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Impact of extraction and pre-treatment methods over physicochemical properties of cashew nut-shell liquid.

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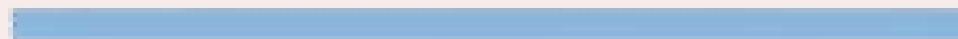
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Sustainable Casheɔ



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**Strengthen cashew
productive chain in
Vichada Department**



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Integration of knowledge



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Design



Mechanical Engineering



Field Work



Multidisciplinary team



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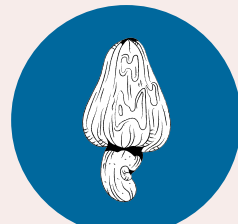
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Cashew nut: Global production



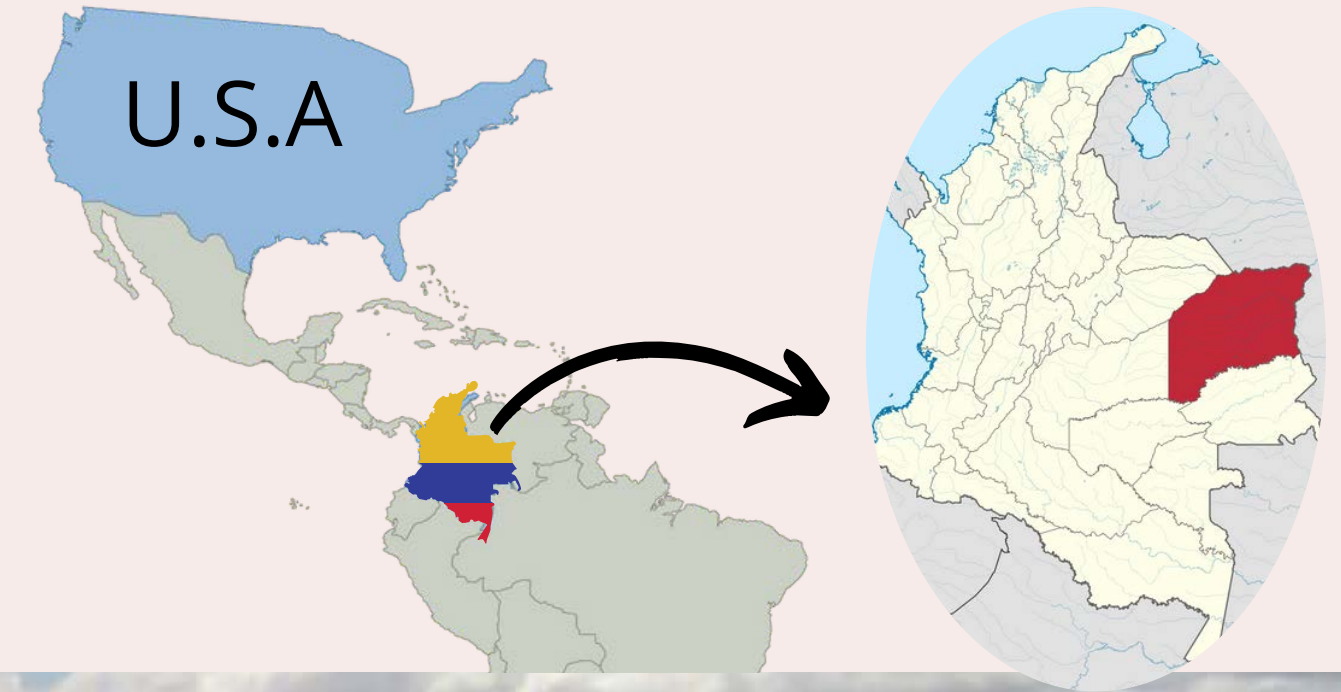
Global cashew production is forecasted in 4.46 MT in 2023^a



^aDaniel Mervar, (2022), Tridge Agricultural and food database .

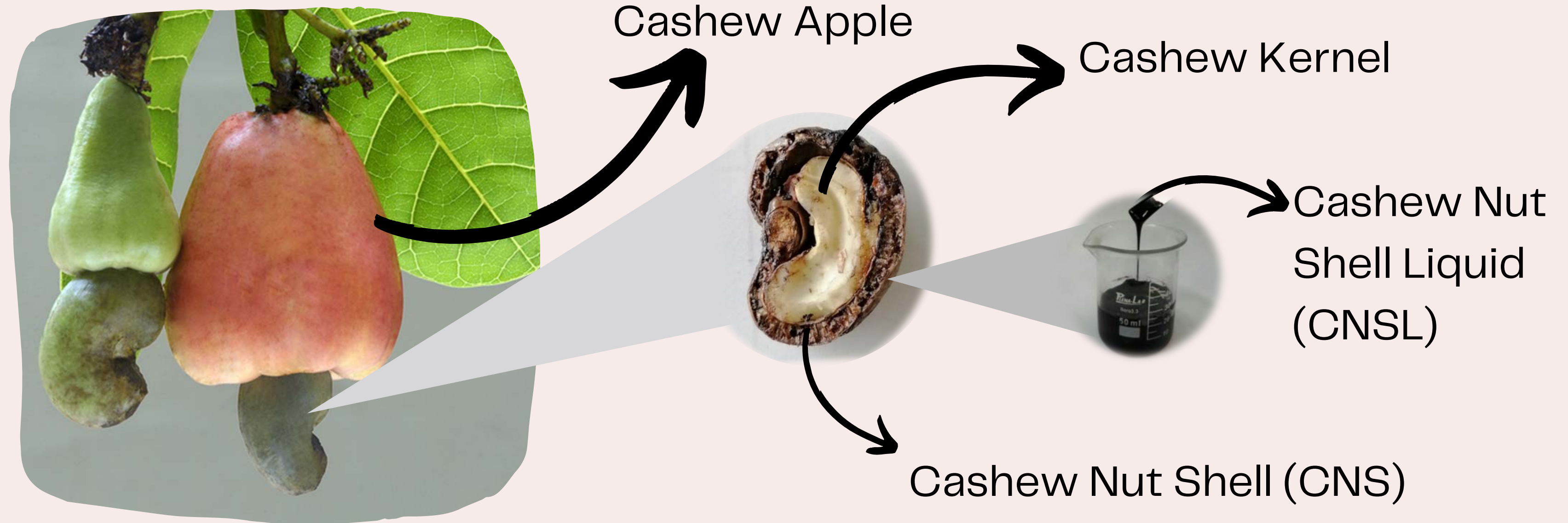
Cashew nut: Perspective in Colombia

- There are 8200 acres of cashew tree cultivated in Vichada department.^a
- Each acre produces almost 200kg of cashew nut each year^a



^aMateus, D et al (2022). Marañón: Un acercamiento al contexto productivo, social, ambiental y agroindustrial en la altillanura de Vichada

Products and by-products of cashew processing



From cashew nut to cashew kernel

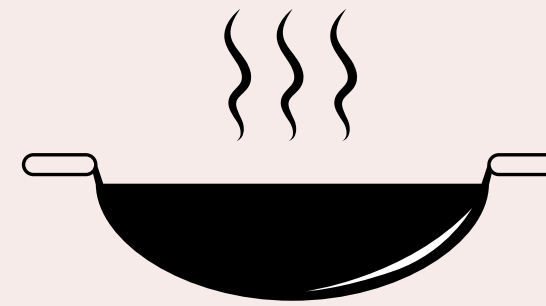


Raw cashew Nut



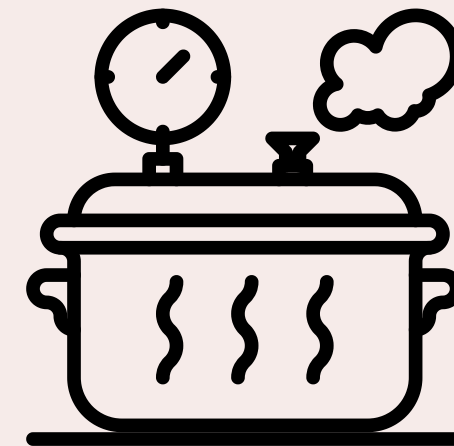
Shelled
cashew nut

Roasting



Cashew nuts are roasted in a hot CNSL bath so the shell becomes brittle

Steaming



Cashew nuts are heated with high pressure steam to soften the shell

Current Management of CNS in Vichada



Estimated production of 410 Ton/year^a



Estimated generation of 1230 Ton/year^a

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Current Management of CNS in Vichada



- Cashew nut shells are either burned as fuel or treated as solid waste
- Cashew value chain can be enhanced by properly using by-products

From CNS to CNSL

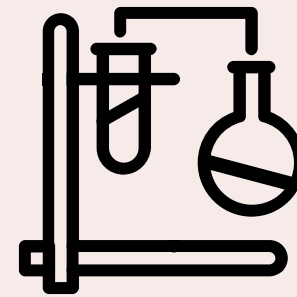


Residual CNS



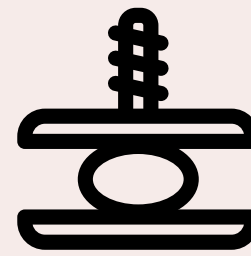
Valuable CNSL

Solvent extraction



Alternatives such as a soxhlet apparatus or supercritical fluid extraction

Mechanical extraction



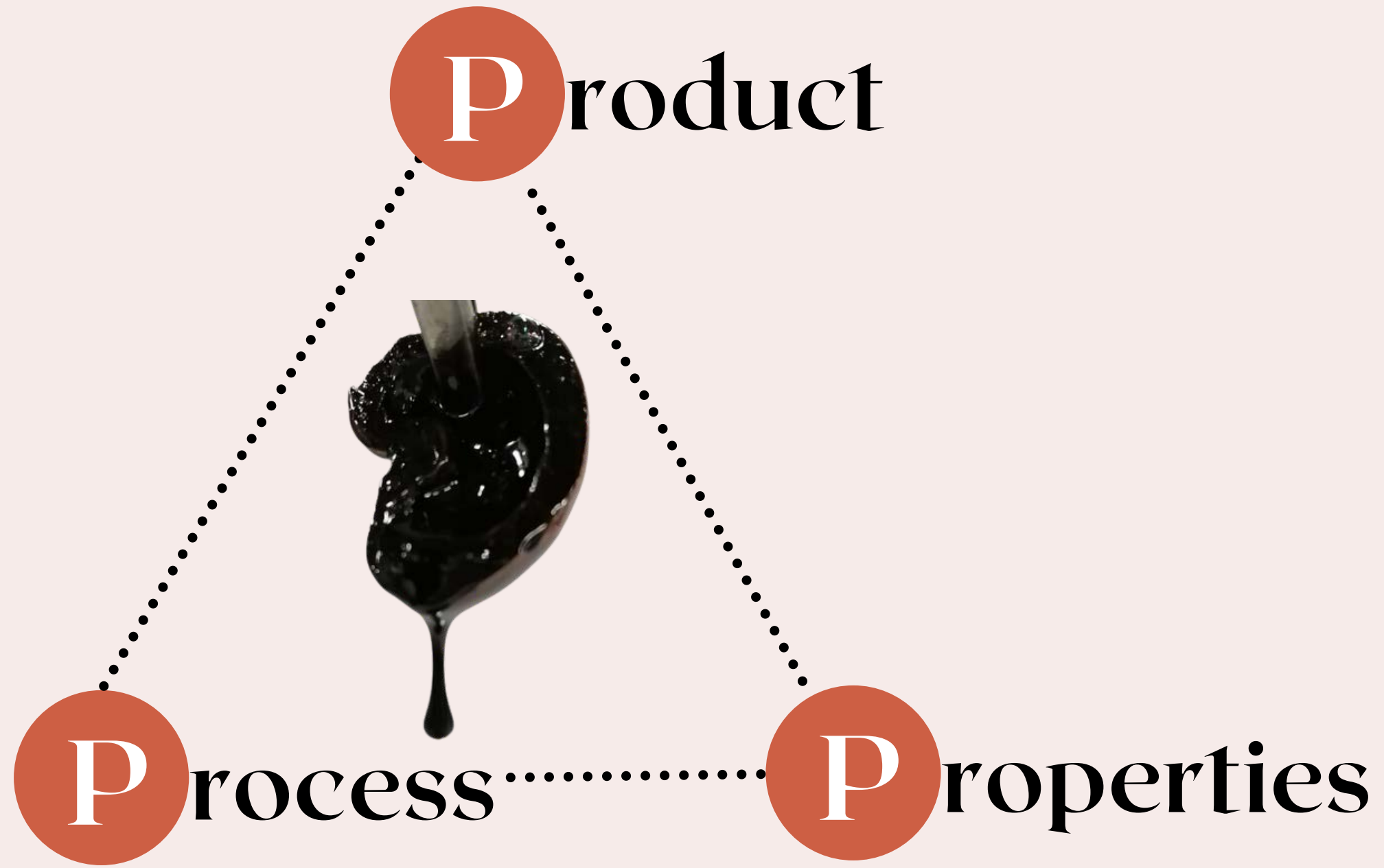
Alternatives such as screw press or hydraulic press

Thermal extraction



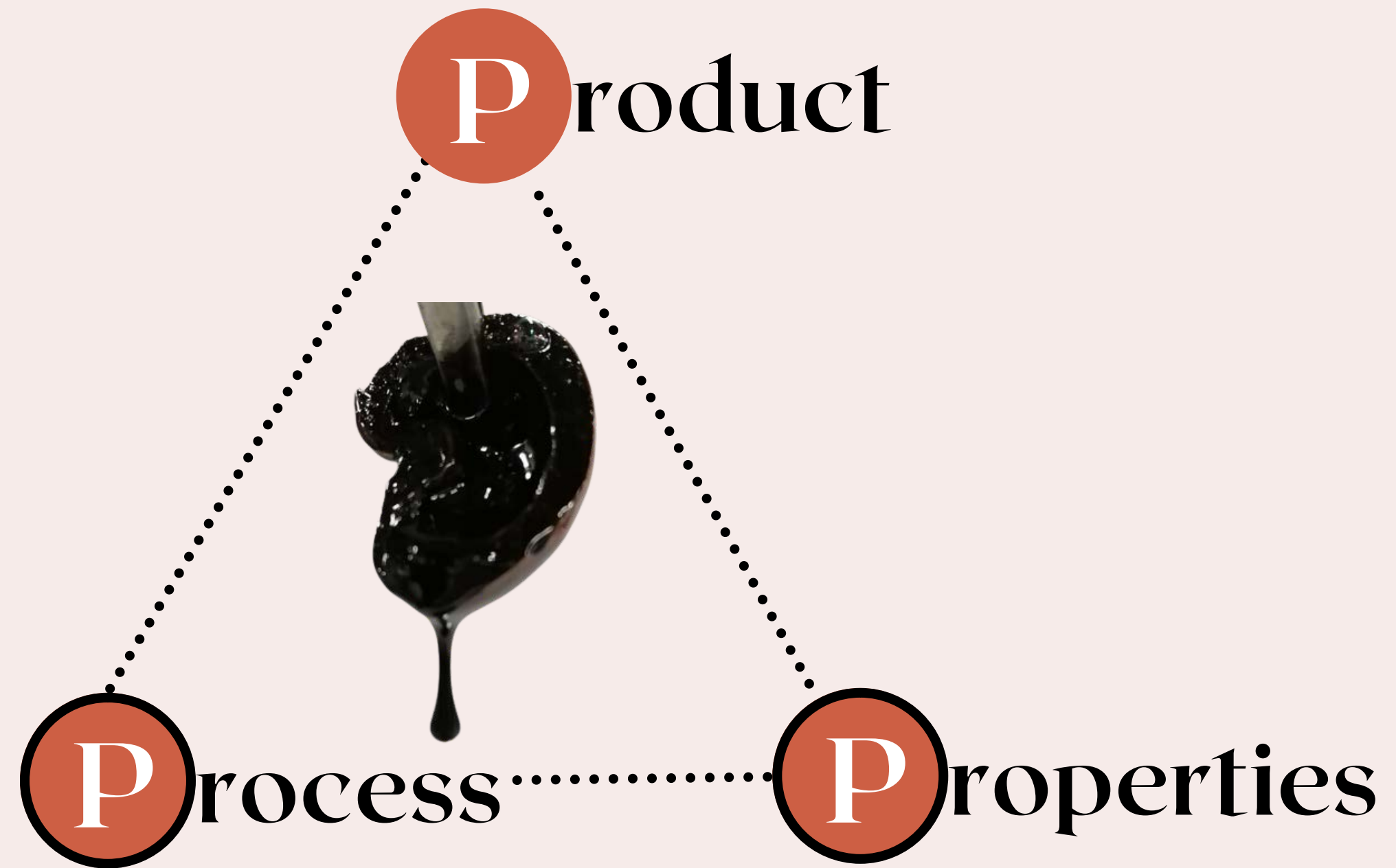
Alternatives such as open pan roasting, hot oil roasting or drum roasting

Our approach to product and process design:



AIM OF STUDY:

Evaluate the impact of extraction and pre-treatment methods on CNSL properties



Physicochemical characterization



A Viscosity
Flow sweep 1-100 1/s

B Saponification Value
AOAC 940.28

C Acid Value
AOAC 940.28

D Antioxidant Capacity
DPPH Assay, Brand-Williams et al, LWT -Food Sci. Technol.
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E FTIR Spectroscopy
Sánchez, L et al (2015)

F HPLC
F. Oiram Filho et al. (2018)

