

## P R E F A C E

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**PART ONE**

**LINGUISTIC AFFILIATION**

## CHAPTER I

### HISTORY OF THE AMORITE QUESTION

#### 1. THE AMORITE QUESTION IN GENERAL

Modern historiography of ancient South Western Asia has shown great interest in the study of ethnic relationships, with several reasons for such a propensity. The sources are often explicit in emphasizing ethnic subdivisions and contrasts. The presence of linguistic differences, which can often be established even on the basis of a limited source material, is of considerable help in identifying ethnic groups. And ethnic history, that is, history of the fortunes of single ethnic groups, has a long standing tradition, from the Synchronistic Chronicle and Herodotus on. There is the danger of oversimplification in the ethnic approach, for one may be tempted to understand historical development simply in terms of the juxtaposition of different ethnic groups. In other words, one may be led to assume that by isolating the several ethnic components of society and by establishing the time and manner of their appearance, one has given *the* clue for the understanding of social and political change; as a consequence, one may further be led to forego a systematic study of social and political structures with the inherent stimuli that favor change from within. This is a serious danger, which has not always been avoided by the historians of ancient South Western Asia. Yet, if one is aware of its presence, the ethnic approach is still fully justified.

These reflections may help to place the Amorite problem in its proper perspective, for it is indeed with a problem of ethnic history that we are concerned. The Amorites appear in South

Western Asia in the latter half of the third millenium B.C. They can be identified mostly on the basis of their personal names, which have been considered to constitute a linguistic group of its own. Many controversies have arisen over the linguistic analysis of the names, the time span and geographical area to which these people can be assigned, the very name by which they should be called (whether "Amorites" or otherwise), and so on. We can thus really speak of an "Amorite question." As in similar cases, progress has been possible not only in the measure in which more material was brought to bear on the subject, but also in the measure in which our sensitivity to the several dimensions of the problem became more articulate and refined. The resulting picture has grown more and more complex — that is, at times more confusing, but in all cases fuller and more significant. At this stage of the research we are in a better position to avoid the danger of oversimplification, since the approach to the problem is of necessity conditioned by the manifold avenues of research which have already been opened. In order to appreciate what has been done before, and in order to delimit the scope of the present research, it is well to survey briefly the main phases through which the research has passed. What follows is not a full history of the problem, and even less a critical bibliography. My main purpose is to show briefly how the emphasis in the research has shifted in time from one aspect of the problem to the other. Six such aspects can be discerned: (1) the language of the Amorites, (2) their provenience, (3) their political role, (4) their religion, (5) their social structure, and (6) the terminology to be used.

The first aspect to be explored extensively was that of the *language* of the Amorites. The first scholars who took notice of the problem pointed out the non-Akkadian character of some of the personal names occurring in Babylonia.<sup>1</sup> The first compre-

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<sup>1</sup> In chronological order these scholars are Pinches, Pognon, Sayce and Winckler; for a detailed history of the beginnings of the problem see

hensive investigation of these names was conducted by F. Hommel and his pupil, H. Ranke, in several publications.<sup>2</sup> They collected a considerable amount of material and offered a stimulating analysis of the names taken separately and as a whole. The term used by Hommel and Ranke for the language spoken by these people is "West Semitic". When they are more specific, Hommel inclines toward the term "Arabs", Ranke toward the term "*mārê Amur-rum*," which he prefers to render as "children of the Westland" rather than as "Amorites".<sup>3</sup>

As for the historical dimension, the first problems on which one focused were that of *provenience* and *political role*. The first statements in this respect were largely based on the assumption that if the people had West Semitic names, they were speaking a West Semitic language and were bound to come from the West; in turn, their political role in Babylonia depended on their number — the larger the number, the greater the influence.<sup>4</sup> In the first quarter of this century, A. Clay concentrated on these aspects of the problem to the exclusion of others. He maintained that the Amorites had given rise to an organized kingdom in Northern Syria and from there had conquered Mesopotamia politically and,

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F. Hommel, *Die altisraelitische Ueberlieferung in inschriftlicher Beleuchtung*, München 1897, pp. 88 ff.

<sup>2</sup> See especially F. Hommel, review of B. Meissner, *Beiträge zum Altbabylonischen Privatrecht*, in *AB XI*, Leipzig 1893, in *ZDMG* 49 (1895) pp. 524-28; H. Ranke, *Die Personennamen in den Urkunden der Hammurabi Dynastie, Ein Beitrag zur Kenntnis der semitischen Namenbildung*, I. Teil, München 1904; F. Hommel, *Grundriss der Geographie und Geschichte des alten Orients*, München 1904, pp. 93-96; 129-39; H. Ranke, *Early Babylonian Personal Names*, Philadelphia 1905, esp. pp. 24-38. F. Hommel, *Ethnologie und Geographie des Alten Orients*, München 1926, is a reprint of Hommel's work of 1904 for the section concerning the Amorites (pp. 93-96; 129-33).

<sup>3</sup> Ranke, *Names*, p. 33.

<sup>4</sup> For an early specific discussion of the geographical aspect, see E. Schrader, "Das Westland (Martu) und das Land Amurri," in *Sitzungsber. der Preuss. Akad. der Wiss.*, 1894, pp. 1299-1308.

to some extent, culturally as well.<sup>5</sup> The main weakness of Clay's position was the disregard for the results that had been achieved especially in Germany through the analysis of personal names. Since these were the most concrete data gathered on the problem, Clay's elaboration, based as it was on literary and other non-administrative sources, was too theoretical and at times unfounded. The distrust created among scholars by his general historical reconstruction has obscured the merit of some of his specific interpretations.<sup>6</sup>

Since most of the names are theophoric, it was possible to use them as source material for a reconstruction of their *religion*, or at least of their pantheon. The first comprehensive work in this direction was that of G. Breitschaft,<sup>7</sup> another pupil of F. Hommel.

At the end of the first quarter of the century a systematic and exhaustive research of the entire subject was done by B. Landsberger<sup>8</sup> and his pupil Th. Bauer. The main result was a book published by Bauer,<sup>9</sup> which is still the standard publication on the subject. The importance of their contribution derives especially from two facts: (1) all the onomastic material then available was assembled systematically and made the basis of a detailed grammatical and lexical description; (2) the need for a new critical approach to the historical dimension of the problem was stressed. The specific result reached with respect to the latter

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<sup>5</sup> See especially A. T. Clay, *Amurru, the Home of the Northern Semites*, Philadelphia 1909; Id., *The Empire of the Amorites*, New Haven 1919; Id., *The Origin of the Biblical Traditions; Hebrew Legends in Babylonia and Israel*, New Haven 1923.

<sup>6</sup> See A. Goetze, "Professor Clay and the Amurrite Problem," in *Yale University Library Gazette* 36 (1962) pp. 133-37.

<sup>7</sup> G. Breitschaft, *Die westsemitischen Götternamen und Gottesnamenäquivalente in den Personennamen der ersten babylonischen Dynastie*, Ph. D. Dissertation, München 1918. Breitschaft's monograph was conceived as part of a more comprehensive work, "Der westsemitische Einfluss in den Personennamen der ersten babylonischen Dynastie," which, however, was never published.

<sup>8</sup> Landsberger, "Völker" (1924), pp. 236-38.

<sup>9</sup> Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, 1926.

point was that the place of origin of the people bearing West Semitic names was not in the west, but in the northeast,<sup>10</sup> and that these same people are distinguished from the Amorites (MAR. TU), since the latter do not bear West Semitic, but simply Akkadian,<sup>11</sup> names. These conclusions have met with opposition from the outset,<sup>12</sup> but they have been undoubtedly as thought provoking as the method that inspired them has been exemplary.

The period since Bauer's book was published has seen the publication of a great number of new texts bearing on the research. Of the 351 UR III and early Isin texts I used in this study, 229 texts, that is, about 65 percent of the total, became known after 1926. For the succeeding period, that is Isin-Larsa and Old Babylonian, the proportional increase of textual material is even greater. The most important bodies of texts are those from Mari,<sup>13</sup> Chagar Bazar,<sup>14</sup> Alalakh,<sup>15</sup> the Diyala region,<sup>6</sup> and Uruk,<sup>7</sup> as well

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<sup>10</sup> It should be noted, however, that both Landsberger and Bauer leave open the possibility that the "Ostkanaanäer" may have ultimately come from elsewhere (not excluding the West): "Ich möchte sie [the Amorites] daher erklären als die westlichen (sc. akkadisch Sprechenden), eine Bezeichnung, die aber mit ihren Wohnsitzen in historischer Zeit nicht übereinstimmt," Landsberger, "Völker," p. 237; "Ein Versuch zu erklären, wie die Ostkanaanäer in das Osttigrisland gekommen sind, müsste sich *vorläufig* in haltlosen Kombinationen verlieren," Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 90 (*italics mine*).

<sup>11</sup> More precisely, a special type or dialect of Akkadian, "dialekt-Akkadisch."

<sup>12</sup> See especially W. F. Albright, in *AJO* 3 (1926) pp. 124-26, and the series of review articles by E. Dhorme published in the *Revue Biblique* from 1928 to 1931 and now reprinted in *Recueil Édouard Dhorme*, Paris 1951, pp. 81-165. Th. Bauer replied to the first criticisms in his article "Eine Überprüfung der 'Amoriter'-Frage," in *ZA* 38 (1929) pp. 145-79.

<sup>13</sup> See *ARMT* and the bibliography in Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 274-77.

<sup>14</sup> Gadd, "Chagar Bazar."

<sup>15</sup> See especially *Al. T.*

<sup>16</sup> Harris, "Khafajah"; Simmons, "Harmal"; A. Goetze, "Fifty Old Babylonian Letters from Harmal," in *Sumer* 14 (1958) pp. 3-78. A large number of texts from the Diyala region, especially Tell Asmar, remain unpublished, and are presently at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago.

<sup>17</sup> A. Falkenstein, "Zu den Inschriftenfunde der Grabung in Uruk-Warka 1960-61," in *Baghdader Mitteilungen* 2 (1963) especially p. 23.

as the Execration texts from Egypt.<sup>18</sup> Also of great importance for the Amorite question has been the discovery of the texts of Ugarit,<sup>19</sup> even though a gap in time intervenes between them and the texts just quoted.

In the main, the new textual material has shown its impact in two directions. First, attention has been focused on a new dimension of the Amorite problem, namely the *social* aspect. The two fundamental works in this quarter are by D.O. Edzard and by J.R. Kupper,<sup>20</sup> who have pointed out the tribal structure of the Amorite groups and the nomadic or semi nomadic background from which they emerged. Second, there has been a thorough re-evaluation of the language of the Amorites as attested in the vast number of personal names newly discovered. Most important in this respect are the grammatical outline by I.J. Gelb and the study on the names from Mari by H.B. Huffmon.<sup>21</sup>

The question of the *terminology* to be used in referring to the people here called "Amorites"<sup>22</sup> is closely linked to the other aspects of the Amorite question already mentioned. Besides the studies already cited,<sup>23</sup> there are especially the works of S. Moscati and M. Noth.<sup>24</sup>

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Many texts from Kisurra, near Uruk (see *ibid.*, n. 80), are to be published by B. Kienast.

<sup>18</sup> K. Sethe, *Die Aechtung Feindlicher Fürster, Völker, und Dinge*, in *Abhandl. der Preuss. Akad. der Wiss.* 1926; G. Posener, *Princes et pays d'Asie et de Nubie*, Bruxelles, 1940. See now especially Helck, *Beziehungen*, pp. 49-68.

<sup>19</sup> See especially A. Herdner, *Corpus des tablettes en cunéiformes alphabetiques découvertes a Ras Shamra-Ugarit de 1929 a 1939, MRS X*, Paris 1963, 2 vols., and the bibliography in Gordon, *Textbook*, pp. 5-11.

<sup>20</sup> Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*; Kupper, *Nomades*, with the important review article by Gelb, "Early History." For other literature see G. Buccellati, *Cities and Nations of Ancient Syria*, Roma (in press), pp. 77-78, n. 7.

<sup>21</sup> Gelb, "Lingua"; Huffmon, *Names*. For an evaluation of Amorite within the framework of Northwest Semitic see especially Garbini, *Semitico*.

<sup>22</sup> See below, pp. 11-12 and 360-62.

<sup>23</sup> See Landsberger, "Völker"; Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*; Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*; Kupper, *Nomades*; Gelb, "Early History."

<sup>24</sup> S. Moscati, "Sulle origini degli Aramei," in *RSO* 26 (1951)

## 2. THE AMORITES OF THE UR III PERIOD

The purpose of this work is to study from a linguistic and a historical point of view the people who are qualified by the appellative MAR.TU in the Ur III texts. My interest is thus primarily descriptive, and comparative considerations are introduced only to the extent in which they help to clarify the nature of the Ur III period. The choice of limiting the scope of the research to the Ur III period hardly needs justification, for this period is clearly delimited in terms of historical and political development. At the same time, the corresponding source material is homogeneous, distinctive and abundant enough to warrant a separate investigation. It is well known that the texts of the Ur III period constitute one of the largest bodies of cuneiform texts, with philological and textual problems of their own. In contrast with what used to be common in the past, when the approximate translation of isolated words and formulas was considered sufficient in dealing with these texts, considerable work<sup>25</sup> has been done recently, which has contributed toward a more accurate understanding of the structure of the texts as well as of their function or *Sitz im Leben*. Needless to say, much remains to be done for understanding the texts, whose simplicity is often deceiving, and the difficulties still inherent in their interpretation are certainly reflected in the present work.

By "Ur III period" I refer to a period slightly longer than that of the third dynasty of Ur, so as to include the first two kings of

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pp. 16-22; Id., *I predecessori d'Israele*, Roma 1956; Id., "Amorrei"; M. Noth, "Zum Problem der 'Ostkanaanäer'", in *ZA* 39 (1930) pp. 213-22; Id., *Ursprünge*; Edzard, "Mari."

<sup>25</sup> See especially Oppenheim, *CCTE*; Falkenstein, *NSGU*; Jones and Snyder, *SET*.

Isin. There is a definite historical continuity,<sup>26</sup> as well as an actual overlap in time,<sup>27</sup> between the last kings of Ur and the first kings of Isin; it should especially be noted that many Amorites from Isin are attested precisely during this overlap.<sup>28</sup> Also there is hardly any difference between the texts emanating from the time and area of the third dynasty of Ur on the one hand and that of the first dynasty of Isin on the other; both language and formulary are the same, with the few differences attributable to difference in subject matter.

Besides these considerations, which pertain to the Ur III period in general, a specific reason for limiting my research to the Ur III period is that the Amorites of the Ur III period represent already a well focused object of study in itself. I must leave for the summing up<sup>29</sup> an answer to the question of what relationship the Amorites of the Ur III period had to later periods; no doubt, there are distinctive traits, such as the fact that the term MAR.TU, used as an ethnic appellation, occurs seldom after Ur III — but the nature and extent of such differences have been a controversial issue among the scholars who have studied the subject. The literature on the Amorites of the Ur III period is limited in quantity, but it has at times been lively in content. The first to collect a few names and to notice some relationship with the West Semitic names of the Old Babylonian period was A. Ungnad<sup>31</sup> in 1914. A few years later, B. Landsberger and Th. Bauer<sup>32</sup> maintained that the people qualified as MAR.TU in the Ur III texts had to be

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<sup>26</sup> See Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, especially pp. 69-70, 99.

<sup>27</sup> See below, pp. 264-66, where the later years of Ibbi-Sin are shown to coincide with the early years of Išbi-Irra. For some remarks on the chronology of the period in general see below, pp. 253-55.

<sup>28</sup> See *ibid.*

<sup>29</sup> See below, pp. 360-62.

<sup>30</sup> See below, p. 361.

<sup>31</sup> A. Ungnad, *Materialien zur altakkadischen Sprache (bis zum Ende der Ur Dynastie)*, in *MVAG* 20, Leipzig 1916, p. 93, n. 1.

<sup>32</sup> Landsberger, "Völker," pp. 236-38; Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, pp. 84-88.

considered radically distinct from the people with West Semitic names attested in the Old Babylonian period. Their main argument was a linguistic one, and the solution advanced was that the names were coined in a dialect of Akkadian. The first criticism came from Th. Jacobsen,<sup>33</sup> who suggested a West Semitic interpretation of a few names from Drehem in favor of the theory of continuity between Ur III and Old Babylonian. Lately, most of the scholars who have taken issue with the problem have also been in favor of a basic continuity, thus especially D.O. Edzard,<sup>34</sup> A. Goetze,<sup>35</sup> S. Moscati,<sup>36</sup> and I.J. Gelb.<sup>37</sup> As for J.R. Kupper, in his important book on the nomads published in 1957,<sup>38</sup> he was in favor of keeping the two group separate, but in a more recent work<sup>39</sup> he followed the scholars just mentioned in putting the two groups along the same line of development. B. Landsberger<sup>40</sup> and C.J. Gadd,<sup>41</sup> on the other hand, favor a radical differentiation between the two groups.

The term "Amorite" stands for *Amurru*,<sup>42</sup> for which we

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<sup>33</sup> Th. Jacobsen, in H. Frankfort et al., *Tell Asmar and Khafaje: The First Season's Work in Eshnunna*, Chicago 1932, pp. 28-29. Historical and geographical evidence in favor of the continuity between "MAR.TU's" and "Ostkanaanäer" is to be found in Dhorme, "Amorrhéens," pp. 110-15; 123-24. For more generic statements note V. Christian, review of Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, in *WZKM* 33 (1926) pp. 308-11; J. Lewy, "Amoriter," in *Encyclopaedia Judaica*, II, Berlin 1928, col. 688; Id., "Zur Amoriterfrage," in *ZA* 38 (1929) p. 243.

<sup>34</sup> Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, especially, pp. 30-43.

<sup>35</sup> Goetze, "Names."

<sup>36</sup> Moscati, "Amorrei," pp. 360-63.

<sup>37</sup> Gelb, "Early History."

<sup>38</sup> Kupper, *Nomades*, pp. 147-96.

<sup>39</sup> Kupper, *Dieu Amurru*, p. 84, n. 1.

<sup>40</sup> Landsberger, "Königsliste," p. 56, n. 103; "Amorites."

<sup>41</sup> Gadd, *Babylonia*, pp. 34-35.

<sup>42</sup> See below, chapter IV, s. v. *Amu-ru-rum*. "Amorite" to render *Amurru* is the standard English form, cf. *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, I (1965) pp. 809-10; *Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language, Unabridged*, Springfield, Mass., 1961, p. 72. Even though "Amorite" is derived from Hebrew *'emori* rather than from *Amurru*, there

normally find the equivalent term MAR.TU<sup>43</sup> in the Ur III texts. "Amorite" is used in this work to refer to : (1) the people who are qualified as MAR.TU in the Ur III texts; (2) their language (as attested by their personal names); (3) the related language of other people not qualified as MAR.TU, especially in the Old Babylonian period. These different acceptations of the term "Amorite" are stated here for the sake of clarity; my justification for their use will be found after the pertinent material has been investigated.

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is no reason to avoid the commonly accepted spelling; a good parallel out of many which could be cited is "Babylonian," which is derived from the Greek, not the Akkadian, form of the name.

<sup>43</sup> See below, chapter IV, *s. v.* MAR.TU.

## CHAPTER II

### THE SOURCES

The evidence for this study derives almost completely from written sources. Information from archeological data is much more limited and indirect, and can be divided into two types. On the one hand one can try to trace the influence of the incoming populations on the artistic style, the motifs inventory, and even the fashion of the older stratum of the population.<sup>1</sup> There are, however, methodological reservations to be made in this respect, since there are no clear remains of the art or the fashion characteristic of the Amorites before they had entered Mesopotamia; since elements of comparison are missing, it is difficult to say whether the correlation between the appearance of the Amorites and the changes in art and fashion should be understood as a coincident or as a true casual relationship.<sup>2</sup> On the other hand, one could reasonably expect to find a second type of archeological evidence in the representation of Amorites by the Sumerians. Just as Egypt has yielded one famous representation of early "nomads,"<sup>3</sup> it would be natural to look for an Amorite portrait in Mesopotamian art too.

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<sup>1</sup> For the "change in art" which followed the time of the Amorite invasion, see recently Gadd, *Babylonia*, pp. 35-38. Gadd clearly assumes that the change was caused by the incoming Amorites: "the long sustained infiltration, sometimes the inrush, of foreign elements and the resultant change in the population is clearly marked for us by its effect upon the representational arts of the country" (p. 35, see also p. 38).

<sup>2</sup> For methodological remarks based on a later but somewhat similar situation see M.J. Mellink, "Postscript on Nomadic Art," in M.J. Mellink (ed.), *Dark Ages and Nomads c. 1000 B.C.*, Istanbul 1964, pp. 63-70.

<sup>3</sup> The fresco of Beni-Hassan, for which see recently Albright, "Abram," p. 42.

So far, however, nothing of the sort has been found, or, at least, nothing certain. One may perhaps refer to the Ur III period evidence to be gained from the Old Babylonian glyptic with representations of the god Amurru;<sup>4</sup> or one may recall the suggestion made long ago to identify as Amorites the figures shown on the base of a statue of Ur-Ningirsu at Lagaš.<sup>5</sup> But these are only guesses, for there is no written evidence in favor of the proposed identification.

Practically all our knowledge of the Amorites derives therefore from written texts, the largest group of which is composed of administrative documents. While the nonadministrative sources (mostly literary texts and year names) have already been collected, the administrative texts have never been gathered and studied systematically. The annotated list in the first section of this chapter is meant to fill that gap. The second section deals with the nonadministrative texts.

## 1. ADMINISTRATIVE TEXTS

The following list includes all the Ur III<sup>6</sup> texts known to me in which the term MAR.TU occurs, with the exception of the cases when MAR.TU appears as a divine name; also included are texts with names which can be interpreted as West Semitic, but are not qualified by the appellative MAR.TU. There is total of 352 texts, of which 72 have not been published before<sup>7</sup> and 51

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<sup>4</sup> Kupper, *Dieu Amurru*, especially pp. 33-55.

<sup>5</sup> De Genouillac, *Premières recherches archéologiques a Kich*, vol. II Paris 1925, p. 13, fig. 4; Id., *Fouilles de Telloh*, vol. II, Paris 1936, pp. 113-14; A. Parrot, *Tello*, Paris 1948, p. 208; the best reproduction is in E. Strommenger, *5000 Years of the Art of Mesopotamia*, New York 1964, Pl. 138.

<sup>6</sup> "Ur III" is meant here in the broad sense stated above, pp. 9-10, which includes the early Isin-Larsa period.

<sup>7</sup> Twenty-four of these new texts are published in cuneiform copies in the appendix at the end of this book, while of the other unpublished texts I can only give excerpts in transliteration, to be found in the following list.

have been newly collated. The texts are listed alphabetically according to publication or Museum numbers in the case of unpublished texts. Besides the indication of provenience, date and type of texts,<sup>8</sup> the relevant section of each text is given in transliteration. Whenever necessary for the understanding of the transliteration, translation and/or short textual and philological notes are added. The main criteria for establishing the provenience of the texts are month and personal names; in cases which are difficult or uncertain a note has been appended explaining the reason why a specific provenience has been suggested. The extent of the excerpts given in transliteration varies. In some cases only the personal names are cited, either because the remaining information contained in the text seems of little relevance (e. g. the amount of rations in the messenger texts), or because it appears in tabular form elsewhere in the book (thus especially for the records of animals from Drehem, for which see tables A-D below in chapter VIII). In other cases, the context in which the names occur is also reproduced, especially when unpublished texts are quoted. In reproducing texts which have been published in transliteration only, the transliteration has been normalized, with only a few exceptions when it seemed important to reproduce the original spelling: in these cases the transliteration is given in quotation marks.

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<sup>8</sup> For breakdowns of the several types of texts according to sites see below, pp. 274-75; 302; 310-11; 316-21.

A 2868 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 16)  
Drehem, AS 5 IV 20. - Incoming animals.  
(2) *I-na-ba-nu-um* MAR.TU

A 2790 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 22)  
Drehem, ŠS 6 - 20. - Food allowance.  
(ii 8') *Šu-ab-ba* MAR.[TU]  
(ii 31') *I-bi-iq-ri-e-ú* MAR.TU *Ià-a-ma-ti-[um]*  
(ii 32') *lú ús-sa-ni-[me]*

Up to l. iii 10 this text is an exact replica of JCS 7, pp. 105-107; the entries concerning the Amorites are identical in both texts.

The texts are assigned to Drehem on the basis of circumstantial evidence only: the same foreigners who occur here are often attested in other texts from Drehem, see especially A 29365.

See below, pp. 243; 281; 334-36.

The sign NI with reading *ià* occurs in nine Amorite names. In three cases *ià* is followed by a syllable beginning with a consonant (*Ià-li-e*, *Ià-ma-am-ú*, *Ià-ši-li-im*; for references see below, ch. III, s. vv.); in two other cases *ià* is followed by the sign *an* (*Ià-an-bi-i-lum*, *Ià-an-bu-li*); in the remaining four cases *ià* is followed by the sign *a* (*Ià-a-ma-tu*, *Ià-a-mu-tum*, *Ià-a-nu-zu-um*, *Ià-a-um*). The same value for the sign NI is often attested elsewhere in the Sargonic and Ur III period (*MAD* II<sup>2</sup>, p. 82): here the sign *ià* is always followed either by the sign *a* or by a sign beginning with *a*, except in the case of the divine name *dĪa-ià* (reading according to an unpublished text from Nippur quoted by Jacobsen, "Ibbi-Suen," p. 38, n. 17). From this example and from the Amorite names mentioned above in which *ià* is followed by a consonant it appears that NI could of itself have the reading *ià* (in the case of the Amorite names there is no rigorous proof for this value, except the fact that only the reading *ià* yields a workable interpretation of the names involved). The combination NI.A may be taken as representing either one syllable, namely *i-a* (thus e. g. in Sargonic *be-lí-i-a*, *MAD*, II<sup>2</sup>, p. 82; cf. Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, p. 41, n. 180), or two separate syllables, namely *ià-a'*. The latter view seems to apply in the case of the Amorite names cited above for the following reasons: (1) *Ià-ma-am-ú* and *Ià-a-nu-zum* occur side by side in the same text (*UET* III 1678), a fact which implies a difference between *ià* and *ià-a* (even though no satisfactory interpretation can be given for *Ià-ma-am-ú*, the parallels seem to justify a reading with *ià*, see below, p. 152); (2) it seems strange that the combination NI.A should only be used, in Amorite

names, with middle weak verbs, as the case would be if NI.A is read as *i-à*. — In other cases the sign NI has the regular value *ì*, as in \**l-za-núm* (q. v.).

A 2882 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 2)

Drehem, Š 44 I 4. - Routing of animals.

(2) *ki Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU-šè kur MAR.TU-šè má-a ba-a-gin*

For translation and interpretation see below, pp. 238-41; 300.

A 2905 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 5)

Drehem, Š 46 VII 3. - Incoming animals.

(4) *Mar-da-ba-nu-um MAR.TU*

See below, p. 248.

A 2947 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 3)

Drehem, Š 44 VI 25. - Incoming animals.

(4) *Á-bi-lum dumu Ik-šu-tum MAR.TU*

A 2964 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 14)

Drehem, Š 48 XI 21. - Routing of animals.

(12) *I-la-ša-ma-ar*

(18) *Šul-gi-na-piš-ti MAR.TU u<sub>4</sub> nam-gala in-<sup>Γ</sup>ag<sup>Γ</sup>-a*

"For the day in which he performed the office of lamenter."  
See below, pp. 300; 341.

A 2996 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 7)

Drehem, Š 47 I 2. - Incoming animals.

(9) *Ma-ni-um MAR.TU*

A 3311 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 19)  
Drehem, AS 8 VIII 29. - Routing of animals.  
(2-3) *é-mu mu Na-ab-<sup>l</sup>la<sup>l</sup>-núm MAR.TU-šè*

"To the kitchen for Nablānum."

A 4218 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 20)  
Drehem, ŠS 4 VIII 2. - Routing of animals.  
(7-8) *Muš-da-nu-um <sup>l</sup>MAR.TU<sup>l</sup> u<sub>4</sub> nam-gala in-ag*

"For the day in which he performed the office of lamenter."  
For the month name *Ezen-<sup>d</sup>Šu-<sup>d</sup>EN.ZU* (also in A 29365) cf. *SET*,  
p. 44.

See below, pp. 300; 341.

A 4648 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 4)  
Drehem, Š 44 VIII. - Incoming animals.

(16) *A-ù-da-il MART.U*

(19) *Ha-aš-ma-nu-um MAR.TU*

A 4703 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 9)  
Drehem, Š 47 X 17. - Record of the branch offices.

(2) *1 amar-gud-ga MAR.TU*

A 4971 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 24)  
Drehem, date broken. - Animal husbandry.

(3') *1 amar-gud-ga MAR.TU*

(13') *ù-tu-da*

The text is tentatively assigned to Drehem because animals qualified as MAR.TU are attested in Drehem texts only. Also note that the name <sup>l</sup>Lú<sup>l</sup>-dingir-ra (l. 14') is that of a well known Drehem official (cf. *SET*, pp. 228-30).

The text states that the animals were "born" (13'), apparently in the pens and corrals of Drehem. Since cattle and sheep are mentioned together, the text probably stems from the central administration.

- A 5065 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 10)  
 Drehem, Š 48 IV 20. - Routing of animals.  
 (8) *dam* <sup>d</sup>Šul-gi-ì-lí *MAR.TU*  
 (11) *u, dumu in-tu-eš-šè*

"For the day in which they gave birth to a child," see below, p. 300. For the wife of Šarrum-ilī, mentioned in l. 6, see below, s. v. *RA* 19, p. 39.

- A 5158 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 17)  
 Drehem, AS 5 VII 6. - Incoming animals.  
 (4) *Qá-ad-ma-nu-um*  
 (7) *Á-ni-á*  
 (9) *Aḫ-bu-te-um*  
 (12-13) [Šá]-at-<sup>d</sup>EN.ZU *dam Ià-li-e / MAR.TU-me*

See below, pp. 338; 357.  
 For the reading *Ià* (l. 13) see above, A 2790.

- A 5169 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 12)  
 Drehem, Š 48 VII 19. - Incoming animals.  
 (18) *nam-ra-ag kur MAR.TU*

For *nam-ra-ag*, "booty," cf. Oppenheim, *CCTE* B 8 (p. 19).  
 See below, pp. 242; 291.

- A 5254 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 11)  
 Drehem, Š 48 V. - Routing of animals.  
 (5) *nam-ra-ag kur MAR.TU*

See below, pp. 242; 291.

- A 5508 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 23)  
 Drehem, [ ] 7. - Incoming animals.  
 (2) [x x x]-um  
 (4) *Mar-da-mu-um*

- (5) *I-wu-mu-ti*  
 (7) *Ap-ki-da*  
 (8-9) *Ma-li-kum / MAR.TU-me*

A 5546 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 8)  
 Drehem, Š 47 IV 18. - Incoming animals.  
 (5) *Û-ga MAR.TU*

A 5777 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 13)  
 Drehem, Š 48 VIII 11. - Routing of animals.  
 (6-7) *é-uzù-ga / mu-TÚM ku-na-ma-tum MAR.TU*

"For the *é-uzù-ga*, brought in by *Ku-na-ma-tum*, the Amorite," see below, pp. 290-93.

A 5994 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 6)  
 Drehem, Š 46 XII 6. - Incoming animals.  
 (7) [*Na*]-*ab-la-nu-um MAR.TU*  
 (8) *Mi-da-nu-um MAR.TU*  
 (11) [*M*]-*a-aḥ-ra-nu-um MAR.TU*

A 29365 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 21)  
 Drehem, ŠS 6 VIII 14. - Routing of animals.  
 (17-19) *I-bi-iq-ri-e-ú MAR.TU Ià-a-ma-ti-um / uru-ne-ne-šè gin-ni / má-a ba-dé-DU*

For translation and interpretation see below, pp. 239; 243; 300; 333.  
 For the month name *Ezen-dŠu-dEN.ZU* see above, A 4218.  
 For the reading *ià-a* see above, A 2790.

A 31769, see *HLC* II 101

A 31776, see *HLC* II 109

A 31826, see *HLC* III 159

A 31829, see *HLC* III 163

A 31863, see *HLC* III 199

A 31875, see *HLC* III 212

A 31912, see *HLC* III 250

A 31964, see *HLC* I 305

A 31974, see *HLC* III 315

A 31991, see *HLC* III 333

*ABTR* 2

Lagaš, VIII 30. - Food offering.

(4) *DINGIR ID.NI.IK MAR.TU*

*ABTR* 16

Lagaš, XII 9. - Messenger text.

(17) *Ur-ba-gár MAR.TU*

*AfO* 19 (1959-60) p. 120

Drehem, AS 4 V 9. - Routing of animals.

(18) *<sup>d</sup>Da-gan-a-bu lú kin-gi<sub>4</sub>-a Ià-ši-li-im PA.TE-si Tu-tu-la<sup>KI</sup>*

(19) *I-ba-ti lú kin-gi<sub>4</sub>-a Ib-da-ti PA.TE-si Ku-ub-la<sup>KI</sup>*

See below, *An. Or.* VII 99 and p. 245.

L. 18 had already been quoted by N. Schneider. "Einige bemerkenswerte Schreibvarianten von Ortsnamen in den Ur III - Urkunden" in

*Le Muséon* 62 (1949) p. 9 (cf. Gelb, "Early History," p. 35, n. 27).  
For the reading *ia* in l. 18 see above, A 2790.

*AnOr* VII 98

Dreheim, AS 2 VIII. - Routing of animals.

(7-8) *kišib* <sup>d</sup>*Utu-sig*<sub>5</sub> / *MAR.TU*

The expression *kišib* PN, "seal of," occurs elsewhere after entries recording expenditures of animals, see e. g. *SET* 104: 26-28. It may be equivalent of the formula *GĪR* PN, since the person who acts as *GĪR* occasionally affixes his seal to the tablet (see e. g. *PDTI* 335: 621), and since in at least one case the same person, performing the same function, is preceded by the term *GĪR* in the text and the term *kišib* in the case (*UDT* 4:6).

*AnOr* VII 99 (collated on photo, courtesy M. Civil)

Dreheim, AS 4 V 4. - Routing of animals.

(10) *ki Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU-šē*

(21-23) [<sup>d</sup>*Da'-gan'-a'-bu* / *lú kin-gi<sub>4</sub>-a Ià'-ši'-li-im'* /

*PA'-TE'-si' Tu'-tu'-la'<sup>ki</sup>*

(24-25) *I'-ba'-ti' lú-kin-[gi<sub>4</sub>]-/a Ib'-da'-ti'*

*PA.TE-si' ku'-ub'-la'<sup>ki</sup>*

ll. 21-26 are paralleled in a text published by E. Sollberger in *Afo* 19 (1959) p. 121, who has also suggested the correct reading of *AnOr* VII 99.

See below, pp. 239; 245-47.

For the reading *Ià* (l. 22) see above, A 2790.

AO 5649, see *RA* 8 (1911) p. 156.

AO 8106, see *MCS* 8 (1958) p. 70.

AO 11733 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Dreheim, Š 47 III. - Incoming animals.

*La-a-<sup>Γ</sup>ba<sup>Γ</sup> MAR.TU*

AO 19603, see *MCS* 7 (1957) p. 25.

*AT* 80 a

Lagaš, AS 5 I 80. - Food allowance.

(4) *MAR.TU SAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

*AT 80 b*

Lagaš, AS 5 I 10. - Food allowance.

(4) *MAR.TU ŠAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

*Bab. 3, Pl. VIII 17, see NSGU 89*

*BIN V 119*

Umma, AS 8. - Balanced accout.

(iii 82) *dŠul-gi-i-ki MAR.TU*

*BIN V 165*

Umma, VI. - List of wages.

(6-10) *á úg-gá A-ḥu-a / Lugal-di-kud / MAR.TU / šu-ba-ti*

“Wages measured out to Aḥua, Lugaldikud the Amorite received (them).”

*BIN IX 39*

Isin, II 7 II 8. - Delivery of leather for sandals and bags.

(4) *Ā-ḥa-am-ar-ši*

(5-6) *Mu-da-du-um / lú kin-gi-a Ú-si-um MAR.TU-me*

See below, pp. 326-27.

*BIN IX 150*

Isin, no date. - List of miscellaneous objects.

(14) 2 *kešda?* *MAR.TU*

The line seems to refer to an object typical of the Amorites, as in the case of *kuše-sír MAR.TU*, “Amorite shoes” (*BIN IX 388: 9*); the precise meaning of the line and of the context, however, is not clear.

**BIN IX 152**

Isin, II 9 II. - Delivery of leather.

(4-8) *níg-kešda kù-babbar-<sup>┌</sup>šē<sup>┐</sup>? níg-ba MAR.TU / u<sub>4</sub> <sup>GIŠ</sup>tukul  
NIM-a / <sup>┌</sup>ba-sìg<sup>┐</sup>-ga-a*

For translation and interpretation see below, pp. 309-11.

**BIN IX 186**

Isin, II 9 10. - Delivery of leather for wooden objects.

(5) *I-da-nu-um MAR.TU <sup>GIŠ</sup>gu-za*  
(6) *I-da-nu-um <sup>GIŠ</sup>ma-<sup>┌</sup>sá<sup>┐</sup>-tum lugal*

The position of the signs in l. 5 is ambiguous, and an alternate reading is possible, namely: *I-da-nu-um <sup>GIŠ</sup>gu-za MAR.TU*, "to Idānum for the Amorite throne." For further discussion see below, p. 306.

**BIN IX 190**

Isin, date broken. - Delivery of leather for a chariot and accessories.

(3) <sup>GIŠ</sup>*gìgir I-la-nu-um*

"For the chariot of Ilānum," see below, p. 307.

**BIN IX 191**

Isin, ŠI 1 IV 10. - Delivery of leather for chariots.

(5) <sup>GIŠ</sup>*gìgir Ga-ú-šum MAR.TU*

**BIN IX 199**

Isin, II D I 24. - Delivery of leather for wooden objects.

(8-10) *ki Bir<sub>5</sub>-bí-ru-ma / ra-bi-a-nu-um-ma / ù I-dí-DINGIR  
MAR.TU*

(12) *ša é-gal*

"In the place (or: on behalf?) of Birbirum, the mayor (?), and of Idi-ilum (see below, p. 121), the Amorite;... on the account (? , see below, pp. 279-80) of the palace.

See below, p. 309.

**BIN IX 217**

Isin, II 18 IV 2. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(3) *E-mi-zum*

**BIN IX 224**

Isin, II D XI 15. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(2) *Sa-ma-mu-um*

(3) *In-ti-nu-um*

(4) *Šu-NE.BI-ra-ad*

(5) *Da-mi-ru-um*

(6) *Na-ra-mu-um*

(7) *Ia<sub>8</sub>-wa-at-ra-il*

(8) *Ad-ra-nu-um*

(9-10) *Bi[x x x] a-bi ù šeš-a-ni / dumu Ma-na-um-me*

(12) *nig-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a <ki MAR.TU-ne-šè>*

The restoration in l. 12 seems warranted by the regularity with which the full expression, as restored here, appears in other texts, see below, p. 308, n. 105. In any case, there is no doubt about the Amorite character of the personal names listed in the text.

The sign WA with reading *ia<sub>8</sub>* occurs in *Ia<sub>8</sub>-gu-na-an*, *Ia<sub>8</sub>-at-ra-il*, and possibly in *A-bi-WA-dar*, *WA-ta-ar-<a>-hu-um* (the last two names can also be interpreted as Akkadian, in which case WA would have the value *wa*); with reading *yi* it occurs in *Yi-ba-la-tum* (for references see below, chapter III, s. *vv.*). These values of the sign WA are attested in later periods from Mari and el-Amarna (see W. Von Soden, *Das akkadische Syllabar*, Roma 1948, p. 70; J. - R. Kupper, "Notes lexicographiques," in *RA* 45 [1951] pp. 127-28). For the Ur III period the only examples known to me are the Amorite names cited above, but they seem sufficient to warrant the reading here proposed. Another good example from the Isin-Larsa period is a personal name which is written in cuneiform on an Egyptian seal: *'Ia<sub>8</sub>-ki-in-DINGIR* (Pinches, "Cylinder-seal"; cf. Helck, *Beziehungen*, pp. 64-66; this reference was kindly pointed out to me by B. Landsberger).

**BIN IX 225**

Isin, II 11 III 21. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(6-7) *nig-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a / I-la-nu-um MAR.TU*

**BIN IX 226**

Isin, II D XI 24. - Delivery of leather for containers, gold rings and sandals.

(3) *níg-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>a MAR.<TU>-e-ne-še*

**BIN IX 227**

Isin, II D I 6. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(6-7) *níg-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>a / ki MAR.TU-ne-še*

**BIN IX 240**

Isin, II 8 VII 12. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(3) *mu MAR.TU-ne-še*

**BIN IX 256**

Isin, II 19. - Delivery of leather for a wooden object.

(2-3) *giš[šudun-apin]-še / [Mi]-el-ki-li-il*

“For an ox yoke, to Milki-li-il,” see below, p. 307.

**BIN IX 266**

Isin, II 19. - Delivery of leather for a wooden object.

(4-6) *Ri-i-bu-um MAR.TU/ u<sub>4</sub> giš IŠ.BA[RU?] ba-na-dím-ma / GAR.ŠA.NA-še*

See below, p. 306.

**BIN IX 269**

Isin, II 5 XII. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(5-6) *níg-še-tag<sub>4</sub>[a] / ki MAR.TU-še*

**BIN IX 271**

Isin, II 20 X 17. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(4) *ki MAR.TU-še*

**BIN IX 276**

Isin, II 8 VI 10. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(6) *Sa-ma-mu-um*

**BIN IX 280**

Isin, date broken. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(15) [*níg*]-*šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a MAR.TU-šè*

**BIN IX 282**

Isin, II E XI 22. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(7) [*níg*]-*šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a ki MAR.TU*

**BIN IX 283**

Isin, II 9 IV 24. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(5) *níg-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a ki MAR.TU-šè*

**BIN IX 286**

Isin, ŠI 2 IX 30. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(8) *níg-šu-tag<sub>4</sub> ki MAR.TU-ne-šè*

**BIN IX 288**

Isin, II 12 VI 26. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(3) *Ma-aḫ-da-nu-um*

**BIN IX 289**

Isin, ŠI 1 III 18. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(5) *níg-šu-tag<sub>4</sub> ki MAR.TU*

**BIN IX 292**

Isin, II 12 VI 19. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(2) *Pi<sub>5</sub>(NE)-a-nu-um*

(4) *Ma-ra-ṣum*

**BIN IX 293**

Isin, ŠI 3 I 30. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(7) *níg-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a ki MAR.TU-ne-šè*

**BIN IX 301**

Isin, II 20/E XII 14. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(7) *níg-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a ki MAR.TU*

**BIN IX 310**

Isin, ŠI 1 VI 16. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(9) *níg-šu-tag<sub>4</sub> MAR.TU-ne*

**BIN IX 314**

Isin, II 16 XI. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(3-4) *níg-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a / ki MAR.TU-ne-šè*

**BIN IX 316**

Isin, II 9 VII. - Delivery of leather for containers.

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|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| (2) <i>I-túr-[pi<sub>5</sub>(NE)]-DINGIR</i> | (25) <i>Du-si-mu-um</i>                          |
| (4) <i>Mi-[il-ki-lí-i]l</i>                  | (26) <i>Ša-ab-ra-nu-um</i>                       |
| (7) <i>I-la-nu-um</i>                        | (27) <i>Ib-la-nu-um</i>                          |
| (8) <i>La-mu-ma-nu-um</i>                    | (28) <i>Hu-ni-na-nu-um</i>                       |
| (9) <i>Me-pi-um</i>                          | (29) <i>Da-dum-pi<sub>5</sub>(NE)-DIN-</i>       |
| (11) <i>La-ú-šum</i>                         | <i>GIR</i>                                       |
| (12) <i>Nu-úr<sup>d</sup>EN.ZU</i>           | (30) <i>A-ḫi-da-nu-um</i>                        |
| (13) <i>Ab-te-il</i>                         | (32) <i>Lú<sup>d</sup>MAR.TU</i>                 |
| (14) <i>Ú-ša-šum dumu-ni</i>                 | (34) <i>E-me-zum</i>                             |
| (15) <i>Iq-ba-nu-um</i>                      | (35) <i>Da-i<sup>┐</sup>x<sup>┐</sup>.[x]</i>    |
| (16) <i>Ma-si-id-a-nu-um</i>                 | (36) <i>Da-ni-iš-me<sup>┐</sup>x<sup>┐</sup></i> |
| (18) <i>Ša-ma-mu-um</i>                      | (37) <i>I-na-nu-um</i>                           |
| (20) <i>dam Ša-ma-mu-um</i>                  | (39) <i>I-la-bí-ni</i>                           |
| (22) <i>Ma-na-nu-um</i>                      | (40) <i>A-za-zum</i>                             |
| (24) <i>I-da-pi<sub>5</sub>(NE)-DINGIR</i>   | (41) <i>Ma-ra-šum</i>                            |

(42) *Bu-ga-nu-um*

(43) *Na-ap-ša<sup>1</sup>-nu-um*

(45) [*x*]-*ma-nu-um*

(46) [*Me*?]-*ki-bu-um*

(47) [*B*]*u-ú-lu-um*

(48) *E-ti-um*

(49) *Lu-bu-e-el*

(50) *A-ga<sup>1</sup>-ad-e-el*

(51) *A-da-tum*

(54-55) *nig-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a / ki*

*MAR.TU-e-ne*

The names of the persons who act as conveyors (GİR) have been omitted, as in the other texts, but note that *Nu-ḫi-DINGIR* (l. 6) is attested as MAR.TU in *BIN IX* 408, and that *Bu-la-la-tum* (l. 21) could be interpreted as Amorite feminine name with preservation of the ending *-atum* (an interpretation of the name as feminine would fit well with the fact that *Bu-la-la-tum* acts as conveyor for a woman, the wife of Samāmum).

In l. 15 there is no reason to restore *Iq-<ri>-ba-nu-um*, as suggested by Crawford in the index to *BIN IX* (p. 28); also note that the restoration *Da-ni-iš-me-e[l]?* in l. 36, suggested by Crawford (p. 26), seems hardly possible on the basis of the copy.

#### *BIN IX 317*

Isin, II 7 I. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(3) *nig-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a MAR.TU-šè*

#### *BIN IX 324*

Isin, II 8 XI 12. - Delivery of leather for sandals and containers.

(6-7) *Še-ep-ra<sup>1</sup>-nu-um / lú kin-gi<sub>4</sub>-a Ú-si-i MAR.TU*

The restoration of the first personal name in this and in the next text has been suggested by I. J. Gelb.

See below, pp. 240-41; 309; 326.

#### *BIN IX 325*

Isin, II 8 XII 1. - Delivery of leather for sandals and containers.

(5-8) *Šip-ra<sup>1</sup>?-nu-um / Šu-ul<sup>1</sup>-ma-nu-u[m] / Kir<sup>1</sup>(GİR)-ma-nu-um / lú kin-gi<sub>4</sub>-a Ú-s[i-i] MAR.TU-me*

The reading GİR *Ma-<na>?-nu-um* (l. 7) suggested by Crawford in the index to *BIN IX* (p. 30), is hardly possible, since the title in l. 8 refers to all three preceding names.

See below, p. 309.

**BIN IX 326**

Isin, II 9 IV 21. - Delivery of leather for sandals and bags.

(5-6) *lú kin-gi<sub>4</sub>-a / Ú-si-i 2-a-bi*

(21) *dumu ʽŠaʼ-ma-[mu]-um ù dumu Ša-pi-ru-um-ma*

See below, pp. 309; 326-27.

**BIN IX 363**

Isin, II 17 IV 6. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(5) *I-ku-mi-šar MAR.TU*

**BIN IX 383**

Isin, II 15 VII 22. - Delivery of leather for sandals.

(2-3) *KI.KAL<sup>KUŠ</sup> e-sír MAR.TU / níg-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a ki Sa-ma-mu-um  
MAR.TU-šè*

(5) *Kà-mi-sum*

(7) *Bu-ga-<nu>-um*

(9) *MAR.TU ŠA Û TUM BI gin-na 6-kam*

For KIKAL = *sassu*, "sole of the sandals," cf. H<sub>h</sub> XI 130 (MSL VII).  
The meaning of ŠA Û TUM BI in l. 9 is not clear.

**BIN IX 388**

Isin, ŠI 3 I 22. - Delivery of leather for containers and sandals.

(9-10) *KUŠ e-sír MAR.TU / níg-ba Zu-da-dum MAR.[T]U*

(16) *níg-ba Hu-ne-ʽxʼ dumu I-la-ár-šum MAR.TU*

See below, p. 306.

**BIN IX 390**

Isin, II 15 XII 20 + [x]. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(12-14) *lú kin-gi<sub>4</sub>-a luḡal / hur-sag ki Ša-ma-um-um MAR.TU-šè /  
gin-na-me*

See below, pp. 240; 242; 327; 338.

**BIN IX 392**

Isin, II D XIII 30. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(3) *Bir<sub>5</sub>-bi-ru-um MAR.TU-šè*

See below, p. 308.

**BIN IX 395**

Isin, II E VIII 15. - Delivery of leather and reeds for containers and sandals.

(27) *nig-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a ki Ú-si-i MAR.TU-šè*

(34) *lú kir-gi<sub>4</sub>-a Ú-si-i MAR.TU 3-a-bi*

See below, pp. 309; 326-27.

**BIN IX 400**

Isin, II E V 28. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(7-8) *nig-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a / [ki] MAR.TU-ne-šè*

**BIN IX 405**

Isin, ŠI 2 II 14. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(6-7) *nig-šu-tag<sub>4</sub> NI.TUK<sup>KI</sup> / ù MAR.TU-ne*

"Delivery for Dilmun and the Amorites," see below, pp. 249-51; 334.

**BIN IX 406**

Isin, II 14 II 18. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(2) *I-dí-DINGIR*

(4) *Ša-ma-mu-um*

(6) *In-ti-nu-um dam Ša-ma-nu-um*

Note the different spellings *Ša-ma-mu / nu-um*. That the same person is meant in both cases is shown by the fact that *In-ti-nu-um* is elsewhere mentioned immediately after *Sa-ma-mu-um* (*BIN IX 224:2-3*); cf. also *BIN IX 316:18.20*, with the mention of *Ša-ma-mu-um* and *dam Ša-ma-mu-um*.

**BIN IX 407**

Isin, II 21 III. - Delivery of leather for containers

(5) *Kà-al-ba-il*

**BIN IX 408**

Isin, II 7. - Delivery of leather for containers.

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| (5) [x x] <i>Ú-si-i-šè</i>           | (19) <i>Mu-[x x]</i>                                      |
| (8) [ <i>I-b</i> ] <i>i-iš-i-il</i>  | (22) <i>Na-ap-ša-nu-um</i>                                |
| (11) <i>I-la-nu-um</i>               | (23) <i>Ma-ra-šum</i>                                     |
| (12) <i>Me-te-um</i>                 | (28) <i>Bu-ga-nu-um</i>                                   |
| (13) <i>Ma-am-nu-um</i>              | (30) <i>Pu-me-il</i>                                      |
| (14) <i>E-nu-zu-um</i>               | (31) <i>Mi-il-ki-lí-il</i>                                |
| (15) <i>WA-ta-ar-&lt;a&gt;-ḫu-um</i> | (32) <i>Ì-lí-mi-ti</i>                                    |
| (16) <i>Lu-bu-DINGIR</i>             | (34) <i>Nu-ḫi-DINGIR</i>                                  |
| (17) <i>Lu-ra-bí</i>                 | (37) [ <i>níg</i> ]- <i>šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a ki MAR.-</i> |
| (18) <i>Me-[x x x]</i>               | <i>TU-šè</i>                                              |

For the reading of the sign WA in l. 15 see above, BIN IX 224.

**BIN IX 409**

Isin, II 21 (?) II 9. - Delivery of leather for containers.

- (3) *Ma-na-um MAR.TU*  
(7) *Ga-ú-šum MAR.TU*  
(11) *níg-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a ki MAR.TU-e-<ne>-šè*

**BIN IX 410**

Isin, II 13 IX 21. - Delivery of leather for containers.

- (3) *Ša-<sup>┐</sup>ma<sup>┐</sup>-bu-um MAR.TU*  
(6) *níg-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a [ki MAR.TU-e-n]e-šè*

Another possible reading for l. 3 is *Kà!<sup>┐</sup>a!<sup>┐</sup>-bu-um*.

**BIN IX 411**

Isin, II 21 IV. - Delivery leather for containers.

(3) *Ia<sub>3</sub>(WA)-at-ra-il*

(7) *Ša-pí-ru-um*

For the reading of the sign WA in l. 3 see above, *BIN IX 224*.

*BIN IX 414*

Isin, II 21 III 23. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(5) *Ú-da-ma MAR.TU*

*BIN IX 416*

Isin, ŠI 1 IV 3. - Delivery of bags for containers.

(7) [*x x x x*] *MAR.TU-ne*

*BIN IX 419*

Isin, ŠI 3 I 13. - Delivery of leather for containers.

(4) *nig-šu-tag<sub>4</sub> ki MAR.TU-ne-šè*

*BIN IX 423*

Isin, ŠI 3 IV 18. - Delivery of leather for sandals and containers.

(8) *lú kin-gi<sub>4</sub>-a Sa-ma-mu-um MAR.TU*

See below, p. 326.

*BIN IX 425*

Isin, II 19 III. - Delivery of leather for sandals and containers.

(16-17) *En-um<sup>a</sup> [EN.]ZU lú kin-[g]i<sub>4</sub>-a lugal / ù*

*[lú kin-g]i<sub>4</sub>-a Ša-[ma]-mu-um MAR.TU*

See below, pp. 326; 337.

*BIN IX 430*

Isin, II 13(?) month and day broken. - Delivery of leather.

(29) *I-ri-ib MAR.TU*

The function of the Amorite is not clear from the context.

**BIN IX 433**

Isin, II 19 III 25. - Delivery of leather for various objects.  
(22-23) *nig-šu-tag-a lugal / ki Iq-ri-ba-nu-um MAR.TU*

The function of the Amorite is not clear from the context.

**BIN IX 461**

Isin, date broken. - Delivery of leather for wooden items.  
(4) <sup>GIŠ</sup> *ga-am-lum gu-la MAR.TU*

"The big Amorite staff." For *gamlum*, "hooked or curved staff," see *CAD V* (G, 1956) pp. 34-35. Could this be a reference to the staff which is an attribute of the god Amurru (see below, p. 174)?

*BJRL* 8 (1924) p. 411, N. 507, see *CST* 254

*BJRL* 9 (1925) pp. 241-47, see *CST* 263

BM 94-10-15, 3, see *CT I* 2-3

BM 12915, see *CT IX* 17

BM 12921, see *CT X* 16

BM 12935 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, AS 2. - Rations.

(i 1'-2') 34 *še gur lugal / MAR.TU engar*

See below, p. 350. N. 25.

BM 14352 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, date missing. - List of personal names.

