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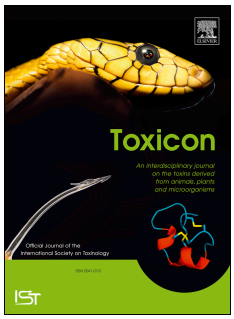

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Abstract

A multimycotoxin analysis approach in grains results in frequent simultaneous findings of nephrotoxic mycotoxins ochratoxin A (OTA) and citrinin (CTN). The mechanism of CTN and OTA toxicities in biological systems is not fully understood but it is known that oxidative stress is involved. In this study, oxidative damage of DNA, lipids, and the concentration of glutathione (GSH), as well as possible antioxidative effects of resveratrol (RSV) were studied *in vivo*. Male adult Wistar rats were treated orally with OTA (0.125 and 0.250 mg kg^{-1} b.w.), RSV (20 mg kg^{-1} b.w.) for 21 days, CTN (20 mg kg^{-1} b.w.) for two days or with their