FOUR ROTYLENCHUS SPECIES NEW FOR ROMANIA WITH A MORPHOLOGICAL STUDY OF DIFFERENT ROTYLENCHUS ROBUSTUS POPULATIONS (NEMATODA: HOPLOLAIMIDAE)

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Summary. Specimens of *Rotylenchus lobatus*, *R. buxophilus*, *R. capensis*, *R. cf uniformis* and *R. robustus* were collected primarily from habitats located in the Romanian Carpathians. Brief redescriptions, measurements, illustrations and data referring to the habitat are given for these species. The morphological variation of five populations of *R. robustus* is discussed.

This paper refers to *Rotylenchus* species found in some preserved samples stored at the Institute of Biological Research.

So far, three species of *Rotylenchus* have been reported from Romania. *R. breviglans* Sher, 1965 was reported by Popovici (1989, 1993) from the Retezat Mountains (Southern Romanian Carpathians).

R. robustus (de Man, 1876) Filip'ev, 1936 was first found by Micoletzky (1921 quoted by Andrássy, 1959) in Bucovina. The species was later collected by Andrássy (1959) from the Transylvanian Alps. Several papers published by Popovici (1974, 1993, 1998) and Popovici and Ciobanu (1997) reported *R. robustus* from several habitats distributed mostly in the Romanian Carpathians.

More recently, *R. jagatpurensis* Sultan, 1985 was found by Ciobanu *et al.* (1999) at Băile Turda salted area, in the Transylvania province. Data on the presence and distribution of the seven species are included in the Romanian nematode database.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

Soil samples were collected between 1985 and 1997 by the third and first author. Twelve sites located in grassland, coniferous and deciduous forests from the Romanian Carpathians and the Someşan Plateau in Transylvania were investigated (Table I). Nematodes were extracted using the centrifugal method of De Grisse (1969), killed and preserved in a 4% formaldehyde solution heated at 65 °C, mounted in anhydrous glycerin (Seinhorst, 1959) and examined by light microscopy.

The following papers were used for the identification, taxonomy and comments on *Rotylenchus* species: Castillo *et al.* (1993), Geraert and Barooti (1996) and Brzeski (1998).

All measurements in the tables are in μ m; average values and range were calculated for each measurement.

The plant association classification used was that of Coldea (1991). Soil types were classified according to the Romanian System of Soils Classification (1980).

Table I. Site locations, vegetation and soil types of a nematological survey in Romania.

| Site no. | Locality | Altitude (in m) | Geographical position | Plant association | Soil type |
|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------|
| 1 | Căliman Mts ¹ . | 1000 | 47°19'N-25°08'E | Campanulo abietinae-Festucetum nigricantis | Brown argilluvic |
| 2 | Căliman Mts. | 1150 | 46°59'N- 25°02'E | Leucanthemo waldsteinii-Fagetum | Brown earth |
| 3 | Căliman Mts. | 1790 | 47°14'N-25°20'E | Rhododendro myrtifolii-Pinetum mugi | Not available |
| 4 | Gurghiu Mts. | 830 | 46°45'N-25°01'E | Symphyto cordati-Fagetum | Brown acid |
| 5 | Harghita Mts. | 1500 | 46°35'N-24°23'E | Hieracio rotundati- Piceetum | Brown acid |
| 6 | Maramureş Mts. | 1300 | 47°43'N- 24°26'E | Hieracio rotundati- Piceetum | Brown acid |
| 7 | Metaliferi Mts. | 1000 | 46°26'N- 23°17'E | Violo declinatae- Nardetum | Brown argilluvic |
| 8 | Parâng Mts. | 1750 | 45°25'N-23°22'E | Hieracio rotundati- Piceetum | Alpine meadow |
| 9 | Parâng Mts. | 2050 | 45°28'N-23°29'E | Violo declinatae- Nardetum | Ferrilluvic podzol |
| 10 | Rodnei Mts. | 1560 | 47°25'N-24°54'E | Hieracio rotundati- Piceetum | Brown acid |
| 11 | Rodnei Mts. | 2270 | 47°25'N- 24°54'E | Primulo- Caricetum curvulae | Alpine meadow |
| 12 | Someşan Plateau | 350 | 46°45'N-23°35'E | Jurineo transsilvanicae- Stipetum pulcherimae | Chernozem |

¹ Mts.-Mountains.

DESCRIPTIONS

ROTYLENCHUS LOBATUS Sultan, 1984 (Table II and III; Fig. 1 A-D)

Female head region continuous, conical with 4-5 annules. Stylet well developed, 26-28 µm long. Lateral field areolated only in the oesophageal region. Uterus containing one egg, although a rounded, offset, empty spermatheca was found. Phasmids situated 0-8 annules anterior to anal level. Tail convex-conoid, with slight to prominent ventral projection, annulated or not.

