Judith Najt
A life dedicated to Collembola and research support for systematics

Judith Najt was born in Argentina on 9th January 1937, and passed away there on 10th December 2014, after spending most of her life in France. During the last decades she made an important mark on collembology as well as on Entomology at the Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle (MNHN), being at the origin of the largest research team currently working on biodiversity in France.

The scientific career of Judith Najt can be divided into four periods. From 1962 to 1973, she worked in Argentina in the laboratory of Prof. Eduardo Rapoport, teaching and conducting research in Entomology. She obtained her first thesis in Bahia Blanca in 1967, with a dissertation on "The geology of the Malargüe region (Mendoza, Argentina)", but never worked on this topic thereafter. In 1969 she obtained a position at CONICET, working as a delegate in the Entomological Laboratory of La Plata University. After some early works on Protura (seven publications) and Diptera (one publication), her investigations soon focused on the taxonomy of South American Collembola, particularly those of Argentina.

In 1973, Judith moved as a research associate to the team of Prof. Delamare-Deboutteville in Brunoy (France), a laboratory of the MNHN near Paris. During her short stay there, she produced important taxonomic contributions on the Neotropical fauna of Collembola, together with more general papers in collaboration with Zaher Massoud on secondary sexual characters, teratology and the breeding techniques of Collembola.

In 1976, she got a position of research scientist, namely *Attaché de Recherche* in the CNRS and was assigned to the *Laboratoire de Zoologie* of the Paul-Sabatier University in Toulouse, directed by Prof. Paul Cassagnau. She was then promoted to the grade of *Chargé de Recherche* in 1982. During her time in Toulouse, Judith continued her investigations on the taxonomy of Collembola, but also enlarged the scientific scope of her studies to the morpho-physiological study of the phenomenon of ecomorphosis in Isotomidae. This subject was central to her higher doctoral thesis (*Thèse d'État*) defended in May 1982.

In 1983, Judith came back to the MNHN in Paris, working intensively on the taxonomy and the diversity of Collembola from various regions of the world, often in collaboration with Jean-Marc Thibaud. During this period, her most significant contributions concerned the faunas of North Korea, the Galapagos Islands, Mexico, Ecuador, Venezuela, New Caledonia and Australia. In 1995, she succeeded in getting the support of CNRS to develop a research team with several entomologists of the Muséum (*Équipe postulante 90*). This team grew up and became an *Équipe scientifique associée* (ESA 8043) in 1998, that she led until 2002.

In spite of heavy administrative work, she continued her taxonomic studies, publishing several papers every year, mostly in collaboration with Wanda Weiner. During this period, she also took the responsability of a general MNHN programme entitled "*Biodiversité terrestre en Nouvelle-Calédonie*" from 1992 to 2001. This large programme funded fieldwork for a number of researchers on various living groups of this archipelago. Their results, as well as several taxonomic revisions dealing with the fauna of New Caledonia, were published in three large thematic issues of the *Mémoires du Muséum*

national d'Histoire naturelle, under the general title "Zoologia Neocaledonica", which she co-edited.

Judith Najt retired in 2002 and, having established the first CNRS-backed unit of the MNHN for years in the field of biodiversity, she obtained Emeritus status the same year. The unit she had founded continued to grow, enlarging its scientific scope under the name : "Origine, Structure et Évolution de la Biodiversité" (OSEB), headed by Louis Deharveng, and obtaining the status of a *Unité mixte de Recherche* MNHN-CNRS in 2005. After being taken over by Philippe Grandcolas in 2012, the unit received a new contract in 2014 with CNRS, MNHN, Université Pierre-et-Marie-Curie and École pratique des Hautes Études and was renamed the Institut de Systématique, Évolution, Biodiversité (ISYEB). With more than 90 permanent scientists, this is today one of the largest research teams working on systematics and biodiversity questions in France – an achievement that is clearly a tribute to the initial tenacity and determination of Judith Najt.

After retirement, however, Judith Najt's scientific activity declined rapidly and in 2007 she was affected ill health. Having no immediate family in France after the death in 1999 of her husband, Jacques Boudinot, she was taken back to Argentina by one of her sisters. It is there that she passed away on 10th December 2014.

