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## 酿酒酵母高级醇代谢研究进展

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**摘要:** 高级醇是酿酒酵母在饮料酒酿造过程中产生的主要代谢副产物之一。饮料酒中高级醇含量过高, 易导致饮用后产生头痛、口渴等症狀, 是醉酒较慢、醉酒后较难醒酒的主要原因。文中系统综述了饮料酒中主要高级醇的风味特征、代谢途径及诱变育种技术在酿酒酵母高级醇代谢调控中的应用, 特别阐述了代谢工程技术在氨基转移酶编码基因、 $\alpha$ -酮酸代谢基因、乙酸酯代谢基因与碳氮代谢基因改造中的应用, 并对未来实现高级醇代谢途径精细化调控的发展方向进行了展望。文中总结对于酿酒酵母高级醇代谢调控系统的建立具有重要的理论意义, 对于适量产生高级醇的酿酒酵母工业菌株的选育具有重要的实际指导意义。

**关键词:** 酿酒酵母, 高级醇, 饮料酒, 代谢, 精细化调控

## Higher alcohols metabolism by *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*: a mini review

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higher alcohols in alcoholic beverages easily causes headache, thirst and other symptoms after drinking. It is also the main reason for chronic drunkenness and difficulty in sobering up after intoxication. The main objective of this review is to present an overview of the flavor characteristics and metabolic pathways of higher alcohols as well as the application of mutagenesis breeding techniques in the regulation of higher alcohol metabolism in *S. cerevisiae*. In particular, we review the application of metabolic engineering technology in genetic modification of amino transferase,  $\alpha$ -keto acid metabolism, acetate metabolism and carbon-nitrogen metabolism. Moreover, key challenges and future perspectives of realizing optimization of higher alcohols metabolism are discussed. This review is intended to provide a comprehensive understanding of metabolic regulation system of higher alcohols in *S. cerevisiae* and to provide insights into the rational development of the excellent industrial *S. cerevisiae* strains producing higher alcohols.

**Keywords:** *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, higher alcohols, alcoholic beverage, metabolism, metabolic optimization

在饮料酒酿造过程中，酿酒酵母 *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* 除产生主要代谢产物乙醇外，还产生高级醇类、酯类、醛类、酚类、酸类、连二酮类等风味代谢产物<sup>[1]</sup>。其中，高级醇，俗称杂醇油，是具有 2 个以上碳链骨架的一价醇类的统称<sup>[2]</sup>。正丙醇、异丁醇、异戊醇、2-甲基-1-丁醇（活性戊醇）、2-苯乙醇（图 1）是酿酒酵母产生的主要高级醇类物质<sup>[3]</sup>；各高级醇类物质均具有自身独特的呈香呈味特征<sup>[4]</sup>（表 1），在饮料酒中高级醇类物质以不同比例存在并共同作用形成各类风味独特的饮料酒。

适量的高级醇能够赋予饮料酒丰满的口感，柔和协调的酒体；但其含量过高时，极易给饮料酒带来异杂味，饮用后易产生口渴、头痛等症状，对人体产生明显的副作用，不利于饮用者的身体健康<sup>[2,10-11]</sup>。饮料酒中正丙醇含量过高，易产生似醚臭、有苦味；丁醇含量过高，易产生杂醇油臭味<sup>[12]</sup>；戊醇超标则有腐败味和汗臭味<sup>[13]</sup>；2-苯乙醇接近阈值时，有酯类的酸味<sup>[14]</sup>。有研究报道，高级醇能够抑制人体的神经中枢，对交感神经和视觉神经等产生损伤。相同浓度下，高级醇的麻醉作用要强于乙醇；若乙醇的麻醉作用为 1，则丙醇为 8.5，异丁醇为 8，异戊醇为 19；此外，人体分解高级

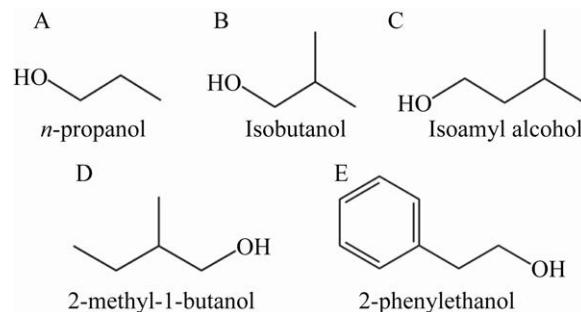


图 1 正丙醇 (A<sup>[5]</sup>)、异丁醇 (B<sup>[6]</sup>)、异戊醇 (C<sup>[7]</sup>)、2-甲基-1-丁醇 (D<sup>[8]</sup>)、2-苯乙醇 (E<sup>[9]</sup>) 的结构式

Fig. 1 The chemical structures of *n*-propanol (A<sup>[5]</sup>), isobutanol (B<sup>[6]</sup>), isoamyl alcohol (C<sup>[7]</sup>), 2-methyl-1-butanol (D<sup>[8]</sup>), 2-phenylethanol (E<sup>[9]</sup>).

醇的速度也较慢，导致体内高级醇的代谢停留时间较长<sup>[15]</sup>。这些因素也是导致饮用高级醇含量过高的饮料酒时，醉酒较慢且醉酒后较难醒酒的主要原因<sup>[11]</sup>。目前对于饮料酒中高级醇类物质的含量并没有形成统一的标准，大量的调查研究表明，下面发酵啤酒中高级醇适宜含量应小于 100 mg/L，优质啤酒低于 50 mg/L；葡萄酒中高级醇最适含量不宜超过 300 mg/L。黄酒中为 80–540 mg/L，小曲液态发酵白酒中为 600–2 500 mg/L，固态发酵白酒中为 500–1 800 mg/L，白兰地中为 1 000–2 000 mg/L，

表 1 主要高级醇及其风味特征

Table 1 The characteristics of higher alcohols

Higher alcohols	Flavor characteristics
<i>n</i> -propanol	Resembles that of ethanol, but relatively dense, seems to have ether odour
Isobutanol	Stronger ethanol or higher alcohol odor, also have fat incense
Isoamyl alcohol	Typical higher alcohol aroma with an unpleasant odor
2-methyl-1-butanol	Higher alcohol odor, slightly floral
2-phenylalcohol	Floral odor of roses

朗姆酒中为 650–2 000 mg/L, 威士忌中为 500–1 500 mg/L; 优质饮料酒中一般高级醇含量较低, 而劣质饮料酒中普遍存在高级醇含量过高的问题。

高级醇属于初级代谢产物, 是在酵母菌的生长繁殖过程中形成的; 因而其主要形成时期为饮料酒主发酵期, 一般在 3–7 d 结束。在酒精发酵后期, 发酵前期生成的醇类物质和酸类物质在酶的催化作用下生成酯类物质。在多数情况下, 后发酵期持续时间越长, 酯类物质的含量越高, 成品酒的品质也就越好。这正是发酵周期较短的中低档饮料酒醇高酯低的主要原因之一, 也是名优酒都采用较长发酵周期最主要的原因。然而, 发酵周期的延长将导致酒损大、效率低、成本高, 特别是高档白酒原料出酒率仅为理论出酒率的 30%–50%。由此可见, 探明酿酒酵母高级醇类物质的代谢机理, 完善高级醇类物质代谢网络, 实现高级醇类物质代谢途径的精细化调控, 对降低酿酒工业耗、缩短发酵周期、改善饮料酒品质

具有重要意义。

本文系统总结了酿酒酵母合成高级醇类物质的代谢途径以及诱变育种与代谢工程技术在高级醇代谢调控中的应用, 重点介绍了代谢工程技术改造高级醇类物质代谢途径的研究思路。最后, 本文展望了实现酿酒酵母高级醇类物质代谢途径精细化调控的未来发展趋势。

## 1 酿酒酵母合成高级醇的代谢途径及主要影响因素

酿酒酵母利用发酵原料中游离的氨基氮合成自身生长繁殖所需的蛋白质, 当氨基酸中的氨基被利用后, 残余的  $\alpha$ -酮酸经脱羧和加氢还原可生成相应的高级醇<sup>[16]</sup>, 即氨基酸分解代谢途径; 这一代谢途径最初是由德国化学家 Felix Ehrlich 提出的, 也被称为 Ehrlich 途径<sup>[2-3]</sup> (图 2)。此后, Harris 研究糖代谢时发现, 丙酮酸经支链氨基酸合成代谢途径可生成  $\alpha$ -酮酸, 进而生成高级醇, 即丙酮酸合成代谢途径<sup>[2-3]</sup> (图 2)。

