

Effect of honey versus thyme on Rubella virus survival *in vitro*.

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Abstract

In this paper, we assess the antiviral properties of honey solutions and thyme extracts at varying concentrations. This was done by testing these solutions *in vitro* using **monkey kidney cell cultures** that were infected with the [Rubella virus](#). Our results indicated that **honey had good anti-Rubella activity**, while thyme did not. *These results may justify the continuing use of honey in traditional medicines from different ethnic communities worldwide and in some modern medications such as cough syrups.*

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