

## Supplementary materials

### Characterization and biological activity of fiber-type *Cannabis sativa* L. aerial parts at different growth stages

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**Table S1.** Variables considered in the experimental design (2<sup>n</sup> screening study).

Variable	Low value	High value
Sample amount (mg)	100	500
Volume of solvent (mL)	5	50
Water in the solvent (%)	0	50
Extraction time with US (min)	10	30

**Table S2.** Quality analytical parameters of the HPLC-UV method.

Compound	$\lambda$ (nm)	Linear range (mg/L)	R <sup>2</sup>	Calibration curve equation	Peak quantified
Luteolin-7-O-glucuronide	346/252	25-150	0.9989	y = 14487x - 24394	1
Apigenin-7-O-glucuronide	336/266	10-350	0.9986	y = 20488x + 47085	2
Apigenin	336/266	0.1-25	0.9989	y = 35166x - 2365.2	9
Diosmetin	343/252	0.1-25	0.9970	y = 37180x - 1940.9	3, 4, 10
Acacetin	267/334	1-25	0.9990	y = 32388x + 9461.5	5, 8
Coumaric acid	310	1-10	0.9950	y = 50388x + 22980	15
CBDA	220/270/310	5-50	0.9999	y = 13839x - 21.947	20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

**Table S3.** Classification of the hemp samples analysed in this study: acronym, growth stage, land plot and drying method.

Sample	Growth stage	Land plot <sup>a</sup>	Drying method
1A_OD	Mid vegetative	A	Oven-drying <sup>b</sup>
2A_OD	Late vegetative	A	Oven-drying
3A_OD	Shooting	A	Oven-drying
4A_OD	Early flower	A	Oven-drying
1B_OD	Mid vegetative	B	Oven-drying
2B_OD	Late vegetative	B	Oven-drying
3B_OD	Shooting	B	Oven-drying
4B_OD	Early flower	B	Oven-drying
1C_OD	Mid vegetative	C	Oven-drying
2C_OD	Late vegetative	C	Oven-drying
3C_OD	Shooting	C	Oven-drying
4C_OD	Early flower	C	Oven-drying
1A_FD	Mid vegetative	A	Freeze-drying <sup>c</sup>
2A_FD	Late vegetative	A	Freeze-drying
3A_FD	Shooting	A	Freeze-drying
4A_FD	Early flower	A	Freeze-drying
1B_FD	Mid vegetative	B	Freeze-drying
2B_FD	Late vegetative	B	Freeze-drying
3B_FD	Shooting	B	Freeze-drying
4B_FD	Early flower	B	Freeze-drying
1C_FD	Mid vegetative	C	Freeze-drying
2C_FD	Late vegetative	C	Freeze-drying
3C_FD	Shooting	C	Freeze-drying
4C_FD	Early flower	C	Freeze-drying

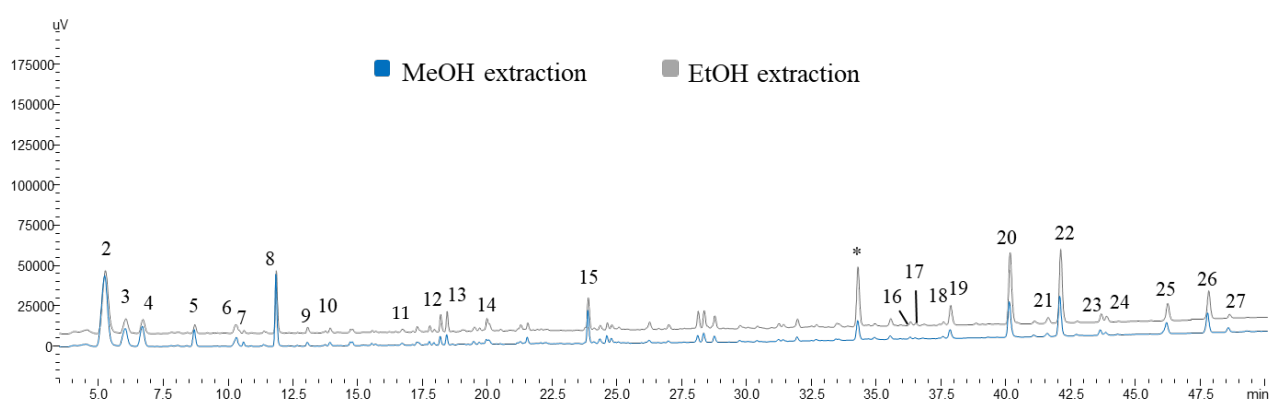
<sup>a</sup> 2 m<sup>2</sup> subplots randomly located in 2×12 m<sup>2</sup> plot