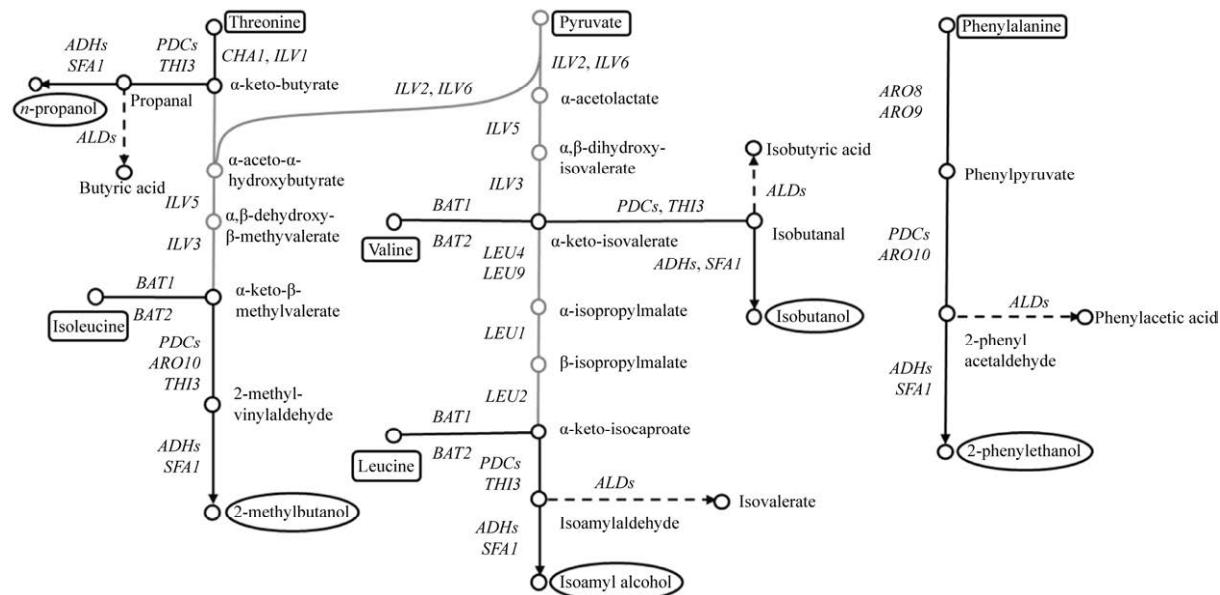


图 2 酿酒酵母高级醇合成代谢网络图<sup>[17]</sup>

Fig. 2 Biosynthetic pathways for higher alcohols formation in *S. cerevisiae*<sup>[17]</sup>. Black solid lines represent that the higher alcohols are derived from the Ehrlich pathway. Gray solid lines represent the synthesis of corresponding amino acid. Black dotted lines represent the synthesis of corresponding carboxylic acids.

## 1.1 氨基酸分解代谢途径

1904 年, 德国化学家 Ehrlich 在研究氨基酸和高级醇的化学结构式时, 发现亮氨酸与异戊醇(3-甲基-1-丁醇)、异亮氨酸与 2-甲基-1-丁醇的化学结构存在相似性, Ehrlich 由此猜测氨基酸通过分解代谢形成了高级醇, 同时生成一分子的氨基并释放一分子的 CO<sub>2</sub>。为证明这一猜想, Ehrlich 在酿酒酵母发酵培养基中添加氨基酸, 实验结果显示高级醇的生成量显著增加<sup>[1,4]</sup>。1911 年, Neubauer 和 Fromherz 提出了 α-酮酸为氨基酸分解代谢的第一个中间产物, α-酮酸经脱羧反应生成醛, 醛加氢还原生成高级醇, 形成了沿用至今的 Ehrlich 途径。随后, 科学家们通过研究证实在酿酒酵母代谢过程中, 所有的高级醇均可由相应的氨基酸分解产生<sup>[2]</sup>。经过一个多世纪的研究, Ehrlich 途径不断被完善, 现在可以总结为: 氨基酸在氨基转移酶的催化作用下生成 α-酮酸, 同时将氨基转移给 α-酮戊二酸生成谷氨酸, α-酮酸在脱羧酶的作用下生成相应的醛和 CO<sub>2</sub>; 醛经加氢还原生成相应的醇。

## 1.2 丙酮酸合成代谢途径

酿酒酵母利用丙酮酸生成的 α-酮酸, 可经脱羧和还原反应生成高级醇, 也可与氨基发生合成反应生成相应的氨基酸。酵母菌在利用丙酮酸合成氨基酸的过程中, 若氨基供应不足, 将导致过量的 α-酮酸生成相应的高级醇。现已研究证实, 丙酮酸可通过支链氨基酸合成代谢途径 (Isoleucine-leucine-valine biosynthesis pathway, ILV pathway) 实现异亮氨酸、亮氨酸、缬氨酸的生物合成 (图 3)。

酿酒酵母也可利用莽草酸途径 (Shikimate pathway) 实现苯丙酮酸的从头合成, 来自糖酵解途径的磷酸烯醇式丙酮酸与来自磷酸戊糖途径的 4-磷酸赤藓糖经多步酶促反应后可生成莽草酸, 莽草酸再经多步酶促反应即可生成苯丙酮酸 (图 4)。三羧酸循环中的草酰乙酸与氨基发生加成反应生成天冬氨酸, 天冬氨酸经过 5 步酶促反应即可生成苏氨酸, 此外, 苏氨酸和甘氨酸也可在苏氨酸醛缩酶的催化下实现相互转化 (图 5); 这两条代谢途径是合成 α-酮丁酸的主要来源。

