

1.2: Introduction to Fermentation and Microbes

Fermentation

? Exercise 1.2.1

- Define Fermentation:
- List as many uses of fermentation in modern food production as you can:
- Compare your list to [Wikipedia List of Fermented Foods](#). Were there any surprises?

Fermentation Microbes

? Exercise 1.2.2

- Define prokaryotes and eukaryotes:
- Define **gram positive vs gram negative** bacteria:
- Define filamentous **fungus vs yeast**:

We will be talking about several fermentation microbes this semester. Review this complete list of microbes used in fermentation of food.

? Exercise 1.2.3

This is a sampling of key species. Define each as a **prokaryote/bacterium** or **eukaryote/yeast/fungus**

- *Pseudomonas*
- *Candida albicans*
- *Saccharomyces*
- *Brettanomyces*
- *Lactobacillus*
- *Leuconostoc*
- *Lactococcus*
- *Streptococcus*
- *Penicillium*
- *Tetragenococcus*
- *Staphylococcus*
- *Gluconacetobacter*
- *Acetobacter*
- *Brachybacterium*

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