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Novel Construction of Secretion Factor for Human Protein in Yeast Expression System

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To make a construction of yeast strain for the secretory production of most of human pharmaceutical proteins, we analyzed the secretion factors to elevate the proper protein folding. Prokaryotic expression system can grow faster than eukaryote as well as can produce several human therapeutic proteins but they cannot make active form. The yeast expression pathway such as post-translational modifications is a similar to in higher eukaryote of protein and yeast is a eukaryotic microorganism. This study is found optimal conditions will be designed using a combination of useful factors for the secretion from yeast for improvement of secretion capacity. Transcriptome of strains with control cells (empty vector) and over-expressed cells for human protein G-CSF (Granulocyte-colony stimulating factor) was analyzed by using DNA chip. The selected 30 candidates up-expressed) were tested for protein secretion using a secretory selectable marker (lipase) on a lipid plate and RT-PCR for validating genes. Selected secretion factors are functionally characterized of their impacts on the secretion of several human proteins and might be used to study the functional genomics of yeast *S. cerevisiae*.

Key words: Secretion pathway, post-translation modification, DNA chip, RT-PCR, G-CSF

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Isolation, Purification of Thrombin Inhibitor from *Pinus densiflora*

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The importance of thrombosis in cardiovascular disorders pushed the researcher to research for better antithrombotic agents. In this study, the thrombin inhibition activity of dried needle extract of *P. densiflora* was investigated for developing blood circulation agent. The *P. densiflora* was extracted with absolute EtOH at 80°C, partitioned into BuOH, MeOH, n-hexane and H₂O to isolate the thrombin inhibitory assay. The MeOH fraction showed the most higher activity than after fractions. The aqueous MeOH fraction was subjected to RP-MPLC, and then elute to afford 14 fraction. Fraction 4 was further separated by RP-HPLC, isolated one compound. The thrombin inhibition activity was increased concentration dependently. The compound inhibited fibrin polymerization by the interaction of thrombin and fibrinogen.

Key words: *Pinus densiflora*, thrombin, thrombosis