

Supplementary information

# Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus-2 Inactivation Activity of The Polyphenol-Rich Tea Leaf Extract With Concentrated Theaflavins And Other Virucidal Catechins

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Table S1. Composition of 100000 mg of TY-1 powder.

| Component                     |                             | Content                         |         |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| Total polyphenols (~16000 mg) | Total theaflavins (1653 mg) | Theaflavin (TF1)                | 1116 mg |
|                               |                             | Theaflavin-3-gallate (TF2A)     | 294 mg  |
|                               |                             | Theaflavin-3'-gallate (TF2B)    | 140 mg  |
|                               |                             | Theaflavin-3,3'-digallate (TF3) | 103 mg  |
|                               | Total catechins (670 mg)    | Epicatechin (EC)                | 350 mg  |
|                               |                             | Epicatechin gallate (ECG)       | 20 mg   |
|                               |                             | Epigallocatechin (EGC)          | 50 mg   |
|                               |                             | Epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) | 250 mg  |
|                               | Gallic acid                 | 1040 mg                         |         |
|                               | Other polyphenols           | ~12637 mg                       |         |
|                               | Caffeine                    | 1800 mg                         |         |
| Theanine                      | 1300 mg                     |                                 |         |
| Dietary fiber                 | 4400 mg                     |                                 |         |
| Dextrin                       | 50000 mg                    |                                 |         |

The chemical structures of theaflavins and catechins are shown in the article by Liu *et al.* [18].

## Reference

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## Supplementary Materials and Methods

### *Evaluation of Cytotoxicity of Dextrin and TY-1*

The cytotoxicity of dextrin and TY-1 to VeroE6/TMPRSS2 cells were evaluated using the following two different cell culture procedures.

(1) Dextrin or TY-1 of different concentrations was added to the cell culture medium, VGM. VeroE6/TMPRSS2 cells were cultured in this cell culture medium in 96-well plates (Nalge Nunc International Co., NY, USA) at 37°C for 3 d. The number of live cells was evaluated based on the amount of ATP present in the cells, which was measured using Cell Titer-Glo® Luminescent Cell Viability Assay (Promega Co., WI, USA) and the Glomax® -Multi+ Detection System (Promega Co). The cell viability (%) was calculated using the following formula: [luminescence in the test solution-added well] / [luminescence in the test solution-free well] × 100. Based on the result obtained, the detection limit of the viral titer in the experiment shown in Figure 1 was determined.

(2) Dextrin or TY-1 of different concentrations was added to the cell culture medium, VGM. VeroE6/TMPRSS2 cells were cultured in this cell culture medium in 96-well plates at 37°C for 1 h, after which the cell culture medium was removed. After washing with VGM, new VGM without dextrin or TY-1 was added, and the cells were further incubated at 37°C for 3 d. Then the cell viability was calculated as described above. Based on the results obtained, the concentrations of dextrin and TY-1 used in the experiment shown in Figure 2 were determined.

**Table S2.** Cytotoxicity of dextrin and TY-1.

(Cell culture time in the presence of dextrin or TY-1: 3 d).

|                                 |            |             |             |              |              |              |               |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Conc. of dextrin (g/ml).</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>31.3</b> | <b>62.5</b> | <b>125.0</b> | <b>250.0</b> | <b>500.0</b> |               |
| <b>Cell survival (%)</b>        | 100.0      | 98.1        | 89.9        | 99.0         | 101.7        | 103.9        |               |
| <b>Conc. of TY-1 (g/mL)</b>     | <b>0.0</b> | <b>31.3</b> | <b>62.5</b> | <b>125.0</b> | <b>250.0</b> | <b>500.0</b> | <b>1000.0</b> |
| <b>Cell survival (%)</b>        | 100.0      | 82.6        | 83.6        | 85.8         | 72.8         | 30.5         | 1.1           |

**Table S3.** Cytotoxicity of dextrin and TY-1.

(Cell culture time in the presence of dextrin or TY-1: 1 h)

|                                |            |             |              |              |              |              |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Conc. of dextrin (g/mL)</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>31.3</b> | <b>62.5</b>  | <b>125.0</b> |              |              |
| <b>Cell survival (%)</b>       | 100.0      | 103.6       | 99.2         | 97.4         |              |              |
| <b>Conc. of TY-1 (g/mL)</b>    | <b>0.0</b> | <b>50.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>200.0</b> | <b>400.0</b> | <b>800.0</b> |
| <b>Cell survival (%)</b>       | 100.0      | 100.2       | 91.5         | 72.9         | 38.1         | 6.5          |