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- AAPH 2,2'-Azobis(2-metilpropionamidina) dihidroclorido
ABTS [(2,2-azino-bis(3-etylbenzotiazolina-6-ácido sulfônico))]
ADP Adenina Dinucleotídeo
BD Batata Dextrose
BDA Ágar Batata Dextrose
BHT Hidroxitolueno butilado
CE Concentração Efetiva
CBM Concentração Bactericida Mínima
CFM Concentração Fungicida Mínima
CIM Concentração Inibitória Mínima
DMSO Dimetil Sulfóxido
DPPH (1,1-diphenyl-2-picrilhydrazyl)
EAG Equivalentes de ácido gálico
EGTA Ácido egtázico
EROS Espécies Reativas de Oxigênio
FAD Flavina Adenina Dinucleotídeo
FRAP Poder Antioxidante de Redução Férrica
MEM Meio Essencial Mínimo
MH Müller Hinton
MTT Brometo de 3-(4,5-Dimetiltiazol-2-il)-2,5-difeniltetrazólio
NAD⁺ Niconamida Adenina Dinucleotídeo Oxidada
NADH Niconamida Adenina Dinucleotídeo Reduzida
ORAC Capacidade de Absorbância do Radical Oxigênio
PBS Tampão fosfato-salino
PMSF Fenilmetilsulfonil fluoreto
RC Controle respiratório
TEAC Atividade antioxidante equivalente ao Trolox
TPTZ (2,4,6-tripiridil-s-diazina)
Trolox (6-hidroxi-2,5,7,8-tetrametilcromo-2-ácido carboxílico)
UFC Unidades Formadoras de Colônias

RESUMO GERAL

INTRODUÇÃO

A oxidação é um processo vital aos organismos vivos para a geração de energia a partir dos combustíveis biológicos. Contudo, pode ser que ocorra o efeito denominado de estresse oxidativo, ou seja, a produção em excesso das espécies reativas do oxigênio (EROS) e outros radicais, afetando assim, a estrutura e a organização celular. O organismo possui mecanismos de proteção, todavia, um desequilíbrio na produção de EROS pode afetar as funções fisiológicas e resultar em doenças sérias, como por exemplo: câncer, artrite reumatóide, aterosclerose e processos degenerativos associados à idade.

Estudos comprovam que os cogumelos, nome popular dado às frutificações de alguns tipos de fungos (das divisões Basidiomycota e Ascomycota), são capazes de produzir compostos antioxidantes, antimicrobianos e antitumorais. Sua eficácia está no fato de sintetizar diversos metabólitos secundários, tais como os compostos fenólicos, um grupo de substâncias distribuídas com abundância entre os vegetais e cogumelos, que participam do controle de algumas enfermidades devido ao seu poderio antioxidante. As duas formas, basidioma e micélio são amplamente estudados para usos na indústria alimentícia, inclusive no que diz respeito a alimento funcional, mas com relação às propriedades biológicas e à capacidade antioxidante do micélio, pouco tem sido descrito na literatura.

Estima-se que o número de espécies de cogumelos é maior que 100.000 e que apenas 15-20% são conhecidas. Considerando o número de espécies descritas, são poucas as que ainda foram investigadas quanto ao seu conteúdo em metabólitos secundários, atividade antioxidante, antimicrobiana e demais propriedades, tais como citotoxicidade. No Brasil, existe em torno de 20.000 espécies de basidiomicetos, a maioria localizada em regiões tropicais e sub-tropicais. Devido às quantidades de biomas presentes neste país, é possível a realização de pesquisas na área de bioprospecção de novos microrganismos, em especial, os basidiomicetos.

A Mata Atlântica brasileira é um dos biomas mais diversificados existente no planeta, sendo até mesmo reconhecida por possuir uma maior variedade por área do que a própria Floresta Amazônica. Estende-se de regiões tropicais a sub-tropicais e estima-se que sua fauna e flora correspondam de 1-8% do total de espécies mundiais, além

disso, possuem uma enorme diversidade de microrganismos. Estudos indicam que os fungos exercem um papel essencial na conservação deste tipo de floresta.

OBJETIVOS

Desta forma este trabalho possui como natureza inovadora descrever a capacidade antioxidante, antimicrobiana e de citotoxicidade de alguns dos isolados de basidiomicetos. O micélio foi utilizado para obtenção dos extratos. Os fungos foram escolhidos de acordo com a escassez de relatos literários sobre os mesmos. No entanto, isolados de espécies de gêneros conhecidos (*Pleurotus* e *Phellinus*) foram também avaliadas para efeito de comparação.

MATERIAIS E MÉTODOS

Foram avaliados oito isolados de basidiomicetos, gentilmente cedidos pela Embrapa Florestas (Colombo, PR, Brasil): *Flaviporus venustus* EF30, *Hydnopolyoporus fimbriatus* EF41 e EF44, *Inonotus splitgerberi* EF46, *Oudemansiella canarii* EF72, *Perenniporia* sp. EF79, *Phellinus linteus* EF81 e *Pleurotus albidus* EF84.

As bactérias e leveduras utilizadas foram cedidas pelo Departamento de Ciências Básicas da Saúde (DBS) da Universidade Estadual de Maringá (UEM) para os testes antimicrobianos.

Ratos Wistar machos (~200 g) alimentados *ad libitum* com uma dieta padrão do laboratório (Nuvilab®, Colombo, Brazil) foram utilizados nos experimentos. Todos os experimentos foram aprovados pela Comissão de Ética no Uso de Animais da Universidade Estadual de Maringá (CEUA/UEM) sob o protocolo nº 7669090317.

As propriedades biológicas analisadas foram: capacidade antioxidante, atividade antimicrobiana e citotoxicidade, e cada uma delas foi avaliada por diferentes metodologias. As atividades antioxidantes foram determinadas pelos métodos do ABTS, TEAC, FRAP e ORAC; a antimicrobiana pela técnica de disco-difusão, CIM, CBM e CFM; enquanto que a avaliação da citotoxicidade foi pelos métodos de respiração mitocondrial e citotoxicidade em macrófagos peritoneais murinos.

RESULTADOS E DISCUSSÃO

Todos os cogumelos apresentaram destaques, no entanto, *H. fimbriatus* e *F. venustus* foram os que apresentaram os melhores valores nos ensaios antioxidantes; *F. venustus*, *P. linteus* e *P. albidus* resultaram em atividade antimicrobiana; enquanto *I. spligerberi* e *P. albidus* apresentaram resultados que comprovam suas citotoxicidades.

Entre os oito basidiomicetos cujos micélios foram avaliados neste estudo, *H. fimbriatus* destacou-se com bons resultados em todos os testes de atividade antioxidante e citotoxicidade. Este fungo, conhecido por ser um destruidor de madeiras e produtor de celulases, já foi descrito na literatura por possuir atividade antimicrobiana, mas não atividade antioxidante e de citotoxicidade, como foi verificado neste estudo. Os dois isolados testados apresentaram diferenças de resultados com destaque para o isolado EF41 o que reforça a importância de estudos de bioprospecção.

CONCLUSÕES

Os dados obtidos mostram que os micélios avaliados também podem ser uma importante fonte de antioxidantes. O cogumelo *H. fimbriatus* foi o que apresentou os resultados mais significativos nos testes antioxidantes. Três basidiomicetos apresentaram atividade antimicrobiana, indicando um potencial para novos estudos. Os resultados apresentados sugerem que *I. spligerberi* possui uma atividade desacopladora, mesmo na menor concentração testada, dissipando o gradiente eletroquímico mitocondrial. Por outro lado, *P. albidus* exerceu efeito somente sobre a atividade da succinato-oxidase não influenciando a eficiência respiratória mitocondrial. Portanto, ambos interferem negativamente na respiração mitocondrial, inferindo assim, suas citotoxicidades. A partir dos dados obtidos, pode-se ressaltar a importância de pesquisas de bioprospecção em biomassas pouco exploradas, como por exemplo, a Mata Atlântica.

Palavras-chave: antioxidante; antimicrobiano; citotoxicidade; cogumelos; Mata Atlântica; diversidade brasileira.

ABSTRACT

INTRODUCTION

Oxidation is a vital process for living organisms to generate energy from biological fuels. However, it may be that the so-called oxidative stress effect, that is, excess production of reactive oxygen species (ROS) and other radicals, thus affecting cell structure and organization. The organism has mechanisms of protection however an imbalance in the production of ROS can affect the physiological functions and result in serious diseases, such as cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, atherosclerosis and age-related degenerative processes.

Studies have shown that mushrooms, a popular name given to the fruiting of some types of fungi (from the Basidiomycota and Ascomycota divisions), are capable of producing antioxidant, antimicrobial and antitumor compounds. Its efficacy is in the fact of producing several secondary metabolites, such as phenolic compounds, a group of substances distributed with abundance between vegetables and mushrooms that participate in the control of some diseases due to its antioxidant power. The two forms, basidioma and mycelium are widely studied for uses in the food industry, including with regard to functional food, but with respect to the biological properties and the antioxidant capacity of the mycelium, little has been described in the literature.

It is estimated that the number of species of mushrooms is greater than 100,000 and that only 15-20% are known. Considering the number of species described, few are still investigated for their content in secondary metabolites, antioxidant activity, antimicrobial and other properties, such as cytotoxicity. In Brazil, there are around 20,000 species of basidiomycetes, most of them located in tropical and subtropical regions. Due to the quantities of biomes present in this country, it is possible to carry out research in the area of bioprospecting of new microorganisms, especially basidiomycetes.

The Brazilian Atlantic Forest is one of the most diversified biomes on the planet, and is even recognized for having a greater variety by area than the Amazon Forest itself. It extends from tropical to subtropical regions and it is estimated that its fauna and flora correspond to 1-8% of the total world species, besides have an enormous diversity of microorganisms. Studies indicate that fungi play an essential role in the conservation of this type of forest.

AIMS

In this way, this work has the innovative nature to describe for the first time the antioxidant, antimicrobial and cytotoxicity capacity of some of the isolates of basidiomycetes. To obtain the extracts the mycelium was used. The fungi were chosen according to the scarcity of literary reports about them. However, isolates of species of known genera (*Pleurotus* and *Phellinus*) were also evaluated for comparison.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Eight isolates of basidiomycetes, kindly provided by Embrapa Florestas (Colombo, PR, Brazil) were evaluated: *Flaviporus venustus* EF30, *Hydnopolyphorus fimbriatus* EF41 and EF44, *Inonotus splitgerberi* EF46, *Oudemansiella canarii* EF72, *Perenniporia* sp. EF79, *Phellinus linteus* EF81 and *Pleurotus albidus* EF84.

The bacteria and yeasts used were provided by the Department of basic Health Sciences (DBS) of the State University of Maringá (UEM) for the antimicrobial assay.