(Rev. 22) *1 MAR.TU dumu Ú-┐za-zí┐*

(Rev. 23-24) *im gu-la tur lú é-ne-ka / mu-gál*

"A big tablet containing the names of the children of the household."

BM 14616 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, date missing. - Record of fields  
(v 12) *Ur<sub>x</sub>-ri-ba-du<sub>7</sub> MAR.TU*

BM 15251 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, VIII 21. - Food allowance.  
(5) 6 (*šila*) *MAR.TU SAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

BM 15302 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, date missing. - Food allowance.  
(19) [*x*] + 20 (*šila*) *gur* <sup>d</sup>*šul-gi-ì-lì* *MAR.TU*  
previous commodity mentioned is "10 (*šila*) *ba-ba munu<sub>4</sub>*"

BM 15340 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, XI. - Food allowance.  
(12-13) 1 (*gur*) *kás-ù-sa* 20 (*šila*) *zìd-ta* / 8 *MAR.TU*  
(18) *šà-gal u<sub>4</sub> 10-kam*

BM 15363 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, Š 46 X. - Work assignment.  
(1-2) 1 <sup>d</sup>*Nin-gír-su-ì-ša<sub>6</sub>* / *MAR.TU ì-dab<sub>5</sub>*  
(end) *šu-nigín 12 UN.ÌL šà-gud šè*

"The Amorite (used as a personal name, see below, p. 348, N. 4) took Ningirsu-iša; ... total of 12 UN.ÌL (see below, p. 342) for the oxen."

BM 15486 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, VI. - Messenger text.  
(5-7) 3 *á-gam ì u<sub>4</sub> 3-kam* / *Ur<sup>d</sup>Nin-giš-zi-da MAR.TU* / *a-šà-ga*  
*a-dè gin-na*

(17-19) 3 *á-gam* ì *u*<sub>4</sub> 3-*kam* / *Na-ba-ša*<sub>6</sub> *MAR.TU* / *mu lú má-sag-ga-ke*<sub>4</sub>-*ne-šè gin-na*

See below, p. 343.

BM 15496 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, IV 19. - Food allowance.  
(4) 5 (*sìla*) *MAR.TU SAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

BM 15500 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, date missing. - Record of copper objects.  
(1-4) 3 *urudu-kin* / *Lú*<sup>d</sup>*Ba-ú saḥar anše* / 2 *MAR.TU ì-du*<sub>3</sub>  
/ 2 *Ur-gu ŠU.ḪA*

See below, p. 341.

BM 15504 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, XII. - Food offerings.  
(1-2) 1 (*pi*) *kás-ú-sa sig*<sub>5</sub> / *dŠul-pa-è-é-gal*  
(3-4) 10 (*sìla*) *kás sig*<sub>5</sub> / *u*<sub>4</sub>-*sar u*<sub>4</sub> 15 *Gù-dé-a*  
(5-6) 10 (*sìla*) *kás sig*<sub>5</sub> / *èš-èš u*<sub>4</sub>-*sar u*<sub>4</sub> 15 *lugal*  
(7-8) 6 (*gur*) *kás-ú-sa gin* / *DINGIR.MA.IK MAR.TU*

See below, p. 142.

BM 17760, see *CT* VII 43b

BM 17815 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, Š 47. - Rations.  
(1-3) 10 *še gur lugal* / *še-ba uku-uš MAR.TU* / [*ša ŠEŠ.AB*<sup>x</sup><sub>1</sub>-]*ma*

For the restoration in l. 3 see the parallel texte below, p. 340.

BM 17918 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, XI 15. - Messenger text.

(4-7) 3 *sìla kás* 2 *sìla zíd* / 1 *ì á-gam* / <sup>d</sup>*Utu-me-lám* MAR.TU  
/ *níg-sag-šè gin-na*

The meaning of *níg-sag* is not clear, see below, p. 343.

BM 17921 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, XIII. - Messenger text.

(1-3) 3 *sìla kás* 2 *sìla ninda* / 2 *gin ì* / *ARÁD-mu* MAR.TU

BM 17940 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, I. - Food offerings.

(1-2) 1 (*pi*) *zíd-še lugal* / *DINGIR.ID.NI.IK* MAR.TU

(3-5) 6 *sìla zíd* *DUB.DUB* / 4 *sìla áš-an* / <sup>d</sup>*Šul-pa-è-é-gal*

(6-7) 10 (*sìla*) *zíd-še Gù-dé-a* *PA.TE-si*

See below, p. 142.

BM 17941 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, V. - Food offerings.

(1-2) 10 (*sìla*) *kás sig<sub>5</sub>* / *èš-èš u<sub>4</sub>-sar u<sub>4</sub> 15 lugal*

(3-4) 1 (*gur*) *kás-ú-sa sig<sub>5</sub>* / <sup>d</sup>*Šul-pa-è-é-gal*

(5-6) 10 (*sìla*) *kás sig<sub>5</sub>* / *Gù-dé-a*

(7-8) 2 (*pi*) *kás gin lugal* / *DINGIR.ID.NI.IK* MAR.TU

See below, p. 142.

BM 17964 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, Ezen-<sup>d</sup>[...]. - Messenger text.

(Rev. 2-4) 3 *sìla kás* 2 *sìla ninda* / 1 *ì á-gam* / *Gù-dé-a* MAR.TU

BM 17965 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, II 13. - Messenger text.

(Rev. 2-4) 3 *šila kás* 2 *šila ninda* / 2 *gin ì* / *Lú-ša<sub>6</sub>-ga MAR.TU*

BM 17978 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, month broken, 19. - Food allowance.

(6) 5 *šila MAR.TU SAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

BM 17988 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, V. - Messenger text.

(Rev. 1-2) 3 *šila kás Ur<sup>d</sup>Nin-a-zu MAR.TU* / *INNIN.ERIN<sup>x1</sup>-ta gin-ni*

BM 17989 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, II 15. - Messenger text.

(11-14) 5 *šila kás* 3 *šila zíd* / 1 *ì á-gam* / *Ša<sub>6</sub>-du sukkal* / *še MAR.TU-šè gin-na*

The formula *še-šè gin*, "to go on account of the barley," is attested elsewhere, see T. Fish in *MCS* 5 (1955) p. 22. The expression "barley of the Amorites" is also attested in *STA* 27 (and see *UET* III 262).

BM 18000 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, II. - Messenger text.

(Rev. 1-3) 1 *máš NIM Du<sub>8</sub>-du<sub>8</sub>-li<sup>x1</sup>-me* / *GìR I-ti-zi MAR.TU* / *Du<sub>8</sub>-du<sub>8</sub>-li<sup>x1</sup>-šè gin-ni*

The other entries are also a record of issues of animals.

*BTBC* 78

Lagaš, month broken, 18. - Food allowance.

(6) *MAR.TU SAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

**BTBC 79**

Lagaš, IX. - Messenger text.

(10-11) *Ur-é-bar<sub>11</sub>-bar<sub>11</sub> MAR.TU / NIG.SUR-šè gin-na*

The meaning of NIG.SUR is not clear.

**BTBC 88**

Lagaš, month broken, 10 + [x]. - Food allowance.

(5) *MAR.TU SAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

**CBT 12690** (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, VIII 21. - Messenger text.

(6-7) *Ur-<sup>d</sup>Dumu-zi MAR.TU SAG-šè gin-na*

The meaning of SAG in this context is not clear; see also BM 17918 and possibly BM 15486.

**CBT 12693** (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, X 3. - Food allowance.

(5) *5 šila MAR.TU SAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

**CBT 12718** (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, VIII 14. - Food allowance.

(6) *5 šila MAR.TU SAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

**CBT 12730** (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, II 29. - Food allowance.

(1-2) *5 šila ninda / MAR.TU SAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

*CBT* 12754 (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, II 24. - Food allowance.  
(1-2) 5 *šila ninda* / *MAR.TU SAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

*CBT* 13510 (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, III 28. - Messenger text.  
(7-9) 5 *šila kás* 3 *šila zíd* / 2 *ì á-gam* / *Lú-giri<sub>x</sub>(KA)-zal MAR.TU*

For the reading *giri<sub>x</sub>(KA)-zal* see Å. Sjöberg in *ZA NF* 21 (1962) pp. 1-10.

*CBT* 13617 (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, VI. - Food offerings.  
(9-10) 1 *šila ì-giš* / *DINGIR.ID.IK MAR.TU*

See below, p. 142.

*CBT* 13644 (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, XI 3. - Food allowance.  
(1-2) 5 *šila ninda*  $\lceil$  *lugal*  $\rceil$  / *MAR.TU SAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

*CBT* 14498 (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)  
Lagaš, XIII. - Food offerings.  
¹(1-3) 10 (*šila*) *kás sig<sub>5</sub> lugal* / 1 *gin ì-giš* / *èš-èš lugal u<sub>4</sub>-sar*  
*u<sub>4</sub> 15*  
(4-6) 10 (*šila*) *kás sig<sub>5</sub>* / 10 (*šila*) *zíd-gar* / *ki-a-nag Gù-dé-a u<sub>4</sub>-sar*  
*u<sub>4</sub> 15*  
(7-10) 10 (*šila*) *kás gin* / 1 (*pi*) *zíd-gar* / 1 *šila ì-giš* / *DINGIR.-*  
*ID.NI.IK MAR.TU*

See below, p. 142.

**CBT 14572** (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, IV 18. - Food allowance.

(4) 5 *šila* MAR.TU SAL

See below, pp. 313-15.

**CBT 14709** (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, V 21. - Messenger text.

(9-11) 2 *šila kás* 2 *šila ninda* / 2 *gín ì* / *Lú<sup>d</sup>Ba-ú* MAR.TU

(18) *A-dam-dun<sup>ki</sup>-šè gin-na-me*

(27) *Lugal-me-lám* MAR.TU

**CBT 14796** (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, VIII 9. - Food allowance.

(6) 5 *šila* MAR.TU SAL

See below, pp. 313-15.

**CBT 15170** (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, III 2. - Food allowance.

(4) 5 *šila* MAR.TU SAL-me

See below, pp. 313-15.

**CBT 15177** (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, IV. - Messenger text.

(5-8) 1 (*gur*) *kás-zíd gur* / 1 *šila ì-giš* / *Nam-ḥa-ni* MAR.TU  
/ *id Edin-«ne»-na-šè gin-na*

(9-11) 1 (*gur*) *ká-zíd gur* / 1 *šila ì-giš* / *Ur<sup>d</sup>EN.ZU* MAR.TU

(12-14) 1 (*gur*) *kás-zíd gur* / 1 *šila ì-giš* / *ARÁD-mu* MAR.TU

See below, p. 342.

**CBT 15185** (collated, courtesy I. J. Gelb)

Lagaš, VIII 13. - Food allowance.

(5) 5 *šila* MAR.TU SAL

See below, pp. 313-15.

*CCTE* Bab. 17 (summary only)

Dreher, Š 46 XI. - Routing of animals.

"Expenditures of small cattle... for cultic purposes," among which is listed "d*MAR.TU* *ùr-ra*" (l. 5), "and for the *é-muḫaldim* (l. 7-9), *ki Na-ap-la-num* [sic!] *mar-tu-šè* *ù* [ -g] *i dam Na-ap-la-num* [sic] *mar-tu*."

*Ùr-ra*, after d*MAR.TU*, refers back to *du<sub>6</sub>-ùr*, "the *ùr*-chapel," in l. 1, as indicated by the editor of the text. The meaning of this term remains unclear.

For a possible restoration of the name of the wife of Nablānum as [Ša-at-dŠul-g]i, and for a tentative historical interpretation, see below, p. 338, n. 95.

*CCTE* C 1

Umma, AS or later. - Food distribution.

(iii 23) 2 *lú MAR.T[U]*

(vi 9'-11') *GÌR Ur-àm-ma / Inim-dŠarà* *ù Ku-li / MAR.TU lú*  
*maškim-me*

(vii 4'-6') *GÌR Ur-šà-ta-lú / A-da-lál?* *ù Lú-nimgir-/ma-da MAR.*  
*TU-me*

The text is dated in the reign of Amar-Sin or later on the basis of the GN *É-duru<sub>6</sub>-dAmar-dEN.ZU-ka* (iii 18).

The entry in iii 23 is in fragmentary context, and its meaning cannot be ascertained.

The formula *GÌR PN maškim*, "PN, the agent, served as conveyer," is often attested, see e. g. *SET* 66:37, and below, *PDTI* 171.

*CCTE* I 1 (summary only)

Dreher, ŠS 3 I. - Incoming animals.

"the *mar-tu Ma-ni-il*"

See below, pp. 291; 337.

*CCTE* O 7 (transliteration only)

Dreher, AS 5 X. - Routing of animals.

(2) *la 11 udu-a-lum MAR.TU*

Following the editor's suggestion, *la* should be taken as phonetic writing for *lú*, so that the translation runs: "exception made of 11 Amorite *a-lum*-sheep."

*CCTE* W 29 (summary only)

Umma, Š 46 I. - Rations.

"*ukuš mar-tu / ki Lú<sup>d</sup>Nanna*"

*CHÉU* 56

Umma, V 15. - Food allowance.

(4) *MAR.TU šà é*

(5) *MAR.TU igi lugal-šè tuš-a*

"The Amorites of the house (i. e. palace?), ... the Amorites who are stationed in front of the king," probably referring to some kind of bodyguard. *MAR.TU* is probably plural on the basis of the amount of rations.

See below, p. 340.

*CST* 88 (transliteration only)

Drehem, Š 43 VIII 1. - Routing of animals.

(2-3) *Na-ab-la-nu-um MAR.TU/mu-TÚM dam Šar-ru-um-ì-lí*

See below, s. v. *RA* 19, p. 39, and see also below, p. 301, n. 80.

*CST* 97 (transliteration only)

Drehem, Š 44 III 4. - Records of the warehouse.

(3) *1 peš-am-ga MAR.TU*

*CST* 117 (transliteration only)

Drehem, Š 44 VI 10. - Incoming animals.

(5) *Ma-ti-na-ad MAR.TU*

*CST* 153 (transliteration only)

Drehem, Š 44 XII 22. - Routing of animals.

(1) *1 gud MAR.TU DAR-a*

CST 161 (transliteration only)

Drehem, Š 45 I 18. - Records of the warehouse.

(1) *1 amar gud mu 1 MAR.TU*

CST 185 (transliteration only)

Drehem, Š 45 X 2. - Routing of animals.

(2-3) *é-MU-šè / mu MAR.TU-ne-šè*

See below, p. 300.

CST 254 (copy of obverse only; reverse in transliteration; first published in *BJRL* 8 (1924) p. 411, N. 507)

Drehem, AS 2 VI 3. - Routing of animals.

(1-2) *é-MU-šè mu MAR.TU maš-maš / NI.TUK-ta-e-ra-ne*

See below, pp. 249-50, with n. 88; 291; 300.

CST 263 (first published in *BJRL* 9, pp. 241-47)

Drehem, AS 3 I-XIII. - Rations.

(viii 2) *20 (šila) Lú-dingir MAR.TU*

(viii 4) *amar-kud UN.ÍL-me*

(xii 33-34) *še-ba gir-sè-ga / šà Ba-ba-az<sup>K1</sup>*

According to the subscript (xii 33-34) the text is a ration list of the workmen of Babaz, which is connected with Drehem (see I. J. Gelb in *AJSL* 55 [1937-38] p. 72; cf. also the PN PU.ŠA-Ba-ba-az<sup>K1</sup> in *PDTI* 542: Rev. 20, a text from Drehem). Our text is also connected with Drehem because of the month name. For a tentative identification of Babaz see below, p. 280, n. 31. See below, p. 282.

A reading *Lú-dMAR.TU* is perhaps more likely, see below, p. 122.

CST 294 (transliteration only)

Drehem, AS 4 XI. - Records of the corrals.

(3) *6 gud MAR.TU*

CST 304 (transliteration only)

Drehem, AS 5 II 23. - Incoming animals.

(3) *Gul-ba'-nu-um MAR.TU*

*Gul-ba-nu-um*, as given by the editor in the index on p. 11, seems a more correct form than *Gul-ku-nu-um*, as given in the transliteration on p. 40. Cf. also *BJRL* 8 (1924) p. 410, where a reading *Gul-ba'-nu-um* is given.

CST 514 (transliteration only)

Drehem, date either missing or broken. - Routing of animals.

(1) *1 āb MAR.TU*

CST 728

Umma, date broken. - Rations.

(i 9) *SIG<sub>7</sub>.A Ad-da-gaba MAR.TU*

(ii 2-3) *SIG<sub>7</sub>.A Ur-me-lum MAR.TU / SIG<sub>7</sub>.A Da-šu MAR.TU*

(ii 21-22) *SIG<sub>7</sub>.[A x x x x] MAR.TU / SIG<sub>7</sub>.A Al-la-šu-ḫu MAR.TU*

(ii 24) *SIG<sub>7</sub>.A Ra-di-tum<sup>?</sup> MAR.TU*

(iii 4-5) *SIG<sub>7</sub>.A Ar-si<sup>!?</sup>.a<sup>⌈</sup>-núm MAR.TU / SIG<sub>7</sub>.A It-lum MAR.TU*

(iii 26) *SI[G<sub>7</sub>.A] Ša-ma-núm MAR.TU*

The reading *Ar-si<sup>!?</sup>.a<sup>⌈</sup>-núm* (l. iii 4) was suggested by Goetze, "Names," p. 195. The copy has *Ar-É<sup>⌈</sup>.a<sup>⌈</sup>-núm*, which could be read as *Ar-'à<sup>⌈</sup>.a<sup>⌈</sup>-núm*, without yielding, however, any satisfactory meaning.

See below, p. 356, n. 2.

CT I 2-3 (BM 94-10-15, 3)

Lagaš, Š 38 IV. - Records of fields.

(iv 7-8) *305 (gur) 1 (pi) 40 (sila) gur / MAR.TU engar*

(iv 18-19) *šu-nigin 460 (gur) 3 (pi) 5 sila gur / a-ša La-za-wi  
dab<sub>5</sub>-ba*

The barley for the "Amorite farms" is included among the barley "taken (for) the field of Lazawi."

CT VII 43 b (BM 17760)

Lagaš, date missing. - Records of fields.

(3) *Dingir-ra*

(5) *Lugal-uru-da*

(7) *Ur-DUN dumu Ša<sub>5</sub>-da*

(11-12) *A-tu / má-laḥ*

(14) *Ši-GABA*

(16) *Lá-ni'-DINGIR*

(17-18) [*M*]AR.TU-me / nu-ù-u<sub>8</sub>

The text is a list of fields, with size and location stated for each field; the personal names are presumably those of the owners, and the qualification "Amorites" appended at the end would seem to refer to all preceding names. The term nu-ù-u<sub>8</sub> (l. 18) is not clear to me.

[Th. Jacobsen suggests to read *a-ša Dug<sub>5</sub>-ga'-DINGIR* in l. 16, i. e. the same field as in l. 4; in such case the name *Lá-ni'-DINGIR* should be deleted from the list of personal names.]

See below, p. 315, n. 133a.

CT IX 17 (BM 12915)

Lagaš, AS 5. - Rations.

(ii 1-3) 36 *ma-na / sig-ba gemé MAR.TU-šè / Ka<sub>5</sub>-mu šu-ba-ti*

See below, pp. 315, n. 137; 357.

CT X 16 (BM 12921)

Lagaš, Š 44 IV. - Rations.

(L. e. 1-2) 50 (*šila*) *Ša-bi / 50 (šila) Ḥu-la-li*

(L. e. 4-5) 50 (*šila*) *Gu-ú-da / 50 (šila) Zu<sup>2</sup>-ba-la-tum*

(L. e. 8) *gemé MAR.TU-me*

The entry about the Amorites is an appendix to a large ration text listing barley rations for shepherds (iv 33).

As a possible alternate reading in L. e. 5 one may suggest *U<sub>2</sub>(GIŠGAL)-ba-la-tum* (for GIŠGAL=*u<sub>2</sub>*, see *MAD II<sup>2</sup>*, p. 54).

See below, pp. 315; 356, n. 2; 357.

CTC 54

Lagaš, AS 4 I. - Rations.

(ix 9-11) 40 (sila) <sup>d</sup>Ba-ú-ì-ša<sub>6</sub> / a-ru-a Lú-<sup>d</sup>Ba-ù / MAR.TU

(x 46-47) 15 (sila) Nin-níg-šub-e-ḫul-gíg<sup>┐</sup> x x<sup>┐</sup> / a-ru-a MAR.  
[TU? x x]

(xiii 10-14) ḪAR 30 (sila) <sup>d</sup>Ba-ú-ì-gi / ḪAR (sila) <sup>d</sup>Ba-ú-a-zu /  
dumu-ni a-ru-a Lugal-ša-tàr/MAR.TU

The text is a list of rations given to girls working in a weaving establishment; some of these girls have been give to the establishment as a-ru-a gifts by two, or possibly three, Amorites; see below, p. 357.

Dok. 450

Drehem, Š 48 VII 30. - Routing of animals.

(4-5) Ku-naEma-tum MAR.TU / u<sub>4</sub> nam-gala-šè i-in-ku<sub>4</sub>-ra

"For the day in which he entered the office of lamenter," see below, p. 341.

Dok. 481

Drehem Š 36 XII. - Records of the warehouse.

(Rev. ii 40) mu gemé UN.ÍL MAR.TU-ne-šè

The text is an account of the warehouse (é-DUB-ba, mentioned after the first sub-total, iii 29). Dead bovines were brought in by the shepherds (vi 30) and then given out for specified purpose, as in the entry quoted above: "for the girls of the Amorite UN.ÍL," see below, pp. 280; 282; 342.

The text is assigned to Drehem on the basis of personal names and the mention of Tum-ma-al<sup>x1</sup> (vi 9. 16).

HAV p. 140, N. 4.

Lagaš, XII 24. - Messenger text.

(12) ARÁD-mu MAR.TU

(15) Níg-<sup>d</sup>Ba-ú MAR.TU

(18) erin še-kin-kin zi-zi-dè gin-na-me

See below, p. 343.

HLC I 305, Pl. 19 (= A 31964, collated)

Lagaš, Š 47 XII. - Rations.

(1-4) 13 (*gur*) 2 (*pi*) 5 *šila še gur lugal / še-ba uku-uš MAR.TU*  
/ *šà ŠEŠ.AB<sup>KI</sup>-ma / ugula UD.KA-bar-dab<sub>5</sub>*

HLC II 101, Pl. 93 (= A 31769, collated)

Lagaš, IX 7. - Messenger text.

(6) *Ur-dBa-ú MAR.TU*

(8) *Nig-dBa-ú MAR.TU*

(12) *lú-zaḥ-šè gin-na-me*

The first part of the text, except for the mention of *Nig-dBa-ú*, is identical to MCS 5, p. 30 (see below).

See below, p. 343.

HLC II 109, Pl. 87 (= A 31776, collated)

Lagaš, X. - Messenger text.

(4) *Ur-DUN MAR.TU*

HLC III 159, Pl. 103 (= A 31826, collated)

Lagaš, VIII 18. - Food allowance.

(6) 5 *šila MAR.TU SAL*

HLC III 163, Pl. 103 (= A 31829, collated)

Lagaš, VI. - Messenger text.

(21) *Lugal-túg'-maḥ' MAR.TU*

HLC III 199, Pl. 107 (= A 31863, collated)

Lagaš, IX 17. - Food allowance.

(6-10)  $1 + \frac{1}{3}$  *šila Ša-il-tum / 1 + \frac{1}{3} *šila Da-rí-ša*  
/  $1 + \frac{1}{3}$  *šila Ad-mu'-a / 1 šila Ša'-lim-MI /* 「MAR」. [TU]  
「SAL」-me*

See below, pp. 312-14.

*HLC* III 212, Pl. 107 (= A 31875, collated)

Lagaš, IX. - Messenger text.

(2-3) *Uš-gi-na MAR.TU / mu Lú-<sup>d</sup>ŠEŠ.KI-šè gin-na*

See below, p. 343.

*HLC* III 250, Pl. 119 (= A 31912, collated)

Lagaš, Š 44-47. - Work assignment.

(ii 7-8) *4 zi-ga MAR.TU / ša-gud-me*

(iv 6) *é <sup>d</sup>Šul-gi*

"Four Amorites, assigned to work, in connection with the oxen; ... belonging to the household of Sulgi."

*HLC* III 284, Pl. 127 (not available for collation)

Lagaš, IV. - Messenger text.

(19-20) *Lú-<sup>d</sup>Ba-ú MAR.TU / Lú-KU-dug<sub>r</sub>-ga-da gin-na*

See below, p. 342.

*HLC* III 315, Pl. 130 (= A 31974, collated)

Lagaš, XII 30. - Messenger text.

(20) *Lú-ezen MAR.TU*

*HLC* III 333, Pl. 132 (= A 31991, collated)

Lagaš, XI. - Food offerings.

(1-2) *10 (sìla) (kás) sig<sub>5</sub> lugal / u<sub>4</sub>-sar u<sub>4</sub> 15*

(3-5) *35 sìla kás sig<sub>5</sub> / úšem u<sub>4</sub> 7-kam / Gù-dé-a*

(6-7) *1 (gur) kás ú-sa / <sup>d</sup>Šul-pa-è-é-gal*

(8-9) *2 (pi) kás gin / DINGIR.ID.NI.IK MAR.TU*

See below, pp. 141-44.

*HSS* IV 51

Lagaš, XII 11. - Food allowance.

(18-22)  $1 + 1/3$  s $\bar{i}$ la Ša-il'-tum /  $1 + 1/3$  s $\bar{i}$ la Ad-mu-a /  
 $1 + 1/3$  s $\bar{i}$ la Da-rí-ša / 1 s $\bar{i}$ la Ša-lim-MI / MAR.TU SAL-me

See below, pp. 312-14.

HSS IV 53

Lagaš, XI 23. - Food allowance.

(25-29)  $1 + 1/3$  s $\bar{i}$ la Ša-il'-tum /  $1 + 1/3$  s $\bar{i}$ la Ad-mu-a /  
 $1 + 1/3$  s $\bar{i}$ la Da-rí-ša / 1 s $\bar{i}$ la Ša-lim-MI / MAR.TU SAL-me

See below, pp. 312-14.

HSS IV 72

Lagaš, XII 6. - Messenger text.

(17) La-la<sup>2</sup>-a MAR.TU

HSS IV 82

Lagaš, VI. - Messenger text.

(14-15) Ur-giš-gigir MAR.TU / erín é <sup>d</sup>Šul-gi-ra è-è-dè gin-na

See below, p. 343.

HSS IV 92

Lagaš, IX 13. - Food allowance.

(5) 5 s $\bar{i}$ la MAR.TU SAL

See below, pp. 312-14.

HUCA 29 (1958) p. 109, N. 1

Drehem, Š 47 VI. - Incoming animals.

(iii 19) La-a-a

(iii 20) Na-ḥa-nu-um

(iii 23) Ri-ma-nu-um

(iii 26) A-wi-la-nu-um

(iii 28) *Û-ma-il*

(iv 1-2) *Qi-id-ma-nu-um / MAR.TU-me*

A reading *A-ya<sub>3</sub>-la-nu-um* (l. iii 26) seems unlikely since WA with value *ya<sub>3</sub>* occurs only in initial position, see, above, *BIN IX 224*.

Hulin 7 (unpublished, courtesy I. J. Gelb; to be published by P. Hulpin)

Drehem, date missing. - Incoming animals (*gú ma-da*).

(22') 4 *gukkal A-gi<sub>4</sub>-um*

(23') 4 *gukkal A-ga-nu-um*

(24') 4 *gukkal I-la-nu-um*

(25') *MAR.TU-me*

III. 133 (unpublished)

Drehem, AS 4 I 8. - Routing of animals.

(1-3) 45 *udu / 15 máš / Nu-uk-ra-nu-um MAR.TU*

III. 265 (unpublished, cf. *MAD III*, p. 141)

Drehem, § 47.

*Na-ab-<la>-nu-um, Gu-ba-ru-um*

IM 46306 (unpublished, from a copy of F. W. Geers; collated, courtesy R. D $\alpha$  Biggs)

Drehem, § 46 XI 2. - Record of objects.

(6) 1 *zà-mi-rí-tum UD.KA-bar giš-bi kù-babbar sub-ba*

(7-8) *Aḫ-ba-bu MAR.TU / lú DUN-a A-bu-ni-ra*

(9) *KI.KUŠ.LU.ÚB.GAR.RA-šè*

"One musical instrument of bronze, the wood of which is inlaid with silver, for Aḫbabu the Amorite, the dependent (?) of Abuni, for the camp."

For *lú DUN-a* cf. F. Thureau-Dangin, *ITT I*, p. 27, n. 3: "*Dun* exprime, semble-t-il, le lien de simple dépendance et s'oppose à *ú-rum* qui paraît exprimer le lien de propriété... Un homme sera *lù-dun-a* de son supérieur, ... mais esclaves ... seront *lù-ú-rum* de leur maître"; and A. Falkenstein, *NSGU III*, p. 8, 103 with the translation "unterstellter (Dienst-

verpflichteter)"; note that in *NSGU* 39: 8 *lú DUN-a* refers to a person who is qualified as *nu-bànda*, which implies that the relationship of "dependence" is not necessarily of a servile character.

*ITT* II/1 638 (collated)

Lagaš, I 17. - Messenger text.

(7-9) 2 *šila kás* 2 *šila ninda* / 2 *gín ì* / *Lú-ša<sub>6</sub> MAR.TU*

*ITT* II/1 639 (collated)

Lagaš, XI. - Messenger text.

(5-6) 2 (*pi*) *kás-zíd* 1 *šila ì-giš* / *Ur-dBa-ú MAR.TU*

(11-12) 2 (*pi*) *kás-zíd* 1 *šila ì-giš* / *UN.ÍL MAR.TU*

*ITT* II/1 641 + *RA* 19 (1922) p. 44 (collated, courtesy R. Biggs)

Lagaš, V. - Messenger text.

(6-9) 5 *šila kás* 3 *šila zíd gu* / 1 *á-gam ì* / *Ur-dNin-giš-zi-da MAR.TU*  
/ *INNIN.ERIN<sup>ku</sup>-ta gin-ni*

*ITT* II/1 644 (collated, courtesy R. Biggs)

Lagaš, VII 27. - Messenger text.

(Rev. 8-10) 2 *šila kás* 2 *šila ninda* / 2 *gín ì* / *Ìr-ib MAR.TU*

(Rev. 11) 10 (*šila*) *ninda uku-uš lugal GÌR? NIN sukkaḥ-maḥ*  
*gin-na*

The collation shows that the title *uku-uš* does not refer to *Ìr-ib MAR.TU*, as indicated by the editor in *ITT*.

*ITT* II/1 778 (collated)

Lagaš, X 2. - Messenger text.

(4-6) 2 *šila kás* 2 *šila ninda* / 2 *gín ì* / *Ḫu-wa-wa MAR.TU*

*ITT* II/1 778 (collated)

Lagaš, II. - Messenger text.

(1-3) 2 *šila kás* 2 *š[ila ninda]* / 2 *gín ì* / *Ib-ni-É-a lú giš-tukul*

(4-6) 2 *šila kás* 2 *šila ninda* / 2 *gín ì* / *Ur-in-taḥ lú giš-tukul*

(7-8) *lú giš-tukul MAR.TU-da gin-na-me / Sa-bu-um<sup>KI</sup>-ta  
gin-ne-<sup>Γ</sup>ne<sup>2</sup><sup>Γ</sup>*

See below, p. 340.

*ITT II/1 812 (collated)*

Lagaš, VI 3. - Messenger text.

(1-2) *2 šila kás 2 šila ninda 2 gín ì / Lú-giri<sub>x</sub>(KA)-zal MAR.TU*

(3-4) *2 šila kás 2 šila ninda 2 gín ì / Gu-za-ni MAR.TU*

(7-8) *2 šila kás 2 šila ninda 2 gín ì / <sup>Γ</sup>Uru<sup>Γ</sup>-ki-bi MAR.TU*

*ITT II/1 918 (summary only; not available for collation)*

Lagaš, date not given in publication. - Rations.

“Liste de 13 femmes *gašam* et *mar-tu-ne* recevant 40 qa et un vêtement, et de leurs enfants recevant 10 à 20 qa et 1 à 2 mines de laine.” A list of personal names follows, without however specifying who is a woman or a child, a “*gašam*” (i. e. NUN.ME. TAG) or a MAR.TU. Among the personal names (all Sumerian and Akkadian) one finds “*Ša-lim-mi, Á-ri-ša, ... Ša-al-tùm.*”

There seems to be little doubt that the three names quoted should be identified with *Ša-lim-MI*, *Da-ri-ša*, and *Ša-il-tum*, attested together in other texts from Lagaš (see below, p. 314). Note, however, that the name *Ad-mu-a*, which occurs regularly in the other texts together with the three just mentioned, does not occur in *ITT II/1 918*, and also note that, differently from the other texts, *ITT II/1 918* is a record of rations.

*ITT II/1 952 (collated, courtesy, R. D. Biggs)*

Lagaš, date missing. - Records of animals.

(1-4) *3 (gur) 2 (pi) še gur / šà-gal amar-sag <sup>MUŠEN</sup>-šè / ki  
Nam-zi-ta-ra-t[a] / [Ur]<sup>d</sup>-Ba-ú MAR.TU*

*ITT II/1 962, Pl. 25*

Lagaš, AS 8 XII 10 + [x]. - Work assignment.

(5) *9 SAL MART.U túg-du<sub>8</sub>-šè*

See below, p. 315

*ITT* II/1 1030 (summary only, text not available for collation)

Lagaš, I. - Records of animals.

“Compte de moutons” among which some are given “(à) Mar-tu le courier.”

*ITT* II/2 3470 and 3470 a (case), Pl. 43 (collated, see copy below, Appendix, N. 25)

Lagaš, ŠS 4. - Contract.

(1-2) 8 *gín kù-babbar* / *níg-šám Uru-ki-bi ù dam dumu-na-šè*

(3-6) *ki A-kal-la-ta* / *Ba-ta-núm MAR.TU* / ù *Šul-gi-da dumu-ni* / *šu-ba-ti*

(case) *mu Ba-ta-nú[m MAR.TU]* / *kišib Šul-gi-da dumu-na ib-ra*

(seal on case) *Šu[l-gi-da]* / *é?[x x]* / *dumu Ba-ir-ra-núm*

“Batanum, the Amorite, and his son Šulgida have received 8 sheqels of silver as the price for Urukibi and his wife and son.” Collation shows that l. 8 as copied by the original editor is incomplete.

*ITT* II/2 3810, see *NSGU* 34

*ITT* II/2 4531 (collated, courtesy R. D. Biggs)

Lagaš, date missing. - Record of animals.

(3) *ùz MAR.TU*

*ITT* III/2 6538, see *NSGU* 52

*ITT* III/2 6558, see *NSGU* 129

*ITT* III/2 6560, see *NSGU* 63

*ITT* III/2 6563, see *NSGU* 195

*ITT* III/2 6617

Lagaš, date missing. - Letter.

(1.4) *dŠará-kam / ù-na-a-dug<sub>4</sub> / 3 má 60 gur / má še MAR.TU-ne  
du<sub>8</sub>-d[è] / [.....]*

“When you will have spoken to Šarakam (say): in order to calk the three 60-gur boats, grain boats of the Amorites, [send me bitumen].”  
See below, p. 315, n. 137.

*ITT IV 7277 (summary only)*

Lagaš, I. - Messenger text.

*Na-di MAR.TU*

*ITT IV 7318 (collated)*

Lagaš, Š 34 X 23. - Rations.

(3.4) *X 30 (šila) túg Nin-ki-ḥar-ša<sub>6</sub> / a-ru-a Ama-lugal-uru-da  
MAR.TU*

(9-10) *gemé-gu-šè / Dùg-ga-zi-da ì-dab<sub>5</sub>*

In l. 3 X stands for the half circle sign, which is common in the administrative texts, but the meaning of which remains unclear.

[In l. 4. Th. Jacobsen suggests to read *ama Lugal-uru-da*, “the mother of Lugaluruda”; another Amorite from Lagaš bears the same name in *CT VII 43 b: 5*.]

*ITT IV 7366 (summary only; text not available for collation)*

Lagaš, date not given. - Messenger text.

“Dépense d’*á-gam* d’huile à 20 (*qa*).”

Among the names: *Lugal-ezen MAR.TU dumu Lú-dŠará*.

Since this is the only case in which the son, but not the father, is qualified as MAR.TU, we may reckon with the possibility of an error on the part of the editor, who may have omitted MAR.TU after *Lú-dŠará*, or else we may assume that *dumu lú-dŠará* is a separate entry and does not refer to *Lugal-ezen* (for similar mistakes cf. *ITT II/1 644; ITT II/2 3470*).

See below, p. 356, n. 5.

*ITT IV 7523 (collated)*

Lagaš, Š 34 XI. - Rations.

(3-4) X 30 (*šila*) *túg Nin-ki-ḥar-ša<sub>6</sub> / a-ru-a Ama-lugal-uru-da*  
*MAR.TU*

(24) *šu-nigin 11 gemé-gu-me*

(27) *Dùg-ga-zi-da ì-dab<sub>5</sub>*

In 1. 3 X stands for a large horizontal wedge, which is common in this position in the administrative texts, but the meaning of which remains unclear.

For *Ama-lugal-uru-da* see above, *ITT IV 7318*.

*ITT IV 7635* (collated)

Lagaš, XII 3. - Messenger text.

(1-4) 6 *šila zíd-gu / sá-dug<sub>4</sub> u<sub>4</sub>-3-kam / Kug-a-a MAR.TU / mu*  
*gu-šè gin-na*

See below, p. 343.

*ITT IV 7673* (collated)

Lagaš, Š 29 IV. - Messenger text.

(Rev. 2) 3 *šila Ur-ba-gár MAR.TU*

The item delivered is *kás-babbar*.

*ITT IV 7679* (collated, see copy below, Appendix, N. 26)

Lagaš, IX. - Messenger text.

(1-4) 3 *šila kás babbar-ta/2 šila zíd-ta/4 gín ì-giš-ta/u<sub>4</sub> l-kam*  
*u<sub>4</sub> 13*

(5-7) *Šà-da MAR.TU / lú giš-tukul / kin ID.KA.SUM gin<sup>?</sup>-ni*

(8-10) *kás-bi 39 šila / zíd-bi 26 šila / ì-bi 2 šila lal 8 gín*

See below, p. 343.

*ITT IV 7696* (collated, see copy below, Appendix, N. 28)

Lagaš, XII. - Messenger text.

(1-2) 1 *dug 7 šila kás / sá-dug<sub>4</sub> u<sub>4</sub> 9-kam*

- (3-4) 10 (*šila*)? *Gu-ú-tar MAR.TU / udu bal-e-dè gin-na*  
 (5-6) 12 *šila kás gin / sá-dug<sub>4</sub> u<sub>4</sub> 4-kam*  
 (7-8) *Ar-ši-aḥ lú kas<sub>4</sub> / Gu-tar-dè gin-na*

The first sign in l. 3 is not clear; the reading 10 (*šila*) is the one suggested by the editor of the text, but is not convincing, because of paleographical as well as contextual difficulties; note that at the beginning of l. 7, which is parallel to l. 3, no amount of beer is stated. See *ITT IV 7761*.

For the meaning of l. 4 see below, p. 343.

*Gu-tar* in l. 8 could be the same as *Gu-ú-tar* in l. 3, but final *dè* presupposes the infinitive of a verb.

*ITT IV 7717 (collated)*

Lagaš, II 21. - Food allowance.

- (9-10) 3 *šila kás babbar sá-dug<sub>4</sub>-šè / 6 šila kás babbar u<sub>4</sub> 2-kam*  
 (11-12) *Gú-ab-ba<sup>kl</sup>-šè má-a gar/MAR.TU Gú-ab-ba<sup>kl</sup>-tuš-a*

*ITT IV 7761 (collated, see copy below, Appendix, N. 27)*

Lagaš, X. - Messenger text.

- (8-10) 1 (*gur*) *kás 7 šila kas gin / sá-dug<sub>4</sub> u<sub>4</sub> 9-[[x]] kam /*  
*Ūr-ri-ba-du<sub>7</sub> MAR.TU*  
 (11-13) 12 *šila kás gin / sá-dug<sub>4</sub> u<sub>4</sub> 4-kam / Tar<sup>2</sup>-gu-da-a MAR.TU*  
 (14) *udu ur<sub>4</sub>-dè gin-na-me*

The reading of l. 13 is unclear; the first sign is similar to the first sign of *ITT IV 7696:3*, and the context is also similar in both texts.

For the meaning of l. 14, see below, p. 343.

*ITT IV 7838 (collated)*

Lagaš, Š 35 IX. - Messenger text.

- (1-3) 20 *šila kás / u<sub>4</sub>-kam / Ur<sup>d</sup>Nun-gal MAR.TU*

*ITT IV 7863 (collated)*

Lagaš, X 3. - Messenger text.

- (1-4) 9 *šila kás gin / u<sub>4</sub> 3-kam / Pá-ḥa-ru-um MAR.TU /*  
*A-dam-dum<sup>kl</sup>-ta gin-ni*

ITT IV 7955 (collated)

Lagaš, II. - Rations.

(1-4) 2 *guruš* 50 (*šila*) *zíd še lugal-ta* / 1 *dumu* 30 (*šila*) / *zíd-bi*  
2 (*pi*) 10 (*šila*) / MAR.TU *mušen-dù-me*

See below, p. 341.

ITT V 6731, see NSGU 63

ITT V 6744, Pl. 11

Lagaš, Š 10 VII. - Record of garments.

(1-3) 15 *gada uš* / 2 *túg uš-bar ba-kešda* / ŠEŠ.AB<sup>kl</sup>-šè

(4-6) *GÌR Lú-d-Ba-ú* / *dub-sar ŠEŠ.AB<sup>kl</sup>-ma* / MAR.TU *ì-TÚM*

"15 linen (garments) of second quality, 2 clothes (?) woven by the weaver: Lu-Bau, the scribe of Ur, acted as conveyor; the Amorite brought (them)."

JCS 7 (1953) p. 105 (NCBT 1593)

Drehem, AS 2 VIII. - Routing of animals.

(8-9) *Dú-ul-ga-núm* MAR.TU / *Ià-a-ma-ti*

The text follows the regular pattern of the texts dealing with routing of animals, even though the usual formula *ba-zi* is missing.

For the reading *Ià-a* see above, A 2790.

JCS 7 (1953) pp. 105-7 (= ŠA 85, Pl. LXXI; Kenrick Theological Seminary, N. 72)

Drehem, ŠS 6. - Food allowance.

(ii 14') *Šu-ab-ba* [MAR].[TU]

(iii 14-15) [I]-*bi-iq-ri-e-ú* [MAR].TU *Ià-a-ma-t[i-um]*

For the reading *Ià-a* see above, A 2790.

Kenrick Theological Seminary, N. 72, see JCS 7 (1953) pp. 105-7.

MAH 15862 (unpublished, courtesy E. Sollberger)

Lagaš, XI 7. - Messenger text.

2 *šila kás* 2 *šila ninda* 2 *gín ì* / *Lú-nin-gá* MAR.TU

MAH 15897 (unpublished, courtesy E. Sollberger)

Lagaš, date missing. - Record of animals.

*MAR.TU engar*

MAH 16124 (unpublished, courtesy E. Sollberger)

Lagaš, date broken. - Rations.

(ii') *SIG<sub>7</sub>.A úš Bi-ù MAR.TU*

*SIG<sub>7</sub>.A túg Ib-ú-lum MAR.TU*

*SIG<sub>7</sub>.A túg Ša-da-ga MAR.TU*

[            ] *Tu-ra-ì-lí MAR.TU*

MAH 16223 (unpublished, courtesy E. Sollberger)

Lagaš, XI. - Food allowance.

(6-10) *1 + 1/3 sìla Ša-ìl-tum / 1 + 1/3 sìla Ad-mu-a /*  
*1 + 1/3 sìla Da-rí-ša / 1 sìla Ša-lim-MI / MAR.TU-me*

See below, pp. 313-15.

MAH 16253 (unpublished, courtesy E. Sollberger)

Ur, AS 9. - Record about workmen.

*5 gu-za ....*

*2 ki Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU [            ]*

MAH 16311 (unpublished, courtesy E. Sollberger)

Lagaš, V 2. - Food allowance.

(3) *5 sìla MAR.TU [SAL]*

See below, pp. 313-15.

MAH 16339 (unpublished, courtesy E. Sollberger)

Lagaš, date missing. - Letter.

*Lú-<sup>d</sup>Ba-ú MAR.TU*

The text will be published as N. 175 in the forthcoming book by E. Sollberger, *Business and Administrative Correspondence under the Kings of Ur (Texts from Cuneiform Sources, I)*.

MAH 16358 (unpublished, courtesy E. Sollberger)  
Lagaš, VIII. - Food offerings.  
1 (pi) *zid-še lugal / DINGIR.ID.NI.IK MAR.TU*

MAH 16393 (unpublished, courtesy E. Sollberger)  
Lagaš, date broken. - Rations (?).  
(7') *MAR.TU a-ru-a šà ....*  
(8') *2 šila MAR.TU šà ....*

MAH 16404 (unpublished, courtesy E. Sollberger)  
Lagaš, ŠS 4 V. - "Oxen and labourers for field work" (E. S.).  
(Rev. iii 6) *A-mu-ru-um* (as PN)

MAH 16460 (unpublished, courtesy E. Sollberger)  
Umma, *mu ús-sa a-r[á] 3-kam.* - Receipt.  
"Receipt of a *mar-tu* donkey and of barley from the NIM of ʕulibar  
by Ur-Nigizzida" (E.S.).

The meaning of the year name is unclear.

MAH 16597 (unpublished, courtesy E. Sollberger)  
Lagaš, date missing. - Messenger text.  
(near end) *2 šila kás 2 šila ninda / 2 gin ì / ʕu-bu-ni MAR.TU*

MCS 5 (1955) p. 30 (summary only)  
Lagaš, IX. - Messenger text.  
*kás, zíd, ì á-gam / Ur-<sup>d</sup>Ba-ú MAR.TU / ... lú zah-šè gin-na-me*

☉ See above, *HLC* II 101, and below, p. 343.

MCS 5 (1955) p. 116, N. 2  
Isin, II 9 III 4. - Delivery of leather.  
(2) *Ša-ma-mu-um*  
(4) *Pi-a-núm šeš-a-ni*

MCS 5 (1955) p. 120, N. 6  
Isin, II 20 X. - Delivery of leather.  
(7) *ki MAR.TU-šè*

MCS 7 (1957) p. 25 (AO 19603; summary only)  
Drehem, AS 1 VIII. - Routing of animals.  
*A-ri-za-nu-um MAR.TU / u<sub>4</sub> nam-gala-šè ì-in-ku<sub>4</sub>-ra*

"For the day in which he entered the office of lamenter," see below,  
p. 341.

MCS 8 (1958) p. 70, N. 226 (AO 8106)  
Lagaš, date missing. - Record of fields.  
(13) *a-šà Ur-<sup>d</sup>Ig-alim MAR.TU*

MLC 80 (unpublished, courtesy W. W. Hallo)  
Drehem, ŠS 6 VI 1. - Incoming animals.  
*A-bu-um-DINGIR*  
*Ia<sub>8</sub>(WA)-gu-na-an*  
*Yi(WA)-ba-la-tum SAL*  
*Ku-da-da-nu-um*  
*Bu-na-a-nu-um*  
*La-da-bu-um*  
*Mu-e-um*  
*Da-ra-um*  
*MAR.TU-me-šè*  
*mu-TÚM lugal*

For the readings *ia<sub>8</sub>/yi* for WA see above, BIN IX 224.

MLC 100 (unpublished, courtesy W. W. Hallo)  
Drehem, Š 49 XI 21. - Routing of animals.  
*Na-ab-la-nu-um MAR.TU*  
*Nu-uk-ra-nu-um MAR.TU*

NCBT 1593, see *JCS* 7 (1953) p. 105.

Nebr. (A-17989; see copy below, Appendix, N. 18)

Drehem, AS 5 XII. - Incoming animals.

(vi 13) *Šu-mi-in-ni a-ba ù MAR.TU*

See below, pp. 291; 334; 337.

New. 1558 (unpublished, courtesy W. W. Hallo)

Lagaš, date broken. - Food allowance.

"Disbursements of 1 - 1 1/3 *šila* of bread (?) to *Ša-il-tum*,  
*Ad-mu-a*, *Da-ri-ša*, *Ša-lim-MI*, *MAR.TU.SAL-me*."

See below, pp. 313-15.

New. 1978 (unpublished, courtesy W. W. Hallo)

Drehem, ŠS 1 VI 24. - Incoming animals.

*Na-ab-la-núm*

*Ì-li-a-ḫu*

*A-ḫi-a*

*E-a-ḫu-um*

*Ià-a-ma-tu*

*E-šu-nu-um*

*La-ḫi-a-nu-um*

*Mu-gi-ra-nu-um*

*Ap-lu-zi-nu-um*

*MAR.TU-me*

*ša ŠEŠ.AB<sup>kt</sup>-ma*

For the reading *ià-a* in *Ià-a-ma-tu* see above, A 2790

NSGU 33

Lagaš, AS 5. - Judicial verdict.

(2-3) *'A-ḫu-ma dumu Lú-mar-za-ke<sub>4</sub> / [AR]ÁD Kud-da MAR.TU*

*[nu]-me-èn bí-dug<sub>4</sub>*

- (4) *ARAD Kud-da ì-m[e-a]*  
 (5-6) *u<sub>4</sub> é Kud-da du[mu Kud-d]a-ke<sub>4</sub>-ne in-ba-[eš]-a / sag-ba*  
*Ur-ba-gár ba-an-ku<sub>4</sub>-ra-a*  
 (9-11) [*U*]*r<sup>d</sup>Lama [MAR.TU] / l[ú ki]n-<gi<sub>4</sub>-a> lugal /*  
*U[r-ba-gár dumu Kud-da M]AR.TU-<sup>Γ</sup>ke<sub>4</sub><sup>Γ</sup>*  
 (12) [*nam-erím-bi*] *ì-TAR*

“Aḥuma, son of Lumarza, has declared: ‘I am not the slave of Kudda, the Amorite.’ (But) Urlama, the Amorite royal envoys, (and) Urbagar, the son of Kudda the Amorite, have sworn that (Aḥuma) had (indeed) been the slave of Kudda, and that on the day in which the sons of Kudda divided the family(-property) of Kudda Urbagar turned toward this slave ...”

*NSGU 34* (first published in *ITT II/2 3810*)

Lagaš, ŠS 5. - Judicial verdict.

- (2-4) *<sup>1</sup>A-ḥu-ma ARÁD Kud-da MAR.TU-ke<sub>4</sub> / ... / ARÁD nu-me*  
*bi.<sup>Γ</sup>in<sup>Γ</sup>-dug<sub>4</sub>*  
 (5-7) *mu 3-kam [é Kud-]da-ka ì-[t]i-la / lum Kud-da-ta mu-da-*  
*15-ta / Ur-ba-gár-ke<sub>4</sub> in-<na>-ba-a*  
 (8-10) *Si-pa-KA-gi-na / [d]umu Kud-da / [nam-e]rím-àm*  
*nam-erím-àm*  
 (11-13) [*ki u<sub>4</sub> é K*]*ud-da ba-ba-a ARÁD nu-me-ì bi-dug<sub>4</sub>-ga /*  
*Ur<sup>d</sup>Lama MAR.TU lú-kin-<gi<sub>4</sub>-a> lugal / é Kud-da in-ba-a*  
*nam-erím- àm*  
 (14-15) *A-ḥu-ma nam-ARÁD-šè / Ur-ba-gár dumu Kud-da-ra ba-*  
*na-gi-in*

“Aḥuma, the slave of Kudda the Amorite, ... has declared: ‘I am not a slave.’ (But) Sipa-KA-gina, the son of Kudda, has sworn that (Aḥuma) lived for three years in the family of Kudda, and that after the death of Kudda, 15 years beforehand, (Aḥuma) had been assigned to Urbagar. (Also,) Urlama, the Amorite royal envoy who had divided the family (property) of Kudda, has sworn that when the family(-property) of Kudda had been divided, Aḥuma had declared: ‘I am not a slave.’ (Therefore,) Aḥuma’s status as slave has been upheld in favor of Urbagar, the son of Kudda.”

See below, p. 315.

*NSGU 52* (first published in *ITT III/2 6538*)

Lagaš, after AS 4. - Judicial verdict.

- (18') [ù U]r.<sup>d</sup>Šul-gi-ra [di] in-da-dug<sub>4</sub> nu-mu-na-gub-gub-a  
 (19'-21') [U]r-dun dumu Dingir-ra / Da-gi MAR.TU / lú inim-  
 ma-bi-me  
 (23') [Ur.<sup>d</sup>Šul-gi-r]a [M]A[R.T]U nam-erím-àm

“Urdun, son of Dingirra, and Dagi, the Amorite, are witnesses that he filed a claim against Ur-Šulgira, (and) that he did not appear in court... Ur-Šulgira, the Amorite, took the oath.”

NSGU 63 (first published in *ITT* III/2 6560 + V 6731)

Lagaš, AS 3 (?). - Judicial verdict.

- (4) <sup>1</sup>Ba-la-la ARÁD Ur.<sup>d</sup>Ba-ú MAR.TU-ka  
 (5-8) Ur.<sup>d</sup>Ba-ú-ra / Lugal-ka-gi-na ... / ... / [in]-ši-šám  
 (13) <sup>d</sup>Ba-ú-in-zu dam Ur.<sup>d</sup>Ba-ú-ka-ke<sub>4</sub>  
 (15) <sup>1</sup>I-na-na gemé  
 (17) *tuku-bi-i*[n<sub>6</sub> in]-na-d[ug<sub>4</sub>-ga]  
 (24-25) Lugal-ka-gi-na-ke<sub>4</sub> / nam-erím-bi in-TAR

“Lugalkagina bought Balala, the slave of Ur-Bau the Amorite, from Ur-Bau... Lugalkagina swore ... that Bau-inzu, the wife of Ur-Bau, ... said to him (after the death of her husband?): Take ... Inana, (my) slave ...”

NSGU 89 (first published in *Bab.* 3, Pl. VIII, 17)

Lagaš, ŠS 4. - Judicial verdict.

- (2-4) <sup>1</sup>Gemé.<sup>d</sup>Ig-alim dumu Nam-mah-sig<sub>7</sub>-a-ra / MA[R].TU dumu  
 Lú-Nina<sup>ki</sup>-ke<sub>4</sub> / inim in-ni-gar-ra  
 (13-14) gemé Lú-gú-gal dumu Lú.<sup>d</sup>Ba-ú-ka / [ba-na]-gi-in

“‘The Amorite,’ the son of Lu-Nina, has claimed Geme-Igalim, daughter of Nammahsiga... (But) the slave was assigned to Lugugal, son of Lu-Bau.”

For the use of MAR.TU as personal name see below, p. 348.

