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THE FRUIT FLIES (DIPTERA, TEPHRITIDAE) IN BHUTAN: NEW FAUNISTIC RECORDS AND COMPENDIUM OF FAUNA

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The Fruit Flies (Diptera, Tephritidae) in Bhutan: New Faunistic Records and Compendium of Fauna. Korneyev, S. V., Hauser, M., Borkent, C., Maples, B. K., Roubtsova, T. V., Zangpo, T., Dorji, S., Chophel, S., Dorji, N., Tsomo, Dendup, U., Dawa, K., Dorji, L., Mani Dhimal, C., Kinley, R., Dorji, U., Dema, Y., Korneyev, V. A. & Gaimari, S. D. — Based on a field survey from 2017, twenty-three species are reported from Bhutan for the first time: *Acroceratitis ceratitina*, *A. hardyi*, *Anomoia approximata*, *Bactrocera connecta*, *B. latifrons*, *B. nigrifacia*, *B. syzygii*, *Campiglossa sororcula*, *Cecidochares connexa*, *Dacus jacobi*, *Gastrozona fasciventris*, *Hoplendromyia antelopa*, *Lenitovena ultima*, *Ptilona confinis*, *Rioxoptilona dunlopi*, *R. formosana*, *R. vaga*, *Spathulina acroleuca*, *Themara yunnana*, *Trypeta indica*, *Zeugodacus apiciflavus*, *Z. diversus*, and *Z. fereuncinatus*. Four species of the genera *Cornutrypeta*, *Hemilea*, *Morinowotome*, and *Vidalia* are also recorded for the first time, but the precise determination to species needs additional study and material. As the result, 71 species are listed from Bhutan by far. Their taxonomic position and key characters are discussed. Illustrations for most of the newly recorded species are given.

Key words: new records, biodiversity, taxonomy, checklist, Himalaya, distribution, Oriental Region.

Introduction

The family Tephritidae has more than 5000 described valid species (Norrbom, pers. comm.) and is the largest family of acalyptate Diptera (Pape et al., 2011). In the Oriental Region, the family is represented by almost 1200 species (Norrbom, 2004; Korneyev & Phauk, 2019). Most tephritid species are phytophagous, with larvae of many species feeding within fruits and having significant economic importance such as *Bactrocera dorsalis* (Hendel, 1912) (the Oriental fruit fly) and related species.

Bhutan's climate is unique in being more diverse than any other similarly-sized area in the world (Norbu & Karan, 2022). The wide variation in elevations creates different habitats, from tropical forest to alpine meadows, which harbor incredible biological diversity. Most importantly, Bhutan still has most of its natural forest and vegetation cover intact, due to strict environmental regulations. Until 1960 Bhutan was in self-imposed isolation (Kaul, 2022), and as a result, more intense biological research in the country started only relatively recently. Therefore, even economically important groups such as fruit flies have received little attention.

Previous to this study, Drew et al. (2007) studied representatives only of the subfamily Dacinae, with 29 species (12 *Bactrocera*, 5 *Dacus*, and 12 *Zeugodacus*) recorded from Bhutan. Several species were added on the list of known fauna by Drew & Romig (2013) and Hancock & Drew (2018 a). The subgeneric classification of *Zeugodacus* was discussed by Hancock & Drew (2018 b) but its rank was considered to be a group of subgenera within *Bactrocera*. The only non-dacine species previously recorded for Bhutan was *Prochetostoma bhutanicum* Han, 2006 of the subfamily Trypetinae (Han, 2006).

The territories bordering Bhutan were studied by numerous researchers: Nepal by Hardy (1964), Ito (2011) and Leblanc et al. (2019 a); and India by Bezzi (1913), Hering (1938), Kapoor (1993), and currently by K. J. David with his team (David & Ramani, 2011; David & Hancock, 2013, 2017, 2019; David et al., 2013, 2014, a, b, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020 a, b, c, d, e, 2021 a, b, 2022 a, b; Shakti et al., 2015; David & Srinivasan, 2019; Maneesh et al., 2022). The fauna of China (including Yunnan in particular) was documented by Zia & Chen (1938), Chen (1948), Wang (1998), and multiple other researchers. Hardy (1973) listed 211 species from Thailand and bordering countries. Studies of the diversity in South-East Asia were provided by several researchers, but knowledge about Tephritidae diversity in this area remains incomplete. In addition, knowledge of fruit flies in this area was significantly expanded by Hancock (1999, 2004, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014), Hancock & Drew (1994 a, b, 1999, 2004), Hancock & McGuire (2002), and Chua (2010). The fauna of Dacinae was recently documented in Bangladesh by Leblanc et al. (2021). The species diversity of Cambodia is only partly covered (Leblanc et al., 2015; Korneyev & Phauk, 2019).

