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# Effects of plant-derived natural products on inflammatory bone destructive disease

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Rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, and periodontal disease are bone destructive diseases mainly caused by inflammation. Various studies are being conducted to develop treatments for inflammatory bone destructive diseases. Many of these studies involve plant-derived natural compounds. In these studies, cell differentiation, signal transduction pathways, and bone resorption were measured at the cellular level. In disease-induced animal models, the amount of inflammatory mediators or matrix destructive enzymes and serum metabolic markers were measured. This study examined the effects of plant-derived natural compounds, such as flavonoids, on inflammatory bone destructive diseases. In addition, we structurally classified various substances used to maintain bone health and summarized the biological effects and related mechanisms of the components.

**Keywords:** Polyphenol, Flavonoid, Arthritis, rheumatoid, Osteoarthritis, Periodontal diseases

## Introduction

뼈는 고도로 석회화된 결합조직으로 파괴와 형성을 계속 반복하는 재형성을 하며, 이러한 뼈의 재형성은 파골세포에 의한 골흡수와 조골세포에 의한 골형성이 정교하게 균형을 맞춘 작용을 통해 동적으로 조절된다[1]. 뼈의 재형성은 정상적인 골격형성, 골격의 기능, 무기물질의 항상성을 담당하고 있으며, 이러한 재형성의 균형이 깨진 경우 류마티스관절염, 파제트 병, 치주질환 및 다발성 골수종과 같은 뼈와 관련된 질환을 야기한다[2]. 골 소실과 골질 손상으로 인한 뼈 질환은 고령화 인구의 주요한 건강문제이며, 사망률과 연관이 있다.

염증성 뼈파괴 질환의 극복을 위해 진행되는 연구는 주로 병적 뼈파괴가 일어나는 동안 중요한 역할을 하는 파골세포의 생성 및 골흡수 정도를 측정하거나[3,4], 관련 세포에서 신호전달과정 중 nuclear factor kappa- $\kappa$ B (NF- $\kappa$ B) 및 mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) 등의 발현 및 활성을 측정하기도 한다[5,6]. 또한 류마티스관절염, 골관절염 및 치주질환 등을 유도한 동물 모델을 통해 염증 매개물질을 측정

하거나, 결합조직분해 효소의 양을 측정하고, 혈청 내 골대사 표지 인자 를 측정하기도 한다[7-14].

류마티스관절염, 골관절염 및 치주질환은 뼈파괴 질환이라는 공통점을 가지고 있고, 원인이 염증에 의한 경우가 대부분이다. 이러한 염증성 뼈파괴 질환의 치료목적으로 다양한 연구가 진행되고 있으며, 그 중 식물유래 천연화합물이 염증 및 뼈파괴 완화에 도움이 된다는 연구도 다수 진행되고 있다. 이 논문은 발표된 논문 중 polyphenol 또는 flavonoid와 염증성 뼈파괴 질환 관련 검색어를 사용하였으며, 검색된 논문에서 뼈 건강을 유지하는데 사용되는 다양한 식물유래 천연화합물을 구조적으로 분류하였고, 이들 성분의 생물학적 효과와 관련 메커니즘을 정리하였다.

## 식물유래 천연화합물의 분류 및 종류

Phytochemical은 다양한 식물에서 유래하며, 항염증, 항산화 및 항바이러스 등의 다양한 생물 활성을 가진 polyphenol 화합물로 알려져

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있다[15–17]. Phytochemical 구성성분인 polyphenol은 넓은 의미로 사용되며, flavonoid와 nonflavonoid로 분류될 수 있다. Flavonoid에는 flavone, flavonol, isoflavone 등이 포함되는 반면, nonflavonoid는 stilbene과 페놀산과 같은 다양한 종류의 polyphenol이 포함된다 [18].

Flavonoid의 연구는 1937년 Albert Szent-Györgyi가 생물 활성을 밝히는 연구로 시작되었으며[19], 그 후 4,000여 종 이상의 flavonoid가 밝혀졌다[20]. Flavonoid는 두 개의 벤젠고리 사이에 pyran 고리로 연결된, 15개의 탄소 골격 구조를 가지며(Fig. 1), phenylpropanoid 대사경로를 통해 전구물질인 phenylalanine과 malonyl-coenzyme A (CoA)로부터 생합성되는 저분자량 페놀 화합물이다(Fig. 2). Flavonoids는 합성된 후 식물의 다양한 세포 내 소기관 및 세포벽 등으로 이동하여 기능한다. Flavonoid는 인체에서 합성되지 않으므로 과일, 채소, 견과류, 씨앗, 허브 등을 통해 섭취할 수 있다[15–17].