NSGU 129 (first published in *ITT* III/2 6558)

Lagaš, date broken. - Judicial verdict.

- (10') L[uga]l-a-ma-aš ARÁD [Ur].<sup>d</sup>[Ig-al]im MAR.TU-ke<sub>4</sub>

NSGU 195 (first published in *ITT* III/2 6563)

Lagaš, AS 3 XII. - Judicial verdict.

(20'-21') 3 *ama-gan-[na]* *N[ig]in-GA[R-k]i-d[ùg MA]R.TU /*  
*ba-na-an-sum*

(22') *Gir-né-ì-ša<sub>6</sub>* *Nigin-GAR-ki-dùg ba-an-túm-mu*

"Nigin-GAR-kidug, the Amorite, has given him three pregnant (cows),  
(and) Nigin-GAR-kidug will take for himself Girneiša."

2N-T 601, see UM 55-21-91

*OBTR* 59 (summary only)

Lagaš, IV. - Food offerings.

"Amounts of beverage, finest quality, given to the temples of  
dingir SHUL.PA.UD.DU, dingir DUN.GI, dingir DA.NI.IK.TU,  
and to GU.DÈ.A the patesi."

Read: DINGIR.ID!NI.IK <MAR>.TU, see below, pp. 141-44.

*OBTR* 110

Lagaš, I 8. - Messenger text.

(15) *Ur.<sup>d</sup>Nanše MAR.TU*

*Or.* 18, 24

Umma, Š 48 II. - Rations.

(iii 70-73) 16 (*gur*) 1 (*pi*) *še-ba gur / uku-uš MAR.TU /*  
*ki A-bu-ni / A-ḥa-ni-šu ì-dab<sub>5</sub>*

"Aḥanišu took from Abumi the barley rations of the Amorite gen-  
darmes."

*Or.* 18, 26

Umma, ŠS 2 III 10. - Food allowance.

(49-51) 20 (*šila*) *kás* 1 (*pi*) *kás ú-sa zíz / 20 (šila) ninda 40*  
*(šila) zíd-še* 1 *šila ì* 1 *udu / MAR.TU šu-ba-ti*

The lines are mistakenly numbered 39-41 by the editor.

Or. 18, 27

Umma, ŠS 2 III 8. - Food allowance.

(55-58) 1 (pi) kás ú-sa zíz 30 (sila) kás 1 (pi) zíd-še / 1 udu  
1 sila ì / MA.AR.TU-ne šu-ba-ti

The spelling MA.AR.TU, if correct, is of great importance for establishing the reading of MAR.TU, see below, p. 170. It is unfortunately impossible to collate the original text because the tablet, as the Director of the Strasbourg Museum has informed me, has unfortunately been lost during the second World War.

Or. 20, p. 83, IB 151

Umma, mu 4-kam ús-sa-bi. - Record of barley.

(Rev.) šà-gal anše MAR.TU

Or. 47, 15

Drehem, AS 2 VI 16. - Routing of animals.

(7-8) En-<sup>d</sup>Innin / šà mu-TÚM MAR.TU-e-ne

See below, pp. 291-93.

Or. 47, 21

Drehem, AS 9 II 24. - Routing of animals.

(1-3) <sup>d</sup>Šul-gi-ì-lì / MAR.TU u<sub>4</sub> nam-gala-šè ì-in-ku<sub>4</sub>-ra

"For the day in which he entered the office of lamenter." See below, p. 341.

Or. 47, 38

Drehem, ŠS 3 IV. - Record of objects.

(1) 1 ḫar kù-babbar 7 gín-ta

(2-3) ʾNaʾ-za ù Ama-ak-nu-um / [MARʾ].TU Ti-ma-at-<sup>d</sup>En-lil-  
lá<sup>sr</sup>

(4-5) [u<sub>4</sub>] kur MAR.TU-ta / ʾi-im-gin-na-a

"One silver ring, of six sheqels, (given to?) Naza and Amaknum, the Amorites of Dimat-Enlilla, when they came from the Amorite plateau."

For Dimat-Enlil see MAD III, p. 110; see below, pp. 237-42.

Or. 47, 477

Umma, V 25. - Food allowance.

(4) 10 (*sīla*) *kás gin MAR.TU šà é*

(5) 20 (*sīla*) *kás sig<sub>5</sub> MAR.TU igi lugal-šè tuš-a*

See below, p. 340.

Owen (see copy below, Appendix, N. 15)

Drehem, Š 49 VI 15. - Incoming animals.

(3-5) *Nu-da-tum MAR.TU / níg-SAL-ús-sá / é Ḫa-an-za-ab-tum-  
ma-šè in-na-ag-a*

"Nudatum, the Amorite, brought in for the wedding which was performed in the family of Ḫanzabtum."

See below, p. 356.

PBS XIV 322

This is a seal the legend of which reads: *E-ta-ra-núm / ARÁD  
dMAR.TU.*

The seal has been assigned to the Ur III period by the editor of the seal, Legrain (PBS XIV, p. 7.), as well as Goetze, "Names," p. 196.

The scene on the seal, however, can be Old Babylonian as well as Ur III, and an Old Babylonian date is actually favored by the expression ARÁD dMAR.TU in the legend, which is common in Old Babylonian (see Kupper, *Dieu Amurru*, pp. 56-68).

PDTI 28 (transliteration only)

Drehem, Š 47 V 17. - Incoming animals.

(4) *A-aw-te-il MAR.TU*

PDTI 32 (transliteration only)

Drehem, AS 4 I 3. - Routing of animals.

(5-6) *šà mu-TÚM nam-ra-ag kur / MAR.TU*

See below, p. 291.

*PDTI* 41 (transliteration only)

Drehem, Š 48 V 4. - Incoming animals.

(7) *NIG Šu-ba-ba MAR.TU*

The reading of the personal name is problematic. In the reading suggested here, *Šu-ba-ba* could be a Sumerian misunderstanding of an Amorite name (cf. *Ĥu-wa-wa MAR.TU* ?); the formula *nig PN*, however, is not known to me from Drehem *mu-TUM* texts. The reading *Nig-šu-ba-ba*, suggested by the editors of *PDTI*, does not seem to correspond to any known type of Sumerian names. Still another possibility is *nig-šu Ba-ba*, in which case *Ba-ba* would be a known personal name (see N. Schneider, *Or.* 23, p. 31), and *nig-šu* a noun (as in later periods, when it corresponds to Akkadian *bušū*, "property" ?).

*PDTI* 171 (transliteration only)

Drehem, AS 2 III 30. - Incoming animals.

(20-21) *ki Šu-<sup>d</sup>EN.ZU dumu lugal-[ta] / GİR Al-la MAR.TU maškim*

See below, pp. 282; 340.

*PDTI* 328 (transliteration only)

Drehem, Š 47 II. - Records of the corral.

(1) 7 *gud mu MAR.TU-še*

"Seven oxen for the Amorites."

*PDTI* 335 (transliteration only)

Drehem, ŠS 1 XII 14. - Incoming animals.

(1) *Ku-um-da-nu-um*

(3) *Ṭa-ba-tum dam-a-ni*

(5) *Mi-il-ga-nu-um*

(6) *Ba-da-nu-um*

(7) *Ša-ba-ar-kum*

(9) *Na-ap-sa-nu-um*

(10-11) *La-da-bu-um / MAR.TU-me*

See below, p. 339, n. 97.

**PDTI 344 (transliteration only)**

Drehem, AS 8 IV 4. - Balanced account.

(2) *Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU šu im-mi-ni-uš*

(10) *mu-TÚM lugal*

For *šu uš* cf. Falkenstein, *NSGU* III, p. 165: "die Hand an etwas herankommen lassen, etwas erhalten"; *CAD* IV (1958), p. 144, s. v. *emēdu*: "to lay on hands, to reserve"; Jacobsen, "Ibbi-Suen," p. 45. to "commandeer (?)."

Note that the same animals brought in by Nablānum are routed in favor of *Ni-lá-lum* (l. 35); the connection between the two is not clear.

See below, pp. 291; 293.

**PDTI 433 (transliteration only)**

Drehem, Š 45 I 25. - Incoming animals.

(9) *Mu-da-nu-um MAR.TU*

**PDTI 508 (transliteration only)**

Drehem, Š 49 XII 14. - Routing of animals.

(16) *Lugal-é-[maḥ-e] MAR.TU lú [x x]*

*Lú [x x]* means either "the man [of somebody]" or "[from somewhere]."

**PDTI 529 (transliteration only)**

Drehem, date broken. - Routing of animals.

(viii 34) *mu-TÚM ŠUL-a-<sup>d</sup>Šul-gi<sup>ki</sup> (?)*

(viii 36-37) *mu-TÚM Lugal-u<sub>4</sub>-sud-šê / En-gi-mu-um MAR.TU*

See below, p. 301.

**PDTI 548 (transliteration only)**

Drehem, 8 VII 2. - Routing of animals.

(6) *Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU*

(9) *At-ga-nu-um MAR.TU*

(15) *lú kin-gi<sub>4</sub>-a Á-ú'-DINGIR MAR.TU*

The reading *Á-ú'-DINGIR* has been suggested by Goetze, "Names," p. 194.

See below, pp. 326; 337.

**PDTI 561 (transliteration only)**  
Drehem, AS 9 VI 6. - Incoming animals.

(1) Šu-[x x x]

(2) Ti-[x]

(3) I-bi-la-ì-lum

(4-5) Ì-lum-a-bu-um / MAR.TU-me

**PDTI 579 (transliteration only)**  
Drehem, AS 9 II 26. - Routing of animals.

(1) Na-ab-la-núm' MAR.TU

See below, s. v. SET 66.

**PDTI 596 (transliteration only)**  
Drehem, Š 48 II 27. - Records of the warehouse.

(2) 1 gud MAR.TU DAR-a

**PDTI 621 (transliteration only)**  
Drehem, IS 1 II 15. - Incoming animals.

(3) Sa-mi-tum MAR.TU

See below, pp. 291; 337.

**PDTI 670 (transliteration only)**  
Drehem, Š 48 II 5. - Records of the warehouse.

(4) 2 gud MAR.TU DAR-a

**RA 8 (1911) p. 156 (AO 5649)**  
Umma, mu ús-sa mu ús-sa-bi, V 11. - Food allowance.

(4) 10 (sìla) kás gin MAR.TU šà é-a

(5) 20 (sìla) kás sig<sub>5</sub> MAR.TU igi lugal-šè tuš-a

See below, p. 340.

**RA 9 (1912) p. 56, SA 241 (summary only)**  
Drehem, date missing or broken. - Routing of animals.

"Na-ab-la-nu-um l'amurrû MAR.TU"

RA 9 (1912) p. 58, Pl. 2, SA 25  
Drehem, Š 47 VII 15. - Routing of animals.

(1) *mu-TÚM Šar-ru-um'-i-lí sukka*

(2) *mu-TÚM Kur-bi-la-ak lú Ba-šim-e<sup>kt</sup>*

(3) *Mi-da-nu-um MAR.TU*

See below, p. 301 with n. 80.

RA 10 (1913) p. 65 (Pl. III), N. 24

Lagaš, VI 11. - Food allowance.

(5) 5 (*šila*) *MAR.TU*

See below, pp. 314, n. 130; 349.

RA 19 (1922) p. 39, N. II

Lagaš, II. - Messenger text.

(3) *Šar-ru-um-i-lí MAR.TU-da gin-na*

Šarrum-ilī, without ever being called an Amorite, is mentioned in connection with Amorites in several texts from Drehem: A 5065: 6; CST 88; CST 117: 6; RA 9, p. 58, SA 25.

RA 19 (1922) p. 44, see *ITT* II/1 641

RA 19 (1922) p. 41, N. LVII

Lagaš, VI. - Messenger text.

(18) *Ur-<sup>d</sup>Lama MAR.TU*

(20-21) *mušen-dù<sup>?</sup> lugal / GÌR Ur-<sup>d</sup>Lama*

RA 59 (1965) p. 111, S1

Lagaš, IV 2. - Food allowance.

(22) *Ur-giš-gigir MAR.TU*

RA 59 (1965) p 112, S2

Lagaš, date broken. - Food allowance.

(11) *Da-da MAR.TU*

### RIAA 86

Drehem, date broken. - Rations.

(ii 43-44) 1 (*gur*) 4 (*pi*) 45 *šila* / *kás sig<sub>5</sub> gur*

(ii 45-47) 17 (*gur*) 4 (*pi*) *kás* / *gin gur* / *gur-da MAR.TU-me*

(ii 48-50) 121 (*gur*) 4 (*pi*) 15 *šila* / *kás gin gur* / *uku-uš-me*

(iii 30-31) *dumu-dumu uku-uš* / *MAR.TU lú-didli-me*

The text is tentatively assigned to Drehem on the basis of the personal names which are the same as those of well known Drehem officials: *A-a-ka-la* (ii 37), *Lugal-amar-kù* (ii 53), *Lú-dingir-ra* (iii 32; vii 179); for the corresponding officials in Drehem see *SET*, pp. 227-37. Note especially that *Lú-dingir-ra* is mentioned in connection with the *é-uzù-ga* (vii 176), as is the case with *Lú-dingir-ra* from Drehem (cf. *SET*, p. 228). Note, however, that the editor assigns the text to Umma (*RIAA*, p. 9).

I cannot offer any satisfactory explanation for the term *gur-da*; for more references from Drehem see especially *CCTE* 9\*; *TRU* 38; *TRU* 34. Falkenstein, *NSGU* II, pp. 82-83, has tentatively suggested that the name may be the same as *gudu*.

The last entry transliterated above may be translated as: "They are children, soldiers, Amorites and individual (persons)."

See below, pp. 282; 340; 342.

### RTC 305

Lagaš, Š 45 XI-*dirig.* XI. - Balanced account.

(i 11) 1 (*gur*) 3 (*pi*) *gur še-ba MAR.TU-ne*

(i 16) [1 (*gur*)] 2 (*pi*) *še-ba MAR.TU-ne*

(iv 9-10) *nig-šid ag* / *bala Ur-<sup>d</sup>Lama PA.TE-si Gir-su<sup>u</sup>*

See below, p. 315, n. 135.

### RTC 335

Lagaš, IV 2. - Messenger text.

(3-4) *Kur-gir-ni-še MAR.TU* / *ù Ur-<sup>d</sup>Lama uku-uš gal*

(8) *ki PA.TE-si-še gin-na-ne-ne*

See below, p. 342.

### RTC 388

Lagaš, II 1. - Messenger text.

(21) *Lugal-me-lám* MAR.TU

(24) *Ad-da-mu* MAR.TU

**RTC 395**

Lagaš, IX 25. - Messenger text.

(18) *Ur-dNanše* MAR.TU

**RTC 399**

Lagaš, 「IS 3」 I 25. - Rations.

(vii 35) 1 (*pi*) *Ur-bará-si-ga* *Bi-bi*

(vii 36-38) 15 (*šila*) 1 1/2 (*ma-na síg*) MAR.TU / 10 (*šila*)

1 (*ma-na síg*) *Ur-dLama* / *dumu-ni-me*

(viii 37-39) 15 (*šila*) 1 1/2 (*ma-na*) MAR.TU / 5 (*šila*) 1/2

(*ma-na*) *Ur-dLama* / *dumu Ur-bará-si ga ba-uš-me*

(ix 1) *še-ba-e taḥ-ḥa*

(xii 7-10) *še-ba síg-ba gir-sè-ga / é dingir-re-ne / [é-g]al é kas,*

[šà Gú-ab-]ba<sup>x1</sup>

The year name is partly broken, but the restoration is made very likely by the personal name *dI-bi-dEN.ZU-ḥe-ib-ti*, i 25.

The name *Bi-bi* (cf. *MAD* III, pp. 93-94) is written slightly below the name *Ur-bará-si-ga*; both names refer to the same person, *Bi-bi* being probably a nickname.

From the text it appears that the two children of *Ur-bará-si-ga* have died in the period between the first and the ninth month; their rations have been "added to the (general) rations" (*še-ba-e taḥ-ḥa*).

SA 25, see *RA* 9 (1912) p. 58, Pl. 2

SA 241, see *RA* 9 (1912) p. 56

**SET 61** (transliteration only)

Drehem, AS 4 I 5. - Routing of animals.

(2) *Na-ab-la-nu-um* MAR.TU

**SET 63** (transliteration only)

Drehem, AS 6 X 10. - Routing of animals.

(49) *Na-ba-la-núm* MAR.TU

**SET 66 (transliteration only)**

Drehem, AS 9 II 26. - Routing of animals.

(12-13) *mu Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU-šè / é-MU-šè*

(23) *Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU*

This text is dated in the same day as *PDTI 579*, and many correspondences exist between the two. As far as Nablānum is concerned, *PDTI 579* states that two sheep have been taken by the conveyor (GIR) *Lugal-ka-gi-na* on account of Nablānum; *SET 66* also states that two sheep have been delivered for Nablānum, but the names of two different conveyors are given.

**SET 93 (transliteration only)**

Drehem, date missing. - Balanced account.

(26) *3 áb-didli MAR.TU mu-TÚM*

(37) [*sag-níg*]-*gar-ra-kam šà ŠEŠ.AB<sup>KI</sup>-ma*

See below, p. 293.

**SET 104 (transliteration only)**

Drehem, AS 8 X. - Balanced account.

(6-7) *35 udu ba-uš sá-dug<sub>4</sub> Na-ab-lanúm MAR.TU / BĀD.KI-ta*

(12) *300 udu Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU*

(16) *šà-bi-ta*

(20) *300 udu Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU*

(24) *37 udu šà udu Na-ab-la ním MAR.TU*

For *sá-dug<sub>4</sub>*, traditionally translated as "offering," see Oppenheim, *CCTE D 5* and *H 30*; Jones and Snyder, *SET*, p. 108.

See below, pp. 248; 293.

**SET 221 (summary only)**

Umma, ŠS 4 - 28. - Messenger text.

*Lú MAR.TU*

See below, p. 348, n. 3.

**SET 297 (transliteration only)**

Lagaš, 1-30. - Food allowance.

(12) *MAR.TU lú giš x x-me*

(22) *[K]AL-bi uku-uš gur*

(28) *na-ap-tá-num*

(83) *ša ŠEŠ.AB<sup>KI</sup>-ma*

The only restoration which comes to mind for l. 12, namely *lú giš-[tukul]-me*, seems excluded by the fact that the editors leave room for two signs.

For *naptānum*, "meal" see *MAD* III, p. 220 and, for later periods, *ARMT* XV, p. 233; *ARM* IX, *passim*.

See below, pp. 300, n. 70; 315, n. 135.

**SO 9/1 (1940) p. 25, N. 21**

Drehem, Š 45 III 12. - Routing of animals.

(8-11) *ḏÉ-il MAR.TU / Ḫu-um-ra-nu-um MAR.TU / I-la-ab-ti-il  
MAR.TU / DINGIR-la-il MAR.TU*

(12) *mu-TÚM En-gi-mu-um ù Na-du-be-lí MAR.TU*

See below, pp. 290-93; 301.

**SRD 9**

Drehem, Š 47 XII. - Incoming animals.

(5) *nam-ra-ag kur MAR.TU*

See below, pp. 242; 291.

**STA 27**

Lagaš, AS 1. - Records of animals.

(iv 7) *še MAR.TU*

The structure of the text is not clear. L. iv 7 can be translated either "grain of the Amorites" or "grain of the Amorite (cattle)." See also above, BM 17989.

See below, p. 315, n. 137.

**STA 31**

Drehem, AS 3 II 15. - Routing of animals.

(7) *Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU*

**STD 22**

Drehem, Š 48 V 14. - Incoming animals.

(4) *Lú-kal<sup>?</sup>-la MAR.TU*

ŠA 85, Pl. LXXI, see *JCS* 7 (1953) pp. 105-7

TA 1931-32, 334 (see copy below, Appendix, N. 1)

Ešnunna, Š 31. - Food allowance.

(1-3) *l (pi) gig l (pi) gú tur-tur / Ma<sup>?</sup>-an-ma-ú MAR.TU /  
túg-šèr ì-šèr-ri*

The meaning of l. 3 is not clear. Perhaps *túg-šèr* may be connected with *lú túg-ka-kés*, corresponding to Akkadian *kāširu*, "Knüpfen, Gewand-schneider (?)" (*AHw*, p. 458, s.v.).

See below, p. 316.

**TAD 17**

Drehem, AS 1 VIII 10 + [x]. - Routing of animals.

(13) *┌A┐-ba-nu-um MAR.TU*

**TAD 38**

Drehem, Š 48 VIII 18. - Routing of animals.

(1) *Kir<sub>x</sub>(GÌR)-ba-núm MAR.TU*

**TCL II 5500**

Drehem, AS 8 X 17. - Routing of animals.

(iii 14) *Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU*

(iii 15) *MAR.TU-me*

See below, pp. 300; 334.

*TCL II 5503*

Drehem, Š 37 VIII-XIII. - Records of the corral.

(ii 26) *I-za-núm MAR.TU*

See below, p. 359.

*TCL II 5508*

Drehem, AS 4 I 6. - Routing of animals.

(i 5) *Na-ab-la-núm*

(i 7) *Iâ-an-bu-li šeš-a-ni*

(i 9) *A-bí-iš-ki-in dumu-ni*

(i 11) *dam Iâ-an-bí-ì-lum*

(i 12) *Na-ap-ša-nu-um lú kin-gi<sub>4</sub>-a Iâ-a-mu-tum*

(i 14) *<sup>d</sup>Šul-gi-a-bí*

(i 15) *Ĥu-un-<sup>d</sup>Šul-gi*

(i 16) *MAR.TU-me*

For the reading *Iâ-a(n)* in ll. 7, 11, 12 see above, A 2790.

See below, pp. 244-46; 319; 326; 339, n. 97.

*TCS 86*

Drehem, Š 48 XI 22. - Records of the warehouse.

(1) *I amar-peš-ga MAR.TU DAR-a*

*TCS 326* (collated, courtesy F. Luciani)

Drehem, AS 5 V 25. - Incoming animals.

(3) *E'-ri-ĥi-DINGIR*

(5) *Iš-me-DINGIR*

(7) *┌A┐-ku<sup>2</sup>-um*

(8) *MAR.TU-me*

*TCS 327* (collated, courtesy F. Luciani)

Drehem, Š 47 XII. - Incoming animals.

(6) *A-bí-WA-dar MAR.TU*

For the reading of the sign *WA* see above, *BIN IX 224*.

TCS 371 (collated, courtesy F. Luciani)

Collation show that there is no *MAR.TU* after the personal name *Ap-lum* in l. 9; thus in this text *MAR.TU* appears only as a divine name in a personal name, the beginning of which is broken (l. 11). To judge from the type of text (a list of Akkadian personal names) the text may not be of the Ur III period, as it has been assumed at times (see e. g. *MAD* II<sup>2</sup>, p. 17), but rather Old Babylonian.

TD 25

Drehem, date broken. - Incoming animals.

(iii 5) *La-a-[x x x]*

(iii 8) *Û-sa-AN [x<sup>2</sup>]*

(iii 10) *La-a-nu-um*

(iii 11) *MAR.TU-me*

TD 27

Drehem, AS 5 I [x]. - Routing of animals.

(14) *Na-ab-la-nú[m] MAR.TU*

TD 81

Drehem, Š 45 V 25. - Incoming animals.

(29) *12 šila ku<sub>6</sub>-izi eme-bal MAR.TU*

The text is assigned to Drehem on the basis of the month name, but the type of text (record of fish brought in by several individuals) does not seem to have parallels in other Drehem texts.

For *ku<sub>6</sub>-izi*, "fire-fish," see Falkenstein, *NSGU* II, p. 301, n. 1.

See below, pp. 250; 328-29.

TJA Pl. LXVI, IES 121

Drehem, Š 44 IV 15. - Routing of animals.

(11) *La-e-ri-ḫu-um MAR.TU*

TLB III 2

Lagaš, XII. - Records of animals.

(1-2) *2 amar anše edin-na / MAR.TU mu-TÚM*

**TLB III 53**

Lagaš, date missing. - Balanced account.

(2) 36 *ma-na sig-ba gemé MAR.TU-ne*

See below, p. 315, n. 137.

**TMH NF I/II 132**

Nippur, date broken. - Rations.

(x+4) 2 *gur Gemé<sup>d</sup>EN.ZU ù A-du-ra-mu dumu-sal-ni*

**TRU 29**

Drehem, Š 45 VIII. - Incoming animals.

(10) *En-gi-mu-um MAR.TU*

**TRU 252**

Drehem, ŠS 4 III 3. - Records of the warehouse.

(1) 4 *gud MAR.TU*

**TRU 266**

Drehem, Š 47 VII 16. - Routing of animals.

(6) *Na-ab-la-nu-um MAR.TU*

**TRU 267**

Drehem, Š 47 VIII 5. - Routing of animals.

(10) *A-bi-a-mu-ti MAR.TU*

(12) *Ša-at<sup>d</sup>Šul-gi dam A-bi-a-mu-ti MAR.TU*

(15) *Lú-é-a MAR.TU*

(17) *Û-ga MAR.TU*

(20) *é-gi<sub>4</sub>-a Mu-ra-nu-um MAR.TU*

See below, pp. 320, n. 163; 335; 337; 338-40; 357.

**TRU 295**

Drehem, Š 48 XI 20. - Routing of animals.

(15-16) *E-la-nu-um MAR.TU / ugula Su-mi-id-DINGIR*

(18-19) *Ma-ga-nu-um MAR.TU / ugula Lugal-ka-gi-na*  
(20-21) *é ušbar(Ú-ÛR)-a-ne-ne-še / níg-SAL-ús-sá-šè ag-dè*

"To the house of their fathers-in-law for the performing of the wedding."

See below, p. 356.

*TRU 300*

Drehem, [x] IV 6. - Routing of animals.

(18-19) *1 ANŠE.BAR.AN nítaḥ šu-gíd / šà mu-TÚM*

*UD.KA-bar-dab<sub>5</sub>-ka*

(20-21) *ANŠE.BAR.AN MAR.TU-ta / É-a-ì-lí ki-ba bi-gá-ar*

(22-23) *mu ur-ra-šè / Dan-<sup>d</sup>Šul-gi šu-ba-ti*

The meaning of the text is not clear; the following translation is only tentative: "A donkey as 'tax'-delivery, out of the (animals) brought in by the zabardabbu—Ea-ilī put one in its place out of the donkeys of the Amorites (i. e. he replaced the donkey of the zabardabbu with the donkey of the Amorites); for the dogs, Dan-Šulgi received (it)." For the office of the zabardabbu, a high official of the king, see *CAD* 21 (1961) pp. 5-6, s. v.; Jacobsen, "Textile Industry," n. 35.

*TRU 305*

Drehem, AS 2 VI 4. - Routing of animals.

(2-3) *é-MU-šè / mu MAR.TU maš-maš NI.TUG e-ra-ne-šè*

See below, pp. 249-51; 291; 300.

*TRU 320*

Drehem, AS 3 X 5. - Routing of animals.

(8-9) *níg-dirig / Na-ab-la-nu-um MAR.TU*

(15) *šà ŠEŠ.AB<sup>K1</sup>-ma*

"(Animals) in excess (on the account of) Nablānum (and returned to him?)." For the term *dirig* cf. M. Lambert, "Deux termes techniques de l'économie sumérienne," in *RA* 56 (1962) pp. 43-44.

*TRU 325*

Drehem, AS 3 I 15. - Routing of animals.

(9-10) 𒀭<sup>2?</sup> *udu*<sup>2</sup> 𒀭<sup>1</sup> [x<sup>2</sup>] 𒀭<sup>1</sup> ŠE<sup>2</sup> 𒀭<sup>1</sup> *mu-du-lum MAR.TU-še* /  
ša *Unu*<sup>KL</sup>-ga

See below, p. 300.

"Sheep (?) for the meat meal of the Amorites."

*TRU* 370

Drehem, date broken. - Routing of animals.

(21) *Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU*

*TUT* 152

Lagaš, Š 49 V. - Rations.

(ii 1) *MAR.TU erín zi-dè*

(ii 2) *Lú<sup>d</sup>Nin-šubur dumu-ni*

(ii 12) *erín zi-zi-me*

L. 2: "(who went) to call up the crew" (see also below, p. 343):  
l. 12: "the crew (which has been) called up."

*TUT* 159

Lagaš, AS [x] V. - Rations.

(vi 22-24) *Šu<sup>d</sup>GÚ / a-ru-a Lú<sup>d</sup>Ba-ú / MAR.TU*

*TUT* 160

Lagaš, date broken. - Rations.

(viii 22-24) *Lú<sup>d</sup>Nin-gír-su / dumu A-mu-ru-um / é HÉ.KU-ta*

*TUT* 161

Lagaš, date broken. - Rations.

(iv 31') *Ur-DUN*

(iv 32') *Lú MAR.TU dumu-ni*

See below, p. 348.

**TUT 201**

Lagaš, III 18. - Messenger text.

(6) *Šeš-kal-la MAR.TU*

**TUT 206**

Lagaš, [x] 3. - Food allowance.

(7) *5 šila MAR.TU SAL*

See below, pp. 313-15.

**TUT 207**

Lagaš, III 3-[5]. - Food allowance.

(4) *5 šila MA[R].TU SAL*

(10) *5 šila MAR.TU SAL*

(21) [*5 šila*] *MAR.TU*

Note that in l. 21 the copy does not show SAL after MAR.TU, contrary to what would be expected.

**TUT 208**

Lagaš, IV 1. - Food allowance.

(5) *5 šila MAR.TU SAL*

**TUT 234**

Lagaš, III 23. - Food allowance.

(1-2) *5 šila ninda / MAR.TU SAL*

**TUT 235**

Lagaš, VII 16. - Food allowance.

(1-2) *5 šila ninda lugal / MAR.TU SAL*

**TUT 236**

Lagaš, III 7. - Food allowance.

(1-2) *5 šila ninda / MAR.TU SAL*

UCP IX/2 26 (p. 236)

Umma, 25. - Food allowance.

(6) 3 *šila* MAR.TU

(19) *sá-dug<sub>4</sub> zi-ga-àm*

The text is assigned to Umma on the basis of the personal name *Lú-dŠará* in l. 14; see also the statement of the editor on p. 117 according to which most of the texts from this group come from Umma.

UCP IX/2 121 (p. 267)

Umma, ŠS 4. - Record of reed mats.

(3) MAR.TU *ná dè*

The text belongs to the second group of Umma texts concerning reed mats according to the classification of A. Goetze, "Umma Texts Concerning Reed Mats," in *JCS* 2 (1948) pp. 165-66. This particular text, however, is not utilized in the article. The reed mats of our text are apparently used "for (providing) sleeping (accommodations for) the Amorites."

UDT 39

Lagaš, I. - Food offerings.

(1-3) 10 (*šila*) *kás sig<sub>5</sub> lugal / èš-èš lugal u<sub>4</sub>-sar u<sub>4</sub> 15*

(4-5) 10 (*šila*) *kás sig<sub>5</sub> / ki-a-nag dGù-dé-a u<sub>4</sub>-sar u<sub>4</sub> 15*

(6-7) 1 (*gur*) *kás ú-sa sig<sub>5</sub> / dŠul-pa-è-é-gal*

(8-10) 2 (*pi*) *kás gin lugal / DINGIR.ID.NI.IK MAR.TU*

See below, pp. 141-44.

UDT 91

Drehem, date broken. - Incoming animals.

(xii 354) *Lú-ri-ḥu* MAR.TU

UDT 92

Drehem, AS 8 XII 19. - Routing of animals.

(14) *Na-ab-la-núm* MAR.TU

*UDT 97*

Drehem, AS 4 IX 19. - Routing of animals.

(19) *Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU*

See below, p. 301.

*UDT 106*

Drehem, AS 9 VI 17. - Routing of animals.

(7-10) *Lugal-má-gur<sub>8</sub>-ri / Ú-da-mi-šar-ra-am / maškim /  
šà mu-TÚM MAR.TU-e-ne*

The animals, taken from those brought in by the Amorites, are assigned to Lugal-magurri by the agent.

See below, p. 293.

*UET III 262*

Ur, IS 15. - Rations.

(Rev. 4') *še gar-gar MAR.TU*

"Grain stored for the Amorites," see above, BM 17989.

*UET III 566*

Ur, IS 11 VIII 17. - Record about objects of silver.

(4) *E-bi-da-nu-um MAR.TU-kam*

(7) *I-a-um MAR.TU-kam*

The ending *-(a)kam* means "being of," belonging to, rather than "from," as suggested by the editor of the text.

*UET III 787*

Ur, AS 8 I. - Records about loads of wood.

(4) *A-du-ni-la*

*UET III 884*

Ur, IS 5 III. - Record about jars.

(6-8) *ki Ì-za-núm-ta / Nam-zi-tar-ra / šu-ba-an-ti*

See below, p. 360.

*UET* III 1005

Ur, IS 10 VI. - Rations.

(1) *Ì-za-núm ŠIM*

For ŠIM see below, *UET* III 1052.

*UET* III 1019

Ur, Š 42 XII. - Rations.

(1) [*x x*] *Ì-za'-núm A [x] ŠE*

*UET* III 1052

Ur, IS 10 III. - Rations.

- (2) *<sup>d</sup>ŠEŠ<sup>KI</sup>-ì-zi gudú(UH.ME)*
- (3) *Lú.<sup>d</sup>Nin-šubur ŠIM*
- (4) *ARÁD.<sup>d</sup>ŠEŠ<sup>KI</sup> ašlag (LÚ.TÚG)*
- (6) *Ma-da-am-en-nam ugula uš-bar*
- (7) *Lú-bal-ša<sub>6</sub>-ga LÚ.Á.ΓKAL<sup>Γ</sup>?*
- (8) *še-ba lú MAR.TU-ne-šè*

It is not clear from the text whether the term MAR.TU refers to the persons named in the preceding lines, or rather to people employed by them.

For the reading of ŠIM cf. M. Civil, "A Hymn to the Beer Goddess and a Drinking Song," in *Studies A. L. Oppenheim*, Chicago 1964, p. 88.

*UET* III 1136

Ur, [*x x*] 17. - Rations.

- (1') *15 MAR.TU [     ]*
- (2') *2 MAR.TU [     ]*
- (9') *MAR.TU BAD<sup>KI</sup>-ta gin-na-me-šè*

See below, p. 248.

UET III 1206

Ur, IS 4 IX. - Records about animals.

(6) *mu MAR.TU-ne-šè*

UET III 1244

Ur, IS 20 XIII 25. - Records about animals.

(17) *nam-ra-aš-ag MAR.TU*

UET III 1391

Ur, date broken. - Rations.

(iv 3) *Na-bí-<sup>d</sup>EN.ZU*

(iv 4) *I-za-nu-um*

(iv 5) *nam-ra-aš-ag MAR.TU*

UET III 1678 (collated, courtesy Å. Siöberg)

Ur, IS 4 VIII. - Record about clothes.

(2) *Ià-ma-am-ú*

(4) *Ià-a-nu-zu-um*

(6) *Lú-a-nu-um*

(8) *Ú-za-DU*

(10) *Ià-a-um*

(11-12) *MAR.TU*  $\lceil x \rceil$  / *u<sub>4</sub>ba lugal-šè [A]M.RI.ÍL*  $\lceil x \rceil$

In l. 2 one may suggest the emendation *Ià-ma-am-<mu>ú*, see below, p. 151. But collation shows that the published copy (with no MU) is correct.

The third sign in l. 11 could be read  $\lceil \text{INNIN} \rceil$ , and one could suggest the restoration INNI[N.ERIN<sub>ki</sub>], "Susa" (suggested by Th. Jacobsen); collation, however, shows that the space in the break is not sufficient for two signs.

The meaning of l. 12 is unclear.

For the reading *Ià(a)* in ll. 2, 4, 10 see above, A 2790.

UET III 1685

Ur, IS 4 VIII. - Record about clothes.

(3') *nig-šu-tag<sub>4</sub>-a ki MAR.TU Sak-kul-ma-da-ka-šè*

See below, p. 248.

UM 55-21-91 (2 N-T 601, unpublished)

Nippur, Š 33 XII. - Record about metal objects.

(1) 1 zà-mi-ri-tum UD.KA-bar kù-babbar gar-r[a]

(5) MAR.TU ki Lú-kal<sup>?</sup>-la

For *zamirítum*, a household utensil or a weapon, see CAD XXI (1961)  
p. 39, s. v.

"The Amorite (who is) with Lukalla."

See below, p. 317.

Unpublished A (original cannot be located)

Drehem, Š 48 IX 3. - Routing of animals.

(1-3) 3 udu 2 máš-gal / La-šu-il MAR.TU / ARÁD-mu máškim

(22) ki Na-ša<sub>6</sub>-ta ba-zi

Unpublished B (original cannot be located)

Drehem, IS 2 IX 1-20. - Routing of animals.

(Rev. 29-30) 8 udu-ŠE gud-e-[ús-sa] / 2 máš-gal-ŠE gud-e-ús-sa

(Rev. 31-32) sá-dug<sub>4</sub> Ì-lí-ba-bu-um / dumu Na-ab-la-núm MAR.TU

(Rev. 33) šu-a-gi-na u<sub>4</sub> 5-ta u<sub>4</sub> 14-šè

(Rev. 38-39) sá-dug<sub>4</sub> kas<sub>4</sub>-e-ne / u<sub>4</sub> 1-ta u<sub>4</sub> 20-šè

(Rev. 40-42) GÌR <sup>d</sup>ŠEŠ.KI.-kam sukka / ARÁD-mu ugula kas<sub>4</sub> /

ki A-ba-<sup>d</sup>En-lil-gin<sub>x</sub>(GÍM)-ta ba-zi

(Rev. 43) šà ŠEŠ.AB<sup>KT</sup>-ma

(Rev. 44-45) GÌR Nu-ur-<sup>d</sup>EN-ZU šà-tam / ù Šeš-da-da šár-ra-ab-du

See below, pp. 319; 356.

YBC 3635 (unpublished, courtesy W. W. Hallo)

Drehem, AS 2 XI 1-30. - Routing of animals.

Da-na-bí-it

Ĥu-un-Ĥu-ub-še

Lú-é-a

Ma-li-a

*A-na-na*  
*Lú-ri-é-ú*  
*MAR.TU*  
*mu-TÚM lugal*

YBC 3641 (unpublished, courtesy W. W. Hallo)  
Lagaš (?), date missing. - List of personal names.  
(4) *Lú-kal-la dumu Ur-nigín-gar MAR.TU*

The provenience from Lagaš is suggested tentatively, considering that Amorites with Sumerian personal names are attested especially in Lagaš (see below, p. 254).

YOS IV 114  
Umma, date missing in text. - Letter.  
(1-2) *Ur-dLi<sub>x</sub>-si<sub>4</sub>-na-ra / ù-na-dug<sub>4</sub>*  
(3-4) *a-šà ARÁD-mu MAR.TU-ka / a hē-ma-dé-e*  
(5) *a-ba šeš-mu-gin<sub>x</sub>(GÍM)*

The text is tentatively assigned to Umma since other texts of the same group come from this city, cf. YOS IV 129 and 145 (month names), 124 (dŠarā).

"When you shall have spoken to Ur-Lisina(k), (say): the field of ARÁD-mu, the Amorite, may he water. Who is like my brother?"

YOS IV 254  
Drehem, ŠS 5 XII. - Records of the pens.  
(20) *Dan-DINGIR MAR.TU*

The text is tentatively assigned to Drehem on the basis of the personal name *En-um-dIM* (l. 32); all seven occurrences of the same name listed in *Or.* 23, p. 67, are from Drehem texts.

Since all other names in the text are Akkadian, it may be more likely that the name in l. 20 should be read *Dan-dMAR.TU* and interpreted as Akkadian.

See below, p. 282.

## 2. NONADMINISTRATIVE TEXTS

There are 20 nonadministrative texts of the Ur III and Isin-Larsa periods<sup>9</sup> containing references to the Amorites. They can be subdivided as follows:

- (1) Royal inscriptions: 2 texts;<sup>10</sup>
- (2) Year names: 4 formulas;<sup>11</sup>
- (3) King list: 1 text;<sup>12</sup>
- (4) Letters: 3 texts;<sup>13</sup>
- (5) Literary texts: 10 texts.<sup>14</sup>

All texts are arranged together alphabetically in the following list, much in the same manner as in the case of the administrative texts.

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<sup>9</sup> The date of composition of these texts is not clear in all cases. The royal inscriptions and the year names can be dated in the Ur III period, while the final redaction of the Larsa king list is Old Babylonian. The letters purport to be of the Ur III period, which can be accepted if the letters are considered to be authentic (see below, n. 13). More uncertain is the date of composition of the literary texts. Since in the times after Ur III the term MAR.TU/*Amurru* is used only seldom to refer to people, it may be assumed that the literary texts, which use the term MAR.TU in precisely this sense, date to the Ur III or early Isin-Larsa periods. This is the *communis opinio* among scholars, see Falkenstein, "Chronologie," pp. 1618; Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, pp. 31-33, 38; Kupper, *Nomades*, pp. 159-61; Id., *Dieu Amurru*, pp. 74-95; Gadd, *Babylonia*, p. 33. Note especially that UET I 206 — which is a year name (IS 13) and can therefore be fixed chronologically — uses the same terminology of the literary texts (as pointed out by Falkenstein, *loc. cit.*).

<sup>10</sup> Unpublished inscription of Šu-Sin; ZA 29 (1914-15) pp. 180-81.

<sup>11</sup> RLA II, pp. 144-45; Sumer 4 (1948) p. 113; UET I 206; YOS IV 86.

<sup>12</sup> YOS I 32.

<sup>13</sup> JCS 7 (1953) pp. 39-40; Or. 22 (1953) p. 192; ZA 49 (1949) pp. 60-63. For the historical value of these letters see especially Falkenstein, "Ibbi'sin," p. 73.

<sup>14</sup> Bi.Or. 17 (1960) p. 131; Enmerkar 144; Iraq 23 (1961) 162-63; PBS V 75; SAKI, p. 70; SEM 1; SEM 58; SLTN 103; TCL XV 9; ZA 57 (1965) p. 52.

*BIN IX*, p. 7, see *Sumer 4* (1948) p. 113.

*Bi. Or.* 17 (1960) p. 131 (E. I. Gordon, "A New Look at the Wisdom of Sumer and Akkad"; = *STVC* 3).

(v 18-19) *gig-gú-nunuz-a lál-gin<sub>x</sub>(GIM) íb-ag / MAR.TU*  
*ì-kú-e níg-šà-bi nu-un-zu*

"They have prepared wheat (and) *gú-nunuz* (grain) as a confection, (but) an Amorite will eat it without (even) recognizing what it contains."

See below, p. 331, n. 46. This reference has been kindly furnished by M. Civil.

Curse over Agade, see *ZA* 57 (1965) p. 52.

Enmerkar (S. N. Kramer, *Enmerkar and the Lord of Aratta*, Philadelphia 1952).

(144) *kur MAR.TU ú-sal-la-ná-a*

"The land Martu, resting in security" (Kramer, *loc. cit.*). Cf. Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, p. 31 with n. 130.

God MAR.TU, Myth of, see *SEM* 58.

Gudea, Statue B, see *SAKI*

*Iraq* 23 (1961) pp. 162-63 (M. Civil, "The Home of the Fish: A New Sumerian Literary Composition"; = *UET VI/1* 45: iii 13-14).

(111-12) *dumu MAR.TU bar-ta túm-túm-mu /*  
*ku<sub>5</sub>-mu túr?-HAR<sup>ku<sub>6</sub></sup>-<mu> hé-en-ga(-mu-e-da-an-ku<sub>4</sub>-ku<sub>4</sub>)*

"The Amorites used to bring (this kind of fish) from far away" (this translation, slightly different from the one given in the original publication, has been suggested by M. Civil).

See below, pp. 250; 329.

Išme-Dagan, Hymn to, see *TCL* XV 9

*JCS* 7 (1953) pp. 39-40 (T. Jacobsen, "The Reign of Ibbi-Suen"; = *PBS* XIII 9).

(7-8) *inim MAR.TU lú-kúr-ra šà ma-da ba<sup>1</sup>?-ku<sub>4</sub>-ra giš ì-tuku-àm / 144,000 še gur še dù-a-bi šà Ì-si-in<sup>KI</sup>-na ba-an-ku<sub>4</sub>ur*

(9-10) *a-da-al-la-bi MAR. [TU] dù-dù-[a-bi] šà kalam-ma-šè ba-an-k[u<sub>4</sub>-ur] / bād-gal-gal didli-bi im-m[i-in-dab<sub>5</sub>-dab<sub>5</sub>]*

(11) *mu MAR.TU še-ba si-ba sig-ge nu-mu[-e-da-si-mu]*

"Reports that hostile Amorites had entered the plains having been heard, 144,000 gur's of barley, the barley in its entirety, was brought to Isin. Now the Amorites in their entirety have entered the interior of the country, taking one by one all the great fortresses. Because of the Amorites I am not able to provide..... for that barley...."

See below, p. 328, n. 24; pp. 331-32, nn. 40, 48.

Lugalbanda, Epic of, see *SEM* 1.

*Or.* 22 (1953) p. 192 and Pl. XL, Ni 3803 (S. N. Kramer, H. Kızılyay, M. Cığ, "Selected Sumerian Literary Texts").

(1) *Šu-XXX lugal-mu-ra ù-na-a-dug<sub>4</sub> Šar-ru-um-[ba-ni] gal-zu ukkin'-na-ke<sub>4</sub> na-ab-[bé-a]*

(2) *bād-gal Mu-<ri-iq>-GÌR'.GÌR'-e dím-me-da x x x [ ]*

"To Šu-Sin, my king, when you speak, Šarrum[bani], the wise man of the assembly (thus) sa[ys]: While building ... the great wall Mu<riq>-Tidnim ...": I owe this reference to the kindness of M. Civil, who also informs me that more complete duplicates of the same text exist in London (to be published in *UET* VI/2) and Yale (YBC 7149, cf. W. W. Hallo, the Road to Emar," in *JCS* 18 (1964) p. 67, n. 14). See below, p. 328, n. 23.

*PBS* V 75

(iii 29'-30') *sukkal-maḥ ... MAR.TU ...*

(iv 11') *MAR.TU*

(iv 28') *MAR.TU*

See Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, pp. 32-33.

PBS XIII 6, see ZA 49 (1949) pp. 60-63

PBS XIII 9, see JCS 7 (1953) pp. 39-40

RA 33 (1936) p. 16, see Sumer 4 (1948) p. 113

RLA II, pp. 144-45

(ŠS 4) *mu* <sup>d</sup>Šu-<sup>d</sup>EN.ZU *lugal* ŠEŠ.AB<sup>KI</sup>-*ma* *bàd* MAR.TU *Mu-ri-iq-ti-id-ni-im mu-dù* (Var.: *bàd* MAR.TU *ma-da*; *bàd ma-da*)

"Year in which Šu-Sin, king of Ur, built the Amorite wall (called): 'The one which keeps Did(a)num away.'" Cf. W. W. Hallo, "The Road to Emar," in JCS 18 (1964) p. 67.

See below, pp. 243-44; 328, n. 23.

SAKI, p. 70 (= Gudea, Statue B)

(vi 5-6) *Ba<sub>11</sub>-sal-la / ħur-sag MAR.TU-ta*

(vi 7-8) *na-na-gal / im-ta-e<sub>11</sub>*

"He had big stones brought down from Basar, the mountain of the Amorites."

See below, p. 236, n. 4.

SEM 1 (Epic of Lugalbanda)

(v 10-11) *Ki-en-gi<sup>KI</sup> Uri nigín-a-ba / MAR.TU lú še-nu-zu ħu-mu-zi*

"May the Amorites, who do not know barley, rise against all of Sumer and Akkad." See below, p. 331, with n. 43.

SEM 58 (Myth of <sup>d</sup>MAR.TU)

(iv 24) *za-lam-gar ti IM.IM-šég-[gá]*

(iv 26-27) *lú uz[u]-diri kur-da mu-un-bal-la du<sub>10</sub>-gúr nu-zu-àm / uzu-nu-šég<sub>6</sub>-ga al-kú-e*

(iv 28-29) *u<sub>4</sub>-ti-la-na é nu-tuku-a / u<sub>4</sub>-da-ús-a-na ki nu-túm-mu-dam*

"A tent dweller [buffeted?] by wind and rain ... the one who digs up mushrooms at the foot of the mountain, who does not know how to (i. e. never does) bend his knee, who eats uncooked meat, who in his

lifetime does not have a house, who on the day of his death will not be buried." Cf. B. Landsberger, *Die Fauna des alten Mesopotamien nach der 14. Tafel der Serie Ħar-ra-ĥubullu*, Leipzig 1934, p. 111, with n. 2; S.N. Kramer, "Sumero-Akkadian Interconnections: Religious Ideas," in *Genava*, NS 8 (1960) p. 281, with n. 34; Falkenstein, "Chronologie," p. 17; S.N. Kramer, *Sumerian Mythology*, New York 1961, pp. 98-101. See below, p. 330, n. 34; pp. 331-32, nn. 39, 43-46; 339.

*SEM* 112, see *TCL* XV 9.

*SLTN* 103

(10-11) *MAR.TU kur-ra*

See below, p. 331, n. 41.

*STVC* 3, see *Bi.Or.* 17 (1960) p. 131.

*STVC* 74, see *TCL* XV 9.

*Sumer* 4 (1948) p. 113, IM 11794 (T. Baqir, "A Date-List of Ishbi-Irra"; for the same date on administrative texts see F. J. Stephens, "New Date Formulae of the Isin Dynasty," in *RA* 33 (1936) pp. 13, 16, 21; *BIN* IX, p. 7).

(2') *mu uru<sup>KI</sup> MAR.TU ba-ĥul* (Var. in *RA* 33, p. 21: *uru MAR.TU ba-ĥul*)

"Year (in which) the Amorite city (or cities) was (were) destroyed" (Išbi-Irra 4). For *uru<sup>KI</sup> MAR.TU* see below, p. 171 and p. 330, n. 37.

*TCL* XV 9 (Hymn to Išme-Dagan; = *SEM* 112, *STVC* 74)

(vi 22) *MAR.TU é nu-zu uru<sup>KI</sup> nu-zu*

(vi 23) *lú-líl-lá ĥur-sag-gá tuš-a*

(vi 24) *udu-a-lum* [x] [gukkal] ĥa-[ma]-da-ab-sá-sá

"The Amorite who does not know a house, does not know a city, the awkward man living in the mountains, may he bring me *alum*-sheep

and fat-tail (?) sheep." See below p. 283, n. 47; p. 330, nn. 36, 38; 331, n. 42.

Note that the text in TCL XV 9: vi 22 reads *é nu-[dī]m?*, "who does not build a house," cf. Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, p. 32, n. 132.

*TCL XVI 66*, see *ZA 57* (1965) p. 66.

*UET I 206* (= *UET III*, p. 278)

(IS 13) *mu* <sup>d</sup>*I-bi-dEN.ZU* *lugal ŠEŠ.AB<sup>kl</sup>-ma-ra MAR.TU*

*á-IM.GIŠGAL ul-ta uru<sup>kl</sup>-nu-zu gú im-ma-na-àm-gá-ar*

"Year in which the Amorite, (who is like) the power of the Southern wind (and) has never known city(-life), submitted to Ibbi-Sin, the king of Ur."

See below, p. 250, n. 93; p. 330, n. 37.

*UET III*, p. 278, see *UET I 206*.

*UET VI/1 45*, see *Iraq 23* (1961) pp. 162-63.

*UET VI/2*, see *Or. 22* (1953) p. 192 and Pl. XL.

Unpublished collection of inscriptions of Šu-Sin (courtesy M. Civil)

(v 24-25) *u<sub>4</sub>-bi-ta / MAR.TU lú ha-lam-m[a]*

(v 26-28) *dīm-ma ur-ra-gin<sub>x</sub>(GIM) / ur-bar-ra-gin<sub>x</sub>(GIM) /*  
*tūr<sup>┌</sup> x x x<sup>┐</sup>*

(v 29) *lú še nu-zu*

"Since that time the Amorites, a ravaging people, with the instincts of a beast, like wolves, the stalls [...]. A people who does not know barley ..." See below, p. 331, n. 43; p. 332, n. 49.

*YOS I 32*

(1-2) *21 mu Na-ab-la-nu-u[m] / 28 mu E-mi-zum*

See below, pp. 318-21.

## CHAPTER III

### LIST OF NAMES

The following is a list of all personal names in Ur III texts which are followed by the qualification MAR.TU. Personal names in which <sup>d</sup>MAR.TU occurs as a divine element are omitted. The list also includes 11 names that are never qualified as MAR.TU in the texts, but can be analyzed as West Semitic; these names are preceded by an asterisk (e.g., \**A-du-ni-la*) both in the list and in the rest of the book.

All names designated as "Akkadian or Amorite" (Akk./Am.) and "Amorite" (Amor.), are discussed separately in Chapter IV. Comments on the other names, when needed, are in the notes at the end of the list, to which reference is made by means of an asterisk in the right hand column. Under the heading "Unknown or unexplained" I have included (1) names that are neither Sumerian nor Semitic, (2) names for which I am unable to give even an approximate analysis, and (3) names that are badly damaged.

The names are listed in alphabetical order according to the simplest system of transliteration. At times, however, such a transliteration would obscure the interpretation of the name. In such cases the name is entered according to both a transliteration using common values, and a transliteration using less frequent values, with a cross reference indicating that it is the same name: *Ia<sub>s</sub>-gu-na-an*, for instance, is also entered as *WA-gu-na-an*.

A name is followed by a plus (+) when it occurs together with other personal names qualified as MAR.TU. A name is followed by the abbreviation d. (for *dumu*) when in the text the person bearing the name is not qualified as MAR.TU, but his father is. The abbreviation fem. indicates that the name refers to a woman. Pointed brackets < > are used to enclose a morpheme or a sequence of morphemes; solidi // are used to enclose a phoneme or

a sequence of phonemes. In order to facilitate the comparison of the consonantal structures of Akkadian and Amorite I have shown /' / as a distinct phoneme in Akkadian as well as Amorite, even though /' / had already disappeared in Akkadian by the Ur III period.

There is a total of 463 name occurrences, and a total of 309 names, which can be divided as follows :

<i>Language</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Sumerian	63	20.5%
Akkadian	43	14. -%
Akk./Amor.	28	9.2%
Amorite	123	39.8%
Unknown	51	16.5%

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
TAD 17:13	┌A┐ba-nu-um	Akk./Am.
TRU 267:10	A-BÍ-A-MU-TI <'abi-yamūt-i> +	Amor.
A 2947:4	*Ā-bí-lum (d) +	Akk.
TCL II 5508:9	A-bí-iš-ki-in +	Akk./Am.
TCS 327:6	A-bí-WA-dar	Akk./Am.
BIN IX 316:13	AB-TE-IL <'abd-'il> +	Amor.
MLC 80	A-bu-um-DINGIR +	Akk./Am.
CCTE C 1:vii 5'	A-da-lál? +	Akk.
BIN IX 316:51	A-DA-TUM <'ad-at-um> +	Amor.
CST 728:i 9	Ad-da-gaba +	Akk. (*)
RTC 388:24	Ad-da-mu +	Sum.
HLC III 199:8	AD-MU-A <'admu-ha> (fem.) +	Amor.
HSS IV 51:19	» +	
HSS IV 53:26	» +	
MAH 16223:7	» +	
New. 1558	» +	
BIN IX 224:8	*AD-RA-NU-UM <'adr-ān-um> +	Amor.
UET III 787:4	*A-DU-NI-LA <'adu-ni-'il-a>	Amor.
TMH NF I/II 132:×+4	*A-DU-RA-MU <'hadd-u-rām-u>	Amor.
BIN IX 316:50	A.┌GA┐-AD-E-EL + (?)	Amor.
Hulin 7	A-ga-nu-um +	Akk. (*)
Hulin 7	A-gi <sub>4</sub> -um +	Akk. (*)
BIN IX 39:4	A-ḫa-am-ar-ši	Akk.
IM 46306:7	Aḫ-BA-BU <'aḫbab-u> +	Amor.

