

Effect of Essential Oils on Growth inhibition, Biofilm Formation and Membrane Integrity of *Escherichia coli* and *Staphylococcus aureus*

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Supplemental material

Table S1. Major metabolites present in the EOs assessed. Relative amount of each metabolite is reported in percentage (%).

Abbrev.	Plant Species	Chemotype	Principal metabolites
LACA	<i>Lippia alba</i>	Carvona	Limonene (29%), β -bourbonone (2.4%), germacrene D (12.2%), carvone (31.3%), and piperitenone (1.5%)
LACI	<i>Lippia alba</i>	Citral	Limonene (3.9%), <i>trans</i> - β -caryophyllene (11.8%), neral (15.4%), geranial (18.9%), and geraniol (6.1%)
CN	<i>Cymbopogon nardus</i>		Citronellal (11.6%), 2,6-dimethyl-2,6-octadiene (6.1%), β -citronellol (16.9%), and geraniol (17.8%)
CM	<i>Cymbopogon martini</i>		<i>trans</i> - β -Ocimene (1.9%), linalool (3.2%), geranyl acetate (1.3%), and geraniol (38.7%)
CF	<i>Cymbopogon flexuosos</i>		Neral (24.5%), geranial (33%), geraniol (7.9%), and geranyl acetate (0.5%)
LOTC I	<i>Lippia origanoides</i>	timol-carvacrol I	p-Cymene (3.7%), thymyl methyl ether (4.6%), <i>trans</i> - β -caryophyllene (7.9%), thymol (22.1%), carvacrol (10.7%), and thymyl acetate (3.9%)
LOTC II	<i>Lippia origanoides</i>	timol-carvacrol II	γ -Terpinene (5.2%), p-cymene (1.1%), thymol (32.7%), carvacrol (18.8%), and <i>trans</i> - β -caryophyllene (6.4%)
LOF	<i>Lippia origanoides</i>	Felandreno	α -Phellandrene (5.7%), 1,8-cineole (11.6%), p-cymene (5.7%), <i>trans</i> - β -caryophyllene (10.4%), and α -humulene (6.2%).
RO	<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>		α -Pinene (12.7%), camphene (7.7%), 1,8-cineole (17.5%), camphor (14.8%), and <i>trans</i> - β -caryophyllene (7.8%).
SO	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>		1,8-Cineole (5.3%), <i>trans</i> -thujone (20.4%), <i>cis</i> -thujone (5.8%), camphor (8.5%), and α -humulene (9.8%).
SG	<i>Swinglea glutinosa</i>		α -Pinene (2.6%), <i>trans</i> - β -caryophyllene (36.6%), germacrene D (15.4%),

		germacrene B (10.8%), and <i>trans</i> -nerolidol (24.0%).
TL	<i>Tagetes lucida</i>	Estragole (79.9%) and β -myrcene (0.9%).
TV	<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	γ -Terpinene (9.5%), p-cymene (20%), linalool (4.7%), <i>trans</i> - β -caryophyllene (9.5%), and thymol (23%).
SV	<i>Satureja viminea</i>	1-Isopropenyl-4-methyl-1-ciclohexane (24.4%), <i>trans</i> - β -caryophyllene (11.8%), pulegone (11.1%), and <i>cis</i> -pulegol (7.1%).
CO	<i>Cananga odorata</i>	Linalool (11.7%), methyl benzoate (3.7%), benzyl acetate (10.3%), (Z)-cinnamyl acetate (5.4%), and benzyl benzoate (20.8%).

