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Flavour bounds on the flavon of a minimal $Z_2 \times Z_N$ symmetry

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We investigate the flavour bounds on the $Z_2 \times Z_5$ symmetry, a minimal form of the $Z_2 \times Z_N$ flavour symmetry, that can provide a simple set-up for the Froggatt-Nielsen mechanism. This minimal form is capable of explaining the fermionic masses and mixing pattern of the standard model including that of the neutrinos. The bounds on the parameter space of the flavon field of the $Z_2 \times Z_5$ symmetry are derived using the current quark and lepton flavour physics data and future projected sensitivities of quark and lepton flavour effects. The strongest bounds on the flavon of the $Z_2 \times Z_5$ symmetry come from the $K^0 - \bar{K}^0$ and $D^0 - \bar{D}^0$ mixing. In future phase- $\text{rom}\{2\}$ of the LHCb, the ratio of the $BR(B_d \rightarrow ^+^-)$ and $BR(B_s \rightarrow ^+^-)$ branching fractions, $R_{\mu\mu}$, will be crucial in ruling out the major part of the flavon parameter space.

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