

1 **Dispersive liquid–liquid microextraction with deep eutectic solvent**
2 **coupled with GC-MS for the determination of chiral carvone in**
3 **herbaceous plants**

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21 **Table S1.** Composition of the DESs.

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| No. | HBA | HBD | Water | Molar ratio |
|------|------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|
| DES1 | choline chloride | formic acid | / | 1:2~1:3 |
| DES2 | choline chloride | phosphoric acid | / | 1:2 |
| DES3 | choline chloride | lactic acid | / | 1:2 |
| DES4 | choline chloride | glucose | water | 2:1:1 |
| DES5 | choline chloride | diethylene glycol | / | 1:2 |
| DES6 | choline chloride | glycerol | / | 1:2 |
| DES7 | choline chloride | diethylamine | / | 1:2 |

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25 **Table S2.** Response surface experimental factors and level design.

| Level | Factors | | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | Liquid-solid ratio/mL·g ⁻¹ | Extraction time/min | Extraction temperature/°C |
| -1 (Low) | 15 | 20 | 40 |
| 0 (Center) | 20 | 30 | 50 |
| 1 (High) | 25 | 40 | 60 |

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45 **Table S3.** Response surface experiment results.

| No. | Liquid-solid ratio /mL·g ⁻¹ | Extraction time/min | Extraction temperature/°C | Recovery (%) | |
|-----|---|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | <i>L</i> -carvone | <i>D</i> -carvone |
| 1 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 94.6 | 95.5 |
| 2 | 15 | 30 | 40 | 72.8 | 70.5 |
| 3 | 15 | 30 | 60 | 63.8 | 69.3 |
| 4 | 25 | 20 | 50 | 100.4 | 99.6 |
| 5 | 20 | 20 | 60 | 74.1 | 76.1 |
| 6 | 15 | 40 | 50 | 79.8 | 81.2 |
| 7 | 20 | 40 | 60 | 67.9 | 70.5 |
| 8 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 93.4 | 91.4 |
| 9 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 92.1 | 95.7 |
| 10 | 20 | 40 | 40 | 65.9 | 63.9 |
| 11 | 25 | 40 | 50 | 83.2 | 84.1 |
| 12 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 95.3 | 91.8 |
| 13 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 87.9 | 85.9 |
| 14 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 73.5 | 69.8 |
| 15 | 15 | 20 | 50 | 77.4 | 78.3 |
| 16 | 25 | 30 | 60 | 81.1 | 79.5 |
| 17 | 25 | 30 | 40 | 76.9 | 76.1 |

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58 **Table S4.** ANOVA for response surface quadratic model of *L*-carvone.

| Source | Sum of squares | df | Mean square | F-value | P-value Prob>F | Significance |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|
| Model | 1948.10 | 9 | 216.46 | 34.17 | <0.0001 | significant |
| A | 285.60 | 1 | 285.60 | 45.08 | 0.0003 | |
| B | 102.25 | 1 | 102.25 | 16.14 | 0.0051 | |
| C | 0.61 | 1 | 0.61 | 0.095 | 0.7663 | |
| AB | 96.04 | 1 | 96.04 | 15.16 | 0.0059 | |
| AC | 43.56 | 1 | 43.56 | 6.88 | 0.0343 | |
| BC | 0.49 | 1 | 0.49 | 0.077 | 0.7890 | |
| A ² | 18.22 | 1 | 18.22 | 2.88 | 0.1338 | |
| B ² | 121.87 | 1 | 121.87 | 19.24 | 0.0032 | |
| C ² | 1206.84 | 1 | 1206.84 | 190.50 | <0.0001 | |
| Residual | 44.35 | 7 | 6.34 | | | |
| Lack of fit | 10.09 | 3 | 3.36 | 0.39 | 0.7656 | Not significant |
| Pure error | 34.25 | 4 | 8.56 | | | |
| Corrected total | 1992.44 | 16 | | | | |
| SD | 2.52 | R ² | 0.9777 | | | |
| CV% | 3.10 | Adj-R ² | 0.9491 | | | |
| | | Pred-R ² | 0.8921 | | | |

59 Note: Significant difference P<0.05, highly significant difference P<0.01

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71 **Table S5.** ANOVA for response surface quadratic model of *D*-carvone.

