11. Appendix

12.1 Appendix to Chapter 7

Table A1 Antimicrobial activities of different concentrations of EEP (% w/v) from different geographic origins against bacteria and a yeast displayed by the mean diameter of the inhibition zone (mm). n = 3, l.g. stands for lawn of bacterial growth due to stimulation by the effect known as hormesis.

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E. coli								
Propolis	ropolis Inhhibition Diameter							
type	0.1%	1.0%	10.0 %					
WEP	0.00	0.00	0.00					
I1	0.00	3.40	5.50					
E1	0.00	0.00	0.00					
C1	0.00	0.00	0.00					
K1	1.97	13.53	16.57					
G1	0.00	3.40	6.83					
RUS1	0.00	0.00	24.00					
P1	3.07	8.57	11.67					
P2	1.73	2.80	5.80					
P3	2.33	7.10	10.07					
P4	2.37	6.10	10.80					
SA1	1.63	2.47	5.67					
SA3	0.00	0.00	6.87					
SA5	0.00	5.77	5.80					
SA6	0.00	0.00	4.40					
SA8	0.00	2.13	4.70					
SA11	0.00	2.50	6.77					

B. brevis

Propolis	Inhhibition Diameter					
typ	0.01%	0.1%	1.0%	10.0 %		
WEP	0.00	0.00	3.61	9.30		
I1	1.63	9.12	13.87	18.07		
E1	5.77	8.30	15.57	23.40		
C1	0.00	9.83	12.37	22.47		
K1	4.43	16.80	29.43	31.18		
G1	3.30	9.12	13.87	20.40		
RUS1	4.43	11.13	17.80	18.30		
P1	4.30	12.57	18.80	24.13		
P2	3.60	10.00	16.83	23.50		
P3	0.00	11.30	17.23	21.50		
P4	0.00	11.60	19.13	25.10		
SA1	9.00	15.03	20.47	22.90		
SA3	3.07	13.80	20.40	24.60		
SA5	8.90	14.57	18.33	24.63		
SA6	9.50	14.23	21.20	24.40		
SA8	9.80	13.50	23.33	28.33		
SA11	5.67	10.83	20.40	26.03		

M. lutes

Propolis	Inhhibition Diameter					
typ	0.01%	0.1%	1.0%	10.0 %		
WEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.67		
I1	0.00	3.43	7.60	11.33		
E1	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.87		
C1	0.00	0.00	6.20	10.27		
K1	0.00	3.43	7.00	11.00		
G1	0.00	6.83	15.90	16.77		
RUS1	0.00	9.37	7.97	11.34		
P1	0.00	4.87	11.23	12.70		
P2	0.00	0.00	9.03	10.13		
P3	0.00	4.63	10.87	11.80		
P4	0.00	5.17	10.20	13.40		
SA1	0.00	10.23	17.13	17.00		
SA3	0.00	6.33	11.53	17.33		
SA5	4.50	11.57	15.43	18.87		
SA6	4.50	10.73	13.43	19.47		
SA8	0.00	7.73	14.70	18.80		
SA11	0.00	3.20	11.43	18.67		

B. megaterium

Propolis	Inhhibition Diameter					
typ	0.01%	0.1%	1.0%	10.0 %		
WEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.60		
I1	2.07	4.97	8.07	10.77		
E1	0.00	5.27	10.53	12.93		
C1	0.00	4.77	12.67	12.07		
K1	0.61	6.40	15.40	16.30		
G1	2.27	4.63	8.07	10.43		
RUS1	2.50	8.47	8.57	11.40		
P1	2.03	6.10	10.20	12.97		
P2	1.63	5.87	10.67	15.43		
P3	2.37	7.43	11.30	12.07		
P4	2.23	7.17	16.17	15.50		
SA1	3.23	11.40	21.83	18.33		
SA3	0.00	6.50	11.33	16.20		
SA5	5.17	10.87	14.83	19.00		
SA6	3.50	11.03	13.77	17.70		
SA8	3.17	11.43	14.47	20.07		
SA11	0.00	7.40	17.17	22.00		

