

**Table I.** Values of pH and enumeration of lactic acid bacteria (LAB), total bacterial count (TBC), enterobacteriaceae (ENT) and coagulase-positive staphylococci (CPS) (expressed in log CFU/mL) in raw DM and raw cow's milk during the storage at 8 °C for 11 days. The results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  standard deviation (SD).

Matrix	Parameter	Sampling interval (days)				
		0	3	5	7	11
Raw donkey milk	pH	7.31 $\pm$ 0.05	7.50 $\pm$ 0.13	7.46	7.26 $\pm$ 0.08	6.95
	LAB	1.30 $\pm$ 0.30	1.65 $\pm$ 0.05	1.65 $\pm$ 0.05	1.54 $\pm$ 0.54	1.81 $\pm$ 0.81
	TBC	5.66 $\pm$ 0.47	6.18 $\pm$ 0.93	7.48 $\pm$ 0.20	7.90 $\pm$ 0.20	8.43 $\pm$ 0.07
	ENT	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
	S+	1.26 $\pm$ 0.37	1.20 $\pm$ 0.28	< 1	1.23 $\pm$ 0.33	1.75 $\pm$ 1.05
Raw cow's milk	pH	6.69 $\pm$ 0.02	6.68 $\pm$ 0.02	6.43 $\pm$ 0.11	6.02 $\pm$ 0.62	5.61 $\pm$ 0.85
	LAB	3.48 $\pm$ 0.39	4.33 $\pm$ 0.74	5.23 $\pm$ 1.37	5.78 $\pm$ 2.06	6.17 $\pm$ 2.16
	TBC	5.16 $\pm$ 1.31	8.08 $\pm$ 0.69	8.45 $\pm$ 0.42	8.82 $\pm$ 0.47	8.70 $\pm$ 1.44
	ENT	2.26 $\pm$ 1.78	4.59 $\pm$ 1.73	5.31 $\pm$ 1.97	5.97 $\pm$ 3.36	2.15 $\pm$ 0.98
	S+	1.75 $\pm$ 1.05	< 1	< 1	2.08 $\pm$ 1.52	1.83 $\pm$ 1.17