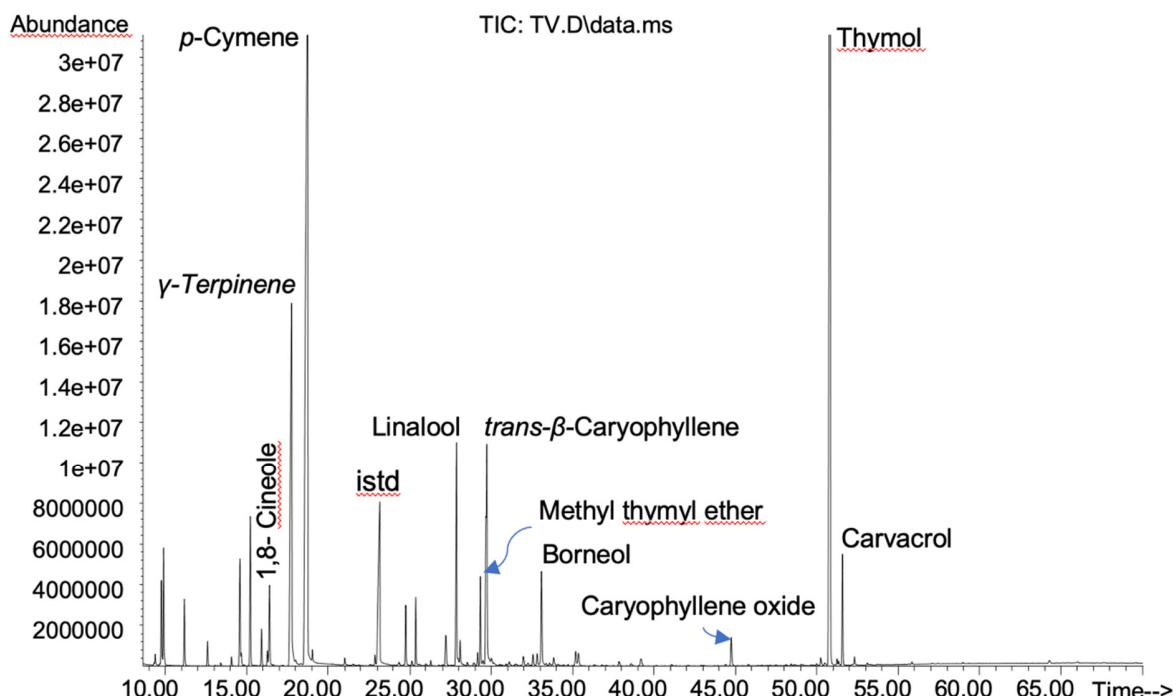


Figure S1. Figure 1S. Total ion current (TIC, chromatogram) obtained by GC/MS (electron ionization, 70 eV) of the *Lippia origanoides* (Verbenaceae family) hydrodistilled-essential oil. Polar DB-WAX (60 m) column. Split 1:30. Istd – internal standard (*n*-tetradecane).

