

RESEARCH REPORT

Research summary maximum 500 words consisting of research background, research objectives, stages of research methods, and targeted outputs. In this section, the researcher, should describe the proposed research TKT.

SUMMARY

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Keyword 1; Corn Oil; Chromatography; Tocopherol; Isolate.

Results and Discussion (1000-1500 words) containing: (i) the recent progress of research and the achievement, (ii) the recent data obtained, (iii) the results of data analysis, (iv) result discussion, and (v) the recent outputs achieved. The **data** and **research results** can be presented in figures, tables, graphs, etc., that are supported by relevant and up-to-date references. All reported results or achievements must be related to the research phase planned in the proposal.

RESEARCH RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

Indonesia has a high level of corn demand, which is rising yearly. The volume of grain exports, which tend to rise. This research objective is making tocopherol form corn oil by fractionation method, then it identified by Spectrophotometry UV, H-NMR, HPLC dan LC-MS analysis. Examining the anti-aging test using the Tyrosinase enzyme was the secondary goal of this study. One of the most extensively cultivated food crops worldwide is corn. Relevant research-reveal that corn is mostly used for human and animal sustenance in industrial needs. Diverse corn types have vastly diverse nutrient profiles, price ranges, and applications. The advancement of hybridization technology creates many hybrid corn seeds are difficult to distinguish. Consumers suffer significant financial losses as a result of the market phenomena of poor corn, which frequently

occurs. Therefore, it is crucial to boost the production, quality, and development of agricultural and animal husbandry by introducing effective corn varieties [1]. Natural antioxidants known as tocopherols (α , β , γ , and δ isomers) prevent lipid oxidation in biological systems by stifling free radicals like hydroperoxyl [2]. According to Martinez de la Cuesta et al. (1995) and Bramley et al. (2000), tocopherols' antioxidant action promotes oil stability. Humans require tocopherols, and research has linked them to a delay in the ageing process of cells [3] [4].

In this study, one kilogramme of dry maize is used. Using the maceration process, it was extracted. The solvent is 70% ethyl alcohol. Following this maceration process, thirty grammes of a yellow oil-shaped extract were recovered. Radial chromatography was used to fractionate and purify the extract in order to obtain the tocopherol component (the stationary phase plate has a thickness of 4 mm). To get pure isolate, this fraction was eluted using an n-hexane:ethyl acetate (8:2) ratio (100 mL volume=3 times fractionations). The results appeared in Figure 1(a)(b)(c), Figure 2 and Figure 3.



(a) (b) (c)
Figure 1. (a) Cord Seeds; (b) Blended Corn; (c) Weighing Corn



Figure 2. Maceration of Blended Corn



Figure 3. Corn Oil Extract

Several spectroscopy techniques, including Spectrophotometry UV, HPLC, LC-MS, and NMR, were used to determine the chemical structure. The data results could be seen in Figure 4, Figure 5, Figure 6 and Figure 7.

