

Supplementary materials for

**Optimization of green deep eutectic solvent (DES) extraction of
Chenopodium quinoa willd. husks saponins by response surface
methodology and their antioxidant activities**

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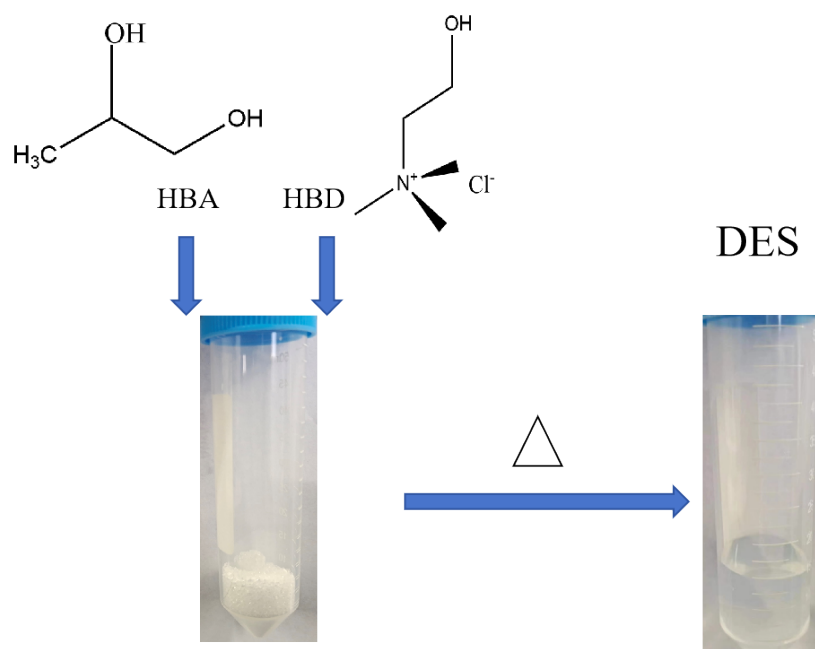


