

Food production involving microorganisms and
their products

Introduction

- **Fermentation** is a metabolic process that produces chemical changes in organic substrates through the action of enzymes. In biochemistry, it is narrowly defined as the extraction of energy from carbohydrates in the absence of oxygen.
- **What Are the 3 Different Types of Fermentation?**
- **Lactic acid fermentation.** Yeast strains and bacteria convert starches or **sugars** into **lactic acid**, requiring no heat in preparation. ...
- **Ethanol fermentation/alcohol fermentation.** ...
- **Acetic acid** fermentation.

Introduction

- **Fermented foods** are defined as “**foods** or beverages produced through controlled microbial growth, and the conversion of **food** components through enzymatic action”.
- Many **foods** have historically undergone **fermentation**, including meat and fish, dairy, vegetables, soybeans, other legumes, cereals and fruits.
- The **main function of fermentation** is to convert NADH, a chemical compound found in all living cells, back into the coenzyme NAD⁺ so that it can be used again. This process, known as glycolysis, breaks down glucose from enzymes, releasing energy.

Glycolysis

GLUCOSE



Pyruvic acid

Anaerobic bacteria

Yeast



Lactic acid

Alcohol

fermentation

fermentation



Aspergillus

Lactobacillus

Saccharomyces



Lactic acid

Lactic acid

Ethanol + CO²

Ethanol

CO²

i.e. Soy
Sauce

i.e. Cheese
& Yoghurt

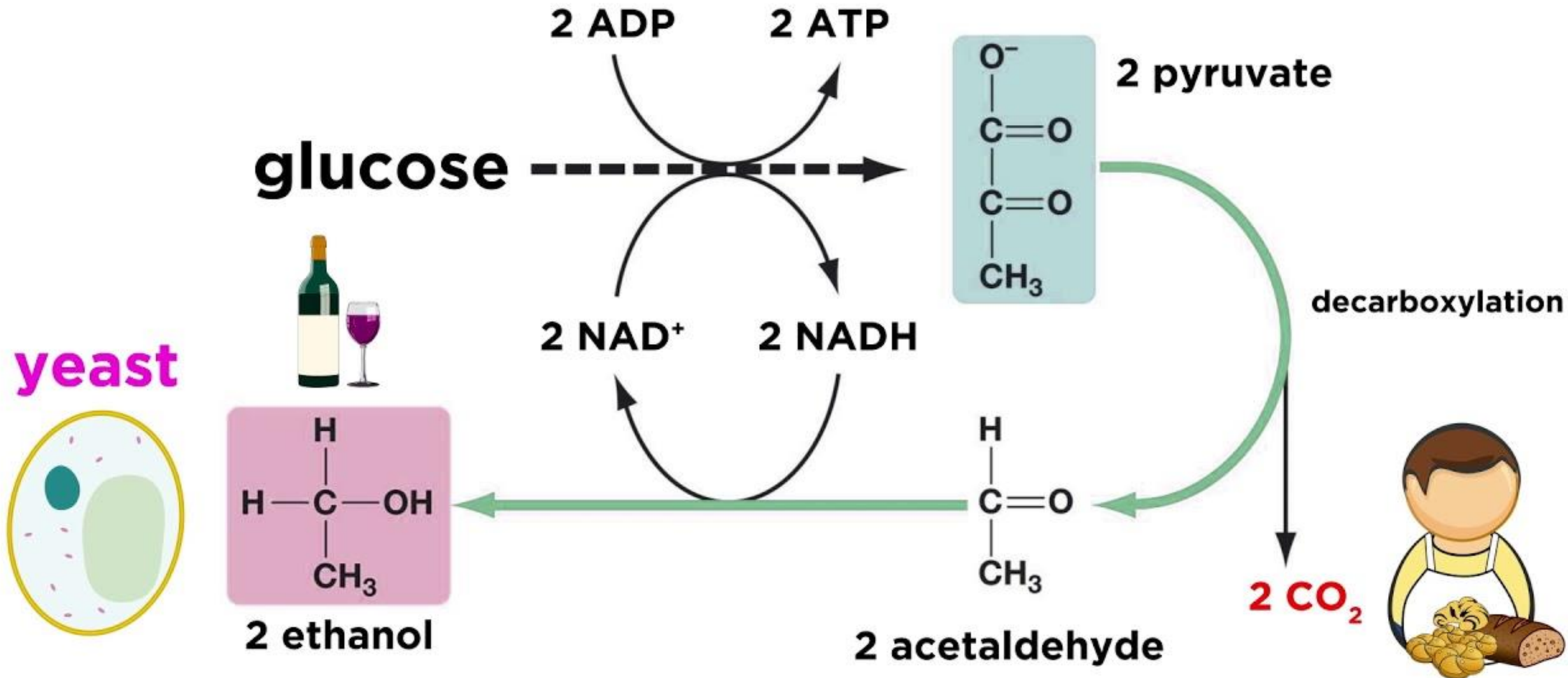
i.e. Beer

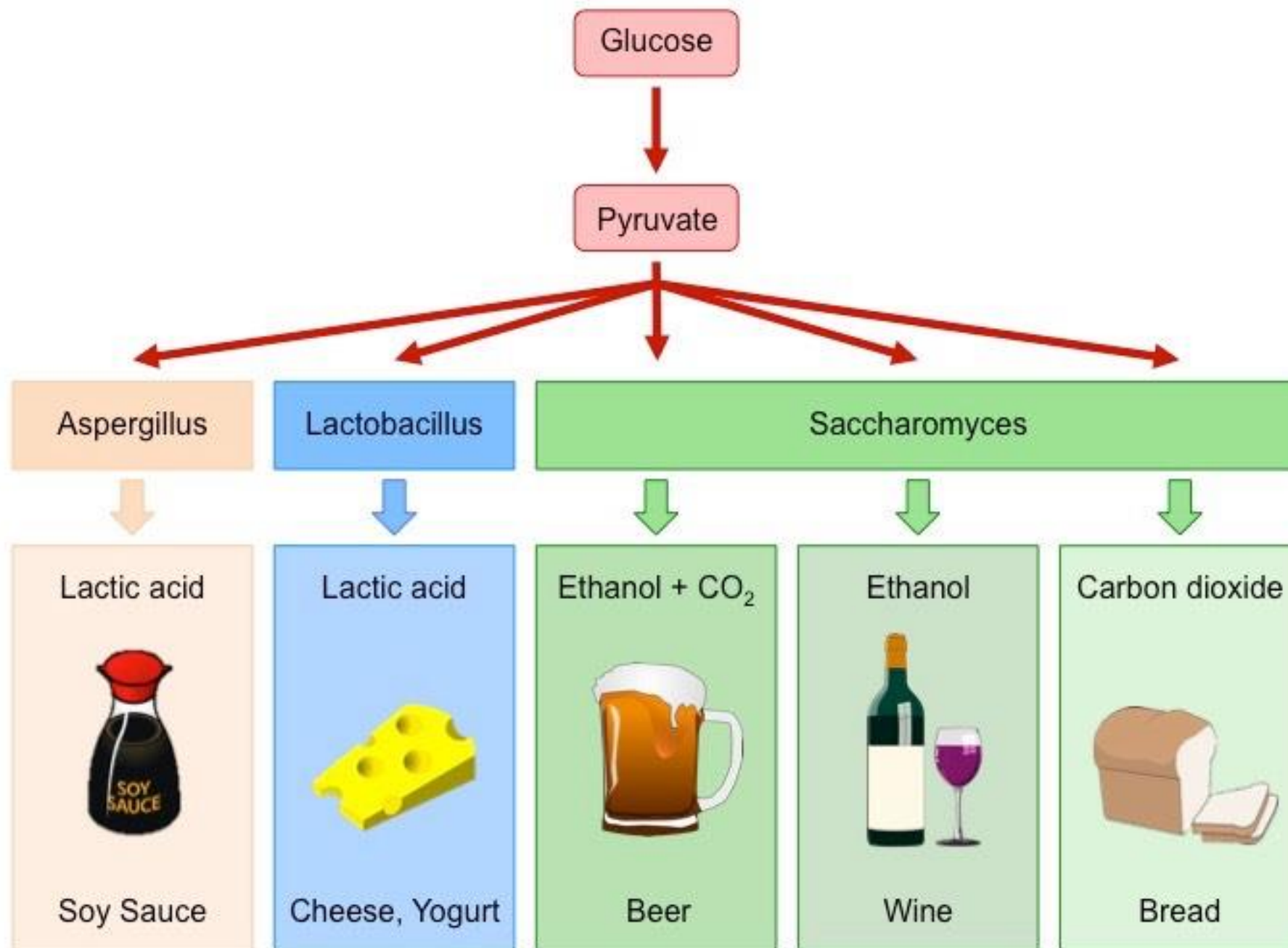
i.e.
Wine

i.e. Bread

Fermentation

Alcohol Fermentation





Dairy Products: Cheese

GENERAL CHEESE PROCESSING STEPS

Standardize Milk/Collection

Pasteurization

Cooling of Milk

Culturing

Coagulation

Draining

Scalding

Cheddaring

Addition of Salt or Brine

Form Cheese into Blocks

Store and Age(maturation)

