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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Microbiology Research Journal
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Title of the Manuscript:	Improved Cultural Conditions for Methionine Accumulation in Submerged Cultivation of <i>Bacillus cereus</i> S8

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
All comments were noted which most have been corrected by authors but I have a few comments that I hope to receive replies or corrected : - Figure 5 still too large - Already published methods still given in details. - I would to understand why have the authors changed 1.40 mg/ml (line 127, original paper) into 3.23 mg/ml (line 135, revised paper) and 1.62 mg/ml into (line 156, original) into 1.52 mg/ml (line 164, revised paper) ?	Figure 5 has been further reduced. Ozulu et al. (Line 51) happens to be the mainstay of the fermentation medium used for this study and so has to be retained in detail. Moreover, one of the reviewers made reference to that. Greenstein and Wintz (Line 62) was still retained in details so as to make reference to the spectrophotometer used for this study as one of the reviewers commented on that. The detailed description of Miller (Line 126) has been removed. 3.23mg/ml is the methionine yield generated for this study (see also line 228 revised, line 223 revised revised). However, 1.40mg/ml was the initial methionine yield before optimization of culture conditions. 1.52mg/ml (Line 159) is the correct yield, the other, 1.62mg/ml is a typographical error as we noted in our previous response.