

# ARACHNIDES

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## NOUVEAUX TAXA DE SCORPIONS POUR 2023.

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Pour l'année 2023, nous avons recensé 57 espèces nouvelles plus 2 espèces revalidées sans compter les fossiles.

Sur un plan géographique ces nouvelles espèces sont réparties comme suit : Asie +29, Afrique +12, Amériques +11, Océanie +3 et Europe +3.

ANUROCTONIDAE: nouvelle famille.

Santibáñez-López, Ojanguren-Affilastro, Graham & Sharma créent la famille des Anuroctonidae avec *Anuroctonus* comme unique genre.

BOTHRIURIDAE (3 nouvelles espèces)

- *Bothriurus andorinhas* Lourenço, 2023a (Brésil)
- *Bothriurus mistral* Ojanguren Affilastro, Mattoni, Alfaro & Pizarro Araya 2023 (Chili) in Ojanguren Affilastro, Benítez, Iuri, Mattoni, Alfaro & Pizarro-Araya, 2023
- *Brachistosternus diaguita* Ojanguren Affilastro, 2023 (Argentine) in Ojanguren Affilastro, Ceccarelli, Mattoni, Salas, Iuri, Ochoa & Barrios, 2023

BUTHIDAE (18 nouvelles espèces; 1 nouveau genre; 3 mises en synonymie)

- *Androctonus cacahuati* Lourenço, 2023b (Cameroun)
- *Androctonus kunti* Yagmur, 2023 (Turquie)
- *Androctonus sumericus* Al-Khazali & Yagmur, 2023 (Irak)
- *Androctonus tihamicus* Alqahtani, Yagmur & Badry, 2023. (Arabie saoudite)
- *Centruroides terueli* Armas & Cubas-Rodriguez, 2023 (Honduras)
- *Compsobuthus mahazat* Ythier & Lourenço, 2023a (Arabie saoudite)
- *Buthiscus ifoghas* Ythier & Lourenço, 2023b (Mali)
- *Buthus maamora* Ythier, 2023b (Maroc)
- *Heteroctenus turieli* Teruel & Yong, 2023 (Cuba)
- *Isometrus (Reddyanus) kanak* Lourenço, 2023e (Nouvelle Calédonie). **Lourenço revalide les sous-genres *Isometrus (Isometrus)* et *Isometrus (Reddyanus)* ce qui implique que toutes les espèces du genre *Reddyanus* sont reclassées dans le genre *Isometrus*.**
- *Langxie* Tang, Jia & Liu, 2023 nouveau genre avec *Langxie feti* comme espèce-type (Chine)
- *Leiurus hadb* Al-Qahtni, Al-Salem, Alqahtani & Badry, 2023 (Arabie saoudite)
- *Leiurus nigellus* Abu Afifeh, Aloufi & Al-Saraireh, 2023 (Arabie saoudite) in Abu Afifeh et al., 2023b
- *Leiurus sinai* Badry, Saleh, Lourenço & Ythier, 2023 (Egypte)
- *Lychas jakli* Kovarik, 2023 (Indonésie). Kovarik synonymise *Lychas kotao* Lourenço, 2020 avec *Lychas mucronatus*
- *Microbuthus saharicus* Lourenço, 2023d (Mauritanie)
- *Neobuthus fryntai* Kovarik, Elmi & Frydlova, 2023c (Somaliland)
- *Orthochirus arabicus* Ythier & Lourenço, 2023a (Arabie saoudite)

Kovarik et al, 2023b synonymisent *Orthochirus kaspereki* (Lourenço & Huber, 2000) et *Orthochirus kinzelbachi* (Lourenço & Huber, 2000) avec *Orthochirus glabrifrons* (Kraepelin, 1903).

Santibáñez-López, Ojanguren-Affilastro, Graham & Sharma introduisent la famille des Ananteridae Kraepelin, 1908 que d'autres auteurs comme Lourenço, par exemple, citaient comme sous-famille des Ananterinae Pocock, 1900 ou *Ananteris* group.

5 espèces du genre *Isometrus* ont été décrites en Inde par Deshpande et al. Malgré le fait que le texte de l'article soit disponible sur Internet en décembre 2023, la revue (*Zoologischer Anzeiger*, 308 : 71-98) dans laquelle est publié cet article est en date de 2024 ; donc ces nouvelles espèces seront listées avec celles à venir l'année 2024.

#### CARABOCTONIDAE (1 nouvelle espèce)

- *Hadruioides (Lourencoides) apu* Ythier & Lourenço, 2023c (Pérou)

#### DIPLOCENTRIDAE (2 nouvelles espèces)

- *Diplocentrus leptomanus* Villa-Corella, Silva-Kurumiya, Barrales-Alcalá, Van Devender & Francke, 2023 (Mexique)
- *Nebo jazanensis* Abu Afifeh, Aloufi, Al-Saraireh & Amr, 2023a (Arabie saoudite)

#### EUSCORPIIDAE (4 nouvelles espèces)

- *Euscorpius sulfur* Kovarik, Audy, Sarbu & Fet, 2023a (Albanie, Grèce)
- *Euscorpius olympus* Blasco-Arostegui & Prendini, 2023 (Grèce)
- *Megacormus orizaba* Teruel, Kovarik, Lowe & St'ahlavsky, 2023 (Mexique)
- *Megacormus seductus* Teruel, Kovarik, Lowe & St'ahlavsky, 2023 (Mexique)

