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Descriptions of larvae of the tribe Hyperini (Coleoptera, Curculionidae): II. Mature larvae of the subgenera *Antidonus*, *Eririnomorphus*, *Dapalinus* and *Boreohypera* of the genus *Hypera* Germar, 1817

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Abstract. Descriptions of mature larvae of ten species of the subgenera Antidonus Bedel, 1886, Eririnomorphus Capiomont, 1868, Dapalinus Capiomont, 1868, and Boreohypera Korotyaev, 1999 of the genus Hypera Germar, 1817 are given. Larvae of H. (Antidonus) lunata Wollaston, 1854, H. (Dapalinus) kayali Skuhrovec, 2006, H. (Dapalinus) striata (Boheman, 1834), and H. (Boreohypera) diversipunctata (Schrank, 1798) are described for the first time, while larvae of H. (Antidonus) dauci (Olivier, 1807), H. (Antidonus) vidua Gené, 1837, H. (Eririnomorphus) arundinis (Paykull, 1792), and H. (Dapalinus) contaminata (Herbst, 1795) are described in detail for the first time and larvae of H. (Antidonus) zoila (Scopoli, 1763) and H. (Eririnomorphus) rumicis (Linné, 1758) are redescribed. An identification key the mature larvae of the nineteen Hypera-species known to date is presented.

Key words. Taxonomy – morphology – larva – chaetotaxy – key – Coleoptera – Curculionidae – Hyperini – *Hypera* – Palaearctic region

Introduction

The genus *Hypera* Germar, 1817 currently includes more than 115 Palaearctic species (SMRECZYŃSKI 1968) and 17 species from North America (TITUS 1911, CSIKI 1934, ANDERSON 2002). The last taxonomical revision was published more than 100 years ago by Petri (1901), who divided the genus *Hypera* into 11 groups. He used the synonym *Phytonomus* Schönherr, 1826 for the genus *Hypera* in his revision. Alonso-Zarazaga & Lyal (1999) recognize six subgenera of the genus *Hypera*: *Antidonus* Bedel, 1886, *Eririnomorphus* Capiomont, 1868, *Tigrinellus* Capiomont, 1868, *Dapalinus* Capiomont, 1868, *Boreohypera* Korotyaev, 1999 and *Hypera*. Later, Alonso-Zarazaga & Lyal (2002) transferred the subgenus *Antidonus* to the genus *Donus* Jekel, 1865 without discussion of this nomenclatural change. Thus, the concept of *Hypera* published by Alonso-Zarazaga & Lyal (1999) is accepted here.

Descriptions of the larvae of species of the subgenera *Antidonus* Bedel, 1886, *Eririnomorphus* Capiomont, 1868, *Dapalinus* Capiomont, 1868 and *Boreohypera* Korotyaev, 1999 and of the genus *Hypera* Germar, 1817 are relatively scarce, with a few exceptions (Goureau 1844, Laboulbène 1862, Rosenhauer 1882, Titus 1911, Anderson 1948, Peterson 1951, Zaslavskij 1959, Scherf 1964, Strejček & Dieckmann 1987, Lee & Morimoto 1988, Dieckmann 1989, Stehr 1992, May 1994). Some papers (Goureau 1844, Laboulbène 1862, Rosenhauer 1882, Peterson 1951, Strejček & Dieckmann 1987, Dieckmann 1989) include only descriptions of body coloration and size and lack precise data on the morphology and chaetotaxy. The most important papers were written by Anderson (1948) and Zaslavskij (1959). These include some basic characters and an identification key; they may still be used to identify larvae.

This paper provides detailed descriptions of the larvae of ten species of *Hypera* belonging to the subgenera *Antidonus* Bedel, 1886, *Eririnomorphus* Capiomont, 1868, *Dapalinus* Capiomont, 1868 and *Boreohypera* Korotyaev, 1999. Of these, *H.* (*Antidonus*) *lunata* Wollaston, 1854, *H.* (*Dapalinus*) *kayali* Skuhrovec, 2006, *H.* (*Dapalinus*) *striata* (Boheman, 1834) and *H.* (*Boreohypera*) *diversipunctata* (Schrank, 1798) are described for the first time, *H.* (*Antidonus*) *dauci* (Olivier, 1807), *H.* (*Antidonus*) *vidua* Gené, 1837, *H.* (*Eririnomorphus*) *arundinis* (Paykull, 1792) and *H.* (*Dapalinus*) *contaminata* (Herbst, 1795) are described for the first time in detail and *H.* (*Antidonus*) *zoila* (Scopoli, 1763) and *H.* (*Eririnomorphus*) *rumicis* (Linné, 1758) are redescribed. An identification key to the mature larvae of the nineteen *Hypera* species known to date is presented. This paper is the second part of the author's account of the morphology of larval Hyperinae.

Material and methods

Larvae examined. This study is based on the examination of larvae collected in the field and reared to the adult stage. All adults were identified by the author. Information on the origin of the larvae and their host plants is given for each species described. Localities in the Czech and Slovak Republics include the numbers of the map squares assigned by FAUNA 2002 software and compared with PRUNER & Míka (1996). The larvae of all ten species were reared in a laboratory of the Department of Zoology, Charles University, Prague, during the years 2000–2005.

Preparation. Larvae were fixed in Pampel liquid (4 parts glacial acetic acid, 6 parts 4% formaldehyde, 15 parts 95% ethyl alcohol and 30 parts distilled water) (Švácha & Danilevsky 1987). Slides were prepared as follows [for further details see May (1993, 1994)]: the larva was decapitated. Its head was placed in lactic acid for one or two weeks to digest the soft tissues. The mouthparts were then separated from the head capsule. All body parts were mounted in glycerine on temporary slides. All this material (slides, weevils, larvae) is deposited in the collection of the author.

Measurements. Material (slides and larvae) was examined under an Olympus SZ X9 binocular microscope or an Olympus BX 40 microscope. Measurements were made by means of calibrated optics.

The following characters of each specimens were measured:

- head width (HW)
- head length (HL)
- length of the body (larvae fixed in a "C"-shape were measured in segments)
- · width of abdominal segment IV

Measurements 1 and 2 are presented in the descriptions of the species and in Tab. 1. As the thorax and abdomen are not sclerotized and may be affected by the fixation process, size measurements (3) and (4) are given only for comparison (Tab. 1).

Illustrations. Drawings were made using a drawing tube on the binocular microscope or microscope and digitally processed using Adobe Photoshop and/or Corel Draw 9.

Measurements	(1) HW			(2) HL			(3) BL		(4) BW	
Species	avg.	min.	max.	avg.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.
Hypera dauci	1.03	0.95	1.13	0.87	0.80	0.93	7.5	11.5	1.7	2.5
Hypera lunata	1.04	0.95	0.10	0.89	0.75	0.95	6.5	12.5	1.5	2.6
Hypera vidua	0.95	0.70	1.36	0.78	0.54	1.10	4.5	12.5	1.0	2.7
Hypera zoila	1.27	1.20	1.34	1.03	1.00	1.06	10.0	11.0	2.0	2.1
Hypera arundinis	0.97	0.92	1.00	0.80	0.78	0.84	11.0	12.0	2.1	2.6
Hypera rumicis	0.84	0.80	0.88	0.73	0.70	0.75	7.5	9.0	1.5	2.0
Hypera contaminata	0.76	0.70	0.83	0.63	0.58	0.68	6.0	10.0	1.2	1.8
Hypera kayali	0.84	0.80	0.90	0.75	0.70	0.80	7.5	12.5	1.5	2.6
Hypera striata	0.68	0.60	0.80	0.59	0.50	0.70	6.5	9.5	1.0	1.8
Hypera diversipunctata	0.85	-	-	0.78	-	-	9.5	-	1.7	-

Tab. 1. Ratio of important larval sizes: (1) HW – head width, (2) HL – head length, (3) BL – length of the body (larvae fixed in "C"-shape were measured in segments) and (4) width of abdominal segment IV. Average, minimum and maximum measurements are presented. All measurements in millimeters. These measurements are cited in the descriptions of each species.

For easy description, four types of trichoid seta are recognized (see Skuhrovec 2005: Figs 1–4).

The apex of the mandible has three (see Figs 4, 11, 18, 25) or five lobes (see Figs 32, 39, 46, 53, 60, 67). The numbers of lobes and teeth are not the same. The last lobe does not bear a tooth; its only connection is with the incisor area of the mandible (K. Hůrka, pers. comm.).

The spiraculum on the prothorax in the drawings of the thorax (see Figs 5, 12, 19, 26, 33, 40, 47, 54, 61, 68) is in fact of mesothoracic origin, as in all other insects (Marvaldi et al. 2002, Marvaldi 2003). In the descriptions of species, this spiraculum is referred to as being on the mesothorax. Drawings of the thoracic and abdominal spiracula are schematic (see Figs 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 33, 34, 40, 41, 47, 48, 54, 55, 61, 62, 68, 69).

The chaetotaxy on the postdorsum of abdominal segments I–VIII is as follows: an imaginary line is assumed between *pds1* and *pds5*. The species differ from each other in the position of the setae, *pds2–4*. These may be on this line, or be shifted forwards or backwards relative to it. For abdominal segments VI–VIII, which differ from the general plan described for the remaining segments, only deviations from the general plan are mentioned.

Chaetotaxy on the pedal lobe of the thorax is as follows: two long setae (pdal-2) and a few minute setae (pda) are always present. The number of setae on the pedal lobes is variable because of the variable number of minute setae. The most frequent number of setae is presented in the descriptions. The range of variability is presented in brackets.

The minute setae on the ventral side of the mala, on the pedal lobe of the thorax, on the prodorsum and on the spiracular area of the abdominal segments I–VIII, are trichoid. More minute setae may be present in these regions. However, a scanning electron microscope would be needed for a more precise examination of these setae, so these characters are not used for identifying the species. A description of the epipharynx is omitted for the same reason. Seta *sts3* is possibly situated on the palpifer; however, this problem is not addressed here.

Terminology. Names and abbreviations of the setae of the mature larva follow MAY (1994) (see Skuhrovec 2005: Figs 46–54). May (1994) uses this nomenclature for all the Curculionoidea, but unfortunately her nomenclature is not identical with that used for other groups of beetles (e.g. Bousquet & Goulet 1984 – Carabidae, Švácha & Danilevsky 1987 – Cerambycidae). Even though it may be neccessary to tackle this problem if comparing the nomenclature used for various groups of beetles, such a comparison is not the goal of this paper.

