

# Contribution to the Rogadinae (Hymenoptera, Braconidae) fauna of Turkey

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**Abstract:** This study was carried out to determine Rogadinae (Hymenoptera, Braconidae) fauna of Turkey. Adult specimens were collected from different habitats of the Eastern Anatolia Region and a few localities from other parts of Turkey, using sweeping nets and Malaise traps. The obtained material was prepared and appropriately labeled. A total of 20 species of genus *Aleiodes* Wesmael, 1838 were recorded. The following species are new record for fauna of Turkey: *Aleiodes (Aleiodes) arnoldii* (Tobias, 1976), *A. (A.) modestus* (Reinhard, 1863) and *Aleiodes (Neorhogas) fortipes* (Reinhard, 1863).

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## Introduction

Rogadinae is a cosmopolitan, species-rich braconid wasp subfamily whose species are endoparasitoids that attack larvae of a number of lepidopteran families. The members of this subfamily are characterized by pupating within the mummified host larval skin (SHAW & HUDDLESTON 1991, SHIMBORI & SHAW 2015), posteroventral margin of 1st tergite and anteroventral margin of 2nd tergite distinct and usually propodeum, 1st and 2nd abdominal tergites with fine medial longitudinal ridge (SHIMBORI et al. 2016, SULCA et al. 2017, TOBIAS 1986). The subfamily contains six tribes whose relationships have only been partially clarified: Aleiodini, Betylobraconini, Clinocentrini, Rogadini, Stiropiini and Yeliconini. The limits and composition of the closely related subfamilies to the Rogadinae, Hormiinae and Lysiterminae, also remain unclear (JASSO-MARTINEZ et al. 2020). Ultraconserved element data to reconstruct an almost fully resolved phylogeny for the members of Rogadinae and related subfamilies were generated. The monophyly of Rogadinae was confirmed: Betylobraconini synonymize *Xenolobus* Fahringer and Bequartia Cameron within the species-rich genus *Aleiodes* Wesmael based on DNA, and synonymize *Promesocentrus* van Achterberg with *Pilichremylus* Belokobylskij based on morphology (JASSO-MARTINEZ et al. 2020). The framework is still important for the necessity of revising the limits and evolutionary relations of some groups (TOWNSEND & SHAW 2009, ZALDIVAR-RIVERON et al. 2008). Worldwide, about 1243 described species of Rogadinae have been under 62 genera. Approximately 632 host species are known. It is distributed in 306 countries in zoogeographical regions of Afrotropical, Australasian,

Nearctic, Neotropical, Oceania, Oriental and Palaearctic. Also California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington of U.S.A.; Canada-Ontario; Yugoslavia; Yugoslavia-Serbia have imported species of Rogadinae and introduced them into their countries for the biocontrol of Agricultural pests (BUTHER et al. 2012, SHIMBORI & SHAW 2014, YU et al. 2016).

The ancestral host preference for Rogadinae was probably attacking concealed lepidopteran larvae, with the occurrence of at least two main subsequent transitions to attack both concealed and exposed hosts, one within Rogadini and a second within Aleiodini (SULCA et al. 2017).

The first records for the Turkish fauna of Rogadinae is *Aleiodes (Aleiodes) pallidator* (Thunberg, 1822). This species was obtained from beet pest (*Laphygma exigua* Hb.) larvae (Steiner, 1936). The studies to determine Rogadinae fauna of Turkey was started in 1979.

22 rogadine species were recorded within 1 genus and 4 subgenera until now (AYDOĞDU & BEYARSLAN 2005, 2006, BEYARSLAN 2015, BEYARSLAN et al. 2002). However, *Aleiodes (Chelonorhogas) gasterator* (Jurine) by PAPP (1985) and *Aleiodes (Neorhogas) dissector* (Nees) by QUICKE et al. (2006) were recorded from Turkey (YU et al. 2016).

Anatolia, which has been under the influence of complex geological changes, is a rich biodiversity area. At the junction of the continents of Asia, Africa and Europe, Anatolia or Asia Minor led to the mixing of biota. Anatolia has east-west and north-south oriented mountains that can serve as a distribution corridor for cold-adapted species (ÇIPLAK, 2003). However Rogadinae fauna of Turkey is represented by a small number of species of genus *Aleiodes* Wesmael, 1838 (BEYARSLAN 2015).

## Material and methods

Adult samples of Rogadinae were collected from different habitats of Turkey. Most of the studied localities belong to the provinces of the eastern Anatolian region (Fig. 1). Material was collected from May to October, using sweeping net. Adult individuals were separated from the other material, and was brought to the laboratory in storage containers and in 70% ethylalcohol medium.



Fig. 1. The provinces marked with blue points where the material was collected

Samples were put into pure water in the laboratory, purified from ethylalcohol, dried and corrected so that the morphological features that are important in diagnosis can be seen on plain paper. The triangle attached to insect needles is glued to cartons and is labeled with locality labels.

The prepared material was identified with the aid of the encounter material found in our collection and the relevant literature: BELOKOBILSKIJ 1996, 2000, MARSH & SHAW 2003, QUICKE et al. 2006, SHAW 1983, 2002, 2006, SHAW & MARSH 1997, SHAW et al. 2006, TOBIAS 1986, VAN ACHTERBERG 1985, 1991, 1993, VAN ACHTERBERG & POLASZEK 1996. The identified species were recorded with their habitat characteristics, namely their locality address, height and coordinates. New species for the Turkish fauna are marked with asterisks (\*). The specimens are stored in Trakya University, Faculty of Sciences, Department of Biology, Zoology collection.

