

Cytotoxic and antioxidant activity of *Hypericum perforatum* L. extracts against human melanoma cells from different stages of cancer progression, cultured in normoxia and hypoxia conditions

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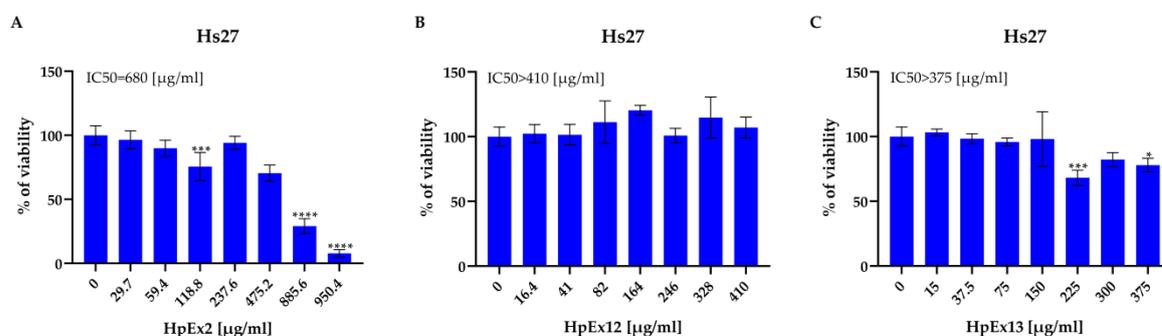
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2.2. *Hypericum perforatum* extracts and hyperforin salt affect melanoma cell viability



Supplementary Figure S1. Effect of *Hypericum perforatum* extracts HpEx2 (A), HpEx12 (B), and HpEx 13 (C) on the viability of Hs27 human skin fibroblasts cultured under normoxia, determined by MTT assay. Results are expressed as mean values \pm SD. IC₅₀ values are shown above the bars. Statistical significance of the data was assessed using one-way ANOVA followed by Tukey's test for honest significant difference in multiple ranges. Significance levels between treated cells relative to untreated cells are indicated with asterisks as follows * $p \leq 0.05$; ** $p \leq 0.01$; *** $p \leq 0.001$; **** $p \leq 0.0001$.

Supplementary Table S1. The content of selected secondary metabolites in the volumes of *Hypericum perforatum* ethanolic extracts used to cell assays. Applied doses marked as C1 – C7.

Extract No.		C1	C2	C3	C5	C6	C7
HpEx2	Volume of extract per well [μ l]	0.0825	0.165	0.33	1.32	2.46	-
	Mass of extract per well [μ g/0.1 ml]	2.97	5.94	11.88	47.52	88.56	-
	Mass of polyphenols [μ g/0.1ml]	0.2964	0.5928	1.1856	4.7425	8.8383	-
	Mass of hyperforin per well [μ g/0.1ml]	0.00016	0.00032	0.00064	0.00255	0.00475	-
HpEx12	Volume of extract per well [μ l]	0.1	0.25	0.5	1.5	2	2.5
	Mass of extract per well [μ g/0.1 ml]	1.64	4.1	8.2	24.6	32.8	41
	Mass of polyphenols [μ g/0.1ml]	0.1455	0.3637	0.7273	2.1820	2.9093	3.6367
	Mass of hyperforin per well [μ g/0.1ml]	0.00748	0.0187	0.0374	0.11221	0.14962	0.18702
HpEx13	Volume of extract per well [μ l]	0.1	0.25	0.5	1.5	2	2.5
	Mass of extract per well [μ g/0.1 ml]	1.5	3.75	7.5	22.5	30	37.5
	Mass of polyphenols [μ g/0.1ml]	0.1328	0.3319	0.6638	1.9913	2.655	3.3188
	Mass of hyperforin per well [μ g/0.1ml]	0.01019	0.02549	0.05096	0.15287	0.20382	0.25478

4.1. Plant material and ethanolic extraction of *Hypericum perforatum*

Supplementary Table S2. Procedure of *Hypericum perforatum* ethanolic extract preparation.

	Extract No.	HpEx12		HpEx13	
Step 1	Raw material source	<i>H. perforatum</i> wild population 1	<i>H. perforatum</i> wild population 2	<i>H. perforatum</i> regenerants cultured from population 1	<i>H. perforatum</i> regenerants cultured from population 2
	Dry mass of lyophilised raw material	34.7 g	33.1 g	36.4 g	35.0 g
	Volume of ethanol used to extraction in Soxhlet extractor	250 ml	250 ml	250 ml	250 ml
Step 2	Volume of evaporated ethanol	about 125 ml	about 125 ml	about 125 ml	about 125 ml
Step 3	Estimated concentration of finally obtained extracts (used for cell stimulation)	67.8 g / 250 ml = 271.2mg / ml		71.4 g / 250 ml = 285.6 mg / ml	
Step 4	Extraction efficiency assessment	$\frac{16.4 \text{ mg/ml}}{271.2 \text{ mg/ml}} = 6,04\%$		$\frac{15 \text{ mg/ml}}{285.6 \text{ mg/ml}} = 5,25\%$	