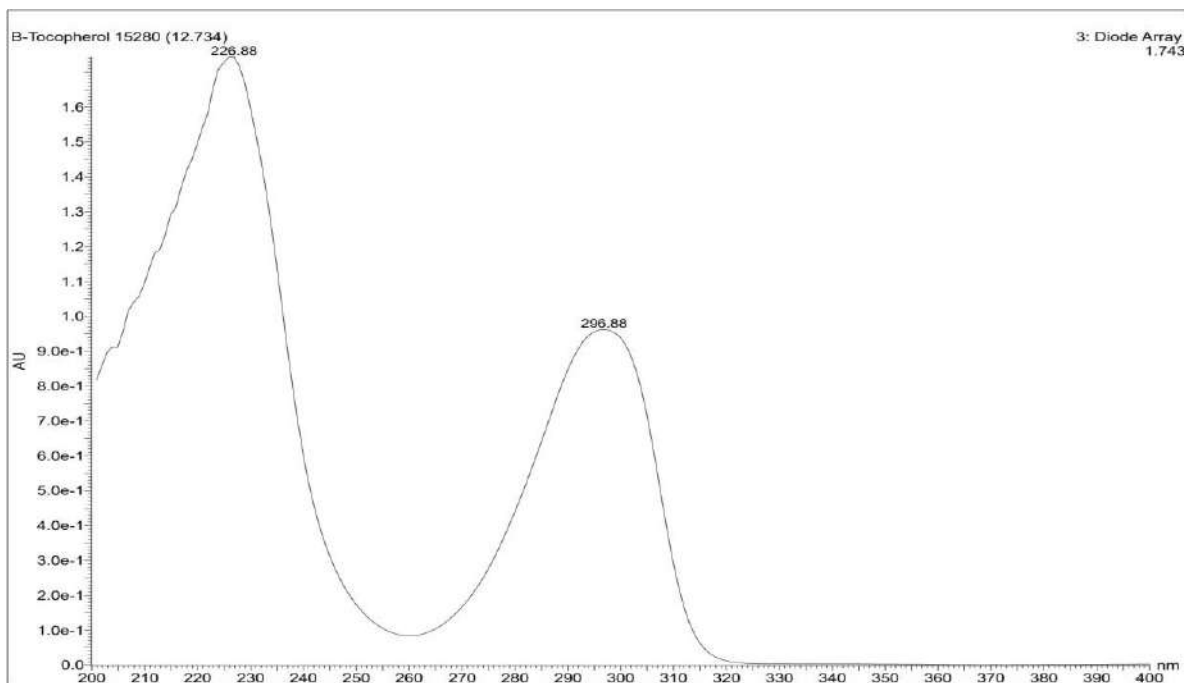


Figure 4. Spectrophotometry Profile

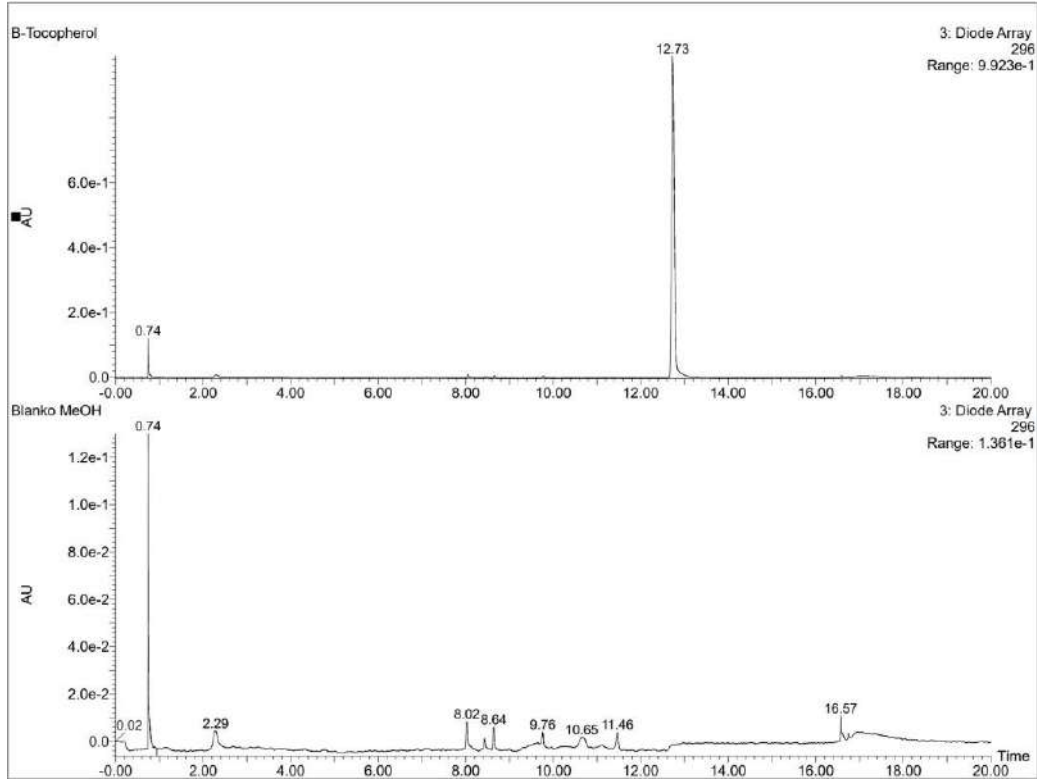


Figure 5. HPLC Profile of Isolate

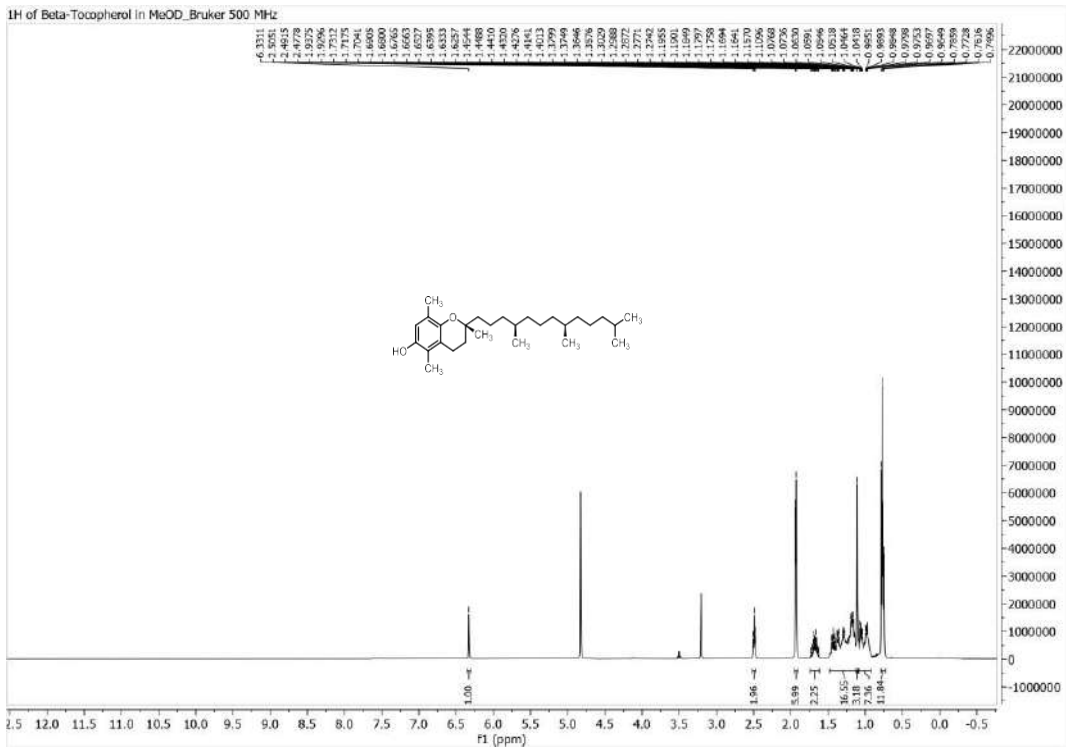


Figure 6. H-NMR Profile of Isolate

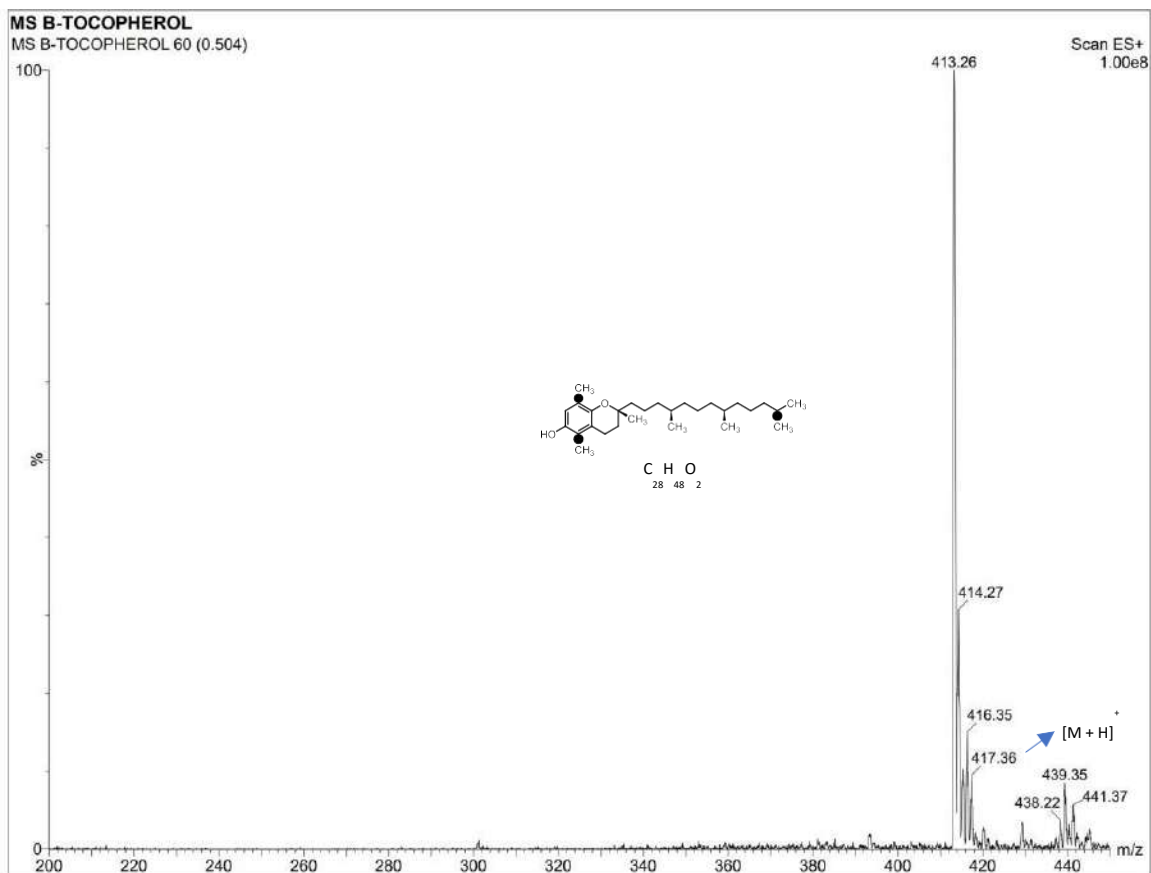


Figure 7. Mass Spectrogram Profile of Isolate

Based on Figure 4, it can be seen that there are 2 peaks, with the peak area in 226.88 and 296.88. Then, based on figure 5, there is peak in 12.73. Figure 6 indicates $C_{28}H_{48}O_2$. Figure 7 formula $C_{28}H_{48}O_2$, and its revealed the characteristic fragment m/z 417.36 that is specific to β -tocopherol.

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PARTNER ROLE

This research is in partnership with State University of New York New Paltz and EBM Scitech. Both partners taking part in the orientation to find the right method for isolating specific β -tocopherol and they collaborate in providing laboratory equipment during this research (in kind).

Research Implementation Obstacles contain difficulties or obstacles encountered during conducting research and achieving the promised outcomes.

OBSTACLES DURING THE RESEARCH

1. This research has low yield: we need 1 kg dry corn to make 30-gram extract.
2. We need much time to look for good isolation method to get pure isolate (specific isolate) of β -tocopherol.

