

# IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF BETA GALACTOSIDASE POTENTIALLY REMEDY FOR LACTOSE INTOLERANCE

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**ABSTRACT:** B-Galactosidase (Lactase) compounds are utilized in industrial and helpful applications. In this present investigation, the local  $\beta$ galactosidase makers of the two microorganisms and parasites were segregated from soil, milk, curd and whey obtained from Chennai sub-urban region of Tamil Nadu State, India. Nine bacterial species and three parasitic species were disengaged in preliminary level. After preliminary detachment, 2 bacterial species and 3 parasitic confines were screened for enzymatic movement on Milk agar media. According to the response of protein with its substrate ONPG (O-nitropheny - D galactopyranoside), it was seen that among all the Carbon sources, Nitrogen , Characteristic sources , culture containing Metal particles, Greatest creation of chemical was obtained in Starch enhanced medium and in correlation with pH at 6 and Temperature at 45°C. *Lactobacillus delbrueckii* was distinguished by Gram stain and biochemical techniques. The anti-toxin test was investigated by single circle dispersion technique, which shows zone of inhibition indicated greatest in Tetracycline (2.9 mm), no zone of inhibition in isoniazid and gentamycin. This strain indicated that it is perfect for lactose intolerant individuals and can be utilized for probiotics.

**KEYWORDS:**  $\beta$ -galactosidase, *Bacillus* sp., Lactase deficiency, Enzyme activity, Bacteria and fungi.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

B-galactosidase breakdown the substrate lactose, a disaccharide sugar found in milk into two monosaccharide sugars, galactose and glucose. B-galactosidase is a significant industrial catalyst in the hydrolysis of milk and whey lactose and the enzymatic hydrolysis of lactose helps in avoiding wellbeing and ecological issues presented by this disaccharide. What's more, this catalyst catalyzed the development of galactooligosaccharides, which are prebiotic added substances for the supposed "sound nourishments". B-galactosidase is one of the generally scarcely any chemicals that have been utilized in huge scale forms in both free and immobilized structures. Another significant result of lactose hydrolysis is the increased sweetness and dissolvability of the resulting monosaccharide, which can create new applications, particularly for whey obtained in huge sum as a side-effect of the cheddar industry and this chemical was influenced by the nearness of metal particles in the media (Banerjee et al., 2018)

Chemicals of plants and creature origin have minimal business esteem yet a few microbial wellsprings of  $\beta$ galactosidase are of incredible technological interest. Microorganisms offer different focal points over other accessible sources, for example, simple handling, higher augmentation rate, and high creation yield. Because of business interest in  $\beta$ -galactosidase, countless microorganisms have been surveyed as potential wellsprings of this catalyst (Panesar et al., 2010). In spite of the fact that there are numerous business  $\beta$ -galactosidases created, mainly from yeast and growths, the down to earth utilization of these catalysts is as yet confronted with numerous specialized issues. From these, the majority of the known  $\beta$ -galactosidases (ideal temperatures above 30°C) don't have great movement for hydrolyzing lactose at low temperatures of 0-10°C at which milk is normally kept and put away to forestall deterioration (Asraf and Gunasekaran, 2010).

$\beta$ -Galactosidase has a place with glycosyl hydrolyses protein, which hydrolyzes  $\beta$ -glycosidic bond framed between a galactose and its natural moiety, just as chromo gens like ortho-nitro-phenyl- $\beta$ -D-galactopyranoside

(oNPG), para-nitrophenyl- $\beta$ -Dgalactopyranoside (pNPG) and 6-bromo-2-naphthyl-galacto-pyranoside (BNG).  $\beta$ -Galactosidase catalyzes the responses with  $\beta$ D-galactopyranosides with oxygen glycosidic bond. Three enzymatic exercises showed by  $\beta$ -Galactosidase, first it divides lactose to glucose and galactose, second it changes over lactose to allolactose (unnecessary inducer) which binds to lacZ repressors and increases the measure of  $\beta$ -galactosidase and third the allolactose were separated to monosaccharide's.

Besides milk, the main wellspring of lactose is cheddar whey, which is an essential side-effect of cheddar manufacturing. Around 9 L of whey stream are created during the generation of 1 kg of cheddar, amounting to more than 160 million tons of whey delivered worldwide every year. Whey's natural burden is high (biochemical oxygen request of 30–50 g/L and compound oxygen request of 60–80 g/L), mainly in view of the lactose content, which together with the high volumes to which it is created makes cheddar whey a very concerning ecological issue, and answers for its valorization are emphatically required. In such manner, lactose hydrolysis by  $\beta$ -galactosidases again plays a significant part by broadening whey's applications. This, in any case, makes a potential market for the utilization of  $\beta$ galactosidase.

