

Supplementary Table S1. Bioactive content (mg/100g fresh weight) in prickly pear pulps during *in vitro* simulated gastrointestinal digestion.

| Compounds | Colorado | | | | Fresa | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Fruit | Oral | Gastric | Intestinal | Fruit | Oral | Gastric | Intestinal |
| Indicaxanthin | 11.79 ± 0.15 ^c | 11.54 ± 0.03 ^c | 8.67 ± 0.05 ^b | 6.87 ± 0.19 ^a | 4.01 ± 0.14 ^b | 4.12 ± 0.15 ^b | 4.01 ± 0.35 ^b | 2.76 ± 0.07 ^a |
| Betanin | 0.62 ± 0.02 ^c | 0.34 ± 0.00 ^b | 0.49 ± 0.07 ^b | 0.28 ± 0.02 ^a | 11.17 ± 0.28 ^c | 12.32 ± 0.35 ^c | 9.36 ± 0.74 ^b | 5.09 ± 0.48 ^a |
| Piscidic acid | 47.49 ± 0.05 ^b | 25.21 ± 1.49 ^a | 26.76 ± 0.48 ^a | 22.19 ± 2.05 ^a | 36.53 ± 0.20 ^c | 30.18 ± 0.04 ^b | 27.24 ± 2.06 ^b | 14.08 ± 2.41 ^a |
| 4-hydroxybenzoic acid derivative | 1.18 ± 0.01 ^b | 1.00 ± 0.02 ^b | 0.25 ± 0.04 ^a | 0.20 ± 0.04 ^a | 0.83 ± 0.03 ^d | 0.70 ± 0.06 ^c | 0.32 ± 0.03 ^b | 0.19 ± 0.02 ^a |
| Blanco Buenavista | | | | | | | | |
| Compounds | Fruit | Oral | Gastric | Intestinal | Blanco Fasnia | | | |
| | 0.05 ± 0.00 ^b | 0.03 ± 0.00 ^{ab} | 0.03 ± 0.01 ^{ab} | 0.02 ± 0.00 ^a | 0.09 ± 0.01 ^c | 0.04 ± 0.01 ^b | 0.06 ± 0.00 ^{bc} | 0.03 ± 0.00 ^a |
| Betanin | 0.03 ± 0.01 ^b | 0.03 ± 0.01 ^b | 0.01 ± 0.00 ^b | n.d. ^a | 0.01 ± 0.00 ^b | n.d. ^a | n.d. ^a | n.d. ^a |
| Piscidic acid | 44.33 ± 0.58 ^c | 29.25 ± 2.00 ^b | 29.04 ± 1.64 ^b | 12.70 ± 0.33 ^a | 35.41 ± 0.55 ^d | 29.42 ± 1.02 ^c | 26.02 ± 1.36 ^b | 16.68 ± 1.00 ^a |
| 4-hydroxybenzoic acid derivative | 1.34 ± 0.06 ^b | 1.25 ± 0.03 ^b | 0.18 ± 0.02 ^a | 0.13 ± 0.03 ^a | 1.23 ± 0.01 ^c | 1.15 ± 0.01 ^c | 0.44 ± 0.10 ^b | 0.22 ± 0.03 ^a |

Results were expressed as mean ± standard deviation (n=4). This came from obtaining at least two independent digestions (n=2) and performing the determinations of each two times (n=2). Superscript letters indicate statistically significant differences ($p \leq 0.05$) between the fruit and the digestive stages for each variety and compound. Abbreviations: n.d.: not detected.