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ABSTRACT

Introduction: An ionic liquid (ILs) is a new alternative solvent (containing cations and anions) has the physical and specific solutions properties, and also had proven to be a promising substituent of conventional organic solvents are flammable, volatile and toxic in various processes. The ILS application in separating the secondary metabolites compound from *Peperomia pellucida* (L) Kunth herbaceous can be carried out using microwave-assisted extraction method (MAE). **Objective:** The aim of this study was to investigate the effect of ionic liquid based microwave-assisted extraction method for attracting the secondary metabolites compound from *P. pellucida* compared with a conventional solvent for the enrichment of secondary metabolites (especially polyphenols group) and their HPTLC fingerprinting profile. **Methods:** The herb dried powder extracted by microwave-assisted extraction using an ionic liquid such as 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium chloride ([BMIM]Cl), 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium Bromide ([BMIM]Br). The obtained extract solution was partitioned using an organic solvent; the extract was evaporated to obtain a dry extract and determination the HPTLC fingerprinting profile. **Results:** Based on the research results was obtained from the various types of solvents there are differences in the extraction of secondary metabolite.

Key words: HPTLC profile, Ionic liquid, Microwave-assisted extraction, *Peperomia pellucida* (L) Kunth, Secondary metabolite.

INTRODUCTION

Applications of ionic liquid in exploring the potential and content of the active compounds from natural materials continue to rise.¹ Selection of an ionic liquid solvent with the approach to the application of the principle of Green Chemistry can use because it has the flexibility of a combination of ions to adjust the physicochemical properties of the target compound. Moreover, can consider as the constituents potential to replace organic solvents that are flammable, volatile and toxic while solvent ionic liquid has the opposite properties.² Some previous study has been applied an ionic liquid for extraction of the target compound from plants such as trans-resveratrol from *Polygonum cuspidatum* Sieb. et. Zucc. (using 1-butyl-3-methyl-imidazolium bromide [BMIM]Br).³ Alkaloid phenolic (Liensinine, Isoliensinine, and Neferine) from *Nelumbo nucifera* Graerthn (using 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate [BMIM]BF₄).⁴ Piperine from *Piper nigrum* (using [BMIM]BF₄).⁵ Luteolin and Apigenin from *Apium graveolens* (using 1-buthyl-3methylimidazolium methyl sulfate [BMIM]C₁OSO₃).⁶ Tannin from *Galla chinensis* (using [BMIM]Br),⁷ phenolic compound from *Pyrola calliandra* H. Andr. (using [BMIM]BF₄),⁸ isoflavones from *Radix pueraria* (using [BMIM]Br),⁹ Flavanoids from *Scutellaria baicalin* Georgi (using 1-octyl-3-methylimidazolium bromide [OMIM]Br),¹⁰ and Gallic acid from *Suaeda glauca* Bge. (us-

ing 1-hexyl-3-methylimidazolium chloride [HMIM]Cl).¹¹

Suruhan (*Peperomia pellucida* (L.) Kunth) herbs is widely used in traditional medicine and known as “Jamu”. The aerial part is used traditionally for the treatment of a headache accompanied by fever, abdominal pain, diabetes mellitus, hyperuricemia, and hypertension.^{12,13} These herbs contain various chemical constituent such as amino acid, protein, carbohydrate, minerals, tannin, saponin, phenolic, steroid, terpenoid, dan alkaloid.¹⁴⁻²⁰ Some compound reported from this plant, including secolignan, tetrahydrofuran, peperomins, sesamin, isoswesitin,²¹ apiole,²² patuloside A (Xanthone),²³ dillapiole,²⁴ chromene,²⁵ and quercetin.²⁶ In isolating compounds such as the above are very tough to replicate and requires many samples to be able to isolate it. Because the yield of this plant, both in the form of dried simplicia and crude extracts are very low. Therefore, the application of ionic liquid conducted to obtain the maximum target compound. However, extraction methods using ionic liquid based microwave assisted extraction of Suruhan herbs have not reported. The objective of the study was the application of an ionic liquid solvent (based microwave assisted extraction) from this herbs.

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MATERIAL AND METHODS

Herb Materials

The herbs of Suruhan (*Peperomia pellucida* (L.) Kunth) were collected from Baras, North Mamuju, West Sulawesi, Indonesia, The voucher specimens were identified at the Herbarium Bogoriense, Bogor, West Java, Indonesia and deposited at Pharmacognosy and Phytochemistry Laboratory, Universitas Indonesia, Depok, West Java, Indonesia. The herbs washed and dried. The dried sample was powdered using a grinder.

Chemical Materials and General Equipment

The chemical and equipment utilized in this study, including aquadest, dichloromethane (pro analyze), n-hexane (pro analyze), and ethyl acetate (pro analyze) purchased from PT. Smart Lab Indonesia, Indonesia. 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium bromide ([BMIM]Br) and 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium chloride ([BMIM]Cl) purchased from Shanghai Cheng Jie Chemical Co. LTD, China. Design Expert 10 licensed software (STATE-EASE, USA). TLC Silica Gel 60 F₂₅₄ (Merck, Germany). Chamber (Camag, Switzerland), Rotary Evaporator (Buchi, Germany), Modena Microwave 900 Watt (Buono-MV3002), Vortex mixer (Stuart, Germany). Densitometer Camag Wincat 3 TLC Scanner (Camag, Switzerland), as well as equipment for maceration.