Male not found.

Distribution: Gurghiului Valley (Eastern Romanian Carpathians), site no. 4 (Table I).

Remarks: the preliminary identification using the key of Geraert and Barooti (1996) indicated that our specimens probably belong to R. *alpinus* Eroshenko, 1976. By comparing the similarities and differences in the morphological characters and measurements of our specimens with other closely related *Rotylenchus* species, we finally identified them as *R. lobatus* Sultan, 1984 (Table II).

Romanian specimens correspond to the description and illustrations given by Sultan (1984), reported by Castillo *et al.* (1993). However, our specimens have 4-5 head annules *vs.* 5-6, and lateral field not areolated near phasmids *vs.* areolated. This species is remarkably similar to *R. pakistanensis* Maqbool and Shahina, 1986 and probably *R. pakistanensis* is a synonym of *R. lobatus*.

This species was not found in Poland (Brzeski, 1998). This is the first record of *R. lobatus* from Romania and Europe as well.

ROTYLENCHUS BUXOPHILUS Golden, 1956 (Table III; Fig. 2 A-C)

Female head region continuous, hemispherical with four annules. Stylet well developed, $32 \mu m$ in length. Lateral field areolated only in the oesophageal region.

Table II. Comparison of the Romanian specimens considered as *Rotylenchus lobatus* Sultan, 1984 with other closely related *Rotylenchus* species.

| Taxa | Similar | Different | Distribution |
|---|--|---|--|
| <i>R. alii</i> Maqbool and Shahina, 1986 | Head width and height, c´, vulva position, tail shape, phasmid position | Stylet length 26-28 μm <i>vs.</i> 22-24 μm | Pakistan |
| R. alpinus Eroshenko, 1976 | Head annules, c´, vulva position | Stylet length 26-28 μ m vs. 28-30 μ m, tail convex-conoid, with slight to prominent ventral projection, annulated or not vs. tail terminus rounded, annulation continuous to tip | Russia, Tajikistan |
| <i>R. capsicumi</i> Firoza and Maqbool, 1991 | Stylet length, c´, phasmid position | Head height 4.0-4.5 μm vs. 9-10 μm, V=60.8-66.6% vs. 59-61% | Pakistan |
| R. caudaphasmidius Sher, 1965 | Stylet length, c´, vulva position | 4-5 vs. 5-6 head annules, tail convex-conoid, with slight to prominent ventral projection, annulated or not vs. tail tip hemispherical, phasmid situated 0-8 annules anterior to anal level vs. phasmid on tail | Peru, South Africa |
| <i>R. pakistanensis</i> Maqbool and Shahina, 1986 | Head annules, head width and height, c´, stylet length, phasmid position, tail shape | Tail with slight to prominent ventral projection, annulated or not <i>vs</i> . slight ventral projection ventrally curved | Pakistan |
| R. <i>phaliurus</i> Siddiqi and Pinochet, 1979 | Head annules, stylet length, vulva position, c´ | Tail convex-conoid, with slight to prominent ventral projection, annulated or not <i>vs.</i> smoothly rounded tail terminus, terminal annules greatly enlarged, phasmid situated 0-8 annules anterior to anal level <i>vs.</i> phasmid on tail | Costa Rica |
| <i>R. pumilus</i> (Perry in Perry, Darling and Thorne, 1959) Sher, 1961 | Head annules, stylet length, vulva position | Oesophageal lobe with 5 nuclei, tail more hemispherical, phasmid on tail | USA, Austria, Poland, Hungary, Sweden, Great Britain, Bulgaria, Tajikistan, Russia |

