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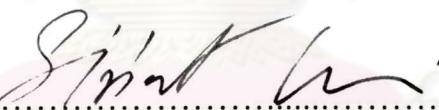
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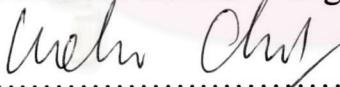
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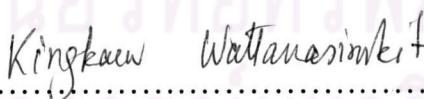
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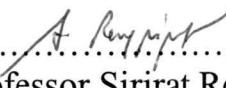

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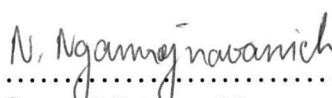
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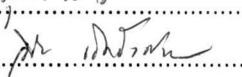

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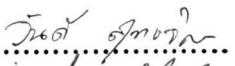
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Antioxidant activity assay by DPPH scavenging method was submitted to *Pueraria mirifica* from 28 provinces, *Butea superba* from 23 provinces and *Mucuna collettii* from 4 provinces in comparison with *Pueraria lobata* from China. Our studies revealed that *Mucuna collettii* from Chiang Rai exhibited the strongest activity ($IC_{50} = 55.53 \pm 2.66 \mu\text{g/ml}$) in their population, *Butea superba* from Loei exhibited the strongest activity in their population ($IC_{50} = 227.08 \pm 0.38 \mu\text{g/ml}$), *Pueraria mirifica* from Uthai Thani exhibited the strongest activity in their population ($IC_{50} = 2,470.38 \pm 37.81 \mu\text{g/ml}$), *Pueraria lobata* showed the weakest activity ($IC_{50} = 2,482 \pm 66.11 \mu\text{g/ml}$). The correlation study between five isoflavone contents in tubers analysed by HPLC and antioxidant activity, it was found that the antioxidant activity was directly correlated to daidzein content. The highest antioxidant activity plants in each group was analysed for the mutagenic and antimutagenicity by Ames' test and micronucleus test. The results revealed that *Pueraria mirifica*, *Butea superba*, *Mucuna collettii* and *Pueraria lobata* exhibited no mutagenicity in TA98 and TA100 strains either in the absence and presence of the activation enzyme. *Pueraria mirifica*, *Butea superba*, *Mucuna collettii* and *Pueraria lobata* exhibited antimutagenic activity in TA98 and TA100 strains in the absence and presence of the activation enzymes. The mutagenic activity of *Pueraria mirifica*, *Butea superba*, *Mucuna collettii* and *Pueraria lobata* were also examined in animals using the micronucleus test. The result revealed that *Pueraria mirifica*, *Butea superba*, *Mucuna collettii* and *Pueraria lobata* at highest dose (16 g/powder) had no mutagenic effect in the 24, 48 and 72 hour test period.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation or symbol	Term
AF ₂	2-[2-furyl]-3-[5-nitro-2-furyl]acrylamide
ATP	adenosine triphosphate
B(a)P	benzo(a)pyrene
B.W.	body weight
<i>B. superba</i>	<i>Butea superba</i>
co.	company
DMSO	dimethylsulfoxide
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
<i>et. al.</i>	at all
etc.	<i>et cetera</i>
G6P	glucose-6-phosphate
g/kg B.W.	gram per kilogram body weight
hr.	hour
<i>his</i>	histidine producing gene
his ⁻	histidine auxotrophy
his ⁺	histidine prototrophy
i.p.	intraperitoneal
IC ₅₀	Inhibit concentration dose for 50%
KCl	potassium chloride
K ₂ HPO ₄	potassium phosphate dibasic anhydrous
LD ₅₀	Lethal dose for 50%
<i>M. collettii</i>	<i>Mucuna collettii</i>
pH	log concentration of H ⁺
μg	microgram
μg/ml	microgram per milliliter
μl	microlitre
mg/ml	milligram per millilitre
MGA	minimal glucose agar

ABBREVIATIONS (continued)

Abbreviation or symbol	Term
MgCl ₂	magnesium chloride
MgSO ₄	magnesium sulfate
mg/kg B.W.	milligram per kilogram body weight
ml	millilitre
mm	millimeter
min	minute
mM	milimolar
M	molar or mole per litre
MNPCE	micronucleated polychromatic erythrocyte
MW.	molecular weight
NaCl	sodium chloride
NADP	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
NaHNH ₄ PO ₄	sodium hydrogen ammonium phosphate
NaOH	sodium hydroxide
NB	nutrient broth
NCEs	normochromatic erythrocytes
No.	number
N _o	number of observed revertant
N _t	number of induced revertant
PCEs	polychromatic erythrocytes
PI	percent inhibition
<i>P. mirifica</i>	<i>Pueraria mirifica</i>
<i>P. lobata</i>	<i>Pueraria lobata</i>
rpm	round per minute
sec	second
S.E	standard error of mean
S9	postmitochondrial supernatant (9000g supernatant)

ABBREVIATIONS (continued)

Abbreviation or symbol	Term
uvB	ultraviolet B radiation
VB	Vogel-Bonner medium E
w/v	weight by volume



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