Supporting Informination

Material and Methods

The EO was extracted from the petroleum ether extract (2.6 g) of A. annua. Then 0.95 g of the EO was extracted by steam distillation with 100 mL distilled water. The non-volatile component was 1.43 g. The EO and non-volatile components obtained from A. annua were respectively dissolved in a mixture solution of 10/1000 DMSO and 1/1000 Tween 80, and the final concentration was 50 mg/mL. Then the effect of different parts on pathogens were carried out according to the oxford cup method above.

Results and Analysis

The yield of EO was obtained by hydrodistillation of an air-dried sample with a yield of 36.54% (w/w) from the petroleum ether extract. From the experimental results (Figure 5), it could be concluded that the colony diameters from non-volatile components on the two pathogenic fungi are much small compared with the control group. After treatment with non-volatile components, the colony diameters for F. oxysporum and F. solani are 49.00 mm and 46.17 mm, respectively (Figure 5 A₂, B₂). However, with the treatment by EO, the diameter of the colonies for *F. oxysporum* and *F.* solaniwas are 28.83 mm and 29.33 mm. The colony diameter with the treatment of EO is greatly reduced, compared with the non-volatile components (Figure 5 A1, B1). Therefore, it is further proved that EO played an important role in antifungal activity, and the inhibitory effect of the EO on the pathogenic fungi is remarkable. This comparison provides the basis for in vivo concentration design of the petroleum ether extract.





Figure S1. Inhibitory effect of non-volatile components and EO from A. annua on F. oxysporum and F. solani. Note, NC: Non-volatile components, EO: Essential oil. A1: The mycelium growth of F. oxysporum for 5 days. B1: The mycelium growth of F. solani for 5 days. A2: The colony diameter of F. oxysporum under different components. B2: The colony diameter of F. solani under different components.