Male Wistar rats (~200 g) fed *ad libitum* with a standard laboratory diet (Nuvilab®, Colombo, Brazil) were used in the experiments. All experiments were approved by the Committee on Ethics in the Use of Animals of the State University of Maringá (CEUA/UEM) under the protocol nº 7669090317.

The biological properties analyzed were antioxidant capacity, antimicrobial activity and cytotoxicity, and each of them was evaluated by different methodologies. The antioxidant activities were analysed by ABTS, TEAC, FRAP and ORAC methods; the antimicrobial by the disc-diffusion technique, MIC, MBC and MFC; while evaluation of cytotoxicity was by mitochondrial respiration and cytotoxicity in murine peritoneal macrophages.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

All the mushrooms presented highlights, however, *H. fimbriatus* and *F. venustus* presented the best values in the antioxidant methods; *F. venustus*, *P. linteus* and *P. albidus* resulted in antimicrobial activity; while *I. splitgerberi* and *P. albidus* presented results that prove their cytotoxicity.

Among the eight basidiomycetes whose mycelium were evaluated in this study, *H. fimbriatus* stood out with good results in all tests of antioxidant activity and cytotoxicity. This fungus, known to be a wood destroyer and producer of cellulases, has already been described in the literature as having antimicrobial activity, but not antioxidant activity and cytotoxicity, as were in this study. The two isolates tested showed differences of results with emphasis on the isolate EF41, which reinforces the importance of bioprospecting studies.

CONCLUSIONS

The data obtained show that the mycelium evaluated can also be an important source of antioxidants. The *H. fimbriatus* was the one that presented the most significant results in the antioxidant assays. Three basidiomycetes presented antimicrobial activity, indicating a potential for further studies. The results presented suggest that *I. spligerberi* has a decoupling activity, even at the lowest concentration tested, dissipating the mitochondrial electrochemical gradient. On the other hand, *P. albidus* exerted only effect on succinate-oxidase activity without influencing mitochondrial respiratory efficiency. Therefore, both interfere negatively in mitochondrial respiration, thus inferring their cytotoxicities. From the data obtained, it is possible to emphasize the importance of bioprospecting research in little explored biomes, such as the Atlantic Forest.

Keywords: antioxidant; antimicrobial; cytotoxicity; mushrooms; Atlantic Forest; Brazilian diversity.

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26 ABSTRACT: There are different varieties of mushrooms not yet studied spread all over
27 the planet, especially biomes where little is known about the existing microorganisms.
28 Considering the number of species described, there is still little research regarding its
29 content in secondary metabolites, antioxidant activity, antimicrobial and cytotoxicity. The
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51 **INTRODUCTION**

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65 secondary metabolites, such as phenolic compounds, a group of substances distributed
66 with abundance between vegetables and mushrooms that participate in the control of
67 some diseases due to its antioxidant power (Chen et al. 2018; Corrêa et al. 2015). The
68 production of basidioma of several mushrooms is well known and standardized, being
69 practiced by producers around the planet. However, there is also the biomass production
70 of some species under submerged conditions, practiced in recent years for use as food,
71 nutraceutical preparations (Giavasis 2014), anti-inflammatory agents (Eusayed et al.
72 2014) source of protein or lipid in feeds, extraction of aromas and other metabolites
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80 still investigated for their content in secondary metabolites, antioxidant activity,
81 antimicrobial and other properties, such as cytotoxicity. In Brazil, there are around
82 20,000 species of basidiomycetes, most of them located in tropical and subtropical
83 regions (Santos-Silva, Aprile and Scudeller 2005). Due to the quantities of biomes
84 present in this country, it is possible to carry out research in the area of bioprospecting
85 of new microorganisms (Menezes et al. 2010; Nascimento et al. 2015), especially
86 basidiomycetes. In this context, Embrapa Florestas (Colombo-PR), yielded a variety of
87 isolates from of the collection cultures obtained through a bioprospecting program in the
88 Brazilian Atlantic Forest, and many of these isolates have not yet been investigated.

89 The Brazilian Atlantic Forest is one of the most diversified biomes on the planet,
90 and is even recognized for having a greater variety by area than the Amazon Forest
91 itself (Joly, Metzger and Tabarelli 2014). It extends from tropical to subtropical regions
92 and it is estimated that its fauna and flora correspond to 1-8% of the total world species
93 (Ribeiro et al. 2009), besides have an enormous diversity of microorganisms (Ávila et al
94 2017; Dall'Agnol et al. 2017). Studies indicate that fungi play an essential role in the
95 conservation of this type of forest (Halme, Holec and Heilmann-Clausen 2017).

96 In this way, this work has the innovative nature to describe for the first time: (I)
97 antioxidant capacity; (II) antimicrobial activity and; (III) cytotoxicity of some isolates
98 of basidiomycetes, but using mycelium to obtain extracts. The fungi were chosen
99 according to the scarcity of literary reports about them. However, isolates of species of
100 known genera (*Pleurotus* and *Phellinus*) were also evaluated for comparison.

101 1 **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

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103 1 **Biological materials**

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105 Eight isolated of basidiomycetes, kindly provided by Embrapa Florestas

106 (Colombo, PR, Brazil) were evaluated: *Flaviporus venustus* EF30, *Hydnopolyphorus*

107 *fimbriatus* EF41 and EF44, *Inonotus splitgerberi* EF46, *Oudemansiella canarii* EF72,

108 *Perenniporia* sp. EF79, *Phellinus linteus* EF81 and *Pleurotus albidus* EF84.

109 The bacteria and yeasts for microbiological assays were carried out by the

110 Department of Basic Health Sciences (DBS) of the State University of Maringá (UEM).

111 The bacteria were: *Bacillus cereus* INCGS 000003, *Bacillus subtilis* ATCC 6051,

112 *Escherichia coli* ATCC 25922, *Klesbsiella pneumoniae* ATCC 700603, *Pseudomonas*

113 *aeruginosa* ATCC 15442, *Salmonella enterica* ATCC 13076 and *Staphylococcus*

114 *aureus* ATCC 25923. While yeasts were: *Candida albicans* ATCC 10231 and

115 *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (Sigma, St. Louis, MO, USA).

116 Male Wistar rats (~200 g) fed *ad libitum* with a standard laboratory diet

117 (Nuvilab®, Colombo, Brazil) kept in a light-dark cycle were used in the experiments.

118 According to the protocols, they were fasted 18 h prior to all experiments. All

119 experiments were approved by the Committee on Ethics in the Use of Animals of the

120 1 State University of Maringá (CEUA/UEM) under the protocol nº 7669090317.

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122 1 **Maintenance of fungi and culture medium**

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124 The fungi were removed from the Castellani medium and reactivated in agar-
125 wheat bran extract medium (2% agar and 2% wheat bran). To obtain the biomass, a

126 Petri dish was scraped with the aid of a spatula and the mycelium transferred to
127 Erlenmeyer flasks containing liquid medium of wheat bran extract. The Erlenmeyer
128 flasks (125 mL) containing 25 mL of medium were shaken for five days at 28 °C at 120
129 rpm for the production of biomass. After this period, the biomass produced was
130 transferred to 250 mL Erlenmeyer flasks, containing 50 mL of the same medium, where
131 they kept for another five days at 28 °C and shaking at 120 rpm. All materials used were
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137 The biomass obtained from the culture medium through filtration was washed
138 with distilled water and placed to lyophilize. The aqueous extraction was performed in a
139 ratio of 1 g of mycelium to 25 mL of sterile water. The material was stirred for one hour
140 at 120 rpm and at 28 °C. The material was vacuum filtered and the residue subjected to
141 the same procedure twice. The filtrates were pooled and subjected to lyophilize. The
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Total phenolic compounds

147 The total phenolic compounds in the aqueous extracts were estimated using the
148 Folin-Ciocalteu reagent, according to the method of Singleton and Rossi (1965) with
149 some modifications. To 1 mL of the appropriately diluted extract (1000 µg) were mixed
150 150 µL of Na₂CO₃ (1.9 M) and 50 µL of Folin-Ciocalteu reagent (1 N). The mixture

151 was kept in the dark at room temperature for 60 min. After, the absorbance was read at
152 725 nm against a blank. The phenolic content was expressed in micrograms of gallic
153 acid equivalents (GAE) per milligram of extract.

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155 1 **Antioxidant activity by the scavenging of the ABTS^{·+} radical**

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157 The scavenging activity of the free radical of the aqueous extracts was measured
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161 1 **Trolox Equivalent Antioxidant Capacity (TEAC)**

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163 The same methodology described in the previous item was used. Trolox at the
164 concentrations of 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600 and 700 µM prepared in ethanol was
165 used as the standard solution. The assay was performed in triplicate and the results were
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168 1 **Ferric Reducing Antioxidant Power (FRAP)**6
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172 C₂H₃NaO₂.3H₂O and 16 mL of C₂H₄O₂), pH 3.6, 10 mM TPTZ (2,4,6-tripyridyl-s-
173 diazine) in 40 mM HCl and 20 mM ferric chloride solution (FeCl₃.6H₂O). The FRAP
174 solution was prepared by mixing 25 mL of acetate buffer, 2.5 mL of the TPTZ solution
175 and 2.5 mL of the ferric chloride solution. For the reaction, 450 µL of FRAP solution

176 prepared in the day, 45 µL of distilled water and 30 µL of the sample were used. It was
177 waited 30 min at 37 °C in the dark and centrifuged for 5 min at 3500 rpm. Reading of
178 the colored product (iron complex and tripidyltriazine) was performed at 595 nm. The
179 standard curve was linear between 10 and 150 µM Trolox. All readings were performed
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182 1 **Oxygen Radical Absorbance Capacity (ORAC)**

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185 modifications. The reconstitution fraction in DMSO, Trolox standard, fluorescein and
186 AAPH were diluted with 75 mM phosphate buffer, pH 7.0. Aliquots of 25 µL of each
187 sample and standard were added to a Greiner Black 96-well plate. Then, 150 µl of
188 fluorescein solution (final concentration of 67.95 nM) was added and the plate
189 preincubated at 37 °C for 20 min in the microplate reader. After rapid addition of 25 µl
190 of AAPH (final concentration of 37.71 mM), the plate was immediately transferred to
191 the microplate reader, shaken for 10 s, and the fluorescence was measured over a period
192 of 2 min for 70 min at 37 °C. The ORAC values were calculated using a linear
193 regression equation between a series of Trolox standards (6.25 to 50 µM) and a network
194 area to the decay curve of the fluorescence. The area under the curve was calculated
195 1 according to Davalos et al. (2004), with excitation at 485 nm and emission at 520 nm.

