

## Supplementary data

Four Figures and Two Tables

### **Fig. S1. No cytotoxic effect of BK and pentagalloyl glucose in hamster primary sebocytes**

Hamster-derived sebaceous gland cells (Ha-SE) were precultured until confluent in the presence of 10 ng/mL epidermal growth factor (EGF), and further cultured with 10, 30  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  *bokusoku* (BK), 10, 30  $\mu\text{mol/L}$  pentagalloyl glucose, 0.2% triton X-100, or vehicle in the presence of EGF. Twenty four hours later, cell cytotoxicity was measured using a XTT reagent. N=3

### **Fig. S2. Bioconversion of exogenous dihydrotestosterone to 5 $\alpha$ -androstane-3,17-diol by rat liver microsomal enzymes**

Dihydrotestosterone (DHT) was incubated at a final concentration of 3.5  $\mu\text{mol/L}$  for 30 min in the presence or absence of rat liver microsomes (40  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) and the co-factors. The metabolites were extracted with ethyl acetate after incubation, and analyzed by TLC. All androgen standards were applied at 0.1  $\mu\text{g}/\mu\text{L}/\text{spot}$ . T.: testosterone, DHT: dihydrotestosterone, A.diol: 5 $\alpha$ -androstane-3 $\alpha$ ,17 $\beta$ -diol

**Fig. S3. Chemical structure of 1,2,3,4,6-penta-O-galloyl glucose (pentagalloyl glucose)**

**Fig. S4. Reduction of generation of reactive oxygen species by BK**

Chemiluminescent assay for determining xanthine oxidase activity was performed using a superoxide probe of 2-methyl-6-p-methoxyphenylethynylimidazopyrazinone (MPEC; ATTO Co., Tokyo, Japan). In brief, *bokusoku* (BK) or ascorbic acid was added at the indicated concentrations to the reaction containing hypoxanthine, xanthinoxidase from buttermilk (Oriental Yeast Co., Tokyo, Japan), MPEC. Superoxide generated in the reaction for 1 min was evaluated by measuring chemiluminescent intensity. N=3,

**Supplementary Table S1. Methods of LC-MS/MS: Ion parameters of test compounds**

Compound name	Q1Mass ( <i>m/z</i> )	Q3Mass ( <i>m/z</i> )	DP (volts)	CE (volts)	CXP (volts)	#
tetragalloyl glucose	787.213	168.9	-155	-70	-13	1-1
pentagalloyl glucose	939.262	769.1	-165	-44	-21	1-1
hamamelitannin	483.18	168.8	-105	-42	-11	1-1
eugenin	937.241	301	-175	-64	-17	1-1
1-desgalloyl eugenin	785.268	300.7	-175	-56	-19	1-1
(-)-epicatechin gallate	441.043	168.9	-80	-28	-13	1-2
(-)-epigallocatechin gallate	457.151	124.8	-95	-54	-19	1-2
(+)-catechin	288.917	109.1	-90	-32	-17	1-2
(±)-gallocatechin	305.057	125.1	-95	-30	-19	1-2
chrysin	252.93	142.8	-80	-38	-9	1-2
luteolin	284.85	132.3	-90	-68	-23	1-2
quercetin	300.98	150.7	-105	-30	-9	1-2
quercitrin	447.103	300.5	-110	-36	-17	1-2
genistein	268.919	132.7	-105	-42	-21	1-2
gallic acid	168.79	125	-65	-22	-19	1-3
methyl gallate	182.851	123.9	-65	-30	-19	1-3
casuarinin	937.096	345.1	181	39	24	2-4
castalagin	935.025	468.9	181	39	22	2-4
stenophyllanin C	1057.252	585.2	216	43	10	2-4
fraxin	371.07	209.1	31	19	12	2-4
(+)-taxifolin	305.071	149.1	71	31	8	2-4

Limits of quantification were 40 ng/mL for tetragalloyl glucose and 1-desgalloyl eugenin; 3200 ng/mL for pentagalloyl glucose; 4 ng/mL for hamamelitannin and methyl gallate; 1600 ng/mL for eugenin; 10 ng/mL for (-)-epicatechin gallate, chrysin, luteolin, quercetin, quercitrin, fraxin, and (+)-taxifolin; 100 ng/mL for (-)-epigallocatechin gallate, (+)-catechin, (±)-gallocatechin, casuarinin, and castalagin; 2 ng/mL for genistein; 200 ng/mL for gallic acid and stenophyllanin C.

