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# THE ANTIMICROBIAL, ANTIVIRAL, ANTI- INFLAMMATORY AND ANTIFUNGALACTIVITIES OF ALGAE COLLECTED OFF THE MOROCCAN COAST

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## ABSTRACT

Studies carried out in Morocco on the bioactivity of seaweeds against bacteria, fungi and inflammatory viruses have been consulted to provide a consolidated report. Little information is available on the metabolites of algae collected off the Moroccan coast, which display antimicrobial and anti-inflammatory activities. This study provides details on the type of algae (80 species are distributed in 22 species of Chlorophyceae, 22 of Phaeophyceae and 36 of Rhodophyceae), the location of harvest, time of collection, the active compound against microorganisms and the reference source.

**Keywords:** Bioactivity, algae, antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Morocco enjoys a privileged geographical position, with two coastlines of more than 3000 km including the Mediterranean Sea to the north and the Atlantic Ocean to the west and northwest. This particular geographical position gives Morocco a remarkable and varied bioclimates. This characteristic also gives a richness of marine algae constituting a reserve of species with considerable economic, social and ecologic potential.

Marine organisms are important in producing biologically active compounds [1, 2, 3, 4]. These bioactive compounds offer rich pharmacological potential [5]. In recent years, there have been many reports of macroalgae derived compounds that have a broad range of biological activities, such as antibiotic, antiviral, antioxidant, antifouling, anti-inflammatory, cytotoxic and antimitotic activities [6]. Martí *et al.*[7] and Salvador *et al.*[6] have shown that antimicrobial activity has been thought to be related with environment in which the algae grow. Seaweeds produce secondary metabolites in response to ecological pressures such as competition for space, maintenance of unfolded surfaces, deterrence of predation and the ability to successfully reproduce [8].

Several studies have focused on algae products either as a structural model or the poor development actives analogues. In Morocco, the multiplication of such work, in recent years is justified by the discovery of several pharmacological substances in several species of marine algae [9, 10, 11, [12, 13, 14, 15,16,17,18], but so far no work brings these investigations together. In this study we compile the literatures on the bio-activity of seaweed collected off the Moroccan coast with antimicrobial,anti-inflammatory and anticanceractivities. This work is to facilitate research in algae producing biologically active substance in Morocco.

## 2. MARINE ALGAE PRODUCING VARIOUS BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

Algae were collected from Bel younech, Briech, Dalya, El Jadida, Ksar-sghir, Marina smir, Martil, Nador, Oualidia, Rabat and Sidi abslam coast in Morocco during different periods. The different methods of testing, looking for biological activity in marine algae, have been decrypted in the literatures [10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23].

**Table 1: On the basis of a survey of literature a consolidated list of the biological screening of seaweed extracts has been indicated.**

Algae	The time of collection	the location of harvest	Solvent extraction	activities searched		Anti-inflammatory % inhibition		Anti-Parasitic	cytotoxic (cancer cells KB)	Reference
				Anti-bacterial	Anti-Fungal	PLA2	elastase			
<b>Chlorophyceae</b>										
<b>Bryopsis balbisiana</b>	Mar-apr 2000	El Jadida	Méthanol, acétone, Hexane, chlorforme, extrait aqueux	-	-					Elkouri et al., 2004
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	-	-	22	29			
<b>Cladophora prolifera</b>	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta Ent, klu						Chiheb et al., 2009
<b>Caulerpa prolifera</b>	?	Nador	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent						Zbakh et al. 2012
<b>Chaetomorpha linum</b>	?	Nador	Méthanol	Eco, Sta						Zbakh et al. 2012
	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
<b>Codium adhaerens</b>	Mar-apr 2000	El Jadida	Méthanol, acétone, Hexane, chlorforme, extrait aqueux	-	-					Elkouri et al., 2004
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			50	25			
<b>Codium bursa</b>	Mar 2004	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	-	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
<b>Codium dichotomum</b>	Fev 2004	Martil	Méthanol	Sta						Chiheb et al., 2009
		Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Sta	-					
<b>Codium elongatum</b>	Mar-apr 2000	El Jadida	Méthanol, acétone, Hexane, chlorforme, extrait aqueux	-	-					Elkouri et al., 2004
			Méthanol-			44	45			

