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Dear Editor,

we appreciate the valuable comments from reviewers on our submitted manuscript. We have carefully revised our manuscript and made suggested corrections. Our responses have been listed below. All changes are highlighted in the revision as well.

### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors mentioned about that compound K-453 showed an anti proliferative effect. Research design was well established. Language level is good. Fig 4 is interesting detection. More high magnification is better to recognize several color on K-453.

### RESPONSES

- 1) Regarding Fig. 4, we improved this figure using the best possible magnification and resolution our objective offers. We hope changes are more visible.
- 2) We have provided Scientific Research Process in the separate PDF document and signed by corresponding author.
- 3) We have provided English language certificate in the separate PDF document.
- 4) We have provided the grant application forms in the separate PDF documents.
- 5) Since no human or animal subjects were involved in our experiments, we cannot provide Institutional review board statement.
- 6) Since no animal subjects were involved in our experiments, we cannot provide Institutional animal care and use committee statement.
- 7) Since no animal subjects were involved in our experiments, we cannot provide Animal care and use statement.
- 8) We have provided Conflict-of-interest statement in the separate PDF document and signed by corresponding author. This statement is also mentioned as a footnote in the manuscript text.

- 9) We have provided Data sharing statement in the separate PDF document and signed by corresponding author. This statement is also mentioned as a footnote in the manuscript text.
- 10) Since no biostatistics were performed and we have no biostatistical data available, we cannot provide Biostatistics statement.
- 11) We have completed our Comments section according to reviewers suggestion.
- 12) We have provided the decomposable figures of each Figure in PowerPoint format.
- 13) We have provided Audio Core-tip according to request of Editor in \*.mp3 format.
- 14) We have provided screenshots of Google Scholar search of the final title of our manuscript in separate PDF document.
- 15) We have provided Copyright Assignment form signed by all authors in separate PDF document.

Best regards,

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