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Production, characterization and anticancerous activity of L-asparaginase from Bacillus sp

Recommendation:	Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Accept as it is Accept after minor revision.	Originality		Good		
	Techn. Quality		Good		
Accept after major revision	Clarity	Excellent			
	Significance	Excellent			

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Anticancer activity is the ability of a substance to prevent, delay, or inhibit the development of cancer. Researchers are continually working to develop new anticancer drugs and therapies.

**Detailed Reviewer's Report** 

- 1. L- asparaginase is an enzyme used as a chemotherapy drug to treat acute lymphoblastic leukemia a type of childhood cancer. It breaks down the amino acid asparagine, which is essential for the growth and survival of cancer cells.
- 2. By depleting asparagine in the body L- asparaginase inhibits the proliferation and causes the death of cancer cells.

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- **3.** Acute lymphoblastic leukemia refers to a type of blood cancer where the bone marrow produces an excessive amount of immature white blood cells called lymphoblasts, leading to a rapidly progressing form of leukemia.
- 4. Essentially, it is a cancer that starts in the lymphocytes a specific type of white blood cell and develops quickly.
- 5. Glutaminase free refers to a form of L asparaginase that does not have glutaminase activity. Glutaminase- free L-asparaginase has been shown to be effective in treating leukemia and solid cancers in mice.
- 6. It is also being studied for use in treating acute lymphocytic leukemia in humans.
- 7. The MTT assay is a colorimetric assay that measures cell viability, proliferation, and cytotoxicity. It is used to assess cell metabolic activity and mitochondrial function.
- 8. Nessler's reagent is a solution used to detect ammonia and ammonium compounds in water. It is a plae yellow alkaline solution that contains potassium iodide, mercury chloride and sodium hydroxide.
- 9. Results and discussion parts should be in separate.
- 10. Results with tables and graphs are good.
- 11. Summary parts should be included.
- 12. Review of informations good. Can be added flow charts of review points.
- **13.** References should be in alphabetical order.