

Supplementary Information

Anti-apoptotic effects of Sonic hedgehog signalling through oxidative stress reduction in astrocytes co-cultured with excretory-secretory products of larval *Angiostrongylus cantonensis*

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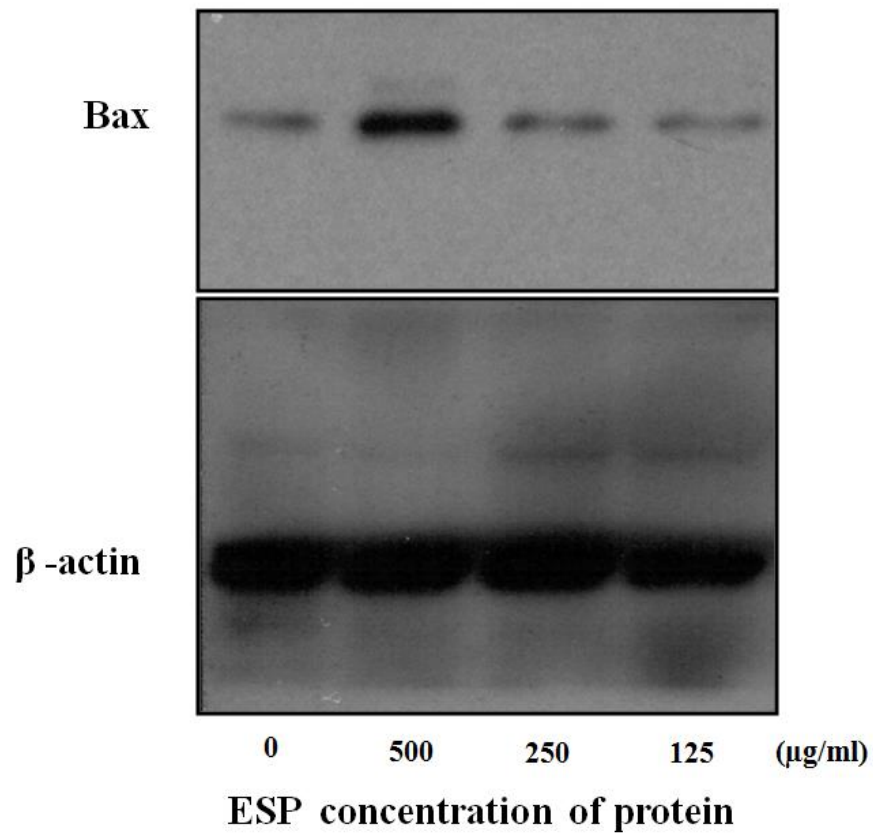


Figure S1. Western blot analysis of Bax level in astrocytes treated with different concentrations of ESP for 4 h. β -actin was used as a control.

