

Review of: "Synthesis, Characterization and Ameliorative Effect of Iron Oxide Nanoparticles on Saline-Stressed Zea Mays"

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The work is good and the article is comprehensive. Although the following improvements should be incorporated:

1. The last line of the abstract should be rephrased.
2. Introduction is comprehensive.
3. In the last line of the introduction, put "being" before "assessed."
4. Mention the models of all instruments used.
5. Abbreviations should be explained properly, at least when initially used.
6. Figure 5 shows XRD of Fe nanoparticles, whereas other results are for FeO nanoparticles.
7. Resolution of images is very poor; it should be improved.
8. FTIR analysis of plant leaves should also be taken for comparison.
9. The article should be accepted after these corrections.