**Dear Editors:**

We would like the Editorial Board of ***Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society*** to consider our manuscript “Effect of structure on extraction behavior of Pr(III) with a series of unsymmetrical diglycolamides from hydrochloric acid”. This manuscript is a original scientific paper. Although diglycolamides have been extensively studied for the extraction of actinide and lanthanide ions, only a very few work is available to understand the effect of diglycolamides structure on the metal extraction behavior. In this paper we have synthesized four kinds of unsymmetrical diglycolamides with different alkyl substituent and discussed the relationship between extraction ability of Pr (III) and structure of extractants. Moreover, These unsymmetrical extractants could potentially be used for the separation of Fe(III) and Pr(III).

These data have not been published elsewhere and are not being considered for publication elsewhere, in whole or in part, in any language. All authors have read and approved the submission of the manuscript. The manuscript contains no libellous or other unlawful statements and does not contain any materials that violate any personal or proprietary rights of any other person or entity.

We have two suggested reviewers: Yanzhao Yang (Post address: School of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Shandong University, Jinan, Shandong, 250100, PR China. E-mail: yzhyang@sdu.edu.cn) & Guihua Liu (Post address: College of Metallurgical Science and Engineering, Central South University, Changsha, 410083, PR China. E-mail: liugh303@163.com.cn). I will highly appreciate your consideration of my proposals.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate in communicating with me. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Yu Cui