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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Journal of Advances in Microbiology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMB_51198
Title of the Manuscript:	A review on microbial surfactants: production, classifications, properties and characterization
Type of the Article	Review Article

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	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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p><b>Introduction and Abstract has same first lines. Repetitions are not acceptable</b></p> <p><b>There are too many errors in this write-up for example typographical and grammatical errors.</b></p> <p><b>Too many shortcuts or abbreviations. Why?</b></p> <p><b>Figures and Tables are not properly labelled and do not have keys to show meanings.</b></p> <p><b>Reference section is not properly written.</b></p> <p><b>How are microbial surfactants produced? The title of your work was not properly attended to.</b></p> <p><b>Names of organisms and words are not properly written.</b></p> <p><b>Ensure that this write-up follows this journal's guideline.</b></p>	<p>Response to reviewer 3</p> <p>First sentence of introduction rephrased to be different from the abstract</p> <p>Abbreviations used in the manuscript are accepted within the confines of the topic reviewed</p> <p>Grammatical and typographical errors corrected</p> <p>Title of table 2 and 5 recaptured and a key provided</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>In-text referencing is not properly done</p> <p>Lines 66: tensio-active? I guess a letter is missing</p> <p>Table1: Too many errors in the note section for example Gram-positive, coccobacillus</p> <p>Carefully go your write-up and make it easy to read and understand.</p> <p>What do you mean by BS and so many other abbreviations?</p> <p>Proof-reading of language is vital for this article</p> <p>References for Tables and Figures should be properly written and placed properly</p>	<p>In-text references done properly: Reference number 51, 92, and 93 are now enclosed within square brackets</p> <p>Tensio-active is a popular terminology in biosurfactants used to mean surface active</p> <p>I could not find Gram-positive coccobacillus in the entire draft for correction</p> <p>BS stands for biosurfactant and it is used in other good journals</p> <p>Proofreading was done with Grammarly</p> <p>Refence list has been restructured to make the numbers conspicuous</p>
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