

Catalogue of the Uropodina species (Acari: Mesostigmata) described between 1993 and 2023

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ABSTRACT

All described Uropodina species (351) are listed from the last 30 years with the original occurrences. On continent level, the most of the described species are from Asia (121), from Central and South America (87) and from Africa (79). On country level, the most species were described from Ecuador (21), Vietnam (21), Kenya (18), Thailand (16), Costa Rica (15), China (14), Slovakia (14), Malaysia (14), Madagascar (14), Brazil (13), Indonesia (11), India (10) and Peru (10) and nine or fewer species were described from the other countries in the last 30 years. *Trichouropoda pocsi* Kotschán, 2004 (Comoro Islands) is a junior homonymous name of *Trichouropoda pocsi* Hirschmann & Wisniewski, 1987. The new replacement name for the *T. pocsi* Kotschán, 2004 is *Trichouropoda pocstamasi* nom. nov.

KEYWORDS

Acari, Uropodina, list of the described species, world

INTRODUCTION

The members of the suborder Uropodina are small or medium-sized (300–1,200 µm), yellow or reddish-brown mites. They are the members of the soil mesofauna and inhabit soil, leaf litter,

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moss, lichens, and tree bark. These mites can be found in all regions of the world, and nowadays, more than 2,000 species have been described ([Wiśniewski and Hirschmann, 1993](#)).

Werner Hirschmann, the noted Uropodina taxonomist, started his new journal “Acarologie” in 1964, and he and his co-worker published more than 500 papers in 40 volumes. The last volume was published 30 years ago, in 1993, and the last, the 40th issue contained all Uropodina species from all over the world from the first mention of these mites. In the last 30 years, many new Uropodina species have been discovered and named, and now in the 30th anniversary of the last summarizing paper, I collected all published references containing descriptions of the new species. The present paper contains 351 listed species.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

All described species with the original names are listed in the present paper. Nomenclature acts are presented only if these species were moved from one genus to the other in this period.

RESULTS

List of the described species in alphabetic order

Acroseius weiri Błoszyk, Halliday & Napierała, 2013

Type locality: Australia ([Błoszyk et al., 2013](#)).

Acroseius womersleyi Błoszyk, Halliday & Dylewska, 2005

Type locality: Australia ([Błoszyk et al., 2005](#)).

Aegyptus alhassa Al-Dhafar & Al Qahtani, 2012

Type locality: Saudi Arabia ([Al-Dhafar and Al Qahtani, 2012](#)).

Note: This is a junior synonymous name of *Centrouropoda almerodai* Hiramatsu & Hirschmann, 1992 ([Kontschán et al., 2014a](#)).

Afrodinychus africanus Kontschán & Starý, 2013

Type locality: Tanzania ([Kontschán and Starý, 2013b](#)).

Afrotrachytes bercziki Kontschán, 2009

Type locality: Ecuador ([Kontschán, 2009e](#)).

Afrotrachytes longicaudatus Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Tanzania ([Kontschán, 2006b](#)).

Afrotrachytes mirabilis Kontschán, 2009

Type locality: Cameroon ([Kontschán, 2009e](#)).

Afrotrachytes peruensis Kontschán & Friedrich, 2020

Type locality: Peru ([Kontschán and Friedrich, 2020a](#)).

Afrotrachytes seticaudatus Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Angola ([Kontschán, 2006c](#)).



- Angulobaloghia bruneiensis* Kontschán, 2018
Type locality: Brunei ([Kontschán, 2018b](#)).
- Angulobaloghia badangi* Kontschán & Ermilov, 2023
Type locality: Malaysia ([Kontschán and Ermilov, 2023a](#)).
- Angulobaloghia danyii* Kontschán, 2008
Type locality: Borneo, Indonesia ([Kontschán, 2008a](#)).
- Angulobaloghia pallgergelyi* Kontschán, 2018
Type locality: Brunei ([Kontschán, 2018b](#)).
- Angulobaloghia indica* Kontschán, 2011
Type locality: India ([Kontschán, 2011h](#)).
- Angulobaloghia nabau* Kontschán & Ermilov, 2023
Type locality: Singapore ([Kontschán and Ermilov, 2023a](#)).
- Angulobaloghia pedunculata* Kontschán & Kiss, 2015
Type locality: Sumatra, Indonesia ([Kontschán and Kiss, 2015](#)).
- Angulobaloghia rutra* Kontschán, 2014
Type locality: Sabah, Malaysia ([Kontschán, 2014b](#)).
- Angulobaloghia scrobia* Kontschán & Starý, 2011
Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán and Starý, 2011](#)).
- Angulobaloghia starýi* Kontschán, 2015
Type locality: Hong-Kong ([Kontschán, 2015b](#)).
- Angulobaloghia tamilica* Kontschán, 2011
Type locality: India ([Kontschán, 2011h](#)).
- Angolubaloghia tiangulata*, Kontschán, 2008
Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán, 2008a](#)).
- Angolubaloghia vietnamensis*, Kontschán, 2008
Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán, 2008a](#)).
- Arculatatrachys pombero*i Kontschán & Ermilov, 2022
Type locality: Paraguay ([Kontschán and Ermilov, 2022a](#)).
- Bardizon eotvosi* Kontschán & Ermilov, 2023
Type locality: Indonesia ([Kontschán and Ermilov, 2023e](#)).
- Bloszykiella africana* Kontschán, 2010
Type locality: Tanzania ([Kontschán, 2010c](#)).
- Bloszykiella grebennikovi* Kontschán & Starý, 2013
Type locality: Tanzania ([Kontschán and Starý, 2013b](#)).



Bloszykiella tertia Kontschán & Starý, 2015

Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán and Starý, 2015](#)).

Bloszykiella rammsteini Kontschán & Ermilov, 2020

Type locality: Zimbabwe ([Kontschán and Ermilov, 2020](#)).

Bloszykiella lindemanni Kontschán & Ermilov, 2020

Type locality: Rwanda ([Kontschán and Ermilov, 2020](#)).

Bostocktrachys surinensis Kontschán & Ripka, 2017

Type locality: Suriname ([Kontschán and Ripka 2017](#)).

