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ANOVA	-----	Analysis of variance
bp	-----	Base pairs
°C	-----	Degree Celsius
Cfu	-----	Colony forming unit
DNA	-----	Deoxyribonucleic acid
F	-----	Statistical F- value
Fig.	-----	Figure
g	-----	Gram
GLM	-----	General linear model
h	-----	Hour(s)
µl	-----	Microlitre
µM	-----	Micromolar
mg	-----	Milligram
min	-----	Minute(s)
ml	-----	Millilitre
mm	-----	Millimetre
ns	-----	Non-significant
spp.	-----	Species
w/v	-----	Weight by volume
%	-----	Per cent

Rif -----	Rifampicin
Strp -----	streptomycin
Kan -----	kanamycin
Tet -----	tetracycline
Chl -----	chloramphenicol
Nal -----	nalidixic acid
R.S. -----	rifampicin resistant bacterial isolate from potoato and tomato plant
PSA -----	peptone-sucrose-agar
LBA -----	luria-broth-agar
E.coli -----	<i>Escherichia coli</i>