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
A 5158:9	Aḫ-BU-TE-UM <'aḫbūt-iy-um> +	Amor.
New. 1978	A-ḫi-a	Akk.
BIN IX 316:30	A-ḫi-da-nu-um	Akk./Am.
TCS 326:7	「A」ku <sup>?</sup> -um +	Akk./Am.
PDTI 171:21	Al-la	Sum. (*)
CST 728:ii 22	Al-la-šū-ḫu +	Unkn.
Or. 47, 38:2	Ama-ak-nu-um +	Unkn.
ITT IV 7318:4	Ama-lugal-uru-da	Sum.
ITT IV 7523:4	»	
MAH 16404 Rev. iii 6	*A-MU-RU-UM <'amurr-um>	Amor.
TUT 160:viii 23	* »	
YBC 3635	A-NA-NA <ḥanan-a>	Amor.
A 5158:7	Á-ni-á +	Unkn. (*)
A 5508:7	Ap-ki-da +	Unkn.
New. 1978	Ap-lu-zi-nu-um	Akk. (*)
BM 17921:3	ARÁD-mu	Sum. (*)
CBT 15177:14	» +	
HAV p. 140, 4:12	» +	
YOS IV 114:3	»	
UET III 1052:4	ARÁD. <sup>d</sup> ŠEŠ.KI +	Sum.
MCS 7, p. 25	A-ri-za-nu-um	Unkn. (*)
CST 728:iii 4	AR-SI <sup>?!</sup> -「A」NÚM <'arši-'an-um> +	Amor.
PDTI 548:9	AT-GA-NU-UM <ḥatk-ān-um> +	Amor.
CT VII 43b:11	A-tu +	Unkn.

Reference	Name	Language
A 4648:16 PDTI 28:4	A-Û-DA-IL <hawdā-'il> + A-AW-TE-IL	Amor.
PDTI 548:15	À-Ú <sup>1</sup> -DINGIR <hayy-u-'el> +	Amor.
HUCA 29, p. 109, 1:26	A-wi-la-nu-um +	Akk.
BIN IX 316:40	A-ZA-ZUM <'azaz-um> +	Amor.
PDTI 335:6	BA-DA-NU-UM <bad-ān-um> +	Amor.
—	Ba-ḥa-ru-um, cf. Pá-ḥa-ru-um	
ITT II 3470:seal	Ba-ir-ra-núm	Akk./Am.
ITT II 3470:4	Ba-ta-núm	
ITT II 3470a	»	
BIN IX 224:9	Bi-[ ]	Unkn.
BIN IX 392:3	Bir <sub>5</sub> -bí-ru-um	Unkn. (*)
BIN IX 199:9	*Bir <sub>5</sub> -bí-ru-ma +	
MAH 16124	Bi-ù +	Unkn. (*)
BIN IX 316:42	Bu-ga-nu-um +	Akk./Am.
BIN IX 408:28	» +	
BIN IX 383:7	Bu-ga-<nu>-um +	
MLC 80	BU-NA-A-NU-UM <bun-a-'an-um> +	Amor.
BIN IX 316:47	[B]u-ú-lu-um +	Akk./Am.
RA 59, p. 112, S2:11	Da-da	Unkn.
BIN IX 316:29	Da-dum-pi <sub>5</sub> (NE)-DINGIR +	Akk./Am.
NSGU 52:20'	Da-gi +	Unkn. (*)
BIN IX 316:35	Da-i- <sup>┐</sup> × <sup>┐</sup> . [×]	Unkn.
BIN IX 224:5	DA-MI-RU-UM <dāmir-um> +	Amor.
YBC 3635	DA-NA-BÍ-IT <dān-a-bīt>	Amor.

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
YOS IV 254:20	DAN-DINGIR	Akk./Am.
BIN IX 316:36	Da-ni-iš-me- <sup>Γ×Γ</sup> +	Unkn. (*)
MLC 80	DA-RA-UM < <i>dara'-um</i> > +	Amor. (?)
HLC III 199:7	Da-rí-ša (fem.) +	Akk./Am.
HSS IV 51:20	» +	
HSS IV 53:27	» +	
MAH 16223:8	» +	
New. 1558	» +	
ITT II/1 918	Da <sup>!</sup> -ri-ša +	
CST 728:ii 3	Da-šu +	Unkn.
ABTR 2:4	DINGIR.ID.NI.IK	Amor. (?)
BM 17940:2	»	
BM 17941:8	»	
CBT 13617:10	»	
CBT 14498:10	»	
HLC III 333:9	»	
MAH 16358	»	
UDT 39:9	»	
BM 15504:8	DINGIR.MA.DA.IK	
OBTR 59	DINGIR.DA.NI.IK < MAR > TU	
SO 9/1, p. 25, 21:11	DINGIR-LA-IL < <i>'ila-la-'il</i> > +	Amor.
CT VII 43b:3	Dingir-ra +	Sum.
JCS 7, p. 105:8	DÚ-UL-GA-NÚM < <i>dulq-ān-um</i> > +	Amor.
BIN IX 316:25	Du-si-mu-um	Unkn.
New. 1978	E-a-ḥu-um +	Akk. (*)
UET III 566:4	E-BI-DA-NU-UM < <i>'ebi-dān-um</i> > +	Amor.

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
SO 9/1, p. 25, 21:8	ḏÉ-IL <bīt-'il> +	Amor.
TRU 295:15	E-LA-NU-UM <'el-ān-um> +	Amor.
BIN IX 217:3	E-MI-ZUM (?)	Amor.
YOS I 32:2	* » +	
BIN IX 316:34	E-ME-ZUM +	
PDTI 529:viii 37	EN-GI-MU-UM <'enqim-um>	Amor.
SO 9/1, p. 25, 21:12	» +	
TRU 29:10	»	
—	E-nu-zu-um, cf. Iā-a-nu-zu-um	
TCS 326:3	E <sup>1</sup> -ri-ḫi-DINGIR +	Amor.
New. 1978	E-ŠU-NU-UM <'ešun-um>	Amor.
BIN IX 316:48	E-TI-UM <'ēdi'-um>	Amor.
—	*Ga-al-ba-il, cf. *Kā-al-ba-il	
BIN IX 191:5	Ga-ú-šum	Unkn. (*)
BIN IX 409:7	» +	
III. 265	GU-BA-RU-UM <kubār-um> +	Amor.
BM 17964: rev. 4	Gù-dé-a	Sum.
CST 304:3	GUL-BA-NU-UM <gulb-ān-um> +	Amor. (?)
CT X 16:1.e.4	Gu-ú-da (fem.) +	Unkn. (*)
ITT IV 7696:3	Gu-ú-tar	Unkn. (*)
ITT II/1 812:4	Gu-za-ni +	Unkn. (*)
A 4648:19	Ḫa-aš-ma-nu-um +	Akk./Am.
MAH 16597	Ḫu-bu-ni	Unkn.

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
<i>CT X</i> 16:1.e.2	Ḫu-la-lí (fem.) +	Unkn. (*)
<i>SO</i> 9/1, p. 25, 21:9	ḪU-UM-RA-NU-UM <ḫumr-ān-um> +	Amor. (?)
<i>BIN IX</i> 388:16	Ḫu-ne- <sup>┌</sup> × <sup>┐</sup> (d.) +	Unkn.
<i>YBC</i> 3635	Ḫu-un-ḫu-ub-še	Unkn.
<i>BIN IX</i> 316:28	Ḫu-ni-na-nu-um +	Akk. (*)
<i>TCL II</i> 5508:i 15	Ḫu-un- <sup>d</sup> Šul-gi +	Akk./Am.
<i>ITT II/1</i> 683:6	Ḫu-wa-wa	Unkn.
New. 1978	IÀ-A-MA-TU <yahmad-u> +	Amor.
<i>JCS</i> 7, p. 105:9	IÀ-A-MA-TI +	
<i>A</i> 29365:17	IÀ-A-MA-TI-UM +	
<i>A</i> 2790:ii 32	IÀ-A-MA-TI-[UM] +	
<i>JCS</i> 7, p. 107:iii 15	IÀ-A-MA-T[I-UM] +	
<i>TCL II</i> 5508: i 12	IÀ-A-MU-TUM <yahmut-um> +	Amor.
<i>UET III</i> 1678:4	IÀ-A-NU-ZU-UM +	Amor. (?)
<i>BIN IX</i> 408:14	E-NU-ZU-UM +	
<i>UET III</i> 1678:10	Ià-a-um +	Akk./Am.
<i>UET III</i> 566:7	I-a-um +	
<i>MLC</i> 80	I <sub>A8</sub> (WA)-GU-NA-AN <yakūn-ān> +	Amor.
<i>A</i> 5158:13	IÀ-LI-E <yal'e> +	Amor.
<i>UET III</i> 1678:2	IÀ-MA-AM-Ú + (?)	Amor.
<i>TCL II</i> 5508: i 11	IÀ-AN-BÍ-ì-LUM <yanbi?-il-um> +	Amor.
<i>TCL II</i> 5508: i 7	IÀ-AN-BU-LI <yanbul-ì> +	Amor.
<i>AfO</i> 19, p. 120:18	*IÀ-ŠI-LI-IM <yašši'-lim> +	Amor.

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
<i>AnOr</i> VII 99:22	*I <sup>1</sup> A <sup>1</sup> -šI <sup>1</sup> -LI-IM <sup>1</sup> +	
<i>BIN</i> IX 224:7	*I <sub>8</sub> (WA)-AT-RA-IL <yatr-a-'il> +	Amor.
<i>BIN</i> IX 411:3	* »	
<i>PDTI</i> 561:3	I-BI-LA-Ì-LUM <'ibi-la-'il-um> +	Amor.
A 29365:17	I-BI-IQ-RI-E-Ú <'ippiq-re'-u> +	Amor.
A 2790:ii 31	» +	
<i>JCS</i> 7, p. 107:iii 14	» +	
<i>BIN</i> IX 408:8	[I-B]Í-IŠ-Ì-IL <'ibíš-'il> +	Amor.
<i>BIN</i> IX 316:27	I-B-LA-NU-UM <'ibl-ān-um> +	Amor.
MAH 16124	I-B-Ú-LUM <'ib'ul-um> +	Amor.
<i>BIN</i> IX 186:5-6	I-da-nu-um	Akk./Am.
<i>BIN</i> IX 316:24	I-da-pi <sub>5</sub> (NE)-DINGIR +	Akk. (*)
<i>BIN</i> IX 199:10	I-dí-DINGIR +	Akk. (*)
<i>BIN</i> IX 406:2	* » +	
MLC 80	YI(WA)-BA-LA-TUM <yibal-at-um> (fem.) +	Amor.
A 2947:4	Ik-šu-tum	Akk. (*)
<i>BIN</i> IX 363:5	I-ku-mi-šar	Akk. (*)
<i>BIN</i> IX 316:39	I-LA-BÍ-NI <'ila-bin-ī> +	Amor.
<i>SO</i> 9/1, p. 25, 21:10	I-LA-AB-TI-IL <'ilab-til> +	Amor. (?)
<i>BIN</i> IX 225:7	I-la-nu-um	Akk./Am.
<i>BIN</i> IX 316:7	» +	
<i>BIN</i> IX 408:11	» +	

Reference	Name	Language
<i>BIN IX 190:3</i> <i>Hulin 7:24'</i>	*I-la-nu-um + » +	
<i>BIN IX 388:16</i> <i>A 2964:12</i>	I-la-ar-šum + *I-LA-ŠA-MA-AR <'ila-šamar> +	Akk. (*) Amor.
<i>New. 1978</i> <i>Unpubl. B</i>	Ì-li-a-ḫu + Ì-lí-ba-bu-um (d.)	Akk. Akk.
<i>BIN IX 408:32</i> <i>PDTI 561:4</i> <i>A 2868:2</i>	Ì-lí-mi-ti + Ì-lum-a-bu-um + I-NA-BA-NU-UM <'inab-ān-um>	Akk. (*) Akk./Am. Amor.
<i>BIN IX 316:37</i> <i>CCTE C1: vi 10'</i> <i>BIN IX 406:6</i>	I-na-nu-um + Inim- <sup>d</sup> Šará + *IN-TI-NU-UM <'intin-um> (fem.) +	Akk./Am. Sum. Amor.
<i>BIN IX 224:3</i> <i>BIN IX 316:15</i> <i>BIN IX 433:23</i>	*IN-TÍ-NU-UM (fem.?) + IQ-BA-NU-UM <'iqb-ān-um> + IQ-RI-BA-NU-UM <'iqrib-ān-um>	Amor. Amor. Amor.
<i>BIN IX 430:29</i> <i>ITT II/1 644:rev. 10</i> <i>TCS 326:5</i> <i>BM 18000</i>	I-ri-ib Ìr-ib Iš-me-DINGIR I-ti-ZI	Akk./Am. Akk. Akk. (*)
<i>TCL II 5503:ii 26</i> <i>CST 728:iii 5</i> <i>BIN IX 316:2</i> <i>A 5508:5</i>	I-ZA-NÚM <'izz-ān-um> It-lum + I-túr[-pi <sub>5</sub> (NE)]-DINGIR I-wu-mu-ti +	Amor. Akk. (*) Akk. Akk./Am.

Reference	Name	Language
UET III 1391: iv 4	*I-ZA-NU-UM +	
UET III 884:6	*Ī-za-núm	
UET III 1005:1	* »	
UET III 1019:1	* »	
BIN IX 407: 5	*KĀ-AL-BA-IL <kalb-'il>	Amor.
BIN IX 383: 5	*KĀ-MI-SÚM <kamis-um>	Amor.
TAD 38:1	KIR <sub>x</sub> (GĪR)-BA-NÚM <kirb-ān-um>	Amor.
BIN IX 325:7	KIR <sub>x</sub> (GĪR)-MA-NU-UM <kirm-ān-um>	Amor.
MLC 80	Ku-da-da-nu-um +	Akk./Am.
NSGU 33:3.5.7	Kud-da	Sum.
NSGU 34:2.5.9.11.13.15	»	
ITT IV 7635:3	Kug-a-a	Sum. (*)
—	Kūl-ba-nu-um, cf. Gul-ba-nu-um	
CCTE C 1:vi 10'	Ku-li +	Sum.
PDTI 335:1	KU-UM-DA-NU-UM <kum-dān-um> +	Amor.
A 5777:7	Ku-na-ma-tum	Akk. (*)
Dok. 450:4	»	
RTC 335:3	Kur-gir-ni-šè	Sum. (*)
TD 25:iii 5	La-a[ ] +	Unkn.
HUCA 29, p. 109, 1:iii 19	La-a-a +	Unkn. (*)
AO 11733	LA-A-BA <la-'ab-a>	Amor.
TD 25:iii 10	LA-A-NU-UM <la-'ān-um> +	Amor.
MLC 80	LA-DA-BU-UM <la-ṭāb-um>	Amor.
PDTI 335:10	» +	

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
<i>TJA</i> IES 121:11	LA-E-RI-ĤU-UM 〈la-'erih-um〉	Amor.
New. 1978	LA-ĤI-A-NU-UM 〈la-'ahī-'an-um〉 +	Amor.
<i>HSS</i> IV 72:17	La-la <sup>2</sup> -a	Unkn. (*)
<i>BIN</i> IX 316:8	La-mu-ma-nu-um	Unkn. (*)
<i>CT</i> VII 43b:16	LÀ-NI <sup>1</sup> -DINGIR 〈la-ni-'il〉+	Amor.
Unpubl. A	LA-ŠU-IL 〈lāšu-'il〉	Amor.
<i>BIN</i> IX 316:11	La-ú-šum +	Unkn. (*)
<i>UET</i> III 1678:6	LÚ-A-NU-UM 〈lu-'ān-um〉 +	Amor.
<i>UET</i> III 1052: 7	Lú-bal-ša <sub>6</sub> -ga	Sum.
<i>CBT</i> 14709:11	Lú <sup>d</sup> Ba-ú	Sum.
<i>CTC</i> 54:ix 10	» +	
<i>HLC</i> III 284:19	»	
<i>MAH</i> 16339	»	
<i>TUT</i> 159:vi 23	»	
<i>BIN</i> IX 316:49	LU-BU-E-EL 〈lub'-u-'el〉 +	Amor.
<i>BIN</i> IX 408:16	LU-BU-DINGIR +	Sum.
<i>CST</i> 263:viii 2	Lú-dingir	
<i>TRU</i> 267:15	Lú-é-a +	Sum.
<i>YBC</i> 3635	» +	
<i>HLC</i> III 315:20	Lú-ezen	Sum.
<i>BIN</i> V 165:7	Lugal-di-kud	Sum.
<i>PDTI</i> 508: 16	Lugal-é-[maḥ-e]	Sum.
<i>ITT</i> IV 7366	Lugal-ezen	Sum.
<i>CBT</i> 14709:27	Lugal-me-lám +	Sum.
<i>RTC</i> 388:21	» +	

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
CTC 54 :xiii 13-14	Lugal-ša-kud +	Sum.
HLC III 163 :21	Lugal-túg'-mah'	Sum.
CT VII 43b :5	Lugal-uru-da +	Sum.
CBT 13510 :9	Lú-giri <sub>x</sub> (KA)-zal	Sum.
ITT II/1 812 :2	» +	
STD 22 :4	Lú-kal <sup>?</sup> -la	Sum.
YBC 3641 :4	* » (d.)	
BIN IX 316 :32	Lú <sup>d</sup> MAR.TU	Sum. (*)
CCTE C 1 :vii 5'	Lú-nimgir-ma-da +	Sum.
MAH 15862	Lú-nin-gá	Sum.
UET III 1052 :3	Lú <sup>d</sup> Nin-šubur	Sum.
TUT 152 :ii 2	* » (d.)	
BIN IX 408 :17	Lu-ra-bí +	Akk. (*)
YBC 3635	LÚ-RI-É-Ú <lū-re'-u>	Amor.
UDT 91 :354	LÚ-RI-ĪU	
ITT II/1 638 :9	Lú-ša <sub>6</sub>	Sum.
BM 17965 :rev. 4	Lú-ša <sub>6</sub> -ga	Sum.
UET III 1052 :6	Ma-da-am-en-nam +	Akk. (*)
TRU 295 :18	MA-GA-NU-UM <magan-um> +	Amor. (?)
BIN IX 288 :3	MA-AĪ-DA-NU-UM + <ma'd-ān-um>	Amor. (?)
A 5994 :11	[M]A-AĪ-RA-NU-UM <mahr-ān-um> +	Amor.
YBC 3635	Ma-li-a	Akk. (*)
A 5508 :8	MA-LI-KUM <mālik-um> +	Amor.
BIN IX 408 :13	Ma-am-nu-um +	Unkn. (*)

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
<i>BIN IX 316:22</i>	Ma-na-nu-um	Akk./Am.
<i>BIN IX 409:3</i>	MA-NA-UM <manā-um> +	Amor.
<i>BIN IX 224:10</i>	* » +	
<i>TA 1931-32, 334:2</i>	Ma <sup>?</sup> -an-ma-ú	Unkn. (*)
<i>CCTE I 1</i>	MA-NI-IL <manī-'il>	Amor.
<i>A 2996:9</i>	MA-NI-UM <manī-um>	Amor.
<i>BIN IX 316:41</i>	MA-RA-ṢUM <maras-um> +	Amor.
<i>BIN IX 408:23</i>	» +	
<i>BIN IX 292:4</i>	* »	
<i>A 2905:4</i>	MAR-DA-BA-NU-UM <ma-rdap-ān-um>	Amor.
<i>A 5508:4</i>	MAR-DA-MU-UM <ma-rdam-um> +	Amor.
<i>passim</i>	MAR.TU	Amor. (?)
<i>BIN IX 316:16</i>	MA-SI-ID-A-NU-UM <māsīt-ān-um> +	Amor.
<i>CST 117:5</i>	Ma-ti-na-ad	Unkn.
<i>BIN IX 408:18</i>	Me-[x x x] +	Unkn.
<i>BIN IX 316:46</i>	[ME <sup>?</sup> ]-KI-BU-UM <mē <sup>?</sup> qib-um> +	Amor.
<i>BIN IX 316:9</i>	ME-PI-UM <mēpi <sup>i</sup> -um> +	Amor.
<i>BIN IX 408:12</i>	ME-TE-UM <mēdi <sup>i</sup> -um> +	Amor.
<i>A 5994:8</i>	MI-DA-NU-UM +	Amor. (?)
<i>RA 9, p. 58, SA 25:3</i>	» +	
<i>PDTI 335:5</i>	MI-IL-GA-NU-UM <milk-ān-um> +	Amor.
<i>BIN IX 408:31</i>	MI-IL-KI-LÍ-IL <milk-ī-li-'il> +	Amor.
<i>BIN IX 256:3</i>	*[MI]-EL-KI-LI-IL	

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
<i>BIN IX 316:4</i>	Mi-[IL-KI-LI-I]L +	
<i>BIN IX 408:19</i>	Mu-[x x x]	Unkn.
<i>BIN IX 39:5</i>	MU-DA-DU-UM <mūdad-um> +	Amor.
<i>PDTI 433:9</i>	MU-DA-NU-UM <mut-ān-um>	Amor.
<i>MLC 80</i>	Mu-e-um	Unkn.
<i>New. 1978</i>	MU-GI-RA-NU-UM <mūqir-ān-um> +	Amor. (?)
<i>TRU 267:20</i>	Mu-ra-nu-um +	Akk./Am.
<i>A 4218:7</i>	Muš-da-nu-um	Akk. (*)
<i>BM 15486:18</i>	Na-ba-ša <sub>6</sub> +	Sum.
<i>UET III 1391:iv 3</i>	*Na-bí-dEN.ZU	Akk.
<i>CST 88:2</i>	NA-AB-LA-NU-UM <nabl-ān-um>	Amor.
<i>MLC 100</i>	» +	
<i>RA 9, p. 56, SA 241</i>	»	
<i>SET 61: 2</i>	»	
<i>TRU 266:6</i>	»	
<i>TRU 320:9</i>	»	
<i>YOS I 32:1</i>	* »	
<i>A 2882:2</i>	NA-AB-LA-NÚM	
<i>A 3311:3</i>	»	
<i>AnOr VII 99:10</i>	»	
<i>CCTE Bab 17 (twice)</i>	» +	
<i>MAH 16253</i>	»	
<i>New. 1978</i>	» +	
<i>PDTI 344:2</i>	» +	
<i>PDTI 548:6</i>	» +	
<i>PDTI 579:1</i>	»	

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
<i>SET</i> 63:49	NA-AB-LA-NÚM	
<i>SET</i> 66:12.23	»	
<i>SET</i> 104:6.12.20.24	»	
<i>STA</i> 31:7	»	
<i>TCL</i> II 5500:iii 14	» +	
<i>TCL</i> II 5508:i 5	» +	
<i>UDT</i> 92:14	»	
<i>UDT</i> 97:19	»	
Unpubl. B	» +	
A 5994:7	[NA]-AB-LA-NU-UM +	
III. 265	NA-AB-<LA>-NU-UM +	
<i>ITT</i> IV 7277	Na-di	Akk. (*)
<i>SO</i> 9/1, p. 25, N. 21:12	NA-DU-BE-LÍ <nadūb-'el-ī> +	Amor.
<i>HUCA</i> 29, p. 109, 1:20	NA-ĦA-NU-UM <nāĥ-ān-um> +	Amor.
<i>CBT</i> 15177:7	Nam-ĥa-ni +	Sum.
—	NAM.NE-ru-um, cf. Bir <sub>5</sub> -bí-ru-um	
<i>TCL</i> II 5508:i 12	NA-AP-ŠA-NU-UM <naps-ān-um> +	Amor.
<i>BIN</i> IX 408:22	» +	
<i>BIN</i> IX 316:43	NA-AP-ŠA-NU-UM +	
<i>PDTI</i> 335:9	NA-AP-SA-NU-UM +	
<i>BIN</i> IX 224:6	Na-ra-mu-um +	Akk. (*)
<i>Or.</i> 47, 38:2	Na-za +	Unkn.
—	*NE-a-nu-um, cf. Pi <sub>5</sub> -a-nu-um	
—	NI-., cf. Iā-...	

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<i>HAV</i> p. 140, 4:15 <i>HLC</i> II, 101:8	Nig- <sup>d</sup> Ba-ú + » +	Sum.
<i>NSGU</i> 195:20'.22' Owen:3	Nigin-GAR-ki-dùg NU-DA-TUM <nūd-at-um> (?)	Sum. Amor.
<i>BIN</i> IX 408:34 III. 133:3	Nu-ḫi-DINGIR + NU-UK-RA-NU-UM <nukr-ān-um>	Akk./Am. Amor.
<i>MLC</i> 100 <i>BIN</i> IX 316:12	NU-UK-RA-NU-UM + Nu-úr- <sup>d</sup> EN.ZU	Amor. Akk.
<i>ITT</i> IV 7863:3 <i>MCS</i> 5, p. 116, 2:4 <i>BIN</i> IX 292:2	Pá-ḫa-ru-um *PI-A-NÚM <pī-'an-um> + *PI <sub>5</sub> (NE)-A-NU-UM +	Akk. (*) Amor.
— —	PI-ba-la-tum, cf. Yi-ba-la-tum PI-gu-na-an, cf. Ia <sub>2</sub> -gu-na-an	
<i>BIN</i> IX 408:30 A 5158:4	PU-ME-IL <pū-me-'il> + QÁ-AD-MA-NU-UM <qadm-ān-um> +	Amor. Amor.
<i>HUCA</i> 29, p. 109, 1:iv 1	QÍ-ID-MA-NU-UM <qidm-ān-um> +	Amor.
<i>CST</i> 728:ii 24 <i>BIN</i> IX 266:4	Ra-di-tum? + Ri-i-bu-um	Akk. (*) Akk./Am.
<i>HUCA</i> 29, p. 109, 1:iii 23	RI-MA-NU-UM <rīm-ān-um> +	Amor.
<i>PDTI</i> 621:3 <i>NSGU</i> 34:8	Sa-mi-tum *Sipa-KA-gi-na (d.) +	Unkn. (*) Sum.
<i>CT</i> X 16:1.e. 1	ṢA-BÍ <ṣab'-ī> (fem.) +	Amor.

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
<i>BIN IX 316:26</i>	Ša-ab-ra-nu-um +	Akk./Am.
<i>MAH 16124</i>	ŠA-DA-GA <šadaq-a> +	Amor.
<i>PDTI 335:7</i>	ŠA-BA-AR-KUM <šapar-kum> +	Amor.
<i>ITT IV 7679:5</i>	Šà-da	Sum.
<i>CT VII 43b:7</i>	Ša <sub>6</sub> -da	
<i>HLC III 199:6</i>	Ša-il-tum (fem.) +	Akk. (*)
<i>HSS IV 51:18</i>	» +	
<i>HSS IV 53:25</i>	» +	
<i>MAH 16223:6</i>	» +	
<i>New. 1558</i>	» +	
<i>ITT II/1 918</i>	Ša-al <sup>2</sup> -tum <sup>1</sup> +	
<i>HLC III 199: 9</i>	Ša-lim-MI (fem.) +	Akk. (*)
<i>HSS IV 51:21</i>	» +	
<i>HSS IV 53:28</i>	» +	
<i>ITT II/1 918</i>	» +	
<i>MAH 16223:9</i>	» +	
<i>New. 1558</i>	» +	
<i>BIN IX 410:3</i>	ŠA- <sup>┐</sup> MA <sup>┐</sup> -BU-UM <šam-'ab-um>	Amor.
<i>BIN IX 316:18.20</i>	ŠA-MA-MU-UM <šam-ām-um> +	Amor.
<i>BIN IX 390:13</i>	ŠA-MA-MU-UM	
<i>BIN IX 406:4</i>	* » +	
<i>MCS 5, p. 116, 2:2</i>	* » +	
<i>BIN IX 425:17</i>	ŠA-[MA]-MU-UM	
<i>BIN IX 326:21</i>	* <sup>┐</sup> ŠA <sup>┐</sup> -MA-[MU]-UM +	
<i>BIN IX 383:3</i>	ŠA-MA-MU-UM +	
<i>BIN IX 423:8</i>	»	
<i>BIN IX 224:2</i>	* » +	
<i>BIN IX 276:6</i>	* »	

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
<i>CST</i> 728 :iii 26 <i>BIN IX</i> 406 :6	ŠA-MA-NÚM <šam-ān-um> *ŠA-MA-NU-UM +	Amor.
<i>BIN IX</i> 411:7 <i>BIN IX</i> 326 :21	*ŠA-PÍ-RU-UM <šapir-um> + *ŠA-PÍ-RU-UM-MA +	Amor.
A 5158:12 <i>TRU</i> 267:12	Ša-at- <sup>d</sup> EN.ZU (fem.) + Ša-at- <sup>d</sup> Šul-gi (fem.) +	Akk. Akk.
<i>BIN IX</i> 324 :6	ŠE-EP- <sup>┐</sup> RA- <sup>┐</sup> NU-UM <šipr-ān-um> +	Amor.
<i>BIN IX</i> 325 :5 <i>TUT</i> 201 :6	ŠI- <sup>┐</sup> IP-RA- <sup>┐</sup> NU-UM + Šeš-kal-la	Sum. Sum.
<i>UET III</i> 1052:2 <i>CT VII</i> 43b:14	<sup>d</sup> ŠEŠ.KI-i-zi + Ši-GABA	Akk. (*)
<i>PDTI</i> 561 :1 <i>JCS</i> 7, p. 106 :ii 14 A 2790 :ii 8'	Šu-[ ] + Šu-ab-ba + » +	Unkn. Unkn. (*)
<i>PDTI</i> 41 :7 <i>TCL II</i> 5508 :i 14	Šu-ba-ba <sup>d</sup> Šul-gi-a-bí +	Unkn. Akk.
<i>ITT II</i> 3470 :5.Seal <i>ITT II</i> 3470a	* <sup>d</sup> Šul-gi-da (d.) + »	Sum. (*)
A 5065 :8 <i>BIN V</i> 119 :iii 82 BM 15302:19 <i>Or</i> 47, 21 :1	<sup>d</sup> Šul-gi-i-lí » » »	Akk.
A 2964:18 <i>BIN IX</i> 325 :6	<sup>d</sup> Šul-gi-na-piš-ti ŠU- <sup>┐</sup> UL- <sup>┐</sup> MA-NU-U[M] <šulm-ān-um> +	Akk. Amor.
Nebr.:vi 13 <i>BIN IX</i> 224 : 4	ŠU-MI-IN-NI <šum-ī-hinn-ī> Šu-NE.BI-ra-ad +	Amor. Unkn.

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
<i>ITT</i> IV 7761:14	Tar-gu-da-a	Unkn.
<i>PDTI</i> 561:2	Ti - [ ] +	Unkn.
—	Tu-ul-ga-núm, cf. Dú-ul-ga-núm	
<i>MAH</i> 16124	Tu-ra-ì-lí +	Akk.
<i>PDTI</i> 335:3	ṬA-BA-TUM <ṭāb-at-um> (fem.) +	Amor.
<i>BIN</i> IX 414:5	Ú-da-ma	Unkn. (*)
<i>A</i> 5546:6	Û-GA <'ūqah>	Amor.
<i>TRU</i> 267:17	» +	
<i>HUCA</i> 29, p. 109, 1:iii 28	Û-MA-IL <'ūma'-il> +	Amor.
<i>ITT</i> II/1 639:12	UN.ÍL +	Sum.
<i>CCTE</i> Cl:vi 9'	Ur-àm-ma +	Sum.
<i>ABTR</i> 16:17	Ur-ba-gár	Sum.
<i>ITT</i> IV 7673:rev. 2	»	
<i>NSGU</i> 33:6-11	* » (d.)	
<i>NSGU</i> 34:7-15	* » +	
<i>HLC</i> II 101:6	Ur-dBa-ú +	Sum.
<i>ITT</i> II/1 639:6	» +	
<i>MCS</i> 5, p. 30	»	
<i>NSGU</i> 63:4.5.11.13	»	
<i>ITT</i> II/1 952:4	[Ur]-dBa-ú	
<i>CBT</i> 12690:6	Ur-dDumu-zi	Sum.
<i>CT</i> VII 43b:7	Ur-DUN +	
<i>HLC</i> II 109:4	»	
<i>BTBC</i> 79:10	Ur-é-bar <sub>11</sub> -bar <sub>11</sub>	Sum.
<i>CBT</i> 15177:11	Ur-dEN.ZU +	Sum.
<i>HSS</i> IV 82:14	Ur-giš-gigir	Sum.

<i>Reference</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Language</i>
<i>RA</i> 59, p. 111, S1:22	Ur-giš-gigir	
<i>MCS</i> 8, p. 70:13	Ur- <sup>d</sup> Ig-alim	Sum.
<i>NSGU</i> 129:10'	[Ur]- <sup>d</sup> [Ig-al]im	Sum.
<i>NSGU</i> 34:12	Ur- <sup>d</sup> Lama +	Sum. (*)
<i>RA</i> 19, p. 41, 57:18	»	
<i>CST</i> 728:ii 3	Ur-me-lum	Unkn.
<i>OBTR</i> 110:15	Ur- <sup>d</sup> Nanše	Sum.
<i>RTC</i> 395:18	»	
<i>YBC</i> 3641	Ur-nigín-gar	Sum.
<i>BM</i> 17988:rev. 1	Ur- <sup>d</sup> Nin-a-zu	Sum.
<i>BM</i> 15486:6	Ur- <sup>d</sup> Nin-giš-zi-da +	Sum.
<i>ITT</i> II/1 641:8	»	
<i>ITT</i> IV 7838:3	Ur- <sup>d</sup> Nun-gal	Sum.
<i>ITT</i> IV 7761:10	Ū-ri-ba-du <sub>7</sub> +	Sum.
<i>BM</i> 14616:v 12	»	
<i>CCTE</i> Cl:vii 4'	Ur <sub>4</sub> -ša-ta-lú +	Sum. (*)
<i>NSGU</i> 52:18'-19'	[U]r- <sup>d</sup> Šul-gi-ra +	Sum.
<i>ITT</i> II/1 812:8	Uru-ki-bi +	Sum.
<i>TD</i> 25:8	Ū-sa-an [ ] +	Unkn.
<i>BIN</i> IX 39:6	Ū-si-um +	Unkn.
<i>BIN</i> IX 324:7	Ū-si-i +	
<i>BIN</i> IX 326:6	* » +	
<i>BIN</i> IX 395:27.34	»	
<i>BIN</i> IX 408:5	» +	
<i>BIN</i> IX 325:8	Ū-s[i-um] +	
<i>BIN</i> IX 316:14	Ū-ša-šum +	Unkn. (*)
<i>HLC</i> III 212:2	Uš-gi-na	Sum.
<i>BM</i> 17918:6	<sup>d</sup> Utu-me-lám	Sum.

Reference	Name	Language
<i>AnOr</i> VII 98:7	<sup>d</sup> Utu-sig <sub>5</sub>	Sum.
<i>UET</i> III 1678:8	Ú-ZA-DU <'uzz-hadd-u>	Amor.
—	WA-ba-la-tum, cf. Yi-ba-la-tum	
—	WA-gu-na-an, cf. Ia <sub>8</sub> -gu-na-an	
<i>BIN</i> IX 408:15	WA-ta-ar- <a >-ḫu-um +	Akk./Am.
—	WA-at-ra-il, cf. Ia <sub>8</sub> -at-ra-il	
—	Za-bí, cf. Ša-bí	
—	Za-da-ga, cf. Ša-da-ga	
<i>CT</i> X 16:1.e. 5	ZU <sup>?</sup> -BA-LA-TUM <zubāl- at-um> (fem.) +	Amor.
<i>BIN</i> IX 388:10	ZU-DA-DUN <dū-dād-um>	Amor.
<i>CCTE</i> Bab. 17	*[ -g]i (fem.) +	Unkn.
<i>BIN</i> IX 316:45	[×]-ma-nu-um +	Unkn.
A 5508:2	[ ]-um +	Unkn.

#### NOTES

*Ad-da-gaba*: cf. *MAD* III, p. 116.

*A-ga-nu-um*: cf. *A-ga-tum*, *A-ga-ti* in *MAD* III, p. 20.

*A-gi<sub>r</sub>-um*: interpreted as a variant of *Agā'um*, and thus Akkadian, in *AHw*, p. 16, and *CAD* I (A), p. 159.

*Al-la*: Th. Jacobsen suggests to interpret the name as Sumerian, with reference to the personal names *Ur-al-la* (*TCL* II 5498:i 31), *Al-la-mu* (see *Or.* 23, p. 22).

*A-ni-á*: the same name occurs in *CST* 263: x 3; *Or* 23, 188; see also *A-ni-ia*, son of *Ma-ni-um* in *RA* 54 (1960) p. 25, 31:5.

*Ap-lu-zi-nu-um*: cf. *MAD* III, p. 303.

*ARĀD-mu*: the reading is doubtful; see recently *SET*, pp. 311-21, where the name is read as URDA.A<sub>11</sub>.

*A-ri-za-nu-um*: the same name, in the form *A-ri-za-na*, is quoted by Clay, *Names*, p. 58, and, with a different hypocoristic form, occurs in *ABL* XII 1196:11 <sup>1</sup>*A-ri-za-a*. The name may also be compared with *Ar-za-nu-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 43) and *fAr-za-tum* (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 36).

*Bir<sub>5</sub>-bi-ru-um*: same as *Bi-ir-bi-ru-um*, *Bi-ir-bi-rum*<sub>K1</sub> (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 48).

*Bi-ù*: cf. PÛ.ŠA-*bi-ú* in *CST* 263: v 20, vi 16 (note that in this text a certain *Tu-ra-am-ì-lì* is mentioned as the son of PÛ.ŠA-*bi-ú*, and that in MAH 16124 a certain *Tu-ra-ì-lì* MAR.TU is mentioned in the same text with *Bi-ù* MAR.TU; however, *CST* 263 comes from Drehem, MAH 16124 probably from Lagas).

*Da-gi*: cf. *Ta-ku-DINGIR* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 40).

*Da-ni-ìš-me*- $\lrcorner x \lrcorner$ : according to the copy, the last sign cannot be E[L], as suggested by the editor of *BIN* IX in the index (p. 26).

*E-a-ḥu-um*: <*ay-aḥum*,>, cf. *MAD* II<sup>2</sup>, pp. 123, 126; III, pp. 1-2.

*Ga-ú-šum*: it is tempting to analyze the name as Amorite, namely as <*qayūš-um*>, passive participle of the stem *qatal* from the root *qyš*, as attested in *Su-mu-ta-qí-ìš* (*ARM* II 69:13, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 259); Hebr. *Qīš*, *Qīši*, *Qīšôn*. The name *Ga-ú-šum* would then be of the same type as *Na-du-bu-um* (see below, *s.v.* *Na-du-be-lì*). For the sign *Ú* used to represent the syllable /*yu*/ cf. *A-ú-DINGIR* (see above *s.v.*). The objection to this interpretation is that the only attested passive participle of the stem *qatal*, of a middle weak verb is of the type *kīnu* (see Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.8.2.5.). See also below, *s.v.* *La-ú-šum*. [An alternate interpretation suggested by Th. Jacobsen is to take the name as Akkadian, reading *Kā-ú-šum*, of the pattern *qatūl* from *kāšu*, meaning "the late-comer" and referring to a child born long after his brothers and sisters.]

*Gu-ú-da*, *Gú-tar*: cf. *Gu-ú*, *Gu-ú-gu*, *Gu-ú-du*, *Gu-ú-ú* in *Or* XXIII, p. 40.

*Gu-za-ni*: cf. *MAD* III, 122.

*Ḫu-la-lī*: *ḫulālum* is the name of a precious stone, and it occurs often as a PN (cf. *MAD* III, p. 128; *CAD* VI [Ḫ], pp. 226-27; *AHw*, p. 353); the same PN occurs also in Mari (*ARM* II 122:7). It is uncertain whether the name should be connected with *Ḫi-la-li-im* (Harris, "Khafajah," 71:10) and *Ḫi-il-la-lum* (*ARM* VIII 1:6, 19: cf. *Ḫi-el-lu*, Birot, "Textes économiques, II," p. 171).

*Ḫu-ni-na-nu-um*: *CAD* VI (Ḫ), p. 237, interprets the name as a derivation from *ḫunnunu*, which is an adjective describing a characteristic bodily trait.

*I-da-pi<sub>5</sub>-DINGIR*: cf. *MAD* III, pp. 17 and 210.

*I-dī-DINGIR*: cf. *MAD* III, p. 17. \**I-dī-DINGIR* in *BIN* 406:2 is not qualified as MAR.TU, but occurs together with *Ša-ma-mu-um* and *In-ti-nu-um*, who are well known Amorites at Isin. In *BIN* IX 199: 10 *I-dī-DINGIR* MAR.TU occurs with *Bir<sub>5</sub>-bi-ru-ma*, who is qualified as MAR.TU in *BIN* IX 292:2. There is no way of determining whether the other occurrences of *I-dī*-MAR.TU and *I-dī-DINGIR* (cf. *BIN* IX, p. 27) refer to the same person or not.

*Ik-šu-tum*: cf. *MAD* III, p. 154.

*I-ku-mi-šar*: <'ikūn-mīšar>, cf. Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 191; *MAD* III, pp. 78-79.

*I-la-ar-šum*: cf. Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 130.

*I-lī-mi-ti*: <'ilī-'imitt-ī>, "My God is my support," cf. *MAD* III, p. 45.

*I-ti-ZI*: cf. *I-ti-ZU* (*MAD* III, p. 198).

*It-lum*: <eṭlum>, cf. *MAD* III, p. 84.

*Kug-a-a*, "father's (little) treasure," cf. *kug*=*šimru* in *CAD* XVI (1962) p. 200, s.v. *šimru* (interpretation suggested by Th. Jacobsen).

*Ku-na-ma-tum*: the same name is attested in *TCL* II 4681:4; cf. *MAD* III, pp. 168-69.

*Kur-gir-ni-šē*, "The (enemy) country is at his feet," Goetze, "Sakkanakkus," p. 29, with references to other texts containing the same name.

*La-a-a*: cf. *A-bi-la-a* (*MAD* III, p. 6), *La-i-ia* (*ARM* XIII 1:viii 68; *MRS* VI, p. 250), *A-bu-la-ia* (*ARM* XIII 101:6).

*La-la<sup>2</sup>-a*: cf. *La-la-a* (*TMH* NF I/II 132: x+2); *La-la-i-im* (gen., *ARM* XIII 101:6).

*La-mu-ma-nu-um*: cf. *Lu-ma-nu-um* (Simmons, "Harmal [1960]," p. 120, 94:12), *Lum-ma-il* (*ARM* VIII 70:2, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 227).

*La-ú-šum*: cf. perhaps Hebr. *Lūš*, *Layiš* (and see above, s.v. *Ga-ú-šum*).

*Lú-dingir*: cf. the scribe *Lú-dingir* in *ARM* VIII 78:37 (and see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 278). It is more likely, however, that the name should be interpreted as *Lú-dMAR-TU*, because otherwise the expected spelling in Ur III would be *Lú-dingir-ra*, and because in *BIN* IX 316:32 the name occurs in a list of names which are not individually classified as *MAR.TU*.

*Lú-dMAR.TU*: this is the only name born by an Amorite containing reference to *dMAR.TU*, but note that the name is Sumerian.

*Lu-ra-bi*: the name is of the same type as *Lu-da-mi-iq*, cf. *MAD* III, p. 156.

*Ma-da-am-en-nam*: cf. *MAD* III, pp. 51-53, 167.

*Ma-li-a*: the same name occurs in *ARM* V 43:17, spelled *Ma-li-ia* (with the title *GAL. MAR.TU*). The name could be interpreted as a stative adjective from *malū*, followed by the hypocoristic suffix <ya>, typical of Akkadian (see Stamm, *Namengebung*, pp. 113-14).

*Ma-am-nu-um*, *Ma<sup>2</sup>-an-ma-ú*: cf. perhaps *lā-ma-am-ú* (see above, s.v.).

*Muš-da-nu-um*: <mušd-ān-um>, from *Mušdum*, attested only as a personal name (*MAD* III, p. 184).

*Na-di*, possible abbreviation of a name like *Na-di-dEN.ZU* (cf. *MAD* III, p. 196). The name could be also read as *Na-sá* and interpreted as Sumerian.

*Na-ra-mu-um*: cf. Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 247.

*Pá-ḫa-ru-um*: cf. *MAD* III, p. 213.

*Ra-dī-tum*: cf. *MAD* III, p. 236.

*Sa-mi-tum*: the same PN occurs in later periods as *Sa-mi-du* (*BBS*

VIII, BM 90840: ii 21; *KAJ* 258:2), *Sa-me-di* (*KAJ* 110:6). The name could also be connected with that of a plant (cf. R.C. Thompson, *A Dictionary of Assyrian Botany*, London 1949, p. 223).

*Ša-il-tum*: cf. *MAD* III, p. 258; T. Fish and M. Lambert, "Vérification' dans la bureaucratie sumérienne," in *RA* 57 (1963) p. 93.

*Ša-lim-MI*: cf. *MAD* III, pp. 272-73; *CAD* XVI (Š), p. 191, where MI is interpreted as *šillu*, and the name is translated as "The-Protection-is-Safe."

*Ši-GABA*: cf. *MAD* III, p. 116.

*Šu-ab-ba*, acts as GİR for *Nablānum* in A 3311:4. For the name, cf. *MAD* II<sup>2</sup>, p. 148.

*dŠul-gi-da*: abbreviation of \**dŠul-gi-da-nu-me-a*, cf. *dBa-ú-da* and *dBa-ú-da-nu-me-a*, Huber, *Personennamen*, p. 116 (after a suggestion of M. Civil).

*Tu-ra-i-lí*: cf. *MAD* III, p. 293.

*Ú-da-ma*: should it be interpreted as a verb of the type *uba* (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.9.1, and see below, s.v. *Ú-ga*), with *ma* as enclitic asseverative particle (see above, s.v. *Ša-pí-ru-um-ma*)?

*Ur-dLama*: in *RTC* 335:4 a certain *Ur-dLama uku-uš gal* is mentioned after *Kur-gír-ni-šè* MAR.TU.

*Ur<sub>4</sub>-šà-ta-lú*: Th. Jacobsen suggests as a tentative interpretation to read *ur<sub>4</sub> Šà-ta-lú*, "The sheepshearer of *Šà-ta-lú*. *Šà-talú*, in turn, is interpreted as: "a gentleman from the (mother's) womb," i.e. "a born gentleman."

*Ú-ša-šum*: cf. perhaps *A-ša-šum* (*MAD* III, p. 79).

## CHAPTER IV

### ANALYSIS OF AMORITE NAMES

All names susceptible to an Amorite interpretation are studied in this chapter. Admittedly, we do not have the same degree of certainty in all cases. In some, an Amorite interpretation seems to be the *only* possible one (e.g., *Ia<sub>8</sub>-gu-na-an*, *Ià-an-bi-ì-lum*), but in others it is merely one possible interpretation out of several (e.g., *Dan-DINGIR*, *A-na-na*). These uncertainties call for caution. For while it is necessary to watch for genuine Amorite elements, it may be easy to read into the names what they do not contain. In the discussion I have tried to be alert and distrustful at the same time and I hope that, while specific points may be questionable, outright exaggerations have been avoided in the method of approach. I have been especially cautious in including names which seem Amorite in form, but are not qualified as MAR.TU in the sources.<sup>1</sup>

The identification of the component parts of each name is proposed on the basis of parallels with other names in which the same elements appear in a different form or a different arrangement. To give a simple example, the name *La-da-bu-um* is analyzed as <la-ṭāb-um> because <la> occurs, e.g., in *DINGIR-la-il* <'ila-la-'il>, and <ṭāb-um> occurs in *Ṭa-ba-tum* <ṭāb-at-um>. In the case of *La-da-bu-um* the analysis is possible on the basis of material drawn from Amorite names of the Ur III period. In most cases, though, we have to depend on other material, namely: (a) Amorite names of the Old Babylonian period. It is on this material that I have relied most heavily; for, as is shown below in chapter VI, the names

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<sup>1</sup> Among the names for which an Amorite interpretation has been suggested by other scholars, but which are not included here, see especially *dŠul-gi-ad-gur* (see E. Sollberger "Byblos sous les rois d'Ur," in *AJO* 19 [1959-60] p. 121; cf. Harris, "Khafajah," p. 47, n. 12); *Ib-da-ti* and *I-ba-ti* (see below, p. 246, n. 66); *I-gi-ḥa-núm*, *Lu-ma-nu-um* (Goetze, "Names," pp. 194; 199).

from both periods belong to the same linguistic group. Out of the large number of Old Babylonian names, I chose systematically all those that were pertinent to illustrate the Ur III name under discussion. Thus in the case of *La-da-bu-um* I refer to *Ṭà-ba* and *A-bi-ṭà-ba*: the latter name shows how the word *ṭābum* may be used as part of a compound personal name ("my father is good"), and the former shows how the abbreviated form with just the adjective may be used to form a personal name. It would be superfluous to list other names like *Am-mi-ṭà-ba* (*ALT.* \*33:21), which is exactly of the same type as *A-bi-ṭà-ba*, or even like *Ṭà-ba-DINGIR* (*ALT.* \*60: rev. 11), which shows the inversion of the predicate but otherwise does not add anything significant to the analysis of the name. (b) West Semitic names from later periods. Selections from this group of names are kept within narrower limits. Parallels are taken from the major languages (especially Ugaritic, Hebrew, Phoenician, Aramaic) with emphasis on the onomastic, rather than the purely lexical material. Since no attempt is made in this paper to establish the place of Amorite in relationship to other West Semitic languages, I have not considered it necessary to analyze in detail the correspondences between Amorite and each West Semitic language separately. In the case of Hebrew names, citations of the pertinent Biblical passages have been omitted since they can easily be found in any Hebrew dictionary. (c) South Semitic names. I utilized the South Arabic material following the same criteria as in (b). While no systematic comparison has been attempted, the numerous and at times striking correspondences could not be overlooked, and they are offered here in the measure in which I discovered them.

The primary purpose of the translations added, whenever possible, after the names is to give a quick insight into their *grammatical structure*; but the *meaning* of the names is only approximate. The reason is that the grammatical structure can be described by comparing one name with the other, whereas the meaning could be correctly established only if literary or otherwise connected texts in the Amorite language were available.

A-BA-NU-UM (*TAD* 17:13)

⟨'ab-ān-um⟩, hypocoristicon of 'abum, "father"

Same as *A-ba-nu-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 42); SArab. 'bn (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 39).

⟨'ab⟩, "father," as in *A-bu-um-DINGIR* (see below, *s.v.*). Other hypocoristica from the same noun are attested: *A-bi-ia*, *A-bi-ia-tum* (Ranke, *Names*, pp. 58-59); in these names the hypocoristic suffix is Akkadian. In the case of *A-ba-nu-um* there is no clue as to whether the name is Akkadian or Amorite. For *abum* in Amorite names, cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 154. Similar hypocoristica from words meaning "father" are *A-da-tum* and *At-ga-nu-um* (see below, *s.vv.*).

A-BÍ-A-MU-TI (*TRU* 267:10)

⟨'abi-yamūt-i⟩, "father (i.e. sheikh) of Yamūtum"

This name is probably a title used as a personal name. Good parallels from the Old Babylonian period are *A-bi-a-mu-ur-ri-im* (*UET* V 62:11-12) and *Ba-aḥ-lu-ga-yi-im* (cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 26). The first of these two titles, meaning "father (i.e. sheikh) of Amurru," is used instead of a personal name to refer to Kudur-Mabug, known from other sources to have had the title "sheikh of Amurru," *ad-da kur* MARTU in Sumerian (the correct interpretation of *A-bi-a-mu-ur-ri-im* was first proposed by Kupper, *Nomades*, p. 175). For *Ba-aḥ-lu-ga-yi-im* cf. Noth, *Ursprünge*, p. 35; Huffmon, *Names*, p. 123.

So far, *Yamūtum* does not occur by itself in Ur III texts (for *Iā-a-mu-tum*, interpreted as ⟨'yahmuṭ-um⟩, see below, *s.v.*). It could be, however, the same as the name of the later tribe Yamūt-Bal (Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, pp. 105-6; Kupper, *Nomades*, *passim* and esp. pp. 216-18). It should be noted that the title *ad-da E-mu-ut-ba-la* (Sum.)/*a-bu E-mu-ut-ba-la* (Akk.) is attested in the Old Babylonian period (Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, p. 35, n. 144). ⟨'yamūt⟩ is commonly interpreted as the third person sing. of the imperfect of the basic stem from the root *mwṭ*, "to die." For different interpretations cf. W.F. Albright, "Abram," p. 49 (from 'md, as in Arabic 'amad. "eternity"); Huffmon, *Names*, p. 229 (from *mdd*, "to stretch, measure, help").

For the spelling *A-bi-a-* to render /'abi/ + /ya/ cf. *A-bi-a-ra-aḥ* ⟨'ab-i-yaraḥ⟩ (*UCP* X, p. 198). This shows that in *A-bi-a-mu-ti* the first element is ⟨'abi⟩, cf. *A-bi-a-mu-ur-ri-im* (quoted above) and Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.4.1.3.

For a different analysis of the name see Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, p. 41, n. 178; Gelb, *MAD* III, p. 186. Both scholars operate with the element *mutum*, "mate, husband," which, however, does not seem likely since it leaves the first part of the name (*A-bi-ia-*) unexplained.

[In the new genealogy of Ḥammurapi, the text of which has been made known by J. J. Finkelstein at the 1965 Meeting of the American Oriental Society, there appears the name *A-bi-ia-mu-ta*; this proves, I believe, the correctness of the grammatical interpretation offered above.]

A-BÍ-IŠ-KI-IN (*TCL* II 5508: i 9)

⟨'ab-iš-kīn⟩, "he is righteous unto the father (or: Aba) "

For the dative ending ⟨iš⟩ and the type of name formation in Akkadian, see *dA-ba-iš-da-gal*, "rely upon Aba," and *Nin-lil-iš-gi-in*, "he is righteous unto Ninlil" (*MAD* II<sup>2</sup>, p. 142).

