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**INFLUENCE OF SALTS ON THE HATCHABILITY AND
INFECTIVITY OF *MELOIDOGYNE JAVANICA*
JUVENILES OF TOMATO**

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Abstract

Influence of different concentrations of NaCl, CaCl₂·2H₂O alone and in combination were studies on the hatchability and *in vitro* infectivity of *Meloidogyne javanica* juveniles on tomato. Juvenile hatching and infectivity was found inversely proportional to the salt concentration.