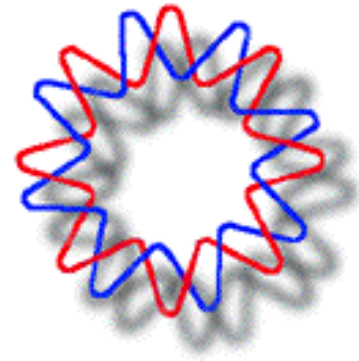


# Producción de etanol carburante a partir de rastrojo de maíz con bacterias etanologénicas

## Fuel ethanol production from corn stover with ethanologenic bacteria

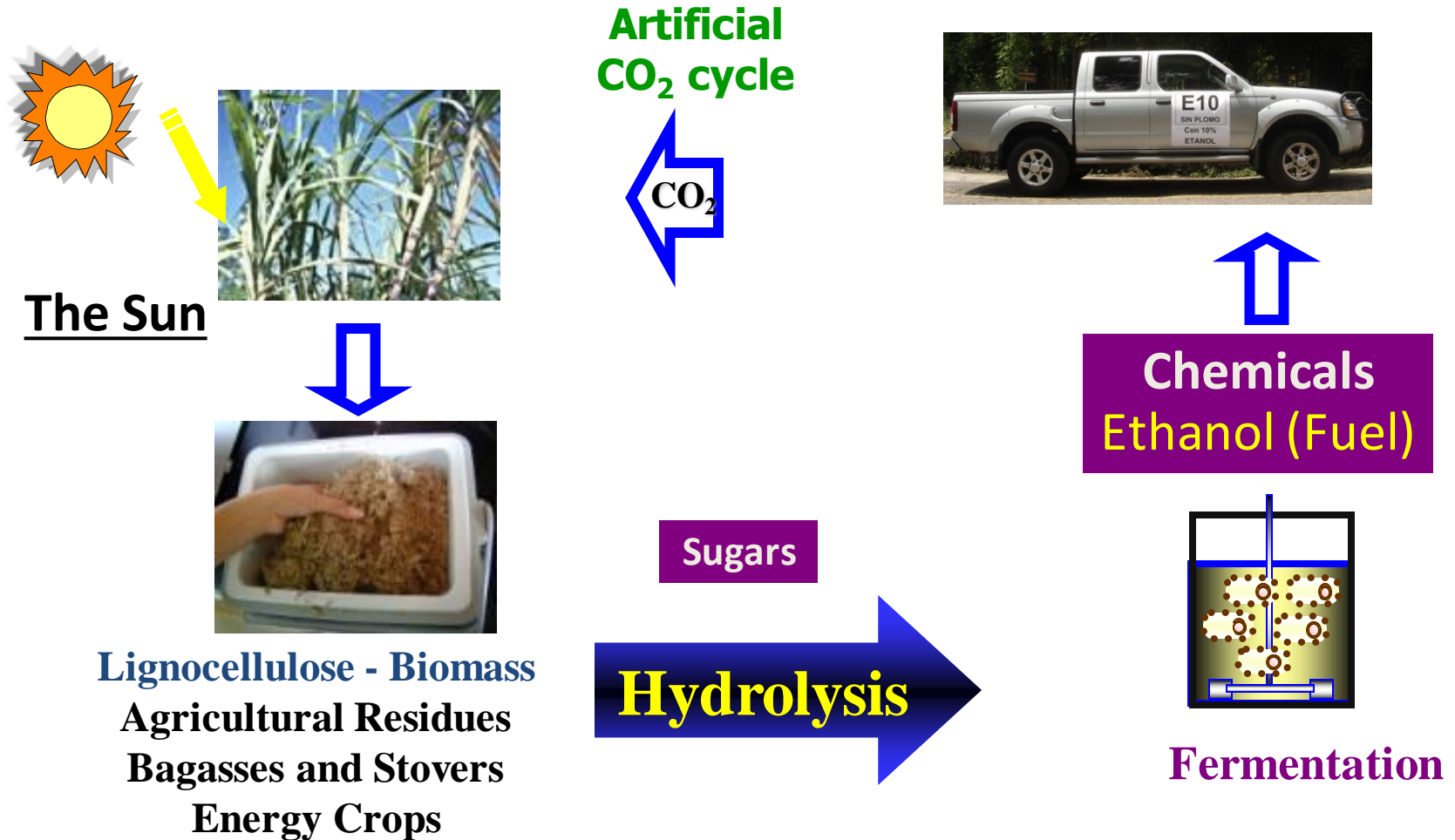


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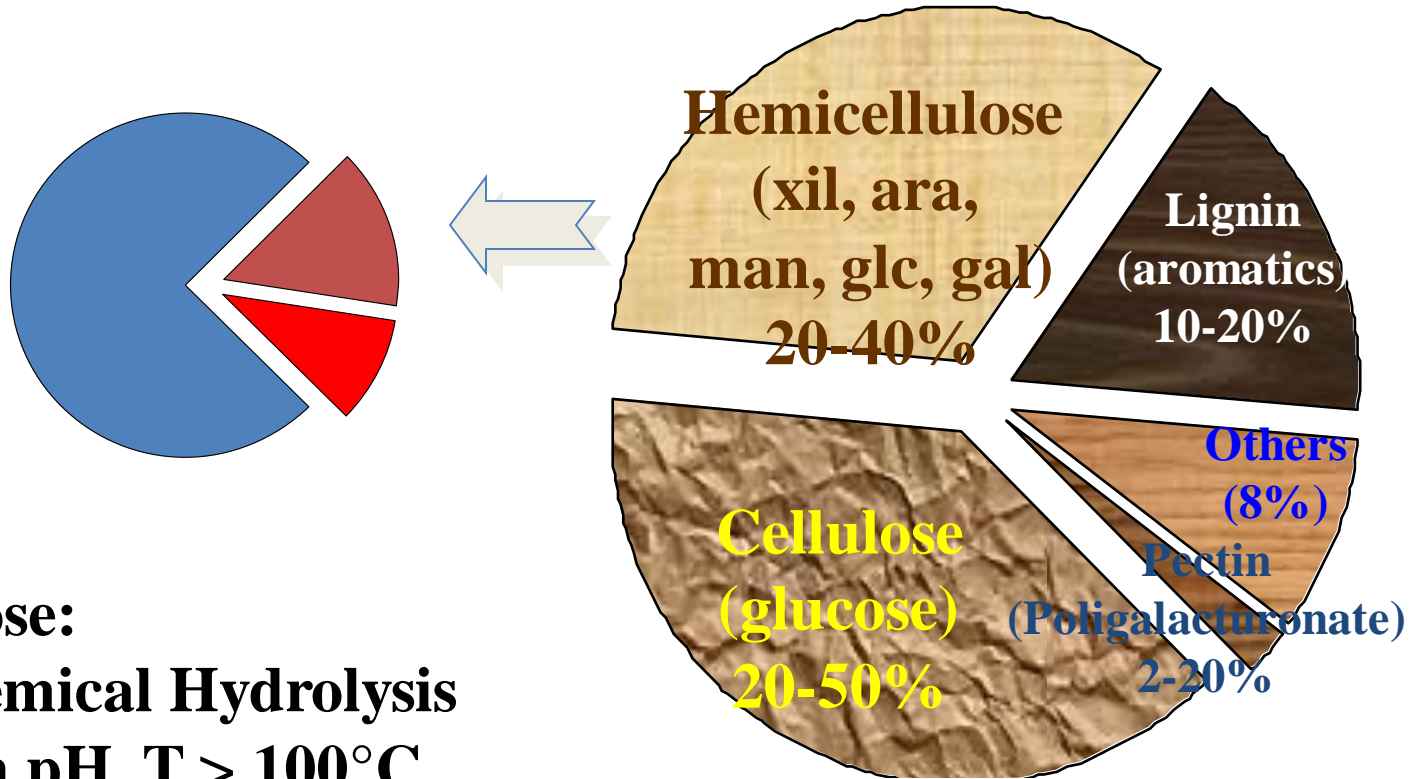
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# Generation Ethanol (Agro-Fuels) and (Agro-) Chemicals from Lignocellulose



