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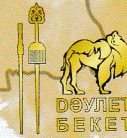
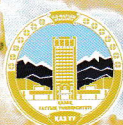
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The differences in the PCR results of the isolates X1, X3, X23 suggest these isolates were distinguished genetically, but they have the same physiological and biochemical properties by conventional method. The same environmental factors could explain similarity of the morphology, the physiology and the biochemical features of X1, X3 and X23 isolates..

Conclusion

The gene difference among these yeast isolates is showing that, the yeast isolates might be mutated and started to belong to different species of taxonomy during evolution. And therefore the combined research using conventional or traditional and advanced methods should be more effective for identification of yeasts.

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BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR ANALYSES OF ALPHA S1-CASEIN POLYMORPHISMS IN CAMEL (*CAMELUS DROMEDARIUS*) AND DESCRIPTIONS OF BIOLOGICAL ACTIVE PEPTIDES AND ALLERGENIC EPITOPES

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Abstract

Milk samples of 93 camels (*Camelus dromedarius*) from different regions of Sudan were screened for casein variability by isoelectric focusing. Kappa casein and beta-casein were monomorphic, whereas two protein patterns, named α_{s1} -casein A and C were identified. The major allele A revealed frequencies of 0.82 (Lahaoi) and 0.86 (Shanbali) in the two ecotypes. *CSN1S1*A* and *CSN1S1*C* are both characterized by missing of exon 16 on mRNA-level compared to the already described *CSN1S1*B*. Furthermore, *CSN1S1*C* shows a single G>T nucleotide substitution in the exon 5, leading to a non-synonymous amino acid exchange (p.Glu30>Asp30). A polymerase chain-restriction fragment length polymorphism method (PCR-RFLP) was established as a DNA-based test for this mutation. The occurrence and differences of IgE-binding epitopes and bioactive peptides between α_{s1} -casein A, B, and C after digestion were analysed *in silico*. The amino acid substitutions and deletion affected the arising peptide pattern and thus modifications between IgE-binding epitopes and bioactive peptides of the variants were found. The allergenic potential of these different peptides will be investigated by microarray immunoassay using sera from milk-sensitized individuals, as it was already demonstrated for bovine α_{s1} -casein variants.

Keywords: milk proteins, genetic polymorphisms, *CSN1S1*, IgE-binding epitopes, bioactive peptides

ТҮЙЕ СҮТІНДЕГІ ALPHA S1- CASEIN ПОЛИМОРФИЗМНІҢ БИОХИМИЯЛЫҚ ЖӘНЕ МОЛЕКУЛЯРЛЫ АНАЛИЗДЕРІ МЕН БИОЛОГИЯЛЫҚ БЕЛСЕНДІ ПЕПТИДТЕР МЕН АЛЛЕРГИЯЛЫҚ ЭПИТОПТАРДЫҢ СИПАТТАМАЛАРЫ

Суданның әр түрлі аудандарындағы 93 түйелердің сүтінен алынған сынамалардан казеиннің өзгеруін изоэлектрлік бөліп алу жасалынды. Монохромды каппа казеин мен бэта казеиндер ақуыз өрнектері ретінде, α_{s1} -casein A және C болып табылды. Екі экотипте негізгі A бөлігі 0.82 (Lahaoi) және 0.86 (Shanbali) аллельдері болды. *CSN1S1*A* және *CSN1S1*C* екеуі де 16 mRNA бөлімде салыстырмалы түрде *CSN1S1*B* сипаттайды. Сонымен қатар, *CSN1S1*C* G>T жеке нуклеотид ретінде 5 эксонда ауыстырады, amino қышқылдық ауыстыруда синонимді емес орын ауыстыруға жетелейд(р.Glu30>Asp30). Полимеразды шынжырлы реакция ұзақ полиморфизм әдісінің бөлігі ретінде (PCR-RFLP) ДНК негізді тест ретінде осы мутация үшін орналастырылды. Бұл жаңалық осы аллельдер үшін жыныстық қатынас пен лактация кезеңінен бос жануарларды зерттеуге мүмкін болып саналады. α_{s1} -casein A, B, және C биобелсенді пептидтер мен эпиптоптар арасындағы байланыстардың осы жағдайлар мен айырмашылықтары ас қорытудан соң анализден өткізілді.