The species are arranged alphabetically within the respective subgenera. In the descriptions, the following information is presented: references to previous descriptions, list of material examined, detailed description of the morphology of the mature larva and a comparison with previously published data.

Description of the mature larvae of the genus Hypera

Coloration. Head brown, maculate or black. Dorsal surface of body mostly green with slightly whiter median stripe; ventral surface of body whitish to white-green.

Head. Frontal sutures distinct, slender. Frontoclypeal suture slightly concave towards centre. Two convex stemmata on each side of epicranium. Clypeus slender, anterior margin distinctly concave and pigmented. Labrum with anterior margin bearing slender median excision; lateral margins rounded; posterior margin with median projection (Fig. 1); connected with clypeus by clypeolabral membrane. Antennae monomerous, membranose, with six sensoric setae apically (Bland 1983). Mandibles with two or four teeth apically (Figs 4, 32), subapical tooth larger than apical tooth; basal part of mandible with distinct tuberosity. Maxilla consisting of cardo, stipes, mala and two palpomeres of maxillary palpi. Cardo, stipes, mala and distal parts of palpomeres pigmented. Maxilla connected with labium, forming labiomaxillar complex. Labium consisting of postlabium, prelabium, monomerous labial palpi and ligula. Membranose prelabium divided from membranose postlabium by a sclerotized "U" shape.

Thorax (Fig. 5). Prothorax divided into five areas: pronotum, dorsopleural, ventropleural, pedal and mediosternal lobes. Pronotum with weakly pigmented dorsal sclerite, this sclerite subdivided into two triangular plates medially. Dorsopleural and ventropleural lobes not distinctly divided. Meso- and metathorax divided into seven areas: dorsal lobe, dorsolateral lobe, spiracular area, dorsolateral, ventrolateral, pedal and mediosternal lobes. Dorsal lobe subdivided into prodorsum and postdorsum by a diagonal groove. Spiracular area of mesothorax with one spiraculum; oval peritremas positioned postero-dorsad.

Abdomen (Figs 6, 7). Includes ten distinct segments. Abdominal segments I–VIII divided into six areas: dorsal lobes, spiracular areas, dorsopleural, ventropleural, laterosternal and mediosternal lobes. Dorsal lobes on abdominal segments I–VII subdivided by two diagonal grooves into prodorsum, dorsum and postdorsum. Dorsum very gracile, without setae. Dorsal lobe on abdominal segment VIII subdivided by only one diagonal groove into prodorsum and postdorsum. Spiracula on abdominal segments I–VIII situated above dorsopleural lobes; with oval peritrema positioned posteriad. Abdominal segment IX divided into three areas: dorsal, pleural and sternal lobes. Abdominal segment X reduced, without setae.

Chaetotaxy. Head. Dorsum of epicranium with five setae (des1-5); des1, des3 and des5 positioned along frontal suture; des2 and des4 on lateral margin of head, setae of latter shorter than des1, des3 and des5 (Fig. 1). Both lateral setae (les1-2) of epicranium long, located under stemmata. Ventral setae (ves1-2) short, located on anterior part on ventrum of epicranium. Frons with four setae (fs1-5, fs2 missing); fs4 and fs5 located on anterior part, fs5 the longest, fs1 and fs3 the shortest (Fig. 1). Clypeus with two setae on lateral margins (cls1-2), labrum with three setae (lrms1-3) (both Fig. 1). Mandible with two short setae (mds1-2) on lateral margin (Fig. 4). Stipes with two long setae and one short (sts1-3) (Fig. 2), sometimes present minute sts4 (Fig. 2). Mala with six or seven stout setae (dms1-6(7)) on dorsal side (Fig. 3) and five minute setae (vms1-5) on ventral side. Maxillary palpi with one minute seta (mxps). Postlabium with three pairs (plbs1-3) and prelabium with one pair of setae (prms). Ligula with two pairs of minute setae (lig) (all Fig. 2).

Thorax (Figs 5, 12, 33, 68). Bases of setae pigmented. *Prothorax*: pronotum with ten or eleven hairform or bacilliform setae (prn1-10(11)); dorsal margin of triangular plate with three setae (prn1-3), anterior margin of sclerite with four setae (prn4-7), posterior margin of sclerite with three setae (prn8-10(11)). Ventropleural lobe with two hairform setae (vpls1-2). Pedal lobe with four (from three to six) hairform setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining setae minute. Mediosternal lobe with one very short or minute seta (msts). *Meso- and metathorax*: prodorsum with one seta (prs), postdorsum with four setae (pds1-4). Dorsolateral area with two setae (dls), in spiracular area two or three setae (ss). Setae hairform to bacilliform. Dorsopleural lobe with one seta (dpls). Ventropleural lobe with 1 or 3 hairform setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining setae minute. Mediosternal lobe with one very short or minute seta (msts).

Abdomen. Bases of setae pigmented. Abdominal segments I-VIII (Figs 6, 13, 34): prodorsum with one or two setae (prs1-2), prs2 minute; postdorsum with five setae (pds1-5). Spiracular seta (sps1) located postero-dorsally from spiraculum, minute sps2-3 located antero-dorsally from spiraculum. Dorsopleural lobe with two setae (dpls1-2). Setae hairform or bacilliform to clubform. Ventropleural lobe with one or two hairform setae, vpls2 minute. Laterosternal lobe with one short hairform seta (lsts). Mediosternal lobe with one very short hairform seta (msts). Abdominal segment IX (Figs 7, 14): dorsum with four hairform or clubform setae (ds1-4); ds2-4 positioned in a line, sometimes ds3 anteriad of line joining ds2 and ds4; ds3 the longest. Pleural lobe with two or three hairform or bacilliform setae (ps). Sternal lobe with two hairform setae (sts).

Subgenus Antidonus Bedel, 1886

Differential diagnosis. Mandible with four teeth (× *Eririnomorphus*, *Dapalinus*, *Boreohypera* and *Hypera*) (Figs 4, 11, 18, 25). Bases of setae on thorax and abdomen not prominent and broad, but strongly pigmented (× *Eririnomorphus*) (Figs 5–7, 12–14, 19–21, 26–28). Pronotum with ten setae (*prn1*–10) (× *Eririnomorphus*) (Figs 5, 12, 19, 26). Meso- and metathorax with one *vpls* (× *Boreohypera*) (Figs 5, 12, 19, 26).

Descriptions of Antidonus species

Hypera dauci (Olivier, 1807)

DIECKMANN 1989: 99-100.

Material. (16 mature larvae), collected in the field: MAROCCO mer., Moyen Atlas, 20 km NE Ifrane, 1550 m. a.s.l., 3.i.2002, Ch. Bayer leg. (16) (on *Geranium* sp.).

Description of mature larva. Coloration. Head orange, posterior and lateral margins of epicranium dark brown. Dorsal surface of body pale green with yellow-white median stripe.

Head. Head width 1.03 mm (0.95–1.13 mm), head length 0.87 mm (0.80–0.93 mm) (Tab. 1). Frontal sutures distinct, slender, anteriorly more indistinct. Anterior margin of clypeus distinctly concave (Fig. 1) with weak pigmentation. Labrum dark brown; anterior margin with slender median excision, posterior margin with long and wide median projection (Fig. 1). Mandibles with four sharp teeth apically (Fig. 4), first tooth largest; basal part of mandible with distinct tuberosity.

Thorax. Spiracular area of mesothorax with one spiraculum; oval peritremas positioned dorsad.

Abdomen. Spiracula on abdominal segments I–VIII located above dorsopleural lobes; with oval peritrema positioned posterio-dorsad.

Chaetotaxy. Head. Setae hairform. *Des2* minutely shorter than *des4*; *des2* about 0.8 × *des1*, *des3* and *des5*, of approximately equal length (Fig. 1). Both *les* long, *les1* about 0.7 × *les2*. Both *ves* short. *Fs1*, *fs3* and *fs4* of approximately equal length, about 0.7 × *fs5* (Fig. 1). Both *cls* short, *lrms1*–3 short (Fig. 1). Both *mds* long (Fig. 4). *Sts1*–2 long, *sts3* short, *sts4* minute (Fig. 2). *Dms1*–6 stout (Fig. 3), *vms1*–5 minute. *Mxps* short. *Plbs2* long, *plbs1*, 3 short; *prms* short; both *lig* minute (Fig. 2).

Thorax (Fig. 5). Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae unpigmented. Setae long, hairform. Prothorax: prn1-10 long, of approximately equal length. Vpls1-2 of approximately equal length. Pedal lobe with six (four to six) setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining four (two to four) setae minute. Msts minute. Msts minute. Msts minute. Msts shorter. Both dls short; ss1-2 long as dls, ss3 short. Dpls and vpls as long as ss1-2. Pedal lobe with six (four to six) setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining four (two to four) setae minute. Msts minute.

Abdomen. Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae unpigmented. Setae long, hairform. Abdominal segments I–VIII (Fig. 6): prs1 long, prs2 minute. Pds1, pds3 and pds5 approximately in line, pds2 positioned anteriad to pds3 and pds4 anteriad to pds5; pds1, pds3 and pds5 of approximately equal length, pds2 and pds4 slightly shorter.

Sps1–2 shorter than prs, sps3 minute. Both dpls of approximately equal length. Vpls2 long, vpls1 short. Lsts long, msts minute. Abdominal segment VII: pds2 removed from pds4 and pds3 from pds5; pds3 very long, remaining setae about $0.7 \times Abdominal$ segment VIII: pds2 more removed from pds4 and pds3 to pds5. Pds3 approximately in line with pds1 and pds5; pds3 very long, remaining setae about $0.7 \times Abdominal$ segment IX (Fig. 7): ds1–4 hairform; ds2–4 not in line, ds3 anteriad of line joining ds2 and ds4; ds1 the longest, remaining three setae of approximately equal length. Ps1–2 about $0.5 \times ds1$, ps3 short; both sts long as ps2.

Differential diagnosis. Prs and pds1-5 on abdominal segments I–VIII hairform (× H. lunata and H. zoila) (Fig. 6). Meso- and metathorax with three ss; ss1-2 long, ss3 present, minute (× H. lunata, H. vidua and H. zoila) (Fig. 5). Plbs1 short (× H. lunata, H. vidua and H. zoila) (Fig. 2).

Remarks. DIECKMANN (1989) recorded only coloration of the body and setae. His data agree with what is presented here.

