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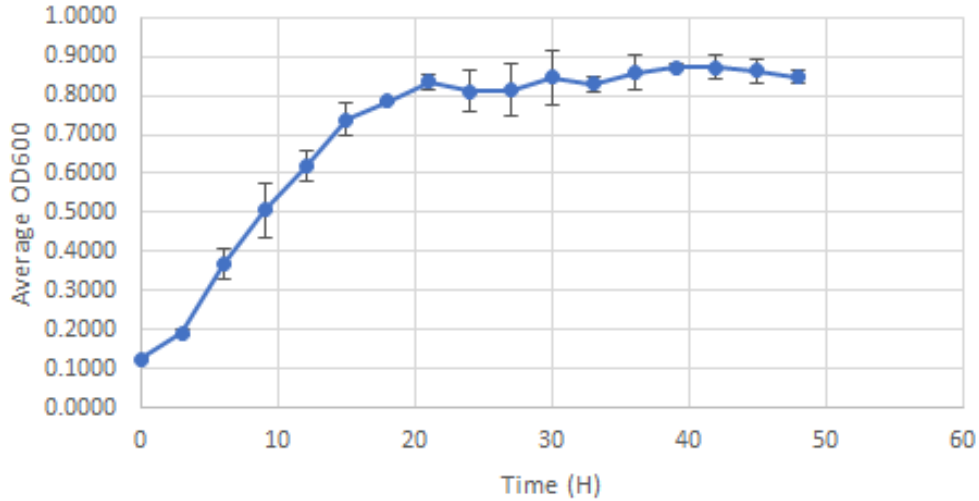
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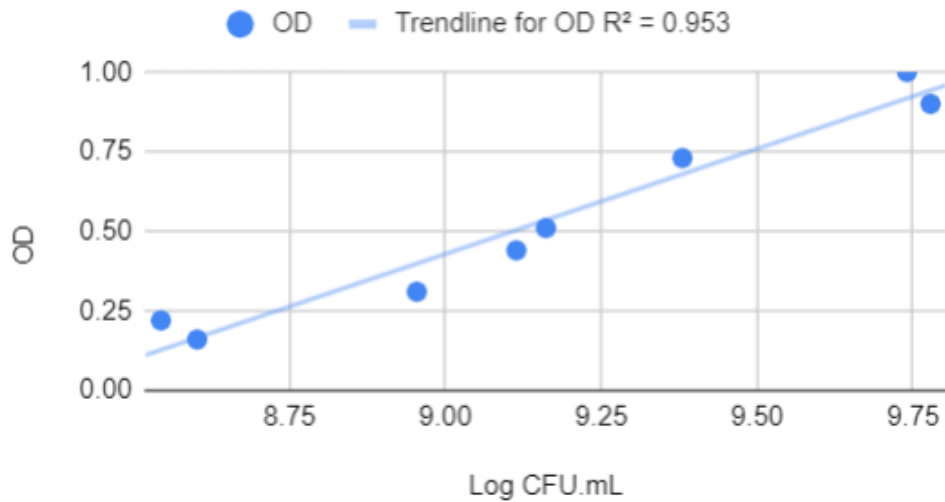
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APPENDICES

Appendix 1. Growth curve of *P. acidilactici* in 30°C with MRS broth media.



Appendix 2. Standard curve of *P. acidilactici* in 30°C with MRS broth media.



Appendix 3. Dataset of viable cell concentration before and after spray drying.

Sample (WP:GA)	Before spray drying (Log CFU/g)			After spray drying (Log CFU/g)		
	n1	n2	n3	n1	n2	n3
A (1:1)	8.60 ± 0.05	8.68 ± 0.16	8.56 ± 0.07	7.59 ± 0.21	7.86 ± 0.04	7.64 ± 0.06
B (3:1)	8.81 ± 0.09	8.30 ± 0.08	8.88 ± 0.03	7.75 ± 0.01	7.67 ± 0.11	7.92 ± 0.12
C (1:3)	8.94 ± 0.12	8.86 ± 0.02	8.92 ± 0.03	7.18 ± 0.06	7.99 ± 0.03	7.32 ± 0.02

Appendix 4. The *P. acidilactici* survival during GIT simulation.

