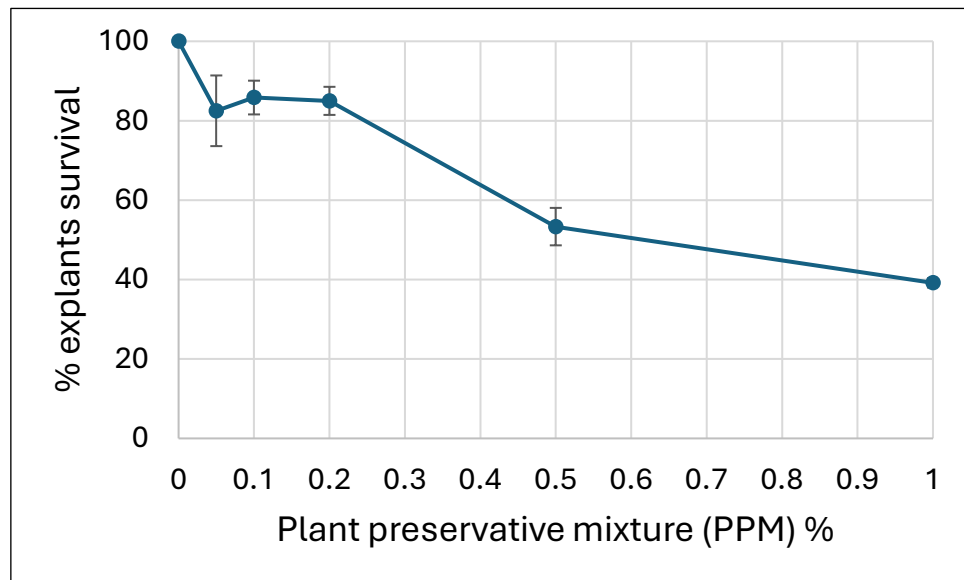
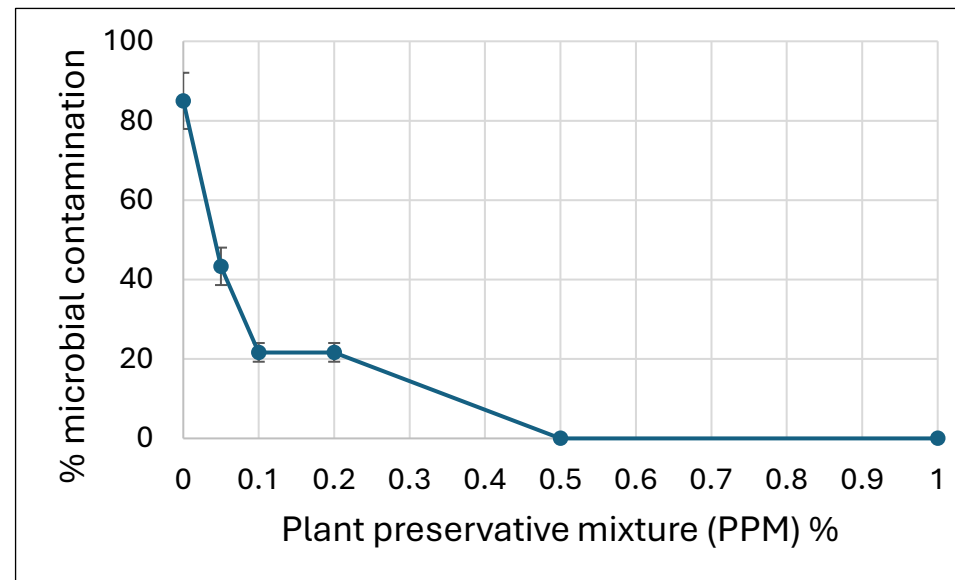


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(B)



Supplementary Figure S1. Plant preservative mixture (PPM) sensitivity test. (A) Effect of different concentration of PPM on the *Beta vulgaris* explants. (B) Effect of PPM in controlling microbial contamination in *B. vulgaris* explants. Data represents means $\pm$ standard deviation of three experiments consisting of three biological replicates each consist 10 explants. The error bars represent standard errors