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| **Table S3*.*** Grouping of the *Beauveria bassiana* strains according to the highest measured variables*.* | | |
| **Germination (%) and length of germ tube (mm)** | **Growth rate**  **(mm day -1)** | **Conidial production**  **(con mm-2) (×108)** |
| 37 | 431 | 171 |
| 485 | 37 | 117 |
| 26 | 25 | 44 |
| 21 | 105 | 21 |
| 486 | 174 | 174 |
| 22 | 485 | 26 |
| 38 | 171 | 38 |