

## Studies on Anti-inflammatory Activities of Extracts from *Manglietia insignis* and *Tirpitzia sinensis*

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The aim of the study was to determine the antioxidant activities of the plants with origin of Vietnam. The *Manglietia insignis* (Wall.) Blume, which is a species of plant in the family Magnoliaceae and *Tirpitzia sinensis* (Hemsl.) Hallier f., which is a species of plant in the family Linaceae were tested for antioxidant activities. Samples were prepared using 95% ethanol using Nitric Oxide (NO) assay for assessing the anti-inflammatory activity. NO assay experiment showed that extracts of the *Manglietia insignis* (Wall.) Blume and *Tirpitzia sinensis* (Hemsl.) Hallier f. might have the 36.2% more anti-inflammatory activity and 59.5% more anti-inflammatory activity, respectively, compared to control. To determine the cell toxicity, MTT (3-(4,5-dimethylthiazol-2-yl) -2,5-diphenyltetrazolium bromide) assay was used. MTT assay experiment showed that the *Manglietia insignis* (Wall.) Blume and *Tirpitzia sinensis* (Hemsl.) Hallier f. might have the 31.0% less toxicity and 8.52% more toxicity, respectively, compared control. Taken together, these experiments showed that *Manglietia insignis* (Wall.) Blume extracts might have significantly higher anti-inflammatory activities and relatively lower toxicity, compared to control.

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