Extraction Methods

Conventional Extraction Methods

The dried herbs powder (3 grams) were macerated using n-hexane and ethyl acetate, respectively.²⁷ The sample was macerated using n-hexane for 24 hours. Next, the residual was macerated again using ethyl acetate for 24 hours. Each the extracts solution was evaporated to obtain dried extracts and ready for analyzed by HPTLC.

Non-Conventional Extraction Methods

Extraction using ionic liquid based microwave-assisted extraction.²⁸⁻³¹ Briefly, a 3 g sample was extracted using ionic liquid based microwave-assisted extraction with [BMIM] Br and [BMIM] Cl as a solvent. The experiments performed at several combination such us ionic liquid concentration (0.6, 0.8, 1, 1.2, and 1.4 mol/L), ratio liquids/solid (8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 ml/g), microwave power (10%, 30%, 50%, 70%, and 100%), and extraction time (2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 minutes) using Design Expert 10 (STATE-EASE-USA). After the extraction process, a mixture/raw extracts filtered with cotton and the filtrate was cooled to room temperature. Next, the filtrate was partitioned using liquid-liquid extraction (with the addition of ethyl acetate solvent) and was stirred using vortex mixer for 10 minutes then put to centrifugation at 4500 tr min⁻¹ during 15 minutes. Both solution layers were separated, the ethyl acetate layer which contains some metabolites was evaporated to obtain dried extracts. The final extracts (Figure 1) were prepared in ethyl acetate, were analyzed by HPTLC.

Determination of HPTLC Fingerprinting Profile

For determination of HPTLC fingerprinting profile is conducted using dichloromethane: ethyl acetate with comparison 3:7 as the mobile phase. Precoated silica gel GF₂₅₄ (Merck, Germany) as stationary phase was activated, and detection using densitometer Camag Wincat 3 TLC Scanner (Camag, Switzerland) at daylight, short ultraviolet 254 nm, long ultraviolet 366 nm.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Ionic Liquid based Microwave-Assisted Extraction (IL-MAE)

The usage of ILS solvent has conducted over the last decade. Various techniques, cost, and complexity have done to can be applied to extract the active components of the plant. Ideally, the extraction method selected must a complete to produce to the maximum desired component of secondary metabolites, with fixed should give priority to the principle is simple, fast, safe, economical, environmentally friendly, and can be reproduced. The Heat Reflux Extraction (HRE) is the classic method is the most appropriate use than other classical methods. However, the use of high-tech extraction methods has proven to be more efficient and economical for extracting the active components of the plant by using microwave-assisted extraction (IL-MAE). Some of the experimental factors employed in the extraction method using Design Expert 10 namely time of extraction, microwave power, ILS concentration, and ratio liquid/solid. The extraction time factors have an influence on duration of the sample mixture exposed to microwave radiation. The microwave power factors have the effect of power and temperature of a microwave. ILS concentration The ILS concentration associated with viscosity mainly to penetrate and damage the plant cell walls. The ratio of liquid/solid associated a balance and saturation between the solid phase and the liquid phase in the mixture sample. For the phases of the extraction process and ILS recovery can be seen in Figure 1.

HPTLC Fingerprinting Profile

Each extract obtained from conventional methods, and non-conventional methods were spotted on TLC plate (10 x 20 cm) and were eluted using dichloromethane: ethyl acetate (3:7) eluent, then was analyzed using densitometer at 254 nm dan 366 nm wavelength to confirm the presence of various phytoconstituents in the each extract.

HPTLC fingerprinting of conventional extraction methods of *P.pellucida* extract showed a total of 14 peaks at different R_f values and peak area at 254 nm whereas six peaks were observed in HPTLC chromatogram at 366 nm from n-hexane extract (Figure 2; Extract A). HPTLC fingerprinting for ethyl acetate extract (Figure 2; Extract B) showed a total of 11 peaks at different R_f values and peak area at 254 nm and a total of 8 peaks at 366 nm. Moreover, directly ethyl acetate extract showed a total of 8 peaks at different R_f values and peak area at 254 nm and a total of 7 peaks at 366 nm (Figure 2; Extract C). The total number of constituents (No. of Peaks) in the each extract and their R_f summarized in Table 1. Based on the results of HPLC fingerprinting profile indicates different compounds was attracted in an extract from extraction process using

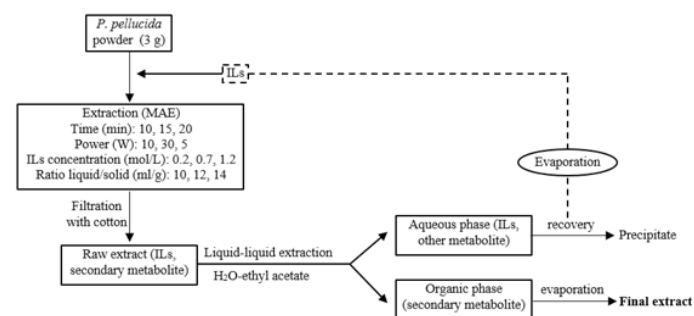


Figure 1. The extraction process using Ionic Liquid Based Microwave-assisted Extraction (IL-MAE) of *P. pellucida*, recovery of secondary metabolites and possible regeneration of ionic liquid solvent (ILs).

