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5 **Antifungal mechanism of cinnamaldehyde and citral combination against**  
6 ***Penicillium expansum* based on FT-IR fingerprint, plasma membrane, oxidative**  
7 **stress and volatile profile**

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36 *expansum* F-WY-12-02.

	MIC <sup>a</sup> (mg l <sup>-1</sup> )	MFC <sup>b</sup> (mg l <sup>-1</sup> )	MIC <sub>cin/cit</sub> <sup>c</sup> (mg l <sup>-1</sup> )	FICI <sup>d</sup>
cinnamaldehyde	90	100	45	1
citral	140	150	70	

37 <sup>a</sup> The minimum inhibitory concentration.

38 <sup>b</sup> The minimum fungicidal concentration.

39 <sup>c</sup> The minimum inhibitory concentration of cinnamaldehyde (Cin) and citral (Cit) in their combination (Cin/Cit),  
40 respectively.

41 <sup>d</sup> Fractional Inhibitory Concentration Index. Synergy (FICI ≤ 0.5), addition (0.5 < FICI ≤ 1), indifference (1 < FICI  
42 ≤ 4), or antagonism (FIC > 4).

43 **Table S2** List of VOCs identified from controls and *P. expansum* F-WY-12-02 grown in PDB supplemented with Cin/Cit.

RI	Volatile compound				RI	Volatile compound							
	Contro	Cin/Cit	PDB	PDB/C		Contro	Cin/Cit	PDB	PDB/C				
	<b>Alcohols</b>					<b>Esters</b>							
<b>X1</b>	463	Ethanol	X	X	X	X	X79	586	Ethyl Acetate	-	-	X	X
<b>X2</b>	482	Isopropyl Alcohol	X	X	X	X	X80	869	2-Butenoic acid, 3-methyl-, ethyl ester	-	X	-	-
<b>X3</b>	562	1-Propanol	X	-	-	-	X81	869	Ethyl tiglate	X	-	-	-
<b>X4</b>	597	1-Propanol, 2-methyl-	X	-	-	-	X82	992	2-Hexenoic acid, ethyl ester	-	X	-	-
<b>X5</b>	697	1-Butanol, 3-methyl-	X	X	-	-	X83	1180	Formic acid, octyl ester	X	-	X	-
<b>X6</b>	697	1-Butanol, 2-methyl-	X	X	-	-	X84	1183	Octanoic acid, ethyl ester	X	-	-	-
<b>X7</b>	728	3-Buten-1-ol, 3-methyl-	X	X	-	-	X85	1215	Oxiranecarboxaldehyde, 3-methyl-3-(4-methyl-3-pentenyl)-	-	X	-	-
<b>X8</b>	743	2,3-Butanediol	X	-	-	-	X86	1284	2-Propenoic acid, 2-methyl-, 1,2-ethanediyl ester	X	X	-	-
<b>X9</b>	845	3-Penten-1-ol, 4-methyl-	-	X	-	-	X87	1380	Propanoic acid, 2-methyl-, 3-hydroxy-2,2,4-trimethylpentyl ester	X	-	X	-
<b>X10</b>	964	5-Hepten-2-ol, 6-methyl-	-	X	-	-	X88	1520	Glutaric acid, di(isobutyl) ester	X	X	-	-
<b>X11</b>	969	1-Octen-3-ol	-	X	-	-	X89	1557	2-Butenedioic acid (Z)-, dibutyl ester	X	-	-	-
<b>X12</b>	985	6-Hepten-1-ol, 2-methyl-	-	X	-	-	X90	1605	2,2,4-Trimethyl-1,3-pentanediol diisobutyrate	X	X	X	X
<b>X13</b>	995	2-Propyl-1-pentanol	X	-	-	-	X91	1619	Hexanedioic acid, bis(2-methylpropyl) ester	X	X	-	-
<b>X14</b>	995	1-Hexanol, 2-ethyl-	-	-	X	-	X92	1653	Tributyl phosphate	X	X	-	-
<b>X15</b>	1059	Eucalyptol	X	-	-	-	X93	1878	Hexadecanoic acid, methyl ester	-	X	-	-
<b>X16</b>	1059	1-Octanol	X	X	-	-	X94	1882	Oxalic acid, 2-ethylhexyl hexyl ester	X	-	-	-
<b>X17</b>	1072	1,5,7-Octatrien-3-ol, 3,7-dimethyl-	-	X	-	-	X95	1908	1,2-Benzenedicarboxylic acid,bis(2-methylpropyl) ester	X	X	X	-