Flavonoid는 Fig. 1의 flavonoid 기본골격 구조에서 C 고리의 4번 탄소의 산화 수준의 차이와 3번 탄소의 수산화 패턴의 차이에 따라 분류한다. 즉 heterocyclic C 고리의 산화도 및 포화에 따라 flavones, flavonols, flavanones, flavanonols, isoflavones, flavonols 및 anthocyanidins으로 분류된다[7]. 분류에 따른 일반적인 구조는 Table 1에 분류마다 포함된 예와 함께 구조를 표기하였다. 같은 분류 내의 개별

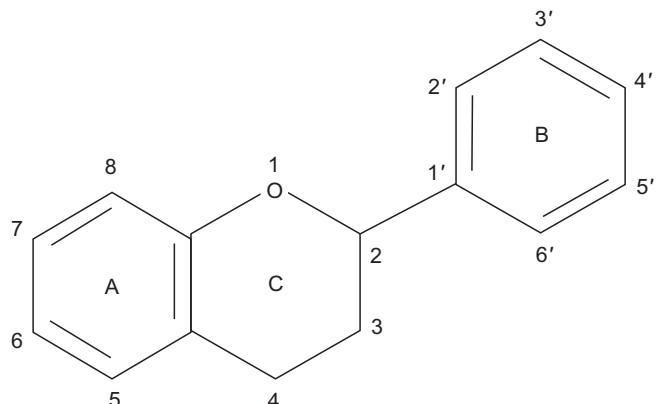


Fig. 1. Basic flavonoid structure.

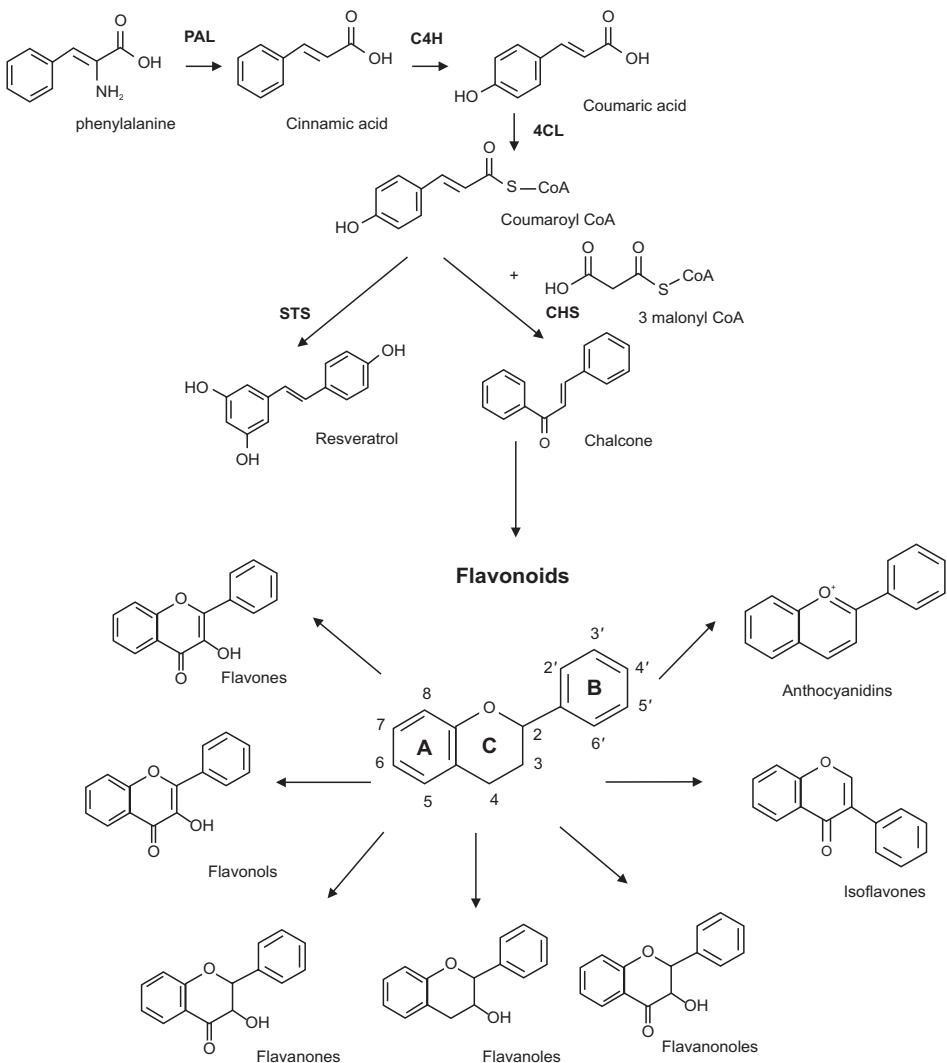


Fig. 2. Biosynthesis of flavonoids and nonflavonoids via phenylalanine metabolic pathway and classification of flavonoids.  
PAL, phenylalanine ammonia lyase; C4H, cinnamate-4-hydroxylase; CoA, coenzyme A; 4CL, coumaroyl-CoA ligase; STS, stilbene synthase; CHS, chalcone synthase.

화합물은 A 및 B 고리의 치환 패턴이 다른 구조를 가진다[21].

