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A KEY TO THE GENERA OF EMPOASCINI (HEMIPTERA: CICADELLIDAE: TYPHLOCYBINAE) IN CHINA, WITH DESCRIPTIONS OF TWO NEW GENERA AND TWO NEW SPECIES

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ABSTRACT

Two new microleafhopper genera, Keumiata Qin & Dietrich gen. nov. and Flaviata Lu & Qin gen. nov. are described based on 2 new species, K. orientalis Qin & Dietrich sp. nov. and F. variata Lu & Qin sp. nov. from southwest China and Thailand. Both new genera are assigned to the typhlocybine tribe Empoascini. A key to the known genera of the tribe from China is provided and the differences between each new genus and closely related genera are discussed.

Key Words: Auchenorrhyncha, leafhopper, new taxa, taxonomy, key

RESUMEN

Se describen dos nuevos géneros de microsaltahojas, Keumiata Qin & Dietrich gen. nov. y Flaviata Lu & Qin gen. nov. en base a 2 especies nuevas, K. orientalis Qin & Dietrich sp. nov. y F. variata Lu & Qin sp. nov. del suroeste de China y Tailandia, los dos nuevos géneros se asignan a la tribu typhlocybine de Empoascini. Se incluye una clave de los géneros conocidos en China de esta tribu y se discuten las diferencias entre cada nuevo género y otros géneros estrechamente relacionados.

Palabras Clave: Auchenorrhyncha, saltahojas, nuevos taxones, taxonomía, clave
Paulomanus and Beamerana, both described by Young (1952) and placed in the tribe Typhlocybini (sensu lato). Catalano et al. placed Paulomanus and Beamerana in the tribe Empoascini because their hind wing venation is nearly identical to that of Empoasca (i.e., with a single large, closed apical cell). A similar situation occurs in some described genera in the Oriental Region, including Dapitana Mahmood (1967), Pemoasca Mahmood (1967), Rabiana Mahmood (1967), Serratulus Mahmood (1967), Mindananae Mahmood (1967) and Mahmooodia Dworakowska (1970a), which were originally included in Typhlocybini (sensu lato), but also have the hind wing submarginal vein present and connecting the apices of veins RP+MP'. Therefore, it is appropriate to include them in Empoascini. Thus, the tribe Empoascini now comprises 81 previously described genera, 64 of which are known in the Oriental Region and 34 genera have been reported in China (Lu & Qin 2014a, b; Liu et al. 2014). This paper adds 2 new genera and 2 new species based on our recent examination of materials collected from southern China and Thailand with a key to the known genera of the tribe from China.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

The specimens examined in this study are deposited in the Entomological Museum, Northwest A & F University, Yangling, Shaanxi, China (NWAFU) and the insect collection of the Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, Illinois (INHS) as indicated under each species. The methods and terminology used in this work follow Zhang (1990) with the following exceptions: wing venation follows Dworakowska (1993), groups of setae on the subgenital plate follow Southern (1982), leg chaetotaxy follows Rakitov (1998).

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1. Hind wing with CuA branched (Figs. 1-4) ............................................ 2
   —. Hind wing with CuA unbranched (Figs. 5-9) ..................................... 14

2. Coronal suture long, extended onto face and terminating at level of antennal bases (Figs. 28, 29) ................................................................. Apheliona Kirkaldy
   —. Coronal suture short, at most reaching anterior margin of crown (Figs. 30, 31, 32, 115, 135, 137) ........ 3

3. Anal tube appendage absent (Figs. 40, 41) ............................................ 4
   —. Anal tube appendage present (Figs. 42-45, 118, 123, 134, 144, 145, 155) ........ 5

4. Crown-face transition with dark patch medially; forewing with veins MP' and RP separate, connected by crossvein (Fig. 10); male pygofer in profile strongly emarginate dorsally (Fig. 40) .... Membranacea Qin & Zhang
   —. Crown-face transition without dark patch medially; forewing with veins MP' and RP confluent preapically (Fig. 11); male pygofer in profile not emarginate dorsally (Fig. 41) ........ Alebrasca Hayshi & Okada

5. Hind wing with bifurcation point of CuA at or basad of coalescence of CuA with MP" (Figs. 1, 143) ......................... 6
   —. Hind wing with bifurcation point of CuA drawn apicad (Figs. 2-4, 122) ........ 7

6. Crown produced, anterior and posterior margins not parallel (Fig. 30); upper pygofer appendage absent (Fig. 42); paramere serrated apically (Fig. 103) ................ Alebroides Matsumura
   —. Crown not produced, anterior and posterior margins parallel (Figs. 135, 137); upper pygofer appendage present (Figs. 139, 140, 144-148); paramere smooth, not serrated apically (Fig. 154) ........ Flaviata Lu & Qin gen. nov.

