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"Environmentally friendly biomolecules from agricultural wastes as substitutes of pesticides for plant diseases control"

"EVERGREEN"

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2016, May 13rd

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II MONITORING VISIT AND 18 MONTHS PROGRESS MEETING AGENDA

Date: Friday, the 13rd of May 2016
Place: Via Emilia Levante 18, Imola - Italy,
ASTRA operative premises Mario Neri
Time: 9:30 to 18:00
Invited partners: All partners are invited to attend this meeting

AGENDA

09:30 [ASTRA and DISPAA] Welcome and opening of the meeting

09:40 TECHNICAL MEETING

09:40 [All] EVERGREEN Technical issues: Presentation per Action of Technical activities carried out from October 2014 until the end of April 2016.

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 EVERGREEN Technical future issues:
o [DISPAA] Technical activities to be carried out in the last six months of the project
o [All] Open discussion on actions to be carried out in the last six months of the project

11:30 [DISPAA] Management and dissemination issues, in particular
o [DISPAA] Dissemination activities carried out from October 2014 until end of April 2016
o [DISPAA] Preparation of Final Report

13:00 Lunch

14:30 ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING

14.30 [EC Monitor team] EVERGREEN administrative issues:
- project consolidate state of costs divided for partner and for claim cost: problem analysis.
- analysis of project costs excel files of each beneficiary
- check of VAT documents and of cost centre print out
- check of the system of recording of working time: Timesheets.
- check of documents of external assistance, contracts, invoices, salary slips, proof of payments.
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16.30-18.00 Tour of project demonstration sites



EVERGREEN kickoff meeting – 2014, October 23rd
Università degli Studi di Firenze,
Polo Scientifico e Tecnologico, Sesto Fiorentino (Firenze)





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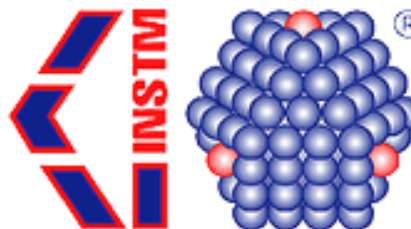
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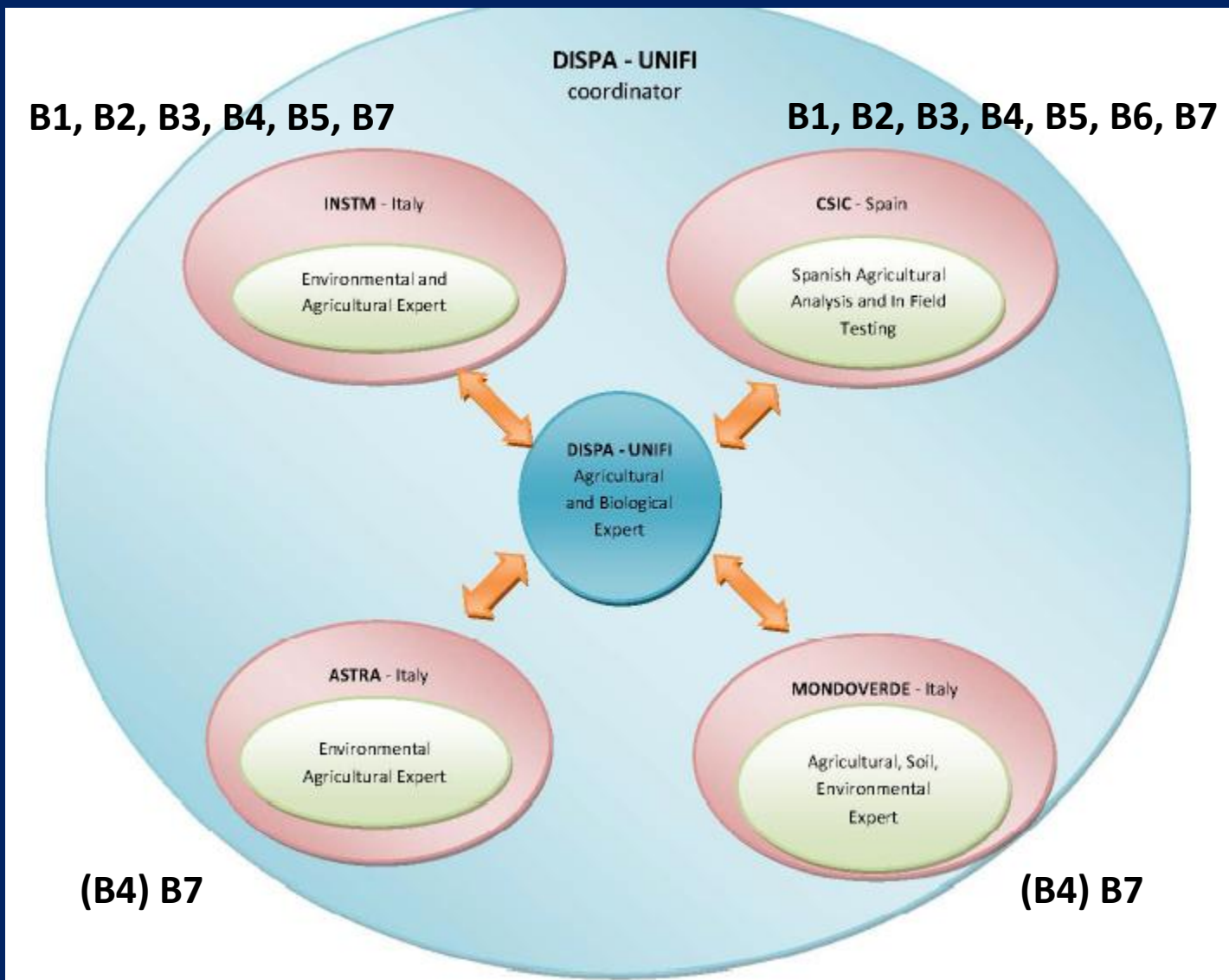


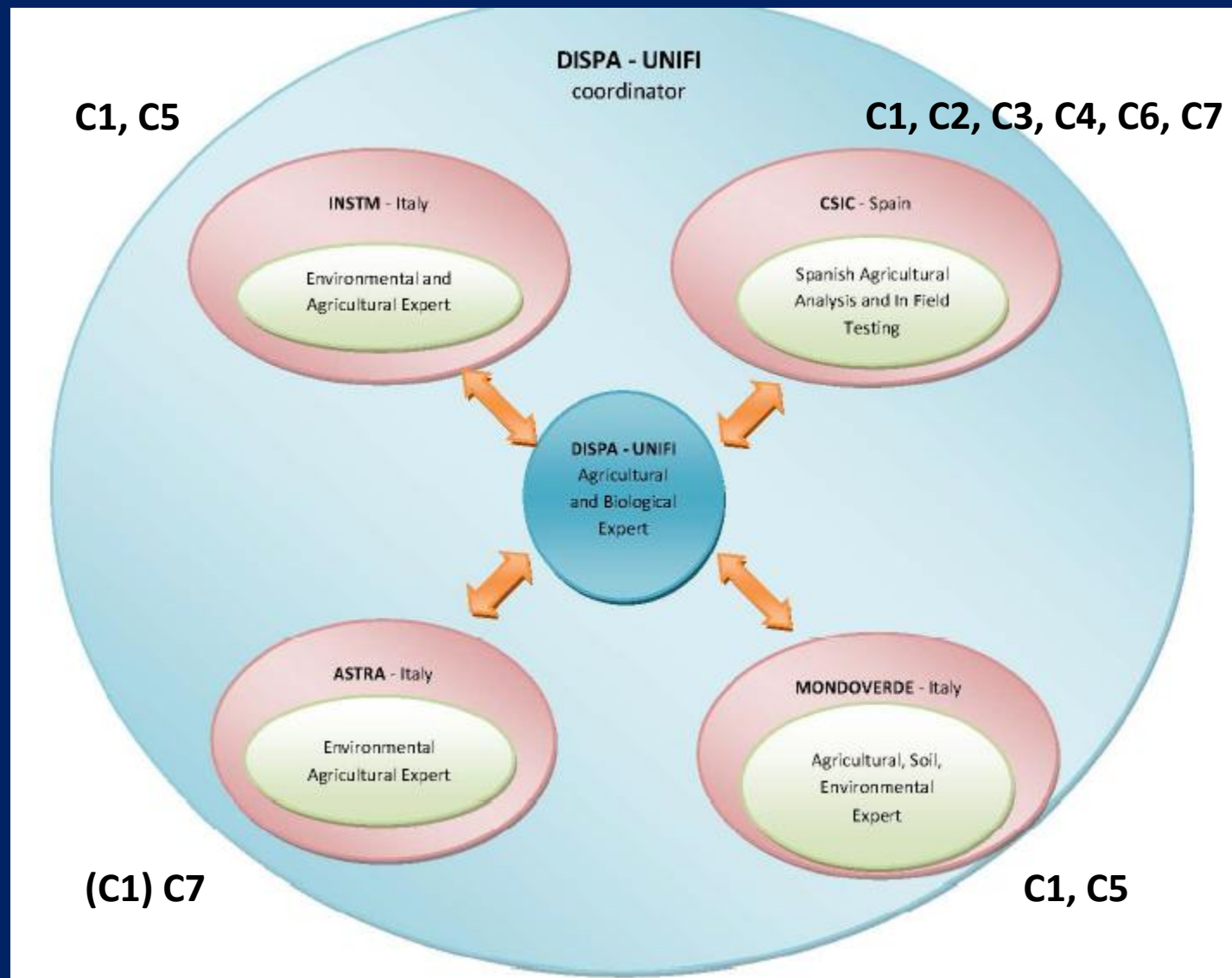
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| Name of the Deliverable | Number of the associated action | Deadline |
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| EVERGREEN notice boards | D 2 | 12/2014 |
| Report on performances of traditional pesticides | B 1 | 03/2015 |
| Report on the environmental impact of copper salts and nematicides on soil microflora | C 1 | 03/2015 |
| Report on the biological activity of the high quality and standardised polyphenolic molecules | C 2 | 12/2015 |
| Report on the laboratory analysis of the chemical stability of the extracted polyphenolic molecules | B 3 | 12/2015 |
| Report on the laboratory extraction process of high quality polyphenolic molecules from not edible vegetable biomass and waste | B 2 | 12/2015 |
| Report on the planta activity of the high quality and standardised polyphenolic molecules | B 4 | 12/2015 |
| Report on the kilo-scale extraction of high quality polyphenolic molecules | B 5 | 03/2016 |
| Report on the laboratory tests and studies on the monitoring of the selective pressure applied by the treatments with polyphenolic-based preparations | C 3 | 03/2016 |
| Report on the toxicological profile of high quality and standardised polyphenolic molecules on microorganism and organism | B 6 | 03/2016 |



MILESTONES OF THE PROJECT

| Name of the Milestone | Number of the associated action | Deadline |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| 1st Kick off meeting | E 1 | 10/2014 |
| EVERGREEN website | D 1 | 12/2014 |
| Definition of the environmental impact on the composition of bacterial microflora in copper and contaminated soils | C 1 | 03/2015 |
| 2nd coordinating meeting | E 1 | 04/2015 |
| 3rd coordinating meeting | E 1 | 10/2015 |
| Laboratory chemical stability of the extracted polyphenolic molecules | B 3 | 12/2015 |
| Laboratory extraction process of high quality polyphenolic molecules | B 2 | 12/2015 |
| Kilo-scale extraction of high quality polyphenolic molecules | B 5 | 03/2016 |



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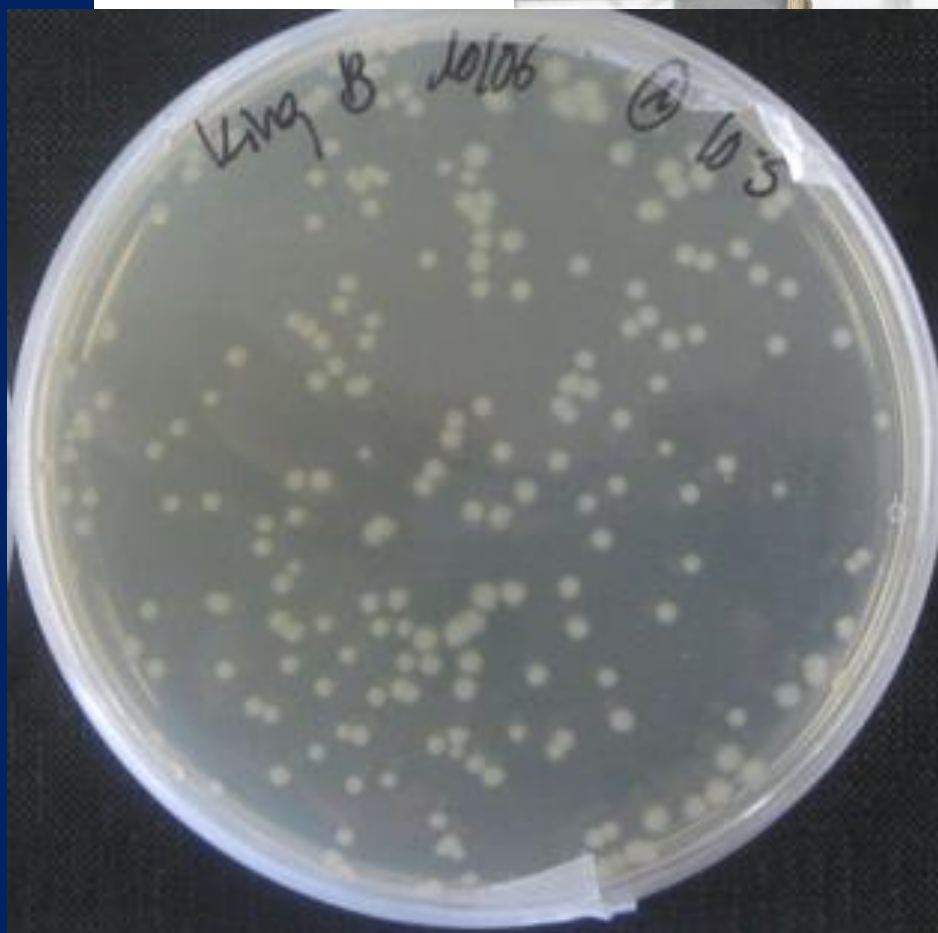


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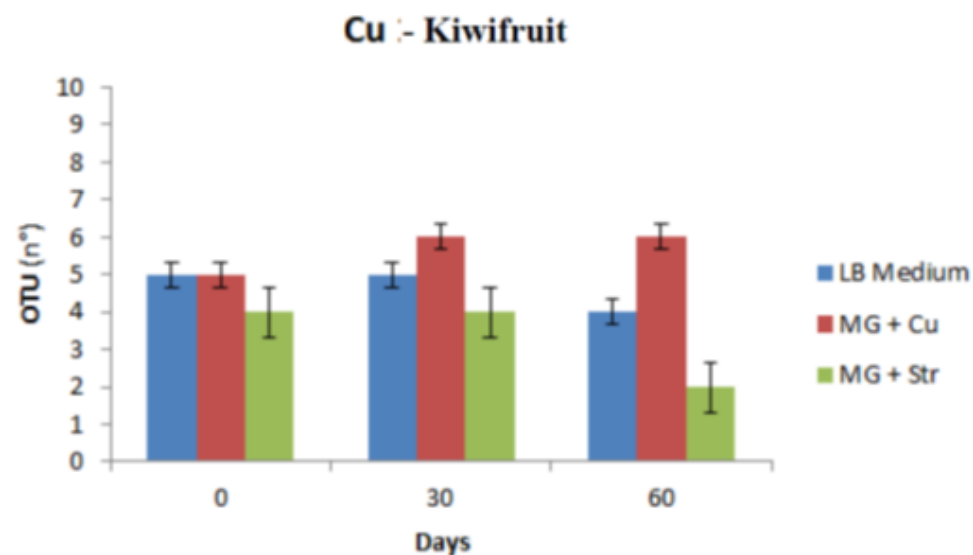
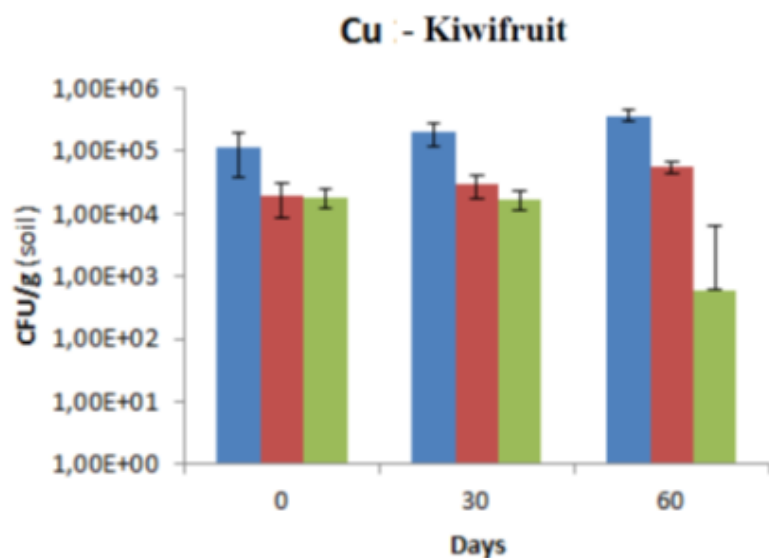


Fig. 7. Variability (as OTU) of *Psa* populations on Kiwifruit potted plants treated with copper spraying, and distribution of copper- and antibiotic-resistant strains.



