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# Identification of Interleukin 8-Reducing Lead Compounds Based on SAR Studies on Dihydrochalcone Related Compounds in Human Gingival Fibroblasts

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## 1. Measurement of IL-8 in Cell Culture Supernatant

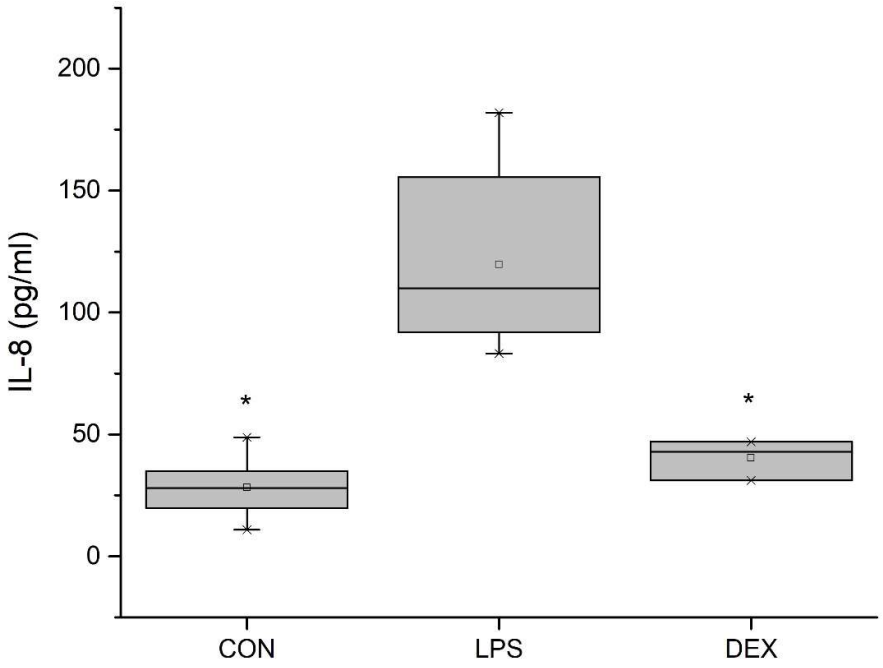


**Figure S1.** IL-8 release from HGF-1 cells upon 6 h treatment with 0.1% DMSO (CON), 10 ng/ml pgLPS (LPS) and 10 ng/ml pgLPS in combination with 1 μM dexamethasone (DEX) serving as an anti-inflammatory control. Significant differences ($p < 0.05$) to *pg*LPS control are marked with *, as determined by Student's *t*-test.

