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Abstract

A list comprising 236 species in the family Gelechiidae from the southern Ural Mountains is presented. The material was collected during 1996–2007 on 21 different Finnish-Russian expeditions. The following new combinations are proposed: *Caulastrocecis interstratella* (Christoph, 1873) comb. n., *Megacraspedus balneariellus* (Chrétien, 1907) comb. n., *Megacraspedus fallax* (Mann, 1867) comb. n., *Megacraspedus lagopellus* Herrich-Schäffer, 1860 comb. rev., *Megacraspedus niphorrhhoa* (Meyrick, 1926) comb. n., *Scrobipalpa adaptata* (Povolný, 2001) comb. n., *Scrobipalpa dorsoflava* (Povolný, 1996) comb. n., *Scrobipalpa notata* (Povolný, 2001) comb. n. and *Scrobipalpa punctata* (Povolný, 1996) comb. n. *Neofriseria mongolinella* Piskunov, 1987 stat. rev. is raised to the species rank (from subsp. of *N. sceptrophora* (Meyrick, 1926)). Previously unknown females of four species are described: *Megacraspedus niphorrhhoa* (Meyrick, 1926), *Monochroa nomadella* (Zeller, 1868), *Ivanauskiella psamathias* (Meyrick, 1891) and *Filatima zugulajevi* Anikin & Piskunov, 1996. *Trichembola neurophanes* (Meyrick, 1926) syn. n. is shown to be a synonym of *Megacraspedus fallax* (Mann, 1867). Three separate species complexes are briefly discussed: *Stomopteryx mongolica* Povolný, 1975, *Stomopteryx remissella* (Zeller, 1847) and *Aristotelia subericinella* (Duponchel, 1843); each of them seems to contain unresolved taxonomic problems. Three species are reported for the first time from Europe: *Neofriseria mongolinella* Piskunov, 1987, *Stomopteryx mongolica* Povolný, 1975, and *Anarsia sibirica* Park & Ponomarenko, 1996. The following species are newly recorded from Russia: *Apatetris kinkerella* (Snellen, 1876), *Catatinagma trivittellum* Rebel, 1903, *Megacraspedus balneariellus* (Chrétien, 1907), *Megacraspedus niphorrhhoa* (Meyrick, 1926), *Chrysoesthia falkovitshi* Lvovsky & Piskunov, 1989, *Metzneria diffusella* Englert, 1974, *Ptocheusa paupella* (Zeller, 1847), *Ptocheusa abnormella* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1854), *Monochroa parvulata* Gozmány, 1957, *Eulamprotes plumbella* (Heinemann, 1870), *Aroga aristotelis* (Millière, 1876), *Filatima transsilvanella* Z. Kovács & S. Kovács, 2001, *Scrobipalpa adaptata* (Povolný, 2001), *Scrobipalpa dorsoflava* (Povolný, 1996), *Scrobipalpa halonella* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1854), *Scrobipalpa lutea* Povolný, 1977, *Scrobipalpa magnificella* Povolný, 1967, *Scrobipalpa notata* (Povolný, 2001), *Scrobipalpa plesiopicta* (Povolný, 1969), *Scrobipalpa pulchra* (Povolný, 1967), *Scrobipalpa punctata* (Povolný, 1996), *Scrobipalpula diffluella* (Frey, 1870), *Caryocolum amaurella* (M. Hering, 1924), *Caryocolum repentis* Huemer & Luquet, 1992, *Syncopacma incognitana* Gozmány, 1957, *Syncopacma azosterella* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1855), *Syncopacma polychromella* (Rebel, 1902), *Brachmia procursella* Rebel, 1903.

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