

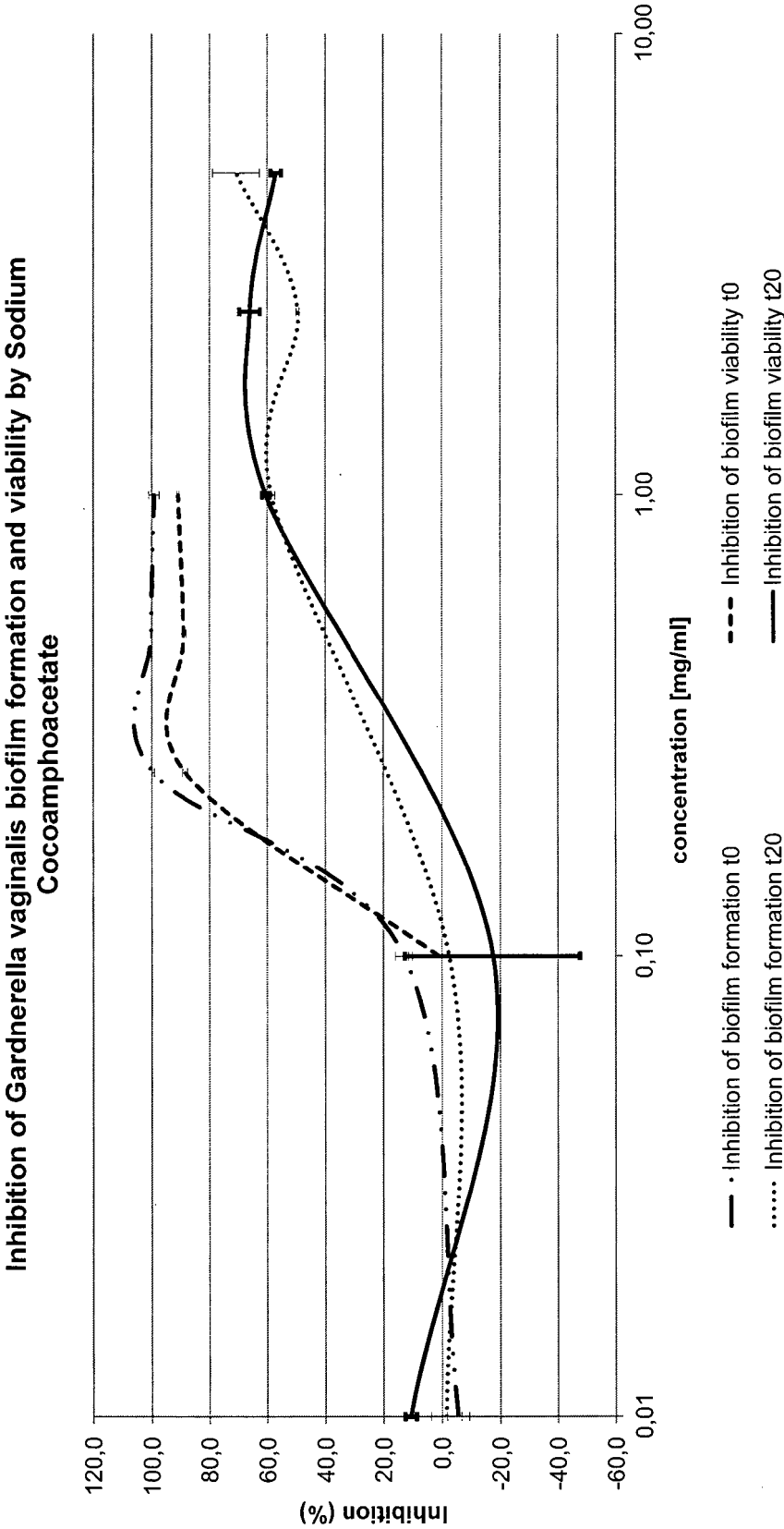


Figure 1: Sodium cocoamphoacetate inhibits the *Gardnerella vaginalis* biofilm formation and viability

