

## Supporting Information

# Scalable extraction of pongamol from *Pongamia pinnata* for synthesis and application of colloidally stable iron nanoparticles

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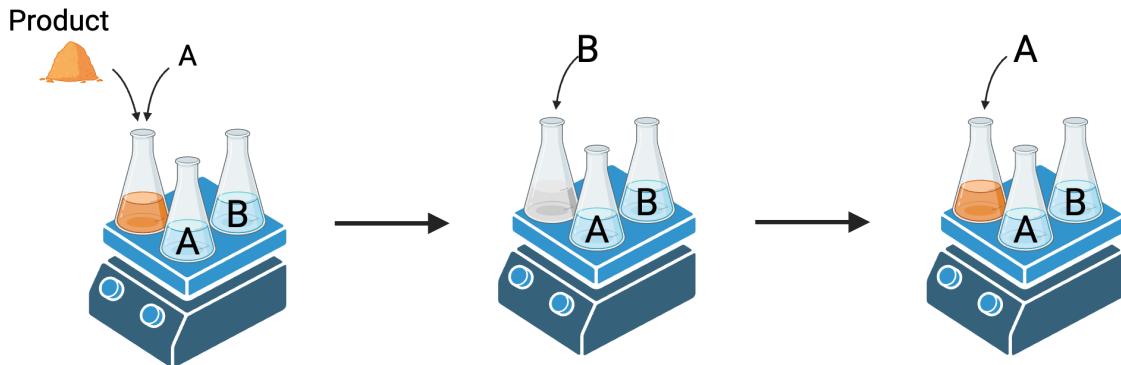
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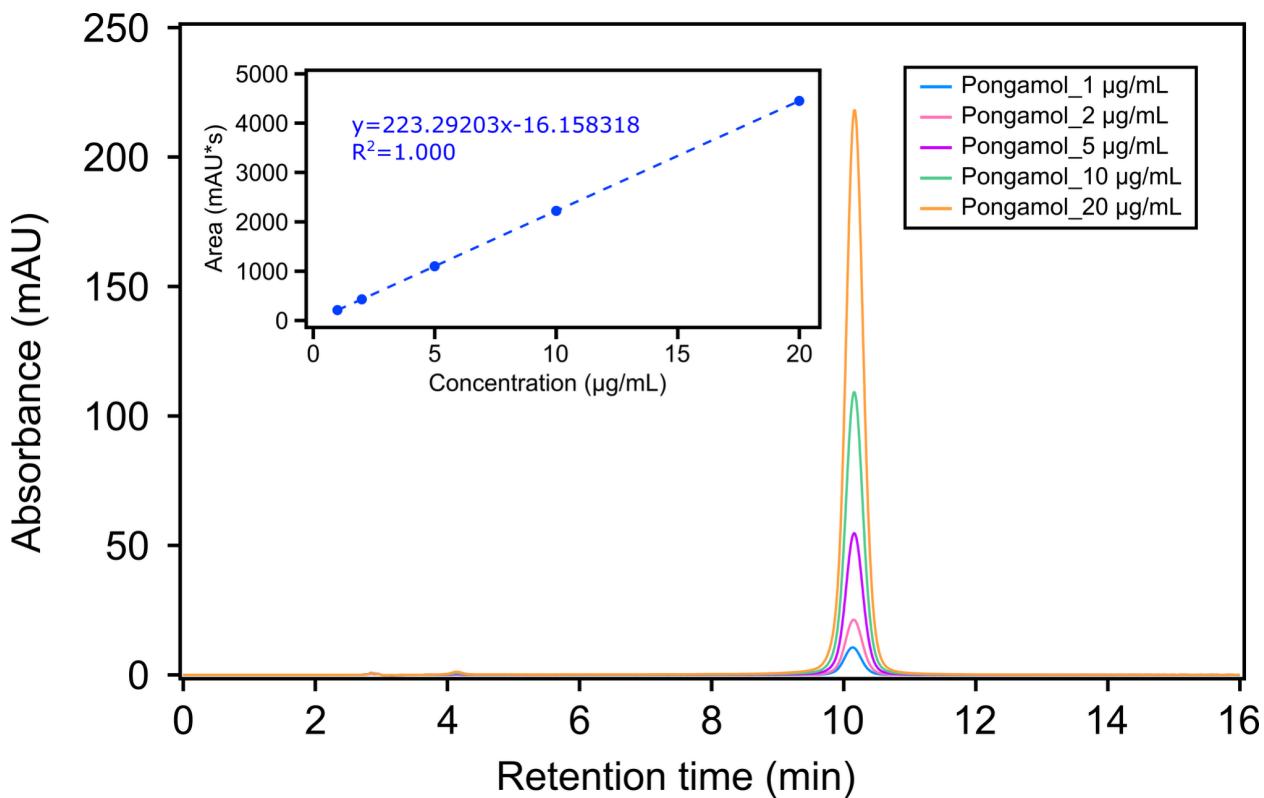
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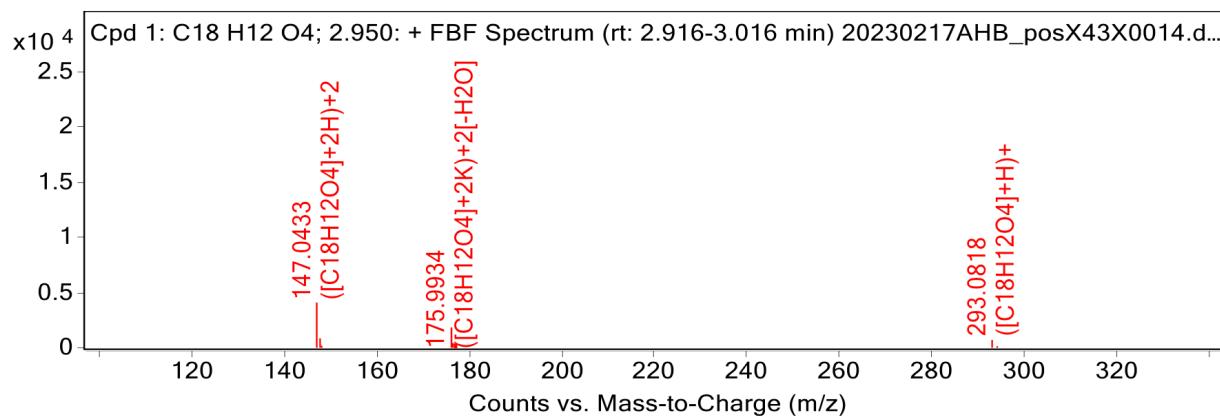