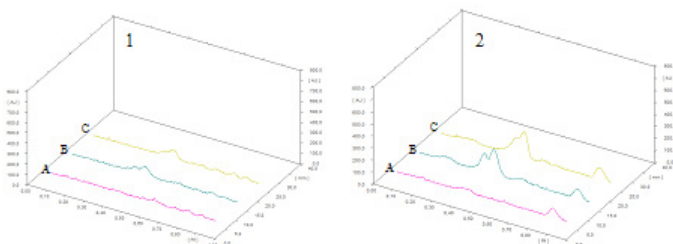


Figure 2. Chromatogram of the extract of *P. pellucida* using conventional extraction (A; n-hexane extract, B; ethyl acetate extract, C; directly ethyl acetate extract).

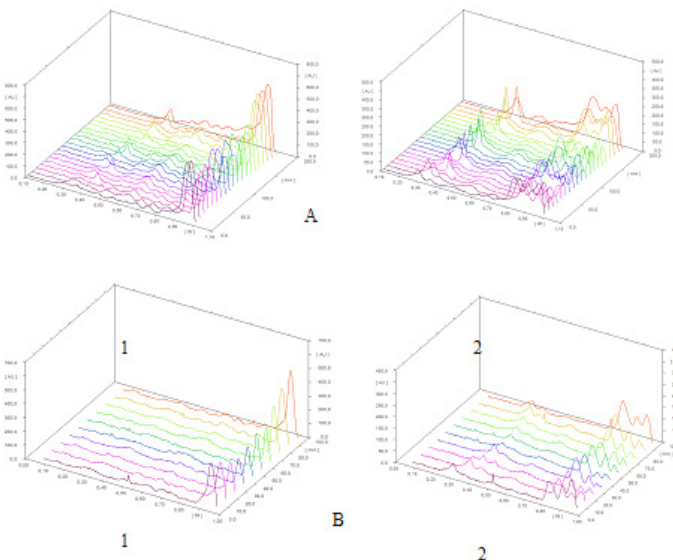


Figure 3. Chromatogram of the extract of *P. pellucida* using Ionic Liquid Based Microwave-Assisted Extraction (IL-MAE with [BMIM]Cl as solvent) at 254 nm (1) and 366 nm (2) wavelength. Where A; 1-20 extract, B; 21-30 extract.

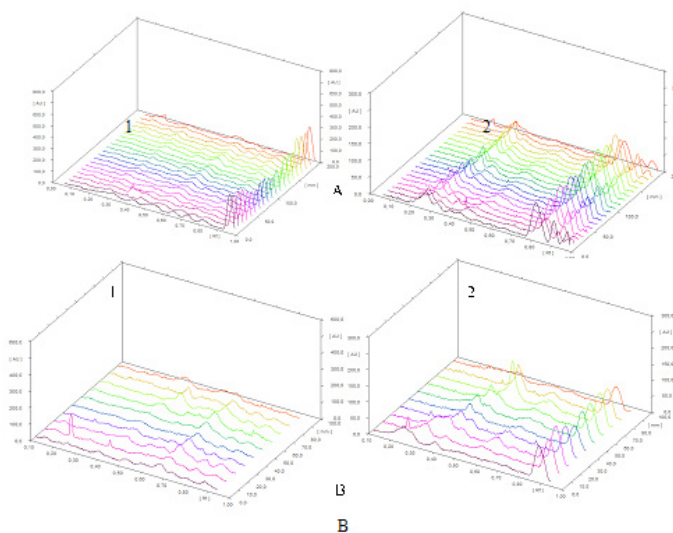


Figure 4. Chromatogram of the extract of *P. pellucida* using Ionic Liquid Based Microwave-Assisted Extraction (IL-MAE with [BMIM]Br as solvent) at 254 nm (1) and 366 nm (2) wavelength. Where A; 1-20 extract, B; 21-30 extract.

Table 1: HPTLC fingerprinting profile of *P. pellucida* using conventional extraction (A; n-hexane extract, B; ethyl acetate extract, C; directly ethyl acetate extract)

Extract	Wavelength	No. of Peaks	Rf Values	Percentage peak area
A	254 nm	14	0.10, 0.12, 0.16, 0.21, 0.36, 0.40, 0.45, 0.51, 0.56, 0.58, 0.64, 0.69, 0.75, 0.83	3.26, 3.68, 7.04, 2.58, 9.46, 8.29, 3.50, 9.09, 7.46, 9.09, 16.23, 1.71, 5.41, 14.88, 7.39
	366 nm	6	0.16, 0.34, 0.40, 0.51, 0.58, 0.80	5.89, 11.35, 15.18, 2.05, 4.89
B	254 nm	11	0.15, 0.19, 0.32, 0.34, 0.40, 0.50, 0.58, 0.60, 0.69, 0.76, 0.84	2.50, 2.22, 4.19, 21.22, 43.69, 1.01, 3.22, 7.52, 2.27, 8.25, 3.89
	366 nm	8	0.14, 0.20, 0.31, 0.40, 0.54, 0.64, 0.69, 0.82	4.88, 2.50, 28.70, 40.14, 6.54, 1.20, 0.28, 15.77
C	254 nm	8	0.11, 0.40, 0.46, 0.55, 0.62, 0.66, 0.76, 0.83	2.54, 37.85, 28.83, 2.36, 3.50, 4.44, 11.44, 9.04
	366 nm	7	0.11, 0.14, 0.18, 0.35, 0.53, 0.62, 0.81	0.94, 3.35, 4.02, 67.80, 2.40, 1.56, 19.93

different solvents. For example, chlorophyll compounds contained in the sample mostly attracted in the n-hexane.

