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In the morning of 23 November 2018 Volker Mahnert, former director of the Natural History Museum of Geneva (MHNG) and former editor-in-chief of the *Revue suisse de Zoologie*, passed away in a Genevan hospital following complications after surgery. His family was at his side when he closed his eyes forever.

Volker Mahnert was born in Innsbruck (Austria) on 3 December 1943, the second of three sons of Klaus and Hanna Mahnert. His father was a businessman in Innsbruck, his mother (from an old family with Anglo-Irish roots) a housewife with a degree in economics.

Volker Mahnert attended grammar school (Bundes-Realgymnasium) in Innsbruck and subsequently intended to study medicine at the University of Innsbruck. Before that, however, he wanted to explore another part of the world – as one does at that age. He went to Hamburg (Germany), found a berth on a cargo ship and worked his passage to the USA. By the time he got back to Innsbruck after four months, he found he had missed the deadline to enrol at the Faculty of Medicine and so he enrolled at the Faculty of Philosophy and studied biology instead. During his student years he greatly enjoyed skiing and playing football (he considered going professional), and he became Tyrolian pole vault champion as a member of the Innsbruck athletics club. He was still keen on exploring also other parts of the world, and between semesters in 1965 he had the opportunity to visit British relatives of his mother in Nairobi, Kenya, where they ran a business. This family contact proved useful for expeditions to Kenya in later years. Being a zoologist in the making, he wanted to know how best to make scientific use of his first visit to a tropical country. What kind of animals should he collect there? Bernd Hauser (then assistant professor at the Institute of Zoology of Innsbruck University) suggested the pseudoscorpions, because Prof. Max Beier (1903-1979) at the Natural History Museum in Vienna would certainly be interested in them. Volker Mahnert followed this advice, and a fascination developed that lasted for the rest of his life.

In 1969 to 1970 he was employed as an assistant at the Institute of Zoology in Innsbruck whilst also working on a doctoral thesis on the ecto- and entoparasites of small mammals of his native Austrian province of Tyrol under the supervision of Prof. Heinz Janetschek (1913-1997).



Volker Mahnert in the park of Schloß Matzen (Matzen Castle; Tyrol, Austria), which was owned by his Anglo-Irish great-grandmother Frances M. C. “Fanny” Grohman, née Reade (1831-1908), a distant relative of the 1st Duke of Wellington, famous for defeating Napoleon in the Battle of Waterloo (photo A. Mahnert).

This study also involved an examination of protozoan blood parasites, which made it necessary to repeatedly consult with Dr Heinz E. Krampitz at the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Munich (Germany). In 1971 Volker Mahnert received his doctorate from the Faculty of Science of Innsbruck University. At the beginning of 1971 he was engaged by the Natural History Museum of Geneva as the curator of the Department of Herpetology and Ichthyology, succeeding Villy Aellen (1926-2000) who then became director of the museum. Volker Mahnert moved to Geneva with his fiancée, Anka Fiedler, and they married here on 22 May 1971. Together they have



Volker and Anka Mahnert (photo A. Mahnert).

a son and a daughter, Jan (born 1973) and Annick (born 1975). Upon arrival in Geneva, Volker Mahnert had no knowledge at all of the French language yet, but he learned it fast and he learned it well.

During his time as curator (1971-1989) he collected animals in the region and also went on several official scientific expeditions further away: Greece in 1971 (together with Bernd Hauser and Ivan Löbl), 1972 (with B. Hauser), 1973 (with B. Hauser and I. Löbl); Kenya in 1975, 1977 (with Jean-Luc Perret); Ivory Coast in 1980 (with J.-L. Perret); Paraguay in 1979 (with François Baud, Carlo Dlouhy, J.-L. Perret and Claude Vaucher), 1982 (with F. Baud, C. Dlouhy, J.-L. Perret and C. Vaucher), twice in 1985 (with F. Baud and C. Dlouhy; C. Vaucher and C. Dlouhy), 1990 (with Sonia Muller and C. Dlouhy). The Paraguayan expeditions were guided by Carlo J. Dlouhy (1933-2017), a Genevan who lived in that country for many years. Other trips (Italy in 1969, USA in 1998, Australia in 1992, Brazil in 1998, 2006) had



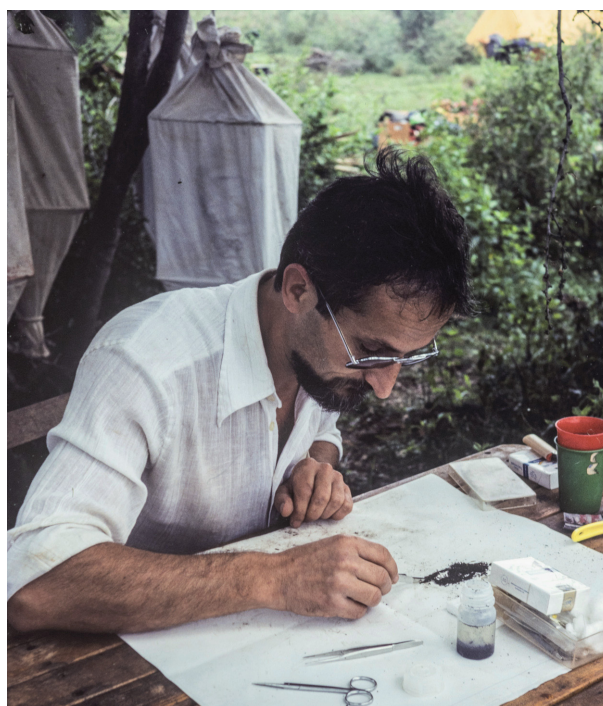
Volker Mahnert on his first zoological expedition as curator at the MHNG; together with Ivan Löbl (left) on the Ionian island of Zakynthos in 1971 (photo B. Hauser).

