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Enzyme technology is a rapidly evolving eld that utilizes enzymes biological catalysts—to drive chemical reactions in diverse applications. From healthcare to industrial processes, enzyme technology has become a cornerstone of modern biotechnology, o ering solutions that are e cient, sustainable, and eco-friendly [1].

Enzyme technology is a rapidly advancing eld that has fundamentally altered the landscape of industrial practices and scienti c exploration. At its core, enzyme technology focuses on the use of enzymes-biological catalysts-to drive chemical reactions in a controlled, e cient, and sustainable manner. ese protein molecules, found naturally in all living organisms, play an essential role in numerous biochemical processes, facilitating the breakdown of substrates and the synthesis of products with exceptional speci city and speed [2]. Enzyme technology leverages these natural catalysts to enhance industrial operations, o ering numerous advantages over traditional chemical processes, such as lower energy consumption, reduced environmental impact, and the ability to operate under mild e importance of enzymes in industrial applications has conditions. become increasingly apparent in recent decades, as industries seek more sustainable, cost-e ective, and eco-friendly alternatives to conventional chemical methods. Enzymes are now widely used in sectors such as food and beverage production, textile manufacturing, biofuel generation, environmental remediation, pharmaceuticals, and agriculture [3]. ey enable processes such as fermentation, protein modi cation, waste treatment, and drug synthesis, all while minimizing the use of harmful chemicals and reducing by-products.

Beyond traditional applications, enzyme technology has also led to groundbreaking advances in elds like personalized medicine and biotechnology. e ability to engineer enzymes with tailored properties has opened the door to new possibilities in diagnostics, therapeutics, and the production of biopharmaceuticals. Furthermore, enzymebased biosensors and diagnostics are playing an increasingly important role in medical and environmental monitoring [4].

is introduction aims to provide an overview of the evolution of enzyme technology, highlighting its signi cance in both scienti c research and industrial processes. It outlines the advantages of enzyme use in various applications, explores the innovations driving the eld forward, and examines the growing need for enzymes that can address complex global challenges, including climate change, sustainable food production, and the search for renewable energy sources. As we move towards an era of greater environmental consciousness, enzyme technology is poised to play a critical role in shaping the future of science and industry.

Enzyme technology has emerged as a groundbreaking eld, transforming both scienti c research and industrial applications. Enzymes, natural biocatalysts, are proteins that accelerate biochemical reactions, o ering vast potential across diverse sectors. eir versatility and speci city have led to signi cant innovations in medicine, *Corresponding author: Peter Frezal, Department of Biomaterials, Max Planck are also integral in the production of biologics, including ins antibodies, and vaccines, as well as in the development of perso medicine.

> In food and beverage production, enzymes are essent improving the qality and yield of various products. For example in baking, enzymes like amylases are used to break down st enhancing dough consistency and volume. In dairy process enzymes like rennet are key in cheese production. Enzyme tech also enables the creation of healthier food options by reducing the for articial additives and preservatives.

> Agriculture benets from enzyme technology through improv crop production and animal feed. Enzymes help in breaking of complex organic materials in soil, enhancing nutrient availal and promoting sustainable farming practices. In animal husba enzymes are used to improve the digestibility of feed, leading to growth and reduced feed costs. Environmental management is a area where enzyme technology is making a signicant impact. Enz are used in wastewater treatment, bioremediation, and poll control, helping to degrade harmful substances like oil spills pesticides. eir natural ability to break down toxins has made enzyme

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Enzyme technology has revolutionized both science and industry by harnessing the power of enzymes to catalyze chemical reactions e ciently and sustainably. Enzymes are biocatalysts that accelerate chemical processes in living organisms, and their application in various industrial sectors has transformed the way products are manufactured, improving e ciency, cost-e ectiveness, and environmental sustainability [5]. One of the key areas where enzyme technology has made a signi cant impact is in the eld of biotechnology. Enzymes are used in genetic engineering, drug development, and biofuels production. For example, enzymes play a crucial role in the synthesis of therapeutic proteins, such as insulin and growth hormones, by enabling the e cient modi cation and production of complex biomolecules [6].

is has opened up new possibilities in personalized medicine, where enzymes can help tailor treatments to individual needs, reducing side e ects and enhancing e cacy.

In the food industry, enzymes are widely used to enhance the processing and production of various food products. ey are used in the fermentation process, to improve the texture and avor of bread, cheese, and beer, as well as in the production of sweeteners and avor enhancers [7]. Enzyme technology has also revolutionized food safety by improving the detection and breakdown of allergens, contaminants, and pathogens in food products.g,n

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