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Abstract

A checklist of world species of Microgastrinae parasitoid wasps (Hymenoptera: Braconidae) is provided. A total of 81 genera and 2,999 extant species are recognized as valid, including 36 nominal species that are currently considered as *species inquirendae*. Two genera are synonymized under *Apanteles*. Nine lectotypes are designated. A total of 318 new combinations, three new replacement names, three species name amendments, and seven species status revised are proposed. Additionally, three species names are treated as *nomina dubia*, and 52 species names are considered as unavailable names (including 14 as *nomina nuda*). A total of three extinct genera and 12 extinct species are also listed. Unlike in many previous treatments of the subfamily, tribal concepts are judged to be inadequate, so genera are listed alphabetically. Brief diagnoses of all Microgastrinae genera, as understood in this paper, are presented. Illustrations of all extant genera (at least one species per genus, usually more) are included to showcase morphological diversity. Primary types of Microgastrinae are deposited in 108 institutions worldwide, although 76% are concentrated in 17 collections. Localities of primary types, in 138 countries, are reported. Recorded species distributions are listed by biogeographical region and by country. Microgastrine wasps are recorded from all continents except Antarctica; specimens can be found in all major terrestrial ecosystems, from 82°N to 55°S, and from sea level up to at least 4,500 m a.s.l. The Oriental (46) and Neotropical (43) regions have the largest number of genera recorded, whereas the Palearctic region (28) is the least diverse. Currently, the highest species richness is in the Palearctic region (827), due to more historical study there, followed by the Neotropical (768) and Oriental (752) regions, which are expected to be the most species rich. Based on ratios of Lepidoptera and

Microgastrinae species from several areas, the actual world diversity of Microgastrinae is expected to be between 30,000–50,000 species; although these ratios were mostly based on data from temperate areas and thus must be treated with caution, the single tropical area included had a similar ratio to the temperate ones. Almost 45,000 specimens of Microgastrinae from 67 different genera (83% of microgastrine genera) have complete or partial DNA barcode sequences deposited in the Barcode of Life Data System; the DNA barcodes represent 3,545 putative species or Barcode Index Numbers (BINs), as estimated from the molecular data. Information on the number of sequences and BINs per genus are detailed in the checklist. Microgastrinae hosts are here considered to be restricted to Eulepidoptera, i.e., most of the Lepidoptera except for the four most basal superfamilies (Micropterigoidea, Eriocranioidea, Hepialoidea and Nepticuloidea), with all previous literature records of other insect orders and those primitive Lepidoptera lineages being considered incorrect. The following nomenclatural acts are proposed: 1) Two genera are synonymized under *Apanteles*: *Cecidobracon* Kieffer & Jörgensen, 1910, **new synonym** and *Holcapanteles* Cameron, 1905, **new synonym**; 2) Nine **lectotype designations** are made for *Alphomelon disputabile* (Ashmead, 1900), *Alphomelon nigriceps* (Ashmead, 1900), *Cotesia salebrosa* (Marshall, 1885), *Diolcogaster xanthaspis* (Ashmead, 1900), *Dolichogenidea ononidis* (Marshall, 1889), *Glyptapanteles acraeae* (Wilkinson, 1932), *Glyptapanteles guyanensis* (Cameron, 1911), *Glyptapanteles militaris* (Walsh, 1861), and *Pseudapanteles annulicornis* Ashmead, 1900; 3) Three **new replacement names** are a) *Diolcogaster aurangabadensis* Fernandez-Triana, replacing *Diolcogaster indicus* (Rao & Chalikwar, 1970) [nec *Diolcogaster indicus* (Wilkinson, 1927)], b) *Dolichogenidea incystatae* Fernandez-Triana, replacing *Dolichogenidea lobesia* Liu & Chen, 2019 [nec *Dolichogenidea lobesia* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019], and c) *Microplitis vitobiasi* Fernandez-Triana, replacing *Microplitis varicolor* Tobias, 1964 [nec *Microplitis varicolor* Viereck, 1917]; 4) Three **names amended** are *Apanteles irenecarrilloae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014, *Cotesia ayerzai* (Brèthes, 1920), and *Cotesia riverai* (Porter, 1916); 5) Seven species have their **status revised**: *Cotesia arctica* (Thomson, 1895), *Cotesia okamotoi* (Watanabe, 1921), *Cotesia ukrainica* (Tobias, 1986), *Dolichogenidea appellator* (Telenga, 1949), *Dolichogenidea murinanae* (Capek & Zwölfer, 1957), *Hypomicrogaster acarnas* Nixon, 1965, and *Nyereria nigracoxis* (Wilkinson, 1932); 6) **New combinations** are given for 318 species: *Alloplitis congensis*, *Alloplitis detractus*, *Apanteles asphondyliae*, *Apanteles braziliensis*, *Apanteles sulciscutis*, *Choeras aper*, *Choeras apollion*, *Choeras daphne*, *Choeras fomes*, *Choeras gerontius*, *Choeras helle*, *Choeras irates*, *Choeras libanius*, *Choeras longiterebrus*, *Choeras loretta*, *Choeras recusans*, *Choeras sordidus*, *Choeras stenoterga*, *Choeras superbus*, *Choeras sylleptae*, *Choeras vacillatrix*, *Choeras vacillatropsis*, *Choeras venilia*, *Cotesia asavari*, *Cotesia bactriana*, *Cotesia bambeytripla*, *Cotesia berberidis*, *Cotesia bhairavi*, *Cotesia biezankoi*, *Cotesia bifida*, *Cotesia caligophagus*, *Cotesia cheesmanae*, *Cotesia compressithorax*, *Cotesia delphinensis*, *Cotesia effrena*, *Cotesia euphobetri*, *Cotesia elaeodes*, *Cotesia endii*, *Cotesia euthaliae*, *Cotesia exelastisae*, *Cotesia hiberniae*, *Cotesia hyperion*, *Cotesia hypopygialis*, *Cotesia hypsipylae*, *Cotesia jujubae*, *Cotesia lesbiae*, *Cotesia levigaster*, *Cotesia lizeri*, *Cotesia malevola*, *Cotesia malsbri*, *Cotesia menezesi*, *Cotesia muzaffarensis*, *Cotesia neptisis*, *Cotesia nycteus*, *Cotesia oeceticola*, *Cotesia oppidicola*, *Cotesia opsiphanis*, *Cotesia pachkurae*, *Cotesia paludicola*, *Cotesia parbhani*, *Cotesia parvicornis*, *Cotesia pratapae*, *Cotesia prozorovi*, *Cotesia pterophoriphagus*, *Cotesia radiarytensis*, *Cotesia rangii*, *Cotesia riverai*, *Cotesia ruficoxis*, *Cotesia senegalensis*, *Cotesia seyali*, *Cotesia sphenarchi*, *Cotesia sphingivora*, *Cotesia transuta*, *Cotesia turkestanica*, *Diolcogaster abengouroui*, *Diolcogaster agama*, *Diolcogaster ambositrensis*, *Diolcogaster anandra*, *Diolcogaster annulata*, *Diolcogaster bambeyi*, *Diolcogaster bicolorina*, *Diolcogaster cariniger*, *Diolcogaster cincticornis*, *Diolcogaster cingulata*, *Diolcogaster coronata*, *Diolcogaster coxalis*, *Diolcogaster dipika*, *Diolcogaster earina*, *Diolcogaster epectina*, *Diolcogaster epectinopsis*, *Diolcogaster grangeri*, *Diolcogaster heterocera*, *Diolcogaster homocera*, *Diolcogaster indica*, *Diolcogaster insularis*, *Diolcogaster kivuana*, *Diolcogaster mediosulcata*, *Diolcogaster megaulax*, *Diolcogaster neglecta*, *Diolcogaster nigromacula*, *Diolcogaster palpicolor*, *Diolcogaster persimilis*, *Diolcogaster plecopterae*, *Diolcogaster plutocongoensis*, *Diolcogaster psilocnema*, *Diolcogaster rufithorax*, *Diolcogaster semirufa*, *Diolcogaster seyrigi*, *Diolcogaster subtorquata*, *Diolcogaster sulcata*, *Diolcogaster torquatiger*, *Diolcogaster tristiculus*, *Diolcogaster turneri*, *Diolcogaster vulcana*, *Diolcogaster wittei*, *Distatrix anthedon*, *Distatrix cerales*, *Distatrix*

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Keywords

Microgastrinae, world fauna, checklist, nomenclature changes, genus diagnosis, genus illustration, distribution, Lepidoptera

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Introduction

With almost 3,000 described species and estimates of up to 46,000+ worldwide (Rodríguez et al. 2013), the parasitoid wasp subfamily Microgastrinae (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonoidea, Braconidae) is an important and hyperdiverse group, which has long played a central role in our understanding of insect parasitism in the context of many areas of ecological, agricultural, and basic science (Whitfield et al. 2018). Because of their diversity, prevalence in most terrestrial habitats, and the fact that species are exclusively parasitoids of larval Lepidoptera across nearly the full range of families within the taxon (Eulepidoptera, *sensu* Aarvik et al. 2017), microgastrine wasps are one of the most important groups in the biological control of agricultural and forestry lepidopterous pests worldwide (Whitfield 1997).

A world checklist of Microgastrinae has never been published, although Shenefelt (1972, 1973) listed the species as part of his monumental work cataloguing the world species of Braconidae. Unfortunately, those papers are outdated, especially since Mason (1981) published a seminal study that changed the generic and tribal classifications. In addition to taxonomic changes (many nominal species had been placed in synonymy), the number of newly described species has increased dramatically since Shenefelt's catalogue: 1,446 new species of Microgastrinae (48.2%) were described between 1974 and 2019. In the past six years alone (2014–2019), 720 new species have been described (an average of 120 new species/year), which represents, by far, the largest increase in species for any subfamily of Braconidae in that time span (data extracted from this paper and Yu et al. 2016).

The database Taxapad, originally produced as a CD (Yu et al. 2005), and later available as a USB drive (Yu et al. 2012, 2016) or, partially, as a web product (now offline), has been used as the de facto catalogue of Ichneumonoidea (and associated data comprising some 350,000 names) for almost fifteen years. It is important to understand that it is essentially a compilation of all published information, whether correct or not. Nevertheless, Taxapad is an extraordinary product that contains copious information about the taxonomy, distribution, hosts and associated host plants, morphology, etc., of Ichneumonoidea that is easy to collate and analyze. As a result, it is widely consulted by researchers worldwide, and it has been adopted and (unfortunately uncritically) used in many other databases, websites, and publications pertinent to Ichneumonoidea.

However, for Microgastrinae, Taxapad follows a classification based on van Achterberg (2003), which is far from being universally accepted. A different classification, based on an older, more comprehensive paper (Mason 1981), is the one preferred and used by most researchers worldwide (e.g., Papp 1988, Kotenko 2007a, Shaw 2012, Broad et al. 2016 in the Palearctic; Whitfield 1995a, Fernandez-Triana 2010 in the Nearctic; Whitfield 1997, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e in the Neotropical region; Rousse and Gupta 2013 in the Afrotropical region; Chen and Song 2004, Liu et al. 2017, 2018 in the Oriental region; Austin and Dangerfield 1992 in Australasia). Thus, the Microgastrinae arrangement in Taxapad conflicts with that used by most taxono-

mists working on the subfamily, a situation that becomes even more confusing for ecologists, biocontrol researchers and other non-taxonomist users of Taxapad.

To complicate matters further, neither Mason (1981) nor van Achterberg (2003) treated all world species, having left many nominal species without checking their generic placement, especially those described in older literature. As a result, many of those species have remained where they were originally described or as Nixon (1965) interpreted them, usually in one of the three traditional genera historically considered to constitute practically all Microgastrinae: *Apanteles* Foerster, *Microgaster* Latreille, and *Microplitis* Foerster; or they were placed as part of an expanded *Apanteles* and *Protopanteles* Ashmead (*sensu* van Achterberg 2003). Some exceptions fared slightly better, e.g., Papp (1988) assigned many European species to Mason's (1981) genera, Whitfield (1995a) did the same for North America, and Austin and Dangerfield (1992) for Australasia.

In this paper we **a)** summarize general information about Microgastrinae, including a historical outline of the internal classification, estimates of specific and generic diversity, distribution at local and world levels, advances in regional taxonomic studies, and general trends in host use; **b)** characterize all 81 currently accepted genera of extant Microgastrinae, including brief morphological diagnostic features, colour illustrations, available DNA barcodes and general comments on known host families; **c)** revise, to the best of our knowledge, the generic placement of all described species of Microgastrinae; **d)** compile an updated checklist of the extant and fossil world species of Microgastrinae, including recorded geographical distribution and taxonomic notes; and **e)** provide all information as a supplementary Excel file, to facilitate future use of the data. As work on Microgastrinae advances, we hope to provide updates in future versions of this checklist.

Materials and methods

We used the last two versions of Taxapad (Yu et al. 2012, 2016) as the starting point to compile a list of world genera and species of Microgastrinae and their recorded geographical distribution. Because the last version of Taxapad includes only information published up to the end of 2015, with some data from early 2016 (Yu, pers. comm.), we checked Zoological Record and Google Scholar for all papers published after 2015. The information presented in this paper has the cut off date of 31 December 2019.

We also compiled information from some of the world's largest collections of Microgastrinae. All primary types (representing almost 500 species) of the Canadian National Collection of Insects (Ottawa, Canada) were studied, and unpublished information on the distribution of many species and genera was extracted from that collection, probably the largest depository of world Microgastrinae, with 120,000+ pinned specimens. We examined all primary types (representing almost 500 species of Microgastrinae) in The Natural History Museum (London, United Kingdom). Most of the primary types (representing almost 400 species of Microgastrinae) in the

National Museum of Natural History (Washington, United States) were either examined or studied from images (available at <http://www.usnmhymtypes.com/>). Types and non-type material were extensively studied in the Finnish Museum of Natural History (Helsinki, Finland), the National Museums of Scotland (Edinburgh, United Kingdom), four major Japanese collections (Hokkaido University, Sapporo; Kobe University, Kobe; Meijo University, Nagoya; and the Osaka Museum of Natural History, Osaka), the New Zealand Arthropod Collection (Auckland, New Zealand), Naturalis (Leiden, the Netherlands), the Hungarian Natural History Museum (Budapest, Hungary), and the Austrian Natural History Museum (Vienna, Austria). Extensive non-type material, representing thousands of specimens worldwide, were borrowed for study from several institutions in Canada, Costa Rica, France, Sweden, Thailand, and the United States. Several online databases such as the Barcoding of Life Data Systems (<http://v4.boldsystems.org/>) and Area de Conservación Guanacaste (ACG), Costa Rica (<http://janzen.sas.upenn.edu/caterpillars/database.lasso>) were searched as well. The final data were input into an Excel file, which is provided here as a supplementary file to facilitate access to all information for personal use and editing (Suppl. material 1). We also provide an index of all available species names of *Microgastrinae* in strict alphabetical order; with the valid names in bold and italics, and the synonyms, homonyms, and nomina dubia just in italics (Suppl. material 2).

After the initial list was compiled, all species were assessed as comprehensively as possible, including: a) examination of primary types whenever possible (in a few cases we examined high quality illustrations of the primary types, which were sufficient to establish their generic placement unambiguously; in those cases we clearly indicate the source of the illustrations); b) study of secondary types and/or authenticated specimens (= specimens in collections identified by experts on the group; in those cases we mention the name of the expert identifying the species); and c) checking relevant literature, either the original description (including illustrations whenever available) or subsequent references where the species was treated (e.g., taxonomic revision, regional checklist, etc.). Throughout the checklist, “not examined but original description checked” or “not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked” means that one of us checked those references. For every species, we detail how we assessed its status, as it is evident that the conclusion will be more reliable if the primary type was examined as opposed to secondary types, authenticated specimens, or the reading of a description. For species where we could neither examine specimens nor check for relevant literature we (explicitly) maintain the original generic combination.

For a few species, mostly in *Apanteles* and *Microgaster*, the available information (usually only the original description) was enough to suggest that they belonged to a different genus, but not enough to confidently place them in another genus (usually because several alternatives were possible, or none was clear). In those cases we considered the species as *species inquirendae* and add a question mark before the genus name it was originally described in (e.g., ? *Apanteles*) to indicate the questionable generic placement.

In the checklist, at the beginning of each genus we detail its author, year of publication and page (of the original description of the genus), gender of the genus name,

type species, genus synonyms, and comments (if needed). As far as we know, the gender of every Microgastrinae genus has not been stated in a single publication before (e.g., Shenefelt (1972, 1973) did not address that; Mason (1981) only discussed the gender of some of the new genera described there; Yu et al. (2016) did not present that information either). For our checklist we follow the original publication (if the gender was stated there), or expert advice from an ICZN commissioner (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.).

For each species in the checklist we provide current name, original combination, synonyms, homonyms, and details of the primary type (including sex, holding institution, and country of the type locality), as well as details of the recorded geographical distribution of the species. Where necessary, additional comments are added at the end of the species' treatment under "Notes". We do not include full details on the combination history of the species name or further taxonomic details (other than the ones detailed above). For such details, Taxapad (Yu et al. 2012, 2016) and Shenefelt (1972, 1972) must be consulted.

The spelling of some author's last names was found to vary in the literature: de Saeger/De Saeger, de Santis/De Santis, Fernandez-Triana/Fernández-Triana, Foerster/Förster, van Achterberg/Van Achterberg. For the sake of consistency, in this paper we are using the first alternative in each of the above cases. The only exception is María Teresa Oltra Moscardó (Spain), as she has recorded her last name in several publications as either Oltra (referring to species authorship and also as paper authorship for most of her papers) or Oltra-Moscardó (only applying to one paper cited in our checklist: Oltra-Moscardó and Jiménez-Peydró 2005). In this case we use the appropriate alternative according to the corresponding reference cited, but for all eight species that she has described we refer to her as Oltra.

The availability of species names was assessed following the latest version of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN); throughout the text any reference to ICZN articles follows the online version (<https://www.iczn.org/the-code/the-international-code-of-zoological-nomenclature/the-code-online/>).

Details on species distribution are first presented by biogeographical regions, and then by countries within biogeographical regions, in both cases arranged in alphabetical order. For biogeographical boundaries we follow the O'Hara et al. (2009) approach of combining the Australasian and Oceanian regions into one, with the name of the former. Throughout the text we use six regions (there are no Microgastrinae recorded from their Antarctic region), abbreviated as follows: **NEO** Neotropical (sometimes referred to as Neotropics), **NEA** Nearctic, **PAL** Palaearctic, **OTL** Oriental, **AFR** Afro-tropical (sometimes referred to as Afrotropics), and **AUS** Australasian.

Occasionally, we use wider terms such as Holarctic (NEA and PAL), New World (NEA and NEO), Old World tropics (AFR, OTL and AUS), and pantropical (NEO, AFR, OTL, AUS). Some of these terms can be vague or hard to define precisely (e.g., some of the Australasian or southern Neotropical taxa are not really "tropical", and the southern limits of the Holarctic region have a mix of temperate and subtropical taxa). However, they are used throughout the paper as a way to discuss trends in generic distribution and are not meant to be taken as strictly defined boundaries.

The list of countries follows the Standard ISO 3166 (codes for names of countries and their subdivisions: <https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#search>). Throughout the text, we abbreviate United States of America as USA. For the six largest countries by area (Russia, Canada, China, USA, Brazil and Australia) we also present finer species distributions by country subdivisions (provinces, republics, states, territories, etc.). For Australian states and territories, we follow <http://www.bda-online.org.au/help/bda-conventions/abbreviations-states/>. For states of the USA and for Canadian provinces and territories, acronyms consisting of two capital letters are used, following Canada Post (<http://www.canadapost.ca/tools/pg/manual/PGaddress-e.asp>). We follow Standard ISO 3166 for China provinces (<https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#iso:code:3166:CN>) and Brazil states (<https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#iso:code:3166:BR>). For Russia subdivisions we mostly follow Standard ISO 3166 (<https://www.iso.org/obp/ui/#iso:code:3166:RU>), but see next paragraph for explanation on exceptions.

In most cases the information on species distribution per subdivisions was summarized from Yu et al. (2016), with updates from publications after that date. For Brazil we followed Shimbori et al. (2019). For Russia we mostly followed Yu et al. (2016), but we also added information from a recent update from Belokobylskij et al. (2019). However, Belokobylskij et al. (2019) combined several of the Russian subdivisions (according to the Standard ISO 3166, followed by Yu et al. 2016 and also by us in this paper) into broader categories, its “geoscheme for Russia” being different. As a result, some species recorded from Russia have its distribution detailed only to the level of those broader categories, as dealt with by Belokobylskij et al. (2019). The acronyms for those categories are as follow: **C** Centre, **E** East, **N** North, **NC** North Caucasus, **NW** North-West and **S** South, in the “European Part of Russia”; **IR** Irkutsk Province, in “Eastern Siberia”; **UR** Ural in the “Ural” (no province or territory detailed); **KA** Kamchatka Territory and **PR** Primorskii Territory, in the “Far East” (for more details see Belokobylskij et al. 2019: 9, fig. 1 on page 10).

Some countries have political units located in different biogeographical regions (or, in some cases, islands which are separate from the continent where the country is located), we considered those units as separate entities in our checklist (and the “country” in those cases is recorded as the separate entity and not the actual country it politically belongs to). Those cases are: Chile (Juan Fernández Islands), France (French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Marquesas Islands, Réunion, Society Islands), Japan (Ryukyu Islands), the Netherlands (Netherlands Antilles), Portugal (Azores, Madeira Islands, Selvagens Islands), Spain (Canary Islands), United Kingdom (British Virgin Islands, Saint Helena), and USA (American Samoa, Hawaiian Islands, and the USA Virgin Islands).

For all species historically recorded from the former Czechoslovakia we were able to separate the records that belong to either Czech Republic or Slovakia, based on Capek and Lukas (1989). However, for some species historically recorded from the former Yugoslavia (currently six or seven different countries, depending on the source) and also from the former Sudan (currently two countries: Sudan and South Sudan), the sources of the species records did not contain enough information to determine to which country they currently belong; therefore we annotate those records just as Yugoslavia and Sudan respectively.

Apart from some general comments on Microgastrinae hosts, we have not attempted to add host information for particular species; we intend to publish a critical assessment of Microgastrinae host records at a later date. We do, however, state general trends in host parasitization on a generic level. We follow the arrangement in Aarvik et al. (2017) when referring to families and superfamilies of Lepidoptera. Taxapad (Yu et al. 2016) gives almost complete information on published host records up to the end of 2015, but that source is inevitably very far from a reliable indication of true host associations. A complete and critical analysis of those records would require a huge effort, and in many cases it might be very difficult to determine unambiguously which ones are correct. In this respect, the amount of misinformation in the general literature is far larger than generally realised and can completely mask any real understanding of a parasitoid's host range; Noyes (1994), Shaw (1994) and Shaw and Aeschlimann (1994) discuss this with examples.

For collection acronyms we mostly follow the website “Insect and Spider Collections of the World” (<http://hbs.bishopmuseum.org/codens/codens-r-us.html>). In cases where institutions were not listed there, we propose codens based on some abbreviation of the institution name. The complete list of institutions mentioned in this paper is:

AEIC	American Entomological Institute, Utah State University, Logan, USA
AMNH	American Museum of Natural History, New York, New York, USA
AMUZ	Aligarh Muslim University, Zoological Museum, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh, India
ANIC	Australian National Insect Collection, CSIRO, Canberra City, Australia
ANSP	Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
BAMU	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad, India
BGM	Beth Gordon Agriculture and Nature Study Institute, Deganya, Israel
BPBM	Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
CAS	California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, California, USA
CBGP	Centre de Biologie pour la Gestion des Populations, Montpellier, France
CFRB	Chinese Academy of Forestry, Forest Research Institute, Beijing, China
CNC	Canadian National Collection of Insects, Ottawa, Canada
CUIC	Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, USA
DCBU	Departamento de Ecologia e Biologia Evolutiva, Universidad Federal de São Carlos, São Carlos, Brazil
DCMP	Universidade Federal do Paraná, Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil
DPBA	Departamento de Patologia Vegetal, Buenos Aires, Argentina
DPPZ	Department of Plant Protection, University of Zabol, Zabol, Iran
DZCU	Department of Zoology, University of Calicut, Kerala, India
DZUC	University of Ceylon, Department of Zoology, Colombo, Sri Lanka
EBW	Deutsches Entomologisches Institut, Eberswalde, Germany
EIHU	Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan
ESUW	University of Wyoming, Laramie, USA
FAFU	Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, Fuzhou, China
FNIC	Fiji National Insect Collection, Suva, Fiji

FSCA	Florida State Collection of Arthropods, Division of Plant Industry, Gainesville, USA
GUGC	Guizhou University, Guiyang, China
HNHM	Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest, Hungary
HUNAU	Hunan Agricultural University, Changsha, China
IAVH	Instituto Alexander von Humboldt, Bogotá, Colombia
IEAS	Academia Sinica, Institute of Entomology, Shanghai, Shanghai, China
IEBR	Institute of Ecology and Biological Resources, Hanoi, Vietnam
IECA	Institute of Entomology, České Budějovice, Czech Republic
IFRI	Indian Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Uttarakhand, India
IIAF	Instituto de Investigaciones Agropecuarias y Forestales, Universidad Michoacana San Nicolás de Hidalgo, México
INBio	Instituto Nacional de Biodiversidad, Santo Domingo de Heredia, Costa Rica
INHS	Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, Illinois, USA
INPC	National Pusa Collections, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi, India
KUEC	Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan
LNKD	Landessammlung für Naturkunde, Karlsruhe, Germany
LSUK	The Linnean Society of London, London, United Kingdom
LUNZ	Lincoln University, Lincoln, New Zealand
MACN	Museo Argentino de Ciencias Naturales, Buenos Aires, Argentina
MCZ	Museum of Comparative Zoology, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA
MHNG	Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, Geneva, Switzerland
MIUP	Museo de Invertebrados Graham Bell Fairchild, Universidad de Panamá, Panama
MLP	Museo de La Plata, La Plata, Argentina
MMBC	Moravske Muzeum [Moravian Museum], Brno, Czech Republic
MNCN	Museo Nacional de Ciencias Naturales, Madrid, Spain
MNHN	Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France
MNNC	Museo Nacional de Historia Natural, Santiago, Chile
MUSM	Museo de Historia Natural, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima, Peru
MVMA	Museums Victoria, Melbourne Museum, Melbourne, Australia
MZH	Finnish Museum of Natural History, Helsinki, Finland
MZLU	Lund University, Lund, Sweden
MZUSP	Museum of Zoology, University of São Paulo, Brazil
NBAIR	National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bangalore, India
NHMO	Zoological Museum, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway
NHMUK	Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom
NHMW	Naturhistorisches Museum Wien, Vienna, Austria
NHRS	Naturhistoriska Riksmuseet, Stockholm, Sweden
NIAES	National Institute for Agro-Environmental Sciences, Tsukuba, Japan
NMID	National Museum of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland

NMKE	National Museum of Kenya, Nairobi, Kenya
NZAC	New Zealand Arthropod Collection, Landcare Research, Auckland, New Zealand
NZSI	National Zoological Collection, Zoological Survey of India, Kolkata, West Bengal, India
OUMNH	Museum of Natural History, Oxford University, United Kingdom
PCMAG	Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery, Plymouth, United Kingdom
PPRI	Plant Protection Research Institute, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa
QM	Queensland Museum, South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
QSBG	Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden, Chaing Mai, Thailand
QCAZ	Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador
RBINS	Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Brussels, Belgium
RMCA	Musée Royal de l'Afrique Centrale, Tervuren, Belgium
RMNH	Naturalis Biodiversity Centre, Leiden, Netherlands
RSME	National Museums of Scotland, Edinburgh, United Kingdom
SAMA	South Australian Museum, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
SAMC	Iziko Museum of Capetown, Cape Town, South Africa
SAUC	Shandong Agricultural University, Tai'an, China
SCAC	South China Agricultural College, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China
SEMC	Snow Entomological Museum, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, USA
SIZK	Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, Kiev, Ukraine
SJCA	St. John's College, Agra, Uttar Pradesh, India
SMF	Forschungsinstitut und Naturmuseum Senckenberg, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany
SUKI	Shivaji University, Kolhapur, India
TARI	Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute, Taichung, Taiwan, China
TFRI	Insect Museum, Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India
TMAG	Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
TMSA	Ditsong National Museum of Natural History, Pretoria, Gauteng, South Africa
TMUC	Department of Entomology, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehran, Iran
TUDTG	Technische Universität Dresden, Department of Forest Science, Tharandt, Germany
UCDC	R.M. Bohart Museum of Entomology, University of California, Davis, California, USA
UFSM	Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil
UFVB	Universidade Federal de Viçosa, Museum of Entomology, Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil
UKM	Universiti Kebangsaan, Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia
UKZMP	University of Karachi, Zoological Museum, Pakistan
ULQC	University of Laval, Quebec City, Canada

USNM	National Museum of Natural History, Washington, USA
UUZM	Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden
UVS	University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain
VNMN	Vietnam National Museum of Nature, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology, Hanoi, Vietnam
WAM	Western Australian Museum, Perth, Western Australia, Australia
ZIN	Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia
ZJUH	Parasitic Hymenoptera Collection, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China
ZMHB	Museum für Naturkunde der Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany
ZMTU	Zoological Museum, Trakya University, Turkey
ZMUC	Zoological Museum, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Danmark
ZMUK	Zoologisches Museum, Universität Kiel, Kiel, Germany
ZSM	Zoologische Staatssammlung, Munich, Germany

The concept of DNA barcoding as a tool for species discovery and identification was proposed approximately 15 years ago (Hebert et al. 2003a, 2003b). A short DNA sequence, approximately 650 base pairs (bp) in the mitochondrial gene encoding cytochrome c oxidase subunit 1 (CO1), has been accepted as a practical and standardized DNA barcode for many groups of animals (e.g., Kress et al. 2015). The Barcode Index Number (BIN) System uses DNA barcodes to indicate possible species limits (see more details on the BIN concept in Ratnasingham and Hebert 2013), and it has been used in taxonomic studies of *Microgastrinae* (e.g., Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018, Fagan-Jeffries et al. 2018b). In the checklist below we provide details of the number of DNA barcode sequences and BINs for every genus of *Microgastrinae* currently available in the Barcoding of Life Data Systems (BOLD, see also <http://v4.boldsystems.org/index.php>) as of 31 December 2019. Sequences were considered as “barcode compliant” if they fulfilled the requirements set in Ratnasingham and Hebert (2007), namely: the sequence has at least 500 nucleotides with fewer than 1% ambiguous base calls (Ns); it has a species name (assigned by an expert taxonomist) or a provisional name; it has a unique specimen identifier, information related to the voucher specimen (including the name of the institution storing the voucher), and a collection record (e.g., collector, collection date, collection location, geospatial coordinates); and it has the sequence of PCR primers used to generate the CO1 amplicon and the trace files (Santschi et al. 2013).

We provide brief morphological diagnostic features and colour illustrations for all 81 valid genera of *Microgastrinae* (at least one species per genus is illustrated, usually more). For morphological terms we follow several published references (Huber and Sharkey 1993, Sharkey and Wharton 1997, Karlsson and Ronquist 2012, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e) as well as the Hymenoptera Anatomy Ontology (HAO) website (<http://portal.hymao.org/projects/32/public/ontology/>). We use the abbreviations T1, T2, and T3 for metasomal mediotergites 1, 2, and 3; and the fore wing second submarginal cell is mentioned throughout the text as areolet for the sake of brevity.

Photographs were taken with either a Keyence VHX-1000 Digital Microscope or with a Leica camera on a Leica M165 C Microscope, using lenses with a range of 10–130 ×. Multiple images were taken of a structure through the focal plane and then combined to produce a single in-focus image using the software associated with the Keyence System or, for the images taken with the Leica camera, the Zerene Stacker program (<http://zerenesystems.com/cms/stacker>). Images were corrected using Adobe Photoshop CS4 and Gimp 2.10.12; the plates were prepared using Microsoft Power-Point 2010 and later saved as .tiff files. For seven figures in our paper we used other sources, all of which are acknowledged in the corresponding figure caption and in the Acknowledgements section below.

In the Results section, we discuss several topics concerning Microgastrinae before providing the checklist of world species. These include a detailed explanation of the generic concepts used here, geographical patterns, general overview of host data in the subfamily, extinct taxa, and limitations of both Taxapad and our checklist. It is very important to understand the limitations, as the user must be aware of the areas where Taxapad and/or our list lack strong support, e.g., critical review of host data, and/or missing information, such as examination of primary types. Further, there will undoubtedly be some yet to be recognised synonymy. We hope future versions of our world checklist will address some of the shortcomings of the present one. We also hope to prepare an online version that is continuously updated, probably in the style of a similar effort currently outdated (<http://microgastrinae.myspecies.info/>).

Results

Overview of the present paper and its limitations

In the checklist below, a total of 81 genera and 2,999 extant species are recognized as valid, including 36 nominal species that are currently considered to be *species inquirendae*.

Two genera are synonymized under *Apanteles*: *Cecidobracon* Kieffer & Jörgensen, 1910 syn. nov., and *Holcapanteles* Cameron, 1905 syn. nov. Nine lectotypes are designated. A total of 318 new combinations, three new replacement names, three species name amendments, and seven species status revised are proposed. Additionally, three species names are treated as *nomina dubia*, and 52 species names are considered to be unavailable (including 14 as *nomina nuda*), listed at the end of the checklist.

Extinct taxa, only known as fossils (three genera and 12 species) are listed in a separate section below (Table 3).

The pace of species description in Microgastrinae has been steadily increasing since the first species was described in 1758 and has shown no signs of slowing down (Fig. 1). The total number of genera has also increased substantially, especially since 1965; the information is summarized in Whitfield et al. (2018), Fernandez-Triana and Bouudreault (2018), and below.

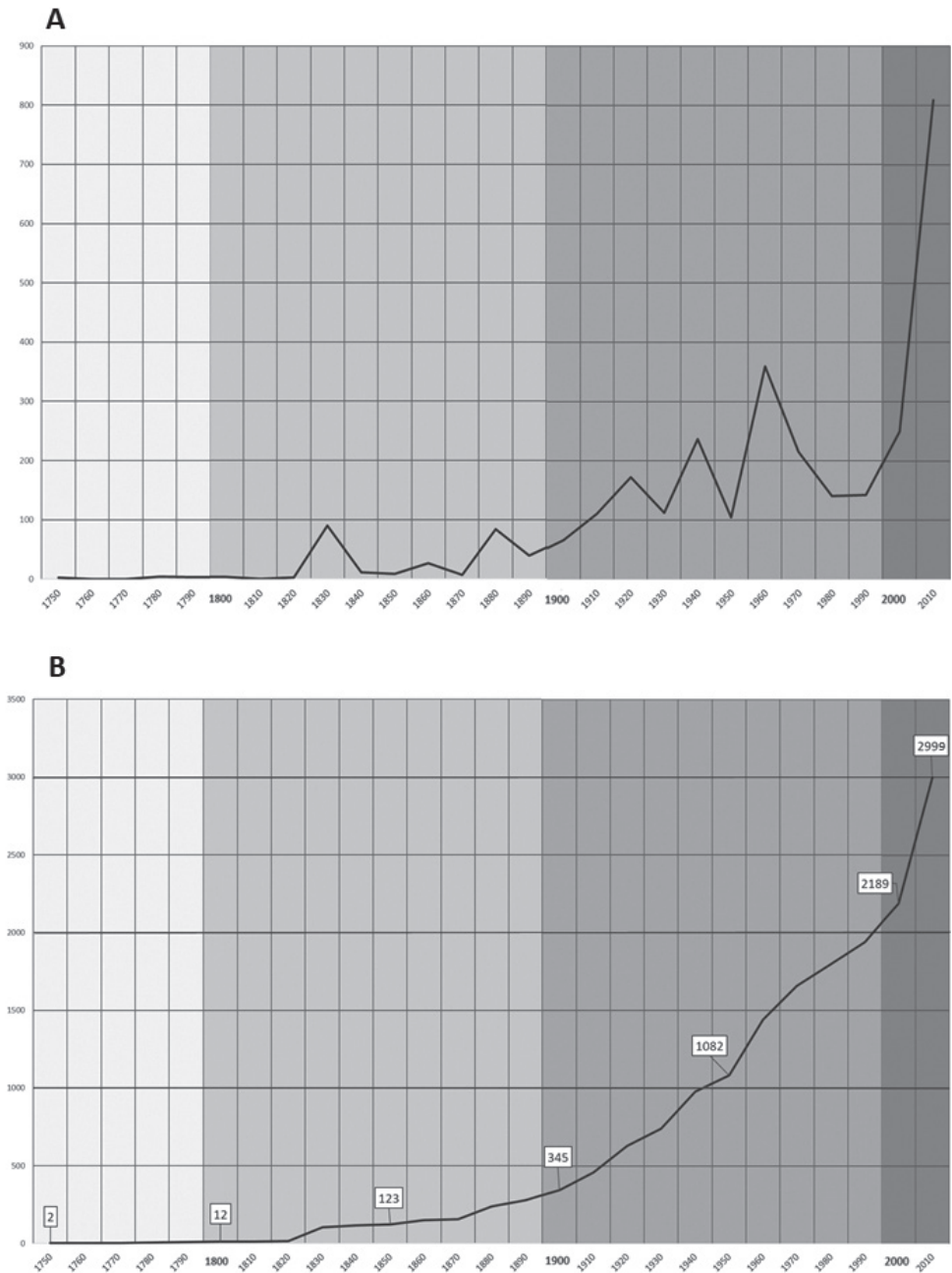


Figure 1. Microgastrinae species described since 1758 based on data in present paper **A** Total numbers per decade **B** Cumulative number (1758–2019).

Primary types of Microgastrinae are deposited in 108 institutions worldwide, although 76% of those types are concentrated in seventeen collections (Table 1), seven of which have more than 100 primary types each. Localities of primary types are reported from 138 different countries.

Table 1. World collections with the largest numbers of primary types of Microgastrinae (data from valid species as recognized in the present paper).

Collection code	Country	Number of primary types
NHMMUK	UK	491
CNC	Canada	476
USNM	USA	380
ZJUH	China	160
RMCA	Belgium	122
ZIN	Russia	113
HNHM	Hungary	108
MNHN	France	84
FAFU	China	63
ANIC	Australia	52
SIZK	Ukraine	44
ZMHB	Germany	40
MACN	Argentina	36
RMNH	The Netherlands	35
AEIC	USA	32
EIHU	Japan	29
HUNAU	China	29

Microgastrine wasps have been recorded in most countries and all continents except Antarctica. Only 16 countries do not yet have any recorded species of Microgastrinae: Bahrain, Botswana, Bhutan, Cambodia, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kuwait, Laos, Liberia, Mauritania, Qatar, and Swaziland. This is of course just an artifact of insufficient collecting and/or lack of studies in those countries; each is expected to harbour many species.

The current data (Table 2) show two countries with 400+ Microgastrinae species each (China with 448 and Costa Rica with 427), another two with 300+ species each (Russia with 388 and Hungary with 327) and five with 200+ species each (USA, Germany, India, United Kingdom, and Canada). Overall, 34 countries have more than 100 described species recorded, although those numbers can be misleading. For example, the reason Hungary ranks so high is because of extensive studies in that country, done over many years by Jenő Papp while working in the Hungarian Natural History Museum. A similar situation applies to both the United Kingdom and Germany, where a long European tradition of experts on the group coupled with extensive collecting have provided figures that are close to the actual diversity in those countries. While the microgastrine fauna of those three countries is relatively well known, the opposite occurs in large and/or mostly tropical countries, where more species are still undescribed. For example, in Costa Rica, DNA barcoding has already identified more than 1,200 species just in ACG (Janzen and Hallwachs 2016). And the figures for China and India (which are considered to be “megadiverse countries”, *sensu* Myers et al. 2000), are still very far from being complete, as both countries should easily reach more than 1,000 species each. Other megadiverse countries such as Australia, Brazil, Colombia, Democratic Republic of Congo, Indonesia, Madagascar, Mexico, Peru, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea and USA are all likely to have similar (in some cases higher) totals, but studies thus far have been insufficient, leading to most of those countries having “only” a hundred species or fewer recorded at present.

Table 2. Alphabetic list of countries with described species of Microgastrinae (data based on this paper). Countries with political units located in different biogeographical regions (mostly islands) have species recorded from those entities listed separately below; those species are not added to the total for the country to which the entities belong politically.

Countries	No. of Species	Countries	No. of Species
Afghanistan	20	Lithuania	70
Albania	7	Luxembourg	1
Algeria	7	Macedonia	37
Andorra	2	Madagascar	67
Angola	1	Malawi	11
Argentina	68	Malaysia	70
Armenia	105	Mali	1
Australia	129	Malta	18
Austria	97	Mauritius	12
Azerbaijan	126	Mexico	54
Bahamas	1	Moldova	113
Bangladesh	11	Mongolia	161
Barbados	2	Montenegro	23
Belarus	23	Morocco	14
Belgium	61	Mozambique	7
Belize	7	Myanmar	9
Benin	3	Namibia	1
Bolivia	10	Nepal	6
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6	Netherlands	105
Brazil	120	Netherlands (Netherlands Antilles)	1
Brunei	1	New Zealand	27
Bulgaria	128	Nicaragua	5
Burkina Faso	1	Niger	1
Burundi	1	Nigeria	16
Cape Verde	32	Norway	15
Cameroon	13	Oman	1
Canada	213	Pakistan	20
Central African Republic	2	Panama	22
Chad	1	Papua New Guinea	47
Chile	21	Paraguay	10
Chile (Juan Fernández Islands)	2	Peru	39
China	448	Philippines	90
Colombia	31	Poland	170
Comoros	1	Portugal	7
Democratic Republic of Congo	135	Portugal (Azores)	3
Costa Rica	427	Portugal (Madeira Islands)	14
Croatia	70	Portugal (Selvagens Islands)	2
Cuba	20	Romania	174
Cyprus	11	Russia	388
Czech Republic	90	Rwanda	59
Denmark	20	Saint Kitts & Nevis	2
Dominica	3	Saint Lucia	2
Dominican Republic	5	Saint Vincent	18
Ecuador	101	Saudi Arabia	2
Egypt	12	Senegal	51
El Salvador	1	Serbia	95
Eritrea	3	Sierra Leone	3
Estonia	12	Singapore	11
Ethiopia	11	Slovakia	161
Fiji	29	Slovenia	18
Finland	162	Solomon Islands	5
France	122	Somalia	2

Countries	No. of Species	Countries	No. of Species
France (French Guiana)	6	South Africa	98
France (Guadeloupe)	2	Spain	103
France (Marquesas Islands)	1	Spain (Canary Islands)	18
France (Réunion)	34	Sri Lanka	37
France (Society Islands)	2	Sudan	8
Gambia	1	Suriname	5
Georgia	73	Sweden	121
Germany	248	Switzerland	166
Ghana	6	Syria	2
Greece	92	Tajikistan	42
Grenada	15	Tanzania	23
Guatemala	6	Thailand	30
Guyana	12	Togo	3
Haiti	2	Tonga	2
Honduras	8	Trinidad & Tobago	19
Hungary	327	Tunisia	40
Iceland	5	Turkey	173
India	245	Turkmenistan	63
Indonesia	63	Uganda	35
Iran	109	Ukraine	154
Iraq	2	United Arab Emirates	3
Ireland	81	United Kingdom	242
Israel	72	United Kingdom (British Virgin Islands)	1
Italy	149	United Kingdom (Saint Helena)	1
Ivory Coast	16	United States	299
Jamaica	6	United States (American Samoa)	3
Japan	96	United States (Hawaiian Islands)	14
Japan (Ryukyu Islands)	7	United States (USA Virgin Islands)	1
Jordan	10	Uruguay	11
Kazakhstan	121	Uzbekistan	72
Kenya	30	Vanuatu	8
Korea	130	Venezuela	21
Kyrgyzstan	18	Vietnam	137
Latvia	37	Western Samoa	10
Lebanon	2	Yemen	17
Lesotho	1	Zambia	3
Libya	2	Zimbabwe	7

There are three main limitations in our paper that we want to point out. The first relates to the coverage of primary types in our study. We were able to examine primary types for 1,394 species (46.5%), and for another 1,568 species (52.3%) we studied authenticated specimens, checked original descriptions, or read subsequent revisions. However, for 37 species (1.2%) we could not check any source of information, or it was considered inadequate, and they are left in the genus in which they were originally described (or as *species inquirendae*), with explanatory annotations. In future versions, we aim to increase the number of species for which we have examined primary types, but for the present paper the reader must consider the relatively large number of species still needing to be thoroughly studied. It is especially important to keep in mind that for some of those species for which we could only study descriptions (which may not be detailed or clear enough), the generic placement made in this paper might be incorrect.

A second limitation is the coverage of references concerning Microgastrinae. In the References section we tried to list all papers where original descriptions of Microgastrinae were published (those references in turn are cited under the corresponding treatment of every species in the checklist below). However, our list is not complete and we are aware of some omissions; in that sense, the latest versions of Taxapad (Yu et al. 2012, 2016) have more comprehensive lists of references than our paper. Especially important and comprehensive is Yu et al. (2016), which lists 6,200+ references related to Microgastrinae.

A third limitation of our paper is that we do not treat host records in detail. We expect to present host data for microgastrine species with verified information in a subsequent version of the world checklist, although it is improbable that we will be able to comment with reliability on all published records. The latest versions of Taxapad (Yu et al. 2012, 2016) provide the best coverage of references on hosts of Microgastrinae; however, that is only an uncritical compilation of literature, and many of those references report incorrect data. The reader is strongly advised to double check host references and be very cautious in interpreting information from secondary sources.

Fossil Microgastrinae taxa

Extinct genera and species of Microgastrinae have been found in Eocene and Oligocene deposits, from 37–44 million years ago (MYA). Many specimens from the Miocene (20–30 MYA) are known from Dominican and Chiapas ambers, but most appear to be undescribed representatives of extant genera (Murphy et al. 2008). Belokobylskij (2014) revised the taxonomic status of all previously known taxa of fossil Microgastrinae and described one new genus as well as two new species. The origin of Microgastrinae has been estimated at ~ 54 MYA (Murphy et al. 2008).

Unlike previous work (Mason 1981, Yu et al. 2005, 2012, 2016), we exclude fossil genera or species from our world checklist. Instead, we tabulate in this section the three genera and 12 species of fossil Microgastrinae currently described (Table 3).

Table 3. Extinct genera and species of Microgastrinae, compiled from Yu et al. (2012, 2016) and Belokobylskij (2014).

Genera only known from fossils	Species only known from fossils
<i>Dacnusites</i> Cockerell, 1921	<i>Apanteles concinnus</i> Statz, 1938
<i>Eocardiochiles</i> Brues, 1933	<i>Apanteles macrophthalmus</i> Statz, 1938
<i>Palaeomicrogaster</i> Belokobylskij, 2014	<i>Dacnusites reductus</i> Cockerell, 1921
	<i>Dacnusites sepultus</i> Cockerell, 1921
	<i>Eocardiochiles fritschii</i> Brues, 1933
	<i>Microplitis elegans</i> Timon-David, 1944
	<i>Microplitis primordialis</i> (Brues, 1906)
	<i>Microplitis vesperus</i> Brues, 1910
	<i>Semionis nixonii</i> Tobias, 1987
	<i>Semionis wightensis</i> Belokobylskij, 2014
	<i>Snellenius succinalis</i> Brues, 1933
	<i>Palaeomicrogaster oculatus</i> Belokobylskij, 2014

Generic limits and taxonomic arrangement of the subfamily Microgastrinae

Microgastrinae was originally described at family rank, as ‘Microgasteroidae’, by Foerster (1863). At that time, it comprised only three genera: *Microgaster* Latreille, 1804 (the genus that provides the root for the subfamily name, meaning “small abdomen”, in reference to the relatively short length of the metasoma compared to other Braconidae), as well as two genera described by Foerster (1863): *Microplitis* (which means “small sword” or “small weapon”, referring to the generally short ovipositor in that genus) and *Apanteles* (meaning “incomplete”, in reference to the fore wing lacking the second intercubitus, leaving the second submarginal cell open or incomplete). *Fornicia*, although described by Brullé (1846) before Foerster’s work, was at the time considered to belong to other subfamilies in Braconidae (e.g., Dalla Torre (1898) placed the genus in Cheloninae; Ashmead (1900a) placed it in Sigalphinae; Granger (1949) placed it in Triaspidinae), and it was not recognized to be part of Microgastrinae until a century later (Baltazar 1962, Nixon 1965).

The high diversity of Microgastrinae quickly became evident, and so attempts to split the group into further genera started shortly after Foerster’s (1863) paper, e.g., by Reinhard (1880). Many additional genera (15 recognized in this paper) were described between 1882 and 1958, although some were not associated with Microgastrinae at the time, and others were not accepted as valid genera by some authors of the period, e.g., Muesebeck (1921) and Telenga (1955).

This view changed with two seminal works in 1965 and 1981. Nixon (1965) reclassified the subfamily limits and provided some structure to what was being recognized as a huge assemblage of parasitoids of Lepidoptera. He recognized 20 genera, eight of which were new, and reclassified the species within *Apanteles sensu lato* into a more practical and useful array of 44 species groups to facilitate identification. Mason (1981) fundamentally changed the taxonomy of Microgastrinae by recognizing 50 genera (23 of which he described as new), including numerous taxa that mostly corresponded to particular species groups of Nixon (1965, 1973), and additionally proposing new combinations for some 350 species.

Since Mason (1981) 32 genera have been described. Whitfield et al. (2018: fig. 2) graphically showed the increase in description of new genera during the past 150 years. Nevertheless, there are still many more genera of Microgastrinae that remain to be described, e.g., Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault (2018). Additionally, several genera, as currently understood, are probably polyphyletic and need to be split, e.g., *Diolcogaster* and *Glyptapanteles*. A comprehensive phylogenetic analysis of the subfamily is needed before we can achieve a clearer picture. However, just based on the material we have seen in collections, we estimate that the Microgastrinae is likely to comprise close to one hundred genera.

For the past few years the main problem with the generic concepts is that two different classifications of Microgastrinae have been proposed and are widely used: those based on Mason (1981) and on van Achterberg (2003). For a visual depiction of how the two classifications differ (based on the number of species assigned to each of the most speciose genera), see Figure 2.

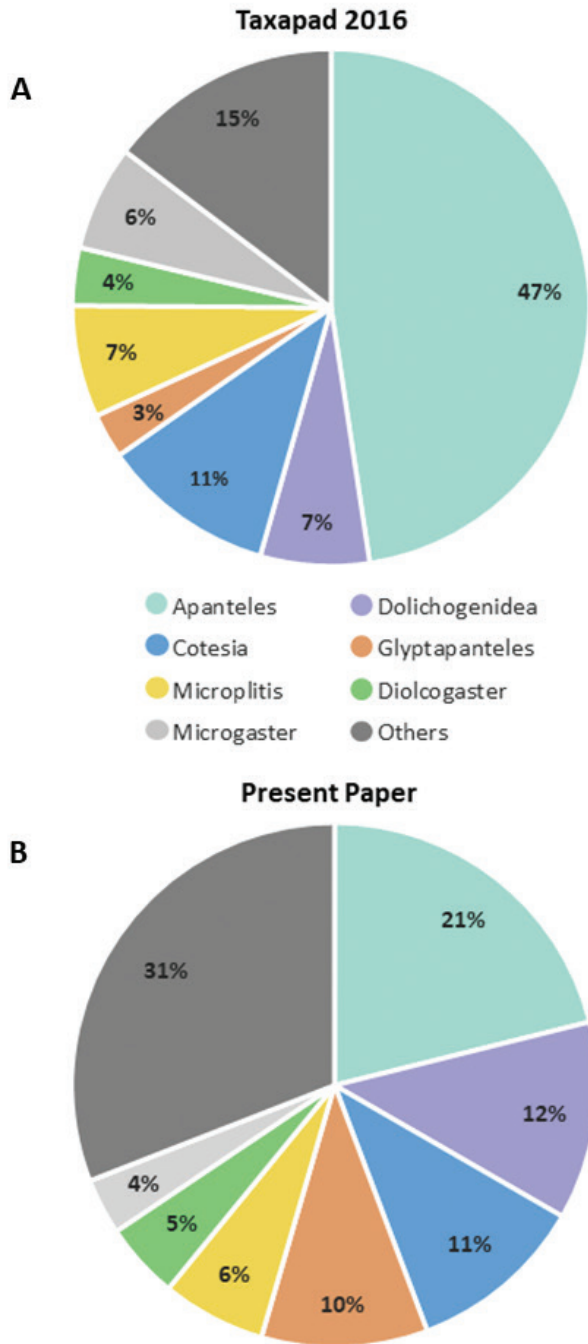


Figure 2. Number of extant species per larger genera of Microgastrinae **A** Data from Taxapad 2016, which is mostly an update, with slight modifications, of van Achterberg (2003), total number of species: 2,710 **B** Data from present paper, which is mostly based on Mason (1981) but extensively updated, total number of species: 2,999.

The classification proposed by Mason (1981) had a narrower concept of *Apanteles* and *Protapanteles*, which resulted in a larger number of Microgastrinae genera treated as valid. Many of the new combinations resulting from that classification are in Mason (1981), although not all species have been properly transferred to the corresponding genus. Mason's system has been followed by most researchers (see examples cited in the Introduction) and has remained largely stable for the past 38+ years, with a few exceptions: his genus *Teremys* was synonymized under *Pholetesor* (Whitfield 2006); and his arrangement of genera within tribes, largely based on phylogenetic grounds, has not been universally accepted (Austin 1990, Austin and Dangerfield 1992, Whitfield 1995a, Fernandez-Triana 2010; see also Walker et al. 1990 for further criticism of tribes within Microgastrinae). Mason (1981) based his paper on studies of the world fauna; however, a careful examination of the CNC collection (Mason's base) and other material available to him at the time shows that specimens from the Afrotropical, Oriental, and Australasian regions were much more poorly represented than the remaining regions. Thus, most of the new genera from those regions described by Mason (1981) have later been found to have a wider distribution and greater morphological variation than originally thought, and some of those genera will need redefinition. Another consequence of the limited geographical coverage of the studied specimens is that the keys to tribes and genera in Mason (1981) work reasonably well for the temperate areas, but not as well for the tropical areas, especially the Old World tropics.

The classification proposed by van Achterberg (2003) reduced the number of genera by treating eleven genera recognised by Mason as synonyms or subgenera of *Apanteles* and *Protapanteles*. That system was later implemented in Taxapad (Yu et al. 2005, 2012, 2016) and other, mostly European, databases, e.g., Fauna Europaea (<https://fauna-eu.org/>) and Dyntaxa (<https://www.dyntaxa.se/>). Shortcomings of this approach have been pointed out by other authors, e.g., Broad et al. (2016) and Whitfield et al. (2018). The main issue with van Achterberg's approach is that his classification was based mainly on the European species, a region with relatively little diversity in genera and species (see sections below), and is thus clearly insufficient to capture the rich fauna of Microgastrinae worldwide. Second, and more worrisome, van Achterberg's generic concepts were applied in Taxapad to the entire world fauna, effectively producing numerous (perhaps hundreds) of new name combinations which have never been formally published, let alone critically assessed. The validity of those names may be questionable, but van Achterberg's classification has been embraced uncritically by some users of Taxapad.

To complicate things further, generic concepts changed slightly in Taxapad from the 2012 to the 2016 version (Table 4). For example, Taxapad 2016 considers some taxa as subgenera that the 2012 version had listed as synonyms of *Apanteles* (*Dolichogenidea*, *Exoryza*, *Iconella*, *Illidops*, and *Pholetesor*) or as synonyms of *Protapanteles* (*Nyereria*, *Rasivalva*, *Sathon*, and *Venanides*). Other genera were treated differently, e.g., *Distatrix* is treated as a valid genus in the 2012 version but as a subgenus of *Protapanteles* in 2016, and *Glyptapanteles* is a synonym of *Protapanteles* in 2012 but a valid genus in 2016. Some of those decisions may have merit, but three are highly questionable:

a) *Rasivalva* should never have been considered to be part of *Protopanteles* as it has a complete areolet in the fore wing (a character not present in any *Protopanteles* or related genera);

b) *Ectadiophatnus* is listed as a genus of Microgastrinae in both the 2012 and 2016 versions, following Shenefelt (1973), despite having been published as belonging to the subfamily Blacinae since at least 1935 (Ferrière 1935, Mani 1938, Varshney 1976, Mason 1981) [van Achterberg (pers. comm.) has examined the type species and found that it is a new synonym of *Eubazus* Nees, in Brachistinae-Brachistini];

c) the species listed under *Lissogaster* have since 1988 been transferred back to *Microgaster* (see more details about that in Mason (1986) and in the checklist below, in the introductory comments to the genus *Microgaster*).

The rationale for the changes between versions of Taxapad is not always evident and, as far as we are aware, has never been explained in a published paper. As a result, it is difficult to follow the different arrangements of genera and subgenera, a problem which is further compounded by the use of tribes in the 2012 version, while the 2016 version added sub-tribes (Table 4).

We believe that the classification proposed by Mason (1981), although not entirely free from problems and shortcomings, provides the best framework currently available to deal with the world diversity of Microgastrinae and provides a solid and clear foundation from which to work towards future improvements. In this paper we largely follow that system, except for dividing the subfamily into tribes, as we do not think the tribes proposed by Mason properly reflect the phylogenetic relationships within the subfamily. We here classify the world species in 81 genera of Microgastrinae (Table 4 and checklist below).

Brief diagnosis of all Microgastrinae genera as they are understood in this paper

The last two published keys to world genera of Microgastrinae were in Nixon (1965) and Mason (1981). Nixon (1965) recognized 19 genera in his key, whereas Mason (1981) included 50 genera (although Mason's paper started with a key to tribes, and then genera within each tribe are keyed out and treated separately). Some regional generic keys have been published since, e.g., Tobias (1986) for the former Soviet Union, Austin and Dangerfield (1992) for the Australasian region, Whitfield (1997) for the New World, Chen and Song (2004) for China, and Kotenko (2007a) for the Russian Far East. However, with 81 genera considered in this paper, the information to recognize them in the aforementioned references is clearly outdated, and an updated key to world genera is badly needed.

Unfortunately, we still lack a robust phylogeny for the subfamily, which would be needed to provide a useful and comprehensive key. The limits of some genera at present are not well defined, and at times are contradictory; moreover, it is likely that future work will change many groups as currently understood. We anticipate that a few genera will end up as synonyms while several others, which are paraphyletic or polyphy-

Table 4. Microgastrinae arrangement (genera, subgenera, subtribes, and tribes) used in the 2012 and 2016 versions of Taxapad (Yu et al. 2012, 2016) and the present paper. Each column is independent of the others, so the lists must be read vertically only, as they are not comparable horizontally.

Taxapad 2012	Taxapad 2016	Present paper
MICROGASTRINAE Foerster, 1862	MICROGASTRINAE Foerster, 1863	MICROGASTRINAE Foerster, 1863
APANTELINI Viereck, 1918	APANTELINA Viereck, 1918	(No tribes)
<i>Alphomelon</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Alphomelon</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Agupta</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
<i>Apanteles (Apanteles)</i> Foerster, 1862	<i>Apanteles (Apanteles)</i> Foerster, 1863	<i>Alloplitis</i> Nixon, 1965
<i>Dolichogenidea</i> Viereck, 1911	<i>Napamus</i> Papp, 1993	<i>Alphomelon</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Iconella</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Apanteles (Choeras)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Apanteles</i> Foerster, 1863
<i>Illidops</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Apanteles (Dolichogenidea)</i> Viereck, 1911	<i>Austinitocotesia</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
<i>Napamus</i> Papp, 1993	<i>Apanteles (Exoryza)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Austrocotesia</i> Austin & Dangerfield, 1992
<i>Apanteles (Choeras)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Apanteles (Iconella)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Beyarslania</i> Koçak & Kemal, 2009
<i>Apanteles (Exoryza)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Apanteles (Illidops)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Billmasonius</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
<i>Austrocotesia</i> Austin & Dangerfield, 1992	<i>Apanteles (Pholetesor)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Buluka</i> de Saeger, 1948
<i>Exulonyx</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Austrocotesia</i> Austin & Dangerfield, 1992	<i>Carlmuesebeckius</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
<i>Miropotes</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Dasytalon</i> Muesebeck, 1958	<i>Chaoa</i> Luo & You, 2004
<i>Papanteles</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Exulonyx</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Choeras</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Parapanteles</i> Ashmead, 1900	<i>Miropotes</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Clarkinella</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Pelicope</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Papanteles</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Cotesia</i> Cameron, 1891
<i>Pholetesor</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Parapanteles</i> Ashmead, 1900	<i>Cuneogaster</i> Choi & Whitfield, 2006
<i>Promicrogaster</i> Brues & Richardson, 1913	<i>Promicrogaster</i> Brues & Richardson, 1913	<i>Dasytalon</i> Muesebeck, 1958
<i>Sendaphne</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Sendaphne</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Deuterixys</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Xanthapanteles</i> Whitfield, 1995	<i>Xanthapanteles</i> Whitfield, 1995	<i>Diolcogaster</i> Ashmead, 1900
COTESIINI Mason, 1981	COTESIINA Mason, 1981	<i>Distatrix</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Buluka</i> de Saeger, 1948	<i>Buluka</i> de Saeger, 1948	<i>Dodogaster</i> Rousse, 2013
<i>Chaoa</i> Luo & You, 2004	<i>Chaoa</i> Luo & You, 2004	<i>Dolichogenidea</i> Viereck, 1911
<i>Cotesia</i> Cameron, 1891	<i>Cotesia</i> Cameron, 1891	<i>Eripnopelta</i> Xiong, van Achterberg & Chen, 2017
<i>Cuneogaster</i> Choi & Whitfield, 2006	<i>Cuneogaster</i> Choi & Whitfield, 2006	<i>Exix</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Deuterixys</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Deuterixys</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Exoryza</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Diolcogaster</i> Ashmead, 1900	<i>Diolcogaster</i> Ashmead, 1900	<i>Exulonyx</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Distatrix</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Exix</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Fornicia</i> Brullé, 1846
<i>Exix</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Glyptapanteles</i> Ashmead, 1904	<i>Gilbertnixonius</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
<i>Larissimus</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Larissimus</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Glyptapanteles</i> Ashmead, 1904
<i>Lathrapanteles</i> Williams, 1985	<i>Lathrapanteles</i> Williams, 1985	<i>Hygroplitis</i> Thomson, 1895
<i>Parenion</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Nyereria</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Hypomicrogaster</i> Ashmead, 1898
<i>Protapanteles (Protapanteles)</i> Ashmead, 1898	<i>Parenion</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Iconella</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Glyptapanteles</i> Ashmead, 1904	<i>Protapanteles (Protapanteles)</i> Ashmead, 1898	<i>Illidops</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Protapanteles (Nyereria)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Protapanteles (Distatrix)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Janbalacaste</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
<i>Protapanteles (Rasivalva)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Protapanteles (Rasivalva)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Jenopappius</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
<i>Protapanteles (Sathon)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Protapanteles (Sathon)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Jimwhitfieldius</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
<i>Protapanteles (Venanides)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Protapanteles (Venanides)</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Keylimepie</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2016
<i>Protomicroplitis</i> Ashmead, 1898	<i>Protomicroplitis</i> Ashmead, 1898	<i>Kiwigaster</i> Fernandez-Triana, Ward & Whitfield, 2011
<i>Pseudovenanides</i> Xiao & You, 2002	<i>Pseudovenanides</i> Xiao & You, 2002	<i>Kotenkosius</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
<i>Venanus</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Venanus</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Larissimus</i> Nixon, 1965
<i>Wilkinsonellus</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Wilkinsonellus</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Lathrapanteles</i> Williams, 1985
MICROGASTRINI Foerster, 1862	MICROGASTRINA Foerster, 1863	<i>Mariapanteles</i> Whitfield & Fernandez-Triana, 2012
<i>Beyarslania</i> Koçak & Kemal, 2009	<i>Beyarslania</i> Koçak & Kemal, 2009	<i>Markshawius</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
<i>Cecidobracon</i> Kieffer & Jörgensen, 1910	<i>Cecidobracon</i> Kieffer & Jörgensen, 1910	<i>Microgaster</i> Latreille, 1804
<i>Clarkinella</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Clarkinella</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Microplitis</i> Foerster, 1863
<i>Dasytalon</i> Muesebeck, 1958	<i>Ectadiophatnus</i> Cameron, 1913	<i>Miropotes</i> Nixon, 1965
<i>Ectadiophatnus</i> Cameron, 1913	<i>Holcapanteles</i> Cameron, 1905	<i>Napamus</i> Papp, 1993

Taxapad 2012	Taxapad 2016	Present paper
<i>Holcapanteles</i> Cameron, 1905	<i>Hygroplitis</i> Thomson, 1895	<i>Neoclarkinella</i> Rema & Narendran, 1996
<i>Hygroplitis</i> Thomson, 1895	<i>Hypomicrogaster</i> Ashmead, 1898	<i>Nyereria</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Hypomicrogaster</i> Ashmead, 1898	<i>Lissogaster</i> Bengtsson, 1926	<i>Obenri</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
<i>Lissogaster</i> Bengtsson, 1926	<i>Mariapanteles</i> Whitfield & Fernandez-Triana, 2012	<i>Papanteles</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Microgaster</i> Latreille, 1804	<i>Microgaster</i> Latreille, 1804	<i>Parapanteles</i> Ashmead, 1900
<i>Neoclarkinella</i> Rema & Narendran, 1996	<i>Neoclarkinella</i> Rema & Narendran, 1996	<i>Parenion</i> Nixon, 1965
<i>Paroplitis</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Paroplitis</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Paroplitis</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Prasmodon</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Prasmodon</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Pelicope</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Pseudapanteles</i> Ashmead, 1898	<i>Pseudapanteles</i> Ashmead, 1898	<i>Philoplitis</i> Nixon, 1965
<i>Rhygoplitis</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Rhygoplitis</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Pholetesor</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Xanthomicrogaster</i> Cameron, 1911	<i>Shireplitis</i> Fernandez-Triana & Ward, 2013	<i>Prasmodon</i> Nixon, 1965
MICROPLITINI Mason, 1981	<i>Xanthomicrogaster</i> Cameron, 1911	<i>Promicrogaster</i> Brues & Richardson, 1913
<i>Alloplitis</i> Nixon, 1965	MICROPLITINI Mason, 1981	<i>Protapanteles</i> Ashmead, 1898
<i>Microplitis</i> Foerster, 1862	<i>Alloplitis</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Protomicroplitis</i> Ashmead, 1898
<i>Philoplitis</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Microplitis</i> Foerster, 1863	<i>Pseudapanteles</i> Ashmead, 1898
<i>Snellenius</i> Westwood, 1882	<i>Philoplitis</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Pseudoformicia</i> van Achterberg, 2015
FORNICIINI Mason, 1981	<i>Snellenius</i> Westwood, 1882	<i>Pseudovenanides</i> Xiao & You, 2002
<i>Formicia</i> Brullé, 1846	FORNICIINI Mason, 1981	<i>Qrocodiledundee</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
SEMIONINI Tobias, 1987	<i>Formicia</i> Brullé, 1846	<i>Rasivalva</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Semionis</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Pseudoformicia</i> van Achterberg, 2015	<i>Rhygoplitis</i> Mason, 1981
<i>Kiwigaster</i> Fernandez-Triana, Whitfield & Ward, 2011	SEMIONINI Tobias, 1987	<i>Sathon</i> Mason, 1981
	<i>Pelicope</i> Mason, 1981	<i>Semionis</i> Nixon, 1965
	<i>Semionis</i> Nixon, 1965	<i>Sendaphne</i> Nixon, 1965
	<i>Dodogaster</i> Rousse, 2013	<i>Shireplitis</i> Fernandez-Triana & Ward, 2013
	<i>Keylimepie</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2016	<i>Snellenius</i> Westwood, 1882
	<i>Kiwigaster</i> Fernandez-Triana, Whitfield & Ward, 2011	<i>Silvaspinosus</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
		<i>Tobleronius</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
		<i>Ungunicus</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
		<i>Venanides</i> Mason, 1981
		<i>Venanus</i> Mason, 1981
		<i>Wilkinsonellus</i> Mason, 1981
		<i>Xanthapanteles</i> Whitfield, 1995
		<i>Xanthomicrogaster</i> Cameron, 1911
		<i>Ypsilonigaster</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018
		<i>Zachterbergius</i> Fernandez-Triana, 2018

letic as currently defined, will be split. This should likely result in an overall increase in the total number of genera as compared to present (e.g., see Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

We divide the 81 genera recognized in this paper into four groups and characterize each group and singular genus with brief morphological diagnoses. We emphasize that these groups are not to be considered as monophyletic, and we caution that the discussion below is not to be taken as a new phylogeny for the subfamily, which is beyond the scope of the present paper. We do not present the information below as a surrogate key either; to key out Microgastrinae genera the reader is advised to initially consider the works mentioned at the beginning of this section. Our only intention here is to provide the reader with some basic information on the concepts we have followed when making decisions about generic placement of species, especially in the new combinations we propose in the checklist below. Besides comments on morphological diagnoses, we

also provide illustrations for every Microgastrinae genus (at least one species per genus, usually more), the first time that has been done for the entire subfamily.

We separate Microgastrinae into four broadly defined groups:

- a) **unplaced genera**, all of which have unique morphological characters that make them very distinctive, although they do not share any character in common per se, comprising 18 genera: *Austinicotesia*, *Austrocotesia*, *Beyarslania*, *Billmasonius*, *Clarkinella*, *Exulonyx*, *Fornicia*, *Janhalacaste*, *Kiwigaster*, *Mariapanteles*, *Miropotes*, *Neoclarkinella*, *Pelicope*, *Prasmodon*, *Qrocodiledundee*, *Semionis*, *Xanthomicrogaster*, and *Zachterbergius*;
- b) **Microplitis group**, which includes the Microplitini (*sensu* Mason 1981) and four additional genera described by Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault (2018), for a total of eight genera: *Alloplitis*, *Gilbertnixonius*, *Jenopappius*, *Microplitis*, *Philoplitis*, *Silvaspinosus*, *Snellenius*, and *Tobleronius*;
- c) **Cotesia group**, which includes most but not all of the Cotesiini (*sensu* Mason 1981), with 29 genera: *Buluka*, *Carlmuesebeckius*, *Chaoa*, *Cotesia*, *Cuneogaster*, *Deuterixys*, *Diolcogaster*, *Distatrix*, *Eriponopelta*, *Exix*, *Glyptapanteles*, *Jimwhitfieldius*, *Keylimepie*, *Larissimus*, *Lathrapanteles*, *Markshawius*, *Nyereria*, *Ohenri*, *Parention*, *Protapanteles*, *Protomicroplitis*, *Pseudofornicia*, *Pseudovenanides*, *Rasivalva*, *Sathon*, *Ungunicus*, *Venanides*, *Venus*, and *Wilkinsonellus*;
- d) **Apanteles group**, which includes most but not all of the Apantelini + Microgastrini (*sensu* Mason 1981) with 26 genera: *A Gupta*, *Alphomelon*, *Apanteles*, *Choeras*, *Dasyllagon*, *Dodogaster*, *Dolichogenidea*, *Exoryza*, *Hygroplitis*, *Hypomicrogaster*, *Iconella*, *Illidops*, *Kotenkosius*, *Microgaster*, *Napamus*, *Papanteles*, *Parapanteles*, *Paroplitis*, *Pholetesor*, *Promicrogaster*, *Pseudapanteles*, *Rhygoplitis*, *Sendaphne*, *Shireplitis*, *Xanthapanteles*, and *Ypsilonigaster*.

a) Unplaced genera

Kiwigaster (Figs 136–137) is the only genus of Microgastrinae with sexual dimorphism in the number of antennal segments; females have 17 flagellomeres and males have 18 (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2011). All other known microgastrines have 16 flagellomeres in both sexes.

Only five genera of Microgastrinae, *Austinicotesia*, *Austrocotesia*, *Miropotes*, *Pelicope*, and *Semionis*, have hind wings without vein 2r-m (all other known Microgastrinae have that vein present, although often weakly pigmented).

Pelicope and *Semionis* can be recognized within this group because both have the fore wing areolet very large (while the other three genera are without an areolet or have a very small areolet). *Pelicope* (Fig. 181) has the propodeum unsculptured, notauli at least partially marked, and eyes in frontal view slightly divergent ventrally. *Semionis* (Figs 221, 222) has the propodeum with a partial transverse carina and many fine striations radiating from the nucha, the notauli not marked, and the eyes in frontal view are not divergent ventrally (Nixon 1965, Mason 1981).

Miropotes (Figs 157–159) differs from the other genera by the ovipositor sheaths and ovipositor with a unique shape, in most species strongly bent; eyes enlarged and strongly convergent with malar space totally or almost totally obliterated; metacoxa small and metatibial spurs very short (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014d).

Austinicotesia (Figs 27, 28) and *Austrocotesia* (Figs 29–32) are similar to each other in several features (Austin and Dangerfield 1992, Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018) but differ as follows: *Austinicotesia* has the fore wing without areolet (with areolet in *Austrocotesia*); fore wing with pterostigma relatively thin and long, $3.5 \times$ as long as wide (pterostigma much less than $3.0 \times$ as long as wide in *Austrocotesia*); fore wing vein 2RS much longer, ca. $1.5 \times$, than vein r (fore wing vein 2RS much shorter, ca. $0.5 \times$, than vein r in *Austrocotesia*); metafemur relatively thick and stout (of more normal proportions in *Austrocotesia*); T1 widening towards posterior margin and with strong hump followed by deeply excavated area and strong carinae (T1 more or less parallel-sided or narrowing towards posterior margin and without hump or excavate area in *Austrocotesia*); and T2 mostly smooth (usually mostly sculptured in *Austrocotesia*).

Only six genera of Microgastrinae have the propodeum mostly smooth except for complete longitudinal and transverse carinae: *Beyarslania*, *Clarkinella*, *Janhalacaste*, *Neoclarkinella*, *Mariapanteles*, and *Prasmodon*. We place them together because of the diagnostic value of that unique carination pattern, but it is clear that these genera do not constitute a monophyletic group.

Prasmodon (Figs 191–193) is the only genus in this subgroup with notauli strongly marked and fore wing areolet relatively large (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014f).

Clarkinella and *Janhalacaste* also have a fore wing areolet (although very small, almost obliterated) and can be distinguished from each other as follows. *Clarkinella* (Figs 46, 47) has the scutellar disc with a smooth posteromedian band, T1 without a median longitudinal carina, and hypopygium mostly inflexible with only a sharp fold posteriorly (Mason 1981), whereas *Janhalacaste* (Figs 128, 129) has the scutellar disc with a coarse posteromedian band, T1 with a longitudinal sulcus on the anterior 0.6–0.7 of its length and posterior 0.3 with two short carinae centrally delimiting a slightly raised area, and hypopygium folded medially and with several pleats (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

Neoclarkinella (Figs 161–165), *Mariapanteles*, and *Beyarslania* all lack a fore wing areolet. *Neoclarkinella* can be recognized because it has a very distinctive T1 which sharply narrows towards posterior margin and has a wide depression on the anterior half, and a hypopygium with multiple pleats (Chen and Song 2004, Veena et al. 2014).

Mariapanteles and *Beyarslania* have the hypopygium mostly inflexible, with a posteromedian translucent fold where only a few or no pleats are visible; and T1 has a sharply defined median, longitudinal sulcus, at least on the anterior half. *Mariapanteles* (Figs 143, 144) has the ovipositor sheaths much longer ($0.7 \times$ as long as the metatibia length), and ovipositor mostly straight to slightly curved (Whitfield et al. 2012), whereas *Beyarslania* (Fig. 33) has the ovipositor sheaths relatively very short (less than $0.3 \times$ metatibial length), and the ovipositor strongly downcurved (Mason 1981, at the

time referring to the genus as *Xenogaster*). *Mariapanteles* is also the only genus in this group with the propodeum having some additional, small and short transverse carinae that radiate from the median carina (but, nevertheless, the propodeum still appears as if it is crossed by the median and transverse carinae, the defining trait of this group).

The remaining six genera in this group cannot easily be associated with any other genus and are discussed below in alphabetical order.

Billmasonius (Fig. 34) is recognized by T1 with a unique shape and desclerotization, with a relatively wide anterior 0.6 and very narrow posterior 0.4, so that widest part of tergite, near anterior margin, is around $4.0 \times$ the narrowest width, along posterior 0.4, and with anterior 0.6 mostly desclerotized, only with lateral margins and narrow central strip sclerotized; T2 is also diagnostic, with a partially sclerotized area surrounding each spiracle on laterotergite 2 the same colour as T2, giving the impression of T2 having three peaks, the largest and central one being the actual T2, the two smaller lateral ones being the area surrounding the spiracles on each laterotergite (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

Exulonyx (Fig. 95) has a unique combination of features within Microgastrinae: propodeum with a partial median, longitudinal carina on anterior 0.6 and complete areola on posterior 0.4, hypopygium inflexible, ovipositor curving downwards on posterior 0.3, and T1 and T2 coarsely sculptured (Mason 1981).

Fornicia (Figs 96–98) is the only Microgastrinae genus with the epicnemial carina complete and the fore wing areolet absent; also, the head in lateral view is relatively small (compared to the mesosoma) (Austin and Dangerfield 1992), and T1–T3 form a carapace covering the entire dorsal surface of the metasoma. Only a few species in the *Microplitis* group (see below) have a partial to complete epicnemial carina, but all those genera have the fore wing with an areolet (usually relatively large), and the head of normal proportions.

Qrocodiledundee (Fig. 212) can easily be recognized by its propodeal apophysis, unique among Microgastrinae, as well as the flattened mesosoma, metafemur short and stout, pronotum dorsally enlarged, and the propodeum with a median carina and a partially defined areola (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

Xanthomicrogaster (Figs 246–249) is unique because of the following combination of features: hind wing with vein 1cu-a strongly sinuous and first submarginal cell tall (height at least $2 \times$ its width), fore wing with a very small areolet, metacoxa very large (almost as large as the metasoma length), propodeum mostly smooth but with a strong and sharp median longitudinal carina, T1 very wide and with a strong median longitudinal sulcus, T2 rectangular and usually sculptured, hypopygium inflexible, and ovipositor sheaths relatively long (more than $0.5 \times$ metatibia length) and with numerous setae. Some of these morphological features would suggest this genus could be placed within the *Cotesia* group, contrary to Mason's (1981) opinion when he grouped it within his Microgastrini. However, *Xanthomicrogaster* has many other features that are so different to both our *Cotesia* group and Mason's Microgastrini that we prefer to maintain it as an unplaced genus.

Zachterbergius (Figs 253, 254) has the longest and thinnest T2 among all known Microgastrinae, with T2 length $4.0 \times$ its width at base and apex, $0.7\text{--}0.8 \times$ as long as T1 length, and around $1.5 \times$ as long as T3 length. Also, the propodeum has a clearly defined median carina, partially defined transverse carina, and the posterior part of an areola; the antennal scape is very transverse, and the labial palpi are very long, extending to the mesopleuron (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

b) *Microplitis* group

This is one of the best-defined groups of genera within Microgastrinae (see Mason 1918), and most likely to be monophyletic. It is characterized by: tentorial pits relatively large, head mostly coarsely sculptured, stemmaticum usually very well defined and slightly to strongly raised from the surrounding areas, anteromesoscutum and scutellar disc usually coarsely sculptured, notauli almost always defined (often very clearly), propodeum always sculptured and with several strongly defined carinae, fore wing with areolet usually large, metacoxa relatively small, metatibial spurs short, T1 with median longitudinal sulcus, hypopygium inflexible and almost always relatively short, ovipositor sheaths with few setae that are mostly limited to the apex, and ovipositor almost always very short (much shorter than $0.5 \times$ metatibia length).

Philoplitis (Figs 182, 183) has a unique combination of features including an enormous scutellum conically prolonged posteriorly over the propodeum (Mason 1981, Fernandez-Triana and Goulet 2009, Ranjith et al. 2019). It also has an occipital carina, and ocelli forming a very low triangle, to the point that the anterior ocellus seems almost on the same line as the posterior ones.

Silvaspinosus (Fig. 227) has the clypeus extremely long and thin, the malar line extremely short (almost absent), the mandible base separated from the rest of the head by a desclerotized area that looks almost like an opening, and mandibles relatively stout and large. The shape of the clypeus, and the separation of the mandible from the rest of the head by a desclerotized area are unique among Microgastrinae (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018). It also has the fore tarsus with a spine-like seta, and the scutellar disc with the posteromedian band smooth; both of which are unique and distinctive among the *Microplitis* group.

Gilbertnixonius (Fig. 99), is the only genus in this group that has the propodeum with both longitudinal and transverse carinae but without an areola (*Alloplitis* and *Tobleronius* have those carinae, although sometimes incomplete, but they also have a complete areola on the propodeum). *Gilbertnixonius* also has an epicnemial carina (otherwise only present in some species of *Snellenius* and in all species of the unrelated genus *Fornicia*) and an incomplete occipital carina (otherwise only present in *Alloplitis*, *Philoplitis*, and *Tobleronius*) (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

Alloplitis and *Tobleronius* are somewhat similar morphologically and distinguished from the other six genera in this group by the propodeum with a complete areola (in addition to partial longitudinal and transverse carinae). *Alloplitis* (Figs 7, 8) has T1 more or less parallel-sided or slightly widening towards the posterior margin, and T2 more or

less rectangular; whereas *Tobleronius* (Fig. 233) has T1 strongly narrowing towards the posterior margin (width at posterior margin $0.3 \times$ or less of width at anterior margin) and T2 very long and thin (although slightly widening towards the posterior margin) and with the area surrounding the spiracles on laterotergite 2 partially sclerotized and the same colour as T2 giving the impression of T2 having three peaks, the largest and central one being the actual T2, the two smaller lateral ones being the area surrounding the spiracle on each laterotergite (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

Microplitis (Figs 151–156) and *Snellenius* (Figs 228–232) are very similar and form one of the most morphologically distinct groups of Microgastrinae (Nixon 1965, Mason 1981, Walker et al. 1990, Shaw and Huddleston 1991, Austin and Dangerfield 1993, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2015b) with the following shared diagnostic features: propodeum with coarse sculpturing and a strong median carina and T2 and T3 with a poorly defined separation between them. Most species of *Snellenius* are easily distinguished by having the notauli and the scutellar disc strongly excavated and sculptured, and by having the scutoscutellar sulcus very wide and deep; both cases represent the most extreme examples within Microgastrinae. Additionally, the propodeum is divided into two distinct areas (faces) clearly marked by a strong angulation (observed in lateral view) and a transverse carina (observed in dorsal view). The main difficulty when trying to distinguish both genera is that those features appear to grade, from strongly excavated and sculptured notauli and scutellar disc (most *Snellenius*) to less excavated and less sculptured (a few *Snellenius*, most *Microplitis*), to basically smooth and unexcavated (some *Microplitis*). The only reliable feature to separate the two genera is the presence of an epicnemial carina in *Snellenius*, which is absent in *Microplitis* (Mason 1981, Austin and Dangerfield 1992, 1993, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2015b), although in practice it may be difficult to distinguish the epicnemial carina due to setae and/or sculpture on the epicnemium and mesopleuron.

Jenopappius (Figs 130–131) resembles *Microplitis* but with T2 strongly sculptured and rectangular, and T1 mostly sculptured and with a median depression anteriorly. Some *Alloplitis* may also have a somewhat similar sculpture on either T1 or T2 but the shape of those tergites is very different, and *Alloplitis* always has the propodeum with a complete areola, defined by strongly raised carinae. The combination of the sculptured propodeum without an areola, T1 with an anteromedian depression, and T1 and T2 with strong sculpture are very unusual and will separate *Jenopappius* from any other genus of Microgastrinae (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

c) *Cotesia* group

We place here genera with a completely inflexible hypopygium, ovipositor sheaths relatively short (less than $0.5 \times$ metatibial length, usually much less) and mostly without setae (except apically in some cases). Most of the 29 genera considered here also have the propodeum without a complete areola (although some have it, and others have a complex arrangement of carinae and sculpture where a partial to complete areola can sometimes be defined). Although these features work well to recognize most members of the group, a few species of *Sathon*, *Lathrapanteles*, *Glyptapanteles*, and *Ohenri* have

relatively long ovipositor sheaths, but in these cases the hypopygium is still always inflexible. Most or perhaps all the species within the *Cotesia* group possess a suite of characters indicative of parasitism of “macrolepidoptera” (*sensu* Mason 1981: 25), but the group is probably not monophyletic. From the *Cotesiini* (*sensu* Mason 1981) we exclude here *Parapanteles* and instead transfer it to the *Apanteles* group (see details under that group); the main reason being that this genus, as it had been understood, apparently includes two different sets of taxa: one that seems to be *Cotesia* species misidentified as *Parapanteles* (Valerio et al. 2009, Parks 2018, Freitas et al. 2019), and another (representing the majority of the genus, as currently understood, including the type species) that are more related to *Dolichogenidea* and *Apanteles* than to any genus in the *Cotesia* group. We also add here *Sathon*, which we consider to be closer to *Glyptapanteles* and related genera, unlike Mason (1981), who considered it to be part of his Microgastrini group.

The *Cotesia* group can be broadly split into two subgroups, based on whether the fore wing has an areolet (*Buluka*, *Cuneogaster*, *Diolcogaster*, *Eriponelta*, *Exix*, *Jimwhitfieldius*, *Keylimepie*, *Larissimus*, *Markshawius*, *Parenion*, *Protomicropeltis*, *Rasivalva*, *Ungunicus*, *Venanus*) or does not have an areolet (*Carlmuesebeckius*, *Chaoa*, *Cotesia*, *Deuterixys*, *Distatrix*, *Glyptapanteles*, *Lathrapanteles*, *Nyereria*, *Ohenri*, *Protapanteles*, *Pseudofornicia*, *Pseudovenanides*, *Sathon*, *Venanides*, *Wilkinsonellus*).

Among the genera with a fore wing areolet, *Jimwhitfieldius* (Figs 132, 133) has the metatrochantellus with a unique shape (Fig. 133), the head with a strong depression behind the occiput, the metatibia with a very long and thick inner spur, and the ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths extremely short, probably the shortest in the entire subfamily (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

Venanus (Figs 237–240) is quite distinctive, and comprises small species, often with the body slightly depressed, face with a triangular flange between the antennal sockets, fore wing with a relatively large areolet, T2 with strongly defined lateral sulci, and ovipositor sheaths with very few and minute setae (Mason 1981).

The remaining genera in the subgroup seem to share one or several morphological features with *Diolcogaster* (whether those features are homoplastic or not). *Diolcogaster* (Figs 66–77), as currently understood, is most likely a polyphyletic genus that will need to be split into several genera. Until then, it is difficult to define unequivocally. Instead, we discuss the remaining genera in this subgroup in alphabetical order, with the features that distinguish them from *Diolcogaster*.

Buluka (Figs 35–37) has T1–T3 forming a carapace and occupying the entire dorsal surface of the metasoma, the fore wing has a complete areolet, and females have part of the ventral surface of the distal six or seven flagellomeres without longitudinal placodes, instead having an oblique groove bounded on one side by a row of bent-tipped sensilla (Austin 1989). The carapace is shared with *Fornicia* and very few species of other genera, e.g., *Deuterixys*, *Pholetesor*, none of which have a fore wing areolet. The *basimacula* species group of *Diolcogaster* (*sensu* Saeed et al. 1999) have both the carapace and areolet, but the antenna does not have the special groove and sensilla.

Cuneogaster (Figs 61, 62) resembles *Diolcogaster* but it has the glossa long and apically bilobed, T1 wedge-shaped, and the scutellar disc with the medioposterior band smooth (Choi and Whitfield 2006) whereas in *Diolcogaster* the glossa is not elongated, T1 is usually not wedge-shaped, and the scutellar disc has a medioposterior band of rugosity in most species.

Eripnopelta (Figs 87, 88) could be considered an atypical *Diolcogaster*, but the pronotal lateral surface does not have distinct furrows, the scutellar disc has a smooth and protruding medioposterior band, T1 does not have a distinct median groove on the basal half, and the fore wing areolet is very small, almost obliterated (Xiong et al. 2017).

Exix (Figs 89, 90) also seems morphologically related to *Diolcogaster*, but it is defined by T2 large and smooth, without submedian grooves, the hind wing has the vannal lobe concave and lacking setae, and the hind wing nervellus is externally concave (Mason 1981).

Keylimepie (Figs 134, 135) can be recognized by the reduced wings in females, relatively small eyes and long malar space. The shape and sculpture of the head, mesosoma sculpture, shape and sculpture of T2, and ovipositor are all similar to some *Diolcogaster*, but *Keylimepie* has a T1 without a median sulcus and instead it has the anterior 0.5 rather depressed and concave, and the posterior 0.5 with strong transversal striations (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2016).

Larissimus (Figs 139, 140) is another genus related to *Diolcogaster* but it can be recognized by the greatly reduced vannal lobe in the hind wing with, almost entirely smooth body, and the only described species is the largest known species of Microgasterinae, with a body and fore wing length of 7–8 mm (Nixon 1965, Mason 1981).

Markshawius (Figs 145, 146) has a unique set of features (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018) which together are very distinctive (although some, but not all, are shared with other genera). The female head is elongated and strongly concave posteriorly, modified to be tightly appressed to the anterior margin of the pronotum (following its contour); the face has its upper margin produced dorsally between the antennal insertions into a triangular flange; the frons is very elongated, with ocelli clearly much higher than normal; the antenna is very short (much shorter than body length, usually shorter than the combined length of the head and mesosoma), with all flagellomeres except the first having a single row of placodes; the propodeum has a median carina (defined posteriorly) and transverse rugosity which includes a poorly and partially defined transverse carina; and T1 is either extremely long and thin, with length at least $6.0\times$ its width centrally, or very thin on the anterior 0.3–0.4, then strongly widening posteriorly, its width at the posterior margin around $3.0\times$ its width centrally.

Parenion (Figs 176, 177) can only be confused with some *Diolcogaster*, but is distinguished by having T2 and T3 smooth and barely or not separated, scutellar disc with the medioposterior band smooth and very small lunules on its lateral surface (Mason 1981).

Protomicroplitis (Figs 201, 202) is closely related to *Diolcogaster*, both morphologically and molecularly, and some of the criteria used to define it may need revision. The genus is defined by some flagellomeres having three rows of placodes,

relatively large fore wing areolet, and T1 very long and narrow (Mason 1981, Fernandez-Triana 2015), although the last two features are also present in a few *Diolcogaster* species.

Rasivalva (Figs 213, 214) is characterized by the ovipositor sheaths lacking setae, or with very few and minute setae (Mason 1981, Chen and Song 2004, Kotenko 2007b). This separates it from *Diolcogaster*, which has relatively long setae on the ovipositor sheaths, including a few strong and thickened setae in many species. Other distinguishing features that appear in some species are the scutellar disc with the medioposterior band smooth, body sculpture smoother overall than in *Diolcogaster*, and propodeum with a median, longitudinal carina that is sometimes reduced or absent.

Ungunicus (Fig. 234) has remarkable and very distinctive tarsal claws, with a very large basal tooth longer than the apex of the tarsal claw, and a median lobe with setae arising from its margin, which seems slightly bilobate. These claws are unique within Microgastrinae (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

Among the genera without the fore wing areolet, *Chaoa* (Fig. 39) was described from a single specimen (Luo et al. 2004), with little information provided. Based on the original description and illustrations of the holotype, this genus might just represent a species of *Glyptapanteles*, or perhaps *Nyereria* but without examining the type we cannot conclude and therefore retain it as a valid genus for the time being.

Carlmuesebeckius (Fig. 38) has the ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths relatively long, and the propodeum with a complete areola, unlike most other genera in this subgroup. Other unique features are T1 with a strong and raised median carina for most of its length, and the ovipositor bulging near apex and with two subapical serrate teeth on the lower (first) valvulae (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

Cotesia (Figs 48–60) is a relatively uniform genus morphologically, long considered the easiest group to recognize among all segregates from *Apanteles sensu lato* (Mason 1981: 113). Defining characters are: fore wing without areolet; T1 and T2 usually mostly to entirely sculptured, T3 also often at least partially sculptured or, more rarely, completely sculptured; T1 either widening towards its posterior margin (very often), more or less parallel-sided or barrel-shaped (often), slightly widening towards the posterior 0.7–0.8 of the tergite length and from that point slightly narrowing towards the posterior margin which is more or less rounded (rarely), or medially constricted (extremely rare), but never completely narrowing towards the posterior margin; ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths are very short to short, very rarely moderately long. The propodeum varies considerably but has a well defined median longitudinal carina (very often), although the median carina may be difficult to distinguish on its own in species with the propodeum strongly sculptured with an irregular pattern of carinae (often), or the median carina may be partially absent (rarely), or the median carina may be combined with a partial to complete areola partially defined by a transverse carina (rarely), or the median carina is absent and/or the propodeal surface is shiny overall and almost without any sculpture (rarely). The only other genus that could be confused here would be *Protapanteles*, which may eventually be considered as just a species group within *Cotesia*, with smoother propodeum and T1–T3.

Protapanteles (Figs 198–200) usually has T1 either slightly widening towards the posterior 0.7–0.8 of the tergite length and then slightly narrowing towards the posterior margin which is more or less rounded (often), more or less parallel-sided or barrel-shaped (rarely), or slightly widening towards the posterior margin (rarely). The propodeum is variously sculptured, usually having a median longitudinal carina that may be partially or completely defined, and rarely lacking the median carina. A character commonly used to define this genus, a modified spine on the fore tarsus (Nixon 1965, 1972, 1973, 1976, Mason 1981), is present in some species of many related genera, e.g., *Cotesia*, *Glyptapanteles*, *Distatrix*, *Nyereria*, and even in some non-related genera such as *Silvaspinosus*, and thus does not have the same diagnostic value as expressed by Mason (1981). Some species may be considered as borderline between *Cotesia* and *Protapanteles*, and others may be considered as borderline between *Glyptapanteles* and *Protapanteles*; thus, it is difficult to clearly define these three genera. Differences between *Protapanteles* and *Cotesia* were given in the previous paragraph. Differences with *Glyptapanteles* are mostly related to the shape of T1. In *Glyptapanteles*, T1 is either parallel-sided anteriorly and then strongly narrowing posteriorly, or its sides are gradually to strongly converging posteriorly when compared to *Protapanteles* which has T1 parallel-sided throughout, except for a strongly rounded apex, and propodeum sculpture that is usually, but not always, more rugose and carinated than in *Glyptapanteles*. Additionally, *Protapanteles* larvae have mandibles with a row of 12 or fewer large teeth concentrated distally on the blade, and its species distribution is almost completely confined to the Holarctic region (Mason 1981). However, the morphological features mentioned above vary considerably among different species (Arias-Penna et al. 2019).

Glyptapanteles (Figs 100–110) is most likely a polyphyletic assemblage, and may eventually be split into several genera. As a result, it is difficult to define (Arias-Penna et al. 2019). Some of its species may be confused with *Protapanteles*, *Sathon*, *Lathrapanteles* and, to a lesser extent, also *Distatrix*, *Venanides*, and *Nyereria*. The main features defining *Glyptapanteles* are: fore wing without an areolet; propodeum that is either completely smooth (often) to more or less rugose (more rarely), with a median longitudinal carina that is entirely absent (often), partially defined posteriorly (often) to complete and strong (rarely), or no median carina but instead a series of very short carinae radiating from the nucha (rarely); T1 narrows towards the posterior margin, usually strongly (almost always), or more parallel-sided, or rounded at apex, as in some species of *Protapanteles* (rarely); T2 is almost always subtriangular or trapezoidal (rarely shaped differently); ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths are relatively short (usually) to moderately long (rarely); setae at apex of ovipositor sheaths relatively long (as long or longer than setae on hypopygium). The differences from *Protapanteles* were given in the previous paragraph. *Sathon* has the ovipositor sheaths longer and male specimens have enlarged external genitalia; however, a few *Glyptapanteles* species have females with longer ovipositor sheaths, and a very few other species have males with external genitalia similarly enlarged; whether those species should be transferred to *Sathon* requires further study. *Lathrapanteles* has similar characters to *Sathon* (see more about those two genera below) and can be separated in the same manner from *Glyptapanteles*. *Distatrix*

has the pronotum with only one furrow laterally, eyes enlarged and ovipositor sheaths without setae or with very few minute setae, whereas *Glyptapanteles* has the pronotum with two furrows, eyes that are almost never enlarged (but see Fernandez-Triana 2018, for one exception) and the ovipositor sheaths have much longer setae. *Venanides* can in turn be separated from *Glyptapanteles* based on having similar ovipositor sheaths to *Distatrix* (Mason 1981).

Distatrix (Figs 78, 79) is similar to *Venanides*, but it has two rows of placodes in the flagellomeres in females, and T2 has a characteristic shape, with the lateral margins widely diverging (Mason 1981, Grinter et al. 2009).

Venanides (Figs 235, 236) can be differentiated from *Distatrix* because it has only a single row of placodes in the flagellomeres in females, and T2 has less diverging lateral margins (Mason 1981). Additionally, *Venanides* specimens tend to be smaller and have a dorsoventrally compressed body that is also generally mostly smooth and shiny.

Sathon (Figs 218–220) is distinguished mainly by the enlarged external genitalia in males and relatively long ovipositor sheaths in females; some species probably have the longest sheaths among the entire Cotesiini (*sensu* Mason 1981). However, these features are not unique: a few *Glyptapanteles* species have similarly enlarged male genitalia, and all described *Lathrapanteles* species (Figs 141, 142) are also very similar to *Sathon* (e.g., Williams 1985, 1988). The limits of *Lathrapanteles* and *Sathon* need revision and it is possible that one will eventually be placed in synonymy with the other.

Deuterixys (Figs 64, 65) is a very distinctive genus on account of its T1–T3 sculpture and shape (there appears to be a second constriction between T2 and T3), the propodeum being smooth and shiny and with a complete and strong median, longitudinal carina, and the relatively small body length (Mason 1981, Whitfield 1985, Zeng et al. 2011).

Nyereria (Figs 166–169) has T2 divided into three sections by two deep, usually crenulated, longitudinal grooves delimiting a raised, median area that is not wider than long (Mason 1981). This genus can only be confused with a few species of *Cotesia* and *Glyptapanteles* that have their T2 with a similar raised, median area, although in those cases T2 is never as strongly defined by grooves.

Pseudovenanides (Fig. 211) has very scarce information available, but from the original description (Xiao and You 2002) it is clear that it is related to *Glyptapanteles* and, to a lesser extent, to *Venanides*. Apparently, T1 with a strongly marked longitudinal sulcus on most of the tergite is the defining feature of this genus.

Ohenri (Fig. 170) has many unique features and is only tentatively considered to be part of this subgroup lacking the fore wing areolet. The pronotum is considerably enlarged dorsally, the ovipositor has its lower valvulae with four subapical teeth, the tarsal claws have large teeth, and the propodeum has a median carina with a partially defined areola (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

Pseudoformicia (Figs 208–210) superficially resembles the (probably) unrelated *Formicia* because its metasoma mostly forms a dorsal carapace, but it differs in lacking the epicnemial carina, the fore wing does not have an areolet, and T1 is movably joined to T2, whereas *Formicia* has an epicnemial carina, fore wing with an areolet, and T1 and T2 are immovably joined (van Achterberg et al. 2015).

Wilkinsonellus (Figs 241–244) is a very recognizable genus, with T1 very long and thin, propodeum with distinctive sculpture and carination pattern, and fore wing with veins r and 2RS strongly angled (Mason 1981, Long & van Achterberg 2011, Arias-Penna et al. 2013, 2014).

d) *Apanteles* group

Mason (1981) proposed the tribes Apantelini and Microgastrini to accommodate species with ovipositor sheaths mostly setose and relatively long (at least $0.5 \times$ metatibial length), hypopygium with ventral margin usually flexible and either with one (rarely) or several (commonly) pleats. The latter is the most diagnostic feature for this group; however, there are exceptions (all *Alphomelon*, most *Hygroplitis*, and a few species of *Apanteles* and *Microgaster*) where the hypopygium is mostly to entirely inflexible. In this paper we combine most of the genera included in the two tribes into a single *Apanteles* group composed of 26 genera. The group is clearly not monophyletic. Most, if not all, of the species included here have the “microlepidoptera suite of characters” *sensu* Mason (see further discussion in Mason 1981, Walker et al. 1990). Here we separate the group into several subgroups that can be recognized on simple morphological features, although the genera included in each subgroup are not necessarily related.

The largest subgroup includes 13 genera that lack a fore wing areolet: *Alphomelon*, *Apanteles*, *Dolichogenidea*, *Exoryza*, *Iconella*, *Illidops*, *Napamus*, *Parapanteles*, *Pholetesor*, *Pseudapanteles*, *Rhygoplitis*, *Shireplitis*, and *Xanthapanteles*. Another two genera could be placed here, at least partially: some species of *Choeras* lack a fore wing areolet; however, most of the species have a complete or partial areolet so we consider *Choeras* to be better placed with the subgroup of genera with a complete or partial fore wing areolet; and a similar situation occurs with *Promicrogaster*, where smaller species tend to lack the areolet whereas the larger species have a complete areolet, and we similarly place that genus in the subgroup with an areolet. These two genera exemplify the challenges of delimiting precise groups in Microgastrinae (a frustration also shared by Mason 1981: 77).

Among the genera without a fore wing areolet, four have the propodeum either with a median longitudinal carina (*Iconella*, *Pseudapanteles*, *Rhygoplitis*) or with a complex pattern that includes full sculpturing and a series of short carinae radiating medially on the posterior 0.2–0.3 near the nucha (*Illidops*). A fifth genus, *Napamus*, could also be included in this subgroup, as one of its two described species has the propodeum with a median, longitudinal carina; however, the other species does not (Papp 1993: 170). Nevertheless, *Napamus* (Fig. 160) can be characterized by its mouth parts elongate, fore wing vein R1 very short (shorter than pterostigma length), inner metatibial spur much longer ($1.3 \times$) than the outer spur, body and legs black, and wings strongly infumate.

Iconella (Figs 122–124) was described by Mason (1981) as a new genus based on the hind wing with a sinuous vein cu-a as a plesiomorphic character that suggests its unique status among similar genera. Fernandez-Triana et al. (2013a, 2014e) also considered the presence of a median longitudinal carina on the propodeum as strong support for its generic status. However, some Oriental species (with large body size and

large and bilobate glossae) currently assigned to *Iconella* may eventually be placed in a different genus.

Illidops (Figs 125–127) includes species that have the scutellar disc with a medio-posterior band of rugosity, fore wing vein R1 shortened, and the propodeum with a series of short carinae medially on its posterior 0.2–0.3, near the nucha (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e). In some, but not all species the lower margins of the eyes converge, and T3–T7 are weakly sclerotized (Mason 1981).

Pseudapanteles (Figs 203–207) is characterized by the glossa elongate and strongly bilobed apically, propodeum with a strongly defined median longitudinal carina but no transverse carina (traces of a transverse carina are very rarely present in a few Neotropical species), and T1 with a sharp median sulcus (Mason 1981, Whitfield 1997, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014a).

Rhygoplitis (Figs 215–217) is the only genus in this subgroup with notauli relatively well defined. It also has the propodeum coarsely sculptured (in addition to a median, longitudinal carina), and fore wing with very short vein R1 (Mason 1981, Whitfield 1997).

The other eight genera without a fore wing areolet have the propodeum with a complete to partial areola, although in large genera such as *Apanteles*, *Dolichogenidea*, and *Pholetesor*, some species have lost all carinae and the propodeum is mostly smooth.

Shireplitis (Figs 225, 226) has the propodeum entirely sculptured, without median or transverse carina, but with the areola defined on the posterior 0.5 by two lateral carinae, ovipositor sheaths relatively short ($0.4\text{--}0.5 \times$ metatibia length), and legs short and robust – with the metafemur usually less than $3.0 \times$ as long as wide (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2013b).

Alphomelon (Figs 9–11) has the gena with a white/pale spot that is relatively large and very distinctive (Mason 1981, Deans et al. 2003). A few other Microgastrinae genera have some species with a similar pale spot, but it is usually much smaller. *Alphomelon* is distinguished from the other Microgastrinae with white/pale spot on gena by its ovipositor sheaths being relatively long (much shorter in *Cotesia*, *Glyptapanteles*, *Protapanteles*), mesoscutum anteriorly without strong notauli (strong notauli in *Prasmodon*), propodeum without a median, longitudinal carina (strong median, longitudinal carina in *Pseudapanteles*), and the hypopygium inflexible and unpleated (almost always flexible and with several pleats in *Apanteles*).

Apanteles (Figs 12–26) is currently the most speciose genus in Microgastrinae and has some morphological variability. It usually has the propodeum fully to partially areolated, rarely smooth and never with a median longitudinal carina; fore wing without an areolet; hind wing with the vannal lobe usually strongly concave or straight (see next paragraph for more details on that); ovipositor sheaths relatively long; and the hypopygium almost always flexible and pleated. This genus could only be confused with *Pholetesor* or *Dolichogenidea* (which seem to be related to one another, see below) and *Parapanteles*. Most *Apanteles* species can be distinguished from both *Pholetesor* and *Parapanteles* by the flexible, pleated hypopygium and relatively long ovipositor sheaths (usually at least $0.5 \times$ length of metatibia). In contrast, *Parapanteles* and *Pholetesor* have

the hypopygium either entirely inflexible or at most with a small, translucent area near the posterior margin (which may look like a pleat in a few species); and the ovipositor sheaths are relatively short (less than half the metatibia length, usually much less). However, a few species of *Apanteles* have relatively short ovipositor sheaths, and very few species may even have an inflexible hypopygium (e.g., Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e); the generic placement of those species may be revisited, but at present those exceptions make for a more difficult separation of these three genera.

Dolichogenidea (Figs 81–86) is even more difficult to distinguish from *Apanteles*, as there is some overlap in some species groups of both genera (e.g., Mason 1981: 53, 54). The differences are frequently subtle and, at times it is very difficult to assign a species to one or other genus depending on the interpretation of morphological features alone. *Apanteles* has the hind wing with the vannal lobe usually strongly concave or, more rarely, straight to very slightly convex; the central part of the vannal lobe lacks any setae or has few, sparse setae that are often minute and not continuous. In contrast, *Dolichogenidea* has the vannal lobe convex to slightly straight; the central part of the vannal lobe is more or less entirely setose so that a continuous fringe of setae is almost always visible (although setae may be small in a few species). The fringe of setae (or lack of them) is the only morphological character that almost always seems to work in distinguishing these genera from each other; we are aware of very few species currently assigned to *Dolichogenidea* where the fringe is not complete and could lead to the species being placed within *Apanteles*, despite molecular data strongly suggesting the best generic placement is *Dolichogenidea*. Other features function only partially and seem to represent trends that are far from being universally present in one genus or the other. For example, the anteromesoscutum punctures (when present) tend to be partially or completely fused near the scutoscuteellar sulcus in *Apanteles*, whereas in *Dolichogenidea*, which usually does not have punctures on the anteromesoscutum anteriorly and very rarely has them near scutoscuteellar sulcus, the punctures never fuse. The scutoscuteellar sulcus in many *Dolichogenidea* species tends to be very narrow and sometimes looks almost obliterated, whereas the sulcus in *Apanteles* is usually wider. Despite the rather subtle morphological differences, DNA barcodes tend to cluster both genera clearly apart (Smith et al. 2013, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e).

Dolichogenidea tends to cluster near *Pholetesor* (Figs 184–190) and these genera seem to be closer to each other than either is to *Apanteles*. *Dolichogenidea* has a flexible, pleated hypopygium and relatively long ovipositor sheaths (usually at least 0.5 × metatibia length) whereas *Pholetesor* has the hypopygium entirely inflexible or with a small, translucent area near the posterior margin that could look like a pleat in a few species, and the ovipositor sheaths are relatively short, less than half the metatibia length (Mason 1981, Whitfield 2006).

The status of *Exoryza* (Figs 92–94) as a valid genus has been questioned by many authors (Valerio et al. 2004, Rousse and Gupta 2013, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e, 2016c). Mason (1981) characterized it as having T1 and T2 heavily sculptured, and the propodeum coarsely rugose, with an areola present but obscured by heavy sculpture. However, the distinction between *Exoryza* and *Dolichogenidea* may be particularly

difficult because many species of the latter genus have the propodeum sculptured, with or without an areola, and T1 is occasionally sculptured, although not as strongly as in *Exoryza* (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e, 2016c).

Parapanteles (Figs 172–175) is a very difficult genus to understand at present. Parks (2018) found it to be paraphyletic. Some species of “*Parapanteles*” with available DNA barcodes cluster within *Dolichogenidea* and could just be considered as species within that genus, with short ovipositor sheaths and an inflexible hypopygium (similar to *Pholetesor* and the few borderline species of *Apanteles* mentioned above). Another group of *Parapanteles* seems to represent misidentifications of *Cotesia* (e.g., Valerio et al. 2009, Freitas et al. 2019). Whether a group of species that could be considered true *Parapanteles* actually exists remains to be seen. For the present, the genus can be defined as having the propodeum completely to mostly areolated (usually with well defined carinae), ovipositor sheaths short, and an inflexible hypopygium.

Xanthapanteles (Fig. 245) is a very distinctive genus, on the basis of the propodeum fully areolated with strongly defined and raised carinae, T1 very large and wide, T1–T3 sculpture like a finely pebble-grained surface (unlike any other Microgastrinae), flagellomere placodes arranged irregularly and fore wing relatively slender and much longer than body length (Whitfield 1995b).

Another subgroup within the *Apanteles* group includes six genera, *Agupta*, *Dasylagon*, *Hypomicrogaster*, *Papanteles*, *Promicrogaster*, and *Sendaphne*, that can be recognized by the fore wing with a very small areolet, sometimes almost obliterated. They also share (except for *Agupta*, see below) having the scutellum with lunules relatively high, more than $0.5 \times$ the height of its lateral face. These genera are separated from each other based on different propodeal carination patterns, and T1 and T2 shapes and sculptures. Some described species of *Choeras*, almost exclusively from the Oriental region, have a very small areolet and thus could be included in this group. However, these are exceptions and are very likely to be transferred elsewhere or classified separately. For now, we place *Choeras* (see below) within the subgroup with a large fore wing areolet.

Agupta (Figs 5, 6) does not have enlarged lunules; however, it can be recognized by several unusual features: in males (and sometimes in females) the antenna has the first few flagellomeres with placodes irregularly distributed in three rows or no row can be clearly defined; the propodeum has a strongly raised median carina with small radiating carinae across its length; T1 shape (narrowing for first half, then parallel-sided) and T1 sculpture (anterior half mostly smooth, strongly concave and with central sulcus, posterior half punctured and with a polished area on posterior margin) are distinctive; and the body length is among the largest in Microgastrinae (second only to the unrelated genus *Larissimus*) (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018). Some large specimens of *Choeras* in the Oriental region (see previous paragraph) might end being placed within *Agupta* when more studies are done in the future.

Promicrogaster and *Sendaphne* can be recognized by the following combination of features: glossa elongate and bilobate, metacoxa very long ($0.8\text{--}1.0 \times$ metafemur length and $0.6\text{--}0.8 \times$ metatibia length), and ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths very long – among the longest in Microgastrinae usually $2.0 \times$ as long as the metatibia or

even longer. Most species have the body length longer than the fore wing length, usually by 0.2–0.4 mm (the majority of Microgastrinae species have the fore wing slightly longer than the body length). These two genera are very closely related and may eventually be treated as a single genus. *Promicrogaster* (Figs 194–197) has the ovipositor apically sinuate; propodeum sculptured and usually with some carination (which may include a complete or partial median longitudinal carina, or an indication of a partial areola posteriorly); T1 parallel-sided to slightly narrowing towards the posterior margin; and T2 transverse, its width at the posterior margin $3.0\text{--}4.5 \times$ (rarely $2.0 \times$) its length medially (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2016b, Fernandez-Triana 2019). *Sendaphne* (Figs 223, 224) has the ovipositor straight apically, propodeum mostly smooth and without carina (with the rare exception of having sparse punctures and a few rugae near the nucha), T1 strongly narrowing towards the posterior margin, and T2 subtriangular (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014h).

Dasylogon (Fig. 63) has the propodeum fully areolated (defined by strong carinae), T1 comparatively very wide and large (in dorsal view more than 0.3 of entire metasoma), T2 very transverse, metasomal terga entirely smooth, hind wing with a sinuous vein cu-a, and ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths relatively very long (more than $1.5 \times$ metatibia length) (Mason 1981).

Hypomicrogaster (Figs 113–121) has the propodeum with a complex carination pattern, which includes a median carina and a more or less complete areola, although some species have all carinae reduced, but still the propodeum would be mostly sculptured. The head is relatively transverse, i.e., wider than in most other genera of Microgastrinae, and T1 and T2 are mostly to entirely smooth (Mason 1981, Valerio and Whitfield 2015).

