component and five other herbs. On the basis of overall data of constituent herbs, effects of aqueous extract from PAE was evaluated on immunomodulatory activity. Spleenocytes was isolated from mice treated with PAE of 2 mg, 10 mg and 50 mg per mouse. PAE significantly proliferated speen cells to 2.5-3.4 fold as compared with control data. PAE also induced Th1 type cytokines such as IL-2 and r-IFN), while it didn't induce Th-2 type cytokine(IL-4). PAE increased tumor necrosis factor-a(TNF-a) production in RAW cells in a dose-dependent manner and cytostatic activity in L929, macrophage-sensitive cells. These results suggest that PAE has immunomodulatory activity.

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Antitumor immunomodulatory activity of Protein-Polysaccharide fraction prepared from Korean wild mushroom Psathyrella velutina

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A protein-polysaccharide fraction of a Korean wild mushroom *Psathyrella velutina* was prepared and its antitumor immunomodulatory activity was investigated. When the protein-polysaccharide fraction PVP (= *Psathyrella velutina* protein-polysaccharide) was administered once daily for seven days from days 1 to day 7 into male ICR mice which were implanted with 1×10^5 cells of sarcoma 180 tumor cells into the peritoneum on day 4, it inhibited the growth of sarcoma 180 cells by 92.8 %. In XTT assay, PVP also exherted in vitro anti-proliferation activity on U-937, a human monoblastoid cell line, as well as sarcoma 180 cells. PVP showed marked stimulatory activity on the immune system in that it induced the accumulation of PEC (the stimulation index (SI) = 4.90 at 100 ㎎/㎏), stimulated the BALB/c mouse splenic lymphocytes to form lymphoblasts (SI = 5.75 at 100 ㎍/㎖), and upregulated the expression of CD25 molecules (IL-2 receptor α-chain). All these results strongly support that PVP exherts its antitumor activity through stimulation of the immune system as well as direct anti-proliferative activity on the tumor cells.

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IFN-γ induction by TNF-α in mixed murine peritoneal macrophage-Tumor cell cultures

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Tumor angiogenesis is believed to be induced due to increased production of angiogenic factors (such as TNF-α) and decreased production of angiogenic inhibitors(such as IFN) by cancer cells, vascular endothelial cells, and other stromal cell types. Of stroma constituents, macrophages have an essential role in tumor angiogenesis and produce a number of growth stimulators and inhibitors. Thus macrophages are expected to influence every stage of angiogenesis.The effects of TNF-α on the production of IFN-γ in resident , LPS-pretreated and cancer cell-contacted murine macropahges were evaluated by ELISA assay. Macrophages were treated with various dose (1, 5, 25 ng/㎖) of TNF-α for 24, 48 and 72hous. TNF-α was able to induce the production of IFN-γ with time in LPS pretreated and cancer cell-contacted macrophages, whereas IFN-γ was not detected in resident macrophages. These results were also confirmed by RT-PCR. To examine whether TNF-α induce IFN-γ synthesis in interactions of macrophages with tumor cells in vivo, 2×10^5 syngenic tumor cells (3LL or B16F10) were injected i.p. On day 11, macrophages that were purified from peritoneal exudate cells were treated with various dose of (1, 5, 25 ng/㎖) TNF-α for 24, 48 and 72hours. Treatment with TNF-α induced the