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197 1 **Antimicrobial assay**

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199 The microtube containing the microorganism of interest was thawed and
200 collected which was scored by depletion on Müller Hinton (MH) agar plate or potato

201 dextrose (PDA). The plates were incubated for 24 h. An aliquot of 10 µL of each fungal
202 mycelial extract at concentration of 100 mg/mL was pipetted onto each filter paper disc.
203 The disks soaked with extract were distributed on the plate keeping 2 cm away from the
204 edge of the plate and 2 cm between the disks. The plates were incubated for 24 h and
205 then the size of the inhibition halos were measured, if any. All analyzes were performed
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215 medium of each microorganism, Müller Hilton (MH) broth for bacteria and dextrose
216 potato (PD) broth for fungi. For standardization of the inoculum, three to five colonies
217 of each microorganism were collected and suspended in 3 mL of 0.85% physiological
218 saline. The turbidity of the suspension was then compared visually with the standard 0.5
219 of the McFarland scale, which is equivalent to 10^8 CFU/mL for bacteria and 10^6
220 CFU/mL for fungi. In each well containing 100 µL of sample was added 100 µL of
221 inoculum. Control of the culture medium, control of bacterial and fungal growth, and
222 negative control of each extract were also performed. As a positive control, the
223 antibiotic Gentamicin and the antifungal Fluconazole were used. The 96-well plates
224 were incubated for 24 h in an incubator and the optical reading performed on a

225 microplate reader at 630 nm. The MIC was given by the lower concentration of extract
226 that inhibits the growth of the microorganism.

227 The Minimal Bactericidal Concentration (MBC) and Minimum Fungicidal
228 Concentration (MFC) were determined based on the methodology of Santurio et al.
229 (2007), where from the wells in which there was no visible microbial growth, an aliquot
230 of 10 µL was taken and sown in surface of the Müller Hilton agar or PDA,
231 respectively, and incubated for 24 h. MBC and MFC were defined as the lowest
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234 2 **Isolation of mitochondria**

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238 In previously anesthetized rats, the liver was removed, fragmented and
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240 2 7.4, 0.2 mM EGTA, 0.1 mM PMSF and 50 mg% albumin). Mitochondria were isolated
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245 The intact mitochondria were incubated in the oxygraph chamber in buffered
246 medium (250 mM mannitol, 10 mM KCl, 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.4, 0.2 mM EGTA, 5
247 mM potassium phosphate and 50 mg% albumin). The extract of the fungus was added
248 in the incubation medium at concentrations of 15.6, 125, 500 and 1000 µg/ml. The
249 substrates α -ketoglutarate (10 mM), succinate (10 mM) and ADP (125 µM) were used.

250 Oxygen consumption rates were expressed as nmol min⁻¹ mg protein⁻¹. The respiratory
251 control (RC) and ADP/O ratio were calculated according to Chance and Willians
252 (1955). The protein content was determined according to Lowry et al. (1951) using
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257 Mitochondria ruptured by freeze-thaw were used as sources for determination of
258 enzymatic activities associated with the membranes. The NADH-oxidase and succinate-
259 oxidase activities were measured polarographically using a medium containing 20 mM
260 Tris-HCl (pH 7.4). The reactions were initiated by addition of
261 2 the substrates: NADH (10 mM) or succinate (10 mM) (SIMÕES et al. 2017).

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265 It was performed according to Noleto et al. (2004) with modifications. Murine
266 peritoneal macrophages were collected by the injection of ice-cold PBS into the
267 peritoneal cavity. Cells were plated in 96-well plates with minimal essential medium
268 (MEM, Invitrogen, USA) added with 10% fetal bovine serum at a concentration of
269 5x10⁵ cells/mL. After 3 h of incubation at 37 °C and 5% CO₂, the unbound cells were

270 removed by two washes with PBS at 37 °C. The adhered macrophages were incubated
271 for 24 h with the aqueous extracts at different concentrations (1.25 - 100 mg/mL). The
272 cytotoxicity evaluation was performed against the MTT reagent at 495 nm.

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274 Statistical analysis

275 The experimental results were expressed by the mean \pm standard deviation of
276 three independent extractions, except for cases of mitochondrial respiration, where data
277 were expressed as mean \pm standard error. The determination of significance was
278 evaluated through the analysis of one variance (ANOVA), post hoc Tukey test of the
279 program GraphPad Prism® 5.0 (GraphPad Software, San Diego, USA). The level of
280 significance used was 5% ($P < 0.05$). Calculations to obtain EC₅₀ by the ABTS method
281 were performed using the same graphing program by linear regression and non-linear
282 regression. In the latter case, two different options were used. The cytotoxicity data in
283 peritoneal macrophages were evaluated by the program Scientist® 3.0 (MicroMath
284 2 Research, Salt Lake City, UT, USA), using Stineman interpolation.
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286 2 **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

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288 2 **Extraction yield and total phenolics content**

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290 The yield and total soluble phenolic content in the aqueous extracts are shown in
291 Table 1. The average yield was $11.69 \pm 3.95 \mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ and the extract containing the
292 highest amount of phenolic compounds was the *H. fimbriatus* EF41 isolate ($25.85 \pm$
293 $0.45 \mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ extract), followed by *P. albidus* EF84 ($16.67 \pm 1.34 \mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$), *H. fimbriatus*
294 EF44 ($14.58 \pm 1.05 \mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$) and *O. canarii* EF72, which presented $12.86 \pm 1.18 \mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$

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297 2 **Antioxidant activity evaluated by the ABTS method (CE₅₀)**

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299 The Table 1 shows the results of these analyzes. It can be observed that there are
300 significant differences ($P < 0.05$) between the results obtained for the EC₅₀ values in the
301 three types of analysis for some fungi. The graphs for these analyze show that
302 depending on the extract the data are also coherent when using non-linear analysis
303 (Supplementary material).

304 In relation to EC₅₀ values, the lowest concentrations that cause inhibition of
305 ABTS radicals were found for extracts of *H. fimbriatus* EF41 (0.119 mg/mL) followed
306 by *O. canarii* EF72 (0.181 mg/mL), *F. venustus* EF30 (0.193 mg/mL) and *H. fimbriatus*
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309 3 **TEAC, FRAP and ORAC**

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311 In TEAC, it was verified that, unlike the other methods made in this study, *H.*
312 *fimbriatus* extract was not the best (Table 2). The extract of *F. venustus* isolate
313 presented the best result in this assay, even with a value much higher than those found
314 for the other extracts (6,300 µM Trolox equivalents/mg extract). The fungi *H.*
315 *fimbriatus* EF41 and *O. canarii* EF72 showed the values of 3,460 µM/mg and 2,880
316 µM/mg, respectively.

317 The FRAP assay measures the antioxidant power of iron reduction (Koehnlein et
318 al. 2016). At low pH, when the iron-tripyridyltriazine complex (Fe⁺³-TPTZ) is reduced
319 to Fe⁺² form and an intense blue coloration is developed. The reaction is not specific
320 (Benzie and Strain 1996). The best results were obtained with the extracts of *H.*
321 *fimbriatus*, which presented much better values than the other extracts tested: 162.27
322 µM/mg (isolate EF41) and 102.98 µM/mg for the extract of the isolate EF44 (Table 2).

323 Below these values the best result was for *I. splitgerberi* EF46 (24.47 µM/mg).

324 The ORAC method evaluates the scavenging capacity of an antioxidant against
325 the formation of a peroxy radical (ROO[·]) (Ou et al. 2002). Among the eight
326 basidiomycetes evaluated by this methodology, the high value (1,135.24 ± 17.61
327 µM/mg extract) was obtained for the *I. splitgerberi* extract, followed by *H. fimbriatus*
328 EF44 > *P. albidus* EF84 > *F. venustus* EF30 > *H. fimbriatus* EF41 > *O. canarii* EF72 ≥
329 *P. linteus* EF81 > *Perenniporia* sp. EF79 (Table 2).

330 The evaluation of the same extracts using the radical ABTS (TEAC method)
331 showed higher antioxidant activities when compared to those obtained by the ORAC,
332 reaching a ratio of up to 7.63 fold higher in the extract of *F. venustus* EF30. The
333 smallest rations were for extracts of *I. splitgerberi* (1.37 times) and *P. albidus* EF84
334 3 (1.39 times) (Table 2).

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336 3 **Antimicrobial activity**

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338 Antimicrobial resistance has increased in recent years and the demand for new
339 molecules has become an alternative for the production of new drugs. In this study,
340 some extracts presented antimicrobial activity. However, in the antimicrobial assay,
341 three results are significant: inhibition of *S. aureus* by *P. linteus* EF81 (MIC of 50
342 mg/mL and MBC of 75 mg/mL), *P. aeruginosa* by *P. albidus* EF84 and *B. cereus* by *F.*
343 *venustus* EF46, both with MIC of 100 mg/mL and MBC > 100 mg/mL (Fig. 1). The

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other microorganisms were not inhibited by any of the extracts tested.

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348 Two different substrates were used as electron donors: succinate (FAD
349 dependent) and α -ketoglutarate (NAD $^+$ dependent). The breathing directed by oxidation
350 of these substrates was determined in the absence of exogenous ADP (basal state),
351 presence of exogenous ADP (state III), and after the exogenous ADP was added (state
352 IV) in the absence and presence of various extracts concentrations. As the results of *I.*
353 *splitgerberi* EF46 and *P. albidus* EF84 were the most significant for this analysis (Fig. 2
354 and 3), resulting in cytotoxicity, are the ones that were given the most attention. The
355 results of the other basidiomycetes can be visualized in Supplementary material. In
356 relation with the effects of the aqueous extracts on the oxidation of succinate and
357 NADH in ruptured mitochondria are in Fig. 4.

358 As can be observed in Fig. 3A and 3C, in the presence of succinate, the aqueous
359 extract of *P. albidus* did not present alterations in the respiratory parameters evaluated.
360 In contrast, the extract of *I. splitgerberi* increased oxygen consumption in the basal, III
361 and IV states (Fig. 2A). However, the activity of succinate-oxidase (Fig. 4D) tended to
362 increase in the presence of *I. splitgerberi*, although it did not present significant
363 difference. On the other hand, *P. albidus* extract decreased the succinate-oxidase
364 activity at the highest concentrations (Fig. 4H). This effect of the *P. albidus* extract on
365 succinate-oxidase activity and the absence of effect on intact mitochondria can be
366 justified by the fact that the succinate-oxidase assay uses ruptured mitochondria, so the
367 extract may have had greater access to the complexes of the respiratory chain.

368 In respect to the effects of extracts on oxygen uptake, phosphorylation rate and
369 respiratory control in the presence of α -ketoglutarate as a substrate, the *P. albidus*
370 fungus was able to reduce the phosphorylation rate only at the highest concentration
371 (Fig. 3B and 3D), whereas other parameters were not modified. In contrast, the extract
372 of *I. splitgerberi* increased the basal, III and IV states (Fig. 2B). These changes were

373 reflected in the reduction of RC. Additionally, this extract reduced the ADP/O ratio only
374 at the highest concentration (Fig. 2D). To evaluate the effects of the extract on the
375 activity of the mitochondrial electron transport chain, the oxidation of NADH in
376 ruptured mitochondria was evaluated. It can be observed in Fig. 4D that *I. splitgerberi*
377 tended to stimulate this activity with increasing concentration.

