

**Myconoside and calceolarioside E protect against UV-induced photoaging by activating NRF2-mediated defense mechanisms in human keratinocytes**

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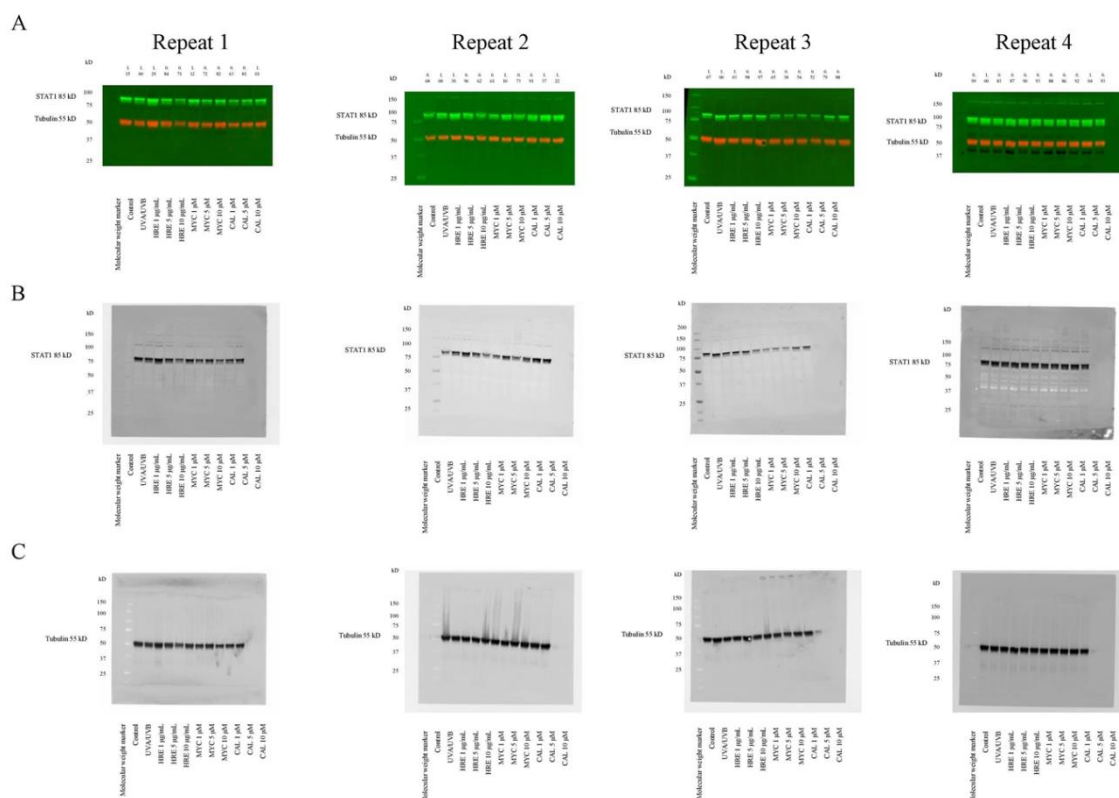