**Purpose: Design microorganism and process to transform ALL the SUGARS contained into lignocellulose (cellulose: glucose & hemicellulose: pentoses, hexoses, disaccharides) to ethanol (or other chemicals)**

# Lignocellulose



## Hemicellulose:

Thermochemical Hydrolysis

Low or high pH,  $T > 100^{\circ}\text{C}$

## Cellulose:

Enzymatic Hydrolysis

pH 4.5-5,  $50^{\circ}\text{C}$  or higher

## Pentoses + Hexoses

(Xil + Ara) + (Gluc+Man+Gal)

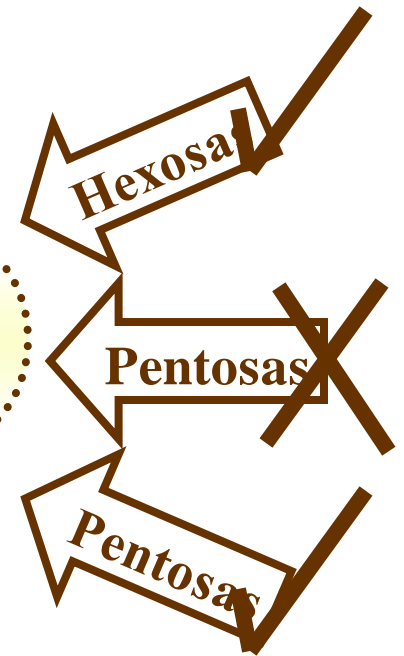
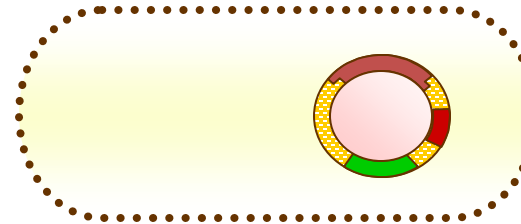
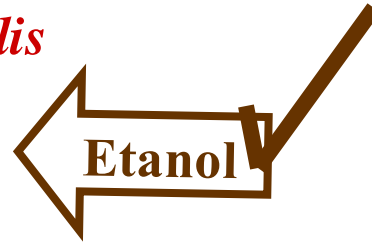
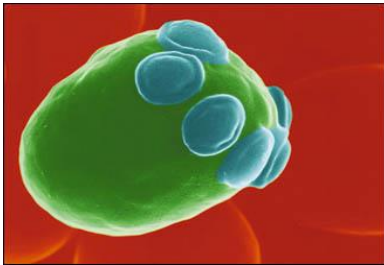
+ Acetate + Glucuronic Acid

+ Toxins

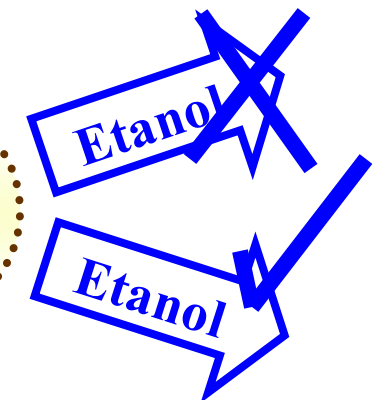
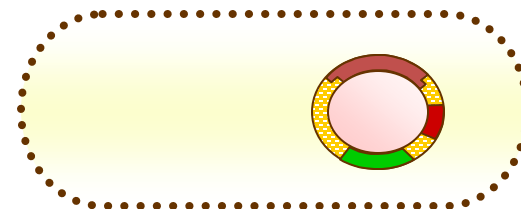
# Dos principales estrategias: Pentosas → Etanol

## Ingeniería de Vías Metabólicas

**A: Microorganismo productor de etanol**  
**Extender el intervalo de sustratos metabolizables**  
*Zymomonas mobilis*



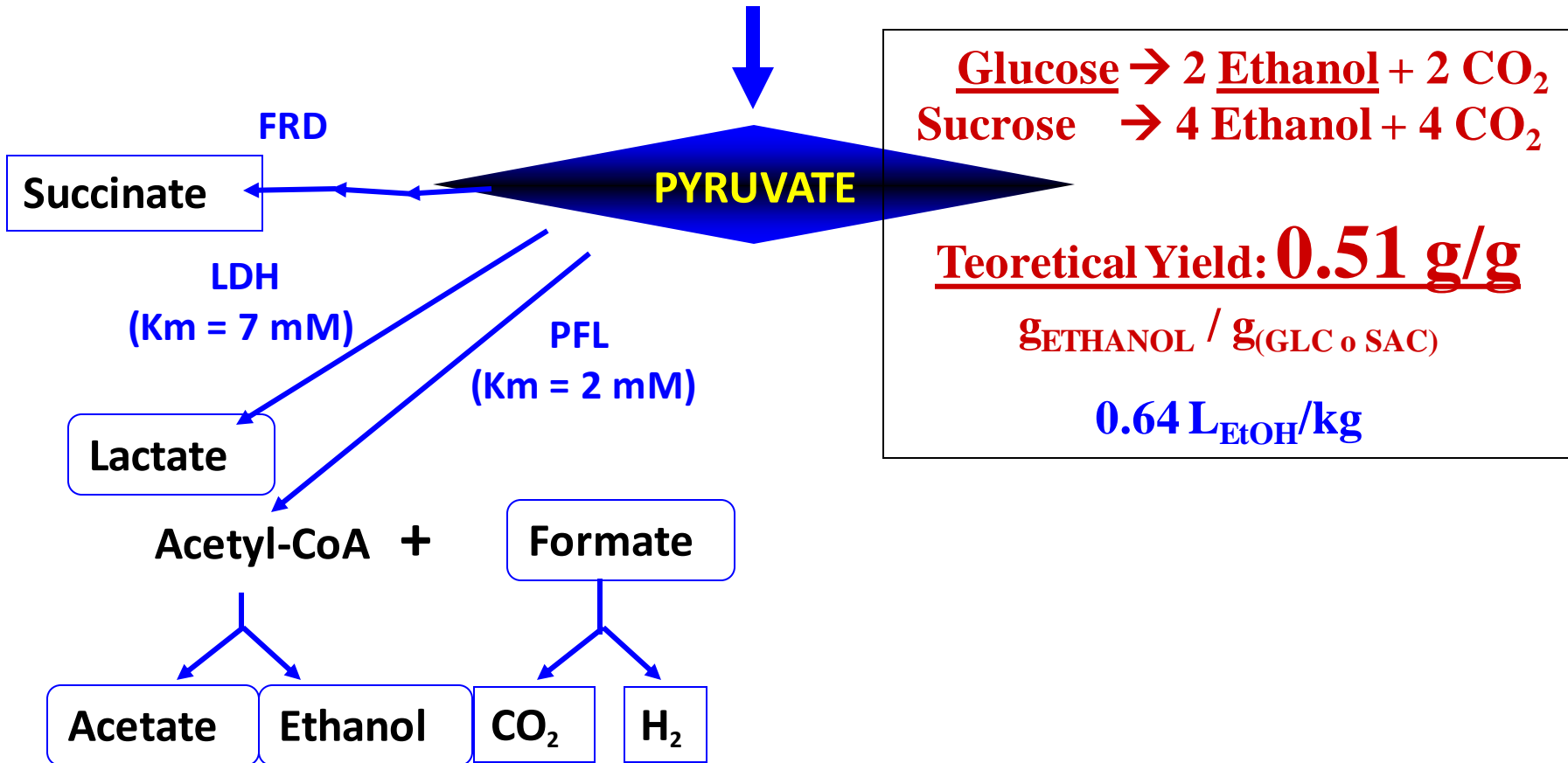
**B: Microorganismo NO Productor de Etanol**  
**Complementar vías para producir etanol**  
*Escherichia coli*



# Escherichia coli Fermentative Pathways

HEXOSES (Glc, Fru, Gal, Man etc.) + PENTOSES (Xyl, Ara, Rib, Xylu, etc.)

