

# Natural Products I (Biological Activity)

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# Anti-influenza Virus Effect of Aqueous Extracts from Chinese Herbs

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Prof. Pang Chui Shaw

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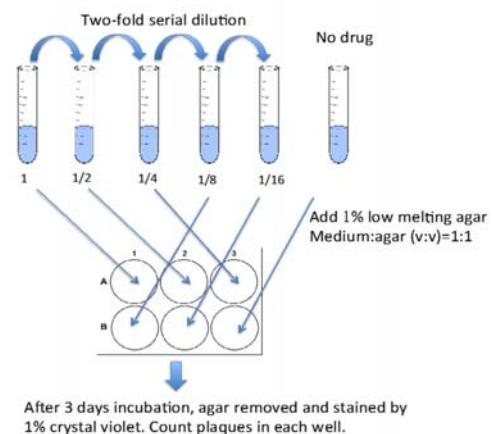
TCM is invaluable as a source of therapeutic agents.

Influenza is categorized in Chinese Medicine as an exogenous warm disease or Wen Bing.

Fifty Chinese herbs which are always used to treat Wen Bing were selected to screen.



## Plaque Reduction Assay





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## Naringin Attenuates Cerebral Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury through Inhibiting Peroxynitrite-mediated Autophagic Cell Death

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Supervisor: Prof. Shen Jiangan

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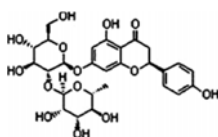
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### *Hypothesis*

**Key hypothesis:**

**Naringin reduces cerebral ischemia/reperfusion injury through attenuating peroxynitrite-mediated autophagic cell death**



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## Conclusion

Above data indicate that:

1. Naringin significantly reduced the damage induced by the cerebral ischemia-reperfusion injury.
2. Neuroprotective effects of naringin could be partially attributed by reducing peroxynitrite generation and attenuating peroxynitrite-mediated autophagic cell death.
3. Besides, naringin could directly scavenge peroxynitrite under the SIN-1 and OGD/RO condition.

Taken together, naringin might be a potential agent for the treatment of ischemic stroke via attenuating peroxynitrite-induced excessive autophagy.

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## 15<sup>th</sup> CGCM Poster No 162

N-propargyl caffeamide (PACA) ameliorates MPTP-induced dopaminergic neurodegeneration and motor impairments via activating Keap1-Nrf2 pathway and inducing NGF expression

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Prof Simon LEE

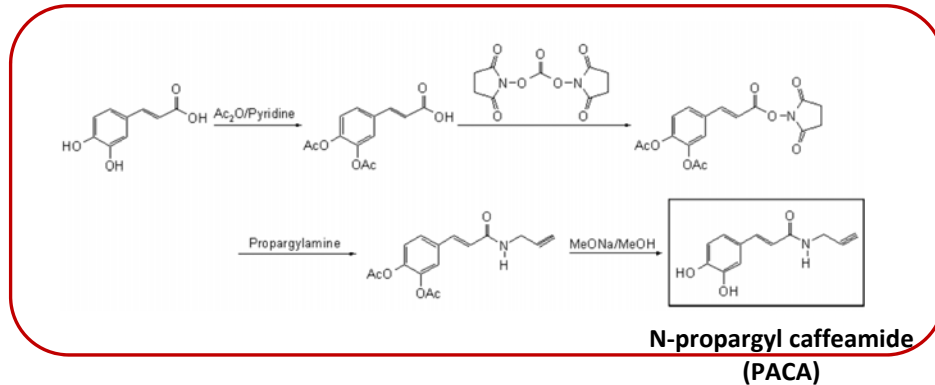
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**University of Macau**



# Hypothesis

**Caffeic acid derivatives (PACA) may exhibit the neuroprotective and neurotrophic activities via binding to specific signaling proteins**



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## Summary

1. This study synthesized N-propargyl caffeamide (PACA) and identified Keap1 as a PACA-binding protein
2. This study confirmed that PACA could activate Nrf2 and induce HO-1 expression
3. This study discovered that PACA enhanced NGF-induced neurite outgrowth in a HO-1 dependent manner
1. This study revealed that PACA protected neurons against 6-OHDA-induced toxicity via inhibiting ROS/RNS production
2. This study demonstrated that PACA protected dopaminergic neurons against MPTP-induced toxicity
3. This study demonstrated that PACA ameliorated MPTP-induced motor impairments in mice



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## Garcinone E exerts anticancer properties on ovarian cancer cells

