

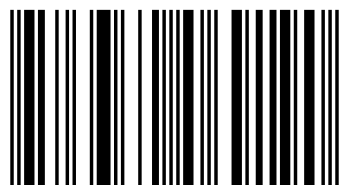
The volatile composition, antioxidant and antimicrobial activity of essential oils from flowers, leaves and whole plant of *Mentha Arvensis* L. organically planed from the territory of Macedonia were object of this study. The essential oils from dried and powdered plant materials were isolated by hydro-distillation using Clevenger-type apparatus. Fifty-five components were identified and quantified in the three essential oils isolated from the flowers, leaves and whole *Mentha* plant. The most abundant component in all three oils was menthol with 35.64%, 32.47% and 52.53% respectively. The antioxidant activity of essential oil from whole *Mentha* plant was determined against ABTS radical. The antimicrobial activity of essential oil isolated from whole *Mentha* plant was determined against *Escherichia coli* and *Candida albicans*.



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## Antioxidant and antimicrobial potential of Macedonian *Mentha arvensis*

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