

The Potential of Edible and Medicinal Resources Polysaccharides for Prevention and Treatment of Neurodegenerative Diseases

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Table S1. Summary of the role of polysaccharides in the regulation of neurodegenerative diseases.

| Sources of polysaccharides | Characterization | Models | Doses and time of polysaccharides | Biological activity | References |
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| 1. <i>Abelmoschus moschatus</i> polysaccharides (OP) | Man, Rha, Glc, Gal, and Ara | 1.0 mg/mL of 2 μ L A β 1–42 induced AD model mice, 1 time | 300, 600 mg/kg (OPL) for 8 weeks | ↓Cognitive impairment ↑PI3K and AKT, pERK1/2 ↓GSK3 β ↑PI3K/AKT and ERK pathways | [20] |
| 2. <i>Inonotus obliquus</i> polysaccharides (IOP) | 111.9 kDa, no nucleic acids or proteins | 25mM L-Glu-induced HT22 cell for 24h APP/PS1 mice | Pre-treated with 5 or 10 μ g/mL for 3 h 25 or 50 mg/kg for 8 weeks | ↑Spatial learning and memory ↓Oxidative stress, apoptosis ↓Deposition of A β 1–42 and P-Tau ↑Bcl-2, Nrf2, HO-1, SOD-1, GCLC ↓Bax, Keap1 ↑Nrf2 pathway | [22] |
| 3. <i>Ganoderma lucidum</i> polysaccharides (GLP) | 15.0 kDa | APP/PS1 transgenic mice 1 ng/mL EGF and 1 ng/mL bFGF induced neural progenitor cell for 24 h C57B/6 male mice were intraperitoneally injected | 30 and 200 mg/kg for 90 days After-treated with 300 mg/mL for 24h After-treated with 100 mg/kg were given for 7 days | ↑Cognitive Function ↑NPC Proliferation ↑FGFR1, p-ERK, p-AKT ↑ERK and AKT pathway ↑Cell viability ↓Dyskinesia | [24] |
| 4. <i>Momordica Charantia</i> polysaccharides (MCP) | 85-100 kDa Ara, Xyl, Gal, and Rha (1.01 : 1.13 : 4.17 : 1.67) | 25 mg/kg MPTP for 7 days 1mM MPP ⁺ induced SK-N-SH cells for 24 hours | After-treated with 80 μ g/mL for 24 hours | ↓Inflammation, Oxidative Stress, and Apoptosis ↑DA, DOPAC, HVA, GSH, SOD, Bcl-2 ↓5-HT, 5-HIAA, TNF- α , IL-1 β , MDA, Cytochrome C, Bax, cleaved Caspase-3 in the brain tissue ↑TH in the striatum ↓TLR4, MyD88, p-p65 | [25] |

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| 5. <i>Lycium barbarum</i> polysaccharides (LBP) | Man, Glc, Gal, Xyl and Ara (6.52: 78.12: 8.85: 1.81: 4.69.) | HEK293 cells were transfected with EGFP-exon-1 htt-20Q and EGFP-exon-1 htt-160Q HD-N171-82Q-81 (also known as B6C3-Tg (HD82Gln)81Dbo/J Tg) mice | After-treated with 9.6 μg/μL LBP for 24 h. | ↓TLR4/MyD88/NF-κB pathway | [26] | |
| | | | | ↑Life span, body weight, motor functions | | |
| | | | | ↓mHtt aggregates, caspase-3 | | |
| | | | | ↑p-AKT-Ser473 | | |
| | | | | 40 mg/kg body weight per day for 10 weeks | ↑AKT pathway | [44] |
| | | 30 mg/kg/d MPTP induced male C57BL/6 mice for 5 days | After-treated with 100 and 200 mg/kg for 16 days | ↑Spontaneity, coordination, learning and memory abilities | | |
| | | | | ↓aggregation of α-syn | | |
| | | | | ↓Dopaminergic Neurodegeneration, LC3I/II and Beclin | | |
| | | | | ↑SOD2、CAT and GPX1 | [104] | |
| | | | | ↑p-AKT and mTOR | | |
| | | ↑PTEN/AKT/mTOR pathway | | | | |
| | | ↑Cognitive functions | | | | |
| | | APP/PS1 transgenic mice | Oral administration of 50 mg/kg for 3 months | ↑Neurogenesis | [121] | |
| | | HEK293/APPswe cells | 300 μg/ml for 24 hours | ↓Synaptic dysfunction | | |
| | | | | ↓Aβ levels and amyloid plaque burden | | |
| | | | | ↓Oxidative damage, apoptosis | | |
| | | HTM cells were exposed to 200 μM H2O2 for 24 h | Pre-treated with 100, 200,300, 400 and 500 μg/mL for 1 h | ↑ miR-4295 | [122] | |
| | | | | ↓Cleaved-caspase-3/-9 and ROS | | |
| | | | | ↑PI3K/AKT and ERK signaling pathways | | |
| | | N2a cells 3.75μM TMT for 24h | Pre-treated with 300 μg/mL for 24 h | ↓Apoptosis and oxidative stress | | |

