

TWO NEW SPECIES OF *DEMODEX* OWEN, 1843, THE HAIR FOLLICLE MITES (DEMODECIDAE), FROM THE DZUNGARIAN HAMSTER, *PHODOPUS SUNGORUS* (PALLAS, 1773) (RODENTIA: MURIDAE)

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ABSTRACT - Two new species of hair follicle mites, *Demodex phodopi* n. sp. and *D. sungori* n. sp., are described from a laboratory colony of Dzungarian hamsters, *Phodopus sungorus*. All hamsters examined harbored *D. phodopi* and half also hosted *D. sungori*. No host individual was found with *D. sungori* only. Over 8,000 mites were examined with *D. phodopi* making up over 99% of the sample. Within the *D. phodopi* population, 98% of the individuals were adults.

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