Bostocktrachys thailandica Kontschán & Ripka, 2017

Type locality: Thailand ([Kontschán and Ripka, 2017](#)).

Brasiliuropoda costaricana Kontschán, 2009

Type locality: Costa Rica ([Kontschán, 2009c](#)).

Brasiliuropoda palmiformis Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Brazil ([Kontschán, 2010f](#)).

Capitodiscus admirandus Kontschán, 2011

Type locality: Croatia ([Kontschán, 2011b](#)).

Capricornella bicornuta Błoszyk, Halliday, Asamski & Ksiazkiewicz-Paruska, 1997

Type locality: Australia ([Błoszyk et al., 2017](#)).

Castriidinychus tasmanicus Dylewska, Błoszyk & Halliday, 2010

Type locality: Tasmania ([Dylewska et al., 2010](#)).

Castriidinychus longisetosus Dylewska, Błoszyk & Halliday, 2010

Type locality: Tasmania ([Dylewska et al., 2010](#)).

Castriidinychus neocaledonicus Kontschán, 2013

Type locality: New Caledonia ([Kontschán, 2013b](#)).

Castriidinychus robynae Dylewska, Błoszyk & Halliday, 2010

Type locality: Tasmania ([Dylewska et al., 2010](#)).

Chelonuropoda africana Kontschán, 2009

Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2009a](#)).

Chelonuropoda cheloniforma Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Angola ([Kontschán, 2006c](#)).

Chelonuropoda canalitica Kontschán & Starý, 2012

Type locality: Ivory Coast ([Kontschán and Starý, 2012c](#)).

Chelonuropoda banari Kontschán & Starý, 2012

Type locality: Madagascar ([Kontschán and Starý, 2012c](#)).



Chelonuropoda brasiliensis Kontschán & Starý, 2012

Type locality: Brazil (Kontschán and Starý, 2012c).

Chelonuropoda peruensis Kontschán & Friedrich, 2018

Type locality: Peru (Kontschán and Friedrich, 2018).

Centrouropoda bahariyaensis Abo-Shnafi & Allam, 2019

Type locality: Egypt (Abo-Shnafi and Allam, 2019).

Cilliba vellas Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Greece (Kontschán, 2010d).

Cilliba cassideasimilis Błoszyk, Stachowiak & Halliday, 2006

Type locality: Poland (Błoszyk et al., 2006).

Cilliba rafalskii Błoszyk, Stachowiak & Halliday, 2006

Type locality: Poland (Błoszyk et al., 2006).

Circocylliba dulcius Elzinga, 1994

Type locality: Ecuador (Elzinga, 1994).

Circocylliba esenbecki Elzinga, 1994

Type locality: Costa-Rica (Elzinga, 1994).

Clivosurella brasiliensis Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Brazil (Kontschán, 2010f).

Clivosurella pilosa Kontschán, 2012

Type locality: Ecuador (Kontschán, 2012b).

Clivosurella zicsii Kontschán, 2016

Type locality: Ecuador (Kontschán, 2016a).

Crinitodiscus ayyildizi Bal, 2006

Type locality: Turkey (Bal, 2006).

Crinitodiscus kolcsari Kontschán, 2015

Type locality: Romania (Kontschán, 2015e).

Crinitodiscus mahunkai Kontschán, 2003

Type locality: Albania (Kontschán, 2003c).

Crinitodiscus pawlovskii Athias-Binche & Błoszyk, 1985

Type locality: Turkey (Athias-Binche and Błoszyk, 1985).

Crinitodiscus rafalskii Athias-Binche & Błoszyk, 1985

Type locality: Turkey (Athias-Binche and Błoszyk, 1985).

Cyllibula forroi Kontschán, 2009

Type locality: Costa Rica (Kontschán, 2009c).



Cyllibula pocsi Kontschán, 2007

Type locality: Venezuela ([Kontschán, 2007c](#)).

Cyllibula ovalis Kontschán & Starý, 2012

Type locality: Malaysia ([Kontschán and Starý, 2012b](#)).

Depressorotunda alveolata Kontschán & Starý, 2011

Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán and Starý, 2011](#)).

Depressorotunda batuensis Kontschán & Starý, 2012

Type locality: Malaysia ([Kontschán and Starý, 2012b](#)).

Depressorotunda ecuadorica Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Ecuador ([Kontschán, 2010a](#)).

Depressorotunda hirca Kontschán & Kiss, 2015

Type locality: Sumatra, Indonesia ([Kontschán and Kiss, 2015](#)).

Depressorotunda malayana Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Malaysia ([Kontschán, 2010e](#)).

Depressorotunda mirifica Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán, 2010e](#)).

Depressorotunda robusta Kontschán & Kiss, 2015

Type locality: Sumatra, Indonesia ([Kontschán and Kiss, 2015](#)).

Depressorotunda seticaudata Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Malaysia ([Kontschán, 2010e](#)).

Depressorotunda serrata Kontschán, 2014

Type locality: Sabah, Malaysia ([Kontschán, 2014b](#)).

Depressorotunda splendida Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Ecuador ([Kontschán, 2010a](#)).

Depressorotunda thailandica Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Thailand ([Kontschán, 2010e](#)).

Depressorotunda taurina Kontschán, 2015

Type locality: Hong-Kong ([Kontschán, 2015b](#)).

Deraiphorus belabarellaensis Kontschán, 2003

Type locality: Borneo, Indonesia ([Kontschán, 2003b](#)).

Deraiphorus mirabilis Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Thailand ([Kontschán, 2010b](#)).

Deraiphorus pinesensis Kontschán, 2013

Type locality: New Caledonia ([Kontschán, 2013b](#)).



