

Table S1. Total plate counts, yeast and mold counts, and pathogenic microbial counts of orange juice samples subjected to different doses of UV-radiation.

| UV-treatments | Total plate count (log CFU/mL) | | Yeast and mold count (log CFU/mL) | | <i>E. coli</i> (log CFU/mL) | | <i>L. plantarum</i> (log CFU/mL) | | <i>S. cerevisiae</i> (log CFU/mL) | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Population | log reduction | Population | log reduction | Population | log reduction | Population | log reduction | Population | log reduction |
| UV 4.68 J/cm ² | 6.49±0.07 ^a | 0.32±0.02 | 6.91±0.03 ^a | 0.07±0.05 | 5.76±0.04 ^a | 0.31±0.03 | 6.52±0.05 ^a | 0.13±0.04 | 6.29±0.07 ^a | 0.04±0.01 |
| UV 9.36 J/cm ² | 6.29±0.07 ^{ab} | 0.53±0.02 | 6.78±0.01 ^{ab} | 0.21±0.02 | 5.64±0.04 ^{ab} | 0.43±0.03 | 6.33±0.07 ^{ab} | 0.33±0.02 | 6.19±0.07 ^{ab} | 0.14±0.02 |
| UV 18.72 J/cm ² | 5.92±0.03 ^b | 0.89±0.13 | 6.52±0.06 ^b | 0.47±0.03 | 5.45±0.01 ^b | 0.64±0.25 | 6.02±0.04 ^b | 0.64±0.13 | 5.94±0.03 ^b | 0.39±0.00 |
| UV 37.44 J/cm ² | 5.55±0.08 ^c | 1.26±0.01 | 5.99±0.01 ^c | 1.00±0.02 | 5.32±0.05 ^c | 0.77±0.22 | 5.53±0.36 ^c | 1.12±0.45 | 5.50±0.08 ^c | 0.85±0.03 |
| UV 74.88 J/cm ² | 5.01±0.04 ^d | 1.81±0.05 | 5.54±0.10 ^d | 1.44±0.08 | 4.79±0.01 ^d | 1.29±0.11 | 4.97±0.015 ^d | 1.69±0.11 | 4.87±0.04 ^d | 1.47±0.16 |
| UV 149.76 J/cm ² | 4.26±0.05 ^e | 2.56±0.04 | 4.94±0.00 ^e | 2.05±0.02 | 3.11±0.03 ^e | 2.97±0.46 | 4.16±0.022 ^e | 2.49±0.07 | 4.23±0.05 ^e | 2.10±0.21 |

The values in the table represent the mean ± standard deviation of UV treated orange juice obtained from the 3 replicates. ^{a-e} indicating significant difference in each column ($p \leq 0.05$) of the microbial experiment. UV: ultraviolet radiation doses (J/cm²).

Table S2. Total microbial and yeast and mold counts, and microbial counts of orange juice samples subjected to different levels of nisin.

| Nisin (ppm) | Total plate count (log CFU/mL) | | Yeast and mold count (log CFU/mL) | | <i>E. coli</i> (log CFU/mL) | | <i>L. plantarum</i> (log CFU/mL) | | <i>S. cerevisiae</i> (log CFU/mL) | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Population | log reduction | Population | log reduction | Population | log reduction | Population | log reduction | Population | log reduction |
| 50 | 4.92±0.13 ^a | 0.85 ±0.02 | 7.40±0.08 ^a | 0.06±0.02 | 6.80±0.11 ^a | 0.47±0.27 | 5.59±0.10 ^a | 0.69±0.18 | 7.30±0.01 ^a | 0.05±0.05 |
| 100 | 4.64±0.02 ^b | 1.14±0.08 | 7.32±0.05 ^a | 0.14±0.05 | 6.31±0.24 ^{ab} | 0.96±0.14 | 4.14±0.09 ^b | 2.13±0.17 | 7.23±0.05 ^{ab} | 0.12±0.01 |
| 150 | 4.18±0.15 ^c | 1.59±0.04 | 7.26±0.04 ^{ab} | 0.19±0.06 | 6.02±0.20 ^b | 1.25±0.19 | 3.84±0.04 ^c | 2.43±0.04 | 7.21±0.05 ^{ab} | 0.14±0.00 |
| 200 | 3.66±0.16 ^d | 2.12±0.05 | 6.23±0.04 ^b | 0.23±0.06 | 5.72±0.27 ^b | 1.55±0.11 | 3.23±0.01 ^d | 3.05±0.07 | 7.17±0.02 ^b | 0.18±0.04 |

The values in the table represent the mean ± standard deviation of nisin (ppm) treated orange juice obtained from the 3 replicates. ^{a-d} indicating significant difference in each column ($p \leq 0.05$) of the microbial experiment.

