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Effect of Selenium-enriched probiotics starters on health-promoting and sensory properties of compound fruit and vegetable juices

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The preparation of Selenium-enriched probiotics and the process of Selenium-enriched probiotic-fermented compound 1 juice were performed and optimized using orthogonal text basing on the experiments of single factor. Streptococcus thermophilus CICC 6220 showed the strongest Se-enrich ability and the total selenium content reached 723 μg/g with a 33.8% Se-enriching rate under the optimal conditions. For using in juice fermentation, selenium content had a 13.0-fold increase significantly by adding 1% Se-enriched S. thermophilus starters. The health-promoting properties of fermented compound juice such as reducing sugar, free amino acids, organic acids were also determined. The contents of reducing sugar was decreased significantly from 6.697±0.013 g/100g to 5.903±0.035 g/100g after fermentation, the same downtrend was observed in the contents of free amino acids, tartaric acid, malic acid, and citric acid except for lactic acid (P<0.05) after fermentation as well. After storage at 4°c for 21 days, the number of viable cell counts was still reached 108 CFU/mL which demonstrated the high viability of probiotics. Meanwhile, dynamic variation analysis of flavor components was determined by Headspace Solidphase Microextraction-Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry (HS-SPME-GC-MS) during the fermentation of the above selenium-enriched S. thermophilus and the other two probiotics. Among the volatiles, contents of alcohols, esters, aldehydes and ketones changed significantly in the process of fermentation. And Gas Chromatography-Olfactometry (GC-O) was used to demonstrate the differences of characteristic aroma compounds before and after fermentation. 11 aroma active substances were identified from juices without fermentation while 7 characteristic compounds were detected in fermented juices which were Trans-2-hexenal (grass flavor), Myrcene (balsamic flavor), 2-Ethylbutyl methacrylate (floral flavor and lemony flavor), Terpinolene (pine-scented flavor), β-Terpineol (clove flavor), 2-(4-methylphenyl) propan-2-ol (alcohol flavor) and Valencene (tangerine flavor).

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