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Замътки о Pteromalidae (Hymenoptera, Chalcidodea). (Съ 2 рис.).

Dr. W. H. Ashmead's classification of the subfamily Pteromalinae is a step backwards comparatively with that of C. G. Thomson. Whole classification of Dr. Ashmead was based on the difference in the number of the teeth on the right and left mandibles. This character is not always constant even in the limits of one species. Notes I am publishing now were made while I was studying some old collections and had before me the types of genera belonging to this family. These notes are nothing more but material for a future revision of the subfamily, which, I believe, cannot be accomplished by one person.

The idea of the present work was suggested by Mr. J. C. Crawford, assistant curator of U.S. National Museum. Writer made visits, besides of Washington, D. C., to the principal museums of European continent and had before him the types of Förster, Ratzeburg and Ashmead. The types of Walker and Thomson were studied only those, which are to be found in Washington, Vienna and Berlin.

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Number of genera described as belonging to this family remained unknown to the author. Of others he has not seen the types.

Ashmead's family Pteromalidae is quite unnatural one. My opinion is we should partly turn to Thomson's views on the di-

vision of Chalcidodea. The family Pteromalidae consists of two subfamilies — Metasteninae and Pteromalinae. Subfam. Sphegigasterinae, Spalangiinae and Diparinae I am inclined to put together with subfam. Miscogasterinae into the fam. Miscogasteridae. Subfam. Eunotinae must be combined with subfam. Tridyminae into the fam. Tridymidae. To the last one belongs also Ashmead's tribe Isoplatini.

Notices of omissions and mistakes are very earnestly requested.

Subfamily Pteromalinae.

Synopsis of genera.

Females.

1.	Ovipositor exserted, thorax smooth, propodeum short, without	
	distinct spiracular furrows. Resemble Torymidae	10
	Ovipositor not, or but slightly exserted, or the abdomen	
	produced into a stylus	2
2.	Antennal club subulate (♀) or conically-acute (♂), almost un-	
	jointed. Propodeum punctate, lateral folds and spiracular sulci	
	absent. Legs not swollen	11
	Antennal club not pointed at apex, or propodeum with	
	spiracular furrows and lateral folds	3
3.	Anterior femora considerably swollen; thorax long, propodeum	
	not very long with median carina; spiracular furrows someti-	
	mes absent or very slight, spiracles subrotund, neck absent;	
	abdomen rather plain, not boat-shaped, ovate or conic-ovate.	
	Clypeus unarmed	13
	Anterior femora not swollen	4
4.	Antennae inserted below the middle of the face, often with	
	3 ring joints; if with 2 ring joints, then pedicel always longer	
	than the first funicle joint. Propodeum mostly smooth, with	
	distinct median carina; neck almost wanting. Occiput immar-	17
	Antannas inserted on or above the middle of the face.	17
	Antennae inserted on or above the middle of the face; when below, then occiput margined or propodeum densely	
	punctate and bearing a distinct neck	5
5.		U
0.	occiput excavated, without margin. Cheeks strongly compressed,	
	sharp. Antennae with 2 ring joints; pedicel more than one	
	and a half times as long as first funicle joint. Thorax short;	
	mesonotum shorter than scutellum. Postmarginal vein of	
	anterior wing almost equal to the stigmal vein. Stigmal vein	
	is about one half as long as the marginal vein. The sides of	
	the propodeum covered with dense hairs; the sides of the	

	second abdominal segment bare. Abdomen conic-ovate, longer	
	than the thorax	
	Occiput not excavated; otherwise the occiput margined or in other respect not so shaped	6
6.	Occiput with a sharp margin (the margin visible in the middle	
	of the occiput, seeing from above)	20
12.7	Occiput immargined	7
7.	Sides of the propodeum as well as of the second abdominal segment and coxae, covered with dense hairs. If the sides of the second abdominal segment are bare, then the eyes	
	hairy. Occiput immargined, prothorax with sharp margin an-	
	teriorly; pedicel usually longer than the first funicle joint.	10
	Propodeum with neck	19
8.	Propodeum moderately covered by the hairs on its sides, almost bare. Not all above cited characters combined Wings hairy at base (above of the basal cell); head swollen,	8
٠٥.	abdomen mostly strongly carinated beneath, with prominent	
	hypopygium. Antennae sometimes clavate, with hardly distin-	
	guishable joints; pedicel always longer than the first funicle	
	joint. Black or dark-aeneus insects with somewhat dusky wings.	
	Mandibles three-dentate, median tooth sometimes forked at apex.	29
	Wings naked at base. In other respects not so shaped	9
9.	Antennae with three ring joints	32 39
10	Antennae with two ring joints	10
10.	Rhoptrocerus Ratzebu	
	Antennae inserted a little above the clypeus.	- 6
	. Anogmus Foerst	er.
11.	Antennae with three ring joints. Neck on the propodeum	
	large, punctate. Coxae mostly yellow Micromelus Wa	
	Antennae with two ring joints	12
12.	Antennal club large enough, not tapering into a short spine.	
	Abdomen subcylindrical, third segment short. Merisus Förs	er.
	Antennal club small, with a short spine at apex. Abdomen mostly suboval, 3-d — 5-th abdominal segments subequal in	
	length	er
	Note. Homoporus Thoms. is a synonym of	
	genus. Among the collections of k. k. Hofmuseum, Vienna,	
	nubigera Förster was placed by Dr. G. Mayr to the ge	
	Homoporus Thoms. We restore here Förster's na	
	as more old. Genus Uriella Ashmead is also sy	