Enzymes serve a wide assortment of capacities inside living life forms. They are indispensable for signal transduction and cell guideline, frequently by means of kinase and phosphates. A significant capacity of enzymes is in the stomach related arrangement of creatures. Enzymes, for example, amylases and proteases separate enormous particles (starch or proteins) into less complex ones so they can be effectively consumed by intestines.

Lactase, an individual from the  $\beta$ -galactosidase group of chemical is a glycoside hydrolase involved in the hydrolysis of the disaccharide lactose into its constituents of glucose and galactose. Lactase is basic for stomach related hydrolysis of lactose in milk. Lack of the catalyst causes lactose intolerance. The ideal temperature for lactase is about 48°C (118°F) for its movement and has an ideal pH of 6.5.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

**Al-jazairi, Abou-ghorrah, Bakri (2014)**, Beta-galactosidase (EC 3.2.1.23), has colossal potential in research and application in different fields like nourishment, bioremediation, biosensor, conclusion and treatment of clutters. The main target of this investigation was to confine and choose some yeast strains ready to deliver  $\beta$ galactosidase from locally dairy items, the high maker strain coded DIYS 11 was have a place with *Kluyveromyces marxianus* according to sub-atomic technique dependent on the arrangement of the internal interpreted spacer (ITS) rDNA quality, and created 338 U/min/cell evaluated by the utilization of ONPG as substrate. The impact of six diverse extraction techniques, isoamy liquor, CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CO, SDS-chloroform, fluid nitrogen, glass globules and stainless dots on protein action from this life form was contemplated.

**Kristine Zolnere, Inga Ciprovica (2017)**,  $\beta$ -Galactosidase (EC 3.2.1.23) is one of the extensively used enzymes for sans lactose milk age and whey plague treatment. Enzymes can be obtained from microorganisms, plants and animals. Nowadays, microorganisms are becoming a huge hotspot for age of financially available enzymes, which are of extraordinary interest and offer a couple of central points, for instance, straightforward handling and high creation yield. The point of this review was to outline findings of research articles on the utilization of industrially open  $\beta$ -galactosidase multiplies in dairy industry, to analyze and think about the most sensible  $\beta$ -galactosidase business spreads for lactose hydrolysis.

**Shangyong Li, Xiangjie Zhu and Mengxin Xing (2019)**, as a significant therapeutic protein,  $\beta$ -galactosidases catalyze transgalactosylation to shape prebiotic Galacto-Oligosaccharides (GOS) that help with improving the impact of intestinal vegetation on human wellbeing. In this examination, another glycoside hydrolase family 2 (GH2)  $\beta$ -galactosidase-encoding qualities, Celebration, was cloned from the Antarctic bacterium *Alteromonas* sp. ANT48 and communicated in *Escherichia coli*. The recombinant  $\beta$ -galactosidase Occasion was ideal at pH 7.0 and stable at pH 6.6–7.0, which are conditions reasonable for the dairy condition. In the interim, Function indicated most action at 50 °C and retained over 80% of its initial movement underneath 40 °C, which makes this catalyst stable in ordinary conditions. Sub-atomic docking with lactose recommended that Function could productively perceive and catalyze lactose substrates.

**Sumit Sharma and Priyanka Singh (2014)**, Lactic acid bacteria (LAB) that utilized as starters for generation of dairy items are the main variables of aging and insurance of fermentative nourishments and furthermore have a huge job in surface and kind of nourishment items. The disengaged blue provinces which have capacity to hydrolyze X-Lady on MRS agar has been chosen and were inoculated in various culture conditions (carbon source, nitrogen source, metal particles and common substrates) and pH, Temperature for advancement of  $\beta$ -galactosidase chemical action. According to the response of protein with its substrate ONPG (O-nitrophenyl - D galactopyranoside), it was seen that among all the Carbon sources, Nitrogen , Regular sources , culture

containing Metal particles, Most extreme creation of catalyst was obtained in Starch enhanced medium and in correlation with pH at 6 and Temperature at 45°C.

**S. Princely, N. Saleem Basha, J. John Kirubakaran and M. D. Dhanaraju (2013)**, Beta-galactosidase is one of the significant business enzymes having a few applications in nourishment and pharmaceutical industry. In dairy industry,  $\beta$ -galactosidase has been utilized to forestall crystallization of lactose, to improve sweetness, to increase the dissolvability of the milk item. Additionally, it has been utilized to deliver low lactose containing nourishment items for low lactose resilience individuals and for the use of whey, which would some way or another be a natural toxin. In view of its significance, the present research was intended to confine and purge  $\beta$ galactosidase from *Streptococcus thermophilus* by maturation process. The protein was refined by ammonium sulfate precipitation, dialysis, gel filtration chromatography using Sephadex G-100, and SDS-PAGE and a few properties of the cleansed chemical like pH, temperature optima and kinetic parameters were determined.

