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# Impact of solvent type, solvent-water concentration, and number of stages on the extraction of coumarin mixture from tamanu (*Calophyllum inophyllum*) oil and its antioxidant activity



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**Abstract** Natural products have been receiving the spotlight from the people of developing and developed countries in recent years due to rising health care expenses and global financial crises. These natural products are the resources for bioactive compounds used in the drug development process. Tamanu seed oil is used for traditional remedies and cosmetic ingredients. The dried seed produces an oil with a yield of 50–75 %. Previous works reported that the seed oil comprised coumarins, one of the eminent groups of phenolics. Coumarins have anticancer, antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, anticoagulant, antiviral, wound healing properties, and anti-HIV effects. Extraction is often referred to as the sample preparation method as its essential to purify bioactive compounds. In this work, coumarin mixture from tamanu oil was extracted by batchwise multi stages extraction. The effects of solvent used (methanol and ethanol), solvent–water concentration, and the number of stages were studied. The optimal conditions for the extraction of the coumarin mixture were 90 % ethanol and eight stages of extraction, which contributed to  $50.73 \pm 0.16$  % of purity and  $92.95 \pm 3.76$  % of recovery. Also, these conditions removed up to 66 % free fatty acids (FFA) and 100 % triglycerides (TG). It was found that the DPPH inhibition at 400 ppm shows that 90 % ethanol has the highest inhibition ( $57.72 \pm 2.70$  %) with an  $IC_{50}$  value of 305 ppm. Moreover, various

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compounds like pyrrole-2 carboxylate, epicrinamidine, cholestane, and hydroxysclerodin trimethyl ether were also detected in the polar fraction of tamanu oil.

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## 1. Introduction

Natural products have been receiving the spotlight from the people of developing and developed countries in recent years due to rising health care expenses and financial crises throughout the world (Zhang et al., 2018). These natural products are the resources for bioactive compounds used in the drug development process. A bioactive compound is a product of a secondary metabolite, which significantly affects the life of organisms. The substance is deemed nonvital for the growth or reproduction of organisms, and its quantity is rather limited. However, it helps maintain organisms' existence from their predators (Mosunova et al., 2020). According to Jamwal et al. (2018), four groups of secondary metabolites are phenolics, terpenes, nitrogen-containing compounds, and sulfur-containing compounds.

Tamanu (*Calophyllum inophyllum*) is a tall evergreen plant originally from East Africa, India, Sri Lanka, Southeast Asia, Malesia, northern Australia, and the Pacific islands (Lim, 2016). Now, this species has spread globally to East Asia (Japan, Taiwan, Province of China), Somalia, Nigeria, and The United States (Ong et al., 2014). The height of this tree is up to 32 m, and it grows mostly at the seaside (Prabakaran & Britto, 2012). The tree is adaptable to harsh environments like high salinity of the soil, soaring temperature, poor nutritional value, strong breeze, and drought. It has leathery leaves to shield them from salt spray and excess moisture evaporation (Göltenboth et al., 2006).

The dried seed of *C. inophyllum* produces an oil with a yield of 50–75 % (Rajendran et al., 2021), which has been extensively researched as biodiesel feedstock in several countries, especially India, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Australia during 2011–2017 (Arumugam & Ponnusami, 2019). The oil is also used for traditional remedies and cosmetic ingredients. The seed oil has the effect of reducing arthritis, inflammation, gonorrhoea, itching skin, rheumatism, and scabies. It is also used as a wound healing and soothing agent (Lim, 2016). Previous works reported that the seed oil comprised one of the eminent groups of phenolics, coumarins. They are calophyllolide (1), inophyllum C (2), inophyllum E (3) (Spino et al., 1998; Yimdjo et al., 2004), inophyllum P (4), inophyllum B (5) (Spino et al., 1998), calaustralin (6) (Yimdjo et al., 2004), tamanolide (7), tamanolide D (8), tamanolide P (9) (Leu et al., 2009). Calophyllolide was reported to have anticancer (Itoigawa et al., 2001), antimicrobial (Yimdjo et al., 2004), anti-inflammatory (Saxena et al., 1982), anticoagulant (Arora et al., 1962), antiviral (Laure et al., 2008), and wound healing (Nguyen et al., 2017) properties. Inophyllum C, inophyllum E, and inophyllum A showed anticancer and anti-HIV effects (Itoigawa et al., 2001). Meanwhile, inophyllum P and inophyllum B had the potential to be an inhibitor of HIV (Kostova & Mojzis, 2007; Patil et al., 1993). In general, coumarin and its derivatives shows inhibitory effect against different cancer cells including prostate, renal, breast, laryngeal, lung, colon, CNS, leukemia, malignant melanoma (Bhattarai et al., 2021). The structure of coumarins found in tamanu oil were depicted in Fig. 1.

Previous works isolated coumarins by column chromatography, which is difficult to support large-scale production. In addition, there were no data regarding their recovery (Spino et al., 1998; Yimdjo et al., 2004). Moreover, Gunawan et al. (2020) isolated calophyllolide from tamanu oil with relatively low purity (12.92 %). Batchwise solvent extraction is a process in which the solutes in a liquid solution are transferred or removed to another liquid (the immiscible one). The

immiscible liquid must have a different density and selectivity toward solutes in the liquid solution. It is often referred to as the sample preparation method as its essential for purifying bioactive compounds (Azmir et al., 2013). This method was chosen because the operation is relatively simple, the solvents can be recycled, and it supports large-scale production. Aparamarta et al. (2016) isolated the main compound in tamanu oil, triglycerides (TG), using a batchwise solvent extraction method with purity up to 98 %. Therefore, this study aims to evaluate three factors contributing to the purity and recovery of coumarin mixture in the polar lipid fraction (PLF): solvent type, solvent–water concentration, and the number of extraction stages. The antioxidant capacity and the compounds in the PLF were also studied. General full factorial design was used in this study to optimize the results obtained from factors with different numbers of levels.