Viscosity

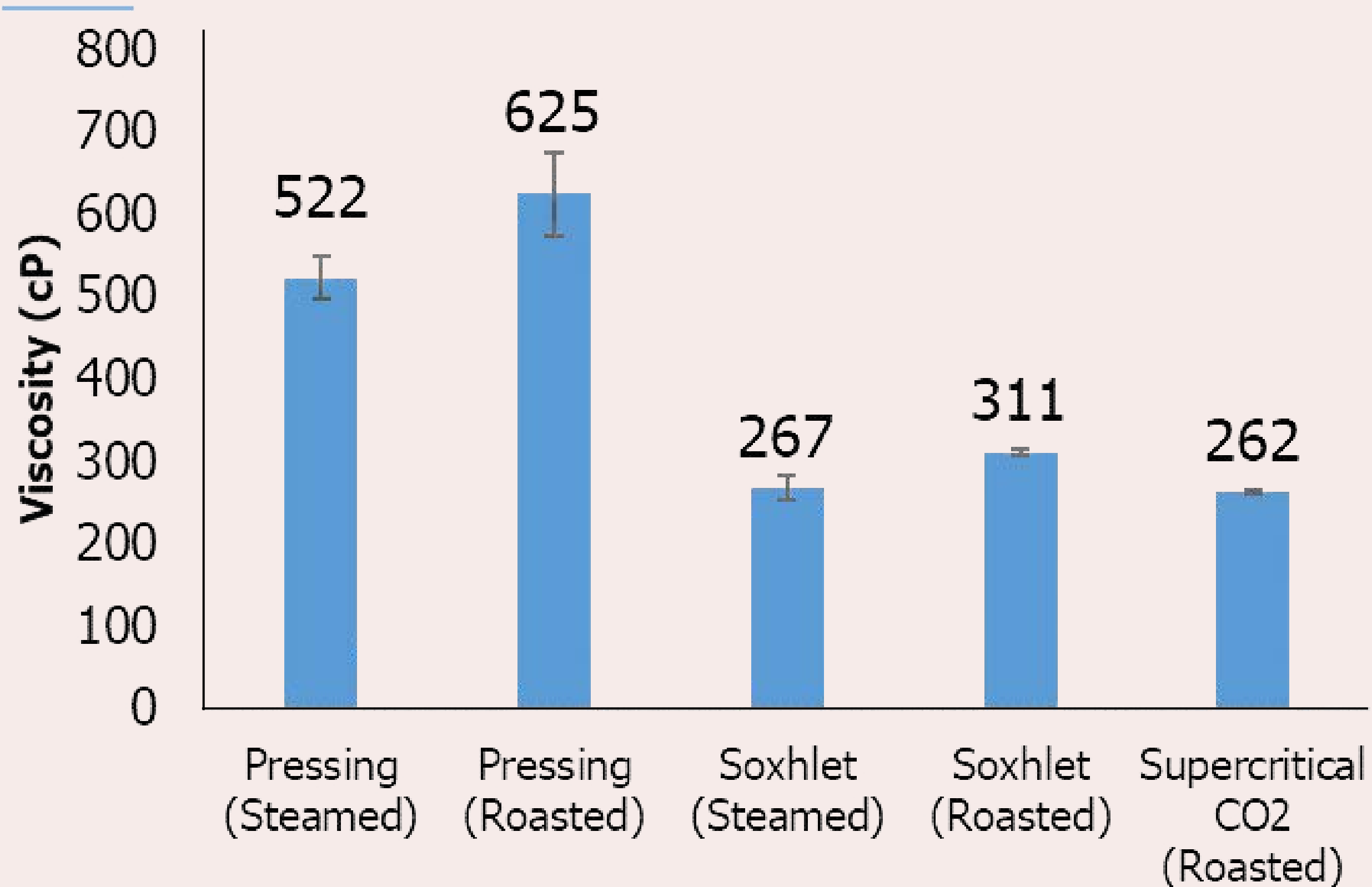
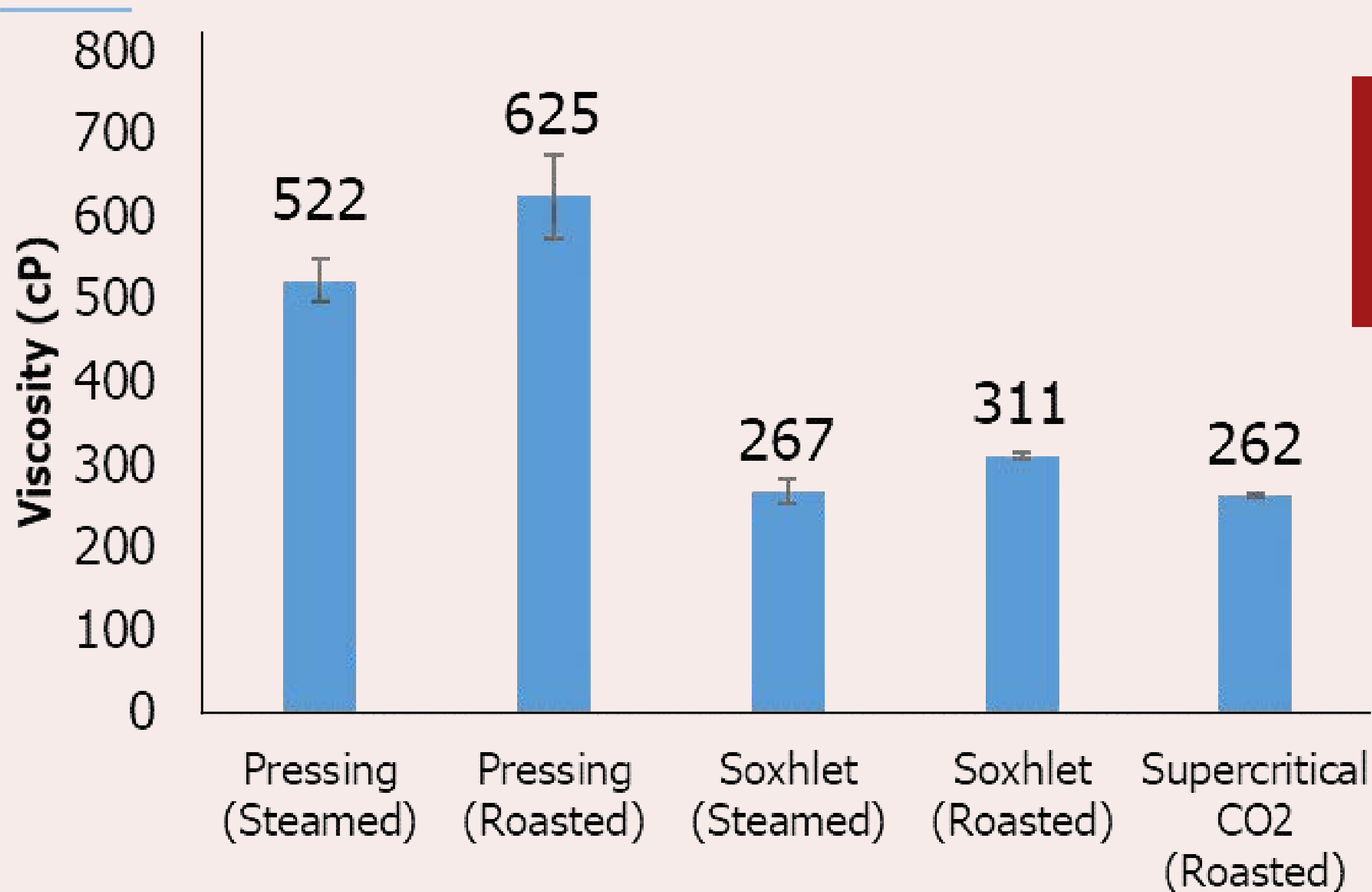


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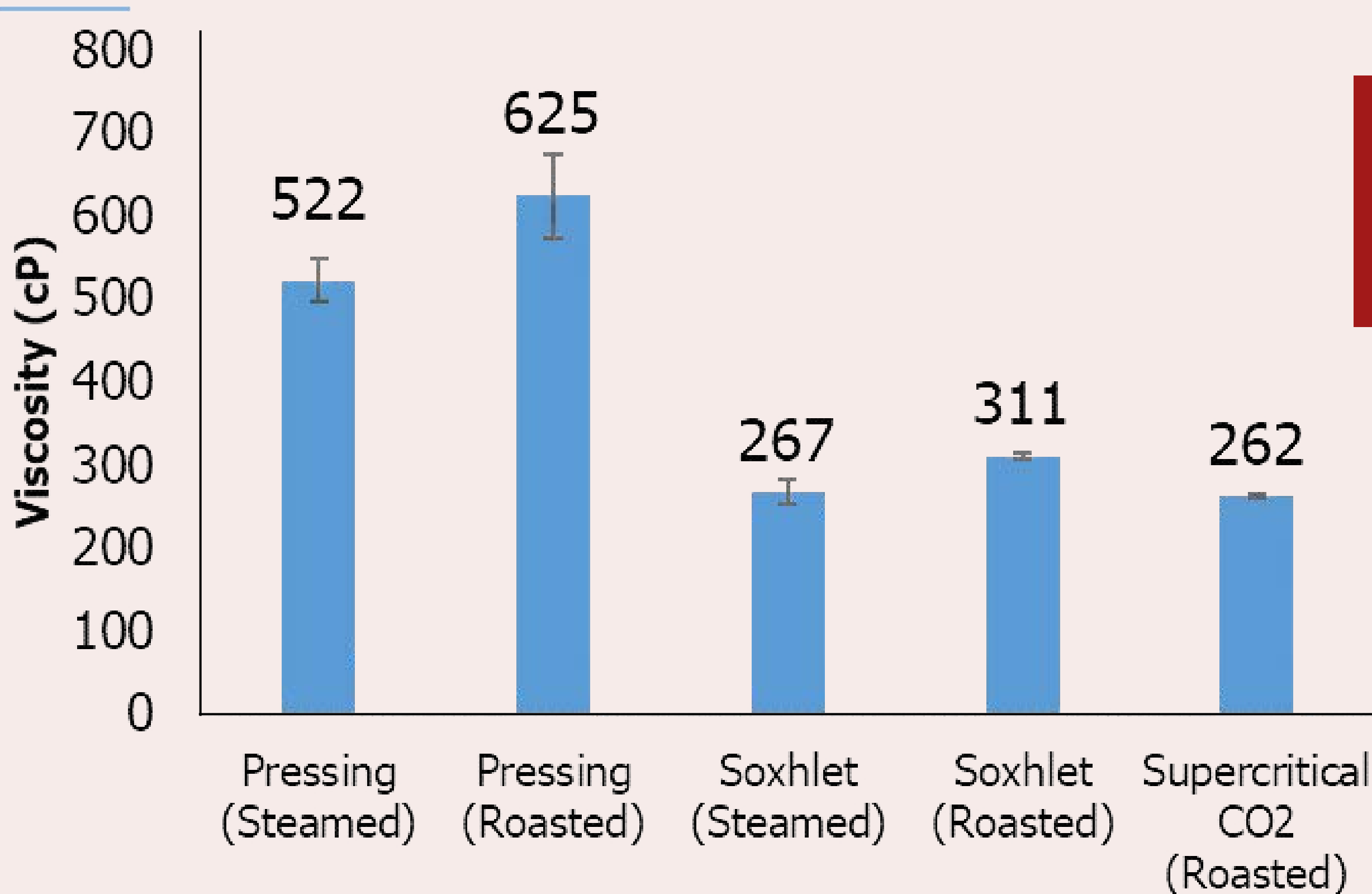
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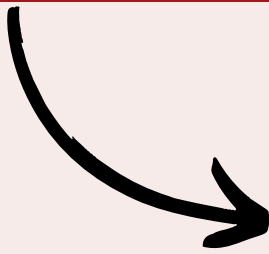
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Viscosity



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Solvent selectivity doesn't favor the extraction of gums and waxes

Yuliana M, (2012)

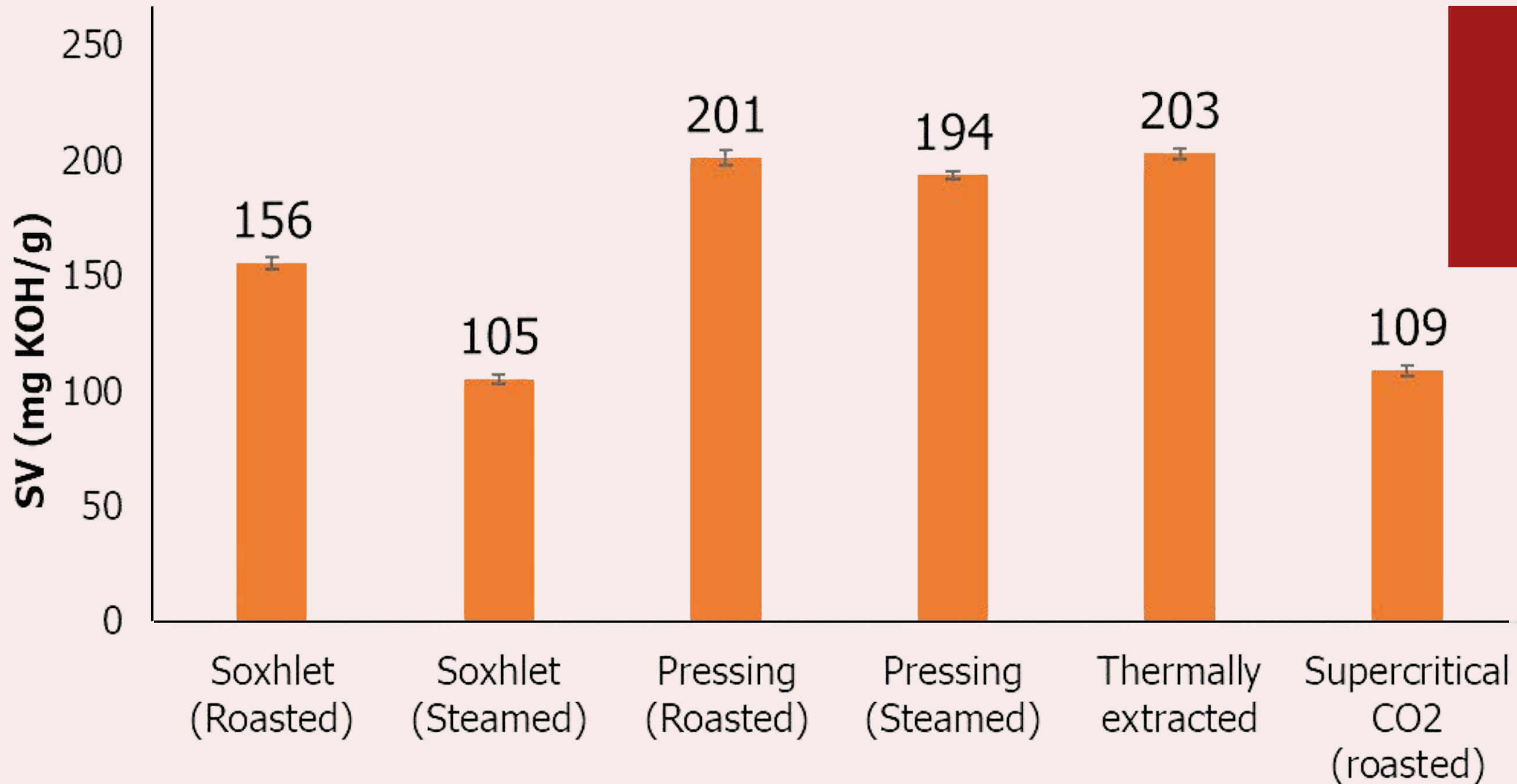
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Saponification value



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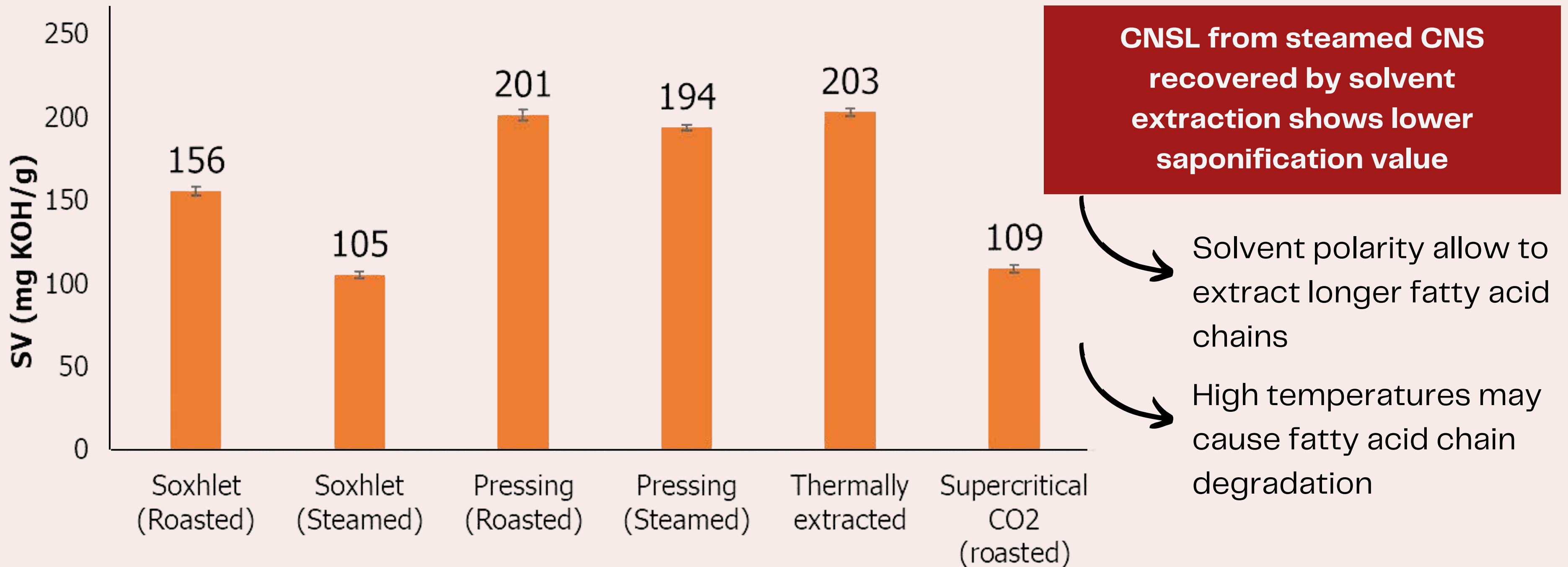


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Dordević, D.(2020).

