

# Lepidoptera collected in southern and southwestern Mongolia during expeditions in Mongolian Altai and Gobi Altai in 2022-2023

## (Lepidoptera: Bombycoidea, Noctuoidea)

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### Abstract

A brief historical outline of lepidopterological research in Mongolia is presented. An annotated checklist of Sphingidae, Notodontidae, Erebidae, Nolidae and Noctuidae collected during 2022 and 2023 in southern and southwestern Mongolia is provided. In total 6 species of Sphingidae, 2 species of Notodontidae, 37 species of Erebidae, 1 species of Nolidae and 119 species of Noctuidae are recorded. Eleven species are recorded as new for the fauna of Mongolia: *Hypocala subsatura* Guenée, 1852, *Eublemma fugitiva* (Christoph, 1877), *Nola acutula* Püngeler, 1902, *Cucullia aksuana* Draudt, 1934, *C. vicina* A. Bang-Haas, 1912, *Lacanobia praedita* (Hübner, [1813]), *Hadena intensa* Boursin, 1962, *H. filograna* (Esper, 1788), *Lasionycta buraeatica* Kononenko, 1988, *Dichagyris ulrici* (Corti & Draudt, 1933), *Euxoa uigurica* Gyulai, Ronkay & Varga, 2002. Habitus is illustrated for ten of these species. Four Noctuidae species were DNA-barcoded, COI sequence of *Xenophysa sharhu* Varga, 1989 is published for the first time.

**Keywords:** Lepidoptera, Bombycoidea, Noctuoidea, new records, Mongolian Altai, Gobi Altai, Mongolia.

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### Resumen

Se presenta una breve reseña histórica de la investigación lepidopterológica en Mongolia. Se proporciona una lista anotada de Sphingidae, Notodontidae, Erebidae, Nolidae y Noctuidae recolectadas durante 2022 y 2023 en el sur y suroeste de Mongolia. En total se registran 6 especies de Sphingidae, 2 especies de Notodontidae, 37 especies de Erebidae, 1 especie de Nolidae y 119 especies de Noctuidae. Once especies son nuevas para la fauna de Mongolia: *Hypocala subsatura* Guenée, 1852, *Eublemma fugitiva* (Christoph, 1877), *Nola acutula* Püngeler, 1902, *Cucullia aksuana* Draudt, 1934, *C. vicina* A. Bang-Haas, 1912, *Lacanobia praedita* (Hübner, [1813]), *Hadena Boursin, 1962, H. filograna* (Esper, 1788), *Lasionycta buraeatica* Kononenko, 1988, *Dichagyris ulrici* (Corti & Draudt, 1933), *Euxoa uigurica* Gyulai, Ronkay & Varga, 2002. Se ilustra el hábitat de diez de estas especies. Se ha codificado el ADN de cuatro especies de Noctuidae y se publica por primera vez la secuencia COI de *Xenophysa sharhu* Varga, 1989.

**Palabras clave:** Lepidoptera, Bombycoidea, Noctuoidea, nuevos registros, Altay Mongol, Gobi Altay, Mongolia.

### Introduction

Mongolia appears to be an important center of diversification for some characteristic xeromontane and eremic Lepidoptera taxa. The boundaries of some major faunal types with antagonistic dynamics,

some of which overlap, run through the country (Varga et al. 1989). These factors make the Mongolian lepidopterous fauna an attractive research subject to this day. Well-known collectors of the late XIX and early XX centuries (e.g. Hans Leder, Grigory Grum-Grshimailo, Fritz Dörries) were pioneers in entomological research of Mongolia. The material collected by them, and other collectors was examined by O. Staudinger, S. Alphéraly and G. Ye. Grum-Grshimailo, who published several papers at the end of the XIX century (Staudinger, 1892, 1895, 1896; Alphéraly, 1888, 1885; Grum-Grshimailo, 1906, 1911). Detailed historical reviews of entomological studies in Mongolia until the second half of the XX century (including those relating to Lepidoptera) were published by Cendsuren (1972) and Kerzhner (1972).

A large-scale and systematic study of the fauna of Mongolian Lepidoptera began only in the second half of the XX century. The foundation for this long-term work was laid through two international projects: Dr. Kaszab expeditions to Mongolia, under the aegis of the Mongolian and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences between 1963-1968, and the Soviet-Mongolian joint zoological expeditions between 1967-1978 (after 1969 - Joint Soviet-Mongolian complex biological expeditions).

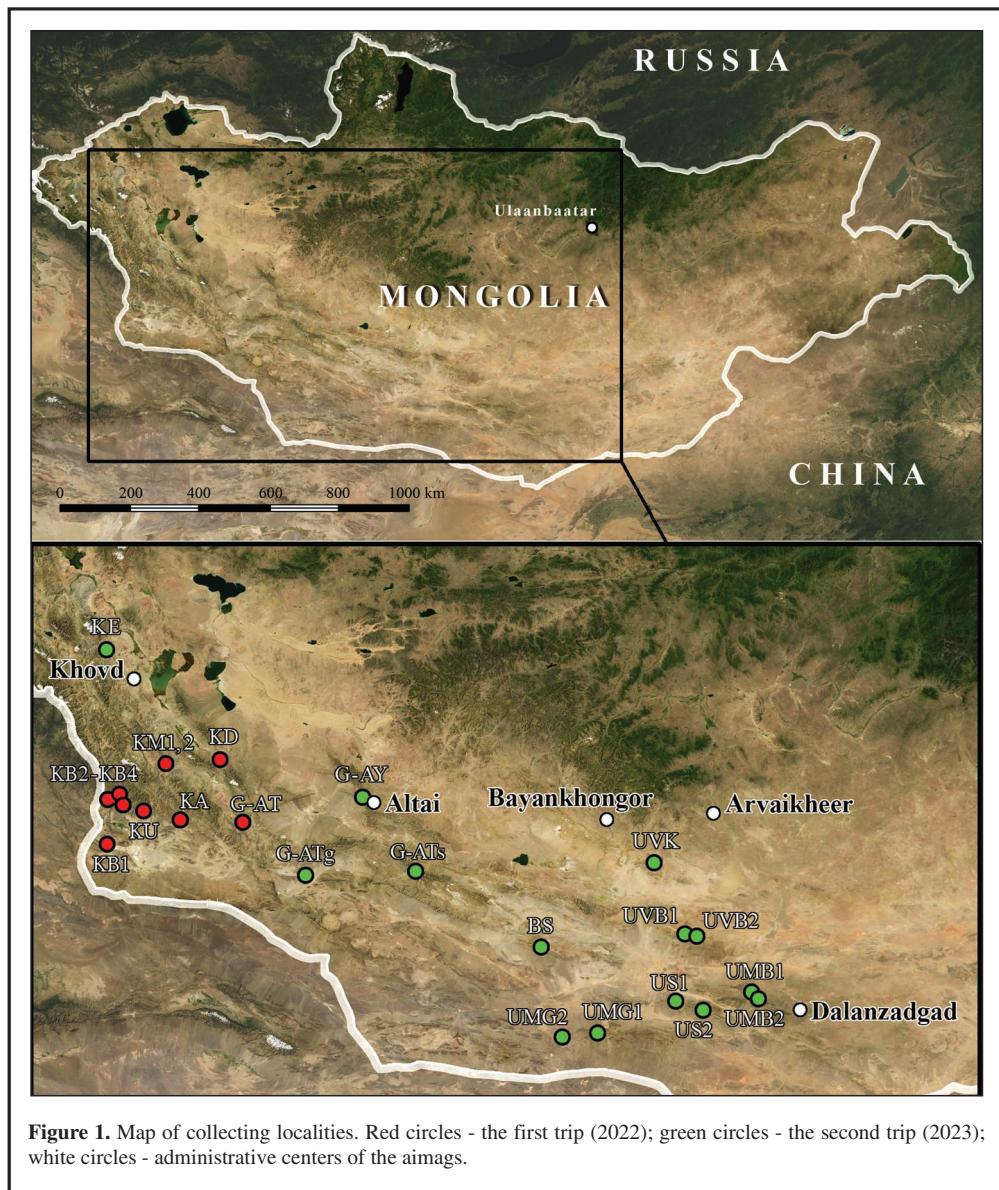
Six expeditions of the former general director of the Hungarian Natural History Museum, Dr. Zoltán Kaszab resulted in more than one thousand collecting events, detailed information on which is available in special series of publications (Kaszab, 1963, 1965a, b, 1966, 1967, 1968). The late Dr. Kaszab himself collected an enormous amount of insect material, including about 41,000 specimens of Lepidoptera (Peregovits, 1989). The taxonomic and faunistic results of the treatment of the material collected during these expeditions have been published in a long series (more than five hundred) of scientific papers (Bálint et al. 2006). Numerous new taxa described from materials collected during these expeditions, were named in honor of Z. Kaszab.

The Kaszab expeditions were followed by a “second wave” of Hungarian entomologists most of the participants of which were lepidopterists (L. Peregovits, G. Fábián, P. Gyulai, M. Hreblay, G. Ronkay, Z. Varga, A. Orosz, T. Stéger and C. Szabóky). Their trips took place between 1986-1988. During these expeditions more than 50,000 samples were collected and then identified (Peregovits, 1989), a number of faunistic reports were subsequently published based on these materials.

Joint Soviet-Mongolian expeditions were led by employees of the Zoological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences A. F. Emelyanov (in 1967, 1968, 1970 and 1971), I. M. Kerzhner (in 1969) and I. A. Kozlov (in 1975, 1976, 1978 and 1980). During these travels, more than 850 collecting events were conducted and approximately 26000 Lepidoptera specimens were collected (Emelyanov et al. 1968, 1973, 1977; Kerzhner et al. 1982; Emelyanov & Kozlov, 1980). The results of entomological research of joint Soviet-Mongolian expeditions were published in various periodicals, as well as in the 11 volumes of the book series “Insects of Mongolia” (1972-1990), where about 50 articles devoted to Lepidoptera were published (e. g. Sukhareva, 1974, 1980; Derzhavets, 1977, 1979).

Over the past three decades, both works reflecting the results of individual expeditions (Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999; Bálint et al. 2006; Bálint & Benedek, 2009; Benedek & Bálint, 2013; Korsun et al. 2012; Morozov et al. 2016; Knyazev et al. 2020; Gorbunov, 2023), and general summaries on Mongolian Heterocera (Efetov et al. 2012; Yakovlev, 2015; Yakovlev et al. 2015; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, c; Gorbunov, 2024) have been published. However, despite significant progress in the study of the Lepidoptera fauna of Mongolia, the knowledge of this territory (especially the western part of the country) remains insufficient.

In 2019, 2022 and 2023, V. Lukhtanov, I. Makhov and E. Pazhenkova organized and carried out three expeditions to central (2019), southwestern (2022) and southern (2023) Mongolia. The purpose of these expeditions was to study the lepidopteran fauna of Mongolia and the Gobi Altai. The results of the first expedition (2019) have been published (Knyazev et al. 2020). This work included a review of 8 families of Macroheterocera. The results of the second expedition were presented last year (Makhov et al. 2023) and concerned the findings of geometrid moths. This paper reports the faunal results of the 2022 and 2023 expeditions and examines the five families of Bombycoidea (1) and Noctuoidea (4). We reviewed all available literature data on occurrences of representatives of these families and included relevant references in the provided checklist to identify previously unknown taxa in this area.



**Figure 1.** Map of collecting localities. Red circles - the first trip (2022); green circles - the second trip (2023); white circles - administrative centers of the aimags.

## Material and methods

### MATERIAL SAMPLING

The moths were sampled by the first author using standard methods. The vast majority of lepidopterans was collected at night (usually since twilight coming to 4-5 am) with a Sylvania HSL-BW 250W E40 mercury vapor lamp powered from a FUBAG TI 1000 petrol generator, and a portable

screen made of white cotton canvas. The small part of moths was caught at daytime by an entomological net. All collected moth are deposited in the Zoological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences (Saint Petersburg, Russia).

#### DNA BARCODING

For some noctuid moths, namely several *Athaumasta* specimens and one *Xenophysa* specimen, we obtained DNA barcodes to verify our identifications. For DNA extraction we used the dry material; three legs of each specimen were used. The legs were crushed before lysis, and the lysis reaction proceeded overnight. DNA extraction was carried out using the DNeasy Blood & Tissue Kit (qIAGEN, Germany), according to the manufacturer's protocol. DNA elution was performed with 150 µL elution buffer. Amplification of a 658-bp-long COI fragment was performed using the primers HCO2198 (5'-TAAACTTCAGGGTGACCAAAAAATCA-3') (Folmer et al. 1994) and LCO1490 (5'-GGTCAACAAATCATAAAGATATTGG-3') (Folmer et al. 1994). The polymerase chain reaction (PCR) profile used for this marker was as follows: 95 °C for 3 min, 95 °C for 30 s, 50 °C for 45 s, 72 °C for 1 min (steps 2-4 cycled 34 times) and 72 °C for 10 min. The samples were sequenced at Evrogen JSC (Moscow).

Obtained COI sequences were blasted against the complete sequence database of the Barcode of Life Data systems (BOLD) in order to infer the closest matches using the BOLD Identification Engine ([http://www.boldsystems.org/index.php/IDS\\_OpenIdEngine](http://www.boldsystems.org/index.php/IDS_OpenIdEngine)). All sequences obtained were uploaded to GenBank; their accession numbers are provided in the annotated checklist (in the parentheses next to the corresponding specimens).