Түйін сөздер: сүт ақуыздары, генетикалық полиморфизм, *CSN1S1*, IgE-тұрақты эпиптоптары, биобелсенді пептидтер

БИОХИМИЧЕСКИЙ И МОЛЕКУЛЯРНЫЙ АНАЛИЗ ПОЛИМОРФИЗМА ALPHA S1- КАЗЕИНА У ВЕРБЛЮДОВ (*CAMELUS DROMEDARIUS*) И ОПИСАНИЕ БИОЛОГИЧЕСКИ АКТИВНЫХ ПЕПТИДОВ И АЛЛЕРГЕННЫХ ЭПИТОПОВ

Образцы молока от 93 верблюдиц (*Camelus dromedarius*) из разных регионов Судана исследовались на изменчивость казеина методом изоэлектрического фокусирования. Каппа-казеин и бета-казеин были мономорфными, в то время как две были идентифицированы как белковые последовательности, типы А и С α_1 -casein. Два основных аллеля А проявлялись на частоте 0,82 (Лахаой) и 0,86 (Шанбали) в двух экотипах. CSN1S1*A и CSN1S1*C оба характеризуются недостающим экзоном 16 на уровне мРНК по сравнению с уже описанным CSN1S1*B. Более того, CSN1S1*C показывает единичное G>T замещение нуклеотида в экзоне 5, что влечет несинонимичный аминокислотный обмен (p.Glu30>Asp30). Метод полиморфизма фрагмента части цепи полимеразы (PCR-RFLP) был основан на анализе мутации ДНК. Распространение и расхождения эпителий и биоактивных пептидов IgE с α_1 -казеинами А, В и С были проанализированы *in silico* после переваривания. Были выявлены аминокислотные замещения и удаления, вызванные возрастающей пептидной последовательностью и, соответственно, модификациями между IgE эпителиями и биоактивными пептидами вариантов. Аллергический потенциал этих различных пептидов будет исследован методом иммуноферментных микроочипов с использованием сыворотки от молочно-сенситизированных особей, как это было показано на α_1 -казеине коровьего молока.

Ключевые слова: белки молока, генетический полиморфизм, CSN1S1, эпителии и биоактивные пептиды IgE

Introduction

Camel milk plays an important role as protein source for many humans especially for the people living in the arid lands of the world (Konuspayeva et al., 2009). In addition there is a growing interest in usage of camel milk as a healthy food (Nikkah, 2011), and alternative protein source for humans with milk protein allergy (Hinz et al., 2012). However, the knowledge in milk protein of this species and the genetic variation is very limited. Kappeler et al. (1998) described two genetic variants of α_1 -CN (CSN1S1*A; CSN1S1*B) by protein- and mRNA-sequencing within Somali camel (*Camelus dromedarius*). Therefore, the aim of this study was to investigate the occurrence of polymorphisms in camel α_1 -CN especially in Sudan. Furthermore, options to describe the allergenic potential as well as bioactive peptides of those protein variants should be demonstrated.

