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"The Evolving Role of Media Culture: From Cultivating Bacteria to Evaluating Antibacterial Agents in Food Microbiology"

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Abstract

In the field of food microbiology, the importance of culture media in influencing research outcomes has often been overlooked. Initially designed for bacterial growth in food samples, culture media have now become crucial in evaluating antibacterial substances. Our investigation sheds light on this evolution, revealing the intricate relationship between culture media and food microbiology. A significant discovery is the wide range of media options used for cultivating the same bacteria, like Listeria monocytogenes, leading to discussions about result comparability and interpretation. A practical solution emerges to tackle these issues: employing minimal environments to sustain bacterial viability while limiting interactions with other substances. This method can provide a more precise assessment of how antibacterial agents affect target bacteria by minimizing external factors. The impact of media culture chemistry, an often-overlooked aspect, has a significant influence on research outcomes, highlighting the importance of taking a nuanced approach. Although achieving complete standardization of culture media may be challenging due to the unique characteristics of bacterial species and test compounds, readers must understand that the choice of culture media plays a vital role in shaping experimental results. Therefore, adopting transparent reporting, providing justification for media selection, conducting chemical profiling, fostering collaboration, and promoting data sharing are key strategies for advancing food microbiology practices. By implementing these approaches, researchers can effectively navigate the complexities of media culture variability and move towards more precise and dependable outcomes. As we delve deeper into this ever-changing field, the shift of culture media from passive elements to active players in food microbiology is an intriguing development, prompting researchers to take into account not just the selection of media but also their chemical composition. This summary lays the foundation for a thorough exploration of the changing role of culture media, shedding light on its intricacies and suggesting directions for further studies in the realm of food microbiology and preservation.

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Introduction

The statement regarding the importance of culture media in food microbiology and its impact on research outcomes can be supported by various scientific studies in the field. Studies like the evaluation of different culture methods for the enumeration of coliforms and Escherichia coli in food [1], the use of culture media for the isolation of Salmonella in food microbiology[2], the evaluation of the MC-Media Pad® Rapid Aerobic Count Device for total aerobic counts in foods[3], and the validation study for the detection of Salmonella in selected foods and surfaces[4] all highlight the critical role of culture media in microbiological research. These studies demonstrate the significance of selecting appropriate culture media for accurate bacterial enumeration and detection, emphasizing how different media can influence research findings and the efficacy of antibacterial agents. The complexity and importance of choosing the right culture media are evident in the diverse range of media options available for cultivating identical bacterial strains, as discussed in these studies. This nuanced relationship between culture media and food microbiology underscores the need for careful consideration of media choices to ensure consistent and reliable research outcomes.

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In the field of food microbiology, the culture media has long been regarded as the unsung hero. This unrecognized protagonist quietly has been shaping the outcomes of experiments while often remaining unnoticed. Its inception, dating back to the earliest days of microbiological research, was primarily

rooted in a fundamental purpose: to provide a nurturing environment for cultivating bacteria residing within food matrices. 1 Handbook Of Culture Media For Food Microbiology Second Edition Volume 37 Progress In Industrial Microbiology Books Download2 Commentary: Benefits and risks of antimicrobial use in food-producing animals3 Date Palm (Phoenix dactylifera L.) Flour as an Alternative Culture Media for the Growth of Escherichia coli and Bacillus cereus Perhaps Louis Pasteur's swan-neck flask experiment was a pivotal demonstration of the role of microorganisms in the spoilage of nutrient-rich broth, which had significant implications for the understanding of disease and the concept of spontaneous generation. The medium used in this experiment was a nutrient-rich broth, specifically beef broth. The broth was prepared by boiling it to sterilize it, and the objective of using this medium was to test the effects of exposure to air on the spoilage of the broth. The swan-neck flask was designed to prevent dust and microorganisms from reaching the sterilized broth, thereby demonstrating that microbial contamination was due to airborne particles. While the nutrient-rich broth used by Pasteur was not a primary medium for microbiological experiments, it played a crucial role in his groundbreaking work on germ theory.

1 - Louis Pasteur's experiment with the swan-neck flask. Worcester Medical Museums. Available at:

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However, maybe the medium that historically could be considered one of the most preliminary for microbiological experiments is nutrient agar. It was first used by Jules Francois Joubert and Emile Marchal in 1909 for the isolation of soil bacteria. Nutrient agar is a general-purpose medium that

supports the growth of a wide range of microorganisms and is still widely used in microbiology laboratories today.

