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### Education

Ph.D. in Pharmacology: Institute of Chinese Medicine and Pharmaceutical Sciences, China Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan. ROC

### Expertise

1. Anti-inflammatory pharmacology and Antioxidant pharmacology
2. Anti-cancer pharmacology and Toxicology
3. Pharmacology on Chinese Medicine Herb

### Research Interests

Chronic inflammation induces autoimmune disorders, chronic diseases, and even cancer. Several active compounds isolated from the Traditional Chinese Medicine activating Nrf2 signaling and attenuating the TLR4/MAPK/IL-6/STAT related inflammatory signaling pathways. We want to explore novel antioxidants with multiple anti-inflammatory targets from TCM that can potentially be developed to treat autoimmune disorders, chronic inflammation-related diseases, and even cancer.

### Selected Grants:

CMRC-CHM-4: HR Yen, ST Huang, CL Lee, LC Wen, C Jung, CH Tang, WT Hsieh, YH Kuo, SC kuo, LH Wang, YP Sher, YC Hseu, MC Kao. Chinese Medicine Research Center, China Medical University, Ministry of Education (MOE) in Taiwan. 2017.1.1 ~ 2021.12.31

### Selected Publications

1. Hsieh WT, Hsu MH, Lin WJ, Xiao YC, Lyu PC, Liu YC, Lin WY, Kuo YH, Chung JG. Ergosta-7, 9 (11), 22-trien-3 $\beta$ -ol Interferes with LPS Docking to LBP, CD14, and TLR4/MD-2 Co-Receptors to Attenuate the NF- $\kappa$ B Inflammatory Pathway *In Vitro* and *Drosophila*. *Int J Mol Sci*. 2021 Jun 17;22(12):6511.
2. Huang MH, Lin YH, Lyu PC, Liu YC, Chang YS, Chung JG, Lin WY, Hsieh WT. Imperatorin Interferes with LPS Binding to the TLR4 Co-Receptor and Activates the Nrf2 Antioxidative Pathway in RAW264.7 Murine Macrophage Cells. *Antioxidants (Basel)*. 2021 Feb 27;10(3):362.
3. YP Huang, DR Chen, WJ Lin, YH Lin, JY Chen, YH Kuo, JG Chung, TC Hsia, WT Hsieh. Ergosta-7,9(11),22-trien-3 $\beta$ -ol attenuates inflammatory responses via inhibiting MAPK/AP-1 induced IL-6/JAK/STAT pathway and activating Nrf2/HO-1 signaling in LPS-stimulated macrophage-like cells. *Antioxidants (Basel)*. 2021 Sep 4;10(3): accepted.