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Dear Editor of Indonesian Journal of Chemistry,

We wish to submit an original research article entitled “**Sonochemical and Mechanochemical Synthesis of Alcohols from Aldehydes and Ketones**” for consideration by Indonesian Journal of Chemistry. We confirm that the written manuscript is original, and no part of it has been published before, nor is any part of it currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Alcohols are versatile chemicals which play significant roles in our daily life. These compounds have been widely applied in various industries such as pharmaceutical, cosmetic, energy, textile, food as well as fine chemical industries. For these reasons, the development of an efficient synthetic methods to access alcohols has gained considerable attentions. However, some of these strategies still suffer from several limitations including the requirement of harsh reaction conditions, the use of fancy and expensive catalysts, poor selectivity as well as the requirement of specific equipment. To address these problems, we report, herein, an efficient protocol to furnish alcohols using mechanochemistry using grinding and using sonochemistry under ultrasound irradiation. By using our methodology, this reaction can be conducted under mild reaction condition in only 10 min and we managed to diversely substituted alcohols with the reaction yield up to 98%. The reaction can be also carried out in multigram scale, showing the versatility of this methodology.

We have no conflicts of interest to disclose. Please address all correspondence concerning this manuscript to me at idham.darussalam@ugm.ac.id. Please find below a list of potential reviewers for this work.

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