The Next Plan contains the researcher planning to complete the research as well as to achieve the promised output

NEXT PLAN

1. We are going to measure the beta-tocopherol content in the extract.
2. We are going to do the in vitro test of anti-aging test using Tyrosinase enzyme.

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APPENDICES:

- a. Document indicating the mandatory research outputs and their achievement status
- b. Document indicating the additional research outputs and the status of their achievements (if any)
- c. Plagiarism test result indicating 25% similarity (for article or book)
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- e. Document showing supervising process (PDP scheme only)
- f. Document showing the cooperation realization with partners for applied research and development research (Riset Terapan dan Pengembangan)

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3	29 September 2023 - 09:00:00	Extract in the form of yellow oil	Yellow Oil Extract: Fractionated and Purified Tocopherol compounds Using Radial Chromatography with a plate thickness of 4 mm) (stationary phase)		
4	14 September 2023 - 10:30:00	Corn oil yield from 70% ethanol extraction process			
5	01 September 2023 - 09:30:00	Checking the readiness of the corn kernel oil extraction process			
6	07 Agustus 2023 - 08:00:00	Coordination of research implementation with partners			

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Pembimbing : Dr. Ir. Siti Jamilatun, M.T.

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Pembimbing,



Prof. Dr. Ir. Siti Jamilatun, M.T.



Yogyakarta, 26 Oktober 2023

Peneliti,



Pramudita Budiastuti, M.Pd.

Document showing the cooperation realization with partners for applied research and development research (Riset Terapan dan Pengembangan)



Letter of Commitment for the Research Collaboration between Universitas Ahmad Dahlan and State University of New York New Paltz

Whereas the representatives of:

1. **Universitas Ahmad Dahlan**, a university located at Jalan Kapas 9, Semaki, Umbulharjo, Yogyakarta 55166, Indonesia
2. **State University of New York New Paltz**, a university located at SUNY New Paltz, 1 Hawk Drive New Paltz, New York 12561, United States

Have committed to conduct collaborative research and development activities which are hereby particularized in this **Letter of Commitment** as follows:

1. The collaboration between the Parties shall be undertaken with the objective of promoting research and development endeavour to increase international recognition.
2. The research and development activities shall be entitled "Making tocopherol from corn oil requires column distillation fractionation, H-NMR analysis, and HPLC analysis"
3. The Project shall be conducted over a period of eight (8) months commencing **6 June 2023** and ending **6 February 2024** (hereinafter referred to as the "Project Duration").
4. The responsibilities of the Parties shall be as follows:
 - a) UAD shall be responsible for:
 - i. Providing as raw materials.
 - ii. Conducting test.
 - iii. Visiting for sample testing and data analysis.
 - b) State University of New York New Paltz, shall be responsible for:
 - i. Conducting computer modeling and simulation
5. The funding support for this Project is provided from UAD at \$ 2.343,33 and from State University of New York New Paltz at \$ 2.343,33 in kind
6. Pramudita Budiastuti, M.Pd. (UAD) and Rachmadian Wulandana Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering Program (State University of New York New Paltz) shall act as the Liaison Officer who will develop and coordinate the various activities agreed upon. Through these officers, either party may initiate proposals for additional cooperative activities.
7. The outcome of this Project would be in the form of:
 - a) Basic Research (Penelitian Dasar): publication in International Journal of Public Health Science (IJPHS) (<https://ijphs.iaescore.com/index.php/IJPHS>)

by declaring the Grant Number from Institute of Research and Community Service (LPPM) Universitas Ahmad Dahlan in the Acknowledgement.

8. If there is no existing MoU and/or MoA, both Parties committed to draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) by the end of Project Duration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto, have caused this commitment to be executed in their names by their duly authorized representatives, on the day and year written below.

Signed by and for and on behalf of]
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Dean of Faculty of teacher training and education science
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Principal Investigator
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Keywords: Corn Oil, Chromatography, Tocopherol, Isolate.

1. Introduction

Glycerol and fatty acids make up the triglyceride that makes up corn oil. Glycerides make up about 98.6% of the mixture; the remainder is made up of non-oil substances like wax, pigments, and ash. Saturated and unsaturated fatty acids are the two types of fatty acids that make up corn oil. About

64 kg of granulated flour and 3 kg of corn oil will be produced from 100 kg of maize with a 16% water content. Corn oil can be obtained from dry milling by pressing or hexane extraction. 18% of maize flour is made up of oil. For wet milling, institutions can be separated first, and oil extraction is then carried out. The average extractable oil content in institutions is 52% [5].

Less than 1.2% of the oil is extracted. Phosphatides, free fatty acids, pigments, waxes, and trace levels of flavorings and odorants are among the dissolved substances that are still present in crude oil. Triacylglycerols (TAGs), which make up around 95% of the lipids in corn kernels, are also present along with waxes, phospholipids, glycolipids, hydrocarbons, phytosterols (sterols and stanols), free fatty acids, carotenoids (vitamin A), and tocol (vitamin E). Linoleic acid (59.7%), oleic acid (25.2%), palmitic acid (11.6%), stearic acid (1.8%), and linolenic acid (0.8%) are among the fatty acids found in corn oil. Table 1 lists the qualities of pure corn oil [6].

