

自動酸化マグロ肝油中の新規な共役カルボニルの同定

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Identification of a New Conjugated Carbonyl in Autoxidized Tuna Liver Oil

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In previous papers,^{1,2)} we reported that conjugated carbonyls with a hydroxypentanone ring, which were produced by autoxidation of polyunsaturated fatty acids with more than three double bonds, could form reddish pigments (λ_{\max} 510–520 nm) when reacting with amino acids. The carbonyls, red pigment-forming substances (RPS), were purified from autoxidized linolenate, arachidonate and eicosapentaenoate, and their chemical structures were determined.^{3–5)} In autoxidized eicosapentaenoate, four out of six RPS predicted from the formation mechanism proposed for RPS^{2,3)} were present (Fig. 1, I–IV), but the remainder which have the side chains containing an active methylene group (Fig. 1, V, VI) could not be detected.³⁾ In this paper, we report the presence of one of them, 3-(5-hydroxy-2-octa-2,5-dienyl-3-oxocyclopentyl)-2-propenal (Fig. 1, V) in autoxidized tuna liver oil.

Triglycerides of tuna liver oil purified with activated carbon were oxidized at 40°C for 72 h in the dark (peroxide value 1200 meq/kg). The fatty acid composition of the triglycerides was as follows: C_{16:0}, 13%; C_{18:1}, 22%; C_{20:1}, 15%; C_{22:1}, 13%; C_{20:3}, 9%; C_{22:6}, 10%. Methods for preparation and identification of the RPS were the same as described^{1–3)}. Namely, the RPS produced were purified by gel chromatography on Sephadex LH-20 (Pharmacia Fine Chem. Co.) with CHCl₃/MeOH (2/1, v/v) as the eluent, and column chromatography on Silicagel 60 (E. Merck Co.) with CHCl₃/MeOH (97/3, v/v). After reduction with NaBH₄ or NaBD₄ and subsequent trimethylsilylation of the purified fraction, the RPS were analyzed by gas chromatography-mass spectrometry. By applying an electron impact mass spectrometry (the ion accelerating voltage, 1.5 kV; the ionizing voltage, 20 eV), two isomers (equivalent chain length 19.4, 19.7, determined using authentic fatty acid methyl esters³⁾) of derivatized compound V in Fig. 1 were detected. Both fragmentation patterns were similar. A mass

fragmentation of the trimethylsilyl (TMS) ether of the former obtained after reduction with NaBH₄ was as follows: m/z 392 (M-90, loss of HOTMS, 30%), 379 (M-103, loss of CH₂OTMS, 8), 377 (M-90-15, 6), 373 (M-109, loss of side chain, 5), 366 (M-116, loss of C₅H₈OTMS, 3), 355 (4), 341 (3), 323 (11), 302 (M-180, 42), 297 (9), 289 (13), 283 (M-90-109, 14), 276 (M-90-116, 16), 263 [M-219, loss of C₅H₈(OTMS)₂, 22], 257 (M-116-109, 100), 247 (12), 243 [C₅H₈(OTMS)₂, 16], 233 (25), 223 (14), 219 (50), 217 [C₃H₅(OTMS)₂, 60], 212 (16), 207 (33), 197 (16), 191 [CH(OTMS)₂, 55], 186 (19), 183 (20), 173 (16), 171 (14), 167 (C₆H₆OTMS, 60), 155 (31), 149 (19), 147 (19), 144 (29), 143 (31), 131 (34), 129 (55), 117 (36), 108 (23) and 103 (55). The fragment ions m/z 191, 217 and 243 are common to TMS ethers of the dihydroxypentane ring, as of the prostaglandin F groups.⁷⁾ The ions m/z 167, M-219, M-206, 257, 283 and 373 are characteristic for the TMS derivatives of RPS.^{2–3)} These fragmentations also indicated the molecular size of the side chain other than 2-propenal; C₈H₁₃ 109. The fragment ions containing deuterium obtained after NaBD₄-reduction suggest the position of carbonyl groups in the mother compound as described in previous papers.^{3–5)} Thus, the compound is assigned as the TMS derivative of 3-(5-hydroxy-2-octa-2,5-dienyl-3-oxocyclopentyl)-2-propenal. In addition, the RPS already identified^{2,5)} (Fig. 1, I, III) were also found in this study. Quantitative estimation using mass fragmentography showed formation of 0.05% total RPS containing 0.01% RPS (V) in the autoxidized tuna liver oil.

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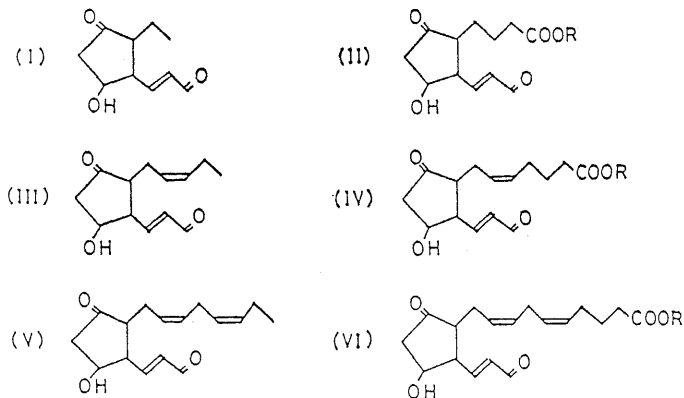


Fig. 1. Red pigment-forming substances predicted in autoxidized eicosapentaenoate

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