

# Bacillus amyloliquefaciens V656 及 Monascus purpureus BCRC31499 所生產酵素於抗腫瘤物質之製備及抗腫瘤作用之探討

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## 摘要

本論文探討了蛋白質及幾丁質及其水解產物的生物效應。本研究的第一部分利用 *M. purpureus* BCRC31499 之蛋白質最適生產條件，進行大量發酵，所得醱酵上清液經離心硫酸銨沉澱、透析後，再以 DEAE Sepharose CL-6B 離子交換層析進行分離純化，此蛋白質純化倍率為 27 倍，活性回收率為 6%，比活性為 10 U/mg，最終得到蛋白質量為 1.6 mg，此酵素之分子量約 40 kDa，等電點為 pH 7.9，最適反應溫度在 40℃，最適反應 pH 值為 pH 7-9，在 pH 5-9 穩定，但不具良好之熱穩定性，另外此蛋白質水解蝦蟹殼粉所產生之胺基酸及肽可促進植物生長，未來可應用於生物肥料的生產。在本論文的第二部分，我們探討了 *B. amyloliquefaciens* V656 所生產幾丁質水解幾丁類物質（水溶性幾丁聚醣、幾丁質及懸浮態幾丁質）之水解條件，結果發現在一定粗酵素濃度下（20%，V/V），最適之幾丁類物質水解條件為水溶性幾丁聚醣、幾丁質濃度 1%，懸浮態幾丁質濃度為 3%、最適反應液之 pH 為 5 左右及最適反應溫度為 40℃。利用 HPLC 分析水解產物之組成，發現在 40℃ 反應 12 小時可得較多的 N-乙醯幾丁六醣，隨著時間的增長可得較多更低聚合度的 N-乙醯幾丁寡醣。在本論文的第三部分，我們探討 *B. amyloliquefaciens* V656 及 *M. purpureus* BCRC31499 所生產酵素之水解產物，對小鼠大腸腺癌細胞株 CT26 增殖之效應及其作用機制。*M. purpureus* BCRC31499 所生產之蛋白質粗酵素液水解酪蛋白、烏賊軟骨、鯖魚及鯉魚之水解產物，對小鼠大腸腺癌細胞 CT26 細胞株無生長抑制效果。但將小鼠大腸腺癌細胞與 *B. amyloliquefaciens* V656 所生產之幾丁質粗酵素液水解幾丁類物質之水解產物（100-500 μg/mL）培養不同時間後，利用 MTT assay 分析細胞增殖情形，以及將處理過水解產物之細胞以流式細胞儀觀察細胞週期的變化，並計算細胞凋亡之百分比。結果發現，三種幾丁類物質之水解產物在 500 μg/mL 的濃度均明顯的抑制小鼠大腸腺癌細胞的增殖。以流式細胞儀分析，證實經此水解產物處理會導致小鼠大腸腺癌細胞之細胞週期滯留在 S-phase 並伴隨著 sub-G1 比例的上升，導致小鼠大腸腺癌細胞進行細胞凋亡，具有劑量相關效應。利用電泳分析 DNA fragmentation，證明了水解產物所造成的 sub-G1 比例是細胞凋亡的細胞，而此水解產物處理細胞所造成的細胞凋亡過程中，粒線體的功能會受到影響，粒線體膜電位有逐漸下降的趨勢。就結果而論，幾丁類物質之水解產物對小鼠大腸腺癌細胞有極強之抑制生長作用，且其機轉是透過細胞週期滯留在 S-phase 期以及導致細胞凋亡之程序。由這些結果可以瞭解 *B. amyloliquefaciens* V656 所生產幾丁質水解幾丁類物質之水解產物對於小鼠大腸腺癌細胞生長之作用機轉，希望提供臨床另一種治療大腸癌症的方式，為病患提供更多的幫助。

關鍵詞：蛋白質；幾丁質；N-乙醯幾丁寡醣；細胞凋亡；CT26 細胞

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