

# Review of: "Production of minor ginsenosides by combining *Stereum hirsutum* and cellulase"

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In this manuscript, the authors developed an edible and medicinal mushroom *Stereum hirsutum* JE0512 which could bio-transform the total ginsenosides to CK. This work is interesting, but some minor issues needed to be addressed.

1. In figure 2D, the Y axis in the chromatography of the GE and GE plus JE0512 should be the same, this can help us to understand which peak was diminished or appeared after *Stereum hirsutum* incubation.
2. In the UPLC-TOF/MS analysis, the fragment ion diagram of the CK was not well presented.
3. The authors need to give more attention to the isolation of the CK from the solid-state fermentation substrate.