<sup>b</sup> Forced-draft oven to constant weight at 65°C

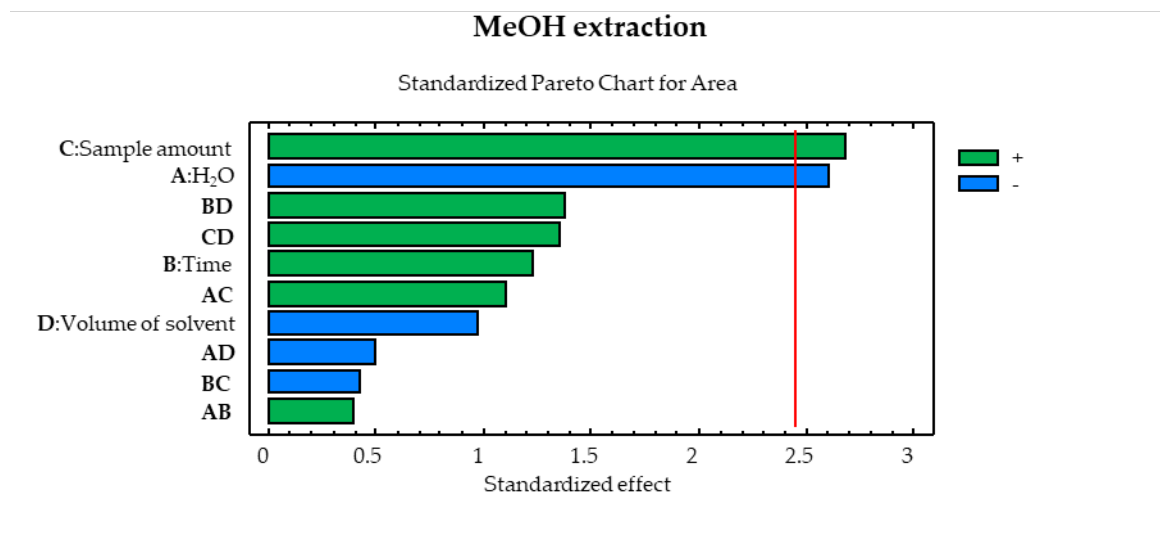
<sup>c</sup> Lyophilizer

**Table S4.** Parameters of the *in-vitro* tyrosinase inhibitory assay.

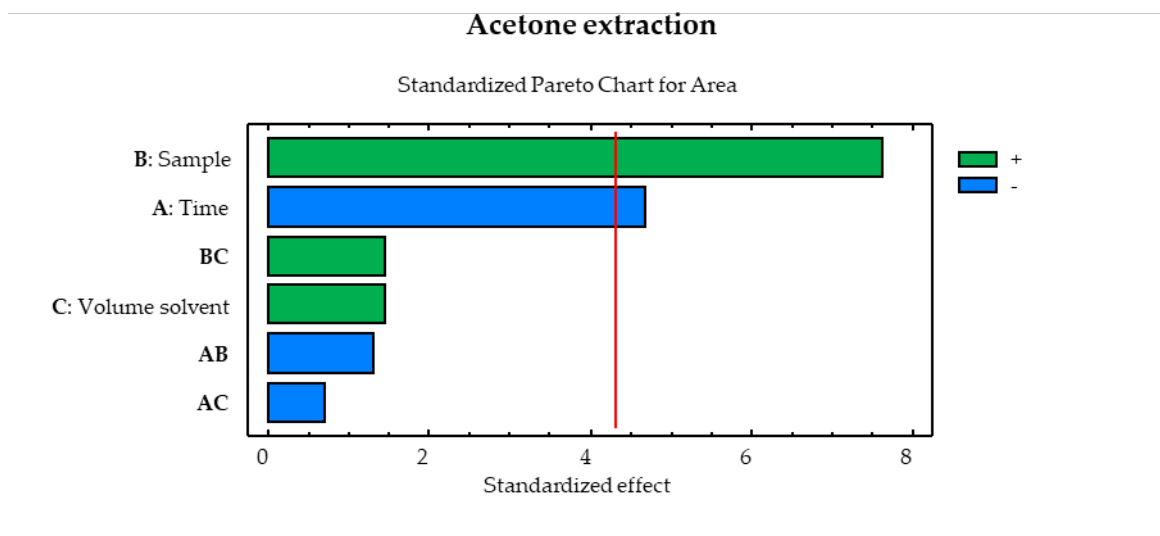
Sample	Slope	R <sup>2</sup>	Calibration curve equation
Negative control (no extract)	0.052	0.999	y = 0.052x - 0.0172
Positive control (kojic acid)	0.025	0.999	y = 0.0255x - 0.0522