different purposes (scientific meetings, Ph.D. defences), but he always took the opportunity to collect. During all these trips he collected not only amphibians, reptiles and fish, as was expected of the curator of the herpetological and ichthyological collections, but also arthropods, and especially pseudoscorpions.

The years (1971-1989) when he was curator were his most productive in terms of scientific output (see appendix 1), spurred on by an amicable competition with Ivan Löbl (former curator of the Department of Entomology 2) for who could get more publications. It is such a pity that



Volker Mahnert chasing aquatic wildlife and being the attraction of village folks on Lefkada Island in 1971 (photo B. Hauser).



Volker Mahnert sorting specimens from a Winkler/Moczarski soil eclector in Paraguay (photo C. Vaucher).



Volker Mahnert in photo-ambush for fish gasping for air in Paraguay (photo C. Vaucher).

one of the contestants dropped out of the race much too early. Nevertheless the record is most impressive. Volker Mahnert has published 200 papers on various subjects and on a wide spectrum of animals, including blood-parasitic protozoans, endoparasitic worms and ectoparasitic arthropods, spiders (only peripherally), palpigrades, amphibians, reptilians, fish, mammals and, above all, pseudoscorpions. Two co-operations with close friends can be highlighted: on characiform fish with Jacques Géry (1917-2007) and on Brazilian pseudoscorpions with Joachim U. Adis (1950-2007).

In 1989 Volker Mahnert became director of the museum, again succeeding Villy Aellen, and stayed in office until his retirement in December 2005. He followed the tradition of his predecessors and also became professor of zoology and animal behaviour at the University of Geneva in 1990. He was in the examination committee of numerous students in Innsbruck, Neuchâtel, Geneva, Nancy, Rennes, Paris, São Paulo and Manaus, and he supervised the M. Sc. thesis of 20 students and the Ph. D. thesis of 12 students, three of which (Sonia Fisch-Muller, Raphaël Covain and Lionel Monod) were later employed by the MHNG and one (Juan Montoya-Burgos) by Geneva University.

He pursued this double role (director + professor) until his retirement. Indeed, at that moment he was also interim director of the “Musée d’ethnographie” (from April to December 2005). During all these years he continued to study pseudoscorpions and to publish on them.

Whilst serving as the director of the MHNG from 1989 to 2005, Volker Mahnert was also the editor-in-chief of the *Revue suisse de Zoologie*, and before that (from 1975 to 1989) its co-editor (together with V. Aellen and F. Baud). Between 1997 and 2005 he also edited the *Instrumenta biodiversitatis*, the monograph series of the *Revue suisse de Zoologie*. Additionally he edited the “Catalogue of Pseudoscorpionida to 1988” by Mark S. Harvey

(published by the Manchester University Press in 1990), the “Proceedings of the 13th International Congress of Arachnology, Geneva 3-8 September 1995” (published as a two volume special issue of the *Revue Suisse de Zoologie* in 1996), and he co-edited the series “Fauna of Arabia” between 1996 and 2000.

Volker Mahnert was a member (in some cases a very active one) of several scientific societies and commissions: Federal Scientific Commission for the Surveillance of



Volker Mahnert opening the 13th International Congress of Arachnology, which he organized in the MHNG, on 3 september 1995 (photo C. Ratton, MHNG).



A meeting of Tyrolean zoologists in the MHNG: V. Mahnert, Konrad Thaler (1940-2005; middle) and B. Hauser (right) (photo C. Ratton, MHNG).

Trade in Animals (between 1975 and 1991); Cantonal Commission for the protection of animals; Cantonal Subcommittee for the Surveillance of Keeping and Trading Animals (vice-president between 1981 and 1991); Swiss Zoological Society (vice-president in 1977, central committee member since 1989); Swiss Entomological Society; Arachnologische Gesellschaft (member of the scientific committee of the *Arachnologische Mitteilungen* since its foundation in 1990); French Zoological Society; British arachnological Society; Biological Society of Washington; New York Academy of Sciences; European arachnological Society; European Association of Zoological Nomenclature (president between 1992 and 1996); American arachnological Society; International Society for Subterranean Biology (ISSB); Centre International de Documentation arachnologique (CIDA; president from 1989 to 1992); International Society of Arachnology; International Commission of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN; commissioner from 1989 to 2007).

Years before his retirement he and his wife bought a house on the French side of the border, in Douvaine, where he set up a private little “arachnology lab” on the upper floor and continued his studies on pseudoscorpions till the end. He then had the status of honorary director of the MHNG and associate scientist of the Department of Arthropods and Entomology 1. From time to time he came into the museum and brought pseudoscorpion specimens that he

had identified and/or described and that we either placed in the collections of the museum or sent back to other institutions. He only kept a minimum of specimens and literature at home, which made the migration of his lab material to the museum after his death a quite easily manageable undertaking.

