

4 **citrulline formation.** Endothelial cells were incubated for 10 min with 1 μM A23187,

5 1 mM eugenol, 1 mM cinnamaldehyde or 0.1% DMSO (solvent). Conversion of L-

- 6 [³H]arginine into L-[³H]citrulline was determined as described in the Materials and
- 7 methods section of the main text. Data are mean values \pm SEM (n=3). *p<0.05 vs.
- 8 control as determined by ANOVA and Dunnett's post hoc test.
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