

# Sour milk beverage preparation technology

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**Abstract.** In order to expand the range of dairy products for the elderly, a technology has been developed for preparing a fermented milk drink with stevia, using a combined starter culture from kefir fungi, bulgarian bacillus, thermophilic streptococcus and bifidobacteria. During the research, modern standard methods were used. The research was carried out in the laboratory of the Research Institute of Agroecology of the Gorsk State Agrarian University, in the laboratory of food products of the commodity-technological faculty of the Gorsky State Agrarian University, in the Scientific Laboratory of Feed and Metabolism of the Stavropol State Agrarian University. In laboratory conditions, the quality of milk and fermented milk drink was determined. The organoleptic, physicochemical, microbiological indicators of the quality of milk and milk drink, the amino acid composition of proteins, the content of toxic elements, and nutritional value have been investigated. During our research, we found that the quality of the used pasteurized cow's milk meets the requirements of the standard and TR CU. During laboratory studies, it was found that the quality indicators of the fermented milk drink are within the requirements of the current NTD. According to economic calculations, the production of this product is profitable.

## 1 Introduction

The number of elderly people in the world is constantly growing. Elderly people are advised to introduce up to 30% of proteins into the diet from dairy products. Fermented milk products are especially useful – kefir, yogurt, acidophilus, etc. Their positive effect is mainly associated with the presence of lactic acid microorganisms that prevent the development of putrefactive processes in the intestine [1].

The relevance of the chosen topic is due to the fact that at present, functional fermented milk drinks are in increasing demand among elderly and senile people, but the range of these drinks is small.

The technology of a fermented milk drink with stevia based on a combined ferment is proposed, which determines the scientific novelty of the work.

The quality of milk has been repeatedly determined in our republic and other republics of the country, which is reflected in the research materials of scientists [2, 3, 4, 5].

The Research Institute of Biotechnology of the Gorsky State Agrarian University has a large collection of microorganisms deposited in VKPM, which are used in the development

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of new types of fermented milk products, which is reflected in the scientific research of the university employees [6, 7].

## 2 Materials and methods for research

The objects of research were pasteurized cow milk, milk drink, ferment of pure cultures of lactobacilli, prebiotic. Stevia extract was used as a prebiotic.

Research methods were selected in accordance with the determined indicators, mainly using standard research methods.

In the study of physicochemical parameters, the mass fraction of fat was determined by the Gerber acid method, acidity by titration, density with a lactodensimeter, purity group by filtration and comparison with a standard, mass fraction of dry matter by drying at a constant temperature in a drying oven, mass fraction of protein by the Kjeldahl method and using ultrasound on the device "Klever-2", the temperature with a thermometer, the presence of the peroxidase enzyme by reaction with potassium iodide starch.

In the study of microbiological indicators, the presence of bacteria of the *E. coli* group was determined by inoculation in Kessler medium, the number of mesophilic aerobic and facultative anaerobic microorganisms inoculation in dense nutrient agar, the number of lactic acid microorganisms inoculation in sterile milk and solid nutrient media, identification of bacteria of the genus *Salmonella* with identification on the Endo environment.

The presence and amount of toxic elements was determined using the atomic absorption method.

For the quantitative determination of the amino acid content in the samples of drinking milk and milk drinks, an AAA 400 amino acid analyzer of the Czech company INGOS was used; the research was carried out in the Scientific Laboratory of Feed and Metabolism of the Stavropol State Agrarian University.

The main raw material for the production of dairy drinks is cow's milk. Requirements for its quality are established in GOST 31450-2013 "Drinking milk. Technical conditions", TR CU 021/2011 "Technical regulations of the Customs Union. On food safety", TR CU 033/2013 "Technical regulations of the Customs Union. On the safety of milk and dairy products" [8, 9, 10].

The results of the obtained experimental data were processed mathematically using a program from the current Microsoft office package.

## 3 Research results and their discussion

Let us consider the technological schemes for the production of fermented milk drinks in the factory for their implementation in the retail network and / or in the public catering network, and the schemes for the manufacture and sale in the conditions of public catering enterprises.