Volker Mahnert leaves behind an outstanding scientific legacy: 200 publications (see appendix 1), the descriptions of 20 genera (one genus of fleas, all others pseudoscorpiones) and 350 species/subspecies (6 fleas, 12 fish, all others pseudoscorpions; see appendix 2), and one of the most important pseudoscorpion collections in the world. Originally a fairly modest collection of central European pseudoscorpions composed by Roger de Lessert (1878-1945), V. Mahnert greatly expanded and enriched it with specimens from all over the world and with type specimens through his taxonomic work, through routine identifications and through his extensive scientific network. This excellent collection now contains 1255 nominal species (out of about 3800 species currently known worldwide), 250 of them represented by primary types, plus 87 species that are either new to science or the identity of which is unclear. Apart from this he contributed considerably to the expansion of the fish, mite, lice and flea collections. For the latter his contact with Fritz Peus (1904-1978), whose flea collection is now deposited in the MHNG, was of great importance.



Volker Mahnert in the pseudoscorpion collection of the MHNG (photo P. Schwendinger).



Volker Mahnert in my office, bringing new pseudoscorpions for the MHNG collection (photo P. Schwendinger).

Volker Mahnert was a very gentle person, good-humoured and always with a joke on his lips, never refusing to give advice and information. I never saw him angry and I never met anybody who seriously complained about him. A boss and colleague as one could only wish to have. He was also much liked and respected by fellow scientists in his extensive international network, which is reflected by the fact that there are three animal genera (one genus of pseudoscorpions, the others mites), at least 56 animal species (in the triclads, nematods, tapeworms, earthworms, scorpions, spiders, opilionids, pseudoscorpions, mites, millipedes, diplurans, bugs, beetles, fish, amphibians and snakes) and one mineral named in his honour (see appendix 3). Many more will certainly follow. Volker Mahnert was taken from us in his still productive years – much too early – but his memory will live on far beyond our lifetimes in the scientific results he published and in the scientific collections he amassed.

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Peter J. Schwendinger
Geneva, 18 February 2019

Appendix 1: List of publications

Parasitology

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Appendix 2: Taxa described by Volker Mahnert and depository of corresponding type specimens in MHNG.

* = secondary types present; ** = primary types present; *** = primary and secondary types present

Genera and subgenera:

- Acanthocreagris* Mahnert, 1974 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Afroruncus Mahnert, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Alectopsylla Mahnert, 1976 (Siphonaptera)
Attaleachernes Mahnert, 2009 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Beierochelifer Mahnert, 1977 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Beierowithius Mahnert, 1979 (replacement name for *Oligowithius* Beier, 1937; Pseudoscorpiones)
Caecatemnus Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Cardiolum Mahnert 1986 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Ceratochernes Mahnert, 1994 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Halominniza Mahnert, 1975 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Leptocheiridium Mahnert & Schmidl, 2011 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Microlothrus Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Phymatochernes Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Pseudomenthus Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Roncocreagris Mahnert, 1974 (originally a subgenus of *Microcreagris*; Pseudoscorpiones)
Selachochernes Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Spelaeobochica Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Spelaeochernes Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Sphaerowithius Mahnert, 1988 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Xorilbia Harvey & Mahnert, 2006 (Pseudoscorpiones)

Species and subspecies:

- Acanthocreagris aelleni* Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones) **
Acanthocreagris beieri Mahnert, 1974 (Pseudoscorpiones) **
Acanthocreagris corcyraea Mahnert, 1976 (Pseudoscorpiones) ***
Acanthocreagris corsa Mahnert, 1974 (Pseudoscorpiones) ***
Acanthocreagris leucadia epirensis Mahnert, 1974 (Pseudoscorpiones) ***
Acanthocreagris lycaonis Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones) ***
Acanthocreagris obtusa Mahnert, 1976 (Pseudoscorpiones) ***

- Acanthocreagris relictia* Mahnert, 1977 (Pseudoscorpiones) *
Acanthocreagris vachoni Mahnert, 1976 [currently in the synonymy of *Acanthocreagris ronciformis* (Redikorzev, 1949); Pseudoscorpiones] ***
Afrogarypus quadrimaculatus Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones) ***
Afroruncus kikuyu Mahnert, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones) ***
Afroruncus sulcatus Mahnert, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones) *
Albiorix lamellifer Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Albiorix gracilis Mahnert, 1985 (currently in *Xorilbia*; Pseudoscorpiones) ***
Alectopsylla unisetosa Mahnert, 1976 (Siphonaptera) ***
Allochernes longepilosus Mahnert, 1997 (Pseudoscorpiones) ***
Allochernes maroccanus Mahnert, 1976 (Pseudoscorpiones) ***
Allochernes peregrinans Mahnert, 2009 (Pseudoscorpiones) **
Amblyolpium graecum Mahnert, 1976 (Pseudoscorpiones) **
Americhernes bethaniae Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones) *
Americhernes incertus Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones) *
Anaperochernes margaritifera Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Apocheiridium cavicola Mahnert, 1993 (Pseudoscorpiones) **
Apocheiridium lienhardi Mahnert, 2011 (Pseudoscorpiones) ***
Apocheiridium pallidum Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones) ***
Apolpium gigas Mahnert, 1980 (currently in *Calocheirus*; Pseudoscorpiones)
Attaleachernes thaleri Mahnert, 2009 (Pseudoscorpiones) *
Barbus condei Mahnert & Géry, 1982 (currently in *Enteromius*; Pisces) ***
Barbus prionacanthus Mahnert & Géry, 1982 (currently in *Enteromius*; Pisces)
Beierolpium benoitii Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones) *
Beierolpium flavum Mahnert, 1984 (Pseudoscorpiones) *
Beierolpium holmi Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones) *

