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Glycyrrhizin Inhibits SARS-CoV-2 Entry into Cells by Targeting ACE2

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Table S1. The molecule library of traditional Chinese formulas and Chinese patent drugs

| Chinese formulas and Chinese patent drugs | Herbs (Latin name/ Herbal plant name if possible) | Herbs (Chinese Pin Yin) | main chemical components |
|---|---|-------------------------|---|
| Angong niuhuang pill | borneolum syntheticum | bingpian | alphitolic acid, camphor, caryophyllene, d-borneol, dipterocarpol, dryobalanone, erythrodiol, humulene, isoborneol, oleanolic acid |
| | bos taurus domesticus gmel | niuhuang | alanine, bilirubin, carotene, chenodeoxycholic acid, cholesterol, cholic acid, deoxycholic acid, ergosterol, glycine, lecithin, taurine |
| | bubali cornu | shuiniujiao | alanine, arginine, aspartic acid, glutamic acid, glycine, histidine, isoleucine, l-cystine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, proline, serine, threonine, tyrosine |
| | coptidis rhizoma/ <i>Coptis chinensis</i> Franch. | huanglian | (+)-5,5'-dimethoxylariciresinol, berberine, columbamine, coptisine, epiberberine, jatrorrhizine, lanicepside b, palmatine, pinoresinol, secoisolariciresinol |
| | curcumae radix/ <i>Curcuma aromatica</i> Salisb. | yujin | 6-methyl-7-(3-oxobutyl)-bicyclo[4.1.0]heptan-3-one, curcumenol, curcumin, curcumin iii, demethoxy-curcumin, ethyl ferulate, ferulic acid, isocurcumenol |
| | gardeniae fructus/ <i>Gardenia jasminoides</i> J.Ellis | zhizi | 6-o-b-d-glucopyranosyl-d-glucose, beta-d-gentiobiosyl crocetin, crocetin gentiobiosylglucosyl ester, crocin 4, gardenoside, genipin 1-gentiobioside, geniposide, geniposidic acid, shanzhiside |
| | margarita | zhenzhu | alanine, glutamic acid, glycine, leucine, methionine, taurine |
| | moschus | shexiang | cholest-4-en-3-one, cholesterol, diolein, muscone, muscopyridine |
| | scutellariae radix/ <i>Scutellaria baicalensis</i> Georgi | huangqin | baicalein, beta-caryophyllene, beta-patchoulene, chrysins, isoprene, oroxindin, oroxylin a mangiferin, timosaponin b ii, timosaponin a i, timosaponin a iii |
| | anemarrhenae rhizoma/ <i>Anemarrhena asphodeloides</i> Bge. | zhimu | |
| Da yuan decoction | arecae semen/ <i>Areca catechu</i> L. | binglang | arecaidine, arecatannin b1, arecoldine, arecoline hydrobromide, catechin, epicatechin, galactose, guvacine, guvacoline, homoarecoline, isoguvacine, lauric acid, mannose, myristic acid, oleic acid, palmitic acid, procyanidin b1, procyanidin b2, proline, stearic acid, sucrose, tannic acid |