7. Setal group A present on subgenital plate (Figs. 58, 59, 123, 131) ................ 8
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9. Vertex about twice as long as basal width between eyes; anal tube appendage branched apically (Figs. 43, 108) .................................................... Alafrasca Lu & Qin
   —. Vertex about as long as basal width between eyes; anal tube appendage unbranched apically (Figs. 44, 109)  ........................................................ Lumicella Lu & Qin

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— Anal tube appendage extended ventroanteriorly (Figs. 118, 123, 134); setal group C uniseriate throughout length of plate (Figs. 118, 123, 131); abdominal apodemes reaching anterior margin of segment 5 (Fig. 120) ................................. Keumiata Qin & Dietrich gen. nov.

12. Abdominal apodemes weakly developed, not reaching middle of 3rd segment (Fig. 78) ................................. Luodianasca Qin & Zhang

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26. Forewing with small blackish spot at apex of cu cell (Fig. 20); abdominal apodemes well developed on most tergites (Fig. 83) ........................................... *Kyboasca* zachvatkini Anufriev (after Anufriev, 1979)

— Forewing without small blackish spot at apex of cu cell (Fig. 21); abdominal apodemes not well developed or developed only on basal segment (Figs. 84) .................................. *Austroasca* Lower

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—. Body robust; crown rounded anteriorly, anterior and posterior margins parallel (Fig. 37); abdomen

Figs. 103-114. 103. Alebroides muzitaneus Qín & Zhāng; 104. Velu furcatum Zhāng & Qín; 105. Radicafurc us breviprocessus Qín & Zhāng; 106. Jacobiasca boninensis (Matsumura) (after Dworakowska, 1972); 107. Anrasca splendens Ghauri (after Dworakowska, 1972); 108. Alafrasca sticta Lu & Qín; 109. Luminella rotundata Lu & Qín; 110. Cirecinans striata Qín & Lu; 111. Nikkotettix cuspidata Qín & Zhāng; 112. Ghauriana sinensis Qín & Zhāng; 113. Asymmetrasca dahaituensis Liu & Zhāng; 114. Empoasca (Distantasca) serratipenis Qín & Zhāng. 103-107. paramere. 108-110. anal tube and anal styli, left lateral view; 111-114. anal tube appendage.
with 2 pairs of apodemes (Fig. 87); subgenital plate with apex twisted laterad (Fig. 73) ............................. Kybos Fieber

33. Subgenital plate with A-group setae hairlike distally (Fig. 74); base of ventral pygofer appendage usually shifted caudad (Fig. 55) .............................................. Heliona Melichar

   — Subgenital plate with A-group setae absent, if present, then not hairlike distally (Figs. 75-77); base of ventral pygofer appendage usually normal (Figs. 56, 57) .................... 34

34. Body usually with distinct markings; face usually more than 1.5 times longer than maximum width (Fig. 38); forewing with veins MP'+CuA and MP' sinuate (Fig. 26); hind wing with area enclosed by anal veins quite short (Fig. 8) ........................................ Helionides Matsumura

   — Body usually yellow or green with no distinct markings, but occasionally marked with red, orange, blue, or white; face usually less than 1.5 times longer than maximum width (Fig. 39); forewing with veins MP'+CuA and MP' and hind wing with the area enclosed by anal veins normal (Figs. 9, 27) .................................................. 35

35. Subgenital plate lacking angulate basolateral projection, A-group setae arising far from the base (Fig. 76); anal tube appendage usually with small apical denticuli (Fig. 113); aedeagal shaft usually much longer than the preatrium and a single long asymmetrical process arising at the apex and extended basolaterad (Fig. 101) .................................. Asymmetrasca Dlabola

   — Subgenital plate with angulate basolateral process, A-group setae arising near the base (Fig. 77); anal tube appendage simple (Fig. 114); aedeagal shaft much shorter than preatrium and lacking asymmetrical apical process (Fig. 102) .......................................................... Empoasca Walsh

**Keumiata Qin & Dietrich Gen. Nov.**

Type species: *Keumiata orientalis* Qin & Dietrich sp. nov. here designated.