Table 1. Composition table for pure corn oil

Chemical Characteristic	(%)	Physical Characteristic	Score
Triglycerida	98,8	Indeks	1,47
Saturation		refraction	125-128
- Saturates	12,9	iod number	-20 s/d -10
- Mono-unsaturates	24,8	Solid Point	-16 s/d -11
- Polyunsaturation	61,1	Melting point	221-260
- Ratio	4,8	Smoke point	302-338
Profile Fatty Acid		Flash point	310-371
triglycerida	11,1-12,8	Fire point	0,918-0,925
- Palmitat (16:0)	1,4-2,2	Fire point	0,92
- Stearat (18:0)	22,5-36,1	Specific Gravity	15,6
- Oleat (18:1)	49,0-61,9	Particular Gravity	20-35
- Linoleat (18:2)	0,4-1,6	(kg/l)	2,5-5,0
- Linolenat (18:3)	0,0-0,2	Viscosity (cp)	9,42
- Arasidat (20:0)	0,04	Color	-
Fosfolipid	0,02-0,03	- Yellow	-
Free Fatty Acid	0	- Red	-
Waxes	0	Combustion Heat	-
Kolesterol	1,1	(cal/g)	-
Fitosterol	0,09	-	-
Tocopherol	Td	-	-
Karotenoid	12,5-13,9	-	-

Vegetable oils are the richest dietary sources of vitamin E. Vitamin E determination levels in foods are of great importance to adjust the ingestion of nutrients by the population. The purpose of this paper is to determine the concentration of alpha-tocopherol and gamma-tocopherol in vegetable oils and compare the alpha-tocopherol value to the nutritional requirement of vitamin E. The analysis was performed using High Performance Liquid Chromatography. The values expressed as mg/kg for alpha and gamma-tocopherol were, respectively, 120.3±4.2 and 122.0±7.9 in canola oil; 432.3±86.6 and 92.3±9.5 in sunflower oil; 173.0±82.3 and 259.7±43.8 in corn oil; 71.3±6.4 and 273.3±11.1 in soybean oil. A significant difference was encountered between the alpha-tocopherol concentrations in vegetable oils. Similar results were found for gamma-tocopherol, except for corn and soybean oils. It was concluded that the soybean oil was not

considered a source of vitamin E. The canola and corn oils were considered sources, and the sunflower oil was considered an excellent source [7].

Horizontal inner lines in the boxes are the mean values. As depicted in Figure 1, the average contents of the total tocopherols were compared and listed in the following order: soybean oil > cottonseed oil > corn oil > sunflower oil > rapeseed oil > rice bran oil > peanut oil > sesame oil > camellia oil. The average content of total tocopherols in the first-grade traditional edible oils ranged from 65.7 mg/kg of the camellia oil samples (n = 6) to 1052.6 mg/kg of the soybean oil samples (n = 23). Different rice bran oil samples showed large differences in the total tocopherol content, with the coefficient of variation (CV) presenting as 95.3%, and the highest total tocopherol content of the rice bran oil sample was 13.3 times higher than that of the lowest. The probable reason for the variation in the tocopherol contents may be the different cultivars of crops, growing environments, methods for oil extraction, or analytical methods used to detect the tocopherols [8].

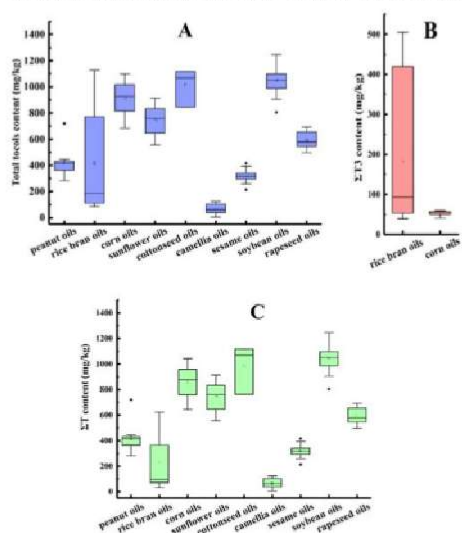


Figure 1. shows a comparison of tocopherol levels in various plant species.

1.1 Tocopherols

Tocopherols (T₃) are two subfamilies of the vitamin E family, which consists of eight related, fat-soluble molecules. Each subgroup has four isomers α , β , γ , and δ , which vary in the quantity of methyl substitutions made to the chromanol group and the extent of phytyl side chain saturation. The first isomer of tocopherol discovered to be crucial for reproduction is tocopherol (-T). Later, these chemicals' antioxidant capabilities were discovered. Different tocopherol isomers of vitamin E have different health and therapeutic effects, according to later research into the anticancer activity of tocopherols in the 1990. Documented variations in the therapeutic and biological advantages of vitamin E's tocopherol isomers [9][10].



Figure 2. Displays goods made with tocopherols.