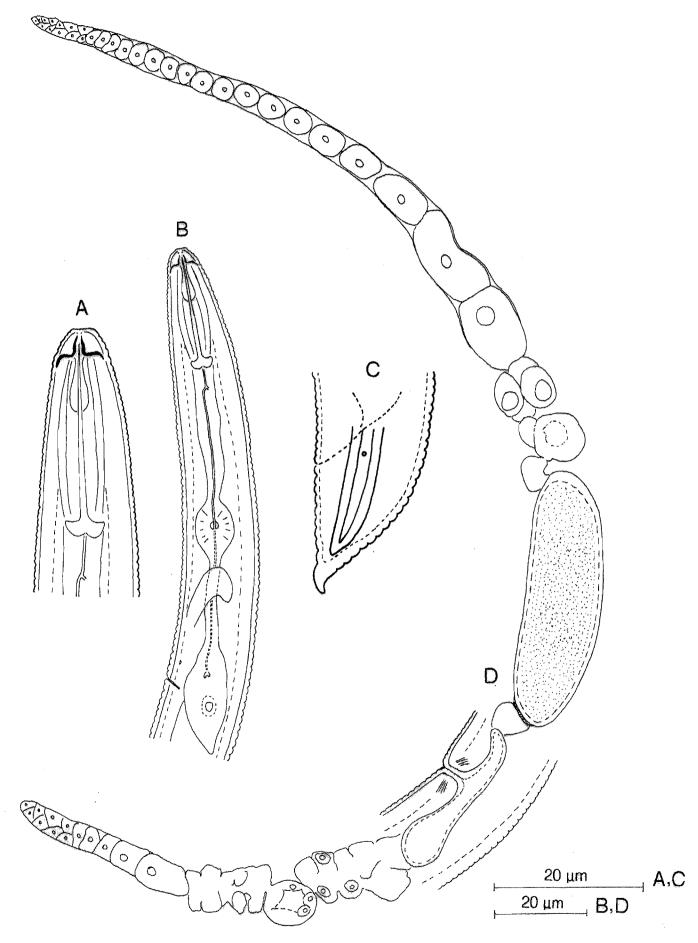


Fig. 1. Rotylenchus lobatus: females; A, head; B, anterior end; C, tail; D, reproductive system.

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Table III. Measurements of Rotylenchus lobatus, R. buxophilus, and R. capensis.

| Species: | R. lobatus | R. buxophilus | R. capensis Someşan Plateau | |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Site location: | Gurghiu Mts. | Someşan Plateau | | |
| N | 7ዩዩ | 300 | Q | ď |
| L | 603 (526-711) | 864 (852-876) | 810 | 757 |
| А | 27.3 (25.5-29.2) | 31.2 (29.2-33.2) | 25.3125 | 30.2 |
| В | 5.0 (3.8-6.7) | 6.5 (6.0-7.0) | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| С | 40.5 (35.1-51.1) | 49.5 (46.1-53.3) | 67 <i>.</i> 5 | 39.8 |
| c' | 1.0 (0.8-1.4) | 1.0 (0.8-1.1) | 0.6 | 1.3 |
| V% | 63.7 (60.8-66.6) | 56.6 (54.7-58.5) | 57.4 | - |
| Conus | 13.9 (13.5-14.0) | 15.6 (15.0-16.0) | 15.0 | 14.0 |
| Shaft | 13.4 (12.5-14.0) | 16.4 (16.0-17.0) | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| m % | 50.9 (50.0-51.9) | 48.6 (46.9-50.0) | 51.7 | 50.0 |
| Oesophagus | 122.0 (106.0-153.0) | 133.7 (123.0-143.0) | 128.0 | - |
| MB | 57.7 (47.7-64.2) | 56.9 (54.5-59.3) | 57.0 | - |
| Excretory pore | 103.2 (96.0-116) | 114.1 (111.0-118.0) | 119.0 | 113.0 |
| Head - vulva | 384.0 (330.0-441.0) | 489.0 (479.0-498.0) | 465.0 | - |
| Tail | 15.0 (12.0-17.0) | 17.6 (16.0-19.0) | 12.0 | 19.0 |
| Tail annules | (7-10) | (7-11) | 10 | - |
| Body width | 22.1 (19.0-25.0) | 27.9 (26.0-30.0) | 32.0 | 25.0 |
| Anal body width | 14.8 (11.0-19.0) | 18.0 (17.0-19.0) | 20.0 | - |
| Head width | 7.9 (7.5-8.5) | 8.8 (8.5-9.0) | 10.0 | - |
| Head height | 4.2 (4.0-4.5) | 5.0 (5.0-5.0) | 6.0 | - |
| 0 | 24.8 (22.6-28.6) | - | - | - |

Rounded offset spermatheca contained ovoid, not elongated, sperms. Phasmids located 6-12 annules anterior to anal level. Tail convex-conoid, tail tip annulated or not.

Male not found.

Distribution: Fânațele Clujului (scientific botanical reserve), site no. 12 (Table I).

Remarks: the characters and morphometrics of our specimens correspond well with those of the original description given by Golden (1956) quoted in Castillo *et al.* (1993) and with those given by Brzeski (1998). In our specimens spermatheca was found containing sperms vs. an empty one as reported in the original description (Fig. 2 C).

ROTYLENCHUS CAPENSIS Van den Berg and Heyns, 1974 (Table III; Fig. 3 A-D)

Female head region distinctly offset, hemispherical with five annules. Stylet well developed, 29 μ m long in female and 28 μ m in male. Lateral field areolated only in the oesophageal region. Spermatheca large, offset, rounded with elongated packed sperms. Phasmids located on the seventh annule anterior to anal level. Tail rounded with annulated tip.

Male slightly shorter than female, spicule about 29 μm long.

Distribution: Fânațele Clujului (scientific botanical reserve), site no. 12 (Table I).

Remarks: the characters and morphometrics of the

two specimens collected (one female and male) are similar with those of the original description given by Van den Berg and Heyns (1974) reported by Castillo *et al.* (1993).

