

Table S1. Polynomial equations calculated for predicted values of variables in which significant differences between treatments for each cultivar were found. N.D.= no differences were found.

Variables	Polynomial equations
Silver content	
SSM 'Canino'	$y = 2.625 + 0.036 x$
SSM 'Mirlo Rojo'	$y = 1.124 + 0.088 x - 0.0006 x^2$
TIS 'Canino'	$y = 2.384 + 1.034 x - 0.0076 x^2$
TIS 'Mirlo Rojo'	$y = 3.615 + 0.727 x - 0.0050 x^2$
Proliferation	
SSM 'Canino'	$y = 2.100 - 0.009 x$
SSM 'Mirlo Rojo'	$y = 1.480 - 0.004 x$
TIS 'Canino'	$y = 2.410 + 0.038 x$
TIS 'Mirlo Rojo'	$y = 1.100 + 0.008 x$
Shoot length	
SSM 'Canino'	N.D.
SSM 'Mirlo Rojo'	N.D.
TIS 'Canino'	$y = 1.904 - 0.014 x - 0.0001 x^2$
TIS 'Mirlo Rojo'	N.D.
Productivity	
SSM 'Canino'	$y = 2.900 - 0.012 x$
SSM 'Mirlo Rojo'	$y = 1.810 - 0.005 x$
TIS 'Canino'	$y = 4.130 + 0.048 x$
TIS 'Mirlo Rojo'	$y = 1.370 + 0.013 x$
Leaf surface	
SSM 'Canino'	N.D.
SSM 'Mirlo Rojo'	$y = 0.905 + 0.010 x - 0.0004 x^2 + 0.000004 x^3$
TIS 'Canino'	N.D.
TIS 'Mirlo Rojo'	N.D.
Fresh weight	
SSM 'Canino'	$y = 380.600 - 2.600 x$
SSM 'Mirlo Rojo'	N.D.
TIS 'Canino'	$y = 867.440 + 9.370 x$
TIS 'Mirlo Rojo'	$y = 467.400 + 8.600 x$
Dry weight	
SSM 'Canino'	$y = 43.600 - 0.250 x$
SSM 'Mirlo Rojo'	$y = 29.600 - 0.140 x$
TIS 'Canino'	$y = 60.000 + 0.621 x$
TIS 'Mirlo Rojo'	$y = 41.420 + 0.620 x$

Table S2. *F*-values obtained in ANOVA analysis for proliferation, shoot length, productivity, leaf surface, fresh weight, and dry weight in two apricot cultivars cultured in two cultivation systems and different AgNPs treatments.

Source of variation	Degree of freedom	F-value	p>
Proliferation			
System (S)	1	291.10	0.0001
Cultivar (C)	1	352.68	0.0001
Treatment (T)	4	12.15	0.0001
S x C	1	209.38	0.0001
S x T	4	38.09	0.0001
C x T	4	7.41	0.0001
S x C x T	4	14.23	0.0001
Shoot length			
System (S)	1	14.13	0.0002
Cultivar (C)	1	57.35	0.0001
Treatment (T)	4	1.94	0.1029
S x C	1	0.00	0.9473
S x T	4	1.04	0.3858
C x T	4	3.68	0.0058
S x C x T	4	4.79	0.0009
Productivity			
System (S)	1	365.81	0.0001
Cultivar (C)	1	468.93	0.0001
Treatment (T)	4	10.33	0.0001
S x C	1	243.00	0.0001
S x T	4	31.62	0.0001
C x T	4	5.26	0.0004
S x C x T	4	9.79	0.0001
Leaf surface			
System (S)	1	277.84	0.0001
Cultivar (C)	1	6.14	0.0136
Treatment (T)	4	1.29	0.2744
S x C	1	0.38	0.5373
S x T	4	2.99	0.0185
C x T	4	1.98	0.0959
S x C x T	4	6.44	0.0001
Fresh weight			
System (S)	1	210.84	0.0001
Cultivar (C)	1	15.37	0.0001
Treatment (T)	4	4.82	0.0011
S x C	1	10.66	0.0014
S x T	4	9.78	0.0001
C x T	4	0.05	0.9947
S x C x T	4	0.14	0.9670
Dry weight			
System (S)	1	146.34	0.0001
Cultivar (C)	1	9.27	0.0028
Treatment (T)	4	2.74	0.0310
S x C	1	1.45	0.2308
S x T	4	9.99	0.0001
C x T	4	0.18	0.9503
S x C x T	4	0.13	0.9729