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B. subtilis

B. subtilis								
Propolis Inhhibition Diameter								
typ	0.01%	0.1%	1.0%	10.0 %				
WEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.87				
I1	0.00	5.77	11.73	16.93				
E1	0.00	6.87	11.30	16.87				
C1	0.00	6.23	16.13	18.03				
K1	0.00	7.73	18.60	25.97				
G1	0.00	5.77	11.73	14.47				
RUS1	0.00	9.20	10.93	15.60				
P1	0.00	8.35	13.23	18.00				
P2	0.00	6.20	9.47	15.13				
P3	0.00	8.80	11.83	16.50				
P4	0.00	7.67	14.80	15.67				
SA1	4.60	12.30	18.07	28.67				
SA3	0.00	7.43	13.30	16.70				
SA5	4.90	11.03	17.20	21.40				
SA6	5.00	11.10	15.33	21.67				
SA8	3.60	9.53	18.67	22.00				
SA11	0.00	6.03	11.50	18.63				

S. cerevisae

Propolis	Inhhibition Diameter					
typ	0.01%	0.1%	1.0%	10.0 %		
WEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.67		
I1	0.00	3.00	11.87	21.37		
E1	0.00	0.00	5.37	6.93		
C1	0.00	2.23	3.87	5.60		
K1	0.00	16.37	33.67	50.67		
G1	0.00	3.00	13.57	25.37		
RUS1	0.00	0.00	6.77	15.67		
P1	0.00	9.60	24.53	39.60		
P2	0.00	0.00	13.90	36.00		
P3	0.00	9.43	17.83	52.67		
P4	0.00	4.50	22.77	44.13		
SA1	0.00	3.60	6.47	23.97		
SA3	0.00	0.00	3.20	7.20		
SA5	0.00	8.20	21.77	23.90		
SA6	0.00	7.07	13.00	23.70		
SA8	1.50	6.33	12.47	25.53		
SA11	0.00	0.00	13.43	22.13		

P. syringae

1. Syringue								
Propolis		Inhhibition Diameter						
typ	0.001%	0.01%	0.1%	1.0%	10.0 %			
WEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.87			
I1	0.00	0.00	5.00	9.33	13.00			
E1	l.g	l.g	4.1 + 1.g.	11.60	13.33			
C1	0.00	l.g	3.7 + 1.g.	9.70	12.00			
K1	l.g	l.g	4.6 + 1.g.	21.60	22.33			
G1	l.g	1.g	l.g	10.67	15.00			
RUS1	0.00	0.00	8.80	12.67	16.33			
P1	l.g	l.g	5.8 + 1.g.	15.57	19.00			
P2	0.00	l.g	1.g	10.17	13.67			
P3	0.00	l.g	3.3 + 1.g.	12.20	15.00			
P4	0.00	l.g	4.10	15.53	20.00			
SA1	l.g	4.8 + l.g.	17.80	22.60	27.67			
SA3	l.g	l.g	4.3 + 1.g.	10.50	16.00			
SA5	1.g	7.0 + 1.g.	17.50	24.28	25.67			
SA6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
SA8	1.g	3.3 + 1.g.	10.43	20.60	27.33			
SA11	0.00	1.g	6.4 + 1.g.	17.88	27.33			

Table A2 Antifungal activities of different concentrations of EEP (% w/v) from different geographic origins as displayed by the mean diameter of the inhibition zone (mm). n = 3.

A. niger

Propolis	1301	Inhi	bition Dia	meter	
type	1%	2%	4%	8%	10%
WEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
I1	3.50	7.67	6.67	10.33	12.67
E1	0.00	0.00	5.33	8.67	8.67
C1	4.00	7.00	7.00	7.67	8.00
K1	8.00	15.33	13.00	13.00	13.00
G1	0.00	7.67	6.67	10.33	11.67
RUS1	3.50	6.00	7.33	9.00	9.33
P1	2.50	7.00	9.33	9.33	12.33
P2	3.00	8.00	12.00	11.33	14.67
P3	3.30	8.33	9.00	10.67	11.00
P4	4.50	12.67	14.00	13.00	12.00
SA1	2.90	6.33	6.67	8.33	9.33
SA3	1.50	4.33	5.00	6.00	7.67
SA5	4.00	7.00	11.33	11.00	11.00
SA6	2.50	5.67	8.00	7.00	8.67
SA8	3.50	6.33	6.33	6.00	6.67
SA11	2.90	5.67	6.00	6.00	5.67

