

IMMUNOTHERAPEUTIC EFFECTS OF MORUS RUBRA EXTRACT IN COLORECTAL CANCER INVESTIGATION OF EFFICACY IN VITRO

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Natural Products for the Prevention and Treatment of Hangover and Alcohol Use Disorder

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Abstract: Alcoholic beverages such as beer, wine and spirits are widely consumed around the world. However, alcohol use disorder, such as hangover, liver disease, and alcohol use disorder, can be prevented and treated by dietary natural products. This review summarizes the potential prevention and treatment of alcohol use disorder by dietary natural products and their major bioactive constituents on liver cancer, and their mechanisms of action.

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Dietary Natural Products for Prevention and Treatment of Liver Cancer

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Abstract: Liver cancer is the most common malignancy of the digestive system. Accumulating evidences suggests that many dietary natural products for prevention and treatment of liver cancer, such as grapes, black currant, cruciferous vegetables, French beans, tomatoes, asparagus, garlic, turmeric, ginseng, and some edible macro-fungi. These dietary natural products and their active components can inhibit the development and progression of liver cancer in various ways, such as inhibit and metastasis, protecting against liver carcinogens, immunomodulating and chemotherapeutic drugs. This review summarizes the potential prevention and dietary natural products and their major bioactive constituents on liver cancer, and their mechanisms of action.

Keywords: liver cancer; fruit; vegetable; spice; anticancer

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Effects and Mechanistic Role of Mulberry Leaves in Treating Diabetes and its Complications

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Abstract

Diabetes mellitus (DM) has become a surge burden worldwide owing to its high prevalence and range of associated complications such as coronary artery disease, blindness, stroke, and renal failure. Accordingly, the treatment and management of DM have become a research hotspot. Mulberry leaves (*Morus alba* L.) have been used in Traditional Chinese Medicine for a long time, with the first record of its use published in Shennong Bencao Jing (Shennong's Classic of Materia Medica). Mulberry leaves (MLs) are considered highly valuable medicinal food homology that contain polysaccharides, flavonoids, alkaloids, and other bioactive substances. Modern pharmacological studies have shown that MLs have multiple bioactive effects, including hypolipidemic, hypoglycemic, antioxidation, and anti-inflammatory properties, with the ability to protect islet β -cells, alleviate insulin resistance, and regulate intestinal flora. However, the pharmacological mechanisms of MLs in DM have not been fully elucidated. In this review, we summarize the botanical characterization, traditional use, chemical constituents, pharmacokinetics, and toxicology of MLs, and highlight the mechanisms involved in treating DM and its complications. This review can provide a valuable reference