### Results

In the species list below, we provide the data on the findings of Bombycoidea and Noctuoidea made in 2022 and 2023 in 24 localities of southern and southwestern Mongolia (Table 1). The taxonomic order follows the one presented in Classification of Erebidae and Noctuidae based on the classification of European fauna (Witt & Ronkay, 2011) and compilative classifications in the books on Noctuidae of Central Asia (Korb et al. 2017; Radzhabova & Matov, 2020). Literature references are given for each species with the corresponding combination. In the section "Material" the data on the location, the number of collected moths and their sex are given. Species new for Mongolia are marked with an asterisk. For these taxa we give updated information on their distribution in a separate section.

#### Checklist of species

##### SPHINGIDAE

*Marumba gaschkevitschii* (Bremer & Grey, 1853)

*Marumba gaschkevitschi*: Daniel, 1965, 98

*Marumba gaschkevitschi discreta* Derzhavets, 1977, 643; 1984, 610; Bálint et al. 2006, 100

*Marumba gaschkevitschii*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 194; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: UVB2 - 17 ♂, US2 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Sphinx ligustri* Linnaeus, 1758

*Sphinx ligustri constricta* Butler, 1885: Daniel, 1967, 206; Derzhavets, 1977, 643

*Sphinx ligustri*: Derzhavets, 1984, 606; Bálint et al. 2006, 100; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 207; Yakovlev et al. 2015, 469; Knyazev et al. 2020, 194; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 375

Material: KB3 - 3 ♂, US2 - 2 ♀, UVB1 - 1 ♂.

*Hyles exilis* Derzhavets, 1979

*Hyles chuvilini* Eitschberger, Danner & Surholt, 1998: Danner et al. 1998, 275; Saldaitis & Ivinskis, 2006, 321; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2)

*Hyles exilis*: Zolotuhin & Saldaitis, 2011, 74; Yakovlev et al. 2015, 470

*Hyles chivilini* [sic!]: Enkhtur et al. 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: KD - 2 ♂; UMB1 - 10 ♂, 2 ♀.

*Hyles livornica* (Esper, 1780)

*Hyles livornica*: Yakovlev et al. 2015, 471

Material: KB1 - 1 ♀.

*Hyles zygophylli* (Ochsenheimer, 1808)

*Celerio zygophyllei* [sic!]: Daniel, 1970, 198

*Celerio zygophylli xanthoxyli* Derzhavets, 1977, 647

*Hyles zygophylli*: Derzhavets, 1984, 619; Saldaitis & Ivinskis, 2006, 321; Yakovlev et al. 2015, 472; Knyazev et al. 2020, 194

Material: KB1 - 1 ♂.

*Choerocampa porcellus* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Pergesa porcellus*: Alberti, 1957, 6

*Deilephila porcellus*: Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 207; Yakovlev et al. 2015, 472

*Deilephila pocellus* [sic!]: Enkhtur et al. 2021c, 375

Material: KB1 - 1 ♂, KB3 - 3 ♂.

## NOTODONTIDAE

*Pterotes eugenia* (Staudinger, 1896)

*Pteroma eugenia*: Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 111; Daniel, 1965, 98; Viidalepp, 1979, 36

*Pterosoma eugenia*: Daniel, 1967, 207; 1969, 274; 1970, 198

*Pterotes eugenia*: Zolotuhin, 1994, 22; Schintlmeister, 2008, 385; Knyazev et al. 2020, 194

*Pterostoma eugeniae* [sic!]: Bálint et al. 2006, 100

Material: KA - 1 ♂, KB2 - 1 ♂, KD - 1 ♂, UVB2 - 1 ♂, UVK - 1 ♂, KE - 1 ♂, G-AY - 6 ♂.

*Cerura przewalskii* (Alphéraky, 1882)

*Cerura przewalskii*: Daniel, 1969, 273; Bálint et al. 2006, 100; Schintlmeister, 2008, 117; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 207

Material: KA - 2 ♂, 1 ♀.

## EREBIDAE

*Thylacigyna antiquoides* (Hübner, [1822])

*Thylacigyna antiquoides*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 194; Gorbunov, 2024, 51

Material: US2 - 2 ♂.

*Teia dubia* (Tauscher, 1806)

*Orgyia dubia*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 194

*Teia dubia*: Gorbunov, 2024, 51

Material: KB1 - 1 ♂.

*Gynaephora kaszabi* (Daniel, 1969)

*Dasychira kaszabi* Daniel, 1969, 269; Bálint et al. 2006, 101

*Gynaephora kaszabi*: Gorbunov, 2024, 53

Material: KA - 10♂, KU - 1♂.

*Gynaephora angelus* (Tschetverikov, 1904)

*Dasychira fascelina angelus*: Daniel, 1965, 96; 1967, 205; 1969, 271; 1970, 197; Bálint et al. 2006, 101

*Olene angelus*: Viidalepp, 1979, 29

*Gynaephora angelus*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 194; Gorbunov, 2024, 52

*Dicallomera angelus*: Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 370

Material: KD - 1 ♂.

*Gynaephora fascelina* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Dasychira fascelina obscurata* Staudinger, 1900: Daniel, 1969, 271

*Dasychira fascelina*: Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 115

*Dasychira fascelina moto* Bryk, 1949: Daniel, 1969, 271

*Olene fascelina*: Viidalepp, 1979, 29

*Calliteara fascelina*: Zolotuhin, 1994, 122

*Gynaephora fascelina*: Gorbunov, 2024, 52

Material: KM2 - 1 ♂, BS - 2 ♀, UMG1 - 2 ♂, 1 ♀, US1 - 2 ♂ 1♀.

*Euproctis kargalika* (Moore, 1878)

*Euproctis kargalika*: Daniel, 1969, 272; Gorbunov, 2024, 55

Material: KB3 - 2 ♂.

*Setina irrorella* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Setina irrorella insignata* Staudinger, 1881: Staudinger, 1892, 343; Daniel, 1969, 266; Bálint et al. 2006, 100

*Setina irrorella*: Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: KA - 1 ♂, KB2 - 1 ♂.

*Stigmatophora micans* (Bremer & Grey, 1852)

*Stigmatophora micans*: Staudinger, 1895, 350; Daniel, 1967, 202; 1969, 266; Bálint et al. 2006, 100; Knyazev et al. 2020, 194; Enkhtur et al. 2017, Supplementary data (Table A1); 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 369

Material: UMG1 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Coscinia cribraria* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Emydia cibrum sibirica* Staudinger, 1892, 346

*Coscinia cribraria sibirica*: Daniel, 1969, 267; Bálint et al. 2006, 101

*Coscinia cribraria*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 194

Material: KA - 2 ♂, BS - 3 ♀.

*Arctia flavia* (Fuessly, 1779)

*Arctia flavia sartha* Staudinger, 1886: Staudinger, 1895, 350

*Arctia flavia*: Daniel, 1965, 96; Knyazev et al. 2020, 194; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

*Arctia flavia lederi* Bang-Haas, 1927: Daniel, 1967, 204; 1969, 269; 1970, 197; Bálint et al. 2006, 101

Material: BS - 1 ♂.

*Eucharia festiva* (Hufnagel, 1766)

*Arctia festiva*: Alberti, 1957, 6

*Arctia hebe interrogationis* (Ménétriés, 1863): Daniel, 1965, 96; 1969, 269; 1970, 197

*Arctia hebe* Linnaeus, 1767: Alberti, 1971, 370

*Ammobiopta festiva interrogationis*: Zolotuhin, 1994, 121

*Arctia festiva interrogationis*: Bálint et al. 2006, 101

*Eucharia festiva*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 194

Material: US2 - 1 ♂.

*Centrarctia mogolica* (Alphéraky, 1888)

*Micrarcacia mogolica*: Daniel, 1965, 94; 1967, 203; 1969, 268; Alberti, 1971, 375; Zolotuhin, 1994, 122; Bálint et al. 2006

? *Chelis mongolica*: Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: BS - 1 ♂, US2 - 1 ♂.

*Phragmatobia fuliginosa* (Linnaeus, 1758)

*Phragmatobia fuliginosa pulverulenta* (Alphéraky, 1889): Daniel, 1967, 203; 1969, 268

*Phragmatobia fuliginosa*: Zolotuhin, 1994, 121

*Arctia fuliginosa*: Mühlberg et al. 2011, 200

Material: KA - 3 ♂, UVB2 - 1 ♂.

*Hypena obesalis* Treitschke, 1829

*Hypena obesalis*: Ronkay, 1983, 243; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 711; Bálint et al. 2006, 107; 2014, 119; Mühlberg et al. 2011, 205; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 373

Material: G-AY - 1 ♂.

\* *Hypocala subsatura* Guenée, 1852

Material: UVB2 - 1 ♂ (Figure 7A); UMB2 - 1 ex. (visual observation).

Distribution: East, South and South-East Asia (from India, China and Russian Far East to Malaysia and Indonesia), Mongolia.

*Eublemma uniformis* (Staudinger, 1878)

‡*Porphyria uniformis* ab. *subrosea* Wiltshire, 1969, 131

*Eublemma uniformis*: Bálint et al. 2014, 102

Material: KB1 - 5 ♂, 2 ♀, UMG2 - 3 ♂, G-ATg - 2 ♂, 4 ♀.

\* *Eublemma fugitiva* (Christoph, 1877)

Material: KB1 - 1 ♂, UMG2 - 1 ♀.

Distribution: Transcaucasia (Armenia, Azerbaijan), Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan), Mongolia.

*Eublemma gratiosa* (Eversmann, 1854)

*Porphyria gratiosa*: Alberti, 1971, 373; Sukhareva, 1980, 409

*Eublemma gratiosa*: Bálint et al. 2006, 107; 2014, 101

Material: KU - 1 ♂, KB4 - 1 ♀, KB3 - 2 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Eublemma porphyrina* (Freyer, 1844)

*Porphyria porphyrina*: Sukhareva, 1980, 408

*Eublemma porphyrina*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 194

Material: KB2 - 2 ♂, 4 ♀.

*Eublemma rosea* (Hübner, 1790)

*Porphyria rosea*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 223; Sukhareva, 1980, 408

*Eublemma rosea*: Ronkay, 1983, 229; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

*Eublemma rosea decolorata* Wagner, 1913: Bálint et al. 2014, 102

Material: KB2 - 2 ♂, 4 ♀, KM2 - 1 ♂, KA - 1 ♂, KB4 - 1 ♀.

*Catocala remissa* Staudinger, 1892

*Catocala remissa*: Sukhareva, 1980, 410; Ronkay, 1983, 232; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 710; Bálint et al. 2006, 107; Sviridov, 2008, 96; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 5; Bálint et al. 2014, 76; Knyazev et al. 2020, 194

Material: UMG1 - 38 ♂, BS - 2 ♂.

*Drasteria langi* (Erschoff, 1874)

*Drasteria langi obscurata* (Staudinger, 1882): Matov & Korb, 2019, 24

Material: KB3 - 14 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Drasteria chinensis* (Alphéraky, 1892)

*Leucanitis chinensis*: Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 243

*Drasteria chinensis*: Ronkay, 1983, 234; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 711; Bálint et al. 2006, 107; 2014, 95; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 150; Matov & Korb, 2019, 49; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: KB2 - 1 ♂, KB1 - 1 ♀, BS - 1 ♀, UMG1 - 3 ♂, 2 ♀, UMG2 - 1 ♂, UMB1 - 4 ♂, 5 ♀, US1 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, US2 - 7 ♂, 5 ♀, UMB2 - 2 ♂, 10 ♀, UVB2 - 2 ♂.

*Drasteria antiqua* (Staudinger, 1889)

*Drasteria antiqua*: Matov & Korb, 2019, 65

Material: UMG2 - 1 ♂.

*Drasteria rada* (Boisduval, 1848)

*Drasteria roda* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1845): Sheljuzhko, 1967, 224; Ronkay, 1983, 234; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 711

*Leucanitis roda*: Remm & Viidalepp, 1979, 76

*Leucanitis rada*: Sukhareva, 1980, 411

*Drasteria rada*: Bálint et al. 2006, 107; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7; Enkhtur et al. 2017, Supplementary data (Table A1); 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 370; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

*Drasteria rada sibirica* (Kozhantschikov, 1925): Bálint et al. 2014, 96

*Drasteria rada altivaga* Alphéraky, 1894: Matov & Korb, 2019, 34

Material: KM1 - 4 ♂, 1 ♀, KM2 - 13 ♂, 4 ♀, KB2 - 1 ♂, KB1 - 1 ♂, UMG1 - 1 ♂, BS - 1 ♂, US1 - 1 ♂, US2 - 1 ♂.

*Drasteria caucasica* (Kolenati, 1848)

*Drasteria caucasica*: Ronkay, 1983, 238; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7

Material: KB1 - 1 ♂.

*Drasteria mongoliensis* Wiltshire, 1969

*Drasteria mongoliensis* Wiltshire, 1969, 133; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 57; Bálint et al. 2014, 95; Matov & Korb, 2019, 73

Material: UVB2 - 2 ♂.

