

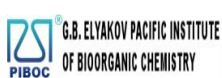
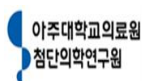
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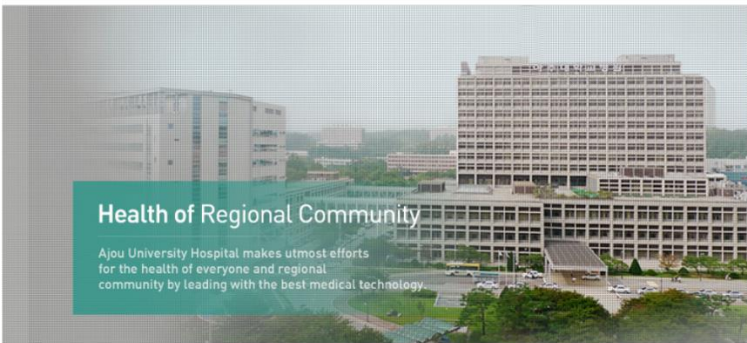
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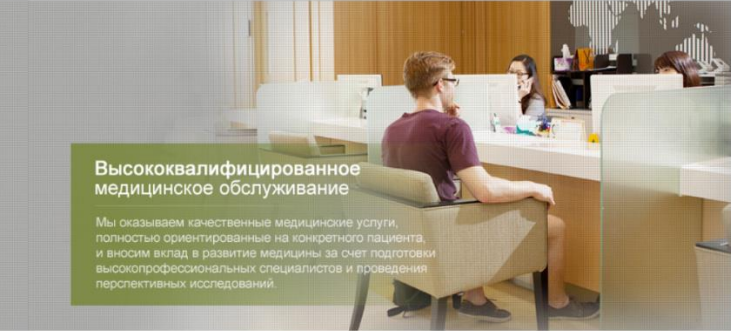
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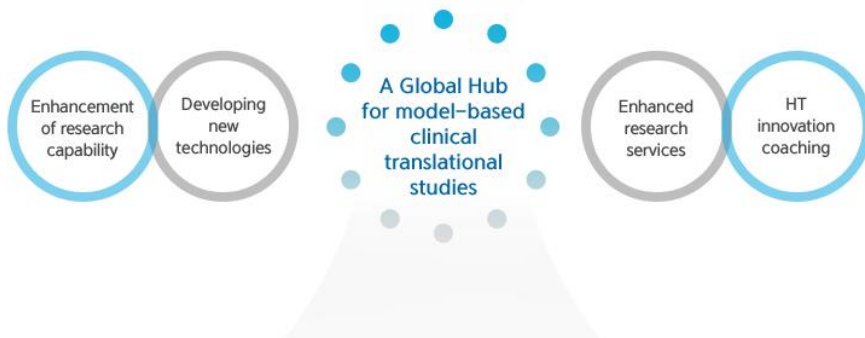
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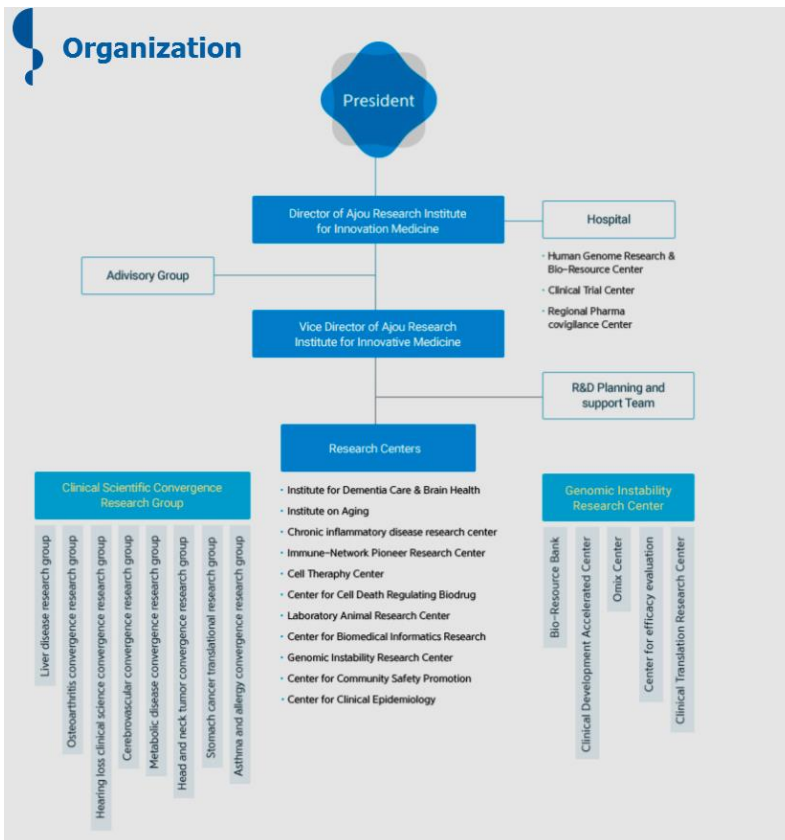
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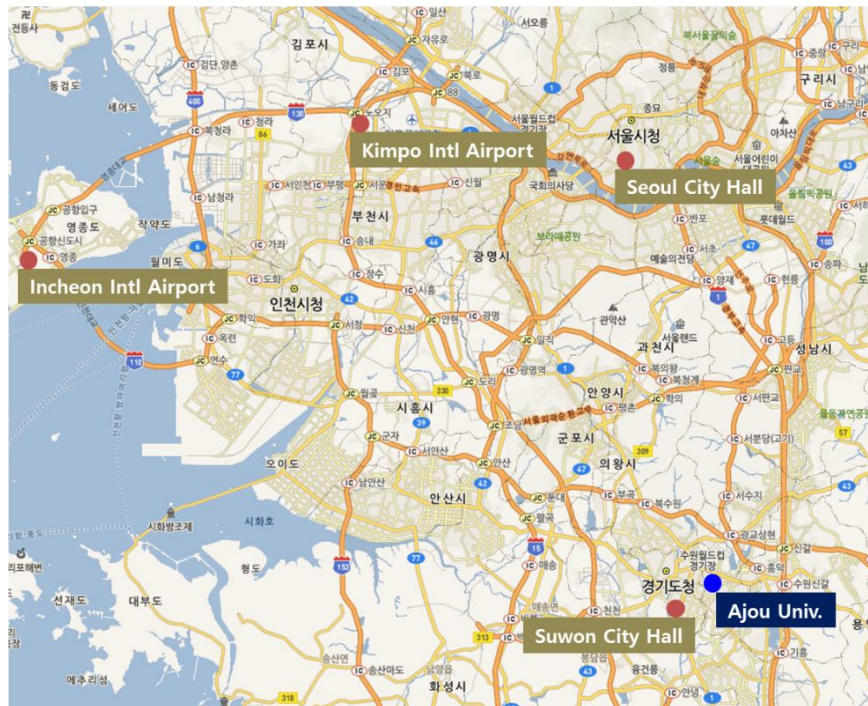
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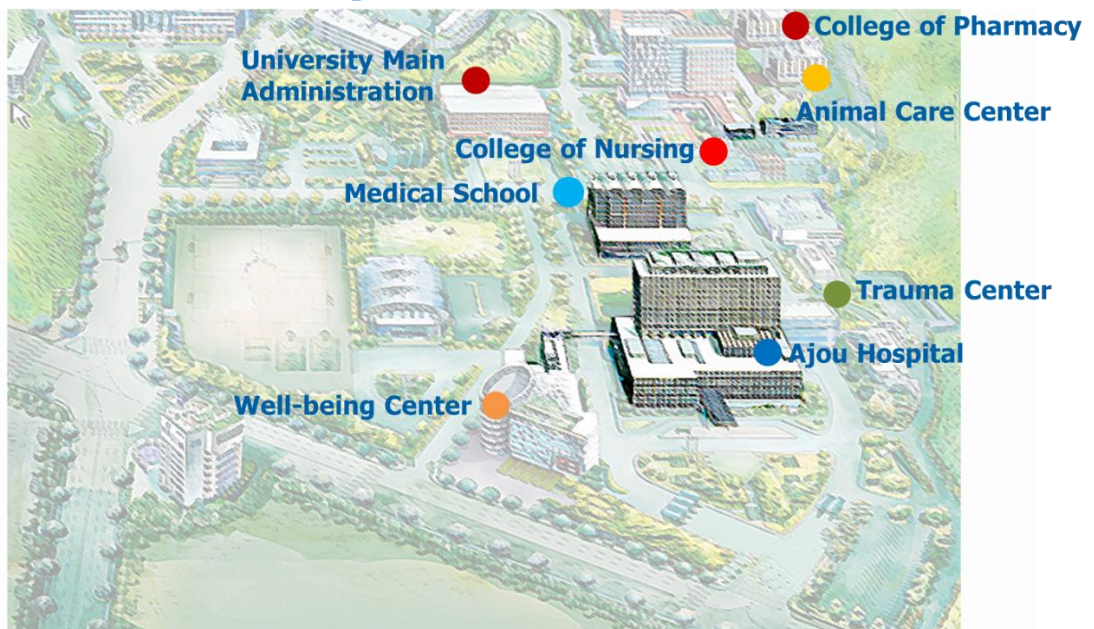
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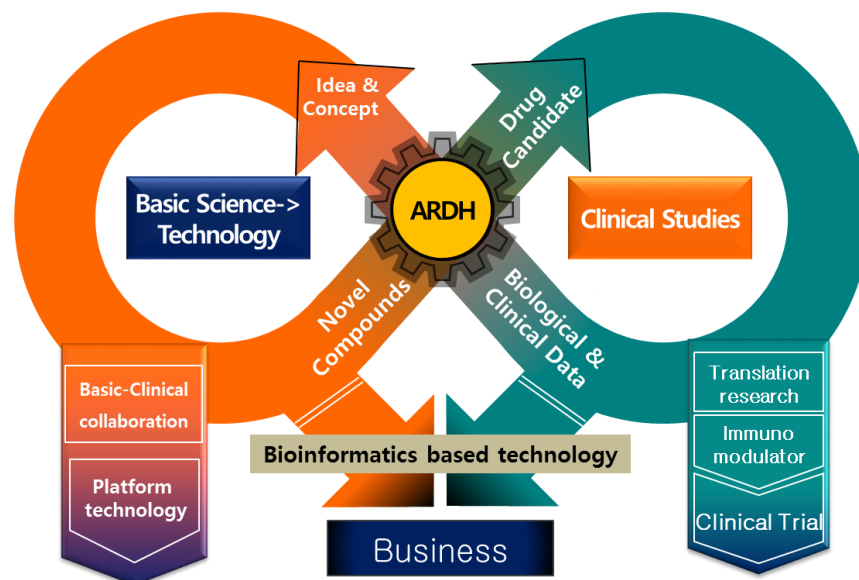
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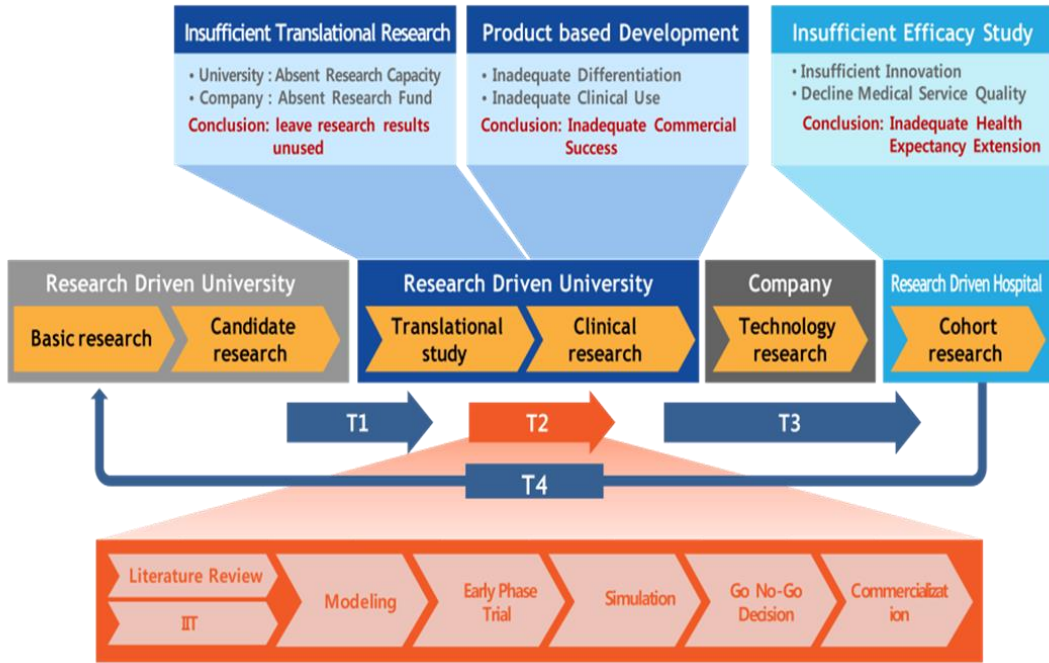


