

Comparative study on inhibitory activity of zerumbone and zerumbone 2,3-epoxide on NF- κ B activation and NO production

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Abstract: In the present study the significant role of the α,β -unsaturated carbonyl structure in the anti-inflammatory activity of the natural humulane sesquiterpenoids zerumbone and zerumbone 2,3-epoxide was evidenced from a comparative study of the ability of zerumbone and zerumbone 2,3-epoxide to inhibit NF- κ B activation and NO production in LPS (lipopolysaccharide)-stimulated RAW 264.7 cells. The IC₅₀ of these compounds were $1.97 \mu\text{M} \pm 0.18$ and $30.11 \mu\text{M} \pm 4.10$ in the NF- κ B activation assay and $3.58 \mu\text{M} \pm 0.46$ and $34.7 \mu\text{M} \pm 3.72$ in the nitric oxide production assay, respectively. © Giang et al.; licensee Österreichische Apotheker-Verlagsgesellschaft m. b. H.

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