

Screening for Antihepatotoxic of Several Fractions from *Scutellariae Radix*

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The antihepatotoxic effects of several extracts from *Scutellariae Radix*(the root of *Scutellaria baicalenesis* Georgi, Labiatae) were examined using benzo(a)pyrene-induced cytotoxicity in primary cultured rat hepatocytes as model systems. Remarkable inhibitory actions and good cell viability in MTT assay were also observed with water extract challenge in benzo(a)pyrene-treated cultures. Possible structure-activity relationships will be needed.