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| 6. <i>Codonopsis pilosula</i> polysaccharides (CPP) | L-Rha, Glc, and erythritol | 20 mM L-Glu-induced PC12 cells for 24 h | Pre-treated with 10 and 30 µg/ml alone for 3 h | ↑Bcl-2, SOD, caspase-3, p-GSK-3β, p-Akt, Shh, Gli1, CyclinD1 ↓ROS, MDA ↑Shh and PI3K/Akt pathways ↓Apoptosis and oxidative stress ↑MMP, Bcl-2, p-Akt, and p-ERKs ↓ ROS, Bax, caspase-3 ↑Akt and ERK pathway ↓Mitochondrial apoptotic pathway ↓Oxidative stress and apoptosis | [123] |
| | | PC12 cells induced by 400 µM H2O2 for 24h | Co-treated with 125-500 µg/ml for 24 h | ↓Caspase-3, Caspase -9, ROS, ↑Nrf2 and HO-1 mRNA and protein ↑Nrf2/HO-1 pathway | [133] |
| | 45.0 kDa; Ara, Gal, Glc and Rha (47.8: 49.8: 1.4: 1.2) | HEK293-APP ^{sw} cells | 0.6, 1.1, 2.2 µM for 24 h or for 72 h | ↓Aβ ₄₂ production and aggregation | [134] |
| | | 75 µM 6-OHDA induced PC12 cells for 24 h | Pre-treated with 100, 300, 600 µg/mL LBP for 24 h | ↓Apoptosis and oxidative stress ↓ROS, NO, 3-NT, intracellular free Ca ²⁺ , NF-κB, nNOS, iNOS, caspase-3 ↓ROS-NO pathway | [135] |
| | | APP/PS1 mice | 100 and 300 mg/kg for one month | ↑Cognitive ability ↓Aβ ₁₋₄₂ deposition | |
| | | N2a and HEK293 cells transfected with APP plasmid | 200µg/ml for 24h | ↑synaptic plasticity, synaptic proteins (PSD95, synaptotagmin) ↓BACE1 | [40] |

