



Yuanhunine

Chemical Properties

CAS No.: 104387-15-7 Formula: C21H25NO4

Molecular Weight: N/A
Appearance: N/A

Storage: 0-4°C for short term (days to weeks), or -20°C for long term (months).

Biological Description

In vitro

METHODS AND RESULTS:We have assessed the release of histamine from mast cells by smooth muscle contraction. 0.3 microg/ml compound 48/80 showed no effect on concentration-response relationship of histamine in rabbit aorta. Compound 48/80 induced release of histamine from rat mast cells. When aorta was stimulated by compound 48/80 in the presence of mast cells, contraction was evoked in concentrationdependent manner. This mast cell-dependent contraction was completely blocked by H1 receptor antagonist, 1 microM diphenhydramine. When mast cells was treated with compound 48/80 inhibitor benzalkonium chloride, mast cell-dependent contraction was inhibited, although benzalkonium chloride itself showed no effect on concentration-response relationship of histamine in rabbit aorta. At high concentration of 10 microg/ml, benzalkonium chloride itself evoked histamine release from mast cells and indeed inhibitory effect of 10 microq/ml benzalkonium chloride on mast cell-dependent contraction was lower than that of 3 microq/ml. We have applied this bioassay to search anti-allergic ingredient from a total methanolic extract of Corydalis tuber (Corydalis turtschaninovii BESSER forma yanhusuo Y. H. CHOU et C. C. HSU). Successively, we have isolated five fractions. The fractions I-IV are identified to be corybulbine (1), tetrahydropalmatine (2), corydaline (3) and Yuanhunine (4), respectively. Main component of fraction V is the mixture of 3 and canadine (5). Fractions II and V significantly inhibited mast cell-dependent contraction in rabbit aorta as well as inhibited histamine release from rat mast cells. Furthermore, fractions I, III and V inhibited histamine-induced contraction in rabbit aorta at non-competitive manner. CONCLUSIONS: From these results, combination of rat mast cells and rabbit aorta is good bioassay to search the anti-allergic ingredient, and we have obtained effective fractions from Corydalis tuber using this assay.

Solubility Information

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< 1 mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble

Please select the appropriate solvent to prepare the stock solution, according to the solubility of the product in different solvents. The storage conditions and period of the stock solution: - 80 °C for 6 months; - 20 °C for 1 month. Please use it as soon as possible.

Reference

- 1. The combination of rat mast cell and rabbit aortic smooth muscle is the simple bioassay for the screening of anti-allergic ingredient from methanolic extract of Corydalis tuber. Biol Pharm Bull. 2004 Aug;27(8):1270-4.
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