

学位論文の要旨

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Transcriptome analysis of anti-fatty liver action by Campari tomato using a zebrafish diet-induced obesity model			
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<p>High dietary intake of vegetable products is beneficial against obesity and its related diseases such as dyslipidemia, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, and cancer.</p> <p>Department of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology ,Pharmacogenomics and Pharmacoinformatics ,Mie University Graduate School of Medicine previously developed a diet-induced obesity model of zebrafish (DIO-zebrafish) that develops visceral adiposity, dyslipidemia, and liver steatosis.</p> <p>Zebrafish is a polyphagous animal; thus we hypothesized that DIO-zebrafish could be used for transcriptome analysis of anti-obesity effects of vegetables.</p> <p>Tomatoes ,pumpkins ,and egg plants exhibited different effects against obesity. We focused on “Campari” tomato, which suppressed increase of body weight, plasma TG, and lipid droplets in livers of DIO-zebrafish. Campari tomato decreased <i>srebf1</i> mRNA by increase of <i>foxo1</i> gene expression, which may depend on high contents of β-carotene in this strain.</p> <p>Campari tomato ameliorates diet-induced obesity, especially dyslipidemia and liver steatosis via downregulation of gene expression related to lipogenesis.</p> <p>DIO-zebrafish can discriminate the anti-obesity effects of different strains of vegetables, and will become a powerful tool to assess outcomes and find novel mechanisms of anti-obesity effects of natural products.</p>			

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