

## The genus *Ortholaba* (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae: Diacritinae) with description of a new species

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### Abstract

Two species of the genus *Ortholaba* are reported. One, *Ortholaba laevis* collected from Jilin province, China, is new to science. A key to the species of *Ortholaba* is presented.

**Key words:** Hymenoptera, Ichneumonidae, Diacritinae, *Ortholaba*, new species, China

### Introduction

*Ortholaba* Townes, 1969 (Ichneumonidae: Diacritinae) is a small genus, with only one species, *Ortholaba tenuis* Townes, 1969, distributed in Japan (Townes, 1969) and Russia (Yu & Horstmann, 2004). Diacritinae includes three genera, *Cressonia* Dasch, 1992 with one Nearctic species, *Diacritus* Förster 1869 with three Palaearctic species. The biology of this subfamily is unknown. In the present paper one new species of *Ortholaba* is described from Jilin province, China.

Types are deposited in Insect Museum, General Station of Forest Pest Management (GSFPM), State Forestry Administration, Shenyang, P. R. China. The specimens of *O. tenuis* Townes are deposited in Osaka Museum of Natural History (OMNH), Osaka, Japan. The morphological terminology mostly follows that used by Gauld (1997).

### Taxonomy

#### Genus *Ortholaba* Townes, 1969

*Ortholaba* Townes, 1969:129. Type species: *Ortholaba tenuis* Townes, 1969:129.