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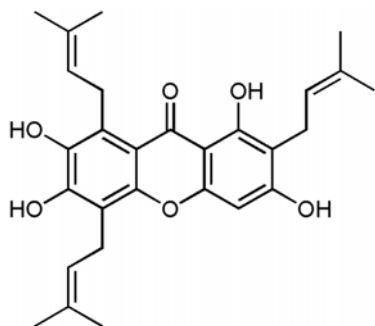
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### Xanthone

- Isolated from mangosteen, *Garcinia* L
- Antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, anti-microbial...
- Anticancer properties
- $\alpha$ -mangostin vs garcinone E (GE)



Challenges: Drug-resistance & Metastasis

## Conclusion

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- GE exerts therapeutic potential against ovarian cancer cells.
- GE induced apoptosis in a caspase-dependent manner.
- GE activated IRE-1 $\alpha$  which plays a protective role in GE-induced apoptosis.
- GE suppressed migration and invasion on ovarian cancer cells.

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### **Alantolactone improves prolonged exposure of interleukin-6-induced skeletal muscle glucose tolerance and insulin resistance**

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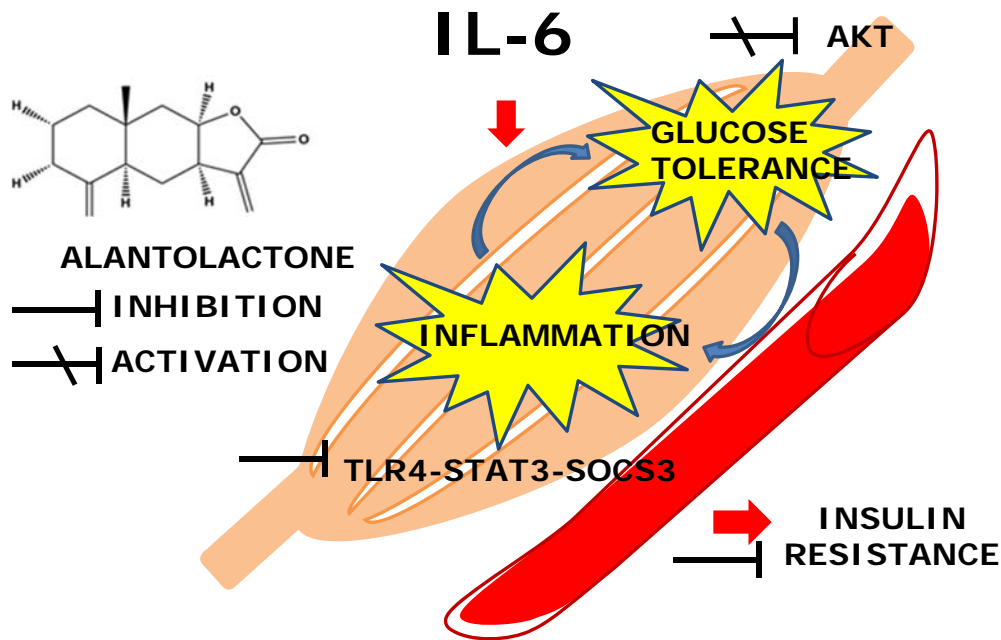
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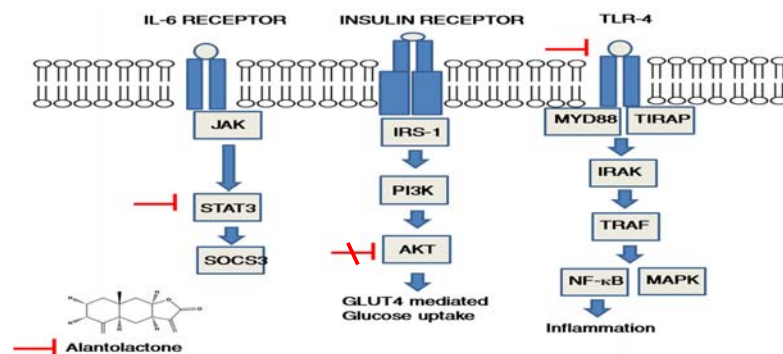
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## HYPOTHESIS & HIGHLIGHTS



## CONCLUSION



- IL-6 induced glucose tolerance and insulin resistance
- Alantolactone suppressed STAT3-SOCS3 and TLR4, and activated AKT phosphorylation
- STAT3-gene silencing suppressed TLR4 gene expression (TLR4-STAT3)
- Alantolactone can be a potential candidate for skeletal muscle associated metabolic disorders or type 2 diabetes



