Supplementary Materials

Figure S1. The effects of neoechinulin A (1) on the cell proliferation. The cell viability (A) and the morphology (x200) (B) of RAW264.7 macrophages. RAW264.7 macrophages were incubated for 48 h with various concentrations of neoechinulin A (12.5–200 μ M). Cell viability was determined as described in the Experimental. The data represent the mean values of three experiments ± S.D.



Figure S2. Effect of neoechinulin A (1) on NF- κ B DNA-binding activity (A) and p38 MAPK phosphorylation (B). RAW264.7 macrophages were pre-treated with the indicated concentrations of neoechinulin A (1) for 3 h, 6 h, and 12 h, and then stimulated with LPS (1 µg/mL) for 30 min. A commercially available NF- κ B ELISA kit (Active Motif) was used to test nuclear extracts and determine the degree of NF- κ B binding. The phosphorylated-p38 MAPK (p-p38 MAPK) were determined by performing Western blotting. The densitometric evaluations of proteins were obtained from three different experiments. Data shown represent the mean values of three experiments ± S.D. *p < 0.05 as compared to the group treated with LPS alone.

