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团头鲂黑素皮质素 3 型受体基因克隆及表达分析

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摘要:黑素皮质素 3 型受体(MC3R)系统与动物摄食行为以及能量调控密切相关。为丰富鱼类 MC3R 相关基础研究, 探索鱼类摄食行为与能量调控机制,本研究克隆了团头鲂(Megalobrama amblycephala)mc3r 基因,采用分子生物信 息学和相对荧光定量 PCR 方法分别对氨基酸序列保守结构域、组织表达分布和禁食条件下的表达变化等开展分析 研究。结果显示,团头鲂 mc3r 基因编码区全长 984 bp,编码 327 个氨基酸,与现有报道的 MC3R 氨基酸序列高度 相似,具有典型的 7 次跨膜结构域。组织表达图谱分析表明,mc3r mRNA 在下丘脑、垂体、肝脏和卵巢有相对较 高的表达。禁食试验结果显示,下丘脑和垂体中的转录变化与周期性摄食信号相关,其中下丘脑 mc3r mRNA 在禁 食 72 h和 14 d的表达显著上调(P<0.05),垂体 mc3r mRNA 在禁食 72 h和禁食 72 h后恢复投喂 6 h表达量显著升 高(P<0.05),而肝脏中 mc3r mRNA 在禁食 48 h和 14 d的表达量显著上调(P<0.05)。此外,对血液皮质醇和血糖的 监测结果显示,两者均在禁食 14 d有显著变化,其中皮质醇水平显著高于对照组(P<0.05)。而血糖水平显著低于对 照组(P<0.05)。综合本研究结果表明,MC3R 在鲤科鱼类中具有高度相似的氨基酸序列和结构域;在组织中的转录 表达变化与食物摄取有明显相关性,对调控鱼体摄食行为和能量代谢具有重要作用。

黑素皮质素系统(melanocortin system, MCS) 主要由源自阿黑皮素原(proopiomelanocortin, POMC)的一系列激素配体以及5种黑素皮质素受 体亚型(MC1R-MC5R)组成,其广泛地参与了机 体在色素沉着、肾上腺皮质类固醇生成、外分泌 腺调节、能量平衡等方面的生理活动^[1]。而在哺 乳动物中的研究已证实,MC3R在调控能量平 衡^[2-4]、摄食行为^[5-6]方面具有重要意义,其与养殖 动物的生产性状^[7-8]、人类(*Homo sapiens*)^[9-10]和小 鼠(*Mus musculus*)^[2-3]的肥胖症密切相关。当前已 有研究尝试通过 MC3R 途径开发用于控制肥胖症 的药物^[10-11],畜禽方面也有学者根据 MC3R 多态 性与生长参数的相关性,尝试开展品种选育方面 的工作^[8,12]。啮齿类相关研究还发现,MC3R 激活 能引起小鼠厌食行为^[5]。因此,对鱼类 MC3R 的研 究可能有助于解决鱼粉替代中的摄食降低问题^[13], 促进鱼类摄食^[13],提高鱼类对饵料的利用率^[3]。

目前鱼类 MC3R 相关研究仅见于少数物种, 其中在白斑角鲨(Squalus acanthias)^[14]和赤魟 (Dasyatis akajei)^[15]中仅仅开展了序列分析和药理 学研究,尚未涉及受体功能方面的研究; Renquist 等^[16]在斑马鱼(Danio rerio)的研究中证实 MC3R 在能量调节方面的功能,显示受体功能在进化过 程中的保守性。因此, MC3R 在哺乳动物中涉及生 长^[7-8]、肉质^[17]、抗逆性^[18]以及调控脂类代谢^[2,9,19] 等诸多方面的作用,在鱼类生理活动中可能具有 相同的功能。团头鲂(Megalobrama amblycephala) 是中国重要的经济养殖品种,目前其 MC3R 的相

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关信息尚为空白。本研究通过对团头鲂 mc3r 基因 序列特征、组织分布特点以及在禁食条件下的转 录表达开展研究,以期丰富鱼类 MC3R 基础资料, 为后续研究奠定基础。

1 材料与方法

1.1 实验动物

本研究所用团头鲂来自中国水产科学研究院 淡水渔业研究中心南泉养殖基地,于循环养殖系 统(养殖桶规格:直径 820 mm,深 700 mm,12 尾/ 桶)中暂养。鱼体健康,体表无伤痕,体重(201.2± 67.3)g,暂养期间,每天投喂两次(8:00,16:00), 光周期同自然条件,水温(25±1)℃。

1.2 Mc3r 克隆与生物信息学分析

根据团头鲂转录组中已获得的 mc3r 基因序 列片段,设计引物(表 1)结合 RACE 试剂盒 (Invitrogen)和 SMARTerTM RACE cDNA AmplificationKit 试剂盒(Clontech)扩增 5′端和 3′端序 列。RACE-PCR 产物经电泳后对目的条带进行切 胶回收纯化,与 pMD18T 进行连接,转化后对阳 性克隆进行测序,最后通过拼接获得完整的 cDNA 序列。应用 DNAMAN 6.0 对团头鲂 MC3R 氨基酸序列进行分析比对。其磷酸化位点通过 Netphos 3.1 (http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/NetNGlyc/)进行预测。团头鲂 MC3R 结构域

表 1 团头鲂 mc3r 基因克隆及荧光定量 PCR 所用引物 Tab. 1 Primers used for Megalobrama amblycephala mc3r mRNA cloning and the real-time PCR reactions

