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<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>Utilization of inorganic chemicals for agriculture has bothered our ecosystem intensively. The scientists are more concerned towards the application of organic and biological control of diseases, as they are eco-friendly. The present study is based on the biological control of diseases caused in okra plant which is important food plant. Therefore, this research paper can be useful for prospects.</p>	
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