

APPENDIX A

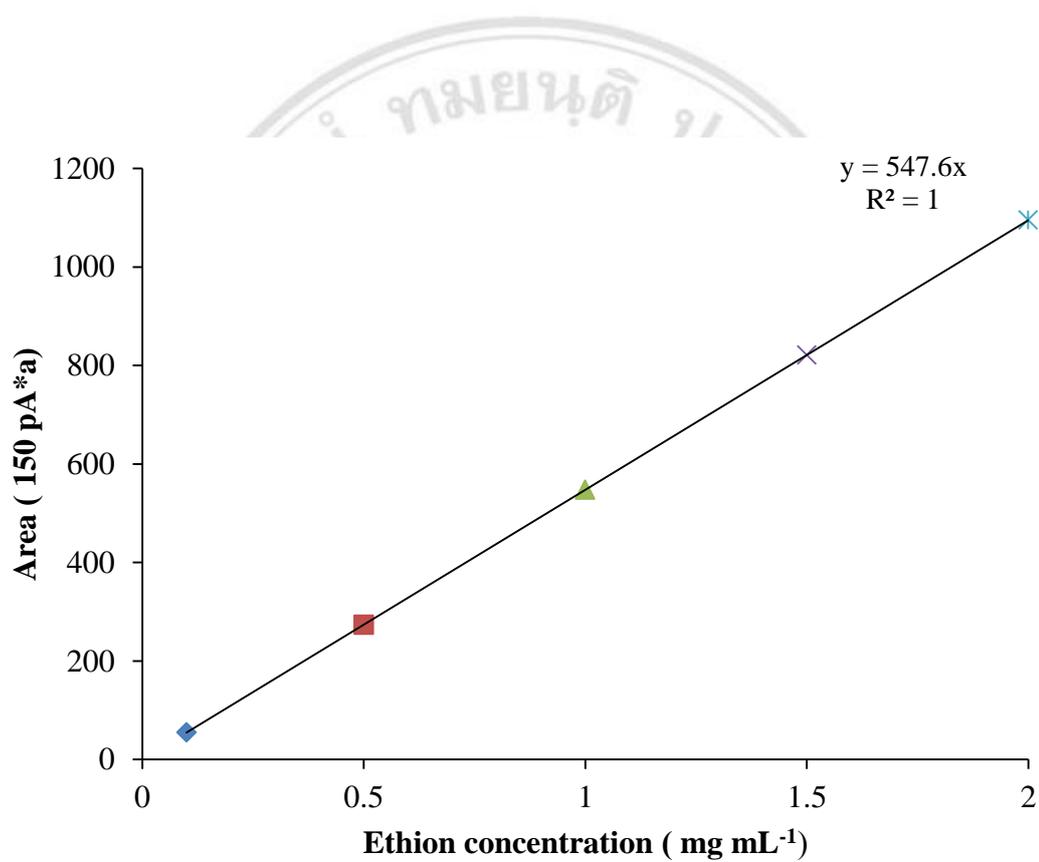


Figure A1 Linearity between standard ethion concentrations (0.1, 0.5, 1.0, 1.5 and 2.0 mg L⁻¹) and peak area from GC-FPD chromatograph ($y = 547.6x$; $R^2 = 0.9962$)