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引物	序列(5′-3′)	用途			
primer	sequence $(5'-3')$	usage			
<i>mc3r</i> -1	CTCACAATACCCAAGG	RACE 扩增			
mc3r-2	AGAAAAACCTCTGCCTGG	<i>mc3r</i> 5′端			
mc3r-3	TCTGGACCTGCTCGCAC	RACE amplifi- cation of 5' end of mc3r			
mc3r-4 mc3r-5	CCAGACTTCATGTCCAGAGAATCGC AGCCGTGACCATCTCCATCCTCCT	RACE 扩增 mc3r 3' 端 RACE amplifi- cation of 5' end of mc3r			
<i>mc3r</i> -F	TGCTGCGGACATGTTGGTAA	ma2r DT DCD			
<i>mc3r</i> -R	GCAAATGGACGCCACAAGAG	musi ki-puk			
<i>rpII-</i> F	CGCGAGTCATTCCTGTAACATC	m II DT DCD			
<i>rpII</i> -R	TGACCCTTCCTCAGCTTTACCA	<i>rpii</i> KI-PCK			

通 过 疏 水 性 检 测 (http://web.expasy.org/cgi-bin/ protscale/protscale.pl)、跨膜结构域预测(TMHMM Server V.2.0, http://www.cbs.dtu.dk/services/TMHMM 2.0/)进行分析。采用 MEGA6.0 软件中的 Neighbor Joining 方法构建团头鲂 MC3R 序列系统发育树, 1000 次自举(Bootstrap)检验计算各节点支持率。

1.3 样品采集与禁食实验

基因组织表达分布研究所需样品来自随机选取的 12 尾团头鲂(♀:♂=1:1)。经 MS-222 (间氨基苯甲酸乙酯甲磺酸盐, 100 mg/L)深度麻醉后,迅速解剖,获取下丘脑、垂体、眼、鳃、头肾、心脏、脾、肝、肾、肠、表皮、肌肉、精巢和卵巢共 14 种组织,生理盐水冲洗后,立即放入液氮中,后转移至-80℃暂存备用。

禁食实验随机将 216 尾团头鲂分入 18 个养殖 桶(养殖桶规格: 直径 820 mm, 深 700 mm), 每桶 12 尾,随机分为实验组与对照组(各 9 桶,对应 9 个采样时间点)。实验前均正常投喂,实验开始后 实验组上午 8:00 (0 h)停止喂食,持续禁食 14 d, 其中两桶分别于禁食 72 h 后恢复投喂,对照组正 常喂食。分别在实验开始后的 0 h, 6 h, 12 h, 24 h, 48 h, 72 h, 78 h (记为 72 h-6,供恢复投喂后 6 h 采 样), 84 h (记为 72 h-12,供恢复投喂后 12 h 采样) 和 14 d 采样。为避免多次捕捞造成的应激反应, 每个采样时间点对应两个养殖桶(实验和对照各 1 桶)。每桶随机获取 6 尾鱼,麻醉后,通过尾椎静 脉取血,离心(3500 g, 10 min, 4℃),收集血清保 存于-20℃备用。快速解剖取下丘脑、垂体、肝脏 和卵巢等组织,于-80℃保存备用。

1.4 血液指标分析

血糖直接由全自动生化分析仪(Mindray BS400)测得,血清皮质醇的检测通过化学发光免疫竞争法在 MAGLUMI1000 全自动化学发光免疫分析仪上进行,试剂盒购于深圳市新产业生物 医学工程有限公司。

1.5 实时荧光定量 PCR

取组织各 0.05~0.1 g, 加入 1 mL RNAiso Plus (TaKaRa, Japan), 立即用高通量组织破碎仪(宁波 新芝生物科技股份有限公司)匀浆。RNA 的提取

按照试剂的操作说明进行,应用 NanoDrop2000 (Thermo Scientific)检测 RNA 质量及浓度, 选取 OD260/D280 值在 1.8~2.0 的样品。最终以 40 ng/µL 终 浓度 RNA 作为模板, 按照 Ons Step PrimeScript[™] RT-PCR Kit (TaKaRa, Japan)试剂盒说明, 配置反 应体系,反应总体积 20 μL,包含: 2×One Step SYBR RT-PCR Buffer 4, 10 µL; TaKaRa Ex Taq HS Mix, 1.2 µL; PrimeScript PLUS RTase Mix, 0.4 µL; Forward Primer (10 µmol/L), 0.8 µL; Reverse Primer (10 µmol/L), 0.8 µL; ROX Reference Dye II, 0.4 μL; Total RNA, 2 μL; RNase Free dH2O, 4.4 μL; 设置反应参数(阶段 1: 42℃ 5 min, 95℃ 10 s, 1 个循环; 阶段 2: 95℃ 5 s, 60℃ 34 s, 40 个循环; 阶段 3:95℃ 15 s, 60℃ 1 min, 95 ℃ 30 s, 1 个循 环),进行荧光定量 PCR 反应。每个待测样本进行 目的基因 mc3r 和内参基因 rpII 扩增,设置 3 个 计数重复,每次反应设置阴性对照。采用标准曲 线法计算目的基因 mRNA 的相对表达量,本研究 所使用标准曲线方程见表 2。团头鲂 mc3r mRNA RT-PCR所用引物列于表2。rpII引物序列参照Xue 等^[20]。所有引物均由生工生物工程(上海)股份有 限公司进行合成。

