

# Component-Resolved Diagnosis of Peach and Mugwort Allergy and Cross-Reactivity in China

中国蒿草花粉和桃果实过敏原组分诊断和交叉反应蛋白分析

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# Background 研究背景 (1—Europe)

- ➔ **Pollen-fruit allergy syndrome** 花粉 - 水果交叉过敏 (北欧)
  - **Birch-Apple** 桦树花粉 - 苹果、桃、梨、芹菜、胡萝卜等
  - **Mild OAS** 症状轻微, 口腔过敏综合症 (OAS)
  - **Central and Northern Europe**
  - 与地理位置/环境相关/种群 (欧洲中北部)
  
- ➔ **Mediterranean peach allergy** 地中海区域桃过敏
  - **True food allergy** 桃等核果类为主, 少与花粉症相关
  - **Systematic and OAS symptoms** 口腔综合过敏以及较严重全身性过敏症状
  - **Peach LTP is the primary sensitizer** 桃果实中的脂质转移蛋白是初始激发原
  
- ➔ **Cross-reactivity molecular basis – 过敏原分子同源性**
  - **Bet v 1 --Mal d 1, Pru p 1 etc.** 桦树花粉- 苹果、桃、樱桃
    - **PR-10 protein** 植物病程相关蛋白第10家族
    - **LTP, Pru p 3—Mal d 3, Pru av 3,** 水果中的脂质转移蛋白
  - **Mugwort pollen allergens (蒿草花粉过敏原分子鉴定)**
    - **South Europe, Austria (Ferreira F group)**

# Peach allergen identification

## 桃过敏原分子鉴定



### ➔ Allergen components 桃过敏原组分

- **Pru p 1: PR-10**, 与桦树花粉中 **Bet v 1**交叉
- **Pru p 2: PR-5**, 类甜蛋白, 较少,但可以引起严重休克  
(西班牙,意大利)
- **Pru p 3: PR-14**, 脂质转移蛋白(LTP, 欧洲地中海地区,初始致敏原)
- **Pru p 4: profilin** 肌动蛋白结合(少,一般与其它混合出现)

# Mugwort pollen allergens

## 已鉴定蒿花粉过敏原分子

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- ➔ **Art v 1: defensin-like (类防护蛋白)**
  - ➔ **Art v 2: PR-1 (病程相关1蛋白)**
  - ➔ **Art v 3: PR-14(LTP, 脂质转移蛋白, 9 kda)**
  - ➔ **Art v 4: Profilin, actin-binding (肌动蛋白结合蛋白, 抑制蛋白)**
  - ➔ **Art v 5: EF-hand calcium-binding protein(钙结合蛋白)**
  - ➔ **Art v 6: Pectate lyase (果胶酸裂解酶)**
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# Background 研究背景(2—China)