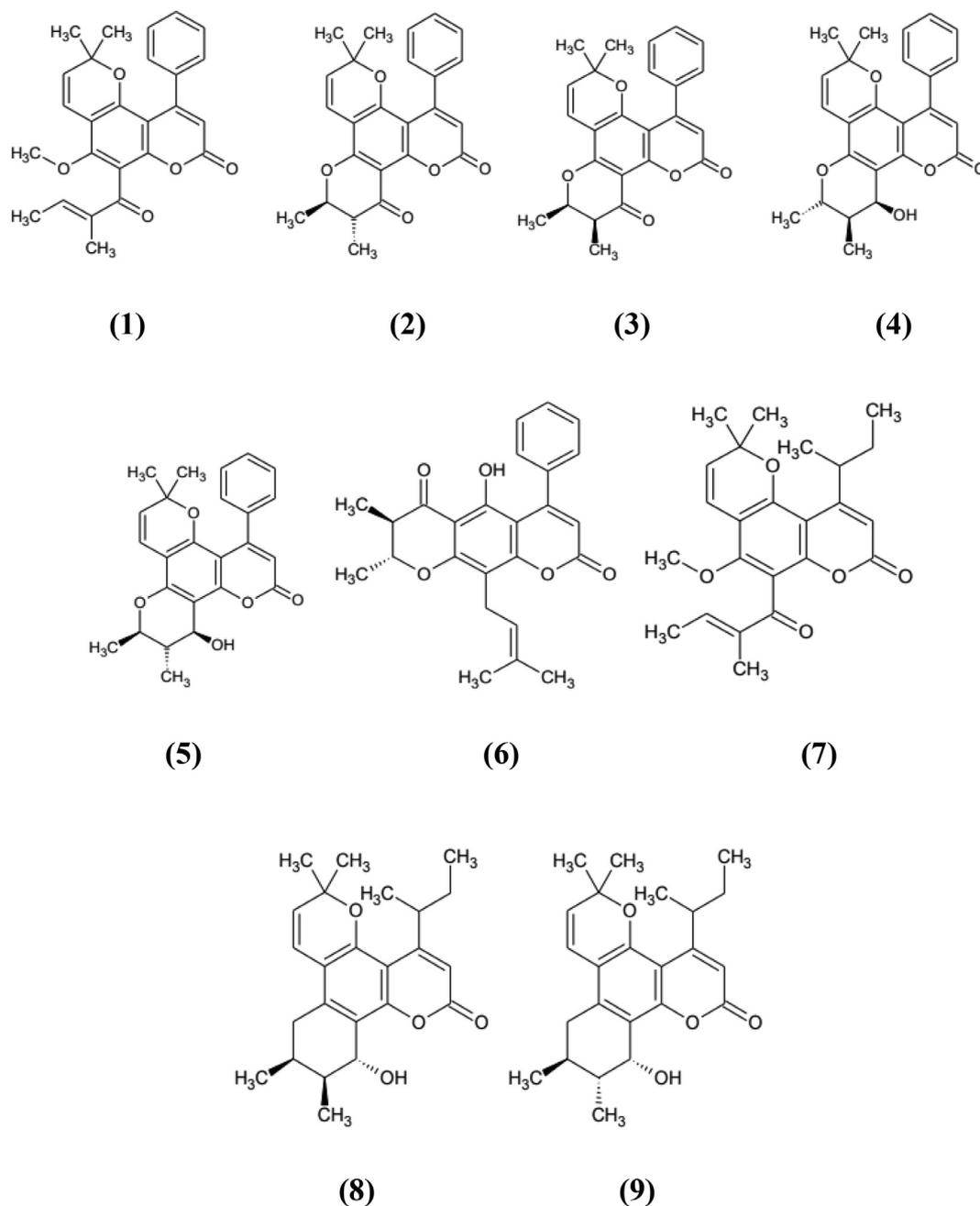
## 2. Material and methods

### 2.1. Materials

The *C. inophyllum* seed oil was supplied from Jarak Lestari cooperative in Cilacap, Indonesia. DPPH free radical (2,2-diphenyl-1-picrylhydrazil) was purchased from Smartlab (India), and ascorbic acid was purchased from Sigma Aldrich (Sternheim, Germany). Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) silica gel aluminum sheets (20 cm × 20 cm × 250 μm) and acetic acid were purchased from Merck (Darmstadt, Germany). All solvents were obtained from Chemical Indonesia Multi Sentosa (Surabaya, Indonesia).

### 2.2. Coumarin mixture extraction

The method was previously described by Aparamarta et al. (2016), but with modifications on the solvent. First, 50 g (54 mL) of tamanu oil was dissolved in 187.5 g (285 mL) of *n*-hexane, then followed by the addition of a polar solvent. *N*-hexane and the polar solvent ratio was 1:3 (g/g). The mass ratio of tamanu oil to solvents was 1:5 (g/g). The polar solvent is referred to the ethanol (EtOH) with a concentration of 70 %, 80 %, 90 %, and 96 % (solvent in water), and methanol (MeOH) with a concentration of 70 %, 80 %, 90 %, and 100 % (solvent in water). Then, the mixture was put on top of a hotplate stirrer and stirred at speeds of 300 rpm for 5 min. Soon after, the mixture was introduced into a separatory funnel to form upper (*n*-hexane fraction) and lower (polar solvent fraction) layers. Next, the polar solvent fraction was separated from the *n*-hexane fraction. This polar solvent fraction was designated as PLF 1 after solvent removal. For stage 2, the fresh polar solvent was added to the *n*-hexane fraction with a volume equal to the polar solvent volume in stage 1. Then, the process was followed by stirring the mixture and separating and removing the polar solvent to obtain PLF 2. Next, the steps were repeated until the eighth stage. After that, each PLF was analyzed by TLC and GC analyses.



**Fig. 1** The structure of coumarins.

### 2.3. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) analysis

Before applying the sample to the silica gel-coated aluminum sheet, the starting line was drawn with a pencil. Then, the samples were applied to the marked spots. Afterward, the mobile phase was introduced to the TLC chamber, and its level was maintained below the spots' mark. Next, the silica gel-coated aluminum sheet was immersed in the mobile phase with a lid on top of the chamber. The mobile phase was made of *n*-hexane, ethyl acetate, and acetic acid with a ratio of 80:20:1 (v/v). After the spots were developed, the sheet was taken out from the chamber, and it was dried at room temperature. Then, the spots were seen under a UV light chamber ( $\lambda_{254}$  nm).

