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DAS STUDIUM DER STABILITÄT LYSOSOMALISCHEN FERMENTEN
BEIM AUTOLYSEPROZES DES RINDFLEISCHES

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A N N O T A T I O N

Das Studium der Niveauänderung der freien Aktivität der lysosomalen Fermenten bei der Fleischaufbewahrung ist vom praktischen Interesse für die Bewertung der Vorgänge der fermentativen autolytischen Verwandlungen der Hauptkomponenten wie z.B. der Eiweissstoffen, Kohlenhydraten, Lipiden u.a.

Die Lysosomen wurden mit Hilfe der differentialen Zentrifugation. Man studierte auch die Dynamik der Änderung der allgemeinen, freien und mit zusammen hängenden Aktivität den Cathepsinen A und C, α -Glucosidase, α -Lipase, Phospholipase C, Collagenase beim Autolyse (2°C).

Die Untersuchungen haben gezeigt, dass der Niveau der freien und mit Lysosomen zusammenhängenden Aktivität der hauptsächlichen Hydrolasen nicht gleich ist. Es wurde verschiedene Stabilität dieser Fermenten geklärt.

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L'ETUDE DE LA STABILISATION DU FERMENTS LYSOSOMAUX
PENDANT L'AUTOLYSE DE LA VIANDE DE BOEUF

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L'étude du changement des niveaux de l'activité libre des ferments lysosomaux durant le stockage de la viande présente un intérêt pratique pour apprécier le caractère des transformations fermentaires autolytiques des composants principaux: des protéines, des hydrates de carbone, des lipides et des autres.

On dégagé les lysosomes par le centrifugage différentielle. On a étudié à l'autolyse (2°C) la dynamique du changement de l'activité générale libre et liée avec des lysosomes des cathepsines A et C; α -glucosidase; α -lipase; phospholipase C; collagénase.

Les études ont montré que le niveau de l'activité des hydrolases principaux libre et liée avec des lysosomes n'est pas égal. Une stabilité différente de ces ferments a été révélée.

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THE STUDY OF LYSOSOMAL ENZYME STABILITY
DURING THE AUTOOLYSIS PROCESS OF BEEF

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A B S T R A C T

The study of the changing levels of enzymes free activity during meat storage is of particular concern for those interested in discovering the character of enzymatic, autolytic conversion of the main meat components as proteins, carbonhydrates, lipids and etc.

Lysosomes were removed by differential centrifugation. The conversion dynamic of a common, free and lysosomal bound activity of cathepsins A and C, α -glucosidase, α -lipase, phospholipase C, collagenase was observed during the autolysis process.

The observation showed that the level of a free and lysosomal bound activity of the main lysosomal hydrolases was not identical. It was discovered that those enzymes had various stabilities.

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A N N O T A C I O N

Изучение изменения уровней свободной активности лизосомальных ферментов при хранении мяса представляет практический интерес для суждения о характере ферментативных, автолитических превращений основных компонентов: белков, углеводов, липидов и других.

Лизосомы выделяли дифференциальным центрифугированием. Изучали динамику изменения общей, свободной и связанной с лизосомами активности катепсинов А и С, α -глюкозидазы, α -липазы, фосфолипазы С, коллагеназы при автолизе / 2°C /.

Исследования показали, что уровень свободной и связанной с лизосомами активности основных лизосомальных гидролаз неодинаков. Выявлена различная стабильность этих ферментов.

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Enzymatic conversion of proteins, carbohydrates, lipides, phospholipids, which are the results of the autolysis process, is of great importance for such meat properties as delicacy, flavour and taste. In connection with the above mentioned the studing of the releasing of enzymes from the lysosomes, enzyme activity changing and stability of lysosomal enzymes is of great interest. This paper deals with the studing of cathepsins A, C, collagenase, α -glucosidase, α -lipase and phospholipase C stability during the autolysis process.

The longissimus dorsi muscle of bovine was the subject of the research. The muscle was isolated just after the slaughter from the old animals (3-4 years) Grade one. That muscle was stored at 2°C .

Lysosomes were isolated from muscle tissue homogenate by differential centrifugation at $0-2^{\circ}\text{C}$ /1/.

