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Supplementary Information (S.I.)

S.I. Table

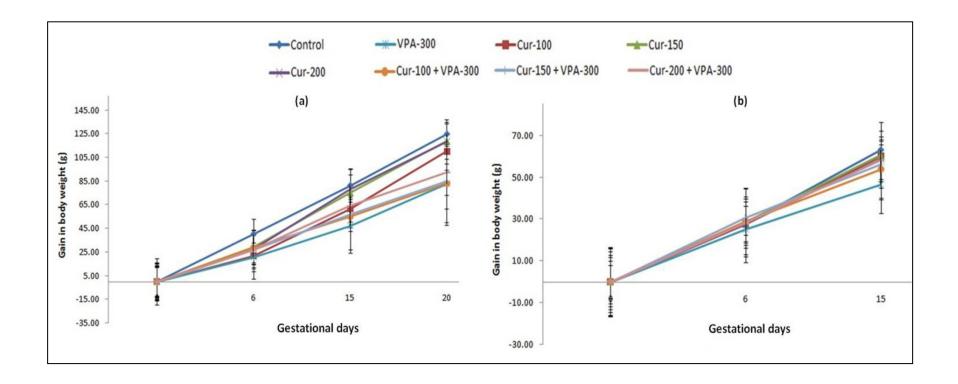
S.I. Table 1: Changes in various biochemical parameters among dams of control and various treated groups

Treatment Groups	Antioxidative parameter in the liver of dams				
	ROS (unit /min/mg protein)	TBARS (nM/mg of protein)	GSH (nM/mg of protein)	Catalase (µm/min/mg protein)	SOD (Unit/min/mg Protein)
Group I Control (1% GA)	114.83 ± 2.12	38.68 ± 0.64	0.35 ± 0.01	4.40 ± 0.20	8.41± 0.14
Group II VPA-300	388.58 ±2.94***	50.84 ± 0.46 ***	$0.09 \pm 0.03***$	2.49 ± 0.20***	6.88 ± 0.11***
Group III sub-group-I Cur-100	114.08 ±2.33	34.97 ± 1.27	0.36 ± 0.02	5.44 ± 0.28***	8.55 ± 0.20
sub-group-II Cur-150	111.88 ±0.90	$32.47 \pm 3.76*$	$0.41 \pm 0.04*$	5.54 ± 0.23***	8.58 ± 0.18
sub-group-III Cur-200	99.96 ±4.55**	18.64 ± 0.54***	$0.42 \pm 0.03**$	5.70 ± 0.19***	8.62 ± 0.13
Group IV sub-group-I VPA-300 + Cur-100	373.92 ±8.29###	39.90 ± 4.37###	0.10 ± 0.04	2.63 ± 0.19	$7.16 \pm 0.07^{\#}$
sub-group-II VPA-300 + Cur-150	230.33 ±8.64###	35.99 ± 4.06###	$0.16 \pm 0.02^{\#}$	2.93 ± 0.49	7.75 ± 0.27###
sub-group-III VPA-300 + Cur-200	187.8 ±6.43###	22.97 ± 1.93###	0.20 ± 0.02###	3.64 ± 0.11##	$8.02 \pm 0.18^{\#\#}$

- Comparison of Group I with Group II and Group III ***p < 0.001, **p < 0.05, non-significant >0.05
- Comparison of Group II with Various sub-groups of Group IV ###p < 0.001, ##p < 0.05, non-significant >0.05

