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On-chip immunomagnetic separation of allergens from myofibrillar proteins of seafoods for rapid allergy test

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S1. Extraction of myofibrillar protein from shrimp and crab samples

Myofibrillar protein was extracted from shrimp samples with reference to a published report, and slightly modified.¹ Briefly, shrimp samples were thawed at 4 °C, peeled and beheaded. 6 g of the obtained muscle was minced and homogenized with 20 mL of 10 mM PBS (pH 7.4) in a ratio of 1:10 (v/v), followed by centrifuged at 12,000 g for 10 min at 4 °C. The precipitate was resuspended in 10 mM PBS (pH 7.4) and serially centrifuged (12,000 g for 10 min at 4°C) four times with PBS buffer (10 mM, pH 7.4). The resultant precipitate was supposed to be the myofibrillar protein, which was collected and resuspended in 0.1 M Tris-HCl buffer (pH 7.5) containing 0.5 M NaCl for further use.

For protein extraction from crab samples, a published report was referred to with some modifications made.² Muscle tissue from the crab claw was taken out, and 5 g of muscle sample was mixed with 25 mL of PBS (0.01 M, pH 7.4), and homogenized for 2 min. Next, centrifugation of sample was carried out at 7,000 g and 4 °C for 30 min. Then, the filtrate was centrifuged at 15,000 g and 4 °C for 15 min, to obtain the supernatant that contains the myofibrillar protein extracts for later use.

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