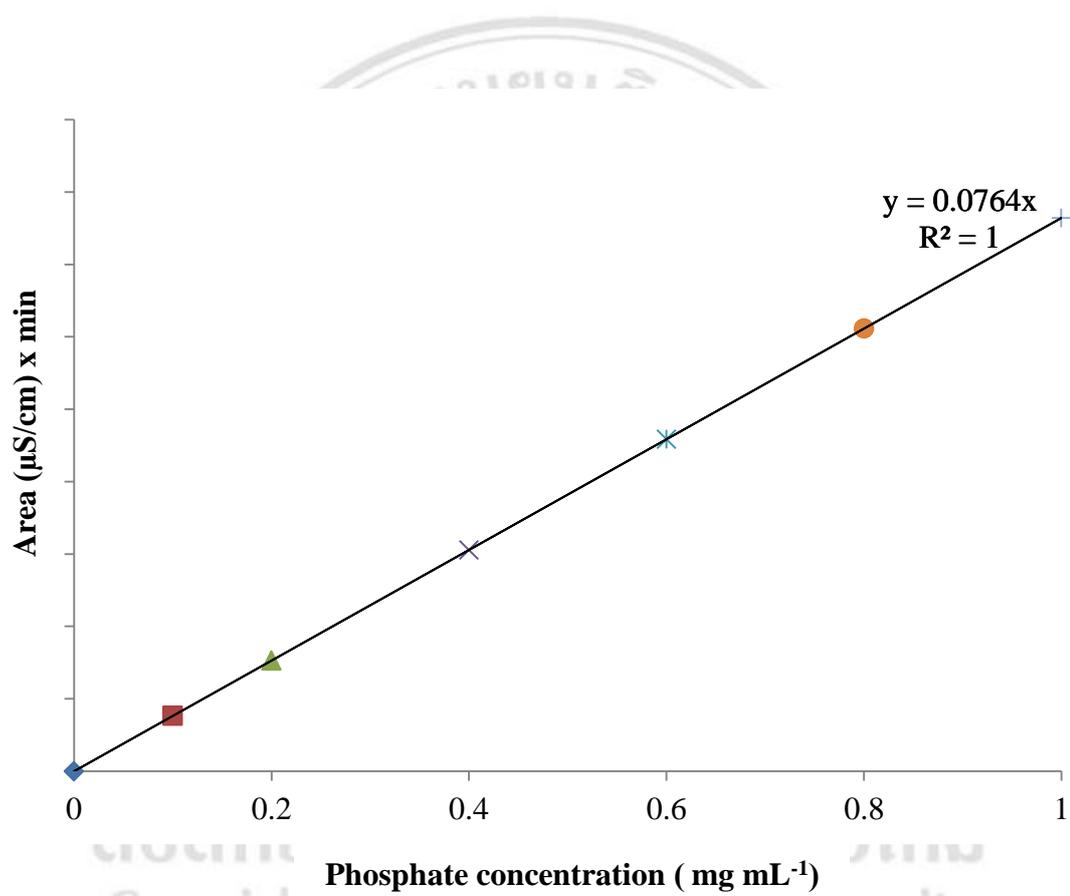


Figure A2 Linearity between standard phosphate concentrations (0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8 and 1.0 mg L⁻¹) and peak area of phosphate ions from IC ($y = 0.0764x$; $R^2 = 0.9978$)

