

**Supplementary Table S2.** Chemical composition of clove essential oil.

No	Component <sup>a</sup>	Calculated RI <sup>b</sup>	Abundance (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	Limonene	1025	0.2
2	1,8-Cineole	1032	0.1
3	<i>cis</i> -Limonene oxide	1136	tr
4	<i>trans</i> -Limonene oxide	1147	tr
5	Methyl salicylate	1190	0.1
6	Chavicol	1251	0.2
7	<b>Eugenol</b>	1358	<b>82.2</b>
8	$\beta$ -Caryophyllene	1415	3.3
9	$\alpha$ -Humulene	1452	1.2
10	<b>Eugenol acetate</b>	1520	<b>12.2</b>
11	Caryophyllene oxide	1580	0.2
	Total identified (%)		99.7

<sup>a</sup> Compounds are listed in order of their elution from a HP-5MS column.

<sup>b</sup> Linear retention index (RI) on HP-5MS column, experimentally determined using homologous series of C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>30</sub> alkanes.

<sup>c</sup> Relative percentage values are means of three determinations with a relative standard deviation (RSD%) in all cases below 10%.