Judith Najt showed a remarkable regularity in her scientific production throughout her career. The greatest part of her 100 published papers deal with Collembolan taxonomy. They concern a large range of families and regions, although Poduromorpha and South America predominate. Particularly significant publications in terms of biodiversity are those on the faunas of New Caledonia and North Korea, which established these areas as outstanding Collembolan hotspots.

Judith Najt worked mostly on regional faunal inventories and species descriptions, being very efficient in this respect. She left to science a large number of new taxa: one family, 13 genera and 181 species of Collembola, six species of Protura and six species of Diptera. Her descriptions are considered of high quality by collembologists. They are based on detailed and thorough morphological observations, in a group where the delimitation of taxa is often difficult. Aside from this taxonomic legacy, the most important contribution of Judith Najt concerns the morphological expression of ecomorphosis, a stage in the life of some Collembola that shows regression of the mouthparts and considerable morphological changes. In 11 papers, she described in detail the variety of patterns observed in different species, mostly in Isotomidae, demonstrating that the phenomenon is widely distributed in the family, but largely independent of the phylogenetic position of the species, by showing that species affected by obligate ecomorphosis can be closely related to species where it is not expressed at all.

Judith Najt only supervised a few PhD students, but showed a full dedication to them. It was for her an opportunity to enlarge her field of research to poorly known ecosystems (e.g., the canopy arthropods of New Caledonia, with Eric Guilbert) and to different evolutionary approaches (the phylogeny of Poduromorpha, with Cyrille D'Haese, who is currently perpetuating the study of Collembola in the MNHN). She also developed a number of national and international collaborations, often on the long-term, resulting in joint papers listed in her bibliography. She also encouraged several colleagues from other countries to dedicate their research to Collembola, providing advice and help.

The memory of a colourful woman with a strong character, altruistic, deep-hearted and with penetrating views and a long term vision, remains imprinted in the minds of all those fortunate to have known her in person, while her outstanding contribution to one of the less-known groups of Hexapoda will long continue to inspire Collembologists.

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1968

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Appendix 2. — List of species described by Judith Najt.

Original name	Author(s)	Year	Type country	Current name if different from the original
Collembola				
Acherontiella kowalskiorum	Weiner & Najt	1998	Kenya	
Aethiopella ariana	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
Aethiopella sylvestris	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
Americanura castillorum	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1986	Mexico	
Americanura unguimitl	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1986	Mexico	
Andiella izarrae	Najt	1967	Argentina	*Prorastriopes izarrae* (Najt, 1967) after Betsch (1980)
Anurida marchena	Najt, Thibaud & Jacquemart	1991	Galapagos	
Boudinotia prima	Weiner & Najt	1991	New Caledonia	
Brachystomella barrerai	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1981	Mexico	
Brachystomella coatesi	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
Brachystomella desutterae	Weiner & Najt	2001	Peru	
Brachystomella dianae	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
Brachystomella disputa	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
Brachystomella emder	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
Brachystomella gabrielae	Najt & Palacios-Vargas	1986	Mexico	
Brachystomella georgensis	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
Brachystomella grootaerti	Najt, Thibaud & Jacquemart	1991	Galapagos	
Brachystomella insulae	Najt & Thibaud	1988	New Caledonia	
Brachystomella koreana	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
Brachystomella mataraniensis	Weiner & Najt	2001	Peru	
Brachystomella minimucronatus	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1981	Mexico	
Brachystomella montebella	Najt & Palacios-Vargas	1986	Mexico	
Brachystomella nana	Rubio & Najt	1979	Chile	
Brachystomella pastoralis	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
Brachystomella pefauri	Weiner & Najt	2001	Venezuela	
Brachystomella perraulti	Thibaud & Najt	1993	French Polynesia	
Brachystomella platensis	Najt & Massoud	1974	Argentina	
Brachystomella purma	Weiner & Najt	2001	Peru	
Brachystomella ronderosi	Najt	1973	Argentina	
Brachystomella saladaensis	Weiner & Najt	2001	Argentina	
Brachystomella solidaria	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
Brachystomella taxcoana	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1981	Mexico	
Brachystomella ultima	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
Brachystomella unguilongus	Najt & Thibaud	1988	New Caledonia	
Brachystomella zapatai	Najt & Palacios-Vargas	1986	Mexico	
Brachystomella zerpa	Weiner & Najt	2001	Venezuela	
Caputanurina intermedia	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
Caputanurina major	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
Caputanurina sexdentata	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
Caputanurina turbator	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
Cassagnella alba	Najt & Massoud	1974	Argentina	
Cephalachorutes deharvengi	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
Ceratrimeria lydiae	Najt & Weiner	1991	New Caledonia	
Cyphoderus napoensis	Thibaud & Najt	1987	Ecuador	
Cyphoderus yoshiiorum	Thibaud & Najt	1987	Ecuador	
Deutonura benzi	Traser, Thibaud & Najt	1993	Hungary	
Dicranocentrus chimborazoensis	Najt, Thibaud & Mari-Mutt	1988	Ecuador	
Dicranocentrus peckorum	Najt, Thibaud & Mari-Mutt	1988	Ecuador	
Dicyrtomina cyanea	Merlo & Najt	1974	Argentina	
Dinaphorura chazeaui	Weiner & Najt	1991	New Caledonia	
Dinaphorura jarai	Najt & Rubio	1978	Chile	
Dinaphorura matileorum	Najt	1988	New Caledonia	
Dinaphorura pefauri	Rubio & Najt	1979	Chile	
Ectonura lata	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
Ectonura longirostris	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
Ectonura minima	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
Ectonura paralata	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
Ectonura proxima	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
Ectonura pulchra	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
Ectonura sylvatica	Deharveng, Weiner & Najt	1997	New Caledonia	
Entomobrya violacea	Thibaud & Najt	1987	Ecuador	
Folsomia nigromaculata	Najt	1980	France	
Folsomia ulrikeae	Najt & Thibaud	1987	Ecuador	
Folsomides andinensis	Diaz & Najt	1984	Venezuela	
Folsomides delamarei	Thibaud, Najt & Jacquemart	1994	Galapagos	
Friesea arnei	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
Friesea kymgangsani	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	

