

Table 1. Germination of *Beauveria bassiana* conidia in petri dishes of YM agar bearing filter paper discs impregnated with cuticular surface extracts and various compounds ($N = 3$)

Treatment	Width of inhibition zone (mm)		Occurrence of slowed growth over disc in relation to blank control
	24 h $\bar{x} \pm SE$	48 h $\bar{x} \pm SE$	
Hexane extract of 44 <i>D. ponderosae</i> adults/disc	0	0	No
Hexane extract of inoculated <i>D. ponderosae</i> , 50 adults/disc	0	0	No
Hexane extract of 60 <i>D. ponderosae</i> larvae/disc	0	0	No
Hexane control (0.1 mL)	0	0	No
Blank control	0	0	—
2% caprylic acid in hexane (0.1 mL)	6.4 \pm 0.2	6.2 \pm 0.2	Yes
0.2% caprylic acid in hexane (0.1 mL)	2.0 \pm 0.2	1.0 \pm 0.2	Yes
0.02% caprylic acid in hexane (0.1 mL)	0	0	Yes
Hexane extract of 20 <i>H. cunea</i> larvae/disc	1.6 \pm 0.3	0.9 \pm 0.2	Yes

mycostatic fatty acids, as well as the requirement for nutrient enhancement (Hunt *et al.* 1984), support the hypothesis that germination of *B. bassiana* on beetle cuticle is nutrient limited.

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p. 284. The fourth sentence of the last paragraph should read:

“Within the Braconidae it is the lack of a subapical notch that is the most widespread character; lacking a reliable phylogeny, I presume this to be the plesiomorphic character state within the Braconidae.”