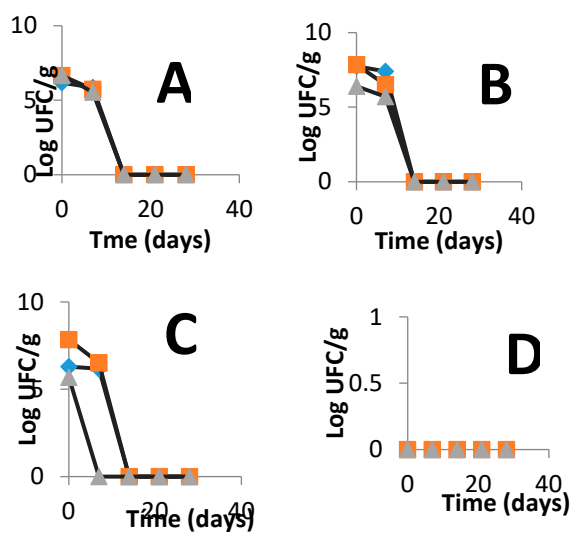


Supplementary Figure 1. Rheograms of the vehicle (A) and formulations containing the coated (B) and uncoated (C) Zinc Oxide nanoparticles incubated at 45 °C for 0, 7, 30, 60 and 90 days.



Supplementary Figure 2. Log of the number of surviving microorganisms, *E. coli* (A), *S. aureus* (B), *C. albicans* (C) and *P. aeruginosa* (D) as a function of the storage time at room temperature of the vehicle (◆), Z cote (■) and HP1 (▲) formulations.