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**Background** Hepatocellular cancer occurred due to hepatocytes damage and inflammation. Interleukin as a pleiotropic cytokine in the immune system plays a pivotal role in the onset and progression of tumours. Emphasizing on approach to down-regulate the cytokines might be an effective boon for the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma. *Madhuca longifolia* used as a traditional plant in the treatment of hepatocellular carcinoma. So focused on this scrutiny, we evaluate the therapeutic potential of the aqueous extract of *Madhuca longifolia* in Diethylnitrosamine induced hepatic cancer in Wistar albino rats.

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