또한 polyphenol 중 flavonoid 구조 이외의 nonflavonoid는 flavonoid 합성과정 중 중간산물인 coumaric acid, chalcone 및 p-coumaroyl CoA로부터 stilbene synthase에 의해 합성된 resveratrol 등을 포함하며, 구조는 Table 2에 포함된 예를 표기하였다.

식물의 polyphenol 화합물은 모든 식물세포에 분포하는 물질이며, 여러 부류의 식물 유래 polyphenol 화합물과 화합물을 함유하는 공급원을 Table 3에 기술하였다. 일반적으로 식품의 flavonoid는 색, 맛,

지방산화방지 등의 효과를 가지며, 식품에서 가장 풍부한 flavonoid는 flavonol의 종류이다[22-60].

## 류마티스관절염(rheumatoid arthritis)에서 식물유래 천연화합물의 효과

류마티스관절염은 흔한 염증성 자가면역 질환으로, 활액조직(synovial tissue)에 림프구와 형질세포의 침윤 및 관절의 활막에 염증(활막

**Table 1.** Structure of flavonoids

Group of flavonoids	Structure backbone	Examples
Flavones		
Flavonols		
Flavanones		
Flavanonol		
Isoflavones		
Flavan-3-ols		
Anthocyanidine		

**Table 2.** Structure of nonflavonoid polyphenol compounds

Group of nonflavonoids	Structure
Coumaric acids	
Chalcones	
Xanthanoids	
Pseudosymmetric polyphenol	
Stilbenoids	

염, synovitis)이 발생한다. 또한 류마티스관절염은 관절 연골 및 뼈의 파괴가 진행되어 기능손상과 비가역적인 강직 등의 변형을 초래한다 [59].

Polyphenol은 다양한 활성을 통해 류마티스관절염을 완화하는 것으로 알려졌으며, polyphenol의 효과는 관절염을 유도한 동물 모델에서 관절염 지수, 혈청 내 proinflammatory cytokine의 농도 변화, 활막(synovium)의 반응과 활막 내 섬유아세포-유사 활막세포의 반응 및 다양한 신호전달과정의 변화를 통해 관찰되었으며, 이를 Table 4에 기술하였다. 이러한 효과는 cytokine의 조절 및 synovial joint의 항상성 파괴로 인한 뼈 침식을 조절하는 것에 기인한 것으로 조사되었다. 몇몇 연구는 류마티스관절염의 병적 소견을 재현하는 adjuvant-유도 관절염(adjuvant-induced arthritis, AIA) 및 collagen-유도 관절염(collagen-induced arthritis, CIA) 동물 모델을 사용하였다.

Table 4에 기술된 내용 중 몇 종류의 효과를 보면, polyphenol 중 astragalin, galangin, genkwanin, genistein, theaflavin-3, 3'-di-gallate 및 *p*-coumaric acid 등은 동물 모델에서 proinflammatory

cytokine이나 matrix metalloproteinase (MMP)의 생성을 억제하는 등[10,12,34,41,49,51]의 효과를 나타냈다. 또한 resveratrol은 혈청 내 류마티스 지수를 억제하거나, 관절염이 유도된 동물의 발 볶기를 감소시키는 등[60]의 효과를 나타냈다. 이와 같이 polyphenol은 기질분해효소의 발현 억제, 염증성 매개물질 생성 억제 등의 효과를 가지므로 염증반응을 개선할 수 있는 물질로 사용될 수 있다.

## 골관절염(osteoarthritis)에서 식물유래 천연화합물의 효과

골관절염은 흔한 관절질환으로 연골의 구조 변형으로 통증과 관절 기능 상실 등의 특징을 가진다. 염증성 질환에 포함되어 있지는 않지만, 염증이 골관절염의 병인에 기인한다는 증거가 증가하고 있다[61]. 연골세포는 관절연골을 구성하고 다양한 기질 성분의 항상성을 유지하는 기능을 하므로, 골관절염이 진행되는 동안 연골세포의 역할이 중요하다 [61].