- Beierolpium kerioense* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Beierolpium tanense Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Beierolpium vanharteni Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Bisetocreagris baozinensis Mahnert & Li, 2016 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Bisetocreagris cavernarum Mahnert & Li, 2016 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Bisetocreagris chuanensis Mahnert & Li, 2016 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Bisetocreagris juanxuae Mahnert & Li, 2016 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Brycinus derhami Géry & Mahnert, 1977 (Pisces)***
Brycinus longipinnis bagbeensis Géry & Mahnert, 1977 [currently in the synonymy of *Bryconalestes longipinnis* (Günther, 1864); Pisces]
Caecatemnus setosipygus Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Caffrowithius biseriatus Mahnert, 1983 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Caffrowithius planicola Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Calocheiridius gracilipalpus Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Calocheirus gracilis Mahnert, 1991 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Calocheirus mirus Mahnert, 1986 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Calocheirus tenerifae Mahnert 2002 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Catatemnus exiguus Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Catatemnus granulatus Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Ceratochernes granulatus Mahnert, 1994 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Ceratochernes guanophilus Mahnert, 1994 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Ceriochernes amazonicus Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Cheiridium brasiliense Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Cheiridium perreti Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Cheiridium somalicum Mahnert, 1984 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Cheiridium tumidum Mahnert 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chelanops gracilipalpus Mahnert, 2011 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chelanops gracilipes Mahnert, 2011 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
Chelanops (Neochelanops) peruanus Mahnert, 1984 (currently in genus *Neochelanops*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
Chthonius (Chthonius) apollinis Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Chthonius) herbarii Mahnert, 1980 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Chthonius) hungaricus Mahnert, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
Chthonius (Chthonius) imperator Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Chthonius) lucifugus Mahnert, 1977 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Chthonius (Chthonius) ponticoides Mahnert, 1975 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
Chthonius (Chthonius) sestasi Mahnert 1980 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Chthonius) strinatii Mahnert, 1975 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Chthonius) thessalus Mahnert, 1980 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Chthonius) tzanoudakisi Mahnert, 1975 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) atlantis Mahnert, 1980 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)**
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) balearicus Mahnert, 1977 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) bellesi Mahnert, 1989 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) cabrerensis Mahnert, 1993 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) corcyraeus Mahnert, 1976 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)**
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) creticus Mahnert, 1980 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) daedaleus Mahnert, 1980 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) dubius Mahnert, 1993 (currently in *Occidenchthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)**
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) girgentiensis Mahnert, 1982 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)**
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) gracilimanus Mahnert, 1997 (currently in *Occidenchthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) longesetosus Mahnert, 1976 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)**
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) lopezi Mahnert, 2011 (currently in *Occidenchthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) maltensis Mahnert, 1975 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) maroccanus Mahnert, 1980 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)**
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) minous minous Mahnert, 1980 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) minous peramaea Mahnert, 1980 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) nidicola Mahnert, 1979 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) nudipes Mahnert, 1982 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) platakisi Mahnert, 1980 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) poeninus Mahnert 1979 (currently in *Globochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) ponsi Mahnert, 1993 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) rimicola Mahnert, 1993 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) samius Mahnert, 1982 (currently in genus *Ephippiochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) setosus Mahnert, 1993 (currently in *Occidenchthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)**
Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) tamaran Mahnert, 2011 (currently in *Occidenchthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*