	nym of genus Phaenacra Förster. Genus Tropidogastra
	Ashmead was not examined by the writer, but most pro-
	bably it is synonymical with this genus too.
13.	Last joint of antennae stylate
	Last joint of antennae normal
14.	Marginal vein thickened
15	Marginal vein slender, normal
15.	Stigmal and postmarginal veins short, each about half as long as marginal vein. Ring joints transversal . Metacolus Förster.
	Stigmal and postmarginal veins each more than half as
	long as the marginal vein. Ring joints not transversal, large.
	Pandelus Förster.
16.	Knob of stigmal vein widened Dinotus Förster.
	Knob of stigmal vein not widened, small or middle-
	sized
17.	Marginal vein distinctly longer than the stigmal vein; lateral
	folds on the propodeum distinct; club of the male antennae
	black
	Marginal vein not or but slightly longer than the stig-
10	mal vein. Lateral folds on the propodeum absent 18
10.	Antennae inserted only a little below the middle of the face Amblymerus Walk.
	Antennae inserted just above the clypeus. Propodeum very short. Hypopygium reaching almost to the tip of the
	abdomen
19.	Eyes hairy, second abdominal segment bare Isocyrtus Walk.
	(Partly: I. dentifer Thoms.)
	Note. I have never been able to see any repre-
	sentative of this genus. If I. dentifer Thoms. is really
	so shaped as described by Thomson, it should be
	selected as a type species for a new genus.
	Eyes nacked, second abdominal segment pubescent 20
20.	Eyes rotund, prominent; wings with dusky spots. Male an-
	tennae with white ring
	Eyes ovate, otherwise the wings immaculated and the
	male cheeks with a smooth space between the base of the mandibles and the eye
	Note. As I have seen, the type species (I. punctinucha Thoms. = lucidus Först.) has immargined
	occiput. Thus Ashmead's interpretation of this genus
	is wholly erroneous. Genus Epipteromalus Ashmead
	is a part of the genus Trichomalus Thoms.

21.	subglobose. Postmarginal vein shorter than the stigmal vein . 22
	Propodeum with distinct globose neck
22.	Abdomen rotund
	Abdomen ovate Dibrachys Förster.
23.	Eyes hairy Diglochis Förster.
	(Trichoglenes Thoms.)
	Eyes nacked Coelopisthia Förster.
24.	Hind segments of the abdomen, beginning from the third, are
	produced into a long slender compressed stylus, resembling
	an ovipositor
	Note. According to Dr. W. H. Ashmead the
	type species has antennae with 3 ring joints. I was unable
	to see more than two.
	Abdomen normal
25.	Eyes hairy
	Eyes nacked
26.	Second abdominal segment occupying most of the whole sur-
	face; third one very small. Abdomen subpetiolate. Isocyrtus Walk.
	Second abdominal segment small or never occupying
	more than a half of the whole surface Urolepis Walk.
27.	Antennae inserted below the middle of the face, which is
	somewhat swollen. Front somewhat impressed 28
	Antennae inserted on or above the middle of the face,
	which is plain. Front not impressed. Pedicel longer than
	the tirst funicle joint
	(Type of genus: Pteromalus nidulans
	(Förster) Thoms.).
	Note. This genus replaces the genus Trichomalus
28	Ashmead (nec <i>Trichomalus</i> Thoms.!) Marginal vein strongly thickened at base. <i>Muscidivorax</i> Girault.
20.	Marginal vein normal, not thickened at base.
	Mormoniella Ash.
	Note. Mormoniella brevicornis Ash. is identical
	with Nasonia brevicornis Ashm. Thus the genus Na-
	sonia Ash. is a synonym of Mormoniella Ash.
29.	Antennae thick, strongly clavate, with hardly distinguishable
	sutures; club almost unjointed. Hypopygium very promi-
	nent; abdomen strongly compressed
	Antennae slender, weak, not clavate; scape not reaching
	the anterior ocellus
30.	Antennae with 3 ring joints Merisoides Masi.
	Antennae with 2 ring joints Catolaccus Thoms.

	Note. Pteromalus ater Ratzeburg is a syno-
	nym of the type species C. cavigena Thoms. Dr. W. H.
	Ashmead misunderstood the Thomson's description.
	Therefore none of the american species described under
	this generic name really belong to it, they are either Ha-
	brocytus Thoms. or Zatropis Crawford.
31.	Scutellum normal, convex
	(Psilocera Walk.)
	Scutellum elevated and produced posteriorly into a co-
	nical spine
32.	
	Note. Dr. G. Mayr described as the type-species pura
	(Förster) and removed it from Miscogasteridae, where
	it was incorrectly placed by W. H. Ashmead as a
	synonym of Caenocrepis Thoms. From Scymnopha-
	gus Ashm. the genus Xenocrepis differs only by having
	the median carina on propodeum. Whereas this carina
	is very slight one I see no reason to separate these
	two genera.
	Marginal vein slender
33.	Head subtriangular, eyes prominent, round. Praesterna large.
	Pronotum with sharp margin anteriorly. Propodeum punctate,
	with small round spiracles. Neck absent. Abdomen subovate,
	wider than the thorax, not boat-shaped Cricellius Thoms.
	Note. From Thomson's description.
	Head more rounded, praesterna small. In other respects
	not so shaped
34.	Mesonotum narrowed forward. Pronotum small, narrower
	than the mesonotum, not forming the sharp margin anteriorly. 37
	Mesonotum not much narrowed forward. Pronotum
	large, somewhat dilated to the sides, as wide as mesonotum,
	with sharp anterior margin
35.	Neck on the propodeum wanting Neocatolaccus Ash.
	Neck on the propodeum distinct
36.	Abdomen shorter than the head and thorax united, strongly
	compressed. Head and thorax covered with hairs . Bruchobius Ash.
	Abdomen longer than the head and thorax united. Head
	and thorax clothed with scales Zatropis Crawford.
37.	Propodeum with a subglobose neck, punctate. Marginal vein
	long, a little more than twice the length of the stigmal vein
	Lophocomodia Ash.
	Note. From Dr. W. H. Ashmead's description.
	Propodeum without a subglobose neck. In other respects