**Table 3.** Classification and food sources of some dietary phytochemical

Category	Class	Active compound	Dietary source or plants	References
Flavonoids	Flavones	Baicalin	<i>Scutellaria baicalensis Georgi</i>	23,24
		Epimedokoreanin B	<i>Epimedium species</i>	25
		Flavone-C-Glycosides rich fraction	<i>Echinodorus grandiflorus Leaves</i>	26
		Genkwanin	Chinese herb <i>Daphne genkwa</i>	12
		Luteolin	<i>Aloe vera</i>	27
		Luteoloside	Plant <i>Lonicera japonica</i>	4
		Nobiletin	Citrus fruits	28-30
		Tangeretin	Citrus fruits	28,29
		Heptamethoxyflavone, tetramethoxyflavone	Citrus fruits	29
	Flavonols	Scutellarein	<i>Erigeron breviscapinus</i>	3
		Fisetin	Fruits and vegetables	13
		Quercetin	Fruits and vegetables	31-33
		Astragalin	Leaves of persimmon and green tea seeds	10
		Galangin	<i>Alpinia officinarum</i>	34
		Herbacetin	Flaxseed and ramosc scouring rush herb	6
		Icariin	<i>Herba epimedii</i>	11,35
Non-flavonoids	Flavanones	Kaempferol	Variety of vegetables and fruits	36
		Sudachitin	<i>Citrus sudachi</i>	37
	Flavanonols	Hesperidin	<i>Citrus medica</i>	38
		Silibinin	Fruits and seeds of <i>Silybum marianum</i>	39
	Isoflavones	Equol	Metabolite of the soybean isoflavone daidzein	40
		Genistein	Soy products	14,41
		Puerarin	Kudzu root, root of <i>Pueraria lobata</i>	42,43
		Epigallocatechin-3-gallate	Green tea	44,45
	Flavan-3-ols	Proanthocyanidins	Cranberry, natural grape-seed	46,47
		Theaflavin	Black tea	48
		Theaflavin-3, 3'-digallate	Black tea	49
		Anthocyanidine	Anthocyanin-rich extract	Black rice ( <i>Oryza sativa L. Japonica</i> )
	Xanthanoids Pseudosymmetric polyphenol Stilbenoids	Proanthocyanidins	Cranberry juice	46
		<i>p</i> -coumaric acid	Plants and mushrooms	51
		Butein	Stem bark of cashews and <i>Rhus verniciflua</i> Stokes	52
		Phloretin	Apples and apple-derived products	53
		Panduratin A	<i>Boesenbergia pandurata</i> Roxb.	54
		Mangiferin	Mango leaves and bark fruit	55
		Curcumin	Root of the turmeric plant <i>Curcuma longa</i>	56
		Resveratrol	Grapes, cranberries, peanuts, wine	56-58,60

골관절염에서 polyphenol의 역할은 자극에 따른 기질성분 분해 감소의 측면에서 연골보호효과를 주로 관찰하고 있으며, 이를 Table 5에 기술하였다. 몇몇 연구는 골관절염을 재현하기 위해 골관절염을 유도한 동물모델을 사용하였다.

Table 5에 기술된 내용 중 몇 종류의 효과를 보면, polyphenol 중

phloretin, nobiletin 및 silibinin 등은 골관절염 모델에서 MMP-3, MMP-13 등의 기질분해효소 발현 감소 및 aggrecan과 2형 교원섬유 등의 기질 성분 파괴를 억제하는 효과를 나타냈다[30,39,53]. 또한 nobiletin과 puerarin 등은 골관절염 모델에서 proinflammatory 매개 물질들의 생성을 억제하였다[30,43]. 이와 같이 polyphenol은 골관절

**Table 4.** Main polyphenolic compounds investigated in rheumatoid arthritis and their effects demonstrated in the different cellular or animal model

Class	Active compound	Activity (potential mechanism)	Cell lines used for <i>in vitro/in vivo</i> model	References
Flavones	Flavone-C-Glycosides rich fraction	1. ↓ neutrophil recruitment to the joint cavity and in periarticular tissue 2. ↓ chemokine (C-X-Cmotif) ligand 1, TNF- $\alpha$ , and IL-1 $\beta$ 3. ↓ joint inflammation and ↓ cartilage and bone destruction	AIA mouse model	26
	genkwanin	1. ↓ paw swelling and arthritis index scores 2. ↓ serum TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-6, and NO 3. ↓ activation of JAK/STAT and NF- $\kappa$ B	AIA rat model	12
Flavonols	Astragalin (kaempferol 3-glucoside)	1. ↓ pro-inflammatory cytokines (TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6, and IL-8) production 2. ↓ MMPs (MMP-1,-3,-13) expression in chondrocytes and synovial cells 3. ↓ MMPs production in the TNF- $\alpha$ -induced MH7A cells 4. ↓ activation of p38, JNK, and the activation of c-Jun/AP-1 in the TNF- $\alpha$ -induced MH7A cells	CIA mouse model	10
	Icariin	1. ↓ serum RANKL and the RANKL/OPG ratio 2. ↓ hyperplasia of joint synovium, infiltration of inflammatory cells, and the degree of articular cartilage destruction	CIA rat model	35
	Kaempferol	1. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -stimulated, RANKL-mediated osteoclastogenesis 2. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -stimulated, RANKL-mediated phosphorylation of ERK1/2, p38, JNK MAPK 3. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -stimulated, RANKL-mediated expressions of c-Fos and NFATc1	Mouse bone marrow cells	36
Quercetin	Quercetin	1. ↓ IL-17-stimulated RANKL production in RA-FLS 2. ↓ Th17 differentiation	RA fibroblasts-like synoviocytes, Th17 cells	31
	Galangin	1. ↓ arthritis clinical score, edema, and severity of disease 2. ↓ extensive cartilage, bone erosive changes 3. ↓ synovial inflammation, synovial hyperplasia, and pannus formation 4. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ , TNF- $\alpha$ , and IL-17 5. ↓ osteoclastogenic factors and osteoclastogenesis in co-cultured cells 6. ↓ RANKL-induced phosphorylation of NF- $\kappa$ B, phospho-I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$ , and inflammatory cytokines 7. ↓ osteoclastic bone destruction in CIA mice	CIA mouse model, bone marrow-derived macrophages, and osteoblast co-cultured cells	34
	Hesperidin	1. ↓ paw erythema 2. ↓ articular elastase activity 3. ↓ in glutathione levels 4. ↓ nitrite content	CIA rat model	38
Isoflavones	Genistein	1. ↓ expressions of IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6, and TNF- $\alpha$ in the serum 2. ↓ bone degradation (radiological results) 3. ↓ degree of inflammation 4. ↓ TRAP+ cells in the cartilage area 5. ↓ joint adhered and structures destroyed (micro-CT 3D images) 6. ↓ vascular endothelial growth factor expression	CIA mouse model	41
	Equol	1. ↓ arthritis symptoms 2. ↓ CIA-induced BMD depression 3. ↓ IL-6 and receptor expression in inflammatory region 4. ↓ sclerostin, matrix extracellular phosphoglycoprotein 5. ↓ cathepsin K, Fos 6. ↓ secreted Spp1, integrin-binding sialoprotein 7. ↓ MMP-13, ADAMTS5	CIA mouse model	40
Flavan-3-ols	Theaflavin-3, 3'-digallate (TFDG)	1. ↓ arthritis score 2. ↓ incidence in the CIA mouse model 3. ↓ expression of IL-1 $\beta$ , TNF- $\alpha$ , and IL-6 4. ↓ levels of MMP-1,-2,-3 in the synovium 5. ↓ activation of NF- $\kappa$ B and phosphorylation of p38, JNK2, and ERK	CIA mouse model	49