## ➔ Fruit allergy in China (中国水果过敏问题)

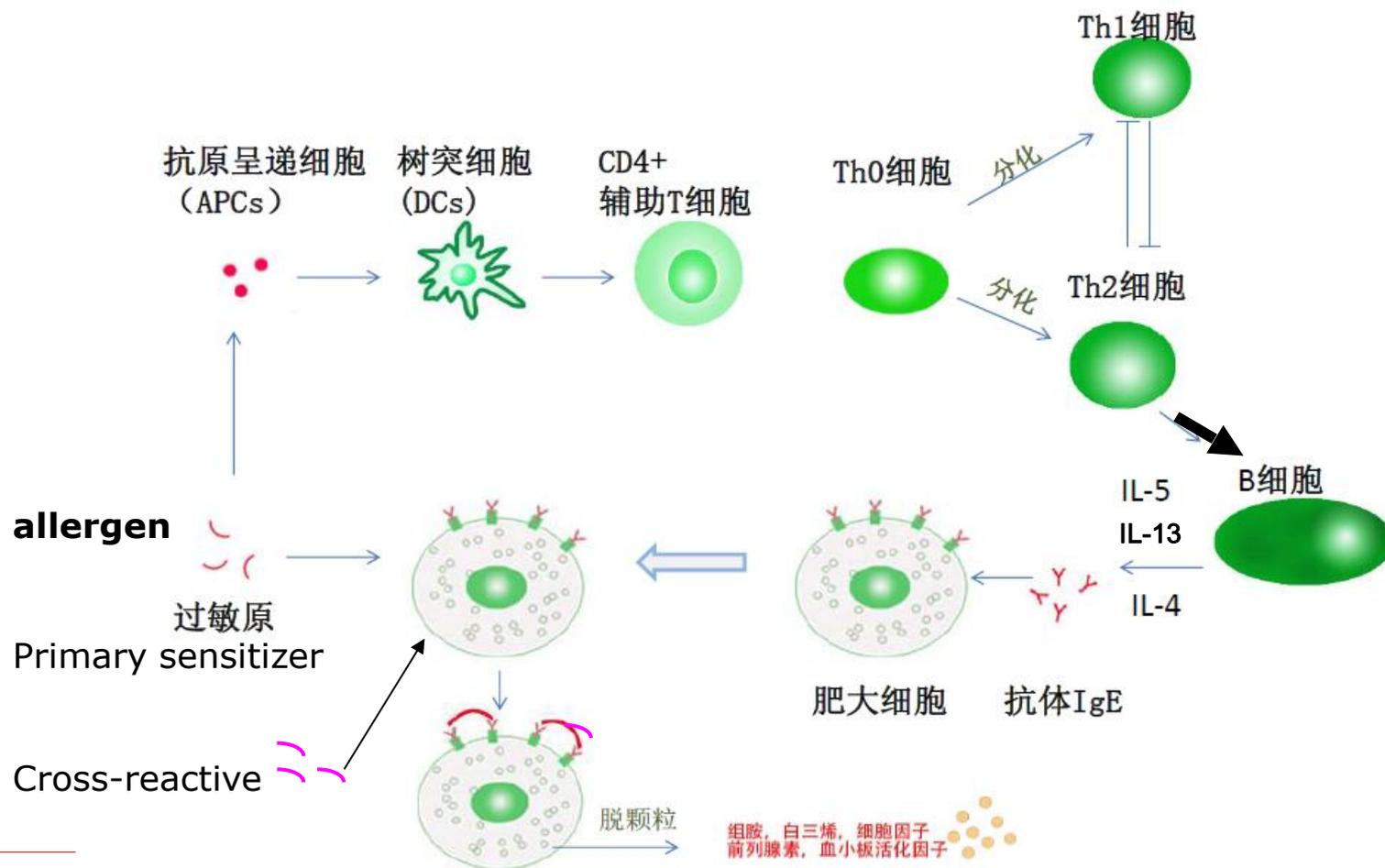
- Subtropical fruits, like mango, lychee, pineapple, Chinese bayberry (热带和亚热带水果)
- Stone fruits, peach, plum, **some severe cases report** (核果类, 桃等, 严重休克报道)
- Pome fruits: apple, pear, loquat (仁果类)
- Grapes (葡萄)
- Vegetable fruits (tomato, cucumber, 番茄, 黄瓜)
- Due to consumption increase, diversity and availability (水果种类多样、充足性和消费量)

## ➔ Food allergy associated mugwort allergy 花粉与食物过敏交叉

- First report by Wen and Ye, 2002 (文昭明,叶世泰)
  - Beans, peach, sunflower seeds, peanut 豆科蔬菜植物、桃、葵花籽、花生
  - **70% Food allergy occurred later or at the same time** 食物过敏迟于或者同于花粉过敏
  - **Systematic accompanying OAS symptoms** 以全身性伴随口腔综合反应
- Allergic rhinitis associated food allergy in Beijing 过敏性鼻炎伴发食物过敏 (Zhang et al.2011)
  - **70% are mugwort pollen allergy** 蒿草花粉过敏
  - **Food allergy source curry, shrimp, peach, pineapple, peanut, spinach.** 食物过敏: 咖喱(茴香?), 虾, 桃, 凤梨, 花生, 菠菜



# Mechanism of Allergy (过敏机理)



# Hypothesis on molecules involved in Mugwort-Peach allergy in China



## □ Peach –mugwort 桃–蒿草花粉共同的过敏原组分

- LTP 脂质转移蛋白家族
  - Pru p 3 – Art v 3
- Profilin?
- which one is the primary sensitizer