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| | | Injected 2 ml of 6.82×10 ¹² v.g./ml AAV2/hTau into the hippocampus of C57/BL6 mice | After-treated with 100, 300 mg/kg for 1 month. | ↓Memory Deficits ↑PP2A Activity ↓Tau Phosphorylation ↑Synaptic Plasticity and Functions ↑Synaptotagmin, synaptophysin | [43] |
| | Man (1.76%), Glc (97.38%), and Ara (0.76%). | HEK293/tau cells | After-treated with 50, 100, 200 mg/ml for 48 h. | ↑Cellular Viability ↑ATP, MMP, NAD ⁺ 、NAD ⁺ /NADH、SIRT3、SIRT1, PGC-1α ↓ROS ↑Cognitive ability ↓Inflammation ↓Aβ deposition and tau hyperphosphorylation ↓ChAT, Ach, MDA, ROS | [136] |
| 7. <i>Hericium erinaceus</i> polysaccharides (PHEB) | 36.1 kDa D-Gal, D- Glc, D- Man and D-GlcA | APP/PS1 mice | 25 and 100 mg/kg for six weeks after fed for 24 weeks | ↑AChE, SOD, CAT, GSH-Px ↑Nrf2, HO-1, GABBR1, PKA, GluT1, Neurogranin, p-Akt, p-mTOR ↓Keap1, CaMK IV, p-CaMK II, ERK 1/2, Ras, P-GluR2 ↑Akt/ mTOR and Nrf2 pathway | [41] |
| 8. <i>Schisandra chinensis</i> (Turcz.) Baill polysaccharides (SCP) | Ara, Glc, Gal, Man, Ribose, Xyl, GlcA, Rha and Fucose | AD model induced by 10 μg of 2 μg/μL Aβ ₂₅₋₃₅ injection in the rat hippocampal CA1 region, 1 time | After-treated with 38.15 mg kg 1 day for 56 consecutive days | ↑Spatial learning and memory ability ↓AChE, GSK-3β, NOS, Glu, Asp ↓Aβ ₂₅₋₃₅ and p-Tau aggregations ↑SOD, 5-HT, NE, DA, Ach, Tau, GABA, Gly | [42] |

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| 9. <i>Angelica sinensis</i> polysaccharides (ASP) | Man, Rha, GlcA, Glc, Gal, and Ara | Male KM mice were intracerebroventricular injected with 3μL Aβ1–42 peptide into the left lateral ventricle, 1 time | After-treated with 260 mg/kg for 28 consecutive days (i.g.). | ↑Learning memory, cognitive capacity ↓Inflammation, activation of astrocytes and microglia ↓Aβ deposition ↓NF-κB in nuclear, p-p-38, p-JNK, p-ERK, IL-1β, IL-6, TNF-α ↑NF-κB and IκB-α in cytosolic ↓NF-κB/MAPK pathway ↑Spatial learning and memory | [79] |
| | | All rats were injected with 5μL of 4 μg/μL Aβ25–35 into bilateral CA1 subregion, 1 time | After-treated with 50 mg/kg for 4 weeks | ↓Inflammatory, apoptosis ↑Ach, chAT, SOD, CAT, BDNF, TrkB, p-Akt, p-CREB ↓MDA, AchE, IL-1β, IL-6, TNF-α ↑BDNF/TrkB/CREB pathway. | [45] |
| | | Male Nestin-GFP transgenic mice were subcutaneously injected with 200 mg/kg D-Gal for 42 days | 140mg/kg ASP, ip, for 27days since the 16th day of D-Gal induction model | ↑Cognitive ability ↓Oxidative stress, inflammatory ↑Na ⁺ -K ⁺ - ATP, SOD, T-AOC ↓MDA, IL-1β, IL-6, TNF-α, ROS, p53 mRNA, p21 mRNA ↓P53/p21 pathway | [127] |
| 10. <i>Astragalus membranaceus</i> polysaccharides (APS) | 19.5% Ara, 6.4% Rha, 15.6%Gal, 29.5% GalA and 29.0%Glc. | NSCs Induced by 20mg/mL D-gal for 48h | After-treated with 100 μg/ml for 24h | ↓P53/p21 pathway | |
| | | <i>C. elegans</i> strain AM141 | 0.25, 1.0, 2.5, 5mg/ml for 24, 48, 72, 96 h | ↓polyQ aggregates | |
| | | <i>C. elegans</i> strain HA759 | 0.25, 1.0, 2.5mg/ml for 3 days at 15°C | ↓Neurotoxicity | [46] |
| | | <i>C. elegans</i> strain N2, AM141, HA759 | 1.0, 2.5mg/ml until death at 15°C | ↑Lifespan | |