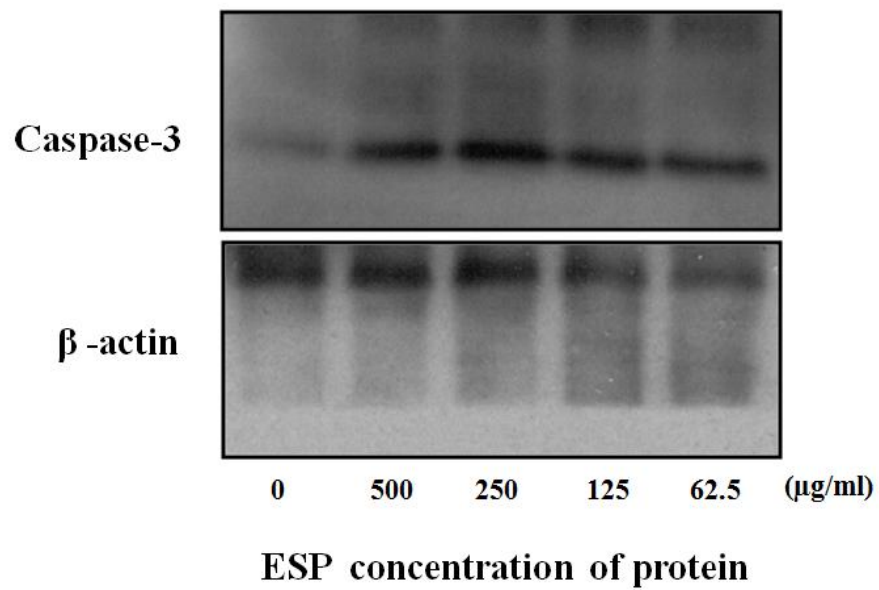


Figure S2. Western blot analysis of Caspase-3 level in astrocytes treated with different concentrations of ESP for 4 h. β-actin was used as a control.

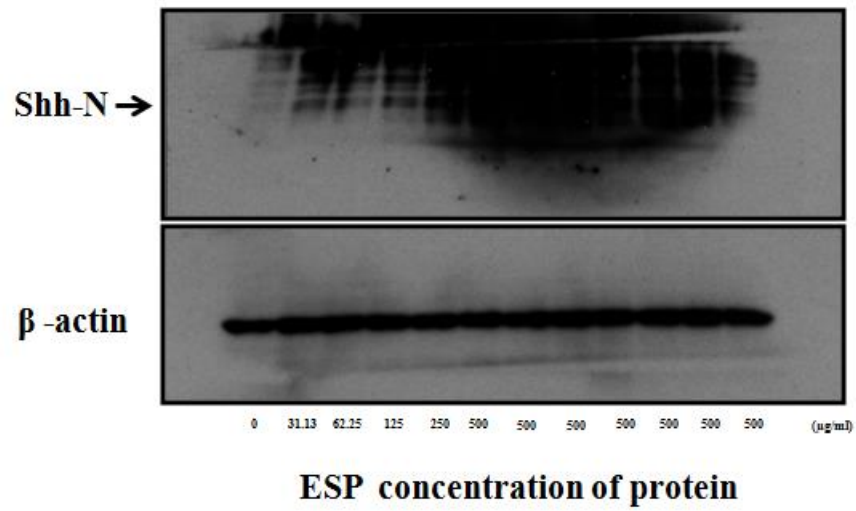


Figure S3. Western blot analysis of Shh level in astrocytes treated with different concentrations of ESP for 4 h. β-actin was used as a control.

