Electronic Supplementary Material (ESI) for Food & Function. This journal is © The Royal Society of Chemistry 2022 1 Article title: Activation of Atg7-dependent autophagy by a novel inhibitor of the 2 Keap1-Nrf2 protein-protein interaction from *Penthorum chinense* Pursh. attenuates 6-3 hydroxydopamine-induced ferroptosis in zebrafish and dopaminergic neurons 4 **Journal name:** Food & Function 5 Author names: Yiran Sun, Libo He, Wang Wang, ZhishenXie, Xiaowei Zhang, 6 PanWang, Lan Wang, Chenchen Yan, Zhiwen Liu, JieZhao, Zhenghao Cui, Yida 7 Wang, Lin Tang, Zhenqiang Zhang 8 Affiliation and e-mail address of the corresponding author: Zhenqiang Zhang 10 Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences, Henan University of Chinese Medicine, 11 Zhengzhou 450046, P.R. China, 12 e-mail: zhang zhenqiang@126.com; 13 Lin Tang 14 Key Laboratory of Bio-Resources and Eco-Environment of Ministry of Education 15 College of Life Sciences, Sichuan University, Chengdu, China 16 e-mail: tanglin@scu.edu.cn 17 18 19 20

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Table S1 The homo siRNAs sequences

Primer name (orientation)	Sequences
Nrf2-sense	GGAACAGAUGGAGUCGGAUTT
Nrf2-antisense	AUCCGACUCCAUCUGUUCCTT
HO-1-sense	GGGUGAUAGAAGAGGCCAATT
HO-1-antisense	UUGGCCUCUUCUAUCACCCTT
Keap1-sense	CCAGATGCTATCTTTGGGGA
Keap1-antisense	UUGACCAGGUAGUCCUUGCTT
p62-sense	GGAACAGAUGGAGUCGGAUTT
p62-antisense	AUCCGACUCCAUCUGUUCCTT
Atg7-sense	GCGUGAGACACAUCACATT
Atg7-antisense	UGUGAUGUGUCUCACGCTT

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## 38 The detailed docking information

Table S2. The docking detailed information between Keap1 kelch domain and twelve main

40 compounds of *Penthorum chinense* Pursh

Molecules	Docking scores (kcal/mol)
Th A	-158.04
PHG	-151.83
PGHG	-150.76
QUE	-109.41
ISQ	-108.53
KAE	-107.36
EA	-103.04
CAT	-101.20
AST	-100.84
BCA	-99.56
EPI	-97.34
GA	-78.90

- 42 **Note:**
- 43 Th A: thonningianin A; PHG: Pinocembrin-7-O-[4",6"-hexahydroxydiphenoyl]-glucoside;
- 44 PGHG:Pinocembrin-7-O-[3"-O-galloyl-4",6"-(S)-hexahydroxydiphenoyl]-β-D-glucoside;
- 45 QUE: quercetin; ISQ: isoquercitin; KAE: kaempferol; EA: ellagic acid; CAT: catechin;
- 46 AST: astragalin; BCA: brevifolin carboxylic acid; EPI: epicatechin
- 47 Reagents
- 48 CCK-8 kit, Thonningianin A (Th A), Zn-protoporphyrin (ZnPP), and Brusatol
- 49 were bought from Meilun Biotechnology (Dalian, China). JC-10 fluorescence probe
- 50 was bought from Solarbio Life Science (Beijing, China). Immunoprecipitation kit was
- 51 bought from Proteintech Group, Inc (Wuhan, China). Liperfluo and FerroOrange were
- 52 bought from Dojindo Lab (Kumamoto, Japan). Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH),

- Maleicdialdehyde (MDA), glutathione (GSH), and DCFH-DA assay kits were bought
- 54 from Nanjing Jiancheng Bioengineering Institute (Nanjing, China). Ferrostatin-1 (Fer)
- were bought from Topscience (China, Shanghai). Bicinchoninic acid (BCA) Protein
- Quantification Kit was bought from Thermo Scientific (Madison, USA). Dulbecco's
- 57 modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) medium was bought from HyClone Laboratories
- 58 (Logan, USA). Fetal bovine serum was purchased from CELL-BOX Biological
- 59 Products (HK). TransIntroTM EL Transfection Reagent was bought from TransGen
- 60 Biotech (Beijing, China). Radio-Immunoprecipitation Assay (RIPA) cell lysis buffer,
- 61 Nuclear and Cytoplasmic Extraction Kit were bought from CWBIO (Beijing, China).
- 62 Antibodies against Acyl-CoA synthetase long-chain family member4 (ACSL4,
- 63 Abways, CY10198, 1:1000), FITC Fluorescent Secondary Antibody Conjugates,
- 64 Transferrin (Abways, CY5396, 1:1000), Atg7 (Abways, CY5658, 1:10000), LC3B
- 65 (Abways, CY5992, 1:1000), Beclin1 (Abways, CY5092, 1:1000), GPX4 (Abways,
- 66 CY6959, 1:1000), Nrf2 (Abways, CY5136, 1:1000), α-syn (Affinity Biosciences,
- 67 AF0402, 1:1000), HO-1 (Abways, CY5113, 1:1000), GAPDH (Abways, AB0036,
- 68 1:5000), β-Actin (Affinity Biosciences, AF7018, 1:5000) were bought from Abways
- 69 Technology or Affinity Biosciences. Antibodies against p62 (18420-1-AP, 1:2000),
- 70 Keap1 (10503-2-AP, 1:3000), Lamin B1 (12987-1-AP, 1:3000) were bought from
- 71 Proteintech Group, Inc (Wuhan, China).

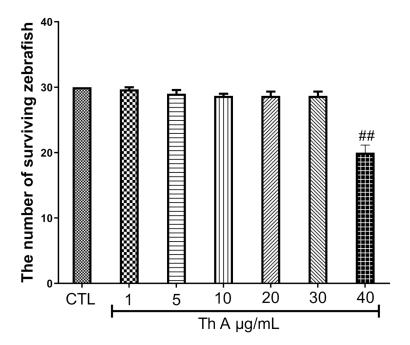


Fig.S1 Toxicity assay of zebrafish induced by Th A. 4 dpf of zebrafish larvae were treated with Th A(1-40  $\mu$ g/mL) for 2 days. Then, The number of survival Zebrafish was recorded. The values are shown as the means  $\pm$  SEM, n = 3 for each group; \*#p < 0.01 versus CTL.