

# Notes on the types and type depositories of Braconidae (Insecta: Hymenoptera) described by T.C. Narendran and students

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The type depositories of the species of Braconidae described by T.C. Narendran and his students till 1997 are listed, and some notes are added.

## Introduction

Several Braconidae were described by the second author and his students (Sumodan & Sevichan, 1989; Sumodan & Narendran, 1990; Narendran et al., 1992; Narendran et al., 1994; Narendran & Rema, 1996). Recently, these types were deposited in two major collections of Braconidae to ensure the availability for future research of these types.

## List of taxa

**azolae** (*Apanteles*) Sumodan & Sevichan, 1989. Holotype in RMNH.

*Apanteles azolae* Sumodan & Sevichan, 1989: 319-322.

**caudatus** (*Chelonus*) Narendran & Sumodan, 1992. Holotype in TMA.

*Chelonus caudatus* Narendran & Sumodan in Narendran et al., 1992: 3, 5.

**gastrus** (*Chelonus*) Narendran & Sumodan, 1992. Holotype in TMA.

*Chelonus gastrus* Narendran & Sumodan in Narendran et al., 1992: 2-3.

**indicus** (*Cassidibracon*) Narendran & Rema, 1994. Holotype in TMA.

*Cassidibracon indicus* Narendran & Rema in Narendran et al., 1994: 128, 130.

**indicus** (*Gnaptodon*) Narendran & Rema, 1996. Holotype in TMA.

*Gnaptodon indicus* Narendran & Rema, 1996: 138-140.

**keralensis** (*Apanteles*) Sumodan & Narendran, 1990. Holotype in RMNH.

*Apanteles keralensis* Sumodan & Narendran, 1990: 243-244.

*Microchelonus keralensis*; Papp, 1996: 206.

**keralensis** (*Chelonus*) Narendran & Sumodan, 1992. Holotype in TMA.

*Chelonus keralensis* Narendran & Sumodan in Narendran et al., 1992: 3, 4, 6.

Note.— According to the key by Mason (1981) this species belongs to the genus *Illidops* Mason, 1981 (**comb. nov.**).

**malabaricus** (*Cassidibracon*) Narendran, 1994. Holotype in TMA.

*Cassidibracon malabaricus* Narendran in Narendran et al., 1994: 127, 129.

**malabaricus** (*Gnaptodon*) Narendran & Rema, 1996. Holotype in TMA; paratype in RMNH.

- Gnaptodon malabaricus* Narendran & Rema, 1996: 140-142.
- mohandasi** (*Apanteles*) Sumodan & Narendran, 1990. Holotype in RMNH.  
*Apanteles mohandasi* Sumodan & Narendran, 1990: 244-246.  
 Note.— According to the key by Mason (1981) this species belongs to the genus *Dolichogenidea* Viereck, 1911 (**comb. nov.**).
- munnaensis** (*Apanteles*) Sumodan & Narendran, 1990. Holotype in RMNH.  
*Apanteles munnaensis* Sumodan & Narendran, 1990: 241-243.
- naethrus** (*Chelonus*) Narendran & Sumodan, 1992. Holotype in TMA.  
*Chelonus naethrus* Narendran & Sumodan in Narendran et al., 1992: 4, 6, 8.  
*Microchelonus naethrus*; Papp, 1996: 206.
- narendrani** (*Microchelonus*) Papp, 1996. Holotype in TMA.  
*Microchelonus narendrani* Papp, 1996: 206 (new name for *Chelonus caudatus* Narendran & Sumodan, 1992, not Thomson, 1874).
- nilamburensis** (*Apanteles*) Sumodan & Narendran, 1990. Holotype and metatype (♀) in RMNH.  
*Apanteles nilamburensis* Sumodan & Narendran, 1990: 239-241.  
*Neoclarkinella nilamburensis*; Rema & Narendran, 1996: 264-267.  
 Note.— According to Rema & Narendran (1996) this species belongs to the genus *Neoclarkinella* Rema & Narendran, 1996.
- pongamiaie** (*Apanteles*) Sumodan & Narendran, 1990. Holotype in RMNH.  
*Apanteles pongamiaie* Sumodan & Narendran, 1990: 246-247.
- scutellatus** (*Chelonus*) Narendran & Sumodan, 1992. Holotype in TMA.  
*Chelonus scutellatus* Narendran & Sumodan in Narendran et al., 1992: 4, 6, 8.
- shyamus** (*Chelonus*) Narendran & Rema, 1992. Holotype in TMA.  
*Chelonus shyamus* Narendran et al., 1992: 7-9.  
*Microchelonus shyamus*; Papp, 1996: 206.
- spilosomae** (*Meteorus*) Narendran & Rema, 1996. Holotype in TMA; paratype in RMNH.  
*Meteorus spilosomae* Narendran & Rema, 1996: 136-137.
- sumodani** (*Cassidibracon*) Narendran & Madhavikutty, 1994. Holotype in TMA.  
*Cassidibracon sumodani* Narendran & Madhavikutty in Narendran et al., 1994: 127-129.

### Abbreviations

The following abbreviations have been used: RMNH = Nationaal Natuurhistorisch Museum, Leiden, The Netherlands; TMA = Természettudományi Múzeum Allattára, Budapest, Hungary.

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