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**Abstract**-Sugarcane bagasse is a waste of sugar factories and one of its lignocellulosic materials is still of limited use. Sugarcane bagasse consists of three main components, namely cellulose, hemicellulose, and lignin. Sugarcane bagasse can be converted into bioethanol through a hydrolysis process (the process of converting carbohydrates into glucose) which consists of a liquefaction and saccharification process and followed by a fermentation process. The hydrolysis method is carried out enzymatically. This research used alpha amylase and gluco amylase enzymes with various types of yeast including *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, *Rhizopus oryzae*, *Acetobacter xylinum*, *Mucor* sp, and *Aspergillus niger* varied with liquefaction temperatures including 80, 85, 90, 95, and 100 °C. Obtained the most optimal yeast is *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* with an optimal temperature of 95 °C resulting in a bioethanol concentration of 4.5%.

**Keywords:** Bioethanol, hydrolysis, fermentation, bagasse, *saccharomyces cerevisiae*

## Preliminary

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The hydrolysis process is a process used to obtain high glucose levels. Several ways of cellulose hydrolysis are enzymatic hydrolysis, dilute acid hydrolysis, and concentrated hydrolysis. Enzymatic hydrolysis using enzymes, while the concentrated acid hydrolysis using high concentrations of acid, such as HCl 40% (w / w), H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 60% (w / w) or HF 90% (w / w). According to Rohajati in Kardono (2010) hydrolysis using sulfuric acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>) is able to produce a greater yield than using hydrochloric acid (HCl).

The hydrolysis process is one of the most important stages, because this process aims to produce as much glucose as possible, where glucose is the material to be fermented into ethanol. The catalyst used is sulfuric acid because it can produce higher yields compared to the hydrochloric acid catalyst. Therefore, researchers are interested in studying the kinetic reaction of sugarcane bagasse hydrolysis reaction with sulfuric acid catalyst to determine the optimum glucose levels obtained through the hydrolysis process in the process of making bioethanol.

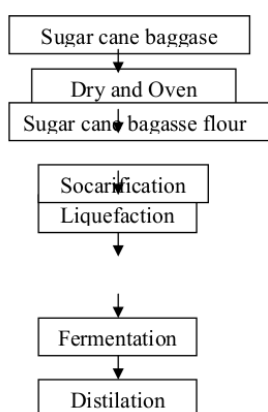
A study conducted by Nova Indrayani et al with variable liquidation temperatures of 75 °C, 85 °C and 95 °C. For the temperature of 75 °C, the highest productivity value obtained at 24 hours fermentation time is 3% or 30 g / L. At 85 °C, the highest productivity value obtained at 24 hours is 5% or 50 g / L. Meanwhile, at a liquidation temperature of 95 °C, the highest productivity was obtained at an ethanol concentration of 5% or 50 g / L with a 24-hour fermentation time (Nova Indrayani, 2016) 9.

Research by Jhonprimen HS et al., About the effect of yeast type on bioethanol fermentation process for 3 days using variables in bread yeast with a mass of 5, 7, 10 grams, resulting in ethanol levels which tended to increase, respectively 13.73%, 19.22% and 20.37%. In the yeast tape with a period of 5, 7, 10 grams produce ethanol levels that tend to increase, namely 18.05%, 19.67%, and 24.01% (Jhonprimen HS et al, 2017) 10.

From the research that has been done, we can see important variables that can influence the acquisition of bioethanol. Therefore, this study aims to obtain the most optimal type of yeast and its concentration and obtain liquefaction temperature and fermentation time.

## Research Methodology

Bioethanol production is carried out in several stages, namely hydrolysis (liquefaction and saccharification), fermentation, and distillation.



**Figure 1.** Schema of Making Bioethanol

The materials used in this study is bagasse, the enzyme alpha amylase, an enzyme glucoamylase, a solution luff-school, H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, distilled water, Saccharomyces cerevisiae, rhizopus oryzae, acetobacter xylinum, Mucor sp, and aspergillus niger. While the equipment used in this study is a set of fermentors, a set of distillation devices, 10 ml and 25 ml measuring pipettes, rubber balls, universal indicators, 250 ml and 500 ml beakers, 100 ml measuring cups, drop pipettes, stirrers, neck flasks three, 100 ml and 250 ml pumpkin, watch glass, 250 ml and 1000 ml erlenmeyer, hotplate, magnetic stirrer, 100 °C thermometer, boiling stone, and analytical balance.