- Chthonius (Ephippiochthonius) tenerifae* Mahnert, 2011
(currently in *Occidenchthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)
- Creagrutus paraguayensis* Mahnert & Géry, 1988 (Pisces)***
- Creagrutus pearsoni* Mahnert & Géry, 1988 (Pisces)
- Cryptocheiridium confundens* Mahnert, 2014
(Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Ctenophthalmus (Ethioctenophthalmus) digitosignatus*
Mahnert, 1977 (Siphonaptera) ***
- Cyclatennus brevidigitatus* Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Dactylochelifer arabicus* Mahnert, 1991 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Dactylochelifer besucheti* Mahnert, 1978
(Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Dactylochelifer scaurus* Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Dactylochelifer vitorovi* Mahnert, 1977 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Dasychernes panamensis* Mahnert, 1987
(Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Dasychernes roubiki* Mahnert, 1987 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Dasychernes trigonae* Mahnert, 1987 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Dhanus pohli* Mahnert, 2007 (currently in *Shravana*;
Pseudoscorpiones)
- Dhanus socotraensis* Mahnert, 2007 (currently in *Shravana*;
Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Dhanus taitii* Mahnert, 2007 (currently in *Shravana*;
Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Dolichowithius (Dolichowithius) intermedius* Mahnert, 1979
(Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Dolichowithius (Dolichowithius) mediofasciatus* Mahnert,
1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Dolichowithius (Dolichowithius) minutus* Mahnert, 1979
(Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Elattogarypus cicatricosus* Mahnert, 2007
(Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Elattogarypus somalicus* Mahnert 1984 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Feaella (Tetrafeaella) perreti* Mahnert, 1982
(Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Garypus darsahensis* Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Garypinus nicolaii* Mahnert, 1988 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Garypus granosus* Mahnert, 2014 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Garypus marmoratus* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Garypus occultus* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Geogarypus (Afrogarypus) plumatus* Mahnert, 1982 (currently
in *Afrogarypus*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Geogarypus (Afrogarypus) pseudocurtus* Mahnert, 1982
(currently in *Afrogarypus*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Geogarypus (Afrogarypus) stellifer* Mahnert, 1982 (currently
in *Afrogarypus*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Geogarypus (Geogarypus) amazonicus* Mahnert, 1979
(Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Geogarypus (Geogarypus) ocellatus* Mahnert, 1978
(Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Geogarypus quadrimaculatus* Mahnert, 2007
(Pseudoscorpiones)
- Halominniza oromii* Mahnert, 1997 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Halominniza parentorum* Mahnert, 1975
(Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Halominniza taitii* Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Haplochernes nanus* Mahnert, 1975 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Hectopsylla gracilis* Mahnert, 1982 (Siphonaptera)***
- Hemigrammus bleheri* Géry & Mahnert, 1986 (Pisces)*
- Hyphessobrycon guarani* Mahnert & Géry, 1987 (currently in
Diapoma; Pisces)***
- Hyphessobrycon procerus* Mahnert & Géry, 1987 (Pisces)***
- Hyphessobrycon pytai* Mahnert & Géry, 1993 (Pisces)***
- Ideobisium schusteri* Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Ideobisium amazonicum* Mahnert, 1979 (currently in
Ideoblothrus; Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Ideobisium baloghi* Mahnert, 1978 (currently in *Ideoblothrus*;
Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Ideobisium brasiliense* Mahnert, 1979 (currently in
Ideoblothrus; Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Ideobisium caecum* Mahnert, 1979 (currently in *Ideoblothrus*;
Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Ideobisium zicsii* Mahnert, 1978 (currently in *Ideoblothrus*;
Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Ideoblothrus emigrans* Mahnert, 2014 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Ideoblothrus galapagensis* Mahnert, 2014
(Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Ideoblothrus levipalpus* Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Ideoblothrus paraensis* Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Ideoblothrus tenuis* Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Ideoruncus anophthalmus* Mahnert, 1984
(Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Ideoruncus arboricola* Mahnert, 1979 (currently in *Xorilbia*;
Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Ideoruncus beieri* Mahnert, 1984 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Ideoruncus cavicola* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Ideoruncus divisus* Mahnert, 1984 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Ideoruncus paranensis* Mahnert, 1984 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Ideoruncus setosus* Mahnert, 1984 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Lagynochthonius curvidigitatus* Mahnert, 1997
(Pseudoscorpiones)
- Lagynochthonius insulanus* Mahnert, 2007
(Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Lagynochthonius lopezi* Mahnert, 2011 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Lagynochthonius microdentatus* Mahnert, 2011
(Pseudoscorpiones)
- Lagynochthonius oromii* Mahnert, 2011 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Lagynochthonius subterraneus* Mahnert, 2011
(Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Lagynochthonius tenuimanus* Mahnert, 2011
(Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Lechytia dentata* Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Leporinus falcipinnis* Mahnert, Géry & Muller, 1997
(currently in the synonymy of *Leporinus altipinnis*
Borodin, 1929; Pisces)
- Leptocheiridium pfeifferae* Mahnert & Schmidl, 2011
(Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Levigatocreagris hamatus* Leclerc & Mahnert, 1988 (currently
in *Stenoya*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Lophochelifer gracilipes* Mahnert, 1988 (currently in
Lissochelifer; Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Lophochelifer nairobiensis* Mahnert, 1988 (currently in
Lissochelifer; Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Maxchernes iporangae* Mahnert & Andrade, 1998
(Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Megachernes glandulosus* Mahnert, 2009
(Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Megachernes tuberosus* Mahnert, 2009 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Mesochelifer resslis* Mahnert, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Metastivalius novaehiberniae* Beaucournu & Mahnert, 1988
(Siphonaptera)***
- Micratennus crassipes* Mahnert, 1983 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Microblothrus trident* Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Microchelifer dentatus* Mahnert, 1988 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Microcreagrina cavicola* Mahnert, 1993 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Microcreagrina gomeræ* Mahnert, 1993 [currently in the
synonymy of *Microcreagrina hispanica* (Ellingsen,
1910); Pseudoscorpiones]**

