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24 **ABSTRACT**

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35 <0.0001). The body length (BL), circumanal ring length (CL), antenna length (AL), forewing length
36 (WL) and Rs vein length of forewing (RL) were the most important characters separating the
37 populations. The cluster analysis showed that the Iran and Florida populations are separate from the
38 Pakistan population. Thus, two groups can be morphologically discriminated within *D. citri* species in
39 this study: 1) Iran and the USA (Florida), 2) the Pakistan population.

40 Keywords: Asian citrus psyllid, ACP, Citrus, Huanglongbing, HLB

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43 **INTRODUCTION**

44 The Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama (Hemiptera: Liviidae) (Burckhardt
45 & Ouvrard, 2012), is the vector of the bacteria ‘*Candidatus Liberibacter spp.*’, the causal agent
46 associated with Huanglongbing (HLB) or citrus greening disease (Bové, 2006; Grafton-Cardwell et al.,
47 2013; Hall et al., 2013). Huanglongbing is considered the world’s most important disease of citrus
48 (Gottwald, 2010; Grafton-Cardwell et al., 2013, Hall et al., 2013). The Asian citrus psyllid has been
49 reported from the Arabian Peninsula, Afghanistan through to the Indian subcontinent, Japan, Taiwan,
50 Hong Kong, China, the Philippine Islands, the Pacific Islands of Hawaii and Guam, the continental
51 USA, the Caribbean, Central and South America and the Indian Ocean islands of Mauritius and
52 Réunion (Boykin et al., 2012). In southern Iran, the ACP was discovered in 1997 followed by the HLB
53 disease in 2006 (Bové et al., 2000; Faghihi et al., 2009) and now it has established in the citrus
54 growing regions of Hormozgan, Sistan–Baluchistan, Kerman and Fars Provinces. In the USA, it was
55 first reported from Florida in 1998 (Bové, 2006) and now occurs from Florida to California (Boykin et
56 al., 2012). Also it was reported from Pakistan in 1927 (Husain & Nath, 1927), and has become a
57 serious pest in all citrus growing areas of Pakistan (Mahmood et al., 2014).

58 Worldwide genetic diversity of *D. citri*, based on mitochondrial cytochrome oxidase I (mtCOI)
59 DNA sequences, suggests the existence of eight haplotypes (Dcit-1 to Dcit-8) (Boykin et al., 2012).
60 Haplotype-1 occurs in the following countries: United States of America (USA: Florida and Texas),
61 India, Saudi Arabia, Brazil and Mexico. Haplotype 2 includes populations from Brazil (Sao Paulo),
62 China (Fuzhou, Gangzhou), Indonesia (Java, Bali), Mauritius, Reunion, Taiwan (Taipei), Thailand (
63 Hat Yai), and Vietnam (Hanoi). Haplotype 3 includes populations from Puerto Rico (Univ.of PR) and
64 Guadeloupe. Haplotypes 4-8 includes populations from China (Gangzhou, Zhejaing), Florida and
65 Mexico (Akil, Yucatan). An additional study revealed that *D. citri* populations from Iran are
66 genetically similar to the mtCOI Haplotype-1 group, while the Pakistan population has been designated
67 as mtCOI haplotype-6 (Lashkari et al., 2014). Further evidence supporting the haplotype grouping

68 comes from *Wolbachia*, *wDi*, *wsp* sequences which indicated that the Iran population was similar to
69 the Florida population, but was different from the Pakistan population (Lashkari et al., 2014).

70 Morphologically, the psyllids within *Diaphorina* can be differentiated by the shape of the genal
71 processes the shape and pattern coloration of the forewings, the arrangement of spinules on the
72 forewing membrane, and the shape of the female terminalia (Hollis, 1987). Six morphological
73 measurements, including body length, wing length and width, genal process length and width, and
74 antenna length have been used to study the morphometry of ACP populations on six Rutaceae from
75 Mexico (García-Pérez et al., 2013). Additionally, Vargas-Madríz et al. (2013) used 4 morphological
76 indices including body length, body width, wing length, and wing width to describe the morphometry
77 of another psyllid species, *Bactericera cockerelli* (Hemiptera: Triozidae), on two varieties of host plant.

78 The purpose of this study was to explore whether the different mtCOI haplotypes of ACP
79 populations (mtCOI haplotypes 1 and 6) have correlate with specific morphometric variation.