Material and methods

Milk and blood samples from two camel ecotypes Lahaoui (n=65) and Shanbali (n=28) were collected (Shuiep et al. 2013). Fresh milk samples (n=5) of *Camelus dromedarius* were obtained from Kamelhof Rotfelden (Rotfelden-Ebhausen, Germany) and immediately kept at 4°C. Simultaneous phenotyping of camel milk protein variability on protein level was done by isoelectric focusing (IEF) according to Erhardt (1989). DNA was isolated according to Sambrook et al. (1989) from the blood samples on the filter paper (FTA®Classic Card-Whatman®BioScience, Maidstone, UK). Somatic cells of the fresh milk samples were gained for mRNA extraction according to Boutinaud et al. (2002). Invisorb® Spin RNA Mini Kit (Invitex GmbH, Berlin, Germany) was used for extraction of total RNA which was reverse transcribed to cDNA using Verso™ cDNA kit (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Waltham, MA, USA). For sequencing of CSN1S1 cDNA a set of primers for amplification and sequencing were designed by means of DNAsis-Max ver. 3.0 software (Hitachi Software, San Bruno, CA, USA), using first the complete sequences of camel cDNAs reported by Kappeler et al. (1998) and then the new sequences determined. PCR was used to amplify complete cDNA of CSN1S1. The amplified fragments were afterwards sequenced using a Big Dye Terminator sequencing kit v.1.1 (Applied Biosystems, Foster City, CA, USA). A PCR-RFLP test was developed for the screening of single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP) identified in CSN1S1 (c.150G>T GenBank ID: JF429138). To determine peptides containing IgE-binding epitopes and differences between the genetic variants after digestion, potential cleavage sites were predicted using the *in silico* EXPASy tool, Peptide Cutter (http://web.expasy.org/peptide_cutter/). Resulting peptides were compared with epitopes described in bovine α_1 -casein (Chatchatee et al., 2001). For identification of bioactive peptides the amino acid sequences of α_1 -casein A, B, and C were digested *in silico* (<http://www.uwm.edu.pl/biochemia/>) using different enzymes.

Results and discussion

Simultaneous typing of camel milk protein using IEF revealed polymorphic protein pattern named α_1 -CN in the most acidic fraction of the gel. Alpha- α_1 -casein A revealed the most alkaline isoelectric point (pI), whereas allele C was just focused in its acidic side. Naming was done considering nomenclature of Kappeler et al. (1998). Due to this α_1 -CN C seems to be a new variant. Screening of all 93 camel milk samples by IEF revealed dominance of α_1 -CN A in comparison to α_1 -CN C with frequencies of 0.86 and 0.82 in Lahaoui and Shanbali ecotypes, respectively. Sequencing of the complete coding sequence of camel CSN1S1 of IEF-pre-typed α_1 -CN A cDNA samples showed full sequence similarity to α_1 -CN A of Kappeler et al. (1998). Samples with α_1 -CN C are characterized by a non-synonymous G>T-SNP (c.150G>T; GenBank ID: JF429138) resulting in the amino acid substitution p.Glu30>Asp30 in the mature protein. CSN1S1*C and α_1 -CN B (Kappeler et al., 1998) are both characterized by p.Glu30>Asp30 in the deduced mature protein sequence, and are differing by missing or non-missing of exon 16, respectively. The PCR-RFLP test developed confirmed the IEF and can therefore be used for typing camel CSN1S1 variability independent of age, sex and lactation stage. A comparison of the identified peptides after *in silico* digestion of α_1 -casein A, B and C with IgE-binding epitopes described in bovine α_1 -casein showed that IgE-binding epitopes f24-43 and f153-168 did not resist digestion in intact form and that the amino acid substitutions and deletion influence the resulting peptide pattern. Thus, peptide f28-40 occurred in all 3 variants. Peptide f151-159 was only identified in variant A and C, whereas peptides f151-158 and f160-167 were found in variant B. These peptides comprise major parts of the IgE-binding epitope f153-168. To determine the allergenic potential of these peptides microarray immunoassay using synthesized peptides and sera from humans with cow milk allergy are currently in progress. A total of 83 bioactive peptides with ACE inhibitory (53), stimulating (8), antioxidative (12), inhibitory (9), and hypotensive (1) activities were found in α_1 -casein A, B and C. Due to the deletion of 8 amino acids, two further ACE-inhibitory and

antioxidative peptides (fAY and fHL) were exclusively identified in α_{s1} -casein B. This confirms that genetic variants of camel casein are a source of different bioactive peptides as already described in cattle (Weimann et al., 2009) and reveals the additional potential of milk protein variants for human health.

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LOW MILK CHOLESTEROL IN CAMEL MILK: TRUE OR NOT?

