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Dear the Editors-in-Chief of *Bioactive Compounds in in Health and Disease* (BCHD),

I would like to submit a manuscript entitle “ **Prebiotic properties of isomaltooligosaccharides from cassava as a potential ingredient in high-protein drinks for athletes**” written by **Kridsada Keaw yok, Warakorn Waree and Supavadee Jodnak** to be published in your journal. This study presents the digestibility of *in vitro* under simulated upper gut conditions and the prebiotic activity score of isomaltooligosaccharides. Furthermore, the potential to use IMO as an ingredient for high-protein drink products was also studied.

The manuscript consists of 8,114 words, 3 tables, 3 figures, 46 references. This novel formula is the first report using combination of protein powder and isomaltooligosaccharide (IMO) prebiotic for athletes. Herewith the authors declare they have no conflicts of interest. The manuscript submitted has not been published previously and it is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. This manuscript is approved by co-authors and agreed for submission to BCHD. The manuscript was prepared according to the Journal format.

This research article should be of interest to readers in particular areas of nutraceuticals, functional food, sport nutrition, clinical and food science and technology.

We can also confirm that we can pay the article publication fee of **\$695** (Due to being a researcher in a developing country). We will pay by credit card or bank transfer.

Yours sincerely,

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