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Experiment preparation:
Controlled chamber

| N° | Treatment | Length |
|----|-----------|--------|
| 1 | Control_1 | 0 |
| 2 | Control_2 | 0 |
| 3 | Control_3 | 0 |



Fig. 9. Effect on Tobacco roots of *M. incognita* infection following or not several nematicide treatments.

- Agrochemicals: the early application related to necessity of respecting the 60-day pre-harvest interval is not sufficient to protect plants in a rainy season (2014)
- CHT: act as a biostimulant, with minimal effects on nematode count; however low evidence of nematode feeding on tobacco roots was found.
- Better yield results for the botanicals/biocides than agrochemicals



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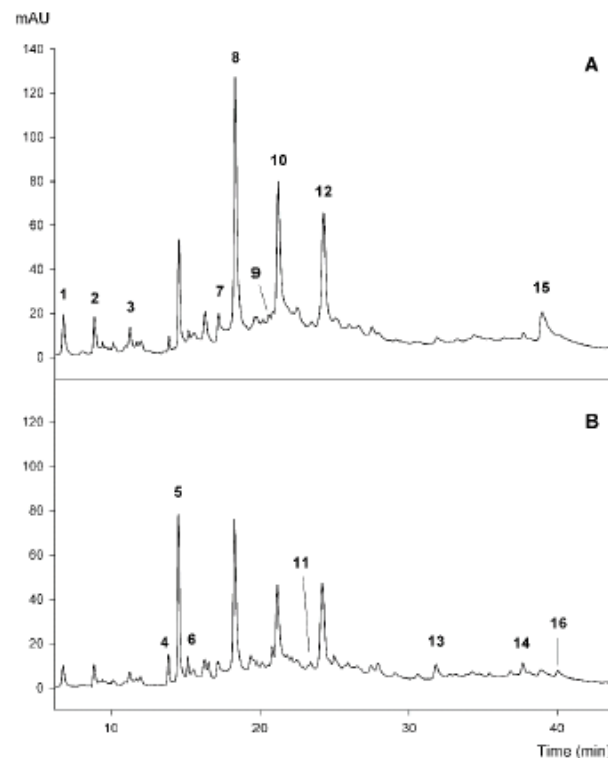


Fig. 4. Chromatographic profile of the liquid fraction of sweet chestnut (fraction 6), registered at 254 nm (A) and 280 nm (B). Peaks: 1. Vescalin; 2. Castalin; 3. Pedunculagin I; 4. Monogalloyl glucose I; 5. Gallic acid; 6. Monogalloyl glucose II; 7. Roburin D; 8. Vescalagin; 9. Dehydrated tergallic-C-glucoside; 10. Castalagin; 11. Digalloyl glucose; 12. O-galloyl-castalagin isomer; 13. Trigalloyl glucose; 14. Tetragalloyl glucose; 15. Ellagic acid; 16. Pentagalloyl glucose.



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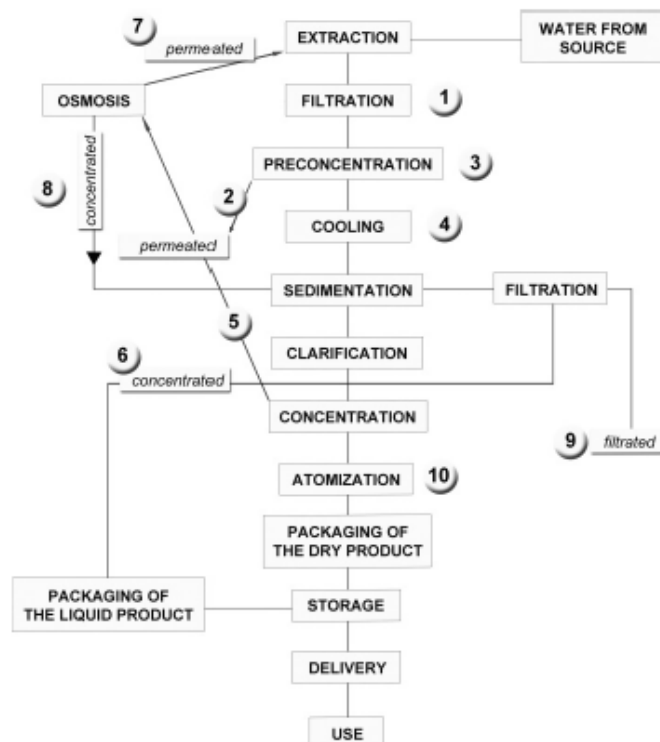


Figure 2: Operating diagram of the Gruppo Mauro Saviola extraction and fractionation plant: 1) filtered tannin broths; 2) permeate from nanofiltration step-1; 3) concentrate from nanofiltration step-1; 4) concentrate from nanofiltration step-2; 5) permeate from nanofiltration step-2; 6) concentrate from nanofiltration step-3; 7) osmosis permeate; 8) osmosis concentrate; 9) settled fraction from clarification step; 10) spray-dried obtained from fraction 6.

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Hydrolyzable Tannins from Sweet Chestnut Fractions Obtained by a Sustainable and Eco-friendly Industrial Process

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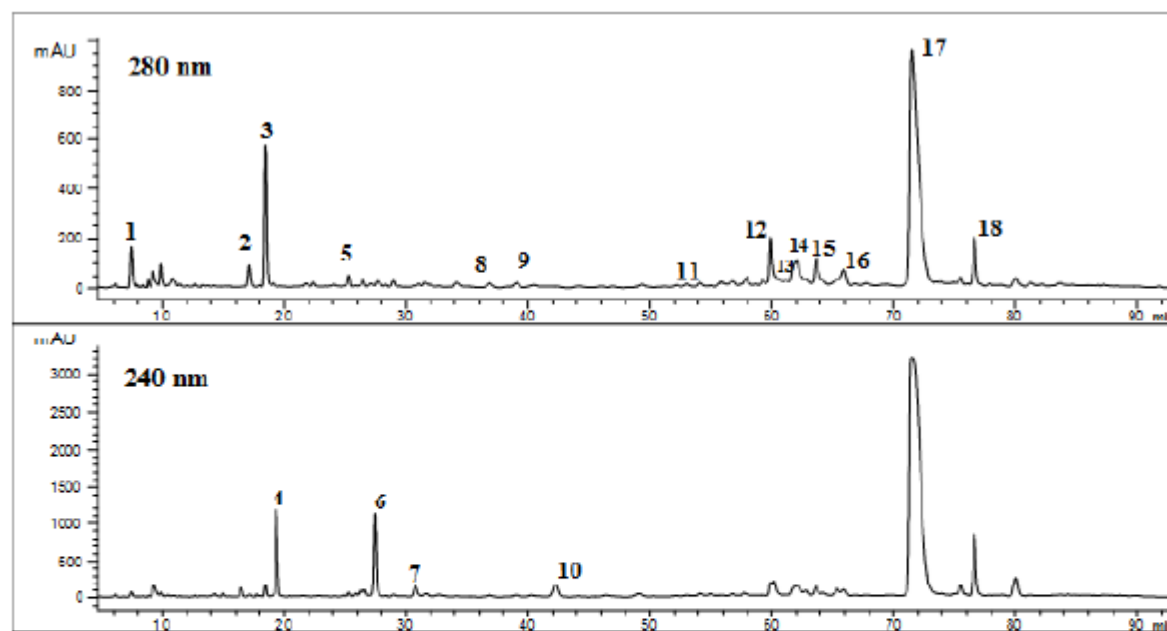


Fig. 5. Chromatograms of PHENOLEA F. Peaks: 1. Hydroxytyrosol derivative; 2. Hydroxytyrosol; 3. Hydroxytyrosol glucoside; 4. Oleoside; 5. Esculin; 6. Demethyl elenolic acid diglucoside; 7. Elenolic acid glucoside; 8. Olivile; 9. Hydroxycinnamic derivative; 10. Elenolic acid glucoside derivative; 11. β -OH-verbascoside; 12. Verbascoside; 13. Luteolin 7-O-glucoside; 14. Pinoresinol; 15. Verbascoside isomer; 16. Acetoxypinoresinol; 17. Oleuropein; 18. Oleuropein isomer.



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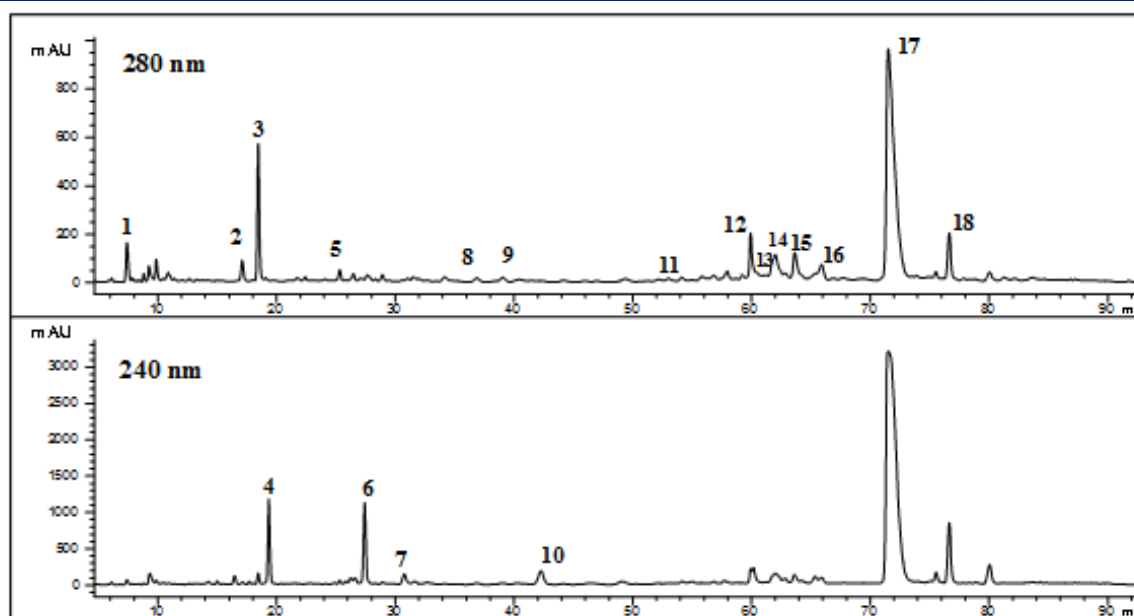


Figure 2. Chromatogram of Olea COI GL. *Peaks:* 1. Hydroxytyrosol derivative; 2. Hydroxytyrosol; 3. Hydroxytyrosol glucoside; 4. Oleoside; 5. Esculin; 6. Demethyl elenolic acid diglucoside; 7. Elenolic acid glucoside; 8. Olivile; 9. Hydroxycinnamic derivative; 10. Elenolic acid glucoside derivative; 11. β -OH-verbascoside; 12. Verbascoside; 13. Luteolin 7-*O*-glucoside; 14. Pinoresinol; 15. Verbascoside isomer; 16. Acetoxypinoresinol; 17. Oleuropein; 18. Oleuropein isomer.



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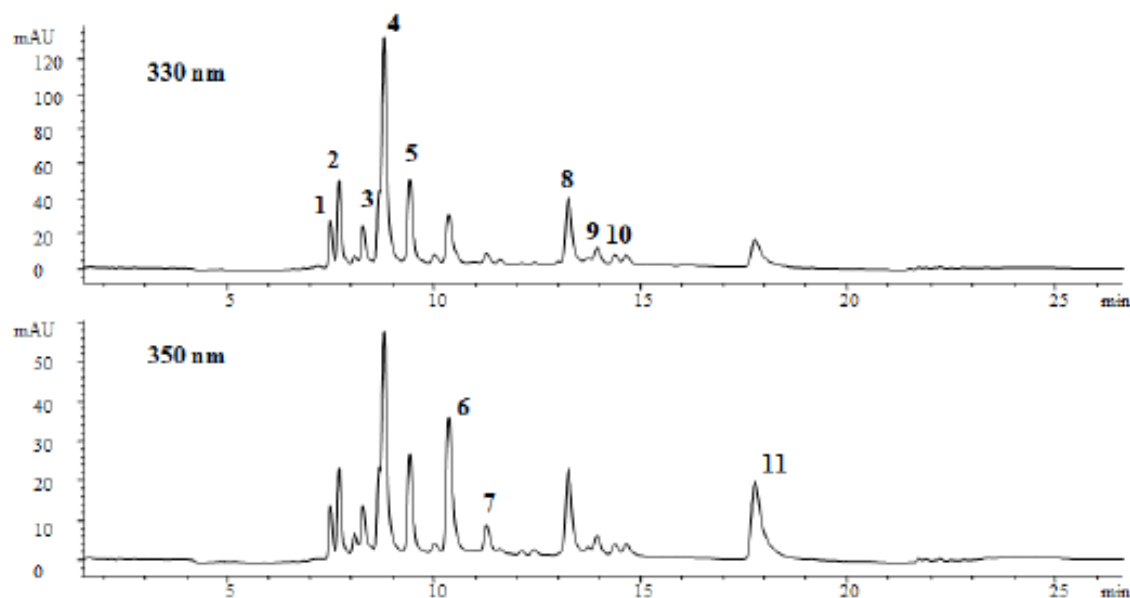


Fig. 6. Chromatograms of CYNARA_SOL fraction. Peaks: 1-O-caffeoylquinic acid; 2. 3-O-caffeoylquinic acid; 3. caffeoylquinic acid; 4. chlorogenic acid; 5 cynarin; 6. luteolin 7-O-rutinoside; 7. luteolin 7-O-glucoside; 8. dicaffeoylquinic acid; 9. dicaffeoylquinic acid; 10. dicaffeoylquinic acid; 11. luteolin.



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Table 2. HPLC/DAD quantitative analyses of different plant fractions from *Cynara* leaves (CUF and CRO), and two concentrated fractions from CRO: soft extract and spray dried from green leaves. Data are mean values of triplicate analyses (\pm SD).

| | CUF Cynara GL mg/L | CRO Cynara GL mg/L | Cynara GL Soft extract mg/g | Cynara GL Spray Dried mg/g |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| MCC | 1.07 \pm 0.58 | 65.19 \pm 13.28 | 6.61 \pm 1.34 | 14.23 \pm 0.48 |
| DCC | 2.81 \pm 1.19 | 3.96 \pm 5.60 | 7.64 \pm 0.69 | 7.63 \pm 0.20 |
| Chlorogenic acid | 2.04 \pm 0.47 | 34.00 \pm 7.38 | 11.93 \pm 1.72 | 12.36 \pm 0.03 |
| Cynarin | 0.50 \pm 0.43 | 28.94 \pm 14.89 | 1.62 \pm 0.01 | 4.41 \pm 0.34 |
| Flavonols | 0.23 \pm 0.06 | 10.11 \pm 5.39 | 1.09 \pm 0.27 | 3.48 \pm 0.56 |
| Total Polyphenols | 6.57 \pm 1.92 | 142.21 \pm 9.58 | 28.90 \pm 4.02 | 42.10 \pm 0.42 |

CUF = Concentrate of Ultrafiltration; CRO = Concentrate of Reverse Osmosis; GL = Green Leaves.



