

Supplementary Materials: Surface-Modified Multifunctional Thymol-Loaded Biodegradable Nanoparticles for Topical Acne Treatment

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Table S1. Oligonucleotide primers used for RT-qPCR.

Gene	Forward (5'-3')	Reverse (5' -3')
TNF- α	CTGCTGCACITGGAGTGAT	AGATGATCTGACTGCCCTGGG
IL-1 α	GAAGAGACGGTTGAGTTAACCC	CAGGAAGCTAAAGGTGCTGA
IL-1 β	GTGGCAATGAGGATGACTTGTTC	TAGTGGTGTGCGGAGATTGTA
IL-8	CTGATTCTGCAGCTCTGTG	GGGTGAAAGGTTGGAGTATG
IL-6	AGCCACTCACCTCTCAGAAC	GCCTCTTGCTGCTTCACAC
Keratin 16 (K16)	CAGCGAACTGGTACAGAGCA	GTTCTCCAGGGATGCTTCA

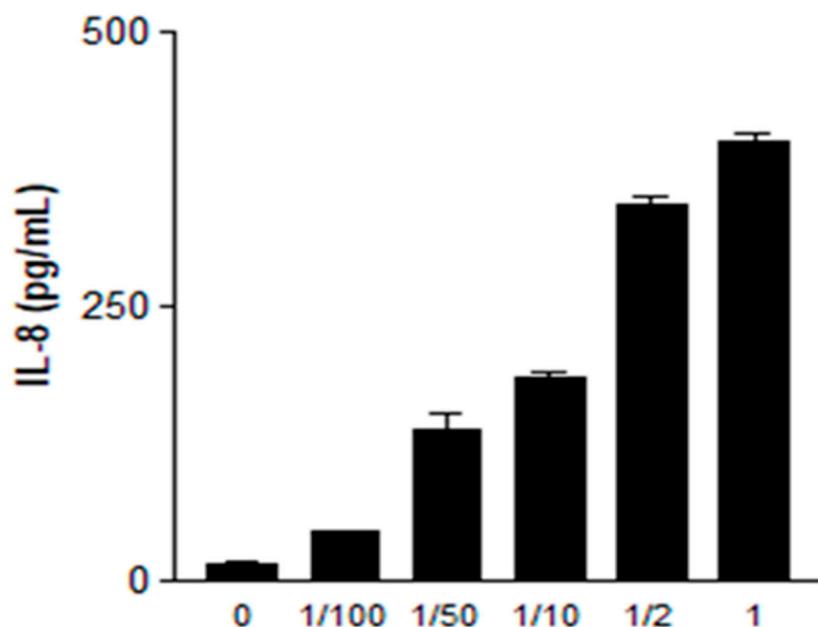


Figure S1. Dose-dependent inflammatory capacity of *C. acnes*. HaCaT cells were incubated for 24 h with the indicated dilutions of the *C. acnes* stock inoculum (adjusted to OD 1.2 at 550 nm). Value 1 indicates no dilution. Secreted IL-8 was quantified in the cell culture supernatant by ELISA. Values of IL-8 (pg/mL) are the Mean \pm SD, n=3.