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Effect of low temperature storage of trichocards parasitised by *Trichogramma chilonis* (Ishii) and *Trichogramma japonicum* (Ashmead)

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The present investigations were undertaken on laboratory studies of *Trichogramma chilonis* (Ishii) and *Trichogramma japonicum* (Ashmead) during the year 2013-2014 in the bio-control laboratory, Department of Agricultural Entomology, College of Agriculture, Dapoli (Maharashtra). Effect of low temperature storage at 15^0C temperature for varying period on egg cards parasitised by *T. chilonis* and *T. japonicum*, 4 day after parasitisation revealed that parasitised trichocards after 4 days of parasitisation can effectively stored up to 15 days without much effect on adult emergence.

Key words : Adult emergence, Parasitisation, *Trichogramma chilonis, Trichogramma japonicum*

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