

basal width of pronotum, in lateral view higher than long, frons protruding, a distinct notch between it and base of tylus; eyes small, ocular index 1.64. Proportions between antennal segments 28:51:30:23, 1st segment 1.25 x as long as diatone, relatively incrassate, 8.75 x as long as broad, with long erect pale brown bristles (length of bristles 0.18 mm) and smooth blackish hairs; 2nd segment 2.04 x as long as diatone, 1.28 x as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending beyond middle of abdomen. Pronotum nearly twice as broad as long in middle, lateral margins shallowly insinuated. Femora with long erect pale bristles (length of bristles on hind femora 0.21–0.23 mm) and appressed pale hairs.

Male genitalia as in Fig. 6 C–I. Left side of pygofer with blunt tubercle. Aedeagus with a relatively short spiculum and a narrow dentate process near the secondary gonopore.

Habitat: On *Astragalus* sp. in a mountain meadow.

Differential diagnosis: The Middle East species of the subgenus *Eckerleinius* WAGNER have been treated in LINNAVUORI 1972a, 1974 and 1984, PUCHKOV 1978 and WAGNER 1968. *P. khalkhalicus* differs from the other species by the conspicuous black hair covering of the upper surface and the structure of the aedeagus. Moreover, the eyes are small, the 1st antennal segment incrassate and provided, like the femora, with long erect pale bristles. The latter character also occurs in the subgenus *Eriamiris* WAGNER, but in all known species of that subgenus the 1st antennal segment is gracile.

Phylinae
Hallodapini

Systellonotus jirandehanus sp.n. (Fig. 7)

Types: Iran, Gilan, Sang Rud–Jirandeh, female holotype, 6–8.VII. 1996, female paratype, 31.V.1995, Linnavuori, in coll.Linnavuori.

Description: Female. Length 5.0 mm. Black. Opaque. Eyes grayish. Antennae black, 1st segment dark yellowish brown. Hemelytra with a transverse triangular white spot as indicated in Fig.7. Each side of apical margin of tergite III and caudolateral angles of paratergites III with triangular callose white spot; the very lateral margins of paratergites III–VIII pale. Under surface and legs uniformly black.

Brachypterous. Upper surface with long erect black bristles and short semi-erect black pubescence. Head 1.17 x as broad as basal width of pronotum, in apical view 1.1 x as high as broad, in lateral view 1.15 x as long as high; ocular index 2.4. Proportions between antennal segments 30:100: 85: 68, 1st segment 0.44 x as long as diatone, 2nd 1.47 x as long as diatone, 1.72 x as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending beyond middle coxae. Pronotum 1.16 x as broad as long in middle, anterior part convex, humeral angles subacute, hind margin shallowly insinuated. Hemelytra