This method is for qualitative analysis, as described by [Aparamarta et al. \(2016\)](#).

### 2.4. Gas chromatography (GC) analysis

Shimadzu GC-2010 (Kyoto, Japan) with a flame ionized detector (FID) was used to analyze the extracts quantitatively. The sample was injected into a nonpolar column Agilent DB-5HT ((5 %-phenyl)-methylpolysiloxane (15 m  $\times$  0.32 mm i.d.; Agilent Technologies, Palo Alto, CA) and carried by nitrogen gas. Hydrogen was required as a flame ignition gas. The temperature of the injector and detector was adjusted to 370  $^{\circ}$ C. The initial column temperature was 80  $^{\circ}$ C, then it was increased

to 365 °C with a rate of 15 °C/min. At 365 °C, the temperature was held for 8 min. The concentration of the sample injected into the instrument was 20 mg/mL of ethyl acetate.

### 2.5. Antioxidant capacity

The antioxidant capacity was measured with the method described in the previous work (Do et al., 2014) with modifications. Each sample (40 mg) was dissolved into 100 mL of methanol. This is followed by the dilution of 4 mg of DPPH with 100 mL of methanol. Sample solution (1 mL) was added to 3 mL of DPPH solution. The mixture was put in an incubator shaker for 30 min with a speed of 125 rpm. And then, the absorbance was recorded at 517 nm by using UV-vis spectrophotometer Cecil CE-1011 (Cambridge, UK).

The extract having the highest antioxidant capacity was investigated for its IC50 value and compared to the IC50 value of ascorbic acid. To obtain their IC50 value, the extract was prepared in several concentrations (200, 300, 400, 500, and 600 ppm), and the ascorbic acid with concentrations of 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 ppm. Antioxidant capacity was measured as DPPH inhibition (%) presented in Equation (1).  $Abs_{control}$  is the absorbance of DPPH solution without sample and  $Abs_{sample}$  is the absorbance of sample and DPPH.

$$\%inhibition = \frac{(Abs_{control} - Abs_{sample})}{Abs_{control}} \times 100 \quad (1)$$

### 2.6. Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry (GCMS) analysis

Agilent 6980 N Network GC System with autosampler was employed to analyze the PLF. The instrument was equipped with Agilent 5937 inert MSD detector and HP-5MS column (0.25 mm × 30 m × 0.25 μm) from J&W Scientific. The inlet was using sample split ratio of 1/100 at 250 °C. The oven was programmed at 50 °C for 5 min, then the temperature was increased at a rate of 10 °C/min until it reached 280 °C. Then, the temperature was held for 15 min. The instrument used a library from Wiley 7.0. A sample volume of 0.4 μL was injected into the instrument.

### 2.7. Full factorial design

A general full factorial design was used in this study to examine the main effects and interaction effects of several factors consisting different numbers of levels. The factors and levels can be seen in Table 1.

### 2.8. Statistical analysis

The results of each analysis were reported as average values with their usual derivations after being performed two times.

The software Minitab 18 was used to examine the data. One-way analysis of variance was used for statistical comparisons, and  $p$ -value < 0.05 were considered significant.

## 3. Results and discussion

### 3.1. Impact of solvent type on the purity and recovery of coumarin mixture

Extraction is acknowledged as the most important part of obtaining high purity and recovery of a certain substance from plants. It is also very challenging to extract a fairly limited compound from plant matrixes because the major components are mostly present in the extract with a high percentage. The extraction method, size of particles, solvents, characteristics of the targeted compounds, and impurities become the determining factors for achieving the best result (Do et al., 2014). Coumarin mixture content in tamanu oil used in this research was only 11.96 %. Besides, triglyceride/TG (51.16 %), free fatty acids/FFA (25.87 %), diglycerides/DG (7.89 %), monoglycerides/MG (0.53 %), and others (2.59 %) were contained in the oil.

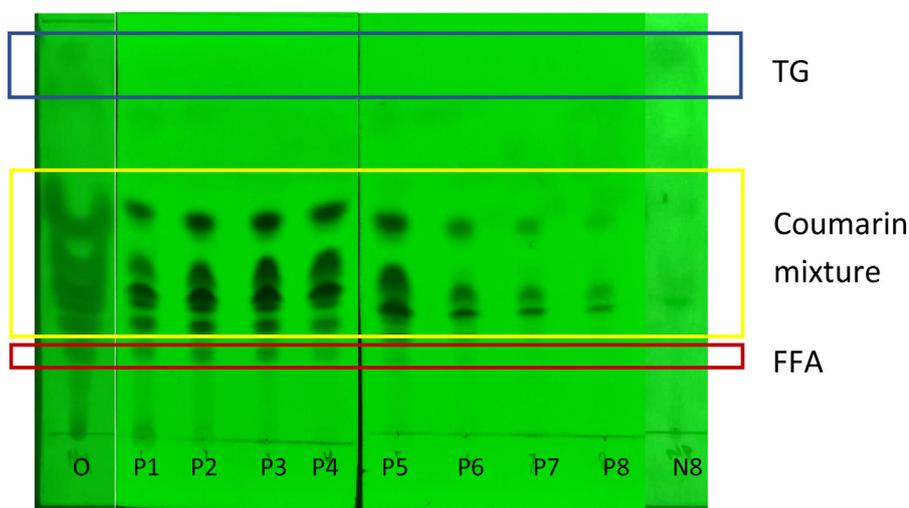
In this work, the coumarin mixture from tamanu oil was extracted using low-cost and low boiling point solvents, such as methanol and technical-grade ethanol, as polar solvents with various concentrations (70 %-100 %). It was started by dissolving the oil into *n*-hexane (nonpolar solvent). Then, a polar solvent like ethanol or methanol with certain composition was added to it. After eight stages of extraction, each PLF was analyzed by TLC and GC. The typical result of TLC analysis is depicted in Fig. 2.

In Fig. 2, it can be seen that crude tamanu oil has spots for TG, coumarin mixture, and FFA. But as the stage of extraction was repeated until the 8th stage, the TG spot was undetected, which means that the compound had been removed from the PLF. In contrast, TG was detected in NPLF8. The number of spots in the coumarin mixture was decreased by adding stages of extraction, also indicating that there was a separation. The purity of the coumarin mixture is depicted in Fig. 3.

