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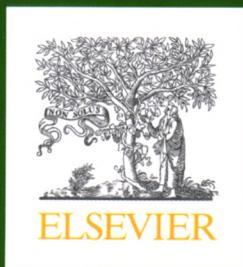
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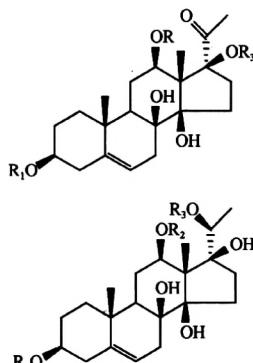
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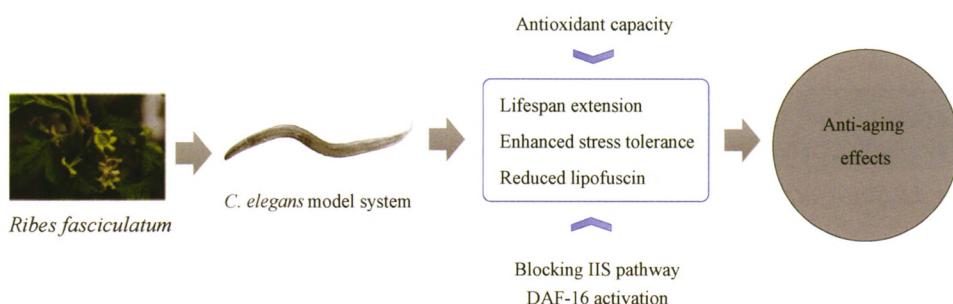
Cynanchum is one of the most important genera in Asclepiadaceae family, which has long been known for its therapeutic effects. C₂₁ steroids, as the typical constituents of *Cynanchum* species, possess a variety of structures and pharmacological activities. This review summarizes the comprehensive information on phytochemistry and pharmacology of C₂₁ steroid constituents from *Cynanchum* plants, based on reports published between 2007 and 2015. A total of 172 newly identified compounds are reviewed according to their structural classifications. Their pharmacological studies are also reviewed and discussed, focusing on antitumor, antidepressant, antifungal, antitaging, Na⁺/K⁺-ATPase inhibitory, appetite suppressing and antiviral activities.



