

## Supplementary Materials

# Kleeb Bua Daeng, a Thai Traditional Herbal Formula, Ameliorated Unpredictable Chronic Mild Stress-Induced Cognitive Impairment in ICR Mice

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### 1. Statistical analysis of KBD on Unpredictable Chronic Mild Stress (UCMS)-Induced Cognitive Impairment.

**Table S1.** One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) test of the Y-maze test.

Group comparison	ANOVA followed by Tukey's post hoc test	
	P	F (DF <sub>between group</sub> , DF <sub>residual</sub> )
non-stress group VS. vehicle-treated UCMS group	<0.001	F(4,43)=8.973
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+Vit E100	0.019	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD100	0.121	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD500	<0.001	
UCMS+KBD100 VS. UCMS+KBD500	0.015	

**Table S2.** One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) of the Novel Object Recognition Test (NORT).

Group comparison	ANOVA followed by Tukey's post hoc test	
	P	F (DF <sub>between group</sub> , DF <sub>residual</sub> )
non-stress group VS. vehicle-treated UCMS group	0.002	F(4,41)=7.77
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+Vit E100	0.002	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD100	0.006	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD500	<0.001	

**Table S3.** T-test of time exploring object (comparison between the new object and the familiar object).

Group comparison	t-test		
	t	Df	P
non-stress group (familiar) VS. non-stress group (new)	-16.299	-26.299	<0.001
vehicle-treated UCMS group (familiar) VS. vehicle-treated UCMS group (new)	-1.046	-4.261	0.313
UCMS+Vit E100 (familiar) VS. UCMS+Vit E100 (new)	-11.486	-25.471	<0.001
UCMS+KBD100 (familiar) VS. UCMS+KBD100 (new)	-2.925	-6.689	0.011
UCMS+KBD500 (familiar) VS. UCMS+KBD500 (new)	-4.595	-18.031	<0.001

### 2. Statistical analysis of the KBD extract on UCMS-Induced hypersecretion of serum corticosterone.

**Table S4.** One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) test of serum corticosterone (CORT) levels.

Group comparison	ANOVA followed by Tukey's post hoc test	
	P	F (DF <sub>between group</sub> , DF <sub>residual</sub> )
non-stress group VS. vehicle-treated UCMS group	<0.001	F(4,10)=16.047
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+Vit E100	0.003	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD100	0.004	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD500	<0.001	

### 3. Statistical analysis of KBD on the UCMS-Induced lipid peroxidation.

**Table S5.** One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) test of the lipid peroxidation in the frontal cortex.

Group comparison	ANOVA followed by Tukey's post hoc test	
	P	F (DF <sub>between group</sub> , DF <sub>residual</sub> )
non-stress group VS. vehicle-treated UCMS group	<0.001	F(4,17)=525.556
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+Vit E100	<0.001	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD100	<0.001	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD500	<0.001	

**Table S6.** One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) test of lipid peroxidation in the hippocampus.

Group comparison	ANOVA followed by Tukey's post hoc test	
	P	F (DF <sub>between group</sub> , DF <sub>residual</sub> )
non-stress group VS. vehicle-treated UCMS group	<0.001	F(4,16)=32.222
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+Vit E100	<0.001	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD100	<0.001	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD500	<0.001	

### 4. Statistical analysis of KBD on the UCMS-Induced Oxidative Stress in the Brain.

**Table S7.** One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) test of the catalase activity in the frontal cortex

Group comparison	ANOVA followed by Tukey's post hoc test	
	P	F (DF <sub>between group</sub> , DF <sub>residual</sub> )
non-stress group VS. vehicle-treated UCMS group	0.006	F(4,14)=6.275
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+Vit E100	0.046	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD100	0.99	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD500	0.048	

**Table S8.** One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) test of the catalase activity in the hippocampus

Group comparison	ANOVA followed by Tukey's post hoc test	
	P	F (DF <sub>between group</sub> , DF <sub>residual</sub> )
non-stress group VS. vehicle-treated UCMS group	0.02	F(4,13)=7.538
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+Vit E100	<0.001	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD100	0.998	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD500	0.004	

**Table S9.** One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) test of the superoxide dismutase (SOD) activity in the frontal cortex.

