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Dear Dr. Miftahul Ilmi,

I am pleased to submit our manuscript entitled **“The Formula of *in vitro* Propagation and Storage Media of Red Malang”** by **[**Endang Gati Lestari, Media Fitri Isma Nugraha, Rossa Yunita**]** for consideration as a *Journal of Tropical Biodiversity and Biotechnology* research article.

In this manuscript, we show that Red Malang (Ludwigia sp) is a type of ornamental plant that has the potential to be commercialized because of its attractive selling value. We produced a media formula for shoot multiplication and culture storage. This study indicated that the propagation media of Red Malang ornamental plants did not require high concentrations of ZPT BA. Cultures could be stored for more than six months using paclobabutrazole with 0.3-0.6 mg/l.

We believe that our paper is appropriate for publication by *Journal of Tropical Biodiversity and Biotechnology* because is the scope of this study is the Utilization of tropical organisms in biotechnology. [https://jurnal.ugm.ac.id/jtbb/about/editorialPolicies#focusAndScope]. Our manuscript creates a for future studies. We determine the formula of in vitro propagation and storage media of Red Malang for the mass provision of seeds and culture storage so that they do not become extinct. We used three activities as the method in this study consists of testing the media formula for propagation, the media formula for storage, and the regeneration ability of the culture after storage.

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