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| | glycyrrhizae radix et rhizoma/ <i>Glycyrrhiza</i> <i>uralensis</i> Fisch. | gancao | glabridin, glycyrrhizin, isoliquiritigenin, licorice saponin a3, licorice saponin c2, licorice saponin e2, licoricidin, uralsaponin b, glycyrrhizic acid |
| | magnoliae officinalis cortex/ <i>Magnolia officinalis</i> Rehd. et Wils paeoniae radix alba/ <i>Paeonia</i> <i>lactiflora</i> Pall. | houpu | (z)-1-methoxy-3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-diene, caryophyllene, cineole, honokiol, magnolol |
| | scutellariae radix/ <i>Scutellaria</i> <i>baicalensis</i> Georgi | baishao | 2'-o-benzoylpaeoniflorin, ac114r53, albiflorin, benzoylpaeoniflorin, dibutyl phthalate, ecliptasaponin a, ethyl gallate, kaempferol, loganin, paeoniflorin, saikosaponin b2, thymol-beta-d-glucoside |
| | tsaoko fructus/ <i>Amomum tsao-ko</i> Crevost et Lemaire | huangqin | baicalein, beta-caryophyllene, beta-patchoulene, chrysins, isoprene, oroxindin, oroxylin a |
| | coptidis rhizoma/ <i>Coptis chinensis</i> Franch. | caoguo | 2'-undecenal, alpha-pinene, alpha-terpineol, beta-pinene, camphor, cineole, citral, decanal, geraniol, linalool, nerolidol, sabinene |
| Huanglian jiedu decoction | gardeniae fructus/ <i>Gardenia jasminoides</i> J.Ellis | huanglian | (+)-5,5'-dimethoxylariciresinol, berberine, columbamine, coptisine, epiberberine, jatrorrhizine, lanicepside b, palmatine, pinoresinol, secoisolariciresinol |
| | Phelodendri Chinensis Cortex/Phelodendron chinense Schneid. | zhizi | 6-o-b-d-glucopyranosyl-d-glucose, beta-d-gentiobiosyl crocetin, crocetin gentiobiosylglucosyl ester, crocin 4, gardenoside, genipin 1-gentiobioside, geniposide, geniposidic acid, shanzhiside |
| | scutellariae radix/ <i>Scutellaria baicalensis</i> Georgi | huangbai | berberine, candicine, hyperoside, jatrorrhizine, limonin, obacunone, palmatine, phelodendrine |
| Jiedu huoxue decoction | angelicae sinensis radix/ <i>Angelica sinensis</i> (Oliv.) Diels | danggui | baicalein, beta-caryophyllene, beta-patchoulene, chrysins, isoprene, oroxindin, oroxylin a |
| | Aurantia fructus/ <i>Citrus aurantium</i> L. | zhike | 4-acetamino phenol, anisic acid, betaphellandrene, butylidene phthalide, ferulic acid, isoeugenol, niacin, o-cresol, vanillin |
| | bupleuri radix/ <i>Bupleurum chinense</i> DC. | chaihu | alpha-pinene, beta-pinene, caryophyllene, limonene, linalool, myrcene |
| | | | 20-hexadecanoylingenol, 6-o-vanillylajugol, albiflorin, capsaicin, gallic acid, glycyrrhizic acid, hesperidin, luteolin, naringin, nvr10-001e2, quercetin, quercetin chloride, saikosaponin a, saikosaponin b1, saikosaponin d, saikosaponin k, saikosaponin v, thymonin |

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| | carthami flos/ <i>Carthamus tinctorius</i> L. forsythiae fructus/Forsythia suspensa (Thunb.) Vahl | honghua lianqiao | carthamin, catechol, chlorogenic acid, dopa, safflomin a alpha-pinene, beta-ocimene, beta-phellandrene, beta-pinene, betulinic acid, borneol, camphene, camphor, gamma-terpinene, geranal, matairesinoside, myrcene, oleanolicacid, p-cymene, phillygenin, phillyrin, pinoresinol, ursolic acid |
| | glycyrrhizae radix et rhizoma/Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisch. | gancao | glabridin, glycyrrhizin, isoliquiritigenin, licorice saponin a3, licorice saponin c2, licorice saponin e2, licoricidin, uralsaponin b, glycyrrhizic acid |
| | persicae semen/ <i>Prunus persica</i> (L.) Batsch puerariae lobatae radix/ <i>Pueraria lobata</i> (Willd.) Ohwi radix padoniae rubra/ <i>Paeonia lactiflora</i> Pall. | taoren gegen chishao | amygdalin, campesterol, chlorogenic acid, glucose, prunasin, sitosterol beta-d-glucose, daidzein, docosanoic acid, luponone, puerarin, sitosterol, soyasaponin i albiflorin, benzoyl oxypaeoniflorin, benzoylpaeoniflorin, betulinic-acid, catechin, d-catechin, epifriedelanol, friedelin, gallic acid, gallotannin 23, hederagenin, kaempferol, lactinolide, oleanolicacid, oxypaeoniflorin, paeoniflorigenone, paeoniflorin, paeonilactone a, paeonilactone b, paeonilactone c, palbinone |
| | <i>Rehmanniae Radix/ Rehmannia glutinosa</i> Libosch. | shengdihuang | beta-sitosterol, campesterol, catalpol, mannitol, rehmannin |
| Ma xing shi gan decoction | ephedrae herba/ <i>Ephedra sinica</i> Stapf | mahuang | d-pseudoephedrine, l-ephedrine, l-methylephedrine, norephedrine, norpseudoephedrine |
| | glycyrrhizae radix et rhizoma/Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisch. | gancao | glabridin, glycyrrhizin, isoliquiritigenin, licorice saponin a3, licorice saponin c2, licorice saponin e2, licoricidin, uralsaponin b, glycyrrhizic acid |
| | semen armeniacae amarum/ <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L. var. <i>ansu</i> Masim. | kuxingren | amygdalin, prunasin |
| Ma xing yi gan decoction | coicis semen/ <i>Coix lacryma-jobi</i> L. var. <i>ma-yuen</i> (Roman.) Stapf | yiyiren | coixenolide, coixol, linolein, myristic acid, oleic acid, palmitic acid, palmitin, stearate, stearic acid, stigmasterol, triolein |
| | ephedrae herba/ <i>Ephedra sinica</i> Stapf | mahuang | d-pseudoephedrine l-ephedrine l-methylephedrine norephedrine norpseudoephedrine |
| | glycyrrhizae radix et rhizoma/Glycyrrhiza uralensis Fisch. | gancao | glabridin, glycyrrhizin, isoliquiritigenin, licorice saponin a3, licorice saponin c2, licorice saponin e2, licoricidin, uralsaponin b, glycyrrhizic acid |

