

## Optimization of culture media for the production of $\beta$ -glucan by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* JUL3

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### Abstract

The  $\beta$ -glucan is one of the most abundant polysaccharides in the yeast cell wall and is present as a homopolymer of glucose linked through either  $\beta$ -(1,3)- or  $\beta$ -(1,6)-D-glycosidic bonds.  $\beta$ -Glucan shows a variety of biological activities (immunoadjuvants, antitumor, radioprotective agents, etc.). The primary use of  $\beta$ -glucan isolated from the cell wall of yeast is to enhance the immune system.<sup>1)</sup> *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* JUL3 producing highly branched  $\beta$ -glucan was developed through UV mutagenesis and Laminarinase resistance.<sup>2)</sup> In this study, medium optimization was performed by using statistical method for the production of  $\beta$ -glucan by *S. cerevisiae* JUL3.

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