表 2 荧光定量 PCR 标准曲线 Tab. 2 The information of standard curves for RT-PCR

基因	标准曲线方程	回归系数	扩增效率/%	用途
gene	equation	R^2	efficiency	use range
mc3r	Y = -3.195X + 34.462	0.993	105.593	组织分布
rpII	<i>Y</i> = -3.567 <i>X</i> +28.279	0.997	101.681	tissue-specific expression
mc3r	Y = -3.237X + 32.170	0.998	103.679	下丘脑
rpII	<i>Y</i> = -3.286 <i>X</i> +31.648	0.998	101.534	hypothalamus
mc3r	<i>Y</i> = -3.423 <i>X</i> +34.432	0.995	95.956	垂体
rpII	Y = -3.118X + 32.431	0.998	109.300	pituitary
mc3r	<i>Y</i> = -3.195 <i>X</i> +34.462	0.993	106.113	肝脏
rpII	<i>Y</i> = -3.350 <i>X</i> +28.620	0.997	105.400	liver

1.6 数据处理

所有实验数据以平均值±标准差(\bar{x} ±SD)表示, 差异显著性分析采用 GraphPad Prism 7.0 软件中 的单因素方差分析(one-way ANOVA)和独立样本 *t*-检验(independent samples *t*-test),显著性水平设 置为 0.05。

2 结果与分析

2.1 团头鲂 mc3r mRNA 序列

由实验室前期团头鲂转录组测序数据库获得 *mc3r* mRNA 序列片段长 972 bp, NCBI 检索结果 显示其与其他物种 *mc3r* mRNA 相似度极高。经 RACE-PCR 获得 mRNA 全长 1729 bp, 包含 5' 端 109 bp、3'端 636 bp 的非编码区和 1 个 984 bp 的开放阅读框,开放阅读框 G、C 含量为 49.9%, 编码 327 个氨基酸(图 1),预测分子量大小为 36.0 kD,理论等电点为 8.40,蛋白质平均疏水性 0.98;氨基酸组成方面,碱性氨基酸(K, R, H) 27 个,强酸性氨基酸(D, E)14 个,疏水性氨基酸(A, I, L, F, W, V) 187 个,极性氨基酸(N, C, Q, S, T, Y) 99 个。

2.2 团头鲂 MC3R 结构特征

序列结构分析显示,团头鲂 MC3R 具有 7 次 横跨膜结构,包括胞外 N-末端、跨膜区(TM)、胞 内环(IL)、胞外环(EL)和胞内 C-末端(图 2)。疏水 性分析结果表明:团头鲂 MC3R 在 Ile⁵⁰、Ser⁹⁰、 Ala¹³⁰、Leu¹⁷⁰、Leu²⁰⁰、Ile²⁵⁰、Val²⁹⁰残基附近具 有较强的疏水作用(图 3)。此外,多重氨基酸序列 比较分析发现其拥有保守基序(motif) P⁷²M⁷³Y⁷⁴、 D¹⁴¹R¹⁴²Y¹⁴³和 D²⁹⁹P³⁰⁰L³⁰¹I³⁰²Y³⁰³,以及 13 个保 守的半胱氨酸残基(Cys),其中 8 个位于跨膜区,3 个位于第 3 个胞外环, N-末端和 C-末端各有 1 个 (图 4)。功能位点预测结果显示,Thr³¹³ 为受体的 PKC 磷酸化位点,Asn²和 Asn¹⁶ 为受体的糖基化 位点。

2.3 团头鲂 MC3R 同源性和进化分析

序列同源性分析显示,团头鲂 MC3R 氨基酸 序列高度保守,与 GenBank 中收录的脊椎动物 MC3R 氨基酸序列存在很高的相似度。其与鲤科 鱼类的 MC3R 氨基酸序列相似度最高,与斑马鱼 (Danio rerio)和鲫(Carassius auratus)的 MC3R 氨 基酸序列的相似性分别达到 94.19%和 96.33%; 与智人(Homo sapiens)、家牛(Bos taurus)、褐家鼠 (Rattus norvegicus)等非鱼类 MC3R 氨基酸序列的 同相似度也都在 65%以上(表 3)。系统进化分析结 果(图 5)表明,鱼类 MCR 的 5 种亚型各聚为一枝,

