

The tachinid *Riedelia bicolor* Mesnil new to the fauna of Japan (Diptera: Tachinidae)

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Riedelia bicolor Mesnil known up to the present from Primorsk Territory and China is for the first time recorded from Japan.

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The monotypic genus *Riedelia* Mesnil, 1942 was described from one male collected by W. Alin in NE China. Crosskey (1976) reported *R. bicolor* also from Shanghai. *R. bicolor* was recorded in Primorsk Terr. of Russia from Ussuriysk Nature Reserve and 20 km SW of Ussuriysk (Richter, 1981, 1993), Andreevka in Khasan District (Richter, 1986), and 14 km SW of Slavyanka (Ziegler & Shima, 1996). The species has not been listed from Japan in the Palaearctic catalogue (Herting & Dely-Draskovits, 1993) or by Ziegler & Shima (1996).

In the collection of Zoological Institute, St.Petersburg, I found an unidentified male of *R. bicolor* Mesnil with the label "Obihiro, S. Takano" and a green label "517". Apparently, this is the first record of *R. bicolor* Mesnil from Japan (Hokkaido).

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