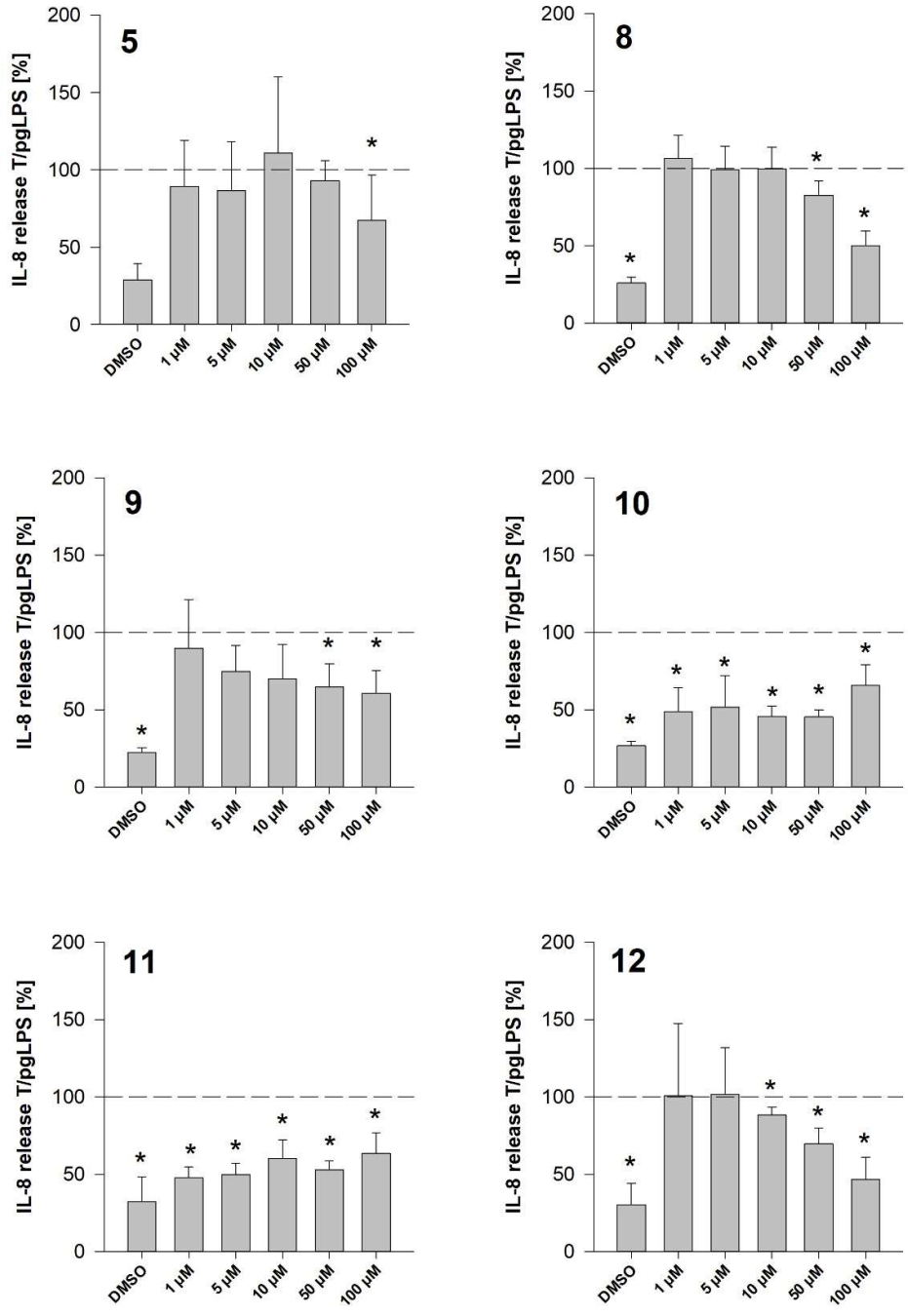


**Figure S2.** Results for incubations with compounds **5, 8–12** at 1, 5, 10, 50 and 100 µM in co-incubation with *pg*LPS (10 µg/ml) in HGF-1 cells after 6 h. Data are depicted as average ±SD of T/*pg*LPS in %; the dashed line signifies the 100% *pg*LPS control. Significant differences ($p < 0.05$) to *pg*LPS control are marked with *, as determined by Student's *t*-test.

