

## Method

### 1. Isolate Peripheral blood mononuclear cells

Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) were isolated from healthy C57BL/6 mice with Mouse Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cell Isolation Kit (P6340, Solarbio). Briefly, heparinized blood was mixed with an equal volume of Whole blood dilution. Samples were layered over 5 mL Ficoll-Histopaque in a 15 mL glass centrifuge tube. After centrifuging at 2500 rpm for 30 min at room temperature, the interface layer of PBMC was carefully sucked out and washed twice with cell washing solution at 1000 rpm for 10 min.

### 2. PBMC identification

#### 2.1. Wright-Giemsa staining

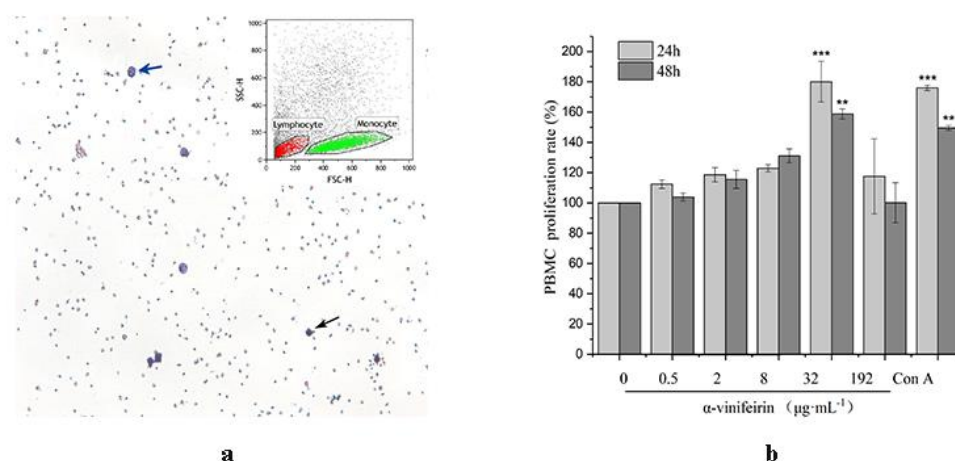
After the cell smear is dried, add 0.8 mL of Wright-Giemsa A solution to the slide to cover the whole smear with the staining solution for 1 minute, and then add the B solution to the A solution (the amount of the B solution is 2-3 times of solution A), blow out the breeze with the ear wash ball to make the liquid surface ripple, so that the two liquids are fully mixed. After dyeing for 3-10 min, wash directly with water, dry, and take a photo with a microscope.

#### 2.2. Flow cytometry

Take an appropriate amount of peripheral blood mononuclear cells in a test tube, mix with the sheath fluid, and observe the cell group by FSC and SSC on the Flow cytometry.

### 3. Assessment of PBMC Proliferation Ability

The PBMC were cultured in RPMI-1640 containing 10% fetal bovine serum and  $100 \text{ U} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$  each of penicillin and streptomycin in a humidified atmosphere maintained at  $37^\circ\text{C}$  and 5%  $\text{CO}_2$ . The cells were inoculated with  $4 \times 10^4$  /mL per well in a 96-well culture plate, and the volume of the culture medium was 200  $\mu\text{L}$ . Different concentrations of  $\alpha$ -viniferin or  $1 \mu\text{g} \cdot \text{mL}^{-1}$  Con A were added, and cultured at  $37^\circ\text{C}$  for 24 and 48 h. Then, the plates were centrifuged at approximately  $800 \times g$  for 5 minutes and discarded the supernatant. Finally, 100  $\mu\text{L}$  RPMI 1640 containing 10% CCK8 was added into each well to detect the OD values and to calculate the PBMC proliferation rate.



**Supplemental Figure 1:** Effect of  $\alpha$ -viniferin on the cell proliferation rate of peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC). We isolated peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) from healthy C57BL/6 mice. a. We have identified PBMC by Wright-Giemsa staining and Flow

cytometry. Blue arrows: monocytes; black arrows: lymphocytes. b. PBMC were incubated with different concentration of  $\alpha$ -viniferin or  $1 \mu\text{g}\cdot\text{mL}^{-1}$  Con A for 24 h, 48h to study the cell proliferation, cell proliferation rate was detected by the CCK8 assay. The results were the means of three independent experiments(\*\*\*)  $P<0.001$ , (\*\*)  $P<0.01$ , (\*)  $P<0.05$  vs control.