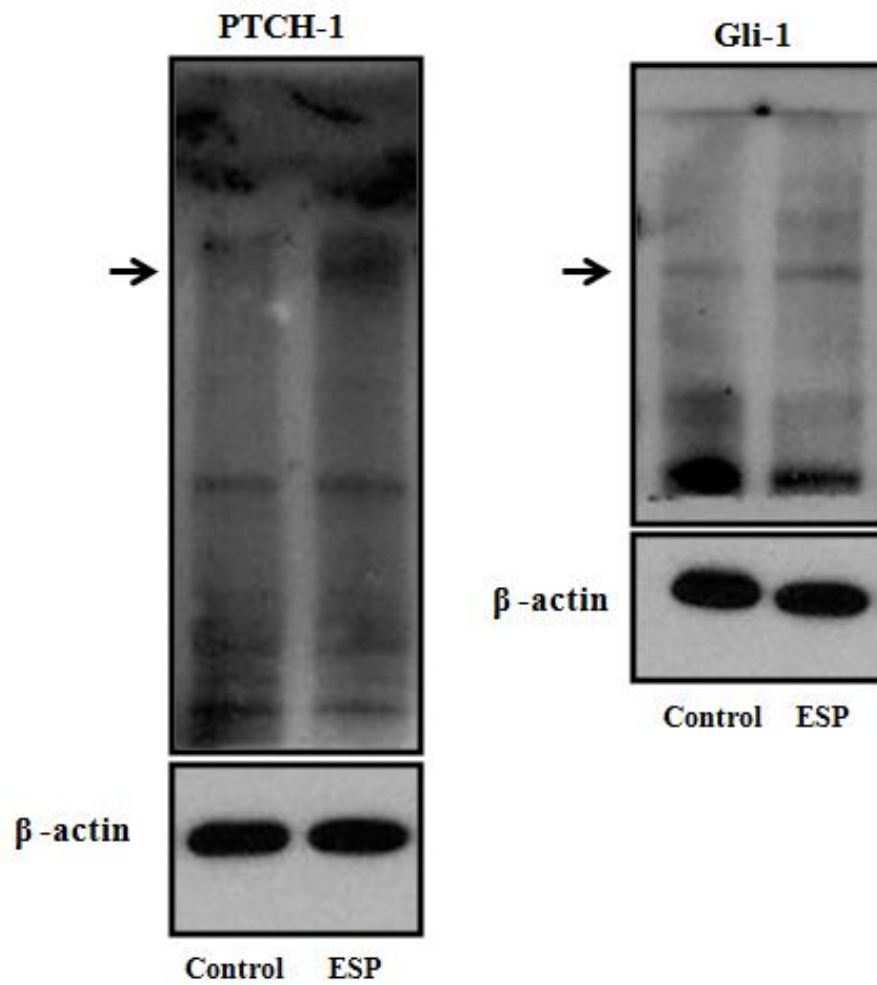


Figure S4. Western blot analysis of PTCH-1 and Gli-1 levels in astrocytes treated with or without 500 µg/ml ESP for 4 h. β-actin was used as a control.

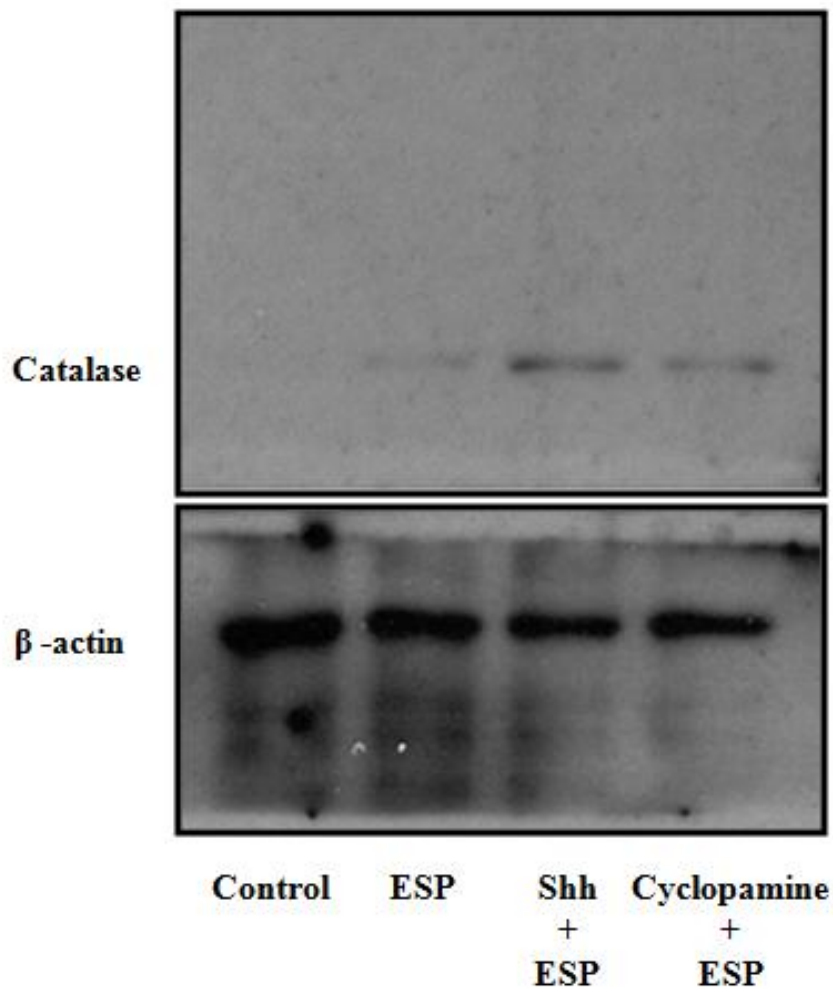


Figure S5. Western blot analysis on catalase in astrocytes treated with ESP alone, pre-treated with a recombinant Sonic hedgehog peptide from mouse (Shh) (3 μ g) or cyclopamine (20 μ M) for 2 h and then with 500 μ g/ml ESP for 4 h. β -actin was used as a control.

