

# Synergistic effect of L-carnosine and hyaluronic acid in their covalent conjugates on the antioxidant abilities and the mutual defense against enzymatic degradation

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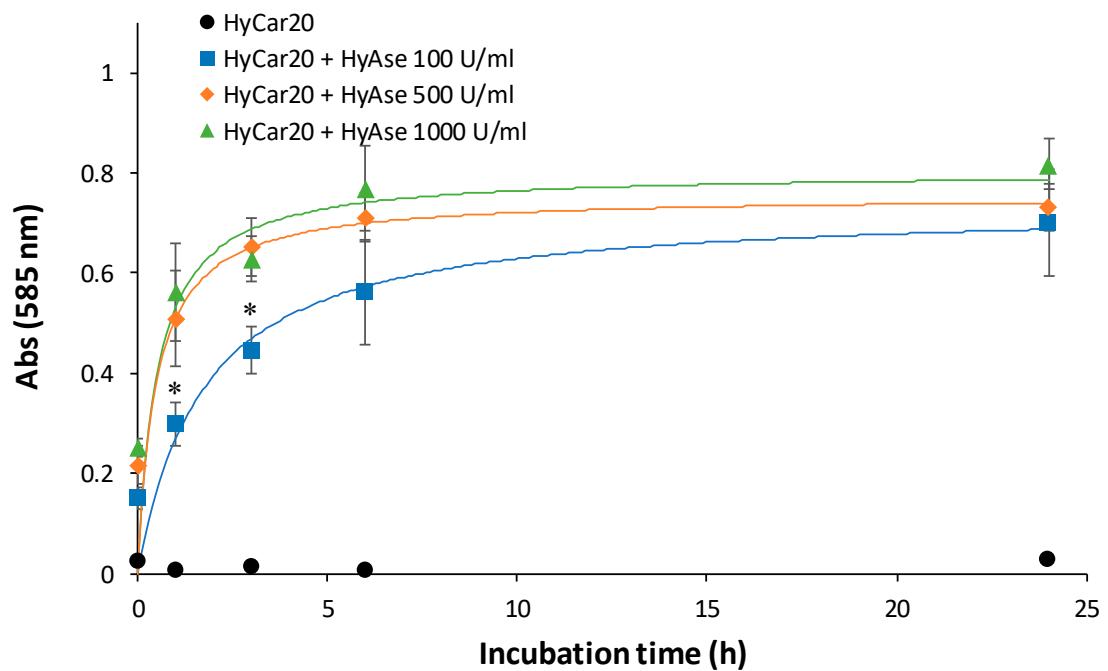
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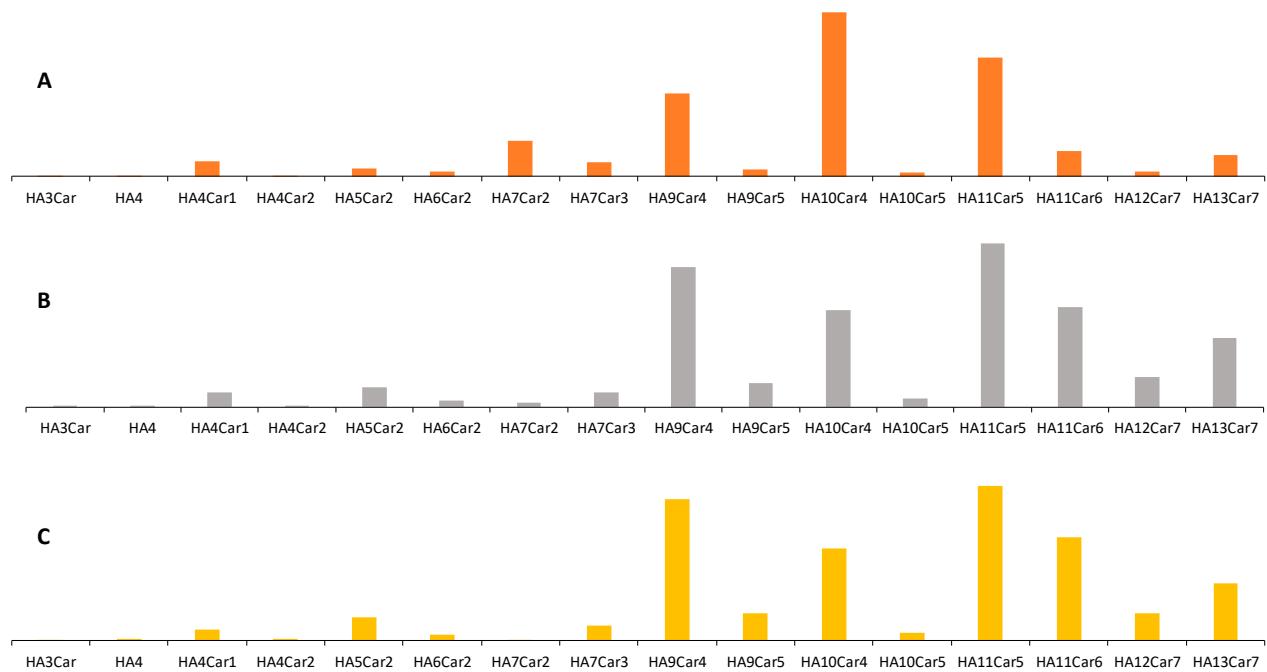
## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Table S1.** List of the hydrolytic fragments formed by the HyAse-mediated digestion (24 h) of HyCar20. The species report the number of the Hy repetitive units (HA) and that of carnosine (Car).