Description. Body small. Head including eyes broader than pronotum in dorsal view (Fig. 115). Crown rounded anteriorly, slightly shorter than width between eyes, anterior and posterior margins almost parallel, coronal suture distinct, not attaining anterior margin of crown (Fig. 115), transition of crown to face rounded in profile (Fig. 117). Ocelli present (Figs. 115-117). Face broad and convex in profile, anteclypeus narrow and weakly convex (Figs. 116 and 117). Pronotum large (Fig. 115). Forewing narrow, rounded apically, apical cells occupying about one-third of total length, 3rd cell triangular, veins RP, MP' arise from r cell and MP'+CuA from m cell, c and r cells nearly equal in width, both narrower than m and cua cells, 2nd apical cell with margins subparallel at base but apparently broadened apicad (Fig. 121). Hind wing with CuA branched near apex, cell cua very small (Fig. 122). Front femur with dorsoapical pair of macrosetae, AM1 enlarged and situated on ventral margin, intercalary row with 1 large basal setae and 6 smaller setae more distad. Hind femur macrosetae 2+1+1, tibia row AV with 7 macrosetae near apex.

Male basal abdominal apodemes developed, parallel sided (Figs. 120). Male pygofer elongate, terminally bearing rigid microsetae on each side of lobe, ventral appendage absent (Figs. 118, 123-125), dorsal bridge long (Figs. 119 and 124). Subgenital plate extended well beyond pygofer side, all setal groups present, A-group setae arising near base of plate, B-group setae scattered along dorsal margin, C-group setae large, arranged in a single row, D-group setae sparse and short (Figs. 118, 123, 131, 132). Paramere slim, apophysis bearing prominent dentifer and a few slender setae in apical half (Figs. 118, 123, 133). Connective lamellate (Fig. 130). Aedeagal shaft tubular, preatrium and dorsoatrium differentiated into lamellate structure bearing long asymmetrical process ventro-basally, adjacent to shaft with another process arising from lamella on left side (Figs. 118, 123, 126-128). Anal tube appendage broad and curved (Figs. 118, 123, 134).

Remarks

*Keumiata* is similar to *Alebrasca* Hayashi & Okada, *Luodianasca* Qin & Zhang, *Membranacea* Qin & Zhang, *Nikkotettix* Matsumura, *Schizandrasca* Anufriev, *Szara* Dworakowska and *Flaviata* gen. nov. in having forewing veins MP' and RP arising from the r cell, in having hind wing CuA branched and in the absence of a male ventral pygofer appendage (present or absent in *Nikkotettix*). However, the new genus differs from *Luodianasca*, *Nikkotettix*, *Szara* and *Flaviata* in having A-group setae on the plate (A-group undifferentiated in these 4 genera), from *Alebrasca* and *Membranacea* in having an anal tube appendage, from *Schizandrasca* in having subgenital plate C-group setae arranged in one row medially (C-group setae arranged in 2 rows medially in *Schizandrasca*). The new genus also dif-
fers from Luodianasca, Membranacea, Schizandrasca and Flaviata in having the aedeagus with a dorsoatrium, from Luodianasca in having the abdominal apodemes well developed (vestigal in Luodianasca), and from Membranacea in having the male pygofer dorsal margin lacking a dorso-caudal emargination. Keumiata also differs from Flaviata in having vein CuA" in the hind wing emerging apicad of joining MP" and cell cua' fairly small (CuA in hind wing emerging basad of joining MP" and cell cua' large in Flaviata).

Etymology

The generic name is an arbitrary combination of letters, and is regarded as feminine.

Distribution

China (Yunnan Prov.), Thailand.

Keumiata orientalis Qin & Dietrich sp. nov. (Figs. 115-134)

Description. Size. Male 3.1-3.5 mm.
Color. General color (holotype) yellow, crown centrally with beige depression on each side of coronal suture, adjacent to eyes with longitudinal, narrow and whitish stripes laterally, anteriorly with orange patch extending to the base of face, anteclypeus and genae pale yellow. Eyes dark. Ocelli grayish. Center of mesonotum with quadrate yellow patch anteriorly, scutellum with median triangular yellow patch and pair of smaller marginal patches, scutoscutellar sulcus black brown. Forewing and hind wing subhyaline, veins of hind wing brownish. Legs yellowish. Specimen from Thailand (Paratype) tan yellowish in general color, with median depression on each side of coronal suture grayish yellow. Eyes greyish black.

