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**No containment facilities for GM research in Sudan.**

**Confinements with plastic nets were used in testing of introduced Bt cotton varieties under supervision of research institutes and the Biotechnology and Biosafety Research Center of Sudan.**

**Provision of containment facilities will improve testing safety and encourage future research.**

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