	not so shaped
38.	Pedicel longer than the first funicle joint. Flagellum clavate.
	Propodeum punctate. Neck wanting. Abdomen ovate, plain
	enough Meraporus Walk.
	Note. American Pteromalids bearing this generic
	name have a distinct neck on the propodeum and the
	pronotum with acute margin anteriorly. I do not con-
	sider them as belonging to this genus.
	Pedicel shorter than the first funicle joint; flagellum
	cilindrical. Propodeum not punctate Pseudocatolaccus Masi.
	Note. The type species P. asphondiliae Masi
	is a synonym of Pteromalus polyphagus Förster,
	described under № 20 in 1841. Dr. G. Mayr, as it
	could be seen from the collection of k. k. Hofmuseum,
	Vienna, proposed to create a new genus upon this species.
	P. polyphagus Förster among the cited collections
	was bred from different Cecidomyids: Asphondilia ver-
	basci, ononidis, Cecidomyia ulicis and others.
39	Clypeus with a median tooth at apex Stenomalus Thomson.
00.	Clypeus unarmed
40	Scutellum with a cross furrow before the apex, punctate on
10.	the whole surface. Postmarginal vein shorter than the stigmal
	one. Head large, neck on the propodeum absent; abdomen
	subrotund
	Note. Dr. W. H. Ashmead erroneously placed
	this genus to <i>Cleonymidae</i> . Its proper place is here, as it was shown by Dr. G. Mayr. Synonym of <i>S. sieboldi</i>
	Rtzb. is Arthrolytus incongruens Masi.
	Scutellum either without a cross furrow before the apex,
41	or its apex smooth and shining
41.	Abdomen short-rotund, plain; neck on the propodeum wanting;
	face somewhat swollen; postmarginal vein often shorter than the stigmal one
10	Abdomen ovate or conic-ovate, never rotund 42
42.	Face swollen beneath. Marginal vein much longer than the
	stigmal one. Propodeum with or without a neck, in the last
	case the abdomen very deep, never impressed from above,
	convex
	Face normal, not swollen. Abdomen impressed from above,
10	or the pedicel shorter than the first funicle joint
43.	Propodeum without neck, median carina distinct. Abdomen not
	very deep. Wings with a dark cloud. Pedicel much shorter
	than the first funicle joint Arthrolytus Thoms.

	Note. Arthrolytus maculipennis Walker I have seen in Vienna. There were not Walker's types, but some specimens identified by Förster and Mayr. They agreed fairly well with Thomson's description. Arthrolytus rugifrons Thomson (type) has antennae with 3 ring joints; pedicel longer than the first funicle joint; the postmarginal vein longer than the stigmal one. Would better run to Meraporus Walker. Propodeum with distinct subglobose neck. Abdomen deep, convex above. Head not wide. Wings without a cloud. Pedicel much longer than the first funicle joint Lariophagus Crawford.
44.	Vertex broad. Antennae inserted below the middle of the face
	the face Dirhicnus Thoms.
15	Note. From Thomson's description. Stigmal knob enlarged, pronotum with sharp margin anteriorly.
40.	Spiracles round or round-ovate
	Stigmal knob normal
46.	Propodeum short, without a neck. Clypeus incised medially.
	Cecidostiba Thoms. Propodeum not short, sometimes with transversal costula and with neck. Head and thorax covered with rigid pubescence. Caenacis Förster.
47.	Head triangular, narrowed towards the mouth; eyes large, rounded, convex; praesterna large, mesosternal furrows distinct; spiracles on the propodem rounded, remote from the postscutellum
	Head not triangular, viewed from in front more rounded, very slightly wider than long; eyes oblong-oval or oval; praesterna not large; mesosternal furrows not distinct; vertex broad; spiracles on the propodeum mostly lengthened 50
48.	Pronotum not distinctly separated from the mesonotum, its front margin always rounded
49.	Vertex broad, abruptly ending posteriorly (not margined!), the front impressed. (By general aspect resembling <i>Cleonymidae</i>). Etroxys Westw.
	Note. Etroxys elongatus Thoms. has immargined occiput, but deep concave, resembling that of Dibrachoides. Vertex narrow, occiput not deeply concave Holcaeus Thoms.

51. Scutellum polished at apex. Propodeum without a neck, median carina distinct, abdomen ovate . . Parapteromalus A s h. Whole scutellum punctate, abdomen long, boat-shaped . 52

52. Propodeum smooth, short, median carina distinct, spiracles small, oval-rotund. Head thin, subtriangular; antennae inserted below the middle of the face; hypopygium large, abdomen strongly compressed from the sides. Spintherus Thoms.

Note. According to C. G. Thomson S. obscurus has both mandibles 3-dentate and pedicel a little shorter than the first funicle joint. In the U. S. National Museum the insect under this name has pedicel longer than the first funicle joint. In k. k. Naturhistorisches Hofmuseum in Vienna the specimens bearing this name were identified so by Dr. G. Mayr. In this case both mandibles 4-toothed and pedicel longer than the first funicle joint. Pteromalus linearis Walker is identical with these specimens. The specimens determined by Dr. G. Mayr were bred from the clover Apion. In Russia this species was bred by different persons from Apion trifolii and A. apricans.

Genus *Endomychobius* Ashmead as having the petiolate abdomen does not belong to the subfamily *Pteromalinae*. The same is true in the case of *Hypopteromalus* Ashmead too.

Genus Simopterus Förster was described in 1856. As a type species was given Pteromalus venustus Förster, described under № 191 in the year 1841. This genus belongs to the subfamily Eunotinae and differs easily from all known genera of this subfamily by the anterior wing, of which costal cell extends far forwards. Parapsidal furrows slight. Femora rather brown and sometimes almost red.

Herewith I give an additional list of the species of several genera belonging to the subfamily *Pteromalinae* and others. These species, if PVCCK. ЭНТОМ. Обозр. XIII. 1913. No. 1.

it is not stated otherwise, were described under generic name *Pteromalus*. In the case of Dr. A. Förster's "Beiträge zur Monographie der Pteromaliden Nees", 1841, Aachen, I give simply the year 1841; in the case of Ratzeburg's species I give the number of the volume of "Ichneumonen der Forstinsekten", where the species in the question isescribed.

Gen. Phaenacra Förster.

femoralis Förster, 1841, p. 15, n. 58.

Gen. Dinotus Förster.

capitatus Ratz., I, p. 192. immaculutus Ratz., I, p. 205.

Note. This species is a transitional form to the genus Rhopalicus.

lanceolatus Ratz., II, p. 204.

Note. One specimen I received from A. A. Sopotzko (Tula, Russia), who bred it from "a bark-beetle".