*Clytie gracilis* (A.Bang-Haas, 1907)

*Clytie syriaca suppura* Wiltshire, 1969, 133; Ronkay, 1983, 233; Bálint et al. 2014, 81

*Clytie syriaca*, nec (Bugnion, 1837): Sukhareva, 1980, 411

*Clytie gracilis sp. suppura*: Hacker, 2001, 331

*Clytie gracilis*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: KB1 - 2 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Clytie sublunaris* (Staudinger, 1889)

*Clytie sublunaris*: Hampson, 1913, 295; Ronkay, 1983, 232; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 710; Hacker, 2001, 332; Bálint et al. 2014, 81

Material: UMG2 - 6 ♂.

*Anumeta dentistrigata* (Staudinger, 1877)

*Anumeta dentistrigata languida* Warren, 1913: Bálint et al. 2014, 60

Material: KB2 - 1 ♂.

*Anumeta fractistrigata* (Alphéraky, 1882)

*Anumeta fractistrigata mongolica* Ronkay, 1983, 239; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 711; Bálint et al. 2014, 60

Material: UMG2 - 1 ♂, US2 - 2 ♂.

*Anumeta cestis* (Ménétriés, 1849)

*Anumeta cestis*: Ronkay, 1983, 239; Bálint et al. 2014, 60

Material: UMG2 - 2 ♂.

*Lygephila lubrica* (Freyer, 1846)

*Toxocampa lubrica* var. *sublubrica* Staudinger, 1896, 271; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 252

*Lygephila lubrica sublubrica*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 225; Ronkay, 1983, 241; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 711; Bálint et al. 2014, 127

*Lygephila lubrica*: Bálint et al. 2006, 107; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 9; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: KB1 - 2 ♂.

*Autophila tetrastigma* Boursin, 1940

*Autophila tetrastigma*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 220; Ronkay, 1983, 243; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 711; Bálint et al. 2006, 107; 2014, 67; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 5; Ronkay et al. 2014, 67; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: KB2 - 3 ♂, KB4 - 1 ♂.

*Autophila asiatica* (Staudinger, 1888)

*Autophila asiatica*: Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 5; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: KE - 2 ♂, G-AY - 2 ♂.

*Autophila glebicolor* (Erschoff, 1874)

*Spintherops glebicolor*: Staudinger, 1896, 269

*Autophila glebicolor*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 220; Sukhareva, 1980, 404; Ronkay, 1983, 241; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 711; Bálint et al. 2006, 107; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 5; Ronkay et al. 2014, 25; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: KB1 - 1 ♂, UMB2 - 1 ♂.

*Autophila vespertalis* (Staudinger, 1896)

*Spintherops vespertalis* Staudinger, 1896, 270

*Apopestes vespertalis*: Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 151

*Autophila vespertalis*: Ronkay, 1983, 239; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 711; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 5; Bálint et al. 2014, 67; Ronkay et al. 2014, 30; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196.

Material: BS - 1 ♂.

## NOLIDAE

\* *Nola acutula* Püngeler, 1902

Material: KU - 1 ♂, KB3 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

Distribution: Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, W. China), Mongolia.

## NOCTUIDAE

*Abrostola kaszabi* Dufay, 1971

*Abrostola kaszabi* Dufay, 1971, 269; Ronkay, 1987, 218; Bálint et al. 2006, 106; 2014, 49; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 4; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: UMB1 - 1 ♂.

*Acontia trabealis* (Scopoli, 1763)

*Emmelia trabealis*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 223; Sukhareva, 1980, 409; Bálint et al. 2006, 107; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

*Acontia trabealis*: Enkhtur et al. 2021c, 372

Material: KB1 - 2 ♂.

*Armada panaceorum* (Ménétriés, 1849)

*Tarachephia panaceorum*: Ronkay, 1983, 239; Bálint et al. 2014, 63

Material: UVB1 - 1 ♂; US2 - 1 ♂ (Figure 7B).

*Simyra nervosa* ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

*Simyra nervosa argentacea* Herrich-Schäffer, [1848]: Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 134

*Simyra nervosa expressa* A.Bang-Haas, 1912: Alberti, 1971, 373; Varga, 1976, 184; Gyulai, 1989, 108; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 708; Bálint et al. 2006, 101

*Simyra nervosa*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 196; Enkhtur et al. 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); Enkhtur et al. 2021c, 372

Material: KM2 - 1 ♂, G-AY - 3 ♂.

*Simyra splendida* Staudinger, 1888

*Simyra splendida*: Varga, 1976, 184; Sukhareva, 1980, 404; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 708; Bálint et al. 2014, 161

Material: US2 - 1 ♂.

*Acronicta hemileuca* Püngeler 1899

*Acronicta hemileuca*: Bálint et al. 2006, 101; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: UVB1 - 1 ♂, UVB2 - 3 ♂, 1 ♀, UVB2 - 1 ♀.

*Cucullia absinthii* (Linnaeus, 1761)

*Cucullia absinthii*: Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 6; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: KB3 - 1 ♂.

*Cucullia tescorum* Pungeler, 1909

*Cucullia tescorum*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 219; Alberti, 1971, 372; Varga, 1976, 177; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 706; Bálint et al. 2006, 103; 2014, 87; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7; Ronkay & Ronkay, 2009, 49; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 150, 151; Knyazev et al. 2020, 197

Material: KD - 1 ♂, KE - 2 ♂, BS - 4 ♂, US1 - 3 ♂, US2 - 7 ♂.

*Cucullia infuscata* Tshetverikov, 1925

*Cucullia cineracea*, nec Freyer, 1841: Staudinger, 1896, 268; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 215

*Cucullia cineracea infuscata*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 219; Varga, 1976, 178; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 705; Bálint et al. 2006, 102; 2014, 85

*Cucullia infuscata*: Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 6; Ronkay & Ronkay, 2009, 54; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: KB3 - 2 ♂, BS - 3 ♂, UMB1 - 1 ♂, UMB2 - 1 ♂, UVB1 - 1 ♂, UVB2 - 1 ♂, UVK - 1 ♂.

*Cucullia splendida* (Cramer, 1777)

*Cucullia splendida*: Staudinger, 1896, 269; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 217; Sheljuzhko, 1967, 218; Varga, 1976, 176; Sukhareva, 1980, 402; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 705; Bálint et al. 2006, 102; 2014, 87; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7; Ronkay & Ronkay, 2009, 56; Korsun et al. 2012, 22; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 149; Enkhtur et al. 2017, Supplementary data (Table A1); 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b: 372; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

*Argyromota splendida*: Alberti, 1971, 372

Material: G-AT - 1 ♂, BS - 2 ♂, 2 ♀.

*Cucullia biradiata* W. Kozhantschikov, 1925

*Cucullia biradiata*: Varga, 1976, 178; Remm & Viidalepp, 1979, 61; Sukhareva, 1980, 403; Gyulai, 1989, 108; Bálint et al. 2006, 102; 2014, 85; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 6; Ronkay & Ronkay, 2009, 62; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: G-AY - 2 ♂, US1 - 1 ♂, US2 - 1 ♂, UVB2 - 2 ♂.

*Cucullia biornata* Fischer von Waldheim, 1840

*Cucullia biornata*: Varga, 1976, 178; Bálint et al. 2006, 102; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 6; Ronkay & Ronkay, 2009, 71; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 153

Material: KA - 1 ♂; UVB2 - 1 ♂.

*Cucullia papoka* G. Ronkay & L. Ronkay, 1986

*Cucullia papoka*: Ronkay & Ronkay, 1986, 354; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 706; Bálint et al. 2006, 102; 2014, 86; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7; Ronkay & Ronkay, 2009, 75; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 150; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: KM1 - 2 ♂, KA - 2 ♂, KD - 2 ♂, G-AT - 2 ♂, KM2 - 2 ♂, BS - 3 ♂, UMG1 - 2 ♂, UMB1 - 2 ♀, UMB2 - 1 ♂, UVB1 - 6 ♂, UVK - 2 ♂ 1 ♀, KE - 2 ♂.

*Cucullia hannemanni* Varga, 1976

*Cucullia hannemanni* Varga, 1976, 179; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 706; Bálint et al. 2006, 102; 2014, 86; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7; Ronkay & Ronkay, 2009, 78; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: KM1 - 6 ♂, KM2 - 3 ♂, 1 ♀, G-AT - 9 ♂, G-ATs - 2 ♂, UMB1 - 4 ♂, UMB2 - 1 ♂, UVB1 - 3 ♂, 1 ♀, UVK - 1 ♂, 6 ♀, KE - 1 ♂.

*Cucullia maracandica* Staudinger, 1888

*Cucullia maracandica*: Bálint et al. 2006, 102; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7; Ronkay & Ronkay, 2009, 78; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: KM1 - 3 ♂, KB1 - 1 ♂, G-AT - 1 ♂, KM2 - 3 ♂, 1 ♀, G-ATs - 4 ♂, BS - 5 ♂, 1 ♀, US2 - 1 ♂, UVB2 - 1 ♂, KE - 1 ♂, G-AY - 2 ♂.

*Cucullia umbristriga* Alphéraky, 1892

*Cucullia umbristriga*: Bálint et al. 2006, 103; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7; Ronkay & Ronkay, 2009, 87; Knyazev et al. 2020, 197

Material: KM2 - 3 ♂; KM1 - 1 ♂, UMG1 - 1 ♂, UMB1 - 1 ♂, UMB2 - 4 ♂, 3 ♀.

*Cucullia duplicita* Staudinger, 1882

*Cucullia duplicita*: Staudinger, 1896, 268; Sheljuzhko, 1967, 218; Varga, 1976, 177; Sukhareva, 1980, 402; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 705; Bálint et al. 2006, 103; 2014, 85; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 6; Ronkay & Ronkay, 2009, 88; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 150, 151; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: KM1 - 10 ♂, KD - 2 ♂, G-AT - 1 ♂, KU - 2 ♂, KB3 - 1 ♂, KB2 - 1 ♂, KA - 3 ♂, BS - 1 ♂, UMB1 - 1 ♂, UMB2 - 1 ♂, UVK - 1 ♂.

\* *Cucullia aksuana* Draudt, 1934

Material: KU - 3 ♂ (Figure 7C), 1 ♀; KA - 1 ♂.

Distribution: Central Asia (Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan), Pakistan, Mongolia.

*Cucullia dimorpha* Staudinger, 1896

*Cucullia eumorpha* var. *dimorpha* Staudinger, 1896, 268

*Copicucullia dimorpha*: Alberti, 1971, 372

*Pseudocopicucullia dimorpha*: Varga, 1976, 175

*Cucullia dimorpha*: Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 706; Bálint et al. 2006, 103; 2014, 85; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 6; Ronkay & Ronkay, 2009, 92; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 149, 151; Knyazev et al. 2020, 196

Material: KA - 1 ♂; KE - 1 ♂.

\* *Cucullia vicina* A. Bang-Haas, 1912

Material: KB3 - 2 ♂ (Figure 7D).

Distribution: Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, W. China), Mongolia.

*Cucullia turkestanica* L. Ronkay & G. Ronkay, 1987

*Cucullia implicata* Ronkay & Ronkay, 1987, 471

*Cucullia turkestanica* sp. *implicata* G. Ronkay et L. Ronkay, 2009, 107

*Cucullia turkestanica*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 197

Material: KU - 6 ♂; KB3 - 5 ♂; KB2 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, BS - 7 ♂, UMB1 - 4 ♂, US1 - 3 ♂, US2 - 3 ♂.

*Cucullia amota* Alphéraky, 1887

*Cucullia amota*: Varga, 1976, 181; Bálint et al. 2006, 103; 2014, 85; Kononenko, 2016, 29

Material: UVB1 - 1 ♂.

*Calophasia lunula* (Hufnagel, 1766)

*Calophasia lunula*: Varga, 1976, 181; Sukhareva, 1980, 403; Gyulai, 1989, 108; Bálint et al. 2014, 73

Material: UMB1 - 1 ♂.

*Lophoterges varians* Ronkay, 2005

*Lophoterges varians* Ronkay, 2005, 28

? *Lophoterges centralasiae* (Staudinger, 1901): Varga, 1976, 181; Bálint et al. 2006, 103

Material: KB1 - 1 ♂, KB3 - 2 ♂, 4 ♀.

*Aedophron eos* Varga & L. Ronkay, 1991

*Aedophron eos*: Varga & Ronkay, 1991b, 263

Material: KU - 2 ♂.

*Pyrrhia umbra* (Hufnagel, 1766)

*Pyrrhia umbra*: Varga, 1976, 186; Bálint et al. 2014, 156; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: KB3 - 1 ♂.

*Protoschinia scutosa* ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

*Chloridea scutosa*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 223

*Protoschinia scutosa*: Varga, 1976, 186; Sukhareva, 1980, 408; Bálint et al. 2014, 154; Knyazev et al. 2020, 197; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: UVB2 - 2 ♂, UVB1 - 2 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Heliothis adaucta* Butler, 1878

*Chloridea maritima centralasiae* Draudt, 1938: Varga, 1976, 186; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 696

*Heliothis maritima centralasiae*: Bálint & Benedek, 2009: 8

*Heliothis adaucta*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 197; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 373

Material: UVB2 - 1 ♂.

*Helicoverpa armigera* (Hübner, [1808])

*Helicoverpa armigera*: Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 696; Bálint et al. 2014, 115; Knyazev et al. 2020, 197

Material: KA - 2 ♂.

*Bryophila kaszabi* Pekarsky, Volynkin & Matov, 2014

*Bryophila kaszabi* Pekarsky, Volynkin & Matov, 2014: Pekarsky et al. 2014, 145

Material: KB2 - 7 ♂ (Figures 7F), KU - 1 ♂ (Figures 7E).