Papanteles (Fig. 171) has the propodeum fully areolated, T1 relatively long (ca. $2.0 \times$ its width at posterior margin), T1 and T2 strongly sculptured, T2 and T3 comparatively narrow and not occupying the entire dorsal surface of the segment (dorsal width of T2 and T3 half the width of T5 and following terga), and the ovipositor sheaths are approximately the same length as the metatibia length (Mason 1981).

The remaining eight genera in the *Apanteles* group all have the fore wing areolet relatively large; even when some species may have a relatively smaller areolet, it never appears almost obliterated.

Ypsilonigaster (Figs 250–252) has a very characteristic T1, with a median sulcus shaped like an inverted Y, a unique feature to recognize the genus (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

Hygroplitis and *Microgaster* have the propodeum with a median carina, fore wing areolet relatively large, anteromesoscutum anteriorly mostly smooth, T1 and T2 heavily sculptured (also T3, partially or entirely), T1 relatively large and wide (width at posterior margin greater than width at anterior margin), and T2 mostly rectangular. The two genera are very closely related and DNA barcodes suggest *Hygroplitis* may eventually be synonymized under *Microgaster*. *Hygroplitis* (Figs 111, 112) has the body somewhat depressed dorsoventrally, notauli more strongly impressed, flagellomeres with

three rows of placodes, and the hypopygium usually inflexible although in some cases it is weakly but distinctly pleated (Mason 1981); whereas *Microgaster* (Figs 147–150) does not have the body dorsoventrally depressed, the notauli are barely visible, flagellomeres are usually (but not always) with two rows of placodes, and the hypopygium is usually (but not always) flexible and pleated (Mason 1981).

Paroplitis (Figs 178–180) species are relatively small, with a body length of 2.5 mm or less; legs, especially the metafemur, short and robust; antenna short, with flagellomeres in females having only a single row of placodes; hypopygium almost entirely sclerotized but with a sharp fold medially; propodeum rarely entirely sculptured but almost always with a median longitudinal carina, at least on the anterior 0.5, and sometimes also with a complete or partial transverse carina; and T2 usually smooth, rarely sculptured (Mason 1981, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2013b).

Kotenkosius (Fig. 138) has a unique propodeal carination pattern that includes three complete longitudinal carinae, one medially, the other two sublaterally, and a complete transverse carina near posterior 0.6, with additional small striae radiating from the median and sublateral longitudinal carinae, and most carinae strongly defined and raised (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018).

Choeras (Figs 40–45), as presently understood, is clearly a polyphyletic assemblage of species, some of which may eventually be placed in different genera. It is one of the few Microgastrinae genera that has some species without a fore wing areolet (although the shape of the remaining veins r, 2RS, and 2M usually indicate a partially defined areolet), and other species with a complete areolet that can vary from very small in some species to large in others (van Achterberg 2002, Fagan-Jeffries and Austin 2018b). The propodeum also varies, from having a complete longitudinal median carina to having a partial one, to not having any visible median carina, or having just minute carinae radiating from the nucha. T1 is mostly rectangular (slightly narrowing towards the posterior margin in some species), but never much wider on the posterior margin than on the anterior margin, and T2 is mostly transverse. Many Oriental species of “*Choeras*” most likely represent different lineages from the temperate species and may warrant placement in different genera, e.g., some of the species may be better placed in *Agupta*.

Dodogaster (Fig. 80) has a unique set of features in the *Apanteles* group. The propodeum has a more or less complete areola and a partial median carina, the fore wing has a relatively large areolet, and T1–T3 are heavily sculptured and almost form a carapace (Rousse and Gupta 2013).

Diversity and distribution of Microgastrinae genera at world and regional scales

Microgastrinae are present in all continents except Antarctica. Specimens can be found in all major terrestrial ecosystems, from 82°30'N (Canada, Nunavut, Ellesmere Island, Alert) to 55°S (Argentina and Chile, Tierra del Fuego) in the New World and 50°S

(New Zealand, Auckland Islands) in the Old World, and from sea level up to at least 4,500 m (Fernandez-Triana 2018). The information currently available allows us to make preliminary comments on species diversity and distribution at the generic level (Table 5 and Fig. 2).

The most species-rich genera are *Apanteles* (in its restricted sense) and *Glyptapanteles*. The latter is probably the largest, but it may eventually be split into several genera. In contrast, *Apanteles*, although also likely to have some species reclassified into other genera, is a much more cohesive group and might end up being the larger group if many species are removed from the current *Glyptapanteles*. Regardless, the diversity of both genera will likely comprise a few thousand species each.

Apanteles already contains more than 630 described species (see checklist below); just in ACG, Costa Rica, 186 new species were recently described (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e). The world fauna of *Apanteles* could number many more than 3,000 species. The genus is notably absent from New Zealand (although a few species have been introduced there), where it is replaced by *Dolichogenidea* and an undescribed genus. It also has not been found in the high Arctic (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2017b).

Glyptapantes contains more than 300 species, with hundreds of undescribed species from all biogeographical regions seen in collections; we estimate that the world total could be more than 3,000 species. However, the generic limits are controversial (see previous section) and it may eventually be restricted to a slightly smaller, although still substantial, number of species. Regardless, its status as one of the two largest genera of Microgastrinae is certain.

The following genera are also very speciose: *Cotesia*, *Diolcogaster*, *Dolichogenidea*, *Hypomicrogaster*, and *Microplitis*. Among these, *Diolcogaster* is clearly the largest, and it could attain more than 1,000 species. But it will almost certainly be split into several genera and thus it could potentially end up having just a few hundred species. *Cotesia*, already with more than 320 described species, will also attain more than 1,000 species (Mason (1981) estimated between 1,500–2,000 species), and is a more cohesive group, unlikely to be severely split. The other three genera will certainly surpass 500 species each, probably substantially (e.g., *Dolichogenidea* already has more than 360 described species). *Diolcogaster* and *Hypomicrogaster* are more speciose in tropical areas, whereas *Cotesia*, *Dolichogenidea* and *Microplitis* tend to be richer in temperate areas.

Other relatively large genera are *Microgaster*, *Choeras*, and *Pholetesor* in temperate areas, and *Parapanteles* and *Pseudapanteles* in tropical areas. All of them are likely to have more than one hundred (in most cases several hundred) species. A few other genera might be equally large, but the material in collections is not comprehensive enough to provide estimates.

In regional composition, the tropical areas have a larger representation than temperate areas (as expected) with the Oriental (46 genera) and Neotropical (43 genera) regions being of comparable diversity, and the Afrotropical (36 genera) and Australasian (28 genera) regions following. Furthermore, we have seen in collections several putative additional (undescribed) genera from all tropical regions. In temperate areas, the Nearctic region (33 genera, including several Neotropical genera

having a few species entering North America) has the highest generic diversity and the Palearctic region (28 genera, including some Oriental genera that have a few species entering the southernmost areas of the Palearctic) has the lowest diversity. Considered as a whole, the entire Holarctic region would have a relatively high diversity of 39 genera.

The distribution of individual genera worldwide (Fig. 3) shows that 20 genera (24.7%) are cosmopolitan or almost so: 15 are present in all biogeographical regions (*Apanteles*, *Choeras*, *Cotesia*, *Diolcogaster*, *Dolichogenidea*, *Glyptapanteles*, *Illidops*, *Microgaster*, *Microplitis*, *Parapanteles*, *Pholetesor*, *Promicrogaster*, *Rasivalva*, *Sathon*, and *Venanides*) while another five are present in five out of the six biogeographical regions (*Deuterixys*, *Distatrix*, *Exoryza*, *Iconella*, and *Snellenius*). A few additional genera may eventually be found to be cosmopolitan.

Eleven genera (13.6%) are restricted to the New World tropics (Neotropical region): *Cuneogaster*, *Dasylagon*, *Janhalacaste*, *Larissimus*, *Mariapanteles*, *Papanteles*, *Prasmodon*, *Sendaphne*, *Venanus*, *Xanthapanteles*, and *Xanthomicrogaster*. Another nine genera (*Alphomelon*, *Clarkinella*, *Exix*, *Hypomicrogaster*, *Lathrapanteles*, *Protomicroplitis*, *Pseudapanteles*, *Rhygoplitis*, and *Venanus*) are almost exclusively found in the Neotropics, with few species reaching the Nearctic. The only genus that can be considered as a Nearctic endemic is *Pelicope*.

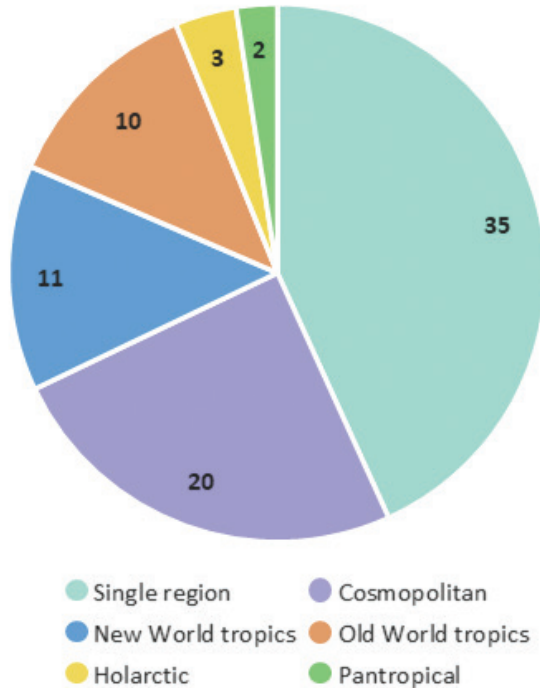


Figure 3. Biogeographical distribution of the 81 Microgastrinae genera currently known worldwide. Data from the present paper.

Table 5. World genera of Microgastrinae, based on the present paper. The column Species richness details the current number of described species and estimated total, for each genus, the two figures separate by a slash. The estimated total is very conservative and is based on specimens we have seen in collections. For many genera, more species are to be expected. World region keys: **NEO** Neotropical, **NEA** Nearctic, **PAL** Palaearctic, **OTL** Oriental, **AFR** Afrotropical, **AUS** Australasian (including Oceanian). **X** Genus present in specific region. **X*** New record for that region (based on undescribed species seen in collections). **X-** Introduced into that region, not native. **X?** Questionable record for a region. The column Host data tallies the genera that have at least one lepidopteran host recorded (although no critical assessment of how accurate those host records was made). The column DNA barcodes records all genera for which there is at least one DNA barcode available; **Yes-** denotes a genus with only partial sequence(s) available, without fulfilling the criteria for DNA-barcode compliant sequences (see Materials and methods for definition of a barcode-compliant sequence).

Genera	Species richness	NEO	NEA	PAL	OTL	AFR	AUS	Host data	DNA bar-codes
<i>A Gupta</i>	4/30+				X		X	No	Yes
<i>Alloplitis</i>	8/30+				X	X*		No	Yes
<i>Alphomelon</i>	19/50+	X	X					Yes	Yes
<i>Apanteles</i>	633/3,000+	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Austinicotesia</i>	2/5						X	No	Yes
<i>Austrocotesia</i>	5/10	X?					X	No	Yes-
<i>Beyarslania</i>	1/2					X		No	Yes
<i>Billmasonius</i>	1/1				X			No	Yes
<i>Buluka</i>	11/20				X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Carlmuesebeckius</i>	1/1					X		No	No
<i>Chaoa</i>	1/1				X			No	No
<i>Choeras</i>	80/100+	X*	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Clarkinella</i>	2/5+	X	X					No	Yes
<i>Cotesia</i>	328/1500+	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Cuneogaster</i>	1/5	X						No	No
<i>Dasylagon</i>	2/5	X						Yes	No
<i>Deuterixys</i>	18/20+	X	X	X	X		X	Yes	Yes
<i>Diolcogaster</i>	141/1,000+	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Distatrix</i>	32/40+	X	X	X	X	X		Yes	Yes
<i>Dodogaster</i>	1/1					X		No	No
<i>Dolichogenidea</i>	366/700+	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Eriponopelta</i>	1/1				X			No	No
<i>Exix</i>	7/10	X	X					No	Yes-
<i>Exoryza</i>	15/20+	X	X	X	X	X		Yes	Yes
<i>Exulonyx</i>	1/1					X		No	No
<i>Fornicia</i>	32/50+	X			X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Gilbertnixonius</i>	1/1				X			No	Yes
<i>Glyptapanteles</i>	307/3,000+	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Hygroplitis</i>	9/10+		X	X	X			Yes	Yes
<i>Hypomicrogaster</i>	48/200+	X	X					Yes	Yes
<i>Iconella</i>	38/50+	X	X	X	X	X		Yes	Yes
<i>Illidops</i>	37/50+	X	X	X	X	X	X-	Yes	Yes
<i>Janthalacaste</i>	3/5	X						Yes	Yes
<i>Jenopappius</i>	3/5+					X		No	Yes
<i>Jimwhitfieldius</i>	2/5+				X			No	Yes
<i>Keylimepie</i>	4/10	X*	X			X		No	Yes-
<i>Kiwigaster</i>	1/1						X	No	Yes
<i>Kotenkosius</i>	1/2+				X			No	Yes
<i>Larissimus</i>	1/5+	X						Yes	Yes
<i>Lathrapanteles</i>	4/10+	X	X					Yes	Yes
<i>Mariapanteles</i>	2/10+	X						No	Yes

Genera	Species richness	NEO	NEA	PAL	OTL	AFR	AUS	Host data	DNA bar-codes
<i>Marksshawius</i>	3/5				X			No	Yes
<i>Microgaster</i>	104/200+	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Microplitis</i>	192/500+	X	X	X	X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Miropotes</i>	15/20				X	X*	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Napamus</i>	2/2			X				Yes	No
<i>Neoclarkinella</i>	7/50+			X*	X	X*		No	Yes
<i>Nyereria</i>	29/50+			X	X	X		Yes	Yes
<i>Obenri</i>	1/1					X		No	No
<i>Papanteles</i>	2/5	X						Yes	Yes
<i>Parapanteles</i>	62/100+?	X	X	X*	X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Parenion</i>	3/5+				X		X	No	Yes
<i>Paroplitis</i>	5/10		X	X	X			Yes	Yes
<i>Pelicope</i>	1/1		X					Yes	Yes
<i>Philoplitis</i>	9/10+			X*	X	X		No	Yes
<i>Pholetesor</i>	57/100+	X	X	X	X	X*	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Prasmodon</i>	18/30+	X						Yes	Yes
<i>Promicrogaster</i>	46/100+	X	X*	X*	X*	X*	X*	Yes	Yes
<i>Protapanteles</i>	25/30+		X	X	X			Yes	Yes
<i>Protomicroplitis</i>	3/5	X	X					Yes	Yes
<i>Pseudapanteles</i>	36/100+	X	X					Yes	Yes
<i>Pseudoformicia</i>	4/5+				X		X	No	No
<i>Pseudovenanides</i>	1/5+			X*	X			Yes	No
<i>Qrocodiledundee</i>	1/1						X	No	No
<i>Rasivalva</i>	12/20+	X*	X	X	X	X	X*	Yes	Yes
<i>Rhygoplitis</i>	4/10+	X	X					Yes	Yes
<i>Sathon</i>	23/30+	X	X	X	X	X*	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Semionis</i>	1/1					X		No	No
<i>Sendaphne</i>	11/20	X						No	Yes
<i>Shireplitis</i>	6/6						X	No	Yes
<i>Silvaspinosus</i>	1/2+					X		No	Yes
<i>Snellenius</i>	41/50+	X		X	X	X*	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Tobleronius</i>	1/2+				X			No	Yes
<i>Ungunicus</i>	1/1				X			No	Yes
<i>Venanides</i>	14/20+	X	X	X*	X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Venanus</i>	11/15+	X	X					Yes	Yes
<i>Wilkinsonellus</i>	23/50+	X			X	X	X	Yes	Yes
<i>Xanthapanteles</i>	1/1	X						No	No
<i>Xanthomicrogaster</i>	6/30+	X						Yes	Yes
<i>Ypsilonigaster</i>	6/10+				X			No	Yes
<i>Zachterbergius</i>	1/1				X			No	Yes

Ten genera (12.3%) are relatively widespread in, but restricted to, the Old World tropics: *A Gupta*, *Alloplitis*, *Buluka*, *Miropotes*, *Parenion*, and *Pseudoformicia*. We also consider here *Neoclarkinella*, *Nyereria*, *Philoplitis*, and *Pseudovenanides* as almost exclusively present in the Old World tropics, as only a few species reach the southernmost areas of the Palearctic.

Only two genera (2.5%) (*Fornicia* and *Wilkinsonellus*) seem to be pantropical, and completely absent in the Holarctic. Because almost all undescribed genera of Microgastrinae in collections are from tropical areas, this proportion could increase. No genus has a strictly Holarctic distribution, but three genera almost fulfill that criterion, as just a few species of each reach the northern limits of either the Oriental region (*Hygropplitis* and *Paroplitis*) or the Neotropical region (*Rhygoplitis*).

A total of 35 genera (43.2%) are presently known only from a single biogeographical region, with the Neotropical and Oriental regions each having ten endemic genera, respectively, and the Afrotropical having eight (Table 5). However, some of those genera will almost certainly be found to have a wider distribution.

DNA barcoding and Microgastrinae

During the past 12+ years, an extensive library of DNA barcodes for Microgastrinae has been assembled (Smith et al. 2013), resulting in the subfamily comprising 37% of all DNA sequences of Braconidae and almost 5% of all Hymenoptera sequences currently available in BOLD. At present, 44,739 specimens of Microgastrinae have sequences deposited in BOLD; 40,812 of those specimens have DNA barcodes representing 3,545 public BINs (http://v4.boldsystems.org/index.php/Taxbrowser_Taxonpage?taxid=2099). The number of BINs will certainly increase, as most of the Microgastrinae specimens currently in BOLD come from just two countries: Canada and Costa Rica (Fig. 4).

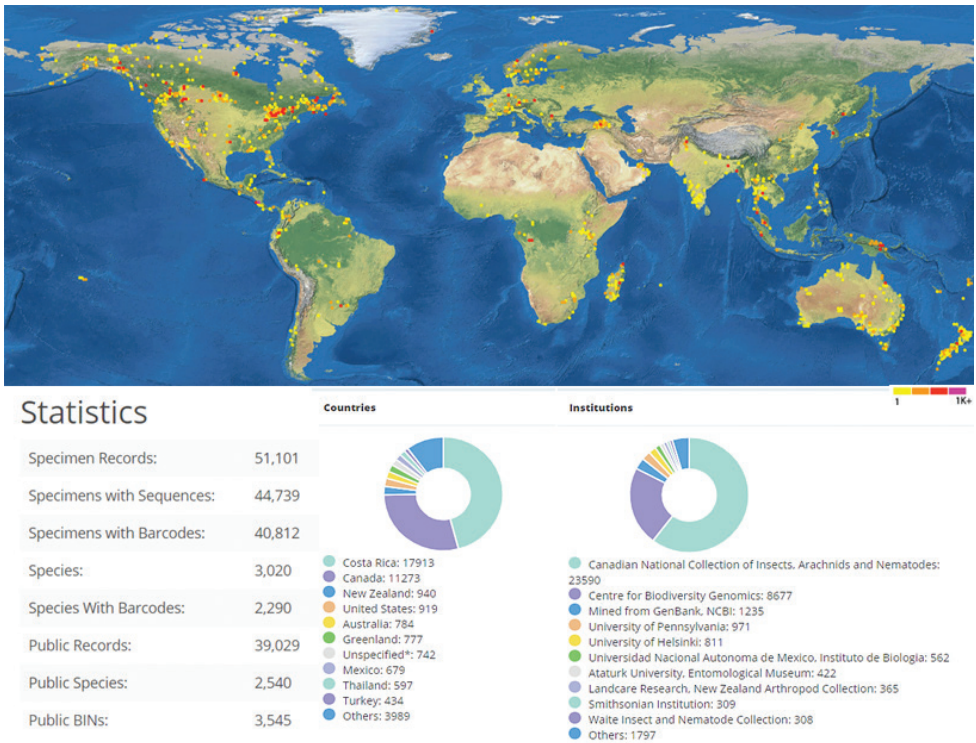


Figure 4. Overview of Microgastrinae data in the Barcoding of Life Data System (BOLD) as of 31 December 2019.

BINs usually match well with putative species (as identified by an expert taxonomist), and thus could be used as a surrogate for analyses of species diversity, like other Operational Taxonomic Units (e.g., Ratnasingham and Hebert 2013, Fagan-Jeffries et al. 2018b). Based on our unpublished data, the correspondence between BINs and putative species in *Microgastrinae* may exceed 90%. For example, the number of *Microgastrinae* public BINs from Canada and Alaska (combined) currently found in BOLD is 551, very similar to the 550 species estimated for that area by Fernandez-Triana (2010; see also Fagan-Jeffries et al. 2018b). Even with the limited geographical coverage presently available, the total number of worldwide *Microgastrinae* BINs already surpasses the total of described species in our checklist by almost 200.

At the genus level, a significant proportion (67 genera or 83%) have some DNA data (Table 5). In most cases (64 genera or 79%) that includes at least one barcode compliant sequence, usually many more. Many of the 14 genera without molecular data in BOLD include taxa that are very rare in collections, i.e., only known from one or very few specimens, and/or the available specimens are very old (collected many decades ago) and did not yield any DNA. However, for at least a few of those genera it is expected that it will soon be possible to have DNA data.

Estimating species richness in *Microgastrinae*

With 2,999 valid species of *Microgastrinae* recognized here, an interesting question is how many species remain undescribed, whether or not known from collections. The actual species richness of *Microgastrinae* worldwide has been variously estimated during the past 35 years. At the lower end, Dolphin and Quicke (2001) extrapolated species richness of Braconidae based on data from butterflies and (primarily) mammals, arriving at an estimated 3,617–4,178 species of *Microgastrinae*. Jones et al. (2009) obtained similar results by comparing taxonomic revision data, with their estimates ranging from 3,900–5,500 species. Mason (1981) thought that 5,000–10,000 species would be a reasonable estimate, based on museum specimens he had seen. At the higher end of the spectrum, Rodriguez et al. (2013) compared the number of Lepidoptera and *Microgastrinae* species in several areas to arrive at estimates ranging from 17,000 to 46,000+ species.

Obviously, these estimates vary considerably: if the lowest one (3,617) were accurate, then we would already know 82% of the *Microgastrinae* species; if the highest one (46,620) were accurate, then the described species would represent only 6% of the actual diversity worldwide. Which estimate is more likely to be correct?

While a definite answer cannot be provided, some refinement of the current estimates is possible. The lowest range (3,000–5,000 species) is clearly too low based on what is currently known (2,999 described, valid species are recognized in this paper). As mentioned in the previous section, and despite its limited geographical coverage, *Microgastrinae* public BINs already represent 3,545 putative species. But, even if DNA

data is disregarded, we have certainly seen in collections a few thousand undescribed species, which are clearly distinct based on morphological features alone. In that sense, Mason's estimate of 10,000 species seems very reasonable.

But could the figures from Rodriguez et al. (2013) also be considered reasonable, or are they way off the mark? Although this might be seen just as a numbers game, the implications are significant. If indeed there were 30-, 40- or even 50,000 species of Microgastrinae worldwide, that could extrapolate to the entire family Braconidae having at least 150–200,000 species, and the entire Hymenoptera having much more than one million species. Those values are an order of magnitude higher than the values presently known for subfamily, family, and order, although they agree with estimates of the entire Hymenoptera suggested by other authors (e.g., LaSalle and Gauld 1991, Hanson and Gauld 1995, Foottit and Adler 2017).

Rodriguez et al. (2013) based their estimates on what Fernandez-Triana (2010) had referred to as the Lepidoptera/Microgastrinae ratio (L/M). Briefly explained, the ratio between lepidopteran and microgastrine species (where sufficient data are available) seems to be surprisingly similar in different regions, regardless of the area and diversity of such regions. The initial calculations were limited and only included three separate areas in Canada (Table 2 in Fernandez-Triana 2010). Based on the average ratio calculated from those three areas ($L/M = 12/1$) it was concluded that the richness of Microgastrinae in Canada and Alaska would be approximately 550 species. Rodriguez et al. (2013: Table 1) expanded the dataset to eleven different regions, mostly from North America and Europe, but also including New Zealand and ACG in Costa Rica; the resulting L/M ratios were still remarkably close, mostly ranging from 10/1 to 20/1, with an average of 16.4/1.

But just a few years later, some of the numbers used by Fernandez-Triana (2010) and Rodriguez et al. (2013) are already outdated. For Microgastrinae, the species richness in Ottawa, based on Fernandez-Triana et al. (2016a) and subsequent unpublished data, is now approaching 180 species, which represents a 20% increase compared to the total published in 2010; ACG in Costa Rica has surpassed 1,200 species, a 50% increase (based on Janzen and Hallwachs 2016); the Canadian High Arctic now has 26 recorded species or 30% more than initially reported (based on Fernandez-Triana et al. 2017b); the New Zealand fauna will increase by more than 25% compared to previous estimates (Fernandez-Triana & Ward, unpublished); even for the UK, arguably the most thoroughly studied region, the microgastrine count increased by at least 15% (based on Broad et al. 2016). Those revised figures all share one element in common: the species richness of Microgastrinae in those areas was underestimated by both Fernandez-Triana (2010) and Rodriguez et al. (2013).

Thus, the updated L/M ratios calculated for the above regions decreased, from an average of 16/1 in Rodriguez et al. (2013) to around 10/1 at present (also including Finland, where comprehensive data have become available since the Rodriguez et al. paper was published). But the lower the L/M ratio the higher the actual species richness of Microgastrinae. For example, assuming an estimated world number of Lepidoptera between 300,000 (Kristensen et al. 2007) and 500,000 species (Foottit and

Adler 2017), and a world average L/M ratio of 10/1, the estimated number of Microgastrinae would then range from 30,000–50,000 species. If anything, the current data still seem to support higher, rather than lower, estimates for the subfamily.

As far as we know, there is only one major caveat in using L/M ratios to extrapolate and calculate the world fauna of Microgastrinae: at present all known figures come from temperate areas, with the sole exception of ACG. There is no other tropical area in the world with sufficient data to allow for meaningful L/M ratios to be calculated. Thus, it may be argued that if different ratios were prevalent in temperate areas compared to the tropics, which harbour, by far, the highest richness of Microgastrinae, then the overall world estimates could not be as high as Rodriguez et al. (2013) suggested. Only more data will allow this to be answered in a definite way; however, for the present it is worth noting that the L/M ratio in ACG (10/1) is actually very similar to those of temperate areas.

Overview of regional taxonomic studies on Microgastrinae

As with many insect groups, knowledge of Microgastrinae has been historically concentrated on the Northern Hemisphere temperate fauna. However, numerous recent studies are starting to shift focus to the tropics, with most new species in the past few years being described from the hitherto poorly worked Neotropical and Oriental regions, chiefly Costa Rica, China, and India.

In the Western Palearctic subregion, papers from the 1960s–1990s from Nixon and Papp treated most of the Microgastrinae species known up to that time, following careful work by Wilkinson from the 1920s–1940s aimed largely at interpreting poorly understood names (see papers of these three authors cited in the References section). Recent works have described a relatively small number of new species, although their papers sometimes included detailed accounts of species biology, and there is an ongoing concomitant deposition of DNA barcodes, etc. (Oltra and Michelena 1989, Oltra et al. 1995, 1996, Oltra-Moscardó & Jiménez-Peydró 2005, Shaw 1992, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2012b, van Achterberg 2002, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014c). The Eastern Palearctic subregion is less well known, although progress has also been made (Tobias 1986, Kotenko 1981, 1986, 1992, 1993, 2004, 2007a, 2007b), and most of the new Palaearctic species to be discovered will probably come from the Eastern Palearctic. Some southern areas of the Palearctic, e.g., Iran, Turkey, and the Palearctic area of the Arabian Peninsula have also seen an increase in the number of publications in the last few years (Inanç 1992, 2002a, 2002b, Inanç and Çetin Erdogan 2004, Gadalalah et al. 2015, Farahani et al. 2016, Ghahari and van Achterberg 2016, Fernandez-Triana and van Achterberg 2017, Ghafouri Moghaddam et al. 2018, 2019, Samin et al. 2018, Abdoli et al. 2019a, 2019b, Zargar et al. 2019); however, there have been few taxonomic revisions, with most of the work being biodiversity estimates, local checklists, or isolated species descriptions. With 827 described species of Microgastrinae, the Palearctic is currently the most speciose region, although it will almost certainly become the least when more studies in the other regions are undertaken.

In the Nearctic region progress has been slower than in the Palearctic. After two seminal papers from Muesebeck (1921, 1922), most of the new taxa have been described in isolated papers, mostly treating species of biocontrol relevance (Marsh 1975, 1978, 1979b, 1979c, Wharton 1983, Whitfield et al. 1999, Fernandez-Triana 2010, 2018; cf. other papers from Muesebeck cited in the References section), with some taxonomic revisions also produced (Whitfield 1985, 2006, Whitfield et al. 2011, Grinter et al. 2009, Valerio et al. 2009, Valerio and Whitfield 2015, Fernandez-Triana 2015, 2019 Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2016, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2013a). Hundreds of additional species from this region have been revealed by DNA barcoding, but the southernmost areas and west coast, which also happen to be the most species rich, have barely been studied (Fernandez-Triana 2018). It is expected that the actual numbers in the Nearctic will be several times higher than the current 350 described species.

The Neotropical region has been the focus of recent efforts, including the description of more than 400 new species and revision of many genera. However, most of those papers deal almost exclusively with the fauna of ACG, Costa Rica (Janzen et al. 2003, Valerio and Whitfield 2003, Valerio et al. 2005a, Fernandez-Triana 2015, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2013a, 2014a, 2014e, 2014f, 2014g, 2014h, 2015b, 2016b, 2016c), with only some marginal coverage of other countries (Austin and Dangerfield 1989, Pentead-Dias 1995, Pentead-Dias et al. 2000, 2002, 2011, Valerio and Whitfield 2005, 2015, Valerio et al. 2004, 2009, Choi and Whitfield 2006, Grinter et al. 2009, Arias-Penna et al. 2014, 2019, Salgado-Neto et al. 2018, 2019). Large collections have been amassed in South America, e.g., French Guiana, Colombia, Brazil, Ecuador, and Peru, but an impediment to assessing that material is the difficulty in exchanging specimens with colleagues from other countries. In general, most of the Neotropics are extremely understudied, with several thousand species awaiting description but only 768 species described so far. For Microgastrinae, this is likely to be the most speciose region of the world.

The Oriental region, with 752 described species, currently ranks third after the Palearctic and Neotropical regions. It also contains thousands of undescribed species and may rival the Neotropical region as the most speciose. Recent advances have mostly been made in China and India, but we are also aware of large collections of specimens from other countries such as Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam, which have already resulted in several publications (Austin 1987, 1989, Chen et al. 1994, Long and van Achterberg 2003, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, Chen and Song 2004, Long 2007, 2010, 2015, Fernandez-Triana and Goulet 2009, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014d, Zeng et al. 2011a, 2011b, Gupta 2013a, 2013b, Gupta and Kalesh 2012, Gupta and Fernandez-Triana 2014, 2015, Gupta et al. 2011, 2013a, 2013b, 2014a, 2014b, 2016a, 2016b, Liu et al. 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, Veena et al. 2014, van Achterberg et al. 2015, Xiong et al. 2017, Zhang et al. 2017, Ranjith et al. 2015a, 2015b, 2019; cf. papers from authors Chen, Sathe, Song, Xu, and You cited in the References section). The main problem (other than difficulties in exchanging material) is the lack of revisions covering the entire region; the available taxonomic keys and papers tend to cover single countries, with few efforts to coordinate work at a larger (regional)

scale. There is also a number of species described from India in publications that do not comply with ICZN Article 16, and thus those names are unavailable (see section Unavailable names below).

No significant progress has been made in the Afrotropical region for the past half a century. The very few exceptions include recent papers on the fauna of Réunion (Rousse and Gupta 2013), the Afrotropical area of the Arabian Peninsula (Fernandez-Triana and van Achterberg 2017), and some new species of importance in biocontrol (Kaiser et al. 2017, Fiaboe et al. 2017), or more general papers not specifically devoted to the Afrotropics (Walker 1994, Valerio et al. 2009, Fernandez-Triana and Goulet 2009, Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018). However, relatively large collections from Kenya, Madagascar, Republic of Congo, and South Africa have been amassed during the past few years (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018), and there is potential to add hundreds, if not thousands of new species. Although the current total of described species is just 429 it is estimated that this will be the third most species-rich region of the planet for *Microgastrinae*.

Since the 1990s, several papers have treated the Australasian species (Austin 1990, Austin and Dangerfield 1992, 1993, Walker 1996, Saeed et al. 1999, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2011, 2013b, Fagan-Jeffries and Austin 2018, Fagan-Jeffries et al. 2018a, 2018b, 2019), but progress has been comparatively slow. At present 222 species are described from this region. Work on Pacific islands is basically non-existent but, when done, may reveal many more new and interesting taxa.

Hosts of *Microgastrinae*

The host range of a parasitoid is one of its most important features, linking its evolutionary past with its present autecology (Shaw 1994, Shaw and Aeschlimann 1994). Through knowledge of the host range it is possible to understand and to predict a parasitoid's behaviour within current ecosystems (Shaw 2017b), and also gain some understanding of the speciation processes that brought them into existence (Shaw 2003).

Microgastrinae are the single most important group of parasitoids of *Lepidoptera* in the world, both in economic terms and in species richness (Whitfield 1995a, 1997). They are all koinobiont endoparasitoids and parasitize almost the entire taxonomic and biological spectrum of *Lepidoptera* (Shaw and Huddleston 1991, Whitfield 1997, Whitfield et al. 2018), with the probable exception of the four most basal superfamilies.

Adult female wasps typically oviposit into early instar larvae (with a few species known to oviposit into host eggs), within which the wasp eggs hatch and larval development takes place with the aid of venom and polydnavirus (PDV) effects on the host's immune and endocrine system (summarized in Whitfield et al. 2018). All *microgastrines* fully depend on mutualistic PDVs to successfully parasitize hosts, the relationship between wasps and PDVs being the most remarkable known example of the evolution of a mutualistic endosymbiotic association between eukaryotes and viruses (Strand and Burke 2012, 2014).

Numerous literature records of non-Lepidoptera as hosts of Microgastrinae exist (Table 6), comprising at least 29 families within five orders of Insecta (data compiled from Yu et al. 2012). However, these records are wrong or at the very least highly questionable.

For example, the record of Apidae (*Bombus* sp.) as “host” of Microgastrinae can be easily rejected. *Bombus* nests have associated case-bearing moth caterpillars (Tineidae) feeding within the nest and the three known species of Microgastrinae that emerge from those nests actually parasitize the caterpillars, not the bees (Whitfield and Cameron 1993, Whitfield et al. 2001).

Two other recent examples are equally illustrative. The record of *Enoicyla pusilla* (Burmeister) (Trichoptera: Limnophilidae) as a host of the microgastrine *Choeras gielisi* (van Achterberg 2002) was at times considered to be a reliable example of a non-Lepidoptera host record; however, subsequent examination of the situation has called that record into doubt as it was reared from a substrate from which the host remains were not recovered (Shaw 2017a). Similarly, Kopelke (2011) reported two different species of *Dolichogenidea* (each from a single specimen), as part of his extensive rearing of inhabitants of 34,210 galls of nematine sawflies (Hymenoptera: Tenthredinidae) in Europe; he asserted those two cases to be accidental, but genuine (Kopelke 2011: 9). Unfortunately, it is not clear from the publication if host remains were available (in those two specific cases) to confirm host identity, and under such circumstances we consider it appropriate to regard those records as highly dubious. Sawfly galls are nutritious and frequently fed on by caterpillars. It is relatively easy for a small parasitized lepidopteran larva to enter such a structure to die and become practically entirely consumed by the parasitoid, leaving almost only the head capsule. This happens with most *Dolichogenidea* species, which have a final external feeding period that leaves the host remains easily overlooked or misinterpreted. Many similar deductions concerning other recorded supposed non-lepidopteran hosts are easily made.

Even if examples of parasitization of other insect orders by Microgastrinae are well founded, we consider such cases would be highly abnormal. Shaw (1994) provided a conceptual definition for the host range of a particular parasitoid species, which should include only those species of potential hosts that the parasitoid is usually able to attack successfully, following a pattern of searching behaviour enabling it to encounter them regularly. That rather loose definition implies that some perfectly correct rearing records should be excluded from the host range if they represent only freak events of no importance to the autecology of the parasitoid or the host, and lack phylogenetic significance. It also implies that some hosts within the host range may be intrinsically more important than others that are encountered less frequently, or attacked less enthusiastically, or with a less successful outcome.

We also consider that there is no convincing evidence that the four most basal superfamilies of Lepidoptera (*sensu* Aarvik et al. 2017) are parasitized by Microgastrinae. There is no published record of Microgastrinae parasitizing Micropterigoidea and Eriocranioidea, and the few literature records of hosts in Hepialoidea and Nepticuloidea are highly questionable; we discuss and reject them below.

Table 6. Historical account of Microgastrinae hosts that are not Lepidoptera, based on the compilation of Yu et al. (2012).

Order	Families
Coleoptera	Anobiidae, Anthomyiidae, Attelabidae, Bostrichidae, Buprestidae, Cerambycidae, Chrysomelidae, Coccinellidae, Curculionidae, Melandryidae, Phalacridae, Scirtidae
Diptera	Agromyzidae, Cecidomyiidae, Chloropidae, Muscidae, Syrphidae, Tephritidae
Hymenoptera	Apidae, Argidae, Cimbicidae, Cynipidae, Diprionidae, Eurytomidae, Pteromalidae, Tenthredinidae, Vespidae
Mantodea	Mantidae
Trichoptera	Limnephilidae

Sathon falcatus (Nees, 1834) was recorded in two broods (of 45 and 37 individuals) parasitizing *Hepialus humulis* (Linnaeus, 1758) (Hepialidae) in the United Kingdom (Hammond and Smith 1957). We have located those specimens in the NHMUK but, although the relevant cocoon masses are present, there are no host remains. *Sathon falcatus* is a known parasitoid of the noctuid moth *Apamea monoglypha* (Hufnagel, 1766), whose larvae are superficially very similar to those of *Hepialus humuli*. Thus, we distrust the record strongly enough to refute it. It should also be noted that the rearings were not done by Hammond, who was the expert on Lepidoptera larvae.

The other known record is for *Cotesia spuria* (Wesmael, 1837) parasitizing *Triodia sylvina* (Linnaeus, 1761) (Hepialidae), published by Telenga (1955) with no details whatsoever, i.e., no information was provided on who identified the host or the parasitoid, or where and when the sample was collected, nor the depository of specimens. *Cotesia spuria* does have a wide host range, but confirmed hosts are all folivorous macrolepidoptera. Under these circumstances it is best to simply refute the record; although of course, if a rearing is repeated with appropriate credentials the refuted record could be recalled to stand as a possible previous instance.

The two published records of Nepticuloidea as hosts are also highly suspicious. Nixon's (1976) record of *Fomoria weaveri* (Stainton, 1855) (Nepticulidae) as a host of *Apanteles contaminatus* (Haliday, 1834) has recently been refuted by Shaw (2012b), who commented on the rearing. The inflated mines of *F. weaveri* are superficially similar to those *Epinotia nemorivaga* (Tengström, 1848) (Tortricidae) from which *A. contaminatus* has been reliably reared; thus, in this case an error in host identification was almost certainly involved. Unfortunately, the specimen could not be found in the cited depository.

Gates et al. (2002: 221) recorded *Stigmella ?variella* (Nepticulidae) being parasitized by *Dolichogenidea tischeriae* Viereck (1912b) from a leaf mine on oak (*Quercus agrifolia* Née). However, that record is quoted as "parasitoids lot-reared from more than one leafmines from a single plant" (see caption of Table 2 on page 230 of Gates et al. 2002), and in that same Table other Lepidoptera families were recorded from that host plant, including several species of Gracillariidae and Tischeriidae, both of which had been reported as hosts of *D. tischeriae* in other papers and most likely represent the actual host(s). In that case, it is clear that the sample (leaves with mines) contained several lepidopteran species, and that *Stigmella* was wrongly assigned as a host of *D. tischeriae*.

Adeloidea and Tischerioidea are the most basal superfamilies of Lepidoptera (and the only non-Ditrysia groups) for which there is reasonably solid evidence support-

ing them as being hosts of Microgastrinae. There is reliable data showing that a few Microgastrinae indeed parasitize species of Adelidae (Shaw 2012b), Incurvariidae (Fernandez-Triana 2010), Prodoxidae (Nixon 1972, Shaw 2012b, Whitfield et al. 2005), Tischeriidae (Shaw 2012b) and even Heliozelidae (Fernandez-Triana et al., unpublished data).

Ditrysia (*sensu* Kristensen and Skalski 1999, Roe et al. 2009) constitutes the most derived clade of Lepidoptera, comprising more than 98% of all lepidopteran species, and representing by far the group most commonly parasitized by Microgastrinae. Eulepidoptera (*sensu* Aarvik et al. 2017) consists of Adeloidea + Tischerioidea + Ditrysia, which are the three groups for which we have solid evidence of parasitism by Microgastrinae. Thus, in this paper we propose that Microgastrinae hosts are restricted to Eulepidoptera, i.e., most of the Lepidoptera except for the four most basal superfamilies: Micropterigoidea, Eriocranioidea, Hepialoidea and Nepticuloidea. We consider all previous literature records of other insect orders and of the four early branching lineages of Lepidoptera as incorrect. Claims for hosts other than Eulepidoptera, which are made with conviction from time to time, are in our experience never supported by the recovery and preservation of associated host remains for careful assessment.

The published sources we compiled so far include Lepidoptera host data for 44 genera (54%) and around 1,250 species (42%) of Microgastrinae. Although the coverage is insufficient, those records include 3,200+ species of Lepidoptera and represent 5,500+ supposed host/parasitoid associations. In addition, there is a large amount of unpublished but databased host information (e.g., <http://janzen.sas.upenn.edu/caterpillars/database.lasso>; <http://www.caterpillars.org/>), with hundreds of additional host/parasitoid records from currently undescribed microgastrine species (e.g., Whitfield et al. 2009, 2018, Hrcek et al. 2013). Still, more than half of the described species of microgastrines lack any information about their hosts. Even worse, an unknown but probably very large proportion of the published associations are also almost certainly wrong. Clearly, there is much to be learned, and for the existing information to be a good basis for understanding host records there needs to be a critically examination of the data to (try to) prune out wrong host/parasitoid associations, an effort that would require years of work, and even then would leave much uncertainty. A better approach to secure real knowledge may be to ensure that higher standards of data collection and specimen deposition take place for the future: in fact, without that we cannot expect much improvement in our understanding.

From the data presently available, the top ten families of Lepidoptera (as per number of species recorded as host) which are parasitized by Microgastrinae are Noctuidae, Tortricidae, Pyralidae, Crambidae, Geometridae, Gracillariidae, Depressariidae, Hesperidae, Gelechiidae, and Nymphalidae. Altogether those families account for two-thirds of all known host/microgastrine parasitoid associations, which is not surprising given that they are also among the most species-rich Lepidoptera families. That probably also reflects a bias in collecting effort: these families provide most of the economically important crop and forestry pests, which are accordingly the most intensely sampled taxa for their parasitoids. Further, in some of these families there are

large and/or spectacular caterpillars that are the most often seen and reared by hobbyists. Other groups such as stem borers, leaf litter, and canopy caterpillars tend to be less commonly reared.

Earlier compilations for species within particular microgastrine genera are dominated by records from the northern temperate region which are unlikely to reflect the complete spectrum of host associations when the ongoing (but currently mostly unpublished) massive number of rearings from tropical surveys are taken into account, e.g., Whitfield et al. (2018). In addition, there is a need to recognise phenological aspects of host range, especially in temperate climates: many parasitoid species are plurivoltine yet use univoltine hosts, each available to only one generation of the parasitoid; sometimes it happens that the parasitoid is, at least locally, entirely dependent on a single host species at one time of year but able to use another host or a wider range of hosts at another (see Shaw and Aeshlimann 1994). Last but not least, a parasitoid's realized host range may not be constant in either space or time unless, of course, the parasitoid is strictly monophagous, and thus the relative abundance of co-occurring hosts will also vary (Shaw 2006). Recognition of the realized host range at a point in space and time is often of more practical significance for population dynamics, conservation biology, or biological control (Shaw 1994, 2003, 2017).

Despite the constraints mentioned above and the relatively poor state of knowledge, some general comments can be made for some of the most speciose Microgastrinae genera. For example, most *Microgaster*, *Choeras*, *Apanteles*, and *Dolichogenidea* species parasitize more or less concealed host larvae, allowing the final instar larvae of these parasitoids to carry out their external feeding phase in a sheltered environment, and host Lepidoptera with this amenable larval biology overwhelmingly belong to the families of the so-called microlepidoptera. Other genera such as *Pholetesor* and *Deuterixys* specialize on leaf-miners and parasitize hosts that feed in at least moderate concealment, as is required by the final external tissue-feeding phase of their parasitoid larvae. This is correlated with their use of hosts primarily from microlepidopteran families, which tend to be small, resulting in most of the parasitoids of microlepidoptera being solitary. In contrast, genera such as *Microplitis*, *Cotesia*, *Distatrix*, *Diolcogaster*, *Protapanteles*, and *Glyptapanteles* are fully endophagous and well-suited to parasitize exposed Lepidoptera larvae, such as those of many macrolepidoptera, which tend to be large and are thus more suited to support gregariousness, which is much more expressed in these microgastrine genera. There are exceptions, but they can often be understood in autecological terms, e.g., the few *Microgaster* that parasitize macrolepidopterans have hosts that feed or rest in concealed sites (Shaw 2004); the few *Cotesia* that parasitize microlepidopterans are usually associated with semi-exposed hosts in webs which feed partly exposed (see Nixon 1974); the *flavipes* group of *Cotesia* parasitizes stem borers in the families Pyralidae and Crambidae (e.g., Fujie et al. 2018).

Whenever comprehensive data are available, be it in temperate (e.g., in Europe and especially the United Kingdom), or tropical areas (e.g., ACG), patterns emerge. Often, they show that many species within most genera of Microgastrinae appear to have a high host specificity, often having been recorded from only a single or very few

taxonomically closely related species. An alternative is having ecologically similar hosts (Shaw 2003, Fernandez-Triana 2018). Earlier studies often did not differentiate these levels of host specificity clearly, partly due to the presence of many morphologically cryptic species in large genera of Microgastrinae but also because it is very much harder to discover all or most of the hosts of a particular parasitoid species than it is to discover all or most of the parasitoid species using a given host. Only recently have they been detected through integrative taxonomy that incorporates DNA barcoding and other molecular methods, as well as much greater levels of field ecological data (Shaw 2017b, Whitfield et al. 2018).

However, some species of Microgastrinae seem to be much less restricted. Examples include *Glyptapanteles vitripennis* (Curtis, 1830), an incredibly polyphagous species with an immense host range of mainly (but not entirely) exposed macrolepidoptera found on trees and bushes in Europe (Nixon 1973, Shaw unpublished data), or *Glyptapanteles pseudotsugae* Fernandez-Triana, 2018, which parasitizes several lepidopteran species (Geometridae and Erebidae) feeding on Douglas fir across a range of 2,500 km in western North America (Fernandez-Triana 2018).

A few Microgastrinae genera seem to be restricted to only one host Lepidoptera family, e.g., *Alphomelon* (only reared from HesperIIDae), *Fornicia* (LimaCodiidae), *Janhalacaste* (Depressariidae), *Papanteles* and *Xanthomicrogaster* (Crambidae), and *Pelicope* (Prodoxidae). However, these microgastrine genera are not very species rich and it is difficult to know whether more data would extend their apparent associations.

For more speciose genera, the patterns are less clear or consistent, as the number of host families increases, in some cases dramatically. This may in part be a consequence of some Microgastrinae genera not being well defined, comprising at present an arrangement of different lineages that may be separated into different genera in future, e.g., *Choeras*, *Diolcogaster*, *Glyptapanteles*, and *Hypomicrogaster*. But some large and relatively well-defined genera, e.g., *Apanteles*, *Cotesia*, *Dolichogenidea*, *Microplitis*, and *Microgaster*, have large host ranges, including both early and more recently branching lepidopteran families, and ecological factors in their radiations have clearly been of importance.

There is no comprehensive account of the impact of Microgastrinae in biological control. Whitfield (1997) estimated that more than one hundred species had been studied and used in biocontrol programs against caterpillar pests worldwide, but he did not provide details or references to support that number. We have compiled the available information and have found that 800+ species of Lepidoptera considered as pests of some sort in agriculture and forestry are parasitized by Microgastrinae (Fernandez-Triana et al. unpublished data; host data for individual species of Microgastrinae is not presented in this paper, see next paragraph). That includes 110+ major pests, highlighting the importance of this group of parasitoid wasps in biological control programs anywhere.

In summary, Microgastrinae are the most abundant and diverse taxon of hymenopteran parasitoids reared from lepidopteran caterpillars worldwide. However, our current level of knowledge is still poor, as more than half of the wasp species have no host association records, and of the records that do exist, many of them are doubtful

or plainly wrong. Considerable effort will be needed before we have a better and more accurate picture of the host/parasitoid associations of most species of Microgastrinae. Thus, in this paper we only provide general comments; details on individual host/parasitoid associations are intentionally omitted to avoid repeating and perpetuating inaccurate information.

Checklist of world genera and species of Microgastrinae

[Genera, and species within each genus, are arranged in alphabetical order. At the end of the list we place the species we consider as *species inquirendae*, *nomina dubia*, and *nomina nuda*, also in alphabetical order. For a complete list of all Microgastrinae available names in strict alphabetical order see also Suppl. material 1, 2]

Genus *A Gupta* Fernandez-Triana, 2018

A Gupta Fernandez-Triana, 2018: 28. Gender: neuter. Type species: *A Gupta jeanphilipei* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018, by original designation.

Four species are described from the Oriental region (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018); those authors stated that there are dozens of undescribed species, based on collection holdings and specimens with available DNA barcodes, from the Australasian and Oriental regions. No revision of the genus has yet been produced. No host data are currently available for this genus. There are dozens of DNA-barcode compliant sequences of *A Gupta* in BOLD, representing more than 25 different BINs (but none of those sequences have been identified in BOLD as belonging to *A Gupta*, see Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault (2018) for more details on that).

A Gupta danyi Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018

A Gupta danyi Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

A Gupta jeanphilipei Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018

A Gupta jeanphilipei Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

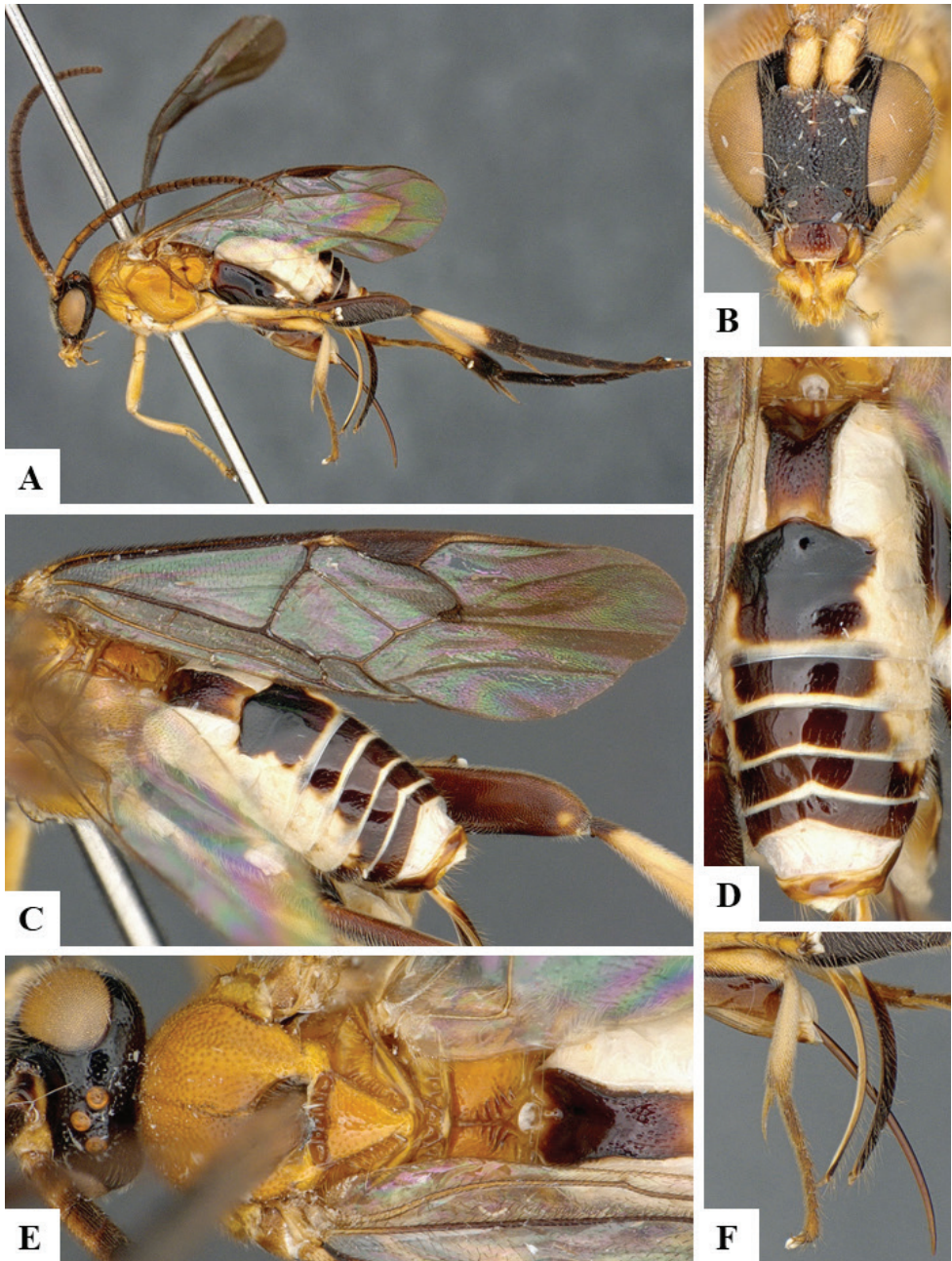


Figure 5. *Agupta danyi* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Metasoma, dorsal **E** Head and mesosoma, dorsal **F** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths.

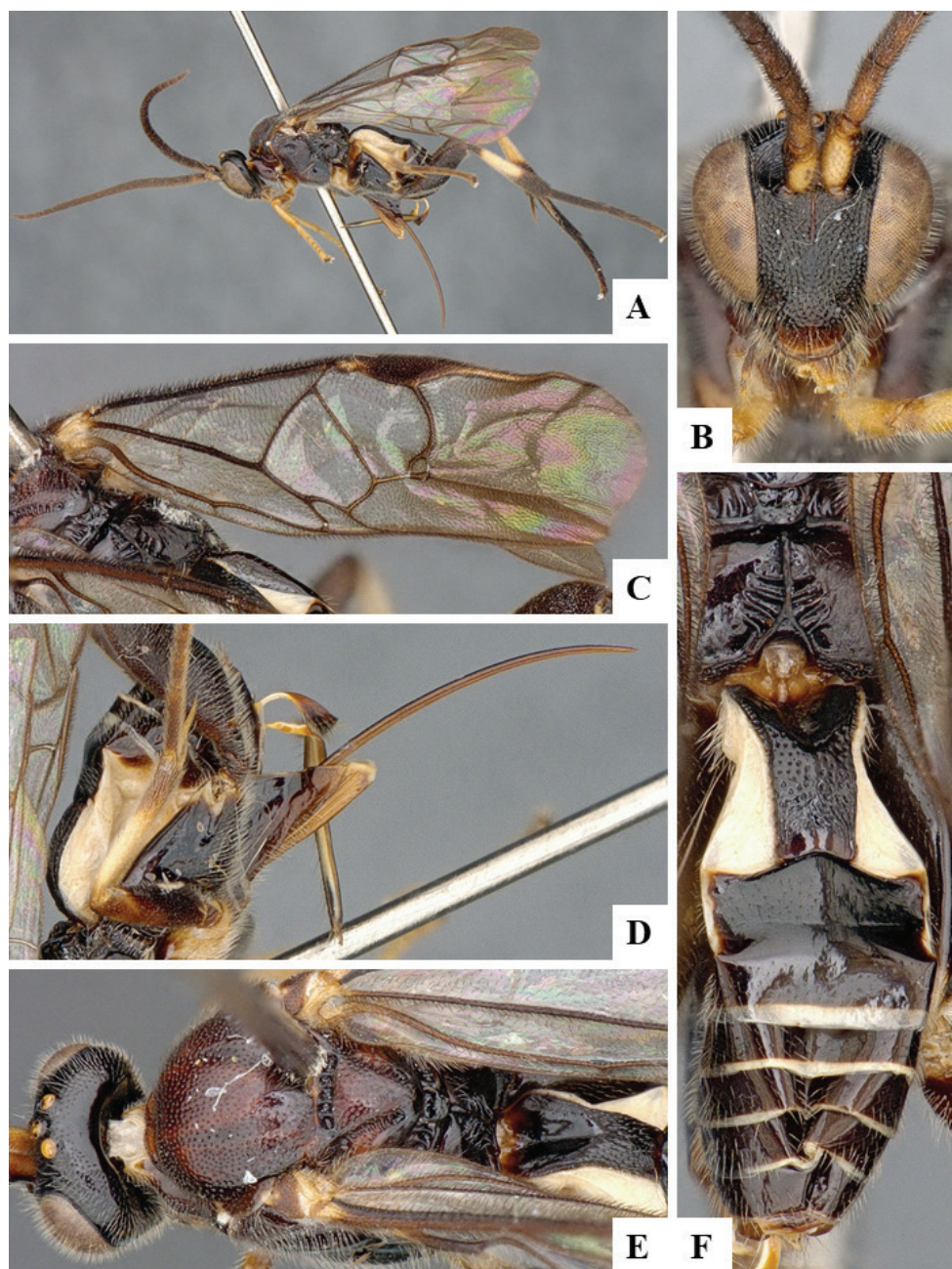


Figure 6. *Agupta jeanphilippei* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** vi-
positor and ovipositor sheaths **E** Head and mesosoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

***Agupta raymondi* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018**

Agupta raymondi Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

***Agupta solangeae* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018**

Agupta solangeae Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

Genus *Alloplitis* Nixon, 1965

Alloplitis Nixon, 1965: 268. Gender: masculine. Type species: *Alloplitis guapo* Nixon, 1965, by original designation.

Eight species are currently described from the Oriental and Afrotropical regions, but we have seen in collections (CNC, RMNH) numerous additional species from those regions. No revision of the genus has been produced, although a key to all four species known from Vietnam (Long & van Achterberg 2008) covers half of the described species. No host data are currently available for the genus. There are 20 DNA-barcode compliant sequences of *Alloplitis* in BOLD representing eight different BINs, most of them undescribed species from Thailand.

***Alloplitis albiventris* Long & van Achterberg, 2008**

Alloplitis albiventris Long & van Achterberg, 2008.

Type information. Holotype female, IEBR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

***Alloplitis completus* Mason, 1981**

Alloplitis completus Mason, 1981.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

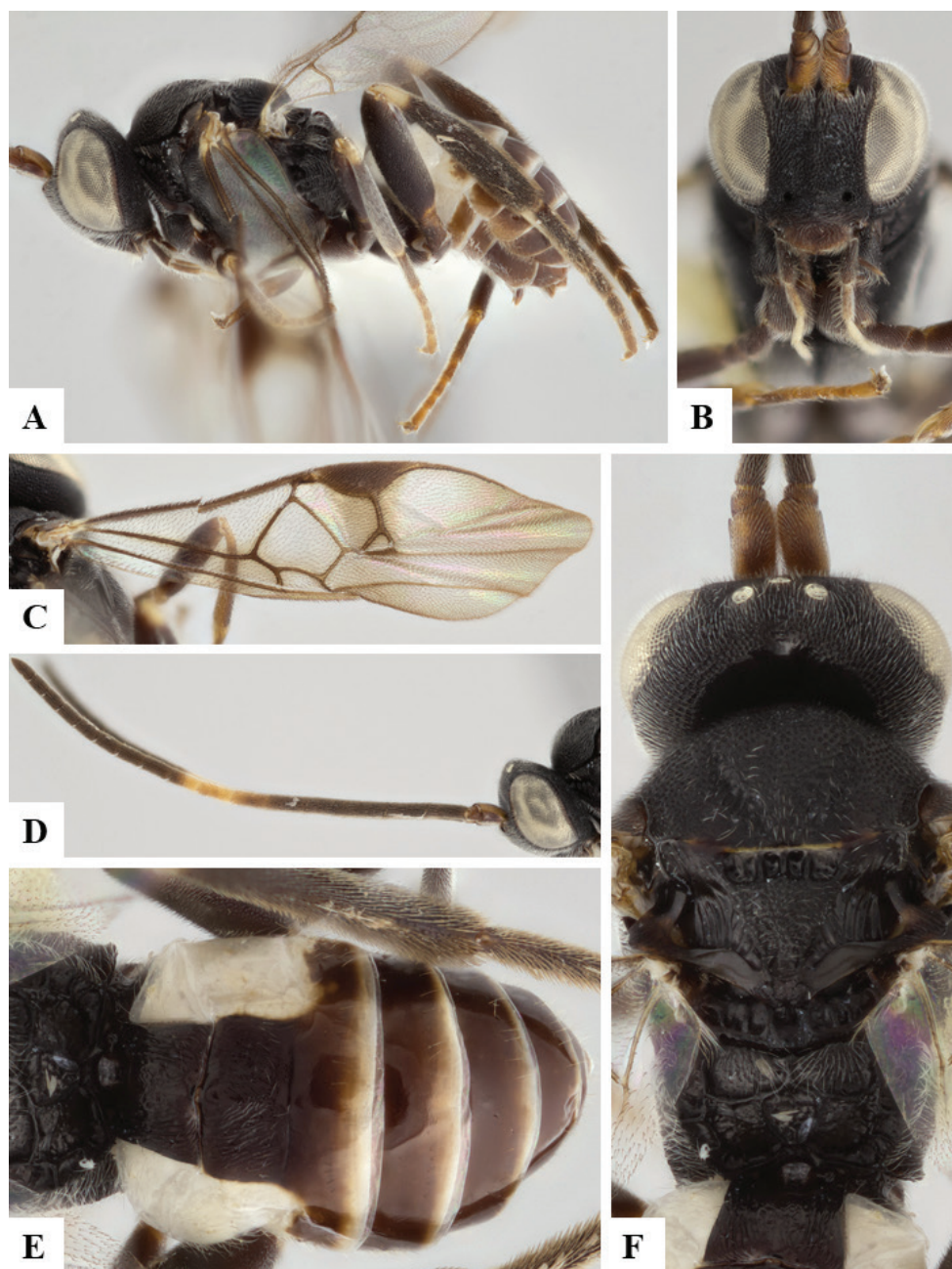


Figure 7. *Alloplitis completus* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Antenna and head, lateral **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Head, mesosoma and propodeum, dorsal.

***Alloplitis congensis* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microplitis congensis de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype male, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Even in the original description (de Saeger 1944), this species was considered not likely to belong to *Microplitis*. Without examining the holotype (and only known specimen), the best generic placement at present would be *Alloplitis* based on the propodeal areola, T1 with an impression on the basal third and striae on lateral margins, T2 rectangular in shape, and T3 shorter than T2.

***Alloplitis detractus* (Walker, 1860), new combination**

Microgaster detractus Walker, 1860.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Sri Lanka.

Notes. From the original description and subsequent treatment of the species (Wilkinson 1927, 1929), it is clear that this species does not belong to *Microgaster*. After examining the holotype, we here transfer *detractus* to *Alloplitis* based on its short metatibial spurs, propodeum with a complete areola defined by strong carinae, T1 with a broad impression on anterior half, T2 broadly rectangular, and anteromesoscutum, scutellar disc, T1 and T2 heavily sculptured.

***Alloplitis guapo* Nixon, 1965**

Alloplitis guapo Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines, Vietnam.

***Alloplitis laevigaster* Long & van Achterberg, 2008**

Alloplitis laevigaster Long & van Achterberg, 2008.

Type information. Holotype male, IEBR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

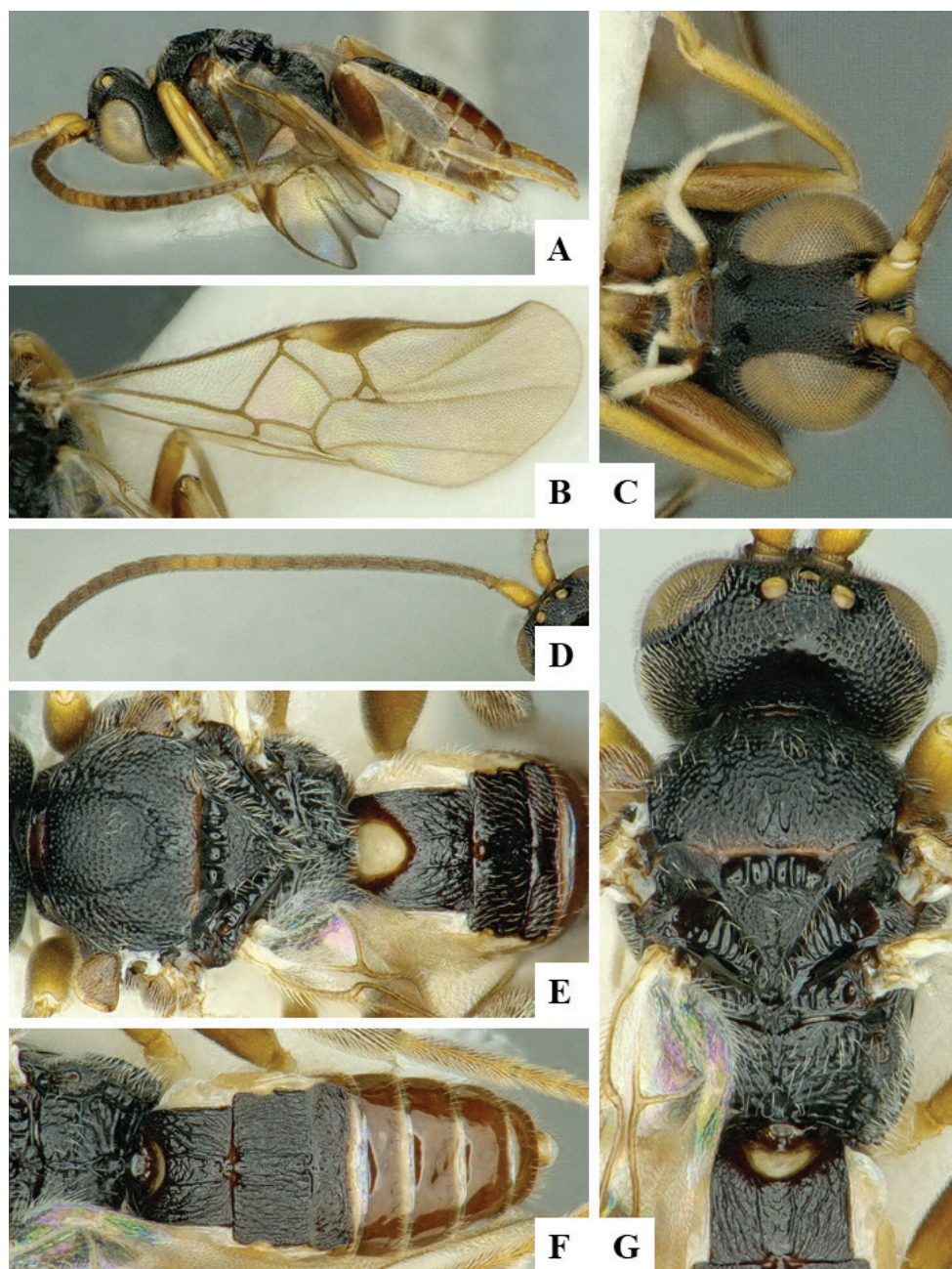


Figure 8. *Alloplitis* sp. female CNC1065631 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Fore wing **C** Head, frontal **D** Antenna **E** Mesosoma and tergite 1, dorsal **F** Metasoma, dorsal **G** Head and mesosoma, dorsal.

***Alloplitis typhon* Nixon, 1965**

Alloplitis typhon Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Alloplitis vietnamicus* Long & van Achterberg, 2008**

Alloplitis vietnamicus Long & van Achterberg, 2008.

Type information. Holotype female, IEBR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

Genus *Alphomelon* Mason, 1981

Alphomelon Mason, 1981: 54. Gender: neuter. Type species: *Urogaster nigriceps* Ashmead, 1900, by original designation.

Known from 19 described species from the New World (mostly Neotropical, with a few extending north into the Nearctic). The revision by Deans et al. (2003) is outdated; we have seen in collections (CNC) dozens of additional species, and the genus will easily surpass 50 species with additional study of the Neotropical fauna. All data currently available suggest that *Alphomelon* species may exclusively be parasitoids of Hesperidae. There are 1,200+ DNA-barcode compliant sequences of this genus in BOLD, representing 32 BINs, most of them undescribed species from Costa Rica.

***Alphomelon arecaphile* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon arecaphile Deans, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (PA), Costa Rica.

***Alphomelon brachymacher* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon brachymacher Deans, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Colombia.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (ES, MT, PA, SC), Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru.

Notes. The specimens we studied were identified by the author of the species.

***Alphomelon brasiliensis* Shimabukuro & Penteado-Dias, 2003**

Alphomelon brasiliensis Shimabukuro & Penteado-Dias, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, DCBU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (MG, SP, RS).

***Alphomelon bromeliphile* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon bromeliphile Deans, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica, Mexico.

***Alphomelon citroloma* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon citroloma Deans, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil (PE, RJ, RO), Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, Paraguay, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela.

***Alphomelon conforme* (Muesebeck, 1958)**

Apanteles conformis Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Venezuela.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (RJ), Costa Rica, Venezuela.

Notes. This species was transferred from *Apanteles* to *Alphomelon* by Deans et al. (2003), although the new combination was not clearly formalized (but is implicit, see pages 1 and 18 of that paper). Deans et al. (2003) did not change the ending of the species name to agree in gender with the generic name (Article 34.2 of the ICZN). The genus *Alphomelon* was described by Mason (1981) as neuter, but *conformis* is a masculine adjective, and thus it must be changed to the neuter form *conforme*. Until now, no published paper had ever referred to this species as *Alphomelon conforme* although Taxapad (Yu et al. 2012, 2016) correctly did so.

***Alphomelon crocostethus* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon crocostethus Deans, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Jamaica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Bolivia, Brazil (ES, MG, RJ), Colombia, Jamaica, Puerto Rico.

***Alphomelon disputabile* (Ashmead, 1900), lectotype designation**

Urogaster disputabilis Ashmead, 1900.

Type information. Lectotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Grenada.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (KS, TX); **NEO:** Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil (ES, MT, PA, RJ, SC), Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Ecuador, Grenada, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Puerto Rico, Saint Vincent, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela.

Notes. Ashmead (1900c: 286) did not designate a type in the original description of the species, which was based on 'several specimens'. Subsequent references to the species (e.g., Muesebeck 1921, Shenefelt 1972, Marsh et al. 1979) did not address that either. In the most complete nomenclatural account of the species (Shenefelt 1972: 494), it is implied that the type series, including both male and female specimens, was deposited in London (NHMUK), and could be from either Grenada or Saint Vincent. Much later Deans et al. (2003) mentioned that they had examined the holotype of the species, which they wrote was a male and was deposited in the USNM (with USNM type #6446). However, there cannot be a 'holotype' when Ashmead's paper makes it clear that the species description was based on a series of specimens. From the Introduction section of the original paper (Ashmead 1900c: 207) it is also clear that the specimens studied were loaned to him from London (NHMUK). Thus, what likely happened was that, after studying the loaned material, Ashmead retained one specimen in Washington from the original type series and returned the rest to London. That means that the male specimen examined by Deans et al. (2003) in Washington is a syntype. The Washington specimen cannot be considered as the lectotype either, following ICZN Article 74.7 "Lectotype designation after 1999", which clearly states that "To be valid, a lectotype designation made after 1999 must, 74.7.1. employ the term "lectotype" or an exact translation (e.g., "lectotypus" but not "the type"), 74.7.2. contain information sufficient to ensure recognition of the specimen designated, and 74.7.3. contain an express statement of deliberate designation (merely citing a specimen as "lectotype" is insufficient)". For the sake of clarity, here we designate a male specimen as the lectotype [NHMUK, type number 3c.2395, specimen number 010636228, 'St' Vincent, | W.I. | H.H. Smith', 'W. Indies | 99-331.']. There are an additional four paralectotype males in NHMUK, three from Grenada and one from St. Vincent, that from St. Vincent labelled by Ashmead as 'Type male' and with a yellow 'co-type' label. The specimen designated lectotype here is in better condition, albeit lacking its antennae.

***Alphomelon melanoscelis* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon melanoscelis Deans, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, ESUW (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Belize, Brazil (AL, MT), Costa Rica, Mexico, Venezuela.

***Alphomelon nanosoma* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon nanosoma Deans, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (MT), Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Trinidad & Tobago.

Notes. The specimens we studied were identified by the author of the species.

***Alphomelon nigriceps* (Ashmead, 1900), lectotype designation**

Urogaster nigriceps Ashmead, 1900.

Type information. Lectotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Saint Vincent.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (FL, NC, TX); **NEO:** Argentina, Belize, Brazil (RO), Colombia, Cuba, Dominica, Grenada, Netherlands Antilles, Peru, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela.

Notes. Ashmead (1900c: 284) did not designate a type in the original description of the species, which was based on eight female specimens. Subsequent references to the species (e.g., Szépligeti 1904, Muesebeck 1921, Shenefelt 1972, Marsh et al. 1979) did not address that either. The most complete nomenclatural account of the species (Shenefelt 1972: 580) mentioned that the type series was in London (NHMUK), and a female specimen, with code 3c.1125 is referred to as the type. Much later, Deans et al. (2003) mentioned that they had examined the holotype of the species, which they wrote was a female and was deposited in the USNM (with USNM type #6443). Deans et al. (2003) probably overlooked Shenefelt's account, but in any case, there cannot be a holotype when the original paper makes clear that it was a series of specimens. From the Introduction section of the original paper (Ashmead 1900c: 207) it is clear that the specimens studied were loaned to him from London (NHMUK). Thus, what likely happened was that, after studying the loaned material, Ashmead retained one specimen in Washington from the original type series and returned the rest to London. That means that the female specimen that Deans et al. (2003) saw in Washington is a syntype. We have seen in London the specimen referred to by Shenefelt (1972) with code 3c.1125. It is

a female in good condition and, in addition to the standard type label from the NHMUK, it also has an additional, handwritten label that reads “*Urogaster nigriceps*, ♀ type, Ash.” For the sake of clarity, here we designate that female specimen as the lectotype; the female specimen examined by Deans et al. (2003) and deposited in the USNM, as well as the rest of the female specimens deposited in NHMUK are thus to be considered as paralectotypes.

***Alphomelon paurogenum* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon paurogenum Deans, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, MCZ (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina, Chile.

***Alphomelon pyrrhogluteum* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon pyrrhogluteum Deans, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, MCZ (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Alphomelon rhyssocercus* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon rhyssocercus Deans, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Ecuador.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama, Peru, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela.

***Alphomelon rugosum* Shimabukuro & Pentead-Dias, 2003**

Alphomelon rugosum Shimabukuro & Pentead-Dias, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, DCBU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (DF, SP).

***Alphomelon simpsonorum* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon simpsonorum Deans, 2003.

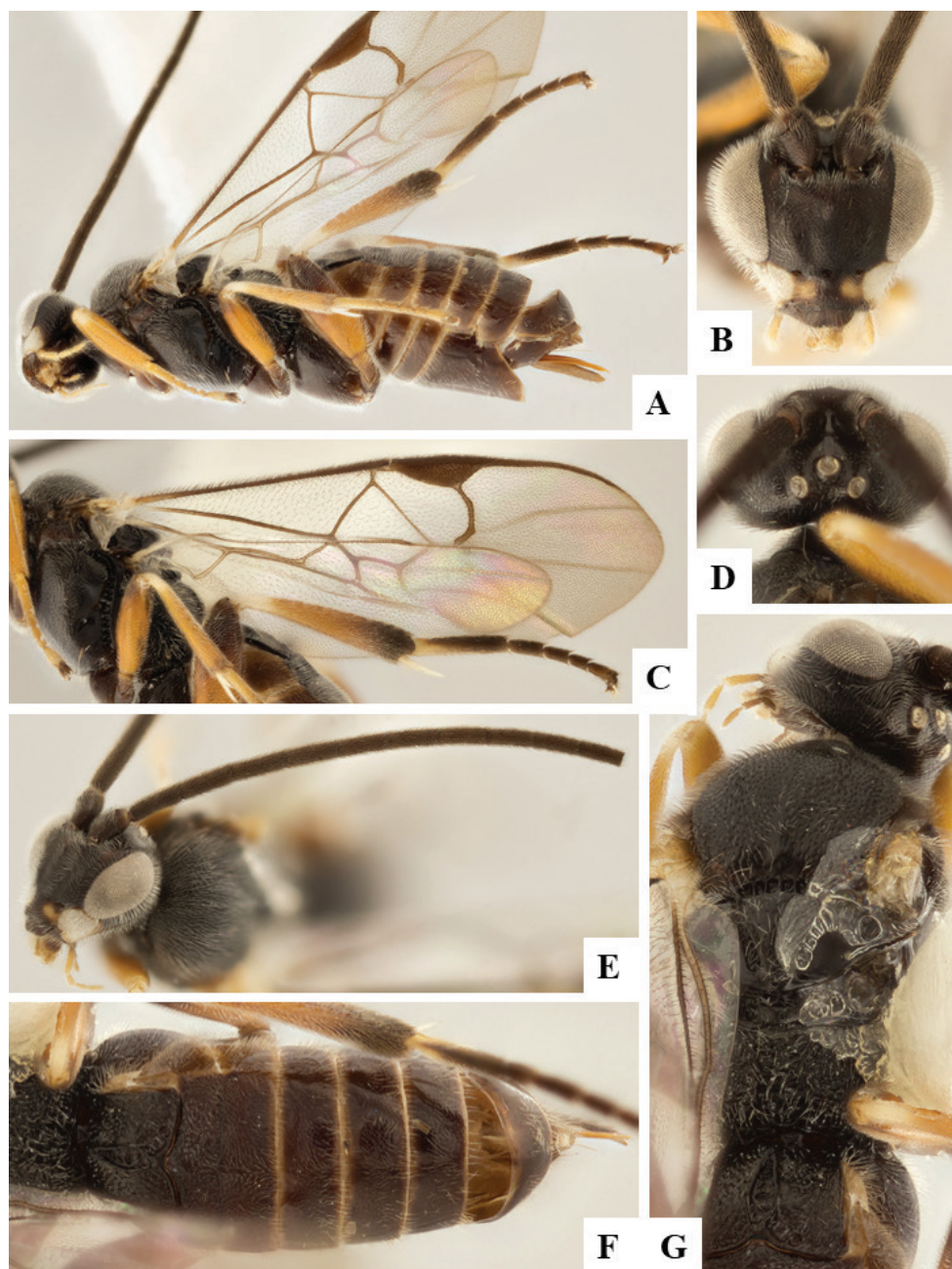


Figure 9. *Alphomelon rhyssocerus* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Head, dorsal **E** Antenna and head, frontolateral **F** Metasoma, dorsal **G** Mesosoma, dorsal.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (PR, SC), Costa Rica, Paraguay.

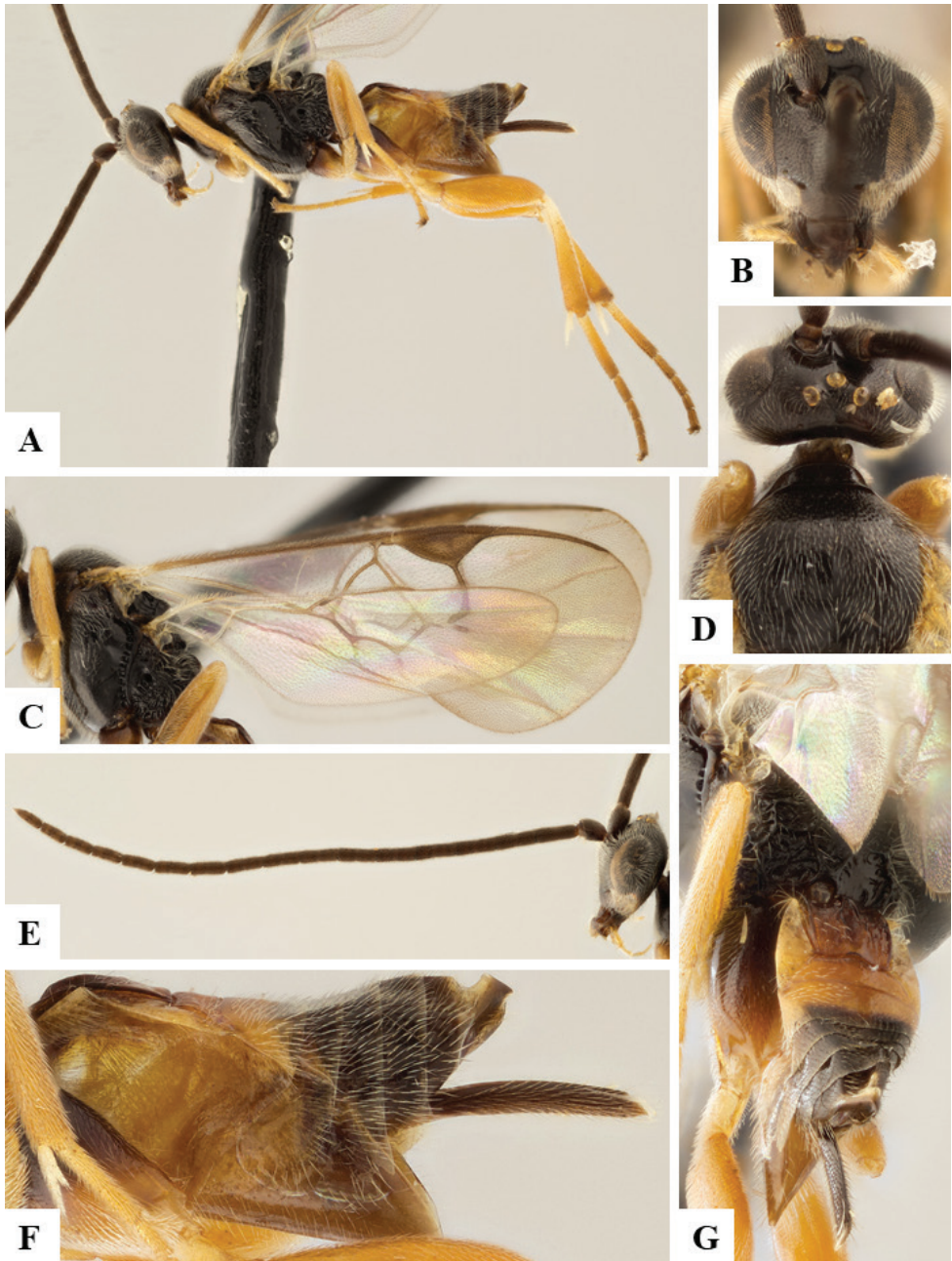


Figure 10. *Alphonelion simpsonorum* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Head, dorsal **E** Antenna and head, lateral, **F**- Metasoma and ovipositor sheaths, lateral **G** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

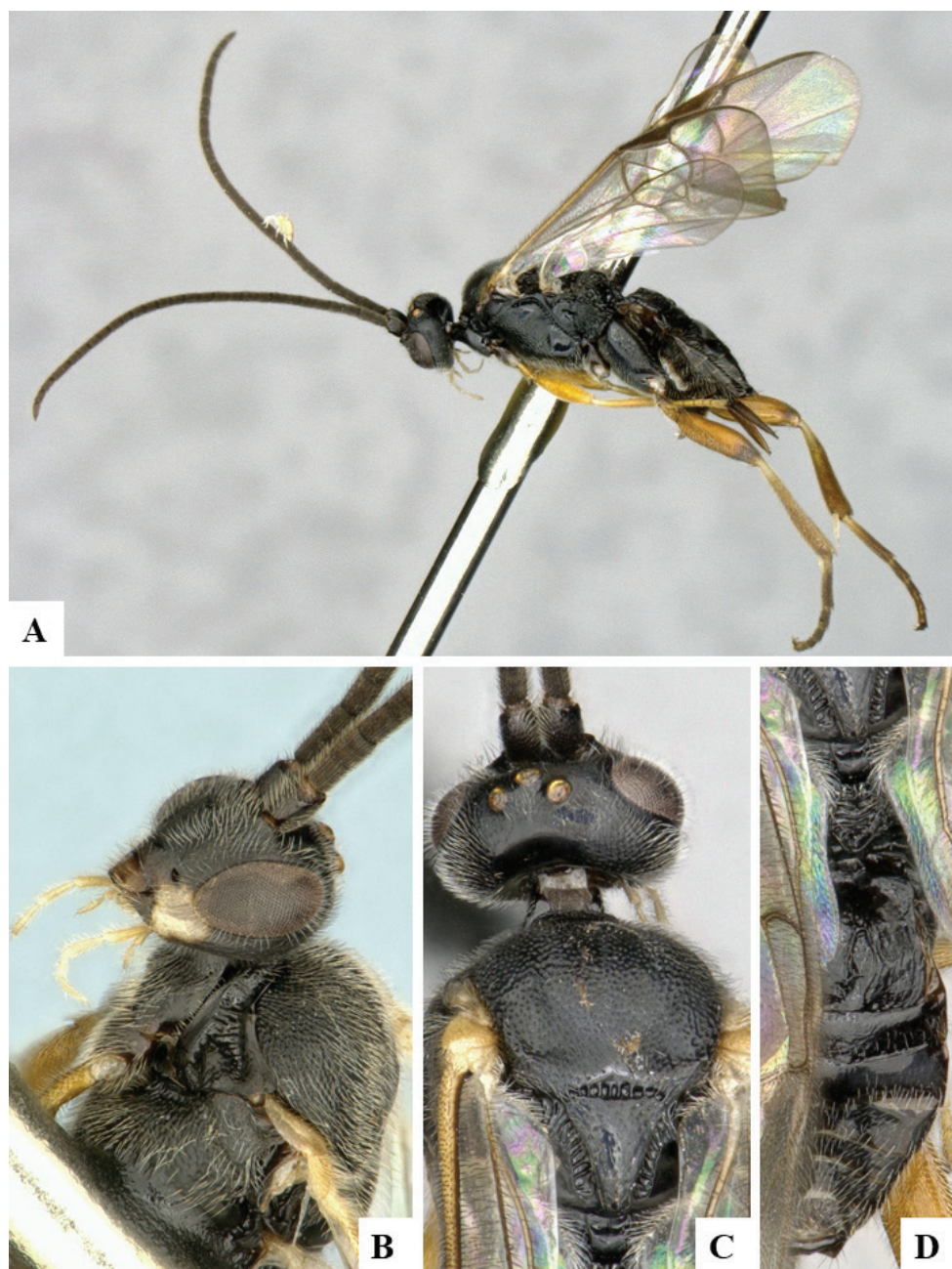


Figure 11. *Alphonelton winniewertzae* female CNCHYM00025 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head and mesosoma, frontolateral **C** Head and mesosoma, dorsal **D** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

***Alphomelon talidicida* (Wilkinson, 1931)**

Apanteles talidicida Wilkinson, 1931.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Guyana.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Belize, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guyana, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela.

***Alphomelon winniewertzae* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon winniewertzae Deans, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: Canada (ON, QC), USA (AR, DC, FL, KS, MA, MI, NC, OH, TN, TX, VA); **NEO:** Costa Rica, Mexico.

Notes. The specimens we studied were identified by the author of the species.

***Alphomelon xestopyga* Deans, 2003**

Alphomelon xestopyga Deans, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

Genus *Apanteles* Foerster, 1863

Apanteles Foerster, 1863: 245. Gender: masculine. Type species: *Microgaster obscurus* Nees, 1834, by original designation and monotypy.

Urogaster Ashmead, 1898: 166. Type species: *Urogaster vulgaris* Ashmead, 1898, by subsequent designation (Viereck 1914).

Holcapanteles Cameron, 1905: 44. Type species: *Holcapanteles sulciscutis* Cameron, 1905, by monotypy. **New synonymy.**

Xestapanteles Cameron, 1910: 447. Type species: *Xestapanteles latiannulatus* Cameron, 1910, by monotypy.

Cecidobracon Kieffer & Jörgensen, 1910: 436. Type species: *Cecidobracon asphondyliae* Kieffer & Jörgensen, 1910, by monotypy. **New synonymy.**

Allapanteles Brèthes, 1915: 404. Type species: *Allapanteles cecidiptae* Brèthes, 1915, by monotypy.

The year of publication of Foerster's paper, with the original description of *Apanteles*, was until recently almost universally cited as 1862 (e.g., Dalla Torre 1898, Szépligeti 1904, Shenefelt 1972, Marsh 1979a, Yu et al. 2012); however, it has been shown that

the actual year of publication was 1863 (Foley et al. 2003), which has been followed by Yu et al. (2016) and it is also accepted here.

The type species of *Holcapanteles* is *H. sulciscutis* Cameron, 1905, from Indonesia. The holotype is apparently lost (Shenefelt 1973, van Achterberg 1980, Mason 1981). The type species of *Cecidobracon* is *C. asphondyliae* Kieffer & Jörgensen, 1910, from Argentina. Unfortunately, the type depository was never stated in the original description, and the specimen has not been located subsequently (Shenefelt 1973, Mason 1981). A second species, *Cecidobracon braziliensis* Kieffer & Tavares, 1925, was described from Brazil a few years later, but the type depository is also unknown. Without seeing the type specimens it may never be possible to establish with certainty the validity of *Holcapanteles* and *Cecidobracon* as Microgastrinae genera; however, based on the original descriptions, Mason (1981: 26, 27) considered that both genera were likely to be synonyms of *Apanteles*, although he did not formally synonymize the names. After reading the three original descriptions (Cameron 1905a: 44, Kieffer and Jörgensen 1910: 436–437, Kieffer and Tavares 1925: 48), including the associated illustrations of the wings of the two *Cecidobracon* species, we concur with Mason's opinion and thus formally synonymize both genera under *Apanteles* for the sake of clarity and stability. The three species are also formally transferred below.

Currently *Apanteles* is the largest genus of Microgastrinae with 633 described species from all biogeographical regions (although, interestingly, there are no native species in New Zealand and the genus has not been recorded from the high Arctic). Several regional revisions are available, but some are very outdated and the taxonomic coverage of world species is far from complete. We have seen a large number of undescribed species in collections, mostly from tropical areas, and the actual species richness may well attain several thousand species. The name *Apanteles* was traditionally applied to all species with the fore wing areolet open: subsequently *Apanteles* auctt. has been split into numerous genera starting as early as 1880 and resulting in more than two dozen new genera being proposed since (see Mason 1981, Whitfield et al. 2002b, and Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e for summaries of the history of *Apanteles* and its different concepts). van Achterberg (2003) synonymised several of these genera under *Apanteles*, thus potentially increasing the number of described species to 1,290 (Fig. 2A; see also Yu et al. 2016); however, we do not follow that arrangement here (Fig. 2B; also, see above, under the section Brief diagnosis of all Microgastrinae genera as they are understood in this paper, a more detailed discussion on the generic limits of the subfamily). Even with the restricted generic concept that we use in this paper, *Apanteles* is still a huge and varied assemblage of species. Nixon (1965) proposed 44 species groups for the world fauna (although that was before Mason (1981) split the genus, meaning some of those groups are not currently in *Apanteles*); and Fernandez-Triana et al. (2014e) proposed 30 new species groups just for Mesoamerica. Many of the *Apanteles* species groups represent monophyletic or at least morphologically cohesive groups, but others are poorly defined, and some are just containers for species that do not fit into any other group. Many families of Lepidoptera have been recorded as hosts for *Apanteles*, but many records are likely to be incorrect and/or need further verification. In Costa Rica most of the known hosts belong to three families: Cram-

bidae, Depresariidae, and Hesperidae (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e; in that paper depressarids were treated as elachistids). There are 7,800+ DNA-barcode compliant sequences of *Apanteles* in BOLD representing almost 600 different BINs, mostly from Costa Rica and North America.

***Apanteles abdera* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles abdera Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde, South Africa.

***Apanteles abditus* Muesebeck, 1957**

Apanteles abditus Muesebeck, 1957.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SP), Uruguay, Venezuela.

***Apanteles acoris* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles acoris Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles acutissimus* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles acutissimus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. The original description mentions 15 female and 16 male specimens but does not explicitly designate a holotype, thus all are here considered to be syntypes.

***Apanteles adelinamoralesae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles adelinamoralesae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

Apanteles adoxophyesi* Minamikawa, 1954Apanteles adoxophyesi* Minamikawa, 1954.**Type information.** Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Japan.**Geographical distribution.** OTL, PAL.**OTL:** China (ZJ); **PAL:** China (AH, SD), Japan.**Notes.** Our concept of *Apanteles adoxophyesi* is based on two female specimens we examined (EIHU), presumably identified by Watanabe. The digital collection of TARI also contains images of this species, although we could not confirm the accuracy of that identification (<https://digiins.tari.gov.tw/tarie/treelist003E.php?id=Brac11122001&lev1=3&lev2=0/1/7/&lev3=01&page=5>).***Apanteles adreus* Nixon, 1965***Apanteles adreus* Nixon, 1965.**Type information.** Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.**Geographical distribution.** AFR.**AFR:** South Africa.***Apanteles adrianachavarriae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014***Apanteles adrianachavarriae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014.**Type information.** Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.**Geographical distribution.** NEO.**NEO:** Costa Rica.***Apanteles adrianaguilarae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014***Apanteles adrianaguilarae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014.**Type information.** Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.**Geographical distribution.** NEO.**NEO:** Costa Rica.***Apanteles adrianguadamuzi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014***Apanteles adrianguadamuzi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles afer* Wilkinson, 1932**

Apanteles afer Wilkinson, 1932.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Uganda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Uganda.

***Apanteles agatillus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles agatillus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles aglaope* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles aglaope Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Indonesia.

***Apanteles aglaus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles aglaus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Fiji.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Fiji.

***Apanteles agrus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles agrus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles aichagirardae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles aichagirardae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles aidalopezae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles aidalopezae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles alaspharus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles alaspharus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles alastor* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles alastor de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

***Apanteles alazoni* Lozan, 2008**

Apanteles alazoni Lozan, 2008.

Type information. Holotype female, IECA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Canary Islands.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Canary Islands.

***Apanteles albanjimenezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles albanjimenezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles albinervis* (Cameron, 1904)**

Urogaster albinervis Cameron, 1904.

Apanteles albinervicam Shenefelt, 1972.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Mexico.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Mexico.

***Apanteles alejandromasisi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles alejandromasisi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles alejandromorai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles alejandromorai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles alexanderi* Brèthes, 1922**

Apanteles alexanderi Brèthes, 1922.

Type information. Lectotype female, MACN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina, Uruguay.

Notes. Our concept of *Apanteles alexanderi* is based on Martinez et al. (2012), who examined and designated the lectotype, and provided images and DNA barcodes of the species.

***Apanteles allofulvigaster* Long, 2007**

Apanteles allofulvigaster Long, 2007.

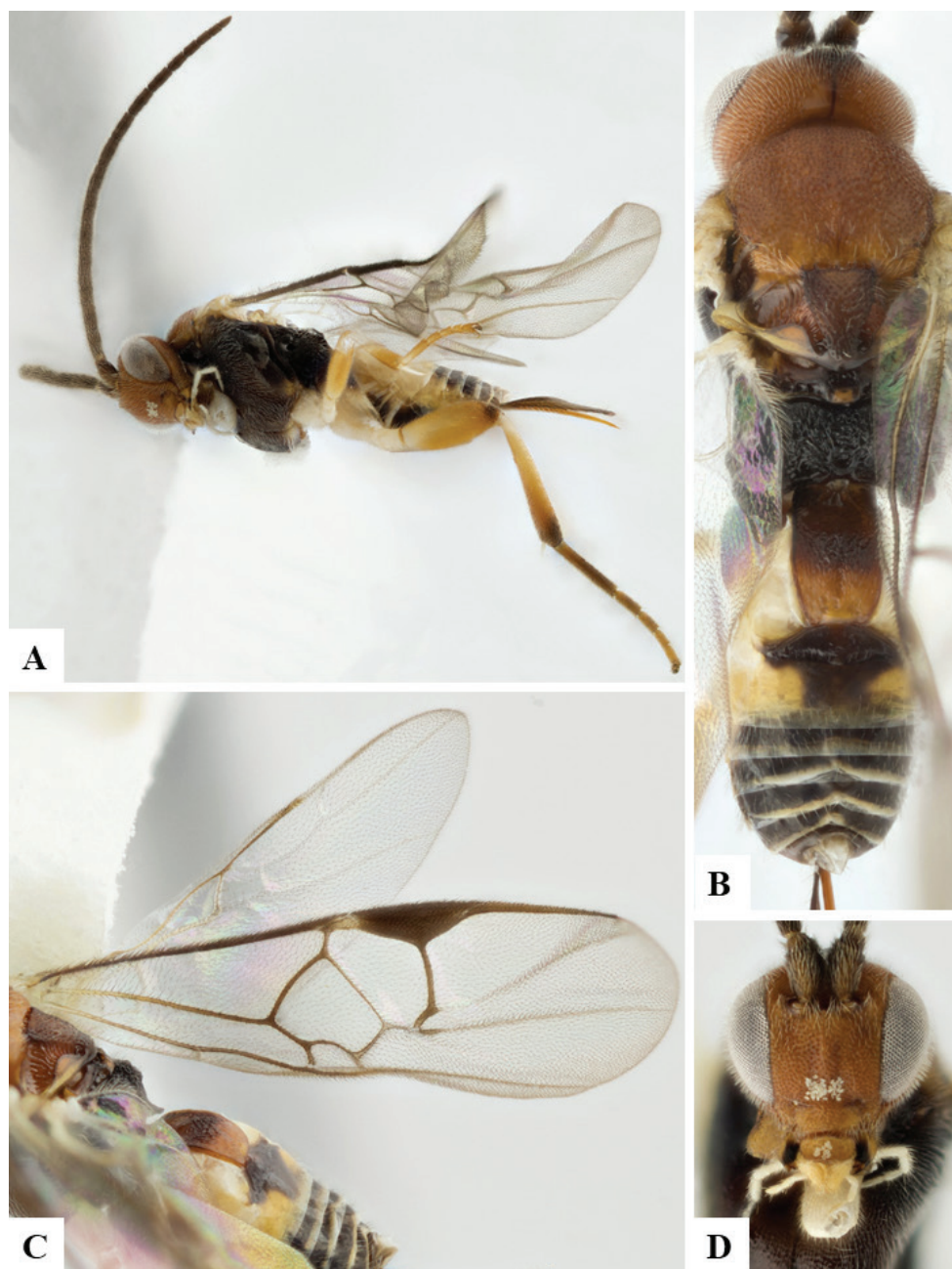


Figure 12. *Apanteles alejandromasisi* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Mesosoma and metasoma, dorsal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Head, frontal.

Type information. Holotype female, VNMN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

Notes. The holotype depository was not stated in the English version of the original description (Long 2007). That paper was written in two languages, the first part in Vietnamese, followed by a second part in English; based on the extent of both versions, we suspect that the English part is just a translation from the Vietnamese. However, we do not know if it is a literal translation or just a summarized (= shorter) version; thus, we do not know if the holotype depository is mentioned in the Vietnamese part of the paper. If the holotype was not stated in the Vietnamese version, then this species name would be unavailable (a subsequent paper (Long and Achterberg 2014) records the holotype depository; however, that alone does not comply with the ICZN requirements and would not make the name available). Although we have not been able to establish with certainty what is stated in the Vietnamese part of Long (2007), we provisionally consider here the species name as available.

***Apanteles alvarougaldi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles anabellecordobae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles anabellecordobae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles anamarencoae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles anamarencoae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles anamartinezae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles anamartinezae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Apanteles anamartinesae Fernandez-Triana, 2014 [incorrect original spelling].

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.**NEO:** Costa Rica.

Notes. In the paper where this species was originally described, the name was spelled in two different ways: as *anamartinezae* (in the species list of Table 3, species description, references to ZooBank and caption of Figure 227) or as *anamartinesae* (in the Abstract, key to species, and caption to Figure 25). The correct spelling is obviously *anamartinezae*, as the species was named after Ana Martínez, and it is the one to be preserved, following Article 32 of the ICZN.

Apanteles anariasae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014Apanteles anariasae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.**NEO:** Costa Rica.***Apanteles anatole* Nixon, 1965***Apanteles anatole* Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.**AFR:** South Africa.

Notes. The holotype specimen has the vannal lobe with very few, very sparse setae across lobe length.

Apanteles andreacalvoae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014Apanteles andreacalvoae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.**NEO:** Costa Rica.***Apanteles angaleti* Muesebeck, 1956***Apanteles angaleti* Muesebeck, 1956.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. AFR, OTL, PAL.**AFR:** Kenya; **OTL:** China (SN, ZJ), India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Vietnam; **PAL:** Iraq.

Notes. Introduced into Mexico and the USA (e.g., Mcgough and Noble 1957, Bartlett et al. 1978). In total more than 150,000 specimens were released but

the species was never recovered in any of the USA states where it was released (Mcgough and Noble 1957), and a subsequent citation of the species from Mexico (Coronado-Blanco et al. 2004) is merely a repetition of the information cited in older references, not a confirmation of the species' presence in the country. Thus, in this paper we do not consider *A. angaleti* as an established species in the Nearctic or Neotropical regions.

***Apanteles angelsolisi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles angelsolisi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles angulatus* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles angulatus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

***Apanteles angustibasis* Gahan, 1925**

Apanteles angustibasis Gahan, 1925.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HN), India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Vietnam.

Notes. This species was transferred to *Cotesia* by Gupta and Pawar (1992), a non-taxonomic paper, in which it could be argued that those authors did not study the holotype. We have studied the holotype as well as illustrations of specimens from Malaysia identified by C. Watanabe that are deposited in EIHU. Both the holotype and the Malaysian specimens are clearly not *Cotesia* but *Apanteles*, and thus we restore the combination of this species here.

***Apanteles anodaphus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles anodaphus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Papua New Guinea.

***Apanteles ansata* Song & Chen, 2004**

Apanteles ansata Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Apanteles anthozelae* de Saeger, 1941**

Apanteles anthozelae de Saeger, 1941.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

***Apanteles anticlea* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles anticlea Nixon, 1965

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

***Apanteles antilla* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles antilla Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles arachidis* Risbec, 1951**

Apanteles arachidis Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Holotype male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

Notes. The original description is not clear enough to determine the correct generic placement of the species, thus is best kept in the genus it was originally described. Future study of the type specimen may change its current generic status.

***Apanteles araeceri* Wilkinson, 1928**

Apanteles araeceri Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India, Indonesia, Malaysia.

***Apanteles aragatzi* Tobias, 1976**

Apanteles aragatzi Tobias, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Armenia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Russia (KDA), Sweden, Turkey.

Notes. Our concept of the species is based on the descriptions provided by Papp (1984a) and Tobias (1986).

***Apanteles arielozezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles arielozezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles arion* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles arion Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles ariovistus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles ariovistus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Indonesia.

***Apanteles aristaeus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles aristaeus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (TW), India, Indonesia.

***Apanteles aristoteliae* Viereck, 1912**

Apanteles aristoteliae Viereck, 1912.

Apanteles gelechia Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NB, ON, QC), USA (AZ, CA, CO, CT, KS, LA, MI, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, TX, UT, VT, WA).

***Apanteles arsanes* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles arsanes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Kenya.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Kenya.

Notes. Despite its relatively short ovipositor sheaths, we are retaining this species in *Apanteles* because of its pleated hypopygium, strongly concave vannal lobe lacking setae, and anteromesoscutum punctures which are fusing near scutoscuteellar disc.

***Apanteles articas* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles articas Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR, PAL.

AFR: Senegal; **PAL:** Israel, Tunisia, Turkey.

***Apanteles artustigma* Liu & Chen, 2015**

Apanteles artustigma Liu & Chen, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD, ZJ).

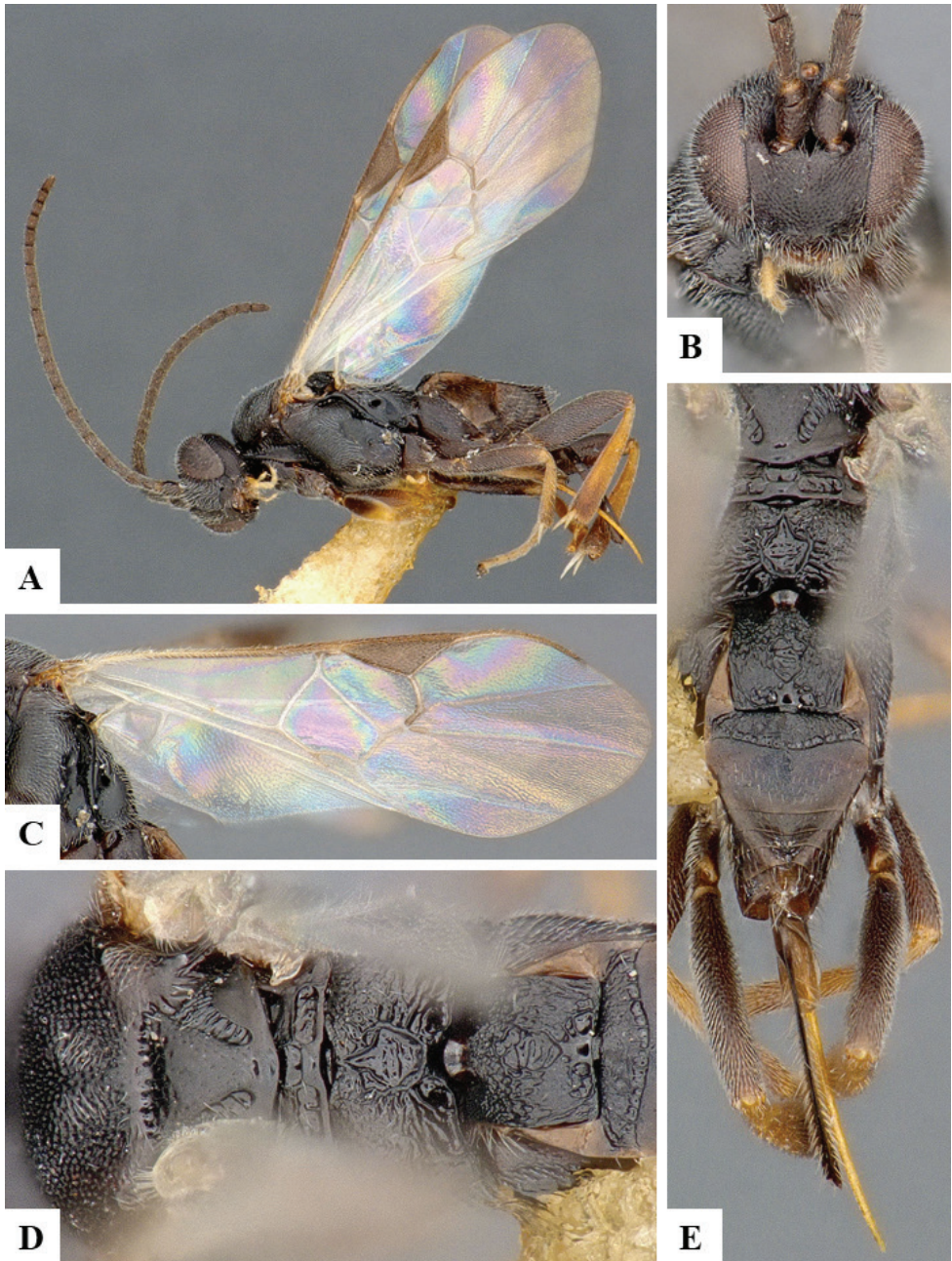


Figure 13. *Apanteles aristoteliae* female CNCHYM00068 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, propodeum and tergite 1, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal.

***Apanteles arundinariae* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles arundinariae de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

***Apanteles asphondyliae* (Kieffer & Jörgensen, 1910), new combination**

Cecidobracon asphondyliae Kieffer & Jörgensen, 1910.

Type information. Holotype male, lost (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

Notes. The type depository was not stated in the original description, and the specimen has never been located (Shenefelt 1973, Mason 1981). See comments at the beginning of *Apanteles* for details on the decision to transfer this species to *Apanteles*.

***Apanteles assis* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles assis Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines, Vietnam.

***Apanteles atrocephalus* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles atrocephalus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. Based on some morphological features described by Granger (1949), e.g., the areolated propodeum, shape and sculpture of T1–T3, acute hypopygium, ovipositor sheaths half the metatibia length, we think that this species could potentially be placed in one of the following genera: *Apanteles*, *Parapanteles*, or *Cotesia*. Because the original description (the only source available, apart from the single known specimen, which we could not examine), is not sufficient to determine the correct generic placement, we maintain *atrocephalus* within the genus in which it was originally described.

***Apanteles attevae* Yousuf, Hassan & Singh, 2008**

Apanteles attevae Yousuf, Hassan & Singh, 2008.

Type information. Holotype female, TFRI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles audens* Kotenko, 1986**

Apanteles audens Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female?, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Georgia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Georgia, Russia (NC).

Notes. The paper in which the original description is included does not clarify the sex of the type material, nor is it specified if there is a holotype (or syntypes) on which the species description was based (Tobias 1986: 805). Without examining the actual specimen(s) is impossible to determine its sex or type status; however, in the Foreword section of the paper (Tobias 1986: page numbered as ix) it is stated that, to comply with nomenclature rules, the type material is specified for all species. The author then explicitly says that the paper includes lectotype and paralectotype designations for species described from the USSR in the past. Such a statement allows the assumption that all new species descriptions must have been based on holotypes – and not a type series (syntypes) as was presumably done in the past. Thus, we are assuming that there is a holotype for *Apanteles audens* Kotenko, 1986. Regarding the sex of the type, again only assumptions can be made until the specimen is examined, but the key is based on female specimens, including a brief original description that mentions the ovipositor sheaths. Thus, we consider here as very likely that the holotype is a female but add a question mark to clarify that it is only an educated guess.

***Apanteles aurangabadensis* Rao & Chalikwar, 1970**

Apanteles aurangabadensis Rao & Chalikwar, 1970.

Type information. Holotype male, NZSI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles azollae* Sumodan & Sevichan, 1989**

Apanteles azollae Sumodan & Sevichan, 1989.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. See van Achterberg and Narendran (1997) for details about the type, and for the generic placement of the species. *Apanteles azollae* has been misspelled twice, as *azolae* and *azolla*, as previously noted by Yu et al. (2016).

***Apanteles bajariae* Papp, 1975**

Apanteles bajariae Papp, 1975.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Greece, Hungary, Montenegro, Turkey.

Notes. Based on the position this species occupies in the key of Papp (1984a), it is possible that *bajariae* would actually belong to *Dolichogenidea*. However, the details in both the original description and Papp (1984a) are not definite to conclude with certainty, thus it is here kept in the genus it was originally described.

***Apanteles baldufi* Muesebeck, 1968**

Apanteles baldufi Muesebeck, 1968.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (MI, MN).

***Apanteles balteatae* Lal, 1942**

Apanteles balteatae Lal, 1942.

Type information. Holotype male, INPC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles balthazari* (Ashmead, 1900)**

Urogaster balthazari Ashmead, 1900.

Urogaster meridionalis Ashmead, 1900.

Apanteles meridionalis Ashmead, 1900.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Saint Vincent.