MeOH hemp extract	0.035	1	y = 0.0348x + 0.0241
Acetone hemp extract	0.032	1	y = 0.032x + 0.0345



**Figure S1.** Chromatographic profile at 254 nm of methanolic and ethanolic extraction of fiber-type *Cannabis sativa* L. aerial parts at 5 mg/mL. For peaks identification, see Table 1.

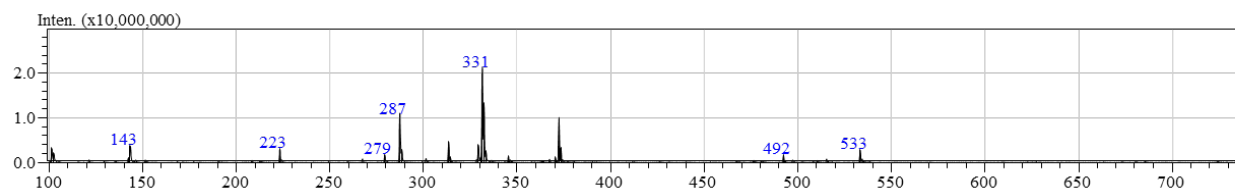


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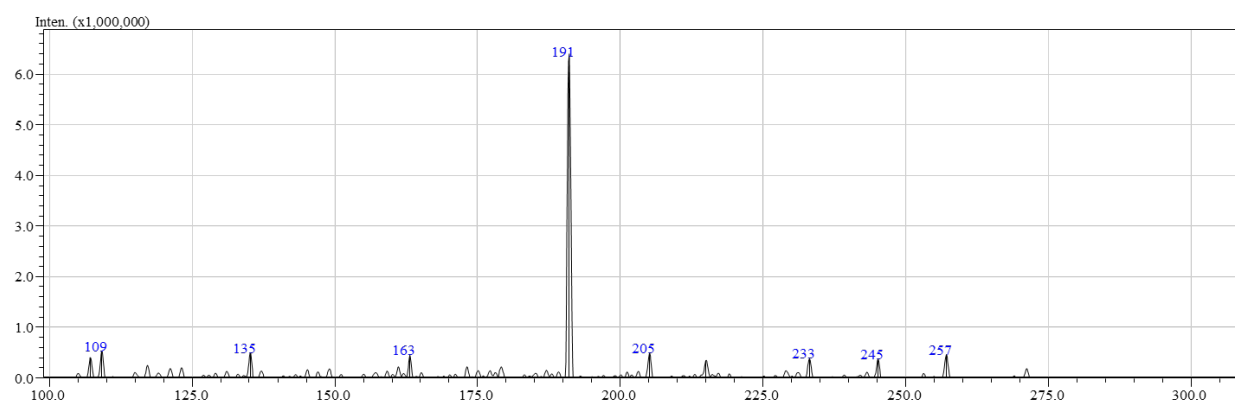


