

To Whom it may concern,

The research project entitled "Berberine Prevents Stress-Induced Gut Inflammation, visceral hypersensitivity and reduces intestinal motility in Rats" was reviewed and approved by the Animal Ethical and Welfare Committee of Shenzhen University in January 12, 2016. This is to certificate that the experimental animals were maintained in accordance with internationally accepted principles for laboratory animal use.

Sincerely yours,

Animal Ethical and Welfare Committee of Shenzhen University

