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| TEACHING | Food Science & Technology I & II Food Preservation Advanced Food Science and Technology (MC) | Food Functionality Food Palatability II Food Resources II Advanced Functional Food Science (MC) |

Research

Research on food processing technology and functional improvement of animal products

Sources of Animal Protein
(Meat, Milk and Eggs) →

Traditional and Advanced
Food-Processing Technology

Fermentation

Retort Processing

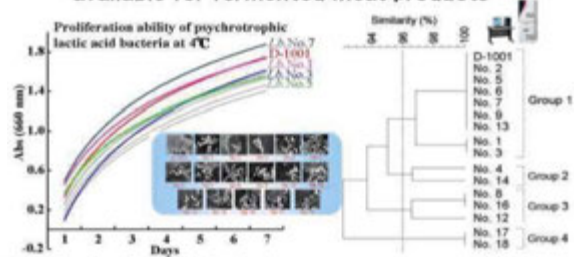
Food Freezing

Our research subjects:

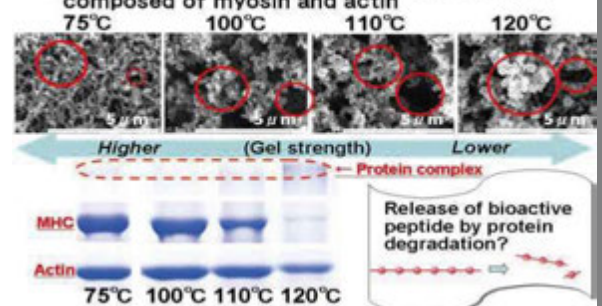
- ① Practical application of mass spectral identification of food-related bacteria
- ② Improvement of palatability and food functionality of animal products by food processing techniques
- ③ Establishment of objective criteria for the texture evaluation based on food structure

Development of High Value-Added Animal Products

① Ex: Screening and identification of bacteria available for fermented meat products



② Ex: Retort processing induces aggregated-type gel structure and formation of protein complex composed of myosin and actin



③ Ex: Prediction of sensory texture attributes from image analysis of food microstructure



Lab life



Recent publications:

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