R. capensis was not reported from Poland (Brzeski, 1998). This is the first record of the species from Romania and Europe.

ROTYLENCHUS cf UNIFORMIS (Thorne, 1949) Loof and Oostenbrink, 1958 (Table IV; Fig. 4 A-F)

Female head region continuous, conical, sloping and bearing 5-7 annules. Cephalic framework moderately refractive. Stylet robust, $38.45 \,\mu$ m long. Lateral field areolated only in the oesophageal region, not irregularly areolated at mid-body. Body without longitudinal striations. Spermatheca rounded, empty. Vulva with distinct epiptygma. Phasmids located on the 0-12 annule anterior to anal level. Tail rather conoid-rounded than rounded, mostly with annulated tip.

Male slightly shorter than female, spicule 33-34 μm in length.

Distribution: five populations collected only from the Eastern Romanian Carpathians at 1150-1790 m above sea level, in three types of ecosystems: mixed forest on brown earth (site no. 2, Tihul Valley); spruce forests on brown acid soils: sites no. 5 (Harghita-Mădăraş), 6 (Bârjaba Valley), 10 (Pietrosul Rodnei); subalpine scrub: site no. 3 (Negoiul Românesc, Rățitiş Peak) (Table I).

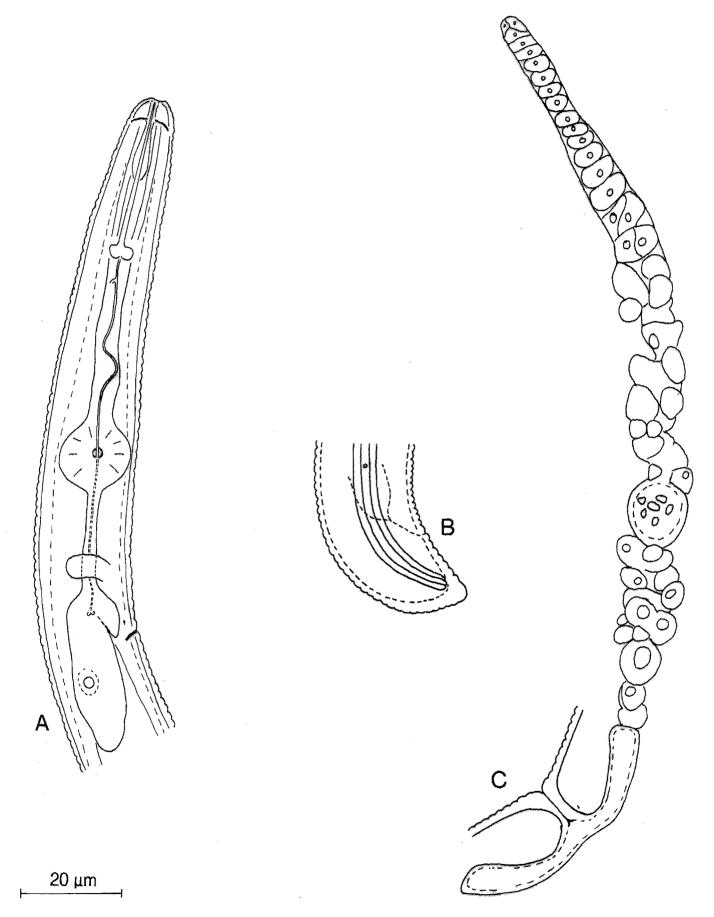


Fig. 2. Rotylenchus buxophilus: females; A, anterior end; B, tail; C, reproductive system.

