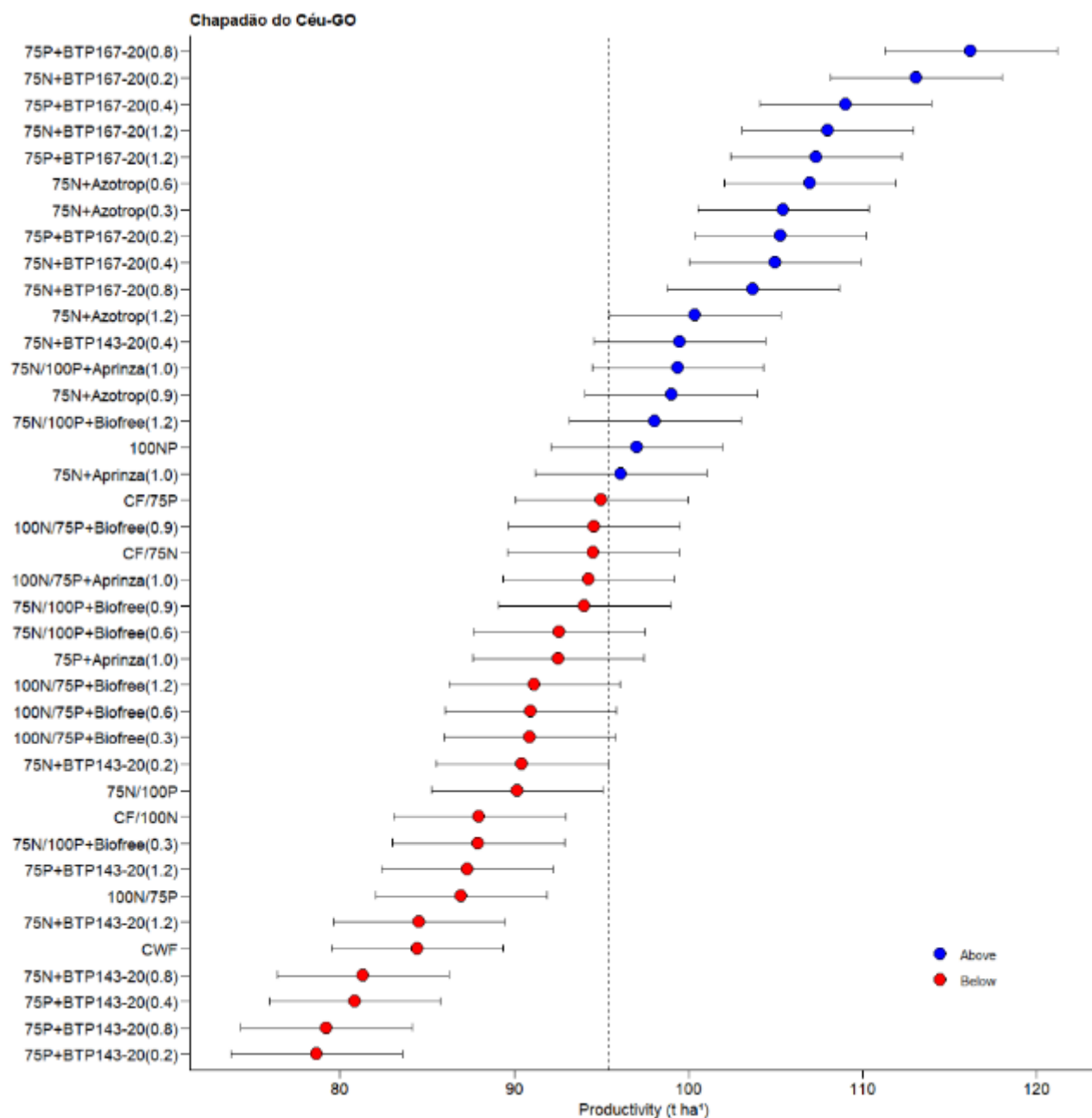
Supplementary Figure 6. Ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for stalk productivity (PROD, t ha<sup>-1</sup>) of sugarcane in the Andirá-PR environment.



