SDI Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology
Manuscript Number:	**Ms_AJBGMB_42259**
Title of the Manuscript:	**Isolation and Preliminary Screening of Bio-surfactant Producing Bacteria from Hydrocarbon contaminated Soil**
Type of the Article	**Original Research Article**

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PART 1: Review Comments

	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		
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	This a good and comprehensive study; however, there are many similar studies in this area. My main question is whether authors have done any PCR/DNA test on these 3 isolates to determine what type of bacteria (strain) they are?	DNA/PCR analysis were not considered for this study as agreed upon by the supervisor for this particular phase of the study. It was agreed that upon analysis of the organisms' applied biodegradation, DNA and PCR analysis would follow. The preliminary assessment forms part of the milestones for the study.