Reviewer's report

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The authors did a major improvement in the manuscript.
Regarding item C (taking serum before and after IM treatment to treat K562 cells), while they perform the studies they did not include the data in the text and i think it will important for readers to have these data included

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.