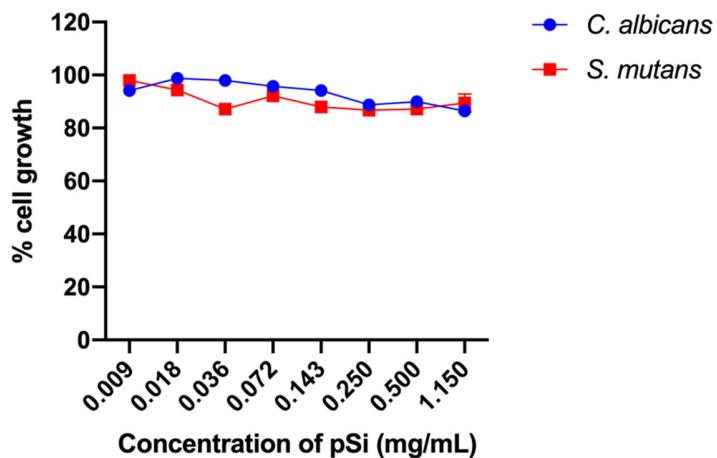


**Table S1: Primer list for dual species biofilms of *S. mutans* and *C. albicans*.** 16srRNA and ACT1 were used as the house keeping gene for *S. mutans* and *C. albicans* respectively.

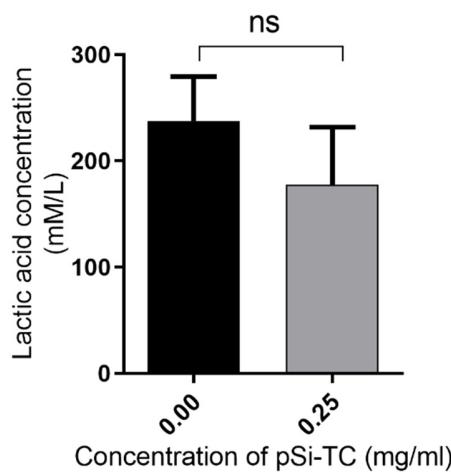
S.no	Gene	Forward Primer Sequence (5' – 3')	Reverse Primer Sequence (5' – 3')	Ref
1	<i>gtfB</i>	AAACAAACCGAAGCTGATA	CAATTCTTTACATTGGGAAG	[1]
2	<i>gtfC</i>	GGTTAACGTCAAAATTAGCTGT ATTAGC	CTCAACCAACCGCCACTGTT	[2]
3	<i>LuxS</i>	ACTGTTCCCCTTGCTGTC	AACTGCTTGATGACTGTGGC	[2]
4	<i>brpA</i>	GGAGGAGCTGCATCAGGATT	AACTCCAGCACATCCAGCAAG	[2]
5	<i>nox1</i>	GGACAAGAATCTGGTGTGA	CAATATCAGTCTACCTTAGG C	[1]
6	<i>atpD</i>	CCAGGCGGTTCATTCATCTGAC	GGCGGGATTCGGTATTACTG	[2]
7	<i>DnaK</i>	GGTACAACAAACTCAGCAGTTGC AGTTCTT	CCCCATCTTAGATTGATGGAA AGAATTGT	[2]
8	16srRNA	CCTACGGGAGGCAGCAGTAG	CAACAGAGCTTACGATCCGA AA	[2]
9	<i>BGL2</i>	ATGGGTGATTGGCTTCAA	CAGCTGGACCAAGGTTTGT	[1]
10	<i>PHR1</i>	GGTTGGTTCTGGTTGATGG	AGCAGCAGTCCTGGACATT	[1]
11	<i>PHR2</i>	CTCCTCCATTCCAGAACCA	CGTCTGAATCAACCTTGTG	[1]
12	<i>ACT1</i>	ATTCGGTGAGTAATCCTA	GTATAGTCCAGATAACAACA	[1]

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**Figure S1.: Effect of the porous silicon on the planktonic growth of *S. mutans* and *C. albicans*.** Concentrations ranging from 1.15-0.009 mg/ml were tested against the mono species cultures of *S. mutans* and *C. albicans*, the results showed that the pSi alone did not show any effect of the growth of the organisms when compared to control.



**Figure S2.: Effect of pSi-TC on lactic acid accumulation.** pSi-TC reduced lactic acid accumulation in dual-species biofilms by 25.11%, when compared to the control. ns denotes not significant  $p > 0.05$ .

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