1 ATGAACAACTCATACTTGCAATTTCTTAAAGGACAGAAACCTGCTAACAGCACATCTTTG 60 20 1 M N N S Y L Q F L K G Q K P A N S T S L 120 40 21 P S N V S T V D P P A G A L C E Q V Q Ι 180 121 CAGGCAGAGGTTTTTCTCACCTTGGGTATTGTGAGTCTTCTGGAGAACATACTCGTCATC 60 41 Q A E V F L T L G I V S L L E N I L V I 240 181 TCGGCTGTGGTCAAAAAACAAAAACCTTCACTCTCCAATGTACTTTTTCTTGTGCAGCCTG 80 61 S A V V K N K N L H S P M Y F F L C S L 241 GCTGCTGCGGACATGTTGGTAAGTGTATCGAACTCTCTGGAGACCATTGTCATTGCAGTA 300 100 81 A A A D M L V S V S N S L E T I V I A V 301 CTAAACAGTCGCATTTTGGTGGCCAGTGATTATTTTGTACGTTTGATGGACAATGTGTTT 360 101 L N S R I L V A S D Y F V R L M D N V F 120 361 GACTCAATGATCTGCATTTCTCTTGTGGCGTCCATTTGCAACCTTCTGGCCATTGCCGTC 420 140 121 D S M I C I S L V A S I C N L L A I A v 421 GACCGCTACGTCACAATTTTCTACGCCTTACGCTACCACAGCATAGTGACTGTACGTAGA 480 141 D R Y V T I F Y A L R Y H S I V T V R R 160 161 A L V A I A A I W L V C V V C G I V F I 180 541 GTGTACTCTGAGAGCAAGACCGTGATCGTGTGTCTAATCACAATGTTCTTTGCCATGCTG 600 181 V Y S E S K T V I V C L I T M F F A M L 200 601 GTTCTCATGGCAACTCTCTACGTACACATGTTTCTTCTCGCCAGACTTCATGTCCAGAGA 660 201 V L M A T L Y V H M F L L A R L H V Q R 220 661 ATCGCTGCATTACCCCCAGCAGCAGCAGCTGCCGCTGGAAACCCCGGCCCCACGTCAACACAGC 720 221 I A A L P P A A A A A G N P A P R Q H S 240 780 241 CMKGAVTISILLGVFVCCWA 260 840 781 CCCTTTTTCCTCCACCTCATTCTGCTGGTGTCGTGTCCGTACCATCCGCTCTGCCTCTGC 261 P F F L H L I L L V S C P Y H P L C L C 280 841 TACATGTCCCACTTCACCACGTACCTGGTCCTCATTATGTGCAACTCTGTGATTGACCCC 900 281 Y M S H F T T Y L V L I M C N S V I D P 300 901 CTCATCTACGCCTGCCGCAGCCTGGAAATGAGGAAGACTTTTAAGGAGATACTCTGCTGT 960 301 LIYACRSLEMRKTFKEILCC 320 961 TTTGGCTGCCAACCTTCACTTTAG 321 F G C Q P S L *

图 1 团头鲂 mc3r 编码区全长序列及其翻译的氨基酸序列

Fig. 1 The reading frame and deduced amino acid sequences of Megalobrama amblycephala mc3r gene



Fig. 2 The predicted transmembrane domain of Megalobrama amblycephala MC3R





	Extrocellular Amino Terminus	
MamMC3R	R - M <mark>NNS</mark> YLQFLKGQKPA <mark>NST</mark> SLPSNVSTVDPP AGALCEQVQIQAEVFLTLGIVSLLE	55
DreMC3R	- MNDSHLQFLKGQKSVNST SLPPNGSLADSP AGTLC <mark>EQVQIQAEVFLTLGIVSLLE</mark>	55
CauMC3R	- MNDS YL QFL K G Q K P AN S T S L P P N G S T V D P P A G A L C E Q V Q I Q A E V F L T L G I V S L L E	55
CcaMC3R	- MNDSYLQFLKGQKPAN - T SLPPNGSTVDPP AGALCEQVHIQAEVFLTLGIVSLLE	54
UKIMC3R	MNN TYRHLLPLDLQLNE TTRESLAGEDEQGNLTGIEPGLCE AVLIQAEVFLTLGIVSLLE	6U 42
CotMC3R		43
ScaMC3R		/3
RnoMC3R		40
HsaMC3R		48
mainesit		10
	TMD2	
MamMC3R	NILVISAVVKNKNLHSPMYFFLCSLAAADMLVSVSNSLETIVIAVLNSRILVASDYFVRL	115
DreMC3R	N I L V I S AVVKNKNLHSP MYFFLCSL A A ADMLVSVSNSLE T I V I AVL NSRLLV ASDQFVRL	115
CauMC3R	N I L V I L AV V K N K N L H S P M Y F F L C S L A A A D M L V S V S N S L E T I V I A V L N S R L L V A S D H F V R L	115
CcaMC3R	N I L V I L AV V K N K N L H S P M Y F F L C S L A A A D M L V S V S N S L E T I V I A V L S S R L L V A S D Y F V R L	114
OkiMC3R	N I L V I L AVVKNKNL H S P M Y V L L C S L A A A D M L V S V S N S L E T V V I A A L N S R F I V A D D H F I Q L	120
LocMC3R	NILVIL AVIKNKNLHSPMYFFLCSLAAADMLVSVSNSLETIVIAILNNR YLVVKDRFIQI	103
GstMC3R	NILVIL AVLKNGNLHSPMYFFLCSLAVADMLVSMSNALETIMIAILSNGYLIIDDHFIQH	114
ScaMC3R	NILVIL AVVRNGNLHSPMYFFLCSL AV ADMLVSVSNALETIMI AVVNSDYLTLEDQFIQH	103
RnoMC3R	NILVIL AVVRNGNLHSPMYFFLCSLAAADMLVSLSNSLETIMIVVINSDSLTLEDQFIQH	100
HSaMC3R	NILVIL AVVR NGNLHSPMYFFLCSL AV ADMLVSVSNALE I I MI AIVHSDYL I FEDQFI QH	108
MamMC3P		175
DreMC3R		175
CauMC3R		175
CcaMC3R		174
OkiMC3R	MDNFFDSIICISLVASICNLLAITIDRYVTIFYALRYHSIVTMRRAVLAIGGIWLTCVFC	180
LocMC3R	MDNVFDSMICISLVASICNLLVIAIDRYITIFYALRYHSIMTVRKALLAIGVIWLACIIC	163
GstMC3R	MDNVF DSMICISLVASICNLLVIAIDRYITIFYALRYHSIMTVKKALTLIVVIWIACTTC	174
ScaMC3R	MDNVF DSMICISLVASICNLLAIAVDRYVTIFYALRYHSIMTVRKALALIVAIWLGCGIC	163
RnoMC3R	MDN I F D S M I C I S L V A S I C N L L A I A V D R Y V T I F Y A L R Y H S I M T V R K A L S L I V A I W V G C G I C	160
HsaMC3R	MDN I F D S M I C I S L V A S I C N L L A I A V D R Y V T I F Y A L R Y H S I M T V R K A L T L I V A I W V G C G V C	168
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CauMC3R	GIVE IVYSESKIVIVCLIIMEFAMLVLMAILYVHMELLARLHVQRIAALPPAAAAAGNPA	
OF MC3R	GIVFIVISESKIVIVCLIIMFFAMLVLMAILIVHMFLLAKLHVQKIAALPPAAAGNPA	235
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图 4 不同物种 MC3R 氨基酸序列的多重比对

