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Improving the viability and stability of a probiotic product with *Saccharomyces boulardii*

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The novelty of this work is a development of a novel probiotic packaging in order to maintain of the declared number of viable probiotic cells. Viability of probiotic cells is essential for the manifestation of probiotic activity. This research confirms that flow pack bag additionally protects the blisters from external influences, with the best results being obtained by combining PVC / PVdC / PE blisters inside flow pack bags with the current of inert gas.

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