1.2 Tocopherol Fractionation

The process of tocopherol fractionation involves dividing and purifying tocopherol compounds into various fractions or components according to variations in their physical and chemical characteristics. Different antioxidant activity may be present in these fractions. Chromatographic methods, such as high-liquid chromatography or column chromatography, are frequently used in the tocopherol fractionation process. The tocopherol mixture is divided into fractions in column chromatography by being passed through a column that is loaded with a specific separating agent. In contrast, the tocopherol combination is broken down in high-liquid chromatography using the differential in solubility between the liquid phase and the solid phase [11].

1.3 Tocopherol Crystallization

One method of processing corn oil that can be used to separate saturated from unsaturated fatty acids is corn oil crystallization. The tocopherol crystallization process typically yields crystals of tocopherol in modest amounts and with high purity. In the business, tocopherol is crystallized using the Forced Circulating Liquid Evaporator Crystallizer type shown in Figure 3 [12].

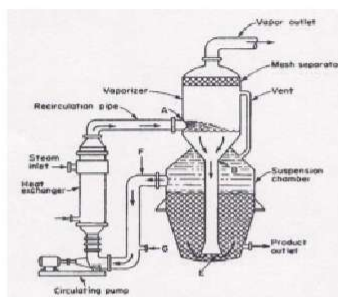


Figure 3. Forced Calculating Liquid Evaporator Crystallizer

1.4 Tocopherol Analysis

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H-NMR Analysis: Modern chemistry uses Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), one of the simplest analytical techniques. NMR is employed to ascertain the purity of constituents, the direction of chemical processes, the interaction between constituents in solutions that can undergo chemical reactions, and the structure of new natural and manufactured components. **HPLC Analysis:** The acronym for HPLC analysis is The analytical method of high-performance liquid chromatography, also known as high-pressure liquid chromatography (HPLC), is used to separate and quantify the amount of different chemicals and compounds

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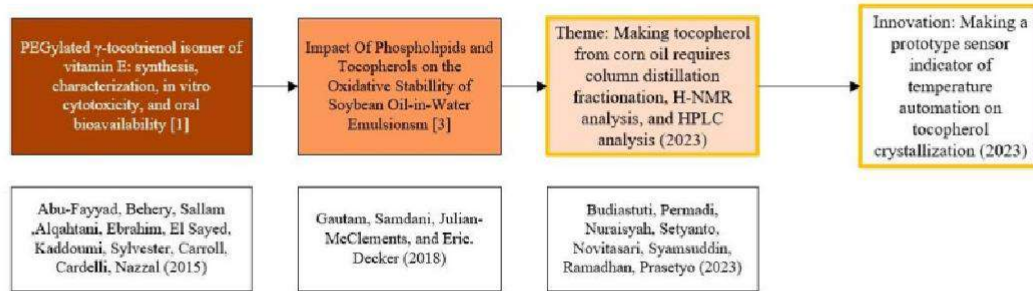


Figure 4. Road map in the field studied

2. Materials and methods

2.1 Sampling Methods

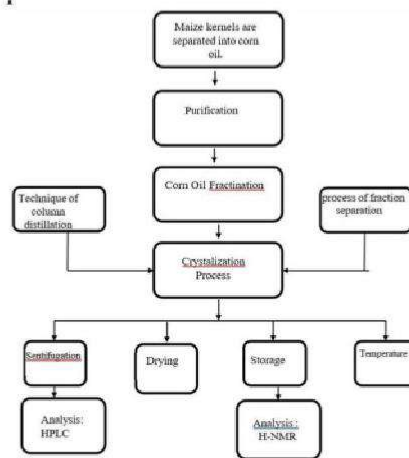


Figure 5. Flowchart of Research

2.2 Data Collection Methods

The study was carried out with refined corn oil C, acquired in a local supermarket. Its composition in molar percentages of linolenic (Ln), linoleic (L), oleic (O) and saturated (S) acyl groups is, $0.6 \pm 0.0\%$, $49.2 \pm 0.5\%$, $34.1 \pm 0.3\%$ and $16.1 \pm 0.1\%$ respectively. This was determined from ^1H NMR spectral data as in previous studies [18,19]. The tocopherols used were alpha-tocopherol (αT) (purity of 98.2%) purchased from Sigma-Aldrich (St. Louis, MO, USA), and gamma-tocopherol (γT) (purity of $\geq 90\%$) provided by Eisai Food & Chemical Co. Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan). Aliquots of the oil were enriched with alpha-tocopherol or gamma-tocopherol at 0.2%, 2% and 5% by weight in each case. The samples submitted to in vitro digestion were the original oil C, and all samples enriched in αT (C0.2 αT , C2 αT and C5 αT) and in γT (C0.2 γT , C2 γT and C5 γT) [13].

2.3 Research Design

In this research, mixing of palm oil, sunflower oil, and corn oil in the butter (as a fraud) was investigated by studying the HPLC profiles of the tocopherols and tocotrienols. The statistical D-Optimal mixture design (D-OMD) was used to design experiments. Based on D-OMD, 20 fraud butter samples with different percent of palm, sunflower, and corn oil (0, 10, and 20%) were prepared. Oil samples were dissolved in n-hexane, and tocopherols/tocotrienols profiles were analyzed by HPLC/fluorescence detector [14].