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Friesea loicmatilei	Weiner & Najt	2001	Mongolia	
Friesea malvinensis	Najt & Rubio	1978	Malvinas islands	
Friesea normae	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
Friesea onphoriensis	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
Friesea sandzuensis	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
Furculanurida longisensillata	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
Gnathisotoma deharvengi	Najt	1981	France	
Gnathogastrura paramoense	Diaz & Najt	1983	Venezuela	
Heteromurus (*Heteromurtrella*) *caecus*	Najt, Thibaud & Mari-Mutt	1988	Ecuador	
Intermediurida anophthalma	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
Isotogastrura arenicola	Thibaud & Najt	1992	Petites Antilles	
Isotoma (*Desoria*) *fjellbergi*	Najt	1981	France	*Desoria fjellbergi* after Potapov (2001)
Isotoma (*Desoria*) *gersi*	Najt	1981	France	syn. of *Desoria ruseki* (Fjellberg, 1979) after Potapov (2001)
isotoma (*Desoria*) *graeca*	Najt	1981	Greece	syn. of *Desoria propinqua* (Axelson, 1902) after Potapov (2001)
Isotoma (*Desoria*) *juberthiei*	Gers & Najt	1983	France	syn. of *Desoria tigrina* Nicolet, 1842 after Potapov (2001)
Isotomiella symetrimucronata	Najt & Thibaud	1987	Ecuador	
Jestella siva	Najt	1977	Nepal	
Katianna richardsi	Najt	1967	Argentina	
Katianna serrae	Najt	1967	Argentina	
Katianna viretorum	Najt	1967	Argentina	
Koreanurina inexspectata	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
Koreanurina szeptyckii	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
Leenurina jasii	Najt & Weiner	1992	North Korea	
Lepidocyrtus marimutti	Thibaud & Najt	1987	Ecuador	
Mesaphorura orousseti	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
Metakatianna nunezi	Najt	1967	Argentina	*Katianna nunezi* (Najt, 1967) after Betsch (1977)
Metakatianna steparia	Najt	1967	Argentina	*Katianna steparia* (Najt, 1967) after Mari Mutt & Bellinger (1990)
Micranurida lanceolata	Najt & Weiner	1985	North Korea	
Micranurida wladimiri	Najt & Rubio	1978	Malvinas islands	
Microgastrura massoudi	Deharveng & Najt	1988	New Caledonia	
Nahuanura ce	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1986	Mexico	
Neelus desantisi	Najt	1971	Argentina	
Neotropiella arlei	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
Neotropiella pedisensilla	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
Odontella (*Odontella*) *sylvatica*	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	*Odontella sylvatica*
Odontella (*Superodontella*) *tlaloci*	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1985	Mexico	*Superodontella tlaloci*
Odontella do	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
Odontella lobata	Najt & Rubio	1978	Malvinas islands	
Odontella novacaledonica	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
Oncopodura equatoriana	Thibaud & Najt	1987	Ecuador	
Oncopodura nana	Thibaud & Najt	1987	Ecuador	
Onychiurus saasveldensis	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
Orthonychiurus neocaledonicus	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
Paleonura cassagnaui	Weiner & Najt	1998	Tanzania	
Paleonura louisi	Thibaud & Najt	1993	French Polynesia	
Philotella deharvengi	Najt & Weiner	1985	North Korea	
Philotella miracli	Najt & Weiner	1985	North Korea	
Philotella tertia	Najt & Weiner	1985	North Korea	
Pongeia asturianensis	Najt & Weiner	2002	France	
Probrachystomella sergioi	Najt	1973	Argentina	*Cassagnella sergioi* after Najt & Weiner (2001)
Probrachystomellides nicolaii	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
Protaphorura prosensillata	Najt, Thibaud & Jacquemart	1991	Galapagos	syn. of *Thalassaphorura encarpata* (Denis, 1931)
Psammisotoma galapagoensis	Thibaud, Najt & Jacquemart	1994	Galapagos	
Pseudachorutella africana	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
Pseudachorutella boudinoti	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
Pseudachorutella maxima	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
Pseudachorutes andrei	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
Pseudachorutes beta	Najt & Weiner	1991	New Caledonia	
Pseudachorutes bobeitio	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
Pseudachorutes cacaoiensis	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
Pseudachorutes chazeaui	Najt & Weiner	1991	New Caledonia	
Pseudachorutes dalensi	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
Pseudachorutes galapagoensis	Najt, Thibaud & Jacquemart	1991	Galapagos	
Pseudachorutes guyanensis	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	

