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High-Energy Ball Milling as a novel method to mecanolyze raw material for bio-H_2 production by dark fermentations of *Escherichia coli*

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Highlights

- High-energy ball-milling increases the reducing sugar content of raw materials.
- Fresh Taro reaches 59.44 % Bio-H_2 production efficiency.
- Higher Bio-H_2 production yield is observed when fresh raw material is used.
- The production of Bio-H_2 and metabolites depends on pH and ORP.

Abstract

This study analyzed the use of high-energy ball milling as a new raw material treatment for biohydrogen (Bio-H_2) production by dark fermentation of Escherichia coli. Potato (Solanum