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Revision of the genus *Heterocoelia* **Dahlbom from China, with a** key to the Oriental species (Hymenoptera: Bethylidae)

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Abstract

The males of two new species of *Heterocoelia* from China: *H. zhaoi* n. sp. and *H. sinensis* n. sp. are described and illustrated. A key to Chinese *Heterocoelia* is provided. The type specimens are deposited in the Department of Plant Protection, Zhejiang University, China.

Key words Hymenoptera, Bethylidae, Heterocoelia, new species, China

Introduction

The genus *Heterocoelia* Dahlbom, 1854 consists of 30 species (Gordh, G. & Móczár, L., 1990; Xu, He and Terayama, 2003). Six species occur in the Oriental region. *H. laosensis* Móczár, 1975 from Laos, *H. vietnamensis* Móczár, 1975 from Viet Nam, *H. rufa* Móczár, 1979 from Sri Lanka, *H. karunaratnei* Móczár, 1979 from Sri Lanka, *H. granulata* Móczár, 1984 from Sri Lanka and *H. brevicula* Xu, He *et* Terayama, 2003 from China (Móczár, 1971, 1975, 1979, 1984; Xu, He & Terayama, 2003).

During a systematic study of the Chinese bethylid fauna, we recognized three species in this genus by comparison with the descriptions and figures in Móczár (1975, 1979, 1984) and Xu *et al.* (2003). Two of these are new to science and described here.

Materials and Methods

Terminology for general descriptions follows Móczár (1970). Terminology for surface sculpture follows Harris (1979). Abbreviations used in the descriptions are as follows: