

# Verbasnol™

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by a proprietary extraction technology*

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phenylethanoid glycoside ( $C_{29}H_{36}O_{15}$ ))

A well studied multipotent antioxidant for topical  
and oral skin applications

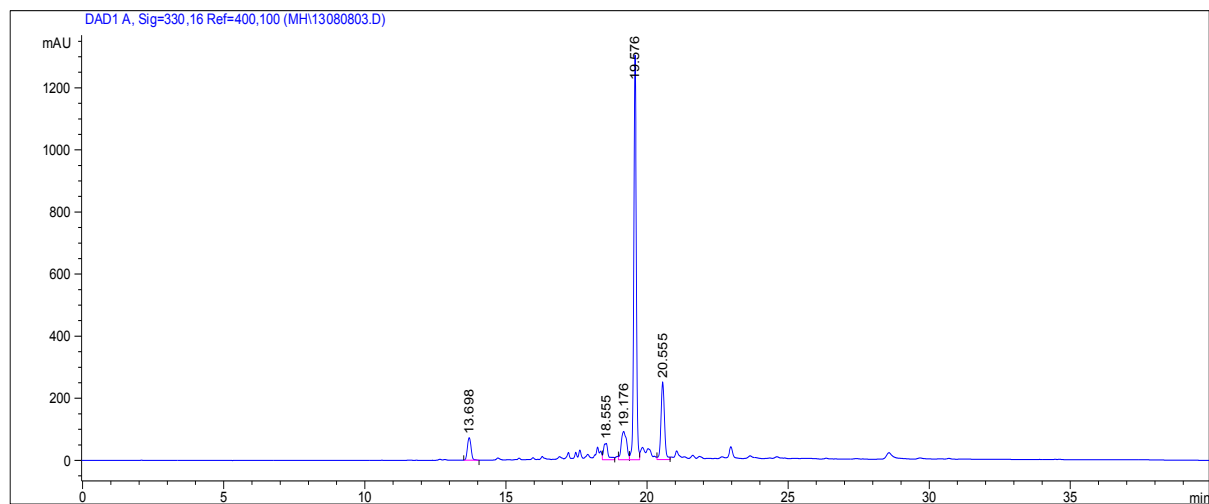


# VERBASNOL™ VERBASCOSIDE

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- Anti-acne
- Anti-aging
- Anti-Erythema
- Anti-inflammatory
- Anti-Malassezia
- Anti-oxidant
- Collagenase inhibitor
- Sebum regulating
- Tyrosinase inhibitor

For details, please see "View Scientific Papers"



## HOW VERBASCOSIDE WORKS

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*Propionibacterium acnes* (*P. acnes*) is associated with acne lesions and leads to cutaneous inflammation. Verbascoside has anti-acne activity by inhibiting *P. acnes* growth. Verbascoside has shown to decrease the pro-inflammatory chemokine IL-8 expression to exert an anti-inflammatory activity on skin cells.

Verbascoside inhibits *Malassezia furfur*, a lipophilic yeast, growth that is implicated in numerous skin infections, including pityriasis versicolor, seborrheic and atopic dermatitis, dandruff and folliculitis.

Verbascoside exerts a remarkable antioxidative property by scavenging the free radical species that is implicated in oxidative stress in human skin aging. Verbascoside also inhibits the production of tyrosinase that catalyzes the production of melanin to darken the skin.

Verbascoside inhibits 5 $\alpha$ -reductase activity of skin sebum production to control androgen homeostasis in human skin.



## ANTI-ACNE ACTIVITY



Material Tested	Dilution	MIC (ug/ml)	%
Verbascoside	1:16	625	0.06
Triclosan	1:8	400	0.04
Salicylic Acid	<1:4	>2000	>0.2

**Verbascoside** was found to be effective against *P. acnes* at low use levels. Methods confirmed by spectrophotometry at 405nm with BioRad 3550-UV microplate reader.

## *ANTI-ACNE ACTIVITY*

### *Protocol*

- Evaluation of 29 volunteers (15-25 years old) affected by papulopustular (12) and comedonal (17) acne
- Cream containing 1% Verbascoside applied twice daily for 30 days
- Count of acneic lesions (closed comedones, open comedones, papules, pustules) on the face at 15 and 30 days
- Instrumental evaluation: skin hydration, color, TEWL, sebum (data not shown)



