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## **The Genus *Diostracus* Loew from Korea (Diptera, Dolichopodidae)<sup>1), 2)</sup>**

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**Abstract.** The genus *Diostracus* of the family Dolichopodidae is first recorded from Korea. *Diostracus morimotoi* sp. nov. is distinctive in having additional setulae on scutellum, and extensively yellow legs and it is described from southern part of the Korean Peninsula. *Diostracus maculatus* Negrobov, 1980, described from the Primorsky Territory is here recorded from many localities in southern Korea.

Key words: Taxonomy, Diptera, Dolichopodidae, *Diostracus*, Korea, new species.

### **Introduction**

The hydrophorine genus *Diostracus* Loew, 1861, includes dolichopodids living on wet rocks and stones in mountain streams. Although it is widely distributed in the northern hemisphere from Europe to North America through Eastern Asia, it prospers extremely in temperate Eastern Asia, where 62 out of 66 named species are distributed. This genus is known from Europe, the best-surveyed region for dolichopodid fauna, only by *Diostracus zeucostomus* (Loew) from Alps, and from N. America by three species. Numbers of species in each region in Eastern Asia are as follows: Far East Russia (5), Japan (12), Taiwan (3), China (1), Burma (4), Nepal (37+1 unnamed). In addition, Saigusa has collected several species of the genus in Yunnan and Guizhou in China. Although no species of the genus hitherto has been recorded from Korea, it is easily expected that the genus occurs in the Korean Peninsula, as it was known from northern Kyushu and Slavyanka, near northeastern border of the Korean Peninsula.

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During surveys of insect fauna in Korea held by Japan-Korea co-operative researches, one of us, Saigusa, has collected a good series of the genus *Diostracus* at many localities in southern part of the Korean Peninsula. The specimens are mostly represented by a known species, *D. maculatus* Negrobov, 1980, known from southern Primorsky Territory, but contains only one specimen of a small-sized species which is apparently unnamed and described in the following lines. *D. maculatus* was described on the basis of 2 males and 4 females from Vladivostok and Slavyanka. As this species was described without illustrations of any morphological characters, the illustrations of wing and male genitalia are given in this paper.

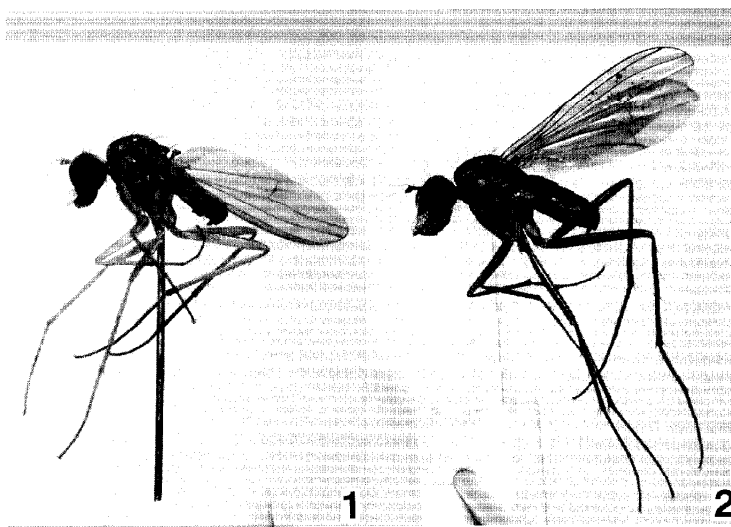
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*Diostracus morimotoi* Saigusa et Masunaga, sp. nov.

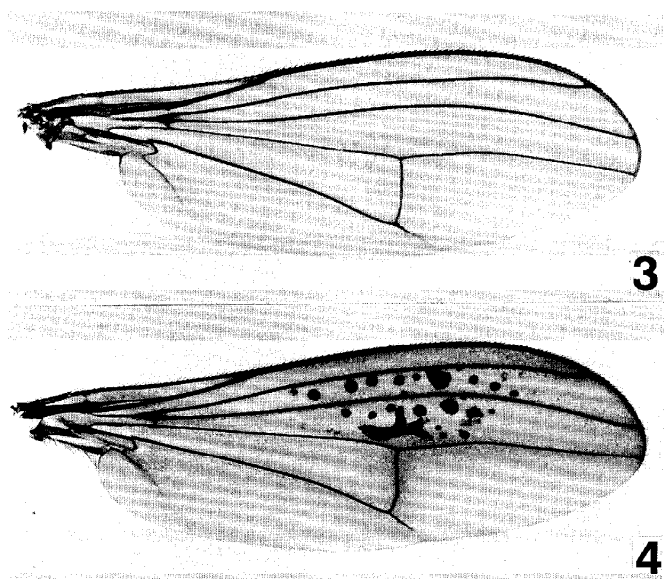
(Figs. 1, 3)

**Diagnosis.** Small-sized, generalized species characterized in male by simple and yellow legs with slightly darkened cx3, yellowish white oval palpi, 6 pairs of dorsocentral bristles, 5 short setulae on scutellum besides a pair of scutellar bristles. and short, simple, apically pointed cerci.