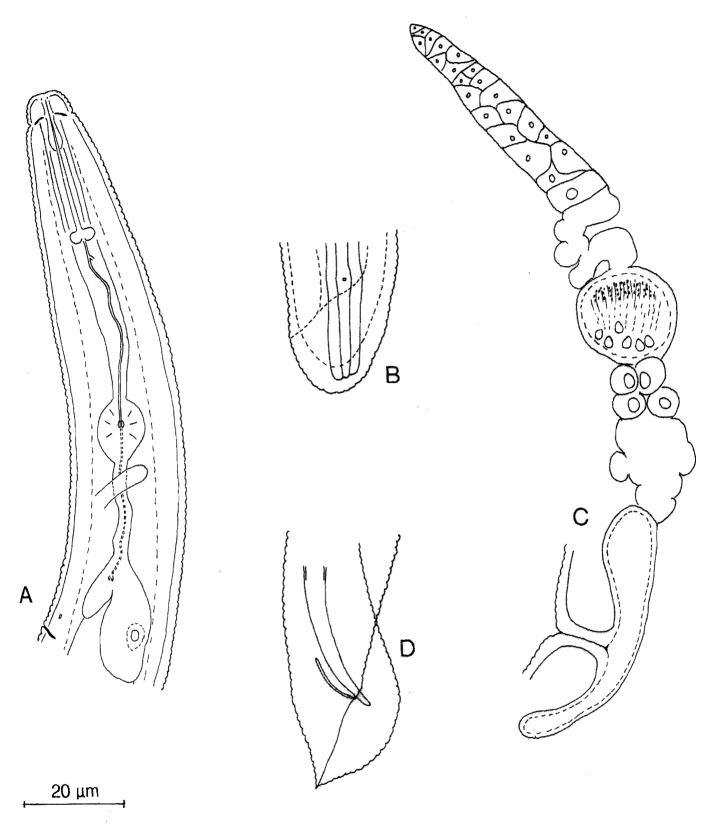


Fig. 3. Rotylenchus capensis: A-C female: A, anterior end; B, tail; C, reproductive system; D, male cloacal region.

Remarks: our preliminary identification following the key of Geraert and Barooti (1996) suggested that the specimens might belong to *R. uniformis* (Thorne, 1949) Loof and Oostenbrink, 1958. In this key, the distinctive character between *R. robustus* and *R. uniformis* is an irregularly areolated lateral field at mid-body in *R. robus*-

tus vs. not areolated in *R. uniformis.* Brzeski (1998) on the contrary, described and illustrated *R. uniformis* with the lateral field (sparsely) areolated on the entire body, but *R. robustus* with the lateral field areolated only anteriorly. In all of our specimens the lateral field is areolated only anteriorly. The specimens have continuous, con-

| Site location: | Rodnei Mts. | Maramureş Mts. | Căliman Mts.1 | Căliman Mts. ² | Harghita Mts. |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| Ν | 8 Q Q | 5 Q Q | 1 Q | 2 Q Q | 4 Q Q |
| L | 1045 (937-1131) | 1006 (854-1113) | 931 | 1018 (1008-1027) | 1041 (933-1089) |
| А | 28.3 (25.5-31.7) | 30.0 (27.4-33.9) | 26.6 | 34.5 (33.6-35.4) | 29.1 (24.4-31.4) |
| В | 5.7 (4.9-6.5) | 6.2 (5.6-6.8) | 5.2 | 6.4 (6.3-6.4) | 6.2 (5.8-6.5) |
| С | 61.4 (45.1-79.1) | 69.0 (63.6-75.7) | 84.6 | 53.6 (53.1-54.1) | 52.5 (48.5-58.3) |
| c' | 0.8 (0.6-1.2) | 0.7 (0.6-0.7) | 0.6 | 0.9 (0.9-1.0) | 0.9 (0.8-1.0) |
| V% | 59.8 (56.7-62.2) | 62.3 (60.4-64.3) | 62.0 | 62.2 (61.3-63.0) | 61.7 (60.6-63.7) |
| Stylet | 40.4 (38.0-43.0) | 40.2 (38.0-42.0) | 39.5 | 40.5 (39.0-42.0) | 43.0 (40.0-45.0) |
| Conus | 20.6 (19.0-23.0) | 21.0 (19.0-23.5) | 20.0 | 20.0 | 22.1 (20.0-24.0) |
| Shaft | 19.8 (18.0-21.0) | 19.2 (18.5-20.0) | 19.5 | 20.5 (19.0-22.0) | 20.9 (20.0-21.5) |
| m % | 51.1 (47.5-53.5) | 52.2 (50.0-56.0) | 50.6 | 49.5 (47.6-51.3) | 51.4 (50.0-53.3) |
| Oesophagus | 185.0 (157.0-210.0) | 164.6 (130.0-183.0) | 180.0 | 160.0 | 161.8 (153.0-169.0) |
| MB | 54.7 (47.6-60.5) | 66.4 (60.1-76.9) | 57.2 | 65.6 | 64.3 (62.1-68.8) |
| Excretory pore | 143.2 (140.0-145.0) | 141.8 (134.0-150.0) | 147.0 | 140.5 (140.0-141.0) | 150.3 (145.0-155.0) |
| Head - vulva | 624.4 (555.0-671.0) | 626.6 (540.0-690.0) | 577.0 | 632.5 (630.0-635.0) | 642.5 (565.0-680.0) |
| Tail | 17.5 (13.0-25.0) | 14.6 (13.0-16.0) | 11.0 | 19.0 | 20.0 (16.0-22.0) |
| Tail annules | (8-14) | (8-10) | 8 | 11 | (11-13) |
| Body width | 37.1 (33.0-42.0) | 33.6 (30.0-38.0) | 35.0 | 29.5 (29.0-30.0) | 36.3 (30.0-44.0) |
| Anal body width | 23.0 (21.0-27.0) | 21.8 (19.0-24.0) | 20.0 | 21.0 (20.0-22.0) | 23.3 (21.0-26.0) |
| Head width | 10.0 (9.5-10.5) | 9.2 (9.0-9.5) | 8.5 | 9.3 (9.0-9.5) | 9.5 |
| Head height | 5.5 (5.0-6.0) | 5.0 (5.0-5.0) | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| 0 | 30.0 | 12.8 (11.8-14.6) | - | 13.1 | 12.9 (12.2-14.0) |
| Phasmid | 0-6 | 0-4 | 2 | 0-1 | 0-2 |

Table IV. Measurements of Rotylenchus cf uniformis.