Acid Value

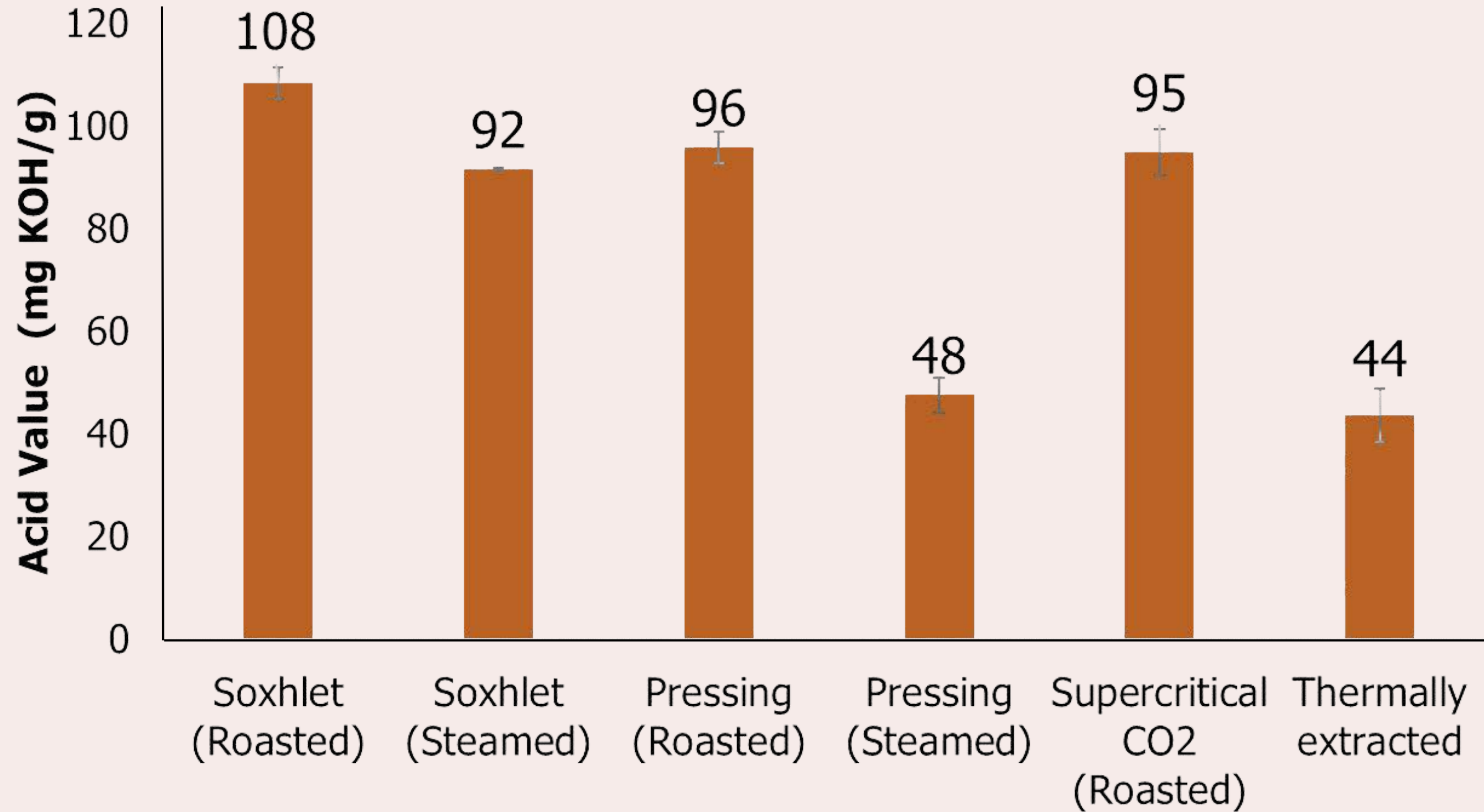
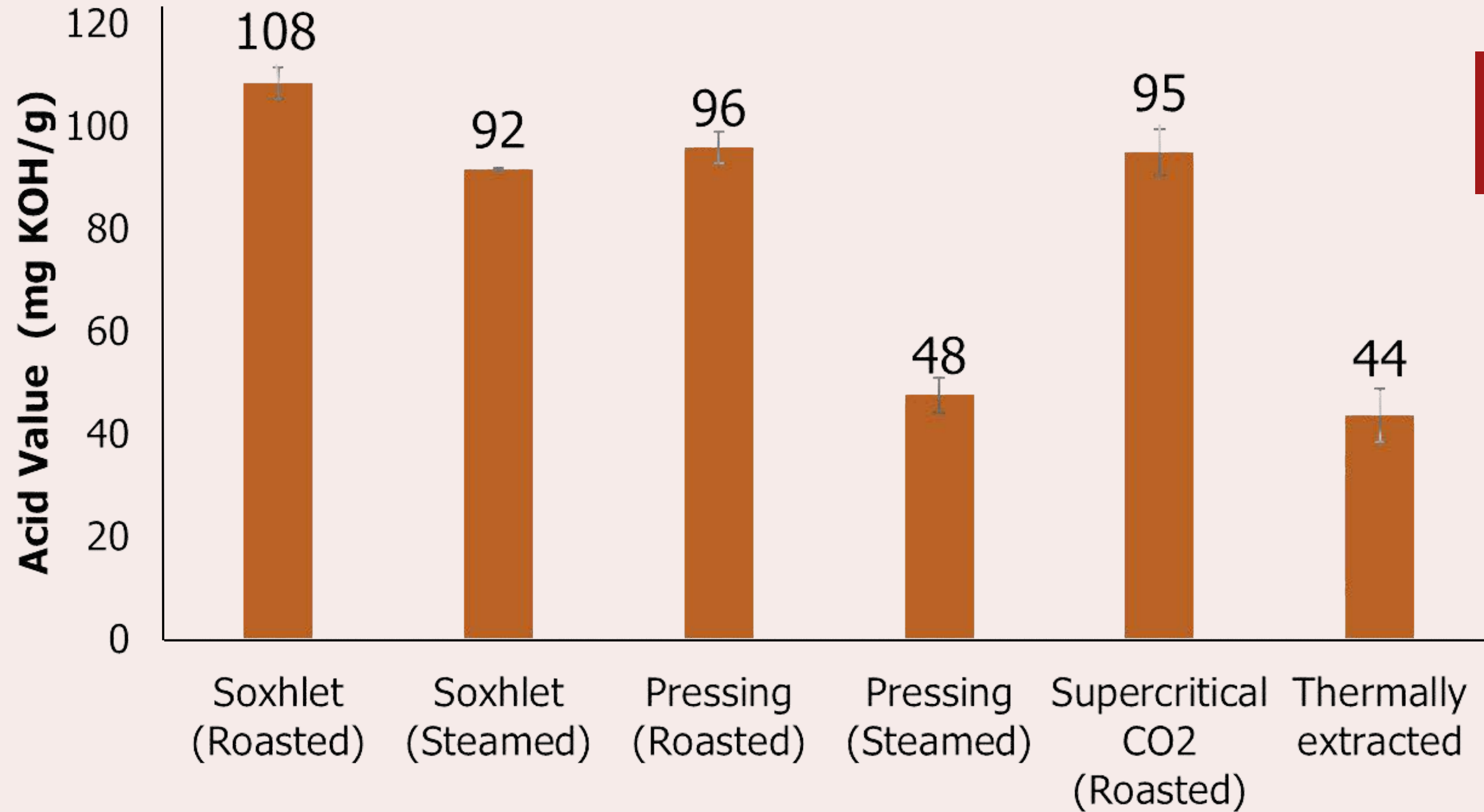


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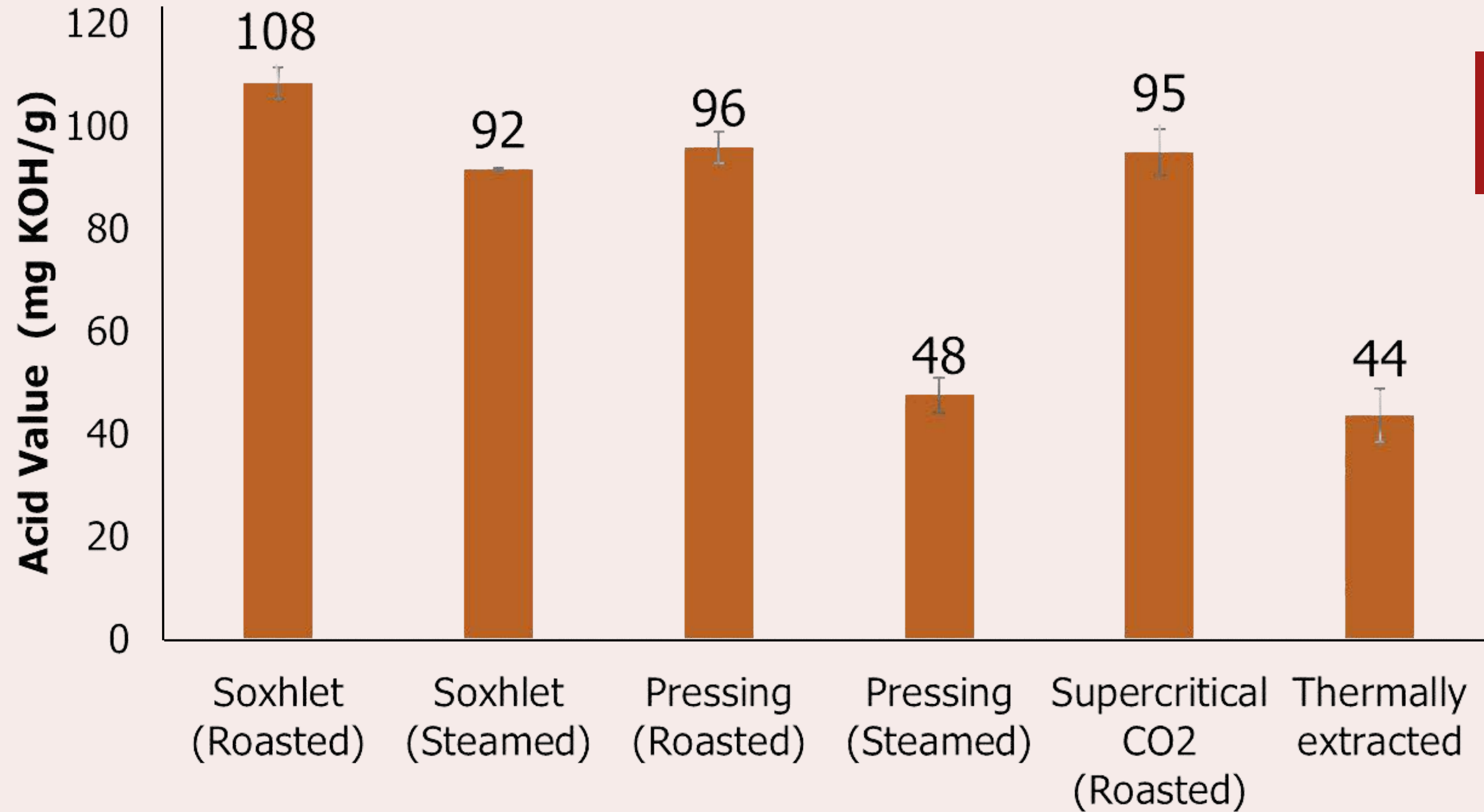
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Roasting damages cellular structure of the shell, thus increasing acidity as a result of enzymatic activity.

Hosseini Bai S (2017)

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Antioxidant capacity

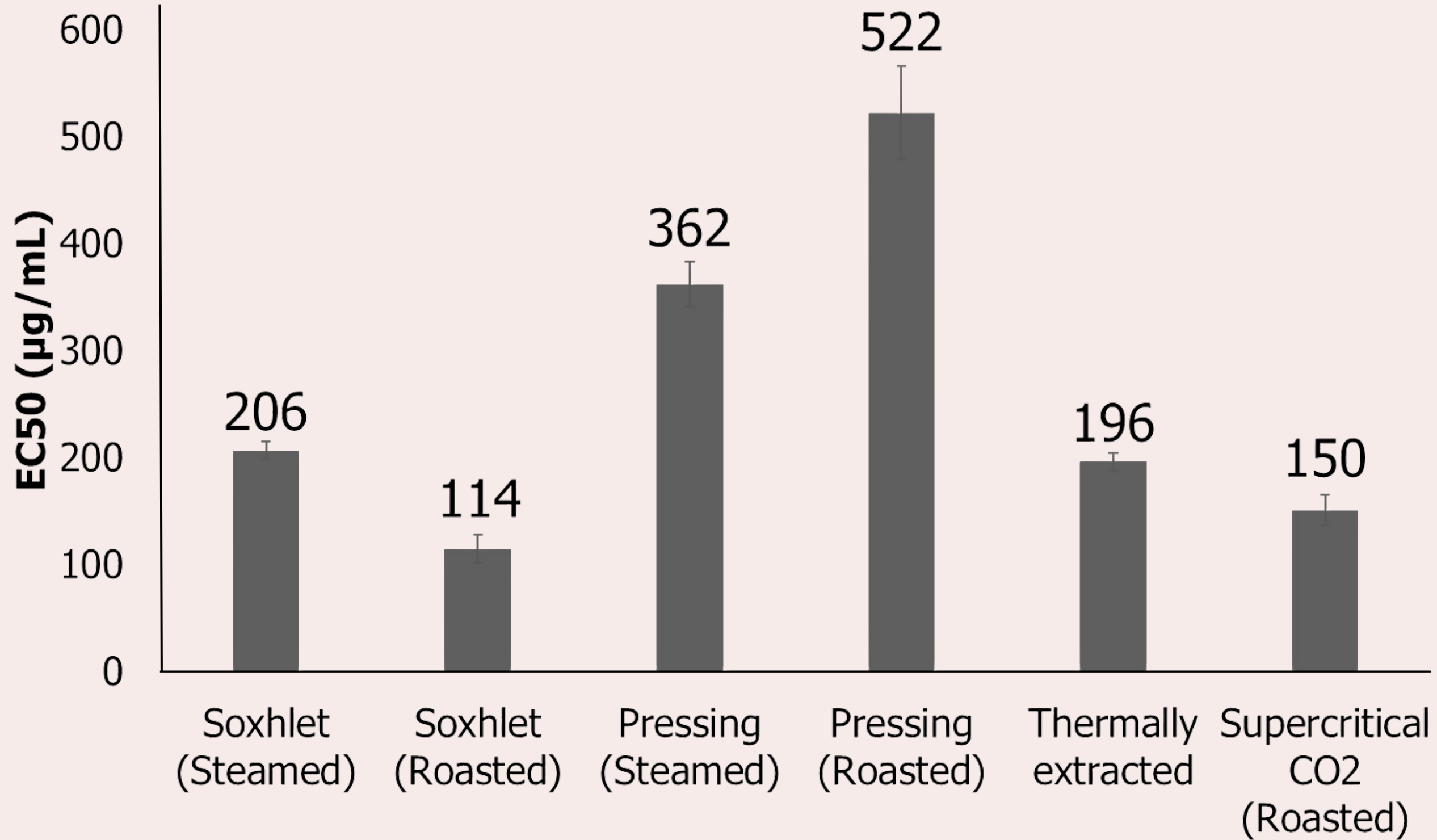
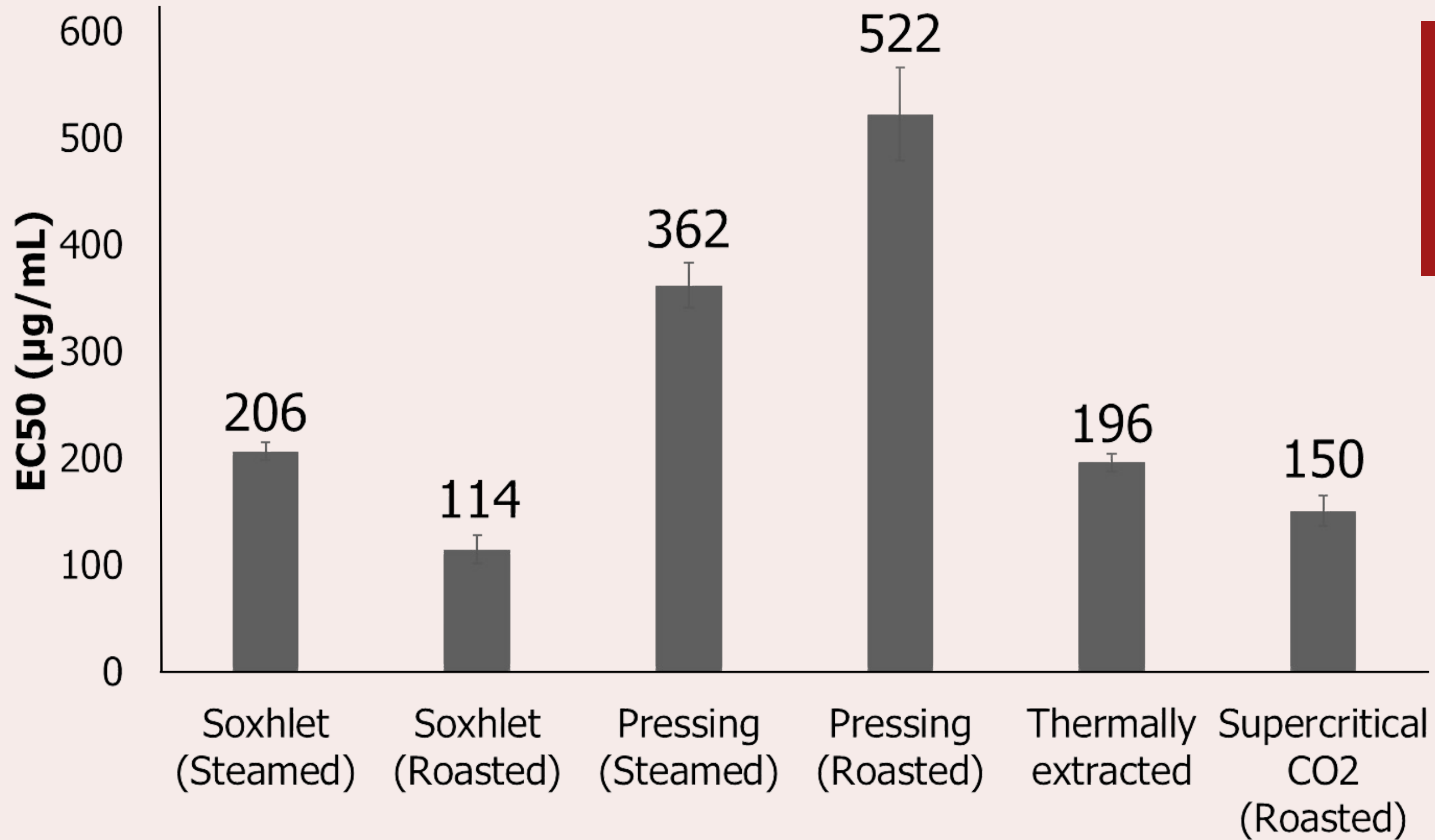


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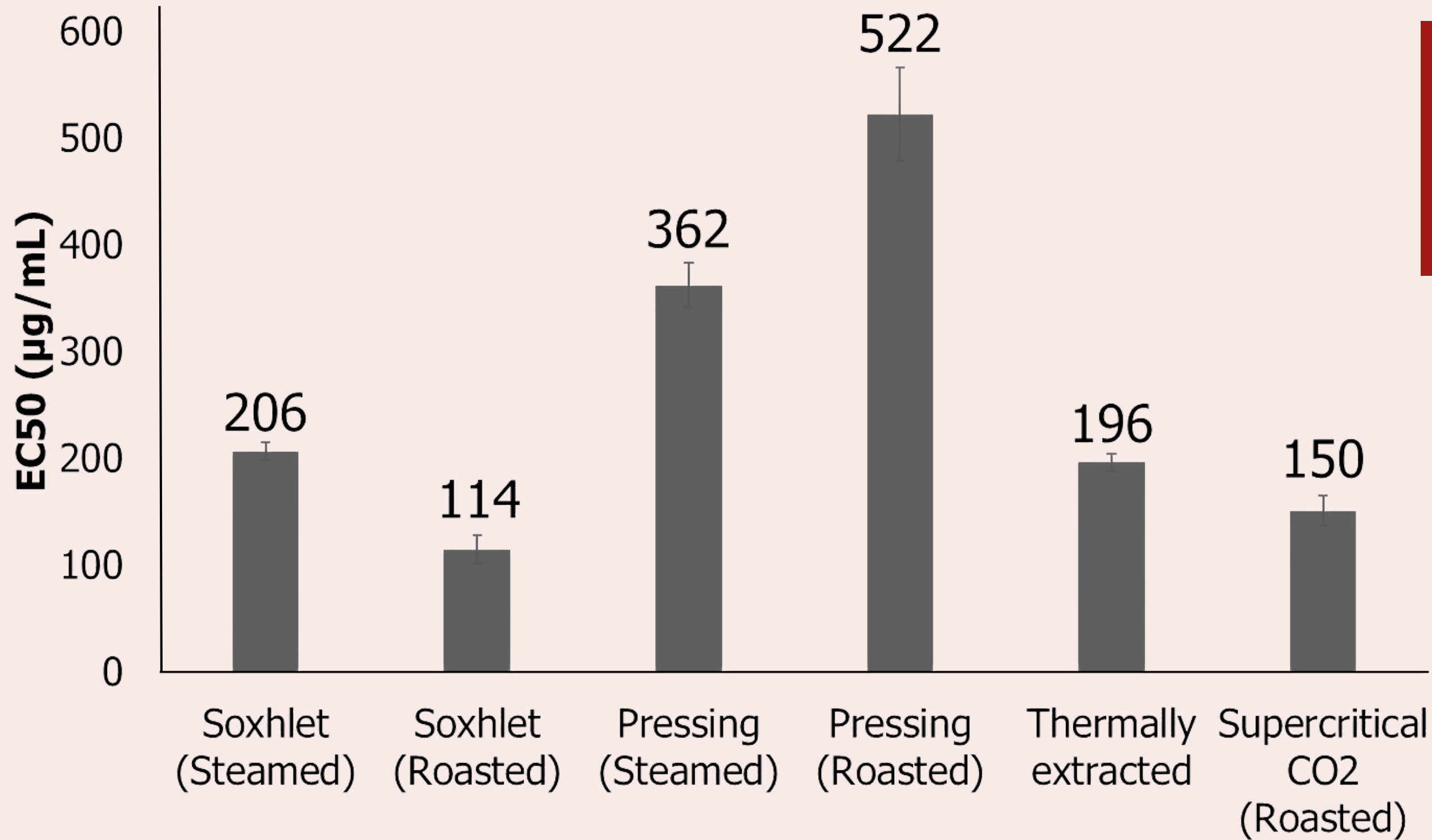
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- Damaging of cellular structure by roasting releases antioxidant extractives from the shell

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Extraction and pre-treatment methods have an effect over some physicochemical properties of CNSL as an oil.