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Therefore, it might be widely acknowledged that in the field of microbiology, the use of culture media has been fundamental in enabling the visualization and isolation of microorganisms, thereby contributing to our understanding of foodborne pathogens and spoilage agents. Thus, it could be mentioned that the initial objective of these media was to enable the visualization and isolation of these microorganisms, laying the groundwork for our understanding of foodO\;]; \ Membrane pathogens and spoilage agents. The formalization of culture media marked a pivotal moment in the history of microbiology, as it allowed scientists to isolate and identify specific bacterial strains within food products [1][2][3][4]. The development of culture media enabled the visualization and isolation of microorganisms, laying the groundwork for understanding foodborne pathogens and spoilage agents [1][3]. The use of culture media has been fundamental in shaping the outcomes of experiments and remains an essential aspect of research in food microbiology [1][2][3][4].

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However, the use of media culture has quietly evolved, and its role has expanded beyond its original intent. While initially, it is made to be a passive participant, fostering the growth of bacteria, its function has gradually transformed into a more active one, becoming a crucial element in experiments assessing the efficacy of antibacterial compounds in food. Various methods are used in antibacterial tests, such as agar well tests, disk diffusion, and broth or agar dilution methods. Standard culture media commonly used for these antimicrobial experiments include nutrient agar, Mueller-Hinton agar, and Tryptic Soy Broth (TSB) medium. These media provide essential nutrients and minerals to support the growth of a wide range of microorganisms, making them suitable for microbial growth and susceptible environments for microorganisms. The use of these standard culture media is well-documented in scientific literature and is widely accepted in microbiology laboratories.

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Nutrient agar, Mueller-Hinton agar, and Tryptic Soy Broth (TSB) medium are well-suited for growing microorganisms and supporting the growth of bacteria, including those that may be sensitive or injured. Nutrient agar provides essential nutrients for microbial growth, while Mueller-Hinton agar is specifically designed for antimicrobial susceptibility testing. Tryptic Soy Broth (TSB) medium is a general-purpose medium that supports the growth of a wide range of microorganisms. These media are commonly used in microbiological experiments and have been documented in scientific literature for their effectiveness in supporting the growth of various microorganisms, including those that may be sensitive or injured.

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1."Evaluation of Antimicrobial Activity of the Methanol Extracts from 8 Traditional Medicinal Plants." Available at: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3834511/

2."Plant-Growth Promotion and Biocontrol Properties of Three Streptomyces spp. Isolates to Control Bacterial Rice Pathogens." Available at:

3."Media Preparation."

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This shift in the utilization of culture media reflects the dynamic nature of food microbiology research. As our understanding of the complexities of food safety and preservation has deepened, so too need for cultural media to adapt. Today, media culture serves as a crucial component in the evaluation of antibacterial compounds, including natural substances like essential oils, chitosan, and fruit extracts (Rao et al. 2016; Rios et al. 1988; (Eloff 2014). These compounds are tested for their potential to combat foodborne pathogens and extend the shelf life of perishable products.

As can be seen, while the original purpose of media culture was to create a suitable environment for bacterial growth in food, its role has transcended this foundational mission. It has become an active participant in the pursuit of safer and more sustainable food preservation methods. As a result, the once-forgotten chemistry of media culture now takes center stage in modern food microbiology experiments, contributing to the ever-evolving quest for safer, longer-lasting food products. The chemistry of the media not only could protect the bacteria in antibacterial preservation research but also it has been observed that the composition of the growth environment strongly influences how food pathogens respond to and survive in cold temperatures (Joseph et al. 2019; Attarianshandiz 2022). Material and Methods: The Backbone of Comparative Analysis The primary focus of our comparative analysis on antibacterial compounds tested for food preservation was to explore the evolution of culture media in food microbiology research—an aspect often underestimated but crucial. The material of our study comprises a curated collection of research findings, insights, and discussions. By exploring the material and methods that underpin the comparative analysis, the stage is set for a deeper understanding of the pivotal role that cultural media plays in the dynamic field of food microbiology. This lays the foundation for the subsequent discussion on the implications and potential standardization in this area of research. To conduct a comprehensive study of all researchers who have been engaged in the testing of various new and innovative food preservatives, considering the likelihood of the existence of thousands of studies and research within this field, and due to limitations in my capabilities, a decision was made to provide a brief overview of some key trends, methods, and notable researchers in the area of food preservatives, along with references to representative studies. This is just to emphasize and support the objective. Thus, this may only be considered as a starting point for moving forward in the endeavor of examining matters more critically and with greater depth.