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**Figure S2.** Pareto charts obtained in the screening of the main variables for the methanolic (a) and acetone extraction (b).

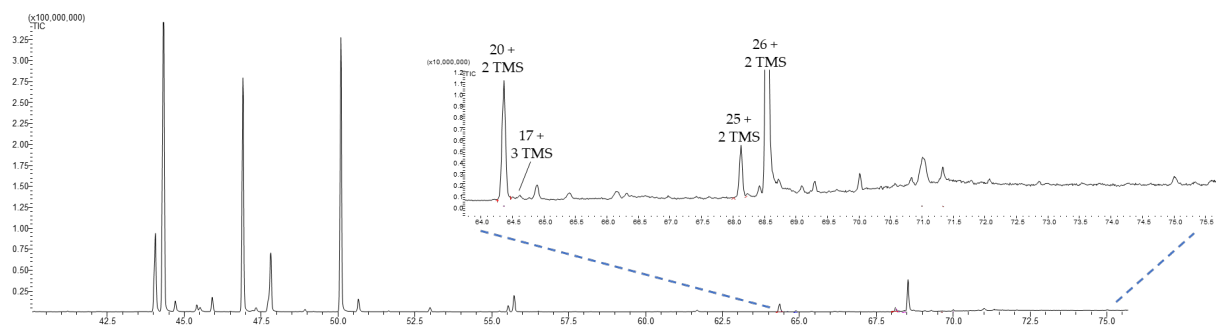


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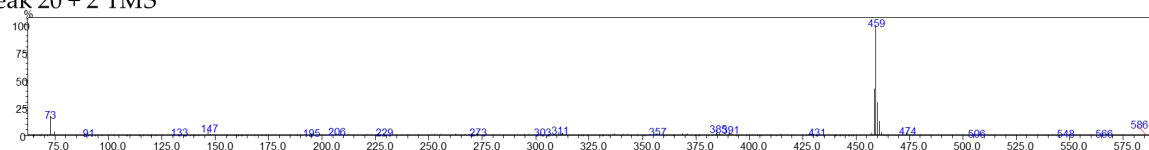
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**Figure S3.** Representative MS spectrum of peak 21 in ESI+ (a) and PIS fragmentation (b) of pseudomolecular ion 331m/z (putatively identified as varinic acid derivative according to [32]).