In Amorite there occurs an ending ⟨iš⟩, or perhaps ⟨š⟩, which is still unexplained (cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.3.1.6). ⟨kīn⟩ can also be interpreted as Amorite, namely as passive participle of the stem *qatal*, as in *La-k[i]-nu* (*ARM* VII 180: v' 16'; see Gelb, "Lingua" 3.3.8.2.5, for more examples). It is possible, therefore, to interpret the name as Amorite even though a precise parallel of the structure of the name cannot be cited.

A-BÍ-WA-DAR (*TCS* 327:6)

(I) ⟨'ab-ī-watar⟩, "my father is excellent "

(II) ⟨'ab-ī-yatar⟩, "my father is excellent "

(I) is Akkadian, cf. *ī-lī-DIRIG* (*MAD* III, p. 83).

(II) is Amorite, cf. *A-bi-ia-ta-ar* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 10); Hebr. 'ebyātār. For WA = *ia*<sub>8</sub> see above, p. 25. For ⟨yatar⟩ cf. below, s. v. *Ia<sub>8</sub>-ta-ar-ḥu-um*.

AB-TE-IL (*BIN* IX 316:13)

⟨'abd-'il⟩, "the servant of Il "

Same as *Ab-di-DINGIR*, *Ḥa-ab-di-DINGIR* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 9); Ugar. 'bd'il (*MRS* VII, p. 223), ARÁD-DINGIR (*MRS* VI, p. 240); Hebr.

'*abd*'*el*, '*abdi*'*el*; Phoen. '*bd*'*lm* (KAI 18: 1.2; 28: 3). Other possible parallels are *Ab-di-li* (AL.T. \* 32: 6), *Ab-da-DINGIR* (ARM VIII 10: 5') and *Ha-ab-da-DINGIR* (ARM VIII 66: 11); the last two names may be read (*Ḫ*)*abdān*.

<*abd*>: construct state from '*abdum*', "servant," as attested in the examples quoted; see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 189, for other examples. The spelling without initial *Ḫ* is not common, but is attested elsewhere; besides the examples quoted above, see *Ab-da-nu* (CT XLV 59:7). The reading of the sign TE as /*de*/ or /*di*/ is also found in *Aḫ-bu-te-um*, *A-aw-te-ḫ* and *Me-te-um* (see below, s.vv.). It must be noted, however, that neither value is otherwise attested in Ur III (see MAD II<sup>2</sup>, p. 97).

#### A-BU-UM-DINGIR (MLC 80)

(I) <'*ab-um-ḫil-um*>, "god is father"

(II) <'*ab-um-'el*>, "El is father"

Same as *A-bu-um-DINGIR* (ARM XV, p. 140).

(I) is Akkadian, as in *A-bu-um-ḫilum* (Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 297).

(II) is Amorite, as in *A-bu-um-ḫa-lum* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 11); Hebr. '*ābi-'el*' (cf. Noth, *Personennamen*, pp. 140-42); SArab. '*b'l*' (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 217).

#### A-DA-TUM (BIN IX 316:51)

<'*ad-at-um*>, hypocoristic of '*adum*', "father" (?)

Same as *A-da-tim* (gen., ARM XIII 87:5).

<*ad*>: primary noun, possibly with the meaning "father," as attested in \**A-du-ni-la* (see below, s.v.), *I-zi-a-du-um* (Biot, "Textes économiques, III," p. 16: iii 6; cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 156); Ugar. '*ad*', "father" (?), and PN ARĀD-*a-da-ti* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 351).

<*at*>: hypocoristic ending, used for masculine as well as feminine names (see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 133), as attested in *Nu-da-tum*, *Ū-za-DU* (see below, s.vv.).

Structurally, the name is the same as *A-ba-nu-um* (see above, s.v.).

AD-MU-A (HLC III 199: 8; etc.) (fem.)

<admu-ha>, "her (god) Admu"

<admu> is a divine name as in *Ad-mu-e-ra-aḥ* (ARM VIII 80: 3), *I-din-dAd-mu* (ARM VIII 14: 1'), *Ta-aḥ-ṣi-in-Ad-mu* (Biro, "Textes économiques, IV," p. 66, n. 9, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 158-59). Biro (*loc. cit.*) has suggested that the name may refer to a "dieu-Enfant," for which see A. Ungnad, "Zum Sanherib-Prisma IR 37-42," in *ZA* 38 (1929) p. 200; see now A. Draffkorn Kilmer, "The First Tablet of *Malku* = *Sarru* Together with its Explicit Version," in *JAOS* 83 (1963) p. 437. Possibly the same name occurs in the Phoen. PN 'dmy[tn] (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 208). The name could be the deified form of Ugar. 'adm, "people," and Hebr. 'ādām.

<ha> is the pronominal suffix of the third person singular feminine (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.1.1.1.7). It should be noted that *Ad-mu-a* refers to a woman.

The pattern DN + pronominal suffix is attested in *Ḥa-am-mu-ú-ra-bi* (not the king), to be analyzed as <ammū-hu-rāpi> (ARM II 78: 3), and, with omission of the predicate, in *Aq-bu-ú* (Ranke, *Names*, p. 67), *Sa-mu-ú* (ARM I 103: Rev. 15'), *Sí-it-ru-ú* (H. De Genouillac, *Premières recherches archéologiques à Kich*, Paris 1924/5, C 82:8). The last three names are structurally identical with *Ad-mu-a*. The validity of these parallels would be called in question were one to accept the view that the ending *-Cu-ú* does not represent a pronominal suffix (see especially Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 107-116). But, the objections raised against the pronominal suffix view are not convincing, and the interpretation that is suggested as an alternative (i.e., the ending *-Cu-ú* would represent "an original (Amorite) nominative case ending, statically treated in a foreign name element" [Huffmon, *Names*, p. 115]) seems unlikely. This is not the place for a detailed discussion of the subject; for some provisional remarks see my review of Huffmon, *Names*, forthcoming in *JAOS*.

\*AD-RA-NU-UM (BIN IX 224:8)

<adr-ān-um>, hypocoristic of 'adrum, "help"

Same as *Ḥa-az-ra-an* (ARM VIII 100:21).

<adr>: noun of the pattern *qatl* from 'dr, "to help," as attested in *Ad-ri-a-du*, *Ad-ri-ya-an-du*, *Ḥa-ad-ri-ya-an-du* (unpublished text quoted by

Kupper, *Nomades*, p. 231, n. 1 from p. 230; cf. also Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 206-7, where a derivation from the root 'dr is suggested), *Ia-ah-zi-rum* (Harris, "Khafajah," 26:6), (*H*)*a-zi-ru-um* (see Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 32, 193); Ugar. *Y'drn*, *B'lm'dr*, *Y'drd* (Gordon, Textbook, p. 454); Hebr. 'āzaryâ, 'azrî; Phoen. 'zr, 'zrb'l (*KAI* III, p. 51); SArab. 'dr'l, *Y'drl* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 241-42).

It seems unlikely that the name should be connected with Akk. *adru* or (*w*)*atru*, because the structural type consisting of an adjective with the suffix *-ānum* is not typical of Akkadian onomastics (see below, p. 226).

\*A-DU-NI-LA (*UET* III 787:4)

<'adu-ni-'il-a>, "our father is god"

For <'adu> see above, s.v. *A-da-tum*.

<ni>, phonologically conditioned variant of <na>: pronominal suffix of the first person plural, as in *Lā-ni!*-DINGIR (see below s.v., and cf. Gelb, "Early History," p. 43). For /a'i/ > /i'i/ see Gelb, "Lingua," 2.3.6. (For a possible different analysis of the first part of the name, interpreted as *aduna*, see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 159).

<a>: predicative ending (see Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.5.2). Another possibility is to interpret *ila* as a divine name (see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 165).

The structure of the name is the same as in *A-du-na*-dIM (see Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 20, 235), *Na-ap-su-na*-dIM (*ARM* IX 234: i 4) Phoen. 'bnšmš (*KAI* 49:17).

A-DU-RA-MU (*TMH* NF I/II 132: x + 4) (fem.)

<hadd-u-rām-u>, "Haddu is lofty"

Same as *Ad-du-ra-am-mu* (*BE* IX 67:1.11.12), dIM-*ra-am-mu* (*BE* X 126:14).

For the DN <hadd-u> see below, s.v. *Ū-za-DU*, and Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 156-58.

<rām>: active participle of the stem *qatal* from *rym*, "to be high," as in *Ri-ma-nu-um* (see below, s.v.), *l-lī-ra-am* (Biro, "Textes économiques, III," p. 16:ii 9; iii 16), *Ha-mu-ra-ma* (*ARM* VII 140: rev. 6'), *Ra-ma-nu-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 47), *Ia-ri-im*-dIM (*ARM* XV, p. 146, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 261-62); Hebr. 'ābîrām, *Y'hôrām*.

A-<sup>□</sup>GA<sup>□</sup>-AD-E-EL (*BIN IX 316:50*)

⟨'agad-'el⟩

⟨'agad⟩: stative adjective of the pattern *qatal* from 'gd, as attested in Ugar. 'agdn (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 350); SArab. 'gdn (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 40). No suitable meaning can be suggested for this root.

(Goetze, "Names," p. 201, suggests a reading A-<sup>□</sup>bi<sup>□</sup>-la!<sup>?</sup>-e-el, ⟨'ab-ī-la-'el⟩, "my father is indeed El." The copy, however, does not favor a reading of the third sign as LA).

Aḫ-BA-BU (*IM 46306:7*)

⟨'ahbab-u⟩

Same as SArab. 'hbb (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 87).

⟨'ahbab⟩ is an 'aqtal formation from hbb, "to love," as attested in *Ababānum* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 42); Midianite Ḥōbāb (Numb. X 29); SArab. Ḥbb, Ḥbbn (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 86-87).

The pattern 'aqtal is rare in Semitic (except for the Arabic elative) but seems to have been present in Amorite, thus possibly in the name *Aḫ-la-mu* (cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 147-48) and especially in the names for "East" and "West," *aqdamātum* and *aḫarātum* (cf. J. Lewy, "Studies in the Historic Geography of the Ancient Near East," in *Or.* n.s. 21 [1952] pp. 416-17; Noth, *Ursprünge*, pp. 14, 34; Edzard, "Mari," p. 143). For the similar pattern *aqtūl* see below, *s.v.* *Aḫ-bu-te-um*.

Aḫ-BU-TE-UM (A 5158:9)

⟨'ahbūt-iy-um⟩, "the Aḫbutite"

⟨'ahbūt⟩: noun of the pattern 'aqtūl from hbt, "to rob," as attested in the Ugar. GN Ḥbt = URU Ḥu-ba-ta (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 400), from which the gentilic Ḥbty = URUḤ[u]-bā-ta-ú, URUḤa-bā-ta-ya (*ibid.*) is derived.

The only other instance of an 'aqtūl formation in Amorite seems to be *Amurru* (see below, *s.v.*; see perhaps *Ašqudānum*, Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 43). It is however important to note that the pattern 'aqtūl is common in South Arabic, where it occurs as a plural (M. Höfner, *Altsüdarabische Grammatik*, Leipzig 1943, pp. 102-3), and is frequently found as a collective with tribal names (see D. H. Müller, "Sabäische Inschriften entdeckt und gesammelt von Siegfried Langer," in *ZDMG* 37 [1883] pp. 366-67 with n. 4).

A-ḪI-DA-NU-UM (*BIN IX 316:30*)

(I) <'aḫ-ī-dann-um>, "my brother is powerful"

(II) <'aḫ-ī-dān-um>, "my brother is judging"

(I) is Akkadian; cf. *ī-lu-da-nu* (*MAD III*, p. 113).

(II) is Amorite; the name is of the same structural type as *A-ḫi-ša-du-uq* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 12). For <aḫ>, a primary noun with the meaning "brother," see the preceding name, and *A-ḫi-li-im* (*ARM VIII 96:2*), as well as Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 160-61. For <dān>, active participle of the stem *gatal* (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.8.2.4.) from *dyn*, see below, s.v. *Da-na-bi-it*.

⌈A⌋-KU<sup>2</sup>-UM (*TCS 326:7*)

The word *akūm* occurs in Akkadian from OB on with the meaning "cripple" (*CAD I [A]*, p. 284). A similar element, but with unknown meaning, occurs in Oakk. PN's (*MAD III*, p. 24); the same element is also attested as a divine name (*ibid.*).

For a possible West Semitic derivation see *A!-ki-e-ra-ḫ* (*ARM VII 210: rev. 14'*), and perhaps *A-ki-DINGIR* (*ARM VIII 12:5'*, and see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 161).

A-MU-RU-UM (*MAH 1604:Rev. iii 6; TUT 160: viii 23*)

<'amurr-um>

Same as *A-mu-rum* (Biro, "Textes économiques, III," p. 17: ii 45), LÚ *A-mu-ur-[ri-im]* (*ARM VII 227: 12'*, and see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 279).

In both occurrences the term *A-mu-ru-um* takes the place of a personal name. While it is possible to consider *A-mu-ru-um* as the hypocoristic form of a name like *A-mur-DINGIR* (cf. *MAD III*, p. 46), and therefore Akkadian, I prefer to consider it as a tribal name (= MAR.TU) used as a personal name (as in the case of *Aramu* and *Aḫlamu*, for which see A. Dupont-Sommer, "Sur les débuts de l'histoire araméenne," in *Congress Volume, Supplements to Vetus Testamentum*, vol. I, Leiden 1953, pp. 40-49). This interpretation of the personal name *A-mu-ru-um* is suggested by the fact that MAR.TU occurs frequently as a personal name (see below, p. 384, N. 4).

Following a suggestion of W. L. Moran, I interpret /'amurr/ as a

phonological variant of \*/amrūr/ (not attested) of the pattern 'aqtūl, for which see above, s.v. *Aḥ-bu-te-um*; a phonological alternation of the same type is attested in *Yaḥurru*m (see Kupper, *Nomades, passim* and esp. pp. 50-53; see also Huffmon, *Names*, p. 78).

For the root *mrr*, which means "to be bitter" and "to be strong" (cf. Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 438), see Hebr. *Mārâ*, *M'rārî*; SArab. *Mr*, *Mrrh*, *Mrn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 132 f.; and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 233).

#### A-NA-NA (YBC 3635)

<*ḥanan-a*>, "he is gracious"

The same name occurs often in Sumerian context (Schneider, *Or.* XXIII, pp. 14 f., lists 13 occurrences, with the spelling *Ā-na-na*), and see also *Ā-na-num* (*MAD* III, p. 53), *Ā-na-ni-im*, *Ḥa-na-ni-im*, (Bauer, *Ostkaanaanäer*, pp. 43-44), *Ā-na-na* (*BIN* IV 165:1-3). It is unlikely that we are dealing with one and the same name in all cases, especially in the Ur III occurrences which are not followed by the qualification MAR.TU. It is better to assume that there was a convergence of two forms, one of them Amorite, the other of the type *Ba-na-na* (Schneider, *op. cit.*, p. 33).

<*ḥanan*>: third person singular of the perfect, or stative adjective of the pattern *qatal* (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.8.5.5.), from the root *ḥnn*, as attested in *I-na-nu-um* (II), *Šu-mi-in-ni* (see below, s.vv.) and in *An-na-a-ḥi(im)* (*ARM* VIII 5:17; 8:22), *Ḥa-an-na-dIM* (*ARM* IX 291: iii 48', and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 200), *Ḥa-an-ni-i-la* (*Al. T.*, p. 135); Akk. *En-num-i-lî* (*MAD* III, p. 53); Ugar. *Ḥnn*, *Ḥn'ûl*, *Yḥnn* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 398); Hebr. *Ḥānān*, *Ḥānānyâ*, *Ḥnn*, *Ḥn'b* (Diringer, *Iscrizioni*, p. 45); Aram. *Ḥnn* (*KAI* 213); SArab. *Ḥnn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 95).

<*a*>: ending common to all cases (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.3.1.4 and 3.2.5.4).

#### AR-SI!?.ΓAΓ-NÚM (CST 728: iii 4)

<*'aršî-'an-um*>, "I have (?) 'A"

The name *Ar-šî-a-nu-um* occurs elsewhere (*YOS* V 34:4, quoted by Goetze, *loc. cit.*).

<*'aršî*>: first person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from the root *ršy*, as in *Ar-šî-a-da* (*ARM* VIII 58:11'), *Ar-šî-a-ḥu-um* (Biro, "Textes économiques, III," p. 21), *Ia-ar-šî-DINGIR* (cf. Goetze, *loc. cit.*),

*Ia-ar-ši-DINGIR-um* (UCP X, p. 58), *Ia-ar-ši-Ḫa-mu* (ARM VII 180: iii 10'; see also Huffmon, *Names*, p. 265). The nominative ending nominalizes the entire name.

<an>: divine name as attested in *Bu-na-a-nu-um*, *La-a-nu-um*, *La-ḫi-a-nu-um*, *Ma-si-id-a-nu-um*, *Pi-a-nūm* (see below, *s.vv.*), *Ba-li-ḫa-an* (Biot, "Textes économiques, III," p. 17: i 48), *Bi-na-ḫa'an* (ARM VII 205: 11, and see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 199), *Na-mi-a-num*, i.e., <na'm-ī-'an-um> (*Al. T.*, \* p. 142); Ugar. 'bd'n, 'n'el (Gordon, *Textbook*, pp. 453, 458).

In Akkadian we find the type *Aḫam-arši* (Stamm, *Namengebung*, pp. 128-30), where the word for "brother" (*aḫum*) may at times be substituted by the word *ilum*, also referring to "brother" (*ibid.*, and p. 245). The type with a specific divine name (*Arši-Ada*, quoted above, and possibly *Arši-'Anum*) should therefore be considered as Amorite.

(It is also possible to consider the name as a hypocoristicon in *-ānum*: <arši-ān-um>. The interpretation offered above seems, however, preferable in view of the parallel *Ar-ši-a-da*).

AT-GA-NU-UM (PDTI 548:9)

<ḫatk-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of *ḫatkum*, "father" (?)

<ḫatk> occurs in *Ḫa-at-ku-um* (ARM VII 215:10), *Mu-tu-(ḫa)-at-ki(im)* (ARM XV, p. 152, to be compared with *Mu-ut-ḫa-li*, Bauer, *Ostkananaaner*, p. 35). The meaning can be derived from Ugar. *ḫtk*, "father" as well as "son" (possibly with different vocalization: *ḫātik* and *ḫatk*, Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 399). The equation *dAd-gi*: (dIM) *Su-uḫxī* (CT XXV 16:19), to which attention has been called by Albright (in *BASOR* 67 [1937], p. 28, n. 9), could have been derived from a hypothetical \**Ḫatkī-dIM*, formally equivalent to the attested *Ḫa-lī-dIM* (ARM VII 219:39). It does not seem necessary to distinguish two roots *ḫdk* and *ḫtq*, as suggested by Huffmon (*Names*, pp. 190-91; 206). Similar hypocoristica from words meaning "father" are *A-ba-nu-um* and *A-da-tum* (see above *s.vv.*).

A-Ū-DA-IL (A 4648:16), A-AW-TE-IL (PDTI 28:4)

<ḫawdā-'il>, "Il has praised"

<ḫawdā>: third person singular masculine of the perfect of the stem *ḫaqtal* from the root *wdy*, as in Hebr. *Hôdiyyâ*, *Hôdûyâ* (cf. Noth, *Personen-*

*namen*, pp. 194-95, who considers the first form as incorrect: it could however be interpreted as <hawday> + DN, in which case it would correspond exactly to *A-ù-da-il*). The interpretation suggested here has been proposed first by Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.9.3, who also considers the possibility of interpreting the first element of the name as <'awdā>, imperfect of the stem *qatal*: this however seems less likely since the root *wdy* is attested, in Hebrew and Aramaic, in the causative form only.

Structurally, the name may be compared to *Ma-la-ak-i-li* (*ARM VII* 181:5, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 88).

**Á-Ú<sup>1</sup>-DINGIR (*PDTI* 548:15)**

<hayyu-'el>, "El is alive"

<hayyu>: stative adjective of the pattern *qatl* from the root *hyy*, "to live," (see Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.8.2.6.), as in *La-ḥi-a-nu-um* (see below, *s.v.*), *Ḥa-iu-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 18), *Ḥa-ú-um* (Ranke, *Names*, p. 86), *Ḥa-iu-ú-um* (C. H. Gordon, *Smith College Tablets*, Northampton, Mass. 1952, 38:21; 39:21), *Ḥa-ia-nu-um* (*VAS XVI* 62:12); Ugar. *Ḥy'el* (*MRS VII* 10:3), *Ḥyn* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 396); Hebr. *Ḥy'l* (vocalized by the Masoretes as *Ḥi'el*, for 'āhi'el; considering the other parallels adduced here, it may instead be better to read *Ḥay'el*, which incidentally occurs frequently in Old Testament Hebrew as an oath formula); Aram. *Ḥy'l* (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 273); SARab. *Ḥy'l*, *Ḥyw'l* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 228).

The interpretation *yawī-ila*, suggested by Goetze, "Names," p. 194, seems unlikely, since the writing A for initial /ya/ is not attested in Ur III and is exceptional in Old Babylonian (Gelb, "Lingua," 2.4.1).

Structurally, the name may be compared to *Qa-I[u]-dA-mi* (*ARM VII* 210:21, and see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 101).

**A-ZA-ZUM (*BIN IX* 316:40)**

<'azaz-um>, "strong"

<'azaz> is an adjective of the form *qatal* from 'zz, "to be strong," as attested in *I-za-núm*, *Ú-za-DU* (see below, *s.v.*), *Az-zu* (*ARM VIII* 93:2), *A-za-tum* (*CT VIII* 37d, Bu. 91-5-9, 686:5), *I-za-za-AN* (*ARM VII* 104: ii 6'), and see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 160); Hebr. 'uzzi'el (see Noth, *Personennamen*, p. 160); Phoen. 'zb'l (Harris, *Grammar*, p. 131). For the alternation of the

type *qatal/qatl* with a verb *mediae geminatae* cf. <ḥanan> / <ḥann> (see above, s.v. *A-na-na* and Gelb, "Lingua" 3.3.8.5.5.).

BA-DA-NU-UM (PDTI 335:6)

<*bad-ān-um*>

Same as Ugar. *Bdn* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 371); Hebr. *B<sup>c</sup>dān* MT = *βadav* LXX (I Chron. 7:17, cf. Noth, *Personennamen*, pp. 149-51); SArab. *Bdn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 49).

<*bad*> in "Canaanite" means either "protégé" (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 134, n. 4) or "branch < child" (Noth, *Personennamen*, p. 13, n. 4; 149-50). It may also be possible to derive the name from *baddum*, name of profession (ARM XV, p. 192), perhaps connected with Hebr. *bad*, "diviner," cf. *Ba-di-du-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 15); Ugar. *Ba-di-da-na* (MRS VI, p. 253); Edom. *B<sup>c</sup>dad* (Gen. 36:35; I Chron. 1:46). For the latter interpretation see Noth, *Ursprünge*, pp. 34-35, but cf. the reservations by Edzard, "Mari," p. 144.

BA-IR-RA-NÚM/BA-TA-NÚM (ITT II 3470)

either (I) *Ba-ir-ra-núm* = *Ba-ta-núm*: unexplained

or { (II) *Ba-ir-ra-núm* <*bā'ir-ān-um*>, "fisherman"  
(III) *Ba-ta-núm* <*bad-ān-um*>

(I) Both readings are certain, and they refer to the same person, so I would first assume that the two different spellings render the same name. I am, however, unable to offer a satisfactory explanation for the correspondence between the two forms.

Another possibility is to consider the two spellings as rendering different names used for the same person. In this case *Ba-ir-ra-núm* could be derived from the word for "fisherman," (II) <*bā'ir*>, as in *Ba-i-rum* (ARM VIII 54:4', cf. Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 270), while *Ba-ta-núm* could be interpreted as (III) <*bad-ān-um*>, for which see above, s.v. *Ba-da-nu-um*. Both spellings IR.RA = /*ira*/ and TA = /*da*/, however, remain without parallels for the Ur III period.

BU-GA-NU-UM (*BIN IX 316:42; 408:28*),

BU-GA-<NU>-UM (*BIN IX 383:7*)

I am not able to offer a satisfactory explanation for this name. Two tentative suggestions are advanced here.

The name could be Akkadian, identical with the name of a wooden instrument (*bukānum*) attested possibly in Oakk. (*MAD III*, p. 95), and then often later (*AHW*, p. 136; notice the Middle Babylonian PN *Ša-bu-ka-ni-šu*). The trouble with this interpretation is that names of instruments are not, as a rule, used for PN's.

(II) The name could be Amorite and could possibly be interpreted as <*buqq-ān-um*>, hypocoristic of "fly." In this hypothesis, <*buqq*> would have to be interpreted as an otherwise not attested variant of <*baqq*>, "fly," for which see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 178.

BU-NA-A-NU-UM (MLC 80)

<*bun-a-'an-um*>, "'Anum is the (divine) son"

I am reluctant to identify the name with *Bu-na-nu-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 44), since in Ur III the writing NA.A could hardly stand for /nā/.

For *bunum*, "son," cf. Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 52, and such names as *Bu-na-dINNIN* (A. Goetze, "Diverse Names in an Old-Babylonian Pay-List," in *BASOR* 95 [1944] p. 19), *Bu-nu-Am-mu* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 16). Note also the interpretation of *bun* as "creation," suggested by Goetze, *loc cit.*, and accepted by Huffmon, *Names*, p. 120 (but cf. *ibid.*, p. 304).

For <*a*> as predicate ending cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.5.2.

For the god 'Anum see above, s.v. *Ar-si?!Γa<sup>-</sup>núm*.

[B]U-Ú-LU-UM (*BIN IX 316:47*)

(I) <*bu''ul-um*>, "abnormally large"

(II) <*bu''ul-um*>

Same as *Bu-ú-lum* (*TCL I 75:5*), *Bu-ú-la* (A 2790:iii 21, see below, Appendix N. 22).

(I) is Akkadian. The name is of the pattern *quttul*, frequently used in Akkadian for physical defects (Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 267), from the

root *b'l*, "to be abnormally large," attested from Old Babylonian (*AHw*, pp. 93-94); note especially the Kassite PN *Ba-'i/i-lum* (*ibid.*).

(II) is Amorite. <*bu',ul*>: noun of the pattern *quttul* from a root *b'xl* (or *p'xl*), as attested in *Ib-ú-lum* (see below, *s.v.*), *I-ba-el-a-ab-nu* (*ARM* III 46:13; cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.7.2.1; Huffmon, *Names*, p. 155), and possibly *Ba-ḥi-lum* (*ARM* VII 204:3; cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 174). The root cannot be the same as the one mentioned above under (I), which has a preterit *'ib'ul* (as opposed to *'ib'ul*, attested in *Ib-ú-lum*).

DA-DUM-PI<sub>5</sub>(NE)-DINGIR (*BIN* IX 316:29)

(I) <*dād-um-pī-'il-im*>, "favorite is the word of God"

(II) <*dād-um-pī-'el*>, "favorite is the word of El"

(I) is Akkadian. For <*dād*> see *Da-da-ì-lum* (*MAD* III, p. 104); for <*pī-'il-im*> see *I-da-pi<sub>5</sub>-DINGIR* (see above, p. 121), *Pi-ì-lì* (*MAD* III, p. 210).

(II) is Amorite. The structure of the name is the same as *Da-di-e-šu-uḥ* (*ARM* VIII 11:19), *Da-du-um-lu-ú* (Biro, "Textes économiques, III," p. 16: iii 34).

<*dād*>: noun meaning "favorite, beloved," as attested in the names listed above and in *Zu-da-dum* (see below, *s.v.*), *Ḥa-aq-bu-da-dì* (*ARM* VI 27:7, and see Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 181-82); Hebr. *Dāwid*, *Dôdô*, *Dôdāyāhu* (*BH<sup>3</sup>*); SArab. *Dd*, *Ddy* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 65), *Dd'l* (p. 222bis).

<*pī-'el*>: this expression is attested in Amorite names such as *Ta-aḥ-tu-pī-DINGIR* (*ARM* VIII 44:9', and see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 254), *Ia-ḥu-un-pi-el* (Simmons, "Ḥarmal [1960]," p. 27, 54:18).

DA-MI-RU-UM (*BIN* IX 224:5)

<*dāmir-um*>, "protector"

Same as *Da-me-ru-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 17).

<*dāmir*>: active participle from *dmr*, "to protect," as attested in *Za-mu-ra-AN* (*ARM* VIII 66:6), *Zi-im-ri-li-im* (*ARM* XV, p. 159, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 187-88); Ugar. *Dmr*, *Dmry*, *Dmr<sup>b</sup>l*, *Dmrhd* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 388); Hebr. *Zimri*, *Zimrān*; Phoen. *Zmr* (*KAI* 100:3); SArab. *Dmr* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 70), *'mdmr* (*ibid.*, p. 223). For the spelling with D representing the phoneme /d/ see Gelb, "Lingua," 2.7.7. For the use of the isolated active participle of the stem *qatal* as a PN, see Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 144-45.

DA-NA-BÍ-IT (YBC 3635)

<dān-a-bīt>, "the (divine) House has judged"

<dān-a>: third person of the perfect, or active participle with predicative suffix <a>, of the stem *qatal*, from the root *dyn*, as attested in *A-ḫi-da-nu-um* (see above, *s.v.*), *Dan-DINGIR* (see below, *s.v.*), *E-bi-da-nu-um* (see below, *s.v.*), *Ia-di-ni[m]* (*ARM VIII* 43-10, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 182-83); Ugar. *Ydn* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 384); Hebr. 'ābīdān, *Dān*, *Dīnā*; Sarab. *Ydn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 66).

<bīt>: /ī/ derives possibly /ayi/ (Gelb, "Lingua," 2.3.6.). The name for "house" is deified in another MAR.TU name, *dĒ-il* (see below, *s.v.*) and often in Old Akkadian (*MAD III*, p. 93).

Structurally, the name may be compared to *Na-ma-el* (TA 1930-31, 615:11, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 88).

DAN-DINGIR (YOS IV 254:20)

- (I) <dan-'il-um>, "God is powerful,"
- (II) <dān-'el>, "El is judging,"
- (III) <dan-'amurru>, "(the god) Amurru is powerful."

(I) is Akkadian, cf. *Dan-i-lī*, *I-lum-dan* (*MAD III*, p. 112-13).

(II) is Amorite; <dān> is the active participle of the stem *qatal* from the root *dyn*, as attested in *Da-na-bi-it*, *E-bi-da-nu-um*, *Ku-um-da-nu-um* (see below, *s.vv.*) *Am-mi-da-nu* (YBC 3388, to be published as YOS. XII 485:6), *Da'-ni-DING[IR]* (*ARM VII* 263:iii 23'); Ugar. *Dn'il* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 384); Hebr. *Dny'l* (vocalized *Dāniyyē'l*, cf. Noth, *Personennamen*, pp. 35, 187); Sarab. *Dn'l* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 222 bis).

(III) is also Akkadian, cf. *Dan-dŠul-gi* (*MAD III*, p. 113).

DA-RA-UM (MLC 80)

<dara'-um>

<dara'>: stative adjective of the pattern *qatal* from the *ḡr'*, as in Sarab. 'ldr' 'mḡr' (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 223), *Dr'n* (*ibid.*, p. 291).

DA-RÍ-ŠA (*HLC* III 199 :7; *etc.*) (fem.)

(I) <tarīš-a>

(II) <dār-iš-a>

(I) is Akkadian, from *ra'āšum*, "to rejoice," as in *Ta-ri-ša-àm* (*MAD* III, p. 232). For DA with value *tá* see *MAD* II<sup>2</sup>, p. 92. This interpretation has been suggested by B. Landsberger.

(II) is Amorite: <dār> is the active participle of the stem *qatal* from the root *dwr* as in *Ia-du-ur-DINGIR* (*ARM* VII 180: i' 16'), *Ia-du-ra-AN* (*ARM* IX 291: i 34 and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 183), *Šu-mi-ta-ru-* (*Al. T.*, p. 147), and possibly *Na-ap-su-na-dDa-ra* (*CT* IV Pl. 1, Bu. 88-5-12, 5:8). The morpheme <š> occurs elsewhere in Amorite but is unexplained (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.3.1.6.). The suffix <a> is the ending of the feminine (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.2.4).

DINGIR.ID.NI.IK (*ABTR* 2:4; *etc.*)

DINGIR.ID.NI.IK is commonly interpreted as a personal name of the pattern DN + imperfect (*MAD* III, p. 111; Goetze, "Names," p. 195), *id-ni-ik* being derived from the root *dnk* (of meaning unknown) which is otherwise attested in *I-da-ni-ki-i-li*, *Da-na-ku-um* (*MAD*, *ibid.*), and in the place name *Di-ni-ik-tum* (Goetze, *ibid.*). There is however a serious difficulty with this interpretation, namely that in Amorite the pattern DN + imperfect is not well attested (except for feminine names, cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 85-86). The example quoted by Goetze (*loc. cit.*), namely *A-bi-iš-ki-in*, can hardly be interpreted as <'ab-iaškin> (see above, *s.v.*). Of the two examples quoted by Noth (*Personennamen*, pp. 29-30, from Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 39), [*Su-mu-i*]a-ah-ru-ra is not pertinent, because the second element should be interpreted as a genitive of the name *Yahrurum* (or else we could not explain the final <a>); *Su-mu-ia-si-it* (see below, *s.v. Ma-si-id-a-nu-um*) remains therefore the only possible evidence. It should also be noted that the pattern DN + impf. is uncommon (and mostly late) in Hebrew (cf. Noth, *Personennamen*, p. 28), while it is unknown in SArab. (cf. Noth, *Personennamen*, p. 30).

I would prefer therefore to propose a different interpretation: DINGIR.ID.NI.IK could be considered as a divine name. This is suggested by the context in which the name appears, as shown in the following chart:

	<i>ABTR 2</i>	<i>BM 17940</i>	<i>BM 17941</i>	<i>CBT 13617</i>	<i>CBT 14498</i>	<i>HLC III 333</i>	<i>MAH 16358</i>	<i>UDT 39:9</i>	<i>BM 15504</i>	<i>OBTR 59</i>
DINGIR.ID.NI.IK MAR.TU	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×		
DINGIR.ID!NI.IK < MAR. > TU										×
DINGIR.MA.DA.IK MAR.TU									×	
<i>dŠul-pa-è-é-gal</i>		×	×			×		×	×	×
<i>Gù-dé-a</i>		×	×		×	×		×	×	×
<i>u<sub>r</sub>-sar lugal</i>			×		×	×		×	×	
<i>dŠul-gi</i>										×

The chart shows that DINGIR.ID.NI.IK. MAR.TU occurs as a rule in a context where offerings to gods are recorded. It does not look improbable, therefore, that DINGIR.ID.NI.IK MAR.TU may also stand for a god. If so, how are we to explain the name? First of all we may assume that the qualification MAR.TU refers either to the people who worship the god (dID.NI.IK of the Amorites) or to the country from where the god is originary (dID.NI.IK of Amurru). As for dID.NI.IK we may reckon with the possibility of reading *dĀ-ni-ik*, as in *A-ni-ka-núm* (M. Rutten, "Un lot de tablettes de Mananā," in *RA* 54 [1960] p. 32, 37: 19') and possibly Hebr. *Ḥanôk* and the adjective *ḥānik* meaning "consecrated," "follower."

Even though it is methodologically unsafe to compare two equally unsolved problems, I would like to point out the similarity between DINGIR.ID.NI.IK MAR.TU and DINGIR.AN MAR.TU (see recently Kupper, *Dieu Amurru*, pp. 69-70). It should be noted that the two expressions seem to be in complementary distribution: DINGIR.ID.NI.IK MAR.TU occurs in Ur III only, DINGIR.AN MAR.TU occurs in OB only.

[Th. Jacobsen has suggested to interpret the name as Sumerian, reading *Dingir-á-i-gal*, "the (personal) god was able" (cf. *á-gal* = *le'ū* in *ŠL* 334, 52, d). For the other spellings Jacobsen suggested the following interpretations: *Dingir-ma-da-gál* "the (personal) god owed it to me," and *Dingir-da-i-gál* "the (personal) god owed it." Note that A. Ungnad, *Materialien zur altakkadischen Sprache*, Leipzig 1916, p. 93, n. 1, reads *Dingr-á-ni-gál*.]

DINGIR-LA-IL (*SO* 9/1, p. 25, 21:11)  
 <'ila-la-'il>, "Ila is truly god"

The reading <'ila> (cf. Goetze, "Names," p. 197; Gelb, "Early History," p. 33) is suggested by other examples of the type *I-la-DINGIR* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 21), with <a> as morpheme of the nominative (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.3.1.4; see also Huffmon, *Names*, p. 165).

For asseverative <la> in front of the predicate see Gelb "Lingua," 3.3.3.2; "Early History," p. 33.

For a similar construction see *Mi-il-ki-li-il* (below, *s.v.*), *Aš-du-um-la-a-bu-um* (Baqir, "Supplement," p. 142, n. 7) and, with asseverative *ma*, DINGIR-*ma-i-la* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 21), *Ilu-ma-ilu* (Kupper, *Nomades*, p. 202).

DÚ-UL-GA-NÚM (*JCS* 7, p. 105:8)

<*dulq-ān-um*>

<*dulq*>: stative adjective of the pattern *qul* from the root *dlq*, as in *Da-al-qum* (Ranke, *Names*, p. 77), *Dulluqu* (*CAD* III [D], p. 178, where a possible connection with *daliqātu* [a type of groats, *ibid.*, pp. 51-52] is suggested); Ugar. *Dl̄ q̄* [ ] (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 385).

E-BI-DA-NU-UM (*UET* III 566:4)

(I) <'ebi-dān-um>, "Ebi is judging"

(II) <'ebbiṭ-ān-um>, hypocoristic of 'ebbiṭ, "he looks at"

(I) <'ebi>: theophorous element of unknown meaning attested also in *I-bi-la-i-lum* (see below, *s.v.*), *E-bi-il* (*ARM* VI 19:7), *E-bi-ia* (J. Bottéro, "Autres textes de Qatna," in *RA* 44 [1950] p. 117, A.2, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 154).

For <*dān*> see above, *s.v.* *Dan-DINGIR* (II).

The structure of the name is the same as *Am-mi-da-nu* (YBC 3388, to be published as *YOS* XII 485:16).

(II) <'ebbiṭ>: third person singular masculine of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from *nbṭ*, as in *E-bi-tum* (*BIN* VII 183:2; 195:3, quoted by Goetze, "Names," p. 195); Hebr. *Nebāt*; SARab. *Nbṭ* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 134), 'l<sup>m</sup>*nbṭ*, *Nbṭ'l*, *Nbṭ'ly*, *Nbṭ'm* (*op. cit.*, p. 236).

dĒ-IL (*SO* 9/1, p. 25, 21:8)

<*bīt-'il*>, "the (divine) House is Il"

For the deified "House" see above, *s.v.* *Da-na-bi-it*.

I consider the name to be Amorite, rather than Akkadian, because of both the predicative element ending in <∅> (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.5.4) and the type of name formation, with the proclamation of the divinity of a specific god. Both aspects are present in Akkadian, but not too common.

It is uncertain whether dĒ-īl can be identified with Hebr. *Bēt-'ēl*. One should note the formal parallel 'ēl *bēt-'ēl* (Gen. 31:13; 35:7; Jer. 48:13), to which S. Gevirtz has called my attention; in the Bible, the expression is used to refer to a god.

E-LA-NU-UM (*TRU* 295:15)

<'el-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of 'el, "God"

Same as *E-la-nim* (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 37 with n. 10), *I-la-nu-um* (see below, *s.v.*, and Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 45; cf. Stamm, *Namengebung*, pp. 252-53); Ugar. 'iln (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 359); Hebr. 'elôn (interpreted, however, as "oak, big tree" by Noth, *Personennamen*, p. 230). Notice also Phoen. 'ln (Jean and Hoftijzer, *Dictionnaire*, p. 15; Harris, *Development*, p. 77), and SARab. 'ln (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 1 and 389), which are DN's rather than PN's, but formally are identical with *E-la-nu-um*.

For the DN 'el see *Lu-bu-e-el* (below, *s.v.*), *Sa-ma-me-el* (*ARM* VIII 11:8, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 162-65).

E-MI-ZUM (*BIN* IX 217:5; *YOS* I 32:2),

E-MÌ-ZUM (*BIN* IX 316:34)

The name may possibly be the same as Ugar. *Ymz* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 411); but I have not been able to find any suitable etymology. A derivation from Akk. *emēšum*, "to be hungry," is unlikely, since the active participle is not otherwise attested. Another possibility is to interpret the name as <'e'mis><ya'mis> (see also above, *s.v.* *E-nu-zu-um*), as in *Ia-aḥ-mi-is-d* XXX (ARM VII 180: v' 17' and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 198), *Ḥa-mi-za-nu* (*ARM* VII 219:50); Ugar. 'ms (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 457); Hebr. 'āmôs; 'āmasyâ; Punic *B'l'ms*, 'šmn'ms (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 343). The meaning of 'ms in Hebrew is "to be heavy."

EN-GI-MU-UM (*PDTI* 529:viii 37; *etc.*)

<'enqim-um>, "he avenges"

<'enqim>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from the root *nqm*, "to avenge," as in *E-en?-qil-im-DINGIR* (Ranke, *Names*, p. 80), *A-an-qil-im-DINGIR* (Harris, "Khafajah," p. 46), *Ia-(aq)-qil-im-li-im* (*ARM* XV, p. 146, and other names quoted by Goetze, "Names," p. 195); Ugar. *Nqmd* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 447); Phoen. *Nqm'l* (Harris, *Grammar*, p. 125); SARab. *Nqm*, *Nqmt* (Ryckmans, *Noms*

*propres*, p. 144). For /'e/ as variant of /ya/ see Gelb, "Lingua," 2.4.1, and below, p. 218.

<um>: nominalizing ending, added to a finite form of the verb, as in *la-ah-zi-ru-um* (Harris, "Khafajah," 26:6, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 132).

### E-RI-ĦI-DINGIR (TCS 326:3)

(I) <'erih-'il-um>, "I have been spared, oh god"

(II) <'erih-'il>, "he widens"

(I) is Akkadian, cf. *dNabū-ana-bilti-erih*, *E-ri-ḥa-am* (Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 306, where the two names are translated as "O Nabū, ich bin als Last übrig," and "Er ist mir [the mother is speaking] übrig geblieben"). For the use of *ilum* as an exclamation in PN's see, e.g., *Am-me-ni-DINGIR* Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 162, with the translation "Warum, o Gott?").

(II) is Amorite. <'erih>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *haqtal*, possibly from *ryh*, "to be wide," as in *La-e-ri-ḥu-um* (see below, *s.v.*), *Ia-ri-iḥ* (ARM XV, p. 127), *Ia-ri-ḥa-a-bu-um* (ARMT VII, p. 234, n. 4), *Ia-ri-ḥa-a-mu'* (ARM VII 213:2; see also Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 214-15, who considers these names as unexplained), *Ri-ḥa-DINGIR* (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 40), and possibly Hebr. *Yārô'h* (but see Noth, *Personennamen*, p. 226, for a different interpretation).

The spelling *-ḥi-DINGIR* may indicate elision of /'/ after consonant, as in *I-ri-ib*, *Na-du-be-lī*, *Ṣa-bī* (see below, *s.vv.*), *A-bi-ḥi-el* (Bauer, *Ostkananäer*, p. 10, see Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, p. 35, n. 152, and Gelb, "Lingua," 2.7.3).

### E-ŠU-NU-UM (New. 1978)

<'ešun-um>, "old"

Same as *Ia-šu-na* (AL.T. \*80: 11).

<'ešun> <yašun>: stative adjective of the pattern *qatul* from the root *ytn* as in Hebr. *Yāšēn*, of the pattern *qatil*. Cf. Ugar. *ytn*, "old" (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 416).

### E-TI-UM (BIN IX 316:48)

<'ēdi-um>, "he causes to know"

Same as *Ia-di-ḥu-um* (Harris, "Khafajah" 82:24'), [*I*]a-di-ḥi-im (ARM VII 131:2, in the genitive), and possibly SARab. *Yd'* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 111).

<ēdi> < <yādi>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *haqtal* (cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.8.1.5) from *yā*, "to know," as attested in *Me-te-um* (see below, s.v.), *Ia-di-a-bu* (ARM VII 180:v' 33'), *Ia-di-DINGIR* (ARM VIII 11:45), *Ia-ti-DINGIR* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 31; note that in the last three names /' is not represented graphically, as in *E-ti-um*); Ugar. *Yd'* (MRS XI 117: 26); Hebr. *Yādā'*, *Yēda'yā*, *Yēdā'ēl*; SARab. *Hyd'l*, *Hd'l*, 'lyd', *Yd'l* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 231). It is also possible to interpret the name as an active participle <yādi>, or a passive participle <yadi> of the basic stem (thus Huffmon, *Names*, p. 209).

### GU-BA-RU-UM (III. 265)

<*kubār-um*>, "the little giant"

The same name, in the spelling *Ku-ba-rúm*, is attested elsewhere (ITT IV 7318), but without the qualification MAR.TU.

<*kubār*> < <*kubayr*>: diminutive from the root *kbr*, "to be great, big," as in *Ia-ak-ba-ru-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 27), *Ki-ib-ri-dDa-gan* (ARM III, *passim*), *Ku-ub-bu-rum* (*Al. T.*, \*p. 141); Ugar. *Kbr* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 417); SARab. *Kbrn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 112), 'kbrw (*ibid.*, p. 300).

### GUL-BA-NU-UM (CST 304:3)

<*gulb-ān-um*>, "shaven" (?)

<*gulb*>: stative adjective of the pattern *qul* from the root *glb* as in Akk. *Gullubum* (CAD V[G], p. 129), *Gu-(ul)-lu-bi-ia* (UPC X p. 102, 25:14; p. 116, 41:4; 42:6), *Gu-lu-ub-tum* (TCL I 23:10). Compare also Ugar. *Mglb* (Gordon, *Textbook*, pp. 379, 430), which could possibly be interpreted as passive participle of the basic stem (*ibid.*, p. 78:9.24). Note that a similar correspondence of the two forms *qul-ān-um* (in Amorite) and *quttul-um* (in Akkadian) is found with *Ḥumrānum/Ḥummurum* (see below, s.v. *Ḥu-um-ra-nu-um*).

ḪA-AŠ-MA-NU-UM (A 4648:19)

<ḫašm-ān-um>, "the one with a big nose"

The name is identical with Ḫa-āš-ma-ni (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 44), Hebr. Ḥešmôn (GN), Ἀσσυωναῖος (this reference was kindly pointed out to me by J. C. Greenfield).

<ḫašm> may be compared with Hebr. Ḥāšum (cf. Noth, *Personennamen*, p. 227, who compares it with Arab. ḫašima, "to have a large nose"); SArab. Ḥšm, Ḥšmt (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 107). The type of name (suffix -ānum added to a noun denoting a part of the body to emphasize a physical peculiarity or defect) is common in Akkadian, thus the name can be considered as either Akkadian or Amorite.

The derivation suggested above makes it difficult to interpret another Amorite PN which is apparently from the same root: Ma-aḫ-ši-ma-nu-um (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 46). It should also be noted that ḫašmānu occurs as a stone name from OB on in Akkadian (*CAD* VI [Ḫ], p. 142; *AHw*, p. 334).

ḪU-UM-RA-NU-UM (SO 9/1, p. 25, 21:9)

<ḫumr-ān-um>, "the shrunken one" (?)

<ḫumr> may be connected to Akkadian Ḫummurum, "shrunken, shriveled, crippled" (*CAD* VI [Ḫ], p. 235), which is used also as a PN (see *ibid.* and Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 264). Perhaps the same name occurs in Nabat. Ḥmrt = χαμράτη (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 277).

Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 198-99, suggests a derivation from 'mr, "to live long, thrive," as attested in Ḫa-am-ru (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 37), Ḫa-am-ru-ra-pi (*ARM* VIII 27:15); Hebr. 'omri.

ḪU-UN-<sup>d</sup>ŠUL-GI (TCL II 5508:i 15)

<ḫun-šulgi>, "mercy of Šulgi"

The element ḫunnu can be both Akkadian (*MAD* III, pp. 129-30) and West Semitic (Goetze, "Names," p. 197, with nn. 2 and 4; "Šakkanakkus," p. 18; Huffmon, *Names*, p. 200).

<ḫun>: noun of the pattern *qul* from *hnn* as attested in A-na-na (see above, s.v.), A-bi-ḫu-un?-ni (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 10).

IĀ-A-MA-TU (New. 1978), IĀ-A-MA-TI (JCS 7, p. 105:9)

<yahmad-u>, "he praises"

IĀ-A-MA-TI-UM (A 29365:17; etc.)

<yahmad-iy-um>, gentilic from the preceding name

The name is the same as *Ia-aḥ-ma-du-um* (CT XXXIII 29:14, but cf. Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 26), *Ia-ma-tu-ú* (see below, p. 243), *Ia-ma-di* (Al. T., p. 136).

<yahmad>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from *ḥmd*, as attested in *Ḥa-mi-du-um* (ARM VIII 85:15), *Ḥa-ma-du-um* (ARM IX 291:ii 33. iv 47'); Hebr. *Ḥemdān* (Gen. 36:26); Aram. *Ḥa-am-da-nu* (Sargon's Annals, n. 28:254, according to Winckler's edition); SArab. *Ḥmd*, 'ḥmd, *Yḥmd*, *Mḥmd* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 93, 296). It should also be noted that *Ḥamad* is the modern Arabic name of the Syrian desert (cf. Gelb, "Early History," p. 27, n. 3).

It is also possible to interpret the Amorite names listed above as derived from the root 'md, as in Akk. *I-mi-id-DINGIR* (MAD III, p. 44), *E-mi-id-a-na-dAMAR.UTU* (Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 199); Aram. 'mdt (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 343); SArab. 'md, 'mdn, 'myd (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 166), 'tmd (*ibid.*, p. 244).

IĀ-A-MU-TUM (TCL II 5508: i 12)

<yahmut-um>

Same as *Ia-aḥ-mu-tu-um* (Kupper, *Nomades*, pp. 93, 218).

<yahmut>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from *ḥmt*, of unknown meaning, as attested in *Ia-aḥ-mu-da-an* (ARM VII 191:2'); Hebr. GN *Ḥumtā*; SArab. *Ḥmt*, 'ḥmt (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 94).

The common interpretation of the name is <yamūt> <mw̄t (Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, p. 41, n. 180; MAD III, p. 168; Kupper, *Nomades*, p. 155, n. 1; Goetze, "Names," p. 195), but this does not seem likely because of the spelling *Iā-a-*. Edzard's observation (*loc. cit.*), that "NI-mu-tum wäre orthographisch nicht eindeutig," is pertinent, but not conclusive, for the reasons expressed above (pp. 16-17).

IĀ-A-NU-ZU-UM (*UET* III 1678:4), E-NU-ZU-UM (*BIN* IX 408:14)  
<ya'nuḏ-um>

<ya'nuḏ>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from 'nḏ, as attested in SArab. 'ndt, Yd'nd (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 45, 263). The derivation from 'nḏ is purely hypothetical, and is suggested here because this root is the only possible one which I have found attested in the onomastics. The name *E-nu-zu-um* could be derived from a verb *mediae infirmae*, but here too any satisfactory parallel in the onomastics is missing.

IĀ-A-UM (*UET* III 1678:10), I-A-UM (*UET* III 566:7)

(I) <yāum> " (he is) mine "

(II) <ya'xwū-m> " he speaks "

(I) is Akkadian: *yāum* is the possessive pronoun of the first person singular. This interpretation was first proposed by B. Landsberger for Akkadian *Ia-ū-um-DINGIR* ("Solidarhaftung von Schuldner in den babyl.-assyrischen Urkunden," in *ZA* 35 [1924], p. 24, n. 2), and has been followed, among others, by Th. Bauer (*Ostkanaanäer*, p. 56) and I. J. Gelb (*MAD* III, p. 1). The translation can be either "(God is) mine," or "(the child is) mine (, oh God!)."

(II) is Amorite. <ya'xwū> is the third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *haqtal* from the root 'xww, "to speak," as in *I-wu-mu-ti* (see below, s.v.), *Ia-u-i-lī* (*sic*, Baqir, "Supplement," pp. 138 and 143), *Ia-wu-dDa-gan* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 31), *Ia-wu-i-la* (*ARM* II 66:10, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 159-60 for more examples).

I<sub>A8</sub>(WA)-GU-NA-AN (MLC 80)

<yakūn-ān>, hypocoristicon of *yakūn*, "he establishes"

Same as *Ia-ku-na-an* (*ARM* VIII 9:19).

<yakūn>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from the root *kwn*, as in *Ia8-ki-in-DINGIR* (Pinches and Newberry, "Cylinder-seal"; see above, p. 25), *Ia-ku-un-dIM* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 77, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 221-22); Ugar. *Ykn'el/Ia-ku-un-DINGIR* (*MRS* IX,

p. 251, and cf. Gordon, *Textbook*, pp. 410-11); Hebr. *Y'hôyâkin*, *Yâkin*; SArab. *Kwn*, *Kwnt* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 113). The value *ku*, for GU is well established (see *MAD* II<sup>2</sup>, p. 114).

On the ending <*ân*>, without case ending or mimation, see below, p. 229, and Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 34; Birot, "Textes économiques, II," pp. 169-70; see also *Ia-ah-mu-[d]a!?-an* (*ARM* VII 191:2'), *Ia-ás-ru-ka-an* (Birot, "Textes économiques III," p. 25), *Ia-qú-ra-an* (*ARM* VI 42:7, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 137-38).

### IĀ-LI-E (A 5158:13)

<*yal'ē*>, "he is strong"

<*yal'ē*> <*yal'ay*>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from the root *l'y* "to be strong," as in *Ia-al-e-dDa-ga[n]* (*ARM* VII 180:v' 18'); and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 224-25); Akk. *Il-e-um* (*MAD* III, p. 158); Ugar. *L'ey/La-i-ia* and *La-e-ia-a* (*MRS* VI, p. 250), and possibly *Yly* (*MRS* VII 124:11); SArab. *Yl'y* (place name, Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 345). See also *La-a-a*, above, p. 122. For the spelling *-li-e* see above, s.v. *E-ri-ḥi-DINGIR*.

Structurally, the name can be described as a finite verb without nominalizing ending, as with *I-ri-ib* (see below, s.v.), *Ia-ah-zi-ib* (*ARM* VIII 31:25), *Ia-a-pa-ah* (*ARM* VIII 14:4.7), *I-ba-ás-si-ir* (*ARM* II 79:12).

### IĀ-MA-AM-Ū (UET III 1678:2)

I am unable to offer a satisfactory explanation for this name. Two tentative suggestions are advanced here.

(I) The name could be emendated as *Iā-ma-am-<mu>-ū*, cf. *Ia-ma-ḥa-mu-um* (*ARM* XV, p. 127) and, with gentilic ending, *Ia-aw-ma-ḥa-ma-wi* (Dossin, "Benjaminites," p. 992). If so, our name may be interpreted as <*yāma'*-*ammu-hu*>, with <*yāma'*> for <*yawma'*>, an unexplained imperfect of the stem *qatal* (this interpretation was first proposed by Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.9.2). <*ammu-hu*>, "his uncle," would constitute the only Ur III occurrence of both the word *'ammu* and the pronominal suffix of the third person singular masculine.

