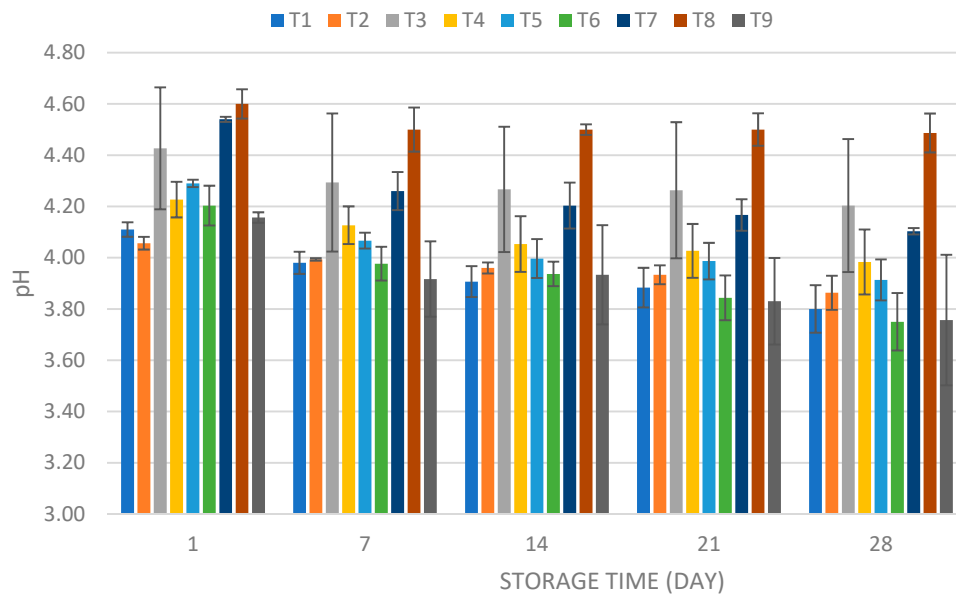
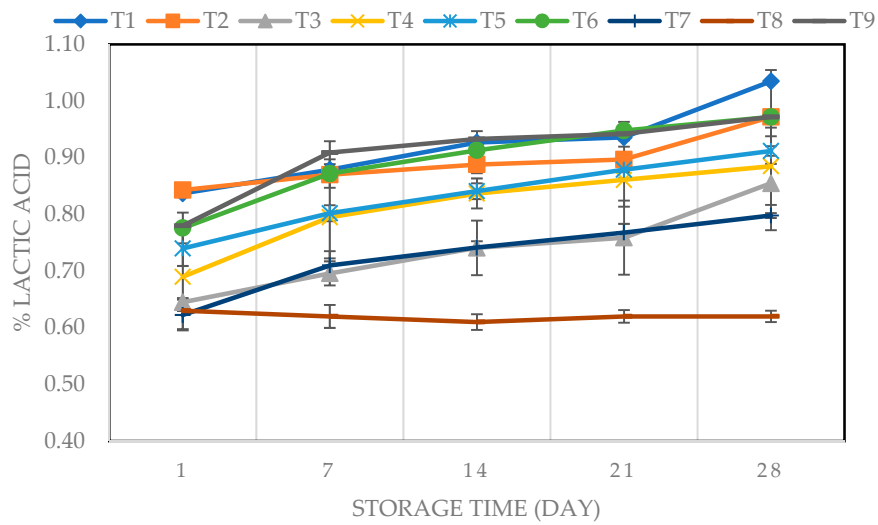




