

## Supplementary Information

# Multistep Approach Points to Compounds Responsible for the Biological Activity and Safety of Hydrolates from Nine *Lamiaceae* Medicinal Plants on Human Skin Fibroblasts

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**Table S1:** Percentage of volatile organic compounds in hydrolates

Hydrolate	% of VOC content*
(1) MP - <i>M. piperita</i>	0.04 ± 0.01
(2) RO - <i>R. officinalis</i>	0.05 ± 0.02
(3) LO - <i>L. officinalis</i>	0.05 ± 0.02
(4) TV - <i>T. vulgaris</i>	0.11 ± 0.01
(5) SS - <i>S. sclarea</i>	0.04 ± 0.01
(6) SM - <i>S. montana ssp. variegata</i>	0.10 ± 0.02
(7) LI - <i>L. intermedia</i>	0.07 ± 0.02
(8) OV - <i>O. vulgare</i>	0.09 ± 0.03
(9) MO - <i>M. officinalis</i>	0.06 ± 0.01

\*Values represent average value of triplicates ± SD.

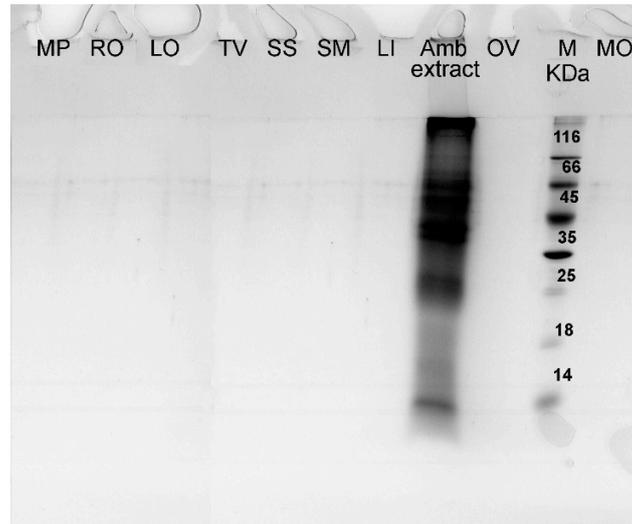
**Table S2.** Correlation matrix for antioxidative properties by DPPH and ABTS+ test and total phenolic content of nine hydrolates

Correlation Pearson r	DPPH	ABTS+	TPC	Correlation P values	DPPH	ABTS+	TPC
DPPH		0.927	0.960	DPPH	0.0003	0.0003	0.0004
ABTS+	0.927		0.952	ABTS+			0.0007
TPC	0.960	0.952		TPC	0.00004	0.0001	

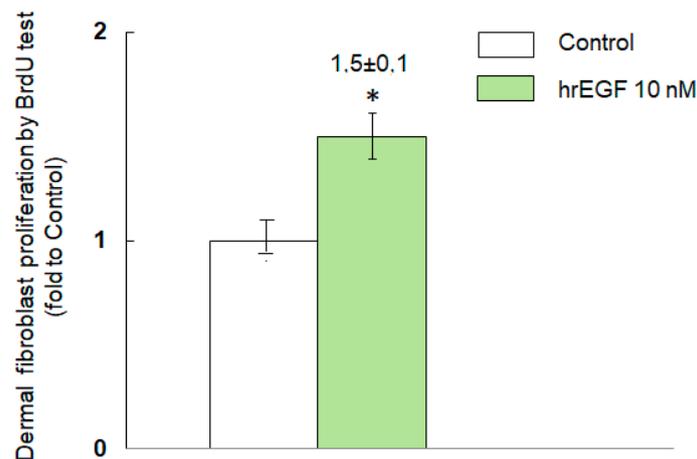
Legend: r – Pearson correlation coefficient; ABTS+ - antioxidative test; DPPH - 2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazyl antioxidative test; TPC – total phenolic content determination.

**Table S3.** Protein and peptide concentration determination via micro and macro method of bicinchoninic acid (BCA) assay