- Deraiphorus pseudomagnus* Kontschán, 2003
Type locality: Borneo, Indonesia (Kontschán, 2003b).
- Deraiphorus schwendingeri* Kontschán, 2010
Type locality: Thailand (Kontschán, 2010b).
- Deraiphorus thailandicus* Kontschán, 2010
Type locality: Thailand (Kontschán, 2010b).
- Deraiphorus taiwanica* Kontschán, Wang & Neményi, 2015
Type locality: Taiwan (Kontschán et al., 2015b).
- Dinychus chilensis* Kontschán & Ripka, 2016
Type locality: Chile (Kontschán and Ripka, 2016c).
- Dinychus dentatus* Ma, 2003
Type locality: China (Ma, 2003c).
- Dinychus dilatatus* Ma, 2000
Type locality: China (Ma, 2000c).
- Dinychus empalmensis* Kontschán, 2010
Type locality: Costa Rica (Kontschán, 2010h).
- Dinychus eroessi* Kontschán, 2003
Type locality: Albania (Kontschán, 2003c).
- Dinychus greensladeae* Błoszyk & Halliday, 1995
Type locality: Australia (Błoszyk and Halliday, 1995).
- Dinychus rilaensis* Kontschán, 2007
Type locality: Bulgaria (Kontschán, 2007e).
- Dinychus indica* Kontschán & Ripka, 2016
Type locality: India (Kontschán and Ripka, 2016c).
- Dinychus lepus* Kontschán & Starý, 2014
Type locality: Madagascar (Kontschán and Starý, 2014).
- Dinychus serratus* Kontschán & Starý, 2011
Type locality: Vietnam (Kontschán and Starý, 2011).
- Discotrachytes vanharteni* Kontschán, 2020
Type locality: Yemen (Kontschán, 2020c).
- Discourella bulgarica* Kontschán, 2007
Type locality: Bulgaria (Kontschán, 2007e).
- Discourella helvetica* Kontschán, 2011
Type locality: Switzerland (Kontschán, 2011e).



Discourella maltensis Kontschán, 2003

Type locality: Malta ([Kontschán, 2003a](#)).

Discourella pandui Kontschán, 2012

Type locality: India ([Kontschán, 2012c](#)).

Discourella (?) *pulcherrima* Mašán, 1999

Type locality: Slovakia ([Mašán, 1999a](#)).

Editella thailandica Kontschán, 2011

Type locality: Thailand ([Kontschán, 2011a](#)).

Eutrachytes flagellatus Moraza, Kontschán, Sahoo & Ansari, 2016

Type locality: India ([Moraza et al., 2016](#)).

Formosaurella tertia Kontschán & Friedrich, 2020

Type locality: Peru ([Kontschán and Friedrich, 2020b](#)).

Hutufeideria alata Kontschán, 2011

Type locality: Thailand ([Kontschán, 2011a](#)).

Hutufeideria phuketensis Kontschán, 2011

Type locality: Thailand ([Kontschán, 2011a](#)).

Hutufeideria thailandica Kontschán, 2011

Type locality: Thailand ([Kontschán, 2011a](#)).

Hutufeideria singaporensis Kontschán & Ripka, 2016

Type locality: Singapore ([Kontschán and Ripka, 2016a](#)).

Ivoria alourouai Kontschán & Ermilov, 2022

Type locality: Ivory Coast ([Kontschán and Ermilov, 2022b](#)).

Ivoria taiensis Kontschán, 2019

Type locality: Ivory Coast ([Kontschán, 2019b](#)).

Jedediella horneri Kontschán & Starý, 2012

Type locality: California, USA ([Kontschán and Starý, 2012a](#)).

Jedediella hoffmani Kontschán, 2017

Type locality: Virginia, USA ([Kontschán, 2017b](#)).

Kaszabjbaloghia ecuadorica Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Ecuador ([Kontschán, 2010j](#)).

Laqueaturopoda brasiliiana Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Brazil ([Kontschán, 2010f](#)).

Latotutulioplitis janae Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Nigeria ([Kontschán, 2010i](#)).



Latotutulioplitis kenyaensis Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2006b](#)).

Leonardiella harteni Kontschán, 2011

Type locality: United Arab Emirates ([Kontschán, 2011c](#)).

Leonardiella koreana Kontschán, Park, Yoon & Choi, 2012.

Type locality: Korea ([Kontschán et al., 2012a](#)).

Leonardiella machadoi Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Angola ([Kontschán, 2006c](#)).

Leonardiella pappi Kontschán, 2021

Type locality: Hong-Kong ([Kontschán, 2021b](#)).

Longicarinaurella baloghi Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Brazil ([Kontschán, 2010f](#)).

Macrodinychus alveolaris Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2006b](#)).

Macrodinychus derbyensis Brückner, Klompen & von Beeren, 2017

Type locality: Selangor, Malaysia ([Brückner et al., 2017](#)).

Macrodinychus extremicus Kontschán, 2011

Type locality: Thailand ([Kontschán, 2011d](#)).

Macrodinychus hilpertae Brückner, Klompen & von Beeren, 2017

Type locality: Selangor, Malaysia ([Brückner et al., 2017](#)).

Macrodinychus malayicus Kontschán, 2011

Type locality: Malaysia ([Kontschán, 2011d](#)).

Macrodinychus tanduk Kontschán, 2017

Type locality: Sumatra, Indonesia ([Kontschán, 2017a](#)).

Mahnertellina paradoxa Kontschán, 2020

Type locality: Ivory Coast ([Kontschán, 2020a](#)).

Malagana rotunda Kontschán & Starý, 2014

Type locality: Madagascar ([Kontschán and Starý, 2014](#)).

Mengzongella tertia Kontschán, Wang & Neményi, 2021

Type locality: China ([Kontschán et al., 2021](#)).

Metagynella masani Kontschán, 2008

Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2008e](#)).

Metagynella pangooli Kontschán, 2021

Type locality: Senegal ([Kontschán, 2021a](#)).



Microuroobovella olszanowskii Błoszyk, Adamski & Napierała, 2020.

Type locality: Italy (Błoszyk et al., 2020a).

Mixturopoda evansi Baker & Monson, 2007

Type locality: British Isles (Baker and Monson, 2007).

Micherdzinskiibovella petofii Kontschán & Ermilov, 2023

Type locality: Singapore (Kontschán and Ermilov, 2023b).

Nenteria bastanii Kazemi & Abolghasemi, 2016

Type locality: Iran (Kazemi and Abolghasemi, 2016).

Nenteria breviperitremata Mašán, 1999

Type locality: Slovakia (Mašán, 1999b).