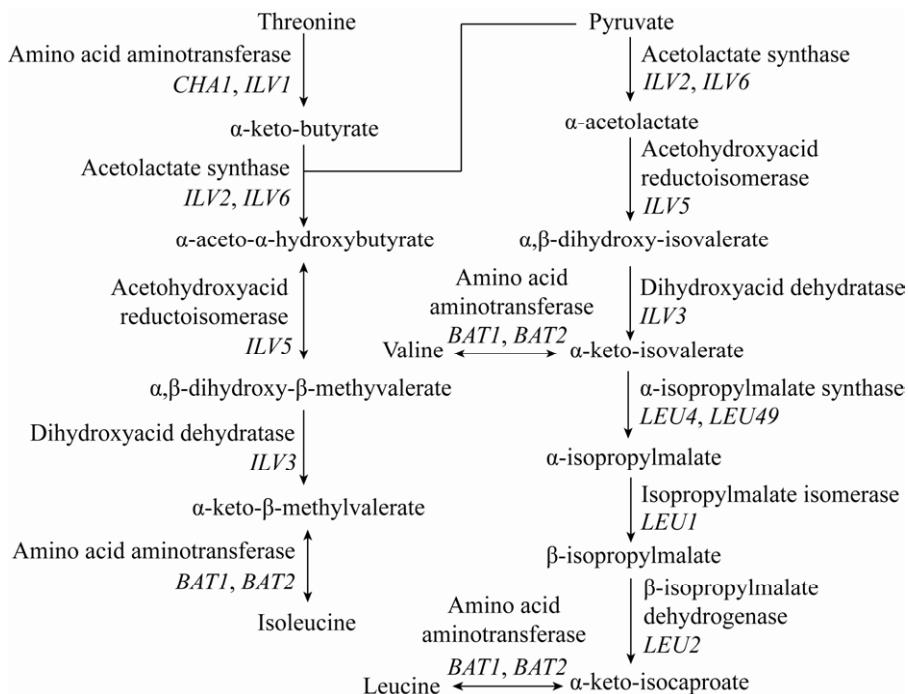
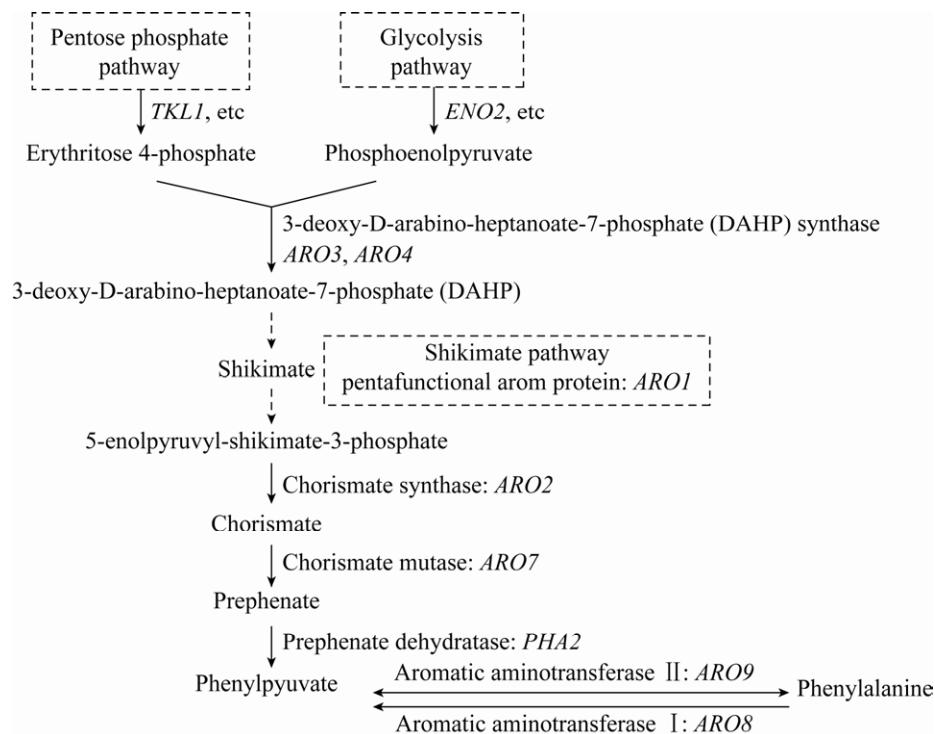
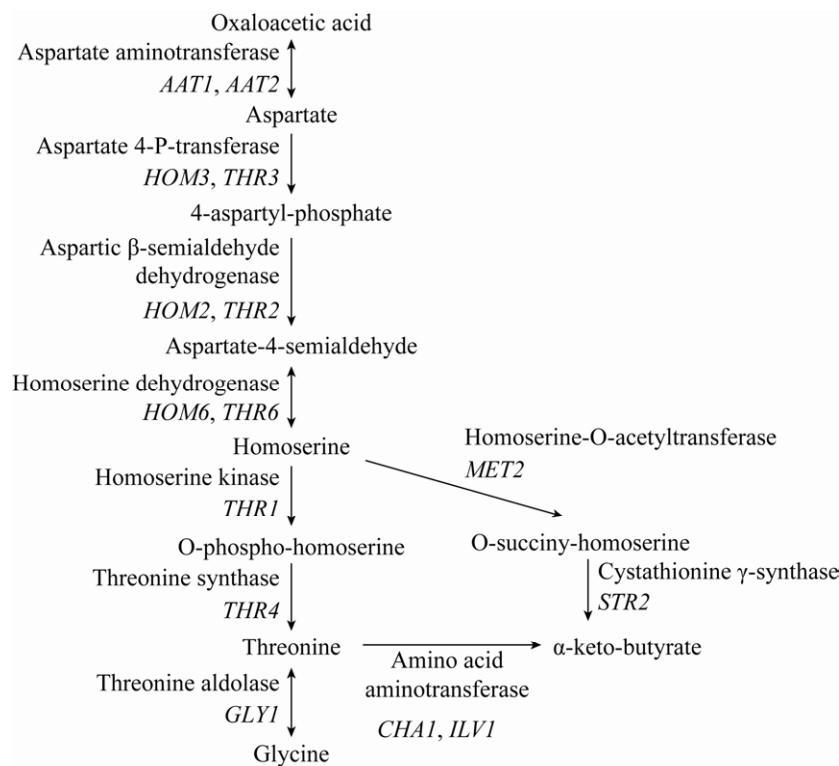


图 3 异亮氨酸-亮氨酸-缬氨酸合成代谢途径<sup>[12]</sup>

Fig. 3 Isoleucine-leucine-valine biosynthesis pathway<sup>[12]</sup>.

图 4 苯丙酮酸合成代谢途径<sup>[18]</sup>Fig. 4 Phenylpyruvate synthesis pathways<sup>[18]</sup>.图 5 苏氨酸合成代谢途径<sup>[19]</sup>Fig. 5 Threonine biosynthesis pathway<sup>[19]</sup>.

### 1.3 两条代谢途径对高级醇合成的贡献

目前，在酿酒酵母细胞中合成代谢途径和分解代谢途径对高级醇合成的贡献尚不明朗。有研究表明，饮料酒中的异丁醇、异戊醇和 2-甲基-1-丁醇总量的 75% 来自合成代谢途径，25% 来自分解代谢途径<sup>[20]</sup>；但这一比例与发酵液中可游离氨基氮含量有密切关系。通常情况下分解代谢途径在发酵早期进行，此时发酵液中游离氨基氮含量较高；而在发酵后期，若游离氨基氮被酵母彻底利用，合成代谢途径将被激活<sup>[21]</sup>。

当发酵液中游离氨基氮过量，尤其为氨基酸种类及浓度充足时，酵母细胞不需要自身合成氨基酸，同时氨基酸对合成代谢途径具有反馈抑制作用，酵母细胞则主要通过分解代谢途径合成高级醇。当可利用发酵液中游离氨基氮匮乏时（如高辅料比麦芽汁），由于氨基的供应量不足导致酵母代谢产生的  $\alpha$ -酮酸无法生成相应的氨基酸，此时  $\alpha$ -酮酸则主要生成高级醇<sup>[21]</sup>。Jiang 等利用 Box-Behnken 设计试验并结合响应面分析发现，碳氮比对白酒酿造过程中高级醇的生成具有显著的影响<sup>[22]</sup>。由此可见，发酵原料中碳氮源的含量与种类以及碳氮源的比例等，是影响两条高级醇合成代谢途径活跃程度的关键因素。

**表 2 产高级醇酿酒酵母诱变育种**

**Table 2 Overview of higher alcohol production by mutation breeding in *S. cerevisiae* strains**

Strains	Alcoholic beverages	Mutation breeding	Change in total higher alcohol	References
EC1118	Wine	Ethyl methanesulfonate and protoplast fusion	237.4 mg/L, decreased by 14.1%	[21]
CF4	Chinese Baijiu	Atmospheric and room temperature plasma (ARTP)	66.4 mg/L, decreased by 20.0%	[23]
SC-2	Lager beer	UV	94.5 mg/L, decreased by 25.5%	[24]
AY-15	Chinese Baijiu	Ion implantation	482.6 mg/L, decreased by 33.6%	[25]
JS-10	Sake	UV	90.7 mg/L, decreased by 32.7%	[26]
BR20 and BR30	Chinese Huangjiu	Ethanol domestication, ultraviolet radiation (UV) and protoplast fusion	51.85 mg/L, increased by 13.4%–24.9%	[27]
ET008	Greengage fruit wine	ARTP, high-throughput screening (HTS), and adaptive laboratory evolution (ALE)	3.1 mg/L, increased by 38.2%	[28]
YDZ	Lager beer	UV	67.9 mg/L, decreased by 28.7%	[29]
HF2.3	Lager beer	UV and diethyl sulfate	70.7 mg/L, decreased by 24.3%	[30]

## 2 酿酒酵母菌株改造策略

通过发酵原料和发酵工艺的优化调控酿酒酵母的生长代谢活动，从而间接控制高级醇的生成量是一条简捷方便的途径。但由于饮料酒发酵原料和发酵工艺的独特性和复杂性，通过优化发酵原料和发酵工艺的方式调控酿酒酵母高级醇的生成量存在较大困难。因而，关注酿酒酵母菌种、选育出具有适宜高级醇生成量的优良菌株是一条最为有效的途径。目前，研究人员主要采用诱变育种和代谢工程技术调控酿酒酵母高级醇代谢活动，通过选育氨基酸营养缺陷型菌株或改变与高级醇代谢途径相关的某些基因表达量的方式，达到有效控制高级醇生成量的目的。

### 2.1 诱变育种

对亲本菌株进行诱变处理和筛选是改良菌株性状的有效手段之一，其中目的菌株的高通量筛选是诱变育种的关键环节。诱变育种技术在酿酒酵母高级醇代谢调控中的应用已有较多的报道（表 2）。秦伟帅利用甲基磺酸乙酯对二倍体葡萄酒酵母菌株 *S. cerevisiae* EC1118 进行诱变处理并结合有性重组技术，在含氯乙酸异戊酯的合成基础（Synthetic dropout, SD）培养基上筛选获得一株