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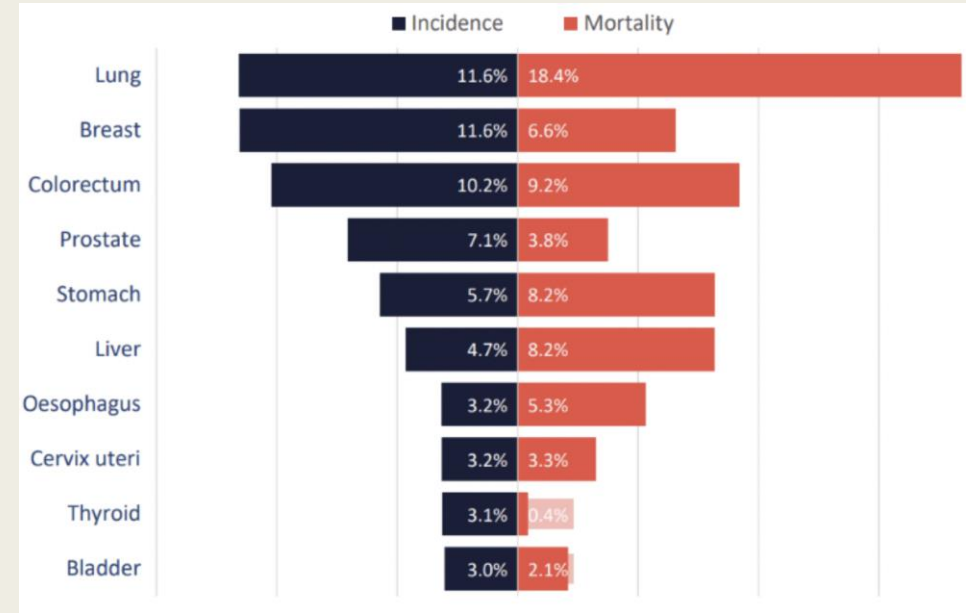
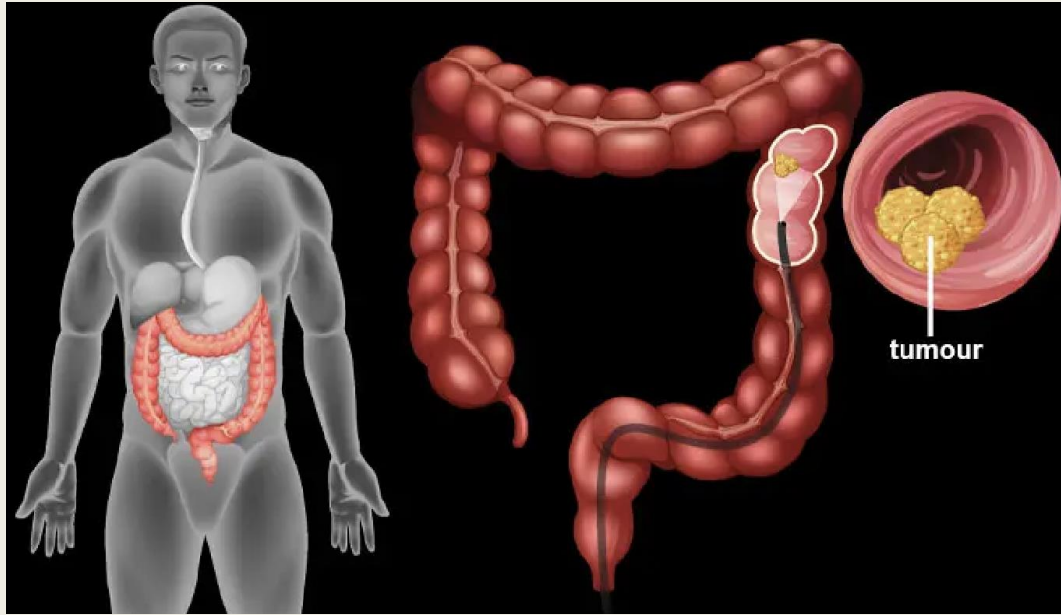
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MORUS RUBRA

- protective agent against diabetic complications (1)
- anti-viral properties (2)
- anti-atherosclerotic activity (3)