## Results

Subfamily: **Rogadinae**, Foerster, 1862

Genus: *Aleiodes* Wesmael, 1838

Subgenus: *Aleiodes* s. str. Wesmael, 1838

***Aleiodes (Aleiodes) albitibia* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1838)**

*Rogas albitibia* Herrich-Schäffer, 1838

*Aleiodes (Aleiodes) albitibia*: Belokobylskij 2000.

Synonym: *Aleiodes heterogaste*.

*Material examined:* Erzurum-İspir, Yeşilyurt, (40°31'29"N, 41°04'55"E), 1570 m, 26.6.2013, 1♀.

*Distribution:* Palaearctic, Nearctic, Neotropic.

*Host:* Lepidoptera, Arctiidae: *Atolmis rubricollis* (Linnaeus, 1758), Crambidae: *Anania crocealis* (Hubner, 1796), Erebidae: *Leucoma salicis* (Linnaeus, 1758), Gelechiidae: *Caryocolum amarella* (M. Hering 1924), Geometridae: *Abraxas grossulariata* (Linnaeus 1758), *Bupalus piniarius* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Cyclophora rufifasciaria* (Herrich-Schaffer, 1855), *Epirrhoe galatia* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *Epirrita autumnata* (Borkhausen, 1794), *Eupithecia alliaria* (Staudinger, 1870), *E. linariata* (Denis & Schiffermuller 1775), *E. subfuscata* (Haworth, 1809), *Gymnoscelis rufifasciata* (Haworth, 1809), *Hylaea fasciaria* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Lycia isabellae* (Harrison, 1914), *Thera variata* (Denis & Schiffermuller 1775), Noctuidae: *Apamea crenata* (Hufnagel, 1766), *Autographa gamma* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Diasria rubi* (Vieweg, 1790), *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hubner, 1808), *Hoplodrina octogenaria* (Goeze, 1781), *Lithomoia solidaginis* (Hubner, 1803), *Mamestra brassicae* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Noctua fimbriata* (Schreber, 1759), *N. pronuba* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Notodonta dromedarius* Linnaeus, 1767, *Orthosia gracilis* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *O. incerta* (Hufnagel, 1766), *O. stabilis* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *Pammene amygdalana* (Duponchel, 1842), *Penicillaria jocosatrix* Guenée, 1852, *Pseudaleitia unipuncta* (Haworth, 1809), *Spodoptera exigua* (Hubner, 1808), *Xestia agathina* (Duponchel, 1827), *X. baja* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *X. xanthographa* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), Pterophoridae: *Pterophorus pentadactyla* (Linnaeus, 1758), Pyralidae: *Dioryctria abietella* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), Tortricidae: *Archips rosana* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Croesia bergmanniana* (Linnaeus, 1758), *C. holmiana* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Cydia conicolana* (Heylaerts,

1874), *C. strobilella* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Pammene gallicolana* (Lienig ve Zeller, 1846), *Tortrix viridana* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Zeiraphera griseana* (Hubner, 1799).

**\**Aleiodes (Aleiodes) arnoldii*** (Tobias, 1976)

*Rogas arnoldii* Tobias, 1976

*Aleiodes (Aleiodes) arnoldii*: Huflejt 1997.

*Material examined*: Bitlis Rahva, Üçyol, (38°29'18.11"N, 42°11'07.00"E), 1795 m, 12.8.2019, 1♂.

*Distribution*: Palaearctic.

*Host*: Unknown.

This species is the first record for fauna of Turkey.

***Aleiodes (Aleiodes) bicolor*** (Spinola, 1808)

*Bracon bicolor* Spinola, 1808

*Aleiodes (Aleiodes) bicolor*: Wesmael 1838.

Synonym: *Aleiodes esseni*; *Aleiodes tristis*; *Bracon assimilis*; *Bracon praerogator*; *Rhogas coxator*; *Rhogas docavoi*.

*Material examined*: Ankara Gölbaşı (*Heliothis peltigera* üzerinden), (39°49'57"N, 32°54'07"E), 1236 m, 16.6.2018, 1♂; Bingöl Adaklı, Hasbağlar, (39°05'42.87"N, 40°24'05.91"E), 1591 m, 25.9.2012, 2d, 1♂; Salköy, (38°53'7.6704"N, 40°29'47.8464"E) 1757 m, 29.7.2016, 1♀, 1♂; Bitlis-Eren üniversitesi tesisteleri, (38°29'18.11"N, 42°11'07.00"E), 1795 m, 17.9.2015, 1♂; Ahlat, Erik Kapı Köyü, (38°46'49.8504"N 42°6'34.4520"E), 1943 m, 28.7.2016, 1♀, 1♂; Tatvan, Küçüksu, (38°25'21.73"N, 42°19'27.11"E), 2219 m, 5.8.2014, 2♀. 9.8.202014, 8♀, 13.6.2014, 4♀; Tatvan, Reşadiye, (38°29'20.67"N, 42°32'14.40"E), 1688 m, 27.7.2016, 1♀; Tatvan Kuşlu mezra (38°45'27"K, 42°18'40"E), 1654 m, 13.9.2014, 2♀; Muş-Mercimek Kale, (38°56'11"N, 41°30'27"E), 1263 m, 20.6.2013, 1♀; Varto, (39°09'55"N 41°27'52"E), 1525 m, 20.6.2013, 1♀; Sivas Gürün, İncesu Köyü, (38°52'49.86"N, 37°28'30.79"E), 1536 m, 15.9.207, 1♀; Gürün, Suti mahlesi Köyü, (38°43'09.43"N, 37°20'22.89"E), 1289 m, 15.9.207, 1♀; Gürün, Yazyurdu Köyü, (38°52'49.86"N, 37°28'30.79"E), 1536 m, 15.9.207, 1♀; Van-Erciış, (39°01'43.39"N, 43°21'32.51"E), 1693 m, 28.7.2016, 1♀.