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81 MATERIAL AND METHODS

82 Psyllid samples

83 Six genetic based populations of *D. citri* were collected from Iran (2) and Florida (3) as
84 mitochondrial COI Haplotype 1, and Pakistan as mitochondrial COI Haplotype 6. The collected
85 specimens were preserved in 96% ethanol (Table 1). The female adults were selected for this study for
86 direct comparison to the previous molecular study (Lashkari et al, 2014), which included only females.
87 Also, it has been shown that the structure of the male genitalia within *Diaphorina* is homogeneous
88 throughout and species are defined on the shape of genal cones, the shape and coloration of the
89 forewings, the arrangement of spinules on the forewing membrane, and the shape of the female
90 terminalia (Hollis, 1987).

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93 Morphometric analysis

94 A total of 240 female adults (40 adults from each population) were randomly selected for
95 morphological analyses. In order to calculate the morphometric information of the specimens, each
96 insect was dissected to separate the different structures. The selected specimens were placed
97 individually in 1.5 ml tubes containing 96% ethanol. Twenty standard morphological characters (Table
98 2) were selected to survey the morphometric variation among the six populations (Burckhardt,1986;
99 Hollis, 1987; Ossiannilsson, 1992; Olivares & Burckhardt, 1997; Burckhardt & Basset , 2000; Mifsud
100 & Burckhardt, 2002; García-Pérez et al., 2013). Descriptions of the characters are given in Table 2 and
101 Fig.1. The body structures (except wings) were mounted on slides with glycerin and photographs were
102 taken of each structure/specimen using a digital camera coupled with a stereomicroscope with 40X
103 magnification. The right forewing of each specimen was slide-mounted using Euparal as the mounting
104 medium. All measurements (mm) were performed with National Instruments Vision Assistant
105 Software, version 2012 (National Instruments Corporation 2012).

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107 Statistical Methods

108 Data were analyzed using analysis of variance (ANOVA) to compare different populations for each
109 character, and pairwise comparisons based on Tukey's HSD (Honest Significant Difference) test were
110 calculated only after a significant ANOVA was found. A multivariate analysis of variance
111 (MANOVA) was done for the comparison of the group means of all variables. The Wilks' lambda test
112 was applied as the statistical significance of the MANOVA. Moreover, the Canonical Variate Analysis
113 (CVA) was used to determine the relative importance of characteristics as discriminators between

114 groups. Mahalanobis distances (D2) were calculated between all populations' centroids using a pooled
115 variance covariance matrix. All statistical analyses were conducted using the SAS statistical program
116 (SAS Institute, 2003). The UPGMA (Unweighted Pair Group Method with Arithmetic Mean)
117 hierarchical cluster analysis (Sneath & Sokal, 1973) based on squared Euclidean distances and the
118 mantel tests were performed with NTSYS-pc program (Rohlf, 1993). Geographic distances among
119 locations were measured using Google Earth (<https://earth.google.com>).

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121 RESULTS

122 According to univariate analysis, 15 morphological characters were found to be
123 significantly different among the six ACP populations ($\alpha = 0.01$). These included body length (BL) (F
124 = 78.07, $df = 5$, $P < 0.0001$), Vertex width (VW) ($F = 4$, $df = 5$, $P = 0.0019$), antenna length (AL) ($F =$
125 11.63, $df = 5$, $P < 0.0001$), forewing length (WL) ($F = 28.50$, $df = 5$, $P < 0.0001$) and width (WW) ($F =$
126 = 11.19, $df = 5$, $P < 0.0001$), Rs vein length of forewing (RL) ($F = 26.92$, $df = 5$, $P < 0.0001$), length of
127 the line connecting apices of vein Rs and Cu1a of forewing (RC) ($F = 7.27$, $df = 5$, $P < 0.0001$), length
128 of the line connecting the base and apex of vein M3+4 of forewing (b) ($F = 6.38$, $df = 5$, $P < 0.0001$),
129 length of the line connecting apices of veins M1+2 and M3+4 of forewing (c) ($F = 9.69$, $df = 5$, $P <$
130 0.0001), length of the line connecting apices of vein Cu1a and Cu1b of forewing (d) ($F = 15.58$, $df = 5$,
131 $P < 0.0001$), length of widest perpendicular distance to d in cell cu1 (e) ($F = 3.85$, $df = 5$, $P = 0.0025$),
132 metatibial length (ML) ($F = 5.19$, $df = 5$, $P = 0.0002$), female proctiger length (FP) ($F = 14.69$, $df = 5$,
133 $P < 0.0001$), circumanal ring length (CL) ($F = 15.74$, $df = 5$, $P < 0.0001$) and female subgenital plate
134 length (SL) ($F = 8.94$, $df = 5$, $P < 0.0001$) (Table 3).