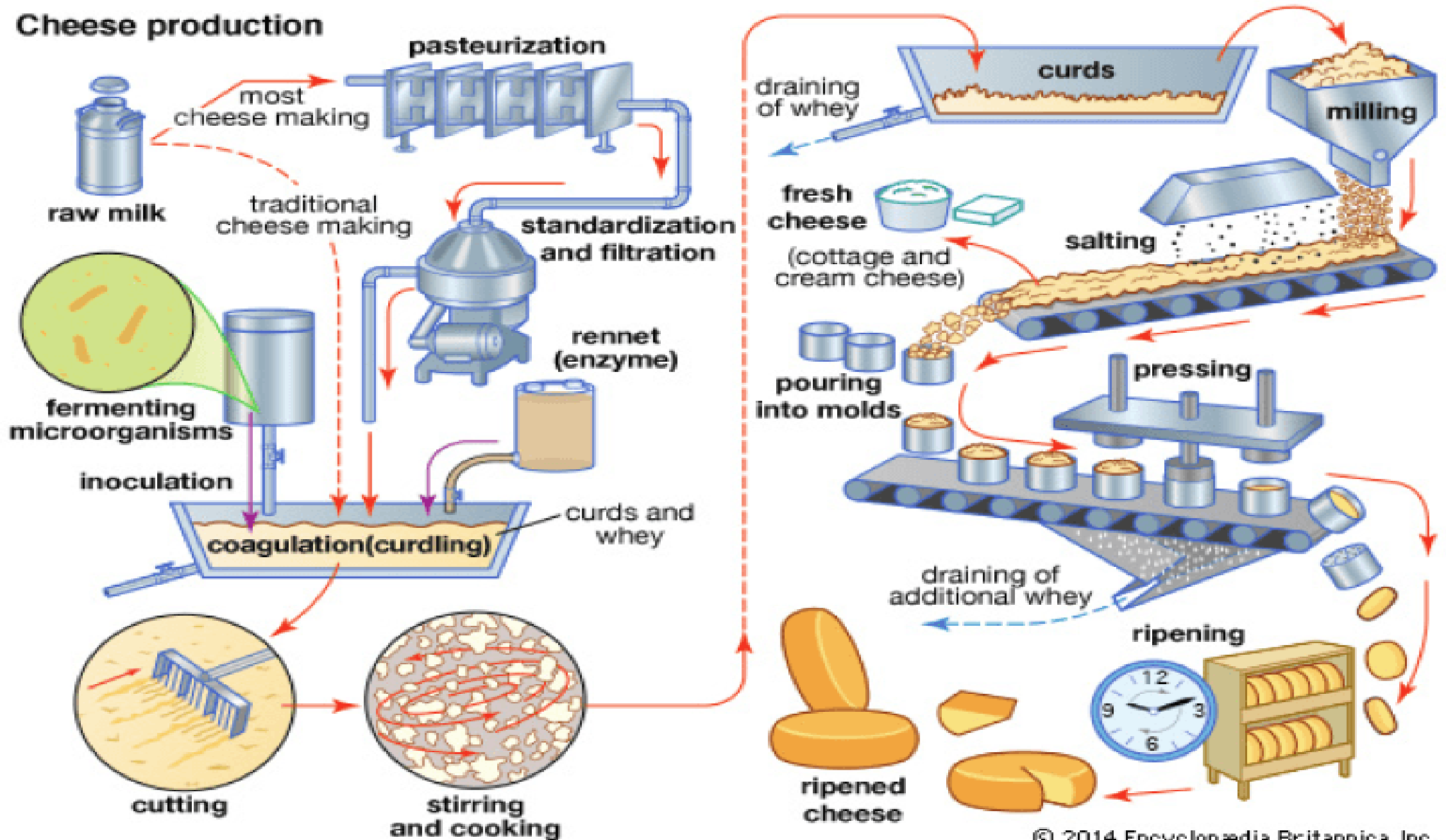
Packaging



Renin

- Rennin, also called chymosin, protein-digesting enzyme that curdles milk by transforming caseinogen into insoluble casein; it is found only in the fourth stomach of cud-chewing animals, such as cows. ...
- A commercial form of rennin, rennet, is used in manufacturing cheese and preparing junket.
- To define rennet, it is an enzyme responsible for curdling milk to separate the curds and whey and the beginning of the process to make cheese. ... This means it repels the other casein micelles, causing milk to stay in its liquid form (a bit like putting two magnets of the same pole together).
- Earlier it was isolated from calfs, With genetic engineering it became possible to isolate rennet genes from animals and introduce them into certain [bacteria](#), [fungi](#), or [yeasts](#) to make them produce [recombinant](#) chymosin during fermentation.
- **Nonrennet coagulation** by [citric acid](#) or [vinegar](#), or the [lactic acid](#) produced by [soured milk](#).

Cheese production





roquefort



feta



gouda



mozzarella



maasdam



ricotta



cheddar









brie



parmesan

Cheese Classifications

Style	Characteristics	Examples
Fresh Cheese 	Moist fresh creamy flavor made from cow, goat or sheep milk	Chevre, Mascarpone, feta, cream, farmers, boursin, Ricotta, Spanish Mató, Cottage Cheese, Mexican Queso Fresco
Soft/Rind-Ripened Cheeses 	Edible surface mold cheese that ripens from the inside out and made with single, double or triple cream	Brie, Camembert, Tallegio, Reblochon
Semi-Soft Cheese 	Washed rind, dry rind, or wax-rind	Fontina, Monterey Jack, Muenster, Edam, Brick, Mozzarella, Mexican Oaxaca
Hard-Ripened Cheese 	Dryer texture cheese that is aged longer and is good for slicing or grating	Cheddar, Gouda, Manchego, Provolone, Colby, Emmentaler, Gruyere, Mexican Asadera, Mexican Manchego
Blue Veined Cheese 	Mold injected bacteria give the cheese a blue or green effect. Creamy to crumbly texture	Gorgonzola, Roquefort
Hard Grating Cheeses 	Hard texture that makes it suitable for grating and shaving over pasta or gratin	Parmigiana, Asiago, Romano, Grana Padano, Spanish Manchego, Mexican Cotija
Processed Cheese 	A pasteurized, processed cheese food that usually contains emulsifiers and a variety of types of cheeses	American, cheese spreads, cold pack cheese

Hard cheese



Hard cheese has a moisture content of less than 50% due to the cheese being the cheese to lose some of its moisture content and have a stronger flavour. Example: Romano

Blue cheese



Cow, sheep or goats milk with a blue or green-blue mold. The mold is derived from spores from *Penicillium roqueforti*, *Penicillium glaucum* or other being injected into the cheese curds. People who are allergic to penicillin are not advised to eat blue cheese. Example: Roquefort

Fresh, un ripened or infant cheese



Fresh cheese is not ripened, aged or fermented during the manufacturing process or at any point during the lifespan of the cheese. Fresh cheese has a very short shelf life. Example: Cottage cheese, Cream cheese.

light or lite cheese



Light cheese is made by reducing the amount of butterfat which makes the cheese rubbery in texture and much less flavourful than full fat versions of cheese. Light cheese has a high moisture content which makes it have a shorter shelf life. Example: Cheese with 7% Milk Fat, Cheddar which 19% Milk fat.