**A:** Solvent can dissolve the product  
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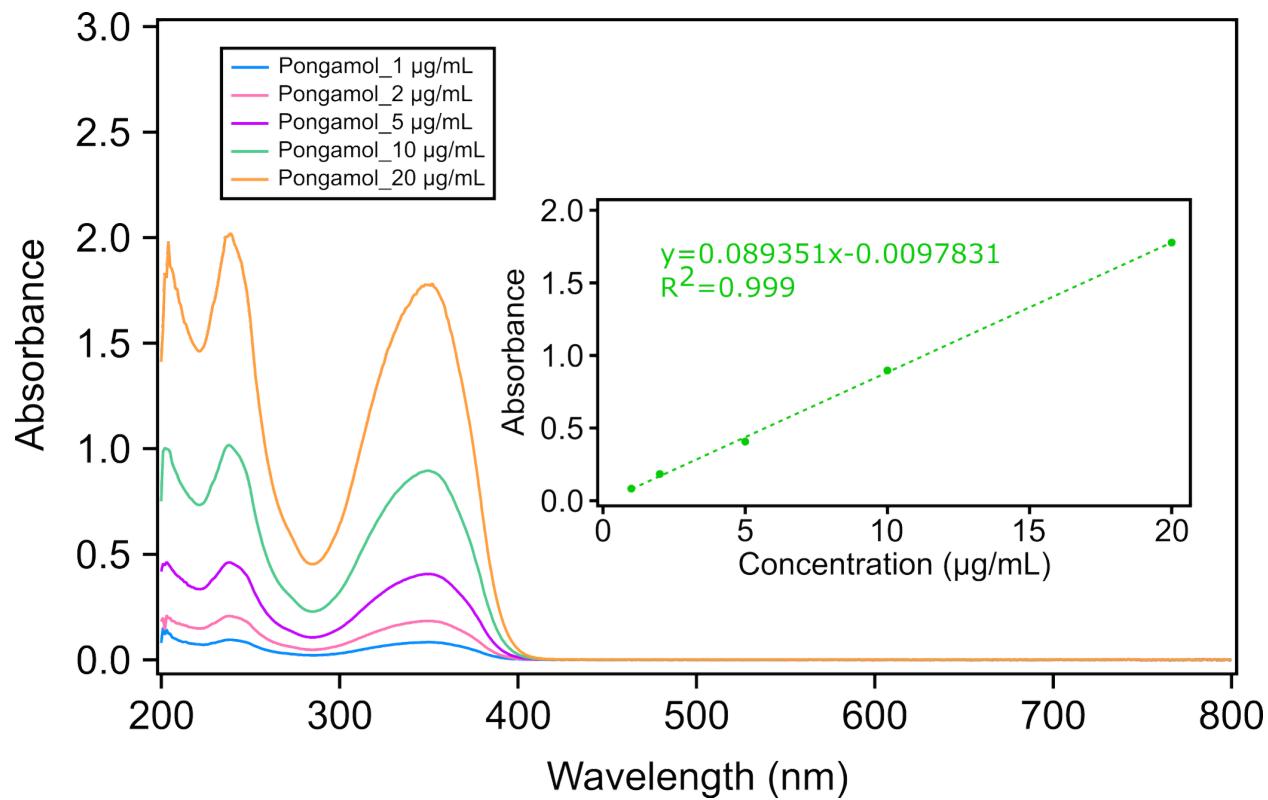
**Scheme S1.** Schematic depicting two-solvent recrystallization.



