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Distribution of Heavy Metals in Sediments, Seawater and Oysters(Crassostrea gigas) in the Jinhae Bay

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The heavy metal concentrations in surface sediments, seawater and oysters (Crassostrea gigas) were determined to assess heavy metal contamination in the Jinhae Bay. The ranges of cadmium, cobalt, copper, nickel, lead and zinc concentration in surface sediments were 0.1~2.4, 12.6~14.4, 25.3~92.3, 24.1~81.2, 124~477 μg/g, respectively. The concentrations of cadmium, copper, lead and zinc which were influenced by industrial activity were the highest in the inside of Msan Bay. Dissolved concentrations of cadmium, cobalt, copper, nickel, lead and zinc in seawater were <0.010~0.043, 0.008~0.120, 0.31~0.90, 0.25~3.10, 0.010~0.142, 0.27~9.04 μg/L, respectively. The concentrations of cadmium, cobalt, copper, nickel, lead and zinc in seawater were also the highest inside of Masan Bay, suggesting Masan Bay is the major source of heavy metal input to the Jinhae Bay. Biological concentration factors (BCF) of zinc, copper, cadmium, lead, cobalt and nickel in C. gigas were 647373, 280861, 145069, 44559, 13524, 2745, respectively, showing C. gigas is the strongest accumulator than other bivalves.

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총알고등(Littorina brevicula)에서의 Cadmium-binding protein 의 분리와 정제

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The induction of cadmium binding protien (Cd-BP) in the gills, kidney and digestive gland of the marine gastropod, *Littorina brevicula* were examined. The winkles were exposed to 400µg/L Cd for 30 days. Metallothionein like protein were purified using various chromatographic techniques, such as gel-filtration, anion-exchange and reverse-phase high-performance liquid chromatography. Denaturing polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis of Cd-BP HPLC fraction showed one species of metallothionein-like proteins having apparent molecular masses of 45kDa.