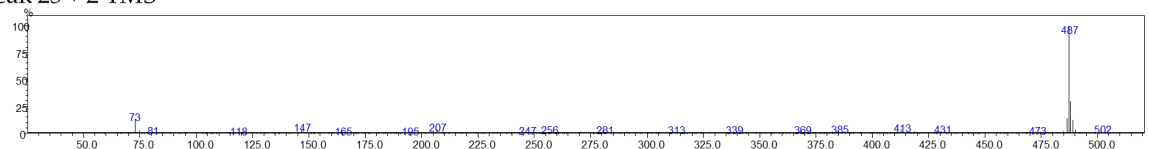


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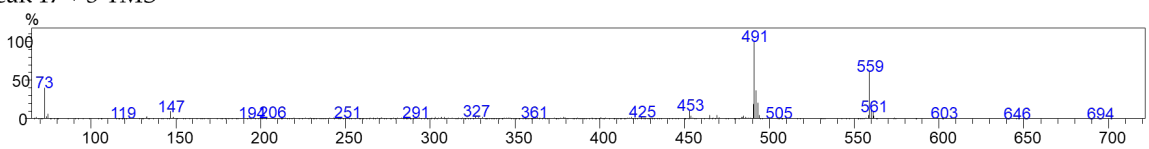
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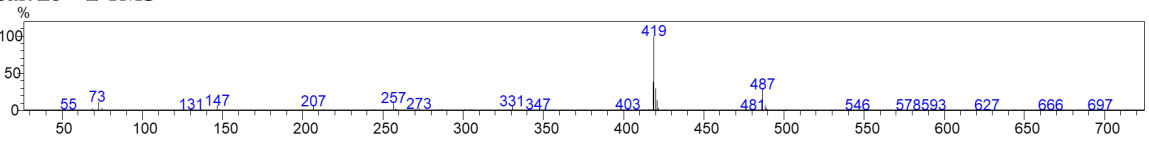
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Peak 17 + 3 TMS

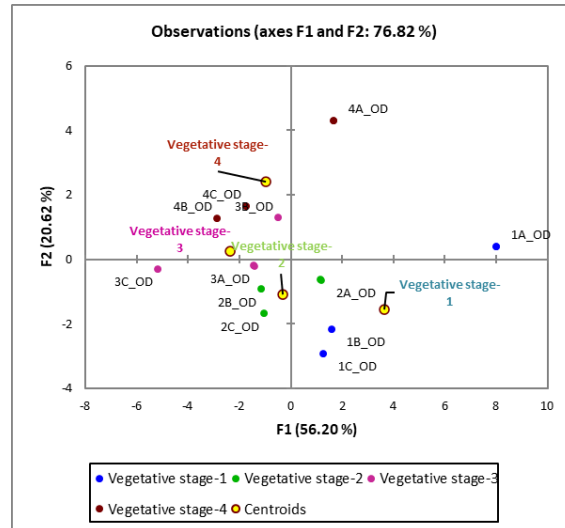


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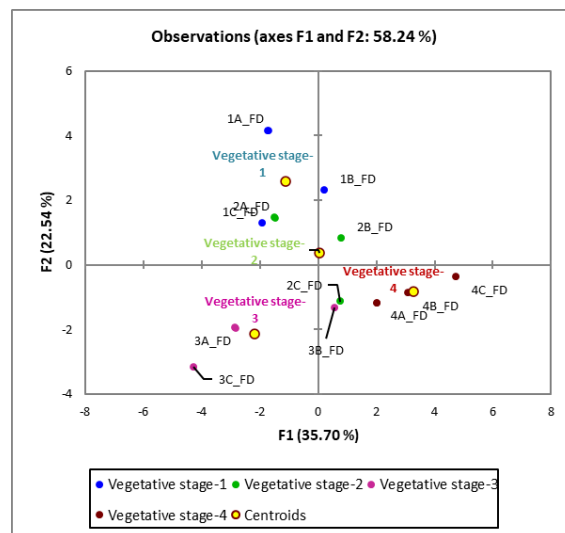


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**Figure S4.** GC-MS profile of the FD acetone hemp extract, after derivatization with BSTFA (a) and MS spectra of selected peak in the hemp extract (b). TMS (trimethylsilyl). See table 1 for peak numbers.