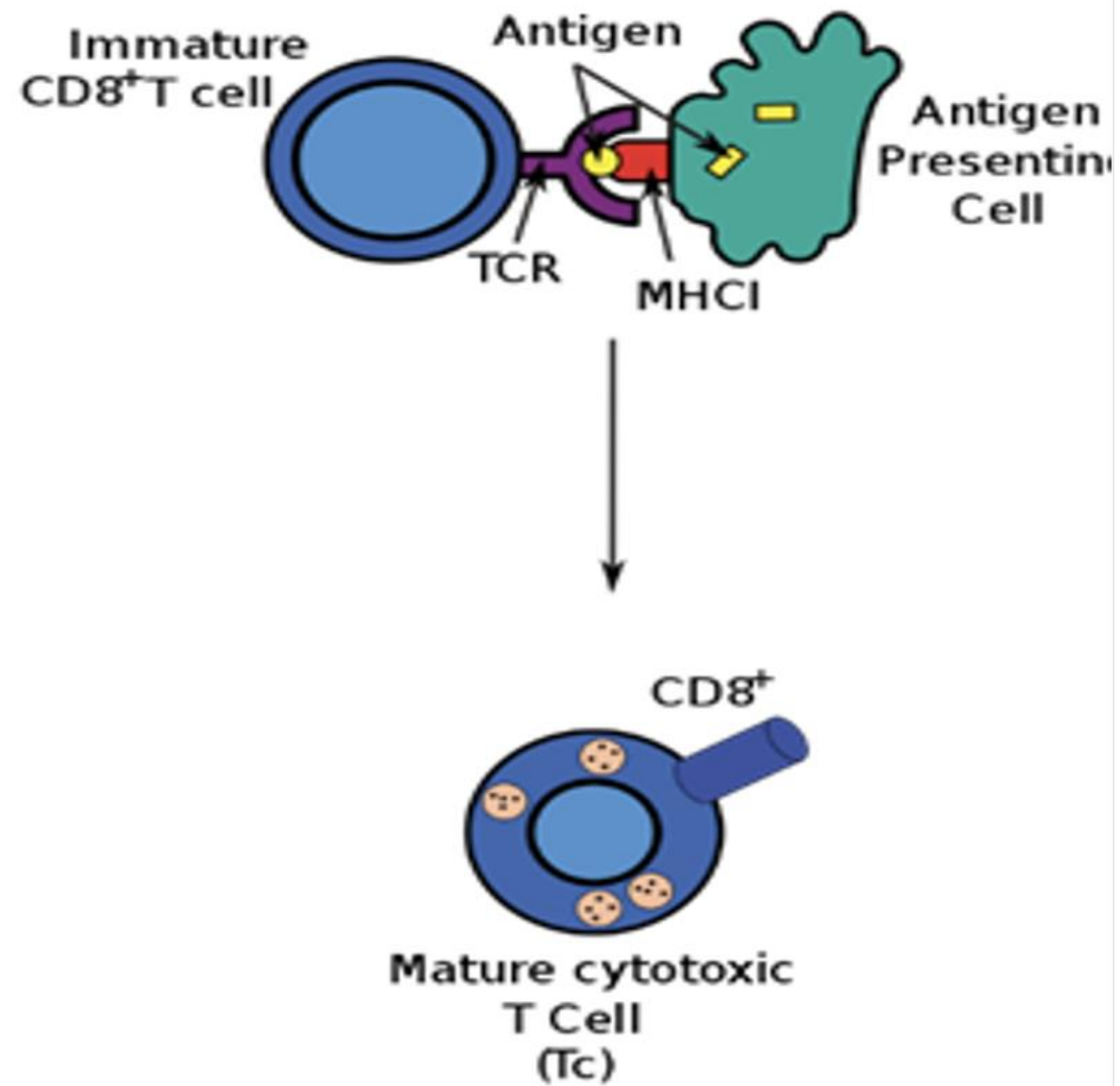


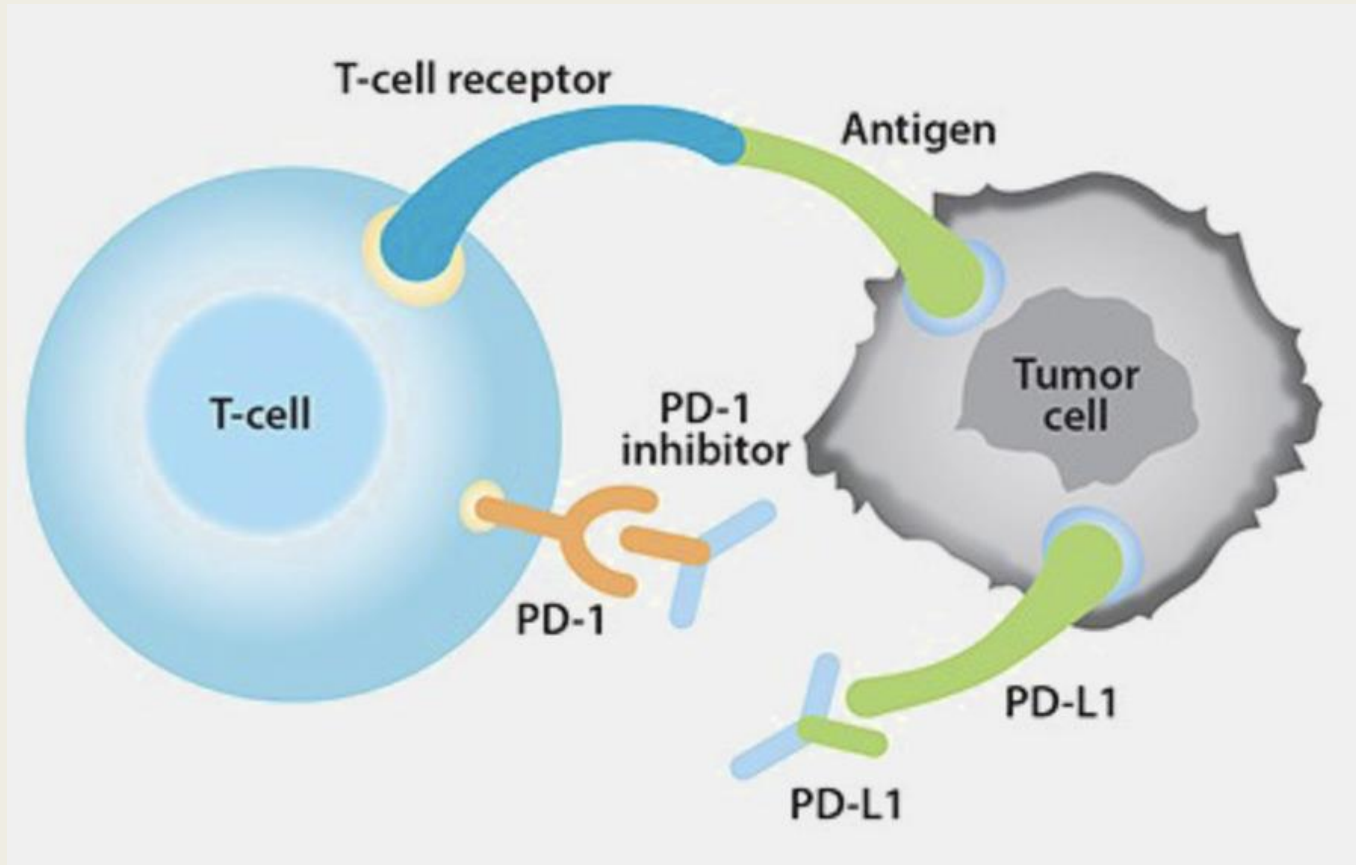
→ Ranking third in terms of global incidence

→ The limited effectiveness and side effects of surgical methods and chemotherapeutic drugs



Immune system and Cancer





- PD-L1 functions as a 'stop sign'
- PD-L1 works by binding to PD-1 receptors on T cells



AIM

We aimed to demonstrate the cytotoxic effect of purple mulberry extract on HT-29 colon cancer cells and investigate how Jurkat T cells alter their cytotoxic response against these cells.