谁是初始致敏原？

Peach 桃



Mugwort 蒿



# Research Design 研究方案

Patients 招募患者



History 患者病史

桃过敏peach 交叉过敏both 艾蒿花粉过敏mugwort

体外诊断 (ImmunoCAP)

P. 桃果实提取物

M. 艾蒿花粉提取物

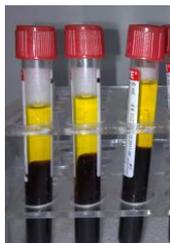
Extracts

过敏原组分

Pru p 1 Pru p 3 Pru p 4

Art v 3 Art v 1

Single components



P 桃单一过敏

P/M交叉过敏

M 艾蒿花粉单一过敏

sIgE values comp. 比值

Art v 3 / Pru p 3

Art v 3 / Pru p 3



IgE Inhibition 抑制实验

Corresponding to different primary sensitizer



# Patients info 患者信息

## ➔ Places 血清采集地

- Zhejiang (杭州), Shanxi (太原、大同)
- 88 samples
  - (5 negatives, 含5份阴性对照)
  - 13 excluded 排除13例阴性血清 (只有桃毛反应, Neg. sIgE)

Allergy group	Nr.	M/F (男/女)	N北方	S南方
P. and M. 桃和艾蒿花粉	24	13/11	24	0
Peach 桃	15	11/4	10	5
Mugwort 艾蒿花粉	31	17/14	31	0
<b>Total 总计</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>41/29</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5</b>



# Symptoms

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## ➔ Peach 桃过敏症状

- OAS口腔症状(25/39), Urt.荨麻疹(16/39), G-I 消化道症状(7/39)
- Conj.结膜炎, Dys.呼吸困难, Ana.过敏性休克

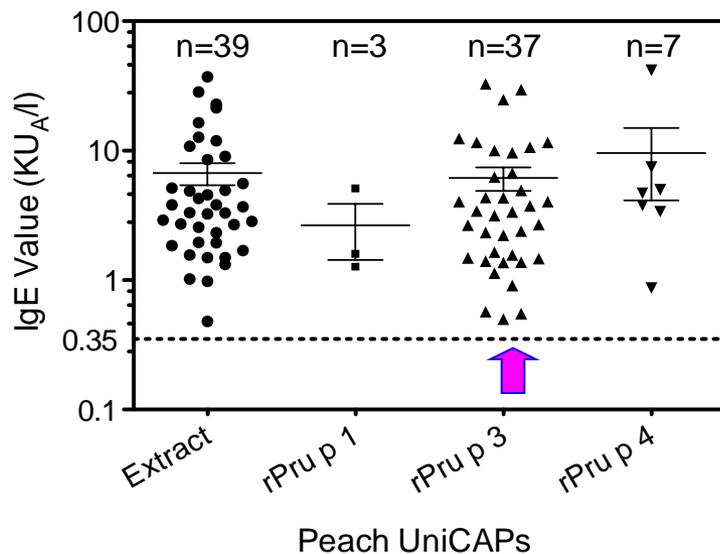
## ➔ Mugwort 蒿草花粉过敏症状

- Rhinitis季节性鼻炎伴随打喷嚏 (49/55)
  - Asthma 哮喘(27/55)
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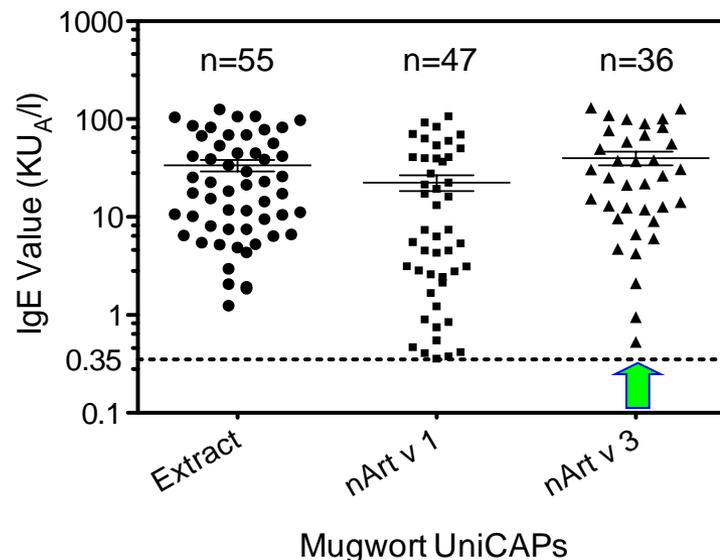
# IgE (ImmunoCAP) test 检测结果