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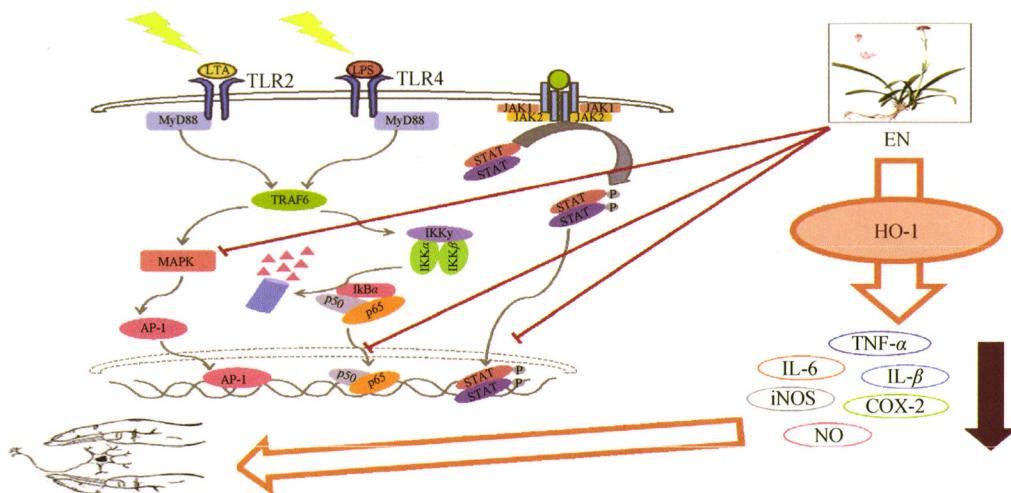
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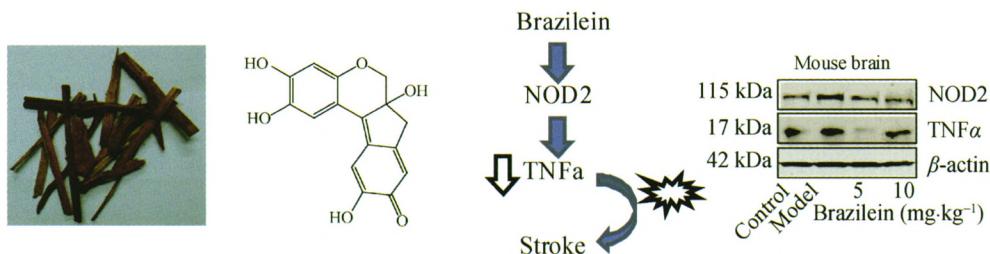
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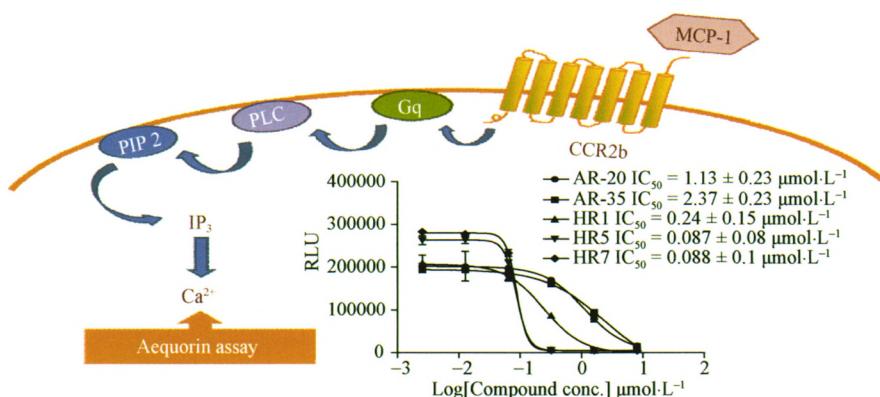
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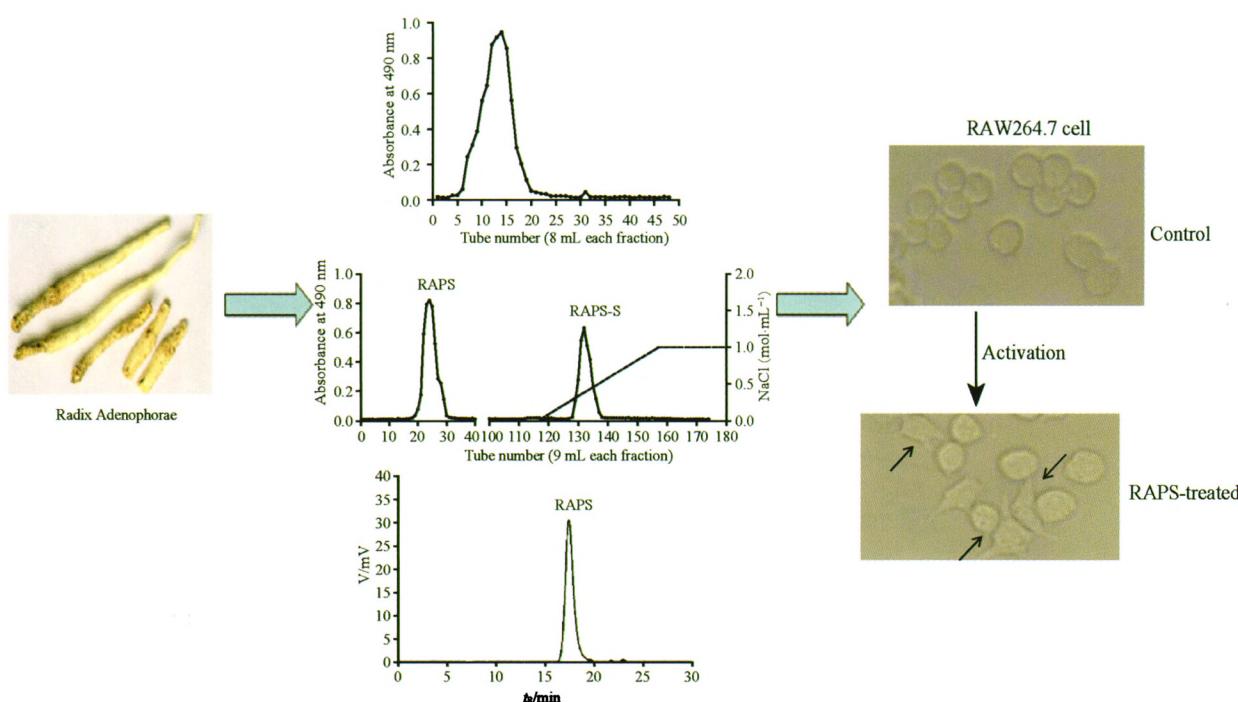
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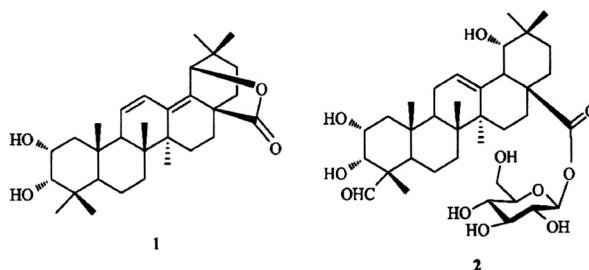
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Two new oleanane-type triterpenoids, parvifolactone A (**1**) and rubuside P (**2**), together with 11 known triterpenoids, were isolated from the roots of *Rubus parvifolius*.