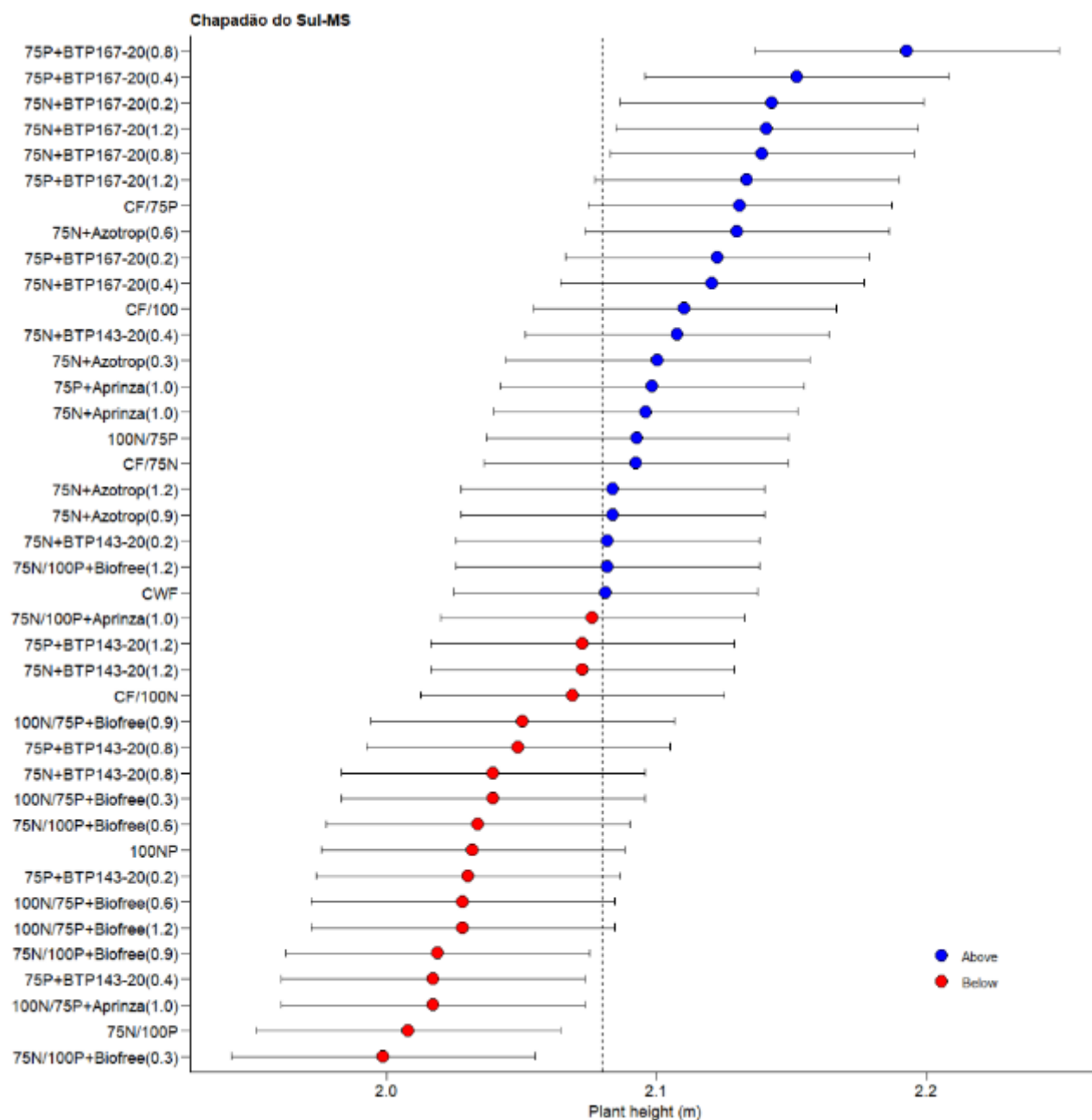
Supplementary Figure 7. Ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for plant height (PH, m) of sugarcane in the environment of Chapadão do Céu-GO.



