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Gene name	Primers	References
<i>MITF</i>	F: 5'-CTGGAAATGCTAGAATACAG-3' R: 5'-TCTTCTTCTTCGTTCAATCA-3'	Mansky et al., 2002
<i>TYR</i>	F: 5'-ATTGATTTTGCCCATGAAGC-3' R: 5'-CCCAGATCCTTGGATGTTATG-3'	Vetrini et al., 2004
<i>TYRP1</i>	F: 5'-ACTGACCCTTGTGGCTCATC-3' R: 5'-GAGAAATCCACATCCCCAAA-3'	Vetrini et al., 2004
<i>P21</i>	F: 5'-AGACCAGCATGACAGATTTTC-3' R: 5'-ACTGAGACTAAGGCAGAAGA-3'	Zhang et al., 2017
<i>P27</i>	F: 5'-ATAAGGAAGCGACCTGCAAC-3' R: 5'-ACGTTTGACGTCTTCTGAGG-3'	Zhang et al., 2017
<i>P53</i>	F: 5'-GTGAGCGCTTCGAGATGTTTC-3' R: 5'-CCCTTCTGTCTTGAACATGAG-3'	Zhang et al., 2017
<i>CCNB1</i>	F: 5'-GACCTGTGTCAGGCTTTCTCTG-3' R: 5'-GGTATTTTGGTCTGACTGCTTGC-3'	Lin et al., 2017
<i>CDK1</i>	F: 5'-GGAAACCAGGAAGCCTAGCATC-3' R: 5'-GGATGATTCAGTGCCATTTTGCC-3'	Lin et al., 2017
<i>ACTB</i>	F: 5'-ACCACCATGTACCCTGGCATT-3' R: 5'-CCACACGGAGTACTTGCGCTCA-3'	Simard and Chabot, 2000

Table S1. RT-qPCR primers. The primer sequences used in RT-qPCR analysis and relative references were reported.

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TABLE S2 – Nanni et al.

Strain	Concentration (mg/plate)	- S9		+S9	
		No. Colonies ± SD	t/c	No. Colonies ± SD	t/c
TA97A	DMSO	112.3 ± 8.08	1.0	135.0 ± 8.19	1.0
	C+	424.3 ± 21.73	3.8	607.7 ± 25.70	4.5
	0.1	150 ± 1.41	1.3	150 ± 7.07	1.1
	0.07	157 ± 4.24	1.4	132.5 ± 6.36	1.0
	0.05	129.5 ± 2.12	1.2	124.5 ± 13.44	0.9
	0.03	130 ± 4.24	1.2	145.5 ± 6.36	1.1
	0.01	124.5 ± 10.61	1.1	137 ± 7.07	1.0
TA98	DMSO	25.0 ± 4.58	1.0	35.3 ± 6.66	1.0
	C+	92.3 ± 8.50	3.7	718.7 ± 64.70	20.3
	0.1	35.5 ± 3.54	1.4	45.5 ± 2.12	1.3
	0.07	35 ± 1.41	1.4	43.5 ± 3.54	1.2
	0.05	29.5 ± 2.12	1.2	37.5 ± 3.54	1.1
	0.03	26.5 ± 0.71	1.1	36.5 ± 0.71	1.0
	0.01	25.5 ± 0.71	1.0	37.5 ± 0.71	1.1
TA100	DMSO	95.3 ± 7.37	1.0	116.3 ± 8.74	1.0
	C+	617.7 ± 15.50	6.5	525.7 ± 25.58	4.5
	0.1	97.5 ± 2.12	1.0	157 ± 1.41	1.3
	0.07	108.5 ± 4.95	1.1	140 ± 8.49	1.2
	0.05	117 ± 8.49	1.2	132 ± 5.66	1.1
	0.03	94 ± 5.66	1.0	146 ± 15.56	1.3
	0.01	89.5 ± 2.12	0.9	127 ± 1.41	1.1
TA1535	DMSO	20.3 ± 3.06	1.0	14.3 ± 2.08	1.0
	C+	122.0 ± 5.57	6.0	92.7 ± 7.37	6.5
	0.1	26.5 ± 2.12	1.3	16.5 ± 0.71	1.2
	0.07	24.5 ± 0.71	1.2	15.5 ± 0.71	1.1
	0.05	23.5 ± 0.71	1.2	17 ± 1.41	1.2
	0.03	20 ± 2.83	1.0	14.5 ± 0.71	1.0
	0.01	20 ± 1.41	1.0	14 ± 1.41	1.0