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| | <i>C. elegans</i> strain N2, AM141, HA759 | 1 mg/ml for 3 days | ↑DAF-16/FOXO ↓Gene scl-20 ↓Inflammation | |
| | BV2 microglial cells induced by 50 ng/ml LPS for 24 h | Pre-treated with 0, 50, 100, or 200 µg/ml for 1 h | ↓iNOS mRNA, COX-2 mRNA, TNF- α mRNA, IL-1 β mRNA, TNF- α , IL-1 β , NO, PGE2 ↓NF- κ B and PKB pathway ↑Autophagy ↑LC3-I→LC3-II | [83] |
| | 100 µM 6-OHDA in PC12 cells for further 24 h | Co-treated with 0,50, 100 and 200 µM for 24 h | ↓p-mTOR and p-Akt mRNA and protein ↑PTEN mRNA and protein ↓PI3K/AKT/mTOR pathway ↓Oxidative stress and apoptosis ↓Deposition of A β 40 and A β 42 | [100] |
| | APP/PS1 mice | 200 mg/kg b.w./d, for 2 months | ↑Nrf2 in the nucleus, SOD, GSH-Px ↓Nrf2 in the cytoplasm, Keap1, MDA ↑Nrf2 pathway | [117] |
| 5.14 kDa; Myo-inositol: fructose: sorbitol: Glc (1:1.4:2.1:13.7:91.5) | APP/PS1 mice | 500 mg/kg twice per day for 7 weeks | ↑Cognitive ability ↓Neuroinflammation ↓Activation of Astrocytes and Microglia | [137] |
| 19.2% Ara, 6.9% Rha, 16.0% Gal, 28.8% Glc, and 29.1% GalA. | 50mM 6-OHDA induced transgenic <i>C. elegans</i> strain BZ555 for 1 h at 20 °C. | 0.5, 1, 2,4mg/mL for 72h 2.0mg/mL until death | ↓Food-Sensing deficit, degeneration of dopaminergic neurons ↑Lifespan | [138] |

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| | | | | 2.0mg/mL for 72h | ↓Oxidative stress ↓ROS, MDA, Gene egl-1 ↑SOD, GPx, AChE | |
| 11. <i>Trametes versicolor</i> Polysaccharides (PSK) | | APP/PS1 mice | | 2 mg/mouse, 3 times/week for 6 months (i.p.) | ↓Cognitive deficits ↓Activation of astrocytes and microglia ↓Aβ40, total Aβ, Aβ42 in brain, serum Aβ42 ↓pro-inflammatory cytokines TNF-α and IL-6 in brain homogenates, caspase-3 ↓Tau Phosphorylation in the hippocampus | [54] |
| 12. <i>Fomes officinalis</i> Ames polysaccharides (FOAP) | Ara, Xyl, Man, Glc, and Gal | 40μM Aβ25–35 induced PC12 cells for 48 h | | After-treated with 50, 100 and 200 lg/mL for 2 h | ↓Apoptosis, oxidative stress ↑Cell viability ↓LDH, ROS, MDA ↑Bcl-2/Bax, SOD, MMP, ATP | [67] |
| 13. <i>Epimedium brevicornum</i> polysaccharides (EbPS-A1) | 56.7% GalA, 19.4%Gal and 16.1%Rha but also 5.9%Ara and 2.0% GlcA | <i>C. elegans</i> HA759 | | 0.5, 1, 2, 4 mg/mL for 3 days at 20°C. | ↓Chemosensory dysfunction | [68] |
| | | | | 2 mg/mL at 20°C for 3 days | ↓Free radicals, ROS, MDA ↑SOD | |
| 14. <i>Saccharina japonica</i> sulfated hetero-polysaccharides (UF) | Fucose: Uronic Acid: Sulfate (19.12:14.25:21.2) | 100 μM H2O2-induced SH-SY5Y for 24 h. | | Co-treated with 100, 500, 800 μg/mL for 24 h | ↓Apoptotic ↑p-PI3K, p-Akt, p-NGF ↓Bcl-2, Bad/bax, caspase-3, caspase-8, caspase-9, GSK3β, Cyt c, p53 ↑PI3K/Akt Pathway | [53] |