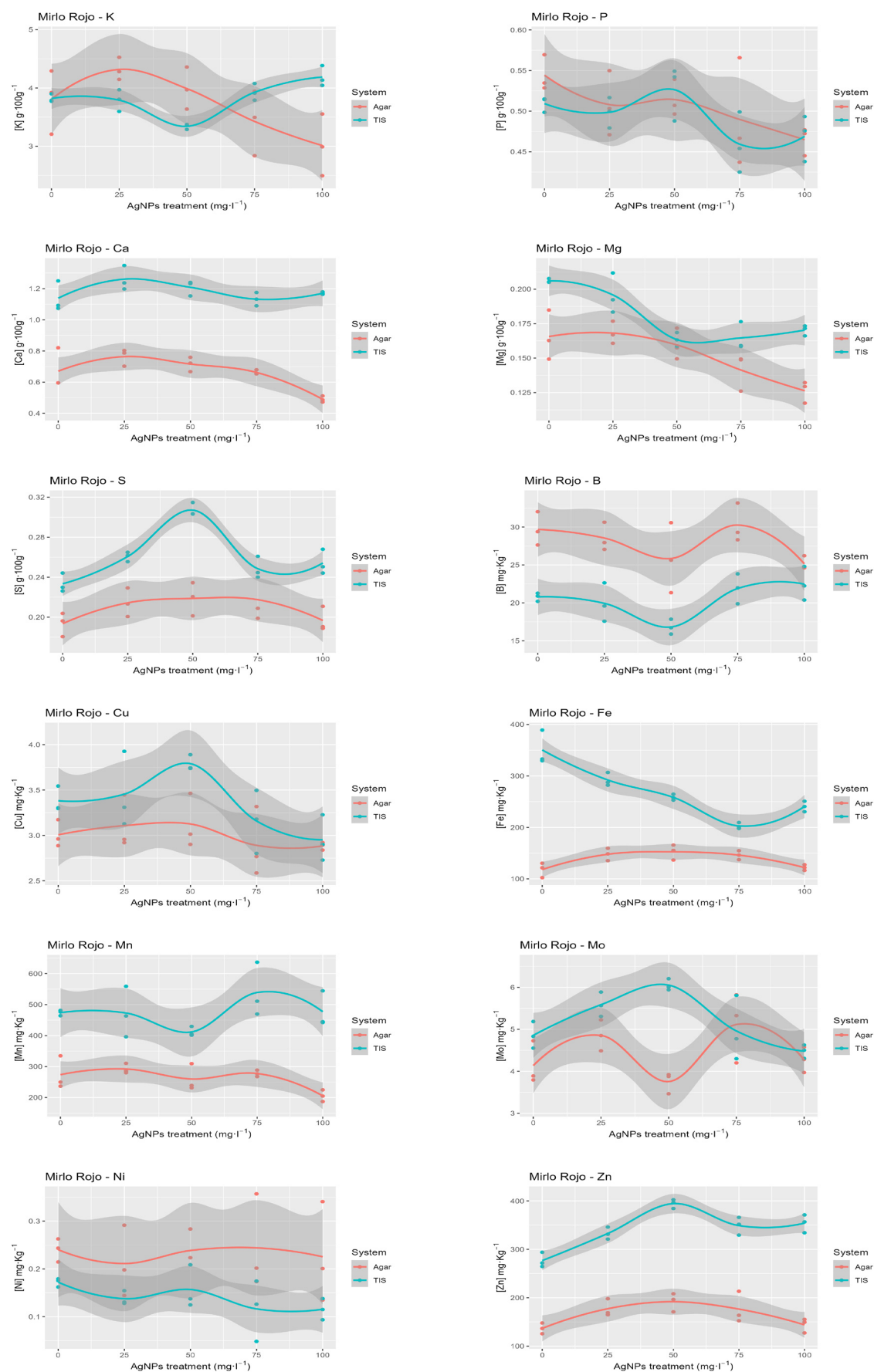


Figure S1. Ions concentration vs. AgNPs concentration for 'Mirlo Rojo'. The line represents the loess regression of the points. Shaded areas represent the 95% confidence interval for the prediction.