Nenteria extremica Kontschán, Mazza, Nannelli & Roversi, 2014

Type locality: Italy (Kontschán et al., 2014b).

Nenteria koreana Kontschán, Park, Yoon & Choi, 2012.

Type locality: Korea (Kontschán et al., 2012a).

Nenteria lii Kontschán, Wang & Neményi, 2015

Type locality: China (Kontschán et al., 2015a).

Nenteria madagascariensis Kontschán & Starý, 2012

Type locality: Madagascar (Kontschán and Starý, 2012d).

Nenteria shimbaensis Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Kenya (Kontschán, 2006b).

Nenteria slovacica Mašán, 1999

Type locality: Slovakia (Mašán, 1999b).

Nenteria trisetosa Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Brazil (Kontschán, 2010f).

Nenteria quasikashimensis Ma, 2000

Type locality: China (Ma, 2000a).

Neodiscopoma persica Kazemi & Kontschán, 2007

Type locality: Iran (Kazemi and Kontschán, 2007).

Neodiscopoma quadra Kontschán, Wang, Jeon & Seol, 2016

Type locality: Korea (Kontschán et al., 2016).

Oodinychus egypticus Abo-Shnaf, Bishlawy & Allam, 2018

Type locality: Egypt (Abo-Shnaf et al., 2018).

Oodinychus scolytana Kontschán, Szócs, Kiss & Khaustov, 2019

Type locality: Russia (Kontschán et al., 2019).



Oplitis angolensis Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Angola (Kontschán, 2006c).

Oplitis apicalis dos Santos-Lopes, Oliveira, Delabie & Klompen, 2015

Type locality: Brazil (dos Santos-Lopes et al., 2015).

Oplitis csuzdii Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Angola (Kontschán, 2006c).

Oplitis hallidayi Kontschán, 2013

Type locality: New Caledonia (Kontschán, 2013b).

Oplitis hutae Constantinescu, 2012

Type locality: Romania (Constantinescu, 2012).

Oplitis iranicus Kazemi & Kontschán, 2007

Type locality: Iran (Kazemi and Kontschán, 2007).

Oplitis jilinensis Ma, 2001

Type locality: China (Ma, 2001a).

Oplitis latisaetigera Mašán, 1999

Type locality: Slovakia (Mašán, 1999b).

Oplitis latvica Kontschán & Salmane, 2008

Type locality: Latvia (Kontschán and Salmane, 2008).

Oplitis mauritiensis Kontschán, 2005

Type locality: Mauritius (Kontschán, 2005b).

Oplitis pusaterii Kontschán, 2012

Type locality: New Zealand (Kontschán, 2012a).

Oplitis punctata Mašán, 1999

Type locality: Slovakia (Mašán, 1999b).

Oplitis quadrigenitalis Babaeian, 2018

Type locality: Iran (Babaeian and Nozad, 2018).

Oplitis salebroza Mašán, 1999

Type locality: Slovakia (Mašán, 1999b).

Oplitis ticumbi Kontschán & Bernardi, 2016

Type locality: Brazil (Pereira et al., 2016).

Oplitis turcica Bal & Özkan, 2006

Type locality: Turkey (Bal and Özkan, 2006b).

Oplitis yuxini Ma, 2001

Type locality: China (Ma, 2001a).



Origmatrachys mahnerti Kontschán, 2020

Type locality: Ivory Coast ([Kontschán, 2020d](#)).

Origmatrachys peruensis Kontschán & Friedrich, 2017

Type locality: Peru ([Kontschán and Friedrich, 2017](#)).

Paradinychus pilosus Kontschán & Starý, 2011

Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán and Starý, 2011](#)).

Phymatodiscus insolitus Kontschán & Ripka, 2016

Type locality: Singapore ([Kontschán and Ripka, 2016a](#)).

Phymatodiscus kuni Kontschán & Starý, 2011

Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán and Starý, 2011](#)).

Phymatodiscus malayicus Kontschán & Starý, 2012

Type locality: Malaysia ([Kontschán and Starý, 2012b](#)).

Planodiscus furcatus Ramadan, 1997

Type locality: Egypt ([Ramadan, 1997](#)).

Note: [Ramadan \(1997\)](#) seems to confirm that this species doesn't belong to the Uropodina mites. The illustrated gnathosoma and the shape and positions of gnathosomal setae are different from those of the Uropodina mites.

Polyaspinus hejiangui Ma, 2000

Type locality: China ([Ma, 2000b](#)).

Polyaspinus kovaci Mašán & Kalúz, 1999

Type locality: Slovakia ([Mašán and Kalúz, 1999](#)).

Polyaspinus feheri Kontschán, 2003

Type locality: Albania ([Kontschán, 2003c](#)).

Polyaspis africanus Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Tanzania ([Kontschán, 2006b](#)).

Polyaspis madagascarensis Kontschán & Starý, 2014

Type locality: Madagascar ([Kontschán and Starý, 2014](#)).

Pulchellaobovella madagascarica Kontschán & Starý, 2014

Type locality: Madagascar ([Kontschán and Starý, 2014](#)).

Rotundabaloghia arragensis Kontschán, 2005

Type locality: Dominican Republic ([Kontschán, 2005c](#)).

Rotundabaloghia benyovszkyi Kontschán, 2007

Type locality: Madagascar ([Kontschán, 2007b](#)).

Rotundabaloghia brasiliensis Kontschán, 2009

Type locality: Brazil ([Kontschán, 2009d](#)).