Let's move on to the technological scheme for the production of fermented milk drinks in industrial enterprises using reservoir and thermostatic methods. The technological process of production consists of the following operations: reception of milk in terms of quantity and quality; fat normalization of milk; pasteurization and homogenization of milk (pre-purified milk is homogenized at a pressure of  $12,5 \pm 2,5$  MPa and a temperature of 45-55 °C, pasteurized in a pasteurization-cooling unit at a temperature of 74-78 °C with a short-term exposure of 20 seconds); cooling to the fermentation temperature; adding starter culture and fermenting milk in the tank; cooling and adding the necessary additives, mixing

and filling in the tank method; aftercooling, maturation and storage of the packaged product.

With the thermostatic method, the fermented mixture with the necessary additives must be quickly poured into containers and sealed within 40 minutes. Then send for ripening in a thermostatic chamber at a temperature of 37 °C. After the end of fermentation, the product is transported to the refrigerator, where it is cooled, matured and stored until sale.

Let us consider the scheme developed by us for the production of fermented milk drinks in the conditions of public catering establishments.

In the manufacture of fermented milk drinks, thermally processed drinking milk is mainly used, which is purchased in trade enterprises. You can pasteurize or boil raw milk in a catering environment. Heat treated milk must be brought to the fermentation temperature.

It is recommended to manufacture the product by the thermostatic method, which will increase its microbiological purity, which is determined by the presence of pathogenic and opportunistic microorganisms.

In milk ( $t = 37\text{ °C}$ ), poured into glass jars, add a combined starter culture consisting of kefir starter culture and bio-leaven (bifidobacteria, thermophilic streptococcus, bulgarian bacillus), mix well, seal the container, leave it warm for fermentation. At the end of the fermentation, the product is cooled and only then stirred.

If you have a yogurt maker or a VAR bath, you can make a product in them.

After the end of fermentation and maturation in a refrigerator, the drink is cooled to a temperature of 17-18 °C, stevia extract is added and mixed.

To prepare stevia extract, dry stevioside in an amount of 1 g is dissolved in 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of hot water, and allowed to brew for 30 minutes, filtered, and cooled.

The finished fermented milk drink must be stored in a refrigerator, or immediately sold. Serve in glasses.

When carrying out organoleptic studies of pasteurized milk, the consistency, color, taste and smell were determined. The investigated drinking milk had a clean smell and taste characteristic of pasteurized milk, a homogeneous, non-viscous liquid of white color in consistency. Based on the results of the organoleptic assessment carried out, it can be said that the milk used for the preparation of milk drinks met the requirements of the standard.

In the studied drinking milk, the mass fraction of protein was 3.1 %, SNF – 8.27 %, mass fraction of fat – 2.62 %, acidity – 16 °T, density – 1.0295 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, temperature – 6 °C, purity group – 1, which meets the requirements of GOST 31450-2013.

Microbiological examination revealed that no BGKP were found in 0.01 cm<sup>3</sup> of pasteurized milk. The amount of MAFanM was  $5 \cdot 10^4$  CFU/g. There were no pathogenic microorganisms, including salmonella in 25 cm<sup>3</sup> of milk. Therefore, pasteurized milk is safe for health, the indicators are within the limits established by the NTD (normative technical documentation).

When assessing the safety indicators of the studied pasteurized milk, we found that there were no toxic elements (lead, arsenic, cadmium, mercury).

The developed recipe for a fermented milk drink with stevia for heroic nutrition is shown in table 1.

**Table 1.** Recipe for fermented milk drink with stevia.

Component name	For a glass of drink	For 1 dm <sup>3</sup> of drink
Drinking milk	175 cm <sup>3</sup>	795 cm <sup>3</sup>
Kefir starter culture	10 cm <sup>3</sup>	45 cm <sup>3</sup>
Bio-leaven	18 cm <sup>3</sup>	82 cm <sup>3</sup>
Stevia extract	17 cm <sup>3</sup>	78 cm <sup>3</sup>
Total drink	220 cm <sup>3</sup>	1000 cm <sup>3</sup>

In the finished drink, the nutritional value, quality indicators, and amino acid composition were determined.

**Table 2.** Nutritional value of fermented milk drink with stevia.

Basic nutrients	Content in 100 g of product, g	Energy value, kcal
Fats	2.25	20.25
Protein	2.78	11.12
Carbohydrates	4.20	16.80
Total EC 100 g of drink		48.17

According to the data given in table 2, it can be seen that the fermented milk drink contains all the necessary basic substances.

