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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Chemical Sciences
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJOCS_35638
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of Antimicrobial, Antifungal, and Cytotoxic Properties of <i>Abroma augusta</i> Linn.
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>Line 47: Authors wrote "... a number of drugs are exclusively derived from the plant <i>A. augusta</i>. What is the name of drug that has been produced from <i>A. augusta</i>? Please state it clearly.</p> <p>Line 48-49: Authors wrote "... not any reports are published on antimicrobial, antifungal and cytotoxic properties of the plant <i>A. augusta</i>. Can the authors explain that previous publications about "Antimicrobial and cytotoxic activities of <i>Abroma augusta</i> Lnn. Leaves extract" by FK Saikot, A Khan and MF Hasan whom the authors referred to in the introduction and discussion not included in the meaning of the phrase "not any reports are published on antimicrobial, antifungal and cytotoxic properties of the plant <i>A. augusta</i>."?</p> <p>Line 202-203: [3] Saikot FK, KhanA, Hasan MF. Antimicrobial and cytotoxic activities of <i>Abroma augusta</i> Lnn. Leaves extract. Asian Pac. J. Trop. Biomed. 2012;2(3):S1418-S1422.</p> <p>Line 229-230: [15]Saikot FK, Khan A, Hasan MF. Antimicrobial and cytotoxic activities of <i>Abroma augusta</i> Lnn. leaves extract. Asian Pacific J. Trop. Biomed. 2012;S1418-S1422.</p> <p>What is different between [3] and [15]?</p>	<p>The name of the phytoconstituents and/or drugs are betaine, β-sitosterol, maslinic acid, α-amyrin, protocatechuic acid, vanillic acid, caffeic acid etc isolated from the plant <i>A. augusta</i>. A new reference [8] is added now in the revised-2 manuscript.</p> <p>Actually there is a concrete difference between our study and the ref.[3]. In ref. [3], the research group used only acetone extract. But in our case, we have used four different extracts such as petroleum ether, chloroform, ethyl acetate and dia-ion resin adsorbed fraction. Anyway, we are trying to revise the line 48-49 as the lines 50-54 in the revised-2 version manuscript.</p> <p>Ref. [3] and [15] are same. Unfortunately we made a mistake. Ref. [15] is now deleted from the revised-2 version manuscript.</p>