

# Exploring Knowledge about MOA, Isolation and Multiple Uses of Anethole

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**Abstract:** *Anethole, a chief constituent of anise, camphor, and fennel, has been shown to block both inflammation and carcinogenesis, but just how these effects are mediated is not known. One possibility is TNF-mediated signaling, which has also been associated with both inflammation and carcinogenesis. In the present report we show that anethole is a potent inhibitor of TNF-induced NF- $\kappa$ B activation (an early response) as monitored by electrophoretic mobility shift assay, I $\kappa$ B $\alpha$  phosphorylation and degradation, and NF- $\kappa$ B.*

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