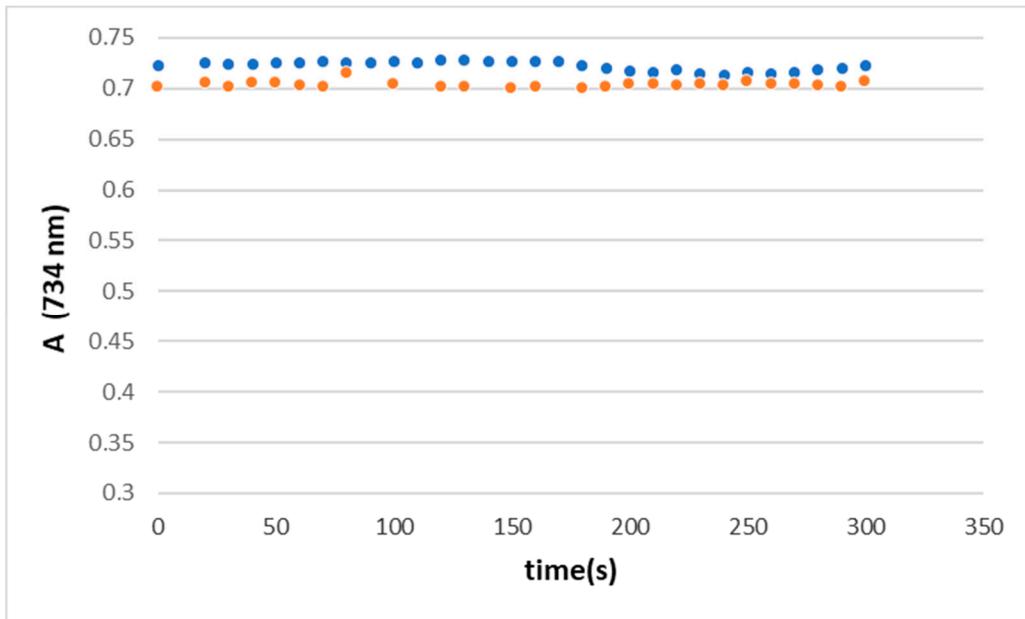
Species	Exp. MW	Theor. MW	Δm	ppm
HA <sub>3</sub>	1155.345	1155.345	0.000	0
HA <sub>3</sub> Car	1363.445	1363.441	0.004	3
HA <sub>4</sub>	1534.460	1534.456	0.004	2
HA <sub>3</sub> Car-GlcA	1539.475	1539.473	0.002	1
HA <sub>4</sub> Car	1742.550	1742.552	-0.002	-1
HA <sub>4</sub> Car <sub>2</sub>	1950.630	1950.648	-0.018	-9
HA <sub>5</sub> Car	2121.630	2121.664	-0.034	-16
HA <sub>5</sub> Car <sub>2</sub>	2329.760	2329.760	0.000	0
HA <sub>6</sub> Car <sub>2</sub>	2708.880	2708.871	0.009	3
HA <sub>7</sub> Car <sub>2</sub>	3087.949	3087.983	-0.034	-11
HA <sub>7</sub> Car <sub>3</sub>	3296.121	3296.079	0.042	13
HA <sub>8</sub> Car <sub>3</sub>	3675.129	3675.190	-0.061	-17
HA <sub>8</sub> Car <sub>4</sub>	3883.289	3883.286	0.003	1
HA <sub>9</sub> Car <sub>3</sub>	4054.301	4054.302	-0.001	0
HA <sub>9</sub> Car <sub>4</sub>	4262.402	4262.398	0.004	1
HA <sub>9</sub> Cars <sub>5</sub>	4470.437	4470.494	-0.057	-13
HA <sub>10</sub> Car <sub>4</sub>	4641.517	4641.509	0.007	2
HA <sub>10</sub> Cars <sub>5</sub>	4849.723	4849.605	0.117	24
HA <sub>11</sub> Car <sub>4</sub>	5020.629	5020.621	0.008	2
HA <sub>10</sub> Car <sub>6</sub>	5057.589	5057.701	-0.112	-22
HA <sub>11</sub> Cars <sub>5</sub>	5228.648	5228.717	-0.069	-13
HA <sub>11</sub> Car <sub>6</sub>	5436.750	5436.813	-0.063	-12
HA <sub>12</sub> Cars <sub>5</sub>	5607.673	5607.828	-0.155	-28
HA <sub>11</sub> Car <sub>7</sub>	5644.967	5644.909	0.058	10
HA <sub>12</sub> Car <sub>6</sub>	5816.080	5815.924	0.156	27
