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# Detection and Quantification of Adulteration in Krill Oil with Raman and Infrared Spectroscopic Methods

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K1



K2



K3



K4



K5



K6



PO



O3C



FO

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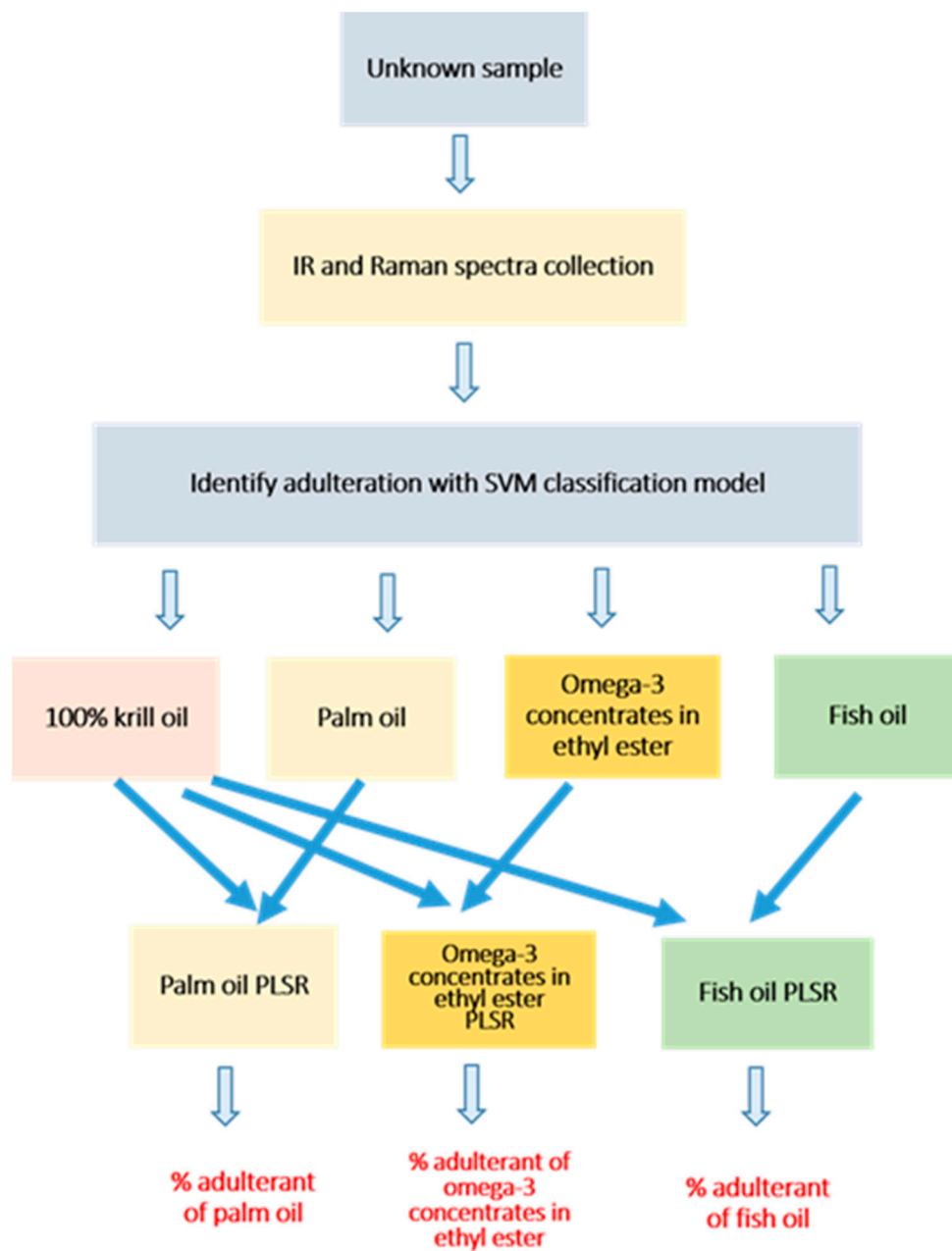


