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**EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE ON THE LIFE CYCLE OF
HETERODERA CYNODONTIS SHAHINA & MAQBOOL,
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Abstract

Heterodera cynodontis Shahina & Maqbool, 1989, under field conditions, completed embryonic development in 9-10 days, and postembryonic development in 28-30 days. An atmospheric temperature of 3-40°C was found to be optimum for the reproduction of *H. cynodontis*.