Supplementary information

	1st week blood glucose (mg/dL)	7 th week blood glucose (mg/dL)	
Control	77 ± 2	77 ± 3	
EE50 (1.0 g/Kg b.w.)	82 ± 6	74 ± 4	
STZ	$425 \pm 44^{\#}$	$546 \pm 31^{\#}$	
STZ + AP (10 mg/Kg b.w.)	433 ± 38	497 ± 39	
STZ + EE50 (0.25 g/Kg b.w.)	458 ± 69	548 ± 23	
STZ + EE50 (0.5 g/Kg b.w.)	430 ± 58	431 ± 60	
STZ + EE50 (1.0 g/Kg b.w.)	471 ± 35	474 ± 46	

Table S1. Effect of EE50 on fasting blood glucose in STZ-induced rats at 1st and 7th week^a

^aThe male SD-rats were induced experimental diabetes through intraperitoneal injection of STZ (65 mg/Kg b.w.).

Results are expressed as mean \pm SEM from at least 5 rats. #, indicates significantly different from control group (p < 0.05) using

Dunnett's test.

 Table S2. Effect of EE50 on serum lipid profile in STZ-induced rats^a

	TG	TC	HDL	VLDL	LDL	TC/HDL	LDL/HDL
	(mg/dL)	(mg/dL)	(mg/dL)	(mg/dL)	(mg/dL)	ratio	ratio
Control	30 ± 4	27 ± 2	22 ± 2	3.0 ± 0.2	1.5 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 0.0	0.08 ± 0.01
EE50 (1.0 g/Kg b.w.)	30 ± 3	25 ± 2	21 ± 2	2.8 ± 0.3	1.5 ± 0.1	1.2 ± 0.0	0.08 ± 0.01
STZ	$63 \pm 13^{\#}$	34 ± 4	20 ± 3	$5.1\pm0.6^{\#}$	$2.5\pm0.3^{\#}$	$1.5 \pm 0.1^{\#}$	$0.13\pm0.02^{\#}$
STZ + AP (10 mg/Kg b.w.)	58 ± 25	26 ± 6	16 ± 4	5.0 ± 1.2	1.9 ± 0.4	1.4 ± 0.0	0.10 ± 0.01
STZ + EE50 (0.25 g/Kg b.w.)	52 ± 8	29 ± 4	18 ± 2	5.2 ± 0.3	3.8 ± 1.0	1.6 ± 0.1	0.20 ± 0.06
STZ + EE50 (0.5 g/Kg b.w.)	39 ± 6	39 ± 4	22 ± 3	6.4 ± 1.5	1.9 ± 0.3	1.4 ± 0.0	0.12 ± 0.02
STZ + EE50 (1.0 g/Kg b.w.)	58 ± 13	40 ± 3	24 ± 2	$8.4\pm0.8^{\ast}$	2.7 ± 0.3	1.4 ± 0.0	0.11 ± 0.02

^aThe male SD-rats were induced experimental diabetes through intraperitoneal injection of STZ (65 mg/Kg b.w.). Results are expressed as mean \pm SEM from at least 5 rats. [#], indicates significantly different from control group (p < 0.05); ^{*}, indicates significantly different from STZ group (p < 0.05) using Dunnett's test.

	Injury of score ^b		
	Hydropic degeneration	Hyperplasia	
Control	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	
EE50 (1 g/Kg b.w.)	0.0 ± 0.0	0.0 ± 0.0	
STZ	$3.4 \pm 0.3^{\#}$	$2.0 \pm 0.0^{\#}$	
STZ + AP (10 mg/Kg b.w.)	3.0 ± 0.3	1.5 ± 0.6	
STZ + EE50 (0.25 g/Kg b.w.)	3.3 ± 0.5	2.0 ± 0.0	
STZ + EE50 (0.5 g/Kg b.w.)	3.0 ± 0.4	1.6 ± 0.5	
STZ + EE50 (1 g/Kg b.w.)	3.4 ± 0.3	1.7 ± 0.4	

^a The male SD-rats were induced experimental diabetes through intraperitoneal injection of STZ (65 mg/Kg b.w.).

^bKidney was scored for kidney injury via light microscopy with score 0= No significant lesion; 1 =minimal (< 1%); 2 = slight (1-25%); 3 == moderate (26-50%); 4 = moderate/severe (51-75%); 5 = severe/high (76-100%). Results are expressed as mean \pm SEM from at least 5 #, indicates significantly different from control (*p* 0.05) using Dunnett's rats. group < test.



Figure S1. Effect of EE50 on (A) body weight and (B) oral glucose tolerance test (OGTT) in STZ-induced rats. The male SD-rats were induced experimental diabetes by intraperitoneal injection of STZ (65 mg/Kg b.w.). Body weight was recorded weekly during 7 weeks experimental period. Results are expressed as mean \pm SEM from at least 5 rats.