¹ site no. 2; ² site no. 3.

ical, sloping head vs. clearly offset, hemispherical as in *R. uniformis* (Fig. 4 B, C). A more posterior vulva position in the Romanian individuals can also be noted (V=56.7-64.3% vs. V=50-60%). Although these differences make the final identification difficult, we consider our populations temporarily as *R. uniformis*.

ROTYLENCHUS ROBUSTUS (de Man, 1876) Filip'ev, 1936 (Table V and VI; Fig. 5 A-F)

Female head region hemispherical, offset (but sometimes continuous with adjacent body), with 6-8 distinct annules. Cephalic framework strongly refractive. Stylet robust, $30-42 \ \mu m$ long. Lateral field areolated only in the oesophageal region. Spermatheca rounded, empty. Vulva with distinct epiptygma. Phasmids located on the 0-12 annule anterior to anal level. Tail rounded, more curved on dorsal side, with annulated tip.

Male not found.

Distribution: five populations collected from locations distributed along the whole range of the Romanian Carpathians at 1000-2270 m above sea level, as follows: Eastern Carpathians (two locations) sites no. 1 (Şendroaia) and 11 (protected alpine grassland in the area of the Pietrosul Rodnei Biosphere Reserve); Southern Carpathians (two locations) sites no. 8 (Coasta lui Rus) and 9 (Păpuşa Peak); Western Carpathians (one location) site no. 7 (Ghetar-Scărișoara) (Table I).

Remarks: by comparing the similarities and differences in the morphological characters and measurements of our specimens with other closely related *Rotylenchus* species, we finally identified them as *R. robustus* (de Man, 1876) Filip'ev, 1936 (Table V). The Romanian specimens have the lateral field areolated only anteriorly, very similar to *R. fallorobustus* as illustrated by Sher (1965) and *R. robustus* described by Brzeski (1998).

Slight differences were found regarding the morphological characters of specimens collected from the five locations; they were attributed to geographical variation (Table VI and Fig. 5 B-D). The populations collected from Rodnei and Căliman Mts. (altitudes 2270 m and 1000 m respectively), which are two neighbouring mountains located in the Romanian Eastern Carpathians, are characterized by moderately thickened labial framework (Fig. 5 B), short body, stylet, tail and low c value. On the contrary, individuals collected from Metaliferi Mts. (altitude 1000 m) situated in the Romanian Western Carpathians have a more conspicuous off set head, heavily thickened labial framework (Fig. 5 D), long body, stylet and tail. Specimens collected from Parâng Mts. (altitude above 1700 m) situated in the Romanian Southern Carpathians have intermediary morphological characteristics. This population shows also continuous to slightly off set head and the least thickened labial framework (Fig. 5 C).

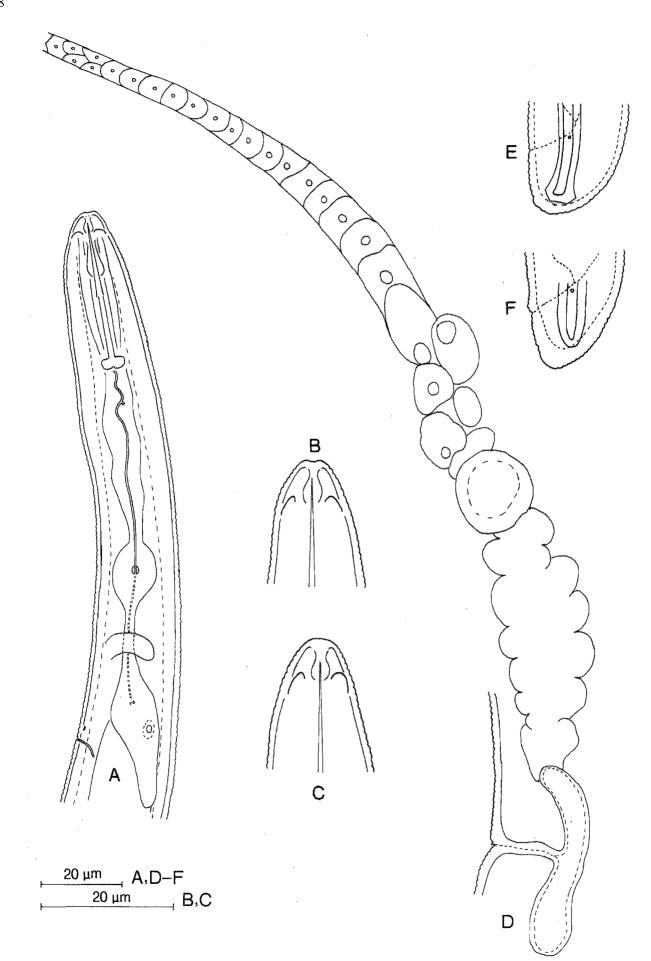


Fig. 4. Rotylenchus cf uniformis: females; A, anterior end; B, C, head; D, reproductive system; E, F, tail.