**Table 4.** Continued

Class	Active compound	Activity (potential mechanism)	Cell lines used for <i>in vitro/in vivo</i> model	References
Flavan-3-ols	Proanthocyanidins	1. ↓ osteoclastogenesis and osteoclast activity 2. ↓ differentiation of mature osteoblasts 3. ↓ RANKL expression in fibroblasts from RA patients 4. ↓ human peripheral blood mononuclear cell-derived osteoclastogenesis	CIA mouse model	47
Coumaric acid	<i>p</i> -coumaric acid	1. ↓ paw edema, body weight loss 2. ↓ TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6, and MCP-1 3. ↓ RANKL, TRAP 4. ↓ TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6, and IL-17 5. ↓ iNOS and COX-2 in arthritic rats 6. ↑ OPG expression 7. ↓ NF- $\kappa$ B-p65, and p-NF- $\kappa$ B-p65, NFATc-1, and c-Fos and MAP kinases expression in arthritic rats. 8. ↓ RANKL-induced NFATc-1 and c-Fos expression in vitro 9. Radiological (CT and DEXA scan) and histological assessments: ↓TRAP, bone destruction and cartilage degradation in association with enhanced BMD	AIA rat model	52
Xanthanoids	Mangiferin	1. exhibits strong pro-apoptotic effect in synoviocytes 2. ↓ levels of matrix metalloproteinases in chondrocytes	synoviocytes in human synovia	56
Stilbenoids	Resveratrol	1. ↓ rheumatoid factor (RF) serum levels 2. ↓ anti-citrullinated protein antibody (ACCPA) gingival levels 3. ↓ paw swelling level 4. Histological analyzes showed smooth articular surface and higher width of the subchondral cortical in RSV group. 5. ↓ paw swelling level	CIA and ligature-induced periodontitis rat model	61
Stilbenoids	Resveratrol	↓ tissue mRNA expressions of Wnt5a, MAPK3, Src kinase, and STAT3	CIA rat model	58

TNF, tumor necrosis factor; IL, interleukin; NO, nitric oxide; AIA, adjuvant-induced arthritis; NF- $\kappa$ B, nuclear factor kappa-B; MMP, matrix metalloproteinase; CIA, collagen-induced arthritis; JNK, c-Jun N-terminal kinases; RANKL, receptor activator of nuclear factor kappa-B ligand; OPG, osteoprotegerin; NFAT, nuclear factor of activated T-cells; TRAP, tartrate-resistant acid phosphatase; BMD, bone mineral density; ERK, extracellular signal-regulated kinase; RA, rheumatoid arthritis; MAPK, mitogen-activated protein kinase; STAT, signal transducer and activator of transcription.

염에서 발생하는 퇴행성 과정을 감소시키는데 중요한 역할을 할 수 있다.