Table S2. Ames test for mutagenic analysis. TA97a, TA98, TA1535 and TA100 were treated with different concentration of HCOE, with and without metabolic activator (+S9 mix, -S9 mix, respectively). Negative control was represented by DMSO treatment. Positive controls (C+), in absence of S9 mix, were represented by 2-nitrofluorene for TA97a, TA98 and TA1535 strains and by sodium azide for TA100 strains, while, in presence of S9 mix, by 2-aminoanthracene for all *Salmonella* strains. Results are expressed as average number of colonies per plate ± SD T/c is the ratio between the number of *Salmonella* colonies grown in presence of HCOE and those of the negative controls (C-).

TABLE S3 – Nanni et al.

Strain	Concentration (mg/plate)	- S9		+S9	
		No. Colonies \pm SD	IR (%)	No. Colonies \pm SD	IR (%)
TA97A	DMSO	137.7 \pm 5.51	--	145.7 \pm 9.07	--
	C	540.0 \pm 13.45	--	638.0 \pm 18.03	--
	0.1	542.5 \pm 17.68	-0.6	628.5 \pm 6.36	1.9
	0.07	534.5 \pm 9.19	1.4	644 \pm 18.38	-1.2
	0.05	545 \pm 2.83	-1.2	642 \pm 4.24	-0.8
	0.03	521 \pm 4.24	4.7	675 \pm 35.36	-7.5
	0.01	517 \pm 8.49	5.7	660.5 \pm 7.78	-4.6
TA98	DMSO	29.3 \pm 1.53	--	38.0 \pm 2.00	--
	C	139.7 \pm 6.81	--	612.0 \pm 14.00	--
	0.1	144.5 \pm 2.12	-4.4	618.5 \pm 4.95	-1.1
	0.07	141 \pm 4.24	-1.2	656.5 \pm 13.44	-7.8
	0.05	135.5 \pm 7.78	3.8	605.5 \pm 7.78	1.1
	0.03	144 \pm 8.49	-3.9	596 \pm 9.90	2.8
	0.01	133.5 \pm 4.95	5.6	597 \pm 2.83	2.6
TA100	DMSO	131.7 \pm 4.04	--	121.7 \pm 3.79	--
	C	581.7 \pm 4.04	--	486.0 \pm 12.12	--
	0.1	625.5 \pm 7.78	-9.7	483 \pm 9.90	0.8
	0.07	609.5 \pm 38.89	-6.2	476.5 \pm 4.95	2.6
	0.05	577.5 \pm 16.26	0.9	499 \pm 46.67	-3.6
	0.03	607.5 \pm 50.20	-5.7	460 \pm 4.24	7.1
	0.01	589 \pm 1.41	-1.6	474.5 \pm 37.48	3.2
TA1535	DMSO	19.7 \pm 1.15	--	11.7 \pm 1.53	--
	C	144.0 \pm 7.00	--	105.0 \pm 7.55	--
	0.1	138.5 \pm 3.54	4.4	115.5 \pm 6.36	-11.3
	0.07	148.5 \pm 6.36	-3.6	120 \pm 2.83	-16.1
	0.05	142.5 \pm 3.54	1.2	105.5 \pm 2.12	-0.5
	0.03	149 \pm 1.41	-4.0	102 \pm 1.41	3.2
	0.01	134 \pm 1.41	8.0	103.5 \pm 3.54	1.6

Table S3. Ames test for mutagen-protective analysis. TA97a, TA98, TA1535 and TA100 were treated with mutagen agents, with and without metabolic activator (+S9 mix, -S9 mix, respectively), in absence (C) or presence of different HCOE concentrations. Negative control was represented by DMSO treatment. In absence of S9 mix, TA97a, TA98 and TA1535 strains were treated by 2-nitrofluorene, whereas TA100 strain was incubated with sodium azide. In presence of S9 mix, all *Salmonella* strains were exposed to 2-aminoanthracene. Results are expressed as average of number of colonies per plate \pm SD IR (%) represents the percentage of inhibition ratio. Positive values indicate protective activity.