Fig. S1. DES preparation process

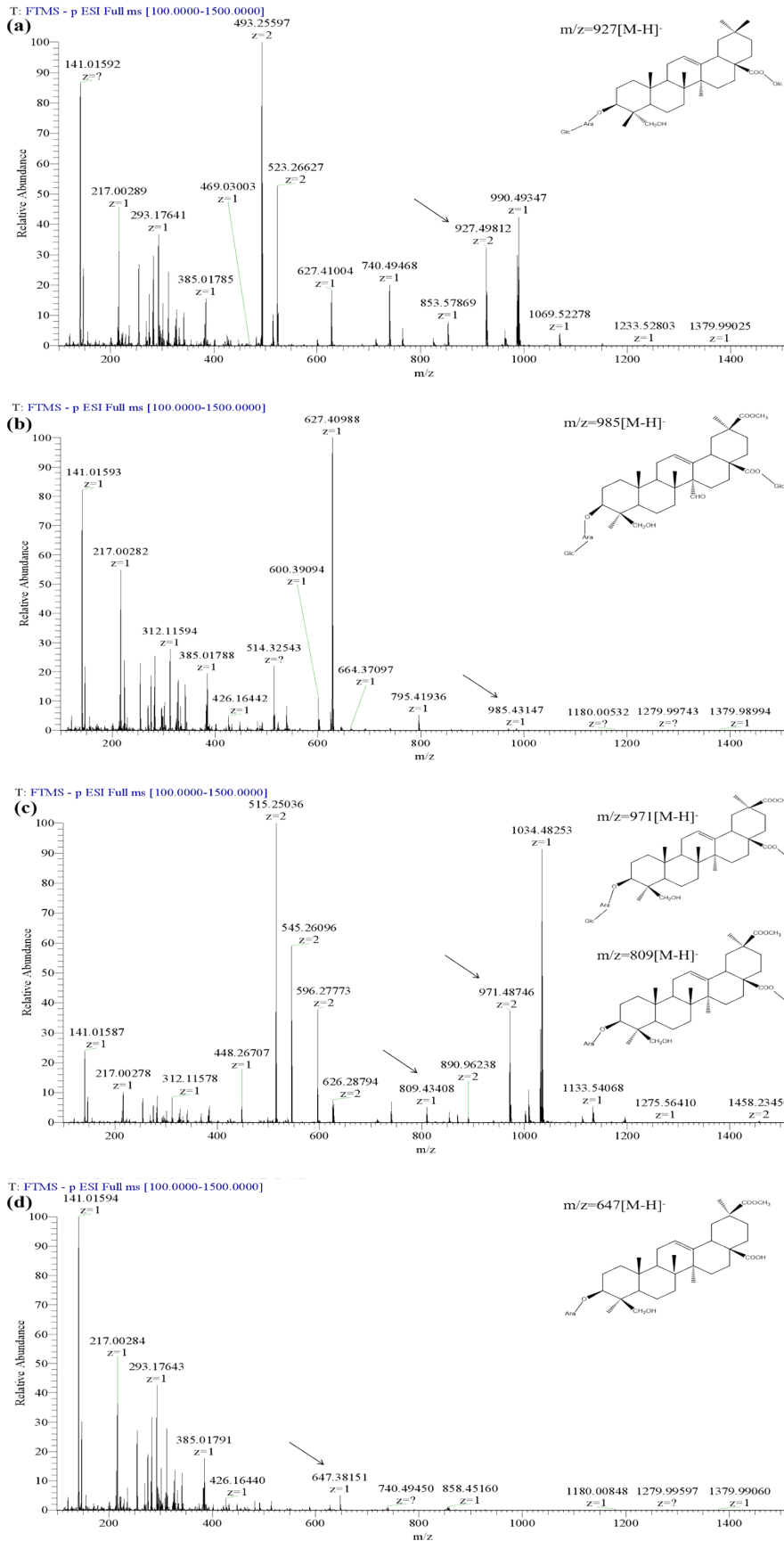


Fig. S2. Major saponin fragment ion peaks of DES extract: fragment ion peak of $m/z = 927$ (a), $m/z = 985$ (b), $m/z = 971$ (c), $m/z = 809$ (c) and $m/z = 647$ (d)

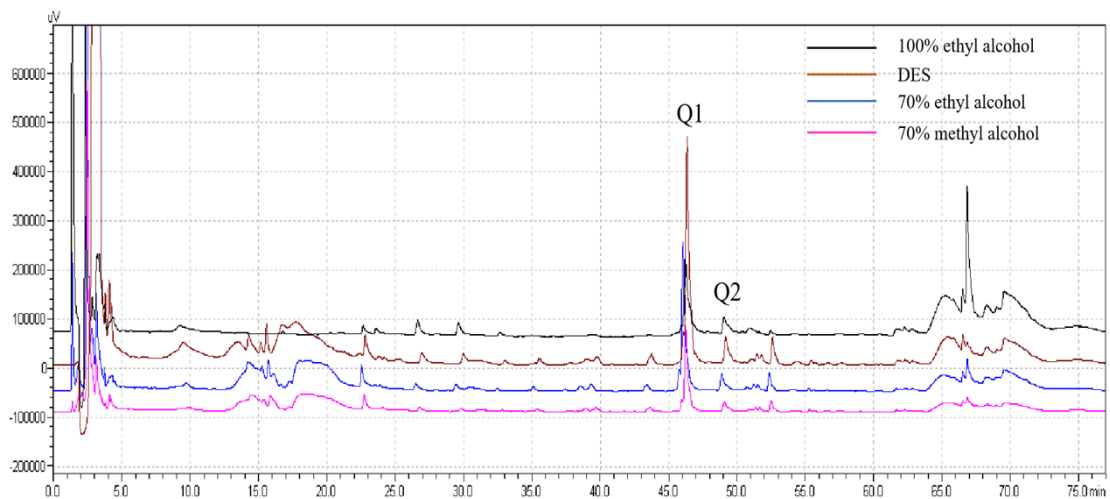


Fig. S3. Comparison of HPLC of quinoa saponins extracted by different extraction solvents

Table S1. MS information of major saponins in DES extracts

No.	Negative ion mode [M-H] ⁻	Compound	Formula	Retention time (min)	Type
1	927	3-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1→3)- α-L-arabinopyranosyl hederagenin-28-O-β-D- glucopyranosyl	C ₄₇ H ₇₆ O ₁₈	17	Hederagenin
2	985	3-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1→3)- α-L-arabinopyranosyl- phytolaccagenic acid-27-oxo-28- O-β-D-glucopyranosyl	C ₄₈ H ₇₄ O ₂₁	13	Hederagenin
3	971	3-O-β-D-glucopyranosyl-(1→3)- α-L-arabino -pyranosyl- phytolaccagenic acid 28-O-β-D- glucopyranosyl	C ₄₈ H ₇₆ O ₂₀	16	Phytolaccagenic acid saponins
4	809	3-O-α-L-arab-inopyranosyl phytolaccagenic acid 28-O-β-D- glucopyranosyl ester	C ₄₂ H ₆₆ O ₁₅	16	Phytolaccagenic acid saponins
5	647	3-O-α-L-arabinopyranosyl- phytolaccagenic acid	C ₃₆ H ₅₆ O ₁₀	18	Phytolaccagenic acid saponins

Table S2. This article compares with other extraction methods

Extract solvents	Extract the substance	Saponins (types)	Activities
DES(choline chloride: 1,2-propylene glycol)	Quinoa <i>Chenopodium quinoa</i> willd. husks	5	Antioxidant activity
DES (choline chloride and glycerol) ¹⁵	Quinoa seeds	11	—
Ethanol ⁹	<i>Chenopodium quinoa</i> Wild	4	Foaming and emulsifying characteristics
physical method ⁵	Quinoa (<i>Chenopodium quinoa</i> Willd.) Genotypes from Colombia	—	—