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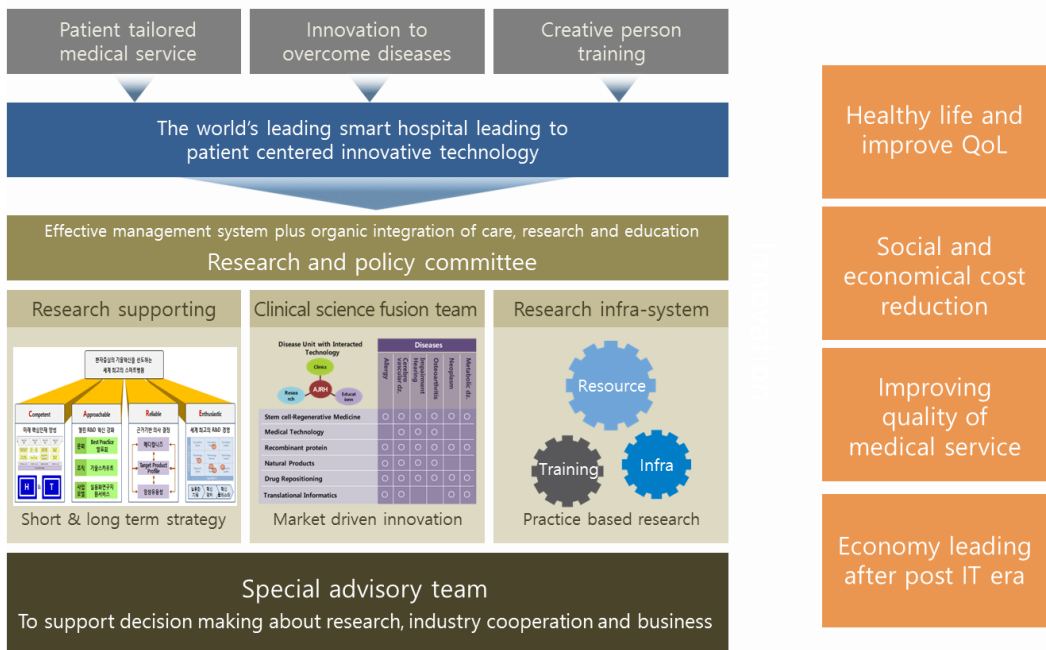
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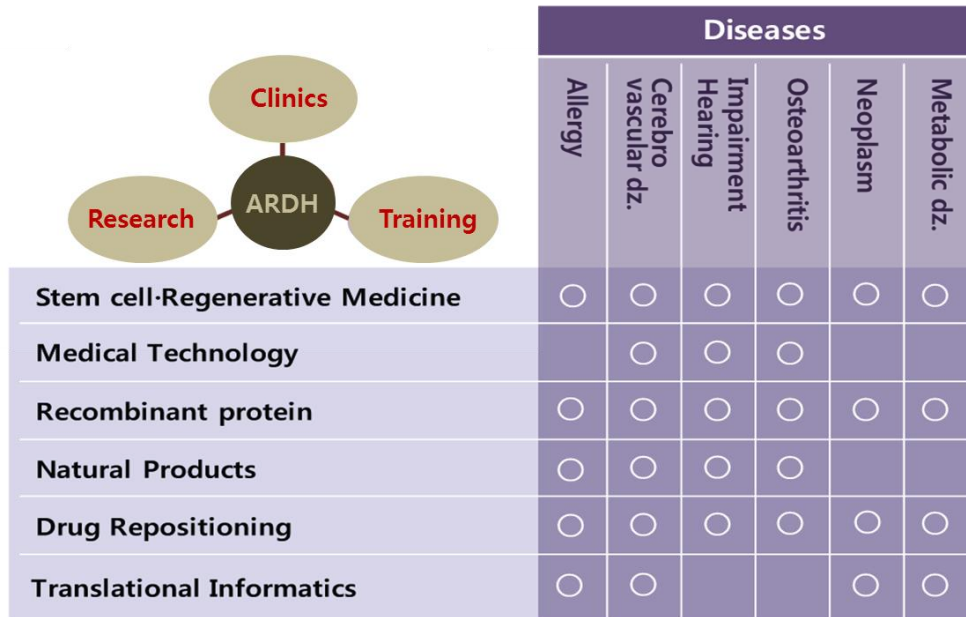
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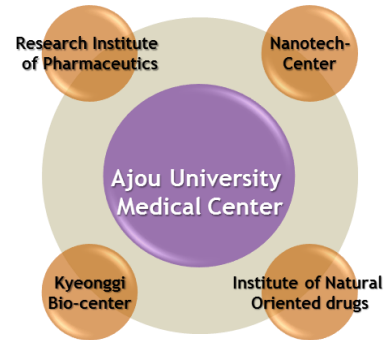


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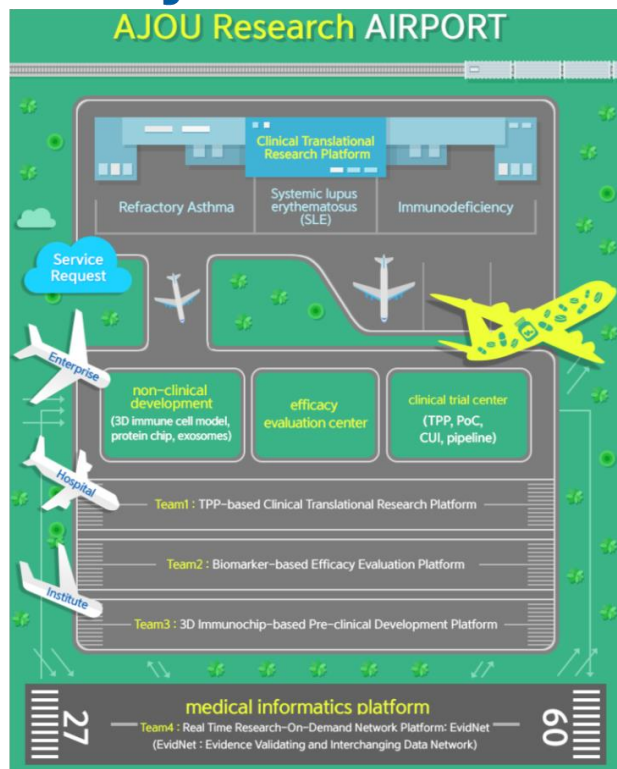


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Partnership between ARDH & PIBOC-1

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2. Proposal:

Therapeutic application of novel anti-inflammatory molecules for asthma and allergic rhinitis

3. Research Background:

Translational Research Laboratory for Inflammatory Disease (TRID) in Ajou University Medical Center plays a hub for the translational research of inflammatory disease by translating research processes from bench to bedside. The AJOU-TRID is aimed to foster the improvement the current health care environment and develop novel biomedical-pharmaceutical industry by providing a collaborative research of inflammatory disease between basic and clinical research.

Our research team has focused on clinical pathological research, pharmacogenomics study, and immunological research for asthma and allergic disease. The final goal of our research is to develop novel anti-inflammatory therapeutics through a high-throughput screening of

candidates and evaluation of the therapeutic potential for asthma and allergic rhinitis.

4. Research Target No.1: Steroid derivatives

Even if new target therapeutics have been introduced alongside with our increasing understanding of the mechanisms of asthma and allergic disease, corticosteroid therapy still remains the most effective treatment for allergic airway diseases including asthma and allergic rhinitis. Therefore, development of novel anti-inflammatory steroid derivative seems to be a challenge filed. The collaborative research between AJOU-TRID and PIBOC will be focused on the development of corticosteroid derivatives by considering the structure-activity relationships of glucocorticoids and the binding affinity to the glucocorticoid receptor. Thus I'd like to propose high throughput screening novel steroid derivatives in PIBOC and in vitro/ in vivo efficacy testing in AJOU TRID.

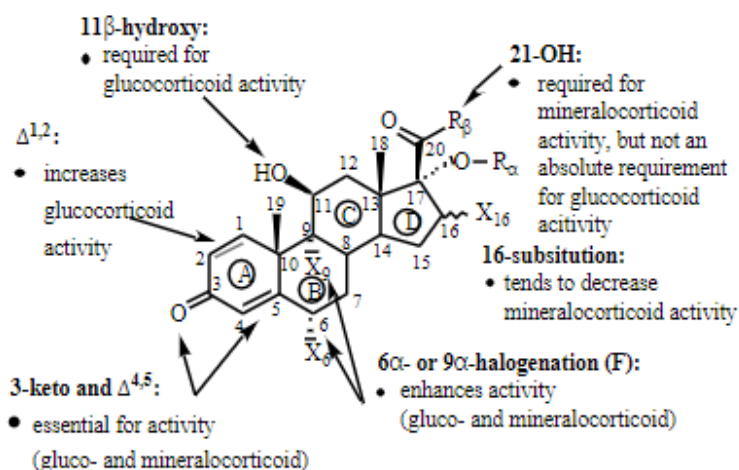


Figure 1. Structure-activity relationship of steroid

Research Target No.2: SPHK1 inhibitor

Considering multiple cellular process such as cell division, differentiation, apoptosis and autophagy of sphingolipids, the metabolic change of sphingolipids has been targeted as novel therapeutics for the management of allergic and inflammatory disease including asthma. The potential role of sphingosine-1-phosphate (S1P) in asthma has been discussed. S1P can initiate mast cell activation and chemotaxis as well as induce airway hyperreactivity by interacting with S1P receptors. Moreover, several sphingosine-1-phosphate kinase (SPHK) inhibitor has been introduced for the management of asthma. Therefore, I'd like to propose high throughput screening novel SPHK1 inhibitor in PIBOC and in vitro/ in vivo efficacy testing in AJOU TRID. The in vitro/ in vivo efficacy assessment platform in AJOU TRID will foster the collaborative research between AJOU-TRID and PIBOC for the development of novel therapeutic technology.

5. Recent publications:

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Sphingosine, as Novel Biomarkers for Aspirin-exacerbated Respiratory Disease. Sci
Rep. 2016

Partnership between ARDH & PIBOC-2

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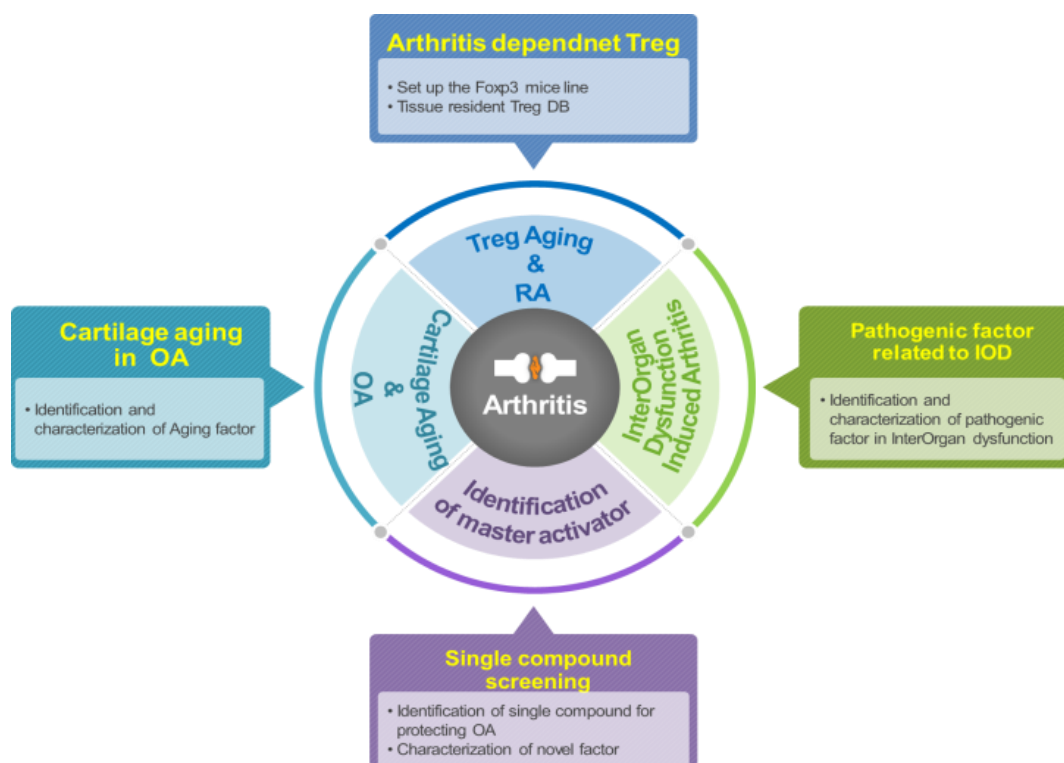
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2. Research target and compounds

The final goal of our lab is doing translational research and developing the therapy technique for arthritis and autoimmune diseases. We are mainly focused on three projects; 1) Understanding of molecular pathogenic mechanism of arthritis, 2) Development of therapy techniques for arthritis, and 3) the function of tissue resident Treg in autoimmune diseases. Most of project are investigated with in vivo mouse model (TG/KO mouse) and in vitro cell culture system. To develop the therapy techniques, we basically use a potential single compound drug and are collaborated with pharmaceutical company.



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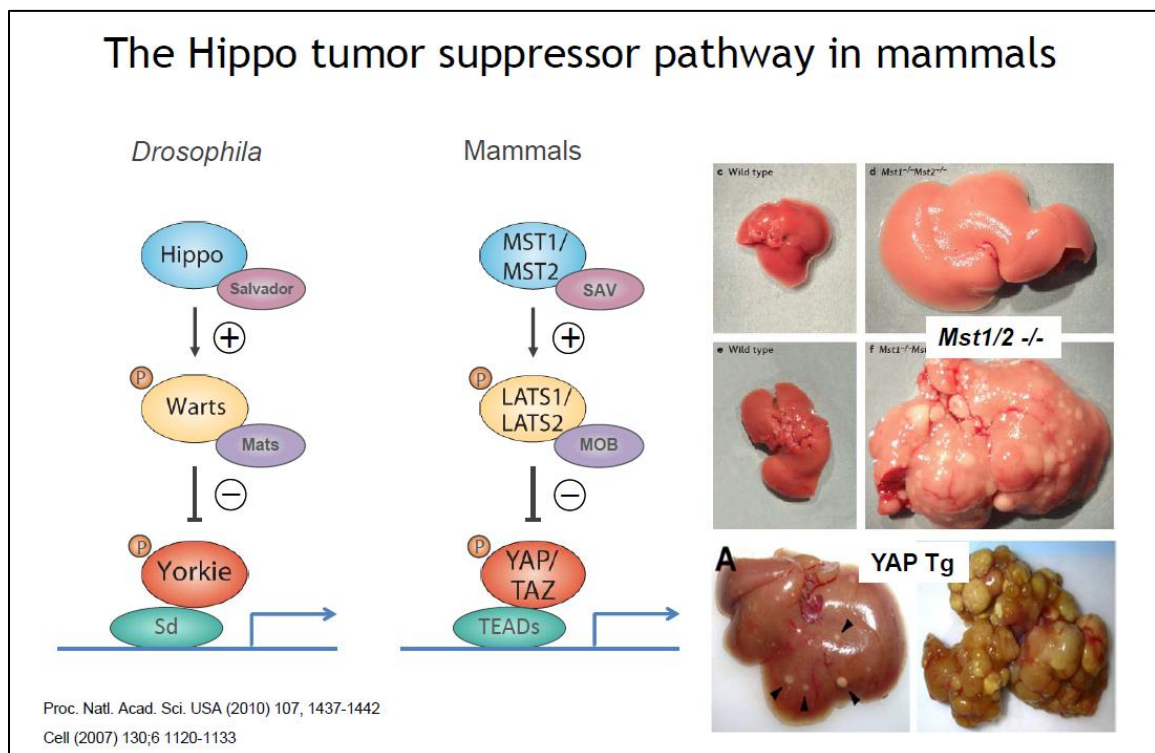
2. Research target and compounds

Our lab's research is focused on the physiological role for the Hippo-YAP cascade in growth control and its dysregulation in tumorigenesis. The Hippo tumor suppressor pathway plays a key role in regulating organ size and tumorigenesis by inhibiting cell proliferation, promoting apoptosis, and regulating stem cell expansion. Development of targeted anti-cancer therapeutics based on pathway specific inhibitors has proven to be an effective approach in the field of oncology research. Thus I would like to identify a compound as a novel Hippo-YAP pathway activator or inhibitor via cell based High throughput screening.

