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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) These references should be included as reference in the introduction part of <i>Streptomyces</i> as prolific producer of bioactive metabolites:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ser et al., 2016. doi: 10.1038/srep24247 - Tan et al., 2015. doi: 10.3389/fmicb.2015.01316 - Lee et al., 2014. doi: 10.1099/ijso.0.065045-0 2) Line 205, 262: It is not appropriate to name the strain as "<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. chakhao strain CRJ2-11", the strain can be named as "<i>Streptomyces</i> sp. strain CRJ2-11". 3) Line 256-257: Other than IAA, what other factors could influence seedling length and plant growth? These factors should be included in the discussion. 4) Line 264-265: Suggest authors to estimate the % increase of crop yields, and what kind of agrochemicals could be reduced. Also authors should hypothesized whether this strain shall work as good on other rice cultivars or not. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) References have been included as suggested by the esteemed reviewer. 2) Name of the strain has been changed to <i>Streptomyces</i> sp. strain N3-3b. 3) Other factors have been incorporated in the DISCUSSION. 4) Percent increase in crop yields cannot be estimated without extensive field trials. The strain can only be suggested to have growth promoting potential not only for <i>chakhao</i> but also other rice cultivars.
Minor REVISION comments	Line 37-38: Citation needed to support the statement.	Relevant References have been included to support the statement.
Optional/General comments		