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Synopsis of subfamily Haplogleniinae Newman, 1853 in China (Neuroptera: Ascalaphidae)

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Abstract

A synopsis of the subfamily Haplogleniinae Newman, 1853 (Neuroptera: Ascalaphidae) is presented. One new synonym is proposed. *Protidricerus palliventralis* Yang, 1999 **syn.n.** is a junior synonym of *Protidricerus elwesii* (McLachlan, 1891). Two genera and eight species are redescribed and illustrated, and keys to the genera and species are presented.

Key words: Owlfly, *Idricerus*, *Protidricerus*, new synonym

Introduction

The subfamily Haplogleniinae Newman, 1853 (Neuroptera: Ascalaphidae) has as its diagnostic character: eyes entire, without a transverse furrow. Nearly 100 species in 27 genera of the subfamily Haplogleniinae have been reported in the world, and are distributed mainly in South Asia, sub-Saharan Africa, Madagascar and the Americas (Tjeder 1992). To date, only a few species of Haplogleniinae have been recorded from northern hemisphere. No species of Haplogleniinae have been found in Australia. So far three genera are reported in Asia: *Protidricerus*, *Idricerus* and *Ptyngidricerus*. Before our study 5 species of *Idricerus* and 5 species of *Protidricerus* were reported in China. We found a synonym relationship among them. As a result, five species of *Idricerus* and four species of *Protidricerus* were recognized in China.

Material and methods

Terminology of wing venation follows Wang *et al.* (2003), while genitalia terminology follows Tjeder (1977). Photographs of morphological characteristics were taken with a Canon EOS 500D digital camera connected to an Olympus U-CTR30-2 microscope, using UV-C (Application Suite) applied software by United Vision Ltd. Photographs of habitus were taken by a Nikon COOLPIX4500 digital camera. All figures were processed in Adobe Photoshop CS5.

All specimens examined are deposited in the Insect Collections of China Agricultural University (ICCAU), Beijing, China.

Haplogleniinae Newman, 1853

Haplogleniidae Newman, 1853: 199. **Type genus:** *Haploglenius* Burmeister, 1839.

Olophthalmi Lefèbvre, 1842: 6.

Holophthalmi McLachlan, 1871: 230.

Holophthalminae Weele, 1908: 26.

Holoftalmos Navás, 1912: 205.

Junchao Wang, CAUN200548; 2 ♂, Henan Shan county Ganshan, 600 m, 1. V. 2000, Shen and Ren, CAUN200355, CAUN200356; 1 ♀, Henan Song county Baiyun mountain, 1500 m, 14. VII. 2004, Zhiliang Wang, CAUN200265; 1 ♀, Hubei Shennongjia Wenshui forest farm, 1700–2000 m, 17. VII. 2003, Liang Zhang, CAUN200549; 1 ♀, Hubei Shennongjia Wenshui forest farm, 1700–2000 m, 18. VII. 2003, Suran Wu, CAUN200545; 1 ♀, Sichuan Kangding, 2550 m, V. 1982. unknown, CAUN200350; 1 ♀, Sichuan Wenchuan Wolong, 1920 m, 23. VII. 1987, Yanheng Han, CAUN200349; 1 ♀, Yunnan Weixi Pantiange, 2500 m, 25. VII. 1981, Subo Liao, CAUN200352; 1 ♀, Yunnan Lijiang Yuhu, 2750 m, 23. VII. 1984, Changfang Li, CAUN200351; 1 ♀, Yunnan Zhongdian county Chongjianghe, 1800 m, 6. VIII. 1984, Dajun Liu, CAUN200353; 1 ♀, Gansu Wen county Qiujiaba, 2350 m, 22. VII. 1999, Jie Yao, CAUN200354.

Distribution. China: Beijing, Hebei, Henan, Hubei, Sichuan, Yunnan, Gansu; Japan.

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