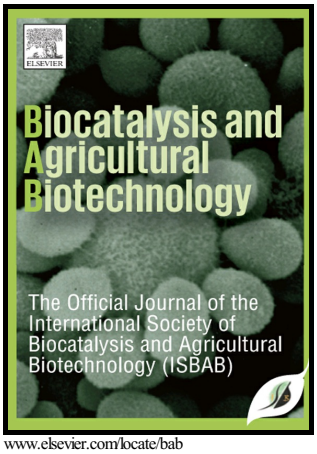

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ABSTRACT

Pectinolytic enzymes, a family of glycosyl hydrolases comprising of endo-rhamnogalacturonase, exo-polygalacturonase, endo-polygalacturonase and endo-xylogalacturonase play a significant role in food processing industries for the increase of shelf life of the food products containing pectin. This study was carried out for the production