

Editor's Comment:

The reviews are commendable. However, it was observed that one of the authors commented that nowadays where computers and optimization methods are well available, authors should perform their optimization by taking into account all of their parameters, in order to succeed on their aim, i.e. to produce alpha amylase by *Bacillus subtilis* using maize husk as substrate; the optimization by the method of "one parameter at a time" is no longer acceptable, as it leads to false results. He then suggested that the major revision of the manuscript, which, in its present version should not be published in the Journal of Advances in Microbiology; a revised version of this manuscript could be published after consideration. I have also read the author's feedback or response on that, claiming that as at the time the research was carried out such optimization methods was not available. However, I do note that the author's response is unsatisfactory based on the fact the research was carried out not too long ago (barely a year ago). I feel that the argument should be that such automation was not available at that region of the world instead. Since the reviewer, Emm, did not grade this as a serious major revision, the editors may not give serious considerations towards that. Hence I recommend that the manuscript be published in this version.

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