**Description. Male.** Head moderately large, 0.57 times as long as thorax: face and clypeus polished green, with a thin whitish pollinosity laterally: frons green. thinly



**Figs. 1-2.** 1, *Diostracus morimotoi* Saigusa et Masunaga, sp. nov., holotype; 2, *Diostracus maculatus* Negrobov, male.



**Figs. 3-4.** 3, *Diostracus morimotoi* Saigusa et Masunaga, sp. nov. holotype., wing; 4, *Diostracus maculatus* Negrobov, male, wing.

greyish pollinose; occiput dark green, densely greyish brown pollinose; face narrowest at the middle, there it is 0.12 times as long as head. Vertical bristle short, 0.16 times as long as strong ocellar bristles, and less than 1/2 length of postvertical bristles; postocular ciliation black, longer ventrally; occiput clothed with few brownish setae including 1-2 long ones on its ventral half. Antenna short, yellowish brown, 2nd and 3rd segments darker above; combined length of 3 antennal segments equal to 0.4 times length of head: 1st segment long, 1.5 times as long as its apical thickness, 2nd segment globular, 2/3 as long as 1st, with a short black setulae; 3rd segment 1.6 times as long as 2nd, slightly longer than thick, nearly triangular in shape, tapered beyond the middle; arista dorsal, arising from the middle of dorsal margin of 3rd segment, simple, short pilose throughout its length. Palpus oval, slightly shorter than 2 times its width, yellowish white, covered with whitish silvery pruinosity and sparsely with short, fine, pale hairs which are not prominent. Proboscis moderately large, with a few longish setae along distal margin.

Thorax green, but darkened to bronze along lateral margins of mesonotum; polished on mesoscutum, dark brown pollinose on sides of scutum and scutellum; otherwise fairly densely greyish pollinose; mesoscutum more or less cupreous discally, with a pair of narrow dark subdorsal stripes extending to in front of prescutellar portion. Chaetotaxy: Six long dorsocentral bristles; the 3rd dorsocentral 1.3 times as long as scutellum; the 6th the longest; 1 humeral with 2 minute setulae, 1 posthumeral, 1 long anterior and 1 shorter posterior notopleurals, 1 strong supra-alar, 1 strong postalar as long as the 6th dorsocentral; a short sutural and a similar postsutural setae; scutellum with 5 black short marginal setulae in addition to a pair of strong scutellar bristles; proepisternum with a black seta and 2 minute white hairs at least on left episternum; otherwise pleura free from

**Table 1.** Relative lengths of leg segments of *D. morimotoi*, male.

	Femur	Tibia	Tarsus				
			1	2	3	4	5
Fore leg	100	104	52	30	24	16	15
Middle leg	129	152	81	35	25	15	15
Hind leg	157	181	77	45	31	20	16

setae.

Legs yellow, cx2 and cx3 dark yellowish brown, darkened proximally with a greenish tinge, and greyish pollinose; extreme tip of t3, 2nd to 5th tarsomeres of tar1 and tar2 blackish brown. Legs slender and simple, with no modification or special vestiture. Relative lengths of podites as in Table 1. Coxae simple, cx 1 clothed in front with fine black hairs, which are longer towards base, and mixing a long subbasal bristle, and with a row of black setae along anterodistal margin; cx2 clothed with black setae in front, and apical ciliation of black setae longer towards inner anterior corner; cx3 with a few setae laterally and on anterior margin towards tip. Femora only short setose, bearing very short, fine, pale hairs on ventral surface; f3 with a long anterior subapical bristle; all femora with a short posterior subapical bristle. Tibiae slender and simple, short setose: t1 with 2 anterodorsal, 1 posterodorsal and 1 posteroventral short bristles; t2 with 3 long anterodorsal, 2 short posterodorsal bristles, and apical bristles; t3 with 4 strong anterodorsal, 2 short posterodorsal bristles (one subbasal, another beyond the middle), and apical bristles, some anteroventral and posteroventral setae prominent towards tip of t3. Tarsi slender and short setose, without special modifications. Unguis. empodium and pulvillus of normal condition for the genus *Diostrucus*.

Wing moderately narrow, 3 times as long as wide, evenly tinged with brownish grey. with brown veins; no specialization on wing shape, markings and venation; R<sub>4+5</sub> more strongly sinuate than R<sub>2+3</sub>, weakly diverging from the latter on its apical 1/3; discal crossvein situated at 0.6 of wing; discal crossvein almost straight, slightly arched outwards at the posterior half, anterodistal corner of discal cell slightly obtuse, posterodistal corner almost rectangular. Halter yellowish brown, darker on knob.

Abdomen short, 1.2 times as long as thorax, dark brown, with a slight greenish tinge on terga laterally; terga rather densely greyish pollinose, more thinly along posterior margin of each tergum; terga only short black setose; posterior ciliation of tergum differentiated and strong only on 1st tergum. Genitalia small and simple; cercus small. 1/3 as long as depth of genital capsule, tapered beyond the middle to pointed tip. short pilose, with a few long hairs at tip; no specialization or special vestiture recognizable externally.