Group comparison	ANOVA followed by Tukey's post hoc test	
	<i>P</i>	<i>F</i> (DF <sub>between group</sub> , DF <sub>residual</sub> )
non-stress group VS. vehicle-treated UCMS group	<0.001	F(4,14)=17.385
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+Vit E100	<0.001	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD100	0.996	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD500	<0.001	
UCMS+KBD100 VS. UCMS+KBD500	<0.001	

**Table S10.** One-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) test of the SOD activity in the hippocampus.

Group comparison	ANOVA followed by Tukey's post hoc test	
	<i>P</i>	<i>F</i> (DF <sub>between group</sub> , DF <sub>residual</sub> )
non-stress group VS. vehicle-treated UCMS group	<0.001	F(4,15)=21.732
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+Vit E100	<0.001	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD100	0.997	
vehicle-treated UCMS group VS. UCMS+KBD500	<0.001	
UCMS+KBD100 VS. UCMS+KBD500	<0.001	

**Table S11.** Validation results of the analytical method for determination of piperine (1), madecassoside (2), asiaticoside (3), ferulic acid (9), luteolin-7-*O*-glucoside (8), rutin (7), kaempferol-3-glucoside (6), quercetin (4) and kaempferol (5) content in the KBD extract.

Parameter	Compounds								
	Piperine	Madecassoside	Asiaticoside	Ferulic acid	Luteolin-7- <i>O</i> -glucoside	Rutin	Kaempferol-3-glucoside	Quercetin	Kaempferol
<b>Linearity</b>									
Range (µg/mL)	5-100	5-30	5-30	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6
Coefficient Determination (R <sup>2</sup> )	0.9994 ± 0.002	0.9937 ± 0.001	0.9917 ± 0.004	0.9984 ± 0.001	0.9988 ± 0.001	0.9951 ± 0.002	0.9958 ± 0.003	0.9901 ± 0.001	0.9938 ± 0.005
LOD (µg/mL)	0.05 (SN ~ 3.417 ± 0.545)	2.5 (SN ~ 2.814 ± 0.986)	2.5 (SN ~ 3.129 ± 0.150)	0.5 (SN ~ 3.206 ± 0.714)	0.5 (SN ~ 4.284 ± 0.434)	0.5 (SN ~ 4.027 ± 0.348)	0.5 (SN ~ 4.453 ± 1.240)	0.5 (SN ~ 3.976 ± 0.551)	0.5 (SN ~ 3.814 ± 0.277)
LOQ (µg/mL)	0.1 (SN ~ 10.175 ± 2.300)	5 (SN ~ 10.643 ± 0.098)	5 (SN ~ 10.400 ± 0.129)	1 (SN ~ 11.051 ± 1.737)	1 (SN ~ 12.853 ± 1.303)	1 (SN ~ 12.086 ± 1.044)	1 (SN ~ 11.930 ± 2.272)	1 (SN ~ 11.927 ± 1.652)	1 (SN ~ 11.443 ± 0.826)
<b>Precision</b> (%RSD)									
Within day	0.719 - 2.710	0.698 - 1.594	0.620 - 1.728	0.420 - 1.386	0.598 - 1.985	0.009 - 1.400	0.531 - 1.944	0.141 - 1.616	0.616 - 3.761
Between day	0.828 - 5.012	0.978 - 2.700	1.110 - 3.000	1.228 - 3.464	0.749 - 5.765	1.789 - 6.725	2.197 - 5.553	2.127 - 4.123	0.299 - 4.892
<b>Accuracy</b> (%)									
Conc. (Low)	96.243 ± 0.061	92.704 ± 6.252	101.436 ± 4.525	99.728 ± 0.812	100.233 ± 6.294	109.538 ± 2.776	106.655 ± 4.296	106.232 ± 4.420	104.835 ± 3.582

Recovery	Conc. (Medium)	102.091 ± 0.387	99.533 ± 2.469	97.377 ± 1.570	98.778 ± 3.529	100.429 ± 4.888	96.342 ± 3.207	98.940 ± 3.481	96.507 ± 10.665	94.153 ± 4.930
	Conc. (High)	100.693 ± 2.697	103.564 ± 3.076	97.584 ± 0.464	100.732 ± 2.034	99.324 ± 1.880	102.049 ± 1.789	101.893 ± 4.849	102.726 ± 5.254	104.734 ± 2.941

