

# Polyphenols Applications



## BACKGROUND

There are several pathologies affecting the oral mucosae which are based on an oxidative imbalance. Among them oral mucositis (OM) and oral lichen planus (OLP) are the main ones. As the current therapeutic options could result ineffective while also suffering from several other disadvantages, polyphenols can be ideal supporting candidates due to their wide range of biological activities including the antioxidant and antinflammatory ones<sup>1</sup>. A rich source of natural polyphenols can be the black bentonite (BB) waste coming from white grape must filtration which, through virtuous recovery, can be treated to obtain a liquid polyphenols' enriched excipient useful for pharmaceutical applications<sup>2</sup>.



From the waste of must clarification to the production of a high polyphenols' rich buccal film: new insight to treat oral oxidative stress-related pathologies

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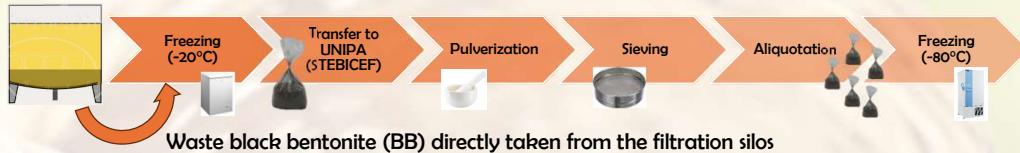
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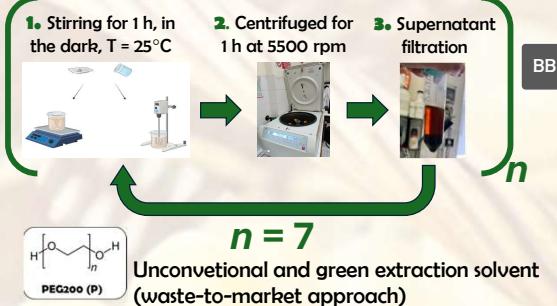
## AIM

Obtaining a high polyphenols' rich novel raw material directly useful to be inserted into pharmaceutical formulations suitable for buccal administration and thus useful to treat the oral oxidative stress-related pathologies

## Waste recovery

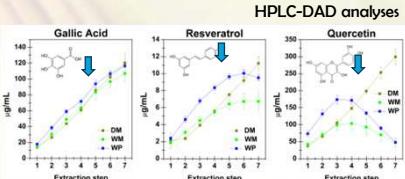


## Multiple maceration



Formula code	Black bentonite (BB)	Solvent (S)	BB:S (w/w)	Mixing method
DM	Dry	PEG200 (P)	1:8	magnet
WM	Wet	PEG200	1:4	magnet
WP	Wet	PEG200	1:4	paddle

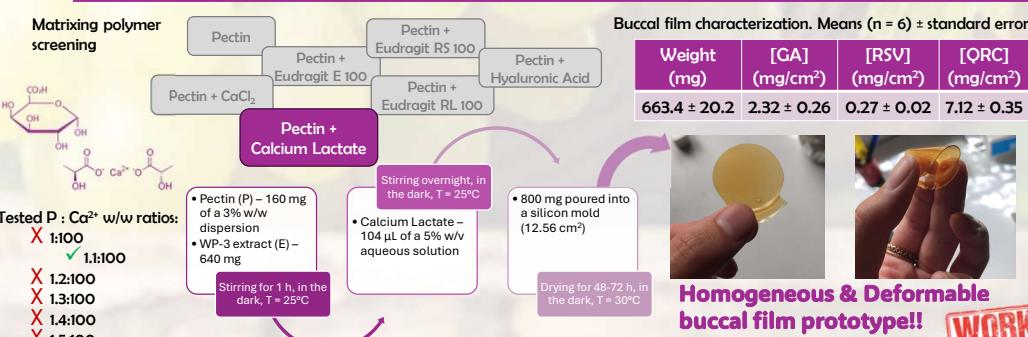
## Best extract selection



WP-3 is the best compromise between sufficient solvent recovery % and GAE



## Buccal film formulation



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