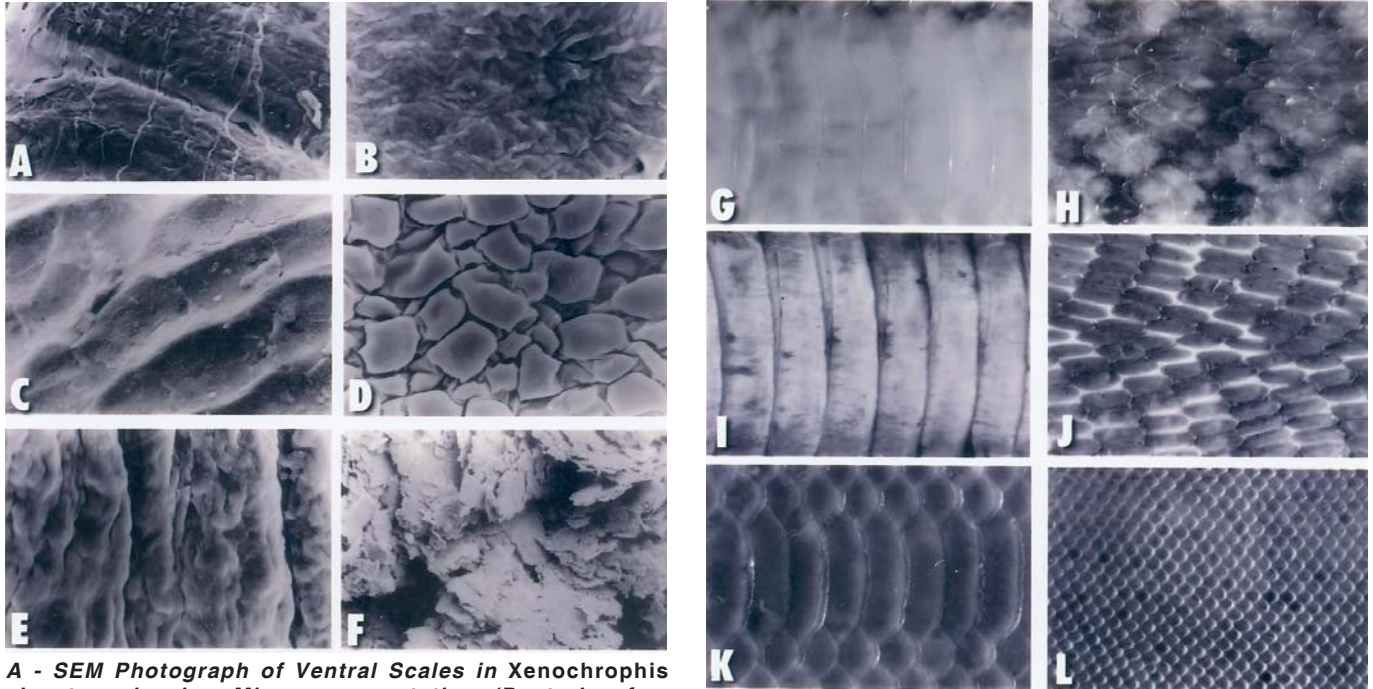


SCALE MORPHOLOGY, ARRANGEMENT AND MICRO-ORNAMENTATION IN *XENOCHROPHIS PISCATOR* (SCHNEIDER), *NAJA NAJA* (LINN), AND *ERYX JOHNI* (RUSSELL)

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A - SEM Photograph of Ventral Scales in *Xenochrophis piscator* showing Micro-ornamentation (Posterior free margin-inner side) x 431

B - SEM Photograph of Dorsal Scales in *Xenochrophis piscator* showing micro ornamentation x 425

C - SEM Photograph of Dorsal Scale in *Eryx johni* showing micro ornamentation x 855

D - SEM Photograph of Ventral Scale in *Eryx johni* showing micro ornamentation (Posterior free margin-inner side) x 889;

E - SEM Photograph of Ventral Scales in *Naja naja* showing Micro ornamentation (Posterior free margin-inner side) x 850

F - SEM Photograph of Dorsal Scales in *Naja naja* showing Microornamentation x 1160

G - Ventral Scales in *Xenochrophis piscator*; H - Dorsal Scales in *Xenochrophis piscator*; I - Ventral Scales in *Naja naja*; J - Dorsal Scales in *Naja naja*; K - Ventral Scales in *Eryx johni*; L - Dorsal Scales in *Eryx johni*