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Table 5: Tannins content and single compounds molecular weights in grape seeds extract.

| | w/w % | MW (Da) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Gallic acid | traces | 170 |
| Catechin dimer B3 | 0.222 | 578 |
| Catechin | 1.107 | 290 |
| Catechin trimer | 0.321 | 866 |
| Catechin dimer B6 | 0.261 | 578 |
| Catechin dimer B2 | 0.537 | 578 |
| Epicatechin | 1.362 | 290 |
| Catechin trimer | 0.371 | 866 |
| Epicatechin gallate dimer | 0.665 | 730 |
| Epicatechin gallate | 0.610 | 442 |
| Oligomers quantified as tetramers | 5.488 | |
| Epicatechin gallate dimer | 18.06 | 882 |
| ECG oligomers quantified as trimers | 38.30 | |
| ECG oligomers quantified as trimers | 14.97 | |
| TOTALE | 82.27 | |



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| GRAPE SEEDS | mg/g | mmol/Kg | mg/mL ext | mM ext |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gallic acid | 0.042 | 0.246 | 0.008 | 0.049 |
| Catechin dimer B3 | 1.687 | 2.919 | 0.337 | 0.584 |
| Catechin | 0.816 | 2.814 | 0.163 | 0.563 |
| Catechin trimer | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Catechin dimer B6 | 1.288 | 2.228 | 0.258 | 0.446 |
| Catechin dimer B2 | 0.776 | 1.343 | 0.155 | 0.269 |
| Epicatechin | 0.578 | 1.993 | 0.116 | 0.399 |
| Catechin trimer | 0.487 | 0.562 | 0.097 | 0.112 |
| ECG dimers | 1.649 | 1.870 | 0.330 | 0.374 |
| Catechin oligomers quantified as tetramers | 26.245 | 22.743 | 5.249 | 4.549 |
| ECG dimers | 17.065 | 19.348 | 3.413 | 3.870 |
| catechin/epicatechin trimers digallated | 39.351 | 33.633 | 7.870 | 6.727 |
| catechin/epicatechin trimers digallated | 4.473 | 3.823 | 0.895 | 0.765 |
| TOTAL | 94.458 | 93.523 | 18.892 | 18.705 |

Table 1. Quali-quantitative analysis of the grape seed hydroalcoholic extract. The results are expressed as mg and mmol of single tannin with respect to the seed weight and volume of extract.



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CHEMICAL STABILITY: To know the chemical stability of polyphenols, were prepared solutions at work concentration (0,1 g/l), and these solutions were subjected to :

FACTORS ASSAYED: pH changes (5-8) and Temperature (Heat) (25,30 and 35°C)

| Polyphenol | T° C | ppm Cs | ppm Ns | pH | ppm Cs | ppm Ns | Polyphenol | T° C | ppm Cs | ppm Ns | pH | ppm Cs | ppm Ns |
|------------|------|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|------------|------|--------|--------|-----|--------|--------|
| TC | 25 | 287,74 | 0 | 4 | 254,50 | 0 | PV | 25 | 289,90 | 0 | 4 | 318,40 | 0 |
| | 30 | 287,16 | 0 | 5,5 | 233,30 | 0 | | 30 | 295,19 | 0 | 5,5 | 327,60 | 0 |
| | 37 | 304,20 | 0 | 7 | 232,20 | 0 | | 37 | 296,33 | 0 | 7 | 338,00 | 0 |
| | 45 | 300,78 | 0 | 8,5 | 232,55 | 0 | | 45 | 308,27 | 0 | 8,5 | 337,53 | 0 |
| | 50 | 299,66 | 0 | 10 | 232,32 | 0 | | 50 | 309,06 | 0 | 10 | 339,69 | 0 |
| TCO | 25 | 276,25 | 0 | 4 | 288,20 | 0 | EPV | 25 | 372,73 | 2,41 | 4 | 344,50 | 2,24 |
| | 30 | 277,14 | 0 | 5,5 | 292,40 | 0 | | 30 | 375,74 | 2,35 | 5,5 | 348,30 | 2,13 |
| | 37 | 278,95 | 0 | 7 | 290,30 | 0 | | 37 | 357,01 | 2,64 | 7 | 353,80 | 1,79 |
| | 45 | 287,53 | 0 | 8,5 | 291,98 | 0 | | 45 | 384,92 | 2,33 | 8,5 | 354,03 | 2,15 |
| TCC | 50 | 294,85 | 0 | 10 | 289,29 | 0 | | 50 | 385,36 | 2,33 | 10 | 352,74 | 2,26 |
| | 25 | 315,49 | 1,48 | 4 | 239,80 | 0,53 | PFV | 25 | 241,24 | 0 | 4 | 210,90 | 0 |
| | 30 | 336,38 | 1,40 | 5,5 | 240,50 | 0,40 | | 30 | 239,13 | 0 | 5,5 | 209,60 | 0 |
| | 37 | 338,65 | 1,36 | 7 | 238,90 | 0,22 | | 37 | 238,11 | 0 | 7 | 209,30 | 0 |
| | 45 | 347,65 | 1,33 | 8,5 | 239,52 | 0,31 | | 45 | 249,01 | 0 | 8,5 | 212,81 | 0 |
| TAN | 50 | 326,63 | 1,39 | 10 | 221,66 | 0,34 | | 50 | 247,41 | 0 | 10 | 213,45 | 0 |
| | 25 | 307,04 | 0 | 4 | 286,20 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| | 30 | 310,77 | 0 | 5,5 | 288,50 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| | 37 | 311,25 | 0 | 7 | 286,30 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| | 45 | 319,18 | 0 | 8,5 | 289,80 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| | 50 | 323,70 | 0 | 10 | 284,17 | 0 | | | | | | | |

Polyphenols are very stables with the temperature and pH; Water soluble N and C showed only a minor changes with the T° and pH. It is indicative of the chemical stability of polyphenols.



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| | mg/mL GAE | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | T0 | T1 | T2 | T3 | T4 | T5 | T6 | T7 |
| TC/O conc | 154.56 | 149.64 | 156.67 | 151.87 | 154.71 | 153.26 | 155.60 | 154.12 |
| TC/O dil | 10.286 | 11.276 | 11.545 | 11.162 | 11.160 | 11.580 | 11.161 | 11.151 |

Table 9. Folin-Ciocalteu assay results for the TC/O formulations as such (T0) and during accelerated aging at 40°C (T1-T7). The results are expressed as mg/mL GAE (Gallic Acid Equivalents). Measures: **T0** nov 27, 2015; **T1** dec 4, 2015; **T2** dec 11, 2015; **T3** dec 18, 2015; **T4** dec 23, 2015; **T5** jan 7, 2016; **T6** jan 14, 2016; **T7** feb 15, 2016.

- 1) TC/O conc (concentrated solution): Sweet Chestnut liquid fraction (20%)/Olea liquid fraction 3.22% polyphenols (10%) [to dilute to 100 for use].
- 2) TC/O dil (diluted solution): Sweet Chestnut liquid fraction (2%)/Olea liquid fraction 3.22% polyphenols (1%) [to dilute to 10 for use].



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% p/p tannins (diluted fraction)

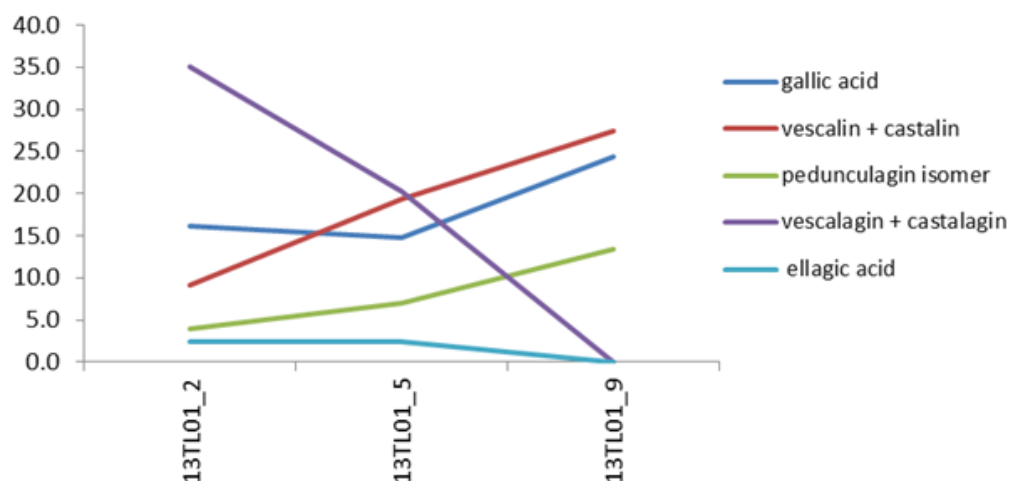


Figure 1. Diagram of the polyphenolic composition at 0, 6 and 12 months for the diluted liquid Sweet Chestnut fraction from pilot plant.

| | % p/p | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 13TL01_2 | 13TL01_5 | 13TL01_9 |
| gallic acid | 16,1 | 14,8 | 24,3 |
| vescalin + castalin | 9,18 | 19,4 | 27,5 |
| pedunculagin isomer | 3,96 | 7,03 | 13,4 |
| vescalagin + castalagin | 35,0 | 20,3 | 0,00 |
| ellagic acid | 2,36 | 2,45 | 0,00 |

Table 1. Polyphenolic composition at 0, 6 and 12 months for the diluted liquid Sweet Chestnut fraction from pilot plant (results expressed in %p/p of compounds).



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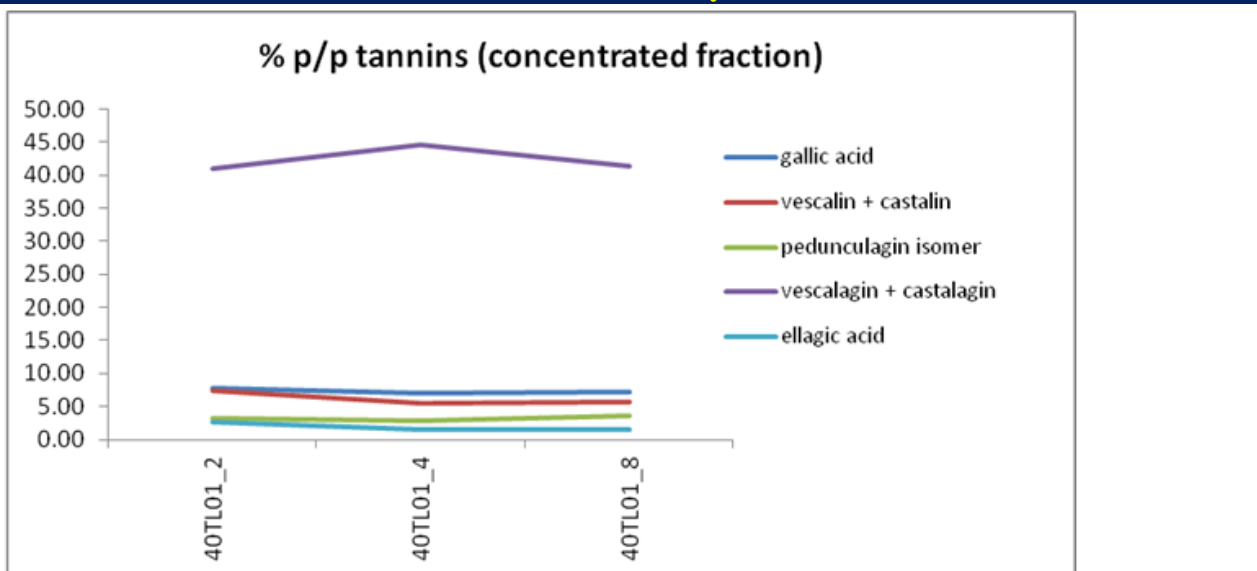


Figure 2. Diagram of the polyphenolic composition at 0, 6 and 12 months for the concentrated liquid Sweet Chestnut fraction from pilot plant.

| | % p/p | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 40TL01_2 | 40TL01_4 | 40TL01_8 |
| gallic acid | 7,75 | 7,07 | 7,18 |
| vescalin + castalin | 7,43 | 5,54 | 5,73 |
| pedunculagin isomer | 3,32 | 2,88 | 3,60 |
| vescalagin + castalagin | 40,9 | 44,6 | 41,4 |
| ellagic acid | 2,63 | 1,53 | 1,53 |

Table 2. Polyphenolic composition at 0, 6 and 12 months for the concentrated liquid Sweet Chestnut fraction from pilot plant (results expressed in %p/p of compounds).



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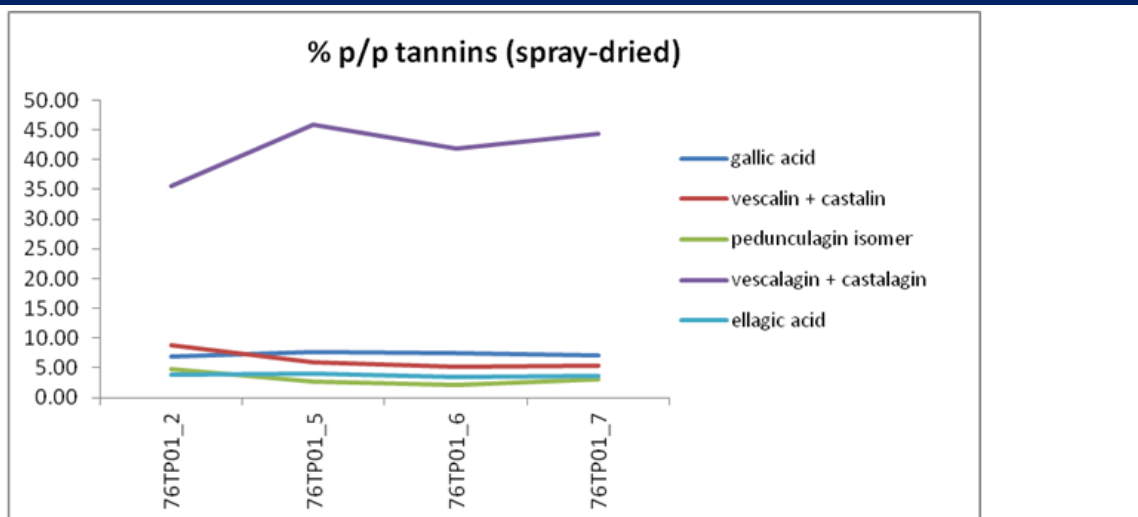


Figure 3. Diagram of the polyphenolic composition at 0, 4, 8 and 12 months for the spray dried Sweet Chestnut fraction from pilot plant.

| | % p/p | | | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 76TP01_2 | 76TP01_5 | 76TP01_6 | 76TP01_7 |
| gallic acid | 6,81 | 7,65 | 7,50 | 7,06 |
| vescalin + castalin | 8,86 | 5,88 | 5,14 | 5,35 |
| pedunculagin isomer | 4,82 | 2,66 | 2,04 | 3,18 |
| vescalagin + castalagin | 35,5 | 45,9 | 41,8 | 44,4 |
| ellagic acid | 3,77 | 4,04 | 3,38 | 3,69 |

Table 3. Polyphenolic composition at 0, 4, 8 and 12 months for the spray dried Sweet Chestnut fraction from pilot plant (results expressed in %p/p of compounds).



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| Total polyphenols content (mg/g) | Phenolea FF | Phenolea FS | Phenolea OH-Tyr |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| T0 | 248.07 | 60.75 | 303.14 |
| T12 | 240.23 | 54.50 | 276.70 |

Table 4. Stability of Olea fractions at time 0 (T0) and at 12 months (T12) at room temperature.



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Fig. 1. Infinite M200 Pro (Tecan) multimode reader.

