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**Taxonomic study of terrestrial Parasitengona
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on arthropod in Sistan and Baluchestan
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Abstract

Terrestrial parasitengona mites are ectoparasites of arthropods in the larval stage and predators in the second instar and adult stages. During the years 2021 to 2024, samples were taken from different regions in Sistan and Baluchestan province to identify terrestrial parasitengona mites. Different methods were used to collect larvae, including: direct collection of the host, swept, Berles-Tollgren funnel, washing, pit traps, tubular traps, and light traps. Samples were prepared in a clear lactophenol solution and microscopic slides were prepared using Hoyer medium. In this study, 27 species belonging to 18 genera, 10 subfamilies, seven families and two superfamilies were identified. Among them, seven species are new to the world of science (marked with *), one subgenus and six species are new reports for Iran (marked with **) and one genus and two species are also new reports for Iran and palearectic (marked with ***).

Subcohort Erythraeina: Superfamily Erythraeoidea Grandjean: Family Erythraeidae Robineau-Desvoidy: Subfamily Abrolophinae Witte, 1995: *Abrolophus aitapensis*** (Southcott, 1948); *Abrolophus mirabelae*** Haitlinger, 2007; *Nagoricanelle salehi*** Kamran and Alatawi, 2015; Subfamily Callidosomatinae Southcott, 1957; *Charletonia baluchestanica* Tashakor and Hakimitabar, 2015; *Momorangia* Southcott, 1972, *Momorangia* sp. nov.*; Subfamily Erythraeinae Southcott, 1957; *Erythraeus* (*Erythraeus*) *uhadi*** Kamran and Alatawi, 2014; *Erythraeus* (*Zaracarus*) *longipedus* Saboori and Nowzari, 2001, *Lasioerythraeus saboorii* Khanjani, Raisi and Izadi, 2011; Subfamily Leptinae Southcott, 1957; Subgenus *Leptus* (*Amaroptus*)** Haitlinger, 2000, *Leptus* (*Amaroptus*) *saboorii** Haddadi and Noei, 2025; *Leptus* (*Amaroptus*) sp. nov.*; Subgenus *Leptus* (*Leptus*) Latreille, 1796: *Leptus* (*Leptus*) *danelli**** Southcott, 1992, *Leptus* (*Leptus*) *andae**** Haitlinger, 2003, *Leptus* (*Leptus*) *lighti*** Southcott, 1999, *Leptus* (*Leptus*) *tridentatus* Saboori, Hakimitabar and Khademi, 2018; Subcohort Trombidina, Superfamily Trombidoidea Leach, 1815, Family Microtrombidiidae Thor, 1935, Subfamily Eutrombidiinae Thor, 1935, *Eutrombidium* sp. nov.*; *Hexathrombium* sp. nov.*; Subfamily Microtrombidiinae Thor, 1935; *Atractothrombium* sp., *Trichotrombidium muscarum* (Riley, 1878); Family Microtrombidiidae *incertae sedis*: *Empitrombium prasadi* Saberi-Riseh and Saboori, 2020; Family Trombididae Leach, 1815, Subfamily Allothrombiinae Thor, 1935; *Allothrombium ovatum*** Zhang and Xin, 1992, *Allothrombium pulvinum* Ewing, 1917; *Allothrombium tritici* Zhang, 1995; Subfamily Trombidiinae Leach, 1815, *Trombidium* Fabricius, 1775; *Trombidium southcotti* Zhang and Saboori, 1996; Family Trombellidae Thor, 1935, Subfamily Trombellinae Thor, 1935: *Nothrotrombidium* Womersley, 1954, *Nothrotrombidium birjandensis* Noei, 2017; Family Neothrombiidae Feider, 1959, *Birjandtrombella* Noei, 2020, *Birjandtrombella farniae* Noei, 2020; Family Chyzeriidae Womersley, 1954, Subfamily Pteridopinae Southcott, 1987, *Perumaropta**** Haitlinger, 1999, *Perumaropta sibsuranensis* Haddadi and Noei, 2025*; *Pteridopus* Newell and Vercammen-Grandjean, 1964, *Pteridopus* sp. nov.*.

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