

Supplementary Information

Preliminary Investigation of Medicinal Herb Adulteration Using Comprehensive Two-Dimensional Gas Chromatography and Chemometric Analysis

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Table S1. Validation range, regression equation and determination coefficient (r^2) of some representative compounds of each chemical class identified in fennel and/or anise

Chemical class	Compound	¹ t _R / min ^a	² t _R / s ^b	Validation range / (µg L ⁻¹)	Regression equation ^c	r ² ^d
Alcohol	1-Hexanol	12.37	3.33	108-1080	y = 2E+6x + 815108	0.9953
Monoterpene hydrocarbon	α-Pinene	13.30	3.89	55-825	y = 4E+6x + 20968	0.9929
Oxygenated monoterpene	Eucalyptol	19.02	3.93	55-1090	y = 6E+6x + 587803	0.9972
Oxygenated monoterpene	Linalool	21.82	3.95	50-990	y = 780887x + 10909	0.9975
Alcohol	Benzyl alcohol	23.68	3.34	52-1040	y = 229435x - 10684	0.9971
Phenyl propanoid	Anethole	34.30	3.72	55-1090	y = 351561x + 5118.1	0.9956
Sesquiterpene	α-Humulene	37.92	4.59	54-1070	y = 567139x - 27947	0.9969

^a ¹t_R: retention time in GC×GC/TOFMS first dimension; ^b ²t_R: retention time in GC×GC/TOFMS second dimension; ^cx designates concentration of volatile compounds (µg L⁻¹) and y designates the peak area; ^ddetermination coefficient.

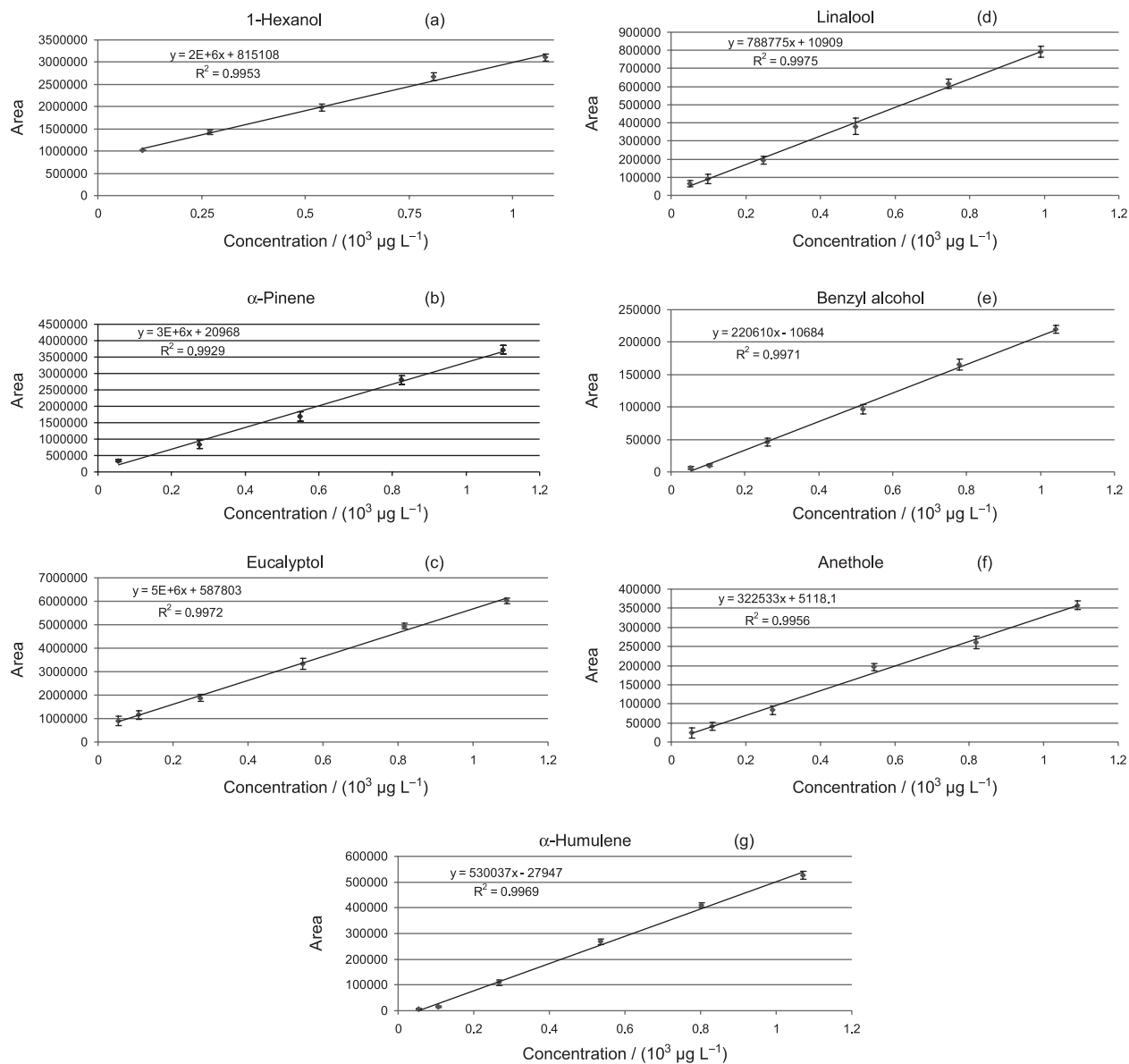


Figure S1. Analytical calibration curve of some representative compounds of each chemical class identified in fennel and/or anise volatile compounds. (a) 1-hexanol, (b) α -pinene, (c) eucalyptol, (d) linalool, (e) benzyl alcohol, (f) anethole, (g) α -humulene. Solutions of different concentrations of each standard compound were injected four times.