# Anti-coccidial properties of the phytogenic formulation BPP

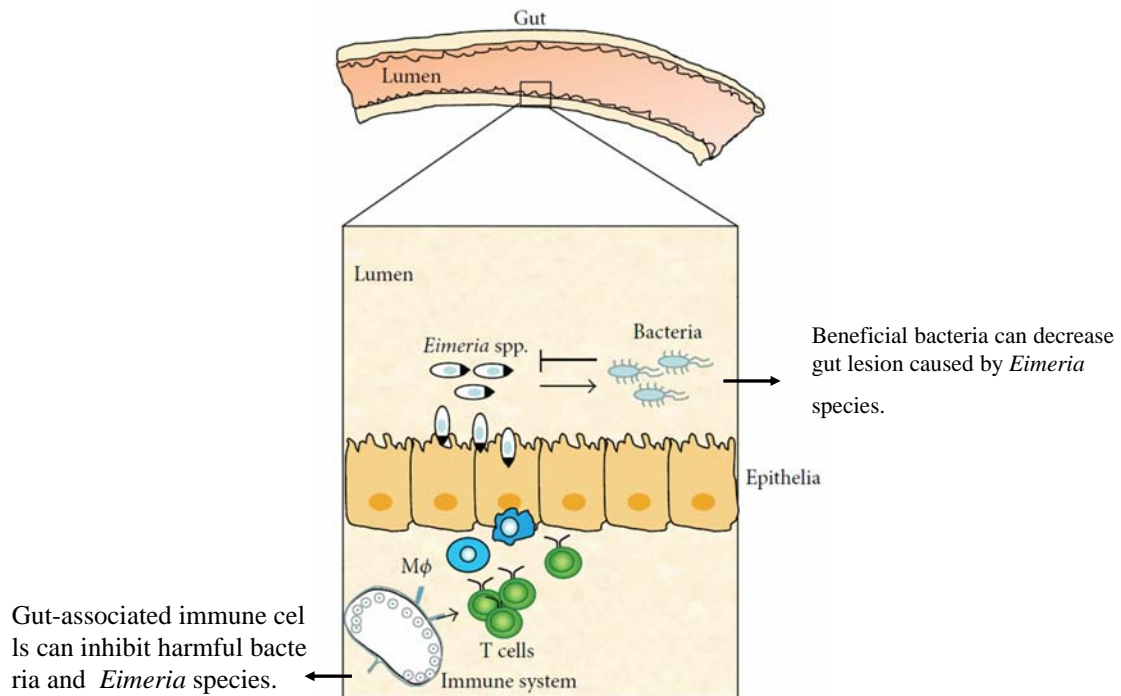
Meng-Ting Yang, Tien-Fen Kuo, Yueh-Chen Wu and Wen-Chin Yang

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## *Eimeria* species and gut microbiota



## Aims & Conclusions

Herbal Medicine, *Bidens pilosa* (BPP) has been reported to treat over 41 categories of disease such as protozoan infection, bacterial infection, gut disorders, immune disorders

- Our study suggests that BPP serves as a novel remedy for coccidiosis through suppression of sporozoite invasion in *E. tenella*, regulation of chicken intestinal bacteria, decrease of gut pathology and OPG, augmentation of body weight, leading to high anti-coccidial efficacy in field trial. We are now developing it into vet medicine for avian coccidiosis.

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### Caffeic Acid could Mitigate Lipid Accumulation in the Kidneys of Obese and Hyperglycemic Mice

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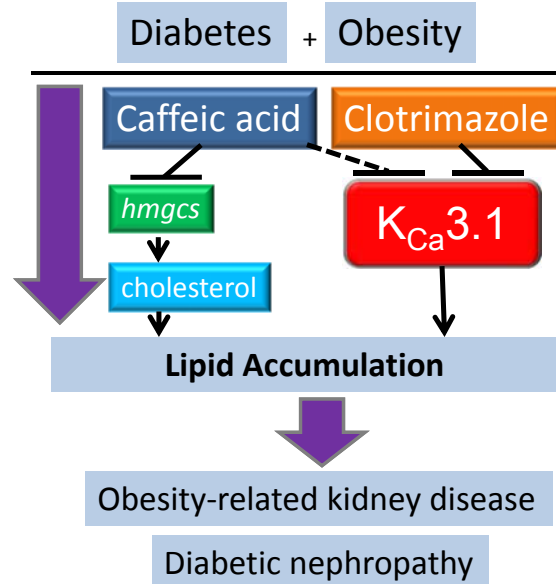
## Summary

### Ameliorated

- Renal lipid accumulation
- Pancreas atrophy

### Slightly improved

- Blood glucose level
- Insulin secretion
- Insulin resistance
- Fatty liver
- Liver weight
- Kidney weight



