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Dear Dr. Juan Carlos Salcedo Reyes

Please find enclosed for consideration the following manuscript entitled: "Study of the fluorescence quenching of 1hidroxypyrene-3,6,8-trisulfonic acid by single-walled carbon nanotubes", by John J. Castillo and Herminsul Cano.

In this study we are presenting a fluorescence method to study the quenching of an intracellular probe named HPTS by singlewalled carbon nanotubes (SWCNT). This contribution will open new possibilities for creation of an intracellular sensor probes based in SWCNTs.

This paper has not been published previously and is not under consideration elsewhere. The authors are responsible for the reported research, and have participated in the concept and design, analysis and interpretation of data, drafting or revising of the manuscript, and have approved the manuscript as submitted.

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