

# ***Penicillium digitatum* as a Model Fungus for Detecting Antifungal Activity of Botanicals: An Evaluation on Vietnamese Medicinal Plant Extracts**

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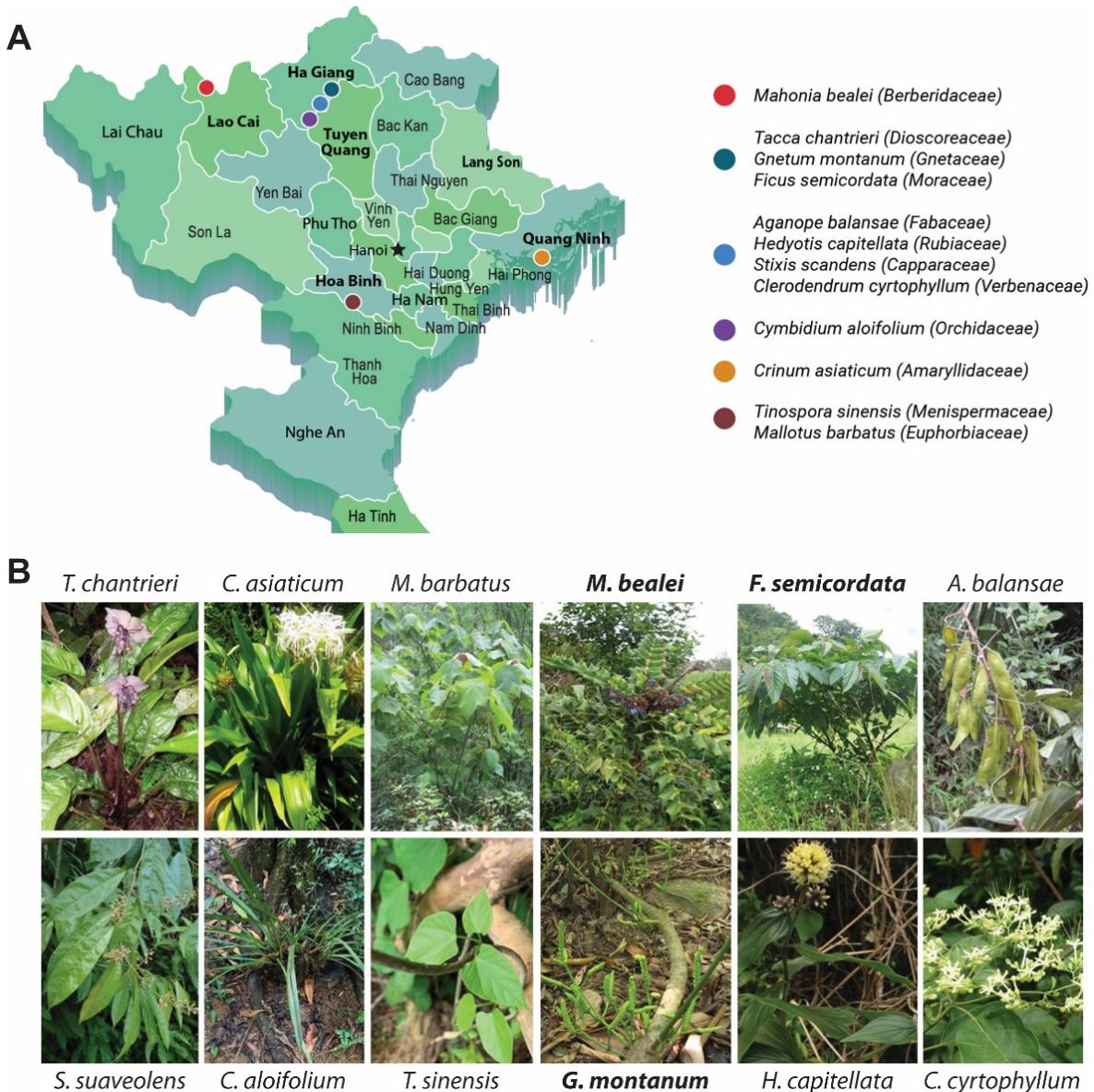
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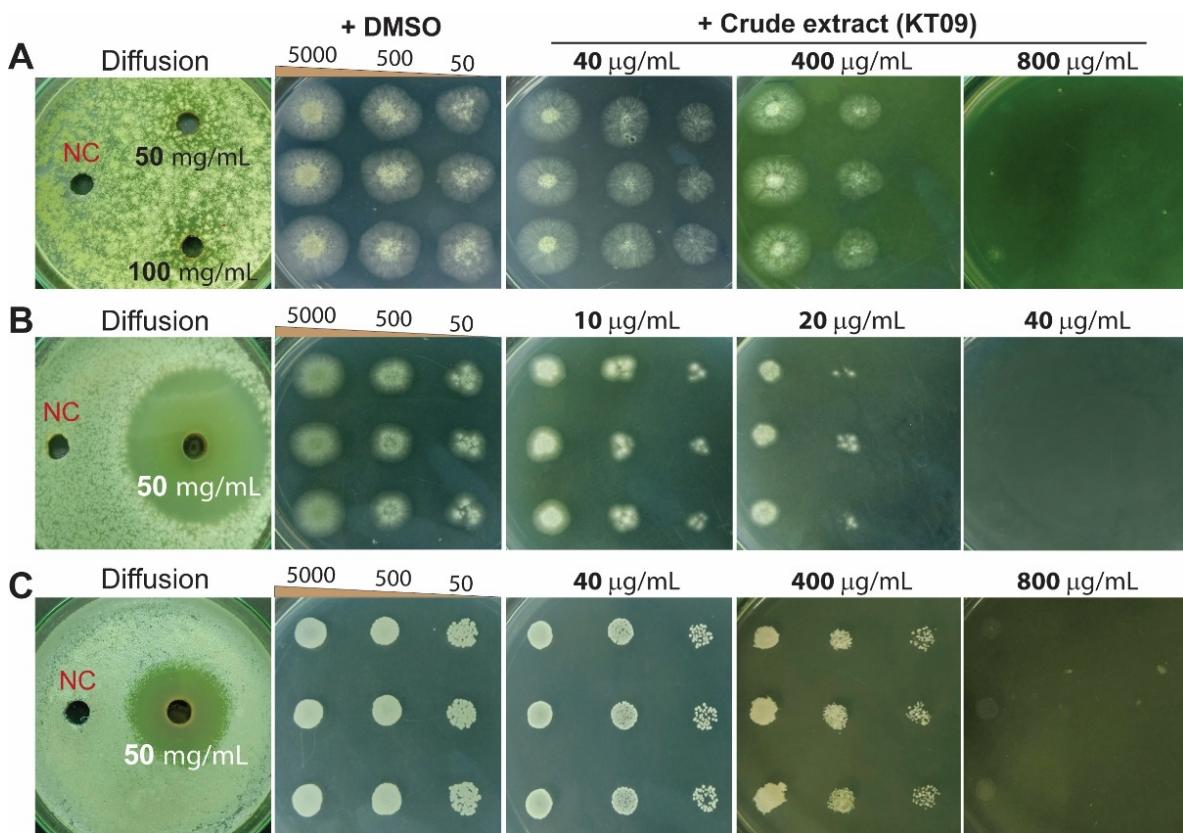
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## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS



**Figure S1.** Medicinal plants were collected in Northern Vietnam to examine antifungal activity. (A) Geographical locations of twelve plants in five different provinces of Northern Vietnam, including Lao Cai, Ha Giang, Quang Ninh, Hoa Binh, and Tuyen Quang. (B) The representative morphologies of the twelve medicinal plant species.



**Figure S2.** Antifungal activity of the *M. bealei* (KT09) ethanolic extract against other pathogenic fungi, including (A) the aflatoxin-producing mold *A. flavus*, (B) the human pathogenic filamentous fungus *A. fumigatus*, and (C) the human pathogenic yeast *C. albicans*. For the agar plate diffusion method, 50 µL of crude extract (50 mg/mL or 100 mg/mL) was filled in agar well. For the microdilution method, spore suspension volumes corresponding to 50, 500, and 5000 fungal spores or yeast cells were spotted on the PDA medium containing different concentrations of the plant extracts. DMSO (10%) was used for the negative control (NC). Plates were incubated at 30 °C or 37 °C for 1–3 days.