#: LC-MS/MS system and HPLC method ID described in supplementary Table S2.

DP: declustering potential

CE: collision energy

CXP: collision cell exit potential

## Supplementary Table S2. LC-MS/MS Methods:HPLC Conditions

LC-MS/MS	HPLC	HPLC conditions
System	method	
1	1	<p><b>Column:</b> Ascentis Express RP-amide column (100 × 2.1 mm ID, 2.7-<math>\mu</math>m particle size; Supelco Analytical, Inc., Tokyo, Japan)</p> <p><b>Mobile phase:</b> (A) 0.2 vol % acetic acid, (B) acetonitrile containing 0.2 vol % acetic acid</p> <p><b>Gradient elution program (% B in A):</b> 0-8 min, 22%; 8-8.01 min, 22-90%; 8.01-13 min, 90%; 13-13.01 min, 90-22%; 13.01-18 min, 22%</p> <p>Other conditions: flow rate, 0.2 mL/min; column temperature, 40°C; injection volume, 10 <math>\mu</math>L</p>
	2	<p><b>Column:</b> Ascentis Express RP-amide column</p> <p><b>Mobile phase:</b> (A) 0.2 vol % acetic acid, (B) acetonitrile containing 0.2 vol % acetic acid</p> <p><b>Gradient elution program (% B in A):</b> 0-5 min, 22%; 5-10 min, 22-90%; 10-15 min, 90%; 15-15.1 min, 90-22%; 15.1-25 min, 22%</p> <p>Other conditions: flow rate, 0.2 mL/min; column temperature, 40°C; injection volume, 10 <math>\mu</math>L</p>
	3	<p><b>Column:</b> Ascentis Express RP-amide column</p> <p><b>Mobile phase:</b> (A) 0.2 vol % acetic acid, (B) acetonitrile containing 0.2 vol % acetic acid</p> <p><b>Gradient elution program (% B in A):</b> 0-2 min, 22%; 2-10 min, 22-80%; 10-15 min, 80%; 15-15.1 min, 80-22%; 15.1-20 min, 22%</p> <p>Other conditions: flow rate, 0.2 mL/min; column temperature, 40°C; injection volume, 10 <math>\mu</math>L</p>
2	4	<p><b>Column:</b> Ascentis Express RP-amide column</p> <p><b>Mobile phase:</b> (A) 0.2 vol % formic acid, (B) acetonitrile</p> <p><b>Gradient elution program (% B in A):</b> 0-1 min, 10%; 1-8 min, 10-30%; 8-10 min, 30-90%, 10-12 min, 90%; 12-12.01 min, 90-10 %; 12.01-17 min, 10%</p> <p>Other conditions: flow rate, 0.3 mL/min; column temperature, 40°C; injection volume, 10 <math>\mu</math>L</p>

LC-MS/MS system: system 1, an API4000 triple quadrupole mass spectrometer (AB SCIEX, Tokyo, Japan) equipped with an Agilent 1100 system (Agilent Technologies, Inc., Tokyo, Japan); system 2, a TripleQuad6500® (AB SCIEX) equipped with an Agilent 1290 system (Agilent Technologies, Inc.)