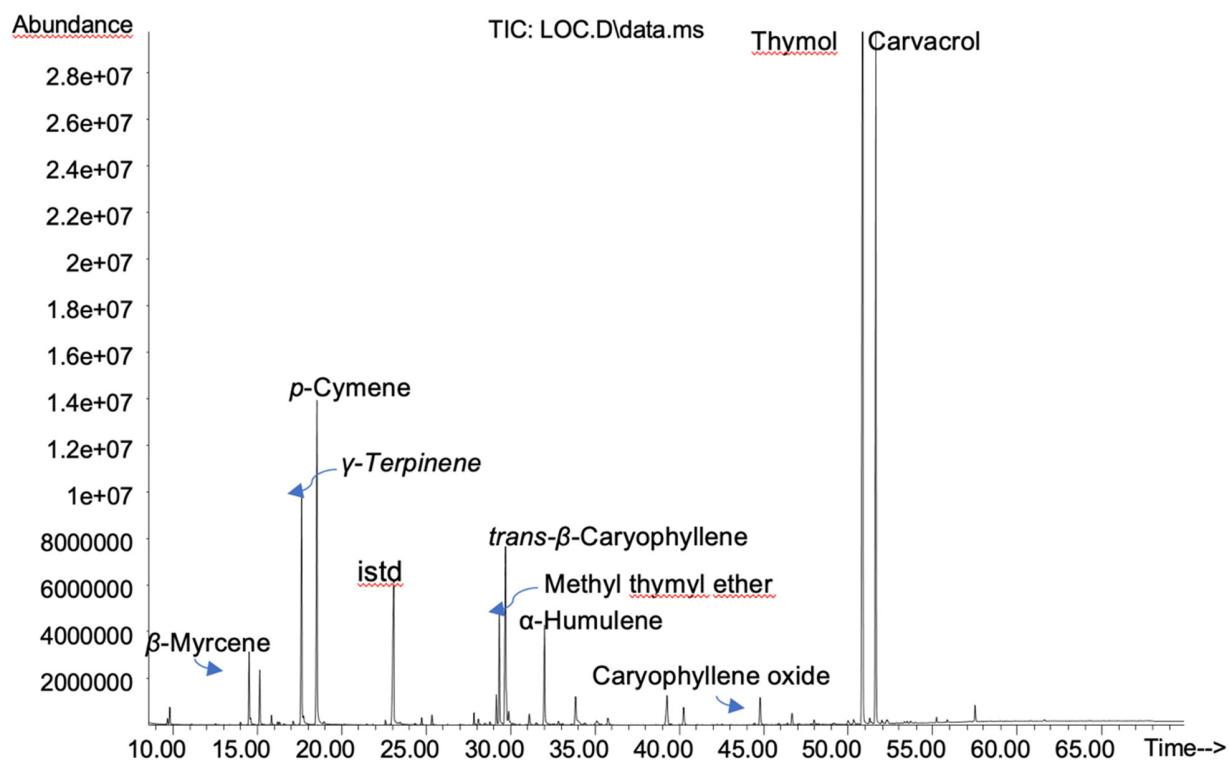


Figure S2. Total ion current (TIC, chromatogram) obtained by GC/MS (electron ionization, 70 eV) of the *Thymus vulgaris* (Labiatae family) hydrodistilled-essential oil. Polar DB-WAX (60 m) column. Split 1:30. Istd – internal standard (*n*-tetradecane).

Table S2. Minimum Inhibitory Concentration able to inhibiting 50% of bacterial growth (MIC₅₀) and Minimum Bactericidal Concentration (MBC) in mg/mL determined for evaluated EOs. Experiments were performed in triplicate.

Essential oils	<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922		<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213	
	MBC (mg/mL)	MIC ₅₀ (mg/mL)	MBC (mg/mL)	MIC ₅₀ (mg/mL)
<i>Lippia alba citral</i>	> 1.5	>1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5
<i>Cymbopogon martini</i>	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5
<i>Lippia origanoides LTC II</i>	0.75	0.45	0.75	0.45
<i>Lippia origanoides LTC I</i>	1	0.75	1	0.75
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	1.5	1	1.5	1
<i>Lippia alba carvona</i>	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5
<i>Cymbopogon nordus</i>	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5
<i>Cymbopogon flexuosus</i>	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5

<i>Lippia origanoides felandreno</i>	1.5	1	> 1.5	> 1.5
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	>1.5	>1.5	>1.5	>1.5
<i>Swinglea glutinosa</i>	> 1.5	> 1.5	1.5	1
<i>Tagetes lucida</i>	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	1	0.75	1	0.75
<i>Satureja viminea</i>	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5	> 1.5