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**Is CNSL similar to
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CNSL is considerably different than other vegetable oils

FTIR spectroscopy

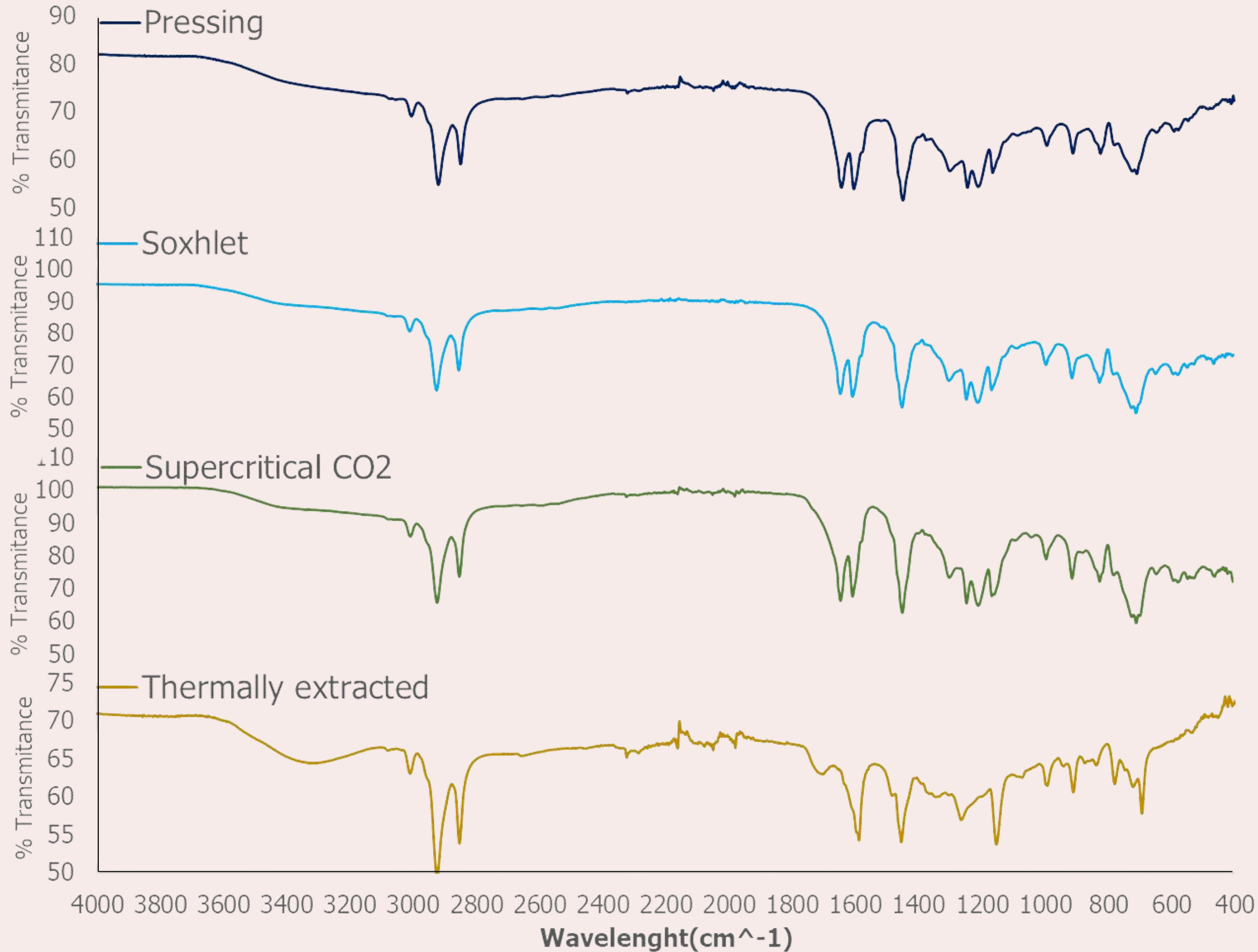
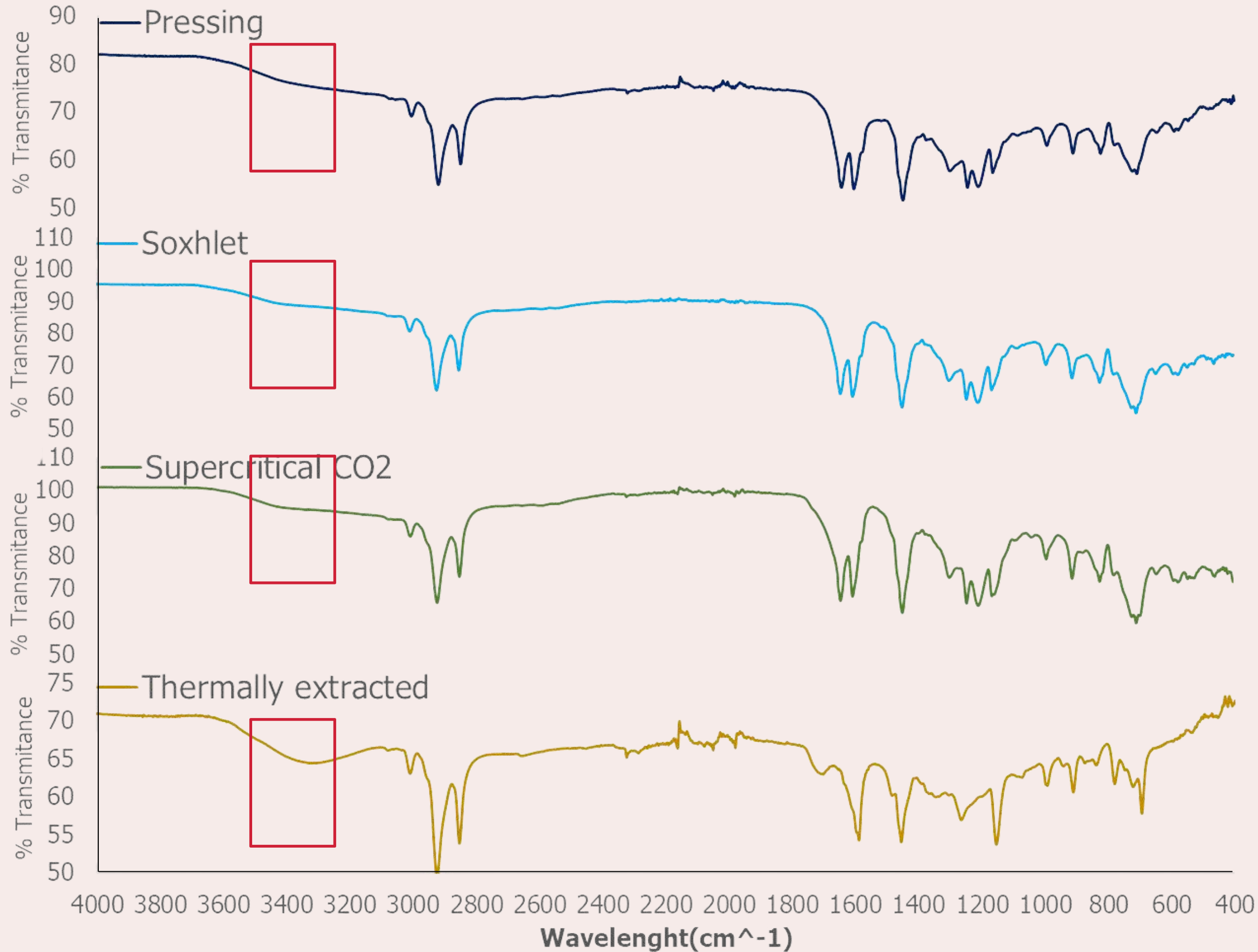


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FTIR spectroscopy



Vibration of OH groups

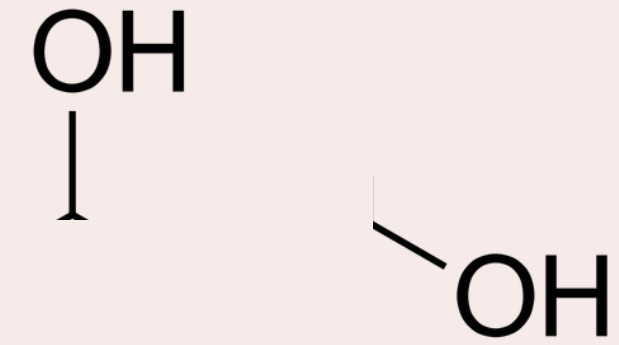
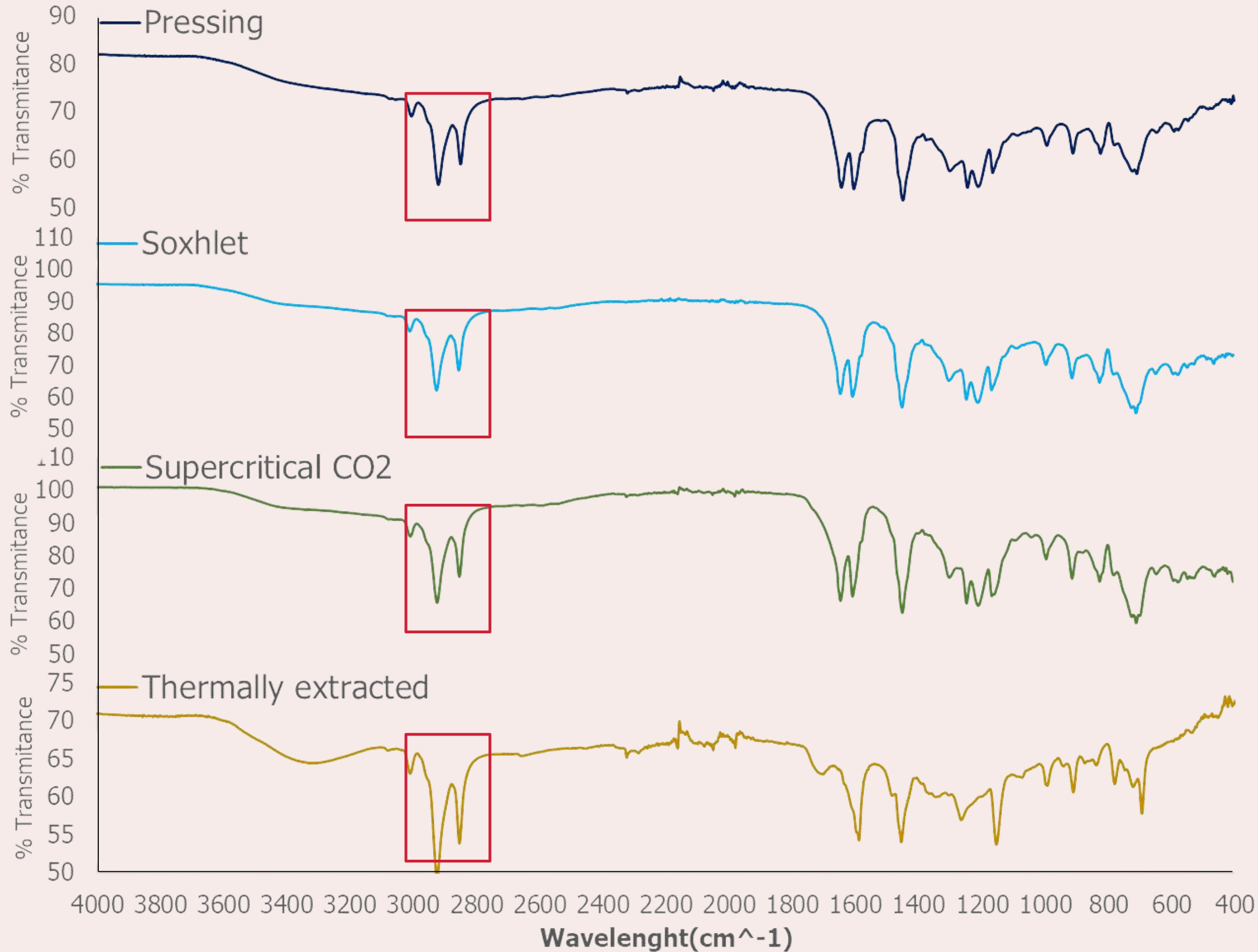


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Vibration of C-C bonding, typical of aliphatic chains

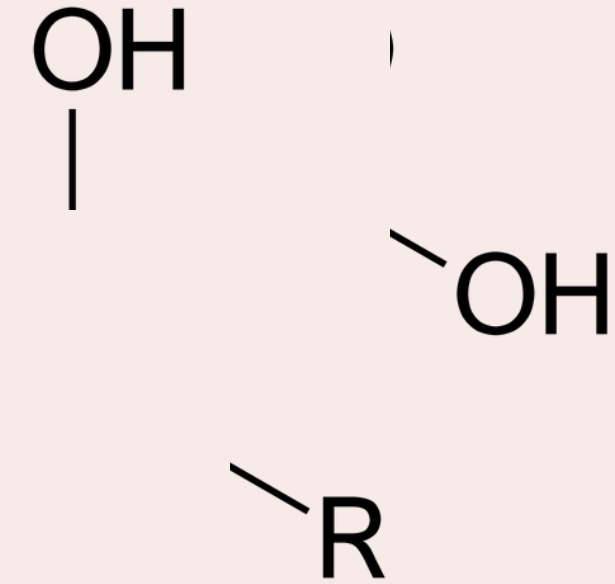
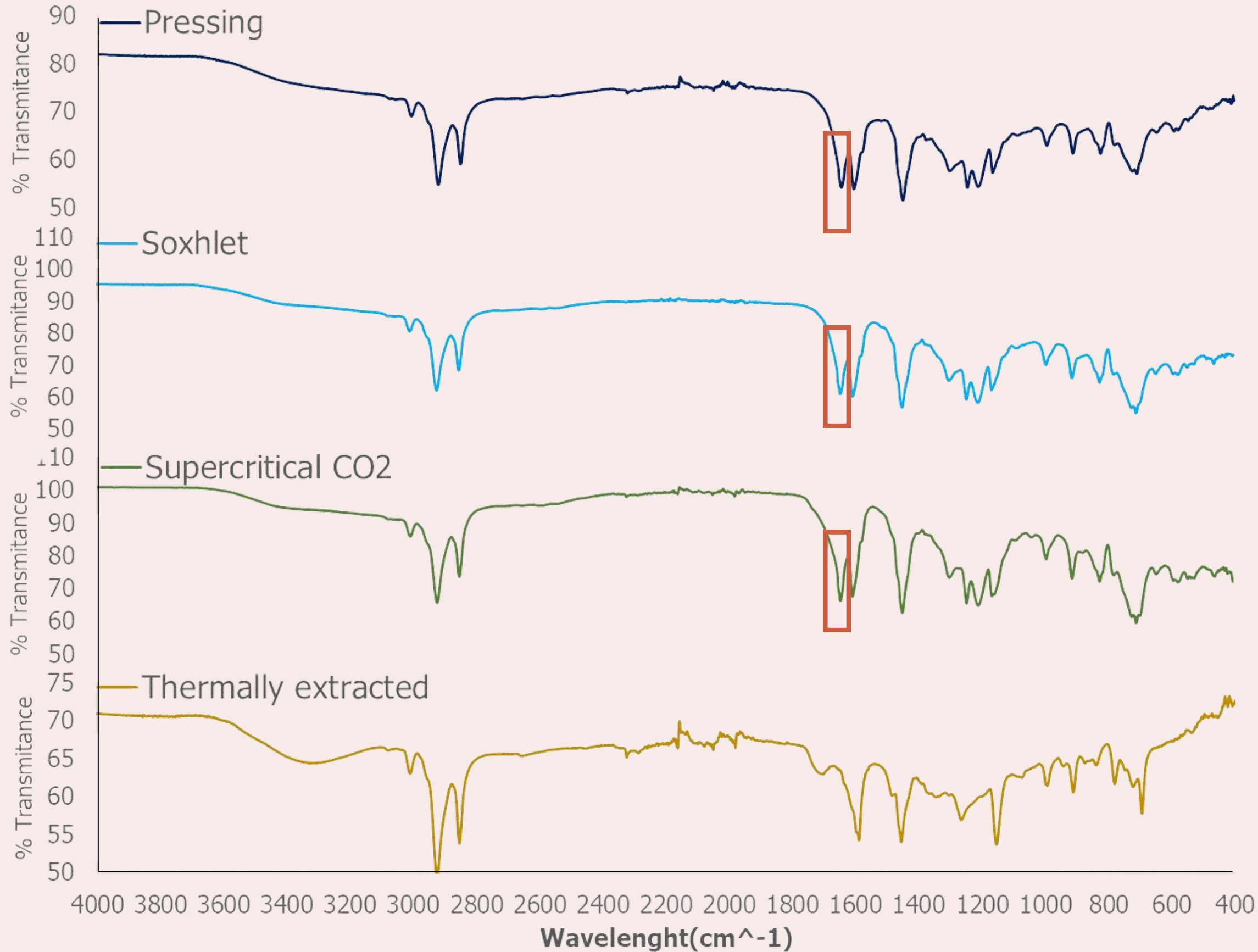


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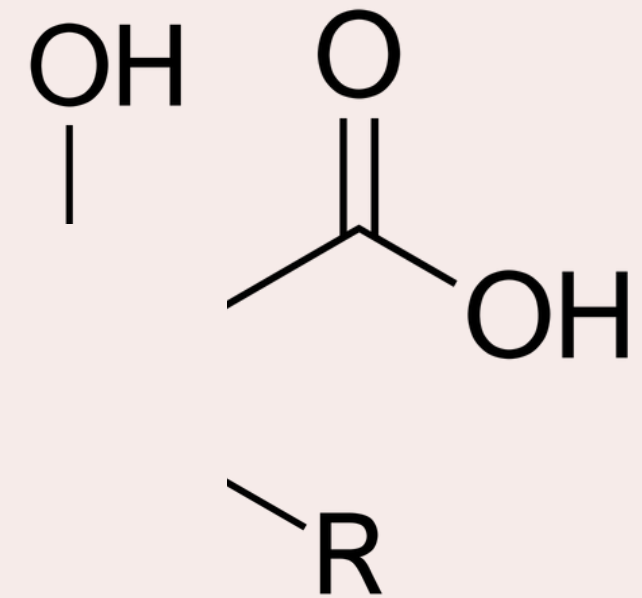
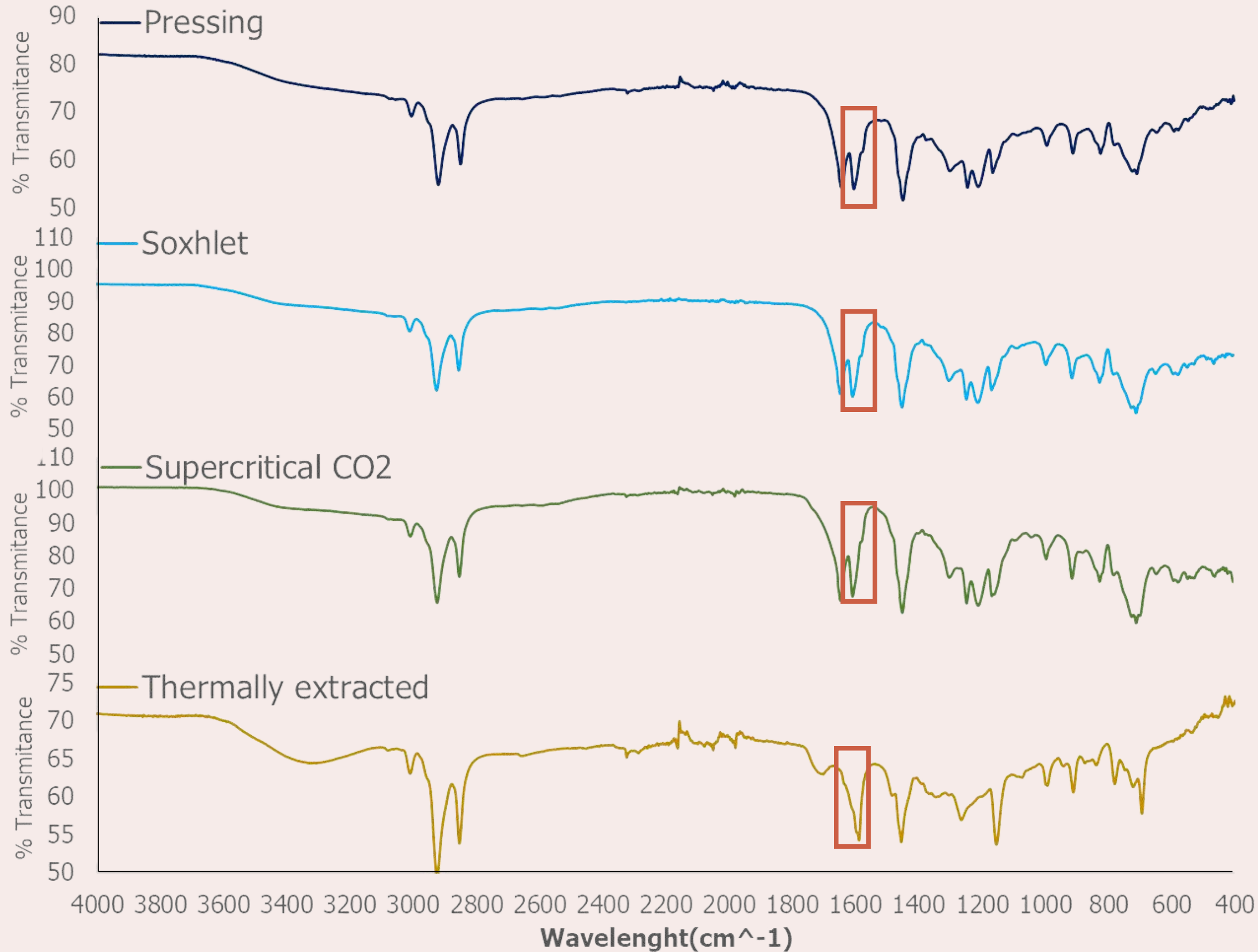


