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## Production of dried *Lactobacillus Plantarum* HI-15 culture for inhibition growth of mycotoxin producing fungi in food

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## Abstract

*actobacillus plantarum* HL-15 is known to be able to inhibit the growth of mycotoxin producing fungi. To support the application of that culture, the research aims to produce dried *L. plantarum* HL-15 and observe its stability during storage was conducted. Production of dried culture was started by fermentation of *L. plantarum* HL-15 then centrifuged to get the pellet. The pellet was mixed with filler (rice flour or tapioca) with a ratio pellet: filler (10%) = 1:1 (v/v) then dried. Drying machine used in this research were spray dryer with inlet temperature 105°C and outlet temperature 65°C. Dried culture was packaged in aluminium foil and sealed then stored at 4°C. Result showed that viable cells of dried inoculum with rice flour filler was 11,99 ± 0,01 log CFU/g and its water content was 9,08 ± 0,05% and dried inoculum with tapioca filler was 11,90 ± 0,04 log CFU/g and its water content was 10,11 ± 0,08%. Spray dried *L. plantarum* HL-15 was proved being able to inhibit the growth of *Aspergillus niger*. This is shown from the control *A. niger* growth diameter was 3,66 ± 0,31 cm respectively decreasing to 0,47 ± 0,04; 0,41 ± 0,05; 0,5 ± 0,03; 0,48 ± 0,05 and 0,63 ± 0,12 cm with spray dried *L. plantarum* HL-15 using filler rice flour, which has been stored for 0,1,2,3, 4 and 5 months and respectively decreasing to 0,53 ± 0,06; 0,37 ± 0,03; 0,37 ± 0,04; 0,46 ± 0,02 and 0,73 ± 0,12 cm with spray dried *L. plantarum* HL-15 using filler tapioca which has been stored for 0,1,2,3 and 4 months. Viability loss of spray dried *L. plantarum* HL-15 culture using rice flour is lower than dried culture using tapioca as filler. *Lactobacillus plantarum* HL-15 spray dried cultures could be stored at 4°C for 4 month for tapioca and 5 months for rice flour as filler. *Lactobacillus plantarum* HL-15 spray dried cultures could inhibit the growth of *Aspergillus niger* so it could be used as a culture for inhibiting the growth of mycotoxin producing fungi in food.

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