Enhancement of C2C12 myoblast proliferation and differentiation by diarylheptanoid form *Curcuma comosa* Roxb.





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Muscle regeneration

- Skeletal muscle plays an important role in normal daily activities.
- Loss of function of skeletal muscle would, therefore, affect quality of life. --- self-repair after injury---
- Muscle regeneration --- role of satellite cells---

Pavlath <i>et al</i> , 1999	Systemic administration of curcumin stimulates muscle regeneration after injury
Tiidus PM <i>et al,</i> 2003	Estrogen can protect muscle damage and inflammation after strenuous exercise
Enns DL <i>et al,</i> 2008	Estrogen activates satellite cells via estrogen receptors to proliferate in rat skeletal muscle following downhill running

The interest of using phytoestrogens as alternatives to the steroid hormone is dramatically increased. ----less adverse effects----

Diarylheptanoid (DHN)



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 2 aromatic rings tethered by 7 carbon chain and having various substituents.

- Suksamran *et al.* (2008): exhibited estrogenic activity comparable to phytoestrogen genistein
- exhibit numerous biological activities and have been used as traditional medicine in Asian countries.

 Anti-apoptosis 	Zhi <i>et al</i> . 2012
 Hepatoprotection 	Kim <i>et al</i> . 2004
 Anti-bacteria 	Ding <i>et al</i> . 2010
 Anti-osteoporosis 	Arthit <i>et al</i> . 2012
 Melanogenesis inh. 	Watana <i>et al</i> . 2012
 Anti-cancer 	Pawinee <i>et al</i> . 2011
 Anti-inflammation 	Mayer <i>et al</i> . 2012

we hypothesize that diarylheptanoids enhance myoblast proliferation and/or differentiation.

Objective

To test the effects of diarylheptanoid on myoblast proliferation and differentiation, and investigate its mechanism.



1-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-7-phenyl-(6E)-6-hepten-3-one

Natural and pure compounds

Proliferation : DHN enhances myoblast proliferation





(cyclin D1 and c-myc; markers for cell division)

BrdU incorporation assay



Differentiation : Progression of myoblast differentiation



(MHC (myosin heavy chain) and myogenin; muscle differentiation markers)

Differentiation

: DHN enhances C2C12 myoblast differentiation





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DHN

Proliferation

BrdU incorporation assay













Differentiation : DHN enhances myoblast differentiation in ER-dependent manner







(ICI 182,780; ER inhibitor)

DHN enhances myoblast differentiation through ERa, but not ERB







DHN enhances myoblast differentiation via pAkt, p-p38, and NF-kB, but not pERK, through membrane ER.





Applications



This compound may has potential for further development as therapeutic agents for treatment of muscle injury.

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The basic knowledge of action between diarylheptanoid and ER, and its downstream signaling pathways in myoblasts may provide a background to develop, modify, and synthesize a better new natural product in the future.

Thank you for your attention



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- □ enhance proliferation
- □ ER independent manner
- **u** cyclin D1
- □ c-myc

