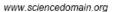
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Compulsory REVISION comments	This manuscript entitled "Optimization and lipase production of Lysinibacillus sphaericus in domestic oil rich waste water" reports interesting data related also to environmental friendly processes. And although authors gave a lot of efforts to optimize the culturing conditions and improve the lipase production by Lysinibacillus sphaericus, however, their results, more likely, are incorrect due to the fact that all conditional parameters were optimized separately; instead, authors should optimize their significant variables by using a formal experimental design and statistical analysis (e.g. the Response Surface Methodology). In this way I could suggest authors to read some suitable papers (e.g. Appl Biochem Biotechnol (2012), vol. 168, pp. 672-680). Therefore, I suggest that the above mentioned manuscript should be revised accordingly.	
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