## NEW FINDINGS OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

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**Dissertation title**: Study on chemical constituents and antiproliferative activity against

cancer cell lines of the roots of Salvia miltiorrhiza Bunge (Lamiaceae)

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Summary of new findings of the dissertation:

## 1. Chemical constituents

Seventeen compounds (1-17) were isolated from roots of *S. miltiorrhiza*, among these compounds:

- Three firstly isolated compounds from genus *Salvia*:  $7\beta$ ,24-dihydroxy ursolic acid (7), 24-hydroxy corosolic acid (8), iriflophenone-2-O- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (13)
- Four firstly isolated compounds from species *S. miltiorrhiza*: maslinic acid (11), asiatic acid (12), ethyl rosmarinate (16) và ethyl salvianolate A (17)

## 2. Biological activities

The thesis is the first report on:

- The antiproliferative effects on human leukemia cells HL-60 of EtOH and *n*-hexan extracts of roots of *S. miltiorrhiza* collected in Vietnam.
- The cytotoxic activity of trijuganone C (2) against the cancer cell lines including human leukemia HL-60, Jurkat, U937, colon cancer DLD-1, COLO 205, Caco-2, HCT-15, prostate cancer PC-3, LNCap FGC, breast cancer MCF-7.
- The inhibitory activity against human leukemia cells HL-60 of iriflophenone-2-O- $\alpha$ -L-rhamnopyranoside (13).

- The antiproliferative activity of **2** against human leukemia cells HL-60 related to apoptosis. The mechanism was determined *via* caspase-3, 8, 9 activation and mitochondrial dysfunction.

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