Processed cheese



This cheese is created by melting together blend of grated cheese, milk, milk solids or water, food colouring and seasonings. Example: Processed cheese shies, cheese spreads “swokies”.

Types of Cheese



Brie



Camembert



Ricotta



Neufchatel



Feta



Cheddar



Gorgonzola



Quark



Danish Blue



Mozzarella



Parmesan



Cottage Cheese



Asiago



Queso Blanco



Grana Padano



Stilton



Cream Cheese



Appenzeller



Raclette



Roquefort

Yoghurt

- Modern **yogurt production** involves culturing milk with live bacteria. The bacteria **produce** lactic acid which coagulates the milk proteins, making **yogurt** thick and slightly sour in flavor. The bacterial cultures required for **producing yogurt** are *Streptococcus thermophilus* and *Lactobacillus bulgaricus*.
- To make **yogurt**, milk is firstly heated to around 80°C. ... Fermentation involves the harmless bacteria converting the milk sugar (called lactose) into lactic acid which helps to coagulate and set the milk, producing **yogurt**. When the **yogurt** is fermented, it is packed into containers and chilled to be sold to consumers.

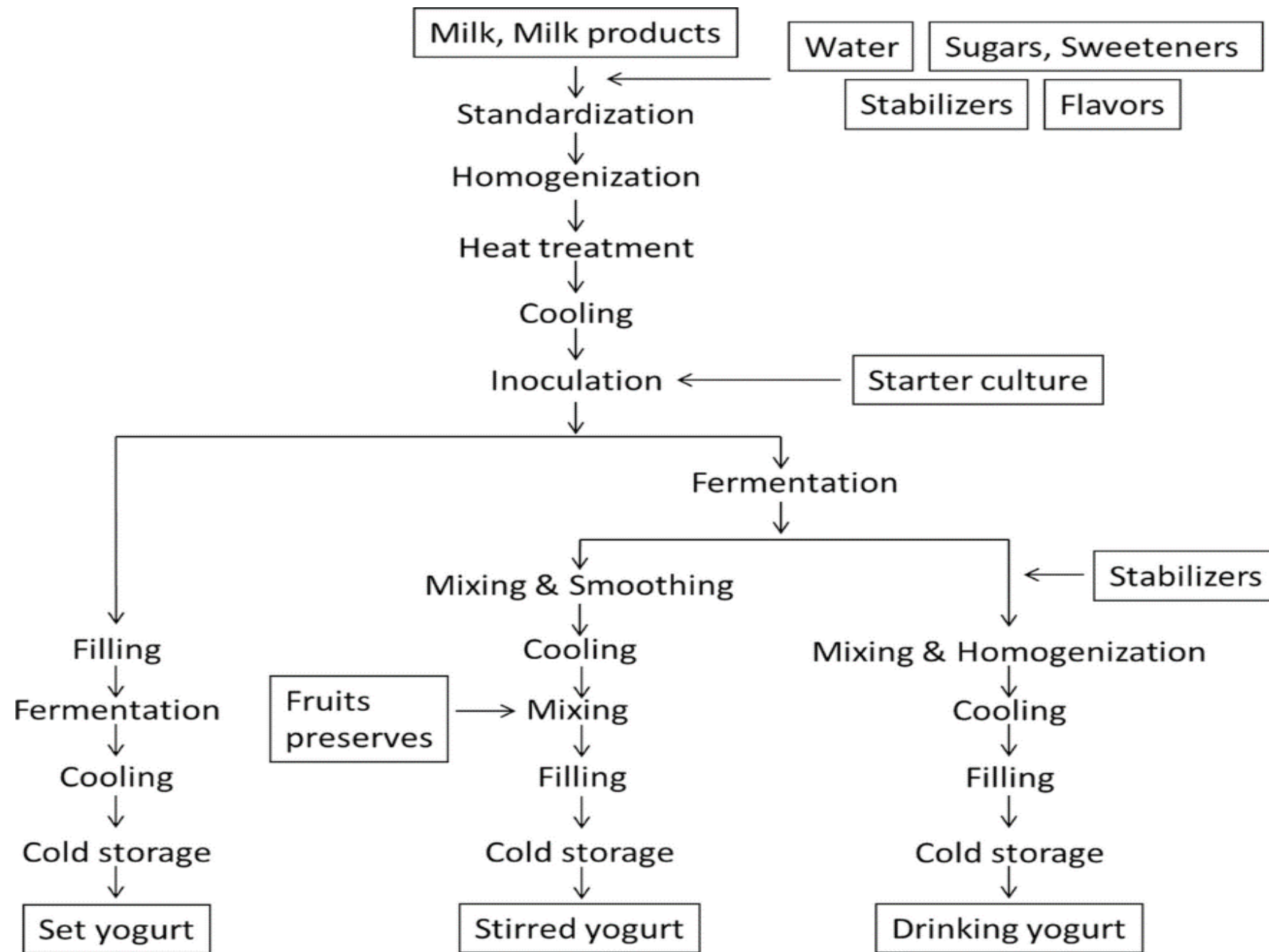


Fig. Manufacturing process of yogurt



Probiotics

- **Probiotics** are live bacteria and yeasts that are good for you, especially your digestive system.
- We usually think of these as germs that cause diseases. But your body is full of bacteria, both good and bad.
