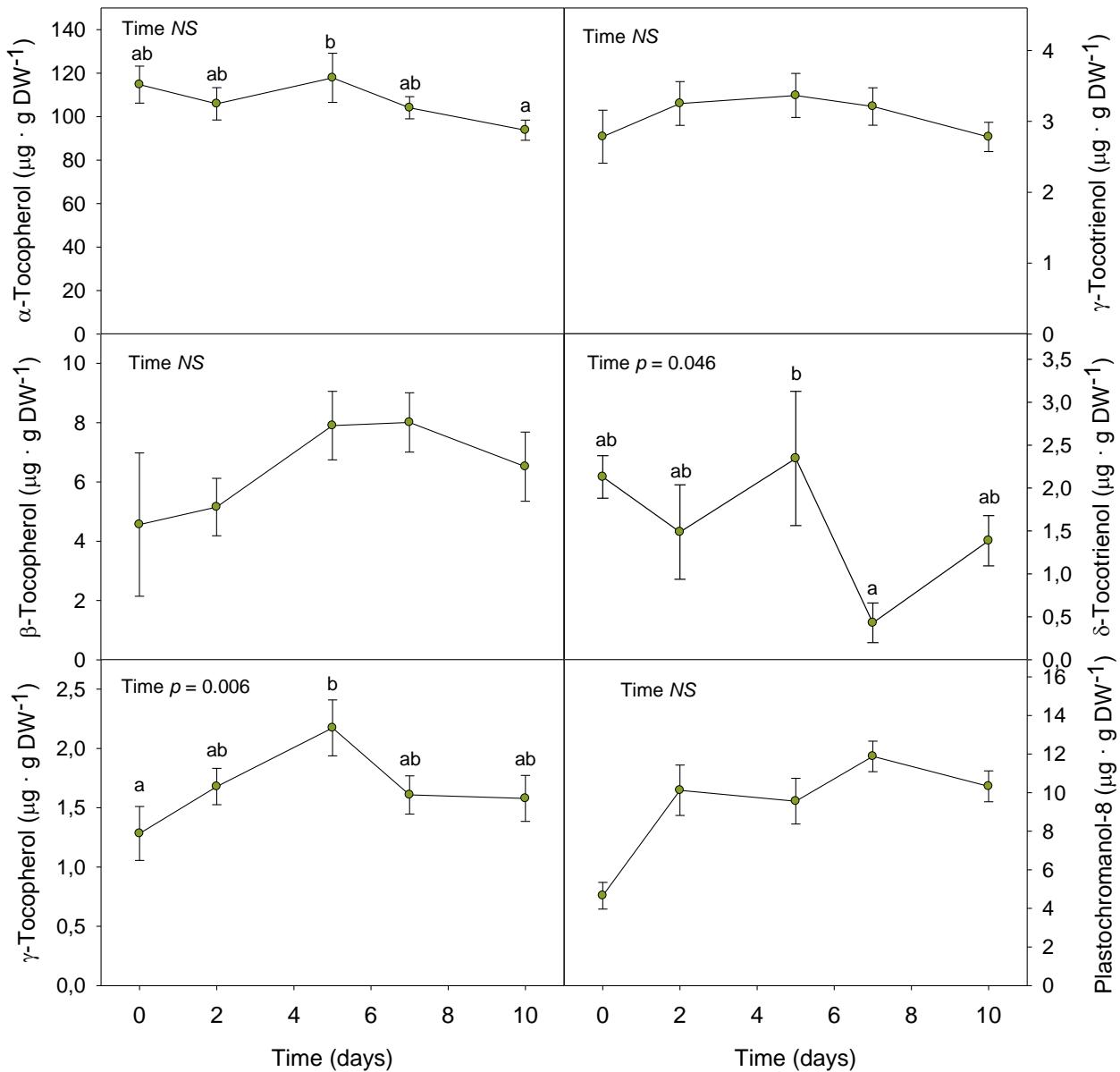


## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

**Figure S1.** Variations in the contents of tocopheranols during long-term (10d) storage of “Bacon” avocados at cold temperatures (4°C). Data represents the mean  $\pm$  SE of n=18 fruits. Lower case letters indicate differences between times when  $P < 0.05$ .



**Figure S2.** Variations in the contents of chlorophylls, chlorophyll a/b ratio and the extent of lipid peroxidation (estimated as the contents of lipid hydroperoxides and malondialdehyde, as indicators of primary and secondary lipid peroxidation, respectively) during long-term (10d) storage of “Bacon” avocados at cold temperatures (4°C). Data represent the mean  $\pm$  SE of n=18 fruits. Lower case letters indicate differences between times when  $P < 0.05$ .