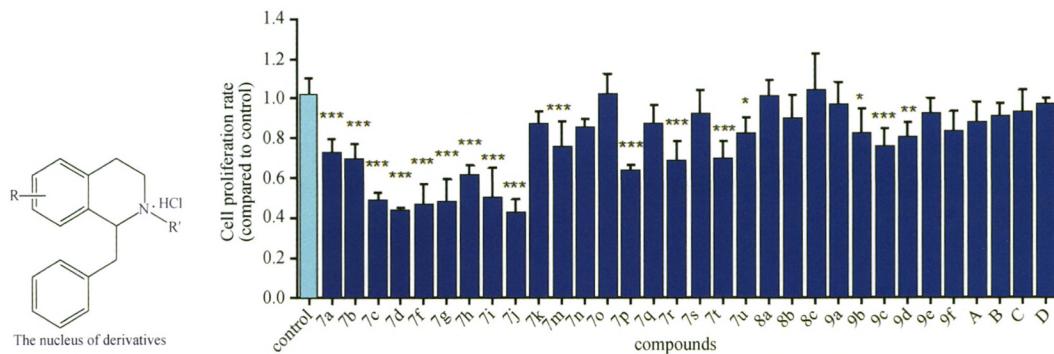


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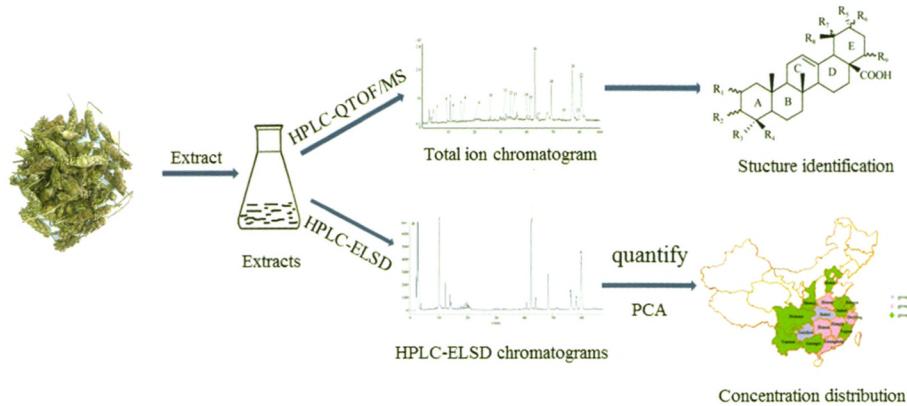
A series of benzylisoquinoline derivatives were designed and synthesized, and all these derivatives were assessed *in vitro* for their inhibitory activities on pancreatic lipase and preadipocyte proliferation. Most of the compounds showed inhibitory activities on both pancreatic lipase and preadipocyte proliferation.



Integrating qualitative and quantitative characterization of *Prunellae Spica* by HPLC-QTOF/MS and HPLC-ELSD

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