## 1 Supplementary information

## 2 Eugenol diffusion coefficient and its potential to control Sitophilus zeamais in rice

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Figure S1 Chromatogram obtained from the injection of the essential oil of clove into gas
chromatograph coupled to mass spectrometry (A), with zoom at the Retention time (Rt) related
to the peaks number 4 (B) and number 5 (C). The numbers indicate the peaks of the following
compounds and Rt (min), respectively: 1: eugenol, 30.55 min; 2: β-caryophyllene , 33.24 min;
3: α-caryophyllene, 35.01 min; 4: epizonarene, 39.06 min; 5: caryophyllene oxide, 42.35 min;
6: hexadecanol, 58.24 min.



Figure S2 Mass to charge ratio (m/z) plot related to the chromatographic peak with retention time of 30.55 min (a), identified as eugenol, and the m/z plots for the identified compound according to the NIST library (b) and (c).



Figure S3 Mass to charge ratio (m/z) plot related to the chromatographic peak with retention time of 33.24 min (a), identified as  $\beta$ -caryophyllene (caryophyllene), and the m/z plots for the identified compound according to the NIST library (b) and (c).



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Figure S4 Mass to charge ratio (m/z) plot related to the chromatographic peak with retention time of 35.01 min (a), identified as  $\alpha$ -caryophyllene (humulene), and the m/z plots for the identified compound according to the NIST library (b) and (c).



Figure S5 Mass to charge ratio (m/z) plot related to the chromatographic peak with retention time of 39.06 min (a), tentatively identified as epizonarene, and the m/z plots for the identified compound according to the NIST library (b) and (c).





Figure S6 Mass to charge ratio (m/z) plot related to the chromatographic peak with retention
time of 42.35 min (a), tentatively identified as caryophyllene oxide, and the m/z plots for the
identified compound according to the NIST library (b) and (c).



Figure S7 Mass to charge ratio (m/z) plot related to the chromatographic peak with retention
time of 58.24 min (a), tentatively identified as hexadecanol, and the m/z plots for the identified
compound according to the NIST library (b) and (c).



51 Figure S8 Experimental apparatus used to determine the diffusion coefficient of eugenol

52 through rice.