- Rotundabaloghia browni* Kontschán, 2009
Type locality: Ivory Coast ([Kontschán, 2009b](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia bukavuensis* Kontschán, 2008
Type locality: Zaire ([Kontschán, 2008d](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia burckhardti* Kontschán & Ermilov, 2022
Type locality: Panama ([Kontschán and Ermilov, 2022d](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia chilensis* Kontschán, 2022
Type locality: Chile ([Kontschán, 2022](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia coricoensisiformis* Kontschán, 2008
Type locality: Colombia ([Kontschán, 2008a](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia cubana* Kontschán, 2007
Type locality: Cuba ([Kontschán, 2007d](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia dillerae* Błoszyk, Friedrich & Skoracki, 2020
Type locality: Peru ([Błoszyk et al., 2020b](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia dogani* Kontschán, 2021
Type locality: Hong-Kong ([Kontschán, 2021c](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia dominicana* Kontschán, 2005
Type locality: Dominican Republic ([Kontschán, 2005c](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia ecuadorica* Kontschán, 2008
Type locality: Ecuador ([Kontschán, 2008a](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia erinacea* Kontschán, 2008
Type locality: Rwanda ([Kontschán, 2008a](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia ermilovi* Kontschán & Starý, 2014
Type locality: Madagascar ([Kontschán and Starý, 2014](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia extremica* Kontschán, 2008
Type locality: Colombia ([Kontschán, 2008a](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia feherdii* Kontschán, 2004
Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2004c](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia gigantea* Kontschán, 2009
Type locality: Brazil ([Kontschán, 2009d](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia hauseri* Kontschán, 2010
Type locality: Madagascar ([Kontschán, 2010a](#)).
- Rotundabaloghia heterochaeta* Kontschán, 2004
Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2004c](#)).



Rotundabaloghia hongkongensis Kontschán, 2015

Type locality: Hong-Kong ([Kontschán, 2015b](#)).

Rotundabaloghia javaensis Kontschán & Kiss, 2015

Type locality: Java, Indonesia ([Kontschán and Kiss, 2015](#)).

Rotundabaloghia kaydani Kontschán & Starý, 2014

Type locality: Madagascar ([Kontschán and Starý, 2014](#)).

Rotundabaloghia kikuyu Kontschán, 2004

Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2004c](#)).

Rotundabaloghia koepckeorum Kontschán, Ermilov & Friedrich, 2023

Type locality: Peru ([Kontschán et al., 2023](#)).

Rotundabaloghia korsosi Kontschán, 2008c

Type locality: Taiwan ([Kontschán, 2008c](#)).

Rotundabaloghia lazoki Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Brazil ([Kontschán, 2010a](#)).

Rotundabaloghia lineata Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2010a](#)).

Rotundabaloghia mexicana Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Mexico ([Kontschán, 2010a](#)).

Rotundabaloghia leonensis Kontschán, 2019

Type locality: Sierra Leone ([Kontschán, 2019a](#)).

Rotundabaloghia lindqvistiformis Kontschán, 2008

Type locality: Tanzania ([Kontschán, 2008a](#)).

Rotundabaloghia madagascarensis Kontschán, 2007

Type locality: Madagascar ([Kontschán, 2007b](#)).

Rotundabaloghia mahunkaiana Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Angola ([Kontschán, 2006c](#)).

Rotundabaloghia mahunkana Kontschán, 2007

Type locality: Venezuela ([Kontschán, 2007c](#)).

Rotundabaloghia nagy Kontschán & Neményi, 2021

Type locality: Cameroon ([Kontschán and Neményi, 2021](#)).

Rotundabaloghia olszanowskii Kontschán, 2020

Type locality: Ivory Coast ([Kontschán, 2020b](#)).

Rotundabaloghia panamana Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Panama ([Kontschán, 2010g](#)).



Rotundabaloghia parameswarai Kontschán & Ermilov, 2023

Type locality: Singapore ([Kontschán and Ermilov, 2023c](#)).

Rotundabaloghia perreti Kontschán, 2015

Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2015b](#)).

Rotundabaloghia pocsiana Kontschán, 2005

Type locality: Dominican Republic ([Kontschán, 2005c](#)).

Rotundabaloghia punctata Kontschán, 2005

Type locality: Dominican Republic ([Kontschán, 2005c](#)).

Rotundabaloghia rafflesi Kontschán & Ermilov, 2023

Type locality: Singapore ([Kontschán and Ermilov, 2023c](#)).

Rotundabaloghia reticuloides Kontschán, 2008

Type locality: Ecuador ([Kontschán, 2008a](#)).

Rotundabaloghia singaporica Kontschán & Ripka, 2016

Type locality: Singapore ([Kontschán and Ripka, 2016a](#)).

Rotundabaloghia stellata Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Uganda ([Kontschán, 2010a](#)).

Rotundabaloghia spatulata Kontschán, 2004

Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2004c](#)).

Rotundabaloghia splendida Kontschán, 2008

Type locality: Tanzania ([Kontschán, 2008a](#)).

Rotundabaloghia szuetsi Kontschán, 2005

Type locality: Dominican Republic ([Kontschán, 2005c](#)).

Rotundabaloghia tobiasi Kontschán, 2014

Type locality: Sabah, Malaysia ([Kontschán, 2014b](#)).

Rotundabaloghia traseri Kontschán, 2009

Type locality: Brazil ([Kontschán, 2009d](#)).

Rotundabaloghia unisetosa Kontschán, 2009

Type locality: Costa Rica ([Kontschán, 2009c](#)).

Rotundabaloghia vietnamensis Kontschán, 2008

Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán, 2008a](#)).

Rotundabaloghia zicsiana Kontschán, 2008

Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán, 2008a](#)).

Rotundabaloghia wangi Kontschán & Kiss, 2015

Type locality: Sumatra, Indonesia ([Kontschán and Kiss, 2015](#)).



Schwendingeriella tapanensis Kontschán & Ermilov, 2022

Type locality: Thailand ([Kontschán and Ermilov, 2022c](#)).

Shimbullia afra Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2006b](#)).

Sinharaja ceylonensis Kontschán, 2013

Type locality: Sri Lanka ([Kontschán, 2013a](#)).

Sinharaja sinhala Kontschán, 2013

Type locality: Sri Lanka ([Kontschán, 2013a](#)).

Spinossissuropoda tanzanica Kontschán & Starý, 2013

Type locality: Tanzania ([Kontschán and Starý, 2013b](#)).

Sumatrella chelonica Kontschán, 2015

Type locality: Sumatra, Indonesia ([Kontschán, 2015c](#)).

Stammeroplitis panguanaensis Kontschán, Ermilov & Friedrich, 2023

Type locality: Peru ([Kontschán et al., 2023](#)).

