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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Give reference of xylanase assay and this need to be carefully checked. Add error bars in fig. 2 Improve discussion section, some suggestions are; One-factor-at-a-time (OFAT) optimization of xylanase production from <i>Trichoderma viride</i> -IR05 in solid-state fermentation. J Rad Res Appl Sci. 7(3):317-326. Partial purification and characterization of Xylanase from <i>Trichoderma viride</i> produced under SSF. International Journal of Applied research in Natural Products. 2012, 5(1):7-11	The reference for the xylanase assay has been included in the revised manuscript. The error bars are included in fig. 2. Discussion has been improved in light of reviewers' suggestions.
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PART 2:

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