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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Research in Microbiology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_SAJRM_106045
Title of the Manuscript:	Endophytic bacteria-based biostimulant improved rice (<i>Oryzae sativa</i> L.) growth and production in Mali
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