3. Research Background

The Hippo-Yap pathway has been well established as a regulator of development, organ size, and tissue regeneration under physiological conditions; deregulation of this pathway is known to contribute to tumorigenesis. Core components of the mammalian Hippo pathway include the Mst kinase and its regulator Sav, the Lats kinases and their regulator Mob, and the downstream effector Yes associated protein (YAP) and TAZ. The Yes associated protein (YAP) is a

transcription co-activator and an important downstream effector of the Hippo pathway. TAZ is a YAP paralog in mammals and is also regulated by the Hippo pathway in a similar manner. The phosphorylated forms of TAZ and YAP tend to localize to the cytosol decreasing tumor growth, whereas unphosphorylated YAP and TAZ are localized mainly in the nucleus promoting the growth of tumors. Inhibition of YAP and TAZ represents the major signaling output of the Hippo tumor suppressor pathway. As expected, abnormal activation of YAP and TAZ correlates with human cancer. Inhibitors and activators of the Hippo effector YAP may emerge as new tools for cancer intervention.



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2. Research target and compounds

Target organ: skeletal muscle;

Target disease: Muscle atrophy;

Target gene: TIS21/BTG2, PGC1 α , MEF2c; Target signal: HDAC, mTOR/Akt

3. Research Background

Skeletal muscle atrophy is characteristic of starvation and a common consequence of aging. It also complicates a wide range of severe human illnesses. However, we currently lack medical therapies to prevent or reverse skeletal muscle atrophy in humans. Many group used a histone deacetylase inhibitors as potential treatment for muscular atrophy (Mohseni et al., *Genetics and Molecular Biology* 2013 36(3) ; *Aging Cell* 2015 14(6): 957-70; *Physiol Rep.* 2018 May;6(10):e13706). Skeletal muscles of vertebrates contain myofibers that differ in contractile function, mitochondrial content and metabolic properties. The oxidative slow-twitch (type I) myofibers contain high concentration of mitochondria for oxidative metabolism to get the chief

energy source. In contrast, the glycolytic fast-twitch myofibers (type IIb) generate ATP mainly through glycolytic metabolism. PGC-1 α , expressed in skeletal muscle, is a master transcriptional co-regulator of mitochondrial function and powerfully induces mitochondrial biogenesis when expressed ectopically in skeletal and cardiac myocytes. The transcription factor myocyte enhancer factor 2 (MEF2) is a key regulator of muscle development, and that is preferentially activated in the oxidative slow-myofibers. TIS21 (12-*O*-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate-inducible sequence)/BTG2 (B-cell translocation gene 2) is a member of BTG/Tob family that belongs to anti-proliferative (APRO) genes. TIS21^{/BTG2} acts as a key regulator of cellular machinery including cell growth, differentiation, death, and survival. }. It has been reported that TIS21^{/BTG2} is stimulated by hypoxia, genotoxic stress, metabolic changes, and retinoic acid, however, it is attenuated by insulin, estrogen, and growth factors.

To explore TIS21 expression in the several skeletal muscles, its mRNA expression was measured in soleus, extensor digitorum longus (EDL), tibialis anterior (TA), and gastrocnemius (GA). Expression of TIS21 was marked in soleus as compared with the other muscles. TIS21 gene expression regulates formation of oxidative slow-fibers in soleus. TIS21 enhances HDAC4 degradation in proteasome, which increase the interaction of MEF2c with PGC1 α along with mitochondrial oxidative metabolism, finally turning to switch myofibers from glycolytic to oxidative type in skeletal muscles. (submitted)

I expect that TIS21 have a function for specific HDAC4 inhibitor in skeletal muscle. It is important for formation the oxidative muscle.

The Akt/mTOR pathway was upregulated during hypertrophy and downregulated during muscle atrophy. My group reported several papers that TIS21/BTG2 can regulate a mTOR/Akt signal pathways at cancer cell lines. So I also expect that TIS21 have a function for regulator mTOR/Akt in skeletal muscle.

When I use a component from PIBOC, the research purpose is divided into two point. First, what kind of natural component induce a TIS21 and specific MyHC gene expression in skeletal muscle? Second, what kind of natural component induce a oxidative fiber-specific gene expression in skeletal muscle? I will use a C2C12 myoblast cells and primary muscle cells from Wt or TIS21KO C57BL6 mice. And I will confirm the effect of component using Wt or TIS21KO C57BL6 mice.

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Partnership between ARIDH & PIBOC-5

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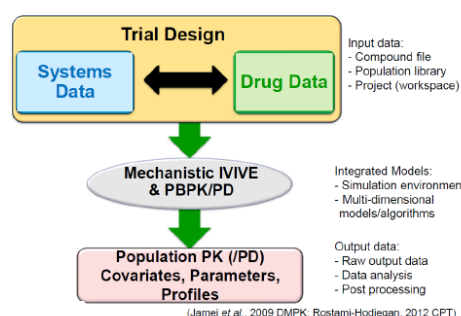
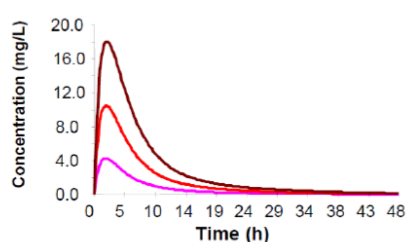
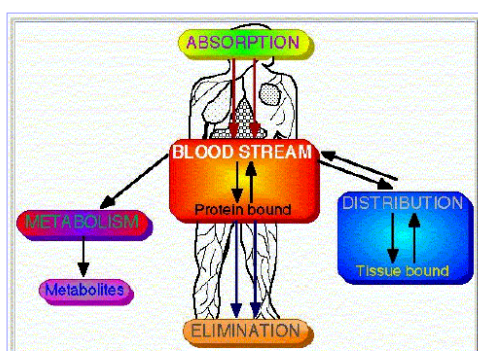
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2. Research target and compounds

Our lab is investigating the characteristics of drug metabolism and pharmacokinetics (DMPK) of small molecules and natural substances in the process of new drug development, drug-drug or drug-natural substance interaction, disease effects on the DMPK of drugs and physiologically based pharmacokinetics (PBPK) modeling & simulation. Our lab also studies the drug repositioning on cancer therapy and the mechanism of chemoresistance in solid tumor models.



3. Research Background

It takes about 15 to 20 years to develop a new drug. While a myriad of candidates is pouring out in the non-clinical phase, less than 1% will be approved as new drugs. Why the majority of candidates fail to succeed as new drugs. There are many reasons, such as toxicity problems, unexpected side effects, less efficacy and poor DMPK profiles. Among them, the frequency of failure due to the poor DMPK profiles varies a little by the statistical data, but it is almost up to 40%. Therefore, it is necessary to understand the DMPK characteristics of candidate and to overcome the issues raised. A good DMPK profile can not be achieved if the absorption is poor due to poor water solubility, if the plasma protein binding rate is too high, or if almost all of the dosage is metabolized. That is, they become too serious factors of failure to approve as new drugs. Therefore, it is very important to evaluate DMPK characteristics in the developmental process of new drugs. In addition, interactions between the coadministered drugs can not be ignored. Drug-drug interactions are expected to be somewhat predictable in the case of drugs that are highly metabolized and thus drug interaction studies are also required to be evaluated. These interactions have been reported in considerably more natural products than thought, and interactions studies of natural products and drugs need to be continued. This is also true for marine natural products. Since many natural products on land are already known, interest in marine natural products is increasing, and interaction between marine natural products and drugs should be considered.

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Partnership between ARDH & PIBOC-6

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Our lab's research is focused on the development of functional 3D cell and tissue culture system. Natural and synthetic polymers have been used as a fundamental materials for scaffold of 3D culture system. Natural polymers from marine resources can be developed as biocompatible and biodegradable scaffold.

3. Research Background

3D cell culture leads to more predictive models for drug discovery and tissue regeneration. An ideal 3D culture model has not been defined due to loss of extracellular matrix-like scaffold although various 3D cell culture model systems need scaffold for 3D cell growth. Marine origin polymers have been used as scaffolds for 3D cell culture and will be developed as biomaterials for bioink in bioprinting. Thus, many polymers such as alginates, carrageenans, fucoidans, and chitosans from marine resources, including fish, algae, crustaceans, bacteria, cyanobacteria, actinobacteria, and fungi, are considered to be promising biomaterials for 3D cell and tissue

culture. In addition, the biological assays of bio-active materials from marine resources using 3D culture rather than 2D culture have been expanded. This Special Issue aims to provide an overview of the current research in 3D culture system with marine natural products as biomaterials. Innovative 3D culture systems to assay marine drugs also are one of the focus of future researches.

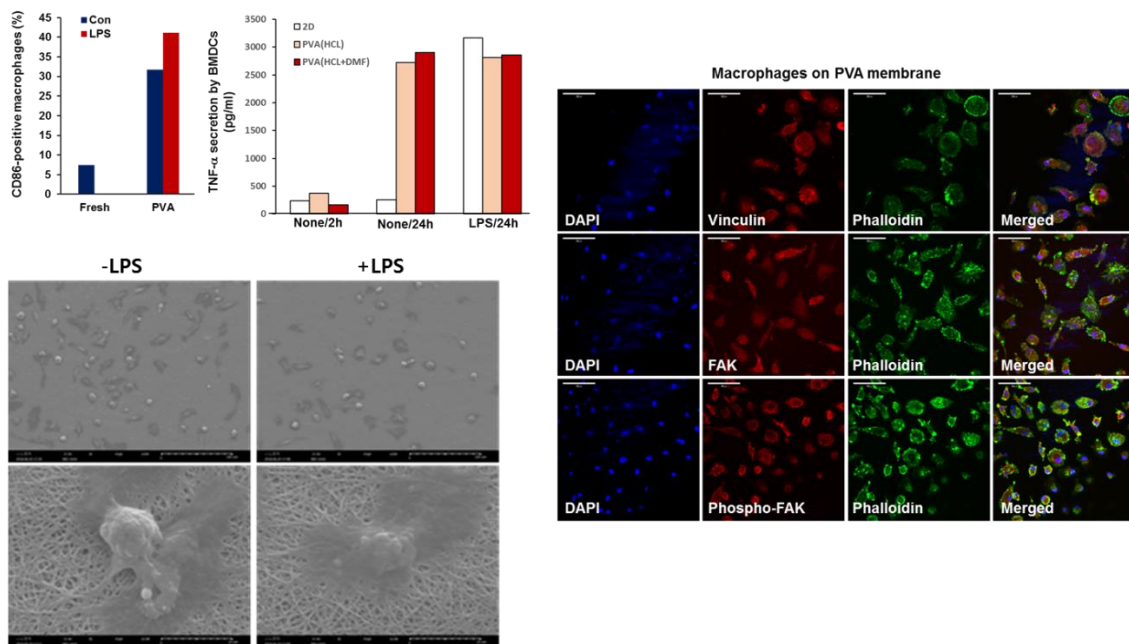


Figure. 3D Culture of dendritic cells on PVA nanofiber membrane

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R&D of Botanical Drugs in Korea

Botanical Drugs

- Market, Players and Regulations Overview



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Professional experience

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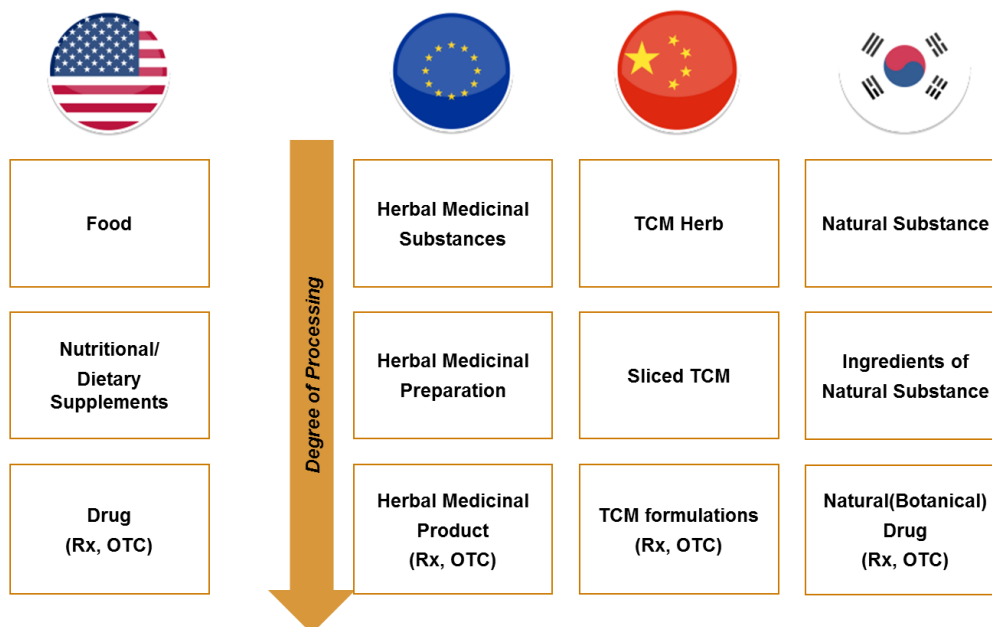
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Definition & Characteristics

Differences depending on the geographic region



Botanical Drug Market

China occupies the largest market share of Botanical Drug

	Market Share of Botanical Drug (2017 Estimation)	Remarks
	<p>Estimated Total Market 352.5.2 Bn USD</p> <p>Chemical/Biotech (56.9%)</p> <p>Botanical/TCM product (43.1%) 151.0 Bn USD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23.1% CAGR in TCM drugs (02~11) 13.4% for Botanical OTC products (28.7Bn USD) Occupies largest market share of botanical drug
	<p>Estimated Total Market 747.8 Bn USD</p> <p>Chemical/Biotech (98.9%)</p> <p>Botanical (1.1%) 8.2Bn USD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 90.5% for Botanical OTC products (8.1Bn USD) 1,319 traditional herbal medicines registered (2004~2014) 622 Herbal medicines authorized (2004~2014)
	<p>Estimated Total Market 1,736.6 Bn USD</p> <p>Chemical/Biotech (99.99%)</p> <p>Botanical (0.01%) 0.17Bn USD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two Rx products (Veregen® and Fulyzaq®) are now marketed

Source: Morgan Stanly Report, EMA Report, IMS data, KHIDI Review (2016)

Key players in Botanical Drug Market

Major Botanical Rx Products & Pipeline in US

No.	Product	Company	Indication	Origin	US Status
1	Veregen	Medigene AG	Genital warts	Green tea leaves	Marketed
2	Fulyzaq	Napo Pharma	Relief of Diarrhea in HIV patients	Croton lechierl	Marketed
3	MF-101	Bionovo	Flush in menopausal woman	Scutellaria barbata	Phase 3
4	BNO-1016	Bionorica	Chronic sinusitis	Gentian root	Phase 3
5	EISO	Viroxis	Wart	East Indian sandalwood Oil	Phase 2
6	HMPL-004	Hutchison Medipg	Crohn's disease	Andrographis paniculata	Phase 3