Hypera lunata Wollaston, 1854

Material. (24 mature larvae), collected in the field: GREECE mer., prov. Peloponnesse, Skala env. (Lakonia), 50 km SE of Sparti, 36 m. a.s.l., 5.iv.2005, J. Skuhrovec leg. (12); GREECE mer., prov. Peloponnesse, Kladas env. (Lakonia), 5 km NE of Sparti, 251 m. a.s.l., 8.iv.2005, J. Skuhrovec leg. (12) (all on *Geranium* sp.).

Description of mature larva. Coloration. Head orange, posterior and lateral margins of epicranium dark brown. Dorsal surface of body pale green with yellow-white median stripe and red/violet coloration along median stripe. Body strongly pigmented.

Head. Head width 1.04 mm (0.95–1.10 mm), head length 0.89 mm (0.75–0.95 mm) (Tab. 1). Frontal sutures distinct, slender, anteriorly more indistinct. Anterior margin of clypeus markedly concave (Fig. 8) with weak pigmentation. Labrum dark brown; anterior margin with slender median excision, posterior margin with short and wide median projection (Fig. 8). Mandibles with four sharp teeth apically (Fig. 11), first tooth largest; basal part of mandible with distinct tuberosity.

Thorax. Spiracular area of mesothorax with one spiraculum; oval peritremas positioned posterio-dorsad.

Abdomen. Spiracula on abdominal segments I–VIII located above dorsopleural lobes; with oval peritrema positioned posterio-dorsad.

Chaetotaxy. Head. Setae hairform. Des2 minutely shorter than des4; des2 about 0.6 \times des1, des3 and des5, of approximately equal length (Fig. 8). Both les long, les1 about 0.7 \times les2. Both ves short. Fs1, fs3 and fs4 of approximately equal length, about 0.7 \times fs5 (Fig. 8). Both cls short, lrms1-3 short (Fig. 8). Both mds long (Fig. 11). Sts1-2 long, sts3 short, sts4 minute (Fig. 9). Dms1-6 stout (Fig. 10), vms1-5 minute. Mxps very short. Plbs1-2 long, plbs3 very short; prms long as plbs3; both lig minute (Fig. 9).

Thorax (Fig. 12). Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae unpigmented. Setae bacilliform to hairform (dpls, vpls, pda, msts). Prothorax: prn1-7 long, of approximately equal length; prn8-10 shorter than setae on anterior margin of sclerite. Vpls2 about 0.7 × vpls1. Pedal lobe with four setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about 0.75 × pda1; remaining two setae minute. Msts minute. Meso- and metathorax: prs and pds1-4 long,

of approximately equal length, pds3 slightly longer. Both dls shorter than prs, setae ss long as dls. Dpls and vpls long as prs. Pedal lobe with four setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining two setae minute. Msts very short.

Abdomen. Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae unpigmented. Setae bacilliform to hairform (*vpls*, *lsts*, *msts*). Abdominal segments I–VIII (Fig. 13): *pds1*, *pds3*, *pds4* and *pds5* approximately in line, *pds2* positioned anteriad to *pds3*; *pds1*, *pds3* and *pds5* of approximately equal length, *pds2* and *pds4* slightly shorter. *Sps* shorter than *prs*. Both *dpls* of approximately equal length. *Vpls2* long, *vpls1* short. *Lsts* long, *msts* minute. *Abdominal segment VII: pds3* very long, remaining setae about 0.7 ×. *Abdominal segment VIII: pds2* and *pds4* positioned more forward of line joining *pds1* and *pds5* than on abdominal segments I–VII, *pds2* positioned more anteriad than *pds4*; *pds1*, *pds3* and *pds5* approximately in line; *pds3* very long, remaining setae about 0.7 ×. *Dpls1* about 0.5 × *dpls2*. *Abdominal segment IX* (Fig. 14): *ds1*–4 bacilliform; *ds2*–4 not in line, *ds3* anteriad of line joining *ds2* and *ds4*; *ds3* the longest, remaining three setae of approximately equal length. Both *ps* long; *sts1* long, *sts2* short.

Differential diagnosis. Prs and pds1-5 on abdominal segments I–VIII bacilliform or clubform (× H. dauci and H. vidua) (Fig. 13). Thoracic and abdominal setae long (× H. zoila) (Figs 12, 13). Dpls on meso- and metathorax hairform (× H. zoila) (Fig. 12). Prms very short (× H. vidua and H. zoila) (Fig. 9).

Hypera vidua Gené, 1837

STREJČEK & DIECKMANN 1987: Figs 1-4; DIECKMANN 1989: 99.

Material. (4 mature larvae), collected in the field: CZ-Bohemia bor. (5450), Ústí nad Labem env., Dubice (Doerellova vyhlídka (viewpoint)), 30.v.2002 (2), 31.v.2003 (2) J. Skuhrovec leg. (all on *Geranium sanguineum* L.).

Description of mature larva. Coloration. Head orange, posterior and lateral margins of epicranium dark brown. Dorsal surface of body olivaceous with yellow-white median stripe. Lobes on thoracic and abdominal segments distinct.

Head. Head width 0.95 mm (0.70–1.36 mm), head length 0.78 mm (0.54–1.10 mm) (Tab. 1). Frontal sutures distinct, slender, anteriorly more indistinct. Anterior margin of clypeus distinctly concave (Fig. 15) with weak pigmentation. Labrum dark brown; anterior margin with slender median excision, posterior margin with short and wide median projection (Fig. 15). Mandibles with four sharp teeth apically (Fig. 18), second tooth largest; basal part of mandible with distinct tuberosity.

Thorax. Spiracular area of mesothorax with one spiraculum; oval peritremas positioned dorsad.

Abdomen. Spiracula on abdominal segments I–VIII located above dorsopleural lobes; with oval peritrema positioned posteriad.

Chaetotaxy. Head. Setae hairform. Des2 minutely shorter than des4 short; des1, des4 and des5 of approximately equal length; des3 about $1.3 \times$ as long as previous three setae (Fig. 15). Both les long, les1 about $0.7 \times les2$. Both ves short. Fs1 and fs3 the shortest, about $0.75 \times fs4$; fs4 about $0.5 \times fs5$ (Fig. 15). Both ves long, ves1-3 short (Fig. 15). Both ves1-3 short (Fig. 15).

minute. *Mxps* very short. *Plbs1*–2 long, *plbs3* short; *prms* long as *plbs2*; both *lig* minute (Fig. 16).

Thorax (Fig. 19). Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae unpigmented. Setae long, hairform. *Prothorax*: *prn1* and *prn3* of approximately equal length; *prn4*–7 long, of approximately equal length; *prn8*–10 shorter than setae on anterior margin of sclerite. *Vpls2* about 0.7 × *vpls1*. Pedal lobe with five (four to six) setae (*pda*); *pda1*–2 long, *pda2* about 0.75 × *pda1*; remaining three (two to four) setae minute. *Msts* minute. *Meso- and metathorax*: *prs* and *pds1*–4 long, of approximately equal length, *pds3* slightly longer. Both *dls* as long as *prs*, setae *ss* short. *Dpls* and *vpls* long. Pedal lobe with five (four to six) setae (*pda*); *pda1*–2 long, *pda2* about 0.75 × *pda1*; remaining three (two to four) setae minute. *Msts* very short.

Abdomen. Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae unpigmented. Setae long, hairform. Abdominal segments I–VIII (Fig. 20): pds1–5 approximately in line, pds2 and pds4 positioned slightly anteriad, pds3 slightly posteriad; pds1, pds3 and pds5 of approximately equal length, pds3 slightly longer; pds2 and pds4 about 0.7 ×. Sps shorter than prs. Both dpls of approximately equal length. Vpls2 long, vpls1 minute. Lsts long, msts minute. Abdominal segment VII: pds3 very long, remaining setae about 0.7 ×. Abdominal segment VIII: pds2 and pds4 positioned more anteriad of line joining pds1 and pds5 than on abdominal segments I–VII, pds4 positioned more anteriad than pds2; pds1, pds3 and pds5 approximately in line; pds3 very long, remaining setae about 0.7 ×. Dpls1 about 0.5 × dpls2. Abdominal segment IX (Fig. 21): ds1–4 hairform; ds2–4 not in line, ds3 forward of line joining ds2 and ds4; ds3 the longest, remaining three setae of approximately equal length. Both ps long; sts1 very long, sts2 short.

Differential diagnosis. Prs and pds1-5 on abdominal segments I–VIII hairform (× H. lunata and H. zoila) (Fig. 20). Meso- and metathorax with two ss; ss1-2 long, ss3 absent (× H. dauci and H. zoila) (Fig. 19). Plbs1 long (× H. dauci) (Fig. 16).

Remarks. DIECKMANN (1989) mentioned only the coloration of the body and setae; his data agree with what is presented here. STREJČEK & DIECKMANN (1987) gave a larval figure and mentioned that the mandibles have only two teeth. This does not agree with the data presented here. All specimens examined have four teeth on mandibles. Before pupation, wear could well occur to larval teeth, eventually leaving a depleted number.

Hypera zoila (Scopoli, 1763)

Titus 1911: 403; Anderson 1948: 27–29, Figs 7, 9, 22; Peterson 1951: 124, Figs C20 C, C21 D–F; Miller 1956: 572–573; Scherf 1964: 179–180, Fig. 335; Dieckmann 1989: 99; Stehr 1992: Figs 34 863 a–d; May 1993: 65, Figs 581–590.

Material. (2 mature larvae), collected in the field: CZ-Bohemia bor. (5450), Ústí nad Labem env., Malé Žernoseky, 26.v.2001, J. Skuhrovec leg. (1) (on *Medicago sativa* L.); CZ-Bohemia bor.-occ. (5548), Louny env., vrch Milá, 30.iv.2000, J. Skuhrovec leg. (1) (on *Trifolium pratense* L.)

Description of mature larva. Coloration. Head pale brown maculate with dark spots close to stemmata. Dorsal surface of body pale yellow-green with white median stripe and red coloration along median stripe. Body strongly pigmented.

Head. Head width 1.27 mm (1.20–1.34 mm), head length 1.03 mm (1.00–1.06 mm) (Tab. 1). Frontal sutures distinct, slender, anteriorly more indistinct. Anterior margin of

clypeus weakly concave (Fig. 22) with weak pigmentation. Labrum dark brown; anterior margin with deep median excision, posterior margin with short and wide median projection (Fig. 22). Mandibles with four apically rounded teeth (Fig. 25), third tooth largest; first two slightly smaller.