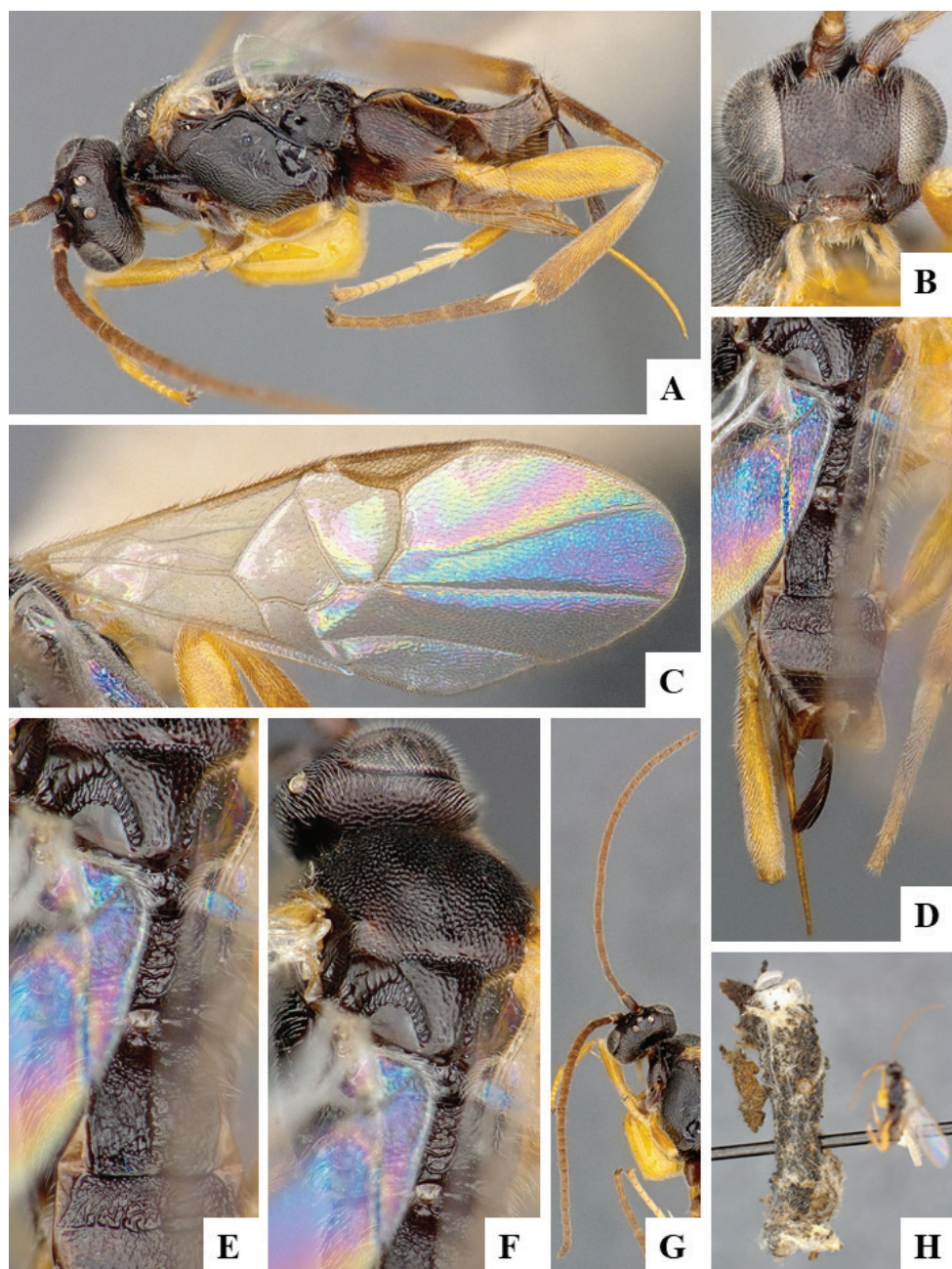


Figure 14. *Apanteles baldufi* female MIC000024 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Metasoma, ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths, dorsal **E** Propodeum and tergite 1, dorsal **F** Mesosoma, dorsolateral **G** Antenna and head, dorsal **H** Cocoon.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (CE, PA, PB, PE, RN, SP), Cuba, Grenada, Saint Vincent.

Notes. The original description (Ashmead 1900c) does not match the holotype, as his description of the T1 shape, T2 sculpture and colouration of meso- and metafemora are completely different from the actual specimen examined (see Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e).

***Apanteles bannaensis* Song, Chen & Yang, 2001**

Apanteles bannaensis Song, Chen & Yang, 2001.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004).

***Apanteles baoli* Risbec, 1951**

Apanteles baoli Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Holotype male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

***Apanteles basicavus* Liu & Chen, 2015**

Apanteles basicavus Liu & Chen, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (JL, LN).

***Apanteles bellatulus* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles bellatulus de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

***Apanteles bernardoespinozai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles bernardoespinozai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles bernyapui* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles bernyapui Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles bettymarchenae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles bettymarchenae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles bienvenidachavarriae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles bienvenidachavarriae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles biroicus* Papp, 1973**

Apanteles biroicus Papp, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Romania, Tunisia.

Notes. This species was transferred from *Apanteles* to *Illidops* by Papp (1988), but examination of two paratype specimens in the CNC revealed that those specimens do not have a median band of rugosity posteriorly on the scutellum, and the propodeum sculpture is also different from that found in *Illidops* (*sensu* Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e). Thus, here we transfer the species back to *Apanteles*.

***Apanteles bitalensis* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles bitalensis de Saeger, 1944.

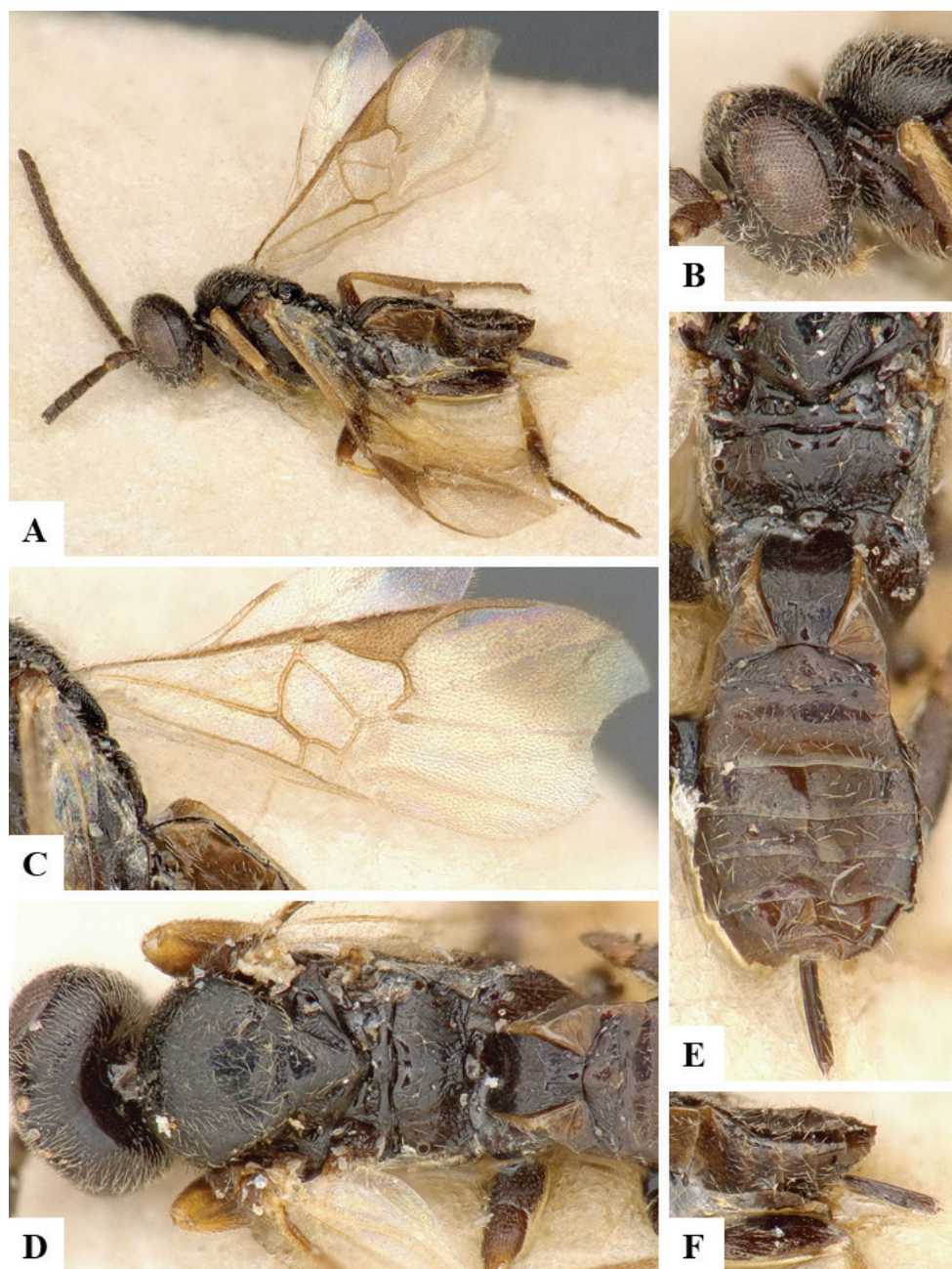


Figure 15. *Apanteles biroicus* female CNC280546 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, lateral **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma and tergite 1, dorsal **E** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **F** Metasoma and ovipositor sheaths, lateral.

Type information. Syntypes female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Rwanda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

***Apanteles bordagei* Giard, 1898**

Apanteles bordagei Giard, 1898.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Réunion.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Réunion, Tanzania.

Notes. The year of description for this species has been incorrectly cited as 1902 by most authors (e.g., Granger 1949, Shenefelt 1972, Rousse and Gupta 2013, Yu et al. 2016), in all cases based on Giard (1902: 22). Having read that paper, it is clear that it only refers to the species as being described by the author in a previous work (Giard 1898: 202, which we have also read). This was correctly mentioned by de Saeger (1944: 316) and Wilkinson (1934: 150). Wilkinson comprehensively redescribed the species, based on specimens from Kenya and Tanzania, and he considered the type(s) to be lost based on his enquiry to a curator of the MNHN at the time, who could not find the specimen(s). Subsequent authors have provided shorter redescrptions, based on specimens from Democratic Republic of Congo (de Saeger 1944), Madagascar (Granger 1949), or Réunion (Rousse and Gupta 2013). Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1934). We accept the following comments from Madl and van Achterberg (2014): “Known from the Afrotropical region. The record from Madagascar mentioned in Risbec (1960: 629) is doubtful. Brénière (1965b: 347) mentions *Apanteles bordagei* from Madagascar, citing Granger (1949: 359) as reference, but Granger recorded this species only from Réunion and Africa. The record from Madagascar in Appert et al. (1969: 568) is based on Brénière (1965b)”. Consequently, here we do not consider Madagascar as a country where this species is found.

***Apanteles brachmiae* Bhatnagar, 1950**

Apanteles brachmiae Bhatnagar, 1950.

Type information. Holotype female, INPC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The year of publication of the Bhatnagar paper was until recently commonly cited as 1948 and/or 1950 (e.g., Chen and Song 2004, Yu et al. 2016), probably following Shenefelt (1972) who referred to this paper as “Bhatnagar (1948) 1950”.

While the intended year for Volume X, Parts I & II of the Indian Journal of Entomology was 1948, the actual dates of publication were June 1950 (Part I) and October 1950 (Part II), as clearly shown on the cover page of the Volume, which we have checked. Because the dates of publication are the ones to be considered, and for the sake of clarity, we hereby revise the species year of description to 1950.

***Apanteles braziliensis* (Kieffer & Tavares, 1925), new combination**

Cecidobracon braziliensis Kieffer & Tavares, 1925.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (BA).

Notes. The type depository was not given in the original description, and the specimen has never been located (Shenefelt 1973, Mason 1981). See comments at the beginning of *Apanteles* for details on the decision to transfer this species to *Apanteles* (p 74, 75).

***Apanteles bredoi* de Saeger, 1941**

Apanteles bredoi de Saeger, 1941.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Senegal.

***Apanteles Brèthesi* Porter, 1917**

Apanteles Brèthesi Porter, 1917.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined). Country of type locality: Chile.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Chile.

***Apanteles brevicarinis* Song, 2002**

Apanteles brevicarinis Song, 2002.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HB).

Notes. Our concept of this species is based on Chen and Song (2004).

***Apanteles brevimetacarpus* Hedqvist, 1965**

Apanteles brevimetacarpus Hedqvist, 1965.

Illidops metacarpus Hedqvist, 1965 [subsequent misspelling (Papp 2003)].

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (examined). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR, PAL.

AFR: Cape Verde; **PAL:** Tunisia.

Notes. Papp (2003: 145) transferred this species to *Illidops* (although he misspelled the species name as *metacarpus*). A subsequent paper, also treating the species and reporting it for the first time from Tunisia, continued to place it within *Illidops* (Papp 2014). We examined the female holotype and a male paratype, and they clearly are not *Illidops*. The only feature that would suggest placement in that genus is the short vein R1 (metacarp), but that is known in several species of both *Apanteles* and *Dolichogenidea*. The posteromedian band of the scutellum is smooth. The propodeum, although without an areola, has a weak impression in its place, and its overall weak sculpture is not like that found in *Illidops*. Based on the hind wing, with a slightly concave vannal lobe lacking setae, the best generic placement for this species is *Apanteles*. This concurs with Forshage et al. (2016), although those authors were probably not aware of the two papers by Papp and were following the treatment of the original description. In any case, the statement by Forshage et al. (2016) that the holotype and paratype were missing is here updated, as in 2018 we found the specimens in the MZH.

***Apanteles brevivena* Liu & Chen, 2015**

Apanteles brevivena Liu & Chen, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (XJ, LN, JL, NM, SD).

***Apanteles bruchi* Blanchard, 1941**

Apanteles bruchi Blanchard, 1941.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina, Peru.

Notes. Our concept of this species is based on Aquino et al. (2010), including details on the fate of the type material.

***Apanteles brunnistigma* Abdinbekova, 1969**

Apanteles brunnistigma Abdinbekova, 1969.

Apanteles sotades Nixon, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

NEA: Canada (MB, NL, NT, ON, YT); **PAL:** Azerbaijan, Canary Islands, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Korea, Lithuania, Russia (ZAB, PRI, TOM), Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Ukraine.

Notes. Our concept of this species is based on Fernandez-Triana et al. (2014c). We have also examined the type of *Apanteles sotades* Nixon. New data from specimens with sequences in BOLD expand the species distribution within the Nearctic (northwestern Canada) as well as the Palearctic (Germany, Ukraine).

***Apanteles brunnus* Rao & Chalikwar, 1976**

Apanteles brunnus Rao & Chalikwar, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, BAMU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles burunganus* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles burunganus de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. The original description does not provide enough detail to place this species in a genus unambiguously (it could be *Apanteles* but also *Dolichogenidea*). Until the type series is studied, we retain it in the genus in which it was originally described.

***Apanteles caesar* Wilkinson, 1938**

Apanteles caesar Wilkinson, 1938.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Namibia.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Namibia, South Africa.

Notes. This species bears some resemblance to the two described species currently placed within *Napamus*. It shares with them the dark colour, infumate wings, elon-

gate mouth parts (especially very long glossa and galea), and relatively short fore wing vein R1 (although not as short as in the two described *Napamus*). However, we retain *caesar* within *Apanteles* because it has some differences in propodeum sculpture (which is mostly smooth, having only small carinae near the nucha), metatibial spines (which are not as long as in *Napamus*) and the disparate geographic distribution of the known species.

***Apanteles calixtomoragai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles calixtomoragai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles calycinae* Wilkinson, 1928**

Apanteles calycinae Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India, Vietnam.

***Apanteles camilla* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles camilla Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles camirus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles camirus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles canarsiae* Ashmead, 1898**

Apanteles canarsiae Ashmead, 1898.

Apanteles housatannuckorum Viereck, 1917.

Apanteles maquinnai Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON, QC), USA (AR, CT, DC, IL, IN, IA, KS, NY, VA).

Notes. We examined the holotype female of *housatannuckorum* and the holotype male of *maquinnai*, both currently considered as synonyms of *A. canarsiae*. All three holotypes are in the USNM and not in INHS as stated in Yu et al. (2016).

***Apanteles carloscastilloi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles carloscastilloi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles carlosguadamuzi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles carlosguadamuzi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles carlosrodriguezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles carlosrodriguezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles carlosviquezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles carlosviquezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles carloszunigai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles carloszunigai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

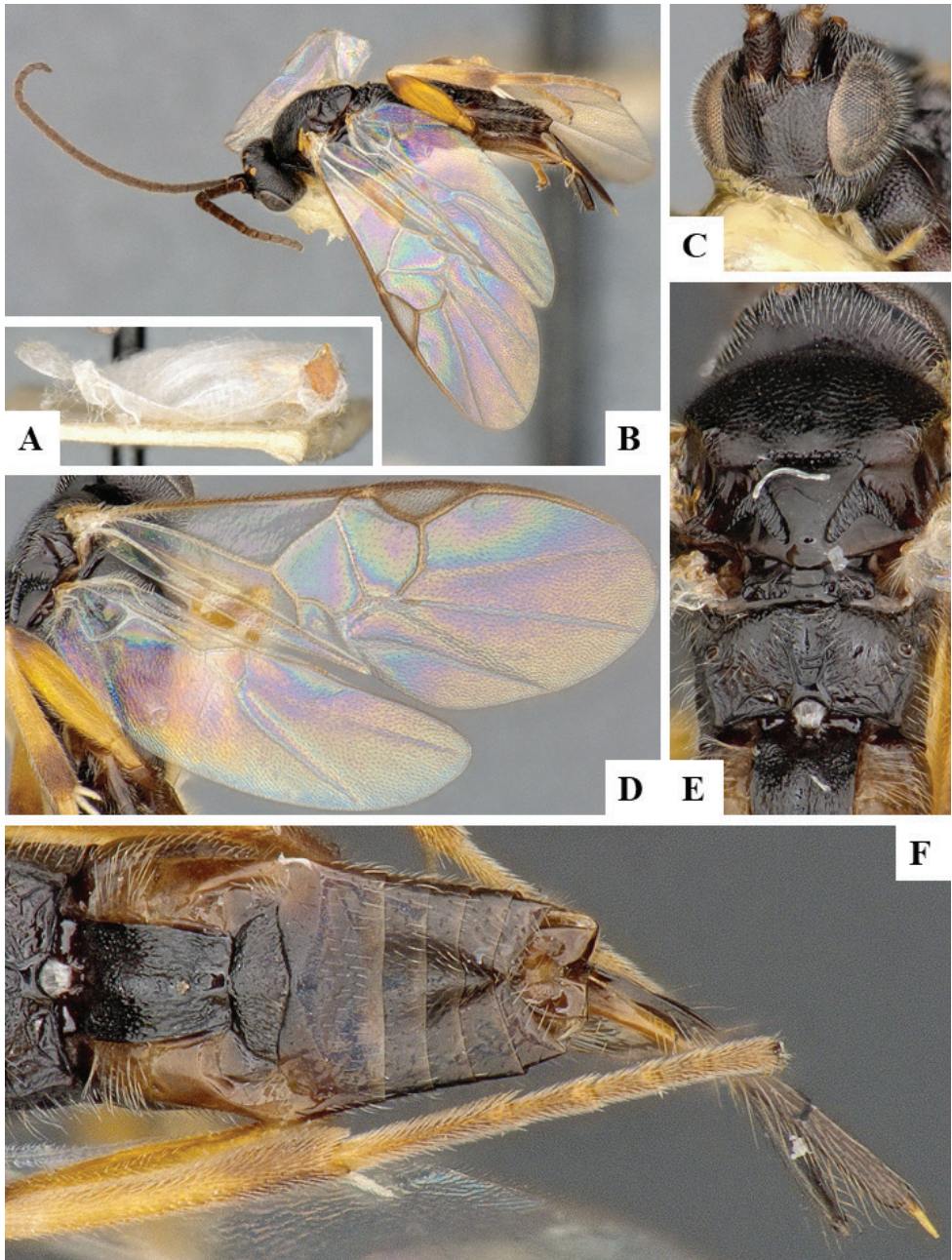


Figure 16. *Apanteles canarsiae* female MIC000030 **A** Cocoon **B** Habitus, lateral **C** Head, frontolateral **D** Fore wing and hind wing **E** Mesosoma and propodeum, dorsal **F** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.**NEO:** Costa Rica.***Apanteles carolinacanoae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014***Apanteles carolinacanoae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014.**Type information.** Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.**Geographical distribution.** NEO.**NEO:** Costa Rica.***Apanteles carpatus* (Say, 1836)***Microgaster carpata* Say, 1836.*Urogaster solitarius* Ashmead, 1900.*Protapanteles hawaiiensis* Ashmead, 1901.*Urogaster fuscicornis* Cameron, 1910.*Apanteles piceoventris* Muesebeck, 1921.*Apanteles igae* Watanabe, 1932.*Apanteles sarcitorius* Telenga, 1955.*Apanteles ultericus* Telenga, 1955.**Type information.** Holotype female, lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.**Geographical distribution.** AFR, AUS, NEA, NEO, OTL, PAL.**AFR:** Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Mozambique, South Africa, Tanzania; **AUS:** Australia (QLD), Fiji, Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand; **NEA:** Canada (AB, BC, NB, NL, ON, PE, QC, SK), USA (CO, CT, DE, IL, IN, MD, MA, MI, MO, NH, NJ, NY, SC, TX, VA); **NEO:** Argentina, Bermuda, Brazil (SP), Cuba, Grenada, Peru, Puerto Rico; **OTL:** China (SN, TW, ZJ), Malaysia, Vietnam; **PAL:** Armenia, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (AMU, AST, KHA, PRI, SAK), Serbia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.**Notes.** We examined the types of two of the seven currently accepted synonyms of *carpatus*: *hawaiiensis* (in USNM) and *solitarius* (in NHMUK). If *Apanteles carpatus* is ever going to be split into several species, the type of *hawaiiensis* would be a candidate to be considered as a different species, supported by morphological differences when compared to other *Apanteles carpatus* specimens and also through different host associations. We also examined one female (in EIHU, identified by Muesebeck) which also looks different to the traditional *carpatus* and could represent yet another species. Determining the limits of *A. carpatus* is beyond the scope of this paper and at present we leave all of the examined specimens as a single species.

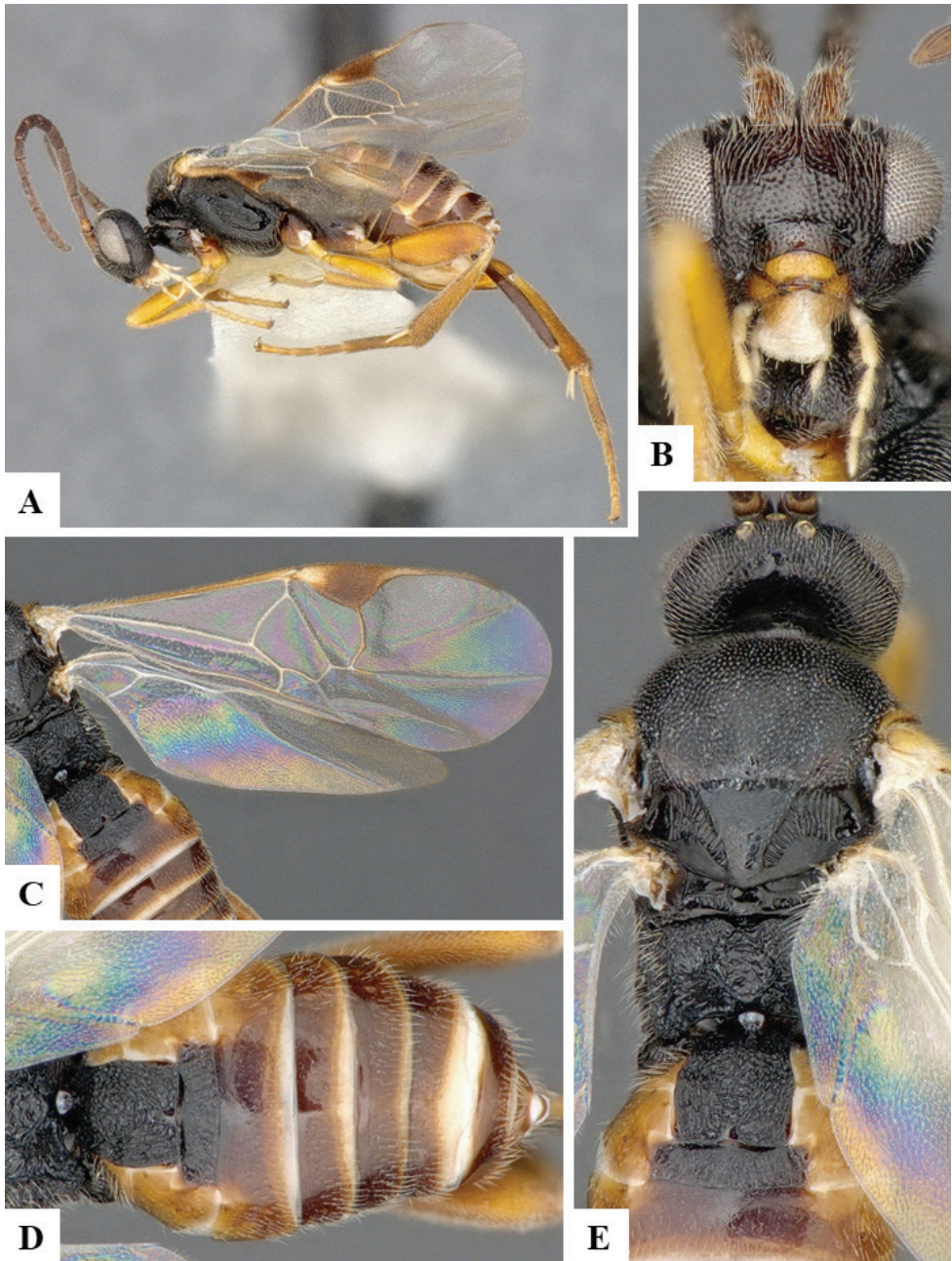


Figure 17. *Apanteles carpatus* female MIC000036 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontoventral **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Metasoma, dorsal **E** Mesosoma and propodeum, dorsal.

***Apanteles cassiae* Chalikwar & Rao, 1982**

Apanteles cassiae Chalikwar & Rao, 1982.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles cato* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles cato de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

***Apanteles cavatiptera* Chen & Song, 2004**

Apanteles cavatiptera Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, YN).

***Apanteles cavatithoracicus* Chen, 2001**

Apanteles cavatithoracica Chen, 2001.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, HB).

Notes. For the generic placement of this species we follow Chen and Song (2004).

***Apanteles cavifrons* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles cavifrons Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles cebes* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles cebes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles cecidiptae* (Brèthes, 1916)**

Allapanteles cecidiptae Brèthes, 1916.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MACN (not examined). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles cerberus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles cerberus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles cestius* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles cestius Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles chalcomelas* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles chalcomelas Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles changhingensis* Chu, 1937**

Apanteles changhingensis Chu, 1937.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, ZJ).

Notes. For the generic placement of this species we follow Chen and Song (2004).

***Apanteles characomae* Risbec, 1951**

Apanteles characomae Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Holotype male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Ivory Coast.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Ivory Coast.

***Apanteles chatterjeei* Sharma & Chatterjee, 1970**

Apanteles chatterjeei Sharma & Chatterjee, 1970.

Type information. Holotype female, IFRI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles chloris* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles chloris Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines, Vietnam.

***Apanteles christianzunigai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles christianzunigai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles cingulicornis* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles cingulicornis Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

***Apanteles cinthiabarrantesae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles cinthiabarrantesae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles ciriloumanai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles ciriloumanai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles clita* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles clita Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ), India, Vietnam.

***Apanteles cockerelli* Muesebeck, 1921**

Apanteles cockerelli Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CA, ID, IA, MI, MO, NE, NM, OR, SD, TX).

***Apanteles cocotis* Wilkinson, 1934**

Apanteles cocotis Wilkinson, 1934.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Indonesia, Vietnam.

***Apanteles coedicius* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles coedicius Nixon, 1965.

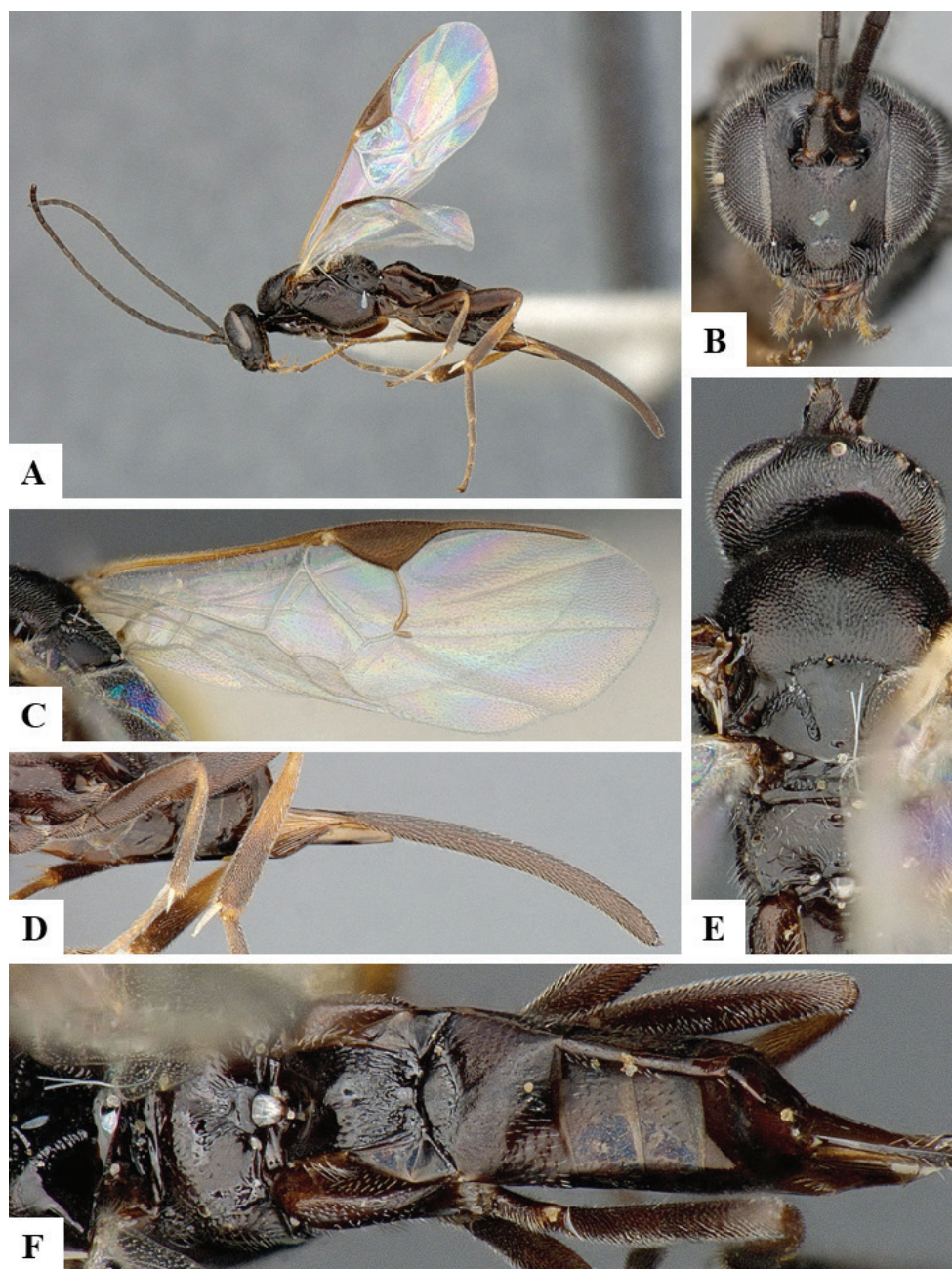


Figure 18. *Apanteles cockerelli* female MIC000043 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Hypopygium and ovipositor sheaths, lateral **E** Mesosoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines, Vietnam.

***Apanteles coffeellae* Muesebeck, 1958**

Apanteles coffeellae Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Guadeloupe.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Guadeloupe, Puerto Rico.

***Apanteles coilus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles coilus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles conanchetorum* Viereck, 1917**

Apanteles conanchetorum Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NS, ON), USA (AR, CT, DC, IL, IA, KS, MI, MO, NY, OH, PA, SC, SD, WV, WI).

Notes. Specimens of *Apanteles conanchetorum* that have rendered DNA barcodes comprise two BINS: BOLD:AAC5506 (eastern North America) and BOLD:AAC5507 (principally western Canada, but some records from ON, PE). Whether they represent two different species or not has been mentioned in the past (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014b), but for the time being all known specimens are kept as one species.

***Apanteles concordalis* Cameron, 1911**

Apanteles concordalis Cameron, 1911.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Guyana.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Guyana, Peru.

Notes. Based on the carination and sculpture pattern of propodeum and fore wing venation, this species belongs to the *leucostigmus* group (*sensu* Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e).

***Apanteles conon* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles conon Nixon, 1965.

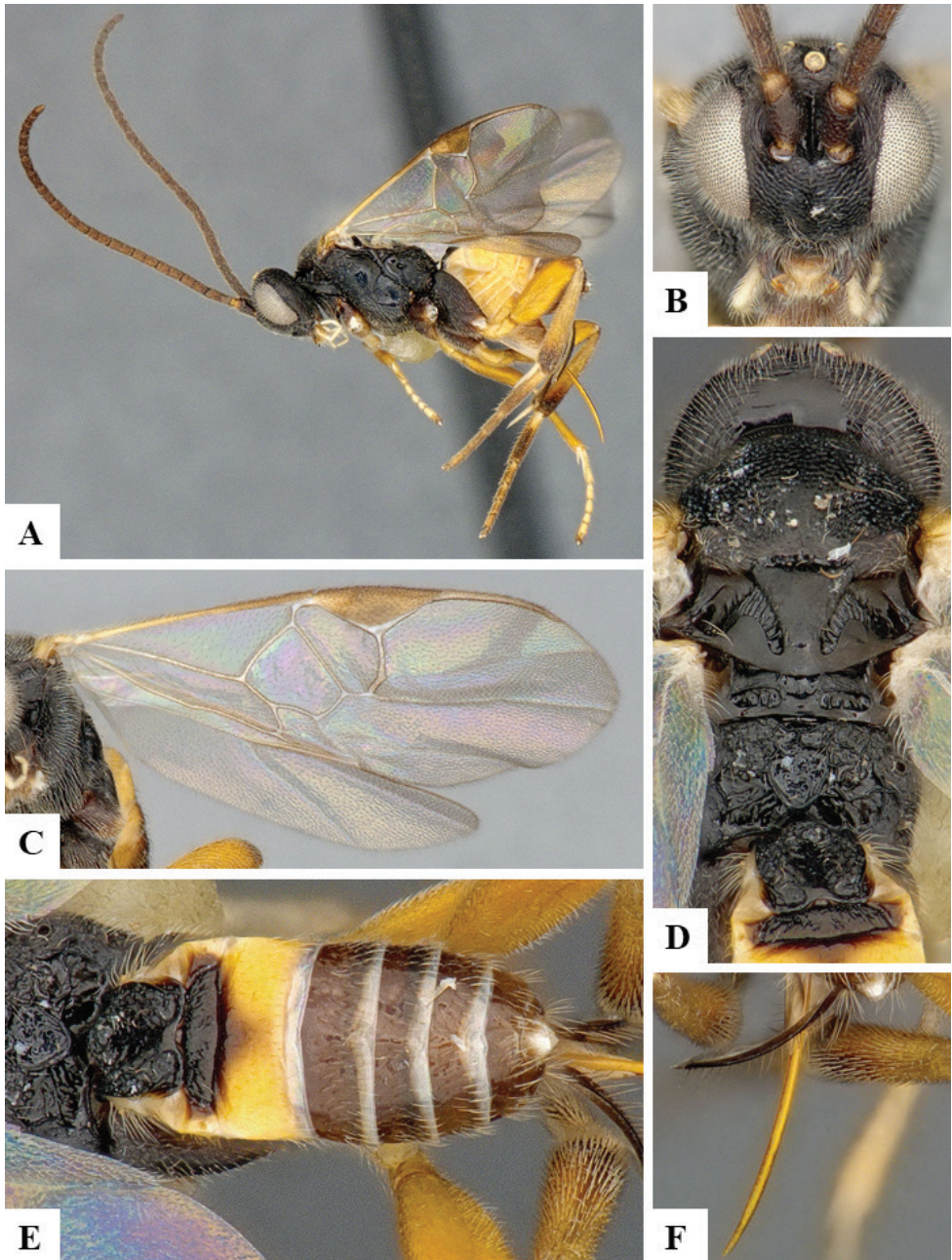


Figure 19. *Apanteles conanchetorum* female MIC000060 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Mesosoma and propodeum, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

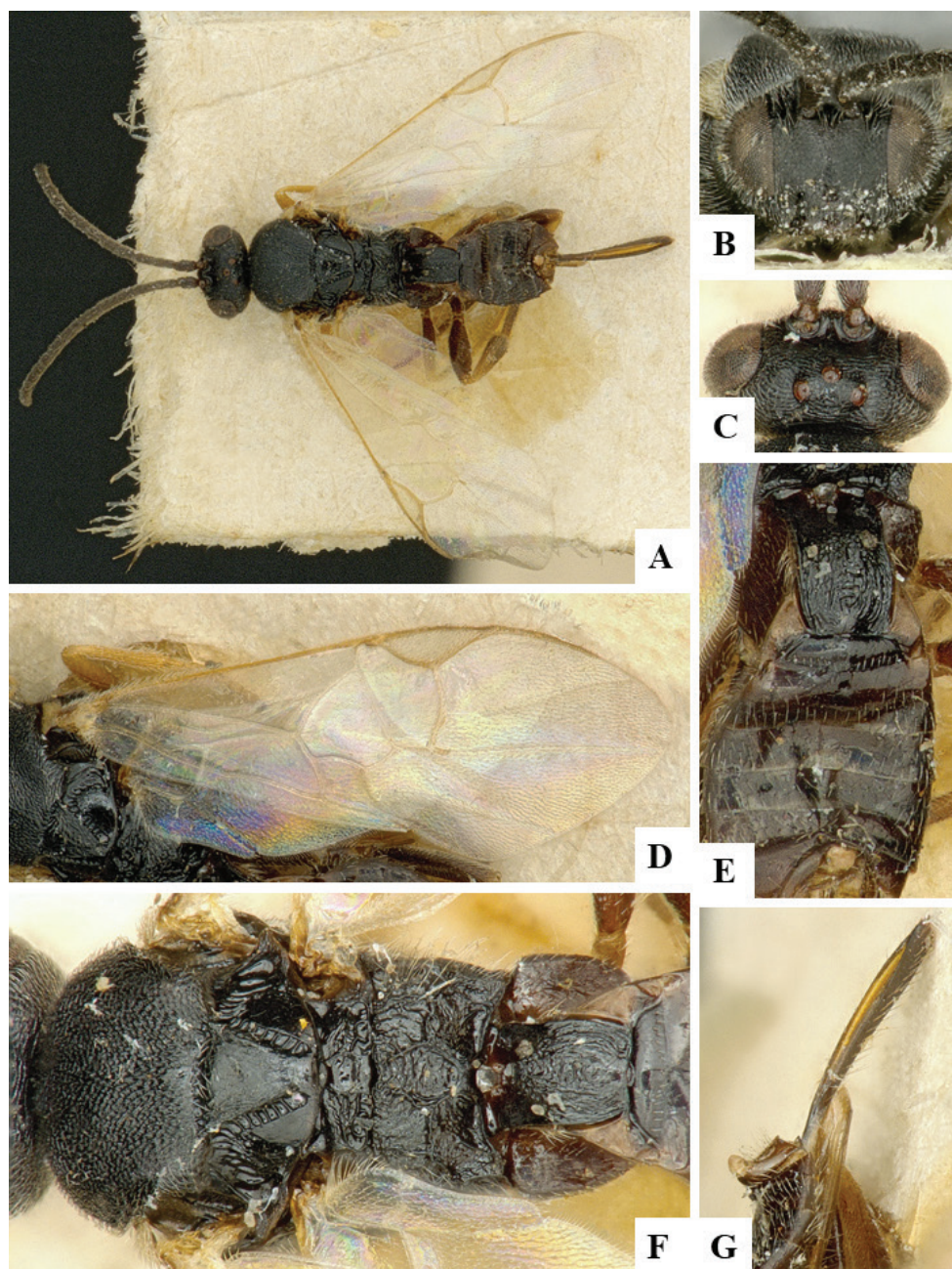


Figure 20. *Apanteles concordalis* female holotype **A** Habitus, dorsal **B** Head, frontal **C** Head, dorsal **D** Fore wing **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Mesosoma and propodeum, dorsal **G** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (HB, TW), Indonesia, Philippines; **PAL:** Korea.

Notes. It is possible this is actually a *Dolichogenidea* species. The hind wing vannal lobes are not clearly visible (they are folded in both wings in the holotype) but what can be seen suggests they may be setose. Additionally, the anteromesoscutum punctures near the scutoscuteellar sulcus do not fuse. However, because we cannot see the vannal lobe clearly, we refrain from transferring the species in this paper.

***Apanteles conspicabilis* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles conspicabilis de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

***Apanteles contactus* Papp, 1977**

Apanteles contactus Papp, 1977.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Mongolia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Mongolia, Russia (ZAB).

***Apanteles contaminatus* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster contaminatus Haliday, 1834.

Type information. Neotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom.

***Apanteles contemptus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles contemptus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Singapore.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Singapore.

***Apanteles cordoi* de Santis, 1980**

Apanteles cordoi de Santis, 1980.

Type information. Holotype female, MLP (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

Notes. Our concept of this species is based on Aquino et al. (2010).

***Apanteles cornicula* Chen & Song, 2004**

Apanteles cornicula Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Apanteles cosmopterygivorus* Liu & Chen, 2014**

Apanteles cosmopterygivorus Liu & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (ZJ).

***Apanteles coxalis* Szépligeti, 1911**

Apanteles coxalis Szépligeti, 1911.

Type information. Holotype female, ZMHB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Tanzania.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Senegal, Tanzania.

Notes. Our species concept is based on the redescription provided by Wilkinson (1932a), who was able to study the holotype.

***Apanteles crassicornis* (Provancher, 1886)**

Microgaster crassicornis Provancher, 1886.

Microgaster crassicornis Provancher [primary junior homonym of *Microgaster crassicornis* Ruthe, 1860].

Type information. Lectotype female, ULQC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, ON, QC, SK), USA (AZ, IL, IN, IA, KS, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NY, OH, PA).

***Apanteles crates* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles crates Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines, Vietnam.

***Apanteles crispulae* Blanchard, 1943**

Apanteles crispulae Blanchard, 1943.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles cristianalemani* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles cristianalemani Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles crius* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles crius Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. The ovipositor sheaths are short, and the hypopygium has only one median fold (not pleated), similar to that of *Pholetesor*. However, the species otherwise resembles *Apanteles* and thus we have decided to maintain this species in the latter genus.

***Apanteles croceicornis* Muesebeck, 1958**

Apanteles croceicornis Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Peru.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Peru.

***Apanteles crocidolomiae* Ahmad, 1945**

Apanteles crocidolomiae Ahmad, 1945.

Type information. Holotype female, INPC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles crouzeli* Blanchard, 1947**

Apanteles crouzeli Blanchard, 1947.

Apanteles crouzelae de Santis, 1967 [unjustified emendation].

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles cuneiformis* Song & Chen, 2004**

Apanteles cuneiformis Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, YN).

***Apanteles curvicaudatus* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles curvicaudatus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

***Apanteles cythiacorderoae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles cythiacorderoae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles cyprioides* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles cyprioides Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. AFR, OTL.

AFR: South Africa; **OTL:** China (FJ, HN), Philippines, Singapore.

***Apanteles cypris* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles cypris Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: Bangladesh, China (FJ, GD, GX, GZ, HI, HK, HB, HN, JS, JX, SH, SN, TW, YN, ZJ), India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Vietnam; **PAL:** China (AH, HA, SN, SD), Japan.

***Apanteles daimenes* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles daimenes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Fiji.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Fiji.

***Apanteles dakotae* Muesebeck, 1921**

Apanteles dakotae Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (ID, SD).

***Apanteles decoloratus* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles decoloratus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

***Apanteles deifiliadavilae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles deifiliadavilae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles delhiensis* Muesebeck & Subba Rao, 1958**

Apanteles delhiensis Muesebeck & Subba Rao, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles dentatus* Muesebeck, 1958**

Apanteles dentatus Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SP).

***Apanteles deplanatus* Muesebeck, 1957**

Apanteles deplanatus Muesebeck, 1957.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Mexico.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Mexico.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Austin and Dangerfield (1989) and Fernandez-Triana et al. (2014e).

***Apanteles depressariae* Muesebeck, 1931**

Apanteles depressariae Muesebeck, 1931.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NS, ON, QC), USA (IA, ME, MA, VT).

***Apanteles derivatus* Long, 2010**

Apanteles derivatus Long, 2010.

Type information. Holotype female, IEBR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

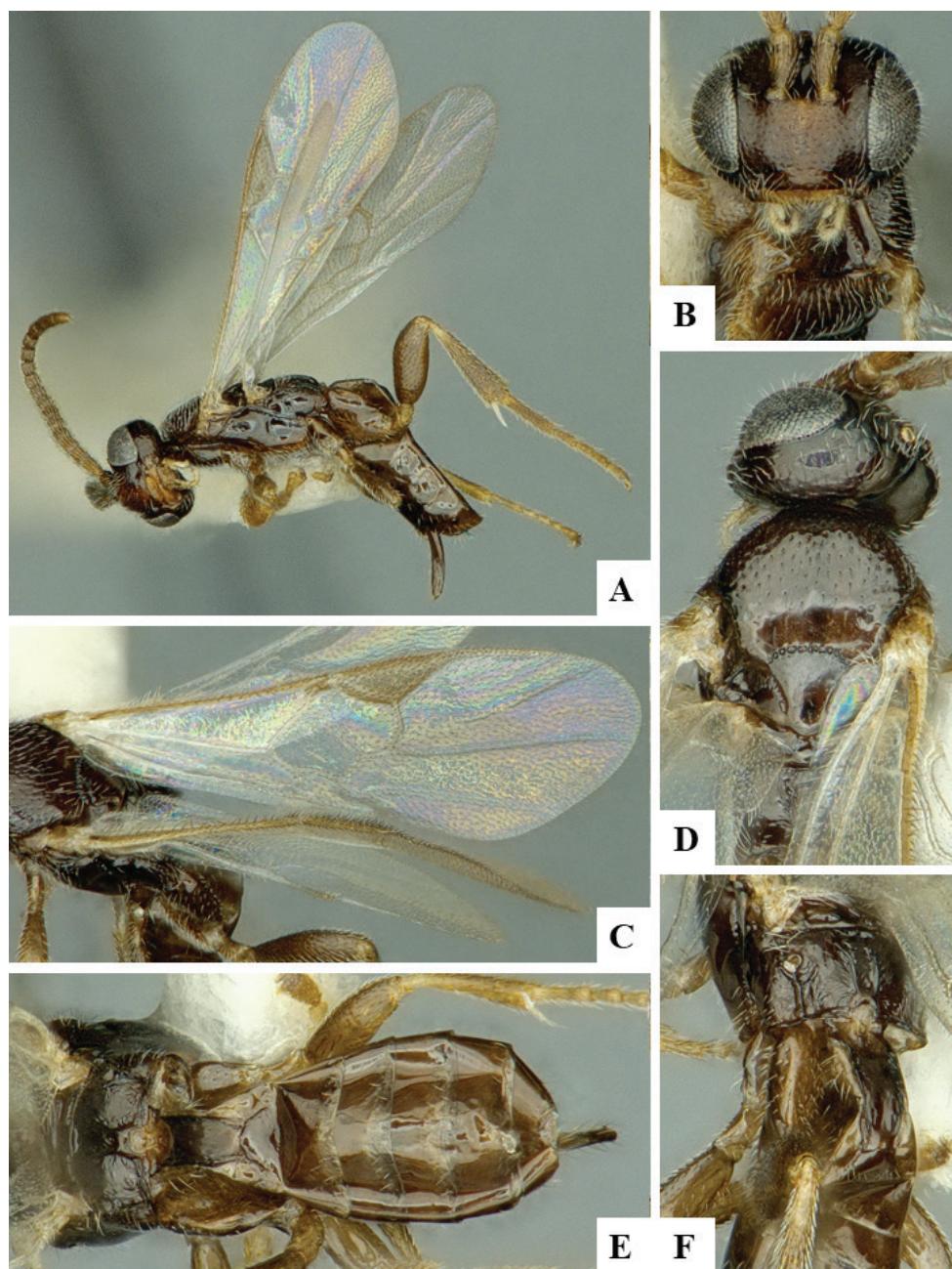


Figure 21. *Apanteles deplanatus* female CNC280564 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum, dorsolateral.

***Apanteles desantisi* Blanchard, 1947**

Apanteles desantisi Blanchard, 1947.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles despectus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles despectus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Thailand.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Thailand.

***Apanteles diatraeae* Muesebeck, 1921**

Apanteles diatraeae Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Cuba.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (AZ, FL); **NEO:** Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Austin and Dangerfield (1989) and Fernandez-Triana et al. (2014e). Yu et al. (2016) recorded France as a country for the species, based on one reference (Paddock 1933). However, we have read that paper, and there is no mention of *A. diatraea* there. Because we have not found any other source citing or supporting the presence of this species for France, we consider that record to be incorrect. Other country records (for introductions of *diatraea*) can be found in Bartlett et al. (1978).

***Apanteles dickyui* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles dickyui Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles dictys* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles dictys Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Indonesia.

***Apanteles didiguadamuzi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles didiguadamuzi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles dido* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles dido Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles diegoalpizari* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles diegoalpizari Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles diegotorresi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles diegotorresi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles diniamartinezae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles diniamartinezae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles diocles* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles diocles Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HN), India, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam.

***Apanteles diourbeli* Risbec, 1951**

Apanteles diourbeli Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Holotype male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

***Apanteles dissimilis* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles dissimile Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, HB), Philippines, Vietnam; **PAL:** China (JL).

Notes. Both versions of Taxapad (Yu et al. 2012, 2016) correctly spell the name of this species as *Apanteles dissimilis*. However, the original description of the species (Nixon 1965) and most of the subsequent, published references (e.g., Shenefelt 1972, Long et al. 2004, Chen and Song 2004) incorrectly refer to the species as *Apanteles dissimile*, which is the neuter rather than the masculine form of the adjective, and therefore violates ICZN Article 31.2. The Code-compliant spelling must be *dissimilis*, regardless of the original spelling (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.), and it is the one we follow here. The specimen is in poor condition, with detached metasoma and one pair of wings glued to a second card (underneath the point with the specimen). Because the wings were detached, the vannal lobe was torn and its shape and setation patterns can no longer be determined. But the punctures on the posterior margin of the anteromesoscutum are fused, thus we consider this species to belong to *Apanteles*.

***Apanteles dores* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles dores Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia, Vietnam.

***Apanteles dotus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles dotus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam.

***Apanteles drupes* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles drupes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles dumosus* Liu & Chen, 2014**

Apanteles dumosus Liu & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (JL, LN).

***Apanteles duniagarciae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles duniagarciae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles duplicatus* Brèthes, 1922**

Apanteles duplicatus Brèthes, 1922.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles duvalierbricenoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles duvalierbricenoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles edgarjimenezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles edgarjimenezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles edithlopezae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles edithlopezae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles eduardoramirezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles eduardoramirezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles edwardsii* Riley, 1889**

Apanteles edwardsii Riley, 1889.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON, QC), USA (CT, IL, IA, ME, MA, MI, MN, NY, OH).

***Apanteles edwinapuii* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles edwinapuii Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles elagabalus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles elagabalus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles eldarayae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles eldarayae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles eliethcantillanoae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles eliethcantillanoae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles epiblemae* Muesebeck, 1935**

Apanteles epiblemae Muesebeck, 1935.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CA, DE, FL, GA, KS).

***Apanteles epijarbi* Rao, 1953**

Apanteles epijarbi Rao, 1953.

Type information. Holotype female, SJCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles epinotiae* Viereck, 1912**

Apanteles epinotiae Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (CT, FL, IL, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MO, NE, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, TX, VA, WV).

***Apanteles erickduartei* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles erickduartei Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles eriphyle* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles eriphyle Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles erse* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles erse Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Indonesia, Malaysia.

***Apanteles esthercentenoae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles esthercentenoae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles eublemmae* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles eublemmae Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Tanzania.

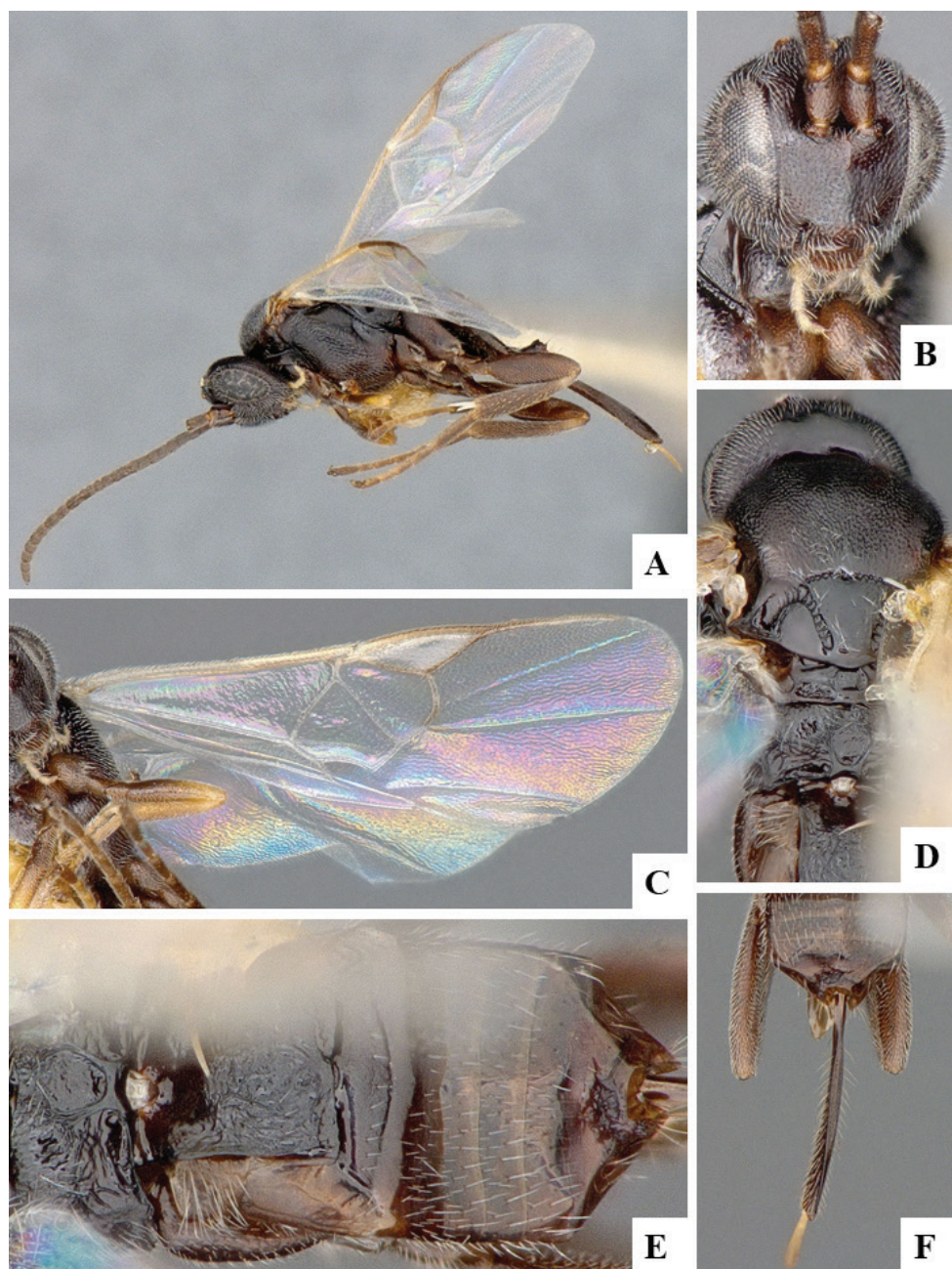


Figure 22. *Apanteles epinotiae* female CNC280581 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **F** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania.

***Apanteles eugeniaphilipsae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles eugeniaphilipsae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles eulogiosequeirai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles eulogiosequeirai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles eupolis* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles eupolis Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles eurynome* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles eurynome Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Fiji.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Fiji.

***Apanteles eurytergis* de Saeger, 1941**

Apanteles eurytergis de Saeger, 1941.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of Congo.

***Apanteles evadnix* Shenefelt, 1972**

Apanteles evadnix Shenefelt, 1972.

Apanteles evadne Nixon, 1965 [primary junior homonym of *Apanteles evadne* Nixon, 1955].

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Uganda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Uganda.

***Apanteles evanidus* Papp, 1975**

Apanteles evanidus Papp, 1975.

Apanteles calpurnia Nixon, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, Hungary, Moldova, Russia (S), Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine.

***Apanteles evansi* Nixon, 1971**

Apanteles evansi Nixon, 1971.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Kenya.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde, Kenya.

***Apanteles faustina* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles faustina Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Mauritius.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Mauritius.

***Apanteles federicomatarritai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles federicomatarritai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles felipechavarriai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles felipechavarriai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

Apanteles felixcarmonai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014Apanteles felixcarmonai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014.**Type information.** Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.**Geographical distribution.** NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

Apanteles feltiae* Viereck, 1912Apanteles feltiae* Viereck, 1912.**Type information.** Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.**Geographical distribution.** NEA.

NEA: Canada (SK), USA (AZ, CA, ID, IN, IA, MI, OH, SD, UT).

Apanteles fernandochavarriai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014Apanteles fernandochavarriai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014.**Type information.** Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.**Geographical distribution.** NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

Apanteles firmus* Telenga, 1949Apanteles firmus* Telenga, 1949.*Apanteles firmus rufipes* Telenga, 1955.**Type information.** Holotype and depository unknown not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Tajikistan.**Geographical distribution.** PAL.**PAL:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, France, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Korea, Mongolia, Romania, Russia (YAR), Tajikistan, Ukraine, Yugoslavia.**Notes.** We have examined a female paratype, donated to the CNC. That specimen looks like *Dolichogenidea* (the vannal lobes in both hind wings are broken but they appear to be setose, although it is not entirely clear). The descriptions and comments by Nixon (1973) and Papp (1984a) also suggest this species could be placed in *Dolichogenidea*. However, without examining more specimens we refrain to transfer the species in this paper and prefer to maintain it in *Apanteles* for the time being.

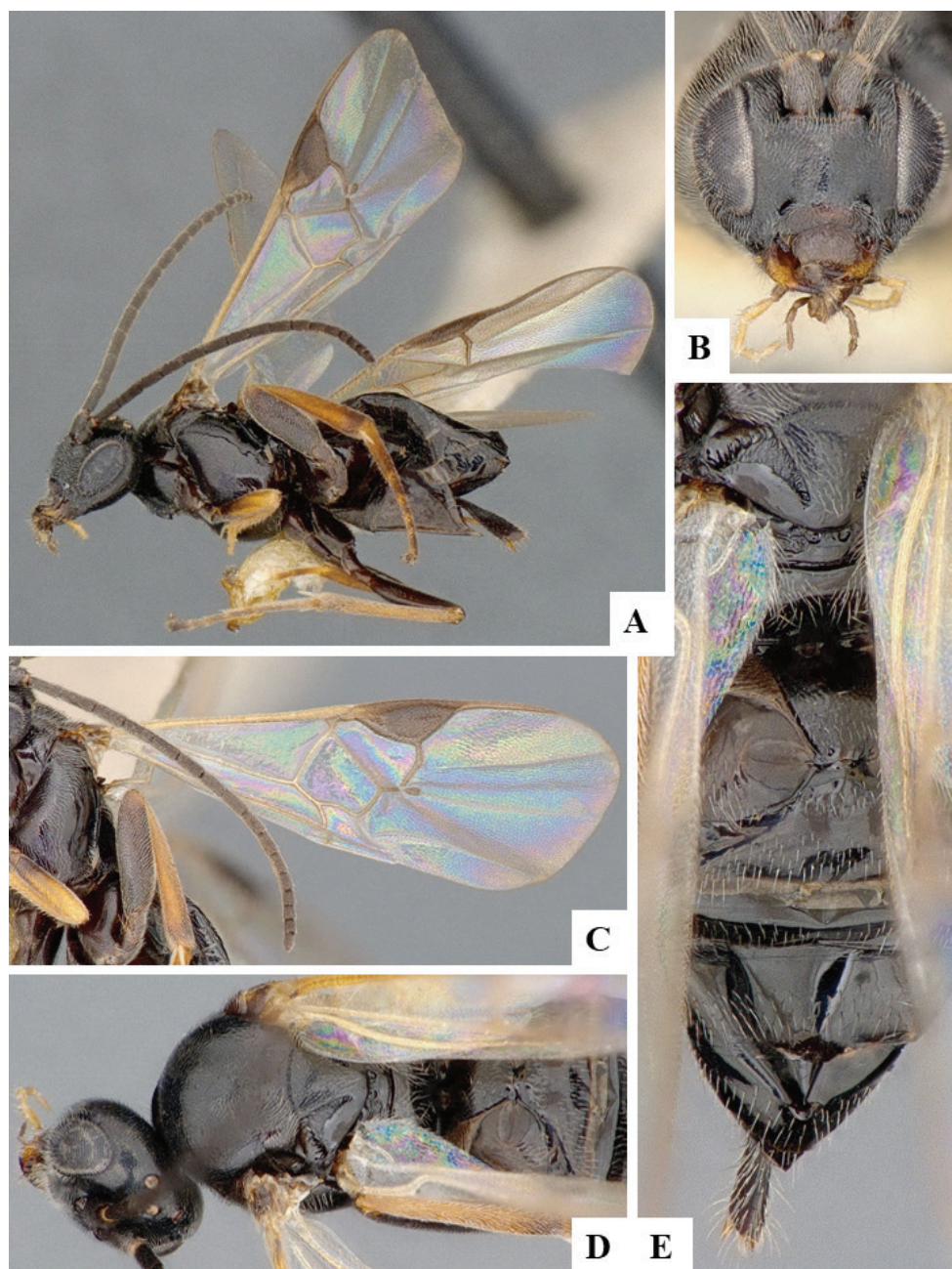


Figure 23. *Apanteles feltiae* female MIC000097 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal.

***Apanteles flavicapus* Liu & Chen, 2014**

Apanteles flavicapus Liu & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD).

***Apanteles flavicentrus* Long, 2010**

Apanteles flavicentrus Long, 2010.

Type information. Holotype female, IEBR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

Notes. This species might not be *Apanteles*, but the original description does not provide enough details to determine its placement, so we retain it within *Apanteles*.

***Apanteles flavigaster* Long, 2010**

Apanteles flavigaster Long, 2010.

Type information. Holotype female, IEBR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

Notes. This species might not be *Apanteles*, but the original description does not provide enough details to determine its placement, so we retain it within *Apanteles*.

***Apanteles floralis* Tobias, 1966**

Apanteles floralis Tobias, 1966.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Turkmenistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Turkmenistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1984a) and Tobias (1986).

***Apanteles flormoralesae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles flormoralesae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles florus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles florus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD, HN).

***Apanteles fluitantis* de Santis, 1980**

Apanteles fluitantis de Santis, 1980.

Type information. Holotype female, MLP (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

Notes. Our concept of this species is based on Aquino et al. (2010).

***Apanteles fontinalis* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles fontinalis de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Rwanda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Réunion, Rwanda.

***Apanteles forbesi* Viereck, 1910**

Apanteles forbesi Viereck, 1910.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (MB, NS, ON), USA (AZ, CT, FL, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MD, MA, MO, NY, OR, SD).

***Apanteles franciscopizarroi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles franciscopizarroi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles franciscoramirezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles franciscoramirezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles freddyquesadai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles freddyquesadai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles freddysalazari* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles freddysalazari Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles fredii* Austin & Dangerfield, 1989**

Apanteles fredii Austin & Dangerfield, 1989.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Guatemala.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Guatemala.

***Apanteles frersi* (Brèthes, 1917)**

Coelothorax frersi Brèthes, 1917.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles fumiferanae* Viereck, 1912**

Apanteles fumiferanae Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

NEA: Canada (BC, MB, NB, NL, NT, ON, QC), USA (AK, CO, ID, ME, MA, MI, MN, MT, NM, NY, OR, SC, SD, WA, WI); **PAL:** Poland.

Notes. We consider *A. fumiferanae* as a Nearctic species (Fernandez-Triana 2010, Fernandez-Triana and Huber 2010). The single record from the Palearctic is based on one publication compiling the Hymenoptera from Poland (Huflejt 1997), and it is very likely to be incorrect; however, we refrain to remove that record until more studies are done. The generic placement of this species is also somewhat controversial as the female holotype has the hind wings with a straight vannal lobe with small setae which are just slightly sparser than proximal and distal margins of lobe, and the (shallow and sparse) punctures on the anteromesoscutum are not fused near posterior margin. These two features are borderline with *Dolichogenidea* and more studies, combining morphology, biology, and molecular data, will be needed.

***Apanteles fundulus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles fundulus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Australia (QLD); **OTL:** Vietnam.

***Apanteles gabrielagutierrezae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles gabrielagutierrezae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles galatea* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles galatea Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles galleriae* Wilkinson, 1932**

Apanteles galleriae Wilkinson, 1932.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: France.

Geographical distribution. AFR, NEA, NEO, OTL, PAL.

AUS: Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand; **AFR:** Mauritius, Réunion; **NEA:** Canada (BC), USA (GA, NC, OH, SC); **NEO:** Argentina, Brazil (SP); **OTL:** China (GZ, HN, TW, ZJ), India, Pakistan; **PAL:** Armenia, Bulgaria, France, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Japan, Malta, Romania, Russia (PRI), Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. Distribution in Brazil based on de Santis (1964) and Shimbori (pers. comm.).

***Apanteles gandoensis* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles gandoensis de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Rwanda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Rwanda.

***Apanteles garygibsoni* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles garygibsoni Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles gaytotini* Blanchard, 1959**

Apanteles gaytotini Blanchard, 1959.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles gerardobandoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles gerardobandoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

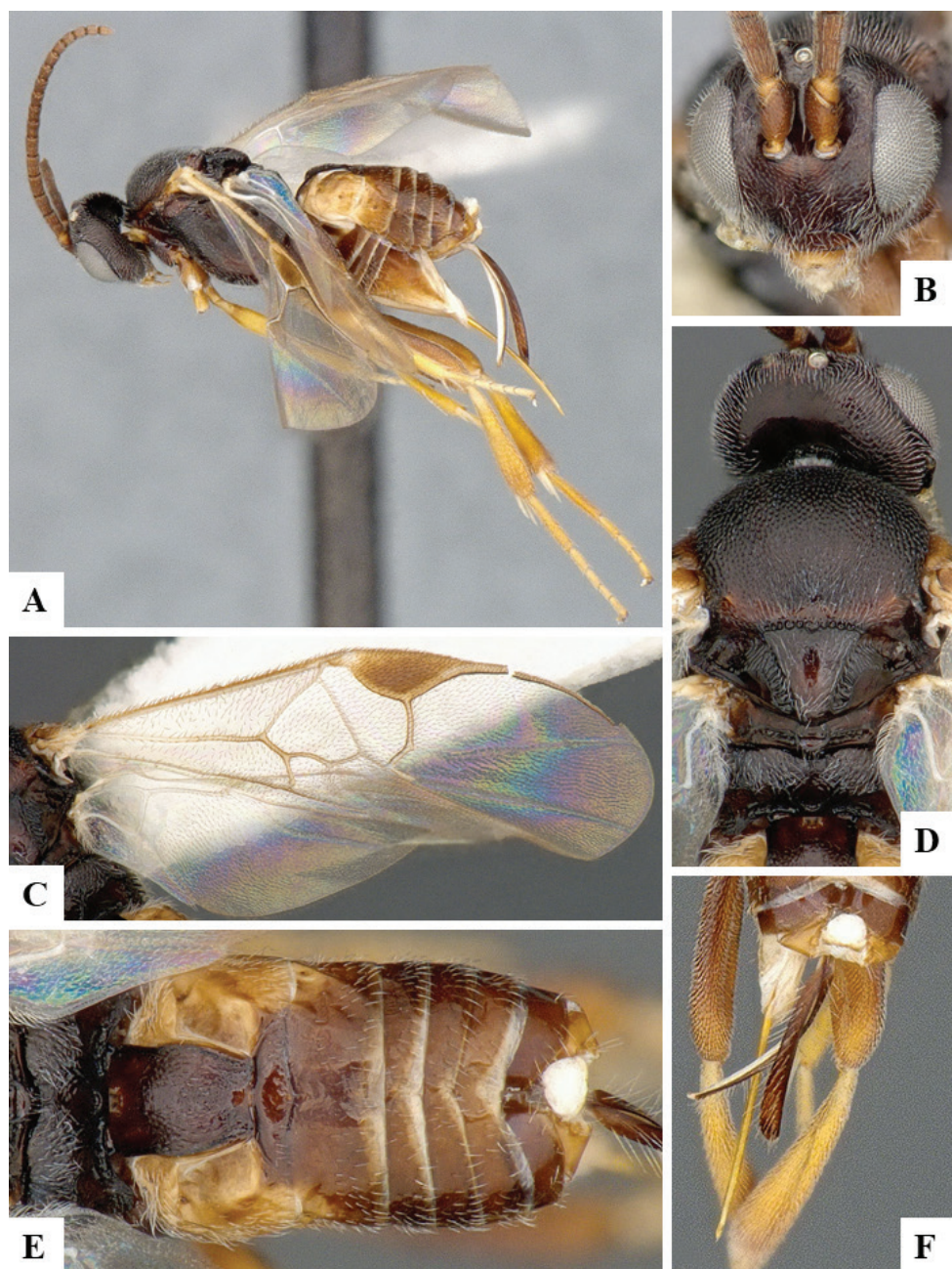


Figure 24. *Apanteles galleriae* female MIC000116 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths.

***Apanteles gerardosandovali* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles gerardosandovali Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles ghesquierei* de Saeger, 1941**

Apanteles ghesquierei de Saeger, 1941.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Senegal.

***Apanteles gialamensis* Long, 2007**

Apanteles gialamensis Long, 2007.

Type information. Holotype female, IEBR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

***Apanteles gitebe* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles gitebe de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

***Apanteles gladysrojasae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles gladysrojasae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles glenriverai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles glenriverai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles gloriasibezarae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles gloriasibezarae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles goron* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles goron Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

***Apanteles gracilicorne* Song & Chen, 2004**

Apanteles gracilicorne Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Apanteles gracilipes* Song & Chen, 2004**

Apanteles gracilipes Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, HI, HB, YN).

***Apanteles guadaluperodriguezae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles guadaluperodriguezae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles guamensis* (Holmgren, 1868)**

Microgaster guamensis Holmgren, 1868.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Guam.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Guam.

Notes. The last two versions of Taxapad (Yu et al. 2012, 2016) have this species listed as *Microgaster*. However, we examined a female homotype in the CNC, previously studied by William Mason, and the species clearly belongs in *Apanteles*, which agrees with Shenefelt (1972) who had also transferred the species to that genus. For clarity we revise the combination of this species here. The type(s) details and depository are presently unknown but Shenefelt (1972: 527) recorded the female sex as part of the original description, although without elaborating.

***Apanteles guillermopereirai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles guillermopereirai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles hainanensis* Liu & Chen, 2015**

Apanteles hainanensis Liu & Chen, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HI).

***Apanteles halfordi* Ulyett, 1946**

Apanteles halfordi Ulyett, 1946.

Apanteles eriophyes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, TMSA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

Notes. We examined the type of *Apanteles eriophyes* Nixon, 1965.

***Apanteles hapaliae* de Saeger, 1941**

Apanteles hapaliae de Saeger, 1941.

Type information. Holotype male, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

***Apanteles harryramirezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles harryramirezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles harti* Viereck, 1910**

Apanteles harti Viereck, 1910.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (CT, DC, IL, IA, KS, MD, MI, MO, NJ, OH, TN).

***Apanteles hatinhensis* Long, 2010**

Apanteles hatinhensis Long, 2010.

Type information. Holotype female, IEBR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

***Apanteles haywardi* Blanchard, 1947**

Apanteles haywardi Blanchard, 1947.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina, Brazil (SP).

***Apanteles hazelcambroneroae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles hazelcambroneroae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles hebrus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles hebrus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles hectorsolisi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles hectorsolisi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles hedwigi* Shenefelt, 1972**

Apanteles hedwigi Shenefelt, 1972.

Apanteles areolaris Hedwig, 1961 [primary junior homonym of *Apanteles areolaris* Blanchard, 1947].

Type information. Holotype female, LNKD (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Afghanistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Afghanistan.

Notes. The original description alone is not sufficient to unambiguously establish the generic placement for this species (it could be *Apanteles*, *Dolichogenidea*, *Pholetesor*, or perhaps even another genus). Until study of the only known specimen is done, we retain the species under *Apanteles*.

***Apanteles heichinensis* Sonan, 1942**

Apanteles heichinensis Sonan, 1942.

Type information. Holotype male, TARI (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (HN, TW, ZJ); **PAL:** China (AH).

Notes. For the generic placement of this species we follow Chen and Song (2004).

***Apanteles bellulae* Risbec, 1951**

Apanteles bellulae Risbec, 1951.

Apanteles bellulae crocidolomiae Risbec, 1951 [primary junior homonym of *Apanteles crocidolomiae* Ahmad, 1945].

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

***Apanteles hemara* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles hemara Nixon, 1965.

Apanteles caboverdensis Hedqvist, 1965.

Apanteles proalastor Hedqvist, 1965.

Apanteles bulgaricus Balevski & Tobias, 1980.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. AUS, AFR, OTL, PAL.

AUS: Australia (ACT); **AFR:** Cape Verde, Egypt, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Republic of the Congo, Senegal, South Africa, Yemen; **OTL:** China (HN), India, Pakistan, Vietnam; **PAL:** Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Cyprus, France, Greece, Iran, Israel, Italy, Madeira Islands, Oman, Russia (PRI), Spain, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Yugoslavia.

Notes. In Fernandez-Triana et al. (2017a: 3) this species is incorrectly listed as occurring in the Democratic Republic of Congo, when that record was actually from the Republic of Congo. Additional country distributions are also reported here, based on collections and DNA barcoding.

***Apanteles hemiauranti* van Achterberg & Ng, 2009**

Apanteles hemiauranti van Achterberg & Ng, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, UKM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

***Apanteles hersilia* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles hersilia Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles holmgreni* Shenefelt, 1972**

Apanteles holmgreni Shenefelt, 1972.

Microgaster carbonarius Holmgren, 1868 [primary junior homonym of *Microgaster carbonarius* Wesmael, 1837].

Type information. Holotype female, NHRS (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Mauritius.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Mauritius.

Notes. Our species concept is based on the comments that Wilkinson (1932a: 323) made on this species. However, examination of the type will be needed in the future to corroborate its generic placement.

***Apanteles horaeus* Kotenko, 1986**

Apanteles horaeus Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (S), Ukraine.

***Apanteles huberi* Fernandez-Triana, 2010**

Apanteles huberi Fernandez-Triana, 2010.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC).

***Apanteles humbertolopezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles humbertolopezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles hyalinatus* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles hyalinatus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

***Apanteles hymeniae* Wilkinson, 1935**

Apanteles hymeniae Wilkinson, 1935.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Fiji.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Fiji, Vietnam; **OTL:** Vietnam.

***Apanteles icarti* Blanchard, 1960**

Apanteles icarti Blanchard, 1960.

Apanteles icartae de Santis, 1967 [unjustified emendation].

Type information. Holotype female, DPBA (not examined). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles imitandus* Muesebeck, 1954**

Apanteles imitandus Muesebeck, 1954.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SP).

***Apanteles impiger* Muesebeck, 1958**

Apanteles impiger Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Puerto Rico.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Cuba, Puerto Rico.

***Apanteles importunus* Wilkinson, 1928**

Apanteles importunus Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GX), India.

***Apanteles impunctatus* Muesebeck, 1933**

Apanteles impunctatus Muesebeck, 1933.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (LA).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Austin and Dangerfield (1989).

***Apanteles inaron* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles inaron Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles incurvus* Liu & Chen, 2014**

Apanteles incurvus Liu & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (NX).

***Apanteles inesolisae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles inesolisae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles inops* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles inops Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles insignicaudatus* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles insignicaudatus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

***Apanteles insularis* Muesebeck, 1921**

Apanteles insularis Muesebeck, 1921.

Urogaster grenadensis Ashmead, 1900 [secondary homonym of *Cotesia grenadensis* Ashmead, 1900].

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Grenada.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Grenada, Saint Vincent.

Notes. We also examined the type of *Urogaster grenadensis* in the NHMUK.

***Apanteles inunctus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles inunctus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

***Apanteles ione* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles ione Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles ippeus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles ippeus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Australia (ACT, NSW, QLD); **OTL:** Vietnam.

***Apanteles irenecarrilloae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014, name amended**

Apanteles irenecarrilloi Fernandez-Triana, 2014 [incorrect original spelling].

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

Notes. The original spelling of the species *Apanteles irenecarrilloi* is incorrect, as the species was named after Irene Carrillo, a woman, and thus its ending should be *-ae* instead of *-i*. The correct spelling is here amended to *Apanteles irenecarrilloae*.

***Apanteles isaacbermudezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles isaacbermudezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles isander* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles isander Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR, OTL.

AFR: South Africa; **OTL:** Vietnam.

***Apanteles isidrochaconi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles isidrochaconi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles isidrovillegasi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles isidrovillegasi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles ivondroensis* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles ivondroensis Granger, 1949.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

***Apanteles ivonnetranae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles ivonnetranae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles jairomoyai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles jairomoyai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles javiercontrerasi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles javiercontrerasi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles javierobandoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles javierobandoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles javiersihezari* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles javiersihezari Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles jenniferae* Fernandez-Triana, 2010**

Apanteles jenniferae Fernandez-Triana, 2010.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NB, ON, QC).

***Apanteles jesusbrenesi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles jesusbrenesi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles jesusugaldei* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles jesusugaldei Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles jimmychevezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles jimmychevezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles johanvargasi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles johanvargasi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles jorgecortesi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles jorgecortesi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles jorgehernandez* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles jorgehernandez Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles josecalvoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles josecalvoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles josecortez* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles josecortez Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles josediaz* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles josediaz Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles josejaramillo* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles josejaramillo Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles josemonteroi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles josemonteroi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles joseperezii* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles joseperezii Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles joserasi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles joserasi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles juanapuii* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles juanapuii Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles juancarrilloi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles juancarrilloi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles juangazoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles juangazoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles juanhernandezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles juanhernandezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles juanlopezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles juanlopezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles juanmatai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles juanmatai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles juanvictori* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles juanvictori Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles jubmeli* Hedqvist, 1972**

Apanteles jubmeli Hedqvist, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, NHRS (examined). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Sweden.

***Apanteles juliodiazi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles juliodiazi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles juniorlopezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles juniorlopezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles keineraragoni* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles keineraragoni Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles kivuensis* de Saeger, 1941**

Apanteles kivuensis de Saeger, 1941.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

***Apanteles kubensis* Abdinbekova, 1969**

Apanteles kubensis Abdinbekova, 1969.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Hungary, Korea, Moldova, Mongolia, Russia (NC, S), Turkey.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1980a) and Tobias (1986).

***Apanteles lacteus* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster lacteus Nees, 1834.

Type information. Holotype female, lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iran, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia (ORE, ROS, RYA, TAM), Slovakia, Sweden, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. This species was first transferred to *Dolichogenidea* (as *D. lacteus*) by Halperin (1986), following Papp's identification of those specimens. Since then it has been variously treated as *Apanteles* or *Dolichogenidea* (e.g., Papp 1988, Shaw 2012b, Belokobylskij et al. 2003, Yu et al. 2012, 2016, Liu et al. 2015, Broad et al. 2016). For the sake of clarity, we revise the combination of this species here. The specimens we have examined all have a strongly concave hind wing vannal lobe, being clearly *Apanteles*.

***Apanteles laevicoxis* Muesebeck, 1921**

Apanteles laevicoxis Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (MS).

***Apanteles lanassa* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles lanassa Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

***Apanteles langenburgensis* Szépligeti, 1911**

Apanteles langenburgensis Szépligeti, 1911.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, ZMHB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Tanzania.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast, Malawi, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania.

Notes. Information about type specimens taken from Shenefelt (1972). Our concept of this species is based on Wilkinson (1932a), de Saeger (1944) and Risbec (1951).

***Apanteles laricellae* Mason, 1959**

Apanteles laricellae Mason, 1959.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NB, ON, QC), USA (WI).

***Apanteles latericarinatus* Song & Chen, 2001**

Apanteles latericarinatus Song & Chen, 2001.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, YN).

***Apanteles latisulca* Chen & Song, 2004**

Apanteles latisulca Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Apanteles laurahuberae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles laurahuberae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles laurenmoralesae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles laurenmoralesae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles lavignei* Blanchard, 1959**

Apanteles lavignei Blanchard, 1959.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (BA).

Notes. The holotype was part of the Blanchard collection, which we assume is now deposited in the MACN.

***Apanteles laxis* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles laxis de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

***Apanteles lectus* Tobias, 1964**

Apanteles lectus Tobias, 1964.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Kazakhstan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Macedonia, Mongolia, Russia (C, S), Yugoslavia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1976).

***Apanteles lenea* Nixon, 1976**

Apanteles lenea Nixon, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Romania, Russia (ZAB, PRI, SAK), Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

***Apanteles leninguadamuzi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles leninguadamuzi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles leonelgarayi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles leonelgarayi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles leptothecus* (Cameron, 1907)**

Pseudapanteles leptothecus Cameron, 1907.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The holotype is in very poor condition, missing the entire metasoma, the head badly smashed, and with the micropin (which was pinned through the mesosoma) corroding. However, the propodeum is clearly visible, as well as the vannal lobe of one hind wing. Based on that, it is still possible to corroborate the placement of this species within *Apanteles*, although probably the type would be mostly useless for a better characterization of the species.

***Apanteles leptoura* Cameron, 1909**

Apanteles leptoura Cameron, 1909.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HB, HN), Malaysia, Sri Lanka.

***Apanteles leucochiloneae* Cameron, 1911**

Apanteles leucochiloneae Cameron, 1911.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Guyana.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Guyana.

Notes. Yu et al. (2016) recorded the type as being female; however, we examined one female and one male specimens, both glued on the same card that has a type label, and thus are to be considered as syntypes, as correctly implied by Shenefelt (1972: 553).

***Apanteles leucopus* (Ashmead, 1900)**

Urogaster leucopus Ashmead, 1900.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Grenada.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Grenada, Saint Vincent.

***Apanteles leucostigmus* (Ashmead, 1900)**

Urogaster leucostigmus Ashmead, 1900.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Saint Vincent.

Geographical distribution. NEO, NEA.

NEA: USA (FL); **NEO:** Cuba, Grenada, Puerto Rico, Saint Vincent.

***Apanteles lilliammenae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles lilliammenae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles lineodos* Cameron, 1911**

Apanteles lineodos Cameron, 1911.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Guyana.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Guyana.

Notes. Based on the carination and sculpture pattern of the propodeum and fore wing venation, this species belongs to the *leucostigmus* group (*sensu* Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e).

***Apanteles linus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles linus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles liopleuris* Szépligeti, 1914**

Apanteles liopleuris Szépligeti, 1914.

Type information. Holotype male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Tanzania.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Tanzania.

Notes. Only known from the male holotype (Wilkinson 1932a: 324). Without examining the type, it is not possible to conclude on the generic placement of this species.

***Apanteles lisabearssae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles lisabearssae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles longiantenna* Chen & Song, 2004**

Apanteles longiantenna Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Apanteles longicaudatus* You & Zhou, 1991**

Apanteles longicaudatus You & Zhou, 1991.

Type information. Holotype female, HUNAU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, JX, ZJ).

Notes. The depository acronym was chosen from the English website of the Hunan Agricultural College (now Hunan Agricultural University). Our species concept is based on Liu et al. (2014).

***Apanteles longirostris* Chen & Song, 2004**

Apanteles longirostris Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, YN).

***Apanteles longistylus* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles longistylus de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

Notes. Based on the illustration of the ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths (de Saeger 1944), this could be either an *Apanteles* or *Dolichogenidea*. Until the vannal lobe of specimens are examined, it is not possible to conclude, thus we retain the species in the genus in which it was originally described.

***Apanteles longitergiae* Rao & Kurian, 1950**

Apanteles longitergiae Rao & Kurian, 1950.

Type information. Holotype female, NZSI (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Rao and Kurian (1950), Rao (1961), and Rao and Chalikwar (1971). The original description mentions “ovipositor sheaths short, exerted” which may suggest this species belongs to *Parapanteles*; however, because no other details are clear to conclude, we prefer to retain the species in *Apanteles* until specimens can be examined.

***Apanteles luciariosae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles luciariosae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles luisbrizuelai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles luisbrizuelai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles luiscanalesi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles luiscanalesi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles luiscantillanoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles luiscantillanoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles luisgarciai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles luisgarciai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles luisgaritai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles luisgaritai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles luisbernandezii* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles luisbernandezii Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles luislopezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles luislopezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles luisvargasi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles luisvargasi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles lunata* Song & Chen, 2004**

Apanteles lunata Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, HB); **PAL:** China (JL).

***Apanteles luteocinctus* de Saeger, 1941**

Apanteles luteocinctus de Saeger, 1941.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

***Apanteles luzmariaromeroae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles luzmariaromeroae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles lycidas* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles lycidas Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles lyridice* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles lyridice Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines, Vietnam.

***Apanteles machaeralis* Wilkinson, 1928**

Apanteles machaeralis Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD), India, Myanmar, Vietnam.

***Apanteles macromphaliae* Silva Figueroa, 1917**

Apanteles macromphaliae Silva Figueroa, 1917.

Type information. Syntypes female, MNNC (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Chile.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina, Chile.

Notes. Shenefelt (1972: 563) stated that the original description of the species mentioned female and male specimens, which would mean that they were syntypes; however, Yu et al. (2016) recorded the type of this species as a female; neither publications specified the depository of the specimens. We have found a local reference in Spanish that clearly states that the species was described based on 13 female syntypes, deposited in the MNNC (Camousseight 1975: 5), and we are following this source here. The generic placement of this species is impossible to define until the original material is examined.

***Apanteles magniocularis* Liu & Chen, 2015**

Apanteles magniocularis Liu & Chen, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GZ).

***Apanteles malleus* Liu & Chen, 2014**

Apanteles malleus Liu & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (HE).

***Apanteles mamitus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles mamitus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, JX, TW), India, Philippines, Vietnam.

***Apanteles manuelarayai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles manuelarayai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles manuelpereirai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles manuelpereirai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles manuelriosi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles manuelriosi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles manuelzumbadoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles manuelzumbadoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles marcobustosi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles marcobustosi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles marcogonzalezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles marcogonzalezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles marcovenicioi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles marcovenicioi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles mariachavarriae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles mariachavarriae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles mariaguevarae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles mariaguevarae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles marialuisariasae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles marialuisariasae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles mariamendezae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles mariamendezae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles marianopereirai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles marianopereirai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles mariatorrentesae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles mariatorrentesae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles marisolarroyoae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles marisolarroyoae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles marisolnavarroae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles marisolnavarroae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles marvinmendozai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles marvinmendozai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles masoni* Chen & Song, 2004**

Apanteles masoni Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, HI, YN).

***Apanteles mauriciogurdiani* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles mauriciogurdiani Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles medioexcavatus* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles medioexcavatus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

***Apanteles medioimpressus* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles medioimpressus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

***Apanteles medon* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles medon Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia, Vietnam.

***Apanteles megastidis* Muesebeck, 1958**

Apanteles megastidis Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Trinidad & Tobago.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Trinidad & Tobago.

***Apanteles megathymi* Riley, 1881**

Apanteles megathymi Riley, 1881.

Type information. Syntypes male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (AZ, CA, NC, SC); **NEO:** Mexico.

***Apanteles mehdialii* Rao & Chalikwar, 1970**

Apanteles mehdialii Rao & Chalikwar, 1970.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles melpomene* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles melpomene Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

Notes. The propodeum sculpture is somewhat atypical for *Apanteles*, as noted by Nixon (1965); nevertheless, we think at present this is still the best generic placement for the species.

***Apanteles menes* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles menes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles meriones* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles meriones Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles metacarpalis* (Thomson, 1895)**

Microgaster metacarpalis Thomson, 1895.

Type information. Lectotype female, MZLU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, China (SN), Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Malta, Moldova, Mongolia, Romania, Russia (PRI), Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, Tunisia, United Kingdom, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1965, 1973) and Liu et al. (2014).

***Apanteles metacarpellatus* Blanchard, 1963**

Apanteles metacarpellatus Blanchard, 1963.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles metagenes* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles metagenes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles metellus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles metellus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles milenagutierrezae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles milenagutierrezae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles milleri* Mason, 1974**

Apanteles milleri Mason, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC, NB, NT, ON, QC), USA (MT).

***Apanteles mimoristae* Muesebeck, 1922**

Apanteles mimoristae Muesebeck, 1922.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (FL, TX).

***Apanteles minatchy* Rousse & Gupta, 2013**

Apanteles minatchy Rousse & Gupta, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Réunion.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Réunion.

***Apanteles minator* Muesebeck, 1957**

Apanteles minator Muesebeck, 1957.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (TX); **NEO:** Argentina, Bolivia, Peru.

***Apanteles minor* Fahringer, 1938**

Apanteles minor Fahringer, 1938.

Type information. Holotype male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (JS).

Notes. Williams (1988: 562) considered *Apanteles falcatus minor* Fahringer, 1938, originally described as a subspecies of *Sathon falcatus* (Nees, 1834), to be a different species. Williams elevated it to species rank and placed it in *Apanteles*; however, he also wrote that the *Apanteles minor* type had “a sparsely setose vannal lobe of the hind wing”. While this might indicate that the species is better placed in *Dolichogenidea* instead of *Apanteles*, for the time being we prefer to follow Williams (1988), as we have not been able to study the type of *minor*.

***Apanteles minorcarmonai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles minorcarmonai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles minornavarroi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles minornavarroi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles miramis* Nixon, 1976**

Apanteles miramis Nixon, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, United Kingdom.

***Apanteles mohandasi* Sumodan & Narendran, 1990**

Apanteles mohandasi Sumodan & Narendran, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. van Achterberg and Narendran (1997) transferred the species to *Dolichogenidea*. Later, Gupta et al. (2011) transferred it back to *Apanteles* based on the hind wing vannal lobe being concave and without setae.

***Apanteles monicachavarriae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles monicachavarriae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles montezumae* Sánchez, Figueroa & Whitfield, 2015**

Apanteles montezumae Sánchez, Figueroa & Whitfield, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, IIAF (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Mexico.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Mexico.

Notes. The last name of the first author of the paper is Sánchez-García, as spelled on the title page (Sánchez-García et al. 2015: 10). However, for the species description in the Systematics section, only Sánchez was used (Sánchez-García et al. 2015: 11); thus, the authors of the species must be considered to be Sánchez, Figueroa and Whitfield.

***Apanteles morrissi* Mason, 1974**

Apanteles morrissi Mason, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

NEA: Canada (BC, MB, NB, ON, QC), USA (MI, WI) **PAL:** Germany.

***Apanteles morroensis* Nixon, 1955**

Apanteles morroensis Nixon, 1955.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Juan Fernández Islands.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Juan Fernández Islands.

Notes. Both the original description and references afterwards (e.g., Shenefelt 1972, Yu et al. 2016) refer to the type to be deposited in “the University of Santiago, Chile”. However, we have examined the type which is in NHMUK.

***Apanteles mujtabai* Bhatnagar, 1950**

Apanteles mujtabai Bhatnagar, 1950.

Type information. Holotype male, INPC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The original description suggests that this species may not belong to *Apanteles*, based on the relatively short ovipositor sheaths; however, there are not enough details in the rest of the description to come to a conclusion, so in this paper we retain *mujtabai* in the genus it was originally described until specimens can be studied. The year of publication of the Bhatnagar paper was until recently commonly cited as 1948 and/or 1950 (e.g., Chen and Song 2004, Yu et al. 2016), probably following Shenefelt (1972) who referred to this paper as “Bhatnagar (1948) 1950”. While the intended year for Volume X, Parts I & II of the Indian Journal of Entomology was 1948, the actual dates of publication were June 1950 (Part I) and October 1950 (Part II), as clearly shown on the cover page of the Volume, which we have checked. Because the dates of publication are the ones to be considered, and for the sake of clarity, we hereby revise the year of description for this species to 1950.

***Apanteles munnarensis* Sumodan & Narendran, 1990**

Apanteles munnarensis Sumodan & Narendran, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Our species concept is based on van Achterberg and Narendran (1997).

***Apanteles murcia* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles murcia Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Singapore.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Singapore.

***Apanteles muticiculus* Liu & Chen, 2014**

Apanteles muticiculus Liu & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Apanteles mutilia* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles mutilia Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sudan.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Sudan.

***Apanteles mycerinus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles mycerinus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR, OTL.

AFR: South Africa; **OTL:** Vietnam.

Notes. Before 2014, this species was only known from three specimens from South Africa (Nixon 1965: 57). A recent record of this species from Vietnam (Long and van Achterberg 2014) should be considered suspicious because that paper does not claim to be the first record of the species for Vietnam (but no other published reference can be found), the authors did not see the type material of the species, and the geographical distribution of the specimens is disparate.

***Apanteles mycetophilus* Wilkinson, 1931**

Apanteles mycetophilus Wilkinson, 1931.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles myrsus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles myrsus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles namkumensis* Gupta, 1957**

Apanteles namkumensis Gupta, 1957.

Type information. Holotype female, FSCA? (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The original description refers to the Gupta collection, which we assume to be currently deposited in FSCA.

***Apanteles natras* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles natras Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles navius* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles navius Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles nemesis* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles nemesis Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles neotaeniaticornis* Yousuf & Ray, 2010**

Apanteles neotaeniaticornis Yousuf & Ray, 2010.

Type information. Holotype female, IFRI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles nepe* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles nepe Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

Notes. The holotype (only known specimen) has all the wings glued together, so it is not possible to see the vannal lobe in the hind wings with clarity.

***Apanteles nephereus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles nephereus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles nephopteris* (Packard, 1864)**

Microgaster nephopteris Packard, 1864.

Apanteles ephestiae Baker, 1895.

Type information. Holotype sex unknown, MCZ (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (AR, CA, CO, FL, IL, IN, IA, KS, NV, NJ, NY, OH, OR).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Whitfield et al. (2001). Shenefelt (1972: 578) stated that the type consisted of only one fore wing. Thus, it is not possible to determine the sex of the type.

***Apanteles nephus* Papp, 1974**

Apanteles nephus Papp, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Russia (PRI), Ukraine.

***Apanteles niceppe* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles niceppe Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines, Vietnam.

***Apanteles nidophilus* Whitfield & Cameron, 2001**

Apanteles nidophilus Whitfield & Cameron, 2001.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Ecuador.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (AM, SP), Colombia, Ecuador, Peru.

Notes. The holotype is missing the head and part of one of the hind legs.

***Apanteles nigrofemoratus* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles nigrofemoratus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar, Réunion.

***Apanteles ninigretorum* Viereck, 1917**

Apanteles ninigretorum Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921).

***Apanteles nitidus* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles nitidus de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Rwanda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Rwanda.

Notes. *Dolichogenidea* cannot be discarded as a potential generic placement for this species; however, until the hind wing vannal lobe of the holotype can be examined, we prefer to retain it in *Apanteles*.

***Apanteles nivellus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles nivellus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Ghana.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Ghana.

***Apanteles nixon* Song, 2002**

Apanteles nixon Song, 2002.

Apanteles nixon Song, 2002 [primary junior homonym of *Apanteles nixon* Papp, 1971].

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, HB); **PAL:** China (JL).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004).

***Apanteles noronhai* de Santis, 1975**

Apanteles noronhai de Santis, 1975.

Type information. Holotype female, MLP (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (Fernando de Noronha Is, PE).

Notes. Our concept of this species is based on Aquino et al. (2010).

***Apanteles novatus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles novatus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles nycon* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles nycon Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles nymphis* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles nymphis Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Indonesia.

***Apanteles oatmani* Marsh, 1979**

Apanteles oatmani Marsh, 1979.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Colombia.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Colombia.

***Apanteles obscurus* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster obscura Nees, 1834.

Microgaster arenarius Haliday, 1834.

Type information. Lectotype female, ZMHB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Croatia, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (KDA, KYA, PRI, SAK, SPE, YAR), Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1945), Nixon (1976), Papp (1980a), and Kotenko (2007a).

***Apanteles oculatus* Tobias, 1967**

Apanteles oculatus Tobias, 1967.

Type information. Holotype male, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Turkmenistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1984a).

***Apanteles odites* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles odites Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (ZJ), Philippines.

***Apanteles oenone* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles oenone Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Australia (NT, QLD, WA); **OTL:** Vietnam.

***Apanteles olorus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles olorus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles opacus* (Ashmead, 1905)**

Urogaster opacus Ashmead, 1905.

Apanteles derogatae Watanabe, 1935.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL, PAL.

AUS: Hawaiian Islands; **OTL:** China (FJ, GX, HN, JS, SH, SN, ZJ), India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam; **PAL:** China (SD), Japan.

Notes. The species was recorded from the Hawaiian Islands as an adventive species (Nishida 2002), but has been later found to be common (Howarth et al. 2012).

***Apanteles opuntiarum* Martínez & Berta, 2012**

Apanteles opuntiarum Martínez & Berta, 2012.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles orientalis* Szépligeti, 1913**

Apanteles orientalis Szépligeti, 1913.

Type information. Holotype male, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Tanzania.

Geographical distribution. AFR, OTL.

AFR: Tanzania; **OTL:** India.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (2004).

***Apanteles oritias* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles oritias Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (ZJ), India.

***Apanteles oroetes* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles oroetes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles orphne* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles orphne Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Fiji.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Fiji.

***Apanteles ortia* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles ortia Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Solomon Islands.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Solomon Islands.

***Apanteles orus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles orus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles oryzicola* Watanabe, 1967**

Apanteles oryzicola Watanabe, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, KUEC (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan.

***Apanteles oscarchavezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles oscarchavezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles oscus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles oscus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles osvaldoespinozai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles osvaldoespinozai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles pablotranai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles pablotranai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles pabloumanai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles pabloumanai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles pablovasquezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles pablovasquezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles pachycarinatus* Song & Chen, 2002**

Apanteles pachycarinatus Song & Chen, 2002.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Apanteles painei* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles painei Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Papua New Guinea.

***Apanteles paraglaope* Long, 2010**

Apanteles paraglaope Long, 2010.

Type information. Holotype female, IEBR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

***Apanteles paraguayensis* Brèthes, 1924**

Apanteles paraguayensis Brèthes, 1924.

Type information. Type unknown, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Paraguay.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Paraguay.

Notes. The original description is insufficient to conclude on the generic placement of this species.

***Apanteles paralus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles paralus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles paranthrenidis* Muesebeck, 1921**

Apanteles paranthrenidis Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (CA, DC, FL, MS, NY, OK, PA); **NEO:** Mexico.

***Apanteles parapholetesor* Liu & Chen, 2015**

Apanteles parapholetesor Liu & Chen, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (LN).

***Apanteles parkeri* Muesebeck, 1954**

Apanteles parkeri Muesebeck, 1954.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (MG).

***Apanteles parsodes* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles parsodes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles parvus* Liu & Chen, 2014**

Apanteles parvus Liu & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, ZJ); **PAL:** China (HA, SN).

***Apanteles pashmina* Rousse, 2013**

Apanteles pashmina Rousse, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Réunion.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Réunion.

***Apanteles pastranai* Blanchard, 1960**

Apanteles pastranai Blanchard, 1960.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles patens* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles patens Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles paulaixcamparijæ* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles paulaixcamparijæ Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles peisonis* Fischer, 1965**

Apanteles peisonis Fischer, 1965.

Apanteles subfirmus Abdinbekova, 1969.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMW (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Austria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Azerbaijan, Romania, Russia (NC).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1984a).

***Apanteles pellucipterus* Song & Chen, 2001**

Apanteles pellucipterus Song & Chen, 2001.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Song et al. (2001) and Chen and Song (2004).

***Apanteles pentagonalis* Blanchard, 1963**

Apanteles pentagonalis Blanchard, 1963.

Type information. Holotype male, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles pentagonius* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles pentagonius de Saeger, 1944.

Apanteles wilkinsoni de Saeger, 1941 [homonym of *Apanteles wilkinsoni* Fahringer, 1936].

Type information. Syntypes female and male, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

***Apanteles peridoneus* Papp, 1974**

Apanteles peridoneus Papp, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary.

***Apanteles persephone* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles persephone Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (WA).

***Apanteles pertiades* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles pertiades Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Solomon Islands.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands.

***Apanteles petilicaudium* Chen, Song & Yang, 2002**

Apanteles petilicaudium Chen, Song & Yang, 2002.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN).

***Apanteles petronariosae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles petronariosae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles phalis* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles phalis Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles phtorimoeae* Risbec, 1951**

Apanteles phtorimoeae Risbec, 1951.

Apanteles heliopae Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

***Apanteles phycodis* Viereck, 1913**

Apanteles phycodis Viereck, 1913.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India, Vietnam.

***Apanteles piceotrichosus* Blanchard, 1947**

Apanteles piceotrichosus Blanchard, 1947.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina, Brazil (RS), Chile.

***Apanteles pilosus* Telenga, 1955**

Apanteles pilosus Telenga, 1955.

Type information. Lectotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Turkmenistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on the original description and Papp (1984a). We suspect that this species might belong to *Dolichogenidea* (or perhaps even *Pholetesor*), based on the description of the hypopygium, ovipositor sheaths, shapes of T1 and T2, and sculpture of anteromesoscutum; however, the hind wing vannal lobe is not described or illustrated in the sources we studied. Thus, we follow here Papp (1988) who kept the species in *Apanteles*.

***Apanteles platyptiliophagus* Shenefelt, 1972**

Apanteles platyptiliophagus Shenefelt, 1972.

Apanteles platyptiliae Rao & Kurian, 1950 [homonym of *Apanteles platyptiliae* Cameron, 1909].

Type information. Holotype male, NZSI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles platyptiliovorus* Blanchard, 1965**

Apanteles platyptiliovorus Blanchard, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

Notes. The original description suggests this species may belong to *Choeras* (based on the host species as well as the comparison the author made with *Choeras adjunctus*). However, the details of the propodeum, T1–T3, and ovipositor cannot be interpreted unambiguously as being similar to *Choeras* (other genera could also be considered, including *Apanteles*). Thus, until specimens can be studied, we think is better to retain the species in the genus in which it was originally described.

***Apanteles plesius* Viereck, 1912**

Apanteles plesius Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (IL, MO, NJ, WI).

Notes. The holotype is currently missing the metasoma, three legs, and tips of antenna. We are following previous references to quote the holotype sex.

***Apanteles polychrosidis* Viereck, 1912**

Apanteles polychrosidis Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC, MB, NB, ON, QC), USA (AK, DC, FL, IL, KS, MI, MN, MO, NY, NC, OH, OR, PA, SD, WA, WI).

***Apanteles pongamiae* Sumodan & Narendran, 1990**

Apanteles pongamiae Sumodan & Narendran, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Our species concept is based on van Achterberg and Narendran (1997).

***Apanteles prinoptus* Papp, 1984**

Apanteles prinoptus Papp, 1984.

Apanteles metaclypealis Tobias & Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany, Hungary, Russia (S), Ukraine.

Notes. Our species concept is based on the original description and also comments from Kotenko (2006).

***Apanteles procoxalis* Hedqvist, 1965**

Apanteles procoxalis Hedqvist, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (examined). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde.

Notes. Forshage et al. (2016) considered the type material to be lost; however, in 2017 it was found by the senior author of this paper in another section of the MZH collection.

***Apanteles prosopis* Risbec, 1951**

Apanteles prosopis Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

***Apanteles prusias* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles prusias Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Sri Lanka.

Notes. The propodeum sculpture is somewhat atypical for *Apanteles*, as noted by Nixon (1965); nevertheless, we think at present this is still the best generic placement for the species.

***Apanteles psenes* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles psenes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia, Vietnam.

***Apanteles pseudoglossae* Muesebeck, 1921**

Apanteles pseudoglossae Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (QC), USA (IL, MD, MI, MN).

***Apanteles pseudomacromphaliae* Havrylenko & Winterhalter, 1949**

Apanteles pseudomacromphaliae Havrylenko & Winterhalter, 1949.

Apanteles macromphaliae Blanchard, 1942 [*nomen nudum*].

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Apanteles pusaensis* Lal, 1942**

Apanteles pusaensis Lal, 1942.

Type information. Holotype female, INPC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles pycnos* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles pycnos Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles pyrodercetus* de Saeger, 1941**

Apanteles pyrodercetus de Saeger, 1941.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

***Apanteles quadratus* Anjum & Malik, 1978**

Apanteles quadratus Anjum & Malik, 1978.

Type information. Holotype female, UKZMP (not examined). Country of type locality: Pakistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Pakistan.

Notes. The depository acronym (UKZMP) was selected based on the institution name: University of Karachi, Zoological Museum, Pakistan.

***Apanteles quadrifacies* Papp, 1984**

Apanteles quadrifacies Papp, 1984.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1984a).

***Apanteles quinquecarinis* Song & Chen, 2003**

Apanteles quinquecarinis Song & Chen, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (JX).

***Apanteles racilla* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles racilla Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles raesus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles raesus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles randallgarciai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles randallgarciai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles randallmartinezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles randallmartinezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles raulacevedoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles raulacevedoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles raulsolorsanoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles raulsolorsanoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles raviantenna* Chen & Song, 2004**

Apanteles raviantenna Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, HB); **PAL:** China (JL).

***Apanteles rhipheus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles rhipheus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles rhomboidalis* (Ashmead, 1900)**

Urogaster rhomboidalis Ashmead, 1900.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Saint Vincent.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Saint Vincent.

***Apanteles ricardocaleroi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles ricardocaleroi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles ricini* Bhatnagar, 1950**

Apanteles ricini Bhatnagar, 1950.

Type information. Holotype male, INPC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The year of publication of the Bhatnagar paper was until recently commonly cited as 1948 and/or 1950 (e.g., Chen and Song 2004, Yu et al. 2016), probably following Shenefelt (1972) who referred to this paper as “Bhatnagar (1948) 1950”. While the intended year for Volume X, Parts I & II of the Indian Journal of Entomology was 1948, the actual dates of publication were June 1950 (Part I) and October 1950 (Part II), as clearly shown on the cover page of the Volume, which we have checked. Because the dates of publication are the ones to be considered, and for the sake of clarity, we hereby revise the species year of description to 1950.

***Apanteles riograndensis* Brèthes, 1920**

Apanteles riograndensis Brèthes, 1920.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (RS).

Notes. The following information is based on Eduardo Shimbori (pers. comm.), and we use it as the most reliable source to conclude on the species distribution and type locality: a) there is no clear indication that *Apanteles riograndensis* Brèthes, 1920 is from Argentina, as far as we know, Taxapad (Yu et al. 2016) is the only

source that states that, and it may be just an error based on the museum where the holotype is deposited; b) the title of the paper containing the original description is: “Insectos utiles y dañinos de Rio Grande do Sul y de la Plata” (Brèthes 1920), Rio Grande do Sul is certainly a Brazilian state (although there is a Rio Grande in Argentina, it is located in the Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego, Patagonia, a place very far removed from La Plata); c) another paper (Ronna 1924) about insects of that same Brazilian state also mentions *A. riograndensis*; d) the catalogue on Hymenoptera Brasilenos (de Santis 1980) also cite *A. riograndensis* as from Rio Grande do Sul. Based on the information above we here consider *Apanteles riograndensis* Brèthes, 1920 as a Brazilian species, and not present in Argentina.

***Apanteles risbeci* de Saeger, 1942**

Apanteles risbeci de Saeger, 1942.

Type information. Holotype female?, RMCA (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

Notes. We could not read the original description, but subsequent treatments of the species (de Saeger 1944, Risbec 1951) stated that the species was described based on the female sex (although it is not clear if one or more female specimens were studied). Thus, we have added a question mark after the holotype to denote the uncertainty.

***Apanteles robertmontanoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles robertmontanoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles robertoespinozai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles robertoespinozai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles robertovargasi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles robertovargasi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles robustus* Hedqvist, 1965**

Apanteles robustus Hedqvist, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (examined). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde.

Notes. Forshage et al. (2016) considered the type material to be lost; however, in 2017 it was found by the senior author of this paper in another section of the MZH collection.

***Apanteles rodrigogamezi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles rodrigogamezi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles rogerblancoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles rogerblancoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles rolandoramosi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles rolandoramosi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles rolandovegai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles rolandovegai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles romei* Rousse, 2013**

Apanteles romei Rousse, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Réunion.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Réunion.

***Apanteles ronaldcastroi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles ronaldcastroi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles ronaldgutierrez* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles ronaldgutierrez Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles ronaldmurilloi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles ronaldmurilloi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles ronaldnavarroi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles ronaldnavarroi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles ronaldquiroi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles ronaldquiroi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles ronaldzunigai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles ronaldzunigai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles rosaces* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles rosaces Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Apanteles rosibelelizondae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles rosibelelizondae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles rostermoragai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles rostermoragai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles roughleyi* Fernandez-Triana, 2010**

Apanteles roughleyi Fernandez-Triana, 2010.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC).

***Apanteles rufithorax* Hedqvist, 1965**

Apanteles rufithorax Hedqvist, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde.

Notes. Forshage et al. (2016) considered the type material to be lost; however, in 2017 it was found by the senior author in the MZH.

***Apanteles rugiceps* Wilkinson, 1934**

Apanteles rugiceps Wilkinson, 1934.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles ruthfrancoae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles ruthfrancoae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles rutilans* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles rutilans Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Kenya.

Geographical distribution. AFR, OTL.

AFR: Kenya; **OTL:** Vietnam.

***Apanteles saegeri* Risbec, 1951**

Apanteles saegeri Risbec, 1951.

Apanteles saegeri bambeyi Risbec, 1951.

Apanteles saegeri duplosenegalensis Shenefelt, 1972 [new name for *Apanteles saegeri senegalensis* Risbec, 1951, a homonym of *Apanteles senegalensis* Risbec, 1951].

Type information. Syntypes female, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

***Apanteles sagax* Wilkinson, 1929**

Apanteles sagax Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Tanzania.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Senegal, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda.

***Apanteles salutifer* Wilkinson, 1931**

Apanteles salutifer Wilkinson, 1931.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Thailand.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, HB, YN), India, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam; **PAL:** Japan, Korea.

***Apanteles samedovi* Abdinbekova, 1969**

Apanteles samedovi Abdinbekova, 1969.

Apanteles lencoranicus Abdinbekova, 1969.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1980a) and Tobias (1986).

***Apanteles samoanus* Fullaway, 1940**

Apanteles samoanus Fullaway, 1940.

Type information. Holotype female, BPBM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: American Samoa.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: American Samoa, Fiji.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Austin and Dangerfield (1992).

***Apanteles saravus* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles saravus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles sauros* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles sauros Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles schneideri* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles schneideri Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Indonesia.

***Apanteles schoutedeni* de Saeger, 1941**

Apanteles schoutedeni de Saeger, 1941.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Senegal.

***Apanteles sergiocascantei* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles sergiocascantei Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles sergioriosi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles sergioriosi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles seyrigi* Wilkinson, 1936**

Apanteles seyrigi Wilkinson, 1936.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

***Apanteles sigifredomarini* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles sigifredomarini Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles significans* (Walker, 1860)**

Microgaster significans Walker, 1860.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ), India, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Vietnam.

***Apanteles singaporensis* Szépligeti, 1905**

Apanteles singaporensis Szépligeti, 1905.

Type information. Lectotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Singapore.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India, Singapore.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1928b).

***Apanteles smerdis* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles smerdis Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles sodalis* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster sodalis Haliday, 1834.

Microgaster carbonarius Ratzeburg, 1848 [homonym of *Microgaster carbonarius* Wesmael, 1837].

Microgaster ater Ratzeburg, 1852.

Microgaster lugens Ratzeburg, 1852.

Apanteles lindbergi Hedqvist, 1965.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. AFR, NEA, PAL, OTL.

AFR: Cape Verde; **NEA:** Canada (BC, NB, NL); **PAL:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, China (SN), Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (KHA, KDA, MOS, PRI, SAK, SAM, SAR), Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom; **OTL:** China (GD, ZJ).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Fernandez-Triana and Huber (2010). The specimens of *Apanteles sodalis* that have yielded DNA barcodes comprise two BINs, BOLD:AAM7223 (from Canada: BC, NL) and BOLD:AAN1859 (Canada: BC). Whether they represent two different species or not was mentioned by Fernandez-Triana et al. (2014b) but no further study has been conducted so in this paper all known specimens are kept as one species.

***Apanteles solox* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles solox Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Singapore.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Singapore.

***Apanteles sosis* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles sosis Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR, OTL.

AFR: South Africa; **OTL:** Vietnam.

