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Dear Editor,

I am pleased to submit a review article entitled “*Bacillus* based microbial formulations: Optimization of production process” by Sandra Stamenković Stojanović, Ivana Karabegović, Vladimir Beškoski, Nada Nikolić and Miodrag Lazić, for consideration for publication in Hemijska Industrija.

This paper is a brief review article that summarizes every important aspect in the process of developing microbial formulation which can be used in many fields, from pharmacy and medicine to agriculture and environmental protection, but is especially popular in the field of biocontrol of plant diseases in an ecologically sustainable way. It has a special emphasis on different methods of microbial cultivation of genus *Bacillus* via bioreactor systems, as well as on different formulation methods, that haven't been described or analyzed in any review article before. While dealing with this topic, authors have encountered many obstacles and noticed that there is no systematized knowledge that will serve as a starting point for young researchers. Therefore, the authors have used many years of experience in this particular field to briefly summarize every important aspect one must know in order to develop an optimal product.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by Hemijska Industrija because it creates a solid foundation for future studies about microbial formulation, which represents a product of the future when it comes to protection and production of the plants. For that reason, future studies in this field should be encouraged, and this paper is a perfect chance to do so, providing the basic knowledge and summary of recent research.

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