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Pseudachorutes macrochaetus	Najt, Thibaud & Jacquemart	1991	Galapagos	
Pseudachorutes multidentatus	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
Pseudachorutes namphoensis	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
Pseudachorutes ouatilouensis	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
Pseudachorutes prosimplex	Weiner & Najt	1985	North Korea	
Pseudachorutes tillieri	Najt & Weiner	1991	New Caledonia	
Pseudachorutes univesicatus	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
Pseudachorutes yoshii	Najt & Weiner	1991	New Caledonia	
Pseudostachia xicoana	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1985	Mexico	*Stachia xicoana* after Bernard (2008)
Ptenothrix platensis	Merlo & Najt	1974	Argentina	*Dicyrtomina platensis* after Mari Mutt & Bellinger (1990)
Rapoportella karta	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
Rapoportella lowriei	Najt	1984	USA	
Rapoportella margaritae	Najt & Palacios-Vargas	1986	Mexico	
Rapoportella mucronata	Najt & Massoud	1974	Argentina	
Rapoportella sigwalti	Najt & Palacios-Vargas	1986	Mexico	
Salvarella wallacei	Greenslade & Najt	1987	Australia	
Setanodosa fueguensis	Najt	1973	Argentina	
Sminthurides napostaensis	Najt & Rapoport	1965	Argentina	
Sminthurides rupium	Najt	1967	Argentina	
Sminthurides ventanae	Najt	1969	Argentina	
Sminthurinus australis	Najt	1973	Argentina	
Sminthurinus bullai	Najt	1972	Argentina	
Sminthurinus castagninoi	Najt	1969	Argentina	
Sminthurinus inexcussus	Najt & Rapoport	1965	Argentina	
Sminthurinus insularis	Najt	1972	Argentina	
Sminthurinus operosus	Najt & Rapoport	1965	Argentina	
Sminthurinus patagonicus	Najt	1971	Argentina	
Spinactaletes venezuelensis	Najt & Rapoport	1972	Venezuela	
Spinotheca cyanea	Najt	1971	Argentina	
Stachorutes dallaii	Weiner & Najt	1998	Tanzania	
Stenognathellus stenognathus similis	Najt & Rapoport	1965	Argentina	*Stenognathellus stenognathus* (Boerner, 1907) after Betsch (1980)
Superodontella bedosae	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
Superodontella pefauri	Díaz & Najt	1995	Venezuela	
Temeritas rapoporti	Najt	1969	Argentina	
Tillieria araucariensis	Weiner & Najt	1991	New Caledonia	
Tillieria insularis	Weiner & Najt	1991	New Caledonia	
Tillieria penai	Weiner & Najt	1994	South Shetland islands	
Triacanthella massoudi	Najt	1973	Argentina	
Trogolaphysa bessoni	Thibaud & Najt	1988	Ecuador	
Trogolaphysa cotopaxiana	Thibaud & Najt	1988	Ecuador	
Tullbergia ouatilou	Najt & Weiner	1997	New Caledonia	
Xenylla anniae	Najt & Weiner	1991	New Caledonia	*Thibaudylla anniae* after Najt & Weiner (1997)
Xenylla capensis	Weiner & Najt	1991	South Africa	
Xenylla danieleae	Deharveng & Najt	1988	New Caledonia	*Thibaudylla danielae* after Najt & Weiner (1997)
Xenylla palpata	Deharveng & Najt	1988	New Caledonia	*Thibaudylla palpata* after Najt & Weiner (1997)
Xenylla raynalae	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	French Guiana	
Xenylla spinosissima	Najt & Rubio	1978	Malvinas islands	
Xenylla thiensis	Deharveng & Najt	1988	New Caledonia	
Xenylla vanharteni	Weiner, Paśnik & Najt	2012	Yemen	
Xenyllodes unguidentatus	Palacios-Vargas & Najt	1985	Mexico	
Rapoportella manzanoae	Najt & Manzano	1990	Colombia	*nomen nudum* in Manzano (1990) after Mari Mutt & Bellinger (1996)
Diptera				
Corynoptera elegans	Bischoff de Alzuet & Najt	1973	Argentina	
Bradysia quadrisetosa	Bischoff de Alzuet & Najt	1973	Argentina	
Bradysia trisetosa	Bischoff de Alzuet & Najt	1973	Argentina	
Ctenosciara longisartus	Bischoff de Alzuet & Najt	1973	Argentina	
Epidapus brevisartus	Bischoff de Alzuet & Najt	1973	Argentina	
Epidapus operosus	Bischoff de Alzuet & Najt	1973	Argentina	
Protura				
Acerentulus nemoralis	Najt & Vidal Sarmiento	1970	Argentina	
Eosentomon alcirae	Najt & Vidal Sarmiento	1972	Argentina	
Eosentomon crassus	Vidal Sarmiento & Najt	1971	Argentina	
Proturentomon acrasia	Vidal Sarmiento & Najt	1971	Argentina	*Proentomon acrasia* after Tuxen (1978)
Proturentomon dorae	Najt & Vidal Sarmiento	1972	Argentina	
Proturentomon nitrarius	Najt & Vidal Sarmiento	1972	Argentina	

