Supplementary material for

A novel drug(1E,4E)-1,7-bis(4-hydroyphenyl) hepta-1,4-dien-3-

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Figure S1 4-(methoxymethoxy)-benzene propanoic acid methyl ester

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CD₃OD) δ 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (s, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H).



Figure S2 4-(methoxymethoxy)-benzene propanol

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 3.66 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.67 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.83 (m, 2H).



Figure S3 ¹H-NMR spectra of (1E,4E)-1,7-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl) hepta-1,4-dien-3-one

¹H NMR (600 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 9.16 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00-6.95 (m, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.53-2.49 (m, 2H).



one

13C NMR (150 MHz, d6-DMSO) δ 188.4, 160.1, 155.6, 146.7, 143.1, 131.2, 130.7, 130.7, 129.6, 129.3, 129.3, 125.8, 121.9, 116.0, 116.0, 115.2, 115.2, 34.2, 33.1.



Figure S5 MS spectra of (1E,4E)-1,7-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl) hepta-1,4-dien-3-one



Figure S6 Liver histopathology of various group obtained after the mice were sacrificed(A: Negative control group, B: Low dose group, C: Medium dose group, D: High dose group, E: Positive control group)



Figure S7 Spleen histopathology of various group obtained after the mice were sacrificed(A: Negative control group, B: Low dose group, C: Medium dose group, D: High dose group, E: Positive control group)



Figure S8 Lung histopathology of various group obtained after the mice were sacrificed(A: Negative control group, B: Low dose group, C: Medium dose group, D: High dose group, E: Positive control group)



Figure S9 Kidney histopathology of various group obtained after the mice were sacrificed(A: Negative control group, B: Low dose group, C: Medium dose group, D: High dose group, E: Positive control group)



Figure S10 Brain histopathology of various group obtained after the mice were sacrificed(A: Negative control group, B: Low dose group, C: Medium dose group, D: High dose group, E: Positive control group)

Time(d)	Tumor volume (Mean \pm SD, mm ³)					
	Negative	Low	Medium	High	Positive	
	control group	dose group	dose group	dose group	control group	
0	194.39±	$200.03\pm$	211.35±	188.15±	210.98±	
	55.23	83.6	83.83	49.52	49.52	
2	381.11 ±	$246.35 \pm$	$260.22 \pm$	$225.84 \pm$	$276.40 \pm$	
	100.86	71.87	108.20	74.56	82.75	
4	$598.82 \pm$	$406.06 \pm$	$389.01 \pm$	$302.74 \pm$	$598.82 \pm$	
	218.37	91.74	132.76	85.43	141.73	
6	$780.10 \pm$	$530.17 \pm$	$487.17 \pm$	$458.62 \pm$	401.86±	
	218.98	91.74	132.76	85.43	141.73	
8	$1046.27 \pm$	$772.06 \pm$	632.13±	$562.46 \pm$	$1046.27 \pm$	
	149.64	128.85	158.48	59.20	93.49	
9	$1256.25 \pm$	753.66±	$695.48 \pm$	450.20±	472.68±	
	190.75	153.92	149.87	173.21	121.94	

Table S1. Mean Tumor volume of various group at indicated time points after tail

 vein injection of DHDK solution

SD: Standard deviation

Table S2. Mean mice weight of various group at indicated time points after tail vein injection of DHDK solution

Time (d)	Weight $(Mean \pm SD, g)$					
	Negative	Low dose	Medium	High dose	Positive	
	control group	group	dose group	group	control group	
0	19.53±0.38	19.45±1.67	19.9±0.76	20.05±1.17	19.32±0.70	
2	19.28 ± 0.77	19.43 ± 1.46	$20.55{\pm}0.92$	19.98± 1.12	18.8 ± 0.77	
4	19.70 ± 0.66	19.53 ± 1.36	20.45 ± 1.10	$19.61{\pm}0.98$	17.06 ± 0.60	
6	20.03±0.76	19.60±1.55	20.5 ± 1.04	19.87±1.19	15.1 ± 0.74	
8	20.48 ± 0.79	19.62 ± 1.46	20.38±0.93	19.75 ± 0.92	14.52 ± 1.25	
9	20.43±0.77	20.48 ± 1.50	20.65 ± 1.07	20.03±1.00	14.18±1.19	

SD: Standard deviation

Table S3. Plasma concentration of DHDK ($ng \cdot mL^{-1}$) after tail vein injection of 14 $mg \cdot kg^{-1}$ DHDK solution (*n*=6)

Time(h)	Mean	SD
0.033	1710.4	72.76
0.167	482.08	7.83
0.25	165.3	4.47
0.5	78.7	2.96
0.75	72.19	3.50
1	42.49	8.84
2	22.36	2.89
4	11.12	1.05
8	9.73	0.57
12	5.43	0.83

SD: Standard deviation

Table S4. Concentrations of DHDK (ng·mL⁻¹) in rat tissues after tail vein injection of

Tissues -	Concentration (Mean \pm SD, ng \cdot g ⁻¹)					
	0.083 h	0.5 h	2 h	4 h	8 h	12 h
Heart	171.59±	7.05±	4.73±	5.38±	4.29±	3.94±
	50.32	4.66	3.03	2.05	3.12	2.99
Liver	581.40±	$180.19 \pm$	151.84±	$144.21 \pm$	132.39±	$132.83 \pm$
	75.23	30.57	20.52	30.66	27.98	22.37
Spleen	18.47±	45.55±	31.59±	31.20±	31.21±	$30.45 \pm$
	7.69	23.79	14.13	14.23	10.12	10.66
Lung	1744.21±	$540.57 \pm$	455.53±	$432.64 \pm$	397.16±	$398.48 \pm$
	90.611	79.06	78.77	34.98	21.90	34.84
Kidney	55.41±	$136.65 \pm$	94.78±	93.61±	93.62±	91.34±
	10.09	31.23	10.26	20.13	14.09	24.98

14 mg·kg⁻¹ DHDK solution (n=6)

SD: Standard deviation