# **Organic Chemistry**

# SCHOOL COMPANY UNION – STUDENTS GET IN TOUCH WITH LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION COMPANIES











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# Ingredients for the yoghurt production

- 2 liters of fresh semi-skimmed milk
- 0,3 tsp. of starters



### **Production of yoghurt**

#### 1. Preperation:

- Heat milk in a stainless steel pan over medium heat until it reaches 82°C.
- Pour heated milk into clean canning jars and cool, either by sitting on the counter or in a cool water bath until the temperature drops to 46°C.
- Add culture-2 tablespoons (of yoghurt from a previous batch, store bought yoghurt) per quarter of milk. Lightly stir just enough to incorporate into the milk.
- Place the jars into the oven with the light on for 12-24 hours. The light should provide a consistent heat of about 43°C.
- Put jars into the refrigerator until the yoghurt is cold and set.
- Once the yoghurt is set you can pour off the liquid whey from the top or strain the yoghurt using cheesecloth for a thicker consistency.
- At the end, you can enrich the flavour by adding some kinds of fruits or jam.

### 2. Results of yoghurt production in Poland

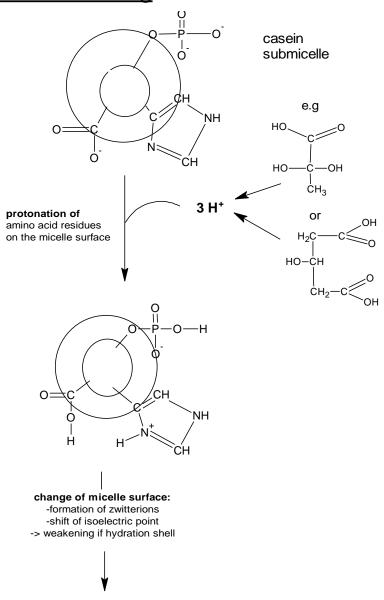




### 3. Chemical processes of the yoghurt production

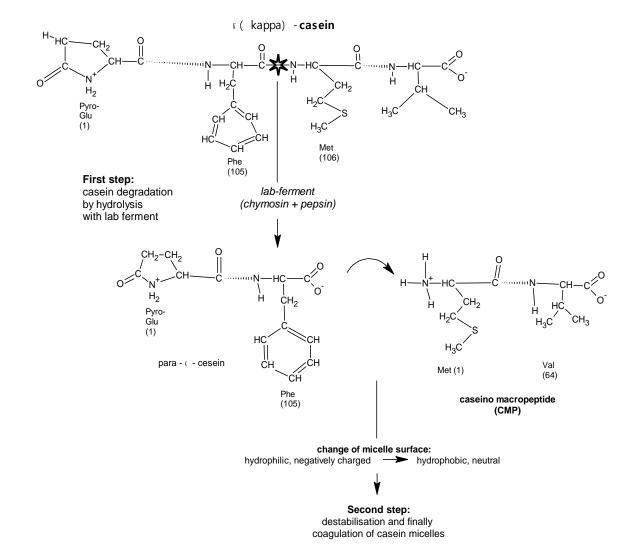
# Lactic acid fermentation

## **Acid Milk Clotting**



precipitation and finally coagulation of casein micelles

## Enzymatic milk clotting



# **Ingredients for the Caprino production**

- 5 liters of fresh semi-skimmed milk
- 0,3 ml of rennet
- 0,1 g of starters
- salt (1 g per 100 g of cheese)



### **Production of Caprino**

#### 1. Preparation:

- The first step is to heat the milk up to 26°C while stirring it.
- In the meantime we need to turn on the thermostat at 23/24°C.
- Then add the rennet and the starters and stir for 2-3 minutes.
- Let it rest for 24 hours during which an enzymatic coagulation is operated by the rennet and the starters which make the environment acid.
- Cover the pot with tinfoil.
- Cut the curd with a knife following a regular order: this is important to facilitate its separation from the whey, when you pour it in a form with a cloth.
- Now the process is near to the end: close the cloth, tie it up and put it in the fridge for another 24 hours.
- The remaining whey will drip in the basin below.
- On the next day there's the final step: adding salt (1 gram per every 100 g of cheese) and mix it again!
- We came up with almost 1,3 kg of cheese so we added 13 grams of salt











# **Ingredients for the Mozzarella production**

- 300 ml of water
- 1,5 tsp. of lemon powder
- 2,5 ml of rennet
- 3,7 liters of whole milk
- 1 tsp. of salt













