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2	Large-scale preparation and multi-dimensional characterization of high-purity
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- 34 Fig. S-1
- 35 Preparative chromatograms of DON crude extract in the first run, the tenth and
- 36 twentieth run in first day (a) and in the fifth day (b).

37 Fig. S-2

- 38 UV spectrum of purified DON and further-processing DON by different decolorizing
- 39 agents ranged from 190 nm to 800 nm. Insert: the solution of purified DON before
- 40 and after absorption by montmorillonite.
- 41 Fig. S-3
- 42 The chromatograms of peak purity of commercial DON standard (a) and obtained
- 43 DON (b).

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45 Table S-1

- 46 Previous reports on the production of deoxynivalenol
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100 Table S-1 Previous reports on the production of deoxynivalenol

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References	Culture medium and the content of DON/Ac-DON	Sample pretreatments	Purified methods	Identification methods	The purity of DON
Bennett et al. (1981) [13]	Corn (20 µg DON/g)	80% methanol/water*; partitioned with ethyl acetate; defatted with petroleum ether;	Silica gel column and HPLC (C_{18} column)	GLC, MS and GLC-MS	NA
Vesonder et al. (1982) [14]	Corn (362 µg DON/g)	40% methanol/water*; partitioned with ethyl acetate; dried over sodium sulfate	Silica gel column, silanised silica gel column and pre- HPLC;	RPLC and GLC	95%~96%
Ehrlich and Lillehoj (1984) [11]	Rice (450 µg DON/g)	86% acetonitrile/ water*;	Silica gel 60, charcoal- alumina column and Sephadex LH20 column	HPLC	>90%
Witt et al. (1985) [15]	Liquid medium (Ac- DON)	methylene chloride*	Activated florisil column and Rexyn 201 (OH ⁻) ion- exchange column;	NA	NA
Greenhalgh et al. (1986) [12]	Rice (2840 µg Ac- DON/g)	10% methanol/water*; partitioned with ethyl acetate;	Florisil column and Rexyn 201 (OH ⁻) ion-exchange column;	GC-ECD and GC-MS	95%
Altpeter and Posselt (1994) [10]	Rice (600~700 μg DON/g)	60% methanol/water*; partitioned with ethyl acetate;	LPLC on silica gel column	TLC and HPLC	NA
Clifford et al.(2003) [16]	Rice (357µg DON/g)	70% methanol/water*; partitioned with ethyl acetate;	LPLC on silica gel column;	HPLC, MS and NMR	>99%
He et al. (2007) [9]	Rice (1160 μg DON/g) field mouldy corn (1300 μg DON/g)	Methanol*;	HSCCC	HPLC-UV and HPLC-MS/MS	>94.9%

102 NA, not available; *, extraction solution;
103 LPLC, low-pressure liquid chromatography; HSCCC, high-speed counter-current chromatography.
104 RPLC, radial pressure liquid chromatography; GLC, gas-liquid chromatography;

105 Pre-HPLC, preparative high performance liquid chromatography;
106 NMR, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy; GC-ECD, gas chromatography-electrical conductivity detector;

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