灰色阴影部分为跨膜结构域,并标记为 TMD1-7. 保守的 PMY、DRY 和 DPLIY (NPXXY)基序以横线标示. 黑色和白色箭头分别表示完全保守和高度保守的半胱氨酸残基. 两处黑色阴影显示预测的糖基化位点,方框显示预测的磷酸化位点. 星号表示 完全保守的氨基酸残基. Mam: 团头鲂; Dre: 斑马鱼; Cau: 鲫; Cca: 鲤; Oki: 银大马哈鱼; Loc: 斑点雀鳝; Gst: 红嘴潜鸟;

Sca: 非洲水牛; Rno: 褐家鼠; Has: 智人.

Fig. 4 Multiple aligment of MC3R amino acid sequences of different species

Transmembrane domains in grey shadow are labelled as TMD 1-7. PMY, DRY, and DPLIY (NPXXY) motifs are marked with horizontal lines. Completely conserved and highly conserved cysteine residues are indicated by black and white arrowheads, respectively. Dark shadows show N-linked glycosylation sites. Predicted phosphorylation sites are depicted by open boxes. Asterisks indicates the conservative amino acids. Mam: *Megalobrama amblycephala*; Dre: *Danio rerio*; Cau: *Carassius auratus*; Cca: *Cyprinus carpio*; Oki: *Oncorhynchus kisutch*; Loc: *Lepisosteus oculatus*; Gst: *Gavia stellata*; Sca: *Syncerus caffer*; Rno: *Rattus norvegicus*; Has: *Homo sapiens*.

表 3 不同物种 MC3R 氨基酸序列相似性										
Tab. 3 The identity of the MC3R amino acid sequences from different species									%	
物种 species	G. gal	R. nor	H. sap	B. tau	O. myk	O. kis	A. mex	D. rer	M. amb	C. aur
原鸡 Gallus gallus, G. gal	100.00									
褐家鼠 Rattus norvegicus, R. nor	73.21	100.00								
人 Homo sapiens, H. sap	75.36	89.78	100.00							
家牛 Bos taurus, B. tau	75.36	88.85	91.95	100.00						
虹鳟 Onchorynchus mykiss, O. myk	68.40	65.92	66.24	67.20	100.00					
银大马哈鱼 Oncorhynchus kisutch, O. kis	68.40	65.92	66.24	67.20	99.09	100.00				
墨西哥脂鲤 Astyanax mexicanus, A. mex	66.79	69.66	68.73	70.59	71.60	71.90	100.00			
斑马鱼 Danio rerio, D. rer	67.75	69.91	69.28	71.16	76.22	76.55	84.71	100.00		
团头鲂 Megalobrama amblycephala, M. amb	67.39	70.53	70.22	72.10	77.20	76.87	86.54	94.19	100.00	
鲫 Carassius auratus, C. aur	67.39	69.59	69.28	71.16	77.20	77.52	84.71	95.11	96.33	100.00



图 5 基于 MCR 氨基酸序列构建的 NJ 系统发育树 Fig. 5 NJ phylogenetic tree of MCR amino acid sequences

在 MC3R 一枝上, 鱼类和非鱼类物种的 MC3R 又 分作两个小枝, 团头鲂 MC3R 位于鱼类 MC3R 分 枝上, 与鲤科鱼类进化距离最近。

2.4 团头鲂 mc3r mRNA 的组织分布特征

团头鲂*mc3r* mRNA组织分布结果显示,在所 检视的组织中,*mc3r* mRNA 在下丘脑中的表达量 最高(P<0.05),其次为垂体和卵巢(两者无显著差 异,P>0.05)。其他检视组织均有不同程度的转录 表达,但其转录水平显著低于下丘脑、垂体和卵 巢的转录水平(P<0.05)。此外,卵巢和精巢中 mc3r mRNA 的表达丰度存在显著差异(P<0.05),卵巢中 的表达量显著高于精巢中的表达量(P<0.05,图6)。