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| | | | | ↓Behavioral deficits ↓Oxidative stress ↑TH-positive neurons and striatal TH-positive fibers, mitochondrial respiratory capacity ↑DA, DOPAC, PGC-1 α , NRF2 ↓MDA, 3-NT, 8-OHdG ↑Nrf2 pathway ↓Inflammation ↓NO production, iNOS expression, p-p38 and p-ERK ↓p38 and ERK pathway ↓Paralysis rate ↓deposition of A β protein ↓ROS ↑hsp16.2 expression ↓Motor deficits ↓Mitochondrial dysfunction ↓Neuronal apoptosis ↓Dopaminergic neuron ↑ATP5F1a protein ↑Cognitive function ↓Inflammation, apoptosis ↓A β deposits ↓Mitochondrial dysfunction ↑Neurogenesis ↓Bradykinesia ↓striatal depletion of DA, DOPAC and HVA ↑TH gene and nigral TH protein | |
| 15. <i>Laminaria japonica</i> polysaccharides (Fucoidan) | Fucose: Gal (1.0:0.24) | Subcutaneous injection of 1.5 mg/kg/d rotenone induced Male Sprague–Dawley rats 5 times a week for 4 weeks | 35, 70, 140 mg/kg/d started 10 days before rotenone induction, for 38 days | ↑TH-positive neurons and striatal TH-positive fibers, mitochondrial respiratory capacity ↑DA, DOPAC, PGC-1 α , NRF2 ↓MDA, 3-NT, 8-OHdG ↑Nrf2 pathway ↓Inflammation ↓NO production, iNOS expression, p-p38 and p-ERK ↓p38 and ERK pathway ↓Paralysis rate ↓deposition of A β protein ↓ROS ↑hsp16.2 expression ↓Motor deficits ↓Mitochondrial dysfunction ↓Neuronal apoptosis ↓Dopaminergic neuron ↑ATP5F1a protein ↑Cognitive function ↓Inflammation, apoptosis ↓A β deposits ↓Mitochondrial dysfunction ↑Neurogenesis ↓Bradykinesia ↓striatal depletion of DA, DOPAC and HVA ↑TH gene and nigral TH protein | [69] [112] [139] |
| 16. Fucoidan from <i>Fucus vesiculosus</i> (FVF) | Fucans, Gal, Xyl. | Microglial cells induced by 0.01 μ g/ml LPS for 24h | Pre-treated with 31.25, 62.5 and 125 μ g/ mL for 10 min | ↓deposition of A β protein ↓ROS ↑hsp16.2 expression ↓Motor deficits ↓Mitochondrial dysfunction ↓Neuronal apoptosis ↓Dopaminergic neuron ↑ATP5F1a protein ↑Cognitive function ↓Inflammation, apoptosis ↓A β deposits ↓Mitochondrial dysfunction ↑Neurogenesis ↓Bradykinesia ↓striatal depletion of DA, DOPAC and HVA ↑TH gene and nigral TH protein | [140] |
| 17. Korean red ginseng polysaccharides (NFP) | GalA, Gal, and Ara (139.6:74.7: 63.4) | <i>C. elegans</i> GMC101 | 20, 100, 500 and 2500 ng/ml for 31 h from 16 °C to 25 °C | ↓deposition of A β protein ↓ROS ↑hsp16.2 expression ↓Motor deficits ↓Mitochondrial dysfunction ↓Neuronal apoptosis ↓Dopaminergic neuron ↑ATP5F1a protein ↑Cognitive function ↓Inflammation, apoptosis ↓A β deposits ↓Mitochondrial dysfunction ↑Neurogenesis ↓Bradykinesia ↓striatal depletion of DA, DOPAC and HVA ↑TH gene and nigral TH protein | [139] |
| 18. <i>Chlorella pyrenoidosa</i> polysaccharides | Glc (69.14%), Rha (15.36%), Gal (14.29%), | 20 mg/kg MPTP induced male C57BL/6 mice | 10 and 40 mg/kg for 8days starting from one day before MPTP injection | ↓Mitochondrial dysfunction ↓Neuronal apoptosis ↓Dopaminergic neuron ↑ATP5F1a protein ↑Cognitive function ↓Inflammation, apoptosis ↓A β deposits ↓Mitochondrial dysfunction ↑Neurogenesis ↓Bradykinesia ↓striatal depletion of DA, DOPAC and HVA ↑TH gene and nigral TH protein | [140] |
| | | 5XFAD mice | 200 mg/kg for 3 weeks | ↓Mitochondrial dysfunction ↑Neurogenesis ↓Bradykinesia ↓striatal depletion of DA, DOPAC and HVA ↑TH gene and nigral TH protein | [80] |
| | | Male C57BL/6 mice with 15 mg/kg MPTP four times at 2h interval (i.p.). | Oral administration 100,200 mg/kg/d was started 11 days before modeling, for 19 days | ↓Bradykinesia ↓striatal depletion of DA, DOPAC and HVA ↑TH gene and nigral TH protein | [81] |

