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has developed the technology

**Antagonistic and growth promoting
potential of endophytic *Diaporthe melonis*
isolate CFS-5 in cotton and non-host crops**

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