

Physiological Activity of *Petroselinum crispum* Extract and Enhancement of Skin Permeation Using Polymer Micelles and Cell Penetration Peptide

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The purpose of this study was to evaluate the physiological activity of *Petroselinum crispum* and to enhance skin absorption using polymer micelles and cell permeation peptides. The total polyphenol content of antioxidant method was  $121.68 \pm 2.49$  mg/g for *Petroselinum crispum* ethanol extract and  $72.42 \pm 1.52$  mg/g for *Petroselinum crispum* hydrothermal extract. The ABTS radical scavenging ability of the *Petroselinum crispum* ethanol extract at the concentration of 800 mg/L was  $91.08 \pm 0.14\%$ , better than that of the hydrothermal extract ( $69.63 \pm 0.55\%$ ). Elastase inhibitory results also showed a concentration-dependent result and the highest elastase inhibition rate of  $99.99 \pm 1.54\%$  at 2,000 mg/L of *Petroselinum crispum* ethanol extract. To improve poor solubility problems and skin absorption, PCL-PEG polymer micelles with 40.01 nm particle size containing *Petroselinum crispum* ethanol extract and 1% cell permeation peptide (6 arginine, R6) were successfully prepared, excellent transdermal absorption could be obtained.