

## **Continuous cultures of *Mannheimia succiniciproducens* MBEL55E for the production of succinic acid from various carbon substrates**

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*Mannheimia succiniciproducens* MBEL55E isolated from bovine rumen is able to produce a large amount of succinic acid in a medium containing glucose, peptone and yeast extract [1]. In order to reduce the medium cost, whey and corn steep liquor (CSL) were used as substrates for the production of succinic acid by *M. succiniciproducens* MBEL55E [2]. Anaerobic batch cultures of *M. succiniciproducens* MBEL55E in a whey-based medium containing CSL resulted in the production of succinic acid with the yield of 71% and productivity of 1.18 g/L/h, which are similar to those obtained in a whey-based medium containing yeast extract (72% and 1.21 g/L/h). Anaerobic continuous culture of *M. succiniciproducens* MBEL55E in a whey-based medium containing CSL resulted in a succinic acid yield of 69% and a succinic acid productivity of as high as 3.90 g/L/h. These results show that succinic acid can be produced efficiently and economically by *M. succiniciproducens* MBEL55E from whey and CSL.

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