

**Screening for Antitumor Efficacy
from the wild plants in Korea(Ⅲ)**

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Cytotoxic activity on P388 cells

The MTT(3-[4,5- dimethylthiazol-2-yl]-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide) colorimetric assay was performed in a 96-well plate. The blue formazan Produced by the mitochondrial dehydrogenase of viable cells was measured spectro photometrically. 100 μ l of RPM-1640 medium Supplemented with 5% fetal calf serum and 100 μ g/ml of kanamycine and containing mouse P388 leukemia cells (3×10^4 cells/ml) was added to each well. After over night incubation (37 $^{\circ}$ C, 5% CO $_2$), 100, 30, 10, 3, 1, 0, 0.3 and 0.1 μ g/ml of sample solutions were added to the wells and the plates were incubated for 48h. Then, 20 μ l of MTT was added to each well and the plates were incubated for 4h. The resulting formazan was dissolved in 100 μ l of 10% SDS (Sodium dodecyl sulfate) containing 0.01 N HCl. Each well was mixed gently with a pipet for 1 or 2 min and the plate was read on a microplate reader (Tosoh MPR-A4i) at 540nm. The IC $_{50}$ (μ g/ml) value was defined as the concentration of sample which achieved 50% reduction of viable cells with respect to the control.

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No.	Scientific Name	Crude Drug	Geographical Zone	IC ₅₀	Concentration($\mu\text{g/ml}$)/T/C(%)								
					100	30	10	3	1	0.3	0.1		
①	Smilax China L.	土茯苓	KOREA MEDICINES CO.LTD.	53	19	77	103	108	108	108	114	110	
②	Citrus Unshin MARC	陳皮		1.9	0	0	0	25	82	100	106		
③	Artemisia asiatica NAKAI	艾葉		5.8	0	0	21	82	101	101	105		
④	Allium Odorum L.	薤		78	42	75	91	91	98	97	95		
⑤	Akebia quinata DENCAISN	木通		80	42	86	101	103	105	107	107		
⑥	Trichosanthes Kirilowii MAX	瓜蒌仁		35	0	58	88	94	91	97	96		
⑦	Discorea japonica THUNB	山藥		20	0	39	68	85	88	98	98		
⑧	Cydonia Sinensis THOUIN	木瓜		77	42	77	83	87	90	90	92		

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⑨	Adenophra radiatifolia NAKAI	南沙蔘	KOREA MEDICINES CO.LTD.	36	12	57	93	103	100	103	110
⑩	Nelumbo nucifera GAERT	蓮子肉		62	25	88	105	98	99	98	101
⑪	Aristo lochia Contoria BUNGE	馬兜鈴		15	0	13	64	86	89	97	95
⑫	Imperata Cylindria BEAUV	白茅根		62	36	73	83	84	85	87	91
⑬	Aralia Continentalis KITAGAWA	獨活		7.2	6	0	31	111	115	118	115
⑭	Holiotis gigantea Gmelin	石決明		11	0	6	53	86	92	105	110