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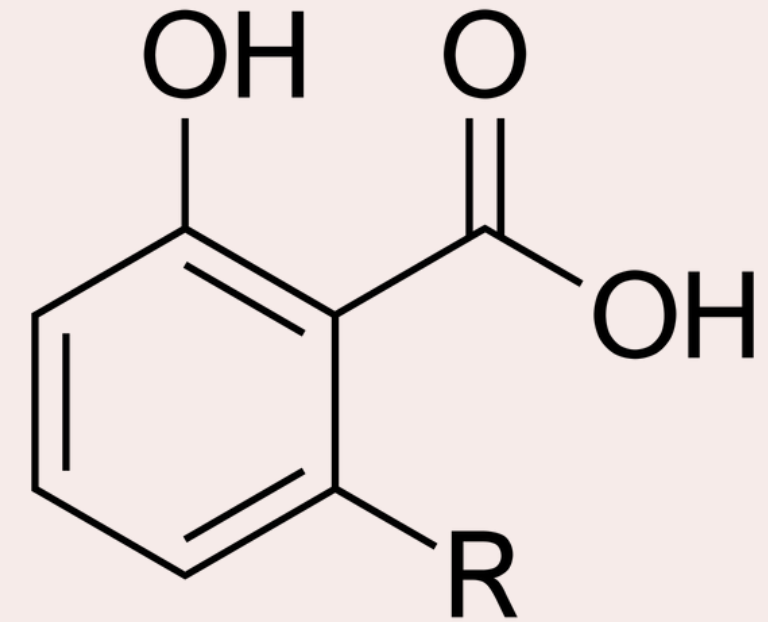
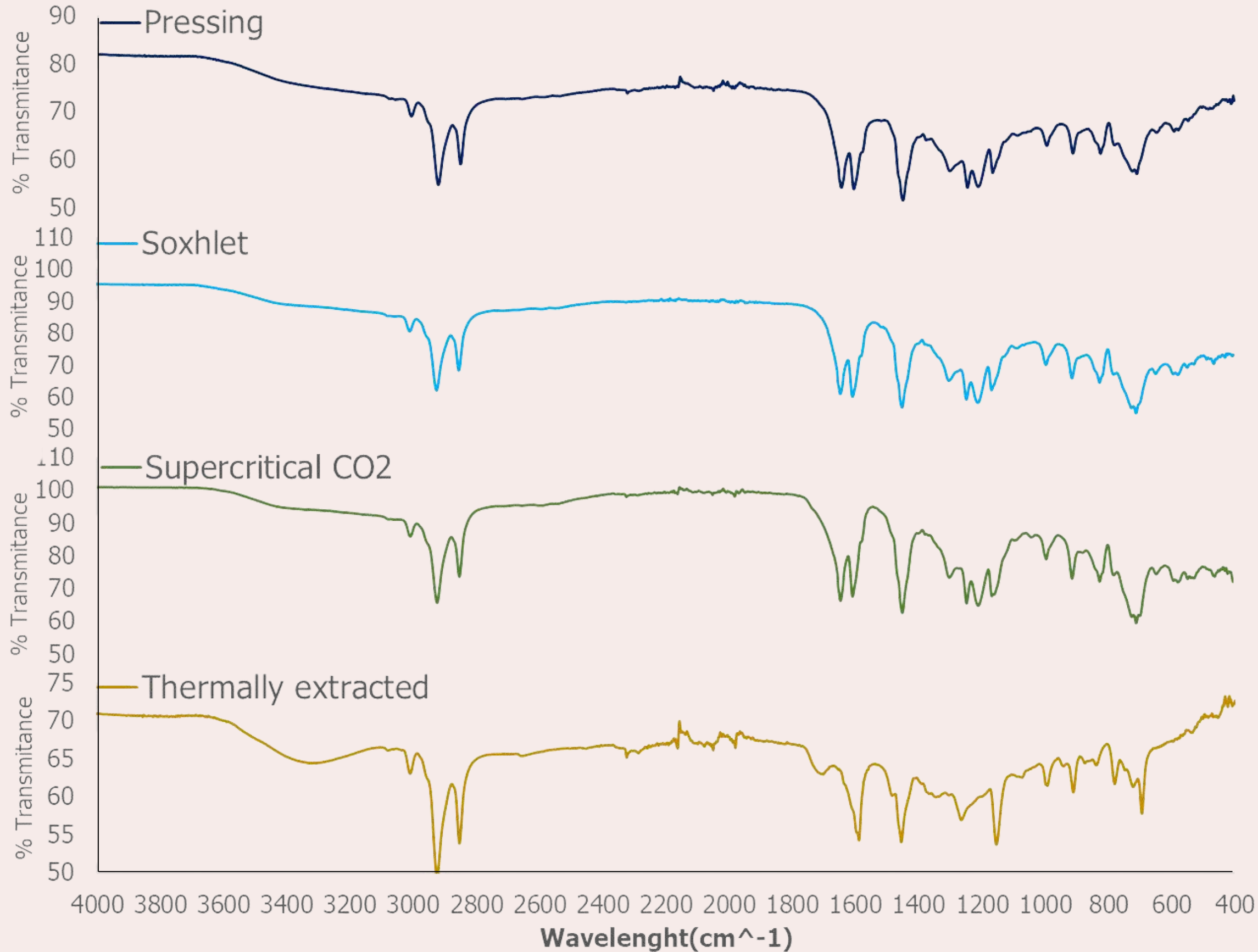
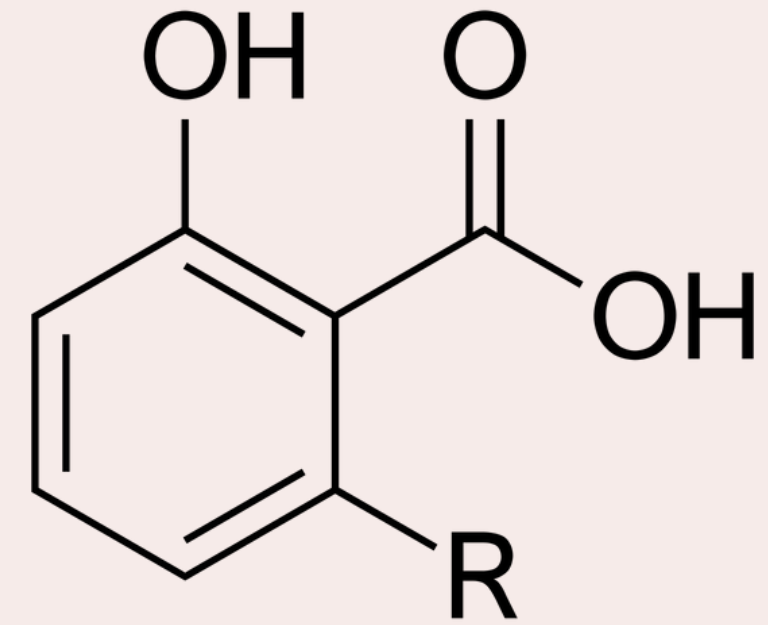


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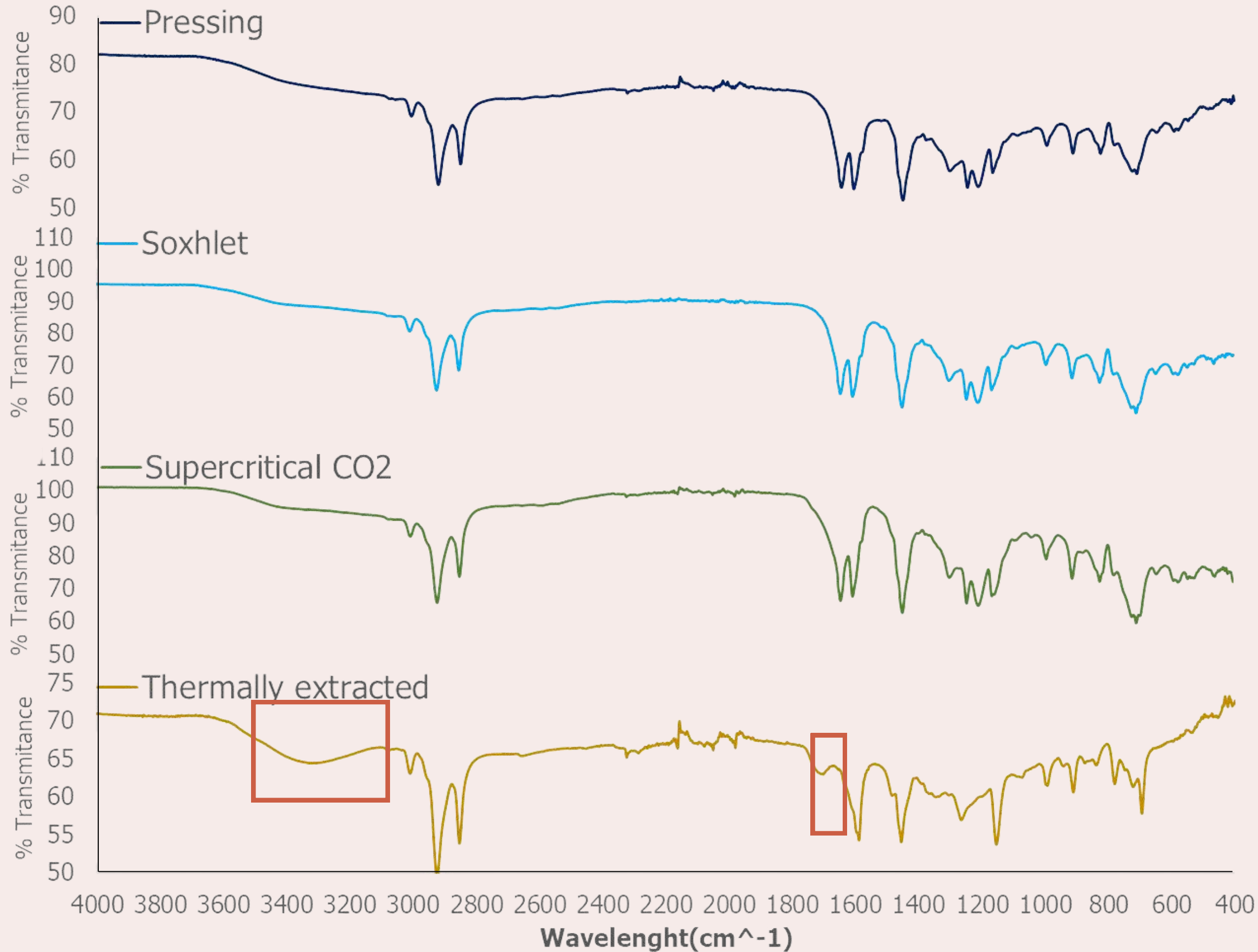
All samples present the typical functional groups of phenolic lipids



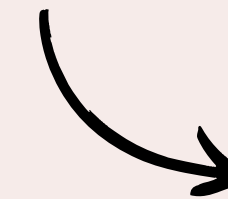
Anacardic Acid

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FTIR spectroscopy



Thermally extracted CNSL doesn't show vibration of carbonyl group



Decarboxylation of Anacardic acid

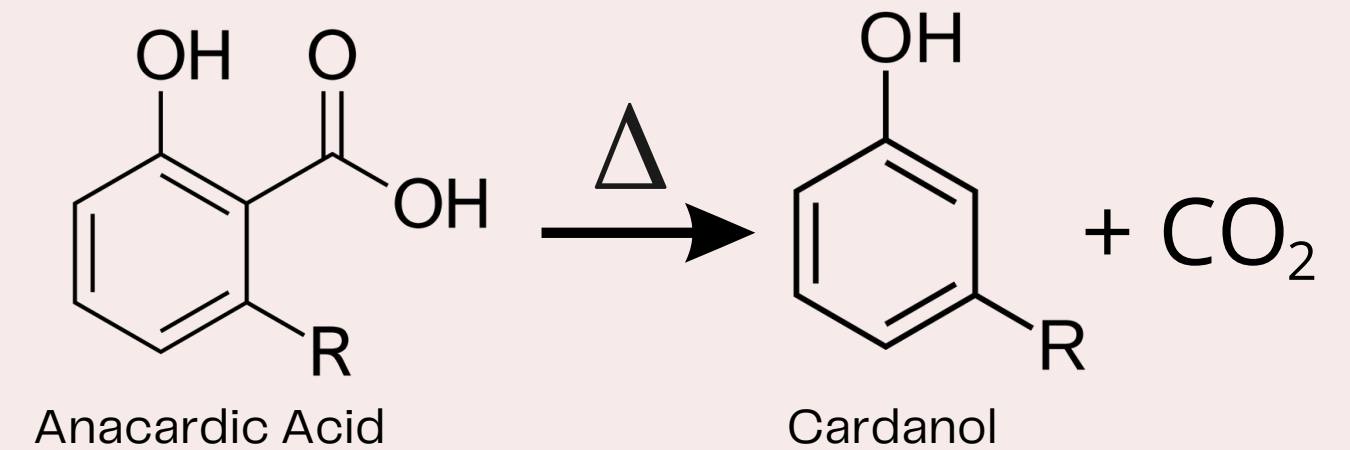
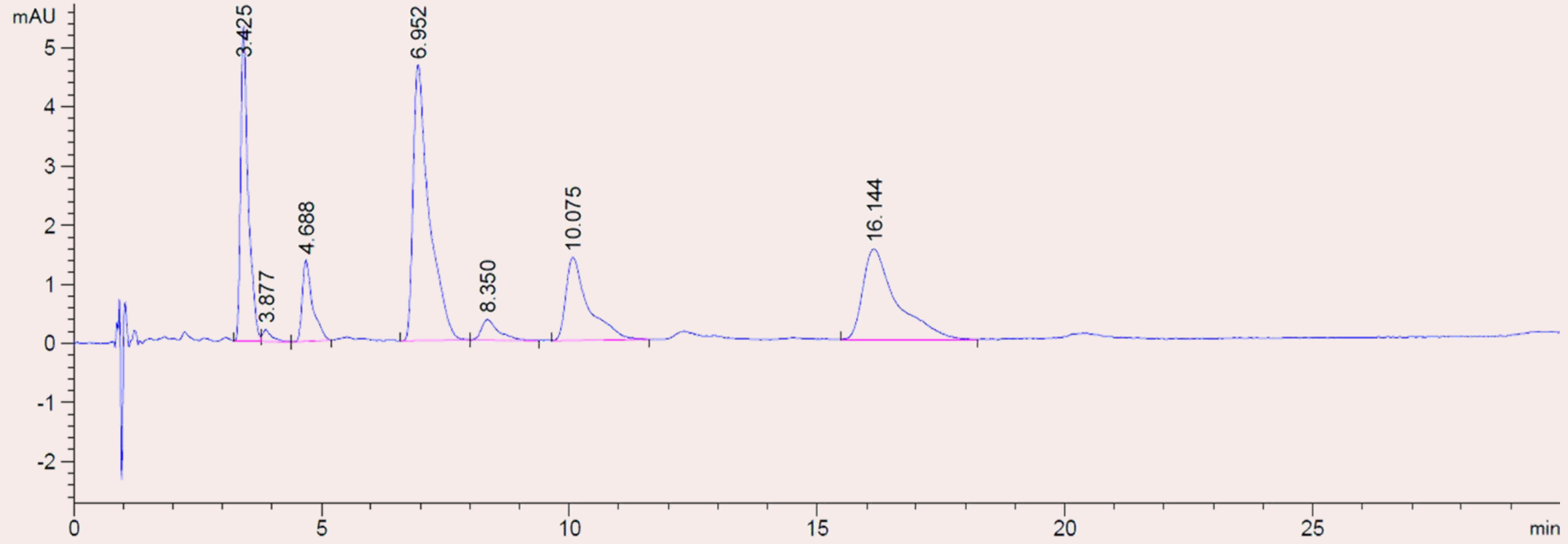