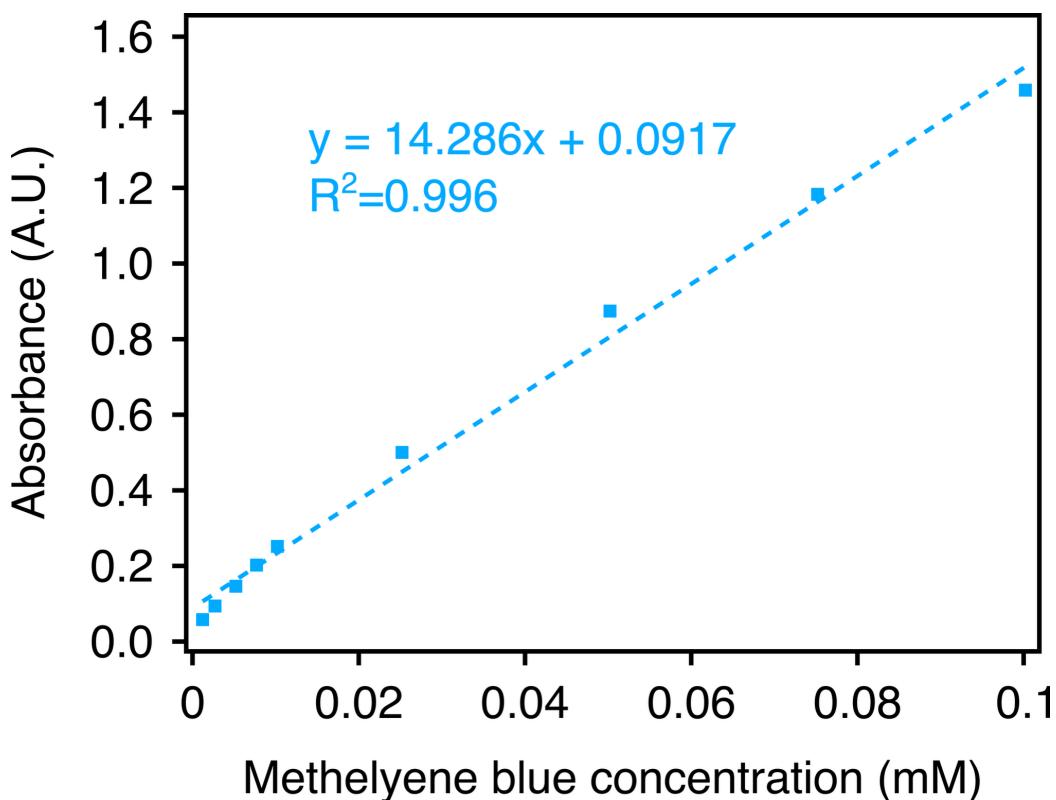
**Figure S1.** HPLC overlay chromatogram of pongamol at 350 nm. Insert: Calibration curve of pongamol based on a peak at retention time of 10 min with concentrations of 1  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 2  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 10  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  and 20  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ .



**Figure S2.** LCMS target compound screening report for Karanja.



**Figure S3.** UV-Vis overlay spectrum of pongamol at wavelength from 200 nm to 800 nm. Insert: Calibration curve of pongamol at 350 nm with concentrations of 1  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 2  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 10  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  and 20  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ .



**Figure S4.** Calibration curve of methylene blue at 664 nm with concentrations of 0.1, 0.075, 0.05, 0.025, 0.01, 0.0075, 0.005, 0.0025, and 0.001 mM.

**Table S1.** HPLC result of the peaks with retention times at 4 min and 10 min analyzed at wavelengths of 300 nm and 350 nm

Pongamol	Area (mAU * s)			
	Retention time at 4 min		Retention time at 10 min	
	Wavelength 300nm	Wavelength 350nm	Wavelength 300nm	Wavelength 350nm
Extracted	56	18	813	2377
Standard	46	19	792	2280

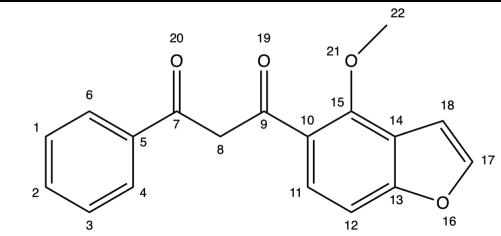
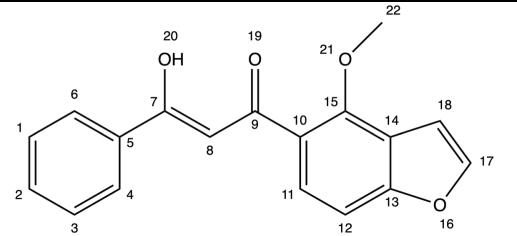
**Table S2.** Quantitative HPLC peak area data of pongamol standards (1, 2, 5, 10 and 20  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) and pongamol extracted at pH 5.8, 6.2 and 6.9 at retention time around 10 min.

Sample	Peak area (at ~10 min) (mAU*s)
Standard 1 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	210.5
Standard 2 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	426.9
Standard 5 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	1098.8
Standard 10 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	2219.0
Standard 20 $\mu\text{g/mL}$	4449.1
pH 5.8	2318.0
pH 6.2	2135.7
pH 6.9	1754.2

**Table S3.** Extraction efficiency of pongamol as a function of pH measured via HPLC.

pH of crude pongamol	Purity (%)
5.8	>97
6.2	94
6.9	78
Reference acquired from TRC	97.8