## 치주질환(periodontitis)에서 식물유래 천연화합물의 효과

치주질환은 구강 내 세균에 의해 일어나는 만성 염증성 질환으로 치주인대, 결합조직, 치조골 등 치아주위 조직의 점진적 파괴를 특징으로 나타내며 치료하지 않는 경우 치아상실을 야기한다[62,63]

치주조직의 파괴는 biofilm을 형성하는 병원성 세균과 숙주의 면역 반응 사이의 복잡한 상호작용의 결과로 나타난다[64]. 치과병원성세균 biofilm은 300가지가 넘는 세균종으로 구성되며, 치주질환은 주로 치주낭의 *Porphyromonas gingivalis*와 *Prevotella intermedia* 및 *Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans* 등과 같은 세균에 의해 일어나며[65], 이를 세균의 세포벽 성분 및 다양한 독성물질은 숙주 반응을 유발하고, 치주조직의 파괴를 유도한다. 세균과 면역반응 사이의 반응은 호중구, 비만세포, 대식세포 및 림프구를 포함한 숙주세포에 의해

분비된 cytokine 및 단백질 분해효소를 포함한 매개체에 의해 매개된다 [64].

치주질환의 치료는 치주낭의 세균을 감소시키기 위해 스케일링 등을 시행하고[66], 치료보조제로 항생제, 비스테로이드 항염증제 등을 사용하는 경우가 있으며, 이에 대한 연구가 진행되었으나 치료보조제의 임상적 효과는 불명확하다고 알려져 있다[67].

최근 치주질환을 포함한 염증성 질환의 치료목적으로 flavonoids와 proanthocyanidins를 포함하는 polyphenol의 약물 효과에 대한 연구가 보고되었으며, 관련된 여러 연구에서 치조골 소실억제 및 면역반응과 관련한 다양한 cytokine의 변화를 관찰하였으며, 이를 Table 6에 기술하였다. 몇몇 연구에서는 치주결찰 또는 lipopolysaccharide (LPS)를 이용하여 치주질환을 유도한 동물모델을 사용하여 연구하였다.

Table 6에 기술된 내용 중 몇 종류의 효과를 보면, polyphenol 중 baicalin, luteolin 및 puerarin 등은 결찰에 의해 유도된 치주질환에서 골흡수 억제 효과를 나타냈다[7,24,27]. 또한 genistein은 LPS에 자극을 받은 대식세포에서 CO<sub>2</sub>, TNF- $\alpha$  분비를 억제하였고[14], panduratin A는 MMP-2, MMP-8의 발현을 억제하였다[46]. 여러 종류의

**Table 5.** Main polyphenolic compounds investigated in osteoarthritis and their effects demonstrated in the different cellular or animal model

Class	Active compound	Activity (potential mechanism)	Cell lines used for <i>in vitro/in vivo</i> model	References
Chalcone	Phloretin	1. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -induced production of NO, PGE2, TNF- $\alpha$ , and IL-6 2. ↓ expression of COX-2, iNOS, MMP-3, MMP-13, and ADAMTS-5 3. ↓ degradation of aggrecan and collagen-II	Human OA chondrocytes, OA mouse model	54
Flavones	Nobiletin	1. ↓ overproduction of PGE2, NO, COX-2, iNOS, TNF- $\alpha$ , and IL-6 in IL-1 $\beta$ -induced human OA chondrocytes 2. ↓ expression of MMP-13, ADAMTS-5 3. ↓ degradation of aggrecan, collagen-II 4. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -stimulated phosphorylation of PI3K/Akt and activation of NF- $\kappa$ B in human OA chondrocytes 5. ↓ destruction of cartilage and the thickening of subchondral bone in mice OA models 6. ↓ synovitis in mice OA models	Human OA chondrocytes, OA mouse model	30
Flavonols	Fisetin	1. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -induced inflammatory mediators in human osteoarthritis chondrocytes. 2. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -induced degradation of Sox-9, aggrecan, collagen-II in human osteoarthritis chondrocytes. 3. ↓ progression of osteoarthritis in mice models.	Human OA chondrocytes, OA mouse model	13
Flavanonol	Silibinin	1. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -induced production of NO, PGE2, TNF- $\alpha$ , and IL-6 2. ↓ expression of COX-2, iNOS, MMP-1,-3,-13, ADAMTS-4, and ADAMTS-5, 3. ↓ degradation of aggrecan and collagen-II in human OA chondrocytes 4. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -stimulated PI3K/Akt phosphorylation and NF- $\kappa$ B activation in human OA chondrocytes 5. ↓ destruction of cartilage and the thickening of subchondral bone in mice OA models 6. ↓ synovitis in mice OA models 7. ↓ expression of MMP-13, ADAMTS-5 in mice OA	Human OA chondrocytes, OA mouse model	39
Isoflavones	Puerarin	1. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -induced production of inflammatory cytokines in OA chondrocytes and monocytes/macrophages 2. ↓ inflammatory profile of OA joints and ↓ cartilage destruction	Human OA chondrocytes, OA mouse model	43
Chalcone	Butein	1. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -induced inflammatory mediators in human osteoarthritis chondrocytes. 2. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -induced degradation of type II collagen and SOX-9 in human osteoarthritis chondrocytes. 3. ↓ IL-1 $\beta$ -induced I $\kappa$ B- $\alpha$ degradation, NF- $\kappa$ B p65 activation and NF- $\kappa$ B p65 nuclear translocation in human osteoarthritis chondrocytes. 4. ↓ arthritis in mice osteoarthritis models.	Human OA chondrocytes, OA mouse model	53