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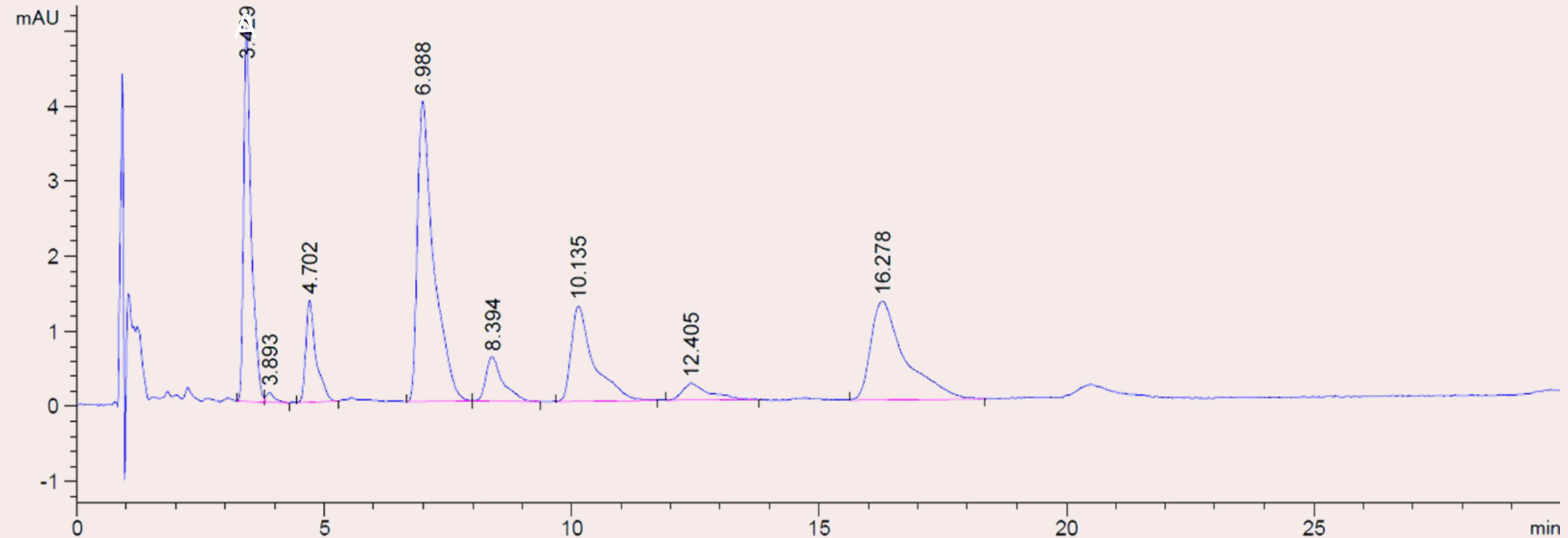
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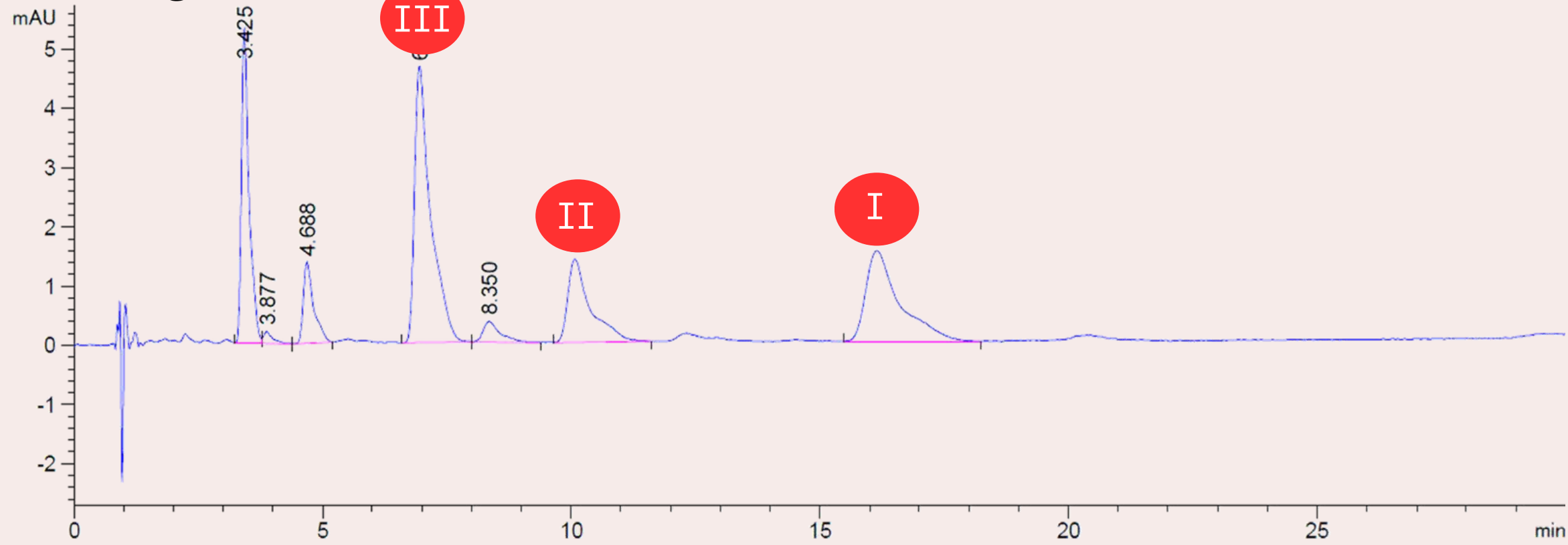
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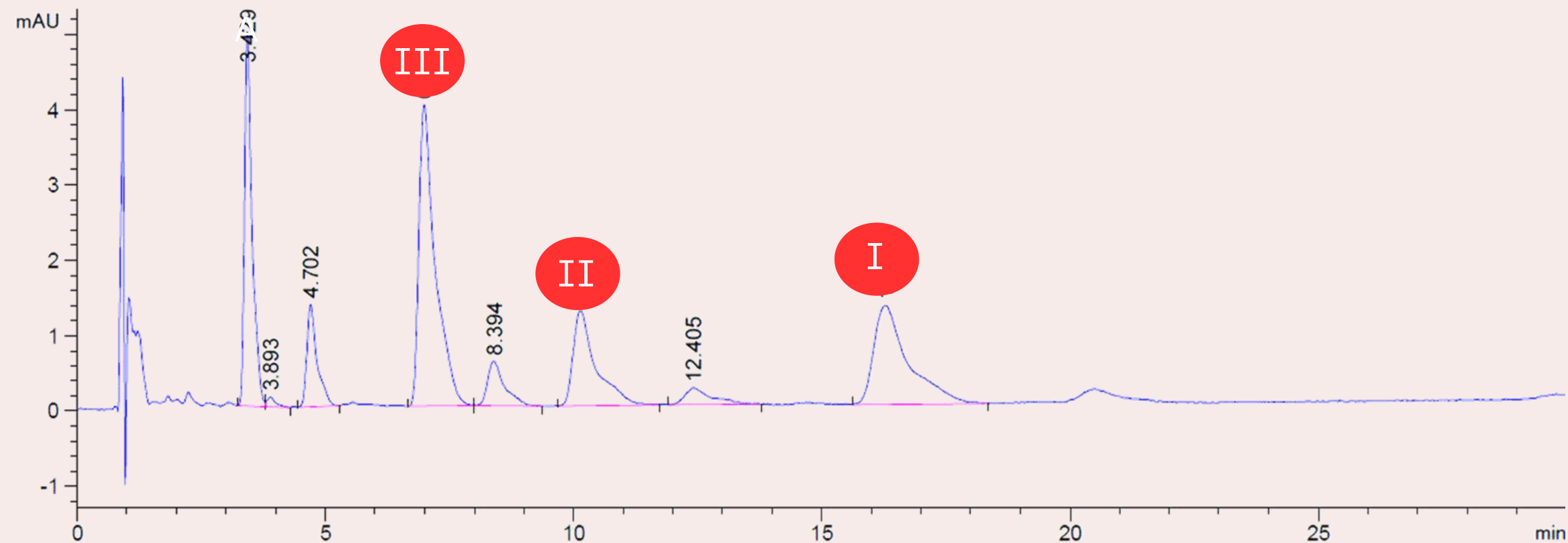
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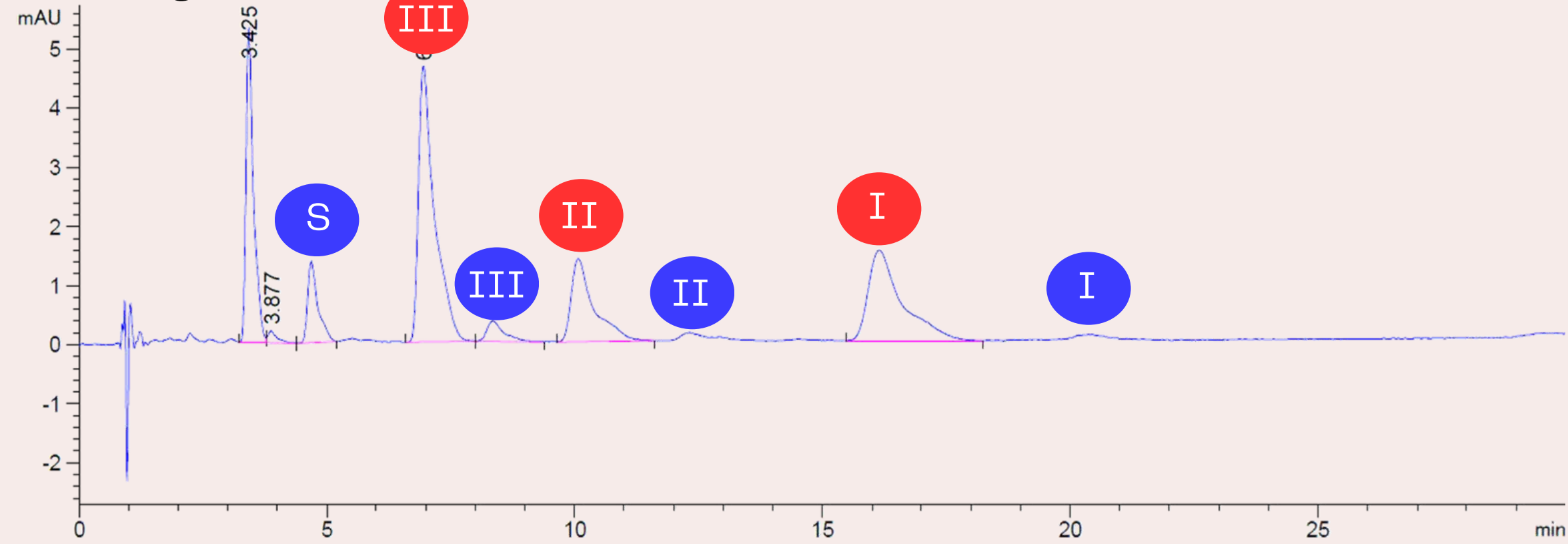
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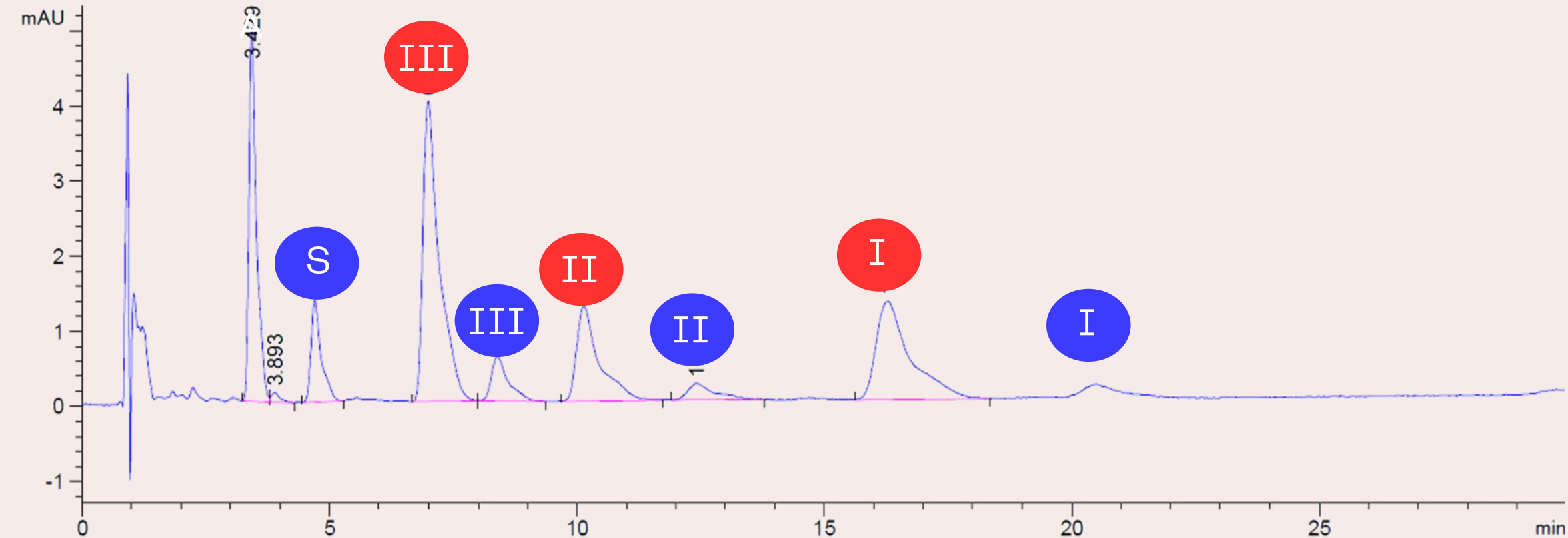


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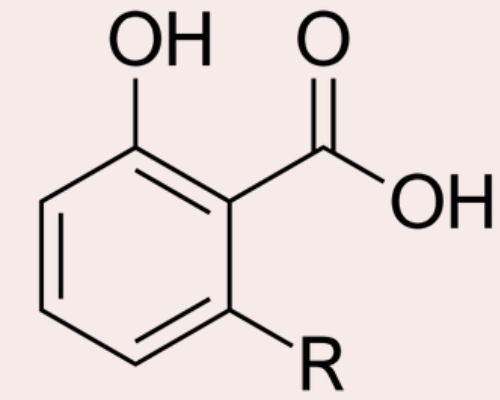


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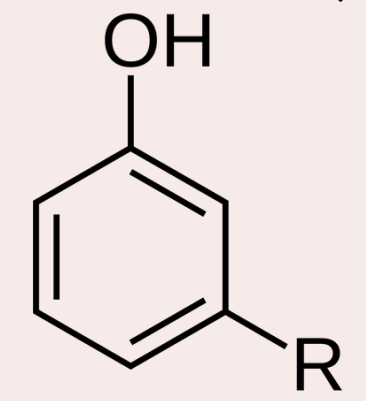
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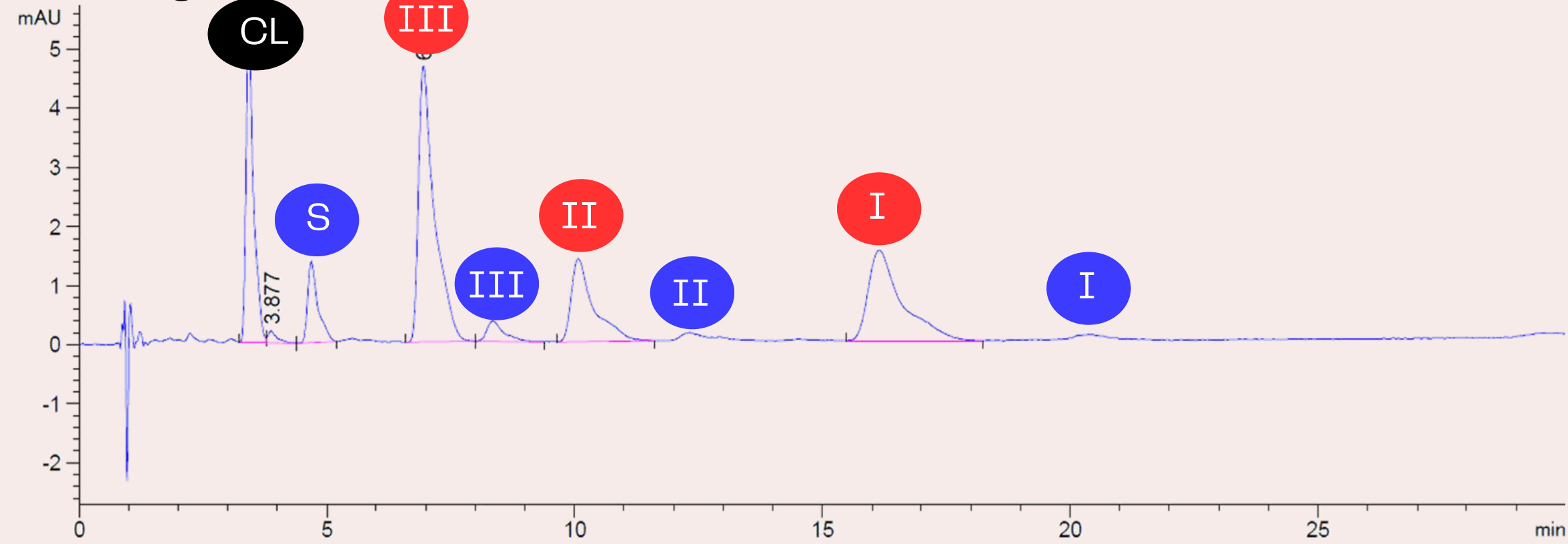
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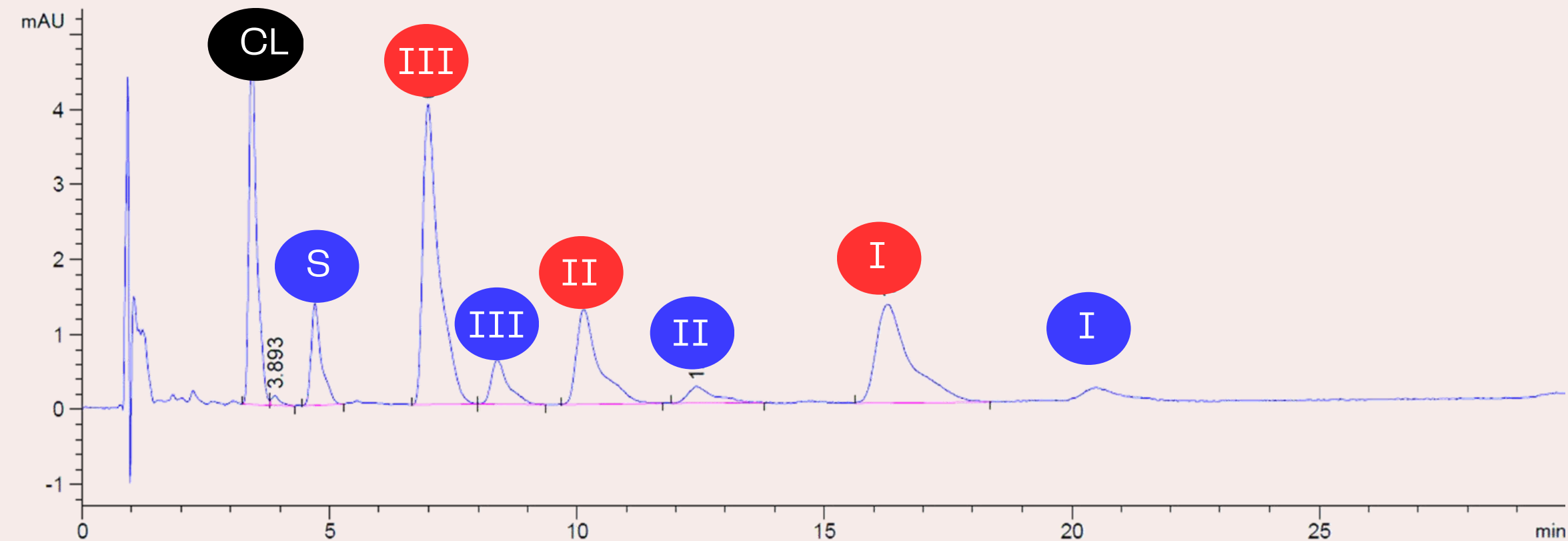
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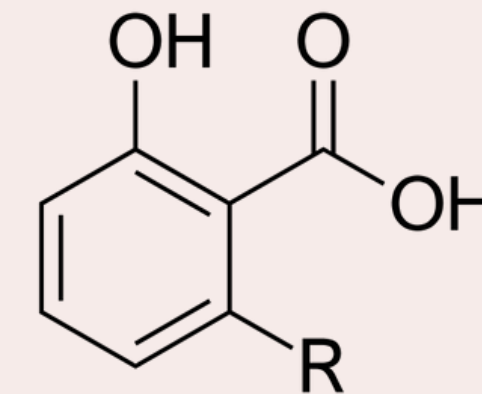


