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Effect of chitosan coatings on some quality indices of apricot (*Prunus armeniaca* L.) during cold storage

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In this study, the effectiveness of chitosan coating treatment to control weight loss and maintaining fruit quality of apricot was investigated. Fruits were coated with 0.25%, 0.5% and 0.75% chitosan as well as distilled water (control). Following treatments, fruits were stored at 0°C and 80% relative humidity for 25 days. The weight loss, total soluble solids (TSS), titratable acidity (TA), TSS/TA, pH, vitamin C, total phenolics and antioxidant activity (DPPHsc%) were followed at an interval of 5 days up to 25 days. Weight loss from all treated and untreated fruits increased over storage time. The weight loss of chitosan coated fruits was increased in comparison to untreated samples. There was no significant difference for total soluble solids (TSS), titratable acidity (TA), TSS/TA, pH, vitamin C in coated and uncoated fruits storage. Chitosan coatings significantly increased the content of total phenolics and antioxidant activity, as 0.5% chitosan showed maximum total phenolics (82.65 mg GAE/100g) and antioxidant activity (23.77 DPPHsc%). The chitosan coatings proved to induce the antioxidant capacity and also to sustain the total phenolic content. REFERENCES Agar, T. and Polate, A. (1995). Effect of different packing materials on the storage quality of some apricot varieties. *Acta Hort.*, 384: 625-631. Aherne, S.A. and O'Brien, N.M. (2002). Dietary flavonols: Chemistry, food content, and metabolism. *Nutr.*, 18: 75-81. Arts, C.W., Vande Putte, B. and Hollinan, P.C.H. (2000). Catechin contents of foods commonly consumed in the Netherlands. 1. Fruits, vegetables, staple foods and processed foods. *J. Agric. Food. Chem.*, 48: 1746-1751. Bai, R.K., Huang, M.Y. and Jiang, Y.Y. (1988). Selective permeabilities of chitosan-acetic acid complex membrane and chitosan-polymer complex membrane for oxygen and carbon dioxide. *Polym. Bull.*, 20: 83-88. Bautista-Bañós, A.N., Hernández-Lauzardo, M.G., Velázquez-del Valle, M., Hernández-López, E., Ait Barka, E., Bosquez, M. and Wilson, C.L. (2006). Chitosan was a potential natural compound to control pre and postharvest diseases of horticultural commodities. *Crop Protect.*, 25: 108-118. Benhamou, N. (1996). Elicitor-induced plant defence pathways. *Trends Plant Sci.*, 1: 233-240. Benhamou, N. and Thériault, G. (1992). Treatment with chitosan enhances resistance of tomato plants to the crown and root pathogen *Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *radicislycopersici*. *Physiol. Mol. Plant Pathol.* 41: 33-52. Carlos, H. and Adel, K.A. (1999). Apricot postharvest quality maintenance guidelines, California, ... Dept. of Pom, pp: 1-5. Debeaufour

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