

**Supplementary materials:**

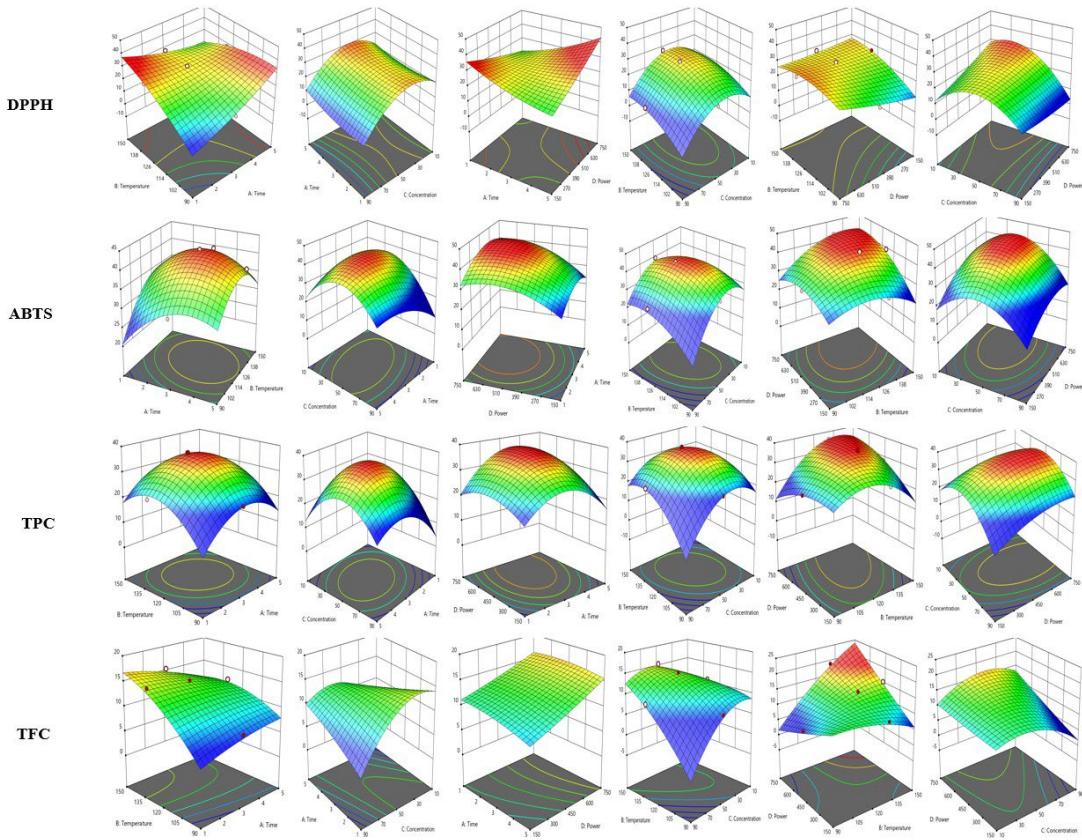
**Table S1:** Independent process variables with experimental ranges and levels for MAE of SF

| Variables                          | Factors | Level      |     |     |     |            |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
|                                    | $X_i$   | $\alpha-1$ | -1  | 0   | 1   | $\alpha+1$ |
| <b>Ethanol concentration (%)</b>   | $X_1$   | 0          | 30  | 50  | 70  | 90         |
| <b>Extraction time (min)</b>       | $X_2$   | 1          | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5          |
| <b>Extraction temperature (°C)</b> | $X_3$   | 90         | 110 | 130 | 140 | 150        |
| <b>Equipment power</b>             | $X_4$   | 150        | 300 | 450 | 600 | 750        |