Botanical Product targeting US market (1st & 2nd generation products)

No.	Product	Company	Indication	target indication in US	US Status	Sales
1	Danshen	Tasly	Angina pectoris	Angina pectoris	Phase 3	110 Mil USD
2	Kang Lai Te Inj.	Kang Lai Te	NSCLC	Pancreatic cancer	Phase 2/3	118 Mil USD
3	TU-100	Tsumura	Postoperative Ileus	Postoperative Ileus	Phase 2	84 Mil USD
4	HMPL-004	Hutchison	Crohn's disease	Crohn's disease	Phase 2	298 Mil USD
5	Fuzheng Huagu	Shanghai Sundise	Hepatitis B	Hepatitis C	Phase 2	N/A
6	EISO	Viroxis	Common wart		Phase 2	
7	MF-101	Bionovo	Flush in menopausal woman		Phase 3	
8	AOBO-001	AOB	Overactive bladder		Phase 2	

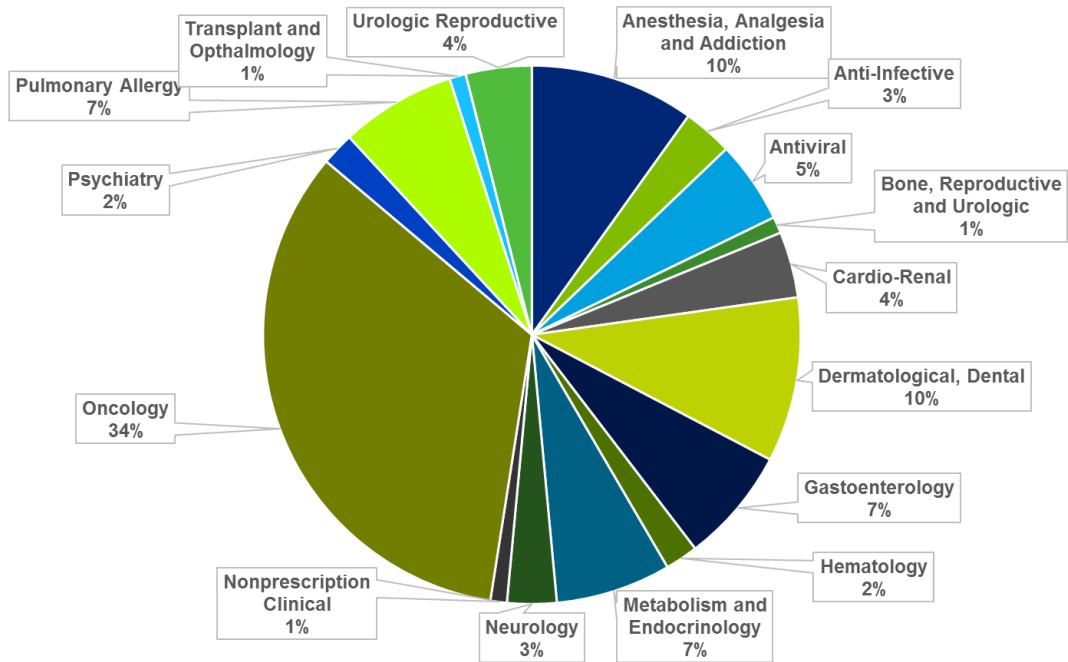
FDA Regulatory Overview

Botanical Review Team in FDA

- 1 Review of Botanical Drug Products
- 2 Performs pharmacognosy review
- 3 Making decisions on Botanical Drugs – PIND, IND, NDAs
- 4 Responding to general botanical drug development questions
- 5 Responding to general botanical drug development questions and meeting requests
- 6 Serving as an expert resources for CDER on all botanical issues
- 7 Promoting and enhancing botanical drug product development and knowledge

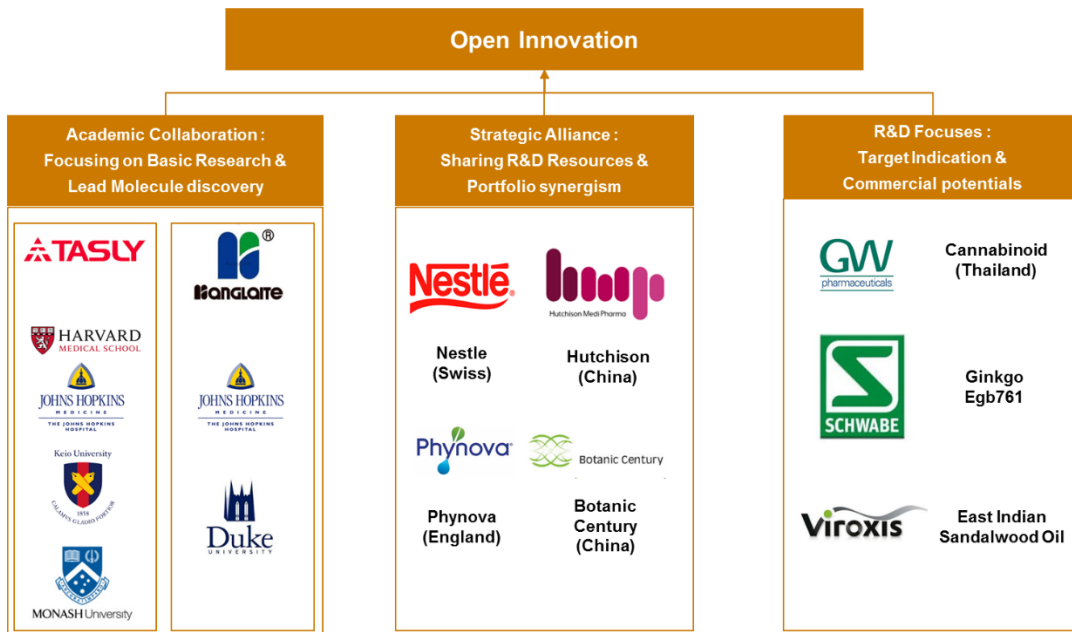
FDA Regulatory Overview

Botanical INDs by the Therapeutic Areas



Globalization Strategy

Open Innovation is a key to success





Presentation of ARDH Researches

Protective effects of 'Loganin' isolated from Corni fructus on postmenopausal osteoporosis and obesity

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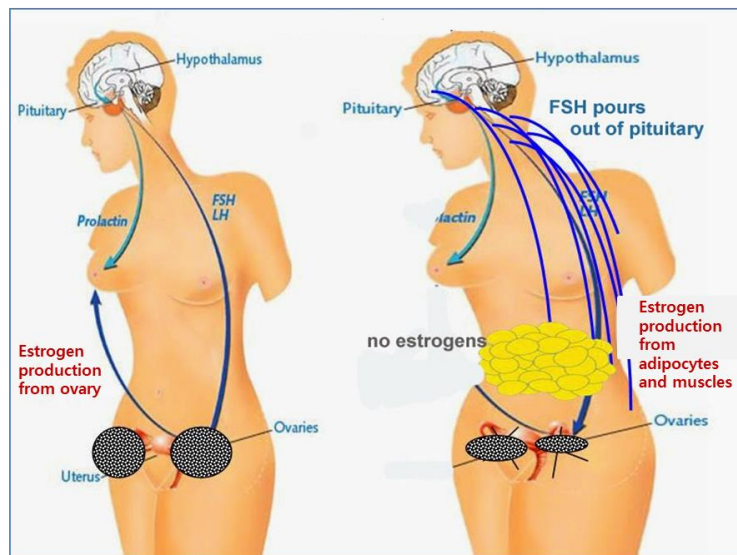
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Symptoms and Complication of Woman's Menopause

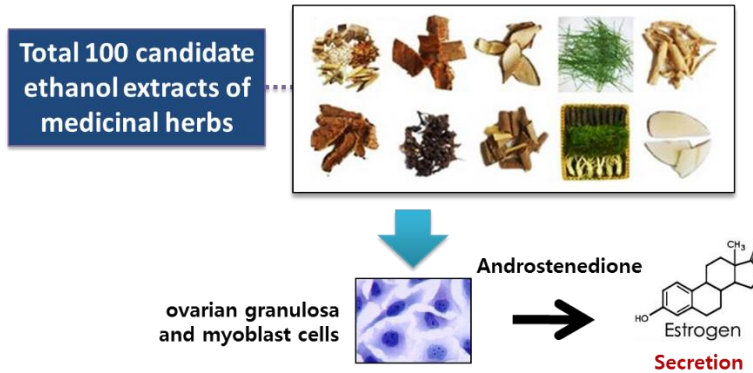


Cause of menopausal obesity in women



- ❖ **Requirement of appropriate estrogen level during postmenopause**
 - ✓ New estrogen production from adipocytes and muscles after menopause
 - ✓ Relatively easy increase in a risk of abdominal obesity because of augmented activation of abdominal fat tissues after menopause

Screening of ethanol extracts of medicinal herbs for enhancing estrogen secretion in ovarian granulosa and myocyte cells



① Corni fructus



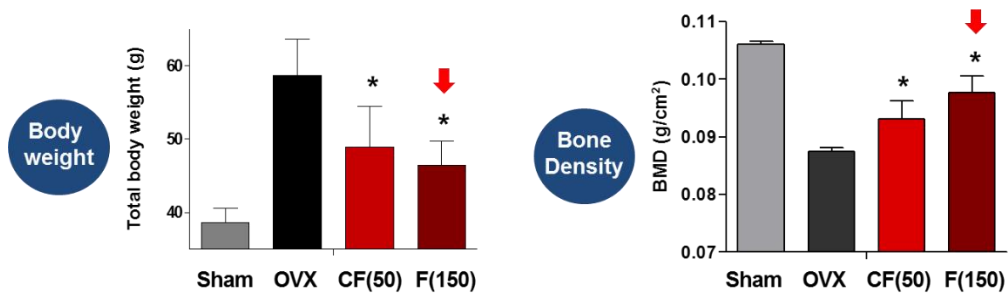
② Lycium fruit



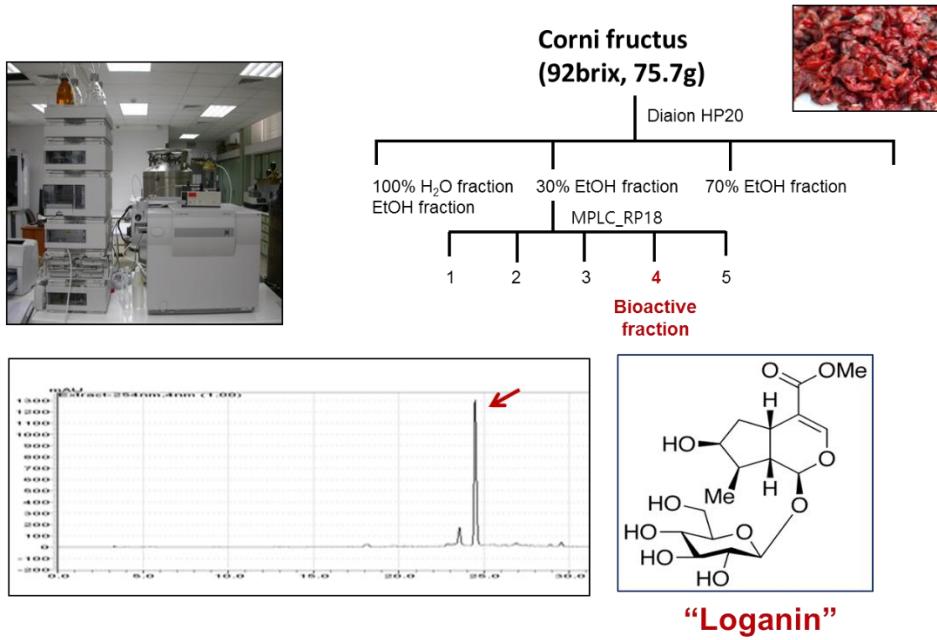
③ Ribes fasciculatum



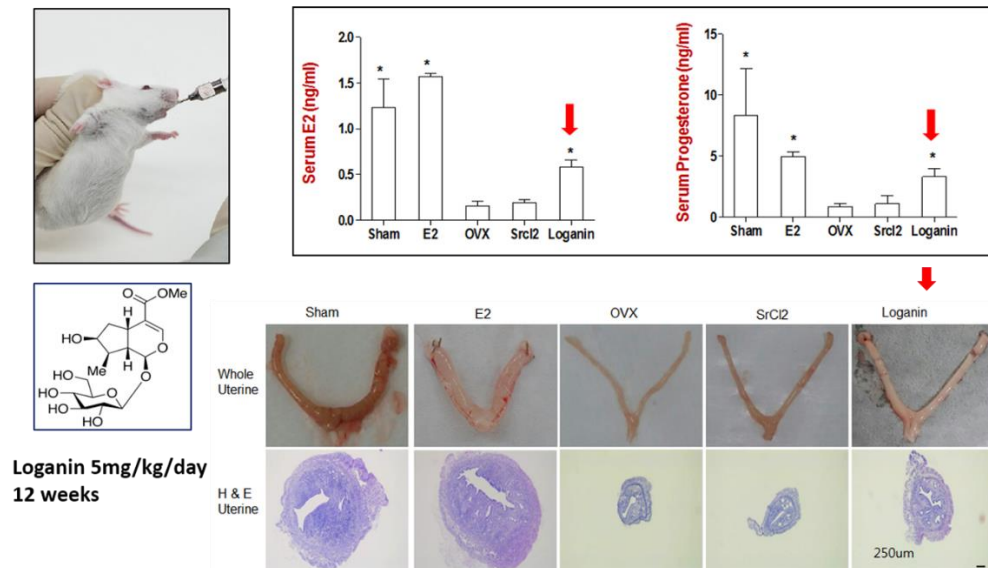
Anti-obesity and anti-osteoporotic effect of Corni fructus extract in menopausal mouse model



Fractionation and isolation of the bioactive constituent responsible for the estrogen enhancing effect of Corni fructus



Effects of Loganin on inhibition of a decrease in serum estrogen and progesterone levels and uterus atrophy in OVX mice



Summary & Future plan



- Corni fructus extract was screened as a candidate of medicinal herbs for treatment of woman's menopausal symptoms.
 - Loganin was isolated from Corni fructus extract and identified as a bioactive ingredient responsible for estrogen enhancing in ovarian granulosa and myocyte cells.
 - Loganin reveals to have an significant effects on menopausal complications including bone loss, weight gain, lipid accumulation in liver and abdominal fat tissues.
 - Further researches include: (1) synthesis of Loganin derivatives, (2) evaluation of the derivatives for their effect and toxicity in animals, and (3) clinical trials in menopausal women.
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- ✓ **Patent:** Composition for preventing, improving or treating female menopause symptoms comprising Loganin or its derivatives
 - ✓ **Patent registration:** Republic of Korea
 - ✓ **Patent application:** Russia, US, EU, China, Japan, Canada, Australia, India, Brazil

