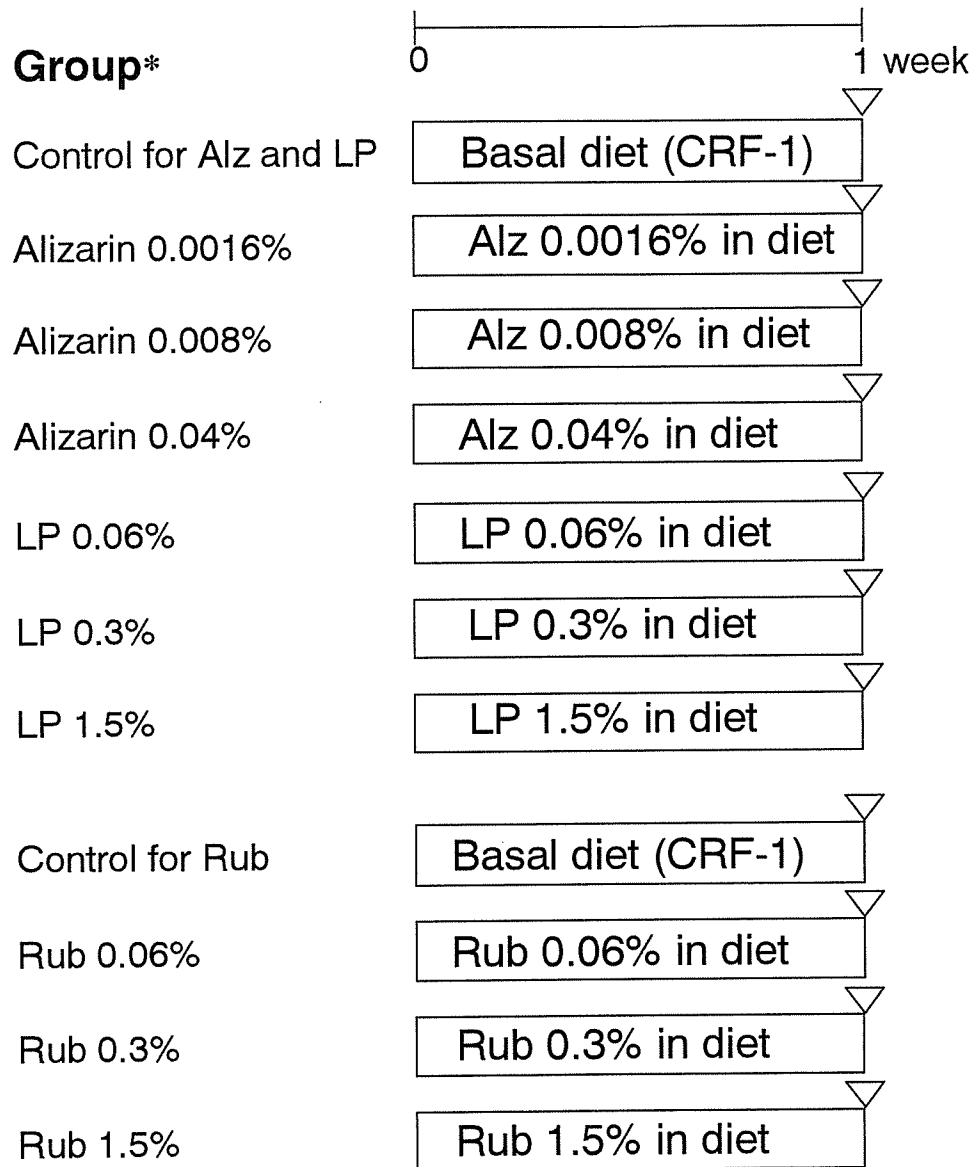