### **III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

#### **Sampling**

Dairy product samples including cheese, fresh milk, yogurt, labneh and whey were collected from local markets.

#### **Organisms and Culture Conditions**

Thirty four isolates of yeast isolated from dairy samples were plated on nutrient agar plates. The isolates were purified in petri dishes containing (2% Lactose, 0.5% Yeast Extract, 1% Bacteriological Peptone, 2% Agar, 0.01% Chloramphenicol), and were maintained in slants containing YPDA (1% Yeast Extract, 2% Bacteriological Peptone, 2% Dextrose, 2% Agar, 0.01% Chloramphenicol). The pH was adjusted to 7.0 prior to autoclaving using NaOH or HCl.

#### **Measurement of Enzyme Activity**

ONPG assay was applied for the calculation of enzyme activity in yeast strains (Ortho-nitro phenol B-D-Galactopyranoside, Merk). The method described by Yeast Protocols Handbook (2009) Liquid culture assay using ONPG as substrate. Overnight culture of yeast was prepared in 5 ml liquid selection medium containing (0.5% yeast extract, 1% peptone, 2% lactose, pH = 6-7).

On the day of experiment the overnight culture was vortexed for 1 min. and 2 ml were transferred to 8 ml of PYD (1% Yeast Extract, 2% Peptone, 2% Dextrose), and incubated at 30°C for 3 h with shaking 250 rpm until the cells are in the mid-log phase, OD600 was read using (Hitachi U-2900 spectrophotometer-Japan). After incubation the culture was collected by centrifugation and resuspended in Z buffer, via three freeze/thaw cycles the cell extract were obtained.

#### **Cell Disintegration**

Since  $\beta$ -galactosidase compound from *K. marxianus* is an intracellular chemical, one of the significant strides in viable generation of this catalyst is its discharge in adequate amounts from cells. Be that as it may, a significant downside is the poor penetrability of cell divider layer (Prasad et al., 2013). In this manner, distinctive compound and mechanical techniques were utilized to permeabilize and additionally disturb *K. marxianus* cells before the measure of intracellular  $\beta$ -galactosidase.

#### **Cultivation of Bacteria Producing $\beta$ -galactosidase in Liquid Media**

A 2 stages submerged cultivation was carried out in 250-ml Erlenmeyer flasks containing 50 ml of MRS liquid media (1% peptone, 1% meat Extracts, 0.8% Yeast extracts, 0.4% K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> ,D (+)glucose 2% , tween 80, 0.01%, sodium acetate, 0.01%, di-ammonium citrate, 0.05, MgSO<sub>4</sub>.7H<sub>2</sub>O ,0.2% , MnSO<sub>4</sub>.4H<sub>2</sub>O ,0.02% , Initial pH, 6.2) in a shaker (120 rpm) at 37 for 24 h. About 2ml of the preculture (3x10<sup>8</sup>CFU/ml) was transferred to 45ml of the same liquid media at pH 6.2. After 48 h samples were taken for determination of bacterial growth at (A<sub>440</sub> nm) and  $\beta$ -galactosidase activity in both filtrate and cells.

#### **Identification of Isolated Bacteria**

Bacteria were examined by Gram stain, and distinguished by standard bacteriological and biochemical techniques. Biochemical portrayal of those curd segregates were finished by testing for IMVIC test, Urease, Salt focus, Gelatin liquefaction, Starch hydrolysis, Catalase test, Oxidase test, Sugar Digestion Test and Mannitol Salt agar test. The bacterium which indicated most extreme protein action was portrayed dependent on Bergey's Manual of Orderly Bacteriology.