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379 3 Cytotoxicity in peritoneal macrophages

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381 Table 3 shows that the two strains of *H. fimbriatus* studied were the ones with
382 the lowest cytotoxicity for peritoneal macrophages, EF41 (81.87 ± 1.37 mg/mL extract)
383 and EF44 (55.65 ± 1.67 mg/mL), whereas *O. canarii* (5.77 ± 0.67 mg/mL) and *F.*
384 *venustus* (10.82 ± 1.24 mg/mL) were cytotoxic according to this analysis.

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386 3 DISCUSSION

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388 Among the eight basidiomycetes whose mycelium was evaluated in this study,
389 *H. fimbriatus* stood out with good results in all tests of antioxidant activity and
390 cytotoxicity. The antioxidant capacity of extracts obtained from different parts of plants
391 and mushrooms has been associated with the presence of phenolic compounds such as
392 phenolic acids and flavonoids. The fungus *H. fimbriatus*, known to be a wood destroyer

393 (López and García 2011) and producer of cellulases, has already been described in the
394 literature as having antimicrobial activity (Ranadive et al. 2013), but not antioxidant
395 activity and cytotoxicity, as were in this study. The two isolates tested showed
396 differences of results with emphasis on the isolate EF41, which reinforces the
397 importance of bioprospecting studies.

398 Studies of antioxidant activity in *P. albidus* are scarce, where Gambato et al.
399 (2016) obtained phenolic compounds from ethanolic extraction using the mushroom.
400 The results found in the present study are similar to those of Sudha et al. (2012) that
401 reported the value of 8.77 ± 0.22 mg/g of phenolic compounds in aqueous extract of *P.*
402 *eous*. Values of 11.1 ± 0.25 mg/g and 7.73 ± 0.23 mg/g of aqueous extracts from *P.*
403 *ostreatus* and *P. ferulae*, respectively, were found by Tsai et al. (2009).

404 *O. canarii*, a species widely present in the America (Petersen, Desjardin and
405 Krüger 2008), also cultivated on lignocellulosic substrates (Ruegger et al. 2001),
406 already has been mentioned with antifungal effect (Rosa et al. 2005) and antimicrobial
407 (Rosa et al. 2003), but its antioxidant activity is a new study.

408 In this study, the radical ABTS was used and performed the analysis of the data
409 by linear regression and non-linear regression according to the proposed in the study by
410 Chen, Berti and Froldi (2013). The Table 2 shows the EC₅₀ results obtained through
411 these analyzes and in Supplementary material it is possible to verify the greatest trend,
412 whether linear or not, followed by the obtained data. All extracts showed a good
413 linearity between the analyzed parameters (r^2 near or above 0.9), but some showed a
414 tendency to form a sigmoid curve, such as *H. fimbriatus* and *O. canarii*. Differently,
415 some extracts did not present this profile, meaning that simple linear regression is the
416 best way to find EC₅₀ for the antioxidants present in the extract. For those extracts that
417 presented a slight tendency to curve formation, the analysis of four parameters was
418 more adequate than that of five parameters.

419 The study of the evaluation of the antioxidant activity of orange juice and milk
420 performed by Zulueta, Esteve and Frígola (2009) showed that the greatest antioxidant
421 activities were obtained by the ORAC method instead of the TEAC, the opposite found
422 in this work. Some authors believe that ORAC is a better method because it evaluates

423 the antioxidant activity of other compounds, in addition to phenolic compounds, which
424 is not observed with TEAC (Silva et al. 2007).

425 The *P. linteus* mushroom has been used for centuries in traditional medicine in
426 China, Korea and Japan for the treatment of various cancers (Kang et al. 2013), diseases
427 of gastrointestinal tract dysfunctions (Sliva 2010), diarrhea (Zhu, Kim and Chen 2008),
428 bleedings (Suabjakyong et al. 2015), allergies (Song et al. 2011) and diabetes (Hsieh,
429 Wu and Wu 2013). It has also been mentioned with antimicrobial effect (Ranadive et al.
430 2013), antioxidant and antifungal in Mexico (Ayala-Zavala et al. 2012), thus confirming
431 its results with *S. aureus*. This Gram-positive bacterium, on the other hand, may be an
432 optional anaerobic microorganism, and although it is normally in the form of a
433 commensal with humans, it may also be the etiological agent of several infections
434 associated with human health (Plata, Rosato and Wegrzyn 2009). Over the years, this
435 bacterium has acquired resistance to several existing antimicrobials (Lowy 2003), hence
436 the importance of the discovery of new antimicrobials that are able to inhibit its growth.

437 The results of *P. albidus* against *P. aeruginosa* and the *F. venustus* against *B.*
438 *cereus* are important data, since no records of the antimicrobial activity of these
439 mushrooms were found. The bacterium *P. aeruginosa* is classified as Gram-negative
440 and is one of the main causes of opportunistic infections (Gellatly and Hancock 2013)
441 and, like *S. aureus*, its resistance to several antimicrobials has already been reported
442 (Mesaros et al. 2007), confirming again the importance of these results.

443 The data obtained in mitochondrial respiration clearly show that the aqueous
444 extract of *I. splitgerberi* increases the rate of mitochondrial respiration. This increase in
445 intact mitochondria seems to be associated with an increase in the activity of the
446 enzymes linked to the internal mitochondrial membrane that make up the complexes I,
447 II and IV, as evidenced in the experiments with ruptured mitochondria.

448 It is interesting to note, however, that although there was a marked increase in
449 IV state respiration in intact mitochondria, RC values decreased only with α -
450 ketoglutarate substrate. Decoupling agents, such as dinitrophenol and the anti-
451 inflammatory drugs diclofenac and acetylsalicylic acid, stimulate the rate of IV-state
452 respiration and decreased RC (Petrescu and Tarba, 1997). In the case of these
453 substances, however, it is not observed an increase in the velocity of the mitochondrial
454 respiration state III, as it was observed in the present study. It is assumed that, at least in
455 the presence of the α -ketoglutarate substrate, the extract of *I. splitgerberi* is acting as a
456 decoupling agent for oxidative phosphorylation, as indicated by the stimulation of the
457 basal and IV states, as well as a decrease in RC. This can be confirmed, at least in part,
458 by the change in the energy transduction efficiency observed by the reduction of the
459 ADP/O ratio.

460 Unlike *P. albidus* extract, a fungus whose genus is known for its cytotoxic
461 properties inhibited the transfer of electrons from the mitochondrial respiratory chain at
462 higher concentrations (500 and 1000 mg/mL) as observed in experiments with ruptured
463 mitochondria. This inhibition did not reflect changes in respiration of intact
464 mitochondria (basal state, state III and IV), although it compromised energy efficiency,
465 as observed by reduction of the ADP/O ratio. The data obtained in mitochondrial
466 respiration corroborate the conclusion that the aqueous extract of *I. splitgerberi* impairs
467 the energetic metabolism, probably because it acts as a decoupler of the oxidative
468 phosphorylation. The decoupling action is indicated, more precisely by the stimulating
469 effect of the basal and IV states, as well as a decrease in RC. Unlike, *P. albidus* extract,
470 a genus known for its cytotoxic properties, it had practically no effect on the oxygen
471 consumption of isolated mitochondria at the concentrations evaluated, except for the

472 reduction of the ADP/O ratio at the highest concentration tested in the presence of α -
473 ketoglutarate as substrate.

474 The only fungus used, not yet mentioned, was *Perenniporia* sp., known to
475 inhabit hardwood trees (Decock, Mosebo and Yombiyeni 2011) and conifers (Feng et
476 al. 2012). The main studies on the same, relate to its association with other species of
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482 The data obtained show that the mycelium evaluated can also be an important
483 source of antioxidants. The *H. fimbriatus* was the one that presented the most significant
484 results for the antioxidant assays. Three basidiomycetes presented antimicrobial
485 activity, indicating a potential for further studies. The results presented suggest that *I.*
486 *spligerberi* has a decoupling activity, even at the lowest concentration tested, dissipating
487 the mitochondrial electrochemical gradient. On the other hand, *P. albidus* exerted only
488 effect on succinate-oxidase activity without influencing mitochondrial respiratory
489 efficiency. Therefore, both interfere negatively in mitochondrial respiration, thus
490 inferring their cytotoxicities. From the data obtained, it is possible to emphasize the
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645 **Table 1**

646 Yield, total phenolic content and EC₅₀ (mg/mL) evaluated by the ABTS method in the
 647 mycelium extracts from isolated basidiomycetes.

Isolated	Yield (%)	Total Phenolics (GAE)*	GraphPad ¹	GraphPad 4P ²	GraphPad 5P ³
<i>F. venustus</i> EF30	14.45 ± 1.55	8.60 ± 0.79	0.193 ^{b,d}	0.113 ^{f,g}	0.363 ^{j,k}
<i>H. fimbriatus</i> EF41	15.30 ± 1.10	25.85 ± 0.45	0.119 ^{b,c}	0.096 ^{f,g}	0.099 ^{i,k}
<i>H. fimbriatus</i> EF44	8.75 ± 1.45	14.58 ± 1.05	0.215 ^{a,c}	0.170 ^{e,h}	0.216 ^{i,l}
<i>I. splitgerberi</i> EF46	3.85 ± 0.05	4.47 ± 0.30	0.246 ^{b,c}	0.209 ^{f,h}	0.240 ^{i,l}
<i>O. canarii</i> EF72	9.85 ± 0.45	12.86 ± 1.18	0.181 ^{b,d}	0.132 ^{f,h}	0.232 ^{j,l}
<i>Perenniporia</i> <i>sp</i> EF79	11.35 ± 0.05	4.18 ± 0.37	0.360 ^{b,d}	0.340 ^{f,h}	~0.773 ^{j,l}
<i>P. linteus</i> EF81	9.85 ± 0.05	6.38 ± 0.30	0.399 ^{b,d}	0.316 ^{f,h}	~0.686 ^{j,l}
<i>P. albidus</i> EF84	17.85 ± 2.05	16.67 ± 1.34	0.363 ^{a,c}	0.309 ^{e,g}	0.462 ^{i,k}

648 *Results expressed in µg of gallic acid equivalents per mg of extract; ¹GraphPad linear
 649 regression; ²GraphPad log (inhibitor) vs. normalized response model (variable slope);
 650 ³GraphPad regression model five parameters; ^aEC₅₀ does not differ statistically (P > 0.05)
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 652 GraphPad 4P; ^cEC₅₀ does not differ statistically (P > 0.05) in relation to EC₅₀ of GraphPad
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664 **Table 2**

665 Antioxidant activity with FRAC, TEAC and ORAC methods and comparison between
 666 the TEAC and the ORAC.

Isolated	FRAP (µM/mg extract)	TEAC* (µM TE/mg extract)	ORAC* (µM TE/mg extract)	TEAC/ ORAC
<i>F. venustus</i> EF30	8.39 ± 0.60	6,300 ± 165	825.91 ± 9.00	7.63
<i>H. fimbriatus</i> EF41	162.27 ± 2.34	3,460 ± 96	595.63 ± 9.31	5.81
<i>H. fimbriatus</i> EF44	102.98 ± 5.10	1,840 ± 67	905.48 ± 23.32	2.03
<i>I. splitgerberi</i> EF46	24.57 ± 2.80	1,560 ± 58	1,135.24 ± 17.61	1.37
<i>O. canarii</i> EF72	16.94 ± 4.43	2,880 ± 109	421.42 ± 49.68	6.80
<i>Perenniporia</i> sp. EF79	17.28 ± 4.31	1,020 ± 51	251.49 ± 18.03	4.05
<i>P. linteus</i> EF81	11.18 ± 1.22	917 ± 23	394.03 ± 20.71	2.30
<i>P. albidus</i> EF84	19.76 ± 1.35	1,120 ± 15	860.80 ± 6.99	1.39

667 *Results (mean ± standard deviation; n=3) expressed in µM of Trolox equivalents (TE)
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682 **Table 3.**683 CC₅₀ calculated by the cytotoxicity in peritoneal macrophages method.

