Cover letter

April 16th 2021 Dear Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Dewi Muliaty, Prodia Clinical Laboratory, Jakarta, Indonesia

We hereby submit a manuscript entitled "Curcumin analogs, PGV-1 and CCA-1.1 exhibit antimigratory effects and suppress MMP9 expression on WiDr cells" to be considered for publication as a research article in The Indonesian Biomedical Journal. This study elaborates previous research regarding the antimigratory activity of an improved compound of PGV-1, Chemoprevention-Curcumin Analog 1.1 (CCA-1.1). We report the antimigratory potential of CCA-1.1 towards WiDr colon cancer cells through its anti-migratory activity, and MMP9 suppression in colon cancer. This study supports the evidence of CCA-1.1 and PGV-1 to be developed as an anti-migratory or anti-metastatic agent for future clinical application.

We ensure that this manuscript is original, there was no sentence that copied from another source, has not been published before and is not currently considered for publication elsewhere. We wish to confirm that there are no known conflicts of interest associated with this publication. All named author has read and approved the manuscript already.

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We hope you find our manuscript suitable for publication and look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

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