

ABSTRACT

Use of a traditional Chinese medicine in preparing a drug for preventing and treating nephritis. The traditional Chinese medicine is prepared from *Taraxacum officinale*, *Polygonum cuspidatum*, *Sonchus oleraceus* L., and *Herba Scutellariae baibatae*. *Danio rerio* is adopted for modeling. Animal experiments prove that the traditional Chinese medicine can be used for treating nephritis caused by aristolochic acid, protecting kidney functions and/or ameliorating renal dysfunction edema, and specifically, promoting glomerular filtration.

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