Materials Design Analysis Reporting (MDAR) Checklist for Authors

The MDAR framework establishes a minimum set of requirements in transparent reporting applicable to studies in the life sciences (see Statement of Task: doi:10.31222/osf.io/9sm4x.). The MDAR checklist is a tool for authors, editors and others seeking to adopt the MDAR framework for transparent reporting in manuscripts and other outputs. Please refer to the MDAR Elaboration Document for additional context for the MDAR framework.

Materials

Antibodies	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
For commercial reagents, provide supplier name, catalogue number and RRID, if available.	InviTrap Spin Universal RNA mini kit (Stratec Molecular); Biotin-16-UTP (Roche Applied Science); Total Prep RNA amplification kit (Ambion). MessageAmp II aRNA amplification kit (Ambion).	

Cell materials	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Cell lines: Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository **OR** supplier name, catalog number, clone number, **OR** RRID	T98G human glioblastoma cell line (Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany)	
Primary cultures: Provide species, strain, sex of origin, genetic modification status.		n/a

Experimental animals	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Laboratory animals: Provide species, strain, sex, age, genetic modification status. Provide accession number in repository **OR** supplier name, catalog number, clone number, **OR** RRID		n/a
Animal observed in or captured from the field: Provide species, sex and age where possible		n/a
Model organisms: Provide Accession number in repository (where relevant) **OR** RRID		n/a

Plants and microbes	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Plants: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source (including location for collected wild specimens)	*Eleutherococcus senticosus* (Rupr. & Maxim.) Maxim. root (Heilong Jian district, Jilin and Liaoning province, China), *Rhodiola rosea* L. rhizome and root (Narine Ltd. Altai Republic, Russia), *Andrographis paniculata* L Nees herb (Carmel organics, India), *Schisandra chinensis* (Turcz.) Bail. (Heilong Jian district, China)	
Microbes: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source		n/a

Human research participants	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Identify authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.		n/a
Provide statement confirming informed consent obtained from study participants.		n/a
Report on age and sex for all study participants.		n/a

Design

Study protocol	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
For clinical trials, provide the trial registration number **OR** cite DOI in manuscript.		n/a

Laboratory protocol	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Provide DOI or other citation details if detailed step-by-step protocols are available.		

Experimental study design (statistics details)	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
State whether and how the following have been done**, or** if they were not carried out.		n/a
Sample size determination		n/a
Randomisation		n/a
Blinding		n/a
Inclusion/exclusion criteria		n/a

Sample definition and in-laboratory replication	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
State number of times the experiment was replicated in laboratory	Four times	
Define whether data describe technical or biological replicates	Both	

Ethics	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Studies involving human participants: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.		n/a
Studies involving experimental animals: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.		n/a
Studies involving specimen and field samples: State if relevant permits obtained, provide details of authority approving study; if none were required, explain why.	No ethic committee's approval is required for in vitro experiments of commercially available T98G human glioblastoma cell line (Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany)	

Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC)	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
If study is subject to dual use research of concern, state the authority granting approval and reference number for the regulatory approval		n/a

Analysis

Attrition	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
State if sample or data point from the analysis is excluded, and whether the criteria for exclusion were determined and specified in advance.	Excluded from analysis data of gene expression with changes less of two-fold compared to control.	

Statistics	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Describe statistical tests used and justify choice of tests.	Two statistical methods of analysis of gene expression data were used in Ingenuity Pathway analysis: (i) Gene-set-enrichment method, where differentially expressed genes are intersected with sets of genes that are associated with a particular biological function or pathway providing an 'enrichment' score [Fisher's exact test *p*-value] that measures overlap of observed and predicted regulated gene sets; (ii) The method that based on previously observed cause-effect relationships related to the direction of effects reported in the literature providing so called Z-scores assessing the match of observed and predicted up/down regulation patterns. The predicted (z-score > 2; or -log (FET *p*-value)>1.3) effects are based on changes of gene expression in the experimental samples relative to the control.	

Data Availability	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
State whether newly created datasets are available, including protocols for access or restriction on access.	Emails could be sent to the address below to obtain the shared data: ap@phytomed.se	
If data are publicly available, provide accession number in repository or DOI or URL.	Emails could be sent to the address below to obtain the shared data: ap@phytomed.se	
If publicly available data are reused, provide accession number in repository or DOI or URL, where possible.		n/a

Code Availability	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
For all newly generated code and software essential for replicating the main findings of the study:		n/a
State whether the code or software is available.		n/a
If code is publicly available, provide accession number in repository, or DOI or URL.		n/a

Reporting

Adherence to community standards	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
MDAR framework recommends adoption of discipline-specific guidelines, established and endorsed through community initiatives. Journals have their own policy about requiring specific guidelines and recommendations to complement MDAR.		n/a
State if relevant guidelines (eg., ICMJE, MIBBI, ARRIVE) have been followed, and whether a checklist (eg., CONSORT, PRISMA, ARRIVE) is provided with the manuscript.		n/a

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