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Abbreviations: Se-PFPs, selenium-enriched *pyracantha fortuneana* (Maxim.) Li polysaccharides; HPLC, high performance liquid chromatography; LDH, lactate dehydrogenase; MTT, 3-(4,5-Dimethylthiazol-2-yl)-2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide; DMSO, dimethyl sulfoxide; BSA, bovine serum albumin; PI, propidium iodide; PARP, poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase; DMEM, dulbecco modified eagle medium; DAPI, 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole; b.w.,body weight; RIPA, radio-immuno precipitation assay