Figure 1S: Chemical structure of Astragaloside IV (C41H68O14, Molecular Weight 784.97)

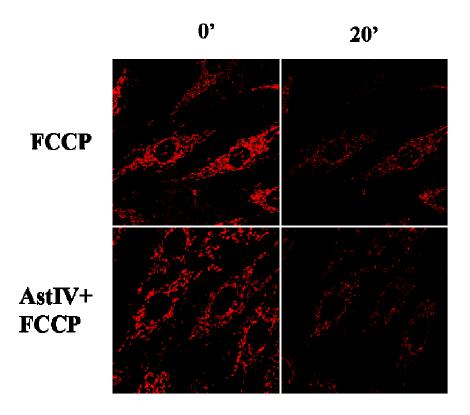


Figure 2S: Confocal fluorescence images of TMRE at baseline and 20 min after exposure to $0.5~\mu M$ FCCP in H9c2 cells. Astragaloside IV did not change the mitochondrial uncoupler FCCP-induced TMRE fluorescence.

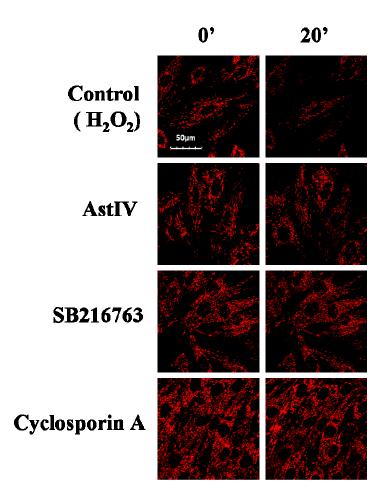


Figure 3S: Confocal fluorescence images of TMRE at baseline and 20 min after exposure to 500 μ M H₂O₂. Astragaloside IV prevented oxidant-induced TMRE fluorescence reduction in a dose-dependent manner. The GSK-3 β inhibitor SB216763 (3 μ M) and the specific mPTP inhibitor cyclosporin A (0.2 μ M) could mimic the effect of astragaloside IV to prevent the loss of TMRE fluorescence.

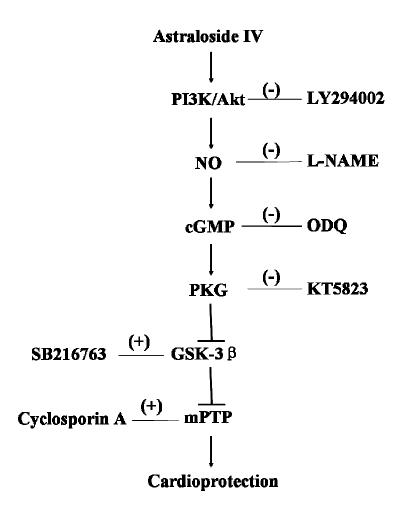


Figure 4S: The signaling mechanism responsible for the acrdioprotective effects of astragaloside IV.