



Figure 1. A marked colony of *Pachycondyla sennaarensis* in southeastern Iran. The small openings of the colony on the ground are indicated by triangular markers.

Identification

Identification to the species level was carried out by Prof. B. Bolton at Natural History Museum in London and Dr. J. L. Cook at the Sam Houston State University of Texas. All ants collected in the mentioned localities were confirmed as *Pachycondyla sennaarensis* (Hymenoptera: Formicidae, see Figure 2A). Voucher specimens are deposited in the laboratory of Medical Entomology at Tarbiat Modares University.