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Dear Professor Dr. Nuryono,

I am enclosing herewith a manuscript with entirled “Phenolic Compounds from the Stem Bark of *Sonneratia caseolaris* (Lythraceae) and Their Antibacterial Activity” which I should like to have published in Indonesian Journal of Chemistry.

This paper deal with three phenolic compounds, including quercetin-3-*O*-glucoside (**1**), quercetin (**2**), and 1-*O*-(2,4-dihydroxybenzoyl)-*β-*D-glucopyranose (**3**). For the first time, compounds **1** and **3** were discovered from *Sonneratia* genus. Data from a variety of spectroscopic techniques, including mass spectroscopy and one- and two-dimensional NMR, were used to identify their chemical structures. Antibacterial activity has also been assessed for all compounds (**1-3**) against *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 25175 and *Streptococcus mutans* ATCC 6538.

This work also has not been previously published and is not under consideration for publication anywhere else. All co-authors and the responsible authorities have approved the contents and publication of the manuscript at the institutes where the work has been carried out.

I hope this manuscript will be accepted for publication in Indonesian Journal of Chemistry.

Please let me know of your decision at earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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