Fig. 3 shows that the highest purity of coumarin mixture is obtained from 80 % methanol (80.26 ± 4.59 %). This is followed by 70 % methanol (78.18 ± 0.16 %), 70 % ethanol (74.16 ± 1.73 %), 80 % ethanol (70.23 ± 2.61 %), 90 % methanol (55.86 ± 3.96 %), 90 % ethanol (50.73 ± 0.23 %), 96 % ethanol (29.95 ± 0.37 %), and 100 % methanol (20.01 ± 0.35 %). This result stipulates that the purity of coumarin increased by the higher polarity of a solvent. The polarity index of ethanol and methanol are 5.1 and 6.6, respectively (Snyder, 1974). However, statistical analysis shows that the coumarin mixture produced by ethanol or methanol has insignificant difference ( $p > 0.05$ ).

**Table 1** Factors and levels of general full factorial design.

Factor	Levels	Level values							
Solvent type	2	Methanol	Ethanol						
Concentration	4	70	80	90	100				
Number of stages	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8



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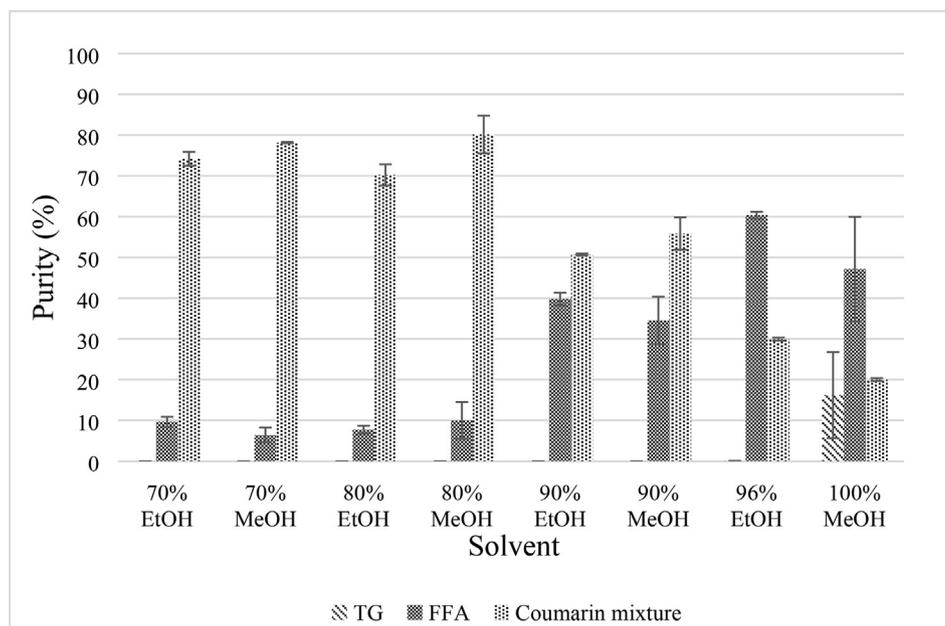
O : Tamanu oil

Pn : PLF (Polar Lipid Fraction) of stage-n

Nn : NPLF (Nonpolar Lipid Fraction) of stage-n

Figure 2. A typical thin-layer chromatogram of crude tamanu oil, PLF, and NPLF obtained from 90% ethanol.

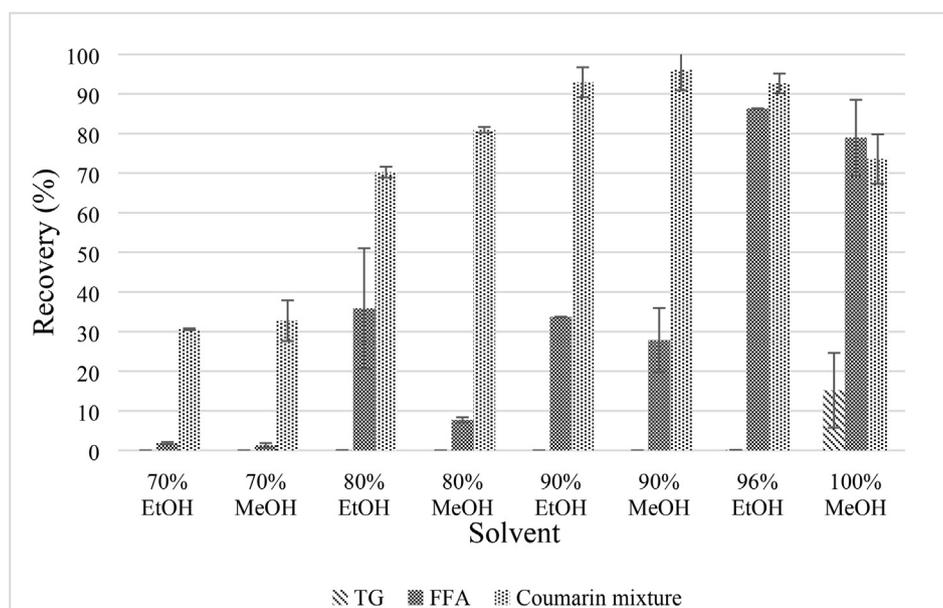
**Fig. 2** A typical thin-layer chromatogram of crude tamanu oil, PLF, and NPLF obtained from 90% ethanol.