*Distribution*: Palaearctic.

*Host*: Lepidoptera, Crambidae: *Loxostege sticticalis* (Linnaeus, 1761), *Pyrausta purpalis* (Linnaeus, 1758), *P. sanguinalis* (Linnaeus, 1767), Erebidae: *Dasychira albodentata* Bremer, 1864, *Leucoma salicis* (Linnaeus, 1758), Geometridae: *Apocheima cinerarius* (Erschoff, 1874), *Archiearis parthenias* (Linnaeus, 1761), *Eupithecia linariata* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), Lycaenidae: *Aricia agestis* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *A. artaxerxes* (Fabricius, 1793), *Cupido alcetas* (Hoffmannsegg, 1804), *C. minimus* (Fuessly 1775), *Lysandra coridon* (Poda, 1761), *Plebejus idas* (Linnaeus, 1761), *Polyommatus albicans* (Gerhard, 1851), *P. damon* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *P. eros* (Ochsenheimer, 1808), *P. icarus* (Rottemburg, 1775), Noctuidae: *Apamea sordens* (Hufnagel, 1766), Nymphalidae: *Maniola jurtina* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Aglais urticae* (Linnaeus, 1758), Pterophoridae: *Emmelina monodactyla* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Hellinsia tephradactyla* (Hubner, 1813), Zygaenidae: *Jordanita chloros* (Hubner, 1813), *J. graeca* (Jordan, 1907), *Rhagades pruni* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *Zygaena filipendulae* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Z. lonicerae* (Scheven, 1777), *Z. purpuralis* (Brunnich, 1763), *Z. viciae* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775).

***Aleiodes (Aleiodes) circumscriptus* (Nees, 1834)**

*Rogas circumscriptus* Nees, 1834

*Aleiodes (Aleiodes) circumscriptus*: Beyarslan et al. 2002.

Synonym: *Aleiodes bistrigatus*, *Aleiodes nigriceps*, *Aleiodes nigricornis*, *Bassus minutus*, *Ichneumon testaceus*, *Rogas pictus*.

*Material examined*: Muş-Mercimek Kale, (38°56'11"N, 41°30'27"E), 1263 m, 20.6.2013, 1♀; Yaygın Solhan arası, (38°56'1.48"N, 40°45'23.99"E) 1560 m, 29.7.2016, 3♀, 1♂; Sivas-Gürün, İncesu Köyü, (38°52'49.86"N, 37°28'30.79"E), 1536 m, 15.9.207, 1♀; Gürün, Yazyurdu Köyü, (38°48'11.27"N, 36°55'40.89"E), 1798 m, 15.9.207, 1♀; Van-Gevaş, Değirtaş, (38° 17' 52.05"N, 43° 06' 20.12"E), 1687 m, 30.9.2017, 2♂.

*Distribution*: Palaearctic.

*Host*: Lepidoptera, Arctiidae: *Atolmis rubricollis* (Linnaeus, 1758), Erebidae: *Leucoma salicis* (Linnaeus, 1758), Gelechiidae: *Caryocolum amarella* (Hering, 1924), Geometridae: *Thera variata* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *Abraxas grossulariata* Linnaeus, 1758, *Bupalus piniarius* Linnaeus, 1758, *Cyclophora ruficiliaria* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1855), *Eprrhoe galitata* (Denis & Schiffermuller 1775), *Epirrita autumnata* (Borkhausen, 1794), *Eupithecia alliaria* (Staudinger, 1870), *E. linariata* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *E. subfuscata* (Haworth, 1809), *Gymnoscelis rufifasciata* (Haworth, 1809), *Hylaea fasciaria* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Lycia isabellae* (Harrison, 1914), Noctuidae: *Apamea crenata* (Hufnagel, 1766), *Autographa gamma* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Diasria rubi* (Vieweg, 1790), *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hubner, 1808), *Hoplodrina octogenaria* (Goeze, 1781), *Lithomoia solidaginis* (Hubner 1803), *Mamestra brassicae* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Noctua fimbriata* (Schreber, 1759), *N. pronuba* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Orthosia gracilis* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *O. incerta* (Hufnagel, 1766), *O. stabilis* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *Penicillaria jocosatrix* Guenée, 1852, *Pseudaleitia unipuncta* (Haworth, 1809), *Spodoptera exigua* (Hubner, 1808), *Xestia agathina* (Duponchel, 1827), *X. baja* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *X. xanthographa* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *Pterophorus pentadactyla* (Linnaeus, 1758), Pyralidae: *Dioryctria abietella* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *Ebulea crocealis* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), Tortricidae: *Archips rosana* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Croesia bergmanniana* Linnaeus, 1758, *C. holmiana* Linnaeus, 1758, *Cydia conicolana* (Heylaerts, 1874), *C. strobilella* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Pammene amygdalana* (Duponchel, 1842), *P. gallicolana* (Lienig & Zeller, 1846), *Tortrix viridana* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Zeiraphera griseana* (Hubner, 1799).