In this paper, 71 species of Tephritidae are listed from Bhutan along with material examined, host plant preferences, distribution, and images. We record 27 species (11 Dacinae and 16 from other subfamilies) for the first time in the fauna of Bhutan.

Material and Methods

Taxon sampling. Specimens were collected by M. Hauser and C. Borkent with the assistance of members of the National Plant Protection Centre and Agriculture Research and Development Centers of Bhutan using Malaise traps, McPhail traps with different lures (Methyl eugenol, Cue-lure, Zingerone), and hand collecting during a field trip funded by USDA Plant Protection Act 7721 grant "Enhancing taxonomic and molecular diagnostics capacity for fruit flies (Diptera: Tephritidae)" to the last author, and administered by CDFA. Abbreviation of collectors "BHNPPC" means "C. J. Borkent, M. Hauser and NPPC team leg." Only surnames of collectors are provided in the material. For every collecting locality, a lot number from CSCA database and in some cases a number assigned to fruit fly project (FFP).

Abbreviations of Depositories. Most of the specimens are currently deposited at the CSCA, with the intention of transferring all or most to NBCB when research is completed. The following acronyms refer to collections currently housing specimens:

CSCA: State Collection of Arthropods, Sacramento, California, USA;

NBCB: National Biodiversity Centre, Serbithang, Thimphu, Bhutan;

NHMW: Naturhistorisches Museum Wien, Austria.

Microscopy. Morphological structures were measured with an ocular micrometer. The flies were photographed by S. Korneyev, M. Hauser, and B. Maples with a Visionary Digital™ microphotography system and stacked using Helicon Focus®. Postprocessing of photos was performed by the first author using Adobe Photoshop v 21.1.2.

Specimens were identified by S. Korneyev with the assistance of D. Hancock and V. Korneyev.

Morphological terminology used in this article follows Cumming & Wood (2017).

Unless otherwise stated, the specimens listed in the “Material” paragraphs were collected in Bhutan. For the species where no data on host plants are available, the paragraph “Host plants” is omitted.

DNA isolation and PCR amplification. DNA sequences of the cytochrome c oxidase subunit I (COI) gene of the specimens were obtained at the Plant Pest Diagnostics Center of the California Department of Food and Agriculture in 2018–2021. For most species, the DNA extraction and amplification was performed by T. Roubtsova. The 5' end and 3' end COI sequences were uploaded to the BOLD database FPPA CSCA Fruit Fly Project and will be used in future publications.

Results

Dacinae: Dacini

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) aethriobasis (Hardy, 1973)

Material. Sarpang, 8.3 km NW Gelephu, 26.921° N, 90.424° E, 580 m, 23–27.08.2017, Methyl Eugenol, 1 ♂, FFP17BT077 (CSCA19L046) (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Methyl eugenol.

Host plants. *Azadirachta indica* A. Juss. (Meliaceae) (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Distribution. Bhutan, Cambodia, India, Nepal, Malaysia (peninsular), Thailand, Vietnam (David et al., 2017; Drew & Romig, 2013; Hardy, 1973; Leblanc et al., 2016, 2019 a; Norrbom et al., 1999).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) bhutaniae Drew & Romig, 2013