Drug Interaction with Natural Substances: An Important Issue for New Drug Development

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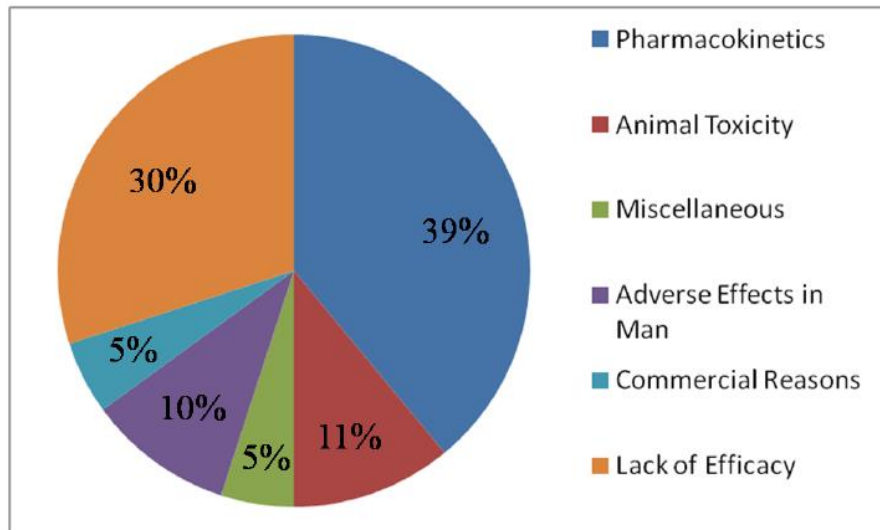
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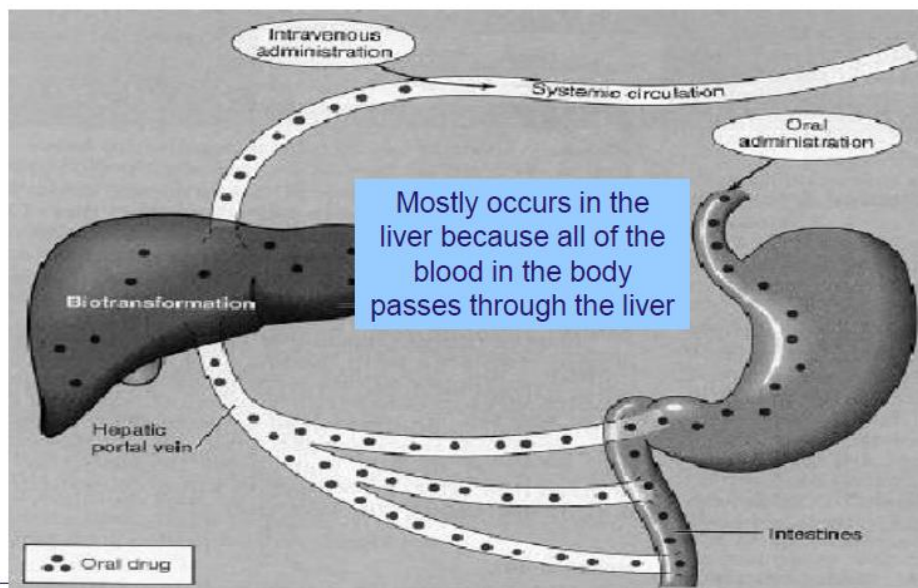
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Why drugs fail?



Drug Metabolism



Drug - Drug Interactions

Risks associated with CYP enzyme inhibition or induction

Inhibition of CYP enzymes

Decreased degradation of comedicated drugs

Increased drug plasma concentrations

Risk of severe adverse events

Induction of CYP enzymes

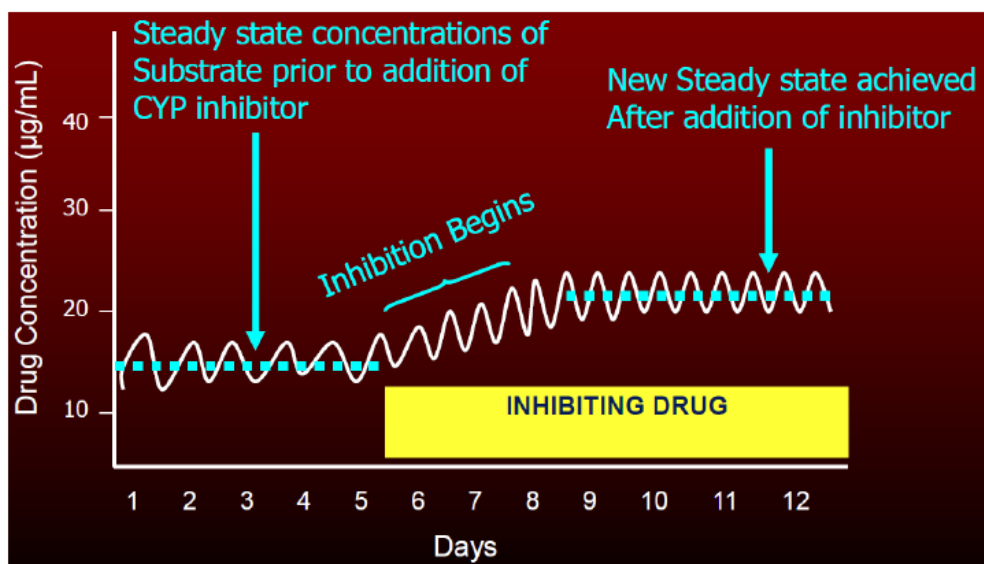
Increased degradation of comedicated drugs

Decreased drug plasma concentrations

Loss of pharmacological effect

Risk of severe secondary effects

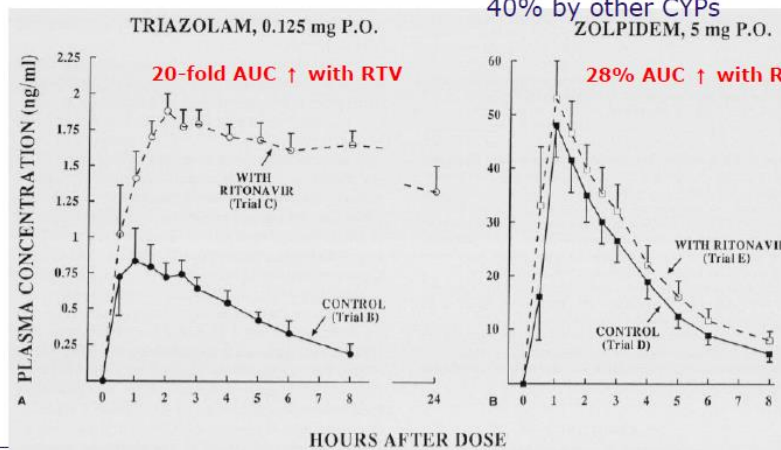
Drug Metabolism Interactions: Inhibition



Drug Metabolism Interactions: Inhibition

TRIAZOLAM

100% metabolized by CYP3A



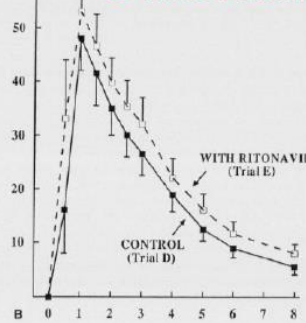
ZOLPIDEM

60% metabolized by CYP3A

40% by other CYPs

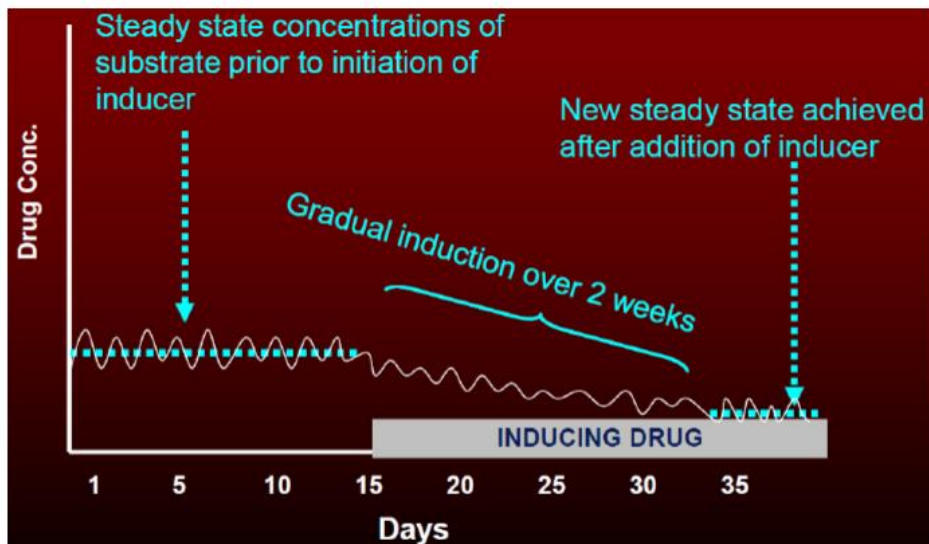
ZOLPIDEM, 5 mg P.O.

28% AUC ↑ with RTV

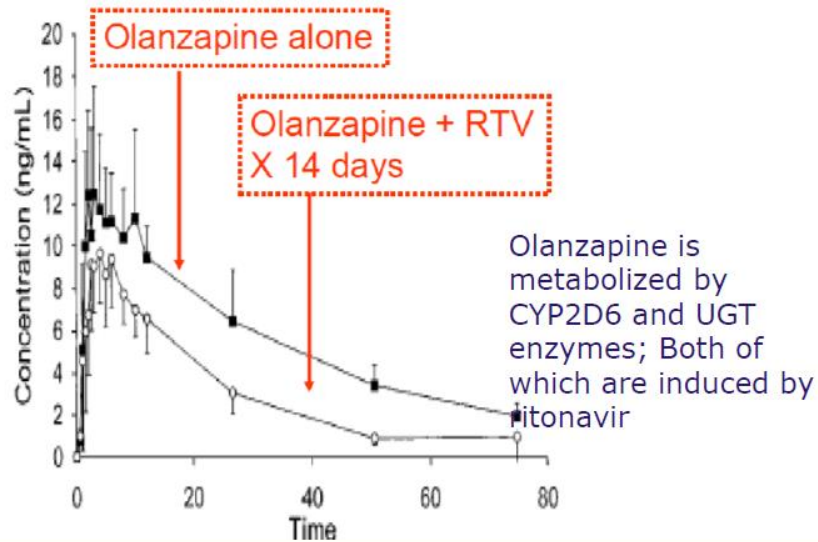


Greenblatt et al, J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr, 24:129-136 (2000)

Drug Metabolism Interactions: Induction









Drug Metabolism Interactions: Induction



Penzak SR et al, J Clin Psychopharm 22:366-370 (2002)

Natural Substances-Drug Interaction

Food	Drug	What happens?
 Kale, broccoli (vitamin K)	blood thinners such as warfarin	Foods that are rich in vitamin K can reduce the effectiveness of blood thinners.
 Grapefruit	statins such as atorvastatin, lovastatin, simvastatin	Grapefruit can increase statin levels in your body, thereby increasing statin-related side effects.
 Bananas (potassium)	ACE inhibitors such as captopril, enalapril and lisinopril	ACE inhibitors increase potassium in your body. Too much potassium can cause an irregular heartbeat and heart palpitations.
 Walnuts, soybean flour (high fiber)	thyroid medications such as levothyroxine	High-fiber foods can prevent the body from absorbing thyroid medications.
 Dairy products (calcium)	quinolone antibiotics such as ciprofloxacin and levofloxacin	Calcium reduces the level of these antibiotics in your blood. Avoid eating dairy and calcium-fortified products alone.
 Salami, aged cheese (tyramine)	oxazolidinone antibiotics (such as linezolid) and MAOI-type antidepressants (such as phenelzine)	Eating a tyramine-rich diet while taking certain meds can cause a sudden, dangerous increase in blood pressure.

www.fda.gov/drugs

Sialyllactose protects against arthritic development by cellular homeostasis

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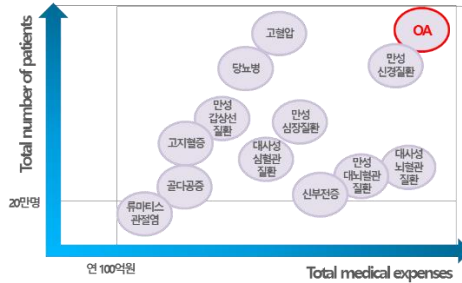
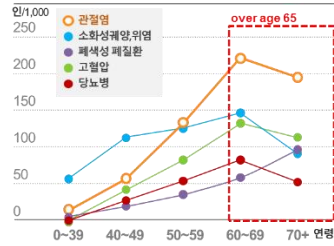


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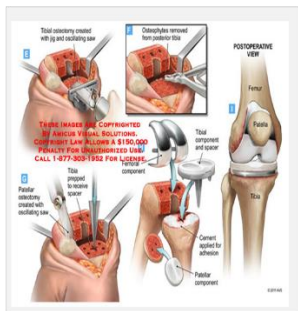
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Osteoarthritis

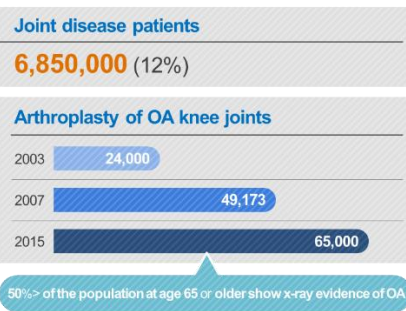
Patients with joint disease



Arthroplasty

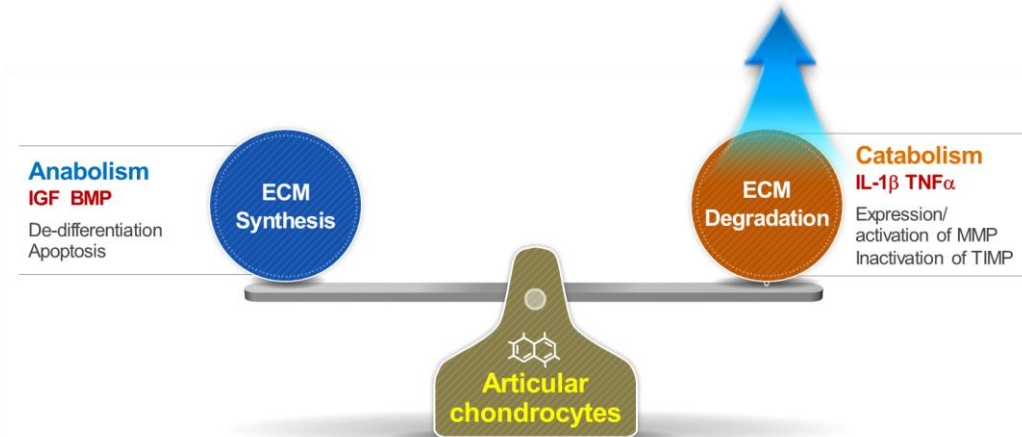
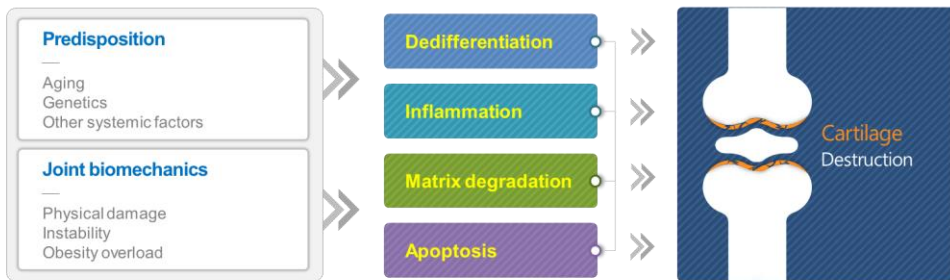