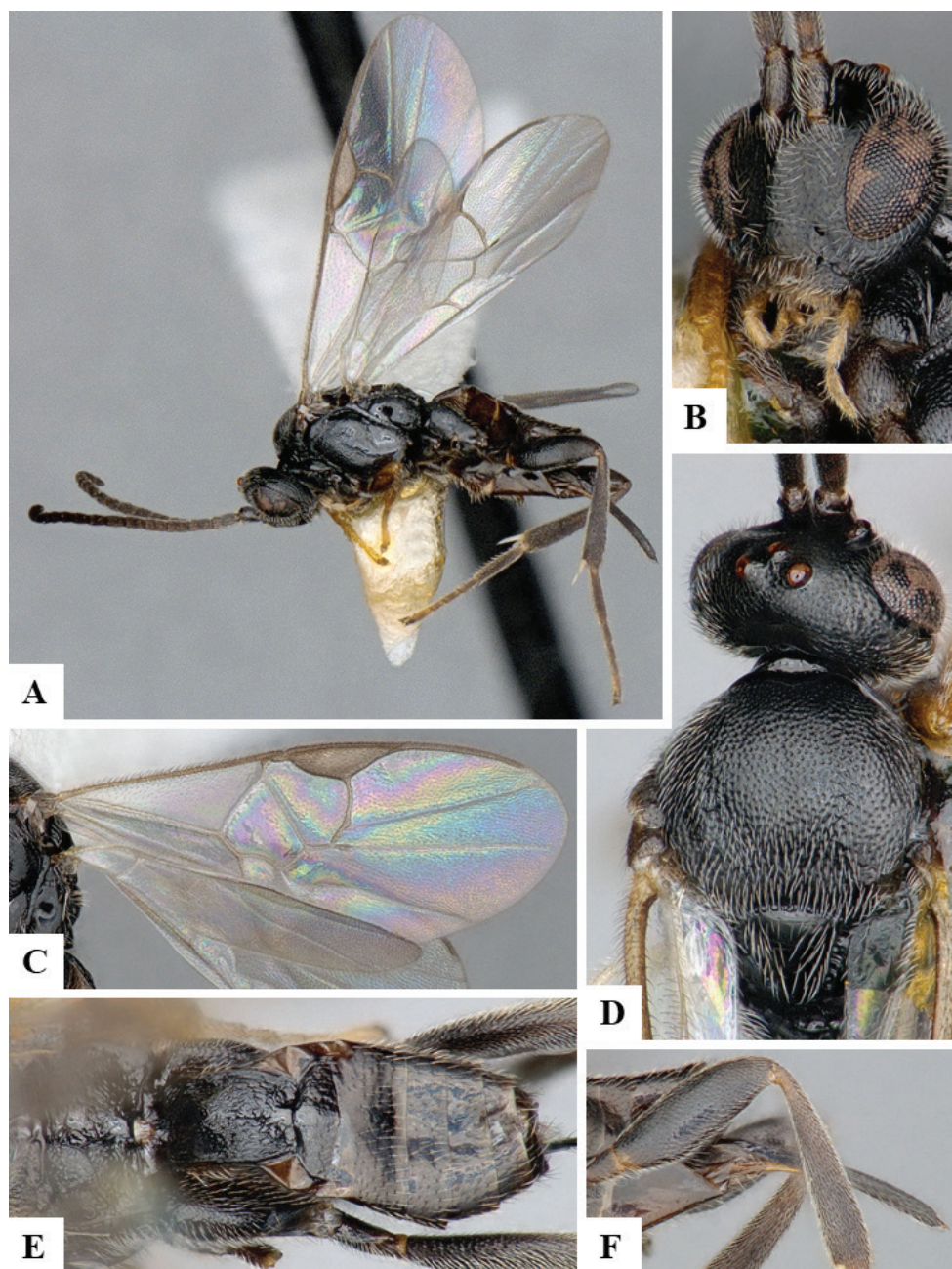


Figure 25. *Apanteles sodalis* female MIC000013 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontolateral **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths.

***Apanteles sparsus* Liu & Chen, 2015**

Apanteles sparsus Liu & Chen, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD).

***Apanteles spicicula* Chen & Song, 2004**

Apanteles spicicula Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Apanteles stagmatophorae* Gahan, 1919**

Apanteles stagmatophorae Gahan, 1919.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (MD).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921) and Nixon (1972).

***Apanteles starki* Mason, 1960**

Apanteles starki Mason, 1960.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA, OTL, PAL.

NEA: Canada (AB, BC), USA (ID, UT); **OTL:** China (HB); **PAL:** China (NX).

***Apanteles stegenodactylae* Cameron, 1909**

Apanteles stegenodactylae Cameron, 1909.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Sri Lanka.

Notes. Wilkinson (1928b: 137) considered that this species should probably be synonymized under *Apanteles subductus* Walker, 1860. The two species were described from a single male each, which were collected in the same island (Sri

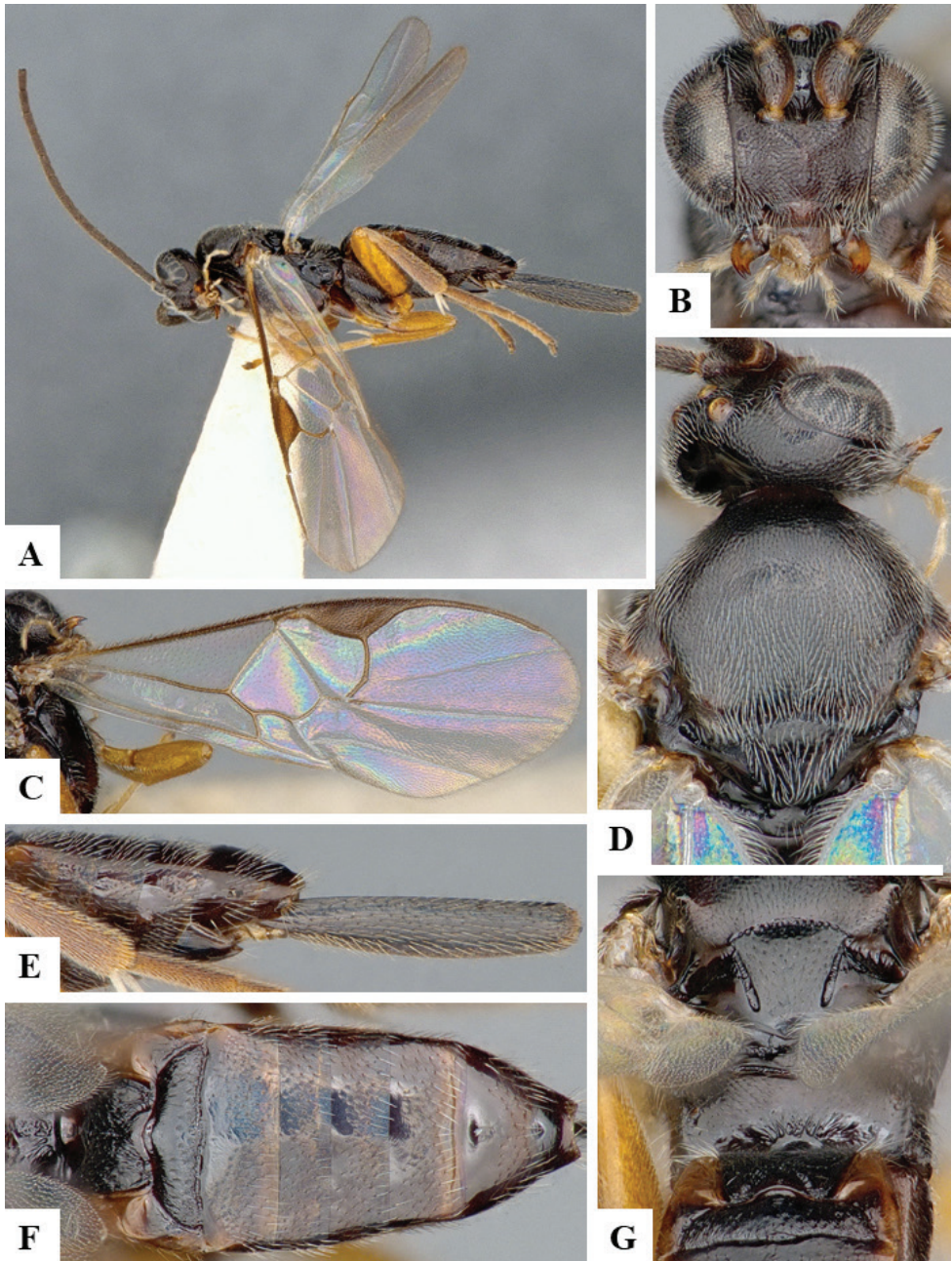


Figure 26. *Apanteles stigmatophorae* female CNCHYM00217 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Ovipositor sheaths **F** Metasoma, dorsal **G** Propodeum, dorsal.

Lanka), and both are in relatively poor condition. However, after examining both specimens we do not think that is advisable to do what Wilkinson suggested. Although both specimens indeed share some resemblance morphologically, *subductus*

lacks any biological information, the type locality is only stated as Ceylon (currently Sri Lanka), and the wings are partially shredded and glued together on the card, making it impossible to see any details on the hind wing. In contrast, *stegodactylae* is slightly better preserved, has information about the type locality, and it also has preserved the wasp cocoon (and associated host information). Until more material from Sri Lanka is more comprehensively studied, we prefer to maintain both species as separate.

***Apanteles stennos* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles stennos Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles stenomae* Muesebeck, 1958**

Apanteles stenomae Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Venezuela.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SP), Venezuela.

Notes. Distribution in Brazil from de Santis (1967b).

***Apanteles stictipes* Chen & Song, 2004**

Apanteles stictipes Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Apanteles striatopleurus* Hedqvist, 1965**

Apanteles striatopleurus Hedqvist, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (examined). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde.

***Apanteles subaltus* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles subaltus de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Rwanda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

***Apanteles subandinus* Blanchard, 1947, restored combination**

Apanteles subandinus Blanchard, 1947.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. AFR, AUS, NEO.

AFR: Réunion, South Africa; **AUS:** Australia (ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA), New Zealand; **NEO:** Argentina, Brazil (PR), Peru, Uruguay.

Notes. Under this species name there is likely a complex of species, some of them not even related. We have seen in the CNC two different species, one of them (from the USA, CA, and reared from the Gelechiidae moth *Phthorimaea operculella*) clearly belongs to *Apanteles*, and perhaps represents the true *Apanteles subandinus*. Another species (from Venezuela, reared from the same host) clearly belongs to *Dolichogenidea*, as it differs in the shape and fully setose vannal lobe of the hind wing, as well as the shape and sculpture of T1. Additionally, in BOLD, there are two BINs with the same name *Apanteles subandinus* but they are far apart from each other. BIN BOLD:AAM4042 contains the Venezuelan specimens (as well as other specimens from Chile, also deposited in the CNC but with no associated host records); that BIN is close to species of *Dolichogenidea* and not *Apanteles*. The second BIN BOLD:AAV2170 contains specimens from Colombia and New Zealand (with no host record available); that BIN is close to species of *Apanteles* and not *Dolichogenidea*. To complicate things further, Rouse and Gupta (2013: 534) considered the species as “unambiguously belonging to the genus *Glyptapanteles*” and thus transferred it to that genus; however, from their own figures in that paper (Rouse and Gupta 2013: fig. 15g-i) it is evident that the single female specimen they saw is not *Glyptapanteles* (e.g., see length and shape of the ovipositor sheaths and the hypopygium shown there in their fig. 15g). Solving the complexities of this species is beyond the scope of the present paper, but for now we transfer the species back to *Apanteles*, the best placement that it can be currently assigned to.

***Apanteles subcamilla* Long, 2007**

Apanteles subcamilla Long, 2007.

Type information. Holotype female, IEBR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

***Apanteles subcristatus* Blanchard, 1936**

Apanteles subcristatus Blanchard, 1936.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina, Chile, Uruguay.

***Apanteles subductus* (Walker, 1860)**

Microgaster subductus Walker, 1860.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Sri Lanka.

Notes. See comments above (under the species *Apanteles stegenodactylae* Cameron, 1909) for more comments on both species.

***Apanteles subrugosus* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles subrugosus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

***Apanteles sulciscutis* (Cameron, 1905), new combination**

Holcapanteles sulciscutis Cameron, 1905.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Indonesia.

Notes. See comments at the beginning of *Apanteles* for more details on the decision to transfer this species to *Apanteles*.

***Apanteles syleptae* Ferrière, 1925**

Apanteles syleptae Ferrière, 1925.

Type information. Holotype female, MHNG (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Sudan.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1965). The species was recorded from India by Abraham et al. (1973); however, we consider that source as questionable (based on the previously known distribution of the species and different host species), pending further corroboration we prefer to exclude that record for the time being.

***Apanteles sylvaticus* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles sylvaticus de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Rwanda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Rwanda.

***Apanteles symithae* Bhatnagar, 1950**

Apanteles symithae Bhatnagar, 1950.

Type information. Holotype female, INPC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The year of publication of the Bhatnagar paper was until recently commonly cited as 1948 and/or 1950 (e.g., Chen and Song 2004, Yu et al. 2016), probably following Shenefelt (1972) who referred to this paper as “Bhatnagar (1948) 1950”. While the intended year for Volume X, Parts I & II of the Indian Journal of Entomology was 1948, the actual dates of publication were June 1950 (Part I) and October 1950 (Part II), as clearly shown on the cover page of the Volume, which we have checked. Because the dates of publication are the ones to be considered, and for the sake of clarity, we hereby revise the species year of description to 1950.

***Apanteles tachardiae* Cameron, 1913**

Apanteles tachardiae Cameron, 1913.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HN), India.

***Apanteles taeniaticornis* Wilkinson, 1928**

Apanteles taeniaticornis Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Indonesia.

***Apanteles taiticus* (Holmgren, 1868)**

Microgaster taiticus Holmgren, 1868.

Type information. Holotype female, NHRS (not examined). Country of type locality: Society Islands.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Society Islands.

***Apanteles talinum* Risbec, 1951**

Apanteles talinum Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

***Apanteles tapatapaoanus* Fullaway, 1946**

Apanteles tapatapaoanus Fullaway, 1946.

Apanteles bedelliae Fullaway, 1941 [homonym of *Apanteles bedelliae* Viereck, 1911].

Type information. Holotype female, BPBM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Western Samoa.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: American Samoa, Western Samoa.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Austin and Dangerfield (1992).

***Apanteles taragamae* Viereck, 1912**

Apanteles taragamae Viereck, 1912.

Apanteles plusiae Viereck, 1913.

Apanteles homonae Rohwer, 1922.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL, PAL.

AUS: Papua New Guinea; **OTL:** China (FJ, GX, GZ, HB, HN, TW, ZJ), India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam; **PAL:** Japan, Korea.

Notes. We examined the types of *Apanteles plusiae plusiae* Viereck, 1913, and *Apanteles homonae* Rohwer, 1922, both synonyms of *Apanteles taragamae*.

***Apanteles telon* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles telon Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Pakistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Pakistan.

***Apanteles thoracartus* Liu & Chen, 2015**

Apanteles thoracartus Liu & Chen, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD).

***Apanteles thurberiae* Muesebeck, 1921**

Apanteles thurberiae Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (AZ, TX); **NEO:** Colombia, Nicaragua, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela.

***Apanteles tiapi* Risbec, 1952**

Apanteles tiapi Risbec, 1952.

Apanteles longicornis Risbec, 1951 [homonym of *Apanteles longicornis* Provancher, 1886].

Type information. Holotype male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

Notes. Yu et al. (2016) listed the date of Risbec publication as 1951, but in fact that was for *Apanteles longicornis*; the replacement name, *tiapi*, was proposed a year later (Risbec 1952: 701).

***Apanteles tiboshartae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles tiboshartae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.**NEO:** Costa Rica.***Apanteles tigasis* Nixon, 1965***Apanteles tigasis* Nixon, 1965.**Type information.** Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.**Geographical distribution.** OTL.**OTL:** Indonesia.***Apanteles tirathabae* Wilkinson, 1928***Apanteles tirathabae* Wilkinson, 1928.**Type information.** Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.**Geographical distribution.** AUS, OTL.**AUS:** Fiji, Solomon Islands; **OTL:** Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam.***Apanteles townesi* Nixon, 1965***Apanteles townesi* Nixon, 1965.**Type information.** Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Philippines.**Geographical distribution.** OTL.**OTL:** Philippines.***Apanteles transtergum* Liu & Chen, 2014***Apanteles transtergum* Liu & Chen, 2014.**Type information.** Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.**Geographical distribution.** PAL.**PAL:** China (HE).***Apanteles triareus* Nixon, 1965***Apanteles triareus* Nixon, 1965.**Type information.** Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.**Geographical distribution.** AFR.**AFR:** South Africa.

***Apanteles tricoloripes* Granger, 1949**

Apanteles tricoloripes Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

***Apanteles trifasciatus* Muesebeck, 1946**

Apanteles trifasciatus Muesebeck, 1946.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Hawaiian Islands.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Fiji, Hawaiian Islands.

***Apanteles trochanteratus* Szépligeti, 1911**

Apanteles trochanteratus Szépligeti, 1911.

Type information. Holotype female, ZMHB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Tanzania.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal, Tanzania.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1932a).

***Apanteles tulis* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles tulis Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. The holotype (only known specimen) is missing the metasoma, hind legs, and wings (one fore wing is glued to the card, and a pair of wings is loose in the unit tray). The species was described as “not very distinctive” (Nixon 1965: 78), and no illustration is available. The only remnants of this species are thus the holotype head (antenna missing apical flagellomeres) and the mesosoma.

***Apanteles uchidai* Watanabe, 1934**

Apanteles uchidai Watanabe, 1934.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.**PAL:** Japan.

Notes. In EIHU there is a specimen with a label that reads “?Type *Apanteles uchida* Watanabe”. However, that label is white, unlike all other labels of primary types in EIHU which are red, and the writing on it is not from Watanabe; thus, it was presumably added later by someone else, and perhaps indicates that the actual type is lost (or at least not clearly marked). In any case, the specimen is in very poor condition, as the only remains are the mesosoma (with a micropin through it, so some characters are not visible), two metacoxae, one metafemur, one fore wing, and the two hind wings.

Apanteles unguifortis* Song & Chen, 2004Apanteles unguifortis* Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.**OTL:** China (HB).***Apanteles upis* Nixon, 1965***Apanteles upis* Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.**OTL:** Philippines.***Apanteles uroxys* de Saeger, 1941***Apanteles uroxys* de Saeger, 1941.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.**AFR:** Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Senegal.***Apanteles usipetes* Nixon, 1965***Apanteles usipetes* Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.**OTL:** Malaysia.

Notes. The holotype is missing the metasoma, the fore wings and the hind legs. The hind wing vannal lobe is more or less straight with some setae visible, especially on the left hind wing where they seem to occupy most of the central part of the lobe, although the poor condition of the specimen makes it difficult to conclude. The presence of setae in the vannal lobe (also mentioned in the key to the species group in the original description (Nixon 1965: 39), although that paper only referred to few, sparse setae), would suggest that the species is better placed in *Dolichogenidea*. However, due to the poor condition of the type (only known specimen), we prefer to retain the species in the genus it was originally described.

***Apanteles ussuriensis* Telenga, 1955**

Apanteles ussuriensis Telenga, 1955.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (PRI).

***Apanteles vacillans* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles vacillans Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Apanteles vala* Nixon, 1965**

Apanteles vala Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD).

***Apanteles valvatus* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles valvatus de Saeger, 1944.

Apanteles valvatus rwindicus de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Rwanda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

Notes. This species could also be considered to belong to *Dolichogenidea*, but the original description does not detail the vannal lobe of the hind wing. Thus, until the specimens are examined, it is not possible to conclude, and we prefer to retain the species in *Apanteles* for the time being.

***Apanteles valvulae* Rao & Kurian, 1951**

Apanteles valvulae Rao & Kurian, 1951.

Type information. Holotype female, NZSI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Apanteles vannesabrenesae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles vannesabrenesae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles verticalis* Song & Chen, 2004**

Apanteles verticalis Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, HB).

***Apanteles victorbarrantesi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles victorbarrantesi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles vivax* de Saeger, 1944**

Apanteles vivax de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

***Apanteles vulgaris* (Ashmead, 1900)**

Urogaster vulgaris Ashmead, 1900.

Urogaster xanthopus Ashmead, 1900.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Saint Vincent.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina, Brazil (SP), Grenada, Puerto Rico, Saint Vincent, Uruguay.

***Apanteles wadyobandoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles wadyobandoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles waldymedinai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles waldymedinai Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles wanei* Risbec, 1951**

Apanteles wanei Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

***Apanteles weitenweberi* (Amerling, 1862)**

Microgaster weitenweberi Amerling, 1862.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Czech Republic.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Czech Republic, Italy.

Notes. The original description, which is very brief and does not detail much, states that the species is close to *Sathon falcatus* (Nees, 1834). Thus, it is likely that *weitenweberi* does not belong to *Apanteles*; however, without examining specimens we cannot conclude and prefer to retain it in the genus it was described.

Apanteles wilbertharayai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014Apanteles wilbertharayai* Fernandez-Triana, 2014.**Type information.** Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.**Geographical distribution.** NEO.**NEO:** Costa Rica.***Apanteles williamcamposi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014***Apanteles williamcamposi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014.**Type information.** Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.**Geographical distribution.** NEO.**NEO:** Costa Rica.***Apanteles wuyiensis* Song & Chen, 2002***Apanteles wuyiensis* Song & Chen, 2002.**Type information.** Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.**Geographical distribution.** OTL.**OTL:** China (FJ).**Notes.** Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004).***Apanteles xanthostigma* (Haliday, 1834)***Microgaster xanthostigma* Haliday, 1834.*Microgaster ochrostigma* Wesmael, 1837.*Apanteles xanthocarpus* Szépligeti, 1901.**Type information.** Neotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.**Geographical distribution.** AFR, NEA, PAL.**AFR:** Uganda; **NEA:** Canada (BC, MB, NL, SK); **PAL:** Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Madeira Islands, Moldova, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia (ALT, ZAB, IRK, KAM, KHA, KIR, KDA, MOS, NGR, OMS, PRI, ROS, SAK, SPE, STA, YAR), Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.**Notes.** See Fernandez-Triana et al. (2014c) for a recent discussion of this species and its rather broad range of hosts.

***Apanteles xerophila* Risbec, 1951**

Apanteles xerophila Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

***Apanteles yeissonchavesi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles yeissonchavesi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles yilbertalvaradoi* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles yilbertalvaradoi Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles yolandarojasae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles yolandarojasae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles zeneidabolanosae* Fernandez-Triana, 2014**

Apanteles zeneidabolanosae Fernandez-Triana, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Apanteles zhangi* Song & Chen, 2003**

Apanteles zhangi Song & Chen, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Apanteles zizaniae* Muesebeck, 1957**

Apanteles zizaniae Muesebeck, 1957.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (DE, DC).

***Apanteles znoikoi* Tobias, 1976**

Apanteles znoikoi Tobias, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Azerbaijan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1984a).

Genus *Austinicotesia* Fernandez-Triana, 2018

Austinicotesia Fernandez-Triana, 2018: 43. Gender: neuter. Type species: *Austinicotesia indonesiensis* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018, by original designation.

Two species were recently described from the Australasian region (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018), and in that same paper it was mentioned that one or two additional species had been seen in collections (but not described because the material was not sufficient). No host data are currently available for this genus. There are seven DNA-barcode compliant sequences of *Austinicotesia* in BOLD, representing one BIN.

***Austinicotesia indonesiensis* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018**

Austinicotesia indonesiensis Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Indonesia.

***Austinicotesia papuanus* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018**

Austinicotesia papuanus Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018.

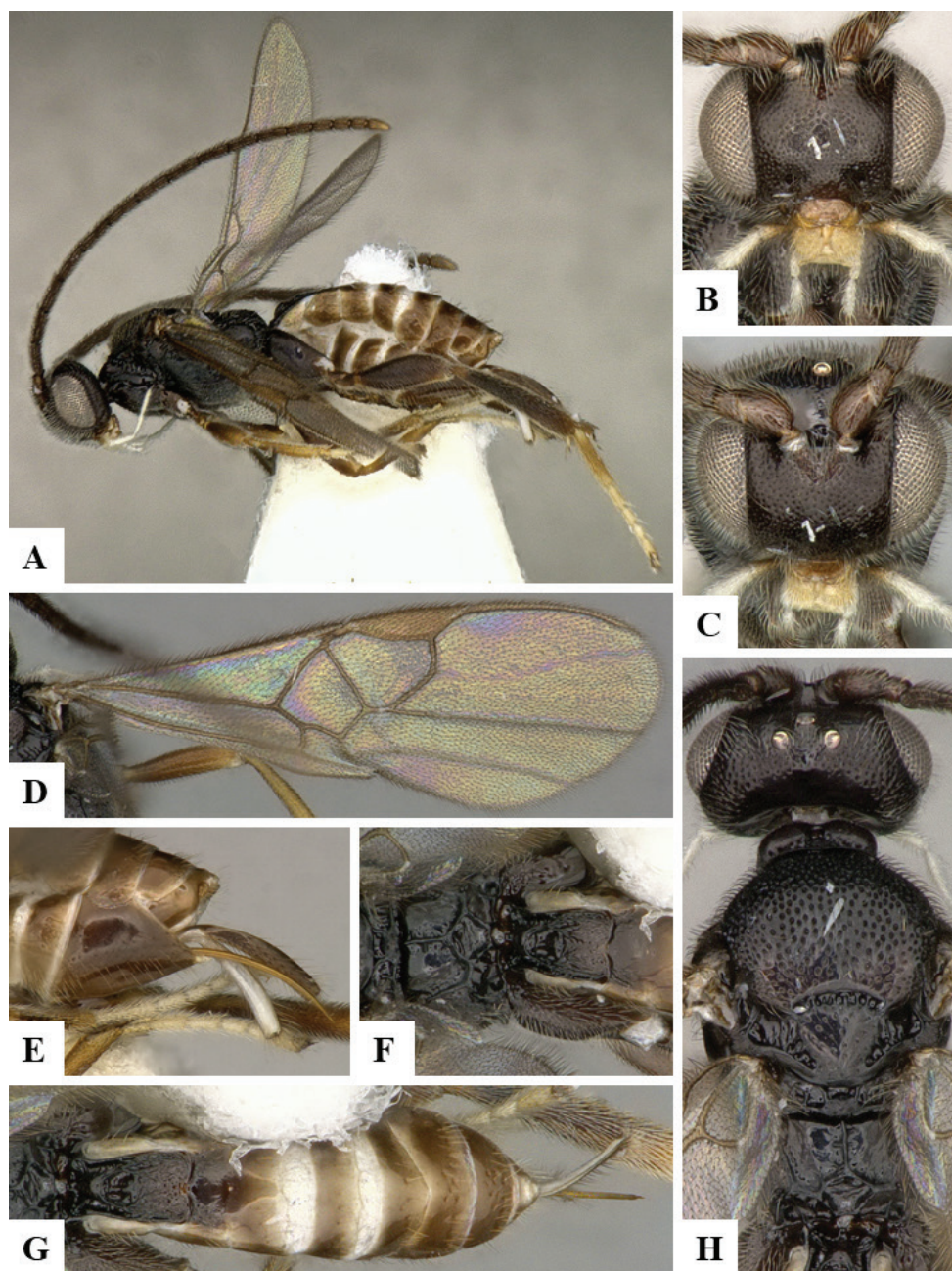


Figure 27. *Austinicotesia indonesiensis* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontoventral **C** Head, frontal **D** Fore wing **E** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths **F** Propodeum and tergite 1, dorsal **G** Meta-soma, dorsal; Head and mesosoma, dorsal.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (examined). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

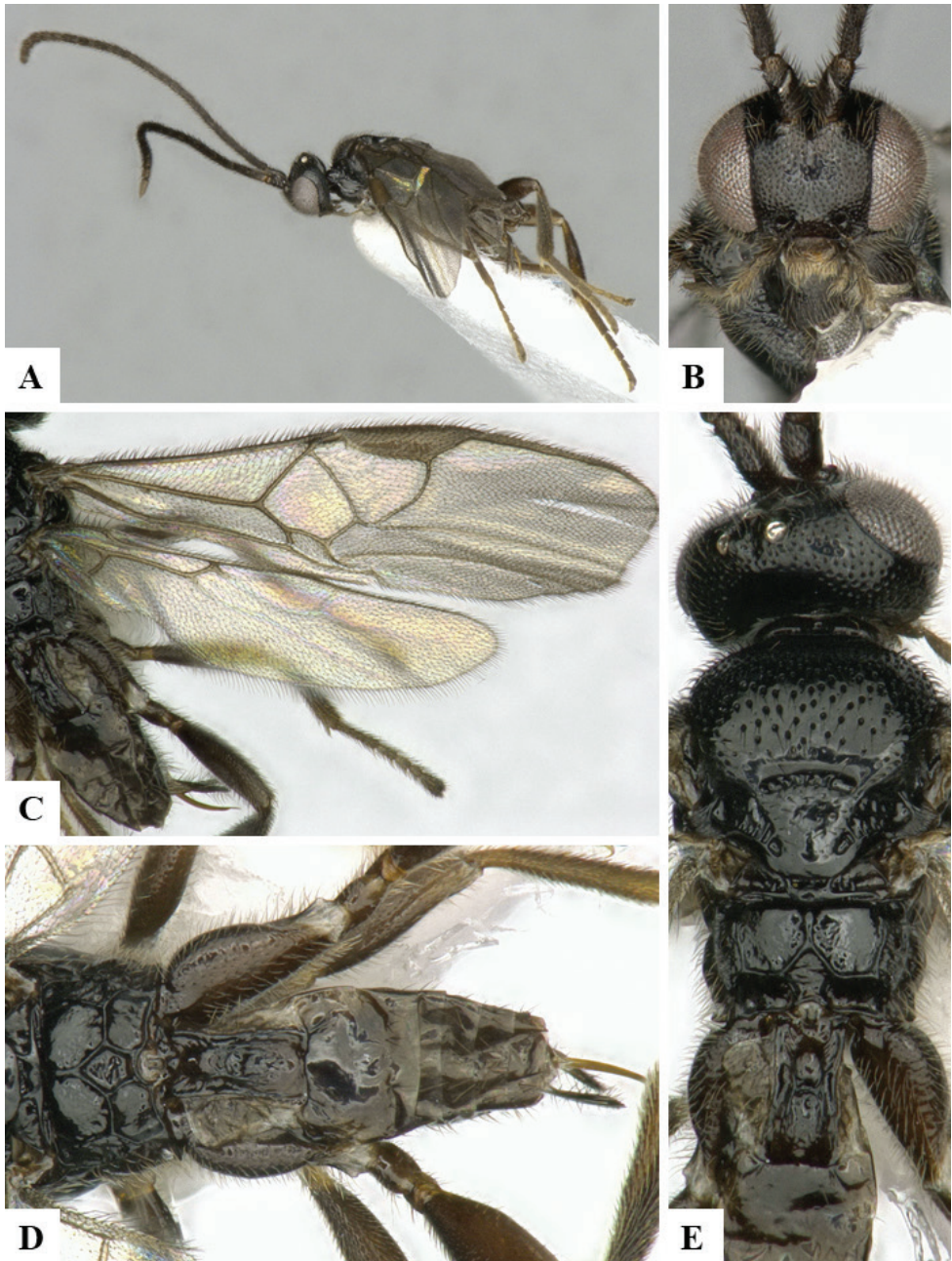


Figure 28. *Austinicotesia papuanus* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **E** Mesosoma, dorsal.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Papua New Guinea.

Genus *Austrocotesia* Austin & Dangerfield, 1992

Austrocotesia Austin & Dangerfield, 1992: 11. Gender: feminine. Type species: *Austrocotesia exigua* Austin & Dangerfield, 1992, by original designation.

Five species are currently described from the Australasian and Neotropical regions, which can be separated using the key by Valerio and Whitfield (2005). However, it is possible that the Australasian and South American specimens actually represent different genera. In the original description of the genus, Austin and Dangerfield (1992: 11–12 and their figures 19 & 20) considered the lack of vein 2r-m in the hind wing as one of the main characters defining *Austrocotesia* (and indeed that is an important feature, as it is present in very few genera of Microgastrinae). However, the two Neotropical species defined by Valerio and Whitfield (2005, see their figures 1F & 2F) actually have such a vein. Further study of specimens from both regions will be needed to draw firm conclusions. In any case, it does not seem that *Austrocotesia* is very species rich, although a few additional species remain in collections. No host data are currently available. There are no DNA-barcode compliant sequences of the genus in BOLD, but there are two shorter sequences (minibarcodes) from paratypes of *A. croizati*.

***Austrocotesia croizati* Valerio & Whitfield, 2005**

Austrocotesia croizati Valerio & Whitfield, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, IAVH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Colombia.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Colombia, Ecuador.

Notes. This species is likely to represent a different genus (see a detailed explanation above, on comments about *Austrocotesia*). However, pending further study of the Neotropical fauna, we prefer to maintain it here for the time being.

***Austrocotesia delicata* Austin & Dangerfield, 1992**

Austrocotesia delicata Austin & Dangerfield, 1992.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD), Papua New Guinea.

***Austrocotesia exigua* Austin & Dangerfield, 1992**

Austrocotesia exigua Austin & Dangerfield, 1992.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

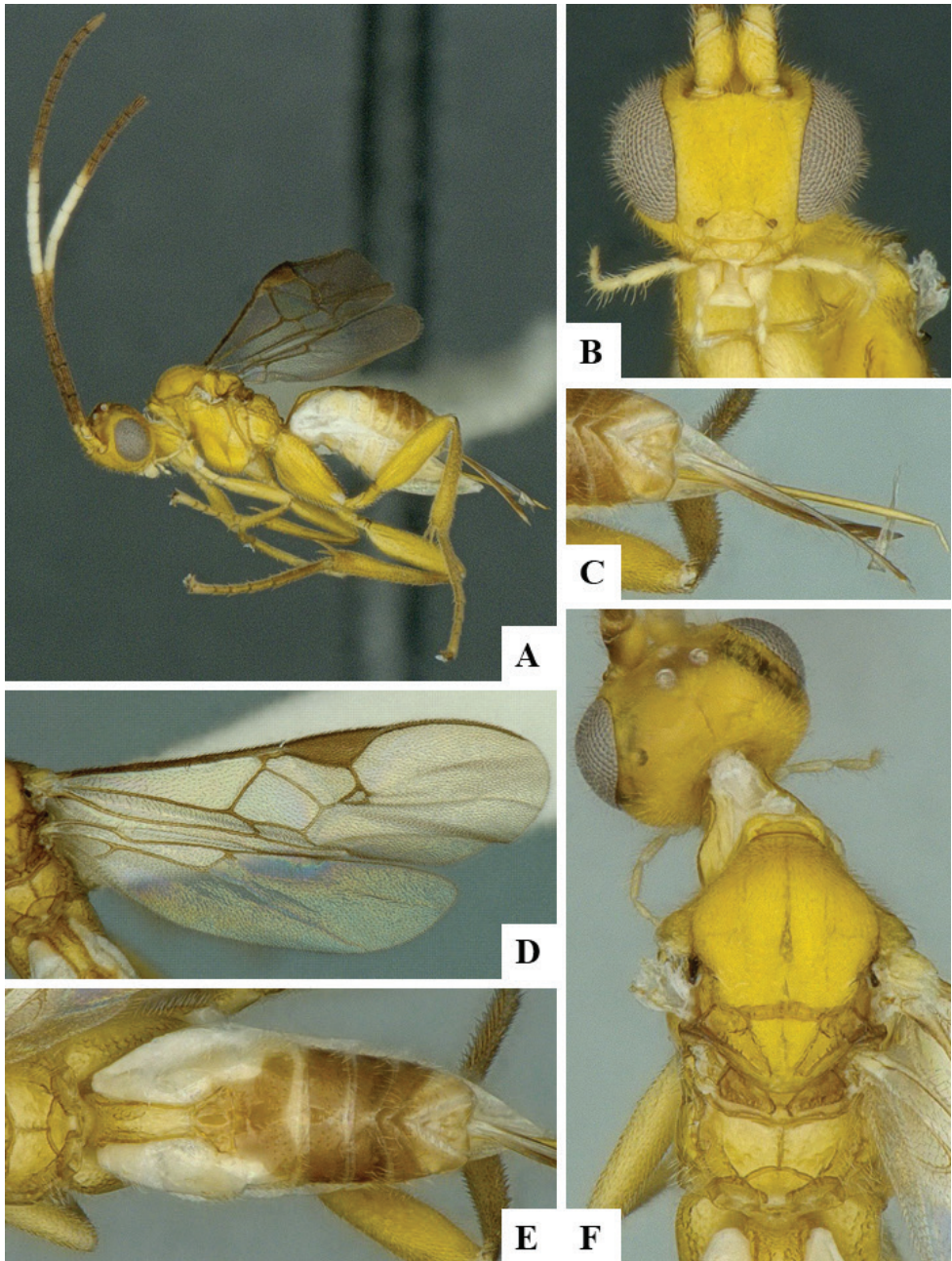


Figure 29. *Austrocotesia croizati* female CNC280750 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths **D** Fore wing and hind wing **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Head and mesosoma, dorsal.

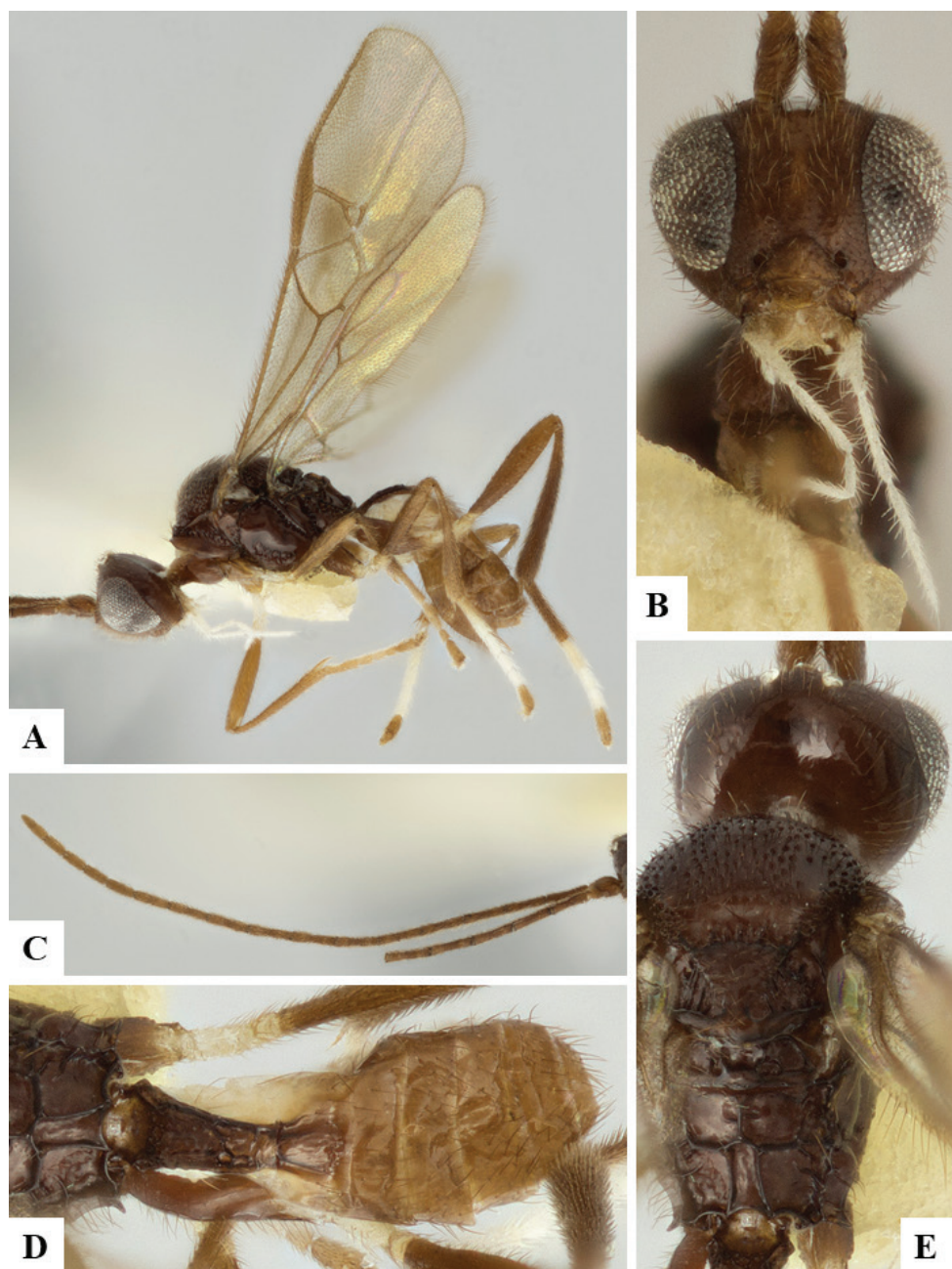


Figure 30. *Austrocotesia delicata* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Antenna **D** Metasoma, dorsal **E** Mesosoma, dorsal.

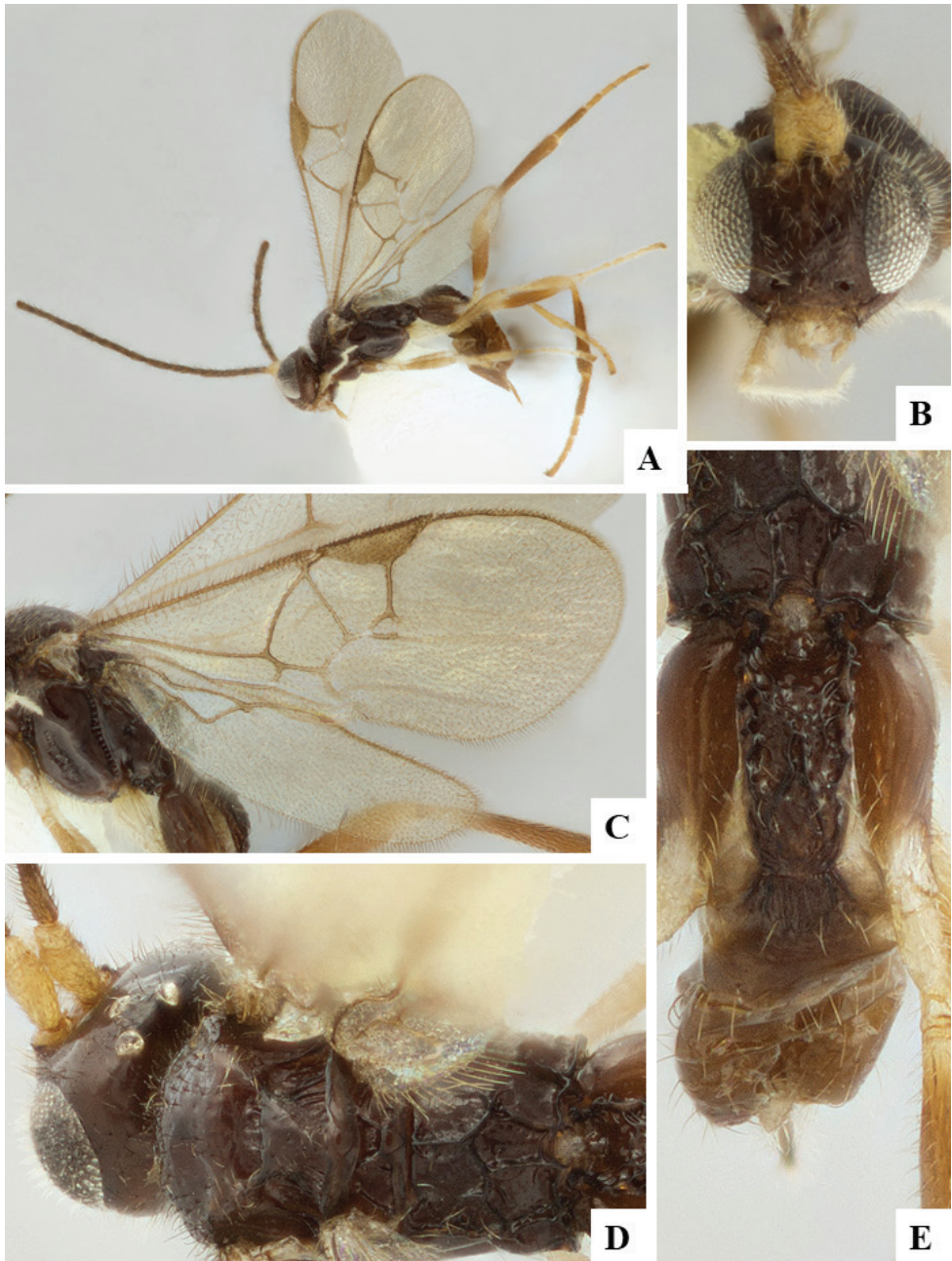


Figure 31. *Austrocotesia exigua* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Papua New Guinea.

***Austrocotesia paradoxa* Austin & Dangerfield, 1992**

Austrocotesia paradoxa Austin & Dangerfield, 1992.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Papua New Guinea.

***Austrocotesia renei* Valerio & Whitfield, 2005**

Austrocotesia renei Valerio & Whitfield, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Ecuador.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Ecuador.

Notes. This species is likely to represent a different genus (see a detailed explanation above, on comments about *Austrocotesia*). However, pending further study of the Neotropical fauna, we prefer to maintain it here for the time being.

Genus *Beyarslantia* Koçak & Kemal, 2009

Beyarslantia Koçak & Kemal, 2009: 14. Gender: feminine. Type species: *Apanteles insolens* Wilkinson, 1930 by original designation (Mason 1981: 71).

Xenogaster Mason, 1981, preoccupied by *Xenogaster* Wasmann, 1891.

Only known from one species in the Afrotropical region (but see comments under that species about the possibility of a second, potentially new species). The genus was originally described by Mason (1981) as *Xenogaster*, but the name was later found to be a junior homonym of *Xenogaster* Wasmann, 1891 (Coleoptera) and thus subsequently changed to its current name (Koçak and Kemal 2009). No host data are currently available for this genus. There is one DNA-barcode compliant sequence in BOLD, its corresponding BIN characterizing the genus and species.

***Beyarslantia insolens* (Wilkinson, 1930)**

Apanteles insolens Wilkinson, 1930.

Type information. Neotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Rwanda, South Africa, Yemen.

Notes. Fernandez-Triana and van Achterberg (2017) recorded *B. insolens* from Yemen, based on a single female specimen. In spite of the relatively large geographical separation (the record from Fernandez-Triana and van Achterberg (2017) expanded 2,000 km northwards the distribution of *Beyarslantia* in Africa), those authors still considered it to belong to the same species previously recorded

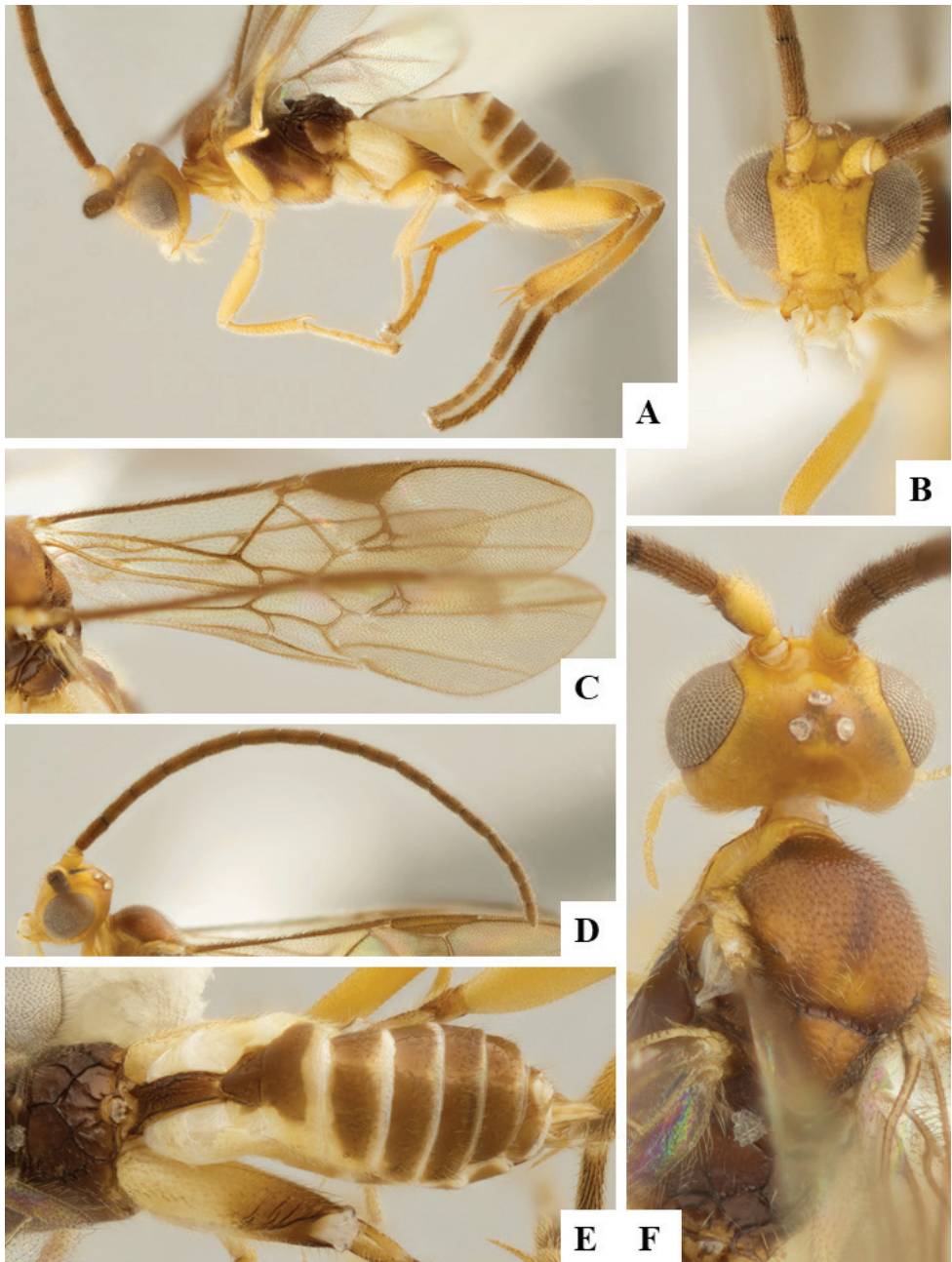


Figure 32. *Austrocotesia renei* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Antenna **E** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **F** Mesosoma, dorsolateral.

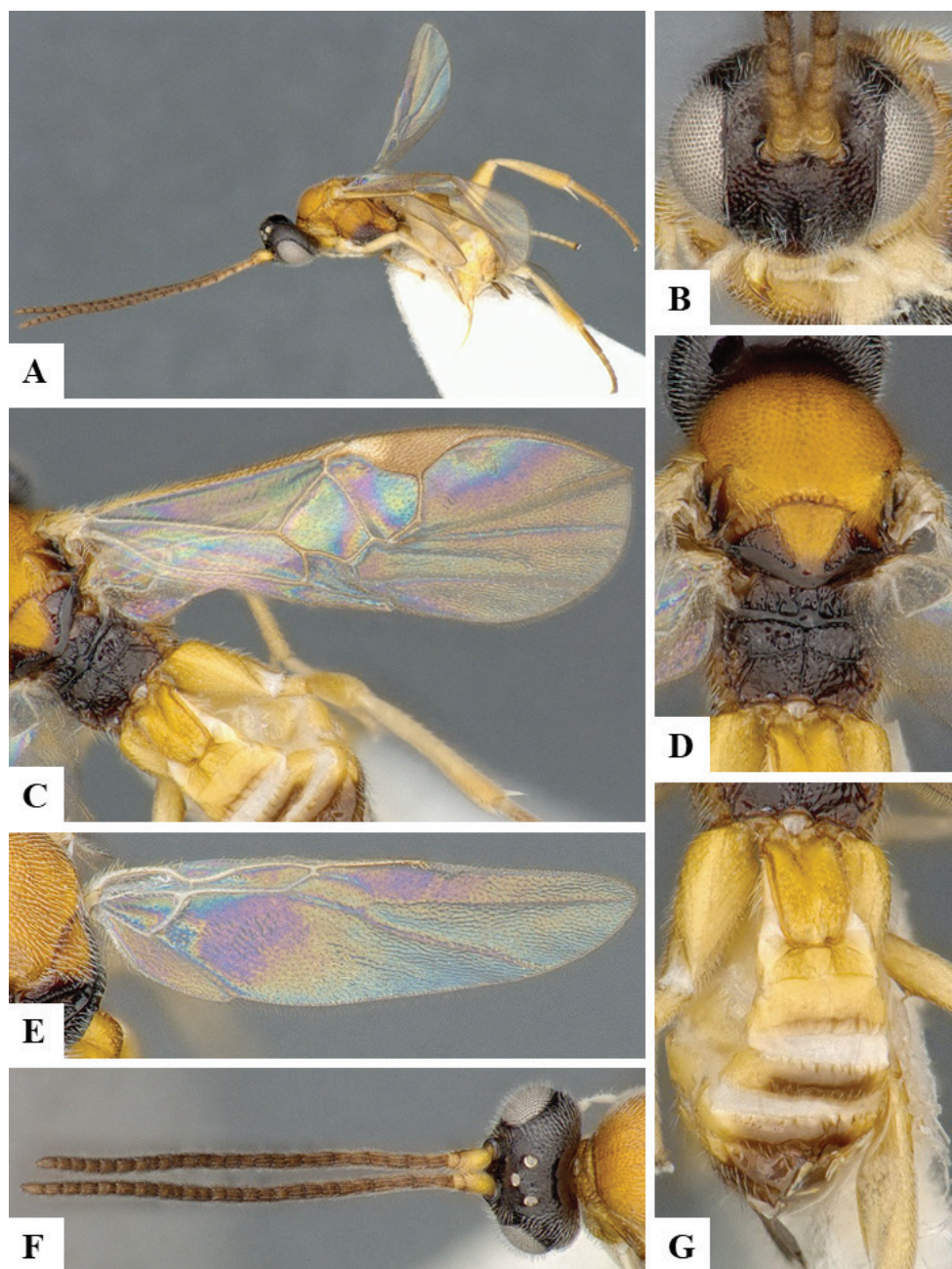


Figure 33. *Beyarslania insolens* female WAM 0141 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Hind wing **F** Antenna and head, dorsal **G** Mesosoma, dorsal.

from South Africa (Wilkinson 1930b) and Rwanda (de Saeger 1944). After that 2017 paper was published, we have been able to study the holotype of *insolens* in the NHMUK, and two female and two male specimens deposited in the USNM (three from the type locality in South Africa, Cape Province, Mossel Bay; and one specimen from another, close locality, George, also in Cape Province). The five South African specimens seem different (although mostly in colouration) to the female from Yemen (deposited in the RMNH), which in turn is similar to another female specimen from Rwanda (deposited in the CNC). After comparing those seven specimens, we now think that the most northerly records in Africa (Rwanda and Yemen) may represent a different species, distinct from the South African one. However, until that is studied further (and the potential new species is properly described) we consider here only one species for Africa.

Genus *Billmasonius* Fernandez-Triana, 2018

Billmasonius Fernandez-Triana, 2018: 28. Gender: neuter. Type species: *Billmasonius cienci* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018, by original designation.

The only known species was recently described from the Oriental region (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018). No host data are currently available for this genus. There is one DNA-barcode compliant sequences of *Billmasonius* in BOLD, representing one BIN (although that sequence has not been identified in BOLD as belonging to *Billmasonius*, see Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018 for that).

***Billmasonius cienci* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018**

Billmasonius cienci Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, QSBG (examined). Country of type locality: Thailand.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Thailand.

Genus *Buluka* de Saeger, 1948

Buluka de Saeger, 1948: 64. Gender: neuter (see below). Type species: *Buluka straeleni* de Saeger, 1948, by original designation.

Known from eleven described species, mostly from the Oriental region, with a couple of taxa reaching the Afrotropical and Australasian regions. The revision by Austin (1989) is outdated. We have seen a few undescribed species in collections (CNC, RMNH) but the genus does not seem to be very diverse. Two Lepidoptera have been recorded as hosts, *Imma thyriditis* Meyrick, 1906 (Immidae) and *Psimada quadripennis* Walker, 1858 (Noctuidae) (Austin 1989, Gupta & Fernandez-Triana 2014). There is one DNA-barcode compliant sequence of *Buluka* in BOLD, from one undescribed species from Thailand.

Neither the etymology nor the gender of this genus was stated in the original description (de Saeger 1948) and, as far as we know, has never been discussed. *Bu-*

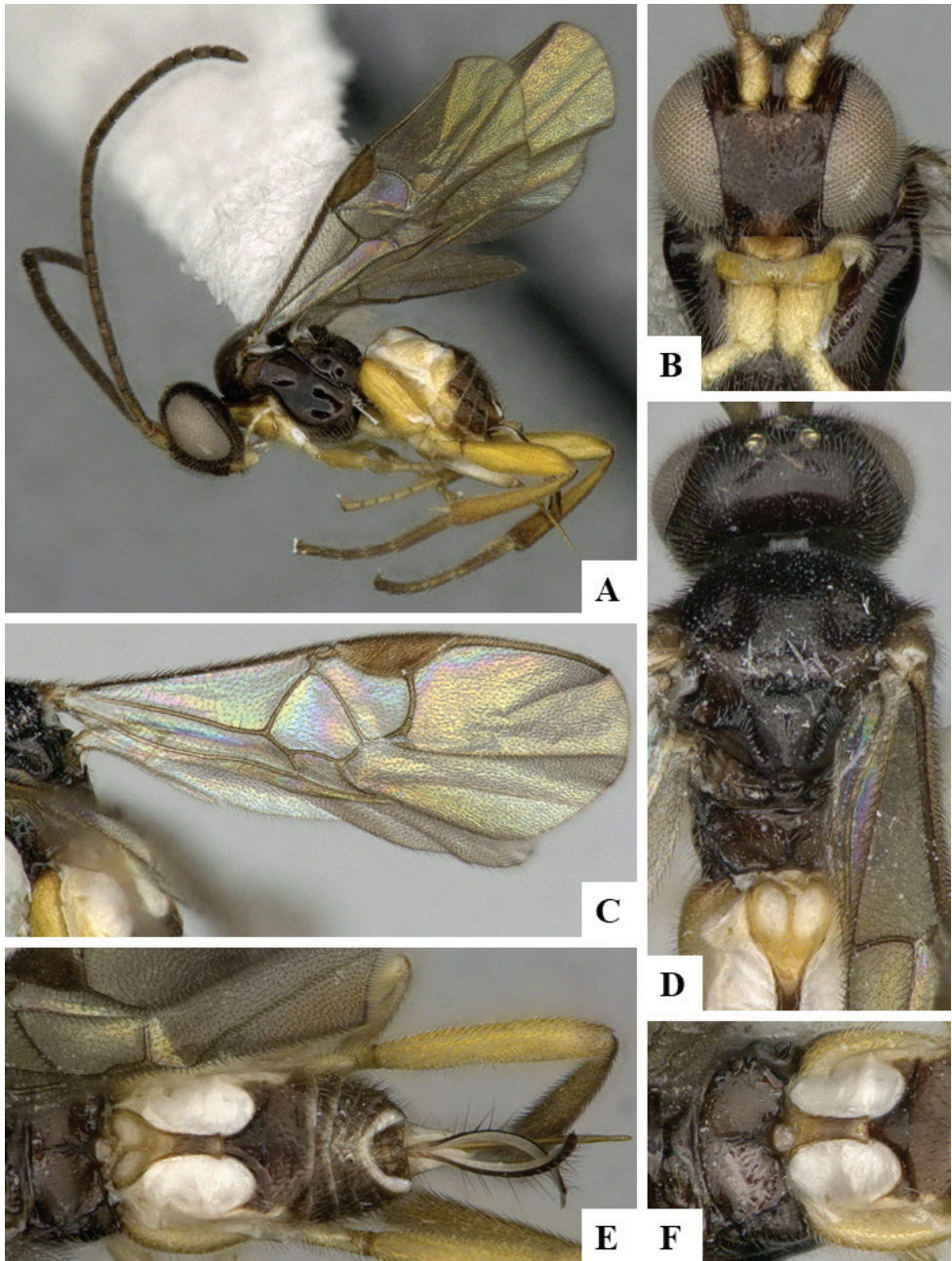


Figure 34. *Billmasonius cienzi* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum and tergite 1, dorsal.

luka was described based on a single species from the Belgian Congo, currently the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in central Africa. There is a word “Buluka” in the Xitsonga or Tsonga (a Bantu language spoken by the Tsonga people in central Africa), meaning “Explode. Burst. Blast” in Xitsonga (<https://www.xitsonga.org/gram->

mar/past?_ =buluka); although it is not clear to us if that was the source de Saeger used for the genus name. Because of that, we here propose to consider the gender of this Microgastrinae genus to be neuter.

***Buluka achterbergi* Austin, 1989**

Buluka achterbergi Austin, 1989.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

***Buluka collessi* Austin & Dangerfield, 1992**

Buluka collessi Austin & Dangerfield, 1992.

Type information. Holotype male, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD).

***Buluka horni* Gupta, 2013**

Buluka horni Gupta, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, NBAIR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Buluka huddlestoni* Austin, 1989**

Buluka huddlestoni Austin, 1989.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Solomon Islands.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Solomon Islands.

***Buluka noyesi* Austin, 1989**

Buluka noyesi Austin, 1989.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

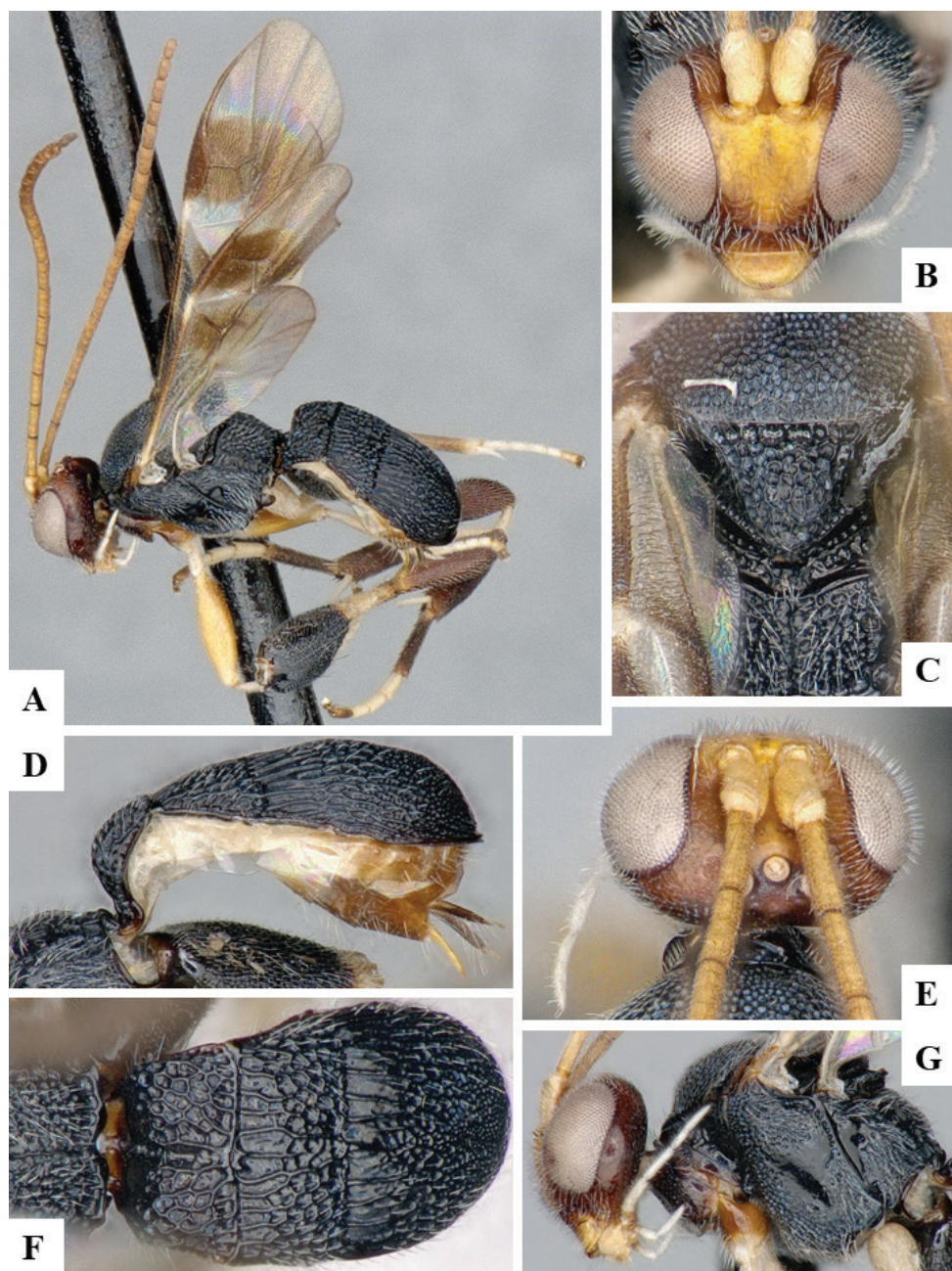


Figure 35. *Buluka achterbergi* female paratype CNCHYM00244 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Mesosoma, dorsal **D** Metasoma, lateral **E** Head, dorsal **F** Metasoma, dorsal **G** Mesosoma, lateral.

***Buluka orientalis* Chou, 1985**

Buluka orientalis Chou, 1985.

Type information. Holotype female, TARI (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (TW).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Austin (1989).

***Buluka quickei* Ranjith, 2015**

Buluka quickei Ranjith, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, DZCU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Buluka straeleni* de Saeger, 1948**

Buluka straeleni de Saeger, 1948.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cameroon, Democratic Republic of Congo, South Africa.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Austin (1989).

***Buluka taiwanensis* Austin, 1989**

Buluka taiwanensis Austin, 1989.

Type information. Holotype male, TARI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (TW).

***Buluka townesi* Austin, 1989**

Buluka townesi Austin, 1989.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India, Malaysia.

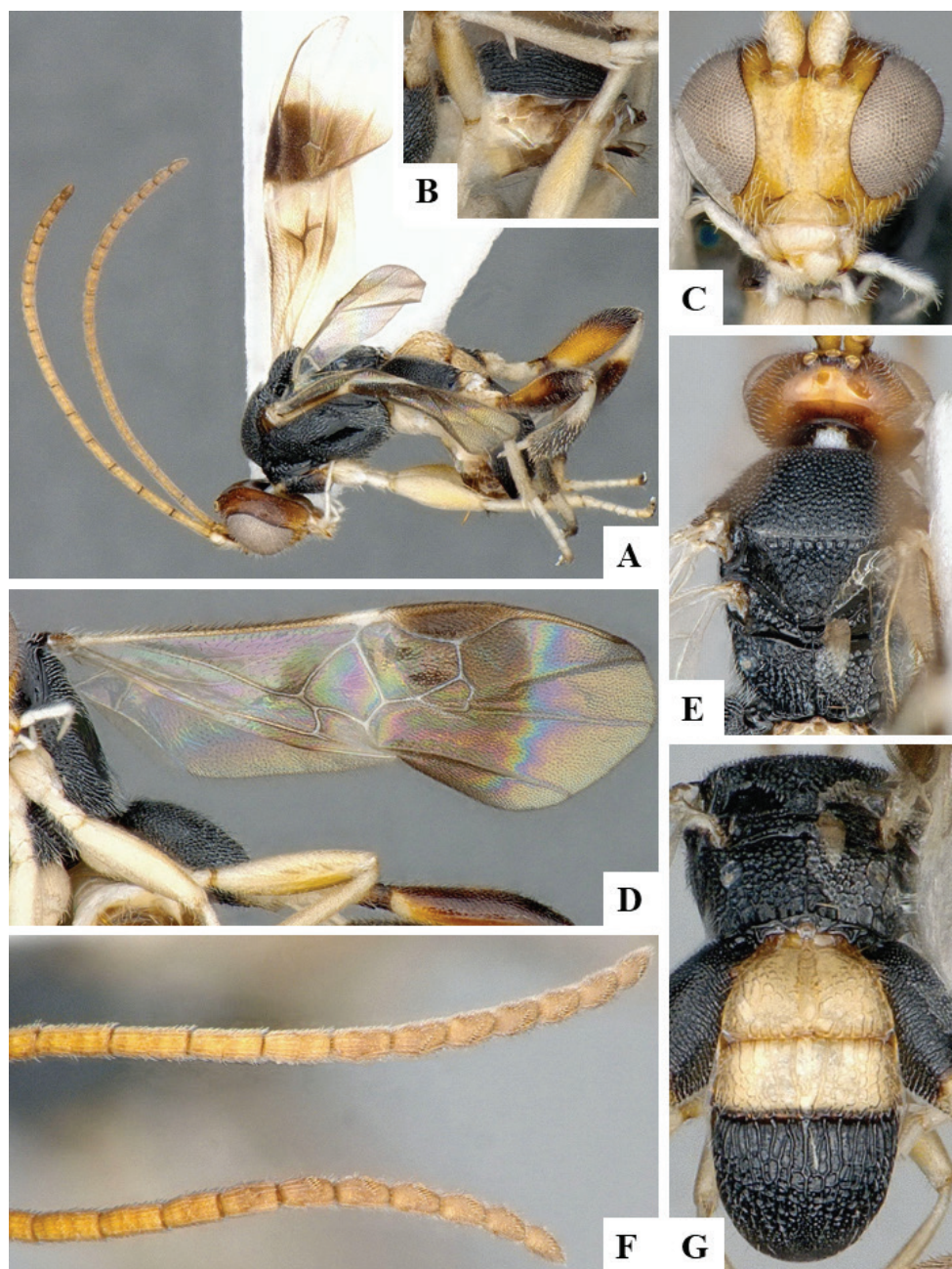


Figure 36. *Buluka* sp. female CNC281638 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths **C** Head, frontal **D** Fore wing **E** Mesosoma, dorsal **F** Apex of antennae **G** Metasoma and propodeum, dorsal.

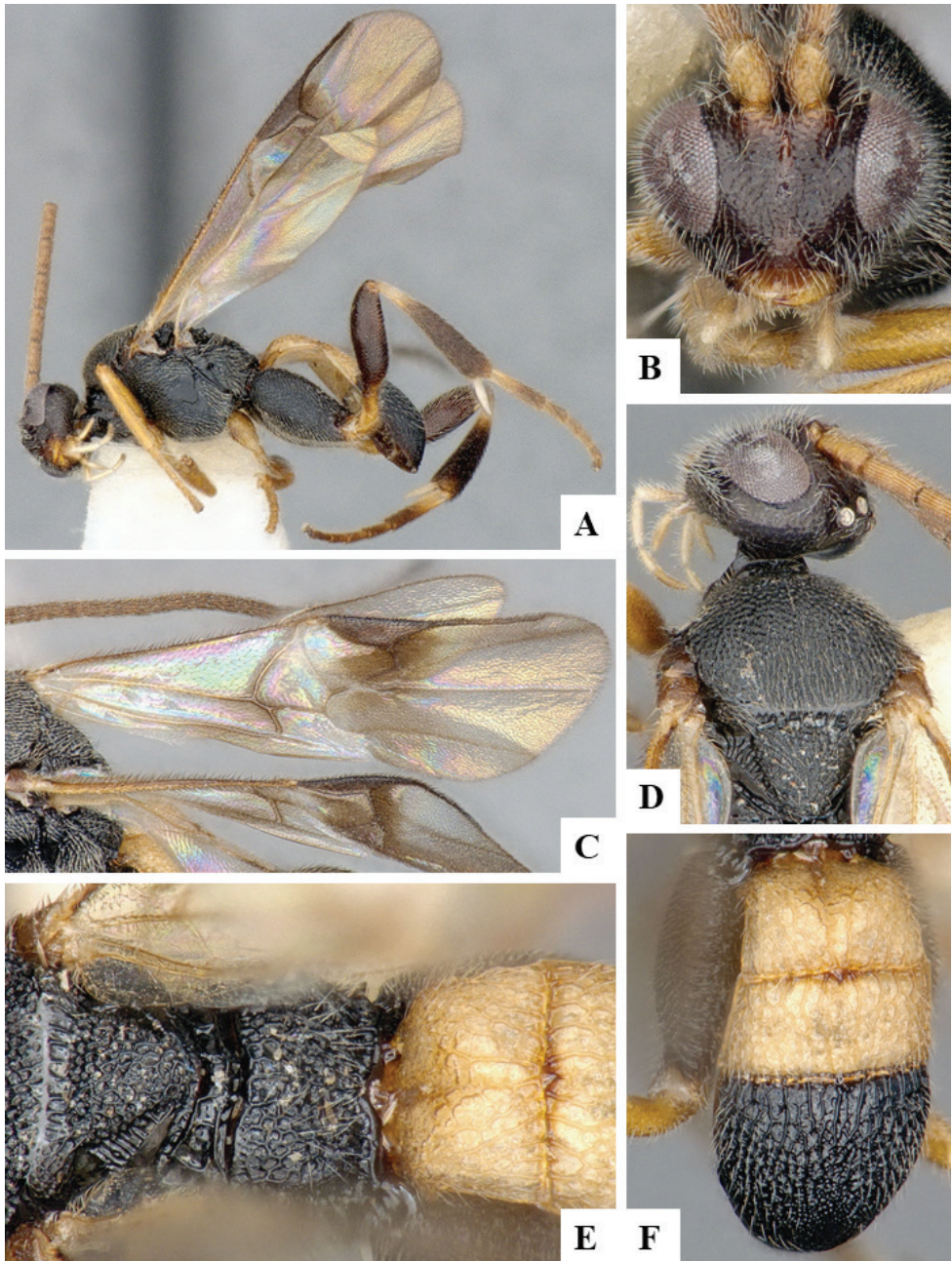


Figure 37. *Buluka straeleni* male CNCHYM00245 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Propodeum and tergite 1, dorsal **F** Metasoma, dorsal.

***Buluka vuquangensis* Long, 2015**

Buluka vuquangensis Long, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, VNMN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

Genus *Carlmuesebeckius* Fernandez-Triana, 2018

Carlmuesebeckius Fernandez-Triana, 2018: 28. Gender: neuter. Type species: *Carlmuesebeckius smithsonian* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018, by original designation.

The only known species was recently described from the Afrotropical region (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018). No host data are currently available for this genus. There are no DNA barcodes of *Carlmuesebeckius* in BOLD.

***Carlmuesebeckius smithsonian* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018**

Carlmuesebeckius smithsonian Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. In the original description the holotype depository was stated to be the CAS (Fernandez-Triana and Boudreault 2018: 54); however, that is a mistake as the specimen belongs to and is deposited in the CNC.

Genus *Chaoa* Luo & You, 2004

Chaoa Luo & You, 2004: 339. Gender: neuter. Type species: *Chaoa flavipes* Luo, You & Xiao, 2004, by original designation.

One known species from the Oriental region, described from a single female from China. No host data are currently available for this genus. There are no DNA barcodes of *Chaoa* in BOLD. The only reference available is the original description, which included three line drawings showing the species habitus dorsally, and some details of the metasoma. We suspect the validity of this genus, as it seems to us to be just a species of *Glyptapanteles*. The appearance of mediotergite II (divided into three sections by a pair of longitudinal grooves delimiting a smooth, medial are) was considered by Luo et al. (2004) to be unique to *Chaoa* but in fact it is quite similar to that found in all or some species of several Microgastrinae genera (e.g., *Cotesia*,

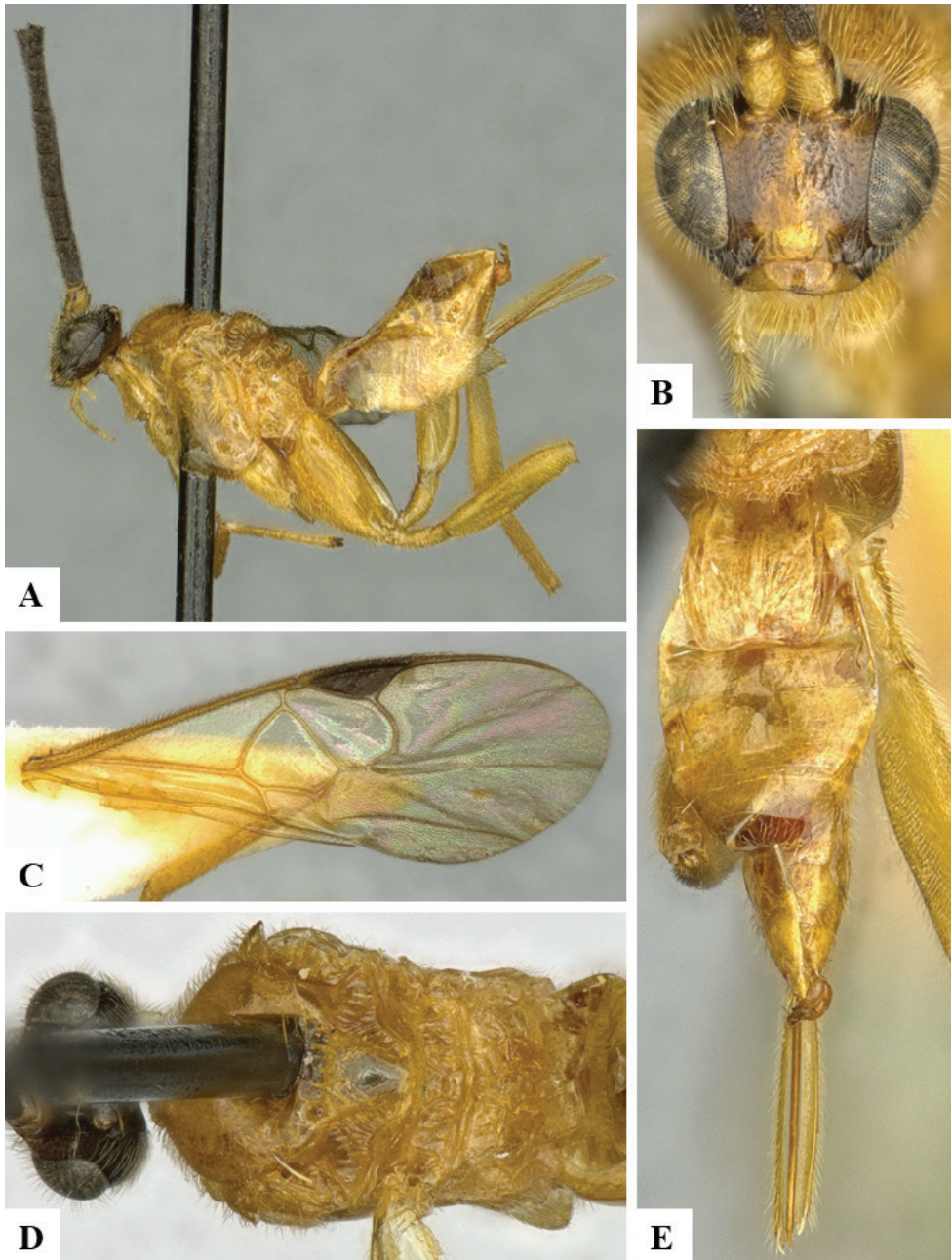


Figure 38. *Carlmueesebeckius smithsonian* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Head and mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal.

Diolcogaster, *Distatrix*, *Glyptapanteles*, *Nyereria*, *Rasivalva*). However, pending a reassessment of *Glyptapanteles* (which, as currently understood, seems to be polyphyletic), and without having examined the single known specimen of *Chaoa*, we refrain from changing its generic status for the time being.

***Chaoa flavipes* Luo, You & Xiao, 2004**

Chaoa flavipes Luo, You & Xiao, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, HUNAU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

Notes. The information on the type depository was confirmed to us by Kees van Achterberg (pers. comm.), who examined the specimen.

Genus *Choeras* Mason, 1981

Choeras Mason, 1981. Gender: masculine. Type species: *Apanteles consimilis* Viereck, 1911, by original designation (Mason 1981: 76).

Currently with 80 described species, the genus is known from all biogeographical regions. No revision of *Choeras* has ever been produced, but most of the European/Palearctic species can be separated using the keys from van Achterberg (2002), Kotenko (2007a), Song et al. (2014), and Abdoli et al. (2019b). This is one of the most variable genera of Microgastrinae and, as currently understood, is probably polyphyletic. Even in the original description of the genus it was acknowledged that its limits might be changed in the future (Mason 1981: 77). The Holarctic species are relatively distinctive and uniform, but even in that region the species richness is much larger than documented at present. In tropical areas *Choeras* includes a mix of several unrelated groups, some of which might better be placed within separate genera. Depending on the generic concept that is adopted following future phylogenetic studies of Microgastrinae, *Choeras* may end up having several hundred species or just a few dozen. The host data are also very variable, with approximately 15 different families of Lepidoptera recorded so far, but records must be suspected in many cases. There are 820+ DNA-barcode compliant sequences of this genus in BOLD, representing 113 BINs, most of them from Canada and Thailand.

***Choeras achterbergi* Narendran, 1998**

Choeras achterbergi Narendran, 1998.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Choeras adjunctus* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster adjunctus Nees, 1834.

Type information. Neotype female ZMHB (examined). Country of type locality: Germany.

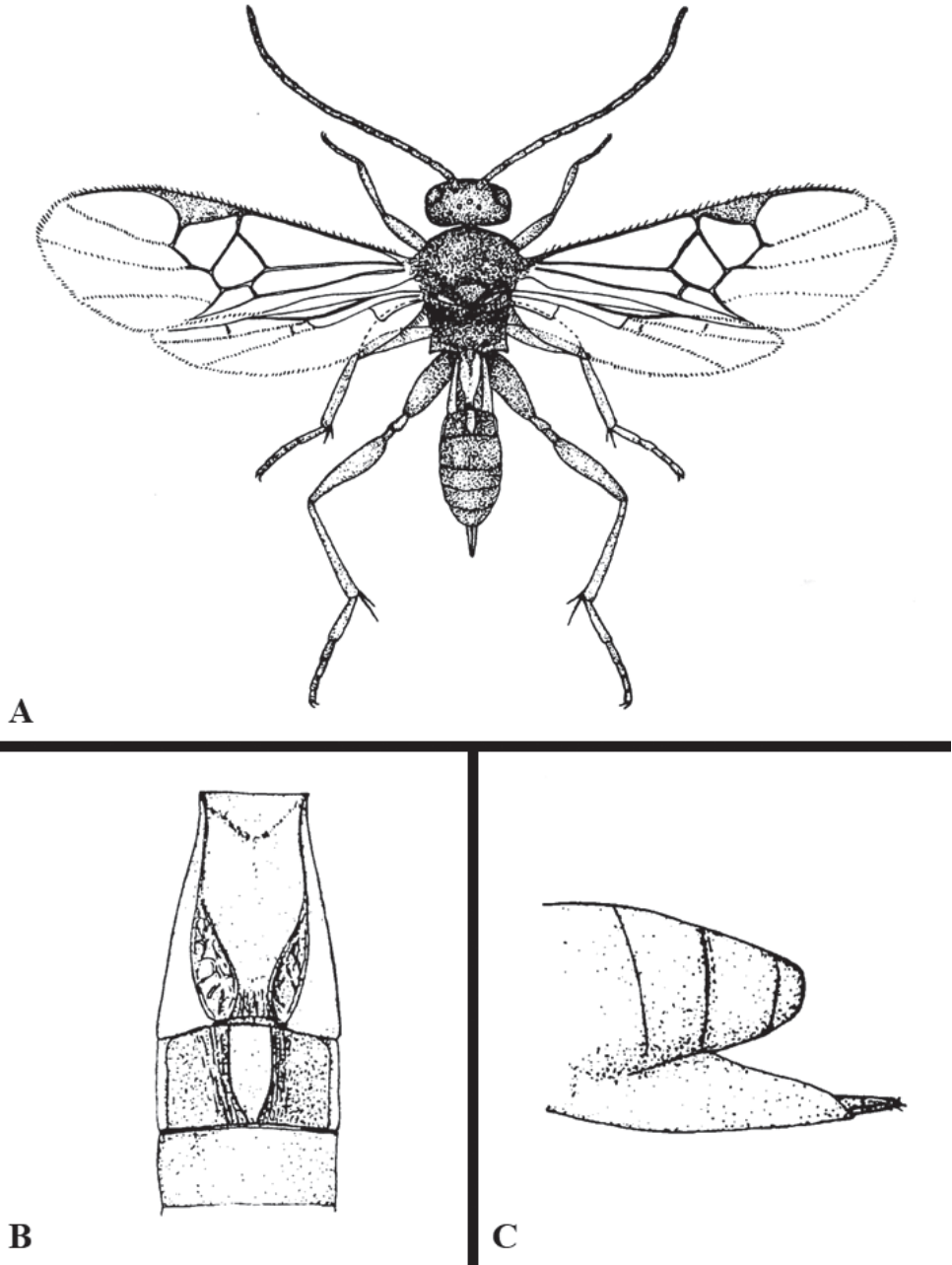


Figure 39. *Chaoo flavipes* female holotype based on modified drawings from the original descriptions of the species (Luo, You & Xiao, 2004) **A** Habitus, dorsal **B** Tergites 1–3, dorsal **C** Apex of metasoma, lateral.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (SN); **PAL:** Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom.

Notes. Transferred from *Microgaster* to *Apanteles* by Reinhard (1881), then from *Apanteles* to *Dolichogenidea* by Papp (1988), and then from *Dolichogenidea* to *Choeras* by Shaw (2012b). The type from the original description was from Germany, we have not been able to determine the country of the neotype locality.

***Choeras afrotropicalis* Fernandez-Triana & van Achterberg, 2017**

Choeras afrotropicalis Fernandez-Triana & van Achterberg, 2017.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (examined). Country of type locality: Yemen.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Yemen.

***Choeras almus* (Tobias & Kotenko, 1984)**

Apanteles almus Tobias & Kotenko, 1984.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (PRI).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Kotenko (2007a).

***Choeras angustus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras angustus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, HI, HN, ZJ).

***Choeras aper* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles aper Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD).

Notes. Even in the original description it was recognized that this species was not at all typical of *Apanteles* (Nixon 1965: 62). The holotype (only known specimen of the species) has a propodeum with a coarse and irregular pattern of carinae and sculpture. A median, longitudinal carina is visible for most of the propodeum

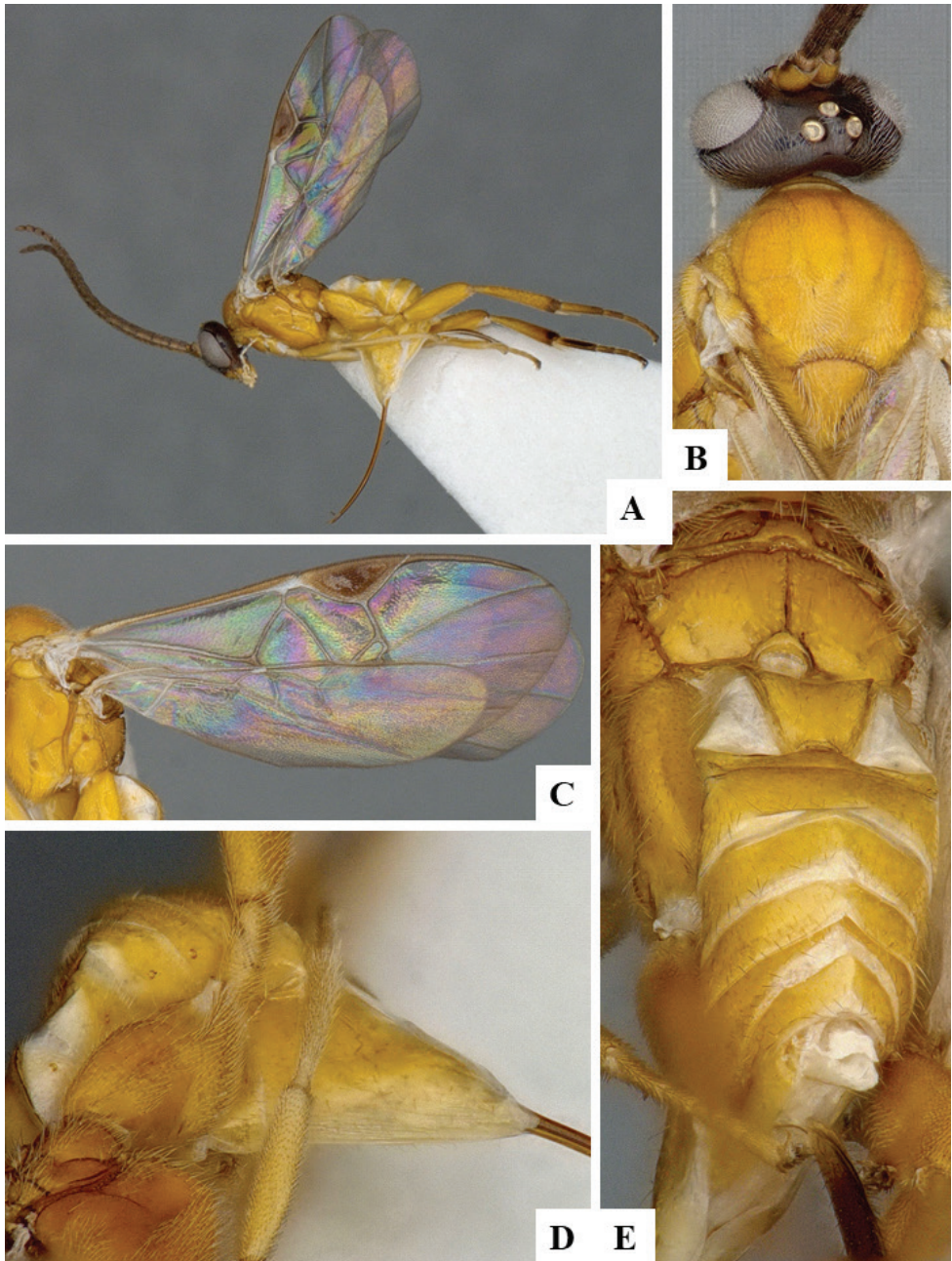


Figure 40. *Choeras afrotropicalis* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head and mesosoma, dorsal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Metasoma, lateral **E** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsolateral.

length; two shorter carinae near the nucha are also distinguished (suggesting the posterior half of an areola, although there are more carinae across the propodeum).

The metanotum is strongly retracted from the scutellum, exposing the phragma. The ovipositor and sheaths are withdrawn into the hypopygium, but it is evident that the hypopygium is flexible (and supposedly pleated). The above characters strongly suggest the species does not belong in *Apanteles*. The best generic placement we can propose at present would be in *Choeras* (another candidate genus, *Sathon*, has an inflexible hypopygium), but study of additional specimens (if more are ever found) may change that in the future. The specimen was collected in an important area of wet subtropical rainforest habitats, with many endemic and/or significant species found there.

***Choeras apo* (Wilkinson, 1929)**

Microgaster apo Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, ZMHB (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Choeras apollion* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Hypomicrogaster apollion Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

Notes. This species is clearly not an *Hypomicrogaster*, the most obvious characters to exclude it from that genus would be the large areolet in the fore wing, and the shapes of T1 and T2. The best generic placement at present is in *Choeras*.

***Choeras arene* (Nixon, 1973)**

Apanteles arene Nixon, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Russia (ZAB, SAK), Spain, United Kingdom.

***Choeras avus* (Tobias & Kotenko, 1984)**

Apanteles avus Tobias & Kotenko, 1984.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

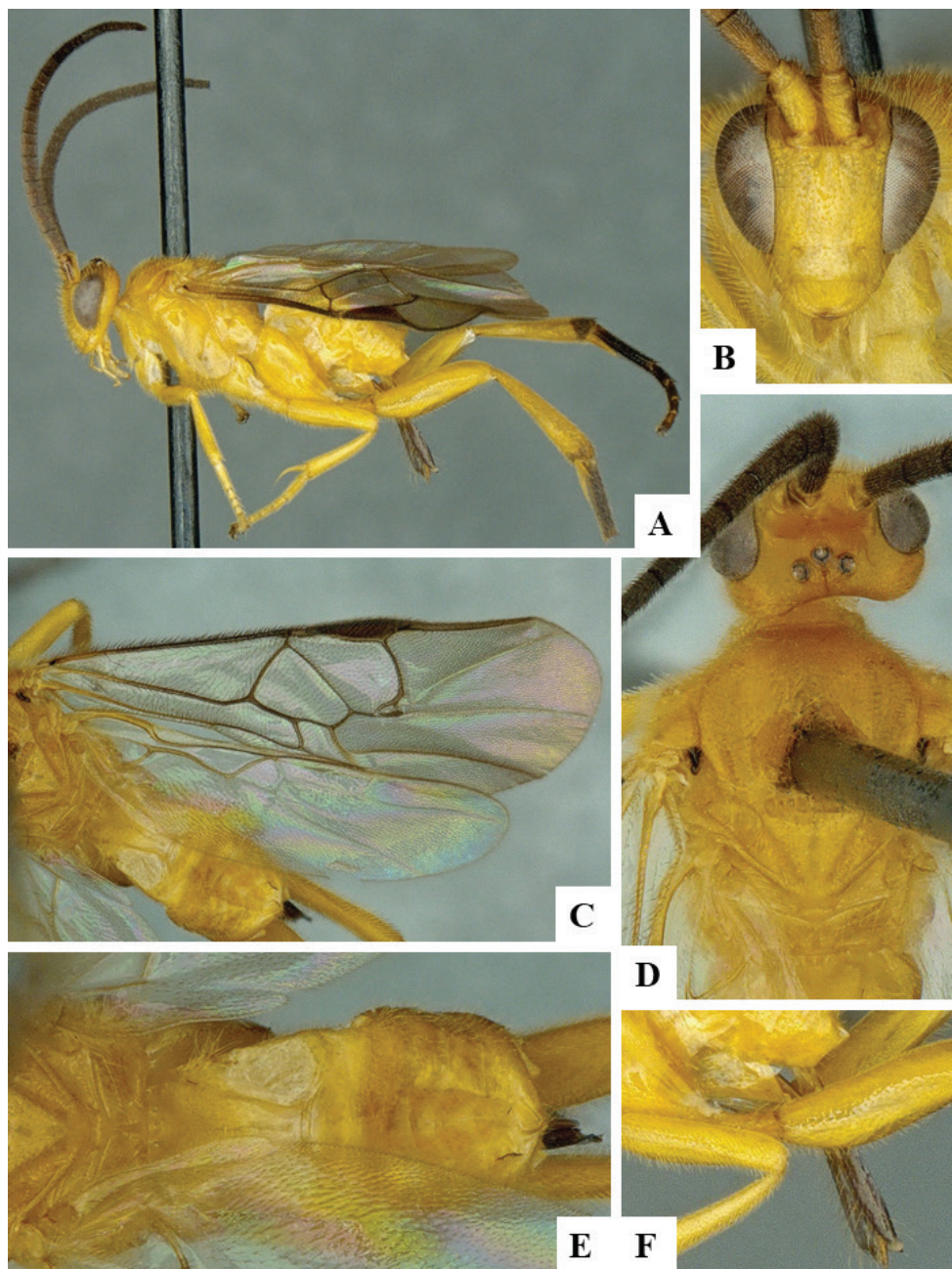


Figure 41. *Choeras apo* female CNC280754 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Head and mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (ZAB, IRK, MAG, PRI).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Kotenko (2007a).

***Choeras batrachedrae* (Kotenko, 1992)**

Apanteles batrachedrae Kotenko, 1992.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (ZAB, PRI).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Kotenko (2007a).

***Choeras botydis* (Wilkinson, 1930)**

Microgaster botydis Wilkinson, 1930.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: Indonesia; **PAL:** Japan, Russia (SAK).

***Choeras brevinervus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras brevinervus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (ZJ); **PAL:** China (GS, XJ).

***Choeras bushblitz* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019**

Choeras bushblitz Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, TMAG (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (TAS).

***Choeras calacte* (Nixon, 1965)**

Promicrogaster calacte Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (ACT, VIC).

Notes. This species is morphologically different from the typical *Choeras* that are usually found in temperate areas, specially the shape of the fore wing areolet. However, pending further study on “*Choeras sensu lato*”, it is best kept as *Choeras* for the time being.

***Choeras ceto* (Nixon, 1965)**

Hypomicrogaster ceto Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (ACT).

Notes. The ending of the species name has been variously treated as *cetus* (e.g., Austin and Dangerfield 1992, Fagan-Jeffries and Austin 2018), or *ceto* (e.g., Yu et al. 2016). Because the name is to be considered as a noun under ICZN Article 31.2.1, it must retain its original spelling and remain as *ceto*.

***Choeras ciscaucasicus* (Tobias, 1971)**

Apanteles ciscaucasicus Tobias, 1971.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Lithuania, Russia (AD, PRI).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Kotenko (2007a).

***Choeras compressifemur* Chen & Song, 2004**

Choeras compressifemur Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, HB).

***Choeras consimilis* (Viereck, 1911)**

Apanteles consimilis Viereck, 1911.

Microgaster lateralis Provancher, 1886 [homonym of *Microgaster lateralis* Haliday, 1834].

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, OTL.

NEA: Canada (MB, NB, ON, QC), USA (AR, MI, NY, OH, PA, VA); **OTL:** China (HB).

Notes. This species was treated as *Dolichogenidea consimilis* by Yu et al. (2012, 2016), following the decision by Chen and Song (2004) of transferring the species to that genus. However, after examining the holotype, numerous specimens deposited in the CNC, DNA barcodes, and other references (e.g., Fernandez-Triana 2010), all available evidence clearly indicates that this species belongs to *Choeras*.

***Choeras daphne* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles daphne Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. The holotype is missing the head but is otherwise in good condition. We place this species within *Choeras* based on the complete median carina on the propodeum and the shapes and sculpture of T1 and T2, although the fore wing venation is not that of a typical *Choeras*. It might be that this species represents a different genus, but with only one specimen available we prefer to maintain it in *Choeras*, the best placement at present.

***Choeras dissors* (Nixon, 1965)**

Promicrogaster dissors Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (ACT).

***Choeras dorsalis* (Spinola, 1808)**

Microgaster dorsalis Spinola, 1808.

Microgaster cruciatus Ratzeburg, 1844.

Microgaster suffolciensis Morley, 1902.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Italy.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Cyprus, Egypt, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lithuania, Madeira Islands, Malta, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia (DA), Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Shenefelt (1973: 703) summarized very well the status of the species when he wrote: "Much confusion exists regarding the species to which literature refers. Conflicting statements occur and some authors have simply chosen to ignore certain of the older names. It appears best for the present merely to list the references as found and hope that intensive study and corrections may be made later to rectify erroneous citations". Unfortunately, not much progress has been achieved since, and here we restrict ourselves to citing the information as recorded in Yu et al. (2016). We examined the type of *Microgaster suffolciensis* Morley (which is missing the metasoma and the hind legs except for the metacoxae); we found that the pterostigma is notably wide (i.e., pterostigma height

ca. two thirds its length), a character that may be unique among other Holarctic described species of *Choeras*.

***Choeras epaphus* (Nixon, 1965)**

Hypomicrogaster epaphus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (ACT, QLD).

***Choeras flavicarpus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras flavicarpus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HI, YN).

***Choeras fomes* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Hypomicrogaster fomes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

Notes. This species is clearly not an *Hypomicrogaster*, the most obvious characters to exclude it from that genus would be the large areolet in the fore wing, and the shapes of T1 and T2. The best generic placement at present is in *Choeras*.

***Choeras formosus* Abdoli & Fernandez-Triana, 2019**

Choeras formosus Abdoli & Fernandez-Triana, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, TMUC (examined). Country of type locality: Iran.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Iran.

***Choeras fujianensis* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras fujianensis Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Choeras fulviventris* Fernandez-Triana & Abdoli, 2019**

Choeras fulviventris Fernandez-Triana & Abdoli, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, TMUC (examined). Country of type locality: Iran.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Iran.

***Choeras gerontius* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Hypomicrogaster gerontius Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

Notes. This species is clearly not an *Hypomicrogaster*, the most obvious characters to exclude it from that genus would be the large areolet in the fore wing, and the shapes of T1 and T2. The best generic placement at present is in *Choeras*.

***Choeras gielisi* van Achterberg, 2002**

Choeras gielisi van Achterberg, 2002.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Netherlands.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: France, Netherlands.

***Choeras gnarus* (Tobias & Kotenko, 1984)**

Apanteles gnarus Tobias & Kotenko, 1984.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Belarus, Russia (C, NC), Ukraine.

Notes. Our species concept is based on van Achterberg (2002).

***Choeras grammatitergitus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras grammatitergitus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (SN); **PAL:** China (NX).

***Choeras helespas* Walker, 1996**

Choeras helespas Walker, 1996.

Type information. Holotype female, LUNZ (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: New Zealand.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: New Zealand.

***Choeras belle* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Hypomicrogaster belle Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sierra Leone.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Nigeria, Sierra Leone.

Notes. This species is clearly not an *Hypomicrogaster*, the most obvious characters to exclude it from that genus would be the large areolet in the fore wing, and the shapes of T1 and T2. The best generic placement at present is in *Choeras*.

***Choeras infirmicarinatus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras infirmicarinatus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, ZJ).

***Choeras insignis* (Muesebeck, 1938)**

Apanteles insignis Muesebeck, 1938.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC), USA (CA).

***Choeras irates* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Hypomicrogaster irates Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. This species is clearly not an *Hypomicrogaster*, the most obvious characters to exclude it from that genus would be the large areolet in the fore wing, and the shapes of T1 and T2. The best generic placement at the time is in *Choeras* but it must be noted that this is one of the Oriental species of *Choeras* that probably will need a different, perhaps new, genus. Because that is beyond the scope of this paper, for the time being the species is transferred to *Choeras*.

***Choeras koalascatocola* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2017**

Choeras koalascatocola Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2017.

Type information. Holotype female, QM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD).

***Choeras libanius* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Hypomicrogaster libanius Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. This species was synonymized under *Microgaster psarae* Wilkinson, 1927 (now in *Choeras*) by Valerio and Whitfield (2015). Here we raise *libanius* from synonymy and consider it to be a valid species, different from *psarae* (see below under *psarae* for more details on morphological differences between them). Also, we transfer *libanius* to *Choeras*, based on its pleated hypopygium, relatively long ovipositor sheaths, and T1 without a longitudinal sulcus. This species clearly belongs to a group of Oriental *Choeras* such as *apo*, *nephta*, *psarae* and many undescribed species we have seen in collections, with very large body size; they may be transferred to a different genus in the future (see discussion below, under *C. nephta*).

***Choeras longiterebrus* (Rao & Chalikwar, 1976), new combination**

Protomicroplitis longiterebrus Rao & Chalikwar, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, BAMU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. This species was transferred to *Diolcogaster* by Zeng et al. (2009). Based on the original description and extensive illustrations there, this species is clearly not *Diolcogaster*, based on the following: T1 excavate anteriorly but without median, longitudinal sulcus; ovipositor longer than metatibia; ovipositor sheaths long and moderately setose, but without thick setae apically; scutellar disc lacking a posteromedian band of rugosity; other characters (size of fore wing areolet, mostly smooth propodeum, T1 and T2) are not commonly present in *Diolcogaster*. The best generic placement at present would be in *Choeras*, although future study of the Oriental species currently placed in that genus may change its status. Following Article 31.2.1 of the ICZN the name is to be considered as a noun phrase in apposition, and the original spelling *longiterebrus* must be retained.

***Choeras longitergitus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras longitergitus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GZ, HI, HN, GD, ZJ).

***Choeras longus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras longus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, ZJ).

***Choeras loretta* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Hypomicrogaster loretta Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

Notes. This species is clearly not an *Hypomicrogaster*, the most obvious characters to exclude it from that genus would be the large areolet in the fore wing, and the shapes of T1 and T2. The best generic placement at present is in *Choeras*.

***Choeras morialta* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2017**

Choeras morialta Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2017.

Type information. Holotype female, SAMA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia.

***Choeras nephta* (Nixon, 1965)**

Hypomicrogaster nephta Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. A very large species (body length 5.6 mm, fore wing length 6.2 mm). It belongs to a group of large *Choeras* from the Oriental region (e.g., *apo*, *libanius*, *psarae*, and many undescribed species we have seen in collection) which in the future may be better placed in a different genus. For the time being they are all kept in *Choeras*, until a better phylogenetic understanding of this group is gained.

***Choeras papua* (Wilkinson, 1936)**

Microgaster papua Wilkinson, 1936.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Indonesia, Papua New Guinea.

***Choeras parabolus* Kotenko, 2007**

Choeras parabolus Kotenko, 2007.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (PRI).

***Choeras parasitellae* (Bouché, 1834)**

Microgaster parasitellae Bouché, 1834.

Microgaster flavilabris Ratzeburg, 1844.

Microgaster rufilabris Ratzeburg, 1844.

Apanteles lictorius Reinhard, 1880.

Apanteles polypori Gautier & Bonnamour, 1930.

Type information. Holotype female, ZMHB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

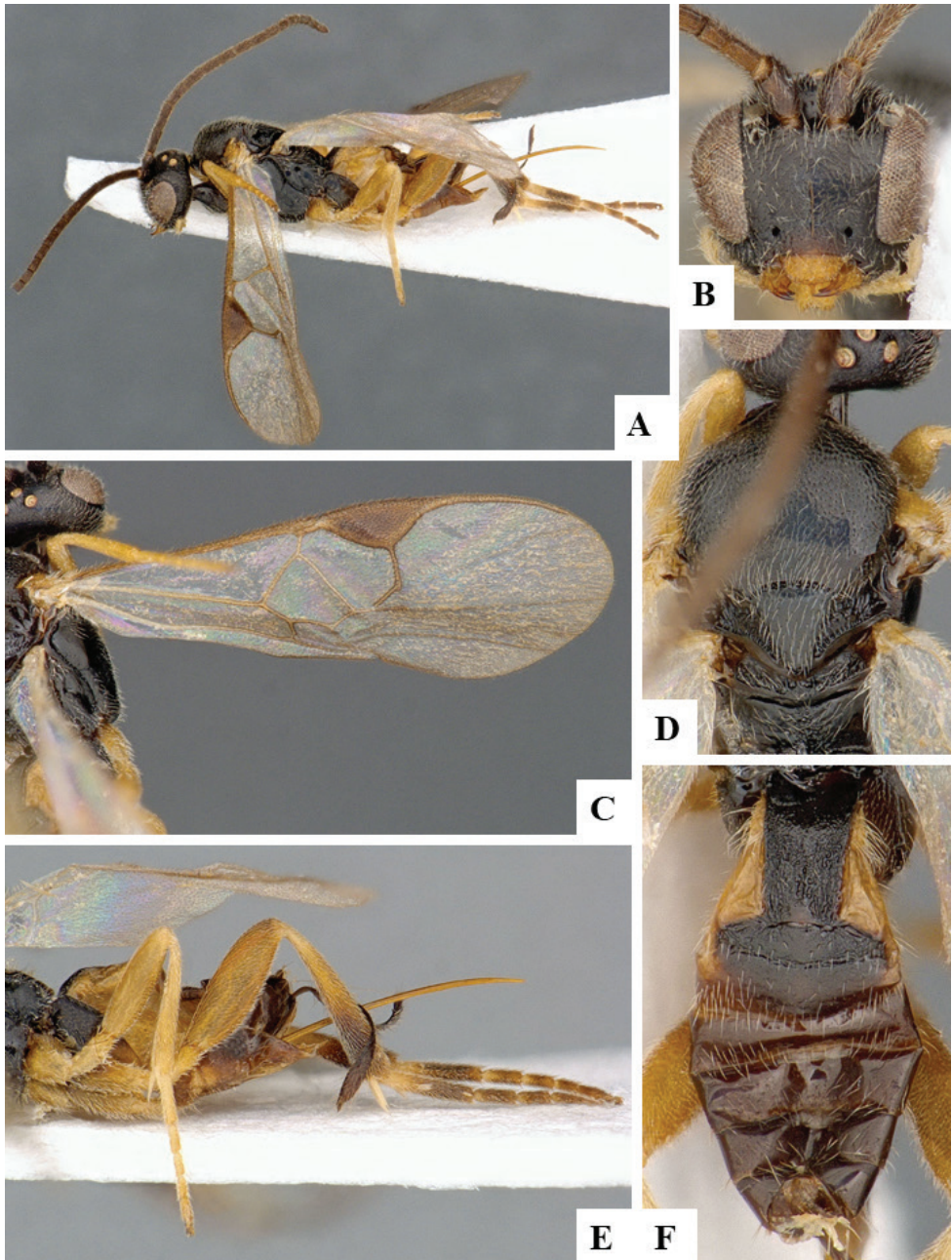


Figure 42. *Choeras parasitellae* female CNC474678 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, lateral **F** Metasoma, dorsal.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

NEA: Canada (Ontario); **PAL:** Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Italy, Korea, Latvia, Moldova, Nether-

lands, Poland, Romania, Russia (DA, PRI, SAK, SPE, TOM, YAR), Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on van Achterberg (2002) and Fernandez-Triana et al. (2016a).

***Choeras parasonium* Kotenko, 2007**

Choeras parasonium Kotenko, 2007.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (KAM).

***Choeras parviocellus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras parviocellus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GZ, HI, SN, TW, YN); **PAL:** China (NM, NX).

***Choeras parvoculus* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019**

Choeras parvoculus Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, TMAG (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (TAS).

***Choeras psarae* (Wilkinson, 1927)**

Microgaster psarae Wilkinson, 1927.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (TW), India, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Thailand; **PAL:** Korea.

Notes. We consider the record of *psarae* from Korea (Papp 1987: 439), which is also reported in Yu et al. (2012, 2016), as very suspicious, although we do not remove it from the present checklist. The short description of the single Korean specimen (as provided by Papp 1987) is different from the *psarae* type we have examined, and the known distribution in Korea (near Pyongyang) is fully Palearctic, whereas all other known records of this species are in the Oriental region. Also, a literature record from Taiwan (Papp 1987: 439) had been overlooked by recent authors but it is ac-

cepted here. Mason (1981) transferred *Microgaster psarae* to *Choeras*, a decision followed by several other authors (see Yu et al. 2016 for list of references). Then Valerio and Whitfield (2015) transferred the species to *Diolcogaster* and synonymized *Hypomicrogaster libanius* Nixon, 1965 under *psarae*. After examining the types and original description, we consider both decisions from Valerio and Whitfield (2015) incorrect. Here we transfer *psarae* back to *Choeras* based on its pleated hypopygium, relatively long ovipositor sheaths (around two thirds metatibia length), T1 smooth and without longitudinal sulcus, T2 smooth, transversely subtriangular and without median field, and propodeum mostly smooth, with a strong, median longitudinal carina with several small carinae radiating from it. This species clearly belongs to a group of Oriental *Choeras* such as *apo*, *libanius*, *nephta*, and many undescribed species we have seen in collections, with very large body size; they may be transferred to a different genus in the future (see discussion above, under *C. nephta*). We also remove *H. libanius* from synonym with *psarae* and consider it as a valid species, as the differences between them are significant: *psarae* has a yellow metasoma (except for T2 brown on posterior half and T3 with small brown), all coxae yellow (except for brown spot on posterior third ventrally), T1 comparatively narrower at posterior margin (as compared to anterior margin), and smaller body size (ca. 4.5 mm); whereas *libanius* has the metasoma mostly dark brown, all coxae dark brown to black, T1 comparatively wider at the posterior margin, and much larger body size (ca. 6.2 mm) (see Nixon 1965 for more differences).

***Choeras qazviniensis* Fernandez-Triana & Talebi, 2019**

Choeras qazviniensis Fernandez-Triana & Talebi, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, TMUC (examined). Country of type locality: Iran.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Iran.

***Choeras recusans* (Walker, 1860), new combination**

Microgaster recusans Walker, 1860.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India, Sri Lanka.

Notes. This species was transferred to *Apanteles* by Wilkinson (1927: 178) and treated under that genus by most authors (but see Yu et al. 2016 for a different treatment). We have examined the holotype and it has a strong median, longitudinal carina, which precludes the species from belonging in *Apanteles* or related genera. Based on the mesosoma sculpture, T1 wide and with a shallow excavation anteriorly and relatively long ovipositor sheaths (as long as the metatibia), this species is better placed in *Choeras*.

***Choeras ruficornis* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster ruficornis Nees, 1834.

Apanteles hedymeles Nixon, 1973.

Type information. Neotype female, RBINS (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Belgium, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Romania, Russia (AMU, PRI, SAK), Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Notes. We examined the type of *Apanteles hedymeles* Nixon.

***Choeras rugulosus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras rugulosus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GZ, YN, ZJ); **PAL:** China (HA).

***Choeras semele* (Nixon, 1965)**

Hypomicrogaster semele Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Morocco.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Canary Islands, Greece, Israel, Italy, Malta, Morocco, Spain.

***Choeras semilunatus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras semilunatus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD).

***Choeras semirugosus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras semirugosus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (HI, HN, YN, ZJ); **PAL:** China (HE).

