

Review of: "Techno-Economic Fermentative Microbe-Based Industrial Production of Lactic Acid (LA): Potential Future Prospects and Constraints"

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The article is well-written and comprehensive. There are only a few but pertinent suggestions from my end.

- 1. The graphical abstract is a bit confusing. It may be redrawn for ease of understanding.
- 2. The units are not uniform throughout the article. At some places it's grams per liter, at some, g/l. Please correct them to the universally accepted written format.
- 3. Similarly, the representation of chemical names is missing subscripts and superscripts.
- 4. Some statements in the article are not able to express the information the authors want the readers to perceive. For example, "Lactic acid is a major industry for biomass-derived chemicals." may be rewritten as "Lactic acid is one of the major end-products of industries utilizing biomass as a resource."

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