Gen. Rhopalicus Förster.

atricornis Förster, 1841, p. 22, n. 147. azureus Ratz., I, p. 203.

brevicornis Thomson, Hymen. Scand., V, p. 43, 1878. neostadiens Ratz., I, p. 204.

cupreus Walker, Entom. Mag., II, p. 493, 1835. einersbergensis Ratz., I, p. 198.

hohenheimensis Ratz., I, p. 198.

Note. The anterior femora are less stout than in other species. A transitional form.

epistenus Walker, Entom. Mag., II, p. 493, 1835.

Note. P. cuprens Walker cited above is probably a synonym of this species.

magdalis Ratz., II, p. 201. opisthotomus Ratz., II, p. 194. quadratus Ratz., I, p. 203. suspensus Ratz., I, p. 189.

> aemulus Ratz., II, p. 203. lunula Ratz., II, p. 193. spinolae (multicolor) Ratz., I, p. 189.

virescens Ratz., I, p. 204.

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Gen. Eutelus Walker.

bidentis Ratz., II, p. 205.

Note. Form transitional to Rhopalicus, but antennae inserted below the middle of the face, pedicel longer than the first funicle joint. Propodeum with lateral carinae.

citrinus Ratz., III, p. 248.

clavatus Ratz., I, p. 202.

crassipes Ratz., II, p. 205.

dilutipes Ratz., II, p. 206.

laticornis Walker, Entom, Mag., III, 1836, p. 475.

semiclavatus Ratz., II, p. 202.

stenonotus Ratz., II, p. 206.

subfumatus Ratz., III, p. 236.

tinearum Ratz., II, p. 202.

Gen. Trichomalus Thomson.

(See Dr. Gustav Mayr. Hymenopterologische Miszellen. II. Verhandl. k. k. Zool. Bot. Ges. Wien, 1903, pp. 392—395).

bracteatus Walker, Ent. Mag., II, p. 483, 1835.

flammiger Walker, Ibid., II, p. 485, 1835.

herbidus Walker, Ibid., II, p. 484, 1835.

lucidus Walker, Ibid., II, p. 484, 1835.

pilosus Ratz., I, p. 194.

xanthopterus Ratz., I, p. 200.

Gen. Dibrachys Förster.

boucheanus Ratz.

albinervis Ratz., I, p. 199.

decedens Walker, Ent. Mag., I, 1835, p. 478.

Note. Under the name of decedens Walker there are different insects in Vienna and Berlin collections. Part of them are Dibr. boucheanus Ratz., others belong to Habrocyrtus, etc.

vesparum Ratz., III, p. 233.

zelleri Ratz., I, p. 190.

cavus Walker, Ent. Mag., II, 1835, p. 447.

Note. Legs unusually dark. Similar specimens I have seen among the collections of Mr. K. E. Demokidov in St. Petersburg. These specimens were identified by Dr. W. H. Ashmead as Dibrachys audouinii Ratz. (sic!).

Whether that is an independent species or only variety of boucheanus Ratz. is not clear to me.

saltans Ratz., III, 232.

Note. Legs, with exception of coxae, bright yellow. Mandibles totally black. The same species I bred at Poltava from the puparia of the Tachinid Compsilura concinnata. Probably a variety of D. boucheanus.

Dibrachoides, gen. nov.

Allied to Dibrachys Förster. Head large, thick; vertex wide; occiput excavated, immargined, as in Dibrachys Förster. Cheeks strongly compressed, sharp. Left mandible 3-dentate, right 4-dentate. Antennae with 2 ring joint; pedicel more than one and a half times as long as the first funicle joints, antennae somewhat widened to the tips. Thorax (Q) shorter than the abdomen; mesonotum shorter than the scutellum, vice versa in the case of Dibrachys Förster. The postmarginal vein of the anterior wing a little longer (Q) or distinctly shorter (G) than the stigmal one; the stigmal vein is about one half as long as the marginal. The sides of the propodeum covered with dense white hairs. Abdomen conical ovate (Q) or ovate (G).

Type of the genus: Pteromalus dynastes Förster, 1841, p. 24, n. 183.

D. dynastes Förster.

? Pteromalus communis Nees, Hymen. Ichn. affin. Monogr., II, 1834, p. 103, n. 17.

This species was reared as a parasite of the larvae of the alfalfaweevil (*Phytonomus posticus* Gyll.) by the U. S. Gypsy Moth and Alfalfa-weevil Laboratory, Portici, Italy, and imported into U. S. America during years 1911—1912. I had the opportunity to do comparison between several specimens presented to me by Mr. H. S. Smith and the Förster's type in Vienna. Italian specimens are colored somewhat lighter than the type. Yet there are among them some specimens almost of the same coloration as the Förster's one. At Poltava I collected two females colored darker than the italian specimens. Thus the species in the question must be rather variable in color, as it is the case with the allied *Dibrachys boucheanus* Ratz. Q & & of D. dynastes Förster are figured by Prof. F. M. Webster in his Report on the alfalfaweevil 1).

Gen. Eupteromalus, gen. nov.

This genus replaces Ashmead's genus *Trichomalus* (nec *Trichomalus* Thomson!). The sides of the propodeum and of the second abdominal segment as well as the coxae are very moderately pubescent, like in the case of others *Pteromalidae*. Type of genus is *Pter. nidu*-

¹⁾ Preliminary Report on the Alfalfa Weevil. U. S. Dep. Agric. Bur. Entom., Bull. 112. Washington 1912, fig. 19-20, p. 37.

lans Förster. This species was simply named by Förster, but described by C. G. Thomson. In Thomson's description it is stated that the median carina on the propodeum is obsolete (φ) or wanting (3). Among the types of Förster's collection in Vienna the specimens of this species have more or less distinct carina and are identical with *Pteromalus egregius* Howard and Fiske. Many of the specimens in Vienna were reared from the *Porthesia chryssorhoea* in Russia and identified by Dr. G. Mayr by the comparison with original Förster's type. This species was bred from *chrysorrhoea*, besides of Gypsy Moth Laboratory, U. S. America, by Mr. J. V. Emeljanov at Kupjansk, Charkov prov., Russia, by Mr. V. P. Pospelov at Kiev, Russia, and by the writer at Poltava. In 1908 I bred it from the cocoons of *Apanteles fulvipes* Hal. at Achtyrka, Charkov prov., and in 1910 from *Angitia armillata* Grav. at Novyj Oskol, Kursk prov., Russia.

