

Supplementary information

UVA, UVB and UVC Light Enhances the Biosynthesis of Phenolic Antioxidants in Fresh-Cut Carrot through a Synergistic Effect with Wounding

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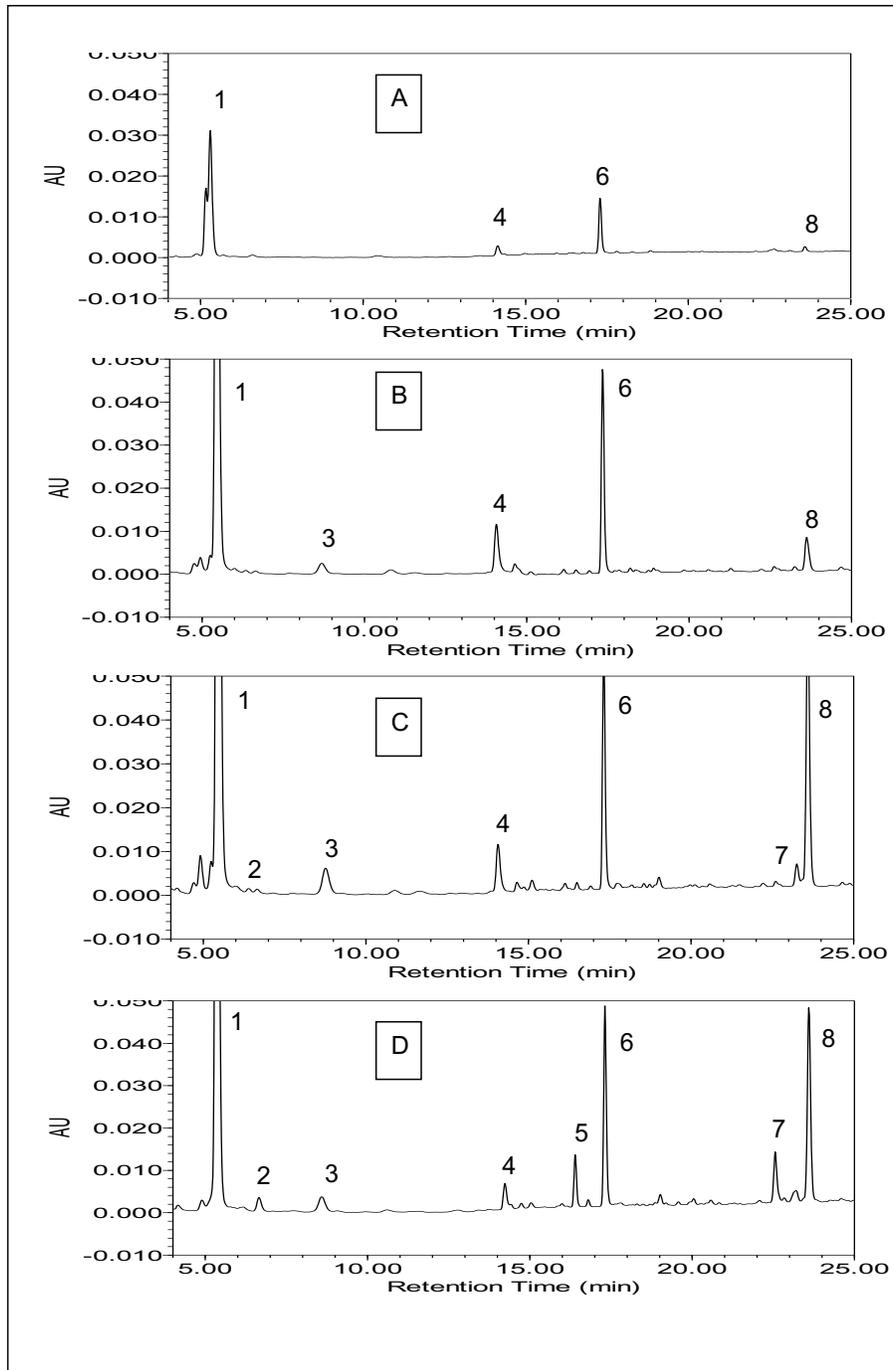


Figure S1. HPLC phenolic profiles of non-wounded carrots (A), slices (B), pies (C), and shreds (D) at 280 nm after 15 min of exposure to UVC (11.8 W/m²) and 4 d storage at 15°C. Peaks: 1 = chlorogenic acid (5-CQA), 2 = *p*-hydroxybenzoic acid (*p*HBA), 3 = *p*-coumaric acid derivative, 4 = ferulic acid (FA), 5 = 3,5-dicaffeoylquinic acid (3,5-diCQA), 6 = 4,5-dicaffeoylquinic acid (4,5-diCQA), 7 = hydroxybenzoic acid (HBA) derivative, 8 = isocoumarin. AU = absorbance unit.

