

## Supporting Information (S1 Table)

Data points behind means (Fig 3).

### Label-free quantitative $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectroscopy to study low-affinity ligand–protein interactions in solution: A contribution to the mechanism of polyphenol-mediated astringency

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EC	7.07 ppm	7.00 ppm	6.15 ppm	6.11 ppm
mucin [ $\mu\text{mol/L}$ ]	EC [ $\mu\text{mol/L}$ ]			
0	2.50	2.51	2.52	2.54
0.175	2.31	2.41	2.34	2.35
0.250	2.28	2.36	2.22	2.17
0.625	2.00	2.09	1.64	1.66
0.875	1.90	1.96	1.38	1.40
1.250	1.76	1.86	1.24	1.25
1.875	1.46	1.49	0.84	0.86
2.500	1.30	1.32	0.71	0.74

ECG	7.03 ppm	6.90 ppm	6.19 ppm
mucin [ $\mu\text{mol/L}$ ]	ECG [ $\mu\text{mol/L}$ ]		
0	2.53	2.55	2.50
0.063	2.32	2.22	2.21
0.125	2.07	2.14	1.78
0.150	1.77	1.86	1.56
0.188	1.59	1.70	1.37
0.250	1.33	1.47	1.13
0.375	0.91	1.06	0.77
0.500	0.75	0.89	0.58
1.000	0.33	0.39	0.29
1.250	0.27	0.36	0.22

EGC	6.69 ppm	6.18 ppm	6.14 ppm
mucin [μmol/L]	EGC [μmol/L]		
0	2.50	2.50	2.50
0.375	2.52	2.32	2.32
1.250	2.03	1.16	1.24
1.875	1.34	0.74	0.78
2.500	1.05	0.58	0.62

EGCG	7.04 ppm	6.66 ppm	6.20 ppm
mucin [μmol/L]	EGCG [μmol/L]		
0	2.49	2.50	2.50
0.125	1.94	1.97	1.65
0.188	1.51	1.61	1.24
0.250	1.18	1.32	0.94
0.375	0.78	0.98	0.69
0.500	0.57	0.78	0.52
0.625	0.52	0.65	0.42
0.750	0.44	0.57	0.36
0.875	0.37	0.48	0.28
1.000	0.32	0.43	0.26
1.250	0.19	0.3	0.17

methyl gallate	measurement 1	measurement 2
	7.17 ppm	
mucin [μmol/L]	methyl gallate [μmol/L]	
0	2.50	2.50
0.125	2.18	-
0.375	2.06	-
0.625	1.99	1.94
0.875	1.84	-
1.250	1.72	1.77
1.875	1.53	-
2.500	1.40	1.44

rutin	7.43 ppm	6.88 ppm	6.16 ppm
mucin [μmol/L]	rutin [μmol/L]		
0	2.50	2.50	2.51
1.000	2.23	2.49	2.12
2.500	1.60	2.25	1.38
5.000	1.00	1.77	0.68