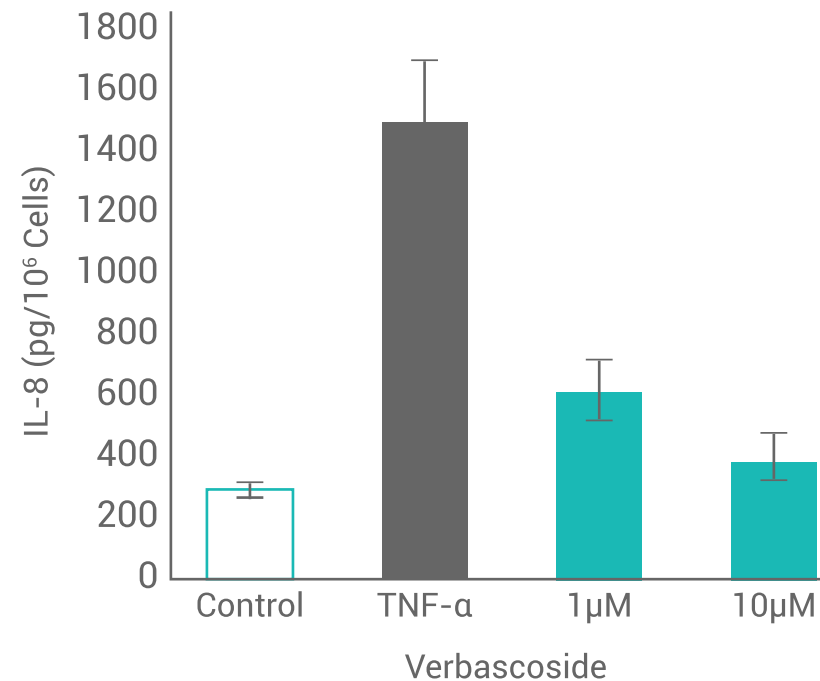
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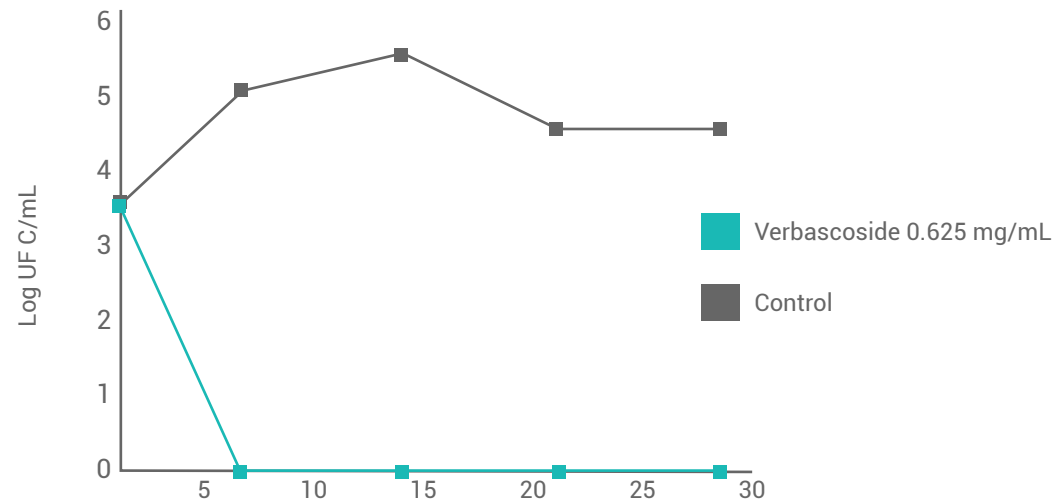
**Verbascoside** reduces acne lesions by 40% after just 30 days of treatment and provides a significant reduction in inflammation and pigmentation.

## ANTI-INFLAMMATORY ACTIVITY



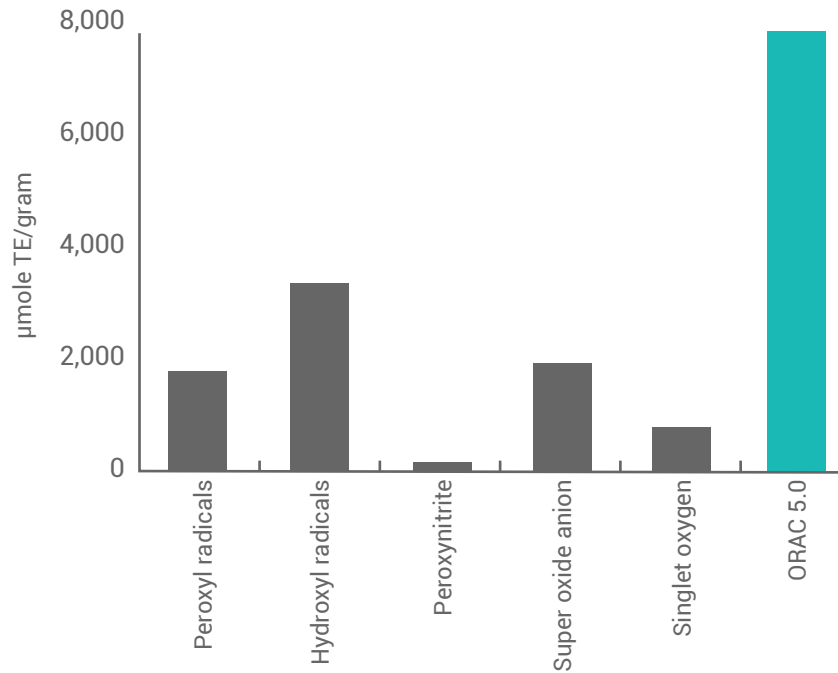
**Verbascoside** shows a strong anti-inflammatory activity since it induces a dose-dependent decrease of the expression of the pro-inflammatory chemokine IL-8 on primary cultures of human keratinocytes stimulated by TNF- $\alpha$ .