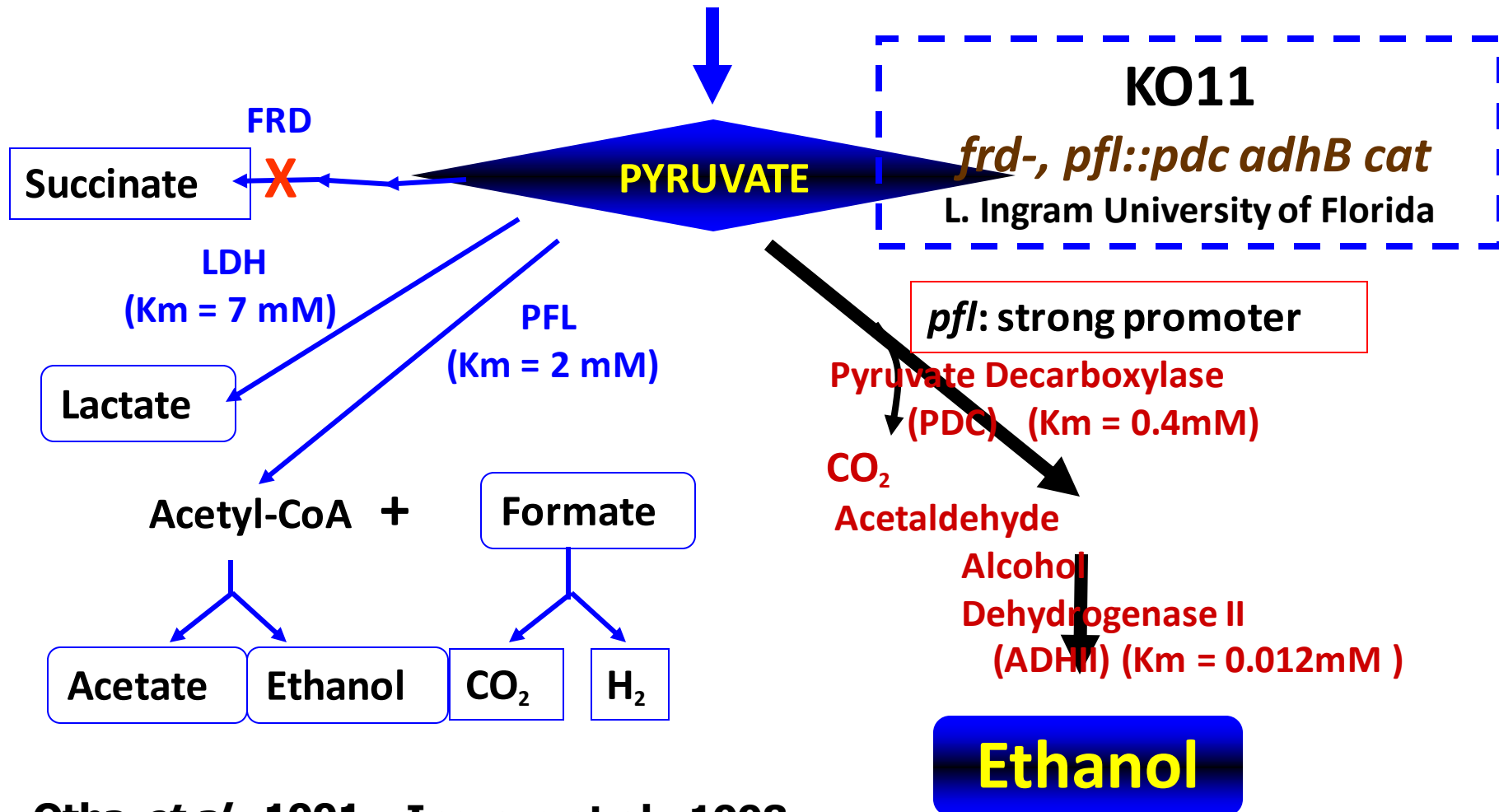
Embden-Meyerhof-Parnas    Entner-Doudoroff    Pentose Pathway



# Escherichia coli Etanologénica: 1ra Generación

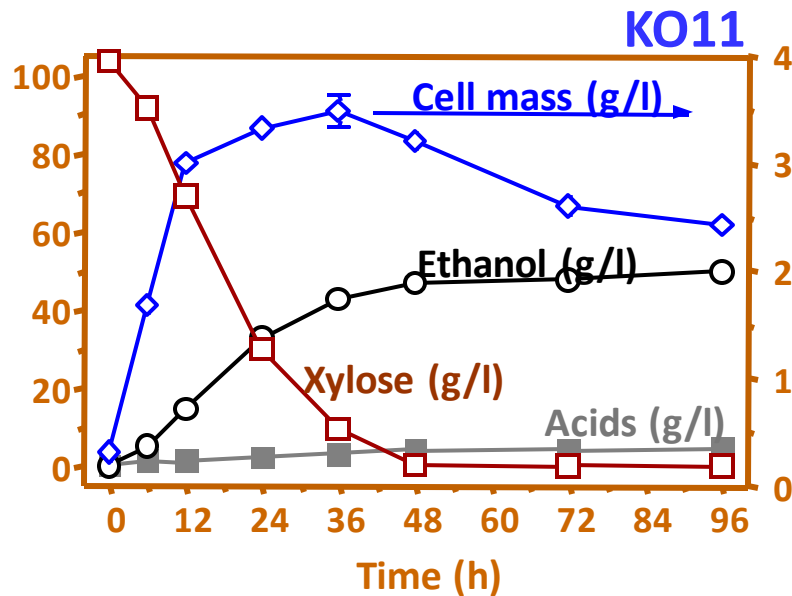
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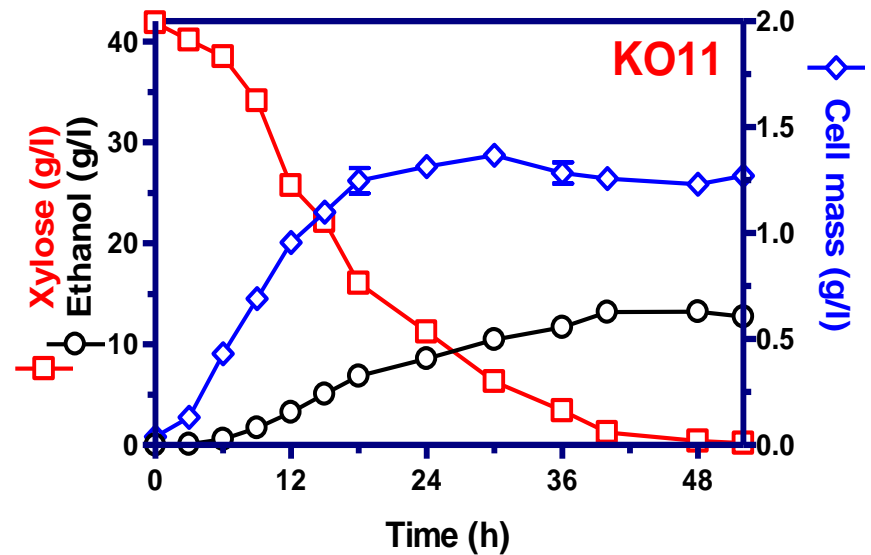


Otha *et al.*, 1991    Ingram *et al.*, 1998

## KO11: Xyl (10%) Rich Medium



## Xyl (4%): Mineral Media



In comparison with rich media, in mineral media there are reductions by:  
**57<sub>Glc</sub> & 63<sub>Xyl</sub> %** in cell mass formation; **25%** in the specific growth rate  
**70<sub>Glc</sub> & 60<sub>Xyl</sub> %** in the specific sugar consumption rate