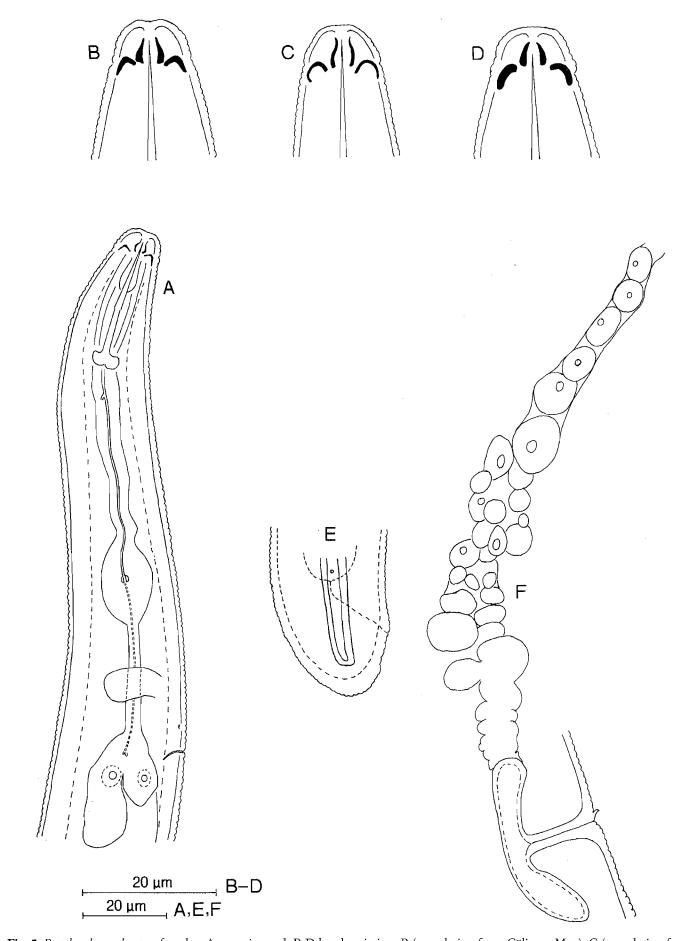


Fig. 5. Rotylenchus robustus: females; A, anterior end; B-D head variation: B (population from Căliman Mts.); C (population from Parâng Mts.); D (population from Metaliferi Mts.); E, tail; F, reproductive system.

| Taxa | Similar | Different |
|--|---|--|
| R. fallorobustus Sher, 1965 ¹ | Body length, head region hemispherical, slightly or not off set, head annules, lateral field areolated anteriorly only, tail dorsally more curved, body often bulging 1 or 2 annules at level of anus, vulva position, phasmid position | Stylet length 30-42 µm vs. 33-37, spermatheca conspicuous vs. inconspicuous |
| <i>R. robustus</i> (de Man, 1876) Filip'ev, 1936 quoted in Castillo <i>et al.</i> (1993) | Body length, head region hemispherical, offset, head annules, stylet length 30.1-50 μ m, vulva position | Lateral field areolated anteriorly only $vs.$ irregularly areolated at mid-body, intestine not overlapping rectum vs. partially overlapping, tail rounded, more curved on dorsal side $vs.$ hemispherical, phasmid located on the 0-12 annule anterior to anal level $vs.$ varying from 3 annules posterior to 7 annules anterior to anal level |
| <i>R. capitatus</i> Eroshenko, 1981 | Head annules, lateral field areolated anteriorly only, vulva position | Body length 0.8-1.3 mm vs. 0.6-0.8 mm, stylet length 30-42 μ m vs. 26-29 μ m, head region hemispherical vs. truncate, oesophageal gland not short vs. short, tail rounded vs. conoid, phasmid located on the 0-12 annule anterior to anal level vs. phasmid located on tail |
| R. incultus Sher, 1965 | Head region hemispherical, lateral field areolated anteriorly only, vulva position, tail dorsally more curved, phasmid position | Body length 0.8-1.3 mm vs. 0.5-1.0 mm, head offset vs. not offset, 6-8 head annules vs. 5-6, stylet 30-42 μ m vs. 19-31, epiptygma conspicuous vs. inconspicuous |

Table V. Comparison of the Romanian Rotylenchus robustus specimens with closely related Rotylenchus species.

