

Influence of Zuojin Pill on the metabolism of venlafaxine in vitro and in rats and associated herb-drug interaction

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Supplementary Table 1. The contents of four alkaloids in Zuojin Pill

| Batch | Berberine | Coptisine | Evodiamine | Rutaecarpine |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1 | 24.1 | 3.12 | 0.352 | 0.479 |
| 2 | 25.7 | 3.22 | 0.339 | 0.492 |
| 3 | 25.6 | 3.07 | 0.311 | 0.472 |
| 4 | 25.5 | 3.06 | 0.290 | 0.444 |
| 5 | 25.4 | 3.08 | 0.276 | 0.484 |
| 6 | 26.7 | 3.08 | 0.269 | 0.514 |
| Mean (mg/g) | 25.5 | 3.11 | 0.306 | 0.481 |
| Standard derivation (mg/g) | 0.83 | 0.06 | 0.034 | 0.023 |
| CV (%) | 3.26 | 1.93 | 11.08 | 4.81 |

Supplementary Table 2. Mass spectrometry parameters for measuring four major alkaloids of ZJP (berberine, coptisine, evodiamine, and rutaecarpine)

| Analyte | Transition (<i>m/z</i>) | Spray voltage (V) | Temperature (°C) | DP (V) | CE (V) | CXP (V) | EP (V) |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| berberine | 336.1>292.0 | 4500 | 600 | 77 | 35 | 13 | 10 |
| coptisine | 320.3>262.2 | 4500 | 600 | 84 | 48 | 18 | 10 |
| evodiamine | 304.1>134.1 | 4500 | 600 | 109 | 55 | 15 | 10 |
| rutaecarpine | 288.2>115.1 | 4500 | 600 | 120 | 52 | 12 | 10 |
| Diphenhydramine (IS) | 256.0>167.1 | 4500 | 600 | 46 | 25 | 12 | 10 |

Supplementary Table 3. Intra- and inter-batch precision and accuracy of coptisine, berberine, evodiamine, and rutaecarpine in rat livers (Mean \pm S.D., $n = 5$)

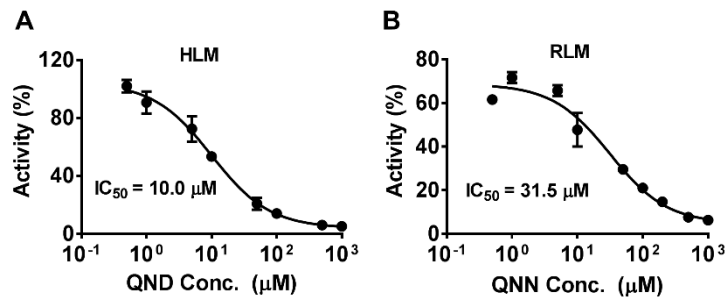
| Analytes | Nominal | Observed | Precision (%) | | Accuracy |
|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
| | conc.(ng/mL) | Conc.(ng/mL) | Intra-batch | Inter-batch | (%) |
| Coptisine | 10 | 10.8 \pm 0.4 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 107.8 |
| | 30 | 31.8 \pm 1.4 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 105.9 |
| | 160 | 162.0 \pm 4.6 | 2.8 | 4.3 | 101.3 |
| | 1600 | 1565.0 \pm 52.4 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 97.8 |
| Berberine | 10 | 8.8 \pm 0.8 | 8.9 | 14.5 | 88.1 |
| | 30 | 29.5 \pm 2.0 | 6.9 | 6.7 | 98.4 |
| | 160 | 160.7 \pm 6.7 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 100.4 |
| | 1600 | 1557.0 \pm 58.2 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 97.3 |
| Evodiamine | 10 | 8.4 \pm 1.0 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 84.4 |
| | 30 | 28.3 \pm 1.0 | 3.6 | 10.1 | 94.2 |
| | 160 | 153.2 \pm 6.2 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 95.7 |
| | 1600 | 1437.0 \pm 57.9 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 89.8 |
| Rutaecarpine | 10 | 8.8 \pm 0.9 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 88.3 |
| | 30 | 25.5 \pm 1.1 | 4.4 | 13.3 | 84.9 |
| | 160 | 167.2 \pm 9.1 | 5.4 | 6.5 | 104.5 |
| | 1600 | 1485.0 \pm 115.4 | 7.8 | 7.0 | 92.8 |

