

Supplementary Material

Effects of *Thymus vulgaris* L., *Cinnamomum verum* J.Presl and *Cymbopogon nardus* (L.) Rendle essential oils in the endotoxin-induced acute airway inflammation mouse model

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Figure S1. Percentage changes of respiratory parameters measured by unrestrained whole-body plethysmography

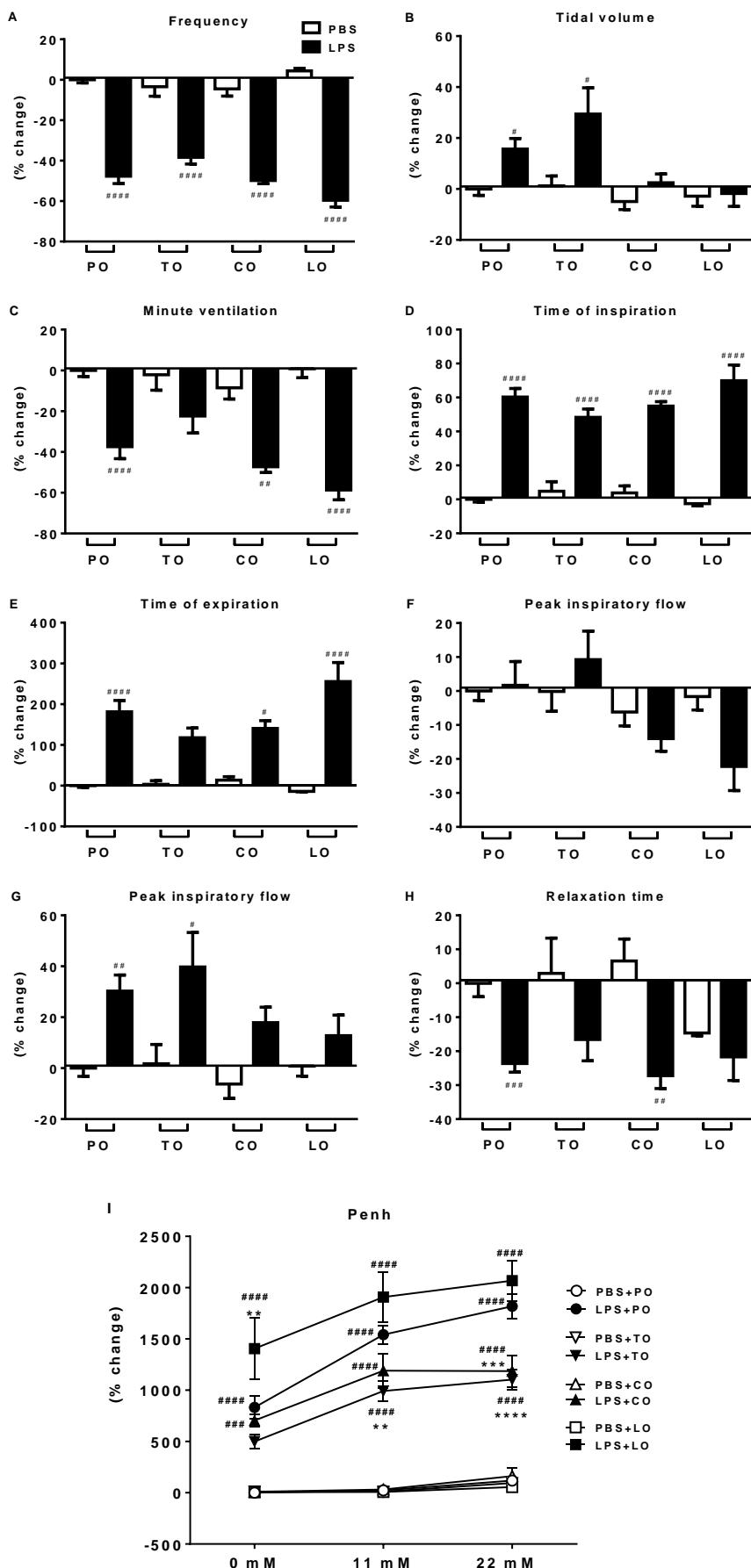


Figure S1. Effects of thyme (TO), cinnamon (CO) and lemongrass essential oil (LO) on respiratory parameters after LPS/PBS treatment compared to paraffin oil (PO) and PBS treatment as control. ($n = 8-10$ / group, $\#p < 0.05$, $\#\#p < 0.005$, $\#\#\#p < 0.0005$, $\#\#\#\#p < 0.0001$ vs. respective PBS-treated group, $*p < 0.05$, $**p < 0.005$, $***p < 0.0005$, $****p < 0.0001$ vs. LPS-PO-treated mice)