**Fig. 3** Purity of coumarin mixture, FFA, and TG in PLF 8 obtained from various solvent system.

The recovery of the coumarin mixture is shown in Fig. 4. It implies that the highest recovery of coumarin mixture is obtained by employing 90 % methanol ( $96.03 \pm 3.65$  %). Then, the recovery of coumarin mixture is decreased by the following orders: 90 % ethanol ( $92.95 \pm 2.66$  %), 96 % ethanol ( $92.65 \pm 2.51$  %), 80 % methanol ( $80.88 \pm 0.75$  %), 100 % methanol ( $73.55 \pm 6.23$  %), 80 % ethanol ( $70.23 \pm 1.38$  %), 70 % methanol ( $32.74 \pm 5.12$  %), and 70 % ethanol

( $30.60 \pm 0.21$  %). Overall, solvent type gives significant results for coumarin mixture recovery ( $p < 0.05$ ). However, the statistical analysis between the result of 90 % methanol and 90 % ethanol shows there is an insignificant difference. Previous works reported that methanol is the best to extract phenolic compounds from plants (Boskov et al., 2021; Chigayo et al., 2016; Do et al., 2014; Hapsari et al., 2022; Metrouh-Amir et al., 2015; Tan et al., 2013; Turkmen et al., 2006). Ethanol



**Fig. 4** Recovery of coumarin mixture, FFA, and TG in PLF 8 obtained from various solvent system.

extraction is preferred to methanol because ethanol is less toxic. The lethal dose of methanol is 1 g/kg body weight (1 g = 1.2 mL), while the lethal dose of ethanol is 3–5 g/kg body weight depending on the alcohol tolerance and organs' condition (Jacobsen & McMartin, 1996).

### 3.2. Impact of solvent–water concentration on the purity and recovery of coumarin mixture

Water is a substance with a polarity index of 9. By adding water, the polarity of solvent becomes the addition of pure solvent's index polarity multiplied by its percentage and water's index polarity times multiplied by its percentage in the mixture. It can be seen in Fig. 2 that reducing water concentration in solvent results in the decrease of coumarin mixture purity. When the concentration of water was reduced, the solvent became less polar, and it became a suitable medium for FFA and TG to dissolve.

There is another theory to explain this phenomenon designated as LogP. It is a comparison of compound solubility between two immiscible solvents. Commonly, these solvents are 1-octanol (lipophilic) and water (lipophobic). LogP of water, solvents, compounds and their representatives are listed in Table 2. Coumarin (calophyllolide) has the lowest value amongst all of tamanu oil's compounds, which means that coumarin is more hydrophilic than other compounds. Therefore, this substance is soluble in the solvent system containing a relatively high percentage of water. A concentration of 70 % methanol or ethanol resulted in coumarin mixture purity up to 70 %. However, its recovery decreased to 30 %. It indicates that at this concentration, the coumarin mixture becomes less soluble. In Hapsari et al. (2022), most of the researchers found that high phenolic content was achieved by using methanol and ethanol with concentrations of 50 %-100 % (solvent in water) (Boskov et al., 2021; Chigayo et al., 2016; Do et al., 2014; Metrouh-Amir et al., 2015; Tan et al., 2013; Turkmen et al., 2006).

**Table 2** LogP value of each compound and solvent<sup>a</sup>.

Compounds	LogP
Triglyceride	
Tristearin	23.93
Triolein	23.29
Tripalmitin	20.99
Diglyceride	
1,3-distearin	15.07
1,3-diolein	14.64
1,3-dipalmitin	13.11
Free fatty acid	
Stearic acid	7.94
Oleic acid	7.73
Palmitic acid	6.96
Monoglyceride	
Monostearin	6.62
Monoolein	6.40
Monopalmitin	5.63
Coumarin	
Calophyllolide	5.21
Ethanol	-0.14
Methanol	-0.63
Water	-1.38

<sup>a</sup>Retrieved from EPI Suite v.4.11.

### 3.3. Impact of number of stages on the purity and recovery of coumarin mixture

The extraction was conducted sequentially until the eighth stage to increase the recovery of the coumarin mixture. Each PLF was analyzed by GC to obtain the content of each compound. Compositions of PLF obtained from 90 % ethanol were tabulated in Table 3. The result shows that coumarin mixture purity gradually decreased from stage 1 ( $68.34 \pm 0.06$  %) to stage 8 ( $50.73 \pm 0.16$  %). Ten percent of water in

the polar solvent can not dissolve TG, instead of  $39.79 \pm 1.08$  % of FFA accumulated in the last stage. It happened because the molecule structure of FFA consists of long chain hydrocarbon and a hydroxyl group. This hydroxyl group has a polar nature which can be attracted to the hydroxyl group in the structure of water or ethanol when the atoms are polarized.

In Table 3, it can be observed that the recovery of the coumarin mixture was significantly increased from  $32.05 \pm 11.78$  % to  $92.95 \pm 3.76$  %. The recovery of FFA was also increased from  $4.04 \pm 1.32$  % to  $33.68 \pm 0.08$  % due to the van der Waals force between a molecule of FFA and ethanol or water. The recovery of TG dan DG was very low because molecules of TG and DG consist of long chain hydrocarbon. The main difference between these two compounds is the number of the hydroxyl group in their molecules. TG has no hydroxyl group, while DG has one. In contrast, recovery of MG in the eighth stage was up to  $92.95 \pm 3.76$  % because there are two hydroxyl groups per molecule of MG. Statistically, a number of stages have a significant effect on the purity and recovery of the coumarin mixture.

A general full factorial design was conducted to study the impact of all parameters combined together on the purity and recovery of coumarin mixture extraction from tamanu oil. The one-factor-at-a-time (OFAT) was not selected for this extraction optimization because the method is unable to determine the interaction between factors. There were three factors: solvent type, solvent-water concentrations, and the number of extraction stages. Technical grade ethanol concentrations consist of 4 levels (70, 80, 90, and 96 %) and methanol concentrations were 70 %, 80 %, 90 %, 100 %. Meanwhile, the number of extraction stage consists of 8 levels (1st stage to 8th stage). The total runs for this experiment were  $2 \times 4 \times 8 \times 2$  replicate = 168 experiments. The goodness of the model fit for purity and recovery of coumarin mixture was checked by using a normal probability plot, as depicted in Fig. 5. It can be seen that points of coumarin mixture purity and recovery form the straight lines associated with normal distribution. Table 4 indicates that each factor statistically significant toward the

purity of coumarin mixture with p-value < 0.05 as well as interaction between solvent type\*solvent concentrations and solvent concentration\*number of stages. However, the interaction among the three factors are insignificant. The  $R^2$  value shows that the model can explain a 98.92 % variation in the purity of coumarin mixture.

The significance of each factor and their interactions toward coumarin mixture recovery is presented in Table 5. Interaction between solvent concentrations and number of stages as well as interaction of the three factors are statistically insignificant (p-value > 0.05). However, the  $R^2$  value indicates that the model represents a 98.67 % variation in the coumarin mixture's recovery.