Figure S2 : Decision tree/workflow for evaluating unknown samples

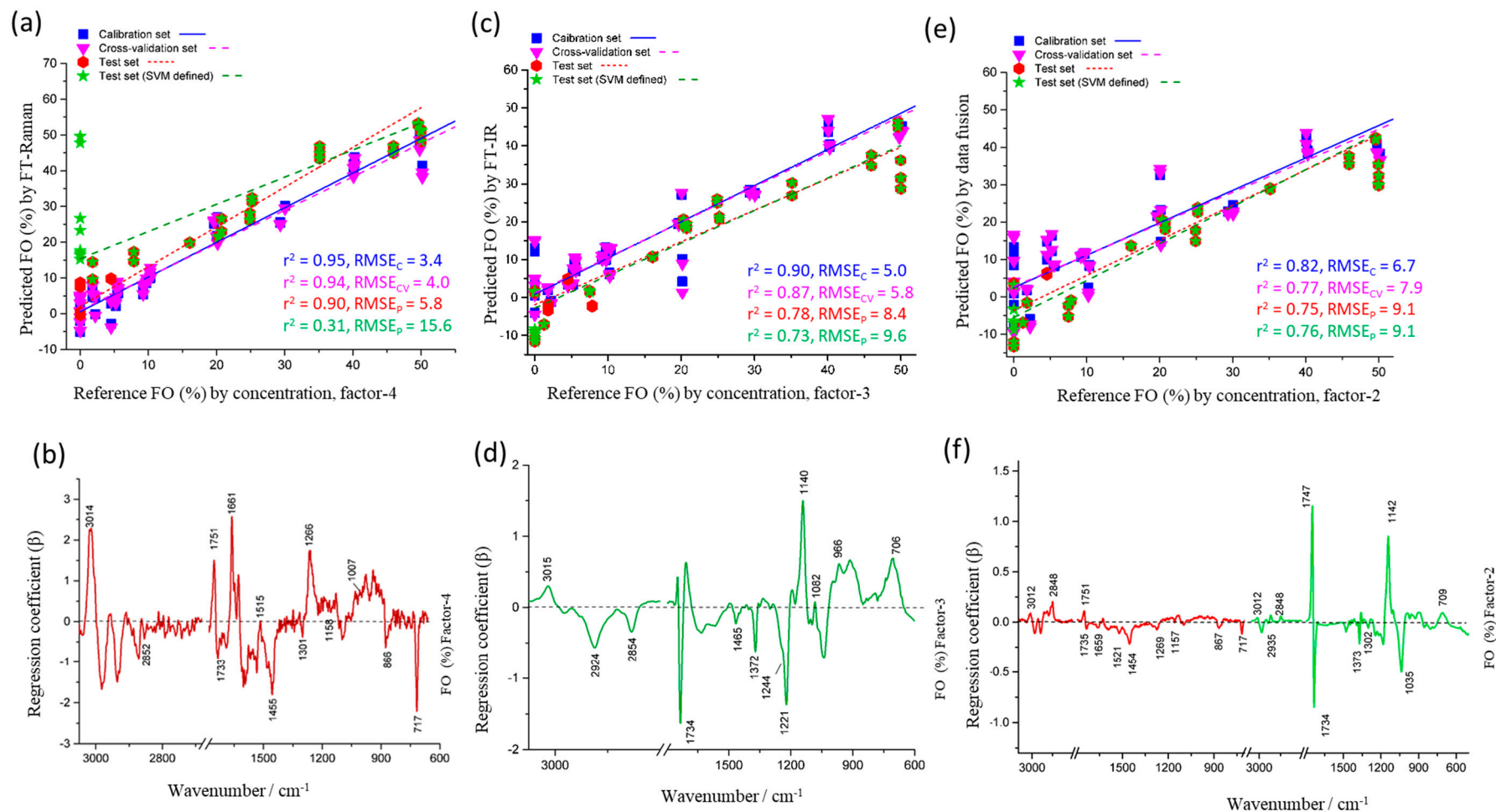


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<b>Sample name</b>	<b>Country of origin</b>	<b>company</b>	<b>batch no.</b>	<b>best before</b>
<b>Antarctic krill oil (KO1)</b>	New Zealand	SR	SRE-00453	07/2023
<b>Red super krill (KO2)</b>	New Zealand	Good health	P90L	03/2023
<b>Go Krill oil (KO3)</b>	New Zealand	Go healthy	JO270	01/2023
<b>Krill oil (KO4)</b>	New Zealand	PipingRock	B980E	08/2023
<b>Neptune krill 1000 (KO5)</b>	USA	NOW	1627BT	06/2023
<b>Superior red krill oil (KO6)</b>	New Zealand	Sanderson	B7629	5/2024
<b>Fish oil 2000 concentrated (O3C)</b>	New Zealand	Lighthouse	T8005	09/2021
<b>Palm oil (PO)</b>	New Zealand	Go native New Zealand	01216	12/2022
<b>Fish oil (FO)</b>	New Zealand	Health by habit	KO875	07/2023

**Table S2: Summary of the sample mixtures used in this study. Samples are expressed as weight percentages (% w/w). Abbreviations: VO = valuable oil; KO1 to KO6 = Krill oil batch; PO = palm oil; O3C =  $\omega$ -3 concentrates in ethyl ester; FO = Fish oil; M = model set; T = test set**

Predominant oil type	Batch	VO (% w/w)	PO (% w/w)	O3C (% w/w)	FO (% w/w)	Dataset (M or T)