Thorax. Spiracular area of mesothorax with one spiraculum; oval peritremas positioned dorsad.

Abdomen. Spiracula on abdominal segments I–VIII located above dorsopleural lobes; with oval peritrema positioned posteriad.

Chaetotaxy. Head. Setae hairform. Des2 short, about $0.6 \times des4$; des4 about $0.5 \times des4$; remaining three setae (des1, des3, des5) (Fig. 22). Both les long, les1 about $0.7 \times les2$. Both ves short. Fs1 and fs3 the shortest, about $0.7 \times fs4$; fs4 about $0.5 \times fs5$ (Fig. 22). Both cls long, lrms1-3 long (Fig. 22). Both mds short (Fig. 25). Sts1-3 long (Fig. 23). Dms1-7 stout (Fig. 24), vms1-5 minute. Mxps short. Plbs1-2 long, plbs3 short; prms long as plbs2; both lig minute (Fig. 23).

Thorax (Fig. 26). Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae unpigmented. Setae short, bacilliform to hairform (prn, vpls, pda, msts). Prothorax: prn2, 6 long; remaining setae short, of approximately equal length. Vpls1 about $0.7 \times vpls2$. Pedal lobe with four (three to five) setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining two (one to three) setae minute. Msts minute. Meso- and metathorax: prs and pds1-4 of approximately equal length, pds3 slightly longer than remaining setae. Both dls and both ss of approximately equal length as prs, dpls and vpls long. Pedal lobe with four (three to five) setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining two (one to three) setae minute. Msts minute.

Abdomen. Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae unpigmented. Setae short, clubform to bacilliform or hairform (*vpls*, *lsts*, *msts*). *Abdominal segments I–VIII* (Fig. 27): pds1-5 approximately in line, pds2 and pds4 positioned slightly anteriad, pds3 slightly posteriad; pds3 the longest, remaining setae about $0.8 \times .Sps$ shorter than prs. Both dpls of approximately equal length. Vpls2 long, vpls1 minute. Lsts short, msts minute. *Abdominal segment VIII*: pds3 very long, remaining setae about $0.5 \times .Abdominal$ segment VIII: pds2 and pds4 positioned more anteriad of line joining pds1 and pds5 than on abdominal segments I–VII, pds4 positioned more anteriad than pds2; pds1, pds3 and pds5 approximately in line; pds3 very long, remaining setae about $0.3 \times .Abdominal$ segment IX (Fig. 28): ds1-4 bacilliform; ds2-4 in line; ds3 the longest, remaining three setae of approximately equal length. Both ps bacilliform, short. Both sts hairform; sts1 very short, sts2 minute.

Differential diagnosis. *Prs* and *pds1–5* on abdominal segments I–VIII bacilliform or clubform (× *H. dauci* and *H. vidua*) (Fig. 27). Thoracic and abdominal setae very short (× *H. dauci*, *H. lunata* and *H. vidua*) (Figs 26, 27). *Dpls* on meso- and metathorax bacilliform (× *H. dauci*, *H. lunata* and *H. vidua*) (Fig. 26). *Prms* long (× *H. lunata*) (Fig. 23).

Remarks. Head width recorded in the literature (L4: 1.14–1.25 mm; Anderson 1948, Peterson 1951, Scherf 1964, May 1993) agrees with measurements presented in this paper (Tab. 1). Body length presented in the literature (L4: 8–15 mm; Titus 1911, Miller 1956, Scherf 1964, Stehr 1992) is identical with data presented here. Scherf

(1964) incorrectly records the dorsum of epicarnium with three setae (*des1*, *des3*, *des4*) and frons with two setae (*fs1*, *fs2*). MAY (1993) incorrectly records that *fs3* is absent. STEHR (1992) emphasized that larva has four teeth on mandible and not just the two occurring in other *Hypera* larvae.

Subgenus Eririnomorphus Capiomont, 1868

Differential diagnosis. Mandible with two teeth (× *Antidonus*) (Figs 32, 39). Bases of setae on thorax and abdomen prominent and broad, and strongly pigmented (× *Antidonus*, *Dapalinus*, *Boreohypera* and *Hypera*) (Figs 33–35, 40–42). Pronotum with eleven setae (*prn1–11*) (× *Antidonus*, *Dapalinus*, *Boreohypera* and *Hypera*) (Figs 33, 40). Meso- and metathorax with one *vpls* (× *Boreohypera*) (Figs 33, 40).

Descriptions of Eririnomorphus species

Hypera arundinis (Paykull, 1792)

ROSENHAUER 1882: 137–138; ANDERSON 1948: 27–29, Fig. 5; ZASLAVSKIJ 1959: 215–218, Figs 7 A, B; DIECKMANN 1989: 100.

Material. (11 mature larvae), collected in the field: POLAND centr., Bydgoszcz, Osowiec-Twierdza, 24.vii.1996, M. Wanat leg. (11) (on *Sium latifolium* L.).

Description of mature larva. Coloration. Head orange, posterior and lateral margins of epicranium dark. Dorsal and ventral side of body yellow-green to grey-green. Body strongly pigmented. Lobes on thoracic and abdominal segments distinct.

Head. Head width 0.97 mm (0.92–1.00 mm), head length 0.80 mm (0.78–0.84 mm) (Tab. 1). Frontal sutures distinct, slender, anteriorly more indistinct. Anterior margin of clypeus markedly concave (Fig. 29) with weak pigmentation. Labrum black; anterior margin with slender median excision, posterior margin with short and wide median projection (Fig. 29). Mandibles with two sharp teeth apically (Fig. 32).

Thorax. Spiracular area of mesothorax with one spiraculum; oval peritremas positioned posterio-dorsad.

Abdomen. Spiracula on abdominal segments I-VIII located above dorsopleural lobes; with oval peritrema positioned posteriad. Around spiracula with distinct tuberosity.

Chaetotaxy. Head. Setae hairform. *Des1*–5 broken and not examined (Fig. 29). Both *les* long, of approximately equal length. Both *ves* short. *Fs1*–5 broken and not examined (Fig. 29). Both *cls* long, *lrms1*–3 long (Fig. 29). Both *mds* short (Fig. 32). *Sts1*–2 long, *sts3* short (Fig. 30). *Dms1*–6 stout (Fig. 31), *vms1*–5 minute. *Mxps* very short. *Plbs1*–2 long, *plbs3* short; *prms* longer than *plbs3*; both *lig* very short (Fig. 30).

Thorax (Fig. 33). Bases of setae prominent and broad with tuberosity, strongly pigmented. Setae unpigmented, short, hairform. *Prothorax*: *prn2*, 4, 5 and 7 long; *prn6* minute; *prn8*–11 shorter than setae on anterior margin of sclerite. *Vpls2* about 0.5 × *vpls1*. Pedal lobe with five (four to six) setae (*pda*); *pda1*–2 long, *pda2* about 0.75 × *pda1*; remaining three (two to four) setae minute. *Msts* minute. *Meso- and metathorax*:

prs and pds1-4 of approximately equal length. Both dls short, ss1-3 short, ss4 minute, dpls and vpls long. Pedal lobe with five (four to six) setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining three (two to four) setae minute. Msts minute.

Abdomen. Bases of setae prominent and broad with tuberosity, strongly pigmented. Setae unpigmented, short, hairform. Abdominal segments I–VIII (Fig. 34): pds1–5 in line and of approximately equal length. Sps1 long as prs1; prs2 and sps2–3 minute. Both dpls of approximately equal length. Vpls2 long, vpls1 minute. Lsts very short, msts minute. Abdominal segment VII: pds2 and pds4 positioned slightly anteriad, pds3 slightly posteriad; pds3 the longest, remaining setae about 0.5 × pds3. Abdominal segment VIII: pds2 and pds4 positioned more anteriad of line joining pds1 and pds5 than on abdominal segments I–VII, pds4 positioned more anteriad than pds2; pds1, pds3 and pds5 approximately in line; pds3 very long, remaining setae of approximately equal length. Dpls1 slightly shorter than dpls2. Abdominal segment IX (Fig. 35): ds1–4 hairform; ds2–4 in line; ds3 the longest, remaining three setae of approximately equal length. Both ps long; sts1 very short, sts2 minute.

Differential diagnosis. Thoracic and abdominal setae short (\times *H. rumicis*) (Figs 33–35). Meso- and metathorax with three short setae (ss1-3) (\times *H. rumicis*) (Fig 33). Dorsal and ventral side of body yellow-green to grey-green (\times *H. rumicis*).

Remarks. Head width recorded in the literature (L4: 0.84–1.00 mm; Anderson 1948, Zaslavskij 1959) agrees with measurements presented in this paper (Tab. 1). Dieckmann (1989) recorded only coloration of the body and setae; his data agree with what is presented here.

Hypera rumicis (Linné, 1758)

GOUREAU 1844: 49–59; ANDERSON 1948: 29, 31, Figs 4, 6, 15; ZASLAVSKIJ 1959: 215–218, Fig. 6 V, G; SCHERF 1964: 176–177, Figs 324–329; DIECKMANN 1989: 100.

Material. (2 mature larvae), collected in the field: CZ–Bohemia centr. (5952); Praha – Chodov (meadow near Milíčovský les Forest), 20.vi.2004 (2), J. Skuhrovec leg. (all on *Rumex hydrolapathum* Huds.).

Description of mature larva. Coloration. Head black. Dorsal surface of body dark brown with median pale brown stripe. Ventral side of thorax dark brown, ventral side of abdomen yellow. Body strongly pigmented superficially. Lobes on thoracic and abdominal segments distinct.

Head. Head width 0.84 mm (0.80–0.88 mm), head length 0.73 mm (0.70–0.75 mm) (Tab. 1). Frontal sutures distinct, slender. Anterior margin of clypeus distinctly concave (Fig. 36) with strong pigmentation. Labrum black; anterior margin with deep median excision, posterior margin with short and wide median projection (Fig. 36). Mandibles with two sharp teeth apically (Fig. 39).

Thorax. Spiracular area of mesothorax with one spiraculum; oval peritremas positioned dorsad.

Abdomen. Spiracula on abdominal segments I–VIII located above dorsopleural lobes; with oval peritrema positioned posterio-dorsad.

