

## **P44 ANTIFUNGAL AND ANTIBACTERIAL ACTIVITIES OF SOME COMPOUNDS FROM MARINE NATURAL PRODUCTS**

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Twelve different derivatives were synthesised from chitin/ chitosan [1, 2, 3]. Their structures have been determined by different physical methods. The bioassay screening on antifungal and antibacterial activities of all these compounds showed that most of them had significant activity and they can inhibit the growth of some fungi and bacterias : *E. coli*, *S. pyogenes*, *F. oxysporum*, *P. oryzae*, that caused the spoilage of fresh fruits and foods. Furthermore, all of these compounds are non-toxic ( $LD_{50} > 50\text{g/kg}$ ) and can be applied for food preservation.

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