Figs. 115-120. Keumiata orientalis Qin & Dietrich sp. nov. 115. head and thorax, dorsal view; 116. face; 117. head and thorax, left lateral view; 118. male genitalia, left lateral view; 119. male genitalia, dorsal view; 120. abdominal apodemes. Scale bars = 0.5 mm (Figs. 115-117); 0.2 mm (Figs. 118-120).
Figs. 121-134. *Keumiata orientalis* Qin & Dietrich **sp. nov.** 121. forewing; 122. hind wing; 123. male genitalia, left lateral view; 124. male pygofer, dorsal view; 125. male pygofer, left lateral view; 126. aedeagus, left lateral view (NWAFU); 127. aedeagus, left lateral view (INHS); 128. aedeagus, ventral view (NWAFU); 129. apex of ventrao-basal process of aedeagus, ventral view (INHS); 130. connective; 131. subgenital plate; 132. subgenital plate and paramere, dorsal view; 133. paramere; 134. anal tube and anal styli, left lateral view.
Male Genitalia. Basal abdominal apodemes surpassing anterior margin of segment 5 (Fig. 120). Male pygofer strongly narrowing in caudal part, bearing 2 separate groups of rigid microsetae, one group (about 6 setae) at apex of lobe, another (about 4-6 setae) close to caudo-ventral margin originating on inner surface, outer surface of the lobe with well developed sensilla field in upper half (Figs. 118, 123, 125), dorsal bridge nearly half total length of pygofer (Figs. 119, 124). Subgenital plate broad at base, gradually narrowing to apex, distal 1/4 slightly curved dorsal, A-group setae (4-5) rigid, B-group setae (11-13) small, roughly uniseriate and scattered along dorsal margin in apical 1/2-3/5, C-group setae (9-11) arising near base of plate, reaching apex, D-group setae starting basal of C-group macrosetae in 2 irregular rows (Figs. 118, 123, 131). Paramere sinuate, bearing about 11 distinct teeth, about 5 fine setae and few sensory pits in apical half (Figs. 118, 123, 133). Aedeagal shaft flat in profile, apical 2/3 curved and gradually narrowing, gonopore subapical on the left side, ventro-basal protrusion of aedeagus much longer than shaft, broad at base, apical half slightly curved dorsal, in ventral aspect apex sinuate and strongly narrowing, slender process adjacent to shaft on left side shorter than shaft (Figs. 118, 123, 126, 128); specimen from Thailand with shaft adorned with numerous tiny teeth ventrally in basal 3/5, ventro-basal protrusion of the aedeagus serrated dorsally and produced ventrally near apex (Figs. 127, 129). Connective trapezoidal, caudal margin emarginate medially (Fig. 130). Anal tube appendage well developed, curved ventroanteriorly and gradually narrowing (Figs. 118, 123, 134).

Female
Unknown.

Host plant
Unknown.

Type Material

HOLOTYPE. male (NWAFU), CHINA: Yunnan, Mengyang, Sanchahe, 7-VI-1991, 800 m, coll. Rungang Tian, Wanzhi Cai, Yinglun Wang, by light trap. PARATYPE. 1 male (INHS), THAILAND: Chiang Mai, Doi Phahompok NP Headquarters N 19° 57.961'E 9° 99.355', 21-28-II-2008, 569 m, by Malaise trap.

Etymology

The specific epithet refers to the distribution of the type specimens (in Oriental Region).

Distribution

China (Yunnan Prov.), Thailand.

Remarks

The differences in the structure of the aedeagus between the two specimens available for study are here considered to represent intraspecific variation. Additional specimens need to be studied in order to determine the extent of variation among and within populations.

FLAVIATA LU & QIN GEN. NOV.

Type species: Flaviata variata Lu & Qin sp. nov. here designated.

Description. Body robust, cylindrical. Head including eyes broader than pronotum in dorsal view (Figs. 135, 137). Crown short, rounded anteriorly, middle length prominently shorter than width between eyes, anterior and posterior margins parallel, coronal suture distinct, not extending to anterior margin (Figs. 135, 137), transition to face rounded in profile (Fig. 136); ocelli present (Figs. 135-138). Face broad and distinctly convex in profile, anteclypeus strongly convex and broad (Figs. 136, 138). Pronotum large (Figs. 135, 137). Forewing narrow, rounded apically, apical cells occupying more than one-third of total length, all quadrate at base, veins RP, MP arise from r cell and MP'+CuA from m cell, c and r cells nearly equal in width, narrower than m and cua cells, 2nd apical cell with margins subparallel, slightly broadened at apex (Fig. 142). Hind wing with bifurcation point of CuA basad of coalescence of CuA with MP', cell cua fairly big (Fig. 143). Front femur with dorsoapical pair of macrosetae, AM1 enlarged and situated on ventral margin, intercalary row with 2 large basal setae and 8 smaller setae more distad. Hind femur macrosetae 2+1+1, row AV with 9 macrosetae near apex.

