

## **Supporting Information for**

# **Selective extraction of natural products with benign solvents and recovery by organophilic pervaporation: fractionation of D-limonene from orange peels**

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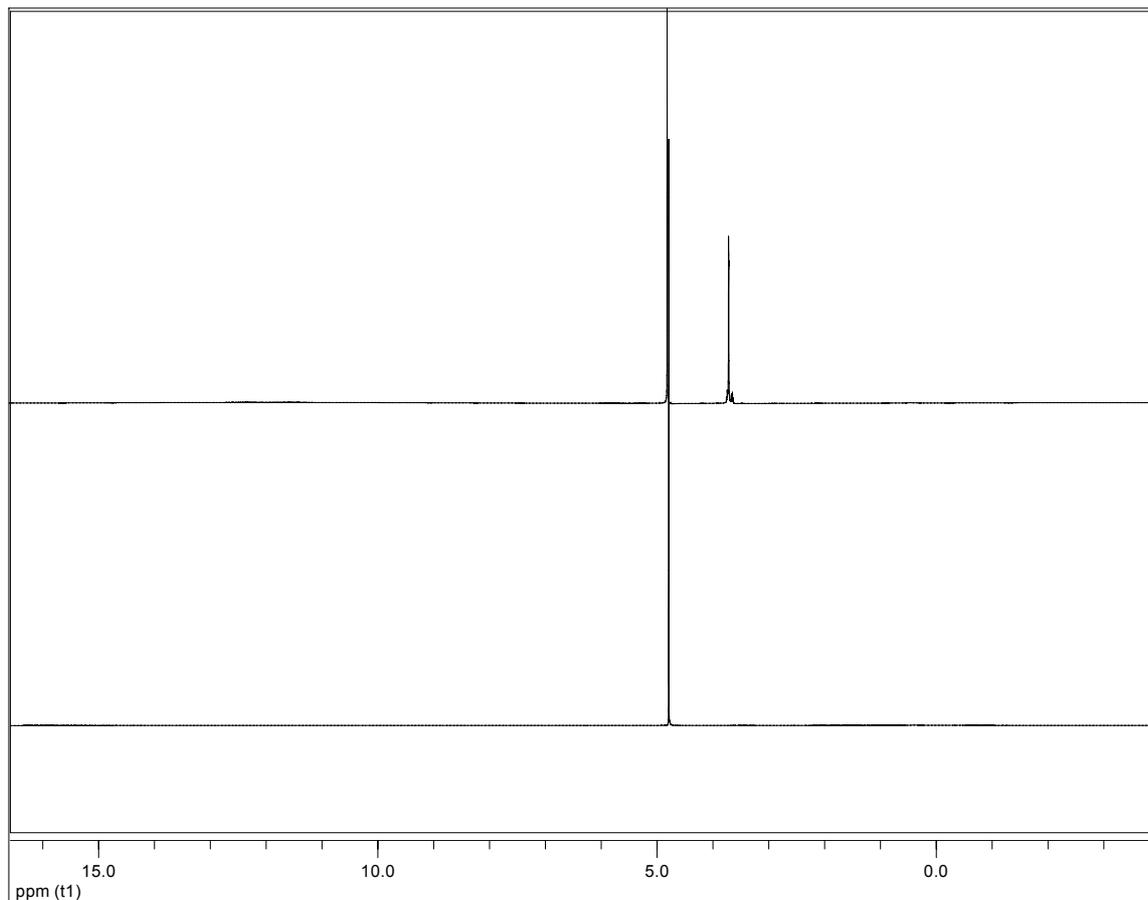
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**Figure 1:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of PEG in the feed before (upper) and of the permeate after pervaporation experiment (lower) in solvent dichloromethane.

**Table 1:** Physico-chemical properties of the compounds that are observed in orange peels

Compound	Molecular Formula	Molecular Weight (g/mole)	Vapour Pressure (mbar at 20 °C)	Boiling Point (°C)
$\alpha$ - Pinene	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	136.24	4	155
$\beta$ - Pinene	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	136.24	3.91	164
Myrcene	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	136.24	9	168
Octanal	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O	128.21	3	169
3-Carene	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	136.24	5	169
Limonene	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>16</sub>	136.24	3	176
Octanol	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	130.23	< 0.1	195
Nerol	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	154.25	0.03	224
Linalool	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	154.25	0.09	199
$\alpha$ - Terpineol	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O	154.25	0.05	219

**Table 2:** GC retention time of the compounds that are observed in orange peels

Compounds	GC Retention Time* (min)
$\alpha$ -Pinene	7.08
$\beta$ -Pinene	9.07
Myrcene	9.36
Octanal	10.46
3-Carene	10.72
Limonene	11.97
Octanol	12.34
Nerol	13.87
Linalool	29.71
Terpineol	38.76

\*The standard deviation of the retention times, for the different compounds analysed, was found to be always lower than 5%.

**Conditions:**

The Gas Chromatograph used (GC-2014, Shimadzu Corporation, Japan) was controlled by GC Solution software, using a packed Carbowax-10 column with 22m x 0.32 mm and 0.25  $\mu$ m film thickness. The oven temperature was initially set at 70°C and then increased from 70°-250°C at 2°C/min and held isothermal for 60 min. The injectors were set at 250°C, with a split ratio of 1/50 for FID. The FID detector was maintained at 270°C. The sample volume injected was 50  $\mu$ l. The carrier gas was hydrogen, at a constant flow rate of 0.95 ml/min.