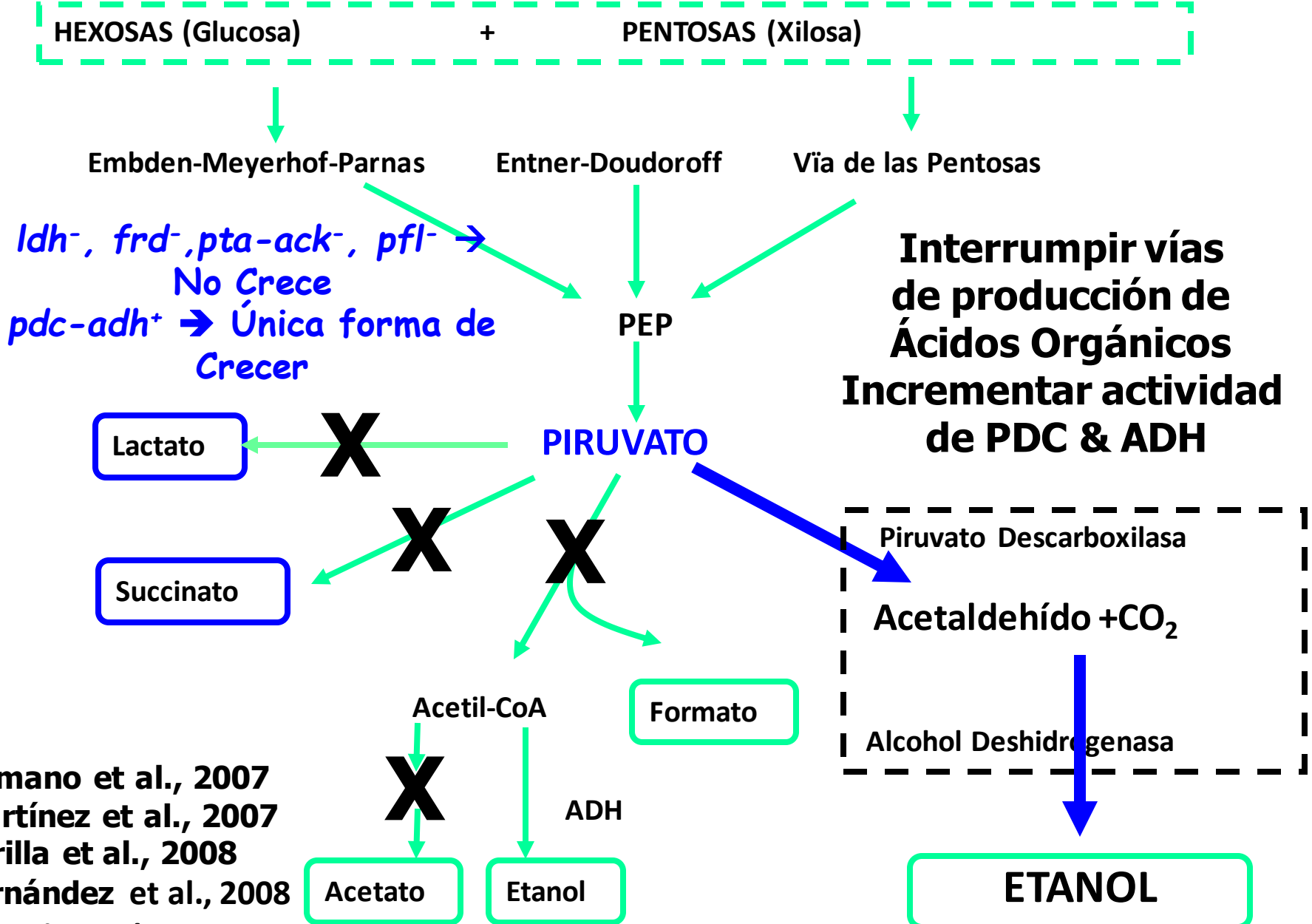
And  $Q_{EtOH}$  is reduced to **0.42<sub>Glc</sub> & 0.33<sub>Xyl</sub> g<sub>Et-OH</sub>/l h**, for glucose and xylose, respectively

37°C, 100 rpm, pH 7.0

**Yield >95%**

**Yield 60%**

# 2da Generación de *E. coli* Etanologénicas

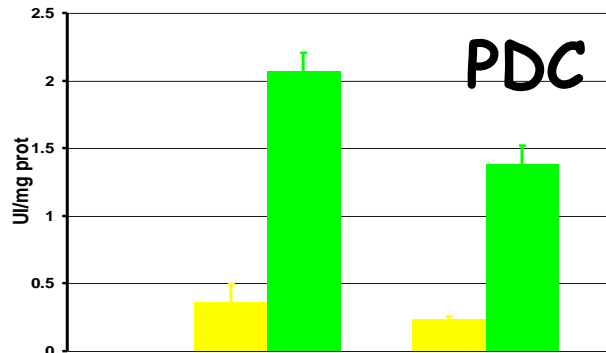


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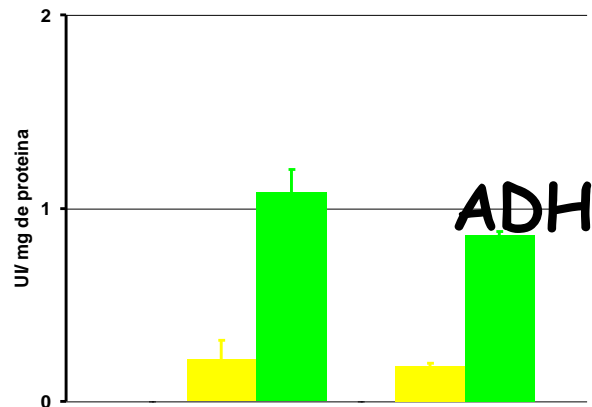


# Ethanol Mineral Media: Xyl-Glc

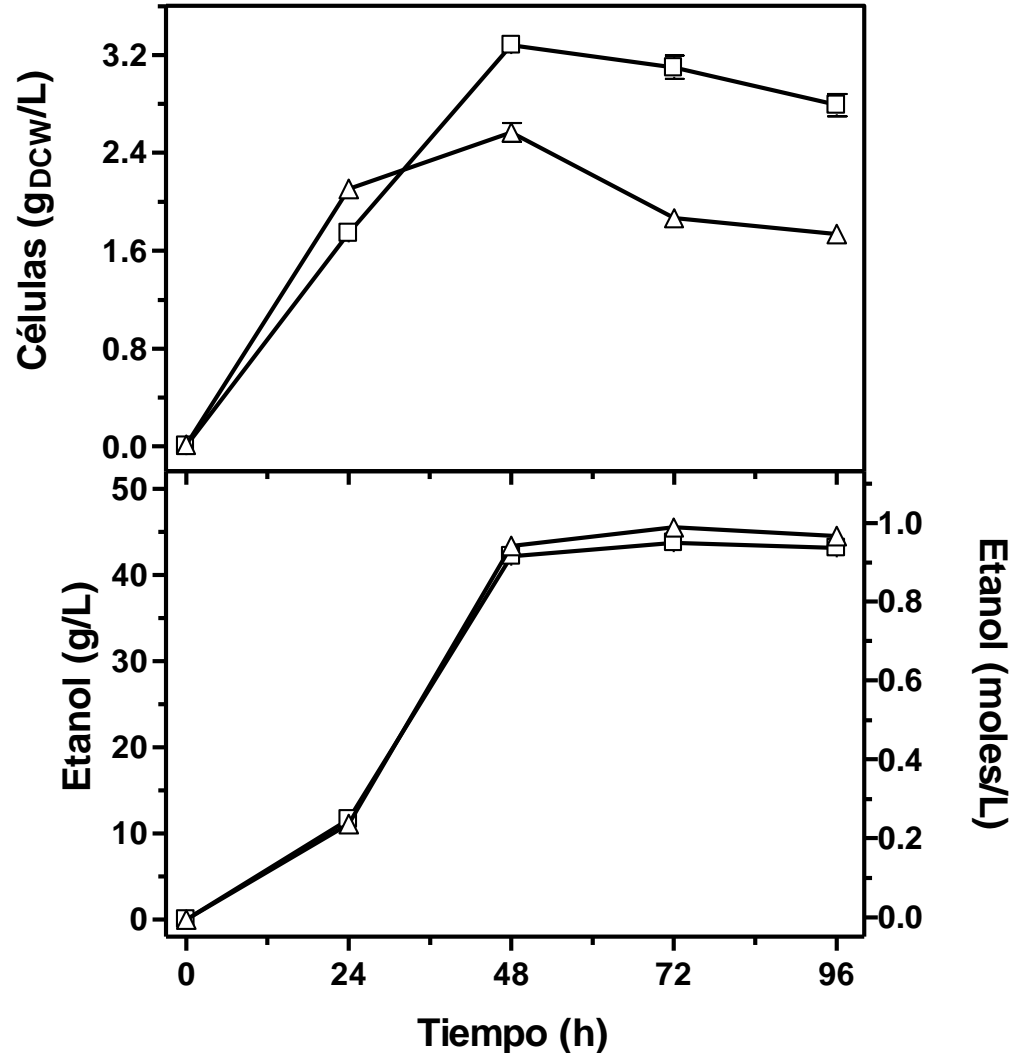
Actividad Enzimática de Piruvato Decarboxilasa (PDC)