*Bryophila orthogramma* (Boursin, 1954)

*Cryphia orthogramma*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 220; Varga, 1976, 185; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 709; Bálint et al. 2006, 101; 2014, 84; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 6; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 152, 153; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 204

*Bryophila orthogramma*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 197; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: KB1 - 1 ♂, KB2 - 1 ♂, US1 - 1 ♂.

*Victrix fabiani* Varga & Ronkay, 1989

*Victrix fabiani*: Bálint et al. 2006, 101; 2014, 170

Material: KA - 10 ♂, KM2 - 6 ♂, UMG1 - 1 ♂.

*Victrix bogdoana* Matov, Fibiger et Ronkay, 2009

«*Micromima bogdoana* Alphéraky, 1895»: Bálint et al. 2006, 101

*Victrix bogdoana* Matov, Fibiger et Ronkay, 2009: Fibiger et al. 2009, 308

Material: KB2 - 1 ♂ (Figure 7G).

*Athaumasta arida* Volynkin & Saldaitis, 2019

*Athaumasta arida*: Volynkin et al. 2019, 17

Material: G-AY - 13 ♂, KB3 - 6 ♂ (GenBank ID: OR864686-OR864688) 1 ♀, G-AT - 6 ♂, KM1 - 1 ♂, KE - 2 ♂, UVK - 4 ♂, 1 ♀, UMB2 - 3 ♂, G-ATs - 1 ♂.

Remark: Delimitation of the some *Athaumasta* species based on external features and even on the characteristics of the male genitalia is extremely difficult. We used molecular data obtained from *Athaumasta* samples collected from several locations. The results of comparison of COI sequences with

sequences obtained by Volynkin and co-authors (2019) were decisive in identification of the moths from the *expressa* species-group.

*Athaumasta splendida* O. Bang-Haas 1927

*Athaumasta splendida*: Bálint et al. 2006, 101; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 5

Material: G-AT - 2 ♂, KB3 - 5 ♂, KA - 1 ♂, KM1 - 2 ♂.

*Athaumasta golomto* Volynkin & Gyulai, 2018

*Athaumasta golomto* Volynkin & Gyulai, 2018, 594; Volynkin et al. 2019, 3

Material: KA - 4 ♂ (Figure 7H, GenBank ID: OR864682-OR864685), KB3 - 1 ♂.

Remark: The results of comparison of COI sequences with sequences obtained by Volynkin and co-authors (2019) were decisive in identification of the moths from the *pekar斯基* species-group.

*Athaumasta dzhungarica* Volynkin & Saldaitis, 2019

*Athaumasta dzhungarica* Volynkin & Saldaitis, 2019: Volynkin et al. 2019, 4

Material: G-AY - 1 ♂; UVK - 3 ♂; KB3 - 2 ♂ (GenBank ID: OR864689).

Remark: The results of comparison of COI sequences with sequences obtained by Volynkin and co-authors (2019) were decisive in identification of the moths from the *pekar斯基* species-group.

*Caradrina petraea* Tengström, 1869

*Caradrina grisea* (Eversmann, 1848): Varga, 1982, 221

*Platyperigea grisea*: Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 705

*Platyperigea grisea* sp. *fuscifusa* Varga et Ronlay, 1991: Varga & Ronkay, 1991b, 303; Bálint et al. 2014, 151

Material: KB3 - 1 ♂.

*Caradrina albina* Eversmann, 1848

*Caradrina quadripunctata* var. *congesta* (Lederer, 1853): Staudinger, 1896, 265

*Caradrina albina*: Varga, 1982, 221; Gyulai, 1989, 109; Knyazev et al. 2020, 197

*Platyperigea albina*: Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 705; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 9; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 150; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 206; Bálint et al. 2014, 151

Material: KA - 1 ♂, KB4 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Caradrina montana* Bremer, 1861

*Caradrina cinerascens apatetica* Püngeler, 1914: Varga, 1982, 221; Gyulai, 1989, 109; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 705

*Platyperigea montana*: Bálint et al. 2006, 102; 2014, 151; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 9

*Platyperigea montana apatetica*: Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 206

*Caradrina montana*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 197; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: UVK - 1 ♂.

*Chilodes distracta* (Eversmann, 1848)

? *Senta distracta*: Staudinger, 1896, 265

*Chilodes distracta*: Varga, 1982, 220; Bálint et al. 2014, 79

Material: UMB2 - 1 ♂, 4 ♀.

*Athetis funesta* (Staudinger, 1888)

*Athetis funesta*: Varga, 1982, 223; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 5; Kononenko, 2016, 102; Knyazev et al. 2020, 197

*Athetis funesta centralasiatica* L. Ronkay & G. Ronkay, 2023: Ronkay et al. 2023: 78

Material: UMB1 - 1 ♂, UVB1 - 2 ♀, UVB2 - 1 ♂, US1 - 1 ♀, UMG1 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Apamea leucodon* (Eversmann, 1837)

*Hadena leucodon*: Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 173

*Apamea leucodon*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 220; Sukhareva, 1980, 405; Varga, 1982, 209; Gyulai, 1989, 109; Bálint et al. 2006, 102; 2014: 61; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 5; Knyazev et al. 2020, 197

Material: KB3 - 1 ♂.

*Apamea ingloria* (A. Bang-Haas, 1912)

*Apamea ingloria*: Varga, 1982, 210; Bálint et al. 2006, 102; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 5; Knyazev et al. 2020, 197

Material: G-AT - 6 ♂, G-ATs - 1 ♂.

*Apamea furva* ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

*Apamea furva*: Varga, 1982, 209; Gyulai, 1989, 109; Bálint et al. 2006, 101; 2014, 61

Material: KB3 - 5 ♂, 1 ♀, UMB1 - 2 ♂.

*Resapamea vulpecula* (Eversmann, 1852)

*Hadena subornata* Staudinger, 1896, 262; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 174

*Sidemia subornata*: Alberti, 1971, 373

*Apamea subornata*: Sukhareva, 1980, 405

*Mesapamea hedeni* (Graeser, 1888): Varga, 1982, 210; Gyulai, 1989, 109; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 703; Mühlberg et al. 2011, 205; Bálint et al. 2014, 130

*Resapamea hedeni*: Varga & Ronkay, 1992, 114; Bálint et al. 2006, 102; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 10; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 149, 150

*Resapamea vulpecula*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 197; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

*Risapamea* [sic!] *hedeni*: Enkhtur et al. 2021c, 374

Material: KB3 - 2 ♂, 1 ♀, G-ATs - 1 ♂.

*Boursinia kaszabi* (Boursin, 1967)

*Luperina kaszabi* Boursin, 1967, 96; Varga, 1982, 215

*Boursinia kaszabi*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 197

Material: KA - 5 ♂, UMG1 - 1 ♂, BS - 4 ♂, UVB1 - 1 ♂, UVB2 - 10 ♂, 4 ♀.

*Rhiza laciniosa* (Christoph, 1887)

*Chloanta laciniosa*: Staudinger, 1896, 264; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 183; Sukhareva, 1980, 407

*Pseudohadena laciniosa*: Alberti, 1971, 373.

*Pseudohadena laciniosa odontographa* Ronkay & Varga, 1989, 344

*Graphantha laciniosa odontographa*, Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 702; Bálint et al. 2006, 103

*Rhiza laciniosa odontographa*: Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 10; Bálint et al. 2014, 157

Material: US2 - 1 ♂.

*Eremohadena adscripta* (Püngeler, 1914)

*Pseudohadena adscripta*: Alberti, 1971, 373

*Pseudohadena siri adscripta*: Varga, 1982, 214

*Eremohadena adscripta*: Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 703; Bálint et al. 2006, 103; Knyazev et al. 2020, 197

? *Pseudohadena siri*: Staudinger, 1896, 262

Material: KB4 - 1 ♀, KB2 - 1 ♀, G-AT - 1 ♂, 6 ♀; KB1 - 1 ♀, G-ATs - 12 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Polymixis acharis* (Püngeler, 1901)

*Polymixis acharis*: Bálint et al. 2006, 103

*Eremophysa acharis*: Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7

Material: KB3 - 1 ♀.

*Mniotype lama* (Staudinger, 1900)

*Mniotype lama*: Mühlberg et al. 2011, 205

*Mniotype lama* sp. *etugen* Volynkin, Matov & Behounek, 2014: Volynkin et al. 2014, 4

Material: KB3 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, KB2 - 1 ♀, G-AT - 1 ♂, G-AY - 1 ♀, KE - 1 ♀.

*Mniotype adusta* (Esper, 1790)

*Mniotype adusta*: Bálint et al. 2014, 131; Volynkin et al. 2014, 6

Material: UMB1 - 1 ♀.

*Anarta insolita* (Staudinger, 1889)

*Hadula insolita*: Varga, 1974, 300

*Hadula insolita uigurica* Hacker, 1998: Bálint et al. 2006, 103; 2014, 113

*Anarta insolita*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

Material: KM1 - 4 ♂, 5 ♀, G-AT - 1 ♂, 1 ♀; KA - 1 ♀, G-ATs - 2 ♂, G-AY - 1 ♀.

*Anarta sabulorum* (Alphéraky, 1882)

*Hadula sabulorum*: Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 699; Hacker et al. 2002, 23; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 150; Bálint et al. 2014, 113

*Hadula sabulorum distincta* Hacker, 1998: Bálint et al. 2006, 103; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 8

Material: KM1 - 4 ♂, KE - 2 ♂, UMG1 - 1 ♂, BS - 1 ♂, KE - 2 ♂.

*Anarta ptochica* (Püngeler, 1900)

*Mamestra ptochica*: Sukhareva, 1974, 231

*Hadula ptochica*: Varga, 1974, 298; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 699; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 151; Bálint et al. 2014, 113

Material: KB1 - 1 ♂, UMG2 - 1 ♂.

*Anarta odontites* (Boisduval, 1829)

*Discestra marmorosa* (Borkhausen, 1792): Varga, 1974, 296

Material: KM1 - 3 ♂, G-AT - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, KD - 1 ♂, KM2 - 1 ♂, 4 ♀, G-ATs - 4 ♂.

*Anarta farnhami* (Grote, 1873)

*Mamestra furca* Eversmann, 1852: Staudinger, 1896, 255

*Discestra furca*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 213; Varga, 1974, 296; Gyulai, 1989, 106

*Hadula farnhami palaeearctica* Hacker, 1998: Bálint et al. 2006, 103

Material: G-ATs - 1 ♂.

*Anarta imperspicua* (Hacker, 1998)

*Hadula imperspicua mandschurica* Hacker, 1998: Bálint et al. 2006, 103; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 8

*Hadula imperspicua*: Bálint et al. 2014, 113

Material: KA - 4 ♂, 1 ♀, UMB2 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, G-AY - 1 ♂, UMB2 - 1 ♂.

*Anarta dianthi* (Tauscher, 1809)

*Discestra dianthi*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 213; Sukhareva, 1974, 229; Varga, 1974, 295; Remm & Viidalepp, 1979, 53

*Hadula dianthi lukhtanovorum* Hacker, 1998: Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 699; Bálint et al. 2006, 103

*Anarta dianthi*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

Material: KM2 - 4 ♂, 2 ♀, BS - 2 ♂, 1 ♀, KE - 1 ♀.

*Anarta trifolii* (Hufnagel, 1766)

*Mamestrina trifolii*: Staudinger, 1896, 256

*Discestra trifolii*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 213; Sukhareva, 1974, 228; Varga, 1974, 297; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 204; Bálint et al. 2014, 95

*Hadula trifolii*: Bálint et al. 2006, 103; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 205

*Anarta trifolii*: Korsun et al. 2012, 22; Enkhtur et al. 2017, Supplementary data (Table A1); 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

*Anarta trifoli* [sic!]: Enkhtur et al. 2021c, 372

Material: KM1 - 1 ♂, KB1 - 1 ♂, KM2 - 1 ♀, G-AT - 1 ♀, BS - 1 ♂, UMG2 - 1 ♂, US1 - 1 ♀, UVK - 1 ♀, KE - 1 ♂.

*Cardepia irratoria* (Erschoff, 1874)

*Cardepia sociabilis irratoria*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 213; Varga, 1973, 218; 1974, 293

*Cardepia irrigator* [sic!]: Alberti, 1971, 372

*Cardepia irrigatoria nigrescens* Hacker, 1998: Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 699; Bálint et al. 2006, 103; 2014: 74; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 5; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 150

Material: KA - 2 ♂, KM2 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, KD - 1 ♂, KB4 - 1 ♂, KB2 - 3 ♂, BS - 2 ♂, UMG2 - 1 ♂, US2 - 2 ♂, UVB1 - 2 ♂, KE - 6 ♂.

*Cardepia kaszabi* Sukhareva & Varga, 1973

*Cardepia kaszabi* Sukhareva & Varga, 1973: Varga, 1973, 215; Sukhareva, 1974, 229; Varga, 1974, 294; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 699; Bálint et al. 2006, 103; 2014, 74; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 150

Material: KD - 1 ♂; UVB1 - 3 ♂, UMG2 - 1 ♂, UVB1 - 1 ♂, UVB2 - 1 ♂.