A chronic irreversible degenerative disease of articular cartilage



Molecular mechanism of osteoarthritis (OA)

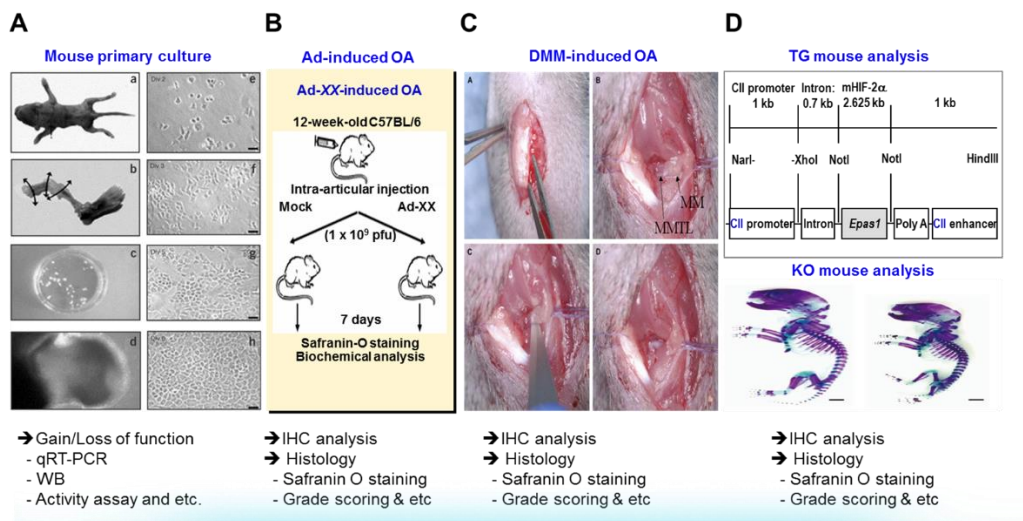
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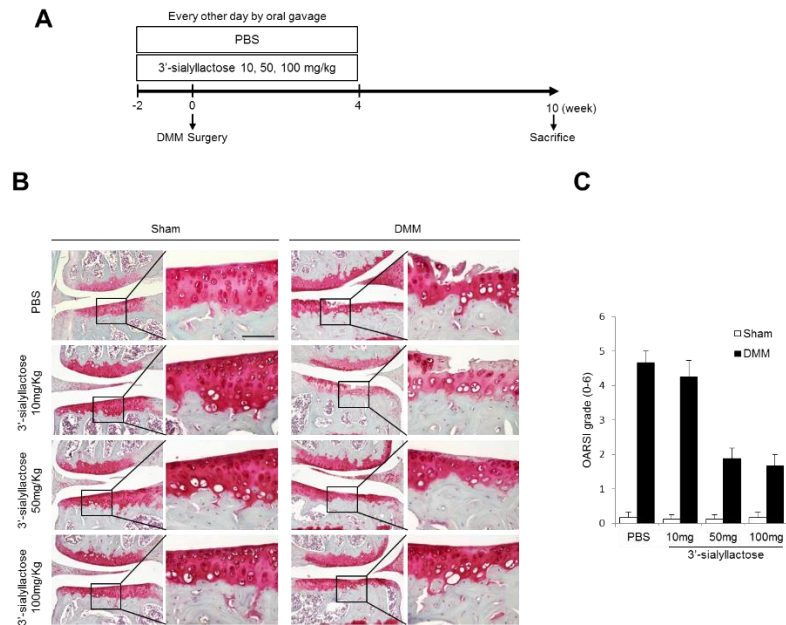
Human Milk Oligosaccharides (HMO) & Sialyllactose

in vitro & in vivo analysis

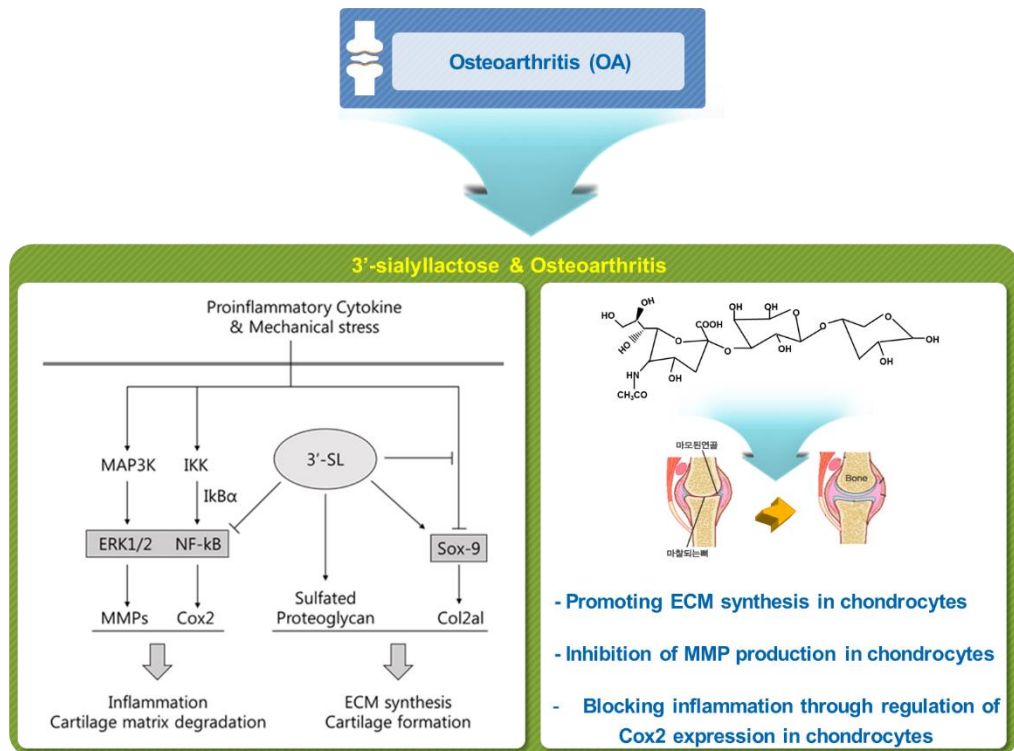


The function of sialyllactose in OA development

Oral administration of 3'-sialyllactose protects against cartilage destruction in OA development



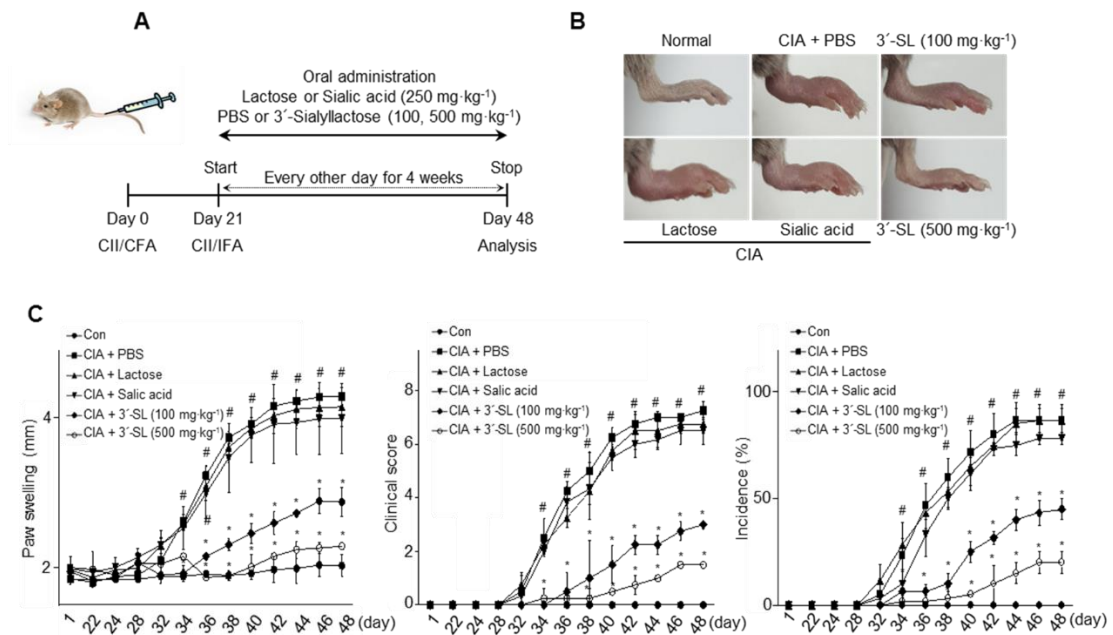
Summary of 3'-sialyllactose in OA



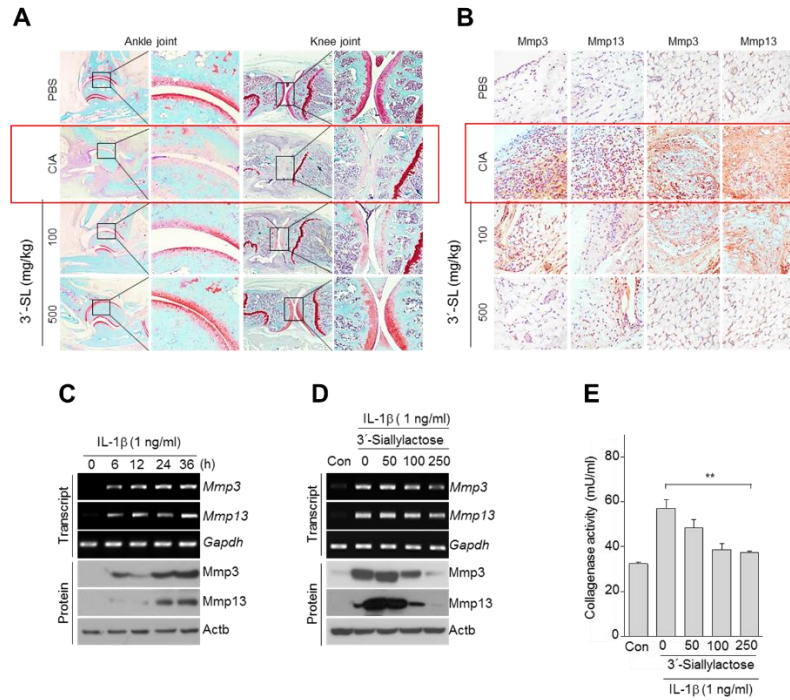


Human Milk Oligosaccharides (HMO) & Rheumatoid arthritis

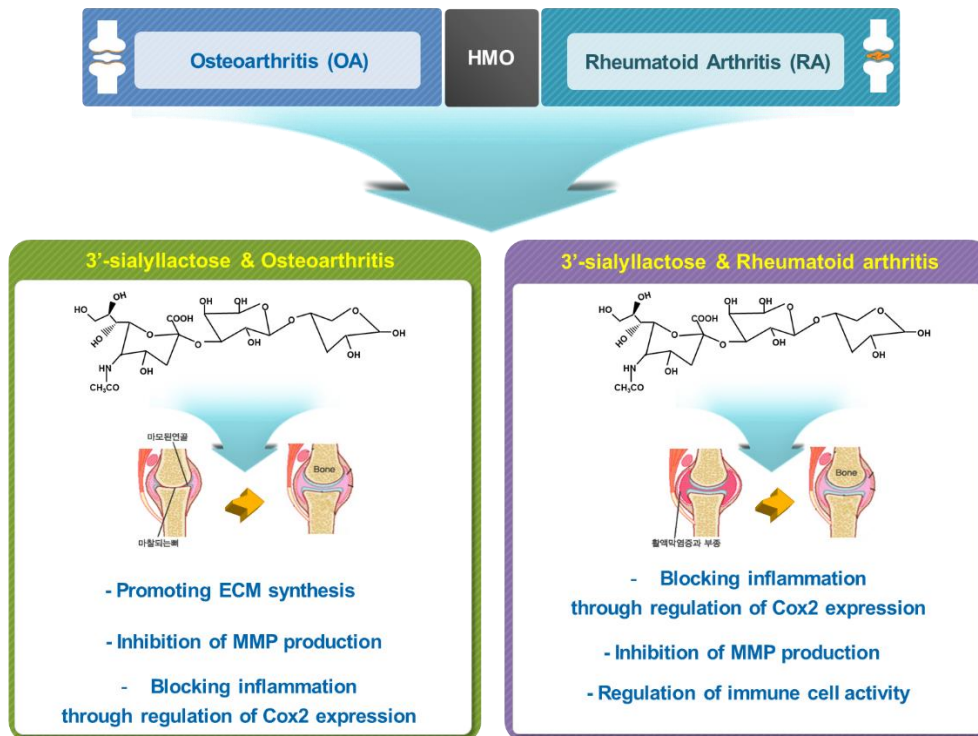
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Inhibition of Mmp3 and Mmp13 by 3'-sialyllactose