NO, nitric oxide; PGE2, prostaglandin E2; TNF, tumor necrosis factor; IL, interleukin; MMP, matrix metalloproteinase; NF- $\kappa$ B, nuclear factor kappa-B; OA, osteoarthritis.

polyphenol은 치조골 파괴의 중요한 역할을 담당하는 파골세포의 분화를 억제하거나, 염증반응의 매개물질인 cytokine을 억제하고, 치주조직을 이루는 결체조직 파괴에 관여하는 기질분해효소를 억제하는 효과를 가지므로, 치주질환 치료 전략의 하나로 사용될 수 있다.

## Conclusions

식물유래 천연화합물은 류마티스관절염, 골관절염 및 치주질환과 같은 뼈파괴 질환에서 통상적인 치료제의 부작용을 극복할 수 있는 대안이 될 수 있으며, 이 논문은 flavonoid를 포함하는 polyphenol이 류마티스관절염, 골관절염 및 치주질환의 치료목적으로 효과를 가지고 있음을 정리하였다.

이러한 효과는 세포 수준에서 관련된 세포의 생성 및 분화 조절, 신호

전달수준에서 MAPK를 비롯한 표적 경로의 물질의 발현 수준 조절, 관련된 여러 염증성 매개물질의 발현 및 분비 조절뿐만 아니라 각 질환을 유도한 동물모델에서 치료목적의 효과를 가지는 것으로 보고되었다. 따라서 이 논문은 다양한 식물유래 천연물을 뼈파괴 질환 극복에 이용할 수 있음을 보여주고 있다. 그러나 실제로 임상 환경에서 유익한지 확인이 필요하므로, 추가 동물연구 및 사람을 대상으로 하는 임상 연구가 필요하다.

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**Table 6.** Main polyphenolic compounds investigated in periodontal diseases and their effects demonstrated in the different cellular or animal model

Class	Active compound	Activity (potential mechanism)	Cell lines used for <i>in vitro/in vivo</i> model	References
Flavones	Baicalin	1. ↓ alveolar bone loss 2. ↓ levels of HMGB1, TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , and MPO expression 3. ↓ numbers of inflammatory infiltrates in the gingival tissue 4. ↓ TLR2 and TLR4/MyD88/p38MAPK/NF- $\kappa$ B signaling	Ligation induced periodontitis, <i>Porphyromonas gingivalis</i> induced periodontitis rat model	24
	Epimedokoreanin B	1. ↓ gingipain-induced hemostasis disorder in the <i>P. gingivalis</i> - diseased periodontal tissue 2. ↓ hemagglutinating activity of gingipains	Degradation of type I collagen	25
	Luteolin	1. ↓ bone loss 2. ↑ osteoblast cell number 3. ↓ osteoclast and inflammatory cell numbers 4. ↑ BMP-2 expressions 5. ↑ TIMP-1 and BMP-2 expressions 6. ↓ MMP-8 and iNOS levels 7. ↑ OPG and ↓ RANKL levels	Ligation induced periodontitis rat model	27
	Nobiletin and tangeretin	↓ LPS induced bone resorption	RAW 264.7 cells	28
Flavonols	Nobiletin, tangeretin, heptamethoxyflavone (HMF), and tetramethoxyflavone (TMF)	↓ IL-1-induced osteoclast differentiation and bone resorption	Co-Cultures, organ culture of mouse calvaria, OVX mouse model	29
	Sudachitin	1. ↓ c-fos, NFATc1, cathepsin K, DC-STAMP, Atp6v0d2 expression 2. ↓ OC generation 3. ↓ MAPKs activity (Erk and JNK) 4. ↓ ROS generation	LPS-induced calvarial bone destruction mouse model, co-culture	37
	Quercetin	1. ↓ <i>Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans</i> -induced bone loss 2. ↓ <i>A. actinomycetemcomitans</i> -induced IL-1 $\beta$ , TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-17, RANKL, and ICAM-1 production in the gingival tissue	<i>A. actinomycetemcomitans</i> induced periodontitis mouse model	33
	Quercitrin	1. ↓ release of PGE2 and partially re-established the impaired collagen metabolism induced by IL-1 $\beta$ in human gingival fibroblasts (HGFs) 2. ↑ alkaline phosphatase (ALP) activity and mineralization in human mesenchymal stem cells	HGFs and mesenchymal stem cells	32
Isoflavones	Puerarin	1. ↓ alveolar bone loss 2. ↓ collagen destruction and inflammatory cell infiltration 3. ↓ ratio of RANKL/osteoprotegerin and osteoclast activity 4. ↓ activation of NFkBp65 (lower IL-1 $\beta$ and TNF- $\alpha$ production) 5. ↓ glycosylation of extracellular matrix metalloproteinase inducer 6. ↓ MMP-2 and MMP-9 7. ↓ production of RANKL, IL-1 $\beta$ , TNF- $\alpha$ , MMP-2, and MMP-9	Ligation-induced periodontitis rat model	42

