**Figure legends:**

**Figure 1.** Effects of a) gas atmosphere, b) Thyme EO, c) Verbenone and d) Camphor on survival and growth of *Listeria monocytogenes* in MAP fresh-cut lettuce at 4 °C. Reported populations are means of 4 values. Error bars show standard deviation.

**Figure 2.** Effects of Thyme EO and Verbenone on survival and growth of *Listeria monocytogenes* in MAP fresh-cut a) melon and b) pineapple stored at 4 °C. Reported populations are means of 4 values. Error bars show standard deviation.

**Figure 3:** Effects of Thyme EO and Verbenone on appearance scores of fresh-cut MAP (a) melon and (b) pineapple during storage at 4 °C. Reported scores are means of 4 values. Error bars show standard deviation.

**Figure 4.** Effects of dipping with chlorine, Thyme EO and Verbenone (150 mg L⁻¹) on *Listeria* survival and growth on fresh-cut a) melon and b) pineapple during storage at 8 °C. Reported populations are means of 4 values. Error bars show standard deviation.
Fig. 4

(a) Control vs. Chlorine Dip (150 mg L^{-1}) vs. EO Dip (150 mg L^{-1}) vs. Verbenone Dip (150 mg L^{-1})

(b) Graph showing the decrease in Log CFU/g over time for control and treated samples.

- Control
- Chlorine Dip (150 mg L^{-1})
- EO Dip (150 mg L^{-1})
- Verbenone Dip (150 mg L^{-1})