#### HORMURIDAE (16 nouvelles espèces)

- *Hormurus ancylolobus* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus araiaspathe* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus barai* Monod, Iova & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus cameroni* Monod, Austin & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus hypseloscolus* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus krausi* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus maiwa* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus menapi* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus muyua* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus oyatabu* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus oyawaka* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus sibonai* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus slapcinskyi* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus sporacanthophorus* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus tagula* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)
- *Hormurus yela* Monod & Prendini, 2023 (Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée)

SCORPIONIDAE (7 nouvelles espèces; 2 revalidations d'espèces; 1 espèce placée *nomen dubium*)

- *Pandinus sahelicus* Ythier & Audibert, 2023 (Burkina Faso)
- *Opisthophthalmus tumas* Ythier, 2023a (Namibie)
- *Scorpio atlasensis* Khammassi, Harris & Sadine, 2023 (Algérie) in Khammassi, Harris, Sadine, El Bouhissi & Nouira, 2023.
- *Scorpio granulomanus* Al-Saraireh, Yagmur, Abu Afifeh & Amr, 2023 (Jordanie)
- *Scorpio touili* Ythier & François, 2023 (Maroc)
- *Scorpio iznassen* Ythier & François, 2023 (Maroc)
- *Scorpio moulouya* Ythier & François, 2023 (Maroc)

Kawai et al. mettent *Heterometrus laevigatus nomen dubium* et revalident *Heterometrus minotaurus* Plíšková, Kovařík, Košulič & Šťáhlavský, 2016 (Thaïlande) ainsi qu'*Heterometrus cimrmani* Kovarik, 2004 (Thaïlande).

SCORPIOPIIDAE (2 nouvelles espèces)

- *Scorpiops rufus* Lv & Di, 2023 (Chine)
- *Scorpiops zhui* Lv, Lourenço & Di, 2023 (Chine)

URODACIDAE (2 nouvelles espèces)

- *Urodacus uncinus* Buzatto, Clark, Harvey & Volschenk, 2023 (Australie)
- *Urodacus lunatus* Buzatto, Clark, Harvey & Volschenk, 2023 (Australie)

VAEJOVIDAE. (2 nouvelles espèces)

- *Paruroctonus tulare* Jain, Forbes, Gorneau & Esposito, 2023 (USA)
- *Vaejovis tilae* Contreras-Felix, Del-Pozo & Navarrete-Heredia, 2023 (Mexique)

FOSSILES (8 nouvelles espèces)

BUTHIDAE (1 nouvelle espèce)

- *Cretaceousbuthus petersi* Lourenço, 2023c (Myanmar)

CHAERILIDAE (1 nouvelle espèce)

Xuan, Cai & Huang décrivent 2 espèces de *Chaerilus* sp.1, *Chaerilus* sp.2 sans spécification nominales (2023b) (Myanmar)

- *Electrochaerilus schmidt* Lourenço, 2023b (Myanmar)

PALAEOBURMESEBUTHIDAE (3 nouvelles espèces)

- *Betaburmesebuthus villosus* Xuan, Cai & Huang, 2023a (Myanmar)
- *Betaburmesebuthus fuscus* Xuan, Cai & Huang, 2023a (Myanmar)

Xuan, Cai & Huang synonymisent *Spinoburmesebuthus* avec *Betaburmesebuthus*. Lourenço (2023c) lève cette synonymie et revalide ce genre.

- *Betaburmesebuthus vinzentschmidti* Lourenço, 2023c (Myanmar) in Lourenço & Velten, 2023c.

PALAEOEUSCORPIIDAE (1 nouvelle espèce)

- *Archaeoscorpions grossei* Lourenço (Myanmar) in Lourenço & Velten, 2023a).  
- Lourenço valide la famille des Palaeoeuscorpiidae, la sous-famille des Arachaeoscorpioninae et le genre *Archaeoscorpions*.

PALAEOPHONIDAE

- Dunlop & Garwood synonymisent *Allopalaeophonus* Kjelleswig-Waering, 1986 avec *Palaeophonus* Thorell & Lindstrom, 1884.

PROTOBUTHIDAE (1 nouvelle espèce)

- *Protobuthus ziliolii* Viaretti, Bindellini & Dal Sasso, 2023 (Italie)

PROTOISCHNURIDAE (1 nouvelle espèce)

- *Cretaceoushormiops elegans* Xuan, Cai, Zhang & Huang, 2023c (Myanmar)  
- *Cretaceoushormiops* sp. Xuan, Cai & Huang, 2023d (Myanmar). Cette espèce n'est pas spécifiée nominalement.

Papouasie Nouvelle Guinée	16	Cuba	1	Irak	1
Arabie saoudite	6	Somaliland	1	Turquie	1
Maroc	4	Chili	1	Albanie	1
Mexique	4	Brésil	1	Namibie	1
Chine	3	Burkina Faso	1	Argentine	1
Australie	2	Jordanie	1	Algérie	1
Grèce	2	Egypte	1	Mali	1
Indonésie	1	Cameroun	1	Mauritanie	1
USA	1	Pérou	1		
Nouvelle Calédonie	1	Honduras	1		

Bilan géographique des nouvelles espèces (fossiles exclus).

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