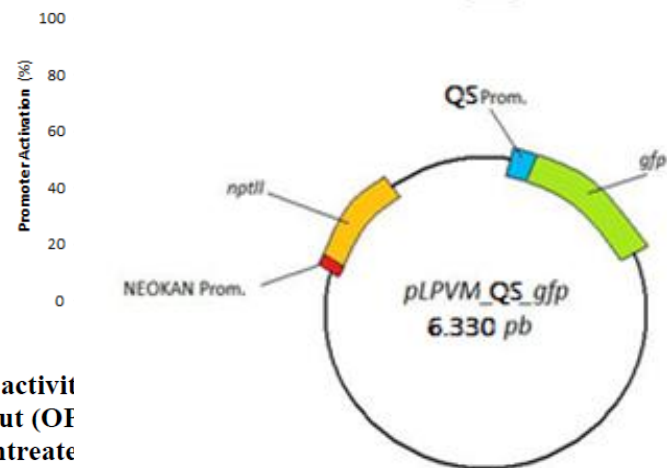
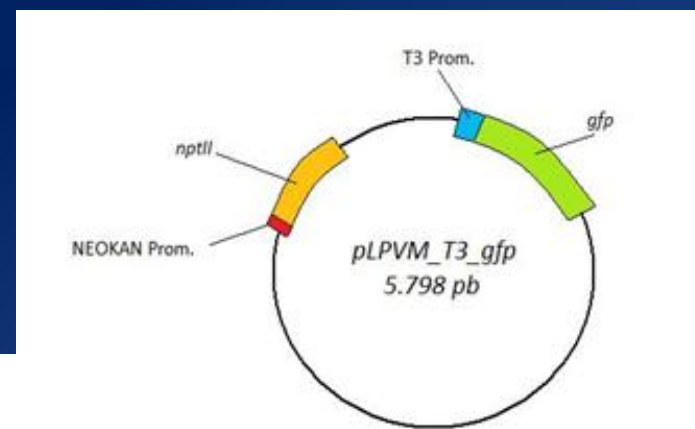


Fig. 5. pT3 activity in sweet chestnut (OF) on the untreated examined

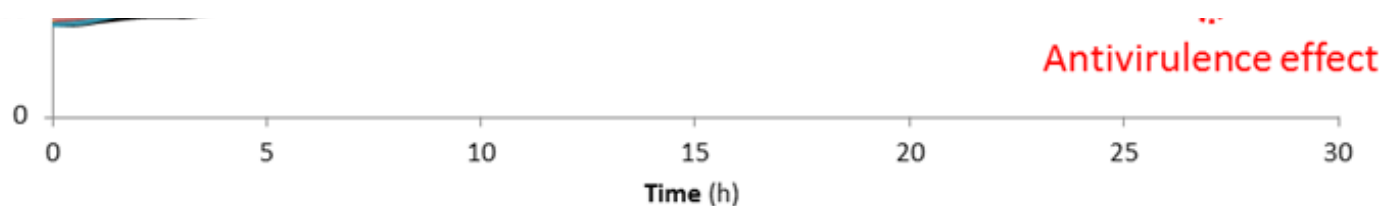
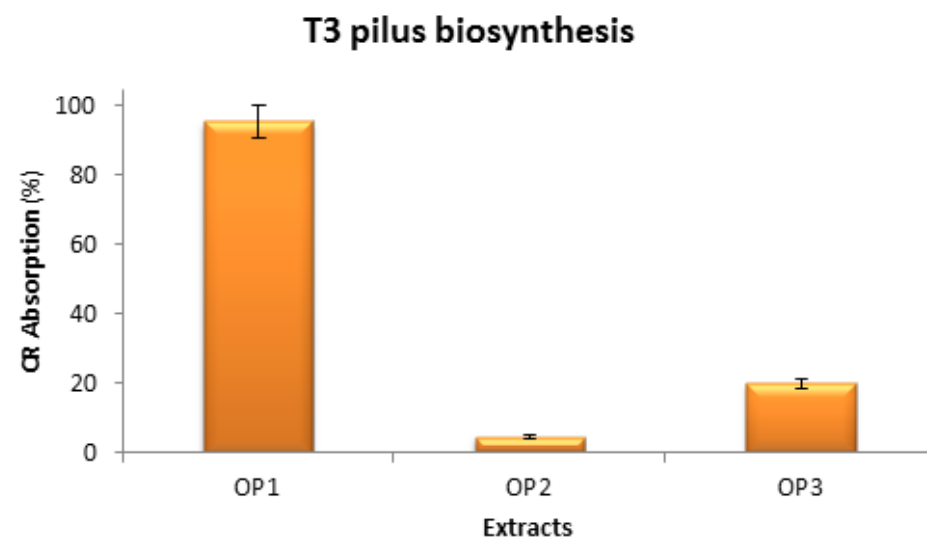
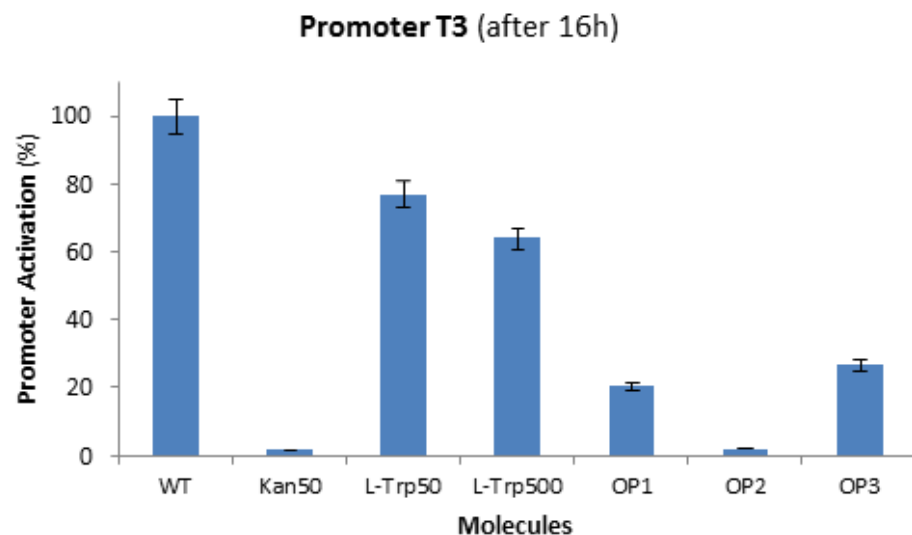
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Normalized T3 promoter activity

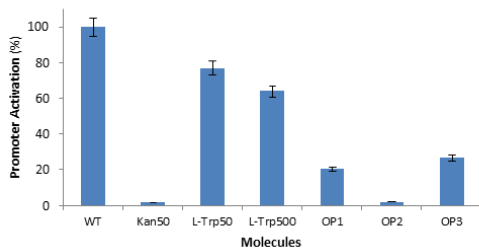




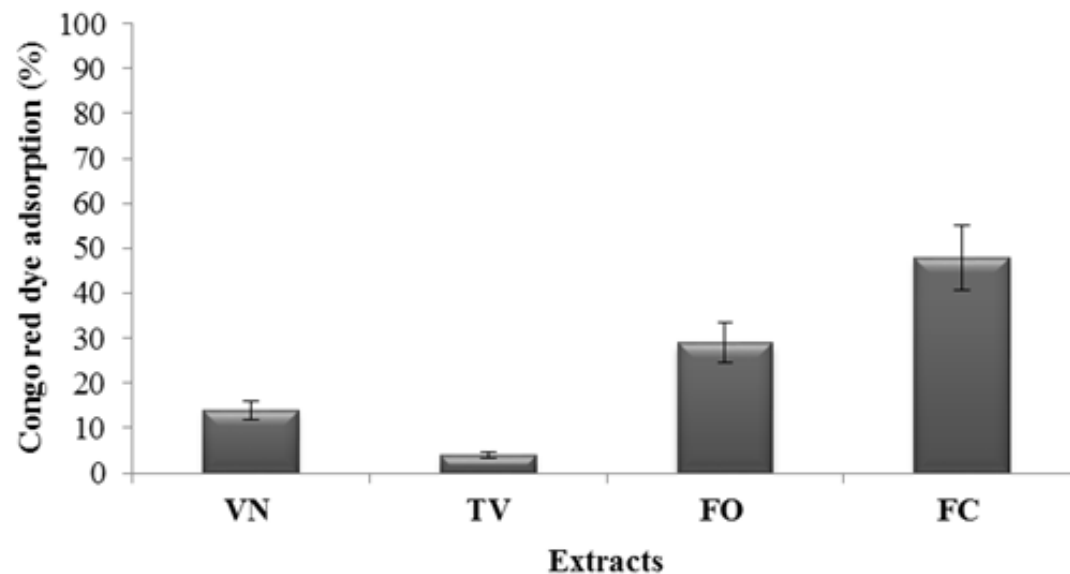
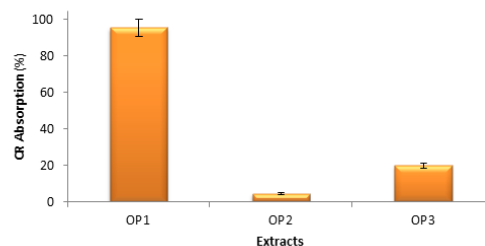
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Promoter T3 (after 16h)



T3 pilus biosynthesis





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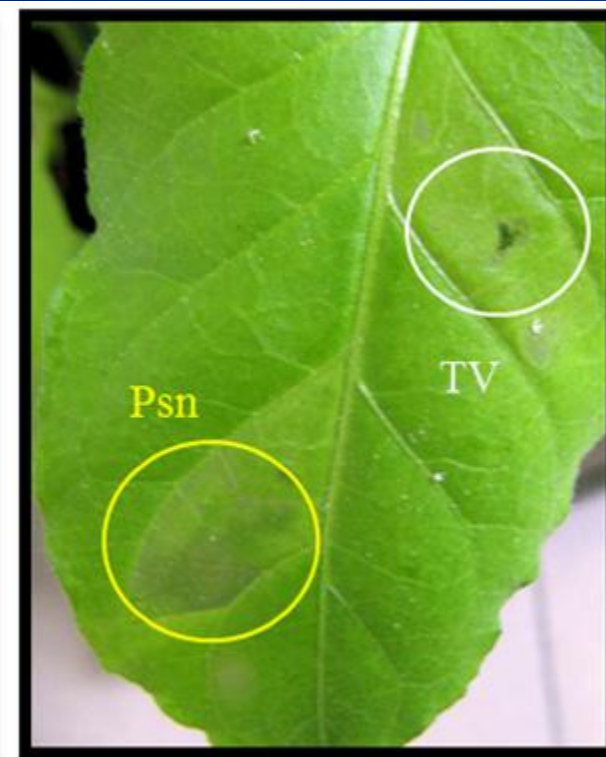
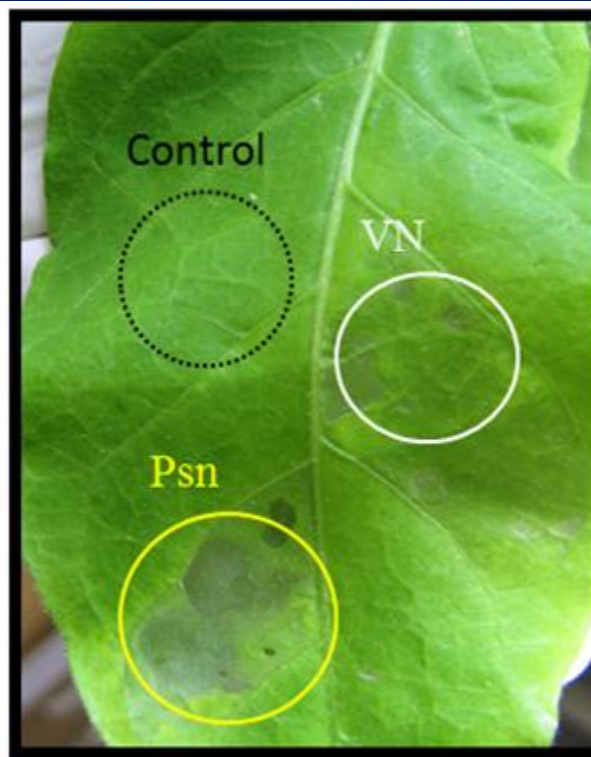
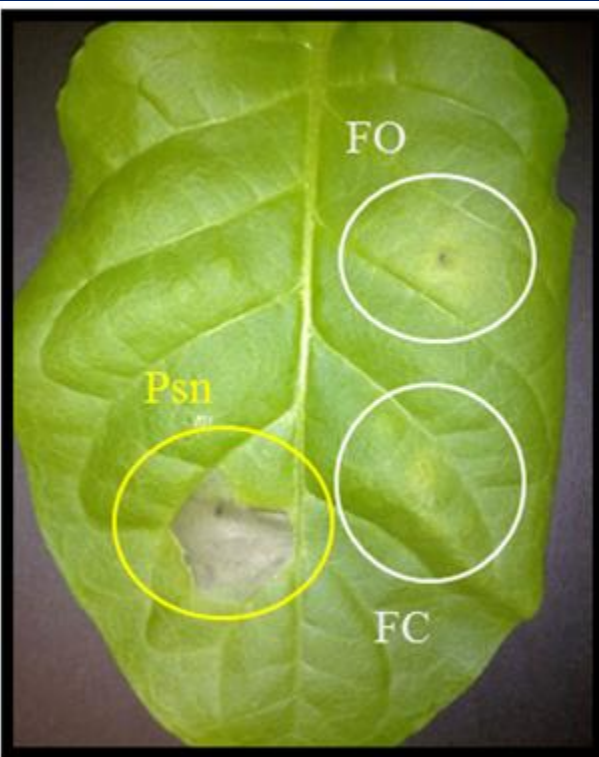
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Demonstration of the biological activity of the high quality polyphenolic extracts recovered from not edible biomass and waste, against plant pathogenic bacteria and nematode, in planta



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HR inhibition on Tobacco challenged by *Pseudomonas savastanoi*

Biancalani *et al.*, 2016 - PLoS ONE submitted

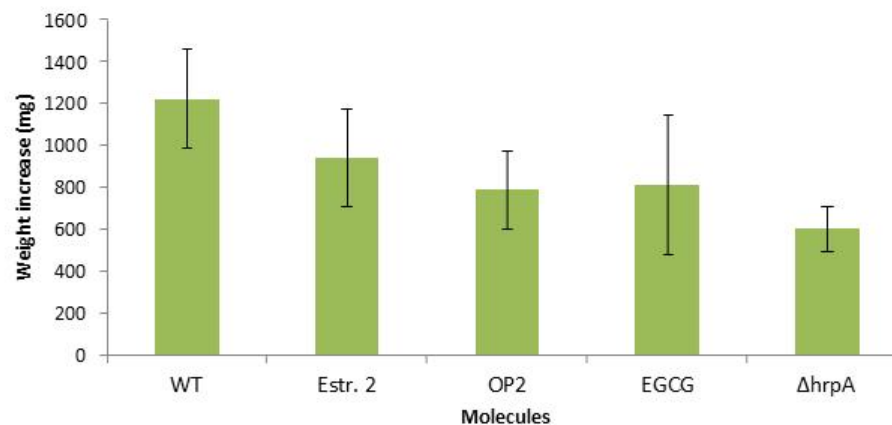


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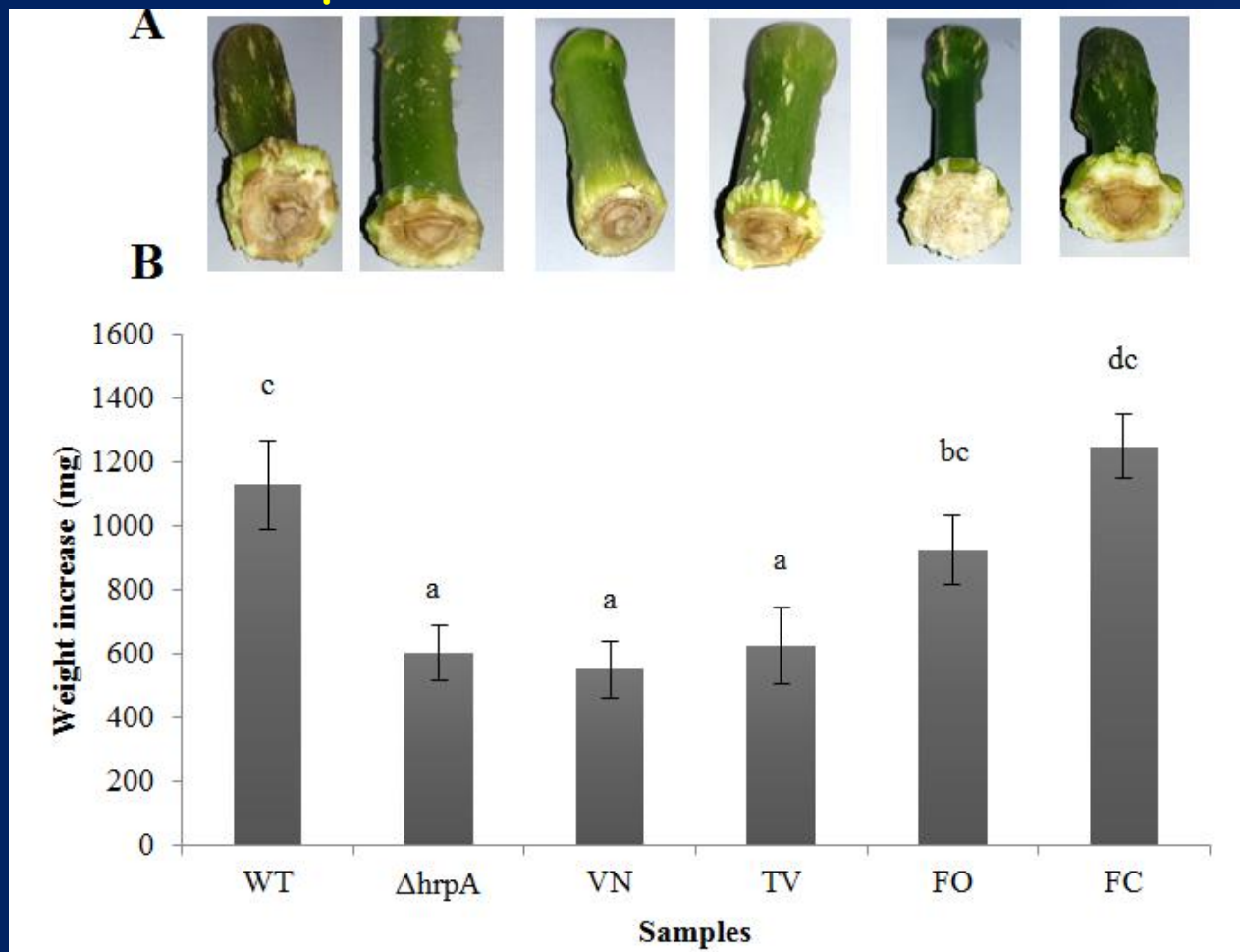
Gall formation





