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**OCCURRENCE OF *VERTICILLIUM CHLAMYDOSPORIUM*  
AN EGG PARASITE OF ROOT-KNOT NEMATODES  
*MELOIDOGYNE JAVANICA* AND *M. INCOGNITA*  
IN PAKISTAN**

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**Abstract**

*Verticillium chlamydosporium* has been found infecting eggs and egg-masses of root-knot nematodes, *Meloidogyne incognita* and *M. javanica* on brinjal in the greenhouse of the National Nematological Research Centre, University of Karachi. *Verticillium chlamydosporium*, as an egg parasite of root-knot nematodes is reported for the first time in Pakistan.