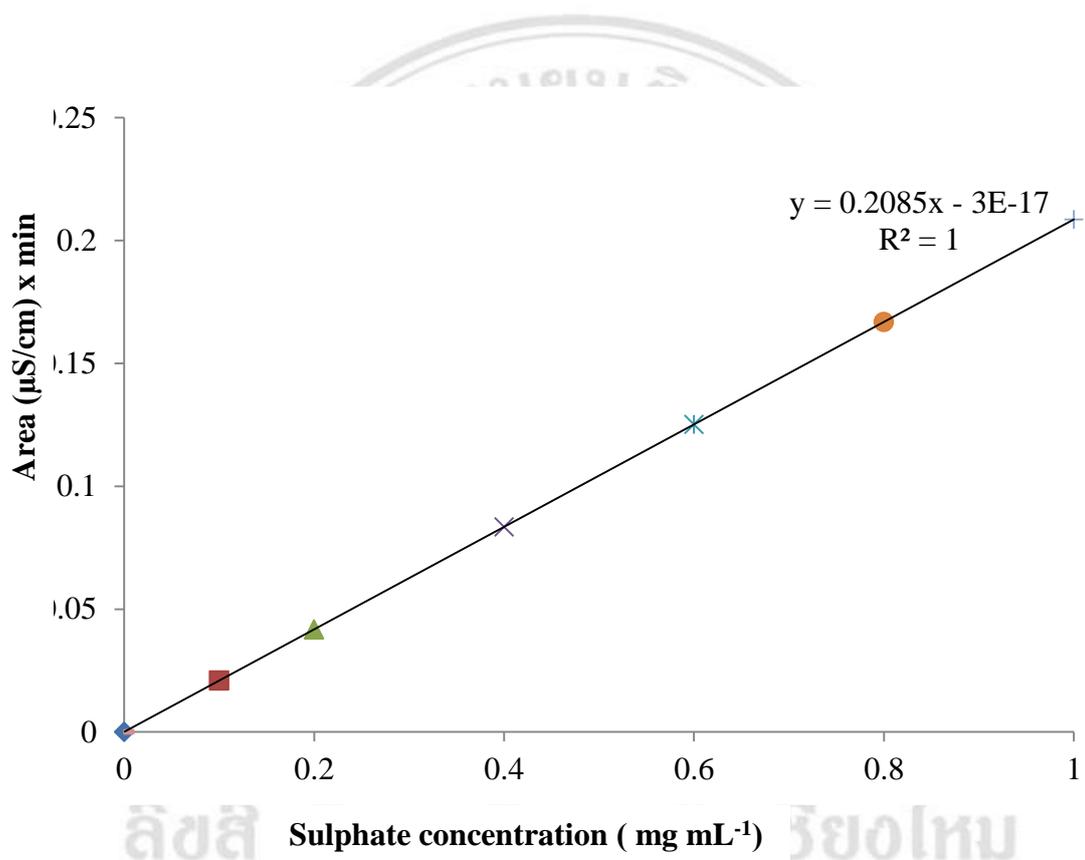


Figure A3 Linearity between standard sulphate concentrations (0.1, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8 and 1.0 mg L⁻¹) and peak area of sulphate ions from IC ($y = 0.2085x$; $R^2 = 0.9999$)