sIgE levels of peach allergenic subjects



桃过敏患者

sIgE levels of mugwort allergenic subjects



蒿花粉过敏患者

- **Main allergens**主要过敏原: Pru p 3, Art v 1 and Art v 3
- **sIgE**浓度: 蒿提取物 > 桃提取物, Art v 3 (20kU<sub>A</sub>/L) > Pru p 3 (8kU<sub>A</sub>/L)



# Extract and Single component sIgE Positive distribution

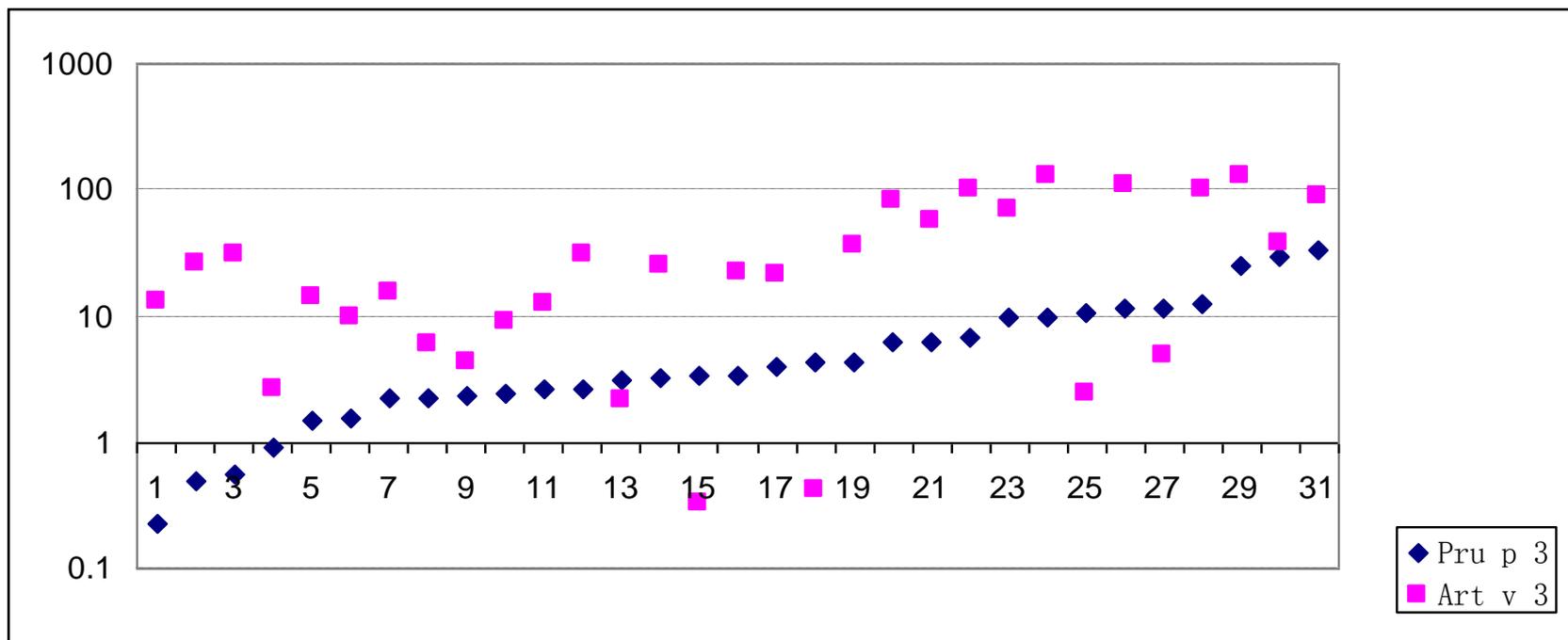
按患者单独过敏/交叉过敏分组（提取物和单一组分IgE阳性数量）

过敏组 Group	Nr.	Peach 桃				Mugwort 蒿		
		E提取物	rPru p 1	rPru p 3	rPru p 4	E提取物	nArt v 1	nArt v 3
<b>P&amp;M</b> 桃和蒿	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>P</b> 桃	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>M</b> 蒿	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Tot</b> 总计	<b>70</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>