MATERIAL & METHODS

1-Purple Mulberry Extraction

2-Determination of Total Phenolic
Content

3-Determination of Total
Flavonoid Content

4-Determination of Total
Antioxidant Activity



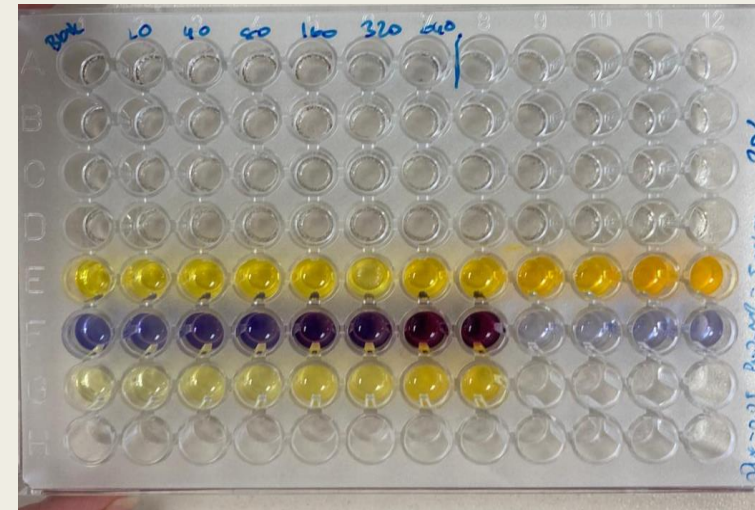
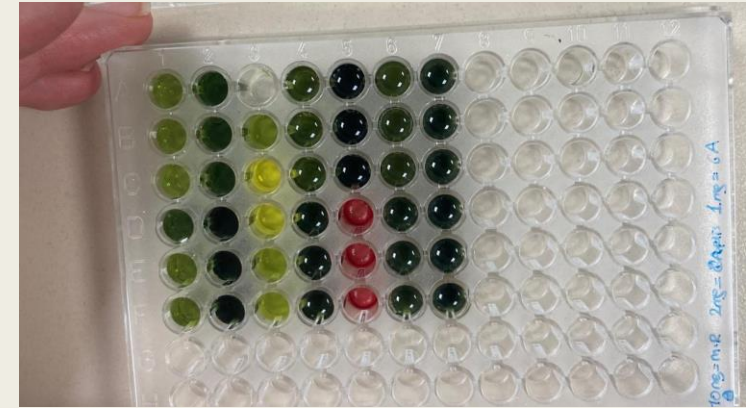
5-Determination of PD-1
Protein Levels

Western
Blot
Analysis

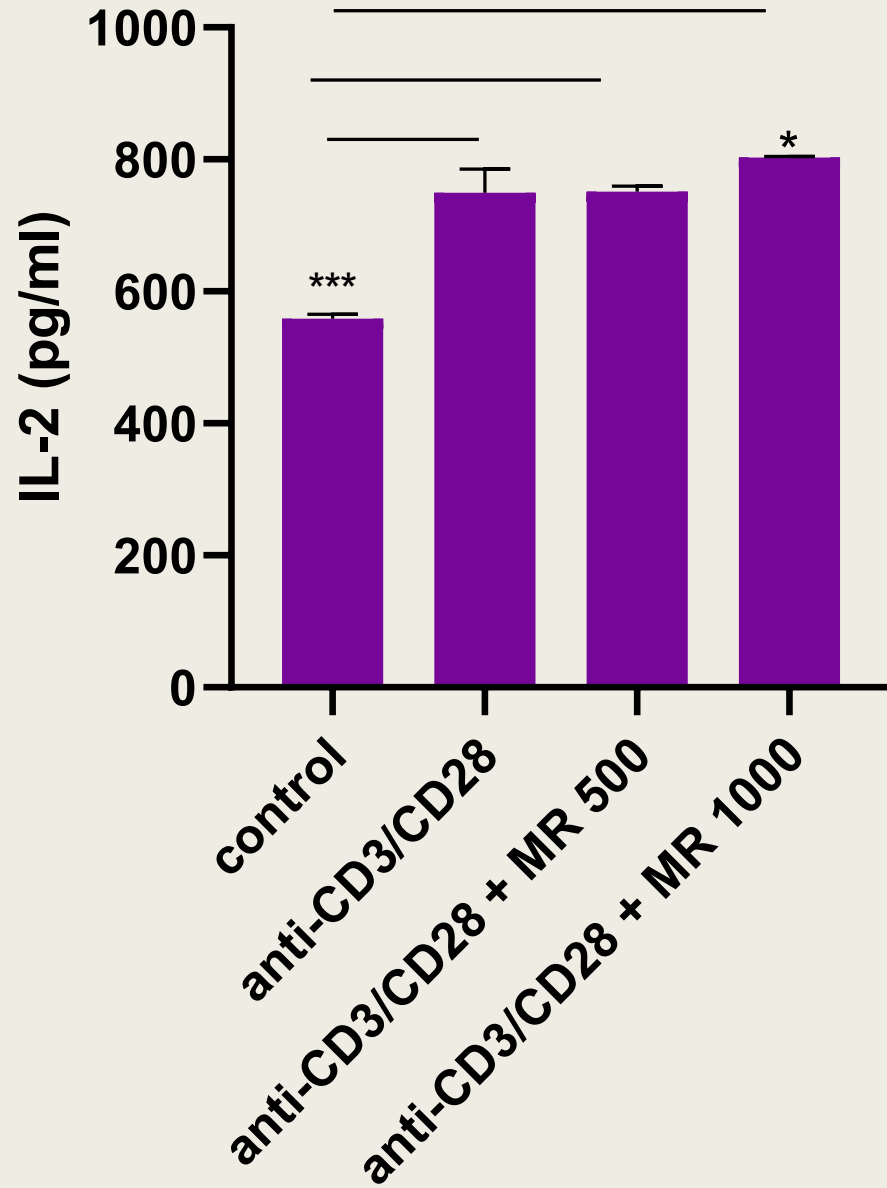
6-Evaluation of the Activity of
Jurkat T Cells Induced with
CD28 and CD3 Antibodies