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| | semen armeniacae amarum/ <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L. var. ansu Masim. | kuxingren | amygdalin, prunasin |
| | bombyx batryticatus | baijiangcan | 3-hydroxykynurenine, ammonium oxalate, aspartic acid, bassianin, beauverolide d, beauverolide ea, beauverolide f, beauverolide h, beauverolide ja, ecdysterone, leucine, lysine, oxalic acid, palmitic acid acetylglucosamine, alanine, aspartic acid, erythropterin, glutamic acid, isoxanthopterin, l-valine, proline alpha-curcumene, alpha-pinene, alpha-terpinene, ar-curcumene, ar-turmerone, beta-curcumene, beta-pinene, beta-turmerone, bisdemethoxycurcumin, borneol, caryophyllene, cineole, curcumin, curcumol, curdione, curzerenone, demethoxy-curcumin, dihydrocurcumin, gamma-curcumene, germacrone, limonene, linalool, turmeronol |
| | cicadaeperiostracum | chantui | |
| | curcumae longae rhizome/ <i>Curcuma longa</i> L. | jianghuang | alpha-curcumene, alpha-pinene, alpha-terpinene, ar-curcumene, ar-turmerone, beta-curcumene, beta-pinene, beta-turmerone, bisdemethoxycurcumin, borneol, caryophyllene, cineole, curcumin, curcumol, curdione, curzerenone, demethoxy-curcumin, dihydrocurcumin, gamma-curcumene, germacrone, limonene, linalool, turmeronol |
| Shengjiang powder | rhei radix et rhizoma/ <i>Rheum palmatum</i> L. | dahuang | c, sennoside a, sennoside b, sennoside c monoglucoside, rheidin a, rheidin b, rheidin c, rhein, rheinoside a, rheinoside aloe-emodin, beta-sitosterol, chrysophanol, cinchophen, emodin, emodin-8-glucoside, eupatin, palmidin a, palmidin b, palmidin c, physcion, physcion |
| Sini jia renshen decoction | aconiti lateralis radix praepar/ <i>Aconitum carmichaelii</i> Debx. | fuzi | aconine, benzoylaconine, benzoylmesaconine, hyaconine, mesaconine |
| | ginseng radix et rhizome/ <i>Panax ginseng</i> C. A. Mey. | renshen | dammar-24-ene-3, notoginsenoside r4, protopanaxatriol |
| | glycyrrhizae radix et rhizoma/ <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. | gancao | glabridin, glycyrrhizin, isoliquiritigenin, licorice saponin a3, licorice saponin c2, licorice saponin e2, licoricidin, uralsaponin b, glycyrrhizic acid |
| | zingiberis rhizome/ <i>Zingiber officinale</i> (Willd.) Rosc. | ganjiang | 10-gingerol, 6-dehydrogingerdione, 6-gingerol, 6-shogaol, beta-sitosteryl palmitate, dibutyl phthalate, hexahydrocurcumin, paradol, tetracosanoic acid, triacontanoic acid, zingerone |
| Suhexiang pill | aquilariae lignum resinat/ <i>Aquilaria sinensis</i> (Lour.) Gilg | chenxiang | agarospirol, baimuxinal, baimuxinic acid, baimuxinol, caryophyllene oxide |
| | atractyloides macrocephala koidz/ <i>Atractylodes macrocephala</i> Koidz. | baizhu | beta-elemene |
| | aucklandiae radix/ <i>Aucklandia lappa</i> Decne. | muxiang | bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, borneol, decane, octane, phenylethanol |