Krill oil samples	KO1	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	M
	KO1	97.8	0.0	0.0	2.2	M
	KO1	89.8	0.0	0.0	10.2	M
	KO1	70.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	M
	KO1	50.2	0.0	0.0	49.8	M
	KO1	94.9	0.0	5.1	0.0	M
	KO1	79.6	0.0	20.4	0.0	M
	KO1	97.8	2.2	0.0	0.0	M
	KO1	89.2	10.8	0.0	0.0	M
	KO1	69.6	30.4	0.0	0.0	M
	KO1	51.6	48.4	0.0	0.0	M
	KO1	60.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	M
	KO1	79.9	0.0	20.1	0.0	M
	KO2	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	M
	KO2	94.5	0.0	0.0	5.5	M
	KO2	94.4	0.0	0.0	5.6	M
	KO2	90.8	0.0	0.0	9.2	M
	KO2	90.3	0.0	0.0	9.7	M
	KO2	80.4	0.0	0.0	19.6	M
	KO2	59.7	0.0	0.0	40.3	M
	KO2	97.4	0.0	2.6	0.0	M
	KO2	89.8	0.0	10.2	0.0	M
	KO2	70.6	0.0	29.4	0.0	M
	KO2	50.1	0.0	49.9	0.0	M
	KO2	50.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	M
	KO2	94.7	5.3	0.0	0.0	M
	KO2	79.6	20.4	0.0	0.0	M
	KO2	75.8	24.2	0.0	0.0	M
	KO2	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	M
	KO2	60.7	39.3	0.0	0.0	M
	KO2	59.9	40.1	0.0	0.0	M
	KO4	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	M

