10 Development and Characterization of Lipids Nanocapsules with Attalea Phalerata Pulp Oil

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PURPOSE:

To develop and characterize (size, polydispersion, zeta potential and particle concentration) of *bacuri* (*A. phalerata*) pulp oil (BPO) in lipids nanocapsules (LNC_{BPO})

METHODS:

Briefly, liquid lipid, BPO, nonionic surfactant, hydrogenated soy lecithin was mixed at room temperature and NaCl in Milli-Q water. The mixture was subjected to five temperature cycles and an ice bath was given at the end.







The results after development, showed LNCs with average sizes of 55.87 ± 0.41 nm, PDI of 0.118 ± 0.066 and zeta potential of -24.80 ± 1.42 and concentration of 1.9×10^{15} particles/mL

CONCLUSIONS:

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- · The results suggest a system with characteristic sizes for nanosystems.
- The low PDI (<0.150) and zeta potential distant from zero (negative) suggest stability for the system.
- Thus, LNC_{BPO} is viable for further characterization studies and later *in vitro* and *in vivo* biological evaluation.