- Microcreagrina madeirensis* Mahnert, 1993 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Microcreagrina subterranea* Mahnert, 1993 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Microcreagrins leucadia* Mahnert, 1972 [currently in *Acanthocreagrins*; Pseudoscorpiones]**
- Minniza antonii* Mahnert, 2009 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Minniza barkhamae* Mahnert, 1991 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Minniza elegans* Mahnert, 1991 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Minniza gallagheri* Mahnert, 1991 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Minniza levisetosa* Mahnert, 1991 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Minniza monticola* Mahnert, 1991 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Minniza nigrimanus* Mahnert, 1991 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Mirametnus kenyaensis* Mahnert, 1983 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Myrmecowithius buettikeri* Mahnert, 1980 (currently in *Nannowithius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Myrmecowithius paradoxus* Mahnert, 1980 now in *Nannowithius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Nannobisium beieri* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Negroroncus azanius* Mahnert, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Negroroncus densedentatus* Mahnert, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Negroroncus gregoryi* Mahnert, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Negroroncus kereyaga* Mahnert, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Negroroncus silvicola* Mahnert, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Negroroncus tsavoensis* Mahnert, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Neobisium (Blothrus) cervelloi* Mahnert, 1977 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Neobisium (Blothrus) hians* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Neobisium (Blothrus) kwartirnikovi* Mahnert, 1972 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Neobisium (Blothrus) monasterii* Mahnert, 1977 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Neobisium (Neobisium) bosnicum ondriasi* Mahnert, 1973 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Neobisium (Neobisium) intermedium* Mahnert, 1974 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Neobisium (Neobisium) phitosi* Mahnert, 1973 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Neobisium (Neobisium) reductum* Mahnert, 1977 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Neobisium (Ommatoblothrus) gaditanum* Mahnert, 1977 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Neobisium (Ommatoblothrus) patrizii romanum* Mahnert, 1980 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Neobisium (Ommatoblothrus) paucedentatum* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Neobisium (Ommatoblothrus) phaeacum* Mahnert, 1973 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Neobisium (Ommatoblothrus) samniticum* Mahnert, 1980 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Neocheiridium africanum* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Neocheiridium pusillum* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Neocheiridium strinatii* Mahnert & Aguiar, 1986 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Neocheiridium triangulare* Mahnert & Aguiar, 1986 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Nesowithius dilatimanus* Mahnert, 1988 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Nhatrangia ceylonensis* Mahnert, 1984 (currently in *Shravana*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Nudochernes gracilimanus* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Nudochernes lipsae* Mahnert, 2003 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Nudochernes troglobius* Mahnert, 2009 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Olpium flavum* Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Olpium halophilum* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Olpium kuriense* Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Olpium milneri* Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Olpium omanense* Mahnert, 1991 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Olpium socotraense* Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Olpium vanharteni* Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Pachyolpium atlanticum* Mahnert & Schuster, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Pachyolpium irmgardae* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Parachernes adisi* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Parachernes gracilimanus* Mahnert, 1986 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Parachernes inpai* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Parachernes niger* Mahnert 1987 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Parachernes ovatus* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Parachernes pulcher* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Parachernes setiger* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Paraliochthonius azanius* Mahnert, 1986 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Paraliochthonius galapagensis* Mahnert, 2014 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Paraliochthonius litoralis* Mahnert, 2014 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Paraliochthonius martini* Mahnert, 1989 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Paraliochthonius mirus* Mahnert, 2002 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Paraliochthonius pecki* Mahnert, 2014 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Paraliochthonius rupicola* Mahnert, 2014 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Paraliochthonius tenebrarum* Mahnert, 1989 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Paramenthus nanus* Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Parawithius (Victorwithius) coniger* Mahnert, 1979 (currently in *Victorwithius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Parawithius (Victorwithius) gracilimanus* Mahnert, 1979 (currently in *Victorwithius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Parobisium martii* Mahnert, 2003 (currently in *Bisetocreagrins*; Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Parobisium scaurum* Mahnert, 2003 (currently in *Bisetocreagrins*; Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Parobisium titanium* Mahnert, 2003 (currently in *Bisetocreagrins*; Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Petterchernes tuberculatus* Mahnert, 1994 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Phymatochernes crassimanus* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Piabarchus torrenticola* Mahnert & Géry, 1988 (Pisces)***
- Pilochelifer insularis gracilior* Mahnert, 1975 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Plesiochernes bergeri* Mahnert, 1978 (currently in *Caffrowithius*; Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Plocopsylla angusticeps* Mahnert, 1982 (Siphonaptera)**
- Progarypus gracilis* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Progarypus liliae* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Progarypus nigrimanus* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Progarypus setifer* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Pseudoblothrus infernus* Mahnert, 2011 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Pseudoblothrus oromii* Mahnert, 1990 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Pseudoblothrus vulcanus* Mahnert 1990 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Pseudochernes arabicus* Mahnert, 1991 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Pseudochiridium kenyanse* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)*

