



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Biology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJOB_36091
Title of the Manuscript:	Food preservatives and their uses: A short report
Type of the Article	Short communication

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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The author was interested to develop the chemical preservative. The title must be more precise as chemical food preservative.</li> <li>-In the abstract why the author pay the attention on beverages while other food is concerned by preservatives</li> </ul>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Fig 1 does not add any significant information and can be deleted</li> <li>-The author must precise that the nisin is produced by <i>Lactococcus lactis</i>, which is lactic acid bacteria. <i>Lactococcus lactis</i> must be written in italic</li> <li>-The author reported "To make the packaged food quality stable for a reasonable time period preservatives are often used in different <b>quantity and concentrations</b>". <b>This idea need more detail and references .</b></li> <li>-The author reported "Antimicrobial preservatives reduce the microbial spoilage of foods by inhibiting the contamination and growth of bacteria, yeasts and molds. Benzoates (E210 -E219), Sorbates (E200 – E209), Nitrates (E240 – E259), and Sulfites (E220 – E229) <b>come under such groups of microbes. which microbes ?????</b></li> <li>-the author reported "Sorbates like Potassium Sorbate, Sodium Sorbate are <b>use as the preservatives in products having high pH value up to 6.5</b>". <b>please give references</b></li> <li>-The author reported "It is highly effective on the gram positive <b>bacteria and their spores</b> <b>you need to support your idea by references .</b></li> <li>-The author reported "Nisin is a polypeptides containing about 34 <b>nos.</b> of amino acids</li> <li>-The author must give more precision on antioxidant uses with references</li> <li>-The author don't precise what meaning by" <b>All preservatives cause hyper activity on regular usage"</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

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