Both a common and a lysosomal bound activity were determined in the muscle tissue homogenate and in an isolated lysosomal fraction, in which lysosomal membranes were destroyed by detergent - triton X-100. Enzymatic free activity was established in the supernatant layer, which had been received after the precipitation of the lysosomes.

Enzymatic activities were established on the specific

substrats. The cathepsin A activity was determined by Iodine /2/; cathepsin C - by Caldwell and Groijean /3/; α -glucosidase - by Beck and Tappel /4/; α -lipase - by Shligin /5/; phospholipase C - by Lehmann /6/. The collagenase activity in muscle and intermuscle connective tissue was determined by Sory and Zaharie /7/; the level of protein - by Lowry.

The changes of a common, free and bound enzymatic activity are shown on fig.1-3.

Our observations showed that the releasing of cathepsin A from lysosomes is of an unusual nature. After 3 hours of autolysis 11% of cathepsin is released from lysosomes (fig.2, slope 1). However, in the following twenty four hours the degree of the releasing enzyme from lysosomes was not large. We can receive a maximum activity (44%) of enzyme on the fourth day (in 96 hours) only. After that the cathepsin A in a free form is inactivated.

The degradation of cathepsin A bound activity runs gradually during all the period of autolysis (fig.3, slope 1). On the 12-th day we can receive the largest inactivation of bound enzyme.

As it was observed, the cathepsin A has a relatively high stability. Its common activity does not change during the first four days (fig.1, slope 1). A further autolysis process causes a visible cathepsin degradation. After 12 days of meat storage the enzyme still has a certain common activity.

The cathepsin C is notable for its higher degree of releasing from lysosomes. In the first hours of muscle autolysis free cathepsin activity, which is 20% of that of the common activity is determined (fig.2, slope 2) and after four days of an autolysis this value is 95%. Then the degradation of free enzymatic activity begins.

The cathepsin C is a high stabile enzyme. Its first common activity does not change after two days of muscle storage. On the 3-d - 4-d days it changes slowly and only after 4 days the degradation of its activity begins. But on the 10-th day the cathepsin C still has a certain degree of a high activity.

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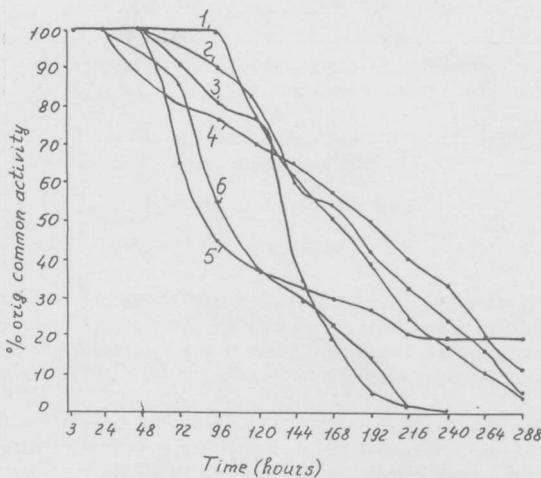


Fig. 1
The change of a common activity:
cathepsin A-1; cathepsin C-2; collagenase-3;
 α -glucosidase-4; α -lipase-5; phospholipase C-6
during beef muscle autolysis (2°C).

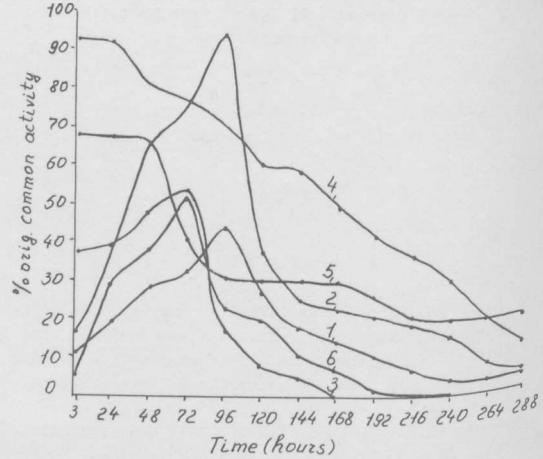


Fig. 2
The change of a free activity:
cathepsin A-1; cathepsin C-2; collagenase-3;
 α -glucosidase-4; α -lipase-5; phospholipase C-6
during beef muscle autolysis (2°C).

