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Dear Dr.,

**Request for Consideration of Manuscript for Publication**

I, Engineer Onyeka Stanislaus Okwundu, a current MSc student researcher of the stated institution, a former research assistant at University of Benin, Nigeria, a first class best graduating student of the University of Benin in 2014, hereby submit the attached manuscript titled, “**Comparison of mixing performances of T, Y and arrow-shaped micromixers using** **Villermaux-Dushman protocol at low Reynolds number**”, for your kind consideration for publication as **original research paper** in **Chemical Engineering** section of *Journal of the Serbian Chemical Society*.

Use of micromixers at very low flow regime may be beneficial in the biomedicals. Our work covers clear description and use of a chemical test method for mixing performance developed by Villermaux and Dushman. Its use for characterization micromixers has been limited to relatively high Reynolds number (Re), while most performance studies at low Re relied on numerical simulation. Consequently, we aimed our study at comparing the mixing performances of three different common configurations of micromixers (T, Y and arrow-mixers) using the Villermaux-Dushman test reaction at low Re values. We believe that the addressed issue would be of great value and interest to your readers.

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Thanks and remain blessed in anticipation of your approval.

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