

Production of 2,4 di-t*ert*-butylphenol and fatty acid compounds by thermophilic *Bacillus licheniformis* and evaluation as antifungal agents



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## INTRODUCTION

During studies aimed at discovering potent bioactives compounds, two bacterial strains, named LMB 3701 and LMB 3707 were isolated from Dbagh hot in taxonomically identified Bacillus Algeria and as springs (Accession Numbers LMB3701 No.:KX100031, licheniformis LMB707 No.:KX100032)(Aissaoui et al., 2018). These two isolates exhibited antimicrobial compounds against multidrug resistant bacteria. In this study, the same crude extracts were attempts at investigating the spectrum of antifungal proprieties.



Fig. 1. A: Phylogenetic tree of bacterial isolates basing on 16S rDNA partial sequences, B: Dbagh hot spring -Algeria (sample site).

## **ANTIFUNGAL ASSAYS**

The antifungal activity against *A.flavus MNHN* 994294 and *C.herbarium MNHN* 3369 was detected using the agar dilution method. In brief, 6 mm agar discs of each filamentous fungus were deposited in the centre of Petri plate containing 20 ml of Potato Dextrose Agar with various concentrations of each extract (10, 50, and 100µl). The plates were incubated at 28°C until the inhibition zone was formed. Isopropanol/water (50/50) was used as negative control (Hili et al., 1997). All tests were repeated in triplicate. GIR% was expressed using the following formula:  $GIR\%=[(C - T)/C] \times 100.$ 

T :the mycelial growth in treatment (mm).

## **COMPOUNDS STRUCTURES**

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Bioactives compounds	Chemicals structure	Nature of the compounds	<b>Biologicals actions</b>
Communs bioactive compound			
2,4-Di-tert-	HO-	Phenol	Antibacterial potency (Aissaoui et
butylphenol			al.,2018)
4-tert-		Polyphenolic	Antibacterial potency (Aissaoui et
Butylcalix[4]aren		macrocycle	al.,2018); application as prodrugs
e	T.		(Korchowiec et al., 2010)
Squalene	property and	Triterpene	antibacterial, antioxidant activities
Specific compounds from crude extract of LMB3701			
Octadecanoic		Stearic acid	antifungal activity (Silva-Hughes
acid, 17-	0	methyl ester	et al., 2015)
methyl-, methyl		(fatty acid)	
ester			
Tabb. 1.Bioactive compounds identified in the two ethyl acetate extracts from			

two thermophilic *Bacillus licheniformis* using GC-MS (Aissaoui et al., 2018).

#### C: the mycelial growth of the control (mm).



Fig.3. Rath inhibition of cruds extracts on *A.flavus* and *C.herbarum* (100µl).

•Extract of LMB3701 has a better activity compared with extract of LMB3707(Fig.3);

•Inhibitions were showed at 100µl;

•Based on GC-MS analysis ; rude extract of LMB3701 contains fatty acids compound; Octadecanoic acid, 17-methyl-, methyl ester and display the supplementary antifungal activity in-vitro against *Cladoporium* compared with antifungal activity of crude extract of LMB3707 ( Tab.1).



Fig.2. Effect of cruds extracts on *A.flavus* and *C.herbarum* . **a** and **c** : effect of crud extract of LMB3701 isolate ; **b** and **d**: effect of crud extract of LMB3707 isolate .

### CONCLUSION

Taken collectively between the obtained results of the present study and GC-MS analysis in earlier report, we can imply that the phenolic exhibited antifungal potential. However, the presence of fatty acid displays an additive antifungal activity. It is fulfilled from the observed scale of activity that these molecules may serve as pattern for the development of news agents from natural source which could help to promote human health and preserve environment for pollution.

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