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In vitro Cell Culture of *Rhus coriaria* L.: A Standardized Phytocomplex Rich of Gallic Acid Derivatives with Antioxidant and Skin Repair Activity

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Supplementary material

Table S1. *Rhus coriaria* putatively identified metabolites by means of UPLC-ESI-MS. rt (retention time), detected m/z (mass-to-charge ratio), calculated m/z, mass error (in PPM), elemental formula are reported.

| rt | m/z(-) Detected | m/z(-) Calculated | Mass Error | Elemental Formula | Putative Identification |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1.605 | 387.114 | 387.114 | 0.560 | C12H22O11 | Sucrose, formic adduct |
| 2.439 | 331.067 | 331.066 | −2.477 | C13H16O10 | Gallic acid hexose |
| 2.940 | 331.067 | 331.066 | −2.209 | C13H16O10 | Gallic acid hexose |
| 3.451 | 331.066 | 331.066 | −1.229 | C13H16O10 | Gallic acid hexose |
| 3.606 | 329.087 | 329.087 | −0.259 | C14H18O9 | Vanillic acid glucoside |
| 4.117 | 371.097 | 371.098 | 1.000 | C15H18O8 | Coumaric and hexose, formic adduct |
| 4.306 | 341.087 | 341.087 | 0.024 | C15H18O9 | Caffeic acid hexose |
| 4.492 | 355.103 | 355.103 | 0.611 | C16H20O9 | Ferulic acid hexoside |
| 4.587 | 577.135 | 577.135 | −0.192 | C30H26O12 | Procyanidin P2-type |
| 4.702 | 865.197 | 865.197 | −0.333 | C45H38O18 | Procyanidin P3-type |
| 4.804 | 289.072 | 289.072 | −1.890 | C15H14O6 | Catechin |
| 4.930 | 325.092 | 325.092 | −0.492 | C15H18O8 | Coumaric acid hexose |
| 5.179 | 325.092 | 325.092 | 0.140 | C15H18O8 | Coumaric acid hexose |
| 5.253 | 355.102 | 355.103 | 1.169 | C16H20O9 | Ferulic acid hexoside |
| 5.347 | 635.088 | 635.088 | 0.038 | C27H24O18 | Trigalloyl hexose |
| 5.879 | 447.092 | 447.092 | −0.615 | C21H20O11 | Tetrahydroxyflavone-O- hexoside |
| 6.265 | 447.092 | 447.092 | −0.016 | C21H20O11 | Tetrahydroxyflavone-O-hexoside |
| 6.640 | 449.108 | 449.108 | 0.305 | C21H22O11 | Tetrahydroxyflavone-O-hexoside |
| 6.723 | 469.048 | 469.051 | 7.360 | C41H32O26 | Pentagalloyl hexose |
| 7.036 | 545.054 | 545.057 | 5.758 | C48H36O30 | Hexagalloyl hexose, M/2-H+ adduct |
| 7.452 | 621.059 | 621.062 | 5.408 | C55H40O34 | Heptagalloyl hexose, M/2-H+ adduct |
| 7.712 | 697.064 | 697.068 | 5.243 | C62H44O38 | Octagalloyl hexose, M/2-H+ adduct |

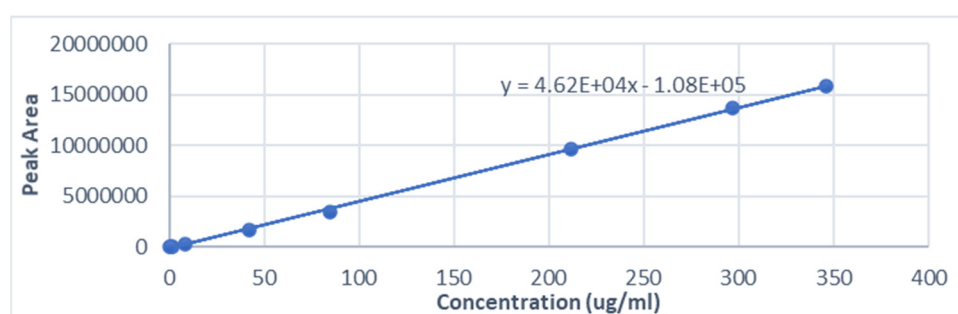


Figure S1. Calibration curve of gallic acid; values are mean of two independent measures. The linear regression equation is reported ($R^2 = 0.9999$).

