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Compulsory REVISION comments	The authors used various type of solvents for extraction of carotenoids including polar solvent e.g. methanol and non-polar solvent e.g. hexane. Carotenoids are fat soluble compounds.	
	1.Please give information about properties of carotenoids in introduction section, especially the solubility in different solvents.	
	2.Please compare the 4 solvent systems used in this study (MeOH simple, MeOH – DCM, MeOH-DCM exhausted, hexane exhausted) in term of their polarity. Please give this information in discussion section. The ratio of MeOH-DCM may also affect the extraction of carotenoids.	
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