

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Anti-Angiogenic Effect of Saccostrea Cucullata (Sisi) In Varying Doses to *Anas platyrhynchos domesticus* (Itik)

Recommendation:

- ✓ Accept as it is
- Accept after minor revision.....
- Accept after major revision
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance	✓			

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication:

The research convincingly demonstrates that *Saccostrea cucullata* extract can inhibit angiogenesis in a dose-dependent manner, especially at 50 mg/mL, with strong statistical support. These findings suggest it has potential as a natural anti-angiogenic agent for therapy, notably in cancer treatment where inhibiting blood vessel formation can restrict tumor growth.

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Strengths

- Clear Objective & Relevance:** The study addresses a significant biomedical area—natural anti-angiogenic compounds for cancer therapy.
- Methodological Rigor:** Utilizes standardized and well-established assays like CAM to evaluate angiogenesis. Employs statistically sound analysis (ANOVA) to verify dose-dependent effects.
- Dose-Response Evaluation:** Investigates multiple doses, establishing dose dependency, which is crucial for therapeutic considerations.
- Ethical & Safety Considerations:** Proper laboratory safety protocols and disposal procedures were followed.
- Potential for Therapeutic Development:** Demonstrates that marine-derived compounds can effectively inhibit angiogenesis, opening avenues for drug development.

Weaknesses

- Limited Mechanistic Insight:** The study does not delve into the biochemical pathways or molecular mechanisms by which *Saccostrea cucullata* inhibits angiogenesis.
- Lack of In Vivo Validation:** Results are confined to embryo models; further studies in mammalian systems are necessary to confirm therapeutic potential.
- Sample Size & Replication:** While the design includes groups of five eggs per dose, larger sample sizes could increase reliability.
- Standardization & Control Details:** The positive control used was ascorbic acid, but detailed comparative data weren't provided.
- Extraction Details:** The specifics about the extraction process, such as purity, standardization, and active constituents, are not detailed.
- Limited Scope of Toxicity & Side Effects:** Potential toxicity or side effects of the extract at higher doses are not addressed.
- Absence of Long-term Effects:** The study focuses solely on short-term inhibition in embryo models, not on long-term efficacy or safety.