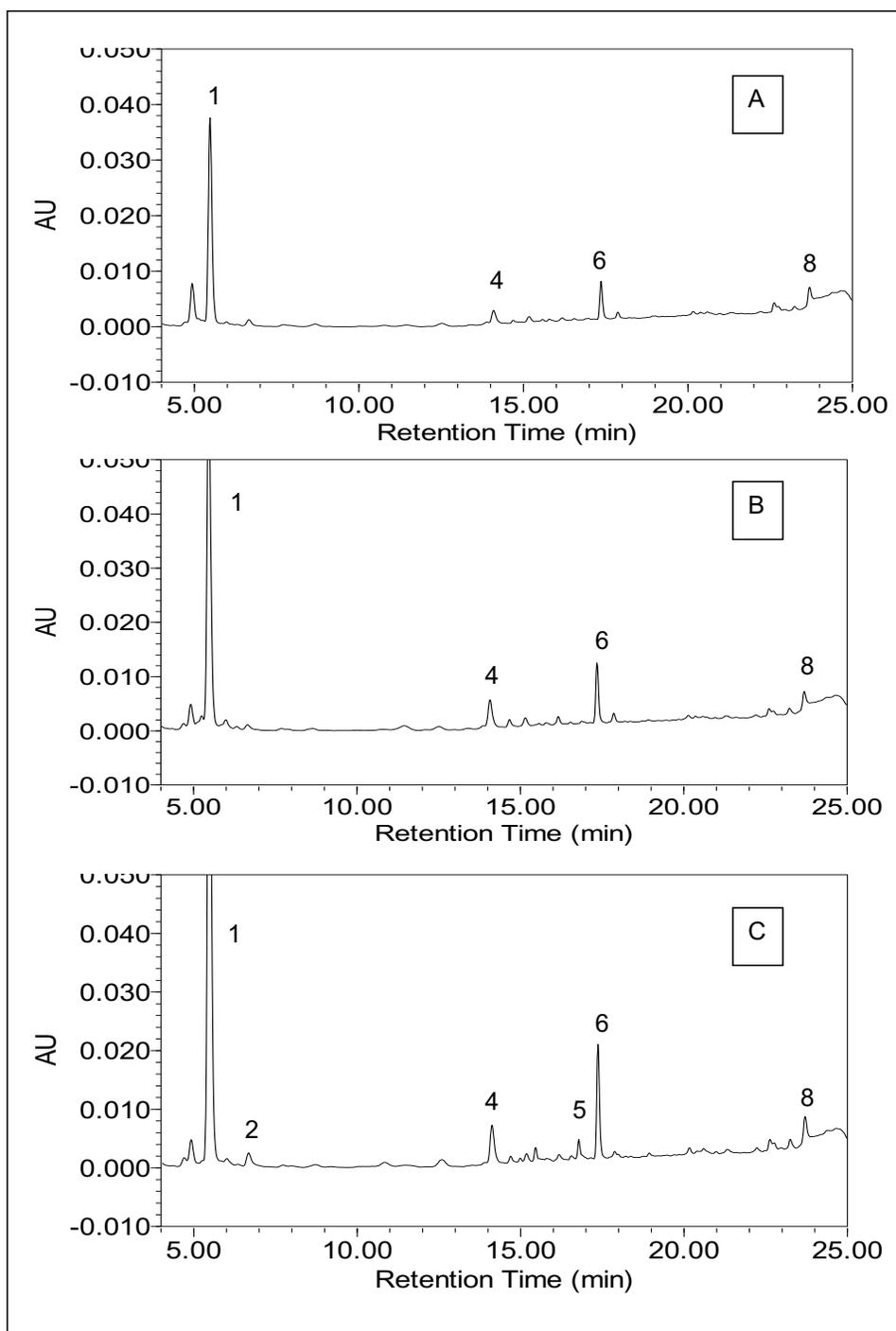


Figure S2. HPLC phenolic profiles of carrot pies at 280 nm after exposure to 0 min (A), 60 min (B), and 360 min (C) of UVA (12.7 W/m^2). Measurements were taken after 4 d storage at 15°C . Peaks: 1 = chlorogenic acid (5-CQA), 2 = *p*-hydroxybenzoic acid (*p*HBA), 3 = *p*-coumaric acid derivative, 4 = ferulic acid (FA), 5 = 3,5-dicaffeoylquinic acid (3,5-diCQA), 6 = 4,5-dicaffeoylquinic acid (4,5-diCQA), 7 = hydroxybenzoic acid (HBA) derivative, 8 = isocoumarin. AU = absorbance unit.

