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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	Introduction: your introduction is well written and complete Materials and Methods : I suggest separating the isolation of bacteria into one topic and the purification and biochemical tests in another Results: it would be important to carry out the identification and confirmation of isolated microorganisms	Isolation of bacteria and the purification/biochemical have been separated into different methods. Molecular confirmation of the isolated microorganisms represents a new addition to the study as it was originally designed to be performed via Biochemical assessment using the Bergley's manual of bacteriology. Characterization of the Bio-surfactant capability represents the main thrust of the study as the actual Specie-Specific identity was intended at the tail end of the study.
Optional/General comments	The paper is well written, but I consider this research with little relevance, as this information already exists in the literature. It is a very early study, isolated microorganisms have not even been confirmed, does not present large scale results	