

牛肠激酶轻链基因的克隆及其在大肠杆菌中的融合表达Cloning and Fusion Express Light Chain Gene in Escherichia Coli

摘要为克隆表达牛肠激酶 (enterokinase) 轻链(EKL)编码基因, 以期应用于融合蛋白的切割与纯化。从牛肠组织中提取总RNA,以RT-PCR方法扩增其cDNA片段, 将此片段克隆于pUCmT载体中, 经过特异性限制酶消化后, 进行全序列分析。结果表明,克隆的cDNA与GenBank上的序列相比完全一致, 得到了编码正确的牛肠激酶轻链基因。将目的基因片段插入pET39b中, 构建了融合型表达载体pET39b-EKL, 转化大肠杆菌BL21(DE3), pET39b-EKL经过酶切鉴定和测序, 证实其插入方向、读码框架正确, 所表达重组蛋白经SDS-PAGE分析达28%, 通过镍亲和层析纯化得到融合蛋白DsbA-rEKL的单一一条带。该粗酶经脱盐后在适宜的缓冲体系高的自催化切割活性, 为进一步进行重组牛肠激酶活性的研究及应用奠定了基础。

Abstract: The objective of the study was to obtain the gene of bovine enterokinase light chain, which would be used for the cloning and purification of fusion proteins. The fragment of bovine enterokinase light chain cDNA was obtained by RT-PCR from bovine intestinal mucosa, then cloned into the pUCmT cloning vector and sequenced. Compared with the sequence deposited in GenBank, the cloned cDNA sequence is correct. Then the interested gene fragment was inserted into the pET39b expression plasmid. pET39b-EKL was transformed into E. coli BL21(DE3) and induced by IPTG. It was confirmed that the nucleotide sequence and junction site between the recombinant DNA 5' terminal multi-cloning site and recombinant fragment after the digestion were correct. SDS-PAGE analysis indicated that target product was about 65 kDa which occupied 28% of the total protein obtained by nickel chelating chromatogram using His⁶-Binding Resin. After desalting and changing buffer, the purified protein demonstrated a high autocatalytic cleavage activity at 21°C overnight. This investigation would be able to lay a foundation for the activity research and further application of expression products on a large scale.