Chaetotaxy. Head. Setae hairform. *Des4* the shortest, *des4* about $0.6 \times des2$, *des2* about $0.4 \times des1$, *des3* and *des5* (Fig. 36). Both *les* long, of approximately equal length.

Both ves short. Fs1 the shortest, about $0.5 \times fs3$; fs3 about $0.5 \times fs4$; fs4 about $0.6 \times fs5$ (Fig. 36). Both cls short, lrms1-3 short (Fig. 36). Both mds very short (Fig. 39). Sts1-2 long, sts3 short (Fig. 37). Dms1-6 stout (Fig. 38), vms1-5 minute. Mxps very short. Plbs2 long, plbs1, 3 short; prms long as plbs3; both lig minute (Fig. 37).

Thorax (Fig. 40). Bases of setae prominent and broad with tuberosity, strongly pigmented. Setae unpigmented, long, hairform. *Prothorax*: prn2, 4–7, 11 long; prn1, 8 short. Both vpls short, of approximately equal length. Pedal lobe with five (three to five) setae (pda); pda1–2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining three (one to three) setae minute. *Msts* minute. *Meso- and metathorax*: prs and pds1–4 of approximately equal length. Both dls long, both ss long, dpls and vpls long. Pedal lobe with five (three to five) setae (pda); pda1–2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining three (one to three) setae minute. Msts minute.

Abdomen. Bases of setae prominent and broad with tuberosity, strongly pigmented. Setae unpigmented, long, hairform. Abdominal segments I–VIII (Fig. 41): pds1–5 approximately in line, pds2 and pds4 positioned slightly anteriad, pds3 slightly posteriad; pds2 and pds4 the shortest, remaining setae of approximately equal length. Sps long as prs. Both dpls of approximately equal length. Vpls2 long, vpls1 minute. Lsts short, msts minute. Abdominal segment VII: pds2 and pds4 positioned slightly anteriad, pds3 slightly posteriad. Abdominal segment VIII: pds2 and pds4 positioned more anteriad of line joining pds1 and pds5 than on abdominal segments I–VII, pds4 positioned more anteriad than pds2; pds1, pds3 and pds5 approximately in line; pds3 very long, remaining setae of approximately equal length. Dpls1 slightly shorter than dpls2. Abdominal segment IX (Fig. 42): ds1–4 hairform; ds2–4 in line; ds3 the longest, remaining three setae of approximately equal length. Ps1 long, ps2 very short; sts1 very short, sts2 minute.

Differential diagnosis. Thoracic and abdominal setae long (× H. arundinis) (Figs 40–42). Meso- and metathorax with two long setae (ss1-2) (× H. arundinis) (Fig 40). Dorsal surface of body dark brown with median pale brown stripe; ventral surface of thorax dark brown, ventral surface of abdomen yellow (× H. arundinis).

Remarks. Head width recorded in the literature (L4: 0.80–0.85 mm; Anderson 1948, Zaslavskij 1959) agrees with measurements presented in this paper (Tab. 1). Scherf (1964) presented a detailed description of the immature stages with clear and accessible drawings. However, the head width he recorded is different from that presented here. Dieckmann (1989) recorded only coloration of the body and setae; his data agree with what is presented here.

Subgenus Dapalinus Capiomont, 1868

Differential diagnosis. Mandible with two teeth (× *Antidonus*) (Figs 46, 53, 60). Bases of setae on thorax and abdomen not prominent and broad, but strongly pigmented (× *Eririnomorphus*) (Figs 47–49, 54–56, 61–63). Pronotum with ten setae (*prn1–10*) (× *Eririnomorphus*) (Figs 47, 54, 61). Meso- and metathorax with one *vpls* (× *Boreohypera*) (Figs 47, 54, 61). Differences between subgenera *Dapalinus* and *Hypera* not observed.

Descriptions of *Dapalinus* species

Hypera contaminata (Herbst, 1795)

DIECKMANN 1989: 100.

Material. (23 mature larvae), collected in the field: CZ-Bohemia bor.-occ. (5548), Louny env., vrch Milá, 8.vi.2004, J. Skuhrovec leg. (23) (on *Lathyrus tuberosus* L.).

Description of mature larva. Coloration. Head orange, posterior and lateral margins of epicranium dark. Dorsal surface of body pale green to grey-green with white median stripe and short white stripes parallel with median stripe. Body strongly pigmented; granulation more apparent dorsally than ventrally. Lobes on thoracic and abdominal segments distinct.

Head. Head width 0.76 mm (0.70–0.83 mm), head length 0.63 mm (0.58–0.68 mm) (Tab. 1). Frontal sutures distinct, slender, anteriorly more indistinct. Anterior margin of clypeus distinctly concave (Fig. 43) with weak pigmentation. Labrum black; slender anterior margin with deep median excision, posterior margin with short and wide median projection (Fig. 43). Mandibles with two sharp teeth apically (Fig. 46).

Thorax. Spiracular area of mesothorax with one spiraculum; oval peritremas positioned posterio-dorsad.

Abdomen. Spiracula on abdominal segments I–VIII located above dorsopleural lobes; with oval peritrema positioned posterio-dorsad.

Chaetotaxy. Head. Setae hairform. *Des2* and *des4* short, about $0.3 \times des1$ and *des3*, *des5* minutely shorter than *des1* and *des3* (Fig. 43). Both *les* long, of approximately equal length. Both *ves* short. *Fs1* the shortest, less than $0.5 \times fs3$ and fs4, fs4 minutely longer than fs3; fs4 about $0.6 \times fs5$ (Fig. 43). Both *cls* short, lrms1-3 short (Fig. 43). Both *mds* very short (Fig. 46). Sts1-2 long, sts3 short (Fig. 44). Dms1-6 stout (Fig. 45), vms1-5 minute. Mxps short. Plbs1, sts3 short, sts3 short (Fig. 44).

Thorax (Fig. 47). Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae unpigmented. Setae short, bacilliform to hairform (prn1-8, dpls, vpls, pda, msts). Prothorax: prn1-7 of approximately equal length; prn8 shortest, prn9-10 bacilliform. Vpls2 about $0.4 \times vpls1$. Pedal lobe with four setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining two setae minute. Msts minute. Meso- and metathorax: pds1-4 about $0.5 \times prs$, pds3 on metathorax $2 \times prs$. Both dls short, both ss short, dpls and vpls long. Pedal lobe with four setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining two setae minute. Msts minute.

Abdomen. Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae unpigmented. Setae short, bacilliform to hairform (*dpls*, *vpls*, *lsts*, *msts*). *Abdominal segments I–VIII* (Fig. 48): pds1-5 approximately in line, pds2 and pds4 positioned slightly anteriad, pds3 slightly posteriad; pds2 and pds4 the shortest, remaining setae of approximately equal length. Sps1 long as prs, sps2 minute. Both dpls of approximately equal length. Vpls2 long, vpls1 minute. Lsts short, msts minute. Abdominal segment VII: pds3 very long. Abdominal segment VIII: pds2 and pds4 positioned more anteriad from line joining pds1 and pds5 than on abdominal segments I–VII, pds4 positioned more anteriad than pds2; pds1, pds3 and pds5 approximately in line; pds3 long, remaining setae about 0.5×10^{-1}

Dpls1 slightly shorter than dpls2. Abdominal segment IX (Fig. 49): ds1-2, 4 bacilliform, ds3 hairform; ds2-4 in line; ds3 the longest, remaining three setae of approximately equal length. Both ps long; ps1 bacilliform, ps2 hairform. Both sts hairform; sts1 very short, sts2 minute.

Differential diagnosis. Prs and pds1-5 on abdominal segments I-VIII bacilliform, clubform or dippleform (× H. arator, H. jucunda and H. viciae) (Fig. 48). Pds2 on abdominal segments I-VII short, longer than $0.5 \times pds3$ (× H. nigrirostris and H. venusta) (Fig. 48). Pds3 on metathorax more than twice as long as additional pds (× H. kayali and H. postica) (Fig. 47). Majority of prn1-10 hairform (× H. denominanda) (Fig. 47). Setae on thorax and abdomen unpigmented (× H. striata and H. suspiciosa). Fs1-5 and des1-5 hairform (× H. plantaginis) (Fig. 43).

Remarks. DIECKMANN (1989) recorded only coloration of the body and setae; his data agree with what is presented here.

Hypera kayali Skuhrovec, 2006

SKUHROVEC 2006: 21-22.

Material. (4 mature larvae), collected in the field: SYRIA occ., province Tartus, Mashtal'helu env. (3 km East), 2.iv.2001, J. Skuhrovec leg. (4) (all on *Vicia palaestina* Boiss.).

Description of mature larva. Coloration. Head orange, posterior margins of epicranium dark. Dorsal surface of body pale green with white median stripe and short white stripes parallel with median stripe.

Head. Head width 0.84 mm (0.80–0.90 mm), head length 0.75 mm (0.70–0.80 mm) (Tab. 1). Frontal sutures distinct, slender, anteriorly more indistinct. Anterior margin of clypeus markedly concave (Fig. 50) with weak pigmentation. Labrum black; anterior margin with slender median excision, posterior margin with short and wide median projection (Fig. 50). Mandibles with two rounded teeth apically (Fig. 53).

Thorax. Spiracular area of mesothorax with one spiraculum; oval peritremas positioned dorsad.

Abdomen. Spiracula on abdominal segments I–VIII located above dorsopleural lobes; with oval peritrema positioned posteriad.

Chaetotaxy. Head. Setae hairform. Des2 and des4 short, about $0.5 \times des1$ and des3, des5 minutely shorter than des1 and des3 (Fig. 50). Both les long, les1 about $0.75 \times les2$. Both ves short. Fs1 and fs3 the shortest, less than $0.4 \times fs4$; fs4 about $0.7 \times fs5$ (Fig. 50). Both cls short, lrms1-3 longer than cls (Fig. 50). Both mds short (Fig. 53). Sts1-2 long, sts3 short (Fig. 51). Dms1-6 stout (Fig. 52), vms1-5 minute. Mxps very short. Plbs broken and not examined; prms long; both lig minute (Fig. 51).

Thorax (Fig. 54). Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae pigmented. Setae short, bacilliform or hairform (prn, dpls, vpls, pda, msts). Prothorax: prn1 and prn3 short; prn4-7 of approximately equal length; prn8-10 shorter than setae on anterior margin of sclerite. Vpls2 about $0.7 \times vpls1$. Pedal lobe with three setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining seta minute. Msts minute. Msts minute. prs and pds1-4 of approximately equal length. Both prs short, prs and prs short.