Keeping in mind that wherever various aspects of food preservation are addressed within microbiology laboratories and involve the utilization of media for problematic bacteria, including antimicrobial compounds, antioxidants, preservation technologies, packaging innovations, and biopreservation, as well as recent developments in these fields, this question has the potential to be encompassed.

Results

In a study done by (1) about the screening of essential oils for their antimicrobial activities against Escherichia coli and Staphylococcus aureus1 they used Mueller-Hinton broth as the cultural medium. While considering that the most strong and dominant component in the essential oils tested was carvacrol. (2) also Conducted a test to evaluate the antimicrobial activity of six distinct essential oils against select human pathogens2. The experimental microorganisms were Staphylococcus aureus, Enterococcus faecalis, Escherichia coli, Klebsiella pneumoniae, and Pseudomonas aeruginosa.They used Mueller-Hinton as the cultural medium. Where they found that the most active oils were oregano, thyme, lemon, and lavender each of these essential oils predominantly contained carvacrol, Linalool, Limonene, linalyl-butyrate respectively.

(3) have evaluated the composition and antibacterial activities of species of Lamiaceae Martinov namely Hymenocrater incanus, Nepeta sessilifolia, Stachys inflata, and Thymus daenensis in their essential oils form3. Microorganisms in this experiment were Staphylococcus epidermidis (ATCC 12228), S. aureus (ATCC 29737) and Bacillus subtilis (ATCC 6633), Klebsiella pneumonia (ATCC 10031), Shigella dysenteriae (PTCC 1188), Pseudomonas aeruginosa (ATCC 27853), Salmonella paratyphi-A serotype (ATCC 5702), Proteus vulgaris (PTCC 1182) and Escherichia coli (ATCC 10536) and Aspergillus niger (ATCC 16404), Aspergillus brasiliensis (PTCC 5011) and Candida albicans (ATCC 10231). Where Müller Hinton was used in antibacterial studies and Tryptic Soy Broth medium was used as the cultural medium in the antifungal part. The most strong and dominant component in the essential oils tested was carvacrol. They also observed oxygenated monoterpenes, sesquiterpenes hydrocarbons, and oxygenated sesquiterpenes the main compounds of essential oil from T. daenensis, S. inflata and H. incanus respectively. (4) determined the antimicrobial properties of different essential oils from thyme, lemongrass,

juniper, oregano, sage, fennel, rosemary, mint, rosehips, and dill against Achromobacter xylosoxidans, Acinetobacter beijerinckii, Acinetobacter calcoaceticus, Brevibacillus agri, Curtobacterium herbarum, Enterobacter ludwigii, Pseudomonas hibiscicola, Staphylococcus sciuri , and Staphylococcus succinus as a group of pathogenic and spoilage causing bacteria4. The study used Nutrient Agar as the cultural medium. In this experiment, the occurrence of thymol and carvacrol were considered as main active components. (5) have assessed the antimicrobial activity of several essential oils (e.g. Melissa, mountain savory, rosewood, thyme, and Turkish oregano) against Staphylococcus aureus, and Candida albicans5. The study used Tryptic Soy Broth for tube dilution and Mueller-Hinton agar for disk and home-plate diffusion technique as the cultural medium. (6) have examined the antibacterial properties of seeds of coriander (C. sativum L.), anise (P. anisum L.), and leaves of peppermint against S. aureus and E. coli biofilms. The study used Muller Hinton Broth and Agar medium as the cultural medium. They observed coriander to show the highest antibiofilm activity against both tested bacteria. (7) Antimicrobial Activity of Selected Essential Oils against Selected Pathogenic Bacteria: In Vitro Study. Mueller-Hinton agar, (8) Antimicrobial Activity of Essential Oils Evaluated In Vitro against Escherichia coli and Staphylococcus aureus. Mueller Hinton broth (9) Chemical Composition and Antibacterial Activity of Essential Oils from the Algerian Endemic Origanum glandulosum Desf. against Multidrug-Resistant Uropathogenic E. Coli Isolates. Muller Hinton (MH) agar (10) Antibacterial and Biofilm Inhibitory Activity of Medicinal Plant Essential Oils Against Escherichia coli Isolated from UTI Patients. Mueller Hinton plates (11) Antimicrobial effects of three essential oils on multidrug resistant bacteria responsible for urinary infections. Mueller Hinton agar Here are seven different examples of original research that experimented with antibacterial compounds against various bacteria, along with the cultural media used in their material methods, the most strong and dominant component tested, and the corresponding tested bacteria:

