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Type of the Article	Research Paper

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<p>This is an interesting paper testing the antibacterial activity of Ginkgo biloba sarcotestas-derived compounds. I think that the Authors should mention in the manuscript a recent article published on Molecules about the antibacterial/antifungal activities of compound from Ginkgo biloba against Salmonella enterica, Staphylococcus aureus and Aspergillus niger (Tao R, Wang CZ, Kong ZW. Antibacterial/antifungal activity and synergistic interactions between polyphenols and other lipids isolated from Ginkgo biloba L. leaves. Molecules. 7;18(2):2166-82. doi: 10.3390/molecules18022166). Indeed, the paper from Tao underlines that it would be interesting to know which compound of the mixture you have used in this study shows the highest antibacterial activity.</p> <p>Minor points: Page 2 line 36, page 4 line 103: "in vitro" should be written in italic; Page 4 line 111: the authors should add "C" after 37°; Page 6 line 149: the sentence should be corrected in "the values are expressed as mean...".</p>	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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