Pedal lobe with three setae (pda); pdal-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pdal$; remaining seta minute. *Msts* minute.

Abdomen. Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae pigmented. Setae short, bacilliform or hairform (*vpls*, *lsts*, *msts*). Abdominal segments I–VIII (Fig. 55): *pds1*–5 not in line, *pds2* and *pds4* positioned anteriad, *pds3* slightly posteriad; setae of approximately equal length. Sps shorter than prs. Both dpls of approximately equal length. Vpls2 long, vpls1 minute. Lsts very short, msts minute. Abdominal segment VIII: pds3 very long. Abdominal segment VIII: pds2 and pds4 positioned more anteriad from line joining pds1 and pds5 than on abdominal segments I–VII, pds4 positioned more anteriad than pds2; pds1, pds3 and pds5 approximately in line; pds3 very long, remaining setae about 0.5 ×. Dpls1 slightly shorter than dpls2. Abdominal segment IX (Fig. 56): ds1–4 hairform; ds2–4 in line; ds3 the longest, remaining three setae of approximately equal length. Both ps long; sts1 short, sts2 minute.

Differential diagnosis. Prs and pds1-5 on abdominal segments I-VIII bacilliform, clubform or dippleform (× H. arator, H. jucunda and H. viciae) (Fig. 55). Pds2 on abdominal segments I-VII short, longer than $0.5 \times pds3$ (× H. nigrirostris and H. venusta) (Fig. 55). Pds3 on metathorax less than twice as long as additional pds (× H. contaminata) (Fig. 55). Dpls and vpls on meso- and metathorax hairform (× H. postica) (Fig. 54). Majority of prn1-10 hairform (× H. denominanda) (Fig. 54). Setae on thorax and abdomen unpigmented (× H. striata and H. suspiciosa). Fs1-5 and des1-5 hairform (× H. plantaginis) (Fig. 50).

Remarks. Skuhrovec (2006) recorded only coloration of the body; the data agree with what is presented here.

Hypera striata (Boheman, 1834)

Material. (3 mature larvae), collected in the field: SLOVAKIA mer. (7677), Čajkov env., vill. Rybnik, 25.v.2002, J. Skuhrovec leg. (3) (all on agg. *Vicia sativa* L.).

Description of mature larva. Coloration. Head orange, posterior and lateral margins of epicranium dark. Dorsal surface of body yellow to brown with pale green lobes.

Head. Head width 0.68 mm (0.60–0.80 mm), head length 0.59 mm (0.50–0.70 mm) (Tab. 1). Frontal sutures distinct, slender. Anterior margin of clypeus distinctly concave (Fig. 57) with pigmentation. Labrum darkly pigmented; anterior margin with slender median excision, posterior margin with short and wide median projection (Fig. 57). Mandibles with two sharp teeth apically (Fig. 60).

Thorax. Spiracular area of mesothorax with one spiraculum; oval peritremas positioned dorsad.

Abdomen. Spiracula on abdominal segments I-VIII located above dorsopleural lobes; oval peritrema positioned posteriad.

Chaetotaxy. Head. Setae hairform. Des2 and des4 short, about $0.5 \times des1$, des3 and des5 minutely shorter than des1 (Fig. 57). Both les long, of approximately equal length. Both ves short. Fs1 and fs3 shortest, about $0.5 \times fs4$; fs4 about $0.5 \times fs5$ (Fig. 57). Both ves short, $vest{less} -3$ short (Fig. 57). Both $vest{less} -3$ short (Fig. 57). Both $vest{less} -3$ short (Fig. 57).

(Fig. 58). *Dms1*–6 stout (Fig. 59), *vms1*–5 minute. *Mxps* very short. *Plbs1*–2 long, *plbs3* short; *prms* twice longer than *plbs3*; both *lig* minute (Fig. 58).

Thorax (Fig. 61). Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae pigmented. Setae short, clubform to bacilliform and hairform (prn, dpls, vpls, pda, msts). Prothorax: prn2 and prn6 long; remaining setae of approximately equal length. Vpls2 about $0.3 \times vpls1$. Pedal lobe with four (four to five) setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining two (two to three) setae minute. Msts minute. Meso- and metathorax: prs and pds1-4 of approximately equal length. Both dls short, both ss short, dpls and vpls long. Pedal lobe with four (four to five) setae (pda); pda1-2 long, pda2 about $0.75 \times pda1$; remaining two (two to three) setae minute. Msts minute.

Abdomen. Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae pigmented. Setae short, bacilliform and hairform (*vpls*, *lsts*, *msts*). *Abdominal segments I–VIII* (Fig. 62): *pds1–5* approximately in line, *pds2* and *pds4* positioned slightly anteriad, *pds3* slightly posteriad; *pds2* and *pds4* shortest, remaining setae of approximately equal length. *Sps* shorter than *prs*. Both *dpls* of approximately equal length. *Vpls2* long, *vpls1* minute. *Lsts* short, *msts* minute. *Abdominal segment VII: pds3* very long, hairform. *Abdominal segment VIII: pds2* and *pds4* positioned more anteriad from line joining *pds1* and *pds5* than on abdominal segments I–VII, *pds4* positioned more anteriad than *pds2*; *pds1*, *pds3* and *pds5* approximately in line; *pds3* long, remaining setae about 0.3 ×. *Dpls1* slightly shorter than *dpls2*. *Abdominal segment IX* (Fig. 63): *ds1–4* hairform; *ds2–4* in line; *ds3* longest, remaining three setae of approximately equal length. Both *ps* long; *ps1* bacilliform, *ps2* hairform. Both *sts* hairform; *sts1* very short, *sts2* minute.

Differential diagnosis. Prs and pds1-5 on abdominal segments I–VIII bacilliform, clubform or dippleform (× H. arator, H. jucunda and H. viciae) (Fig. 62). Pds2 on abdominal segments I–VII short, longer than $0.5 \times pds3$ (× H. nigrirostris and H. venusta) (Fig. 62). Setae on thorax and abdomen pigmented (× H. contaminata, H. denominanda, H. plantaginis and H. postica).

Subgenus Boreohypera Korotyaev, 1999

Differential diagnosis. Mandible with two teeth (× *Antidonus*) (Fig. 67). Bases of setae on thorax and abdomen not prominent and broad, but strongly pigmented (× *Eririnomorphus*) (Fig. 68–70). Pronotum with ten setae (*prn1*–10) (× *Eririnomorphus*) (Fig. 68). Meso- and metathorax with three *vpls*; *vpls1* short, *vpls2*–3 minute (× *Antidonus*, *Eririnomorphus*, *Dapalinus* and *Hypera*) (Fig. 68).

Descriptions of Boreohypera species

Hypera diversipunctata (Schrank, 1798)

Material. (1 mature larva), collected in the field: CZ–Bohemia or. (5855); Králický Sněžník Mts., 7 km N of Velká Morava (meadow), 23.vi.2004 (1) (on *Cerastium arvense* L.).

Description of mature larva. Coloration. Head orange, posterior and lateral margins of epicranium dark. Dorsal surface of body yellow.

Head. Head width 0.85 mm, head length 0.78 mm (Tab. 1). Frontal sutures distinct, slender, anteriorly almost indistinct. Anterior margin of clypeus distinctly concave (Fig. 64) with weak pigmentation. Labrum dark brown; slender anterior margin with deep median excision, posterior margin with short and wide median projection (Fig. 64). Mandibles with two sharp teeth apically (Fig. 67).

Thorax. Spiracular area of mesothorax with one spiraculum; oval peritremas positioned dorsad.

Abdomen. Spiracula on abdominal segments I–VIII located above dorsopleural lobes; oval peritrema positioned posterio-dorsad.

Chaetotaxy. Head. Setae hairform. *Des2* and *des4* short, about 0.5 × *des1* and *des3*, *des5* minutely longer than *des1* and *des3* (Fig. 64). Both *les* long, of approximately equal length. Both *ves* short. *Fs1* and *fs3* shortest, less than 0.7 × *fs4*; *fs4* about 0.7 × *fs5* (Fig. 64). Both *cls* short, *lrms1*–3 short (Fig. 64). Both *mds* short (Fig. 67). *Sts1*–2 long, *sts3* short (Fig. 65). *Dms1*–6 stout (Fig. 66), *vms1*–5 minute. *Mxps* very short. *Plbs2* long, *plbs1*, 3 about 0.5 × *plbs2*; *prms* short; both *lig* minute (Fig. 65).

Thorax (Fig. 68). Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae unpigmented. Setae short, clubform to bacilliform or hairform (*vpls*, *pda*, *msts*). *Prothorax*: *prn1* and *prn3* very short; *prn4*–5, 7 of approximately equal length, *prn6* the longest; *prn8*–10 shorter than setae on anterior margin of sclerite. *Vpls2* about 0.4 × *vpls1*. Pedal lobe with five setae (*pda*); *pda1*–2 long, *pda2* about 0.75 × *pda1*; remaining three setae minute. *Msts* minute. *Meso- and metathorax*: *prs* and *pds1*–4 of approximately equal length. Both *dls* very short, both *ss* very short. *Dpls* short, *vpls1* short, *vpls2*–3 minute. Pedal lobe with five setae (*pda*); *pda1*–2 long, *pda2* about 0.75 × *pda1*; remaining three setae minute. *Msts* minute.

Abdomen. Bases of setae strongly pigmented, setae unpigmented. Setae short, clubfrom to bacilliform or hairform (*vpls1*, *lsts*, *msts*). *Abdominal segments I–VIII* (Fig. 69): pds1-5 approximately in line, pds2 and pds4 positioned slightly anteriad, pds3 slightly posteriad; pds2 and pds4 the shortest, remaining setae of approximately equal length. *Sps* long as prs. Both dpls of approximately equal length. Vpls2 short, vpls1 minute. Lsts short, msts minute. Abdominal segment VII: pds3 longer than remaining setae. Abdominal segment VIII: pds2 and pds4 positioned more anteriad from line joining pds1 and pds5 than on abdominal segments I–VII, pds4 positioned more anteriad than pds2; pds1, pds3 and pds5 approximately in line; pds3 long, remaining setae about $0.5 \times Dpls1$ slightly shorter than dpls2. Abdominal segment IX (Fig. 70): ds1-4 clubfrom to bacilliform; ds2-4 not in line, ds3 anteriad of line joining ds2 and ds4; ds3 the longest, remaining three setae of approximately equal length. Both ps short; sts1 very short, sts2 minute.