The HPTLC fingerprinting of non-conventional extraction using [BMIM] Cl as solvent of each extract, showed a total of successively 8, 6, 8, 9, 8, 8, 6, 8, 11, 8, 10, 11, 8, 9, 8, 6, 8, 9, 8, 7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 8, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 9 peaks at different Rf values. Moreover, peak area at 254 nm with a total of 7, 7, 7, 6, 6, 6, 4, 6, 7, 6, 8, 7, 7, 5, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 7, 3, 6, 8, 6, 3, 5, 5, 4, 5, and 4 peaks were observed at 366 nm, respectively. The total number of peaks in the extract and their Rf is summarized in Table 2, and chromatographic profile had shown in Figure 3. Whilst the HPTLC fingerprinting of each extract using non-conventional extraction method with [BMIM] Br as a solvent showed a total of 8, 9, 12, 9, 10, 8, 9, 9, 8, 10, 8, 8, 5, 7, 8, 13, 9, 9, 12, 8, 10, 8, 9, 9, 12, 12, 10, 10, 13, and 10 peaks were observed at 254 nm and a total of 5, 6, 6, 5, 4, 6, 3, 5, 5, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 5, 5, 5, 6, 8, 7, 7, 8, 7, and 5 peaks were observed at 366 nm, respectively. The total number of peaks in the extract and their Rf summarized in Table 3 and chromatographic profile had shown in Figure 4. The results of HPTLC fingerprinting profile indicate the effect of the usage of ionic liquid as a solvent and experiment factors (such as the time of extraction, microwave power, Ionic Liquid Solvent (ILs) concentration, and solid/liquid ratio).

The results of this study are the first step to conducting further research towards optimization of extraction methods to the isolation of biomarker compounds from this herbs.

CONCLUSION

From the above results indicate that the usage of ionic liquids as solvents can apply to extracting secondary metabolites from *P. pellucida* herbs (especially if it has been known that the desired target compound). So to perform extraction becomes more quickly, easily, and efficiently than conventional methods in general.

Table 2: HPTLC finger printing profile of *P. pellucida* using Ionic Liquid Based Microwave-Assisted Extraction (IL-MAE with [BMIM]Cl as solvent)

