Dear Sir,

# I am pleased to submit you the attached manuscript for publication in your journal: " Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society”

Manuscript Title: « Synthesis of Novel Phthalimido Oxime Esters and Evaluation of Their Cytotoxicity”

This work describes a convenient and efficient synthesis of novel optically pure oxime esters derivatives by the reaction of substitute keto oximes with various *N*-substituted α-amino acids chlorides in the presence of triethylamine and dichloromethane at 0°C, and their structures were characterized by IR, and 1D-NMR methods. The synthesized compounds were tested for their ability to inhibit the proliferation of human colon cancer cells and human epithelial cells. Some of them have been revealed a significant cytotoxic effect.

I certify that this article is original and unpublished and is not being considered for publication elsewhere.

Sincerly and Kind regards.

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