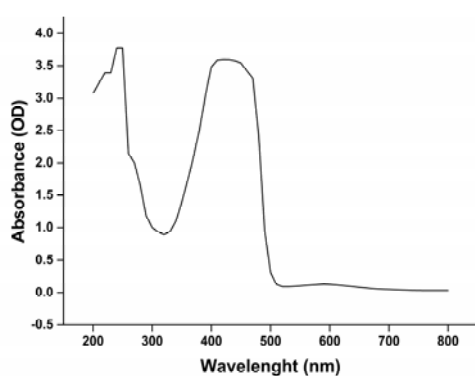


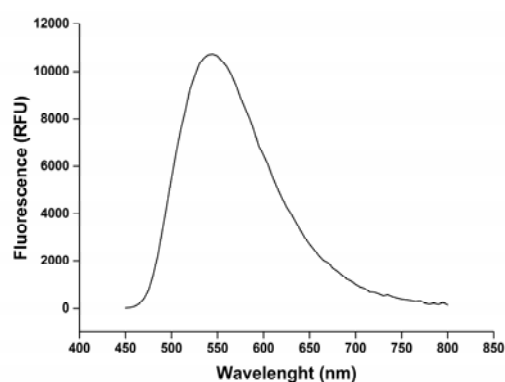
Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Composition of analyzed formulations.

Formulation	Active Principle	mg/tablet
LENILUTS®	Pine bark (<i>Pinus ssp.</i>) e.s. <i>min. titr. 70% beta-sitosterolo</i>	135 94.50
	Curcuma (<i>Curcuma longa</i> L., ryzom) e.s. <i>titr. 95% curcuminoids</i>	105 99.75
	Pine bark (<i>Pinus massoniana</i> Lamb.) e.s. <i>titr. 95% oligomeric proanthocyanidins (OPCs)</i>	21 19.95
CF	Lipo-sterolic extract of <i>Serenoa repens</i>	320 mg



A



B

Figure S1. Absorption (A) spectrum (from 200 to 800 nm) and fluorescence spectrum (B) (excitation 420 nm; emission 450 to 800 nm) of DMSO-resuspended curcumin.

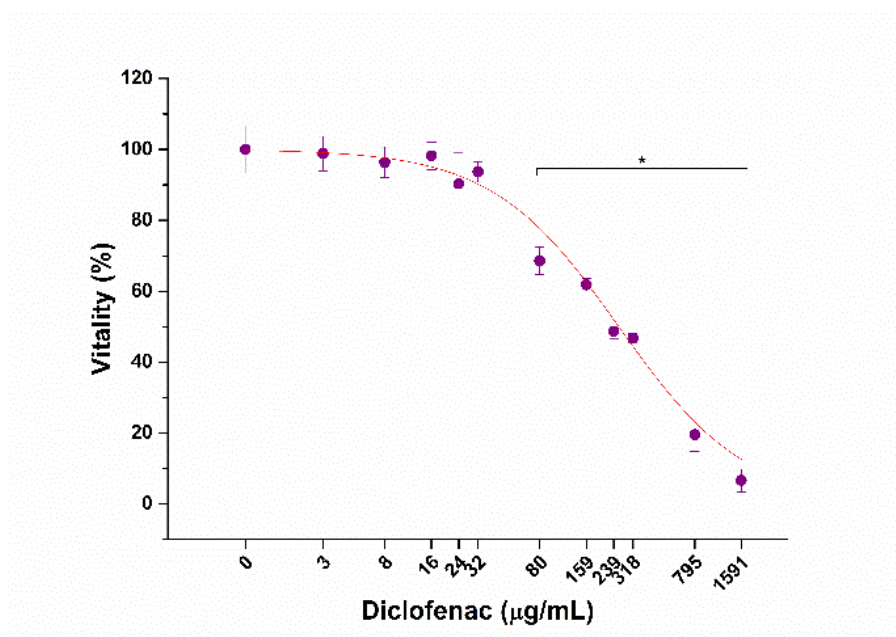


Figure S2. Impact of Diclofenac on in vitro prostatic model vitality, following 6 h exposure. * $p < 0.05$

Table S2. EC50 values of LENILUTS®, CF and Dutasteride at considered exposure times. Values are reported as mean \pm standard deviation.

	EC50 (µg/mL)	
	6 h	24 h
LENILUTS®	821	654
CF	128	159
Dutasteride	> 7.93	

Table S3. IL-1 β and TNF- α pro-inflammatory cytokines release variation in inflamed LNCaP-based in vitro prostate model following treatment with LENILUTS®, CF and Diclofenac, compared to the inflamed, non-treated model (Ctrl). LENILUTS® is endowed with a significantly higher anti-inflammatory activity compared to CF and diclofenac ($p < 0.05$).

