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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The study is not very well designed and does not provide clear conclusion. Furthermore, it is clear that beside the language issues of the author (not fluent in English) as seen by the way a few words are spelt (spices instead of species) the manuscript is full of error that anyone in chemistry should be able to recognize. For example, how do the authors explain refractive index reported in °C and specific gravity also reported in °C? There are other unexplained errors. For example, in Table 4, what does the number in brackets next to the name of the fatty acid stand for? There are also other smaller issues. For instance the references in the text start at 2...where should 1 be? The format of the references listed in the text also changes after page 1. I could continue further in my analysis but that would be pointless. My suggestions to the authors are to clean up the data, the English and to involve a chemist to make sure all data is appropriate to the study.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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