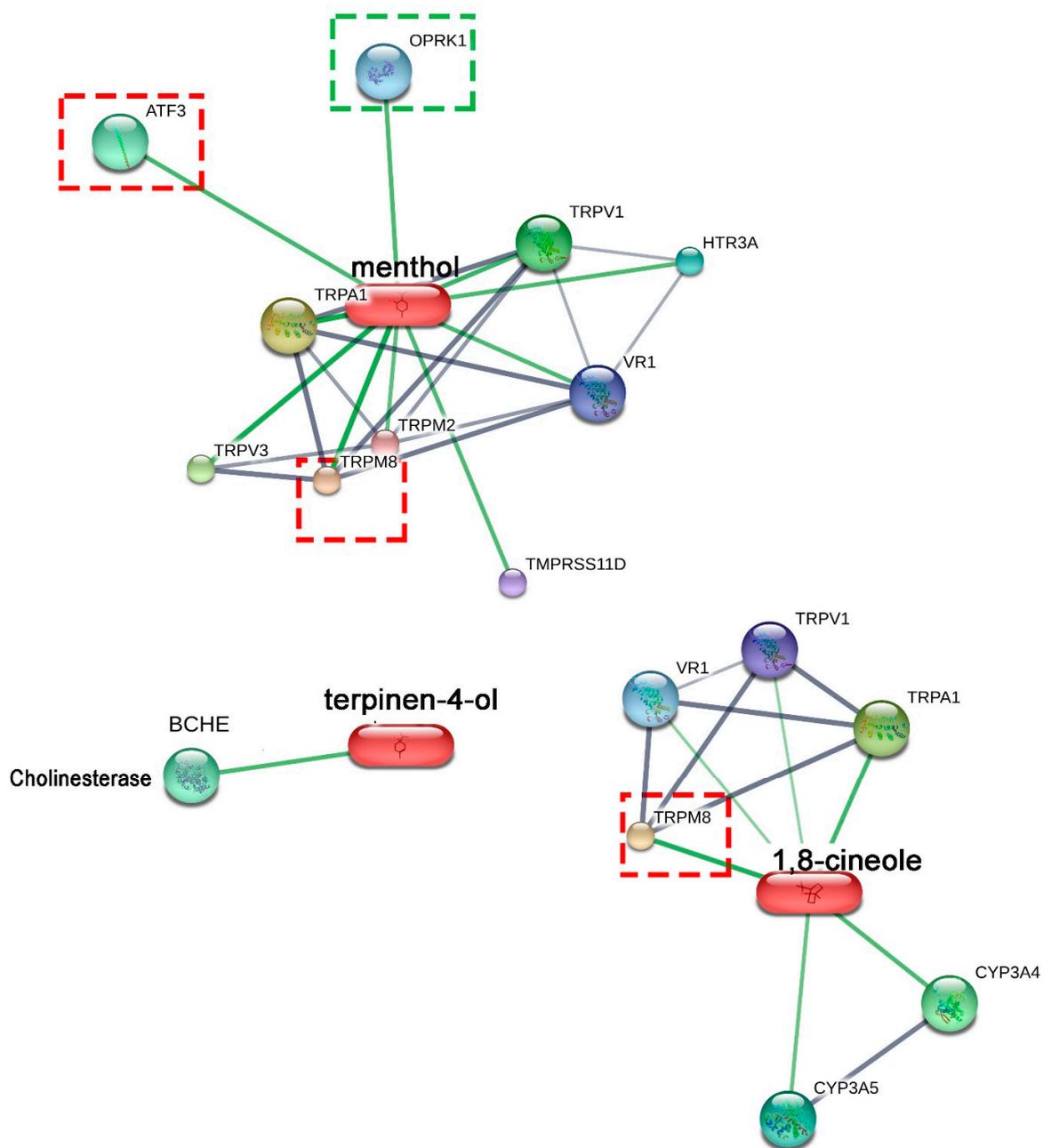
Method	Standard curve with bovine serum albumin as standard (mg/mL)	Sample/Hydrolate	SpeedVac concentrated hydrolates samples (Fig. 1) (mg/mL)	TCA/acetone precipitated samples (Fig. S2) (mg/mL)
	Blank (zero)	MP - <i>M. piperita</i>	as blank	as blank
micro	0.0025	RO - <i>R. officinalis</i>	as blank	as blank
	0.005	LO - <i>L. officinalis</i>	as blank	as blank
	0.01	TV - <i>T. vulgaris</i>	as blank	as blank
	0.02	SS - <i>S. sclarea</i>	as blank	as blank
macro	0.04	SM - <i>S. montana ssp</i>	as blank	as blank
	0.08	LI - <i>L. intermedia</i>	as blank	as blank
	1.20	OV - <i>O. vulgare</i>	as blank	as blank
	1.60	MO - <i>M. officinalis</i>	as blank	as blank
		Ambrosia extract 2x diluted	N/A	1.25



**Figure S1.** Polyacrylamide gel with samples obtained by TCA/acetone protein precipitation method from nine hydrolates. Electrophoretically resolved sodium dodecyl sulphate polyacrylamide gel (16%), with 10 mL of hydrolates precipitated with 40 mL 13% TCA/acetone overnight at -20 °C vacuum) per protocol described by Sheoran et al. [48]. Tentative pellet was mixed with 20 µL of 1 × Laemmli buffer in denaturing conditions, stained with CBB 250-R. Protein markers were the quantitative type of control, while protein extract obtained in house from the *Ambrosia artemissfolia* pollen, was used as a positive protein control (10 µL of 2,5 mg/mL). *M. piperita* (MP), *R. officinalis* (RO), *L. officinalis* (LO), *T. vulgaris* (TV), *S. sclarea* (SS), *S. montana* ssp. *variegata* (SM), *L. intermedia* (LI), *O. vulgare* (OV) and *M. officinalis* (MO), M – protein weight markers in kilo Daltons (kDa).



**Figure S2.** Proliferation of primary human dermal fibroblasts treated with 10 nM recombinant human epidermal growth factor (hrEGF) during 48 h, assessed through DNA synthesis via BrdU testing. \*denotes significantly different proliferation at  $p < 0.05$ , compared to the control group.



**Figure S3.** The confidence view of protein networking of menthol, terpinene-4-ol and 1,8-cineole (representatives of the major VOC from hydrolates that exert negative viability effect), done by STITCH database <http://stitch.embl.de/>. Only first-line protein targets of chemical compounds are shown with the host species of *Homo sapiens*.

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