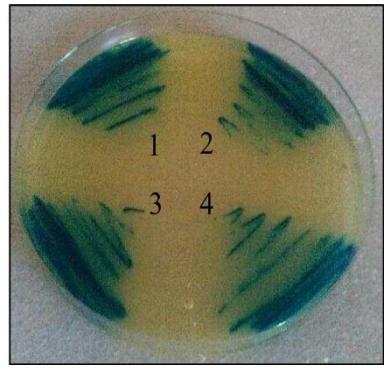


**Table 1S. Biochemical tests of LAB strains using API 50 CHL system.**

Carbohydrate sources			Strains					
Position	Code	Tests	CM9	CM30	CM70	SM34	M67	E14
1	GLY	Glycerol	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	ERY	Erytrol	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	DARA	D-Arabinose	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	LARA	L-Arabinose	-	+	-	-	-	+
5	RIB	Ribose	-	+	-	+	-	-
6	DXYL	D-Xylose	-	+	-	+	-	+
7	LXYL	L-Xylose	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	ADO	D-Adonitol	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	MDX	Metil- $\beta$ -D-Xylopyranoside	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	GAL	Galactose	+	+	+	+	+	+
11	GLU	Glucose	+	+	+	+	+	+
12	FRU	Fructose	+	+	+	+	+	+
13	MNE	Manose	+	+	+	+	+	+
14	SBE	Sorbose	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	RHA	Rhamnose	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	DUL	Dulcitol	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	INO	Inozitol	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	MAN	Manitol	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	SOR	Sorbitol	-	-	-	-	-	-
20	MDM	Metil- $\alpha$ -D-Manopyranoside	-	+	+	+	+	+
21	MDG	Metil- $\alpha$ -D-Glucopyranoside	+	+	+	+	+	+
22	NAG	N-Acetyl-glucosamine	+	+	+	+	+	+
23	AMY	Amygdaline	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	ARB	Arbutine	-	+	+	+	+	+
25	ESC	Esculin	-	+	+	+	+	+
26	SAL	Salicin	-	+	+	+	+	+
27	CEL	D-Cellobiose	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	MAL	D-Maltose	+	+	+	+	+	+
29	LAC	D-Lactose	+	+	+	+	+	+
30	MEL	D-Melibiose	+	+	+	+	+	+
31	SAC	D-Sucrose	+	+	+	+	+	+
32	TRE	D-Trehalose	+	+	+	+	+	+
33	INU	Inuline	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	MLZ	D-Melezitose	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	RAF	D-Rafinose	-	-	-	-	-	+
36	AMD	Starch	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	GLYG	Glycogen	-	-	-	-	-	-
38	XLT	Xylitol	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	GEN	Gentiobiose	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	TUR	D-Turanose	+	+	+	-	+	+
41	LYX	D-Lyxose	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	TAG	D-Tagatose	-	-	-	-	-	-
43	DFUC	D-Fucose	-	-	-	-	-	-
44	LFUC	L-Fucose	-	-	-	-	-	-

45	DARL	D-Arabitol	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	LARL	L-Arabitol	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	GNT	Potassium gluconate	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	2KG	2-Ketogluconate	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	5KG	5-Ketogluconate	-	-	-	-	-	-



**Figure 1S. Use of citrate by *L. mesenteroides* strains on KMK medium. 1, CM30; 2, SM34; 3, CM70 and 4, CM9.**

**Table 2S. Inhibition of pathogenic bacteria by *L. mesenteroides* strains obtained by the direct method.**

Indicators LAB	MRS pH 6.2		MRS pH 7.0	
	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923	<i>E.coli</i> ATCC 25922	<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 25923	<i>E.coli</i> ATCC 25922
<b>CM9</b>	17	15	NI	NI
<b>CM30</b>	18	15	NI	NI
<b>CM70</b>	19	17	15	14
<b>SM34</b>	22	17	NI	NI
<b>E14</b>	17	16	NI	NI
<b>M67</b>	18	14	NI	NI

NI, no inhibition.