高级醇生成量较出发菌株降低了 14.1% 的突变菌株<sup>[20]</sup>。王国正等利用常温常压等离子体诱变和筛选得到一株高级醇生成量比亲本菌株 *S. cerevisiae* CF4 降低了 20.0% 的突变株<sup>[23]</sup>。本课题组是较早利用人工诱变育种技术选育低产高级醇酿酒酵母菌株的课题组之一。韩涛对啤酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* SC-2 进行紫外线诱变处理, 以亮氨酸营养缺陷型为筛选标记, 通过制霉菌素法淘汰野生型菌株, 最终获得一株高级醇生成量降低 25.5% 的亮氨酸营养缺陷型菌株<sup>[24]</sup>。王鹏银等通过低能氮离子注入诱变和制霉菌素法淘汰野生型, 获得一株具有亮氨酸营养缺陷特性的突变株。与亲本菌株 *S. cerevisiae* AY-15 相比, 该突变株的高级醇生成总量降低 33.6%, 异戊醇生成量降低 39.9%<sup>[25]</sup>。郑玲艳等以清酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* JS-10 为出发菌株, 利用紫外线诱变技术结合重氮染色平板筛选, 选育出一株高级醇生成量下降 32.7% 的酵母菌株<sup>[26]</sup>。在饮料酒酿造过程中, 由于生产原料营养丰富, 普遍存在高级醇生成量过高的现象, 但也存在因酵母菌种、发酵条件等原因造成高级醇生成量不足的问题。为改善单一酵母菌种导致黄酒风味物质含量不足的问题, Yang 等利用乙醇定向驯化、紫外线诱变处理筛选克霉唑抗性突变株以及原生质体融合等方法, 获得一株乙醇耐受性显著增强同时高级醇合成水平提高 13.4%–24.91% 的黄酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* F23<sup>[27]</sup>。Tian 等为提高高酸性条件下青梅果酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* ET008 的高级醇合成水平, 利用常温常压等离子体对出发菌株进行诱变, 以生长速度为筛选标记, 96 孔板培养法进行初筛; 对初筛获得的 120 株突变株, 以风味物质含量为筛选标记, 6 孔板培养法进行复筛; 对 5 株风味物质生成量最高的突变株进行实验室适应性驯化, 驯化 70 代后, 最终获得一株耐酸能力强、高级醇合成量提高 38.2% 的突变株<sup>[28]</sup>。

酿酒酵母能够利用乳酸脱氢酶催化  $\alpha$ -酮酸生成乳酸。乳酸脱氢酶活性的提高, 可实现  $\alpha$ -酮酸的竞争性利用, 从而达到降低高级醇生成量的目

的。汪志君等利用紫外线对啤酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* YZD 进行诱变, 通过 2,3,5-三苯基氯化四氮唑上层平板、乳酸等筛选条件, 得到一株高级醇合成水平下降 28.7% 的优质酵母菌株<sup>[29]</sup>。赵辉等利用紫外线和硫酸二乙酯联合诱变的方式对酿酒酵母 *S. carlsbergensis* HF2.3 进行处理, 以生长速度为筛选标记, 依次利用乳酸培养基、麦芽汁碳酸钙培养基、2,3,5-氯化三苯基四氮唑培养基进行筛选, 选育出一株高乳酸脱氢酶活性的酵母菌株, 其高级醇生成量较出发菌株降低 24.3%<sup>[30]</sup>。

综上所述, 利用诱变处理的方式能够有效降低酿酒酵母菌株的高级醇合成能力。人工诱变育种技术为饮料酒生产提供了大量具有应用潜力的优质菌株, 也为利用全基因组学、转录组学、蛋白质组学等组学技术研究酿酒酵母高级醇代谢调控网络提供了理想的实验菌株。

## 2.2 代谢工程育种

随着酿酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* S288c 全基因组序列的公开以及高级醇代谢途径研究的不断深入, 运用代谢工程技术定向改造高级醇代谢途径成为了研究的热点。目前的研究报道主要集中在氨基转移酶编码基因、 $\alpha$ -酮酸合成代谢基因、 $\alpha$ -酮酸分解代谢基因、乙酸酯代谢基因、碳氮代谢基因等高级醇代谢相关基因的遗传改造方面。

### 2.2.1 氨基转移酶编码基因的定向改造

氨基转移酶能够催化氨基酸脱去氨基生成  $\alpha$ -酮酸, 是 Ehrlich 途径中的第一步反应。依据所催化氨基酸种类的不同, 可将氨基转移酶分为两类, 一类是由 *BAT1* 和 *BAT2* 基因编码的支链氨基酸氨基转移酶, 另一类是由 *ARO8* 和 *ARO9* 基因编码的芳香族氨基酸氨基转移酶。此外, 由 *CHAI* 和 *ILVI* 基因编码的苏氨酸氨基裂解酶具有催化苏氨酸脱去氨基的功能。

酿酒酵母产生的高级醇中主体成分为由支链氨基酸转化而成的异丁醇、异戊醇和 2-甲基-1-丁醇, 因而目前的研究多集中于 *BAT* 基因 (表 3)。由表 3 可知, 敲除 *BAT1* 和 *BAT2* 基因均能够有效

**表 3 BAT 基因的遗传改造对酿酒酵母高级醇代谢的影响****Table 3 Overview of higher alcohol production by modulating BAT gene expression in *S. cerevisiae* strains**

Strategy	Strains	Medium	Change in total higher alcohol	References
Deletion of <i>BAT1</i>	S6	Wort (18 °P)	166.0 mg/L, decreased by 5.5%	[17]
	MD101	YPD (4% Glu)	Decreased by 20.0%–30.0%	[31]
	BY4742	SCD5 (5% Glu)	77.2 mg/L, decreased by 62.1%	[32]
	BY4742	SCD5+++ (5% Glu, 150 mg/L each BCAAs)	185.3 mg/L, decreased by 24.3%	[32]
Overexpression of <i>BAT1</i>	BY4742	SCD5 (5% Glu)	140.2 mg/L, decreased by 31.1%	[32]
	BY4742	SCD5+++ (5% Glu, 150 mg/L each BCAAs)	248.7 mg/L, hardly improved	[32]
	VIN13	Colombard grape juice	223.1 mg/L, increased by 20.1%	[33]
	VIN13	Synthetic must MS300	Increased by 50.0%–60.0%	[34]
Deletion of <i>BAT2</i>	S6	Wort (18 °P)	159.5 mg/L, decreased by 9.2%	[17]
	MD101	YPD (4% Glu)	Decreased by 60.0%–70.0%	[31]
	BY4742	SCD5 (5% Glu)	99.1 mg/L, decreased by 51.3%	[32]
	BY4742	SCD5+++ (5% Glu, 150 mg/L each BCAAs)	145.9 mg/L, decreased by 40.4%	[32]
	TD4	YPD (10% Glu)	154.3 mg/L, decreased by 43.8%	[35]
	AY15	Corn hydrolysate	235.3 mg/L, decreased by 30.5%	[36]
Overexpression of <i>BAT2</i>	RY1	Rice mash	Decreased by 10.0%–20.0%	[37]
	BY4742	SCD5 (5% Glu)	254.2 mg/L, increased by 51.3%	[32]
	BY4742	SCD5+++ (5% Glu, 150 mg/L each BCAAs)	474.3 mg/L, increased by 93.8%	[32]
	VIN13	Colombard grape juice	254.8 mg/L, increased by 37.2%	[33]
Deletion of <i>BAT1</i> and <i>BAT2</i>	TD4	YPD (10% Glu)	410.5 mg/L, increased by 49.6%	[35]
	S6	Wort (18 °P)	142.1 mg/L, decreased by 19.1%	[17]
	MD101	PD (4% Glu)	Increased by 30.0%–40.0%	[31]
	RY1-a1	Rice mash	Decreased by 31.2%	[37]
Deletion of <i>BAT2</i> and overexpression of <i>BAT1</i>	RY1-a3	Rice mash	Decreased by 28.3%	[37]
	AY15-α5	Corn mash	Decreased by 20.0%–30.0%	[38]
	YZ22	Cabernet Sauvignon grape juice	292.8 mg/L, decreased by 36.9%	[39]

降低酿酒酵母高级醇的合成水平，单独过量表达 *BAT2* 基因能够有效提高酿酒酵母高级醇合成水平。Eden 等以酵母粉-蛋白胨-葡萄糖 (Yeast extract peptone dextrose, YPD) 培养基为培养基质，研究 *BAT1* 和 *BAT2* 基因的敲除对酿酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* MD101 高级醇代谢的影响时发现，单独敲除 *BAT1* 和 *BAT2* 基因均能够有效降低高级醇的生成量<sup>[31]</sup>。本课题组研究证实单独敲除白酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* AY15 和工业黄酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* RY1 的 *BAT2* 基因以及组合敲除啤酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* S6 和工业黄酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* RY1 两种单倍体的 *BAT1* 和 *BAT2* 基因均能显著降低亲本菌株的高级醇合成能力<sup>[17,36-37]</sup>；然而，Eden 等发现同时敲除酵母