<b>X18</b>	1082	Linalool	X	X	-	-	X96	1978	Hexadecanoic acid, ethyl ester	X	-	-	-
<b>X19</b>	1136	Phenylethyl Alcohol	X	X	-	-	X97	2037	Dibutyl phthalate	X	X	-	-
<b>X20</b>	1137	3-Cyclohexen-1-ol, 4-methyl-1-(1-methylethyl)-, (R)-	-	X	-	-	X98	2276	Nonadecanoic acid, ethyl ester	X	-	-	-
<b>X21</b>	1143	L-.alpha.-Terpineol	X	X	-	-			<b>Ketones</b>				
<b>X22</b>	1146	4-Hexen-1-ol,5-methyl-2-(1-methylethenyl)-, (R)-	-	X	-	-	X99	455	Acetone	X	-	-	-
<b>X23</b>	1159	1-Nonanol	X	-	-	-	X100	820	5-Hexen-2-one, 5-methyl-	X	-	-	-
<b>X24</b>	1164	cis-Linalool oxide	-	X	-	-	X101	853	2-Heptanone	X	-	X	-
<b>X25</b>	1164	Cyclohexanol,5-methyl-2-(1-methylethyl)-, (1 $\alpha$ ,2 $\beta$ ,5 $\alpha$ )-	X	-	-	-	X102	938	5-Hepten-2-one, 6-methyl-	-	X	-	-
<b>X26</b>	1179	6-Octen-1-ol, 3,7-dimethyl-, (R)-	-	X	-	-	X103	952	3-Octanone	X	-	X	-
<b>X27</b>	1228	2,6-Octadien-1-ol, 3,7-dimethyl-, (Z)-	-	X	-	-	X104	1029	Acetophenone	-	-	X	-
<b>X28</b>	1228	2,6-Octadien-1-ol, 3,7-dimethyl-, (E)-	-	X	-	-	X105	1121	(+)-2-Bornanone	X	-	-	-
<b>X29</b>	1230	2-Cyclohexene-1-methanol, 2,6,6-trimethyl-	-	X	-	-	X106	1158	2-Cyclohexen-1-one, 3-methyl-6-(1-methylethyl)-	-	X	-	-
<b>X30</b>	1243	2-Propen-1-ol, 3-phenyl-	-	X	-	-	X107	1190	2-Cyclohexen-1-one, 3-methyl-6-(1-methylethenyl)-, (S)-	-	X	-	-
<b>X31</b>	1258	1-Decanol	X	-	-	-	X108	1420	5,9-Undecadien-2-one, 6,10-dimethyl-	-	-	X	-
<b>X32</b>	1357	1-Undecanol	X	-	-	-			<b>Phenols</b>				
<b>X33</b>	1457	1-Dodecanol	X	-	-	-	X109	983	Benzene, 1-methoxy-3-methyl-	X	-	-	-
<b>X34</b>	1543	Cedrol	X	X	-	-	X110	1014	Phenol, 3-methyl-	X	X	-	-
		<b>Aldehydes</b>					X111	1077	Benzene, (2-methyl-1-propenyl)-	-	X	-	X
<b>X35</b>	408	Acetaldehyde	X	X	-	-	X112	1235	1,4-Benzenediol, 2-methyl-	-	X	-	-
<b>X36</b>	543	Propanal, 2-methyl-	X	-	-	-	X113	1261	Benzene, 4-ethenyl-1,2-dimethoxy-	X	-	-	-
<b>X37</b>	643	Butanal, 3-methyl-	X	-	-	-	X114	1271	Benzene, 4-ethyl-1,2-dimethoxy-	X	-	-	-

