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## The genera *Luzonimyia* and *Pararhinoleucophenga* from China (Diptera: Drosophilidae), with DNA barcoding information

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### Abstract

Four new species are described from Yunnan, China, which belong to two different genera within the subfamily Steganiinae: *Luzonimyia hirsutina* sp. nov., *Luzonimyia setocauda* sp. nov., *Pararhinoleucophenga amnicola* sp. nov. and *Pararhinoleucophenga sylvatica* sp. nov. The DNA sequences and GenBank accession numbers of the mitochondrial *COI* gene among Chinese species are provided.

**Key words:** Barcoding, *COI* gene, Drosophilid, East Asia, Fauna, taxonomy

### Introduction

*Luzonimyia* Malloch, 1926 and *Pararhinoleucophenga* Duda, 1924 are all smaller genera in the subfamily Steganiinae (Brake & Bächli 2008). The genus *Luzonimyia* includes six species (Cao & Chen 2008): 1 sp. each from Australia and the Philippines, and 2 spp. each from southern China and Africa. The genus *Pararhinoleucophenga* is endemic to the Oriental region, and includes nine species: 1 sp. from Indonesia (Java, Sumatra), 1 sp. from India and Sri Lanka, and 7 spp. from southern China (Cao & Chen 2009).

In this paper, four new species are described from Yunnan, China: 2 spp. of *Luzonimyia* and 2 spp. of *Pararhinoleucophenga* species. In addition, a total of 16 DNA sequences and GenBank accession numbers of the mitochondrial *COI* gene among ten Chinese species are provided (Table 1).

### Material and methods

**Materials and morphological terminology.** All specimens examined were collected by sweeping on tree trunks or tussocks near streams in the forest, preserved in 75% ethanol, and then dried and pinned after morphological examination and identification. The specimens are deposited in Department of Entomology, South China Agricultural University, Guangzhou, China (SCAU). We followed Zhang & Toda (1992) and Chen & Toda (2001) for the definitions of measurements, indices and abbreviations.

**DNA extraction and sequencing.** A total of 16 samples of 10 species were investigated for molecular work (Table 1); their total DNA was extracted from the abdominal tissue of samples after dissection of the genitalia, using the TIANGENT<sup>TM</sup> DNA extraction kit following the recommended protocol. The *COI* fragments were amplified using the cycle protocol as in Zhao *et al.* (2009). The PCR/sequencing primer pairs are *COI*-F1 (5'-AT CGCCTAACTTCAGCCAC-3', Wang *et al.* 2006), HCO2198 (5'-TAAACTTCAGGGTGACCAAAAAATCA-3', Folmer *et al.* 1994), *COI*-F3 (5'-CGCGACAATGRYTATTTCTAC-3', Li *et al.* 2013) and *COI*-R3 (5'-CCATTGCACTAATCTGCCATA-3', Li *et al.* 2013).

0.88 (0.88–0.95), vb = 0.53 (0.62–0.91), dcl = 0.42 (0.39–0.50), presctl = 0.23 (0.55–0.82), sctl = damaged (1.09–1.20), sterno = 0.77 (0.73–0.87), orbito = 2.00 (2.00–2.33), dcp = 0.27 (0.22–0.33), sctlp = 1.17 (1.00–1.19), C = 3.26 (3.38–3.78), 4c = 0.61 (0.56–0.67), 4v = 1.35 (1.45–1.59), 5x = 1.56 (1.63–1.87), ac = 2.25 (2.00–2.38), M = 0.49 (0.49–0.58), C3F = 1.00 (1.00)

**Type specimens.** Holotype ♂ (SCAU, No. 124320), CHINA: Yixiang, Puer, Yunnan, 27°12' N, 100°03' E, alt. 1400m, 18.xi.2012, ex. tussock, JJ Gao. Paratypes: 2♂ (SCAU, Nos. 124321, 22), same data as holotype; 1♂ (SCAU, No. 124323), Caiyanghe, Puer, Yunnan, 22°36' N, 101°07' E, alt. 1200m, 27.vii.2009, fallen logs, L Wang; 1♀ (SCAU, No. 124324), Hesong, Menghai, Yunnan, 21°49' N, 100°06' E, alt. 1900m, 17.iv.2010, ex. fallen logs, L Wang; 1♂ (SCAU, No. 124319), CHINA: Guanlei, Mengla, Yunnan, 14.xi.2012, ex. tussock, JJ Gao.

**Etymology.** From the Latin word: *sylvaticus*, referring to the fly dwelling in forest.

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