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Journal Name:	<a href="#">British Microbiology Research Journal</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_BMRJ_27422</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Plant growth promotion and biocontrol potential of a <i>Streptomyces</i> sp. chakhao strain N3-3b isolated from the rhizosphere of Chakhao, a black rice variety of Manipur, India</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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"> <li>- Ser et al., 2016. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1038/srep24247">10.1038/srep24247</a></li> <li>- Tan et al., 2015. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.3389/fmicb.2015.01316">10.3389/fmicb.2015.01316</a></li> <li>- Lee et al., 2014. doi: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1099/ijs.0.065045-0">10.1099/ijs.0.065045-0</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>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".</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Line 37-38: Citation needed to support the statement.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

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