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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Biotechnology and Bioresource Technology |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJB2T_94012 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Optimization of α -amylase production by <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> strain D1 isolated from Cassava Effluent-impacted Soil Using Response Surface Methodology |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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| Compulsory REVISION comments | | |
| Minor REVISION comments | 1- Nucleotide sequence of FW and RW primers used in the bacterial identification need more revision as it contain M and Y letters were not from DNA symbols 2- Phylogenetic tree doesn't exhibit similarity ratio between identified isolate(s) and related GenBank records that resulted through BLAST | |
| Optional/General comments | | |

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