P. chrysogenum

P. cnry	sogenui	n							
Propolis		Inhibition Diameter							
type	1%	2%	4%	8%	10%				
WEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00				
I1	3.00	7.67	10.67	12.33	11.00				
E1	2.50	8.00	6.00	7.00	7.67				
C1	0.00	5.00	5.00	6.33	7.00				
K1	7.50	12.00	14.33	12.67	16.33				
G1	0.00	7.67	10.67	12.33	11.00				
RUS1	0.00	3.00	6.00	7.33	8.33				
P1	3.30	8.33	11.00	12.00	13.67				
P2	7.00	11.67	12.00	13.00	14.00				
P3	6.00	11.00	13.00	15.33	18.67				
P4	5.70	10.67	13.67	12.00	12.33				
SA1	2.00	5.00	8.00	9.00	10.67				
SA3	3.10	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.67				
SA5	2.60	6.67	7.00	8.33	12.00				
SA6	1.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	10.00				
SA8	3.90	7.33	7.67	6.67	7.00				
SA11	0.00	3.00	3.67	5.00	4.67				

Table A2 Contd.

T. viridae

Propolis	Inhibition Diameter							
type	1%	2%	4%	8%	10%			
WEP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
I1	3.50	7.67	8.67	8.00	10.00			
E1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
C1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
K1	5.10	12.67	17.00	14.33	14.33			
G1	2.50	7.67	8.67	8.00	16.00			
RUS1	0.00	4.67	6.00	8.33	8.67			
P1	3.00	9.00	16.67	17.67	19.33			
P2	4.00	8.00	10.00	12.67	12.00			
P3	6.00	10.67	11.00	14.00	13.00			
P4	7.50	11.33	11.00	9.67	12.67			
SA1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
SA3	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
SA5	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.33			
SA6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
SA8	0.00	3.33	6.00	5.33	6.00			
SA11	0.00	3.33	4.00	5.33	6.67			

Table A3 Antimicrobial activities of the volatile components of propolis (PV) Activities of propolis from different geographic origins demonstrated by the mean inhibition diameter (mm) of a 10% (w/v) PV. n = 3.

	E1	C1	G1	P1	P2	SA1	SA3	SA5	I1
B. brevis	20.15	19.53	18.55	21.11	19.57	18.78	21.82	20.19	19.42
B. megaterium	9.22	10.86	9.51	11.23	13.56	16.43	14.32	15.87	11.32
B. subtilis	14.33	15.32	12.76	15.01	15.11	25.86	14.76	18.55	16.45
M. luteus	6.56	8.59	16.22	11.60	9.15	16.45	15.55	16.67	13.24
E. coli	n.d.	n.d.	5.93	10.65	5.23	4.44	5.81	5.12	8.67
P. syringae	10.45	11.52	13.25	16.77	11.25	24.45	14.39	22.35	13.45
S. cerevisae	5.76	5.12	20.57	35.42	31.34	21.95	7.11	20.58	6.48
A. niger	11.52	10.25	10.34	9.55	10.17	10.23	7.67	5.67	11.25
P. chrysogenum	15.11	9.53	11.54	15.64	10.11	9.95	9.12	5.58	9.35
T. viridae	12.54	13.35	17.67	11.56	12.35	2.85	n.d.	5.00	13.86

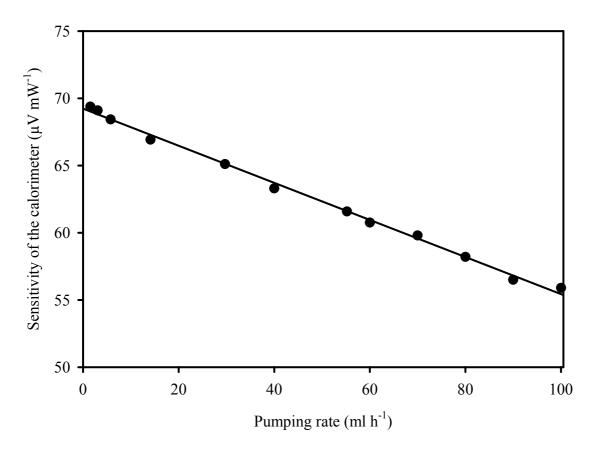


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