			dichlorométhane (1 :1)								
<b>Codium fragile</b>	Mai 2005	Martil	Méthanol	Sta	-					Chiheb et al., 2009	
<b>Codium tomentosum</b>	Spt 2003	Martil	Méthanol	Sta	-					Chiheb et al., 2009	
	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	-	C. neof					Younes et al., 2009	
<b>Enteromorpha clathrata</b>	Mar- mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol	Sta M. sme, C. spo						Etahiri 2002	
			Acétone	C. spo, Sta							
			Chloroforme, Éthanol, Extrait Aqueux	-	-						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	-		
			Chloroforme	Sta	-						
			Éthanol, Extrait Aqueux	-	-						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	-		
<b>Enteromorpha compressa</b>	?	Ksar seghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent						Zbakh et al. 2012	
	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Kle, Ent	-					Chiheb et al., 2009	
	Fev 2007	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	-	-						
	Mar-apr 2000	El Jadida	Méthanol	Sta, B. sub, B cer							Elkouri et al., 2004
			Acétone	Sta, B. sub							
Hexane, Extrait Aqueux			Sta								
Chloroforme, Éthanol			-	-							
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			83	94				
<b>Enteromorpha intestinalis</b>	?	Nador	Méthanol	Eco, Sta						Zbakh et al. 2012	
	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Kle	-					Chiheb et al., 2009	
	Mar- mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone, Chloroforme	Sta	-						Etahiri 2002
			Éthanol, Extrait Aqueux	-	-						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	-		
<b>Enteromorpha linza</b>	?	Nador	Méthanol	Eco. Sta						Zbakh et al. 2012	
	Mai 5005	Sidi abslam	Méthanol	Eco, Sta						Chiheb et al., 2009	
	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer	C. neof					Younes et al., 2009	
<b>Enteromorpha muscoides</b>	Mar- mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone	Sta, B. cer						Etahiri 2002	

<b>Enteromorpha ramulosa</b>	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Sta	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
<b>Rhizoclonium riparium</b>	Mar- mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone, Chloroforme	Sta	-					Etahiri 2002
			Éthanol, Extrait Aqueux	-	-					
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	-	
<b>Ulva crista</b>	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	-	-					Younes et al., 2009
<b>Ulva fasciata</b>	Mai 2005	Sidi abslam	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Kle	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
<b>Ulva lactuca</b>	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent, Kle	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
	Mar-avr 2000	El Jadida	Méthanol	Sta, B. sub, B. cer						Elkouri et al., 2004
			Acétone, Hexane	Sta, S. aur	-					
			Chloroforme, Éthanol	-	-					
			Extrait aqueux	Sta	-					
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			55	55			
	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer	-					Younes et al., 2009
Fev 2007	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	-	-					Chiheb et al., 2009	
	Nador	Méthanol	Eco, Ent						Zbakh et al. 2012	
<b>Ulva olivascens</b>	Aut 2005	Nador	Méthanol	Sta, Ent	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
		Nador	Méthanol	S. aur, Ent						Zbakh et al. 2012
<b>Ulva rigida</b>	Mar- mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, B. cer, M. sme						Etahiri 2002
			Acétone	B. cer, M. sme						
			Chloroforme	Eco, Sta						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			91,4	-	-	-	
	Éthanol, Extrait aqueux	-	-							
?	Ksaer Seghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent	-	-	-	-	-	Zbakh et al. 2012	
<b>Phéophyceae</b>										
<b>Bifurcaria bifurcata</b>	Aut 2005	Rabat	Méthanol	Eco, Sta	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
	Mar- mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, acétone	Sta, B. cer, M. sme						Etahiri 2002
			Chloroforme	Sta						
			Hexane	Sta, B. sub, B. thu, B. cer						