Tetrasejaspis alveolaris Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Ecuador ([Kontschán, 2006d](#)).

Tetrasejaspis bloszyki Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Costa Rica ([Kontschán, 2006d](#)).

Tetrasejaspis ecuadorensis Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Ecuador ([Kontschán, 2006d](#)).

Tetrasejaspis muranyii Kontschán, 2007

Type locality: Venezuela ([Kontschán, 2007c](#)).

Trachyibana sarawakiensis Kontschán, 2015

Type locality: Malaysia ([Kontschán, 2015d](#)).

Trachyibana kozari Kontschán & Ermilov, 2023

Type locality: Singapore ([Kontschán and Ermilov, 2023d](#)).

Trachytes axe Kontschán & Starý, 2012

Type locality: California, USA ([Kontschán and Starý, 2012a](#)).

Trachytes californica Kontschán & Starý, 2012

Type locality: California, USA ([Kontschán and Starý, 2012a](#)).

Trachytes jenseri Kontschán, Kiss & Tóbiás, 2017

Type locality: Cyprus ([Kontschán et al., 2017](#)).

Trachytes jilinensis Ma, 2001

Type locality: China ([Ma, 2001b](#)).



Trachytes kaliszewskii Błoszyk & Szymkowiak, 1996

Type locality: USA (Błoszyk and Szymkowiak, 1996)

Trachytes kissi Kontschán, Kiss & Tóbiás, 2017

Type locality: Greece (Kontschán et al., 2017).

Trachytes koreana Kontschán & Lim, 2014

Type locality: Korea (Kontschán et al., 2014a).

Trachytes kozari Kontschán, Kiss & Tóbiás, 2017

Type locality: Karpathos, Greece (Kontschán et al., 2017).

Trachytes lindquisti Huťu, 2000

Type locality: Canada (Huťu, 2000).

Trachytes macedoniensis Kontschán, 2005

Type locality: Macedonia (Kontschán, 2005a).

Trachytes mahunkai Kontschán, 2013

Type locality: Romania (Kontschán, 2013c).

Trachytes marilynae Huťu, 2000

Type locality: Canada (Huťu, 2000).

Trachytes minimasimilis Mašán, 1999

Type locality: Slovakia (Mašán, 1999b).

Trachytes nortoni Huťu, 2000

Type locality: Canada (Huťu, 2000).

Trachytes papukiensis Kontschán, 2005

Type locality: Croatia (Kontschán, 2005a).

Trachytes parnonensis Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Greece (Kontschán, 2010d).

Trachytes szonjaae Kontschán, 2007

Type locality: Croatia (Kontschán, 2007a).

Trachytes vietnamensis Kontschán & Starý, 2011

Type locality: Vietnam (Kontschán and Starý, 2011)

Trachytes yinsuigongi Ma, 2001

Type locality: China (Ma, 2001b).

Trachytes virginiana Kontschán, 2017

Type locality: Virginia, USA (Kontschán, 2017b).



Trachyuropoda bali Kontschán and Starý, 2013

Type locality: Colombia (Kontschán and Starý, 2013d).

Note: Kontschán and Ermilov (2023) moved this species into the genus *Graecatrachys*, as *G. bali* (Kontschán & Starý, 2013)

Trachyuropoda costaricana Kontschán, 2011

Type locality: Costa Rica (Kontschán, 2011g).

Note: Kontschán and Ermilov (2023) moved this species into the genus *Origmatrachys*, as *O. costaricana* (Kontschán, 2011).

Trachyuropoda darwini Kontschán & Starý, 2013

Type locality: Galapagos isles, Ecuador (Kontschán and Starý, 2013d).

Note: Kontschán and Ermilov (2023) moved this species into the genus *Arculatatrachys*, as *A. darwini* (Kontschán & Starý, 2013)

Trachyuropoda ecuadorica Kontschán, 2011

Type locality: Ecuador (Kontschán, 2011g).

Note: Kontschán and Ermilov (2023) moved this species into the genus *Origmatrachys*, as *O. ecuadorica* (Kontschán, 2011).

Trachyuropoda kinsella Kontschán, Proctor & Newton, 2010

Type locality: Canada (Kontschán et al., 2010).

Note: Kontschán & Ermilov (2023) moved this species into the genus *Trogulotrachys*, as *T. kinsella* (Kontschán, Proctor & Newton, 2010)

Trachyuropoda marginalia Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Kenya (Kontschán, 2006b).

Trachyuropoda muranyii Kontschán, 2003

Type locality: Albania (Kontschán, 2003c).

Trachyuropoda newtoni Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Panama (Kontschán, 2010g).

Note: Kontschán and Ermilov (2023) moved this species into the genus *Arculatatrachys*, as *A. newtoni* (Kontschán, 2010).

Trachyuropoda pesici Kontschán, 2011

Type locality: Saint Lucia (Kontschán, 2011g).

Note: Kontschán and Ermilov (2023) moved this species into the genus *Origmatrachys*, as *O. pesici* (Kontschán, 2011).

Trematuroides malayica Kontschán & Ripka, 2016

Type locality: Malaysia (Kontschán and Ripka, 2016b).

Trichocylliba agnesae Elzinga, 1995

Type locality: Ecuador (Elzinga, 1995).



Trichocylliba galea Elzinga, 1995

Type locality: Ecuador ([Elzinga, 1995](#)).

Trichocylliba neili Elzinga, 1995

Type locality: Guyana ([Elzinga, 1995](#)).

Trichocylliba gibbata Elzinga, 1995

Type locality: Costa-Rica ([Elzinga, 1995](#)).

Trichocylliba morosa Elzinga, 1995

Type locality: Mexico ([Elzinga, 1995](#)).

Trichocylliba tumba Elzinga, 1995

Type locality: Costa-Rica ([Elzinga, 1995](#)).

Trichouropoda callosa Mašán, 1999

Type locality: Slovakia ([Mašán, 1999b](#)).

Trichouropoda hejiangui Ma, 2003

Type locality: China ([Ma, 2003b](#)).

Trichouropoda madagascariensis Kontschán & Starý, 2014

Type locality: Madagascar ([Kontschán and Starý, 2014](#)).

