

***Bitis arietans* Snake Venom and Kn-Ba, a Snake Venom Serine Protease, Induce the Production of Inflammatory Mediators in THP-1 Macrophages**

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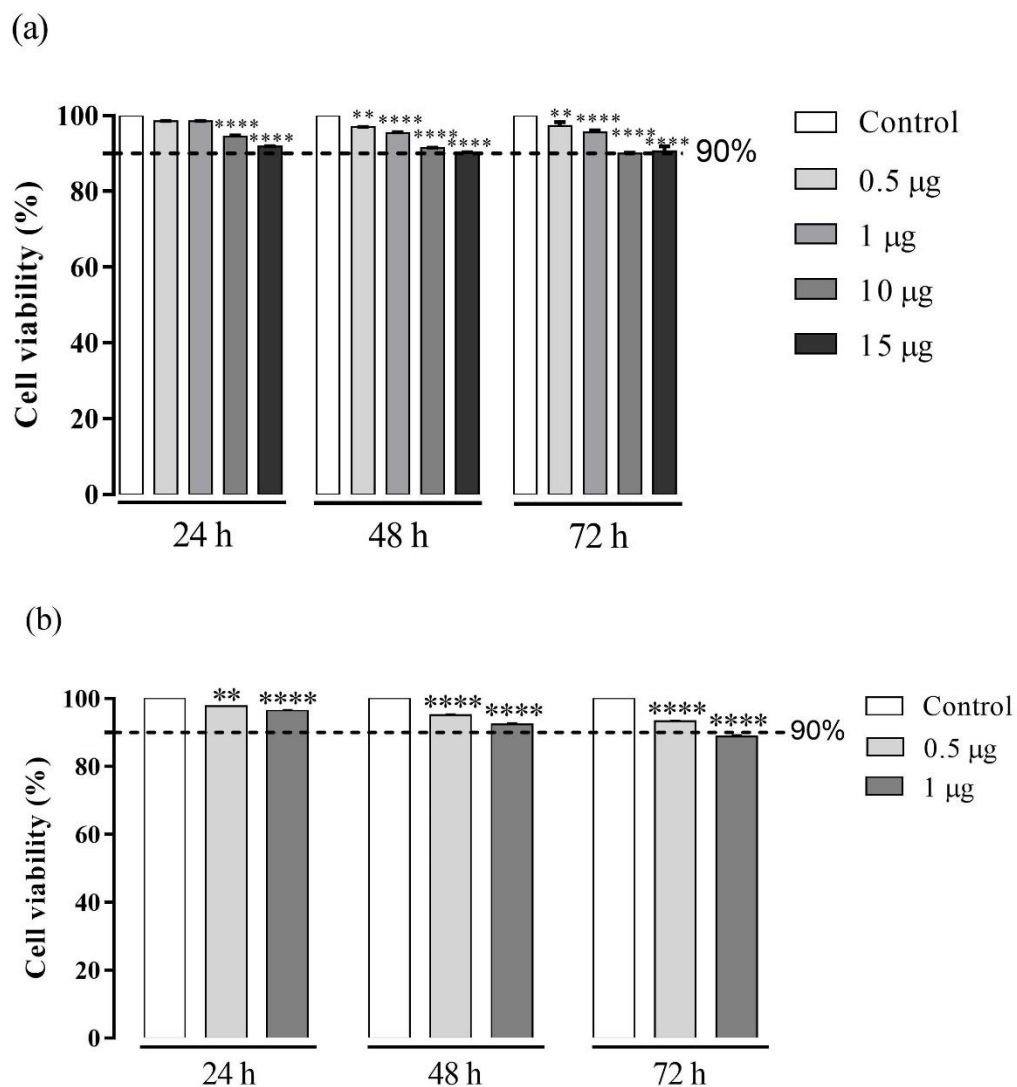


Figure S2. Cell cytotoxicity. Differentiated THP-1 macrophages was treated with 0.5–15 µg/well of BaV or with 0.5 and 1 µg/well Kn-Ba for 24 h, 48 h, and 72 h, and cell viability was evaluated by the quantification of lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) enzyme in cell-free supernatants. Results expressed as mean of duplicates \pm SEM and analyzed by one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's post-test. (*) Significant difference in relation to the respective control. $p < 0.01$ (**), and $p < 0.0001$ (****).