***Aleiodes (Aleiodes) esenbeckii* (Hartig, 1838)**

*Rogas esenbeckii* Hartig, 1838

*Aleiodes (Aleiodes) esenbeckii*: You ve Wei 2006.

Synonym: *Phanomeris dendrolimi*, *Phanomeris spectabilis*, *Rhogas corsicus*, *Rhogas metanastriae*, *Rogas gastropachae*.

*Material examined*: Kars-Sarıkamış (40°21'59"N, 42°32'10"E), 2472 m, 8.9.2017, 1♀; Sarıkamış, Büyükkumru, (40°25'05"N, 42°28'13"E), 2400 m, 16.9.2012, 1♂; 20.6.2018, 1♀.

*Distribution*: Palaearctic, Oriental.

*Host*: Lepidoptera, Endromidae: *Endromis versicolora* (Linnaeus, 1758), Lasiocampidae: *Dendrolimus albolineatus* Matsumura, 1921, *D. pini* (Linnaeus, 1758), *D. punctatus* Walker, 1855, *D. sibiricus* (Tschetverikov, 1908), *D. spectabilis* (Butler, 1877), *D. superans* (Butler 1877), *D. tabulaeformis* Tsai & Liu, 1962, *Selenephera lunigera* (Esper, 1911), Zygaenidae: *Zygaena lonicerae* (Scheven, 1777).

***Aleiodes (Aleiodes) gastritor* (Thunberg, 1822)***Ichneumon gastritor* Thunberg, 1822*Aleiodes (Aleiodes) gastritor*: Papp 2012.

Synonym: *Aleiodes armatus*, *Aleiodes caudalis*, *Aleiodes ochraceus*; *Rhogas fuscomaculatus*, *Rhogas japonicus*, *Rhogas rossicus*, *Rogas similis*, *Rogas spathuliformis*.

*Material examined*: Ardahan-Posof, (41°30'30"N, 42°44'03"E), 1445 m, 23.6.2012, 4♀; Bitlis-Tatlı kaynak köyü, (38°21'59.28"N, 42°04'10.66"E), 1502 m, 14.10.2018, 1♂; Adilcevaz (38°48'16.93"N, 42°44'16.20"E), 1678 m, 28.7.2016, 1♀; Edirne-Güllapoğlu yerleşkesi (41°40'41"N, 26°37'43"E), 116 m, 3.5.2002, 1♀; Kars-Sarıkamış, Büyükkumru, (40°25'05"K, 42°28'13"D), 2400 m, 16.9.2012, 1 ♂; 20.6.2013, 1♀; Muş-Bulanık, Güllüova Köyü, (39°03'34"N, 42°20'01"E), 1554 m, 23.9.2017, 1♀.

*Distribution*: Holarctic, Oceanic, Oriental.

*Host*: Lepidoptera, Crambidae: *Ostrinia nubilalis* (Hubner, 1796), *Phlyctaenia coronata* (Hufnagel, 1767), Drepanidae: *Cilix glauca* (Scopoli, 1763), Elachistidae: *Depressaria absynthiella* (Herrich-Schaffer, 1865), Geometridae: *Alsophila pometaria* (Harris, 1841), *Apocheima cinerarius* (Erschoff, 1874), *A. hispidaria* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775), *Chiasmia clathrata* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Chloroclystis v-ata* (Haworth, 1809), *Digrammia gnophosaria* (Guenee, 1857), *Epirrita autumnata* (Borhausen, 1794), *Erannis defoliaria* (Clerck, 1759), *Eupithecia alliaria* (Staudinger, 1870), *E. miserulata* (Grote, 1863), *E. pusillata* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775), *Glena cibrataria* (Guenee, 1858), *Hylaea fasciaria* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Hypagyrtis unipunctata* (Haworth, 1809), *Isturgia limbaria* (Fabricius, 1775), *Lycia hirtaria* (Clerck, 1760), *Lycia pomonaria* (Hubner, 1790), *Operophtera brumata* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Phthonandria atrilineata* (Butler 1881), *Tephritis arenacea* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775), Lasiocampidae: *Malacosoma neustria* (Linnaeus, 1758), Erebidae: *Euproctis chrysorrhoea* (Linnaeus, 1758), *E. similis* (Fuessly, 1775), *Hypena scabra* (Fabricius, 1798), *Leucoma salicis* (Linnaeus, 1758), Noctuidae: *Agrapha agnata* (Staudinger, 1892), *Autographa gamma* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Harpyia hermelina* (Stephens, 1829), *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hubner, 1808), *Pseudaletia unipuncta* (Haworth, 1809), *Spodoptera exigua* (Hubner, 1808), *Trichoplusia ni* (Hubner, 1803), Notodontidae: *Cerura vinula* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Thaumetopoea processionea* (Linnaeus, 1758), Yponomeutidae: *Prays oleae* (Bernard, 1788), Tortricidae: *Archips rosana* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Lobesia botrana* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775).

**\**Aleiodes (Aleiodes) modestus* (Reinhard, 1863)***Rogas modestus* Reinhard, 1863*Aleiodes (Aleiodes) modestus*: Belokobylskij 2000.

Synonym: *Rogas piceus*.

*Material examined*: Ardahan-Posof, (41°30'30"N, 42°44'03"E), 1445 m, 21.8.2013, 1♀.

*Distribution*: Palaearctic.