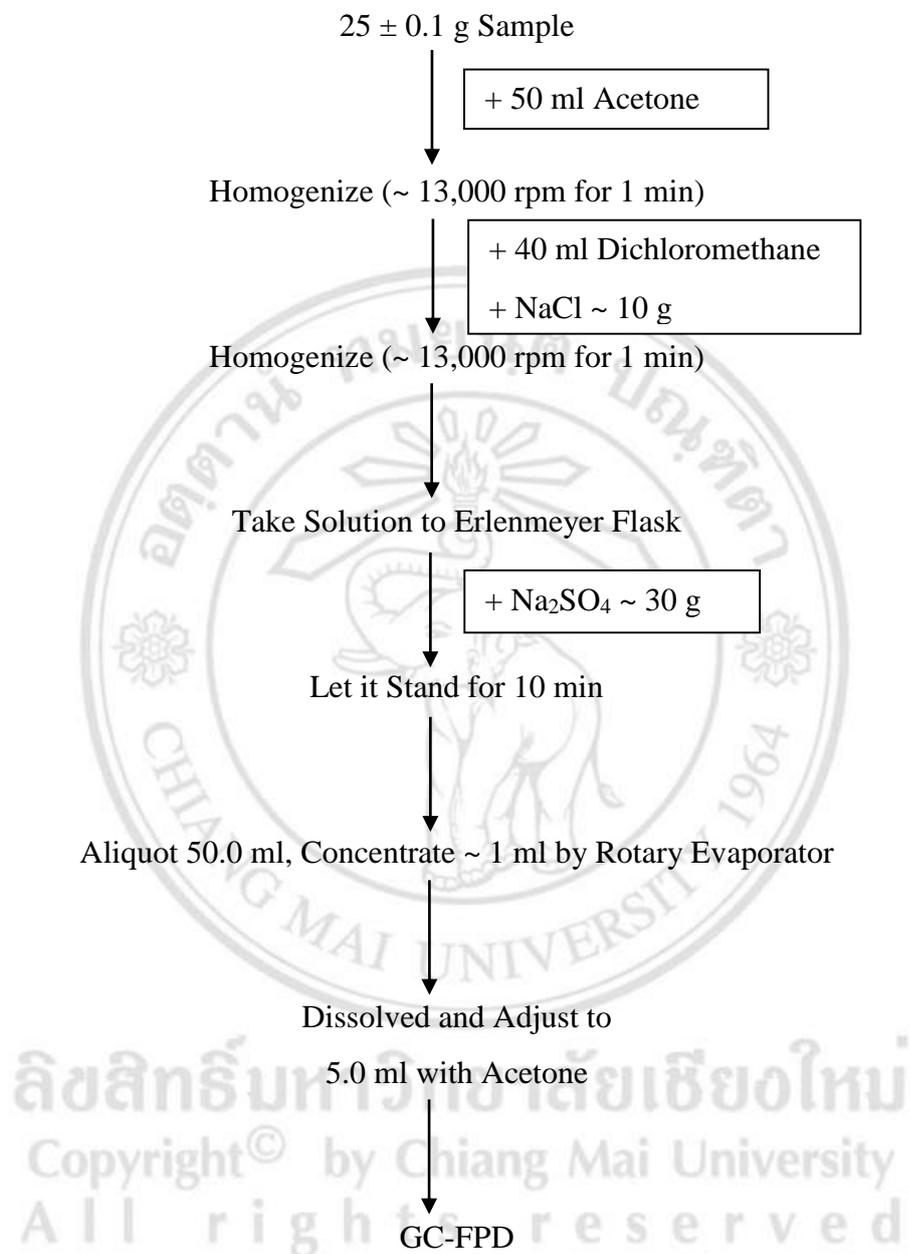


Figure A 4 The flow chart of the extraction method for GC-FPD analysis based on Steinwandter (1985) and developed by Department of Agriculture (2012)

APPENDIX B

Table A1 Standard ethion (1 mg L^{-1}) degradation when treated with TiO_2 Photocatalysis for 60 min

Concentrations of TiO_2 (mg mL^{-1})	Ethion degradation (%)					Average
	Exposure time to the photocatalysis (min)					
	0	15	30	45	60	
5	0.00	36.43	55.71	50.00	78.57	44.14E
10	0.00	43.14	64.29	86.43	82.57	55.29D
20	0.00	57.14	71.43	86.43	89.00	60.80C
40	0.00	68.57	76.86	86.43	92.57	64.89B
60	0.00	76.43	88.57	83.57	82.57	66.23A
Average	0.00e	56.34d	71.37c	78.57b	85.06a	
F	Conc ** ; Time ** ; Conc x Time - ns					
%CV	0.11					

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Table A2 Iodine liberation during TiO₂ photocatalysis at different concentrations of TiO₂ for 60 min

Concentrations Of TiO ₂ (mg mL ⁻¹)	Iodine production (Absorbance 354 nm)				
	0 min	15 min	30 min	45 min	60 min
0	0±0.00a	0 ± 0.00d	0±0.00d	0 ± 0.00e	0 ± 0.00d
15	0±0.00a	0.30±0.00c	0.33±0.00c	0.33±0.00d	0.31±0.00c
30	0±0.00a	0.60±0.00b	0.43±0.00b	0.53± 0.00c	0.60± 0.00b
45	0±0.00a	1.23±0.00a	1.23±0.00a	1.32±0.00b	1.13±0.00a
60	0±0.00a	1.51±0.00a	1.83±0.00a	2.00±0.00a	1.88± 0.00a

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Table A3 Percent of standard ethion (1 mg L⁻¹) degradation during TiO₂ photocatalysis at different concentrations of TiO₂ for 60 min