The identification of the components present in the original oil, in the oil samples enriched with tocopherol and in the lipid extracts of their digestates, was carried out on the basis of the assignments of the $^1\text{H-NMR}$ signals, present in Figure 5; Figure 6, to the different kinds of hydrogen atoms, and to the different compounds.

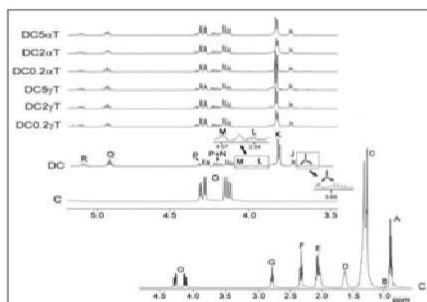


Figure 6. Region comprised H-NMR

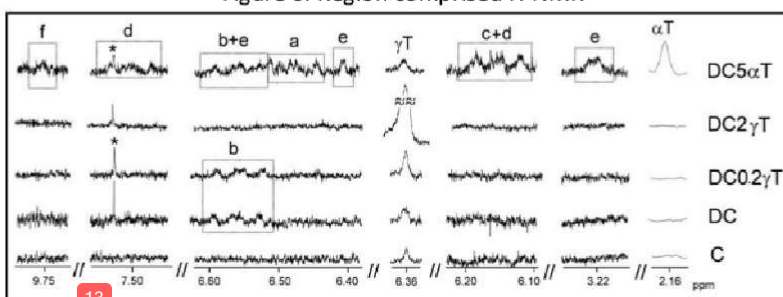


Figure 7. Some regions of the ^1H NMR spectra of oil C and of the lipids extract

2.4 Research Procedures

The soaking and pressing procedure was employed to create the corn oil that was used in this investigation. The purifying procedure is used to carry out the outcome of the extraction of corn oil. Corn oil samples are refined via centrifugal filtering, settling, and extraction. Tocopherol samples to be fractionated must first be isolated from the source, for example corn oil or olive oil [15]. The sample must also be cleaned of other contaminants that can affect the fractionation results. As seen in Figure 3.1, the tocopherol extraction process from corn oil is as follows.

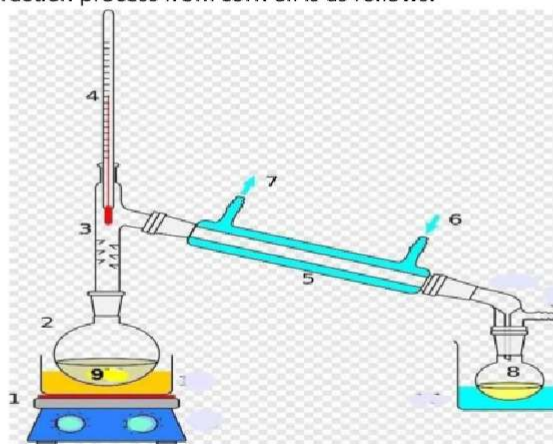


Figure 8. a number of corn oil fractionation tools

Noted of Figure 8:

1. Stove
2. Distillation Flask
3. Precondensation Fraction
4. Thermometer
5. Condenser
6. Colling Water In
7. Cooling Water Out
8. Accumulator
9. Mixture

2.5 Data Analysis

Trial sample data and outcomes were examined by:

1. Trial Sample: HPLC Analysis dan H-NMR Analysis
2. Sample used in experiment: HPLC Analysis dan H-NMR Analysis

3. Results and discussion/Results

Indonesia has a high level of corn demand, which is rising yearly. The volume of grain exports, which tend to rise. This research objective is making tocopherol form corn oil by fractionation method, then it identified by Spectrophotometry UV, H-NMR, HPLC dan LC-MS analysis. Examining the anti-aging test using the Tyrosinase enzyme was the secondary goal of this study. One of the most extensively cultivated food crops worldwide is corn. Relevant research-reveal that corn is mostly used for human and animal sustenance in industrial needs. Diverse corn types have vastly diverse nutrient profiles, price ranges, and applications. The advancement of hybridization technology creates many hybrid corn seeds are difficult to distinguish. Consumers suffer significant financial losses as a result of the market phenomena of poor corn, which frequently occurs. Therefore, it is crucial to boost the production, quality, and development of agriculture and animal husbandry by introducing effective corn varieties [1]. Natural antioxidants known as tocopherols (α , β , γ , and δ isomers) prevent lipid oxidation in biological systems by stifling free radicals like hydroperoxyl [2]. According to Martinez de la Cuesta et al. (1995) and Bramley et al. (2000), tocopherols' antioxidant action promotes oil stability. Humans require tocopherols, and research has linked them to a delay in the ageing process of cells [3] [4].



Figure 9. corn cobs



Figure 10. corn oil

In this study, one kilogramme of dry maize is used. Using the maceration process, it was extracted. The solvent is 70% ethyl alcohol. Following this maceration process, thirty grammes of a yellow oil-shaped extract were recovered. Radial chromatography was used to fractionate and purify the extract in order to obtain the tocopherol component (the stationary phase plate has a thickness of 4 mm). To get pure isolate, this fraction was eluted using an n-hexane:ethyl acetate (8:2) ratio. Several spectroscopy techniques, including Spectrophotometry, HPLC, LC-MS, and NMR, were used to determine the chemical structure. The data results could be seen in Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3 and Figure 4.