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, 15–21.08.2017, Cue-lure, 1 ♂, FFP17BT010; same, 21–28.08.2017, 1 ♂, FFP17BT015 (BHNPPC); 5.8 km S Alla, Royal Orchard, 27.298° N, 89.968° E, 800 m, 18.08.2017, Cue-lure, 3 ♂, FFP17BT130 (BHNPPC); Punakha, 13 km NW Punakha, 27.667° N, 89.775° E, 1400 m, 16–20.08.2017, Cue-lure, 1 ♂, FFP17BT031 (CSCA19L109) (BHNPPC); Sarpang, 8.3 km NW Gelephu, 26.921° N, 90.424° E, 580 m, Cue-lure, 23–27.08.2017, 4 ♂, FFP17BT079 (BHNPPC); 12.3 km NE Sarpang, 26.953° N, 90.346° E, 890 m, 24.08.2017, hand collecting, 1 ♂, FFP17BT091 (CSCA18L166) (C. J. Borkent leg.); 1 ♂, FFP17BT092 (CSCA18L227) (M. Hauser leg.); 13 km NW Gelephu, 26.968° N, 90.559° E, 1200 m, 25.08.2017, hand collecting, 1 ♂, FFP17BT101 (CSCA18L207) (M. Hauser leg.); 1 ♂, FFP17BT100 (C. J. Borkent leg.); 25–27.08.2017, Cue-lure, 4 ♂, FFP17BT098 (BHNPPC); 10 km NW Gelephu, 26.95° N, 90.537° E, 790 m, 25.08.2017, hand collecting, 2 ♂, FFP17BT106 (M. Hauser leg.).

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Host plants. *Xylosma brachystachys* Craib (Salicaceae) (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Distribution. Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India (Andaman Island), Laos, Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013; Leblanc et al., 2014, 2016, 2019 b).

Bactrocera (Tetradacus) brachycera (Bezzi, 1916)

Male lure. No known record.

Distribution. Bhutan, India (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Bactrocera (Tetradacus) connecta Leblanc & Dooreenweerd, 2018 (fig. 1)

Material. Sarpang, 12.3 km NE Sarpang, 26.953° N, 90.346° E, 890 m; 24–27.08.2017, Malaise trap, 1 ♂, FFP17BT090 (CSCA18L185); 13 km NW Gelephu, 26.968° N, 90.559° E, 1200 m, 25–27.08.2017, Zingerone, 1 ♂, FFP17BT099 (CSCA18L216) (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Zingerone.

Distribution. Bhutan (**first record**), Vietnam (Leblanc et al., 2018).

Note. Transferred from the subgenus *Asiadacus* Perkins to the subgenus *Tetradacus* Miyake by Hancock & Drew (2019).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) correcta (Bezzi, 1916)

Drew et al., 2007; Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Methyl eugenol.

Host plants. A polyphagous pest of fruits, infests at least 91 host plants in 36 families (Allwood et al., 1999; Liquido et al., 2022 a).

Distribution. Bangladesh, Bhutan (Drew et al., 2007), Cambodia, China (Sichuan, Yunnan), India, Malaysia (peninsular), Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) dorsalis (Hendel, 1912)

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, hand collecting, 15.08.2017, 1 ♂, 1 ♀, FFP17BT114 (C. Borkent & Hauser leg.); 15–21.08.2017, yeast, 1 ♂, 1 ♀, FFP17BT012 (CSCA18L158); 1 ♂, 5 ♀, FFP17BT017; Methyl Eugenol, 147 ♂, FFP17BT009; Multilure, 11 ♂, 12 ♀, FFP17BT013 (BHNPPC); 20.08.2017, Methyl Eugenol, 1 ♂, FFP17BT136 (CSCA18L228) (C. J. Borkent leg.); 21–28.08.2017, Methyl Eugenol, 38 ♂, FFP17BT014; Multilure, 6 ♂, 6 ♀, FFP17BT018 (BHNPPC); 5.8 km S Alla, Royal Orchard, 27.298° N, 89.968° E, 800 m, 18–28.08.2017, Methyl Eugenol, 114 ♂, 1 ♀, FFP17BT056; 18.08.2018, spilled Methyl Eugenol, 16 ♂, FFP17TB118 (BHNPPC); Sarpang, 7.7 km NW Gelephu, mixed veg farm, 26.910° N, 90.422° E, 380 m, 23–27.08.2017, Zingerone, 2 ♀, FFP17BT087 (CSCA18L164); Methyl Eugenol, 2 ♂, FFP17BT085 (CSCA18L165); 2 ♂ (CSCA18L210); 8.3 km NW Gelephu, Multilure, 26.921° N, 90.424° E, 580 m, 23–27.08.2017, 1 ♂, FFP17BT082 (CSCA18L172); methyl eugenol, 6 ♂, FFP17BT077 (CSCA19L046); 6.8 km NW Gelephu, ARDC orchards, 26.91° N, 90.433° E, 400 m, 23–27.08.2017, terpinyl acetate, 1 ♀, FFP17BT119 (CSCA18L212); methyl isoeugenol, 3 ♂, 3 ♀, FFP17BT139; methyl eugenol, 17 ♂, FFP17BT138; 1f, FFP17BT069; Punakha, 13 km NW Punakha, Methyl Eugenol, 27.667° N, 89.775° E, 1400 m, 16–20.08.2017,

