

利用篩選之Oscillatoria sp. Wu1生產藻膽蛋白之研究

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摘要

藻膽蛋白(Phycobiliprotein)是種共價聯結的線性四?咯發色基團(linear tetrapyrrole chromophoric group)，為水溶性的補光色素(light harvesting pigments)，其常存於藍綠菌和某些真核藻類之中，而藍綠菌會因為環境不同(例如光波長以及溫度)而調節四?咯含量與成分。此外，其中又以藻藍蛋白(Phycocyanin)為主要成分，而這藻藍蛋白是一種天然色素，具高營養成分，可作為食品營養補充品，也可作為化妝品中的天然色素使用。除此之外，亦可應用於免疫分析、抗發炎以及抗癌藥物的使用。本研究係於台灣本島周圍海域以及離島海域篩選出適合生產藻藍蛋白之本土菌株，並針對生產條件、萃取以及純化方式進行探討。實驗結果顯示，本研究以所篩選之菌株(命名為Oscillatoria sp. Wu1)探討出最佳果糖濃度為1.0 g/L以及尿素濃度為0.5 g/L作為培養時的碳/氮源，並以培養基初始pH為8.5的條件下，放置於30℃下進行培養，可獲得最佳的藻藍蛋白及異藻藍蛋白含量，分別為380 mg/g以及103 mg/g的粗萃取產量，且以400 mL的培養體積培養6天後，最終的乾細胞重量可達26.1 mg。此外，在光源種類影響的試驗結果發現，當培養基中同時含有碳/氮源時，光源種類對Oscillatoria sp. Wu1在生長及色素含量的影響較為明顯。相反的，當培養基中不額外添加碳/氮源時，光源種類對藍綠菌的生長及色素含量的影響則較不明顯。而欲對於利用特定光波長來培養Oscillatoria sp. Wu1生產藻藍蛋白時，則以紅光(630 nm)作為培養光源，可以達到最理想的效果。在繁複的純化程序中，利用Molecular gel chromatography來進行純化，其純化出的藻藍蛋白經由分光A620/A280測量出純度比為3.76，並藉由SDS-PAGE及傅立葉轉換紅外線光譜分析儀(Fourier Transform Infrared spectroscopy, FTIR)來進行分子量及其官能基之分析。

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