

Taxonomic Studies on the Miridae (Heteroptera) of Yemen and Iran

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A b s t r a c t: The following Miride species are described: *Campyloneuropsis rhianos* sp.n. (Dicyphinae) (Yemen, Iran), *Orthoccephalus modarresi* sp.n. (Orthotylinae, Halticini) (Iran), *Orthotylus (Melanotrichus) rudbaricus* sp.n. (Orthotylinae, Orthotylini) (Iran), *Amblytylus peitho* sp.n. (Phylinae, Phylini) (Iran), *Atomophora atripes* sp.n. (Iran), *A. astraia* sp.n. (Phylinae, Phylini) (Iran), and *Tuponia (Tuponia) dehshorana* sp.n. (Phylinae, Phylini) (Iran). *Orthotylus (Melanotrichus) caviceps* Wagner, 1971, (Iran) and *O. (Melanotrichus) viridissimus* Linnavuori, 1961, (Orthotylinae, Orthotylini) (Turkmenistan, Iran) are redescribed.

INTRODUCTION

The present article is based on the author's recent expeditions to Yemen (1992) and the Khorasan, Gilan and Tehran provinces in Iran (1994 and 1995). The trips were made in cooperation with the Faculty of Sciences of the University of Sana'a, Faculty of Agriculture of Ferdowsi University in Mashhad, Faculty of Agriculture of Gilan University in Rasht, and the Insect Taxonomy Research Department, Ministry of Agriculture in Tehran. Financial support was given by the Finnish Society of Sciences and Letters and the Entomological Society of Helsinki, Finland.

***Campyloneuropsis rhianos* sp.n. (Dicyphinae)**
(Fig. 1)

M a t e r i a l: Yemen: Al Mukalla, male holotype, 7. 4. 1992; 30 km NE of Al Mukalla, male paratype, 20. 4. 1992; Maifa'ah, male paratype, 7. 4. 1992, Linnavuori. Iran: Baluchistan, Iranshar, alt. 800 m, male paratype (incorrectly identified as *Singhalesia indica* (Poppius, 1913) by Wagner), 1-10. 4. 1954, Richter & Schäuffele, in coll. Linnavuori.

D i a g n o s i s: Uniformly pale, only antennae with red markings.