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Dear Editors:

I wish to submit the enclosed manuscript entitled “Characterization of Fish Skin Hydrolysates Exhibiting Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV Inhibitory Activity” by Honoka Miyamoto, Erwina Safitri, Takeshi Nagai,and myself (Corresponding Author) for consideration by *Journal of Indonesian Food and Nutrition Progress* as a regular paper.

This work provides the evidence that Alcalase hydrolysate of yellowtail skin showed high DPP-IV inhibitory activity. It has been reported that peptides obtained from proteins contained in milk, eggs, walnuts, etc., exhibit DPP-IV inhibitory activity. However, there are few reports on the inhibitory activity of hydrolysates derived from fish skin. We show here that DPP-IV inhibitory peptides obtained from fish skin have the potential to be applied to various foods as food materials.

I hope you find the manuscript interesting and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

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