ELISA
Method

RESULTS

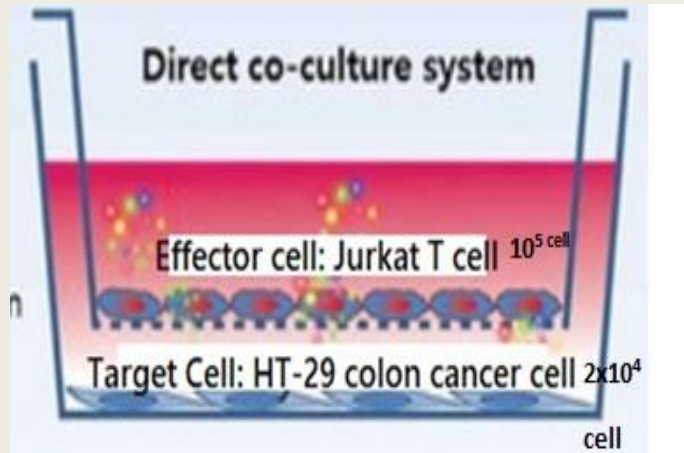


	Total Phenolic Content (mg gallic acid Eq/g)	Total Flavonoid Content (mg quercetin Eq/g)	Anti-oxidant Activity (ABTS inhibition (%)) (mg/L)
Morus Rubra %80 Ethanol Extract	315± 4,97	163,96±1,63	58.42 ± 0.10

