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In this review, we summarize the advances made in the investigation of the anti-tumor effect of neogambogic acid in recent years. Neogambogic acid is an isolated compound with a similar chemical structure as gambogic acid. It can selectively inhibit the growth of various cancer cells, and has a broader antitumor activity and lower toxicity than gambogic acid.

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### Stems and leaves of Aconitum carmichaelii Debx. as potential herbal resources for treating 644-652 rheumatoid arthritis: Chemical analysis, toxicity and activity evaluation

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Stems and leaves were the wastes during the process of Aconitum carmichaelii Debx. and were not used in the traditional medicine. The present study was designed to determine the feasibility of the stems and leaves of A. carmichaelii Debx. as a new medicinal resource. The results suggested the stems and leaves were far less toxic than mother and fibrous roots, and the analgesia and inflammatory tests showed the effects of the various tissues had no difference each other.



### The role of neutrophils in triptolide-induced liver injury

### WANG Xin-Zhi, ZHANG Shen-Ye, XU Yao, ZHANG Lu-Yong<sup>\*</sup>, JIANG Zhen-Zhou<sup>\*</sup>

Neutrophils were recruited and accumulated in the liver after triptolide administration, which was parallel to or slightly after the development of liver injury. Neutrophils induced release of myeloperoxidase and up-regulation of CD11b, which caused cytotoxicity and hepatocyte death. Hepatic expressions of CXL1, TNFa, IL-6, and MCP1 were increased significantly to regulate neutrophils recruitment and activation.



Anti-parasitic effects of water-soluble alkaloid fractions from ethanolic extracts of Sophora moorcroftiana seeds in Caenorhabditis elegans

LUO Yan-Ping, ZHANG Yuan, ZHANG Hui-Min, ZHANG Hong, ZHANG Lin, YU Hong-Juan, CAO Ming-Qiang, SHI Yan-Bin, ZHI De-Juan, MA Xing-Ming<sup>\*</sup>, DONG Kai-Zhong<sup>\*</sup>



**Polysaccharide extracts of** *Astragalus membranaceus* and *Atractylodes macrocephala* promote intestinal epithelial cell migration by activating the polyamine-mediated K<sup>+</sup> channel ZENG Dan<sup>4</sup>, HU Can<sup>4</sup>, LI Ru-Liu<sup>\*</sup>, LIN Chuan-Quan, CAI Jia-Zhong, WU Ting-Ting, SUI Jing-Jing, LU Wen-Biao, CHEN Wei-Wen

Astragalus membranaceus and Atractylodes macrocephala are often used to treat gastrointestinal diseases. In the present study, polysaccharide extracts of A. membranaceus (RAPS) and A. macrocephala (RAMPS) respectively showed promoting effect on intestinal epithelial cell migration after wounding by activating the polyamine-mediated  $K^+$  channel.



Discovery of synergistic anti-inflammatory compound combination from herbal formula GuGe 683-692 FengTong Tablet

LIU Le-Le<sup>4</sup>, LIU Qun<sup>4</sup>, LI Ping<sup>\*</sup>, LIU E-Hu<sup>\*</sup>

In this work, a screening strategy was established to reveal the synergistic effects between compounds in GuGe FengTong Tablet (GGFTT). Compared with single compound, the combination could synergistically inhibit the production of pro-inflammatory cytokines and the activation of MAPKs signaling pathway.



### Gambogic acid induces cell apoptosis through endoplasmic reticulum stress triggered inhibition of 693-699 Akt signaling pathways in extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma cells

PENG Wei<sup>\*</sup>, CHEN Bao-An<sup>\*</sup>

In the present study, the effect of gambogic acid (GA) in extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma cells was explored. GA induces cell apoptosis through endoplasmic reticulum stress triggered inhibition of Akt signaling pathways.



Protective effects of extracts of *Schisandra chinensis* stems against acetaminophen-induced hepatotoxicity *via* regulation of MAPK and caspase-3 signaling pathways

LI Yan-Zi, Ma Zhi-Na, SUN Yin-Shi, REN Shen, JIANG Shuang, ZHANG Wei-Zhe, WANG Zi<sup>\*</sup>, LI Wei<sup>\*</sup>

The present study was designed to evaluate protective activity of an ethanol extract of the stems of *Schisandra chinensis* (SCE) and explore its possible molecular mechanisms on acetaminophen (APAP) induced hepatotoxicity in a mouse model. The results clearly demonstrated that SCE exerted significant alleviation in APAP-induced oxidative stress, inflammation and apoptosis mainly *via* regulating MAPK and caspase-3 signaling pathways.



Metabolomics analysis and rapid identification of changes in chemical ingredients in crude and 714-720 processed Astragali Radix by UPLC-QTOF-MS combined with novel informatics UNIFI platform

LIU Peng-Peng, SHAN Guo-Shun, ZHANG Fan, CHEN Jiang-Ning, JIA Tian-Zhu\*

In the present study, we explore the changes in chemical components in Astragali Radix after processing, by ultra-high performance liquid chromatography quadrupole time-of-flight mass spectrometry (UPLC-QTOF-MS) combined with novel informatics UNIFI platform and multivariate statistical analysis. Our results showed that the crude and various processed products could be clearly separated in PCA scores plot and 15 significant markers could be used to distinguish crude and various processed products by OPLS-DA in UNIFI platform.



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