

Table S1. The effects of CdCl₂ and/or CA on serum biochemical parameters in mice.

Treatments	Vehicle	CA (4 mg/kg)	CdCl ₂ (4 mg/kg)	CA (4 mg/kg) + CdCl ₂ (4 mg/kg)
Serum Cd (ppm)	0.03 ± 0.0002	0.007 ± 0.0001	14.23 ± 1.79 [#]	11.95 ± 1.33
Total cholesterol (mg/dl)	80.33 ± 8.14	78.67 ± 6.28	135.50 ± 14.02 [#]	117.87 ± 12.12 [*]
HDL-cholesterol (mg/dl)	32.14 ± 3.13	31.08 ± 2.78	20.24 ± 2.13 [#]	25.18 ± 2.45 [*]
Triglycerides (mg/dl)	89.15 ± 7.45	90.37 ± 8.22	122.45 ± 12.08 [#]	105.47 ± 10.12 [*]
Urea (mg/dl)	18.17 ± 1.84	18.02 ± 1.33	33.27 ± 3.21 [#]	25.12 ± 2.19 ^{**}
Uric acid (mg/dl)	2.35 ± 0.21	2.18 ± 0.25	3.79 ± 0.31 [#]	2.92 ± 0.33 ^{**}
Creatinine (mg/dl)	0.42 ± 0.04	0.39 ± 0.04	0.65 ± 0.05 [#]	0.57 ± 0.04 [*]

Data were represented as the mean ± SD (n = 6). [#]Values significantly (p < 0.01) differ from vehicle-treated group. ^{*}Values significantly (p < 0.05) differ from only CdCl₂-treated group. ^{**}Values significantly (p < 0.01) differ from only CdCl₂-treated group.

Table S2. The effects of CdCl₂ and/or CA on kidney mass, Cd accumulation, Cd clearance, and renal function related urine parameters in mice.

Treatments	Vehicle	CA (4 mg/kg)	CdCl ₂ (4 mg/kg)	CA (4 mg/kg) + CdCl ₂ (4 mg/kg)
Kidney mass (mg)	41.45 ± 3.82	42.33 ± 4.02	55.17 ± 5.54 [#]	47.12 ± 4.23 [*]
Kidney mass/body mass (x 10 ³)	15.28 ± 1.48	13.94 ± 1.24	20.33 ± 2.17 [#]	17.89 ± 1.31 [*]
Cd burden in kidney (ppm of wet tissue)	0.02 ± 0.0003	0.01 ± 0.0004	16.76 ± 1.97 [#]	14.98 ± 1.12 [*]
Urinary Cd (ppm)	ND ¹	ND	0.76 ± 0.22 [#]	10.22 ± 1.54 ^{**}
Urinary creatinine (mg/dl)	60.39 ± 5.87	58.18 ± 6.12	43.56 ± 4.51 [#]	51.56 ± 5.08 [*]
Urinary albumin (mg/dl)	2.74 ± 0.28	2.77 ± 0.24	5.48 ± 0.52 [#]	4.67 ± 0.45 ^{**}

Data were represented as the mean ± SD (n = 6). [#]Values significantly (p < 0.01) differ from vehicle-treated group. ^{*}Values significantly (p < 0.05) differ from only CdCl₂-treated group. ^{**}Values significantly (p < 0.01) differ from only CdCl₂-treated group.