**Table 6.** Continued

Class	Active compound	Activity (potential mechanism)	Cell lines used for <i>in vitro/in vivo</i> model	References
Isoflavones	Genistein	1. mCT imaging and bone parameter analysis 1) ↓ LPS-mediated alveolar bone loss and periodontal tissue degradation 2) ↓ osteoclast formation and expression of inflammation-related molecules (COX-2 and ICAM-1) in inflamed region of mice with periodontitis 2. RANKL or LPS stimulated macrophage: suppressing expression of osteoclast-specific molecules 1) ↓ LPS-stimulated induction of cathepsin-K and RANKL proteins in RAW264.7 macrophages 2) ↓ NOS2, COX-2, and TNF- $\alpha$ levels in LPS-stimulated macrophages 3) ↓ RANKL-stimulated TRAP activation in cells 3. LPS stimulated HGF : suppressing expression of osteoclast-specific molecules 1) ↓ LPS-induced increases in COX-2 and ICAM-1 levels in HGFs	LPS/ligature-induced periodontitis mouse model, RAW 264.7 and hGFs	14
Flavan-3-ols	Epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG) green tea extract	1. ↓ MMPs by the co-culture model 2. ↓ basal secretion levels of all three MMPs (MMP-3,8,9)	3D coculture model (gingival fibroblasts embedded in type I collagen matrix overlaid with macrophages)	44
	EGCG	1. ↓ TNF- $\alpha$ and IL-6 2. ↓ osteoclast formation 3. ↓ osteoclastic activity and collagen destruction	Ligation-induced periodontitis rat model	45
	Theaflavin	1. ↓ alveolar bone loss 2. ↓ inflammatory cell infiltration in the periodontium 3. ↓ numbers of CD45-positive cells and TRAP-positive osteoclasts 4. ↓ gene expression of IL-6, Gro/Cinc-1(IL-8), Mmp-9, and RANKL but not of OPG	Ligation-induced periodontitis rat model	48
	Proanthocyanidins	↓ IL-17-stimulated IL-6 and IL-8 production by gingival fibroblasts and epithelial cells	Human gingival epithelial cells and human gingival fibroblasts	46
Anthocyanidines	Proanthocyanidins	1. ↓ constitutive IL-6 and IL-8 production by epithelial cells and fibroblasts 2. ↓ IL-17-stimulated IL-6 and IL-8 production by epithelial cells and fibroblasts	Human gingival epithelial cells and human gingival fibroblasts	51
Chalcone	Panduratin A	1. ↓ <i>in vivo</i> : cell infiltration and alveolar bone resorption 2. ↓ mRNA/protein expression levels of NF- $\kappa$ B, IL-1 $\beta$ , and MMP-2, -8 3. ↓ ostoclastogenesis-related enzymes (nuclear factor of activated T cells, cytoplasmic1, c-Fos, cathepsinK, and TRAP) expression 4. ↑ osteoblastogenesis-associated markers (COL1A1, ALP) 5. ↑ OPG/RANKL ratio	LPS-induced periodontitis rat model	55
Stilbenoids	Resveratrol	RSV. C. Combi group vs placebo (PL) 1. ↓ bone loss 2. cytokine 1) IL-1 $\beta$ combi < PL 2) IL-4 RSV. C. Combi group > PL 3) IFN- $\gamma$ RSV < PL 4) TNF- $\alpha$ no difference vs PL	Ligation-induced periodontitis rat model	57

**Table 6.** Continued

Class	Active compound	Activity (potential mechanism)	Cell lines used for <i>in vitro/in vivo</i> model	References
Stilbenoids	Resveratrol	1. ↓ rheumatoid factor (RF) serum levels 2. ↓ anti-citrullinated protein antibody gingival levels 3. ↓ paw swelling level 4. Histological analyzes showed smooth articular surface and higher width of the subchondral cortical in RSV group. 5. ↓ paw swelling level	CIA and ligature-induced periodontitis rat model	61
Pseudosymmetric polyphenol	Curcumin	RSV. C. Combi group vs placebo (PL) 1. ↓ bone loss 2. cytokine 1) IL-1 $\beta$ combi < PL 2) IL-4 RSV. C. Combi group > PL 3) IFN- $\gamma$ RSV < PL 4) TNF- $\alpha$ no difference vs. PL	Ligature-induced periodontitis rat model	57

TNF, tumor necrosis factor; IL, interleukin; NF- $\kappa$ B, nuclear factor kappa-B; OPG, osteoprotegerin; MMP, matrix metalloproteinase; RANKL, receptor activator of nuclear factor kappa-B ligand; LPS, lipopolysaccharide; TRAP, tartrate-resistant acid phosphatase; CIA, collagen-induced arthritis; RSV, resveratrol; C, curcumin.

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