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A new species of the genus *Compsidolon* Rt. from Iran

(Het. Miridae)

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With 3 Figures

In a material of Hemiptera from Iran, sent for examination by Mr. FR. HELLER of Stuttgart, a new species of the genus *Compsidolon* Rt. was detected. The new species belongs to the subgenus *Apsinthophylus* Wgn. and can be distinguished from its relatives as follows:

- 1 (2) 1st antennal joint pale, with 1 or 2 black dots on inner surface
absinthii (Sc.) Holomediterranean
- 2 (1) 1st antennal joint black 3
- 3 (4) Head, excluding base of vertex, and anterior part of pronotum blackish or dark brown. Semierect hairs of upper surface mainly dark
scutellare (Rt.) (Morocco, Algeria)
- 4 (3) Semierect hairs of upper surface pale. Colouring different 5
- 5 (6) Large pale greyish species, length 4.25 mm. (♂). Cuneus pale reddish. Eyes large, ocular index 1.43 *alcmena* n. sp.
- 6 (5) Usually smaller species. If cuneus reddish, then eyes much smaller 7
- 7 (8) Very small species, length 2.5 mm. (♂). Colouring whitish yellow, only elytra with very indistinct dark irroration. Ocular index 1.63. 2nd antennal joint 0.8 × as long as basal width of pronotum. 2nd and 3rd joints of hind tarsi of equal length *beduinum* Lv. (Egypt, Sinai)
- 8 (7) Colouring not pale yellowish. More robust species 9
- 9 (10) Small species, length 2.85–3.3 mm. (♂), 2.3–2.5 mm. (♀) (according to WAGNER & WEBER 1964, 491 ♂ 2.3–2.8 mm., ♀ 2.3–2.7 mm.). Colouring whitish grey, dark dotting scanty. Membrane milky, with indistinct brownish markings. 2nd antennal joint 0.70–0.83 x as long as basal width of pronotum. 2nd and 3rd joints of hind tarsi of equal length
pumilum (Jak.) (Holomediterranean)
- 10 (9) Larger species. Membrane largely brownish smoky. 2nd antennal joint longer 11
- 11 (12) Length 3.2–3.5 mm. (f. macr.), 2.5–2.75 mm. (f. brach. ♀). Colouring often pale, dark dotting usually scanty. 3rd joint of hind tarsi distinctly shorter than 2nd. Vesica (Fig. 2 d–e) more slender, with apical part straighter *balachowskyi* (Wgn.) (North Africa, Spain)