

## Supplementary material

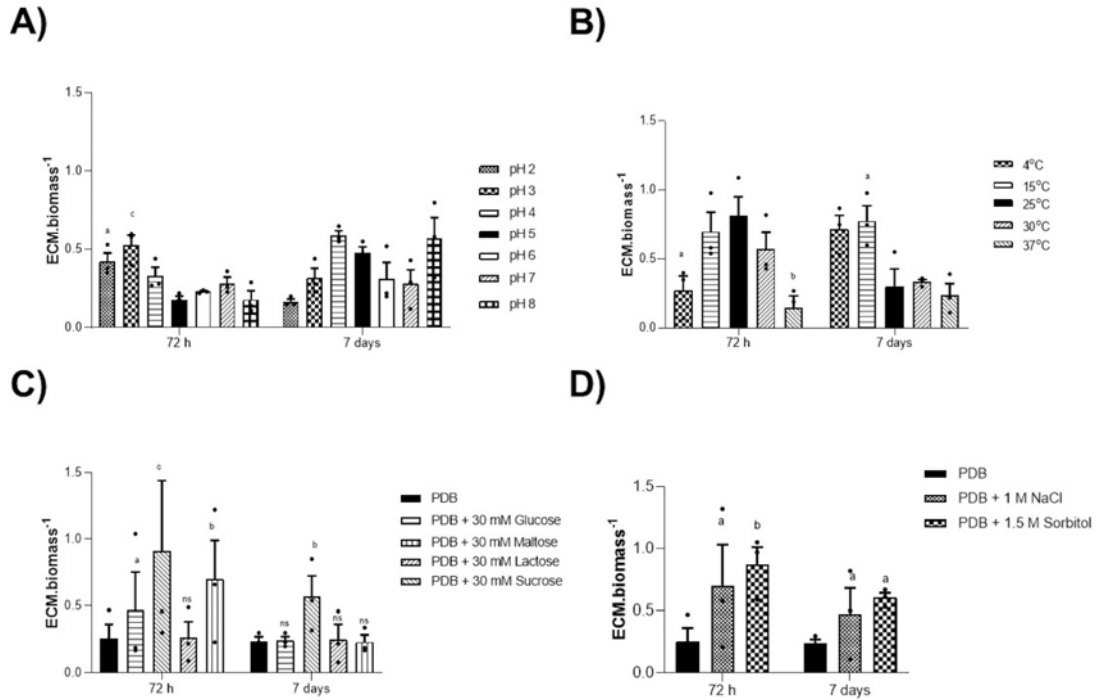
**Table S1** Values of the mycelial and biofilm growth of *F. circinatum*

Azole	I <sub>50</sub> mg/L	
	Mycelia	Biofilms
Tebuconazole	0.04±0.01 b	0.46±0.07 b
Imazalil	0.26±0.13 b	0.74±0.05 b

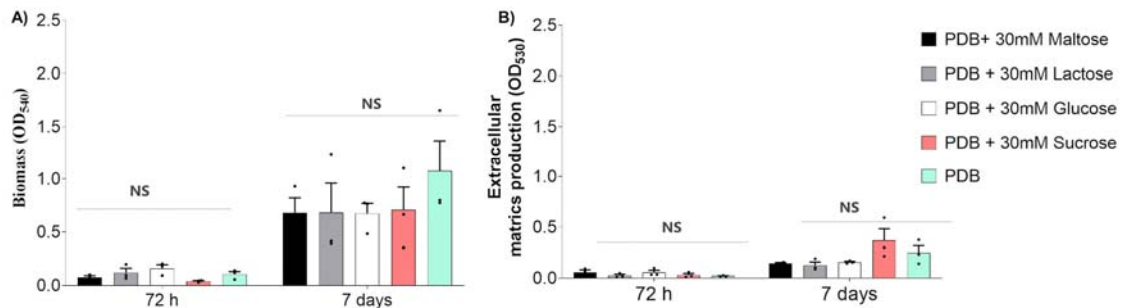
\*b – Indicates statistically different means between samples using student *t*-test with a *P* value ( $p < 0.01$ ). n = 3



**Figure S1.** Growth of *Fusarium circinatum* FSP34 isolate at the air/liquid interface in  $\frac{1}{4}$  strength Potato Dextrose Broth (PDB). The cells were left to incubated for 7 days at stationary phase, following which a culture with a consistency of slime or a pellicle was observed



**Figure S2.** ECM production per unit of biomass under different conditions. A - pH, B – temperature, C - sugars and D - osmotic stress. Means that were statistically different ( $p < 0.01$ , one-way ANOVA) between the various treatments at a particular time point are indicated with different letters, while those lacking significant differences were indicated with “NS”. Error bars indicate standard errors.  $n = 3$ , PC - positive control, PDB - potato dextrose broth



**Figure S3.** *Fusarium circinatum* biofilm formation in the presence of sugars. The formation of biofilms was assessed using crystal violet for biomass (A) and basic fuchsin (B) for extracellular matrix (ECM) using 72-h and 7-day-old biofilms. The means that were statistically different are assigned a  $P$  value ( $p < 0.005$ , one-way ANOVA) while those lacking significant differences were indicated with “NS”. Error bars indicate standard errors.  $n = 3$ , PDB - potato dextrose broth