



Production of Corbondioxide on Different Substrete Glucose Xylose Amino Acids Casein Hydrolysate Glycerol

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Abstract

At regular intervals samples withdrawn were analysed for carbondioxide production, volatile acids, pH, OA, COD and remaining substrates (glucose, xylose, glycerol and aminonitrogen in case of amino-acids and casein hydrolysate). This experiment was done to check up individually the possible fate of these above substrates which are suspected to be present in spent wash and to find a correlation between growth, volatile acids, carbondioxide production, substrate consumption and change in pH.

Keywords: pH, OA, COD.

Introduction

Sugar industry is the second largest industry in India and there are about 325 sugar factories at present.(1) India produced a record 8.4 million tones of sugar in 2012-13. Sugar production in 2013-14 was 8.2 tones. With the increased production of sugar and corresponding increase in molasses availability, many distilleries have come up. There are about 200 distilleries in India with an annual installed capacity of 1200 million litres of alcohol. The spentwash discharge from Indian distilleries is estimated to be of the order of 2000 million litres per year.

The spentwash contains innumerable organic substances from the sugarcane juice and those formed during the processing of cane juice, molasses fermentation and distillation of the fermented broth. Quin and Marchant(7) have carried out detailed analysis of Irish malt whisky distillery effluent and found that major components were carbohydrates (6.7 to 21.2 g/l), proteins (15.1 to 31.0 g/l), free aminoacids (2.1 to 4.3 g/l), glycerol (4.5 to 7.5 g/l) and total titrable acids (4.9 to 18.9 g/l).

Material and Method

Carbondioxide production in spentwash medium followed the useful bacterial growth pattern i.e. initial lag is followed by an exponential or log phase which was later followed by a stationary phase. Only strain III (HA 600) gave a straight line relationship for the production of CO₂. In case of medium containing glucose, CO₂ production as percent of substrate utilized was in the range of 25.3 to 37.1 percent with a final value in the range of 1950 to 2500 mg/l and was nearly equal in all the strains. Strains I (LA 20) and VI (PLC 600) showed an initial lag while strain IV (PLCMB) and V (HB 100) showed a biphasic pattern. Here again yield of CO₂ is about half of the theoretical value expected for glucose on the basis of glycolysis followed by oxidation of pyruvate to acetate. This would suggest that about half of glucose is degraded and other half partly utilized in the synthesis of biomass and partly metabolized with the production of CO₂ or volatile acids.

CO₂ production from xylose was 28.3 to 36.1 percent (Table 01) comparable to that from glucose except in the case of Strain II (PLCMA) where it was much higher. Strain I (LA 20) IV (PLCMB), V (HB 100) and VI (PLC600) showed typical microbiological growth pattern for CO₂ production, Strain II (PLCMA) produced a biphasic pattern and Strain III gave a straight line relationship.

CO₂ production from aminoacids and casein hydrolysate was rather low in the range of 1.96 to 6.81 percent except for strain II (PLCMA) which gave 12.7 and 9.6 percent respectively (Table 01). This is in agreement with the pattern of volatile acids production, further confirming that these substrates are utilized mainly for biomass Production.

With aminoacids Strain I (LA 20) produced a straight line relationship while with other Strain after an initial lag, CO₂ production continued to increase further. Nearly similar data were obtained with casein hydrolysate. Strain I (LA20) gave very little CO₂ while strain II (PLCMA), III (HA 600) and V (HB 100) produced CO₂ after an initial lag. Strain IV (PLCMB) did not show any lag and strain VI (PLC 600) showed a biphasic pattern (. CO₂ production from glycerol was in the range of 7.7 to 34.5 percent of glycerol and was in the range of 7.7 to 34.5 percent of glycerol utilized with final values in the range of 800 to 3000 mg/l (Table 01). Strain I (LA 20), and VI (PLC 600) gave a biphasic pattern while lag, it increased continuously. Strain III (HA 600) and IV (PLCMB) did not show any lag and CO₂ continued to increased from the beginning itself. (D.W. Tempest).

Table 01. Production of corbondioxide on different substrates (end of the paper)

Result and Discussion

It is evident from the study that compounds chosen for study viz glucose, xylose, aminoacids, casein hydrolysate and glycerol can very officiently be utilized by the bacterial strain. However, in case of glucose and xylose, volatile acids and CO₂ account for major reduction in Cod values. In the case of other compounds these two though account for a reduction in Cod values but major products are other than CO₂ and volatile acids. (Figure-1 & Table-1) The similar result found by michela marchi. et al (2018), froncielle Carvalho. et al (2018), x.ren, j .ren.et al (2012), B.

