

牛初乳蛋白水解物在體外之免疫調節及細胞活性之研究

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摘要

牛初乳為母牛於產犢後數天之內所分泌之乳汁。初乳不僅含有常乳之營養成分，尚含常乳所沒有或含量相當低之生長、抗菌和免疫調節因子。許多研究發現牛初乳可提升新生動物感染細菌的抵抗能力和抑制細菌毒素之活性及免疫調節活性。本研究以不同之酵素(alcalase, flavourzyme, porcine intestinal enzymes)進行乳牛分娩後1~5天之脫脂乳、酪蛋白及乳清之水解反應，以探討所得水解物對U937細胞之生長抑制作用及對於人類周邊血液單核球細胞生長之影響。研究結果顯示，隨著母牛分娩天數的增加，對U937細胞生長抑制效果有降低的趨勢，其中以脫脂乳(濃度1000 μg/mL時，其抑制率為26.67%)之抑制效果為最佳；且經由酵素水解後之初乳水解物(濃度1000 μg/mL時，其抑制率為56.20%)之抑制效果皆高於未經酵素水解之初乳蛋白。另外亦發現，脫脂牛初乳及其水解物經由間接抑制模式，不但能抑制U937細胞之生長，並能誘導其分化為正常人類單核球或巨噬細胞。而脫脂牛初乳及其水解物皆具有促進人類單核細胞生長之能力，且亦能有效有提升T細胞、Tc細胞、B細胞、Th細胞及自然殺手細胞之比率。此外，由脫脂牛初乳及其水解物與單核細胞共同培養之條件培養液中，也測得具有免疫調節作用之細胞激素IL-1⁺、TNF-⁺及IFN-⁺。

關鍵詞：牛初乳、初乳蛋白水解物、豬小腸粗酵素、白血病細胞U937、免疫調節活性、細胞激素

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