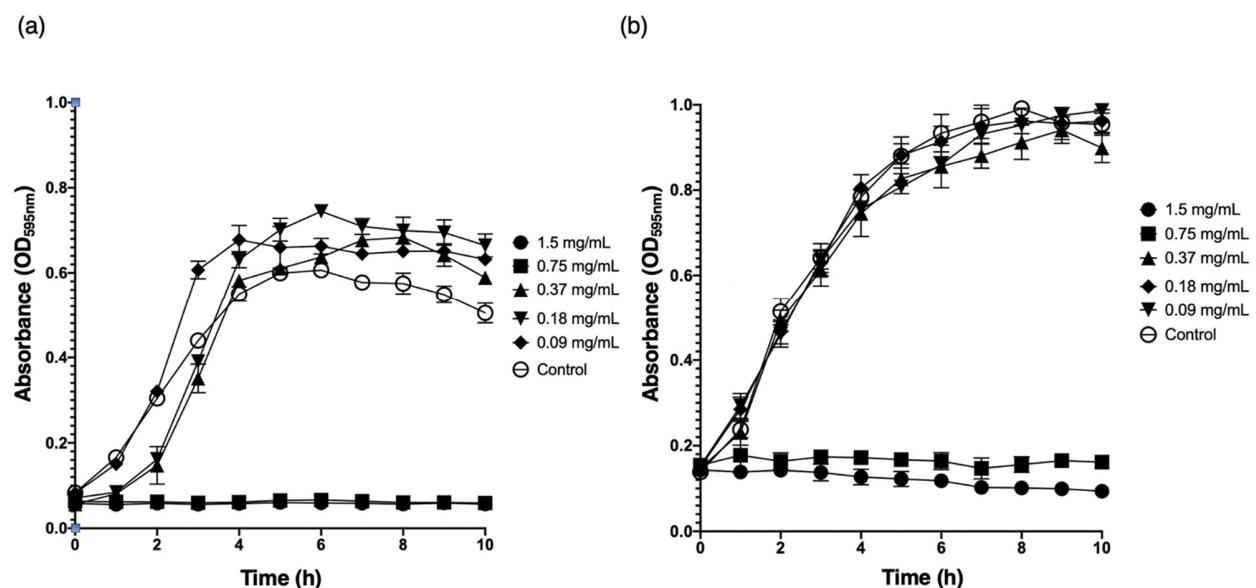


Figure S3. Antibacterial activity of the LTC II EO against the growth rate of *E. coli* ATCC 25922 (a) and *S. aureus* ATCC 29213 (b). Data are presented as the mean \pm SD of absorbance measured at 595 nm.

Table S3. Colony-forming units (CFU/mL), log reduction and inhibition percentage of bacterial growth of different concentrations of LTC II

LTC II concentration (mg/mL)	<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922			<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213		
	Planctonyc CFU/mL	Log reduction	Inhibition percent (%)	CFU/mL	Log reduction	Inhibition percent (%)
0.37	5×10^6	0	0	4.1×10^8	0	0
0.40	3.9×10^6	0	0	3.6×10^8	0	0
0.45	1.9×10^6	0.82	56	1.8×10^8	0.75	53
0.50	3.5×10^5	2.51	92	2.4×10^7	2.79	94

Table S4. Colony-forming units (CFU/mL), log reduction and inhibition percentage of biofilm formation of different concentrations of LTC II

LTC II concentration (mg/mL)	<i>E. coli</i> ATCC 25922			<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213		
	Sessile cells (CFU/mL)	Log reduction	Inhibition percent (%)	CFU/mL	Log reduction	Inhibition percent (%)
0.37	4.4 x 10 ⁶	0.1	24	3.4 x 10 ⁸	0.2	19
0.40	3.6 x 10 ⁶	0.3	76	1.2 x 10 ⁸	1.2	72
0.45	2.5 x 10 ⁵	2.9	94	2.7 x 10 ⁷	2.7	95

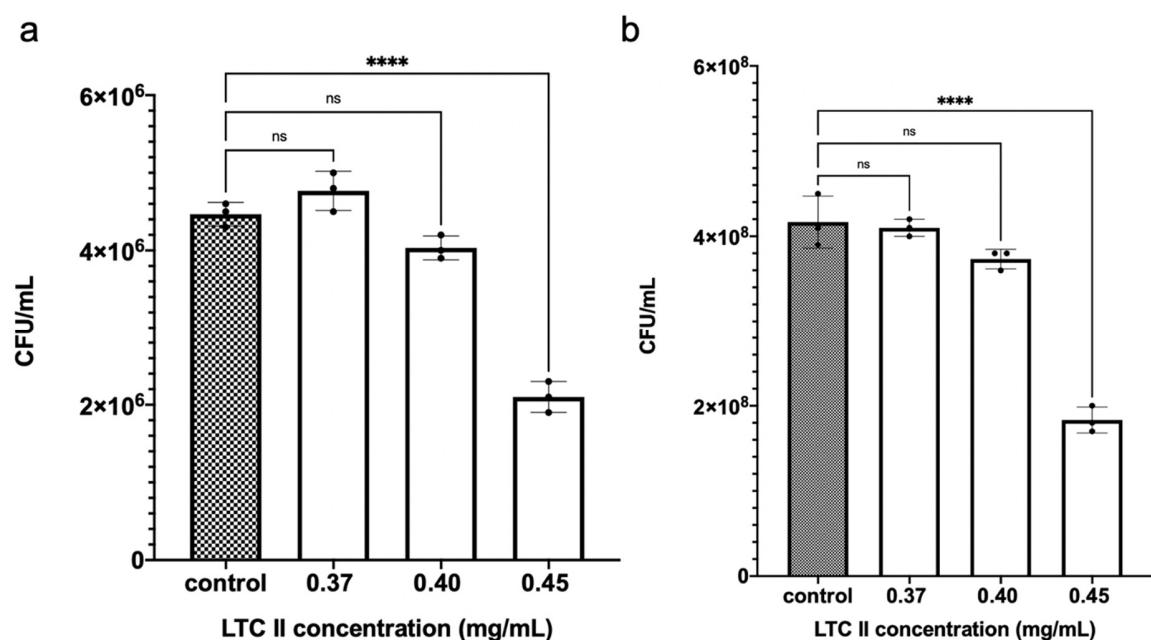


Figure S4. Colony Forming Unit (CFU/mL) of planktonic cells exposed to sub-MIC concentrations of LTC II in antibiotic experiments of a) *E. coli* ATCC 25922 and b) *S. aureus* ATCC 29213. Each experiment was performed in triplicate and an ANOVA was performed.