(II) The name could be interpreted as <*yamam-hu*>, in which <*yamam*> is the same as in *Ia-ma-m[a]?* (Birot, "Textes économiques, IV," p. 71:

vii 15), *Su-mu-ia-ma-am* (five times in Mari, Huffmon, *Names*, p. 55; for a tentative explanation as "husband's brother" see Moran, "Mari Notes," p. 340; Huffmon, *Names*, p. 211).

IÀ-AN-BÍ-Ì-LUM (*TCL* II 5508 : i 11)  
<*yanbi*'-*'il-um*>, "God calls"

Same as Akk. *I-bi-ì-lum* (*MAD* III, pp. 194-95).

<*yanbi*'>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from the root *nb'*, as in *Ia-ab-bi-dDa-gan* (*ARM* III 52:9; VII 180: v' 32', and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 236). This interpretation was first proposed by Ranke, *Personennamen*, p. 47, n. 4 (where the verb is transcribed as "jambi"), and is commonly accepted today (see, e.g., *MAD* II<sup>2</sup>, p. 82; *MAD* III, p. 195; Kupper, *Nomades*, p. 155, n. 1; Goetze, "Names," p. 194).

It seems less likely to me that the name should be read *Ià-an-bi-li-núm* and analyzed as <*yanpil-li-na*>, "he (the god) has made (the lot) fall for us (i.e., in our favor)," as suggested by T. Jacobsen, in H. Frankfort *et al.*, *Tell Asmar and Khafaje, The First Season's Work in Eshnunna, 1930/31*, Chicago 1932, pp. 28-29, n. 1; see also Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, p. 41 n. 181. The difficulties with this interpretation are that the sign BIL with value /*pil*/ is rare in our period (*MAD* II<sup>2</sup>, p. 74), and that <*li*> is so far attested as a variant of the preposition <*la*> only when followed by /'i/ or /'e/; see also below, s.v. *Ià-an-bu-li*.

IÀ-AN-BU-LI (*TCL* II 5508 : i 7)  
<*yanbul-li*>, "(God) fights for me"

Same as *Ιαμβουλος* (cf. Kroll in *RE* IX, p. 684; F. Altheim and R. Stiehl, *Die Araber in der Alten Welt*, Vol. I, Berlin 1964, pp. 83-84).

<*yanbul*'>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from the root *nbl*, as in *Saa-m-su-dNa-ba-la* (*Al. T.*, p. 145); possibly Hebr. *Nābāl*; Punic *Nbl* (*KAI* 105:3); Nabat. *Nblw* (Cantineau, *Nabatéen*, II, p. 120). As for the meaning of the root, Altheim and Stiehl, *loc. cit.*, have suggested a derivation from the same root as *nabala* in Arab., "to throw arrows"; see also, in Arabic, *nabl*, "dart," and *nabbāl*, "archer." This derivation would fit well the name *Na-ab-la-núm* (*q.v.*), which is most likely

related to *Ià-an-bu-li*. In the case of *Ià-an-bu-li*, we may reckon with the possibility that the subject of the verb may be God, and the action of "throwing arrows" may be a figure of speech describing the intervention of the god in defense of the namebearer (<*li*>); if so, the name could be compared to names like *Zimri-Lim*, "Lim is my protection," (*ARM XV*, p. 159), or *Ka-ṣ[ú]-ra-DINGIR* "God is like a rock," (*ARM IX 291:i 25* but see below, p. 227, n. 32); see also, in Akkadian, names expressing the desire that God may kill the adversary (Stamm, *Namengebung*, pp. 179-80).

Another interpretation has been proposed by Jacobsen (*op. cit.*, see above, s.v. *Ià-an-bi-ì-lum*), and is commonly accepted (e.g. *MAD III*, p. 203; Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, p. 41, n. 182; Goetze, "Names," p. 195): <*yanpul-li*>, "(the lot) falls for me," but there are hardly any parallels. Formally, the only comparable name I have found is Ugar. *Npl* (*MRS VII 65:8*). Of the names adduced by Goetze ("Names," p. 195), *Ypln/Ia-ap-lu-nu* (see now also *Ia-ap-lu* in *MRS IX*, p. 179, 17.128) cannot be derived from *npl* (one would expect \**yappul*, see Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 156), while *Ià-pù-ul* can also be read *Ià-bù-ul* (*YOS IV 93:6*). As for the meaning, the idea of "casting lot" does not, to my knowledge, occur in personal names; it would also seem strange that the important word "lot" should be missing.

\*IÀ-ŠI-LI-IM (*Afo 12*, p. 120:18; *An.Or.* VII 99:22)  
 <*yašši'-lim*>, "Lim raises"

<*yašši'*>: third person singular of the imperfect of the basic stem from *ns'*, as attested in *Ia-si-ra-aḥ* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 30), *Ia-ás-si-dDa-gan* (*ARM VIII 41:6'*, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 239-40).

<*lim*>: divine name, as attested in *Ia-ri-im-li-im* (Simmons, "Harmal [1960]," p. 32, 66:26), and frequently in Mari (see Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 226-27).

\*I<sub>A8</sub>(WA)-AT-RA-IL (*BIN IX 224:7; 411:3*)  
 <*yatr-a-'il*>, "Il is excellent"

Same as SArab. *Wtr'l* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 226).

<*yatr*>: stative adjective of the pattern *qatl* from *ytr* as in *WA-ta-ar-[<a>](#)-ḥu-um* (II, see below, s.v.), *An-nu-ia-at-ra* (*ARM XIII 1:vi 53. x 60. xiv 28*), *Ia-ta-rum* (*ARM XV*, p. 147, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 217-18);

Ugar. *Ytr, Ytrhd, Ytr'm* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 416); Hebr. *'ebyatar, Yeter, Yitrâ, Yitrân*; SARab. *Mwtr, 'lwtr* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 82, 226).  
<a>: predicative ending (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.5.2).

I-BI-LA-Ì-LUM (PDTI 561:3)

<'ibi-la-'il-um>, "Ibi is truly god"

For *Ibi* see above, s.v. *E-bi-da-nu-um*. The structure of the name is the same as in *Mi-il-ki-li-il* (see below, s.v.).

Goetze's suggestion ("Names," p. 194), to connect the name with *Ia-bi-il-We-er-ra* and *Ia-ab-la-ḥu-um*, would seem less likely, as <a> at the end of *i-bi-la* would be unexplained.

I-BI-IQ-RI-E-Ú (A 29365: 17; etc.)

<'ippiq-re'-u>, "the friend comes forth"

<'ippiq>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from *npq*, as in *En-bi-iq-dḤa-ni-iš* (UCP IX, p. 205, 83:iii 43-44); Ugar. *Ypq* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 413), *Ep-pi-qì* (i.e. *Yappiqum*, MRS IX, p. 226, 17.393:4), *Na-pa-aq-qì* (i.e. *Napaqum*, MRS VI, p. 162, 16.348:4); SARab. *Npqn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 351); cf. Aram. *npq* "to come forth."

For the prefix <'i> for the third person singular of the imperfect see below, p. 218. For the assimilation of the first radical /n/ cf. *Ia-ab-bi-dDa-gan* (ARM XV, p. 145).

<re'-u>, as in *Lú-ri-é-ú* and *Lú-ri-ḥu* (see below, s.vv.); Hebr. *R'û, R'û'el* (cf. Noth, *Personennamen*, pp. 153-54).

[I-B]Í-IŠ-I-IL (BIN IX 408:8)

<'ibiš-'il>, "II causes to dry"

Same as *I-bi-iš-i-el* (Simmons, "Harmal [1960]," 70:12).

<'ibiš>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *haqtal* from *ybs*, "to be dry," as attested in *I-bi-iš-a-ra-aḥ* (L. Delaporte, *Catalogue des cylindres, cachets et pierres gravées de style oriental, Musée du Louvre*, vol. II, Paris 1923, p. 135 and Pl. 83: A 446), *Ia-bi-šum* (Bauer, *Ostkaanaanäer*, p. 24); Execration Texts *'bšhddw* (E 6, cf. M. Noth, "Die

syrisch-palästinische Bevölkerung des zweiten Jahrtausends v. Chr. im Lichte neuer Quellen," in *ZDPV* 65 [1942] p. 23); Aram. *Ybš'* (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 285); SArab. DN *Hwbs* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 9). Note that SArab. *Hwbs* is an appellative of the Moon God, and that this god occurs in the Old Babylonian name *I-bi-iš-a-ra-aḥ*.

<'iḏ>: divine name. For the spelling *-i-il* cf. *Ia-aš-ma-aḥ-i-el* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 30), *Ia-aḥ-zi-ir-i-il* (Baqir, "Supplement," p. 143,1). Goetze ("Names," p. 200, n. 2., where more examples of the same spelling are quoted) prefers to leave *-NI-il* as unexplained; but see, for a good parallel, the spelling *-e-el* in *Lu-bu-e-el* (below, *s.v.*).

### IB-LA-NU-UM (*BIN IX 316:27*)

<'ibl-ān-um>, "the man of Ibla"

Same as *Ib-la-a-nu-um* (E. Grant, "Ten Old Babylonian Contracts," in *The Haverford Symposium on Archaeology and the Bible*, New Haven 1938, p. 237:13); Ugar. 'ibln (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 349).

The city of Ibla is often mentioned in Ur III texts, cf. A. Goetze, "Four Ur Dynasty Tablets Mentioning Foreigners," in *JCS* 7 (1953) p. 103, and in the texts from Isin, see *BIN IX 417:2*.

The suffix <ān> is often used in Ugarit to form a PN out of a GN, e.g. *Šūrānu*, "the man of Tyre" (cf. Liverani, "Diptotismo," p. 151). Admittedly, such a use of the suffix <ān> is not otherwise attested in the Amorite names of the Ur III or the Old Babylonian period, and this weakens the interpretation offered here. If one considers, however that the two groups of names where the suffix <ān> seems to have been most productive are the names of the Ur III period and those from Ugarit (see below, p. 225), the correspondence suggested here may have more value than it may seem at first. This interpretation has already been proposed by Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, p. 40, n. 177; Goetze, "Names," p. 201. For a similar use of the suffix <ān> see below, *s.v. Qá-ad-ma-nu-um*.

### IB-Ú-LUM (*MAH 16124*)

<'ib'ul-um>

<'ib'ul>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from *b'l* (or *p'l*), as attested in *[B]u-ú-lum* (II, see above, *s.v.*).

I-DA-NU-UM (*BIN IX 186: 5-6*)

(I) <'id-ān-um>, "the one with peculiar arms"

(II) <'id-ān-um> <<yad-ān-um>, "the one with peculiar hands" (?)

(I) is Akkadian, from *idu*, "arm." The name is of the same type as *Uznānum* (Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 266).

(II) is Amorite, and is the same as *Ia-da-nu-um* (Simmons, "Harmal [1961]," p. 56, 131: 17), and possibly Ugar. *Ydn* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 409).

<'id> <<yad>, "hand," not otherwise attested in personal names. The name, with the ending <ān-um> added to a part of the body, is structurally the same as *Ḥa-aš-ma-nu-um*.

YI(WA)-BA-LA-TUM (MLC 80) (fem.)

<yibal-at-um>

<yibal>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from the root *ybl*, as in *I-ba-al-e-ra-aḥ* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 20), *I-ba-lum* (*ibid.* and *ARM VII 215:8*, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 154-55); and possibly *SArab. Ybln* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 277). The root *wbl* in Arabic means "to shed heavy rain," and seems to be attested also in Hebrew (see Koehler-Baumgartner, *Lexikon*, p. 359). See also below, *s.v. Zu?-ba-la-tum*.

<at>: feminine suffix (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.2.2). as in *Ṭa-ba-tum* (*q.v.*).

For the reading of WA as *yi* see above, p. 25.

For the structure of the name cf. *Ia-pu-ḥa-tum* (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 38).

I-LA-BĪ-NI (*BIN IX 316:39*)

<'ila-bin-ī>, "my son is Ila"

Same as *DINGIR-bi-ni* (*UCP X*, p. 201, 1:7). Cf. also *Bi-in-i-la* (*Al. T.* p. 131), and the hypocoristic *ī-lī-bi-na-a-ia* (*ARM IX 24:i 10; 27:i 10*).

<bin>: primary noun, as in *Bi-na-am-mi* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 15, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 175-76). If *bun* (see above, *s.v. Bu-na-a-nu-um*) is a variant of *bin* (see Gelb, "Lingua," 2.2.3; cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 176

and 304), then the name *I-la-bi-ni* may be compared to *Bu-ni-i-la* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 16), the meaning of which may in turn be explained by *Bu-nu-ka-ma-i-la*, "the son is like Ila" (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 16).

I-LA-AB-TI-IL (*SO* 9/1, p. 25, 21:10)

⟨*ilab-til*⟩

⟨*ilab*⟩: possibly a divine name, see Ugar. *'il'ib*, which "designates a religious stela of some sort," and *'il[']b* (?) which "seems to be a god's name" (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 358, with the suggestion that the name may be interpreted as *'il'ib*, "god of the father"). Another possibility is to interpret *I-la-ab* as a verbal form (thus Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.8.1.1; Goetze, "Names," p. 194) from a root such as Arab. *walaba*, "to enter."

⟨*til*⟩: unknown element attested also in *Ḥa-mi-ti-lu-ú* (*ARM* I 17: 40), *Ḥa-am-mi-ti-lu-ú* (*ARM* VI 44: rev. 3'), *I-wi-di-il* (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 39, quoted by Goetze, "Names," p. 194), *Ti-la-nu-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 47); Execration Texts '*mw*' (E 22, cf. Moran, "Mari Notes," p. 344); Hebr. *Tilôn* (*Qerē*, quoted by Moran, *loc. cit.*). A variant of the same element, with vowel *a*, occurs in *I-la-ab-ta-lu-ú* (Birot, "Textes économiques, III," p. 17: iii 55), *Ḥa-am-mi-ta-lú-ú* (*ARM* VI 15: 18; VII 210: rev. 19'; and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 269). Note that *I-la-ab-ta-lu-ú*, just quoted, is practically identical with *I-la-ab-ti-il*.

I-LA-NU-UM (*BIN* IX 225:7; *etc.*)

⟨*il-ān-um*⟩, hypocoristicon of Il, "God"

The name can be either Akkadian (see Stamm, *Namengebung*, pp. 252-53), or Amorite. For ⟨*il*⟩ in Amorite names see below, pp. 206-07.

\*I-LA-ŠA-MA-AR (A 2964:12)

⟨*ila-šamar*⟩ "Šamar is Ila"

⟨*šamar*⟩: possibly a DN, as in *Ba-aḥ-li-sa-mar*, *Ḥa-mu-sa-mar* (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," pp. 37-38,) *Ia-nu-uḥ-sa-mar* (*ARM* XV, p. 146, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 251-52). Morphologically, ⟨*šamar*⟩ could be analyzed

as a perfect (cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.6.2.2), but this interpretation is made unlikely by the fact that <šamar> is regularly in final position, whereas the perfect appears as a rule in initial position (see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 88).

I-LUM-A-BU-UM (*PDTI* 561:4)  
<'il-um-'ab-um>, "God is father"

The name can be either Akkadian (Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 297), or Amorite, see above, *s.v.* A-bu-um-DINGIR.

I-NA-BA-NU-UM (A 2868:2)

- (I) <'inab-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of 'inab, "vine, grapes"  
(II) <'inabb(i)-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of 'inabbi, "he calls"

(I) Same as SArab. 'nbn (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 167). <'inab>: noun of the form *qital*, as attested possibly in *In-na-ba-tum* (*CT* VI 43:5); Akk. *I-ni-ib-dUTU* (*ARM* II 139:7, and see *MAD* III, p. 51). For the meaning cf. Hebr. 'ēnāb, Arab. 'inab, "vine, grapes."

(II) <'inabbi>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qattil* (cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.7.4.1; Huffmon, *Names*, p. 83) from the root *nb'*, as attested in *Iā-an-bi-ī-lum* (see above *s.v.*), *Ia-na-ab-bi-DINGIR* (*ARM* VII 185:ii 5') *Ia-na-bi-im* (*ARM* VIII 43:11). This interpretation was first suggested by Goetze ("Names," p. 196). For the prefix <'i> see below, pp. 218-19. For the contraction /i'a/ > /ā/ cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 2.3.9. The structure of the name is the same as in *Ia-ap-ḫu-ra-nu* (Biro, "Textes économiques, III," p. 18: v 17).

I-NA-NU-UM (*BIN* IX 316:37)

- (I) <'in-ān-um>, "the one with (peculiar) eyes"  
(II) <ḫinn-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of ḫinum, "grace"

The same name, with spelling *I-na-núm*, is attested elsewhere (A 2790:iii 24, see below, Appendix, N. 22), but without the qualification MAR.TU.

(I) is Akkadian; the type of name is the same as *Uznānu*, "the one

with (peculiar) ears," i.e. a person whose ears have some special characteristics (cf. Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 266).

(II) is Amorite. <hinn>: noun of the pattern *qūl* from *hnn* as attested in *A-na-na* (see above, s.v.), *Šu-mi-in-ni* (see below, s.v.).

\*IN-TI-NU-UM (*BIN IX 406:6*) (fem.),

\*IN-TÍ-NU-UM (*BIN IX 224:3*) (fem.?)

<'intin-um>, "he gives"

Same as *Ia-an-ti-nu* (*ARM IX 259:4*, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 43); Phoen. *Ytn* (*KAI 65:5*).

<'intin>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from *ntn*, as attested in *Ia-an-ti-in-e-ra-ah* (*ARM II 25:17'*, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 244); Akk. *I-din-DINGIR* (*MAD III*, p. 199); Hebr. *Nātan*, 'el<sup>n</sup>*nātan*; Phoen. *B'lytn* (*KAI III*, p. 46), *Ytnb'l* (p. 48); SArab. *Ntnb'l*, 'm<sup>n</sup>*ntn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 238). For the prefix <'i> see below, p. 218.

<um>: nominalizing ending added to a finite form of the verb, as in *En-qi-mu-um* (q.v.).

IQ-BA-NU-UM (*BIN IX 316:15*)

<'iqb-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of 'iqbum, "protection"

Same as *Hi-iq-ba-an* (*ARM IX 291:iv 38'.43'*) and similar to *Ha-aq-ba-an* (*ARM VIII 12:4*), *Aq-ba-an* (*ARM VIII 51:4*, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 36); Ugar. *Ha-aq-ba-nu* (*MRS VI*, p. 203, 16.257 +:iv 15, and cf. p. 244; it may be more likely, however, that the latter name may have to be equated with *Hgbn*, cf. Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 394, and interpreted as "little locust," as suggested by Liverani, "Diptotismo," p. 151, with n. 2); SArab. 'qbn (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 309; 358).

<'iqb>: noun of the form *qūl* from 'qb, as attested in the names quoted and in *Iq-ba-a-ḥu-u[m]* (*ARM VIII 2:24*), *Aq-ba-a-ḥu-um* (*ARM II 69:3*, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 203-4), *Ya-ah-qū-ub-DINGIR* (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 38), *A-qū-ub-DINGIR* (Harris, "Khafajah," 84:13); Hebr. *Ya'āqōb*, 'aqqūb; SArab. 'qb (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 170, 309).

IQ-RI-BA-NU-UM (BIN IX 433:23)

<'iqrib-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of 'iqrib, "he approaches"

<'iqrib>: third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from *qrb*, as attested in Akk. *I-lī-iq-ri-ba* (cf. Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 193); SARab. *Qrb* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 194). For the prefix <'i> see below, p. 218. In spite of the fact that the root *qrb* seems to be so far unattested in Amorite, it is not possible to consider *Iq-ri-ba-nu-um* as Akkadian, because in Akkadian the hypocoristic ending <ān-um> is never added to a finite form of the verb (see below, p. 226). Note the contrast between 'iqrib, "to approach," and *yakrub*, "to bless" (see below, s.v. *Kir<sub>2</sub>(GĪR)-ba-nu-um*), as in Akk. *iqrib/ikrub*; cf. also Hebr. *yiqrab*.

I-RI-IB (BIN IX 430:29), ĪR-IB (ITT II/1 644: rev. 10)

(I) <'ir'ib>, "he compensates"

(II) <'ir'ip> "he is compassionate"

(I) <'ir'ib>: third person singular of the imperfect of the basic stem from *r'ib*, "to compensate," as attested in *Ri-i-bu-um* (see below, s.v.), *Ia-ar-ib-dIM* (ARM IX 291: iv 45', and cf. Huffmon, *Names* p. 260); Akk. *I-ri-ib*, *Ir-e-ib* (MAD III, p. 229; MAD II<sup>2</sup>, p. 186); SARab. *Ri'āb*, *Ra'bān* (Conti Rossini, *Chrestomathia*, p. 235).

(II) <'ir'ip>: third person singular of the imperfect of the basic stem from *r'ip*, "to be compassionate" (meaning derived from Arabic), as in *Ia-ar-ib-dIM* (quoted under [I], above); SARab. *R'ip* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 195).

I-WU-MU-TI (A 5508:5)

(I) <'iwū-mut-ī>, "my (divine?) mate speaks"

(II) <'i'wū-mut-ī>, same meaning

(I) is Akkadian, cf. MAD III, pp. 2, 186.

(II) is Amorite. <'i'wū> < <ya'wū> as attested in *Iā-a-um* (see above, s.v.).

<mut>: primary noun, as in *Mu-ut-ḥa-li-ma* (Biro, "Textes économiques, III," p. 17: iv 40, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 234-35 for more examples).

I-ZA-NÚM (*TCL* II 5503 : ii 26), \*I-ZA-NU-UM (*UET* III 1391 :iv 4),  
\*Ī-ZA-NÚM (*UET* III 884 :6; *etc.*)

<‘izz-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of ‘izzum, “ strength ”

Same as *Iz-za-ni* (*ARM* 207:8’); and possibly Ugar. ‘zn (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 455); SARab. ‘zn (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 161).

<‘izz>: noun of the pattern *qīl* from the root ‘zz as in *A-za-zum* (see above, *s.v.*) and *U-za-DU* (see below, *s.v.*); Hebr. ‘azzān (cf. Noth, *Personennamen*, p. 190).

The structure of the name is the same as in *Iq-ba-nu-um* (see above, *s.v.*).

\*KĀ-AL-BA-IL (*BIN* IX 407 :5)

<*kalb-’il*>, “ the dog of Il ”

Same as *Ka-al-ba-DINGIR* (Biro, “ *Textes économiques*, III, ” p. 27); Phoen. *Klb’lm* (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 296); SARab. *Klb’l* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 233).

<*kalb*>: primary noun, as attested in Akk. *Kalbā*, *Kalbi-Bau* (*Stamm, Namengebung*, p. 12, n. 2); Ugar. *Klb*, *Kāl-bu*, *Klby* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 419); Hebr. *Kālēb*; Phoen. *Klb*, *Klb’* (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 296); Aram. *Klb’ Klbw* (*ibid.*); SARab. *Klb*, *Klbn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 114).

\*KĀ-MI-SÚM (*BIN* IX 383 :5)

<*kamis-um*>, “ hidden ” (?)

Same as *Ka-mi-zu-um* (M. F. Williams, “ *The Collection of Western Asiatic Seals in the Haskell Oriental Museum*, ” in *AJSL* 44 [1928] p. 243, n. 32: Old Babylonian seal); and possibly SARab. *Kms* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 115).

<*kamis*>: adjective of the pattern *qatīl* from the root *kms*, as attested in *Ia-ak-me-si* (I. J. Gelb, “ *Two Assyrian King Lists*, ” in *JNES* 13 [1954] p. 210: 15) and possibly in the Execration Texts as *Ykmt’mw* (G. Posener, *Princes et pays d’Asie et de Nubie*, Bruxelles 1940, p. 72: E 14, and cf. E 53, E 57). The meaning “ to hide ” is suggested tentatively on the basis of Aramaic (and cf. Deut. 32: 34).

KIR<sub>x</sub>(GÎR)-BA-NÚM (TAD 38 : 1)

<kirb-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of *kirbum*, " blessing "

Same as *Kir-ba-nu-um* (MAD III, p. 150); SArab. *Krbn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 116).

<kirb>: noun of the pattern *qitl* from the root *krb* as in *dIa-ak-ru-ub-El* (ARM XV, p. 161); Akk. *Ik-ru-ub-DINGIR* (MAD III, p. 150); Ugar. *Krb*[ ] (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 422), *Kur-ba-na* (MRS VI p. 136, 15.141:4).

⌈KIR<sub>x</sub>⌋(GÎR)-MA-NU-UM (BIN IX 325 :7)

<*kirm-ān-um*>, hypocoristicon of *kirmum*, " generosity " (?)

Possibly the same as Ugar. *Krmn* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 423, unless this is identified with *Kar-mu-nu*, cf. Gordon, *ibid.*).

<*kirm*>: verbal noun of the form *qitl* from *krm* as attested in Hebr. *Karmî*. The root *krm* occurs once in a Neo-Punic inscription (KAI 145:13), where the meaning " to be generous, noble, " derived from Arabic, seems to fit well. But the documentation is unfortunately too scanty to allow any certainty.

KU-DA-DA-NU-UM (MLC 80)

<*kudād-ān-um*>, hypocoristicon of *kudādum*, " child "

<*kudād*>: noun of the pattern *qutāl*, possibly derived from *qutayl* (cf. Gelb, " *Lingua*, " 2.4.3), from the root *kdd*, as attested in Akk. *kudādum*, " baby " (or the like) (MAD III, p. 225), and Ugar. *kdd*, " child " (Gordon, *Textbook*, pp. 417-18).

KU-UM-DA-NU-UM (PDTI 335 :1)

<*kum-dān-um*>, " Kum is judging "

<*kum*>: unexplained, but possibly a divine name, as attested in *Ša-ba-ar-kum* (see below, s.v.), *Ku-mu-li-lu*, i.e. <*kum-u-la-'il-u*>, *Ku-mu-si-li*, *Ku-ma-nu-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, pp. 33, 45), *Ku-mi-ṭa-ba* (AL T. \*7:44 and \*p. 140, and cf. Moran, " *Mari Notes*, " p. 341). Note that this name

is mentioned in the same text with *Ša-ba-ar-kum*, also composed with the element *Kum*.

⟨*dān*⟩: see *Dan-DINGIR* (II).

(The name could also be interpreted as ⟨*kumd-ān-um*⟩, from a root *kmd* as attested in SARab. *Kmd*, *Kmdt*, Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 114).

#### LA-A-BA (AO 11733 )

⟨*la-'ab-a*⟩, " (he is) indeed father "

The name is of the same type as *As-du-um-la-a-bu-um* (Baqir, "Supplement," p. 143:7), with omission of the first element as in *La-ḥa-am-mu* (Harris, "Khafajah," 18:14) and possibly *La-a-nu-um* (see below, s.v.).

⟨*la*⟩: asseverative particle, as in *DINGIR-la-il* (see above, s.v.).

⟨*'ab*⟩: primary noun, as in *A-bu-um-DINGIR* (see above, s.v.).

⟨*a*⟩: predicative ending, cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.5.2.

#### LA-A-NU-UM (TD 25:10)

⟨*la-'an-um*⟩ " (he is) indeed 'Anum "

For ⟨*la*⟩ see above s.v. *DINGIR-la-il*; for ⟨*'an*⟩ see above, s.v. *Bu-na-a-nu-um*. The structure of the name is the same as in *La-a-ba* (see above, s.v.).

Goetze's suggestion ("Names," p. 198), to consider *La-a-nu-um* as a hypocoristicon derived from the preposition ⟨*la*⟩ seems less likely since this would be the only example of a hypocoristicon derived from a preposition, and since the spelling *La-a-* could hardly stand for /*lā*/ (see below, p. 191).

#### LA-DA-BU-UM (MLC 80; PDTI 335: 10)

⟨*la-ṭāb-um*⟩, " (he) is indeed good "

⟨*la*⟩: asseverative particle (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.3.2).

⟨*ṭāb*⟩: stative adjective of the form *qatl* from the root *ṭyb*, as in *Ta-ba-tum* (see below, s.v.), *Ṭā-ba* (Biro, "Textes économiques, IV," Pl. IV: v 18), *A-bi-ṭa-ba* (*Al. T.*, p. 125); Akk. *A-bi-ṭā-bu* (see Stamm,

*Namengebung* p. 294); Hebr. *Ṭôb, Ṭôbyāhū*; Aram. *ʾb(y)ṭb* (Lidzbarski, *Ephemeris* III, p. 98), *Ṭbʾ* (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 282).

The structure of the name is the same as in *La-ṭà-ab-tum* (*ARM* XIII 1:vi 44), *La-k[i]-nu* (*ARM* VII 180: v' 16').

LA-E-RI-ḪU-UM (*TJA* IES 121: 11)

<la-'erih-um>

<la>: asseverative particle (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.3.2).

<'erih>: see above, s.v. *E-ri-ḫi-DINGIR* (II).

LA-ḪI-A-NU-UM (New. 1978)

(I) <lāḫī-'an-um>, "may I live, oh Anum!"

(II) <lāḫ-ī-'an-um>, "Anum is truly my brother"

(I) <lāḫī> <la-'aḫī>: precative of the first person singular from the root *ḫyy*, "to live," as attested in *A-ú-DINGIR* (see above, s.v.), *La-ḫi-a-du*, i.e. <la-'aḫī-'addu> (*Al. T.* \*57:11-13), *La-ḫi-ša-du-uq* (*Al. T.* \*79:29). The name could also be interpreted as <la-'aḫī-ān-um>, i.e. <la-'aḫī> followed by the hypocoristic suffix <ān>. For /a'a/ > /ā/ see Gelb, "Lingua," 2.3.4.

For <'an-um> see above, s.v. *Bu-na-a-nu-um*.

(II) <lāḫ-ī> <la-'aḫ-ī>. For *aḫum*, "brother," in theophoric personal names see, e.g., *A-ḫu-um-ma-DINGIR* (*ARM* VII 190:2.7). Note that the same interpretation may also apply to *La-ḫi-a-du* and *La-ḫi-ša-du-uq* quoted above. Structurally the name is similar to *La-ki-in-a-du*, i.e. <la-kīn-hadd-u>, where the predicate is a participle rather than a noun (*Al. T.* \*55:34), and *A-ḫi-li-im*, where there is no asseverative participle (*ARM* VIII 96:2).

LÁ-NI<sup>1</sup>-DINGIR (*CT* VII 43b:16)

<la-ni-'il>, "God is for (with) us"

<la>: preposition (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.4.4).

<ni>: pronominal suffix of the first person plural (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.1.1.1.8). /i/ is allophone of /a/, conditioned by following /i/ (Gelb, "Lingua," 2.3.6), as in *A-du-ni-la* (see above, s.v.).

The structure of the name is the same as *La-na-dDa-gan* (*ARM VII* 225:2), *La-na-dIM* (*ARM XIII* 109:15). Cf. also *dIM-la-na*, which inversion of the prepositional phrase (F. Thureau-Dangin, "Trois contrats de Ras-Shamra," in *Syria* 18 [1937] p. 247, 8.213:3, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 235-36).

[This name may have to be deleted if the correct reading of the text is *a-ša Dug-ga-DINGIR*, see above, p. 46.]

LA-ŠU-IL (Unpubl. A)

<lašū'-il>, "Il truly saves"

<lašū'> <<la-yašū'>: asseverative particle *la* followed by the third person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from *yš'*, as in *Ia-šū-ḫu-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaänäer*, p. 30; A. Goetze, "Sin-iddinam of Larsa," in *JCS* 4 p. 114), *Ya-šu-ḫa* (*ARM IX* 29): iii 21', and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 215); Hebr. *Y'sa'-yāhū*. For /*aya*/ > /*ā*/ see Gelb, "Lingua," 2.3.3.

The spelling *-šu-il* does not show post-vocalic /' / as in *Ya-da-DINGIR* (*ARM VII* 189:7).

LÚ-A-NU-UM (*UET III* 1678:6)

<lu'-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of *lu'u(m)*, "steer"

<lu'>: primary noun, as in *Lú-ri-é-ú* (see below, *s.v.*), *Da-du-um-lu-ú* (Biro, "Textes économiques, III," p. 23), *Ia-um-lu-ḫu* (*UET V* 496:10), *Šu-ub-na-lu-ú* (*ARM VII* 74:4; 120:8'.35'), *La-ri-im-lu-ú* (*ARM VIII* 1:46), *Ia-ki-in-lu-ú* (*APN*, p. 95): note the lack of mimation in all examples, which may be explained assuming that *Lu'u* was used as a divine name, as in the case of 'ammu and *Haddu*; Hebr. *Lē'ā* (> \**lay'-ā*; on this name see recently S. Mowinckel, "'Rahelstämme' und 'Leastämme'," in *ZAW Beih.* 77 [1958] p. 134); SArab. *L't* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 117). For the meaning "steer" cf. Akk. *lūm*, "steer," *litum*, "cow," Arab. *la'an*, "wild bull."

A reading <*awil-ān-um*> is very unlikely, since the logogram LÚ is never found in PN's of this period (*MAD III*, pp. 6-7).

LU-BU-E-EL (*BIN IX 316:49*), LÜ-BU-DINGIR (*BIN IX 408:16*)  
<lub'-u-'el>, "El is the lion"

<lub'>: variant of *lab'*, "lion," as attested in *Su-mu-la-ba* (*ARM VI 73: 6'*, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 225); Akk. *Be-lí-la-ba* (*MAD III*, p. 159); Ugar. *'bdlb'it*, *šmlb'i* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 426), cf. also *'bdlb'* and *La-ab-a-ya* quoted by Huffmon, *loc. cit.*; SArab. *Lb'*, *Lb't* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 117). The vocalization <lub'> is attested possibly in the name *'mw'3wbw* from the Execration Texts (E 41), vocalized as *'ammī-lubwu* by Moran ("Mari Notes," p. 344, n. 3), and in Arabic in the feminine *luba'atun*.

Structurally the name may be compared to *La-bi-sa-ma* (*UCP X*, p. 199).

LÚ-RI-É-Ú (*YBC 3635*), LÚ-RI-ḪU (*UDT 91:354*)  
<lū-re'-u> "the steer is the friend"

<lū> <lu'u>, for which see *Lú-a-nu-um* (above, s.v.). The change /ū/ /u'u/ is suggested tentatively, cf. /ū/ </uhu/ (Gelb, "Lingua," 2.3.20).

<re'-u>: see above, s.v. *I-bi-iq-ri-e-ú*.

MA-GA-NU-UM (*TRU 295:18*)  
<magan-um>

<magan>: third person sing. of the perfect of the stem *qatal* from *mgn*, as attested in *Ma-ku-na-tum* <*magūn-at-um*> (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 40, fem.), Phoen. *Mgn*, *Μαγων* (*KAI III*, p. 49; Harris, *Grammar*, p. 116). For the meaning cf. perhaps Ugar. *mgn* "to beseech with gifts" and Phoen. *mgn* "to deliver, offer."

\*MA-AḪ-DA-NU-UM (*BIN IX 288:3*)  
<ma'd-ān-um> (?)

Same as SArab. *M'dn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 130).

<ma'd>: verbal noun from *m'd*, which occurs in Hebrew with the meaning "to slip, totter." This verb does not occur, however, in other

West Smitic PN's. One may also think of the Arabic adjective *ma'd*, "big, thick," and note that in Arab. *Ma'ad* occurs as a PN.

(As an alternate interpretation one may suggest <*maḥd-ān-um*>, possibly to be connected with the GN *Ia-am-ḥa-ad*, ARM XV, p. 127; Ugar. *Mḥdy*, Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 432).

[M]A-AḤ-RA-NU-UM (A 5994:11)

<*mahr-ān-um*>

Same as SARab. *Mhrn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 124).

<*mahr*>: noun of the pattern *qatal* from the root *mhr* as in *Ia-si-im-ma-ḥa-ar* (ARM III 50:16), *Ma-aḥ-ri-el?* (R. Jestin, "Textes économiques de Mari, (III<sup>e</sup> dynastie d'Ur)," in *RA* 46 [1952] p. 191, 20:2, and cf. I. J. Gelb, "On the Recently Published Economic Texts from Mari," in *RA* 50 [1956] p. 9); Hebr. *Mahray* (cf. Noth, *Personennamen*, p. 226); Phoen. *Mhrb'l* (Harris, *Grammar*, p. 116); SARab. *Mhr* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 302), *Mhrt* (*ibid.*, p. 124). The meaning is not clear; for a suggestion to connect the name with Ugar. *mhr* "soldier," "hero" see Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 229-230 (with additional examples).

MA-LI-KUM (A 5508:8)

<*mālik-um*> "counselor" or "prince"

Same as *Ma-li-kum* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 34), *Ma-li-ki* (*Al. T.* \*77:6); SARab. *MLk* (transcribed in Greek as *Μαλιχος*, *Μαλικ*, Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 17, 127).

<*mālik*>: active participle of the stem *qatal* from the root *mlk* (or perhaps: <*malik*>, noun of the pattern *qatil*), as attested in *Ma-li-ik-dDa-gan* (G. Dossin, "Une révélation du dieu Dagan à Terqa," in *RA* 42 [1948] p. 128:7), *La-aḥ-wi-Ma-li-ku* (ARM VII 61:2 and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 230-31), *Ia-ri-im-Ma-li-ik* (A 3580:2), *Ad-du-ma-li-ik* (*Al. T.* \*268:4), and cf. *Mi-il-ga-nu-um*, *Mi-il-ki-li-il* (see below, *s.vv.*); Akk. *É-a-ma-li-ik* (*MAD* III, p. 176); Ugar. *MLk*, *MLky*, *MLkn'm*, *MLkytn*, *Ymlk* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 434); Hebr. *Malki'el*, *Yamlēk*; Phoen. *MLk* (*KAI* 49:5), *MLkytn* (*KAI* 32:2); SARab. *Mlyk*, *Ymlk*, *Tmlk* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 127).

Structurally, the name is the same as *Ba-ḥi-lum* (ARM VII 204: 3, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 174).

MA-NA-NU-UM (BIN IX 316:22)

(I) <man-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of *man*, "who"

(II) <mann-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of *manna*, "who"

Same as *Ma-na-ni-im* (Harris, "Khafajah," 65:3), and possibly Ugar. *Mnn* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 435, unless this is to be equated with *Mi-ni-nu*, *MRS IX* p. 190, 17.316:8).

(I) is Akkadian. <*man*>: interrogative pronoun, as in *Ma-an-ki-be-lī* (*MAD III*, p. 177; *MAD II*<sup>2</sup>, pp. 136-37). Structurally, the name is the same as *Mi-na-num* (*MAD III*, p. 178).

(II) is Amorite. <*manna*>: interrogative pronoun (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.1.4.1) as in *Ma-an-na-ba-al-ti-DINGIR* (*ARM II* 107:9), *Ma-an-ni-i[a]* (*ARM IX* 252:25, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 51, 232).

MA-NA-UM (BIN 409:3), \*MA-NA-UM (BIN IX 224:10)

<*manā-um*>, "he loved"

<*manā*>: third person singular of the perfect of the stem *qatal* (cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.8.3.2) from *mny/w*, "to love," as attested in *Ma-ni-il*, *Ma-ni-um*, (see below, *s.v.*), *Ia-am-nu-um* (V. Scheil, *Une saison de fouilles à Sippar*, Kairo 1902, 568; J. É. Gautier, *Archives d'une famille de Dilbat*, Kairo 1908, 21: seal, 22: seal), *La-ma-ni-im* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 46); Akk. *Im-ni-dIM*, *Ma-ni-dIM* (*MAD III*, p. 179); Ugar. *Ma-ni-tu* (*MRS VI*, p. 195, 15.09: A 14); Sarab. *Mny* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 128), *Mn'l* (*ibid.*, p. 235).

MA-NI-IL (CCTE I 1)

<*manī-'il*>, "beloved of  $\Pi$ "

<*manī*>: passive participle of the stem *qatal* from the root *mny* "to love," which can be either Akkadian (cf. *MAD III*, p. 179), or West Semitic, as in *Ma-na-um* (see above, *s.v.*), *Ma-ni-um* (see below, *s.v.*). For the Amorite passive participle *qatīl* cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.7.1.5; Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 98-99. For the structure of the name cf. possibly *Ia-di-ḥ[a]-a-ḥbi-im* (*ARM III* 68:5, in the genitive, and see Huffmon, *Names*, p. 123); Hebr. *Y'dā'el* (cf. Noth, *Personennamen*, p. 35, n. 3).

The name could also be interpreted as <*manī-'il*> <<*manā-'il*>, with the verb in the perfect; for /a'i/ </i'i/ see Gelb, "Lingua," 2.3.6.

MA-NI-UM (A 2996:9)

<manī-um>, "beloved"

The same name occurs in F. Thureau-Dangin, "Ašduni-Erim roi de Kiš," in *RA* 8 (1911) p. 72, III:5, and M. Rutten, "Un lot de tablettes de Mananā," in *RA* 54 (1960) p. 25, n. 31 seal.

<manī>: see above, s.v. *Ma-ni-il*.

MA-RA-ŠUM (BIN IX 316:41; 408:23),

\*MA-RA-ŠUM (BIN IX 292:4)

<marāš-um>

Same as *Ma-ra-šum* (UET V 527:3).

<marāš>: stative adjective of the pattern *qatal* from *mṛš*, "to be sick, angry," as attested in *Ia-am-ra-aš-DINGIR* (ARM VII 139:8), *Bi-ni-ma-ra-aš* (Dossin, "Benjaminites," p. 982, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 233-34). In view of occurrences like *uruI-bi-XXX(Sin)-ma-ra-aš* (VAS XIII 104: v 2, Old Babylonian), the meaning of the root *mṛš* can hardly be "to be sick, angry" in all cases (Goetze, "Names," p. 202, n. 3, operates with an unexplained root *mrs*).

MAR-DA-BA-NU-UM (A 2905:4)

(I) <ma-rdap-ān-um>

(II) <mardaban-um>

Probably the same as *Mar-da-ba-an* (ITT IV 7031).

(I) <mardap>: noun of the pattern *maqal* from the root *rdp*, "to follow," as in *SArab. Rdf* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 197). This interpretation offers considerable difficulties. The pattern *maqal* occurs seldom in personal names; the Amorite examples known to me are the following: *Ma-az̄-ma-ru-um* (ARM VIII 85:26, cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 148), *Ma-aš-ma-ri-im* (ARM VIII 75:7), *Ma-az-ma-ru-um* (Simmons, "Harmal [1960]," p. 26, 52:17; p. 53, 82:1), *Ma-az-ma-ra* (ARM VIII 73:4), *Ma-az-ra-qa-tum* (CT VIII 41a:3.4), *Maš-ka-ki-im* (ARM VIII 6:36'), *Maš-ga-ru-um* (M. Rutten, "Un lot de tablettes de Mananā," in *RA* 54 [1960] p. 28, 33:seal), *Ma-az-ra-qa-tum* (ARM XIII 1:ii 27; see also *Mar-da-mu-um*,

below, *s.v.*). In the case of the root *drf*, I am unable to find a satisfactory meaning for the pattern *maqtal*; the same would be true for the root *riḅ* which is not used, to my knowledge, to form personal names.

(II) <*mardaban*>: word of unknown origin, possibly to be compared with the geographical name *Mar-da-ma-an* (for which see Gelb, *Hurrians*, p. 113; Oppenheim, *CCTE* p. 12, B 2, n. b; A. Goetze, "Ḫulibar of Duddul," in *JNES* 12 [1953] p. 120, n. 55; Gelb, "Early History," p. 35).

#### MAR-DA-MU-UM (A 5508:4)

- (I) <*ma-rdam-um*>  
(II) <*mard-ām-um*>

(I) <*mardam*>: noun of the pattern *maqtal* from *rdm*, as in SArab. *Rdm*, *Mrdm* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 197); for the pattern *maqtal* see above, *s.v.* *Mar-da-ba-nu-um*.

(II) <*mard*>: *qatl* formation from *mrd*, as in SArab. *Mrd*, *Mrdm* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 132).

<*ām*>: hypocoristic suffix, see below, *s.v.* *Ša-ma-mu-um*.

#### MAR.TU (*passim*)

No convincing interpretation can be offered for this term, which is therefore written in capital letters throughout this book. Here I can only offer a few tentative suggestions, beginning with some considerations concerning the reading. That MAR.TU is actually to be read *mar-tu* is made likely by the following variant readings: (1) MA.AR.TU (*Or.* 18, 27:58), (2) MA.AR.𐎠DU𐎠E (G. Cros, L. Heuzey and F. Thureau-Dangin, *Nouvelles Fouilles de Telloh*, Paris 1914, p. 207, iii 2; The text seems to date from the Isin-Larsa period, see *ibid.*, p. 198. See also A. Poebel, "Sumerische Untersuchungen, I," in *ZA* 37 [1927] pp. 175-76), (3) MA.AR.TI? (URU MA.AR. TI?KI with the gloss AN.AN.MAR.TU, *VAS* XIII 13:14, dated in the eighth year of Hammurapi. See also S. I. Feigin, "The Captives in Cuneiform Inscriptions," in *AJSL* 51 [1935] p. 23-24; Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, p. 23, n. 94; p. 30, n. 126; Gelb, "Early History," p. 29, n. 10; Lewy, "Amurritica," pp. 61-62), and (4) *tù-mu* KAR.TU//IM MAR.TU (*KUB* IV 47: 42b//*OECT* VI, Pl. XII, K 3507:16; cf. G. Meier, "Ein akkadisches Heilungsritual aus Boğazköy," in *ZA* 45 [1939] p. 197).

It has been suggested that MÀ.AR.𐎠DU.𐎠E (see above) should actually be read *Mà-ar-𐎠ri-𐎠e* (A. Falkenstein, *Sumerische Götterlieder*, I, Heidelberg 1959, p. 120, n. 2). A reading RI would indeed fit the traces of the third sign (as shown in the copy Thureau-Dangin) better than a reading DU; but the traces are too scanty to make either choice really certain.

Falkenstein (*loc. cit.*) has suggested that the form *Mà-ar-𐎠ri-𐎠e*, i.e. *Marre*, could be derived from Akkadian *Amurru(m)*, through an assimilated form *Amarru(m)*. One may perhaps go one step farther and suggest that also MAR.TU, to be read *mar-tu*, is derived from *Amarru(m)* < *Amurru(m)*, and that *Amurru(m)* should be interpreted as Amorite, rather than Akkadian (as suggested above, s.v. *A-mu-ru-um*). The writing with T may be explained as an attempt of the scribes to render a special phonetic quality of Amorite [r]. A similar case may perhaps be found in the double writing *Ba-ta-núm* and *Ba-ir-ra-núm* for the same name (see above, s.v. *Ba-ir-ra-núm*).

Of course, different attempts have been made in the past at interpreting the term MAR.TU. For instance W. F. Albright, "The Evolution of the West-Semitic Divinity 'An-'Anat-'Atta," in *AJSL* 41 (1925) p. 79, n. 2, connected MAR.TU (which however was wrongly read as MAR.URU<sub>5</sub>) with *a-mâ-uru<sub>5</sub>*, "flood," as well as with the city-name Mari: Amurru and Mari would then be the same name: "The Middle Euphrates country [i.e., Amurru] was called after the principal city, Mari" (*ibid.*), and from there "it was extended to cover all Northern Syria" (p. 77, n. 5).

#### MÀ-SI-ID-A-NU-UM (BIN IX 316: 16)

<*māšīt-'an-um*>, "'Anum is the one who causes to place"

<*māšīt*>: participle of the stem *haqtal* (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.7.6.2; 3.3.8.5.7; Huffmon, *Names*, p. 150) from *šyt*, as attested in *Ia-si-it-a-bu* (*ARM* IX 253: ii 17), *Ia-si-ta-an* (Biot, "Textes économiques, III," p. 17: iii 51) and possibly *Su-mu-ia-si-it* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 39, but see above, s.v. DINGIR.ID.NI.IK).

<*an*>: see above, s.v. *Ar-si!?'a-𐎠núm*.

#### [ME<sup>?</sup>]-KI-BU-UM (BIN 316:46)

<*mē'qib-um*> "the one who causes to protect"

Same as *Me-qī-bu-um* (*ARM* XV, p. 152).

<me'qīb>: active participle of the stem *haqtal* (cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.7.6.2; Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 148-49) from 'qb as attested in *Iq-ba-nu-um* (see above, s.v.).

**ME-PI-UM** (*BIN* IX 316: 9)

<mēpi'-um>, "the one who causes to be brilliant"

Same as *Me-pī-ḥu-um* (Biro, "Textes économiques, III," p. 16: iv 15); SARab. *Myp'* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 111-12).

<mēpi'>: active participle of the stem *haqtal* (see above, s.v. [*Me?*]-*ki-bu-um*), from *yp'*, "to be brilliant," as attested in *Ia-a-pa-aḥ-li-im* (*ARM* III 68: 10, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 212-13); Ugar. *Yp'*, *Yp'n*, *Yp'b'l*, *Yp'mlk* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 413); Hebr. *Mēpa'at* (GN); SARab. *Yp'n*, *Hyp'* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 111-12).

**ME-TE-UM** (*BIN* IX 408:12)

<mēdi'-um>, "the one who causes to know"

Same as SARab. *Myd'* (tribal name, Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 299).

<mēdi'>: active participle of the stem *haqtal* (see above, s.v. [*Me?*]-*ki-bu-um*), from *yd'*, as attested in *E-ti-um* (see above, s.v.).

For the reading of TE see above, s.v. *Ab-te-il*.

**MI-DA-NU-UM** (*A* 5994:8; *RA* 9, p. 58, *SA* 25:3)

Same as Ugar. *Mdn* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 431; *MRS* VII 168:2); Hebr. *M'dān* (the name of a son of Abraham, Gen. 25:2; the form, with retention of /ā/, is Aramaic). *Md* occurs as a personal name in SARab. (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 124).

**MI-IL-GA-NU-UM** (*PDTI* 335:5)

<milk-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of *mīlkum*, "counsel"

Possibly the same as SARab. *Mlkn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 127).

<milk>: noun of the pattern *qīl* from the root *mlk*, as in *Ma-li-kum*

see above, *s.v.*), *Mi-il-ki-li-il* (see below, *s.v.*), *Mi-il-ku-ma-il* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 35), *Mi-il-ka-tum* (TCL XI 220:11), *Mil-ki-e-ra-ah* (M. F. Williams, "The Collection of Western Asiatic Seals in the Haskell Oriental Museum," in *AJSL* 44 [1928] p. 243, 33 seal); Ugar. *Mlk* (Gordon, *Textbook*, pp. 433-34); Hebr. *Milkâ*, *Malâkm*, and DN *Milkôm*; Aram. *Mlkm* (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 311; cf. *Ephemeris* II, p. 18), SARab. *Mlkm* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 127). The meaning "counsel" for the form *milikum* is suggested in the basis of such parallels as *zimrum*, "protection."

MI-IL-KI-LÍ-IL (*BIN* IX 408:31), \*[MI-]EL-KI-LI-IL (*BIN* IX 256:3), MI-[IL-KI-LI-I]L (*BIN* IX 316:4)  
 <*milk-î-li'-il*>, "my counsel is indeed god"

Same as *Mi-il-ki-li-el* (*ARM* IX 24: i 24, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 51).

<*milk*>: see *Mi-il-ga-nu-um* (above, *s.v.*), *Mi-il-ki-lu*, *Mi-il-ki-DINGIR* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 34), *Mi-il-ku-ma-il* (*ibid.*, p. 35).

<*i*>: variant of the asseverative particle <*la*>, as in *DINGIR-la-il* (see above, *s.v.*); for /i/ as allophone of /a/ in front of /i/ see Gelb, "Lingua," 2.3.6.

MU-DA-DU-UM (*BIN* IX 39:5) <*mûdad-um*> "beloved, friend" (?)

Same as *Mu-da-du-um* (*CT* XXXIII 43a:7; Simmons, "Harmal, [1960]," p. 123, 103:17; *VAS* VIII 60:5.18), and possibly Ugar. *Mddb'l* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 409); Hebr. *Môdad* (LXX, for MT *Mêdad*, Numl. 11:26-27); SARab. *Mwdd*, *Mwddn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 76); cf. Ugar. *mdd mddt*, "beloved" (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 409); Aram. *mwdd*, "friend" (*KAI* III, p. 36).

Following Gelb's suggestion ("Lingua," 3.3.9.8), <*mûdad*> may be interpreted either as a participle or as a nominal formation from *w/ydd* as attested in *Ia-di-du-um* (*ARM* VIII 69:4, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 209); Ugar. *Ydd*, *Yddn* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 409); Hebr. *Y<sup>c</sup>didyâ*; SARab. *Wd*, *Wddt*, *Wdd'l* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 76, 224). See also *Mu-gi-ra-nu-um* (below, *s.v.*).

MU-DA-NU-UM (PDTI 433:9)

<mut-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of *mutum*, "man"

Same as *Mu-ta-nu-um* (ARM VIII 92:2). Ugar. *Mtn* should perhaps be derived from *ytn*, as shown by *Mtnb'l*, "gift of Ba'l" (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 440).

<mut>: primary noun, as attested in *I-wu-mu-ti* (see above, *s.v.*).

MU-GI-RA-NU-UM (New. 1978)

<mūqir-ān-um>, "the one who honors" (?)

<mūqir>: active participle of the stem *haqtal* from the root *w/yqr*, as in *Ia-qar-DINGIR* (Ranke, *Names*, p. 114), *Ia-qa-rum* (Biro, "Textes économiques, II," p. 172); Aram. *Mwqr* (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 306); SArab. *Mwqrn* (GN, Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 334). The interpretation suggested above presents some difficulty, since the regular form of the *haqtal* participle is *mēqtil* < *muhqtil* (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.7.6.2); it is not unlikely, however, that with verbs with *w* as first radical the result might be different, since */uhaw/* > */ū/* is phonologically plausible (the law formulated by Gelb, "Lingua," 2.3.16 could be restated as follows: */uhaC/* > */ēC/* or */īC/*, while */uhaw/* > */ū/*). See also *Mu-da-du-um* (above, *s.v.*). It may be noted that the causative stem is attested for the root *w/yqr* in Hebrew.

MU-RA-NU-UM (TRU 267:20)

(I) <mūr-ān-um> < <*muhr-ān-um*>, hypocoristicon of *muhrum*,  
"young animal"

(II) <*mur-ān-um*>

(I) is Akkadian. <*mūr*>: noun of the form *qutl*, meaning "young animal," as in Arab. *muhrun*. The name is attested elsewhere in Akkadian context (*MAD* III, p. 167; Clay, *Names*, pp. 108-109; Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 12, n. 2).

(II) is Amorite, and is the same as Ugar. *Mrn/Mu-<sup>ṛ</sup>ra<sup>ṛ</sup>nu* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 438; *MRS* VI, p. 204, 16.257: Tr. II 2); SArab. *Mrn*

(Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 133). I am unable to offer a satisfactory explanation of these names; they cannot be connected with *muhrun* because /h/ would have been preserved.

