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Title of the Manuscript:	Influence of silicon and nano-silicon on germination, growth and yield of faba bean (<i>Vicia faba</i> L.) under salt stress conditions
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	General comment: the authors should explain the novelty of their research with regard to other already published about the positive effect of silicon and nano-silicon in mitigating the negative effect of salinity stress on faba bean Line 89: please specify the <i>Rhizobia</i> species (and strains) Line 147: correct "Poptassium" Line 148: change "60o" to "60°" and "gr" to "g" Lines 195-200: check the paragraph format Lines 225-236: check the paragraph format	The author already explained the novelty of the work in the "INTRODUCTION" highlighted with yellow. All comments and corrections are made.
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