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# chilli leaf curl virus



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how should we write the ChiLCV in thesis? do we need to italicize this abbreviated form of chilli leaf curl virus?

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When writing the formal species name, *Chilli leaf curl virus*, the name is capitalized and italicized. (e.g. "The virus I just isolated is a member of the species *Chilli leaf curl virus*").

When referring to the virus, the name is written in lower case and not italicized: "I recently purified an isolate of chilli leaf curl virus."

Abbreviations are never italicized.

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