

UTILIZATION OF VARIOUS MICROORGANISMS IN CHEESE MAKING AS AN APPLICATION OF INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

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Abstract

*Cheese is a type of food produced by separating solid substances in milk through a process of thickening or coagulation. The cheese-making process generally involves the use of bacteria from the Actinobacteriaceae group. This study utilizes a literature review method, including the analysis of several relevant articles, and is further analyzed using a descriptive-analytical approach. The methodological steps involved searching Google with the keywords "cheese making" and "cheese microorganisms." Based on the discussion results, cheese production is not limited to cow's milk; cheese can also be processed from corn, soybeans, and red beans. The cheese-making process utilizes several probiotic bacteria such as *Lactobacillus bulgaricus*, *Lactobacillus casei*, and *Streptococcus*. The use of different starter bacteria can influence the characteristics of the resulting cheese. This research includes a total of 13 articles, comprising 5 articles on *Lactobacillus bulgaricus*, 5 articles on *Lactobacillus casei*, and 5 articles on *Streptococcus*.*

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