图 6 mc3r mRNA 在团头鲂不同组织中的分布

Hy: 下丘脑; Pi: 垂体; Ey: 眼; Gi: 鳃; Hk: 头肾; He: 心脏; Ki: 中肾; In: 肠; Li: 肝; Sp: 脾; Sk: 表皮; Mu: 肌肉; Ov: 卵巢; Te: 精巢; 精巢和卵巢的样本量为 6. 不同字母表示不

同时间点 mc3r 表达差异显著(one-way ANOVA, P<0.05). Fig. 6 Tissue-specific expression of mc3r in Megalobrama amblycephala

Hy: hypothalamus; Pi: pituitary; Ey: eye; Gi: gill; Hk: head kidney; He: heart; Ki: kidney; In: intestine; Li: liver; Sp: spleed; Sk: skin; Mu: muscle; Ov: ovary; Te: testis. The sample size of ovary and testis are all 6. Different letter indicate significant difference between different tissues (one-way ANOVA, P<0.05).

2.5 下丘脑中 mc3r mRNA 的表达变化

对照组内仅观察到 mc3r mRNA 的表达量在 24 h 和 48 h 时有显著上调(P<0.05), 而禁食组中 0 h, 24 h, 48 h, 72 h 和 14 d 时的转录表达均显著 高于其他时间点(P<0.05); 与对照组相比, 禁食 组 mc3r mRNA 在 72 h 和 14 d 时的转录水平显著 上调(P<0.05); 由此显示禁食期间, mc3r mRNA 的表达量在每日首次投喂时间点(8:00)附近有周 期性上调的现象(P<0.05)。而在恢复投喂后 6 h (72 h-6)时, mc3r mRNA 表达量最低; 其与恢复投 喂后 12 h(72 h-12)的表达水平和对照组相比,均 无显著差异,可能是恢复摄食后 mc3r mRNA 的 转录表达也得以恢复到正常水平(图 7)。

2.6 垂体中 mc3r mRNA 的表达变化

对照组中 mc3r mRNA 的表达变化存在周期 性节律变化(图 8),每日首次投喂时间点(8:00,对 应采样时间点 0 h, 24 h, 48 h, 72 h 和 14 d)附近的 mc3r mRNA 的转录表达水平最高,在摄食 6 h 后 (14:00, 对应采样时间点 6 h 和 72 h-6), 其转录水 平发生下调, 而在摄食 12 h 后(20:00, 对应采样 时间点 12 h 和 72 h-12), 其转录水平进一步下调, 并且这种转录水平的下调在首次投喂时间点和投 喂后 12 h 之间的差异显著(P<0.05)。禁食组内



图 7 禁食状态下团头鲂下丘脑中 mc3r 的表达变化 不同大写字母表示实验组内不同时间点差异显著,不同小写 字母表示对照组内不同时间点差异显著(P<0.05). *表示同一 时间点实验组和对照组差异显著(P<0.05). 72 h-6 表示饥饿 72h 后恢复投喂 6h, 72h-12表示饥饿 72h 后恢复投喂 12h. Fig. 7 Effects of fasting on *mc3r* expression profile in the

hypothalamus of Megalobrama amblycephala

Different capital letters indicate significant difference among the different time-points in the experimental group, and the lowercase letters indicate significant difference among different time-points of time in the control group (P < 0.05). The asterisk means significant difference between the experimental and control group at the same time-point (P < 0.05). 72 h-6 means refeeding 6 h after 72 h of fasting and 72 h-12 means refeeding 12 h after 72 h of fasting.





图 8 禁食状态下团头鲂垂体中 mc3r 基因的表达变化 不同大写字母表示实验组内不同时间点差异显著,不同小写 字母表示对照组内不同时间点差异显著(P<0.05). *表示同一 时间点实验组和对照组差异显著(P<0.05). 72 h-6 表示饥饿 72 h 后恢复投喂 6 h, 72 h-12 表示饥饿 72 h 后恢复投喂 12 h.

Fig. 8 Effects of fasting on *mc3r* expression profile in the pituitary of Megalobrama amblycephala

Different capital letters indicate significant difference among the different time-points in the experimental group, and the lowercase letters indicate significant difference among different time-points in the control group (P < 0.05).

The asterisk means significant difference between experimental and control group at the same time-point (P<0.05). 72 h-6 means refeeding 6 h after 72 h of fasting and 72 h-12 means refeeding 12 h after 72 h of fasting.

mc3r mRNA 的转录变化有相似的规律,而且与对 照组相比,48 h 时 *mc3r* mRNA 转录表达的上调显 著高于对照组水平(*P*<0.05)。但在禁食恢复投喂后 的 6 小时(72 h-6),*mc3r* 的转录表达出现了"异常", 其表达量不仅显著高于对照组(*P*<0.05),而且其 表达量是整个监测时间段中 *mc3r* mRNA 的峰值 水平。

2.7 肝脏中 mc3r mRNA 的表达变化

对照组中 mc3r mRNA 的表达变化存在波动, 无明显规律,其中 0 h、24 h、72 h 和 72 h-6 时的 转录水平无显著差异,且与 6 h、48 h 和 14 d 时的 转录水平也无显著差异,但其显著高于 12 h 时的 转录水平(P<0.05)。禁食组中 mc3r mRNA 总的转 录变化情况与对照组中的情况相似,仅仅是在禁 食实验后期观察到了 mc3r mRNA 的差异表达, 其中在 72 h 时禁食组 mc3r mRNA 出现了显著下 调(P<0.05),而在 14 d 时观察到 mc3r mRNA 转录 水平的显著上调(P<0.05,图 9)。这种差异可能与 机体面临长期和短期食物匮乏时所采取的应对策 略相关。



