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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Research in Botany |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJRIB_96024 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Evidence for the role of salicylic acid in thermoregulation in sporophylls of male cones of six cycad species |
| Type of the Article | Research |

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