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Optimization of media components and physical parameter for alkaline protease production

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Abstract : Protease production by *Bacillus licheniformis* SK7 was significantly enhanced by optimizing the media components and culture conditions. Placket Burman Design, Central Composite Design and Response Surface Methodology were employed to obtain the optimal medium having the composition of skimmed milk 11.6 gm/L, glycerol 1.16 gm/L, fish meal 7.6 gm/L, ferric chloride 0.1 gm/L and in case of physical parameter maximum protease production 472 unit/ml were reported at pH 10, 37°C of incubation temperature and 48 h incubation periods.

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