Extract	Wavelength	No. of Peaks	Rf Values	Percentage peak area
1	254 nm	8	0.26, 0.33, 0.53, 0.61, 0.66, 0.72, 0.74, 0.79	14.40, 22.25, 9.90, 5.41, 17.59, 5.40, 13.21
	366 nm	7	0.25, 0.34, 0.59, 0.66, 0.72, 0.77, 0.87	9.91, 2.53, 1.01, 3.78, 1.37, 45.97, 35.42
2	254 nm	6	0.28, 0.47, 0.58, 0.66, 0.72, 0.79	27.94, 11.79, 25.02, 11.93, 8.11, 15.22
	366 nm	7	0.27, 0.37, 0.53, 0.67, 0.70, 0.78, 0.88	23.45, 4.86, 6.46, 1.10, 1.04, 44.00, 19.11
3	254 nm	8	0.23, 0.30, 0.44, 0.48, 0.59, 0.68, 0.73, 0.80	1.64, 17.20, 3.03, 10.69, 36.33, 5.61, 6.40, 19.09
	366 nm	7	0.27, 0.37, 0.44, 0.52, 0.57, 0.80, 0.89	23.59, 7.07, 1.46, 2.93, 8.27, 38.90, 17.78
4	254 nm	9	0.28, 0.38, 0.45, 0.49, 0.56, 0.60, 0.67, 0.73, 0.80	6.07, 21.12, 2.01, 5.11, 8.02, 22.05, 13.23, 13.23, 12.48, 9.91
	366 nm	6	0.36, 0.54, 0.61, 0.78, 0.88, 0.95	23.45, 3.96, 3.07, 40.49, 18.54, 10.49
5	254 nm	8	0.31, 0.41, 0.48, 0.58, 0.68, 0.73, 0.80, 0.86	20.45, 4.22, 11.12, 35.16, 8.10, 7.07, 10.97, 2.90
	366 nm	6	0.30, 0.40, 0.53, 0.62, 0.79, 0.89	31.28, 7.34, 4.20, 3.17, 44.35, 9.65
6	254 nm	8	0.27, 0.32, 0.40, 0.48, 0.59, 0.67, 0.74, 0.80	1.21, 12.46, 3.45, 10.49, 44.12, 6.97, 4.25, 17.06
	366 nm	6	0.29, 0.38, 0.53, 0.61, 0.79, 0.89	25.39, 7.19, 5.48, 6.39, 46.71, 8.85
7	254 nm	6	0.38, 0.50, 0.60, 0.67, 0.73, 0.80	27.32, 11.66, 29.23, 14.41, 5.25, 12.13
	366 nm	4	0.37, 0.54, 0.63, .078	31.36, 2.52, 3.79, 62.34
8	254 nm	8	0.12, 0.31, 0.49, 0.58, 0.69, 0.73, 0.80, 0.89	3.27, 18.24, 12.81, 36.95, 5.07, 8.24, 12.23, 3.20
	366 nm	6	0.29, 0.42, 0.52, 0.70, 0.78, 0.88	28.36, 2.48, 4.08, 0.60, 45.56, 18.91
9	254 nm	11	0.28, 0.32, 0.44, 0.50, 0.57, 0.68, 0.73, 0.76, 0.80, 0.90, 0.93	1.09, 9.55, 1.41, 5.35, 29.97, 6.75, 2.25, 2.47, 7.32, 0.69, 37.13
	366 nm	7	0.30, 0.39, 0.53, 0.60, 0.79, 0.89, 0.90	32.10, 6.09, 2.86, 6.37, 41.13, 2.78, 8.66
10	254 nm	8	0.28, 0.35, 0.48, 0.58, 0.67, 0.72, 0.74, 0.80	3.26, 18.60, 14.01, 32.08, 9.04, 2.60, 7.58, 12.82
	366 nm	6	0.34, 0.55, 0.61, 0.72, 0.78, 0.88	26.35, 3.65, 4.52, 0.53, 40.66, 24.29
11	254 nm	10	0.14, 0.28, 0.37, 0.51, 0.59, 0.68, 0.74, 0.76, 0.81, 0.84	1.74, 2.46, 21.89, 6.68, 37.96, 9.60, 1.48, 4.88, 5.78, 7.53
	366 nm	8	0.36, 0.55, 0.60, 0.74, 0.76, 0.78, 0.90, 0.95	23.36, 3.73, 9.04, 0.63, 1.11, 44.65, 10.31, 7.16
12	254 nm	11	0.27, 0.32, 0.34, 0.49, 0.51, 0.56, 0.61, 0.67, 0.73, 0.79, 0.85	1.73, 0.56, 25.37, 1.25, 8.83, 10.61, 19.35, 9.06, 6.25, 11.41, 5.58
	366 nm	7	0.32, 0.34, 0.49, 0.55, 0.60, 0.76, 0.88	0.57, 32.83, 0.54, 2.81, 7.02, 7.02, 43.88, 13.34
13	254 nm	8	0.29, 0.32, 0.38, 0.50, 0.59, 0.70, 0.73, 0.81	4.48, 14.44, 9.98, 9.01, 37.56, 3.25, 8.77, 12.50
	366 nm	7	0.31, 0.38, 0.43, 0.60, 0.62, 0.80, 0.89	27.40, 7.96, 1.97, 3.89, 5.97, 39.32, 13.50
14	254 nm	9	0.20, 0.26, 0.32, 0.50, 0.56, 0.68, 0.73, 0.81, 0.89	3.79, 2.63, 9.80, 9.73, 38.77, 6.66, 11.11, 13.37, 4.13
	366 nm	5	0.30, 0.41, 0.55, 0.79, 0.89	20.81, 2.36, 9.98, 45.33, 21.52
15	254 nm	8	0.12, 0.38, 0.46, 0.50, 0.60, 0.72, 0.80, 0.89	1.15, 12.40, 1.20, 4.53, 17.85, 17.85, 1.99, 6.76, 54.12
	366 nm	5	0.38, 0.53, 0.60, 0.79, 0.88	26.39, 5.10, 8.15, 38.08, 22.27
16	254 nm	6	0.33, 0.47, 0.57, 0.61, 0.74, 0.80	20.30, 16.27, 13.09, 21.46, 9.61, 19.28
	366 nm	4	0.32, 0.80, 0.90, 0.95	18.50, 43.41, 11.74, 26.35
17	254 nm	8	0.35, 0.46, 0.50, 0.55, 0.60, 0.67, 0.72, 0.78	15.33, 1.07, 4.94, 10.37, 21.97, 8.01, 11.05, 27.27
	366 nm	5	0.36, 0.53, 0.61, 0.76, 0.88	21.04, 6.54, 5.96, 44.56, 20.89
18	254 nm	9	0.11, 0.36, 0.49, 0.55, 0.60, 0.67, 0.72, 0.78, 0.88	0.44, 5.67, 2.49, 3.69, 9.93, 4.16, 5.00, 12.12, 56.50
	366 nm	5	0.35, 0.53, 0.61, 0.78, 0.88	13.23, 9.70, 32.28, 20.14, 24.65
19	254 nm	8	0.40, 0.49, 0.55, 0.60, 0.67, 0.72, 0.78, 0.86	5.81, 2.59, 3.48, 6.54, 4.81, 5.82, 10.69, 60.26
	366 nm	5	0.38, 0.53, 0.77, 0.88, 0.93	15.29, 8.91, 34.19, 18.51, 23.09
20	254 nm	7	0.38, 0.46, 0.52, 0.58, 0.65, 0.71, 0.86	7.06, 3.70, 4.59, 9.39, 7.13, 9.34, 58.78
	366 nm	7	0.34, 0.49, 0.60, 0.66, 0.77, 0.88, 0.94	12.54, 5.76, 2.20, 3.08, 38.41, 19.78, 18.24
21	254 nm	9	0.12, 0.22, 0.36, 0.48, 0.55, 0.63, 0.70, 0.76, 0.84	5.81, 6.36, 10.27, 11.79, 7.03, 32.59, 10.48, 5.18, 10.49
	366 nm	3	0.19, 0.36, 0.82	34.65, 7.48, 57.87

