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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates generally to plant extracts and/or components isolated therefrom which exhibit desirable properties in relation to therapy. More particularly, the present invention relates to extracts and components isolated therefrom from the plant genus *Zingiber* and in particular from the rhizome of the species *Zingiber officinale* (also known as ginger) which comprise activities having broad applicability in the field of inhibition and treatment of infections by pathogenic micro-organisms including viruses, bacteria, protozoa and parasites.



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