

CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR 2016 PROJECT SUMMARY

Name(s) **Project Number** Saliha Islamovic 36371 **Project Title Organic vs. Non-Organic Abstract Objectives/Goals** The objetive is to come to test organic fruits and come to a conclusion that Organic it is better your health and worth buying over non-organic fruits. Methods/Materials Three Organic Tomatoes, three non-organic Tomatoes, three Organic Apples, three non-organic Apples, three Organic Oranges, three non-organic Oranges. 2 trays to place that on for the experiment (When placed in exposed environment. Litmus paper (Also known as PH Scale paper). PH Scale, blender, juicer, notebook, binder, paper, pencil, pens, scissors, plastic ziploc bags. **Results** The Organic fruits were less acidic than the non-organic fruits. The organic fruits had also decayed faster than the non-organic fruits like I hypothesized because it is at least 95% grown organically and is approved by the US Department of Agriculture and is grown without besticides, preservative or any other type of growth hormones. **Conclusions/Discussion** It turned out that the Organic fruits were less acidic than the non-organic fruits. The organic fruits had also decayed faster than the non-organic fruits like I hypothesized because it is grown without pesticides, preservatives, genetically modified organisms or any other type of growth hormone. Summary Statement ing and testing if organic fruit is better for your health and worth buying over non-organic fruits **Help Received** I performed my experiment alone and got help to fully understand the PH scale and its levels from my science teacher Garry Dillard and former participant Ahmed Asif