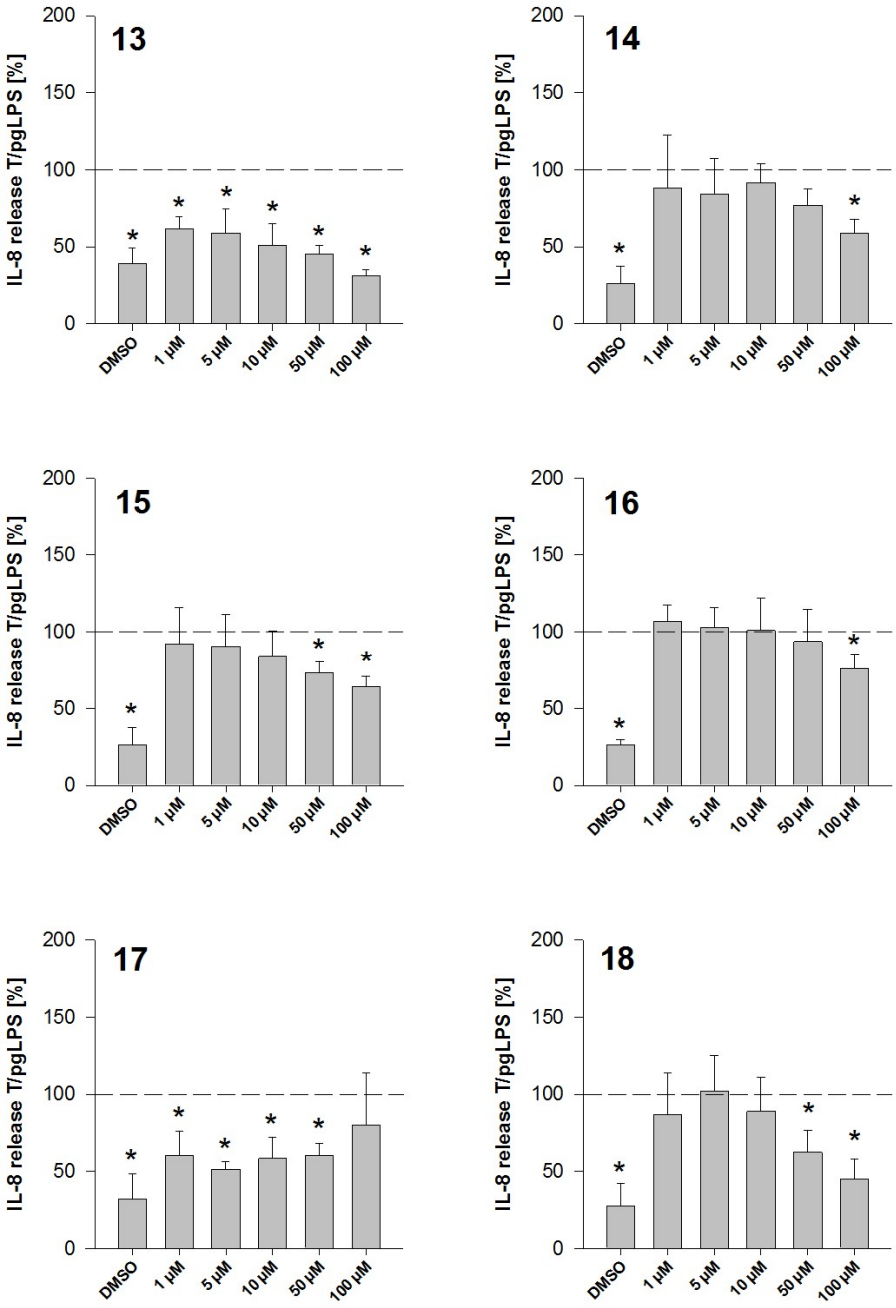


**Figure S3.** Results for incubations with compounds **13–18** at 1, 5, 10, 50 and 100 µM in co-incubation with *pg*LPS (10 µg/ml) in HGF-1 cells after 6 h. Data are depicted as average ± SD of T/*pg*LPS in %; the dashed line signifies the 100% *pg*LPS control. Significant differences ($p < 0.05$) to *pg*LPS control are marked with *, as determined by Student's *t*-test.

**2. Analysis of IL-8 (CXCL-8) mRNA Expression in *pg*LPS-Stimulated HGF-1 Cells Incubated with Selected Dihydrochalcones**

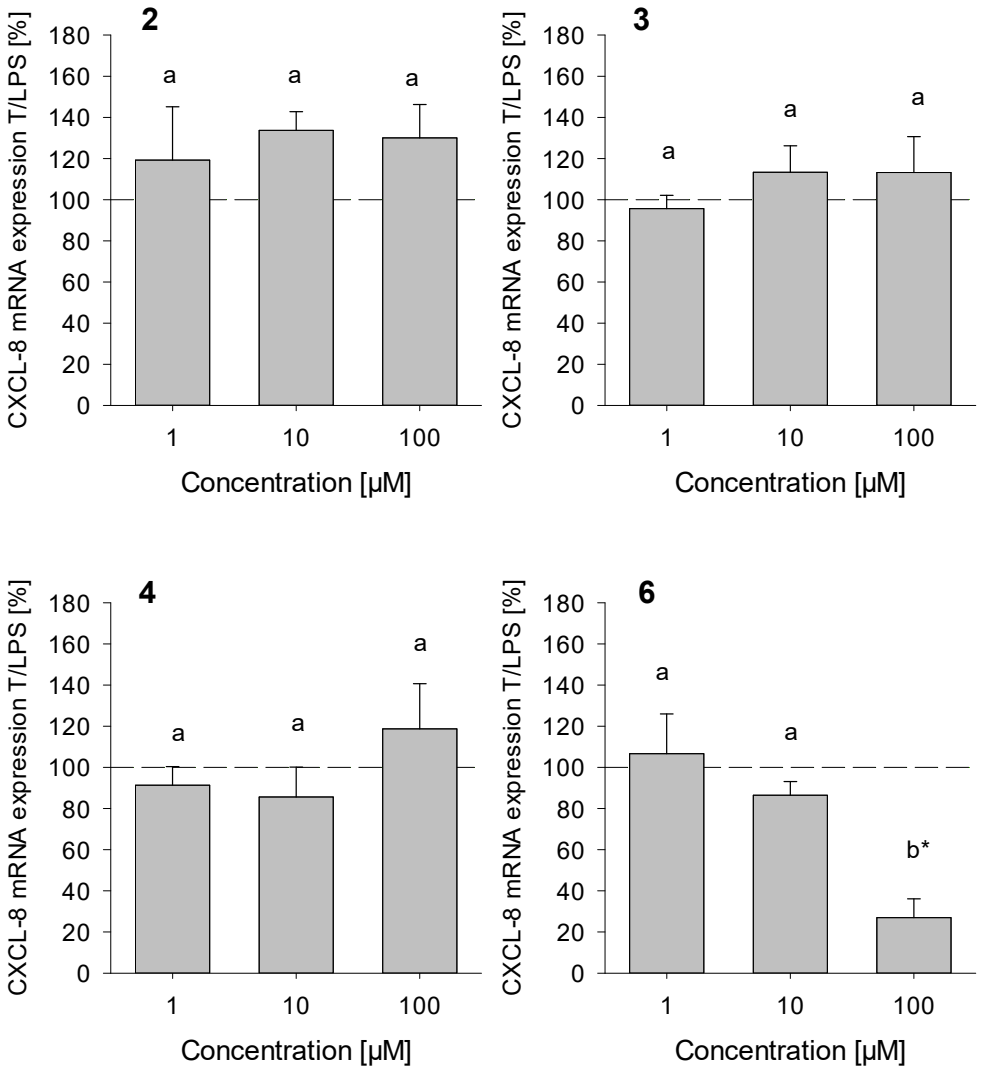


**Figure S4.** Results for mRNA expression upon incubation with compounds **2**–**4** and **6** at 1, 10 and 100 µM in co-incubation with *pg*LPS (10 µg/ml) in HGF-1 cells after 3 h. Data are depicted as average ± SD of T/*pg*LPS in %; the dashed line signifies the 100% *pg*LPS control. Significant differences ($p < 0.05$) to *pg*LPS control are marked with * and $^{a,b}$ among treatment as determined by one-way ANOVA with Tukey post-hoc analysis.