*S. cerevisiae* MD101 的 *BAT1* 和 *BAT2* 基因，高级醇的生成量却显著提升<sup>[31]</sup>。Styger 等研究发现过量表达酵母菌株 *S. cerevisiae* BY4741 的 *BAT1* 基因导致亲本菌株的高级醇合成水平显著降低，当培养基中添加过量支链氨基酸时重组菌株的高级醇合成水平与亲本菌株无显著差异<sup>[32]</sup>。Lilly 等以葡萄酒酵母工业菌株 *S. cerevisiae* VIN13 为亲本菌株，发现分别过量表达 *BAT1* 和 *BAT2* 基因均能有效提高亲本菌株高级醇的生产能力，但过量表达 *BAT2* 基因的提高幅度较大<sup>[33]</sup>。Colón 等已通过研究证实 *BAT2* 基因编码的酿酒酵母细胞质中的支链氨基酸氨基转移酶，负责催化支链氨基酸生成相应的 α-酮酸；而 *BAT1* 基因编码的酿酒酵母

线粒体中的支链氨基酸氨基转移酶，则负责催化 $\alpha$ -酮酸生成相应的氨基酸<sup>[40]</sup>。本课题组研究发现敲除 $BAT2$ 基因同时过量表达 $BAT1$ 基因，能够显著降低酵母菌株的高级醇合成能力<sup>[38-39]</sup>。 $BAT1$ 基因的遗传改造所引起的不同酵母菌株间的差异化表现，可能与培养基质以及菌株遗传背景有较大关系。Hammer 等研究发现敲除 $BAT1$ 基因能够提高酿酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* CEN.PK2-1C 和 *S. cerevisiae* BY4741 的异丁醇合成能力；在此基础上减少缬氨酸的供给，能够进一步显著促进丙酮酸向 $\alpha$ -乙酰乳酸的转化，进而通过支链氨基酸合成代谢途径促进异丁醇的生成<sup>[41]</sup>，这项研究表明 $BAT1$ 基因的敲除导致酿酒酵母缬氨酸合成能力下降，同时激活了支链氨基酸合成代谢途径；研究结果为揭示 $BAT$ 基因在酿酒酵母高级醇代谢调控中的作用提供了新的研究思路。

具有玫瑰香气的 2-苯乙醇，目前已被广泛应用于食品、化妆品和药品等领域；酿酒酵母作为生产 2-苯乙醇的优势菌株，成为了研究的热点（表 4）。Dickinson 等利用<sup>13</sup>C 同位素标记与核磁共振检测技术首次揭示了酿酒酵母利用苯丙氨酸合成 2-苯乙醇的代谢途径<sup>[46]</sup>。苯丙氨酸能够在 $ARO8$  基因编码的组成型芳香族氨基酸氨基转移酶 I 或 $ARO9$  基因编码的诱导型芳香族氨基酸氨基转移酶 II 的催化作用下，发生转氨基反应生成苯丙酮酸<sup>[47]</sup>。当培养基中含有谷氨酰胺、天冬酰胺和无机氮源等偏好性氮源时， $ARO9$  基因的表达受到抑制；当 $ARO8$  基因无法表达或培养基中仅存在非

偏好性氮源时，苯丙氨酸、色氨酸、甲硫氨酸等芳香族氨基酸将诱导 $ARO9$  基因的表达<sup>[48-49]</sup>，此外，研究证实敲除酿酒酵母单倍体菌株的 $ARO8$  基因，能够显著提高酵母菌株的 2-苯乙醇合成水平<sup>[42-43]</sup>；当同时完全敲除 $ARO8$  和 $ARO9$  基因后，酵母菌株无法完成苯丙氨酸的转氨基反应<sup>[50]</sup>。然而，有学者研究发现过量表达 $ARO8$  或 $ARO9$  基因，也能够提高 2-苯乙醇的产量<sup>[44-45]</sup>。这可能是因为 $ARO8$  基因的缺失诱导了 $ARO9$  基因的表达<sup>[48-49]</sup>，从而提高了酿酒酵母的 2-苯乙醇合成水平；而 $ARO8$  基因主要参与苯丙氨酸的脱氨基反应<sup>[47]</sup>，因而该基因的过量表达同样能够提高 2-苯乙醇的合成水平。这些研究成果为揭示 $ARO8$  和 $ARO9$  基因在酿酒酵母高级醇代谢中的功能奠定了一定的研究基础，提供了可借鉴的研究思路，然而 $ARO8$  和 $ARO9$  基因参与 2-苯乙醇代谢的调控机制仍需要大量的研究加以论证。

正丙醇在饮料酒中的含量一般为 5–25 mg/L，且风味特征不突出，因而有关 $ILV1$  和 $CHAI$  基因的研究也相对较少。本课题组 Li 等通过实验证实完全敲除白酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* AY15 的 $ILV1$  基因，其正丙醇的合成水平下降 30.3%<sup>[51]</sup>。

## 2.2.2 $\alpha$ -酮酸合成代谢基因的定向改造

$\alpha$ -酮酸是酿酒酵母合成高级醇的关键中间代谢产物，其含量对高级醇的合成起到非常重要的作用。通过对丙酮酸合成代谢途径关键基因以及调控因子的表达进行调控，调节酵母细胞 $\alpha$ -酮酸的合成水平，达到定向调控高级醇生成量的目的（表 5）。

表 4  $ARO8$  与 $ARO9$  基因的遗传改造对酿酒酵母 2-苯乙醇代谢的影响

Table 4 Overview of 2-phenylethanol production by modulating  $ARO8$  and  $ARO9$  gene expression in *S. cerevisiae* strains

Strategy	Strains	Medium	Change in 2-phenylethanol	References
Deletion of $ARO8$	CEN.PK113-7D	Glu SM (2.0% Glu, ammonium as sole nitrogen source)	Detectable, about 60.0–70.0 mg/L	[42]
	BY4741	SD minimal medium (2.0% Glu)	Increased by 1.2–1.3 fold	[43]
Overexpression of $ARO8$	S288c	Fermentation media I (8.0% Glu, 0.7% of L-phenylalanine as the sole nitrogen source)	Increased by 9.3%	[44]
Overexpression of $ARO9$	W303-1B	SC (2.0% Glu, without leucine and uracil)	Increased by 160.0%–170.0%	[45]

表 5  $\alpha$ -酮酸合成水平对酿酒酵母高级醇代谢的影响Table 5 Overview of higher alcohol production by modulating  $\alpha$ -keto acid anabolism in *S. cerevisiae* strains

Strains	Medium	Strain breeding	Change in total higher alcohol	References
JAY1	Minimal medium (10.0% Glu, 1×YNB)	Overexpression of <i>ILV2</i> , <i>ILV3</i> and <i>ILV5</i>	183.0 mg/L, increased by 2.3 fold, isobutanol, 136.0 mg/L, increased by 3.9 fold	[52]
CEN.PK 2-1C	Minimal medium (4.0% glucose and 0.01% uracil)	Overexpression of <i>ILV2</i> , <i>ILV3</i> and <i>ILV5</i>	Isobutanol, increased by 5.0 fold	[53]
CEN.PK 2-1C	Minimal medium (4.0% glucose and 0.01% uracil)	Overexpression of <i>ILV2</i> , <i>ILV3</i> , <i>ILV5</i> and <i>ILV6</i>	Isobutanol, increased by 2.0 fold	[53]
D452-2 with <i>kivd</i> over-expressed	YPD medium (4.0% Glu)	Overexpression of <i>ILV2</i> , <i>ILV3</i> and <i>ILV5</i>	Isobutanol, 151.0 mg/L, increased by 62.4%	[54]
CEN.PK 2-1C with <i>BAT1</i> and <i>ALD6</i> deleted	SC-His-Trp-Ura medium (2% Glu)	Overexpression of <i>ILV2</i> , <i>ILV3</i> and <i>ILV5</i> , deletion of <i>BAT1</i> and <i>ALD6</i>	Isobutanol, 72.1 mg/L, increased by 17.8%	[55]
AY15	YPD (16.0% Glu)	Deletion of <i>LEU1</i>	Isoamyl alcohol, decreased by 33.7%, isobutanol, increased by 41.7%	[51]
AY15-a8	High-concentration corn mash	Deletion of <i>LEU1</i>	<i>n</i> -propanol, 61.8 mg/L, increased by 47.0%, isobutanol, 206.6 mg/L, increased by 158.0%, isoamyl alcohol, 97.8 mg/L, decreased by 51.0%	[56]
AY15	YPD (16.0% Glu)	Deletion of <i>LEU2</i>	Isoamyl alcohol, decreased by 28.7%, isobutanol, increased by 52.2%	[51]
S-6	Wort (10°P)	Deletion of <i>LEU2</i>	71.9 mg/L, decreased by 10.0%, isoamyl alcohol, 58.3 mg/L, decreased by 11.8%	[57]
N85-Na	Chinese Huangjiu	Deletion of <i>LEU2</i>	Isoamyl alcohol, decreased by 16.2%, isobutanol, almost invariable	[58]
BY4741 with <i>ARO10</i> and <i>ADH7</i> over-expressed	SC (3.6% Gal, 0.4% Glu, additional valine, leucine, isoleucine, and uracil dropped out)	Overexpression of <i>ILV2</i> , <i>ILV5</i> , <i>ILV3</i> , <i>LEU9</i> , <i>LEU1</i> and <i>LEU2</i>	1 088.1 mg/L, increased by 500.0 fold	[59]
BY4741 with <i>ARO10</i> , <i>ADH7</i> , <i>ILV2</i> , <i>ILV5</i> , <i>ILV3</i> , <i>LEU9</i> , <i>LEU1</i> and <i>LEU2</i> over-expressed	SC (3.6% Gal, 0.4% Glu, additional histidine, valine, LEU9c-ILV3c leucine, isoleucine, and uracil dropped out)	Expression of the fusion protein	Isoamyl alcohol, 522.8 mg/L, increased by 89.5%, isobutanol, 540.3 mg/L, decreased by 27.3%	[60]
CEN.PK113-7D	Glu SM (2.0% Glu, ammonium as sole nitrogen source)	Deletion of <i>ARO3</i> , <i>ARO8</i> and <i>TYR1</i> , <i>ARO4</i> replaced by <i>ARO4</i> <sup>K229L</sup> , <i>ARO7</i> replaced by <i>ARO7</i> <sup>G141S</sup>	2-phenylethanol, detectable	[47]
AY15-a5	Corn mash	Deletion of <i>THR4</i>	<i>n</i> -propanol, increased by 2.6 fold	[61]