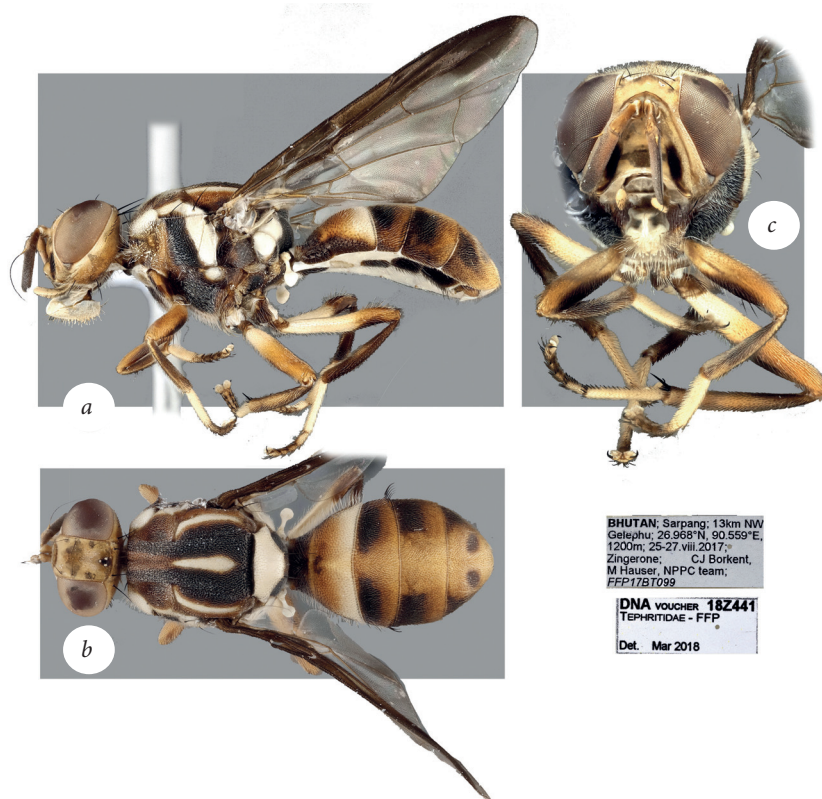


Fig. 1. *Bactrocera (Tetradacus) connecta* ♂: a — left-side lateral view; b — dorsal view; c — anterior view.

2 ♂, FFP17BT030 (CSCA18L209) (BHNPPC); Thimphu, NPPC fields, Methyl Eugenol, 27.441° N, 89.664° E, 2300 m, 14–29.08.2017, 67 ♂, FFP17BT003 (C. Borkent & Hauser leg.).

Male lure. Methyl eugenol, zingerone.

Host plants. Polyphagous pest of fruits of at least 500 host plants (Allwood et al., 1999; Liquido et al., 2022 b).

Distribution. Bangladesh, Bhutan (Drew et al., 2007; Drew & Romig, 2013), Brunei, Cambodia, s. China (Sichuan, Guizhou, Hunan, Fujian, Guangxi, Guangdong, Hong Kong, Hainan, Yunnan), Christmas I., India (Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal), Indonesia (Bali, East & West Nusa Tenggara, Java, Kalimantan, Maluku, Sulawesi, Sumatra), Laos, Malaysia (Peninsular, Sabah), Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines (Cebu, Luzon, Mindanao, Negros, Panay), Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam; introduced Australia (Torres Strait Islands), Guam, Hawaii, Indonesia (West Papua), Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea (mainland), Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo (Rep. of), Congo (Dem. Rep.), Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Zambia; eradicated from Australia, Japan (Ryukyu Islands) & N. Marianas; brief 1996 outbreak in Mauritius (White, 2006).

