Dear Editor,

We are forwarding you the manuscript entitled:”Synthesis of vinyldihydropyrane by cooperative catalysis”, in hope that it fulfills the criteria for publishing as an *Article* in *J. Serb. Chem. Soc*.

Cooperative catalysis is a rapidly developing field of investigation in organic synthesis. Whereas numerous examples are known of cooperatively catalyzed carbocyclizations, to the best of our knowledge, analogous heterocyclizations have not been reported, so far. In this work, for the first time, a vinyldihydropyrane structural unit is assembled from unsaturated carbonyl compounds by a cooperative catalysis. Vinyldihydropyrane can be a good starting point for further synthetic transformations, such as elaboration into sugar derivatives, *via* Sharpless asymmetric dihydroxylation. For these reasons, we believe that the results presented in this paper should be of interest to the organic chemistry community, thus justifying publishing in *J. Serb. Chem. Soc*.

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