



## Identification and Optimisation of Indole-3-Acetic Acid Production of Endophytic Bacteria and Their Effects on Plant Growth

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### Highlights

- Two endophytic bacteria, strain VR2 and MG9 isolated from the root of *Chrysopogon zizanioides* (L.) (Vetiver Grass) and the leaf of *Bruguiera cylindrica* (L.) Blume were characterised and identified as *Enterobacter hormaechei* and *Bacillus aryabhatai*, respectively.
- Bacterial endophytes, strain VR2 and MG9 produced high yield of IAA, 246.00 and 195.55 µg/mL in 1,000 µg/mL of L-tryptophan, at pH 6 for 48 h.
- The bacterial IAA exhibited potential nearby the synthetic IAA when evaluated for the root and shoot development.

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