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Dear Editor of Indonesian Journal of Chemistry,

I wish to submit an original research article entitled "Synthesis of Cellulose Acetate from Screw Pine (*Pandanus tectorius*) Leaves for Enhancing Water Permeability and Fouling Resistance of PVDF Membrane" for consideration by the Indonesian Journal of Chemistry. I 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.

In this paper, I report modification PVDF membrane with cellulose acetate that has been synthesized before from screw pine leaves. This is significant because cellulose acetate from screw pine leaves has not been applied as PVDF membrane filler. Additionally, PVDF membrane performance such as pure water flux, water flux, and anti-fouling properties was increased with cellulose acetate fillers.

I believe this manuscript is appropriate for publication by Indonesian Journal of Chemistry because it explores polymers, modification polymers, and polymers application as membranes for water treatment.

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