- **Probiotics** are often called "good" or "helpful" bacteria because they help keep your gut healthy
- The most common **fermented foods** that naturally contain probiotics, or have probiotics added to them, include **yogurt, kefir, kombucha, sauerkraut**, pickles, **miso, tempeh, kimchi**, sourdough bread and some cheeses



PROBIOTIC FOOD



kombucha



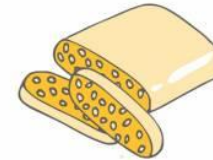
sauerkraut



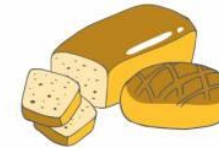
dairy products



miso soup



soy tempe



sourdough bread



Immune system



Mental health



Diarrhea



Allergies

PROBIOTICS HEALTH BENEFITS



Heart



Weight loss



Good bacteria

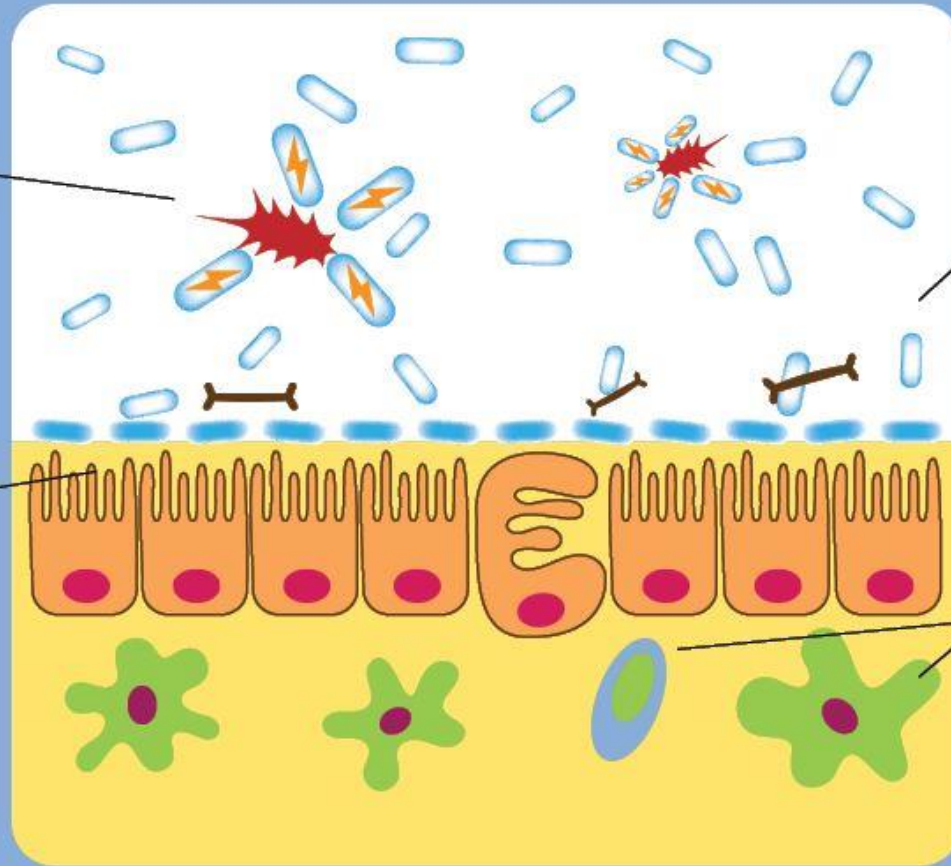
Probiotics in Action

Suppress the growth of pathogenic bacteria

Reduces the intestinal mucosa permeability

Protects receptors of intestinal cells from pathogenic bacteria

Stimulates the immune response, IgA synthesis



Kefir

- Kefir Is a Fantastic Source of Many Nutrients
- Kefir is a fermented drink, traditionally made using cow's milk or goat's milk. It is made by adding kefir grains to milk.
- These are not cereal grains, but grain-like colonies of yeast and lactic acid bacteria that resemble a cauliflower in appearance.
- **Kefir is** a healthy, fermented food with a consistency comparable to drinkable yogurt. This product **is** traditionally made from dairy milk, but plenty of non-dairy options are available. Studies suggest that it boosts your immune system, aids in digestive problems, improves bone health and may even combat cancer.