*Host*: Lepidoptera, Geometridae: *Eupithecia absinthiata* (Clerck, 1759) [*Artemisia absinthium*], *E. exigua* (Hübner, 1813), *E. lariciata* (Freyer, 1842), *E. nanata* (Hübner, 1813), *E. pimpinellata* (Hübner, 1813), *E. satyrata* (Hübner, 1813), *Idaea aureolaria* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775), *Macaria liturata* (Clerck, 1759), *Macrothylacia rubi* (Linnaeus, 1758).

This species is the first record for the fauna Turkey.

***Aleiodes (Aleiodes) moldavicus* Tobias, 1986 var**

*Material examined:* Bitlis-Tatvan, Dibekli Köyü, (38°28'10.44"N, 42°25'06.39"E), 1826 m, 21.6.2017, 1♀; Hizan, Alabalik tesisleri, (38°10'34.62"N, 42°23'29.88"D, 1268 m, 13.6.2015, 1♂.

*Distribution:* Western Palaearctic.

*Host:* Unknown.

***Aleiodes (Aleiodes) nocturnus* (Telenga, 1941)**

*Rhogas nocturnus* Telenga, 1941

*Aleiodes (Aleiodes) nocturnus:* Papp 1987.

*Material examined:* Kars-Kağızman, Kuloğlu, (40°05'49"N, 42°57'49"E), 1287 m, 23.6.2013, 1♀.

*Distribution:* Palaearctic.

*Host:* Lepidoptera, Erebidae: *Euproctis karghalica* (Moore, 1878), Noctuidae: *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hubner, 1808), *H. zea* (Boddie, 1850), Notodontidae: *Cerura menciana* (Moore, 1877), *C. vinula* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Harpyia hermelina* (Goeze, 1781).

***Aleiodes (Aleiodes) pallidator* (Thunberg, 1822)**

*Ichneumon pallidator* Thunberg, 1822

*Aleiodes (Aleiodes) pallidator:* Papp 2012.

Synonym: *Aleiodes unicolor*, *Rhogas apiculatus*, *Rhogas pellucens*, *Rogas apicalis*, *Rogas ochraceus*.

*Material examined:* Muş-Konukbekler, (39°3'39.68"N, 42°19'0.34"E), 1573 m, 29.7.2016, 1♂.

*Distribution:* Holarctic, Neotropical, Oriental.

*Host:* Lepidoptera, Erebidae: *Euproctis karghalica* (Moore, 1878), *Orgyia definita* (Packard, 1865), *O. leucostigma* (Smith, 1797), Gelechiidae: *Anarsia lineatella* (Zeller, 1839), *Caryocolum amairella* (Hering, 1924), Geometridae: *Bupalus piniarius* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Cyclophora pendularia* (Hufnagel, 1767), *C. punctaria* (Linnaeus 1758), *C. quer-cimontaria* (Bastelberger 1897), *Dyscia conspersaria* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *Eupithecia pimpinellata* (Hubner, 1813), *Hylaea fasciaria* (Linnaeus 1758), Lasiocampidae: *Selenephra lobulina* (Schiffermuller, 1775), Noctuidae: *Agrotis segetum* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *Heliothis viriplaca* (Hufnagel, 1766), *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hubner, 1808), *H. zea* (Boddie, 1850), Spodoptera exigua (Hubner, 1808), Notodontidae: *Cerura menciana* (Moore, 1877), *C. vinula* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Harpyia hermelina* (Goeze, 1781), Psychidae: *Megalophanes viciella* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), Tortricidae: *Apotomis sororculana* (Zetterstedt, 1839).

***Aleiodes (Aleiodes) seriatus* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1838)**

*Rogas seriatus* Herrich-Schäffer, 1838

*Aleiodes (Aleiodes) seriatus:* Farahani et al. 2015.

Synonym: *Aleiodes vittige*, *Rogas kuslitkyi*.

*Material examined:* Bitlis-Rahva, Üçyol, (38°29'18.11"N, 42°11'07.00"E), 1795 m, 12.8.2019, 1♀, 1♂; Eren üniversitesi tesisteleri, (38°29'18.11"N, 42°11'07.00"E), 1795 m, 17.9.2015, 1♂; Tatlı kaynak köyü, (38°21'59.28"N, 42°04'10.66"E), 1502

m, 14.10.2018, 1♀; Vani-Gevaş, Değirtaş, (38°17'52.05"N, 43°06'20.12"E), 1687 m, 30.9.2017, 1♂.

*Distribution:* Oriental, Palaearctic.

*Host:* Lepidoptera, Noctuidae: *Atolmis rubricollis* Linnaeus, 1758, *Orthosia gracilis* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775).

### *Aleiodes (Aleiodes) signatus* (Nees, 1811)

*Braccon signatus* (Nees, 1811)

*Aleiodes (Aleiodes) signatus*: Papp 2012.

Synonym: *Aleiodes essenii*, *Rhogas cassinielloi*, *Rhogas dubius*, *Rogas alternator*, *Rogas annulipes*, *Rogas balteatus*, *Rogas geniculator*.

*Material examined:* Bitlis-Tatvan, Küçüksu, mezarlık, (38°25'21.73"N, 42°19'27.11"E), 2219 m, 9.8.202014, 4♀; Tatvan, Nemrut kalderası, Büyük göl, (38°38'38.58"N, 42°4'15.48"E), 2259 m, 13.9.2014, 4♀; Tatvan Kuşlu mezra (38°45'27"N, 42°18'40"E), 1654 m, 13.9.2014, 4♀.