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# Anthocyanins Extract Restore Impaired Intestinal Barrier Function

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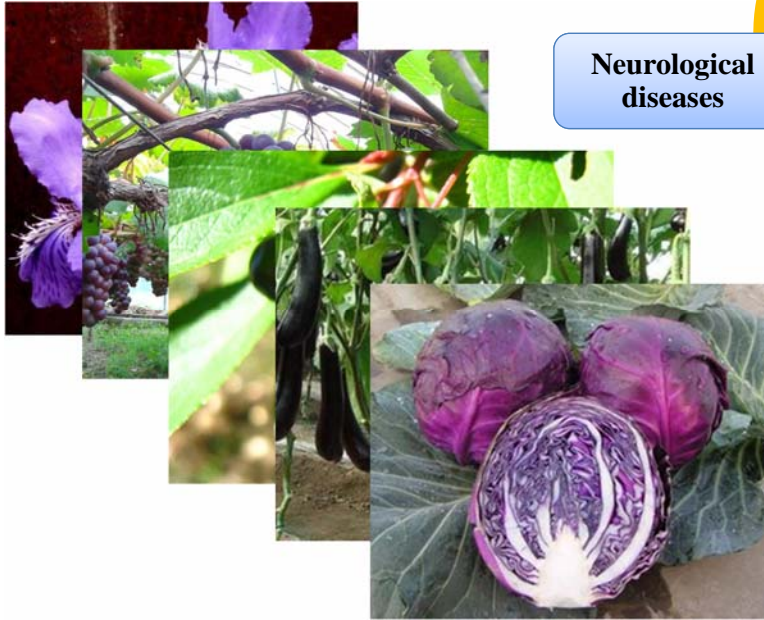
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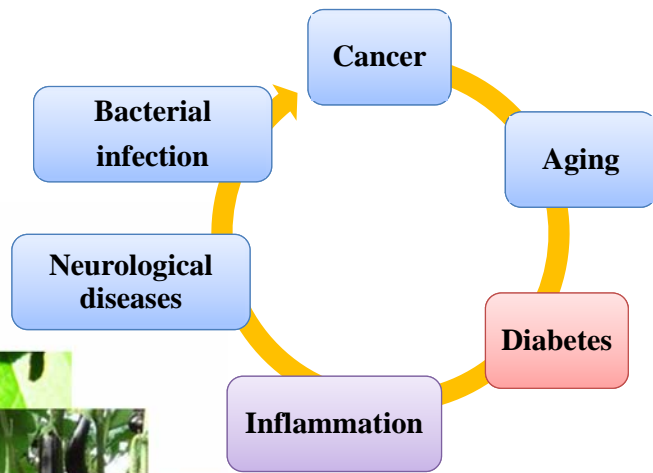
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# Anthocyanins

(as much as 600)



*Brassica oleracea L. var. capitata L*



Intestinal Barrier Function

THWAY

CHOLESTEROL

Macrophage Foam Cell

SR-B1

ANTI-ATHEROSCLEROSIS EFFECTS BY INCREASING TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVITY OF SR-B1 PROMOTER USING *XESTOSPONGIA MUTA* EXTRACT

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# MARINE SPONGES

- 5000 different compounds has been successfully isolated from 500 species of sponges (Rafai et al., 2005).
- Rich source of novel steroids, terpenoids, peptides, macrolides and alkaloids (Andersen et al, 1996)
- Compounds that has been isolated from marine sponges active in;
  - anti-bacterial** (Qaralleh et.al, 2011),
  - anti-cancer** (Brown et al 2004),
  - anti-fungal, anti-tuberculosis** (Azevedo 2008),
  - anti-inflammatory** (Mandeaou et al. 2005),
  - alternative adjuvant in insulin therapy** (Zhang et al 2009)
  - anti malarial** (Sipkema 2005).
- 28 samples of marine sponges collected along Archipelago of Bidong Islands , 81.48% are toxic, 18.52% are non toxic against Human Hepatocellular Carcinoma Liver Cell Line (HepG2) (Izzati, 2014).



Figure 2.0 : X. muta specimen collected at Bidong Island, Terengganu, Malaysia.

## Conclusion

Fraction 7 from diethyl ether partition shows a bright potential as anti-atherosclerotic agent due to its promising activity in increasing the expression of SR-B1 promoter in the transfected HepG2 cells after 24 hours of treatment.

# Phytomedicine polypharmacology: Resolution of inflammatory diseases

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## Phytomedicine polypharmacology: Cancer therapy through modulating the tumor microenvironment and oxylipin dynamics

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