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Regards,

Ian

Ian van Altena (PhD), Chemistry, The University of Newcastle—Australia, Callaghan, NSW, 2308, Australia.

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Ms. Ref. No.: BSE-D-13-00559
Title: Melochinone B, a New 4-Quinolinone from *Melochia umbellata* var. *Degrabrata* K. (Malvaceae)
Biochemical Systematics and Ecology

Dear Ian,

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Yours sincerely,

Monique SJ Simmonds, BSc PhD
Receiving Editor
Biochemical Systematics and Ecology

Reviewers' comments:

This paper presents some good work on a 4-quinolinone secondary metabolite (named melochinone B) from the heartwood of *Melochia umbellata* (Malvaceae). The structure of this compound was established by spectroscopic means. This compound showed good cytotoxicity against the P-3888 murine leukaemia cell line. Also a plausible biosynthetic scheme is proposed for 4-pyridinones and 4-quinolinones from *Melochia* and *Waltheria* spp which has interesting implications for possible further related metabolites and for taxonomic purposes. The paper is well written.

Unfortunately, another paper has just been published online by Jadulco et al (J. Nat. Prods; Publication date on Web, Jan 7, 2014) which also describes the isolation and structural elucidation of the same 4-quinolinone (named waltherione C) from leaves and stems of *Melochia odorata* from Papua New Guinea, plus waltherione D which is of further biosynthetic interest. Some anti-HIV data is also reported.

Thus this paper by Erwin et al will need major revision before acceptance for publication could be recommended.

In the revision the following points should be considered:

1. Establishment of the equivalence of melochinone B and waltherione C (UV, IR, $[\alpha]_D$, and detailed ^1H and ^{13}C NMR comparisons in the same solvent).
2. Use of only one name for the compound. Also the systematic name does not seem correct - it should be a 4-quinolinone, with nitrogen at position 1.

3. Further elaboration of the proposed biosynthetic scheme to include waltherione D - perhaps a concerted intramolecular addition of the protonated (at the OH) hydroperoxy group to the double bond is involved to give the syn relationship of the ether C-O bond to the OH in waltherione D.
4. It is also conceivable that the hydroperoxy group could add intramolecularly to the protonated double bond to give a cyclic peroxide derivative - it would be worth searching for such a product in the fractions (by MS?).
5. The Herbarium Specimen Voucher Number should be given.
6. More experimental information should be given for the biological activity testing.

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On Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 12:21 PM, Ian Van Altena <ian.vanaltena@newcastle.edu.au> wrote:

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Title: Waltherione C and cleomiscosin from *Melochia umbellata* var. *Degrabrata* K. (Malvaceae), biosynthetic and chemotaxonomic significance
Biochemical Systematics and Ecology

Dear Ian,

I am pleased to confirm that your paper "Waltherione C and cleomiscosin from *Melochia umbellata* var. *Degrabrata* K. (Malvaceae), biosynthetic and chemotaxonomic significance" has been accepted for publication in *Biochemical Systematics and Ecology*.

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Thank you for submitting your work to this journal.

With kind regards,

Monique SJ Simmonds, BSc PhD
Receiving Editor
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