135 There was no statistical difference between populations with regards to the following characters: head
136 width (HW), vertex length (VL), genal process length (GL), genal process width (GW) and length of
137 the line connecting the base and apex of vein M1+2 of forewing (a).

138 The MANOVAs of the ACP populations revealed a significant difference among the size
139 variables of the populations (Wilks' lambda= 0.0376, F= 7.29, P <0.0001). The shortest Mahalanobis
140 distance (D2 = 0.720) was between the two populations from Florida (Palm Beach Gardens and Port
141 St. Lucie), whereas the longest distance was between the populations from Pakistan and Florida (Palm
142 Beach Gardens) (D2 = 36.756) (Table 4). The cluster analysis revealed two major clusters. The first
143 contained samples from Iran (Jiroft, Chabahar) and Florida (Ft. Pierce, Port St. Lucie, Palm Beach
144 Gardens) and the second one contained the Pakistan population (Fig. 2).

145 The canonical discriminant analysis indicated that the first two canonical variables (CVA1 and
146 CV2) described 65.15 % and 24.85 % of the total variance, respectively. The first and second together
147 (CVA1+CVA2) equaled 90 % (Table 5). The body length (BL), circumanal ring length (CL), antenna
148 length (AL), forewing length (WL) and Rs vein length of forewing (RL) contributed most to this
149 variation based on the first canonical axes (CVA1). Other characteristics also contributed, but to a
150 lesser extent (Table 5).

151 The Mantel test showed that there was not significant correlation between geographic and
152 morphological distances ($r = 0.535$, $p = 0.999$). Therefore, geographical distances did not impact the
153 morphological differentiation found between the populations.

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155 **DISCUSSION**

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157 The morphometric analyses of the ACP populations from Iran, USA (Florida) and Pakistan
158 indicated the existence of two main groups within the populations analyzed. The first group included
159 populations from Iran (Jiroft and Chabahar) and the USA (Florida), and the second was represented by
160 a population from Pakistan. These results support similar findings from wing structures of ACP from
161 Iran and Pakistan (Lashkari et al., 2013). The results presented here also support previous findings
162 indicating that *D. citri* populations in Iran and Florida are similar and separated from Pakistan
163 populations based on a global phylogenetic analysis of mtCOI, and *Wolbachia* wsp sequences
164 (Lashkari et al., 2014). Prior molecular based studies showed that all Iranian populations of ACP are
165 genetically similar to the Florida populations indicating a link between the ACP in Iran and the USA
166 (Florida) (Lashkari et al., 2014).

167 The morphometric data provides further resolution to the previous molecular research, which
168 indicated that different mtCOI haplotypes of ACP populations (mtCOI haplotypes 1 and 6) correlate
169 with specific morphometric variation. As Iran and the USA (Florida) populations (Haplotype 1) were
170 distinguishable from Pakistan population (Haplotype 6) using mtCOI. Understanding the link between
171 morphological and molecular characters is of vital importance for designing diagnostic tests for highly
172 invasive species to aid global biosecurity (Boykin et al., 2012).

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174 The Mantel test results showed that the separation of the Iran and Florida populations in this
175 study was not due to the geographic distance. García-Pérez et al. (2013) have shown the separation of
176 host-associated populations of ACP. They showed that the host species or variety can influence
177 morphometric traits of different host associated populations of ACP (García-Pérez et al. 2013). They
178 indicated that the largest ACP populations were associated with *C. sinensis* (L.) Osbeck cv. 'Marrs', *C.*
179 *sinensis* (L.) cv. 'Valencia' and *Murraya paniculata* (L.) Jack, while, the smallest sizes were found in
180 males collected from *Citrus limetta* Risso, *C. sinensis* (L.) 'Selection 8' and *C. paradisi* Macfad. In the

181 present study the populations from Iran that were collected from the same host species (*C. sinensis*)
182 that were clustered together and the Florida populations that were collected from *M. paniculata* were
183 clustered together, while the Florida population collected from *C. macrophylla* was separate. The main
184 purpose of the present study is to explore whether the mtCOI haplotypes 1 and 6 of ACP populations
185 have specific morphometric variation. We investigated the morphological characteristics of populations
186 from Iran and Florida as Haplotype-1 *Diaphorina citri*, and the Pakistan population as *D. citri*
187 Haplotype-6 that were defined in Lashkari et al. (2014).