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B4 ACTIVITY (KIWI, OLIVE AND TOBACCO)

**Demonstration of the biological activity of polyphenols
DONE!!! (From April 2015 to January 2016)**



**Effects ON PLANTS: SOME INITIAL
EXPERIMENTS**



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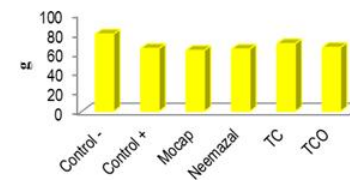


c). Nematode (*M. incognita*) inoculation on tobacco plants.

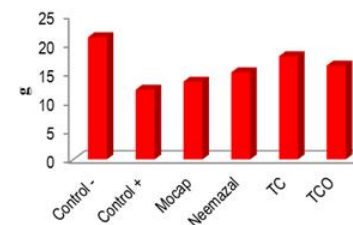
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Apigeal production



Root production



d)





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Table 1. Nematode pot experiment 2015. Results of nematode root gall index and plant epigeal DM determinations at 20 and 44 DAT. Soil for nematode count, Tissue Mass Density of roots (TMDr), and Fine (<0.5 mm ø) Roots percentage was sampled at 58 DAT.

| Treatm.No. | 2015 | | | | | | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------|
| | Nematode count No/200 cm ³ | TMDr (g/cm ³) | Fine roots (%) | Barker grading ^a | | DM epigeal yield (g/pot) | |
| | 58 DAT | 58 DAT | 58 DAT | 20 DAT | 58 DAT | 20 DAT | 58 DAT |
| Non infested control | NI | 0.22 b | 70.5 a | NI | NI | 9.3 ab | 19.7 b |
| Infested control | 634 a | 0.09 d | 48.5 b | 3.1 a | 4.4 a | 4.1 c | 7.4 d |
| Etoprofos | 51 c | 0.18 c | 68.0 a | 0.3 c | 1.2 b | 8.5 b | 16.3 c |
| CHT-MM | 503 b | 0.25 a | 74.0 a | 0.5 b | 1.1 b | 9.8 a | 22.5 a |
| CHT | 427 b | 0.24 ab | 73.0 a | 0.5 b | 1.2 b | 10.2 a | 21.8 ab |

^a 0=0-10%; 1=11-20%; 2=21-50%; 3=51-80%; 4=81-90%; 5=91-100% ⁷

Means within a column followed by the same letters are not significantly different (P = 0.05).



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Demonstration of Kilo-scale extraction of
the high quality polyphenolic bioactive molecules
recovered from vegetable not edible
biomass and waste

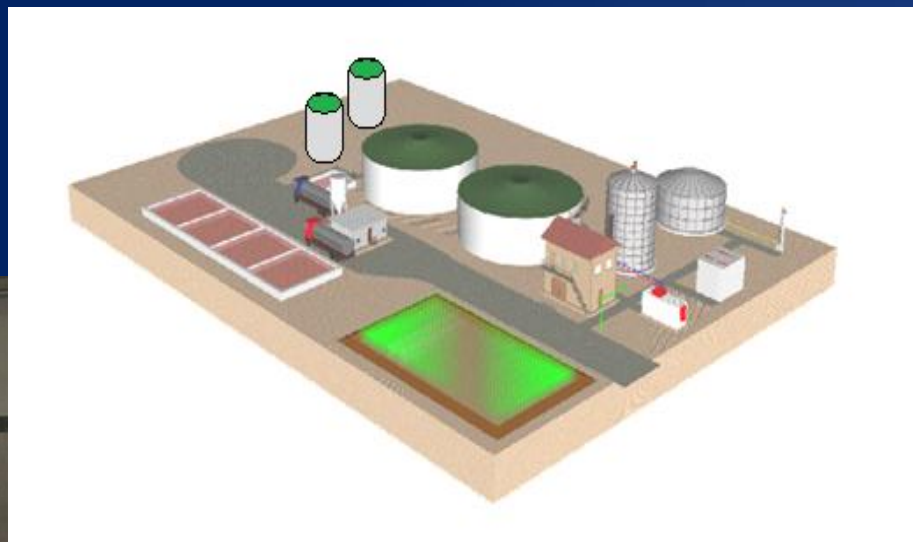


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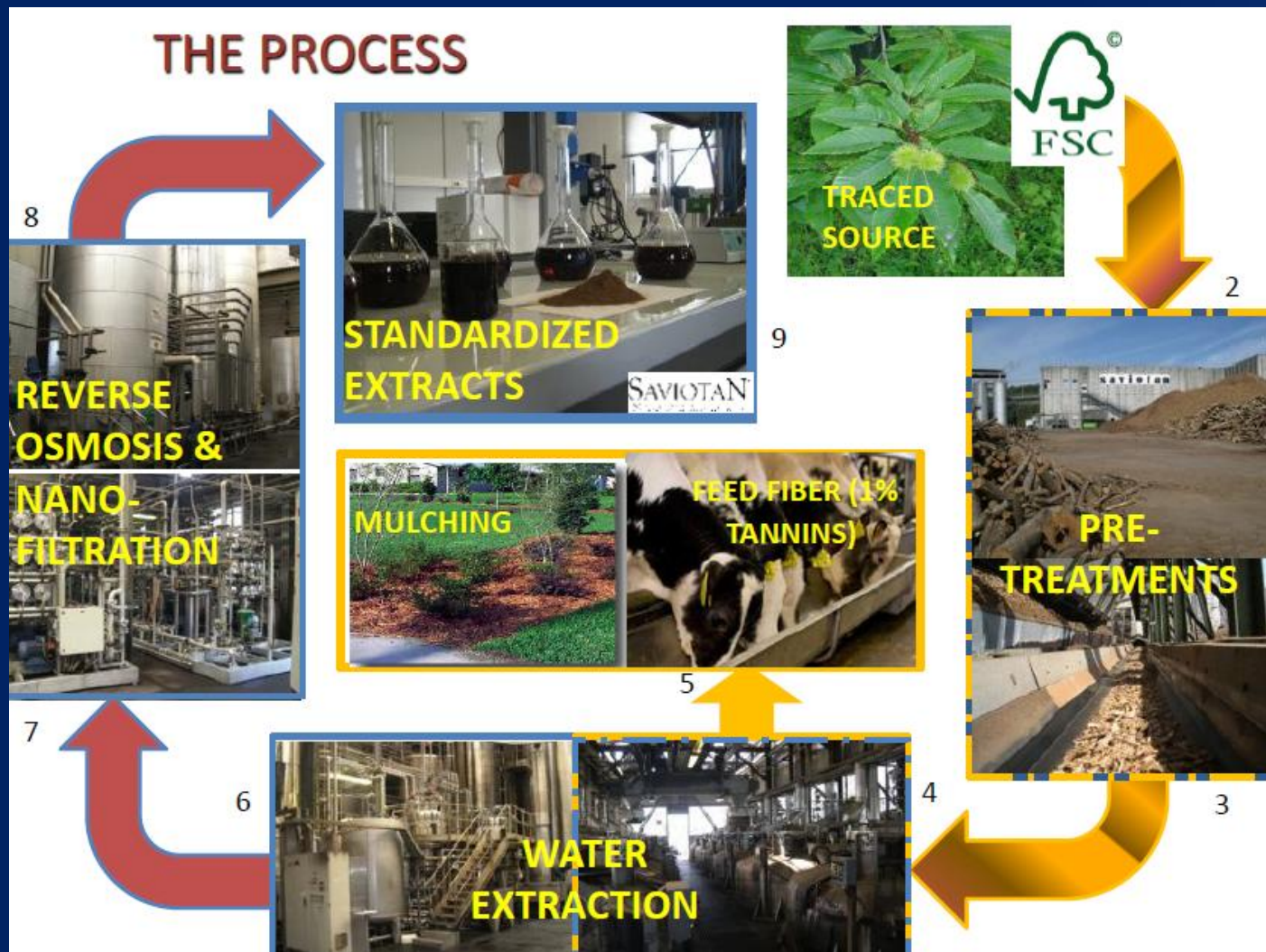


Polyfunctional platform for the production of antioxidant extracts and biogas from byproducts of *Olea europaea* L.



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Action B6

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Demonstration of the null toxicity profile of the high quality polyphenolic bioactive molecules recovered from vegetable not edible biomass and waste, on model organisms and microorganisms



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Test No. 202: *Daphnia magna*
Acute Immobilization Test
OECD Guidelines for the Testing of Chemicals
Retrieved July 4, 2013

Genus *Artemia* in **ecotoxicity testing**
Environmental Pollution 144 (2006) 453-462





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Table 1. *Daphnia magna* acute toxicity *in vitro* test, with EGCG and OP2 tannins.

| Extract | EC50 24h (μ M) | EC50 48h (μ M) |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Chestnut tannins OP2 | 25.6 | 25.6 |
| EGCG | 25.6 | 25.6 |
| ^a K ₂ Cr ₂ O ₇ | 4,55 | 4,55 |

(a) Toxicity positive control



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Table 2. *A. salina* acute toxicity *in vitro* test with EGCG and OP2 tannins.

| Extract | EC50 96h (μ M) |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| Chestnut tannins OP2 | 26.2 |
| EGCG | 26.2 |



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c) EVERGREEN-ECOTX



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| Reference | Ecotoxicity (mg/l) |
|------------|--------------------|
| TC 1g/l | 351110 |
| | 292600 |
| TC 0,1 g/l | 6990000 |
| | 5120000 |
| TCO 1g/l | 343350 |
| | 269280 |
| TCO 0,1g/l | 4720000 |
| | 5140000 |
| TCC 1g/l | 431120 |
| | 624830 |
| TCC 0,1g/l | 3790000 |
| | 5820000 |
| TAN 1g/l | 366810 |
| | 349200 |
| TAN 0,1g/l | 5290000 |
| | 6010000 |
| PV 1g/l | 239570 |
| | 249100 |
| PV 0,1g/l | 447948110 |
| | 316232270 |
| EPV 1g/l | 83990 |
| | 80680 |
| EPV 0,1g/l | 295670 |
| | 406140 |
| PFV 1g/l | 5190000 |
| | 3800000 |
| PFV 0,1g/l | 7480000 |
| | 8380000 |

ECOTOXICITY ASSAY

A toxicity test was carried out using luminescent bacteria (Microtox), in which the inhibition of the luminescence of *Photobacterium phosphoreum* was measured using a luminometer (Kapanen and Itävaara, 2001) after adding extracts of the samples. This assay uses a suspension of luminescent bacteria (*Photobacterium phosphoreum*) as bioassay organism for measuring acute toxicity in aqueous extracts (Bulich, 1979; Matthews and Hastings, 1987). Lyophilized bacteria were used after rehydration in the commercial solution. All assays were carried out at 15 °C with 15 min and 30 min contact periods between 0.5 ml of bacterial suspension and compost suspension. Compost suspension was prepared by mixing 1g sample with 10ml of 2 % NaCl (w/w) solution

DATA RELEVANCE

Ecotoxicity assays were carried out with all polyphenols at two different concentrations (1g/L and 0.1 g/L).

Ecotoxicity assay were done with the seven Evergreen polyphenols at two concentrations 1 g/l and 0,1 g/l (polyphenol concentration used in plants assays) (Table 3).

According to our results and with Spanish law (BOE 10 de noviembre de 1989, número 270/1989) it is considered that a substance is toxic when its leached has an EC50 (15 minutes, 15°C) less or equal than 3000 mg/l. The EC50 obtained in polyphenols samples demonstrated that none of them are toxic for soil organisms.

