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Naringin Attenuates the Development of Carrageenan-Induced Acute Lung Inflammation Through Inhibition of NF- κ B, STAT3 and Pro-Inflammatory Mediators and Enhancement of I κ B α and Anti-Inflammatory Cytokines (Article)

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Naringin has been reported to possess diverse pharmacological properties, including anti-arthritis and anti-inflammatory activities. The aim of the present study was to determine the potential anti-inflammatory effect of naringin in a mouse model of carrageenan-induced pleurisy. A single dose of naringin (40 and 80 mg/kg) was administered per oral (p.o.) 1 h before carrageenan (Cg) administration. Pro- and anti-inflammatory cytokines were analysed in pleural fluid. We also assessed the effects of naringin on the expression levels of iNOS, inducible cyclooxygenase isoform (COX-2), ICAM-1, MIP-2, PGE2, STAT3, TGF- β 1, nuclear factor kappa B (NF- κ B) and inhibitor of kappa B (I κ B α) in lung tissue. The histological examinations revealed anti-inflammatory effect of naringin while Cg group deteriorated. Naringin downregulated Th1 and upregulated Th2 cytokines. Western blot analyses revealed increased protein expression of NF- κ B, STAT3 and COX-2 and decreased I κ B α in response to Cg treatment, which were reversed by the treatment with naringin. In the Cg group, mRNA expression levels of pro-inflammatory mediators upregulated and anti-inflammatory mediators downregulated. Naringin reversed these actions. © 2014, Springer Science+Business Media New York.

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