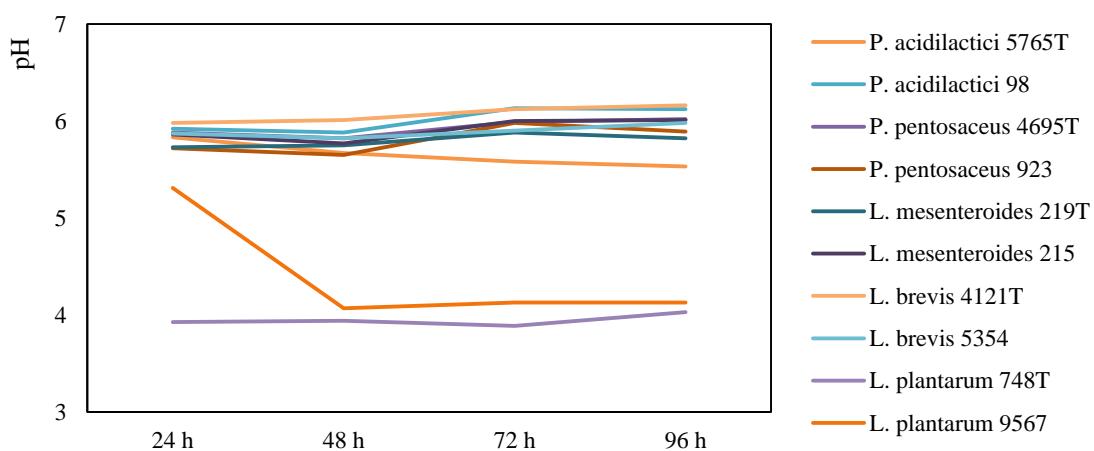


## Supplementary tables and figures

**Table S1. Log CFU/ml of lactic acid bacteria in avocado leaves**

	Log CFU/ml ± SD				
	0 h	24 h	48 h	72 h	96 h
<i>P. acidilactici</i> CECT 5765T	7.93 ± 0.03	7.86 ± 0.01	7.68 ± 0.05	7.75 ± 0.06	7.20 ± 0.07
<i>P. acidilactici</i> CECT 98	7.81 ± 0.08	7.47 ± 0.04	7.31 ± 0.05	6.66 ± 0.04	6.36 ± 0.06
<i>P. pentosaceus</i> CECT 4695T	7.25 ± 0.05	6.50 ± 0.03	6.36 ± 0.06	5.08 ± 0.04	4.25 ± 0.05
<i>P. pentosaceus</i> CECT 923	7.72 ± 0.05	6.50 ± 0.03	6.35 ± 0.06	5.08 ± 0.04	4.25 ± 0.05
<i>L. mesenteroides</i> CECT 219T	7.23 ± 0.08	6.26 ± 0.06	5.37 ± 0.06	5.07 ± 0.04	5.64 ± 0.05
<i>L. mesenteroides</i> CECT 215	4.30 ± 0.04	2.81 ± 0.13	5.21 ± 0.04	2.77 ± 0.07	1.09 ± 0.09
<i>L. brevis</i> CECT 4121T	8.45 ± 0.08	6.72 ± 0.03	6.63 ± 0.02	6.09 ± 0.05	5.36 ± 0.05
<i>L. brevis</i> CECT 5354	6.38 ± 0.04	5.24 ± 0.05	5.48 ± 0.06	5.21 ± 0.08	5.13 ± 0.05
<i>L. plantarum</i> CECT 748T	7.94 ± 0.04	8.44 ± 0.01	8.41 ± 0.05	8.30 ± 0.18	8.15 ± 0.14
<i>L. plantarum</i> CECT 9567	7.98 ± 0.02	6.79 ± 0.00	8.45 ± 0.02	8.48 ± 0.10	8.15 ± 0.14



**Figure S1. pH values of lactic acid bacteria cultures during fermentation of avocado leaves**

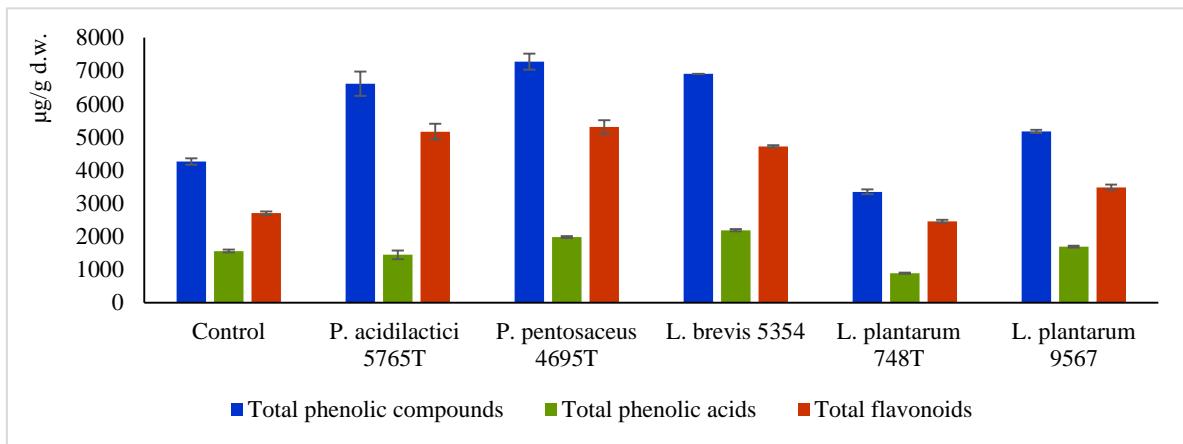


Figure S2. Phenolic profile in fermented and unfermented avocado leaves by HPLC-ESI-TOF-MS.