Supplementary Table 4. Stability of coptisine, berberine, evodiamine, and rutaecarpine in rat livers (Mean \pm S.D., n = 3)

| Analyte | Nominal Conc.(ng/mL) | Samples at 25°C for 6 h | | Processed samples at autosampler for 36 h | | Three freeze-thaw cycles | |
|--------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | | Observed Conc.(ng/mL) | Stability (%) | Observed Conc.(ng/mL) | Stability (%) | Observed Conc.(ng/mL) | Stability (%) |
| Coptisine | 30 | 32.6 \pm 2.5 | 108.7 | 29.6 \pm 0.6 | 98.5 | 30.3 \pm 0.8 | 100.9 |
| | 1600 | 1505.0 \pm 45.1 | 94.1 | 1380.0 \pm 8.9 | 86.3 | 1496.7 \pm 19.7 | 93.5 |
| Berberine | 30 | 33.2 \pm 2.2 | 110.7 | 29.2 \pm 0.4 | 97.3 | 28.4 \pm 0.6 | 94.7 |
| | 1600 | 1495.0 \pm 30.8 | 93.4 | 1415.0 \pm 18.7 | 88.4 | 1506.7 \pm 16.3 | 94.2 |
| Evodiamine | 30 | 33.1 \pm 3.9 | 110.3 | 29.2 \pm 0.8 | 97.3 | 31.8 \pm 1.6 | 105.9 |
| | 1600 | 1570.0 \pm 20 | 98.1 | 1415.0 \pm 18.7 | 88.4 | 1551.7 \pm 30.6 | 97.0 |
| Rutaecarpine | 30 | 32.5 \pm 5.0 | 108.3 | 27.2 \pm 1.4 | 90.7 | 30.3 \pm 2.5 | 100.9 |
| | 1600 | 1510.0 \pm 29.7 | 94.4 | 1433.3 \pm 30.8 | 89.6 | 1561.7 \pm 27.1 | 97.6 |

Supplementary Table 5. Intra-batch precision and accuracy of VEN, ODV, NDV, and NODV in rat livers (Mean \pm S.D., n = 5)

| Analyte | Nominal conc.(ng/mL) | Observed Conc.(ng/mL) | Precision (%) | Accuracy (%) |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| VEN | 0.2 | 0.188 \pm 0.010 | 5.1 | 93.8 |
| | 0.4 | 0.386 \pm 0.041 | 10.7 | 96.5 |
| | 10 | 9.65 \pm 0.99 | 10.2 | 96.5 |
| | 90 | 83.8 \pm 5.3 | 6.3 | 93.2 |
| ODV | 0.2 | 0.219 \pm 0.007 | 3.1 | 110 |
| | 0.4 | 0.436 \pm 0.012 | 2.7 | 109 |
| | 10 | 11.0 \pm 0.4 | 4.1 | 110 |
| | 90 | 99.8 \pm 5.5 | 5.5 | 111 |
| NDV | 0.2 | 0.217 \pm 0.008 | 3.6 | 109 |
| | 0.4 | 0.426 \pm 0.024 | 5.6 | 106 |
| | 10 | 11.1 \pm 0.4 | 3.4 | 111 |
| | 90 | 98.2 \pm 5.5 | 2.5 | 109 |
| NODV | 0.2 | 0.207 \pm 0.005 | 3.6 | 104 |
| | 0.4 | 0.412 \pm 0.018 | 4.4 | 103 |
| | 10 | 10.6 \pm 0.3 | 2.8 | 106 |
| | 90 | 95.4 \pm 4.2 | 4.4 | 106 |



Supplementary Figure 1. Inhibitory effects (IC₅₀) of quinidine (A) and quinine (B) on ODV formation in HLM and RLM, respectively. Data were presented as mean ± S.D. in triplicates. The curve represented the fitting of the observed ODV formation rate (% control) (y) versus the inhibitor concentration (x).