Supplementary Materials: Effective Adsorption of Patulin from Apple Juice by Using Non-cytotoxic Heat-inactivated Cells and Spores of *Alicyclobacillus* Strains

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1. Results

Biomass of Seven Alicyclobacillus Strains

The biomass of the each *Alicyclobacillus* strain was compared as shown in Figure S1. The significant differences in biomass (P < 0.05) were found among these strains. *Alicyclobacillus pomorum* DSM 14955 (A55) strain produced the highest biomass (0.37 g/L), which was 12 times more than that of the lowest producer *Alicyclobacillus acidoterrestris* DSM 3923 (A23) with 0.03 g/L.

2. Materials and Methods

2.1. Determination of Bacteria Biomass

Alicyclobacillus strains were cultured independently into 150 mL *Alicyclobacillus acidocaldarius* medium (AAM) broth and incubated at 45°C for 24 h (150 rpm). After the first incubation, 3 mL of each activated *Alicyclobacillus* culture was transferred into a new AAM broth (150 mL) for enrichment incubation under the same conditions. Subsequently, the second culture liquid was centrifuged at 3600 *g* for 10 min and each bacterial paste was washed five times with physiological saline (0.85%, *w*/*v*) and then air-dried to constant weight at 60°C. The process was repeated three times. The biomass of each bacterial strain was calculated with the following equation: Biomass (g/L) = bacterial dry weight/culture volume.

3. Figures and Table Captions



Figure S1. Biomass of seven *Alicyclobacillus* strains. Each bar represents mean value of triplicate assays, error bars represent standard deviation and are significantly different based on one-way ANOVA (P< 0.05).



Figure S2. A calibration standard curve of patulin (PAT).



Figure S3. A representative standard chromatogram of patulin (PAT) (200 µg/L).

Cell Viability (%)	Toxicity Rating Scale
≥ 100	0
75–99	1
50-74	2
25-49	3
1–24	4
0	5

Table S1. Relative cell viability and cytotoxicity rating scale (0-5) [1,2].

Table S2. Comparison of	patulin (PAT) absor	ption by different adsorbents.
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Adsorbents	Absorbability	Adsorption time	Solvents	Reference
Inactive yeast YS3	1.36 µg/g	24 h	Apple juice	[3]
Propylthiol functionalized SBA-15	4 mg/g	24 h	Aqueous solution	[3]
Ca-alginate-AC beads	85 μg/g	5 h	Apple juice	[5]
Cross-link chitosan beads	626.4 µg/g	24 h	Aqueous solution	[6]
Thiourea modified chitosan resin	1.0 mg/g	24 h	Aqueous solution	[7]
Cross-linked xanthated chitosan	23.8 mg/g	14 h	Apple juice	[8]
Inactive yeast	11.55 µg/g	24 h	Kiwi fruit juice	[9]
Chitosan/Fe ₃ O ₄ particles	19.4 µg/g	9 h	Kiwi fruit juice	[10]
Alicyclobacillus HI-cells A51	12.6 µg/g	24 h	Apple juice	This study
Alicyclobacillus HI-spores A51	11.8 µg/g	24 h	Apple juice	This study

Table S3. Standard Alicyclobacillus strains and their cultivation conditions.

		Culti	ivation condi	tions	
AlicyclobacillusSpecies	Strains	Code	Medium	Temperature	pН
Alicyclobacillus acidocaldarius	DSM 449	A49	AAM ^A	60 °C	3–4
Alicyclobacillus acidocaldarius	DSM 451	A51	AAM	60 °C	3–4
A licy cloba cillus a cidoterrestris	DSM 3923	A23	AAM	60 °C	3–4
A licy cloba cillus a cidoterrestris	DSM 3924	A24	AAM	60 °C	3–4
Alicyclobacilluscycloheptanicus	DSM 4006	A06	AAM	45 °C	4.5
Alicyclobacillus herbarius	DSM 13609	A09	AAM ^B	55 °C	4.2
Alicyclobacillus pomorum	DSM 14955	A55	AAM	45 °C	4.5

AAM (*Alicyclobacillus acidocaldarius* medium); Superscripts indicate the composition of AAM medium used for cultivation of *Alicyclobacillus* strains. AAM^A: 2.0 g yeast extract powder, 5.0 g D-glucose, 0.2 g (NH₄)₂SO₄, 3.0 g KH₂PO₄, 0.5 g MgSO₄.7H₂O and 0.25 g CaCl₂/L of deionizedwater (DI water: pH 4.0). AAM^B: 0.2 g (NH₄)₂SO₄, 0.25 g CaCl₂, 0.6 g KH₂PO₄, 0.5 g MgSO₄.7H₂O, 0.01 g MnSO₄, 1.0 D-glucose and 2.0 g yeast extract powder per liter of deionized water (DI water: pH 3.0–4.0). AAM agar was prepared by adding 15–20 g agar per liter of AAM broth.

Table S4. Conditions used for adsorption of patulin (PAT) by HI cells and spores of *Alicyclobacillus* strains.

Parameters	Variables	Other Process Conditions
Incubation time (h)	0, 3, 6, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48	Temp. 30°C, agitation 120 rpm, pH 4.0,
		PAT concn. 200 μg/L
Temperature (°C) 20, 30, 40	20, 20, 40	Incubation time 24 h, agitation 120 rpm,
	20, 30, 40	pH 4.0, PAT concn. 200 μg/L
Initial Ph 20.20.40.50.60	20 20 40 50 60	Temp. 30°C, Incubation time 24 h,
	2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 6.0	agitation 120 rpm, PAT concn. 200 µg/L
		Temp. 30°C, Incubation time 24 h,
Initial PAT concn. (µg/L)	50, 100, 150, 200, 250	agitation 120 rpm, pH 4.0, PAT concn.
		200 μg/L

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