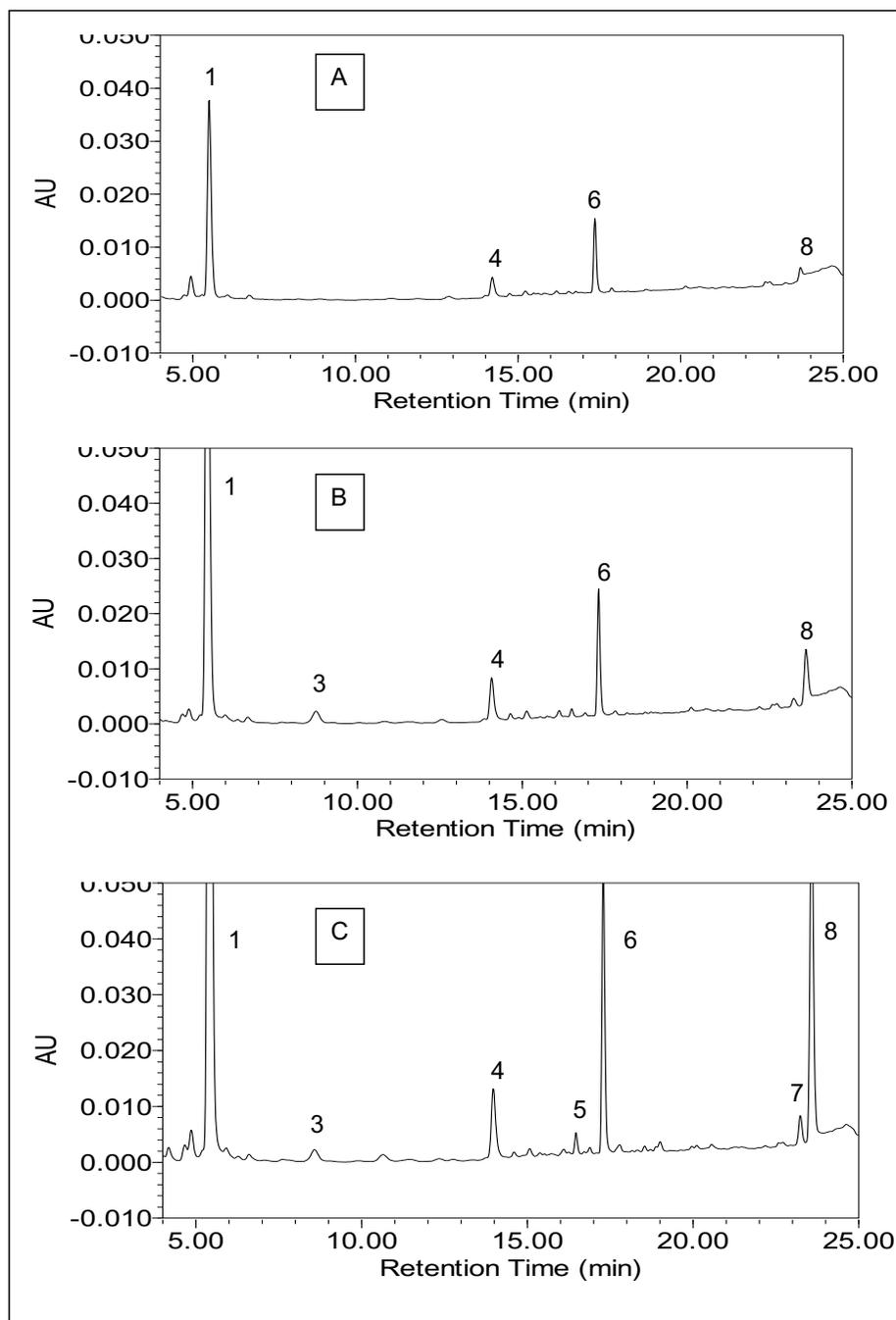


Figure S3. HPLC phenolic profiles of carrot pies at 280 nm after exposure to 0 min (A), 60 min (B), and 360 min (C) of UVB (10.4 W/m²). Measurements were taken after 4 d storage at 15°C. Peaks: 1 = chlorogenic acid (5-CQA), 2 = *p*-hydroxybenzoic acid (*p*HBA), 3 = *p*-coumaric acid derivative, 4 = ferulic acid (FA), 5 = 3,5-dicaffeoylquinic acid (3,5-diCQA), 6 = 4,5-dicaffeoylquinic acid (4,5-diCQA), 7 = hydroxybenzoic acid (HBA) derivative, 8 = isocoumarin. AU = absorbance unit.

Table S1. Individual phenolic content (mg/100g FW) of non-wounded and cut carrots exposed to UVC (11.8 W/m²). Quantification was based on HPLC profiles at 280 nm. Measurements were taken after 4 d storage at 15°C

Peak	Compound	Whole radiated with UVC (min)				Slices radiated with UVC (min)				Pies radiated with UVC (min)				Shreds radiated with UVC (min)			
		0	0.5	1	15	0	0.5	1	15	0	0.5	1	15	0	0.5	1	15
1	5-CQA	10.00	8.45	9.61	11.17	12.00	26.99	40.80	52.12	9.21	27.01	36.19	75.52	44.70	60.71	65.42	58.78
2	<i>p</i> -HBA <i>p</i> -coumaric acid derivative	nd*	nd	nd	0.56	nd	nd	nd	0.35	nd	nd	nd	1.16	nd	nd	nd	1.12
3		nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.44	nd	nd	nd	0.86	nd	nd	nd	1.21
4	FA	1.77	1.71	1.83	1.60	1.95	2.25	2.82	3.24	1.79	2.29	2.38	2.38	2.49	2.64	2.52	2.31
5	3,5-diCQA	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	4.91	5.29	6.03	5.83