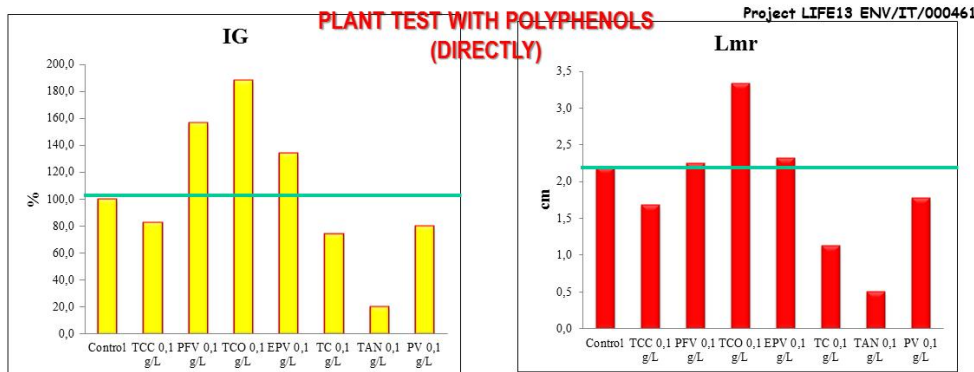


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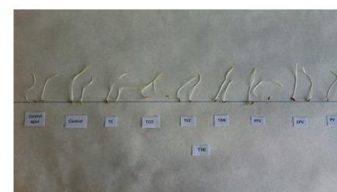
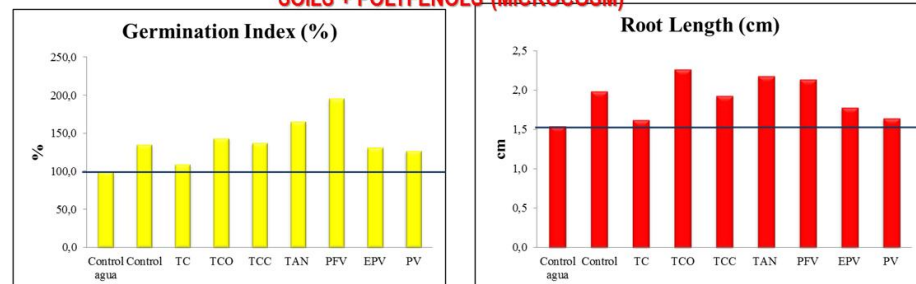
PLANT TEST WITH POLYPHENOLS (DIRECTLY)



Plants test were carried out using directly polyphenols. Some inhibition was showed with some polyphenols. A bio-stimulant effect was also showed by TCO polyphenol

b) EVERGREEN (LIFE)

PLANT TEST WITH EXTRACTS OF SOILS + POLYPHENOLS (MICROCOSM)



Plants test were carried out using extracts of microcosms. Experiment at the beginning of the microcosm:
-- No inhibition is showed for any polyphenols,
-- A possible bio-stimulant effect was appreciated by all studied polyphenols



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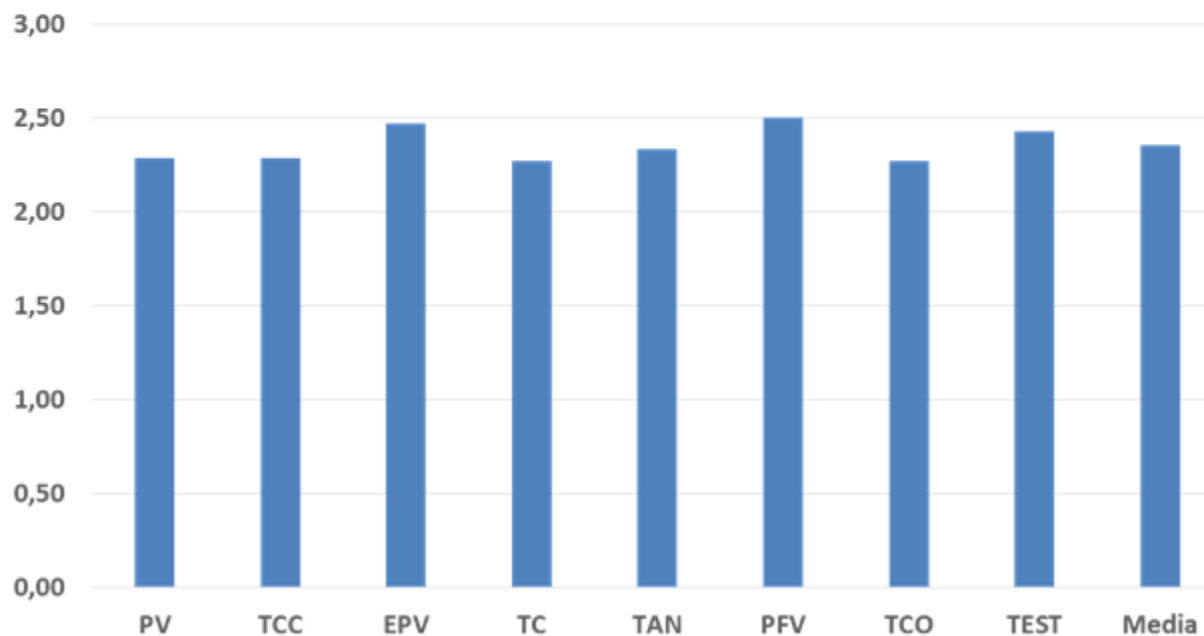


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TEST 1.Valutazione presenza PSA su foglie di Kiwi
(scala 0-5)





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MATERIALS AND METHODS

Plants

Kiwi (*Actinida chinensis*)
Olive (*Olea europea* var. *Arbequina*)
Tobacco (var., *Waltai...*)

Pathogens

Pseudomona syringae actinidiae
Pseudomona savastanoi nerii.
Nematodo: *Meloydogine incognita*

Treatments

Polyphenols (Photo 1):

Form 1 (liquid): TC 2%, O 1% in water (1:10)
Form 2 (liquid): TC 1,5%, O 1%, and V 0,3% in water (1:10)
Form 3 (gel): TC 0,2% and O 0,1% in water
Form 4 (gel): TC 0,15%, O 0,1% and V 0,03% in water
 CuSO_4 (6 k Cu^{++} /Ha/año)

Nematicide (Photo 2):

Mocap
Neemazal





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Tomato plants has been inoculated with *pseudomonas tomato* and treated with tannins





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Comparison between healthy plants and plants damaged by nematodes





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Monitoring on the environmental impact of
copper compounds and nematicides for the crop
defence against phytopathogenic
bacteria and nematodes



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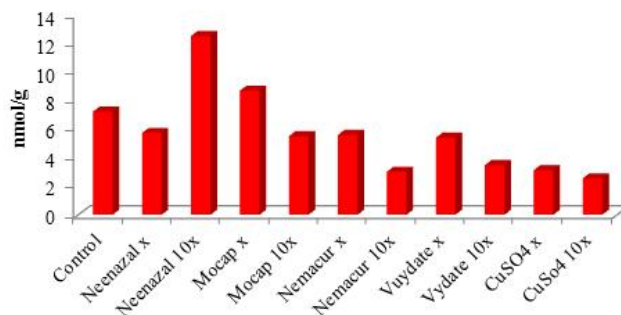


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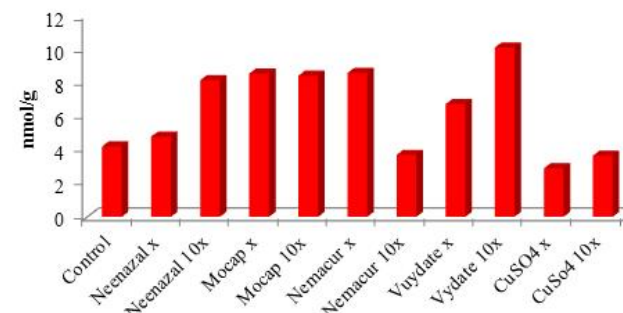


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Total PLFA T0



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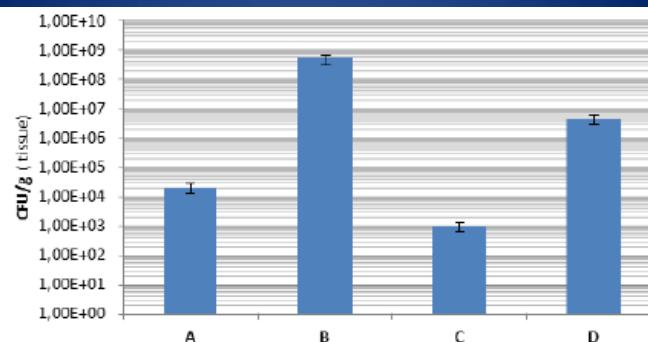


INFLUENCE OF Cu Salt AND NEMATOCIDES ON SOIL BIODIVERSITY

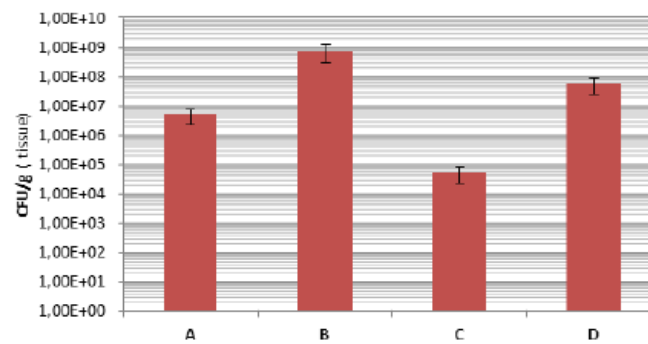


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Psa on kiwifruit plant



(A) Epiphytic Psv/Psa on Cu untreated plants; (B) Endophytic Psv/Psa on Cu untreated plants;
(C) Epiphytic Psv/Psa on Cu treated plants; (D) Endophytic Psv/Psa on Cu treated plants.



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Monitoring of the absence of side effects for the
high quality standardised polyphenolic preparations
on common targets
of any living organism at laboratory level

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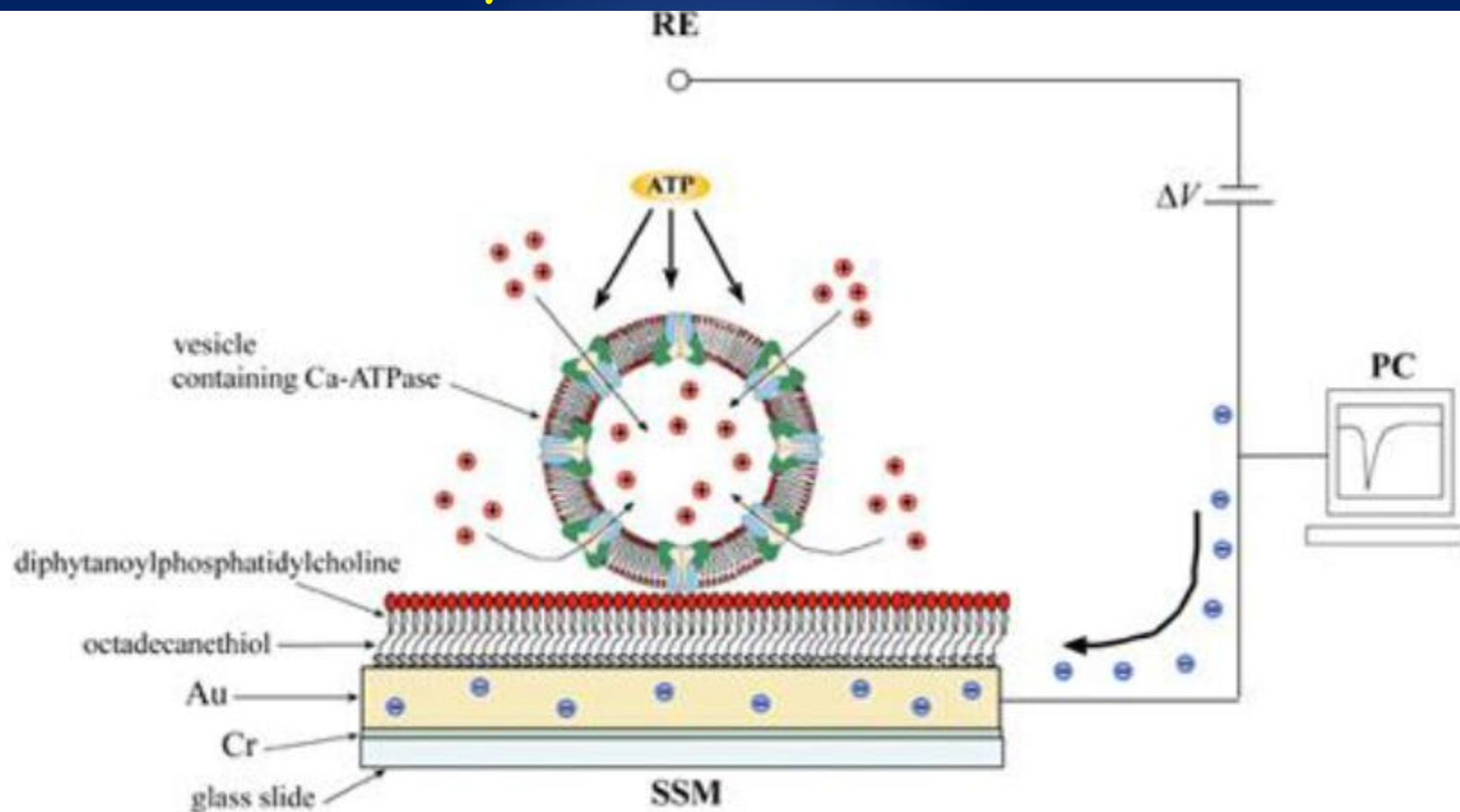
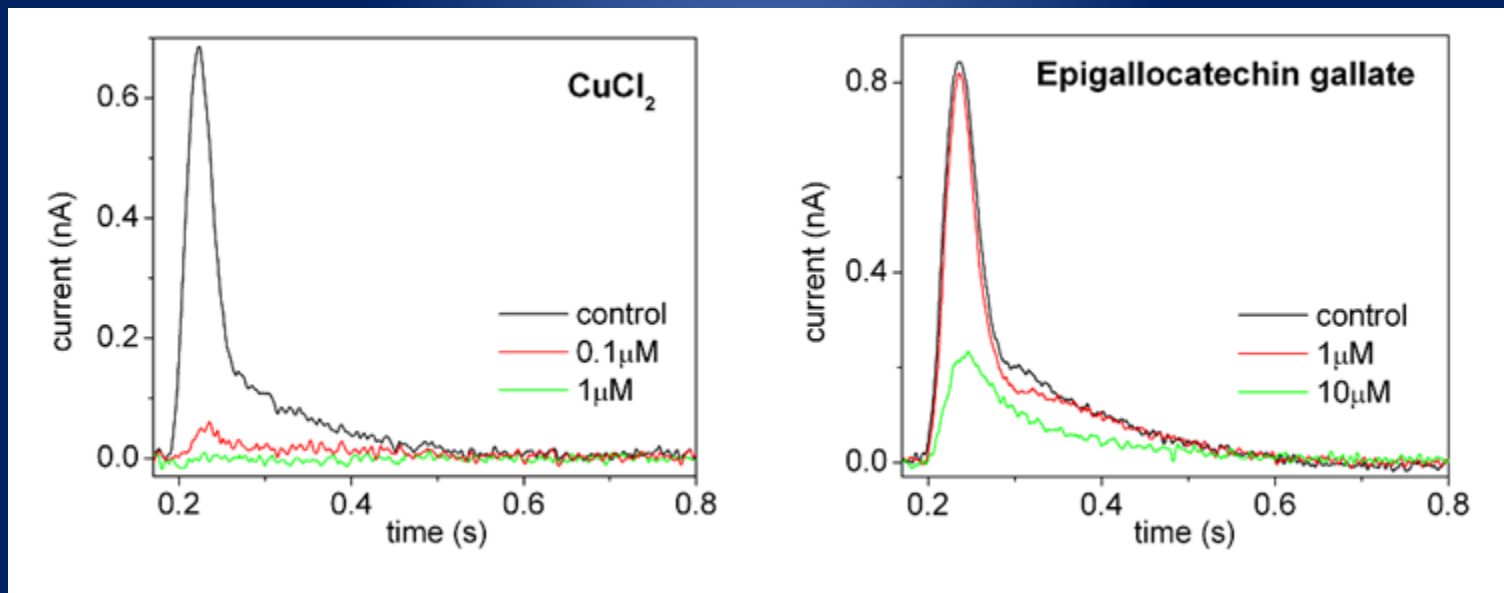


Fig. 1. Solid Supported Membrane (SSM) experimental set up.