Table S2. Results of linearity regression, correlation coefficient, LOD and LOQ for gallic acid standard.

| Regression equation | R^2 | Residual STD (σ) | Calibration curve slop (S) | LOD ($\mu\text{g/mL}$) | LOQ ($\mu\text{g/mL}$) |
|--|--------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| $y = 4.61\text{E}+04x - 2.21\text{E}+05$ | 0.9999 | 2.24E+04 | 4.60E+04 | 1.5 | 4.9 |
| $y = 4.59\text{E}+04x - 1.43\text{E}+05$ | 0.9999 | | | | |
| $y = 4.59\text{E}+04x - 8.53\text{E}+05$ | 0.9998 | | | | |
| $y = 4.60\text{E}+04x - 1.50\text{E}+05$ | 0.9998 | | | | |

Table S3. Intra-day variability of gallic acid standard.

| Concentration ($\mu\text{g/mL}$) | Repeated measurements (n=3) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | RDS (%) |
| 136.0 | 0.71 |
| 228.0 | 0.59 |
| 319.0 | 0.11 |

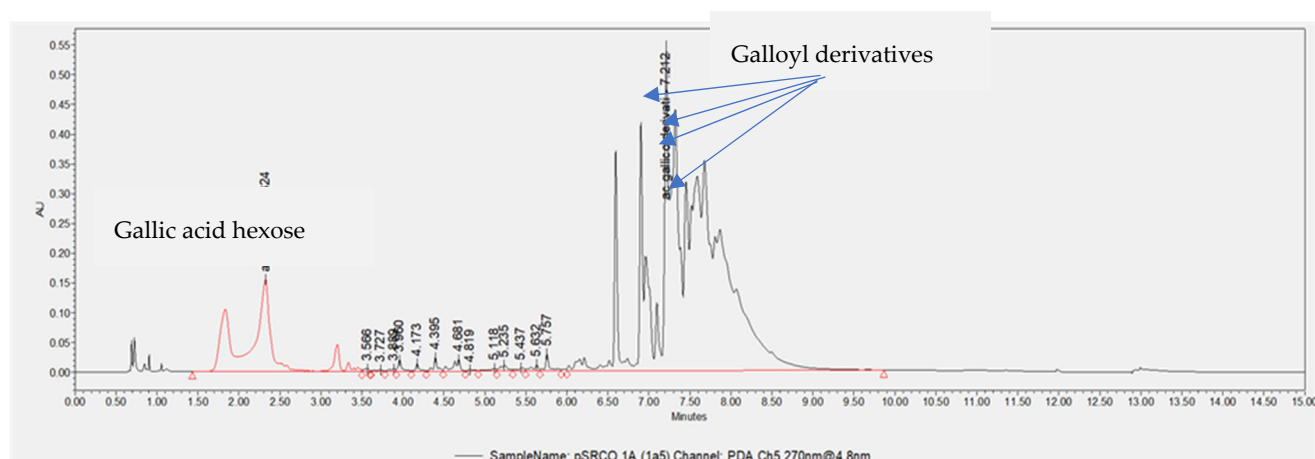


Figure S2. Chromatographic profile of RC-P extract at the wavelength of 270 nm, using the UPLC-DAD analysis, to estimate the content of gallic acid derivatives. Galloyl derivatives are identified by their characteristic spectrum with λ_{max} at 270 nm.