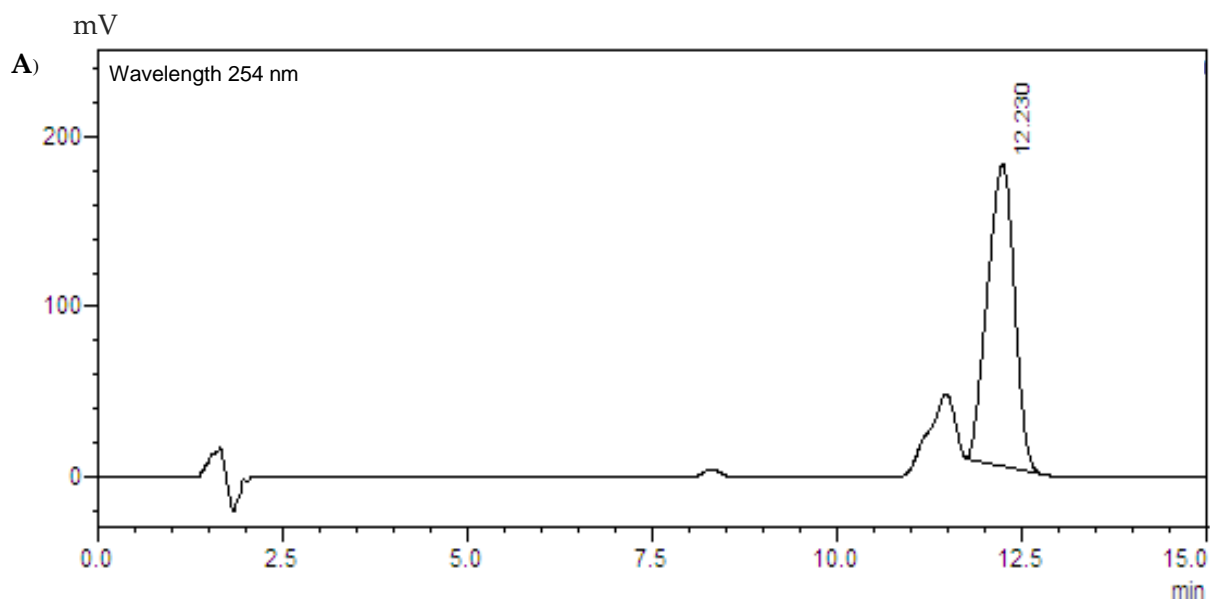


Figure S1. HPLC chromatograms of piperine solution (A) and the KBD extract (B).