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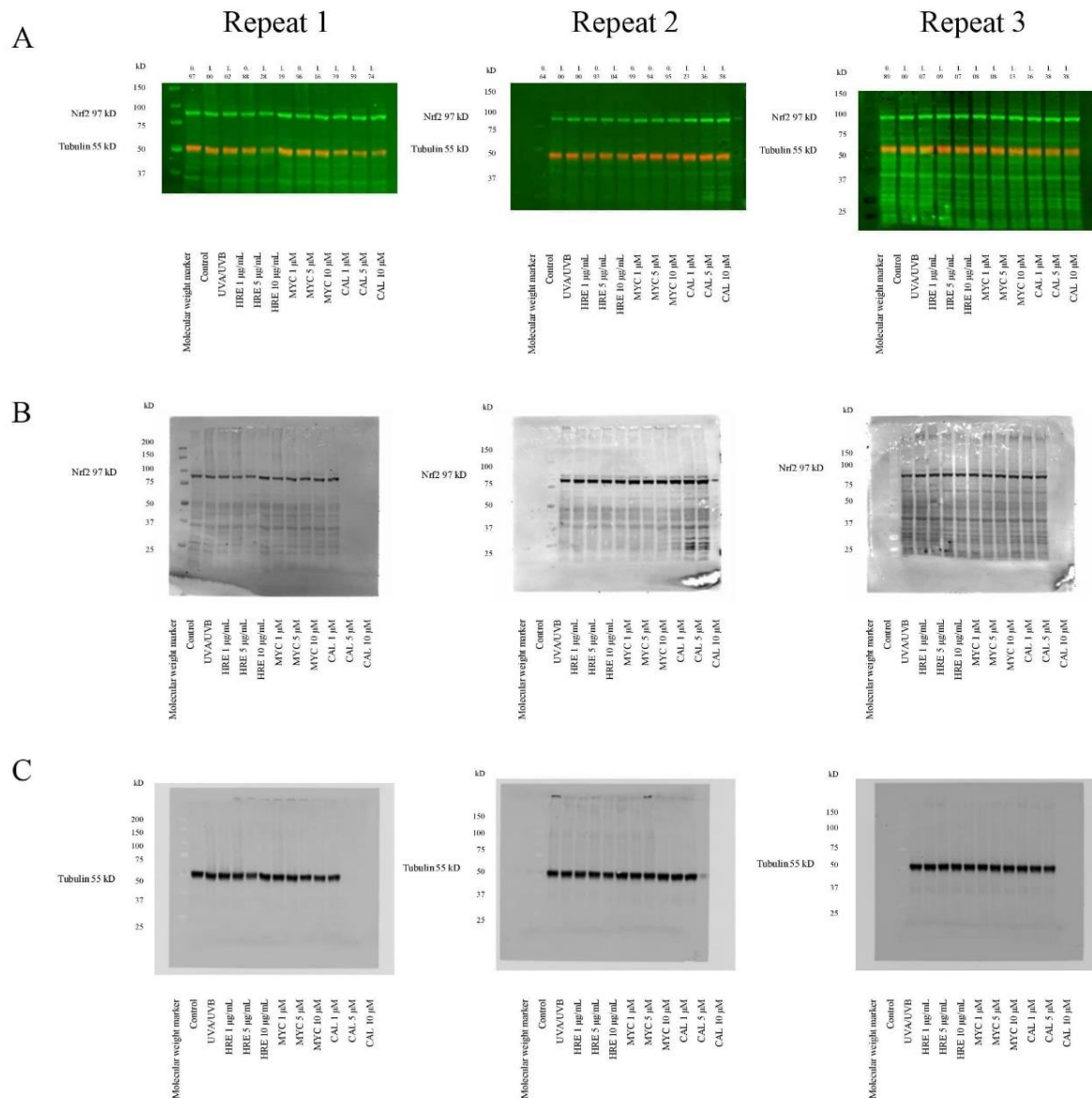
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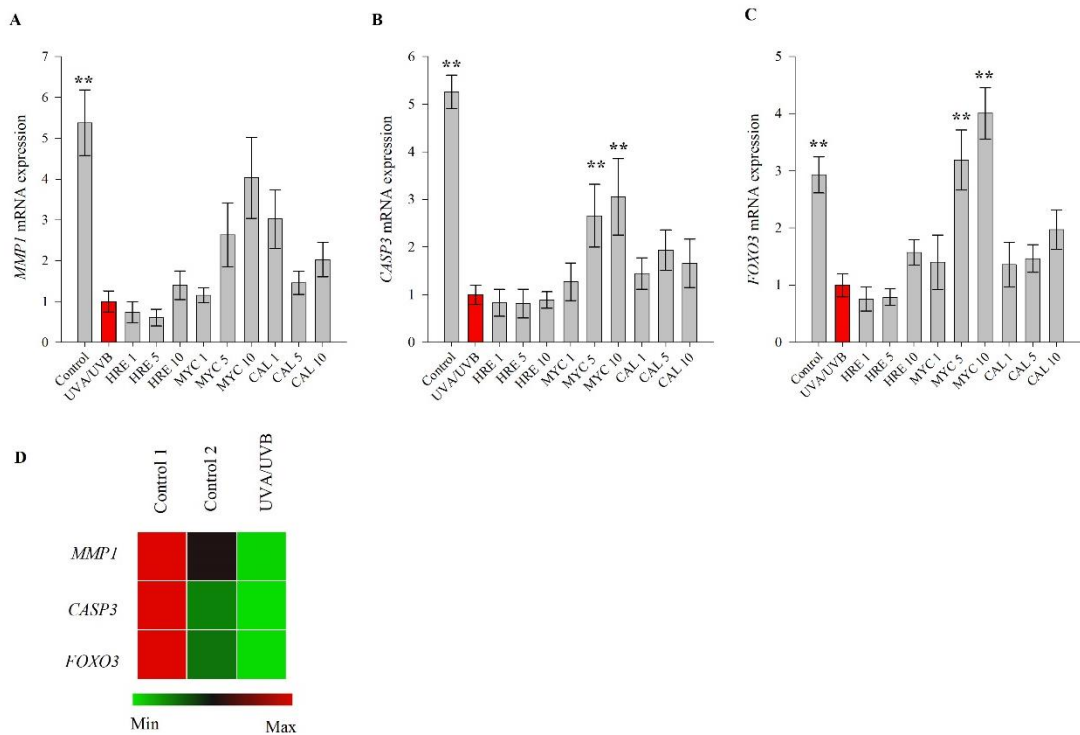