¹ Considered by Seinhorst (1991) as junior synonym of *R. robustus* (de Man, 1876) Filip'ev, 1936.

| Site location: | Rodnei Mts. | Căliman Mts. | Parâng Mts. ¹ | Parâng Mts. ² | Metaliferi Mts. |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| N | 299 | 6 <u>9</u> 9 | 699 | 5Q Q | 399 |
| L | 978 (860-1095) | 972 (868-1090) | 1061 (962-1206) | 1081 (953-1185) | 1255 (1168-1357) |
| А | 25.6 (23.9-27.4) | 26.3 (23.6-31.1) | 28.7 (26.0-31.7) | 28.7 (25.8-30.6) | 33.9 (32.4-35.7) |
| В | 6.7 (6.9-6.4) | 6.0 (5.6-6.7) | 6.7 (6.3-7.1) | 6.9 (6.0-7.9) | 6.5 (6.3-6.5) |
| С | 60.5 (66.2-54.8) | 62.5 (47.7-78.9) | 55.7 (47.7-78.2) | 54.1 (50.2-58.1) | 48.3 (46.7-49.6) |
| c' | 0.6 (0.6-0.7) | 0.6 (0.5-0.7) | 0.8 (0.6-1.0) | 0.8 (0.7-1.0) | 0.8 (0.8-0.9) |
| V% | 51.7 (51.9-51.6) | 56.5 (54.8-58.2) | 55.2 (52.8-57.2) | 55.6 (54.6-56.5) | 53.6 (52.2-54.8) |
| Stylet | 31.5 (30.0-33.0) | 35.2 (32.0-37.0) | 36.9 (36.0-38.0) | 37.0 (34.0-41.0) | 41.3 (40.0-42.0) |
| Conus | 14.3 (16.5-12.0) | 17.8 (17.0-18.5) | 18.4 (17.5-20.0) | 18.4 (17.0-21.0) | 21.3 (21.0-22.0) |
| Shaft | 17.3 (16.5-18.0) | 17.4 (15.0-18.5) | 18.5 (18.0-19.5) | 18.6 (17.0-20.0) | 20.0 (19.0-21.0) |
| m % | 45.0 (50.0-40.0) | 50.5 (48.6-53.1) | 49.9 (48.0-52.6) | 49.7 (47.2-51.2) | 51.6 (50.0-52.5) |
| Oesophagus | 147.5 (125.0-170.0) | 160.7 (145.0-175.0) | 157.8 (145.0-170.0) | 156.6 (145.0-180.0) | 194.3 (185.0-208.0) |
| MB | 55.9 (56.0-55.9) | 56.6 (54.3-58.6) | 59.2 (55.1-62.1) | 56.5 (53.8-60.0) | - |
| Excretory pore | 129.0 (113.0-145.0) | 140.0 (120.0-155.0) | 135.5 (122.0-160.0) | 144.0 (135.0-158.0) | 168.7 (153.0-183.0) |
| Head – vulva . | 505.5 (446.0-565.0) | 548.2 (505.0-603.0) | 585.0 (532.0-637.0) | 601.4 (538.0-653.0) | 671.8 (627.5-708.0) |
| Tail | 16.5 (13.0-20.0) | 16.0 (11.0-22.0) | 19.7 (14.0-25.0) | 20.0 (18.0-23.0) | 26.0 (25.0-28.0) |
| Tail annules | 14.0 (13.0-15.0) | 12.5 (10.0-17.0) | 13.7 (11.0-16.0) | 13.4 (11.0-15.0) | 20.7 (19.0-24.0) |
| Body width | 38.0 (36.0-40.0) | 37.2 (35.0-43.0) | 37.0 (35.0-39.0) | 37.6 (37.0-39.0) | 37.0 (36.0-38.0) |
| Anal body width | 25.5 (22.0-29.0) | 26.7 (24.0-30.0) | 25.7 (25.0-26.0) | 25.2 (24.0-27.0) | 31.0 (30.0-33.0) |
| Head width | 10.8 (10.5-11.0) | 11.5 (11.0-12.0) | 11.8 (11.5-12.0) | 11.3 (10.5-12.0) | 13.0 |
| Head height | 5.3 (4.5-6.0) | 5.6 (5.0-6.0) | 5.8 (5.5-6.0) | 5.9 (5.5-6.0) | 7.0 |
| 0 | 14.3 (13.6-15.0) | 30.6 | 12.0 (10.7-13.9) | 31.8 (27.8-39.7) | |
| Phasmid | 0-5 | 4-12 | 3-10 | 4-11 | 4-6 |

¹ site no. 10; ² site no. 11.

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