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	Reviewer's comment	**Author's comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	In the titled study, the authors reported GREEN SYNTHESIS OF COPPER NANOPARTICLES USING MANDARIN (Citrus reticulata) PEEL EXTRACT **and study of their antifungal activity.** The study is interesting and can be accepted in Asian Journal of Biotechnology and Bioresource Technology after considering the following points **1- In introduction, the following references should be added for** "Copper is one of the most widely used materials in various fields of science, technology 24 and medicine**"** • Abu-Dief,A. M. and Nassr, L. A. E.,. Tailoring, physicochemical characterization, antibacterial and DNA binding mode studies of Cu(II) Schiff bases amino acid bioactive agents incorporating 5-bromo-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde , J. Iran. Chem. Soc., 2015, 12, 943-955 • Abdel-Rahman, L. H.; Abu- Dief, A. M., Ismael, M., Mohamed, Mounir A.A., Hashem, Nahla Ali, Synthesis, structure elucidation, biological screening, molecularmodeling and DNA binding of some Cu(II) chelates incorporating imines derived from amino acids, Journal of Molecular Structure 2016, 1103, 232-244 **2- What the advantages of** biological reduction method in water/PVA systems for copper nanoparticles? 3- All the chemicals used in the investigation should be mentioned with their purity. 4-What is the rule of sodium hydroxide in synthesis of Cu NPs 5- The following references must be added for experimental of antifungal activity • Abdel-Rahman, L. H.; Abu-Dief, A. M.; El-Khatib, R. M.; Abdel-Fatah, S. M., 2016, Sonochemical synthesis, DNA binding, antimicrobial evaluation and in vitro anticancer activity of three new nano-sized Cu(II), Co(II) and Ni(II) chelates based on tri-dentate NOO imine ligands as precursors for metal oxides, J. Photochem. Photobio. B., 162 298–308 • Abdel Rahman, L. H., Abu-Dief, A. M., Moustafa, H., Hamdan, S. K. , 2017, Ni(II) and Cu(II) complexes with ONNO asymmetric tetradentate Schiff base ligand: synthesis, spectroscopic characterization, theoretical calculations, DNA interaction and antimicrobial studies, Appl. Organometal. Chem., 31, e3555 6- Note below Table one should be opposite 7-Why antifungal activity of Cu NPs is more than copper sulfate? **Please clarify the ethical issue if any.**	
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