

1. Special Query to Author

Thank you for submitting your valuable manuscript number 2012/BJAST/2871 (Title: **Effective removal of iron contents by chalk powder in the commercial crude sodium sulphide**). One of our reviewers claimed that:

"In my Google search, I found other paper by the author "Effect of Absorbability of Iron Contents by Precipitated Barium Sulphate in the Commercial Crude Sodium Sulphide" in International Journal of Science and Technology. http://ejournalofsciences.org/archive/vol2no10/vol2no10_7.pdf

Introduction Para 1 and 2 of the present article is same as the earlier publication.

Further, most of the article is same. No creativeness is shown. Of great concern is the value presented in **Table** from the earlier paper and this one.

Iron present in sodium sulphide after adsorption is the same data for two adsorbents chalk powder (present study) and BaSO₄ (past study). This is not convincing. Further, author has not cited previous one in the present paper.

References are almost the same as previous publication with addition of 3 new ones in present paper.

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Before submission of the revised paper you are requested to clarify this issue.

2. Author Reply for Special Query

In International Journal of Science and Technology, http://ejournalofsciences.org/archive/vol2no10/vol2no10_7.pdf published paper is mine only. During my research work I worked on 12 adsorbents for the removal of iron contents from sodium sulphide and out of these 07 of them give good results. Barium precipitate, chalk powder and one more are the best adsorbents. As a matter of fact results were almost same. Since the nature/problem/procedure of work is same, most of the references are also same except where the involvement of adsorbent is concern. I didn't hide anything this is my authentic and original work no one can claim it.

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