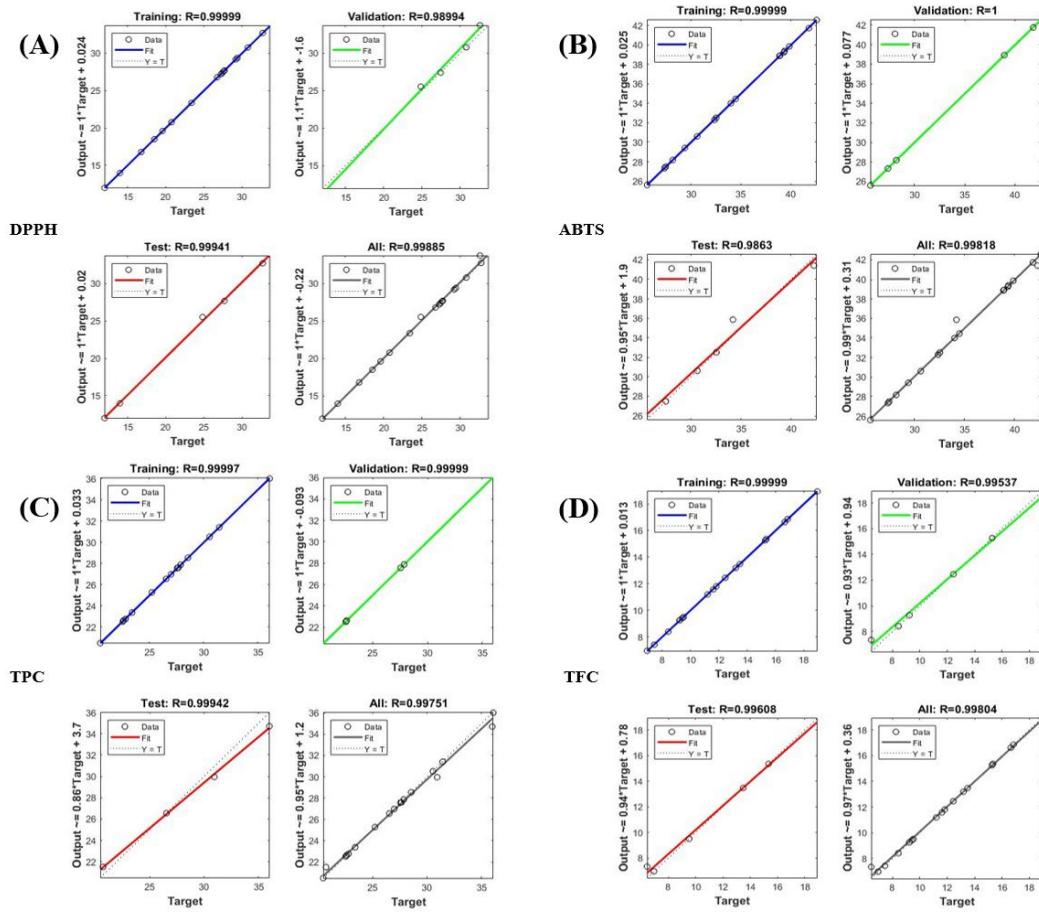
**Table S2:** Comparison between optimized model and experimental values

| Dependent variables | Experimental value | ANN-GA |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------|
| DPPH (% inhibition) | 29.23±0.41         | 28.017 |
| ABTS (% inhibition) | 35.49±0.19         | 36.075 |
| TPC (mgGAE/g)       | 43.03±0.24         | 43.658 |
| TFC (mgCAE/g)       | 17.30±0.08         | 17.679 |

**Figure S1.** The three-dimensional (3D) response surface plots of MAE-SF extraction condition displaying the influence of independent parameters (Ethanol Concentration, Time, Temperature, and Intensity) on dependent variables (DPPH radical-scavenging activity, ABTS, TPC, and TFC) as a function of significant interaction factors for RSM.



**Figure S2:** Regression of experimental and predicted values in ANN model of MAE for SF using the training, testing and validation datasets to optimized the extraction conditions.



**Table S3.** Setting parameters of genetic algorithm used in the optimization of process for SF

| Setting parameters                    | Values               |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Population size</b>                | 90                   |
| <b>Scaling function</b>               | Rank                 |
| <b>Selection function</b>             | Stochastic uniform   |
| <b>Elite count</b>                    | default              |
| <b>Crossover function</b>             | Constraint dependent |
| <b>Mutation function</b>              | Constraint dependent |
| <b>Plot function</b>                  | Best fitness         |
| <b>Nonlinear constraint algorithm</b> | Augmented Lagrangian |