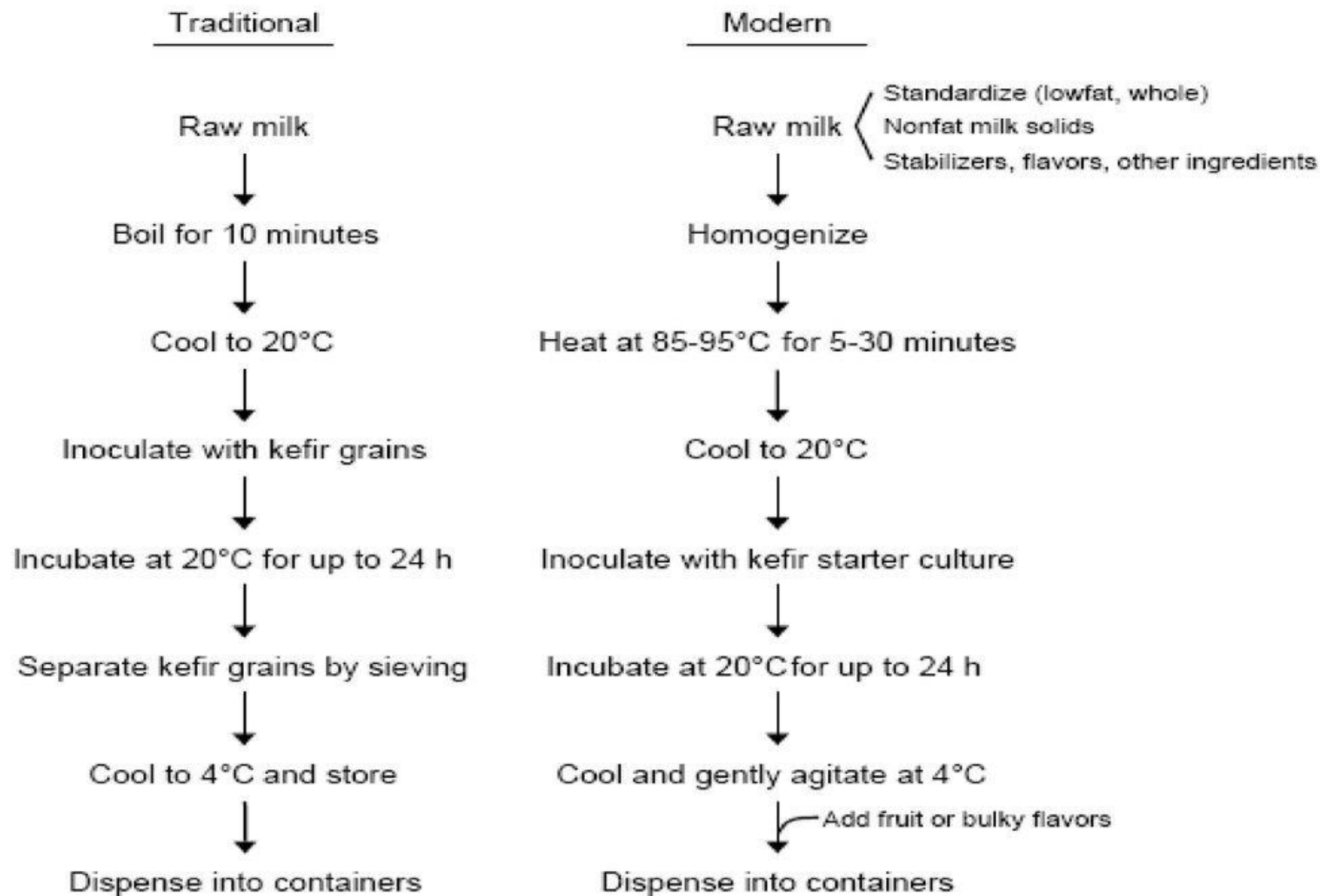


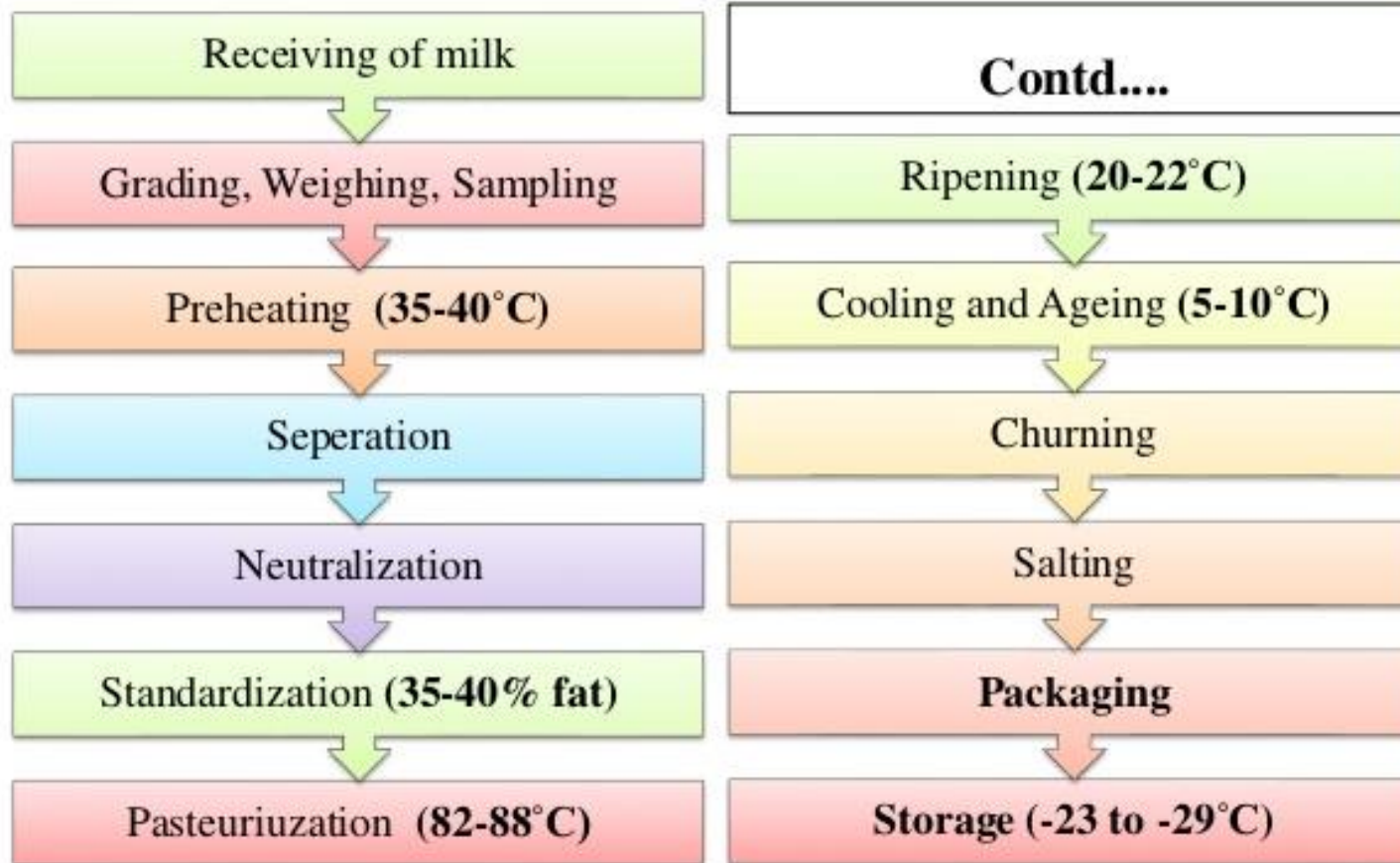
Figure 4–8. Traditional and modern manufacturing process for kefir. Otles and Cagindi. 2003.



