

FOUR NEW RECORDS OF THE ORDER MONONCHIDA (ENOPLIDA: NEMATODA) FROM RICE FIELDS OF SINDH, PAKISTAN

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Abstract

Four known species viz., *Mylonchulus contractus* Jairajpuri, 1970; *M. lacustris* (Cobb in Cobb, 1915) Andrassy, 1958; *Clarkus papillatus* (Bastian, 1865) Jairajpuri, 1970 and *Mononchus aquaticus* Coetzee, 1968 belonging to the two families viz., Mononchidae and Mylonchulidae have been reported for the first time from Pakistan. These species are briefly re-described and illustrated herein. The genus *Clarkus* is reported for the first time from Pakistan.