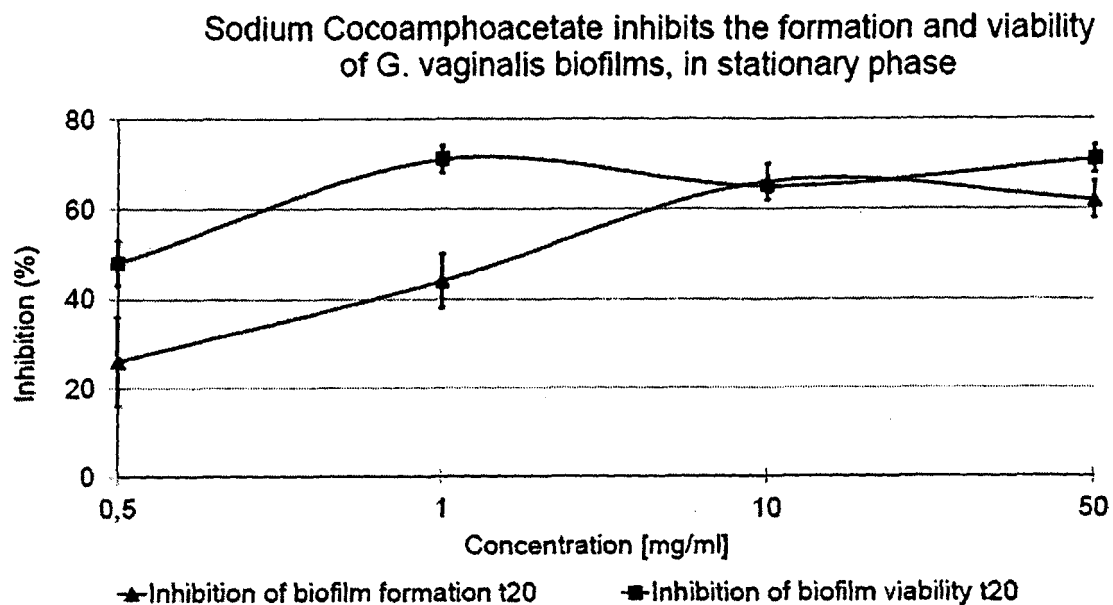
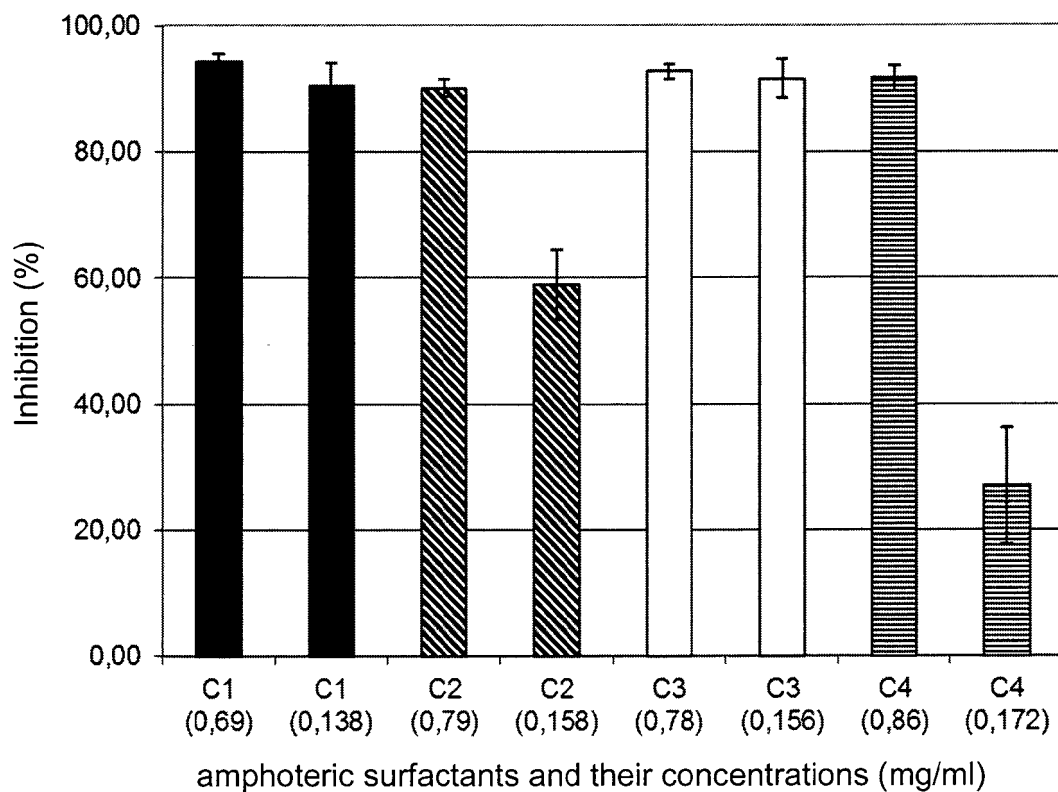


Figure 2: Sodium cocoamphoacetate inhibits the formation and viability of a stationary *Gardnerella vaginalis* biofilm

Inhibitory effect of amphoteric surfactant added to a mature *Gardnerella vaginalis* biofilm



■ C1 Cocoamidopropyl hydroxysultaine □ C3 Sodium cocoamphodiacetate
 ▨ C2 Disodium cocoamphodiacetate ▩ C4 Sodium lauroamphopropionate

Figure 3: Inhibitory effect of amphoteric surfactants, like cocoamidopropyl hydroxysultaine, disodium cocamphodiacetate, sodium cocoamphopropionate and sodium lauroamphoacetate on a mature *Gardnerella vaginalis* biofilm.