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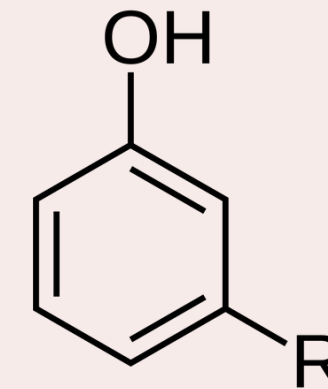
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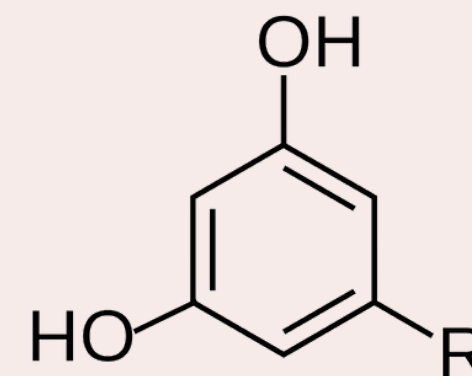
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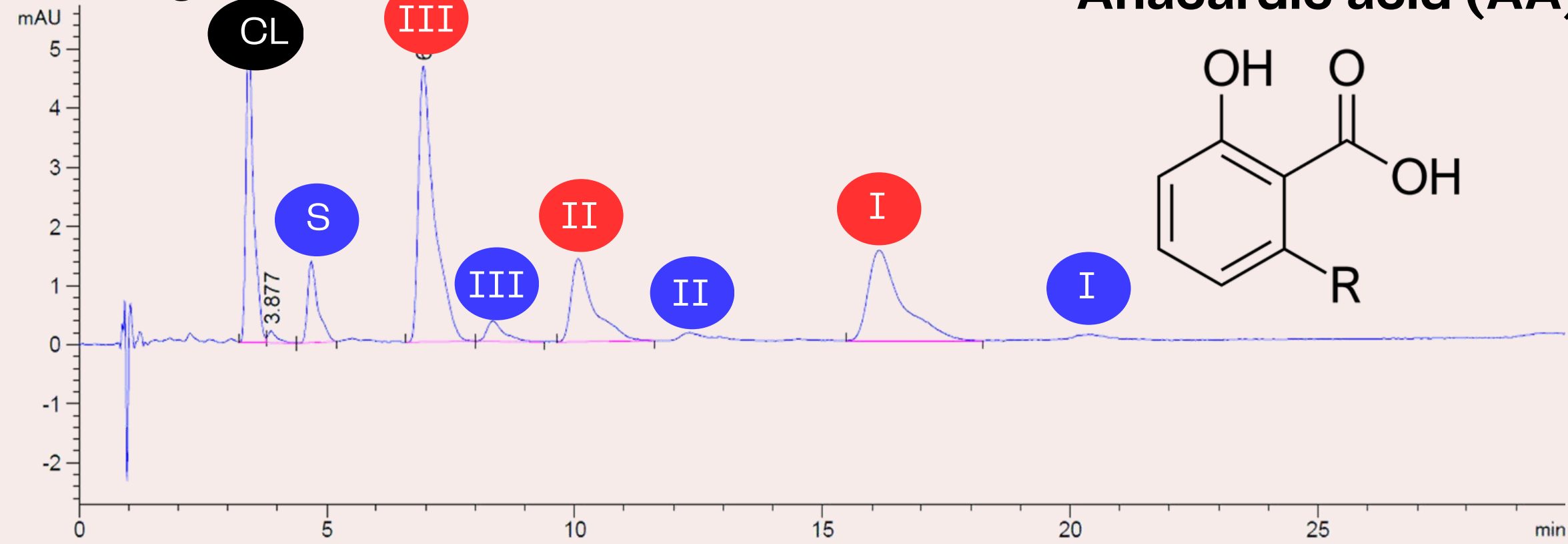
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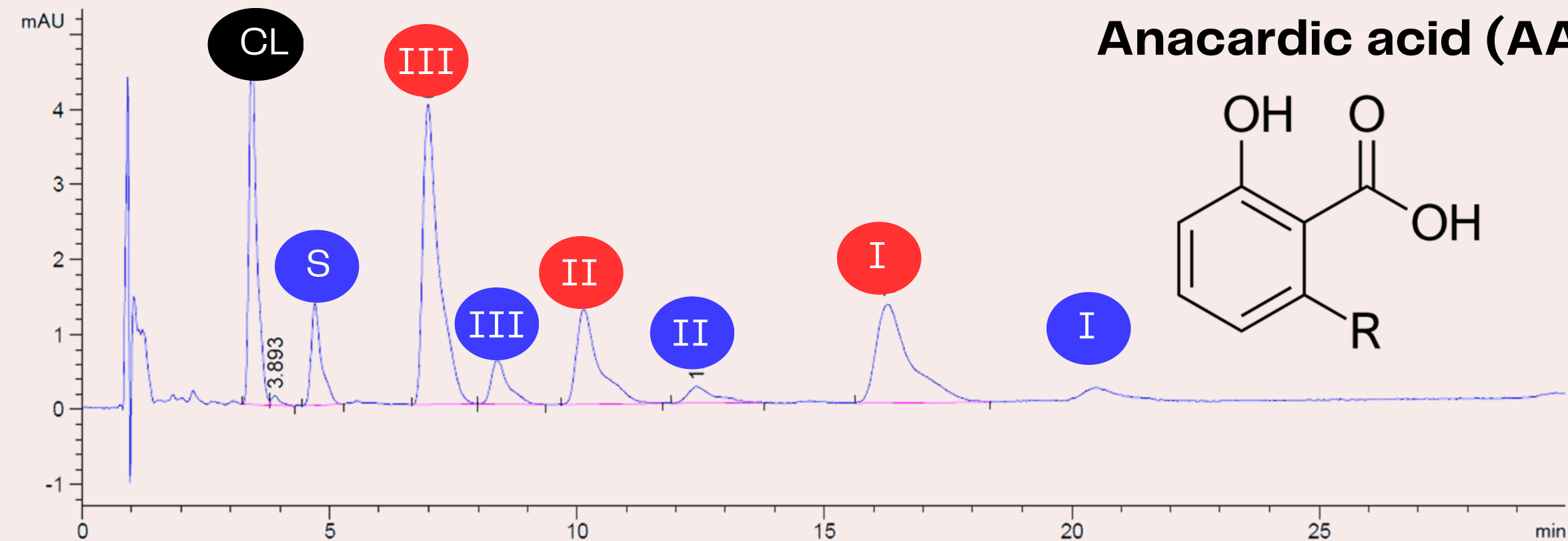
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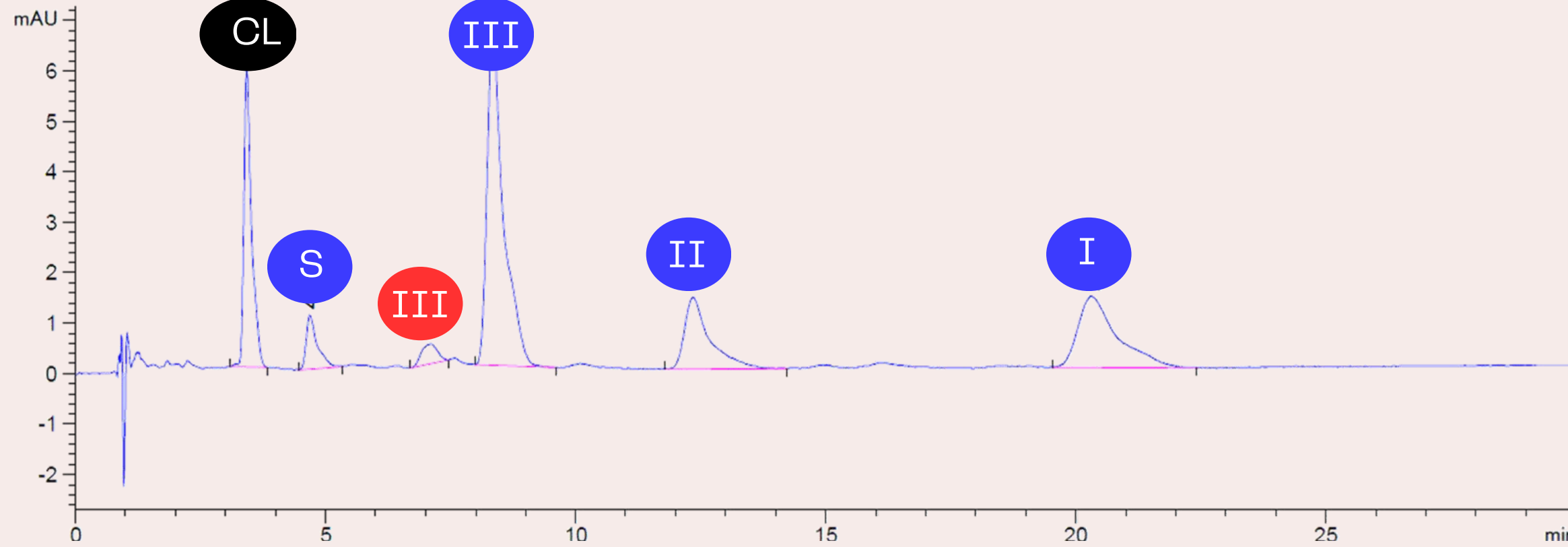


Phenolic lipids are in similar proportions between CNSL extracted by solvent or pressing

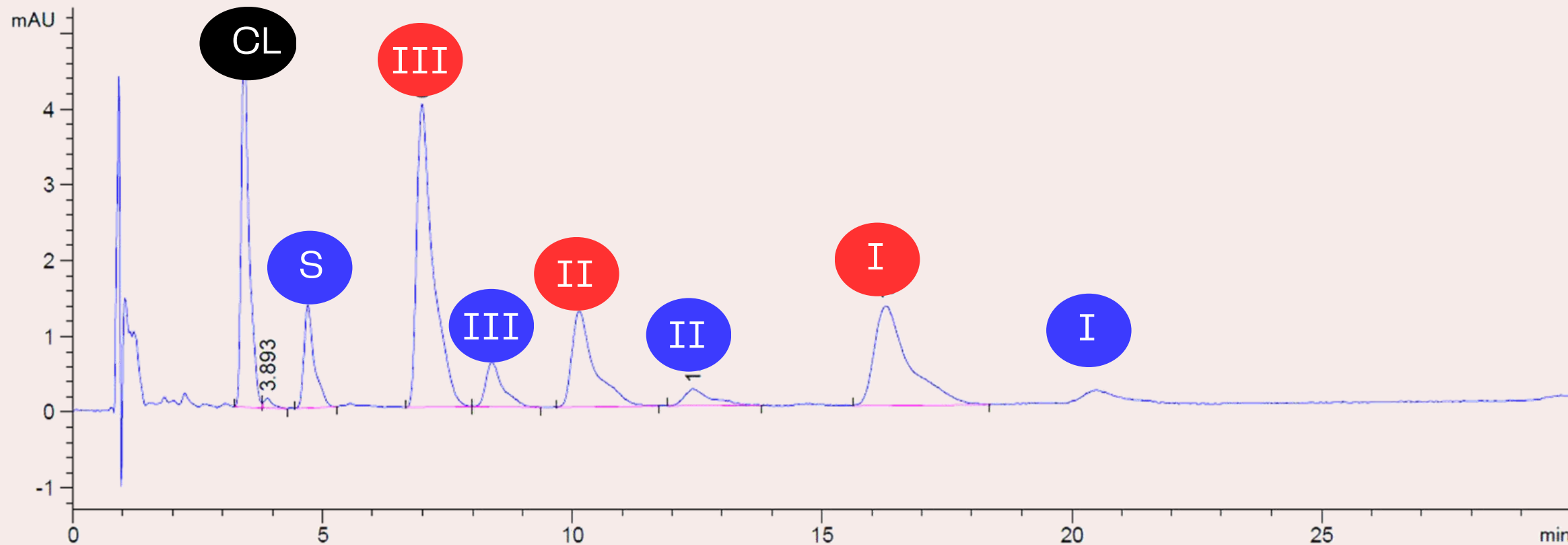
High content of A.A in CNSL

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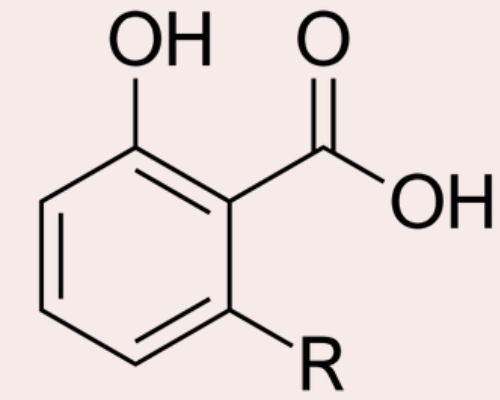


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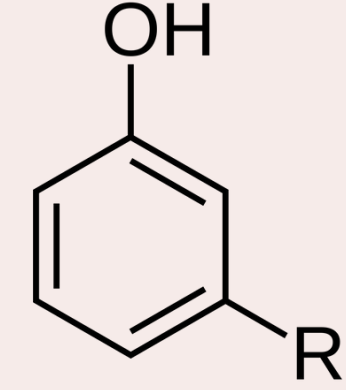
Identification of phenolic lipids

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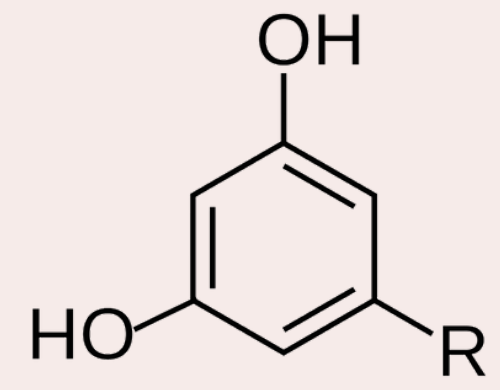
- III AA Triene
- II AA Diene
- I AA Monoene

Cardanol (C)



- III C Triene
- II C Diene
- I C Monoene
- S Saturated C

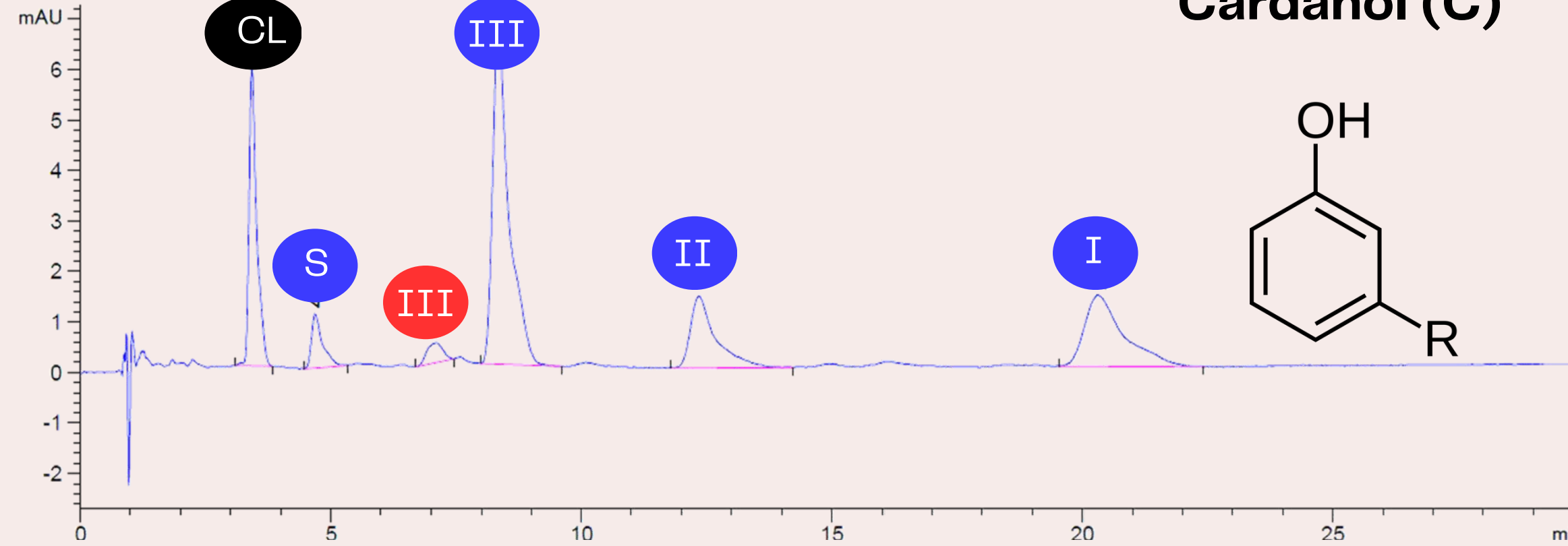
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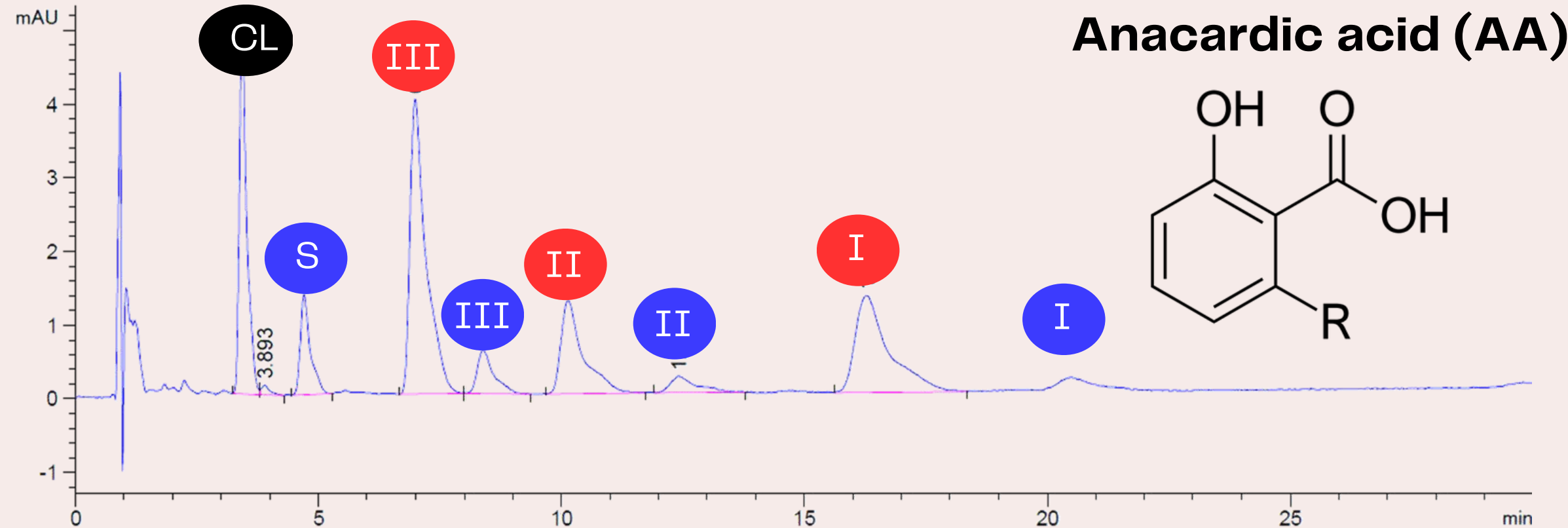
- CL CL Triene