Appendix 3. — List of supraspecific taxa described by Judith Najt (all Collembola).

Genus/Family	Authors	Date	Type species/genus	Type country
Boudinotia	Weiner & Najt	1991	*Boudinotia prima*	New Caledonia
Cassagnella	Najt & Massoud	1974	*Cassagnella alba*	Argentina
Gnathogastrura	Diaz & Najt	1983	*Gnathogastrura paramoense*	Venezuela
Intermediurida	Najt, Thibaud & Weiner	1990	*Intermediurida anophthalma*	French Guiana
Isotogastrura	Thibaud & Najt	1992	*Isotogastrura arenicola*	Lesser Antilles
Jestella	Najt	1977	*Jestella siva*	Nepal
Koreanurina	Najt & Weiner	1992	*Koreanurina szeptyckii*	North Korea
Leenurina	Najt & Weiner	1992	*Leenurina jasii*	North Korea
Nahuanura	Palacios & Najt	1986	*Nahuanura* ce	Mexico
Philotella	Najt & Weiner	1985	*Philotella deharvengi*	North Korea
Pongeia	Najt & Weiner	2002	*Pongeia asturianensis*	France
Probrachystomellides	Weiner & Najt	1991	*Probrachystomellides nicolaii*	South Africa
Venezuelida	Diaz & Najt	1995	*Venezuelida polylepiana*	Venezuela
Isotogastruridae	Thibaud & Najt	1992	*Isotogastrura*	Lesser Antilles

