

**Supplementary Table S1.** Minimum inhibitory concentrations (MIC) of essential oils used against bacteria.

Compound	MIC	Bacteria	References
Carvacrol	0.001 mM	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.01 mM	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	Consentino et al., 1999
	1.25 mM	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	Pol et al., 1999
	<b>0.0001 mM</b>	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	2.50 mM	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	Du et al., 2015
	0.003 mM	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.002 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Consentino et al., 1999
	0.003 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.003 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.03 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Kim et al., 1995
	1.20 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Burt et al., 2005
	2.00 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Ye et al., 2013
	2.50 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Du et al., 2015
	3.50 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Miladi et al., 2016
	0.42 mM	Group A Streptococci	Magi et al., 2015
	0.002 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Consentino et al., 1999
	0.003 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.003 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.008 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Oliveira et al., 2015
	0.03 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Kim et al., 1995
	2.50 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Pol et al., 1999
	0.0001 mM	<i>Micrococcus flavus</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.035 mM	<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i>	Andrade-Ochoa et al., 2015
	0.01 mM	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Andrade-Ochoa et al., 2015
	0.003 mM	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.0001 mM	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Soumya et al., 2011
	0.003 mM	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.003 mM	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.42 mM	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Miladi et al., 2016
	0.008 mM	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	Oliveira et al., 2015
	1.30 mM	<i>Salmonella enterica</i>	Lu, 2011
	0.0002 mM	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.001 mM	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	Hoffman-Pennesi & Wu, 2010
	1.25 mM	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	Du et al., 2015
	2.00 mM	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	Ye et al., 2013
	0.001 mM	<i>Salmonella kentucky</i>	Hoffman-Pennesi & Wu, 2010
	2.50 mM	<i>Salmonella pullorum</i>	Du et al., 2015
	0.005 mM	<i>Salmonella senftenberg</i>	Hoffman-Pennesi & Wu, 2010
	0.002 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Kim et al., 1995
	0.002 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Consentino et al., 1999
	0.002 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.003 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Soković et al., 2007
0.005 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Hoffman-Pennesi & Wu, 2010	
0.85 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Miladi et al., 2016	
1.00 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Burt et al., 2016	
2.50 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Du et al., 2015	
<b>25.0 mM</b>	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Bassanetti et al., 2016	
0.0001 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Soković et al., 2007	
0.001 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Consentino et al., 1999	
0.002 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Markovic et al., 2011	
0.003 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Lambert et al., 2001	
1.70 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Miladi et al., 2016	
2.00 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Ye et al., 2013	

	20.0 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Cirino et al., 2014
	0.0008 mM	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	2.00 mM	<i>Staphylococcus haemolyticus</i>	Ye et al., 2013
	0.002 mM	<i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i>	Kotan et al., 2007
	2.00 mM	<i>Yokenella regensburgei</i>	Ye et al., 2013
<b>Thymol</b>	0.007 mM	<i>Aeromonas salmonicida</i> ssp. <i>salmonicida</i>	Heo et al., 2012
	0.30 mM	<i>Aeromonas salmonicida</i> ssp. <i>masoucida</i>	Heo et al., 2012
	0.002 mM	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.003 mM	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	Consentino et al., 1999
	0.10 mM	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	Cetin-Karaca & Newman, 2015
	<b>33.0 mM</b>	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	Tippayatun & Vanee Chonhenchob, 2007
	0.001 mM	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.007 mM	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.13 mM	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	Cetin-Karaca & Newman, 2015
	0.03 mM	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	Cetin-Karaca & Newman, 2015
	2.50 mM	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i>	Du et al., 2015
	0.007 mM	<i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.002 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Consentino et al., 1999
	0.003 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.007 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.85 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Miladi et al., 2016
	1.20 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Burt et al., 2005
	1.25 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Du et al., 2015
	13.3 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Vimal et al., 2013
	<b>33.0 mM</b>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Tippayatun & Vanee Chonhenchob, 2007
	0.40 mM	<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i>	Li et al., 2014a
	0.003 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Consentino et al., 1999
	0.007 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.007 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.13 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Cetin-Karaca & Newman, 2015
	26.0 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Tippayatun & Vanee Chonhenchob, 2007
	0.002 mM	<i>Micrococcus flavus</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.60 mM	MRSA	Li et al., 2014a
	0.01 mM	<i>Mycobacterium bovis</i>	Andrade-Ochoa et al., 2015
	0.005 mM	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Andrade-Ochoa et al., 2015
	0.007 mM	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	13.3 mM	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	Vimal et al., 2013
	0.007 mM	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.007 mM	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.30 mM	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Soumya et al., 2011
	0.42 mM	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Miladi et al., 2016
	13.3 mM	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Vimal et al., 2013
	1.30 mM	<i>Salmonella enterica</i>	Lu, 2011
	0.001 mM	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	2.60 mM	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	Hoffman-Pennesi & Wu, 2010
	5.00 mM	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	Du et al., 2015
	2.60 mM	<i>Salmonella kentucky</i>	Hoffman-Pennesi & Wu, 2010
	2.50 mM	<i>Salmonella pullorum</i>	Du et al., 2015
	2.60 mM	<i>Salmonella senftenberg</i>	Hoffman-Pennesi & Wu, 2010
	<b>0.0003 mM</b>	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Consentino et al., 1999
	0.003 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.007 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.42 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Miladi et al., 2016
	0.60 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Bassanetti et al., 2016
	2.50 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Du et al., 2015
	2.60 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Hoffman-Pennesi & Wu, 2010