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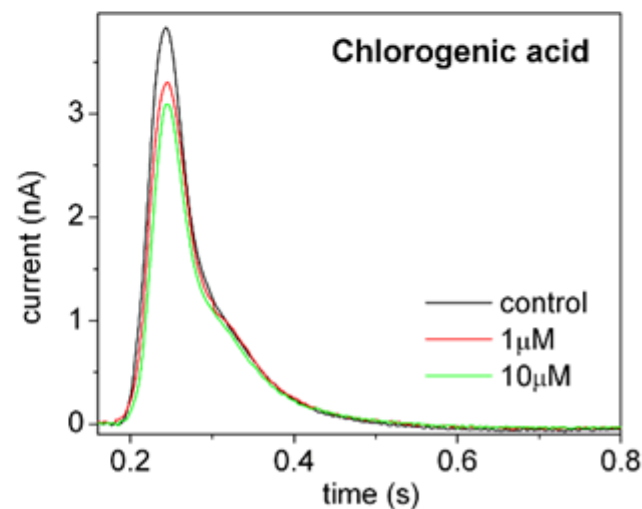
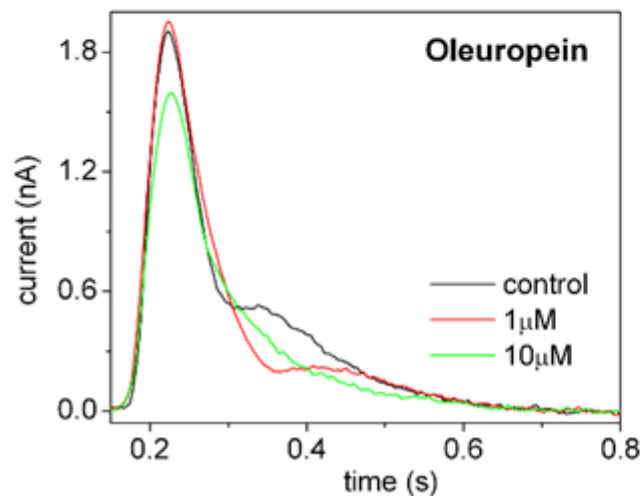
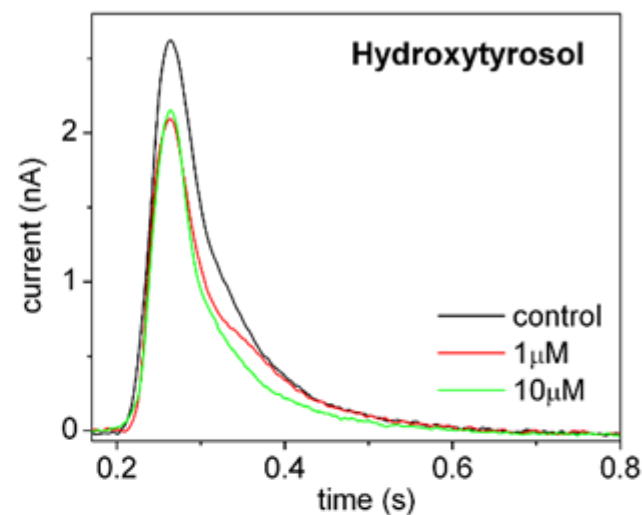
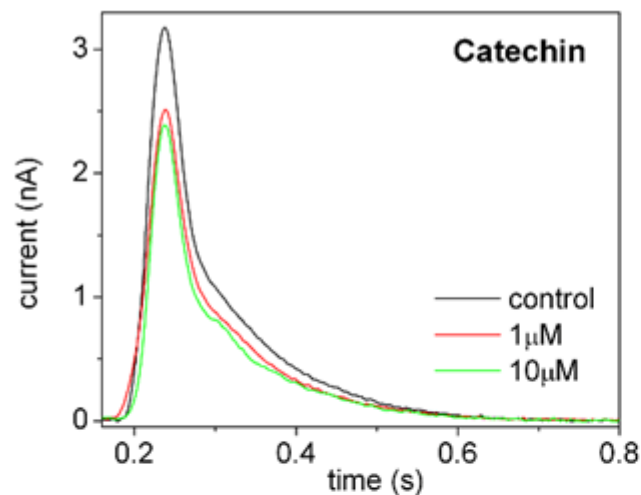


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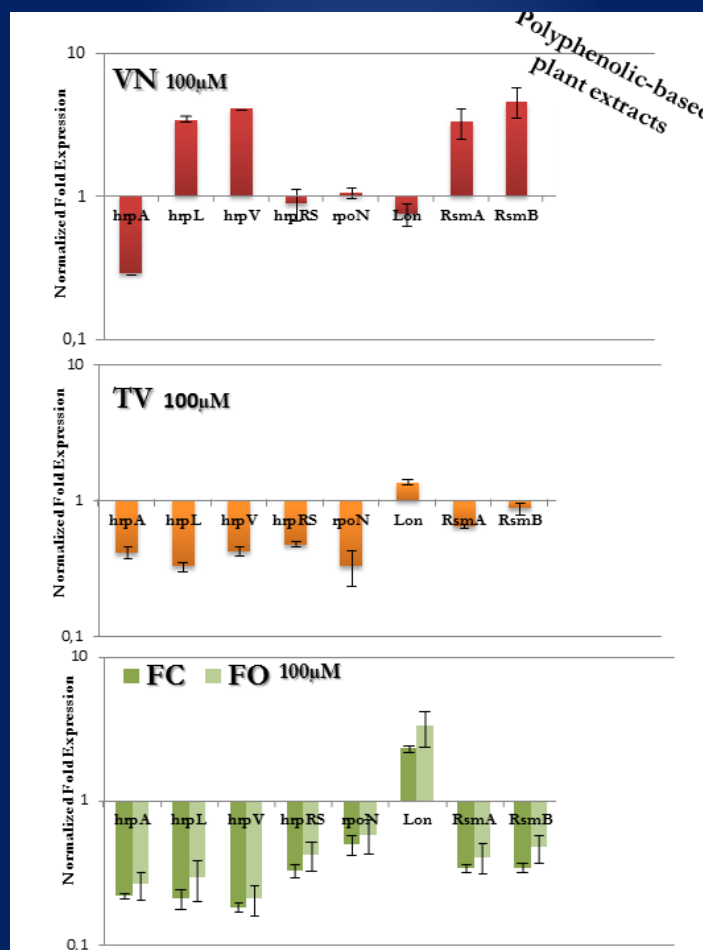
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Monitoring of the absence of a direct selection operated by the polyphenolic preparations towards the emergence of bacteria resistant to the polyphenolic molecules themselves, at laboratory level



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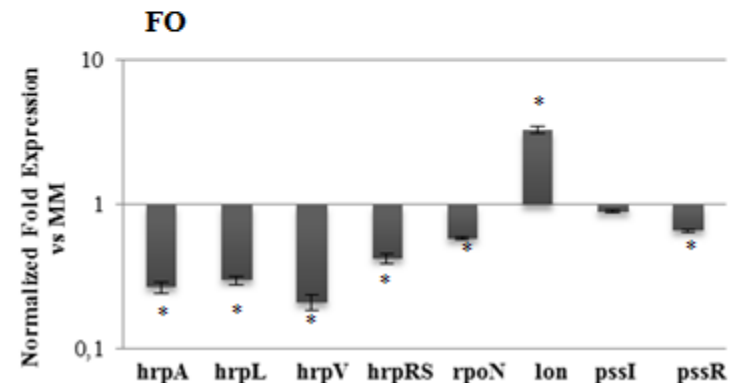
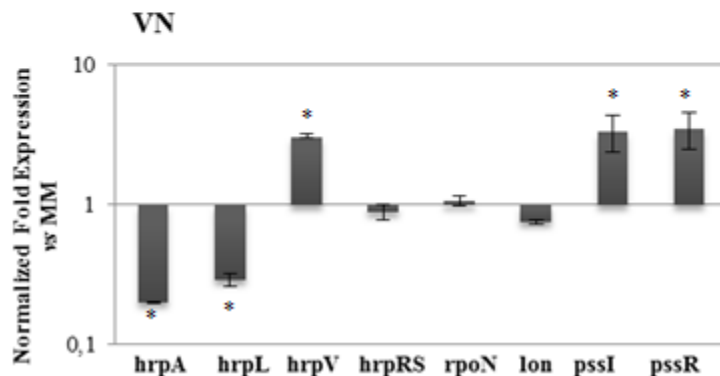
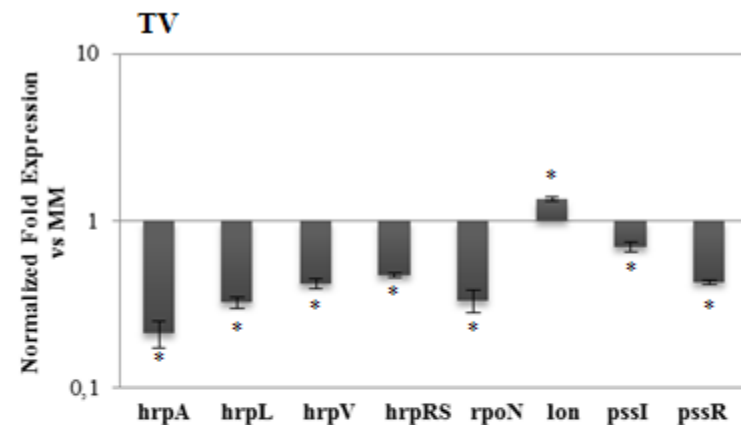
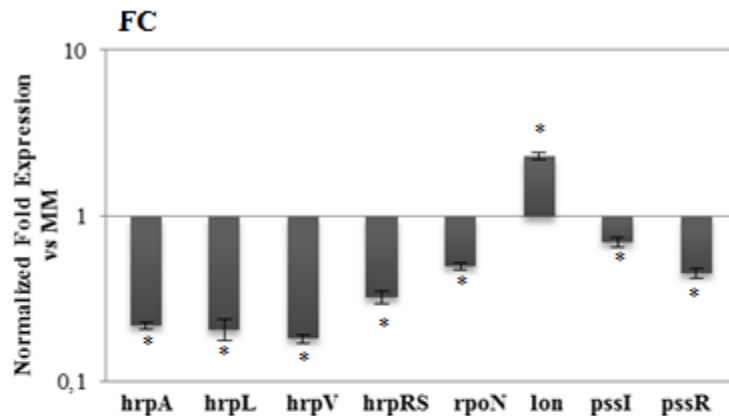
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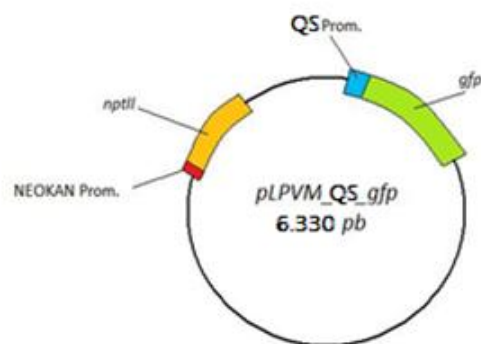
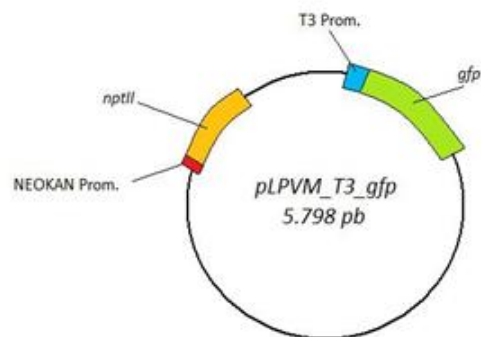
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Action C3

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Verified at 20, 60 and 80 generation treated

| Code | Extract/ Molecule | <i>hrpa</i> promoter Effect* | QS promoter Effect* |
|------|----------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| VN | Grape seed | 0.52 ± 0.011 | 1.30 ± 0.007 |
| TV | Green tea leaf | 0.46 ± 0.013 | 0.89 ± 0.004 |
| FO | Olive leaf | 0.75 ± 0.008 | 0.68 ± 0.025 |
| FC | Artichoke leaf | 0.47 ± 0.017 | 0.44 ± 0.031 |
| Kan | Kanamycin | 0.21 ± 0.018 | 0.23 ± 0.022 |
| PCA | p-Coumaric acid | 1.03 ± 0.022 | 0.98 ± 0.006 |

(*) Normalized fold versus WT condition (without treatment, only MM medium)



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Action C4

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Monitoring of the short term environmental benefits from the use of the high quality standardised polyphenolic preparations in plant disease control at pilot scale level in field screenings



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B7/C4 ACTIVITY



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KIWI

Treatments:

1. Control: -bacteria – treatment
2. Control +: + bacteria – treatment
3. Control CuSO₄: - bacteria + CuSO₄
4. CuSO₄: + bacteria + CuSO₄
- a) Spraying 24h before bacterial inoculation. b.) Spraying 24h after bacterial inoculation.
5. Form 1 (liquid): + bacteria + treatment Form 1. Spray
6. Form 2 (liquid): + bacteria + treatment Form 2

Supply polyphenol (form 1/ form 2) or CuSO₄ (100 c.c.) on soil next to the roots. Let it be absorbed during a week.

Spraying polyphenol or CuSO₄ solution on aerial part of the plant. Let it be absorbed (24 h).



PFLAs as a measure of the microbiological variability of the soil

In our study, total PLFAs decreased in the soil when nematicides and copper were added. This phenomenon could be due to the negative effect of these agrochemicals on soil-life, that was particularly evident at 60 days with copper and Nemacur.

| PLFAs (nmol g ⁻¹) T ₀ | Control | NeemAzal 1x | NeemAzal 10x | Mocap 1x | Mocap 10x | Nemacur 1x | Nemacur 10x | Vydate 1x | Vydate 10x | CuSO ₄ 1x | CuSO ₄ 10x |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Bacteria | 3.34 d | 2.31 bc | 3.42 d | 3.70 d | 1.46 ab | 1.89 ab | 1.68 ab | 2.87 cd | 1.97 ab | 1.44 ab | 1.19 a |
| Gram + | 2.00 ab | 1.94 ab | 5.00 c | 2.28 b | 1.69 ab | 1.80 ab | 1.02 ab | 1.46 ab | 0.73 a | 0.97 ab | 0.83 ab |
| Gram - | 0.11 a | 0.12 a | 0.50 b | 0.07 a | 0.07 a | 0.00 a | 0.03 a | 0.05 a | 0.03 a | 0.05 a | 0.00 a |
| Fungi | 5.35 cd | 4.25 bcd | 8.43 e | 5.99 d | 3.16 ab | 3.70 abc | 2.70 ab | 4.33 bcd | 2.70 ab | 2.41 ab | 2.02 a |
| Saturated PLFAs | 5.98 cd | 4.43 bc | 7.85 e | 7.27 de | 4.52 bc | 4.52 bc | 2.43 a | 4.64 bc | 2.97 ab | 2.47 a | 2.16 a |
| Monosaturated PLFAs | 1.13 a | 1.18 a | 4.17 b | 1.33 a | 0.91 a | 1.08 a | 0.54 a | 0.70 a | 0.47 a | 0.60 a | 0.38 a |
| Actinobacteria | 0.57 ab | 0.16 bcd | 0.23 d | 0.20 cd | 0.16 bcd | 0.123 bcd | 0.00 a | 0.15 bcd | 0.05 ab | 0.09 abc | 0.09 abc |

Bacterial, fungal, Gram⁺, Gram⁻, saturated and monosaturated PLFAs concentration in microcosm soils T₀



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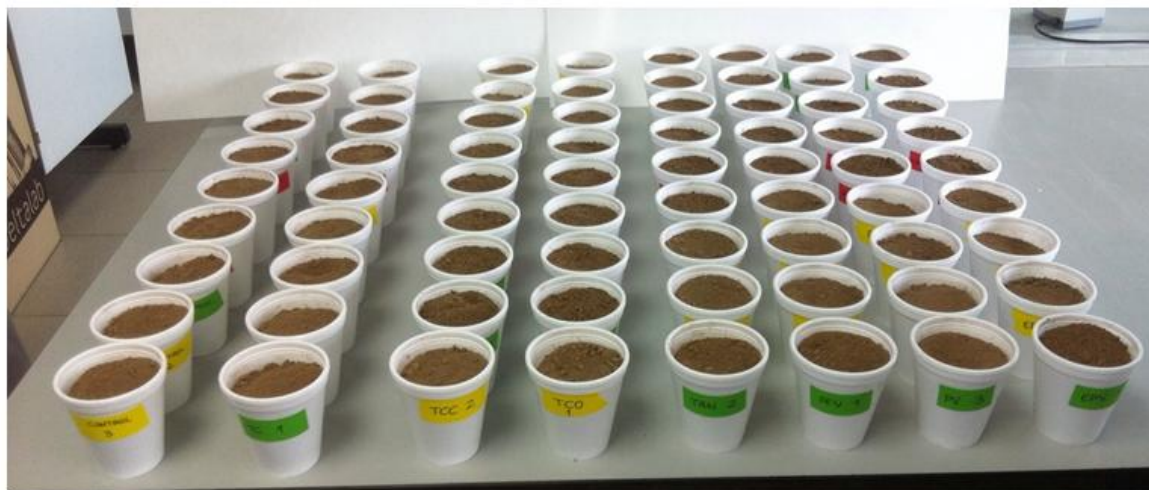


Photo 1. Microcosm containers with different treatments at the beginning of the assay,

Control (soil)
TC (chestnut A)
TCO (chestnut+olive)
TCC (chestnut+artichoke)
TAN (chestnut B)
PFV (red vine leaves)
EPV (grapefruit seeds)
PV (orujo grape poder)

MICROCOSM



TIMES: 0,1 AND 2 MONTHS

CE
Macro and microelements
Ct, Nt, COT
Water Soluble carbon and nitrogen
B- Glucosidase
Fosfatase
Des-hidrogenase
Urease
Microbial respiration
PLFAs



