Retractions

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Haloferula rosicola sp. nov., an endophytic bacterium isolated from the root of a halophyte, *Rosa rugosa* and emended description of the genus *Haloferula*

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