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**Materials to the knowledge of seed beetles
of the Mediterranean Subregion
(*Coleoptera: Bruchidae*)**

Abstract. New faunistic records for 113 species of mediterranean bruchids are given. *Bruchidius riedeli* Borowiec, 1975 is synonymized with *Bruchidius anobioides* (BAUDI, 1886).

Key words: *Coleoptera, Bruchidae*, Mediterranean Subregion, zoogeography.

INTRODUCTION

This paper is a contribution to the knowledge of seed-beetles of the Mediterranean Subregion. The fauna of *Bruchidae* of the Mediterranean Subregion is rather poorly known. In recent years revisions of type specimens of several species have caused many taxonomical changes, some species have been removed from synonymy, other appeared to be groups of related species. The distribution of many taxa needs confirmation based on recent materials.

In the last 20 years several important faunistic papers from the Mediterranean Subregion were published. Though BOROWIEC (1983, 1986, 1987) listed bruchids from the Balkan Peninsula and the Middle East, YUS RAMOS (1977) summarized faunistic contributions from Spain, DECELLE (1975) reviewed species from Canary Is., DECELLE & LODOS (1989) revised bruchids of Turkey, central and western parts of the region (except Spain) still have no recent faunistic lists. We hope, that our contribution will fill this gap.

We have identified specimens of 38 personal and institutional collections from all parts of the Mediterranean Subregion. In the material 113 species have been found, including nearly all species recorded earlier from that region. Some species were identified by Dr. J. E. DECELLE, for what we thank him.

ABBREVIATIONS

Following abbreviations for collections and collectors have been used:

- APT – A.P. TEUNISSEN (Netherlands);
- BM – B. MALKIN (Poland);
- CB – C. BRANDSTETER (Austria);
- CJB – C.J. BERGER (Netherlands);
- CM – C. MAUS (Germany);
- DE – D. ERBER (Germany)