

Table S5: Summaries of three models investigating the role of cardenolide chemistry to monarch tolerance (the slope of a regression between spore load and monarch lifespan). For models 2 & 3, we created a PCA of the centered log-ratios (CLR) of cardenolide concentrations and then included the most explanatory PCA axes in our models of tolerance to examine the strength of the chemical mechanism we found in *A. curassavica* alone. The model including CO₂ treatment is a better fit to the data suggesting that the effects of eCO₂ on monarch performance are not only mediated by cardenolide concentrations, but additionally, may function through other aspects of plant quality such cardenolide traits.

Model 1	<i>F</i>	<i>p</i>	Model 2	<i>F</i>	<i>p</i>	Model 3	<i>F</i>	<i>p</i>
spore load	F _{1,67} = 37.87	<0.0001***	spore load	F _{1,67} = 35.57	<0.0001	spore load	F _{1,67} = 34.34	<0.0001
CO₂ treatment	F _{1,57} = 4.53	0.0377*	PCA1	F _{1,53} = 2.62	0.111	PCA2	F _{1,78} = 0.77	0.772
spore load * CO₂ treatment	F _{1,64} = 6.79	0.0114*	spore load *PCA1	F _{1,67} = 0.01	0.945	spore load *PCA2	F _{1,77} = 0.03	0.855
Residual Variance	0.20291		Residual Variance	0.20855		Residual Variance	0.2086	
AIC	137.7		AIC	140.98		AIC	144.85	