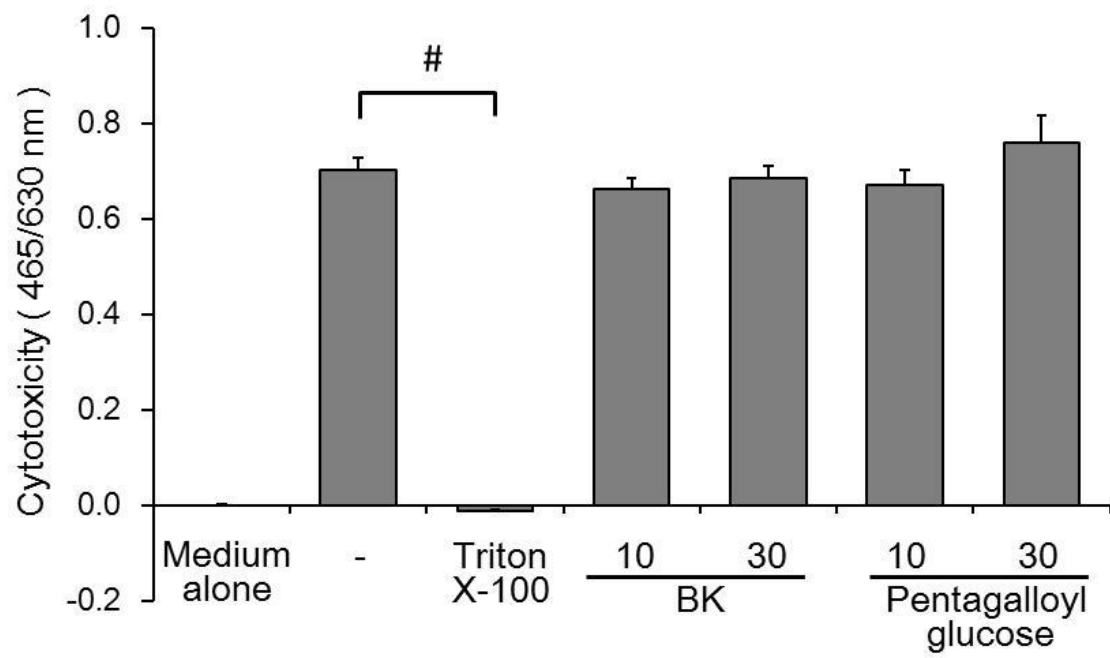
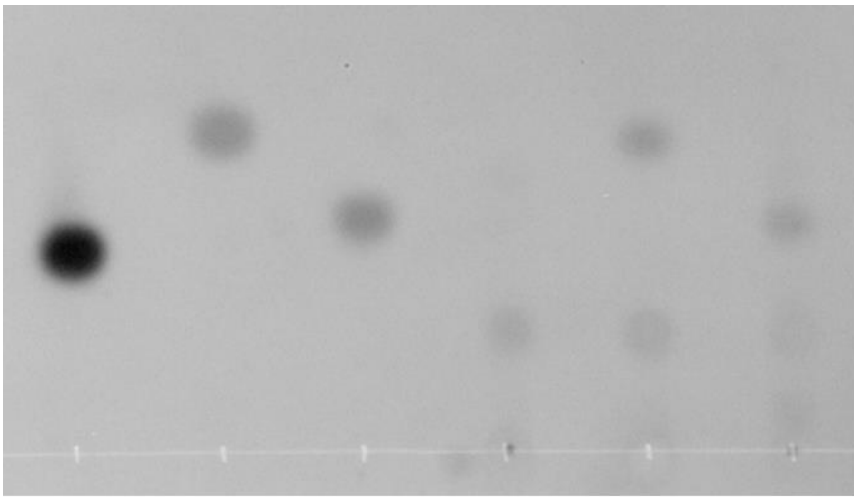


