Dear Editor,

Re: JoVE submission JoVE59155R1

Thank you for considering our manuscript entitled “*Efficient Construction of Drug-like Bispirocyclic Scaffolds via Organocatalytic Cycloadditions of α-Imino γ-Lactones and Alkylidene Pyrazolones*” for publication in the *Journal of Visualized Experiments*. Below we have addressed your feedback in a point-by-point fashion. We have also highlighted all our corrections in our revised manuscript.

**<Editorial Comments>**

We have also attended to all editorial requirements as follows:

1. Please take this opportunity to thoroughly proofread the manuscript to ensure that there are no spelling or grammar issues.  
**Reply**: We have thoroughly proofread the manuscript to ensure that there are no spelling or grammar issues.

2. Figure 2: Please provide a short description of the figure in addition to the figure title in Figure Legend.

**Reply:** For Figure 2, we have added the following sentence to provide more details: “The top panel is the synthesis of compound **1**, and the bottom panel is the synthesis of **5C** from compound **1** and compound **2**.”

3. For in-text referencing, please put the reference number before a comma or period.

**Reply:** We have proofread the manuscript, and put all the reference number before a comma or period.

4. Step 1.1.6: Please write this step in imperative tense.

**Reply:** We have now rewritten this step in imperative tense.

5. Step 2.6: Please write this step in imperative tense.

**Reply:** We have now rewritten this step in imperative tense.

6. Unfortunately, there are a few sections of the manuscript that show significant overlap with previously published work. Though there may be a limited number of ways to describe a technique, please use original language throughout the manuscript. Please check the iThenticateReport attached to this email.

**Reply:** We have checked the iTheticateReport, and have now rewritten all the possible overlap sections of our manuscript.

With the additions/changes/corrections, we now believe our paper is acceptable for publication in *Journal of Visualized Experiments*.

Sincerely,

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