

利用篩選菌株 *Serratia marcescens* DYU 生產靈菌紅素之研究

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摘要

靈菌紅素(prodigiosin, PG), 屬於一種天然紅色色素, 為 *Streptomyces* spp.、*Streptoverticillium* spp.和 *Serratia marcescens*、*Vibrio psychroerythrus* 及 *Pseudomonas magnesorubra* 等微生物次級代謝產物。近年來, 研究指出靈菌紅素具有免疫抑制、抗癌及對某些細菌和真菌有抗生素的效果, 將來也可應用開發新型免疫抑制劑及抗癌藥物, 亦有研究證實靈菌紅素可以作為海洋環境中有害藻類的生物控制劑, 在未來勢必有很大的發展潛力。本研究擬篩選出具生產靈菌紅素能力之菌株。將經過篩選之菌株, 利用16S rDNA 鑑定後, 證實為 *Serratia marcescens*, 並將其命名其為 *S. marcescens* DYU。實驗結果顯示, 最適合之碳源及氮源分別為蔗糖(5 g/L)及 peptone(15 g/L), 靈菌紅素的最大產量為580 mg/L。將 *S. marcescens* DYU 於 pH 5.5-7、30 °C、振盪速率為135 rpm 的條件下培養, 則靈菌紅素的最大產量可提升至627mg/L。另外, 將粗萃取之靈菌紅素經 siligel 管柱純化後之樣品, 經 FT-IR (fourier transform infrared) 進行分析與 NMR (Nuclear Magnetic Resonance) 分析, 證實為靈菌紅素。接著進行靈菌紅素穩定性之探討, 結果顯示靈菌紅素對光具敏感性, 因此實驗應以避光為條件進行。將靈菌紅素保存在 -20 ~ -25 °C 可以確保靈菌紅素的穩定性。此外, 靈菌紅素會因 pH 值不同而呈現不同產物顏色, 但不會因此影響產物的濃度。

關鍵詞: 色素、靈菌紅素、沙雷氏黏質菌

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