	IL-1 β (fold change)	TNF- α (fold change)
Ctrl	11.0 \pm 0.0	25.3 \pm 4.2
LENILUTS® 250	4.9 \pm 0.2	18.6 \pm 3.0
LENILUTS® 500	1.1 \pm 0.1	2.3 \pm 2.4
CF	7.7 \pm 0.1	39.4 \pm 5.5
Diclofenac	9.7 \pm 0.0	38.4 \pm 5.5

Table S4. Change in 3/7 caspases activation compared to the control in the normal and inflamed prostate cell model, following treatment with STS (positive control), LENILUTS® formula, CF and Diclofenac.

	3/7 caspases activation (change in activation)	
	Normal	Inflamed
STS	28.9 ± 1.5	22.8 ± 1.2
Control	1.0 ± 0.0	1.0 ± 0.2
LENILUTS® 250	1.7 ± 0.2	1.3 ± 0.2
LENILUTS® 500	3.9 ± 0.0	1.6 ± 0.3
CF	2.1 ± 0.4	1.6 ± 0.2
Diclofenac	0.8 ± 0.1	0.9 ± 0.1

Table S5. Percentage values of DHT released from LNCaP cells stimulated with testosterone, and treated with LENILUTS®, CF and the specific 5-α reductase inhibitor Dutasteride, compared to non-stimulated cells (Ctrl). LENILUTS® 5-α reductase inhibition is significantly higher compared to CF ($p < 0.05$)

	DHT (%)
Ctrl	0.0 ± 0.0
Testosterone	100.0 ± 10.0
LENILUTS®	76.7 ± 7.7
CF	75.8 ± 7.6

Table S6. Percentage values of PSA release from DHT-stimulated LNCaP cells following treatment with LENILUTS®, CF and Dutasteride, compared to control (Ctrl; unstimulated cells). LENILUTS® is more effective in reducing PSA production by DHT-stimulated LNCaP cell compared to CF ($p < 0.05$).

	PSA (%)
Ctrl	100.0 ± 1.6
Ctrl + DHT	465.4 ± 31.8
LENILUTS® 100+ DHT	427.8 ± 29.3
LENILUTS® 250+ DHT	145.7 ± 12.5
CF + DHT	428.1 ± 22.0
Dutasteride® + DHT	189.3 ± 19.7

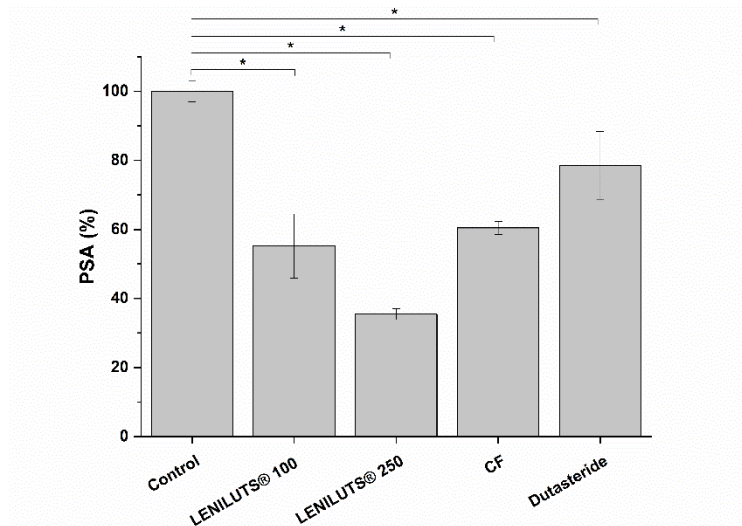


Figure S3. Prostate specific antigen (PSA) release in LNCaP prostatic cells treated with LENILUTS®, CF and Dutasteride. LENILUTS® is more effective in reducing PSA production by LNCaP cell compared to CF and Dutasteride. * $p < 0.05$.

Table S7. LNCaP-released PSA percentage values following treatment with LENILUTS®, CF and Dutasteride, compare to untreated control (Ctrl). LENILUTS® is more effective in reducing PSA production by LNCaP cell compared to CF and Dutasteride ($p < 0.05$).

	PSA (%)
Ctrl	100.0 ± 3.1
LENILUTS® 100	55.2 ± 9.3
LENILUTS® 250	35.4 ± 1.5
CF	60.4 ± 1.9
Dutasteride	78.5 ± 9.8