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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Chemical Science International Journal
Manuscript Number:	Ms_CSIJ_41080
Title of the Manuscript:	Background Correction Method for Determination of Ascorbic Acid in Baobab Fruit Pulp Using Direct UV Spectrophotometry
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Editor UV Spectra for the determination of λ max need to be included. Whether Indophenol standard solution need to be standardized or not? Statement in the line no 158 – 160 [At pH 12, where the acid is expected to dissociate completely, the maximum absorption occurred at 298 nm] How? How the background correction was done need to provide more clear information in the manuscript.	We thanks the Editor very much for his comments. - The UV spectrometer which we used in our study is not connected with PC, so its difficult to get the spectrum. And we will fix this problem in our future work. - The Indophenol standard solution was first standardized in this work before used. (Check Indophenol Standard Solution). - The absorption maxima observed at 298 nm may be due to the dissociation by-products. Similar phenomenon observed by Lau et al. - The required informations were added in the revised manuscript.