图 9 禁食状态下团头鲂肝脏中 mc3r 的表达变化 不同大写字母表示实验组内不同时间点差异显著,不同小写 字母表示对照组内不同时间点差异显著(P<0.05). *表示同一 时间点实验组和对照组差异显著(P<0.05). 72 h-6 表示饥饿 72 h 后恢复投喂 6 h, 72 h-12 表示饥饿 72 h 后恢复投喂 12 h. Fig. 9 Effects of fasting on mc3r expression profile in the liver of Megalobrama amblycephala

Different capital letters indicate significant difference among the different time-points in the experimental group, and the lowercase letters indicate significant difference among different time-points in the control group (P<0.05). The asterisk means significant difference between the experimental and control group at the same time-point (P<0.05). 72 h-6 means refeeding 6 h after 72 h of fasting and 72 h-12 means refeeding 12 h after 72 h of fasting.

2.8 团头鲂禁食状态下皮质醇及血糖的变化

持续 72 h 的禁食以及恢复摄食过程中,实验 组与对照组相比,血糖水平无显著变化(P>0.05)。 此外,监测结果显示血糖的波动存在周期性变 化,就本研究所设定的监测时间点而言,其峰值 水平出现在 6 h 和恢复投喂后 6 h (6 h 和 72 h-6 均为一天中的 14:00),并且其变化规律不受摄食 或者禁食(3 d)以及禁食后恢复摄食的影响,由此 表明鱼类具备维持血糖稳定的调节机制。而长达 14 d 的禁食,对血糖水平产生了明显的影响,禁 食组血糖水平显著低于对照组水平(P<0.05,图 10)。由此表明,长期的禁食可能将鱼体储备的糖 原耗尽。



mental and control groups at the same time-point (*P*<0.05). 72 h-6 means refeeding 6 h after 72 h of fasting, and 72 h-12 means refeeding 12 h after 72 h of fasting.

皮质醇监测结果(图 11)显示,皮质醇水平的 变化也存在周期性节律,其峰值水平出现在 6~ 12 h, 72 h-6 和 72 h-12 (一天中的 14:00~20:00), 并且皮质醇监测结果表明,摄食、禁食以及禁食 后恢复摄食均未影响这一规律。此外,在禁食与 恢复摄食的实验期间,实验组皮质醇含量与对照 组无显著差异(P>0.05)。而禁食 14 d 时,禁食组 血清皮质醇水平显著高于对照组(P<0.05),表明 机体代谢状态可能发生了变化。





Fig. 11 The effects of fasting on serum cortisol levels of *Megalobrama amblycephala*The asterisk means significant difference between the experimental and control groups at the same time-point (*P*<0.05).
72 h-6 means refeeding 6 h after 72 h of fasting and 72 h-12 means refeeding 12 h after 72 h of fasting.

3 讨论

3.1 团头鲂 mc3r mRNA 组织分布特点

团头鲂 mc3r 主要在中枢神经系统的下丘脑 和垂体等组织中表达。该结果与现有白斑角鲨^[14] 和赤魟^[15]的相关研究结果一致。关于 mc3r 的研 究以哺乳动物最为深入,哺乳动物的也主要在中 枢神经系统如下丘脑、丘脑和海马区等部位表 达^[1,21]。但是,哺乳动物 mc3r 在外周组织中的表 达分布情况^[1,22]与团头鲂的研究结果存在差异, 这可能与物种以及检测方法相关^[1,21-22]。如杨家 大等^[17]在其研究中就观察到 mc3r 转录水平在同 一物种中存在品种差异的现象。而原鸡(Gallus gallus)的 mc3r 表达只在肾上腺中被检测到,其脑 部无转录表达^[23]。

3.2 团头鲂 mc3r 在摄食和能量平衡中的调控 作用

禁食实验中,团头鲂*mc3r* mRNA 在下丘脑中 的转录表达上调的时间点,与每天首次喂食的时 间点高度吻合,并且表现出周期性变化。这一现象 和小鼠 *mc3r* 参与摄食预判行为十分相似^[6,24-25]。 *mc3r* 转录表达在每日首次摄食时间点和禁食实 验后期的升高,反映了下丘脑中*mc3r*与鱼体摄食 行为的相关性。由于 *mc3r* 激活能引起小鼠厌食^[5], 而 *mc3r* 敲除的小鼠摄食量并无异常^[2-3],作者认 为团头鲂下丘脑中 mc3r 在禁食期间的上调表达 是对摄食行为的一种调控,其临床症状表现为厌 食,而本质上是机体主动调整到低能耗状态(如减 少摄食活动),以保证生物渡过食物缺乏的困难时 期。而其在食物出现之后的下调,可能是下丘脑 通过神经调节的方式对食物做出快速反应,进而 解除低能耗的状态(出现摄食活动), mc3r mRNA 转录表达量呈现下调,其抑制摄食的作用弱化或 消失。下丘脑作为能量调节的中枢,其对能量稳 态的控制势必需要整合营养、内分泌、神经等多 方面的信号, MC3R 仅仅是能量调控网络中的一 点。进一步明确 MC3R 在其中参与的主要调控途 径及具体机制仍有待后续研究。