The general full factorial design was employed in this study to obtain the optimal conditions for coumarin mixture extraction from tamanu seed oil. The optimal conditions for maximizing the extraction efficiency (purity and recovery) are: aqueous methanol with a concentration of 80 % and using eight stages of extraction with composite desirability of 0.8710, which are indicated in Fig. 6. These predicted results (80.165 % purity and 80.875 % recovery) are in agreement with the experiment result ( $80.163 \pm 4.59$  % purity and  $80.879 \pm 5.05$  % recovery) showing that the predicted model is valid. Nevertheless, extraction is the first step for purifying a compound, and a higher recovery of the coumarin mixture is preferred. For this reason, 90 % ethanol is chosen as the optimal condition to extract the coumarin mixture since the result between 90 % ethanol ( $50.73 \pm 0.16$  % purity and  $92.95 \pm 3.76$  % recovery) and 90 % methanol ( $55.86 \pm 3.96$  % purity and  $96.03 \pm 5.17$  %) is considered insignificant (p-value < 0.05). No previous work reported the extraction of coumarin mixture from tamanu oil.

#### 3.4. Antioxidant capacity of coumarin mixture extracts

DPPH is frequently used for the evaluation of antioxidant capacity from plant extract. The color is black in its powder state. However, it turns to deep purple when it dissolves in a

**Table 3** Purity and recovery of each compound in the PLF of 90% ethanol.

Stage	FFA (%)	Coumarin mixture (%)	MG (%)	DG (%)	TG (%)	Others (%)
1	$18.79 \pm 0.58^a$ $(4.04 \pm 1.32)^b$	$68.34 \pm 0.06$ $(32.05 \pm 11.78)$	$3.12 \pm 0.08$ $(32.80 \pm 10.97)$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$ $(0.00 \pm 0.00)$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$ $(0.00 \pm 0.00)$	$8.86 \pm 2.26$ $(21.50 \pm 9.99)$
1-2	$25.19 \pm 0.84$ $(10.24 \pm 1.60)$	$63.00 \pm 0.05$ $(55.64 \pm 11.21)$	$3.06 \pm 0.02$ $(60.99 \pm 11.82)$	$0.08 \pm 0.11$ $(0.12 \pm 0.17)$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$ $(0.00 \pm 0.00)$	$8.28 \pm 1.70$ $(35.79 \pm 11.91)$
1-3	$28.08 \pm 0.24$ $(15.14 \pm 1.86)$	$60.68 \pm 0.58$ $(70.78 \pm 8.65)$	$2.95 \pm 0.05$ $(77.82 \pm 8.77)$	$0.12 \pm 0.17$ $(0.24 \pm 0.34)$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$ $(0.00 \pm 0.00)$	$7.90 \pm 1.42$ $(44.37 \pm 11.66)$
1-4	$31.27 \pm 0.48$ $(19.84 \pm 1.49)$	$58.01 \pm 0.36$ $(79.66 \pm 7.02)$	$2.77 \pm 0.02$ $(85.87 \pm 7.24)$	$0.14 \pm 0.20$ $(0.32 \pm 0.45)$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$ $(0.00 \pm 0.00)$	$7.60 \pm 1.29$ $(49.81 \pm 11.19)$
1-5	$34.07 \pm 1.03$ $(24.03 \pm 0.67)$	$55.63 \pm 0.13$ $(85.00 \pm 6.29)$	$2.60 \pm 0.02$ $(89.85 \pm 7.15)$	$0.16 \pm 0.22$ $(0.39 \pm 0.55)$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$ $(0.00 \pm 0.00)$	$7.37 \pm 1.26$ $(53.44 \pm 11.02)$
1-6	$35.82 \pm 0.82$ $(27.29 \pm 0.58)$	$54.13 \pm 0.08$ $(89.28 \pm 4.60)$	$2.49 \pm 0.01$ $(92.73 \pm 5.68)$	$0.17 \pm 0.25$ $(0.45 \pm 0.64)$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$ $(0.00 \pm 0.00)$	$7.24 \pm 1.20$ $(56.44 \pm 10.61)$
1-7	$37.82 \pm 0.91$ $(30.54 \pm 0.21)$	$52.43 \pm 0.01$ $(91.64 \pm 3.79)$	$2.38 \pm 0.03$ $(93.96 \pm 5.33)$	$0.19 \pm 0.27$ $(0.51 \pm 0.72)$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$ $(0.00 \pm 0.00)$	$7.05 \pm 1.16$ $(58.14 \pm 10.25)$
1-8	$39.79 \pm 1.08$ $(33.68 \pm 0.08)$	$50.73 \pm 0.16$ $(92.95 \pm 3.76)$	$2.29 \pm 0.03$ $(94.62 \pm 5.21)$	$0.20 \pm 0.29$ $(0.58 \pm 0.82)$	$0.00 \pm 0.00$ $(0.00 \pm 0.00)$	$6.88 \pm 1.12$ $(59.31 \pm 10.24)$

<sup>a</sup> Purity; <sup>b</sup> Recovery (in parantheses).

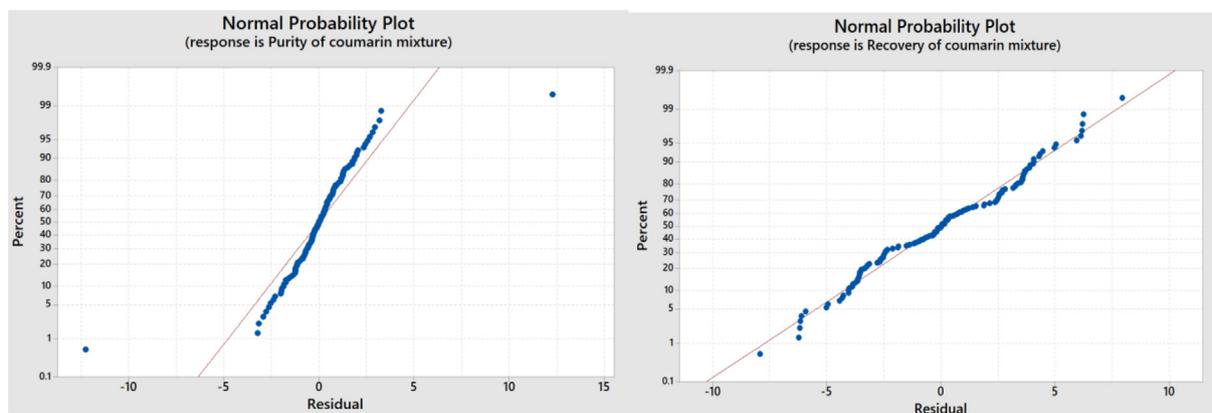


Fig. 5 Normal probability plot of residuals for purity (a) and recovery (b) of coumarin mixture.