			Extrait aqueux	-	-						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	-		
	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer,	C. neof					Younes et al., 2009	
<b>Cladostephus spongiosus</b>	?	Martil	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent						Zbakh et al. 2012	
	Spt 2003	Martil	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent, Kle	-					Chiheb et al., 2009	
<b>Colpomenia sinuosa</b>	Mar- mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone, chloroforme	Sta						Etahiri 2002	
			Hexane, extrait Aqueux	-							
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	-		
<b>Cystoseira humilis</b>	?	Nador	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent						Zbakh et al. 2012	
	Apr 2005	Nador	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Kle						Chiheb et al., 2009	
	Mar- mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone	Sta, B. sub, B. thu, B. cer, M. sme							Etahiri 2002
			Chloroforme	Sta							
			Hexane	B. sub, B. thu, B. cer,							
			Extrait aqueux								
	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer	C. neof					Younes et al., 2009	
<b>Cystoseira Compressa</b>		Nador	Méthanol	Sta						Zbakh et al. 2012	
	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Sta	-					Chiheb et al., 2009	
<b>Cystoseira crinita</b>	Mai 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Kle						Chiheb et al., 2009	
<b>Cystoseira mediterranea</b>	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent, kle						Chiheb et al., 2009	
	Fev 2007	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	-	-						
<b>Cystoseira tamariscifolia</b>	Spt 2003	Martil	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent, Kle, Entf						Chiheb et al., 2009	
	Mar- mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone	S. aur, C. spo						Etahiri 2002	
			chloroforme	Sta							
			Hexane	C. spo							
			Extrait aqueux	-							
	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	-		
Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-	Sta, B.	C. neof					Younes et		

			dichlorométhane (1 :1)	cer						al., 2009
		Rabat Oued Eykem	Éthanol		S. cer, C. al, Klu, Deb, Pic					Bennamara et al., 1999
	Nov 1991	Rabat	CHCl <sub>3</sub> /EtOH	E. coli, A. tum						Souhaili et al., 2004
			Ethère	-	B. cin F. oxy					
<b>Cystoseira usneoides</b>	Aut 2003	Marina smir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent						Chiheb et al., 2009
	Fev 2007	Marina smir	Méthanol	-	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
<b>Dictyota dichotoma</b>	Mar-avr 2000	El jadida	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, B. sub, B. cer	C. tro					Elkouri et al., 2004
			Acétone, Hexane, chlorforme, extrait aqueux	-	-					
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			77	56			
<b>Dictyota linearis</b>	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Kle	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
<b>Dictyopteris membranacea</b>	Stp 2003	Martil	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Kle	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
<b>Dictyopteris polypodioides</b>	Mar-avr 2000	El Jadida	Méthanol, acétone, Hexane, chlorforme, extrait aqueux	-	-					Elkouri et al., 2004
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			16	17			
<b>Fucus spiralis</b>	Apr 2004	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Sta	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
	Mar- mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol	Sta, B. cer, C. spo						Etahiri 2002
			Acétone	Sta, B. cer, S. thu, C. spo						
			Hexane, chloroforme, extrait aqueux	-						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	-	
Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer	-					Younes et al., 2009	
<b>Fucus vesiculosus</b>	Jul 2005	Briech	Méthanol	Eco, Sta	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
<b>Fucus platycarpus</b>	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	-	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
<b>Halopteris scoparia</b>	Mar-avr 2000	El Jadida	Méthanol, acétone, Hexane, chlorforme, extrait aqueux	-	-					Elkouri et al., 2004

			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			23	23			
<b>Laminaria ochroleuca</b>	Mai 2005	El Jadida	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, kle						Chiheb et al., 2009
	Mar- mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone, chloroforme	Sta						Etahiri 2002
			Hexane, Extrait Aqueux							
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			94	-	-	-	
Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer	C. neof					Younes et al., 2009	
<b>Padina pavonica</b>	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Kle, Entf	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
	Mar-avr 2000	El Jadida	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, B. sub, B. cer	-					Elkouri et al., 2004
			Acétone, Hexane, chloroforme, extrait aqueux	-	-					
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			72	45			
<b>Phyllariopsis brevipes</b>	Spt 2003	Marina smir	Méthanol	-	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
<b>Sacchoriza polyschides</b>	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent, Kle						Chiheb et al., 2009
		Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Eco	C. neof					Younes et al., 2009
	Fev 2007	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	-	-					
<b>Sargassum vulgare</b>	Aut 2005	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	-	-					Chiheb et al., 2009
	Mar- mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone	Sta, B. cer, C. spo						Etahiri 2002
			chloroforme	Sta						
			Hexane, extrait Aqueux	-						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			100	-	-	-	
<b>Stypocaulon scoparium</b>	Aut 2003	Ksar-sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Kle						Chiheb et al., 2009
<b>Rhodophyceae</b>										
<b>Alsidium corallinum</b>	?	Nador	Méthanol	Eco, Sta						Zbakh et al., 2012
	Mai 2005	Nador	Méthanol	E. coli, K. pne , Sta						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Aspargopsis armata</b>	?	Ksar Seghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent						Zbakh et al., 2012
	Mar-mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol	B. cer, C. spo	C. tro					Etahiri 2002
			Acétone	Sta, B. cer, C. spo						
			Chloroforme	Eco, Sta,						