Table S3. Physiochemical characteristics of orange juice subjected to different doses of UV-radiation and nisin.

| Properties | UV treatments | | | | | | Nisin (ppm) | | | |
|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 4.68 J/cm ² | 9.36 J/cm ² | 18.72 J/cm ² | 37.44 J/cm ² | 74.88 J/cm ² | 149.76 J/cm ² | 50 | 100 | 150 | 200 |
| pH | 3.87±0.01 ^a | 3.87±0.01 ^a | 3.87±0.01 ^a | 3.87±0.01 ^a | 3.87±0.01 ^a | 3.87±0.01 ^a | 3.87±0.004 ^a | 3.87±0.003 ^a | 3.87±0.005 ^a | 3.86±0.005 ^a |
| TSS | 9.0±0.01 ^a | 9.0±0.03 ^a | 9.0±0.01 ^a | 9.0±0.01 ^a | 9.0±0.01 ^a | 9.0±0.01 ^a | 8.8±0.014 ^a | 8.7±0.060 ^a | 8.7±0.011 ^a | 8.7±0.018 ^a |
| TA | 0.42±0.02 ^a | 0.42±0.01 ^a | 0.42±0.01 ^a | 0.42±0.01 ^a | 0.42±0.02 ^a | 0.42±0.02 ^a | 0.45±0.01 ^a | 0.45±0.01 ^a | 0.45±0.01 ^a | 0.45±0.01 ^a |
| L* | 71.94±0.04 ^a | 71.91±0.06 ^a | 71.89±0.06 ^a | 71.87±0.05 ^a | 71.83±0.05 ^a | 71.81±0.06 ^a | 71.96±0.03 ^a | 71.91 ±0.05 ^a | 71.95±0.01 ^a | 71.95±0.02 ^a |
| a* | 11.86±0.06 ^{ab} | 11.90±0.05 ^a | 11.96±0.09 ^a | 12.00±0.12 ^a | 12.05±0.12 ^a | 12.11±0.12 ^a | 11.80±0.08 ^{ab} | 11.81±0.09 ^{ab} | 11.82±0.09 ^{ab} | 11.82±0.10 ^{ab} |
| b* | 74.12±0.04 ^a | 74.00±0.08 ^a | 73.93±0.17 ^a | 73.80±0.27 ^{ab} | 73.78±0.27 ^{ab} | 73.70±0.28 ^{ab} | 74.26±0.02 ^a | 74.26±0.05 ^a | 74.27±0.02 ^a | 74.27±0.04 ^a |
| TPC | 188.08±11.85 ^a | 176.00±10.04 ^b | 165.48±13.74 ^c | 160.06±10.50 ^{bc} | 153.61±8.12 ^c | 146.50±1.57 ^d | 175.85±4.82 ^b | 175.63±5.05 ^b | 175.13±4.90 ^b | 174.88±4.93 ^b |
| TFC | 180.74±5.21 ^b | 178.48±5.75 ^{bc} | 176.51±5.67 ^{abc} | 174.91±5.44 ^{bc} | 172.16±3.19 ^c | 169.23±3.77 ^d | 202.30±4.37 ^a | 199.30±5.80 ^a | 198.04±5.69 ^a | 197.35±4.62 ^{ab} |
| Vitamin C | 39.99±2.93 ^{ab} | 39.16±3.72 ^{ab} | 38.55±3.31 ^{ab} | 37.73±3.80 ^b | 37.33±3.54 ^b | 34.83±1.58 ^c | 41.35±0.11 ^a | 41.19±0.19 ^a | 41.24±0.19 ^a | 41.11±0.45 ^a |
| Carotenoids | 12.71±0.49 ^b | 13.70±0.37 ^{ab} | 14.82±0.77 ^{ab} | 15.68±0.14 ^a | 15.92±0.32 ^a | 16.21±0.12 ^a | 16.18±0.06 ^a | 16.05±0.09 ^a | 16.02±0.09 ^a | 15.95±0.11 ^a |
| DPPH | 347.82±3.09 ^a | 338.36±7.71 ^b | 337.36±7.84 ^{bc} | 335.73±7.07 ^{bc} | 333.00±8.61 ^{bc} | 328.36±2.31 ^c | 338.45±12.21 ^b | 337.82±12.1 ^{bc} | 336.91±12.34 ^{bc} | 336.00±12.1 ^{bc} |
| FRAP | 355.04±7.07 ^a | 351.88±7.07 ^{ab} | 344.95±6.45 ^b | 340.82±7.32 ^{bc} | 328.54±6.57 ^c | 317.49±3.60 ^d | 346.44±1.86 ^{bc} | 345.30±2.48 ^{ab} | 344.42±2.73 ^b | 343.11±1.36 ^{bc} |

The values in the table represent the mean ± standard deviation of UV treated orange juice obtained from the 3 replicates. Values with different letters in the same row (a, b, c, d) are significantly different ($p \leq 0.05$).

TSS: Total soluble solid (°Brix); TA: Titratable acidity (% malic acid); TPC: Total phenolic compound (mg GAE/L); TFC: Total flavonoid content (mg QE/L); Total Carotenoid (µg /100 mL); DPPH assay (mM TE/100 mL); FRAP assay (mM TE/100 mL).