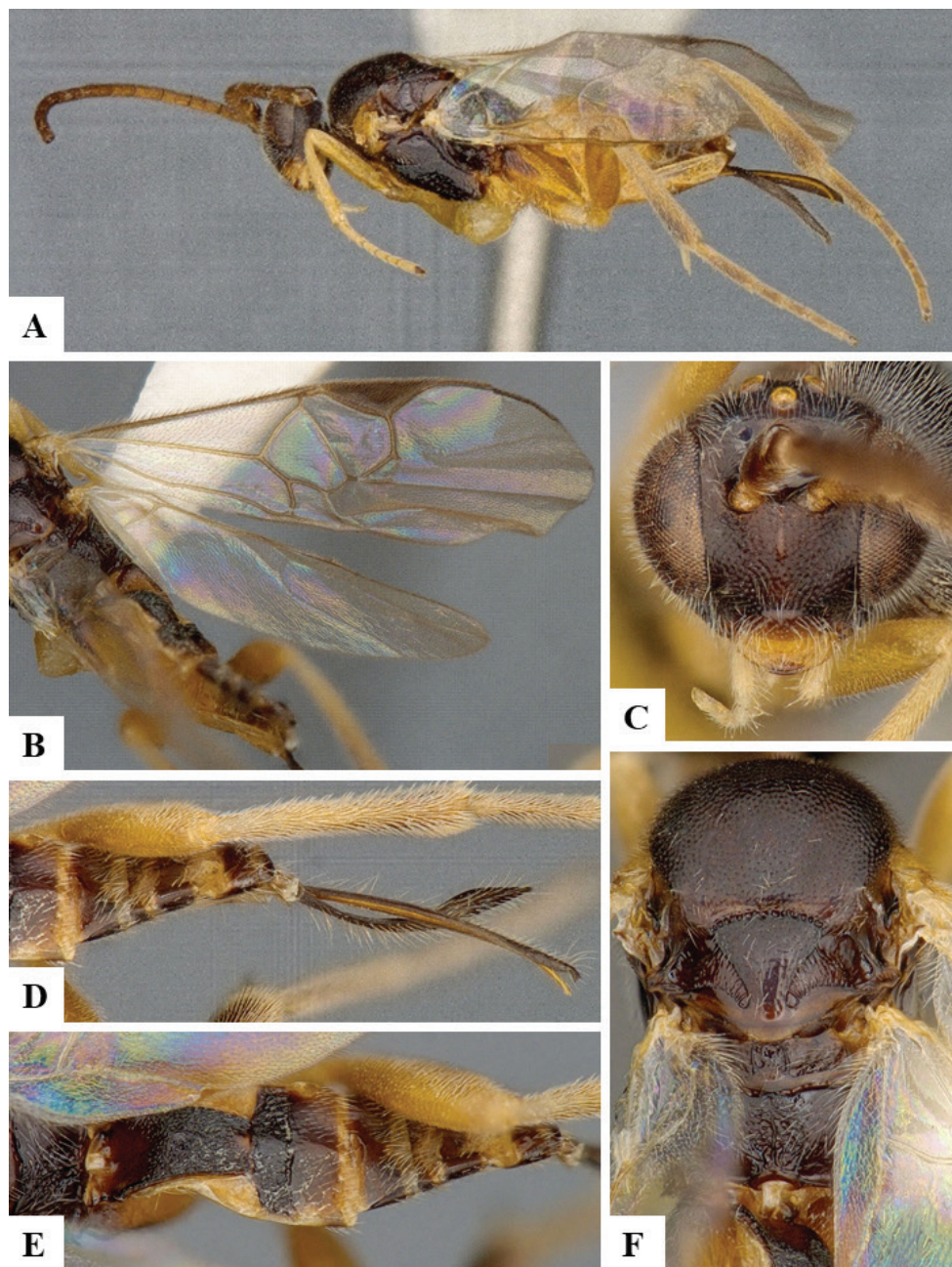


Figure 43. *Choeris ruficornis* female CNC280764 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Fore wing and hind wing **C** Head, frontal **D** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Mesosoma, dorsal.

***Choeras sordidus* (Ashmead, 1900), new combination**

Apanteles sordidus Ashmead, 1900.

Microplitis carinata Ashmead, 1900.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Saint Vincent.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Saint Vincent.

Notes. Muesebeck (1958b: 427) transferred this species from *Apanteles* to *Microplitis*, a decision accepted by other authors (Shenefelt 1972, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2015b). However, after we examined the male holotype it became clear that is not *Microplitis*, as it has an enlarged metacoxa (at least two thirds as long as entire metasoma), T1 does not have a median sulcus (the anterior half is broadly hollowed whereas the posterior half is rugose), the scutellar disc does not have a posteromedian band of rugosity, and the head and mesosoma are almost totally unsculptured (including completely smooth propodeum which has only a median longitudinal carina). We examined one female and two males of the type series of *Microplitis carinata* Ashmead, 1900 which are also in the NHMUK; those specimens are very similar and clearly conspecific with the *sordidus* holotype. The female has a relatively long ovipositor and a pleated hypopygium. Based on the morphological characters discussed above, we consider this species to belong to the genus *Choeras*.

***Choeras stenoterga* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster stenoterga de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the original description (de Saeger 1944), the best generic placement at present would be in *Choeras*. However, study of the type specimen will be needed in the future.

***Choeras superbus* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster superba de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the original description, the best generic placement at present would be in *Choeras*, based on the propodeum with median carina, pleated hypopygium, length of ovipositor sheaths, and shapes of T1 and T2 (as described and illustrated in de Saeger 1944: 103–105).

***Choeras sylleptae* (de Saeger, 1942), new combination**

Microgaster sylleptae de Saeger, 1942.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast, Rwanda.

Notes. Based on the original description and illustrations provided there (de Saeger 1942), the best generic placement at present would be in *Choeras*, based on the propodeum with median carina, pleated hypopygium, and length of the ovipositor sheaths.

***Choeras taftanensis* Ghafouri Moghaddam & van Achterberg, 2018**

Choeras taftanensis Ghafouri Moghaddam & van Achterberg, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, DPPZ (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Iran.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Iran.

***Choeras takeuchii* (Watanabe, 1937)**

Microgaster takeuchii Watanabe, 1937.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan, Russia (PRI).

***Choeras tarasi* Kotenko, 2007**

Choeras tarasi Kotenko, 2007.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (SAK).

***Choeras tedellae* (Nixon, 1961)**

Apanteles tedellae Nixon, 1961.

Apanteles epinotiae Fischer, 1962 [homonym of *Apanteles epinotiae* Viereck, 1912].

Apanteles epinoticida Fischer, 1966.

Type information. Holotype female, MMBC (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Czech Republic.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

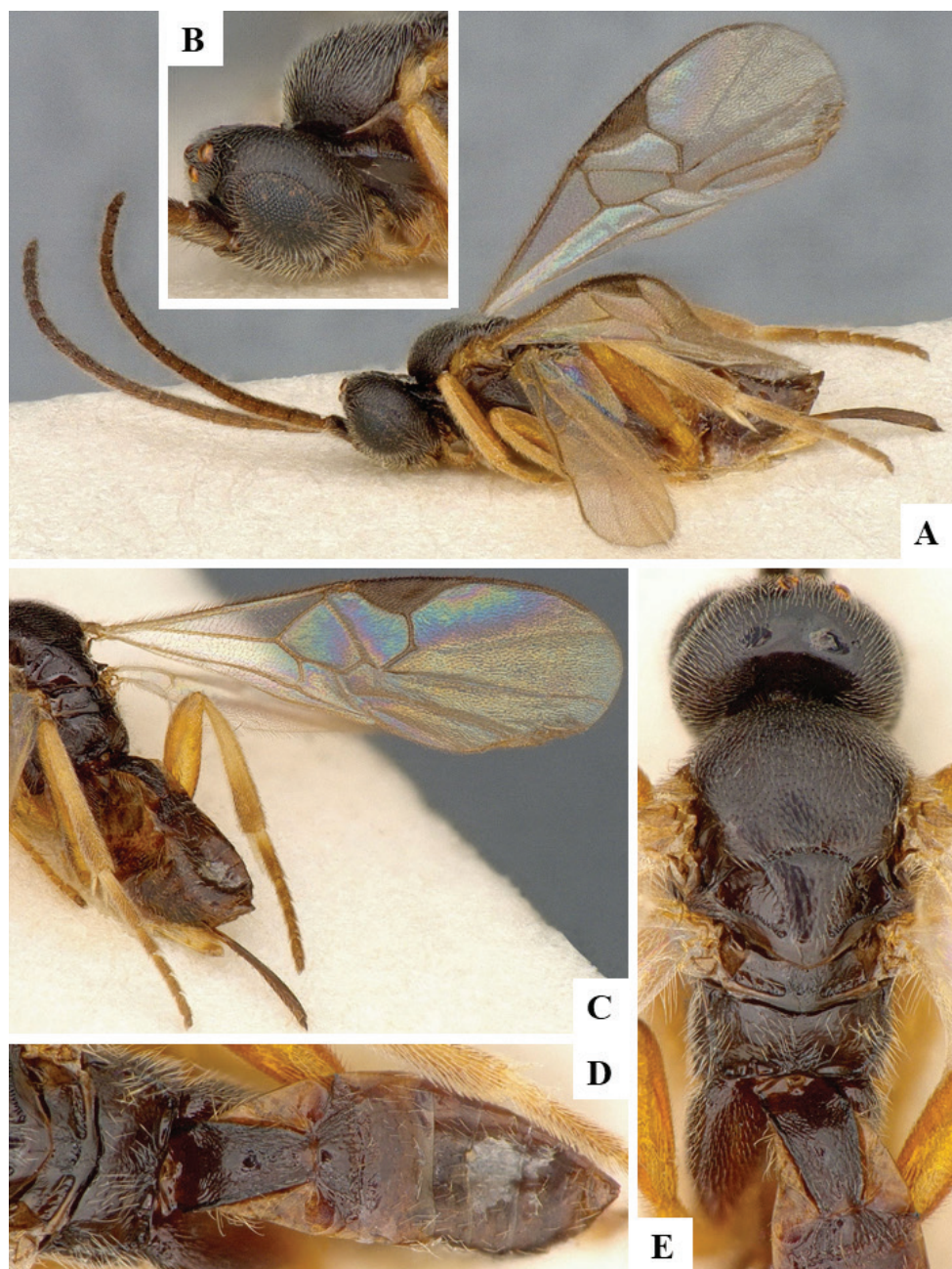


Figure 44. *Choeras tedellae* female CNC474677 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, lateral **C** Fore wing **D** Pro-podeum and metasoma, dorsal **E** Head and mesosoma, dorsal.

PAL: Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Korea, Madeira Islands, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (ZAB, PRI, YAR), Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on van Achterberg (2002).

***Choeras tegularis* (Szépligeti, 1905)**

Microgaster tegularis Szépligeti, 1905.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, WA).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Austin and Dangerfield (1992), Papp (2004) and Fernandez-Triana (2015). The later author commented on what we know about the status of this species: “Because the male holotype is lost (Austin and Dangerfield 1993, Papp 2004) the correct identity of this species may never be established unambiguously. However, it is clear that this species is not *Proto-microplitis*, based on the illustrations of the fore wing in Nixon (1965: fig. 304), and propodeum and mediotergites 1–3 in Austin and Dangerfield (1992: fig. 27). We agree with Austin and Dangerfield (1992) that it is most likely to be *Choeras*”.

***Choeras tenuialatus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras tenuialatus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (ZJ).

***Choeras tiro* (Reinhard, 1880)**

Microgaster tiro Reinhard, 1880.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

NEA: Canada (NL, NS, PE); **PAL:** Austria, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Poland, Romania, Russia (SAK, SAR), Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Notes. Location of type doubtful (see Nixon 1965). Our species concept is based on van Achterberg (2002) and Abdoli et al. (2019b).

***Choeras tumidus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras tumidus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GZ, HB, SN); **PAL:** China (NX).

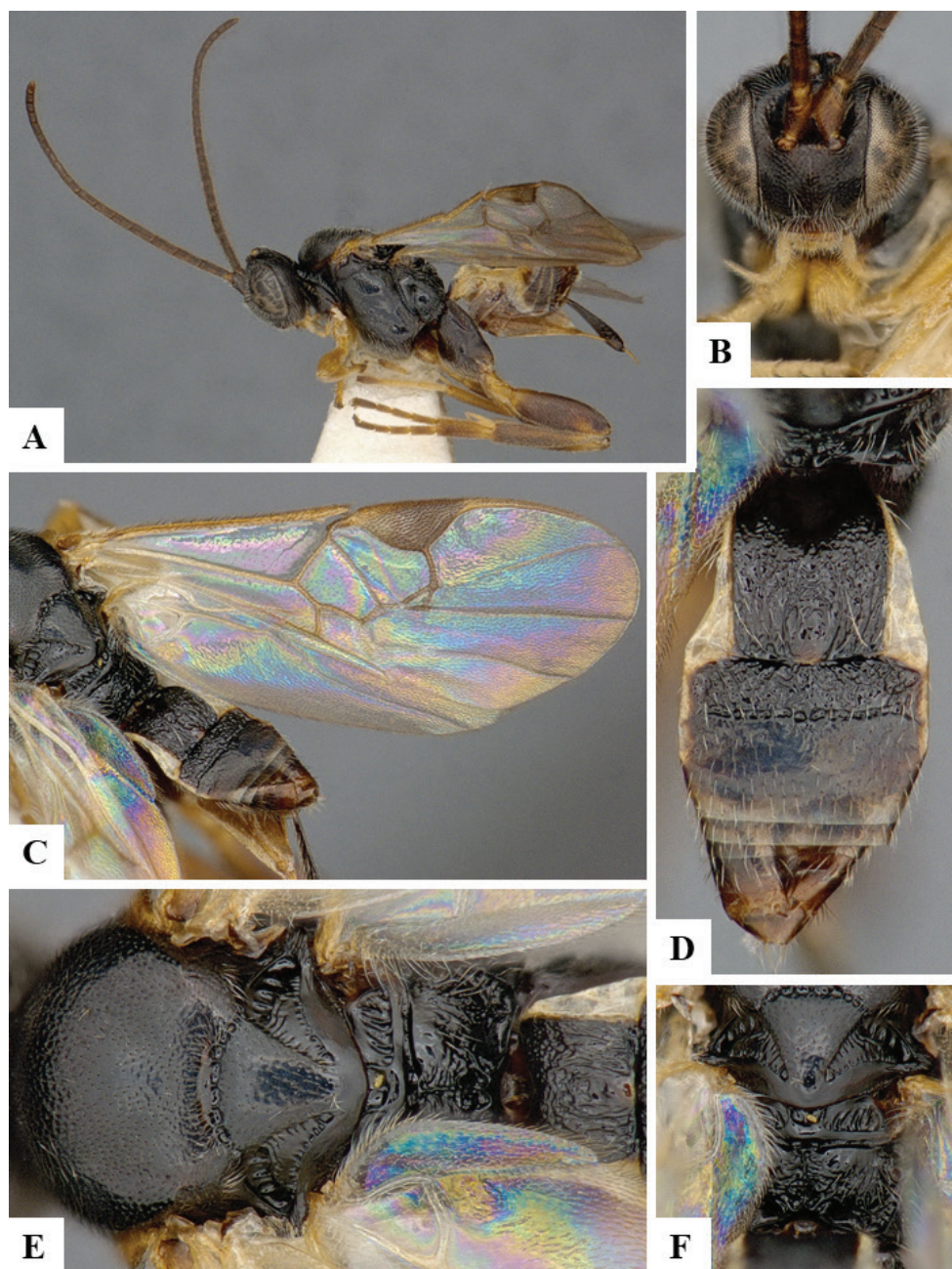


Figure 45. *Choeras tiro* female CNC474677 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Metasoma, dorsal **E** Mesosoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum, dorsal.

***Choeras vacillatrix* (Wilkinson, 1930), new combination**

Microgaster vacillatrix Wilkinson, 1930.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Uganda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda.

Notes. Transferred to *Choeras* based on the fore wing having an areolet (vein r-m transparent but clearly visible), propodeum with median, longitudinal carina, hypopygium flexible and with several pleats, ovipositor sheaths relatively long and entirely setose, and the shapes of T1 and T2 in agreement with many other species in this genus.

***Choeras vacillatropsis* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster vacillatropsis de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the original description (de Saeger 1944), the best generic placement at present would be *Choeras*. This species was considered by de Saeger (1944: 97) as morphologically similar to *Microgaster vacillatrix* Wilkinson, 1930, which is also being transferred to *Choeras* in the present paper (see notes under that species above).

***Choeras validicarinatus* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras validicarinatus Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (NX).

***Choeras validus* (Thomson, 1895)**

Microgaster validus Thomson, 1895.

Type information. Neotype female, MZLU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: France, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Russia (SAK), Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on van Achterberg (2002).

***Choeras varicolor* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras varicolor Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, GX, GZ, HI, SN, YN, ZJ).

***Choeras venilia* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles venilia Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. We place this species within *Choeras* based on the complete median carina on the propodeum, and the fact it was keyed out by Nixon (1965) in the same couplet as *Apanteles daphne* Nixon (a species for which we were able to examine the holotype and are transferring in this paper to *Choeras*, see above under that species for more details). Both *venilia* and *daphne* may be part of a different genus related to *Choeras* but, pending a comprehensive study of this genus, we consider the best placement at present is the one we propose here.

***Choeras yunnanensis* Song & Chen, 2014**

Choeras yunnanensis Song & Chen, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN).

***Choeras zerovae* Kotenko, 2007**

Choeras zerovae Kotenko, 2007.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (PRI).

***Choeras zygon* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019**

Choeras zygon Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, QM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD).

Genus *Clarkinella* Mason, 1981

Clarkinella Mason, 1981: 66. Gender: feminine. Type species: *Clarkinella canadensis* Mason, 1981, by original designation.

This is a New World genus, with two species currently described from the Nearctic and Neotropical regions. We have seen a few additional species in collections (CNC) but *Clarkinella* does not seem to be very species rich. No host data are currently available. There are eight DNA-barcode compliant sequences of this genus in BOLD, representing five BINs.

Clarkinella canadensis Mason, 1981

Clarkinella canadensis Mason, 1981.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON).

Clarkinella edithae Mason, 1981

Clarkinella edithae Mason, 1981.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Trinidad & Tobago.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (MG, RJ), Trinidad & Tobago.

Genus *Cotesia* Cameron, 1891

Cotesia Cameron, 1891: 185. Gender: feminine. Type species: *Cotesia flavipes* Cameron, 1891, by monotypy.

Cryptapanteles Viereck, 1909: 209. Type species: *Cryptapanteles rileyanus* Viereck, 1909 (= *Apanteles emarginatus* Riley, not Nees), by original designation and monotypy.

A cosmopolitan genus, with 328 described species known from all biogeographical regions of the planet, and perhaps 1,500–2,000 species (Mason 1981). Many European species were revised by Nixon and Papp in several papers from the 1970s and 1980s, as well as more recently by Shaw (2007, 2009, 2012a, 2012b, 2017b, Shaw et al. 2009, 2015). The Chinese species are keyed out in Chen and Song (2004). Other

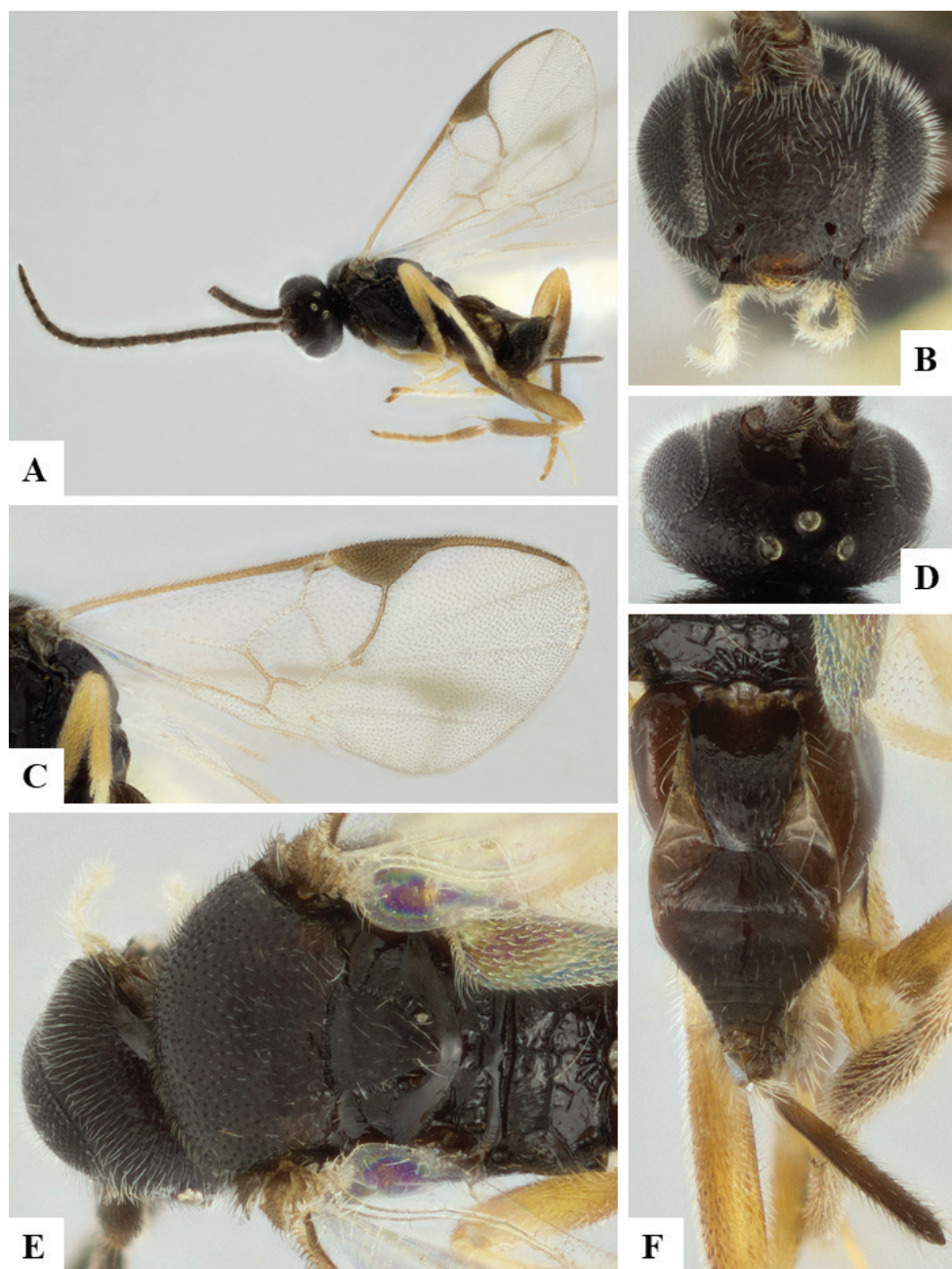


Figure 46. *Clarkinella canadensis* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Head, dorsal **E** Mesosoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

revisions include the species from Greenland (van Achterberg 2006), Réunion (Rousse and Gupta 2013), stem-borer parasitoids in Africa (van Achterberg and Polaszek 1996, van Achterberg and Walker 1998), the *flavipes* species group worldwide (Fujie et al.

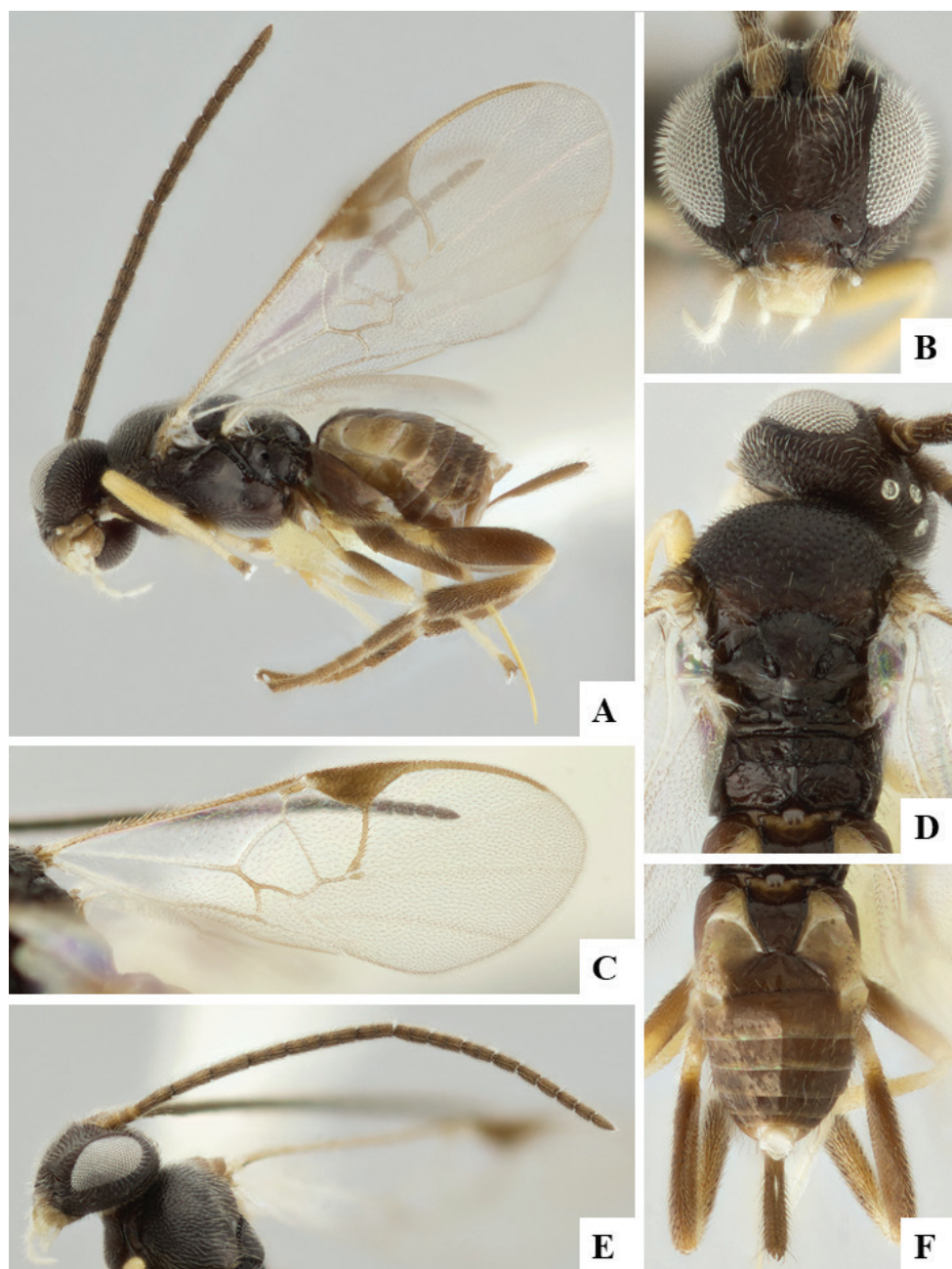


Figure 47. *Clarkinella edithae* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Head and antenna, lateral **F** Metasoma, dorsal.

2018) but overall the taxonomic coverage of the world species is far from complete. We have seen hundreds of undescribed species in collections, from both temperate and tropical areas. This is also one of the most morphologically distinctive genera of Mi-

crogastrinae, with perhaps only a few species of *Protopanteles* that might be confused with part of the genus. More than 30 families of Lepidoptera have been recorded as hosts for *Cotesia*, but many records are likely to be incorrect and/or need further verification. From a biological control perspective this is probably the most significant and well-studied genus of Microgastrinae in the world. In Costa Rica (ACG) most of the known hosts belong to three families: Nymphalidae, Saturniidae, and Sphingidae (unpublished information extracted from BOLD and ACG databases). There are almost 5,000 DNA-barcode compliant sequences of this genus in BOLD, representing 320 BINs, mostly from Canada and Costa Rica.

***Cotesia abdinbekovae* Papp, 2009**

Cotesia abdinbekovae Papp, 2009.

Apanteles rufiventris Abdinbekova, 1969 [secondary homonym of *Apanteles rufiventris* Bingham, 1906].

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Croatia, Russia (S), Turkmenistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1987a, 2009).

***Cotesia abjecta* (Marshall, 1885)**

Apanteles abjectus Marshall, 1885.

Apanteles complanatus Lyle, 1916.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (N), Slovakia, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia.

Notes. Shenefelt (1972: 431) did not provide details for the type location and was even doubtful of the type being in London (NHMUK). However, Nixon (1974: 484 and especially 485) referred to the type specimen both in the species description and in additional comments added at the end of the species treatment. We have examined the type of *abjectus* (a female with number 3c.29, which is exactly the same code mentioned by Shenefelt) and also the type series of *Apanteles complanatus* (Lyle, 1916), which was synonymized by Nixon (1974: 484), a decision we agree with. The species distribution in Iran and Russia is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia acaudus* (Provancher, 1886)**

Microgaster acaudus Provancher, 1886.

Apanteles hydriae Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Lectotype female, ULQC (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NS, ON, QC), USA (CT, MA, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, WV, WI).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921), Mason (1981), Papp (1987a) and Fernandez-Triana (2010). The ending of the species name has been variously treated; following Article 31.2.1 of the ICZN the name is a noun in apposition and the original spelling *acaudus* must be retained.

***Cotesia acerbiae* Shaw & Vikberg, 2015**

Cotesia acerbiae Shaw & Vikberg, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, RSME (examined). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (YAN).

***Cotesia acronyctae* (Riley, 1870)**

Microgaster acronyctae Riley, 1870.

Apanteles orgyiae Ashmead, 1893.

Type information. Holotype male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, ON, SK), USA (CA, CO, CT, IL, IN, IA, MD, MA, MO, NH, NJ, OH).

Notes. The male specimen (USNM type number 2770) has one fore wing and the head detached (but glued to a piece of wood on the pin). The sex of the holotype had not been detailed before (e.g., Shenefelt 1972: 433 listed it as “?”) so it is here recorded for the first time. This species was first mentioned in Riley (1870: 120) as *Microgaster acronyctae*. From a footnote in that same page it appears that Riley intended to describe the species in a different manuscript; however, the 1870 publication provides details of the wasp larvae and cocoons, as well as comments on its Lepidoptera host, thus making that paper the de facto original description of *acronyctae*. This has been accepted by subsequent authors when recording the author and year of the species (e.g., Shenefelt 1972, Marsh 1979, Whitfield 1995, Fernandez-Triana 2010; also by Yu et al. 2016, although those authors considered 1871 (not 1870) as the year of publication). The wasp species was described in a more comprehensive way, including details of the adult wasp, differences with other Microgastrinae species, and a repetition of the biological information presented in 1870, in Riley (1881: 312–313), this time with the name *Apanteles acronyctae*.

***Cotesia acuminata* (Reinhard, 1880)**

Apanteles acuminatus Reinhard, 1880.

Apanteles cultrator Marshall, 1885.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, ZMHB (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ); **PAL:** Armenia, Austria, China (BJ), Czech Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Romania, Russia (BU, PRI), Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Tajikistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan.

Notes. We examined the type of *Apanteles cultrator* (Marshall, 1885). The species distribution in Uzbekistan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia acutula* (Tobias, 1973)**

Apanteles acutulus Tobias, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (examined). Country of type locality: Lithuania.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Lithuania, Russia (NW).

***Cotesia adippevora* Shaw, 2009**

Cotesia adippevora Shaw, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, RSME (examined). Country of type locality: Italy.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, Italy.

***Cotesia affinis* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster affinis Nees, 1834.

Microgaster euphorbiae Bouché, 1834.

Microgaster vinulae Bouché, 1834.

Apanteles harpyiae Niezabitowski, 1910.

Apanteles planus Watanabe, 1932.

Type information. Neotype female, ZMHB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. AFR, OTL, PAL.

AFR: Cape Verde; **OTL:** China (GZ, HN, ZJ); **PAL:** Armenia, Austria, China (HL, LN, NM, NX, SN), France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Russia (PRI, ROS, YAR), Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

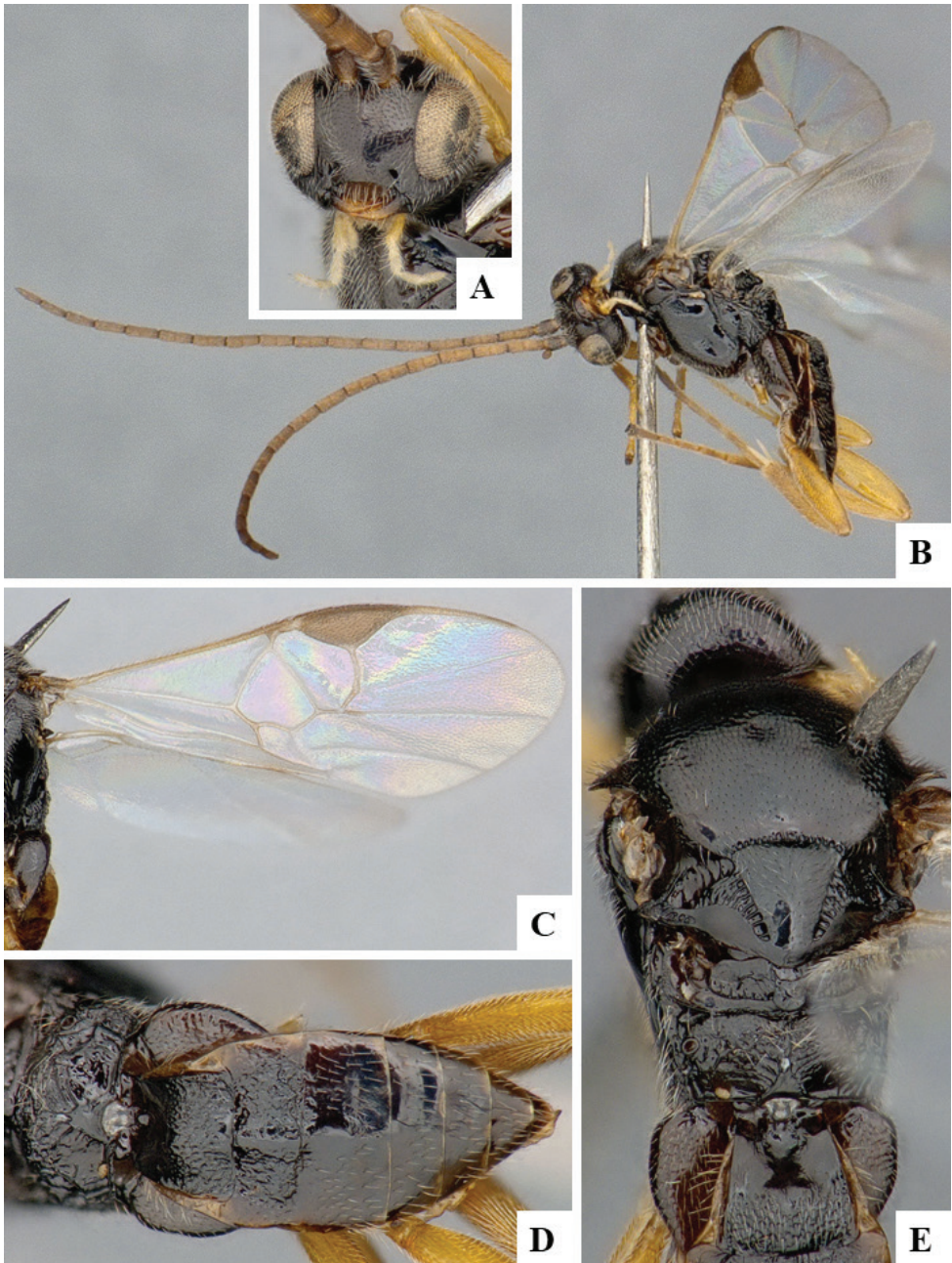


Figure 48. *Cotesia affinis* male CNCHYM00340 **A** Head frontal **B** Habitus, lateral **C** Fore wing **D** Metasoma, dorsal **E** Mesosoma and tergite 1, dorsal.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1974), Papp (1987a), Chen and Song (2004), and Kotenko (2007a).

***Cotesia agricola* (Viereck, 1917)**

Apanteles agricola Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT).

***Cotesia algonquorum* (Viereck, 1917)**

Apanteles algonquorum Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT).

***Cotesia alia* (Muesebeck, 1958)**

Apanteles alius Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Venezuela.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SP), Peru, Venezuela.

Notes. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Cotesia alternicolor* (You & Zhou, 1988)**

Apanteles alternicolor You & Zhou, 1988.

Type information. Holotype female, HUNAU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (SD).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004).

***Cotesia alypiae* (Muesebeck, 1922)**

Apanteles alypiae Muesebeck, 1922.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT).

***Cotesia americana* (Lepeletier, 1825)**

Microgaster americanus Lepeletier, 1825.

Microgaster flaviventris Cresson, 1865.

Apanteles mexicanus Ashmead, 1895.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Martinique.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (AZ, FL, OK, TX); **NEO:** Cuba, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Puerto Rico.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921) and Wilkinson (1930c).

***Cotesia amesis* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles amesis Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Switzerland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Poland, Slovakia, Switzerland.

***Cotesia ammalonis* (Muesebeck, 1926)**

Apanteles ammalonis Muesebeck, 1926.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (NJ, NY).

***Cotesia amphipyrae* (Watanabe, 1934)**

Apanteles amphipyrae Watanabe, 1934.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan.

***Cotesia analis* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster analis Nees, 1834.

Microgaster praetextata Haliday, 1834.

Microgaster mediana Ratzeburg, 1852.

Apanteles leucaniae Wilkinson, 1937.

Type information. Neotype female, ZMHB (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Russia (IRK), Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Notes. We examined the type of *A. leucaniae* (Wilkinson).

***Cotesia ancilla* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles ancilla Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Macedonia, Mongolia, Netherlands, Russia (PRI), Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Yugoslavia.

Notes. The holotype (with code 3c.1790) is deposited in the NHMUK and not in Berlin (ZHMB), as stated in Yu et al. (2016). The species distribution in Armenia is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia anisotae* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles anisotae Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NB, ON), USA (AR, CT, FL, MD, MA, NJ, NY, RI, TX, VA).

***Cotesia anomidis* (Watanabe, 1942)**

Apanteles anomidis Watanabe, 1942.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (HN, JS, ZJ), Vietnam; **PAL:** China (LN, SN).

***Cotesia anthelae* (Wilkinson, 1928)**

Apanteles anthelae Wilkinson, 1928.

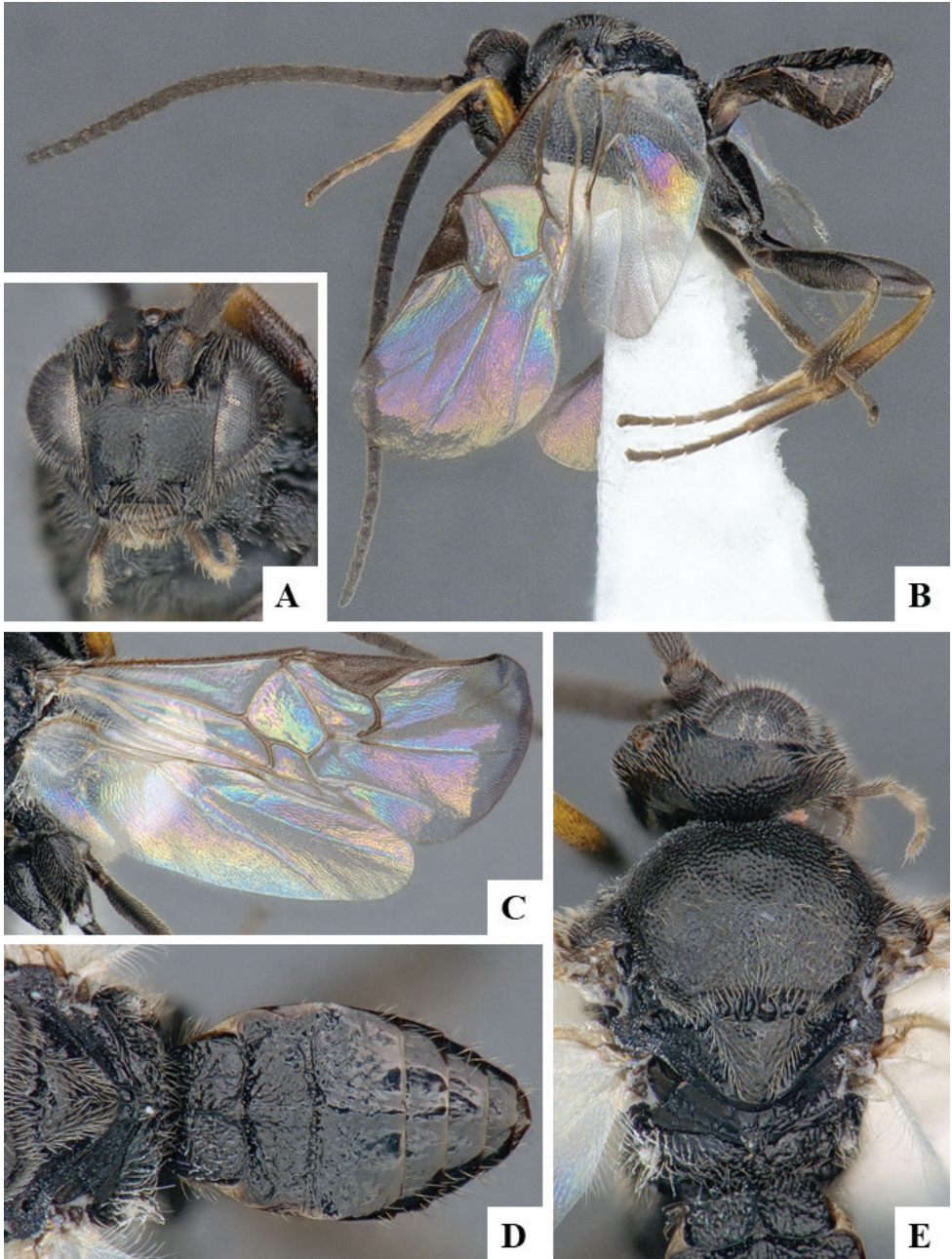


Figure 49. *Cotesia ancilla* male CNC735671 **A** Head, frontal **B** Habitus, lateral **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Metasoma, dorsal **E** Mesosoma, dorsal.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, VIC).

Notes. Our concept of this species is based on Austin and Dangerfield (1992).

***Cotesia aphae* (Watanabe, 1934)**

Apanteles aphae Watanabe, 1934.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan.

***Cotesia arctica* (Thomson, 1895), status revised**

Microgaster arcticus Thomson, 1895.

Type information. Holotype female, MZLU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Norway.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Norway.

Notes. Because of the confusion surrounding the application of this name and despite its possible synonymy (summarised by Shaw 2007, see also Broad et al. 2016) it seems best to regard *arcticus* as a valid species for the time being, especially because Marshall (1899) redescribed it without reference to any similarity with his own species *astrarches*.

***Cotesia argynnidis* (Riley, 1889)**

Apanteles argynnidis Riley, 1889.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CA, CT, DC, IL, KY, MA, NJ, NY, TX, WV).

***Cotesia asavari* (Sathe, 1989), new combination**

Apanteles asavari Sathe, 1989.

Type information. Holotype female, SUKI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The original description is the only reference available for this species. Even though is not clear or consistent (e.g., compare the drawing of the propodeum with its description) it is evident that the species is not an *Apanteles*. Based on the

short ovipositor, the drawing of the propodeum, and the recorded host, the best placement at present will be in *Cotesia*.

***Cotesia astrarches* (Marshall, 1889)**

Apanteles astrarches Marshall, 1889.

Apanteles genalis Tobias, 1964.

Type information. Lectotype female, PCMAG (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Cyprus, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Norway, Poland, Russia (C, NC, S), Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia.

Note. In this paper we are removing *Microgaster arcticus* Thomson, 1895 (currently in *Cotesia*) from synonymy with *astrarches* and considering it as a distinct, valid species (see more details under *Cotesia arctica* above).

***Cotesia atalantae* (Packard, 1881)**

Microgaster atalantae Packard, 1881.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, MB, ON, QC, SK), USA (CO, CT, MA, MI, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, WV, WY).

Notes. Shenefelt (1972: 448) mentioned the need to designate a lectotype but, as far as we know, none has been designated yet. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921) and Papp (1987a).

***Cotesia aururus* (Telenga, 1955)**

Apanteles aururus Telenga, 1955.

Type information. Lectotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Georgia, Russia (ORE).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias (1986) and Papp (1987a). The ending of the species name has been variously treated; following Article 31.2.1 of the ICZN the name is a noun in apposition and the original spelling *aururus* must be retained.

***Cotesia australiensis* (Ashmead, 1900)**

Apanteles australiensis Ashmead, 1900.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (VIC).

Notes. The holotype has a rather smooth propodeum, with only a trace of a median carina on the posterior 0.3, T1 is parallel-sided and T2 looks more like *Protopanteles*. Overall, the specimen looks more like a *Protopanteles* species than *Cotesia*, but we refrain from transferring it here until future studies better resolve the relationships between the two genera (see above under the section Brief diagnosis of all Microgastrinae genera as they are understood in this paper, for a discussion of *Protopanteles* as just a potential species group of *Cotesia*).

***Cotesia autographae* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles autographae Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (MB, NL, QC), USA (FL, GA, LA, MD, MI, OR, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA).

***Cotesia autumnatae* Shaw, 2013**

Cotesia autumnatae Shaw, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, RSME (examined). Country of type locality: Finland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland.

***Cotesia ayerzai* (Brèthes, 1920), name amended**

Apanteles ayerzai Brèthes, 1920.

Apanteles williamsoni Blanchard, 1935.

Apanteles ayerza Blanchard, 1920 [incorrect subsequent spelling].

Type information. Lectotype female, MACN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

Notes. The original name of the species *Apanteles ayerzai* was meant to honor Dr. Abel Ayerza, a man, as clearly mentioned in the original description, and also mentioned in a subsequent treatment of the species (Blanchard 1947: 8). Thus, the correct specific epithet must end with an i. That spelling of the species name was followed by most of the Spanish-speaking authors and is the one used in

the catalogue of parasitic Hymenoptera from Argentina (de Santis 1967a: 135). However, the name was incorrectly spelled subsequently as *ayerza* by English-speaking authors, e.g., the catalogue of world Braconidae (Shenefelt 1972: 450) and the lectotype designation (Sharkey et al. 2000). Because the scientific literature about the species contains examples of both uses of the name within the past 50 years, it cannot be considered that the incorrect subsequent spelling is in prevailing use (cf. Article 33.3.1 of the ICZN) and thus there is no need to preserve that subsequent spelling. For that reason, we amend here the species name to its original spelling *ayerzai*.

***Cotesia bactriana* (Telenga, 1955), new combination**

Apanteles bactrianus Telenga, 1955.

Type information. Lectotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Uzbekistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Uzbekistan.

Notes. The original description as well as subsequent papers (Tobias 1986, Papp 1987a) clearly indicate this species belongs to *Cotesia*.

***Cotesia balli* Oltra & Michelena, 1989**

Cotesia balli Oltra & Michelena, 1989.

Type information. Holotype female, UVS (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Spain.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Spain.

Notes. The type material is probably in the Instituto Cavanilles de Biodiversitat y Biología Evolutiva, University of Valencia, Spain. But we have not been able to verify that information yet.

***Cotesia bambeytripla* (Shenefelt, 1972), new combination**

Apanteles bambeytriplus Shenefelt, 1972.

Apanteles diacrisiae Risbec, 1951 [primary junior homonym of *Apanteles diacrisiae* Gahan, 1917].

Apanteles bambeyi Risbec, 1952 [primary junior homonym of *Apanteles bambeyi* Risbec, 1951].

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

Notes. From the original description, as well as a drawing of propodeum and T1–T2 included there, it is clear that this species belongs in *Cotesia*. From a nomenclatural point of view, this species has had a rather complicated story, including having different names throughout the years. For the sake of clarity we briefly outline it here. It was originally described as *Apanteles diacrisiae* by Risbec (1951). One year later, to avoid homonymy with *Apanteles diacrisiae* (Gahan, 1917), it was changed to *Apanteles bambeyi* by Risbec (1952). Surprisingly, Risbec overlooked his own *Apanteles bambeyi* Risbec, 1951 (described in the same paper in which he had originally described *Apanteles diacrisiae*!). Thus his 1952 paper created another junior homonym. To correct that, Shenefelt (1972) proposed a replacement name, *Apanteles bambeytriplus*.

***Cotesia berberidis* (Rudow, 1910), new combination**

Microgaster berberidis Rudow, 1910.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Austria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria.

Notes. The original description provides only a brief description of the cocoon mass shape and colour, and the number of wasps emerged (Rudow 1910: 230). We here transfer *berberidis* to *Cotesia* based on the statement that the species is similar to *glomeratus*, which has long been placed in *Cotesia*. In the original description it is stated that the host is a sawfly, *Arge berberidis* Schrank, 1802 (Argidae), but we deem that record likely to be incorrect, as the author reared many lepidopteran larvae alongside (as stated in that paper and others authored by him). In fact, the cocoons of *berberidis* are described as a sulfur yellow mass, which matches the shape and colour of cocoons of *Cotesia* species on *Aporia crataegi* (Linnaeus, 1758) (Pieridae) (e.g., see http://www.lepiforum.de/lepiwiki.pl?Aporia_Crataegi), a lepidopteran treated by Rudow in the previous paragraph of his paper (we suspect that is the actual host of *berberidis*). Examination of the specimens will be needed in the future.

***Cotesia berberis* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles berberis Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Switzerland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, Netherlands, Switzerland.

***Cotesia bhairavi* (Sathe & Inamdar, 1991), new combination**

Parenion bhairavi Sathe & Inamdar, 1991.

Type information. Holotype female, SUKI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Based on the original description and drawings included there, it is very clear that this species does not belong to *Parenion*. Without examining the type material is difficult to conclude, but the best generic placement at present would be *Cotesia*, based on the sculpture of propodeum, T1-T3 shape, and hypopygium and ovipositor (as described and illustrated by the authors).

***Cotesia biezankoi* (Blanchard, 1960), new combination**

Apanteles biezankoi Blanchard, 1960.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (RS).

Notes. The original reference to this species appears to be in Biezanko (1960), where the wasp is mentioned as described by Everard E. Blanchard (in a letter he sent to Biezanko after examining the specimens he had sent to Blanchard). The paper from Biezanko (1960: 9) transcribed part of the information received, where the species name and species author (Blanchard) are clearly stated, the specimens collecting place and date, and Lepidoptera host are provided, and a brief comparison of metasoma color to differentiate adults of the new species from three other previously described *Apanteles* (all of those species currently placed in *Cotesia*) is also presented. Although the details in Biezanko (1960) are relatively scarce, they nevertheless satisfy the provisions of Articles 11 and 13 of the ICZN for a species name (published after 1930 but before 1961) to be available, and thus we include this species in our checklist. The new combination here proposed is based on the host information (the only known Microgastrinae wasps parasitizing *Opsiphanes* are two other *Cotesia* species), as well as the comparisons made with three other species that have long been placed in *Cotesia* (see previous sentences).

***Cotesia bifida* (Sharma, 1973), new combination**

Apanteles bifida Sharma, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, IFRI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Based on the drawings that are part of the original description, this species does not belong to *Deuterixys* (as had been proposed by Zeng et al. 2009). At present we consider the best generic placement to be *Cotesia*, based on the drawing of

the propodeum as well as associated host record. Future study of the type material will be needed to conclude (as there is also a possibility that it could be *Parapanteles*).

***Cotesia bignellii* (Marshall, 1885)**

Apanteles bignellii Marshall, 1885.

Type information. Lectotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Romania, Russia (ROS), Spain, Sweden, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia.

Notes. Wilkinson (1945: 91) designated a lectotype (at the time referred to only as "the type") among four specimens and a cocoon mass, all glued to the same card, which is numbered as 1603. He marked the lectotype with a cross, which corresponds to the specimens to the top right on that card.

***Cotesia bonariensis* (Brèthes, 1916)**

Protopanteles bonariensis Brèthes, 1916.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MACN (not examined). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

***Cotesia bosei* (Bhatnagar, 1950)**

Apanteles bosei Bhatnagar, 1950.

Type information. Holotype female, INPC (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, HN, SN), India.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004). The year of publication of the Bhatnagar paper was until recently commonly cited as 1948 and/or 1950 (e.g., Chen and Song 2004, Yu et al. 2016), probably following Shenefelt (1972) who referred to this paper as "Bhatnagar (1948) 1950". While the intended year for Volume X, Parts I & II of the Indian Journal of Entomology was 1948, the actual dates of publication were June 1950 (Part I) and October 1950 (Part II), as clearly shown on the cover page of the Volume, which we have checked. Because the dates of publication are the ones to be considered, and for the sake of clarity, we hereby revise the species year of description to 1950.

***Cotesia brachycera* (Thomson, 1895)**

Microgaster (Microplitis) brachycera Thomson, 1895.

Microgaster (Apanteles) brachycerus Thomson, 1895 [primary junior homonym of *Microgaster (Microplitis) brachycera* Thomson, 1895].

Type information. Lectotype female, MZLU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Sweden.

Notes. Thomson (1895: 2237–2238) considered a single genus *Microgaster* with four subgenera (*Microgaster*, *Hygroplitis*, *Microplitis*, and *Apanteles*), and described six new species within that framework. He described *Microgaster (Microplitis) brachycera* (page 2252 of his paper) and a different species *Microgaster (Apanteles) brachycerus* (page 2259); as first revisers we designate the latter as a primary junior homonym as it appears later in the publication. Our species concept is based on van Achterberg (1997: 68), who stated that the species *Apanteles/Cotesia praepotens* (*sensu* Wilkinson 1940, Nixon 1974, Papp 1988) was a misidentification and actually corresponded to *Cotesia brachycera* (Thomson, 1895), a decision we agree with and follow here. The names of several species of *Cotesia* (*brachycera*, *juniperatae*, *praepotens*, *sericea*, *sessilis*, *tetrica*) have a complicated and somewhat interrelated history, which we attempt to detail below. While van Achterberg (1997: 68) deemed *C. brachycera* (Thomson, 1895) to be a valid species, some authors (e.g., Papp 1988: 153–156, Kotenko 2007: 186) considered *brachycera* to be a synonym of *C. praepotens* (Haliday, 1834), whereas others (e.g., Belokobylskij et al. 2003: 387, Broad et al. 2016: 243) considered *brachycera* to be a synonym of *C. sericea* (Nees, 1834). The name *praepotens* itself has been interpreted in two different ways: a) as the Haliday species (e.g., Papp 1988, Belokobylskij et al. 2003, Kotenko 2007, Broad et al. 2016); b) as a misidentification of *brachycera* (Thomson, 1895) (e.g., Wilkinson 1940, Nixon 1974, Papp 1988). The name *sericea* also has been interpreted in different ways: Lyle (1916: 186, 206–208) stated that Nees, subsequent to describing *sericea*, said later that it was the same species as *C. juniperatae* (Bouché, 1834), but then Reinhard (1881: 34) and Marshall (1885: 184) subsequently misinterpreted that. Thus, there has also been confusion regarding the status of *juniperatae*:

a) Yu et al. (2016) listed *juniperatae* as a synonym of *Cotesia sessilis* (Geoffroy, 1785) and cited Papp (1988) as the author of that synonymy, when in fact the opposite occurred, as Papp (1988: 154, also see 155) actually placed *sessilis* as a synonym of *juniperatae*, albeit with a question mark;

b) Belokobylskij et al. (2003: 387) considered *juniperatae* as a valid species and *sessilis* as its synonym;

c) Broad et al. (2016) also regarded *juniperatae* as valid but did not refer to *sessilis* as its synonym. Similarly, the name *sessilis* has been interpreted in different ways: Yu et al. (2016) considered it a valid species, with both *juniperatae* and *C. tetrica* (Reinhard, 1880) as synonyms; Papp (1988) and Kotenko (2007) considered *tetrica* a valid species with *sessilis* as a synonym (with a question mark); and Belokobylskij et al. (2003) and Broad et al. (2016) deemed *tetrica* to be a valid species, but not with *sessilis* as a synonym of *tetrica*. Lastly, ongoing studies involving DNA barcod-

ing, biology and morphology (Shaw, Quicke and Fernandez-Triana, unpublished data) indicate that there is the potential for other species/names to be involved, e.g., some of the current synonyms of *praepotens* (as accepted in this paper, see below under that species) may represent additional species, related to the ones we have mentioned in this paragraph and/or even other Palearctic *Cotesia* species. Because that is beyond the scope of the present paper, we do not expand on that here, but the reader must be aware that the situation with all these species is far from being resolved. For the sake of clarity, we detail here the arrangement that we are following in this paper, where we consider valid species *brachycera*, *juniperatae*, *praepotens*, *sericea*, and *tetrica*, whereas *sessilis* is listed as a *nomen dubium*.

***Cotesia brevicornis* (Wesmael, 1837)**

Microgaster brevicornis Wesmael, 1837.

Apanteles cleoceridis Marshall, 1889.

Type information. Holotype female, RBINS (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Belgium.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

NEA: Canada (AB); **PAL:** Azerbaijan, Belgium, Croatia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Korea, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russia (YAR), Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1974) and Papp (1986).

***Cotesia cajae* (Bouché, 1834)**

Microgaster cajae Bouché, 1834.

Microgaster difficilis Nees, 1834.

? *Microgaster perspicuus* Nees, 1834.

Type information. Lectotype female, ZMHB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, China (XJ), Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (AD, AST, IRK, KGD, KDA, ORL, PRI, ROS, SAK, SAM, SPE, TA, VOR, YAR), Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Yugoslavia.

Notes. The name *perspicuus* (Nees, 1834) has sometimes been regarded as a senior synonym of both *cajae* (Bouché, 1834) and *ofella* (Nixon, 1974) (e.g., Yu et al. 2012, 2016). However, Marshall (1885: 183) had listed *cajae* as the senior name, and Papp (1988: 153) also considered *cajae* as a valid species. There has been little consensus on the correct application of the Nees name, the type of which is lost (see also comments under *Cotesia ofella* below). The arrangement proposed by Papp (1988), i.e., maintaining both *cajae* and *ofella* as valid species (and not

as synonyms of *perspicuus*) has been subsequently followed by Papp (2005) and Broad et al. (2016), and it is also followed here. The species distribution in Japan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia caligophagus* (Blanchard, 1964), new combination**

Apanteles caligophagus Blanchard, 1964.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

Notes. The generic placement of the species within *Cotesia* is clear from the original description and the accompanying drawings. Following Article 31.2.1 of the ICZN the name is a noun in apposition and the original spelling *caligophagus* must be retained.

***Cotesia callimone* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles callimone Nixon, 1974.

Apanteles scelerata Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Finland, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Mongolia, Russia (KIR), Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. The species' distribution in Iran is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia calodetta* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles calodetta Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (ALT), Sweden, Turkey.

***Cotesia capucinae* (Fischer, 1961)**

Apanteles capucinae Fischer, 1961.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMW (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Macedonia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Macedonia, Netherlands, Serbia.

Notes. Our concept of this species is based on Papp (1988) and Aquino et al. (2010).

***Cotesia carduicola* (Packard, 1881)**

Microgaster carduicola Packard, 1881.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (CT, IL, MA, NJ, TX).

Notes. Shenefelt (1972: 464) mentioned the need to designate a lectotype but, as far as we know, none has been designated yet. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921), Mason (1981) and Fernandez-Triana (2010).

***Cotesia cerurae* (Muesebeck, 1926)**

Apanteles cerurae Muesebeck, 1926.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON, QC), USA (CT, MD, NJ).

***Cotesia charadrae* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles charadrae Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT, DC, MA).

***Cotesia chares* (Nixon, 1965)**

Apanteles chares Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Mongolia, Slovakia, United Kingdom.

***Cotesia cheesmanae* (Wilkinson, 1928), new combination**

Apanteles cheesmanae Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Society Islands.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Society Islands.

Notes. This species belongs to *Cotesia*, based on the strong, median longitudinal carinae of propodeum, shape and sculpture of T1 and T2, inflexible hypopygium, and short length of the ovipositor sheaths.

***Cotesia chiloluteelli* (You, Xiong & Wang, 1985)**

Apanteles chiloluteelli You, Xiong & Wang, 1985.

Apanteles chilo luteelli You, Xiong & Wang, 1985 [incorrect original spelling].

Type information. Holotype female, HUNAU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HN).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Zeng (2012). The emendation of the incorrect original spelling was done by You (1986).

***Cotesia chiloniponellae* (You & Wang, 1990)**

Apanteles chiloniponellae You & Wang, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, HUNAU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HB, HN).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004).

***Cotesia chilonis* (Munakata, 1912)**

Apanteles chilonis Munakata, 1912.

Apanteles chilocida Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Neotype female, EIHU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OLT: China (FJ, GZ, HB, HN, JS, JX, SN, ZJ), India, Indonesia, Myanmar; **PAL:** China (AH), Iran, Japan, Korea.

Notes. An account of the rather complicated history of the species name and its year of publication was provided by Fernandez-Triana et al. (2015a). We also examined the type specimen, a female, of *Apanteles chilocida* (Viereck, 1912).

***Cotesia chinensis* (Wilkinson, 1930)**

Apanteles chinensis Wilkinson, 1930.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, HB, HN, ZJ).

***Cotesia chrysippi* (Viereck, 1911)**

Apanteles chrysippi Viereck, 1911.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Mozambique.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa.

***Cotesia cingiliae* (Muesebeck, 1931)**

Apanteles cingiliae Muesebeck, 1931.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, BC, NB, NS, ON, QC), USA (MA).

***Cotesia cirphicola* (Bhatnagar, 1950)**

Apanteles cirphicola Bhatnagar, 1950.

Type information. Holotype female, INPC (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HN), India, Vietnam.

Notes. Our concept of this species is based on Chen and Song (2004). The year of publication of the Bhatnagar paper was until recently commonly cited as 1948 and/or 1950 (e.g., Chen and Song 2004, Yu et al. 2016), probably following Shenefelt (1972) who referred to this paper as “Bhatnagar (1948) 1950”. While the intended year for Volume X, Parts I & II of the Indian Journal of Entomology was 1948, the actual dates of publication were June 1950 (Part I) and October 1950 (Part II), as clearly shown on the cover page of the Volume, which we have checked. Because the dates of publication are the ones to be considered, and for the sake of clarity, we hereby revise the species year of description to 1950.

***Cotesia cleora* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles cleora Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Czech Republic, Hungary, United Kingdom.

***Cotesia clepta* (Tobias, 1986)**

Apanteles clepta Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Moldova.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Moldova, Serbia, Sweden.

***Cotesia clethrogynae* Long, 2014**

Cotesia clethrogynae Long, 2014.

Type information. Holotype female, IEBR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

***Cotesia clisiocampae* (Ashmead, 1903)**

Apanteles clisiocampae Ashmead, 1903.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (CT, NH, NJ, NY).

***Cotesia compressithorax* (Hedqvist, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles compressithorax Hedqvist, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (examined). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde.

Notes. This species was considered a junior synonym of *Cotesia pistrinariae* (Wilkinson, 1929) by Koponen (1989) and Forshage et al. (2016). However, we have examined the types (and other specimens) from both species and they are different species. *Cotesia compressithorax* has a shorter malar space (as long as pedicel in the wording of the original description); thorax compressed and flattened; propodeum nearly smooth all over (only posteriorly with punctures); T1 not narrowing medially; T2 much more transverse (its width at posterior margin more than twice its median length); and darker colouration (most of legs and sternites brown). *Cotesia pistrinariae* has a longer malar space (at least twice the length of pedicel and slightly longer than mandible base width); thorax of normal appearance; propodeum mostly sculptured, with transverse striation centrally and a partial median

carina (defined on posterior half of propodeum); T1 strongly narrowing medially; T2 much less transverse (its width at posterior margin around $1.5 \times$ its median length); and lighter coloration (most of legs and sternites are yellow to light yellow-brown). Thus, here we remove *compressithorax* from synonymy with *pistrinariae* and transfer it from *Apanteles* to *Cotesia*.

***Cotesia congestiformis* (Viereck, 1923)**

Apanteles congestiformis Viereck, 1923.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (AK).

***Cotesia congregata* (Say, 1836)**

Microgaster congregata Say, 1836.

Microgaster utilis French, 1880.

Apanteles augustus Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Neotype female, USNM (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: Canada (MB, NB, ON, PE), USA (AL, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, IA, KS, KY, MD, MA, MI, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV);

NEO: Brazil (SP), Honduras, Jamaica, Nicaragua, Peru, Puerto Rico.

Notes. We examined the female type and a paratype male of *Apanteles augustus* (Viereck, 1917), currently a synonym of *C. congregata*.

***Cotesia corylicolus* (Tobias, 1986)**

Apanteles corylicolus Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Hungary, Netherlands, Russia (NC), Serbia.

Notes. Following Article 31.2.2 of the ICZN, in the absence of an original statement that the epithet is adjectival, the name is to be treated as a noun in apposition and the original spelling *corylicolus* must be retained.

***Cotesia coryphe* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles coryphe Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: United Kingdom.

Notes. Papp (1987a) synonymized *C. coryphe* under *C. rubripes* (Haliday, 1834), which was refuted by Broad et al. (2016), in part based on the host data given by Nixon (1974), a decision we accept and follow here.

***Cotesia crambi* (Weed, 1887)**

Apanteles crambi Weed, 1887.

Type information. Lectotype female, INHS (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON, QC), USA (CT, IL, KS, KY, MD, MO, NJ, OH, SD, TN).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921), Papp (1986) and Fernandez-Triana et al. (2014c).

***Cotesia crassifemorata* van Achterberg, 2006**

Cotesia crassifemorata van Achterberg, 2006.

Type information. Holotype female, ZMUC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Greenland.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Greenland.

***Cotesia cultellata* (Tobias, 1966)**

Apanteles cultellatus Tobias, 1966.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Uzbekistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Uzbekistan.

***Cotesia cuprea* (Lyle, 1925)**

Apanteles cupreus Lyle, 1925.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Lithuania, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (NW), Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. The species distribution in Iran is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia cyaniridis* (Riley, 1889)**

Apanteles cyaniridis Riley, 1889.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON, QC), USA (AZ, CO, CT, IL, IA, NJ, NY, WV).

***Cotesia cynthiae* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles cynthiae Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Austria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Bulgaria, France, Hungary, Iran, Switzerland, Turkey.

***Cotesia danaisae* (Hedqvist, 1965)**

Apanteles danaisae Hedqvist, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde.

Notes. Forshage et al. (2016) considered the type material to be lost; however, in 2017 it was found by the senior author of this paper in another section of the MZH collection.

***Cotesia decaryi* (Granger, 1949)**

Apanteles decaryi Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. According to a recent catalogue on Braconidae from Madagascar (Madl and van Achterberg 2014), this species was transferred to *Cotesia* back in 2002 (Kuklinski and Borgemeister 2002). While Kuklinski and Borgemeister mentioned the species as *Cotesia* in their paper, there is no formal transfer there, nor an explanation as to why. After reading the original description, we concur that the species indeed belongs in *Cotesia*, and for the sake of clarity we revise its combination here.

***Cotesia deliadis* (Bingham, 1906)**

Apanteles deliadis Bingham, 1906.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, OUMNH (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1928a).

***Cotesia delicata* (Howard, 1897)**

Apanteles delicatus Howard, 1897.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT, DC, MD, NJ, NY).

Notes. Apart from the original description, our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921).

***Cotesia delphinensis* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Apanteles delphinensis Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. This species is clearly not an *Apanteles*; although the original description is not clear or detailed enough to conclude, we consider that the best generic placement at present would be in *Cotesia*. Further examination of the type series will be needed in the future.

***Cotesia depressa* (Viereck, 1912)**

Apanteles depressus Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (QC), USA (IN).

Notes. Most of the holotype specimen is missing (the point has remnants of one leg glued, and the pin has all associated labels, but the rest of the specimen is missing from the unit tray).

***Cotesia depressithorax* (Tobias, 1964)**

Apanteles depressithorax Tobias, 1964.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Kazakhstan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Kazakhstan.

Notes. Apart from the original description, our species concept is also based on Tobias (1986) and Papp (1987a).

***Cotesia diacrisiae* (Gahan, 1917)**

Apanteles diacrisiae Gahan, 1917.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON, QC), USA (CO, DE, DC, IL, KS, LA, MD, MS, MO, NJ, OK, SC, VA, WV).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921), Papp (1987a), Whitfield (1995a), Fernandez-Triana (2010), and images of the holotype available at <http://www.usnmhymtypes.com/>.

***Cotesia dictyoplocae* (Watanabe, 1940)**

Apanteles dictyoplocae Watanabe, 1940.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, HN, YN, ZJ), India; **PAL:** China (LN), Japan, Korea.

***Cotesia disparis* (Tobias, 1986)**

Apanteles disparis Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Hungary.

Notes. We examined one female paratype from the same cocoon mass than the (not examined by us) holotype.

***Cotesia diurnii* Rao & Nikam, 1984**

Cotesia diurnii Rao & Nikam, 1984.

Type information. Holotype female, NZSI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Cotesia diversa* (Muesebeck & Walkely, 1951)**

Apanteles diversa Muesebeck & Walkely, 1951.

Apanteles coxalis Muesebeck, 1926 [homonym of *Apanteles coxalis* Szépligeti, 1911].

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (MB), USA (CT).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck and Walkley (1951), Mason (1981), Whitfield (1995a) and Fernandez-Triana (2010).

***Cotesia effrena* (Wilkinson, 1928), new combination**

Apanteles effrenus Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Examination of the holotype reveals that this species belongs in *Cotesia*, based on the propodeum with complete median, longitudinal carina, partial transverse carina, shape and sculpture of T1 and T2, inflexible hypopygium and short ovipositor sheaths.

***Cotesia elaeodes* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Apanteles elaeodes de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the original description and drawings (de Saeger 1944), the best generic placement is in *Cotesia*.

***Cotesia electrae* (Viereck, 1912)**

Apanteles electrae Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: Canada (BC), USA (AZ, CA, CO, NM, TX, UT); **NEO:** Mexico.

Notes. According to Papp (1987a) this species looks similar to *C. euchaetis*. But, after examining the holotypes of both species we found that there are many differences to clearly separate them.

***Cotesia elinia* Papp, 1989**

Cotesia elinia Papp, 1989.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Greenland.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NT, NU), Greenland.

Notes. Our species concept is based on van Achterberg (2006) and Fernandez-Triana et al. (2017b).

***Cotesia elongata* Zargar & Gupta, 2019**

Cotesia elongata Zargar & Gupta, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, NBAIR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Iran.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Iran.

***Cotesia empretiae* (Viereck, 1913)**

Apanteles empretiae Viereck, 1913.

Apanteles sibiridis Rohwer, 1915.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (AL, DE, DC, FL, IL, LA, MD, MA, MO, NJ, VA); **NEO:** Ecuador.

Notes. We also examined the type of *Apanteles sibiridis* (Rohwer, 1915), a female specimen.

***Cotesia endii* (Sathe & Ingawale, 1995), new combination**

Apanteles endii Sathe & Ingawale, 1995.

Type information. Holotype female, NZSI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The original description of the species is problematic, and drawings are clearly wrong (e.g., the depiction of the fore wing) or are in contradiction with the written description (e.g., is not clear in fig. 1h of Sathe and Ingawale (1995) what are the anterior and posterior margins of T1, as the sculpture described in the text does not match the drawing, and neither does the drawn shape match the text description of T1 as barrel-shaped). What is very clear is that the species is not an *Apanteles* (based on the propodeum sculpture, unpleated hypopygium, and setose

vannal lobe in hind wings). Based on the overall description and recorded host, the best generic placement that can be proposed for this species at present is within *Cotesia* (coincidentally, the authors stated that the species is similar to *Apanteles cirphicola*, which has long been considered as belonging in *Cotesia*). Further study of the specimens will be needed to unambiguously confirm the generic identity of the species.

***Cotesia enypiae* (Mason, 1959)**

Apanteles enypiae Mason, 1959.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC).

***Cotesia erionotae* (Wilkinson, 1928)**

Apanteles erionotae Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. AFR, AUS, OTL.

AFR: Mauritius; **AUS:** Guam, Hawaiian Islands, Papua New Guinea; **OTL:** China (TW), India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand.

Notes. Our concept of this species is based on Austin and Dangerfield (1992). The only Afrotropical record so far is from an introduction for biological control purposes (from Malaysia (Sabah) to Mauritius, see Madl and van Achterberg 2014); as far as we know there is no published information confirming if the species was established or not. Additional comments on distribution and biology of the species can be found in Cock (2015).

***Cotesia errator* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles errator Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Switzerland, Russia (NW), United Kingdom.

***Cotesia euchaetis* (Ashmead, 1898)**

Apanteles euchaetis Ashmead, 1898.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT, IL, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, TX, VA, WV).

Notes. By all accounts this species seems to better be placed in *Protapanteles* than *Cotesia*, but we refrain from transferring it here until future studies resolve better the relationships between those two genera (see above under the section Brief diagnosis of all Microgastrinae genera as they are understood in this paper, for a discussion of *Protapanteles* as just a potential species group of *Cotesia*; p 35, 36. The whole body of *euchaetis* is unusually smooth (although the female syntype has many body parts covered in glue, artificially increasing the shiny and smooth appearance); T1 is parallel-sided, and especially T2 is subtriangular (trapezoidal) and rather small and narrow (very much unlike *Cotesia* and more like *Protapanteles*); the propodeum has only a short, apically defined, median carina (discernible in the female only) without any other carinae visible on the propodeum (although perhaps the glue obscures the sculpture, if there is any carination, it would still be very faint). Interestingly, Michel-Salzat and Whitfield (2004) in a phylogenetic analysis of 25 species of *Cotesia* clearly recovered *euchaetis* as part of *Cotesia*, with strong support (those results might indirectly support the opinion that *Protapanteles* species represent just a species group within *Cotesia*). It must also be noted that Papp (1987a) provided a rather poor diagnosis of the species in his key, not likely to work properly as a diagnostic tool (and best avoided when studying that group of species).

***Cotesia eulipis* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles eulipis Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Sweden, United Kingdom.

***Cotesia eunomia* Shaw, 2009**

Cotesia eunomia Shaw, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, RSME (examined). Country of type locality: Belgium.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Belgium.

***Cotesia euphobetri* (Blanchard, 1935), new combination**

Apanteles euphobetri Blanchard, 1935.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

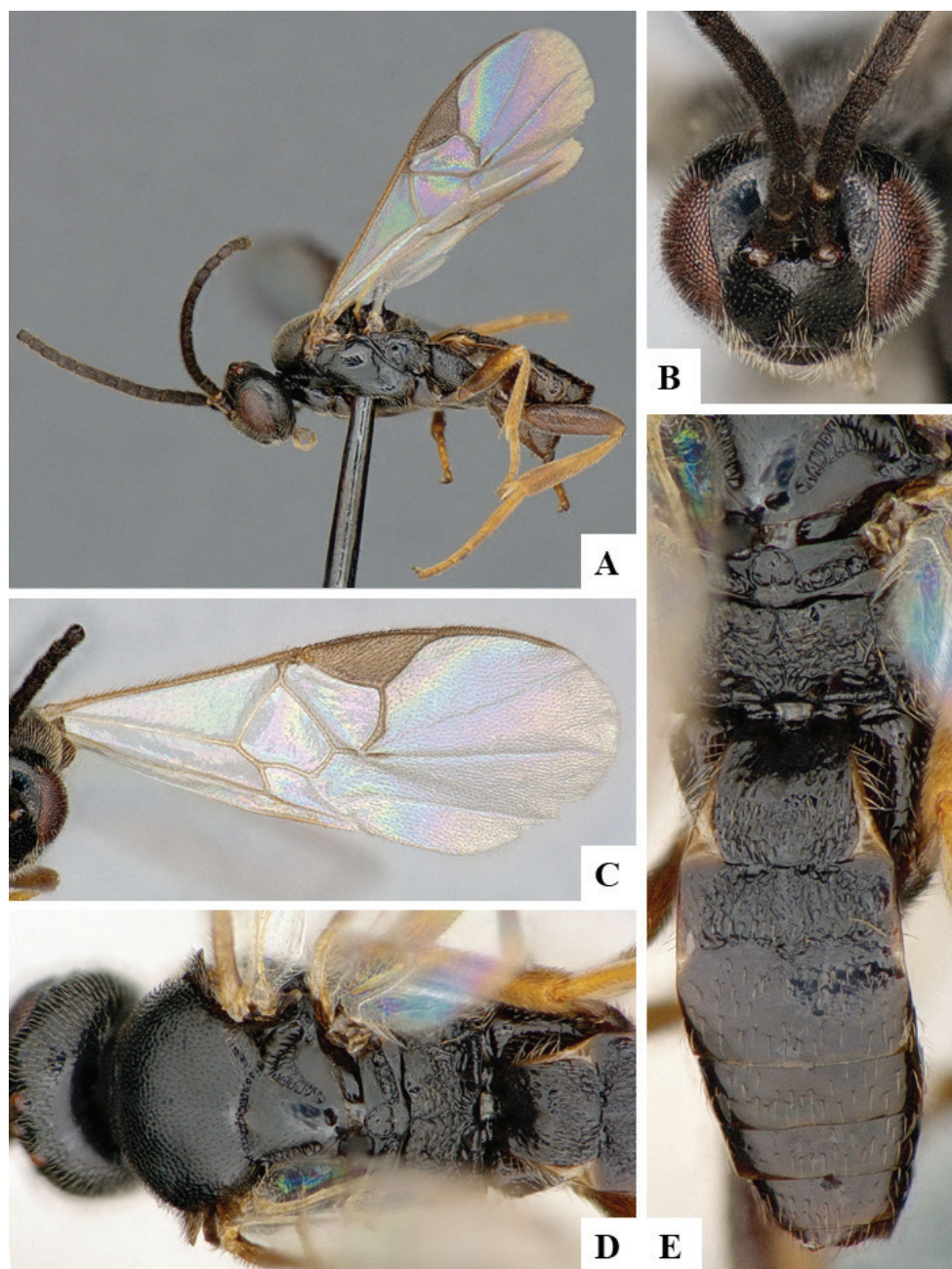


Figure 50. *Cotesia eulipis* female CNC474686 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

NEO: Argentina.

Notes. This species was described based on specimens from the Blanchard collection, which we believe is currently deposited in the MACN. The original descrip-

tion and illustrations there (scutellar disc, propodeum, T1–T2, part of fore wing, tip of antenna), strongly suggest that this species belongs in *Cotesia*. The species has the propodeum with a median, longitudinal carina, in addition to a more or less complete transverse carina forking around the spiracles, T1 slightly widening posteriorly, T2 is sub-rectangular, and the ovipositor sheaths barely protrude.

***Cotesia euphydryidis* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles euphydryidis Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (MD, NJ, NY, VA).

***Cotesia euprocti* Sathe, 2005**

Cotesia euprocti Sathe, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, SUKI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Cotesia euryale* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles euryale Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: France.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Macedonia, Mongolia, Netherlands, Russia (C, IR, NW, S), Switzerland, Yugoslavia.

Notes. The presence of this species in the United Kingdom was questioned by Broad et al. (2016), a decision we accept and follow here. The presence of the species in Iran is based in Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia euthaliae* (Bhatnagar, 1950), new combination**

Apanteles euthaliae Bhatnagar, 1950.

Type information. Holotype female, INPC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Transferred to *Cotesia* based on the propodeum having a strong, median longitudinal carina, T1 parallel-sided, T2 more or less rectangular and as long as

T3, and ovipositor sheaths very short. The year of publication of the Bhatnagar paper was until recently commonly cited as 1948 and/or 1950 (e.g., Chen and Song 2004, Yu et al. 2016), probably following Shenefelt (1972) who referred to this paper as “Bhatnagar (1948) 1950”. While the intended year for Volume X, Parts I & II of the Indian Journal of Entomology was 1948, the actual dates of publication were June 1950 (Part I) and October 1950 (Part II), as clearly shown on the cover page of the Volume, which we have checked. Because the dates of publication are the ones to be considered, and for the sake of clarity, we hereby revise the species year of description to 1950.

***Cotesia evagata* (Papp, 1973)**

Apanteles evagatus Papp, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Turkmenistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Jordan, Turkmenistan.

***Cotesia exelastisae* (Bhatnagar, 1950), new combination**

Apanteles exelastisae Bhatnagar, 1950.

Type information. Holotype male, INPC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Because the only known specimen is male, it is difficult to conclude with certainty, but the original description makes clear this species is not *Apanteles*. Here we transfer it to *Cotesia* based on the propodeum having a strong, median longitudinal carina, metatibial spurs of equal size and relatively short, and T1 mostly parallel-sided (although posterior 0.2 narrows towards posterior margin). Additional support to consider *exelastisae* in *Cotesia* comes from the original description, which considered it morphologically close to *Apanteles erionotae* Wilkinson (currently placed in *Cotesia*) and also the host species being Pterophoridae (Bhatnagar 1950). The year of publication of the Bhatnagar paper was until recently commonly cited as 1948 and/or 1950 (e.g., Chen and Song 2004, Yu et al. 2016), probably following Shenefelt (1972) who referred to this paper as “Bhatnagar (1948) 1950”. While the intended year for Volume X, Parts I & II of the Indian Journal of Entomology was 1948, the actual dates of publication were June 1950 (Part I) and October 1950 (Part II), as clearly shown on the cover page of the Volume, which we have checked. Because the dates of publication are the ones to be considered, and for the sake of clarity, we hereby revise the species year of description to 1950.

***Cotesia fascifemorata* van Achterberg, 2006**

Cotesia fascifemorata van Achterberg, 2006.

Type information. Holotype female, ZMUC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Greenland.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Greenland.

***Cotesia ferruginea* (Marshall, 1885)**

Apanteles ferrugineus Marshall, 1885.

Type information. Lectotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Belgium, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Korea, Lithuania, Netherlands, Romania, Russia (PRI), Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. Wilkinson (1945) stated that the specimen was in the Essex Museum of Natural History, but it is currently in the NHMUK.

***Cotesia fiskei* (Viereck, 1910)**

Apanteles fiskei Viereck, 1910.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, BC, MB, NB, NL, NS, ON, SK), USA (CT, KS, MA, MT, OR, WI).

***Cotesia flagellator* (Wilkinson, 1930)**

Apanteles flagellator Wilkinson, 1930.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Uganda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Uganda.

***Cotesia flagitata* (Papp, 1971)**

Apanteles flagitatus Papp, 1971.

Apanteles jaicus Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Mongolia.

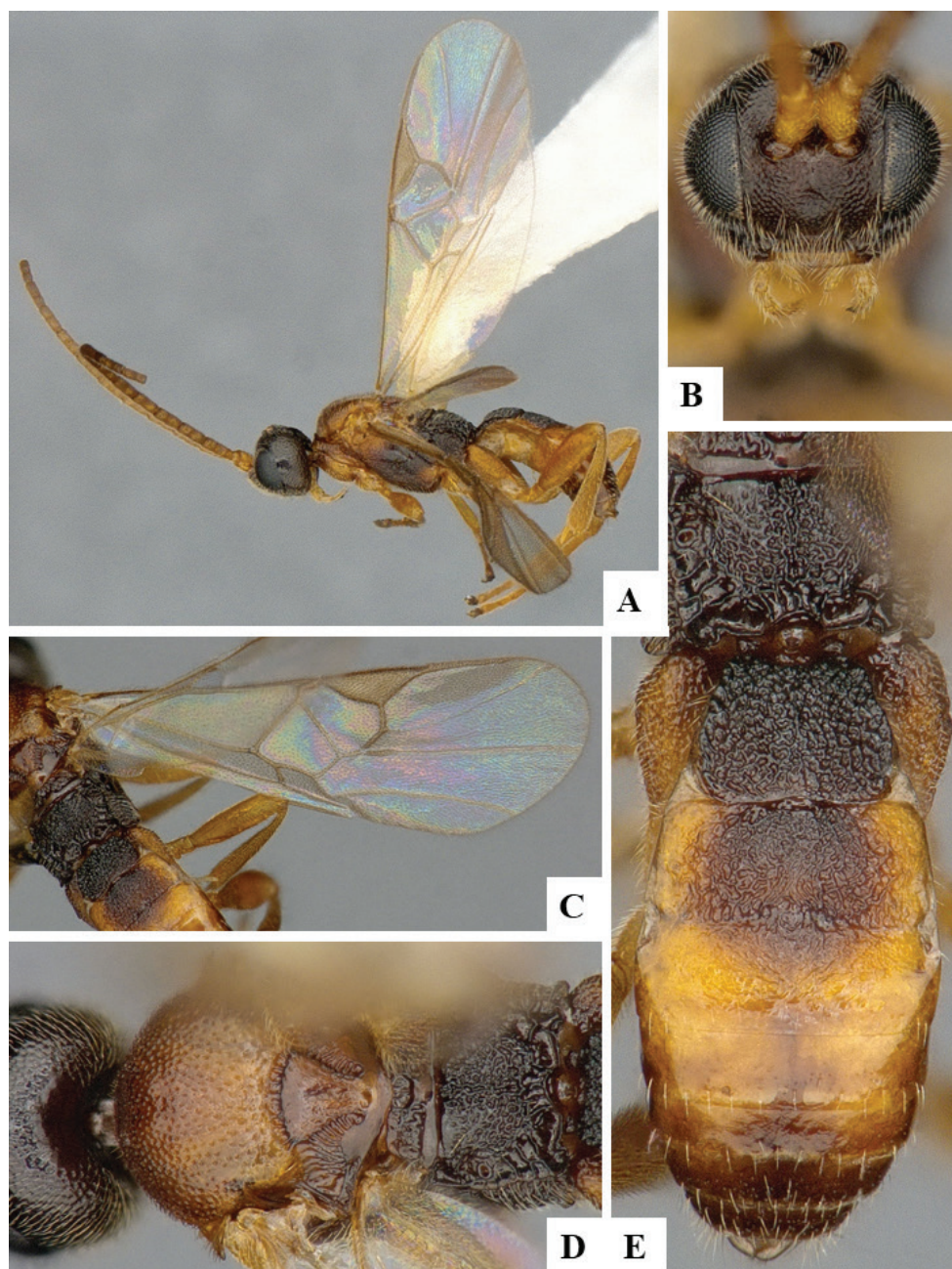


Figure 51. *Cotesia ferruginea* male CNCHYM00455 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Kazakhstan, Mongolia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1987a).

***Cotesia flaviconchae* (Riley, 1881)**

Apanteles flaviconchae Riley, 1881.

Type information. Lectotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (AR, CA, CT, DC, IL, IA, LA, MD, MA, MN, MO, OK, TX, UT, VA, WA, WV).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921), Mason (1981), Whitfield (1995a) and Fernandez-Triana (2010).

***Cotesia flavicornis* (Riley, 1889)**

Apanteles flavicornis Riley, 1889.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (MB, ON), USA (CT, MO, NJ, TX).

***Cotesia flavipes* Cameron, 1891**

Cotesia flavipes Cameron, 1891.

Apanteles (*Stenopleura*) *nonagriæ* Viereck, 1913.

Apanteles simplicis Viereck, 1913.

Apanteles flavatus Ishida, 1915.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. AFR, AUS, NEA, NEO, OTL, PAL.

AFR: Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Réunion, Tanzania, Uganda; **AUS:** Australia (NSW, QLD), Papua New Guinea; **NEA:** USA (FL, TX);

NEO: Barbados, Brazil, Costa Rica, Guadeloupe, Jamaica, Mexico, Peru, Saint Kitts & Nevis, Trinidad & Tobago, Venezuela; **OTL:** Bangladesh, China (FJ, GD, GX, GZ, HI, HK, HB, HN, JS, JX, SN, TW, YN, ZJ), India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Ryukyu Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam); **PAL:** China (AH), Japan.

Notes. We examined the type of *A. simplicis* (Viereck, 1913), a female specimen from Taiwan considered to be a synonym of *C. flavipes* since at least Wilkinson (1928a). The female type of *A. simplicis* looks slightly different to other specimens of *C. flavipes* we have examined, and we caution that it might represent another species within the *flavipes* species-complex (see Fujie et al. 2018). We also examined the type of *Apanteles* (*Stenopleura*) *nonagriæ* Viereck, 1913, another female specimen from Taiwan, which looks similar to *A. simplicis* (but is not related to *Apanteles nongriæ* Olliff, 1893).

***Cotesia fluvialis* (Balevski, 1980)**

Apanteles fluvialis Balevski, 1980.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Bulgaria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria.

Notes. We follow Papp (1986: 232), who based his species concept on the original description only, as he could not see any specimen.

***Cotesia gabera* Papp, 1990**

Cotesia gabera Papp, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Korea.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Korea.

***Cotesia gades* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles gades Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany, Hungary, Macedonia, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia.

***Cotesia gastropachae* (Bouché, 1834)**

Microgaster gastropachae Bouché, 1834.

Type information. Holotype male, ZMHB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (ZJ); **PAL:** Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, China (SD, SN), Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia (ZAB, KHA, KIR, KYA, ORE, PRI, SAK, SPE, VOR), Slovakia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1974) and Papp (1990a).

***Cotesia geometricae* Austin, 2000**

Cotesia geometricae Austin, 2000.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (ACT, VIC).

***Cotesia geryonis* (Marshall, 1885)**

Apanteles geryonis Marshall, 1885.

Type information. Lectotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Korea, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (PRI), Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. The presence of the species in Iran is based in Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia gillettei* (Baker, 1895)**

Apanteles gillettei Baker, 1895.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (AZ, CO, NJ).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921), Mason (1981) and Whitfield (1995a).

***Cotesia glabrata* (Telenga, 1955)**

Apanteles glabratus Telenga, 1955.

Type information. Lectotype female, ZIN (examined). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Russia (DA, KDA, RYA, SPE, YAR), Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Shaw et al. (2009). The species distribution in Turkmenistan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia glomerata* (Linnaeus, 1758)**

Ichneumon glomeratus Linnaeus, 1758.

Ichneumon glomerator Thunberg, 1822.

Microgaster nigriventris Nees, 1834.

Microgaster recondita Nees, 1834.

Microgaster stellatarum Bouché, 1834.

Microgaster crataegi Ratzeburg, 1844.

Microgaster oleracea Taylor, 1860.

Microgaster pieridis Packard, 1881 [homonym of *Microgaster pieridis* Bouché, 1834].

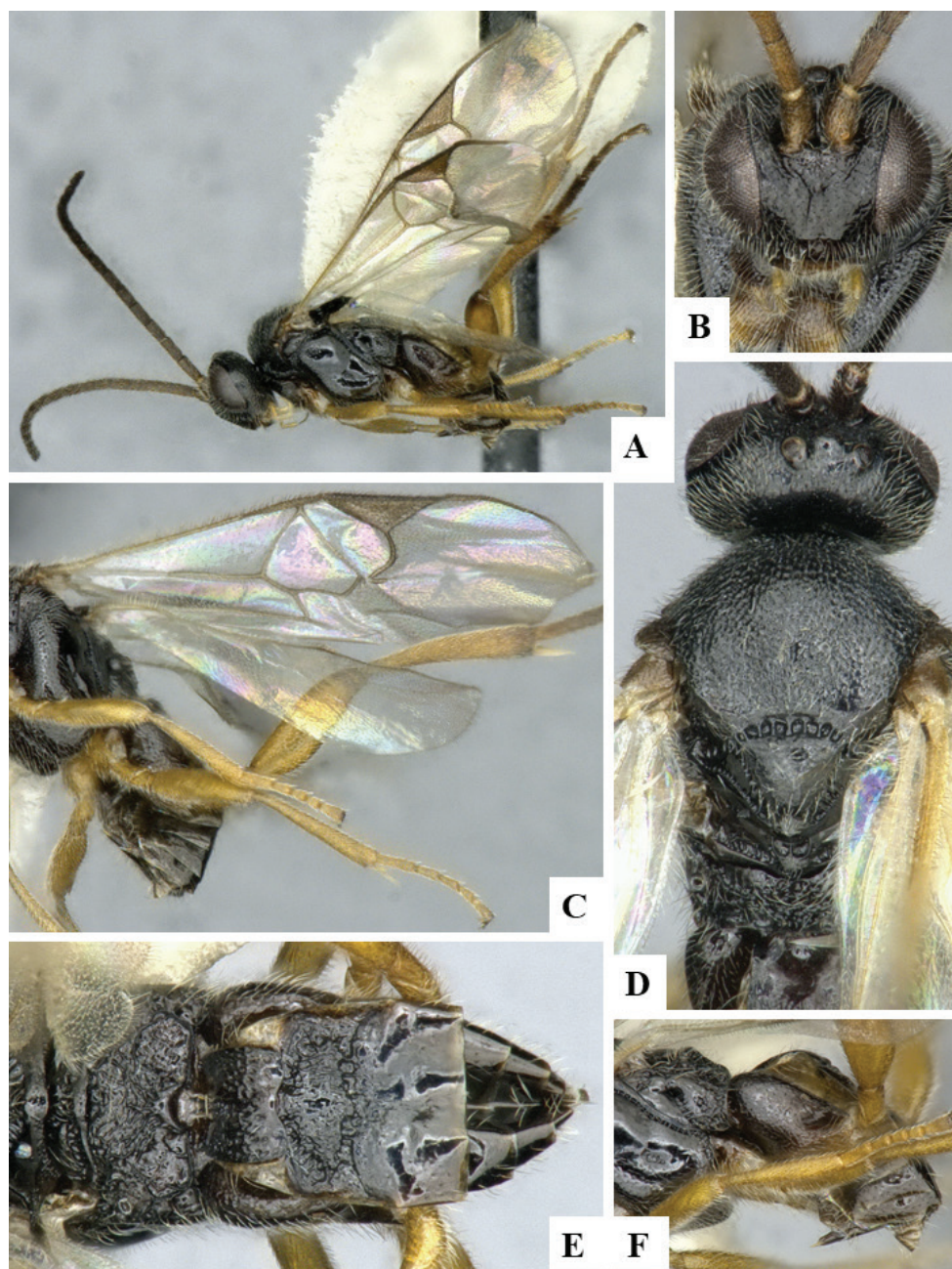


Figure 52. *Cotesia glomerata* female CNC722382 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Head and mesosoma, dorsal **E** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **F** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths.

Microgaster pieridivora Riley, 1882.

Apanteles aporiae Ivanov, 1899.

Glyptapanteles nawaii Ashmead, 1906.

Apanteles aporiae Matsumura, 1908).

Apanteles heterotergis Fahringer, 1936.

Type information. Type unknown, NHRS (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: unclear.

Geographical distribution. AUS, NEA, NEO, OTL, PAL.

AUS: Australia (ACT, NSW, QLD), Fiji, Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand; **NEA:** Canada (BC, NB, ON, QC), USA (CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, IL, IA, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, NH, NJ, NY, OR, PA, SC, VT, VA, WA, WI); **NEO:** Barbados, Brazil (SP), Chile, Uruguay; **OTL:** China (GZ, HN, JS, SH, SN, TW, ZJ), India, Pakistan, Vietnam; **PAL:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Azores, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, China (BJ, HE, HA, JL, LN, NM, NX, SN, XJ), Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia (AD, AST, BU, KGD, KAM, KHA, KIR, KDA, KRS, MOS, PRI, ROS, SAK, SPE, SAR, TAM, VGG, VLG, YAR), Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan. **Notes.** Our species concept is based on Shaw et al. (2009). Information about type(s) status for this species was discussed by Shenefelt (1972) and Fitton (1978). The species distribution in Armenia, Georgia, Jordan, Kazakhstan and Mongolia is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia gonopterygis* (Marshall, 1898)**

Apanteles gonopterygis Marshall, 1898.

Type information. Holotype female, PCMAG (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany, Hungary, Japan, Romania, Russia (C, S), Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Shaw et al. (2009).

***Cotesia gordii* (Muesebeck, 1926)**

Apanteles gordii Muesebeck, 1926.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT).

***Cotesia gramini* Sathe & Rokade, 2005**

Cotesia gramini Sathe & Rokade, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. This species may not be valid as we suspect that no type depository was specified. However, because we could not read the original description to confirm that, we retain it as valid species for the time being.

***Cotesia gregalis* Yang & Wei, 2002**

Cotesia gregalis Yang & Wei, 2002.

Type information. Holotype female, CFRB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (HE, LN, SD, TJ).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Zeng (2012).

***Cotesia griffini* (Viereck, 1911)**

Apanteles griffini Viereck, 1911.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, NB, QC), USA (AR, KS, MA, NY, OK, SC, SD, TX, WA).

***Cotesia hadenae* (Muesebeck, 1926)**

Apanteles hadenae Muesebeck, 1926.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (MI, NJ).

***Cotesia halisidotae* (Muesebeck, 1931)**

Apanteles halisidotae Muesebeck, 1931.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC, MB, ON, QC), USA (MA, NH, NY, VT).

***Cotesia ballii* (Packard, 1877)**

Microgaster hallii Packard, 1877.

Type information. Holotype male, ANSP (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Greenland.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NT, NU), Greenland.

Notes. Our species concept is based on van Achterberg (2006) and Fernandez-Triana et al. (2017b). Shenefelt (1972: 528) recorded the type as male but with a question mark.

***Cotesia hanshouensis* (You & Xiong, 1983)**

Apanteles hanshouensis You & Xiong, 1983.

Type information. Holotype female, HUNAU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HB, HN, JS, JX).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004).

***Cotesia harteni* Papp, 2003**

Cotesia harteni Papp, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde.

***Cotesia hemileucae* (Riley, 1881)**

Apanteles hemileucae Riley, 1881.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NB, ON), USA (CT, FL, KS, MA, MN, MO, NY, OR).

***Cotesia hesperidivora* (Viereck, 1912)**

Apanteles hesperidivorus Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (AZ, CA, CT, FL, MA).

***Cotesia hiberniae* (Kurdjumov, 1912), new combination**

Apanteles hiberniae Kurdjumov, 1912.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Ukraine.

Notes. Our concept of this species is based on Fahringer (1936) and Telenga (1955). We are placing this species in *Cotesia* based on the shape of T1-T3, short ovipositor, and the placement those authors gave to this species in their respective papers (Fahringer placed it in the Wilkinson group F, which comprises mostly species of what is currently *Cotesia*; Telenga's key had *hiberniae* within a large group of *Cotesia* as well).

***Cotesia hispanica* (Oltra & Falco, 1996)**

Protapanteles hispanica Oltra & Falco, 1996.

Type information. Holotype female, UVS (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Spain.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Spain.

Notes. The type material is probably in the Instituto Cavanilles de Biodiversitat y Biología Evolutiva, University of Valencia, Spain, but we have not been able to verify that information yet. Although the species was originally described in *Protapanteles*, Yu et al. (2016) treated it as *Cotesia*, a generic placement with agree with.

***Cotesia honora* Papp, 1990**

Cotesia honora Papp, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Korea.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Korea.

***Cotesia hyperion* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Apanteles hyperion de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

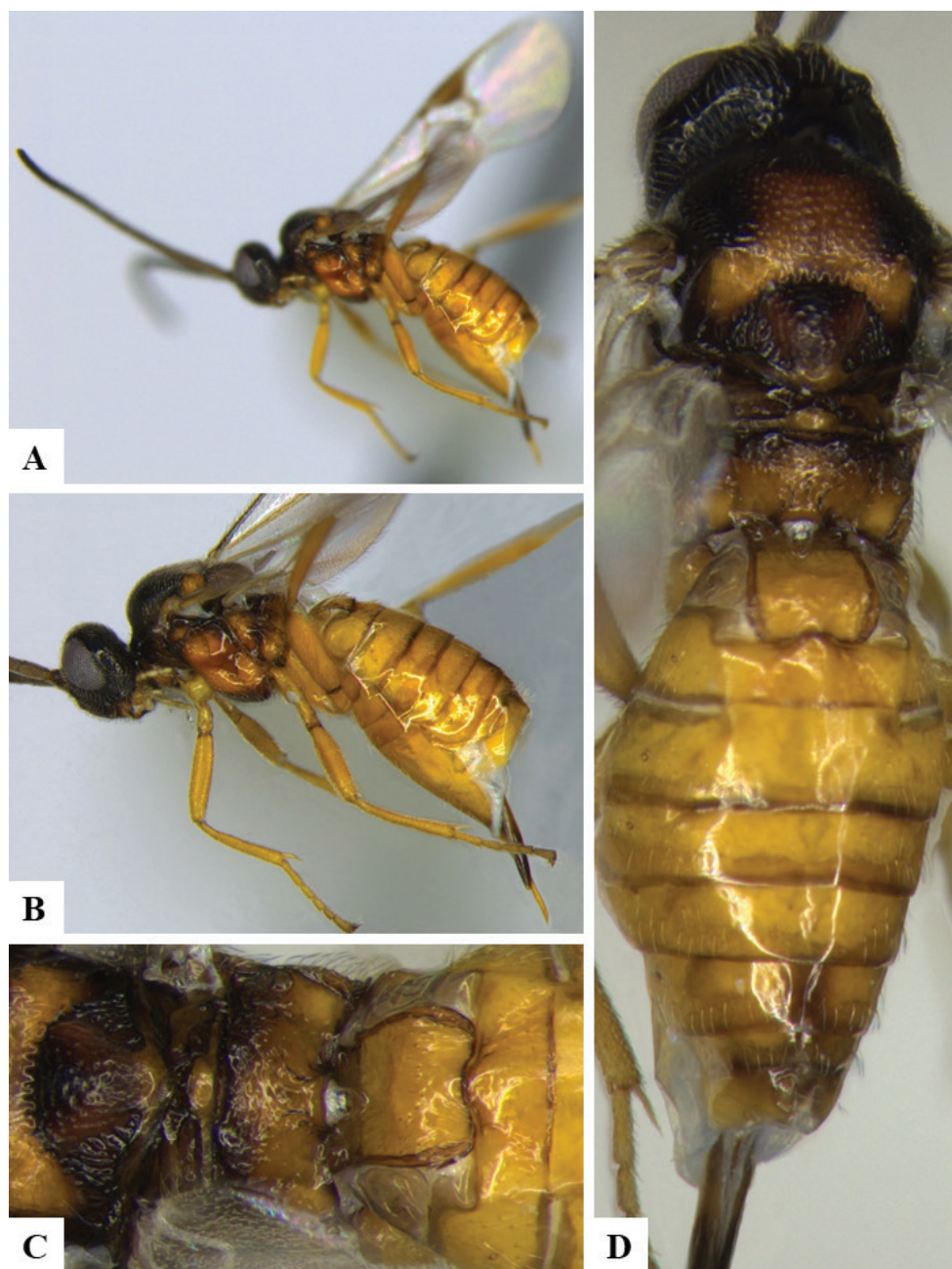


Figure 53. *Cotesia hispanica* female, specimen without voucher code **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Habitus, magnified **C** Propodeum and tergite 1–2, dorsal **D** Mesosoma and metasoma, dorsal.

Notes. Based on the details from the original description (de Saeger 1944), the best generic placement would be in *Cotesia*.

***Cotesia hyphantriae* (Riley, 1887)**

Apanteles hyphantriae Riley, 1887.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO, PAL.

NEA: Canada (BC, MB, NB, NS, ON, QC), USA (AR, CO, CT, DE, DC, LA, MD, MA, MI, MO, NJ, NM, NY, SC, TZ, VA, WV); **NEO:** Mexico; **PAL:** Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Japan, Korea, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (KDA), Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

***Cotesia hypopygialis* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Apanteles hypopygialis Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. The details provided in the original description clearly show this species belongs in *Cotesia*.

***Cotesia hypsipylae* (Wilkinson, 1928), new combination**

Apanteles hypsipylae Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Examination of the holotype reveals the species belongs in *Cotesia*, based on the propodeum with a complete median, longitudinal carina, partial transverse carina, shapes and sculptures of T1 and T2, inflexible hypopygium, and short ovipositor sheaths.

***Cotesia icipe* Fernandez-Triana & Fiaboe, 2017**

Cotesia icipe Fernandez-Triana & Fiaboe, 2017.

Type information. Holotype female, NMK (examined). Country of type locality: Kenya.

Geographical distribution. AFR, PAL.

AFR: Kenya, Madagascar, South Africa, Yemen. **PAL:** Saudi Arabia.

Notes. In the original description of the species, its distribution was recorded as only present in the Afrotropical region. However, in this paper we follow O'Hara

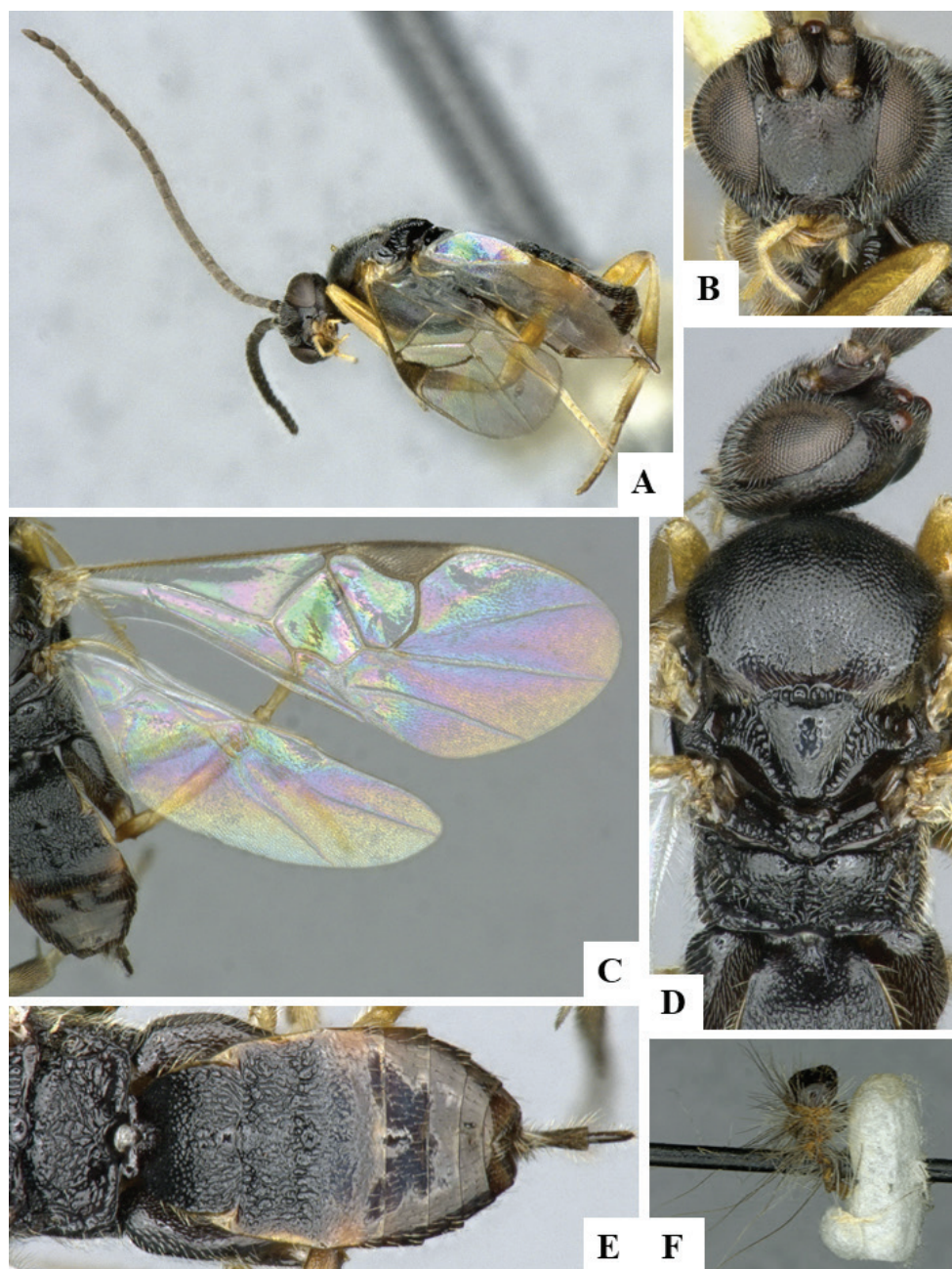


Figure 54. *Cotesia hyphantriae* female CNC721970 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **F** Cocoon and host larvae.

et al. (2009) for boundaries of regions, and Saudi Arabia is considered to belong to the Palearctic, so the distribution above reflects that.

***Cotesia indica* Sathe & Rokade, 2005**

Cotesia indica Sathe & Rokade, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. This species may not be valid as we suspect that no type depository was specified. However, because we could not read original description to confirm that, we consider it as valid species for the time being.

***Cotesia inducta* (Papp, 1973)**

Apanteles inductus Papp, 1973.

Apanteles tenuivalvis Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Korea, Moldova, Russia (KDA, PRI), Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Shaw (2007).

***Cotesia intermixta* (Balevski, 1980)**

Apanteles intermixtus Balevski, 1980.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Bulgaria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria.

Notes. We follow Papp (1986: 227) who based his species concept on the original description only, as he could not examine any specimens.

***Cotesia invirae* Salgado-Neto & Whitfield, 2019**

Cotesia invirae Salgado-Neto & Whitfield, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, UFSM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (RS).

***Cotesia ishizawai* (Watanabe, 1939)**

Apanteles ishizawai Watanabe, 1939.

Type information. Syntypes female and male?, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan.

Notes. In the EIHU collection there are two specimens, one female and one male, both with red labels marked as Type. That suggests they are actually syntypes, but we could not read the original description from Watanabe to corroborate if indeed several specimens were part of the original description with none being designated as a holotype (i.e., they are indeed syntypes) or if a holotype was designated. For the time being, and based on the specimens and labels we examined, we consider the specimens to be syntypes.

***Cotesia isolde* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles isolde Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

***Cotesia itororensis* Sousa-Lopes & Whitfield, 2019**

Cotesia itororensis Sousa-Lopes & Whitfield, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, MZUSP (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (MG).

***Cotesia jayanagarensis* (Bhatnagar, 1950)**

Apanteles jayanagarensis Bhatnagar, 1950.

Type information. Holotype female, INPC (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HN, SN, ZJ), India.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004). The year of publication of the Bhatnagar paper was until recently commonly cited as 1948 and/or 1950 (e.g., Chen and Song 2004, Yu et al. 2016), probably following Shenefelt (1972) who referred to this paper as “Bhatnagar (1948) 1950”. While the intended year for Volume X, Parts I & II of the Indian Journal of Entomology was 1948, the actual dates of publication were June 1950 (Part I) and October 1950 (Part II), as clearly shown on the cover page of the Volume, which we have checked. Because

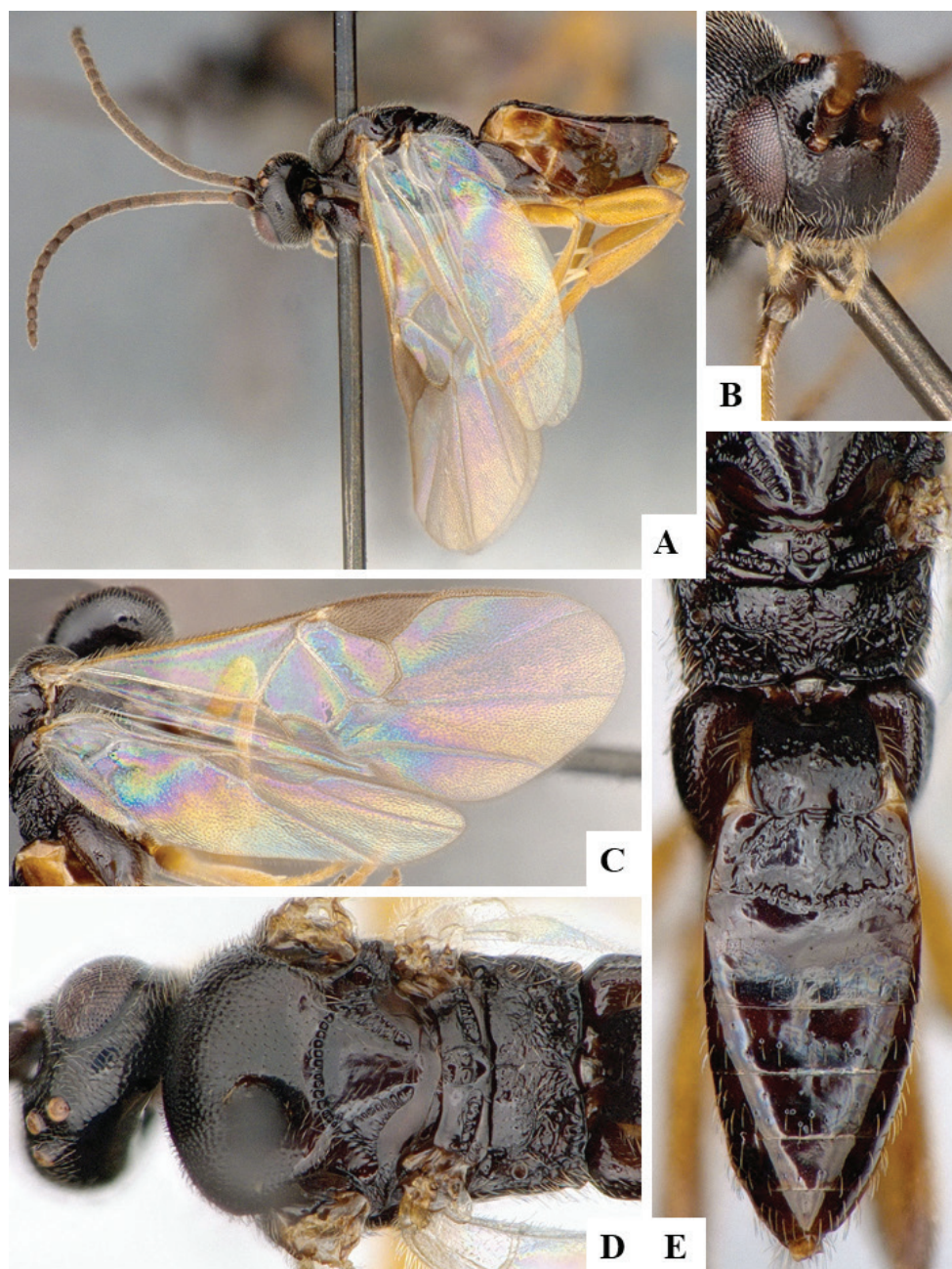


Figure 55. *Cotesia isolde* female CNC475164 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

the dates of publication are the ones to be considered, and for the sake of clarity, we hereby revise the species year of description to 1950.

