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Metallothionein complexes with superoxide dismutase

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vivo" zobrazovacích technik



Cd_7 - $\beta\alpha$ -rhMT 1a

MTs



human MT 1a, well-known to coordinate 7 Zn(2+) or Cd(2+) ions with 20 cysteinyl thiols, will bind 8 structurally significant Cd(2+) ions, leading to the formation of the supermetalated Cd(8)- $\beta\alpha$ -rhMT 1a species, for which the structure is a novel single domain.





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Comparison of MT sequences in human and rabbit



Thompson J., Higgiin D., Gibson T.: CLUSTALW: improving the sensitivity of progressive multiple sequence alignment through sequence weighting, position specific gap penalties and weight matrix choice. Nuc. Acids Res., 1994, 22, 4673-4680.

MT interactions



Zalewska M, Trefon J, Milnerowicz H. The role of metallothionein interactions with other proteins. Proteomics. 2014 Jun;14(11):1343-56.

The role of Zn-MT in providing homeostatic control in cells



Roles of MT in Zn2+ trafficking -zinc sequestering and zinc storage proteins -donate zinc ions to apoproteins -upon oxidation realeasing bound metal ions -intracellular zinc reservoirs and as ROS 'sensors' -exchanging metal ions, such as Cd²⁺ for Zn²⁺ -cellular antioxidant reducing agent

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Superoxide Dismutase
$$2 O_2^- + 2 H_3 O^+ \longrightarrow O_2 + H_2 O_2 + 2 H_2 O_2$$

- SOD is a representative of the primary defense against oxidative damage.
- It is a metalloenzyme that exists in all oxygen consuming organisms.
- There are three forms of SOD differentiated by the metal ions:
 - Cu^{2+}/Zn^{2+} SOD => cytoplasm, mitochondrial intermembrane space
 - Mn²⁺SOD => mitochondrial matrix space
 - $Fe^{2+}SOD => Procaryota$, and some plants

Fridovich I. Superoxide dismutases. Annu Rev Biochem. 1975;44:147-59.



- MT and SOD have been proposed as biomarkers indicative of metal exposure and oxidation stress.
- They also could act as parameters for estimating the efficiency of the detoxification and antioxidation mechanisms in organisms.

- Interaction of Zn-MT with Cu/Zn-SOD will be analyzed.
- Apo and holo forms of MT and SOD and influence of Zn association with proteins on their interaction will be verified.





Superoxide dismutase on Brdicka reaction





Binding of Zn2+ (ZnCl2) by MT1/2



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Binding of Zn2+ (ZnCl2) by SOD



Zn SO4 or

 $Zn(O_2CCH_3)_2$

Mass spectra of SOD1 with and without 200 μ M Zn²⁺; M = 15683 Da; linear positive mode; HCCA matrix; laser 40 %.



Thank you for your attention

Děkuji za pozornost

The little mole* By Czech Animator Zelonak Aller

Brno

Roles of MT in Zn2+ trafficking



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