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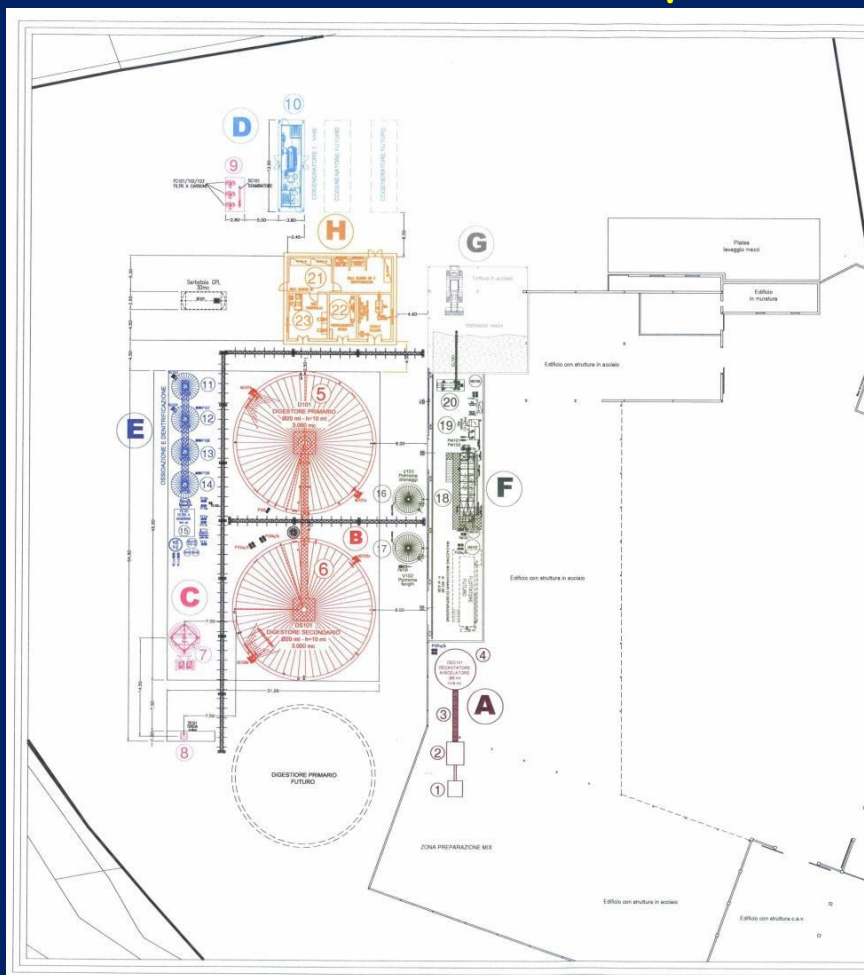
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Monitoring of the economic benefits deriving from
the recycling of the spent vegetable biomass
after the extraction of the high quality
standardised polyphenolic molecules
at laboratory level



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- A SEZIONE DI PREPARAZIONE MATERIA PRIMA**
 - 1 - Padroncello
 - 2 - Alimentatore
 - 3 - Nastro trasportatore
 - 4 - Decantatore miscelatore
- B SEZIONE DI DIGESTIONE ANAEROBICA**
 - 5 - Digestore primario
 - 6 - Digestore secondario
- C SEZIONE DI TRATTAMENTO E DEPURAZIONE BIORAS**
 - 7 - Gasometro
 - 8 - Torcia
 - 9 - Spanditore a fidi a carbone
- D SEZIONE DI CODERAZIONE**
 - 10 - Copertore
- E SEZIONE DI DEPURAZIONE E DEPURIFICAZIONE ACQUE REFLUE**
 - 11 - Colonna di trattamento
 - 12 - Colonna di trattamento
 - 13 - Colonna di trattamento
 - 14 - Colonna di trattamento
 - 15 - Filtro a membrana
- F SEZIONE DI DEPURAZIONE FANGHI**
 - 16 - Polmone drenaggi
 - 17 - Polmone drenaggi
 - 18 - Filtro
 - 19 - Stazione prelievi
 - 20 - Centrifuga
- G SEZIONE DI STOCCAGGIO FANGHI**
 - 21 - Silo
- H SEZIONE DI COMANDO E CONTROLLO**
 - 22 - Sala quadri S.T. - Sala quadri M.T. e Trasmissioni
 - 23 - Controllo
 - 24 - Sala controllo

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"This demonstration is delegated to INSTM and Mondo Verde"



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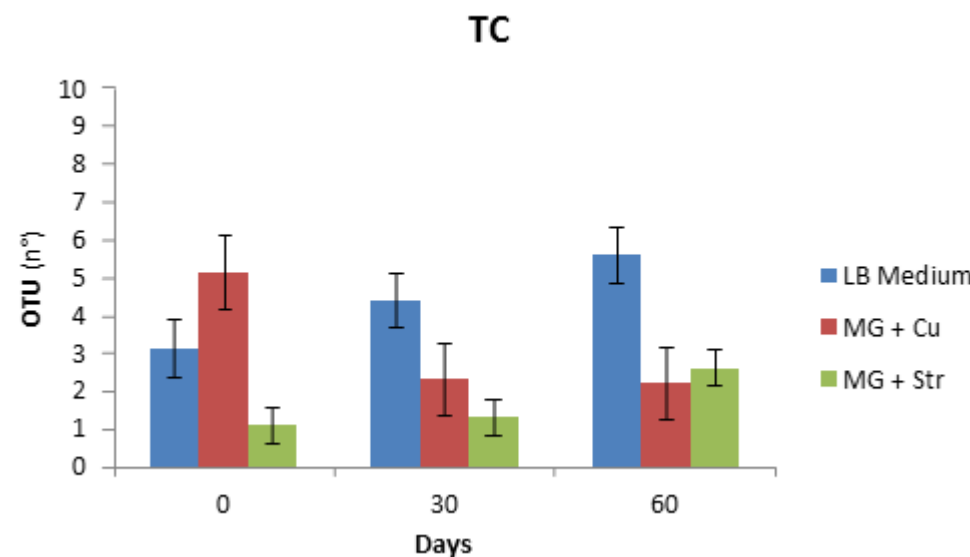
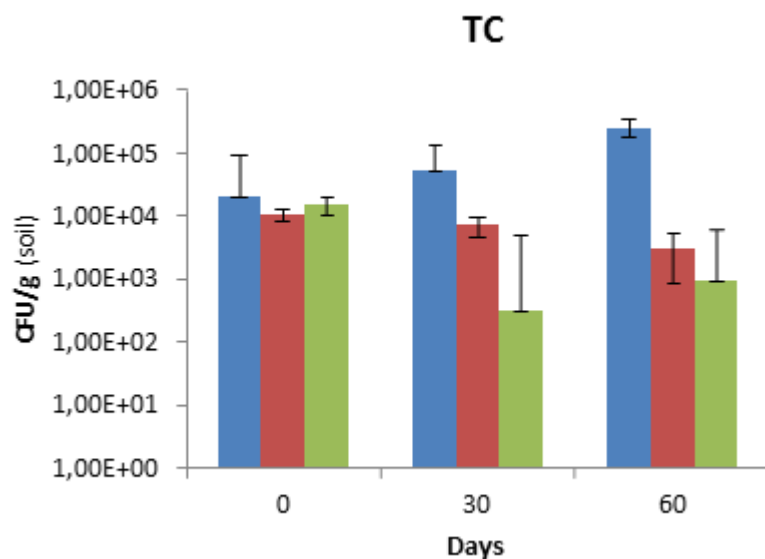
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Monitoring of the absence of a selection on the
polyphenolic preparations on
copper and antibiotic resistant bacteria,
on plant and in soil,
from laboratory to in field screenings



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Monitoring of technical-socio-economic assessment
of the EVERGREEN project



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A screenshot of the EVERGREEN project website. The header features the "EVERGREEN" logo in large red letters with a yellow outline, set against a background of green brushstrokes. To the right is the EU Life logo and the project code "LIFE13 ENV/IT/000461". Below the header is a green navigation bar with links: "Home", "The Project", "Meet the Partners", "EU Life+ Programme", and "Documents". The main content area is divided into three horizontal sections. The first section features the logo of the University of Florence (Università degli Studi Firenze) and the DISPAA department (Dipartimento di Scienze delle Produzioni Agroalimentari e dell'Ambiente). The second section features the logo of CSIC (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas). The third section features three logos: ASTRA (Innovazione e Sviluppo in Agricoltura), INSTM (Istituto Nazionale per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori), and Mondo Verde (Casa & Giardino).



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"DISPAA, CEBAS, and ASTRA will be involved in..."

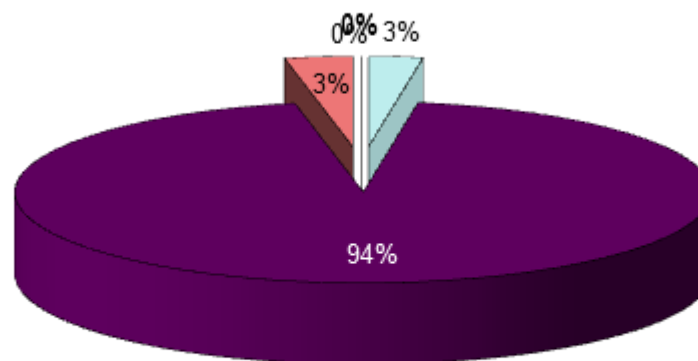
**DATA FROM ALL BENEFICIARIES HAVE TO BE FREELY AVAILABLE
for analysis and evaluation**



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Tomate



■ Altiplano

■ Noroeste

■ Río Mula

■ Vega del Segura

■ Valle del Guadalentín

■ Campo de Cartagena



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TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

B. Implementation actions

B2 Demonstration of the qualitative and quantitative yields of extraction process for the recovery of high quality polyphenolic molecules from not edible vegetable biomass and waste at laboratory scale

B3 Demonstration of the biological and of the chemical stability of the crude polyphenolic extracts and of their fractions, recovered from not edible vegetable biomass and waste, at laboratory scale

B4 Demonstration of the biological activity of the high quality polyphenolic extracts recovered from not edible biomass and waste, against plant pathogenic bacteria and nematode, *in planta*

B5 Demonstration of Kilo-scale extraction of the high quality poly-phenolic bioactive molecules recovered from vegetable not edible biomass and waste

B6 Demonstration of the null toxicity profile of the high quality poly-phenolic bioactive molecules recovered from vegetable not edible biomass and waste, on model organisms and microorganisms.



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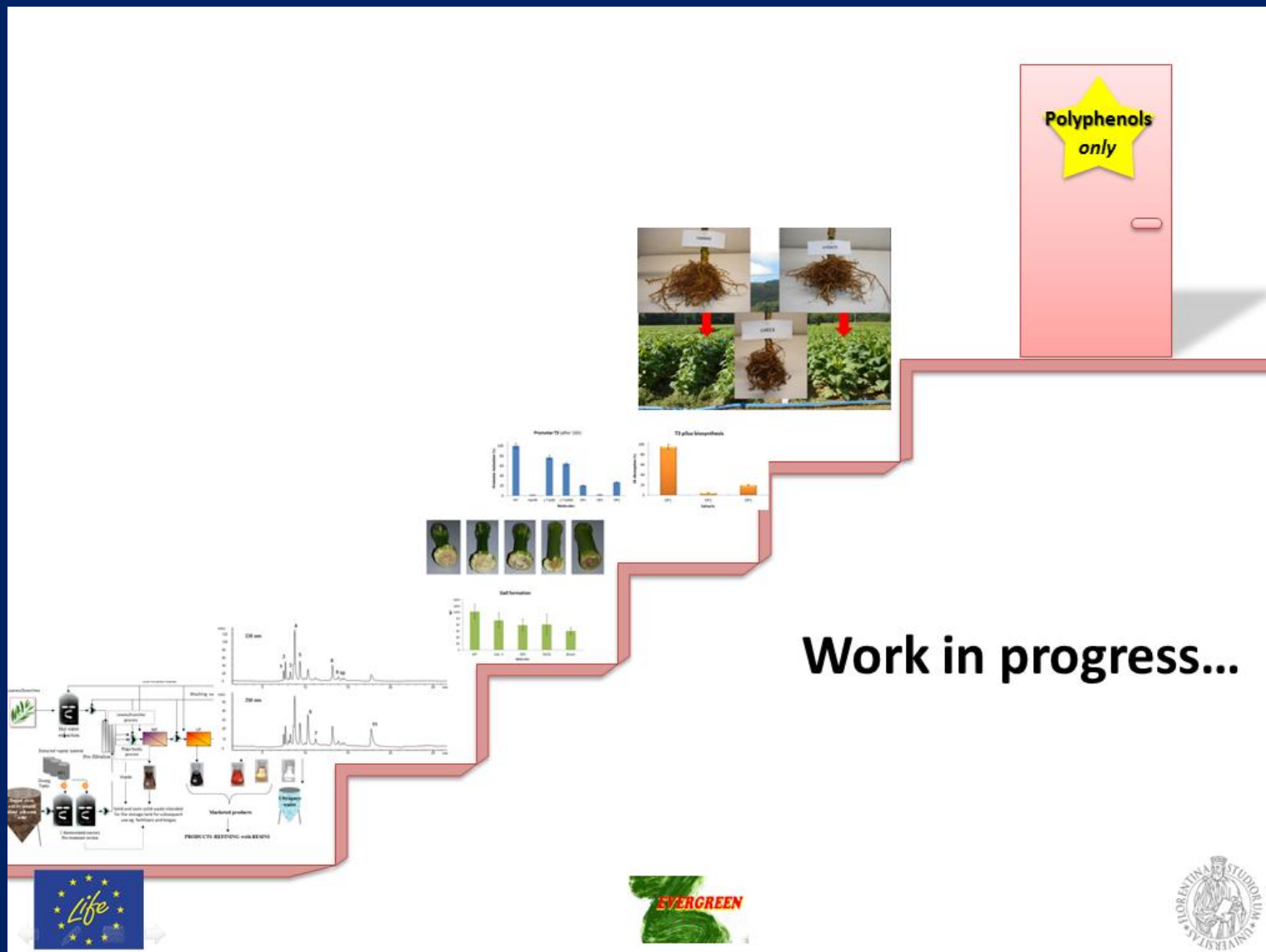
TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

C. Monitoring of the impact of the project actions

C2 Monitoring of the absence of side effects for the high quality standardised polyphenolic preparations on common targets of any living organism at laboratory level

C3 Monitoring of the absence of a direct selection operated by the polyphenolic preparations towards the emergence of bacteria resistant to the polyphenolic molecules themselves, at laboratory level

C6 Monitoring of the absence of a selection on the polyphenolic preparations on the selection of copper and antibiotic resistant bacteria, on plant and in soil, from laboratory to in field screenings.





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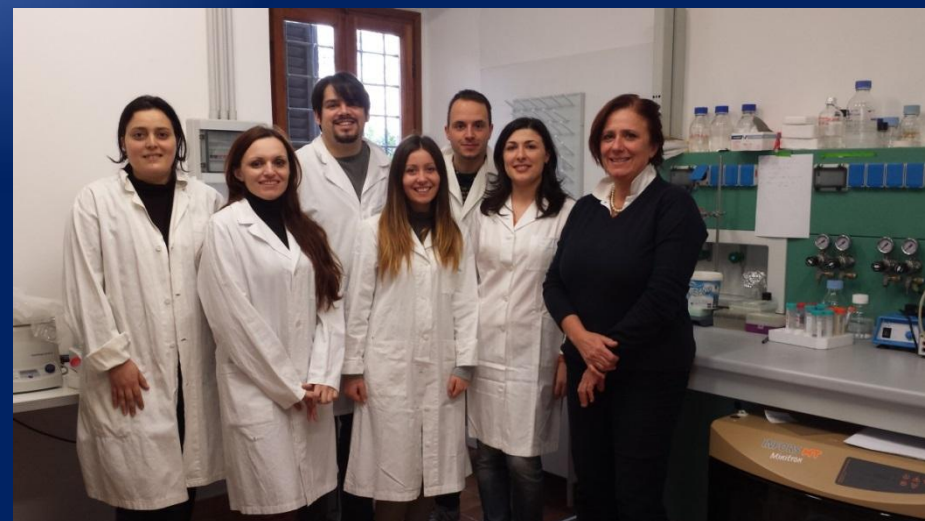
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associated beneficiaries**

**and then
Dissemination and
Financial issues**

**Dr. Silvia Borselli
Dr. Costantino Raspi**



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