- Some positive Art v 3 or Pru p 3 IgE, no symptom yet, only IgE binding cross-reactive
- 有些桃或者蒿草LTP sIgE 阳性但并没有表现症状，仅仅是IgE结合交叉反应



# Pru p 3 and Art v 3 sIgE values



Large group: Art v 3 sIgE is greater  
Small group: Pru p 3 sIgE is greater

# LTP sIgE inhibition method

## 过敏原组分免疫抑制



➔ **Sera: two pools and individuals**

➔ **Inhibitors抑制剂:**

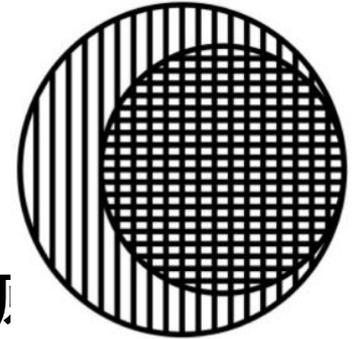
➔ **Both rPru p 3, rArt v 3 同源和异源过敏原**

➔ **Concentration浓度 (0, 0.25, 2.5, 25, 250 $\mu$ g/ml )**

➔ **ImmunoCAPs 测试血清sIgE**

➤ **1: Inhibitor and serum 75  $\mu$ l mix, incubation 2 hours**

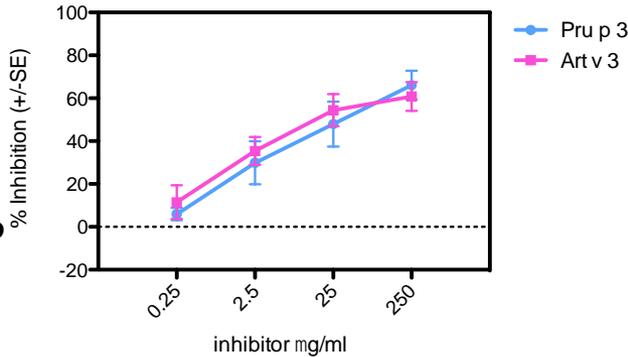
➤ **2: sIgE measuring by Art v 3 and Pru p 3 CAPs respectively**



