

**Table S3.** Pearson's correlation between the mass gain parameter and firmness of fresh cowpeas submitted to blanching.

<b>Variables</b>	<b>Mass Gain (%)</b>		<b>Firmness (N)</b>	
	<b>r</b>	<b>p-value</b>	<b>r</b>	<b>p-value</b>
<b>Mass gain (%)</b>	1	0	-0.640	< 0.0001
<b>Firmness (N)</b>	-0.640	< 0.0001	1	0