Table S5. Antihemolytic effect of the 17 AEs against *S. aureus* ATCC. Each experiment was performed in triplicate and was expressed as a percentage of inhibition. Inhibition percentage was calculated taking into account raw results OD of the control and the treatment.

Essential oil	EO concentration (mg/mL)	Hemolytic percent (%)	Planktonic cells (CFU/mL)
<i>Lippia alba citral</i>	1.5	83	2.0 x 10 ⁸
<i>Cymbopogon martini</i>	1.5	82	1.8 x 10 ⁸
<i>Lippia origanoides LTC II</i>	0.4	46	1.7 x 10 ⁸

<i>Lippia origanoides LTC I</i>	0.75	72	2.0×10^9
<i>Rosmarinus officinalis</i>	1	88	2.4×10^8
<i>Lippia alba carvona</i>	1.5	83	2.8×10^8
<i>Cymbopogon nordus</i>	1.5	84	2.1×10^8
<i>Cymbopogon flexuosus</i>	1.5	86	2.4×10^8
<i>Lippia origanoides felandreno</i>	1.5	95	1.9×10^8
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	1.5	80	2.5×10^8
<i>Swinglea glutinosa</i>	1	77	1.7×10^8
<i>Tagetes lucida</i>	1.5	80	2.0×10^9
<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>	0.75	66	1.8×10^8
<i>Satureja viminea</i>	1.5	98	2.3×10^8
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	1.5	94	2.0×10^9
Control (<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 29213)	-	100	2.2×10^8

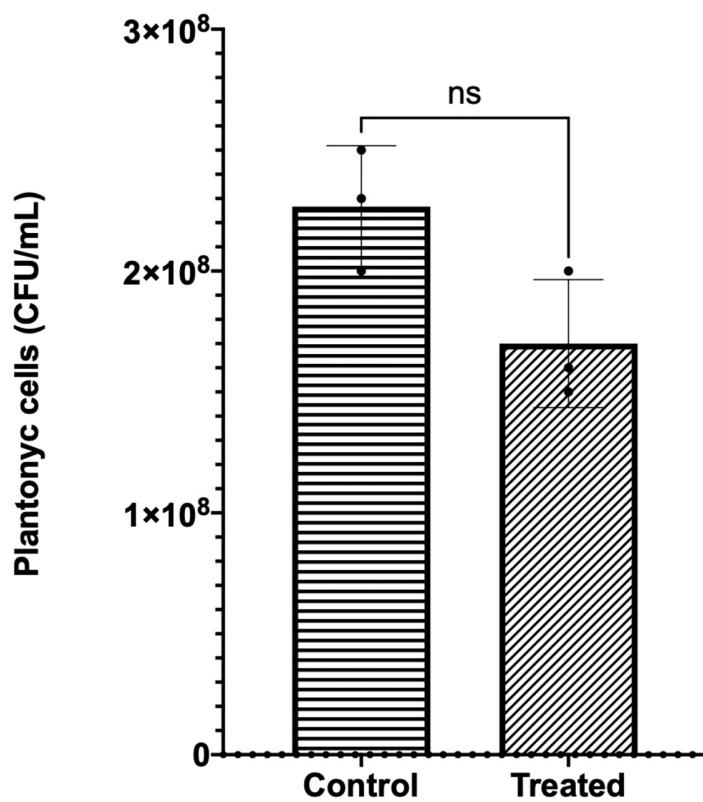


Figure S5. Colony Forming Units presented (CFU/mL) presented in log10, of the *S. aureus* ATCC 29213 planktonic cells treated and not treated with CTL II at subinhibitory concentrations of 0.40

mg / mL in the anti-hemolytic activity. The experiments were performed in triplicate and T-test was performed as statistical analysis.