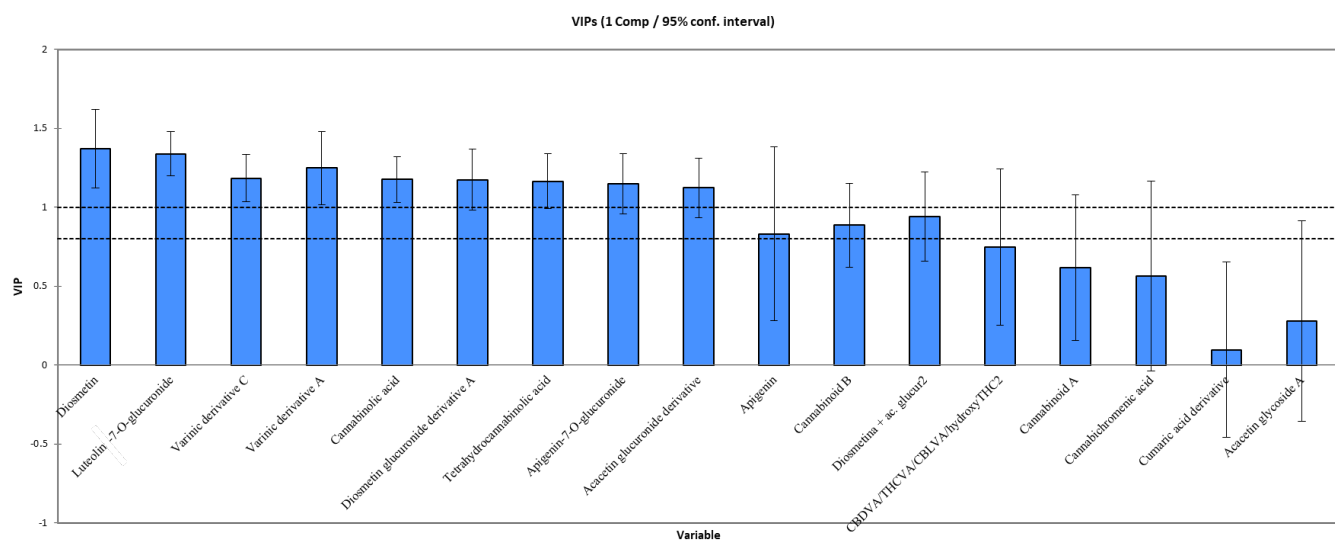


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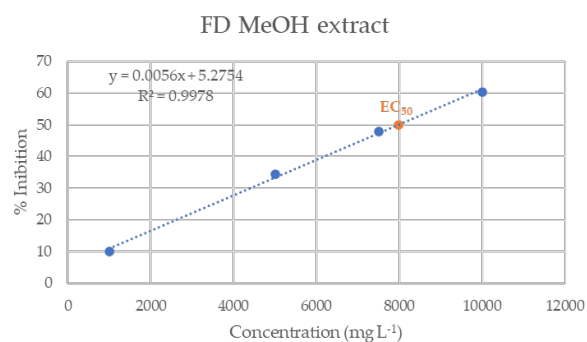
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**Figure S5.** PCA elaboration of oven-dried (a) and freeze-dried (b) hemp samples, according to the growth stages.

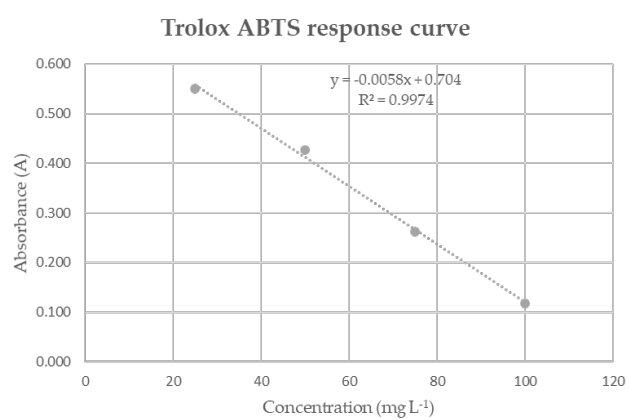


**Figure S6.** Variables importance in the projection (VIP) for the discrimination of oven-dried and freeze-dried samples.



