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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Thank you for the acceptance of our manuscript entitled “Identification of hematein as a novel inhibitor of protein kinase CK2 from a natural product library”.

Attached please find our revised manuscript. We have revised our manuscript point by point according to each suggestion.

Sincerely,

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1. We added an author Jian-Hua Mao in our manuscript.
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