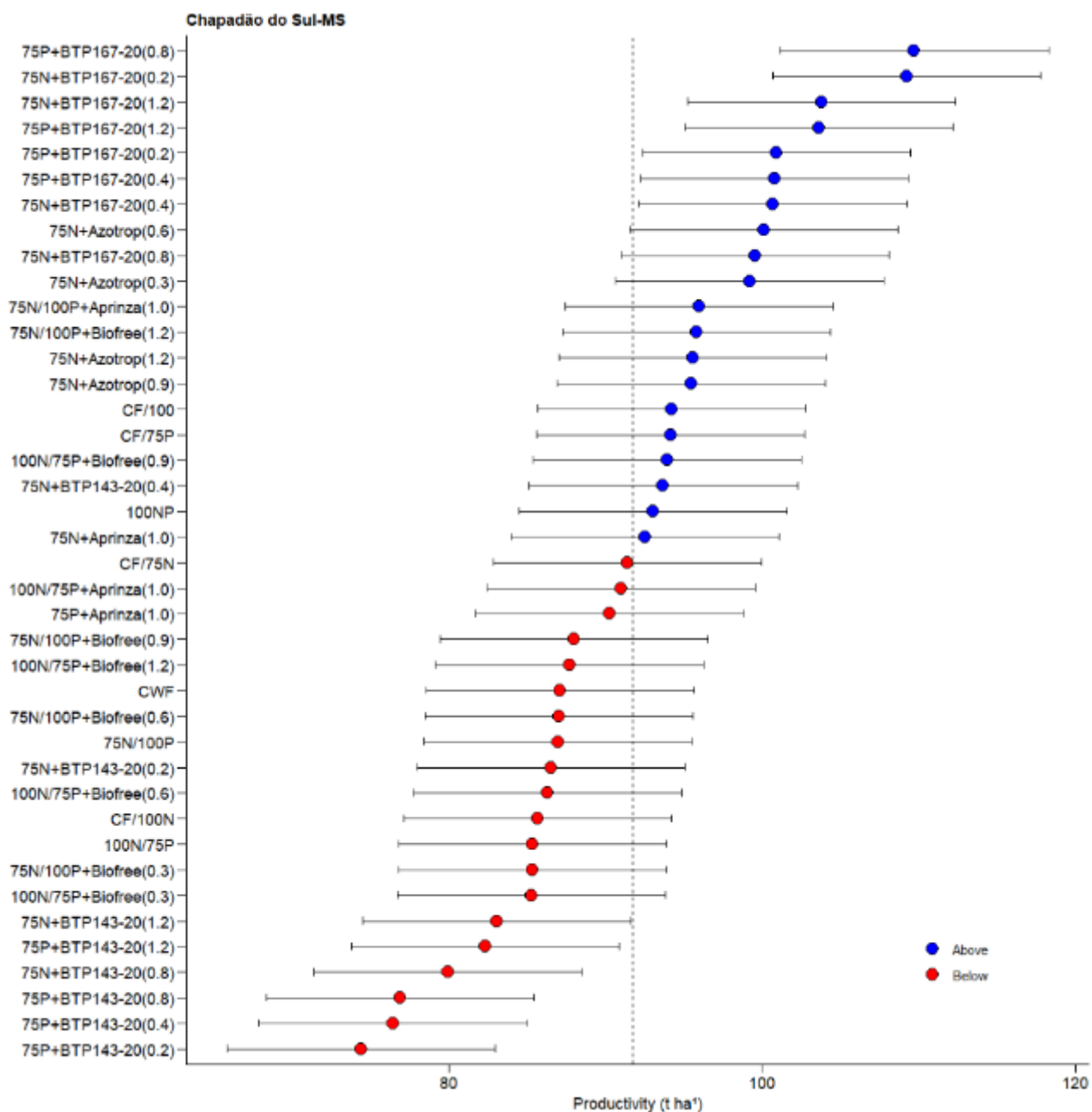
Supplementary Figure 8. Ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for stalk diameter (SD, mm) of sugarcane in the environment of Chapadão do Céu-GO.



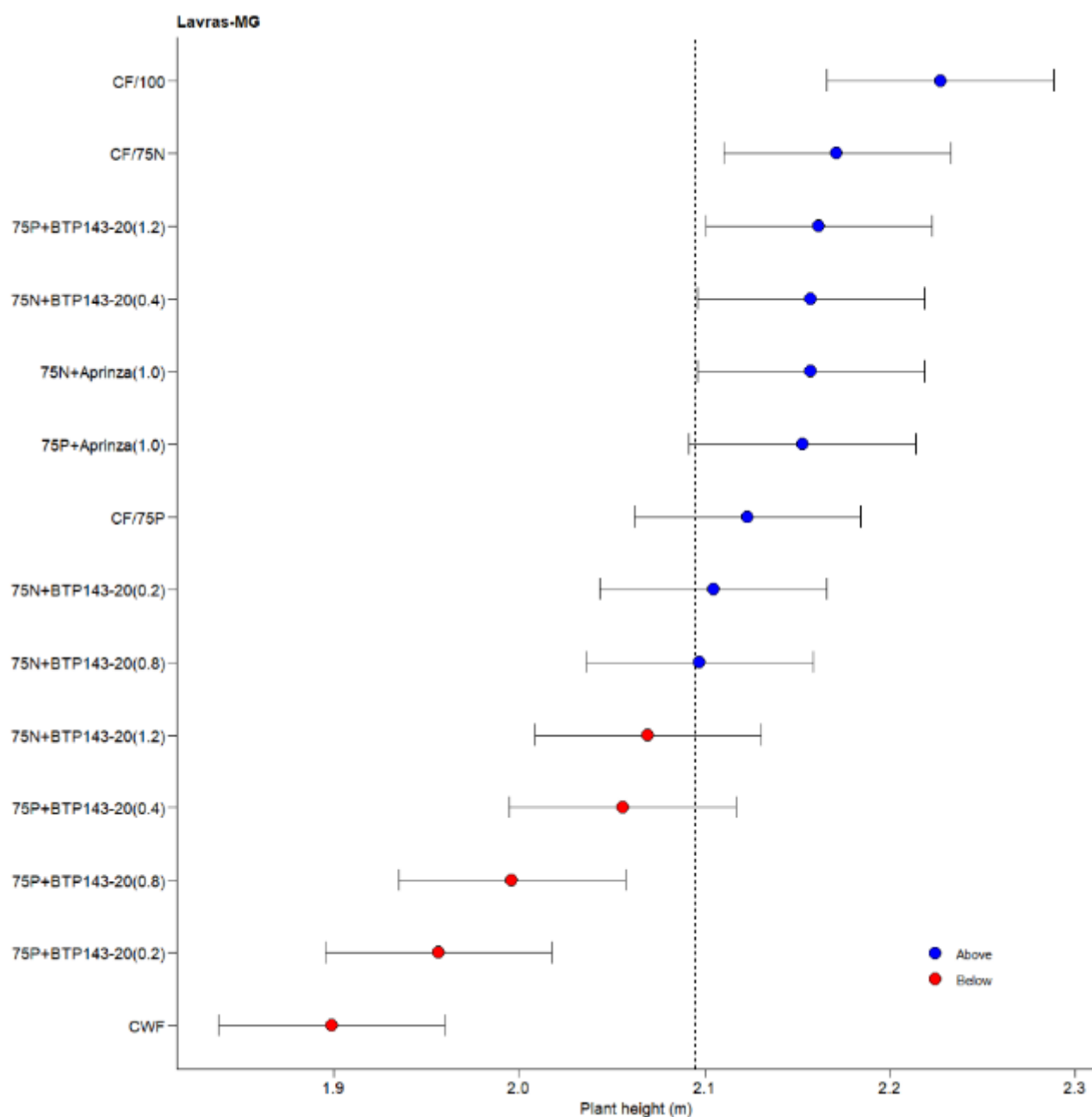
Supplementary Figure 9. Ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for stalk productivity (PROD, t ha<sup>-1</sup>) of sugarcane in the environment of Chapadão do Céu-GO.



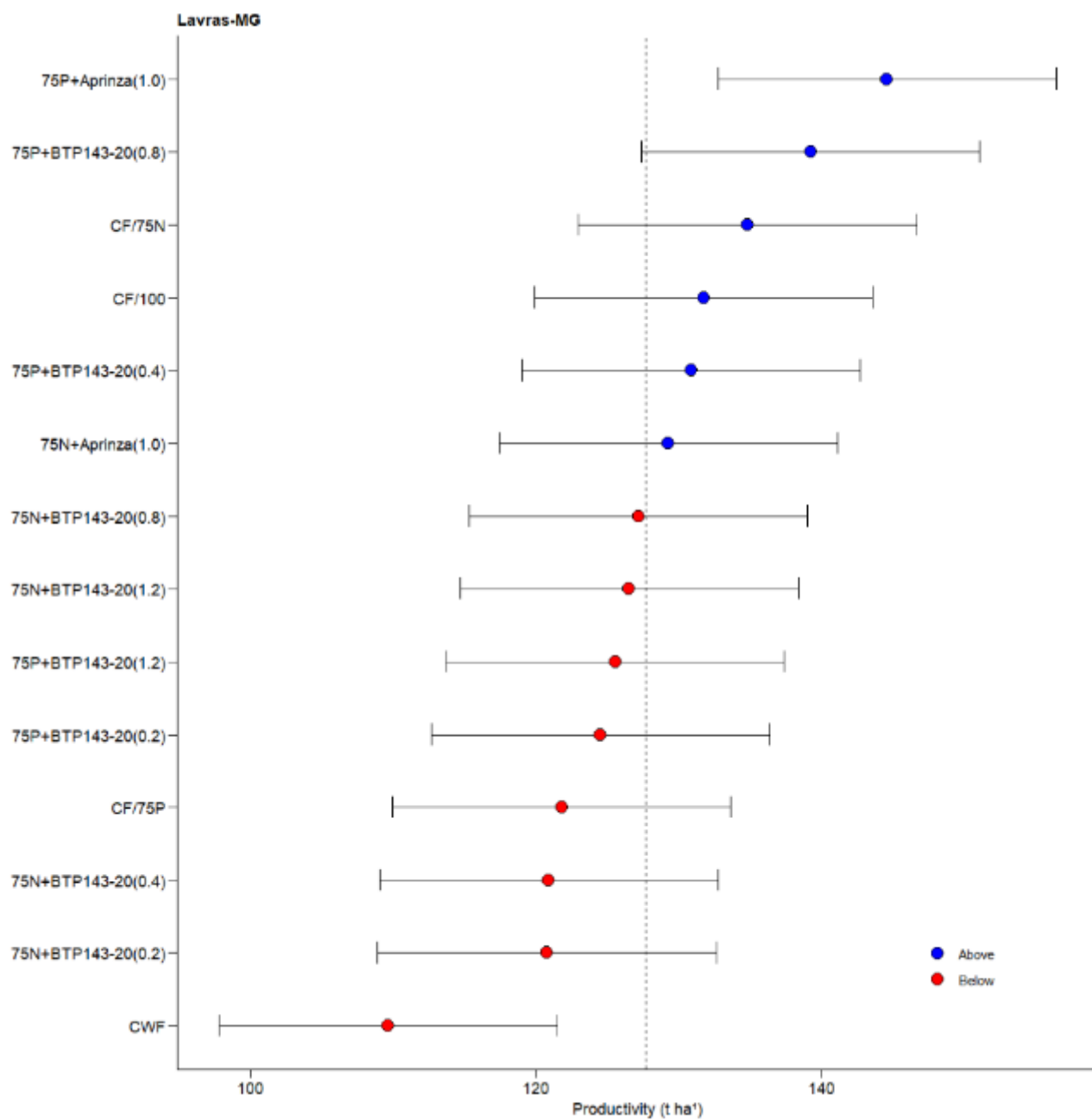
Supplementary Figure 10. Ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for plant height (PH, m) of sugarcane in the environment of Chapadão do Sul-MS.