Appendix 4. — List of taxa dedicated to Judith Najt. Current names are given if different from original names, shift right and preceded by a dot.

Group	Taxa	Type country
Collembola	*Americanura najtae* Arango, Villagomez & Palacios-Vargas, 2017 (this volume)	Mexico
	Arlea judithnajtae Bernard, 2017 (this volume)	United States
	Cephalachorutes judithae Shveenkova, 2017 (this volume)	Vietnam
	Ceratophysella najtae Villalobos & Palacios-Vargas, 1986	Mexico
	Dimorphaphorura judithae Weiner, 1994	North Korea
	• *Oligaphorura judithae* (Weiner, 1994) after Weiner (1996)	
	Dinaphorura najtae Arbea, 2016	Argentina
	Ectonura judithae Deharveng & Bedos, 2002	New Caledonia
	Folsomia najtae Potapov, Fjellberg & Bokova, 2017 (this volume)	Russia
	Friesea judithae Palacios-Vargas, 1986	Mexico
	Friesea najtae D'Haese, Stevens & Weiner, 2017 (this volume)	Australia
	Lepidosira (*Najtsira*) Yoshii, 1989	New Caledonia
	• *Lepidocyrtoides* Schött, 1917 after Yoshii & Suhardjono (1992)	
	Lepidosira (*Najtsira*) *najtae* Yoshii, 1989	New Caledonia
	• *Lepidocyrtoides najtae* (Yoshii, 1989) after Yoshii & Suhardjono (1992)	
	Micronella najtae Arbea, 2017 (this volume)	Argentina
	Najtafrica Barra, 2002	South Africa
	Najtia Arlé & Mendonça, 1986	Brazil
	Najtiaphorura Weiner & Thibaud, 1991	France
	Neanura (*Deutonura*) *najtae* Deharveng, 1979	Spain
	• *Catalanura najtae* (Deharveng, 1979) after Deharveng (1982)	
	Neanura judithae Smolis & Deharveng, 2017 (this volume)	Poland
	Oligaphorura judithnajtae Weiner & Paśnik, 2017 (this volume)	Japon
	Paramanura najtae Cassagnau, 1986	Venezuela
	Paranura najtae Deharveng & Weiner, 1984	North Korea
	Proisotoma najtae Selga, 1971	Spain
	Pseudachorudina najtae Simon-Benito & Pozo, 1988	Spain
	• *Pseudachorudina meridionalis* (Bonet, 1929) after Arbea & Jordana (1997)	
	Pseudoparonella (*Oceaniella*) *najtae* Yoshii, 1989	New Caledonia
	Pseudosinella najtae Jordana & Baquero, 2017 (this volume)	Spain
	Richardsitas najtae Betsch, 1975	Madagascar
	Stachorutes najtae Fanciulli, Dallai, Frati & Carapelli, 2017 (this volume)	Italy
	Triacanthella najtae Izarra, 1971	Argentina
	Yuukianura judithae Deharveng, Palacios-Vargas & Bedos, 2017 (this volume)	Vanuatu
Coleoptera	*Edaphus najtae* Orousset, 1986	Venezuela
	Mecyclothorax najtae Deuve, 1987	New Caledonia
Dictyoptera	*Rothisilpha najtae* Grandcolas, 1997	New Caledonia
Hemiptera	*Pauropsalta judithae* Boulard, 1997	New Caledonia
Orthoptera	*Ligypterus najtae* Vicente & Robillard, 2017 (this volume)	French Guiana
	Najtaecesa Desutter-Grandcolas, 2017 (this volume)	French Guiana
Protura	*Najtentulus* Szeptycki & Weiner, 1997	France