Actividad Enzimática de Alcohol Deshidrogenasa (ADH)



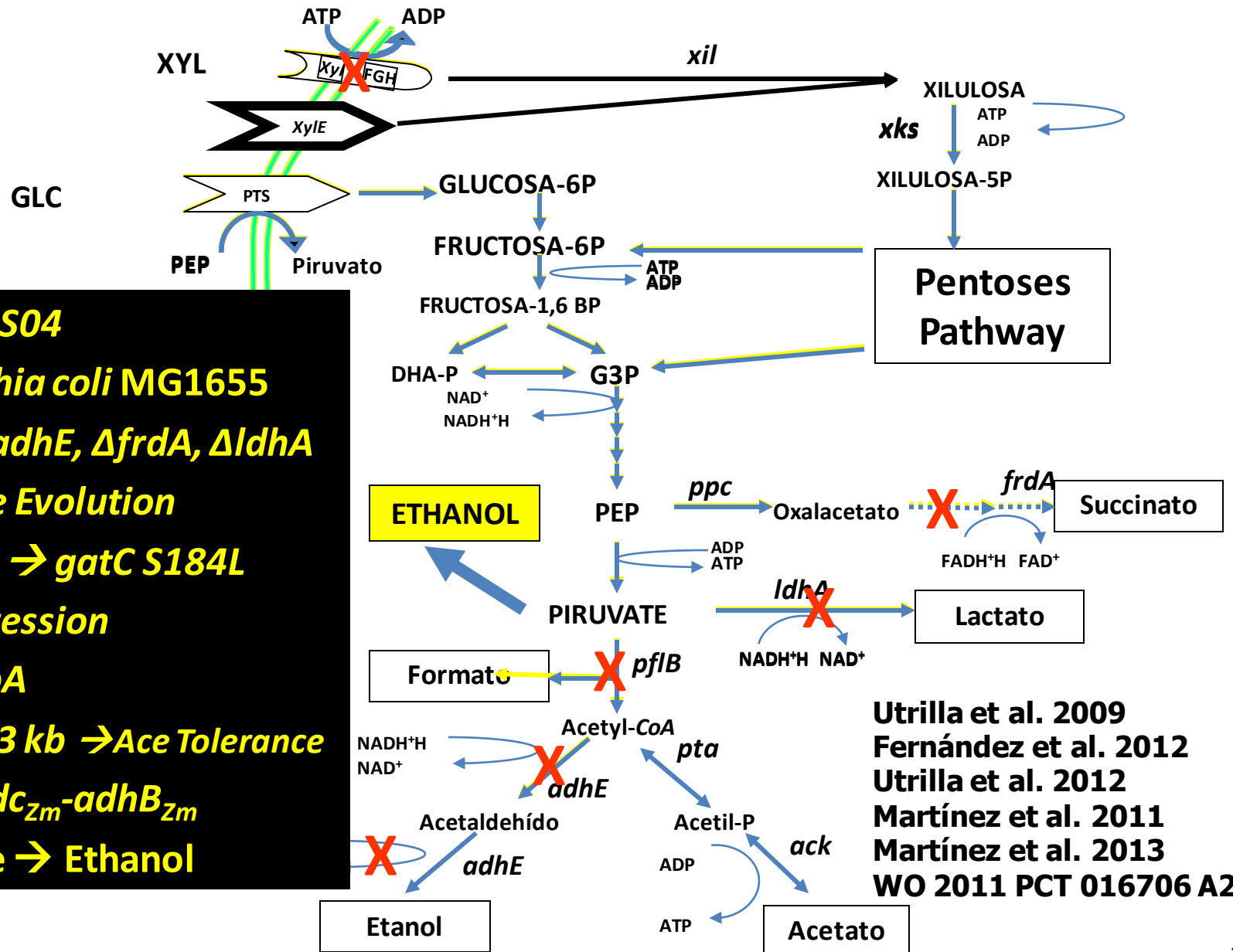
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**Yield >90%**

# Ethanologenic *E. coli* strain to use pentose-hexose mixtures

MG1655:  $\Delta pflB$ ,  $\Delta adhE$ ,  $\Delta frdA$ ,  $\Delta xylFGH$ ,  $\Delta ldh$ ,  $PpflB::pdc-adh_{zm}$

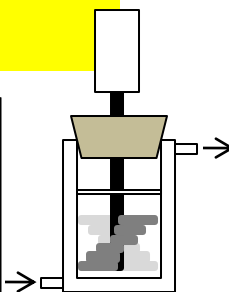
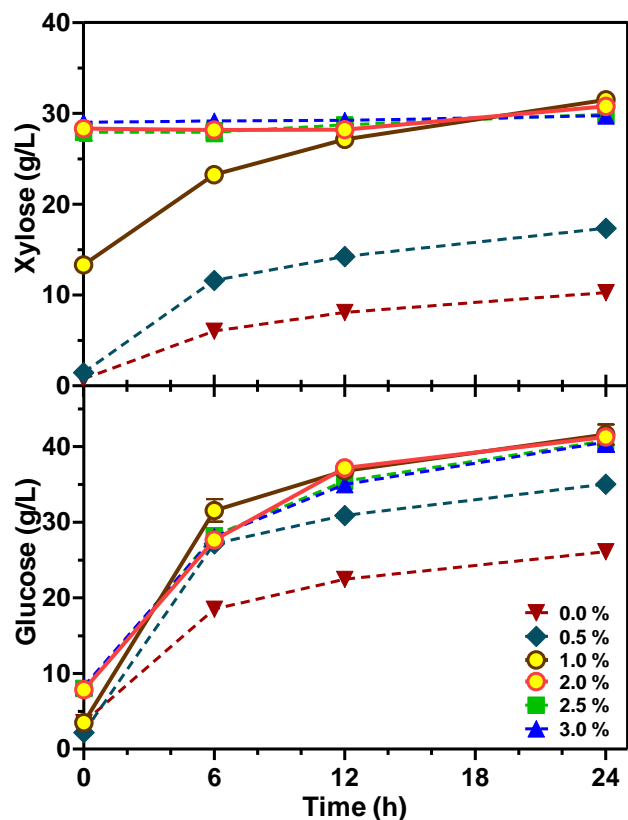