Table 2: Con

22	254 nm	9	0.12, 0.21, 0.29, 0.38, 0.50, 0.63, 0.71, 0.76, 0.84	5.95, 19.69, 5.17, 6.36, 9.81, 28.87, 6.05, 9.14, 8.93
	366 nm	6	0.21, 0.24, 0.28, 0.38, 0.54, 0.83	5.94, 5.20, 19.57, 5.40, 5.76, 58.12
23	254 nm	9	0.12, 0.28, 0.36, 0.41, 0.51, 0.58, 0.64, 0.75, 0.82	4.99, 0.96, 3.86, 10.60, 10.30, 8.82, 34.79, 9.05, 12.63
	366 nm	8	0.24, 0.27, 0.34, 0.43, 0.56, 0.60, 0.78, 0.82	2.59, 16.48, 17.99, 3.15, 6.56, 3.76, 2.05, 47.42
24	254 nm	11	0.13, 0.23, 0.37, 0.40, 0.43, 0.52, 0.58, 0.63, 0.72, 0.76, 0.83	4.34, 3.39, 5.12, 8.52, 6.84, 3.40, 11.54, 38.56, 5.01, 6.57, 7.82
	366 nm	6	0.23, 0.35, 0.42, 0.57, 0.72, 0.82	1.93, 23.33, 9.03, 3.04, 49.64
25	254 nm	8	0.36, 0.40, 0.52, 0.64, 0.72, 0.76, 0.83, 0.86	6.65, 16.71, 7.68, 43.36, 4.69, 8.11, 6.83, 5.97
	366 nm	3	0.35, 0.43, 0.83	31.42, 8.21, 60.37
26	254 nm	6	0.40, 0.51, 0.58, 0.63, 0.76, 0.83	10.51, 6.57, 9.69, 53.22, 9.29, 10.72
	366 nm	5	0.34, 0.43, 0.60, 0.66, 0.82	24.03, 5.08, 9.84, 5.41, 55.65
27	254 nm	8	0.36, 0.52, 0.58, 0.63, 0.75, 0.77, 0.83, 0.85	24.18, 7.68, 11.53, 42.15, 1.50, 3.86, 2.80, 6.30
	366 nm	5	0.37, 0.43, 0.58, 0.65, 0.82	25.82, 11.29, 7.60, 5.61, 49.68
28	254 nm	9	0.12, 0.18, 0.42, 0.52, 0.58, 0.63, 0.75, 0.83, 0.87	2.67, 1.50, 32.95, 5.14, 6.11, 33.46, 7.34, 6.37, 4.46
	366 nm	4	0.42, 0.57, 0.61, 0.82	40.04, 5.18, 12.68, 42.11
29	254 nm	10	0.18, 0.22, 0.28, 0.35, 0.43, 0.49, 0.57, 0.64, 0.75, 0.82	4.01, 3.79, 4.05, 3.52, 18.38, 8.37, 11.79, 10.45, 7.54
	366 nm	5	0.35, 0.41, 0.57, 0.61, 0.81	1.87, 38.42, 8.36, 5.79, 45.56
30	254 nm	9	0.19, 0.25, 0.27, 0.35, 0.48, 0.55, 0.61, 0.74, 0.79	4.02, 2.75, 4.85, 38.32, 4.44, 20.06, 22.78, 1.81, 0.98
	366 nm	4	0.25, 0.41, 0.78, 0.81	6.37, 13.42, 2.54, 77.67

Table 3: HPTLC fingerprinting profile of *P. pellucida* using Ionic Liquid Based Microwave-Assisted Extraction (IL-MAE with [BMIM]Br as solvent