6	4,5-diCQA	6.64	7.26	7.41	6.36	6.61	7.74	10.77	12.02	6.37	8.13	10.19	12.45	13.23	13.57	14.00	12.27
7	HBA derivative	nd	nd	nd	2.10	nd	nd	nd	1.44	nd	nd	nd	3.44	nd	nd	nd	3.58
8	Isocoumarin	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.55	0.23	0.30	0.06	0.16	0.92	1.84	0.59	1.07	1.45	1.31

* nd = not detected

Table S2. Individual phenolic content (mg/100g) of non-wounded and carrot pies exposed to UVA (12.7 W/m²). Quantification was based on HPLC profiles at 280 nm. Measurements were taken after 4 d storage at 15°C.

Peak	Compound	Whole	Pie-cut radiated with UVA		
			0 min	60 min	360 min
1	5-CQA	7.73	13.98	18.55	29.67
2	<i>p</i> -HBA	nd*	nd	nd	0.37
3	<i>p</i> -coumaric acid derivative	nd	nd	nd	nd
4	FA	1.57	1.73	2.17	2.36
5	3,5-diCQA	nd	nd	nd	4.60
6	4,5-diCQA	4.93	5.35	5.74	6.85
7	HBA Derivative	nd	nd	nd	nd
8	Isocoumarin	0.05	0.11	0.10	0.12

* nd = not detected

Table S3. Individual phenolic content (mg/100g) of non-wounded and carrot pies exposed to UVB (10.4 W/m²). Quantification was based on HPLC profile at 280 nm. Measurements were taken after 4 d storage at 15°C.

Peak	Compound	Whole	Pie-cut radiated with UVB		
			0 min	60 min	360 min
1	5-CQA	7.82	13.15	38.84	70.63
2	<i>p</i> -HBA	nd*	nd	nd	nd
3	<i>p</i> -coumaric acid derivative	nd	nd	0.33	0.38
4	FA	1.59	1.90	2.68	3.28
5	3,5-diCQA	nd	nd	nd	4.56
6	4,5-diCQA	4.95	6.42	7.95	13.33
7	HBA derivative	nd	nd	nd	1.03
8	Isocoumarin	0.04	0.06	0.31	1.56

* nd = not detected