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Abstract

Many authors argue that camel milk contains less cholesterol than cow milk while other reported the reverse. To compare the cholesterol content in camel and cow milk in similar farming conditions and to assess the impact of short underfeeding on cholesterol concentration in milk and serum, seven cows and seven camels were sampled (milk and blood) at the middle of lactation at morning and evening milking, then two weeks after distribution of low energy-protein diet, another sampling was achieved. Cholesterol content in camel milk (5.64 ± 3.18 mg $100g^{-1}$) was lower than in cow (8.51 ± 9.07 mg $100g^{-1}$), but the difference was not significant. Moreover, the ratio cholesterol/fat was similar in the two species (225 ± 125 mg $100g^{-1}$ fat in camel and 211 ± 142.4 mg $100g^{-1}$ fat in cow). Serum cholesterol concentration was significantly higher in cow (227.8 ± 60.5 vs 106.4 ± 28.9 mg $100mL^{-1}$). There was significant difference between morning and evening milking in milk fat composition and concentrations in cholesterol. The present study showed that cholesterol concentration in camel serum is lower than in cow in similar feeding and environmental conditions, but further researches are needed to demonstrate the relationship between feeding and cholesterol content in camel milk.

Key words: camel milk, cholesterol, serum, low diet

ТҮЙЕ СҮТІНДЕГІ ХОЛЕСТЕРОЛ ДЕҢГЕЙІ ТӨМЕН: РАС ПА?

Көптеген авторлар түйе сүтіндегі холестерол пайызы сиыр сүтіне қарағанда төмен деген дәлел келтіруде, осы орайда кейбірі бұл дәлелмен келіспеуде. Түйе мен сиыр сүтіндегі холестерол санын салыстыру мақсатында бірдей шаруақожалық жағдайында және қысқа толық қорек бермеудің итеруін сүт пен оның ерітіндісінің холестерол санын бағалауда, 7 сиыр мен 7 түйенің орта лактация кезеңінде, яғни таңғы және түскі сауу ортасында қаны мен сүтінен сынамалар алынды, кейін төменгі ақуыздық диетаның төмендеуі 2 апта таралғаннан кейін, басқа сынамаларда соңына жетті. Түйе сүтіндегі холестерол саны (5.64 ± 3.18 мг 100 г-1) сиыр сүтіне қарағанда біршама төмен болды (8.51 ± 9.07 мг 100 г-1). Қалай дегенде, екі сынамадағы холестерол мен майдың ара қатынасы шамалас болды (225 ± 125 мг 100 г-1 май түйеде және 211 ± 142.4 мг 100 г-1 май сиырда). Холестеролдың саны сиыр сүтінде біршама жоғары болды ($227.8 \pm 60.5 / 106.4 \pm 28.9$ мг 100 мл-1). Таңғы және кешк сауу арасында алынған сүт майының саны мен холестерол мөлшерінде біршама маңызды айырмашылық болды. Аталмыш мәліметтер бірдей қоршаған орта жағдайы мен қоректендіруде түйе сүтіндегі холестерол саны сиыр сүтіне қарағанда төменірек екендігін көрсетті. Ендігі кезекте зерттеушілерге түйе сүтіне тамақтандыру мен холестерол санының ара қатынасының қатысын көрсетуі қажет.

Түйін сөздер: түйе сүті, холестерол, ертінді, құнарлығы аз диета

НИЗКОЕ СОДЕРЖАНИЕ ХОЛЕСТЕРОЛА В ВЕРБЛЮЖЬЕМ МОЛОКЕ: МИФ ИЛИ НЕТ?

Многие авторы оспаривают утверждение о более низком содержании холестерина в верблюжьем молоке по сравнению с коровьим, тогда как другие утверждают обратное. Для исследования и сравнения содержания холестерина при одинаковых условиях содержания и небольшого недокорма были отобраны две группы по семь верблюдиц и семь коров, в середине периода лактации, от которых отбирались пробы молока и крови на утренней