	3.30 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Karapinar & Aktug, 1987
	13.3 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Vimal et al., 2013
	13.3 mM	<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i>	Vimal et al., 2013
	0.001 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Consentino et al., 1999
	0.001 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.002 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Lambert et al., 2001
	0.002 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Markovic et al., 2011
	0.17 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Karapinar & Aktug, 1987
	0.42 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Miladi et al., 2016
	13.3 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Vimal et al., 2013
	20.0 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Cirino et al., 2014
	<b>33.0 mM</b>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Tippayatum & Vanee Chonhenchob, 2007
	0.001 mM	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.30 mM	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	Li et al., 2014a
	13.3 mM	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>	Vimal et al., 2013
	0.50 mM	<i>Streptococcus pyogenes</i>	Li et al., 2014a
	0.50 mM	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	Karapinar & Aktug, 1987
	0.02 mM	<i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i>	Kotan et al., 2007
<b>1,8 cineole</b>	0.05 mM	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	Mahboubi & Kazempour, 2009
	0.03 mM	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	<b>0.02 mM</b>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Li et al., 2014b
	0.04 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.05 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Mahboubi & Kazempour, 2009
	0.40 mM	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Hendry et al., 2009
	0.03 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.30 mM	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Oliveira et al., 2015
	0.03 mM	<i>Micrococcus flavus</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.40 mM	MRSA	Hendry et al., 2009
	0.04 mM	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.05 mM	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.05 mM	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Mahboubi & Kazempour, 2009
	<b>1.70 mM</b>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Hendry et al., 2009
	0.30 mM	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i>	Oliveira et al., 2015
	0.03 mM	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.04 mM	<i>Salmonella enteritidis</i>	Li et al., 2014b
	0.03 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.03 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Soković et al., 2007
	0.04 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Li et al., 2014b
	0.05 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Mahboubi & Kazempour, 2009
	0.10 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Hendry et al., 2009
	0.03 mM	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>	Soković et al., 2007
<b>Trans-anethole*</b>	<b>0.20 mM</b>	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>	Mohammed, 2009
	<b>0.20 mM</b>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	Mohammed, 2009
	0.40 mM	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	Mohammed, 2009
	0.40 mM	<i>Proteus mirabilis</i>	Mohammed, 2009
	<b>3.40 mM</b>	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Mohammed, 2009
	0.50 mM	<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i>	Karapinar and Aktug, 1987
	<b>0.20 mM</b>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Mohammed, 2009
	0.50 mM	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Karapinar & Aktug, 1987
	0.70 mM	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i>	Karapinar & Aktug, 1987

\* Only few studies are herein included because most of the MIC values regarding trans-anethole are measured based on the plant extract and not specifically related to the isolated compound.\*\* In bold, lowest and highest MIC per compound. From all compounds, the lowest and highest MIC values were 0.0001 mM and 33 mM, respectively.

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