| Source | Sum of squares | df | Mean square | F-value | P-value | Significance |
|-----------------|----------------|---------|-------------|------------|---------|-----------------|
| Model | 1776.46 | 9 | 197.38 | 15.92 | 0.0007 | significant |
| A | 200.00 | 1 | 200.00 | 16.13 | 0.0051 | |
| B | 72.60 | 1 | 72.60 | 5.85 | 0.0461 | |
| C | 28.50 | 1 | 28.50 | 2.30 | 0.1733 | |
| AB | 84.64 | 1 | 84.64 | 6.82 | 0.0348 | |
| AC | 5.29 | 1 | 5.29 | 0.43 | 0.5345 | |
| BC | 0.023 | 1 | 0.023 | 1.814E-003 | 0.9672 | |
| A2 | 6.50 | 1 | 6.50 | 0.52 | 0.4926 | |
| B2 | 106.00 | 1 | 106.00 | 8.55 | 0.0222 | |
| C2 | 1212.19 | 1 | 1212.19 | 97.74 | <0.0001 | |
| Residual | 86.81 | 7 | 12.40 | | | |
| Lack of fit | 23.28 | 3 | 7.76 | 0.49 | 0.7087 | Not significant |
| Pure error | 63.53 | 4 | 15.88 | | | |
| Corrected total | 1863.28 | 16 | | | | |
| SD | 3.52 | R2 | 0.9534 | | | |
| CV | 4.34 | Adj-R2 | 0.8935 | | | |
| | | Pred-R2 | 0.7468 | | | |

72 Note: Significant difference $P < 0.05$, highly significant difference $P < 0.01$

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81 **Table S6** Comparison with other methods reported in the literature for the detection of carvone

| Analytes | Matrix | Instrumental method | Pre-treatment method | Linear range | LOD | Recoveries | Precision | Reference |
|---|---|---------------------|--|--|----------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| Carvone and nitrendipine | Skin diffusate and microemulsions | UFLC | Direct measurement after dilution | 0.125-30µg/mL | 0.075µg/mL | 90-105% | <10% | 1 |
| Carvone, cineole, perillaldehyde, perillyl alcohol and sobrerol | The diet of laboratory animals | HPLC | Extracted by 90% methanol in water | 1-150 µg/mL | 2 µg/g | 97.9±2.6% | 5.5-23.3% | 2 |
| Piperine, embeline, and carvone | Ayurvedic formulation catpuspadhya churna | HPTLC | Extracted by methanol using a Soxhlet apparatus. | 1-9 ng/spot | 0.2 ng/spot | 100.09 | / | 3 |
| Carvone, menthol, thymol, carvacrol and methyl salicylate | Chicken breast | GC-MS/MS | QuEChERS | 2-100 mg/L | LOQ: 2.9 µg/kg | 80-102% | <15% | 4 |
| Ratios of <i>d,l</i> -Carvone | Caraway seeds and spearmint leaves | HPLC | Extracted with supercritical fluid of carbon dioxide | Caraway seeds contain only <i>d</i> -carvone and spearmint leaves contain both <i>d</i> -carvone (7%) and <i>l</i> -carvone (93%) | | | | 5 |
| Chiral terpenoids | Essential oil of <i>Mentha spicata</i> | GC-FID and GC-MS | Hydrodistilled to extract essential oils | (S)-(+)-Carvone has been identified as the major compound in <i>M. spicata</i> essential oils | | | | 6 |
| Composition al analysis | Spearmint (<i>Mentha spicata</i>) essential oil | GC-MS | Isolation of the essential oil by hydrodistillation | The five most abundant constituents of the Iranian spearmint essential oil are (+)-carvone (73.20%), limonen (14.63%), b-bourbonene (1.13%), cineole (1.10%) and 3-terpinolenone (0.82%). | | | | 7 |
| Composition al analysis | Celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i>) leaf and root | GC-MS | Extracted with liquid carbon dioxide | The main constituents in the oil of roots were limonene, carvone and 3n-butylphthalide. The essential oil of leaves contained higher amount of limonene, and very small amount of carvone. | | | | 8 |
| <i>D</i> and <i>L</i> -Carvone | Herbaceous plants | GC-MS | Extract by DES | 0.5-50.0 mg/kg | 8.0 mg/kg | 83.5%-101.3% | 3.2-6.1% | This work |

82 UFLC: ultra fast liquid chromatographic

83 HPTLC: High performance thin layer chromatography

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