- Pseudochthonius arabicus* Mahnert, 2014 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Pseudochthonius beieri* Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Pseudochthonius biseriatus* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Pseudochthonius gracilimanus* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Pseudochthonius perreti* Mahnert, 1986 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Pseudochthonius ricardoi* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Pseudochthonius tuxeni* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Pseudohorus embuensis* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Pseudohorus luscus* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Pseudohorus pilosus* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Pseudohorus vermis* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Pseudomenthus spinifer* Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Pseudomenthus uniseriatus* Mahnert, 2007 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Pseudoplanus crassifemuratus* Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Pseudorhacochelifer canariensis* Mahnert, 1997 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Pycnowithius cavernicola* Mahnert, 1988 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Rhacochelifer barkhamae* Mahnert, 1980 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Rhacochelifer corcyrensis procerus* Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Rhacochelifer euboicus* Mahnert, 1977 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Rhacochelifer gracilimanus* Mahnert, 1993 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Rhacochelifer sonyae* Mahnert, 1991 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Rhacochelifer spiniger* Mahnert, 1978 (currently in *Pseudorhacochelifer*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Roncocreagris beieri* Mahnert, 1976 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Roncus gasparoi* Mahnert & Gardini, 2014 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Roncus giachinoi* Mahnert & Gardini, 2014 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Roncus pieperi* Mahnert & Gardini, 2014 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Roncus (Parablothrus) boneti tarbenae* Mahnert, 1977 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Roncus (Parablothrus) comasi* Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Roncus (Parablothrus) corcyraeus minor* Mahnert, 1975 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Roncus (Parablothrus) paoletti* Mahnert, 1980 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Roncus (Parablothrus) puddui* Mahnert, 1976 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Roncus (Roncus) giganteus* Mahnert, 1973 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Roncus (Roncus) viti* Mahnert, 1974 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Selachochernes allodentatus* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Serianus elongatus* Mahnert 2014 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Serianus maritimus* Mahnert 2014 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Serianus sahariensis* Mahnert, 1988 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Spelaeobochica allodentatus* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Spelaeobochica iuiu* Ratton, Mahnert & Ferreira, 2012 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Spelaeobochica muchmorei* Andrade & Mahnert, 2003 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Spelaeochernes altamirae* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Spelaeochernes armatus* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Spelaeochernes bahiensis* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Spelaeochernes dentatus* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Spelaeochernes dubius* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Spelaeochernes eleonora* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Spelaeochernes gracilipalpus* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Spelaeochernes pedroi* Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Sphaerowithius ansieae* Harvey & Mahnert, 2015 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Stenolpium fasciculatum* Mahnert, 1984 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Thaumastogarypus mancus* Mahnert, 1982 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Thaumatozethus aberrans* Mahnert, 1975 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Titanatemnus tanensis* Mahnert, 1983 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Tridenchthonius beieri* Mahnert, 1983 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Tridenchthonius brasiliensis* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Typhloceras poppei orientalis* Mahnert & Beaucournu, 1985 (Siphonaptera)**
- Tyrannochthonius akaleus* Mahnert, 2009 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Tyrannochthonius (Tyrannochthonius) amazonicus* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Tyrannochthonius antridraconis* Mahnert, 2009 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Tyrannochthonius (Tyrannochthonius) brasiliensis* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)
- Tyrannochthonius confusus* Mahnert, 1986 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Tyrannochthonius ferox* Mahnert, 1978 (currently in *Lagynochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)
- Tyrannochthonius (Lagynochthonius?) flavus* Mahnert, 1986 (currently in *Lagynochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Tyrannochthonius ganshuanensis* Mahnert, 2009 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Tyrannochthonius (Tyrannochthonius) gomyi* Mahnert, 1975 (Pseudoscorpiones)**
- Tyrannochthonius (Lagynochthonius) guasirih* Mahnert, 1988 (currently in *Lagynochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Tyrannochthonius (Tyrannochthonius) irmieri* Mahnert, 1979 (currently in *Lagynochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Tyrannochthonius (Lagynochthonius?) kenyensis* Mahnert, 1986 (currently in *Lagynochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)***
- Tyrannochthonius mahunkai* Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Tyrannochthonius (Tyrannochthonius) migrans* Mahnert, 1979 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Tyrannochthonius (Tyrannochthonius) minor* Mahnert, 1979 (currently in *Lagynochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Tyrannochthonius procerus* Mahnert, 1978 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Tyrannochthonius pugnax* Mahnert, 1978 (currently in *Lagynochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Tyrannochthonius riberai* Mahnert, 1984 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Tyrannochthonius (Tyrannochthonius) rotundimanus* Mahnert, 1985 (Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Tyrannochthonius setiger* Mahnert, 1997 (currently in *Paraliochthonius*; Pseudoscorpiones)*
- Tyrannochthonius (Tyrannochthonius) simulans* Mahnert, 1986 (Pseudoscorpiones)***

Tyrannochthonius (*Tyrannochthonius*) *superstes*
Mahnert, 1986 (currently in *Paraliochthonius*;
Pseudoscorpiones)*
Tyrannochthonius zicsii Mahnert, 1978 (currently in
Lagynochthonius; Pseudoscorpiones)
Withius (*Allowithius*) *arabicus* Mahnert, 1980
(Pseudoscorpiones)*

Withius brevidigitatus Mahnert, 1988 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Withius fuscus Mahnert, 1988 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Withius gracilipalpus Mahnert, 1988 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Withius nanus Mahnert, 1988 (Pseudoscorpiones)***
Zaona cavicola Mahnert, 2001 (Pseudoscorpiones)