<b>X38</b>	806	Hexanal	X	X	X	-	X115	1480	1,1'-Biphenyl, 2-methyl-	-	-	X	-
<b>X39</b>	905	Heptanal	X	X	X	-	X116	1555	Phenol, 2,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-	X	X	X	X
<b>X40</b>	982	Benzaldehyde	X	X	X	X	X117	1566	Diphenylamine	X	X	-	-
<b>X41</b>	1005	Octanal	X	X	-	-	X118	1633	2,5-Cyclohexadiene-1,4-dione, 2,6-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-	-	-	X	-
<b>X42</b>	1013	2-Octenal, (E)-	-	-	X	-	X119	1668	Butylated Hydroxytoluene	-	X	-	-
<b>X43</b>	1081	Benzeneacetaldehyde	X	-	X	-	X120	1902	Phenol, 2,6-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-(1-methylpropyl)-	-	-	X	-
<b>X44</b>	1095	Benzaldehyde, 3-methyl-	-	-	X	-	X121	1950	2,6-Di-tert-butyl-4-nitrophenol	X	-	-	-
<b>X45</b>	1095	Benzaldehyde, 2-methyl-	-	-	X	-			<b>Terpenes</b>				
<b>X46</b>	1104	Nonanal	X	X	X	-	X122	897	Sabinene	-	X	-	-
<b>X47</b>	1112	2-Nonenal, (E)-	-	-	X	-	X123	958	$\beta$ -Myrcene	-	X	-	-
<b>X48</b>	1125	6-Octenal, 3,7-dimethyl-, (R)-	-	X	-	-	X124	976	1,3,6-Octatriene, 3,7-dimethyl-, (Z)-	-	X	-	-
<b>X49</b>	1186	1,3-Cyclohexadiene-1-carboxaldehyde, trimethyl-	2,6,6-	-	X	-	X125	998	$\gamma$ -Terpinene	-	X	-	-
<b>X50</b>	1189	Cinnamaldehyde, (E)-	-	X	-	X	X126	1018	D-Limonene	-	X	-	-
<b>X51</b>	1204	Decanal	-	X	-	-	X127	1052	$\alpha$ -Terpinolene	-	X	-	-
<b>X52</b>	1212	2-Decenal, (E)-	-	-	X	-	X128	1125	Isoneroloxide	-	X	-	-
<b>X53</b>	1402	Dodecanal	X	-	-	-	X129	1147	6-Octenal, 7-methyl-3-methylene-	-	-	-	X
<b>X54</b>	1601	Tetradecanal	X	-	-	-	X130	1174	2,6-Octadienal, 3,7-dimethyl-, (E)-	-	X	-	X
<b>X55</b>	1701	Pentadecanal	X	-	-	-	X131	1174	2,6-Octadienal, 3,7-dimethyl-, (Z)-	-	X	-	X
<b>X56</b>	1856	3,5-di-tert-Butyl-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde	X	X	-	-	X132	1174	Citral	-	-	-	X
		<b>Alkanes</b>					X133	1175	1-p-Menthen-9-al	-	X	-	-
<b>X57</b>	518	Pentane	X	X	-	-	X134	1184	3,6-Octadienal, 3,7-dimethyl-, (E)-	-	-	-	X
<b>X58</b>	788	Heptane, 2,3-dimethyl-	X	-	-	-			<b>Acids</b>				

<b>X59</b>	1165	Decane, 2,8,8-trimethyl-	-	-	X	-	X135	1272	Nonanoic acid	X	-	-	-
<b>X60</b>	1185	Nonane, 3-methyl-5-propyl-	-	-	X	-	X136	1293	(R)-(+)-Citronellic acid;	-	X	-	-
<b>X61</b>	1320	Dodecane, 2,6,10-trimethyl-	X	-	-	-	X137	1375	2,6-Octadienoic acid, 3,7-dimethyl-, (E)-	-	-	-	X
<b>X62</b>	1413	Tetradecane	X	-	X	-	X138	1461	9-Oxononanoic acid	X	-	-	-
<b>X63</b>	1448	Tetradecane, 4-methyl-	X	-	-	-	X139	1968	n-Hexadecanoic acid	X	-	-	-
<b>X64</b>	1465	2,6,10-Trimethyltridecane	X	-	X	-			<b>Other category</b>				
<b>X65</b>	1555	Cyclopentane, decyl-	X	-	-	-	X140	722	Disulfide, dimethyl	X	-	-	-
<b>X66</b>	1576	n-Nonylcyclohexane	X	-	X	-	X141	972	Dimethyl trisulfide	X	-	-	-
<b>X67</b>	1627	5,5-Dibutylnonane	X	-	X	-	X142	1111	cis-Rose oxide	-	X	-	-
<b>X68</b>	1653	Pentadecane, 2,6,10,14-tetramethyl-	X	-	X	-	X143	1208	Benzothiazole	X	-	X	-
<b>X69</b>	1711	Heptadecane	X	X	X	X	X144	1301	Oxime-, methoxy-phenyl_	X	X	X	-
<b>X70</b>	1753	Hexadecane, 2,6,11,15-tetramethyl-	-	-	X	-	X145	1548	2-(Methylmercapto)benzothiazole	-	X	-	X
<b>X71</b>	1753	Hexadecane, 2,6,10,14-tetramethyl-	-	-	X	-							
<b>X72</b>	2009	Eicosane	X	X	X	-							
<b>X73</b>	2036	Octadecane, 1-chloro-	X	-	-	-							
<b>X74</b>	2109	Heneicosane	X	-	X	-							
<b>X75</b>	2332	11-Methyltricosane	X	-	-	X							
<b>X76</b>	2664	2-Methylhexacosane	X	-	-	-							
<b>X77</b>	2840	2-methyloctacosane	-	X	-	-							
<b>X78</b>	3997	Tetracontane	X	-	-	-							

44 X: Detected; -: Undetected.

45 Control: *P. expansum* grown in PDB (positive control).

46 Cin/Cit: *P. expansum* grown in PDB/Cin/Cit (treatment group).

47 PDB: PDB medium alone (negative control-1).

48 PDB/C: PDB/Cin/Cit without fungal inoculation (negative control-2).