参与丙酮酸合成代谢途径的基因主要为 *ILVs* 和 *LEUs* 基因; *ILVs* 基因主要参与缬氨酸与异亮氨酸的合成, *LEUs* 基因主要参与亮氨酸的合成。目前的研究多集中在通过过量表达 *ILVs* 基因提高高级醇合成水平以及通过敲除 *LEUs* 基因降低高级醇的合成水平。Avalos 等研究发现组合过量表达 *ILV2*、*ILV5*、*ILV3* 基因的酿酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* JAY1 的高级醇合成水平提高了约 2.3 倍, 其中异丁醇的生成量提升幅度最大, 提高了 3.8 倍<sup>[51]</sup>。过

量表达 *ILVs* 基因能够显著提高酿酒酵母的高级醇合成能力, 尤其是异丁醇的合成能力<sup>[52-55]</sup>, 而与异丁醇代谢途径相同的 2-甲基-1-丁醇的生成量并没有发生显著变化<sup>[52]</sup>; 这种现象可能是由于培养基中苏氨酸含量相对匮乏导致  $\alpha$ -酮丁酸供应不足所造成的, 也可能与酶对底物的选择性催化作用有关。

本课题组李维等研究报道白酒酵母菌株 *S. cerevisiae* AY15 的 *LEU1* 基因缺失后, 异丁醇的生成量提高了 41.7%, 异戊醇的生成量降低了

33.7%；*LEU2* 基因缺失后，异丁醇的生成量提高了 52.2%，异戊醇的生成量降低了 28.7%<sup>[51]</sup>。佐一含等单敲除工业啤酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* S-6 的 *LEU2* 基因后，异戊醇生成量降低了 11.8%<sup>[57]</sup>。*LEU1* 与 *LEU2* 基因的敲除能够提高异丁醇的生成量，同时降低异戊醇的生成量<sup>[51,56-58]</sup>；但变化幅度因菌种特性和发酵工艺而异。

过量表达 *ILVs* 和 *LEUs* 基因，同样能够提高酿酒酵母的高级醇合成能力；此外，通过调控  $\alpha$ -酮酸在线粒体和细胞质中的含量，可实现各类高级醇合成量的差异化调控，对改善饮料酒的风味具有积极的指导作用。Yuan 等以过量表达 *ARO10* 与 *ADH7* 基因的酿酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* BY4741 为出发菌株，过量表达 *ILV2*、*ILV5*、*ILV3*、*LEU9*、*LEU1* 以及 *LEU2* 基因，重组菌株的高级醇合成水平较出发菌株提高了约 500 倍；进一步过量表达线粒体 2-异丙基苹果酸 (2-isopropylmalate,  $\alpha$ -IPM) 转运蛋白编码基因 *OAC1* 以提高细胞质中  $\alpha$ -IPM 的含量，异戊醇的生成量提高了 20.0%，异丁醇的生成量降低了 26.6%，高级醇生成总量没有发生显著变化<sup>[59]</sup>。Yuan 等以酿酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* BY4741 为出发菌株，在细胞质中重构 2-异丙基苹果酸合成途径同时过量表达 *ARO10* 与 *ADH7* 基因的基础上，在细胞质中利用人工蛋白支架构建 *ILV3* 基因编码的二羟基酸脱水酶和 *LEU9* 基因编码的 2-异丙基苹果酸合成酶的融合蛋白；与未构建融合蛋白的重组菌株相比，异戊醇的生成量增加了 89.5%，异丁醇的生成量降低了 27.3%，而高级醇生成总量没有发生显著变化<sup>[60]</sup>。这项研究结果表明，通过调控高级醇代谢途径中关键酶在酿酒酵母亚细胞中的定位也可调节各类高级醇的合成比例，为饮料酒中高级醇含量和配比的精细化调控提供了新的理论依据。

目前，有关莽草酸途径和草酰乙酸-天冬氨酸-苏氨酸代谢途径的研究还鲜有报道。Romagnoli 等研究发现组合敲除 *S. cerevisiae* CEN.PK113-7D 的 *ARO8*、*TYR1* 及 *ARO3* 基因同时分别利用基因

*ARO4*<sup>K229L</sup> 和 *ARO7*<sup>G141S</sup> 替代 *ARO4* 与 *ARO7* 基因以解除底物反馈抑制现象，能够大幅度提高 2-苯乙醇的得率<sup>[42]</sup>。本课题组石钰等研究发现苏氨酸合酶编码基因 *THR4* 的敲除导致酵母菌株 *S. cerevisiae* AY15 单倍体  $\alpha$ 5 的正丙醇生成量提高了 2.6 倍，并未达到降低正丙醇生成量的目的<sup>[61]</sup>。这些研究为阐明正丙醇和 2-苯乙醇的调控机制提供了一定的理论依据，为全面揭示正丙醇和 2-苯乙醇的代谢调控体系指明了方向。

### 2.2.3 $\alpha$ -酮酸分解代谢基因的定向改造

*PDC1*、*PDC5*、*PDC6*、*ARO10*、*THI3* 等基因编码的脱羧酶催化  $\alpha$ -酮酸脱羧形成醛类物质，同时产生二氧化碳；醛类物质在 *ADH1*、*ADH2*、*ADH3*、*ADH4*、*ADH5*、*ADH6*、*ADH7*、*SFA1* 等基因编码的醇脱氢酶的催化作用下加氢还原生成相应的醇。醛类物质也可以在 *ALD2*、*ALD3*、*ALD4*、*ALD5*、*ALD6* 等基因编码的醛脱氢酶的催化下脱氢氧化生成相应的酸。然而，高级醇的代谢途径并不完全相同，2-甲基-1-丁醇的前体物质 2-甲基-乙烯醛无法经过脱氢反应生成相应的酸；此外，脱羧酶编码基因和醇脱氢酶编码基因在各高级醇代谢途径中的作用也存在着差异<sup>[1]</sup>。由代谢调控理论可知，降低脱羧酶和醇脱氢酶的活性同时提高醛脱氢酶的活性，可以达到降低高级醇生成量的目的；反之亦然（表 6）。

由表 6 可知，通过过量表达或敲除  $\alpha$ -酮酸分解代谢途径中的基因能够有效调控酿酒酵母高级醇的合成水平<sup>[34-35,53-54]</sup>，特别是异丁醇、异戊醇和 2-苯乙醇的合成水平<sup>[48,50,62]</sup>；此外，酶及其催化底物在细胞中所处位置的差异也会对高级醇的合成水平产生影响。Avalos 等以酿酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* JAY1 为原始菌株，在组合过量表达 *ILV2*、*ILV5*、*ILV3* 基因的基础上，过量表达 *ARO10* 和 *ADH7* 基因，重组菌株的异丁醇生成量没有显著的变化；而将构建的过表达体系转移到线粒体中以解除酶与底物的位置差异，异丁醇的生成量较出发菌株提高了 5.0 倍<sup>[52]</sup>。