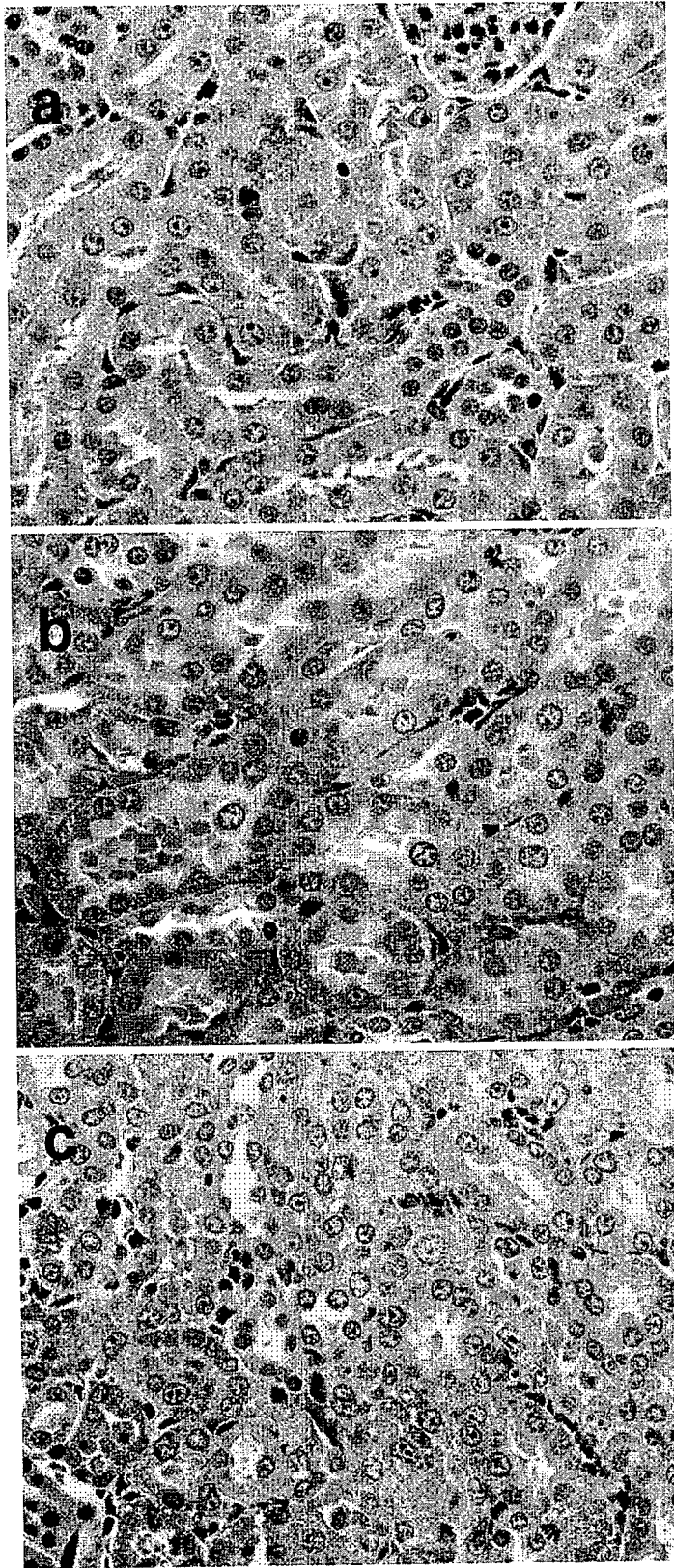