Key to the mature larvae of the genus Hypera

- 2(5) Prs and pds1-5 on abdominal segments I-VIII hairform (Figs 6, 20).

- 5(2) Prs and pds1-5 on abdominal segments I-VIII bacilliform or clubform (Figs 13, 27).

- 8(1) Mandible with two teeth (Figs 32, 39, 46, 53, 60, 67; SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 10, 19, 28, 37, 46, 52, 64, 73, 82).

- 11(10) Thoracic and abdominal setae long (Figs 40–42). Meso- and metathorax with two long setae (ss1–2) (Fig. 40). Dorsal surface of body dark brown with median pale brown stripe; ventral surface of thorax dark brown, ventral surface of abdomen yellow. ... *H. rumicis* (Linné, 1758)
- 12(9) Bases of setae on thorax and abdomen not prominent and broad, but strongly pigmented (Figs 47–49, 54–56, 61–63, 68–70; SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 11–13, 20–22, 29–31, 38–40, 47–49, 56–58, 65–67, 74–76, 83–85). Pronotum with ten setae (*prn1–10*) (Figs 47, 54, 61, 68; SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 11, 20, 29, 38, 47, 56, 65, 74, 83).
- 13(18) *Prs* and *pds1–5* on abdominal segments I–VIII hairform (SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 12, 30, 84).
- 15(14) Prs and pds1-5 on abdominal segments I–VIII long (SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 12, 30). Fs1 and fs3 longer than $0.5 \times fs4$ (SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 5, 23).

16(17)	Bases of setae on	thorax and abdomen	distinctly enlarged (SKUHROVEC
	2005: Figs 11-13)		

- 17(16) Bases of setae on thorax and abdomen small, not distinctly enlarged (SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 29–31) *H. jucunda* (Capiomont, 1868)
- 18(13) Prs and pds 1–5 on abdominal segments I–VIII bacilliform, clubform or dippleform (Figs 48, 55, 62, 69; SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 21, 39, 48, 57, 66, 75).
- 20(19) Meso- and metathorax with one *vpls* (Figs 47, 54, 61; SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 20, 38, 47, 56, 65, 74).
- 21(24) Pds2 on abdominal segments I–VII very short, shorter than $0.5 \times pds3$ (SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 39, 75).
- 22(23) Prs and pds1-5 on abdominal segments I-VIII very short (SKUHROVEC 2005: Fig. 39), ds1-4 on abdominal segment IX dippleform, except of ds3 (SKUHROVEC 2005: Fig. 40) H. nigrirostris (Fabricius, 1775)
- 24(21) Pds2 on abdominal segments I–VII short, longer than $0.5 \times pds3$ (Figs 48, 55, 62; SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 21, 48, 53, 66).
- 25(28) Setae on thorax and abdomen pigmented.
- 26(27) Des2 about 0.7 × des3 and des5 (SKUHROVEC 2005: Fig. 63); plbs2 of approximately the same length as plbs1 (SKUHROVEC 2005: Fig. 61).

 H. suspiciosa (Herbst, 1795)
- 28(25) Setae on thorax and abdomen unpigmented.
- 29(36) Fs1-5 (Figs 43, 50; SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 14, 50) and des1-5 (Figs 43, 50; SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 18, 51) hairform; prs and pds1-5 on abdominal segments I-VIII slender, softly bacilliform (Figs 48, 55; SKUHROVEC 2005: Figs 21, 57).
- 31(30) Majority of *prn1–10* hairform (Figs 47, 54; SKUHROVEC 2005: Fig. 56).
- 32(33) *Pds3* on metathorax more than twice longer than additional *pds* (Fig. 47). *H. contaminata* (Herbst, 1795)

- 33(32) *Pds3* on metathorax less than twice as long as additional *pds* (Fig. 54; SKUHROVEC 2005: Fig. 56).