Extract	Wavelength	No. of Peaks	Rf Values	Percentage peak area
1	254 nm	8	0.13, 0.22, 0.29, 0.40, 0.49, 0.62, 0.69, 0.78	1.14, 10.65, 16.15, 12.16, 22.73, 10.80, 13.15
	366 nm	5	0.20, 0.31, 0.41, 0.76, 0.87	23.02, 5.53, 4.42, 49.46, 17.57
2	254 nm	9	0.24, 0.36, 0.42, 0.51, 0.56, 0.62, 0.68, 0.71, 0.79	16.65, 3.20, 18.96, 9.42, 11.89, 9.99, 4.03, 11.09, 14.78
	366 nm	6	0.21, 0.29, 0.41, 0.78, 0.88, 0.94	26.40, 6.65, 10.50, 45.50, 8.50, 2.40
3	254 nm	12	0.11, 0.14, 0.18, 0.24, 0.35, 0.41, 0.44, 0.53, 0.64, 0.70, 0.80, 0.93	1.54, 1.32, 1.41, 4.57, 11.87, 4.08, 7.01, 7.57, 1.69, 8.42, 3.89, 46.64
	366 nm	6	0.23, 0.30, 0.35, 0.41, 0.78, 0.88	18.66, 8.93, 10.36, 4.77, 39.22, 8.05
4	254 nm	9	0.11, 0.24, 0.26, 0.44, 0.52, 0.64, 0.70, 0.78, 0.93	3.62, 2.10, 5.24, 6.61, 13.66, 4.03, 3.82, 7.25, 53.66
	366 nm	5	0.23, 0.31, 0.46, 0.77, 0.87	19.71, 5.09, 6.01, 48.81, 20.38
5	254 nm	10	0.11, 0.26, 0.39, 0.46, 0.54, 0.58, 0.71, 0.78, 0.81, 0.93	5.40, 6.07, 10.45, 5.47, 7.37, 7.40, 3.17, 2.80, 3.58, 48.29
	366 nm	4	0.24, 0.47, 0.78, 0.87	13.74, 6.97, 54.98, 24.31
6	254 nm	8	0.18, 0.26, 0.38, 0.45, 0.52, 0.58, 0.77, 0.94	2/81, 11.26, 3.00, 4.28, 15.63, 9.26, 14.26, 39.51
	366 nm	6	0.23, 0.32, 0.46, 0.54, 0.77, 0.88	21.00, 4.31, 8.11, 2.81, 51.05, 12.73
7	254 nm	9	0.24, 0.34, 0.44, 0.53, 0.64, 0.71, 0.78, 0.89, 0.94	13.31, 4.66, 6.14, 17.59, 3.23, 5.39, 8.56, 3.70, 37.40
	366 nm	3	0.24, 0.78, 0.88	18.19, 60.26, 21.55
8	254 nm	9	0.10, 0.25, 0.40, 0.55, 0.64, 0.70, 0.79, 0.94	2.78, 8.13, 2.85, 4.85, 15.51, 6.71, 6.64, 8.95, 43.58
	366 nm	5	0.24, 0.32, 0.49, 0.77, 0.88	16.98, 6.45, 5.85, 53.57, 17.15
9	254 nm	8	0.25, 0.43, 0.49, 0.53, 0.65, 0.71, 0.78, 0.94	9.25, 5.50, 2.41, 21.23, 2.94, 3.66, 9.55, 45.46
	366 nm	5	0.25, 0.32, 0.48, 0.78, 0.88	16.42, 8.19, 4.70, 55.23, 15.47
10	254 nm	10	0.11, 0.25, 0.37, 0.44, 0.54, 0.64, 0.76, 0.79, 0.82, 0.94	3.99, 9.43, 4.21, 8.80, 20.48, 3.69, 2.33, 3.77, 6.44, 36.86
	366 nm	3	0.24, 0.77, 0.88	17.70, 55.54, 26.77,
11	254 nm	8	0.28, 0.36, 0.45, 0.54, 0.64, 0.72, 0.77, 0.94	9.38, 7.70, 10.47, 24.05, 3.75, 3.80, 11.04, 29.83
	366 nm	4	0.26, 0.34, 0.77, 0.89	16.42, 9.61, 59.53, 14.44

