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Dear Executive Editor:

Thank you very much for your e-mail of Sep. 18, 2012, with regard to our manuscript entitled “Anti-inflammatory effect of ethanolic extract from Myagropsis myagroides on murine macrophages and mouse ear edema (MS: 7585660077348853)” together with the comments on ethical approval of animal studies. We are now resubmitting the revised manuscript.

We revised the manuscript in accordance with the suggestion made by you. The following is our specific response (the changes were marked with yellow painted characters in the text):

“Mouse model and PMA-induced ear edema” section

We changed the sentences “ICR mice (male, 25-30 g) were purchased from the Samtako Bio Korea Co. (Gyeonggido, Korea). All experiments involving mice were carried out in accordance with the University Animal Care and Use Committee guidelines at Pukyong National University (2011-04).” to “Animal studies were conducted after the experimental protocols and procedures were approved by the Animal Ethics Committee of the Pukyong National University. ICR mice (male, 25-30 g) were purchased from the Samtako Bio Korea Co. (Gyeonggido, Korea) and permitted free access to a standard chow diet and tap water. All mice were acclimatized for 1 week prior to the experiments and maintained at 22 ± 2oC with a relative humidity of 50 ± 5% and 12 h light-dark cycle.”
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