**Table 4** ANOVA test result and model summary for the purity of coumarin mixture.

Source	DF	Adj SS	Adj MS	F-Value	P-Value
<i>Analysis of variance test result for the purity of coumarin mixture</i>					
Model	63	48883.3	775.9	93.26	0.000
Linear	11	45020.2	4092.7	491.93	0.000
Solvent type	1	24.0	24.0	2.88	0.094
Solvent concentration	3	44471.2	14823.7	1781.76	0.000
Number of stages	7	525.0	75.0	9.02	0.000
2-Way Interactions	31	3773.1	121.7	14.63	0.000
Solvent type*Solvent concentration	3	2832.5	944.2	113.48	0.000
Solvent type*Number of stages	7	58.2	8.3	1.00	0.440
Solvent concentration*Number of stages	21	882.5	42.0	5.05	0.000
3-Way Interactions	21	90.0	4.3	0.52	0.954
Solvent type*Solvent concentration*Number of stages	21	90.0	4.3	0.52	0.954
Error	64	532.5	8.3		
Total	127	49415.8			
Source	S	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>2</sup> (adj)	R <sup>2</sup> (pred)	
<i>Model summary</i>	2.88	98.92	97.86	95.69	

**Table 5** ANOVA test result and model summary for the recovery of coumarin mixture.

Source	DF	Adj SS	Adj MS	F-Value	P-Value
<i>Analysis of variance test result for the recovery of coumarin mixture</i>					
Model	63	103,611	1644.6	75.56	0.000
Linear	11	94,425	8584.1	394.36	0.000
Solvent type	1	232	232.4	10.68	0.002
Solvent concentration	3	61,974	20658.0	949.04	0.000
Number of stages	7	32,219	4602.7	211.45	0.000
2-Way Interactions	31	8935	288.2	13.24	0.000
Solvent type*Solvent concentration	3	4262	1420.6	65.26	0.000
Solvent type*Number of stages	7	218	31.2	1.43	0.208
Solvent concentration*Number of stages	21	4455	212.2	9.75	0.000
3-Way Interactions	21	251	11.9	0.55	0.937
Solvent type*Solvent concentration*Number of stages	21	251	11.9	0.55	0.937
Error	64	1393	21.8		
Total	127	105,004			
Source	S	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>2</sup> (adj)	R <sup>2</sup> (pred)	
<i>Model summary</i>	4.66	98.67	97.37	94.69	

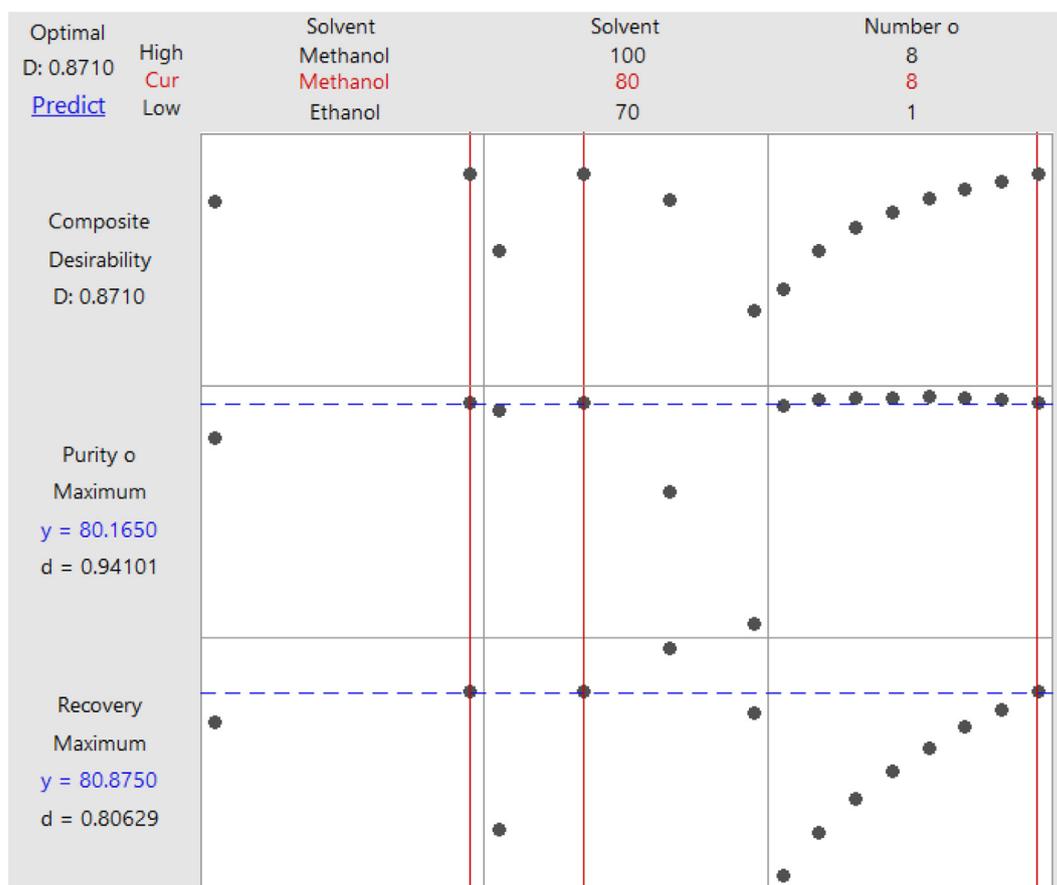


Fig. 6 Optimization response of coumarin mixture's purity and recovery.

solvent like methanol. This color is emitted by the displacement of the odd electron on the nitrogen atom of DPPH. The color of DPPH can change from purple to yellow or colorless when it is neutralized. The neutralization of DPPH occurs when it reacts with any compound capable of donating its proton (hydrogen). The highest absorption band of DPPH is at 517 nm. The extracts from tamanu oil were analyzed for their antioxidant capacity at a concentration of 400 ppm. The prominent anti free radical, ascorbic acid, was used as the positive control in this assay. The extract with the highest inhibition percentage and ascorbic acid were examined in  $IC_{50}$  value, defined as the quantity of antioxidant substance required to deplete half concentration of DPPH. A lower  $IC_{50}$  value means that a small amount of the substance is capable of decreasing 50 % of DPPH concentration. The results of DPPH inhibition are shown in Table 6.

