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In vivo antiinflammatory activity and chemical composition of *Hypericum scabroides*

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ABSTRACT

Objective: To evaluate the methanolic extracts of aerial parts of *Hypericum scabroides* mg/kg, p.o.) for in vivo anti-inflammatory activity. (HSM) (200

Methods: The anti-inflammatory activity of HSM was tested in mice weighting (25 $\pm$ 5) g. Either vadehmiicnlies t(ecroendt r(po.lo .g) rfoour p6)0, mthien mbeftohraen aonli ce deexmtraa cwtass (2in0d0 umcegd/k ign) tohre dmicicloef epnaawc b(y50 s umbgc/uktga)n, ewouass cinajrercatgieoenn oinf .carrageenin. The mouse-paw volume was measured 1 h, 3h and 6 h after injection of

Results: The HSM showed significant reduction of edema in carrageenan induced mice paw edema model at 1 h and 3 h for (78.03 $\pm$ 15.54)% and (40.44 $\pm$ 16.36)%, respectively. The diclofenac 50mg/kg showed significant reduction of edema in carrageenan induced mice paw edema model at 1 h and 3 h for (78.03 $\pm$ 15.54)% and (40.44 $\pm$ 16.36)%, respectively. The diclofenac 50mg/kg showed significant reduction of edema in carrageenan induced mice paw edema model at 1 h and 3 h for (78.03 $\pm$ 15.54)% and (40.44 $\pm$ 16.36)%, respectively. The diclofenac 50mg/kg showed significant reduction of edema in carrageenan induced mice paw edema model at 1 h and 3 h for (78.03 $\pm$ 15.54)% and (40.44 $\pm$ 16.36)%, respectively.

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Conclusions:

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