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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJOPACS\_132704** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **ECO-REMEDIATION STRATEGIES: EGGPLANT (Solanum melongena L.) DERIVED BIOSORBENT NITRATE REMOVER IN SIMULATED WATER** |
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| PART 1: Comments | | |
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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This manuscript contributes significantly to the scientific community by exploring the efficacy of eggplant-derived biosorbents in removing nitrates from contaminated water. The study's findings have important implications for the development of sustainable, cost-effective, and eco-friendly solutions for water remediation, particularly in resource-limited settings. By highlighting the potential of agricultural waste as a valuable resource for environmental remediation, this research promotes a circular economy approach and addresses global concerns related to water pollution, food security, and waste management. Furthermore, the manuscript's emphasis on optimizing experimental conditions and parameters provides valuable insights for future research in the field of biosorption and environmental engineering. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The current title, "ECO-REMEDIATION STRATEGIES: EGGPLANT (Solanum melongaria L.) DERIVED BIOSORBENT NITRATE REMOVER IN SIMULATED WATER," is quite long and includes multiple elements.  Here's a suggested alternative title that's more concise and focused on the main topic:  "***Assessment of Eggplant-Derived Biosorbent for Nitrate Removal from Contaminated Water: A Sustainable Approach***"  This revised title still conveys the main theme of the article, emphasizing the eco-friendly and sustainable aspects of using eggplant-derived biosorbents for water remediation. |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The abstract appears to be comprehensive, providing a clear overview of the research paper's main objectives, methodology, key findings, and conclusions. |  |
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