The purpose of this study was to investigate the effect of manufacturing process for food on allergenicity of soybean or soybean products. Crude extracts of each soybean (SB), weaning diet A (WA) and B (WB) or soybean paste C (SC) and D (SD) were digested a simulated gastric fluid (SGF) to characterize the physicochemical stability of allergens. Allergens of each sample except a SB (82, 39, 35 kDa) were not rapidly digested in SGF. The endogenous allergens in each sample were separated by gel electrophoresis and immunoblotted with serum from soybean-sensitive patients or normal subjects. In ELISA result, specific IgE or IgG4 binding activities of positive serum to crude or SGF-treated extracts were higher mean value than those of control serum. Also, IgE or IgG4 binding activities in SB were similar with those of crude soybean paste. Immunoblots showed the diversity in IgE or IgG4 binding protein patterns. The prominent IgG4 binding bands were detected in crude extracts (SB, 49, 47, 40-41, 35, 29-30; WA & WB, 47, 40-41, 29-30; SC, 42-43, 29-30; SD, 31-32 kDa) and SGF-digested preparations (SB, 33-34, 29-30, 22-25; WA & WB, 31-32, 29-30, 22-25; SC, 29-30, 22-25; SD, 31-32, 22-25 kDa). The major IgG4 binding bands were similar to IgE-binding proteins and the minor bands were detected in broad range. Thus, this study suggests that the allergenicity of soybean food products may be varied with manufacturing process or food additive.

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Anti-diabetic effects and the evaluation of the immune response by F3-ESS from Cordyceps militaris in streptozotocin-induced diabetic mice

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The antidiabetic effect of Cordyceps militaris (CM) extracted fractions, F1 (CCCCA, Crude Cordycepin Containing Adenosine), F2 (Ethanol precipitation), F3 (Ethanol soluble supernatant) and F4 (fraction of through SK-1B), was investigated in streptozotocin (STZ)-diabetic mice. The results indicated F3 of CM lowered the blood glucose level than control in STZ-diabetic mice. High blood glucose was induced in mice by intraperitoneal injections of STZ (150 mg/kg). The F3-ESS, which contains cordycepin, strongly showed inhibitory activity by 33.4% in mice loaded with starch (2 g/kg). For 3 days load test, F3-ESS (50 mg/kg, twice a day) showed inhibitory activity by 35.46%. After 6 days administrations of F3-ESS (50 mg/kg) and cordycepin (0.2 mg/kg) exhibited inhibitory activity by 46.9% and 48.4% respectively. We used acarbose for positive standard. When compared with acarbose in starch loaded groups, activity of F3-ESS was shown similar reduction with acarbose (37.22%). The proliferation assay of splenocytes and nitric oxide (NO) production of peritoneal macrophages were carried out by addition of mitogens to see the stability of the usage of this herbal medicine. When compared with control, increased the proliferation of splenocytes with LPS (10 µg/ml). The cordycepin group was found to be enhanced NO production by treatment of LPS (25 ng/ml). Changes of serum enzyme activities of glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase (GOT), glutamic pyruvic transaminase (GPT) were also investigated and the cordycepin appeared to be greater than those of control. We conclude that F3-ESS and cordycepin may be useful in the control of blood glucose level in diabetes and promising new drug as an anti-hyperglycemic agent without defects of immune responses.

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Nano-particle encapsulated doxorubicin as an anti-cancer chemotherapeutic agent: effect on the systemic immune response

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