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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The Authors investigated production of levan by <i>Bacillus lentus</i> . They used some modern techniques, such as ¹³ C NMR. Results are presented clearly in figures. However, some sentences are incorrect – for example in Abstract in methodology part the two first sentences should be corrected. Moreover, some sentences in abstract in result section are repeated in conclusion section (in Abstract). I suggest to author to change some keywords: levan polymer, microbial production, batch fermentation, raw materials, identification and purification. I also suggest to Authors to try to explain why the pH 6.5 and the temperature of 30° are optimal parameters for levan production by <i>Bacillus lentus</i> .	The corrections in abstract in methodology part was done I agree to change some keywords I gave the reasons
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Language mistakes should be corrected. In the title of article “lentus” should be in italic.	The corrections was done
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