

Research article

Dishwashing liquids with nuclease and protease: An improved biocompatible solution for the removal of adherent bacteria from fruits and vegetables

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Supplementary

Table S1. Base dishwashing liquid detergent.

Compound	Content, weight %
Water purified	u
Sodium Laureth Sulfate	16.0
C8-10 Fatty Alcohol Glycoside	12.0
Cocamidopropyl betaine	2.0
Glycerin	1.0
salt	0.3
pH regulator (citric acid monohydrate or sodium hydroxide)	0.5
Combined preservative (sodium benzoate, potassium sorbate)	1.1

Table S2. Dishwashing liquid detergent with enzymes.

Compound	Content, weight %
Water purified	u
Sodium Laureth Sulfate	16.0
C8-10 Fatty Alcohol Glycoside	12.0
Cocamidopropyl betaine	2.0
Nuclease (DNase)	.
Protease subtilisin	0.06-0.25
Glycerin	1.0
salt	0.3
pH regulator (citric acid monohydrate or sodium hydroxide)	0.5
Combined preservative (sodium benzoate, potassium sorbate)	1.1

Table S3. Dishwashing liquid detergent with enzymes.

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Water purified	u
Sodium Laureth Sulfate	16.0
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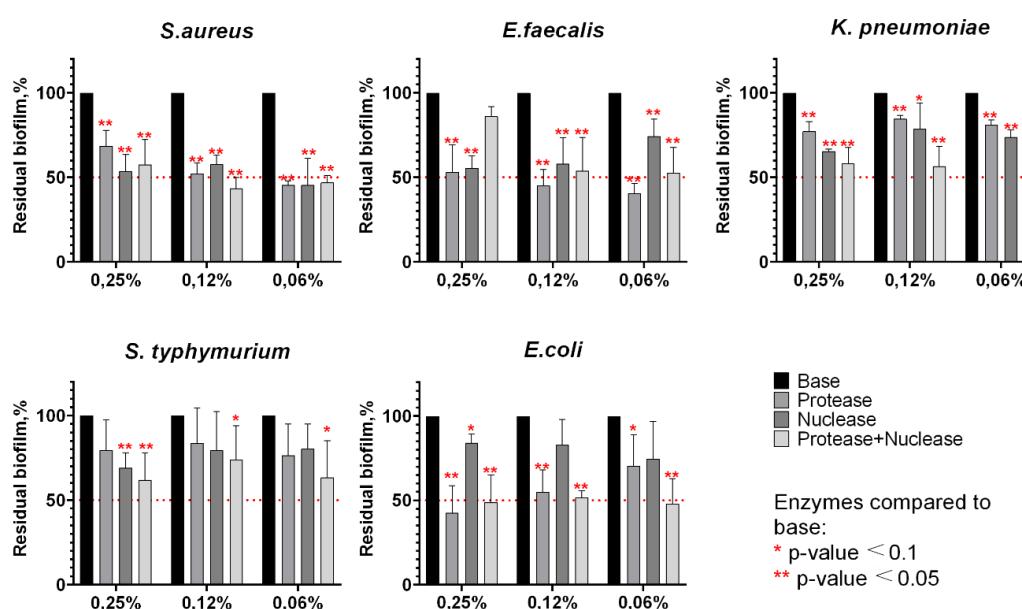


Figure S1. The destruction of biofilms of *S. aureus*, *E. faecalis*, *E. coli*, *S. typhimurium* and *K. pneumoniae* by either protease, nuclease, (0.06, 0.12 and 0.25 0.5 %) or the protease-nuclease mixture (0.06, 0.12 and 0.25 % of each protein) in PBS with pH 6.0. A 48 h old biofilms were treated for 15 min with enzymes and residual biofilms were quantified by CV-staining. Averages and SDs are shown. The significance of differences between treated and untreated samples was assessed using Kruskal-Wallis test with Holm-Sidak correction.

