Author’s response to reviews

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To,

The Editor

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Respected sir,

As per precious and kind suggestions by the experts we are re-submitting the revised manuscript (Version 2, MS: 4561549721126702) entitled as “Isolation, characterization and antimicrobial evaluation of a novel compound n-Octacosan 7β-ol, from Fumaria parviflora Lam.” along with responses of the comments below.

Your kind gesture will definitely encourage us.

Thanking you with anticipation

Sincerely yours

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1. Response of the reviewer comments:
Reviewer: Veeramuthu Duraipandian

Comment 1: Page No.6, Line No.5: The fungal strain name ‘Aspergillus nigar’ should be corrected as ‘Aspergillus niger’
Response: The corrected name of fungal strain (Aspergillus niger) has been incorporated on Page No. 6 and Line No 5.

Comment 2: Page No.6, Line No. 6 and 7: The sentences ‘Streptomycin, amphotericin B and DMSO analytical grade used for assay’ should be corrected as ‘Streptomycin, amphotericin B and DMSO analytical grade used for positive and negative control respectively.
Response: The sentence has been corrected on Page No. 6, Line No. 6 and 7 as according to instruction.

Comment 3: Page No.7, Line No. 5: What do you mean OC? Give full expansion at one place
Response: The expansion of OC has been incorporated as n-octacosan-7#-ol at Page No.7, Line No. 10-11.

Comment 4: Page No.7, Paragraph number 1: The NMR, IR values should be come under result section.
Response: The NMR, IR values of OC has been incorporated under the result section of the manuscript at Page No. 10 and Line No.3-11.

Comment 5: Page No.10, Line No. 2: The sub title ‘characterization’ should be corrected as ‘Structure elucidation of isolated compound’
Response: Incorporation has been made for the same at Page No. 10 and Line No. 2.

Comment 6: Page No.11, Line .No.5: The title ‘Antimicrobial evaluation’ should be deleted.
Response: The title ‘Antimicrobial evaluation’ has been deleted as according to instructions at Page No. 11 and Line No. 6.

In Table
Comment 7: Table 1: Give foot notes for OC, Control, Streptomycin and Amphotericin B. What control used for present study. What do you mean control? Give explanation in foot notes under table 1.
Response: As according to instructions, foot notes, explanation of control and typographical errors for Streptomycin, ‘Bacillus subtili’ and ‘Aspergillus nigar’
has been corrected and incorporated in table as well as manuscript.

Comment 8: Table 2: Give foot notes for Table 2
Response: Foot notes have been added for the same.

Comment 9: I do not find author responses for in my previous comments. Author should give
Justification previous comments.
Response: Previously we have given all the responses of the reviewer comments. But we are unable to understand which comment has been left to reply to reviewer. If so any by mistake, please specify, we will definitely justify the reviewer and as according to desire and level of journal.

2. Response of the reviewer comments:
Reviewer: Savarimuthu Ignacimuthu
Comments: No reports
Response: Nil

3. Response of the reviewer comments:
Reviewer: Denis ZOFOU
Comments: No reports
Response: Nil