南極海の酸性化が植物プランクトン(ハプト藻類)におよぼす影響

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Impact estimation of Southern Ocean acidification on calcium carbonate phytoplankton (haptophytes)

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Southern Ocean is one of high biological productive areas in the whole ocean because large amount of primary production is occurred in the seasonal sea-ice zone. Predicted acidification in the sea water would affect on the marine food web particularly on the calcium carbonate phytoplankton such as coccolithopholids. Biological samplings were carried out along 110°E and 140°E in the Indian Sector of the Southern Ocean to represent the coccolithopholids and prymnesiales biomass and to estimate the acidification effects on the phytoplankton communities during the T/V Umitaka-maru cruise in Austral summer of 2011/2012. This study is made as a part of the 53th Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition (JARE-53).

Ocean acidification experiment was carried out 4 times during cruise. Phytoplankton collected by a clean pump at 45° S (Stn C02) and 60° S (Stn C07) of 110° E and 50° S (Stn D13) and 64° S(Stn D07) of 140° E were replaced in around 750 µatm of pCO_2 water to compare the non-acidified natural condition. Each experiment was done for three days. CHEMTAX analysis revealed that diatoms were major component of the phytoplankton in the study area where *as Phaeocystis antarctica* was most dominant at northernmost station (C02). Incubation at Stn C02, cell density of haptophytes (coccolithophorales and prymnesiales) was increase 123% under the non-enrichment condition. Cell densities became 331% when Fe was added, however it decreased to 122% under Fe enrich with high pCO_2 . Expected ocean acidification would affect on the production of haptopytes particularly most dominant *P. antarctica* and subdominant *E. huxleyi*.

Table 1. Changes in calcium carbonate phytoplankton density (cells L^{-1}) and percent composition (%) at the beginning of natural water (Initial) and obtained national (Contro), Fe enriched (Fe), and Fe enriched with acifified (Fe+CO2) waters after the 3 days incubation at Stn C02 of .15 °S and 110 °E.

| Species | Initial | Control | Fe | Fe+CO2 | Initial | Control | Fe | Fe+CO2 |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------|--------|
| Calcidiscus leptoporus | 124 | 12,192 | 18,463 | 1,623 | 0.2 | 14.8 | 8.3 | 2.0 |
| Calcidiscus sp. | 160 | 3,646 | 9,413 | 18,303 | 0.2 | 4.4 | 4.2 | 22.5 |
| <i>Emiliania huxleyi</i> typeA | 40 | 1,160 | 2,533 | 0 | 0.1 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| Emiliania huxleyi typeB | 133 | 798 | 3,110 | 0 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 0.0 |
| Emiliania huxleyi typeC | 69 | 672 | 1,073 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Emiliania huxleyi typeB+C | 3,157 | 18,816 | 49,890 | 33 | 4.7 | 22.9 | 22.5 | 0.0 |
| Gephyrocapsa ericsonii | 0 | 80 | 200 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Gephyrocapsa muellerae | 12 | 80 | 67 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Pleurochrysis placolithoides | 4 | 128 | 277 | 7 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Syracosphaera dilatata | 325 | 120 | 967 | 0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Syracosphaera molischii type1 | 0 | 40 | 200 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Umbellosphaera tenuis type II | 294 | 1,218 | 2,077 | 660 | 0.4 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Phaeocystis antarctica | 62,704 | 43,200 | 133,510 | 60,857 | 93.6 | 52.6 | 60.2 | 74.7 |
| Total | 67,023 | 82,150 | 221,780 | 81,483 | | | | |