

## **A New Species and a New Subspecies of *Nosopsyllus* Jordan, 1933 (Ceratophyllidae: Siphonaptera) from Turkey.**

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### **ABSTRACT**

*Nosopsyllus (s. str.) antakyaicus* n. sp. and *Nosopsyllus (Gerbilophilus) iranus angorensis* ssp. n. are described from Turkey. *N. (N.) antakyaicus* is related to *Nosopsyllus durii* Hubbard, 1956 and *N. (G.) iranus angorensis* ssp. n. geographically and systematically close to *N. iranus attenuates* Smit, 1960 and *N. iranus theodori* Smit, 1960.

*Key words:* Siphonaptera, Ceratophyllidae, Flea, Turkey, *Nosopsyllus antakyaicus* sp. n., *N. iranus angorensis* ssp. n.

### **INTRODUCTION**

This study is based on specimens collected from the Turkish provinces Hatay and Ankara from 1992–1995. The comparison with the descriptions of the other known taxa of the genus *Nosopsyllus* (Aktaş 1982, Lewis, R. & Lewis, J. 1965, Orhan & Beaucournu 1986, Peus 1976 and 1978, Smit 1960, Traub, Rothschild & Haddow 1983, Wagner & Argyropulo 1934) shows that they are new species and new subspecies which are described below.