To the genus *Eupteromalus* belong several other species. The difference between them is so slight that it is not always possible to decide, whether it is independent species or but a variety of other. *P. nidulans* Masi does not agree well with *nidulans* Förster.

List of species.

gentilis Förster, 1841, p. 19, n. 108.

hemipterus Walker, Entom. Mag., III, 1835, p. 196.

nidulans (Förster) Thomson, Hymen. Sland., V, 1878, p. 155.

nidulans Masi, Boll. Lab. Zool. Gen. Agrar. Portici, III,
p. 122.

pedestris Förster, Progr. Realsch. Aachen, 1861, p. XXXVI, n. 43. pospjelovi Kurdjumov, Revue Russ. d'Entom., XII, 1912, p. 299, № 2. punctatus Ratz., I, p. 192.

submarginatus Thomson, Hymen. Scand., V, 1878, p. 156.

Gen. Neocatolaccus Ash.

proximus Förster, 1841, p. 11 u. 9.

Gen. Meraporus Walker.

foveolatus Förster, 1841, p. 15, 48.

micropterus Förster (Dalla Torre, Jahresber. Natur. Ges. Graubünd., XXVIII, 1885, p. 68, n. 46).

modestus Förster, 1841, p. 24, n. 179.

rugifrons Thomson (Arthrolytus). Hymen. Scand., V, 1878, p. 160.

Gen. Stenomalus.

bicolor Förster, 1841, p. 17, n. 77. continuus Walker, Entom. Mag., III, 1836, p. 471.

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fallax Förster, 1841, p. 17 u. 78.

liparae Giraud, Verhandl. zool.-bot. Ges. Wien, XIII, 1863, p. 1271.

longulus Förster, Progr. Realsch. Aachen, 1861, p. XXXVI, n. 48.

micans Olivier, Mém. Soc. Agric. Dpt. Seine, XVI, 1813, p. 477.

mutia Walker, Monogr. Chalcid., I, 1839, p. 246.

ovatus Nees (teste Förster), Hymen. Ichneum. affin. Monogr., II, 1834, p. 103, n. 18.

Description of Stenomalus micans Olivier.

Chalcis micans Olivier.

Pteromalus micans Curtis, Farm insects. London, 1883, p. 243, plate H, fig. 17 and 18 and No. 34, fig. 9 and 10. Pteromalus micans Порчинскій, Естественная исторія хлѣбной или зеленоглазой мушки (Chlorops taeniopus), С.-Петербургъ, 1881, стр. 11.

Female. Length 2,5 mm. Antennae slender, inserted above the middle of the face, which is convex enough. Scape reaching far beyond the first ocellus, flagellum long, slender. Pedicel shorter than the first funicle joint and as long as the third. Joints of the funicle gra-

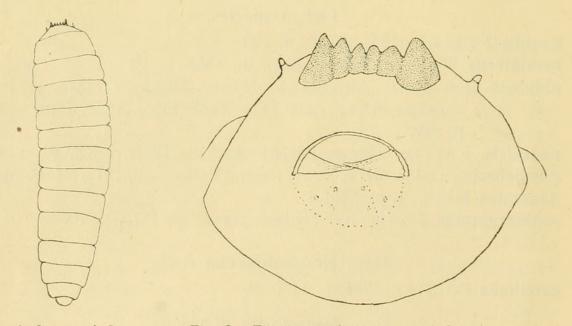


Fig. 1. Larva of Stenomalus micans Oliv.

Fig. 2. The head of the larva of Stenomalus micans Oliv.

dually decreasing in length; first joint is one and a half times as long as the last joint. The thickness of the flagellum is equal on its whole length. First funicle joint twice longer than wide, last joint one and a fourth longer than wide.

Vertex convex; head wider than thorax; thorax long, pronotum sloping; scutellum convex, with small tooth at apex. The marginal vein of the anterior wing almost twice as long as the stigmal vein and but a little longer than the postmarginal one. Propodeum reticulate, sloping enough, neck wanting, costula strong, middle carina distinct on the first half lenght of propodeum. Spiracles oval, removed enough from the margin of the postscutellum. Abdomen plain, after the death shorter and a little wider than the thorax.

Dark green; head blue-violaceous, pronotum and scutellum bluish, mesonotum copper-green as well as propodeum. Abdomen shining copper-green with golden tint on the borders of the segments. Scape of antennae brown-yellow; coxae aeneus, trochanters straw-yellow, femora aeneus, posterior sometimes brown with metallic tint; tibiae and four posterior tarsi white yellow, ultimate joints dusky. Wings somewhat dusky.

Male. Similar to the female. Antennae longer, flagellum hairy; scape dusky; apical part of the tarsi dusky; abdomen aeneus with somewhat lighter spot in the middle.

Habitat. Bred at Poltava Experiment Station from the stems of the growing wheat, where its larva feeds externally upon the larvae of Meromyza saltatrix Meig. The larva of this Stenomalus has horn-like appendix on the front as shown on the figures (1 and 2) and is situated in the stem, head downwards. I know no other chalcid larva having such a peculiar armor on the head.

Gen. Lariophagus Crawford.

abnormis Boheman (determ. by Dr. Gustav Mayr in Vienna).

Note. Some specimens have a slight margin on the occiput, others do not have it. Transitional form to Mormoniella Ash. distinguendus Förster, 1841, p. 17, n. 84.

Note. In k. k. Naturhist. Hofmuseum, Vienna, there ary many specimens of this species labeled "from Sitophilus granaria, 1879". John Curtis mentions Meraporus graminicola Walker or nearly allied insect being parasitic upon Calandra oryzae. I do not doubt, it was really P. distinguendus Först. This winter the stored barley at Poltava Experiment Station was found to be infested by Calandra granaria. Among living weevils and injured grains there were found many dead larvae evidentely sucked by any parasite and quite a lot of the different pieces of an adult Pteromalin or even uninjured dry specimens. There were too hibernating pupae of this insect, from which adults began to emerge to the end of march. They proved to be identical with Pteromalus distinguendus Förster.

hilaris Förster, 1841, p. 22, n. 152. klugii Ratz., I, p. 198.

muscarum (Hartig) Ratz., I, p. 199.