188 In the current study, the body length (BL), circumanal ring length (CL), antenna length (AL),
189 forewing length (WL) and Rs vein length of forewing (RL) contributed most to the variation found
190 among the six populations. These results were similar to a previous study conducted by Garcia-Perez et
191 al. (2013). They indicated that wing length, wing width and body length were the main variables
192 contributing to discrimination of populations of *D. citri* on various host plants in Mexico. A
193 comparison of the female ACP body size from the populations in the current study with those from
194 different countries (Mexico, Réunion, Venezuela, and India) indicated that the populations from Iran
195 and Florida were most similar to those from India (body length 2.4 mm; forewing length 2.17 mm),
196 while the Pakistan populations stood alone while being shorter than the others (García-Pérez et al.,
197 2013; Étienne et al., 2001; Fonseca et al., 2007; Mathur, 1975; Chhetry et al. 2012).

198 There are two pieces of evidence that suggest the invasion of ACP into Iran and the USA
199 (Florida) originated from southwestern Asia, particularly India: 1- Southwestern Asia, i.e. India, has
200 been suggested as the origin of ACP based on plant host origins and historical information (Hall,
201 2008). 2- The mitochondrial haplotype network for *D. citri* suggests a basal and thus ancestral position
202 for Dcit-1 haplotype (Boykin et al., 2012). Boykin et al. (2012) showed that the Indian, USA, Saudi
203 Arabian, Brazilian and Mexican populations of ACP belong to the mtCOI Haplotype-1 group.

204 However, additional studies based on the morphological and other molecular markers such as
205 microsatellite on the phylogenetic relationships among worldwide ACP populations are needed to
206 confirm our hypothesis. Boykin et al. (2007) developed twelve polymorphic microsatellite markers for
207 ACP and should be explored on a global scale.

208 The differentiation of populations may originate from one of the following events: insect
209 migration, a new host or a new habitat or both of them, landscape changes (bottleneck effect), and
210 genetic changes by stochastic events, such as gene flow, genetic drift and mutation or natural selection
211 (Kim & McPheron, 1993; Berlocher & Feder, 2002). These variations may be changes in morphology,
212 physiology, behavior, and life history traits, and subsequently would lead to the manifestation of the
213 different taxonomic status of local populations such as biotype and ecotype (Kim & McPheron, 1993).

214 We conclude that *D. citri* populations related to the mtCOI haplotypes-1 (Iran and Florida) and
215 6 (Pakistan) have distinct morphometric characters based on multivariate analysis of morphological
216 data. Future ACP studies are needed to confirm the relationship found here between the mtCOI
217 haplotypes and morphology.

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Table 1

Collection sites, mtCOI Haplotype, hosts and number of examined specimens for populations of *Diaphorina citri*.

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3 **Table 1** Collection sites, mtCOI Haplotype, hosts and number of examined specimens for populations
 4 of *Diaphorina citri*.

Country	Province/State	County	mtCOI Haplotype	Host	<i>n</i>
IRAN	Sistan & Baluchestan	Chabahar	1	<i>Citrus sinensis</i> (L.) Osbeck	40
	Kerman	Jiroft	1	<i>Citrus sinensis</i> (L.) Osbeck	40
USA	Florida	Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach County	1	<i>Murraya paniculata</i> (L.) Jack.	40
		Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County	1	<i>Murraya paniculata</i> (L.) Jack.	40
		USDA ARS colony, Ft. Pierce, St. Lucie County	1	<i>Citrus macrophylla</i> Wester	40
Pakistan	Punjab	Punjab	6	<i>Citrus sinensis</i> (L.) Osbeck	40

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Table 2

Morphological traits used for morphometric analysis of populations of *Diaphorina citri*.

2 **Table 2** Morphological traits used for morphometric analysis of populations of *Diaphorina*
 3 *citri*.