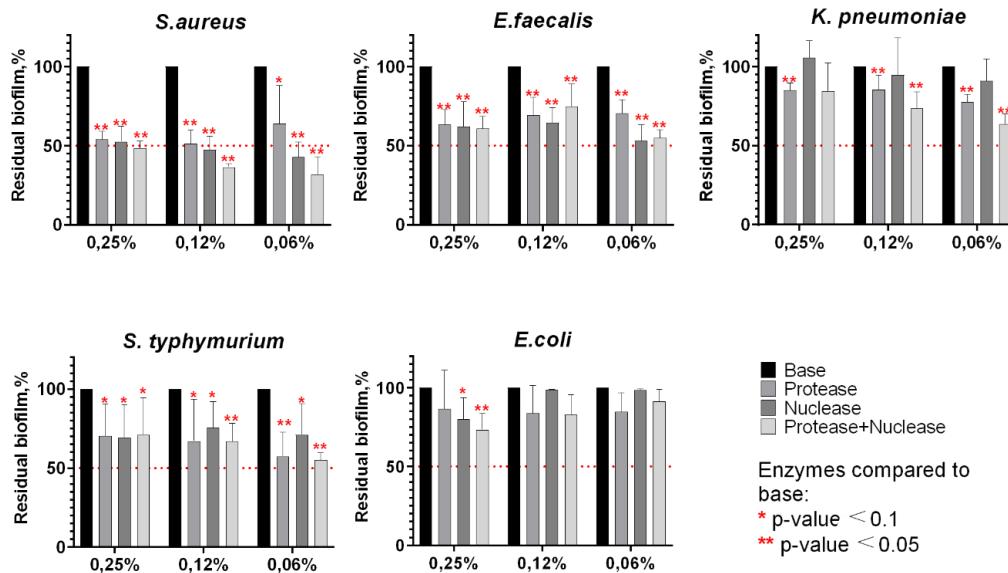


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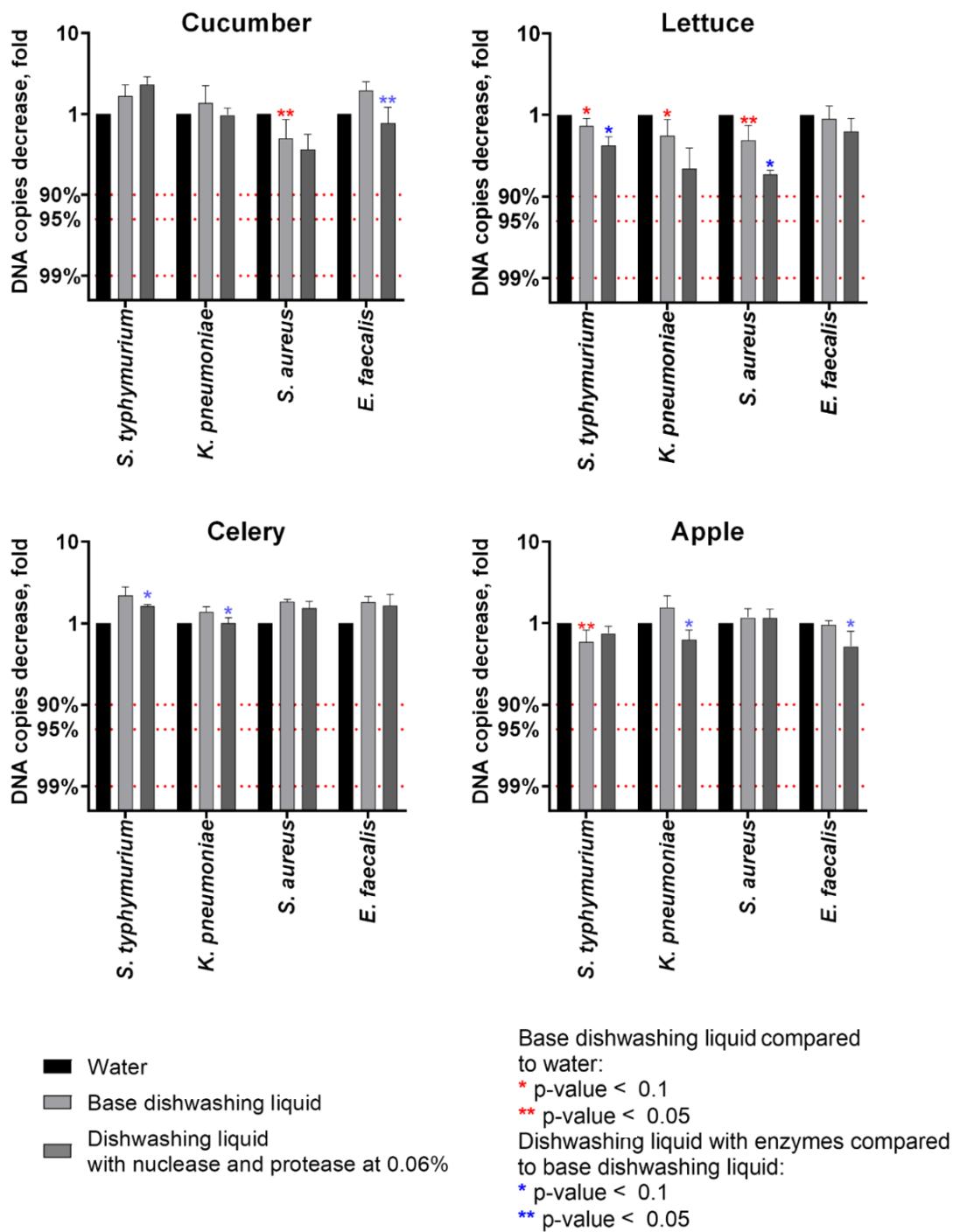


Figure S3. The removal of adherent bacteria from the surfaces of fruits and vegetables by 15 min treatment with 1000-fold diluted dishwashing liquids base or supplemented with both protease and nuclease (0.06% of each protein). Fragments of leafs and peels with adherent bacteria were rinsed by sterile water and then placed in either dishwashing liquid with enzymes, sterile distilled water or the dishwashing liquid without enzymes for 15 min and after washing remaining bacteria were quantified by quantitative RT-PCR. Averages with SD are shown. The significance of differences was assessed using Kruskal-Wallis test. **p<0.05. Reds show significant differences between water-treated samples and samples treated with

any dishwashing liquids, blues show significant differences between samples treated with dishwashing liquids with and without enzymes.



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