			Hexane, extrait Aqueux	-						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	-	
	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer	-					Younes et al.,2009
	Jun 2006	Dalya	Méthanol	Sta						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Acrosorium venulosum</b>	Mar-avr 2000	El Jadida	Méthanol	Sta, B. sub, B. cer						Elkouri et al., 2004
			acétone, Hexane, chlorforme, extrait aqueux	-	-					
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			50	33			
<b>Boergeseniella thuyoides</b>	Mai 2006	Ksar Seghir	Méthanol	Sta						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Bornetia secundiflora</b>	Mar-mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone, chloroforme	Sta						Etahiri 2002
			Hexane, extrait Aqueux	-						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	+	
<b>Callithamnion granullatum</b>	Oct 2003	Ksar sghir	Méthanol	Sta						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Caulacanthus ustulatus</b>	Mar-mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, chloroforme	Sta						Etahiri 2002
			Acétone, Hexane, extrait aqueux	-						
	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	+			
	Mai 2005	Marina smir	Méthanol	Sta, K. pne						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Centroceras clavulatum</b>	?	Nador	Méthanol	Eco, Sta						Zbakh et al. 2012
	Mai 2005	Marina smir	Méthanol	Sta						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Ceramium rubrum</b>	Aut 2003	Ksar sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Chondria dasyphylla</b>	Mar-apr 2000	El Jadida	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, B. sub, B. cer,	C. tro					Elkouri et al., 2004
			Acétone	Eco, Sta, B. sub, B. cer,						
			Hexane, chloroforme, éthanol	-	-					
			Extrait aqueux	Sta	-					
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			72	68			
<b>Chondrocanthus acicularis</b>	Mai 2005	Marina smir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent K. pne						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Corallina</b>	Mar-mai	El	Méthanol,	Sta, B.						Etahiri



<b>elongata</b>	1997	Jadida	Acétone	sub, B. cer, B. thu C. spo						2002
			Chloroforme	Eco, Sta						
			Hexane, extrait aqueux	-						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	-	
<b>Corallina officinalis</b>	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer	-					Younes et al., 2009
<b>Gelidium attenuatum</b>	Mai	Dalya	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, K. pne, Ent						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Gelidium latifolium</b>	Mar-mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone	Sta, B. sub						Etahiri 2002
			Hexane	B. sub						
			Chloroforme, Extrait Aqueux	-						
	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	-			
	Mai 2006	Dalya	Méthanol	Sta						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Gelidium pulchellum</b>	Aut 2005	Ksar Seghir	méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Gelidium pusillum</b>	Jan 2004	Marina smir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, K. pne, Ent						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Gelidium spinulosum</b>	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer, Eco	C. neof					Younes et al., 2009
	Mai 2005	Ksar sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Gelidium sesquipedale</b>	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer, Eco	C. neof					Younes et al., 2009
	Aut 2006	Ksar sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Gigartina acicularis</b>	Mar-mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone, Chloroforme	Sta						Etahiri 2002
			Hexane, extrait Aqueux	-						
	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			94	-	-	-			
	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer	-					Younes et al., 2009
<b>Gigartina pistillata</b>	Mar-apr 2000	El Jadida	Méthanol, acétone, Hexane, chlorforme, extrait aqueux	-	-					Elkouri et al., 2004
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			55	68			
<b>Gracilaria confervoides</b>	?	Nador	Méthanol	Sta, Eco						Zbakh et al. 2012
	Aut 2006	Ksar	Méthanol	Sta						Bouhlal et

