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Studies on Terpene Compounds Distributed in *Chlorella ellipsoidea*

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Isoprenoid known with secondary metabolites have various anti-cancer effect. ecosystem of allelochemicals heart-blood system of diseases or cataract, physiological function. Isoprenoid inordered in C. ellipsoidea by GC-MS analysis followed: monoterpene family, sesquiterpene derivative, diterpene family, diterpene derivative, triterpene family, higher terpenoid family.

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Biosynthesis of Novel Copolyesters
Consisting of 3-hydroxyvalerate and
Medium-chain-length
3-hydroxyalkanoates by
Pseudomonas sp. DSY-82 through
Cometabolism

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The newly isolated strain, which was identified as *Pseudomonas* sp. DSY-82, synthesized medium-chain-length polyhydroxyalkanoate (MCL-PHA) copolymers when grown on alkanoic acids from hexanoic acid to undecanoic acid as the sole carbon source. Butyric acid and valeric acid supported the growth of the isolate but not PHA production when used solely. However, unusual polyesters containing

3-hydroxyvalerate well as MCL 3-hydroxyalkanoate monomer units were synthesized when valeric acid was co-fed with a good polymer-producing alkanoic acids, such as either octanoic acid or nonanoic aicd, indicating the formation of monomeric units from both substrates. Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) analysis revealed that the corresponding polyesters formed were random copolyesters with various monomeric units. This is the first example of microbial synthesis of a random copolyester consisting of 3-hydroxyvalerate and MCL 3-hydroxyalkanoate monomer units through cometabolism.

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Purification and Characterization of a Novel Extracellular Medium-Chain-Length Poly (3-hydroxyalkanoate) Depolymerase from *Streptomyces* sp. KJ-72

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A novel extracellular medium-chainlength (3-hydroxyalkanoate), poly PHA_{MCL}depolymerase from Streptomyces sp. KJ-72 was purified to electrophoretic homogeneity by a hydrophobic interaction column chromatography Octyl-Sepharose CL-4B and a gel permeation chromatography using Sephadex G-150. The enzyme was composed of a single polypeptide chain with a molecular weight of 29,000 Da as determined by SDS-PAGE. The apparent molecular weight of the native enzyme was estimated to be 27,164 Da by MALDI-TOF mass. The pI value of the PHA_{MCL} depolymerase was 4.7 and this enzyme was found to be a non-glycosylated protein. The maximal activity was observed

at pH 8.7 and 50 °C. The PHA_{MCL} depolymerase was capable of hydrolyzing polycaprolactone as well as various PHA_{MCL} and para-nitrophenyl esters of fatty acids. However, poly (L-lactic acid) and substrates for lipase such as para-nitrophenylpalmitate and triolein were not hydrolyzed by this enzyme. The enzyme was insensitive to phenylmethylsulfonylfluoride dithiothreitol, indicating that serine residue and disulfide bonds do not play an important role in the active site of the enzyme. On the other hand, this enzyme was completely inactivated by 5 mM N-bromosuccinimide that is a specific reagent for tryptophan residue. These results suggest that the PHA_{MCL} depolymerase from *Streptomyces* sp. KJ-72 is a novel enzyme which is different from PHA significantly depolymerases of other bacteria in many properties.

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Purification and Structural Elucidation of a New Laminin Adhesion Inhibitor, Cytometryin from a Fungal strain F-70912

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Tumor cell interaction with extracellular matrix (ECM) is defined as the critical event of tumor invasion that signals the initiation of the metastatic cascade. Laminin, one of major adhesive proteins of basement membrane (BM), is known to play a key role in cell adhesion, spreading, and movement. In the course of screening fungal metabolites

for the inhibitors of cell adhesion to laminin in a whole cell assay, strong inhibitory activity was detected in fermentation extract of a fungal strain F-70912. The active compound was isolated from culture broth by bioassay-guided isolation procedures composed of ethylacetate extraction, and chromatographies on silica gel, Sephadex LH-20, and YMC-ODS-A. The purified compound was found to be a new type of cytochalasin, which is cytochalasin E derivative with one additional methoxyl group liked to its phenylalanine moiety and cytometyrin. designated Cytometyrin inhibited the adhesion of B16 melanoma cells to laminin with an IC50 value of 4 mg/ml.

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진균에 대한 Methyl 2-Benzimidazole Carbamate의 항균 효과

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사용되는 항진균제로 methyl 2-benzimidazole carbamate (carbendazim, CBZ)를 대상으로 하여 동물독성조사를 실시 한 결과 0.001 % 이상의 농도에서 세포 성장이 크게 억제되었다. Broth microdilution test를 실시하여 fungi 16 주에 대한 CBZ의 MIC를 측 정하였다. 대부분의 균주에 대한 MIC가 1.95 x μg/ml로 측정되었으며 Penicillium pinophilum, Aspergillus niger, Aspergillus funigatus, Paecilomyces farinosus에 대한 agar disk diffusion test 결과 0.1% CBZ 농도에서 30~60 mm의 억제대가 형성되었다. 그러나 CBZ에 대해 내성이 유도된 내성주 P. farinosus 는 1% CBZ에서도 내성이 형성되지 않았으며 비내성주보다 MIC 값이 증가되었다 (내성주 의 MIC; $5.12 \times 103 \,\mu\text{g/ml}$). Aspergillus niger의 포자와 균사시기에 CBZ의 항균활성 test를 실 시하였을 때 CBZ가 발아관의 형성을 억제하 는 것으로 나타났다.

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