DESCRIPTION OF BOLEODORUS AZADKASHMIRENSIS N. SP. (NEMATODA: TYLENCHIDAE) AND OBSERVATION ON FILENCHUS VULGARIS (BRZESKI, 1963) LOWNSBERY & LOWNSBERY, 1985 FROM PAKISTAN

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Abstract

Specimens of *Boleodorus azadkashmirensis* n. sp. and *Filenchus vulgaris* new record collected from Muzaffarabad, Azad Kashmir, Pakistan are described and illustrated herein. *B. azadkashmirensis* n. sp. comes close to *B. similis* and *B. thylactus* on the basis of arcuate to C-shaped body, hooked tail and presence of male. It differs from *B. similis* by wider transverse striations, head truncate amphidial apertures oblique slits opening at the base of the lateral lips, lateral field 1/3 of the body width, spermatheca offset, absence of phasmids and from *B. thylactus* in smaller body length, 'b' value, and stylet and absence of deirids and phasmids. *Filenchus vulgaris* is reported for the first in Pakistan.