## **Production of Mozzarella**

#### 1. Preparation:

- First you prepare the lemon powder and rennet
- ⇒ 240 ml of water + lemon powder (7 g)
- → 60 ml of water + rennet (2,5 ml)
- Next you heat the milk up to 32-34°C and add lemon powder
- Then you remove the pot from the stove and add rennet
- stir 30 seconds
- wait 5 minutes
- By now the milk should be curdled (if it is not curdled wait)
- Next you cut the curd into square blocks like a grid pattern
- Now you cook the curds at a temperature of 42-44 °C and stir gently
- Then you stop heating and stir for 5 minutes
- Use a strainer to seperate the curds from the whey
- Boil the curds at a temperature of 86-88°C for 5 minutes
- Take the curds out and stretch and form them.

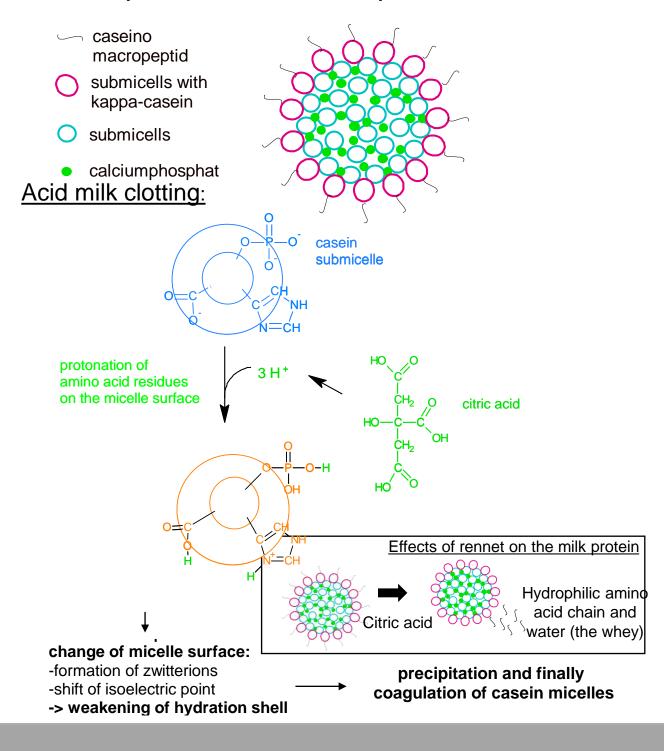
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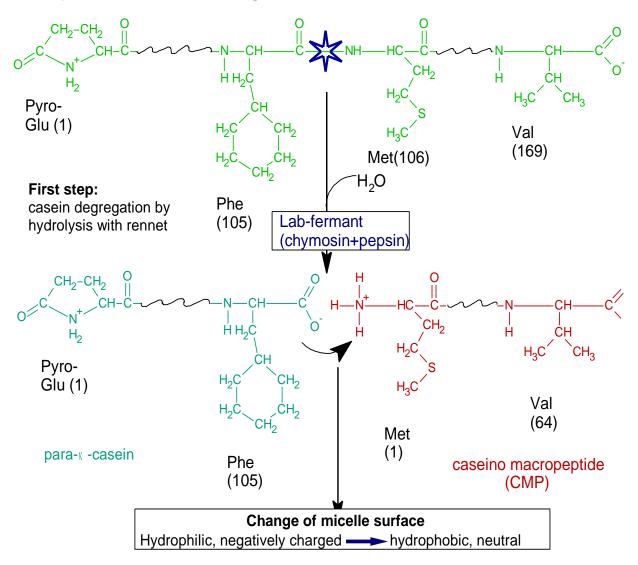




### 3. Chemical processes of the Mozzerella production

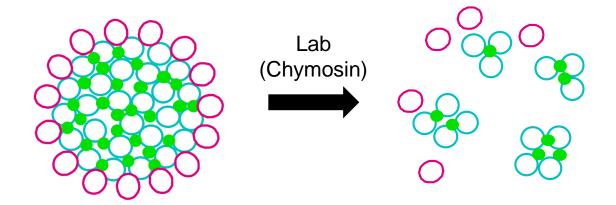


### Enzymatic milk clotting with rennet



#### Second step:

destabilisation and finally coagulation of casein micells



The lab enzyme splits the kappa-casein of the submicelles and casein fails.

Because of this process cheese is easier to digest than cow milk.



