

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

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The paper can be reconsidered for publication after modifying the items below; please note that all items should be modified precisely.

- 1. The Introduction section is too simple; more background and motivation should be added.
- 2. The abstract should contain some quantitative information also.
- 3. The novelty of the work should be described in the introduction.
- 4. In order to increase the quality of the literature, the recently published related biological properties of nanomaterials should be cited in the reference part:
- Materials Chemistry and Physics Volume 272, 1 November 2021, 124990
- Surfaces and Interfaces Volume 26, October 2021, 101292
- Journal of Photochemistry and Photobiology A: Chemistry Volume 416, 1 July 2021, 113316
- Surfaces and Interfaces Volume 40, August 2023, 102970
- Inorganic Chemistry Communications Volume 153, July 2023, 110823
- Surfaces and Interfaces Volume 38, June 2023, 102830
- Journal of the Taiwan Institute of Chemical Engineers Volume 149, August 2023, 105004
- Materials Science in Semiconductor Processing Volume 168, December 2023, 107847