*Distribution:* Palaearctic.

*Host:* Lepidoptera, Arctiidae: *Arctia caja* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Coscinia cribaria* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Epicallia villica* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Ocnogyna baetica* (Rambur, 1837), Erebidae: *Euproctis chrysorrhoea* (Linnaeus, 1758), *E.similis* (Fuessly, 1775), *Gynaephora selenitica* (Esper, 1789), *Orgyia antiqua* (Linnaeus, 1758), *O. aurolimbata* (Guenee, 1835), Lasiocampidae: *Euthrix potatoria* (Linnaeus, 1758), Noctuidae: *Acronicta psi* (Linnaeus, 1758), *A. rumicis* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Autographa gamma* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Noctua fimbriata* (Schreber, 1759), *N. pronuba* (Linnaeus, 1758), Notodontidae: *Taumetopoea pityocampa* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *T. processionea* (Linnaeus, 1758), Tortricidae: *Spilonota ocellana* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775).

### *Aleiodes (Aleiodes) varius* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1838)

*Rogas varius* Herrich-Schäffer, 1838

*Aleiodes (Aleiodes) varius*: Belokobylskij ve Taeger 2003.

Synonym: *Aleiodes procerus*.

*Material examined:* Ardahan-Bilbilan Yaylası, (41°4'19"N, 42°21'13"E), 2965 m, 15.9.2012, 1♀.

*Distribution:* Palaearctic.

*Host:* Unknown.

Subgenus: *Chelonorhogas* Enderlein, 1912

### *Aleiodes (Chelonorhogas) dimidiatus* (Spinola, 1808)

*Bracon dimidiatus* Spinola, 1808

*Aleiodes (Chelonorhogas) dimidiatus*: Papp 2008.

Synonym: *Aleiodes brevicornis*, *Aleiodes nigripalpis*, *Rogas alpinus*, *Rogas ruficornis*.

*Material examined:* Bingöl-Salköy, (38°53'7.6704"N, 40°29'47.8464"E) 1757 m, 29.7.2016, 1♀, 1♂; Muş-Mercimek Kale, (38°56'11"N, 41°30'27"E), 1263 m, 13.7.2013, 1♂.

*Distribution:* Western Palaearctic, Oriental.

*Host:* Lepidoptera, Chloropidae: *Lipara lucens* Meigen, 1830, Erebidae: *Diacrisia russula* (Linnaeus, 1758), *D. sannio* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Orgyia dubia* (Tauscher, 1806),

*Palearctia gratiosa* (Grum-Grshimailo, 1890), *Palearctia gratiosa rupicola* (Grum-Grshimailo, 1890), *Orgyia antiqua* (Linnaeus, 1758), Lasiocampidae: *Euthrix potatoria* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Lasiocampa quercus* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Macrothylacia rubi* (Linnaeus, 1758), Noctuidae: *Agrotis* (*Agrotis*) *ipsilon* (Hufnagel, 1766), *A. clavis* (Hufnagel, 1766), *A. exclamationis* (Linnaeus, 1758), *A. segetum* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775), *A. vestigialis* (Hufnagel, 1766), *Apamea anceps* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775), *Arctia caja* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Caradrina* (*Caradrina*) *morpheus* (Hufnagel, 1766), *Cerapteryx graminis* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Cladius pectinicornis* (Geoffroy, 1785), *Cosmia subtilis* Staudinger 1888, *Euxoa sibirica* (Boisduval, 1837), *E. temera* (Hubner, 1808), *E. tritici* (Linnaeus, 1761), *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hübner, [1808]), *Helicoverpa zea* (Boddie, 1850) [*Gossypium hirsutum*], *Hoplodrina blanda* (Denis & Schiffermüller, 1775), *H. octogenaria* (Goeze, 1781), *Mythimna separata* (Walker, 1865), Thaumetopoeidae: *Thaumetopoea processionea* (Linnaeus, 1758).

***Aleiodes (Chelonorhogas) ductor*** (Thunberg, 1822)

*Ichneumon ductor* Thunberg, 1822

*Aleiodes (Chelonorhogas) ductor*: Belokobylskij 2000.

Synonym: *Rogas similis*, *Rogas bicolor*, *Rogas nobilis*, *Rogas reticularis*.

*Material examined*: Bingöl-Karlıova, Kalencik, (39°26'25"N, 41°03'27"E), 2.144 m, 26.9.2012, 1♂.

*Distribution*: Palaearctic.

*Host*: Lepidoptera, Lasiocampidae: *Anarta* (*Calocestra*) *trifolii* (Hufnagel, 1766), *Autographa gamma* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Euthrix potatoria* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Mamestra brassicae* (Linnaeus, 1758), Nymphalidae: *Brenthis ino* (Rottemburg, 1775), Sesiidae: *Synanthedon scoliaeformis* (Borkhausen, 1789).

***Aleiodes (Chelonorhogas) miniatus*** (Herrich-Schäffer, 1838)

*Rogas miniatus* Herrich-Schäffer, 1838

*Aleiodes (Chelonorhogas) miniatus*: Belokobylskij 2000.

Synonym: *Aleiodes formosus*, *Rogas bicoloratus*.

*Material examined*: Kars-Sarıkamış, (40°15'03"N, 42°39'11"E), 2016 m, 23.6.2019, 1♀.

*Distribution*: Palaeartic.

