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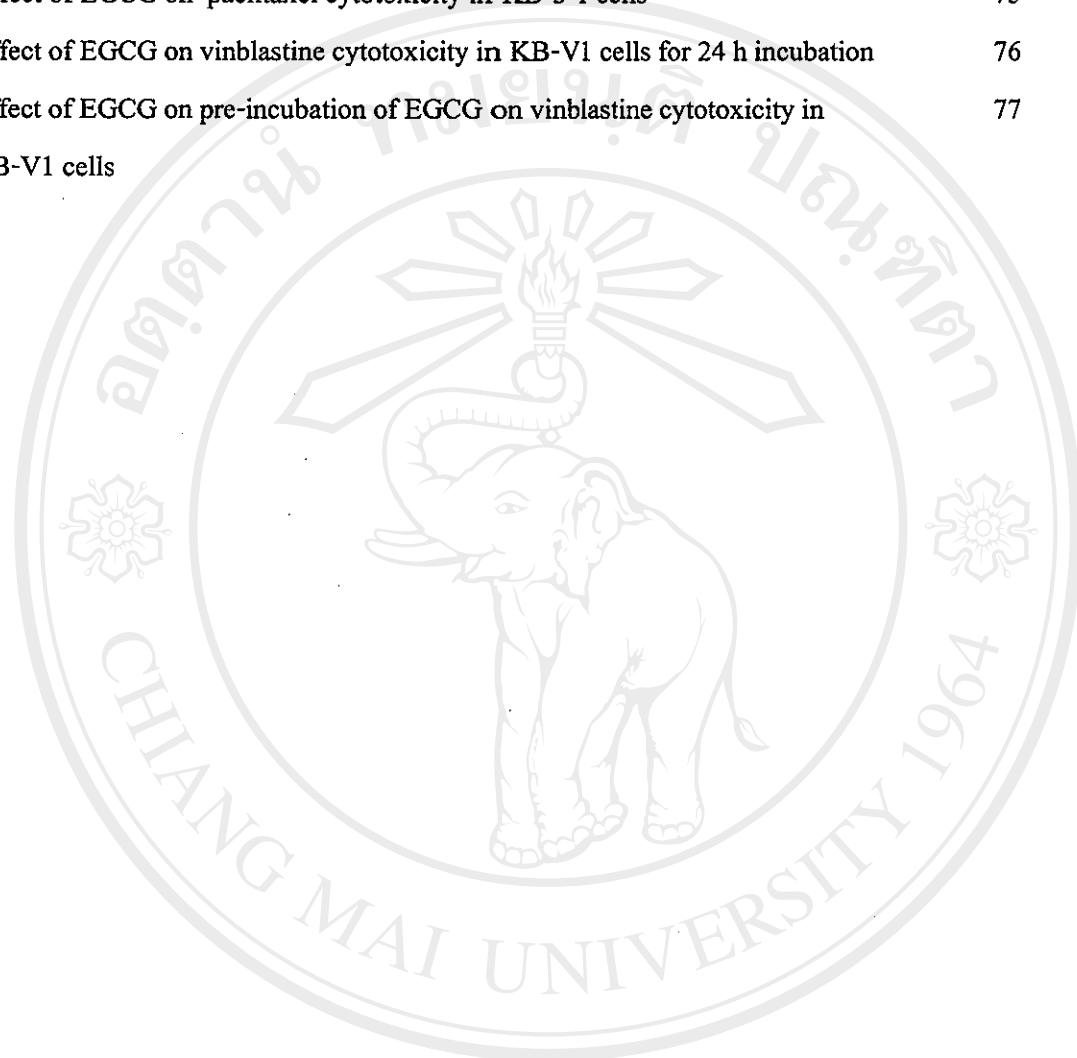
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ABBREVIATIONS

%	Percent
°C	Degree Celsius
μCi	Microcurie
μg	Microgram
μl	Microlitre
μM	Micromolar
μm	Micrometre
ABC	ATP-binding cassette
APS	Ammonium persulphate
bp	Base pair
BSA	Bovine serum albumin
cDNA	Complementary DNA
Ci	Curie
cm	Centimetre
cm ²	Square centrimetre
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
CuSO ₄	Copper sulfate
DDH ₂ O	Double distilled water
DMEM	Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
dpm	Disintegration per minute
EC	Epicatechin
ECG	Epicatechin gallate
ECL	Enhanced chemiluminescence
EDTA	Ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
EGC	Epigallocatechin
EGCG	Epigallocatechin gallate

ELISA	Enzyme linked immunosorbent assay
FCS	Fetal calf serum
g	Gram
GBq	Gigabecquerel (1.0×10^9 becquerel)
h	Hour
HBSS	Hanks' balance salt solution
HEPES	N-2-hydroxyethylpiperazine-N-2-ethanesulfonic acid
IC ₂₀	Inhibitory concentration at 20% growth
IC ₅₀	Inhibitory concentration at 50% growth
KCl	Potassium chloride
kDa	Kilodalton
Kg	Kilogram
KH ₂ PO ₄	Monobasic potassium phosphate
KOH	Potassium hydroxide
Mab	Monoclonal antibody
MDR	Multidrug resistance
mdr-1	Multidrug resistance gene
MDR-1, MDR-3	The isoforms of mdr-1 gene in human
mdr-1a, mdr-1b	The isoforms of mdr-1 gene in rodents
mg	Milligram
MgCl ₂	Magnesium chloride
min	Minute
ml	Millilitre
mmol	Millimole
MTT	3-(4,5 dimethylthiazole-2yl)-2,5 diphenyltetrazolium bromide)
Na ₂ CO ₃	Sodium carbonate
Na ₂ HPO ₄	Dibasic sodium phosphate
NaCl	Sodium chloride

NaH ₂ PO ₄	Monobasic sodium phosphate
NaHCO ₃	Sodium bicarbonate
NaOH	Sodium hydroxide
ng	Nanogram
nm	Nanometre
PBS	Phosphate buffer saline
Pgp	P-glycoprotein
PMSF	Phenylmethyl sulfonyl fluoride
POPOP	1,4-bis[2-(5-phenyloxazolyl)]benzene
PPO	2,5-Diphenyloxazole
Rh123	Rhodamine123
rpm	Revolution per minute
SDS-PAGE	Sodium dodecyl sulfate-polacrylamide gel Electrophoresis
TEMED	N,N,N,N,-tetramethyl ethylene-diamine
THF	Tetrahydrofuran
TM	Transmembrane
Tris-base	Tris (hydroxymethyl aminomethane)
VBL	Vinblastine
Ver	Verapamil