Eye length (EL):

Maximum length of eye as measured normally in oblique view of the head to show full surface of eye.

Scape length (SL):

Maximum length of the scape excluding the basal neck and condyle.

Weber length (WL):

Weber's length of mesosoma, measured in lateral view from the anterior surface of the pronotum (excluding the collar) to the posterior margin of the propodeal lobes.

Petiole length (PL):

Maximum longitudinal distance in lateral view between the anterior and posterior extensions of the petiolar node, excluding the anterior and posterior condyles.

Petiole height (PH):

In lateral view, the distance from the ventrum of the petiolar sternite to the apex of the petiolar tergite, taken as a vertical measurement perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the petiole.

Gaster length (GL):

Length of the gaster in lateral view from the anteriormost point of first gastral segment to the posteriormost point of the last segment (excluding sting).

Total length (TL): HL+WL+PL+GL Cephalic index (CI): (HW/HL) × 100 Scape index (SI): (SL/HW) × 100



Figs. 1 – 3. *Cryptopone subterranea* sp. nov., worker: (1) Head full-face view; (2) Body, dorsal view; (3) Body, lateral view.