*Host*: Unknown.

Subgenus: ***Neorhogas*** Szépligeti, 1906

***Aleiodes (Neorhogas) caucasicus*** (Tobias, 1976)

*Rogas (Rogas) caucasicus* Tobias, 1976

*Aleiodes (Neorhogas) caucasicus*: Papp 1985.

*Material examined*: Afyon-Dinar, Kazanpınar, (38°4'0.83" N, 30°10'7.68"E), 1.101 m, 28.6.1998, 1 ♀

*Distribution*: Western Palaearctic.

*Host*: Unknown.

***Aleiodes (Neorhogas) dissector*** (Nees, 1834)

*Rogas dissector* (Nees, 1834)

*Aleiodes (Neorhogas) dissector*: Papp 1985.

Synonym: *Bracon rugulosus*, *Phylax aestivalis*, *Rogas diversus*.

*Material examined:* Bingöl-Karlıova, Kalencik, (39°26'25"N, 41°03'27"E), 26.9.2012, 1♂; Bitlis-Tatvan Kuşlu mezra (38°45'27"N, 42°18'40"E), 1654 m, 13.6.2015, 1♂.

*Distribution:* Palaearctic.

*Host:* Lepidoptera, Noctuidae: *Acronicta rumicis* (Linnaeus, 1758), *A. tridens* (Denis & Schiffermuller, 1775), *Orthosia incerta* (Hufnagel, 1766).

#### \**Aleiodes (Neorhogas) fortipes* (Reinhard, 1863)

*Rogas fortipes* Reinhard, 1863

*Aleiodes (Neorhogas) fortipes*: Papp 1987.

Synonym: *Rhogas freyi*.

*Material examined:* Sivas-Gürün, Göbek .Ö. (38°43'09.43"N, 37°20'22.89"E), 1289 m, 14.5.2018, 3♂.

*Distribution:* Western Palaearctic.

*Host:* Unknown.

This species is the first record for the fauna of Turkey.

#### Subgenus: *Tetrasphaeropyx* Ashmead, 1889

#### *Aleiodes (Tetrasphaeropyx) arcticus* (Thomson, 1892)

*Rogas arcticus* Thomson, 1892

*Aleiodes (Tetrasphaeropyx) arcticus*: Fortier 2009.

Synonym: *Rhogas reticulatus*.

*Material examined:* Bingöl-IIlıcalar, (38°58'50.96"N, 40°40'42.98"E), 1250 m, 26.9.2012, 1♂; Sancak, (39°5'38.35"N, 40°23'7.25"E), 1590 m, 5.7.2012, 1♀, 1♂; Bingöl-Solhan, Çavuşlar, (38°56'1.48"N, 40°45'23.99"E). 1560 m, 26.9.2012, 5♀; Bitkis-Ağaçlı Köy, (38°10'34.49"N, 42°23'29.92"E), 1267 m, 14.10.2018, 1♀; Tatlı kaynak köyü, (38°21'59.28"N, 42°04'10.66"E), 1502 m, 14.10.2018, 2♂; Tatvan, Güntepé, (38°21'58.80"N, 42°37'40.69"E), 1710 m, 30.9.2017, 9♀; Tatvan, Küçükusu, mezarlık, (38°25'21.73"N, 42°19'27.11"E), 2219 m, 13.6.2015, 6♀, 31♂; Tatvan, Mezra, (38°45'27"N, 42°18'40"E), 1654 m, 13.6.2015, 3♀; Tatvan, Nemrut kalderası, Küçük göl, (38°38'38.58"N, 42°14'15.48"E), 2259 m, 13.6.2015, 1♀; Ahlat, Ovaklısla, Gören Köyü, (8°49'19"N, 42°19'36"E). 1831 m, 23.9.2017, 1♀; Muş- Bulanık, Güllüova Köyü, (39°03'34"N, 42°20'01"E), 1554 m, 23.9.2017, 2♀; Van-Gevaş, Değirtaş, (38°17'52.05"N, 43°06'20.12"E), 1687 m, 30.9.2017, 5♀.

*Distribution:* Palaearctic.

*Host:* Lepidoptera, Arctiidae: *Arctia caja* (Linnaeus, 1758), Geometridae: *Itame wauaria* (Linnaeus, 1758), *Macaria brunneata* (Thunberg, 1784), *M. fusca* (Thunberg, 1792).

## Discussion

The collected adult specimens were identified. In total, 20 species belonging 1 genus and 4 subgenera were determined. The distribution of the species by subgenera are as follows. *Aleiodes* s. str.: 13, *Chelonorhogas*: 3 *Neorhogas*: 3; *Tetrasphaeropyx*: 1. All species identified are new records for the fauna of the researched area. *Aleiodes (Aleiodes) arnoldii*, *A.(A.) modestus* and *Aleiodes (Neorhogas) fortipes* are the first records for the fauna of Turkey (Table 1 and Fig. 2).

