

acetoin. Co-culture of Lb. plantarum with acid-producing Lc. lactis enhanced acid and

alcohol production, whereas co-inoculation with non-acid producing Lc. lactis

increased acetoin synthesis. Lb. plantarum is an incidental organism in cheese and

its presence is unpredictable. Occurrence of different genotypes of Lb. plantarum

could contribute to batch to batch variation in the cheese aroma characteristics.

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