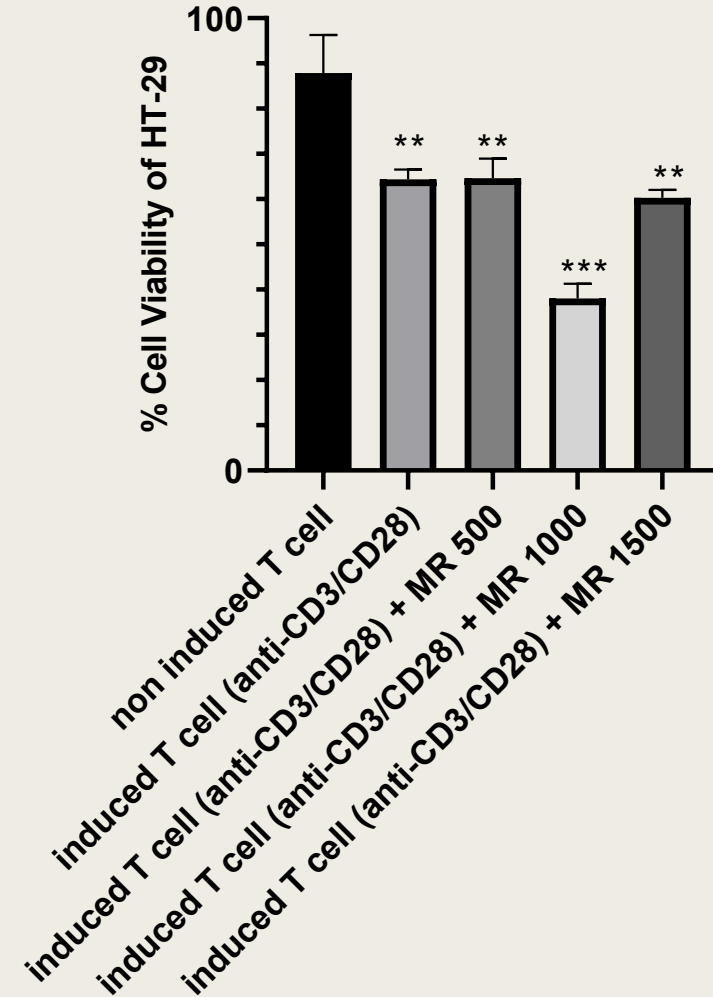


The Impact of Morus Rubra on Jurkat T Cell Activity

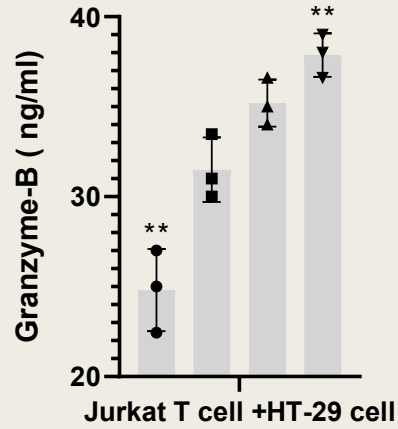
The Effect of Morus Rubra Extract on HT-29 Colon Cancer Cell Death through Jurkat T Cells



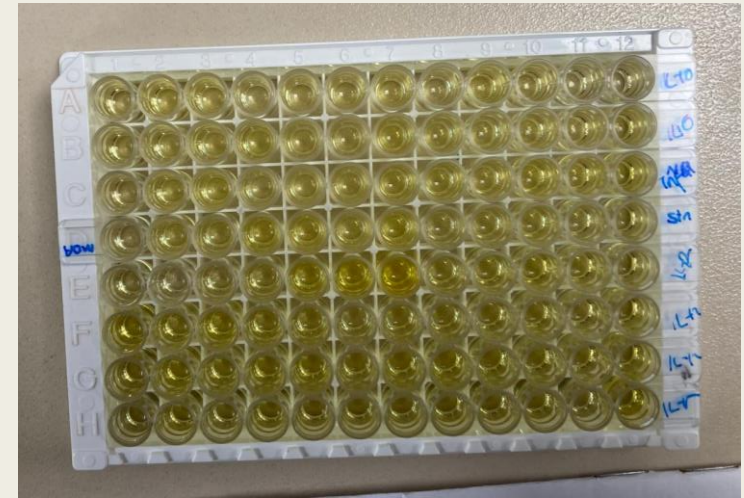
Jurkat T cell: HT-29 Cell Co-culture



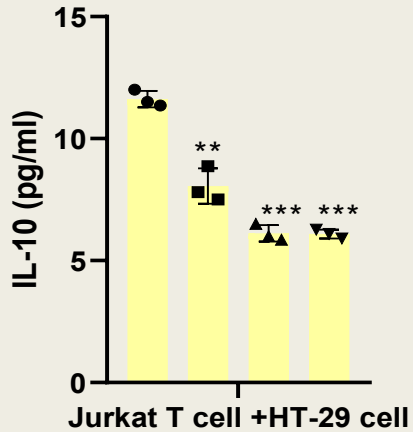
Jurkat T cell and HT-29 co-culture supernatants



- non-stimulated T cell
- stimulated T cell with antiCD3/CD28
- ▲ stimulated T cell with antiCD3/CD28 and MR500
- ▼ stimulated T cell with antiCD3/CD28 and MR1000