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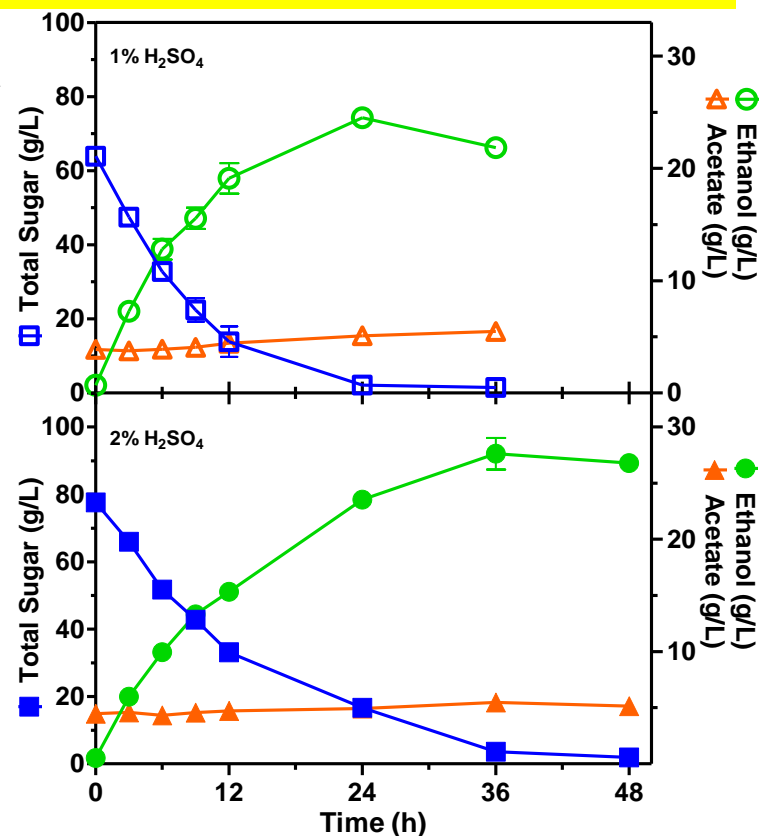
- ❑ **Strain MS04**
- ❑ ***Escherichia coli* MG1655**
- ❑  **$\Delta pflB$ ,  $\Delta adhE$ ,  $\Delta frdA$ ,  $\Delta ldhA$**
- ❑ **Adaptive Evolution**
- ❑  **$\Delta xylFGH \rightarrow gatC S184L$**
- ❑ ***Pdh* expression**
- ❑  **$\Delta midarpA$**
- ❑  **$\Delta reg 27.3 kb \rightarrow Ace Tolerance$**
- ❑  **$PpflB::pdc_{zm}-adhB_{zm}$**
- ❑ **Pyruvate  $\rightarrow$  Ethanol**

# Stover from White Corn: Sequential: Thermochemical Hydrolysis, Enzymatic Saccharification and Fermentation

Diluted Acid Pretreated Slurries  
 Saccharification Peg Mixer Reactor  
 15 UPF/gBA, 30 UCB/gBA  
 50 °C pH = 5.0, 60 rpm



Non-aerated Cultures with  
 Ethanologenic *E. coli* MS04, 3.7  
 g/L, 0.2 L, 37°C, pH 7, 100 rpm.  
No salts were added. No detox.

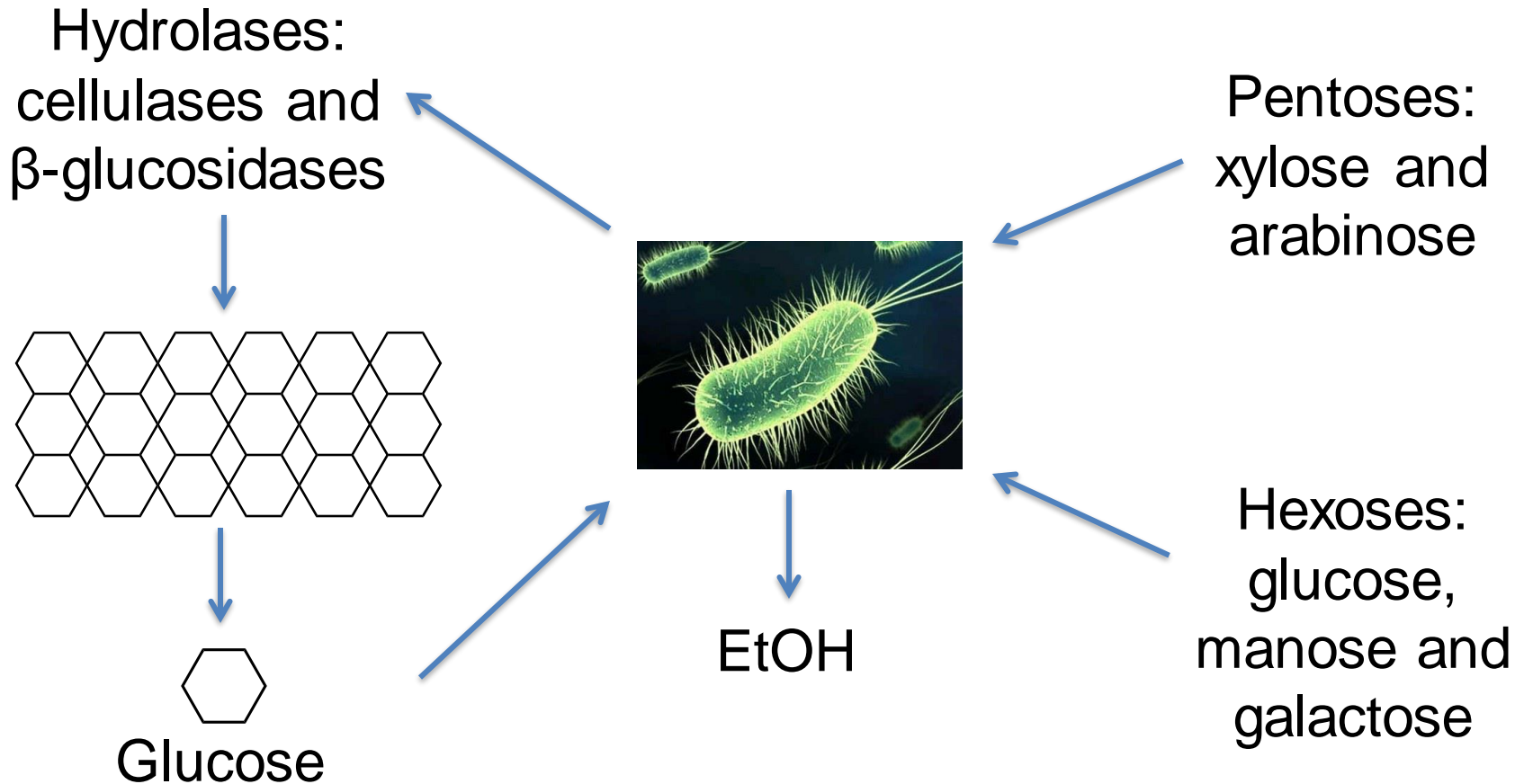


Most of the Xyl & Glc are released for  
 pretreated S-WT above 1% SA in 12 h

All sugars are fermented to ethanol  
 by ethanologenic *E. coli* MS04 in 36 h



# Consolidated Bioprocessing



van Zyl et al. (2007) Adv Biochem Eng Biotechnol.  
Lynd et al. (2005) Curr Opin Biotechnol.