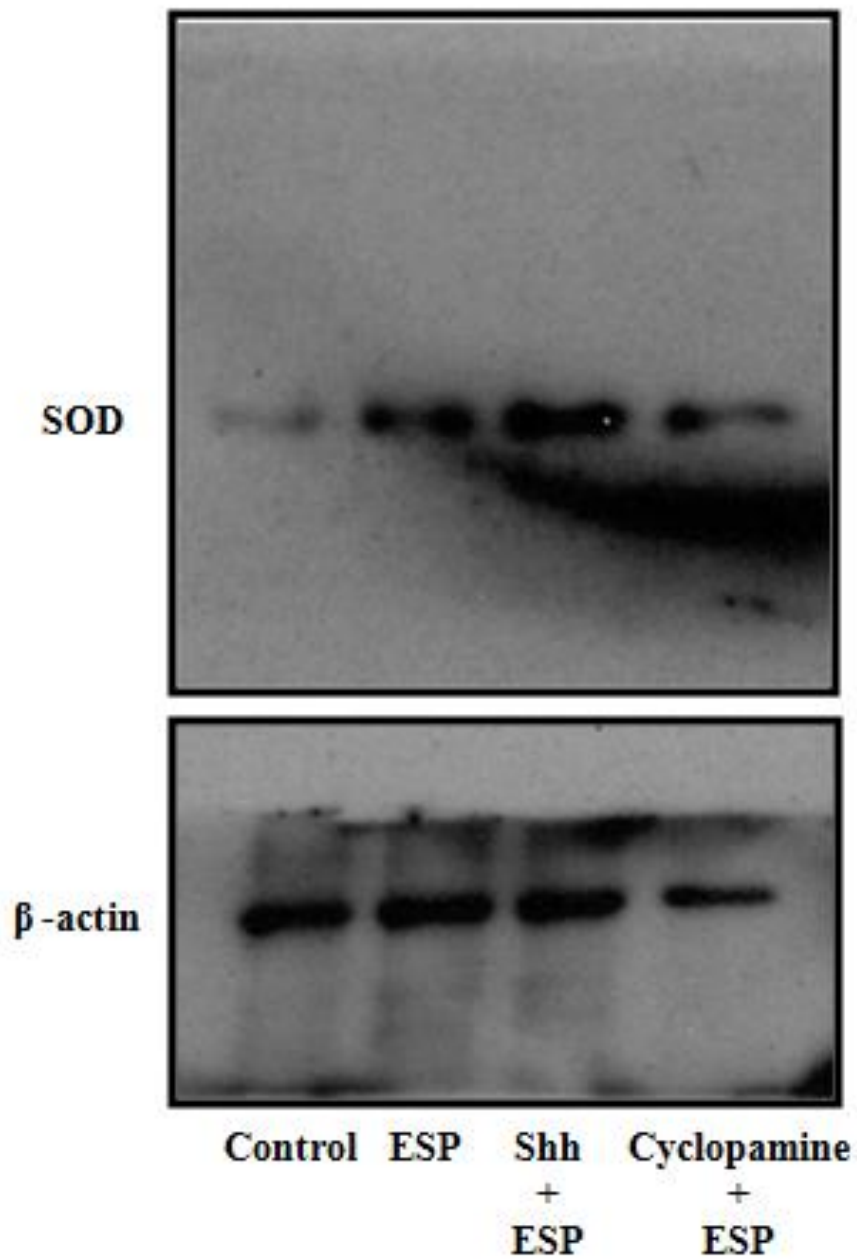


Figure S6. Western blot analysis on SOD in astrocytes treated with ESP alone, pre-treated with a recombinant Sonic hedgehog peptide from mouse (Shh) (3 μ g) or cyclopamine (20 μ M) for 2 h and then with 500 μ g/ml ESP for 4 h. β -actin was used as a control.