Trichouropoda orszaghi Mašán, 1999

Type locality: Slovakia ([Mašán, 1999b](#)).

Trichouropoda pseudoovalis Khan, Qayyoom, Alvi, Bashir & Akram 2019

Type locality: Pakistan ([Khan et al., 2019](#)).

Trichouropoda polysetosa Mašán, 1999

Type locality: Slovakia ([Mašán, 1999a](#)).

Trichouropoda svatoni Mašán, 2001

Type locality: Slovakia ([Mašán, 2001](#)).

Trichouropoda turcicaovalis Bal & Özkan, 2006

Type locality: Turkey ([Bal and Özkan, 2006a](#)).

Trichouropoda aspera Kontschán & Starý, 2011

Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán and Starý, 2011](#)).

Trichouropoda caudata Kontschán, 2005

Type locality: Mauritius ([Kontschán, 2005b](#)).

Trichouropoda dentata Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Portugal ([Kontschán, 2006a](#)).

Trichouropoda graeca Kontschán, 2003

Type locality: Greece ([Kontschán, 2003a](#)).



Trichouropoda pocsi Kontschán, 2004

Type locality: Comoro Islands ([Kontschán, 2004b](#)).

Note: The name of this species is a junior homonymous name of *Trichouropoda pocsi* Hirschmann & Wisniewski, 1987. The new replacement name for *T. pocsi* Kontschán, 2004 is *Trichouropoda pocstamasi* nom. nov.

Trichouropoda mahnerti Kontschán, 2015

Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2015a](#)).

Trichouropodella nemenyii Kontschán, 2019

Type locality: Paraguay ([Kontschán, 2019c](#)).

Trichouropodella punctata Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Panama ([Kontschán, 2010g](#))

Trichouropodella ujvarii Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Panama ([Kontschán, 2010g](#)).

Trigonuropoda (Latipilitrigon) foliata Gwiazdowicz, Babaeian & Ermilov, 2023

Type locality: Vietnam ([Gwiazdowicz et al., 2023](#)).

Trigonuropoda caudosetosa Kontschán, 2009

Type locality: Costa Rica ([Kontschán, 2009c](#)).

Trigonuropoda fendai Kontschán, 2013

Type locality: New Caledonia ([Kontschán, 2013b](#)).

Trigonuropoda comoroensis Kontschán, 2004

Type locality: Comoro Islands ([Kontschán, 2004b](#)).

Trigonuropoda dominicana Kontschán, 2008

Type locality: Dominican Republic ([Kontschán, 2008b](#)).

Trigonuropoda gerei Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Tanzania ([Kontschán, 2006b](#)).

Trigonuropoda shimbaensis Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Kenya ([Kontschán, 2006b](#)).

Trigonuropoda jamaicana Kontschán, 2012

Type locality: Jamaica ([Kontschán, 2012d](#)).

Trigonuropoda takacsi Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Tanzania ([Kontschán, 2006b](#)).

Trigonuropoda mahunkaorum Kontschán & Starý, 2013

Type locality: Madagascar ([Kontschán and Starý, 2013c](#)).

Trigonuropoda neocaledonica Kontschán, 2013

Type locality: New Caledonia ([Kontschán, 2013b](#)).



Uroactinia fusina Ma, 2003

Type locality: China (Ma, 2003b).

Uroactinia angolensis Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Angola (Kontschán, 2006c).

Urodiaspis pannonicasimilis Bal & Özkan, 2009

Type locality: Turkey (Bal and Özkan, 2009).

Note: Kazemi et al. (2016) considered this species a junior synonym of *U. pannonica* Willmann.

Urodepressa guatemalaensis Kontschán, 2018

Type locality: Guatemala (Kontschán, 2018a).

Urojanetia dentata Kontschán, 2007

Type locality: Hungary (Kontschán, 2007f).

Uroobovella anatolica Bal, 2006

Type locality: Turkey (Bal, 2006).

Uroobovella anwenjui Ma, 2003

Type locality: China (Ma, 2003a).

Uroobovella bambocola Kontschán, Wang & Neményi, 2015

Type locality: Taiwan (Kontschán et al., 2015b).

Uroobovella danyii Kontschán, 2007

Type locality: Croatia (Kontschán, 2007a).

Uroobovella graeca Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Greece (Kontschán, 2010d).

Uroobovella kjerjongi Kontschán, Wang, Jeon & Seol, 2016

Type locality: Korea (Kontschán et al., 2016).

Uroobovella madagascarica Kontschán & Starý, 2012

Type locality: Madagascar (Kontschán and Starý, 2012d).

Uroobovella multisetosa Kontschán & Starý, 2011

Type locality: Vietnam (Kontschán and Starý, 2011).

Uroobovella oviformis Kontschán & Starý, 2011

Type locality: Vietnam (Kontschán and Starý, 2011).

Uroobovella panamensis Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Panama (Kontschán, 2010g).

Uroobovella phoenicicola Kontschán, Tanyi Tambe & Riolo, 2012

Type locality: Cameroon (Kontschán et al., 2012b).

Uroobovella pilosetosa Kontschán, 2012

Type locality: New Zealand (Kontschán, 2012a).



Uroobovella vazquezae Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Mexico ([Kontschán, 2010k](#)).

Uroobovella vietnamica Kontschán, 2011

Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán, 2011f](#)).

Uropoda abanatica Bal & Özkan, 2007

Type locality: Turkey ([Bal and Özkan, 2007](#)).

Note: [Kazemi and Abolghasemi \(2016\)](#) moved this species into the genus *Trachycilliba*, as *Trachycilliba abantica* ([Bal & Özkan, 2007](#)).

Uropoda afghanica Wiśniewski & Hirschmann, 1996

Type locality: Afghanistan ([Wiśniewski and Hirschmann, 1996](#)).

Uropoda afra Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Angola ([Kontschán, 2006c](#)).

Uropoda americana Wiśniewski & Hirschmann, 1996

Type locality: „America” ([Wiśniewski and Hirschmann, 1996](#)).

Uropoda amplaformis Kontschán, 2010

Type locality: Panama ([Kontschán, 2010g](#)).

