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Abstract:

*Sulphite treatment is the most common way to prevent grape must spoilage in winemaking because the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is particularly resistant to this chemical whereas for non-*Saccharomyces* it is highly toxic. The use of potassium metabisulphite (PMB) in alcoholic fermentation for fuel alcohol production to control yeast contaminants was not reported earlier. In this work, we evaluated the effect of adding PMB in the concentration of 250 mg/L (which was optimized in previous work) to control the growth of *Dekkera bruxellensis*, one of the most important contaminant yeasts of the alcoholic process, utilizing recycled fermentation. Pure and co-cultures of *S. cerevisiae* (industrial strain PE-2) and *D. bruxellensis* (strain CCA155) were utilized in flask fermentations with sugar cane juice as substrate along six fermentation cycles lasting 12 h each. Cells were centrifuged after each fermentative cycle and inoculated in a new fermentation medium. PMB was added at the start of each fermentation cycle. Growth was monitored by plating the samples in YPD without and with actidione to estimate the colony numbers of *S. cerevisiae* and *D. bruxellensis*, respectively. Analysis of alcohol production, pH and residual sugars were also taken. In the initial fermentation cycles, the colony number of *S. cerevisiae* decreased but at the end of all cycles, the colony number was higher than the initial value when PMB was added. However, the colony number of *D. bruxellensis* was reduced by half. In co-culture without addition of PMB, the colony number of *D. bruxellensis* increased 100 times along the fermentative cycles. Although the growth of the contaminant yeast may be controlled by the usage of PMB, without great impact on the growth of *S. cerevisiae*, the alcohol production decreased significantly in fermentation with PMB, around 30% when compared to pure fermentation of *S. cerevisiae* without PMB. Support: Fapesp (2011/17928-0; 2012/03401-3).*

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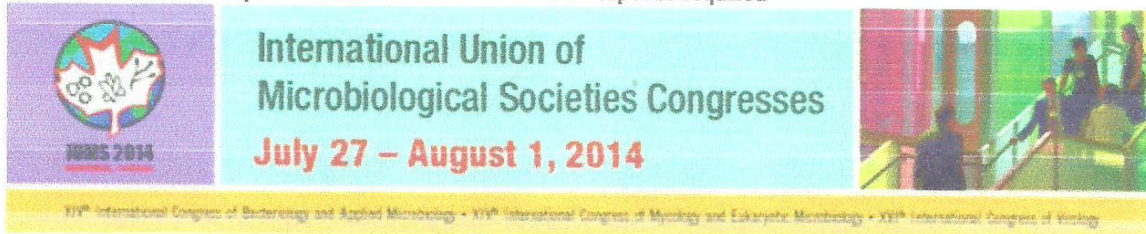
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