1.**Research**: "Natural Compounds with Antimicrobial and Antiviral Effect and Nanocarriers Used for Their Transportation"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Bacteriocins

-**Tested Bacteria**: Bacillus thuringiensis, Eubacterium rectale, Bacillus cereus, Enterococcus pallens

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8450524/

2.**Research**: "Methods for in vitro evaluating antimicrobial activity: A review"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Not specified

-**Tested Bacteria**: Not specified

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5762448/

3.**Research**: "Isolation and Identification of Antibacterial Bioactive Compounds From Bacillus megaterium L2"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Phenylacetic acid

-**Tested Bacteria**: T-37, EC-1, RS-2

-**Reference**: https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fmicb.2021.645484/full

4.**Research**: "Isolation and Identification of Antibacterial Bioactive Compounds From Bacillus megaterium L2"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Behenic acid

-**Tested Bacteria**: T-37, EC-1, RS-2

-**Reference**: https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fmicb.2021.645484

5.**Research**: "Evaluation of metal-based antimicrobial compounds for the treatment of bacterial pathogens"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Auranofin

-**Tested Bacteria**: S. aureus, MRSA, Enterococcus faecium

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8289199/

6.*Research*: Not provided

-*Cultural Media*: Not provided

-*Strong Component*: Not provided

-*Tested Bacteria*: Not provided

-*Reference*: Not provided

7.*Research*: Not provided

-*Cultural Media*: Not provided

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Here are seven different examples of original research that experimented with antimicrobial compounds and antibiotics or preservatives against various bacteria and microorganisms, using Nutrient agar, Tryptic Soy Broth, or Tryptic Soy Agar as the cultural media:

1.**Research**: "Evaluation of Antimicrobial Activity of the Methanol Extracts from 8 Traditional Medicinal Plants"

-**Cultural Media**: Nutrient Agar (NA)
-**Strong Component**: Not specified
-**Tested Bacteria**: Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria
-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3834511/
2.**Research**: "Methods for in vitro evaluating antimicrobial activity: A review"
-**Cultural Media**: Not specified
-**Strong Component**: Not specified
-**Tested Bacteria**: Not specified
-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5762448/
3.**Research**: "Natural Compounds with Antimicrobial and Antiviral Effect and Nanocarriers Used for Their Transportation"
-**Cultural Media**: Not specified
-**Strong Component**: Bacteriocins
-**Tested Bacteria**: Bacillus thuringiensis, Eubacterium rectale, Bacillus cereus, Enterococcus pallens
-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8450524/

4.**Research**: "Plant-Growth Promotion and Biocontrol Properties of Three Streptomyces spp. Isolates to Control Bacterial Rice Pathogens"

-**Cultural Media**: Nutrient agar and Mueller Hinton Agar

-**Strong Component**: Not specified

-**Tested Bacteria**: Not specified

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6398372/

5.No additional relevant research was found that specifically used Nutrient agar, Tryptic Soy Broth, or Tryptic Soy Agar as the cultural media.

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[4] https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8450524/

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Here are seven different examples of original research that experimented with antimicrobial compounds, antibiotics, or food preservatives against various microorganisms, using Nutrient agar, Nutrient broth, Tryptic Soy Broth, and Tryptic Soy Agar as the cultural media:

1.**Research**: "Evaluation of Antimicrobial Activity of the Methanol Extracts from 8 Traditional Medicinal Plants"

-**Cultural Media**: Nutrient Agar (NA)

-**Strong Component**: Not specified

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3834511/

2.**Research**: "Methods for in vitro evaluating antimicrobial activity: A review"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Not specified

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Not specified

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5762448/

3.**Research**: "Natural Compounds with Antimicrobial and Antiviral Effect and Nanocarriers Used for Their Transportation"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Bacteriocins

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Not specified

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8450524/

4.No additional relevant research was found that specifically used Nutrient agar, Nutrient broth, Tryptic Soy Broth, or Tryptic Soy Agar as the cultural media.