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| (CPS) | Man (1.16%) and Xyl (0.06%). | | | ↓striatal Emr1, TNF- α , IL-1 β and IL-6 in serum. ↑serum DAO and small intestinal secretory immunoglobulin A S-IgA | |
| 19. <i>Bletilla striata</i> polysaccharides (BSP) | | A β fibrils induced N2a cells for 24 h 10 μ M A β induced BV-2 cells 100 mg/kg AlCl ₃ induced SD rats three times every week, for eight weeks 5 μ l of 2 μ g/ μ l 6-OHDA solution was injected unilaterally into the median forebrain bundle at a time | Co-treated with 1 mg/mL BSP for 24 h Co-treated with 1 mg/mL BSP for 24 h Co-treated with 10 mg/kg/day for eight weeks After-treated with 10, 50, 100 mg/kg for 14 days | ↓Learning memory ↑Cell Viability ↓Oxidative stress, Inflammation ↓A β Fibril Formation, Morphological damage in the hippocampus and cortex ↓ROS, TNF- α , IL-6, and IL-10 ↓BACE1 ↑Spontaneity, coordination, learning and memory abilities ↓Inflammation ↓NLRP3, IL-1 β , Caspase 1, and proCaspase 1 ↓NLRP3 pathway | [82] |
| 20. <i>Antrodia camphorata</i> polysaccharides (ACP) | | 6-OHDA induced MES23.5 for 24 h 5 μ l of 2 μ g/ μ l 6-OHDA solution was injected unilaterally into the median forebrain bundle at a time | Pre-treated with 10, 20, 50mM for 3h 10, 50, and 100 mg/kg for 7 days. | ↓NLRP3, ASC, caspase-1, IL-1 β , IL-18, ROS ↓ROS-NLRP3 pathway | [85] |
| 21. <i>Sparassis crispa</i> polysaccharides (SCP-1) | Galactoglucan, main chain contains (1 \rightarrow 6)- β -D-Glcp, | Oral with AlCl ₃ (20/kg/d) and subcutaneously injected with D-Gal (120 mg/kg/d) for eight weeks | 25 mg/kg/d and 100 mg/kg/d once per day from the fifth week for four weeks | ↓learning deficits and defective spatial recognition ↓Amyloidogenesis ↑Neurotransmitter levels (γ -aminobutyric acid, glutamate, and acetylcholine) | [86] |

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| | (1 → 3)-β-D-Glcp, (1 → 6)-α-D-Galp | | | | ↓Inflammatory cytokines ↑Reshaped the gut microbiota ↑Intestinal barrier function, SCFAs ↓TLR4 and NF-κB ↓Apoptosis and oxidative stress ↓Ca2+, ROS, ↑MMP, Bcl-2, Bcl-xL, p-AKT, p-GSK-3 ↑AKT pathway. ↓Mitochondrial pathway ↑Behaviors related to memory and cognition ↓Synaptic loss ↓Microglial phagocytosis of Aβ plaques, Aβ1–40 and Aβ1–42 ↑Reconstructed the gut microbiota composition ↓Gut barrier integrity damage, inflammatory responses, and the intestinal Aβ deposition | |
| 22. <i>Sparassis crispa</i> polysaccharides (SCWEA) | 75kDa; Rha, Man, and Gal (Gal) 10:2:1 | 25 mM L-Glu induced PC12 cell for 24 h | Pre-treated 4 μg/mL for 3 h | | [109] | |
| | 18.796 kDa | 5 × FAD mice | 30 mg/kg per day at 3 months | | [87] | |
| 23. <i>Polygonatum sibiricum</i> polysaccharides (PSP) | | 30 mg/kg MPTP (i.p.) induced C57BL/6J male mice for five days. | 10, 30 mg/kg PSP orally started 30 days before MPTP induction, for 45 days | ↑Motor abilities ↓Apoptosis, Oxidative Stress, Dopaminergic neurodegeneration ↓ROS ↑GSH/GSSG ↑p-Akt, p-mTOR, Nrf2, NQO1, HO-1, Gclc, Gclm ↑Akt/mTOR and Nrf2 Pathways ↓Bax/Bcl-2 ratio, caspase-3 ↑p-Akt ↑PI3K/AKT pathways | [118] | |
| | 76 kDa, Gal:Man (12.1:5.4) | 20μM Aβ25–35-induced neurotoxicity in PC12 cells | Pre-treated with 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 μg/ml for 24 h | | [124] | |