Uropoda bengalica Kontschán, 2012

Type locality: India ([Kontschán, 2012c](#)).

Uropoda cornuata Kontschán, 2006

Type locality: Angola ([Kontschán, 2006c](#)).

Uropoda csuzdi Kontschán, 2007

Type locality: Venezuela ([Kontschán, 2007c](#)).

Uropoda ecuadorica Kontschán, 2012

Type locality: Ecuador ([Kontschán, 2012b](#)).

Uropoda gigantea Kontschán & Starý, 2012

Type locality: Malaysia ([Kontschán and Starý, 2012b](#)).

Uropoda hungarica Kontschán, 2004

Type locality: Hungary. ([Kontschán, 2004d](#)).

Uropoda karnai Kontschán, 2012

Type locality: India ([Kontschán, 2012c](#)).

Uropoda lawrencei Kontschán, 2012

Type locality: India ([Kontschán, 2012c](#)).

Uropoda lichenicola Kontschán & Starý, 2011

Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán and Starý, 2011](#)).



Uropoda mazsalakiae Kontschán, 2005

Type locality: Croatia ([Kontschán, 2005a](#)).

Uropoda mediterranea Wiśniewski & Hirschmann, 1996

Type locality: Spain, Lebanon, Israel ([Wiśniewski and Hirschmann, 1996](#)).

Uropoda ocellata Kontschán & Salmane, 2008

Type locality: Latvia ([Kontschán and Salmane, 2008](#)).

Uropoda setata Kontschán & Starý, 2011

Type locality: Vietnam ([Kontschán and Starý, 2011](#)).

Uropoda shanghaiica Wiśniewski & Hirschmann, 1996

Type locality: China ([Wiśniewski and Hirschmann, 1996](#)).

Uropoda thorpei Kontschán, 2012

Type locality: New Zealand ([Kontschán, 2012a](#)).

Uropoda turcica Bal, 2006

Type locality: Turkey ([Bal, 2006](#)).

Uroseius (Uroseius) botswanensis Fain, 1998

Type locality: Botswana ([Fain, 1998](#)).

Uroseius (Uroseius) costaricensis Fain, 1998

Type locality: Costa Rica ([Fain, 1998](#)).

Uroseius (Uroseius) disneyi Fain, 1998

Type locality: Zimbabwe ([Fain, 1998](#)).

Uroseius durjadhanai Kontschán, 2012

Type locality: India ([Kontschán, 2012c](#)).

Uroseius foetidus Moraza & Pérez-Martínez, 2019

Type locality: Spain ([Moraza et al., 2019](#)).

Uroseius loksai Kontschán, 2012

Type locality: Ecuador ([Kontschán, 2012b](#)).

Uroseius (Uroseius) phoridarum Fain, 1998

Type locality: Sulawesi ([Fain, 1998](#)).

Uroseius roleri Mašán, 2001

Type locality: Slovakia ([Mašán, 2001](#)).

Uroseius subterraneus Conceição & Pepato, 2021

Type locality: Brazil ([Conceição and Pepato, 2021](#)).

Uroseius trogicola Mašán, 1999

Type locality: Slovakia ([Mašán, 1999a](#)).



DISCUSSION

In the last 30 years, 351 new Uropodina species were discovered and described by more than 20 authors. The most species (286) were described by J. Kontschán (Hungary) from all regions of the Earth together with his co-workers (Josef Starý (Czech Republic) with 31 species, Sergey G. Ermilov (Russia) with 24 species, Balázs Kiss (Hungary) with ten species and Stefan Friedrich (Germany) with six species and with others couple of new species). Jerzy Błoszyk (Poland) described 14 species from Poland, Australia, and Italy together with Bruce Halliday (Australia) with nine species and several other Polish researchers with one or two described species. Peter Mašán (Slovakia), during his intensive faunistic research of the Slovakian Uropodina, described 14 new species. A Chinese researcher, L-M. Ma discovered 11 new Uropodina species from China. Richard J. Elzinga (USA), during his study of the mites of the South- and Central American army ant, described eight new species. Durmus Ali Bal (Turkey) described six new species from his country, often together with Muhlis Özkan (four new species). Four new species were described in this period by the doyens of the Uropodina research, Werner Hirschmann (Canada) and Jerzy Wiśniewski (Poland), and four species were described by the noted parasitologist Alex Fain (Belgium). Several other researchers described one-three new species in this period; the results are available in the list of the described species.

These 351 species were described in 172 journal papers, the most preferred journal was the *Zootaxa*, where 31 papers were published about the new Uropodina species. *Systematic and Applied Acarology* was also preferred with 19 papers. One of the most preferred journals was the *Opuscula Zoologica (Budapest)* as well, where 14 papers contained descriptions of new Uropodina species. Descriptions of new species were published with 9–9 papers in the case of the *International Journal of Acarology* and *Acta Zoologica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae*, and 8–8 in the case of journals *Acarologia* and *Zookeys*.

The most productive years were 2010 when 37 new species were discovered, and 2011 with 26, and 2012 with 25 new species. More than 10 new species were described in the years 1999, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020 and 2023.

In the last 30 years, 121 species were discovered in Asia, 87 in Central and South America, 79 in Africa, 59 in Europe, 15 from Australia (together with New Caledonia and New Zealand), and 11 in North America (Canada and USA). Most species were described from Ecuador (21), Vietnam (21), Kenya (18), Thailand (16), Costa Rica (15), China (14), Slovakia (14), Malaysia (14), Madagascar (14), Brazil (13), Indonesia (11), India (10) and Peru (10) and nine or fewer species were described from the other countries.

The last 30 years were very active in Uropodina research, but many countries are absolutely neglected, we do not have any or we only have very limited information about these mites in several countries from the tropical regions. Wiśniewski and Hirschmann's (1993) catalogue contains 1935 species. With the new contribution to the knowledge of the Uropodina mites, we know more than 2,200 Uropodina species and 15% of the known species were described and named in the last 30 years. This research can not be finished, the researchers need to study many scarcely investigated countries, where more than 300 new species are expected to be discovered in the future.

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