Note. *Bactrocera dorsalis* is part of a species complex whose composition and limits continue to be disputed among taxonomists. *Bactrocera invadens* Drew, Tsuruta & White, 2005; *B. papayae* Drew & Hancock, 1994; and *B. philippinensis* Drew & Hancock, 1994 were considered to be synonyms by Schutze et al., 2015), whereas Drew & Hancock (2022) recently resurrected *B. invadens* and *B. papayae*, based on morphological structures of the male genitalia. Maneesh et al. (2022) stated that *B. invadens* has been definitively recorded in the Himalayan region from Bhutan (Drew et al., 2007) and Nepal (Leblanc et al., 2019: as *B. dorsalis*). In this article, we use the name *B. dorsalis* because our material does not possess morphological characters given as diagnostic for *B. invadens* at Drew & Hancock 2022.

***Bactrocera (Bactrocera) gombokensis* Drew & Hancock, 1994**

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, 21–28.08.2017, Cue-lure, 1 ♂, FFP17BT015 (BHNPPC); 5.8 km S Alla, Royal Orchard, 27.298° N, 89.968° E, 800 m, 18.08.2017, Cue-lure, 3 ♂ FFP17BT130 (BHNPPC); Hand collecting, 1 ♂, FFP17TB062 (CSCA18L174) (C. J. Borkent leg.).

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, Malaysia (peninsular), Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

***Bactrocera (Bactrocera) illioscutellaris* Drew & Romig, 2013**

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, northern Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

***Bactrocera (Bactrocera) latifrons* (Hendel, 1915) (fig. 2)**

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, 5.8 km S Alla, Royal Orchard, 27.298° N, 89.968° E, 800 m, 18.08.2018, hand collecting, 1 ♀, CSCA18L163 (FFP17TB061) (M. Hauser leg.); Wangdue Phodrang, Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, hand collecting, 15.08.2017, 1 ♀ (FFP17BT114)

(C. Borkent & Hauser leg.); 21–28.08.2017, Multilure, 1 ♀, FFP17BT018 (BHNPPC); Sarpang, 6.8 km NW Gelephu, ARDC orchard, 400 m, 26.910° N, 90.433° E, 23–27.08.2017, Methyl isoeugenol, 1 ♀, FFP17BT139 (C. Borkent & Hauser leg.).

Male lure. Latilure (alpha-ionol and cade oil) (McQuate and Peck, 2001).

Host plants. Recorded for at least the 59 fruit-bearing plant taxa, belonging to 25 genera in 13 families, with recorded field (Leblanc et al., 2021; McQuate & Liquido, 2022). Significant pest of fruits of *Capsicum* and *Solanum* species (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Distribution. Bangladesh (Leblanc et al., 2013), Bhutan (first record), Brunei, China (Fujian, Hainan, Hong Kong, Yunnan), India (Bihar, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal), Indonesia (Kalimantan, Sulawesi), Laos, Malaysia (peninsular), Myanmar, Pakistan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam; introduced Hawaii, Japan (Okinawa), Kenya, Tanzania (Drew & Romig, 2013; Vargas et al., 2015).

***Bactrocera neonigritibialis* Drew, 2002**

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, India (Drew & Romig, 2013).

***Bactrocera (Tetradacus) minax* (Enderlein, 1920)**

Drew et al., 2007; Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. None known; records from methyl eugenol are regarded as accidental (Hancock & Drew, 2018 a, 2019).

Host plants. Fruits of a range of *Citrus* species (Rutaceae) (Allwood et al., 1999).

