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## **Supplementary Material**

## Quantification of endophyte Serendipita indica in Brassica napus roots by qPCR

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Supplementary Table S1. ANOVA analysis for "PRCs" after 25 d interaction between
Serendipta indica and Brassica napus following the intial inoculation of seeds (g) with
different weight ratios of fungal biomass (1, 3, 5, 7, and 10%)

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Source	DF	Sum of	Mean	Fvalue	$Pr > F^{**}$			
		Squares	square					
Treatment	4	0.728	0.182	4553.08	0.0001 >			
Error	10	0.000	0.000					
Total	14	0.729						
Significant at $P = 0.0001 **$								
PRC: percent root colonization								

densities inoculation	(Log C on of the	FU/g root) in th e seeds (g) with	e colonized <i>B</i> different weig	rassica napus s ght ratios (1, 3,	roots resuting from 5, 7, and 10%) of			
Serendipita indica								
Source	DF	Sum of	Mean	F value	$Pr > F^{**}$			
		Squares	square					
		1	1					
Tre	5	55.955	11.191	466.217	< 0.0001			
Error	25	0.600	0.024					
Total	30	56.555						
** Significant at $P = 0.0001$								

Supplementary Table S2. ANOVA analysis for the comparison of inoculum