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A Tale of Two Herbs: *Paeonia lactiflora* and *Ligustrum lucidum*

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Abstract

Chinese medicinal plants are rich sources of pharmaceutical/nutraceutical lead substances. This seminar will present our findings on two medicinal plants, *Paeonia lactiflora* root and *Ligustrum lucidum* fruits, with regard to their potential applications in mental and bone health.

Biography

Prof. C.T. Che is the Norman R. Farnsworth Professor of Pharmacognosy in the College of Pharmacy, the University of Illinois at Chicago. For more than two decades, Prof. Che has participated in the development of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong in many aspects. Among others, he headed the School of Chinese Medicine in the Chinese University of Hong Kong for over ten years, and he was a member of the Hong Kong Chinese Medicine Council. Prof. Che's research interest is mainly on natural products chemistry, including the isolation and structural elucidation of biologically active compounds from Chinese medicinal herbs, as well as establishing quality standards for herbal drugs and botanical products. He has published over 280 research papers in the areas of pharmacognosy, natural products, and Chinese medicine.

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