

**Table S1.** Correlation matrix for frozen and freeze-dried drone brood homogenate.

		DPPH		ABTS		FRAP		TPC		TFC	
		Frozen	Freeze-dried								
DPPH	Frozen	1									
	Freeze-dried	0.824*	1								
ABTS	Frozen	-0.828	-0.760	1							
	Freeze-dried	-0.833	-0.828	0.833*	1						
FRAP	Frozen	0.914*	0.876*	-0.700	-0.714	1					
	Freeze-dried	0.865*	0.814*	-0.714	0.700*	0.909*	1				
TPC	Frozen	0.929*	0.892*	-0.840	-0.817	0.883*	0.919*	1			
	Freeze-dried	0.871*	0.929*	-0.762	0.840*	0.917*	0.883*	0.935*	1		
TFC	Frozen	0.838*	0.911*	-0.773	-0.734	0.882*	0.962*	0.883*	0.908*	1	
	Freeze-dried	0.823*	0.838*	-0.672	0.773*	0.717*	0.882*	0.749*	0.883*	0.799*	1

\*—Correlation coefficient statistically significant ( $p < 0.05$ ).

**Table S2.** Characterization of chromatographic bands for reference standards, color and intensity of band.

Standard	R <sub>f</sub>	UV <sub>366</sub> color	DPPH derivatization intensity
p-coumaric acid	0.41	blue	++
apigenin-7-glucoside	0.05	yellow	-
ferulic acid	0.42	blue	+++
naringenin	0.52	yellow	+++
apigenin	0.43	yellow	+++
chrysin	0.63	pale blue	++

Bands color: + slightly intense; ++ medium intensive; +++ very intense.

**Table S3.** Characterization of chromatographic bands for extracts of drone brood homogenates, color and intensity of band in UV<sub>366</sub> and after derivatization.

<b>Band number</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
R <sub>f</sub>		0.09	0.22	0.30	0.33	0.45	0.80
UV <sub>366</sub> color		blue	blue	pale yellow	pale blue	yellow	blue
UV <sub>366</sub> intensity	I apiary	7- day-old	+++	++	+	+	++
		11- day-old	+++	+	+	+	++
		14- day-old	++	+	+	-	++
	II apiary	7- day-old	+++	++	++	+	++
		11- day-old	+++	++	++	+++	++
		14- day-old	+++	++	+++	+++	++
	III apiary	7- day-old	+++	++	++	+++	++
		11- day-old	++	+	++	++	-
		14- day-old	++	+	++	++	+
DPPH derivatization intesity	I apiary	7- day-old	++	+	++	-	++
		11- day-old	++	+	++	-	+
		14- day-old	++	+	+++	-	-
	II apiary	7- day-old	+++	+	+	++	+++
		11- day-old	++	+	+	++	+++
		14- day-old	++	+	+	+++	+++
	III apiary	7- day-old	+++	+	+	+++	+++
		11- day-old	++	+	+	+	++
		14- day-old	++	+	+++	+	-
Identification		phenolic acid	phenolic acid	flavonoid	?	<b>apigenin</b>	?

Bands color: + slightly intense; ++ medium intensive; +++ very intense.