**Supplementary Figure S1. Whole uncropped Western blots from which the image for Figure 5A were derived.** Four biological repeats for STAT1 protein detection were done from total protein isolated on the 24<sup>th</sup> hours of UVA/UVB irradiation. In each blot in the first lane the following molecular weight ladder was added: Precision Plus Protein All Blue Standards (#1610373, Bio-Rad). Samples were loaded with 30 µg total protein per lane from left to right as follows: non-irradiated HaCaT human keratinocytes; UVA/UVB-irradiated controls; UVA/UVB stimulated keratinocytes pre-treated with: *Haberlea rhodopensis* Friv. extract (HRE) 1 µg/mL; HRE 5 µg/mL; HRE 10 µg/mL; pure myconoside (MYC) 1 µM; MYC 5 µM; MYC 10 µM; calceolarioside E (CAL) 1 µM; CAL 5 µM and CAL 10 µM. All target proteins were detected with specific anti-STAT1 (#14994) from Cell Signaling Technology (Leiden, The Netherlands) rabbit primary antibodies upon incubation with anti-rabbit secondary fluorescent antibody StarBright 700 (#12004161, Bio-Rad) and are depicted with green color on the multiplex merged images (A) and in black on the single channel blots (B). For normalization direct fluorescent detection of tubulin was employed using hFAB<sup>TM</sup> Rhodamine housekeeping protein fluorescent primary antibodies (#12004164, Bio-Rad) on the same membrane as the target protein depicted in red on the multiplex merged images (A) and in black on the single channel blots (C). Processing of the Western blot data was performed with ImageLab 6.0.1 software (Bio-Rad).



**Supplementary Figure S2. Whole uncropped Western blots from which the image for Figure 5B were derived.** Three biological repeats for NRF2 protein detection were done from total protein isolated on the 24<sup>th</sup> hours of UVA/UVB irradiation. In each blot in the first lane the following molecular weight ladder was added: Precision Plus Protein All Blue Standards (#1610373, Bio-Rad). Samples were loaded with 30 µg total protein per lane from left to right as follows: non-irradiated HaCaT human keratinocytes; UVA/UVB-irradiated controls; UVA/UVB stimulated keratinocytes pre-treated with: *Haberlea rhodopensis* Friv. extract (HRE) 1 µg/mL; HRE 5 µg/mL; HRE 10 µg/mL; pure myconoside (MYC) 1 µM; MYC 5 µM; MYC 10 µM; calceolarioside E (CAL) 1 µM; CAL 5 µM and CAL 10 µM. All target proteins were detected with specific anti-NRF2 (#12721) from Cell Signaling Technology (Leiden, The Netherlands) rabbit primary antibodies upon incubation with anti-rabbit secondary fluorescent

antibody StarBright 700 (#12004161, Bio-Rad) and are depicted with green color on the multiplex merged images (A) and in black on the single channel blots (B). For normalization direct fluorescent detection of tubulin was employed using hFAB™ Rhodamine housekeeping protein fluorescent primary antibodies (#12004164, Bio-Rad) on the same membrane as the target protein depicted in red on the multiplex merged images (A) and in black on the single channel blots (C). Processing of the Western blot data was performed with ImageLab 6.0.1 software (Bio-Rad).