Isolated	CC ₅₀ (mg/mL extract)	Isolated	CC ₅₀ (mg/mL extract)
<i>F. venustus</i> EF30	10.82 ± 1.24	<i>O. canarii</i> EF72	5.77 ± 0.67
<i>H. fimbriatus</i> EF41	81.87 ± 1.37	<i>Perenniporia</i> sp. EF79	44.87 ± 2.46
<i>H. fimbriatus</i> EF44	55.65 ± 1.67	<i>P. linteus</i> EF81	29.55 ± 2.04
<i>I. splitgerberi</i> EF46	48.94 ± 1.63	<i>P. albidus</i> EF84	50.78 ± 1.73

684 *Results (mean ± standard deviation; n=3) expressed as mg/mL extract. CC₅₀=
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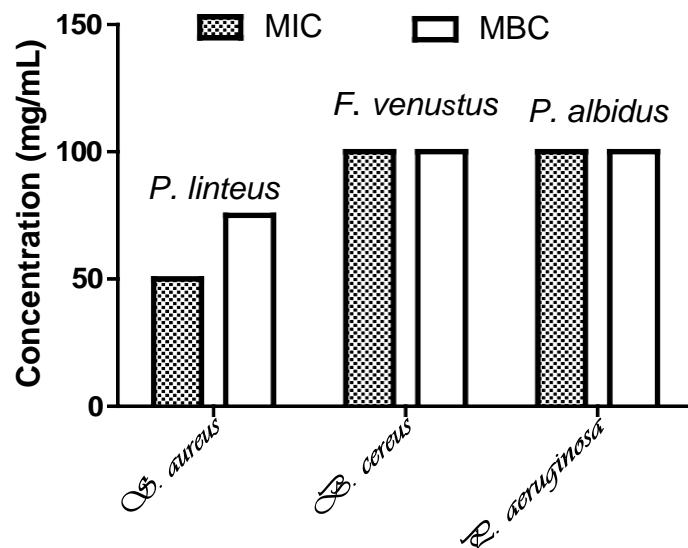
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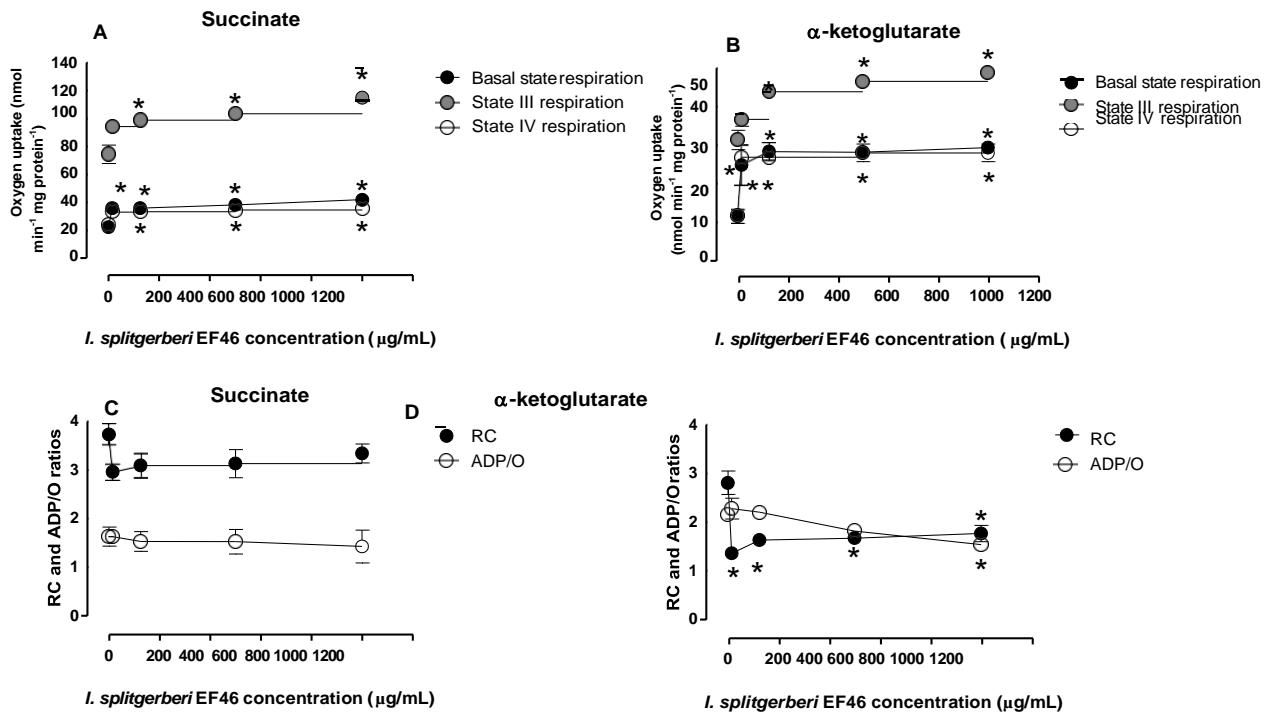