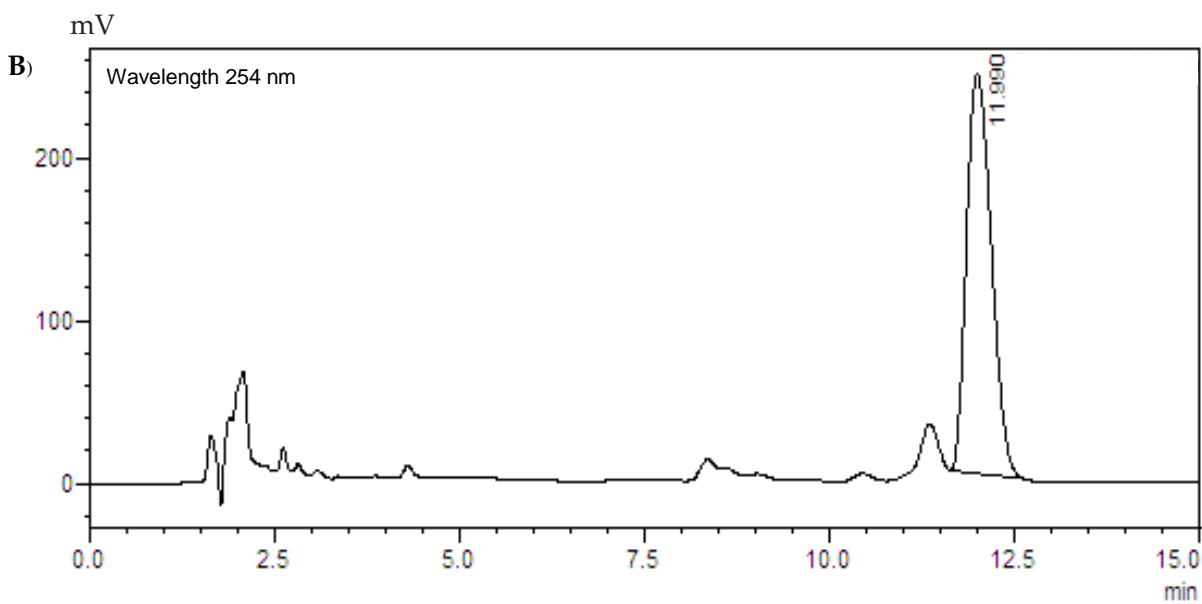
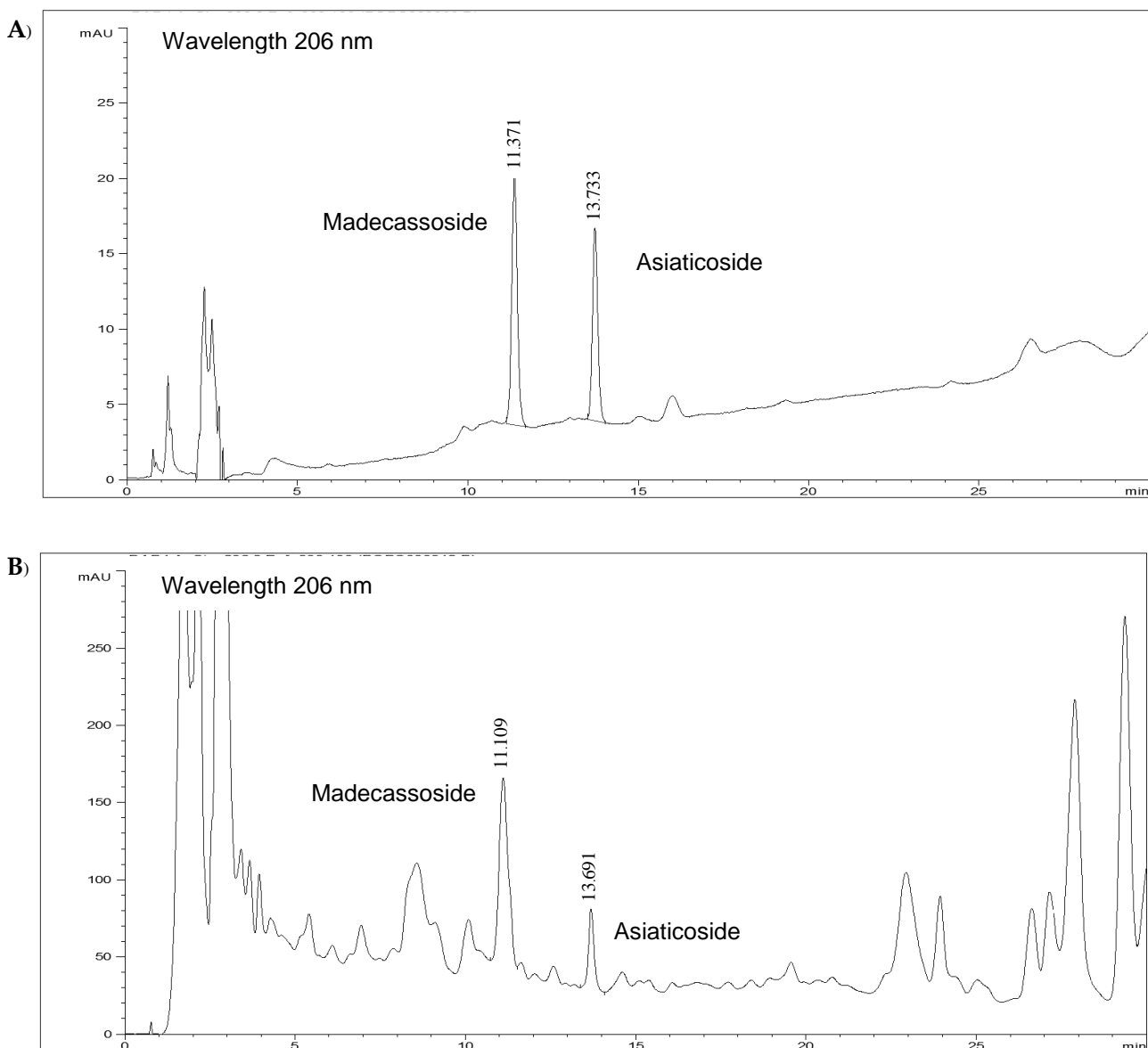


Figure S2. HPLC chromatograms of madecassoside and asiaticoside solution (A) and the KBD extract (B).



**Figure S3.** HPLC chromatograms of six standards solution (**A**) and the KBD extract (**B**) (1 = ferulic acid, 2 = luteolin-7-*O*-glucoside, 3 = rutin, 4 = kaempferol-3-glucoside, 5 = quercetin, 6 = kaempferol).