*Polia bombycina* (Hufnagel, 1766)

*Mamestrina advena* var. (ab.) *adjuncta* Staudinger, 1888: Staudinger, 1892, 364

*Mamestrina advena* var. *mongolica* Staudinger, 1896, 253; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 155

*Polia bombycina*: Sukhareva, 1974, 230; Korsun et al. 2012, 23; Enkhtur et al. 2017, Supplementary data (Table A1); 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 373

*Polia bombycina mongolica*: Varga, 1974, 302; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 700; Bálint et al. 2006, 104; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 10; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 206

*Polia bombycina* sp. *psammochroa* Varga, 1974, 302; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 700

*Polia bombycina advenina* (Bryk, 1949): Varga, 1974, 302; Gyulai, 1989, 106; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 700

*Polia bombycina amurensis* (Staudinger, 1892): Bálint et al. 2014, 152

Material: KB3 - 2 ♀.

*Polia subcontigua* (Eversmann, 1852)

*Mamestrina altaica* (Lederer, 1853): Staudinger, 1892, 365; 1896, 255; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 156

*Polia altaica monotona* (A.Bang-Haas, 1912): Sheljuzhko, 1967, 214; Varga, 1974, 304; Gyulai, 1989, 106; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 700; Bálint et al. 2006, 104; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 10; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 206

*Polia altaica*: Sukhareva, 1974, 230; Bálint et al. 2014, 152; Enkhtur et al. 2017, Supplementary data (Table A1); 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 373

*Polia subcontigua*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

Material: G-AT - 1 ♂, UMB2 - 1 ♂.

*Polia serratilinea* Ochsenheimer, 1816

*Polia serratilinea* sp. *eremorealis* Varga, 1974, 306; Bálint et al. 2006, 104; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 10

Material: KB3 - 4 ♂, 3 ♀, KD - 1 ♂, UMG1 - 1 ♂.

*Pachetra sagittigera* (Hufnagel, 1766)

*Pachetra sagittigera bombycina* (Eversmann, 1847): Sheljuzhko, 1967, 215; Gyulai, 1989, 106; Bálint et al. 2014, 145

*Pachetra sagittigera*: Varga, 1974, 308; Hacker et al. 2002, 58

Material: KB2 - 1 ♂.

*Ctenoceratoda scotosparsa* Varga, Ronkay & Ronkay 2018

*Ctenoceratoda scotosparsa*: Varga et al. 2018, 63

Material: KM1 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, KM2 - 10 ♂ (Figures 8A, 8B), 10 ♀ (Figures 8C-8F), KE - 1 ♂.

*Ctenoceratoda cyanochrea* Varga, Gyulai, Ronkay & Ronkay, 2018

*Ctenoceratoda cyanochrea*: Varga et al. 2018, 63

Material: KB1 - 2 ♂, 2 ♀, KB3 - 1 ♂ (Figure 8G), 1 ♀, KB4 - 5 ♂, 1 ♀, KA - 1 ♂.

*Ctenoceratoda persephone* Varga, Ronkay & Ronkay, 2018

*Ctenoceratoda persephone*: Varga et al. 2018, 59

Material: KA - 1 ♂ (Figure 8H).

*Ctenoceratoda peregovitsi* Varga & Gyulai, 1999

*Ctenoceratoda peregovitsi*: Varga & Gyulai, 1999, 174

Material: G-AT - 1 ♂, KB1 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, KU - 1 ♀, KB2 - 1 ♀, KD - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, KM2 - 1 ♂, KM1 - 2 ♂, 2 ♀, KA - 5 ♂, 2 ♀, BS - 2 ♂, 2 ♀, UMB1 - 2 ♀, UMB2 - 2 ♀, KE - 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Ctenoceratoda argyrea* Varga, 1992

*Ctenoceratoda argyrea* Varga, 1992, 98; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 6; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 150; Bálint et al. 2014, 84; Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

Material: BS - 2 ♂, 1 ♀, UMG1 - 4 ♂, US2 - 15 ♂, 2 ♀.

*Lasianobia lauta* (Püngeler, 1900)

*Lasianobia lauta sajanensis* (Kononenko, 1996): Bálint et al. 2006, 104

Material: G-AY - 2 ♀.

*Lacanobia suasa* ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

*Mamestra suasa*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 216; Sukhareva, 1974, 231; Varga, 1974, 312

*Lacanobia suasa*: Behounek, 1992, 57; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 701; Bálint et al. 2006, 104

*Dianobia suasa*: Bálint et al. 2014, 89

Material: KD - 1 ♂.

*Lacanobia aliena* (Hübner, [1808])

*Lacanobia aliena*: Varga, 1974, 312; Behounek, 1992, 38; Bálint et al. 2006, 103; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 205; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

*Diataraxia aliena*: Bálint et al. 2014, 91

Material: KA - 2 ♂, KB3 - 1 ♂.

\* *Lacanobia praedita* (Hübner, [1813])

Material: KA - 1 ♂ (Figure 9A).

Distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Middle and Near East, Iran, Central Asia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, North India, Mongolia.

*Papestra biren* (Goeze, 1781)

*Mamestrina biren*: Varga, 1974, 313

*Papestra biren*: Bálint et al. 2006, 104; 2014, 147; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 206

Material: G-ATs - 1 ♂.

*Cornutifera simplex* (Staudinger, 1889)

*Sideridis simplex*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 215; Sukhareva, 1974, 230; Varga, 1974, 308; Gyulai, 1989, 106

*Cornutifera simplex*: Varga & Ronkay, 1991a, 166; Bálint et al. 2006, 104; 2014, 83; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 6

Material: KM2 - 2 ♂; KM1 - 3 ♀, G-ATs - 21 ♂, UMB1 - 4 ♂, 4 ♀, UMB2 - 6 ♂, 5 ♀, KE - 2 ♂.

*Sideridis egena* (Lederer, 1853)

*Mamestrina egena*: Staudinger, 1896, 255

*Mamestrina albicolon v. egena*: Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 156

*Trichoclea egena*: Alberti, 1971, 372

*Sideridis egena*: Varga, 1974, 309; Gyulai, 1989, 106; Varga & Ronkay, 1991a, 164; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 701; Bálint et al. 2006, 104; 2014, 160; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 10; Knyazev et al. 2020, 199; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: G-AT - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, KB4 - 1 ♀, KM2 - 2 ♂, KM1 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, KU - 1 ♀, G-ATs - 4 ♂, 4 ♀, UVB1 - 6 ♂, 2 ♀, UVB2 - 1 ♂, G-AY - 3 ♂, 1 ♀, US2 - 1 ♀, UMG1 - 2 ♂, KE - 2 ♂.

*Sideridis turbida* (Esper, 1790)

*Mamestrina albicolon* (Hübner, [1813]): Staudinger, 1896, 255; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 156

*Sideridis albicolon*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 215; Sukhareva, 1974, 230; Varga, 1974, 308; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 701; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 206

*Trichoclea albicolon*: Alberti, 1971, 372

*Sideridis turbida*: Bálint et al. 2014, 160; Knyazev et al. 2020, 199; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: G-ATs - 1 ♂, US2 - 1 ♂, UVB1 - 1 ♀.

*Heliothis mongoliensis* Simonyi, 2015

? *Mamestrina reticulata* var. *unicolor* (Alphéraky, 1889): Staudinger, 1896, 256; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 159; Bálint et al. 2014, 115

? *Heliothis reticulata unicolor*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 216; Gyulai, 1989, 108; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 701

*Heliothis reticulata* (Goeze, 1781): Sukhareva, 1974, 230

? «*Hadena reticulata* Vill.»: Alberti, 1971, 372

? *Heliothis unicolor*: Bálint et al. 2006, 104; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 8

? *Sideridis reticulatus*: Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 206

*Heliothis mongoliensis*: Simonyi et al. 2015, 167; Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

? *Sideridis reticulata*: Enkhtur et al. 2021c, 373

Material: KA - 3 ♂, 1 ♀, KM2 - 1 ♀.

*Saragossa demotica* (Püngeler, 1902)

*Sideridis peculiaris demotica*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 215

*Sideridis demotica*: Varga, 1974, 310

*Saragossa demotica*: Hacker et al. 2002, 87

Material: KA - 4 ♂ (Figure 9B), KB2 - 1 ♂, 2 ♀, KB3 - 2 ♂, KB4 - 1 ♂.

*Saragossa incerta* (Staudinger, 1896)

*Dianthoecia (Mamestra?) incerta* Staudinger, 1896, 258

*Saragossa incerta*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 214; Varga, 1974, 292; Gyulai, 1989, 106; Varga & Ronkay, 1991a, 167; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 697; Bálint et al. 2006, 104; 2014, 159; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 10; Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

Material: G-AT - 5 ♂, KM2 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, UMG1 - 2 ♂, US1 - 1 ♂, US2 - 2 ♂, UVK - 1 ♂.

*Conisania leineri* (Freyer, 1836)

*Mamestra leineri* var. *albina* Staudinger, 1896, 254; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 158

Material: G-AT - 2 ♂, KA - 7 ♂, 1 ♀, KB3 - 1 ♂, KM2 - 1 ♀, KB1 - 2 ♂.

*Conisania arida* (Lederer, 1855)

*Mamestra arida*: Staudinger, 1896, 255

*Conisania arida*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 216; Varga, 1974, 310; Gyulai, 1989, 106; Varga & Ronkay, 1991a, 171; Bálint et al. 2014, 81; Knyazev et al. 2020, 199; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

*Trichoclea arida*: Alberti, 1971, 372

Material: KU - 1 ♀, UMB1 - 3 ♂, 1 ♀, UVB1 - 5 ♂, 2 ♀, UVB2 - 11 ♂, 1 ♀, UVK - 3 ♂, 1 ♀, UMB1 - 2 ♂, UMG1 - 2 ♂.

*Enterpia picturata* (Alphéraky, 1882)

*Enterpia picturata*: Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 701; Hacker et al. 2002, 109; Bálint et al. 2006, 104

Material: KA - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, KU - 1 ♂, KB2 - 1 ♂.

*Hadena magnolii* (Boisduval, [1828])

*Hadena magnolia*: Bálint et al. 2006, 104

Material: KA - 1 ♀, KB3 - 2 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Hadena confusa* (Hufnagel, 1766)

*Dianthoecia nana* (Rottemburg, 1776): Staudinger, 1892, 365; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 162

*Hadena confusa nana*: Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 204; Enkhtur et al. 2017, Supplementary data (Table A1); 2021c, 372

Material: UMB1 - 2 ♂, 3 ♀, UMB2 - 1 ♀.

*Hadena albimacula* (Borkhausen, 1792)

*Hadena albimacula*: Bálint et al. 2006, 104; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 8; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 204

Material: KB3 - 1 ♂.

\* *Hadena intensa* Boursin, 1962

Material: KB3 - 3 ♀ (Figure 9C).

Distribution: Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, W. China), Mongolia.

\* *Hadena filograna* (Esper, 1788)

Material: KB3 - 2 ♀ (Figure 9D).

Distribution: Europe, North Africa (Morocco), Caucasus, Transcaucasia, Asia Minor, Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan), SW Siberia, Mongolia.

*Hadena corrupta* (Herz, 1898)

*Hadena corrupta*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 216; Varga, 1974, 314; Gyulai, 1989, 108; Hacker, 1992, 298; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 701; Bálint et al. 2006, 104; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 8; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 204; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 372

*Anepia corrupta*: Bálint et al. 2014, 85

Material: G-AT - 1 ♂, UMB1 - 1 ♂, 3 ♀, UMB2 - 1 ♂, UVB1 - 1 ♂.

*Hadena aberrans* (Eversmann, 1856)

*Hadena aberrans*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 217; Varga, 1974, 314; Hacker, 1992, 272; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 701; Bálint et al. 2006, 104; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 8; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 150; Enkhtur et al. 2017, Supplementary data (Table A1); 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 372; Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

*Anepia aberrans*: Bálint et al. 2014, 85

Material: BS - 1 ♂, UVK - 2 ♂, 2 ♀.

*Hadena strouhali* (Boursin, 1955)

*Hadena strouhali oxygrapha* Hacker et Ronkay, 1992: Hacker, 1992, 319; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 701; Bálint et al. 2006, 104; 2014, 85; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 8

*Hadena strouhali*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

Material: KM2 - 7 ♂, 2 ♀, KM1 - 5 ♂, 3 ♀, KA - 4 ♂, KB3 - 2 ♂, KB1 - 2 ♂, G-AT - 6 ♂, UMB1 - 7 ♂, 5 ♀, UMG1 - 8 ♂, 9 ♀, G-ATs - 1 ♂, UMB2 - 2 ♂, 1 ♀, UVK - 4 ♂, 1 ♀, KE - 4 ♂, 7 ♀.

*Mythimna anderreggii* (Boisduval, 1840)

*Mythimna anderreggii*: Bálint et al. 2014, 132

Material: KB3 - 1 ♂.

*Mythimna opaca* (Staudinger, 1900)

*Mythimna opaca*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 217; Varga, 1974, 319; Gyulai, 1989, 108; Bálint et al. 2006, 105; 2014, 135; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 205; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2).

Material: KA - 1 ♀, KB3 - 1 ♂, 5 ♀, KB2 - 4 ♀.

*Lasionhada orientalis* (Alphéraky, 1882)

*Dianthoecia proxima* var. *uniformis* Staudinger, 1896, 256

*Lasionycta orientalis*: Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 701; Bálint et al. 2006, 104; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 9

Material: KB3 - 1 ♂, 4 ♀, KU - 1 ♀.