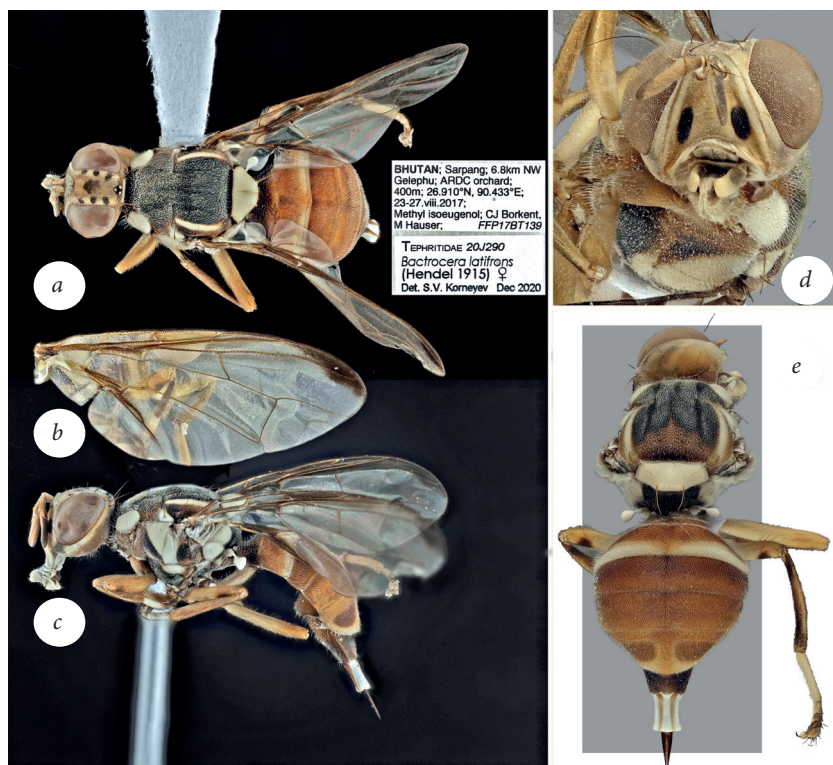


Fig. 2. *Bactrocera (Bactrocera) latifrons* ♀: a —dorsal view; b —wing; c —left-side lateral view; d —head, anterior view; e —posterodorsal view.

Distribution. Bhutan, Nepal, e. India (Sikkim, West Bengal), China (Jiangsu, Sichuan, Hubei, Hunan, Guangxi, Guizhou, Yunnan) (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) nigrifacia Zhang, Ji and Chen, 2011 (fig. 3)

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, 15–21.08.2017, Cue-lure, 1 ♂, FFP17BT010 (BHNPPC); 5.8 km S Alla, Royal Orchard, 27.298°N, 89.968°E, 800 m, 18.08.2017, Cue-lure, 1 ♂, FFP17BT130 (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Host plants. Fruits of *Callicarpa arborea* Roxb. (Lamiaceae), *Capparis sepiaria* L. (Capparaceae), *Flueggea virosa* (Roxb. ex Willd.) Royle (Phyllanthaceae), *Zehneria wallichii* (Cucurbitaceae) (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Distribution. Bangladesh (Leblanc et al., 2014), Bhutan (**first record**), Cambodia (Leblanc et al., 2016), China (Zhang et al., 2011), Taiwan (Dooreneerd et al., 2019), Thailand (Drew & Romig, 2013), Nepal (Leblanc et al., 2019 a).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) divenderi Maneesh, Hancock & Prabhakar, 2022

Maneesh et al., 2022.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Host plants. *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch (Rosaceae) (Maneesh et al., 2022).

Distribution. Bhutan, India (Uttar Pradesh), Pakistan (Maneesh et al., 2022).

Note. Records of *B. nigrofemoralis* White & Tsuruta from Bhutan (Drew et al., 2007) were referred to *B. divenderi* by Maneesh et al. (2022).