***Cotesia jucunda* (Marshall, 1885)**

Apanteles jucundus Marshall, 1885.

Microgaster nigrinervis Thomson, 1895.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Croatia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Moldova, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (PRI), Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. The species distribution in Azerbaijan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia judaica* (Papp, 1970)**

Apanteles judaica Papp, 1970.

Apanteles dzhanybeki Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, BGM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Israel.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Russia (S), Tunisia, Ukraine.

Notes. The depository of the holotype was stated to be the “Beth Gordon Agriculture and Nature Study Institute, Deganya, Israel”. The depository acronym we provide here (BGM) is based on the way the museum is referred to in its Hebrew website as Beit Gordon Museum.

***Cotesia jujubae* (Wilkinson, 1929), new combination**

Apanteles jujubae Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The holotype has very short ovipositor sheaths, inflexible hypopygium, T1 coarsely sculptured and widening posteriorly, and T2 more or less rectangular in shape and with similar sculpture to T1. All those features clearly indicate that this species belongs in *Cotesia*. The carination pattern on the propodeum is rather unusual for the genus, with a median longitudinal carina that is weakly defined anteriorly, transverse carina present and an areola that is partially defined by carinae. However, that pattern is present in other *Cotesia* species (see Gupta et al. 2016b for a discussion of examples and illustrations of other species with similar carination patterns).

***Cotesia juniperatae* (Bouché, 1834)**

Microgaster juniperatae Bouché, 1834.

Type information. Lectotype male, ZSM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: United Kingdom.

Notes. In this paper we follow Broad et al. (2016) decision to consider *juniperatae* as a valid species, but see notes under *Cotesia brachycera* for more details on the history and use of related names and species.

***Cotesia junoniae* (Riley, 1889)**

Apanteles junoniae Riley, 1889.

Type information. Holotype male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT, KS, MO, NJ).

***Cotesia kamiyai* (Watanabe, 1934)**

Apanteles kamiyai Watanabe, 1934.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GZ, ZJ); **PAL:** Japan.

Notes. Despite previous references (e.g., Shenefelt 1972, Yu et al. 2016), the original description did not designate a holotype, and instead is based on a series of six female and two male specimens (Watanabe 1934: 134–135). We examined a male from the syntype series, in the Hokkaido collection.

***Cotesia kariyai* (Watanabe, 1937)**

Apanteles kariyai Watanabe, 1937.

Apanteles purgata (Telenga, 1955).

Type information. Syntypes female and male, EIHU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL, OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GX, GZ, HB, HN, JS, JX, SN, TW, YN, ZJ), Vietnam; **PAL:** China (AH, BJ, HL, HA, JL, LN, NX, SD, SN), Japan, Korea, Russia (PRI).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1986) and Chen and Song (2004). We also examined specimens from the EIHU collection.

***Cotesia karviri* Sathe & Rokade, 2005**

Cotesia karviri Sathe & Rokade, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. This species may not be valid as we suspect that no type depository was specified. However, because we could not read the original description to confirm that, we retain it as valid species for the time being.

***Cotesia kasparyani* (Tobias, 1976)**

Apanteles kasparyani Tobias, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (KHA, PRI).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1987a) and Kotenko (2007a).

***Cotesia kazak* (Telenga, 1949)**

Apanteles kazak Telenga, 1949.

Type information. Lectotype female, ZIN (examined). Country of type locality: Tajikistan.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL, PAL.

AUS: Australia (VIC, WA), New Zealand; **OTL:** India; **PAL:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Morocco, Portugal, Russia (ROS), Spain, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Telenga (1955) and Papp (1986, 1987).

***Cotesia khuzestanensis* Zargar & Gupta, 2019**

Cotesia khuzestanensis Zargar & Gupta, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, NBAIR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Iran.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Iran.

***Cotesia koebelei* (Riley, 1889)**

Apanteles koebelei Riley, 1889.

Type information. Syntypes female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC), USA (CA, NE).

Notes. One of the syntypes is missing the head and metasoma, thus is impossible to know its sex with certainty. All other syntypes are female specimens.

***Cotesia kraussi* (Muesebeck, 1958)**

Apanteles kraussi Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Mexico.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Mexico.

***Cotesia kurdjumovi* (Telenga, 1955)**

Apanteles kurdjumovi Telenga, 1955.

Apanteles laverna Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Lectotype female, ZIN (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Russia (C, S), Spain, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. We examined the type of *Apanteles laverna* Nixon.

***Cotesia laeviceps* (Ashmead, 1890)**

Apanteles laeviceps Ashmead, 1890.

Apanteles leviceps Dalla Torre, 1898 [unjustified emendation].

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, BC, MB, NB, ON, QC, SK), USA (CA, CO, CT, GA, IL, IA, MO, NM, NY, UT).

Notes. The holotype is in poor condition, the only wing remaining is the right hind wing, antennae are missing, and the hind legs are embedded in glue.

***Cotesia langei* (Muesebeck, 1938)**

Apanteles langei Muesebeck, 1938.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CA).

***Cotesia lepidopteri* Sathe & Rokade, 2005**

Cotesia lepidopteri Sathe & Rokade, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. This species may not be valid as we suspect that no type depository was specified. However, because we could not read the original description to confirm that, we retain it as valid species for the time being.

***Cotesia lesbiae* (Blanchard, 1947), new combination**

Apanteles lesbiae Blanchard, 1947.

Apanteles grioti Blanchard, 1943 [*nomen nudum*].

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

Notes. The generic placement of the species within *Cotesia* is clear from the original description and the accompanying drawings.

***Cotesia levigaster* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Apanteles levigaster Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. The original description (which includes a drawing of T1 and T2) strongly suggests that this species does not belong to *Apanteles*. Based on the described shape of T1-T2, hypopygium, length of ovipositor sheaths, recorded hosts, and (to a lesser extent) propodeum sculpture, the best generic placement at present would be *Cotesia*.

***Cotesia limbata* (Marshall, 1885)**

Apanteles limbatus Marshall, 1885.

Apanteles kawadai Watanabe, 1934.

Type information. Syntypes females, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Moldova, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (AD, MOS), Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Notes. Shenefelt (1972: 554) recorded the syntype specimens as female only.

***Cotesia limenitidis* (Riley, 1871)**

Microgaster limenitidis Riley, 1871.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NS, ON), USA (CT, IL, IA, MD, MA, MO, NJ, NY, OH, PA, UT).

***Cotesia lineola* (Curtis, 1830)**

Microgaster lineola Curtis, 1830.

Microgaster lineola Curtis, 1829. [*nomen nudum*].

Apanteles gabrielis Gautier & Riel, 1919.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MVMMA (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Moldova, Romania, Russia (SPE), Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1945), Nixon (1974), and Papp (1987a).

***Cotesia lizeri* (Blanchard, 1947), new combination**

Apanteles lizeri Blanchard, 1947.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

Notes. From the original description and accompanying drawings, it is clear that this species is not an *Apanteles*. There is a small chance it could be placed within *Parapanteles* (examination of the specimens will be needed in the future to conclude); however, we consider that it is much more likely the species belongs in *Cotesia*, based on the short ovipositor sheaths, the propodeum carination and the

available host data. An indirect support (but far from conclusive) for this species being placed in *Cotesia* is that all of its reported hosts are moths of the family Lasiocampidae (see Yu et al. 2016 for references). There is only one *Parapanteles* species recorded as a parasitoid of Lasiocampidae (Valerio et al. 2009) whereas there are numerous records of *Cotesia* parasitizing that family (Yu et al. 2016).

***Cotesia luminata* Chen & Song, 2004**

Cotesia luminata Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (XZ).

***Cotesia lunata* (Packard, 1881)**

Microgaster lunatus Packard, 1881.

Type information. Neotype male, EIHU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (QC), USA (CA, CT, FL, GA, IL, IA, KS, MA, MO, NJ, NY, NC, TX, WA).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921), Mason (1981), Whitfield (1995a) and Fernandez-Triana (2010).

***Cotesia lyciae* (Muesebeck, 1926)**

Apanteles lyciae Muesebeck, 1926.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (QC), USA.

***Cotesia lycophron* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles lycophron Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: France.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: France, Hungary, Israel, Netherlands.

***Cotesia mahoniae* (Mason, 1975)**

Apanteles mahoniae Mason, 1975.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC), USA (ID).

***Cotesia malevola* (Wilkinson, 1929), new combination**

Apanteles malevolus Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India, Myanmar.

Notes. This species belongs in *Cotesia*. It has very short ovipositor sheaths, inflexible hypopygium, strongly sculptured T1 and T2, and propodeum with both longitudinal and transverse carinae.

***Cotesia malshri* (Sathe & Inamdar, 1991), new combination**

Glyptapanteles malshri Sathe & Inamdar, 1991.

Type information. Holotype female, SUKI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Based on the original description and drawings included there, it is very clear that this species does not belong to *Glyptapanteles*. Without examining the type material it is difficult to conclude, but the best generic placement at present would be *Cotesia*, based on the sculpture of the propodeum, T1–T3 shape and hypopygium and ovipositor.

***Cotesia marginiventris* (Cresson, 1865)**

Microgaster marginiventris Cresson, 1865.

Apanteles grenadensis Ashmead, 1900.

Apanteles laphygmae Ashmead, 1901 [*nomen nudum*].

Apanteles harnedi Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype male, ANSP (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Cuba.

Geographical distribution. AFR, AUS, NEA, NEO, OTL, PAL.

AFR: Cape Verde; **AUS:** Fiji, Hawaiian Islands; **NEA:** USA (AL, AZ, AR, CA, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MS, MO, NC, OH, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WI); **NEO:** Argentina, Bermuda, Brazil (PR, RS, SC), Chile, Cuba, Grenada, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, Puerto Rico, Suriname, Uruguay, Venezuela;

OTL: India; **PAL:** Spain.

Notes. We have examined the types of *Apanteles grenadensis* (Ashmead, 1900) (in the NHMUK), and *Apanteles harnedi* (Viereck, 1912) (in the USNM), as well as numerous specimens from several collections. There is considerable morphological variation, as well as wide host data; we suspect that *Cotesia marginiventris* is likely to be a complex of cryptic species.

***Cotesia mayaguezensis* (Viereck, 1913)**

Apanteles mayaguezensis Viereck, 1913.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Puerto Rico.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Puerto Rico.

***Cotesia medicaginis* (Muesebeck, 1947)**

Apanteles medicaginis Muesebeck, 1947.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (AZ, CA, ID, KS, MO, NV, NM, OK).

***Cotesia meghrangini* Dawale, Bhosale & Sathe, 1993**

Cotesia meghrangini Dawale, Bhosale & Sathe, 1993.

Type information. Holotype female, NZSI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Cotesia melanoscelus* (Ratzeburg, 1844)**

Microgaster melanoscelus Ratzeburg, 1844.

Microgaster solitarius Ratzeburg, 1844.

Apanteles creata Balevski, 1980.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. NEA, OTL, PAL.

NEA: Canada (BC, NB, NL, NS, ON, PE, QC), USA (CT, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, OR, PA, RI, VT, VA, WA, WV); **OTL:** China (FJ, HB, HN), India; **PAL:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, China (BJ, HL, JL, LN), Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland,

Portugal, Romania, Russia (ALT, AMU, ZAB, KGD, KHA, KIR, KDA, PRI, YAR), Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921), Nixon (1974), Papp (1987a), and Chen and Song (2004). Following Article 31.2.1 of the ICZN the name is a noun in apposition and the original spelling *melanoscelus* must be retained. The species distribution in Armenia and Azerbaijan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia melitaeorum* (Wilkinson, 1937)**

Apanteles melitaeorum Wilkinson, 1937.

Apanteles melittaeorum Wilkinson, 1937 [subsequent misspelling (Nixon 1974)].

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Azerbaijan, China (BJ), Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Korea, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia (BU, ZAB, PRI), Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. The species distribution in Armenia is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia mendicae* (Tobias, 1986)**

Apanteles mendicae Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Kazakhstan, Russia (VOR).

Notes. We examined one female paratype from the same cocoon mass than the (unexamined by us) holotype.

***Cotesia menezesi* (de Santis & Redolfi, 1976), new combination**

Apanteles menezesi de Santis & Redolfi, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, MLP (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SP).

Notes. Transferred to *Cotesia* based on the following details, all mentioned in the original description: propodeum with median longitudinal carina; T1 barrel-shaped (described as wide but slightly narrowing at anterior and posterior margins); T2 twice as wide as long; short ovipositor sheaths; and species being considered as close to *Apanteles schini* Muesebeck, 1958 (currently placed in *Cotesia*). Yu

et al. (2016) referred to the second author of the species as del Carmen Redolfi but the last name should be just Redolfi, as correctly stated by Aquino et al. (2010).

***Cotesia microsomus* (Tobias, 1986)**

Apanteles microsomus Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Belarus.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Belarus.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias (1986) and Papp (1988, 1990). Following Article 31.2.1 of the ICZN the name is a noun phrase in apposition and the original spelling *microsomus* is retained.

***Cotesia miyoshii* (Watanabe, 1932)**

Apanteles miyoshii Watanabe, 1932.

Apanteles smerinthii Matsumura, 1925 [primary homonym of *Apanteles smerinthii* Riley, 1881].

Type information. Syntypes female and male, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (HB, JS, SN, ZJ); **PAL:** China (BJ, LN, SD), Japan, Korea.

***Cotesia murtfeldtae* (Ashmead, 1898)**

Apanteles murtfeldtae Ashmead, 1898.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (MB, ON, QC), USA (CT, MD, MA, MO, NH, NY, NC, VT, VA, WV).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921) and Papp (1987a).

***Cotesia muzaffarensis* (Lal, 1939), new combination**

Apanteles muzaffarensis Lal, 1939.

Type information. Holotype male, INPC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The original description, although very brief, provides enough information to unequivocally place this species in *Cotesia*. The propodeum has a complete

median longitudinal carina, the ovipositor sheaths are short, and the shape and sculpture of T1–T2 (as illustrated in a dorsal habitus provided in the original description) are all typical of this genus. Additionally, Lal (1939: 53) mentioned that *muzaffarensis* is morphologically close to *Cotesia salebrosa*.

***Cotesia nemoriae* (Ashmead, 1898)**

Apanteles nemoriae Ashmead, 1898.

Apanteles winkleyi Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (MB, NL, NS, ON, QC, SK), USA (CA, CT, DC, KS, MA, MO, NH, NY, TN).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921) and Fernandez-Triana (2010). We also examined the female type of *Apanteles winkleyi* (Viereck, 1917).

***Cotesia neptisis* (Watanabe, 1934), new combination**

Apanteles neptisis Watanabe, 1934.

Type information. Lectotype female, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan.

Notes. From Shenefelt (1972: 579), it could be implied that a lectotype for this species was designated by him; however, no details were provided as to which specimen should be considered as the lectotype. After we examined the available specimens, we believe that the lectotype specimen is a female missing its head and two legs (one fore and one mid leg). We also examined one female and one male specimen from the same locality (Sapporo), as well as a cocoon mass with the same label as those specimens (which presumably belongs to this species). Kotenko (2007a) had transferred this species from *Apanteles* to *Protapanteles*, but we found that the propodeum sculpture rather clearly indicates that this species is better placed in *Cotesia* than *Protapanteles* (although T1 and the central part of T2 are rather smooth, they are in line with other *Cotesia* with relatively smooth sculpture). Also, Kotenko (2007a) mentioned the species from Russia but that seems to be a mistake; thus, here we consider the species to be restricted to Japan only.

***Cotesia neustriiae* (Tobias, 1986)**

Apanteles neustriiae Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Moldova.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Kazakhstan, Moldova, Russia (KDA, RYA, SAR, VGG, VOR), Turkey, Ukraine.

Notes. Our species concept is based on examined female paratypes, with the same host and locality data than the holotype – except for the collecting date being the following year compared to the holotype.

***Cotesia nigriritibialis* (Tobias, 1986)**

Apanteles nigriritibialis Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Korea, Russia (KDA).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias (1986) and Papp (1988, 1990).

***Cotesia nikami* Kurhade & Nikam, 1998**

Cotesia nikami Kurhade & Nikam, 1998.

Type information. Holotype female, BAMU (not examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Cotesia nitens* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles nitens Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CA, CO, OR, UT, WY).

***Cotesia noctuidiphagus* (Muesebeck, 1926)**

Apanteles noctuidiphagus Muesebeck, 1926.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT).

Notes. Following Article 31.2.1 of the ICZN the name is a noun in apposition and the original spelling *noctuidiphagus* must be retained.

***Cotesia nonagriæ* (Olliff, 1893)**

Apanteles nonagriæ Olliff, 1893.

Apanteles (*Stenopleura*) *nonagriæ* Viereck, 1913 [primary homonym of *Apanteles nonagriæ* Olliff, 1893].

Cotesia parthenayæ Kittel, 2016 [unnecessary replacement name for *Cotesia nonagriæ* (Viereck, 1913)].

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, QLD).

Notes. Wilkinson (1928b: 136) mentioned that this species was described based on female and male specimens, which was also corroborated by Muirhead et al. (2008: 38–43). However, recent efforts by Muirhead et al. (2008) could not locate those specimens in Australian collections and it is likely that the syntypes are lost (or the depository remains unknown at present). In the literature there are two species named as *Apanteles nonagriæ*, the oldest one (Olliff 1893) applies to this species, whereas the youngest one (Viereck 1913) has long been considered as a synonym of *Cotesia flavipes* Cameron 1891. Because Viereck's name is not related to Olliff's the replacement name proposed by Kittel (2016) is unnecessary.

***Cotesia nothus* (Marshall, 1885)**

Apanteles nothus Marshall, 1885.

Type information. Lectotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Korea, Mongolia, Romania, Russia (SPE), Slovakia, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. Following Article 31.2.2 of the ICZN, in the absence of an original statement that the epithet is adjectival, the name is to be treated as a noun in apposition and the original spelling *nothus* must be retained (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.). The species distribution in Iran is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia nuellorum* Whitfield, 2018**

Cotesia nuellorum Whitfield, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: TX.

***Cotesia numen* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles numen Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Mongolia, Slovakia, Turkey, United Kingdom.

***Cotesia nycteus* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Apanteles nycteus de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

Notes. Based on the details provided in the original description (de Saeger 1944), the best generic placement would be in *Cotesia*. Following Article 31.2.1 of the ICZN, the name is a noun in apposition and the original spelling *nycteus* must be retained.

***Cotesia obscuricornis* (Viereck, 1917)**

Apanteles obscuricornis Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT, MD).

Notes. This species is rather similar to *C. marginiventris* (and other partially yellowish *Cotesia*) and may be part of a species complex.

***Cotesia ocneriae* (Ivanov, 1899)**

Apanteles ocneriae Ivanov, 1899.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Hungary, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia (S), Serbia, Ukraine.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Telenga (1955), Tobias (1986) and Papp (1987a, 1990). The information about the type is taken from Shenefelt (1972: 585).

***Cotesia oeceticola* (Blanchard, 1935), new combination**

Apanteles oeceticola Blanchard, 1935.

Type information. Holotype female, MACN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

Notes. This species was described based on specimens from the Blanchard collection, which we believe is currently deposited in the MACN. The original description and illustrations (scutellar disc, propodeum, T1–T2, part of fore wing, tip of antenna), strongly suggest that this species belongs in *Cotesia*. The species has the propodeum with a median, longitudinal carina in addition to a more or less complete transverse carina, T1 and T2 are sculptured, T1 slightly widens towards the posterior margin, T2 is sub-rectangular, and the ovipositor sheaths barely protrude.

***Cotesia ofella* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles ofella Nixon, 1974.

? *Microgaster perspicuus* Nees, 1834.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Belgium, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. The name *perspicuus* (Nees, 1834) has sometimes been regarded as a senior synonym of both *cajae* (Bouché, 1834) and *ofella* (Nixon, 1974) (e.g., Yu et al. 2012, 2016). However, Marshall (1885: 183) had listed *cajae* as the senior name; and Papp (1988: 155) had tentatively suggested that *perspicuus* might be a synonym of *ofella* (Nixon, 1974), though without elaborating further. There has been little consensus on the correct application of the Nees name, the type of which is lost (see also comments under *Cotesia cajae* above). The arrangement proposed by Papp (1988), i.e., maintaining both *cajae* and *ofella* as valid species (and not as synonyms of *perspicuus*) has been subsequently followed by Papp (2005) and Broad et al. (2016), and it is also followed here.

***Cotesia ogara* Papp, 1990**

Cotesia ogara Papp, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Korea.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Korea.

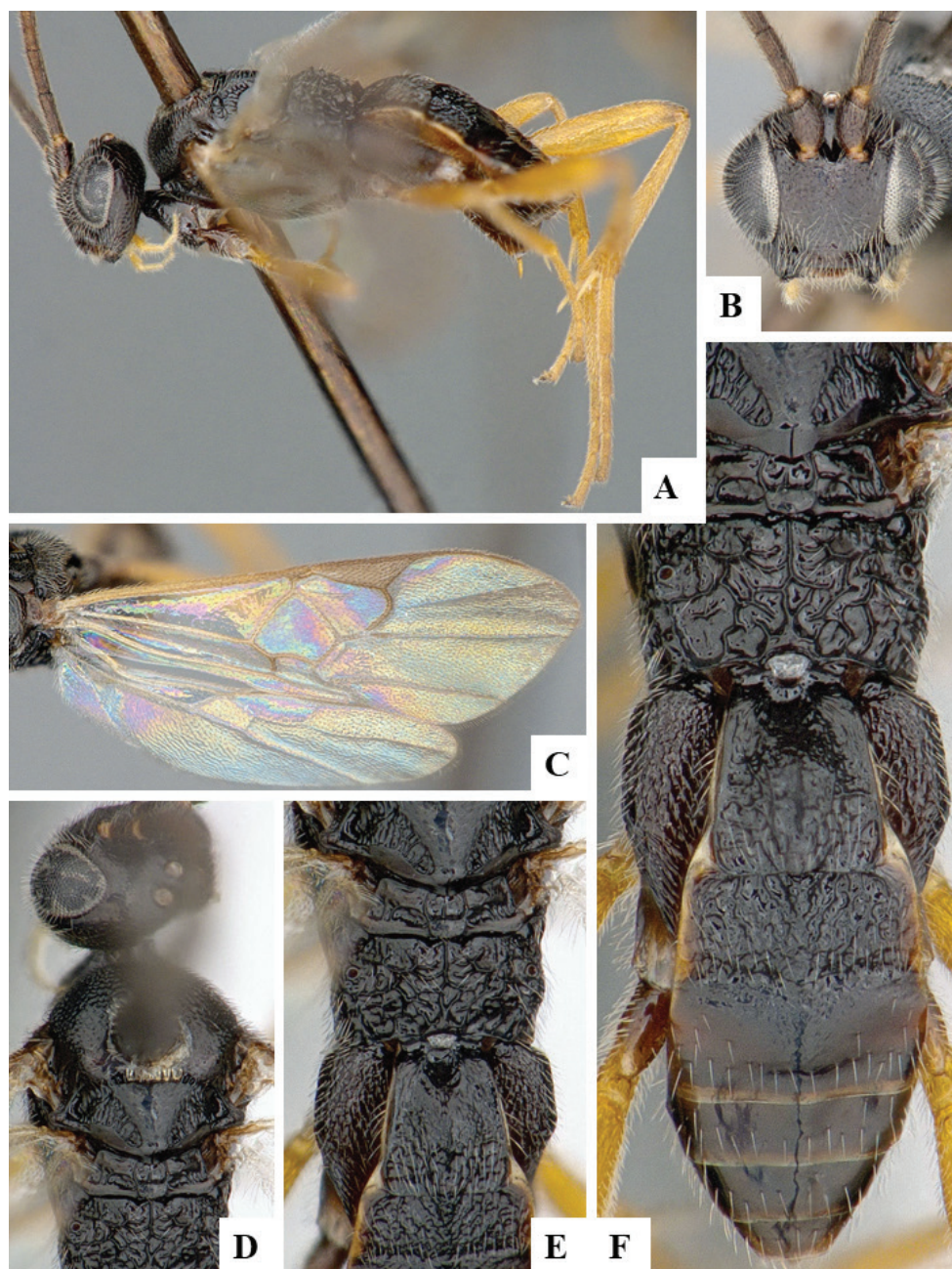


Figure 56. *Cotesia ofella* female CNC474690 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Propodeum and tergites 1–2, dorsal **F** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

***Cotesia okamotoi* (Watanabe, 1921), status revised**

Apanteles okamotoi Watanabe, 1921.

Type information. Holotype male, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan.

Notes. This species was synonymized under *Cotesia affinis* (Nees, 1834) by Papp (1987a), who wrote that synonymy was based on examination and comparison of authenticated specimens as well as original descriptions. However, one female of *okamotoi* (from the EIHU collection) that we have examined (which is placed together with the male holotype and another male, the three specimens collected in the same locality and with same label data) is clearly not *affinis*, and differs in practically all characters mentioned in Papp's work, e.g., the length/width of T1 and T2 is different (T1 width at posterior margin is actually larger than T1 length, and T2 is 3.0 x as wide at posterior margin as long), T3 is not longer than T2 but both are of the same length (although in males T3 is longer), and vein r arises from the pterostigma closer to the end. The Japanese specimens have yellow T2–T6. Based on all of the above, we resurrect this species from synonymy with *C. affinis* and consider *okamotoi* to be a valid species. *Cotesia okamotoi* looks similar to *C. miyoshii*, as stated in the comments for both species by Watanabe (1932); however, the differences in T1–T3 shape and sculpture are diagnostic, as well as different regala colour, and in addition they parasitize different hosts and are found in different habitats.

***Cotesia olenidis* (Muesebeck, 1922)**

Apanteles olenidis Muesebeck, 1922.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC).

***Cotesia onaspis* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles onaspis Nixon, 1974.

Apanteles avetyanae Tobias, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Finland, Hungary, Slovakia, United Kingdom.

***Cotesia oppidicola* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Apanteles oppidicola Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. Based on the details provided in the original description, we consider that the best generic placement at present would be in *Cotesia*, but further examination of the type series will be needed in the future.

***Cotesia opsiphanis* (Schrottky, 1909), new combination**

Apanteles opsiphanis Schrottky, 1909.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Paraguay.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Ecuador, Paraguay.

Notes. Here we transfer the species to *Cotesia* based on the original description, which mentions a coarsely rugose propodeum, T1 and T2, as well as short ovipositor sheaths (Schrottky 1909: 211). Those morphological details, as well as images and details of the wasp cocoon mass (Waterston 1923) and the record of two Nymphalidae as hosts (Schrottky 1909, Waterston 1923, Malo and Willis 1961), strongly indicate that the best generic placement of the species at present is in *Cotesia*. However, examination of specimens will be needed in the future.

***Cotesia ordinaria* (Ratzeburg, 1844)**

Microgaster ordinarius Ratzeburg, 1844.

Apanteles dendrolimi Matsumura, 1926.

Apanteles dendrolimusi Matsumura, 1926.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GX, HN, JS, ZJ); **PAL:** China (HL, JL, LN, SN), Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (AMU, IRK, KYA, PRI, SAK, TOM, TY, YAR), Turkey, Ukraine.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1945), Nixon (1974) and Papp (1987a). Wilkinson (1945: 71-72) wrote about the type series, which he examined, at the time deposited in the Forestry College of Eberswalde (Forstlichen Hochs-

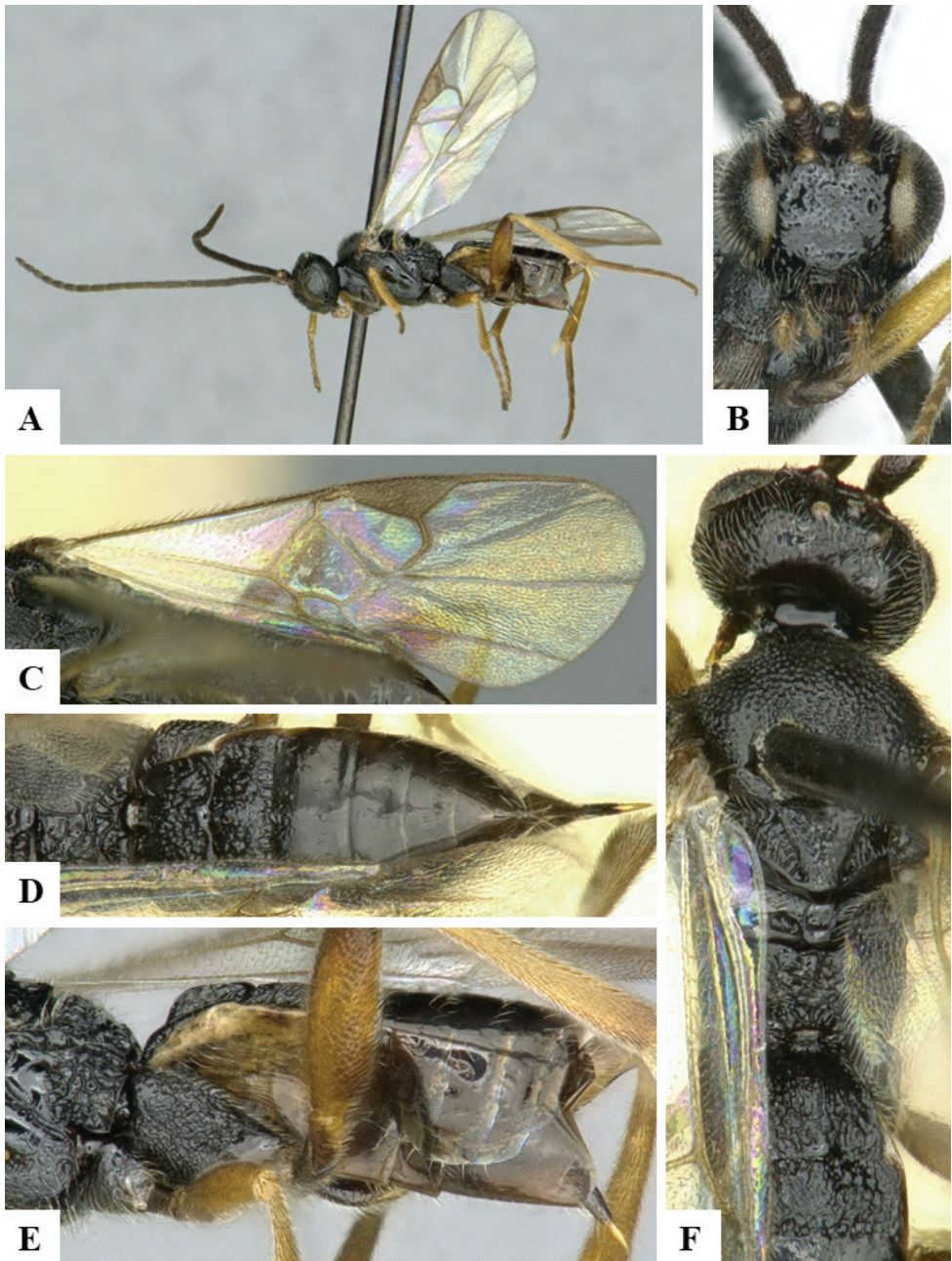


Figure 57. *Cotesia ordinaria* female CNC280830 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, lateral **F** Head and mesosoma, dorsal.

chule Eberswalde). Unfortunately, that collection was mostly destroyed during the Second World War; however, five drawers with Hymenoptera specimens, among them type species of Ratzeburg were spared and are now safe at the Senckenberg Deutsches Entomologisches Institut (SDEI) in Müncheberg, Germany (Schulz et

al. 2018: 285-286). We do not know if the syntype specimens of *Microgaster ordinarius* Ratzeburg are at present in Müncheberg. The species distribution in Iran is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia orestes* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles orestes Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, Germany, Hungary, Korea, Netherlands, Russia (TVE), Turkey, United Kingdom.

***Cotesia orientalis* Chalikwar & Nikam, 1984**

Cotesia orientalis Chalikwar & Nikam, 1984.

Type information. Holotype female, NZSI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Cotesia ornatricis* (Muesebeck, 1958)**

Apanteles ornatricis Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Colombia.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SP), Colombia.

***Cotesia orobenae* (Forbes, 1883)**

Apanteles orobenae Forbes, 1883.

Type information. Lectotype female, INHS (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (AZ, CA, DC, FL, IL, LA, SC, VA).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921) and Papp (1987a).

***Cotesia pachkurae* (Bhatnagar, 1950), new combination**

Apanteles pachkurae Bhatnagar, 1950.

Type information. Holotype female, INPC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Transferred to *Cotesia* based on the propodeum with strong, median longitudinal carina and a transverse carina (near anterior), T1 sculptured and widening towards posterior margin, T2 slightly sculptured and around same length as T3 (Bhatnagar 1950). The year of publication of the Bhatnagar paper was until recently commonly cited as 1948 and/or 1950 (e.g., Chen and Song 2004, Yu et al. 2016), probably following Shenefelt (1972) who referred to this paper as “Bhatnagar (1948) 1950”. While the intended year for Volume X, Parts I & II of the Indian Journal of Entomology was 1948, the actual dates of publication were June 1950 (Part I) and October 1950 (Part II), as clearly shown on the cover page of the Volume, which we have checked. Because the dates of publication are the ones to be considered, and for the sake of clarity, we hereby revise the species year of description to 1950.

***Cotesia paludicolae* (Cameron, 1909), new combination**

Apanteles paludicolae Cameron, 1909.

Apanteles platyptiliae Cameron, 1909.

Type information. Syntypes female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. AFR, OTL.

AFR: Sudan, Uganda; **OTL:** India, Sri Lanka.

Notes. This species belongs in *Cotesia* based on sculpture and carination of the propodeum, shapes of T1 and T2, inflexible hypopygium and relatively short ovipositor sheaths. Wilkinson (1928a, 1932a) correctly associated this species with the *glomeratus* group.

***Cotesia paphi* (Schrottky, 1902)**

Apanteles paphi Schrottky, 1902.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina, Brazil (SP), Peru, Uruguay.

Notes. The depository is presumed to be the MACN, but we have not been able to corroborate that.

***Cotesia pappi* Inanç, 2002**

Cotesia pappi Inanç, 2002.

Type information. Holotype female, ZMTU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Turkey.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Turkey.

***Cotesia parastichtidis* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles parastichtidis Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, BC, MB, NB, NS, ON, YT), USA (AK, MI, NY, TN).

***Cotesia parbhonii* (Rao, 1969), new combination**

Apanteles parbhonii Rao, 1969.

Type information. Holotype female, NZSI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. From the original description it is clear that this species belongs to *Cotesia*, based on propodeum with median longitudinal carina, shapes of T1 and T2, and length of ovipositor sheaths. Rao (1969: 222) mentioned that although the specimens were in his personal collection, they would be deposited in the NZSI, information that we tentatively follow here when recording the type depository.

***Cotesia parijati* Sathe, 2003**

Cotesia parijati Sathe, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, SUKI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Cotesia parvicornis* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Apanteles parvicornis de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Rwanda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Senegal.

Notes. Based on the details of the original description (de Saeger 1944), as well as the known host record, the best generic placement at present would be in *Cotesia*; however, future examination of the holotype will be needed (as there is a small chance that the species might belong to *Glyptapanteles*).

***Cotesia peltoneni* (Papp, 1987)**

Apanteles peltoneni Papp, 1987.

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Finland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland.

***Cotesia philoeampus* (Cameron, 1911)**

Apanteles philoeampus Cameron, 1911.

Type information. Lectotype female, NHMUK (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Austin and Dangerfield (1992). There is some confusion with this species name and for the sake of clarity we provide more details here. Cameron (1911a: 342) described an Australian species as *Apanteles philoeampus*. In another paper published that same year, Cameron (1911b: 327) also described a different species from Guyana as *Apanteles philocampus*. Wilkinson (1928a: 96) correctly pointed that out; however, the two names being so similar (and being published by the same author in the same year, albeit in two different publications) have brought unintentional confusion over the years when dealing with them. For example, Austin and Dangerfield (1992: 22), when transferring the Australian species from *Apanteles* to *Cotesia* mentioned that *Apanteles philocampus* was being transferred when they really meant *Apanteles philoeampus*. The species from Guyana is also transferred from *Apanteles* in the present paper (see below under *Glyptapanteles philocampus*).

***Cotesia phobetri* (Rohwer, 1915)**

Apanteles phobetri Rohwer, 1915.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, NL, ON), USA (IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, MA, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NC, RI, VT, VA, WV).

***Cotesia pholisora* (Riley, 1889)**

Apanteles pholisora Riley, 1889.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT, DC, IL, KS, MD, MO, SC, WV).

***Cotesia pieridis* (Bouché, 1834)**

Microgaster pieridis Bouché, 1834.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Azerbaijan, China (SD), Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Romania, Russia (PRI, SAK, VLA, VOR), Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1974), Papp (1987a), and Chen and Song (2004). Nixon (1974: 493) considered the type to be lost, based on unpublished notes from Wilkinson, who had examined the Bouché collection. The species distribution in Israel is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia pilicornis* (Thomson, 1895)**

Microgaster pilicornis Thomson, 1895.

Apanteles piliflagellaris Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, MZLU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Croatia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Romania, Russia (C, E, NC, S), Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1974) and Papp (1987a). Broad et al. (2016) commented on the morphological variation of specimens they had examined, which they considered as conspecific anyway.

***Cotesia pistrinariae* (Wilkinson, 1929)**

Apanteles pistrinariae Wilkinson, 1929.

Apanteles pistrinariae nyasaensis Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Nigeria.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa.

Notes. The record of this species from Cape Verde (e.g., Koponen 1989, Forshage et al. 2016, Gupta et al. 2016b) is based on specimens of *Cotesia compressithorax* (which was considered a synonym of *pistrinariae* until this paper, where we consider both as valid species, see more comments about differences between these two

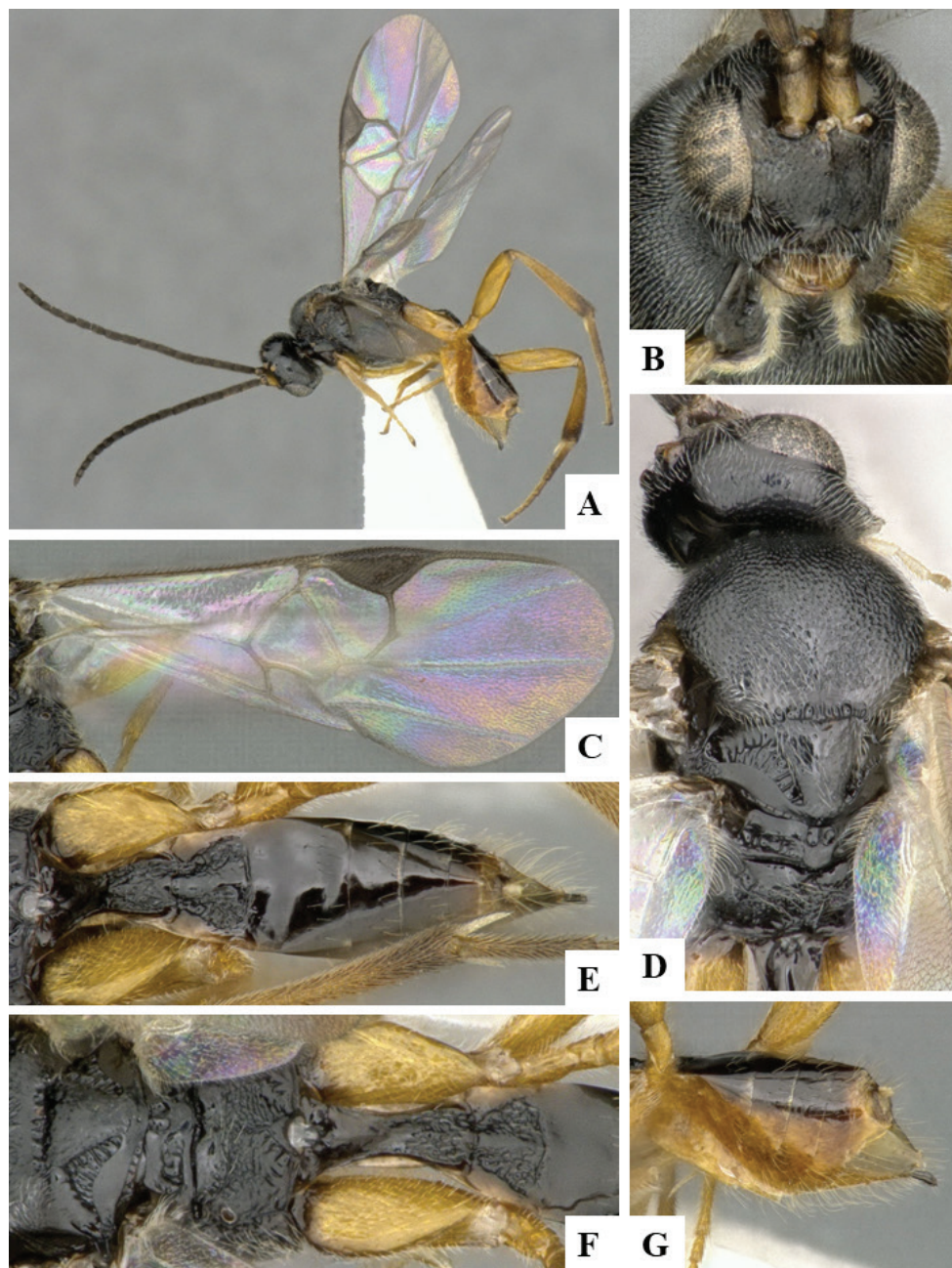


Figure 58. *Cotesia pistrinariae* female CNC841352 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum and tergites 1–2, dorsal **G** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths.

species under the Notes for *compressithorax*; p 292, 293). Thus, here we remove that country from the geographical distribution of *pistrinariae*.

***Cotesia planula* Song & Chen, 2004**

Cotesia planula Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (NX).

***Cotesia plathypenae* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles plathypenae Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC, MB), USA (ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, MO, NY, OH, SD, WA).

***Cotesia podunkorum* (Viereck, 1912)**

Apanteles podunkorum Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT, OH, VA, WV).

***Cotesia praepotens* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster praepotens Haliday, 1834.

Microgaster placidus Haliday, 1834.

Apanteles memnon Nixon, 1974.

Apanteles acutivalvis Balevski, 1980.

Apanteles beshtai Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Lectotype female, NMID (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Ireland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (ZAB, KDA, PRI, SAR, STA, VOR), Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Yugoslavia.

Notes. We examined the type of *Apanteles memnon* Nixon. Our species concept is based on van Achterberg (1997), but see notes under *Cotesia brachycera* for more details on the history and use of related names and species.

***Cotesia pratapae* (Ashmead, 1896), new combination**

Apanteles pratapae Ashmead, 1896.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Sri Lanka.

Notes. Transferred to *Cotesia* based on the following: inflexible hypopygium, ovipositor sheaths short, propodeum reticulated (although without clear median carina), T1 mostly parallel-sided, but slightly narrowing medially, and T2 rectangular and rugulose. The shape of T1 in this species is similar to that of *C. trabalae* Gupta, 2016, a very rare feature in *Cotesia* (see Gupta et al. 2016b for more details).

***Cotesia prenidis* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles prenidis Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Puerto Rico.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Puerto Rico.

***Cotesia progahinga* (Hedqvist, 1965)**

Apanteles progahinga Hedqvist, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (examined). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde.

Notes. Forshage et al. (2016) considered the type material to be lost; however, in 2017 the holotype was found by the senior author in another section of the MZH collection.

***Cotesia prozorovi* (Telenga, 1955), new combination**

Apanteles prozorovi Telenga, 1955.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, ZIN? (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (IRK, PRI).

Notes. Our species concept is based on the original description and Papp (1987a). It is not clear that the type specimens are deposited in the ZIN, but it is an educated guess based on Tobias (1986).

***Cotesia pterophoriphagus* (Shenefelt, 1972), new combination**

Apanteles pterophoriphagus Shenefelt, 1972.

Apanteles pterophori Risbec, 1951 [homonym of *Apanteles pterophori* Muesebeck, 1926].

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

Notes. Transferred to *Cotesia* based on the propodeum with a strong median carina (in addition to lateral and transverse carinae), shape and sculpture of T1–T2, acute hypopygium and short ovipositor sheaths (Risbec 1951: 435–437, see also figure 13 in that paper). The original description also compares this species with *sphenarchi* (Risbec, 1951), also currently placed in *Cotesia*. Because the name is to be considered as a noun under ICZN Article 31.2.1, it must retain its original spelling and remain as *pterophoriphagus*.

***Cotesia pyralidis* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles pyralidis Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (AR, DC, IL, MD, MO, NC, OH, WI).

***Cotesia pyraustae* (Viereck, 1912)**

Apanteles pyraustae Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (CT, MO, NJ).

Notes. The holotype is missing the metasoma, two legs, one pair of wings and the apical half of the antennae.

***Cotesia pyrophilae* (Muesebeck, 1926)**

Apanteles pyrophilae Muesebeck, 1926.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (CT, MA, RI).

***Cotesia radiantis* (Wilkinson, 1929)**

Apanteles radiantis Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Australia (QLD); **OTL:** China (HN).

Notes. Our concept of this species is based on Austin and Dangerfield (1992).

***Cotesia radiarytensis* (Shenefelt, 1972), new combination**

Apanteles radiarytensis Shenefelt, 1972.

Apanteles radiatus Niezabitowski, 1910 [homonym of *Apanteles radiatus* Ashmead, 1898].

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Poland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Poland.

Notes. Our species concept is based on the original description, as well as the key and comments provided by Telenga (1955). From those two sources, it is clear that this species is not *Apanteles*, based on the very short ovipositor, and the position in Telenga's key (near many species of *Cotesia* and far from all true *Apanteles* keyed out in that paper). Without examining an actual specimen (and we note that there is no information about the whereabouts of the holotype), this species cannot be unambiguously assigned to genus. However, *Cotesia* seems the most reasonable choice, and is the one we propose here (other alternatives based on elements from the original description, such as *Protapanteles*, *Glyptapanteles* and even *Nyereria*, are much less plausible).

***Cotesia rangii* (Bhatnagar, 1950), new combination**

Apanteles rangii Bhatnagar, 1950.

Type information. Holotype male, INPC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Transferred to *Cotesia* based on the followings details provided in the original description (Bhatnagar 1950: 165–166, also figs 40, 84 in that paper): propodeum rugulose and with transverse and median longitudinal carinae (both strongly marked), as well as other carinae (around the median one) running upwards; T1 relatively broad (length less than 2.0 x its width) but mostly parallel-sided; T2 as long as T3 and with curved margins laterally. The median, longitudinal carina in the propodeum excludes this species from *Apanteles*, whereas the strong transverse carina and the shapes of T1 and T2 exclude it from *Glyptapanteles*. Bhatnagar

(1950) considered *rangii* to come close to *Apanteles sundanus* (Wilkinson, 1930) [which in this paper is placed within the genus *Neoclarkinella*, see notes under that species in its treatment below], probably due to the presence of both longitudinal and transverse carinae in both taxa. However, *rangii* cannot be placed in *Neoclarkinella* as that genus has T1 strongly narrowing towards the posterior margin (T1 width at anterior margin being several times that of width at posterior margin), and T2 is much smaller than T3; also, the veins r and 2RS in *Neoclarkinella* are curved in a very characteristic way (e.g., see Figs 161–165 in present paper) whereas the shape of those veins in *rangii* are very different (see fig. 40 in Bhatnagar 1950). Thus, we consider that the available evidence strongly indicates *Cotesia* as the best generic placement at present. The year of publication of the Bhatnagar paper was until recently commonly cited as 1948 and/or 1950 (e.g., Chen and Song 2004, Yu et al. 2016), probably following Shenefelt (1972) who referred to this paper as “Bhatnagar (1948) 1950”. While the intended year for Volume X, Parts I & II of the Indian Journal of Entomology was 1948, the actual dates of publication were June 1950 (Part I) and October 1950 (Part II), as clearly shown on the cover page of the Volume, which we have checked. Because the dates of publication are the ones to be considered, and for the sake of clarity, we hereby revise the species year of description to 1950.

***Cotesia risilis* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles risilis Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Greece, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, Romania, Slovakia, Turkey, United Kingdom.

***Cotesia riverai* (Porter, 1916), name amended and new combination**

Apanteles riverae Porter, 1916 [incorrect original spelling].

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Chile.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Chile.

Notes. The original spelling of the species *Apanteles riverae* is incorrect, as the species was named after M.J. Rivera, a man (Porter 1916: 96), and thus its ending should be i instead of ae. The correct spelling is here amended to *riverai*. After reading the original description, we consider that the evidence there strongly supports this species as belonging to *Cotesia*. Porter (1916: 96–98) mentioned a median longitudinal carina on the propodeum, a quadrate T1, a T2 with a median field (smoother than the rest of the tergite), and very short ovipositor sheaths that barely

project beyond the metasoma. He also provided illustrations of the fore wing and hind leg. Additionally, the host of the type series (Erebidae) and the gregarious wasp cocoons are common, although not exclusive, features of *Cotesia*.

***Cotesia rubecula* (Marshall, 1885)**

Apanteles rubecula Marshall, 1885.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. AUS, NEA, OTL, PAL.

AUS: New Zealand; **NEA:** Canada (BC, ON, QC), USA (MA, MI, MN, OR, VT, VA, WA); **OTL:** China (FJ, HB, ZJ); **PAL:** Austria, Bulgaria, China (BJ, HE, JL, LN, SN), France, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Macedonia, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (IRK, KHA, KDA, MOS, PRI, ROS, RYA, SAK), Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia.

***Cotesia rubripes* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster rubripes Haliday, 1834.

Type information. Lectotype female, MVMMA (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Belarus, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Lithuania, Mongolia, Morocco, Poland, Romania, Russia (KDA, KYA, MOS, PRI, TOM, VOR, YAR), Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Yugoslavia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1945), Nixon (1974), Papp (1987a), Kotenko (2007a), and Broad et al. (2016). The species distribution in Japan and Turkey is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia ruficoxis* (Hedwig, 1962), new combination**

Apanteles ruficoxis Hedwig, 1962.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Greece.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Greece.

Notes. Based on the original description, this species is clearly not *Apanteles*, due to a median longitudinal carina on the propodeum and the short ovipositor. Those characters, coupled with the shape and sculpture of T1 and T2 (also taken from the original description), strongly suggest the best generic placement at present to be in *Cotesia*. However, until the holotype (only known specimen) is found and studied, this decision must be considered as provisional.

***Cotesia ruficrus* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster ruficrus Haliday, 1834.

Apanteles antipoda Ashmead, 1900.

Apanteles manilae Ashmead, 1904.

Apanteles sydneyensis Cameron, 1911.

Apanteles narangae Viereck, 1913.

Microgaster contextus Imhof & Labram, 1836.

Apanteles sesamiae Risbec, 1956 [*nomen nudum*].

Type information. Lectotype female, MVMMA (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: unknown.

Geographical distribution. AFR, AUS, NEO, OTL, PAL.

AFR: Cameroon, Cape Verde, Ethiopia, Kenya, Ivory Coast, Madagascar, Mauritius, Nigeria, Réunion, Senegal, Somalia, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Yemen, Zimbabwe; **AUS:** Australia (NSW, QLD), Fiji, Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand; **NEO:** Trinidad & Tobago; **OTL:** Bangladesh, China (FJ, GD, GX, GZ, HI, HK, HB, HN, JS, JX, SH, SN, TW, YN, ZJ), India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Ryukyu Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam; **PAL:** Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, China (AH, BJ, HE, HL, HA, JL, LN, SN, SD), Cyprus, Egypt, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Libya, Lithuania, Malta, Moldova, Mongolia, Nepal, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (AD, AST, ZAB, KAM, KDA, NIZ, PNZ, PRI, ROS, SAK, YAR), Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia.

Notes. The country of the lectotype was not specified by van Achterberg (1997: 74), it could be either Ireland or the United Kingdom. We examined the female holotype of *Apanteles antipoda* (Ashmead, 1900), and indeed it looks like *C. ruficrus*. We also examined the type, a female specimen, of *Apanteles narangae* (Viereck, 1913), another synonym of *ruficrus*. van Achterberg (2014) synonymized *Microgaster contextus* (Imhof & Labram, 1836) under *C. ruficrus* based on the figure and biology detailed in the original description of *contextus*. The species distribution in Afghanistan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia rufiventris* (Bingham, 1906)**

Apanteles rufiventris Bingham, 1906.

Type information. Lectotype female, OUMNH (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1928a, 1930a), Austin and Dangerfield (1992) and van Achterberg & O'Toole (1993).

***Cotesia rufocoxalis* (Riley, 1881)**

Apanteles rufocoxalis Riley, 1881.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NS), USA (AL, CT, DC, FL, LA, MO, NJ, NY, TN, TX, VA).

Notes. The type series is on a single pin, which has a piece of card containing 32+ specimens and the cocoon mass.

***Cotesia rugosa* (Szépligeti, 1914)**

Apanteles rugosus Szépligeti, 1914.

Type information. Holotype male, MNHN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Kenya.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Kenya.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1932a) and Papp (2008).

***Cotesia ruidus* (Wilkinson, 1928)**

Apanteles ruidus Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Cotesia salebrosa* (Marshall, 1885), lectotype designation**

Apanteles salebrosus Marshall, 1885.

Apanteles callunae Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Lectotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Korea, Lithuania, Mongolia, Norway, Poland, Russia (YAR), Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. We have examined what by all indications seem to be the type series from Marshall, which is in the NHMUK with number 3c.25. It contains two female and two male specimens and the code agrees with that reported for this species by Shenefelt (1972: 621), although Shenefelt reported the specimens to be all female. However, there is another label attached to those specimens from Nixon (with date of 1952) and that label states that those specimens are not the type of *salebrosus* Marshall but rather *A. solitarus* Ratz (a reference to *Microgaster solitarius* Ratze-

burg, 1844, which is currently considered to be a synonym of *Cotesia melanoscela* Ratzeburg, 1844). However, having examined other specimens of both *Cotesia melanoscela* and *C. salebrosa* (e.g., see Ruohomäki et al. 2013), we think that the specimens from Marshall that are deposited in the NHMUK belong to the latter species, in that sense disagreeing with Nixon's label from 1952. As far as we know no specimen from that card has ever been designated as the lectotype, thus we designate one here. The card has the two male specimens towards the left side, close to a single cocoon which is glued near them. The right side of the card contains the female specimens, with the bottom one having the metasoma and one hind leg detached (but glued nearby). The female at the top right of the card is the only specimen in the series that is in very good condition, and thus is the one we select as the lectotype. We also examined the type of *Apanteles callunae* Nixon. The species distribution in Iran is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia saltator* (Thunberg, 1822)**

Ichneumon saltator Thunberg, 1822.

Ichneumon salsator Thunberg, 1822 [incorrect original spelling].

Ichneumon saltator Thunberg, 1824 [justified emendation and homonym of *Ichneumon saltator* Müller, 1776].

Type information. Syntypes male, UUZM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Mongolia, Poland, Russia (SPE), Slovakia, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, Yugoslavia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Shaw et al. (2009).

***Cotesia saltatoria* (Balevski, 1980)**

Apanteles saltatorius Balevski, 1980.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Bulgaria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Croatia, France, Germany, Hungary, Macedonia, Mongolia, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Shaw (2007).

***Cotesia sasakii* (Watanabe, 1932)**

Apanteles sasakii Watanabe, 1932.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan, Korea.

Notes. The female holotype is missing the metasoma, but we have examined six other female specimens from the same date and locality which are in better condition. The species is rather characteristic in having ovipositor sheaths with long setae, much longer than the sheath width.

***Cotesia satunini* (Tobias, 1986)**

Apanteles satunini Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias (1986) and Papp (1988, 1990).

***Cotesia scabricula* (Reinhard, 1880)**

Apanteles scabriculus Reinhard, 1880.

Apanteles eguchii Watanabe, 1935.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Austria.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (HB, HN, SN, ZJ); **PAL:** Armenia, Austria, China (HE, SD, SN), Germany, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Korea, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Romania, Russia (KDA), Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1974) and Papp (1987a). The species distribution in Iran is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia schaeferi* (Marsh, 1979)**

Apanteles schaeferi Marsh, 1979.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (BJ), Japan, Korea.

***Cotesia schaffneri* (Muesebeck, 1931)**

Apanteles schaffneri Muesebeck, 1931.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (DE, NJ, PA, TX, VA).

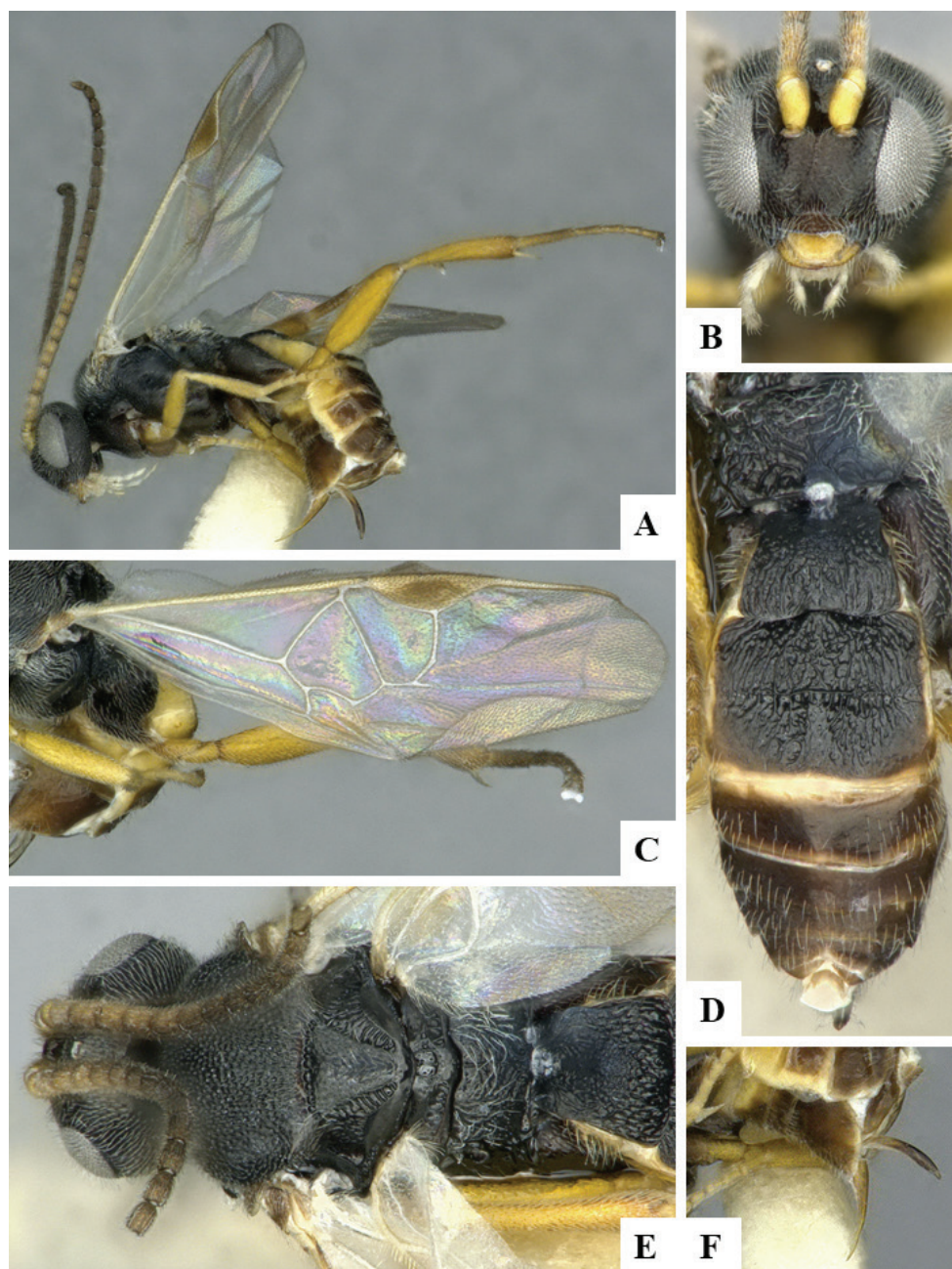


Figure 59. *Cotesia schaeferi* female CNC280847 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Metasoma, dorsal **E** Head and mesosoma, dorsal **F** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths.

***Cotesia schini* (Muesebeck, 1958)**

Apanteles schini Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SP).

***Cotesia schizurae* (Ashmead, 1898)**

Apanteles schizurae Ashmead, 1898.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (AZ, AR, CA, CT, FL, IL, MD, MA, MS, MO, NH, NY, VA, WI).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1921), Papp (1987a), Mason (1981), and Fernandez-Triana (2010).

***Cotesia scitula* (Riley, 1881)**

Apanteles scitulus Riley, 1881.

Apanteles emarginata Riley, 1889.

Apanteles parorgyiae Ashmead, 1898.

Cryptapanteles rileyana Viereck, 1910.

Type information. Syntypes female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NS, ON), USA (CT, DC, FL, IL, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, NE, NH, NJ, TN, TX, WI).

Notes. We have also examined the type of *A. rileyanus* (Viereck, 1910).

***Cotesia scotti* (Valerio & Whitfield, 2009)**

Parapanteles scotti Valerio & Whitfield, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, INBio (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Freitas et al. (2019).

***Cotesia selenevora* Shaw, 2009**

Cotesia selenevora Shaw, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, RSME (examined). Country of type locality: Belgium.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Belgium, Finland, Sweden.

***Cotesia senegalensis* (Risbec, 1951), new combination**

Apanteles senegalensis Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

Notes. From the details provided in the original description it is clear that this species belongs to *Cotesia*.

***Cotesia sericea* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster sericeus Nees, 1834.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Belgium, France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Mongolia, Russia (KDA, NGR, SPE, SAR, YAR), Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2003), which was followed by Broad et al. (2016), but see Notes under *Cotesia brachycera* for more details on the history and use of related names and species.

***Cotesia sesamiae* (Cameron, 1906)**

Apanteles sesamiae Cameron, 1906.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR, OTL.

AFR: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Comoros, Democratic Republic of Congo, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Nigeria, Réunion, Senegal, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe; **OTL:** India.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Kaiser et al. (2017). According to Madl & van Achterberg (2014), this species was successfully introduced to Comoros as a biological control agent.

***Cotesia setebis* (Nixon, 1974)**

Apanteles setebis Nixon, 1974.

Apanteles khibinica Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Mongolia, Russia (MUR, SVE), Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey.

***Cotesia seynali* (Risbec, 1951), new combination**

Apanteles seynali Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

Notes. Transferred to *Cotesia* based on the propodeum with a median carina (in addition to lateral and transverse carinae), shape and sculpture of T1–T2. In the original description *seynali* is presented as very similar (morphologically) with *sphenarchi* (Risbec, 1951), also described in that same paper and currently placed in *Cotesia*.

***Cotesia shemachaensis* (Tobias, 1976)**

Apanteles shemachaensis Tobias, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Hungary, Kazakhstan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias (1986) and Papp (1987a).

***Cotesia shrui* Sathe, Ingawale & Bhosale, 1994**

Cotesia shrui Sathe, Ingawale & Bhosale, 1994.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Cotesia sibyllarum* (Wilkinson, 1936)**

Apanteles sibyllarum Wilkinson, 1936.

Apanteles sibyllarum nipponensis Watanabe, 1942.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

NEA: USA (MA); **PAL:** Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Japan, Slovakia, United Kingdom.

***Cotesia simurae* (You & Zhou, 1989)**

Apanteles simurae You & Zhou, 1989.

Type information. Holotype female, HUNAU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004).

***Cotesia smerinthis* (Riley, 1881)**

Apanteles smerinthis Riley, 1881.

Type information. Syntypes female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC, ON, QC), USA (CA, CO, DC, IN, MD, MA, MO, NH, NJ, TX).

***Cotesia sorghiellae* (Muesebeck, 1933)**

Apanteles sorghiellae Muesebeck, 1933.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (AR, MO, TX).

Notes. The female holotype has the head detached.

***Cotesia specularis* (Szépligeti, 1896)**

Apanteles specularis Szépligeti, 1896.

Apanteles balcanica Balevski, 1980.

Type information. Lectotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Romania, Russia (PRI), Spain, Tajikistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Shaw et al. (2009). The species distribution in Israel and Tajikistan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia sphenarchi* (Risbec, 1951), new combination**

Apanteles sphenarchi Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

Notes. Transferred to *Cotesia* based on the propodeum with a median carina (in addition to lateral and transverse carinae), shape and sculpture of T1–T2 and short ovipositor sheaths (Risbec 1951: 433–435, fig. 11). The original description also compares this species with *ruficrus* (Haliday, 1834) and *nycteus* (de Saeger, 1944), both currently placed in *Cotesia*.

***Cotesia sphingivora* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Apanteles sphingivorus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. Transferred to *Cotesia* based on the original description mentioning the propodeum rugose with more or less defined areola and costulae, ovipositor sheaths short ($0.7 \times$ metatarsus length), and T1–T3 shape and sculpture, as illustrated and described in Granger (1949: 270–271, fig. 281). The host is reported to be Sphingidae, and the wasp cocoons form a dense, white mass, both features also common in (although not exclusive from) *Cotesia*. A record of this species from Réunion was later considered as doubtful (Madl and van Achterberg 2014), a decision we also follow here and thus we consider the species to be present only in Madagascar.

***Cotesia spuria* (Wesmael, 1837)**

Microgaster spurius Wesmael, 1837.

Microgaster insidens Ratzeburg, 1844.

Type information. Lectotype female, RBINS (examined). Country of type locality: Belgium.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, China (JL), Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia (AD, KDA, NVS, PRI, ROS, RYA, SAM, VOR), Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. The species distribution in Israel is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia subancilla* (Balevski, 1980)**

Apanteles subancilla Balevski, 1980.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Bulgaria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Slovakia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias (1986) and Papp (1987a).

***Cotesia subordinaria* (Tobias, 1976)**

Apanteles subordinarius Tobias, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Georgia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Georgia, Netherlands, Russia (NC), United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Shaw (2012a, 2012b).

***Cotesia suvernii* Sathe, Ingawale & Bhosale, 1994**

Cotesia suvernii Sathe, Ingawale & Bhosale, 1994.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Cotesia suzumei* (Watanabe, 1932)**

Apanteles suzumei Watanabe, 1932.

Type information. Holotype male, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan.

Notes. We examined the holotype and it is a male specimen, not a female as it had been considered until now (e.g., Shenefelt 1972). We also examined another six

specimens and the remnants of a parasitized lepidopteran larva with rather loose wasp cocoons.

***Cotesia taprobanae* (Cameron, 1897)**

Apanteles taprobanae Cameron, 1897.

Apanteles stauropi Viereck, 1912.

Apanteles formosae Viereck, 1913.

Type information. Lectotype female, OUMNH (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, HI, TW, ZJ), India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam.

Notes. We examined the types of *Apanteles stauropi*, *A. formosae*, and the two female paralectotypes of *taprobanae* deposited in the NHMUK.

***Cotesia tatehae* (Watanabe, 1932)**

Apanteles tatehae Watanabe, 1932.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan.

***Cotesia tegera* (Papp, 1977)**

Apanteles tegerus Papp, 1977.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Mongolia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Mongolia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1986, 1990, 2009).

***Cotesia teleae* (Muesebeck, 1926)**

Apanteles teleae Muesebeck, 1926.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, BC), USA (CT, MD, PA).

Notes. The holotype has a mostly smooth T1 (only the apical 0.3 with shallow punctures) and an almost entirely smooth T2. The propodeum is also mostly smooth, with a few short carinae near the nucha, but without a median longitudinal carina, although there are traces (laterally) of the transverse carina, which

forks around the spiracles. Overall this is a relatively very smooth species of *Cotesia* which could be considered to be a *Protapanteles*. However, because *Protapanteles* may represent just a species group of *Cotesia* (see above under the section Brief diagnosis of all Microgastrinae genera as they are understood in this paper for a discussion) we retain *teleae* within *Cotesia* for the time being.

***Cotesia telengai* (Tobias, 1972)**

Apanteles telengai Tobias, 1972.

Apanteles amabilis Nixon, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Armenia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Russia (VLA), Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. We examined the type of *Apanteles amabilis* Nixon. The species distribution in Israel is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019), that paper also recorded India and New Zealand as country records for the wasp species; however, we have not been able to find any published source supporting that and thus those records are excluded from our checklist until further evidence is available.

***Cotesia tenebrosa* (Wesmael, 1837)**

Microgaster tenebrosus Wesmael, 1837.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Belgium.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Andorra, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Croatia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Korea, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Poland, Russia (PRI), Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Shaw (2007). Additional comments on this species are in Broad et al. (2016). The species distribution in Azerbaijan, Georgia, Iran, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia testacea* Fujie, Shimizu & Fernandez-Triana, 2018**

Cotesia testacea Fujie, Shimizu & Fernandez-Triana, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, NIAES (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan, Korea.

Notes. The original description discussed the possibility that a previous record of *Cotesia ferruginea* from Russia Far East in Primorsky Krai (Kotenko 2007a) might actually represent a specimen of *C. testacea*, as *C. ferruginea* is restricted to the Western Palaearctic.

***Cotesia tetrica* (Reinhard, 1880)**

Apanteles tetricus Reinhard, 1880.

Microgaster opaculus Thomson, 1895.

Type information. Holotype female, ZMHB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Montenegro, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1974), Belokobylskij et al. (2003), and Broad et al. (2016), but see notes under *Cotesia brachycera* for more details on the history and use of related names and species.

***Cotesia thapinbotha* Papp, 1990**

Cotesia thapinbotha Papp, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Korea.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Korea.

***Cotesia theae* (Sonan, 1942)**

Apanteles theae Sonan, 1942.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, TARI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (TW).

***Cotesia theclae* (Riley, 1881)**

Apanteles theclae Riley, 1881.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (AL, CA, CO, CT, DC, GA, ID, KS, MO, NJ, OK, TX); **NEO:** Mexico.

***Cotesia tibialis* (Curtis, 1830)**

- Microgaster tibialis* Curtis, 1830.
Microgaster atrator Curtis, 1829 [*nomen nudum*].
Microgaster gracilis Curtis, 1829 [*nomen nudum*].
Microgaster tibialis Curtis, 1829 [*nomen nudum*].
Microgaster congesta Nees, 1834.
Microgaster intricata Haliday, 1834.
Microgaster gracilipes Thomson, 1895.
Apanteles similis Szépligeti, 1901.
Microgaster atratrix Schulz, 1906.
Apanteles araneorum Goureau, 1908 [*nomen nudum*].
Apanteles mamestrae Matsumura, 1908.
Apantele simulans (Lyle, 1917).
Apanteles claustrata (Gautier & Bonnamour, 1923).

Type information. Holotype male, MVMMA (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, China (SN, XJ), Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (AD, ZAB, IRK, KGD, KDA, KYA, MOS, PRI, SPE, TA, VLA, VGG, YAR), Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1974), Papp (1986) and Tobias (1986). The information about the type is taken from Nixon (1974: 496). The species distribution in Tajikistan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia tiracolae* (Ashmead, 1896)**

- Apanteles tivacolae* Ashmead, 1896.
Apanteles tivacholae Ashmead, 1896 [original misspelling].
Apanteles tiracholae Wilkinson, 1928 [unjustified emendation].
Apanteles tiracolae Thompson, 1953 [justified emendation].

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Sri Lanka.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Gupta & Fernandez-Triana (2014).

***Cotesia tmetocerae* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

- Apanteles tmetocerae* Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NS).

***Cotesia trabalae* Gupta, 2016**

Cotesia trabalae Gupta, 2016.

Type information. Holotype female, NBAIR (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Cotesia transuta* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Apanteles transutus de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

Notes. Based on the details provided in the original description, the best generic placement would be in *Cotesia*.

***Cotesia tuita* Papp, 2009**

Cotesia tuita Papp, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Mongolia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Mongolia.

***Cotesia turkestanica* (Telenga, 1955), new combination**

Apanteles turkestanicus Telenga, 1955.

Type information. Lectotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Uzbekistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Uzbekistan.

Notes. The original description and the key to species there, as well as the works of Tobias (1986) and Papp (1987a), make clear that this species belongs in *Cotesia*. We transfer it here based on the propodeum with a distinct, median longitudinal carina, shape and sculpture of T1 and T2, small hypopygium and very short ovipositor sheaths.

***Cotesia typhae* Fernandez-Triana, 2017**

Cotesia typhae Fernandez-Triana, 2017.

Type information. Holotype female, CBGP (examined). Country of type locality: Kenya.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania.

***Cotesia ukrainica* (Tobias, 1986), status revised**

Apanteles ukrainicus Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (examined). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Ukraine.

Notes. Papp (1988, his footnote 24 on page 154) synonymized *ukrainicus* under *Cotesia melitaeorum* (Wilkinson, 1937). However, after examining the holotype we consider it not conspecific with *melitaeorum* but actually more related to the *Cotesia vestalis* and *C. ruficrus* species complex. Thus, here we resurrect *ukrainicus* from synonymy with *melitaeorum* and consider it a valid species.

***Cotesia unicolor* (Curtis, 1835)**

Microgaster unicolor Curtis, 1835.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK? (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NU).

Notes. The information about this species is sparse and probably in need of further revision. The holotype (and only known specimen) was considered by Muesebeck (1922: 43) to be probably deposited in the NHMUK. Muesebeck transferred that species from *Microgaster* to *Apanteles* and he even commented that the species could be related to *Cotesia yakutatensis* (at that time the generic concept of *Apanteles* included *Cotesia*). Later, Mason (1981) transferred the species to *Cotesia*. Over the years several authors have cited the species (e.g., Shenefelt 1972, Marsh 1979, Whitfield 1995a) for North America, but without providing details on where it was found, the only information available so far is Arctic North America. The species was described by Curtis (1835: 62, with Roman numeral lxii) in an Appendix on Natural History that was part of the book about J. C. Ross's second voyage in search of a North-west Arctic passage. We have carefully read the original description and agree that the species very likely belongs to *Cotesia*. Not considered before now, the original description actually mentions some information about the actual host: "A male was bred from a cluster of cocoons, enveloped in a silky ball, resembling those

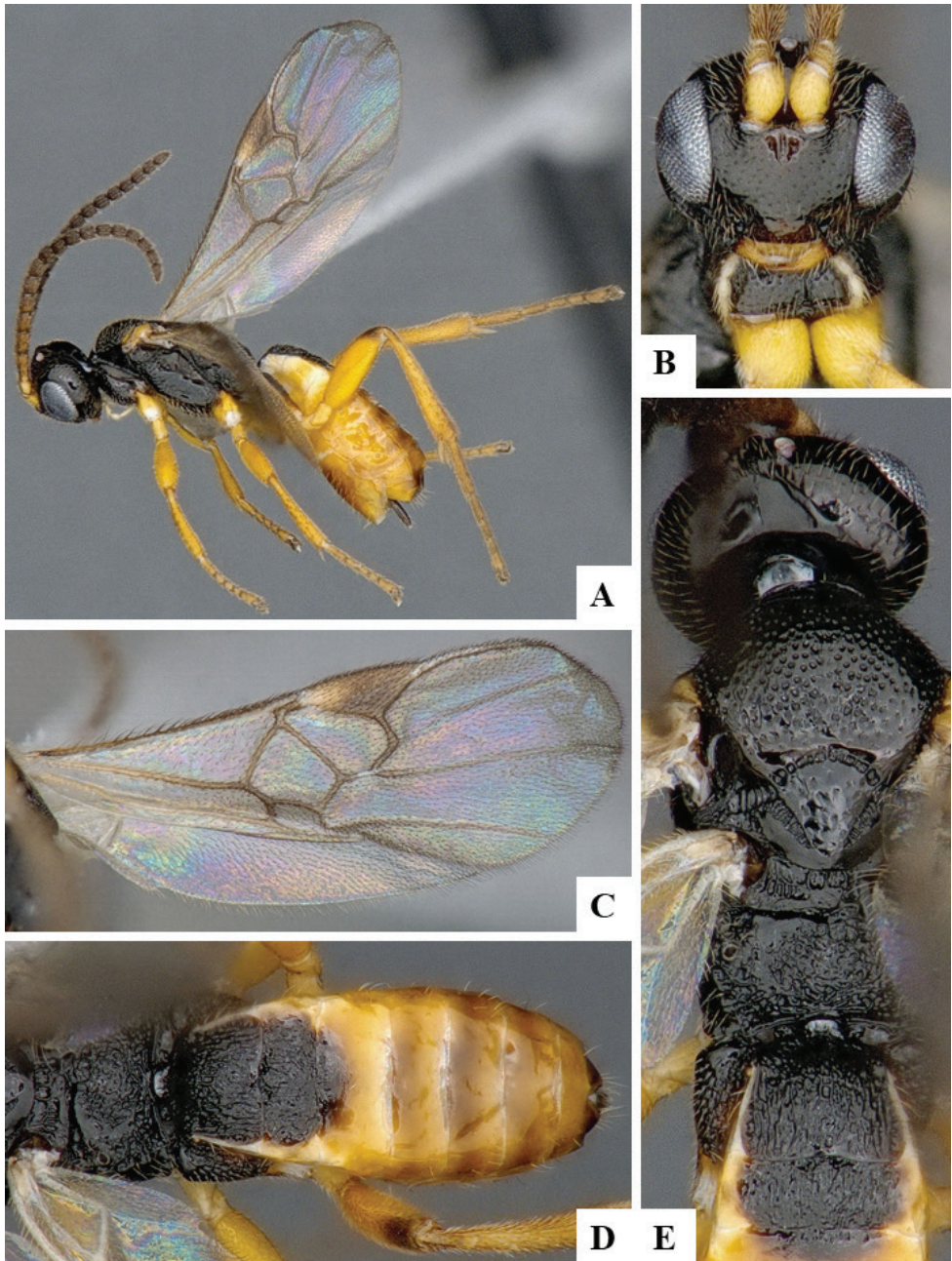


Figure 60. *Cotesia typhae* female CNC634434 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **E** Mesosoma, tergites 1–2, dorsal.

containing the eggs of some spiders”. That very likely refers to the hibernacula built by the larvae of the arctic woolly bear moth (*Gynaephora groenlandica*, Lepidoptera: Erebidae), which looks like a silky ball from a spider egg sac. Two *Cotesia* species

have already been recorded (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2017b) parasitizing larvae of *Gynaephora* spp. in the High Arctic: *Cotesia halli* and an undetermined species with provisional name of *Cotesia* sp. 1; it may well be that *Cotesia unicolor* is actually one of those species, but study of the holotype will be needed to form a firm conclusion. As for the actual collecting locality of the type, no details are provided in the original description. However, the second voyage of Ross was spent in areas of what is today considered to be Canadian territory of Nunavut, thus we provide all that information for the sake of the checklist completion.

***Cotesia urabae* Austin & Allen, 1989**

Cotesia urabae Austin & Allen, 1989.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (SA, TAS), New Zealand.

***Cotesia vanessae* (Reinhard, 1880)**

Apanteles vanessae Reinhard, 1880.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. AFR, NEA, PAL.

AFR: Ethiopia; **NEA:** Canada (AB, ON); **PAL:** Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Canary Islands, China (XJ), Czech Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (BEL, BU, IRK, OMS, PRI, SAK, TOM), Serbia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Shaw et al. (2009). The species distribution in Azerbaijan, Georgia, Israel, Japan, and Korea is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Cotesia vestalis* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster vestalis Haliday, 1834.

Apanteles plutellae Kurdjumov, 1912.

Type information. Lectotype female, NMID (examined). Country of type locality: Ireland.

Geographical distribution. AFR, AUS, NEA, NEO, OTL, PAL.

AFR: Benin, Cape Verde, Kenya, Mauritius, Réunion, Saint Helena, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Zimbabwe; **AUS:** Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Western Samoa; **NEA:** USA (TX); **NEO:** Argentina, Brazil (PE);

OTL: Bangladesh, China (GD, HN, SN, TW, ZJ), India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Ryukyu Islands, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam; **PAL:** Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Azores, Belgium, Bulgaria, China (BJ), Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Libya, Macedonia, Malta, Moldova, Mongolia, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (AMU, ZAB, KDA, MOS, PRI, ROS, SAK, SPE, STA, VGG, YAR), Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Besides of examining the lectotype, our species concept is based on Shaw et al. (2009). New country data from Kant (2019), Ngowi et al. (2019), and Sithole et al. (2019).

***Cotesia villana* (Reinhard, 1880)**

Apanteles villanus Reinhard, 1880.

Apanteles fasciatae Gautier & du Dresnay, 1926.

Apanteles rubroides Papp, 1971.

Type information. Holotype female, ZMHB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (ZAB, PRI), Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1945), Nixon (1974), and Papp (1986).

***Cotesia viridanae* (Tobias, 1986)**

Apanteles viridanae Tobias, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (VOR).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias (1986) and Papp (1990a).

***Cotesia xavieri* Rousse, 2013**

Cotesia xavieri Rousse, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Réunion.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Réunion.

***Cotesia xyлина* (Say, 1836)**

Microgaster xyлина Say, 1836.

Apanteles cushmani Viereck, 1912.

Apanteles oxyacanthoidis Viereck, 1912.

Apanteles lanifica Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, MB, NS, ON, QC), USA (CO, CT, DC, FL, IL, IN, KS, MA, NH, NJ, UT, VA, WV).

Notes. We have also examined the types of *Apanteles cushmani* (Viereck, 1912), a male specimen, *Apanteles lanifica* (Viereck, 1917), a male specimen, and *Apanteles oxyacanthoidis* (Viereck, 1912), a female specimen, all currently synonyms of *C. xyлина*.

***Cotesia yakutatensis* (Ashmead, 1902)**

Apanteles yakutatensis Ashmead, 1902.

Apanteles hyslopi Viereck, 1910.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC, MB, QC, NU), Greenland, USA (AK, CA, ID, OR, UT, WA).

Notes. We have examined the type of *Apanteles hyslopi* (Viereck, 1910), a female specimen.

***Cotesia zagrosensis* Zargar & Gupta, 2019**

Cotesia zagrosensis Zargar & Gupta, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, NBAIR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Iran.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Iran.

***Cotesia zygaenarum* (Marshall, 1885)**

Apanteles zygaenarum Marshall, 1885.

Type information. Lectotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (HB); **PAL:** Albania, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Ka-

zakhsan, Korea, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (DA, KDA, OMS, PRI, RYA, VOR), Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey, Tunisia, United Kingdom.

Notes. The species distribution in Israel and Kazakhstan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

Genus *Cuneogaster* Choi & Whitfield, 2006

Cuneogaster Choi & Whitfield, 2006: 120. Gender: feminine. Type species: *Cuneogaster inae* Choi & Whitfield, 2006, by original designation.

Only known from a single species from the Neotropical region (Choi and Whitfield 2006). We have seen in collections (CNC) a few additional species from South America, but the genus does not seem to be species rich. *Cuneogaster* is part of a group of genera (some described and some as yet undescribed) related to *Diolcogaster*; future phylogenetic studies of Microgastrinae may change the status of, and relationships between, some of those taxa. No host data are currently available for *Cuneogaster*. There are no DNA barcodes of this genus in BOLD.

Cuneogaster inae Choi & Whitfield, 2006

Cuneogaster inae Choi & Whitfield, 2006.

Type information. Holotype female, IAVH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Colombia.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Colombia, Panama, Venezuela.

Genus *Dasyllagon* Muesebeck, 1958

Dasyllagon Muesebeck, 1958: 424. Gender: feminine. Type species: *Dasyllagon aegeriae* Muesebeck, 1958, by original designation.

Only known from two described species from the Neotropical region. We have seen in collections (CNC) a few specimens that might represent additional species from South America, but the genus does not seem to be very speciose. Two families of Lepidoptera, Sesiidae, and Thyrididae, have been recorded as hosts of *Dasyllagon*. There are no DNA barcodes of this genus in BOLD.

Dasyllagon aegeriae Muesebeck, 1958

Dasyllagon aegeriae Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Colombia.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Colombia.

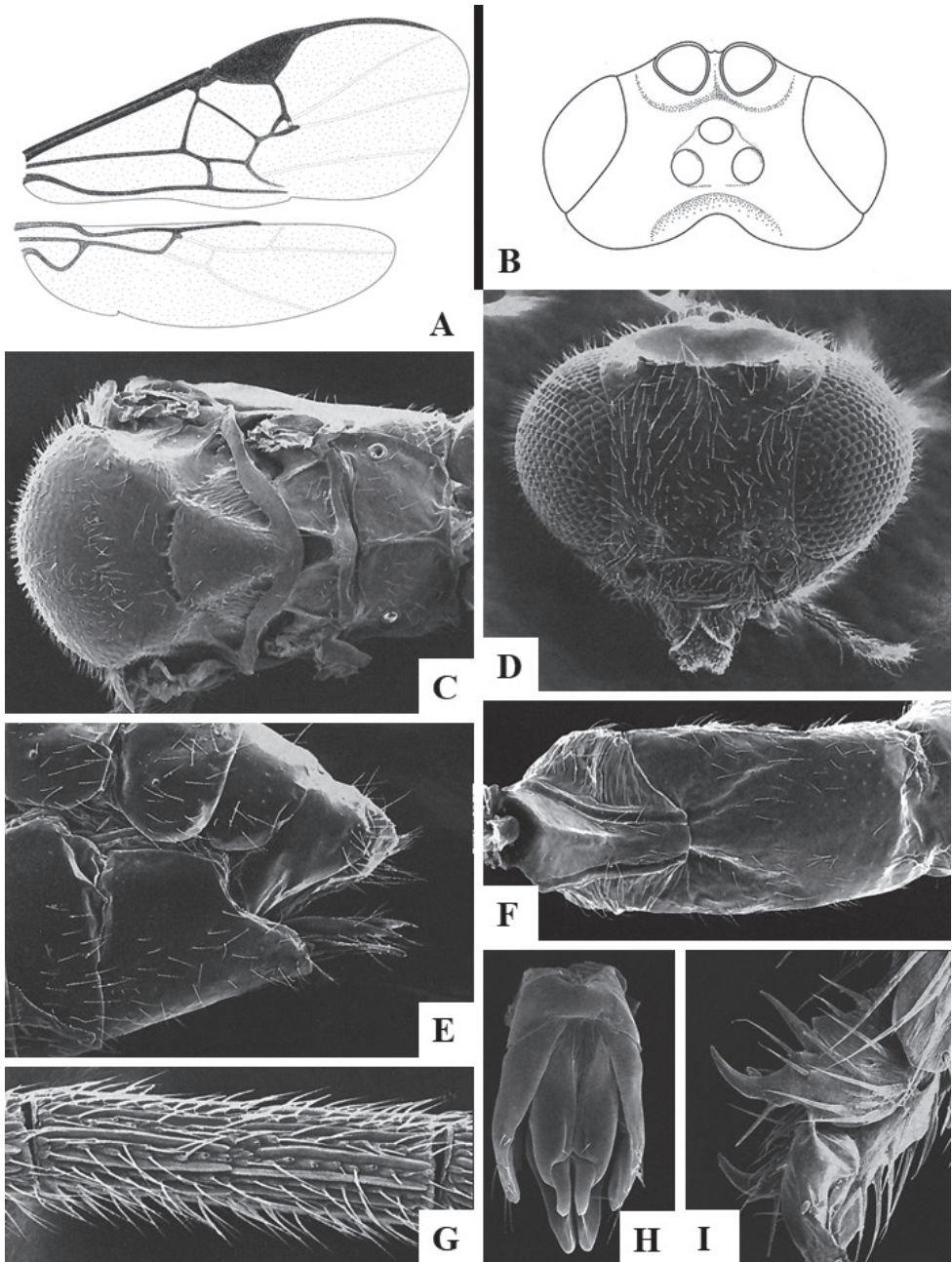


Figure 61. *Cuneogaster inae* female holotype (except H that is a paratype image) based on modified drawings and SEM images from the original descriptions of the species (Choi and Whitfield 2006) **A** Fore wing and hind wing **B** Head, dorsal **C** Mesosoma, dorsal **D** Head, frontal **E** Hypopygium and ovipositor sheaths **F** Tergites 1–3 **G** Fifth antennal segment, dorsal **H** Male genitalia, dorsal **I** Hind tarsal claw, lateral.

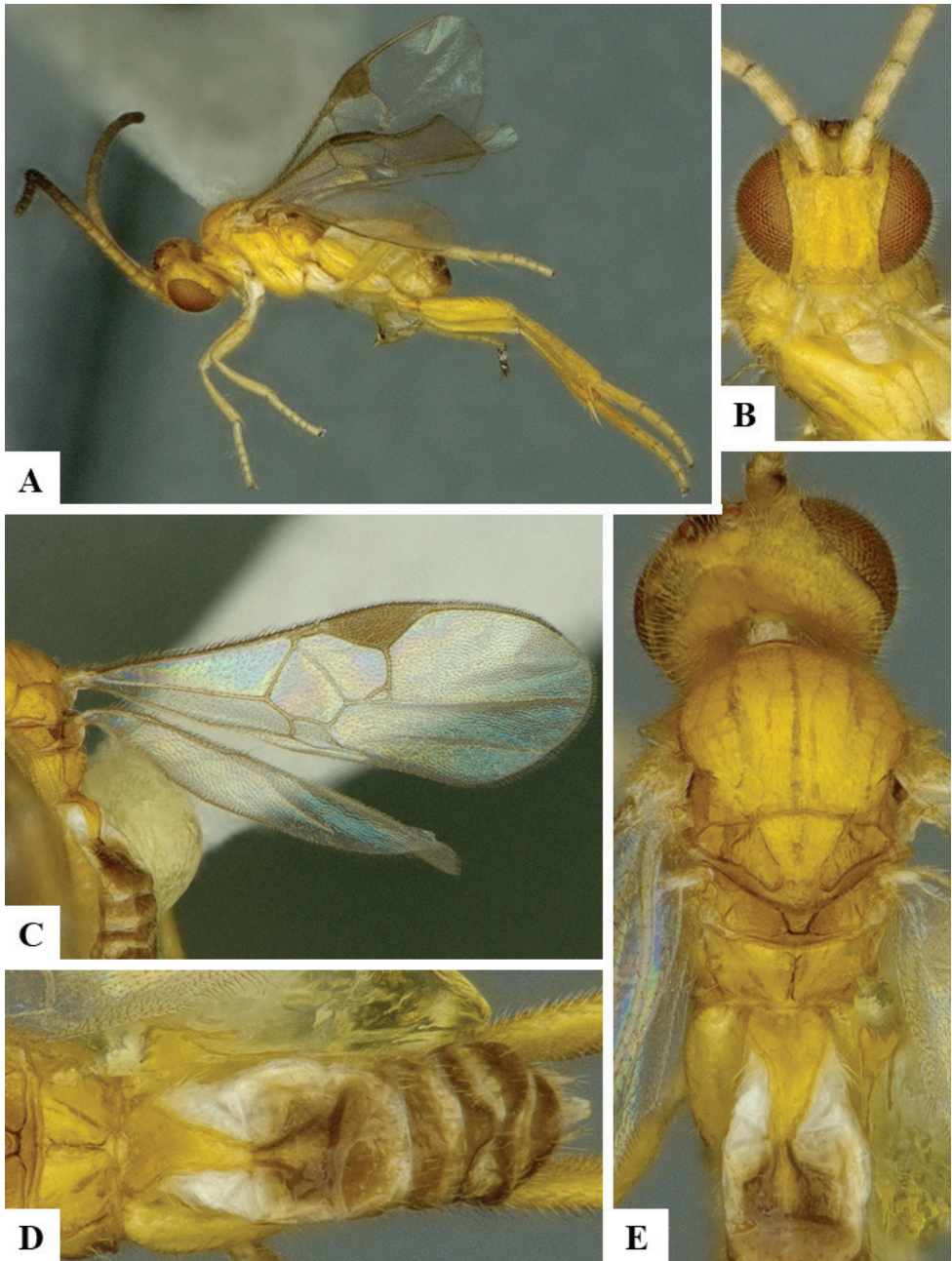


Figure 62. *Cuneogaster* sp. male CNC1065632 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **E** Mesosoma, dorsal.

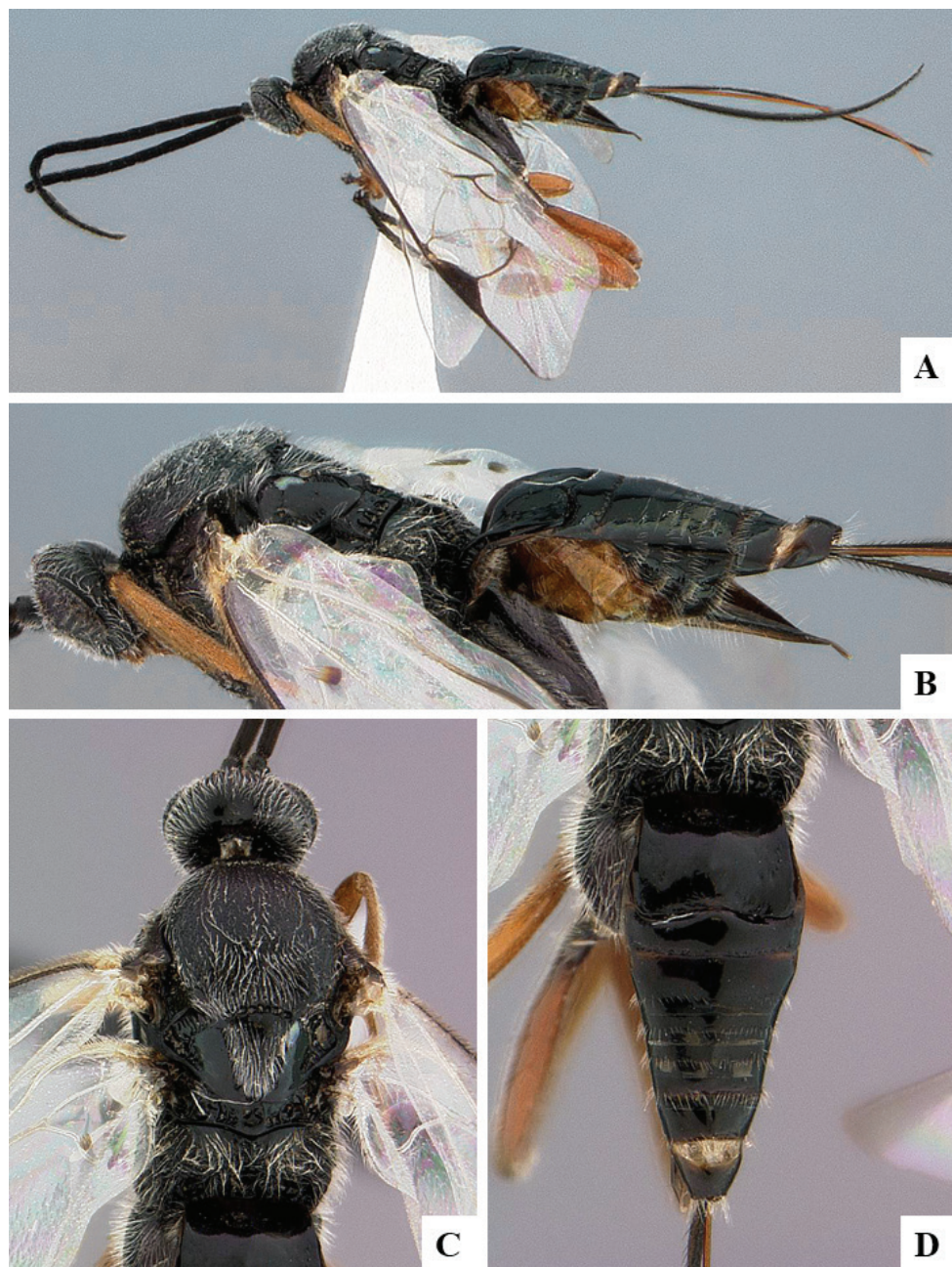


Figure 63. *Dasyllagon aegeriae* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Habitus, magnified **C** Mesosoma, dorsal **D** Metasoma, dorsal.

***Dasylagon simulans* Muesebeck, 1958**

Dasylagon simulans Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Honduras.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (BA), Honduras.

Genus *Deuterixys* Mason, 1981

Deuterixys Mason, 1981: 123. Gender: feminine. Type species: *Microgaster carbonarius* Wesmael, 1837, by original designation (Mason 1981: 123).

Known from 18 described species from all biogeographical regions except for Africa (the lack of species recorded from the Afrotropical region is probably due to insufficient collecting and study there). Several revisions of the genus are available for the Nearctic (Whitfield 1985), Neotropics (Whitfield et al. 2004), Russia (Kotenko 2007a), and China (Zeng et al. 2011a). We have seen a few additional species in collections but the genus does not seem to be very large. The vast majority of the known host records belong to the family Bucculatricidae, the few other families cited in older literature must be considered as likely to be wrong. There are 30 DNA-barcode compliant sequences of this genus in BOLD, representing seven BINs.

***Deuterixys anica* Austin & Dangerfield, 1992**

Deuterixys anica Austin & Dangerfield, 1992.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, QLD, VIC).

***Deuterixys bennetti* Whitfield, 1985**

Deuterixys bennetti Whitfield, 1985.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (FL); **NEO:** Cuba, Dominican Republic, Jamaica.

***Deuterixys bifossalis* Zeng & Chen, 2011**

Deuterixys bifossalis Zeng & Chen, 2011.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HI, ZJ).

***Deuterixys carbonaria* (Wesmael, 1837)**

Microgaster carbonarius Wesmael, 1837.

Apanteles anomalus Lyle, 1925.

Type information. Lectotype female, RBINS (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Belgium.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Korea, Lithuania, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (MOS, PRI, SAK, YAR), Slovenia, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1965), Papp (1983a), and Zeng et al. (2011a). The species distribution in Japan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Deuterixys colombiana* Whitfield & Oltra, 2005**

Deuterixys colombiana Whitfield & Oltra, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Colombia.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru.

***Deuterixys condarensis* (Tobias, 1960)**

Apanteles condarensis Tobias, 1960.

Apanteles nixon Papp, 1971.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Tajikistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan, Korea, Mongolia, Russia (PRI), Tajikistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1983a), Kotenko (2007a), and Zeng et al. (2011a). The species distribution in Japan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Deuterixys curticalcar* Zeng & Chen, 2011**

Deuterixys curticalcar Zeng & Chen, 2011.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

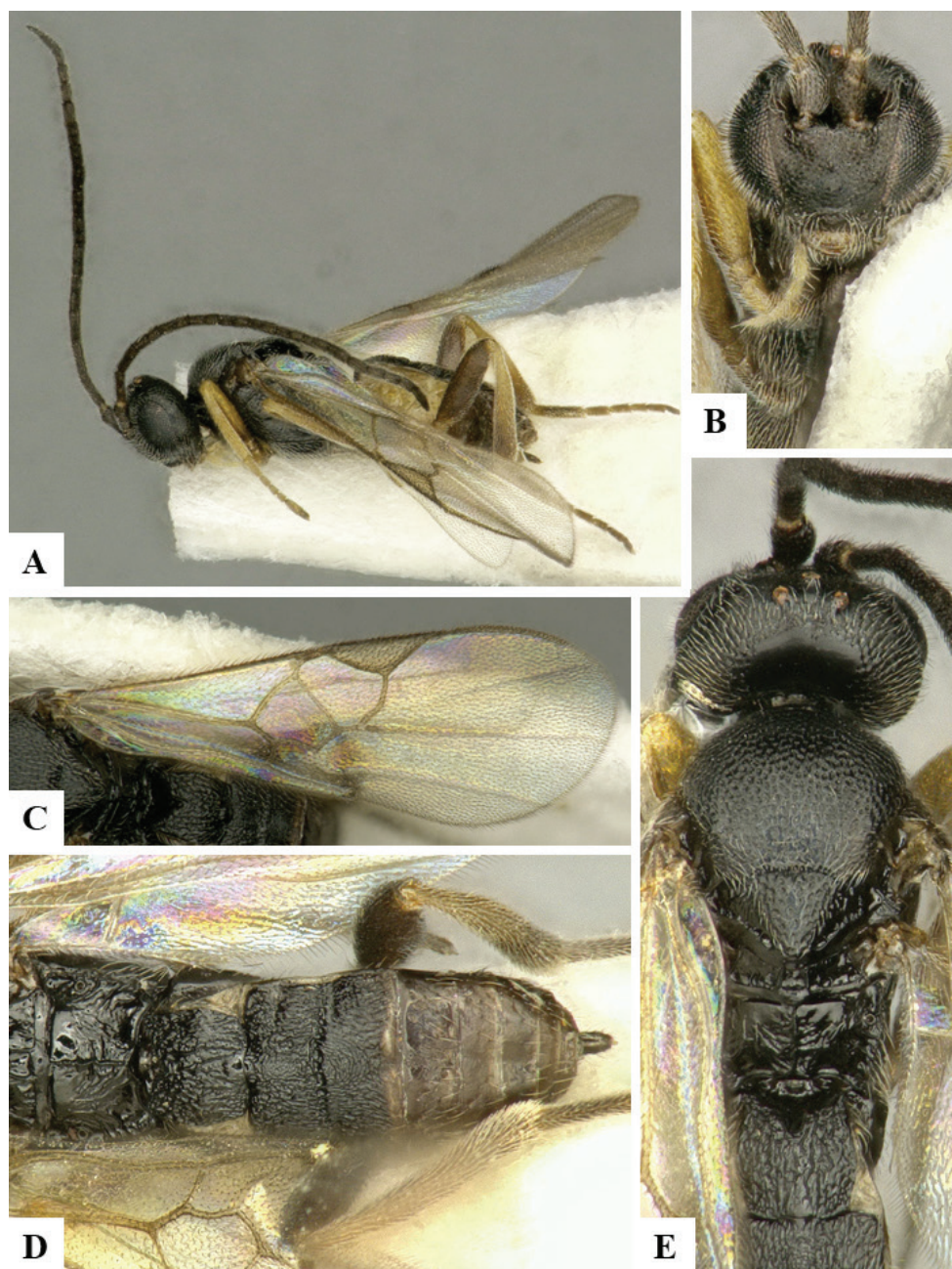


Figure 64. *Deuterixys carbonaria* female CNC878801 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **E** Head and mesosoma, dorsal.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GD, GZ, HN, JX, YN); **PAL:** China (HA, NX).

***Deuterixys erythrocephala* Whitfield & Oltra, 2005**

Deuterixys erythrocephala Whitfield & Oltra, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Trinidad & Tobago.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina, Dominican Republic, Trinidad & Tobago.

***Deuterixys hansonii* Whitfield & Oltra, 2005**

Deuterixys hansonii Whitfield & Oltra, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, ESUW (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Bolivia, Costa Rica.

***Deuterixys pacifica* Whitfield, 1985**

Deuterixys pacifica Whitfield, 1985.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: Canada (BC), USA (CA, NM, WY); **NEO:** Mexico.

***Deuterixys patro* (Nixon, 1965)**

Apanteles patro Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. This species represents one of the smallest Microgastrinae so far described (body and fore wing lengths 1.6–1.7 mm).

***Deuterixys plugarui* (Tobias, 1975)**

Apanteles plugarui Tobias, 1975.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Moldova.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Moldova, Russia (S), Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1983a), Kotenko (2007a), Zeng et al. (2011a), and Shaw (2012b).

***Deuterixys quercicola* Whitfield, 1985**

Deuterixys quercicola Whitfield, 1985.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (CA); **NEO:** Mexico.

***Deuterixys rimulosa* (Niezabitowski, 1910)**

Apanteles rimulosus Niezabitowski, 1910.

Apanteles comes Wilkinson, 1940.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Poland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Croatia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Poland, Russia (VOR), Slovakia, Spain, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. We examined the type of *Apanteles comes* Wilkinson, 1940. The species distribution in Turkmenistan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Deuterixys svetlanae* Kotenko, 2007**

Deuterixys svetlanae Kotenko, 2007.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (PRI).

***Deuterixys tehuantepeca* Whitfield & Oltra, 2005**

Deuterixys tehuantepeca Whitfield & Oltra, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Guatemala.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Guatemala, Mexico.

***Deuterixys tenuiconvergens* Zargar & Gupta, 2019**

Deuterixys tenuiconvergens Zargar & Gupta, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, NBAIR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Iran.

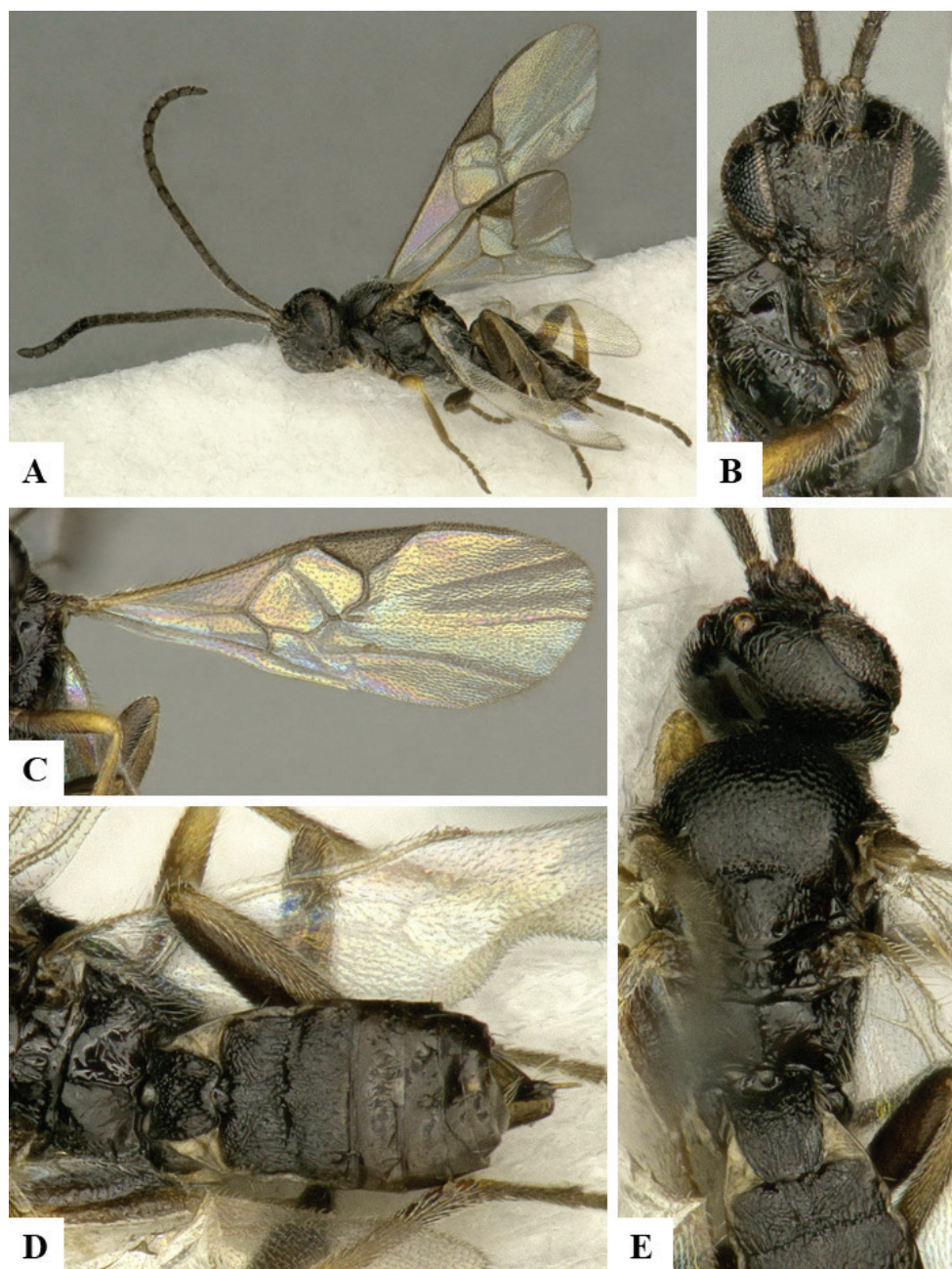


Figure 65. *Deuterixys rimulosa* female CNC638336 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **E** Mesosoma, dorsal.

Geographical distribution. PAL.
PAL: Iran.

***Deuterixys x-formis* Papp, 2012**

Deuterixys x-formis Papp, 2012.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde.

Genus *Diolcogaster* Ashmead, 1900

Diolcogaster Ashmead, 1900: 132. Gender: feminine. Type species: *Microgaster brevicaudus* Provancher, 1886, by subsequent designation and monotypy (Viereck 1914: 46).

Zadiolcogaster Viereck, 1913: 366. Type species: *Zadiolcogaster anomus* Viereck, 1913, by original designation.

A cosmopolitan genus, with 141 described species known from all biogeographical regions of the planet. Relatively recent revisions of the genus are available for the Australasian region (Saeed et al. 1999), Russia (Kotenko 2007a), China (Zeng et al. 2011b), and India (Gupta & Fernandez-Triana 2015), but overall the taxonomic coverage of the world species is far from complete. We have seen hundreds of undescribed species in collections, mostly from tropical areas. This is one of the most variable genera of Microgastrinae and, as currently defined, it is certainly polyphyletic. Depending on the generic concept adopted following future phylogenetic studies of Microgastrinae, *Diolcogaster* may end up having several hundred species or even more than one thousand. Around 15 families of Lepidoptera have been recorded as hosts, but many records are likely to be incorrect and/or need further verification. There are almost 4,000 DNA-barcode compliant sequences of this genus in BOLD, representing 270 BINs, most of them from Costa Rica and Canada.

***Diolcogaster abdominalis* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster abdominalis Nees, 1834.

Type information. Holotype male, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Belgium, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Korea, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia (BU, ZAB, PRI), Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1965), Kotenko (2007), Shaw et al. (2009), and Shaw (2012b). The species distribution in Israel is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

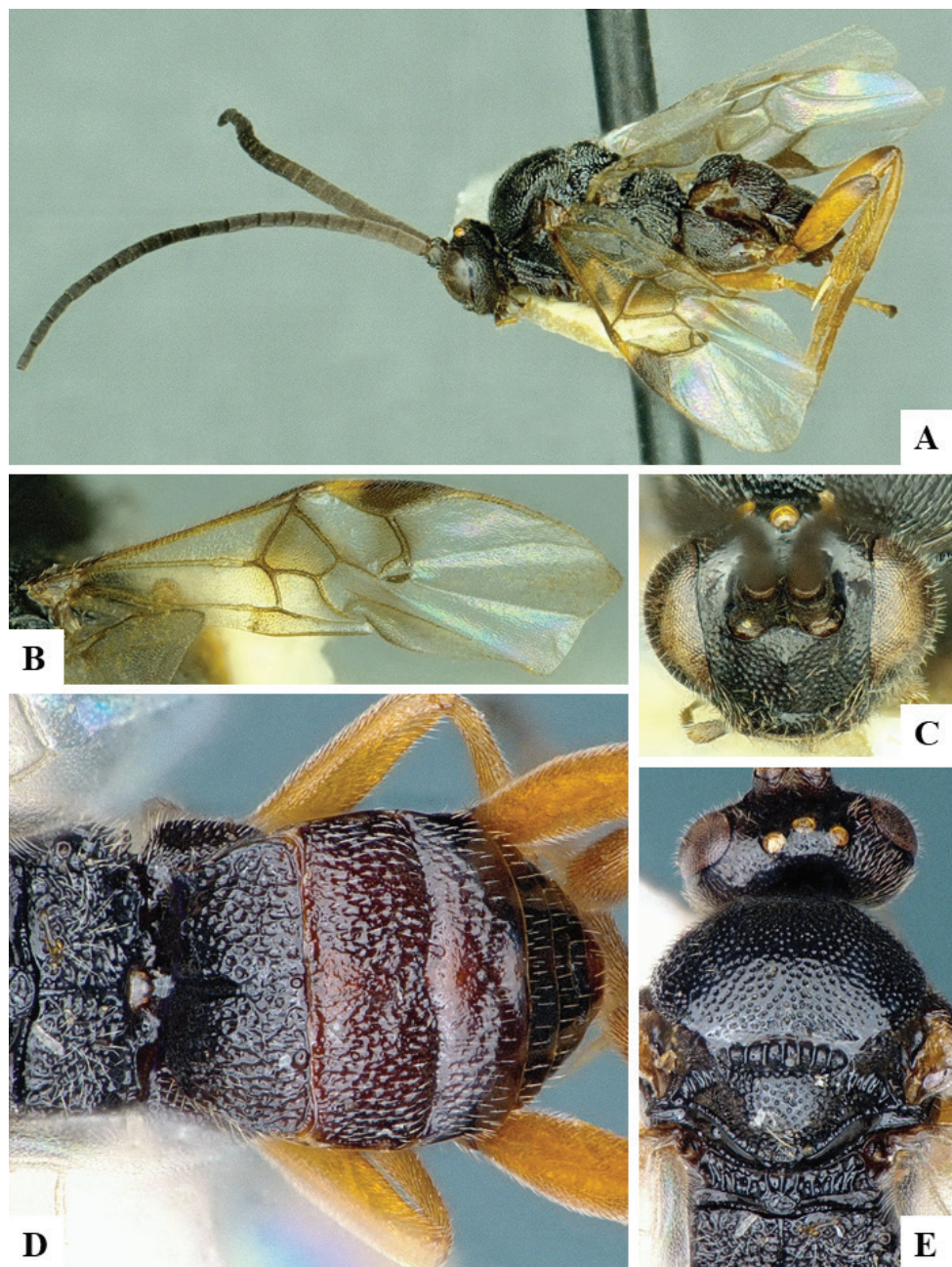


Figure 66. *Diolcogaster abdominalis* male CNCHYM00768 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Fore wing **C** Head, frontal **D** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **E** Head and mesosoma, dorsal.