## ANTI-MALASSEZIA FURFUR ACTIVITY



**Verbascoside** is a strong inhibitor of *Malassezia furfur* yeast growth with a MIC (Minimum Inhibitory Concentration) of 0.625 mg/mL.

# ANTI-OXIDANT ACTIVITY

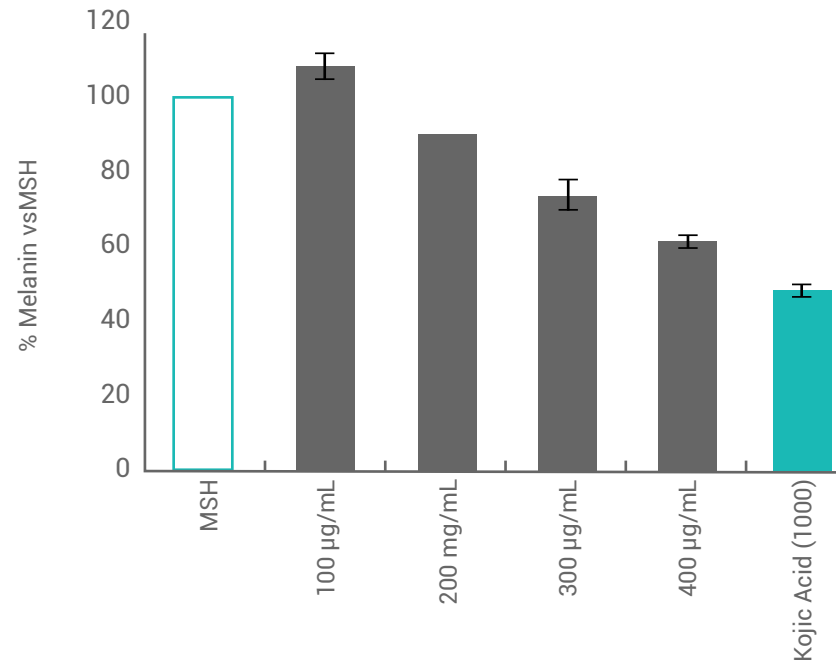


Customer: NuLiv Science  
Sample Identification: Batch #: B-14657  
Description: VerbasNol (Verbascoside 10%), powder, MRTGH131122

Verbascoside quenches all free radical species to offer total protection anti-aging function.