***E. coli* MS04:**

**Homo-Ethanologenic strain**

**Hexoses Pentoses**

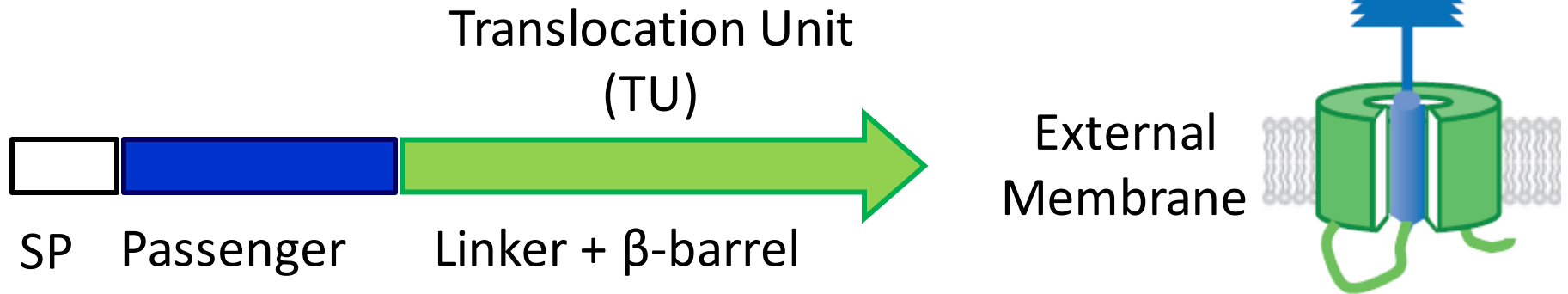
**Acetate tolerant**



**Purpose:**

**MS04 derivative strain with the ability to secrete a  $\beta$ -glucosidases to produce ethanol from cellobiose  $\rightarrow$  Cellulose  
At relatively high Temperature**

# Type Va Secretion System (Autotransporter pathway)



Dautin and Bernstein (2007) Annu Rev Microbiol

## Autotransporter

AIDA-I of diarrheagenic *E. coli* has been used for the secretion of many heterologous proteins.

## Source

Maurer et al. (1997) J Bacteriol.  
Jose and Meyer (2007) Microbiol Mol Biol Rev.

# Beta-glucosidase to be secreted in *E. coli*

Parameter	<i>T. fusca</i> BglC <sup>b</sup>	<i>A. Niger</i> BG <sub>S</sub> <sup>c</sup>
Temperature (°C)	50	65
pH	7	3.5-4
MW (kDa)	53	200
Vmax (mmol min <sup>-1</sup> mg <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>	28	68
Km (mM) <sup>a</sup>	0.35	2.7

<sup>a</sup> Parameters obtained at 25°C.

<sup>b</sup> Spiridonov and Wilson (2001) Curr Microbiol.

<sup>c</sup> Seidle et al. (2004) Protein J.



# MS04/pAIDABglCRHis

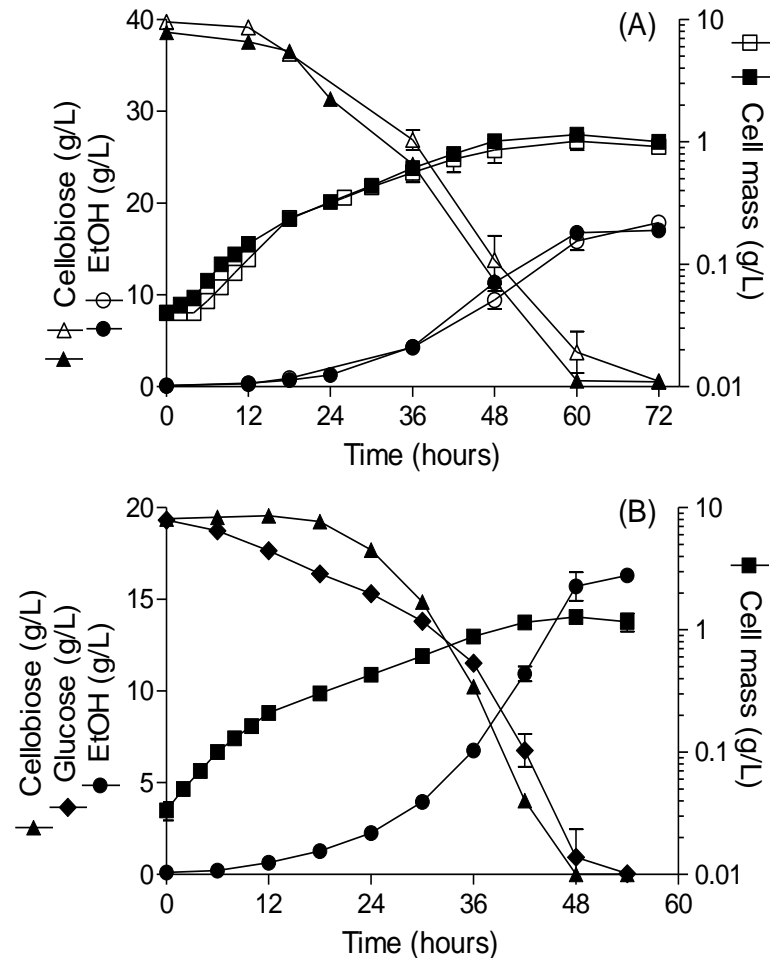
Cell surface display of the  $\beta$ -glucosidase BglC from *Thermobifida fusca* on the surface of the ethanologenic *Escherichia coli* strain MS04  
For ethanol production from cellobiose

**Cellobiose**

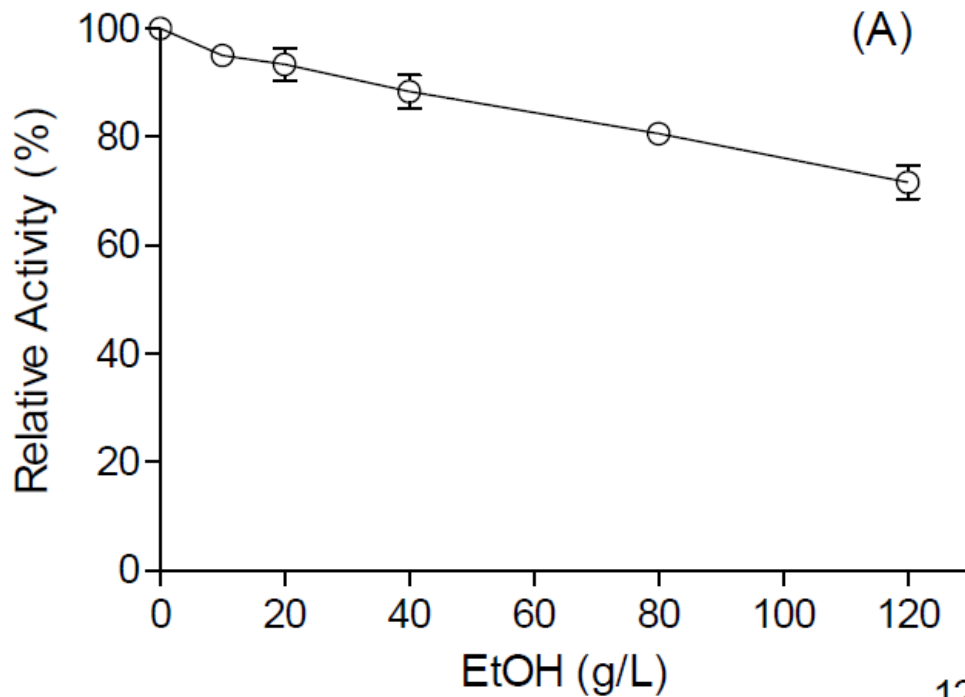
$\beta$ -glucosidasa *Thermobifida fusca*: BglC