Summary



Marine Polymer scaffold-based 3D Cell Culture

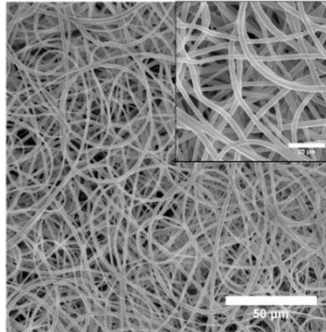
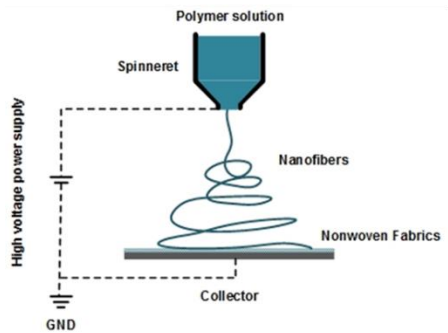
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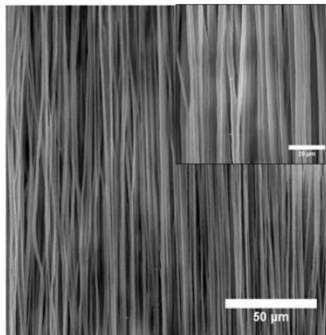
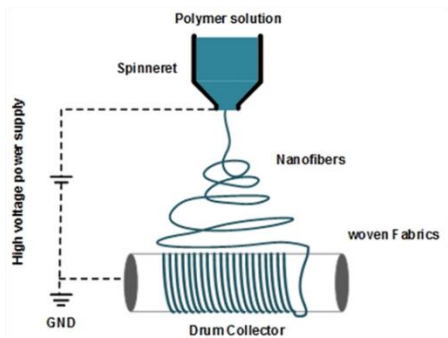
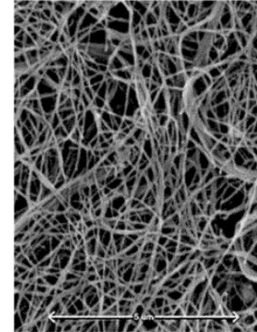
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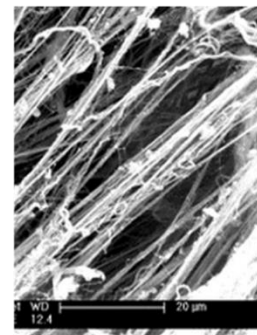
● Fabrication by Electrospinning



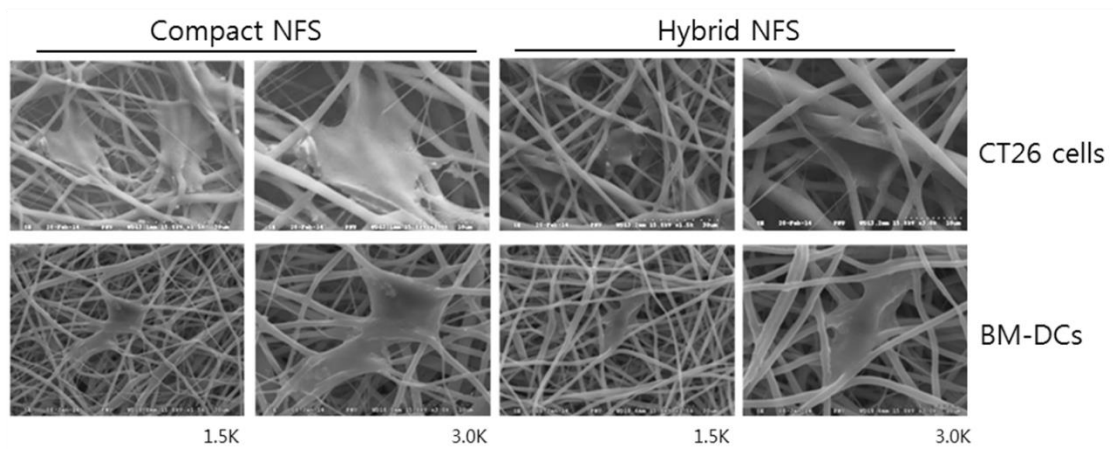
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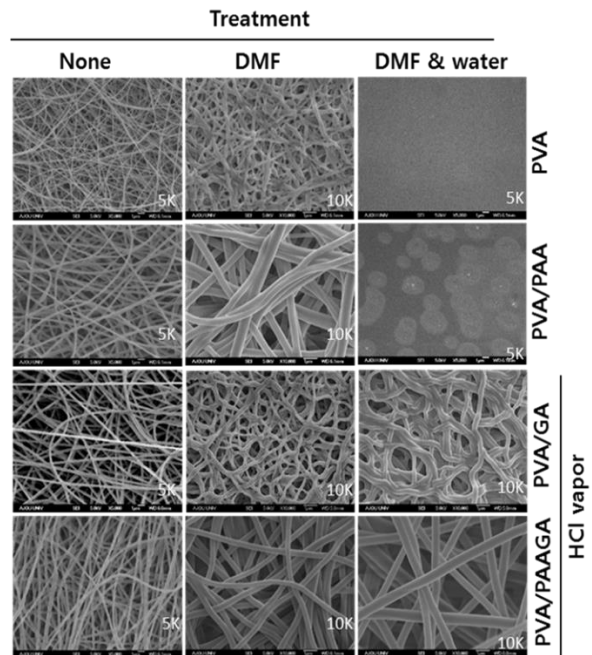
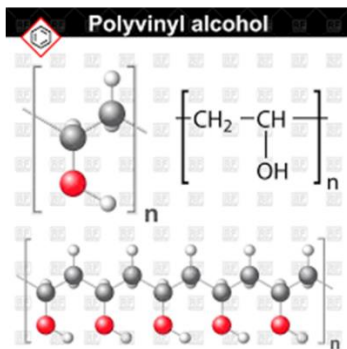
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● Conventional nanofibers vs. Nano-submicron Hybrid nanofibers



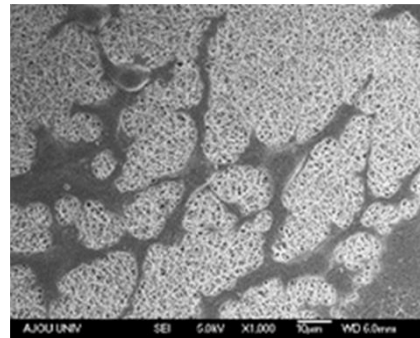
- Water stable, optically transparent and cell adhesive poly(vinyl) alcohol (PVA) scaffold for cell culture



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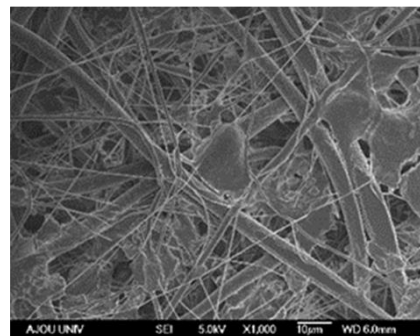
3D Epithelial Cell culture scaffold

- Electrospun PVA nanofiber
 - water stable
 - transparent
 - cell adhesive
- Single layer adhesion of epithelial cells
- 100–200 nm diameters and micropores
- 3D structural scaffold

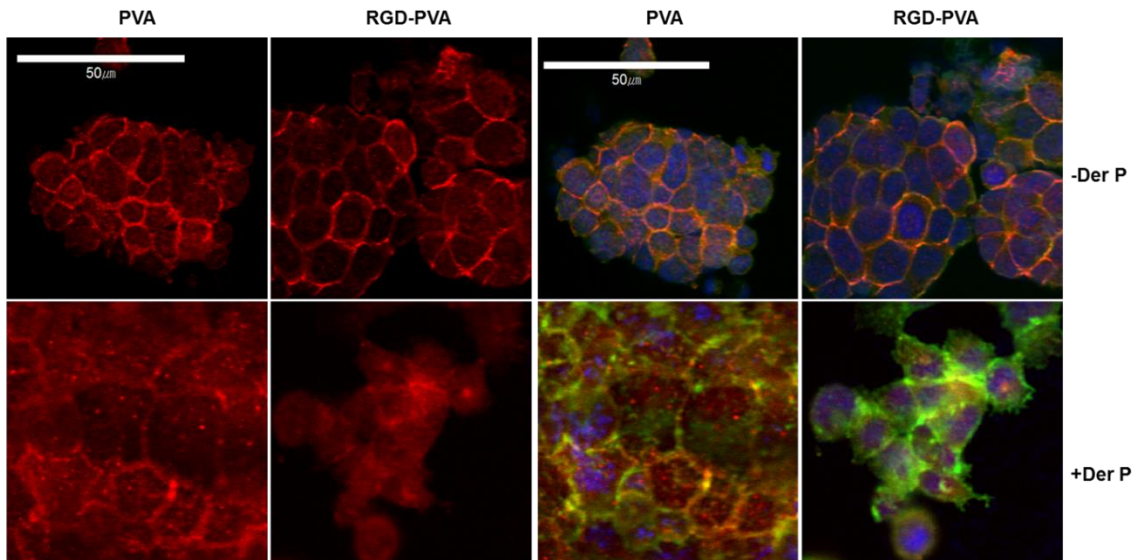


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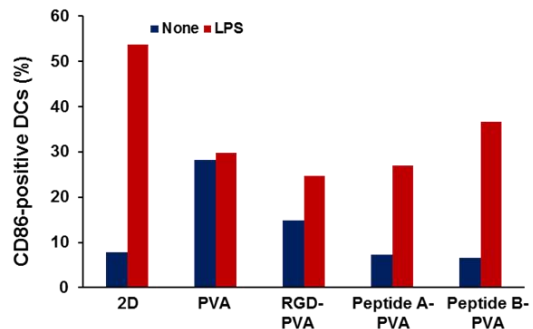
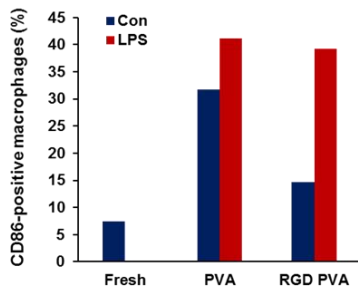
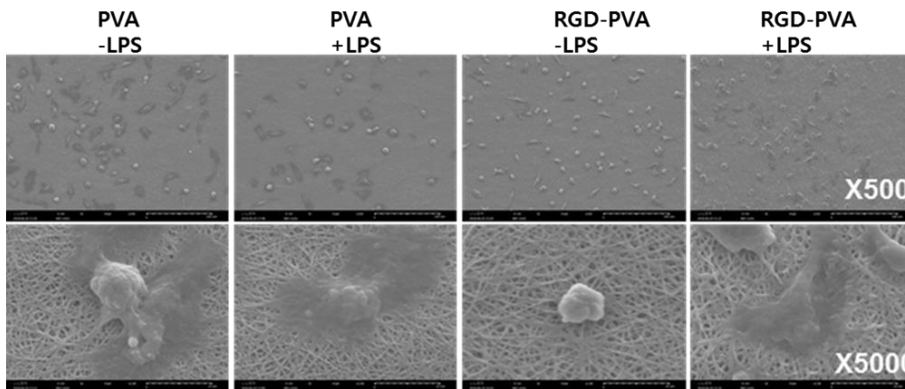
- Electrospun Polycaprolactone (PCL) nanofiber
 - Biocompatible
 - cell adhesive
 - cell infiltration
- Multiple layer adhesion of fibroblasts
- 400–1500 nm diameters & 10–50 μm micropores
- 3D structural scaffold

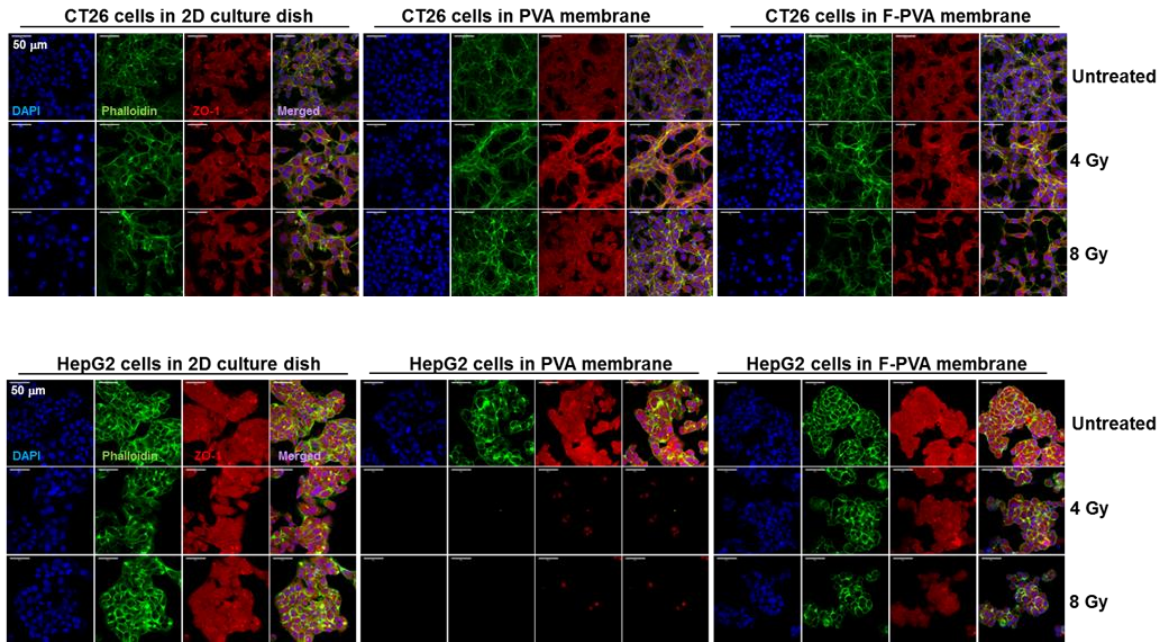


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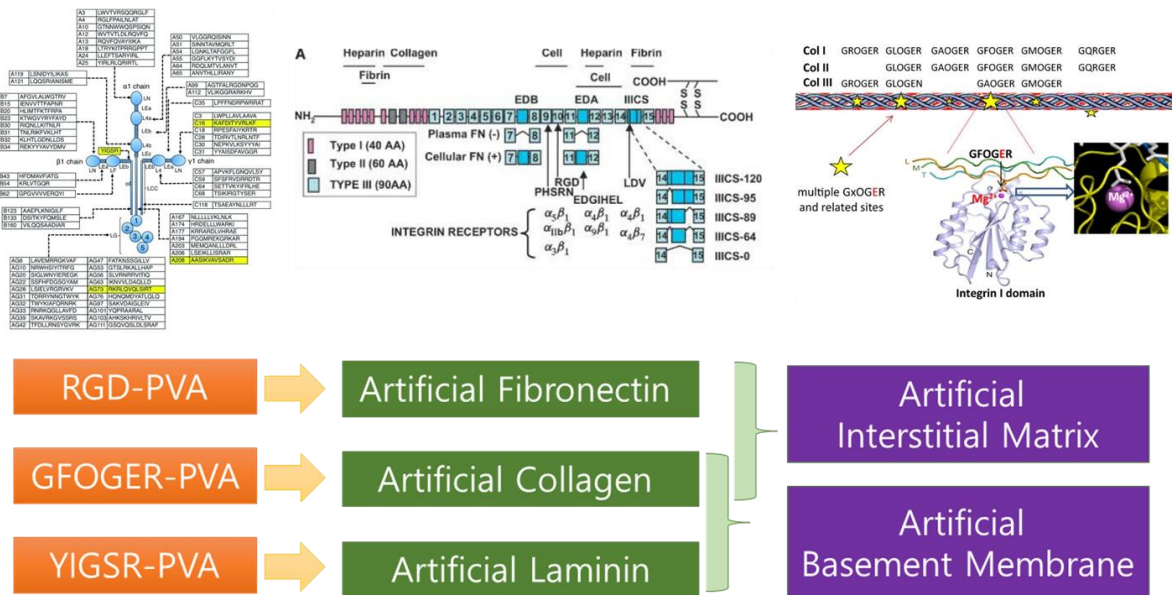