Fig. S1



T.	DHT	A. diol	-	DHT	DHT	Androgen
Standard			+	-	+	Liver microsome

Fig. S2

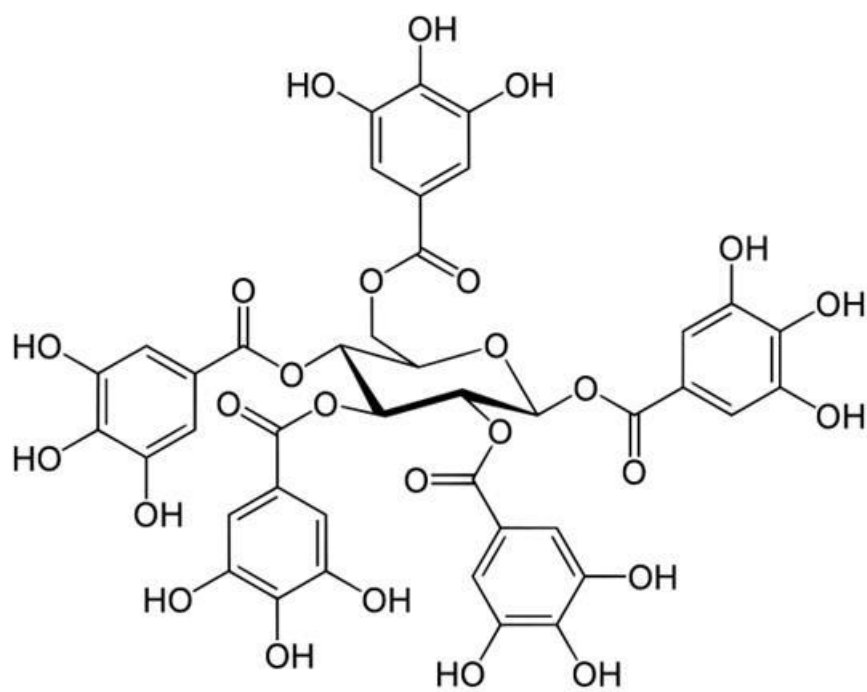


Fig. S3

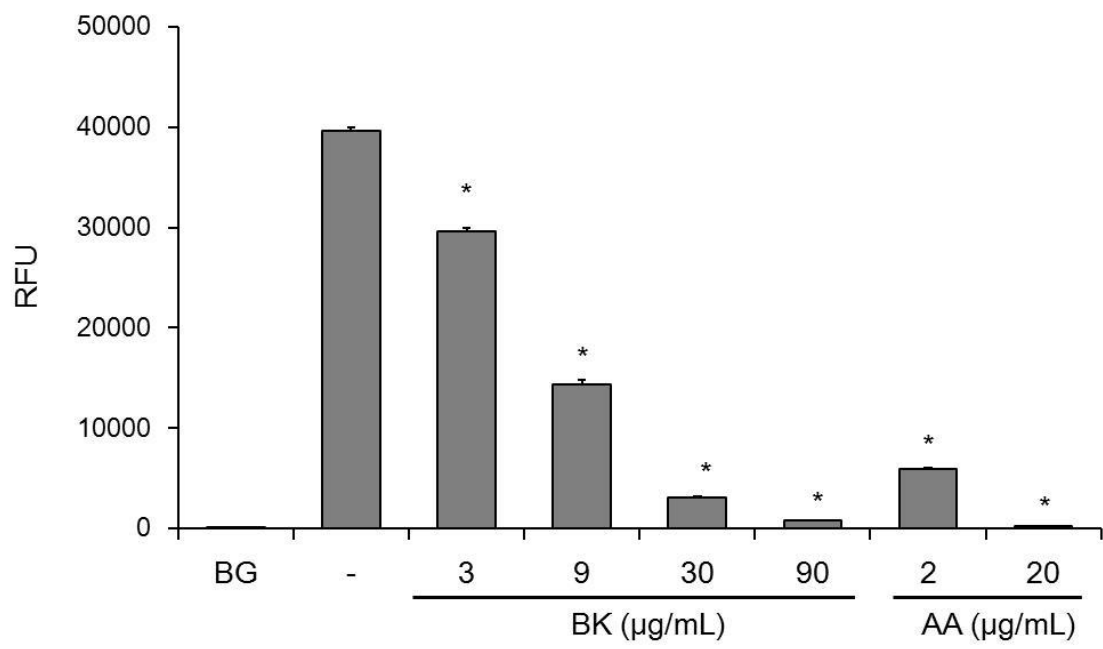


Fig. S4