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| | benzoinum | anxixiang | benzaldehyde, benzyl cinnamate, cinnamaldehyde, cinnamyl cinnamate, styrene |
| | borneolum syntheticum | bingpian | alphitolic acid, beta-elemene, borneol, camphor, caryophyllene, d-borneol, dipterocarpol, dryobalanone, erythrodiol, humulene, isoborneol, oleanolic acid |
| | bubali cornu | shuiniujiao | alanine, arginine, aspartic acid, glutamic acid, glycine, histidine, isoleucine, l-cystine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, proline, serine, threonine, tyrosine |
| | caryophylli flos/ <i>Eugenia caryophyllata</i> Thunb. chebulae fructus | dingxiang | benzaldehyde, benzyl acetate, beta-caryophyllene, eugenol, eugenol acetate |
| | | hezirou | beta-sitosterol, chebulagic acid, chebulinic acid, corilagin, gallic acid, pentagalloylglucose, quinic acid, sennoside a, shikimic acid |
| | cyperi rhizome/ <i>Cyperus rotundus</i> L. | xiangfu | alpha-cyperone, beta-selinene, cyperene, cyperol, terpinen-4-ol |
| | moschus | shexiang | cholest-4-en-3-one, cholesterol, diolein, muscone, muscopyridine |
| | olibanum | ruxiang | alpha-boswellic acid, beta-boswellic acid, elemicin, glycerol monopalmitate, linalool |
| | piperis longi fructus/ <i>Piper longum</i> L. | biba | 2-phenylpropionic acid, beta-sitosterol, methyl piperate, pellitorine, piperanine, piperine, pipernonaline |
| | santali albi lignum/ <i>Santalum album</i> L. | tanxiang | alpha-curcumene, limonene, nuciferol, santalene, santalol |
| | styrax | suhexiang | (1,4a-dimethyl-7-propan-2-yl-2,3,4,4b,5,6,7,8,8a,9,10,10a-dodecahydrophenanthren-1-yl)methanol, benzyl benzoate, benzyl cinnamate, caryophyllene, myrcene |
| | rhei radix et rhizoma/ <i>Rheum palmatum</i> L. | dahuang | c, sennoside a, sennoside b, sennoside c monoglucoside, rhein a, rhein b, rhein c, rhein, rheinoside a, rheinoside aloe-emodin, beta-sitosterol, chrysophanol, cinchophen, emodin, emodin-8-glucoside, eupatrin, palmidin a, palmidin b, palmidin c, physcion, physcion amygdalin, prunasin |
| Xuanbai chengqi decoction | semen armeniacae amarum/ <i>Prunus armeniaca</i> L. var. ansu Masim. trichosanthis fructus | kuxingren | alanine, arginine, campesterol, cerotic acid, glycine, isoleucine, leucine, l-valine, lysine, oleic acid, palmitic acid, punicic acid, tetracosanoic acid |
| Yin qiao powder | arctii fructus/ <i>Arctium lappa</i> L. | gualou | arachidic acid, arctigenin, arctiin, glucose, lappao b, matairesinol, |
| | | niubangzi | |