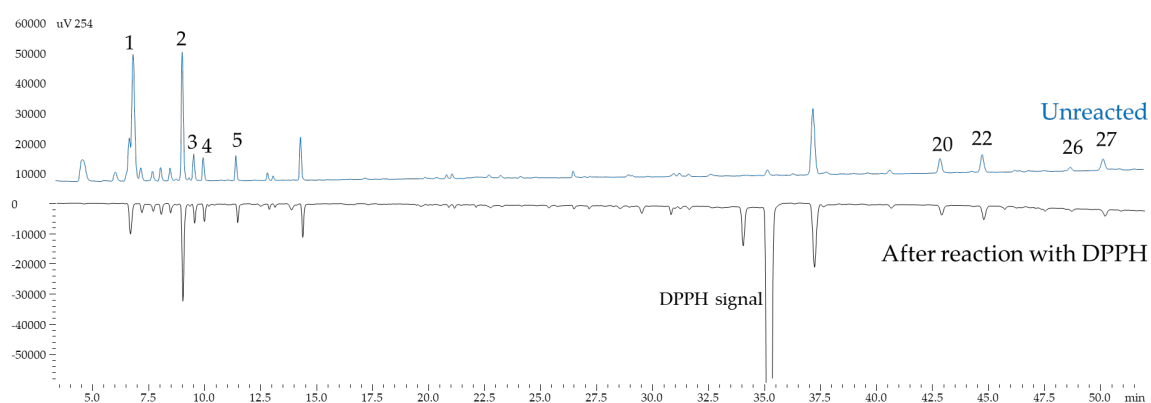


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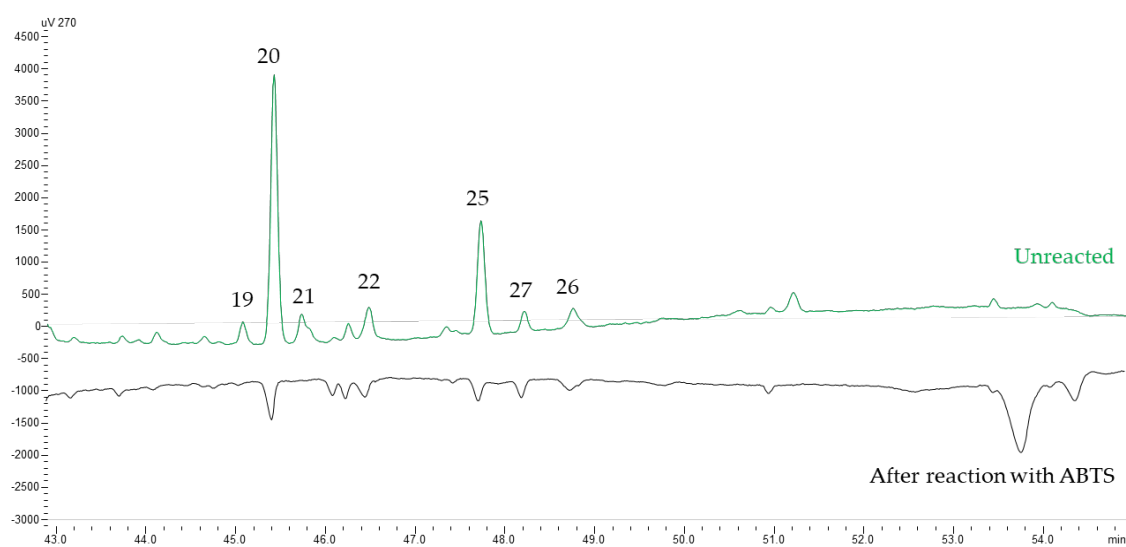


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**Figure S7.** Representative response curve of FD MeOH extract (a) and Trolox (b), used to measure the scavenging effect on DPPH• and ABTS• radicals, respectively.



(a)



(b)

**Figure S8.** Representative chromatogram of FD MeOH hemp profile before and after the reaction with DPPH• radicals on C18 column (a) and FD acetone hemp profile before and after the reaction with ABTS•• on RP-Amide column (b).