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The endemic plants of Taiwan are a good source to develop new drugs. Cancer has been reported as a serious cause of death in humans. Therefore, it has become every urgent to develop new antitumor drugs to resolve these problem. Our previous study demonstrated that Zingiberaceae plants are high potential candidates to develop as anticancer drugs. In present study, the antitumor principal constitutes of Costus speciosus (Koenig ) Smith (CS) will be continuously explored. The plant was extracted with 50% EtOH and cytotoxicity effects of extracts were evaluated by MTT assay in tumor (AGS, Hep G2, HeLa, HT-29, T 24 and HL-60) and normal (Chang liver, 3T3 and WI 38) cell lines. The cytotoxicity principle constituents will be isolated, purified and structurally determined by a bioassay-guided method in this proposal. The potential compounds will be tested in P-388D1 tumor-bearing mice, and in vivo antitumor effect will be identified. CS extracts were partitioned with EtOAc (CSE) and H2O, the EtOAc layer was more

cytotoxic than aqueous layer, and the IC50 value was 14.46, 21.71, 4.36, 10.25, and 13.75 .mu.g/mL in AGS, HeLa, T 24, HT 29 and Hep G2 cell lines, respectively. Moreover, CSE could significantly prolong the survival days of P388D1 bearing CDF1 mice after treating 100mg/kg for 9 days. CSE was loading on silica gel column and two saponins were isolated, purified and structurally determined by a bioassay-guided method. The two steroidal saponins, prosapogenin A of dioscin and dioscin also inhibited the growth of AGS, HeLa, T 24, HT 29 and Hep G2 cell lines. In according to the above results, the two saponins might be as lead compounds to develop anti-tumor drugs in the future.