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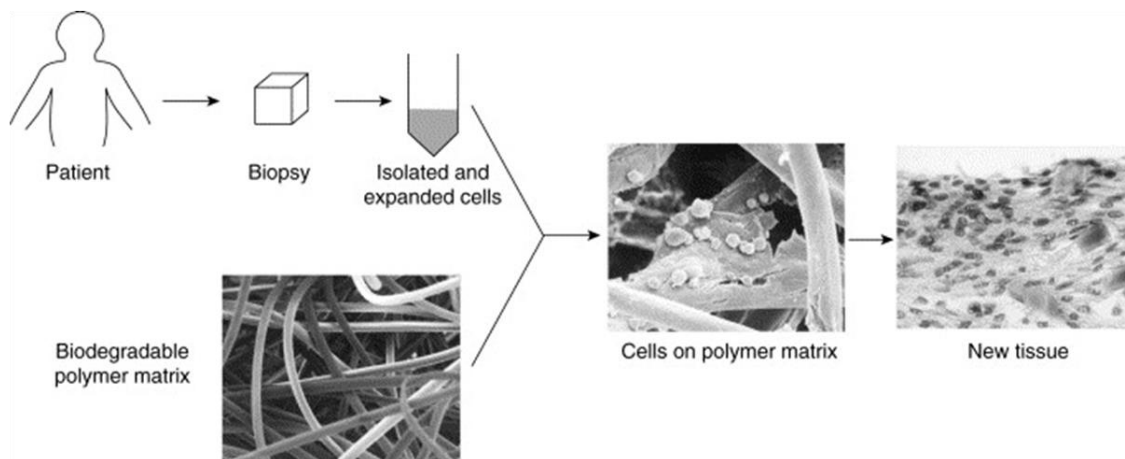


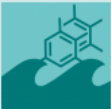


● Development of Artificial Extracellular Matrix



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Metabolites from Marine-derived Fungi as Potential Candidates For Drug Development

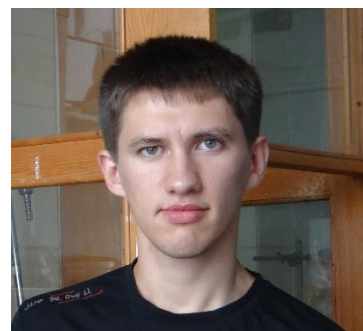
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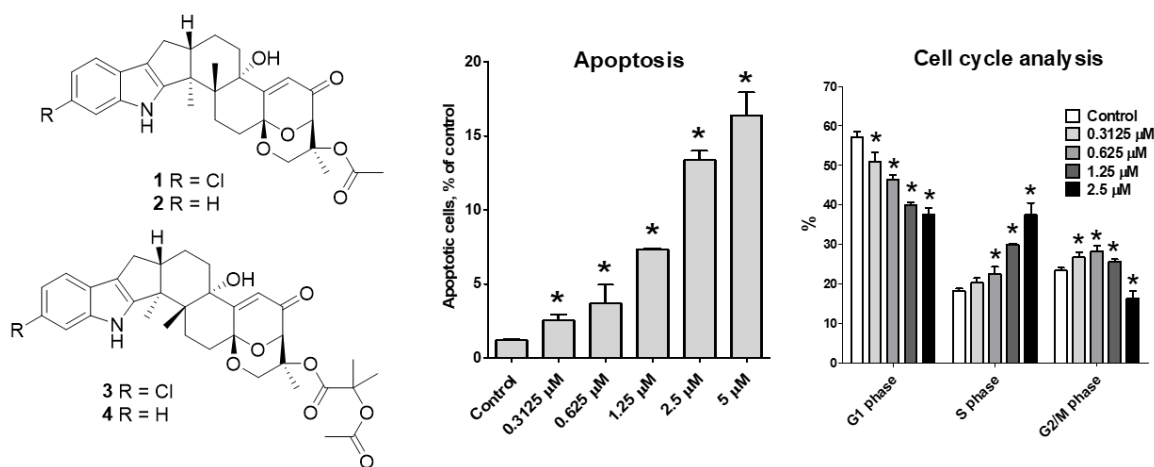


2. Research target and compounds

Our lab studies the low-molecular secondary metabolites from microfilamentous fungi isolated from various marine substrates. For stimulation of metabolites production, we use various nutrient media and mixed cultivation with other fungal strains. The isolated compounds are studied in cytotoxicity, antimicrobial, radical-scavenging and neuroprotective activity.

3. Research Background

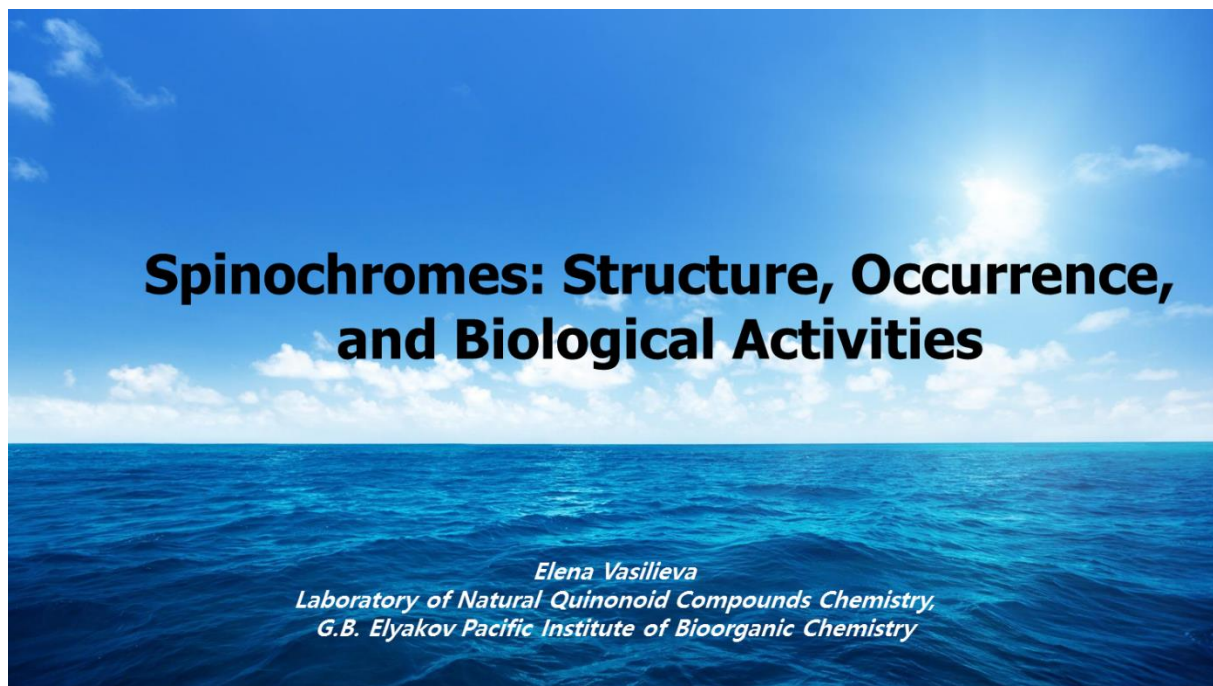
The study of secondary metabolites of marine fungi is a relatively young but rapidly developing field of bioorganic chemistry. Starting with the discovery of cephalosporin C, isolated from the culture of *Cephalosporium* sp. in 1949, and up to 1992 only 15 metabolites from marine fungi were described. Intensive study of fungi-micromycetes as producers of biologically active compounds was started at the beginning of 2000-s. To date, more than 3,000 new metabolites from fungi isolated from marine sources have been described. The physical factors affecting marine fungi are high sodium ion content, low temperatures, oligotrophic type of food, high hydrostatic pressure are cause the ability of marine fungi to synthesize unusual in structure metabolites, which often have diverse biological activity. From marine fungi were isolated structurally unique biologically active compounds, which were not found in terrestrial fungi, despite the more than 70-year history of such studies.



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2. Proposal

Spinochromes: structures, occurrence, and biological activities

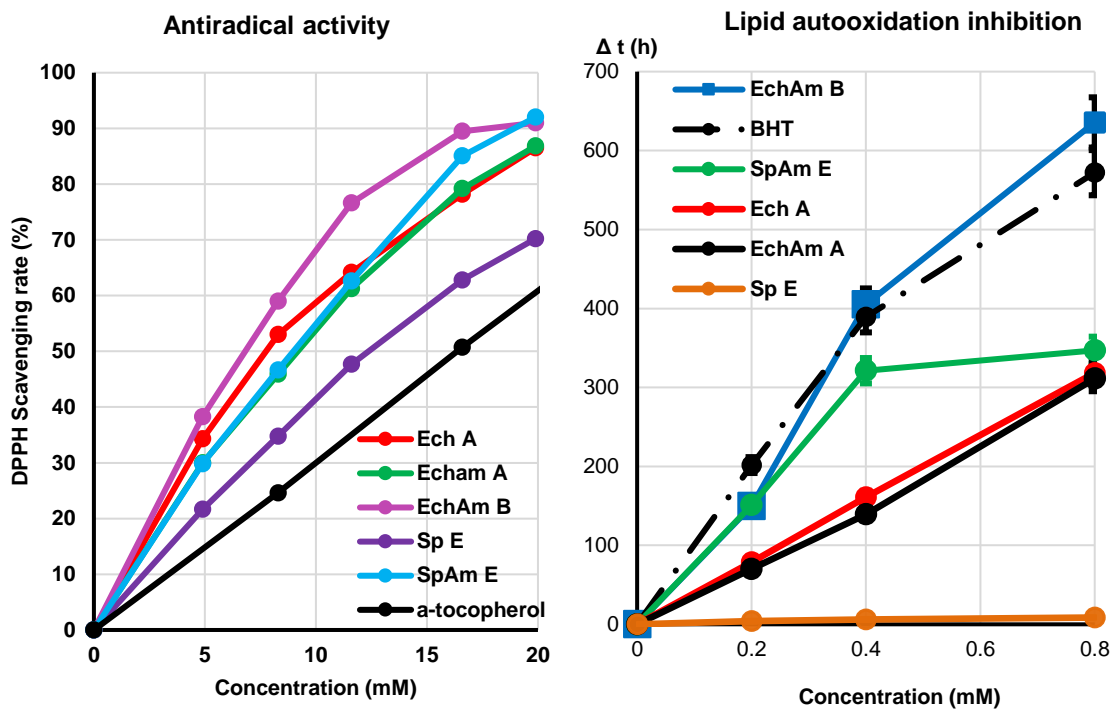
3. Research background

Oxidative stress has been implicated in a wide variety of degenerative processes, diseases and syndromes, due to a weakening of the antioxidant defense or excess production of radicals. The

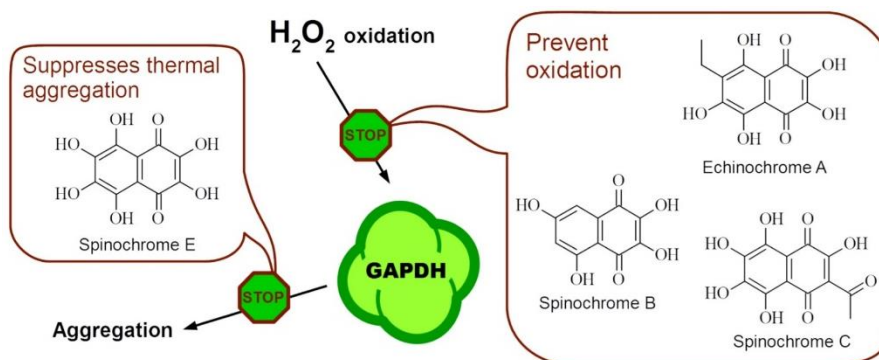
human body has several mechanisms to counteract oxidative stress by producing antioxidants, or they can be externally supplied through foods and supplements. Therefore, one of the important problems of modern biomedicine is the study of possibilities of regulation of redox processes in the body. One of the ways of its solution could be the use of exogenous natural antioxidants that can have a beneficial effect on the organism under conditions of oxidative stress.

Polyhydroxylated derivatives of either juglone (5-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone) or naphthazarin (5,8-dihydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone) are called spinochromes and are specific secondary metabolites of sea urchins. The most common well studied in the terms of physiological activities pigment of sea urchins echinochrome A exhibits antioxidant, cardioprotective, anti-inflammatory, anti-diabetic, anti-allergic, gastroprotective, and mitochondria-protective activities. Since echinochrome A exhibits so many different effects, it is interesting to study the biological activity of other spinochromes.

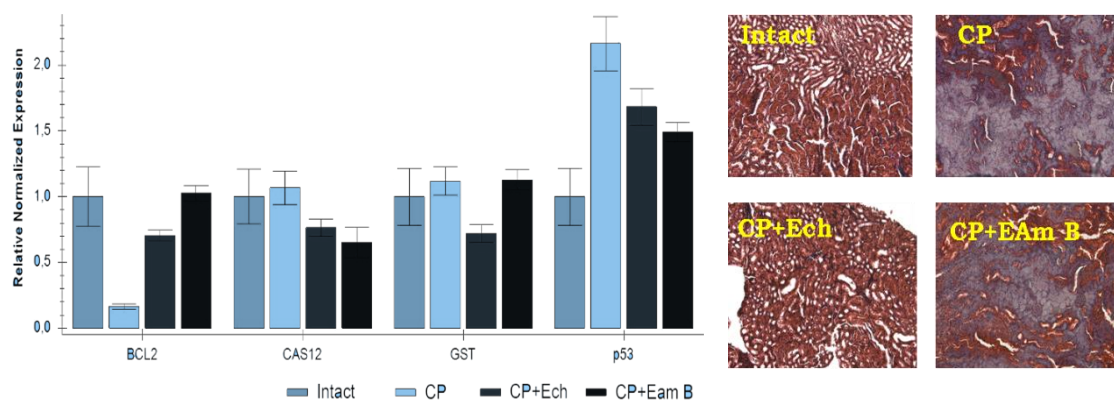
We performed comparative investigations of antioxidant activity of spinochromes on different *in vitro* and *in vivo* models.



Antioxidant and antiaggregant activity of spinochromes towards GAPDH:



Nephroprotective effects of spinochromes on the model of cisplatin-induced nephrotoxicity:



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