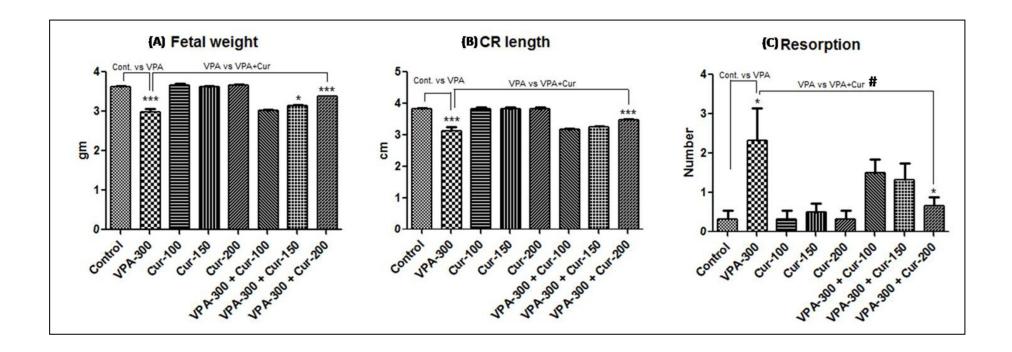
S.I. Figure

- S.I. Figure 1: Graph showing body weight gain among dams of control and other groups / subgroups treated with Valproic acid, various doses of curcumin and combination of these two. The results are expressed as mean ±SD.
 - a Body weight gain of dams followed till day 20 of gestation and
 - b -Body weight gain of dams followed till day 15 of gestation

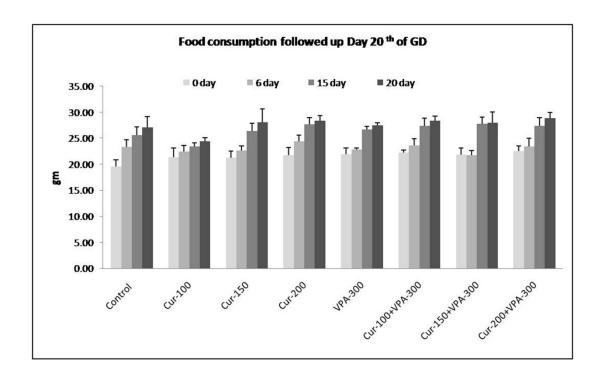


S.I. Figure 2: Changes in foetal weight, crown to rump length and in resorptions among the dams of various groups and sub-groups. (* denoting significance i.e. *p < 0.05 = less significant, **p < 0.01 - less significant, ***p < 0.001 = less highly significant and >0.05=non significant (NS)).

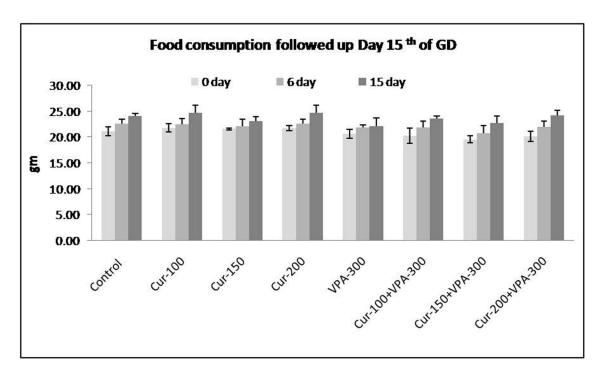
(# - % reduction in resorption among the dams of various sub-groups of Group IV in respect to Group II has been calculated to be 35.71, 42.85 and 71.42 respectively)



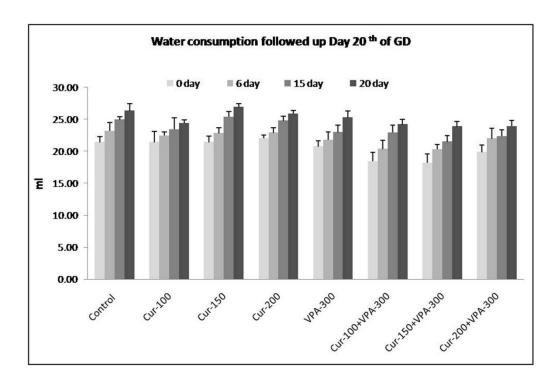
S.I. Figure 3: Showing food consumption among dams of control and various Treated groups sacrificed on day 20th of gestation



S.I. Figure 4: Showing food consumption among dams of control and various Treated groups sacrificed on day 15th of gestation



S.I. Figure 5: Showing water consumption among dams of control and various Treated groups sacrificed on day 20th of gestation



S.I. Figure 6: Showing water consumption among dams of control and various Treated groups sacrificed on day 15th of gestation