NA-AB-LA-NU-UM, NA-AB-LA-NÚM (CST 88:2; etc.)  
<nabl-ān-um>, hypocoristicon of *nablum*, "dart" (?)

<nabl>: noun of the pattern *qatl* from the root *nbl* as in *Iā-an-bu-li* (see above, s.v.). The meaning "dart" is hypothetical and is based on Arabic (see *ibid.*). As a speculation it might be suggested that such a dart or staff was of a special kind, typical of the Amorites, like the one connected with the god Amurru as his special attribute (Kupper, *Dieu Amurru*, pp. 42-49 and see above, p. 34).

A different interpretation suggested by Dhorme, "Amorrhéens," p. 106, is to take *Nabl-ān-um* as a metathesis of *Labn-ān-um*, "Lebanon," with the meaning "white like milk." Dhorme quotes the spellings *La-ab-la-na*, *La-ab-la-ni*, *Ni-ib-la-ni* from Bohaz-köy and *Rbrn* from Egypt.

NA-DU-BE-LÍ (SO 9/1, p. 25, N. 21:12)  
<nadūb-'el-ī>, "generously given by my god"

<nadūb>: passive participle of the stem *qatal* from the root *ndb*, as in *Na-du-bu-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 35), *Na-du-pa-tum* (C. Frank, *Strassburger Keilschrifttexte in sumerischer und babylonischer Sprache*, Strasbourg 1928, p. 31, 34, transl. only: is PA misread for UB?), *Nu-du-ub-tum* (PBS VIII/2 137:3), *Nu-tu-ub-tum* (UCP X, p. 60; UET V, p. 53); Ugar. *Ndbn*, *Ndby* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 442); Hebr. *Nādāb*, *N'dabyā*, *Y'hônādāb* (cf. Noth, *Personennamen*, pp. 192-93), *Ndb'l* (possibly for *Nādab-'el*, S. Moscati, *L'epigrafia ebraica antica*, Roma 1951, p. 64), *Na-ad-bi-ia* (BE IX 82:5), SArab. *Ndb*, *Ndbn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 136, 349). The meaning "to give generously" is based on Hebrew.

<ī>: pronominal suffix of the first person singular after a genitive.

For the structure of the name cf. possibly *Za-ku-ra-a-ḥu-um* (Biot, "Textes économiques, I," p. 122: iv 16), and see above, s.v. *Ma-ni-il*.

NA-ĤA-NU-UM (*HUCA* 29, p. 109, 1:20)

<*nāḥ-ān-um*>, hypocoristicon of *nāḥum*, "resting"

Possibly the same as Phoen. *Nḥn* (Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 322).

<*nāḥ*>: active participle of the stem *qatal* (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.8.2.4) from the root *nwh*, as attested in *Nu-ḥi-DINGIR* (see below, *s.v.*), *Na-ḥu-um-dDa-gan*, *Na-ḥi-lu-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, pp. 36, 35); Akk. *Nu-ḥi-lum* (*MAD* III, p. 189); Hebr. *Nôḥâ*, cf. *Nu-ḥa-a* (*BE* IX 4:12).

NA-AP-SA-NU-UM (*PDTI* 335:9),

NA-AP-ŠA-NU-UM (*TCL* II 5508:12; *etc.*)

<*napš-ān-um*>, hypocoristicon of *napšum*, "breath, life"

Same as *Na-ap-sa-nu-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 46), *Nap-sa-an* (*BE* IX 82:5).

<*napš*>: noun of the *qatl* formation from the root *npš*, as in *Na-ap-si-dIM*, *Na-ap-su-na-dIM* (*ARM* XV, p. 153), *Na-ap-si-ia* (Biot, "Textes économiques, III," p. 28), *Na-ap-su-dIM* (Biot, "Textes économiques, II," p. 173 and see Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 240-41 for additional references).

NU-DA-TUM (Owen: 3)

<*nūd-at-um*>, hypocoristicon of *nūdum*

<*nūd*> <*nuwd*>: stative adjective of the form *quḏ* from the root *nwd*, as attested in *Ia-nu-ud-Li-im* (Biot, "Textes économiques, III," p. 26), SArab. *Nwdm* (doubtful, Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 137). In Hebr. and Arab. the meaning of the root is "to move," used in the sense of "to move the head, to have mercy."

<*at*>: see above, *s.v.* *A-da-tum*.

NU-ḤI-DINGIR (*BIN* IX 408:34)

(I) <*nūḥ-ī-'il-um*>, "God is my rest"

(II) <*nūḥ-ī-'el*>, "El is my rest"

(I) is Akkadian, cf. *MAD* III, pp. 189-90.

(II) is Amorite. <*nūḥ*>: infinitive of the stem *qatal* (cf. Gelb, "Lingua,"

3.3.8.2.7), from *nwh* "to rest," as attested in *Na-ḥa-nu-um* (see above, s.v.). The structure of the name is the same as in *Nu-bi-DINGIR* (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 40).

NU-UK-RA-NU-UM (III. 133 : 3; MLC 100)  
<*nukr-ān-um*>, hypocoristicon of *nukrum*

Same as *Nu-uk-ra-nu-um* (Harris, "Khafajah," p. 61).

<*nukr*>: noun of the pattern *quṭl* from the root *nkr* as in *Na-ka-rum* (Ranke, *Names*, p. 97); SArab. *'mnkr* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 237). The name may perhaps be connected with Hebr. *nokrî*, "foreigner."

PI-A-NÚM (MCS 5, p. 116, 2 : 4), PI<sub>5</sub>(NE)-A-NU-UM (BIN IX 292:2)  
<*pī-'an-um*>, "the word of 'Anum"

<*pī*>: primary noun, as attested in *Da-dum-pi<sub>5</sub>-DINGIR* (see above, s. v.), *Pu-me-il* (see below, s. v.), *Pi-ka-ma-el* (ARM VIII 2:4.5). *Ta-aḥ-tu-pi-DINGIR* (ARM VIII 44:9'), *Pi-i-la* (*Al. T.*, p. 144).

<*an*>: see above, s.v. *Ar-si!?'a<sup>1</sup>-nám*.

PU-ME-IL (BIN IX 408:30)  
<*pū-me-'il*>, "the word is indeed Il," or "the word of Il"

<*pū*>: theophorous element as in *Da-dum-pi<sub>5</sub>-DINGIR* (see above, s.v.).

<*me*>: asseverative particle, as in *Sa-ma-me-el* (ARM VIII 11:8, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 228). In <*me*>, /e/ is an allophone of /a/ conditioned by the following /'e/ (see Gelb, "Lingua," 2.3.6).

It may also be possible to interpret the name as a construct state, with the enclitic particle <*me*> intervening between the *regens* and the *rectum* as in *Bu-nu-mā-dIM* (ARM III 53: 13, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 118). If so, the name would be similar to *Pi-i-la* (*Al. T.*, p. 144), *Pa-i-la* (ARM XIII 1: vii 16).

QÁ-AD-MA-NU-UM (A 5158:4)  
<*qadm-ān-um*>, "Easterner"

Same as Ugar. *Qdmn* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 476; cf. *Ka-ad-[ma]-na*,

MRS VI, p. 199, 16.257: i 10'); SArab. *Qdmn* (a geographical name, Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 365).

<*qadm*>: stative adjective of the pattern *qatl* from the root *qdm* as attested in *Qí-id-ma-nu-um* (see below, *s.v.*), *Qa-di-ma-tum* (L. Waterman, "Business Documents of the Hammurabi Period," in *AJSL* 29 [1913] p. 196: Obv. 9); Hebr. *Qadmônî* (name of people), *Q'dēmôt* (name of an Amorite city), *Qadmî'el*; SArab. *Qdm* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 188, 313), *Yqdm'l*, *'lqdm*, *Qdm'l* (*ibid.*, p. 247). A meaning "Easterner" can be suggested hypothetically, as in Hebr. *qadmôn*. For a similar use of the suffix <*ān*> see above, *s.v. Ib-la-nu-um* .

QÍ-ID-MA-NU-UM (*HUCA* 29, p. 109, 1: iv 1)

<*qid-ān-um*>, hypocoristicon of *qidmum*

<*qidm*>: noun of the pattern *qūl* from *qdm*, as attested in *Qá-ad-ma-nu-um* (*q. v.*). The same pattern *qūl* occurs in Hebr. *Qēdmâ*.

RI-I-BU-UM (*BIN* IX 266:4)

(I) <*ri'ḫb-um*>, "compensation"

(II) <*ri'p-um*>, "compassion"

(I) Same as *Ri-pum* (*MAD* III, p. 230), from *r'ḫb*, "to compensate," see above, *s.v. I-ri-ib* (I).

(II) is Amorite; <*ri'p*> is a noun of the *qūl* formation from *r'p* as in *I-ri-ip* (II, see above, *s.v.*).

RI-MA-NU-UM (*HUCA* 29, p. 109, 1: iii 23 )

<*rīm-ān-um*>, hypocoristicon of *rīmum*, "lofty"

Same as SArab. *Rymn* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 316: name of tribe; p. 371: name of place).

<*rīm*>: passive participle from the root *rym*, "to be lofty," as in *\*A-du-ra-mu* (see above, *s.v.*), *Ri-im-dDa-gan* (*ARM* VII 221:7), *Ia-ri-im-Li-im* (*ARM* VI 73-7 and often), *Ri-ma-tum* (*ARM* IX 253:17); SArab. *Rym* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 200, 316, 371).

ṢA-BÍ (CT X 16:1.e.1) (fem.)

⟨ṣab'-i⟩, "my desired" or "my beauty"

⟨ṣab'⟩ stative adjective of the form *qatl* from the root *šb'* as in *Za-bu-um* (ARM IX 291: iv 34'), *Za-bu-ú-um* (ARM VII 113:3), *Za-bi-i-im* (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 42), *Za-ba-ad-du* (Biro, "Textes économiques, II," p. 173, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 256). For the meaning of the root cf. Akk. *šebû*, "to desire"; Hebr. *š'bi*, "decoration, beauty"; Aram. *š'ba'*, "to desire." The meaning of Akk. *šabû* "soldier" seems excluded by the occurrence of the verb in *Za-ba-ad-du* as well as by the fact that the name refers to a woman both in CT X 16:1.e.1 and in ARM IX 291: iv 34'.

The structure of the name is the same as in *Ba-aḥ-li* (ARM VIII 21:17').

ṢA-AB-RA-NU-UM (BIN IX 316:26)

- (I) ⟨ṣabr-ān-um⟩, "the squinting one"  
(II) ⟨ṣapr-ān-um⟩

(I) is Akkadian, cf. *Ṣa-ab-rum Ṣa-ab-ri-ia* (CAD XVI [Ṣ], pp. 44).

(II) is Amorite and is the same as Ugar. *Ṣprn* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 475) cf. also Ugar. *Ṣpr* (*ibid.*). In Ugaritic is also found the noun *ṣpr* (*ibid.*), which designates some sort of animal, occurring in parallelism with *'uz*, "goat."

ṢA-DA-GA (MAH 16124)

⟨ṣadaq-a⟩, "(he was) just"

⟨ṣadaq⟩: third person singular of the perfect of the stem *qatal*, or stative adjective of the pattern *qatal*, from *šdq*, as attested in *Ia-às-du-qum* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, pp. 30, 41 and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 256-57); Ugar. *Ṣdqm*, *Ṣdqn*, *Ṣdq'il*, *Ṣdqšlm* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 472); Hebr. *Ṣādôq*, *Ṣidqīyya*; Sarab. *Ṣdq'l Yšdq'l* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 246).

The structure of the name is the same as in *A-na-na* (see above, s.v.).

ṢA-BA-AR-KUM (PDTI 335:7)

⟨ṣapar-kum⟩, "Kum is fair, shining"

Same as *Ša-ap-ra-kum* (Biro, "Textes économiques, III," p. 30).

<*šapar*>: stative adjective of the pattern *qatal* from the root *špr* as attested in *Ša-pi-ru-um* (see below, *s.v.*), *šA-bi-sa-pa-ar* (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 35), *Sa-ap-ra-a-du* (*Al. T.* 96:12; the other references given in the index of *Al. T.* are actually to be read *Sa-ap-si-a-du*), *Sa-bi-ru-um*, *Sa-bi-ra-tum* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 37), *Šu-up-ra-am* (*ARM XV*, p. 156, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 252). The meaning is tentatively suggested on the basis of Hebr., Aram., Arab. and Eth. "to be fair, to shine" (for Eth. see W. Leslau, *Ethiopic and South Arabic Contributions to the Hebrew Lexicon*, Berkeley 1958, p. 55). Cf. perhaps also *I-zu-sa-bar* (*CT XXXII* 50:13; *PDTI* 559:20) *Iz?-zu?-ša-pa-ar* (*BIN II* 98:5).

<*kum*>: see above, *s.v.* *Kum-da-nu-um*, which occurs together with *Ša-ba-ar-kum* in the same text.

ŠA-<sup>Γ</sup>MA-<sup>L</sup>BU-UM (*BIN IX* 410:3)

<*šam-'ab-um*>, "name (posterity?) of the father"

Same as *Su-mu-a-bu-um*, *Sa-mu-a-bi-im* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 38), *Šu-mu-a-bi* (*MRS VI*, p. 201, 16.257+ : ii 50).

<*šam*>: primary noun, as attested in *Ša-ma-núm*, *Šu-mi-in-ni* (see below, *s.vv.*), *Sa-ma-me-el* (*ARM VIII* 11:8, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 247-49); Ugar. *Ša-mu-dIM* (*MRS IX*, p. 249), *Šmlb'u*, *Šmmlk*, *Šu-um-a-na-ti* (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 491). For the alternation <*šam*>/<*šum*> cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 2.2.2.

<*um*>: nominalizing ending, added to the genitive compound.

ŠA-MA-MU-UM (*BIN IX* 316 : 18.20; *etc.*),

SA-MA-MU-UM (*BIN IX* 383 : 3; *etc.*)

<*šam-ām-um*>, hypocoristic of "name, posterity"

<*šam*>: primary noun, as attested in *Ša-<sup>Γ</sup>ma-<sup>L</sup>bu-um* (see above, *s.v.*).

<*ām*>: hypocoristic ending, variant of <*ān*>, as attested possibly in *Mar-da-mu-um* (II, see above, *s.v.*), and in Ugar. *Šdqm*, *Špšm* alongside *Šdqn*, *Špšn* (Gordon, *Textbook*, pp. 472, 494); Hebr. *Gēršôm/Gēršôn*, *Gid'ôm* (GN)/*Gid'ôn* (PN), and, without change /*ā*/ > /*ō*/, *'onām/'onān*, *Kimhām/Kimhān*. Note that the names *Kimhām* and *Kimhān* are used of the same person (2 Sam. xix: 38.41); the same is true of *Ša-ma-nu-um* and *Ša-ma-*

*mu-um* (BIN IX 406: 6.8). There are many more examples from Hebrew, sometimes explained as showing evidence of original mimation (I. Gelb, "La mimazione e la nunazione nelle lingue semitiche," in *RSO* 12 [1929] pp. 234-35; H. Cazelles, "La mimation nominale en Ouest-Sémitique," in *GLECS* 5 [1948-51] pp. 79-81; Gordon, *Textbook*, § 8.2). On the basis of the Amorite evidence, I would prefer to assume the existence of two variants of the same hypocoristic ending, namely <*ān*>/<*ām*>; the variant <*ām*> would then be phonologically conditioned (proximity of another /*m*/ in *Ša-ma-mu-um*; final position in Ugaritic and Hebrew).

ŠA-MA-NÚM (CST 728: iii 26), \*ŠA-MA-NU-UM (BIN IX 406:6) <*šam-ān-um*>, hypocoristicon of "name, posterity"

Same as *Sa-ma-nu-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 47), *Sa-ma-an* (ARM VII 219: 53).

<*šam*>: primary noun as attested in *Ša-ṛma-ṛbu-um* (see above, *s.v.*). See also above, *s.v.* *Ša-ma-mu-um*.

\*ŠA-PI-RU-UM (BIN IX 411:7), \*ŠA-PI-RU-UM-MA BIN IX 326:21) <*šapir-um(-ma)*>, "the fair one"

Same as *Sa-pi-ru-um* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 37); Hebr. *Šapîr* (GN).

<*šapir*>: stative adjective of the pattern *qatil* from the root *špr*, "to be fair," as in *Ša-ba-ar-kum* (see above, *s.v.*), *Ši-ṛip-ra-ṛnu-um* (see below, *s.v.*), *Ba-aḫ-li-sa-pa-ar* (ARM IX 24:iii 49, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 252); Hebr. *Šeper* (GN).

<*ma*>: emphatic particle, as in *Zi-im-ri-i-lu-ma* (ARM I 23: 6, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 228). For <*ma*> after a single element cf. *Da-du-ma* (Harris, "Khafajah," 49:5), and its variant <*mi*> in *Ba-la-mi* <*ba'l-a-mi*> (ARM VIII 25:7), *Id-ri-mi* (*Al. T.*, p. 137, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 228); Akk. *Be-lî-ma* (*MAD* III, p. 165); cf. also \**Bir<sub>5</sub>-bi-ru-ma*, above, p. 103. It should be noted that the context is: *dumu Ša-pi-ru-um-ma*; it would be strange, however, to interpret this as a Sumerian genitive <*dumu šapîrum-ak*>, since the Sumerian economic texts do not a rule mark the genitive of the personal names.

ŠE-EP-RA<sup>?</sup>-NU-UM (*BIN IX 324 :6*),

ŠI-IP<sup>?</sup>-RA<sup>?</sup>-NU-UM (*BIN IX 325 :5*)

⟨šipr-ān-um⟩, hypocoristicon of šiprum, "fairness, beauty"

⟨šipr⟩: noun of the pattern *qitl* from *špr*, as attested possibly in *Ša-bar-kum* (see above, s.v.), *Še-ep-ra-tu* (J. Laessøe, "IM 62100: A Letter from Tell Shemshara," in *Studies Landsberger*, Chicago 1965, p. 191:2), and in Hebr. Šiprâ.

ŠU-UL<sup>?</sup>-MA-NU-Û[M] (*BIN IX 325 :6*)

⟨šulm-ān-um⟩, hypocoristicon of šulmum, "peace"

Possibly the same as Ugar. Šlmn (Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 491); SArab. Šlmn (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 209).

⟨šulm⟩: noun of the pattern *qitl* from *šlm* as attested in *Sa-li-ma-nu* (Gadd, "Chagar Bazar," p. 40), *Sa-li-ma-an* (*ARM VIII 100:14*, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 246-47); Ugar. *la-aš-li-ma-na* (*MRS VI*, p. 67, 16.262:6); Hebr. Šālmān, Šelomô, Šallûm; SArab. Šlm (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 209).

ŠU-MI-IN-NI (Nebr.: vi 13)

⟨šum-ī-ḥinn-ī⟩, "my name/posterity is my grace"

⟨šum⟩: primary noun, see above, s.v. Ša-ma-núm.

⟨ḥinn⟩: noun of the *qitl* formation from the root ḥnn, "to be merciful," as in *A-na-na*, *Ḥu-un-dŠul-gi*, *I-na-nu-um* (II, see above s.vv.), *Ḥi-in-ne-DINGIR* (*ARMT XIII I: i 53*), *In-ni-dIM* (*Al. T.*, \*p. 138).

The structure of the name is the same as in *Na-ap-si-in-ni* (*ARMT XIII I: iv 72*, which is, however, a feminine name).

ṬA-BA-TUM (*PDTI 335 :3*) (fem.)

⟨ṭāb-at-um⟩, "the good (girl)"

The same name occurs in Birot, "Textes économiques, IV," p. 67, n. 7.

⟨ṭāb⟩: stative adjective of the pattern *qatl* from the root ṭyb, as in *La-da-bu-um* (see above, s.v.).

Û-GA (A 5546:6; TRU 267:18)

⟨'ūqah⟩, "I obey (God)"

⟨'ūqah⟩: first person singular of the imperfect of the type *yūkal* from the root *wqw* (cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.9.1), as in *Û-qa-Il* (F. Thureau-Dangin and P. Dhorme, "Cinq jours de fouilles à 'Asharah," in *Syria* 5 [1924] p. 274, *AO* 9057:rev. 2); SArab. *Wqh'l* (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, pp. 226, 402); cf. Hebr. *γ'qāhâ*, "obedience," and Arab. *waqiha*, "to be obedient." Note that the name cannot be Akkadian for *Û-qá-DINGIR* (Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 195), because in Old Akkadian the preterit of the stem *purru* from *qw* is *u-ga-e* (cf. *MAD* III, p. 222).

Û-MA-IL (*HUCA* 29, p. 109, I:iii 28)

⟨'ūma'-'il⟩, "I swear, oh II!" (?)

⟨'ūma'⟩: first person singular of the imperfect of the stem *qatal* from *wm'*, "to swear." One would expect the third person of the verb, rather than the first; the writing *ù-ma*, however, can hardly stand for ⟨'ūma'⟩, especially if one considers that the sign Û is used in the early part of Old Akkadian to render /'u/, as opposed to the sign U, used to render /yu/ (cf. *MAD* II<sup>2</sup>, p. 165).

Û-ZA-DU (*UET* III 1678:8)

(I) ⟨'uzz-hadd-u⟩, "strength of Haddu"

(II) ⟨'uzz-at-um⟩, hypocoristicon of 'uzzum, "strength"

(I) ⟨'uzz⟩: noun of the pattern *qutl* from the root 'zz as attested in *A-za-zum*, *I-za-num* (see above, *s.v.v.*), *Uz-za-am-mi* (*Al. T.*, \*p. 151, and cf. Moran, "Mari Notes," p. 340), *Uz-zu* (*ARM* XIII 1: xiv 31), *Hu-uz-za-am* (accus., *ARM* XIII 100:9); SArab. 'z'l (Ryckmans, *Noms propres*, p. 243).

⟨hadd⟩: DN, as attested in \**A-du-ra-mu* (see above, *s.v.*), *Sa-am-si-a-du* (*ARM* XV, p. 86, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 156-58); Aram. *Hdd'zr* (2 Sam. viii 3 ff.; Lidzbarski, *Handbuch*, p. 358).

⟨u⟩; nominalizing ending, added to the entire personal name.

This interpretation of the name was first proposed by Goetze, "Names," p. 198.

(II) Same as Hebr. 'uzzâ.

<at>; hyporistic suffix, see above, s.v. *A-da-tum*. For DU with reading TUM cf. *MAD* II<sup>2</sup>, p. 78.

Structurally the name is the same as *Uz-zi-ia* (*ARM* VII 104: ii 5').

WA-TA-AR- < A > -ĤU-UM (*BIN* IX 408: 15)

(I) <*watar-aĥ-um*>, "the brother is excellent"

(II) <*yatar-aĥ-um*>, same meaning

The noun *aĥum*, "brother," is occasionally found in Amorite with omission of the initial /a/, but only after vowel: *Ab-du-ĥu-um!* (written GIŠ, *ARM* VIII 54:12'), and *Sú-mu-ĥu-um* (Biro, "Textes économiques, III," p. 18: vii 9; cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 160). Since the first element of the name under discussion ends in a consonant, I assume that the /a/ has been omitted by mistake.

(I) is Akkadian, cf. *Wa-dar-i-li* (*MAD* III, p. 83).

(II) is Amorite, see above, s.v. *Ia<sub>8</sub>-at-ra-il*.

ZU<sup>2</sup>-BA-LA-TUM (*CT* X 16:1.e.5) (fem.)

<*zubāl-at-um*>

<*zubāl*> <*zubayl*>: diminutive adjective from the root *zbl*, as in *Zi-ib-la-nu-um* (A. Goetze, "Diverse Names in an Old Babylonian Pay-List," in *BASOR* 95 [1944] pp. 23f.), *Za-ba-lum* (A 21950:4.5, Ishchali), *Za-bi-lim* (*ARM* VI 57:9; 58:20), *Za-ba-la-núm* (*MAD* III, p. 305); Ugar. *Zbln* ("(deified) disease" [?], Gordon, *Textbook*, p. 393); Hebr. *Z<sup>c</sup>bul*, *Z<sup>c</sup>bulún*. The meaning "to be sick" in Ugar. is suggested by the parallel with the root *mrš* (cf. Gordon, *loc. cit.*); should we assign the same meaning to *Zu-ba-la-tum*, i.e. "sickly," as in Akk. *Lakītum*, "weak" (Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 267), Hebr. *Ĥātat* "weak" (Noth, *Personennamen*, p. 227)?

If the correct reading is *U<sub>2</sub>(GIŠGAL)-ba-la-tum* (see above, p. 47) the name could perhaps be interpreted as <*yubal-at-um*>, a variant of *Yi-ba-la-tum* (q.v.).

ZU-DA-DUM (BIN IX 388:10)

<dū-dād-um>, " he is the beloved "

<dū>: demonstrative-personal pronoun (Gelb, "Lingua," 3.1.2.1), as in *Zu-ú-i-la* (Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 42), 「Zu<sup>1</sup>-*ha-ad-nu* (ARM VII 217:6, and cf. Huffmon, *Names*, p. 186).

For <dād> see above, s.v. *Da-dum-pi*-DINGIR.

## CHAPTER V

### GRAMMATICAL AND LEXICAL DATA FROM THE AMORITE NAMES

The linguistic analysis of the names that can be interpreted as Amorite has yielded a certain amount of grammatical data. The material that can be gathered is unfortunately limited and of uneven value, since some of the interpretations suggested in the preceding chapter are less certain than others. Whenever possible the respective degree of probability has been indicated in the following sketch. Thus when a name admits of two or more interpretations, it is followed by a Roman numeral, which refers to one of two or more interpretations so numbered in the preceding chapter. If a name can be interpreted either as Akkadian or as Amorite, it is followed by the siglum (A/A). Names that are not qualified as MAR.TU are preceded by an asterisk. A name for which only a tentative interpretation can be suggested is followed by a question mark (?).

In the brief sketch that follows I have confined myself to a concise descriptive statement of the most important data resulting from the names analyzed, and have included a list of the pertinent names in each case. Evidence in favor of each interpretation accompanies the discussion of the names in Chapter IV. The names are given first in transliteration, then according to the morphemic interpretation proposed in the preceding chapter. In the morphemic transcription the grammatical element to be illustrated in each case is emphasized: thus to indicate asseverative *la* I write La-da-bu-um <la-ṭab-um>. In the section on the verb, *qatal* stands for the basic stem (corresponding to Hebrew *qal*), *qattil* for the intensive stem (*piel*), *haqtal* for the causative stem (*hiṣil*).

In order to facilitate a comparison with Amorite names of the Old Babylonian period, my outline follows the arrangement to be found in Gelb, "Lingua." Gelb's paragraph numeration is repeated

here, with paragraph numbers in square brackets. Since the Ur III material is more limited than that of the Old Babylonian period treated by Gelb, many of the paragraphs present in Gelb's article are omitted here. On the other hand there are new paragraphs to be added: in such cases a new paragraph number is introduced, preceded by an asterisk. I want to emphasize that only the most important grammatical data are in the outline: one will find listed, for instance, the phonemes most distinctive of Amorite characterized by special conventions in the writing system, not a complete phonemic inventory.

No attempt has been made to establish whether more than one dialect is evidenced by the data collected here. It is possible that this was indeed the case, as with the Amorite of the Old Babylonian period.<sup>1</sup> But the Ur III material is much too limited to allow any satisfactory reconstruction. It should be stressed that at times it is difficult to distinguish between dialectal differentiation and free variation, as in the following two cases: (1) the retention or assimilation of /n/ as first radical, both phenomena being attested side by side in Ur III,<sup>2</sup> and (2) the retention of /a'i/ or its change to /e'i/, /i'i/, both phenomena being attested for the same name at a distance of a few years.<sup>3</sup>

## [1] WRITING

### [1.2] *Expression of consonantal phonemes*

- \*[1.2.1] /'/: Ø+V(C) passim, see below, pp. 206-07  
 : (C)V+Ø E-nu-zu-um <'e'nuḏ-um> (?)  
                   Ià-an-bí-ì-lum <yanbi-'il-um>  
 : V+V(C) A-┘ga┘-ad-e-el <'agad-'el> (?)  
                   [I-b]i-iš-ì-il <'ibiš-'il>  
                   Lu-bu-e-el <lub'-u-el>

<sup>1</sup> Cf. Moran, "Background," pp. 67-68, n. 29.

<sup>2</sup> See below, [3.3.8.4.1].

<sup>3</sup> See above, s.v. *A-ù-da-il* in chapter IV, and below, p. 217.

- : (C)V+V Ià-a-nu-zu-um <ya'nuḍ-um> (?)  
 Ià-a-um <ya'wūm> (II)  
 : VC+V(C) Ib-ú-lum <'ib'ul-um> (?)  
 Īr-ib <'ir'ip> (II)

\*[1.2.2] /h/:∅

- Ad-mu-a <'admu-ha>  
 \*A-du-ra-mu <hadd-u-rām-u>  
 A-ù-da-il <hawdā-'il>  
 [M]a-aḥ-ra-nu-um <maḥr-ān-um> (?)  
 Ú-ga <'uqaḥ> (II)  
 Ú-za-du <'uzz-hadd-u> (I)

\*[1.2.3] /ḥ/:∅

- A-na-na <ḥanan-a>  
 At-ga-nu-um <ḥatk-ān-um>  
 Á-ú-DINGIR <ḥayyu-'el>  
 I-na-nu-um <ḥinn-ān-um> (II)  
 Šu-mi-in-ni <šum-ī-ḥinn-ī>  
 : additio- Ià-a-ma-tu <yaḥmad-u>  
 nal vowel Ià-a-mu-tum <yaḥmuṭ-um>  
 : ḤA, ḤI, E-ri-ḥi-DINGIR <'erīḥ-'il> (II)  
 ḤU Ḥu-un-<sup>d</sup>Šul-gi <ḥun-šulgi> (A/A)  
 La-e-ri-ḥu-um <la-'erīḥ-um>  
 La-ḥi-a-nu-um <la-'aḥī-'an-um>  
 Na-ḥa-nu-um <nāḥ-ān-um>  
 Nu-ḥi-DINGIR <nūḥ-ī-'el> (II)

\*[1.2.4] /'/:∅

- Ab-te-il <'abd-'il>  
 \*Ad-ra-nu-um <'adr-ān-um>  
 Ar-si<sup>?!</sup> a<sup>┐</sup> num <'arsī-'an-um> (?)  
 A-za-zum <'azaz-um>  
 Bu-na-a-nu-um <bun-a-'an-um>  
 E-mi-zum <'e'mis-um> (?)  
 E-ti-um <'ēdi-'um>  
 cf. Ià-a-ma-tu  
 I-na-ba-nu-um <'inab-ān-um>

Iq-ba-nu-um <'iqb-ān-um>  
 I-za-núm <'izz-ān-um>  
 La-ḥi-a-nu-um <la-aḥī-'an-um>  
 La-šu-il <lāšu-'il>  
 Lú-ri-é-ú <lū-re-'u>  
 Me-pi-um <mēpi-'um>  
 Me-te-um <mēdi-'um>  
 Pi-a-núm <pī-'an-um>  
 U-za-DU <'uzz-hadd-u> (I)

: (ḤA, ḤI), Ḥu-um-ra-nu-um <'umr-ān-um> (?)  
 ḤU Lú-ri-ḥu <lū-re'u>  
 : AḤ \*Ma-aḥ-da-nu-um <ma'd-ān-um> (?)

\*[1.2.5] /y/: I.A I-a-um <ya'xwū-m>  
 : B1.A A-bí-a-mu-ti <'abi-yamūt-i>  
 : WA<sup>4</sup> A-bí-WA-dar <'ab-ī-yatar>  
 (IA<sub>8</sub>, YI) Ia<sub>8</sub>-gu-na-an <yakūn-ān>  
 Ia<sub>8</sub>-at-ra-il <yatr-a-'il>  
 Yi-ba-la-tum <yībal-at-um>  
 WA-ta-ar-<a>-ḥu-um <yatar-'aḥ-um> (II)  
 : IA<sup>5</sup> Ià-a-ma-tu <yahmad-u>  
 Ià-a-mu-tum <yahmuṭ-um>  
 Ià-a-nu-zu-um <ya'nuḍ-um> (?)  
 Ià-a-um <ya'xwūm>  
 Ià-li-e <yal'ē>  
 Ià-ma-am-ú (?)  
 Ià-an-bí-i-lum <yanbi'-'il-um>  
 Ià-an-bu-li <yanbul-li>  
 \*Ià-ši-li-im <yaśši'-lim>  
 : GIŠGAL cf. Zu<sup>2</sup>-ba-la-tum

<sup>4</sup> See above, p. 25.

<sup>5</sup> See above, pp. 16-17.

\*[1.2.6] /š/: ŠA, ŠI, Ar-si<sup>?</sup>!-a<sup>l</sup>-nu-um <aršī-'an-um> (?)  
 ŠU // \*Ia-ši-li-im <yašši'-lim>  
 SA, SI, I-la-sa-ma-ar <'ila-šamar>  
 (SU) Ma-si-it-a-nu-um <māšīt-'an-um>

Na-ap-ša/sa-nu-um <napš-ān-um>

Ša-ba-ar-kum <šapar-kum>

Ša-pí-ru-um <šapir-um>

Ša-<sup>l</sup>ma<sup>l</sup>-bu-um <šam-'ab-um>

Ša/Sa-ma-mu-um <šam-ām-um>

Ša/Sa-ma-núm <šam-ān-um>

Šu-ul-ma-nu-u[m] <šulm-ān-um>

Šu-mi-in-ni <šum-ī-ḥinn-ī>

: IŠ

I-bí-iš-i-il <ībiš-'il>

\*[1.2.7] /š/ (/t/): ŠU E-šu-nu-um <'ešun-um>  
 La-šu-il <lāšu'-'il> (?)

\*[1.2.8] /d/: DA Da-mi-ru-um <dāmir-um>  
 Da-ra-um <dara'-um> (?)  
 : ZU Zu-da-dum <dū-dād-um>

[1.4] *The so-called*  
*"scriptio plena"*

Bu-na-a-nu-um <bun-a-'an-um>

La-a-ba <la-'ab-a>

La-a-nu-um <la-'an-um>

## [2] PHONOLOGY

[2.3.3] Contraction

/aya/ > /ā/

La-šu-il <lāšu'-'il> (?)

\*[2.3.15] Contr.

/uhaw/ > /ū/

Mu-gi-ra-nu-um <mūqir-ān-um>

\*[2.3.21] Contr.

/u'u/ > /ū/

Lú-ri-e-ú <lū-re'u>

[2.4.1] Initial /ya/

> /'e/, /'i/

see below, pp. 217 and 218-19

- [2.7.3] Assimilation of postconsonantal /'/
- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| E-ri-ḫi-DINGIR | <'erīḫ-'il> (II) |
| Ià-li-e        | <ya'l'ē>         |
| I-ri-ib        | <'ir'ib> (A/A)   |
| Lu-bu-e-el     | <lub'-u-'el>     |
| Na-du-be-lí    | <nadūb-'el-ī>    |
| Za-bí          | <ṣab'-i>         |

### [3] MORPHOLOGY

#### [3.1] *Pronoun*

##### [3.1.1.1] *Pron. suffixes after noun and preposition*

- [3.1.1.1.1] First person
- |             |                                            |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|
| A-bí-WA-dar | <'ab-ī-yatar> (II)                         |
| sing. <ī>   | A-ḫi-da-nu-um <'aḫ-ī-dān-um> (II)          |
|             | Ià-an-bu-li <yanbul-lī>                    |
|             | I-la-bí-ni <'ila-bin-ī>                    |
|             | I-wi-mu-ti <'i <sub>x</sub> wū-mut-ī> (II) |
|             | La-ḫi-a-nu-um <la-'aḫ-ī-'an-um> (II)       |
|             | Mi-il-ki-lí-il <milk-ī-li-'il>             |
|             | Na-du-be-lí <nadūb-'el-ī>                  |
|             | Nu-ḫi-DINGIR <nūḫ-ī-'el>                   |
|             | Šu-mi-in-ni <šum-ī-ḫinn-ī>                 |
|             | Za-bí <ṣab'-ī>                             |

- [3.1.1.1.6] Third person cf. Ià-ma-am-ú  
sing. masc. <hu>

- [3.1.1.1.7] Third person cf. Ià-ma-am-ú  
sing. fem. <ha>      Ad-mu-a <'admu-ha>

- [3.1.1.1.8] First person Lá-ni-il <la-ni-'il>  
plur. <na> (and phonological variant /ni/)
- \*A-du-ni-la <'adu-ni-'il-a>

##### [3.1.2] *Demonstrative-personal pronoun*

### [3.2] *Noun*

[3.1.2.1] Masc. *dū* Zu-da-dum <*dū-dād-um*>

#### [3.1.4] *Interrogative pronoun*

[3.1.4.1] Manna, Ma-na-nu-um <*mann-ān-um*> (II)  
“ who? ”

[3.2.1] *Mimation* regular, except as follows :

[3.2.1.1] Lack of mim. Ià-a-ma-tu <*yaḥmad-u*>  
in simple nouns

[3.2.1.2] Lack of mim. A-bí-a-mu-ti <'abi-yamūt-i>  
in compounds \*A-du-ra-mu <hadd-u-rām-u>  
I-bi-iq-ri-e-ú <'ippiq-re'-u>  
Lú-ri-é-ú <lū-re'-u>

#### [3.2.2] *Gender*

[3.2.2.2] Fem. in <at> Yi-ba-la-tum <*yibal-at-um*>  
Ṭa-ba-tum <*tāb-at-um*>  
Zu<sup>?</sup>-ba-la-tum <*zubāl-at-um*>

[3.2.2.4] Fem. in <a> Da-rí-ša <*dār-iš-a*> (II)

#### [3.2.3] *Declension*

[3.2.3.1.3] Affix <∅> Da-na-bí-it <*dāna-bīt-∅*>  
for all cases Iaḡ-gu-na-an <*yakūn-ān-∅*>  
I-la-ap-ti-il <'ilab-til-∅> (?)  
Kum-da-nu-um <*kum-∅-dān-um*>  
Ša-ba-ar-kum <*šapar-kum-∅*>

[3.2.3.1.6] Unexplained A-bí-iš-ki-in <'ab-iš-kīn> (A/A)  
<iš> affix Da-rí-ša <*dār-iš-a*> (II)

[3.2.4] *Construct state*

\*[3.2.4.0] In monocons.

roots

\*[3.2.4.0.1] Ends in <u> Pu-me-il <pū-me-'il> (?)

\*[3.2.4.0.2] Ends in <i> Da-dum-pi<sub>5</sub>-DINGIR <dād-um-pī-'el>  
Pi<sub>5</sub>-a-nu-um <pī-'an-um>

[3.2.4.1] In biconsons.

roots

[3.2.4.1.1] Ends in <∅> Ḫu-un-<sup>d</sup>Šul-gi <ḫun-∅-šulgi> (A/A)

[3.2.4.1.3] Ends in <i> A-bi-a-mu-ti <'abi-yamūt-i>

[3.2.4.2] In tricons.

roots

[3.2.4.2.1] Ends in <∅> Ab-te-il <'abd-∅-'il>

\*Kà-al-ba-il <kalb-∅-'il>

Ma-ni-il <manī'-∅-'il>

Na-du-be-lí <nadūb-∅-'el-i>

Ú-za-DU <'uzz-∅-hadd-u> (I)

[3.2.5] *Predicate state*

[3.2.5.1] Ends in <∅> A-bi-WA-dar <'ab-ī-yatar-∅> (II)

WA-ta-ar- <a> -ḫu-um <yatar-∅-'aḫ-um>  
(II)

[3.2.5.2] Ends in <a> La-a-ba <la-'ab- a>

Bu-na-a-nu-um <bun-a-'an-um>

[3.2.5.3] Ends in <um> A-ḫi-da-nu-um <'aḫ-ī-dān-um> (II)

Da-dum-pi<sub>5</sub>-DINGIR <dād-um-pī-'el> (II)

I-bi-la-i-lum <'ibi-la-'il-um>

I-lum-a-bu-um <'il-um-'ab-um> (A/A)

Ku-um-da-nu-um <kum-dān-um>

La-a-nu-um <la-'an-um>

Zu-da-dum <dū-dād-um>

[3.2.5.4] Stative in <∅> A-bí-iš-ki-in <'ab-iš-kīn-∅> (A/A)

Dan-DINGIR <dān-∅-'el> (II)

in <a> A-na-na <ḥanan-a>

Da-na-bí-it <dān-a-bīt>

Ia<sub>8</sub>-at-ra-il <yatr-a-'il>

Ṣa-da-qa <ṣadaq-a>

in <u(m)> \*A-du-ra-mu <hadd-u-rām-u>

Á-ú-DINGIR <ḥayy-u-'el>

E-bi-da-nu-um <'ebi-dān-um> (I)

La-da-bu-um <la-ṭāb-um>

[3.2.6] *Noun before pronominal suffixes*

[3.2.6.1] Nominative Ad-mu-a <'admu-ha>

    sing. in <u> \*A-du-ni-la <'adu-ni-'il-a>

\*[3.2.7] *Nominal patterns*

\*[3.2.7.1] Qutayl Gu-ba-ru-um <kubār-um>

Ku-da-da-nu-um <kudād-ān-um>

Zu<sup>?</sup>-ba-la-tum <zubāl-at-um>

\*[3.2.7.2] 'aqtal Aḥ-ba-bu <'aḥbab-u>

\*[3.2.7.3] 'aqtūl Aḥ-bu-te-um <'aḥbūt-iy-um>

cf. A-mu-ru-um <'amurr-um>

\*[3.2.7.4] Maqtal Mar-da-mu-um <ma-rdam-um> (I)

Mar-da-ba-nu-um <ma-rdap-ān-um> (I)

\*[3.2.7.5] Gentilic in Aḥ-bu-te-um <'aḥbūt-iy-um>

<iy> Iā-a-ma-ti-um <yahmad-iy-um>

### [3.3] *Verb*

[3.3.1] *Vowel classes*

[3.3.1.1] Impf. of the

    basic stem in <u>

Iā-an-bu-li <yanbul-lī>

Iā-a-mu-tum <yahmut-um> (?)

	Ià-a-nu-zu-um <ya-'nuḍ-um> (?)
	Ib-ú-lum <'ib'ul-um> (?)
in <i>	E-bi-da-nu-um <'ebbiṭ-ān-um> (II)
	En-gi-mu-um <'enqim-um>
	I-bi-iq-ri-e-ú <'ippiq-re'-u>
	In-ti-nu-um <'intin-um>
	Iq-ri-ba-nu-um <'iqrib-ān-um>
	I-ri-ib <'ir'ib> (A/A)
in <a>	Ià-a-ma-tu <yaḥmad-u>
	Yi-ba-la-tum <yibal-at-um>
	cf. I-la-ab-ti-il <yilab-til> (?)

[3.3.3] *Moods*

[3.3.3.2] Predicative <i>la</i>	La-e-ri-ḥu-um <la-'erih-um>
(with verbs)	La-ḥi-a-nu-um <la-'aḥi-'an-um>
	La-šu-il <la-yašu-'il>

Asseverative *la* See below, 3.4.4  
(with nouns)

[3.3.7] *Strong verb*

[3.3.7.1.1] Qatal impf.	Ar-si?·Γ a ̄-núm <'arṣi-'an-um> (?)
	E-mi-zum <'e'mis-um> (?)
	Ià-a-ma-tu <yaḥmad-u>
	Ià-a-mu-tum <yaḥmuṭ-um> (?)
	Ià-a-nu-zu-um <ya'nuḍ-um> (?)
	Ib-ú-lum <'ib'ul-um> (?)
	Iq-ri-ba-nu-um <'iqrib-ān-um>
	I-ri-ib <'ir'ib> (A/A)

[3.3.7.1.2] Qatal perfect	A-na-na <ḥanan-a>
	*I-la-ša-mar <'ila-šamar> (?)
	Ma-ga-nu-um <magan-um>
	Ša-da-ga <šadaq-a> (?)
	Ša-ba-ar-kum <šapar-kum>

- [3.3.7.1.4] Qatal active Da-mi-ru-um <*dāmir-um*>  
participle Ma-li-kum <*mālik-um*> (?)
- [3.3.7.1.5] Qatal passive Ma-ni-il <*manī-'il*>  
part. (qatīl) Ma-ni-um <*manī'-um*>
- [3.3.7.1.6] Qatal passive Na-du-be-li <*nadūb-'el-i*>  
part. (qatūl)
- [3.3.7.1.7] Stative A-bi-WA-dar <'ab-ī-yatar> (II)  
adjective qatalum Da-ra-um <*dara'-um*> (?)  
Ma-ra-ṣum <*maraṣ-um*>  
Ṣa-da-ga <*ṣadaq-a*> (?)  
WA-ta-ar- <a> -ḥu-um <*yatar-aḥ-um*> (II)
- [3.3.7.1.9] Stative E-šu-nu-um <'ešun-um>  
adjective qatulum
- [3.3.7.4] Qatīl imper- I-na-ba-nu-um <'inabb(i')-ān-um> (II)  
fect
- [3.3.8.] *Weak verb*
- [3.3.8.1] *Primae w/y*
- [3.3.8.1.1] Qatal cf. I-la-ab-ti-il <*yīlab-til*> (?)  
imperfect Yi-ba-la-tum <*yibal-at-um*>  
La-šu-il <*lašū'-'il*>  
Ū-ga <'ūqah> (?)  
Ū-ma-il <'ūma'-'il> (?)
- \*[3.3.8.1.3.1] Stative E-šu-nu-um <'ešun-um>  
adjective qatul
- \*[3.3.8.1.3.2] Participle Mu-da-du-um <*mūdād-um*> (?)  
(=[3.3.9.8])
- [3.3.8.1.5] Haqtal E-ti-um <'ēdi'-um>  
imperf. [I-b]i-iš-i-il <'ibiš-'il>
- \*[3.3.8.1.5.1] Haqtal A-ū-da-il <*hawdā-'il*>  
perfect (= [3.3.9.3])

- [3.3.8.1.6] Haqtal participle Me-pi-um <mēpi'-um>  
Me-te-um <mēdi'-um>  
Mu-gi-ra-nu-um <mūqir-ān-um>
- [3.3.8.2] *Mediae w/y*
- [3.3.8.2.1] Qatal impf. A-bi-a-mu-ti <'abi-yamūt-i>  
E-ri-ḥi-DINGIR <'erih-'il> (II)  
Ià-a-um <ya'xwū-um> (II)  
Ia<sub>3</sub>-gu-na-an <yakūn-ān>  
I-wu-mu-ti <'i'xwū-mut-ī> (II)  
La-e-ri-ḥu-um <la-'erih-um>  
La-ḥi-a-nu-um <la-'ahī-'an-um> (I)
- [3.3.8.2.2] Qatal perf. Da-na-bi-it <dāna-bīt>
- [3.3.8.2.4] Qatal active participle \*A-du-ra-mu <hadd-u-rām-u>  
A-ḥi-da-nu-um <'ah-ī-dān-um> (II)  
Dan-DINGIR <dān-'el> (II)  
E-bi-da-nu-um <'ebi-dān-um> (I)  
Na-ḥa-nu-um <nāḥ-ān-um>
- [3.3.8.2.5] Qatal stative adjective \*A-bi-iš-ki-in <'ab-iš-kīn>  
Ri-ma-nu-um <rim-ān-um>
- [3.3.8.2.7] Qatal infinitive Nu-ḥi-DINGIR <nūḥ-ī-'el> (II)
- [3.3.8.2.11] Haqtal active participle Ma-si-id-a-nu-um <māsīt-'an-um>
- [3.3.8.3] *Ultimae w/y*
- [3.3.8.3.1] Qatal impf. Ar-si<sup>?!.</sup>Γ a ʾ-núm <'arsī-'an-um> (?)  
Ià-li-e <yal'e>  
Ià-a-um <ya'xwū-m> (II)  
I-wu-mu-ti <'i'xwū-mut-ī> (II)  
La-ḥi-a-nu-um <la-'ahī-'an-um> (I)
- [3.3.8.3.2] Qatal perf. Ma-na-um <manā-um>

\*[3.3.8.3.8.1] Haqtal A-aw-te-il, A-ù-da-il <hawdā-'il>  
perf. (= [3.3.9.3])

[3.3.8.3.5] Stative Á-ú-DINGIR <ḥayyu-'el>  
adjective qatl

[3.3.8.4] *Primae n*

[3.3.8.4.1] Qatal impf. E-bi-da-nu-um <'ebbiṭ-ān-um> (II)  
En-gi-mu-um <'enqim-um>  
Ià-an-bí-ì-lum <yanbi'-'il-um>  
Ià-an-bu-lí- <yanbul-lí>  
\*Ià-ši-li-im <yaśši'-lim>  
I-bi-iq-ri-e-ú <'ippiq-re'-u>  
In-ti-nu-um <'intin-um>

[3.3.8.5] *Geminates*

[3.3.8.5.5] Qatal stative A-na-na <ḥanan-a>  
adjective A-za-zum <'azaz-um>

[3.3.9] *Difficult forms*

[3.3.9.1] = [3.3.8.1.1]

[3.3.9.2] Ià-ma-am-ú (unexplained)

[3.3.9.3] =

\*[3.3.8.1.5.1]

[3.3.9.8] =

\*[3.3.8.1.3.2]

[3.4] *Indeclinables*

[3.4.4] La, "to, for" Ià-an-bu-li <yanbul-lí>  
La-ni-il <la-ni-'il>

Asseverative la DINGIR-la-il <'ila-la-'il>  
I-bi-la-ì-lum <'ibi-la-'il-um>  
La-a-ba <la-'ab-a>

La-a-nu-um <la-'an-um>  
 La-da-bu-um <la-ṭāb-um>  
 La-ḥi-a-nu-um <la-'aḥ-ī-'an-um> (II)  
 Mi-il-ki-li-il <milk-ī-li-'il>

[3.4.6] Asseverative ma Pu-me-il <pū-me-'il>  
 Ša-pí-ru-um-ma <šapir-um-ma>

\*[4] SYNTAX (i.e., formation of personal names)

\*[4.1] *Isolated nouns*

\*[4.1.1] Simple isolated nouns and adjectives Aḥ-ba-bu <'aḥbab-u>  
 A-ku-um <'akūm> (?)  
 [B]u-ú-lum <bu''ul-um> (A/A)  
 Da-mi-ru-um <dāmīr-um>  
 Da-ra-um <dara'-um> (?)  
 E-šu-nu-um <'ešun-um>  
 cf. E-ti-um <'ēdi'-um> (?)  
 Gu-ba-ru-um <kubār-um>  
 \*Kā-mi-súm <kamis-um>  
 Ma-li-kum <mālik-um>  
 Ma-ni-um <manī-um>  
 Ma-ra-ṣum <marāṣ-um>  
 Mar-da-mu-um <mardam-um> (I)  
 Me-pi-um <mēpi'-um>  
 Me-te-um <mēdi'-um>  
 Ša-pí-rum(-ma) <šapir-um(-ma)>  
 Ṭa-ba-tum <ṭāb-at-um>  
 Zu<sup>?</sup>-ba-la-tum <zubāl-at-um>

\*[4.1.2] Nouns with hypocoristic endings

\*[4.1.2.1] <ān-um> A-ba-nu-um <'ab-ān-um> (A/A)  
 \*Ad-ra-nu-um <'adr-ān-um>

At-ga-nu-um <ḥatk-ān-um>  
 Ba-da-nu-um <bad-ān-um>  
 Ba-ir-ra-núm (unexplained)  
 Bu-ga-nu-um (unexplained)  
 Dú-ul-ga-núm <dulq-ān-um>  
 E-la-nu-um <'el-ān-um>  
 Gul-ba-nu-um <gulb-ān-um> (A/A)  
 Ḥa-aš-ma-nu-um <ḥašm-ān-um> (A/A)  
 Ḥu-um-ra-nu-um <ḥumr-ān-um> (A/A)  
 Ib-la-nu-um <'ibl-ān-um>  
 I-da-nu-um <'id-ān-um> (A/A)  
 I-la-nu-un <'il-ān-um> (A/A)  
 I-na-ba-nu-um <'inab-ān-um> (I)  
 I-na-nu-um <ḥinn-ān-um> (II)  
 Iq-ba-nu-um <'iqb-ān-um>  
 I-za-núm <'izz-ān-um>  
 Kir<sub>x</sub>(GĪR)-ba-nu-um <kirb-ān-um>  
 Kir<sub>x</sub>(GĪR)-ma-nu-um <kirm-ān-um>  
 Ku-da-da-nu-um <kudād-ān-um>  
 cf. Ku-um-da-nu-um <kumd-ān-um> (?)  
 Lu-a-nu-um <lu'-ān-um>  
 \*Ma-aḥ-da-nu-um <ma'd-ān-um> (?)  
 Ma-aḥ-ra-nu-um <mahr-ān-um>  
 Ma-na-nu-um <mann-ān-um> (II)  
 Mar-da-ba-nu-um <mardap-ān-um> (I)  
 Mi-da-nu-um (unexplained)  
 Mi-il-ga-nu-um <milk-ān-um>  
 Mu-da-nu-um <mut-ān-um>  
 Mu-gi-ra-nu-um <mūqir-ān-um>  
 Mu-ra-nu-um <mur-ān-um> (II)  
 Na-ab-la-nu-um <nabl-ān-um>  
 Na-ḥa-nu-um <nāḥ-ān-um>  
 Na-ap-sa-nu-um <napś-ān-um>  
 Nu-uk-ra-nu-um <nukr-ān-um>

Qá-ad-ma-nu-um <qadm-ān-um>  
 Qí-id-ma-nu-um <qidm-ān-um>  
 Ri-ma-nu-um <rīm-ān-um>  
 Ša-ab-ra-nu-um <šapr-ān-um> (II)  
 Ša-ma-núm <šam-ān-um>  
 Še-ep-<sup>┌</sup>ra<sup>┐</sup>-nu-um <šipr-ān-um>  
 Šu-<sup>┌</sup>ul<sup>┐</sup>-ma-nu-u[m] <šulm-ān-um>

- \*[4.1.2.2] <ām-um> Mar-da-mu-um <mard-ām-um> (II)  
 Ša-ma-mu-um <šam-ām-um>
- \*[4.1.2.3] <at-um> A-da-tum <'ad-at-um>  
 Nu-da-tum <nūd-at-um>  
 Ú-za-DU <'uzz-at-um> (II)

**\*[4.2] Nominal compounds**

- \*[4.2.1] Noun followed by a noun A-bí-a-mu-ti <'abi-yamūt-i>  
 Ab-te-il <'abd-'il>  
 Ḫu-un-<sup>d</sup>Šul-gi <ḫun-šulgi> (A/A)  
 \*Kà-al-ba-il <kalb-'il>  
 Ma-ni-il <manī-'il>  
 Na-du-be-lí <nadūb-'el-ī>  
 \*Pí-a-núm <pī-'an-um>  
 Pu-me-il <pū-me-'il> (?)  
 Ša-<sup>┌</sup>ma<sup>┐</sup>-bu-um <šam-'ab-um>  
 Ú-za-DU <'uzz-hadd-u> (I)
- \*[4.2.2] Noun followed by a pronominal suffix Ad-mu-a <'admu-ha>  
 Za-bí <šab'-ī>  
 cf. Ià-ma-am-ú

**\*[4.3] Isolated verbs**

- \*[4.3.1] Simple isolated verbs

- \*[4.3.1.1] without nominalizing ending Ià-li-e <yal'e>  
I-ri-ib <'ir'ib> (A/A)  
Û-ga <'ūqah>
- \*[4.3.1.2] with nominalizing ending <um> E-mi-zum <'e'mis-um> (?)  
En-gi-mu-um <'enqim-um>  
E-nu-zu-um <'e'nuḍ-um> (?)  
E-ti-um <'ēdi'-um>  
Ià-a-ma-tu <yaḥmad-u>  
Ià-a-mu-tum <yaḥmuṭ-um>  
Ià-a-nu-zu-um <ya'nuḍ-um>  
Ià-a-um <ya'xwūm> (II)  
Ib-ú-lum <'ib'ul-um> (?)  
Yi-ba-la-tum <yibal-at-um>  
In-ti-nu-um <'intin-um>  
Ma-ga-nu-um <magan-um>  
Ma-na-um <manā-um>

\*[4.3.2] Verbs followed by hypocoristic ending

- \*[4.3.2.1] <ān-um> Ar-si<sup>?</sup>-a<sup>?</sup>-nūm <'arsī-ān-um> (?)  
E-bi-da-nu-um <'ebbiṭ-ān-um> (II)  
I-na-ba-nu-um <'inabb(i')-ān-um> (II)  
Iq-ri-ba-nu-um <'iqrib-ān-um>
- \*[4.3.2.2] <ān> Ia<sub>8</sub>-gu-na-an <yakūn-ān>

\*[4.4] Sentences

\*[4.4.1] Nominal sentences

- \*[4.4.1.1] Subject and predicate A-bí-iš-ki-in <'ab-iš-kīn> (A/A)  
A-bu-um-DINGIR <'ab-um-'el> (II)

\*A-du-ni-la <'adu-ni-'il-a>  
 \*A-du-ra-mu <hadd-u-rām-u>  
 cf. A-<sup>┐</sup>ga<sup>┐</sup>-ad-e-el  
 A-ḥi-da-nu-um <'aḥ-ī-dān-um> (II)  
 Á-ú-DINGIR <ḥayyu-'el>  
 Bu-na-a-nu-um <bun-a-'an-um> (?)  
 Da-dum-pi<sub>5</sub>-DINGIR <dād-um-pī-'el> (II)  
 Da-na-bí-it <dān-a-bit>  
 Dan-DINGIR <dān-'el> (II)  
 DINGIR-la-il <'ila-la-'il>  
 E-bi-da-nu-um <'ebi-dān-um> (I)  
<sup>d</sup>E-il <bīt-'il>  
 Ia<sub>8</sub>-at-ra-il <yatr-a-'il>  
 I-bi-la-ì-lum <'ibi-la-'il-um>  
 I-la-ab-ti-il <'ilab-til> (?)  
 I-la-bí-ni <'ila-bin-ì>  
 \*I-la-ša-ma-ar <'ila-šamar> (?)  
 I-lum-a-bu-um <'il-um-'ab-um> (A/A)  
 Ku-um-da-nu-um <kum-dān-um>  
 La-ḥi-a-u-um <la-'aḥ-ī-'an-um> (II)  
 Lá-ni-DINGIR <la-ni-'el> (?)  
 Lú-ri-é-ú <lū-re-'u>  
 Ma-si-id-a-nu-um <māšīt-'an-um>  
 Mi-il-ki-lí-il <milk-ī-li-'il>  
 Nu-ḥi-DINGIR <nūḥ-ī-'el>  
 Pu-me-il <pū-me-'il> (?)  
 Šu-mi-in-ni <šum-ī-ḥinn-ī>  
 WA-ta-ar-<a>-ḥu-um <yatar-'aḥ-um> (II)  
 Zu-da-dum <dū-dād-um>  
 A-na-na <ḥanan-a>  
 La-a-ba <la-'ab-a>  
 La-a-nu-um <la-'an-um>  
 La-da-bu-um <la-ṭāb-um>  
 Ša-da-ga <šadaq-a>

\*[4.4.1.2] Isolated  
 predicate

\*[4.4.2] Verbal sentences

\*[4.4.2.1] Subject and predicate

Ar-si<sup>?</sup>·Γa<sup>⌊</sup>-núm <'arsī-'an-um> (?)  
 A-aw-te-il, A-ù-da-il <hawdā-'il>  
 E-ri-ḥi-DINGIR <'erih-'il> (II)  
 Ià-an-bí-i-lum <yanbi-'il-um>  
 Ià-an-bu-li <yanbul-lī>  
 \*Ià-ši-li-im <yašši'-lim>  
 I-bi-iq-ri-e-ú <'ippiq-re'u>  
 [I-b]i-iš-il <'ibīš-'il>  
 cf. I-la-ab-ti-il <yilab-til> (?)  
 \*I-la-ša-ma-ar <'ila-šamar> (?)  
 I-wu-mu-ti <'i<sub>x</sub>wū-mut-i> (II)  
 La-e-ri-ḥu-um <la-'erih-um>  
 La-ḥi-a-nu-um <lāḥi-'an-um> (I)  
 La-šu-il <lāšu-'il>  
 Ša-ba-ar-kum <šapar-kum>  
 Û-ma-il <'ūma-'il>

\*[4.4.2.2] Isolated predicate

see above, \*[4.3.1.1]

\*[5] LEXICON<sup>6</sup>

ᵇ A-ba-nu-um <'ab-ān-um> (A/A)  
 A-bí-a-mu-ti <'abi-yamūt-i>  
 A-bí-iš-ki-in <'ab-iš-kīn>  
 A-bí-WA-dar <'ab-ī-yatar> (II)  
 A-bu-um-DINGIR <'ab-um-'el> (II)  
 I-lum-a-bu-um <'il-um-'ab-um> (A/A)  
 La-a-ba <la-'ab-a>  
 Ša·Γma<sup>⌊</sup>-bu-um <šam-'ab-um>

<sup>6</sup> The West Semitic alphabetical order is followed in this section.