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| 24. <i>Spirulina platensis</i> polysaccharides (PSP1) | | Male C57BL/6J mice (i.p.) with 15 mg/kg MPTP 4 times, at 6-hour intervals | Pre-treated with 200, 400, or 800 mg/kg for 10 days | ↓Oxidative stress ↑TH and DAT protein and mRNA in the SN pars compacta ↑SOD, and GSH-Px | [102] |
| 25. Edible <i>Dictyophora echinovolvata</i> polysaccharides (DEVP) | | PC12 cells induced by 750mM H ₂ O ₂ for 24 h | Pre-treated with 10, 30, 100, 250, 500 mM for 2 h | ↓Apoptosis and oxidative stress ↑Bax, caspases 3, cytochrome c ↓ Bcl-2, ROS ↓Mitochondrial apoptotic pathway ↓Apoptosis and oxidative stress | [107] |
| 26. <i>Tremella fuciformis</i> polysaccharides (TL04) | Rha, Man and Glc, 1:5.04:1.87 | 20 mM L-Glu induced PC12 cells for 12-24 h | Pre-treated 5 and 20 µg TL04 for 3h | ↓ROS, caspase 3, Bax, Cyto C, caspase 8, caspase 9 and caspase 3, LDH ↑Bcl-2 ↓Mitochondrial pathway ↑Horizontal movements, learning and memory, cognitive abilities | [108] |
| 27. <i>Armillaria mellea</i> polysaccharides (AMPS) | | HT22 cells incubated with 25mM of L-Glu for another 24 h | Pretreated with AMPSc at doses of 40 and 80 µg/mL for 3 h | ↓Apoptosis and oxidative stress ↓Aβ ₁₋₄₀ and p-Tau aggregations ↓MMP, ROS, AchE, ROS ↑Ach, ChAT, SOD, GSH-Px, 4-NHE ↓Oxidative stress and apoptosis | [110] |
| 28. <i>Morchella importuna</i> polysaccharides (MIP) | | PC12 cells induced by 0.8mM H ₂ O ₂ for 6h | Pre-treated with 12.5, 50, 100, 200, 400, 800µg/ml for half an hour | ↑SOD, CAT, GSHPx ↓ Bcl-2, Bax, caspase-3 ↑ERK pathway ↓NF-κB pathway and the p38-JNK pathway | [113] |
| 29. <i>Acorus tatarinowii</i> polysaccharides (ATP) | | 1 µg/mL LPS induced proinflammatory BV2 cells for 24 h | Pretreated with 2.5, 5.0, 10 µM for 2 h. | ↓NF-κB, TLR4, MyD88, p-PI3K, p-Akt, ↓ROS, MMP, TNF-α, IL-1β, IL-6, COX2, and iNOS | [115] |