T. (°C)	pH	MW (kDa)
50	7	53

**Cellobiose –  
Glucose**

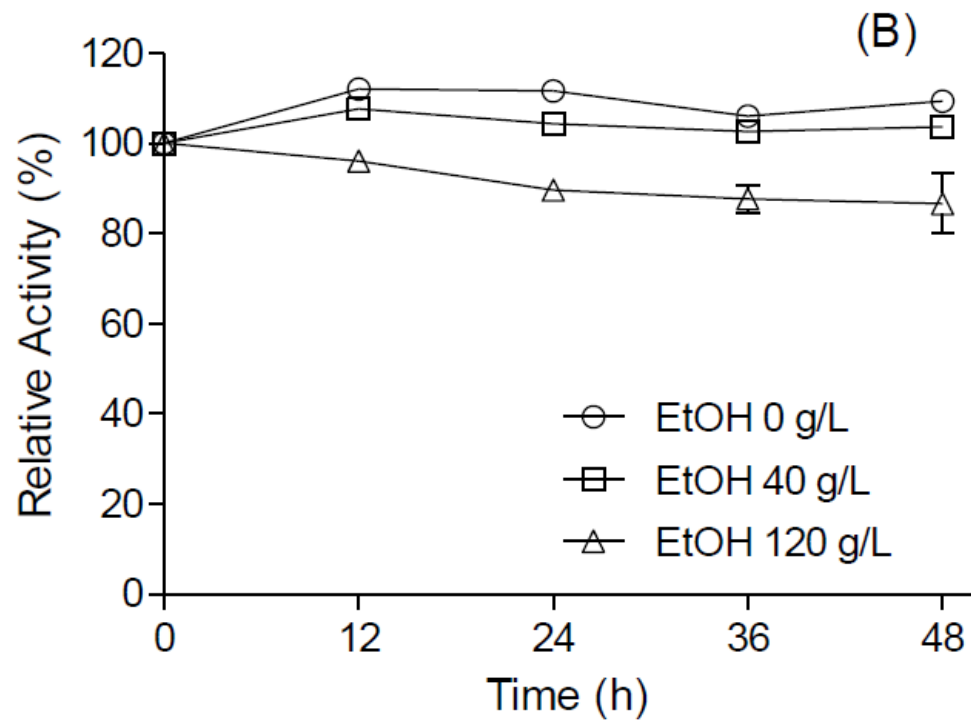


Muñoz-Gutiérrez et al., 2012



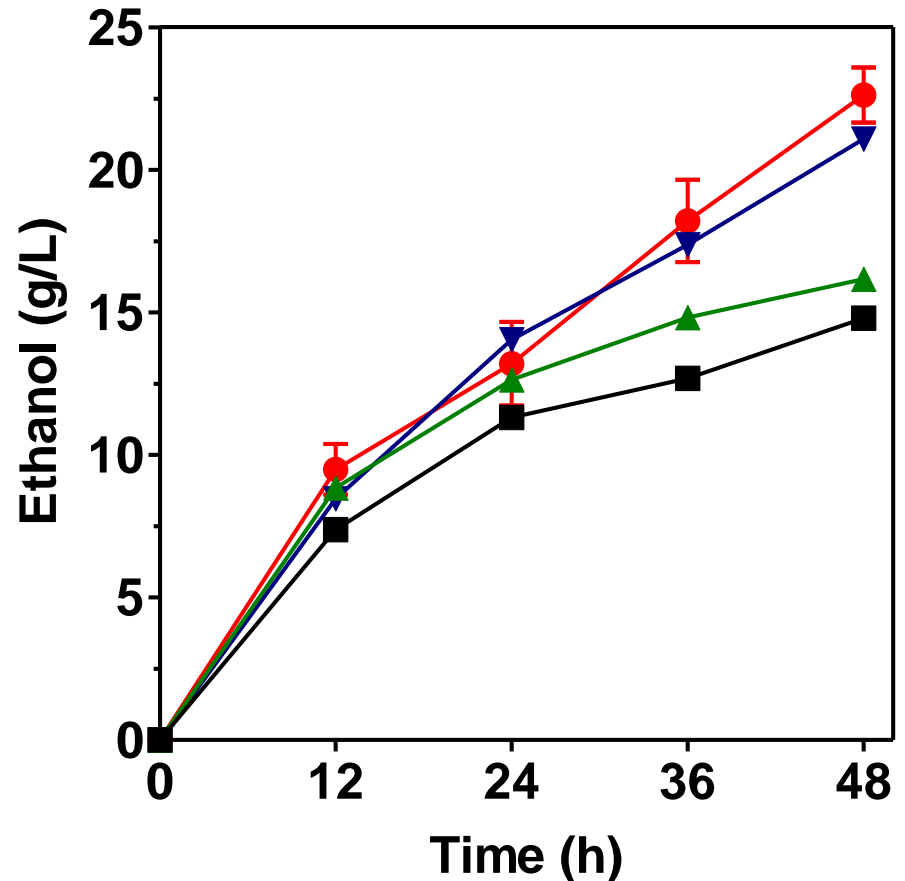
Effect of EtOH on the activity of BglC attached to MS04

Effect of EtOH on the stability of BglC attached to MS04



# SSF AVICEL 45°C pH 6

- Ethanol production during the SSF process of 40 g/L Avicel by MS04 carrying plasmid pAg43BglC or pTrc99A2.
- With Exo-endo Cellulase addition



- MS04/pAg43BglC with Celluclast
- ▼ MS04/pTrc99A2 with Celluclast and BglC
- ▲ MS04/pTrc99A2 with Celluclast and NS50010
- MS04/pTrc99A2 with Celluclast

# Remarks. From Cellulose. Other applications.

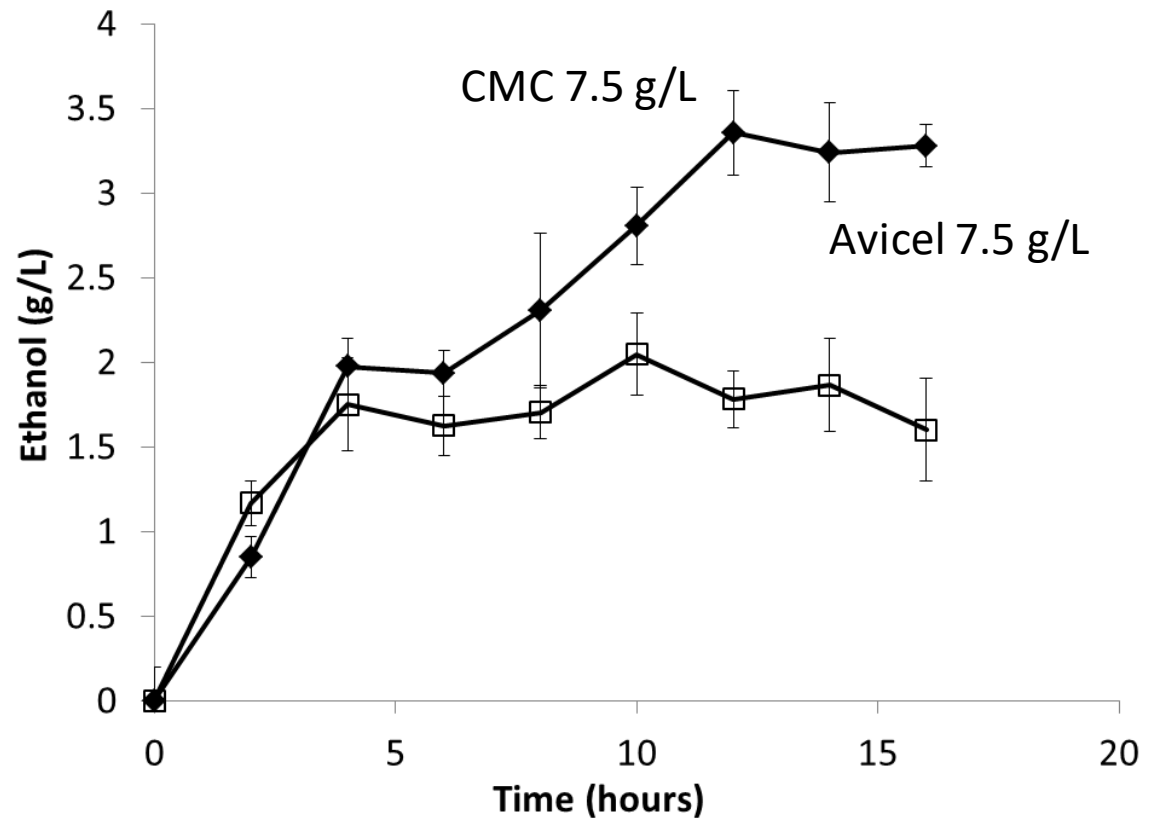
**MSO4 – EndoG**

**Ethanol production**

**MSO4-EndoG / MSO4 –  
BglC**

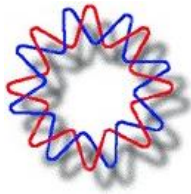
**No cellulase addition.  
45°C, pH 6**

**Loaces, I, et al., 2016**





# Gracias



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