Table 3: Con

12	254 nm	8	0.13, 0.26, 0.45, 0.54, 0.64, 0.71, 0.79, 0.93	2.28, 8.52, 9.07, 17.72, 3.66, 4.42, 11.08, 43.25
	366 nm	5	0.24, 0.33, 0.47, 0.77, 0.88	18.47, 7.24, 7.69, 52.81, 14.42
13	254 nm	5	0.26, 0.54, 0.79, 0.83, 0.94	10.98, 22.16, 8.25, 2.12, 56.48
	366 nm	4	0.25, 0.33, 0.78, 0.89	18.94, 9.97, 51.23, 19.85
14	254 nm	7	0.28, 0.45, 0.55, 0.65, 0.71, 0.78, 0.93	8.84, 8.44, 19.37, 2.91, 3.20, 9.31, 47.92
	366 nm	4	0.26, 0.34, 0.77, 0.88	19.09, 9.76, 57.47, 13.68
15	254 nm	8	0.26, 0.39, 0.45, 0.55, 0.63, 0.71, 0.79, 0.93	10.20, 1.61, 5.88, 21.58, 3.20, 2.26, 7.97, 46.30
	366 nm	5	0.26, 0.34, 0.48, 0.77, 0.88	20.37, 10.99, 3.22, 52.13, 13.29
16	254 nm	13	0.10, 0.20, 0.27, 0/32, 0.39, 0.44, 0.55, 0.58, 0.63, 0.65, 0.71, 0.77, 0.93	6.06, 2.43, 6.88, 1.68, 1.96, 3.77, 6.40, 9.84, 0.47, 3.75, 2.95, 11.40, 42.41,
	366 nm	5	0.25, 0.33, 0.57, 0.76, 0.88	16.70, 7.96, 1.68, 59.08, 14.58
17	254 nm	9	0.11, 0.17, 0.27, 0.46, 0.55, 0.64, 0.70, 0.77, 0.92	2.99, 1.62, 8.20, 3.65, 11.16, 2.57, 5.83, 10.13, 53.85
	366 nm	5	0.24, 0.33, 0.55, 0.77, 0.87	21.90, 7.96, 3.86, 52.25, 14.03
18	254 nm	9	0.11, 0.21, 0.26, 0.45, 0.54, 0.64, 0.71, 0.79, 0.92	2.34, 3.30, 7.12, 3.91, 13.48, 4.80, 4.96, 9.86, 50.23
	366 nm	6	0.25, 0.34, 0.53, 0.66, 0.77, 0.87	19.64, 5.52, 5.86, 3.65, 53.43, 11.89
19	254 nm	12	0.11, 0.20, 0.27, 0.36, 0.46, 0.54, 0.64, 0.67, 0.71, 0.75, 0.79, 0.92	4.70, 2.38, 9.51, 4.40, 2.63, 8.69, 1.71, 2.18, 3.52, 0.56, 7.00, 52.74
	366 nm	5	0.24, 0.33, 0.77, 0.87, 0.93	21.84, 7.19, 47.75, 18.85, 4.38
20	254 nm	8	0.10, 0.15, 0.23, 0.27, 0.52, 0.65, 0.71, 0.78	8.70, 14.28, 5.20, 15.75, 29.31, 9.04, 6.69, 11.02
	366 nm	5	0.14, 0.23, 0.77, 0.87, 0.92	5.10, 26.30, 44.55, 10.01, 14.04
21	254 nm	10	0.11, 0.22, 0.26, 0.31, 0.46, 0.50, 0.52, 0.59, 0.66, 0.73	1.84, 3.84, 14.64, 15.37, 11.64, 7.77, 3.63, 16.35, 17.03, 7.88
	366 nm	5	0.24, 0.34, 0.50, 0.78, 0.86	18.09, 3.03, 6.52, 43.01, 29.35
22	254 nm	8	0.10, 0.14, 0.29, 0.38, 0.48, 0.60, 0.72, 0.86	1.42, 1.64, 5.99, 2.89, 5.45, 7.57, 3.08, 71.96
	366 nm	6	0.29, 0.38, 0.55, 0.78, 0.87, 0.91	19.72, 8.51, 9.65, 36.21, 7.51, 18.40
23	254 nm	9	0.11, 0.28, 0.34, 0.42, 0.50, 0.61, 0.72, 0.75, 0.88	7.37, 4.51, 8.36, 1.49, 4.87, 10.89, 1.44, 1.86, 59.22
	366 nm	8	0.28, 0.35, 0.41, 0.56, 0.60, 0.78, 0.88, 0.92	4.95, 14.02, 10.54, 4.97, 5.19, 42.93, 7.95, 9.46
24	254 nm	9	0.11, 0.15, 0.33, 0.51, 0.62, 0.68, 0.73, 0.80, 0.91	2.94, 2.12, 18.72, 4.85, 11.31, 6.08, 5.07, 4.63, 44.27
	366 nm	7	0.34, 0.41, 0.54, 0.61, 0.78, 0.87, 0.93	23.40, 10.78, 3.68, 4.10, 46.46, 9.51, 2.06
25	254 nm	12	0.19, 0.22, 0.28, 0.36, 0.51, 0.56, 0.60, 0.64, 0.68, 0.73, 0.80, 0.91	3.00, 3.95, 1.85, 4.83, 6.66, 10.01, 5.20, 7.52, 2.90, 2.75, 3.14, 48.18
	366 nm	7	0.22, 0.34, 0.42, 0.55, 0.78, 0.88, 0.93	2.82, 15.34, 7.70, 8.15, 50.86, 6.32, 8.82
26	254 nm	12	0.12, 0.14, 0.19, 0.23, 0.8, 0.35, 0.48, 0.51, 0.63, 0.79, 0.87, 0.91	2.22, 2.04, 1.23, 3.95, 2.86, 7.73, 2.60, 2.17, 6.15, 5.46, 3.00, 60.60
	366 nm	7	0.28, 0.34, 0.41, 0.55, 0.78, 0.86, 0.92	2.62, 14.41, 7.97, 3.26, 44.13, 20.26, 7.34
27	254 nm	10	0.11, 0.24, 0.29, 0.34, 0.50, 0.57, 0.63, 0.72, 0.87, 0.91	4.23, 1.20, 3.24, 7.41, 2.62, 7.01, 12.46, 3.28, 5.00, 53.55
	366 nm	8	0.34, 0.40, 0.54, 0.59, 0.61, 0.78, 0.87, 0.93	13.06, 6.86, 3.27, 4.72, 6.06, 39.99, 18.29, 7.75
28	254 nm	10	0.14, 0.34, 0.38, 0.60, 0.66, 0.72, 0.78, 0.81, 0.90	1.22, 6.61, 2.75, 7.18, 2.73, 3.51, 0.61, 1.83, 2.37, 71.18
	366 nm	5	0.29, 0.54, 0.78, 0.87, 0.92	23.37, 5.73, 48.31, 16.22, 6.37
29	254 nm	13	0.11, 0.14, 0.22, 0.30, 0.39, 0.42, 0.48, 0.54, 0.60, 0.66, 0.68, 0.71, 0.77	6.40, 3.32, 1.77, 14.29, 4.88, 2.51, 7.47, 6.21, 20.31, 6.17, 1.54, 9.18, 15.95
	366 nm	7	0.28, 0.38, 0.42, 0.52, 0.77, 0.86, 0.91	17.97, 6.77, 1.76, 8.32, 42.73, 14.30, 8.15
30	254 nm	10	0.08, 0.14, 0.27, 0.36, 0.33, 0.54, 0.59, 0.65, 0.70, 0.76	5.39, 3.40, 4.73, 12.45, 10.75, 10.05, 14.93, 13.60, 14.77
	366 nm	5	0.27, 0.35, 0.71, 0.76, 0.86	9.91, 4.42, 5.89, 56.34, 23.44

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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ABBREVIATION USED

[BMIM]Br: 1-butyl-3-methyl-imidazolium bromide; [BIM]BF₄: 1-butyl-3-methyl-imidazolium tetrafluoroborate; [BMIM]ClOSO₃: 1-butyl-3-methyl-imidazolium methylsulfate; [OMIM]Br: 1-octyl-3-methylimidazolium Bromide; [HMIM]Cl: 1-hexyl-3-methylimidazolium chloride; HRE: Heat Reflux Extraction; IL-MAE: Ionic liquid based

microwave-assisted extraction; ILs: Ionic Liquids; HPTLC: High Performance Thin Layer Chromatography; TLC: Thin Layer Chromatography; *P. pellucida*: *Peperomia pellucida* (L) Kunth

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