

## عنوان مقاله:

Optimization of Coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub> Production by *Gluconobacter japonicus* FM10 Using Response Surface Methodology

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## خلاصه مقاله:

**Introduction:** Coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub> is one of the antioxidants with a worldwide market. Nowadays the coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub> production has been considered by fermentation using microorganisms. In this study, the Response Surface Methodology was used to optimize culture composition for coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub> production by a previously isolated bacterium, *Gluconobacter japonicus* FM10. **Materials and methods:** A central composite design was employed to optimize the culture composition including sorbitol, yeast extract, peptone, KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, and MgSO<sub>4</sub> for coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub> production. The dry cell weight and coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub> concentration were monitored as response variables and the desirability function approach was applied to obtain the optimum level for each factor. **Results:** Results showed that an average, 3 mg/L of coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub> was obtained when the optimized culture composition was employed (110 g/L of sorbitol, 25 g/L of yeast extract, 35 g/L of peptone, 0.5 g/L of KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, and 0.55 g/L of MgSO<sub>4</sub>). In addition, the expected dry cell weight reached 6 g/L in the presence of 90 g/L of sorbitol, 17.5 g/L of yeast extract, 35 g/L of peptone, 0 g/L of KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, and 1.7 g/L of MgSO<sub>4</sub>. **Conclusions:** The results of regression analysis revealed that the concentrations of peptone and sorbitol were the most effective factors in producing coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub> and dry cell weight, respectively.

## کلمات کلیدی:

Coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub>, *Gluconobacter japonicus*, optimization, Response Surface Methodology

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