	KO4	98.2	0.0	0.0	1.8	M
	KO4	89.6	0.0	0.0	10.4	M
	KO4	70.7	0.0	0.0	29.4	M
	KO4	49.8	0.0	0.0	50.2	M
	KO4	93.6	0.0	6.4	0.0	M
	KO4	80.1	0.0	19.9	0.0	M
	KO4	60.6	0.0	39.4	0.0	M
	KO4	98.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	M
	KO4	90.3	9.7	0.0	0.0	M
	KO4	70.4	29.6	0.0	0.0	M
	KO4	49.7	50.3	0.0	0.0	M
	KO6	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	M
	KO6	95.5	0.0	0.0	4.5	M
	KO6	79.9	0.0	0.0	20.1	M
	KO6	59.9	0.0	0.0	40.1	M
	KO6	98.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	M
	KO6	89.9	0.0	10.1	0.0	M
	KO6	70.9	0.0	29.1	0.0	M
	KO6	50.3	0.0	49.7	0.0	M
	KO6	94.4	5.6	0.0	0.0	M
	KO6	79.9	20.1	0.0	0.0	M
	KO6	60.1	39.9	0.0	0.0	M
	KO6	80.2	19.8	0.0	0.0	M
	KO6	79.8	0.0	0.0	20.2	M
	KO6	90.3	0.0	9.7	0.0	M
	KO6	94.7	5.3	0.0	0.0	M
	KO6	94.8	0.0	0.0	5.2	M
	KO6	99.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	M
	KO3	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
	KO3	95.5	0.0	0.0	4.5	T
	KO3	83.9	0.0	0.0	16.1	T
	KO3	79.7	0.0	0.0	20.3	T
	KO3	79.2	0.0	0.0	20.8	T
	KO3	74.8	0.0	0.0	25.2	T
	KO3	54.1	0.0	0.0	45.9	T
	KO3	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	T
	KO3	95.6	0.0	4.4	0.0	T
	KO3	90.8	0.0	9.2	0.0	T
	KO3	74.5	0.0	25.5	0.0	T
	KO3	70.1	0.0	29.9	0.0	T
	KO3	69.8	0.0	30.2	0.0	T

	KO3	64.7	0.0	35.3	0.0	T
	KO3	50.2	0.0	49.8	0.0	T
	KO3	84.5	15.5	0.0	0.0	T
	KO3	74.9	25.1	0.0	0.0	T
	KO3	54.1	45.9	0.0	0.0	T
	KO3	49.5	50.5	0.0	0.0	T
	KO3	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	T
	KO5	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	T
	KO5	98.2	0.0	0.0	1.8	T
	KO5	92.1	0.0	0.0	7.9	T
	KO5	75.1	0.0	0.0	24.9	T
	KO5	64.9	0.0	0.0	35.1	T
	KO5	50.4	0.0	0.0	49.6	T
	KO5	98.3	0.0	1.7	0.0	T
	KO5	85.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	T
	KO5	75.6	0.0	24.4	0.0	T
	KO5	55.3	0.0	44.7	0.0	T
	KO5	49.7	0.0	50.3	0.0	T
	KO5	98.5	1.5	0.0	0.0	T
	KO5	92.4	7.6	0.0	0.0	T
	KO5	75.2	24.9	0.0	0.0	T
	KO5	65.3	34.7	0.0	0.0	T
	KO5	49.8	50.2	0.0	0.0	T
	KO5	92.5	0.0	0.0	7.5	T
	KO5	98.8	0.0	0.0	1.2	T



Table S3: SVM Model performance for classification of pure (KO) and adulterants (PO, O3C and FO) using FT-Raman, FT-IR and Fused data

		FT-Raman	Test set (76% accuracy)			
Confusion matrix	Actual	1	2	3	4	
Predicted		KO	PO	O3C	FO	
1	KO	0	0	0	2	
2	PO	4	18	0	4	
3	O3C	0	0	17	0	
4	FO	0	0	7	19	
		FT-IR	Test set (79% accuracy)			
Confusion matrix	Actual	1	2	3	4	
Predicted		KO	PO	O3C	FO	
1	KO	2	4	2	4	
2	PO	2	13	0	2	
3	O3C	0	0	22	1	
4	FO	0	0	0	18	
		Fused data	Test set (84% accuracy)			
Confusion matrix	Actual	1	2	3	4	
Predicted		KO	PO	O3C	FO	
1	KO	4	2	3	4	
2	PO	0	16	0	1	
3	O3C	0	0	20	0	
4	FO	0	0	1	19	

Table S4: SVM model performance with accuracy, sensitivity and specificity test of pure (KO) and adulterants (PO, O3C and FO) using FT-Raman, FT-IR and Fused data

Technique	Training set		Test set								
	Accuracy (calibration)	Accuracy (cross validation)	Accuracy	Sensitivity to individual classes (%)		Specificity to individual classes (%)		O3C	FO		
				KO	PO	KO	PO				
FT-Raman	100	86	76	0	100	71	76	97	85	100	85
FT-IR	100	96	79	50	76	92	72	85	92	98	100
Fused data	100	92	84	100	89	83	79	86	98	100	98