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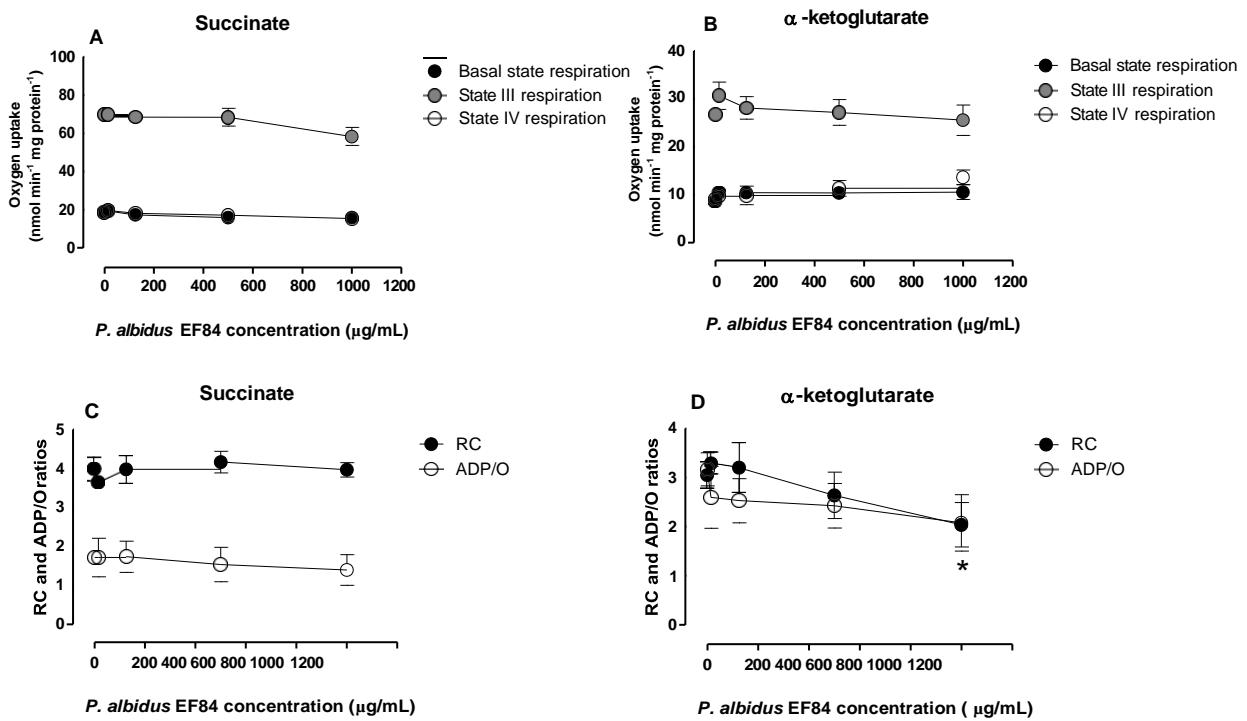
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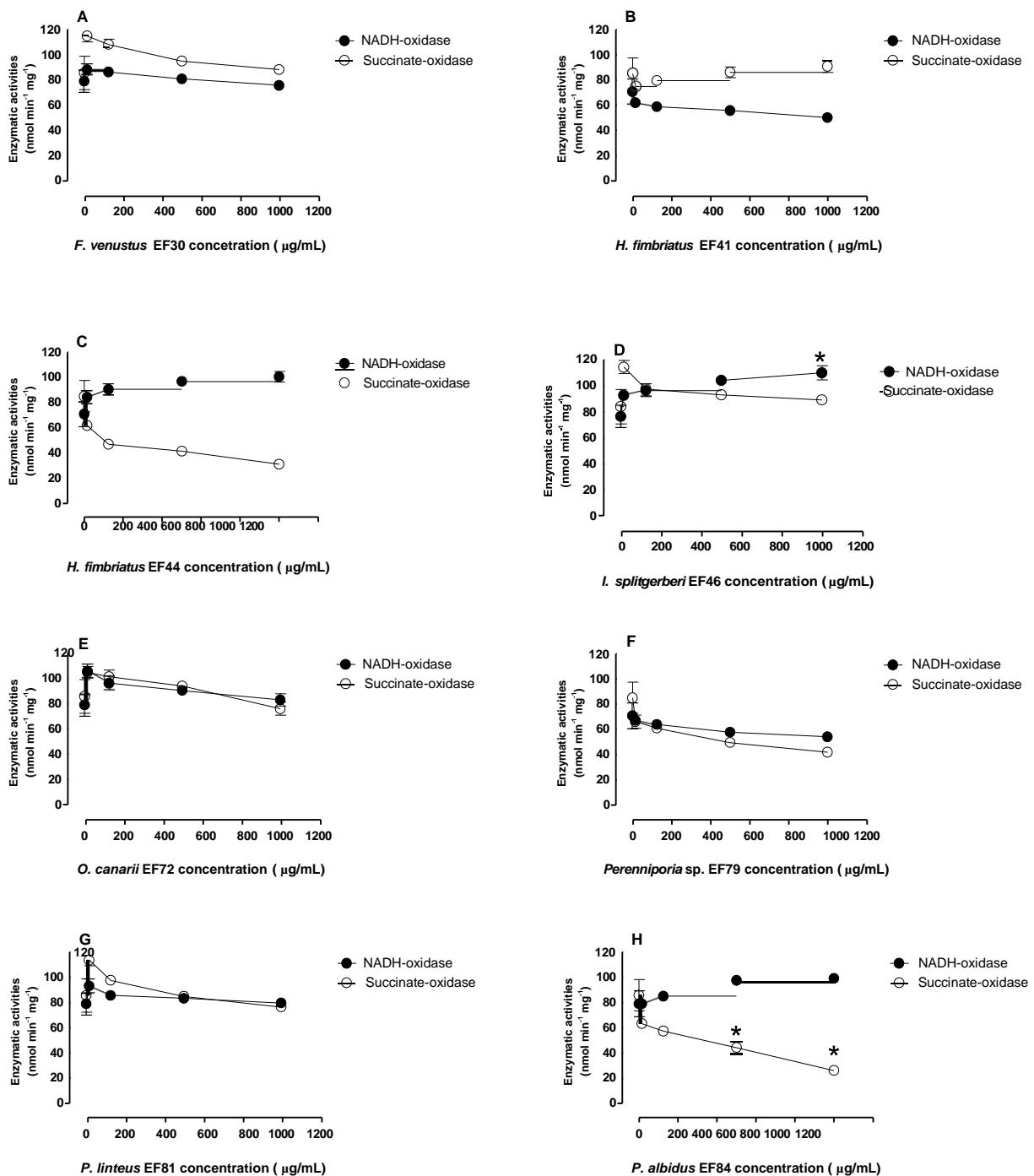
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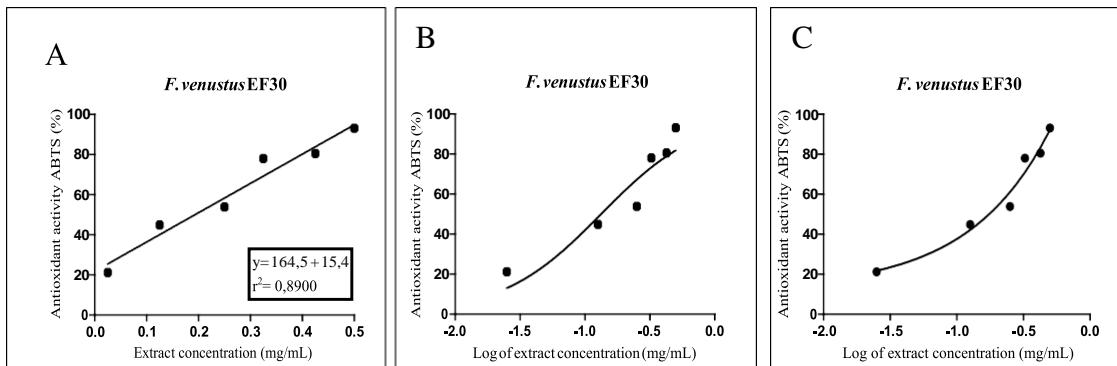
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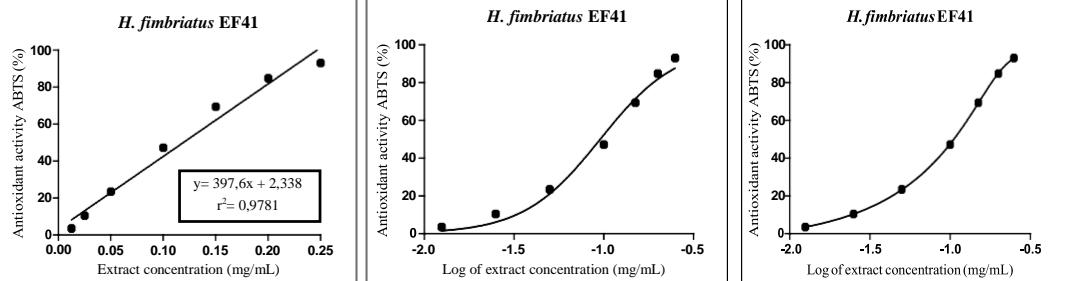
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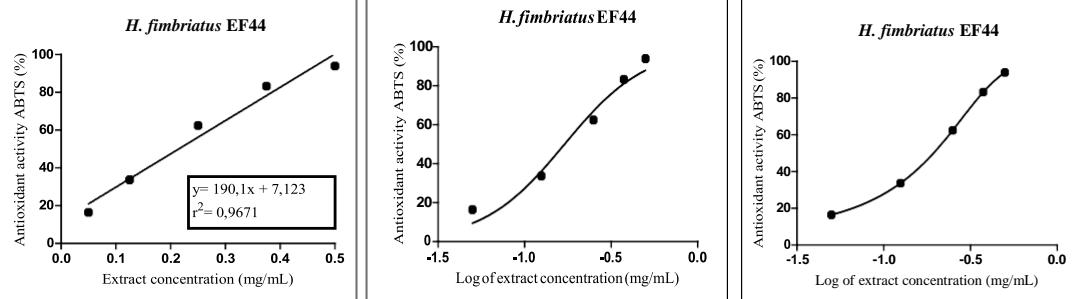
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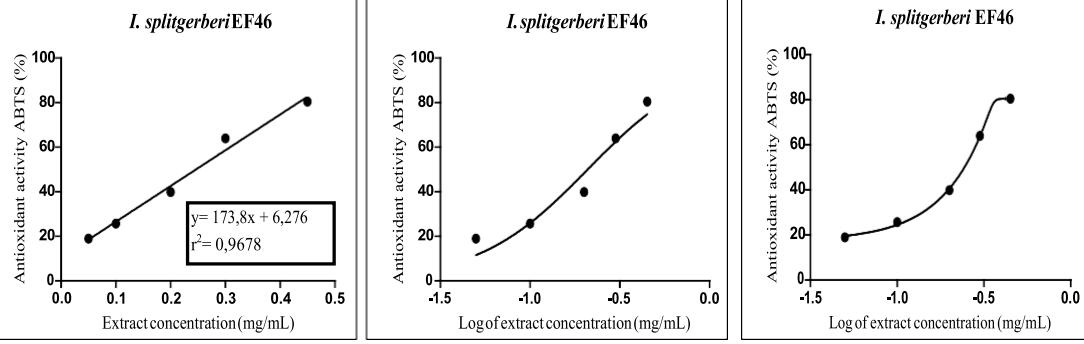
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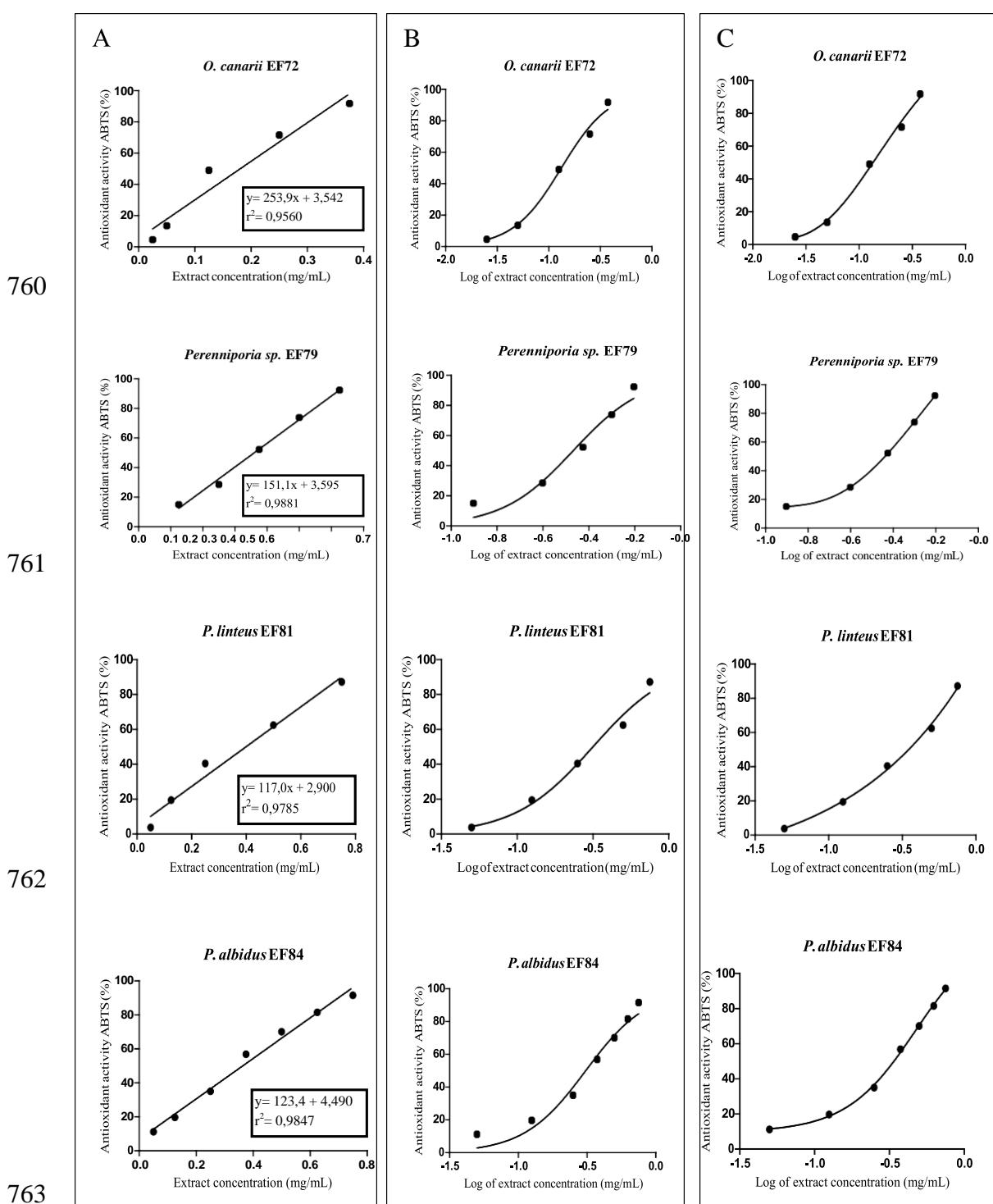
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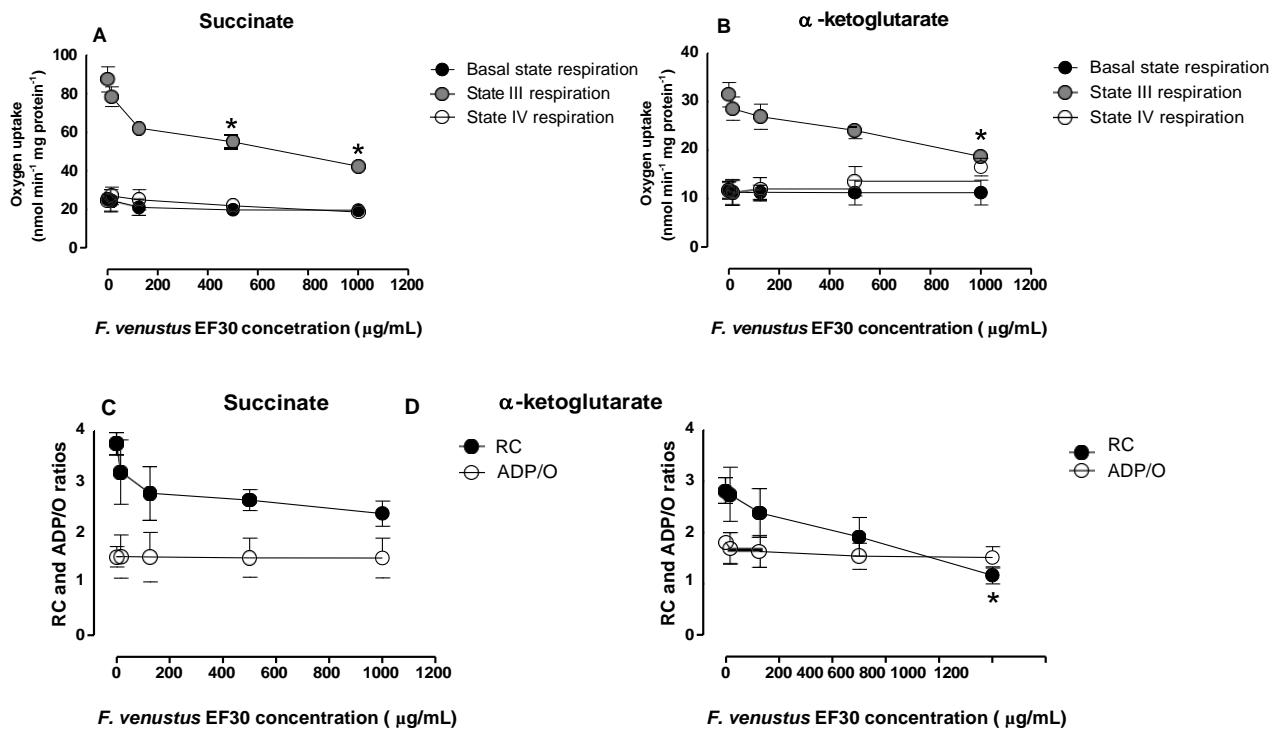
