### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# **Direct determination of four phenolic secoiridoids in oil olive by ultra-high performance liquid chromatography-triple quadruple mass spectrometry analysis**

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### **Synthesis and purification of analytes**

The synthesis of the analytes was carried out using bibliography:

- Oleacein and oleocanthal were semi-synthesized in one step, using oleuropein and ligstroside as precursors, under Krapcho decarbomethoxylation conditions  $\frac{1}{2}$ , respectively.
- Monoaldehydic oleuropein aglycone and monoaldehydic ligstroside aglycone were synthesized from oleuropein and ligstroside, respectively, following the procedure described in literature<sup>2</sup>.

Oleuropein and ligstroside were extracted from olive leaves, after treatment in boiling water for 1 hour. Then, this aqueous phase was extracted with butanol  $(x2)$ , dried over anhydrous Na2SO4, and the solvent was removed. The residue was purified by flash chromatography in silica gel  $(CH_2Cl_2$ : MeOH 8:2), to yield the corresponding oleuropein or ligstroside.

The analytes were purified by preparative HPLC. The column used was a Zorbax Rx-SIL column (5 m;  $9.4 \times 250$  mm), and hexane and ethyl acetate were the solvents.

**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (up) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (down) of oleacein (**3**) in CDCl3. These spectra match those of literature  $3-5$ .





**Figure S2.** 2D-COSY spectrum (up) and 2D-HSQC spectrum (down) of oleacein (**3**) in CDCl3.

Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (up) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (down) of oleocanthal (4) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. These spectra match those of literature  $3-5$ .







Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (up) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (down) of monoaldehydic oleuropein aglycone (5) in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C signal assignment has been done with the help of bibliography <sup>3,5–7</sup>. (5S,8S,9S) and (5S,8R,9S) diastereoisomers have already been described in CDCl<sub>3</sub><sup>7</sup>.





**Figure S6.** 2D-COSY spectrum (up) and 2D-HSQC spectrum (down) of monoaldehydic oleuropein aglycone (**5**) in CDCl3.

Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (up) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (down) of monoaldehydic ligstroside aglycone  $(6)$  in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C signal assignment has been done with the help of bibliography  $6,8$ . (5S,8S,9S) diastereoisomers have already been described in CDCl<sub>3</sub><sup>8</sup> .\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_





**Figure S8.** 2D-COSY spectrum (up) and 2D-HSQC spectrum (down) of monoaldehydic ligstroside aglycone (**5**) in CDCl3.

Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (up) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (down) of hydroxytyrosol-d<sub>5</sub> (1-d<sub>5</sub>) in CD3OD.



Figure S10. 2D-HSQC spectrum of hydroxytyrosol-d<sub>5</sub> (1-d<sub>5</sub>) in CD<sub>3</sub>OD.



**Figure S11.** Assignment of <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum for **3**, **4**, **5** and **6**.





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**Figure S12.** H1 and H3 assigned to each diastereomer of a) monoaldehydic oleuropein aglycone and b) monoaldehydic ligstroside aglycone.

	(5S, 8S, 9S) / (5S, 8S, 9R)	(5S, 8R, 9R)	(5S, 8R, 9S)
1	$9.56 - 199.59$	$9.74 - 201.08$	$9.52 - 200.00$
3	$7.62 - 156.82$ (8S,9R)	$7.62 - 156.82$	$7.56 - 155.33$
	$7.57 - 155.55$ (8S,9S)		
5	$3.33 - 28.30$	$3.61 - 27.59$	$3.38 - 27.29$
6	$\begin{array}{c} \n 2.91 \\ \hline\n 2.21\n \end{array}$ 38.79	$\frac{2.55}{2.37}$ > 36.50	$\left(\frac{2.90}{2.55}\right)$ 37.12
8	$4.15 - 69.64$	$4.30 - 69.36$	$4.41 - 70.89$
9	$2.50 - 50.93$	$2.75 - 54.15$	$2.56 - 54.17$
10	$1.54 - 18.03$	$1.37 - 19.25$	$1.38 - 19.50$

**Table S1.** 2D-HSQC assignment of the elenolic fragment for the diastereomers of monoaldehydic ligstroside aglycone using 2D-NOESY and 1D-TOCSY. C12 could not be assigned.

**Table S2.** 2D-HSQC assignment of the elenolic fragment for the diastereomers of monoaldehydic oleuropein aglycone using 2D-NOESY and 1D-TOCSY. C12 could not be assigned.

	(5S, 8S, 9S) / (5S, 8S, 9R)	(5S, 8R, 9R)	(5S, 8R, 9S)
1	$9.60 - 199.96$	$9.81 - 201.28$	$9.54 - 200.19$
3	$7.65 - 157.37$	$7.65 - 157.37$	$7.59 - 156.08$
	$7.62 - 156.08$		
5	$3.37 - 28.30$	$3.40 - 27.11$ $3.62 - 27.62$	
6	$2.86 \times 2.21$ >39.13	$2.56 \times$ >36.61	2.88 >37.27
		2.40	2.56
8	$4.19 - 69.83$	$4.29 - 69.52$	$4.47 - 70.96$
9	$2.63 - 51.13$	$2.78 - 54.10$	$2.65 - 54.66$
10	$1.57 - 18.02$	$1.39 - 19.20$	$1.41 - 19.50$





Monoaldehydic oleuropein aglycone Monoaldehydic ligstroside aglycone

**Figure S13**. Mass spectral fragmentation of the [M−H]- ion of a) oleacein, b) oleocanthal, c) monoaldehydic oleuropein aglycone, d) monoaldehydic ligstroside aglycone and e) hydroxytyrosol-d<sub>5</sub>. Cone voltage (V) and collision energy (eV) used for each mass spectrum are shown in parentheses.





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**Figure S14.** Proposed fragmentation mechanisms for **3**, **4**, **5** and **6** according to the bibliography shown in Table 1.

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**Figure S15.** Chromatograms of ACN injections after analyzing a sample ( $V_a=25 \mu L$ ; N=80). Chromatographic gradient without THF (left) and with THF (right).

Time (min)	% A	% B	$\%$ C		
0.0	30	70	$\theta$	Isocratic separation	
2.0	30	70	$\theta$		
2.1	0	100	$\theta$	Column cleaning	
3.5	0	100	$\boldsymbol{0}$		
4.0	0	$\Omega$	100		
4.4	0	$\Omega$	100		
4.5	30	70	$\theta$	Equilibration of column	
7.5	30	70	0		

**Table S3.** Chromatographic program of the analytical method.

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