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| | bambusae caulis in taenias/ <i>Bambusa tuloides</i> Munro | zhuye | menthone, oleic acid, palmitic acid, stearic acid, trachelogenin |
| | forsythiae fructus/ <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> (Thunb.) Vahl | lianqiao | d-fucose, isoorientin, kaempferol-3- beta-d-glucoside, kaempferol-3- rutinoside, luteolin-7-o-glucoside, lysine, mannose, orientin, rhamnose, rutin, trans-2-hexenal, vitexin alpha-pinene, beta-ocimene, beta- phellandrene, beta-pinene, betulinic- acid, borneol, camphene, camphor, gamma-terpinene, geranial, matairesinoside, myrcene, oleanolicacid, p-cymene, phillygenin, phillyrin, pinoresinol, ursolic acid |
| | glycyrrhizae radix et rhizoma/ <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. | gancao | glabridin, glycyrrhizin, isoliquiritigenin, licorice saponin a3, licorice saponin c2, licorice saponin e2, licoricidin, uralsaponin b, glycyrrhizic acid |
| | lonicerae japonicae/ <i>Lonicera japonica</i> Thunb. | jinyinhua | beta-sitosterol, chlorogenic acid, isochlorogenic acid, linalool, stigmasterol, trans-trans-farnesol |
| | menthae haplocalycis herba/ <i>Mentha haplocalyx</i> Briq. platycodonis radix/ <i>Platycodon grandiflorum</i> (Jacq.) A. DC. | bohe | carvone, linalool, l-menthol, piperitone, p-menthan-3-one |
| | schizonepetae herba/ <i>Schizonepeta tenuifolia</i> Briq. | jiegeng | 1-undecene, isopropyl formate, linolenic acid, luteolin-7-o-rutinoside, oleic acid, palmitic acid, platycodin a, platycodin d2, quercetin-7-o-rutinoside, quercimeritrin, stearic acid, taxifolin |
| | sojae semen praeparatum/ <i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr. | dandouchi | apigenin, beta-sitosterol, hesperidin, luteolin, p-coumaric-acid, tilianin, ursolic acid |
| Zi xue powder | aquilariae lignum resinat/ <i>Aquilaria sinensis</i> (Lour.) Gilg | chenxiang | asparagine, carotene, choline, daidzein, daidzin, genistin, glycine, niacin, syringic acid, xanthine |
| | aucklandiae radix/ <i>Aucklandia lappa</i> Decne. | muxiang | agarospirol, baimuxinal, baimuxinic acid, baimuxinol, caryophyllene oxide |
| | bubali cornu | shuiniujiao | bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-ene, borneol, decane, octane, phenylethanol alanine, arginine, aspartic acid, glutamic acid, glycine, histidine, isoleucine, l-cystine, leucine, lysine, methionine, phenylalanine, proline, serine, threonine, tyrosine |
| | caryophylli flos/ <i>Eugenia caryophyllata</i> Thunb. | dingxiang | benzaldehyde, benzyl acetate, beta- caryophyllene, eugenol, eugenol acetate |
| | cimicifugae rhizoma | shengma | 3-methyl-5 (2,6, 6-trimethyl-1- cyclohexene) -2-pentenoic acid, 9,17- octadecadienal, beta-elemene, linoleyl alcohol, palmitic acid |
| | glycyrrhizae radix et rhizoma/ <i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i> Fisch. | gancao | glabridin, glycyrrhizin, isoliquiritigenin, licorice saponin a3, licorice saponin c2, |

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|---|--------------|---|
| moschus | shexiang | licorice saponin e2, licoricidin, uralsaponin b, glycyrrhizic acid |
| saiga tatarica linnaeus | lingyangjiao | cholest-4-en-3-one, cholesterol, diolein, muscone, muscopyridine aspartic acid, dipalmitoyl cephalin, glutamic acid, lecithins, leucine, lysine, phenylalanine, phosphatidylserine, serine, tyrosine |
| scrophulariae radix/ <i>Scrophularia ningpoensis</i> Hensl. | xuanshen | acteoside, angoroside c, cistanoside d, cistanoside f, ningposide a, ningposide b, ningposide c, ningposide d, sibirioside a |

Table S2. Target protein setup

| Target protein | Protein ID in PDB | grid box radius |
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| ACE2 | 1R4L | 25Å |
| SARS-CoV-2 chimeric RBD | 6VW1 | 25Å |
| RdRp | 6M71 | 25Å |
| Mpro | 6LU7 | 25Å |

Table S3. GO enrichment analysis

| Term | Count | % | PValue |
|--|-------|---------|---------|
| GO:0006954~inflammatory response | 5 | 7.04225 | 0.00235 |
| GO:0006955~immune response | 4 | 5.63380 | 0.00966 |
| GO:0007009~plasma membrane organization | 2 | 2.81690 | 0.04729 |
| GO:0035329~hippo signaling | 2 | 2.81690 | 0.04729 |
| GO:0001974~blood vessel remodeling | 2 | 2.81690 | 0.08355 |
| GO:0031623~receptor internalization | 2 | 2.81690 | 0.08946 |
| GO:0008543~fibroblast growth factor receptor signaling pathway | 2 | 2.81690 | 0.09240 |
| GO:0010629~negative regulation of gene expression | 3 | 4.22535 | 0.09379 |