Character No.	Acronym	Character
1	BL	Body length (from the apex of the genal process to the distal part of the proctiger)
2	HW	Head width
3	VW	Vertex width
4	VL	Vertex length
5	GL	Genal process length
6	GW	Genal process width
7	AL	Antenna length
8	WL	Forewing length
9	WW	Forewing width
10	RL	Rs vein length of forewing
11	RC	Length of the line connecting apices of vein Rs and Cu1a of forewing
12	a	Length of the line connecting the base and apex of vein M1+2 of forewing
13	b	Length of the line connecting the base and apex of vein M3+4 of forewing
14	c	Length of the line connecting apices of veins M1+2 and M3+4 of forewing
15	d	Length of the line connecting apices of vein Cu1a and Cu1b of forewing
16	e	Length of widest perpendicular distance to d in cell cu1
17	ML	Metatibial length
18	FP	Female proctiger length
19	CL	Circumanal ring length
20	SL	Female subgenital plate length

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Size (MM \pm SE) of the 20 morphological traits in the populations of Asian citrus psyllid, *Diaphorina citri* from Iran, Florida and Pakistan.

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3 **Table 3** Size (MM±SE) of the 20 morphological traits in the populations of Asian citrus4 psyllid, *Diaphorina citri* from Iran, Florida and Pakistan.

Variable ^a	Population					
	Iran-Chabahar	Iran-Jiroft	Florida- USDA ARS colony	Florida- Palm Beach County	Florida- St. Lucie County	Pakistan
BL	2.477±0.029 a ^b	2.459±0.029 a	2.49±0.018 a	2.557±0.009 a	2.535±0.013 a	1.980±0.035 b
HW	0.575±0.002 a	0.569±0.002 a	0.558±0.005 a	0.573±0.003 a	0.567±0.004 a	0.573±0.006 a
VW	0.375±0.003 a	0.372±0.003 ab	0.359±0.003 b	0.376±0.003 a	0.370±0.003 ab	0.364±0.004 ab
VL	0.136±0.002 a	0.132±0.002 a	0.136±0.003 a	0.141±0.002 a	0.139±0.003 a	0.137±0.004 a
GL	0.122±0.003 a	0.121±0.003 a	0.124±0.003 a	0.132±0.002 a	0.128±0.003 a	0.122±0.004 a
GW	0.101±0.002 a	0.095±0.002 a	0.097±0.002 a	0.103±0.002 a	0.102±0.002 a	0.094±0.003 a
AL	0.447±0.006 a	0.441±0.006 a	0.436±0.005 a	0.447±0.003 a	0.442±0.004 a	0.403±0.003 b
WL	1.990±0.014 c	2.091±0.012 b	2.151±0.011 ab	2.172±0.009 a	2.164±0.010 a	2.090±0.017 b
WW	0.869±0.007 b	0.910±0.006 a	0.909±0.004 a	0.923±0.003 a	0.914±0.004 a	0.912±0.006 a
RL	1.135±0.010 c	1.222±0.007 ab	1.246±0.008 ab	1.261±0.006 a	1.250±0.007 a	1.206±0.012 b
RC	0.728±0.008 b	0.760±0.007 a	0.762±0.005 a	0.775±0.005 a	0.770±0.005 a	0.775±0.007 a
a	0.555±0.005 a	0.592±0.005 a	0.579±0.004 a	0.768±0.179 a	0.587±0.003 a	0.571±0.006 a
b	0.490±0.005 b	0.520±0.004 a	0.499±0.003 b	0.508±0.001 ab	0.504±0.003 ab	0.503±0.005 ab
c	0.319±0.004 b	0.336±0.005 ab	0.350±0.004a	0.355±0.002 a	0.353±0.003 a	0.337±0.006 ab
d	0.409±0.004 c	0.423±0.005 cb	0.440±0.003 ab	0.446±0.002 a	0.445±0.003a	0.426±0.003 cb
e	0.259±0.002 b	0.260±0.003 ab	0.259±0.002 ab	0.266±0.002 ab	0.264±0.002 ab	0.271±0.003 a
ML	0.563±.005 a	0.557±0.005 ab	0.540±0.003 b	0.556±0.003 ab	0.548±0.004 ab	0.539±0.004 b
FP	0.511±0.007 a	0.509±0.007 a	0.479±0.004 b	0.495±0.004 ab	0.489±0.004 ab	0.450±0.007 c
CL	0.133±0.001 ab	0.130±0.001 b	0.133±0.003 ab	0.141±0.002 a	0.138±0.003 ab	0.116±0.002 c
SL	0.423±0.005 a	0.421±0.005 a	0.409±0.004 a	0.418±0.003 a	0.414±0.003 a	0.386±0.005 b

5 ^a See Table 2 for abbreviations.6 ^b Means with the same letter within each variable are statistically equal (Tukey, $P \leq 0.01$).