**表 6  $\alpha$ -酮酸分解代谢对酿酒酵母高级醇代谢的影响****Table 6 Overview of higher alcohol production by modulating  $\alpha$ -keto acid catabolism in *S. cerevisiae* strains**

Strains	Medium	Strain breeding	Change in total higher alcohol	References
BY4742	SCD5 (5.0% Glu)	Deletion of HOM2	Decreased by 62.5%	[32]
BY4742	SCD5+++ (5.0% Glu, 150 mg/L each BCAAs)	Deletion of HOM2	Decreased by 49.7%	[32]
BY4742	SCD5 (5.0% Glu)	Deletion of PAD1	Decreased by 57.3%	[32]
BY4742	SCD5+++ (5.0% Glu, 150 mg/L each BCAAs)	Deletion of PAD1	Decreased by 26.3%	[32]
BY4742	SCD5 (5.0% Glu)	Deletion of QCR2	Decreased by 52.9%	[32]
BY4742	SCD5+++ (5.0% Glu, 150 mg/L each BCAAs)	Deletion of QCR2	Decreased by 32.4%	[32]
BY4742	SCD5 (5.0% Glu)	Deletion of SPE1	Decreased by 52.9%	[32]
BY4742	SCD5+++ (5.0% Glu, 150 mg/L each BCAAs)	Deletion of SPE1	Decreased by 26.0%	[32]
VIN13	Synthetic must MS300	Overexpression of <i>AAD10</i>	Increased by 85.0%–95.0%	[34]
VIN13	Synthetic must MS300	Overexpression of <i>AAD14</i>	Increased by 40.0%–50.0%	[34]
BY4741	SD selective medium (2.0% Glu)	Overexpression of <i>ARO10</i>	2-phenylethanol, increased by 6.0 fold	[48]
W303-1B with <i>ARO9</i> , <i>ARO10</i> and <i>ARO80</i> over-expressed	SC (2.0% Glu, without leucine, tryptophan and uracil)	Deletion of <i>ALD3</i>	2-phenylethanol, increased by 40.0%	[50]
JAy1 with <i>ILV2</i> , <i>ILV3</i> and <i>ILV5</i> over-expressed	Minimal medium (10.0% Glu, 1×YNB)	Overexpression of <i>ARO10</i> and <i>adhA<sup>RE1</sup></i> ( <i>Lactococcus lactis</i> )	Increased by 5.0 fold	[52]
D452-2	YPD medium (4.0% Glu)	Overexpression of <i>kivd</i> ( <i>Lactococcus lactis</i> )	Isobutanol, 93.0 mg/L, increased by 3.2 fold	[54]
N85-Na	Rice mash	Deletion of <i>THI3</i>	Almost invariable	[58]
BY4742	SCD5 (5.0% Glu)	Deletion of <i>HOM2</i> , <i>PRO2</i> and <i>AAD6</i>	Isoamyl alcohol, decreased by 65.0%	[62]
BY4742	SCD5 (5.0% Glu)	Deletion of <i>BAT2</i> , <i>THI3</i> and <i>AAD6</i>	Isobutanol, decreased by 75.0%	[62]
AY-15(a-8 and $\alpha$ -22)	Corn hydrolysate	Deletion of <i>THI3</i>	Almost invariable	[63]

值得关注的是,  $\alpha$ -酮酸分解代谢途径中的基因在调控高级醇代谢时也表现出了丰富的多样性<sup>[35]</sup>和不确定性; 李童等在黄酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* N85 尿嘧啶缺陷型单倍体菌株 Na 中敲除 *THI3* 基因后, 发现菌株的发酵性能及高级醇合成水平均未发生明显的变化<sup>[58]</sup>; 本课题组郝欣等研究 *THI3* 基因的缺失对白酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* AY-15 的  $\alpha$  型和  $\alpha$  型单倍体菌株发酵性能及高级醇合成水平的影响时, 也得到了同样的结果<sup>[63]</sup>。

#### 2.2.4 乙酸酯代谢基因的定向改造

在饮料酒酿造过程中, 高级醇类物质形成以后, 绝大部分以高级醇的形式存在于饮料酒中; 少部分可以和乙酰辅酶 A 反应生成相应的乙酸酯类化合物, *ATF1*、*ATF2*、*Lg-ATF1* 基因编码的醇

乙酰基转移酶能够催化反应的进行。同时, 乙酸酯类化合物也可在 *IAH1* 基因编码的水解酶催化作用下进行水解反应生成相应的高级醇。因此, 过量表达醇乙酰基转移酶编码基因或敲除 *IAH1* 基因能够达到降低酿酒酵母高级醇合成水平的目的<sup>[32,64-69]</sup> (表 7)。

Lilly 等发现在葡萄酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* VIN13 中过量表达 *ATF1* 基因能够显著提高乙酸乙酯、乙酸异戊酯的生成量, 同时高级醇的生成量明显下降; 而过量表达 *ATF2* 基因对乙酸乙酯、乙酸异戊酯以及高级醇的含量影响较小<sup>[64]</sup>。Zhang 等在乙酸异戊酯生成量未达到检出水平的黄酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* RY1 中过量表达 *ATF1* 基因同时敲除 *IAH1* 基因, 异戊醇的生成量降低了

表 7 乙酸酯代谢基因对酿酒酵母醇酯的影响

Table 7 Overview of higher alcohols and acetates production by modulating acetate metabolism in *S. cerevisiae* strains

Strains	Medium	Strain breeding	Change in higher alcohols and acetates	References
TD4 with <i>BAT2</i> deleted	YPD (10.0% Glu)	Overexpression of <i>ATF1</i>	Isobutanol, 17.7 mg/L, decreased by 74.5%; isoamyl alcohol, 82.2 mg/L, decreased by 52.5%; isoamyl acetate, 20.1 mg/L, increased by 3.7 fold; ethyl acetate, 112.4 mg/L, increased by 3.4 fold	[32]
VIN13	Colombard grape juice	Overexpression of <i>ATF1</i>	121.9 mg/L, decreased by 34.4%; ethyl acetate, 533.0 mg/L, increased by 4.6 fold; isoamyl acetate, 44.6 mg/L, increased by 3.5 fold	[64]
VIN13	Colombard grape juice	Overexpression of <i>ATF2</i>	170.2 mg/L, decreased by 8.4%; ethyl acetate, 92.5 mg/L, almost invariable; isoamyl acetate, 12.7 mg/L, increased by 27.0%	[64]
VIN13	Colombard grape juice	Overexpression of <i>IAH1</i>	184.5 mg/L, almost invariable; ethyl acetate, 52.8 mg/L, decreased by 44.7%; isoamyl acetate, 0.64 mg/L, decreased by 93.6%	[64]
RY1	Rice mash	Overexpression of <i>ATF1</i> , deletion of <i>IAH1</i>	Isoamyl alcohol, 156.4 mg/L, decreased by 49.0%; ethyl acetate, 468.9 mg/L, increased by 20.9 fold; isoamyl acetate, 99.9 mg/L, detectable	[65]
RY1	Rice mash	Overexpression of <i>ATF2</i> , deletion of <i>IAH1</i>	Isoamyl alcohol, 257.4 mg/L, decreased by 15.6%; ethyl acetate, 137.8 mg/L, increased by 3.9 fold; isoamyl acetate, 26.7 mg/L, detectable	[66]
RY1	Rice mash	Overexpression of <i>Lg-ATF1</i> , deletion of <i>IAH1</i>	Isoamyl alcohol, 281.5 mg/L, decreased by 7.7%; ethyl acetate, 70.9 mg/L, increased by 1.5 fold; isoamyl acetate, 8.7 mg/L, detectable	[67]
CLX14	Corn hydrolysate	Overexpression of <i>ATF1</i>	Ethyl acetate, 78.8 mg/L, increased by 2.1 fold	[68]
S5	Wort (10 °P)	Overexpression of <i>ATF1</i> , deletion of <i>BAT2</i>	Isoamyl alcohol, 41.3 mg/L, decreased by 49.0%; ethyl acetate, 117.4 mg/L, increased by 10.5 fold; isoamyl acetate, 9.3 mg/L, detectable	[69]
BY4742	YPGlc (8.0% Glu)	Deletion of <i>ATF1</i>	162.0 mg/L, almost invariable; isoamyl acetate, 0.22 mg/L, decreased by 83.9%; ethyl acetate, 13.0 mg/L, decreased by 37.5%	[70]
BY4742	YPGlc (8.0% Glu)	Deletion of <i>ATF2</i>	154.8 mg/L, almost invariable; isoamyl acetate, 1.1 mg/L, decreased by 17.5%; ethyl acetate, 18.2 mg/L, decreased by 12.5%	[70]
AY15- $\alpha$ 5	Corn mash	Deletion of <i>IAH1</i>	Almost invariable	[71]