Concentrations of TiO ₂ (mg mL ⁻¹)	Ethion degradation (%)				
	0 min	15 min	30 min	45 min	60 min
0	0±0.00a	1.0±0.20e	2.0±0.19d	2.0±0.26e	3.0±0.17e
15	0±0.00a	9.9±0.26c	60.4±0.52a	62.6±0.26c	64.8±0.26c
30	0±0.00a	4.4±0.17d	49.5±0.30b	48.4±0.26d	61.5±0.20d
45	0±0.00a	19.8±0.30b	60.4±0.26a	69.2±0.26b	71.4±0.20b
60	0±0.00a	29.7±0.26a	39.6±0.30c	75.8±0.36a	85.7±0.20a

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Table A4 Iodine production corresponding to the ethion degradation percentage during TiO₂ photocatalysis at different concentrations of TiO₂ for 60 min

Concentrations of TiO ₂ (mg mL ⁻¹)	Iodine production	Ethion degraation
0	0.00±0.00e	3.00±0.14e
15	0.52±0.01d	64.8±0.20d
30	0.98±0.02c	61.5±0.25c
45	1.86±0.03b	71.4±0.25b
60	3.11±0.06a	85.7±0.25a

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Table A5 Ethion concentration changes at different concentrations of TiO₂ during TiO₂ photocatalysis for 60 min

Concentrations Tio ₂ of (mg mL ⁻¹)	Ethion concentration (mg mL ⁻¹)				
	0 min	15 min	30 min	45 min	60 min
0	1±0.00a	0.99±0.01a	0.98±0.02a	0.98±0.02a	0.97±0.03a
15	1±0.00a	0.90±0.04a	0.39±0.04d	0.37±0.07c	0.35±0.06b
30	1±0.00a	0.95±0.03a	0.50±0.02c	0.51±0.01b	0.38±0.02b
45	1±0.00a	0.80±0.02b	0.39±0.02d	0.30±0.02d	0.28±0.03c
60	1±0.00a	0.70±0.02c	0.60±0.02b	0.24±0.02e	0.14±0.02d

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Table A6 pH value of standard ethion solution during TiO₂ photocatalysis at different concentrations of TiO₂ for 60 min

Concentrations TiO ₂ of (mg mL ⁻¹)	pH value				
	0 min	15 min	30 min	45 min	60 min
0	7.73a	7.71a	7.36a	7.26a	7.09a
15	7.09a	7.04a	6.99a	6.97a	6.98a
30	7.20a	7.35a	7.13a	7.04a	7.01a
45	7.64a	7.32a	7.06a	6.94a	6.98a
60	7.77a	7.30a	7.09a	6.97a	6.94a

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Table A7 Temperature of standard ethion solution during TiO₂ photocatalysis at different concentrations of TiO₂ for 60 min

Concentrations Of TiO ₂ (mg mL ⁻¹)	Temperature				
	0 min	15 min	30 min	45 min	60 min
0	0±0.00b	0±0.00b	0±0.00b	0±0.00b	0±0.00c
15	26.9±0.30a	25.6±0.02a	25.8±0.0a	26.5±0.02a	27.5±0.02b
30	26.9±0.28a	25.3±0.03a	26±0.26a	26.5±0.17a	28.1±0.30a
45	26.9±0.36a	25.7±0.26a	25.9±0.30a	26.5±0.36a	27.6±0.17ba
60	26.9±0.20a	25.9±0.26a	26.4±0.26a	26.8±0.26a	27.7±0.26ba

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Table A8 Oxidation-reduction potential (ORP) of ethion solution during TiO₂ photocatalysis at different concentrations of TiO₂ for 60 min

Concentrations Of TiO ₂ (mg mL ⁻¹)	ORP value (mV)				
	0 min	15 min	30 min	45 min	60 min
0	-23±0.04b	-24±0.03e	-23±0.03e	-22±0.02e	-21±0.02e
15	0±0.00a	25.3±0.03d	44.7±0.03d	41.2±0.02d	55.0±0.04d
30	0±0.00a	55.2±0.02c	63.8±0.02c	75.2±0.02c	86.2±0.02c
45	0±0.00a	79.5±0.04b	86.5±0.06b	102.2±0.03b	111.9±0.03b
60	0±0.00a	114.9±0.02a	125.9±0.02a	142.6±0.02a	159.8±0.03a