HA <sub>13</sub> Cars <sub>5</sub>	5987.081	5986.940	0.141	24
HA <sub>12</sub> Car <sub>7</sub>	6024.029	6024.020	0.009	1
HA <sub>13</sub> Car <sub>6</sub>	6194.944	6195.036	-0.092	-15
HA <sub>13</sub> Car <sub>7</sub>	6403.036	6403.132	-0.096	-15
HA <sub>14</sub> Car <sub>6</sub>	6574.226	6574.147	0.079	12
HA <sub>13</sub> Car <sub>8</sub>	6611.243	6611.228	0.015	2
HA <sub>14</sub> Car <sub>7</sub>	6782.258	6782.243	0.015	2
HA <sub>14</sub> Car <sub>8</sub>	6990.150	6990.339	-0.189	-27
HA <sub>15</sub> Car <sub>7</sub>	7161.208	7161.355	0.853	-20
HA <sub>15</sub> Car <sub>8</sub>	7369.314	7369.451	-0.137	-19
HA <sub>15</sub> Car <sub>9</sub>	7577.445	7577.547	-0.102	-13
HA <sub>16</sub> Car <sub>8</sub>	7748.605	7748.562	0.043	6
HA <sub>16</sub> Car <sub>9</sub>	7956.788	7956.658	0.130	16
HA <sub>17</sub> Car <sub>9</sub>	8335.607	8335.770	-0.163	-20



**Figure S1.** Enzymatic hydrolysis of HyCar20 (10  $\mu$ M) catalyzed by HyAse (100-1000 U/ml). HyCar20 sample refers to the incubation of HyCar20 alone. (\* $p<0.005$  vs other samples at the same incubation time).



**Figure S2.** Relative intensities of the detected fragments formed by hydrolysis of HyCar20 catalyzed by HyAse 100 (A), 500 (B) or 1000 (C) U/ml. The species report the number of the Hy repetitive units (HA) and that of carnosine (Car).



**Figure S3.** Effect of HyAse on the ABTS absorbance. The absorbance values at 734 nm of solutions containing ABTS alone (blue circle) or co-incubated with HyAse (200 U/ml, orange circle), monitored at room temperature until 300 s.