



# Synthesis and characterization of silver nanoparticles by "Rhizopus stolonifer" and its activity against multidrug resistant "Escherichia coli" and "Staphylococcus aureus"

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