

Table 5 Acid tolerance of isolates

Isolate	pH 2.5	pH 3.0	pH 3.5	pH 4	pH 7
<i>Bacillus</i> spp.	1.8±0.2	2.2±0.4	2.6±0.2	2.8±0.3	3.4±0.2
Cocci bacteria	0.4±0.1	0.7±0.2	0.9±0.1	1.1±0.2	1.8±0.3