Note. Thorax almost smooth, parapsidal furrows well defined, but not complete. Near to abnormis Boh.

puncticollis Möller (Arthrolytus) Entom. Tidsk., III, 1882, p. 180.

Note. The type of Möller in Vienna has pedicel longer than the first funicle joint, propodeum with a small neck, postmarginal vein longer than the stigmal.

vitripennis Förster, 1841, p. 20, n. 128.

Gen. Psychophagus Mayr.

omnivorus Walk.

processioneae Ratz., I, p. 194.

rotundatus Ratz., I, p. 194.

Gen. Dirhicnus Thoms.

in the synoptic table cited above the genus *Dirhicnus* is treated in a somewhat wider sense than it was done by its author. Therefore to this genus run quite a lot of different insects which in the future must be splitted into several genera. Some species, placed herewith to the genus *Dirhicnus*, are similar to *Coelopisthia*, but have immargined occiput, others are quite different. alboannulatus Ratz., III, p. 231.

Note. Anterior femora considerably swollen, thus resembling Rhopalicus. Abdomen rotund, venation of the wing similar to that of Coelopisthia.

clandestinus Förster, 1841, p. 19, n. 117. complanatus Ratz., I, p. 197.

Note. P. complanatus Ratz. is totally different from Diglochis (Trichoglenes) complanatus Thomson by the nacked eyes and immargined occiput.

patulus Walker, Entom. Mag., II, 1835, p. 479.

Note. Cheeks acute; marginal, stigmal and postmarginal veins are equal in length, wings hyaline.

Gen. Cecidostiba Thomson.

inflexus Ratz., II, p. 196. meconotus Ratz., II, p. 206. naubolus Walker Proc. Ling. Soc. L

naubolus Walker, Proc. Linn. Soc. London, I, 1845, p. 263, n. 17

Gen. Caenacis Förster.

capnopterus Ratz., II, p. 189.

Gen. Etroxys Westwood.

glechomae Förster, 1841, p. 21, n. 138. rufiventris Förster, 1841, p. 17, n. 89.

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Gen. Holcaeus Thoms.

glabriculus Nees, Hymen. Ichneum. Aff., II, 1834, p. 118, n. 34. impar Walker, Entom. Magaz., III, 1836, p. 469, n. 108. siccatorum Ratz., III, p. 240.

Gen. Pteromalus Swed.

(Species which must remain as yet under this generic name). blandus Förster, 1841, p. 15, n. 61. claviger Förster, 1841, p. 24, n. 181. compactus Förster, 1841, p. 15, n. 56.

Gen. Spintherus.

leguminum Ratz., III, p. 234.

Note. Larger than the following species. Head not so thin, abdomen not so compressed.

linearis Walker, Entom. Mag., III, 1835, p. 189, n. 79.

Note. It is open to the doubt whether this species is identical with Thomson's obscurus. Thomson insists Spintherus obscurus hab vingoth mandibles three-dentate. I dissected quite a lot of females and males of this species and never found both mandibles less than four-toothed. I give here the description of this species.

Spintherus linearis Walker.

Female. Length 2,32 mm. Pedicel of antennae one and a half times as long as first funicle joint; others funicle joints increase in length with exception of the 6th, which is shorter than the preceding; funicle slender, club conic-oval. Head and thorax reticulate. Mesopleurae reticulate, mesepisterna smooth, mesepimeron shining and striated by rather curved lines. Marginal vein of the anterior wing 11/3 times as long as the stigmal. Propodeum very short, neck wanting, median carina present, lateral folds obsolete, middle part of propodeum finely rugose, lateral parts perfectly smooth. Abdomen more than two times as long as hind femora, smooth, its sides almost bare, compressed, strongly carinated beneath; hypopygium prominent. Head and thorax covered with short black bristles. Legs weak, aeneus, with greenish tint; scape of antennae aeneus, with brown base; eyes brown; clypeus green; veins brown; abdomen somewhat purple violaceous; knees and anterior tibiae brown-yellow; ends of the four posterior tibiae and tarsi with exception of ultimate yoints yellow; four posterior tibiae dusky in the middle.

Male. Length 1,6 mm. Pedicel as long as the first funicle joint; funicle more thick, pubescent; marginal vein a little longer than stigmal

one. Dark green, with copper tint; all tibiae, femora at apexa and tarsi, ultimate joints excepted, lemon yellow.

Hab. 1 \circ and 3 \circ reared under direction of Mr. W. K. Deters of Bogoroditzk, Tula prov., from Apion trifolii. 1 \circ and 1 \circ bred by Mr. D. M. Korolkov of Moscow from the same weevil, and 3 \circ reared by Mr. A. A. Sopotzko at Tula Entomological Station from Apion africum. There are also several females and males of this species among the parasites of Apion sp. on clover, bred at Kiev by Mr. W. P. Pospelov.

Gen. Habrocytus Thomson.

This genus includes many different types of *Pteromalinae* and is unquestionably an artificial one. At present it would be unsuccessful to split it; our knowlege of this group being rather poor.

aurinitens Förster, 1841, p. 19, n. 115.

crassinervis Thoms.

braconidis (Bché) Ratz., I, p. 200.

Note. Belongs to the group C of C. G. Thomson.

celer Förster, 1841, p. 14, n. 39.

Note. Propodeum without neck.

compos Förster, 1841, p. 16, n. 66.

concinnus Förster, 1841, p. 16, n. 65.

Note. Abdomen short, but strongly boat-shaped.

crassus Förster, 1841, p. 27, n. 218.

Note. Belongs to the section A of C. G. Thomson's classification of this genus,

cupreus Nees (teste Förster), Ichneum. aff. Monogr., II, 1834, p. 102, n. 16.

Note. Allied to the section C of C. G. Thomson. Stigmat vein longer. Abdomen as long or a little longer than the thorax which is long and rather plain.

dalmani Förster, 1841, p. 26, n. 214.

Note. Propodeum rugose. Probably only a variety of jucundus Förster (See below.).

delectus Förster, 1841, p. 26, n. 205.

