

Editor's Comment:

I have gone through the manuscript entitled 'Salts in Organic Synthesis: an overview and their diversified us'. Yes this would be an interesting review especially to organic synthetic chemists. However the manuscripts fell short of the following for one to recommend any appropriate decision on whether it is publishable or not:

Major concerns

1) Abstract

The abstract does not capture the gist of the subject matter.

Additionally, the abstract has grammatical mistakes. A reader may not see the difference between the existing literature and the review under consideration. This should be summarized in the abstract of the review

2) Content (Body) of the review

a) Please discuss clearly the existing concerns about salts use in organic or inorganic chemistry. Discuss the emerging concerning and what literature has so far reported and what is missing. This is very important and it is what majorly characterizes this review. Relate it with your research title. What has really prompted you to write this review? This must be very clear.

b) Quite a number of irrelevant statements in my opinion have been presented. Especially concerning the historical aspects pertaining salts. Please see my comments directly presented in the in the pdf attached.

3) Conclusion

Your review does not capture any serious conclusion. You are trying to recommend another 'further deep review' still on this work. So what is the significance of this current review? What was meant to be discussed here is what you are recommending someone else to do, so do you need this review published? And what should be published, please clarify.

In overall a lot has to be done so that the review can attain substance since a lot of information here is already available in the existing literature. Or help me understand what a review is. You need to cross check thoroughly your language and grammatical mistakes through out this review article. Otherwise i am unable to recommend this work for publication until i understand the above issues raised.

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