- 'b E-bi-da-nu-um <'ebi-dān-um> (I)  
I-bi-la-ì-lum <'ibi-la-'il-um>
- 'bl Ib-la-nu-um <'ibl-ān-um>
- 'd A-da-tum <'ad-at-um>  
\*A-du-ni-la <'adu-ni-'il-a>
- 'dm Ad-mu-a <'adm-u-ha>
- 'ḥ A-ḥi-da-nu-um <'aḥ-ī-dān-um> (II)  
La-ḥi-a-nu-um <la-'aḥ-ī-'an-um> (II)  
WA-ta-ar- <a> -ḥu-um <yatar-'aḥ-um> (II)
- 'k A-ku-um <'akūm> (?)
- 'l: 'il Ab-te-il <'abd-'il>  
\*A-du-ni-la <'adu-ni-'il-a>  
A-ù-da-il, A-aw-te-il <hawdā-'il>  
ᵀÉ-il <bīt-'il>  
DINGIR-la-il <'ila-la-'il>  
Ia<sub>g</sub>(WA)-at-ra-il <yatr-a-'il>  
[I-b]i-īs-i-il <'ibiś-'il>  
I-la-nu-um <'il-ān-um> (A/A)  
La-šū-il <lāšū-'il>  
Mi-il-ki-li-il <milk-ī-li-'il>  
Pu-me-il <pū-me-'il>  
Û-ma-il <'ūma-'il> (?)
- 'ilum Ia-an-bi-ì-lum <yanbi-'il-um>  
I-bi-la-ì-lum <'ibi-la-'il-um>  
I-lum-a-bu-um <'il-um-'ab-um>
- 'ila I-la-bi-ni <'ila-bin-ī>
- 'el E-la-nu-um <'el-ān-um>  
Lu-bu-e-el <lub-'u-'el>  
Na-du-be-lí <nadūb-'el-ī>

	DINGIR A-bu-um-DINGIR <'ab-um-'el> (II)
	Á-ú-DINGIR <ḥayy-u-'el>
	Dan-DINGIR <dān-'el> (II)
	DINGIR-la-il <'ila-la-'il>
	E-ri-ḥi-DINGIR <'erih-'el>
	Lá-ni-DINGIR <la-ni-'il> (?)
	Nu-ḥi-DINGIR <nūḥ-ī-'el>
'lb	I-la-ab-ti-il <'ilab-til> (?)
'nđ	Ià-a-nu-zu-um, E-nu-zu-um <ya'nuđ-um> (?)
' <sub>x</sub> wy	Ià-a-um, I-a-um <ya' <sub>x</sub> wūm> I-wu-mu-ti <'i' <sub>x</sub> wū-mut-ī>
bd	Ba-da-nu-um <bad-ān-um> (?)
byt	Da-na-bi-it <dān-a-bīt> dÉ-il <bīt-'il>
bn	Bu-na-a-nu-um <bun-a-'an-um> I-la-bi-ni <'ila-bin-ī>
bqq	cf. Bu-ga-nu-um
glb	Gul-ba-nu-um <gulb-ān-um> (?)
dwd	Da-dum-pi <sub>5</sub> (NE)-DINGIR <dād-um-pī-'el> Zu-da-dum <đū-dād-um>
dwr	Da-rí-ša <dār-iš-a> (II)
dyn	A-ḥi-da-nu-um <'aḥ-ī-dān-um> (II) Da-na-bi-it <dān-a-bīt> Dan-DINGIR <dān-'el> (II) E-bi-da-nu-um <'ebi-dān-um> (I) Ku-um-da-nu-um <kum-dān-um>
dlq	Dú-ul-ga-núm <dulq-ān-um>
dmr	Da-mi-ru-um <đām-ir-um>

dr'	Da-ra-um <ḏara'-um> (?)
h	Ad-mu-a <'adm-u-ha> cf. Ià-ma-am-ú
hdd	*A-du-ra-mu <hadd-u-rām-u> Ú-za-DU <'uzz-hadd-u>
w —	cf. y —
zbl	Zu <sup>?</sup> -ba-la-tum <zubāl-at-um>
ḥbb	Aḥ-ba-bu <'aḥbab-u>
ḥyy	Á-ú-DINGIR <ḥayy-u-'el> La-ḥi-a-nu-um <la-'aḥi-'an-um> (I)
ḥmd	Ià-a-ma-tu, Ià-a-ma-ti <yaḥmad-u> Ià-a-ma-ti-um <yaḥmad-iy-um>
ḥmṭ	Ià-a-mu-tum <yaḥmuṭ-um> (?)
ḥnn	A-na-na <ḥanan-a> Ḥu-un- <sup>d</sup> Šul-gi <ḥun-šulgi> (A/A) I-na-nu-um <ḥinn-ān-um> (II) Šu-mi-in-ni <šum-ī-ḥinn-ī>
ḥtk	At-ga-nu-um <ḥatk-ān-um>
ḥbt	Aḥ-bu-te-um <'aḥbū-iy-um>
ḥmr	Ḥu-um-ra-nu-um <ḥumr-ān-um>
ḥšm	Ḥa-aš-ma-nu-um <ḥašm-ān-um>
tyb	La-da-bu-um <la-ṭāb-um> Ṭa-ba-tum <ṭāb-at-um>
ybl	Yi-ba-la-tum <yibal-at-um> cf. Zu <sup>?</sup> -ba-la-tum
ybs	[I-b]i-iš-i-il <'ibis-'il>
yd	I-da-nu-um <'id-ān-um> <<yad-ān-um> (II)
ydd	Mu-da-du-um <mūdad-um>

ydy	A-ù-da-il, A-aw-te-il <hawdā-'il>
ylb	cf. I-la-ab-ti-il <yilab-til> (?)
ym'	Û-ma-il <'ūma-'il> cf. Ià-ma-am-ú
ymm	cf. Ià-ma-am-ú
ymz	cf. E-mi-zum
yp'	Me-pi-um <mēpi'-um>
yqh	Û-ga <'ūqah> (II)
yqr	Mu-gi-ra-nu-um <mūqir-ān-um>
yš'	La-šu-il <lāšu-'il>
yšn	E-šu-nu-um <'ešun-um>
ytr	A-bi-WA-dar <'ab-ī-yatar> (II) Ia <sub>g</sub> (WA)-at-ra-il <yatr-a-'il> WA-ta-ar- <a> -ḥu-um <yatar-'aḥ-um> (II)
kbr	Gu-ba-ru-um <kubār-um>
kdd	Ku-da-da-nu-um <kudād-ān-um>
km	Ku-um-da-nu-um <kum-dān-um> Ša-ba-ar-kum <šapar-kum>
kwn	A-bi-iš-ki-in <'ab-iš-kīn> (II) Ya <sub>g</sub> (WA)-gu-na-an <yakūn-ān>
krb	Kir <sub>x</sub> (GİR)-ba-nu-um <kirb-ān-um>
krm	Kir <sub>x</sub> (GİR)-ma-nu-um <kirm-ān-um>
l'	Lú-a-nu-um <lu'-ān-um> Lú-ri-é-ú, Lú-ri-ḥu <lu'-re'-u>
l'y	Ià-li-e <yal'ē> (?)
lb'	Lu-bu-e-el <lub'u-'el>
lbn	cf. Na-ab-la-nu-um

lm	*Ià-ši-li-im <yašši'-lim>
m	Pu-me-il <pū-me-'il> Ša-pí-ru-um-ma <šapīr-um-ma>
md	Mi-da-nu-um <mid-ān-um> (?)
mgn	Ma-ga-nu-um <magan-um>
mbr	[M]a-aḥ-ra-nu-um <mahr-ān-um>
mwt	A-bí-a-mu-ti <'abi-yamūt-i>
mḥd	cf. *Ma-aḥ-da-nu-um
mlk	Ma-li-kum <mālik-um> Mi-il-ga-nu-um <milk-ān-um> Mi-il-ki-lí-il <mik-ī-li-'il>
mn	Ma-na-nu-um <mann-ān-um> (II)
mny	Ma-na-um <manā-um> Ma-ni-il <manī-'il> Ma-ni-um <manī-um>
m'd	*Ma-aḥ-da-nu-um <ma'd-ān-um> (?)
mrđ	Mar-da-mu-um <mard-ām-um> (II)
mrr	A-mu-ru-um <'amurr-um> (A/A)
mrs	Ma-ra-ṣum <maras-um>
nb'	Ià-an-bí-ì-lum <yanbi-'il-um>
nbl	Ià-an-bu-li <yanbul-lī> Na-ab-la-nu-um <nabl-ān-um>
nbṭ	E-bi-da-nu-um <'ebbiṭ-ān-um> (II)
ndb	Na-du-be-lí <nadūb-'el-ī>
nwd	Nu-da-tu-um <nūd-at-um>
nwh	Na-ḥa-nu-um <nāḥ-ān-um> Nu-ḥi-DINGIR <nūḥ-ī-'el> (II)

nwš	cf. E-mu-zu-um
nkr	Nu-uk-ra-nu-um <nukr-ān-um>
npq	I-bi-iq-ri-e-ú <'ippiq-re'-u>
npś	Na-ap-sa-nu-um, Na-ap-ša-nu-um <naps-ān-um>
nqm	En-gi-mu-um <'enqim-um>
nś'	*Ià-ši-li-im <yaśši'-lim>
ntn	In-ti-nu-um <'intin-um>
'bd	Ab-te-il <'abd-'il>
'dr	*Ad-ra-nu-um <'adr-ān-um>
'zz	A-za-zum <'azaz-um> I-za-núm <'izz-ān-um> Ú-za-DU <'uzz-hadd-u>
'm	cf. Ià-ma-am-ú
'md	cf. Ià-a-ma-tu
'mr	cf. Ḫu-um-ra-nu-um
'n	Ar-si?-𐎠 a 𐎠-núm <'arši-'an-um> (?) Bu-na-a-nu-um <bun-a-'an-um> La-a-nu-um <la-'an-um> La-ḫi-a-nu-um <la-'aḫi-'an-um> Ma-si-it-a-nu-um <māsīt-'an-um> Pi-a-núm <pī-'an-um>
'nb	I-na-ba-nu-um <'inab-ān-um> (I)
'qb	Iq-ba-nu-um <'iqb-ān-um> [Me?]-ki-bu-um <mē'qib-um>
p	Da-dum-pi <sub>5</sub> (NE)-DINGIR <dād-um-pī-'el> Pi-a-num <pī-'an-um> Pu-me-il <pū-me-'il>
šb'	Ša-bí <šab'-ī>

šdq	Ša-da-ga <šadaq-a>
špr	Ša-ab-ra-nu-um <šapr-ān-um> (II)
qdm	Qá-ad-ma-nu-um <qadm-ān-um> Qí-id-ma-nu-um <qidm-ān-um>
qrb	Iq-ri-ba-nu-um <'iqrib-ān-um>
r'b	I-ri-ib, Īr-ib <'ir'ib> (II) Ri-i-bu-um <ri'b-um> (II)
rdm	Mar-da-mu-um <mardam-um> (I)
rdp	Mar-da-ba-nu-um <mardp-ān-um> (I)
ryḥ	E-ri-ḥi-DINGIR <'erih-'il> (II) La-e-ri-ḥu-um <la-'erih-um>
rym	*A-du-ra-mu <hadd-u-rāmu> Ri-ma-nu-um <rīm-ān-um>
r'y	I-bi-iq-ri-e-ú <'ippiq-re'-u> Lú-ri-é-ú, Lú-ri-ḥu <lū-re'-u>
ršy	Ar-si?-𐎠a𐎡-ńúm <'aršī-'an-um> (?)
šyt	Ma-si-id-a-nu-um <māšīt-'an-um>
šlm	Šu-𐎠ul𐎡-ma-nu-u[m] <šulm-ān-um>
šm	Ša-𐎠ma𐎡-bú-um <šam-'ab-um> Sa/Ša-ma-mu-um <šam-ām-um> Ša-ma-núm <šam-ān-um> Šu-mi-in-ni <šum-ī-ḥinn-ī>
špr	Ša-ba-ar-kum <šapar-kum> Ša-pí-ru-um <šapīr-um> Še-ep-𐎠ra𐎡-nu-um, Ši-𐎠ip-ra𐎡-nu-um <šipr-ān-um>

## CHAPTER VI

### RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OLD AND MIDDLE AMORITE

One of the main issues of the Amorite question is that of the linguistic relationship between the names occurring in the Ur III period (Old Amorite) and those in the Old Babylonian period (Middle Amorite). The problem can now be discussed more adequately than it was possible before, since the amount of material which can be brought to bear on the subject has grown considerably, especially in the case of the Ur III sources. Thus a thorough examination of the data now becomes imperative.

The analysis can proceed along four main avenues of approach. One can correlate (1) entire names, (2) grammatical features pertaining to phonology and morphology, (3) the structure of the names, and finally (4) lexical items. Some of these criteria have been employed before, but never all four criteria together. Thus Edzard and Goetze, for instance, followed the first criterion in listing several correspondences between entire names.<sup>1</sup> The second criterion has been especially emphasized by Gelb, who has shown the existence of some very distinctive correlations of grammatical features.<sup>2</sup> Others lay more stress on the structure of the names and point, e.g., to the abundance of names in *-ānum* as a phenomenon almost exclusively characteristic of the Ur III names.<sup>3</sup> It is the purpose of the following pages to examine each of these criteria separately and assess the result of the combined evidence.

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<sup>1</sup> Edzard, *Zwischenzeit*, pp. 40-41; Goetze, "Names."

<sup>2</sup> Gelb, "Early History," pp. 33-34.

<sup>3</sup> Landsberger, "Völker," pp. 236-38; Gadd, *Babylonia*, p. 34.

## I. CORRELATION OF ENTIRE NAMES

The following chart lists all the personal names that occur in identical or very similar spellings among the Amorite personal names of the Ur III period and of the Old Babylonian period, as well as in the later onomastics from Syria. Citations can be found in the alphabetical list in Chapter IV. As elsewhere in the book, names that can also be interpreted as Akkadian are followed by the abbreviation A/A; names for which the interpretation is uncertain are followed by a question mark.

Ur III	Old Babylonian	Syria
A-ba-nu-um (A/A)	A-ba-nu-um	
A-bí-a-mu-ti	A-bi-ia-mu-ta	
A-bí-WA-dar (A/A)	A-bi-ia-ta-ar	
Ab-te-il	(Ḫa-)ab-di-DINGIR	'bd'l, 'abdi'el, 'bd'lm
A-bu-um-DINGIR (A/A)	A-bu-um-DINGIR	'ābi'el
A-da-tum	A-da-tim	
*Ad-ra-nu-um	Ḫa-az-ra-an	
A-mu-ru-um (A/A)	A-mu-rum	'ēmori
A-na-na (?)	A-na-na	
Ar-si! <sup>1</sup> ? a ḫ-núm	Ar-ši-a-nu-um	
A-ù-da-il		Hódiyyâ
Á-ú-DINGIR		Ḫy'l
Ba-da-nu-um (?)		Bdn, B <sup>e</sup> dān
Da-mi-ru-um	Da-me-ru-um	
Dan-DINGIR (A/A)	Da <sup>?</sup> -ni-DINGIR	Dn'l
I/E-la-nu-um	I-la-nu-um	'elôn
E-mi-zum (?)		Ymz
E-šu-nu-um	Ia-šu-na	Yšn
E-ti-um	Ia-di-ḫu-um	
Ḫa-aš-ma-nu-um (A/A)	Ḫa-aš-ma-ni	Ḫešmôn
Ià-a-ma-tu	Ia-aḫ-ma-du-um	

Ià-a-mu-tum	Ia-aḫ-mu-tu-(um)	
Ya <sub>g</sub> -gu-na-an	Ia-ku-na-an	
Ia-ma-am-ú (?)	Ya <sub>g</sub> -ma-ḫa-mu-um,	
	Ia-aw-ma-ha-ma-wi	
Ià-an-bu-li		Iamboulos
[I-b]í-iš-ì-il	I-bi-iš-ì-el	
Ib-la-nu-um	Ib-la-a-nu-um	'ibln
I-da-nu-um (A/A)	Ia-da-nu-um	Ydn
In-ti-nu-um	Ia-an-ti-nu	Ytn
Iq-ba-nu-um	Ḫi-iq-ba-an	
I-za-núm	Iz-za-an	'zn
*Kà-al-ba-il	Ka-al-ba-DINGIR	Klb'lm
*Kà-mi-súm	Ka-mi-zu-um	
Kir <sub>x</sub> (GÌR)-ba-nu-um (A/A)	Kir-ba-nu-um	
Kir <sub>x</sub> (GÌR)-ma-nu-um		Krmn
Ma-ga-nu-um (?)		Mgn
Ma-li-kum	Ma-li-kum	Mlk
Ma-na-nu-um	Ma-na-ni-im	Mnn
Ma-ni-um	Ma-ni-um	
Ma-ra-šum	Ma-ra-šum	
[Me?]-ki-bu-um	Me-qi-bu-um	
Me-pi-um	Me-pi-ḫu-um	
Mi-da-nu-um		Mdn, M <sup>e</sup> dān
Mi-il-ki-li-il	M-il-ki-li-el	
Mu-da-du-um (?)	Mu-da-du-um	Mōdad (?)
Mu-da-nu-um	Mu-ta-nu-um	
Mu-ra-nu-um		Mu-┌ra┐-nu
Na-du-be-lí		Ndb'l (?)
Na-ḫa-nu-um		Nḫn
Na-ap-sa/ša-nu-um	Na-ap-sa-nu-um	
Nu-uk-ra-nu-um	Nu-uk-ra-nu-um	
Ša-ap-ra-nu-um (?)		Šprn

Qá-ad-ma-nu-um		Qdmn
Ša-ba-ar-kum	Ša-ap-ra-kum	
Ša-┐ma┐bu-um	Su-mu-a-bu-um, Sa-mu-a-bi-im	
Ša/Sa-ma-núm	Ša-ma-nu-ùm	
Ša-pí-ru-um	Sa-pí-ru-um	
Šu-ul-ma-nu-u[m]		Šlmn
Ṭa-ba-tum	Ṭà-ba-tum	

There are 45 Ur III names that can be correlated to Old Babylonian names. It should be noted that some of the names are especially distinctive, e.g., *Mi-il-ki-lí-il* and *Na-ap-ša-nu-um*. Since there is no reason for considering the names of the Old Babylonian period to be a carryover from the Ur III period,<sup>4</sup> we must conclude that the correlations point to the continuity of the same operative trend in Amorite onomastics from the early into the later period.

## 2. CORRELATION OF GRAMMATICAL FEATURES

There are 45 Ur III names that can be correlated to Old criterion in comparing the languages of the two groups of names. The reason is that the number of comparable items (phonemes and morphemes) is so large as to make the correlation comparatively safer. Practically all the morphemes that can be isolated in the Amorite names of the Ur III period have a correspondence in the names of the Old Babylonian period. This is shown in the grammatical sketch presented in the preceding chapter, which closely follows Gelb's reconstruction of Amorite names of the Old Babylonian period. As has already been noted, while there are several blanks in the sketch for the Ur III period (justifiable considering the dearth of source material), there are only very few additions to, and especially no contrasts with, the picture presented by the Old

<sup>4</sup> On this problem in general see I. J. Gelb, "Ethnic Reconstruction and Onomastic Evidence," in *Names* 10 (1962) pp. 45-52, and especially p. 47.

Babylonian names. For our purpose it is necessary to single out those features that are especially distinctive of Amorite as contrasted with Akkadian. They are as follows:

*Preservation of nominal prefix /ma/ before roots containing a labial.* — This rule is distinctive of Amorite,<sup>5</sup> since in Akkadian /m/ in analogous environment changes to /n/.<sup>6</sup> In the Amorite personal names of the Ur III period there are two cases where this rule may possibly obtain, *Mar-da-ba-nu-um* <*ma-rdap-ān-um*> and *Mar-da-mu-um* <*ma-rdam-um*>. Both names, however, admit of a different interpretation (see above, *s.v.*), in which case the rule would not apply.

*Phonological change /ya/ to /'e/ in initial position.* — There are eight possible examples, five of which are verbs (*E-bi-da-nu-um* [II], *En-gi-mu-um*, *E-ri-ḫi-DINGIR* [A/A], *E-ti-um*, *La-e-ri-ḫu-um*), one an adjective (*E-šu-nu-um*), and the last two of uncertain explanation (*E-mi-zum*, *E-nu-zu-um*). No rule can be stated to explain the distribution between /ya/ and /'e/, so we must assume that either this is a case of free variation, or the distribution is based on dialectal variation unknown to us. In any case, there is little doubt that the change /ya/ to /'e/ is well attested in Middle Amorite,<sup>7</sup> but unknown in Akkadian. Note also the change /ya/ to /'i/ in the prefix of the verb (see below) and in *I-da-nu-um* (II).

*Phonological change /a'i/ to /e'i/, /i'i/.* — This change seems to represent a case of free variation, as both forms are attested for the same name at a distance of a few years: *A-ù-da-il* (Š 44 VIII) *A-aw-te-il* (Š 47 V). Other instances of the same change are attested in *\*A-du-ni-la*, *Lá-ni-DINGIR*, *Mi-il-ki-lí-il*, *Pu-me-il*. The change does not take place in *DINGIR-la-il*, *I-bi-la-ì-lum*, *Ia-at-ra-il*, *Ù-ma-il*. The same phenomenon is well attested in Middle Amorite.<sup>8</sup>

*Preservation of the pattern CVCVCV(C).* — The following names show that the sequence of three syllables with short vowel

<sup>5</sup> See Gelb, "Lingua," 2.7.6.

<sup>6</sup> See GAG, par. 56 b.

<sup>7</sup> See Gelb, "Lingua," 2.4.1; Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 170; 212-13; 217.

<sup>8</sup> See Gelb, "Lingua," 2.3.6.

followed by single consonant was regularly preserved: *A-da-tum*, *A-na-na*, *A-za-zum*, *E-šu-nu-um*, *Yi-ba-la-tum*, *Ma-ra-šum*, *Ša-da-ga*, *\*Ša-pi-ru-um*, and possibly *Da-ra-um(?)*, *Ma-ga-nu-um*. The same rule applies also regularly in Middle Amorite,<sup>9</sup> whereas in Akkadian the middle vowel of the sequence is dropped *CVCVCV* > *CVCCV*.<sup>10</sup> The only exception in Old Amorite is *\*Ia<sub>8</sub>-at-ra-il*.

*Pronominal suffix of the third person singular feminine* <a>. — There is only one possible occurrence, *Ad-mu-a* <'admu-ha>, and the interpretation of this name is not certain (see above, *s.v.*). Note that in Old Amorite there is no occurrence of the pronominal suffix of the third person singular masculine in <hu>, with the only possible exception of *Iâ-ma-am-ú* (*q.v.*).

*Prefix* <ya> *and phonological variants for the third person singular of the imperfect*. — This has been one of the first clues that helped to identify the existence of West Semitic names in the Old Babylonian onomastic material. The number of names with this morpheme in the Old Amorite names (see below) is considerable, even though it is not statistically as predominant as in the Middle Amorite names. Next to the prefix <ya> three other equivalent prefixes should be considered. The first one, <'e>, was discussed above in this section. The other two are <yi> and <'i>. The prefix <yi> occurs only once in *Yi(WA)-ba-la-tum*, where it is regular since the first radical of the verb is weak.<sup>11</sup> The prefix <'i> (identical with the prefix of the Akkadian preterit and present of the stems G and N) may be a phonological variant of the prefix <yi>, with an evolution parallel to that from <ya> to <'e>.<sup>11a</sup> In the Old Amorite names the prefix <'i> occurs more often when the thematic vowel of the imperfect is also <i>. The names containing these prefixes are listed below; the figures in parentheses indicate the totals.

<sup>9</sup> Cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.2.2.2.

<sup>10</sup> See A. Goetze, "Sequence of Two Short Syllables in Akkadian," in *Or.* NS 15 (1946) pp. 233-38; Id., "Short or Long a? (Notes on Some Akkadian Words)," in *Or.* NS 16 (1947) pp. 240 and 246-47.

<sup>11</sup> See Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.6.1.6.

<sup>11a</sup> In the Old Babylonian period the prefix <i> occurs in texts written in Babylonia and Alalakh, but not in Mari, cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 2.4.1.

	<ya>	<'e>	<yī>	<'i>
CERTAIN	A-bi-a-mu-ti Ia <sub>3</sub> -gu-na-an Iā-a-ma-tu Iā-a-mu-tum Iā-an-bi-i-lum Iā-an-bu-li *Iā-ši-li-im	En-gi-mu-um E-ti-um La-e-ri-ḫu-um	Yi-ba-la-tum	I-bi-iq-ri-e-ú [I-b]i-iš-i-il In-ti-nu-um [q-ri-ba-nu-um
(15)	(7)	(3)	(1)	(4)
POSSIBLE	Iā-a-um (A/A) Iā-a-nu-zu-um (?) Iā-li-e (?) Iā-ma-am-ú (?) La-šū-il (?)	E-mi-zum (?) E-bi-da-nu-um (II) E-nu-zu-um (?) E-ri-ḫi-DINGIR (A/A)		Ib-ú-lum (?) I-da-nu-um (II) I-ri-ib (A/A) I-la-ab-ti-il (?) I-wu-mu-ti (A/A)
(14)	(5)	(4)		(5)
(29)	(12)	(7)	(1)	(9)

*Predicate and stative in <a>.* — The morpheme <a> in the predicate use with substantives and adjectives is found in the following names: \*A-du-ni-la <'adu-ni-'il-a> (?), Bu-na-a-nu-um <bun-a-'an-um> (?), Da-na-bi-it <dān-a-bīt,> La-a-ba <la-'ab-a>. The same morpheme with stative adjectives is found in A-na-na <ḥanan-a>, Ia<sub>3</sub>-at-ra-il <yatra-a-'il>, and Ša-da-ga <šadaq-a>. While this morpheme is also found in Old Akkadian personal names, it is especially common in Amorite, and its importance lies in the fact that from

it, as shown by I. J. Gelb,<sup>12</sup> developed the perfective form of the verb (*qatala*) in West Semitic.

*Active participle* <*mēqtilum*> from the stem *haqtal*. — Three examples are attested: [*Me?*]-*ki-bu-um*, *Me-pi-um*, and *Me-te-um*. The type is well known in Middle Amorite,<sup>13</sup> and it is quite distinctive if compared with Akkadian. Note that there are two other possible participles from stem *haqtal*, namely *māqtilum* (see above, *s.v.* *Ma-si-id-a-nu-um*) and *mūqtilum* (see above, *s.v.* *Mu-gi-ra-nu-um*).

### 3. CORRELATION IN THE STRUCTURE OF THE NAMES

The studies by Jean, Noth, Birot<sup>14</sup> and especially by Huffmon<sup>15</sup> offer a detailed analysis of the structure and formation of the Amorite personal names from Mari. While some of the laws governing name formation are common to Amorite and Akkadian, others are more typical of Amorite onomastics. It is of special importance for us to compare the structure of the Old Amorite names with that of the Middle Amorite names. We do so by arranging the pertinent names according to structural type, and by indicating the corresponding parallels in the Middle Amorite names whenever they occur. After this, we concentrate on the structural types that can be considered more typical of Amorite. The names in the first column are from the Ur III period, those in the second, Old Babylonian; all references can be found under the Ur III name entered alphabetically in Chapter V. As far as possible, at least one of the lexical elements occurring in the personal names is the same in both columns.

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<sup>12</sup> See recently I. J. Gelb, "The Origin of the West Semitic *Qatala* Morpheme," in *Symbolae Kurylowicz*, Wrocław 1965, especially pp. 75-78.

<sup>13</sup> Cf. Gelb, "Lingua," 3.3.7.6.2; Moran "Background," pp. 62; 70-71; Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 148-50.

<sup>14</sup> Jean, "Noms propres"; Noth, "Mari und Israel"; Birot, "Textes économiques, II."

<sup>15</sup> Huffmon, *Names*, esp. pp. 61-152.

## 1. General classification

### VERBAL SENTENCE NAMES

(Optative particle) — imperfect — nominative

E-ri-ḥi-DINGIR (A/A)	Ia-ri-ḥa-a-bu-um
Ià-an-bí-ì-lum	Ia-ab-bi- <sup>d</sup> Da-gan
I-bi-iq-ri-e-ú	En-bí-iq- <sup>d</sup> Ḥa-ni-iš
I-wu-mu-ti	Ia-wi-i-la
La-šū-il	La-aḥ-wi-DINGIR

(Optative particle) — imperfect — vocative

La-ḥi-a-nu-um (I)	La-ḥi-a-du
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Perfect — subject

A-ù-da-il	Ma-la-ak-ì-lí
Da-na-bí-it (?)	Na-ma-el
Ma-ni-il (?)	»

### NOMINAL SENTENCE NAMES

Subject — (asseverative particle) — nominal predicate

DINGIR-la-il	Mi-il-ki-li-el
<sup>d</sup> É-il	E-bi-il
I-bi-la-i-lum	Mi-il-ki-li-el
Lu-bu-e-el	[ <sup>d</sup> D]a-gan-el
Mi-il-ki-li-il	Mi-il-ki-li-el
Šu-mi-in-ni	Na-ap-si-in-ni
Zu-da-du-um	「Zu」ḥa-ad-nu

Subject — adjectival predicate

E-bi-da-nu-um	Am-mi-da-nu
A-ḥi-da-nu-um	A-ḥi-ša-du-uq

(Asseverative Particle) — nominal predicate — subject

Bu-na-a-nu-um	Bu-na. <sup>d</sup> INNIN
Da-dum-pi <sub>5</sub> -DINGIR	Da-du-um-lu-ú
I-la-bí-ni	DINGIR-bi-ni
La-ḫi-a-nu-um (II)	La-ḫi-a-du
Nu-ḫi-DINGIR (A/A)	Nu-bi-DINGIR

Adjectival predicate — subject

Á-ú-DINGIR	Qa-l[u]- <sup>d</sup> A-mi
Dan-DINGIR (A/A)	Da <sup>?</sup> -ni-DINGIR [ ]
Ia <sub>3</sub> -at-ra-il	Ia-tar-li-im
WA-ta-ar-<a->ḫum (A/A)	»

Asseverative particle — predicate

La-a-ba	La-ḫa-am-mu (pred. is a noun)
La-a-nu-um	» ( » » » )
La-ṭa-bu-um	La-ṭa-ab-tum ( » » an adjunct.)

Prepositional phrase — subject

Là-ni <sup>!</sup> -DINGIR (?)	La-na. <sup>d</sup> Da-gan
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#### GENITIVE COMPOUND NAMES

Noun — pronominal suffix

Ad-mu-a	Sa-mu-ú
Za-bí	Ba-aḫ-li

Noun — (emphatic particle) — noun

A-bí-a-mu-ti	A-bi-ia-mu-ta
Ab-te-il	Ab-di-DINGIR
*Kà-al-ba-il	Ka-al-ba-DINGIR
Pu-me-il	Sa-ma-me-el
Ša- <sup>┌</sup> ma <sup>┐</sup> ?-bu-um	Sa-mu-a-bi-im
Ú-za-DU (I)	Uz-za-am-mi

Passive participle — noun

Ma-ni-il (I)  
Na-du-be-li

Ia-di-ḥ[a]-a-[b]i-im (?)  
Za-ku-ra-a-ḥu-um (?)

ONE-WORD NAMES

Adjective or participle

A-za-zum  
Da-mi-ru-um  
Ma-li-kum  
Ma-ni-um  
[Me?]-ki-bu-um  
Me-pi-um  
Ṣa-da-ga  
Ṣa-pi-ru-um  
Ṭa-ba-tum

Az-zu  
Da-me-ru-um  
Ma-li-kum  
Ma-ni-um  
Me-qí-bu-um  
Me-pí-ḥu-um  
Ṭa-ba  
Sa-pí-ru-um  
Ṭa-ba-tum

Verb without nominalizing suffix

Ià-li-e (?)  
I-ri-ib (A/A)

Ia-aḥ-zi-ib  
»

Verb with nominalizing suffix

En-gi-mu-um  
Ià-a-ma-tu  
Ià-a-mu-tum  
Ià-a-nu-zu-um (?)  
Yi-ba-la-tum  
In-ti-nu-um  
La-e-ri-ḥu-um  
Ma-na-um

Ia-aḥ-zi-ru-um  
Ià-aḥ-ma-du-um  
Ia-aḥ-mu-tu-(um)  
»  
Ia-pu-ḥa-tum  
Ia-an-ti-nu  
?  
?

Finite verb with hypocoristic suffix

Ia-gu-na-an  
Iq-ri-ba-nu-um

Ia-ku-na-an  
Ia-ap-ḥu-ra-nu

## 2. Names ending in *-ānum*.

The largest single group of Old Amorite names is formed by names ending with the suffix <*-ānum*>. The proportion is comparatively so high that it has been maintained by some that the suffix is strictly typical of the the Ur III names, as contrasted with both Akkadian names and the West Semitic names of the Old Babylonian period.<sup>16</sup> This conclusion is based only on a statistical argument (even though precise statistical data have never been computed); the question of the structure of these names has never been raised,<sup>17</sup> yet this problem is, as we will see, of great importance. In the following pages we consider the problem in both its statistical and structural aspects.

It is indeed true that the percentage of names in *-ānum* is higher in the Ur III period than in the Old Babylonian period. No complete statistics for Old Babylonian can be given, because no comprehensive study of the names of the Old Babylonian period is available. But, to quote only partial totals, in the Mari texts there are about two dozen names in *-ānum*<sup>18</sup> compared with almost 900 Amorite names, the proportion being about 3 percent. If we add the names in *-ān*, which I consider identical with the names

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<sup>16</sup> A. Ungnad, *Materialien zur altakkadischen Sprache*, Leipzig 1916, p. 93; Landsberger, "Völker," p. 237; Bauer, *Ostkanaanäer*, pp. 42-49; Gadd, *Babylonia*, p. 34.

<sup>17</sup> A notable exception is the study by Liverani, "Diptotismo," which is important for the Amorite names of the Ur III and Old Babylonian periods, even though his discussion bears almost exclusively on the names in *-ānu* from Ugarit.

<sup>18</sup> See Huffmon, *Names*, p. 135, and add *Ba-aq-qa-nu-um*, *Bu-nu-ba-aḥ-la-nu*, *Bu-uš-ša-nu-um* (G. Dossin, "Les noms d'années et d'éponymes dans les 'Archives de Mari'," in *Studia Mariana*, p. 54), *Ga-zi-za-nu-[um]*, *Ḥa-si-da-nu-(um)*, *Ḥa-mi-za-nu*, *Ḥa-ar-da-nu-um*, *Ia<sub>8</sub>-i-la-nim*, *Sa-ku-ra-nu-(um)*, *Ia-qi-ra-nu*, *Zi-gi-il-da-nu-um* (*ARM* I 103:5), and possibly also *Sa-ša-ra-nu-(um)* (*ARM* V 61:3; 62:3; — *nim*, *ARM* V 43: 12.21), *Še-ri-ra-nim* (Dossin, *op. cit.*, p. 54); where no quotation is given, the name is listed alphabetically in Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 19-60. The approximate total of 900 Amorite names from Mari is based on the list in Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 13-60 (where 876 names are quoted).

in *-ānum*,<sup>18a</sup> and in *-ātān*,<sup>19</sup> the resulting proportion is of about 7 percent. In the list compiled by Bauer there are proportionally more names in *-ānum*, namely 78 as against 571 Amorite names of a different type, the proportion being 13.6 percent. In the Ur III period there is a total of 149 names which may be analyzed as Amorite, and of these 47 have an ending in *-ānum*, the proportion being 31.5 percent.

No doubt, these figures show that the type of name formation in *-ānum* was more productive with the Amorite names of the Ur III period than later. There is no reason, however, to draw the conclusion that these names are exclusively Ur III, let alone that they do not reflect the usage of West Semitic onomastics. Contrary to these assumptions are the data from Ugarit. Basing myself on the list compiled by Liverani,<sup>20</sup> on the one hand, and on the indexes in *MRS VI* and *IX*, on the other, I counted 171 names ending in *-ānu* against a total of 832 names attested in the Akkadian texts of Ugarit,<sup>21</sup> the percentage being close to 20 percent. The percentage would be higher if one were to include also the names in *-ēnu*, *-īnu*, and *ūnu*, which are in many respects quite similar to the names in *-ānu*.<sup>22</sup> It is clear that name formation in *-ānu* was productive in the West Semitic area in the second half of the second millennium B.C. This is proven not just by the large number of such names, but also by two other considerations. First, the suffix *-ānu* is added to elements that are characteristic of the language of Ugarit, as where the ending is added to place names or nouns limited to the area of Ugarit (e.g., *Sinar-ānu*, "the man of Sinaru," or *Ḥutet-ānu*, "silvery"<sup>23</sup>). Second, the names in *-ānu* occurring in the Ugarit Akkadian texts are subject to a diptotic declension, as was pointed out in detail by Liverani. This phenomenon, being an innovation,

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<sup>18a</sup> See below, p. 229.

<sup>19</sup> Cf. Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 137, 138, 144, 151-52.

<sup>20</sup> "Diptotismo," pp. 132-43.

<sup>21</sup> It must be noted that some of the names in *-ānu* are not West Semitic, but the incidence of this factor is not appreciable, since one finds names which are not West Semitic in approximately the same proportion among the other names as well.

<sup>22</sup> See Liverani, *op. cit.*

<sup>23</sup> Liverani, *op. cit.*, p. 151.

would seem to be more easily explainable if it is assumed that it applied to an ending that was operative in the language.

From the foregoing it appears that the presence of a large number of names in *-ānu* among the Amorite names of the Ur III period does not of itself set those names apart from the main bulk of West Semitic onomastics.<sup>24</sup> In other words, the statistical argument, if integrated with the data from Ugarit, does not favor the interpretation of the names in *-ānu* as a peculiarity almost exclusive of the Ur III period. In addition, there are specific and more positive indications of the West Semitic character of the Old Amorite names in *-ānum*, to which we turn our attention.

First, there are several cases among both the Ur III and the Old Babylonian names where the element to which the ending *-ānum* is added is clearly West Semitic; among the Old Amorite names, note especially *Ia<sub>8</sub>-gu-na-an*, *Mi-il-ga-nu-um*, *Na-ap-ša-nu-um*, and *Ša-ma-núm*. The last name was the only one to be considered with some degree of certainty as West Semitic by Bauer,<sup>25</sup> even though there are other names in his list which undoubtedly can also be so interpreted, such as *Ni-iq-ma-nu-um*.<sup>26</sup> In Mari, practically all names in *-ānum*, *-ān*, and *-ātan* are formed with an element of clear West Semitic origin.<sup>27</sup>

Our second observation is more important because it pertains to the *structure* of the names in *-ānum*. This point has been neglected before, at least in application to Amorite onomastics. In Akkadian personal names the only common use of the ending *-ānum* is with parts of the body to express physical defects or peculiarities (e.g., *Uzn-ānum*, "with ears," i.e., a person whose ears have some special characteristics<sup>28</sup>). As noted by Stamm,<sup>29</sup> the affix is *not* added to shortened forms of the names, which means that we do

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<sup>24</sup> For the presence of the same element in other areas of West Semitic onomastics see, e.g., *KAI* II, p. 281. For the geographical names ending in *-ānum* see J. Lewy, "Zur Amoriterfrage," in *ZA* 38 (1929) pp. 259-71.

<sup>25</sup> *Ostkanaanäer*, p. 60.

<sup>26</sup> *Ibid.*, p. 47, cf. above, s.v. *En-gi-mu-um*.

<sup>27</sup> For references see above, p. 224, n. 18.

<sup>28</sup> Stamm, *Namengebung*, p. 266. Akkadian hypocoristica of the type *Ilānum* are rare, *op. cit.*, pp. 252-53.

<sup>29</sup> *Op. cit.*, p. 114, n. 2; J. J. Stamm, "Zum Ursprung der Namen der Ammoniter," in *Ar.Or.* 17 (1949) pp. 379-82.

not find Akkadian personal names formed of a verbal root or an adjective followed by *-ānum*. My contention is that the reverse is true in West Semitic and especially in Amorite names. Two different types may be mentioned. The first one is clearly distinguishable from the Akkadian type of names in *-ānum* because the ending is added to a finite form of the verb, which is the abbreviation of a sentence-like personal name; examples are *Ia<sub>s</sub>-gu-na-an* in Old Amorite, *Ia-ap-ḥu-ra-nu* in Mari,<sup>30</sup> or *Ia-ri-ma-nu* in Ugarit.<sup>31</sup> The second type<sup>32</sup> cannot be differentiated as sharply, but its separate existence seems nevertheless certain. In this type the element to which the suffix *-ānum* is added is a noun which occurs otherwise as one of the elements of a more complex personal name, be it a sentence-like or a genitive compound personal name; such noun may be a primary or a verbal noun. Here are two examples, one from the Ur III, the other from the Old Babylonian period: *Napš-ānum* is the hypocoristicon of *napšum* ("breath, life," a primary noun), which in the onomastics is found not by itself, but only in a combination such as *Napš-ī-ḥinn-ī* (a nominal sentence); *Zimr-ānum*<sup>33</sup> is the hypocoristicon of *zimrum* ("protection," a verbal noun), not attested by itself but in a combination such as *Zimr-ī-Lim*.<sup>34</sup> Names of this type are common in Old and Middle Amorite personal names as well as at Ugarit<sup>34a</sup> and in Hebrew.

Our observations are summarized in the following chart:

<sup>30</sup> See Huffmon, *Names*, p. 135.

<sup>31</sup> F. Thureau-Dangin, "Trois contrats de Ras-Shamra," in *Syria* 18 (1937) p. 246:3.

<sup>32</sup> A possible third type from Mari (but not attested so far in the Ur III period) is one with the ending *-ānum* added to a personal name consisting of two elements, as in *Bu-nu-ba-aḥ-la-nu* (*ARM* VII 180: v' 20'), and possibly *Ka-ṣ[u]-ra-an* (*ARM* IX 291: i 25; this name may however be interpreted as *Ka-ṣu-ra-DINGIR*).

<sup>33</sup> *ARM* I 91:8 (with accusative ending).

<sup>34</sup> See above, p. 39.

<sup>34a</sup> E.g. *Cab'ānu* (primary noun) and *Na'mānu* (verbal noun), see Liverani, "Diptotismo," pp. 133-34.

Elements to which <ān-um> is affixed	Akkadian	Old Amorite	Middle Amorite	Ugarit	Hebrew
Part of the body	Uzn-ānu	Ḥašm-ānum (?)	—	—	—
Finite verbs	—	Yakūn-ān	Yaphur-ānu	Yarīm-ānu	—
Primary nouns usually occurring together with other elements	—	Naps-ānum	Naps-ānum	Gab'-ānu	'abd-ōn
Verbal nouns usually occurring together with other elements	—	'Iqb-ānum	Zimr-ānum	Na'm-ānu	Šim'-ōn

The following conclusions may be drawn. If one considers the names in *-ānum* not simply on the basis of the *occurrence* of the affix, but on the basis of its *usage* in relation to the structure of the names, one may point to a basic difference between Akkadian and Amorite names ending in *-ānum*.<sup>35</sup> The structural type we find in Old Amorite names is also found in Middle Amorite names and in West Semitic onomastics in general. The frequency with which the ending *-ān(um)* is added to a finite form of the verb in Middle Amorite names<sup>36</sup> suggests that the type of name formation in *-ān-(um)* was in fact productive in Middle Amorite. It is clear therefore that the large number of names in *-ānum* in the Ur III period can in no way be construed as evidence for isolating the Ur III names as a group in itself.

A few words should be added about the suffix *-ān*, which occurs once in Ur III (*Ia<sub>8</sub>-gu-na-an*) and then often in the Old Babylonian period.<sup>37</sup> In my opinion this ending is a shortened form of the suffix *-ānum*, with three reasons in favor of this view: (1) the names in *-ān* are exactly parallel in structure to the names in *-ānum*; (2) the drop of the case ending in the Old Babylonian period, with the consequent result that the name becomes monoptote, may be paralleled by the rise of diptotism as evidenced for the same names in Ugarit a few centuries later;<sup>38</sup> (3) there is evidence of a similar kind of abbreviation in the onomastic material from Ugarit, where in a few cases there is an alternation in the name of the same person between the ending *-ānum* and the ending *-ā*.<sup>39</sup>

#### 4. CORRELATION OF LEXICAL ITEMS

From the viewpoint of lexicon we can distinguish three levels in comparing Amorite and Akkadian names. (1) There are words that are identical both in Amorite and in Akkadian, e.g., *'abum*,

<sup>35</sup> Differently from Huffmon, *Names*, p. 136.

<sup>36</sup> As well as the possible existence in Middle Amorite of a special type of name in *-ānum* not attested in Old Amorite, see above, p. 227, n. 32.

<sup>37</sup> Huffmon, *Names*, pp. 136-38. Another possible example from the Ur III period is *Mar-da-ba-an*, see above, s.v. *Ma-ar-da-ba-nu-um*.

<sup>38</sup> Liverani, "Diptotismo."

<sup>39</sup> Liverani, *op. cit.*, p. 152.

“ father. ” These words are not distinctive, and they can be assigned to Amorite only when they occur together with other elements that are clearly Amorite. (2) There are words that occur both in Amorite and in Akkadian, but in a different form, e.g., Amorite *napšum* and Akkadian *napištum*. (3) Finally, there are words that occur only in Amorite, and can be isolated as separate words on the basis of comparison with West Semitic, e.g., *nqm* in *En-gi-mu-um*. A real lexical difference between Amorite and Akkadian occurs only in the last case, since in (2) the difference is of phonological and morphological, rather than lexical, character. Here, however, we can consider both (2) and (3) together, because they are of equal importance in comparing Old and Middle Amorite with each other and in respect to Akkadian. Following is a list of the roots that are found both in Old and Middle Amorite, but either are not found in Akkadian (at least not in Akkadian personal names), or else appear in a different form. All references can be found under the corresponding Old Amorite name entered alphabetically in chapter IV.

	<i>Old Amorite</i>	<i>Middle Amorite</i>
ʾb	E-bi-da-nu-um (I)	E-bi-il
ʾd	A-da-tum	I-zi-a-du-um
ʾdm	Ad-mu-a	Ad-mu-e-ra-ah
ʾl	Lu-bu-e-el	Sa-ma-me-el
	Ab-te-il	E-bi-il
bn	Bu-na-a-nu-um	Bu-na- <sup>d</sup> INNIN
d	Zu-da-dum	⌈Zu⌋-ha-ad-nu
d̄mr	Da-mi-ru-um	Da-me-ru-um
zbl	Zu <sup>?</sup> -ba-la-tum	Za-ba-la-núm
hdd	Û-za-du	Sa-am-si-a-du
hyy	Á-ú-DINGIR	Ḥa-yu-um
h̄md	Ia-a-ma-tu	Ia-ah-ma-du-um
h̄nn	A-na-na (?)	Ḥa-na-ni-im
	Šu-mi-in-ni	Na-ap-si-in-ni
h̄tk	At-ga-nu-um	Ḥa-at-ku-um
ybl	Yi-ba-la-tum	I-ba-al-e-ra-ah

ybs	[I-b]i-iš-i-il	I-bi-iš-i-el
yp'	Me-pi-um	Me-pi-ḥu-um
ytr	Ia <sub>3</sub> -at-ra-il	Ia-tar-ḥu-um
l	Mi-il-ki-li-il	Mi-il-ki-li-el
l'y	Ia-li-e (?)	Ia-al-e-dDa-gan
lb'	Lu-bu-e-el	Su-mu-la-ba
m	Pu-me-il	Sa-ma-me-el
mlk	Ma-li-kum	Ma-li-kum
	Mi-il-ki-li-il	Mi-il-ki-li-el
nbl	Na-ab-la-nu-um	Sa-am-su-dNa-ba-la
ndb	Na-du-be-lí	Na-du-bu-um
nwd	Nu-da-tu-um	Ia-nu-ud-li-im
npś	Na-ap-ša-nu-um	Na-ap-sa-an
nqm	En-gi-mu-um	Ia-aq-qí-im-li-im
ntn	In-ti-nu-um	Ia-an-ti-nu
'bd	Ab-te-il	Ab-di-DINGIR
'dr	*Ad-ra-nu-um	Ḫa-az-ra-an
'zz	A-za-zum	Az-zu
'qb	Iq-ba-nu-um	Ḫi-iq-ba-an
sb'	Ša-bí	Za-ba-ad-du
šdq	Ša-da-ga	Ša-du-qum
qdm	Qá-ad-ma-nu-um	Qa-di-ma-tum
ryḥ	La-e-ri-ḥu-um	Ia-ri-ḥa-a-bu-um
rym	Ri-ma-nu-um	Ia-ri-im-li-im
śm	Ša-┐ma┐-bu-um	Sa-mu-a-bi-im
	Šu-mi-in-ni	Su-mu-a-bu-um

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