Diethyl Blechnic exhibits anti-inflammatory and antioxidative activity *via* the TLR4/MyD88 Signaling Pathway in LPS-stimulated RAW264.7 Cells

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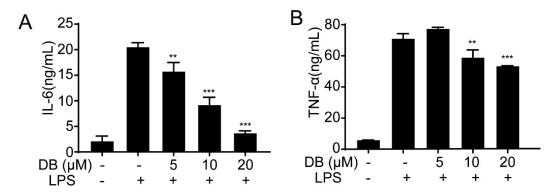


Figure S1. DB suppressed the release of pro-inflammatory cytokines in LPS-induced RAW264.7 cells. RAW 264.7 cells were pretreated with DB for 1 h and then stimulated with LPS (1  $\mu$ g/mL) for 24 h. The levels of IL-6 (A) and TNF- $\alpha$  (B) in the culture medium were determined by ELISA kits. (n=3). \*\*p< 0.01, and \*\*\*p< 0.001 vs LPS group.

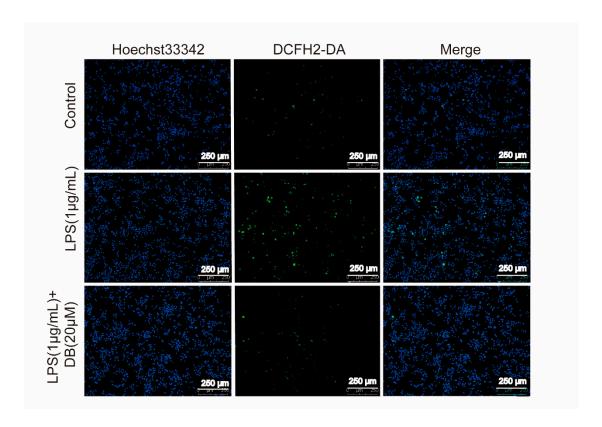
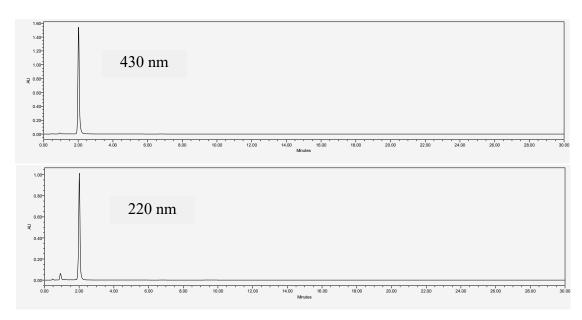


Figure S2. DB suppressed LPS-induced ROS generation in RAW264.7 cells. Cells pretreated with indicated concentrations of DB for 1 h were co-cultured with LPS (1  $\mu$ g/mL) for another 6 h. Then cells labeled with DCFH<sub>2</sub>-DA (10  $\mu$ M) for 30 min were investigated by a fluorescence microscope, (n=3). The scale bar, 250  $\mu$ m.



**Figure S3. The chromatographic of DB**. The HPLC condtions: the mobile flow phase: acetonitrile/water (50/50), the flow rate: 1 mL/min, the wave length: 430 and 220 nm.