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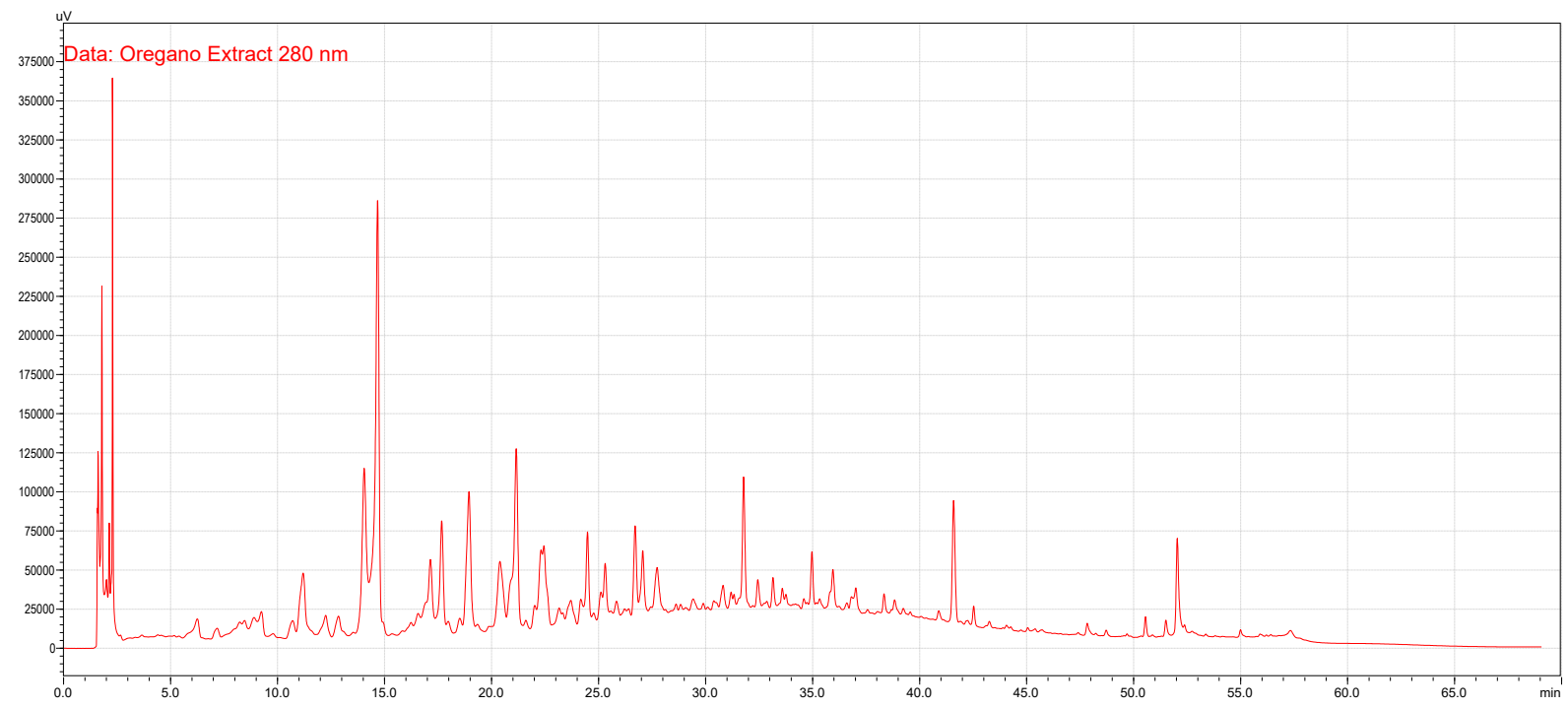
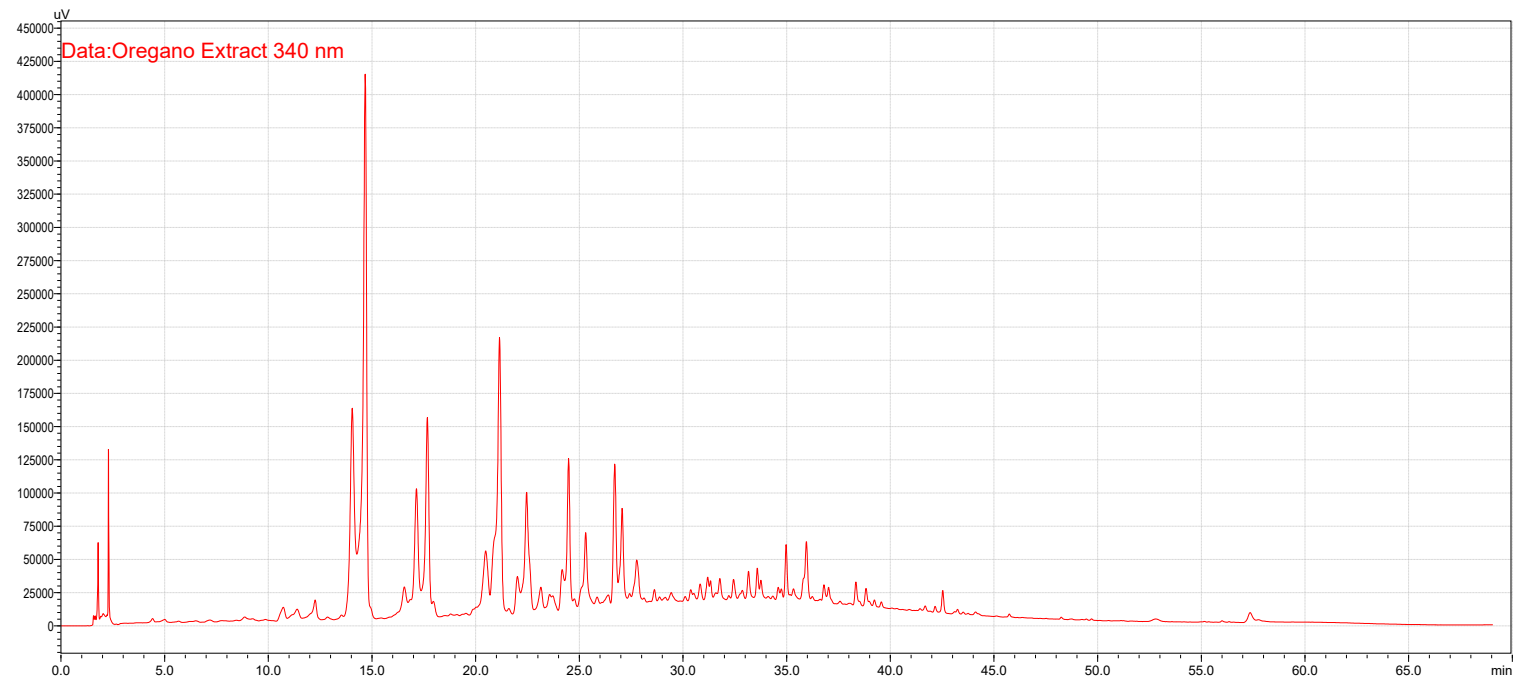


FIGURE S1. HPLC-DAD qualitative analysis. HPLC-DAD profiles of oregano extract acquired at 340 nm (absorption wavelength of flavonoids; upper panel) and 280 nm (absorption wavelength of phenols; lower panel).