

Microbial production of functional lipids Professor Eiji Sakuradani

Screening of various organisms



Fungus **Basidiomycete** Plant Microalga etc.

- Genetic engineering
- Metabolic engineering
- Characterization of enzymes

Microbial production of functional lipids



COOH へ COOH COOH NH₂

Content:

Functional lipids such as polyunsaturated fatty acids, hydroxy fatty acids, and dicarboxylic acids are used for food, medicine, and raw materials of chemical compounds. Lipid-relating enzymes and their reactions have not been unclear.

We are trying microbial production of functional lipids by screening of valuable microorganisms, isolation of useful genes from various organisms, and breeding of genetically modified microorganisms. Our research also contains isolation and characterization of novel enzymes related with lipid conversion.

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