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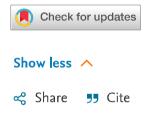
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Diarylheptanoid, a constituent isolated from methanol extract of *Alpinia officinarum* attenuates TNF- α level in Freund's complete adjuvant-induced arthritis in rats

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Abstract

Ethnopharmacological relevance

<u>Rheumatoid arthritis</u> (RA) is a chronic inflammatory and destructive <u>joint disease</u> that affects the worldwide population. <u>Alpinia officinarum</u> Hance (Zingiberaceae), rhizomes are widely used ethnobotanically as an anti-inflammatory, analgesic, and antioxidant agent in traditional medicine.

Aim

To investigate the efficacy and possible mechanism of isolated phytoconstituent from the methanol extract of A. officinarum (MEAO) rhizomes against Freund's complete adjuvant (FCA)-induced arthritis in rats. Furthermore, molecular docking was performed to study the binding mode of this compound into the active site of TNF- α .

