

**Table S1.** Cell viability (logCFU/ml) registered during incubation with the gastric juice at different pH and 0.3% bile (oxgall w/v).

pH	Time (h)	Cell viability (logCFU/ml)	
		Fa17.2	LA
2.5	0	8.24 ± 0.03	8.25 ± 0.01
	1	8.27 ± 0.01	8.10 ± 0.02
	3	7.81± 0.04	7.68± 0.04
	4	7.72± 0.06	7.04± 0.06
3	0	8.22 ± 0.01	8.28 ± 0.01
	1	8.28 ± 0.05	8.12 ± 0.03
	3	7.83± 0.01	7.46± 0.01
	4	7.75± 0.04	7.25± 0.13
3.5	0	8.24 ± 0.02	8.25 ± 0.02
	1	8.33± 0.03	8.14± 0.01
	3	7.89± 0.01	7.70± 0.02
	4	7.68± 0.01	7.28± 0.02
0.3% bile (oxgall, w/v)	0	8.29 ± 0.06	8.30 ± 0.03
	1	8.75± 0.04	8.09± 0.01
	3	8.89± 0.05	7.30± 0.04
	4	9.04± 0.04	6.86± 0.06

Data represent the mean ± standard error.