Note. Abdomen similar to that of Pteromalus, not boat-shaped. Propodeum smooth, neck wanting, costula present.

egregius Förster, 1841, p. 24, n. 185.

Note. Belongs to the section A of C. G. Thomson. Costula yet weak and very slight. Similar, if not identical with, Habrocy tus albipennis Walk., from which differs by its smaller size and weak costula. Further, albipennis Walk. is cyaneous and egregius bluish-green. Not impossible that egregius

are only small-sized specimens of albipennis. I found egregius Förster identical in St. Petersburg, Museum of Academy of Sciences, and in Vienna, k. k. Naturhist. Hofmuseum. Dr L. O. Howard found in the museum of Jardin des Plantes in Paris under the name of egregius Förster an insect identical with that reared from the hibernating caterpillars of Euproctis chrysorrhoea. Most probably the Parisian collection is wrong inasmuch as the original description of Förster agrees pretty well with specimens of egregius both in Vienna and St. Petersburg.

elatus Förster, 1841, p. 27, n. 216.

elevatus Walker (Eutelus), Entom. Mag., II, 1834, p. 366, n. 23.

Note. Belongs to the section A of C. G. Thomson. Similar to albipennis Walker. Whole tibiae yellow, costula well marked.

esuriens Förster, 1841, p. 14, n. 35.

Note. Neck on the propodeum wanting. eucerus Ratz., II, p. 198.

Note. Belongs to the section C of C. G. Thomson, notwith-standing the marginal vein being comparatively short. I do not believe this last character is a constant one. Most probably several new species of *Habrocytus* like *microgasteris* Kurdjumov, *poecilopus* Crawford and *distinguendus* Masi will prove to be only varieties of this one.

exoletus Förster, 1841, p. 16, n. 62.

famulus Walker, Entom. Mag., II, 1835, p. 496, n. 49.

Note. Propodeum smooth, with a median carina and the lateral folds present, neck distinct, abdomen middle-sized.

ferox Förster, 1841, p. 16, n. 68.

Note. Most probably does belong to the section A of C. G. Thomson. Costula subdistinct. Body short.

festivus Förster, 1841, p. 14, n. 44.

Note. Allied to tenuicornis Förster. Propodeum more plain, neck not well separated, with no deep pits on its sides. filicornis Walker, Entom. Mag., III, 1835, p. 183, n. 69.

fungosus Olivier (after Förster), Encycl. méthod. insect., V, 1790, p. 781, n. 6.

semifascia Walker, Entom. Mag., II, 1835, p. 494, n. 40. Note. Allied to H. bedeguaris Thoms., wings dusky.

herbaceus Förster, 1841, p. 16, n. 63.

Note. Very near to tenuicornis Förster, but propodeum rugose instead of being punctate. Neck smaller; the coloration of legs more of lemon tint.

hercyniae Ratz., I, p. 204.

Note. Stigmal vein almost equal to the marginal vein, only a little shorter. Neck wanting, costula absent, median carina present, lateral folds weak but distinct, spiracles large, lengthened. Pedicel shorter than the first funicle joint.

hilaris Walker, Entom. Mag., III, 1836, p. 489, n. 148.

Note. The specimens of this species I have seen were identical with or very nearly allied to jucundus Förster.

honestus Förster, 1841, p. 23, n. 172.

intermedius Walker (Eutelus), Entom. Mag., II, 1834, p. 366, n. 24.

Note. Very near to H. cioni Thoms. and may be identical with it. Yellow colour somewhat darker.

jucundus Förster, 1841, p. 13, n. 26.

laetus Förster, 1841, p. 11, n. 3.

maculiscapus Ratz., I, p. 201.

Note. Near to eucerus Ratz., but head large, somewhat swollen; tibiae darker.

moereus Walker, Ent. Magaz., III, 1836, p. 474, n. 117.

Note. Section C of C. G. Thomson.

obductus Förster, 1841, p. 23, n. 171.

Note. Belongs to the section C of C. G. Thomson, but propodeum with very small neck.

opimus Förster, 1841, p. 27, n. 221.

Note. Section A of C. G. Thomson.

orchestis Ratz., I, p. 205.

Note. Near to section C of C. G. Thomson, but propodeum smooth, shining, with a median carina and two lateral folds; pedicel longer than the first funicle joint.

ornatus Förster, 1841, p. 24, n. 173.

papaveris Förster, 1841, p. 21, n. 136.

. Note. Neck and costula absent.

picinus Förster, 1841, p. 27, n. 222.

praepes Förster, 1841, p. 13, n. 33,

Note. Neck almost wanting, head subtriangular.

praepotens Förster, 1841, p. 12, n. 21.

rapax Förster, 1841, p. 12, n. 19.

Note. Abdomen Pteromalus-like, not carinated beneath. Propodeum smooth, neck wanting, costula distinct.

remotus Walker (Eutelus), Entom. Mag., II, 1834, p. 367.

Note. Near to eucerus Rtzb., larger; tibiae yellow, with a dark spot below on the base; marginal vein less than one and a half times as long as the stigmal.

sequester Walker, Entom. Mag., II, 1835, p. 495.

Note. By general aspect similar to Pteromalus, but propodeum almost without neck; marginal vein one and a half times as long as the stigmal one.

signatus Walker, Entom. Mag., III, 1836, p. 479.

Note. Propodeum smooth, neck wanting.

sincerus Förster, 1841, p. 27, n. 223.

Note. Belongs to the section A of C. G. Thomson.

solidus Förster, 1841, p. 11, n. 11.

Note. Abdomen short, plain, not boat-shaped beneath. Propodeum smooth, costula present, neck wanting.

strenuus Förster, 1841, p. 11, n. 10.

Note. Very similar to the preceding species.

sulphuripes Förster, 1841, p. 25, n. 196.

Note Very similar to the preceding species.

sybarita Förster, 1841, p. 13, n. 31.

Note. Antennae somewhat thickened.

tenuicornis Förster, 1841, p. 16, n. 64.

jouaensis Ratz.

Note. Ome the specimens in k. k. Hofmuseum. I consider as the type. It is identical with *Jouaensis* and with our specimens bred from *Anthonomus pomorum*. Femora reddish yellow. Another specimen has femorae fuscous.

validus Förster, 1841, p. 12, n. 22. ventricosus Förster, 1841, p. 22, n. 148. vorax Förster, 1841, p. 16, n. 174.

