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| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JABB_130313 |
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| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | ok | Not suitable and it was changed to STUDY ON THE SYNERGISTIC EFFECTS OF PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS AND BIOSTIMULANTS ON FLOWERING AND YIELD OF RIDGE GOURD (<i>Luffa acutangula</i> L.) |
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