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1.**Research**: "Food Safety through Natural Antimicrobials"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Natural antimicrobial compounds

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Various foodborne pathogens

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6963522/

2.**Research**: "Evaluation of Antimicrobial Activity of the Methanol Extracts from 8 Traditional Medicinal Plants"

-**Cultural Media**: Nutrient Agar (NA)

-**Strong Component**: Methanol extracts from medicinal plants

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3834511/

3.**Research**: "Antimicrobial food preservatives"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Food preservatives

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Various foodborne pathogens

- **Reference**: https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-94-011-1354-0_12

4.**Research**: "Synthetic and natural antimicrobials as a control against food borne..."

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Bacteriocins, Nisin

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Various foodborne pathogens

-**Reference**: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2405844023042287

5.**Research**: "The Use of Plant Antimicrobial Compounds for Food Preservation"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Plant-derived antimicrobial compounds

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Various foodborne pathogens

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4619768/

6.No additional relevant research was found that specifically used Nutrient agar, Nutrient Broth, Tryptic Soy Broth, or Tryptic Soy Agar as the cultural media.

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Here are seven instances of original research that conducted experiments on antimicrobial compounds, antibiotics, food preservatives, plant extracts, or essential oils against microorganisms, specifying the culture media, the most potent and dominant component tested, and the names of the microorganisms examined:

1.**Research**: "Antimicrobial activity of some plant extracts and essential oils"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Plant-derived essential oils and antimicrobial compounds

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Various foodborne pathogens

-**Reference**: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0023643807000758

2.**Research**: "Evaluation of Antimicrobial Activity of the Methanol Extracts from 8 Traditional Medicinal Plants"

-**Cultural Media**: Nutrient Agar (NA)

-**Strong Component**: Methanol extracts from 8 traditional medicinal plants

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3834511/

3.**Research**: "The effect of essential oils and their combinations on bacteria from the surface of fresh vegetables"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Essential oils (thyme, lemongrass, juniper, oregano, sage)

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Bacteria from the surface of fresh vegetables

-**Reference**: https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/fsn3.1864

4.**Research**: "Screening essential oils for their antimicrobial activities against the foodborne pathogenic bacteria Escherichia coli and Staphylococcus aureus"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Plant essential oils

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Escherichia coli and Staphylococcus aureus

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6551464/

5.**Research**: "Antimicrobial Properties and Mechanism of Action of Some Plant Extracts Against Food Pathogens and Spoilage Microorganisms"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Plant extracts

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Food pathogens and spoilage microorganisms

-**Reference**: https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fmicb.2018.01639/full

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Here are seven instances of original research that conducted experiments involving antimicrobial compounds, antibiotics, food preservatives, plant extracts, or essential oils against microorganisms, specifying the culture media, the most potent and dominant component tested, and the names of the microorganisms investigated:

1.**Research**: "Evaluation of Antimicrobial Activity of the Methanol Extracts from 8 Traditional Medicinal Plants"

-**Cultural Media**: Nutrient Agar (NA)

-**Strong Component**: Methanol extracts from 8 traditional medicinal plants

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria

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2.**Research**: "Antimicrobial activity of some plant extracts and essential oils"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Plant-derived essential oils and antimicrobial compounds

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Various foodborne pathogens

-**Reference**: https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0023643807000758

3.**Research**: "Antimicrobial Compounds in Food Packaging"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Various antimicrobial agents of plant origin (e.g., polyphenols, essential oils components, complex plant extracts)

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Foodborne pathogens and spoilage microorganisms

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9917197/

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3.**Research**: "Plant Antimicrobials for Food Quality and Safety: Recent Views and Future Challenges"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Plant extracts and essential oils

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Various foodborne pathogens

- **Reference**: https://www.mdpi.com/2304-8158/12/12/2315

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-**Strong Component**: Plant extracts and essential oils

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Various foodborne pathogens

-**Reference**: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9917197/

5.**Research**: "The effect of essential oils and their combinations on bacteria from the surface of fresh vegetables"

-**Cultural Media**: Not specified

-**Strong Component**: Essential oils (thyme, lemongrass, juniper, oregano, sage)

-**Tested Microorganisms**: Bacteria from the surface of fresh vegetables

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-**Tested Microorganisms**: Not specified

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