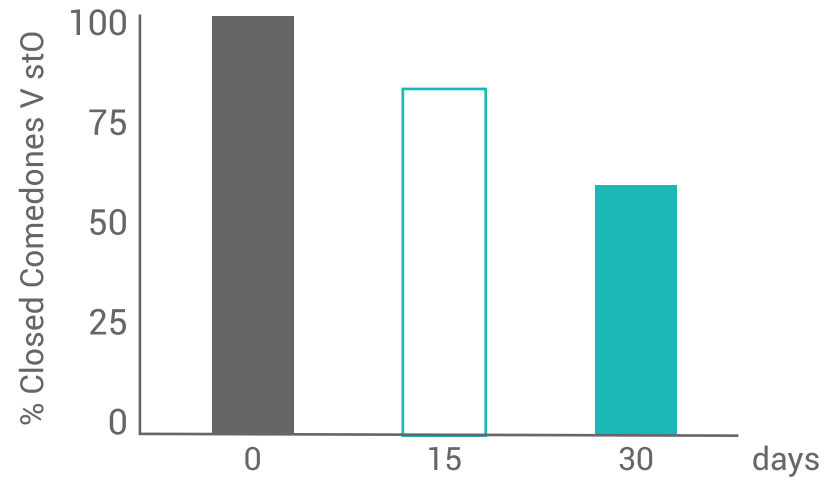


## ANTI-TYROSINASE ACTIVITY



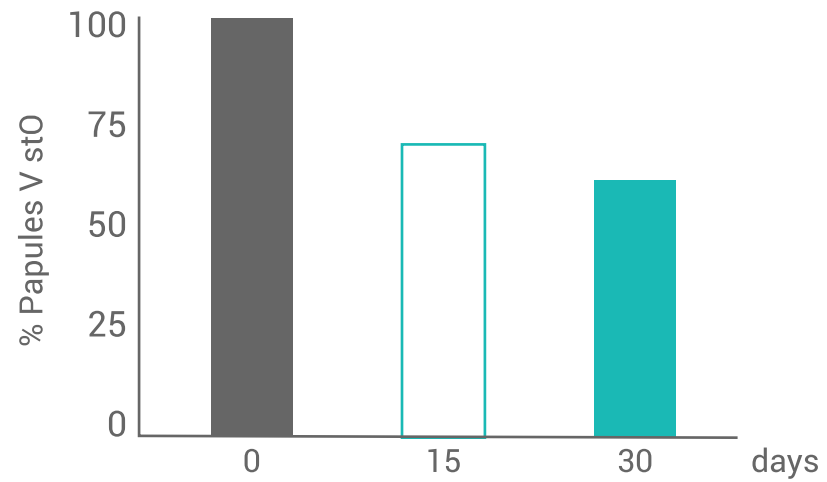
**Verbascoside** produces a significant reduction (~40%) at 400µg/mL, of the melanin synthesis in cultured melanocytes. This is comparable to the inhibition of ~50% reached by the positive reference standard (1000µg/mL kojic acid).

## *CLOSED COMEDONES*



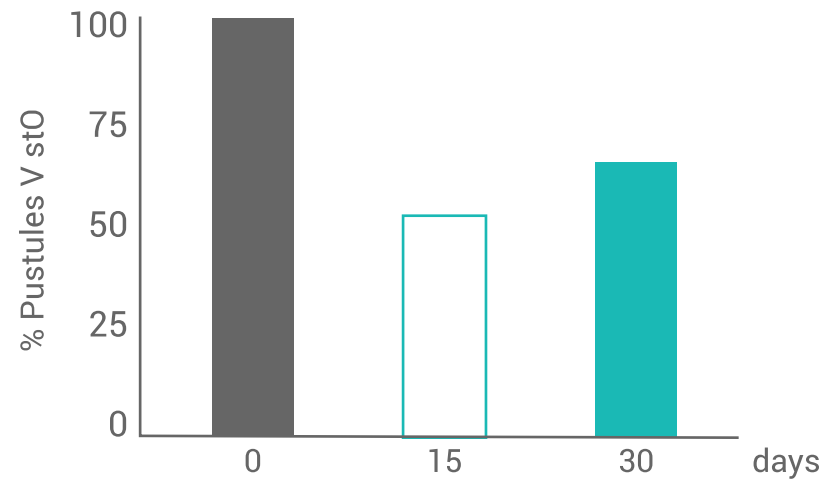
Reduction of the number of comedones (open and closed) in 93% of patients.

# PAPULES



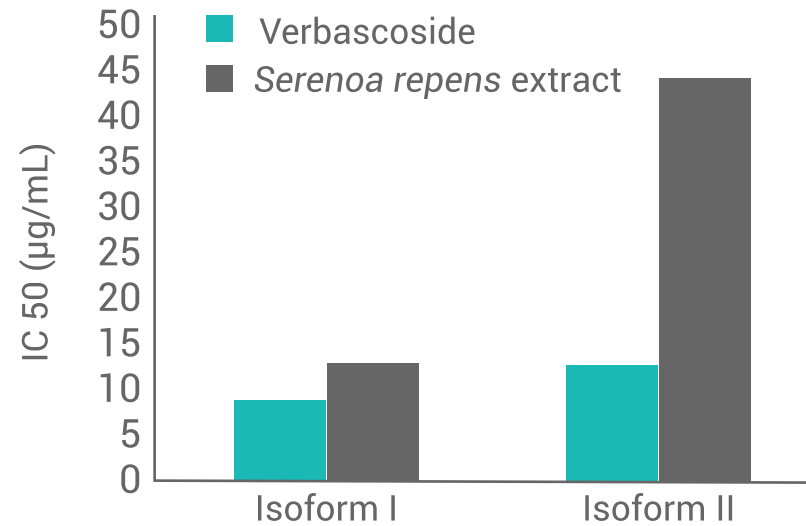
Reduction of the number of papules in 81% of patients