Butter

- One traditional **butter**-making **process** begins with making cream. When whole **milk** sits out, tiny fat molecules float to the top, forming a layer of cream that can be skimmed and collected.
- To make **butter**, the cream is agitated (stirred up) so that the fat molecules get shaken out of position and clump together.

Butter Manufacturing Process





Buttermilk

- *Buttermilk* is a fermented dairy drink. Traditionally, it was the liquid left behind after churning *butter* out of cultured cream; however, as most modern *butter* is made not with cultured cream, but with sweet cream, most modern *buttermilk* is cultured.
- It is common in warm climates where unrefrigerated fresh milk [sours](#) quickly.
- Buttermilk can be drunk straight, and it can also be used in cooking. In making [soda bread](#), the acid in buttermilk reacts with the raising agent, [sodium bicarbonate](#), to produce [carbon dioxide](#) which acts as the [leavening agent](#).
- Buttermilk is also used in [marination](#), especially of [chicken](#) and [pork](#), which the lactic acid helps to tenderize, retain moisture and allows added flavors to permeate the meat.



Spiced Buttermilk

**200
ml**



THE BENEFITS OF FERMENTED FOODS

BY APAGE

WHY EAT FERMENTED FOODS?



ENZYMES

Increased enzyme content helps you absorb nutrients, reducing the need for vitamins and supplements.



PROBIOTICS

These good bacteria help restore balance in the gut and aid digestion and immune health.



SAFETY

The lactic acid created during the fermentation process kills E. coli, making it safer to consume than raw vegetables.



PRESERVATION

The lacto-fermentation process stores food longer than canning without depleting nutrients.



NUTRITION

The fermentation process increases the nutritional value by enriching certain nutrients.

