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# **Biochemical potential and molecular identification of** microorganisms isolated from soil and different organic wastes

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## INTRODUCTION

Different habitats like soil, dairy sewage sludge and fruit wastes were screened, using selective media. Our aim was to isolate microorganisms that are capable of complex organic compounds decomposition into simple ones with production of such enzymes as: amylase, protease, pectinase and cellulase. Followed the most numerous c.f.u.'s nine hydrolytically effective strains of bacteria, moulds and yeast were tested.

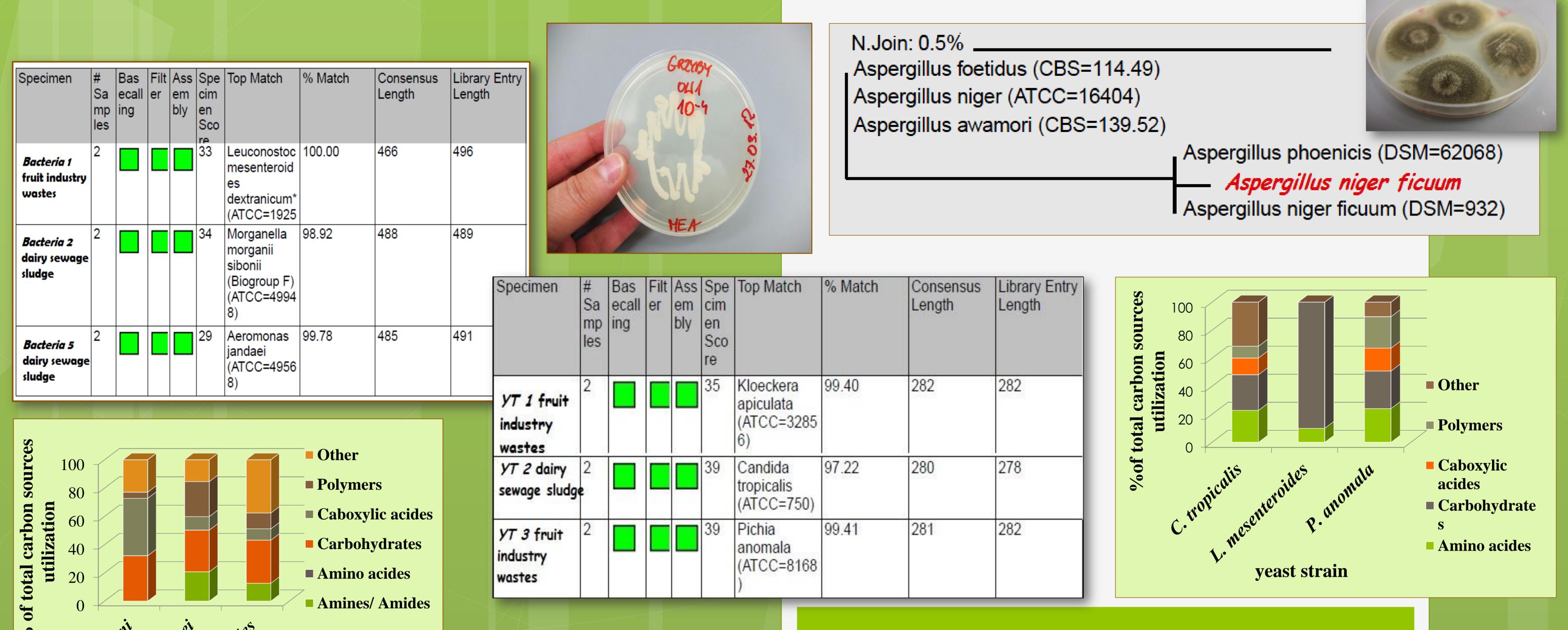
### OBJECTIVE

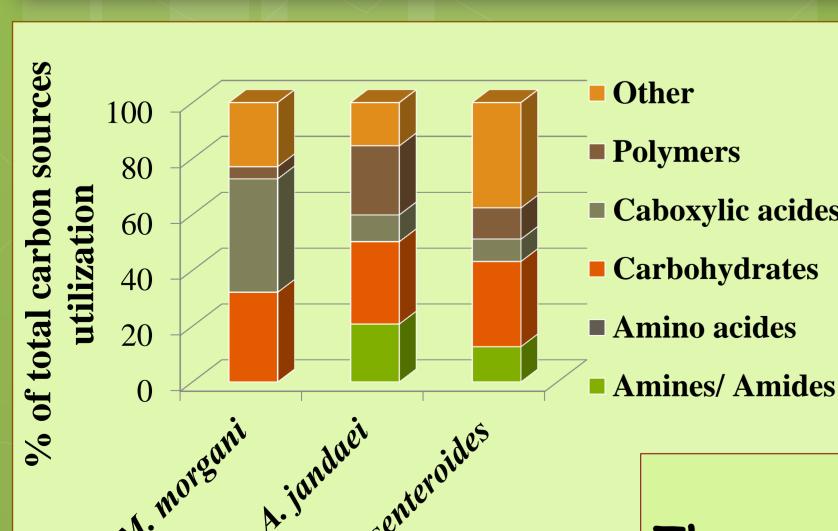
The present research was conducted to find out the utilization effect of microorganism that may be likely adapted for the hydrolysis in first methane fermentation stage.



#### MATERIAL AND METHODS

A rapid method for the microbial cellulases detection was conducted on agar plates medium (2% cellulose) using Gram's iodine during five days culture. Biochemical potential using BIOLOG<sup>TM</sup> System was evaluated with FF plates for fungi, YT and GEN-III for yeast and bacteria species, respectively. Molecular identification using comparative rDNA sequencing was carried out, comparing the LSU-D2 region for fungi and 16S rDNA fragments for bacterial strains. The Microseq-ID software was used for performing sequence matching and creating Neighbor-Joining trees.





bacterial strain

### RESULTS

The genetically identified strains belonged to the genus: Aeromonas, Morganella, Leuconostoc, Aspergillus, Candida and Pichia. Individual strains varied in their ability to attack various C-source substrates in appropriate Biolog Plates, and presented potential efficiency in decaying cellulose. Its biochemical characterisation indicated that all of presented strains may play a role as a decomposers of different materials, and may be useful in organic wastes degradation process.