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Figure 1

Forewing vein terminology based on Hodkinson and White (1979), and B- lines indicating measurements based on Mifsud and Burckhardt (2002) in the right forewing of *Diaphorina citri*. See Table 2 for abbreviations.

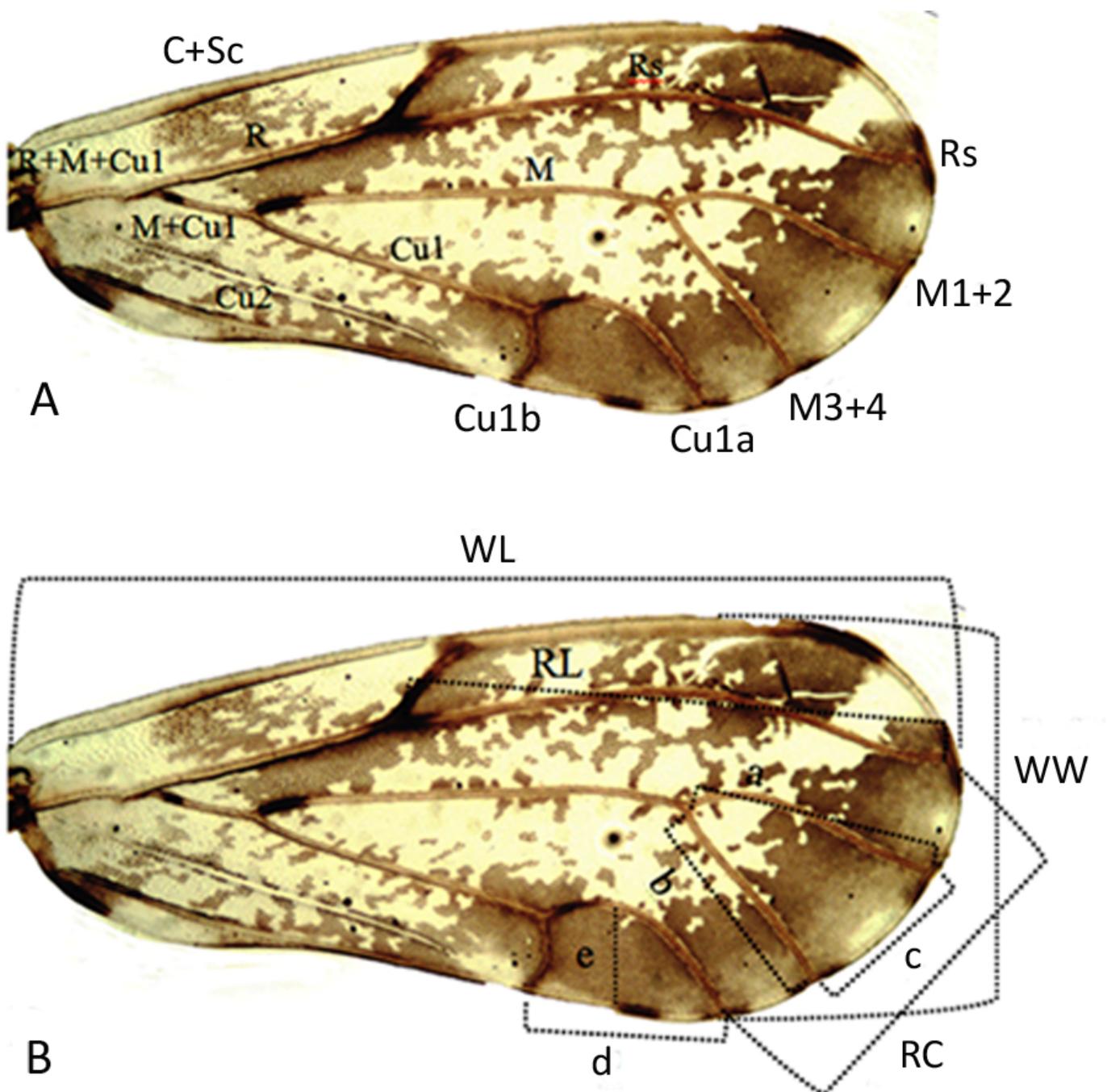


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Table 4

Mahalanobis distances among populations of *Diaphorina citri* from Iran, Florida and Pakistan (the below diagonal).

