



Figure S1. (1) Inhibition halo of hircinol and loroglossol against (A) *E. coli* DH5α, (B) *S. aureus* ATCC6538P. Positive control is represented by the antibiotic Ampicillin, negative control is dimethyl sulphoxide (DMSO 80%). (2) The inhibition halos showed in panel 1 are expressed in AU/ml (see methods). Values are expressed as average of three different experiments; standard deviations are always less than 10%.

Table S1. Minimum inhibitory concentration values of loroglossol and hircinol against *E. coli* DH5α and *S. aureus* ATCC 6538P

Microrganism	Loroglossol [M]	Hircinol [M]
<i>E. coli</i> DH5α	$> 1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$
<i>S. aureus</i> ATCC 6538P	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.1 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Values were obtained from a minimum of 3 independent trials.