

**Supplementary table ST1** CIE L\*a\*b\* colour space measurements taken before and after air drying of *C. asiatica* leaf samples

Value	Before drying			After drying		
	L*	a*	b*	L*	a*	b*
1	39.69	+0.62	-1.05	40.60	+0.09	-0.01
2	38.30	+1.51	-2.29	39.11	+1.30	-1.72
3	41.82	+0.79	+0.64	40.12	+1.03	-1.31
Average	<b>39.93</b>	<b>+0.973</b>	<b>-0.90</b>	<b>39.94</b>	<b>+0.81</b>	<b>-1.01</b>



Fresh leaves



Air drying



Dried powder