而垂体是机体内最重要的内分泌腺, 能分泌 多种激素作用于靶器官并调节其他内分泌腺。研 究显示 mc3r 在团头鲂垂体中的表达变化趋势与 下丘脑中的情况相似,都表现出和食物信号的密 切联系, 仅在禁食恢复投喂后的 6 h (72 h-6), mc3r 的转录表达出现的显著上调情况和下丘脑 中的情况不同,这可能是下丘脑作为高位神经中 枢,能以神经调节的方式对外界信息快速反应, 而垂体位于其下游,信息获取相对滞后,而这一 滞后现象给予了机体其他组织器官一定的适应时 间,避免了机体内环境平衡的快速变化,也体现 了垂体在神经系统和内分泌系统中的枢纽地位。 此外, 垂体还是 MC3R 配体(ACTH 和 MSH)产生 的主要场所,其自身mc3r表达变化还可能在摄食 行为以及能量平衡调节方面存在反馈调节的意义, 但这一猜想还有待进一步的实验验证。

肝脏作为机体最大的消化腺,其在能量代谢 中主要参与了食物消化和营养贮藏,其对血糖平 衡意义重大。而在本研究中,肝脏中 mc3r 的表达 变化,在短期禁食(72 h)和长期禁食(14 d)中表现 出不同的显著性变化,这可能和机体在不同程度 食物缺乏情况下,营养储备和能量供给策略有 关。mc3r 在下丘脑中激活能引起小鼠厌食^[5],而 对于参与能量储备的肝脏而言,mc3r 的上调(厌食) 可能意味着缺乏食物时的能量支出,而其下调可 能则意味着食物正常摄入后的能量收入(储能)。 因此,作者认为短期禁食情况下,机体供能仍以 葡萄糖为主,且储备的能源物质足以应对食物不 足,尚能为可能出现的食物摄入提供能量,一旦 食物摄入,机体仍有储能倾向。而在长期禁食的 情况下,机体供能物质已发生改变,机体可能减 少甚至停止了应对食物摄入的能量预算,此时食 物的摄入更大程度为供能倾向,最严重的情况是 出现不可逆转饥饿,失去摄食能力。不过,这需要 后续研究验证。

禁食实验中血糖和皮质醇的监测结果也在一 定程度上印证了团头鲂在能量供给方面的变化。 短期禁食后,团头鲂血糖和皮质醇水平仍能与对 照组保持一致, 无显著差异; 而在长期禁食后血 糖面临枯竭,出现了显著下降,即使皮质醇水平 已显著升高,显示机体已经加强了糖代谢,但是 无法将血糖维持在正常水平。这一现象在哺乳动 物研究中已证实,禁食期间皮质醇等激素水平会 升高,而且研究人员明确指出哺乳动物禁食过程 可以划分为 3 个阶段(P1~P3), 其 P1 期以糖原消 耗供能为主,随着禁食时间的延长,后期供能物 质会转变为脂类甚至是蛋白质为主^[26]。此外,团头 鲂禁食过程的P1期维持时间明显长于哺乳动物^[26]。 这应该和作为变温动物的鱼类无需维持体温以及 所处环境温度较低有关。鉴于此,后期可能有必 要完善鱼类相关方面的研究。

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Molecular cloning, characterization, and expression analysis of *Megalobrama amblycephala* melanocortin receptor 3 during fasting

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Abstract: The melanocortin system consists of melanocortin peptides derived from the proopiomelanocortin gene, five melanocortin receptors, two endogenous antagonists, and two ancillary proteins. It plays a role in many important physiological functions of terrestrial animals. Studies on rodents have affirmed the role of melanocortin receptor 3 (mc3r) in feeding behavior and energy regulation. However, the function of mc3r in fish, including basic information, is not well understood. Thus, to determine the initial value of fish mc3r and assess the role of MC3R in fish feeding behavior and energy regulation, the full-length cDNA of Megalobrama amblycephala mc3r was cloned. The nucleotide sequence and deduced amino acid sequence were analyzed using bioinformatics methods. Blood glucose and cortisol levels were detected, and real-time quantitative PCR was employed to characterize the tissue expression profile and expression during fasting and refeeding. The results showed that M. amblycephala mc3r cDNA encodes a protein of 327 amino acids, which shares a high amino acid sequence identity with that of other animals and is characteristic with the typical seven transmembrane domain. Phylogenetic analyses showed that the mc3r cluster was within the MC3R clade of the Cyprinidae MC3Rs. The tissue expression analysis revealed that M. amblycephala mc3r was highly expressed in the hypothalamus, pituitary, liver, and ovary, whereas its expression was much lower in the other detected tissues. During fasting and refeeding, mc3r mRNA expression in the hypothalamus and pituitary showed a periodic variation with higher expression near the first feeding time every day both in the experimental and control groups. Furthermore, the expression of mc3r mRNA was significantly increased and was higher than that in the control group after 72 h and 14 d fasting in the hypothalamus (P < 0.05), whereas similar results occurred in the pituitary at 72 h fasting and 6 h after refeeding (P < 0.05), and in the liver at 48 h and 14 d after fasting (P < 0.05). In addition, an obvious change in blood glucose and cortisol was only observed with long term fasting (P < 0.05). The *M. amblycephala mc3r* is not only highly conservative in genetic information, but also in its tissue expression profile and physiological function during the evolutionary process, and may play an important role in feeding behavior and energy regulation.

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