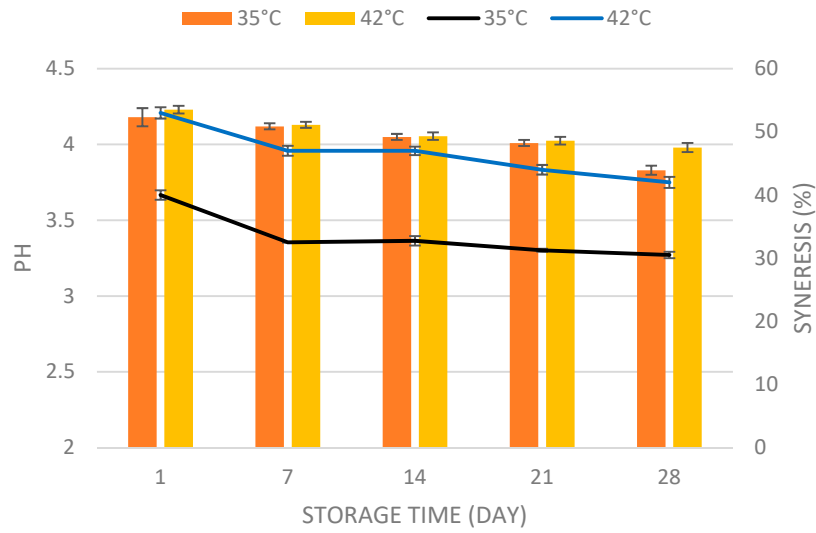
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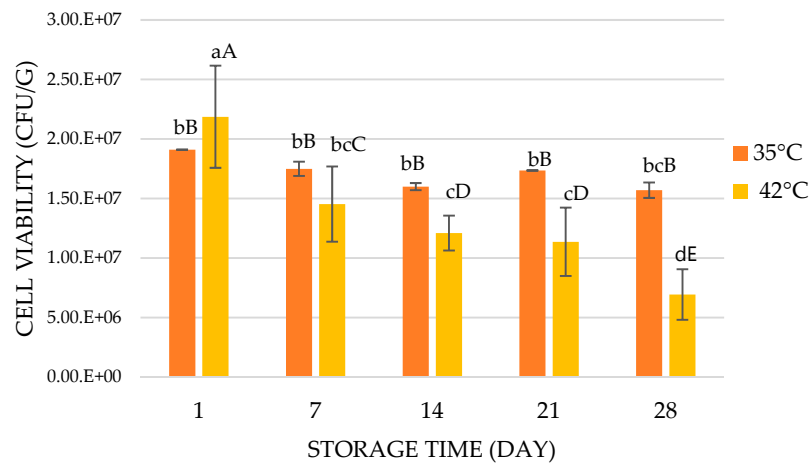
**Figure S1.** pH variation of yogurt formulations during storage with refrigeration. Legend: T1: UTNGt28 + *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258: 1: 1 (g/g); T2: UTNGt28 + *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258: 1: 3 (g/g); T3: UTNGt28 + *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258: 3: 1 (g/g); T4: UTNGt28; T5: LacAT+ *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258: 1: 1 (g/g); T6: LacAT+ *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258: 1: 3 (g/g); T7: LacAT+ *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258: 3: 1 (g/g); T8: LacAT; T9: *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258. The values represent the means  $\pm$  standard deviation ( $n = 3$ ).



**Figure S2.** Lactic acid (%) variation of yogurt formulations during storage with refrigeration. Legend: T1: UTNGt28 + *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258: 1: 1 (g/g); T2: UTNGt28 + *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258: 1: 3 (g/g); T3: UTNGt28 + *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258: 3: 1 (g/g); T4: UTNGt28; T5: LacAT+ *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258: 1: 1 (g/g); T6: LacAT+ *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258: 1: 3 (g/g); T7: LacAT+ *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258: 3: 1 (g/g); T8: LacAT; T9: *S. thermophilus* ATCC19258. The values represent the means  $\pm$  standard deviation ( $n = 3$ ).



**Figure S3.** Variation in pH and syneresis (%) during storage with the refrigeration of yogurt containing UTNGt28 cells during storage after coagulation at 35 °C and 42 °C. The values represent the means  $\pm$  SD ( $n = 3$ ). The bars represent the pH values and the line represents the syneresis.



**Figure S4.** Cell counts of yogurt formulation containing UTNGt28 strain during storage after coagulation at 35 °C and 42 °C. The values represent the means  $\pm$  standard deviation ( $n = 3$ ). Values with different letters are significantly different ( $p < 0.05$ ). Lower case letters show the difference between total cell counts-temperature (LSD with Bonferroni correction); Capital letters indicate the differences in the cell counts at different storage times (Duncan's test).