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4 **Table 4** Mahalanobis distances among populations of *Diaphorina citri* from Iran, Florida and
 5 Pakistan (the below diagonal).

Population	Iran-Chabahar	Iran-Jiroft	Florida- USDA ARS colony	Florida- Palm Beach County	Florida- St. Lucie County	Pakistan
Iran-Chabahar	0					
Iran-Jiroft	7.486	0				
Florida- USDA ARS colony	18.277	9.264	0			
Florida- Palm Beach County	16.603	8.999	2.644	0		
Florida- St. Lucie County	15.511	8.526	1.127	0.720	0	
Pakistan	24.478	23.119	32.071	36.756	33.397	0

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Figure 2

Dendrogram plotted by UPGMA method based on squared Euclidean distance of *Diaphorina citri* populations.

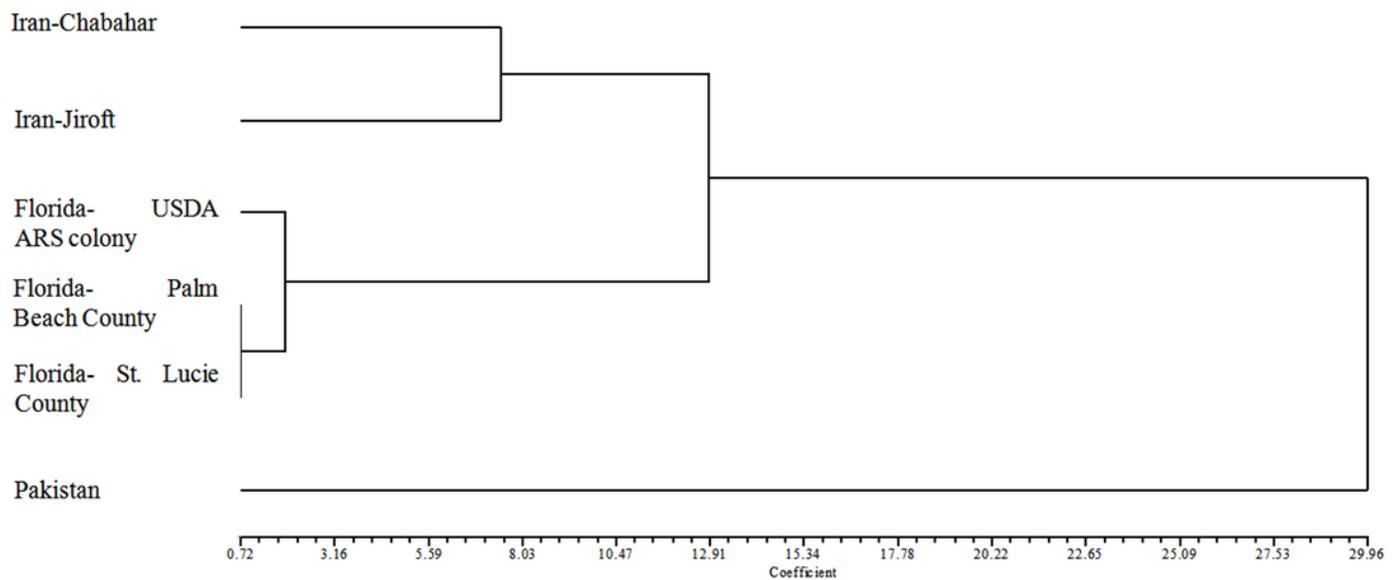


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Standardized coefficients for canonical variables on the first (CVA1) and second (CVA2) canonical axes.

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3 **Table 5** Standardized coefficients for canonical variables on the first (CVA1) and second (CVA2)
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Variable ^a	CVA1	CVA2
BL	0.853	0.390
HW	-0.127	0.147
VW	0.068	0.261
VL	0.048	-0.079
GL	0.151	-0.107
GW	0.200	0.091
AL	0.453	0.356
WL	0.427	-0.660
WW	0.151	0.498
RL	0.417	-0.616
RC	0.039	-0.462
a	0.093	-0.046
b	0.057	-0.094
c	0.317	-0.446
d	0.390	-0.518
e	-0.156	-0.263
ML	0.083	0.398
FP	0.307	0.572
CL	0.576	0.160
SL	0.340	0.408
Eigenvalues	4.4741	1.7065
Proportion	0.6515	0.2485

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^a See Table 2 for abbreviations.

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