EFFECT OF ENCAPSULATION ON VIABILITY OF PUTATIVE PROBIOTIC BACTERIA (*Lactobacillus plantarum*) DURING SPRAY DRYING OF

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