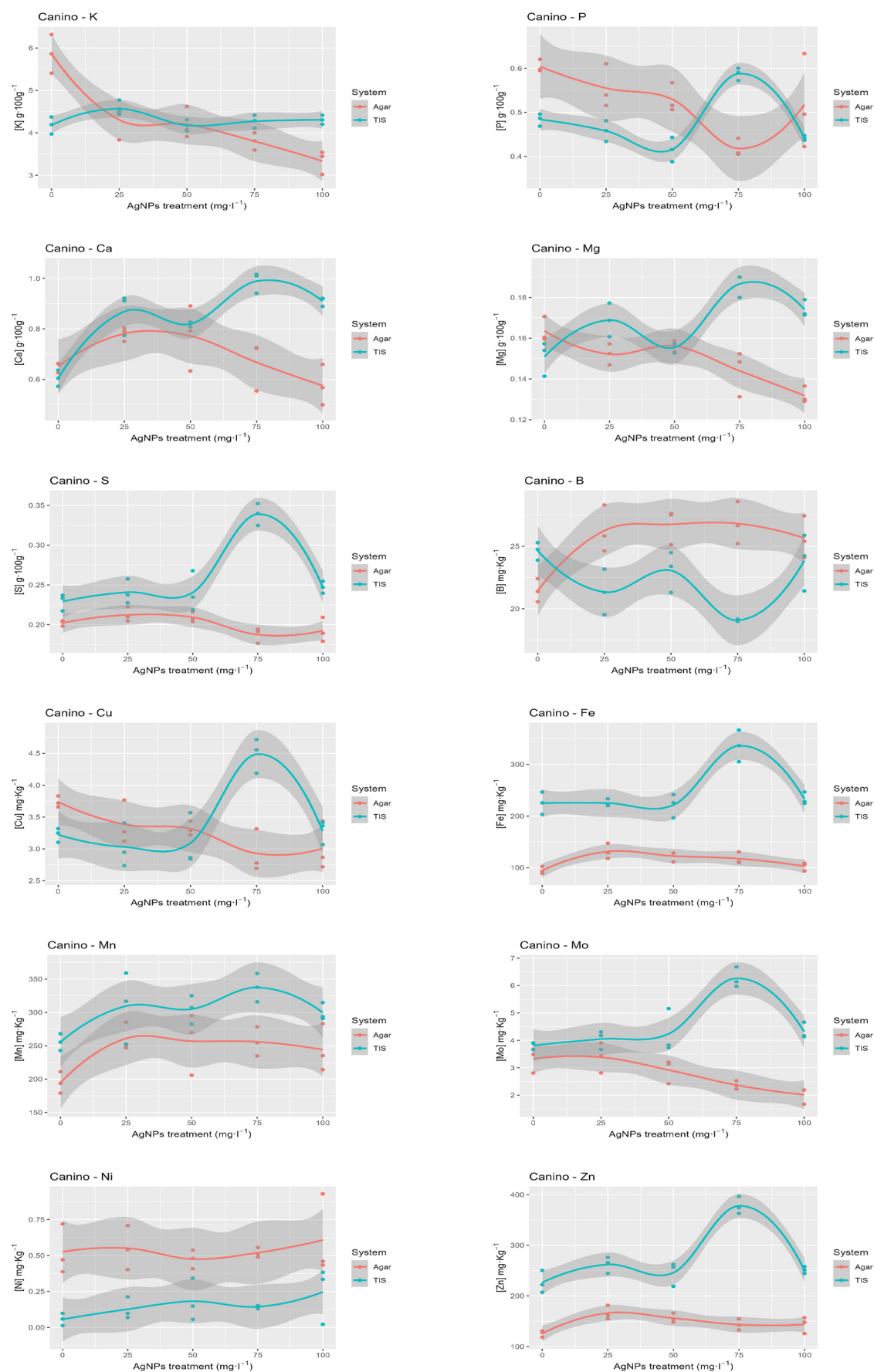


Figure S2. Ions concentration vs. AgNPs concentration for 'Canino'. The line represents the loess regression of the points. Shaded areas represent the 95% confidence interval for the prediction.