



Blackberry-based biofactory

Novel source of bio compounds from Latin-American blackberry



Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira

Target Markets / Potential Applications

- Pharmaceutical industry
- Food industry
- Pesticide industry

IP Status

Patent Pending - CO

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Andean blackberry-based generation of bioactive compounds to apply in multiple human or industrial applications.

Inventors from *Universidad Tecnológica de Pereira* (UTP) have developed a novel process for generating a biofactory of bioactive compounds. Furthermore, they have been shown potential biological activities, including cytotoxic and antioxidant effects, from a cleaning process of natural raw materials based in Andean Blackberry controlled inoculation of a fungus.

Potential Benefits



Natural compounds



High production of antioxidants



High production of cytotoxicity



Natural-based origin larvicide

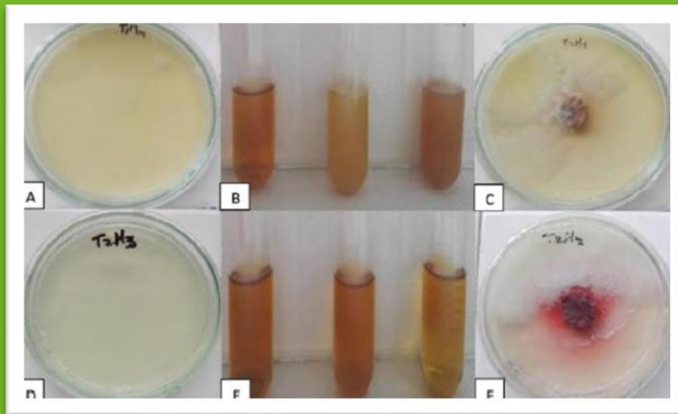


The need

There is no solid-state fermentation technique applicable to the Blackberry of Castilla or specially to fruits of the *Rubus* genus to extract **products that allow the manufacture of compounds based on fruit extracts.**

The solution

In their scientific practices, **UTP** researchers proposed a novel development for cleaning, disinfection and deep sanitization of Andean Blackberry (*Rubus Glaucus Benth*) fruits. The process resulted in the inoculation of a microorganism or the interaction of filamentous fungi on the blackberry under controlled conditions. **Surprisingly, the novel approach generated a controlled biofactory for bio compounds of high-value-added products with increased cytotoxic and antioxidant effects.** Potential applications in pharmaceutical, food, and larvicide industries based on a native natural fruit from Latin America.



Illustrates the initial part of the Andean Blackberry (*Rubus Glaucus Benth*) cleaning process to provide optimal conditions for inoculation.

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Invention Readiness Level™ (IRL)

TRL2 - Formulated concept or technology level

Technological applications have been identified.

CRL 1 - Level of the first business hypotheses raised

Business model hypotheses have been proposed.

IPRL 3 - Patent filing in developed markets

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