Dear Editor,

Would you please consider the attached manuscript entitled “Facile and rapid synthesis of divers xanthene derivatives using Lanthanum(III) chloride/chloroacetic acid as an efficient and reusable catalytic system under solvent-free conditions” for publication in Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society.

In the present work, we have developed an easy, highly efficient and green approach for the one-pot synthesis of benzo[a]xanthene and hexahydro-1H-xanthene derivatives via three-component reaction in the presence of LaCl3/ClCH2COOH as efficient and reusable catalytic system under solvent-free conditions. Easy product separation and purification, excellent yields and short reaction time compared with the other methods makes this method a useful alternative to the previous methodologies for such reactions. So we believe that Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society is a suitable journal to publish such a manuscript.

If you need any information or any documents, I will be glad to furnish. Thanks in advance for your kind cooperation and prompt action.

Yours sincerely,

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