

Editor's Comment:

The decision for this article is:

It cannot be accepted at this stage in its current form, and the important modifications mentioned in the attached file of comments and highlighted in pink in the attached revised version of the article, must first be implemented.

1- Revise the whole article to correct some spelling, writing errors, and the extra-spaces left between the words, some of which are shown in pink.

2- In part 2.4: write according to Sneath 1994, not Bergey's Manual of Systemic Bacteriology.

3- Revise the subsection numbering from 2.7 to 2.12 (optimization section) and explain how the cell-free supernatant was used for determination of bacterial growth (is there any centrifugation step), as I think it was the culture broth which is used for this aim while the supernatant can only be used to determine protease production.

4- Results were presented under two section numbers 3 and 4, merge them under section number 3 only (put the comments first followed by the tables), and renumber the next sections accordingly.

5- Second paragraph in results: correct the enzyme name; L-glutaminase.

6- Identification to the species level cannot be based only on these characters, so, you must write *Bacillus* sp., not *Bacillus subtilis*, note this in the article title and in the whole article, then replace all with (*Bacillus* sp. RS-5 and OS-9).

7-Third and fifth paragraphs of discussion: that that (delete one) - supported enhanced (delete one) - cell cell (delete both).

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