49.0%，乙酸乙酯的生成量提高了 20.9 倍；乙酸异戊酯的生成量达到 99.9 mg/L<sup>[65]</sup>；过量表达 *ATF2* 基因同时敲除 *IAH1* 基因，异戊醇的生成量降低 15.6%，乙酸乙酯生成量提高 3.9 倍，乙酸异戊酯生成量达到 26.7 mg/L<sup>[66]</sup>；过量表达 *Lg-ATF1* 基因同时敲除 *IAH1* 基因，乙酸乙酯合成能力提高了 1.5 倍，乙酸异戊酯的生成量达到 8.7 mg/L，异戊醇的生成量降低了 7.7%<sup>[67]</sup>。Verstrepen 等以酿酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* BY4742 为亲本菌株，发现敲除 *ATF1* 基因后亲本菌株乙酸乙酯生成量下降 37.5%，乙酸异戊酯生成量下降 83.9%，高级醇的生成量没

有发生显著变化；敲除 *ATF2* 基因后亲本菌株乙酸乙酯生成量下降 12.5%，乙酸异戊酯生成量下降 17.5%，高级醇的生成量没有发生显著变化<sup>[70]</sup>。由以上研究结果可知，*ATF1* 基因的表达水平对乙酸酯的生成量影响最为显著，其次为 *ATF2* 基因，*Lg-ATF1* 基因的影响程度最小。

通过过量表达醇乙酰基转移酶编码基因同时敲除 *IAH1* 基因能够有效提升酿酒酵母合成乙酸酯的能力，同时减弱高级醇的合成能力，这对改善饮料酒中高级醇与酯类物质的比例具有积极的意义；然而单独对 *IAH1* 基因进行遗传改造时，

往往无法得到同样的效果。Lilly 等在葡萄酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* VIN13 中过量表达 *IAH1* 基因，重组菌株乙酸乙酯、乙酸异戊酯的生成量明显下降，然而高级醇的含量基本保持不变<sup>[64]</sup>。本课题组 Li 等构建的 *IAH1* 基因缺失重组菌株 α5-IAH1 的高级醇和乙酸酯生产能力与亲本菌株 *S. cerevisiae* AY15 单倍体 α5 相比无显著差异<sup>[71]</sup>。

### 2.2.5 碳氮代谢基因的定向改造

酿酒酵母合成高级醇的氨基酸分解代谢途径属于氮代谢途径的一部分，丙酮酸合成代谢途径属于碳代谢的一部分，因而酿酒酵母对碳氮源的摄取能力以及代谢能力必将会对高级醇的合成水平产生影响（表 8）。研究表明，利用代谢工程改造酿酒酵母糖酵解途径、丙酮酸代谢途径、三羧酸循环、氨基酸摄取能力等碳、氮代谢活动能够有效调控高级醇合成水平<sup>[34,72-77]</sup>。Rossouw 等通过实验证明过量表达葡萄酒酵母 *S. cerevisiae* VIN13 的乙酰辅酶 A 合成酶亚型编码基因 *ACS1* 能够小幅提升亲本菌株的高级醇生成量<sup>[34]</sup>。本课题组孙中贯等研究发现敲除上面发酵啤酒酵母

*S. cerevisiae* S17 的非特异性氨基酸转运蛋白编码基因 *GAP1*，能够显著降低出发菌株的高级醇合成水平<sup>[77]</sup>。由此可见，研究碳氮源代谢对高级醇合成水平的影响，探明高级醇代谢在碳氮源代谢中的作用和地位，对阐明酿酒酵母高级醇代谢调控体系具有重要意义。

## 3 总结与展望

自 1904 年德国化学家 Felix Ehrlich 提出酿酒酵母的高级醇合成途径以来，关于酿酒酵母高级醇代谢的研究已经历一个多世纪之久。目前酿酒酵母的高级醇代谢途径已梳理清楚，代谢途径中的酶系及其编码基因已基本明确，但对酿酒酵母菌株的改造仍存在基因功能不明确、调控效果不理想、需要引入外源基因等诸多问题。

为实现酿酒酵母工业菌株高级醇代谢的精细化调控，从宏观层面分析，应做到以下几点：第一，研究要立足于实际生产过程。由于酿酒酵母高级醇代谢调控体系表现出较强的菌种和培养条件特异性对饮料酒生产条件下工业酵母菌株各高

表 8 碳氮代谢基因对酿酒酵母高级醇代谢的影响

Table 8 Overview of higher alcohol production by modulating carbon and nitrogen metabolism in *S. cerevisiae* strains

Strains	Medium	Strain breeding	Change in total higher alcohol	References
VIN13	Synthetic must MS300	Overexpression of <i>ACS1</i>	Increased by 10.0%–20.0%	[34]
CEN.PK2-1C with the resultant <i>n</i> -butanol pathway	SCD medium	Deletion of <i>GPD1</i> , <i>GPD2</i> , <i>ADH1</i> , <i>ADH4</i> and <i>MLS1</i>	<i>n</i> -butanol, increased by more than 3.0 fold	[72]
CEN.PK2-1C	SC-His medium (0.083 g/L His)	Deletion of <i>BAT1</i> , <i>ALD6</i> and <i>LPD1</i>	Isobutanol, 112.6 mg/L, increased by 6.1 fold	[73]
CEN.PK2-1C	SC-His medium (0.083 g/L His)	Deletion of <i>BAT1</i> , <i>ALD6</i> and <i>LPD1</i> , overexpression of <i>LEU3</i> , <i>ILV2</i> , <i>ILV5</i> , <i>ILV3</i> , <i>ARO10</i> , <i>ADH2</i> , <i>MPC1</i> and <i>MPC3</i>	Isobutanol, 330.9 mg/L, increased by 21.0 fold	[73]
W303-1A with <i>BAT2</i> , <i>ILV2</i> and <i>ILV3</i> over-expressed, <i>PDC6</i> deleted	SC medium	Overexpression of <i>ZWF1</i>	Isobutanol, 283.0 mg/L, increased by 82.6%	[74]
YS58	Phe medium (3.0% Glu, 0.55% g of L-Phe)	Overexpression of <i>CAT8</i> , deletion of <i>MIG1</i>	2-phenylethanol, 3.6 g/L, increased by 55.0%	[75]
YPH499	YPD (0.2% Leu)	Site-directed mutation of Rsp5 ubiquitin ligase	Isoamyl alcohol, increased by 2.0 to 3.0 fold	[76]
S17	Wheat wort (12 °P)	Deletion of <i>GAP1</i>	210.6 mg/L, decreased by 22.0%	[77]

级醇的合成规律加以研究，可更加准确地调控高级醇的代谢活动，同时为生产活动提供理论指导。第二，培养条件的研究要系统全面。发酵原料、温度、溶解氧、菌种用量等是影响高级醇代谢的重要因素，此外发酵液酸度、渗透压、氧化还原电势以及菌种互作等也是需要考虑的因素。第三，要关注酵母菌代谢活动的整体性。酿酒酵母的高级醇代谢涉及氨基酸代谢和丙酮酸代谢，而这些代谢活动都与碳氮代谢密切相关。因此，研究酿酒酵母的高级醇代谢调控体系关键在于理清饮料酒酿造条件下的碳氮代谢调控机制。从微观层面分析，针对高级醇代谢的遗传改造要注意以下几个方面。第一，采用转录组、代谢组等组学技术对调控高级醇代谢的关键基因进行深度挖掘，可实现高级醇代谢的简洁高效调控。第二，关键基因调控机制的研究应尽量全面细致。单个基因调控机制的研究，应同时构建基因敲除和过量表达重组菌株并结合重组菌株在不同营养条件下代谢流的变化，研究该基因在高级醇代谢途径中的功能。第三，饮料酒中高级醇含量的调控，要兼顾饮料酒的风味特征，不应单纯增加或降低高级醇的含量。第四，可利用基因无痕敲除技术、梯度启动子无缝插入技术等基因编辑技术，在不引入存在安全隐患的外源基因的基础上实现高级醇代谢的精细化调控，构建可用于工业生产的工业酵母优良菌株。第五，酿酒酵母作为生产高级醇等生物燃料的优势菌株，除关注高级醇的代谢调控机制外，还应加强对高级醇外排机制和分离纯化技术体系的研究。

综上所述，实现酿酒酵母高级醇代谢的精细化调控是一项复杂的系统工程，仅研究高级醇的代谢途径很难完成。研究酿酒酵母所处的外部环境条件和与之所对应的内部生理生化特征，在此基础上建立高级醇代谢调控系统和定向育种技术体系，最终达到酿酒酵母风味物质比例协调的目标。

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