Based on Table 6, the highest inhibition is produced by 90 % ethanol and followed by 90 % methanol in a slight percentage. It happens because the recovery of coumarin mixture and FFA are quite high in PLF of 90 % ethanol. DPPH activity is inhibited if there is a proton donating compound. Besides the coumarin mixture, FFA has the capability to donor its proton because of a hydroxyl group on its molecule. Then, the PLF of 90 % ethanol and ascorbic acid were evaluated for their  $IC_{50}$  value. The  $IC_{50}$  value of the PLF of 90 % ethanol and ascorbic acid were 305 and 13.3 ppm, respectively.

Table 6 Antioxidant capacity of each extract.

Solvent	DPPH inhibition at 400 ppm
70 % Ethanol	43.59 ± 1.23 %
70 % Methanol	39.35 ± 0.76 %
80 % Etanol	51.63 ± 3.12 %
80 % Methanol	49.42 ± 0.46 %
90 % Ethanol	57.72 ± 2.70 %
90 % Methanol	54.39 ± 3.55 %
96 % Ethanol	50.25 ± 0.24 %
100 % Methanol	34.75 ± 1.46 %

### 3.5. Identification of coumarin mixture

PLF was analyzed by GCMS to give further identification of its composition. The list of compounds can be seen in Table 7. Various compounds like pyrrole-2 carboxylate, epicrinamide, cholestane, and trimethyl ether were detected in the polar fraction of tamanu oil. Pyrrole-2 carboxylate (10) has been employed in the synthesis for inhibitors of AIDS and other pharmaceuticals (Trofimov and Nedolya, 2008). In addition, epicrinamide (11) has potential to be an anticancer, anti bacterial, and antitumor agent (Sebola et al., 2020). Their

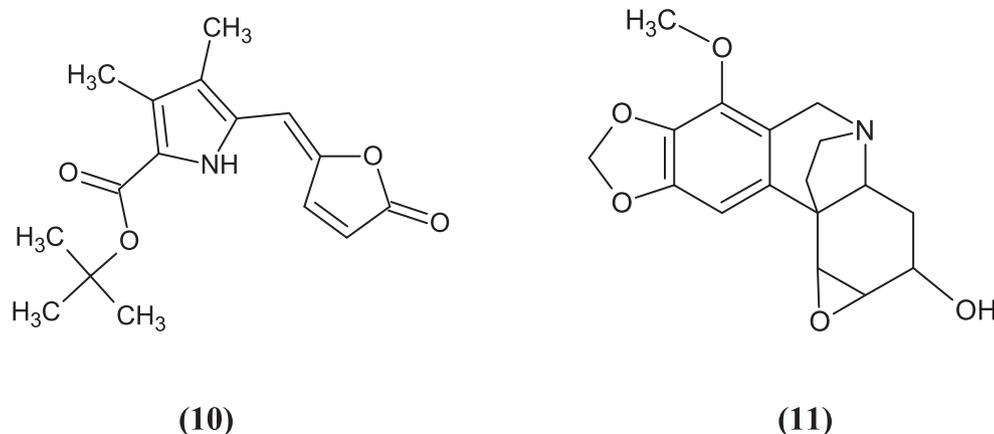


Fig. 7 The structure of pyrrole-2-carboxylate (10) and epicrinamidine (11).

Table 7 Compounds in the PLF.

Retention time (min)	Compound name	Similarity (%)
24.51	<i>t</i> -Butyl (Z)-5-[2',5'-dihydro-5'-oxofuran-2'-ylidene) methyl]-3,4-dimethyl-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylate	64
25.33	Epicrinamidine	70
25.69	Epicrinamidine	91
26.40	Methyl 6-methyl-11,12-dioxo-12-phenyl-12-aza-tricyclo[8.3.0.0(3,8)]tridec-3(8),4,6-trien-4-carboxylate	52
26.86	Anti-4-Aza-B-homo-5.alpha.-cholestan-3-one	72
27.18	3-Aza-B-homo-5.alpha.-cholestan-4-one	64
27.50	8-Hydroxysclerodin trimethyl ether	53

structure can be seen in Fig. 7. However, the quality of compounds is under 95 %. Therefore, isolation is required as the next step to give a more accurate GCMS analysis.

#### 4. Conclusion

The effects of solvent type, solvent–water concentration, and a number of stages on the extraction of coumarin mixture from tamanu (*Calophyllum inophyllum*) oil and its antioxidant activity were investigated in this work. The solvent type was insignificantly affected the purity of coumarin mixture in the PLF but its recovery. Both solvent–water concentration and number.

of stages affected the purity and recovery of coumarin mixture. The optimal conditions for the extraction of coumarin mixture were 90 % ethanol and eight stages of extraction, which contributing to  $50.73 \pm 0.16$  % of purity and  $92.95 \pm 3.76$  % of recovery. Also, these conditions removed up to 66 % FFA and 100 % TG. Moreover, the DPPH inhibition at 400 ppm shows that 90 % ethanol has the highest inhibition ( $57.72 \pm 2.70$  %) with  $IC_{50}$  value of 305 ppm. It was found that various compounds like pyrrole-2-carboxylate, epicrinamidine, cholestan, and hydroxysclerodin trimethyl ether were also detected in the polar fraction of tamanu oil.

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The authors declare that they have no known competing financial interests or personal relationships that could have appeared to influence the work reported in this paper.

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