## Results And Discussion

In the manufacture of bioethanol from sugarcane bagasse, before the fermentation stage is carried out, a sugar concentration test is carried out using a luff-school solution. The results of the analysis can be seen in the following table.

**Table 1.** Sugar Concentrations in Sugarcane Bagasse

Liquifaction Temperature (OC)	Sugar Concentration (g / L)
80	11,399
85	11,928
90	12,505
95	13,899
100	12,569

From the table above it can be seen that in the temperature range of 80-95 °C the concentration of sugar has increased in concentration, whereas when temperature is increased to 100 °C the concentration of sugar has decreased. It

can be said that the temperature of liquefaction optimal in pembentukan sugar at a temperature of 95 °C is equal to 13.899 %. In the graph increases and decreases in the concentration of sugar can be seen in the following figure.

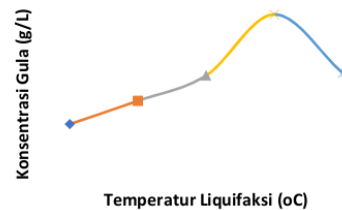


Figure 2. Effect of Liquefaction Temperature on Sugar Concentration

Yeast type	Concentration of Bioethanol (%) with Liquefaction (°C) Temperature Variation				
	80	85	90	95	100
SC	2,1	2,1	3,5	4,5	4
RO	1	1	1,5	2,3	2
AX	0,7	0,71	0,9	1	0,9
M	1	1,5	2	2	1,7
AN	1	1,3	1,3	1,6	1,4

#### Effect of Yeast Type on Bioethanol Concentration with Liquefaction Temperature Variation

Table 2. Obtaining Bioethanol with Variations in Yeast Types and Liquefaction Temperature

Information :

SC : *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

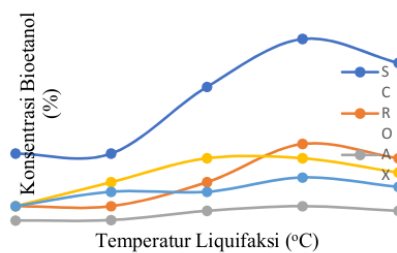
RO : *Rhizopus oryzae*

AC : *Acetobacter xylinum*

M : *Mucor sp.*

AN : *Aspergillus niger*

Each variable has a different result. Bioethanol acquisition data which is influenced by the type of yeast and the temperature of the liquefaction can be seen in Figure 3.



From Figure 3 it can be seen that in this process with variations in the types of yeast to liquefaction temperatures (°C) 80 °C and 85 °C obtained the highest bioethanol concentration using yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, at liquefaction temperatures 90 °C and 95 °C has increased ethanol concentrations respectively obtained bioethanol concentration 3.5 % and 4.3 % . Because according to Groggins 1958, by using a higher temperature the time can be maximized. However, when the liquefaction temperature is increased by 5 °C, the bioethanol yields are decreased.

In this study a comparison of the types of yeast used in the fermentation process. The chosen *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* is *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* which has the ability to ferment sugar well in the dough and can grow quickly. So that by using bread yeast it is more optimal to do fermentation in a short time. Whereas in yeast tape is less optimal, it is caused by the yeast used is not pure culture, but is a mixture of genera, has species such as *Aspergillus*, *S. Cerevisiae*, *Candida* and *Hansenula*, and *Acetobacter*.

This happens because at a temperature of 100 °C is in line with the amount of sugar concentration that is getting reduced. Sugar is a transition product before the product turns into biethanol. When the activity of breaking down sugar that occurs at a temperature of 100°C occurs so slowly. This happens because the activity of enzymes that break down

complex carbohydrates into simple carbohydrates becomes more decreased because the enzymes used work optimally at a temperature of 95 °C.

### Conclusion

Based on research that has been done, it can be concluded that the temperature optimal liquefaction that is 95 °C with a concentration g ula generated is 13.899 g / L and obtain concentrations of bioethanol highest ie 4.5% by using the yeast *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.

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