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| | | | | ↓TLR4-mediated MyD88/NF-κB and PI3K/Akt signaling pathways ↑Learning and memory abilities ↓Apoptosis, Inflammation ↓TNF-α, IL-6 and IL-1β in serum, NF-κBp65 and IκB-a mRNA level ↓p-NF-κB-p65, p-IκB-a ↓NF-κB pathway | |
| 30. <i>Vitis vinifera L.</i> polysaccharides (VTP) | | 10mL of 2mg/mL Aβ25–35 slowly injected into the hippocampal CA1 region (5ml per side) of Sprague Dawley rats, 1 time | 50, 150, 300 mg/kg VTP for 14 days. | | [141] |
| 31. <i>Taxus chinensis var. mairei</i> Cheng et L.K.Fu (Taxaceae) polysaccharides (PTM) | | 150mg/kg/d D-Gal induced C57BL/6 mice (i.p.) for 6 weeks BV2 induced by 1M D-gal for 48 h. Balb/c male mice subcutaneously injected with 120 mg/kg of D-gal and orally treated with 20 mg/kg of AlCl ₃ once a day for 8 weeks. | After-treated with 1, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 150mg/kg/d for 6 weeks Pre-treated with 500 μg/mL for 48 h. Starting from the fifth week, 25 and 100 mg/kg/day for four weeks. | ↑Spatial learning capability, cognitive function ↓Oxidative stress ↓Deposition of Aβ1–42 ↓MDA, ROS, SOD, caspase-3, Bax/Bcl-2 ↑Nrf2 pathway | [142] |
| 32. <i>Pleurotus ostreatus</i> polysaccharides (POP) | | Male Wistar rats induced by Al (200 mg/kg, i.g.) and D-gal (60 mg/kg, i.p.) for 60 days | On the 30th day of modeling, POP (400 mg/kg) i.g. for 30 days | ↑Learning and memory performance ↓Oxidative stress ↓AChE, APP, Aβ, BACE-1, p-tau, and GSK3β ↑SOD, GSH-Px, CAT, PP2A | [143] |
| 33. <i>Alpinia oxyphylla</i> polysaccharides (AOP) | 76.66 kDa; Man, Rha, GlcA, | 1 mg/kg/d scopolamine induced male Kunming (KM) mice for 23 days | Co-treated with 70 500 mg/kg/d for 23 days | ↑Memory abilities ↓Inflammation ↓NO, IL-1β, PGE-2, and TNF-α in serum | [144] |

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| | Glc, Gal, Xyl, and Ara (2.60: 1.95:6.73: 1.81: 21.08: 40.59: 43.83) | 1 µg/mL LPS of BV2 cells for 24 h | 0.325, 0.65, 1.30, 2.60 µM for 24 h | | |
| 34. <i>Gynostemma pentaphyllum</i> polysaccharides (GP) | | 1 mM MPP+ induced PC12 cells for 24 h | Pre-incubated 50µg/ml for 2 h | ↓Apoptosis ↓Bax/Bcl-2 ratio, cytc c, caspase-3/9, cleavage of PARP ↓Mitochondrial apoptotic pathway | [145] |
| | | 70 mM paraquat induced wildtype <i>C. elegans</i> | 0.5, 1, 2 mg/mL until death | ↑Survival rate | |
| 35. <i>Dictyophora indusiata</i> polysaccharides (DiP) | 86.8%Man, 4.5% Fucose, 3.9% Glc, 1.6% Gal, 1.2% Rha, 1.1% GlcA and 0.9% Xyl. | 10 mM paraquat induced <i>C. elegans</i> CL2166 for 24 h | 1.0 mg/mL for 48 h | ↓Oxidative stress ↓ ROS, MDA, MMP ↑SOD, ATP | [146] |
| | | <i>C. elegans</i> LG345 | 1.0 mg/mL at 20°C from L1 to L2 larvae | ↑DAF-16/FOXO | |
| | | <i>C. elegans</i> GR1352 | 1.0 mg/mL at 20°C from L1 to L3 larvae | | |
| | | <i>C. elegans</i> HA759 | 1.0 mg/ml for 72 h | ↓Behavioral dysfunction (avoidance assay) | |

Man,Mannose; Rha, Rhamnose; Glc, Glucose; Ara, Arabinose; Xyl, Xylose; GlcA, Glucuronic acid; GalA, Galacturonic acid; Gal, Galactose; i.g. intragastrically; i.p, intraperitoneal injection; EGF, epidermal growth factor; bFGF, basic FGF.↑ indicates increase/promotion/activation while ↓ indicates inhibition/reduction/inactivation.

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