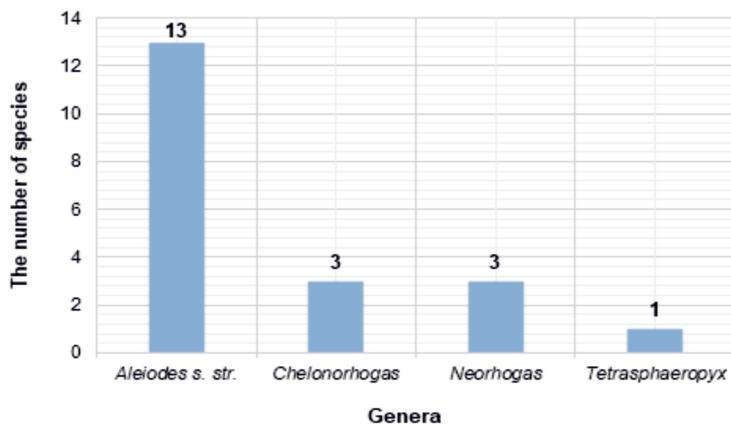


Fig. 2. Genera and their species numbers

*A. (A.) bicolor* and *A. (A.) circumscriptus* are the most common species in the area researched and each were recorded from the 16 localities. *A. (A.) circumscriptus* was recorded from 42 localities and attack 42 pest species of Arctiidae, Erebidae, Gelechiidae, Noctuidae, Pterophoridae, Pyralidae and Tortricidae families of Lepidoptera. *A. (A.) bicolor* was recorded from 34 localities. It attacks 28 pest species of families Crambidae, Erebidae, Geometridae, Lycaenidae, Noctuidae, Nymphalidae, Pterophoridae and Zygaenidae of Lepidoptera (YU et al. 2016).

*A. (A.) pallidator* is common in Neotropic, Nearctic and Palaearctic regions, covering 66 countries. It was imported and placed in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Washington of USA for biocontrol of agricultural pests (BARTLETT et al. 1978). This species can be used in the biocontrol of *Thaumetopoea pityocampa*. Adequate basic research has not been done on species of Rogadinae. The hosts of 6 of the identified species are still unknown (Table 1).

The distribution of the identified species according to zoogeographical regions are as follows: Palaearctic: 12; Holarctic and Neotropic: 3; Oriental and Palaearctic: 3. (Table 1).

*A. (A.) signatus* is distributed in Palaearctic region. It uses 18 plant pest species of the subfamilies Arctiidae, Erebidae, Lasiocampidae, Noctuidae, Notodontidae and Tortricidae of the order Lepidoptera as hosts. *Thaumetopoea pityocampa*, one of these species, causes significant damage in our pine forests, especially in the Mediterranean, Aegean and Marmara regions (İPEKDAL & ÇAĞLAR 2019). *A. (A.) signatus*, the parasitoid of the pine moth, can be used in the biocontrol of this pest. Plant pests can be used against harmful biological control applied in the same in Turkey. The hosts of *A. (A.) arnoldii*, *A. (A.) moldavicus*, *A. (A.) varius*, *A. (C.) miniatus*, *A. (N.) caucasicus* and *A. (N.) fortipes* are unknown. The biology of these species should also be studied.

**Table 1. Localities and number of host species, host families and zoogeographic distribution of the species**

Recorded species	Number of localities where the species was collected	Number of the host	Host families	Distribution zoogeography of species
<i>Aleiodes (Aleiodes) albifibia</i>	1	42	Arctiidae, Erebidae, Gelechiidae, Geometridae, Noctuidae, Pterophoridae, Pyralidae, Tortricidae	Holarctic, Neotropic
<i>A. (A.) arnoldii</i>	1	—	—	Palearctic
<i>A. (A.) bicolor</i>	16	28	Crambidae, Erebidae, Geometridae, Lycaenidae, Noctuidae, Nymphalidae, Pterophoridae, Zygaenidae	Palearctic
<i>A. (A.) circumscriptus</i>	16	42	Arctiidae, Erebidae, Gelechiidae, Geometridae, Noctuidae, Pyralidae, Tortricidae	Palearctic
<i>A. (A.) esenbeckii</i>	2	10	Endromidae, Lasiocampidae, Zygaenidae	Oriental, Palearctic
<i>A. (A.) gastritor</i>	2	40	Crambidae, Drepanidae, Elachistidae, Geometridae, Lasiocampidae, Notodontidae, Yponomeutidae	Hoarctic, Neotropic
<i>A. (A.) modestus</i>	1	9	Geometridae	Palearctic
<i>A. (A.) moldavicus</i>	2	—	—	Western Palearctic
<i>A. (A.) nocturnus</i>	1	6	Erebidae	Palearctic
<i>A. (A.) pallidator</i>	1	23	Arctiidae, Erebidae, Gelechiidae, Noctuidae, Pterophoridae, Pyralidae, Tortricidae	Holarctic, Neotropic
<i>A. (A.) seriatus</i>	3	1	Noctuidae	Oriental, Palearctic
<i>A. (A.) signatus</i>	3	18	Arctiidae, Erebidae, Lasiocampidae, Noctuidae	Palearctic
<i>A. (A.) varius</i>	1	—	—	Palearctic
<i>Aleiodes (Chelonorhogas) dimidiatus</i>	2	31	Chloropidae, Erebidae, Lasiocampidae, Noctuidae, Thaumetopoeidae	Western Palearctic, Oriental
<i>A. (C.) ductor</i>	2	6	Lasiocampidae	Palearctic
<i>A. (C.) miniatus</i>	1	—	—	Palearctic
<i>Aleiodes (Neorhogas) caucasicus</i>	1	—	—	Western Palearctic
<i>A. (N.) dissector</i>	2	1	Noctuidae	Palearctic
<i>A. (N.) fortipes</i>	1	—	—	Western Palearctic
<i>Aleiodes (Tetrasphaeropyx) arcticus</i>	11	4	Arctiidae, Geometridae	Palearctic

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