

Systematic and faunistic notes on tachinids of the Far East of Russia (Diptera: Tachinidae)

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Chaetexorista pavlovskiyi Stackelberg is shown to be the valid name for the species of *Chaetexorista* parasitizing *Monema flavescens* Walker (Limacodidae) in Primorsk Territory and Japan. *Phorocerosoma vicarium* Walker, *Pales angustifrons* Mesnil, *Blepharipa gigas* Mesnil are for the first time recorded from Russia.

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Chaetexorista pavlovskiyi Stackelberg was described in the genus *Carcellia* (*Megacarcellia* subgen. n.) (Stackelberg, 1943). The holotype, ♂ from Primorsk Territory, in the collection of Zoological Institute, St.Petersburg, has a label: "reared from larva of *Monema flavescens* Walker". Herting (1984) synonymized *Ch. pavlovskiyi* with *Ch. eutachinoides* Baranov. However, Shima (1999) ascertained that the species of *Chaetexorista* which is a specialized parasite of *Monema flavescens* in Japan differs distinctly from *Ch. eutachinoides* Baranov, 1932 and *Ch. javana* B. B., 1894 and "still remains unnamed". It is obvious that this species has already got the name "*pavlovskiyi*", which should be used for it as the valid one.

Phorocerosoma vicarium Walker. *Primorsk Terr.*: 1 ♀, Yakovlevka, 26.VI.1927 (Stackelberg) (L.P. Mesnil det., as *Ph. forte* Townsend). – Primorsk Terr., China, Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Tsushima I., Shikoku, Kyushu), Thailand, Malaysia. The species is for the first time recorded from Russia.

Pales angustifrons Mesnil. *Khabarovsk Terr.*: 1 ♂, Khabarovsk, 2.IX.1957 (Nakonechny) (L.P. Mesnil det.). – Khabarovsk Terr., Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu). The species is for the first time recorded from Russia.

Blepharipa gigas Mesnil. *Primorsk Terr.*: 1 ♂, Yakovlevka, 9.VII.1926 (Dyakonov, Filipyev); 1 ♂, same locality, 2.VII.1927 (Stackelberg); 1 ♀, Vinogradovka, 24.VII.1929 (Kiritshenko). All specimens were identified by L.P. Mesnil as *B. jacobsoni* ssp. *gigas* Mesnil. – Primorsk Terr., China. The species is for the first time recorded from Russia.

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