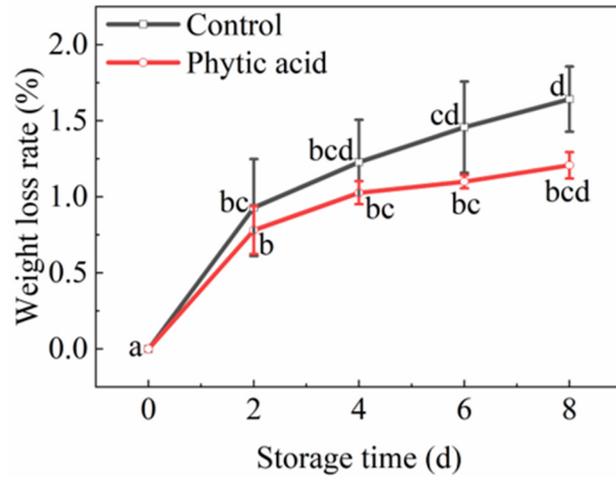


Supplementary Figure S1. The total bacterial count of fresh-cut apples during storage after treatment with phytic acid or the control. Vertical bars represent standard errors of the means of three replicates. The different letters indicate significant differences at $p < 0.05$.



Supplementary Figure S2. The water loss rate of fresh-cut apples during storage after treatment with phytic acid or the control. Vertical bars represent standard errors of the means of three replicates. The different letters indicate significant differences at $p < 0.05$.