\* *Lasionycta buraetica* Kononenko, 1988

Material: G-ATs - 1 ♂ (Figure 9E).

Distribution: S. Siberia, Mongolia.

*Actebia laetifica* (Staudinger, 1889)

*Agrotis laetifica*: Staudinger, 1896, 247; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 144

*Rhyacia laetifica*: Alberti, 1971, 371

*Parexarnis laetifica*: Kovács & Varga, 1971, 317; Sukhareva, 1980, 400; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 693; Bálint et al. 2006, 105; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 9

*Actebia laetifica*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

Material: KA - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, KM2 - 1 ♀, G-AT - 2 ♀, KB3 - 1 ♂, KD - 2 ♀, G-ATs - 1 ♂, 3 ♀.

*Actebia squalida* (Guenée, 1852)

*Agrotis squalida*: Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 136

*Protexarmis squalida*: Zolotarenko, 1970, 274; Sukhareva, 1980, 400; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 693; Bálint et al. 2006, 105

*Actebia squalida*: Knyazev et al. 2020, 199; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 373

Material: KM2 - 1 ♀, KB4 - 2 ♂, G-AT - 1 ♂, KB3 - 2 ♂, KB2 - 2 ♂, KB1 - 1 ♂.

*Actebia poecila* (Alphéraky, 1888)

*Agrotis poecila* Alphéraky, 1888, 67; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 144

*Agrotis superba* Staudinger 1889: Staudinger, 1896, 246

*Parexarnis poecila*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 211; Kovács & Varga, 1971, 316; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 693; Bálint et al. 2006, 105; 2014, 148; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 9; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 151

*Rhyacia poecila*: Alberti, 1971, 371

*Parexarnis poecilia* [sic!]: Sukhareva, 1980, 400

*Actebia poecila*: Enkhtur et al. 2017, Supplementary data (Table A1); 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 373; Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

Material: KA - 1 ♀, G-AT - 1 ♀, KB2 - 1 ♀, KB4 - 1 ♀, UMB2 - 1 ♀.

*Actebia obumbrata* (Staudinger, 1889)

*Parexarnis obumbrata*: Kovács & Varga, 1971, 317; Bálint et al. 2006, 105; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 9

Material: KB3 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, KB4 - 1 ♀, KB2 - 1 ♂, KB1 - 1 ♂ (Figure 9F), 3 ♀, KE - 1 ♂, G-ATs - 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Dichagyris candelisequa* ([Denis & Schiffermüller], 1775)

*Dichagyris candelisequa*: Volynkin, 2012, 165

Material: KB3 - 3 ♀.

*Dichagyris kaszabi* Varga, 1973

? *Rhyacia umbrifera*: Alberti, 1971, 371

? «*Dichagyris kaszabi*»: Kovács & Varga, 1971, 308

*Dichagyris kaszabi* Varga, 1973, 195; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 692; Bálint et al. 2006, 105; 2014, 92; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7; Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

Material: KA - 3 ♂, KB1 - 1 ♂, KB4 - 1 ♂, KU - 2 ♂, BS - 8 ♂, 1 ♀, UMG1 - 6 ♂, 1 ♀, US1 - 1 ♀, US2 - 2 ♂, 1 ♀, UMB2 - 2 ♂.

*Dichagyris pudica* (Staudinger, 1895)

*Agrotis pudica* Staudinger, 1895, 351; Staudinger, 1896, 247; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 143

*Dichagyris* [sic!] *pudica*: Kovács & Varga, 1971, 308

*Dichagyris pudica*: Bálint et al. 2014, 83

Material: KA - 3 ♂, BS - 8 ♂, UMG1 - 1 ♂, UMB2 - 1 ♂, US1 - 2 ♂, US2 - 4 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Dichagyris multicuspis* (Eversmann, 1852)

*Ochropleura* (*Dichagyris*) *multicuspis aequicuspis* (Staudinger, 1899): Sheljuzhko, 1967, 211

*Euxoa multicuspis*: Alberti, 1971, 371

*Dichagyris* [sic!] *multicuspis aequicuspis* Kovács & Varga, 1971, 311

*Dichagyris multicuspis*: Bálint et al. 2006, 105; Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

*Dichagyris multicuspis aequicuspis*: Bálint et al. 2014, 92

Material: KA - 1 ♂, KB1 - 2 ♂, 4 ♀, KB2 - 1 ♂, KB4 - 1 ♂, UMG1 - 1 ♀, US1 - 4 ♂, 4 ♀, US2 - 4 ♂, 7 ♀, UVB1 - 1 ♂, UVB2 - 1 ♂.

\* *Dichagyris ulrici* (Corti & Draudt, 1933)

Material: KB4 - 1 ♂ (Figure 9G).

Distribution: Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan), Mongolia.

*Euxoa phantoma* I. Kozhantshikov, 1928

*Euxoa phantoma*: Volynkin, 2012, 169; Enkhtur et al. 2017, Supplementary data (Table A1); 2021c, 373; Knyazev et al. 2020, 201

Material: KB1 - 2 ♂, KB3 - 1 ♀, UMB1 - 1 ♂.

*Euxoa adumbrata* (Eversmann, 1842)

*Agrotis adumbrata*: Staudinger, 1896, 251

*Euxoa lidia adumbrata*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 210; Kovács & Varga, 1971, 289; Sukhareva, 1980, 396; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 689; Bálint et al. 2006, 105; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 8

*Euxoa adumbrata*: Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 204; Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

Material: KB2 - 1 ♂, KB3 - 1 ♀, KB1 - 1 ♂, UMB - 1 ♂.

*Euxoa cursoria* (Hufnagel, 1766)

*Agrotis cursoria currens* Staudinger, 1896, 249; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 148

*Euxoa cursoria*: Zolotarenko, 1970, 368; Remm & Viidalepp, 1979, 52; Sukhareva, 1980, 397; Korsun et al. 2012, 23; Bálint et al. 2014, 106; Enkhtur et al. 2017, Supplementary data (Table A1); 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 373; Knyazev et al. 2020, 199

*Euxoa cursoria currens*: Kovács & Varga, 1971, 295; Gyulai, 1989, 105

*Euxoa currrens*: Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 690

Material: UMB1 - 1 ♂.

\* *Euxoa uigurica* Gyulai, Ronkay & Varga, 2002

Material: G-ATs - 1 ♂ (Figure 9H).

Distribution: Central Asia (W. China), Mongolia.

*Rhyacia electra* (Staudinger, 1888)

*Rhyacia electra*: Bálint et al. 2006, 106

Material: KB2 - 2 ♂ (Figure 10A).

*Agrotis clavis* (Hufnagel, 1766)

*Agrotis vestigialis amurensis* Staudinger, 1892, 362

*Scotia clavis amurensis*: Sheljuzhko, 1967, 210; Kovács & Varga, 1971, 301

*Agrotis clavis*: Sukhareva, 1980, 398; Bálint et al. 2014, 52; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021c, 373

*Agrotis clavis amurensis*: Gyulai, 1989, 105; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 692; Bálint et al. 2006, 105; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 4; Benedek & Bálint, 2013, 153; Mühlenberg et al. 2011, 203

Material: G-AT - 1 ♀.

*Agrotis desertorum* Boisduval, 1840

*Agrotis ripae* var. *desertorum*: Staudinger, 1896, 249; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 148

*Scotia ripae albovenosa* (Tshetverikov, 1925): Sheljuzhko, 1967, 211

*Agrotis ripae*: Zolotarenko, 1970, 342; Sukhareva, 1980, 399

*Scotia ripae*: Kovács & Varga, 1971, 304

*Agrotis desertorum*: Korsun et al. 2012, 23; Knyazev et al. 2020, 201

Material: KD - 6 ♂, G-AT - 1 ♂, 1 ♀, KM2 - 2 ♂, KB1 - 1 ♂.

*Agrotis ipsilon* (Hufnagel, 1766)

*Agrotis ypsilon* [sic!]: Sukhareva, 1980, 398; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 692

*Agrotis ipsilon*: Gyulai, 1989, 105; Bálint et al. 2014, 53; Knyazev et al. 2020, 201; Enkhtur et al. 2021a, Supplementary material (Table S2); 2021b, Supplementary material (Table S2)

Material: G-ATs - 1 ♂, US2 - 1 ♂, UVB1 - 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Xestia senescens* (Staudinger, 1881)

*Pachnobia senescens*: Kovács & Varga, 1971, 336

*Xestia senescens*: Bálint et al. 2006, 106; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 11

Material: G-ATs - 1 ♂, 1 ♀.

*Xestia herrichschaefferi* (Alphéraky, 1895)

*Agrotis herrich-schaefferi* Alphéraky, 1895, 19; Staudinger, 1896, 245; Staudinger & Rebel, 1901, 142

*Estimata herrichschaefferi*: Kovács & Varga, 1971, 340; Sukhareva, 1980, 401; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 696; Bálint et al. 2006, 106; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 7

*Estimaja herrichschaefferi*: Remm & Viidalepp, 1979, 45

*Xestia herrichschaefferi*: Bálint et al. 2014, 174

Material: G-ATs - 1 ♂.

*Ammogrotis suavis* Staudinger, 1895

*Ammogrotis suavis* Staudinger, 1895, 358; 1896, 261; Zolotarenko, 1970, 272; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 695; Bálint et al. 2006, 106; 2014, 54; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 5; Knyazev et al. 2020, 201

*Eugrapha suavis*: Kovács & Varga, 1971, 332

Material: KA - 5 ♂, KB3 - 3 ♂, KM2 - 1 ♂, BS - 3 ♂, UMG1 - 3 ♂.

*Xenophysa sharhu* Varga, 1989

*Xenophysa sharhu*: Varga, 1989, 10; Bálint et al. 2006, 106; Bálint & Benedek, 2009, 10; Varga, 2011, 9.

Material: KM2 - 11 ♂ (Figures 10B-10D, 10F, GenBank ID: OR864690), 1 ♀ (Figure 10E), G-AT - 2 ♂, KB3 - 6 ♀.

Remark: The DNA barcode obtained by us from *X. sharhu* had no matches in any of the databases. COI sequence for this species is published for the first time.

*Isochlora herbacea* Alphéraky, 1895

*Isochlora herbacea* Alphéraky, 1895, 195; Varga, 1976, 187; Gyulai & Ronkay, 1999, 696; Bálint et al. 2006, 106; 2014, 121

Material: G-ATs - 62 ♂ (Figure 6C).