***Diolcogaster abengouroui* (Risbec, 1951), new combination**

Microgaster abengouroui Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Syntypes male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Ivory Coast.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Ivory Coast.

Notes. The original description includes a drawing of propodeum, T1, and T2, which clearly shows that this species belongs to *Diolcogaster*.

***Diolcogaster adiastrala* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster adiastrala Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (ACT, NSW, QLD, TAS).

***Diolcogaster agama* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster agama de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. The original description and key place this species in the *basimacula* group, defined by T1–T3 forming a carapace (e.g., Mason 1981, Saeed et al. 1999, Fernandez-Triana 2015).

***Diolcogaster alce* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis alce Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SC).

***Diolcogaster alkingara* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster alkingara Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

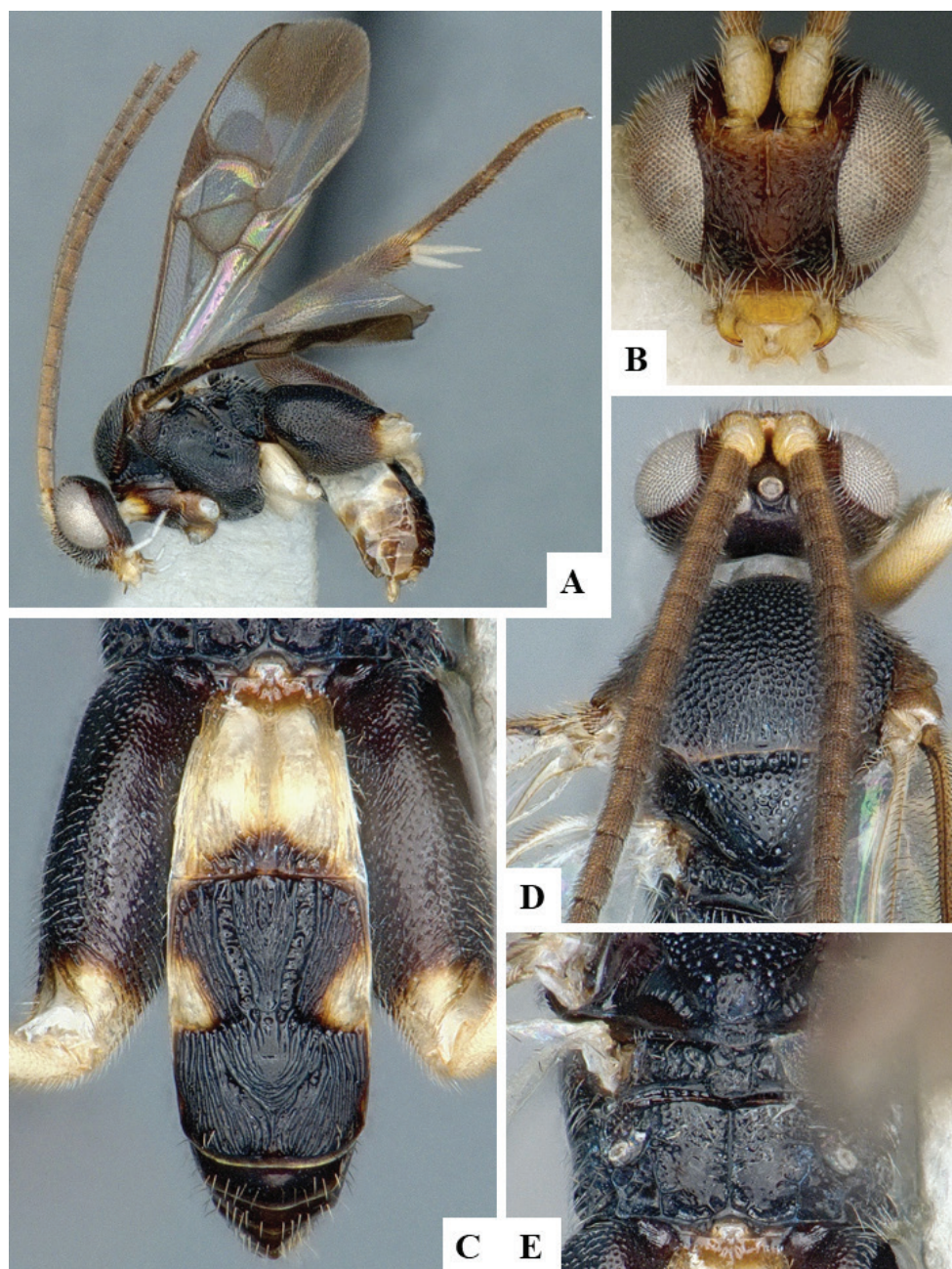


Figure 67. *Diolcogaster alkingara* male CNCHYM00775 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Metasoma, dorsal **D** Head and mesosoma, dorsal **E** Propodeum, dorsal.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD), Papua New Guinea.

***Diolcogaster alvearia* (Fabricius, 1798)**

Ichneumon alvearius Fabricius, 1798.

Ichneumon aleuarius Fabricius, 1798 [incorrect original spelling].

Anomalon aphidum Panzer, 1804.

Ichneumon alveator Thunberg, 1822.

Microgaster bicolor Curtis, 1830.

Apanteles areolata Szépligeti, 1896.

Type information. Syntypes sex undetermined, ZMUK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: France.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Bulgaria, China (GS), Croatia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Italy, Moldova, Netherlands, Romania, Russia (KDA, MOS), Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia.

Notes. The original description mentions two specimens, but no details of their sex is provided. The original species name (*alvearius*, currently *alvearia*), was misspelled in the original description as *aleuarius*, and it was also subsequently misspelled in a variety of ways, e.g., *aluearius*, *alevarius*, and even *alveolaris* (see Yu et al. 2016 for a compilation of references on those misspellings). The species distribution in Israel is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Diolcogaster ambositrensis* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Microgaster ambositrensis Granger, 1949.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. Transferred to *Diolcogaster* based on the illustrations of the fore wing and T1–T3 provided in the original description.

***Diolcogaster anandra* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster anandra de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the details provided in the original description, the best generic placement would be in *Diolcogaster*.

***Diolcogaster andamanensis* Gupta & Fernandez-Triana, 2015**

Diolcogaster andamanensis Gupta & Fernandez-Triana, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, NBAIR (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Diolcogaster annulata* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Microgaster annulata Granger, 1949.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. Transferred to *Diolcogaster* based on the illustrations of the fore wing and T1–T3 provided in the original description.

***Diolcogaster anoma* (Viereck, 1913)**

Zadiolcogaster anomus Viereck, 1913.

Type information. Holotype female, ZMHB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Paraguay.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Paraguay.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Mason (1981). The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Diolcogaster ashmeadi* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster ashmeadi Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, QLD, TAS, VIC).

***Diolcogaster aurangabadensis* Fernandez-Triana, 2019, new replacement name**

Protomicroplitis indicus Rao & Chalikwar, 1970.

Diolcogaster indica (Rao & Chalikwar, 1970) [secondary homonym of *Diolcogaster indica* (Wilkinson, 1927)].

Type information. Holotype female, NZSI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

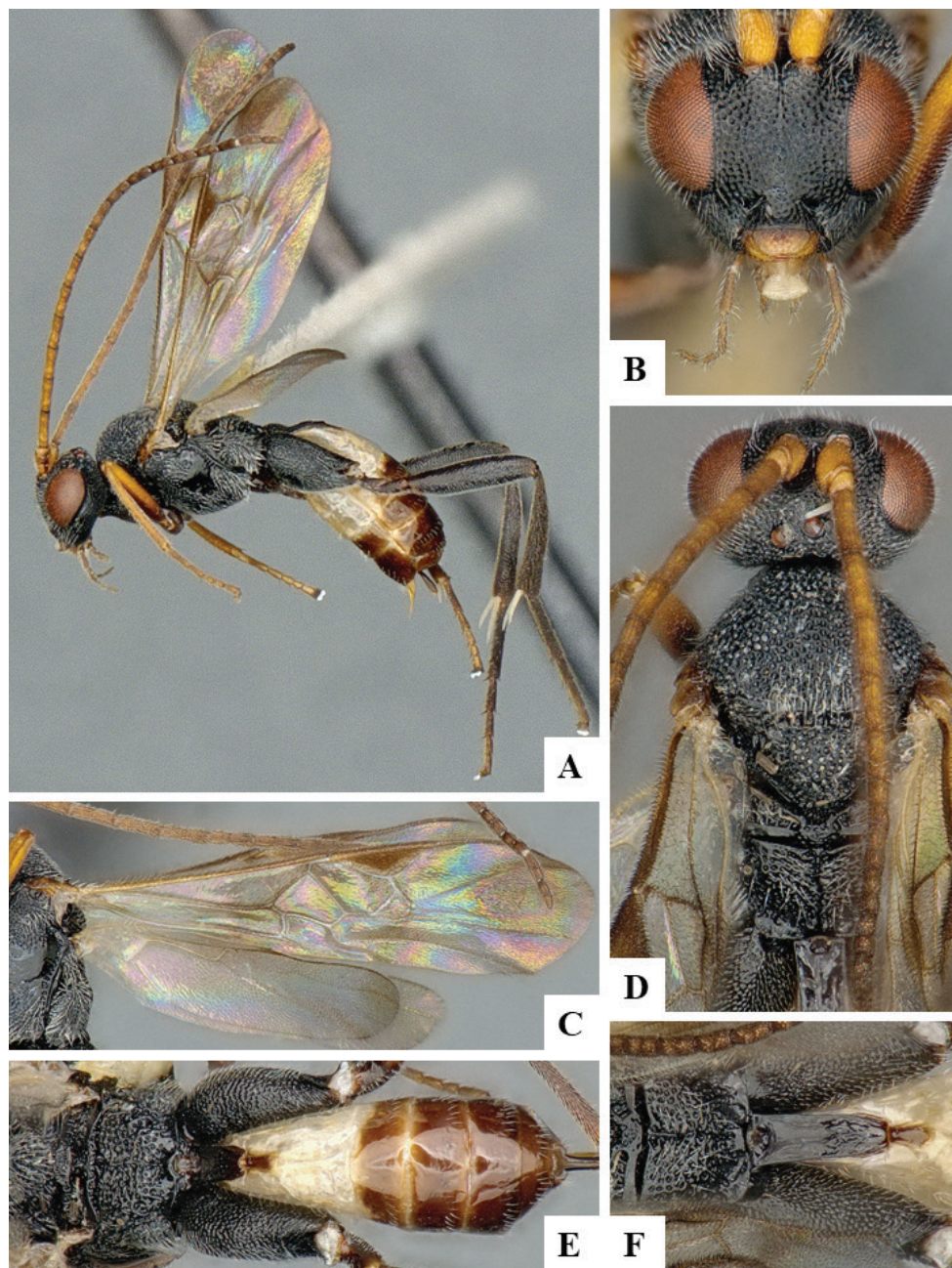


Figure 68. *Diolcogaster ashmeadi* female CNCHYM00785 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Head and mesosoma, dorsal **E** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum and tergites 1–2, dorsal.

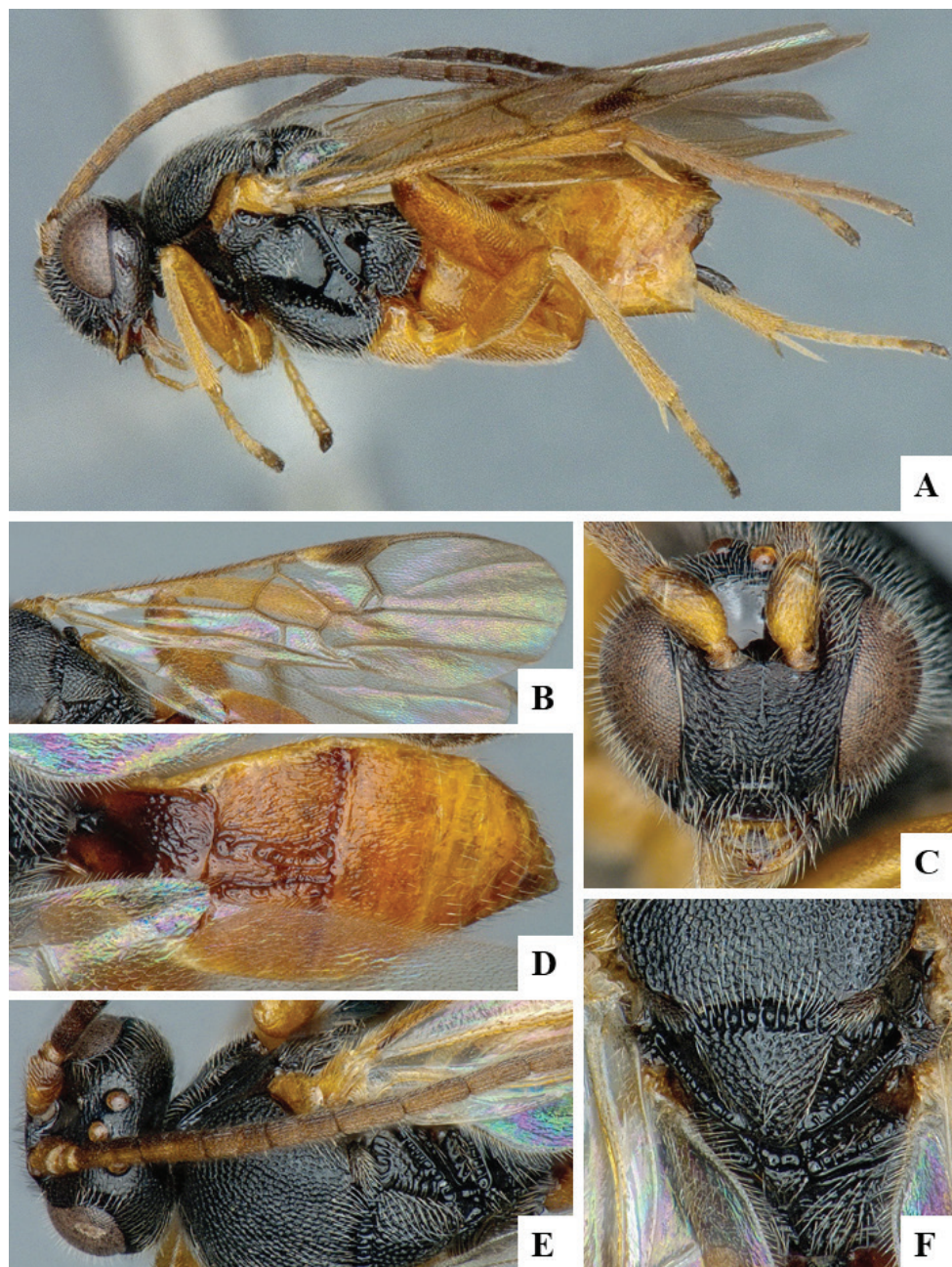


Figure 69. *Diolcogaster auripes* female CNC475093 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Fore wing **C** Head, frontal **D** Metasoma, dorsal **E** Head, dorsal **F** Mesosoma, dorsal.

Notes. *Diolcogaster indica* (Rao & Chalikwar, 1970) is a secondary homonym of *Diolcogaster indica* (Wilkinson, 1927). The replacement name refers to the city where the holotype was collected.

***Diolcogaster auripes* (Provancher, 1886)**

Microgaster auripes Provancher, 1886.

Type information. Lectotype female, ULQC (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NB, ON, QC), USA (IL, IA, KS, KY, MD, MI, MO, NE, NJ, NY, OH, VA).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1922), Nixon (1965), and Fernandez-Triana (2010).

***Diolcogaster austrina* (Wilkinson, 1929)**

Microgaster austrina Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cameroon, Cape Verde, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast, Réunion, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda.

Notes. Madl & van Achterberg (2014) noted of this species: “Known from the Afrotropical Region. As the record from Réunion is probably a misidentification (Rousse and Gupta 2013: 519), the material should be checked”. However, the species has been found in other countries from the region (e.g., Wilkinson 1927, 1929, de Saeger 1944), information we accept and follow here.

***Diolcogaster bakeri* (Muesebeck, 1922)**

Microgaster bakeri Muesebeck, 1922.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: Canada (ON, QC, SK), USA (AR, FL, GA, IL, IA, KS, LA, TX); **NEO:** Peru.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1922), Mason (1981), Whitfield (1995a), and Fernandez-Triana (2010).

***Diolcogaster bambeyi* (Risbec, 1951), new combination**

Microgaster bambeyi Risbec, 1951.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Senegal.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Senegal.

Notes. From the original description (and drawings there of propodeum, T1 and part of the fore wing) it is clear this species belongs to *Diolcogaster*.

***Diolcogaster basimacula* (Cameron, 1905)**

Apanteles basimacula Cameron, 1905.

Type information. Syntypes male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Madagascar, South Africa.

Notes. We have examined the two male specimens (mentioned by Wilkinson 1929a: 103) that were both labelled as Type in Cameron's writing. Those specimens are mounted on separate cards but share the same code in the NHMUK: 3c.988, and are from the type locality (Grahamstown) which was also mentioned by Wilkinson. We consider those two specimens to be syntypes. Additionally, we examined a third male specimen, also in the type collection of the NHMUK, and with code 3c.986; that specimen is mentioned by Wilkinson to have an additional label (Stellenbosch) not written by Cameron, and most likely was not part of the type series in the original description.

***Diolcogaster belokobylskiji* Kotenko, 2007**

Diolcogaster belokobylskiji Kotenko, 2007.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (PRI).

***Diolcogaster bicolorina* (Shenefelt, 1973), new combination**

Microgaster bicolorinus Shenefelt, 1973.

Microgaster bicolor Szépligeti, 1911 [primary homonym of *Microgaster bicolor* Nees, 1834].

Type information. Holotype female, ZMHB (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Kenya.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Kenya, Tanzania.

Notes. Based on the sculpture pattern of T1 and T2, as well as the setae on the ovipositor sheaths, which are clearly depicted in the redescription of the species (Wilkinson 1929a), the species belongs in *Diolcogaster*.

***Diolcogaster bifurcifossa* Zeng & Chen, 2011**

Diolcogaster bifurcifossa Zeng & Chen, 2011.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, GX, HI, ZJ), Japan, Vietnam.

***Diolcogaster brevicaudus* (Provancher, 1886)**

Microgaster brevicaudus Provancher, 1886.

Type information. Lectotype female, ULQC (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (QC), USA (IL, NJ, NY, PA).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1922), Mason (1981), Whitfield (1995a), and Fernandez-Triana (2010). Because the name is to be considered as a noun under ICZN Article 31.2.1, it must retain its original spelling and remain as *brevicaudus*.

***Diolcogaster breviterebrus* (Rao & Chalikwar, 1970)**

Protomicroplitis breviterebrus Rao & Chalikwar, 1970.

Type information. Holotype female, NZSI (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Fernandez-Triana (2015).

***Diolcogaster brevivena* Zeng & Chen, 2011**

Diolcogaster brevivena Zeng & Chen, 2011.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN).

***Diolcogaster cariniger* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Microgaster cariniger Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. Transferred to *Diolcogaster* based on the illustrations of the fore wing and T1–T3 provided in the original description.

***Diolcogaster chaoi* (Luo & You, 2003)**

Caracallatus chaoi Luo & You, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, HUNAU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GZ, HI YN), Vietnam.

***Diolcogaster cincticornis* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster cincticornis de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the details provided in the original description, the best generic placement would be in *Diolcogaster*.

***Diolcogaster cingulata* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Microgaster cingulata Granger, 1949.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. Transferred to *Diolcogaster* based on the illustrations of the fore wing and T1–T3 provided in the original description.

***Diolcogaster claritibia* (Papp, 1959)**

Microgaster claritibia Papp, 1959.

Protomicroplitis orontes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (examined). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

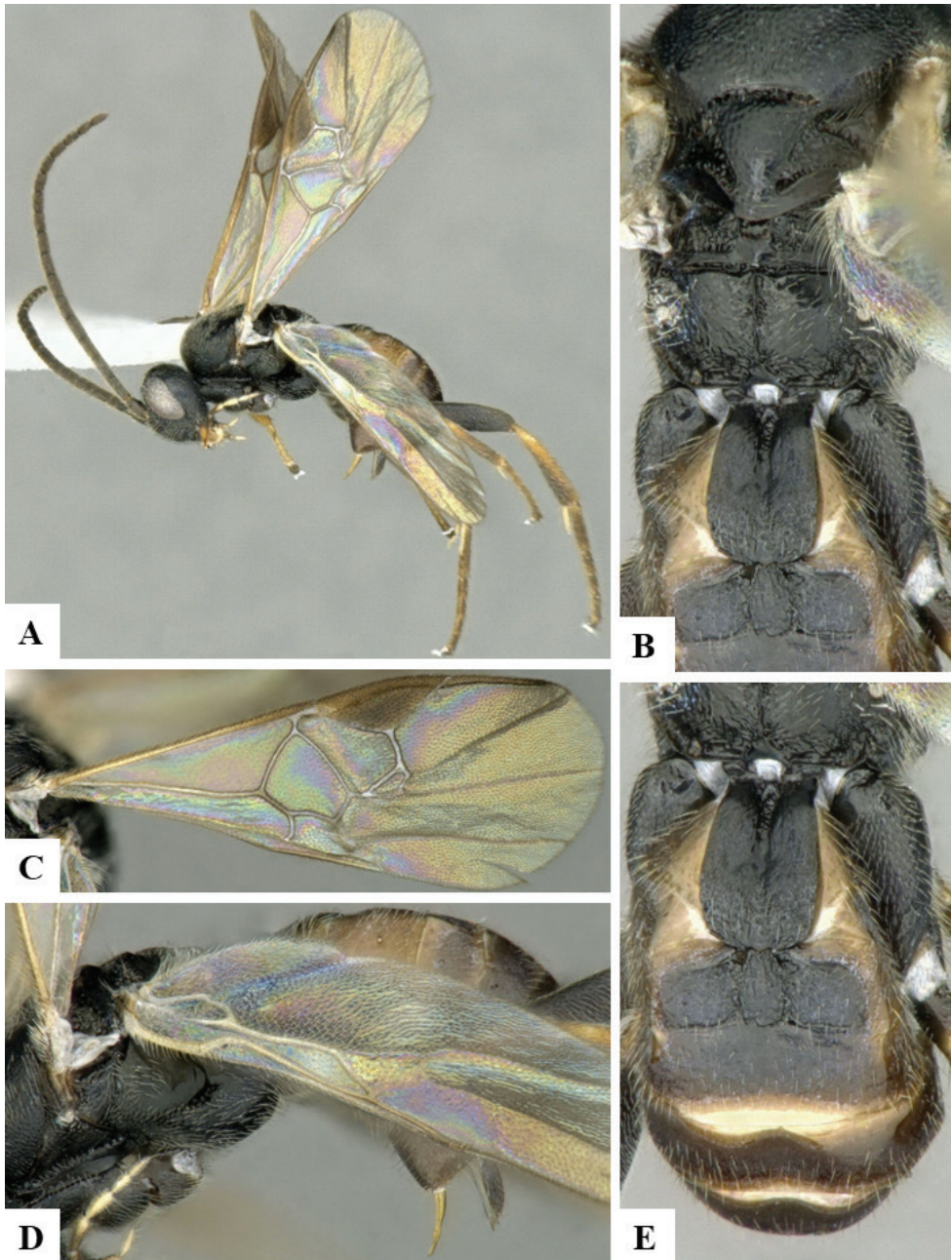


Figure 70. *Diolcogaster claritibia* female HYM00000437 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Mesosoma and tergites 1–2, dorsal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma and metasoma, lateral **E** Metasoma, dorsal.

NEA: Canada (AB, MB, ON); **PAL:** Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Finland, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Mac-

edonia, Moldova, Russia (ZAB, KDA), Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Yugoslavia.

Notes. We have also examined the type of *Protomicroplitis orontes* Nixon, 1965. The species distribution in Iran and Turkmenistan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Diolcogaster coenonymphae* (Watanabe, 1937)**

Microgaster coenonymphae Watanabe, 1937.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan.

Notes. Nixon (1965) transferred *Microgaster coenonymphae* to *Protomicroplitis*, then Fernandez-Triana (2015) transferred it to *Diolcogaster*. Although Watanabe (1937a: 102) mentioned in the original description that there was a holotype and seven paratypes (all females, reared from the same caterpillar), we have examined the material and found four females from the type series, all with a small, thin label that reads Co-type; thus is not clear which specimens is the actual holotype.

***Diolcogaster connexa* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster connexus Nees, 1834.

Microgaster consularis Haliday, 1834.

Microgaster diluta Ratzeburg, 1852.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (PRI, TY), Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1965) and Kotenko (2007a). The type is presumed lost (Nixon 1965: 248). The country of the type locality is presumed by us to be Germany.

***Diolcogaster coronata* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster coronata de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Rwanda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the details provided in the original description (de Saeger 1944), this species belongs to *Diolcogaster* and the *basimacula* species group within that genus. In the original description no details were provided on the etymology of the

species name; as first revisers we consider it as a noun in apposition and thus its gender to be neuter, following Article 31.2.2 of the ICZN.

***Diolcogaster coxalis* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster coxalis de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. We transfer here *coxalis* to *Diolcogaster* based on the details from original description and an illustration of the fore wing (partially) also provided there. This species was regarded by de Saeger (1944) as morphologically similar to *palpicolor*, another species described in the same paper and also transferred here to *Diolcogaster*, see more details under Notes for that species below.

***Diolcogaster curticornis* (Granger, 1949)**

Microgaster curticornis Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar, Mauritius, Réunion.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Rousse and Gupta (2013).

***Diolcogaster dichromus* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster dichromus Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD).

***Diolcogaster dipika* (Bhatnagar, 1950), new combination**

Apanteles dipika Bhatnagar, 1950.

Type information. Holotype male, lost (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. This species was transferred to *Microplitis* (Rao 1953, Shenefelt 1973) but a recent paper (Gupta 2013a: 451) considered it as *incertae sedis*. However, the original description is detailed enough to prove that this species actually belongs

to *Diolcogaster*. The illustrations of T1–T3 and the fore wing in Bhatnagar (1950: 136, 156) clearly belong to *Diolcogaster*, also the metatibia spurs are described as relatively long (inner spur three quarters and outer spur half the length of the first metatarsus segment), which would exclude the species from *Microplitis*. The year of publication of the Bhatnagar paper was until recently commonly cited as 1948 and/or 1950 (e.g., Chen and Song 2004, Yu et al. 2016), probably following Shenefelt (1972) who referred to this paper as “Bhatnagar (1948) 1950”. While the intended year for Volume X, Parts I & II of the Indian Journal of Entomology was 1948, the actual dates of publication were June 1950 (Part I) and October 1950 (Part II), as clearly shown on the cover page of the Volume, which we have checked. Because the dates of publication are the ones to be considered, and for the sake of clarity, we hereby revise the species year of description to 1950.

***Diolcogaster duocolor* Gupta & Fernandez-Triana, 2015**

Diolcogaster duocolor Gupta & Fernandez-Triana, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, NBAIR (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Diolcogaster duris* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis duris Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Mexico.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Mexico.

***Diolcogaster earina* (Wilkinson, 1929), new combination**

Microgaster earina Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Nigeria.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria.

Notes. We transfer this species to *Diolcogaster* based on the inflexible hypopygium, short ovipositor sheaths, T1 with a strong longitudinal sulcus, large metacoxae and metatibial spurs.

***Diolcogaster eclectes* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis eclectes Nixon, 1965.

Protomicroplitis eclectes extentus Papp, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL, PAL.

AUS: Australia (QLD), Papua New Guinea; **OTL:** Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore; **PAL:** Korea.

Notes. Belongs to the *basimacula* species group.

***Diolcogaster epectina* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster epectina de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the details provided in the original description, the best generic placement would be in *Diolcogaster* and, within that genus, in the *basimacula* species group.

***Diolcogaster epectinopsis* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster epectinopsis de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the details provided in the original description, the best generic placement would be in *Diolcogaster* and, within that genus, in the *basimacula* species group.

***Diolcogaster erro* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis erro Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SC).

Notes. This species belongs to the *Diolcogaster basimacula* species group (Fernandez-Triana 2015).

***Diolcogaster euterpe* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis euterpe Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Indonesia, Papua New Guinea.

Notes. Saeed et al. (1999) pointed out some of the unique features of this species, which may be transferred to a different genus following future studies of *Diolcogaster sensu lato*.

***Diolcogaster facetosa* (Weed, 1888)**

Microgaster facetosus Weed, 1888.

Microgaster solidaginis Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, ANSP (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, OTL.

NEA: Canada (AB, BC, ON, QC), USA (AR, CO, CT, DE, GA, IL, IA, KS, KY, MD, MA, MI, MO, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, SC, TN, VT, VA, WA, WV);

OTL: China (FJ).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1965), Chen and Song (2004) and Fernandez-Triana (2010). The latest version of Taxapad (Yu et al. 2016) lists the type material as deposited in the USNM. However, those specimens should be in the ANSP (e.g., Shenefelt 1972: 777). The online database on Hymenoptera Holotypes of the Smithsonian Institution (<http://www.usnmhymtypes.com/default.asp>) also confirms that the type material for this species is not in the USNM. We have also examined the type of *Microgaster solidaginis* (Viereck, 1917), a synonym of *D. facetosa*.

***Diolcogaster fasciipennis* (Gahan, 1918)**

Microgaster fasciipennis Gahan, 1918.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Uganda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Uganda.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1929a), de Saeger (1944), and Nixon (1965).

***Diolcogaster flammea* Salgado-Neto & Fernandez-Triana, 2018**

Diolcogaster flammeus Salgado-Neto & Fernandez-Triana, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, UFVB (examined). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (MG).

Notes. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Diolcogaster flavipes* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster flavipes Haliday, 1834.

Type information. Lectotype female, NMID (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Ireland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Austria, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Russia (AMU, BU, ZAB, PRI, SAK, TY), United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on van Achterberg (1997) and Kotenko (2007a). The species distribution in Armenia is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Diolcogaster galazia* Kotenko, 2007**

Diolcogaster galazia Kotenko, 2007.

Type information. Holotype male, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (ZAB).

***Diolcogaster garmani* (Ashmead, 1900)**

Protomicroplitis garmani Ashmead, 1900.

Protomicroplitis germani Ashmead, 1900 [incorrect original spelling].

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (DC, IL, KS, KY, LA, MD, NY, TX, VA).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1922), Mason (1981), Whitfield (1995a), and Fernandez-Triana (2010, 2015).

***Diolcogaster gefidra* Kotenko, 2007**

Diolcogaster gefidra Kotenko, 2007.

Type information. Holotype male, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (PRI).

***Diolcogaster glaphyra* (de Saeger, 1944)**

Microgaster glaphyra de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia.

Notes. Nixon (1965) transferred *Microgaster glaphyra* to *Protomicroplitis*, then Fernandez-Triana (2015) transferred it to *Diolcogaster*. It belongs to the *Diolcogaster basimacula* species group (Fernandez-Triana 2015).

***Diolcogaster grammata* Zeng & Chen, 2011**

Diolcogaster grammata Zeng & Chen, 2011.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD, HI, HN), Vietnam.

***Diolcogaster grangeri* (Shenefelt, 1973), new combination**

Microgaster grangeri Shenefelt, 1973.

Microgaster crenulatus Granger, 1949 [primary homonym of *Microgaster crenulatus* Provancher, 1888].

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. The best generic placement of this species at this time is within *Diolcogaster*, based on the original description of the scutoscuteellar sulcus, propodeum sculpture, fore wing venation, shape and sculpture of T1, and length of the ovipositor. However, the description does not closely match that of a typical *Diolcogaster*, which is a very variable genus; thus, further study of the type series will be required.

***Diolcogaster hadrommata* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster hadrommatus Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, NT, QLD, SA, WA).

Notes. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Diolcogaster harrisi* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster harrisi Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, TAS, VIC).

***Diolcogaster heterocera* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster heterocera de Saeger, 1944.

Microgaster heterocera de Saeger, 1944 [primary homonym of *Microgaster heterocerus* Ruthe, 1860].

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

Notes. Based on the original description (de Saeger 1944), the best generic placement would be in *Diolcogaster*.

***Diolcogaster hinzi* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis hinzi Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, Germany, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Russia (KAM, SAK), United Kingdom.

Notes. Yu et al. (2016) recorded the holotype to be in Munich (ZSM); however, we have examined a specimen in the NHMUK that clearly is the type, including a handwritten label by Nixon stating so (type number: 3c.2114).

***Diolcogaster homocera* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster homocera de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the original description (de Saeger 1944), the best generic placement would be in *Diolcogaster*.

***Diolcogaster ichiroi* Fernandez-Triana, 2018**

Diolcogaster ichiroi Fernandez-Triana, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (FL).

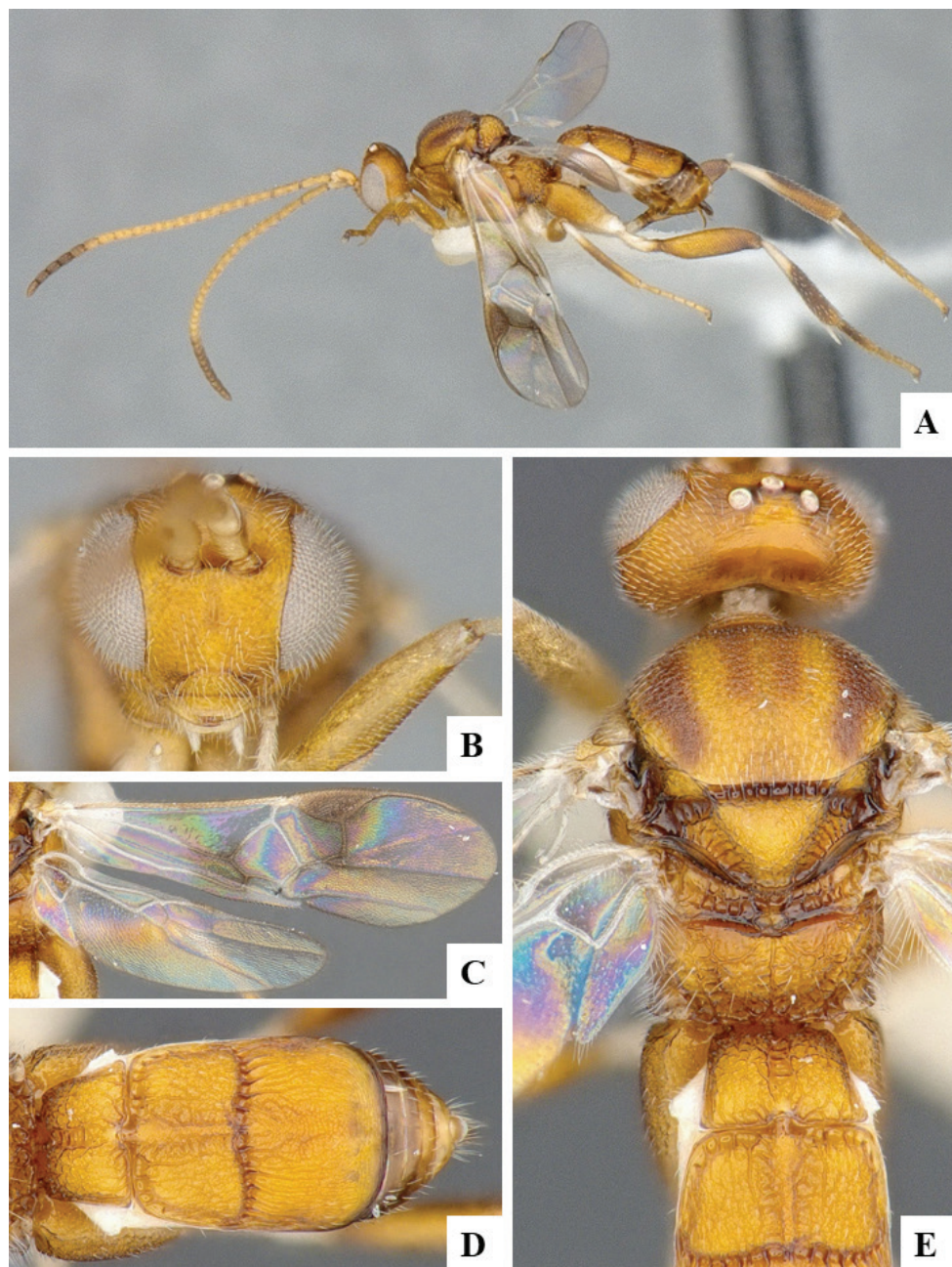


Figure 71. *Diolcogaster ichiroi* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Metasoma, dorsal **E** Head and mesosoma, dorsal.

***Diolcogaster indica* (Wilkinson, 1927), new combination**

Microgaster indica Wilkinson, 1927.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India, Indonesia, Myanmar.

Notes. We transfer this species to *Diolcogaster* based on the inflexible hypopygium, very short ovipositor sheaths with a few thickened setae at the apex, T1 with a strong longitudinal sulcus, and T2 with the median field clearly defined.

***Diolcogaster ineminens* Zeng & Chen, 2011**

Diolcogaster ineminens Zeng & Chen, 2011.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, ZJ), Vietnam.

***Diolcogaster insularis* (Hedqvist, 1965), new combination**

Microgaster insularis Hedqvist, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (examined). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde.

Notes. A recent treatment of the species (Forshage et al. 2016) reported that the female holotype and male paratype were apparently deposited in the Lindberg collection (not MZH) and were apparently missing. However, we found those two specimens in the MZH collection and were able to study them. The species belongs to the genus *Diolcogaster*.

***Diolcogaster integra* (Wilkinson, 1929)**

Microgaster integra Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Uganda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Uganda.

Notes. Nixon (1965) transferred *Microgaster integra* to *Protomicroplitis*, then Fernandez-Triana (2015) transferred it to the *basimacula* species group in the genus *Diolcogaster*.

***Diolcogaster ippis* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis ippis Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SC).

***Diolcogaster iqbali* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster iqbali Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, NT, QLD, SA, WA).

***Diolcogaster iridescens* (Cresson, 1865)**

Microgaster iridescens Cresson, 1865.

Type information. Holotype female, ANSP (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Cuba.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: USA (FL); **NEO:** Cuba.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1922) and Mason (1981). Shenefelt (1973: 715) considered the holotype to be female; however, the last version of Taxapad (Yu et al. 2016) records the type as a male specimen.

***Diolcogaster kasachstanica* (Tobias, 1964)**

Hygroplitis kasachstanica Tobias, 1964.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Kazakhstan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Kazakhstan, Russia (ZAB).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias (1986) and Kotenko (2007a).

***Diolcogaster kasparyani* Kotenko, 2007**

Diolcogaster kasparyani Kotenko, 2007.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (YEV).

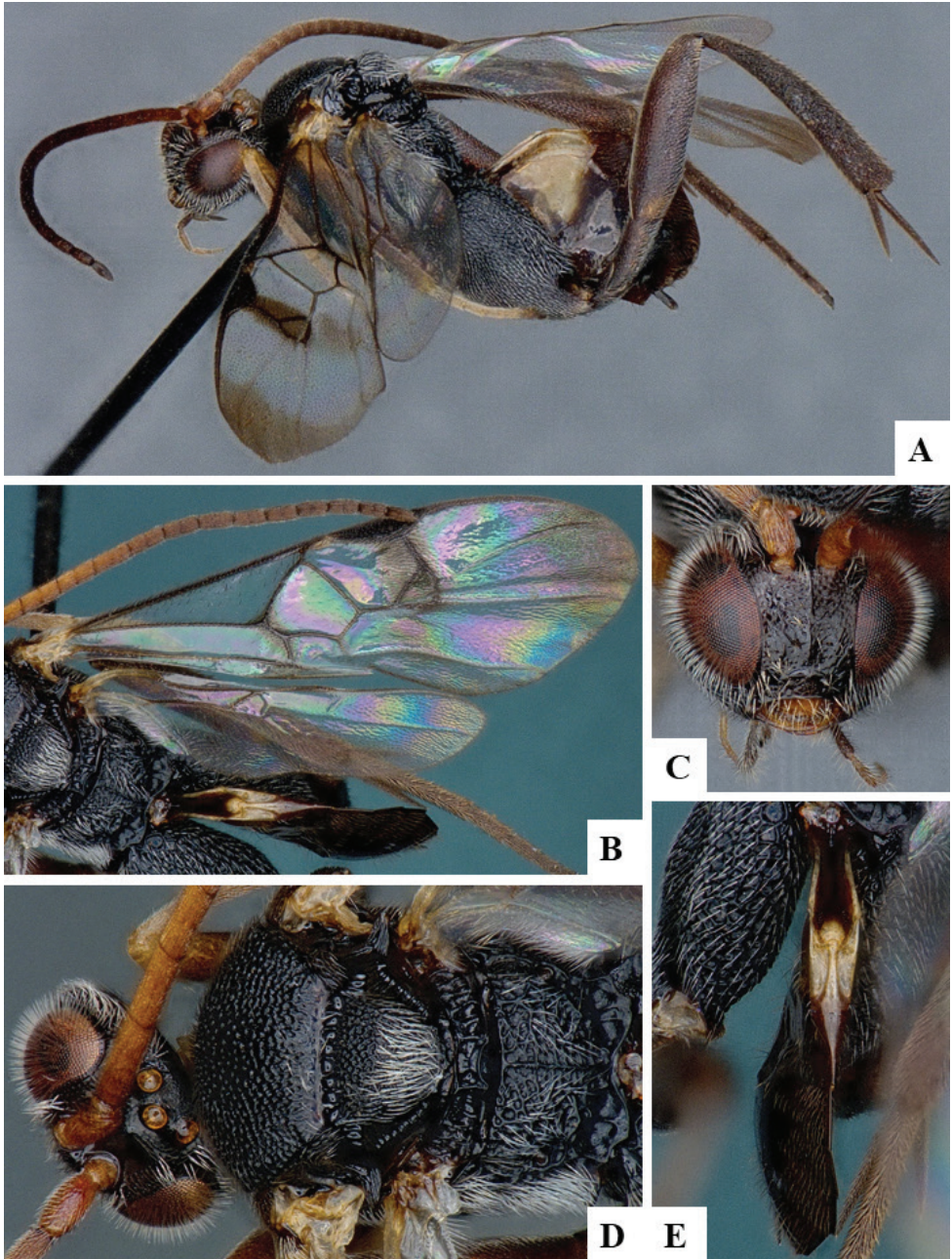


Figure 72. *Diolcogaster ippis* female CNCHYM00835 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Fore wing and hind wing **C** Head, frontal **D** Head and mesosoma; dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal.

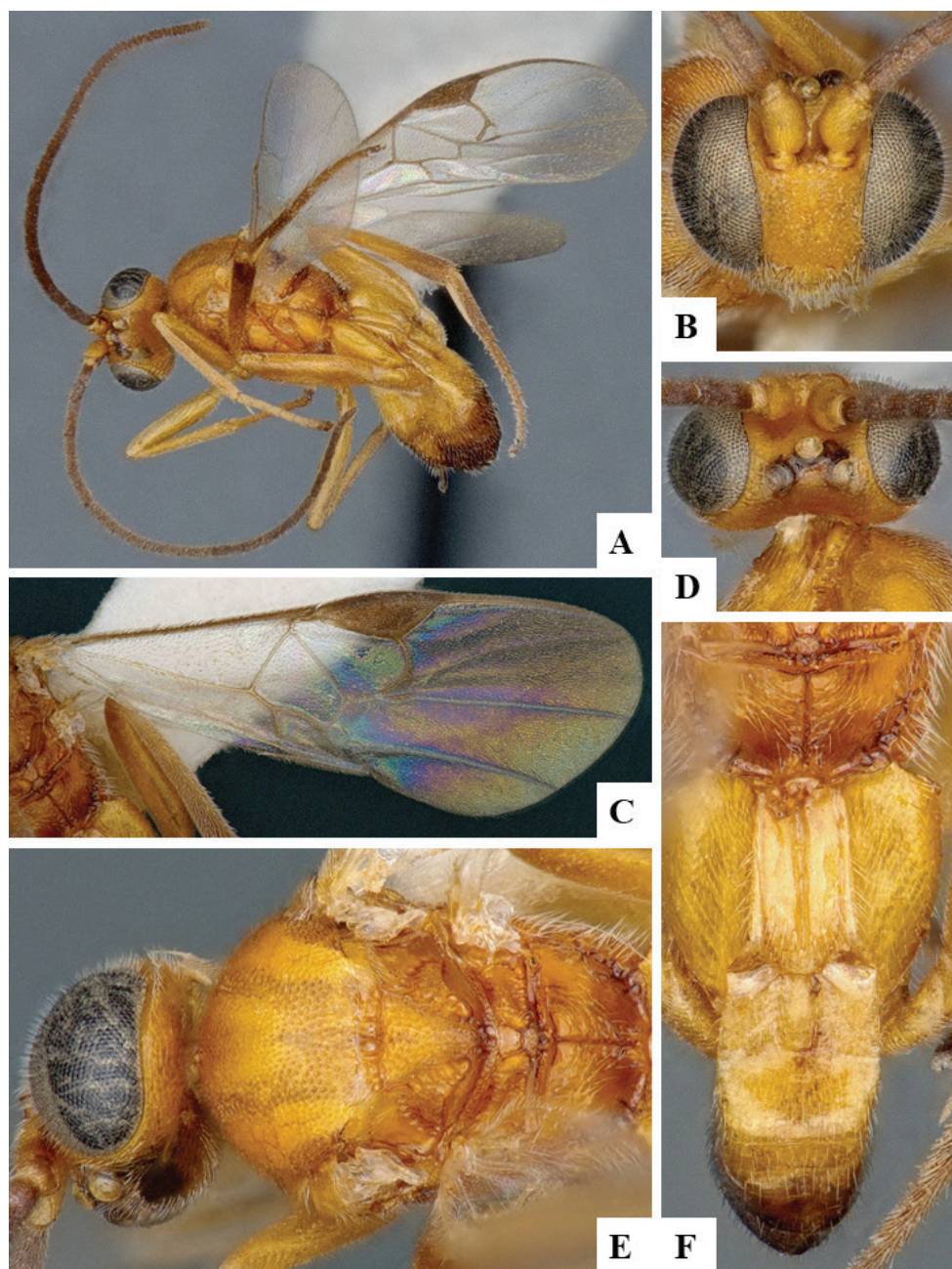


Figure 73. *Diolcogaster iqbalii* female CNCHYM00833 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Head, dorsal **E** Mesosoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

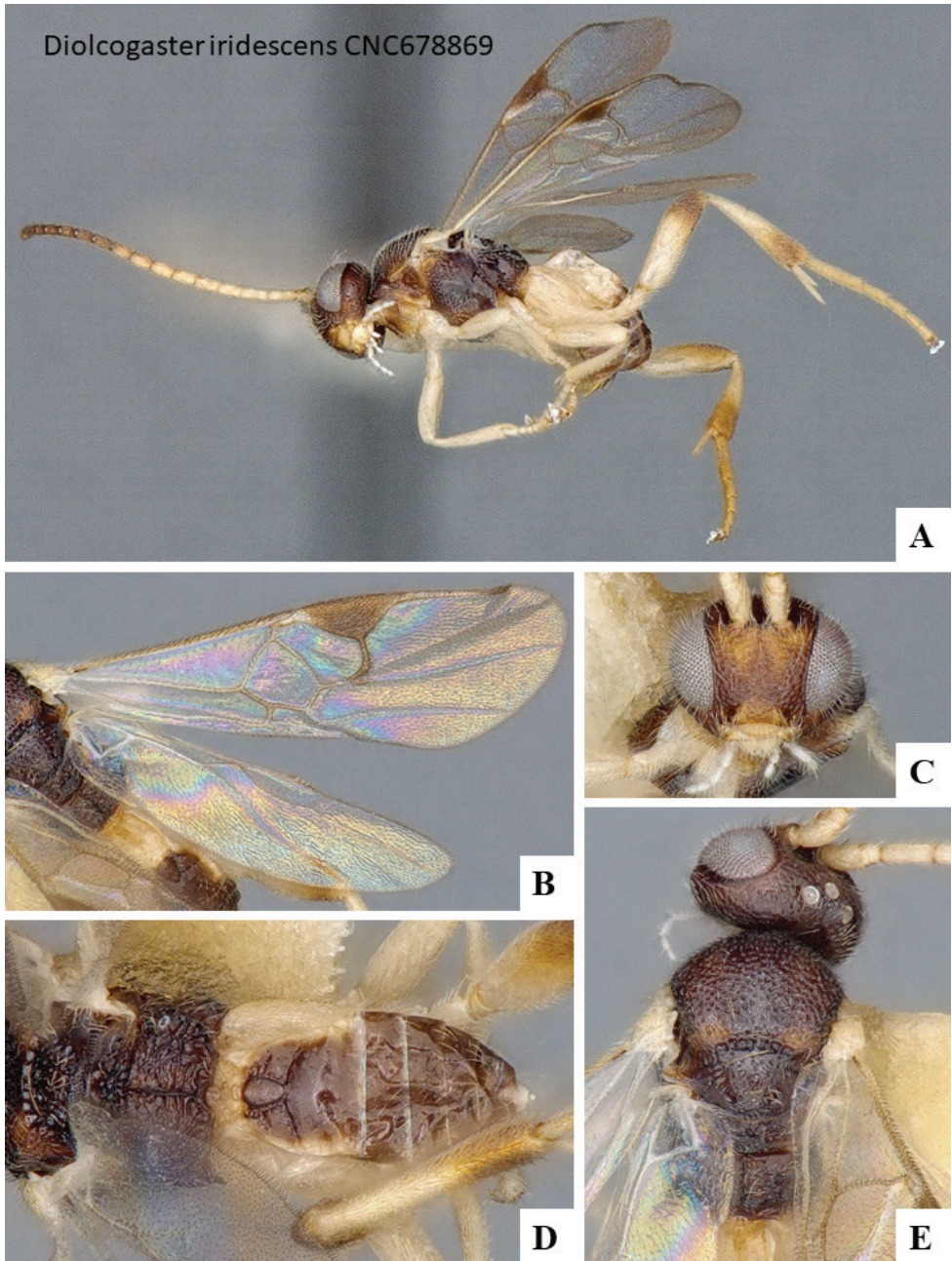


Figure 74. *Diolcogaster iridescens* female CNC678869 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Fore wing and hind wing **C** Head, frontal **D** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **E** Head and mesosoma, dorsal.

***Diolcogaster kivuana* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster kivuana de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the original description (de Saeger 1944), the best generic placement would be in *Diolcogaster*.

***Diolcogaster laetimedia* Zeng & Chen, 2011**

Diolcogaster laetimedia Zeng & Chen, 2011.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, HI, ZJ), Vietnam.

***Diolcogaster lelaps* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis lelaps Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Mexico.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Mexico.

***Diolcogaster longistria* Gupta & Fernandez-Triana, 2015**

Diolcogaster longistria Gupta & Fernandez-Triana, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, NBAIR (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Diolcogaster lucindae* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster lucindae Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD, TAS).

***Diolcogaster malabarensis* Narendran & Sheeba, 2003**

Diolcogaster malabarensis Narendran & Sheeba, 2003.

Type information. Holotype female, NZSI (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Gupta & Fernandez-Triana (2015) mentioned the publication date of the original description as 2005, and other references online also consider 2005 as the publication year. However, the original paper, which we have examined, is dated 2003; and the online contents of the Journal of Bio-Sciences (<https://www.bangla-jol.info/index.php/JBS>) also indicate 2003 as the date for Volume 11, where the species was originally described.

***Diolcogaster masoni* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster masoni Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, QLD).

***Diolcogaster mayae* (Shestakov, 1932)**

Microgaster mayae Shestakov, 1932.

Microgaster iranensis Hedwig, 1957.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: unknown.

Geographical distribution. AFR, PAL.

AFR: Yemen; **PAL:** Afghanistan, Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Iran, Israel, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Romania, Russia (NC, S), Tajikistan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias (1986) and Kotenko (2007a). Shenefelt (1973: 716) considered the type to be a female specimen; he also recorded the type locality as Chiva: Ravatt. We believe that probably refers to the Ravat village, near the city of Khiva, in the Xorazm region of Uzbekistan. However, at present there is no certainty about the type locality. The published record of this species from Russia (Ghafouri Moghaddam et al. 2019) did not specify the subdivisions from that country where the specimens were collected.

***Diolcogaster mediosulcata* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Microgaster mediosulcatus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntype female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. Transferred to *Diolcogaster* based on the illustrations of the fore wing and T1–T3 provided in the original description.

***Diolcogaster medon* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis medon Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. This species belongs to the *Diolcogaster xanthaspis* species group (Fernandez-Triana 2015).

***Diolcogaster megaulax* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster megaulax de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the original description, the best generic placement would be in *Diolcogaster*.

***Diolcogaster mellea* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis melleus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. This species belongs to the *Diolcogaster xanthaspis* species group (Fernandez-Triana 2015). The fore wing areolet is not visible, as veins are thickened in the area that the areolet should be (see original description for more details and drawing of fore wing). A mostly honey-yellow coloured species. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Diolcogaster merata* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster merata Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Papua New Guinea.

***Diolcogaster miamensis* Fernandez-Triana, 2018**

Diolcogaster miamensis Fernandez-Triana, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (FL).

***Diolcogaster minuta* (Reinhard, 1880)**

Microgaster minutus Reinhard, 1880.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: unknown.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russia (ZAB, IRK, TY, YAR), Switzerland, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1968) and Tobias (1986). The species distribution in Turkey is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Diolcogaster muzaffari* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster muzaffari Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Papua New Guinea.

***Diolcogaster narendrani* Rema & Sheeba, 2004**

Diolcogaster narendrani Rema & Sheeba, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

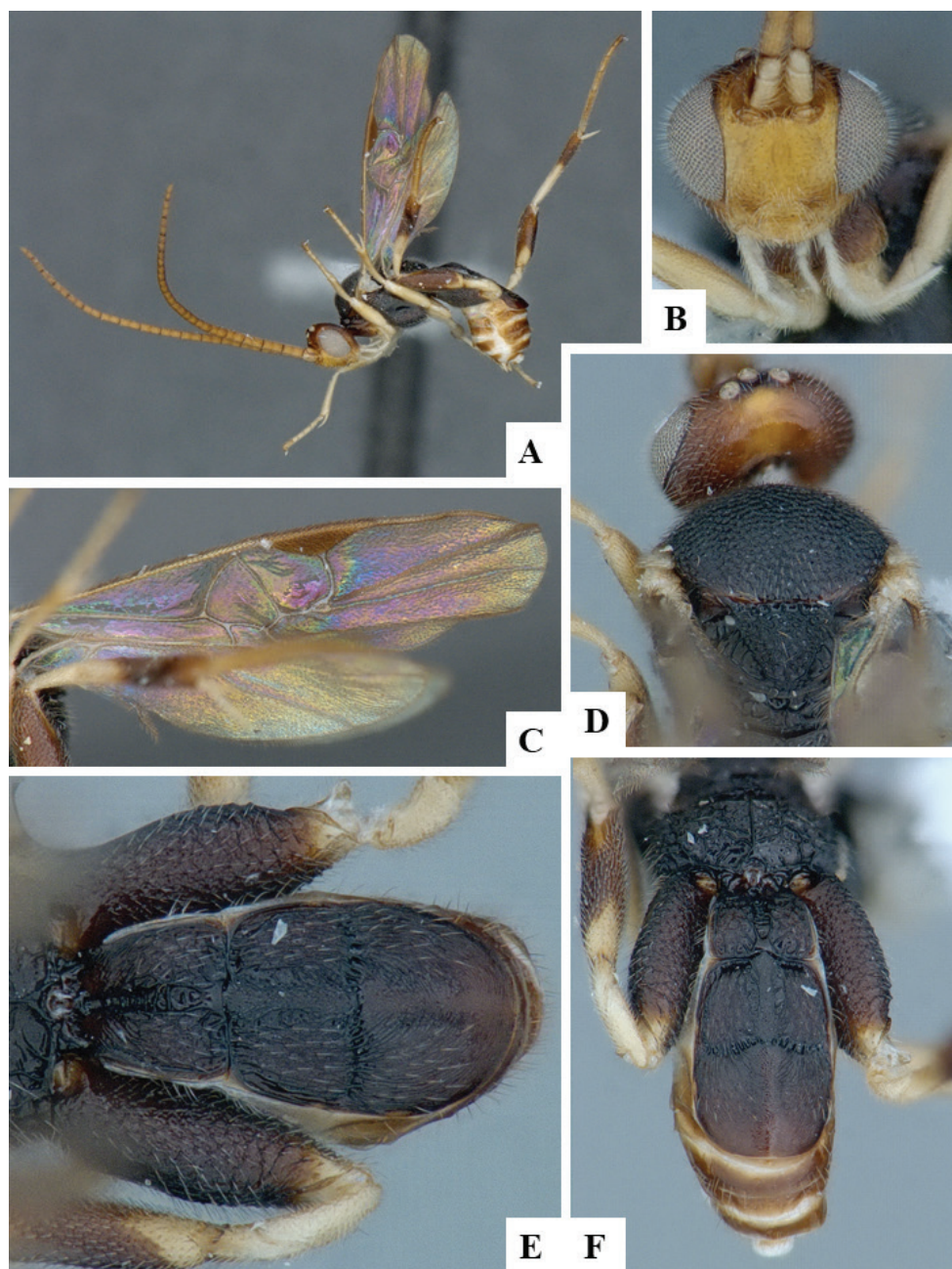


Figure 75. *Diolcogaster miamensis* male paratype CNC489838 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

OTL: India.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Gupta & Fernandez-Triana (2015).

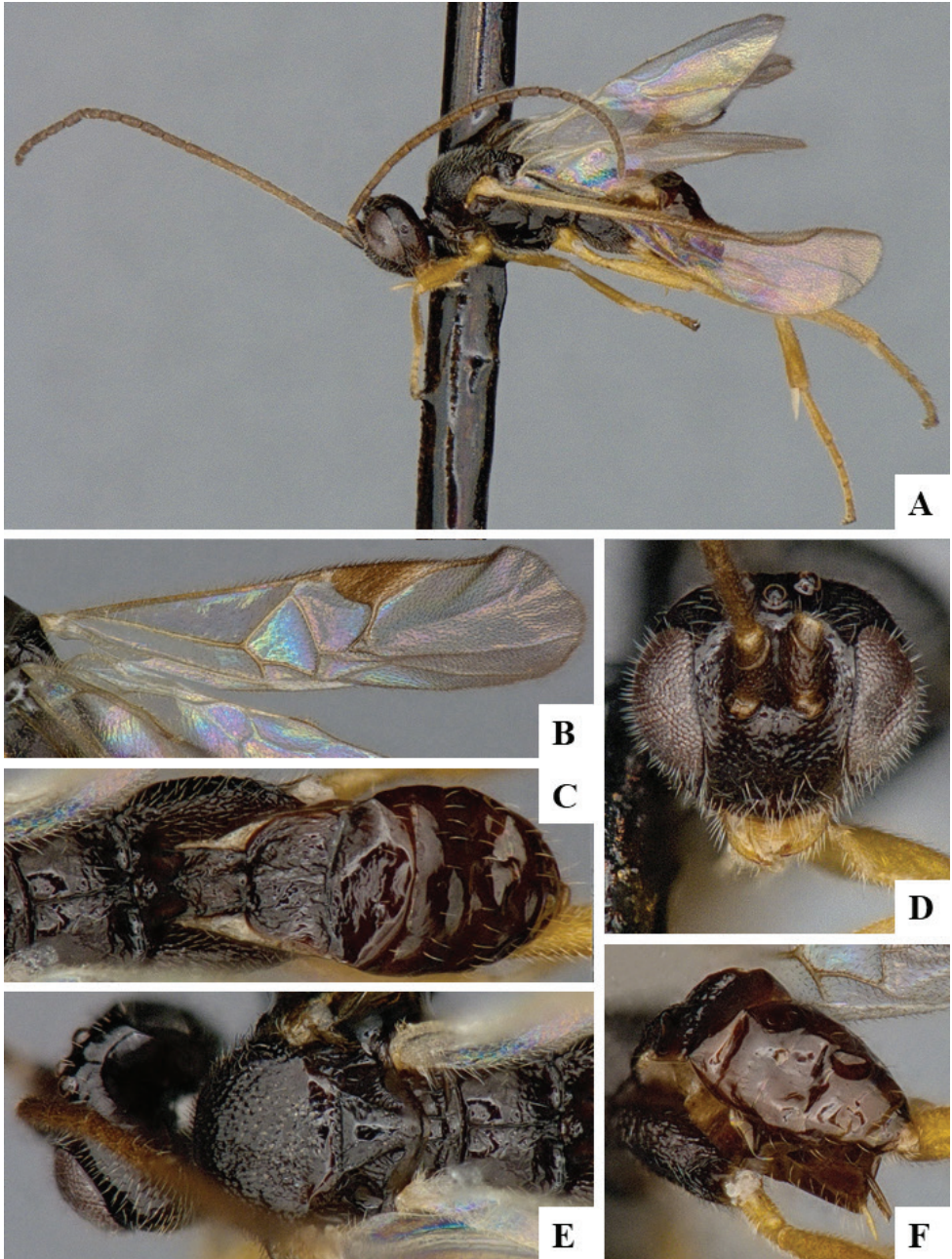


Figure 76. *Diolcogaster minuta* female CNC280884 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Fore wing **C** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **D** Head, frontal **E** Mesosoma, dorsal **F** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths.

***Diolcogaster naumanni* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster naumanni Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (WA).

***Diolcogaster neglecta* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster neglecta de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Rwanda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

Notes. Based on the details provided in the original description, the best generic placement would be in *Diolcogaster* and, within that genus, in the *basimacula* species group. In the original description, no details were provided on the etymology of the species name; as first revisers we consider it as a noun in apposition and thus its gender to be neuter, following Article 31.2.2 of the ICZN.

***Diolcogaster nephele* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis nephele Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SC).

Notes. It belongs to the *Diolcogaster basimacula* species group (Fernandez-Triana 2015).

***Diolcogaster newguineaensis* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster newguineaensis Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Papua New Guinea.

***Diolcogaster nigromacula* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster nigromacula de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the original description, this species belongs to the *Diolcogaster basimacula* species group. In the original description, no details were provided on the etymology of the species name; as first revisers we consider it as a noun in apposition and thus its gender to be neuter, following Article 31.2.2 of the ICZN.

***Diolcogaster nixonii* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster nixonii Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD), Papua New Guinea.

***Diolcogaster notopectos* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster notopectos Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD), Papua New Guinea.

***Diolcogaster orientalis* (Rao & Chalikwar, 1970)**

Protomicroplitis orientalis Rao & Chalikwar, 1970.

Type information. Holotype female, NZSI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Diolcogaster palpicolor* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster palpicolor de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the original description and illustrations provided there of T1–T3, fore wing (partially), apical half of metasoma and details of the ovipositor sheaths, this species clearly belongs in *Diolcogaster*. The hypopygium is inflexible, the ovipositor is short and strongly curved downwards, the ovipositor sheaths have

strong setae apically, the T1 has a strong median sulcus, and the shape of the areolet in the fore wing is typical of the genus.

***Diolcogaster periander* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis periander Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

***Diolcogaster pernicioso* (Wilkinson, 1929)**

Microgaster pernicioso Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Australia (ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC, WA), New Zealand; **OTL:** China (FJ, GZ, YN, ZJ).

***Diolcogaster persimilis* (Wilkinson, 1929), new combination**

Microgaster persimilis Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Uganda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Uganda.

Notes. We transfer this species to *Diolcogaster* based on the inflexible hypopygium, short ovipositor sheaths, T1 with a strong longitudinal sulcus, and large metacoxae and metatibial spurs. The metasoma and one hind leg of the holotype are in a gelatin capsule adjacent to the pinned specimen.

***Diolcogaster plecopterae* (Wilkinson, 1929), new combination**

Microgaster plecopterae Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Transferred to *Diolcogaster* here based on its inflexible hypopygium, short ovipositor sheaths with some thickened setae on apex, T1 with a strong longitudinal sulcus, T2 with median field (although weakly defined), very large metacoxae, and large metatibial spurs.

***Diolcogaster pluriminitida* Zeng & Chen, 2011**

Diolcogaster pluriminitida Zeng & Chen, 2011.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD, GZ, HN, ZJ), Vietnam.

***Diolcogaster plutocongoensis* (Shenefelt, 1973), new combination**

Microgaster plutocongoensis Shenefelt, 1973.

Microgaster pluto de Saeger, 1944 [primary homonym of *Microgaster pluto* Morley, 1936].

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

Notes. Transferred to *Diolcogaster* based on the original description and illustrations provided there. T1 has a strong median sulcus, T2 has a median field defined by sulci that narrow towards posterior margin of tergite, the hypopygium is inflexible, the ovipositor sheaths are short and at least with one thick seta apically, and the ovipositor is strongly curved downwards.

***Diolcogaster praritas* Zeng & Chen, 2011**

Diolcogaster praritas Zeng & Chen, 2011.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN, ZJ).

***Diolcogaster procris* (Fischer, 1964)**

Microgaster procris Fischer, 1964.

Type information. Holotype female, MHNG (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Austria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1991b) and Shaw (2012b).

***Diolcogaster psilocnema* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster psilocnema de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype male, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

Notes. Based on the original description, the best generic placement would be in *Diolcogaster*, based on the shapes of T1 and T2. However, the description is based on a male specimen only and it is not clear enough to conclude with certainty.

***Diolcogaster punctata* (Rao & Chalikwar, 1976)**

Protomicroplitis punctata Rao & Chalikwar, 1976.

Type information. Holotype male, BAMU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Gupta & Fernandez-Triana (2015).

***Diolcogaster punctatiscutum* Zeng & Chen, 2011**

Diolcogaster punctatiscutum Zeng & Chen, 2011.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD).

***Diolcogaster pyrene* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis pyrene Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. This species belongs to the *Diolcogaster xanthaspis* species group (Fernandez-Triana 2015).

***Diolcogaster reales* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis reales Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Diolcogaster rixosa* (Wilkinson, 1929)**

Microgaster rixosa Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, VIC, WA).

***Diolcogaster robertsi* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster robertsi Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD).

***Diolcogaster rufithorax* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Microgaster rufithorax Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female, MNHN (not examined but illustrations of the holotype examined). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. The generic placement of this species has been determined based on information from the original description and low-resolution images of the holotype (taken with a cell phone) which we have examined. Transferred to *Diolcogaster* based on fore wing areolet, propodeum with median carina, large metacoxa and metatibial spurs, T1 with median sulcus, ovipositor sheaths short, and hypopygium inflexible.

***Diolcogaster rufula* Papp, 1991**

Diolcogaster rufula Papp, 1991.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary.

***Diolcogaster rugosicoxa* (Papp, 1959)**

Microgaster rugosicoxa Papp, 1959.

Protomicroplitis meges Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (examined). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Hungary, Italy, Romania, Switzerland.

Notes. We also examined the type of *Protomicroplitis meges* Nixon.

***Diolcogaster rugulosa* (Rao & Chalikwar, 1970)**

Protomicroplitis rugulosus Rao & Chalikwar, 1970.

Type information. Holotype male, NZSI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Diolcogaster schizurae* (Muesebeck, 1922)**

Microgaster schizurae Muesebeck, 1922.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC, ON), USA (AR, DC, KS, MD, MA, MI, NJ, OH, VA, WV).

***Diolcogaster scotica* (Marshall, 1885)**

Microgaster scoticus Marshall, 1885.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

NEA: Canada (BC, QC), USA (MI); **PAL:** Finland, Germany, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (ZAB, IRK), Slovakia, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

***Diolcogaster semirufa* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster semirufa de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the original description and illustrations provided there of the fore wing (partially) and posterior half of metasoma (de Saeger 1944: 79–80), the

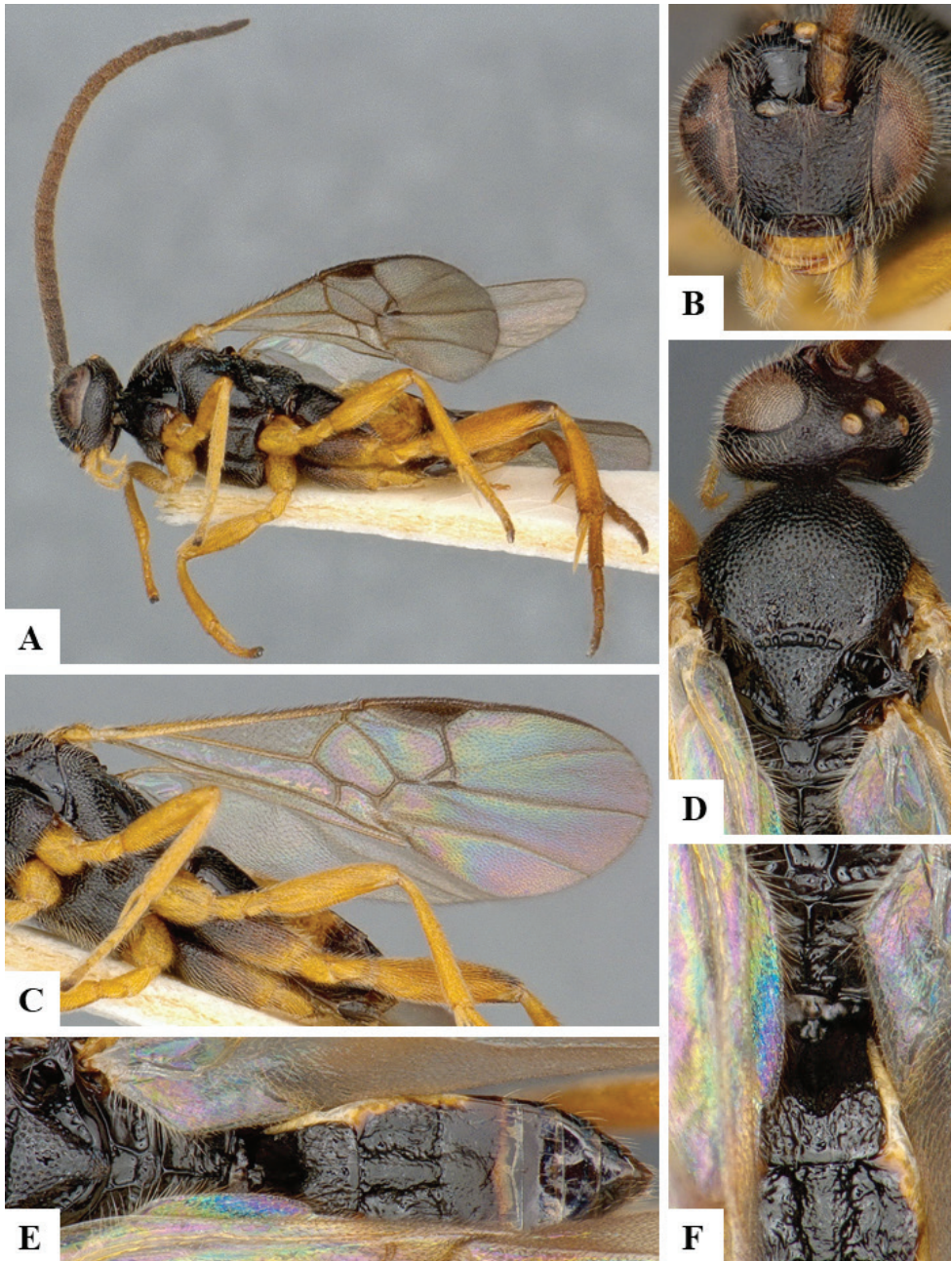


Figure 77. *Diolcogaster scotica* male CNC474705 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Head and mesosoma, dorsal **E** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum and tergites 1–2, dorsal.

species is transferred to *Diolcogaster*, due to its propodeum with strong, median longitudinal carina, inflexible hypopygium and ovipositor sheaths with at least one thick seta on apex.

***Diolcogaster seriphus* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis seriphus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. Kotenko (2007a: 163) transferred *Protomicroplitis seriphus* to *Diolcogaster*, although it was done within a key to species, without explicitly stating the new combination, and without placing the author's name between parentheses. Yu et al. (2012: Taxapad) revised that combination, transferring the species back to *Protomicroplitis*. Fernandez-Triana (2015) then transferred *seriphus* back to *Diolcogaster*, as a member of the *xanthaspis* species group.

***Diolcogaster seyrigi* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Microgaster seyrigi Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntypes female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. Transferred to *Diolcogaster* based on T1 with median longitudinal carina, T2 with delimited median field, fore wing with areolet, and short ovipositor sheaths (as detailed in the original description and illustrations there of T1–T3 and part of the fore wing).

***Diolcogaster solitaria* Gupta & Fernandez-Triana, 2015**

Diolcogaster solitarium Gupta & Fernandez-Triana, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, NBAIR (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Diolcogaster sons* (Wilkinson, 1932)**

Microgaster sons Wilkinson, 1932.

Type information. Holotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Australia (ACT, QLD, TAS, WA), New Caledonia; **OTL:** Indonesia.

Notes. This species belongs to the *Diolcogaster basimacula* species group.

***Diolcogaster spreta* (Marshall, 1885)**

Microgaster spreta Marshall, 1885.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, China (SN), Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Moldova, Romania, Russia (NC, S), Slovakia, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1965), Zeng et al. (2011b), and Ghafouri Moghaddam et al. (2019).

***Diolcogaster stepposa* (Tobias, 1964)**

Hygroplitis stepposa Tobias, 1964.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Kazakhstan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Kazakhstan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1968) and Tobias (1986).

***Diolcogaster subtorquata* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Microgaster subtorquata Granger, 1949.

Type information. Syntype female and male, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. Transferred to *Diolcogaster* based on T2 with delimited median field, fore wing with areolet, and short ovipositor sheaths (as detailed in the original description and illustrations there of T1–T3 and part of the fore wing).

***Diolcogaster sulcata* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster sulcata de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the original description, this species belongs to the *Diolcogaster basimacula* species group. In the original description no details were provided on the etymology of the species name; as first revisers we consider it as a noun in apposition and thus its gender to be neuter, following Article 31.2.2 of the ICZN.

***Diolcogaster tearae* (Wilkinson, 1929)**

Microgaster tearae Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Lectotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, SA, VIC, WA).

Notes. Shenefelt (1973: 732) designated a female specimen as lectotype, from a type series that included three female specimens (Wilkinson 1929a: 107-108). However, Saeed et al. (1999: 167 and especially 169) wrongly mentioned a holotype, which they even considered to be the only known specimen of the species, until their revision added more specimens and localities. The host is also recorded as two potentially different species by Saeed et al. (1999); it is not clear if there is a reason for that, as their paper does not mention any extra host record. Thus, the host species associated with *D. tearae* need further verification.

***Diolcogaster tegularia* (Papp, 1959)**

Microgaster tegularius Papp, 1959.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary.

***Diolcogaster tomentosae* (Wilkinson, 1930)**

Microgaster tomentosae Wilkinson, 1930.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Watanabe (1937a: 101) recorded *Diolcogaster tomentosae* from Taiwan, although he also noticed that the specimens from that area were slightly different from the original description of the species (which was based on Indian specimens). We have examined the material from Watanabe (deposited in Hokkaido) and it is clear that they represent a different species (to be eventually described). Therefore, we consider *D. tomentosae* to be present only in India.

***Diolcogaster torquatiger* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Microgaster torquatiger Granger, 1949.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but illustrations of the holotype examined). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. The generic placement of this species has been determined based on information from the original description and low-resolution images of the holotype (taken with a cell phone) which we have examined. Transferred to *Diolcogaster* here based on fore wing areolet, propodeum with median longitudinal carina, metacoxa large, metatibial spurs relatively long, T1 with median sulcus, T2 with partially defined median field, hypopygium inflexible and ovipositor sheaths short.

***Diolcogaster translucida* Zeng & Chen, 2011**

Diolcogaster translucida Zeng & Chen, 2011.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, HN, ZJ), Vietnam; **PAL:** China (HA).

***Diolcogaster tristiculus* (Granger, 1949), new combination**

Microgaster tristiculus Granger, 1949.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Madagascar.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar.

Notes. Based on the original description and illustrations provided there of the fore wing (partially) and T1–T3 (Granger 1949: 222, 225–227), the species is transferred to *Diolcogaster*, due to its fore wing with areolet, inflexible hypopygium and ovipositor sheaths with at least one thick seta on apex.

***Diolcogaster tropicalus* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster tropicalus Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD), Papua New Guinea.

***Diolcogaster turneri* (Wilkinson, 1929), new combination**

Microgaster turneri Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

Notes. Transferred to *Diolcogaster* here based on its inflexible hypopygium, short ovipositor sheaths with some thickened setae at the apex, T1 with a strong longitudinal sulcus, large metacoxae, and large metatibial spurs.

***Diolcogaster urios* (Nixon, 1965)**

Protomicroplitis urios Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

Notes. This species belongs to the *Diolcogaster xanthaspis* species group (Fernandez-Triana 2015).

***Diolcogaster vulcana* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster vulcana de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

Notes. Based on the original description, the best generic placement would be in *Diolcogaster*.

***Diolcogaster vulpina* (Wilkinson, 1929)**

Microgaster vulpina Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, NT, QLD, SA, VIC, WA).

***Diolcogaster walkerae* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster walkerae Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, MCZC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, WA).

***Diolcogaster wittei* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Microgaster wittei de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype male, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

Notes. Based on the original description, the best generic placement would be in *Diolcogaster*. However, the description mentions that the ovipositor sheaths lack “appendix” (from the original description: “dépourvues d'appendice”) which could be interpreted as lacking setae, at least on the apex of the sheaths. The genus *Rasivalva* looks like *Diolcogaster* except for the ovipositor sheaths lacking visible setae, thus there is a small chance that this species could actually belong to *Rasivalva*. Without examining specimens, it is impossible to conclude, but because at present there is only one *Rasivalva* species recorded from the Afrotropical region (versus dozens of *Diolcogaster*), the probability of the species belonging to *Rasivalva* is much smaller.

***Diolcogaster xanthaspis* (Ashmead, 1900), lectotype designation**

Apanteles xanthaspis Ashmead, 1900.

Type information. Lectotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Saint Vincent.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Grenada, Saint Vincent.

Notes. The original description (Ashmead 1900c: 280) was based on a series of two female and four male specimens. Later, Shenefelt (1973: 782) referred to the type as a female, with BMNH code 3c.992; however, he did not designate it as the lectotype (although Shenefelt did that for many other species dealt with in his catalogue of world Braconidae). For the sake of completion, it is here formally designated. We have examined that female specimen, which is currently missing the head but otherwise is in reasonably good condition.

***Diolcogaster yousufi* Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999**

Diolcogaster yousufi Saeed, Austin & Dangerfield, 1999.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, WA).

Genus *Distatrix* Mason, 1981

Distatrix Mason, 1981: 93. Gender: feminine. Type species: *Apanteles papilionis* Viereck, 1912, by original designation.

A total of 32 described species from all biogeographical regions except for Australasia. The New World species were revised recently (Grinter et al. 2009), but the taxonomic

coverage of the world species is far from complete. Based on additional specimens we have seen in collections, the genus may well exceed 50 species. Nine families of Lepidoptera, mainly Geometridae and Papilionidae, have been recorded as hosts of *Distatrix*; some of those families may prove to be wrong. There are 50 DNA-barcode compliant sequences of this genus in BOLD, representing 22 BINs.

***Distatrix anthedon* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles anthedon Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

Notes. Transferred to *Distatrix* based on the pronotum laterally with a single furrow, T2 lateral sulcus only marked on the anterior half of the tergite, fore wing venation, and ovipositor sheaths with only very minute setae near the very apex. In the original description, Nixon (1965) did not provide any details on the etymology of the species name; as first revisers we consider it as a noun in apposition and thus its gender to be neuter, following Article 31.2.2 of the ICZN.

***Distatrix antirrheae* Whitfield & Grinter, 2009**

Distatrix antirrheae Whitfield & Grinter, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Ecuador.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Ecuador.

***Distatrix belliger* (Wilkinson, 1929)**

Apanteles belliger Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Mauritius.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Madagascar, Mauritius, Réunion.

***Distatrix carolinae* Fernandez-Triana, 2010**

Distatrix carolinae Fernandez-Triana, 2010.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (QC).

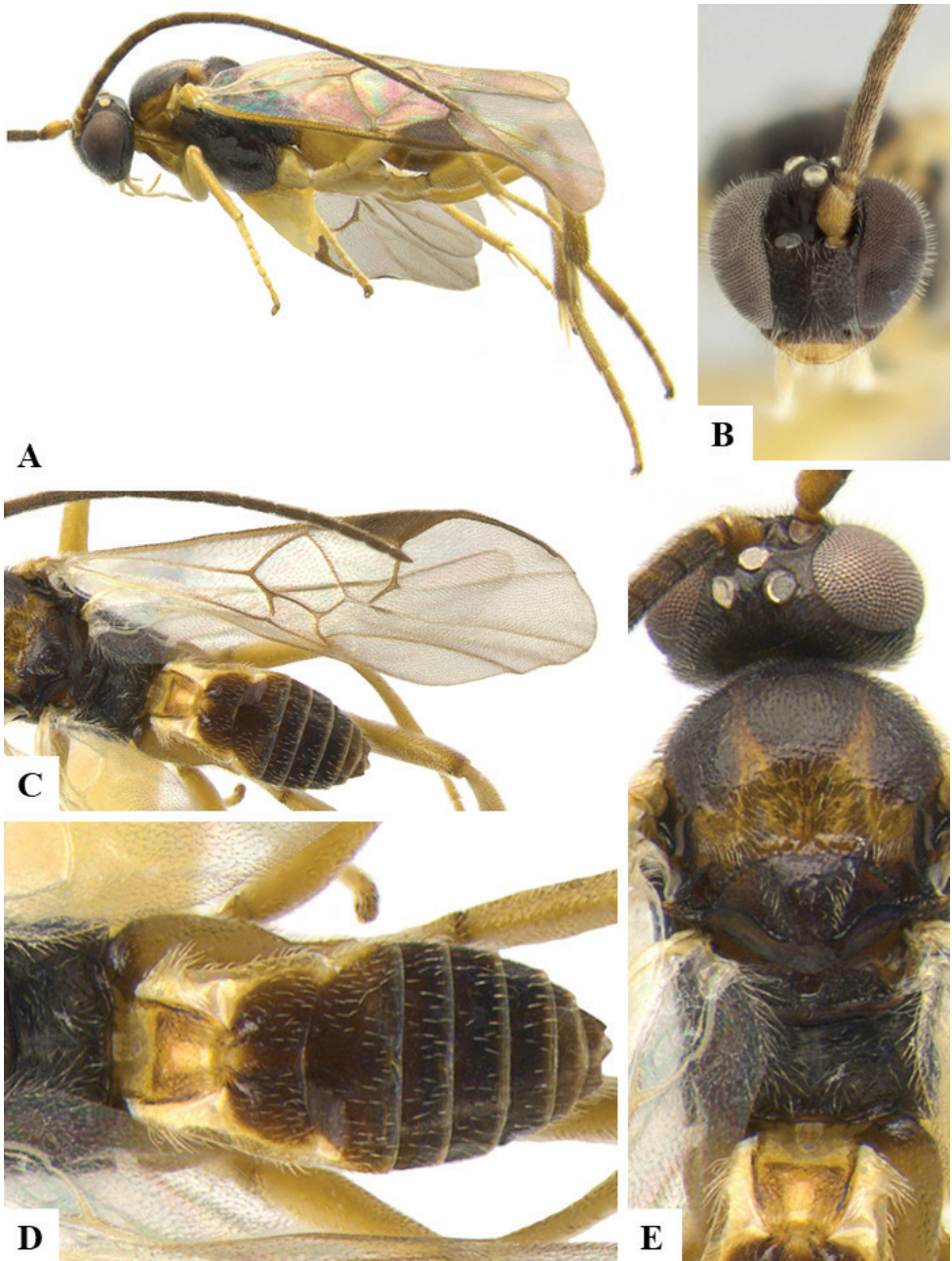


Figure 78. *Distatrix carolinae* female holotype **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Metasoma, dorsal **E** Head and mesosoma, dorsal.

***Distatrix ceralis* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles ceralis Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Uganda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Uganda.

Notes. Transferred to *Distatrix* based on the pronotum laterally with a single furrow, T2 lateral sulcus only marked on the anterior half of the tergite, fore wing venation, and ovipositor sheaths with only very minute setae near the very apex.

***Distatrix cuspidalis* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Apanteles cuspidalis de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Based on the original description and drawings, the best generic placement is *Distatrix*. However, it could also be *Glyptapanteles* and examination of the specimens would be needed to conclude.

***Distatrix euproctidis* (Ulyett, 1946), new combination**

Apanteles euproctidis Ulyett, 1946.

Type information. Holotype female, SAMC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

Notes. The original description strongly suggest that this species belongs to *Distatrix*, based on the entirely smooth propodeum, shape and sculpture of T1 and T2, and shape of the hypopygium. Ulyett (1946) also placed *euproctidis* close to another *Distatrix* species (in a modified couplet of a key from Wilkinson (1932a) that Ulyett discussed in his paper). Another plausible alternative could be *Glyptapanteles*; however, the distinguishing characters between these two genera (number of sulci on the pronotum laterally and setation pattern on ovipositor sheaths) were not detailed by Ulyett (1946). Although only a study of the type series can establish this unambiguously, we still consider *Distatrix* to be the best generic placement, based on T2 having lateral margins (diverging sulci) not extending to the apex of the tergite, a strong character of *Distatrix*.

***Distatrix flava* (Fernandez-Triana & van Achterberg, 2017), new combination**

Venanides flavus Fernandez-Triana & van Achterberg, 2017.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (examined). Country of type locality: Yemen.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Yemen.

Notes. This species clearly belongs to *Distatrix*, but it was wrongly placed within *Venanides* in the original description. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Distatrix formosa* (Wesmael, 1837)**

Microgaster formosus Wesmael, 1837.

Apanteles marshallii Bignell, 1901.

Type information. Holotype female, RBINS (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Belgium.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Korea, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (KEM, PRI), Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1965, 1974), Papp (1983a), and Kotenko (2007a). Recent references treat this species as *Distatrix* (e.g., Mason 1981, Kotenko 2007a, Broad et al. 2016). But Taxapad (Yu et al. 2012, 2016) and references following Taxapad treat it as *Protapanteles*. For the sake of clarity we revise its combination here. The species distribution is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Distatrix geometrivora* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Apanteles geometrivora de Saeger, 1941.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda.

Notes. Based on the original description (de Saeger 1941a) and that of Nixon (1965), the best generic placement would be in *Distatrix*. The original name of the species was spelled as *geometrivora* (de Saeger 1941a) although in a following paper, the same author spelled it as *geometrivorus* (de Saeger 1944).

***Distatrix gratiosa* (Wilkinson, 1930)**

Apanteles gratiosus Wilkinson, 1930.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Uganda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda.

***Distatrix iglesiasi* (Viereck, 1913)**

Apanteles iglesiasi Viereck, 1913.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Brazil.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Brazil (SP).

***Distatrix iraklii* (Kotenko, 1986)**

Apanteles iraklii Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Georgia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Georgia.

Notes. Papp (1988) had placed this species in the genus *Distatrix*, a decision we agree with after reading the original description and key provided in Kotenko (1986: 658) where several characters that define this genus (especially the pronotum laterally with a single, ventral furrow) are clearly stated.

***Distatrix loretta* Grinter, 2009**

Distatrix loretta Grinter, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Distatrix maia* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles maia Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

Notes. Transferred to *Distatrix* based on the pronotum laterally with a single furrow, T2 lateral sulcus marked only on the anterior half of the tergite, fore wing venation, and ovipositor sheaths with only very minute setae near the very apex.

***Distatrix malloi* (Blanchard, 1942)**

Apanteles malloi Blanchard, 1942.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, MACN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Argentina.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Argentina.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Mason (1981).

***Distatrix pallidocinctus* (Gahan, 1918)**

Apanteles pallidocinctus Gahan, 1918.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Uganda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Uganda, Zimbabwe.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1965) and Mason (1981). Under ICZN Article 31.2.2, this species name must be treated as a noun and thus retain its original spelling (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.).

***Distatrix pandora* Grinter, 2019**

Distatrix pandora Grinter, 2019.

Distatrix pandora Grinter, 2009 [unavailable name].

Type information. Holotype female, MIUP (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Panama.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica, Ecuador, Panama.

Notes. The original description (Grinter et al. 2009: 14) did not detail where the holotype was deposited. As such, under ICZN Article 16.4.2, the name *Distatrix pandora* Grinter, 2009 must be considered unavailable. However, the species name was validated in a subsequent paper (Grinter and Whitfield 2019).

***Distatrix papilionis* (Viereck, 1912)**

Apanteles papilionis Viereck, 1912.

Apanteles agamemnonis Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN), India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar.

***Distatrix pitillaensis* Grinter, 2009**

Distatrix pitillaensis Grinter, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Distatrix pompelon* (Nixon, 1965)**

Apanteles pompelon Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan, Korea, Slovakia, Switzerland.

Notes. This species is considered by most authors to belong to *Distatrix* (e.g., Papp 1988, 1990, Capek and Lukas 1989, van Achterberg and Rezbanyai-Reser 2001, Kotenko 2007a), a decision we agree with, based on our study of the holotype. However, Yu et al. (2016) list it in *Protapanteles*, following van Achterberg (2003). For the sake of clarity, we revise the species combination here.

***Distatrix sancus* (Nixon, 1965)**

Apanteles sancus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: France.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary, Russia (NC, S), Spain, Ukraine.

Notes. This species is considered by most authors to belong to *Distatrix* (e.g., Papp 1988, 2005, Schurian et al. 1993, Jiménez et al. 1996), a decision we agree with, based on our study of the holotype. However, Yu et al. (2016) list it in *Protapanteles*, following van Achterberg (2003). For the sake of clarity, we revise the species combination here.

***Distatrix simulissima* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Apanteles simulissimus de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast.

Notes. Based on the original description and that of Nixon (1965), the best generic placement would be in *Distatrix*. However, it could also be *Glyptapanteles* but examination of specimens would be needed to conclude. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Distatrix solanae* Whitfield, 1996**

Distatrix solanae Whitfield, 1996.

Type information. Holotype female, UCDC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CA, OR).

***Distatrix teapae* (Nixon, 1965)**

Apanteles teapae Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Mexico.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Mexico.

***Distatrix tookei* (Shenefelt, 1972), new combination**

Apanteles tookei Shenefelt, 1972.

Apanteles flaviventris Ulyyett, 1946 [secondary homonym of *Apanteles flaviventris* Cresson, 1865].

Type information. Holotype female, SAMC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

Notes. The original description strongly suggest that this species belongs to *Distatrix*, based on the entirely smooth propodeum, shape and sculpture of T1–T2, and shape of the hypopygium. Ulyyett (1946) also mentioned two previously described species of *Distatrix* as the closest to the new taxon, and placed the new species in a key by Wilkinson (1932a) with other species of the genus. Another plausible alternative could be *Glyptapanteles*; however, the distinguishing characters between these two genera (number of sulci on the pronotum laterally and setation pattern on the ovipositor sheaths) were not detailed by Ulyyett (1946). Although only study of the type series can establish this unambiguously, we still consider *Distatrix* to be the best generic placement, based on T2 having lateral margins (diverging sulci) not extending to the apex of the tergite, a strong character of *Distatrix*.

***Distatrix tormina* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles tormina Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Notes. Transferred to *Distatrix* based on the pronotum laterally with a single furrow, T2 lateral sulcus only marked on the anterior half of the tergite, fore wing venation, and ovipositor sheaths with only very minute setae near the very apex.

***Distatrix ugandaensis* (Gahan, 1918)**

Apanteles ugandaensis Gahan, 1918.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Uganda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Rwanda, Uganda.

Notes. The type series, from Uganda, was reared from a pyralid on *Hibiscus* (Wilkinson 1934a: 146); however, that same paper cites a few dozen specimens from three collecting events, reared from the tortricid host *Choristoneura occidentalis*. That is the only reference to a tortricid as host for the entire genus *Distatrix* and should be considered as a record needing further verification.

***Distatrix vigilis* Grinter, 2009**

Distatrix vigilis Grinter, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Distatrix xanadon* Grinter, 2009**

Distatrix xanadon Grinter, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Distatrix yemenitica* van Achterberg & Fernandez-Triana, 2017**

Distatrix yemeniticus van Achterberg & Fernandez-Triana, 2017.

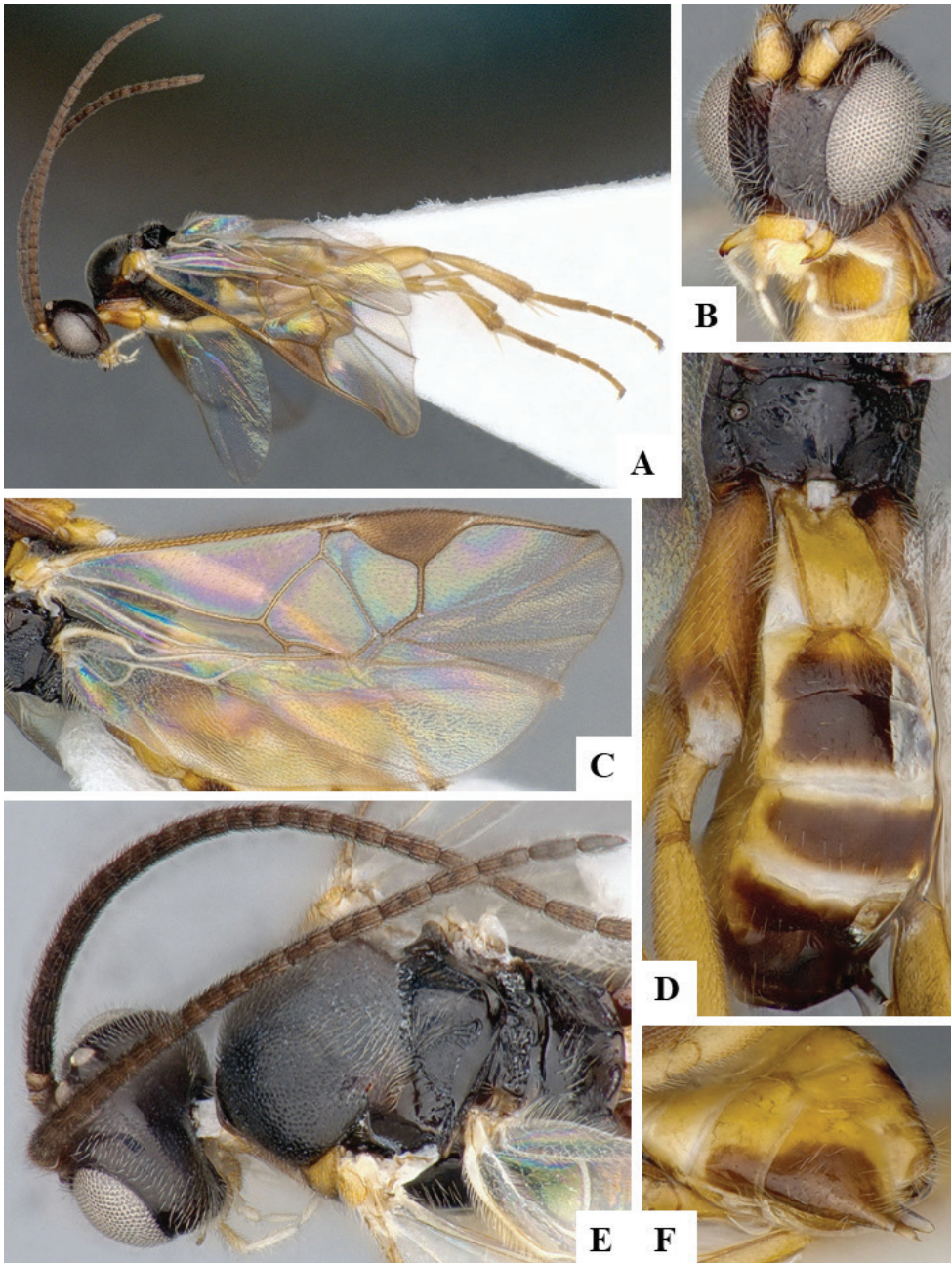


Figure 79. *Distatrix yemeniticus* female paratype WAM 0138 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontolateral **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **E** Mesosoma, dorsal **F** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths.

Type information. Holotype female, RMNH (examined). Country of type locality: Yemen.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Yemen.

Notes. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Distatrix yunae* Rousse & Gupta, 2013**

Distatrix yunae Rousse & Gupta, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Réunion.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Réunion.

Genus *Dodogaster* Rousse, 2013

Dodogaster Rousse, 2013: 522. Gender: feminine. Type species: *Dodogaster grangeri* Rousse, 2013, by original designation.

Only known from a single species from the Afrotropical region, described from two females from Réunion (Rousse and Gupta 2013). Its relationship within Microgastrinae is unclear. No host data are currently available for this genus. There are no DNA barcodes of *Dodogaster* in BOLD.

***Dodogaster grangeri* Rousse, 2013**

Dodogaster grangeri Rousse, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Réunion.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Réunion.

Notes. In addition to the original description, we also examined the female paratype (in the CNC).

Genus *Dolichogenidea* Viereck, 1911

Dolichogenidea Viereck, 1911: 173. Gender: feminine. Type species: *Apanteles (Dolichogenidea) banksi* Viereck, 1911, by monotypy.

Originally described as a subgenus of *Apanteles*, but elevated to generic rank by Mason (1981). This is a cosmopolitan genus, with 366 described species known from all biogeographical regions. Many European species were revised by Wilkinson, Nixon and Papp in several papers from the middle part of the 20th century, and a few more recent papers treat the fauna of China (Chen and Song 2004), the Russian Far East (Kotenko

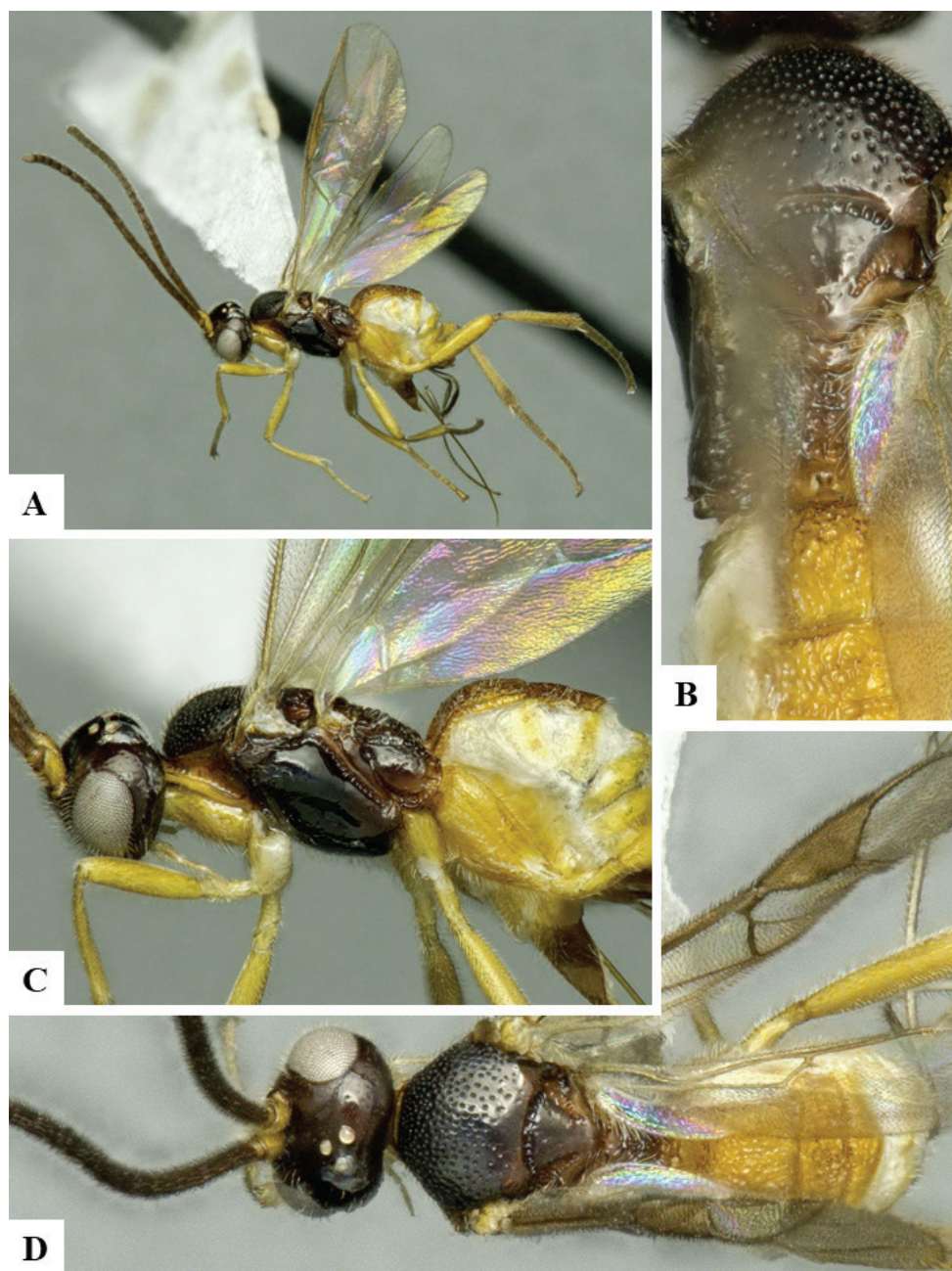


Figure 80. *Dodogaster grangeri* female paratype (CNC841340) **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Mesosoma, dorsal **C** Mesosoma, lateral **D** Habitus, dorsal.

2007a), and a species group in Costa Rica (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2019). Overall, the taxonomic coverage of the world species is far from complete; we have seen at least the same number of undescribed species in collections, from both tropical and temperate areas, and it is likely that the genus will approach one thousand species. The concept

of *Dolichogenidea* and its separation from *Apanteles* has been controversial (e.g., Mason 1981, van Achterberg 2003, Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014e), but we consider it as a valid genus. More than 30 families of Lepidoptera have been recorded as hosts for *Dolichogenidea*, but many records are likely to be incorrect and/or need further verification. In Costa Rica (ACG) most of the known hosts belong to four families: Depressariidae, Thyrididae, Tortricidae, and Mimallonidae (unpublished information extracted from BOLD and ACG databases). There are almost 3,500 DNA-barcode compliant sequences of *Dolichogenidea* in BOLD representing 372 different BINs, mostly from Costa Rica and North America.

***Dolichogenidea aberrantenna* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea aberrantenna Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (SC).

***Dolichogenidea absona* (Muesebeck, 1965)**

Apanteles absonus Muesebeck, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, BC, MB, NB, NL, NS, ON, PE, QC), USA (CO, MT, NM, OR, WA, WI).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Muesebeck (1965), Nixon (1972), Mason (1974) and Fernandez-Triana and Huber (2010).

***Dolichogenidea acratos* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles acratos Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Papua New Guinea; **OTL:** Vietnam.

***Dolichogenidea acrobasidis* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles acrobasidis Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (FL, MD, MS).

***Dolichogenidea acron* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles acron Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Thailand.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (ZJ), Thailand.

Notes. After examining the holotype we had decided to transfer this species to *Dolichogenidea* based on the entirely setose hind wing vannal lobe, and the anteromesoscutum with punctures that do not fuse near the posterior margin. However, the species was transferred right before our paper by Liu et al. (2019), who also recorded the species from China based on one female specimen, an information we incorporate here.

***Dolichogenidea aegeriphagous* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea aegeriphagous Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (HL, HA, JL, LN, SD, XJ).

***Dolichogenidea agamedes* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles agamedes Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Mauritius.

Geographical distribution. AFR, OTL.

AFR: Mauritius; **OTL:** Vietnam.

Notes. After examining the holotype, we believe the best generic placement for this species is in *Dolichogenidea*, based on the relatively coarse punctures on the anteromesoscutum (which do not fuse near the scutoscuteellar sulcus), and the entirely setose vannal lobe in the hind wing. Yu et al. (2016) listed this species' distribution as Oceanic and Oriental. However, Mauritius is better considered as part of the Afrotropical region, and thus here we record the species distribution as only AFR and OTL.

***Dolichogenidea agilis* (Ashmead, 1905)**

Pseudapanteles agilis Ashmead, 1905.

Apanteles hidaridis Rohwer, 1922.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD), India, Indonesia, Philippines, Vietnam.

Notes. We also examined the type of *Apanteles hidaridis* Rohwer, 1922, a female specimen. The species distribution in China is based in Liu et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea agilla* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles agilla Nixon, 1972.

Apanteles piraticus Papp, 1977.

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Finland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Mongolia, Russia (ZAB, PRI), United Kingdom.

Notes. Both the holotype and paratype are from Finland. Nixon (1972) points out that the difference between the two specimens may be significant. The English specimen recorded by Shaw (2012b) agrees closely with the paratype.

***Dolichogenidea agonoxenae* (Fullaway, 1941)**

Apanteles agonoxenae Fullaway, 1941.

Apanteles orelia Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, BPBM (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Western Samoa.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Fiji, Tonga, Western Samoa; **OTL:** Vietnam.

Notes. We studied the female type of *Apanteles orelia* Nixon, which was synonymized under *agonoxenae* by Walker (1989), a reference we also read.

***Dolichogenidea alaria* (Kotenko, 1986)**

Apanteles alarius Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan.

***Dolichogenidea albipennis* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster albipennis Nees, 1834.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: unknown.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Afghanistan, Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Denmark, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (DA, KDA, MOS, PRI, ROS, SPE, TA, VOR, YAR), Sweden, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1978a, 1988), Tobias (1986) and Kotenko (2007a).

***Dolichogenidea alejandromasisi* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019**

Dolichogenidea alejandromasisi Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Dolichogenidea alopogaster* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea alopogaster Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea altithoracica* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea altithoracica Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea aluella* (Nixon, 1967), new combination**

Apanteles aluella Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines.

Notes. It is clear, from the original description (also, from Austin 1987) that this species belongs to *Dolichogenidea* based on its uniformly setose hind wing vannal lobe and the anteromesoscutum punctures that do not fuse near the scutoscuteellar sulcus. However, it was never transferred to that genus – Austin (1987) mentioned that it belonged to *Dolichogenidea sensu* Mason (1981) but he preferred to retain it under an *Apanteles sensu lato* at the time. Thus, here we formally transfer the species.

***Dolichogenidea alutacea* (Balevski, 1980)**

Apanteles alutaceus Balevski, 1980.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Bulgaria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria.

***Dolichogenidea amaris* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles amaris Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Thailand.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN), Thailand.

***Dolichogenidea anarsiae* (Faure & Alabouvette, 1924)**

Apanteles anarsiae Faure & Alabouvette, 1924.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: France.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, France, Georgia, Hungary, Italy, Moldova, Romania, Russia (KDA, PRI), Switzerland, Turkey.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1945), Nixon (1976), Papp (1981) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea ancylotergita* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea ancylotergita Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (SC); **PAL:** China (NX).

***Dolichogenidea angelagonzalezae* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019**

Dolichogenidea angelagonzalezae Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Dolichogenidea angularis* Song, Chen & Yang, 2006**

Dolichogenidea angularis Song, Chen & Yang, 2006.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea annularis* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster annularis Haliday, 1834.

Type information. Lectotype female, NMID (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Ireland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Russia (AMU, BU, SPE), Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1972), Papp (1980a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea anterocava* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea anterocava Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, HI).

***Dolichogenidea anteruga* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea anteruga Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (SC, ZJ); **PAL:** China (HA).

***Dolichogenidea apicurvus* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea apicurvus Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea appellator* (Telenga, 1949), status revised**

Apanteles appellator Telenga, 1949.

Apanteles salverdensis Hedqvist, 1965.

Apanteles litae Nixon, 1972.

Apanteles litae var. *operculellae* Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Tajikistan.

Geographical distribution. AFR, PAL.

AFR: Cape Verde, Ghana, Senegal; **PAL:** Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, China (NM, XJ), Croatia, Cyprus, Egypt, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Malta, Moldova, Mongolia, Romania, Russia (KDA, MOS, PRI, ROS, VGG, YAR), Selvagens Islands, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Yugoslavia.

Notes. Shaw (2012b) synonymized *Dolichogenidea litae* within *D. appellator*, and provided comments on the rationale for that. Additional comments were also provided in Broad et al. (2016). Papp (2015) brought *Dolichogenidea litae* back from synonymy and considered it to be a valid species, based on subtle morphological differences as well as ecological traits, including the distribution (of *litae*) mainly in marine environments. However, we have obtained DNA barcodes of specimens attributed to both species and they do not differ. We have also examined the holotype and many paratypes of *D. litae*, and a rather long series of specimens in the NHMUK identified as *D. appellator* and we cannot find enough differences to justify separation as two species. Thus, here we revise the species status and sink *D. litae* back into synonymy with *D. appellator*. An additional problem that remains to be solved is the status of what Nixon (1972) referred to as *Apanteles litae* var. *operculellae*; we have examined those specimens and they might represent a different species. However, resolving that is beyond the scope of the present paper.

***Dolichogenidea argiope* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles argiope Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR, AUS, OTL, PAL.

AFR: South Africa; **AUS:** Australia (QLD) Fiji, Vanuatu; **OTL:** India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore; **PAL:** Korea.

Notes. The holotype has a uniformly setose vannal lobe (clearly visible on the right hind wing, less clear on the left hind wing) and the anteromesoscutum has coarse punctures that do not fuse to each other near the scutoscutellar sulcus. Both characters indicate this species is better placed in *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea artissima* (Papp, 1971)**

Apanteles artissimus Papp, 1971.

Apanteles abila Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (examined). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, Germany, Hungary, Mongolia, Russia (PRI), Sweden, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Shaw (2012b). In addition to the type of *artissima*, we have examined the female type of its synonym, *A. abila* (Nixon 1972), deposited in the NHMUK, which resembles *Pholetesor*, based on its inflexible hypopygium, relatively short ovipositor sheaths, and the shape and coarse sculpture of T2. Other species currently placed in *Dolichogenidea* (e.g., *bres*, *coniferoides*, and *mycale*, see notes under those species as well) also resemble *Pholetesor* because of their relatively short ovipositor and inflexible hypopygium. The available host records for those microgastrines often include species whose early instars are leaf miners; thus, there might be some convergence in species that oviposit into leaf miners on important functional things, e.g., short length of ovipositor and the associated relative robustness (lack of multiple creases) in the hypopygium. Until more evidence is available, especially based on molecular studies, we refrain to transfer those species in this paper and retain them in *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea artusicarina* Song & Chen, 2004**

Dolichogenidea artusicarina Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea ashoka* Rousse, 2013**

Dolichogenidea ashoka Rousse, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Réunion.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Réunion.

***Dolichogenidea atarsi* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea atarsi Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GZ).

***Dolichogenidea ate* (Nixon, 1973)**

Apanteles ate Nixon, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Poland, Sweden, United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea atreus* (Nixon, 1973), new combination**

Apanteles atreus Nixon, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Russia (NC), Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the entirely setose hind wing vannal lobe, and the anteromesoscutum with punctures not fusing near the scutoscutellar sulcus. The holotype has a mostly inflexible hypopygium and relatively short ovipositor sheaths (ca. half the length of the metatibia), which might indicate that *Pholetesor* would be a better generic placement. However, we have decided to transfer this species to *Dolichogenidea* as it belongs to a group of species which are all currently placed in that genus. Furthermore, all known hosts of this wasp belong to Momphidae, a Lepidoptera family which has only been recorded as a host for a few other *Dolichogenidea* species (e.g., see Yu et al. 2016), and one species in the unrelated genus *Microgaster* (Shaw 2012b).

***Dolichogenidea azovica* (Kotenko, 1986)**

Apanteles azovicus Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Poland, Russia (PRI), Ukraine.

***Dolichogenidea bakeri* (Wilkinson, 1932), new combination**

Apanteles bakeri Wilkinson, 1932.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (TW), Philippines.

Notes. After examining the holotype, it is clear this species belongs to *Dolichogenidea* based on its slightly convex and uniformly setose vannal lobe.

***Dolichogenidea bambusae* (Wilkinson, 1928)**

Apanteles bambusae Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HI), India, Vietnam.

Notes. The holotype has one hind wing left, but its vannal lobe is entirely setose, which indicates this species belongs in *Dolichogenidea*. The species was transferred to this genus right before our paper by Liu et al. (2019), who also recorded the species from China based several female specimens, an information we incorporate here.

***Dolichogenidea banksi* (Viereck, 1911)**

Apanteles banksi Viereck, 1911.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (DC, MD, MI, NY, PA, VA).

***Dolichogenidea baoris* (Wilkinson, 1930)**

Apanteles baoris Wilkinson, 1930.

