

## Supplementary data

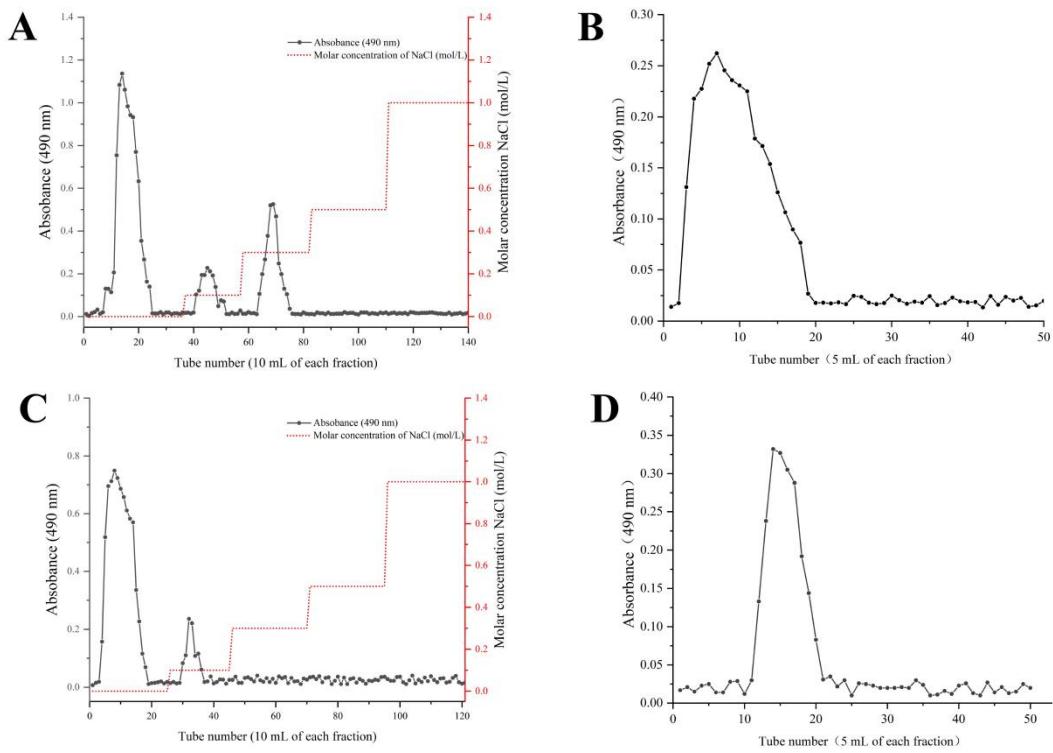


Figure S1. Separation of RGP-1 (A) and RGP-2 (C) using a DEAE-52 cellulose column. Elution profiles of RGP-1-A (B) and RGP-2-A (D) separated using a Sephadex G-100 column. RGP-1-A: *Rehmannia glutinosa* polysaccharide decolorized by AB-8 macroporous resin, RGP-2-A: *Rehmannia glutinosa* polysaccharide decolorized by H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>.

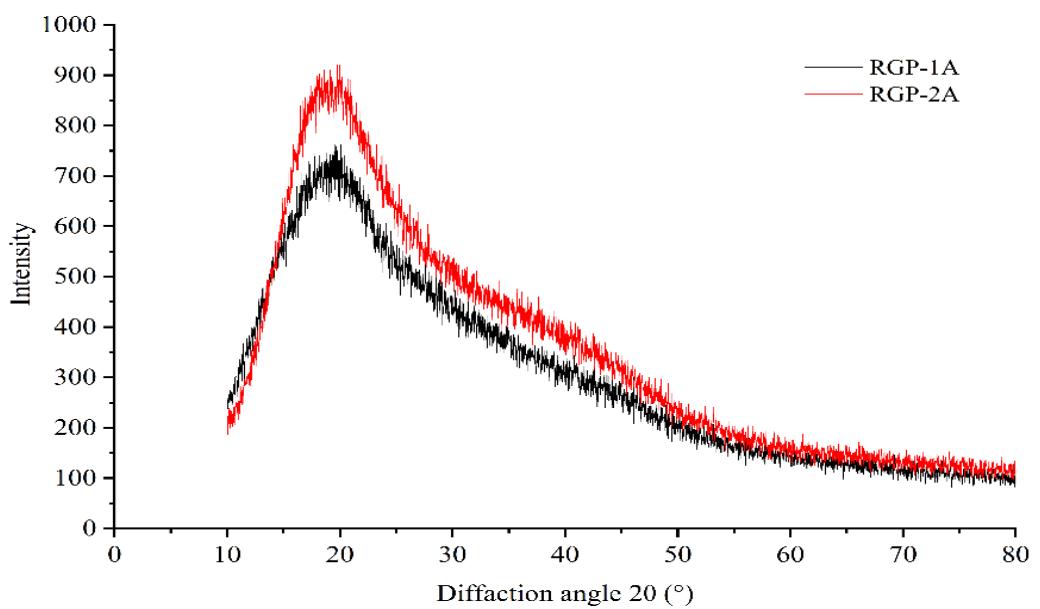


Figure S2. X-ray diffraction patterns of RGP-1-A (A) and RGP-2-A (B).

