

**Contributions to the knowledge of the “Staphylinus-complex”
(Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Staphylinini) of China. Part 14.
The genus *Ocychinus* Smetana 2003. Section 2**

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Abstract

This is the second paper dealing with the Chinese species of the genus *Ocychinus* Smetana, 2003. Two species are described as new: *O. angustiarum* (from Yunnan) and *O. kalabi* (from Sichuan). New distributional records for *O. xizangensis* Smetana, 2003, *O. sichuanensis* Smetana, 2003 and *O. monticola* Smetana, 2003 are given.

Key words: Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, *Ocychinus*, Palaearctic, taxonomy, new species, distribution

Introduction

The genus *Ocychinus* was established by Smetana (2003), with twelve originally included species from mainland China, all but one described as new. Additional material of the genus was collected in 2005 by M. Schülke, D. W. Wrase (both Berlin, Germany) and the author during a joint collecting trip, and some further specimens taken by different collectors also became available. This paper presents the results of the study of this material. The genus *Ocychinus* contains at present fourteen species and its representatives are known so far from the provinces of Qinghai, Sichuan, Yunnan and Xizang (Tibet).

Depositories

- ASC Collection of Aleš Smetana, Ottawa, Canada (The collection to be eventually deposited in the Muséum d’Histoire Naturelle, Genève, Switzerland)
MDC Collection of Miroslav Dvořák, Praha, Czech Republic