

Supplementary Materials

Thymocid®, A Standardized Black Cumin (*Nigella sativa*) Seeds Extract, Modulates Collagen Cross-Linking, Collagenase and Elastase Activities, and Melanogenesis in Murine B16F10 Melanoma Cells

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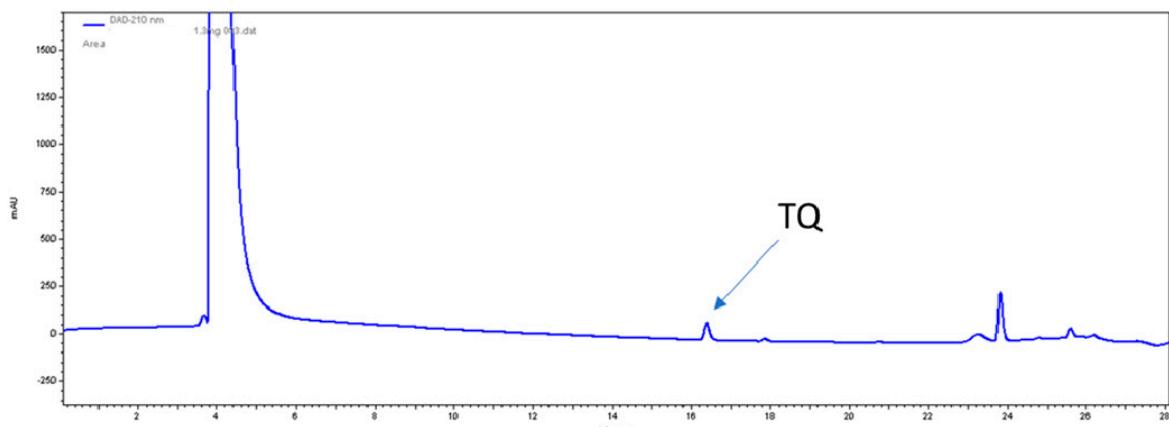
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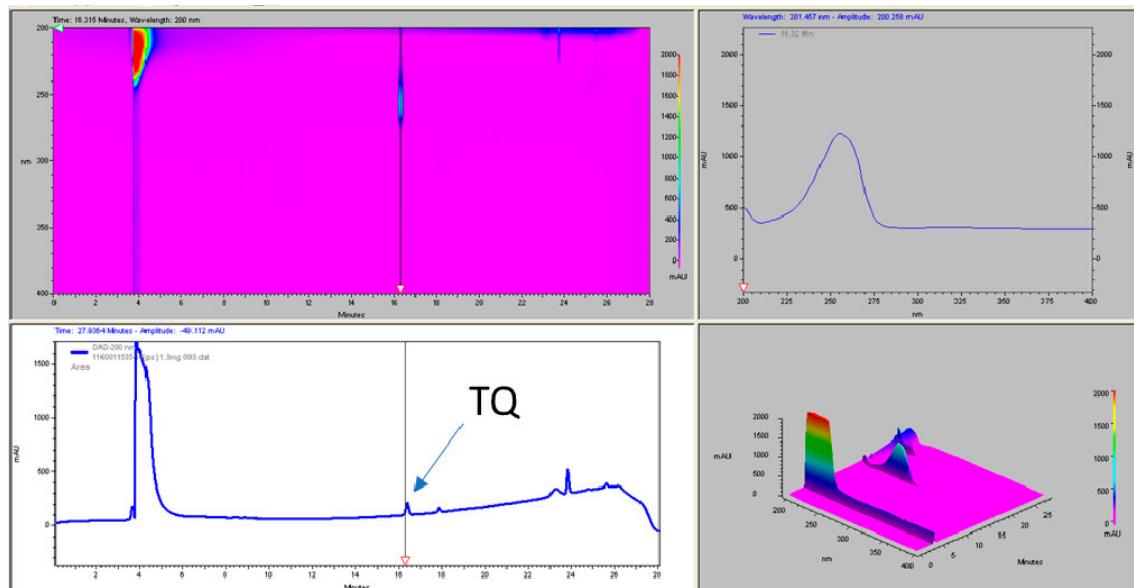


Figure S1. HPLC chromatograms of Thymocid® and TQ was monitored at the wavelength of 210 nm (A) and a mixed wavelength ranging from 200-400 nm (B)

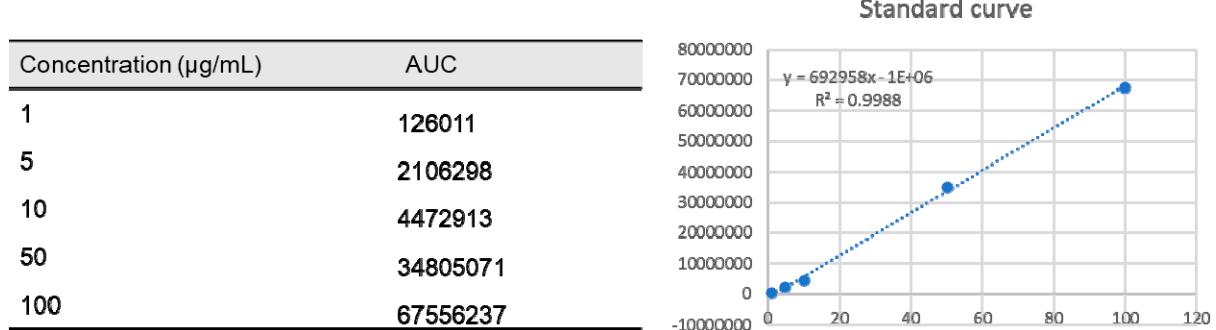


Figure S2. Standard curve used for the quantification of TQ in Thymocid®.

Table S1. Inhibitory activity of TQ on collagenase enzyme.

Sample	Concentration ($\mu\text{g/mL}$)	Enzyme activity (%)
TQ	1000	30.0 ± 7.6
	500	18.7 ± 5.0
	250	14.7 ± 7.1
	125	21.7 ± 11.1
	62.5	18.0 ± 5.7
	10	98.4 ± 4.5
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^aPositive control.

Table S2. Inhibitory activity of TQ on elastase enzyme.

Sample	Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$)	Inhibition rate (%)	
		Type-I	Type-III
TQ	1000	30.2 ± 0.1	45.3 ± 1.9
	500	27.1 ± 2.0	36.6 ± 5.3
	250	20.2 ± 2.8	26.9 ± 1.4
	125	18.1 ± 3.3	19.3 ± 5.3
	62.5	16.1 ± 1.0	12.9 ± 2.9
	EGCG ^a	73.0 ± 1.8	75.2 ± 4.0

^aPositive control.**Table S3.** Inhibitory effect of TQ on tyrosinase enzyme.

Sample	Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$)	Enzyme activity (%)	
		L-tyrosine	L-DOPA
TQ	1000	110.8 ± 1.7	117.7 ± 9.3
	500	113.3 ± 1.8	115.2 ± 6.3
	250	119.8 ± 9.7	123.8 ± 8.7
	125	124.5 ± 8.5	114.8 ± 16.5
	62.5	120.7 ± 8.6	100.8 ± 4.8
	Kojic acid ^a	49.5 ± 3.0	66.2 ± 13.2

^aPositive control.