**Fig. 1 Experimental design of the present study**



\*No. of animals: 6 (in each group)      ▽ sacrifice



**Fig. 2** Representative histopathological lesions in the renal proximal tubules of male F344 rats treated with Alz, LP or Rub for one week. Basophilic degeneration observed in the renal cortex treated with 0.04% Alz (a). Microvesicular vacuolar degeneration was also noted. Karyomegaly accompanied with cytoplasmic swelling and basophilic degeneration of tubular epithelial cells in the outer medulla treated with 0.06% (b) and 1.5% (c) Rub. Apoptosis of the tubular epithelial cells was often observed in 1.5% Rub group (c). Abbreviations: Alz, alizarin; LP, lucidin-3-*O*-primeveroside; Rub, rubiadin.

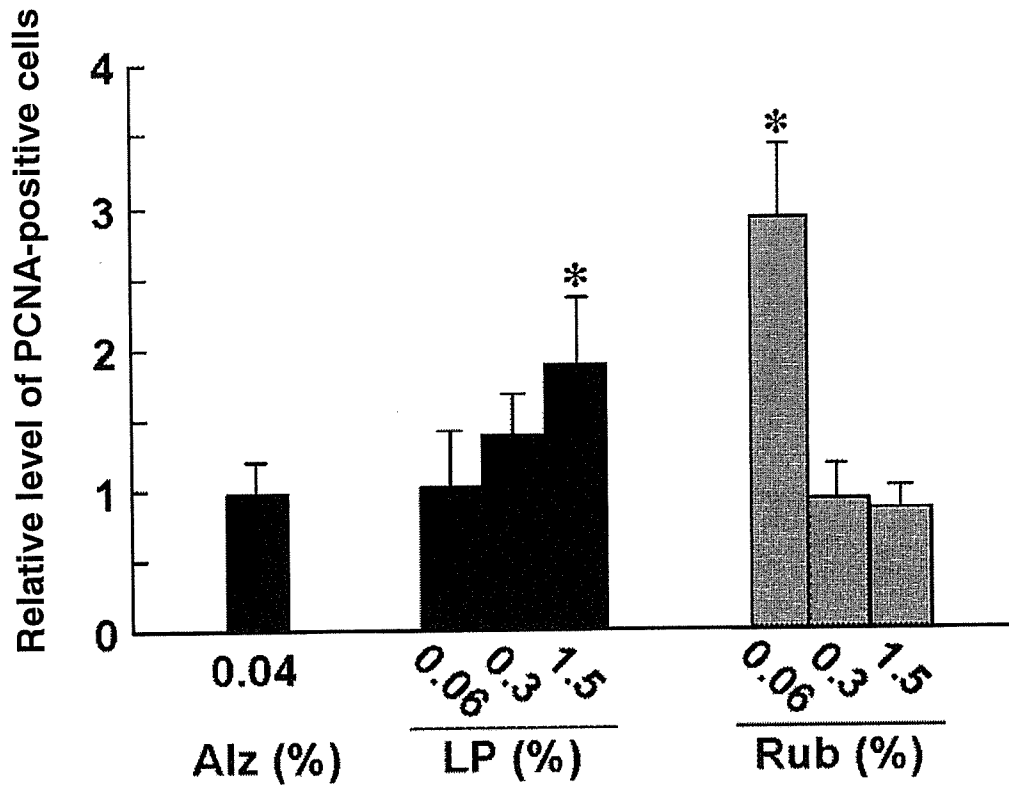


Fig. 3  
 Relative levels of PCNA-positive proximal tubular epithelial cells in the renal outer medulla of male F344 rats treated with Alz, LP or Rub for one week. \* $p < 0.01$  vs. control group. Abbreviations: Alz, alizarin; LP, lucidin-3-*O*-primeveroside; Rub, rubiadin.

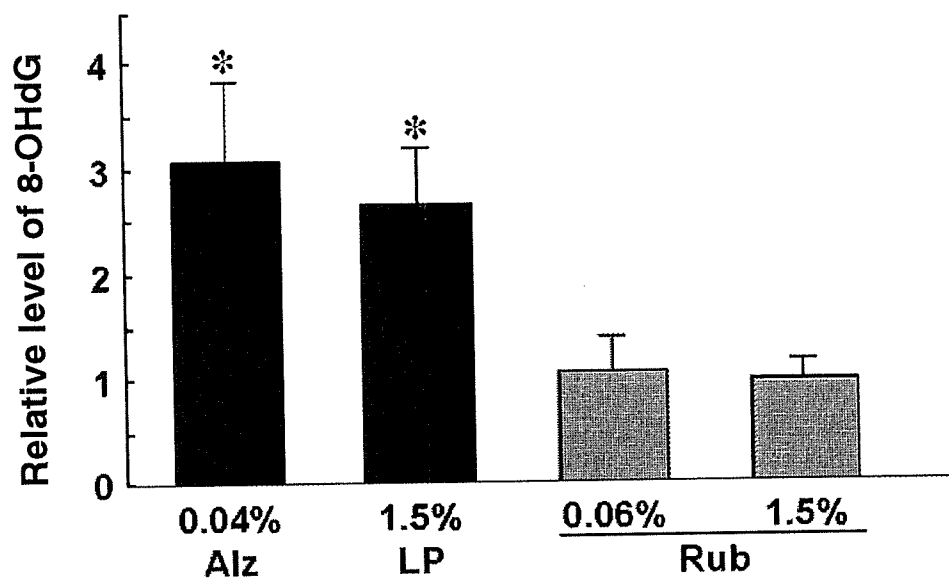


Fig. 4  
Relative level of 8-OHdG in the kidneys of male F344 rats treated with Alz, LP or Rub for one week. \* $p < 0.01$  vs. control group.  
Abbreviations: Alz, alizarin; LP, lucidin-3-*O*-primeveroside; Rub, rubiadin.

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