Supplementary Figure 11. Ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for stalk productivity (PROD, t ha<sup>-1</sup>) of sugarcane in the environment of Chapadão do Sul-MS.

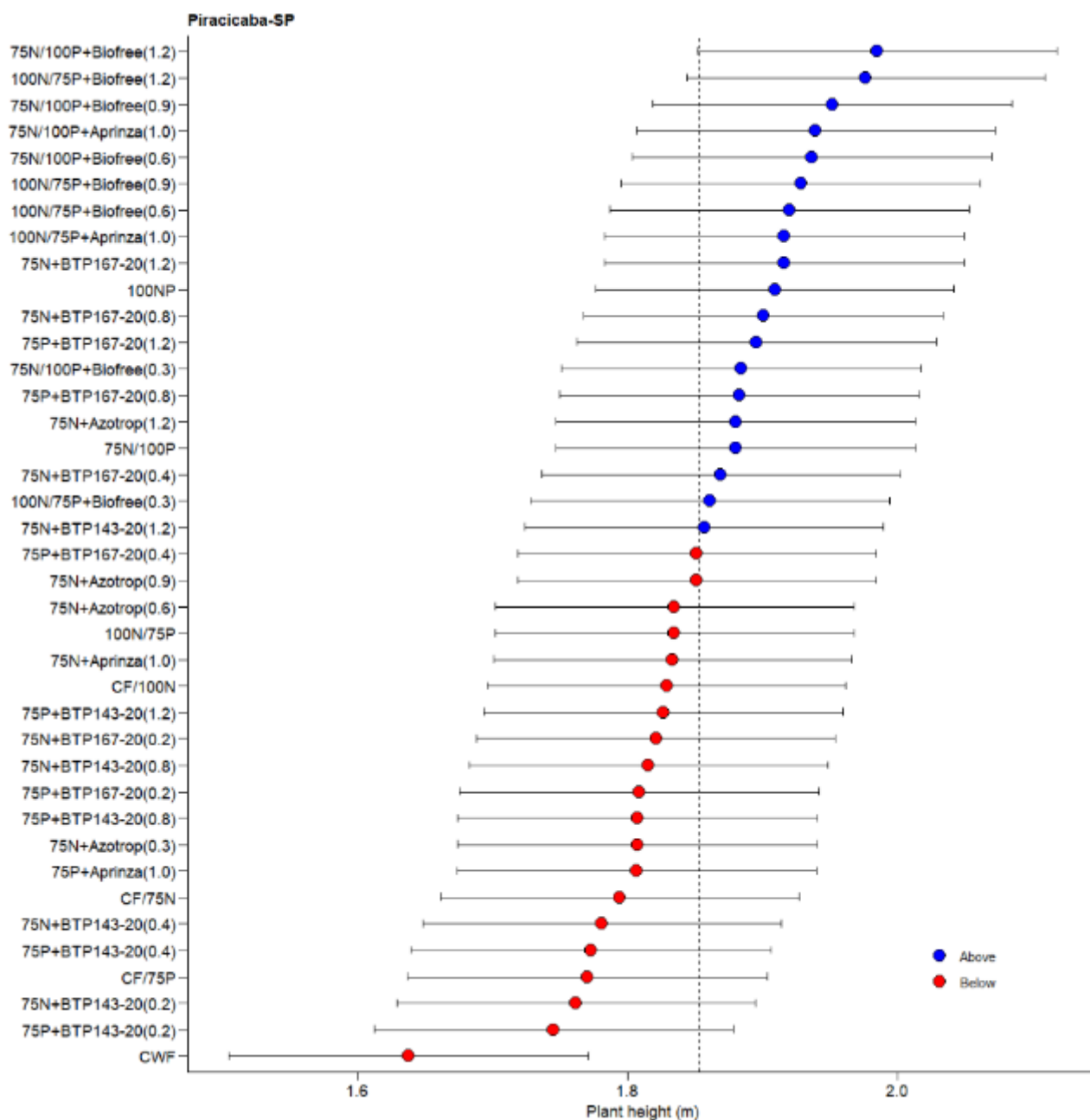


Supplementary Figure 12. Ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for plant height (PH, m) of sugarcane in the Lavras-MG environment.

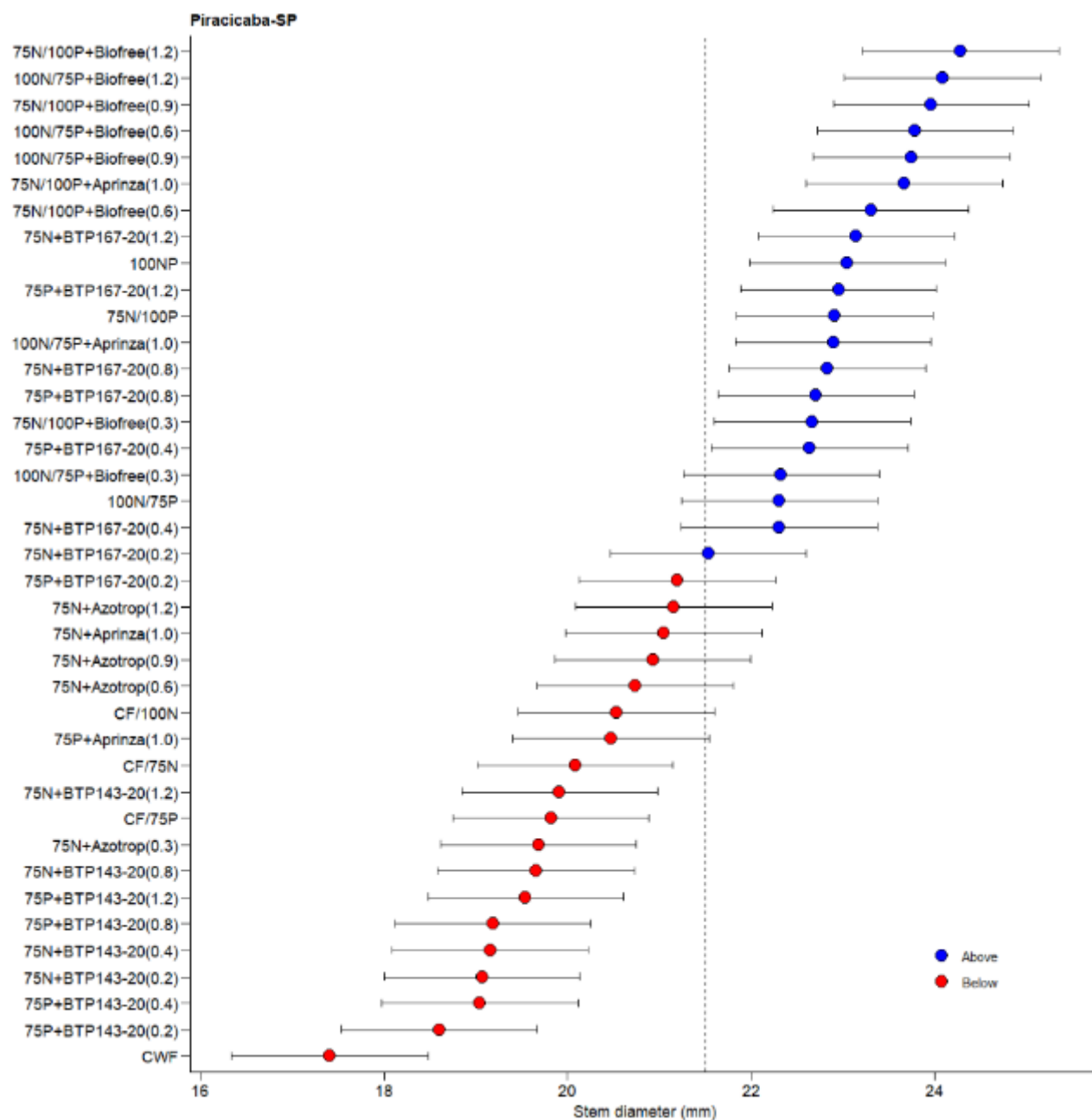


Supplementary Figure 13. Ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for stalk productivity (PROD, t ha<sup>-1</sup>) of sugarcane in the Lavras-MG environment.