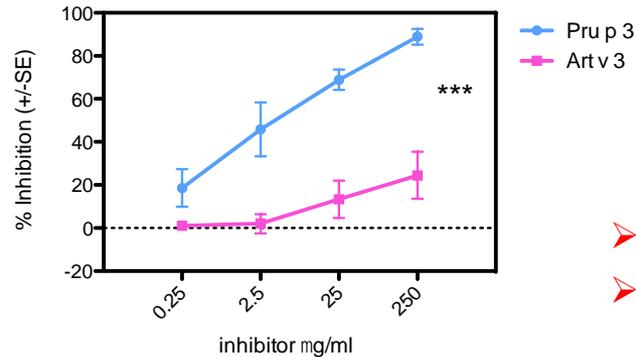
## H 高 Art v 3/ Pru p 3

## L 低 Art v 3 / Pru p 3

Pru p 3 CAP Inhibition  
sera: high Art v 3/ low Pru p 3



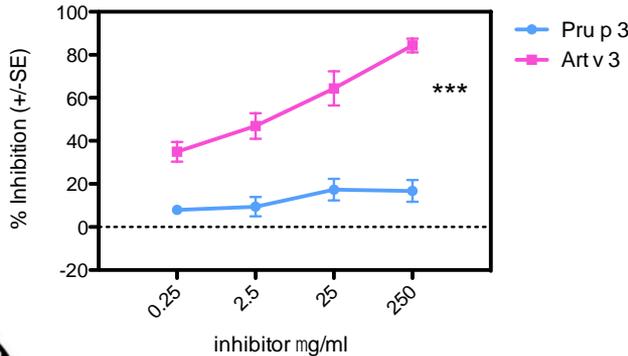
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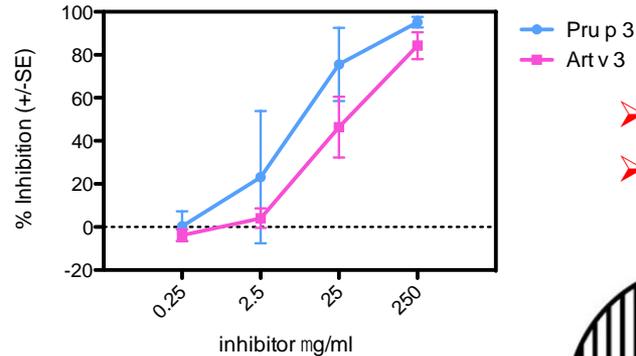
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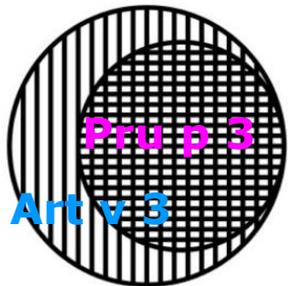


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# Conclusions 结论

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- ➔ **Identify main allergens 明确主要过敏原**
    - peach 桃: Pru p 3, Mugwort 蒿草: Art v 1, -3
  - ➔ **Primary sensitizer for peach 初始致敏原**
    - **S China** 南方: 桃患者以 Pru p 3 为主
    - **N China** 北方: 蒿花粉 Art v 3 为主, 与桃 Pru p 3 交叉致敏
  - ➔ **Lipid transfer protein is potential risk food allergen in China, environmental pollen attributing occurrence of food allergy**
    - 脂质转移蛋白是中国食物过敏的潜在危险组分
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# Recent progress and plan

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- **Antibody against Peach LTP (Pru p 3)**
    - **mAb (IgG1, IgG2) (桃主要致敏蛋白的单抗)**
  - **Measurement of LTP content of various peach cultivars (不同桃品种果实过敏蛋白含量测试)**
  - **Genome survey of putative LTP sequences from mugwort species in China**
    - **Putative LTP amino acids sequences**
  - **Recombinant isoallergens and variants**
    - **重要过敏原异构体的重组蛋白**
  - **Cell biological analysis of allergenicity of mugwort and peach LTP (蒿和桃LTP过敏原致敏性的细胞生物学机理)**
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# Diversity of the lipid transfer proteins in peach and mugwort pollen

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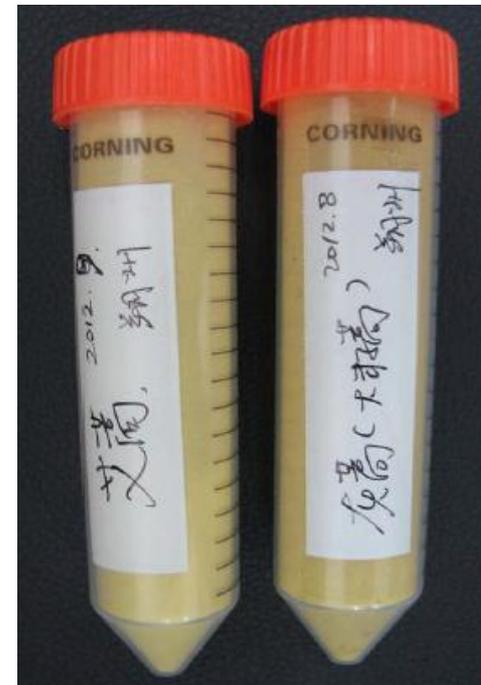


- All peaches (including nectarine, flat peach) have the same amino acid sequences by genome survey
  - China has different mugwort species and putative different LTP sequences by homologous gene sequencing
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# Protein analysis of pollens from different *Artemisia* spp.



- ❑ Collection of pollens
- ❑ Protein extract
- ❑ mRNA and proteomics
- ❑ Allergens / isoallergens
- ❑ Variants





# Recent papers 论文

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