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Table A9 Sulphate concentration of ethion solution during TiO₂ photocatalysis at different concentrations of TiO₂ for 60 min

Concentrations of TiO ₂ (mg mL ⁻¹)	Sulphate concentration (ppm)	
	Control	Sulphate concentration (ppm)
0	0.00±0.00a	0.00±0.00d
15	0.00±0.00a	0.26±0.00c
30	0.00±0.00a	0.30±0.00a
45	0.00±0.00a	0.28±0.00b
60	0.00±0.00a	0.28±0.00b

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Table A10 Phosphate concentration of ethion solution during TiO₂ photocatalysis at different concentrations of TiO₂ for 60 min

Concentrations of TiO ₂ (mg mL ⁻¹)	Phosphate concentration (ppm)	
	Control	
0	0±0.00a	0.00±0.00c
15	0±0.00a	0.56±0.02b
30	0±0.00a	0.68±0.00a
45	0±0.00a	0.69±0.00a
60	0±0.00a	0.67±0.00a

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Table A11 Ethion degradation in tangerine fruits after treated by TiO₂ photocatalysis for 60 min

Concentrations of TiO ₂ (mg mL ⁻¹)	Ethion degradation (ppm)				
	0 min	15 min	30 min	45 min	60 min
0	0±0.00a	26.3±0.26d	22.0±0.26e	27.7±0.36e	32.2±0.26d
15	0±0.00a	67±0.52c	66.1±0.26d	63.6±0.26d	62.7±0.26c
30	0±0.00a	75.4±0.26a	67.8±0.26c	72.0±0.26b	70.3±0.20a
45	0±0.00a	72±0.34b	73.7±0.20a	73.7±0.62a	70.3±0.26a
60	0±0.00a	72±0.26b	68.6±0.26b	66.1±0.36c	65.3±0.36b

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Table A12 Changes in fruit firmness after washing with TiO₂ photocatalysis for 60 min and storage at 5°C for 45 days

Treatments	Firmness	
	0 day	45 day
Washed with distilled water	5.49±0.45a	4.87±0.72a
Unwashed	5.39±0.46a	4.53±0.87a
TiO ₂	5.25±0.67a	4.72±0.70a

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Table A13 Changes in total soluble solids after washing with TiO₂ photocatalysis for 60 min and storage at 5°C for 45 days

Storage time (day)	Total soluble solids (TSS)	Exposure time (min)				
		0	15	30	45	60
0	Control	9.384b	9.588b	8.160b	9.792b	8.976b
	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	8.772b	9.384b	9.384b	9.588b	9.180b
45	Control	11.087a	11.087a	11.522a	11.523a	9.783a
	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	9.566b	11.957a	11.957a	10.653a	10.535a

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Table A14 Changes in titratable acidity after washing with TiO₂ photocatalysis for 60 min and storage at 5°C for 45 days

Storage time (day)	Titratable acidity (TA)	Exposure time (min)				
		0	15	30	45	60
0	Control	0.508a	0.493a	0.509a	0.572a	0.506a
	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	0.493a	0.541a	0.493a	0.556a	0.445a
45	Control	0.283b	0.271b	0.200b	0.224b	0.177c
	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	0.165c	0.177c	0.177b	0.201b	0.260b

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Table A15 Changes in ascorbic acid content after washing with TiO₂ photocatalysis for 60 min and storage at 5°C for 45 days

Storage Time (day)	Ascorbic acid	Exposure time (min)				
		0	15	30	45	60
0	Control	12.00a	11.56a	11.44a	10.94a	10.57a
	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	10.57b	10.00b	10.00b	10.00b	9.71b
45	Control	4.23c	4.23c	2.86c	4.09c	3.54c
	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	3.68d	4.64c	3.00c	3.82c	3.14c

