

Figure S1. Growth curve for Sprague-Dawley rats treated with GOPs for 52 weeks. 15 rats/group were used in each group. The data were analyzed for significance of differences by one-way analysis of variance test. ^a $p < 0.05$ versus NC rats, ^b $p < 0.05$ versus MC rats. GOPs: *Panax ginseng* oligopeptide. NC, normal control group; MC, model control group; GOPs-L, low dose of GOPs-treated group; GOPs-M, medium dose of GOPs-treated group; GOPs-H, high dose of GOPs-treated group.

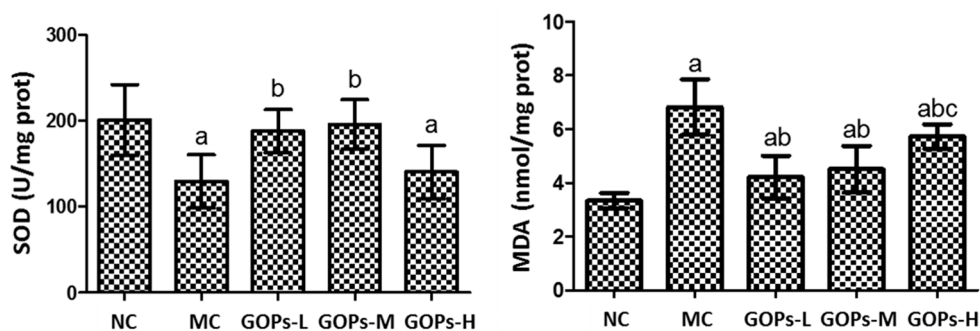


Figure S2. The serum activities of SOD and MDA level in Sprague-Dawley rats treated with GOPs for week 7. 8 rats/group (at week 7) were used in each group. The data were analyzed for significance of differences by one-way analysis of variance test. ^a $p < 0.05$ versus NC rats, ^b $p < 0.05$ versus MC rats. GOPs: *Panax ginseng* oligopeptide; MDA: malondialdehyde; SOD: superoxide dismutase. NC, normal control group; MC, model control group; GOPs-L, low dose of GOPs-treated group; GOPs-M, medium dose of GOPs-treated group; GOPs-H, high dose of GOPs-treated group.