# *PUSTULES*



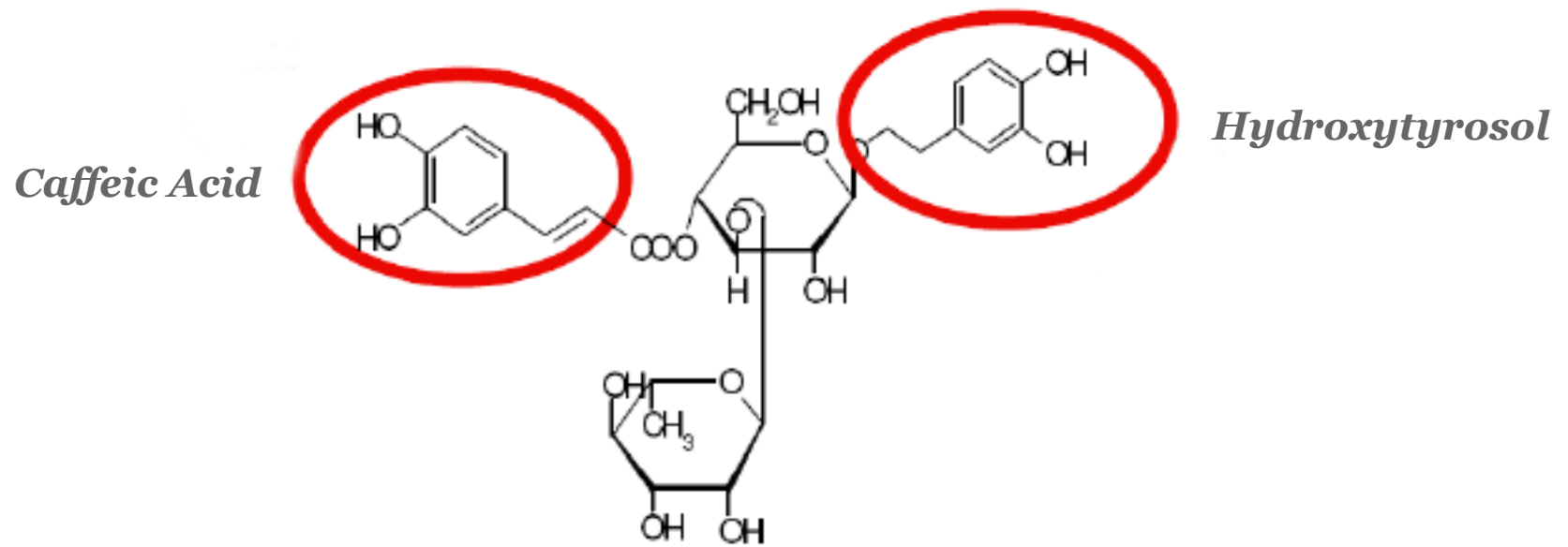
Reduction of the number of pustules in 81% of patients

## SEBUM REGULATING ACTIVITY



Effective against 5α-reductase, enzyme involved in sebum production. Inhibits 5α-reductase, especially type II, more efficiently than *Serenoa repens* alcoholic extract, a common benchmark for this type of activity.

# VERBASCOSIDE



Phenylpropanoids are Caffeic acid derivatives

## *TYPICAL PROPERTIES*

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### **Composition**

#### **Verbasnol™**

Rehmannia glutinosa extract  
titrated at 10% of verbascoside and maltodextrin

#### **Verbasnol™ 50**

Rehmannia glutinosa extract  
titrated at 50% of verbascoside and maltodextrin

### **Appearance**

Ambered-colored powder

### **Solubility**

Freely soluble in water (Eur. Ph. 5th Edition)

### **Perservatives**

Absent

### **Aflatoxins**

Absent

### **GMO**

Absent

### **Pesticides**

Absent

### **Microbiology**

Total microbial count: Bacteria < 100 CFU/g

### **Packaging**

1kg

### **Storage**

Store the product in the original, well-closed container, in a cool, dry area and protected from light

### **Shelf Life**

24 months

### **Safety**

Safety tested for both cosmetic and nutritional applications

## *FORMULATION GUIDELINES*



**VerbasnoI™ 10%**  
Use level: 0.5-1.0%

**VerbasnoI™ 50%**  
Use level: 0.1-0.2%

Suitable for O/W emulsions, serum, creams, gels. Introduce during the cooling phase. pH < 4.5. Compatible with alpha hydroxy acids and beta hydroxy acids. Including salicylic acid. Not compatible with alcohol.



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