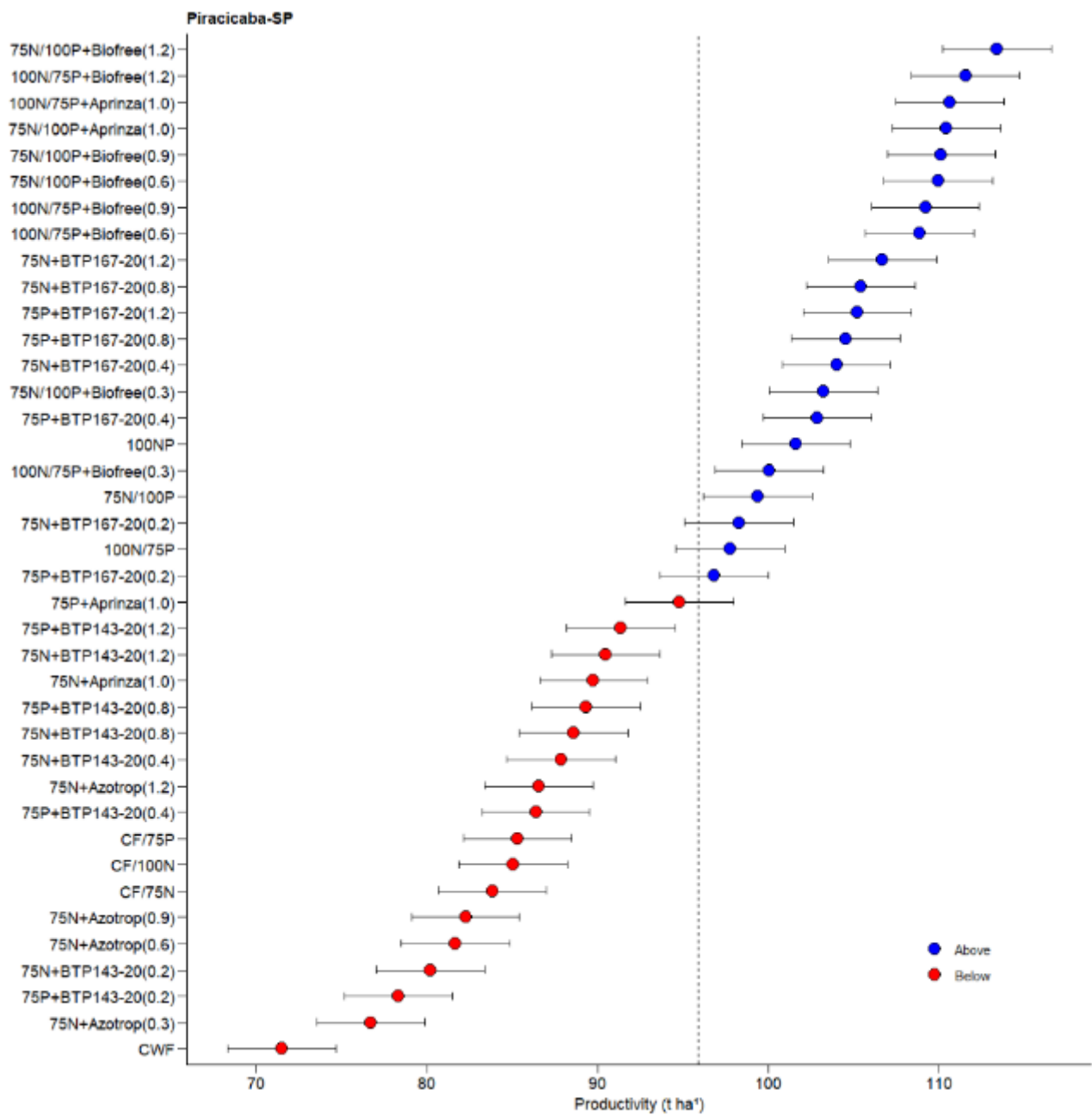




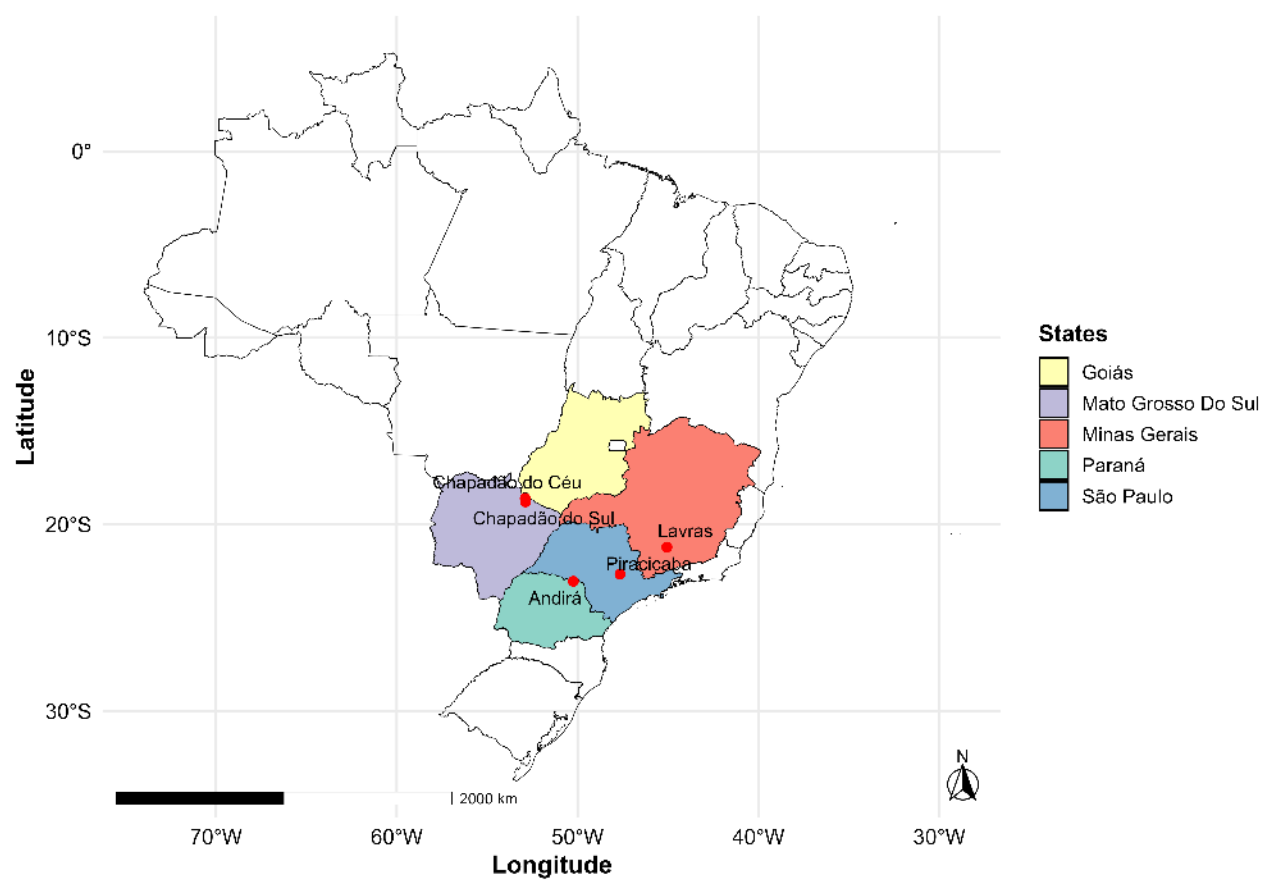
Supplementary Figure 14. Ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for plant height (PH, m) of sugarcane in the environment of Piracicaba-SP.



Supplementary Figure 15. Ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for stalk diameter (SD, m) of sugarcane in the environment of Piracicaba-SP.



Supplementary Figure 16. Ranking of the performance of inoculants in complementing chemical fertilization for stalk productivity (PROD, t ha<sup>-1</sup>) of sugarcane in the environment of Piracicaba-SP.



Supplementary Figure 17. Geospatial location of the municipalities where the sugarcane experiments were conducted. Source: Map plotted using the 'geobr', 'sf' and 'ggspatial' package