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Dear sir/madam

I would like to submit the manuscript entitled “Enhanced Fertilization Effect of Compost Obtained from Mixed Herbs Waste Inoculated with Novel Strains of Mesophilic Bacteria” for consideration for publication in Hemijska industrija.

Our work deal with real mixed plant waste that was generated during processing of over 90 different species of medicinal plant in the Institute of Medicinal Plants Research "Dr Josif Pancic", Belgrade, Serbia. Using mesophilic composting technology and novel mesophilic bacterial strains as inoculants we obtained the compost with increased biofertilizing properties.

Additionally, we tested several plant species which showed different susceptibility to the phytotoxic components during the composting process. The compost generated with the bacterial inoculum increases the germination index of tested plant species approximately by 60% relative to the control compost.

This manuscript represents an original work from doctoral thesis of first author that is not under consideration by any other journal.

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We would be very appreciated if you could consider our manuscript for publication in your journal. We appreciate your time and look forward to your response.

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