

Review of: "Antibacterial Activity of Malaysian Trigona itama and Trigona thoracica Honey Against Gram-Negative and Gram-Positive Bacteria"

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Certainly! Here's an improved version of your review, written in a polite and professional tone:

Review:

The reference to the products of Malaysian stingless bees, including honey, propolis, and bee bread, is currently cited as {Al-kafaween, 2021 #17}. To ensure consistency with the citation style, I recommend that this reference be formatted in the correct numbering style, e.g., [17].

In regard to the equation, it would be helpful to label it as **Equation 1** for clarity and ease of reference. The equation is as follows:

Equation 1: Inhibition percentage = $1 - \frac{\text{OD of test well} - \text{OD of corresponding negative control}}{\text{OD of test well}} \times 100\%$

I also recommend updating the references cited in the text. The references in positions 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, and 12 should be replaced with more recent sources, ideally from the years 2020 onward, to maintain the relevance and accuracy of the information.

Overall, everything else in the document appears to be well-structured and clear.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this document.