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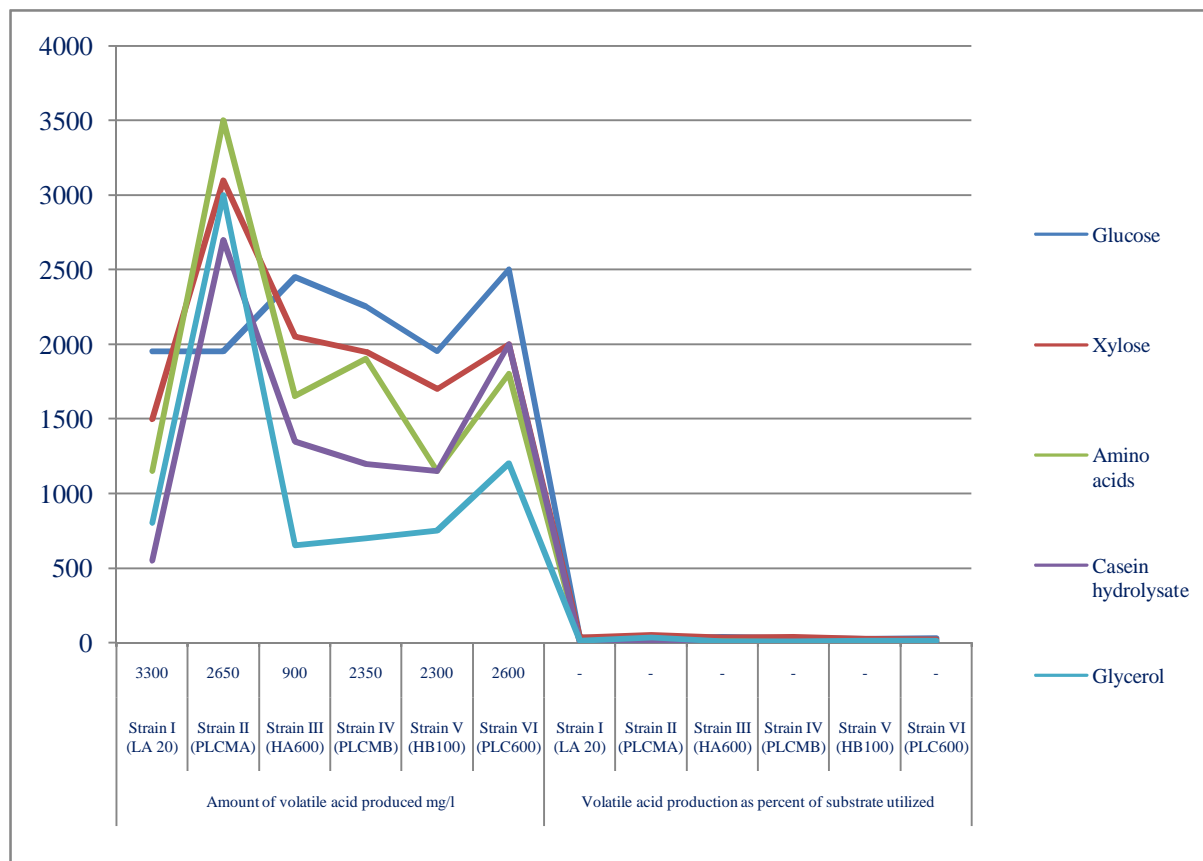


Figure 1. Production of carbon dioxide on different substrates

Figure: Parentheses are Transfer Value

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Table 01. Production of carbondioxide on different substrates

| Substrate | Amount of volatile acid produced mg/l | | | | | | Volatile acid production as percent of substrate utilized | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| | Strain I (LA 20) | Strain II (PLCMA) | Strain III (HA600) | Strain IV (PLCMB) | Strain V (HB100) | Strain VI (PLC600) | Strain I (LA 20) | Strain II (PLCMA) | Strain III (HA600) | Strain IV (PLCMB) | Strain V (HB100) | Strain VI (PLC600) |
| Control | 3300 | 2650 | 900 | 2350 | 2300 | 2600 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Glucose | 1950 | 1950 | 2450 | 2250 | 1950 | 2500 | 33.6 | 25.3 | 37.1 | 29.1 | 26.7 | 31.5 |
| Xylose | 1500 | 3100 | 2050 | 1950 | 1700 | 2000 | 31.3 | 51.7 | 34.7 | 36.1 | 26.3 | 20.3 |
| Amino acids | 1150 | 3500 | 1650 | 1900 | 1150 | 1800 | 4.0 | 12.7 | 6.29 | 5.63 | 3.68 | 5.25 |
| Casein hydrolysate | 550 | 2700 | 1350 | 1200 | 1150 | 2000 | 1.96 | 9.0 | 5.14 | 3.84 | 4.28 | 6.81 |
| Glycerol | 800 | 3000 | 650 | 700 | 750 | 1200 | 10.1 | 34.5 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 11.2 | 13.3 |

Table: Parentheses are Transfer Value