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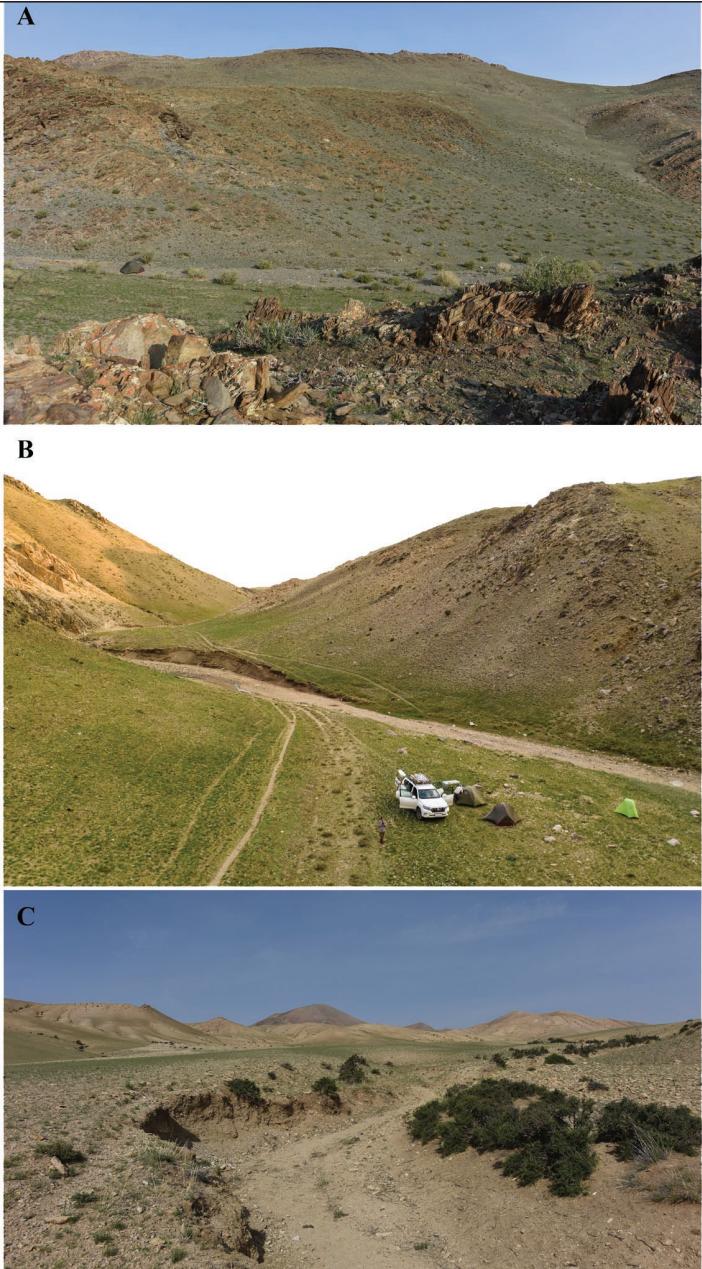
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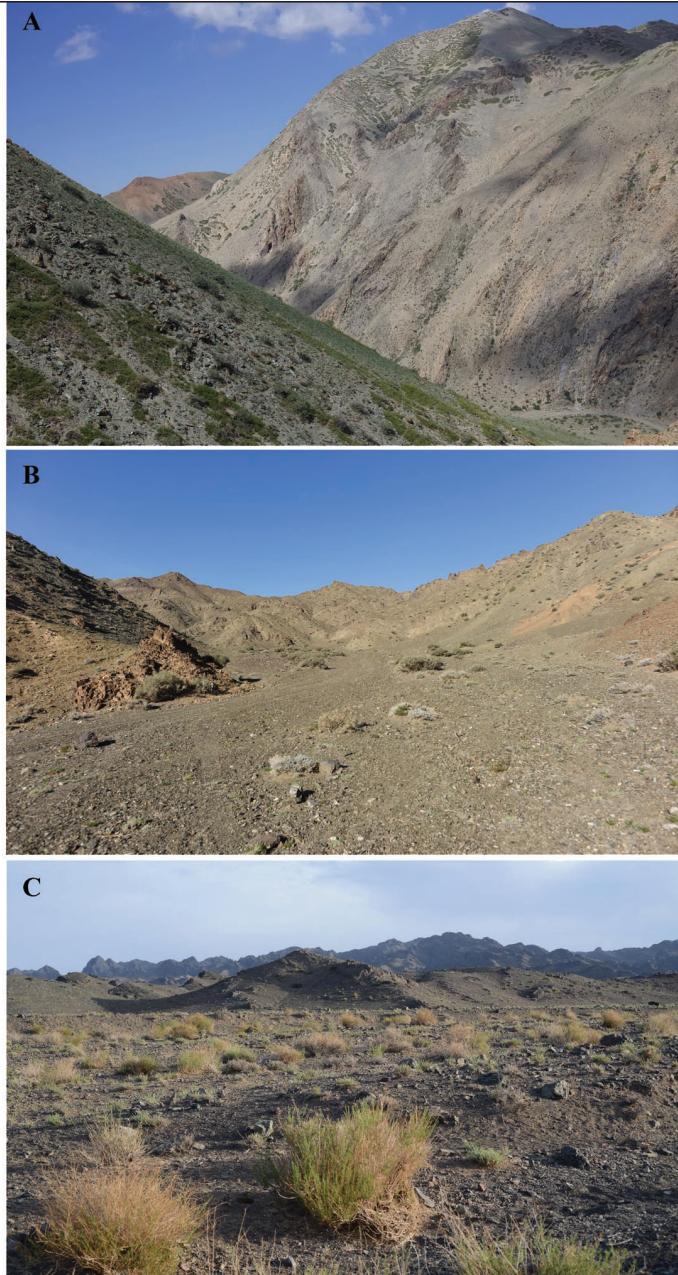
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**Table 1.** List of collection sites (in chronological order). The reference to figures in our previous paper (Makhov et al., 2023) are marked with asterisk. The reference to figures (in this article) illustrated collection localities in 2023 are in bold.

Abbr.	Locality	Coordinates	Date	Figure
<b>KM1</b>	Khovd aimag, Must Sum, 16 km NWW of Must, dry hills	46.7274700N, 92.5920415E	5.VI.2022	6C*
<b>KA</b>	Khovd aimag, Altai Sum, 22 km NNW of Altai, 1552 m.a.s.l.	46.006623N 92.356425E	6.VI.2022	3A*
<b>KB1</b>	Khovd aimag, Bulgan Sum, 36 km S of Bulgan, desert	45.7812698N, 91.1355541E	7.VI.2022	4C*
<b>KU</b>	Khovd aimag, Uyench Sum, 10 km NNE of Burenkhairkhan	46.1866290N, 91.6003534E	9.VI.2022	5C*
<b>KB2</b>	Khovd aimag, Bulgan Sum, 27 km NNW of Burenkhairkhan	46.3372557N, 91.4698368E	10.VI.2022	4A*
<b>KB3</b>	Khovd aimag, Bulgan Sum, 30 km NNE of Bulgan	46.4021527N, 91.1830443E	11.VI.2022	4B*
<b>KB4</b>	Khovd aimag, Bulgan Sum, 19 km NE of Bulgan, dry steppe	46.2548970N, 91.2569036E	12.VI.2022	3B*, 3C*
<b>KM2</b>	Khovd aimag, Must Sum, 16 km NWW of Must, 2280 m	46.7274700N, 92.5920415E	13.VI.2022	6A*, 6B*
<b>G-AT</b>	Govi-Altay aimag, Tonkhil Sum, 11 km W of Tonkhil village	46.2979918N, 93.7575660E	15.VI.2022	2A*, 2B*
<b>KD</b>	Khovd aimag, Darvi Sum, 14 km NWW of Darvi village, dry hills	46.958009N, 93.435621E	17.VI.2022	5A*, 5B*
<b>KE</b>	Mongolian Altai, Khovd Aimag, Erdenebüren Sum, 50 km NW of Khovd	48.344370N, 91.152424E	9.VI.2023	<b>2A</b>
<b>G-AY</b>	Mongolian Altai, Govi-Altai Aimag, Yesönbulag Sum, 15 km NWW of Altai city	46.4250239N, 96.0726805E	10.VI.2023	-
<b>UVK</b>	Gobi Altai, Övörkhangai Aimag, Khairkhandulaan Sum, 117 km SW of Arvaikheer	45.5246957N, 101.6923948E	12.VI.2023	<b>2B</b>
<b>UVB1</b>	Gobi Altai, Övörkhangai Aimag, Bogd Sum, 14 km SE of Bogd, Arts-Bogd Mts. ridge	44.5697605N, 102.2884893E	16.VI.2023	<b>2C</b>
<b>UVB2</b>	Gobi Altai, Övörkhangai Aimag, Bogd Sum, 30 km SEE of Bogd, Arts-Bogd ridge	44.5365397N, 102.5125336E	17.VI.2023	<b>3A</b>
<b>US1</b>	Gobi Altai, Ömnögovi Aimag, Servei Sum, 7,5 km NW of Servei	43.6357291N, 102.1156652E	19.VI.2023	<b>3B</b>
<b>US2</b>	Gobi Altai, Ömnögovi Aimag, Servei Sum, 37 km SEE of Servei, Zöölöngiin nuru	43.5066757N, 102.6328658E	20.VI.2023	<b>3C</b>
<b>UMB1</b>	Gobi Altai, Ömnögovi Aimag, Bayandalai Sum, 32 km NEE of Bayandalai	43.7592101N, 103.5698007E	21.VI.2023	<b>4A</b>
<b>UMB2</b>	Gobi Altai, Ömnögovi Aimag, Bayandalai Sum, 26 km NE of Bayandalai	43.6530916N, 103.7037193E	22.VI.2023	<b>4B</b>
<b>UMG1</b>	Gobi Altai, Ömnögovi Aimag, Gurvan tes Sum, 36 km W of Gurvan tes	43.1754582N, 100.5989524E	25.VI.2023	<b>4C</b>
<b>UMG2</b>	Gobi Altai, Ömnögovi Aimag, Gurvan tes Sum, 92 km SWW of Gurvan tes	43.1244064N, 99.9253519E	26.VI.2023	<b>5A</b>
<b>BS</b>	Gobi Altai, Bayankhongor Aimag, Shinejinst Sum, 27 km SE of Shinejinst	44.3717738N, 99.5200808E	29.VI.2023	<b>5B</b>
<b>G-ATs</b>	Gobi Altai, Govi-Altai Aimag, Tsogt Sum, 36 km NEE of Tsogt, 2840 m.a.s.l.	45.4266563N, 97.0989775E	1.VII.2023, 3.VII.2023	<b>5C</b> <b>6A</b>
<b>G-ATg</b>	Gobi Altai, Govi-Altai Aimag, Tögrög Sum, 70 km SWW of Tseel, foot of the hill, in daytime	45.3697830N, 94.9856093E	5.VII.2023	<b>6B</b>



**Figure 2.** Habitats of the second travel. **A.** Khovd Aimag, Erdenebüren Sum, 50 km NW of Khovd. **B.** Övörkhangai Aimag, Khairkhandulaan Sum, 117 km SW of Arvaikheer (photo by E. Pazhenkova). **C.** ditto, Bogd Sum, 14 km SE of Bogd, Arts-Bogd Mts. ridge.



**Figure 3.** Habitats of the second travel. A. Övörkhangai Aimag, Bogd Sum, 30 km SEE of Bogd, Arts-Bogd ridge (photo by E. Pazhenkova). B. Ömnögovi Aimag, Servei Sum, 7,5 km NW of Servei. C. ditto, Servei Sum, 37 km SEE of Servei, Zöölöngiin nuru.

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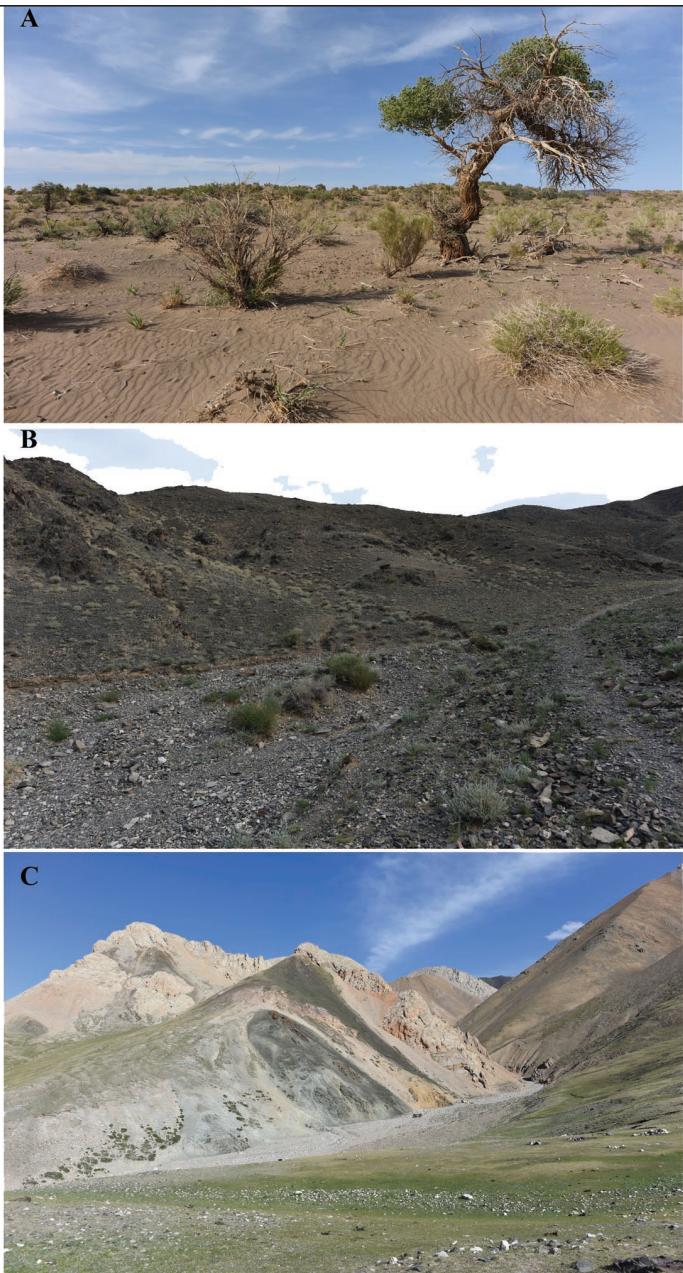
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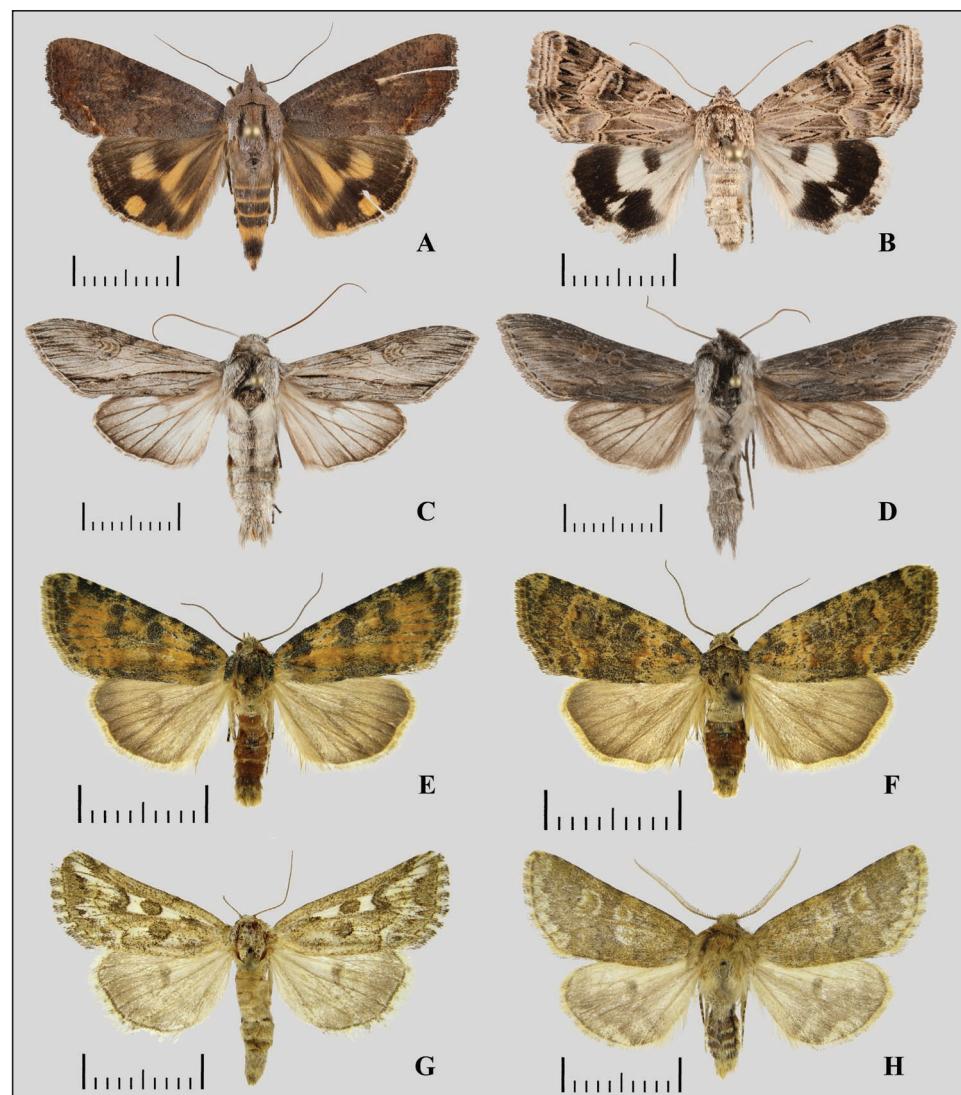
**Figure 4.** Habitats of the second travel, Ömnögovi Aimag. A. Bayandalai Sum, 32 km NEE of Bayandalai (photo by E. Pazhenkova). B. ditto, 26 km NE of Bayandalai (photo by E. Pazhenkova). C. Gurvan tes Sum, 36 km W of Gurvan tes.