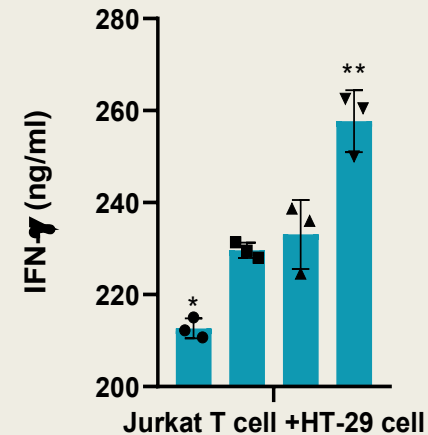


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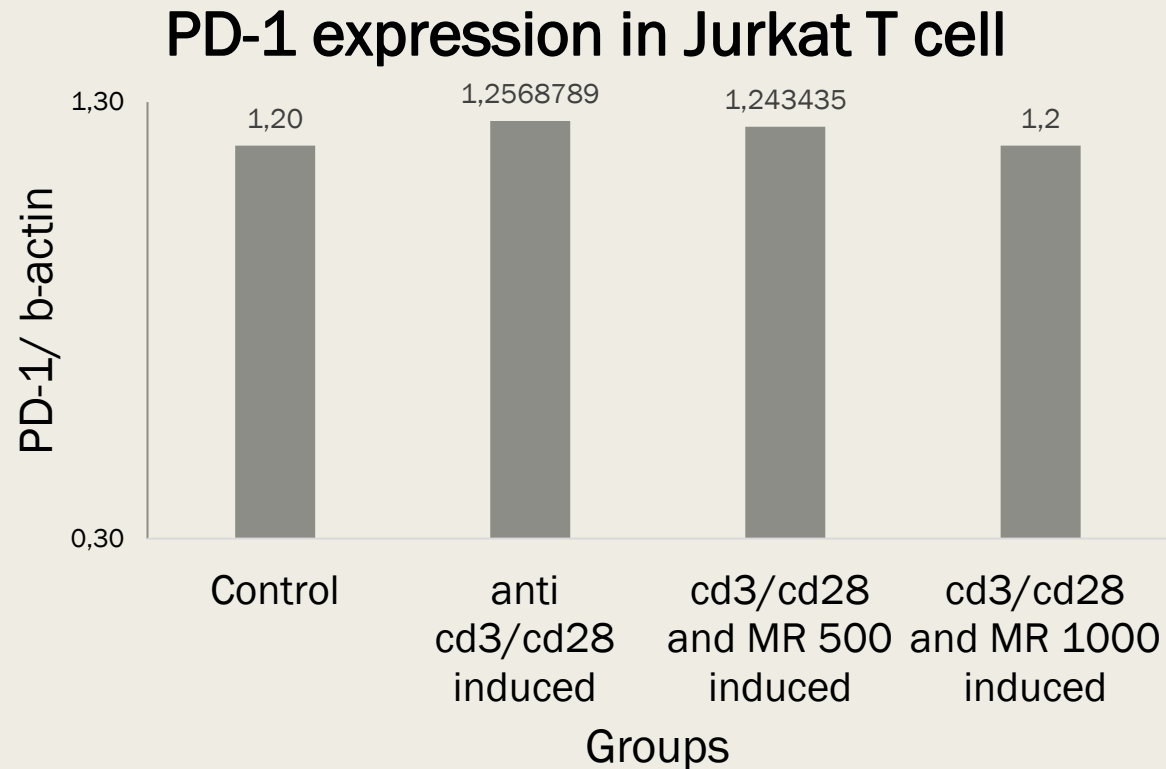
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The Impact of Morus Rubra on PD-1 Levels in Jurkat T Cells



There was no significant difference observed between the groups in the results. This indicates that the 24-hour application of Morus Rubra extract has no effect on this protein (PD-1).

CONCLUSION

1-Morus Rubra has enhanced the anti-tumoral response against the HT-29 colon cancer cell line.

2-It has modulated cytokine levels in co-culture models.

3-It did not cause a significant change in PD-1 protein expression levels.



DISCUSSION LIMITATIONS & STRENGTH

- The mechanism of action studies of *Morus Rubra* should be advanced.
- In addition to *in vitro* studies, *in vivo* studies should also be conducted.

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