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5-FU 5-fluorouracil

ACP Acid soluble polysaccharide fraction

ALT Alanine transferase

ALP Alkaline soluble polysaccharide fraction

AOM Azoxymethane

BAW Solvent system; butanol: acetic acid: water

BOP N-nitrosobis (2-oxopropyl)amine

CC Column chromatography

COSY Correlation spectroscopy

CPase Carboxypeptidase

D Polydispersity index

Da Dalton

DB Degree of branch

DCM Dichloromethane

DEAE-cellulose Diethylaminoethyl cellulose

DEAE-sephadex Diethylaminoethyl sephadex

DEAE-toyopearl Diethylaminoethyl toyopearl

DEMSO Dimethylsulphoxide

Dept-C¹³-NMR Distortionless enhancement by polarization transfer C¹³-NMR

DMH Dimethylhydrazine

DMN Dimethylnitrosamine

DPPH 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl

DS Degree of substitute (DS)

ELISA Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay

ENNG Ethyl-N'-nitro-N-nitrosoguanidine

ESI-MS Electrospray ionization mass spectrometry

FID Flame ionization detector

FT-IR Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy

GC Gas chromatography

GC-MS Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry

GLC Gas liquid chromatography

GPC Gel permeation chromatography

GSH Glutathione

Hb Haemoglobin

HepG2 cell line Human liver cancer cell line

HCOOH Formic acid

HIO4 Periodic acid

HMBC Heteronuclear multiple bond correlation

HPGPC High performance gel permeation chromatography

HPLC High performance liquid chromatography

HPTLC High performance thin layer chromatography

HSQC Heteronuclear single quantum coherence

Hz Hertz

IC₅₀ Lethal concentration of the sample, which causes the death of

50%

IFN-γ Inferon-gamma

IL-2 Interleukin 2

IL-10 Interleukin 10

IL-12 Interleukin 12

IL-6 Interleukin 6

KDa Kilo-dalton

LC/ESI/MS/MS Liquid chromatography-electrospray ionization- tandem mass

spectrometry

LPS lipopolysaccharides

MALDI Matrix-assisted laser desorption/ionization spectroscopy

MCF7 cell line Human breast adenocarcinoma cell line

Mn Number-average molecular weight

MTT (3-(4, 5-dimethylthiazol)-2, 5-diphenyl tetrazolium bromide

M.wt Weight-average molecular weight

NaBH4 Sodium borohydride

NBT Nitroblue tetrazolium chloride

NK Natural killer cells

O6-MeG O-6-methylguanine

One-way ANOVA One-way analysis of variance

ORAC assay Oxygen-radical absorbing capacity

PC3 cell line Human prostate cancer cell line

PBS-BSA-EDTA Phosphate buffer-bovine serum albumin ethylene

diaminetetraacetic acid

PHA Phytohaemaggltutinin

PMBC Peripheral blood mononuclear cell

OR Quinone reductase

R_f Retardation factor

SEM Scanning electron microscopy

SPhMs Secondary phenol metabolites

SRB Sulphorhodamine

Sz Streptozotocin

TEARS Thiobarbituric acid reactive substances

TEM Transmission electron microscopy

TFA Trifloroacetic acid

TGF-β Transforming growth factor beta

TLC Thin layer chromatography

TNF-α Tumor necrosis factor-alpha

TPA Tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate

UV-Vis Ultraviolet-visible spectrophotometer

spectrophotometer

VLC Vacuum liquid chromatography

WAP Water soluble polysaccharide fraction

WBCs White blood cells

WHO World health organization

WISH Normal epithelial cells

Introduction