**Table S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shift assignment of pongamol with two structures.



Position	$\delta H$ (J in Hz)	$\delta C$ , type	$\delta H$ (J in Hz)	$\delta C$ , type
1	7.51, d (8.2, 6.6)	128.65, CH	7.51, d (8.2, 6.6)	128.65, CH
2	7.56, d (7.3)	127.18, CH	7.56, d (7.3)	132.20, CH
3	7.51, d (8.2, 6.6)	128.65, CH	7.51, d (8.2, 6.6)	128.65, CH
4	8.01, d (7.0)	127.18, CH	8.01, d (7.0)	128.75, CH
5		133.37, C		133.37, C
6	8.01, d (7.0)	127.18, CH	8.01, d (7.0)	128.75, CH
7		184.01, C		194.48, C
8	7.19, s	97.96, CH	4.00, s	54.28, CH <sub>2</sub>
9		186.14, C		194.97, C
10		122.26, C		122.26, C
11	7.90 / 7.94, d (8.7 / 8.8)	126.56/126.45 CH	7.90 / 7.94, d (8.7 / 8.8)	126.56/126.45 CH
12	7.34, dd (8.7)	107.10/106.87, CH	7.34, dd (8.7)	107.10/106.87, CH
13		159.87/158.72, C		159.87/158.72, C
14		119.64/117.49, C		119.64/117.49, C
15		153.76, C		154.64, C
16				
17	7.66, d (2.3)	144.80/144.95, CH	7.66, d (2.3)	144.80/144.95, CH
18	7.03, d (1.4)	105.24/105.32, CH	7.03, d (1.4)	105.24/105.32, CH
19				
20	16.93, s			
21				
22	4.17, s	61.21, CH <sub>3</sub>	4.17, s	61.21, CH <sub>3</sub>

**Table S5.** DLS measurement of FeNP synthesized with pongamol concentrations of 100  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 250  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 500  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 750  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 800  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 900  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 1000  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  and 2000  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ . Measurements were taken on the day when FeNPs were synthesized, after 7 days and 14 days.

Pongamol Concentration ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	Fresh (nm)	7 days (nm)	14 days (nm)
100	10.6 $\pm$ 0.3	7.9 $\pm$ 0.2	10.2 $\pm$ 0.2
250	9.4 $\pm$ 0.1	10.0 $\pm$ 0.3	9.2 $\pm$ 0.3
500	9.9 $\pm$ 0.4	8.5 $\pm$ 0.2	10.1 $\pm$ 0.1
750	9.8 $\pm$ 0.1	10.0 $\pm$ 0.1	10.6 $\pm$ 0.2
800	9.7 $\pm$ 0.2	9.8 $\pm$ 0.2	9.5 $\pm$ 0.5
900	9.8 $\pm$ 0.2	9.3 $\pm$ 0.2	10.1 $\pm$ 0.3
1000	9.9 $\pm$ 0.1	9.8 $\pm$ 0.2	7.9 $\pm$ 0.0
2000	9.7 $\pm$ 0.1	8.6 $\pm$ 0.1	9.8 $\pm$ 0.4

**Table S6.** PALS measurement of FeNP synthesized with pongamol concentrations of 100  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 250  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 500  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 750  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 800  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 900  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ , 1000  $\mu\text{g/mL}$  and 2000  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ . Measurements were taken on the day when FeNPs were synthesized, after 7 days and 14 days.

Pongamol Concentration ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )	Fresh (mV)	7 days (mV)	14 days (mV)
100	19 $\pm$ 2	20 $\pm$ 3	28 $\pm$ 7
250	20 $\pm$ 8	29 $\pm$ 6	26 $\pm$ 1
500	22 $\pm$ 6	30 $\pm$ 4	28 $\pm$ 13
750	21 $\pm$ 8	51 $\pm$ 4	45 $\pm$ 1
800	30 $\pm$ 4	23 $\pm$ 4	41 $\pm$ 22
900	23 $\pm$ 6	24 $\pm$ 4	32 $\pm$ 6
1000	23 $\pm$ 6	22 $\pm$ 2	28 $\pm$ 6
2000	21 $\pm$ 5	24 $\pm$ 3	36 $\pm$ 3

**Table S7.** *P. defensor* growth parameter (lag phase, growth rate and maximum growth) were calculated based on the Gompertz fitting from parameter (a, b and c) from equation  $y = a \cdot \exp [-\exp(b - ct)]$

FeNPs concentration (mg/mL)	Lag phase ( $\lambda$ )	Growth rate ( $\mu_m$ )	Maximum growth ( $A$ )
0 (Control)	$9.50 \pm 0.10$	$0.108 \pm 0.005$	$0.641 \pm 0.024$
0.01	$9.98 \pm 0.01$	$0.113 \pm 0.003$	$0.655 \pm 0.015$
0.1	$10.31 \pm 0.39$	$0.108 \pm 0.010$	$0.684 \pm 0.013$