Figure S2. Tidal volume and Minute ventilation normalized to body weight

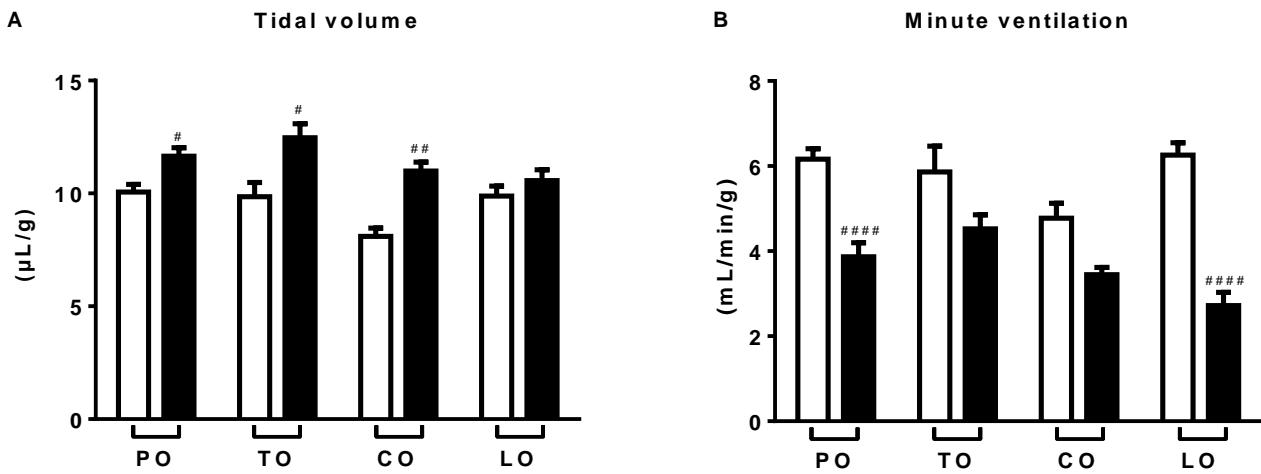


Figure S2. Effects of thyme (TO), cinnamon (CO) and lemongrass essential oil (LO) on (A) tidal volume and (B) minute ventilation compared to paraffin oil (PO) after LPS/PBS treatment. ($n = 8-10$ / group, $\#p < 0.05$, $\#\#p < 0.005$, $\#\#\#p < 0.0005$, $\#\#\#\#p < 0.0001$ vs. respective PBS-treated group)

Table S1. Body weights of the mice**Table S1.** Body weights of the mice.

Group	0h Mean±SEM (g)	24h Mean±SEM (g)
PBS+PO	19.5±0.38	19.4±0.41
LPS+PO	21.7±0.48	19.4±0.39
PBS+TO	19.2±0.75	19.2±0.70
LPS+TO	20.5±0.22	18.0±0.26
PBS+CO	20.1±0.70	20.1±0.70
LPS+CO	22.6±1.56	20.1±1.32
PBS+LO	22.7±0.61	22.9±0.55
LPS+LO	20.5±0.42	18.1±0.40