## **Nematicidal Activity of Beauvericin Produced by the Fungus** Fusarium bulbicola

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living nematode Caenorhabditis elegans. Key words: Beauvericin, Nematicide, Fusarium bulbicola