The results of the experiments showed that there was no collagenase activity in muscle tissue. But the lysosomal fraction of the intermuscle connective tissue has a higher collagenase activity.

In the very first hours of autolysis a large amount of enzyme is isolated from lysosomes. A free collagenase activity is 40% of that of the common activity after 3 hours of an autolysis (fig. 2, slope 3). We receive a maximum activity of hydrolase after 72 hours of muscle storage.

The way, the collagenase common (fig. 1, slope 3) and lysosomal bound activities (fig. 3, slope 3) change is identical. Collagenase is a relatively stable enzyme. After two days of autolysis for the first time we can observe enzyme inactivation, the following degradation of the common and bound activity runs slowly and a common inactivation is reached on the 10-th day of meat storage.

The observation showed that the lysosomal activity of α -glucosidase is 10% of that of the common activity (fig. 3, slope 4), but the extralyssosomal activity is 90% of that of the common activity (fig. 2, slope 4). A low level of α -glucosidase in lysosomes can probably be explained by the presence of numerous glucosidases in the cytoplasm and other subcellular fractions.

An activity of α -glucosidase bound with lysosomes changes slowly during the first 4-5 days of autolysis and on the 9-10-th day a full enzyme releasing is observed.

The activity of the extralyssosomal α -glucosidase does not change during the first four hours, but later on it slowly degrades. After 120-h of autolysis the activity of this glucosidase consists of 60% of the original activity. After this the degradation of the extralyssosomal α -glucosidase becomes more intensive and in 12 days of autolysis it falls to its lowest level.

The slow degradation of the common (fig. 1, slope 4) activity and the free α -glucosidase activity can be explained by the high stability of the extralyssosomal α -glucosidases.

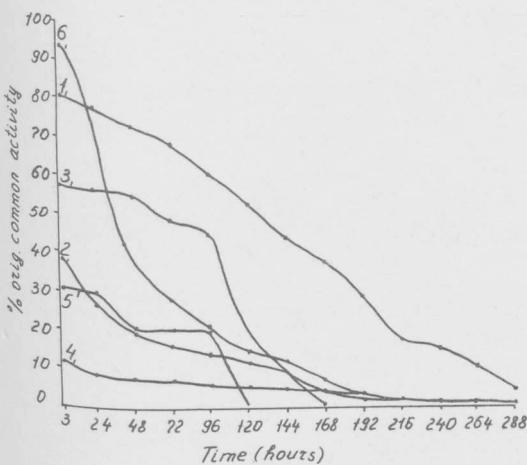


Fig. 3

The change of a bound activity:
cathepsin A-1; cathepsin C-2; collagenase-3;
 α -glucosidase-4; α -lipase-5; phospholipase C-6
during beef muscle autolysis (2°C).

The results showed that the lysosomal α -lipase activity was 30% of that of the common activity (fig. 3, slope 5) but in supernatant its activity is about 70% (fig. 2, slope 5). The low content of α -lipase in lysosomes seems to be connected with the distribution of the enzyme in other subcellular fractions. The lysosomal α -lipase is a labile enzyme. The bound lysosomal activity of α -lipase had a minimum in 5 days of autolysis.

Extralyssosomal α -lipase is characterized by its high stability, after 12 days of muscle storage the free activity of α -lipase is 20% of that of the common activity.

Phospholipase C differs from other lysosomal hydrolases by its high degree of releasing from lysosomes. After the first day of autolysis its free activity (fig. 2, slope 6) is 30% of that of the common activity. The maximum activity of the free enzyme being received in 72 hours of autolysis. This is confirmed by the changes connected with the lysosomal activity of phospholipase C (fig. 3, slope 6).

Phospholipase C is a relatively labile enzyme. During the first 24 hours of autolysis its common activity practically does not change (fig. 1, slope 5) only. Further autolysis causes a sharp degradation of the common activity. Complete enzyme inactivation is received after 10 days of muscle tissue storage.

S U M M A R Y

1. The development of the autolysis process causes the appearance of enzyme releasing from lysosomes and the increase of the free activity of enzymes. Later one a degradation of all types of activities is visible.

2. Different levels of enzyme stability were established during the process of autolysis of beef muscles (2°C).

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