Apanteles parnarae Watanabe, 1935.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: Bangladesh, China (FJ, GD, GX, GZ, HI, HK, HN, JX, SC, SH, SN, TW, YN, ZJ), India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Ryukyu Islands, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam; **PAL:** China (AH, HA, HB, JL, JS, LN, SN, SD), Japan, Nepal.

Notes. The species distribution in China is based in Liu et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea basiflava* (Papp, 1974), new combination**

Apanteles basiflavus Papp, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Korea.

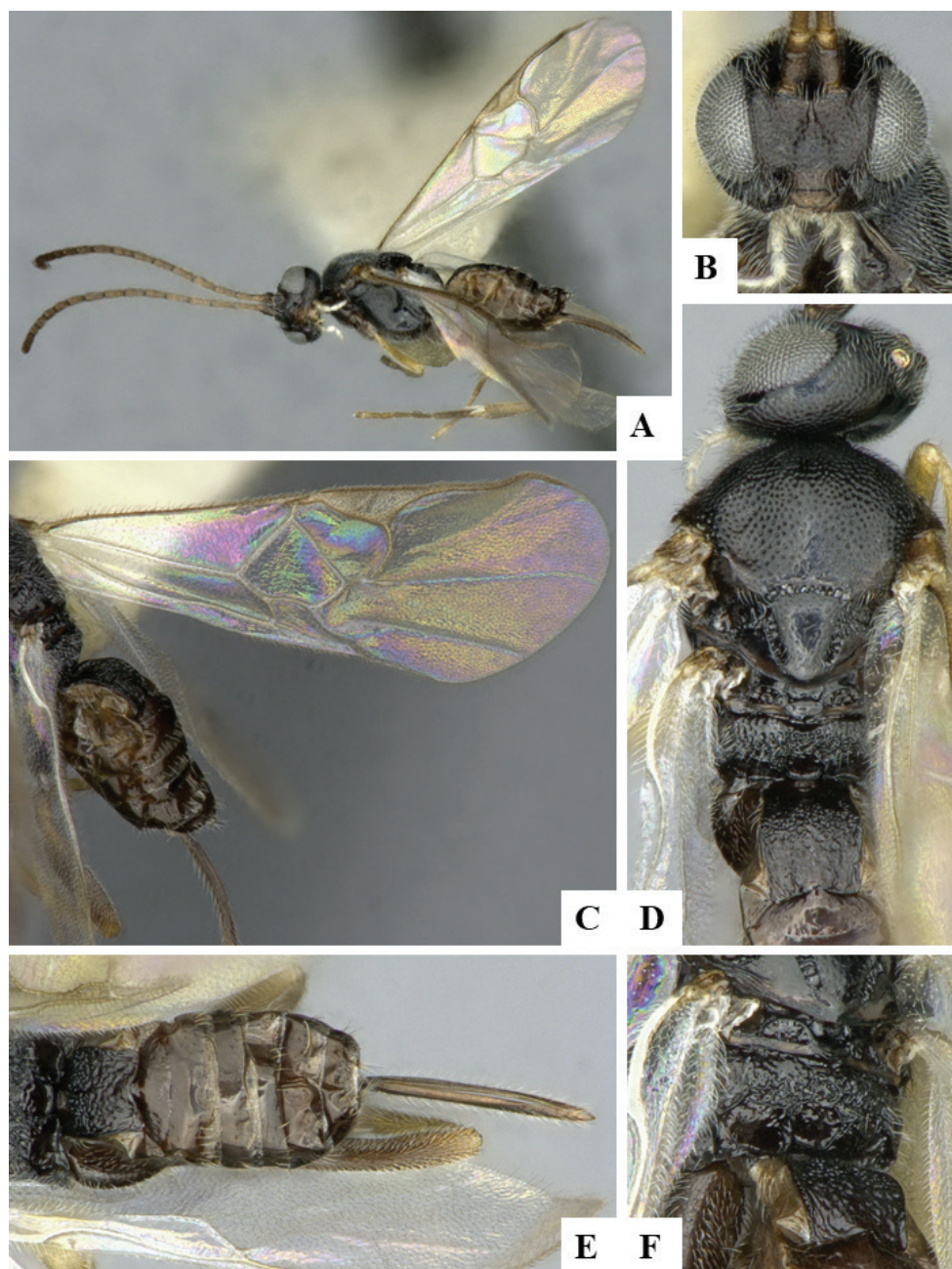


Figure 81. *Dolichogenidea baoris* female CNCHYM00980 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum, dorsolateral.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Korea.

Notes. Both the original description and a subsequence treatment of the species (Papp 1978a) considered *Apanteles basiflavus* within a group of species now placed

in *Dolichogenidea*; the original description also provides enough detail to transfer this species to that genus.

***Dolichogenidea benevolens* (Papp, 1973)**

Apanteles benevolens Papp, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Italy.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Italy.

***Dolichogenidea benkevitshi* (Kotenko, 1986)**

Apanteles benkevitshi Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (NC), Ukraine.

Notes. The original description (Kotenko 1986: 785) referred to the hind wing vannal lobe as straight and without a clear fringe of setae, which suggests this species might not belong in *Dolichogenidea*. However, all other characters mentioned in the original description agree with that genus, as does the position of the species in the key provided by Kotenko (where *D. benkevitshi* is keyed out in a section with several couplets that include many other *Dolichogenidea* species). It could well be that the setae are present but are small and difficult to see, as it is the case with other borderline species of *Dolichogenidea* such as *D. murinanae* and *D. petrovae* (see below for more comments on those species). Without seeing the type it is impossible to conclude, thus we prefer to maintain the species in *Dolichogenidea* for the time being, which is also where Papp (1988) placed it when he re-assigned all European *Apanteles sensu lato* to the generic framework proposed by Mason (1981).

***Dolichogenidea bersa* (Papp, 1976), new combination**

Apanteles bersus Papp, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Mongolia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Mongolia, Russia (ZAB).

Notes. From the original description and Papp (1978a) it is clear this species belongs to *Dolichogenidea*. The spelling of the species name follows Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea betheli* (Viereck, 1911)**

Apanteles betheli Viereck, 1911.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CO).

Notes. Muesebeck (1921) mentioned that the type series had three specimens, all deposited in the USNM; however, we could only find the female holotype, and no other specimen was found in the regular collection. Also, in Muesebeck's key (1921) this species is described as having a strongly compressed metasoma, but the holotype does not have such a strongly compressed metasoma. The holotype has the ovipositor sinuous, not at the tip as in *Promicrogaster* species, but sinuous throughout its entire length.

***Dolichogenidea bicolor* Song & Chen, 2004**

Dolichogenidea bicolor Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (JL).

***Dolichogenidea biconcava* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea biconcava Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD).

***Dolichogenidea bilecikensis* Inanç & Cetin Erdogan, 2004**

Dolichogenidea bilecikensis Inanç & Cetin Erdogan, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, ZMTU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Turkey.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Turkey.

***Dolichogenidea bimacula* Song & Chen, 2004**

Dolichogenidea bimacula Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea biplagae* (Fischer, 1968), new combination**

Apanteles biplagae Fischer, 1968.

Type information. Holotype female, MHNG (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Ivory Coast.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Ivory Coast.

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the original description mentioning the hind wing with vannal lobe convex and setose.

***Dolichogenidea biroi* (Szépligeti, 1905)**

Apanteles biroi Szépligeti, 1905.

Type information. Lectotype female, HNHM (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW).

Notes. We studied a female and a male paralectotype deposited in the NHMUK, incorrectly labelled with the primary type code 3c.1055.

***Dolichogenidea bisulcata* (Cameron, 1909), new combination**

Apanteles bisulcatus Cameron, 1909.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (TW), India, Sri Lanka.

Notes. The hind wing vannal lobe of this species is fully setose. Although the lobe in the right wing is partially and slightly folded behind in the holotype, giving the impression of not having setae, careful examination at higher magnification and study of the left hind wing corroborates the setosity of the vannal lobe. Also, the anteromesoscutum punctures do not fuse.

***Dolichogenidea bonbonensis* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019**

Dolichogenidea bonbonensis Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, SAMA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (SA).

***Dolichogenidea borysthenica* (Kotenko, 1986)**

Apanteles borysthenicus Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (S), Ukraine.

***Dolichogenidea brabyi* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019**

Dolichogenidea brabyi Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (ACT).

***Dolichogenidea bres* (Nixon, 1973)**

Apanteles bres Nixon, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: United Kingdom.

Notes. The setae on the hind wing vannal lobe are very small and not easily visible, but otherwise this species mostly agrees with the *Dolichogenidea* concept we follow in this paper. Although the hypopygium is evenly sclerotized, which would suggest *Pholetesor* as a better generic placement than *Dolichogenidea*, we refrain to transfer those species in this paper until more evidence is available, especially based on molecular studies (see also additional comments under *D. artisima* above).

***Dolichogenidea breviattenuata* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea breviattenuata Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD, YN).

***Dolichogenidea brevicarinata* Chen & Song, 2004**

Dolichogenidea brevicarinata Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, GZ, ZJ); **PAL:** China (HE, JL, LN, SD).

Notes. The species distribution in China is based in Liu et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea brevifacialis* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea brevifacialis Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD, ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea breviventris* (Ratzeburg, 1848)**

Microgaster breviventris Ratzeburg, 1848.

Apanteles mesoxanthus Ruschka, 1917.

Apanteles nilae Telenga, 1961.

Type information. Neotype female, EBW (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. NEA, OTL, PAL.

NEA: Canada (NL); **OTL:** China (ZJ); **PAL:** Czech Republic, Egypt, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (VOR), Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea britannica* (Wilkinson, 1941)**

Apanteles britannicus Wilkinson, 1941.

Apanteles masmithi Fernandez-Triana, 2010.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

NEA: Canada (MB, NS, ON); **PAL:** Armenia, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Malta, Russia (PRI), Slovakia, Tajikistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. In the holotype the hind wing vannal lobe is more or less straight (at most very slightly convex) and the fringe of setae is not very visible (as setae are minute). The species distribution in Israel is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea broadi* Rouse, 2013**

Dolichogenidea broadi Rouse, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Réunion.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Réunion.

***Dolichogenidea bushnelli* (Muesebeck, 1933)**

Apanteles bushnelli Muesebeck, 1933.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CA, FL, IA, NE).

***Dolichogenidea cacoeciae* (Riley, 1881)**

Apanteles cacoeciae Riley, 1881.

Pseudapanteles gallaedioppii Ashmead, 1899 [*Nomen nudum*].

Type information. Syntypes female and male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON, QC), USA (CO, IL, KY, MD, MI, MO, NJ, NY, PA, SC, SD).

Notes. The type series is on a single pin, which has a piece of card cut into eight points. Three of the eight syntypes are missing, and another syntype is missing the head and metasoma.

***Dolichogenidea californica* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles californicus Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, BC, ON, QC), USA (CA, ID, OR).

***Dolichogenidea cameroonensis* Walker, 1994**

Dolichogenidea cameroonensis Walker, 1994.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Cameroon.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cameroon.

***Dolichogenidea candida* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster candidatus Haliday, 1834.

Microgaster terebrator Ratzeburg, 1852.

Type information. Lectotype female, NMID (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Ireland.

Geographical distribution. AFR, PAL.

AFR: Cape Verde; **PAL:** Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Macedonia, Mongolia, Romania, Russia (KHA, KDA, PRI, SAK), Serbia, Sweden, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

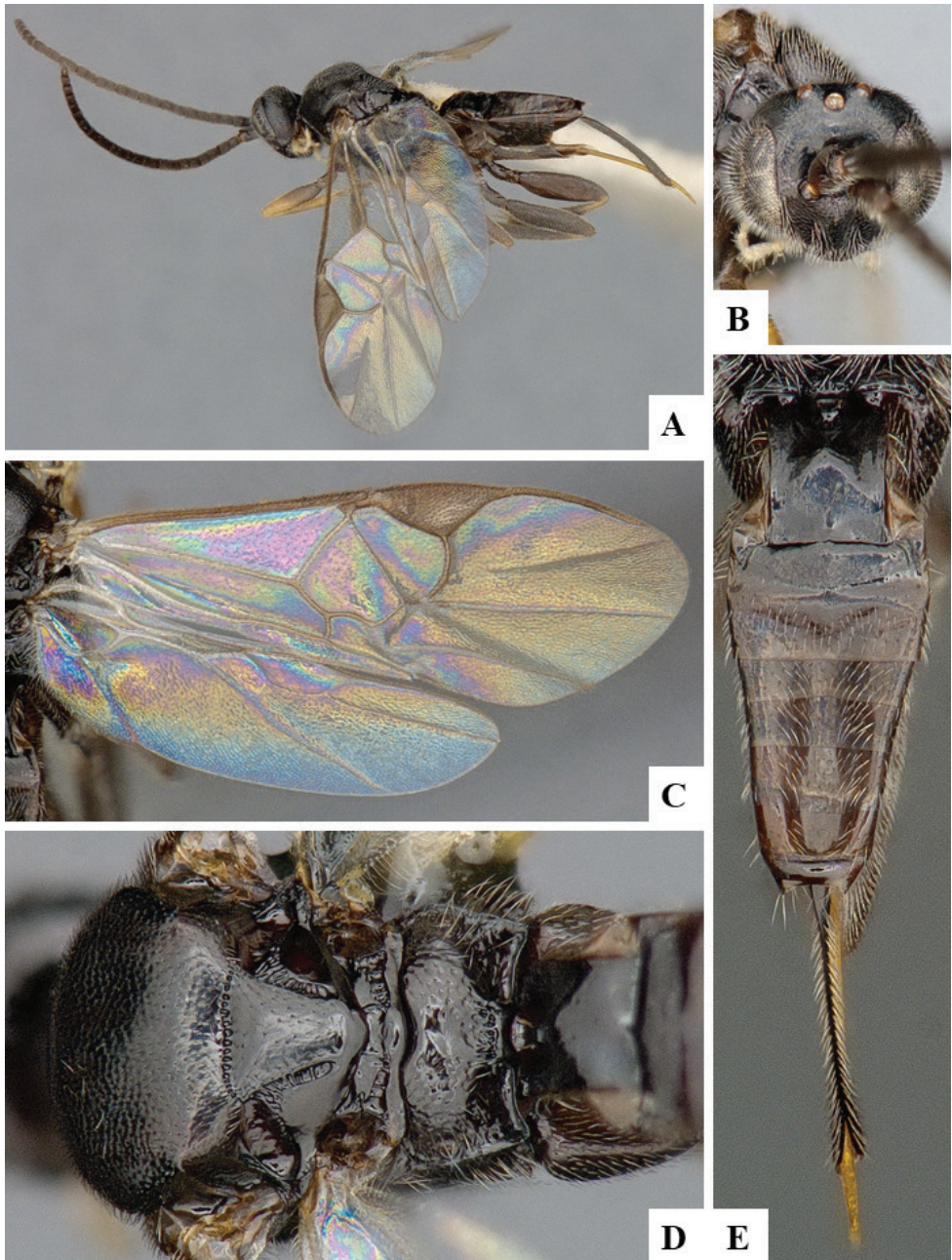


Figure 82. *Dolichogenidea candidata* female CNC677699 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Metasoma, dorsal.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (2005, 2009a, 2009b), Kotenko (2007) and Shaw (2012b). Here we consider *Dolichogenidea longicauda* (Wesmael, 1837) as a separate, different species, following Fernandez-Triana and Huber (2010)

and Fernandez-Triana et al. (2014b), although that decision has not been followed by most authors (see further notes under our treatment of *longicauda* below).

***Dolichogenidea caniae* (Wilkinson, 1928)**

Apanteles caniae Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, GX, GZ, YN, ZJ), India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand.

Notes. The species distribution in China is based in Liu et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea carborugosa* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea carborugosa Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (ZJ); **PAL:** China (HB).

***Dolichogenidea carlosmanuelrodriguezi* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019**

Dolichogenidea carlosmanuelrodriguezi Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Dolichogenidea carposinae* (Wilkinson, 1938)**

Apanteles carposinae Wilkinson, 1938.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: New Zealand.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: New Zealand.

***Dolichogenidea catonix* (Shenefelt, 1972), new combination**

Apanteles catonix Shenefelt, 1972.

Apanteles cato Nixon, 1967 [primary junior homonym of *Apanteles cato* de Saeger, 1944].

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

Notes. We transfer the species to *Dolichogenidea* based on the anteromesoscutum having punctures that do not fuse near the scutoscuteellar sulcus, and the entirely setose hind wing vannal lobe.

***Dolichogenidea cauda* Song & Chen, 2004**

Dolichogenidea cauda Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (JL).

***Dolichogenidea celsa* (Papp, 1975)**

Apanteles celsus Papp, 1975.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Montenegro, Tunisia.

***Dolichogenidea cerialis* (Nixon, 1976)**

Apanteles cerialis Nixon, 1976.

Apanteles areolaris Balevski & Tobias, 1980 [primary junior homonym of *Apanteles areolaris* Blanchard, 1947].

Type information. Holotype female, ZSM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Italy.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Russia (S), Spain.

Notes. The species distribution in Kazakhstan and Russia is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea changbaiensis* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea changbaiensis Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (JL).

***Dolichogenidea cheles* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles cheles Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, Hungary, Poland, Russia (NW), Sweden, Turkey.

Notes. We could not find the holotype in the NHMUK collection (its assigned number is 3c.1760). In the place where it is supposed to be, there is a note from Annette K. Walker, dated August 1998, stating that the type was not present in the collection at that time either.

***Dolichogenidea chrysis* (Nixon, 1973), new combination**

Apanteles chrysis Nixon, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: United Kingdom.

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the vannal lobe entirely setose, and the anteromesoscutum with punctures not fusing near the scutoscutellar sulcus.

***Dolichogenidea cinerosa* (Papp, 1971)**

Apanteles cinerosus Papp, 1971.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Mongolia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Belgium, Hungary, Mongolia, Russia (PRI), Serbia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1978a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea cinnarae* Gupta, Lokhande & Soman, 2013**

Dolichogenidea cinnarae Gupta, Lokhande & Soman, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, NBAIR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Dolichogenidea claniae* (You & Zhou, 1990)**

Apanteles claniae You & Zhou, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, HUNAU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, JX); **PAL:** China (JL).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004).

***Dolichogenidea clausa* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea clausa Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HI).

***Dolichogenidea clavata* (Provancher, 1881)**

Microgaster clavatus Provancher, 1881.

Type information. Lectotype female, ULQC (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON, QC), USA (AR, CA, CT, GA, KY, MO, NJ, OH, OR, SC, TN, WI).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1972) and Papp (1978a).

***Dolichogenidea coequata* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles coequatus Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Tonga.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Tonga; **OTL:** Vietnam.

***Dolichogenidea coffea* (Wilkinson, 1930), new combination**

Apanteles coffea Wilkinson, 1930.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Uganda.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Uganda.

Note. This species has the hind wing with an entirely setose vannal lobe, indicating it belongs to *Dolichogenidea* and not *Apanteles*. The ovipositor is apically sinuate, something very rarely present in Microgastrinae (very few species outside of the unrelated genus *Promicrogaster*). Other notable features of this species are T1 and T2 almost entirely smooth and shiny, and yellow metasoma and legs (except for metacoxa).

***Dolichogenidea colchica* (Tobias, 1976)**

Apanteles colchicus Tobias, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Georgia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Georgia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1978a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea coleophorae* (Wilkinson, 1938)**

Apanteles coleophorae Wilkinson, 1938.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

NEA: Canada (NL); **PAL:** Azerbaijan, Finland, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia (KHA, VOR, YAR), Slovakia, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

***Dolichogenidea concentrica* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea concentricus Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (ZJ).

Notes. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Dolichogenidea coniferae* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster coniferae Haliday, 1834.

Type information. Lectotype female, NMID (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Ireland.

Geographical distribution. AFR, PAL.

AFR: Cape Verde; **PAL:** Azerbaijan, Germany, Hungary, Mongolia, Romania, Russia (KDA), Sweden, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Shaw (2012b) and Broad et al. (2016).

***Dolichogenidea coniferoides* (Papp, 1972)**

Apanteles coniferoides Papp, 1972.

Apanteles trogos Nixon, 1973.

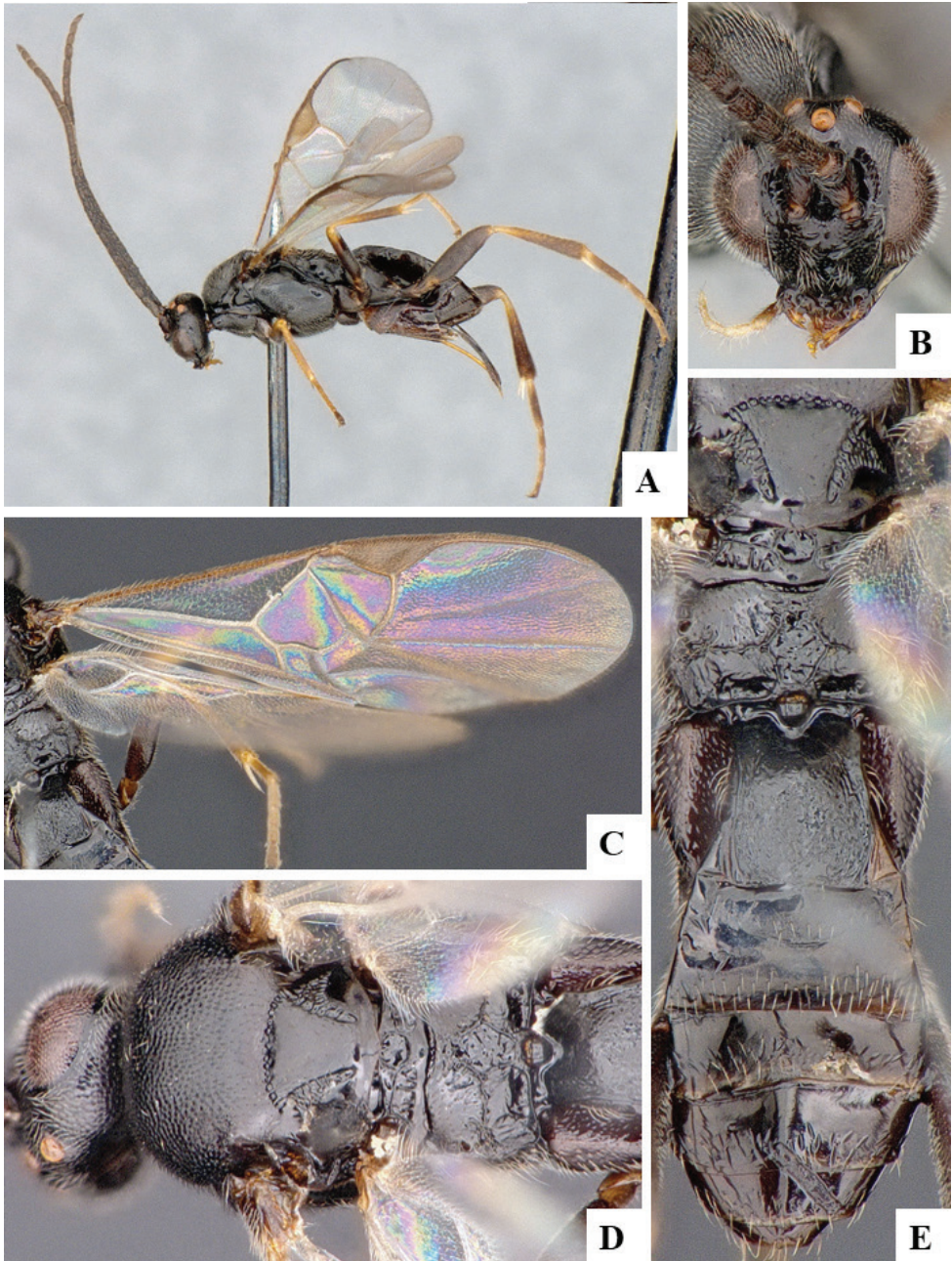


Figure 83. *Dolichogenidea coleophorae* female CNC475168 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Mesosoma, dorsal **E** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL

PAL: Hungary, Sweden, Turkey.

Notes. We examined the type of *Apanteles trogos* Nixon. Our species concept is based on Shaw (2012b), but see also additional comments under *D. artisima* above.

***Dolichogenidea conpuncta* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea conpuncta Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD, HI).

***Dolichogenidea contergita* Song & Chen, 2004**

Dolichogenidea contergita Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (JL).

***Dolichogenidea cordiae* Ahmad, 2019**

Dolichogenidea contergita Ahmad & Pandey, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, AMUZ (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The authorship of the species names was not made clear in the original description paper, thus here we follow Ahmad (pers. comm.) for that information.

***Dolichogenidea coretas* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles coretas Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Vanuatu.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Vanuatu.

Notes. We transfer the species to *Dolichogenidea* based on the anteromesoscutum having punctures that do not fuse near the scutoscutellar sulcus, and the hind wing vannal lobe entirely setose.

***Dolichogenidea corvina* (Reinhard, 1880)**

Apanteles corvinus Reinhard, 1880.

Apanteles lucidus Szépligeti, 1896.

Apanteles rasteratus Fahringer, 1936.

Apanteles aptus Papp, 1977.

Type information. Lectotype female, ZMHB (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

NEA: Canada (NL); **PAL:** Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, China (NX), Czech Republic, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (KDA, ROS), Sweden, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. This species has been almost always been treated as *Apanteles corvinus* in the literature, even by authors recognizing *Dolichogenidea* as a valid genus (e.g., Broad et al. 2016). The only reference we have found that consider this species to belong to *Dolichogenidea* is Evenhuis and Vlug (1983). We have examined numerous specimens of this species and found that the vannal lobe indeed corresponds to *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea crassa* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea crassa Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (SD).

***Dolichogenidea credne* (Nixon, 1973)**

Apanteles credne Nixon, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany, Poland, Russia (NW), Slovakia, United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea cucurbita* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea cucurbita Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea cultriformis* Song & Chen, 2004**

Dolichogenidea cultriformis Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ); **PAL:** China (JL).

***Dolichogenidea cyamon* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles cyamon Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Vanuatu.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Vanuatu.

***Dolichogenidea cyane* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles cyane Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Fiji.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Fiji.

Notes. We transfer this species to *Dolichogenidea* based on the hind wing with the vannal lobe being convex and entirely setose, and the anteromesoscutum mostly smooth, with punctures that do not fuse near scutoscuteellar sulcus.

***Dolichogenidea cytherea* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles cytherea Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Greece, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland, Russia (S), Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea decora* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster decorus Haliday, 1834.

Apanteles lineatus Reinhard, 1880.

Apanteles sibiricus Fahringer, 1938.

Type information. Lectotype female, NMID (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Ireland.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (JS); **PAL:** Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russia (DA, IRK, KHA, KDA, NGR), Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Turkmenistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1979a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea diaphantus* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles diaphantus Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. We transfer the species to *Dolichogenidea* based on the anteromesoscutum having punctures that do not fuse near the scutoscutellar sulcus, and the hind wing vannal lobe setose (although the setae are relatively smaller and sparser than in typical members of the genus, the vannal lobe is still uniformly setose).

***Dolichogenidea dilecta* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster dilectus Haliday, 1834.

Microgaster femoralis Bouché, 1834.

Type information. Lectotype female, NMID (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Ireland.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ); **PAL:** Armenia, Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (PRI, SAK), Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1945), Nixon (1972), Papp (1978a), Tobias (1986), and Chen and Song (2004).

***Dolichogenidea dioryctriphagous* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea dioryctriphagous Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (HN, ZJ); **PAL:** China (AH, HA, JL).

***Dolichogenidea diparopsidis* (Lyle, 1927), new combination**

Apanteles diparopsidis Lyle, 1927.

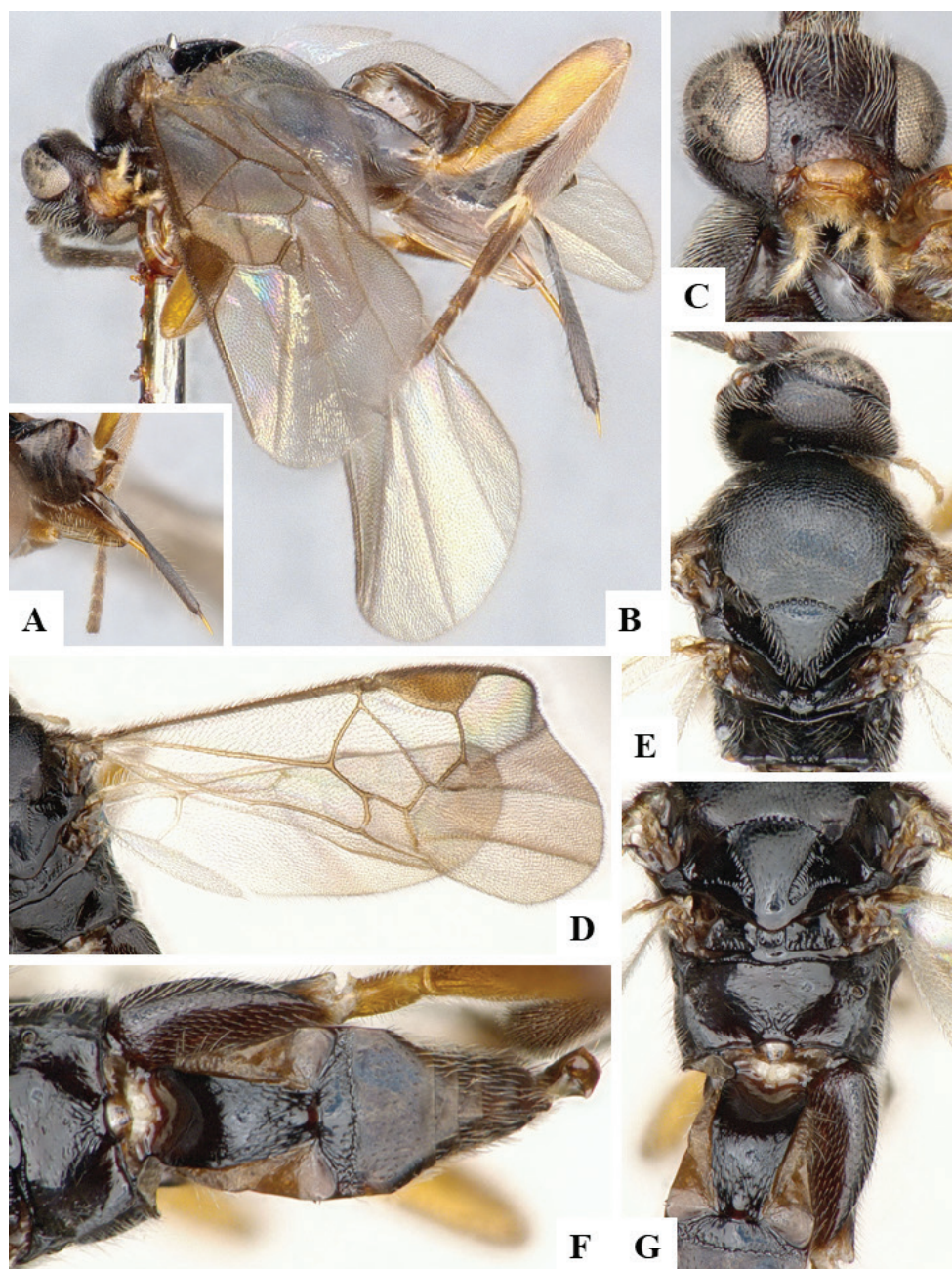


Figure 84. *Dolichogenidea dilecta* female CNCHYM01030 **A** Ovipositor and ovipositor sheaths **B** Habitus, lateral **C** Head, frontal **D** Fore wing and hind wing **E** Mesosoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **G** Propodeum and tergites 1–2, dorsal.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast, Malawi, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe.

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the hind wing with the vannal lobe entirely setose, and the anteromesoscutum with punctures not fusing near the scutoscuteellar sulcus.

***Dolichogenidea discreta* (Szépligeti, 1914)**

Apanteles discretus Szépligeti, 1914.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Kenya.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Kenya, Madagascar.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1932a), Granger (1949), and Madl & van Achterberg (2014).

***Dolichogenidea dolichocephalus* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles dolichocephalus Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (IL, MI, VA).

Notes. Following Article 31.2.1 of the ICZN the name is a noun phrase in apposition and the original spelling *dolichocephalus* must be retained.

***Dolichogenidea drusilla* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles drusilla Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Mongolia, Russia (PRI), Slovakia, Sweden, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea dryas* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles dryas Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (BJ).

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the hind wing with the vannal lobe being more or less straight but setose, and the anteromesoscutum with coarse punctures that do not fuse.

***Dolichogenidea earterus* (Wilkinson, 1930), new combination**

Apanteles earterus Wilkinson, 1930.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sudan.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Senegal, Sudan.

Notes. The holotype has the hind wing vannal lobe entirely setose, indicating the species belongs to *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea eleagnellae* (Tobias, 1976)**

Apanteles eleagnellae Tobias, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Armenia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Russia (NC).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1979a) and Tobias (1986). The holotype is presumed to be in the ZIN based on Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea emarginata* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster emarginatus Nees, 1834.

Microgaster scapularis Bouché, 1834.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia (ALT, KHA, PRI, ROS, SPE, YAR), Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1972), Papp (1978a), and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea ensiformis* (Ratzeburg, 1844)**

Microgaster ensiformis Ratzeburg, 1844.

Type information. Neotype female, SMF (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (NW), Slovakia, Spain, Tunisia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1979a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea ensiger* (Say, 1836), new combination**

Microgaster ensiger Say, 1836.

Microgaster femurnigrum Provancher, 1886.

Apanteles trachynotus Viereck, 1912.

Apanteles nipmuckorum Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Neotype female, USNM (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, MB, NB, NL, NS, NT, ON, PE, QC, SK), USA (AK, AL, CO, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, LA, MA, MD, MO, MT, NH, NJ, NY, NC, TN).

Notes. We could not find the neotype of *ensiger* in the USNM collection; however, we have studied many authoritatively named specimens of this species available in the CNC and USNM collections: a) One male paratype of *ensiger* (with a red USNM Paratype label no. 14707), which has a hind wing vannal lobe typical of *Dolichogenidea*; b) The types of two other species currently considered as synonyms of *ensiger*, both in the USNM: *A. trachynotus* Viereck, 1912, a male specimen; and *A. nipmuckorum* Viereck, 1917, a female specimen; c) Non-type material from another synonym, *Microgaster femurnigrum* Provancher, 1886 (in the USNM); d) Many specimens of *ensiger* (in the CNC and USNM), determined by Viereck, Muesebeck or Mason. All of those specimens clearly belong to *Dolichogenidea*. Apart from the morphological evidence (hind wing vannal lobe setose) of the specimens we examined, DNA barcoding also supports the same generic placement. More than 500 sequences of *Apanteles ensiger* are currently available in BOLD, they comprise two BINS: BOLD:ACE6783 (Canada: ON, MB) and BOLD:AAA3764 (Canada: AB, ON, SK and some localities of southern USA), and both BINs cluster near many other species of *Dolichogenidea* and far apart from *Apanteles* sequences. Whether those BINs represent two different species or not has been mentioned in the past (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2014b) but no further study has been conducted so far, thus all known specimens are kept as one species for the time being.

***Dolichogenidea erasmi* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles erasmi Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, ZSM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany, Italy, Slovakia.

***Dolichogenidea erdoesi* (Papp, 1973)**

Apanteles erdoesi Papp, 1973.

Apanteles negativus Tobias, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Hungary, Russia (NC), Ukraine.

Notes. *Dolichogenidea erdoesi* is related to several species of *Dolichogenidea*, and it was transferred to that genus by Papp (1988). However, Kotenko (2007a) placed it within *Iconella*. After carefully reading the original description and subsequent treatment of the species, it is clear to us that it does not belong to *Iconella*, as it does not have a median, longitudinal carina on the propodeum. Thus, here we are revising the species combination back to *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea erevanica* (Tobias, 1976)**

Apanteles erevanicus Tobias, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Armenia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Bulgaria, Serbia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1981) and Tobias (1986). The holotype is presumed to be in the ZIN based on Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea eros* (Wilkinson, 1932), new combination**

Apanteles eros Wilkinson, 1932.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

Notes. The holotype has the hind wing vannal lobe entirely setose, indicating the species belongs to *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea eucalypti* Austin & Allen, 1989**

Dolichogenidea eucalypti Austin & Allen, 1989.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (SA).

***Dolichogenidea evadne* (Nixon, 1955), new combination**

Apanteles evadne Nixon, 1955.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Juan Fernández Islands.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Juan Fernández Islands.

Notes. The holotype has the hind wing vannal lobe entirely setose, indicating the species belongs to *Dolichogenidea*. Yu et al. (2016) stated that the holotype is deposited in Chile, but we examined a female specimen with code 3c.1465 in the NHMUK, which has a label with Nixon's handwriting stating that is the female holotype. We have based our assessment of this species based on that specimen.

***Dolichogenidea evonymellae* (Bouché, 1834)**

Microgaster evonymellae Bouché, 1834.

Apanteles iarbas Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, ZMHB (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Lebanon, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Russia (C, NC, NW, S), Serbia, United Kingdom.

Notes. We studied the type of *Apanteles iarbas* Nixon (in the NHMUK). The species' presence in UK and Russia is based on Žiki et al. (2013) and Belokobylskij et al. (2019) respectively.

***Dolichogenidea excellentis* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea excellentis Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GD, GZ, HI, SC, YN); **PAL:** China (HA, HE).

***Dolichogenidea exilis* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster exilis Haliday, 1834.

Type information. Lectotype female, NMID (examined). Country of type locality: Ireland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Sweden, United Kingdom.

Notes. This species was transferred from *Apanteles* to *Dolichogenidea* by Shaw (2012b).

***Dolichogenidea fakhrulhajiae* (Mahdihassan, 1925)**

Apanteles fakhrulhajiae Mahdihassan, 1925.

Apanteles rufulus Wilkinson, 1930.

Apanteles fakhrulhajiae nagoliensis Mahdihassan, 1955.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India, Vietnam.

Note. We have examined the type of *A. rufulus* Wilkinson, deposited in the NHMUK.

***Dolichogenidea falcator* (Ratzeburg, 1852), new combination**

Microgaster falcator Ratzeburg, 1852.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: unknown.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Telenga (1955) and van Achterberg (1976). The species is transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the entirely setose hind wing vannal lobe (van Achterberg 1976: fig. 54).

***Dolichogenidea faucula* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles faucula Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Finland, Poland, Russia (C, PR), United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea fernandeztrianai* Abdoli & Talebi, 2019**

Dolichogenidea fernandeztrianai Abdoli & Talebi, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, TMUC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Iran.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Iran.

***Dolichogenidea ficola* Donaldson, 1991**

Dolichogenidea ficola Donaldson, 1991.

Type information. Holotype female, TMSA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: South Africa.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: South Africa.

***Dolichogenidea finchi* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2018**

Dolichogenidea finchi Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, WAM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, QLD, VIC, WA).

***Dolichogenidea flavigastrula* Chen & Song, 2004**

Dolichogenidea flavigastrula Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea flavostriata* (Papp, 1977)**

Apanteles flavostriatus Papp, 1977.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Greece, Hungary.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1977b, 1980), and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea flexisulcus* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea flexisulcus Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GD, ZJ); **PAL:** China (JS).

***Dolichogenidea flexitergita* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea flexitergita Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN).

***Dolichogenidea fluctisulcus* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea fluctisulcus Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN).

***Dolichogenidea forrestae* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019**

Dolichogenidea forrestae Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, SAMA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (SA).

***Dolichogenidea frustrata* (Papp, 1975)**

Apanteles frustratus Papp, 1975.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Mongolia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Mongolia.

***Dolichogenidea fumea* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea fumeus Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, GZ, HB, SC, ZJ); **PAL:** China (AH, HE, HA, SD).

Notes. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Dolichogenidea funalicauda* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea funalicauda Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, GZ, YN).

***Dolichogenidea furtim* (Papp, 1977)**

Apanteles furtim Papp, 1977.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Greece, Hungary, Russia (S).

***Dolichogenidea fuscivora* Walker, 1994**

Dolichogenidea fuscivora Walker, 1994.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Ethiopia.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cameroon, Ethiopia, Kenya.

***Dolichogenidea gagates* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster gagates Nees, 1834.

Type information. Neotype female, RBINS (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Belgium.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Russia (MOS, YAR), Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1972), Papp (1979a), and Shaw (2012b).

***Dolichogenidea gallicola* (Giraud, 1869)**

Microgaster gallicolus Giraud, 1869.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: France.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Algeria, Tunisia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1978a).

***Dolichogenidea gansuensis* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea gansuensis Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (GS).

***Dolichogenidea garytaylori* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019**

Dolichogenidea garytaylori Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, SAMA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (SA).

***Dolichogenidea gelechiidivoris* (Marsh, 1975), new combination**

Apanteles gelechiidivoris Marsh, 1975.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Colombia.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

OTL: Chile, Colombia, Peru.

Notes. Examination of the holotype and paratypes show that they have the hind wing vannal lobe entirely setose, clearly indicating they are best placed within *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea gentilis* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles gentilis Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands; **OTL:** Vietnam.

***Dolichogenidea genuarnunezi* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019**

Dolichogenidea genuarnunezi Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Dolichogenidea glabra* (Papp, 1978)**

Apanteles glaber Papp, 1978.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Finland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1981), Tobias (1986) and Shaw (2012b).

***Dolichogenidea gleditsia* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea gleditsia Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (HN, ZJ); **PAL:** China (LN).

***Dolichogenidea gobica* (Papp, 1976), new combination**

Apanteles gobicus Papp, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Mongolia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Mongolia.

Notes. Although neither the original description nor a subsequent treatment of the species (Papp 1976b, 1984a) described the vannal lobe in the hind wing, both papers placed *gobicus* as very similar morphologically and very close to *Apanteles pelopea* Nixon (which has been transferred in this paper to *Dolichogenidea* after we examined its holotype, see below under that species). Furthermore, other species considered by Papp to be relatively close morphologically to *gobicus* (based on how they were keyed out in both papers from Papp) have all been transferred to *Dolichogenidea* as well. The rest of the *gobicus* description fits well with it being *Dolichogenidea* (although no character is as conclusive as describing the setation pattern on the hind wing vannal lobe). Based on all available information and secondary evidence, we here formally transfer the species to *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea gobustanica* (Kotenko, 1986)**

Apanteles gobustanicus Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan.

***Dolichogenidea golovushkini* (Kotenko, 1992)**

Apanteles golovushkini Kotenko, 1992.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (ZAB).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Kotenko (2006).

***Dolichogenidea gracilariae* (Wilkinson, 1940)**

Apanteles gracilariae Wilkinson, 1940.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia (KDA), Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. The species distribution in Iran and Uzbekistan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea gracilituba* Song & Chen, 2004**

Dolichogenidea gracilituba Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea grata* (Kotenko, 1986)**

Apanteles gratus Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (NC), Ukraine.

Notes. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Dolichogenidea halidayi* (Marshall, 1872)**

Apanteles halidayi Marshall, 1872.

Apanteles halidaii Marshall, 1872 [incorrect original spelling].

Microgaster albipennis Haliday, 1834 [primary junior homonym of *Microgaster albipennis* Nees, 1834].

Type information. Neotype female, MZLU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Croatia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Ireland, Macedonia, Madeira Islands, Romania, Russia (MOS, NGR), Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Yugoslavia.

Notes. Wilkinson (1941b: 73) considered the original type series to be lost, and thus designated a neotype from Ringsjön, Sweden, which is deposited in the MZLU, and he provided ample explanation on the rationale to do so. However, van Achterberg (1997: 13) designated a lectotype from the Haliday material, presumably from Ireland, which is deposited in the NMID.

***Dolichogenidea hamakii* (Watanabe, 1932)**

Apanteles hamakii Watanabe, 1932.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan.

Notes. A transfer of this species to the genus *Dolichogenidea* was proposed by Liu et al. (2018), but it was only stated in the abstract of that paper. We have examined the female holotype and concur with them as the hind wing vannal lobe is fully setose.

***Dolichogenidea hanoi* (Tobias & Long, 1990)**

Apanteles hanoi Tobias & Long, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias and Long (1990) and Long and Belokobylskij (2004).

***Dolichogenidea hasorae* Wilkinson, 1928**

Apanteles hasorae Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India, Indonesia.

***Dolichogenidea hedyleptae* (Muesebeck, 1958)**

Apanteles hedyleptae Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Puerto Rico.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Puerto Rico, Trinidad & Tobago.

***Dolichogenidea helleni* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles helleni Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Russia (KR), Ukraine.

***Dolichogenidea hemerobiellcida* (Fischer, 1966)**

Apanteles hemerobiellcida Fischer, 1966.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMW (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Austria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1980a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea hemituba* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea hemituba Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea heterusiae* (Wilkinson, 1928)**

Apanteles heterusiae Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sri Lanka.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL, PAL.

AUS: Fiji; **OTL:** China (FJ, GX, HN, TW, ZJ), India, Sri Lanka, Vietnam; **PAL:** China (AH, BJ, CQ, GS, HB, JL, JS, SD, SN).

***Dolichogenidea hexagona* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea hexagona Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (YN, ZJ); **PAL:** China (SD).

***Dolichogenidea hiliaris* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster hiliaris Haliday, 1834.

Type information. Lectotype female, NMID (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Ireland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Ireland.

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* by Broad et al. (2016), although the revised combination was not clearly stated.

***Dolichogenidea homoeosomae* (Muesebeck, 1933)**

Apanteles homoeosomae Muesebeck, 1933.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Cuba.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: Canada (SK), USA (CA, MS, MO, SD, TX, WA); **NEO:** Cuba.

***Dolichogenidea hyalinis* (Hedqvist, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles hyalinis Hedqvist, 1965.

Type information. Holotype male, MZH (examined). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde.

Notes. Forshage et al. (2016) considered that the type was missing and not found in Helsinki (MZH), as they wrote for a number of other Hedqvist types of Microgastrinae. Although Forshage et al. (2016) were unable to find those types, they are all present in the MZH collection, but were placed in a separate section of the collection and only recently found by the senior author of the present paper in 2017. The male holotype of *hyalinis* is missing one fore and one hind wing, one antenna and flagellomeres 15–16 of the other, but it is otherwise in reasonably good condition. The hind wing vannal lobe is clearly that of *Dolichogenidea*, slightly concave and entirely setose and thus the species is transferred to this genus here.

***Dolichogenidea hyblaeae* (Wilkinson, 1928)**

Apanteles hyblaeae Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Western Samoa.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Fiji, Western Samoa; **OTL:** China (GD), India, Indonesia, Vietnam.

Notes. The holotype is missing the metasoma.

***Dolichogenidea ilione* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles ilione Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Fiji.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Fiji.

***Dolichogenidea immissa* (Papp, 1977)**

Apanteles immissus Papp, 1977.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany, Hungary, Slovakia, Turkey.

***Dolichogenidea imperator* (Wilkinson, 1939)**

Apanteles imperator Wilkinson, 1939.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Moldova, Netherlands, Romania, Russia (C, E, NC, NW, S), Switzerland, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. The species distribution in Turkmenistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea impura* (Nees, 1834)**

Microgaster impurus Nees, 1834.

Type information. Type lost (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Mongolia, Poland, Russia (KGD, YAR), Sweden, Switzerland.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1978a) and Tobias (1986). Broad et al. (2016) stated that this species is not present in the United Kingdom or Ireland. Additionally, they considered the name as uncertainly interpreted, although they did not elaborate more on that, and thus the species is here retained as valid for the time being. The species distribution in Azerbaijan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea incompleta* (Szépligeti, 1914)**

Apanteles incompletus Szépligeti, 1914.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Kenya.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Kenya, Tanzania.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (2008).

***Dolichogenidea incystatae* Fernandez-Triana, 2019, new replacement name**

Dolichogenidea lobesia Liu & Chen, 2019 [junior primary homonym of *Dolichogenidea lobesia* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019].

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN).

Notes. *Dolichogenidea lobesia* Liu & Chen, 2019 is a junior primary homonym of *Dolichogenidea lobesia* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019. Both names represent different wasp species, named after two different host caterpillars in the genus *Lobesia* (Tortricidae). The replacement name was selected after the specific epithet of the host, *Lobesia incystata* Liu & Yang, 1987, as mentioned in the original description of the Chinese wasp (Liu et al. 2019).

***Dolichogenidea indicaphagous* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea indicaphagous Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, GX, HI, JX, ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea infima* (Haliday, 1834)**

Microgaster infimus Haliday, 1834.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Macedonia, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (ZAB, KDA, PRI, YAR), Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Yugoslavia.

***Dolichogenidea infirmus* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea infirmus Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, GZ, HN, ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea inquisitor* (Wilkinson, 1928)**

Apanteles inquisitor Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Fiji; **OTL:** China (TW), Malaysia, Vietnam.

***Dolichogenidea interpolata* (Papp, 1975)**

Apanteles interpolatus Papp, 1975.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary.

***Dolichogenidea iranica* (Telenga, 1955)**

Apanteles iranicus Telenga, 1955.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Iran.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Iran, Kazakhstan, Mongolia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1978a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea iriarte* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles iriarte Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the hind wing vannal lobe being more or less straight and setose, and the posterior margin of anteromesoscutum with punctures that do not fuse with each other. The label of the type spells the name as *iriarte*; however, the proper name, as spelled in the original description and accounts of this species after that, is *iriarte*.

***Dolichogenidea iulis* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles iulis Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Papua New Guinea; **OTL:** Vietnam.

***Dolichogenidea jaroshevskyi* (Tobias, 1976)**

Apanteles jaroshevskyi Tobias, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Russia (S), Ukraine.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1981) and Tobias (1986). The holotype is presumed to be in the ZIN based on Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea jilinensis* Chen & Song, 2004**

Dolichogenidea jilinensis Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (JL).

***Dolichogenidea josealfredohernandezii* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019**

Dolichogenidea josealfredohernandezii Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Dolichogenidea kelleri* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019**

Dolichogenidea kelleri Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, SAMA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (SA).

***Dolichogenidea kunhi* Gupta & Kalesh, 2012**

Dolichogenidea kunhi Gupta & Kalesh, 2012.

Type information. Holotype female, NBAIR (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Dolichogenidea kurosawai* (Watanabe, 1940)**

Apanteles kurosawai Watanabe, 1940.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, ZJ); **PAL:** China (NM), Japan.

Notes. After examining the holotype and other specimens (in the Hokkaido collection) we had decided to transfer this species to *Dolichogenidea* based on the hind wing vannal lobe being entirely setose. However, the species was transferred right before our paper by Liu et al. (2019), who also provided additional distribution records from China, an information we incorporate here.

***Dolichogenidea labaris* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles labaris Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Fiji.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Fiji.

***Dolichogenidea lacteicolor* (Viereck, 1911)**

Apanteles lacteicolor Viereck, 1911.

Apanteles conspersae Fiske, 1911.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, OTL, PAL.

NEA: Canada (NB, NS, QC), USA (CO, CT, MA, NH); **OTL:** China (FJ, GX, GZ, HN, TW, YN, ZJ); **PAL:** Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, China (HA, SX), Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iran, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia (KIR, KDA, PRI, SAK, VOR, YAR), Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan, Yugoslavia.

***Dolichogenidea lacteipennis* (Curtis, 1830)**

Microgaster lacteipennis Curtis, 1830.

Apanteles lissonotus Tobias, 1964.

Microgaster lacteipennis Curtis, 1829 [*nomen nudum*].

Type information. Holotype male, MVMMA (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Mongolia, Poland, Russia (C, NW), Slovakia, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1978a, 1988).

***Dolichogenidea laevigata* (Ratzeburg, 1848)**

Microgaster laevigatus Ratzeburg, 1848.

Microgaster hoplites Ratzeburg, 1848.

Apanteles calcaratus Ivanov, 1899.

Type information. Holotype male, ZMHB (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ); **PAL:** Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, China (SN), Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (ALT, MOS, PRI, ROS, SPE, VOR), Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1945), Nixon (1972), Papp (1978a) and Chen and Song (2004).

***Dolichogenidea laevigatoides* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles laevigatoides Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Russia (C, S), Switzerland, United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea laevis* (Ratzeburg, 1848)**

Microgaster laevis Ratzeburg, 1848.

Apanteles levissimus Dalla Torre, 1898 [unjustified emendation].

Apanteles tersus Papp, 1973.

Type information. Holotype male, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: France.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1945), Nixon (1973), Papp (1984a) and Tobias (1986). The holotype specimen was deposited in the Forestry College of Eberswalde (Forstlichen Hochschule Eberswalde). Unfortunately, that collection was mostly destroyed during the Second World War; however, five drawers with Hymenoptera specimens, among them type species of Ratzeburg were spared and are now safe at the Senckenberg Deutsches Entomologisches Institut (SEI) in Müncheberg, Germany [see a detailed story in Schulz et al. (2018: 285-286)]. We do not know if the holotype of this species is at present in Müncheberg.

***Dolichogenidea lakhaensis* (Ray & Yousuf, 2009), new combination**

Apanteles lakhaensis Ray & Yousuf, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, IFRI (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Based on the original description and drawings (which clearly show a setose vannal lobe in the hind wing), this species is better placed within *Dolichogenidea*. Additional characters and details provided in the original description, e.g., anteromesoscutum and scutellar disc sculpture, and its similarity with another species of *Dolichogenidea* (*D. hyblaea*), also support the generic placement that we propose here.

***Dolichogenidea lampe* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles lampe Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the hind wing vannal lobe being more or less straight but uniformly setose, and the posterior margin of the anteromesoscutum with few punctures that do not fuse with each other.

***Dolichogenidea laspeyresiae* (Viereck, 1913)**

Apanteles laspeyresiae Viereck, 1913.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC), USA (CA, ID, OR).

***Dolichogenidea laspeyresiella* (Papp, 1972), new combination**

Apanteles laspeyresiella Papp, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but paratype examined). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bulgaria, China (NX), Hungary, Iran, Romania, Russia (PRI), Turkey.

Notes. We have examined one female and one male paratypes deposited in the CNC, and we think that the best generic placement is in *Dolichogenidea*. The propodeum lacks the strongly defined median carina that characterizes *Iconella* (instead it has several rugae near the nucha, defining a partial areola posteriorly); and the hind wing vein cu-a is not sinuous but straight. The original description and subsequent treatment of the species (Papp 1972, Nixon 1976) also suggest this species belongs to *Dolichogenidea*. The species distribution in Azerbaijan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea laticauda* Chen & Song, 2004**

Dolichogenidea laticauda Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea latistigma* (Papp, 1977), new combination**

Apanteles latistigma Papp, 1977.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Mongolia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Mongolia.

Notes. The original description and illustrations, as well as comparison with similar European species in the key by Papp (1978a), strongly support *latistigma* to be a species of *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea latitergita* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea latitergita Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (ZJ); **PAL:** China (HL, JL, LN, SC, SD).

***Dolichogenidea lebene* (Nixon, 1967), new combination**

Apanteles lebene Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the hind wing vannal lobe being entirely setose.

***Dolichogenidea lemariei* (Nixon, 1961)**

Apanteles lemariei Nixon, 1961.

Type information. Holotype female, MMBC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Czech Republic.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Russia (SPE), United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea levifida* (Kotenko, 1992)**

Apanteles levifidus Kotenko, 1992.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (ZAB).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Kotenko (2006).

***Dolichogenidea lincostulata* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea lincostulata Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

Notes. Based on the short ovipositor sheaths and hypopygium, as well as the similarities that Liu et al. (2019) stated *lincostulata* had with *Apanteles hyposidrae* Wilkinson, 1928 (transferred to *Parapanteles* by us, see below under that species), it is likely that *lincostulata* ends placed in a different genus in the future. However, until more study is done, we prefer here to retain it in *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea lineipes* (Wesmael, 1837)**

Microgaster lineipes Wesmael, 1837.

Type information. Holotype female, RBINS (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Belgium.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Mongolia, Poland, Romania, Russia (SPE), Slovakia, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1972), Papp (1980a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea lipsis* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles lipsis Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (WA).

***Dolichogenidea lissos* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles lissos Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD, HI, SC).

Notes. After examining the holotype we had decided to transfer this species to *Dolichogenidea* based on the hind wing vannal lobe being entirely setose and the punctures on the anteromesoscutum not fusing near scutoscuteellar sulcus. However, the species was transferred right before our paper by Liu et al. (2019), who also provided additional distribution records from China, an information we incorporate here. Because the name is to be considered as a noun under ICZN Article 31.2.1, it must retain its original spelling and remain as *lissos*.

***Dolichogenidea lobesiae* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019**

Dolichogenidea lobesiae Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, QM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (QLD).

***Dolichogenidea locastrae* (You & Tong, 1987)**

Apanteles locastrae You & Tong, 1987.

Type information. Holotype female, HUNAU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HN, ZJ).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004).

***Dolichogenidea longialba* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea longialba Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (XJ).

***Dolichogenidea longicalcar* (Thomson, 1895)**

Microgaster longicalcar Thomson, 1895.

Type information. Lectotype female, MZLU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Czech Republic, Finland, Hungary, Korea, Russia (KR, PRI), Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1973), Papp (1980a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea longicauda* (Wesmael, 1837)**

Microgaster longicauda Wesmael, 1837.

Apanteles longicaudis Marshall, 1885 [unjustified emendation].

Apanteles longicauderra Shenefelt, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, RBINS (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Belgium.

Geographical distribution. NEA, PAL.

NEA: Canada (BC), USA (WA); **PAL:** Afghanistan, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Hun-

gary, Italy, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Mongolia, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (BU, KDA, SPE), Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. This species was synonymized under *D. candidata* by van Achterberg (1997), a decision that has been subsequently followed by most authors (e.g., Belokobylskij et al. 2003, Kotenko 2007, Papp 2009a, Broad et al. (2016). However, Fernandez-Triana and Huber (2010) and Fernandez-Triana et al. (2014b) considered it a valid species, based on Mason (1981) and Whitfield (1995a). Here we are considering them as separate species until further study allow us to conclude on this.

***Dolichogenidea longimagna* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea longimagna Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (SC).

***Dolichogenidea longipalpis* (Reinhard, 1880)**

Apanteles longipalpis Reinhard, 1880.

Apanteles tadjhicus Telenga, 1949.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (JS); **PAL:** Armenia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Poland, Romania, Russia (S, NC), Slovakia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Nixon (1965), Papp (1981) and Shaw (2012b). Papp (1981) reported that the type series of *Apanteles tadjhicus* includes two species (*lacteus* and *longipalpis*) but he did not select a lectotype; Belokobylskij et al. (2003) treated the name as a synonym of *longipalpis*. The species distribution in Greece and Iran are based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019) and Kavallieratos et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea longituba* Song & Chen, 2004**

Dolichogenidea longituba Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea longivena* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea longivena Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, GX, HI, SC, ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea lucidinervis* (Wilkinson, 1928), new combination**

Apanteles lucidinervis Wilkinson, 1928.

Urogaster albinervis Ashmead, 1905 [primary junior homonym of *Urogaster albinervis* Cameron, 1904].

Type information. Holotype male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. We examined the holotype and it clearly belongs to *Dolichogenidea*, based on its convex, uniformly setose vannal lobe in the hind wing, and the anteromesoscutum with punctures that do not fuse near the scutoscuteellar sulcus.

***Dolichogenidea luctifica* (Papp, 1971)**

Apanteles luctificus Papp, 1971.

Apanteles anfitrion Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Mongolia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, Hungary, Mongolia, Russia (PRI, SPE), Yugoslavia.

Notes. This species was described from Mongolia by Papp (1971) as *Apanteles luctificus*. A year later, Nixon (1972) described the species *Apanteles anfitrion* from Finland and Yugoslavia, the Finnish specimen being the holotype. Papp (1978a: 278) was able to examine the type material of those two species and synonymized *anfitrion* under *luctificus*. However, the specimen from Finland was collected on the island of Tytärsaari (currently Bolshoi Tyuters), which became part of Russia after 1940. Thus, the record of this species as part of the Finnish fauna is questionable at present.

***Dolichogenidea lumba* Rousse & Gupta, 2013**

Dolichogenidea lumba Rousse & Gupta, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Réunion.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Réunion.

***Dolichogenidea lunata* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea lunatus Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN).

***Dolichogenidea maetoi* Fernandez-Triana & Shimizu, 2018**

Dolichogenidea maetoi Fernandez-Triana & Shimizu, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, NIAES (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan.

Notes. The paper describing this species incorrectly stated the holotype as deposited in the CNC (Fernandez-Triana et al. 2018), when it is in fact deposited in the NIAES. This is corrected here.

***Dolichogenidea malacosomae* (Pandey, Ahmad, Haider & Shujauddin, 2004), new combination**

Apanteles malacosomae Pandey, Ahmad, Haider & Shujauddin, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, AMUZ (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the original description mentioning and illustrating an entirely setose hind wing vannal lobe (fig. 2 in Pandey et al. 2004).

***Dolichogenidea marica* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles marica Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea maro* (Nixon, 1967), new combination**

Apanteles maro Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the hind wing with the vannal lobe entirely setose, and the anteromesoscutum with punctures that do not fuse near the posterior margin. In the original description, no details on the etymology of the species name were provided; as first revisers we consider it as a noun in apposition and thus its gender to be neuter, following Article 31.2.2 of the ICZN.

***Dolichogenidea marokkana* (Fahringer, 1936)**

Apanteles marokkanus Fahringer, 1936.

Type information. Type and depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Morocco.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Morocco.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1981) and Liu et al. (2015).

***Dolichogenidea masoni* Pandey, Ahmad, Haider & Shujauddin, 2005**

Dolichogenidea masoni Pandey, Ahmad, Haider & Shujauddin, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, AMUZ (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

***Dolichogenidea medicava* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea medicava Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea mediocaudata* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2018**

Dolichogenidea mediocaudata Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW).

***Dolichogenidea melaniamunozae* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019**

Dolichogenidea melaniamunozae Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Dolichogenidea melanopus* (Viereck, 1917)**

Apanteles melanopus Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, BC, MB, NL, PE, QC, SK, YT), USA (AK, CT).

Notes. The holotype is in relatively poor condition, missing the left pair of wings and most of the antennae. Following Article 31.2.1 of the ICZN the name is a noun phrase in apposition and the original spelling *melanopus* must be retained.

***Dolichogenidea mendosae* (Wilkinson, 1929), new combination**

Apanteles mendosae Wilkinson, 1929.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

Notes. The holotype has the hind wing vannal lobe entirely setose, indicating the species belongs in *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea mesocanalisis* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea mesocanalisis Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN).

***Dolichogenidea metesae* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles metesae Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GX, HI, ZJ), Malaysia, Vietnam; **PAL:** China (SH).

***Dolichogenidea miantonomoi* (Viereck, 1917)**

Apanteles miantonomoi Viereck, 1917.

Apanteles pequodorum Viereck, 1917.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CT, MI).

Notes. We also examined the type of *A. pequodorum* (synonym of *A. miantonomoi*).

***Dolichogenidea midas* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles midas Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Finland.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Finland, Hungary, Mongolia, Russia (BA, PRI).

***Dolichogenidea mimi* (Papp, 1974)**

Apanteles mimi Papp, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Moldova, Ukraine.

***Dolichogenidea minuscula* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea minuscula Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea mira* (Papp, 1977)**

Apanteles mirus Papp, 1977.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary.

***Dolichogenidea miris* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles miris Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (ACT).

***Dolichogenidea molestae* (Muesebeck, 1933)**

Apanteles molestae Muesebeck, 1933.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (TW), Ryukyu Islands; **PAL:** Japan, Korea.

Notes. After examining the holotype we had decided to transfer this species to *Dolichogenidea* based on the entirely setose hind wing vannal lobe (the specimen also has a very distinctive T1 with strong longitudinal striation). However, the species was transferred just before our paper by Liu et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea monticola* (Ashmead, 1890), new combination**

Apanteles monticola Ashmead, 1890.

Type information. Holotype male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (CO, CT, ID, NM).

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* because of the convex and fully setose hind wing vannal lobe. The specimen is missing both antenna, one pair of wings and some legs.

***Dolichogenidea multicolor* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea multicolor Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD).

***Dolichogenidea murinanae* (Capek & Zwölfer, 1957), status revised**

Apanteles murinanae Capek & Zwölfer, 1957.

? *Apanteles dioryctriae* Wilkinson, 1938.

? *Apanteles magnus* Telenga, 1955.

Type information. Holotype female, MMBC (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Slovakia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Mongolia, Morocco, Poland, Romania, Russia (SA), Slovakia, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. *Apanteles murinanae* Capek & Zwölfer, altogether with *A. dioryctriae* Wilkinson and *A. magnus* Telenga, were all synonymized under *Apanteles petrovae* Walley, 1937 by Papp (1980a: 253), who based his decision on the study of one female and one male specimens of *petrovae* sent to him by Mason (CNC). However, Capek (1989) reexamined the situation in more detail, by studying host relations, geographical distribution, and larval taxonomy of the species involved, and he concluded that the synonyms were not warranted. After that, some authors (e.g., Shaw 2012b, Broad et al. 2016) have considered all involved species as junior synonyms of *petrovae*, while others have considered *murinanae* as a valid species (e.g., Mills and Kenis 1991, van Achterberg 2014, Yu et al. 2016). However, those references did not assess the species involved, but just followed either Papp (1980a) or Capek (1989). We have examined the holotype, paratypes and additional specimens of *Apanteles petrovae* (all deposited in the CNC), and have compared them versus *Apanteles murinanae* specimens (also deposited in the CNC, some of that material collected by Zwölfer and apparently identified by Capek; the rest of the material coming from France and apparently part of the specimens studied by Mills and Kenis 1991). There are slight morphological differences among those two groups of specimens, but most importantly, there are also substantial differences in DNA barcodes. There are more than 15 *petrovae* specimens with sequences available, representing BIN BOLD:AAA6374; whereas the only barcode compliant sequence of *murinanae* (there are two other specimens with sequences available for this species, they are just minibarcodes, with only 144 bp) represents BIN BOLD:AAZ7315. Both BINs are the closest between each other in BOLD, but still have 6% bp difference, which suggest they represent two different species. It may even be possible that they are part of a complex of morphologically cryptic species, but study of more specimens from the range of *petrovae sensu lato* would be needed, including obtaining more DNA barcodes. In this paper we restrict the name *petrovae* to American specimens, while considering the Palearctic specimens to represent a different species, *murinanae*. If all European specimens would actually end up belonging to just one species, then the proper name should actually be *Apanteles dioryctriae* Wilkinson, 1938 (the oldest, senior synonym). However, because we have not been able to study more specimens, we prefer to use *Apanteles murinanae*

Capek & Zwölfer, 1957 for the time being, as it has been more widely used than *dioryctriae* or *magnus* (these last two names have been considered as junior synonyms since 1980). Because it is impossible to conclude on the status of *dioryctriae* and *magnus* with the evidence available at present (they could be synonyms of *murinanae* or *petrovae*, or even valid species on their own); here we provisionally include them as synonyms of both *murinanae* and *petrovae*, with question marks to indicate this matter will require further investigation. In addition to the nomenclatural changes discussed above, we have also assessed the best generic placement for both *murinanae* and *petrovae*, and have decided to maintain them within *Dolichogenidea*. In the specimens we have studied (which include the type of *dioryctriae* in the NHMUK, non-type material from *murinanae* in the CNC, type and non-type material of *petrovae* in the CNC) the vannal lobe is more or less straight and with very minute setae that are sparse but still look like a fringe. Both species could be considered borderline between *Apanteles* and *Dolichogenidea*, but we have based our decision not only on morphology but also on DNA barcodes, which cluster with dozens of other *Dolichogenidea* species in BOLD, far apart from *Apanteles*.

***Dolichogenidea mycale* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles mycale Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Sweden.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GZ, SC); **PAL:** Bulgaria, China (JL, LN), Czech Republic, Finland, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Shaw (2012b).

***Dolichogenidea myron* (Nixon, 1973)**

Apanteles myron Nixon, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Finland, Germany, Greece, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Notes. Broad et al. (2016: 227–228) wrote that this species was being “Transferred from *Apanteles* in anticipation of publication by Jose Fernandez-Triana”, although the new combination was not made explicit in that paper. The holotype has the hind wing vannal lobe setose.

***Dolichogenidea nigra* (Muesebeck, 1921), new combination**

Apanteles niger Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (DC, ID, KS, MI, MN, NY, SD, VA).

Notes. After examining the type and several other specimens (in the USNM and CNC) determined by Muesebeck, we consider this species to belong to *Dolichogenidea*. The vannal lobe on the hind wing is fully setose, and the anteromesoscutum has very few and shallow puncture which do not fuse near the scutoscutellar sulcus.

***Dolichogenidea nixosiris* (Papp, 1976)**

Apanteles nixosiris Papp, 1976.

Apanteles osiris Nixon 1972 [primary junior homonym of *Apanteles osiris* de Saeger, 1944].

Type information. Holotype female, MZH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (HE, HL, NM, XJ), Finland, Hungary, Mongolia, Russia (ZAB, KR, NVS, PRI), Turkmenistan.

***Dolichogenidea novoguineensis* (Szépligeti, 1905)**

Apanteles novo-guineensis Szépligeti, 1905.

Type information. Lectotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Papua New Guinea.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Papua New Guinea.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Austin and Dangerfield (1992) and Papp (2004).

***Dolichogenidea numenes* (Nixon, 1967)**

Apanteles numenes Nixon, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HI), Indonesia, Vietnam.

Notes. The species distribution in China is based on Liu et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea oblicarina* Chen & Song, 2004**

Dolichogenidea oblicarina Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (JL).

***Dolichogenidea obscurugosa* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea obscurugosus Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (ZJ); **PAL:** China (NM).

Notes. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Dolichogenidea obsoleta* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea obsoleta Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea obstans* (Papp, 1971)**

Apanteles obstans Papp, 1971.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Mongolia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Slovakia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1978a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea oehlkei* (Papp, 1982)**

Apanteles oehlkei Papp, 1982.

Type information. Holotype female, EBW (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1982, 1988) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea oidaematophori* (Muesebeck, 1929)**

Apanteles oidaematophori Muesebeck, 1929.

Apanteles oidematophori Muesebeck, 1929 [incorrect original spelling].

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (ID, WI).

***Dolichogenidea olivierellae* (Wilkinson, 1936), new combination**

Apanteles olivierellae Wilkinson, 1936.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Algeria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Algeria, Morocco, Israel.

Notes. Since its original description, this species has been recognized to be a “remarkable species of *Apanteles*, since it possesses more than one character not previously described in the genus” (Wilkinson 1936b: 85). After examining the holotype we agree that there are some unique features, some not or very rarely present in *Apanteles*: strongly emarginate clypeus; mandible base separated from the head by a desclerotized area that looks like an opening; anteromesoscutum mostly smooth and shiny, the few punctures that are discernible (mostly on the anterior half of the anteromesoscutum) are shallow and sparse, never fusing with each other; scutoscuteellar sulcus very narrow and shallow, almost imperceptible; propodeum almost entirely smooth and shiny, only with very short carinae near the nucha; ovipositor sheaths relatively short (ca. half the metatibia length), and fully setose; hind wing vannal lobe slightly convex to straight, with small setae that do not form a full fringe, but nevertheless cover more or less the entire area of the vannal lobe; hypopygium with narrow translucent area (more evident on the posterior third of the hypopygium, but very narrowly present on the anterior two thirds as well), the translucent area with one or two pleats barely visible. Wilkinson (1936b) mentioned other important features such as spines at the base of the ovipositor sheaths (which we could not see in the holotype), as well as the short antennae, overall smooth and shiny body, head shape, and uniqueness of the host caterpillar. It is clear that this species does not belong to *Apanteles* and, after studying the holotype, we think the best generic placement for the species is in *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea ononidis* (Marshall, 1889), lectotype designation**

Apanteles ononidis Marshall, 1889.

Type information. Lectotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Germany, United Kingdom.

Notes. The original description was based on female and male specimens. We have examined a female in the NHMUK with a type label and a code 3c.45, which we here designate as the lectotype. Marshall (1889) described the species from *Gracillaria ononidis* (now *Parechtopa ononidis* (Zeller, 1839) (Gracillariidae)), and *Coleophora salinella* Stainton, 1859 (Coleophoridae). The lectotype lacks host data but agrees with specimens we examined in the RSME which were reared in UK from *P. ononidis*.

***Dolichogenidea opacifinis* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea opacifinis Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HB, ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea ovata* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea ovata Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea pallidalata* (Tobias, 1964)**

Apanteles pallidalatus Tobias, 1964.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Kazakhstan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Kazakhstan, Russia (S), Ukraine.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1981) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea palpator* (Tobias, 1960)**

Apanteles palpator Tobias, 1960.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Tajikistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Tajikistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1978a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea paracostulae* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea paracostulae Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea paralechiaie* (Muesebeck, 1932)**

Apanteles paralechiaie Muesebeck, 1932.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NB, ON, QC), USA (CA, MA, MI, NH, NY, OH, PA, TN, WI).

***Dolichogenidea parallelis* (Ashmead, 1900), new combination**

Protapanteles parallelis Ashmead, 1900.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Saint Vincent.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Saint Vincent.

Notes. The information about this species has been very limited. For his revision of Nearctic *Apanteles*, Muesebeck could not examine the only known specimen (the holotype being in London) and instead had to key it out based just on the original description (Muesebeck 1921: 491 and especially 523, see also Ashmead 1900c: 281). The only other source of information for the species is Shenefelt (1972: 595), who just lists the previous two references. Taxapad (Yu et al. 2012, 2016) refers to this species as *Cotesia parallelis*, probably because most of the *Apanteles* in the part of the Muesebeck key where *parallelis* is placed are currently considered to belong to *Cotesia*. We have examined the female holotype (NHMUK) and conclude that it belongs to *Dolichogenidea*, as it has a fully setose hind wing vannal lobe. The species has a propodeum that is relatively smooth, but with a short carina near the nucha which partially defines an areola posteriorly. T1 and T2 are relatively smooth but T1 has some shallow longitudinal striations near the lateral margins. The anteromesoscutum and scutellar disc are mostly shiny and smooth (sparse, very shallow punctures on the anteromesoscutum). The ovipositor sheaths are slightly longer than the metatibia length. The antennae (except for scapes) are missing in the holotype. The overall colouration is about as described by Ashmead (1900).

***Dolichogenidea parallodorsum* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea parallodorsum Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea parametacarp* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea parametacarp Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, HI, HN, YN, ZJ); **PAL:** China (HL, JL, LN).

***Dolichogenidea paranthrenea* (You & Dang, 1987)**

Apanteles paranthreus You & Dang, 1987.

Type information. Holotype female, HUNAU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ); **PAL:** China (SN).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004).

***Dolichogenidea parasae* (Rohwer, 1922)**

Apanteles parasae Rohwer, 1922.

Urogaster philippinensis Ashmead, 1904 [primary junior homonym of *Apanteles philippinensis* Ashmead, 1904].

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD, HI, HN, JX, TW, ZJ), India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand.

***Dolichogenidea partergita* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea partergita Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GD, GZ, HI, TW, YN, ZJ); **PAL:** China (JL, LN, SD).

***Dolichogenidea pelopea* (Nixon, 1973), new combination**

Apanteles pelopea Nixon, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Italy.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (NM), Italy, Mongolia.

Notes. Transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the hind wing vannal lobe being entirely setose, and the anteromesoscutum with punctures not fusing near the scutoscutellar sulcus. Liu et al. (2014) had already recognized the entirely setose vannal lobe, but the species had never been transferred to *Dolichogenidea* until now.

***Dolichogenidea pelops* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Apanteles pelops de Saeger, 1944.

Apanteles pelops bambeyduplus Shenefelt, 1972 [new name for *Apanteles pelops bambeyi* Risbec, 1951, a homonym of *Apanteles bambeyi* Risbec, 1951].

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Senegal.

Notes. Here transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the anteromesoscutum punctures not fusing near the scutoscuteellar sulcus, as well as the shape of the hypopygium and the length and shape of the ovipositor sheaths. Also, the original description compares this species as close to *Apanteles caniae* Wilkinson (placed in *Dolichogenidea* by Chen and Song 2004), and *Apanteles wittei* de Saeger (similarly placed in *Dolichogenidea* by us, see below under that species).

***Dolichogenidea pentгона* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea pentгона Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HI).

***Dolichogenidea petrovae* (Walley, 1937)**

Apanteles petrovae Walley, 1937.

? *Apanteles dioryctriae* Wilkinson, 1938.

? *Apanteles magnus* Telenga, 1955.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (AB, BC, MB, NB, NL, ON, QC, SK), USA (CA, CO, MI, MN, SC, WI)

Notes. This species has been variously treated as *Apanteles* or *Dolichogenidea* (Mason 1974 & 1981, Papp 1988, Whitfield 1995a, van Achterberg 2003, Fernandez-Triana 2010, Shaw 2012b). Fernandez-Triana (2010) mentioned that the morphological and molecular evidence was controversial (mostly pointing towards the species belonging to *Dolichogenidea*); however, he decided to maintain the species within *Apanteles* based on the examination of the holotype vannal lobe. After re-examination of the available evidence, including holotype, paratypes and other specimens, as well as DNA barcodes, we now consider that the best generic placement would be in *Dolichogenidea* (see more details and comments under *D. murinanae* above; both species could be considered borderline between *Apanteles* and *Dolichogenidea*).

***Dolichogenidea phaenna* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles phaenna Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, AEIC (not examined but paratype checked). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. In the CNC there is a female paratype and two male specimens identified as this species. They are all from the same locality as the holotype and were all collected on the same date (May 11, 1954). All three CNC specimens have the vannal lobe slightly convex and uniformly setose, which indicates the species belongs to *Dolichogenidea*. The paratype has a blue label indicating its status and another label with the species identification (made by Nixon himself). The two male specimens were identified by Mason and indeed seem to be the same species as the paratype female (although there are slight differences in colour of legs and apical sculpture of T1, but those differences are rather normal between male and female specimens in Microgastrinae). The three specimens differ from the original description of *A. phaenna* as the wings are not that dark; rather, they look very slightly infumate.

***Dolichogenidea phaloniae* (Wilkinson, 1940)**

Apanteles phaloniae Wilkinson, 1940.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Madeira Islands, Moldova, Poland, Romania, Russia (KDA, MOS), Slovakia, United Kingdom.

Notes. The species distribution in Azerbaijan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea phaola* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles phaola Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, HB); **PAL:** Hungary, Russia (PR), Sweden, United Kingdom.

Notes. The holotype is missing the metasoma, one antenna and one hind leg.

***Dolichogenidea phthorimaeae* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles phthorimaeae Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA, NEO.

NEA: Canada (ON), USA (FL, LA); **NEO:** Honduras.

Notes. This species was transferred from *Apanteles* to *Dolichogenidea* by Mason (1981), also followed by other authors (e.g., Whitfield 1995a). However, You et al. (2002b) referred to it as *Alphomelon* in a phylogenetic analysis of the subfamily. Fernandez-Triana (2010) transferred the species back to *Dolichogenidea*, but he did not state that would represent a revised combination. For the sake of clarity, here we revise the combination of *phthorimaeae* and retain it within *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea piliventris* (Tobias, 1966)**

Apanteles piliventris Tobias, 1966.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Turkmenistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Turkmenistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias (1986) and Papp (1988).

***Dolichogenidea pisenor* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles pisenor Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Vanuatu.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Vanuatu; **OTL:** Vietnam.

Notes. Based on the hind wing vannal lobe entirely setose, and anteromesoscutum with relatively coarse and deep punctures that do not fuse near the scutoscutellar disc, this species clearly belongs to *Dolichogenidea*.

***Dolichogenidea platyedrae* (Wilkinson, 1928)**

Apanteles platyedrae Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Fiji.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Fiji; **OTL:** Vietnam.

Notes. The holotype is missing its antennae, but otherwise is in good condition.

***Dolichogenidea polaszeki* Walker, 1994**

Dolichogenidea polaszeki Walker, 1994.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Nigeria.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Benin, Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia.

***Dolichogenidea poliobrevis* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea poliobrevis Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, ZJ); **PAL:** China (HL, LN, XJ, XZ).

***Dolichogenidea politiventris* (Muesebeck, 1958)**

Apanteles politiventris Muesebeck, 1958.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Puerto Rico.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Puerto Rico.

***Dolichogenidea polystinelliphagous* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea polystinelliphagous Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (JL, LN, SN, SX).

***Dolichogenidea praetor* (Marshall, 1885)**

Apanteles praetor Marshall, 1885.

Type information. Lectotype male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Finland, France, Hungary, Mongolia, Romania, Russia (YAR), Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea praetoria* (Tobias, 1976)**

Apanteles praetorius Tobias, 1976.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.**PAL:** Russia (KDA).

Notes. Papp (1978a, 1988; also followed by Yu et al. 2016) considered *Apanteles praetorius* Tobias, 1976 to be a junior synonym of *Apanteles propinquus* Papp, 1975. However, Tobias (1986: 769) stated that both species were clearly different, based on examination of the *praetorius* holotype – whereas Papp (1978: 293) had only examined a paratype of that species. Tobias species concepts were followed by Belokobylskij et al. (2019) and are also accepted by us here, thus we treat both species as distinct in our checklist.

Dolichogenidea princeps* (Wilkinson, 1941)Apanteles princeps* Wilkinson, 1941.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Hungary, Italy, Korea, Malta, Mongolia, Romania, Russia (PRI), Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. The species distribution in Azerbaijan and Mongolia are based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

Dolichogenidea prisca* (Nixon, 1967)Apanteles priscus* Nixon, 1967.*Dolichogenidea acutituba* Song, Chen & Yang, 2006.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, GX, GZ, HN, SC, YN, ZJ), India, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Vietnam; **PAL:** China (HA, SH).

Notes. We follow Liu et al. (2019) for the synonymy of *acutituba* under *prisca*, and also for additional distribution of the species in China.

Dolichogenidea probata* (Papp, 1973)Apanteles probatus* Papp, 1973.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary.

Notes. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Dolichogenidea prodeniae* (Viereck, 1912)**

Apanteles prodeniae Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype male, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GX), India, Thailand, Vietnam.

Notes. The USNM collection contains nine female and five male specimens. One of the male specimens is labeled as the type, whereas the other 13 specimens each have labels stating that they all are paratypes. All of those 14 specimens have the same USNM code (14310), and they seem to come from the same collecting event (as all have the same labels, reared from *Spodoptera littoralis*). Shenefelt's (1972) catalogue also confirms that there is a male holotype. It is unfortunate that a male was chosen as the species name bearer. In the future it would be advisable to photograph and provide details of the female specimens, which should better characterize the species as compared to the chosen male.

***Dolichogenidea propinqua* (Papp, 1975)**

Apanteles propinquus Papp, 1975.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Greece, Hungary, Madeira Islands, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland.

Notes. See notes under *Dolichogenidea praetoria* (Tobias, 1976) for an explanation on why we consider these two species to be different.

***Dolichogenidea pterophori* (Muesebeck, 1926)**

Apanteles pterophori Muesebeck, 1926.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: USA (MA).

***Dolichogenidea pulchra* (Telenga, 1955)**

Apanteles pulcher Telenga, 1955.

Type information. Type unknown, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Kazakhstan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Kazakhstan.

Notes. Details on a type specimen or specimens are not provided in the original description (Tobias 1986). However female and male characters are used in two couplets of the key (where the species is described), and thus it is reasonable to assume that the author studied both sexes for the species description. Additionally, in the introductory sections of that book (Tobias 1986: foreword) the intention to detail holotypes for all new species (and to designate lectotypes/paralectotypes from species previously described from the former USSR) is clearly stated, so we can also assume that a holotype for *D. pulchra* was designated, even if not clearly stated in the actual description. It is likely that the holotype is a female specimen, but until the specimens are examined is not possible to confirm.

***Dolichogenidea punctiger* (Wesmael, 1837)**

Microgaster punctiger Wesmael, 1837.

Apanteles itea Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, RBINS (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Belgium.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Russia (BEL, RYA), Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. We examined the type of *Apanteles itea* Nixon.

***Dolichogenidea punctipila* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea punctipila Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, GZ, ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea purdus* (Papp, 1977)**

Apanteles purdus Papp, 1977.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (HB); **PAL:** China (JL, SN), Hungary, Turkey.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1979a, 1988). Yu et al. (2016) treated this species as *Dolichogenidea purda*. However, the original description did not give an etymology and it is neither Latin nor Greek, so following ICZN Article 31.2.3, it must be treated as a noun in apposition and the original spelling *purdus* is retained.

***Dolichogenidea rectivena* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea rectivena Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea reicharti* (Papp, 1974)**

Apanteles reicharti Papp, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary.

***Dolichogenidea renata* (Kotenko, 1986)**

Apanteles renatus Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Tajikistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Mongolia, Tajikistan.

***Dolichogenidea renaulti* (Mason, 1974)**

Apanteles renaulti Mason, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (NB, NS, ON, QC).

***Dolichogenidea roepkei* (Shenefelt, 1972), new combination**

Apanteles roepkei Shenefelt, 1972.

Apanteles thoseae Roepke, 1935 [homonym of *Apanteles thoseae* Wilkinson, 1934].

Type information. Syntypes female and male, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Indonesia.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Austin (1987), who recognized the species belonged to *Dolichogenidea* (*sensu* Mason 1981) but stopped short of transferring the species. For the sake of clarity, we do that here.

***Dolichogenidea rogerblancoi* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019**

Dolichogenidea rogerblancoi Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Dolichogenidea rufescentis* Chen & Song, 2004**

Dolichogenidea rufescentis Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (JL).

***Dolichogenidea sagus* (Kotenko, 1986)**

Apanteles sagus Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Turkmenistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Turkmenistan.

***Dolichogenidea sandwico* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea sandwico Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, HN, SC, ZJ); **PAL:** China (NX).

***Dolichogenidea scabra* (Tobias, 1977), new combination**

Apanteles scaber Tobias, 1977.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Russia.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Russia (PRI).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1978a). Based on his description of the sculpture and shape of T2–T3, this species is unique among Holarctic species of *Dolichogenidea*. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Dolichogenidea scabipuncta* Chen & Song, 2004**

Dolichogenidea scabipuncta Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (FJ, JX, TW); **PAL:** China (JL).

***Dolichogenidea seriphia* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles seriphia Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, ZSM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Italy.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Greece, Hungary, Iran, Italy, Montenegro, Poland, Russia (S), Slovakia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey.

Notes. The species distribution in Iran and Russia are based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea sicaria* (Marshall, 1885)**

Apanteles sicarius Marshall, 1885.

Apanteles chrysostictus Marshall, 1889.

Apanteles crudelis Papp, 1971.

Type information. Lectotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. AUS, NEA, OTL, PAL.

AUS: New Zealand; **NEA:** Canada (NU), Greenland; **OTL:** China (SC, ZJ); **PAL:** Azerbaijan, Belarus, China (HE, LN, NM, SN, XJ, XZ, ZJ), Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Netherlands, Poland, Romania, Russia (AMU, ZAB, KAM, KHA, MOS, OMS, PRI, YAR), Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. The species distribution in Iran and Kyrgyzstan are based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea simulata* (Papp, 1974)**

Apanteles simulatus Papp, 1974.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Korea.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Korea, Russia (PRI).

***Dolichogenidea singularis* Yang & You, 2002**

Dolichogenidea singularis Yang & You, 2002.

Type information. Holotype female, CFRB (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (ZJ); **PAL:** China (HE, SD, SN, TJ).

***Dolichogenidea sisenna* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles sisenna Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea soikai* (Nixon, 1972)**

Apanteles soikai Nixon, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Italy.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Russia (S), Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea solenobiae* (Walley, 1935)**

Apanteles solenobiae Walley, 1935.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON, QC), USA (PA).

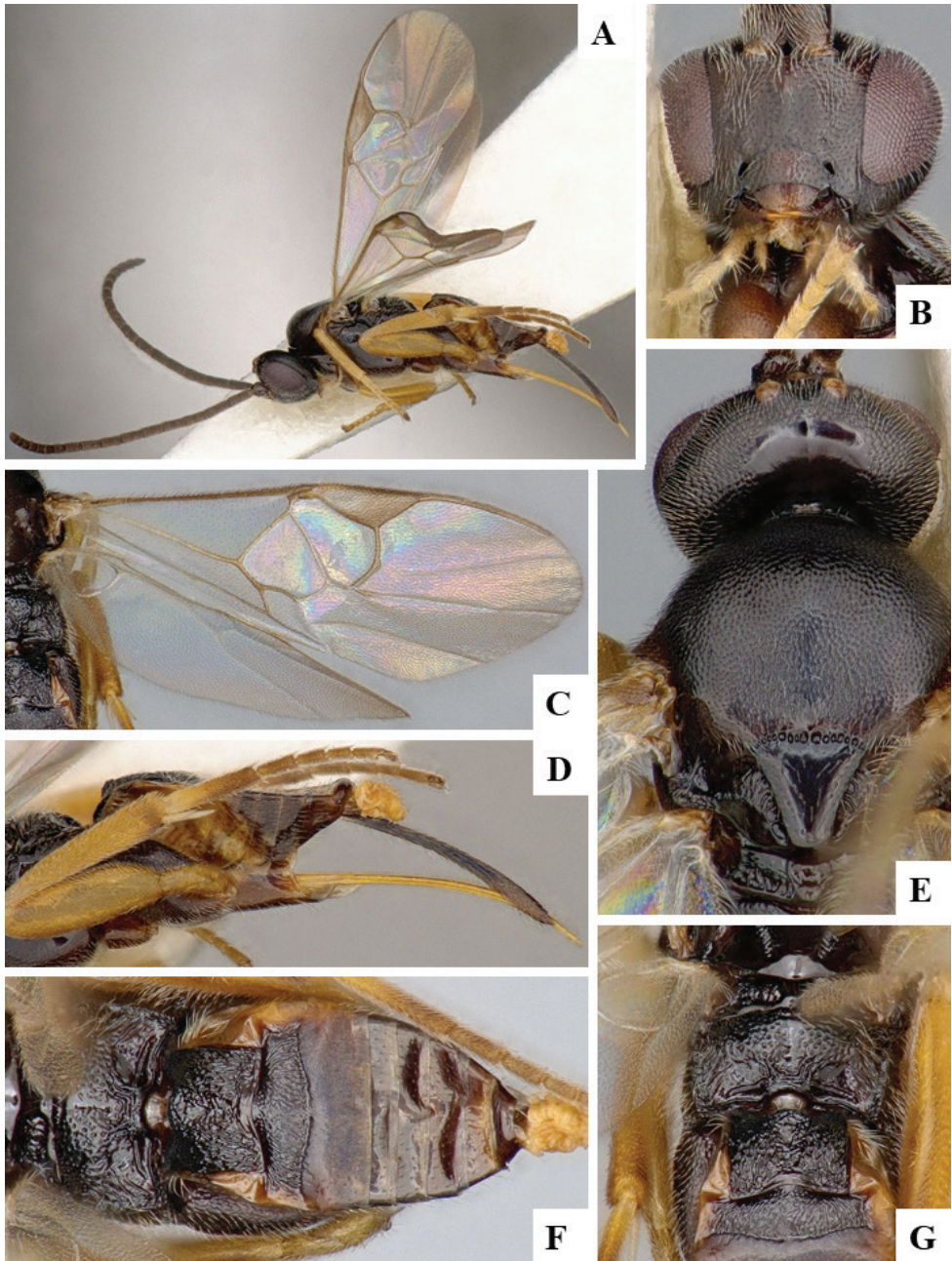


Figure 85. *Dolichogenidea solenobiae* female CNCHYM01140 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing and hind wing **D** Metasoma, lateral **E** Head and mesosoma, dorsal **F** Propodeum and metasoma, dorsal **G** Propodeum and tergites 1–2, dorsal.

***Dolichogenidea sonani* (Watanabe, 1932)**

Apanteles sonani Watanabe, 1932.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD, GX, GZ, SC, TW, ZJ).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Watanabe (1937a), Song and Chen (2004) and Liu et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea sophiae* (Papp, 1972)**

Apanteles sophiae Papp, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (ZJ); **PAL:** Armenia, Georgia, Hungary, Moldova, Russia (ZAB), Slovakia, Turkey, Ukraine.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1972, 1978).

***Dolichogenidea spanis* Chen & Song, 2004**

Dolichogenidea spanis Chen & Song, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, HB).

***Dolichogenidea spinulicula* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea spinulicula Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GZ, ZJ); **PAL:** China (LN, NX).

***Dolichogenidea stantoni* (Ashmead, 1904)**

Urogaster stantoni Ashmead, 1904.

Apanteles fistulae Wilkinson, 1928.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (not examined but authoritatively identified specimens examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Fiji, Papua New Guinea; **OTL:** China (FJ, GD, GX, GZ, TW, ZJ), India, Malaysia, Philippines, Vietnam.

Notes. We examined the type of *A. fistulae* Wilkinson, which is missing the head and metasoma.

***Dolichogenidea statius* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles statius Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Philippines.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Philippines.

Notes. We transfer this species to *Dolichogenidea* based on its uniformly setose vannal lobe and anteromesoscutum with punctures that do not fuse near the scutoscuteellar sulcus.

***Dolichogenidea stenosis* Song & Chen, 2004**

Dolichogenidea stenosis Song & Chen, 2004.

Type information. Holotype female, FAFU (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ).

***Dolichogenidea stenotelas* (Nixon, 1965), new combination**

Apanteles stenotelas Nixon, 1965.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Vanuatu.

Geographical distribution. AUS, OTL.

AUS: Vanuatu, **OTL:** Vietnam.

Notes. After examining the holotype, we believe the best generic placement for this species is in *Dolichogenidea*, based on the relatively coarse punctures on the anteromesoscutum (which do not fuse near the scutoscuteellar sulcus), and the entirely setose vannal lobe in the hind wing (although setae are rather small and a magnification more than 100 × is recommended to see the setation pattern).

***Dolichogenidea stictoscutella* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea stictoscutella Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (GD, ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea striata* (van Achterberg & Ng, 2009), new combination**

Apanteles striatus van Achterberg & Ng, 2009.

Type information. Holotype female, UKM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Malaysia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Malaysia.

Notes. A drawing from the original description clearly shows a setose vannal lobe in the hind wing, and thus the species is here transferred to *Dolichogenidea*. The species name must be treated as an adjective and not as a noun (Doug Yanega, pers. comm.) and thus it must match the gender of the genus name.

***Dolichogenidea submarginata* (Abdinbekova, 1969)**

Apanteles submarginatus Abdinbekova, 1969.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Hungary, Turkey.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1980a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea subgentilis* (Tobias & Long, 1990)**

Apanteles subgentilis Tobias & Long, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

***Dolichogenidea sublabene* (Tobias & Long, 1990)**

Apanteles sublabene Tobias & Long, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

***Dolichogenidea sugae* (Watanabe, 1932)**

Apanteles sugae Watanabe, 1932.

Type information. Holotype female, EIHU (examined). Country of type locality: Japan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Japan, Korea.

Notes. The sex of the holotype had never been detailed before (e.g., Shenefelt, 1972), and thus it is clarified here. The female holotype is missing the metasoma, head and three legs. But other female and one male specimens (plus a pin with a lepidopteran larva and wasp cocoon mass) are associated with the holotype and help to recognize the species. The entirely setose and slightly convex vannal lobe indicates this species belongs to *Dolichogenidea*. The transfer of the species to *Dolichogenidea* was proposed by Liu et al. (2018) in the abstract but those authors did not provide further details nor explanation in their paper. For the sake of clarity, the species combination is revised here.

***Dolichogenidea syngramma* Ahmad, 2019**

Dolichogenidea syngramma Ahmad & Pandey, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, AMUZ (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. The authorship of the species names was not made clear in the original description paper, thus here we follow Ahmad (pers. comm.) for that information.

***Dolichogenidea szalayii* (Papp, 1977)**

Apanteles szalayii Papp, 1977.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary.

***Dolichogenidea szelenyii* (Papp, 1972)**

Apanteles szelenyii Papp, 1972.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Hungary.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary.

***Dolichogenidea taiwanensis* (Sonan, 1942)**

Apanteles taiwanensis Sonan, 1942.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, TARI (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (HI, TW).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Chen and Song (2004). Type information from Shenefelt (1972), depository information from Yu et al. (2016).

***Dolichogenidea tasmanica* (Cameron, 1912)**

Apanteles tasmanica Cameron, 1912.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (ACT, QLD, SA, TAS, VIC), New Zealand.

Notes. Yu et al. (2016) recorded the type as being female; however, we have examined one female and one male specimens, which both have a type label, and are thus to be considered as syntypes, as correctly stated by Shenefelt (1972: 648).

***Dolichogenidea testacea* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea testacea Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea thujae* (Muesebeck, 1935)**

Apanteles thujae Muesebeck, 1935.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (ON, QC).

Notes. The holotype is missing the head but it is otherwise in good condition.

***Dolichogenidea tischeriae* Viereck, 1912**

Dolichogenidea tischeriae Viereck, 1912.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: USA.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (QC), USA (CA, CT, DE, DC, KS, MO, NY, OH, WI).

***Dolichogenidea tobiasi* (Balevski, 1980)**

Apanteles tobiasi Balevski, 1980.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (examined). Country of type locality: Bulgaria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Bulgaria, Russia (S), Ukraine.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias (1986) and Papp (1988).

***Dolichogenidea trachalus* (Nixon, 1965)**

Apanteles trachalus Nixon, 1965.

Apanteles sevocatus Papp, 1975.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Hungary, Ireland, Syria, United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea transcarinata* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea transcarinata Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea tuliensis* (Tobias & Long, 1990)**

Apanteles tuliensis Tobias & Long, 1990.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Vietnam.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: Vietnam.

***Dolichogenidea turkmenica* (Tobias, 1967)**

Apanteles turkmenicus Tobias, 1967.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Turkmenistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Mongolia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Tobias (1986) and Papp (1978a, 1988).

***Dolichogenidea turionellae* (Nixon, 1971)**

Apanteles turionellae Nixon, 1971.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Austria.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Austria, Ukraine.

***Dolichogenidea turkmenus* (Telenga, 1955)**

Apanteles turkmenus Telenga, 1955.

Type information. Syntypes female and male, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Turkmenistan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Armenia, China (XJ), Jordan, Kazakhstan, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Telenga (1955), Tobias (1986) and Papp (1978a, 1988). Type information from Shenefeld (1972), depository information from Tobias (1986). Following Article 31.2.3 of the ICZN the name is neither Latin nor Greek and must be treated as a noun in apposition, so the original spelling *turkmenus* is retained (the suffix -us is not definitively adjectival, unlike -icus).

***Dolichogenidea ultima* (Kotenko, 1986)**

Apanteles ultimus Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: China (JL), Russia (S), Ukraine.

***Dolichogenidea ultor* (Reinhard, 1880)**

Apanteles ultor Reinhard, 1880.

Microgaster lactipennis Ratzeburg, 1852 [primary homonym of *Microgaster lacteipennis* Curtis, 1830].

Type information. Lectotype female, depository unknown (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Germany.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Czech Republic, Georgia, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Russia (IN, DA, KDA, STA), Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Wilkinson (1945), Nixon (1976), and Papp (1981). The type series was deposited in the Forestry College of Eberswalde (Forstlichen Hochschule Eberswalde). Unfortunately, that collection was mostly destroyed during the Second World War; however, five drawers with Hymenoptera specimens, among them type species of Ratzeburg were spared and are now safe at the Senckenberg Deutsches Entomologisches Institut (SDEI) in Müncheberg, Germany [See a detailed story of that in Schulz et al. (2018: 285-286)]. We do not know whether the lectotype of this species is at present in Müncheberg. The species distribution in Azerbaijan is based on Belokobylskij et al. (2019).

***Dolichogenidea unicarina* Liu & Chen, 2018**

Dolichogenidea unicarina Liu & Chen, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL, PAL.

OTL: China (GZ, ZJ); **PAL:** China (NX, SN, SD).

***Dolichogenidea upoluensis* (Fullaway, 1941)**

Apanteles upoluensis Fullaway, 1941.

Type information. Holotype male, BPBM (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Western Samoa.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Western Samoa.

Notes. Our species concept is based on Austin and Dangerfield (1992).

***Dolichogenidea uru* Rouse & Gupta, 2013**

Dolichogenidea uru Rouse & Gupta, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Réunion.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Réunion.

***Dolichogenidea vadosulcus* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea vadosulcus Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, GX, HI, ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea varifemur* (Abdinbekova, 1969)**

Apanteles varifemur Abdinbekova, 1969.

Type information. Holotype female, ZIN (not examined but subsequent treatment of the species checked). Country of type locality: Azerbaijan.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Azerbaijan, Lithuania, Russia (NC).

Notes. Our species concept is based on Papp (1978a) and Tobias (1986).

***Dolichogenidea vernaliter* (Wilkinson, 1932)**

Apanteles vernaliter Wilkinson, 1932.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: Indonesia.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

AUS: Vanuatu; **OTL:** Indonesia, Vietnam.

***Dolichogenidea victor* (Wilkinson, 1941)**

Apanteles victor Wilkinson, 1941.

Type information. Holotype female, NHMUK (examined). Country of type locality: United Kingdom.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: United Kingdom.

***Dolichogenidea victoria* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea victoria Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (FJ, GD, GX, ZJ).

***Dolichogenidea victoriae* (Muesebeck, 1921)**

Apanteles victoriae Muesebeck, 1921.

Type information. Holotype female, USNM (examined). Country of type locality: Canada.

Geographical distribution. NEA.

NEA: Canada (BC).

Notes. The only known specimen is the holotype, which is in good condition, except for one fore wing being detached from the body but glued to the same point.

***Dolichogenidea victoriata* (Kotenko, 1986)**

Apanteles victoriatatus Kotenko, 1986.

Type information. Holotype female, SIZK (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Ukraine.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Mongolia, Russia (S), Ukraine.

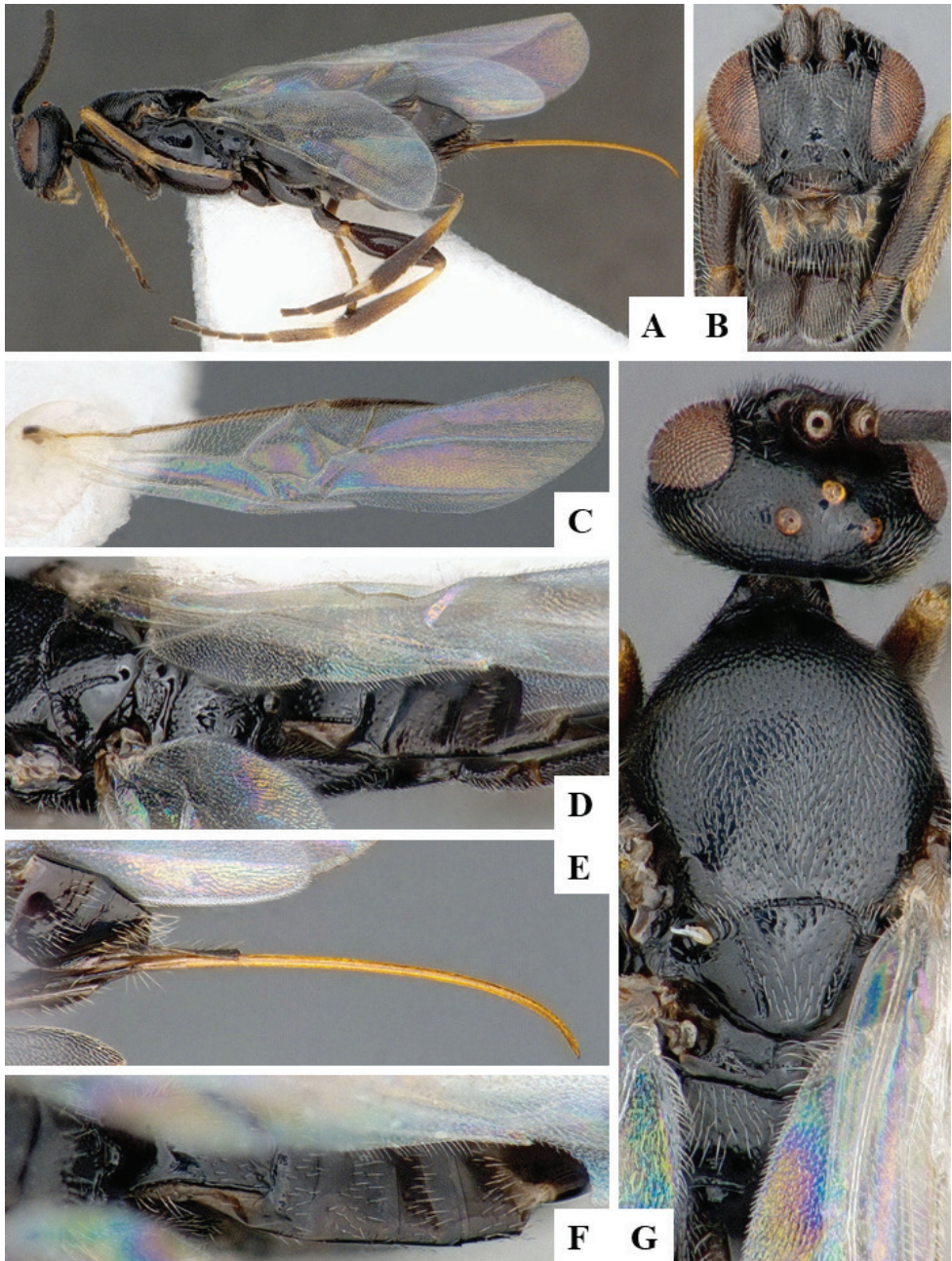


Figure 86. *Dolichogenidea victoriata* female CNCHYM01172 **A** Habitus, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Fore wing **D** Propodeum, dorsal **E** Ovipositor **F** Metasoma, dorsal **G** Head and mesosoma, dorsal.

***Dolichogenidea villemantae* Rousse, 2013**

Dolichogenidea villemantae Rousse, 2013.

Type information. Holotype female, MNHN (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Réunion.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Réunion.

***Dolichogenidea wangi* Liu & Chen, 2019**

Dolichogenidea wangi Liu & Chen, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (YN).

***Dolichogenidea wittei* (de Saeger, 1944), new combination**

Apanteles wittei de Saeger, 1944.

Type information. Holotype female, RMCA (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Democratic Republic of Congo.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda.

Notes. Here transferred to *Dolichogenidea* based on the anteromesoscutum punctures not fusing near scutoscuteellar sulcus, as well as the shape of the hypopygium and the length and shape of the ovipositor sheaths. Additionally, the original description compares this species as close to *Apanteles baoris* Wilkinson (placed in *Dolichogenidea* by Chen and Song 2004, among other authors), as well as *Apanteles earterus* Wilkinson and *Apanteles pelops* de Saeger (both species similarly placed in *Dolichogenidea* by us, see more details under those two species above).

***Dolichogenidea xenomorph* Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2018**

Dolichogenidea xenomorph Fagan-Jeffries & Austin, 2018.

Type information. Holotype female, ANIC (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Australia.

Geographical distribution. AUS.

AUS: Australia (NSW, WA).

***Dolichogenidea yamini* Sathe & Rokade, 2005**

Dolichogenidea yamini Sathe & Rokade, 2005.

Type information. Holotype female, depository unknown (not examined). Country of type locality: India.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: India.

Notes. This species name may not be valid as we suspect that no type depository was specified. However, because we could not check original description to confirm that, we retain it as valid species for the time being.

***Dolichogenidea yeimycedenosae* Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019**

Dolichogenidea yeimycedenosae Fernandez-Triana & Boudreault, 2019.

Type information. Holotype female, CNC (examined). Country of type locality: Costa Rica.

Geographical distribution. NEO.

NEO: Costa Rica.

***Dolichogenidea zerafai* Papp, 2015**

Dolichogenidea zerafai Papp, 2015.

Type information. Holotype female, RSME (examined). Country of type locality: Malta.

Geographical distribution. PAL.

PAL: Malta.

***Dolichogenidea zeris* Papp, 2012**

Dolichogenidea zeris Papp, 2012.

Type information. Holotype female, HNHM (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: Cape Verde.

Geographical distribution. AFR.

AFR: Cape Verde.

Genus *Eripnopelta* Xiong, van Achterberg & Chen, 2017

Eripnopelta Xiong, van Achterberg & Chen, 2017: 392. Gender: feminine.

Type species: *Eripnopelta ithyvena* Xiong, van Achterberg and Chen 2017, by original designation.

The only known species was recently described from the Oriental region (Xiong et al. 2017). No host data are currently available for this genus. There are no DNA barcodes of *Eripnopelta* in BOLD.

***Eripnopelta ithyvena* Xiong, van Achterberg & Chen, 2017**

Eripnopelta ithyvena Xiong, van Achterberg & Chen, 2017.

Type information. Holotype female, ZJUH (not examined but original description checked). Country of type locality: China.



Figure 87. *Eripnopeneta ithyvena* female holotype based on modified images from the original descriptions of the species (Xiong et al. 2017) **A** Habitus, dorsal **B** Fore wing and hind wing.

Geographical distribution. OTL.

OTL: China (ZJ, NX, GZ).

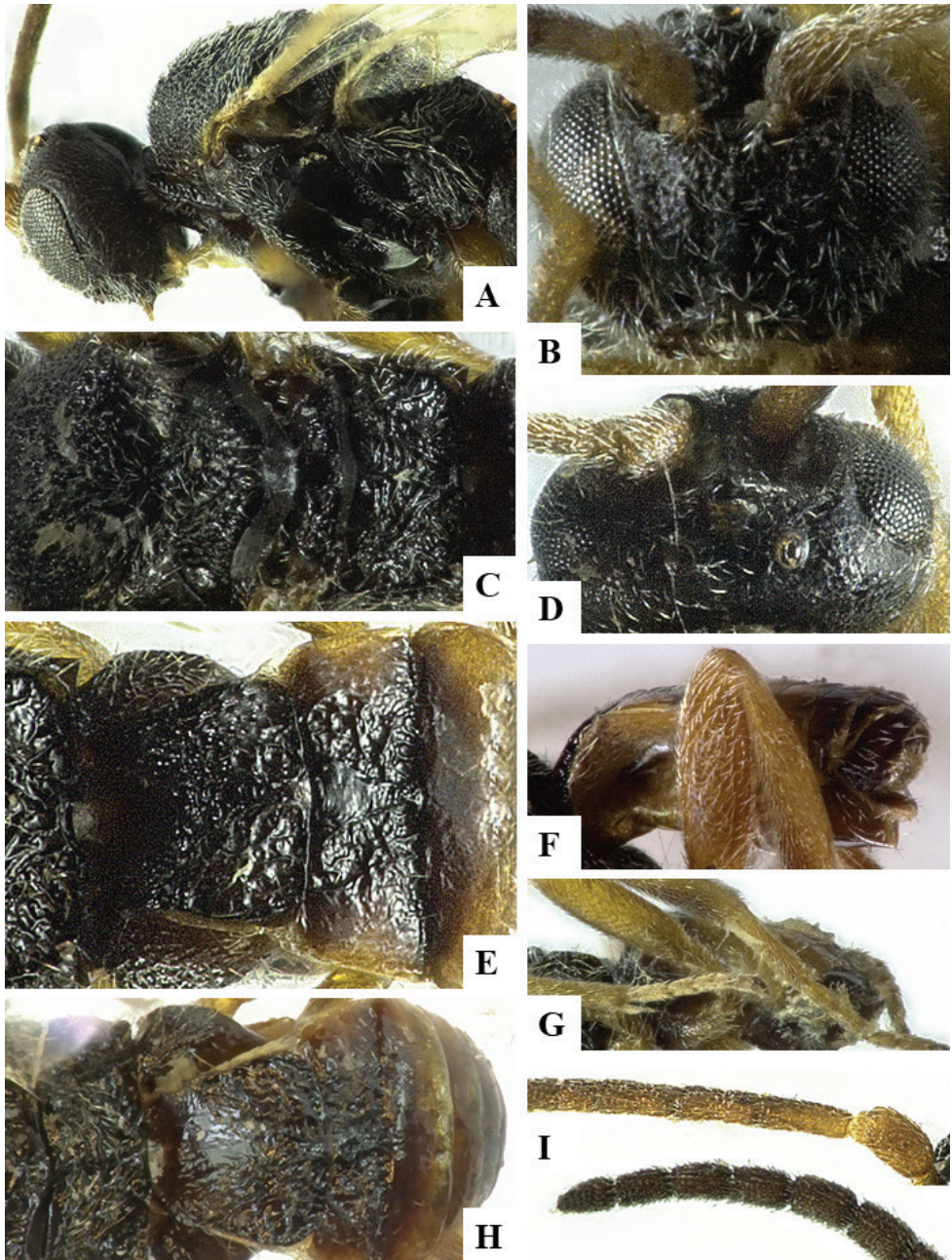


Figure 88. *Eriponopelta ithyvena* female holotype (except F and H that are male paratype images) based on modified images from the original descriptions of the species (Xiong et al. 2017) **A** Head and mesosoma, lateral **B** Head, frontal **C** Mesosoma, dorsal **D** Head, dorsal **E** Propodeum and tergites 1–2, dorsal **F** Metasoma of paratype, lateral **G** Hind leg **H** Propodeum and basal part of metasoma of paratype, dorsal **I** Antenna, basal segments and apical segments.