		sghir								al., 2010b
<b>Gracilaria bursa-pastoris</b>	?	Nador	Méthanol	Sta, Eco						Zbakh et al. 2012
<b>Gracilaria multipartida</b>	Mar-mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone, extrait aqueux	Sta, C. spo						Etahiri 2002
			Chloroforme	Sta						
			Hexane	C. spo						
	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer	-					Younes et al., 2009
Aut 2006	Ksar sghir	Méthanol	Sta, K. pne						Bouhlal et al., 2010b	
<b>Gracilaria verrucosa</b>	Mar-mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone	Sta, B. cer						Etahiri 2002
			Chloroforme	Sta						
			Hexane	-						
			extrait aqueux	B. cer						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	-	-	-	
<b>Gymnogongrus patens</b>	?	Ksar sghir	Méthanol	Sta, Eco						Zbakh et al. 2012
	Mai 2005	Ksar sghir	Méthanol	Sta						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Halopitys incurvus</b>	Mar-mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol	Sta, B. cer, C. spo						Etahiri 2002
			Acétone	B. cer, C. spo						
			Chloroforme	Eco, C. spo						
			Hexane, extrait Aqueux	-						
	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Sta, B. cer	C. neof					Younes et al., 2009
Jui 2006	Dalya	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, K. pne, Ent						Bouhlal et al., 2010b	
<b>Hypnea musciformis</b>	?	Nador	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent						Zbakh et al. 2012
	Mar-mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone	Sta, B. sub						Etahiri 2002
			Chloroforme, Hexane, extrait Aqueux	-						
	Mar-mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)			-	100	-	-	
Mai 2006	Ksar sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, K. pne, Ent						Bouhlal et al., 2010b	
<b>Laurencia pinnatifida</b>	Mar 2006	Oualidia	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	-	-					Younes et al., 2009
<b>Plocamium coccineum</b>	?	Ksar sghir	Méthanol	Sta, Eco						Zbakh et al. 2012

	Aut 2003		Méthanol	Sta						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Plocamium cartilagineum</b>	Mar-mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone	Sta, B. sub						Etahiri 2002
			Chloroforme, Hexane, extrait Aqueux	-						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)				-	-	-	-
	Mai 2006	Bel younech	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Osmundea pinnatifida</b>	Mai 2006	Ksar sghir	Méthanol	-						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Pterocladea capillacea</b>	Jun 2006	Dalya	Méthanol	Sta						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Pterosiphonia complanata</b>	Mar-avr 2000	El Jadida	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, B. sub, B. cer, M. sme	C. tro					Elkouri et al., 2004
			Acétone	Sta, B. sub, B. cer						
			Hexane	Sta						
			chlorforme	-						
			extrait aqueux	Eco, Sta, B. sub, B. cer,						
	Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)	Eco, Sta, B. sub, B. cer		88	70					
	Mai 2006	Ksar sghir	Méthanol	Eco, Sta, Ent						Younes et al., 2009
<b>Rhodymenea pseudopalmata</b>	Aut 2005	Ksar sghir	Méthanol	Sta						Bouhlal et al., 2010b
<b>Sphaerococcus coronopifolius</b>	Mar-mai 1997	El Jadida	Méthanol, Acétone, Hexane, extrait Aqueux	Sta				-		Etahiri 2002
			Chloroforme,	Eco, Sta						
			Méthanol-dichlorométhane (1 :1)				-	-	Plasmodium falsciparum	-
	Apr 2006	Bel younech	Méthanol	Sta, Ent						Bouhlal et al., 2010b

Legend: S. cer –Saccharomyces cereviceae, Klu – Kluveromyces, Deb –Debaryomyces, Pic– Pichia, Rho– Rhodotorula, C. alb–Candida albicans, A. tum–Agrobacterium tumefaciens, B. cin – Botrytis cinerea, F. oxy – Fusarium oxysporum sp. Sta –staphylococcus aureus, B. sub –Bacillis subtilis, B. cer – Bacillis cereus, Eco–Eschrichia coli, K.pne –Klebsiella pneumoniae, Ent – Enterococcus faecalis . Jan – January, Fev – February, Mar–March, apr – april, Aut – August, ? – not signalized, - - inactivity

### 3. ANTIMICROBIAL ACTIVITY

Algae are a rich and diverse source of molecules with various biological activity and large structural originality [10, 11, 15, 24]. Therefore, algae are gaining more and more attention [25].