Length: Body 3.4 mm; wing 4.5 mm.

Holotype male, Samgak-Koji, 1000-1300m, Macheon-Myeon, [Korea], 14. vii 1991. T. Saigusa [leg]. (donated to the collection of Biological Laboratory, Kyongpook University by the collector).

*Remarks.* The male of this species is distinguishable from the named species of this genus by its small size, complete notal chaetotaxy with additional setulae on the scutellum, extensively yellow legs, and large, oval, silky yellowish white palpi. In a key

to species by Takagi (1972), this new species runs to *Diostracus flavipes* Takagi, 1968 from Japan, which differs from the new species in having the strong vertical bristles. long yellow hairs on ventral surface of occiput, shorter and more yellowish palpi, no additional scutellar setulae, and acute posterodistal corner of the wings. In a key to Nepalese species by Saigusa (1984), the new species runs to *Distracus umbrinervis* Saigusa, 1984, and *Diostracus tangalensis* Saigusa, 1984, which have black legs, and ornamentations (in *D. tangalensis*) or specialized vestiture (in *D. umbrinervis*). This species is named after Dr. Katsura Morimoto, the leader of our insect faunal survey in Korea.

***Diostracus maculatus* Negrobov, 1980**

(Figs. 2, 4, 5)

*Diostracus maculatus* Negrobov, 1980. Vest. Zool. , Kiev, 1980(4):18- 19.

The following specimens were collected by Saigusa in Korea. Judging from the collecting data, this species is widely spread in southern part of Korean Peninsula. It occurs in lowland (400 m in Naeryeong-Ri) to mountain region (1000- 1300 m in Samgak-Koji) even in the southernmost part of the Peninsula. This species occurs in mountain streams of various sizes, and sometimes even at small cascades and seepages.

Specimens examined: 7 males 7 females, Kwangneung, Soheul-Myeon, Kyeonggi-Do, 16. July 1992, T. Saigusa col.; 3 males 2 females, Bongmyong-Ri. Tongsan-

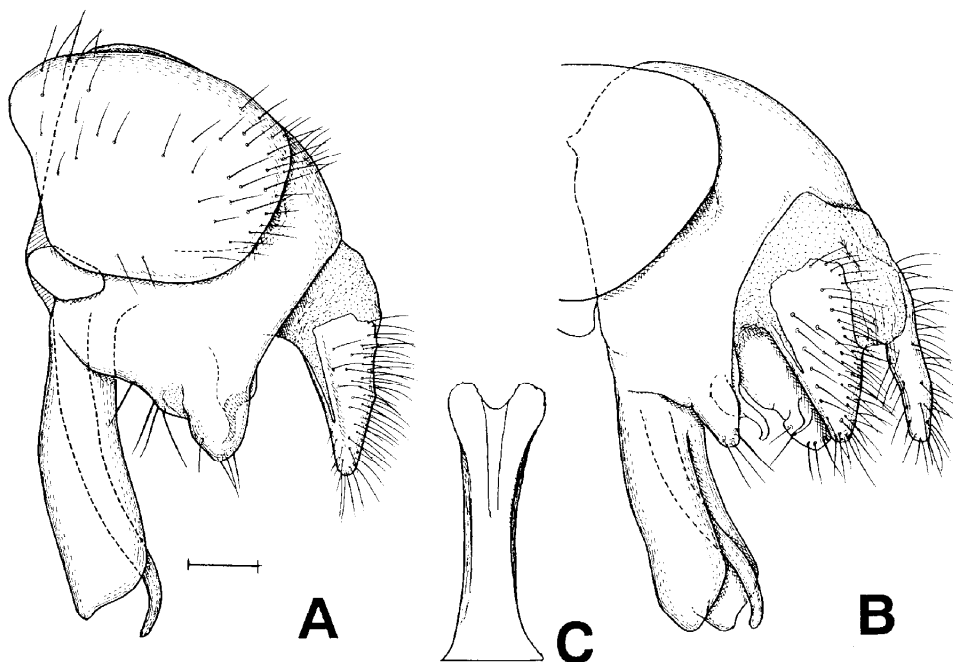


Fig. 5. *Diostracus maculatus* Negrobov, male genitalia. A: Lateral aspect. B: Posterolateral aspect. C: Ventral process, ventral aspect.

Myeon, Kangweon-Do, 21. July 1992, T. Saigusa col.; 1 male 1 female, Samgak-Koji, 1000-1300m, Macheon-Myeon, Kyongsangnam-Do, 6. June 1991, T. Saigusa col.; 5 males 1 female, same locality, 14. July 1991, T. Saigusa col.; 1 female, Samjeong, 600-800m, Hwangae-Myeon, Kyongsangnam-Do, 8. June 1991, T. Saigusa col.; 1 male 4 females, Manbokdae, 1000-1200m, Sannae-Myeon, Chollabuk-Do, 5. June 1991, T. Saigusa col.; 1 female, Naeryeong-Ri, 400m, Sannae-Myeon, Chollabuk-Do, 7. June 1991, T. Saigusa col.

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