

**DESCRIPTION OF *PLECTUS KARACHIENSIS* N. SP.
(NEMATODA: PLECTIDAE) WITH OBSERVATION ON
P. RAABEI BRZESKI, 1963 FROM PAKISTAN**

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Abstract

Specimens of *Plectus karachiensis* n. sp., were collected from soil around the roots of sugarcane from Sindh, Pakistan. This new species is characterized by its large size, distinct annulations, three longitudinal alae on each lateral side of the body, cephalic region not set off from the body and long tail. *Plectus raabei* Brzeski, 1963 is recorded for the first time from Pakistan. Both species are described and illustrated here.