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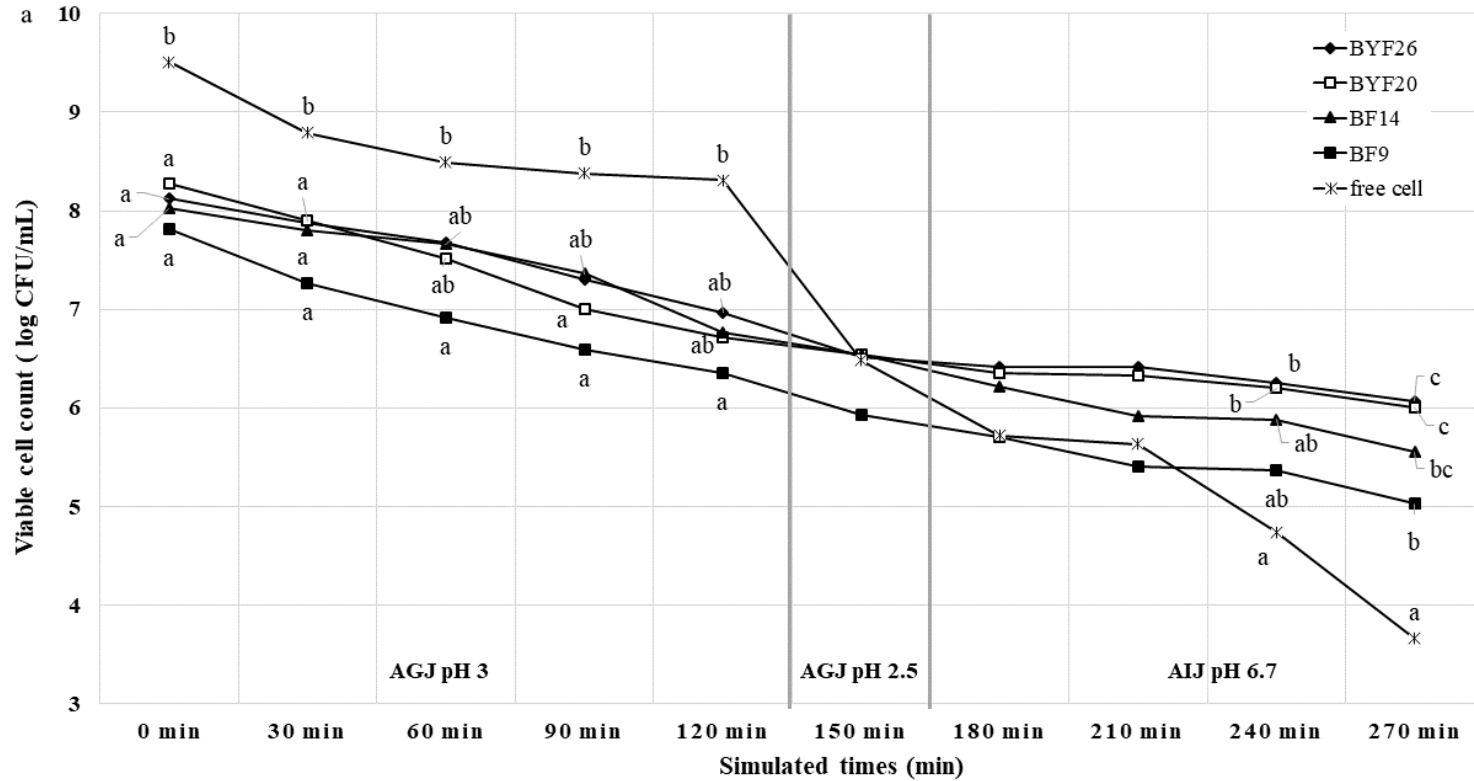
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51 **Supplementary Figure S1:** Comparison of the survival of four encapsulated probiotic strains over time under simulated GIT

52 conditions. The strains were subjected to three different conditions over a total incubation period of 270 minutes. The experiment is

53 separated into three parts over time. Strains with different lowercase letters represent statistically significant differences ( $p < 0.05$ ) at  
54 different times.