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Inclusion of selenium in lipids Chlorella vulgaris Beij: In vitro

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Investigation of sodium selenite inclusion in the structure of freshwater microalgae and the Investigation of the accumulation of selenium in the classes of lipids (DAG-dyacylglicerols, TAG-triacylglycerols, PL-phospholipids, LPL-lizophospholipids, NEFA-nonesterification fatty acids) on *Chlorella vulgaris*. The inclusion of selenium in the lipids of cells *Ch. vulgaris* was directly proportional to the time and inversely proportional to the concentration. At action of Se⁴⁺ in concentration 0.5; 5.0; 10.0 and 20.0 mg/l on the 3rd day of selenium in lipids collected 88%, 50%, 36% and 30%. For the 7th day, the content of selenium in lipids increased by 106% at concentration of 0.5 mg/l; for 178% at 10.0 mg/l; for 33% at 20.0 mg/l, decreased by 5% at action of 5.0 mg/l of Se⁴⁺. The most active accumulation of Se⁴⁺ classes of lipids occurred on the 7th day of the experiment with addition of Se⁴⁺ at concentrations of 0.5, 5.0, 10.0 and 20.0 mg/l. TAG accumulated a large amount of selenium throughout the experiment compared with the NEFA, DAG, PL and LPL. The results of the analyzed studies are indicative of the possibility of accumulation of selenium by microalgae in large quantities followed by its inclusion into intracellular macromolecular compounds. This can be regarded as a mechanism for detoxification and as a means of retaining selenium by algae cells. Besides, it has been noted that selenium enriched algae biomass can be used effectively as the most productive object for biologically activity additives and articles of food.

Biography

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