



Figure S1. HPLC chromatogram of the standard solution of 20-hydroxyecdysone (250 µg/µL) with a retention time of 25.805 min (A) and the hard-stem by-product of *A. officinalis* at a retention time of 25.923 min (B).

Table S1. Total daily energy intake at baseline, training, and detraining for 12 weeks in the PLA and 20E groups.

	PLA (n = 10)			20E (n = 10)			Time effect η^2 (p-value)	Group \times Time interaction η^2 (p-value)
	baseline	TR-12	DeTR-12	baseline	TR-12	DeTR-12		
Energy intake (Kcal/day)	1877.7 \pm 188.6	1961.5 \pm 138.7	1936.2 \pm 223.1	1881.0 \pm 317.9	1848.6 \pm 229.1	1829.4 \pm 219.6	0.016 (0.747)	0.082 (0.213)
Energy intake (Kcal/day/kgBW)	26.0 \pm 4.1	26.6 \pm 3.4	26.9 \pm 4.2	26.9 \pm 5.1	26.1 \pm 4.3	25.7 \pm 3.9	0.002 (0.968)	0.110 (0.124)
CHO (g/day)	235.5 \pm 22.11	248.3 \pm 14.5	243.0 \pm 30.3	235.0 \pm 39.2	233.2 \pm 29.9	231.3 \pm 27.0	0.038 (0.497)	0.080 (0.223)
CHO (g/kgBW)	3.6 \pm 0.5	3.4 \pm 0.4	3.4 \pm 0.6	3.4 \pm 0.6	3.3 \pm 0.5	3.3 \pm 0.5	0.005 (0.910)	0.099 (0.154)
CHO (Kcal)	942.05 \pm 88.5	993.3 \pm 57.8	972.0 \pm 121.0	942.1 \pm 156.6	932.8 \pm 119.7	925.0 \pm 107.8	0.038 (0.497)	0.080 (0.223)
CHO (E%)	50.2 \pm 1.9	50.7 \pm 1.4	50.17 \pm 1.6	50.1 \pm 0.9	50.5 \pm 1.2	50.6 \pm 0.7	0.022 (0.676)	0.017 (0.739)
PRO (g/day)	88.8 \pm 17.1	97.5 \pm 9.6	97.8 \pm 22.6	89.6 \pm 17.5	87.5 \pm 12.5	86.7 \pm 12.3	0.035 (0.527)	0.105 (0.137)
PRO (g/kgBW)	1.2 \pm 0.3	1.3 \pm 0.2	1.3 \pm 0.3	1.3 \pm 0.3	1.2 \pm 0.3	1.2 \pm 0.2	0.011 (0.824)	0.100 (0.149)
PRO (Kcal)	355.8 \pm 68.5	384.0 \pm 38.4	380.2 \pm 76.8	358.4 \pm 70.0	350.2 \pm 50.0	346.8 \pm 49.2	0.024 (0.642)	0.100 (0.174)
PRO (E%)	18.8 \pm 2.1	19.9 \pm 0.7	19.5 \pm 2.1	19.0 \pm 1.0	19.0 \pm 2.0	18.9 \pm 1.2	0.034 (0.538)	0.036 (0.512)
FAT (g/day)	64.4 \pm 6.1	64.3 \pm 6.0	64.9 \pm 4.4	64.5 \pm 10.7	62.9 \pm 9.0	61.9 \pm 8.1	0.024 (0.644)	0.042 (0.465)
FAT (g/kgBW)	0.9 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.1	1.0 \pm 0.1	0.9 \pm 0.2	0.9 \pm 0.2	0.9 \pm 0.1	0.065 (0.299)	0.109 (0.126)
FAT (Kcal)	579.8 \pm 55.0	578.3 \pm 54.1	584.0 \pm 39.5	580.4 \pm 96.2	565.63 \pm 81.1	557.5 \pm 73.2	0.024 (0.644)	0.042 (0.465)
FAT (E%)	30.9 \pm 1.5	29.5 \pm 1.2	30.3 \pm 1.7	30.9 \pm 1.0	30.6 \pm 1.5	30.5 \pm 1.4	0.178 (0.029)	0.091 (0.181)

Note: Data are shown as means \pm SD. PLA, placebo group; 20E, 20-hydroxyecdysone supplementation group; TR-12, after 12 weeks of training; DeTR-6, after 6 weeks of detraining; DeTR-12, after 12 weeks of detraining; CHO, carbohydrate; PRO, protein; FAT, fat.