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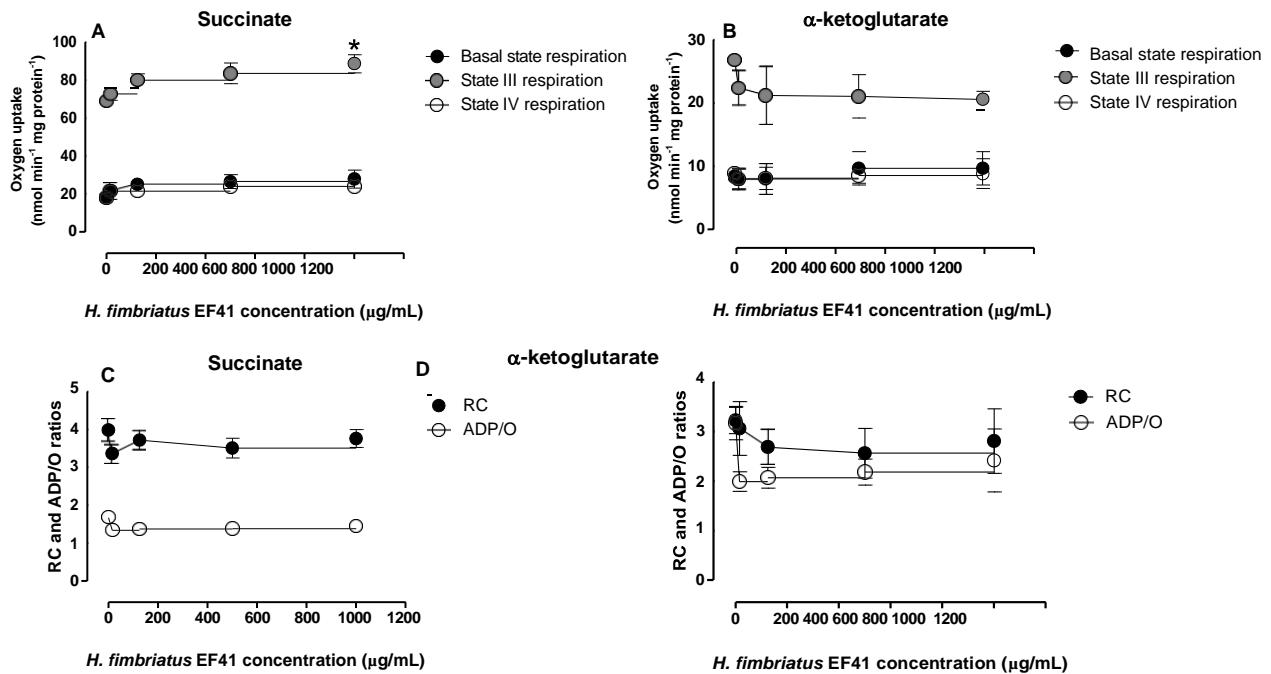
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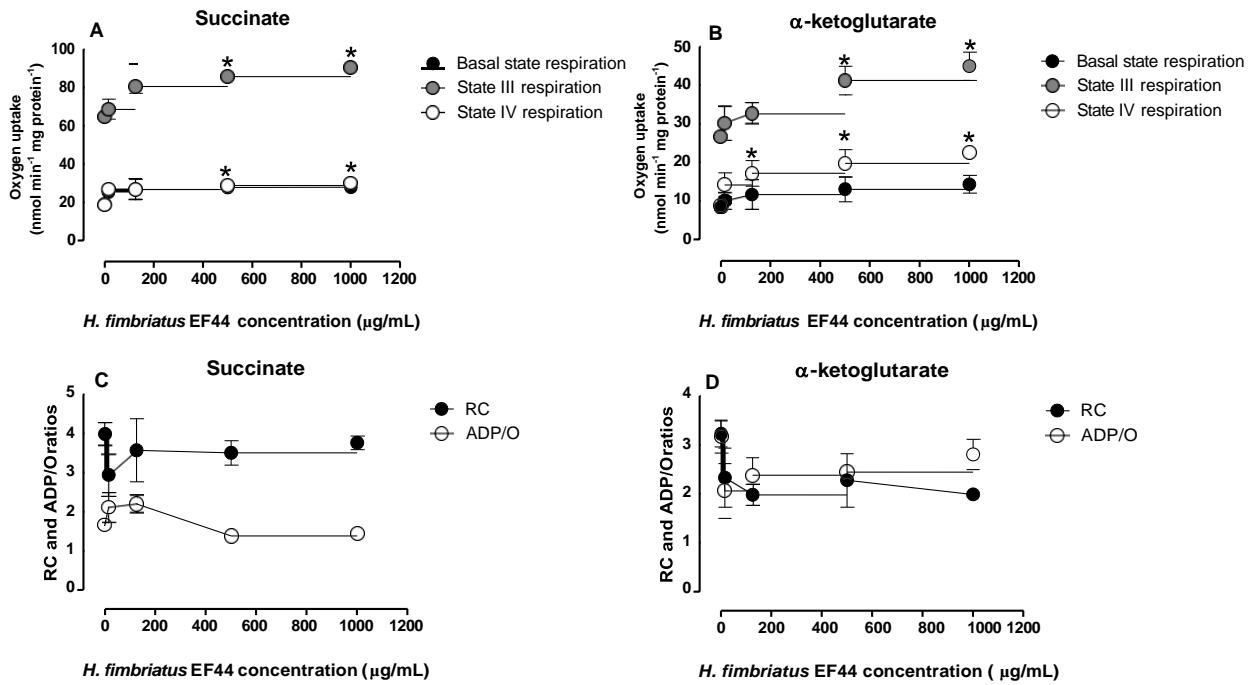
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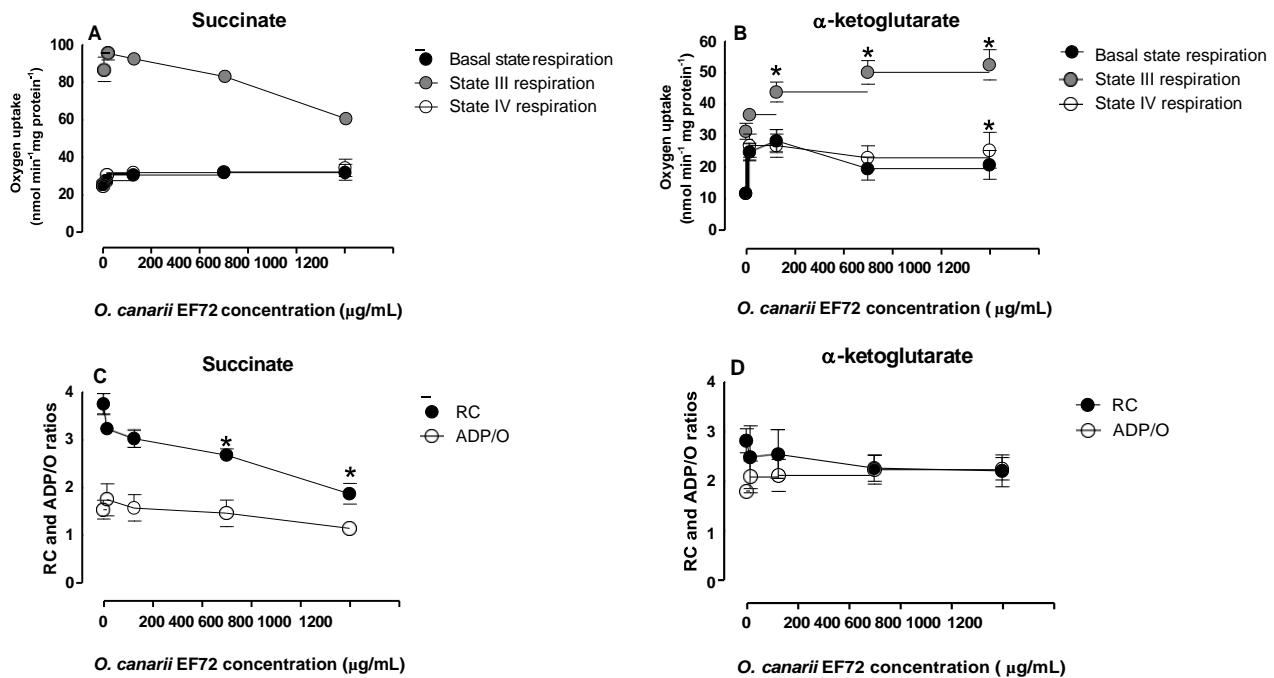
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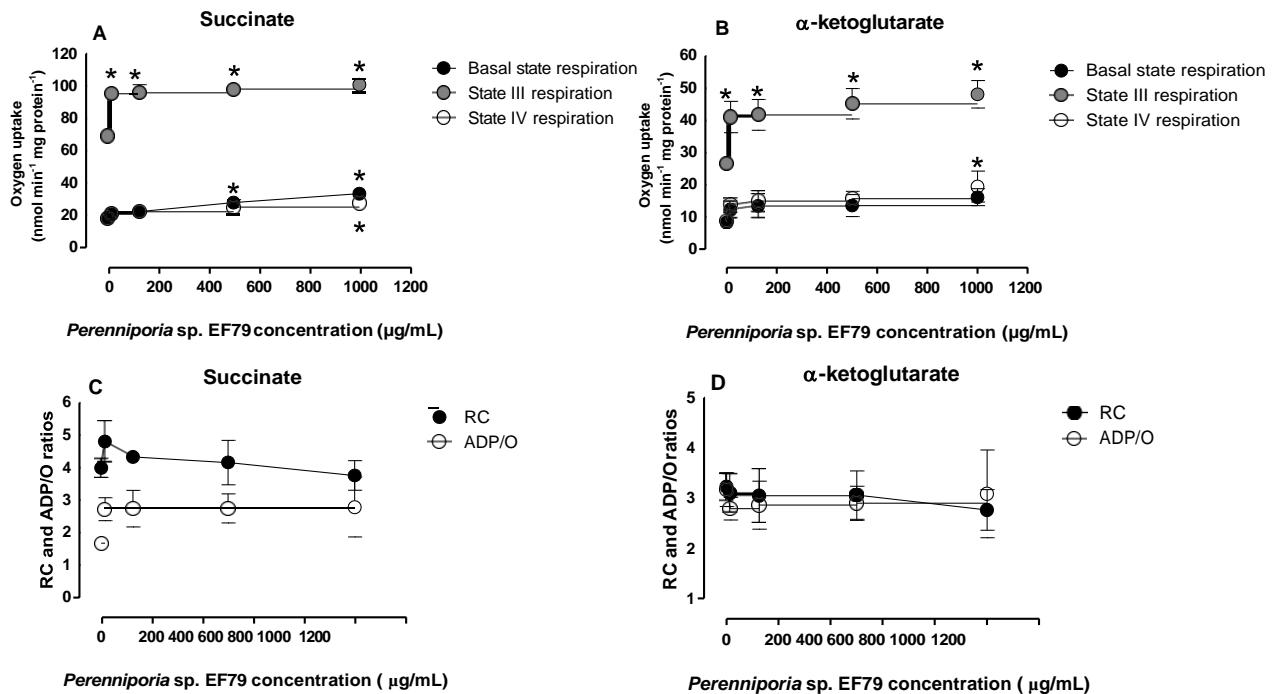
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830 **Fig. S6.** Effect of *Perenniporia* sp. EF79 on the respiratory activity of mitochondria isolated from
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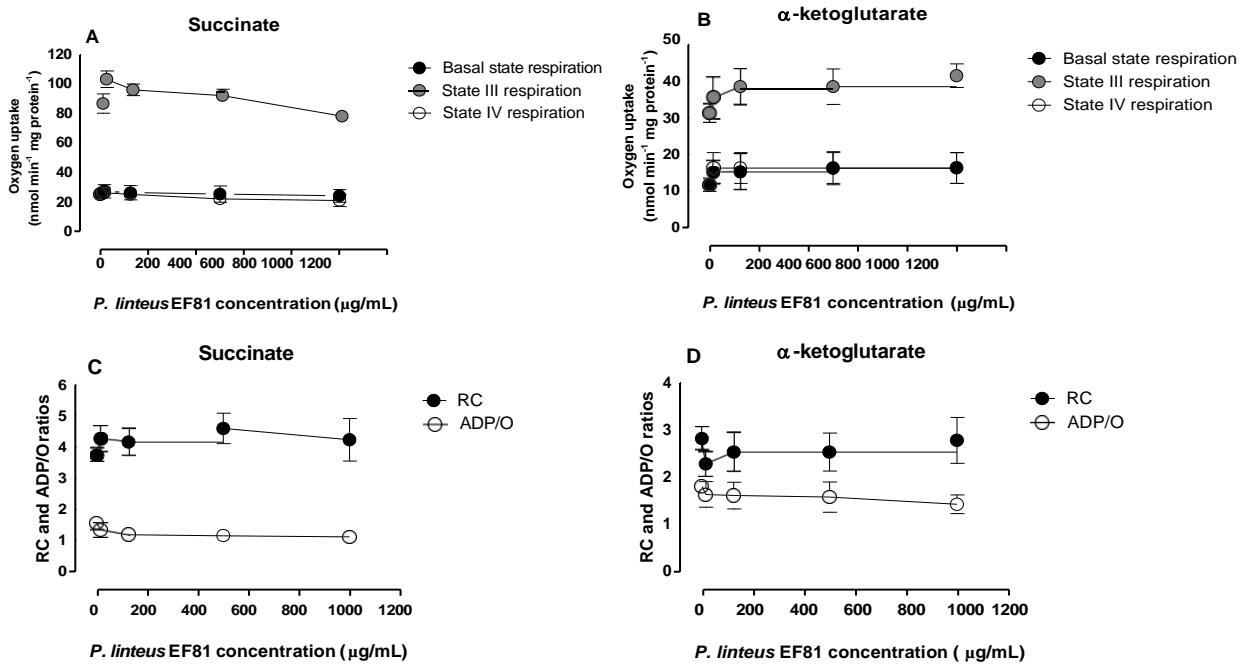