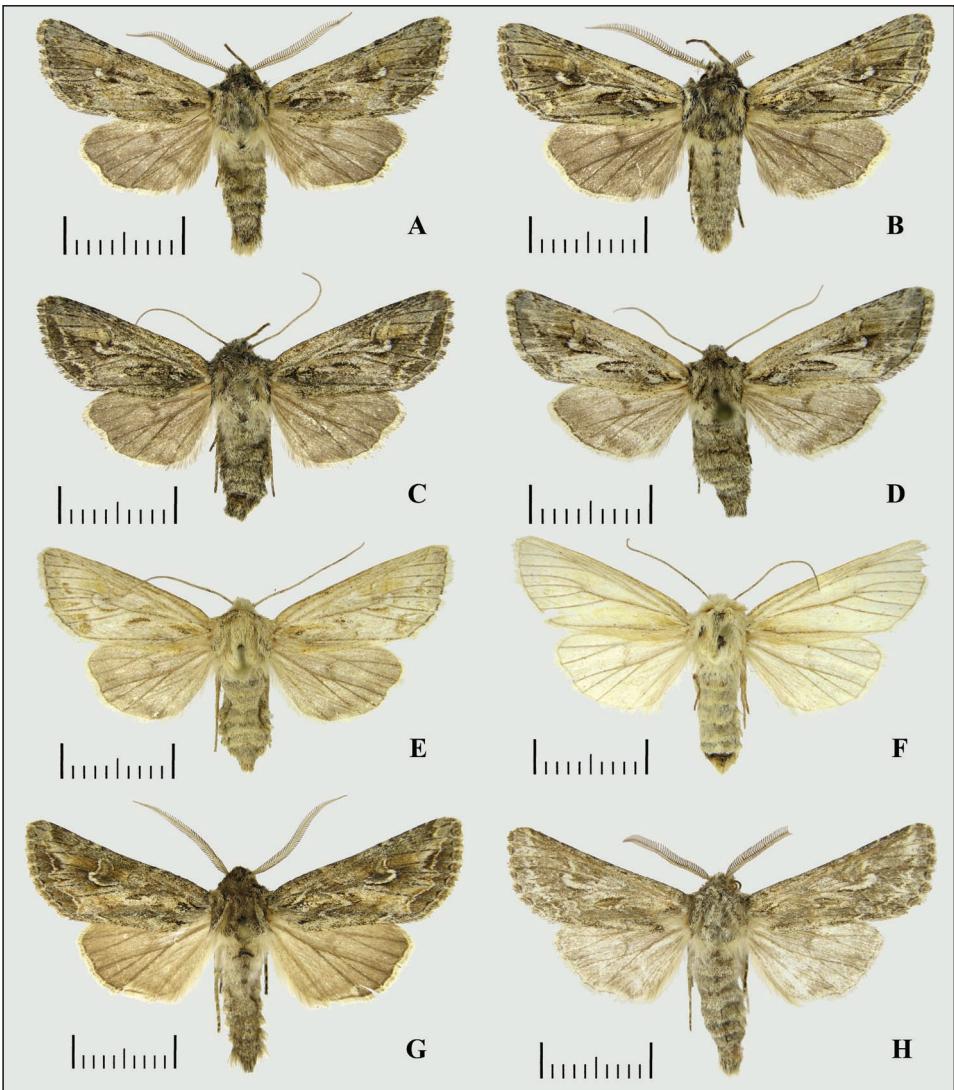
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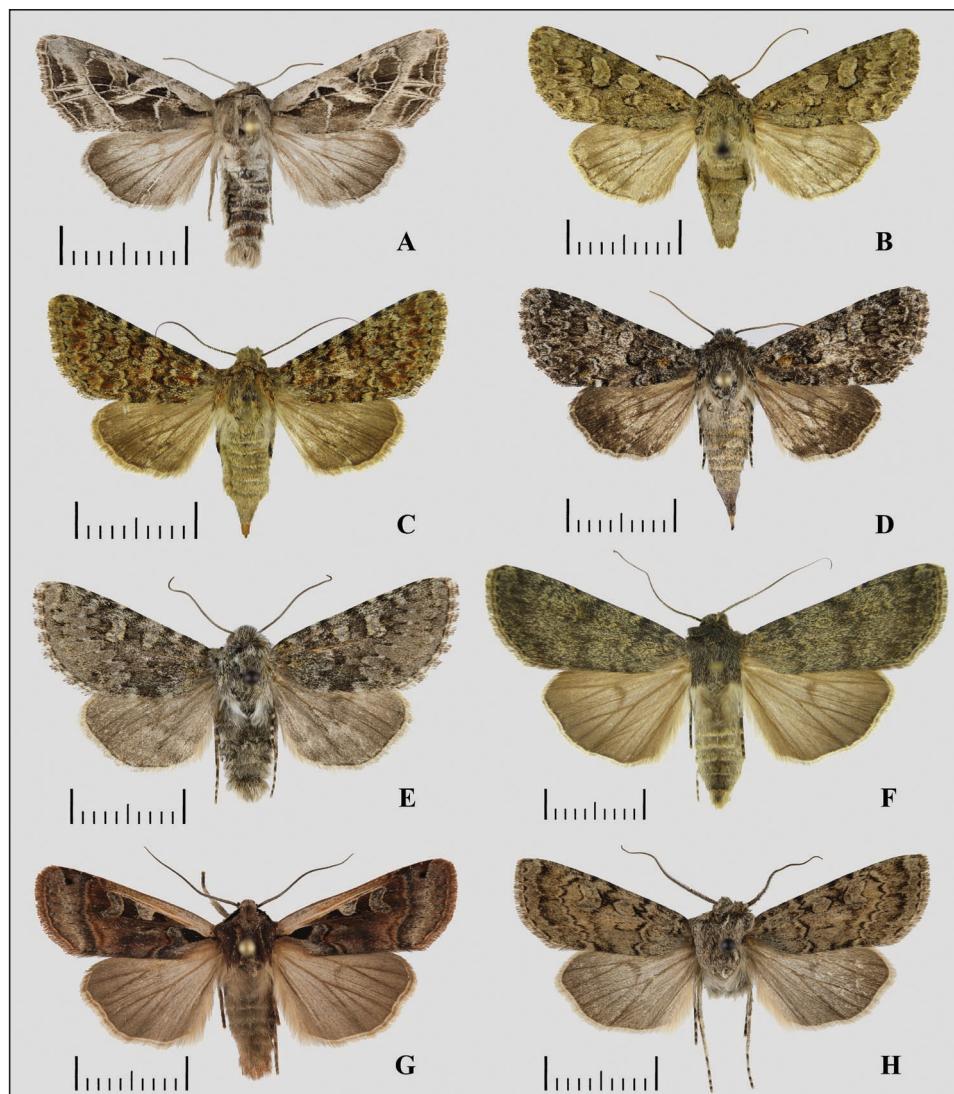
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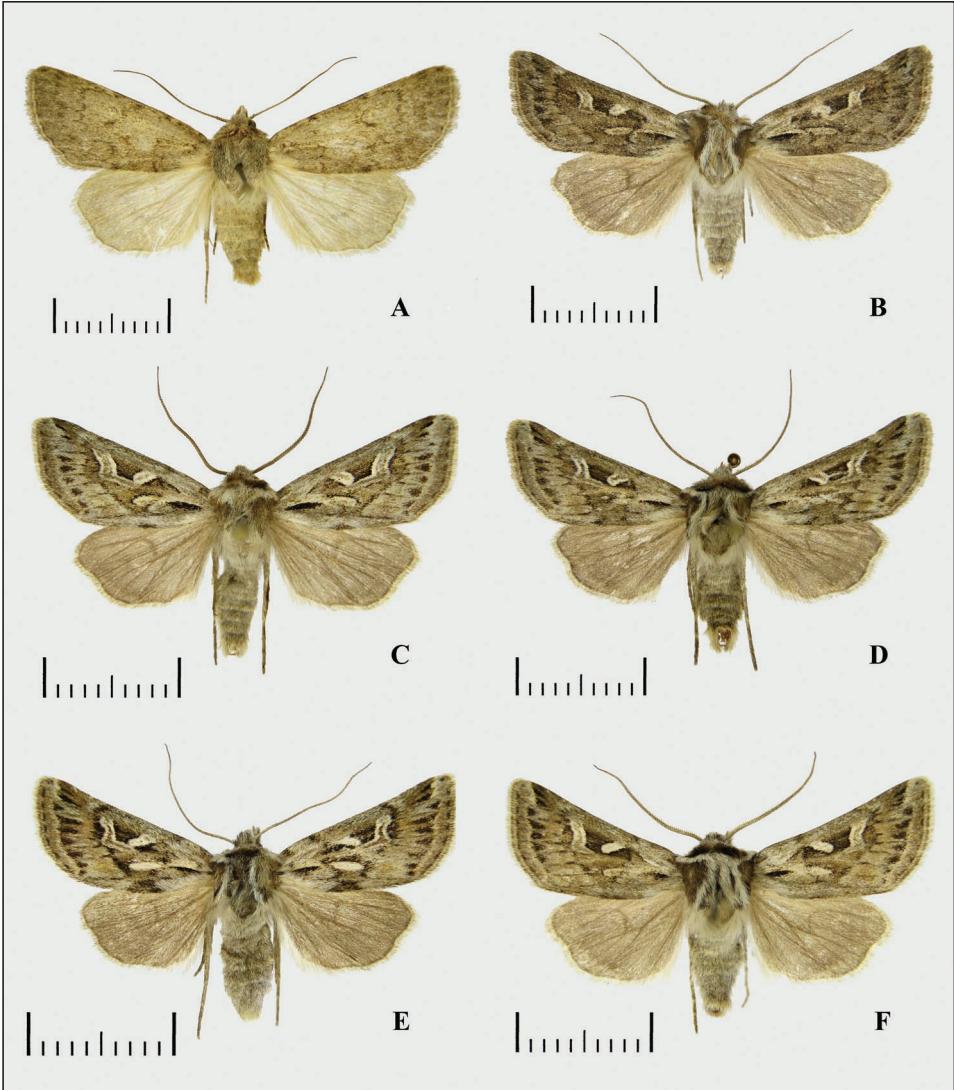
**Figure 7.** Adults of Mongolian Erebidae and Noctuidae. **A.** *Hypocala subsatura*, male. **B.** *Armada panaceorum*, male. **C.** *Cucullia aksuana*, male. **D.** *C. vicina*, male. **E, F.** *Bryophila kaszabi*, males. **G.** *Victrix bogdoana*, male. **H.** *Athaumasta golomto*, male.



**Figure 8.** Adults of Mongolian Noctuidae. **A, B.** *Ctenoceratoda scotosparsa*, males. **C, D, E, F.** ditto, females. **G.** *Ctenoceratoda cyanochrea*, male. **H.** *C. persephone*, male.



**Figure 9.** Adults of Mongolian Noctuidae. **A.** *Lacanobia praedita*, male. **B.** *Saragossa demotica*, male. **C.** *Hadena intensa*, female. **D.** *H. filograna*, female. **E.** *Lasionycta buraetica*, male. **F.** *Actebia obumbrata*, male. **G.** *Dichagyris ulrici*, male. **H.** *Euxoa uigurica*, male.



**Figure 10.** Adults of Mongolian Noctuidae. **A.** *Rhyacia electra*, male. **B, C, D, F.** *Xenophysa sharhu*, males. **E.** ditto, female.