Supplementary Material

# Supplementary Figures and Tables

## Supplementary Figures

**Supplementary Figure 1.** LNPs (A) and BC (B) treated blocks at the end of the consolidation treatment, a layer of nanoparticles is present on wood surface; (C) CNCs impregnation bath turned into a gel.

**Supplementary Figure 2.** Micro-morphological characterization of microbial decay. (A) Sample FTdis4 – silver fir, radial section stained with methylene blue: signs of degradation produced by erosion bacteria are well visible on the cell walls; (B) Sample FTdis4 – silver fir, radial section: fungal spores present inside the wood cells; (C-D) Sample FTdis9 – elm, cross section observed in bright-field (C) and polarized light (D): a severe loss of cellulose birefringence highlights that the crystalline structure of the polymer was almost completely lost due to the microbial attack Scale bars 20 µm.

**Supplementary Figure 3.** Aspect of the waterlogged blocks before the beginning of the consolidation treatment.

**Supplementary Figure 4.** Aspectof the freeze-dried controls, air-dried controls and treated blocks after the consolidation treatment and lyophilization. Wood equlibrated at 20 °C, 50% RH.

## Supplementary Tables

Tab. S1 Details of the tests performed to obtain stable BC suspensions

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| **Test name** | **Procedure\***  |
| T1 | * 0.5% Tween 20 + 1% Cinnamon oil + deionised water
* Sonication 1h
* 5% BC
* Sonication 1h
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| T2 | * 0.5% Tween 20 + 1% Cinnamon oil + deionised water
* Sonication 1h
* 5% BC
* Magnetic shaking 1h
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| T3 | * 0.5% Tween 20 + 1% Cinnamon oil + deionised water + 5% BC
* Sonication 1h
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| T4 | * 0.5% Tween 20 + 1% Cinnamon oil + deionised water + 5% BC
* Magnetic shaking 1h
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| T5 | * 0.5% Tween 20 + 1% Cinnamon oil + deionised water
* Magnetic shaking 30 min
* 5% BC
* Magnetic shaking 1h
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| T6 | * 0.5% Tween 20 + deionised water
* Sonication 1h
* 5% BC
* Magnetic shaking 1h
 |
| T7 | * 1% Tween 20 + deionised water
* Sonication 1h
* 5% BC
* Magnetic shaking 1h
 |
| T8 | * 1% Tween 20 1% Cinnamon oil + deionised water
* Sonication 1h
* 5% BC
* Magnetic shaking 1h
 |
| P1 | * 1% PEG 400 + 5% BC + deionised water
* Sonication 1h
* Magnetic shaking 1h
 |
| P2 | * 1% PEG 400 + 5% BC + deionised water
* Magnetic shaking 1h
 |
| Z1 | * 1% sucrose + deionised water + 5% BC
* Sonication 1h
 |
| Z2 | * 1% sucrose + deionised water + 5% BC
* Magnetic shaking 1h
 |
| Z3 | * 1% sucrose + 5% BC + deionised water
* Sonication 1h
 |
| Z4 | * 1% sucrose + 5% BC + deionised water
* Magnetic shaking 1h
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\*for all the tests sonicator amplitude was set at 50% and magnetic shaker speed at 500/600 rpm