Antimicrobial Activity of Malpighia glabra Leaf Extracts

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OBJECTIVE

Evaluate the antibacterial and antifungal activity of leaf extracts from Malpighia glabra.

METHODS

The researchers screened the extracts against a panel of bacterial and fungal organisms in laboratory assays.

RESULTS

Neisseria gonorrhoeae was the only organism in the panel against which activity was detected.

CONCLUSION

The study provides preliminary laboratory evidence of activity against N. gonorrhoeae.