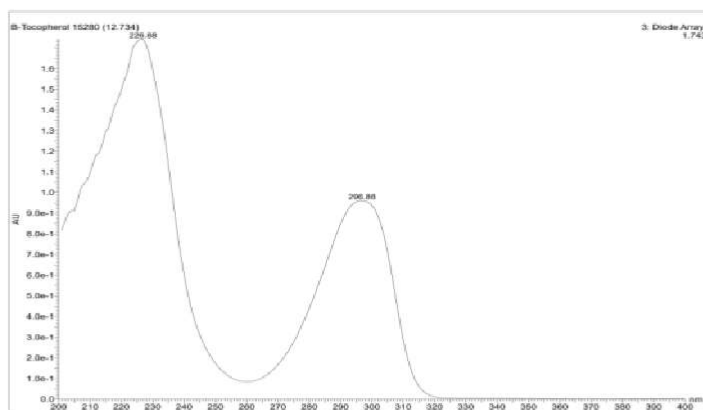


Figure 11. Spectrophotometry Profile

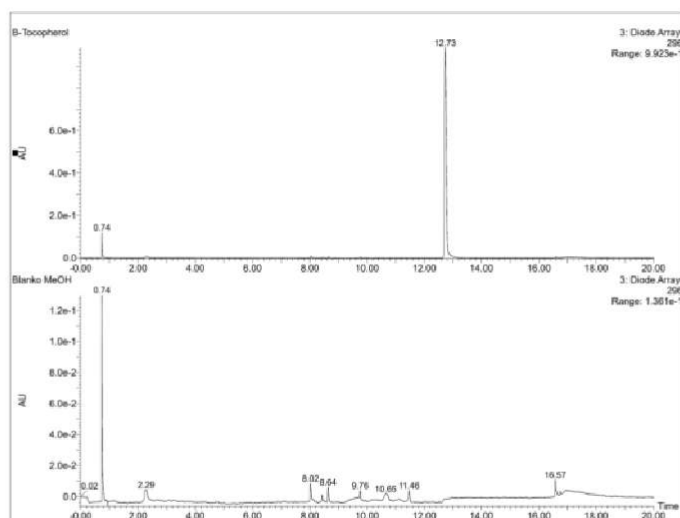


Figure 12. HPLC Profile of Isolate

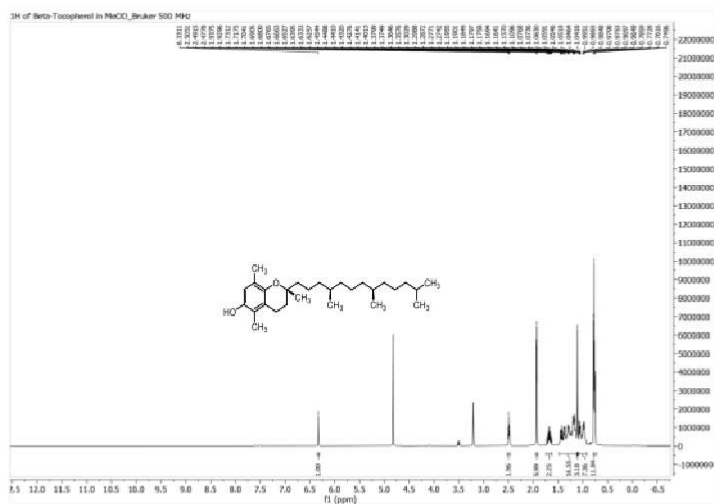


Figure 13. H-NMR Profile of Isolate

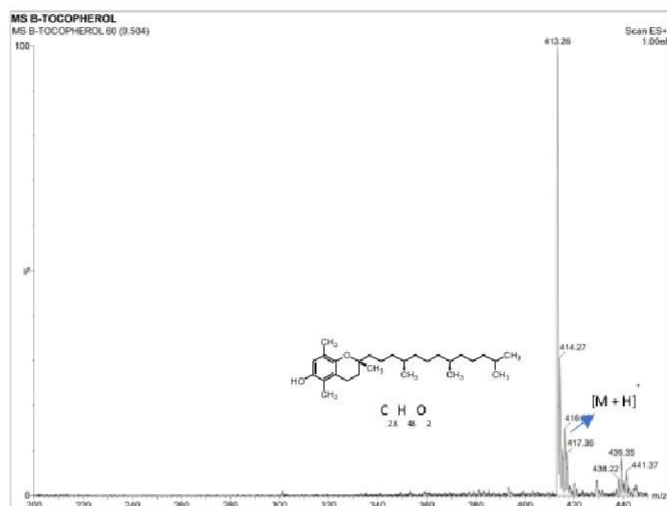


Figure 14. Mass Spectrograph Profile of Isolate

Based on Figure 11, it can be seen that there are 2 peaks, with the peak area in 226.88 and 296.88. Then, based on figure 12, there is peak in 12.73. Figure 13 indicates C₂₈H₄₈O₂. Figure 14 formula C₂₈H₄₈O₂, and it's revealed the characteristic fragment m/z 417.36 that is specific to β-tocopherol.

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