

A new species of *Parastenolechia* Kanazawa (Lepidoptera: Gelechiidae) from Korea, with a check list of the genus

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Abstract

Parastenolechia suriensis, **sp. nov.**, is described and illustrated, and *P. asymmetrica* Kanazawa is reported from Korea for the first time. A check list of the species of the genus is given.

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Introduction

Parastenolechia Kanazawa includes twelve described species; seven are known from eastern Asia, four are distributed in the Oriental Region, and one is reported from Europe. In Korea, four species previously have been reported: *P. issikiella* (Okada), *P. superba* (Omelko), *P. argobathra* (Meyrick), and *P. albicapitella* Park. To that list we add *P. asymmetrica* Kanazawa. We also describe a new species in the genus, bringing to 13 the total number of species in the world.

For descriptions, colors follow Kornerup and Wanscher (1978) and terminology of the male genitalia mainly follows Klots (1970) and Ponomarenko (2005). The holotype and paratypes of the new species are deposited in the collection of the Center for Insect Systematics (CIS), Chuncheon, Korea.