Male basal abdominal apodemes developed (Fig. 141). Male pygofer strongly sclerotized dorsally and terminating in acuminate process surpassing end of lobe, caudo-ventral margin bearing rigid microsetae, ventral appendage absent, dorsal bridge short (Figs. 139, 140, 144-148). Subgenital plate far exceeding pygofer side, A-group setae absent, B-group setae rigid, C-group setae in single row, sometimes biseriate at basal fourth and near middle, reaching apex of plate, D-group setae numerous, elongate (Figs. 139, 140, 144, 145, 152). Paramere robust, apically curved, without teeth but with few fine setae and sensory pits near middle (Figs. 139, 144, 145). Connective trapezoidal (Fig. 151). Aedeagal shaft tubular, dorso-basally with broad lamella extended to base of anal tube, dorsoatrium absent, preatrium short (Figs. 139, 144, 145, 149, 150). Anal tube membranous, ventro-basally with small process (Figs. 139, 140, 144, 145, 155).
Remarks

*Flaviata* is similar to *Alebrasca* Hayashi & Okada, *Luodianasca* Qin & Zhang, *Membranacea* Qin & Zhang, *Nikkotettix* Matsumura, *Schizandrasca* Anufriev, *Szara* Dworakowska and *Keumiata* gen. nov. in having forewing veins MP' and RP arising from the r cell, in having hind wing CuA branched and in the absence of a male ventral pygofer appendage (absent or present in *Nikkotettix*). However, the new genus differs from all these genera in having the bifurcation point of CuA in the hind wing basad of the coalescence of CuA with MP" and the male pygofer terminated with a process surpassing the end of the lobe. It differs from *Alebrasca*, *Membranacea*, *Schizandrasca* and *Keumiata* in lacking setal group A on the plate, from *Alebrasca* and *Membranacea* in having an anal tube appendage and from *Schizandrasca* in having the aedeagus with a preatrium.

The strongly convex and laterally expanded anteclypeus, when present in Typhlocybinae, usually only occurs in males, with females of the same species having the anteclypeus relatively narrow and flat (Dietrich 2013a). Because females were not available for study it is not possible, at present, to determine whether this feature is sexually dimorphic in *Flaviata*.

**FLAVIATA VARIATA** Lu & Qin sp. nov.
(Figs. 135-155)

Description. Size. Male 5.0-5.2mm.
Color. General body color orange yellow to tan. Crown with yellow to brownish depression on
each side of coronal suture, coronal suture brown. Eyes dark. Ocelli whitish. Face with longitudinal yellowish stripe medially, not reaching end of frontoclypeus, remaining area of face yellow to slightly sordid whitish. Pronotum black along posterior margin. Mesonotum centrally with pair...
of narrow grayish stripes, scutocutellar sulcus black. Fore- and hind wing subhyaline, veins of hind wing brown. Abdomen black. Legs yellowish.

Basal abdominal apodemes exceeding mid-length of segment 5 (Fig. 141). Male pygofer bearing about 24 rigid microsetae along caudo-ventral margin, terminal process on dorsal side narrowed and curved at apex, in dorsal aspect spicules slightly to strongly curved mesad (Figs. 139, 140, 144-148). Subgenital plate broad at base, B-group setae (32-36) occupying nearly half length of dorsal margin, C-group setae (19-21) starting near base and reaching apex of plate, D-group setae long, arranged in 4-6 irregular rows (Figs. 139, 144, 145, 152, 153). Connective broad, caudal margin deeply emarginate medially (Fig. 151). Anal tube appendage short and slender in profile, curved posteromeral (Figs. 139, 140, 144, 145, 155).

Female: Unknown.

Host plant: Unknown.

Type Material

HOLOTYPE. Male (NWAFU), China, Sichuan, Mt. Emei, 27-VII-2013, coll. Sihan Lu, by light trap. PARATYPES. 1 male (NWAFU), same data as holotype; 2 males (NWAFU), China, Zhejiang, Mt. Tianmu, 26-VII-2011, coll. Lin Lu, by light trap.

Etymology

The specific epithet refers to the varied body color of the type specimens.

Distribution

China (Sichuan, Zhejiang).

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