List of species not associated with any one of the genera listed above.

altus Walker (Eutelus), Entom. Mag., II, 1834, p. 367, n. 26.

Note. Antennae inserted above the middle of the face; pedicel longer than the first funicle joint, antennae thickened; propodeum punctate, spiracles rather small, rounded. Probably an intermedial link between Caenacis and Habrocytus. Similar in many respects to Caenacis parviclava Thoms.

bifrons Walker (Pteromalus), Entom. Mag., III, 1836, p. 485.

Note. Near to Trichomalus, but the pubescence is slight. catillus Walker (Pteromalus), Entom. Mag., II, 1835, p. 480.

Note. Similar to Coelopisthia and pinned in Vienna under this name. Some of the specimens however have no margin on the occiput. Probably a combined species.

flavitarsis Förster (Pteromalus), 1841, p. 21, n. 143.

Note. Very near to Xenocrepis Förster, but has antennae only with two instead of three ring joints. P. subniger Förster, 1841, p. 22, n. 150 is very similar if not identical with it.

laevis Förster (Pteromalus), 1841, p. 22, n. 158.

Note. Pedicel longer than the first funicle joint; probably a Habrocytus.

lethargicus Förster (Pteromalus), 1841, p. 13, n. 29.

Note. Propodeum perfectly smooth, neck distinct, pedicel longer than the first funicle joint.

occultus Förster (Pteromalus), 1841, p. 24, n. 186.

Note. Most probably belongs to Isocyrtus (occiput immargined). But the sides of the propodeum are not much pubescent.

Subf. Cleonymidae.

Pteromalus meyerinckii Ratzeburg, II, p. 198.

Note. Forms probably a new genus allied to Habritys, but has the antennae with two ring joints. Head swollen, smooth, almost shining; eyes rotund, plain, somewhat impressed. Antennae inserted almost on the middle of the face. Scape does not reach the anterior ocellus, and the distance between its apex and ocellus is about the half of its length. Antennal furrow is deep enough. Pedicel longer than the first funicle joint, which is somewhat longer than wide. Other joints are transversal. The distance between the lateral ocelli is almost equal to their distance from the eve margin. Pronotum conical, legs considerably swollen Costal cell of the anterior wing very narrow; marginal vein somewhat thickened, twice longer than the stigmal vein and less than twice than the postmarginal one. Propodeum slightly punctate; median carina subdistinct, transversal costula weak and separates very small, plain, not punctate neck, which is not prominent. Lateral folds absent, spiracles rotund. Abdomen longer than the head and thorax united, cylindric-oval.

Pteromalus dahlbomi Ratz., I, p. 202.

Note. Has three ring joints; eyes nacked; most probably forms a new genus. Propodeum small. Thorax covered with small white scales (or hairs) like in Zatropis Crawford.

Gen. Cheiropachys Westwood.

colon L.

bimaculatus Spinola (Nees), Hymen. Ichneum. Affin. Mon., II, p. 96, 1834.

" Ratz., III, p. 231. bicaliginosus Ratz., I, p. 190.

binaevius Ratz., I, p. 191. binimbatus Ratz., I, p. 191. binubeculatus Ratz., I, p. 191. fraxini Ratz., I, p. 191.

This species is very widely distributed. I have it from Turkestan as a parasite of *Scolytus rugulosus*. A. A. Ogloblin reared it at Poltava from *Hylesinus fraxini* and W. P. Pospelov, at Kiev, from an unknown bark-beetle.

Species described under generic name *Pteromalus*, but having the abdomen petiolate.

cecidomyiae Ratz., I, p. 192.

Note. Posterior tibiae with two spurs, one of normal size and another very minute. I believe it is better to consider this species as belonging to Miscogasterinae. Abdomen with petiole, which is very short. Propodeum convex, neck very small, spiracles round. Abdomen shorter than the thorax, wings large, eyes nacked. Males have normal palpi. Tribe Halticopterini, near to the genus Dicyclus Walker.

eremita Förster, 1841, p. 29, n. 253.

Note. Very similar to *Coelopisthia*, but the abdomen not sessile and occiput immargined. Dr. G. Mayr proposed to describe a new genus upon an undescribed species, to which genus this species must be placed also.

halidayanus Ratz., II, p. 207.

Note. Has two spurs on the hind tibiae and therefore must be placed to Dicyclus Walker. Resembling in its generic characters cecidomyae Ratz. Second spur of the hind tibia larger.

monochrous Förster, 1841, p. 14, n. 40.

Note. Belongs to Sphegigasterini.

pini Ratz., I, p. 193.

Note. Congeneric with halidayanus Ratz.

singularis Förster, 1841, p. 27, n. 227.

Note. Belongs to Sphegigasterini.

Gen. Pachyneuron Walker.

(All species listed below have antennae with two ring joints.) amoenus Förster, 1841, p. 28, n. 238. coccorum Ratz., II, p. 197, n. 37.

Note. Marginal vein not very thick, its width is equal on the whole lenghth. Parapsidal furrows deep enough, but not reaching scutellum. flavifes Förster, 1841, p. 27, n. 228.

syrphi Rutz. (Chrysolampus), II, p. 185.

formosum Walker (specimens determined so by Förster).

innoxius Förster, 1841, p. 12, n. 17.

picea Ratz. (Chrysolampus), II. 184.

Note. Similar in the venation and shape of mesonotum to coccorum Ratz.

solitarius (Hartig) Ratz. (Chrysolampus), I, p. 180. Note. See preceding species.

Gen. Asaphes Walker.

vulgaris Walker.

aeneus Ratz., (Chrysolampus) II, p. 185, aphidiphagus Ratz. (Chrysolampus), I, p. 181. concolor Förster, 1841, p. 28, n. 236.

Fam. Eulophidae.
Subfam. Elachertinae.
Gen. Elachertus Spinola.

Pteromalus walkeri Ratz., II, p. 207.

Note. This species is a typical Elachertus.

Gen. Olinx Förster.

Pteromalus bivestigatus Ratz., I, p. 191.

Note. This species is an Olinx.



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