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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>The article titled “MESO COMPOUNDS SYSTEMATIZATION – A CHEMICAL PARADOX AMONG INOSITOLS AND A GROUP OF SUPER-SYMMETRIC COMBINATIONS”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The entire manuscript is well written. Abstract is comprehensively written. Scientifically well written. Need to cite the suggested references. 	<p>I agree with reviewer.</p>
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	<p>General comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The- study discusses the definition of meso compounds and their relationship with C2 symmetrical isomers, revealing a chemical paradox and introducing a new group called super symmetrical compounds. A systematization of meso compounds is presented, categorizing them into different types based on their structural features and symmetrical properties. The study claims that this systematization of meso compounds is possibly the first of its kind in the chemical literature, indicating a potential advancement in the understanding of these compounds. <p>Address the following comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The study mentions a paradoxical behavior observed in one of the inositol isomers, but it doesn't delve into the specifics of this behavior or its implications. In this regard, it needs to be explained in the main text. While the study mentions the significance of meso compounds as a chemical duality and their potential philosophical implications, it doesn't elaborate on how exactly they constitute a "treasure for chemical duality" or why they are philosophically important. In this context, it needs to be elaborated on in the main text. The Conclusion section should be revised into paragraph format. Some of the paragraphs do not cite suitable references; appropriate references need to be added. <p>After reference number 4, need to cite the following reference:</p>	<p>I agree with reviewer. In some previous papers two aspects have been revealed: (1) symmetric compounds can be found almost exclusively in plants, microorganisms and lower animals but not in vertebrates. (2) However, almost all biologically active compounds of vertebrates present symmetric isomers but, for the time being, imaginary ones. I'm grateful to reviewer for the indicated references. I'll do my best to integrate them in this and next papers.</p>

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	<p>1. Wu, Y.S., Lee, M.F., Guad, R.M., Ozeer, F.Z., Velaga, A., Subramaniyan, V., Fuloria, N.K., Fuloria, S., Choy, K.W., Lee, S.M., Gopinath, S.C.B., Verma, A., Lau, T.P. Insights on Anticancer Activities, Associated Phytochemicals and Potential Molecular Mechanisms of Quisqualis indica: A Mini Review [Article@Pandangan tentang Aktiviti Antikanser, Fitokimia Berkaitan dan Mekanisme Molekul Berpotensi Quisqualis indica: Suatu Kajian Mini] (2023) Sains Malaysiana, 52 (6), pp. 1749-1758.</p> <p>After reference number 11, need to cite the following reference:</p> <p>2. Khan, F., Joshi, A., Devkota, H.P., Subramaniyan, V., Kumarasamy, V., Arora, J. Dietary glucosinolates derived isothiocyanates: chemical properties, metabolism and their potential in prevention of Alzheimer's disease (2023) Frontiers in Pharmacology, 14, art. no. 1214881.</p> <p>After reference number 19, need to cite the following reference:</p> <p>3. Ee, J.W., Velaga, A., Guad, R.M., Subramaniyan, V., Fuloria, N.K., Fuloria, S., Choy, K.W., Wu, Y.S. Deciphering Synsepalum dulcificum as an Arising Phytotherapy Agent: Background, Phytochemical and Pharmacological Properties with Associated Molecular Mechanisms [Article@Mentafisir Synsepalum dulcificum sebagai Agen Fitoterapi yang semakin Meningkatkan: Latar Belakang, Sifat Fitokimia dan Farmakologi dengan Mekanisme Molekul Berkaitan] (2022) Sains Malaysiana, 51 (1), pp. 199-208.</p> <p>After reference number 40, need to cite the following reference:</p> <p>4. Sathasivam, K.V., Haris, M.R.H.M., Fuloria, S., Fuloria, N.K., Malviya, R., Subramaniyan, V. Chemical modification of banana trunk fibers for the production of green composites (2021) Polymers, 13 (12), art. no. 1943.</p> <p>After reference number 76, need to cite the following reference:</p> <p>5. Bajaj, S., Fuloria, S., Subramaniyan, V., Meenakshi, D.U., Wakode, S., Kaur, A., Bansal, H., Manchanda, S., Kumar, S., Fuloria, N.K. Chemical characterization and anti-inflammatory activity of phytoconstituents from swertia alata (2021) Plants, 10 (6), art. no. 1109.</p> <p>After reference number 86, need to cite the following reference:</p> <p>Sharma, P.K., Fuloria, S., Alam, S., Sri, M.V., Singh, A., Sharma, V.K., Kumar, N., Subramaniyan, V., Fuloria, N.K. Chemical Composition and Antimicrobial Activity of Oleoresin of Capsicum annum Fruits (2021) Mindanao Journal of Science and Technology, 19 (1), pp. 29-43.</p> <p>Report: After addressing the suggested comments, this paper can be published in the Asian Journal of Research in Biochemistry</p>	
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PART 2:

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