Fig. S7. Effect of *P. linteus* EF81 on the respiratory activity of mitochondria isolated from liver with substrate succinate (A and C) and α -ketoglutarate (B and D).

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CERTIFICADO

Certificamos que a proposta intitulada "ATIVIDADE BIOLÓGICA DOS EXTRATOS OBTIDOS DA BIOMASSA DE BASIDIOMICETOS ISOLADOS DA MATA ATLÂNTICA DO ESTADO DO PARANÁ", protocolada sob o CEUA nº 7669090317, sob a responsabilidade de **Anacharis Babeto de Sá Nakanishi e equipe; Alex Graça Contato; Cristina Giatii Marques de Souza** - que envolve a produção, manutenção e/ou utilização de animais pertencentes ao filo Chordata, subfilo Vertebrata (exceto o homem), para fins de pesquisa científica ou ensino - está de acordo com os preceitos da Lei 11.794 de 8 de outubro de 2008, com o Decreto 6.899 de 15 de julho de 2009, bem como com as normas editadas pelo Conselho Nacional de Controle da Experimentação Animal (CONCEA), e foi **aprovada** pela Comissão de Ética no Uso de Animais da Universidade Estadual de Maringá (CEUA/UEM) na reunião de 12/06/2017.

We certify that the proposal "Biological activity of the extracts obtained from the biomass of basidiomycets isolated of state Paraná at atlantic mata", utilizing 162 Heterogenics rats (162 males), protocol number CEUA 7669090317, under the responsibility of **Anacharis Babeto de Sá Nakanishi and team; Alex Graça Contato; Cristina Giatii Marques de Souza** - which involves the production, maintenance and/or use of animals belonging to the phylum Chordata, subphylum Vertebrata (except human beings), for scientific research purposes or teaching - is in accordance with Law 11.794 of October 8, 2008, Decree 6899 of July 15, 2009, as well as with the rules issued by the National Council for Control of Animal Experimentation (CONCEA), and was **approved** by the Ethic Committee on Animal Use of the State University of Maringá (CEUA/UEM) in the meeting of 06/12/2017.

Finalidade da Proposta: **Pesquisa**

Vigência da Proposta: de **06/2017** a **10/2018**

Área: **Dbq-Bioquímica**

Origem: **Biotério Central da UEM**

Espécie: **Ratos heterogênicos**

sexo: **Machos**

idade: **2 a 2 meses**

N: **162**

Linhagem: **Wistar**

Peso: **200 a 250 g**

Resumo: Existem diferentes variedades de cogumelos comestíveis, cada um com seu sabor, cor, odor e textura. Sua utilização se dá, principalmente, na culinária, como fonte de antioxidantes para outras propriedades terapêuticas. O processo oxidativo é essencial aos organismos vivos para a produção de energia a partir dos combustíveis biológicos. No entanto, a produção excessiva de espécies reativas de oxigênio (EROs) e outros radicais, os quais são continuamente produzidos "in vivo", podem resultar em estresse oxidativo, afetando estruturas celulares e causando morte celular. Os alimentos são fonte natural de compostos antioxidantes, substâncias capazes de inibir a oxidação de outras moléculas pela remoção de radicais livres, e desempenham papel importante como fatores de proteção à saúde. Compostos fenólicos são metabólitos secundários largamente distribuídos entre os vegetais e cogumelos. Alguns estudos evidenciam a capacidade de cogumelos de produzir substâncias antioxidantes, antimicrobianas e antitumorais. Considerando o número de espécies descritas, ainda são poucas as que foram investigadas quanto ao seu conteúdo em metabólitos secundários, atividade antioxidante, antimicrobiana e demais propriedades. O objetivo deste projeto é avaliar a capacidade antioxidante, antimicrobiana e de citotoxicidade, de nove isolados de basidiomicetos do Laboratório de Microrganismos do DBQ/UEM, cedidos pela Embrapa, fazendo o uso de seu micélio como material primário de estudo. Adicionalmente este projeto pretende avaliar o efeitos de uma curva de concentração do extrato aquoso dos diferentes basidiomicetos sobre a atividade de mitocôndrias isoladas de fígado de rato. Os fungos estudados serão Flaviporus venustus EF30, Hydnopolyporusvenustus EF41 e EF44, Inonotus splitgerberi EF46, Lentinula boryana EF48, Oudemansiella canarii EF72, Perenniporia sp. EF79, Phellinus linteus EF81 e Pleurotus albidus EF84.

Local do experimento: Laboratório de Metabolismo Hepático

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