**COVER LETTER FOR SUBMISSION OF NEW MANUSCRIPTS**

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**Subject:** Submission of new manuscript for evaluation

Dear Editor,

I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled “**Validation and uncertainity estimation of analitycal method for determination of phenolic compounds in concrete**” authored by BRANISLAVA G. SAVIĆ, IVANA J. MIHAJLOVIĆ, SLOBODAN M. MILUTINOVIĆ, MINA M. SEOVIĆ, ŽELJKA M. NIKOLIĆ, MILOŠ S. TOŠIĆand TANJA P. BRDARIĆ, for consideration for publication in your prestigious journal – Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society.

Manuscript presents method for determination of organic pollutants in concrete with full validation. Considering that no information has been found about testing this type of matrix, we hope that the application of developed method will be very important for the control testing in new buildings and buildings associated with the sick-building syndrome. Also, it should contribute to the protection of human health and the sustainability quality of the construction industry.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by the Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society.

We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not currently under consideration by another journal. All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to this journal.

Suggestions for reviewers: dr Mirjana Pavlović (pavlovic.mirjana@anahem.org) and Doc dr Dragana Živojinović (gaga@tmf.bg.ac.rs).

ETHICAL PROCEDURE

The research meets all applicable standards with regard to the ethics of experimentation and research integrity, and the following is being certified/declared true. • As an expert scientist and along with co-authors of concerned field, the paper has been submitted with full responsibility, following due ethical procedure, and there is no duplicate publication, fraud, plagiarism, or concerns about animal or human experimentation.

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Thank you for your consideration,

Best Regards,

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