Sample (WP:GA)	Survival (%)		
	Initial	After SGJ	After SIJ
Free cell	100 ± 0.00 ^{aA}	0.00 ± 0.00 ^{aB}	0.00 ± 0.00 ^{aB}
A (1:1)	100 ± 0.00 ^{aA}	91.04 ± 0.05 ^{bB}	91.10 ± 0.04 ^{bB}
B (3:1)	100 ± 0.00 ^{aA}	92.62 ± 0.03 ^{bB}	95.04 ± 0.03 ^{bAB}
C (1:3)	100 ± 0.00 ^{aA}	92.60 ± 0.00 ^{bB}	84.93 ± 0.00 ^{cc}

All data represent the mean (n=3) ± standard deviation (SD) of three replicate samples. SGJ: simulated gastric juice; SIJ: simulated intestinal juice that is done sequentially after SGJ. Means not sharing superscript (a, b, c) differ significantly at p<0.05 using Tukey's post hoc test, comparing all data in the same column; while superscript (A, B) in the same row.

Appendix 5. One-way ANOVA of encapsulation efficiency results.

ANOVA table	SS	DF	MS	F (DFn, DFd)	P value	Significant?
Treatment (between columns)	64.70	2	32.35	F (2, 6) = 2.583	P=0.1551	No
Residual (within columns)	75.14	6	12.52			No
Total	139.8	8				No

Appendix 6. Two-way RM ANOVA of viable cell during storage results.

ANOVA table	SS	DF	MS	F (DFn, DFd)	P value	Significant ?
Interaction	0.6241	14	0.04458	F (14, 42) = 0.4851	P=0.9285	No
Time	54.18	7	7.740	F (2.115, 12.69) = 84.23	P<0.0001	Yes
Ratio	0.5642	2	0.2821	F (2, 6) = 0.2909	P=0.7575	No
Subject	5.818	6	0.9697	F (6, 42) = 10.55	P<0.0001	Yes
Residual	3.860	42	0.09190			

Appendix 7. Two-way ANOVA of cell survival during GIT simulation.

ANOVA table	SS	DF	MS	F (DFn, DFd)	P value	Significant ?
Interaction	12595	6	2099	F (6, 24) = 334.9	P<0.0001	Yes
Time	7990	2	3995	F (2, 24) = 637.5	P<0.0001	Yes
Ratio	25016	3	8339	F (3, 24) = 1330	P<0.0001	Yes
Residual	150.4	24	6.267			

Appendix 8. One-way ANOVA of production yield.

ANOVA table	SS	DF	MS	F (DFn, DFd)	P value	Significant?
Treatment (between columns)	25.22	2	12.61	F (2, 6) = 1.008	P=0.4192	No
Residual (within columns)	75.01	6	12.50			
Total	100.2	8				

Appendix 9. One-way ANOVA of moisture content.

ANOVA table	SS	DF	MS	F (DFn, DFd)	P value	Significant ?
Treatment (between columns)	2.690	2	1.345	F (2, 6) = 8.203	P=0.0192	No
Residual (within columns)	0.9837	6	0.1639			
Total	3.673	8				

Appendix 10. One-way ANOVA of water activity.

ANOVA table	SS	DF	MS	F (DFn, DFd)	P value	Significant?
Treatment (between columns)	0.002422	2	0.001211	F (2, 6) = 3.206	P=0.1130	No
Residual (within columns)	0.002267	6	0.0003778			
Total	0.004689	8				

Encapsulation material	Encapsulation efficiency (%)	Limitation	Reference
Maltodextrin	78-98	Lower survival at pH 2.0 compared to free cells	Reddy et al., (2009).
Nonfat skimmed milk	95-98	Relatively low survival during storage at 4°C Limited physicochemical evaluation	
Orange juice + maltodextrin	100	Focus on orange juice powder development	Barbosa et al. (2015)