HPLC

Thermal extraction



Solvent extraction



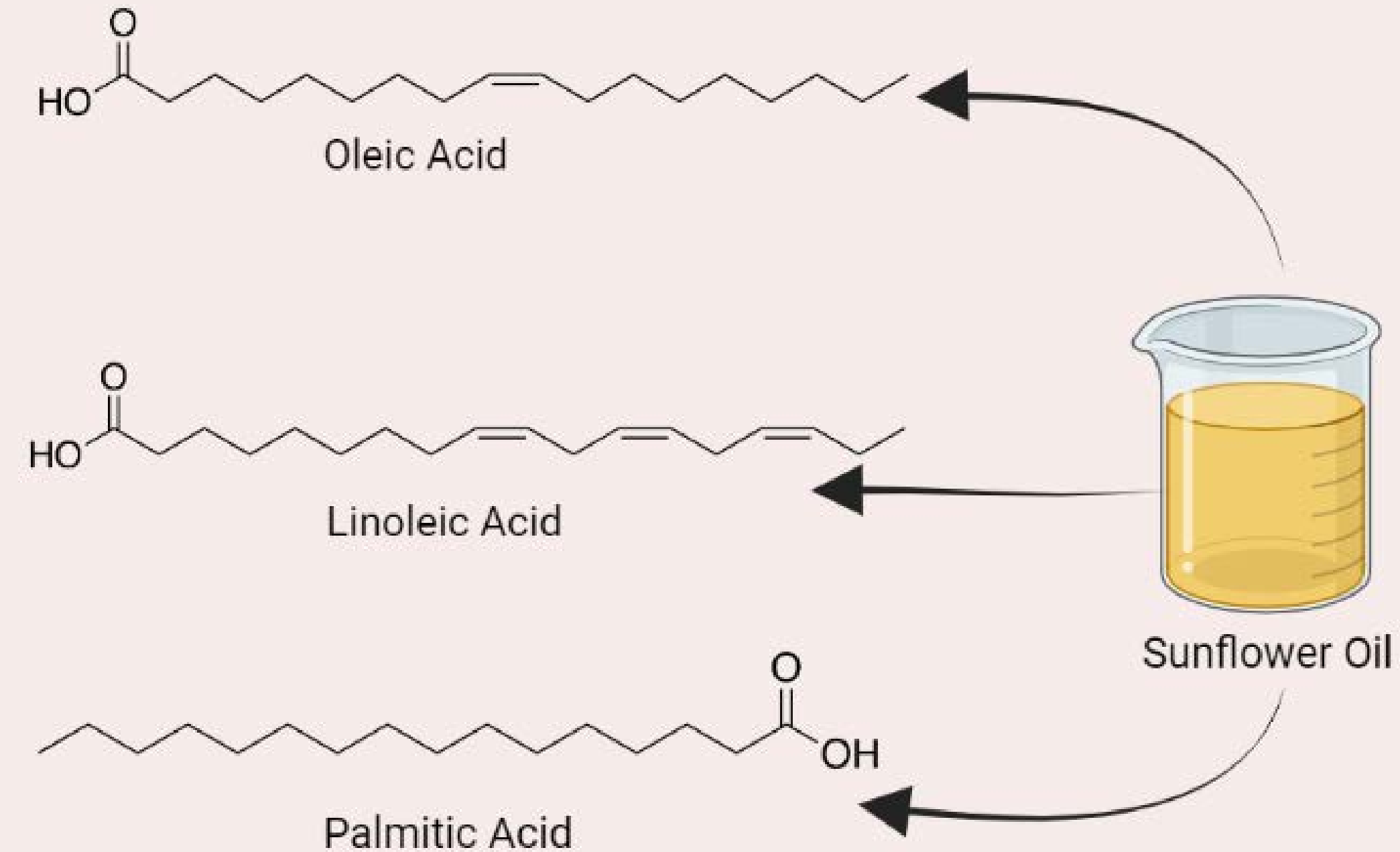
Thermal extraction promotes decarboxylation of CNSL

Thermally extracted CNSL has high content of cardanol

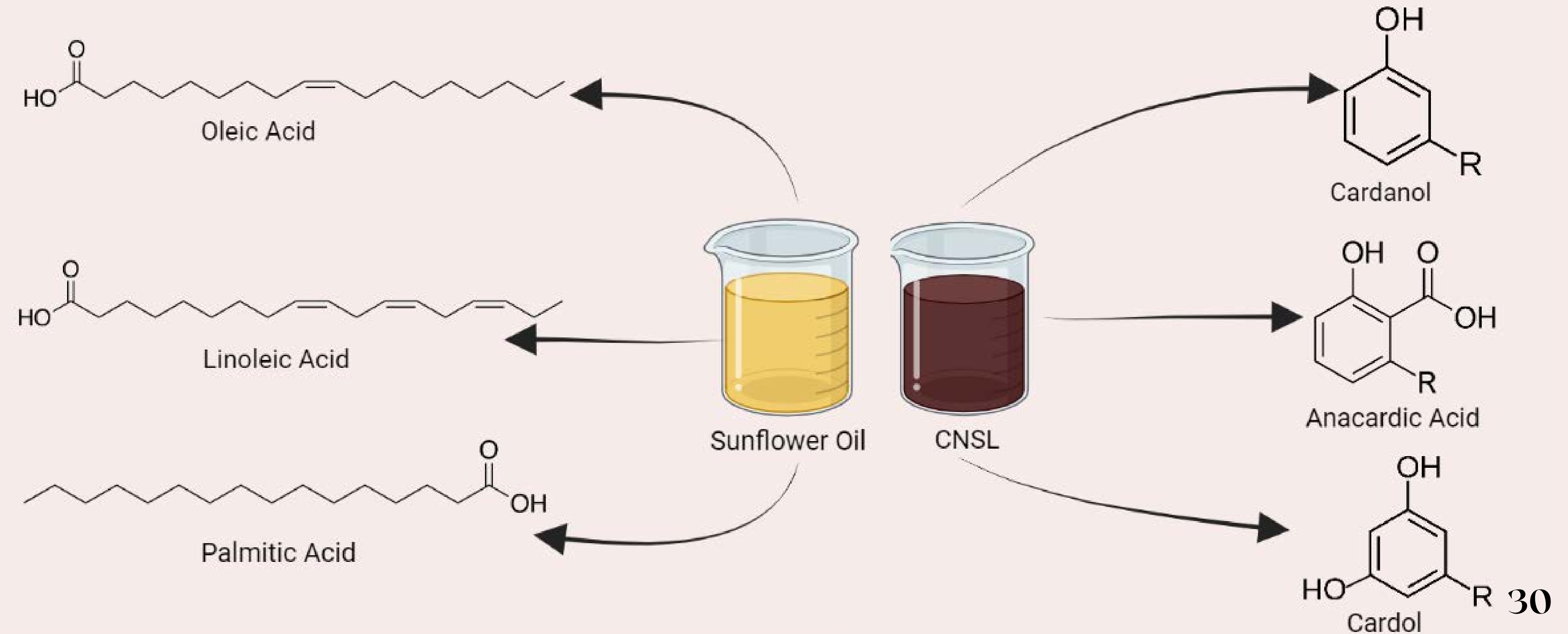


**CNSL:
Valuable
by-product**

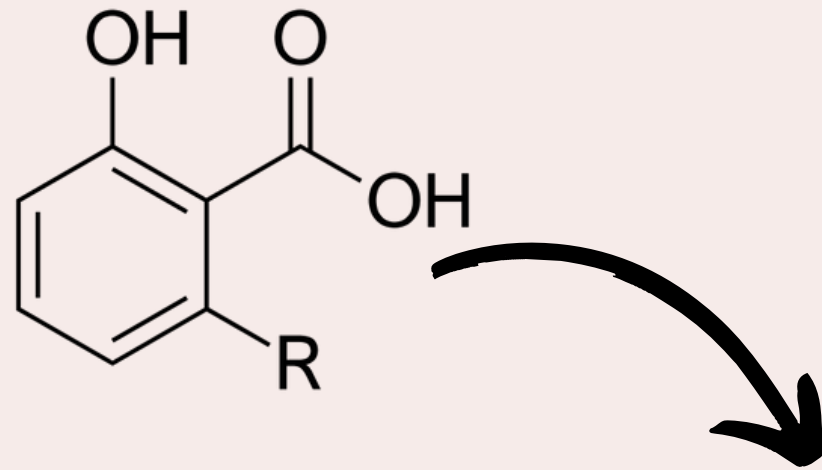
CNSL: Source of phenolic lipids



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CNSL vs vegetable oils



CNSL



Sunflower Oil^a



Soybean Oil^b



Clove essential Oil^c

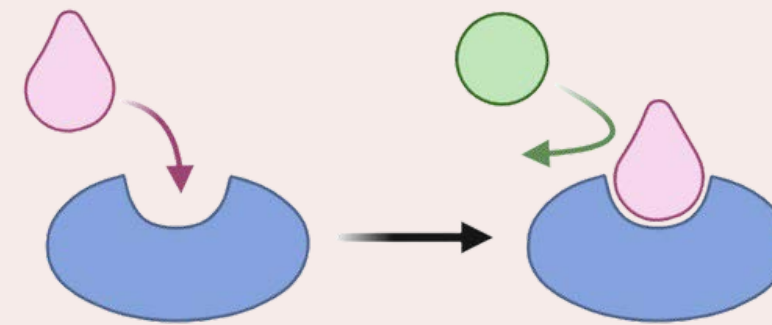
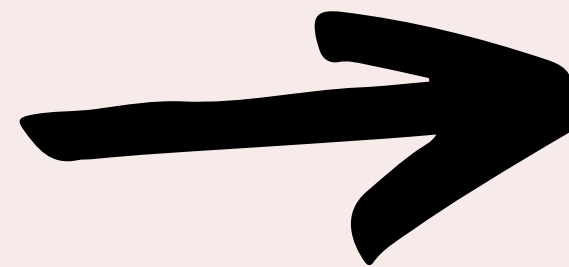
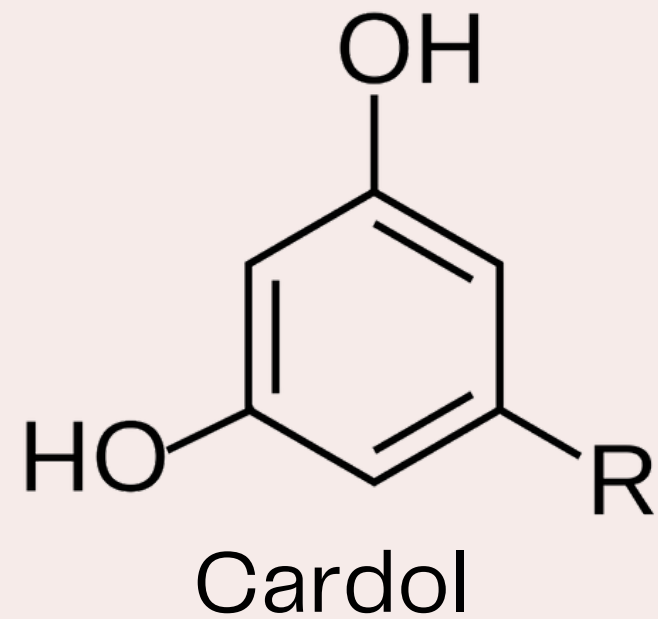
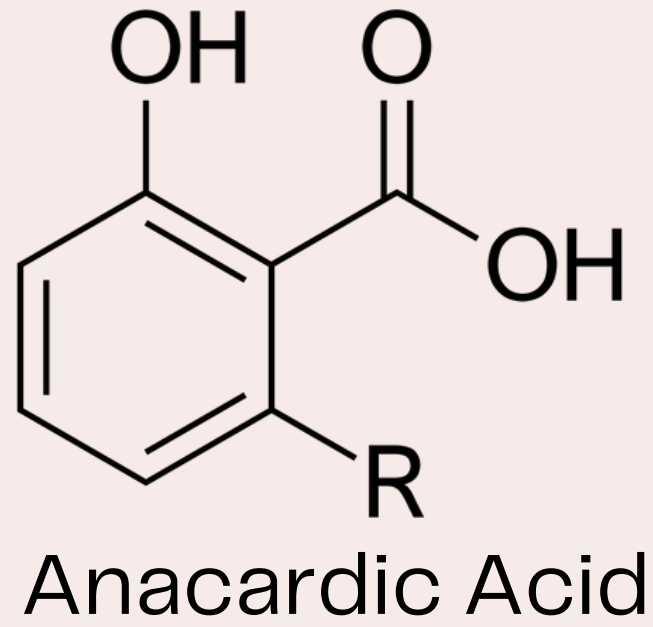
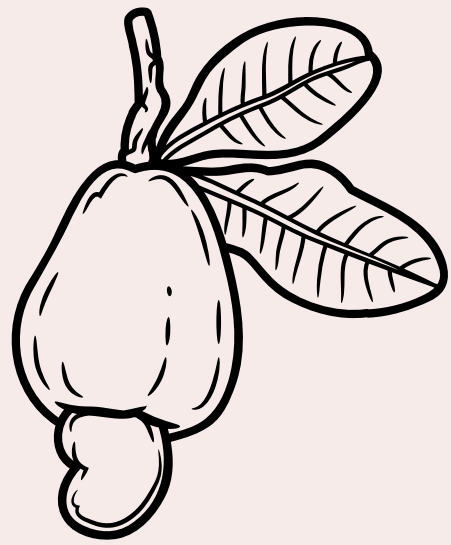
Viscosity (cP)	260-625	48	48	8
Saponification Value (mgKOH/g)	105-203	188-194	180-200	42
Acid Value (mgKOH/g)	44-108	0.9	0.5	3.84
EC50 (µg/mL)	114-522	14000	10000	13

^a Aboki, M et al. (2012).

^b Arawande, J & Amoo, I.A. (2009).

^c Abdel Moneim E (2007)

CNSL: Sustainable raw material

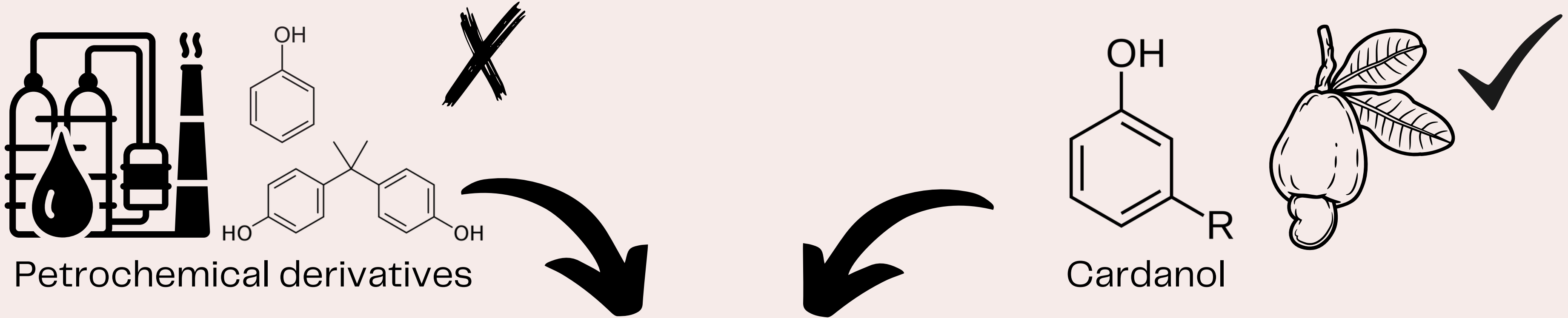


Enzymatic
Inhibitors



Green
Insecticides

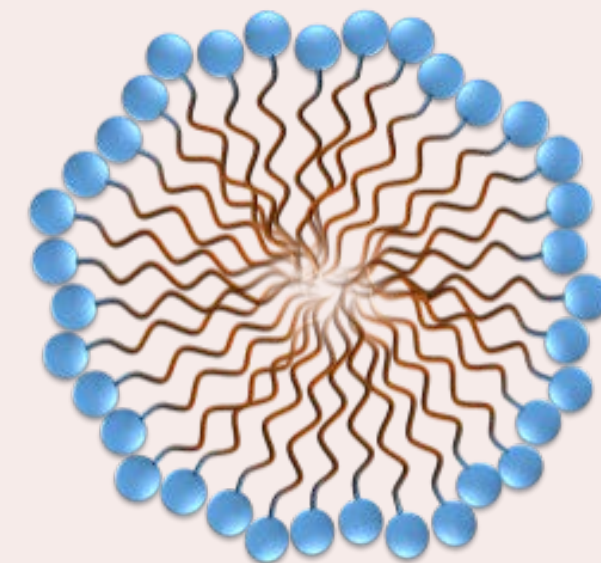
CNSL: Sustainable raw material



Polymeric Resins



Additives



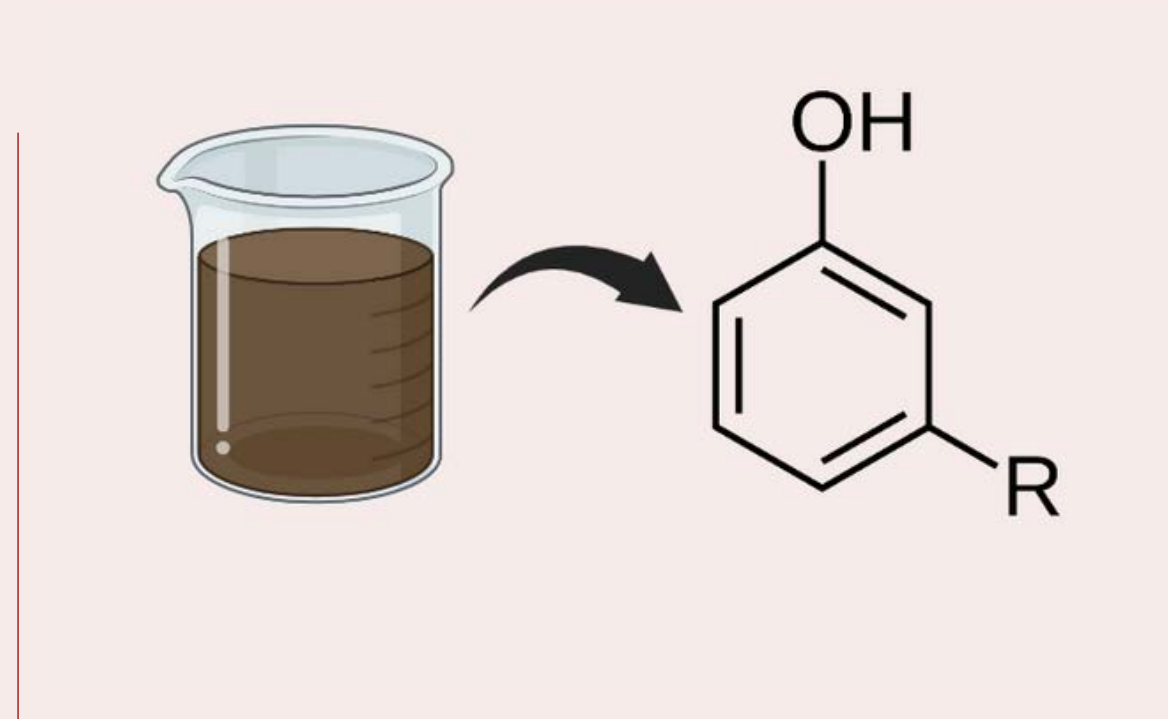
Surfactants

Conclusion:



Effects of extraction and pre-treatment methods on CNSL

Both pre-treatment and extraction methods show an effect over physicochemical properties of CNSL as an oil.



CNSL: source of phenolic lipids

Physicochemical properties of CNSL differ from those of conventional vegetable oils due to the presence of phenolic lipids. However, only thermal extraction seems to affect phenolic lipid profile due to decarboxylation reaction.



CNSL: Potentially sustainable raw material

CNSL chemical composition makes it a suitable raw material for sustainable product design.

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