



Figure S1 DLS size distribution analysis of NCC (solid line) and BNC (dash line) derived after the acid hydrolysis of BC produced by *K. sucrofermentans*





Figure S2 X-ray diffractogram of BNC derived after the acid hydrolysis of BC produced by *K. sucrofermentans*

Figure S3



Figure S3 Microbial growth (a. total viable count, b. yeasts and molds) in strawberries sealed with PVC (\blacktriangle), SFMPI- (\triangle), SFMPI-NCC- (\blacklozenge) and SFMPI-BNC- (\circ) based films over 15 days isothermal storage at 10 °C, modelled using the Baranyi growth model.

Figure S4



Films

Figure S4 Decay rate of strawberry samples sealed with conventional PVC, SFMPI-, SFMPI-NCC-, and SFMPI-BNC-based films over 15 days storage at 10 °C.

| Table S1 Bands of | f absorbance of FTIR | R spectra of BNC, | SFMPI-, | SFMPI-NCC-, | and |
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| SFMPI-BNC-base | d biofilms. | | | | |

| | Absorbance band (cm ⁻¹) | Assignments | |
|----------------|--|---|--|
| | 3000-3700 | stretching of OH | |
| All samples | | N-H stretching vibration of hydrogen bonded amides | |
| | 2700-2995 | CH stretching | |
| | 1108 | C-O stretching of protein or glycosidic vibrations of ether bonds from cellulose nanocrystals | |
| BNC | 1159 | asymmetric stretching vibrations from C–O–C, glycosidic vibrations of ether bonds from cellulose | |
| | 1232, 1243, 1276 | out of plane bending vibration of C-O-H at C6 | |
| | 1203 | symmetrical stretching vibration from C-O-C | |
| | 1052 | vibrations of asymmetrical C-H and stretching of C-O related to the β -glycosidic linkages between β -D-glucopyranoses in cellulose | |
| | 1643 | absorbed water | |
| | 1454 | H–C–H, O–C–H in-plane bending | |
| | 1425 | asymmetrical angular deformation of C-H bonds | |
| | 1361 | symmetric angular deformation of C-H bonding | |
| | 1031 | C-O stretching at C3 position of cellulose | |
| | 919 | HCH and OCH deformation from cellulose skeletal vibrations | |
| Biofilms | 1040 | C-O stretching vibration of protein or C-O stretching at C3 position of cellulose | |
| | 1240 | C–N stretching of amides | |
| | 1536 | N-H bending of amides | |
| | 1633 | C=O stretching of amide | |
| | 1741 | C=O stretching of cellulosic carbonyl groups | |