#### **Antibiotic Susceptibility of $\beta$ -Galactosidase Producing Bacteria**

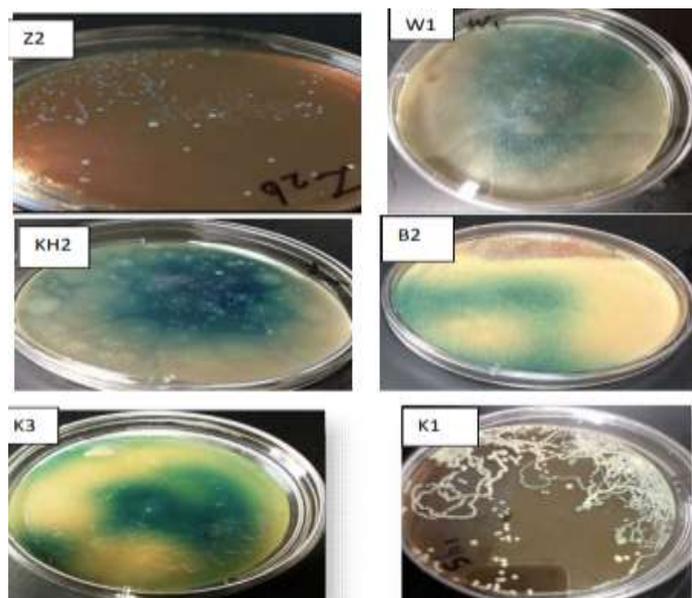
The anti-microbial helplessness of  $\beta$ -galactosidase producing bacteria was examined by using standard single plate dissemination strategy. The medium-term culture of the test life form was seeded on MRS agar plate. At that point different anti-infection impregnated circles containing Gentamycin, Destone, Nalidixic, Isoniazid, Tetracyclin, Penicilin, Amphotericin (25 mg/ml) were set on the seeded plate and the plates were incubated at 37°C. The zone of inhibition was determined after 48 hr.

#### **IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Enzymes serve a wide assortment of capacities inside living creatures. Lactase otherwise called  $\beta$ -galactosidase (bounteous disaccharide found in milk) to glucose and galactose, has galactosidase is a protein that hydrolyzes lactose a potential significance in the dairy industry. The dietary benefit of lactose is constrained because of the way that a huge part, for example, half of world's inhabitants comes up short on this compound and can't use lactose along these lines developing lactose maldigestion or intolerance. This anyway makes a potential market for the use of  $\beta$ -galactosidase. The present portion of nourishment enzymes is 863 million dollar in the year 2009, increasing the interest for the revelation of new species, producing enzymes, for example,  $\beta$ -galactosidase with novel attributes, which will be of incredible incentive to the compound industry for various applications. The  $\beta$ -galactosidase chemical is industrially significant on the grounds that it tends to be utilized to keep away from lactose crystallization in improved, consolidated and solidified dairy items. It is additionally used to maintain a strategic distance from the lactose intolerance in individuals who are lacking in lactase [6, 9]. Then again, an exploration on lactic acid bacteria has grown significantly as of late. It is assuming significance in numerous various zones, for example, biotechnology, nourishment, wellbeing, and sanitation.

In spite of the fact that  $\beta$ -galactosidase (lactase) has been found in various biological frameworks, microorganisms, for example, yeasts, form bacteria despite everything remain the main hotspots for business. Lately, thermophilic lactic acid bacteria (LAB) have gained extraordinary interest in view of their GRAS status (for the most part viewed as sheltered). The  $\beta$ -galactosidase of these societies has been described, showing high soundness and movement.

The bacterial confines utilized from various wellsprings of milk and its subsidiaries gathered from better places. Twenty bacterial confines were obtained from the ordinary living spaces of lactic acid bacteria on MRS agar medium. All segregates were screened on MRS agar enhanced with 2% X-lactose for the generation of  $\beta$ -galactosidase. 30% of the screened bacteria were  $\beta$ -galactosidase maker. Some of them created dim green states after 24 h incubation (high enzymatic action) and others had delay (slow) enzymatic action following 2 - 4 days of incubation. For all strains, there was a positive connection among their development and  $\beta$ -galactosidase action. It was seen that, most extreme aggregate of  $\beta$ -galactosidase action compares to the early stationary period of the six segregates (Figure 1).



**Figure 1:**  $\beta$ -galactosidase Production by Various Bacteria Cultivated on Agar Plates Containing 2% of X-gal

All  $\beta$ -galactosidase producing bacteria were developed in MRS juices for the quantitative determination of  $\beta$ -galactosidase in both supernatant just as the intracellular liquid. In this investigation, X-gal and oNPG were utilized as substrate for detecting  $\beta$ -galactosidase action subjectively. Comparative technique was utilized by Kumar and Gheyntanchi. Then again, Vishwanatha utilized silica gel thin layer chromatography.

## V. CONCLUSION

The utilization of  $\beta$ -galactosidase in industrial procedures mainly relies upon the hydrolysis response conditions. Every protein preparate has ideal parameters in which it can arrive at the most noteworthy action to hydrolyse lactose. There are noteworthy parameters, for example, grouping of lactose, the temperature of the response and the chemical properties which sway transfers exercises by  $\beta$ -galactosidase causing GOS combination. An enormous number of logical examines and industrial usage indicated that the greatest business potential has enzymes, which are gained from *Aspergillus oryzae*, *Aspergillus Niger* and *Kluyveromyces lactis*, *Kluyveromyces fragilis* because of their profitability.

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