A study has been recently conducted on the antibacterial activity of algae harvested from the coast the Mediterranean Coast of Morocco [10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23,24, 26, 27, 28,29] and the Strait of Gibraltar as well [19, 20, 27, 28].

Seasonal variation of antibacterial activity and anti-inflammatory extracts was evaluated to determine the effect of harvest time on the biological activity by Farid, [22], Elkouri *et al.*, [15], and Etahiri [12]. Seaweeds tested for antifungal activity and found many of them active ([12, 15, 16, 22, 24]. Farid [22] and Elkouri *et al.*, [15], observed the seasonality in the fungicidal activity of seaweeds.

Bouhlal and al. [20] showed that the seaweed extract shows antiviral activity, the highest inhibitory effect on HSV showed by the hot water extract of *A. armata*, *C. rubrum*, *G. spinulosum*, *H. incurvus*, *H. musciformis*, *P. cartilagineum*, *P. thuyoides*, *P. complanata* and *S. coronopifolius*, followed by that from the dichloromethanolic extract of *G. pusillum*.

Etahiri *et al.* [11] demonstrated that the organic extract of the red alga *Sphaerococcus coronopifolius* shows antimalarial activity, against the chloroquine resistant *Plasmodium falciparum* FCB1 strains. The brown alga *Bifurcaria bifurcata* collected off the Atlantic coast was tested in vitro for their cytotoxicity and proved to be active against the NSCLC-N6 cell line [30]. Valls *et al.* [31] found that the extract of *Bifurcaria bifurcata* possessed to activity against sea urchin eggs. We found few published on the anti-inflammatory; the only publication is that of Farid [22] Elkouri *et al.* [15] Etahiri [12].

#### 4. MOLECULES

An antibacterial compound from *Sphaerococcus coronopifolius*, *Pterosiphonia complanata* was isolated by Etahiri and al. [11,13], Bultel-Poncé *et al.* [29] isolated the anti-inflammatory compound from *Hypnea musciformis* (red alga). Mokrini *et al.*, [24] have purified three molecules from *Cystoseira baccata*, these compounds are endowed with antibacterial and antifungal activity. An anti-cancer cells and against sea urchin roe compounds from *Bifurcaria bifurcata* by Gernald *et al.* [32] and Valls *et al.* [31]. The Sulfated Polysaccharides Isolated from *Sphaerococcus coronopifolius* showed antiviral activities [27]. Bennamara *et al.* [33] purify an active principle showed an antimicrobial effect from *Cystoseira tamariscifolia*. Other scientific studies on the algae s have a great value in nutrition value [16, 34] or use of these algae as indicators of pollution [35].

The pathogenic bacteria, dermatophytes, phytopathogenes, yeasts, viruses and protozoa are becoming increasingly resistant to traditional antibiotics exist; the metabolites of algae could become another alternative source of these chemicals products.

#### 5. CONCLUSION

Several parameters have been recalled to explain the variation in the production of secondary metabolites, this variation may be the cause of ecological parameters induced by climatic factors, temperature, salinity, light, dissolved oxygen and nutrients, or related to the biology and physiology of the algae itself. In the wild, light, temperature, mineral salts and water movement are the key environmental parameters in determining the fertility of the algae. Light and temperature are the cause of seasonal variation and spatial algal flora, they act both on the growth of algae on their morphological characters. Temperature fluctuations which are mainly related to the seasons is an important determinant of the seasonal cycle of the marine flora. In this context, it was shown that the growth of algae is not the same throughout the year, it is maximum when the conditions of light and temperature are favorable, in the case of the temperate regions where the fertility of a large number of species is highest in spring and autumn, but some species are known to be fertile throughout the year [25]. This phase of active growth and sexual maturity of the algae is the period of synthesis of secondary metabolites responsible for biological activities [36]. Therefore, the influence of environmental parameters (related to seasonal variation) on the biology and physiology of algae can also reach the production of secondary metabolites. To summary the biological activity of algae varies from one species to another and depending on the collected period, the solvent extraction, parity of the algae, the reproductive stages and processing conditions. As far as the environment, is concerned the algae undergo changes as will as daily and seasonal quantitative and qualitative metabolite that is probably active due to the occupied and specific placed in the seaweed.

The studies on the influence of place of harvest and natural habitat on the chemical nature and activity of metabolites purified from algae are rare.

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