

# The Effects of Multiple Kidney-Tonifying Chinese Medicines on Thymus Regeneration in Rapamycin-Induced Mice

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## Supplementary Materials

**Supplementary Table 1** Wet weight, body weight and thymus index of mice.

	Thymus weight/g	Body weight/g	Thymus index (%)
Normal	0.039 ± 0.004	24.5 ± 1.415	0.160 ± 0.0230
RAPA	0.020 ± 0.001	22.3 ± 0.985	0.091 ± 0.0004
N-R	0.026 ± 0.004	25.9 ± 0.681	0.099 ± 0.0140
MET	0.024 ± 0.001	24.0 ± 2.914	0.100 ± 0.0100
CS	0.017 ± 0.002	22.1 ± 1.793	0.077 ± 0.0020
CD	0.025 ± 0.003	25.6 ± 2.606	0.099 ± 0.0040
EB	0.028 ± 0.004	24.8 ± 0.586	0.112 ± 0.0160
MO	0.023 ± 0.002	25.9 ± 0.569	0.090 ± 0.0070
DF	0.024 ± 0.004	24.0 ± 1.665	0.098 ± 0.0090

**Supplementary Table 2** List of primer sequences.

Gene Name	Primer Sequence
GAPDH (Mus)	Forward : 5'-GGCTGCCAGAACATCAT-3' Reverse : 5'-CGGACACATTGGGGTAG-3'
PTM $\sigma$ (Mus)	Forward : 5'-CATTGTCCTGGTCTGCT -3' Reverse : 5'-GCCCGAGTGAGGGATTAAA -3'
T $\beta$ 4 (Mus)	Forward : 5'-GACAAACCCGATATGGCTGAGA-3' Reverse : 5'-GCCAGCTTGCTCTTTGTTC-3'
IL-1 $\sigma$ (Mus)	Forward : 5'-AAGTCTCCAGGGCAGAGAGG-3' Reverse : 5'-TTCTTTGCCGACTCAAGCG-3'
Sirt6 (Mus)	Forward : 5'-AAGTCTCACTGTGCCCCGGTC-3' Reverse : 5'-TCACGAGCGGGGTGATTG-3'



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IL-1 $\beta$ (Mus)	Forward : 5'-TGCCACCTTTGACAGTGATG-3' Reverse : 5'-TGCAGACCATAAGAGAGTGGA-3'
P21 (Mus)	Forward : 5'-CCTGGTGATGTCCGACCTG-3' Reverse : 5'-CCATGAGCGCATCGCAATC-3'
T $\alpha$ 1(Mus)	Forward : 5'-TAACCTTACGCACCGTGACC-3' Reverse : 5'-GGTGGAGAGCGCATGTCATA-3'
TSLP (Mus)	Forward : 5'-CTTAAGGCAACAGCATGGTG-3' Reverse : 5'-GGTTTGCCCTCTCATTGCCAG-3'