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Dear Editor of Indonesian Journal of Chemistry,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled “**The chemical characteristics comparison of pectin isolated from various Indonesian fruit peels”** for consideration by Indonesian journal of Chemistry.

We confirm that the written manuscript is original, and no part of it has been published before, nor is any part of it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Our recent study explored about pectin from the Indonesian local source. So far, pectin manufacturing has not developed well in Indonesia even though the source of pectin is quite abundant as a waste of fruits industry. Therefore, this study was aimed to isolate, characterize, and compare pectin from various Indonesian fruits peels refers to the International Pectin Producers Association. This project was expected can be a scientific basic regarded to the development of domestic pectin production.

Please find below a list of potential reviewers for this work.

We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

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Your consideration is very much appreciated. We are looking forward to your favorable reply.

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