FERMENTING

Traditional & Gut Healing



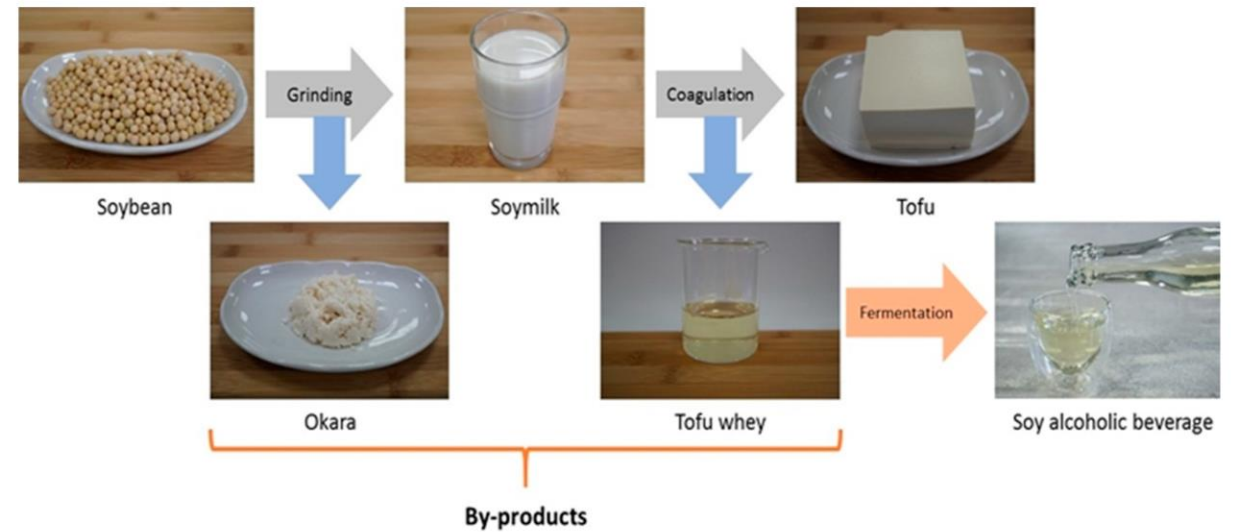
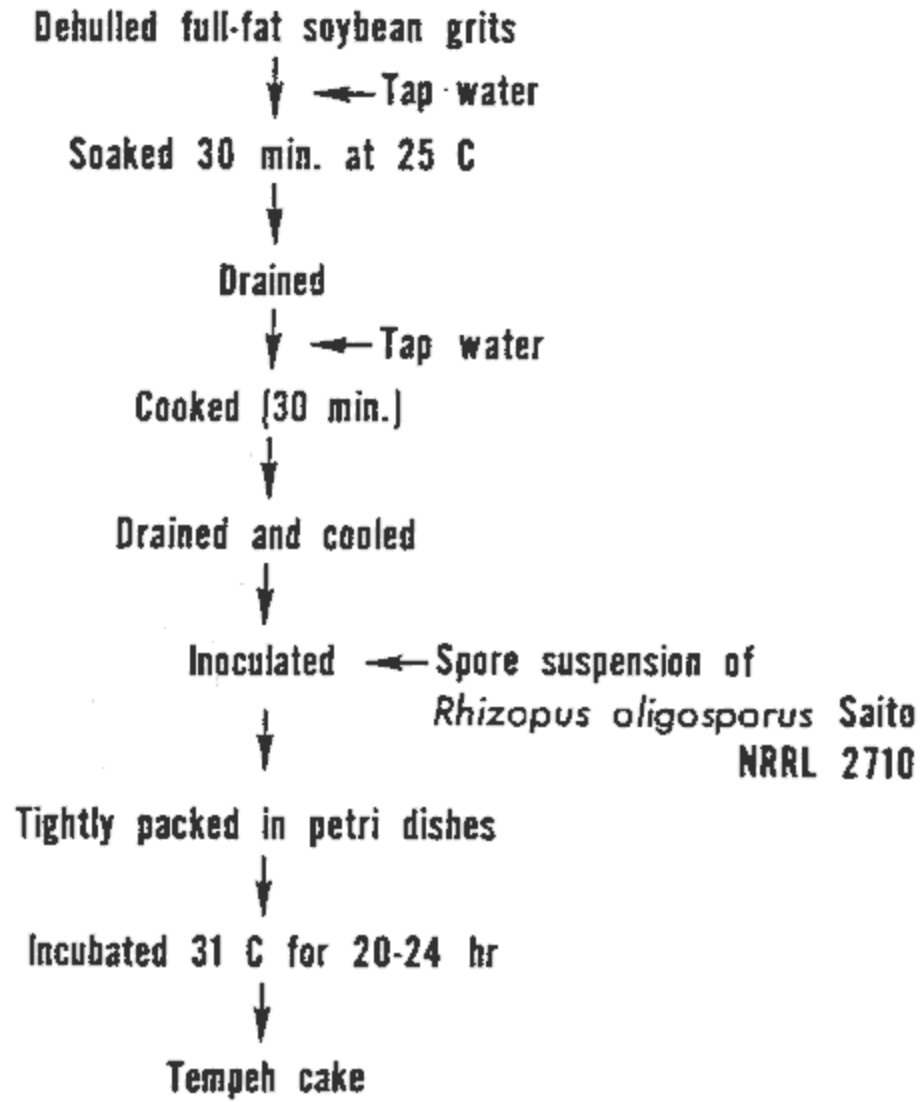
- ✓ Traditional
- ✓ Easy to do
- ✓ Increases nutrition
- ✓ Increases digestibility of foods
- ✓ Source of probiotics in diet
- ✓ Marvelous, complex flavors
- ✓ All foods can be fermented, from fruits to vegetables, to dairy, to meats, to grains

BE AWARE

- ✓ Use tried-and-true recipes to get started
- ✓ Use air-tight containers for best results
- ✓ Store ferments in cool or cold storage
- ✓ Store fermented foods for months, but most are not suited for very long term
- ✓ Glass or ceramic containers can break



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HOW TO MAKE SAUERKRAUT

WITH STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS



Sauerkraut:

- Finely cut cabbage that has been fermented various lactic acid bacteria
- Sour in taste and has long shelf life
- Is recommended for treatment against over-weight, metabolic disorders and detoxification

List of contents:

Vitamins, minerals (iron, calcium), trace elements, roughage, lactic acid

Lactic Acid bacteria involved in Sauerkraut fermentation:

1. *Leuconostoc mesenteroides* (acid and gas producing coccus)
2. *Lactobacillus plantarum* and bacilli that produce acid and a small amount of gas (*L. Cucumeris*)
3. *Lactobacillus pentosaceticus* (acid and gas producing bacilli) (*Lactobocillus brevis*)

Fermented Meats

- A delicacy in some middle-east countries.
- Fermentation of meat is carried out during curing by lactic bacteria and *Pedicoccus cerevisiae*.
- Several types of salamis and sausages are produced by fermentation
 - Gives flavour
 - Preserves food