**Supplementary Figure S3. Gene expression of *MMP1* (A), *CASP3* (B) and *FOXO3* (C) modulation associated with UVA/UVB-induced photoaging by *H. rhodopenis* extract (HRE), calceolarioside E (CAL) and myconoside (MYC). Control HaCaT cells were plotted over the UVA/UVB-exposed model group to affirm the gene expression profile of the target genes *MMP1*, *CASP3*, *FOXO3* (D). The results are expressed as mean fold change ± SEM compared to UVA/UVB-exposed model group from three independent experiments. \*\*p < 0.01 compared to photoaging model group.**

**Supplementary Table S1. Primer sequences for the RT-qPCR analysis.**

Target gene	Sequence forward primer (5' - 3')	Sequence reverse primer (5' - 3')
<i>AKT1</i>	CGAGCTGTTCTTCCACCTGT	TAATGTGCCCGTCCTTGTCC
<i>CASP3</i>	GCTCGCAGCTCATACCTGTGGC	CGAAAACCAGAGCGCCGAGTGT

<i>COL1A1A</i>	CAAGGTGTTGTGCGATGACG	GTTTCTTGGTCGGTGGGTGA
<i>CTNNB1</i>	GCCCTGGTGAAAATGCTTGG	CGCACTGCCATTTTAGCTCC
<i>FOS</i>	CAGAGCCCCTCACCCCTTTCGGA	CACCTTGCCCCTCCTGCCAATG
<i>FOXO1</i>	GACACCAGTTGATCCTGGGG	CTGGCTGCCATAGGTTGACA
<i>FOXO3</i>	ACAAGCTTTTGAGCGCATGG	TTGCCTATGCACGGTTCTGT
<i>GAPDH</i>	CCCACTCCTCCACCTTTGAC	TCCTCTTGTGCTCTTGCTGG
<i>JUN</i>	AGGGGACAAGTCGTCGGAGTCC	CGCAGGCGAACTCCTTCCCAG
<i>JUND</i>	CCCATCGACATGGACACGCAGG	TTCTCTTCCAGGCGCGAGATGC
<i>MMP1</i>	TCTGTTTTCTGGCCACAACTGC	GTCCCTGAACAGCCCAGTACT
<i>MKI67</i>	CGGCTCTCTTTAACTCAGCGCC	GACCAGGTAGGCCAGAGCAAGT
<i>MTOR</i>	CTGCAATCCAGCTGTTTGGCGC	TAGCGCTGCCTTTCGAGATGGC
<i>NFE2L2</i>	TCTGACTCCGGCATTTCCT	GGCACTGTCTAGCTCTTCCA
<i>NQO1</i>	CGACTCCCACAAGGTTGCAG	ACGTCCTCTCTGAGTGAGCC
<i>PGC1A</i>	AAATATCTGACCACAAACGATGACC	GTTGGTTTTGGCTTGTAAGTGTTGT
<i>RELA</i>	TTCCAAGTGCCCCCAACTTT	TTTGAGTTTCCCCAGCTCCC
<i>SMAD3</i>	TGACTGTGGATGGCTTCACC	CCTCTTCCGATGTGTCTCCG
<i>TGFB1</i>	TACCTGAACCCGTGTTGCTC	GTTGCTGAGGTATCGCCAGG
<i>TIMP1</i>	TGGCATCCTGTTGTTGCTGTGG	AACTTGGCCCTGATGACGAGGT
<i>TUBB</i>	AGCCGTCTTACTCAACTGCC	GTCACCCAGAATGGCAGAA
<i>WNT5A</i>	CGGTGTACAACCTGGCTGAT	GCGCTGTCGTAATTCTCCTT