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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	Performance of salicylic acid and hydrogel on water use efficiency and productivity of Indian mustard (<i>Brassica juncea</i> L.) in Jammu region
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