Appendix 3: Taxa dedicated to Volker Mahnert

Animal genera

Mahnertella Mahunka, 1997 (currently in the synonymy of
Rugoppia Mahunka, 1986; Acari)
Mahnertius Harvey & Muchmore, 2013 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Mahnertozetes Mahunka & Mahunka-Papp, 2009 (Acari)

Animal species

Acanthocreagris mahnerti Dumitresco & Orghidan, 1986
(Pseudoscorpiones)
Acritus mahnerti Gomy, 1981 (Coleoptera)
Akyttara mahnerti Jocqué, 1987 (Araneae)
Allochernes mahnerti Georgescu & Căpuse, 1996
(Pseudoscorpiones)
Allolobophora handlirschi mahnerti Zicsi, 1973 (currently in
Aporrectodea; Oligochaeta)
Americhernes mahnerti Harvey, 1990 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Apimela mahnerti Pace, 1996 (Coleoptera)
Atheta mahnerti Pace, 1995 (Coleoptera)
Ausobskya mahnerti Silhavy, 1976 (Opiliones)
Bothriechis mahnerti Schätti & Kramer, 1991 [currently in
the synonymy of *Bothrops punctatus* (Garcia, 1896);
Serpentes]
Camillina mahnerti Platnick & Murphy, 1987 (Araneae)
Catharosoma mahnerti Golovatch, 2005 (Diplopoda)
Centruroides mahnerti Lourenço, 1983 (Scorpiones)
Chactas mahnerti Lourenço, 1995 (Scorpiones)
Chthonius (*Ephippiochthonius*) *mahnerti* Zaragoza, 1984
(Pseudoscorpiones)
Ctenobelba mahnerti Mahunka, 1974 (Acari)
Cypha mahnerti Pace, 1994 (Coleoptera)
Delamarea mahnerti Leleup, 1983 (Coleoptera)
Dendrobaena mahnerti Zicsi, 1974 (Oligochaeta)
Dolicheremaeus mahnerti Mahunka & Mahunka-Papp, 2009
(Acari)
Drusilla mahnerti Pace, 1996 (Coleoptera)
Edaphus mahnerti Puthz, 1990 (Coleoptera)
Elgonidium mahnerti Bonadonna, 1978 (Coleoptera)
Embuana mahnerti Heiss & Bañal, 2016 (Heteroptera)
Epipleuria mahnerti Försch, 2001 (Coleoptera)
Glossodrilus mahnerti Zicsi, 1989 (Oligochaeta)
Guaraniella mahnerti Baert, 1984 (Araneae)
Gyrophana mahnerti Pace, 1994 (Coleoptera)
Helladocampa mahnerti Condé, 1984 (Diplura)

Hemigrammus mahnerti Uj & Géry, 1989 (Pisces)
Holoparasitus mahnerti Juvara-Bals, 2008 (Acari)
Leleupiozethus mahnerti Coulon, 1979 (Coleoptera)
Magellozetes mahnerti Mahunka, 1984 (currently in the
synonymy of *Ceratozetes platyrhinoides* Hammer,
1961; Acari)
Megarthus mahnerti Cuccodoro & Löbl, 1995 (Coleoptera)
Metanapis mahnerti Brignoli, 1981 (Araneae)
Microdipnites mahnerti Garetto & Giachino, 1999
(Coleoptera)
Microplana mahnerti Minelli, 1977 [currently in the
synonymy of *Microplana terrestris* (O.F. Müller,
1773); Tricladida]
Neobisium mahnerti Heurtault, 1980 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Occidenchthonius mahnerti Zaragoza, 2017
(Pseudoscorpiones)
Oedichirus mahnerti de Rougemont, 2018 (Coleoptera)
Oonops mahnerti Brignoli, 1974 (Araneae)
Paracoryza mahnerti Balkenohl, 2000 (Coleoptera)
Paratemnus mahnerti Sivaraman, 1981 (currently in
Paratemnoides; Pseudoscorpiones)
Paratricommatus mahnerti Soares & Soares, 1985 (Opiliones)
Proteocephalus mahnerti de Chambrier & Vaucher, 1999
(Cestoda)
Ptychadena mahnerti Perret, 1996 (Amphibia)
Roncus mahnerti Čurčić & Beron, 1981 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Scaphoxium mahnerti Löbl, 2010 (Coleoptera)
Schelorbates mahnerti Mahunka & Mahunka-Papp, 2008
(Acari)
Schistura mahnerti Kottelat, 1990 (Pisces)
Scutacarus mahnerti Mahunka, 1972 (Acari)
Sprentascaris mahnerti Petter & Cassone, 1984 [currently in
Raphidascaris (*Sprentascaris*); Nematoda]
Stenohya mahnerti Schawaller, 1994 (Pseudoscorpiones)
Trichouropoda mahnerti Kotschán, 2015 (Acari)
Zodarion mahnerti Brignoli, 1984 [currently in the synonymy
of *Zodarion emarginatum* (Simon, 1873); Araneae]
Zyras (*Pycnodonia*) *mahnerti* Pace, 1996 (Coleoptera)

Mineral

Mahnertite [described and named in 1996 by Halil Sarp (former curator of the Department of Mineralogy in the MHNG) from a mine near Toulon in southern France].