

The Effects of Media Composition and Cultivation Condition on Physical Properties of Fermented Product of Rhizopus ...

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ABSTRACT

Tempeh is a traditional fermented food in Indonesia, the steamed soybean are used as raw material and inoculated with *Rhizopus oligosporus*, which is so called solid fermentation. In this study, 3%, 5% and 10% concentrate protein are separately added with 20% potato extract solution, 0.5% soluble starch, 0.5% potassium dihydrogenphosphate and 0.25% magnesium sulfate heptahydrate as culture media, which were inoculated with *Rhizopus oligosporus*, and liquid cultured with different shaking rates, and fermented for 24, 36, 48 and 60 hours. The fermented products were used to determine polysaccharide decreased percentage, *Rhizopus oligosporus* counts, amylase activity, protease activity, protein hydrolysis percentage and Gama-aminobutyric acid (GABA) content of the metabolites. The results show: 5% soy protein isolate cultured shaking for 60 hours by 125 rpm had the maximum polysaccharide decreased percentage of 85.12%, cultured shaking for 60 hours by 175 rpm had the maximum pH value of 7.99. 10% soy protein isolate cultured shaking for 48 hours by 125 rpm had the maximum *Rhizopus oligosporus* counts of 1.84×10^9 CFU/ml, cultured shaking for 60 hours by 150 rpm had the maximum amylase activity, protease activity and protein hydrolysis percentage respectively of 39.48 U/100 ml, 420.00 U/100 ml and 91.88%, cultured shaking for 48 hours by 175 rpm had the maximum Gama-aminobutyric acid (GABA) content was 4.51 mg/ml. The result indicated that 5% soy protein, 60 hours fermenting time and 150 rpm shaking speed are the optimal fermenting conditions for tempeh.

Keywords : Tempeh *Rhizopus oligosporus*, soy protein concentrate, liquid culture, Gama-aminobutyric acid, protease activity

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