**Table 3.** The results of evaluating the organoleptic characteristics of a fermented milk drink with stevia.

Indicator name	Research results
Appearance and consistency	Homogeneous, moderately viscous, thick, with an undisturbed clot
Taste and smell	Fermented milk, pleasant, not sour taste and smell. The taste is sweet, without off-flavors
Colour	White, uniform throughout the product

As a result of the studies, it was found that the organoleptic characteristics of the fermented milk drink with stevia were of good quality.

**Table 4.** The results of determining the physicochemical parameters of a fermented milk drink with stevia.

Indicator name	Research results
Acidity, °T	60
Mass fraction of dry substances, %	9.94
SOMO, %	7.69
Mass fraction of fat, %	2.25
Mass fraction of protein, %	2.78
Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.02713
Peroxidase	Absent
Temperature, °C	4

Considering the data given in table 4, we can say that this product meets the requirements for kefir GOST 31454 [11] and fermented milk products enriched with bifidobacteria GOST 33491 [12].

**Table 5.** Results of studies of microbiological indicators of fermented milk drink with stevia.

Indicator name	Research results
Escherichia coli bacteria in 0,01 cm <sup>3</sup> of the product	Not detected
The number of lactic acid streptococci and bacilli, CFU/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.2•10 <sup>7</sup>
Pathogenic microorganisms, incl. salmonella in 25 cm <sup>3</sup> of product	Not detected

According to the results of studies of the microbiological parameters of a fermented milk drink with stevia, it can be concluded that this product is safe for humans, since BGKP and pathogenic microorganisms were not detected, the number of lactic acid microorganisms is quite high (at least 10 million CFU in 1 cm<sup>3</sup>), which meets the requirements, established in TR CU 033/2013.

**Table 6.** Results of determination of toxic elements in 100 cm<sup>3</sup> of fermented milk drink with stevia.

Name of the toxic element	Research results
Arsenic	Not found
Lead	Not found
Cadmium	Not found
Mercury	Not found

According to the results of the studies carried out to determine the presence and amount of toxic elements in the fermented milk drink with stevia for the dietary diet, it was established that arsenic, lead, cadmium and mercury were not detected, the product is harmless to humans.

Data for determining the content of amino acids in the product are given in table 7.

**Table 7.** Content of essential amino acids in fermented milk drink with stevia.

Amino acid name	Essential amino acid content, g per 100 g of product	Essential amino acid content, g in 100 g of protein	The content of essential amino acids in standard protein (FAO / WHO), g per 100 g of protein
Isoleucine	0.154	5.54	3.0
Leucine	0.298	10.72	5.9
Lysine	0.247	8.89	4.5
Methionine	0.081	2.91	1.6
Phenylalanine + Tyrosine	0.295	10.61	3.8
Threonine	0.122	4.39	2.3
Valine	0.198	7.12	3.9
Histidine	0.089	3.20	1.5

When determining the amino acid speed of a fermented milk drink with stevia, it was found that this drink has high performance. The rate of essential amino acids is arranged in descending order as follows: phenylalanine + tyrosine – 279.2 %; histidine – 213.3 %; lysine – 197.6 %; threonine – 190.9 %; isoleucine – 184.7 %; valine – 182.6 %; methionine – 181.9 %; leucine – 181.7 %.

As a result of the studies, it was found that a fermented milk drink with stevia can be stored for 5 days at a temperature of  $4 \pm 2$  °C.

**Table 8.** Calculation card for fermented milk drink with stevia.

Order number	Name of raw materials	Raw material rate for 1 portion, dm <sup>3</sup>	Unit price, rub.	Amount, rub.
1	Milk	0.175	60	10.50
2	Kefir starter culture	0.010	70	0.70
3	Bio-leaven	0.018	90	1.62
4	Stevia extract	0.017	100	1.7
The total cost of the raw material set, rub.			14.52	
Margin 170 %, rub.			10.16	
Selling price of the dish, rub.			24.68	
The output of one portion of the dish, cm <sup>3</sup>			220	

The data shown in table 8 indicate the economic feasibility of producing a drink.

## 4 Conclusions

The results of the assessment of the nutritional and biological value make it possible to recommend this drink for implementation at public catering establishments, the developed technology and recipe make it possible to obtain a high quality product that meets the established requirements of the NTD.

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