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Table A16 Changes in peel L value after washing with TiO₂ photocatalysis for 60 min and storage at 5°C for 45 days

Storage Time (day)	Peel L value	Exposure time (min)				
		0	15	30	45	60
0	Control	28.00b	26.44c	21.51c	22.94c	25.10b
	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	20.08d	26.44c	24.38b	22.94c	22.23d
45	Control	29.40a	32.26a	25.67a	28.00a	27.22a
	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	25.67c	29.40b	25.67a	24.89b	24.11c

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Table A17 Changes in chroma values (a*) after washing with TiO₂ photocatalysis for 60 min and storage at 5°C for 45 days

Storage Time (day)	Peel a*value	Exposure time (min)				
		0	15	30	45	60
0	Control	-5.492b	-4.868b	-5.178b	-5.491a	-4.864a
	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	-6.590a	-5.805a	-6.276a	-3.452b	-4.560a
45	Control	-2.693d	-2.040d	-2.938d	-2.774c	-2.203b
	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	-3.509c	-2.856c	-3.182c	-1.714d	-2.448b

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Table A18 Changes in hue angle value (b*) after washing with TiO₂ photocatalysis for 60 min and storage at 5°C for 45 days

Storage Time (day)	Peel b*value	Exposure time (min)				
		0	15	30	45	60
0	Control	22.30a	22.36a	21.63a	21.23a	20.18a
	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	21.63a	22.90a	21.27a	20.45a	20.18a
45	Control	13.00b	14.62b	12.37c	11.25c	11.75c
	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	12.00c	13.87b	13.50b	13.87b	12.75b

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Table A19 Weight loss of tangerine fruits after washing with distilled water and TiO₂ photocatalysis for 60 min during storage at 5°C for 45 days

Exposure time (min)	Weight loss (%)	
	Control	TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹
0	11.49±0.03a	14.01±0.01a
15	10.05±0.04b	12.21±0.02b
30	9.69±0.03c	11.49±0.03c
45	9.69±0.03c	8.97±0.02d
60	8.26±0.05d	7.90±0.02e

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Table A20 Total microorganism count of tangerine fruits after washing with TiO₂ photocatalysis for 60 min and storage at 5°C for 45 days

Treatments	Microorganism count (CFU)	
	Day- 0	Day-45
Unwashed	169.0±16.09a	166.7±6.69b
Washing with distilled water	166.7±10.59b	172±5.56a
Washing with TiO ₂ photocatalysis	106.0±5.29c	112±3.76c

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Table A21 Ethion residue in tangerine fruits after treated TiO₂ photocatalysis for 60 min and storage at 5 °C for 45 days

Concentrations of TiO ₂ (mg mL ⁻¹)	Ethion residue (ppm)	
	Day-0	Day-45
Control	1.00±0.00 a	0.32±0.32a
TiO ₂ 60 mg mL ⁻¹	1.00±0.00 a	0.02±0.01b

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Table A22 LC₅₀ value to the brine shrimp (*Artemia salina* L.) toxicity of ethion after treated by TiO₂ photocatalysis for 15, 30, 45 and 60 min

Exposure time Of TiO ₂ (min)	LC ₅₀ value (mg mL ⁻¹)
0	1.01± 0.03e
15	8.21±0.03d
30	30.25±0.04c
45	312.5±0.02b
60	765.8± 0.45a

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Table A23 Ethion concentration of wastewater from tangerine washing by TiO₂ photocatalysis for 15, 30, 45 and 60 min

Concentrations Of TiO ₂ (mg mL ⁻¹)	Ethion concentration (ppm)
0	1.45± 0.05a
15	1.18± 0.05a
30	1.14± 0.05a
45	0.95±0.05b
60	0.90±0.04b

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