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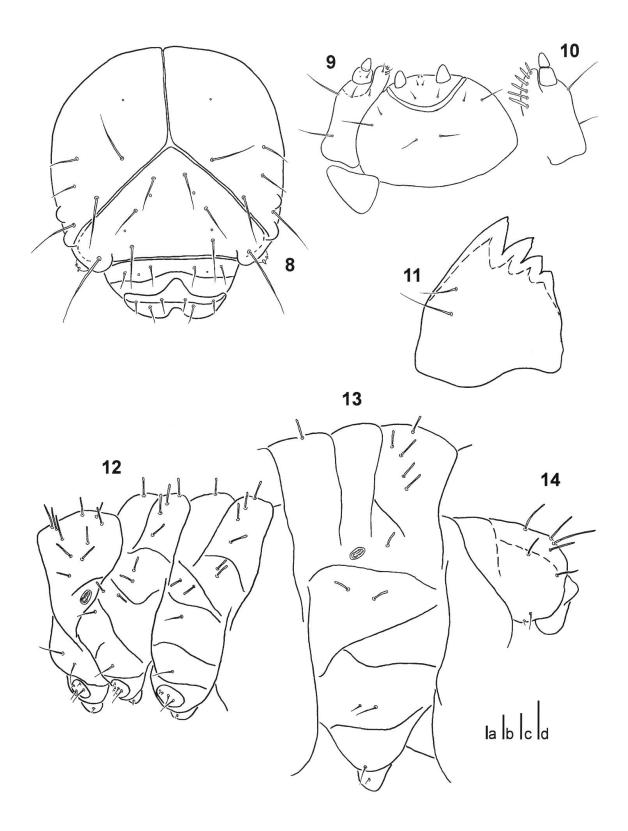
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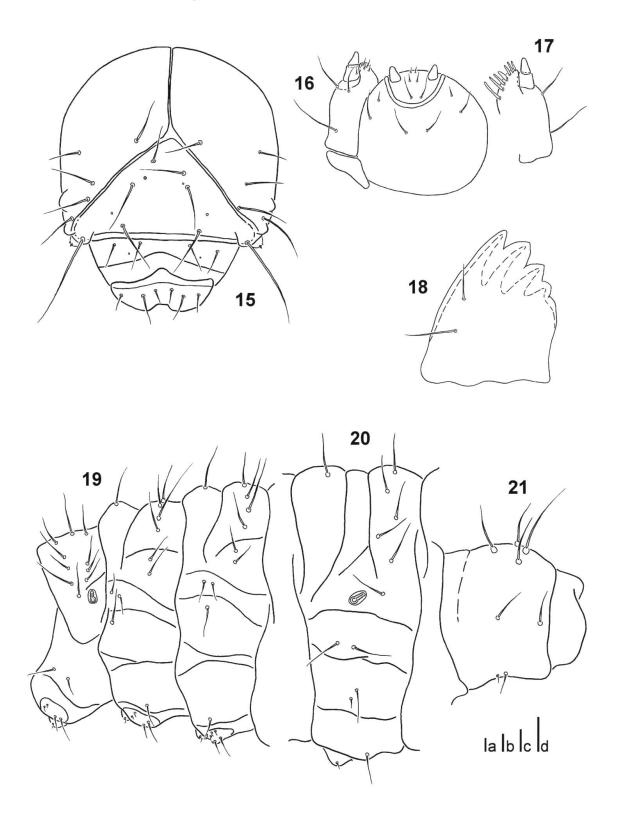
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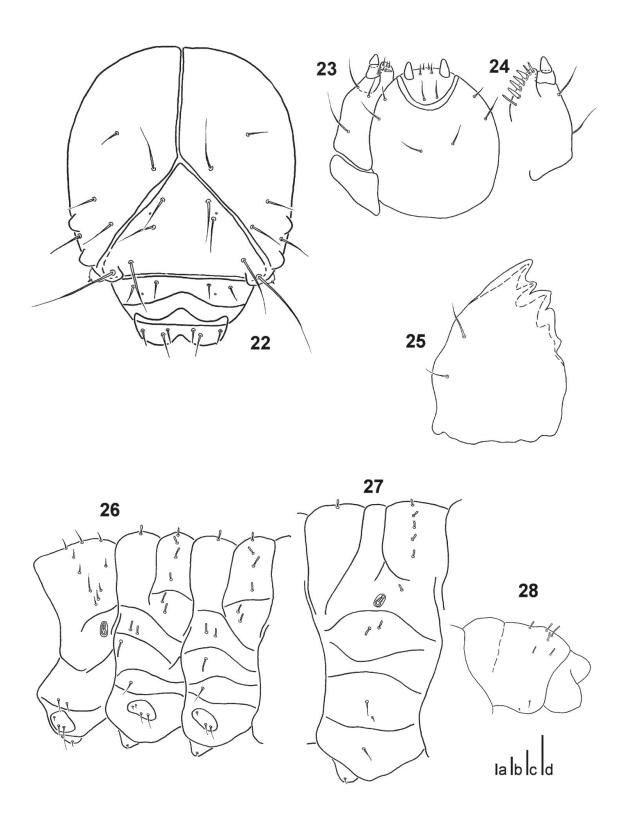
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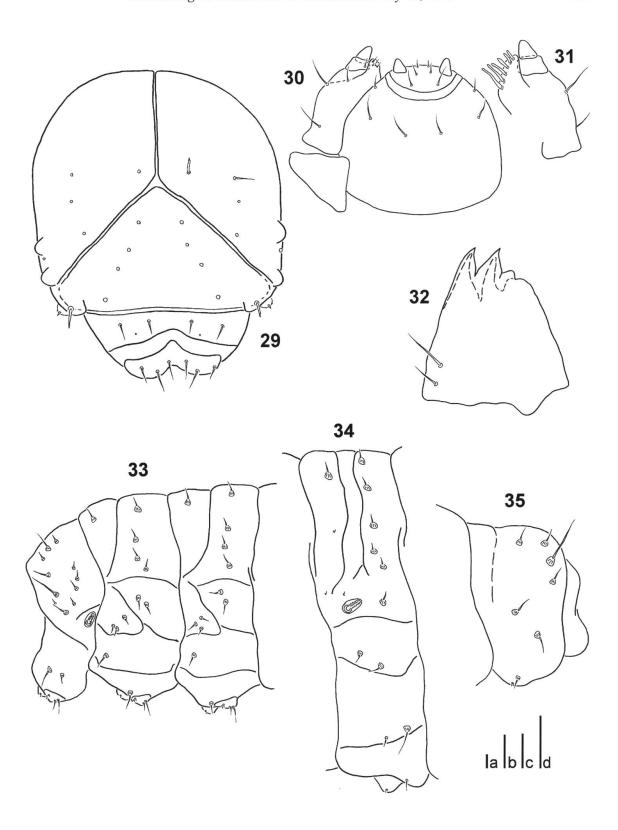
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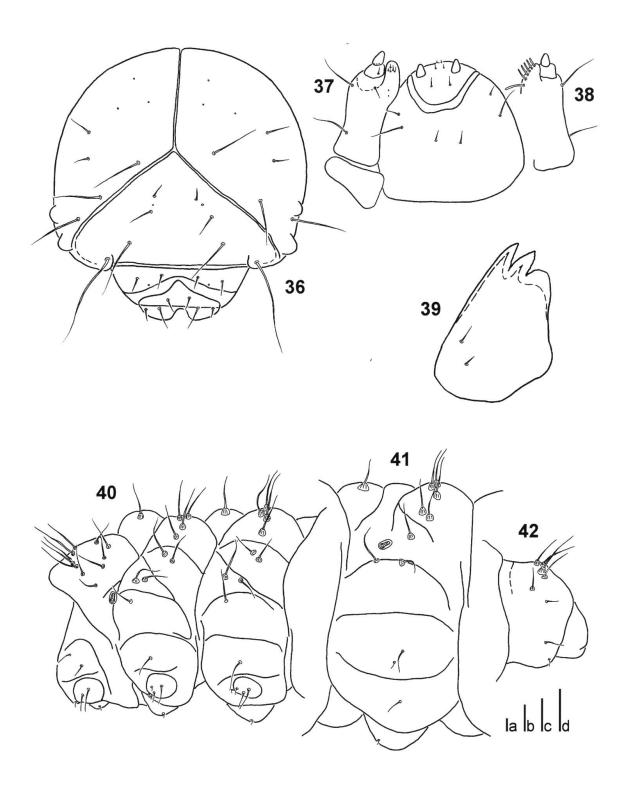
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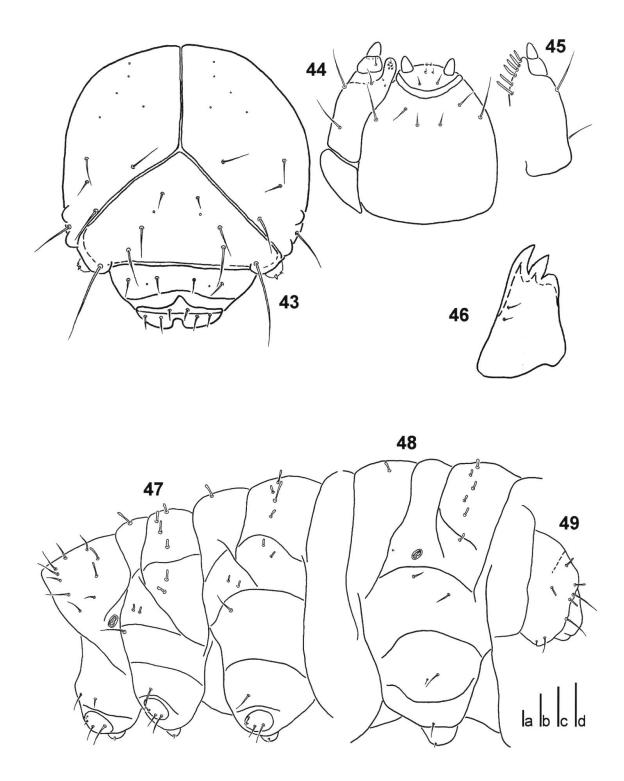
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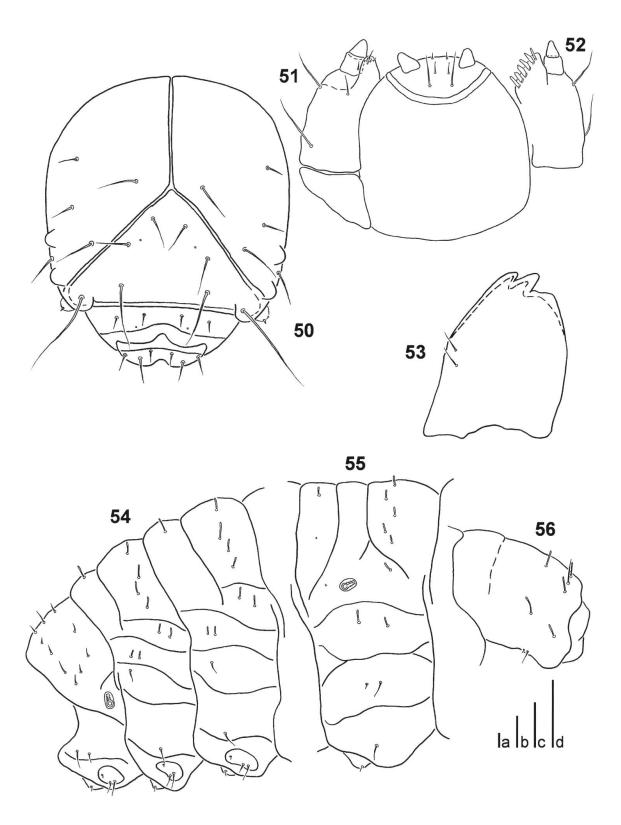
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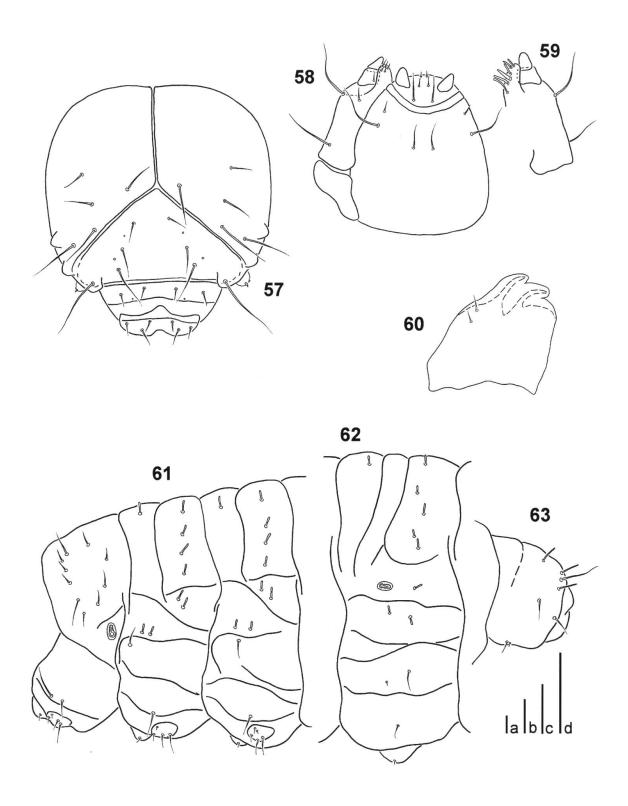
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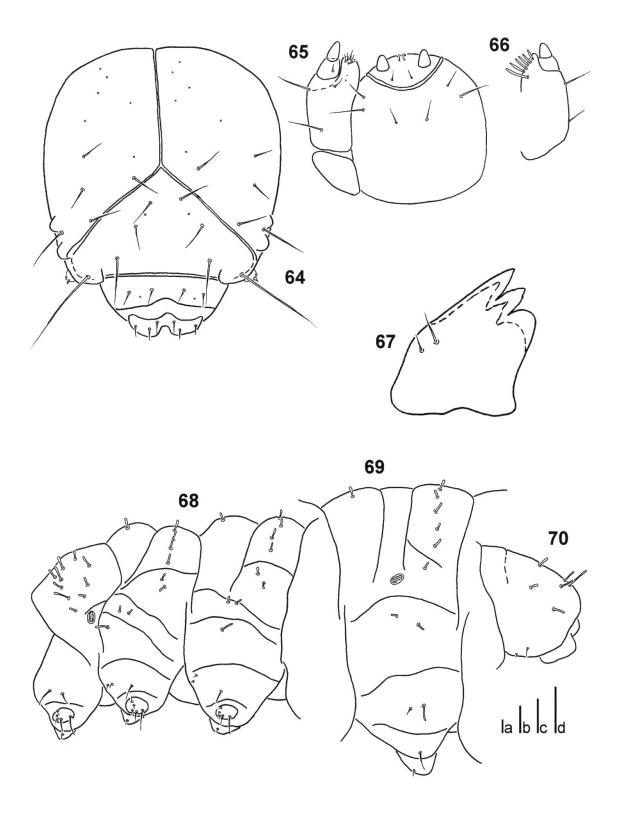
Figs 43–49. *Hypera contaminata*: (43) head, (44) labium and maxilla, (45) maxilla, (46) mandible, (47) thorax, (48) abdominal segment IV, (49) abdominal segment IX; Figs 43, 45–46 dorsal view, Fig. 44 ventral view and Figs 47–49 lateral view. Scale bar 0.1 mm: a – Figs 47–49; b – Fig. 43; c – Figs 44–45; d – Fig. 46.



Figs 50–56. *Hypera kayali*: (50) head, (51) labium and maxilla, (52) maxilla, (53) mandible, (54) thorax, (55) abdominal segment IV, (56) abdominal segment IX; Figs 50, 52–53 dorsal view, Fig. 51 ventral view and Figs 54–56 lateral view. Scale bar 0.1 mm: a – Figs 54–56; b – Fig. 50; c – Figs 51–52; d – Fig. 53.



Figs 57–63. *Hypera striata*: (57) head, (58) labium and maxilla, (59) maxilla, (60) mandible, (61) thorax, (62) abdominal segment IV, (63) abdominal segment IX; Figs 57, 59–60 dorsal view, Fig. 58 ventral view and Figs 61–63 lateral view. Scale bar 0.1 mm: a – Figs 61–63; b – Fig. 57; c – Figs 58–59; d – Fig. 60.



Figs 64–70. Hypera diversipunctata: (64) head, (65) labium and maxilla, (66) maxilla, (67) mandible, (68) thorax, (69) abdominal segment IV, (70) abdominal segment IX; Figs 64, 66–67 dorsal view, Fig. 65 ventral view and Figs 68–70 lateral view. Scale bar 0.1 mm: a – Figs 68–70; b – Fig. 64; c – Figs 65–66; d – Fig. 67.