

Editor's Comment:

I really have reservation for accepting the paper for publication because each time the authors could not address simple question completely, and even with obvious mistakes. Although they put new numbers in the Table 2, I will not be able to verify any of them. For the question regarding the fermentation efficiency, the authors have still not made it clear (see below).

The sentence on page 4 "Theoretical recovery (w/v) = total fermentable sugars X 0.51 " is incorrect and very difficult to understand: 1, this is not a recovery, and it should be a yield, a theoretical yield should be calculated using a theoretical yield constant that is how many gram ethanol produced from 1 gram of glucose, which is 0.51 (w/w), not w/v. Such a value should be referenced; 2, the experimental yield looks different from the theoretical yield, therefore, the authors introduced the term "fermentation efficiency" that has to be defined clearly (actual yield over theoretical yield?).

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