Abnormal Error Bars on 10.1016/j.lwt.2025.117519

Abnormal error bars are observed on the article [1]. The upper bars in Figure 1 seemed to be added manually, rather than through a plotting software.

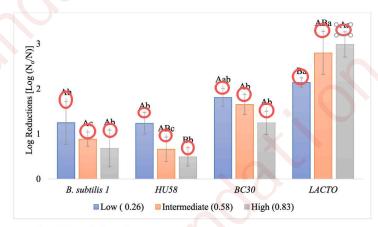


Fig. 1. Effect of water activity on the viability of Bacillus probiotics. Note: Different capital letters (e.g., A, B) indicate significant differences ($P \le 0.05$) in probiotic viability across different water activity levels for a single probiotic. Similarly, different lowercase letters (e.g., a, b, c) within the same water activity level (same bar color) indicate significant differences ($P \le 0.05$) between the viability of different probiotics at that specific water activity level.

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