RGP-1-A: *Rehmannia glutinosa* polysaccharide decolorized by AB-8 macroporous resin, RGP-2-A: *Rehmannia glutinosa* polysaccharide decolorized by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .

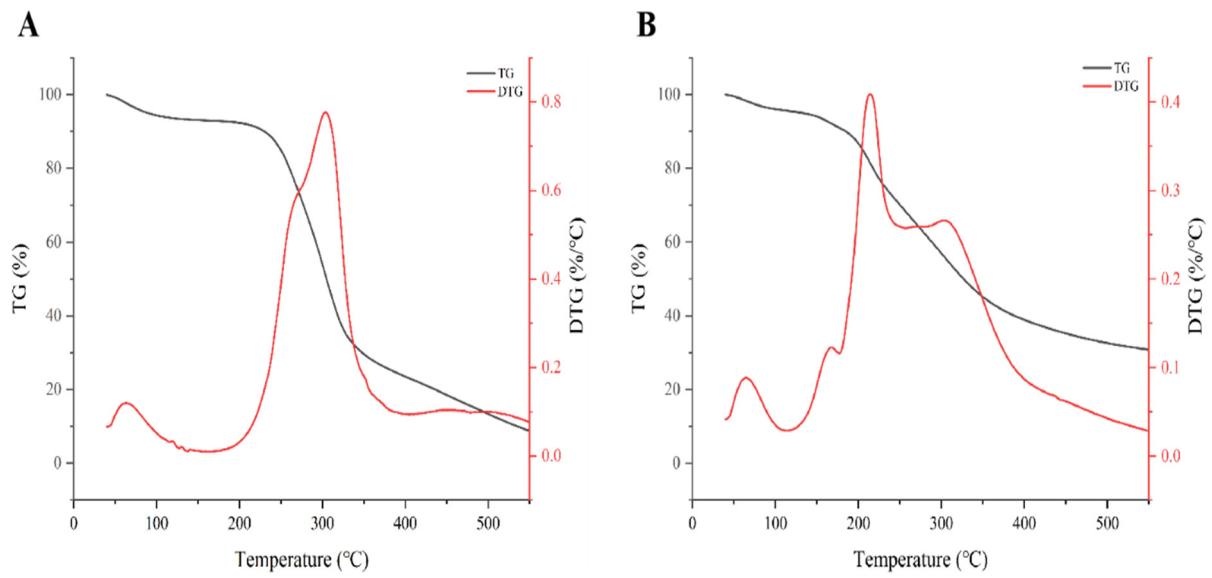


Figure S3. Thermogravimetry analysis patterns of RGP-1-A (A) and RGP-2-A (B). RGP-1-A: *Rehmannia glutinosos* polysaccharide decolorized by AB-8 macroporous resin, RGP-2-A: *Rehmannia glutinosa* polysaccharide decolorized by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ .

Table S1 Primer sequences used in quantitative real-time polymerase chain reaction.

Gene	Primer sequence 5'-3'	PCR
		product size (bp)
Keap1	Forward primer	ATGGCGGGGCCTCTGA
	Reverse primer	CTCAGGGGCAGAAATTGGGT
Nrf2	Forward primer	AGCGGATTGCTCGTAGACAG
	Reverse primer	TCAATCAAATCCATGTCCTTGGC
caspase-3	Forward primer	GCCAGGAATAGTAACCAGGTGCTG
	Reverse primer	TGTGGGATTGAGACGGACAGTGG
HO-1	Forward primer	CTGAGAATGCCGAGTTCAT
	Reverse primer	GGAAGTAGAGGGCGTAG
NQO1	Forward primer	TGGTGGAGTCGGACCTCTATG
	Reverse primer	CATGGCAGCGTAAGTGTAAGC
GAPDH	Forward primer	GCCATCACAGCCACACAGAAGA
	Reverse primer	CGGCAGGTCAGGTCAACAACAG

Table S2. The program for real-time fluorescent quantitative PCR (RT-PCR)

<b>Reaction stage</b>	<b>Specific response</b>	<b>Cycle</b>	<b>temperature</b>	<b>time</b>
1	Predegeneration	1	95°C	30 s
2	Cyclic reaction	40	95°C	10 s
			60°C	30 s
			95°C	15 s
3	Melting curve	1	60°C	60 s
			95°C	15 s