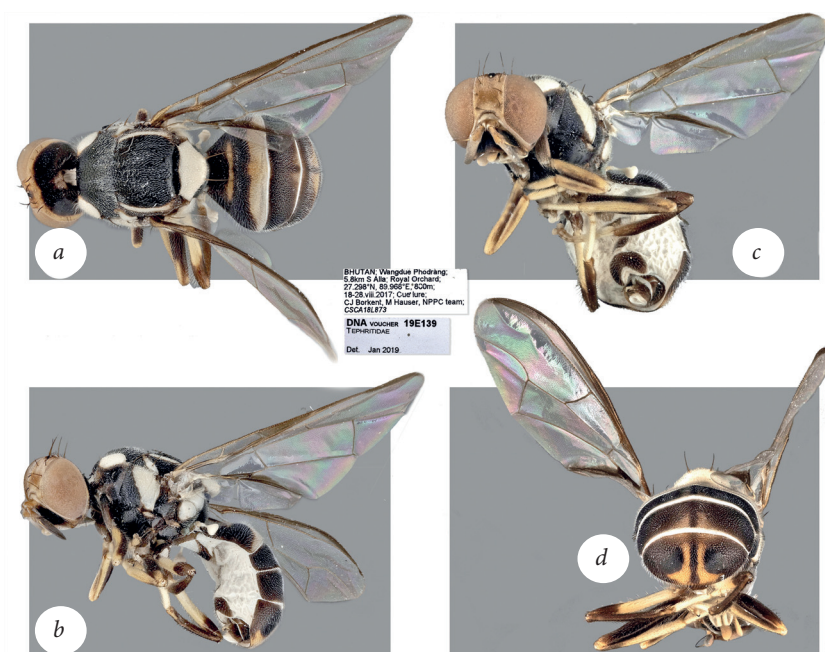


Fig. 3. *Bactrocera (Bactrocera) nigrifacia* ♂: a —dorsal view; b —left-side lateral view; c —anteroventral view; d —posterior view.

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) paraarecae Drew & Romig, 2013

Male lure. Methyl Eugenol.

Distribution. Bhutan, Cambodia (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) paradiospyri Chen, Zhou & Li, 2011

Male lure. Methyl Eugenol.

Distribution. Bhutan, China (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) perigrapha White & Tsuruta, 2001

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, Sri Lanka (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) rubigina (Wang & Zhao, 1989)

Material. Sarpang, 7.7 km NW Gelephu, mixed veg farm, 380 m, 26.91° N, 90.422° E, 23–27.08.2017, Cue-lure, 1 ♂, FFP17BT086 (BHNPPC); Sarpang, 6.8 km NW Gelephu, ARDC orchards, 26.91° N, 90.433° E, 400 m, 23–27.08.2017, Cue-lure, 1 ♂, FFP17BT123 (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Cue-lure, zingerone.

Host plants. *Litsea verticillata* Hance (Lauraceae) (Liang et al., 1993).

Distribution. Bangladesh (Leblanc et al., 2013), Bhutan (Drew et al., 2007), China (Wang and Zhao, 1989), India (David et al., 2017), Nepal (Leblanc et al., 2019), Taiwan (Doorenweerd et al., 2019), Sri Lanka (Leblanc et al., 2018), Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) syzygii White & Tsuruta, 2001 (fig. 4).

Material. **Bhutan:** Sarpang, 6.8 km NW, Gelephu, ARDC orchards, 26.91°N, 90.433°E, 400 m, 23–27.08.2017, Zingerone, 1 ♂, FFP17BT120 (CSCA18L211); Wangdue Phodrang, 5.8 km S Alla, Royal Orchard, 27.298°N, 89.968°E, 800 m, 18–28.08.2017, Zingerone, 7 ♂, FFP17BT058 (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Zingerone.

Host plants. *Syzygium jambos* (L.) Alston (Myrtaceae) (Tsuruta & White, 2001).

Distribution. Bangladesh (Leblanc et al., 2019b), Bhutan (**first record**), India (David et al., 2017), Indonesia (Doorenweerd et al., 2020), Nepal (Leblanc et al., 2019 a), Sri Lanka (Tsuruta & White, 2001), Vietnam (Leblanc et al., 2018).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) thailandica Drew & Hancock, 1994

Material. Sarpang, 13 km NW Gelephu, 26.968° N, 90.559° E, 1200 m, 25–27.08.2017, Malaise trap, 1 ♂, FFP17BT096; Cue-lure, 2 ♂, FFP17BT098 (BHNPPC); 25.08.2017, hand collecting, 1 ♂, FFP17BT100 (C. Borkent); 6.8 km NW Gelephu, ARDC orchards, 26.91° N, 90.433° E, 400 m, 23–27.08.2017, Cue-lure, 1 ♂, FFP17BT123 (BHNPPC); Wangdue Phodrang, Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, 21–28.08.2017, Cue-lure, 2 ♂, FFP17BT015; 5.8 km S Alla, Royal Orchard, 27.298° N, 89.968° E, 800 m, 18.08.2017, Cue-lure, 3 ♂, FFP17BT130 (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Cue-lure.

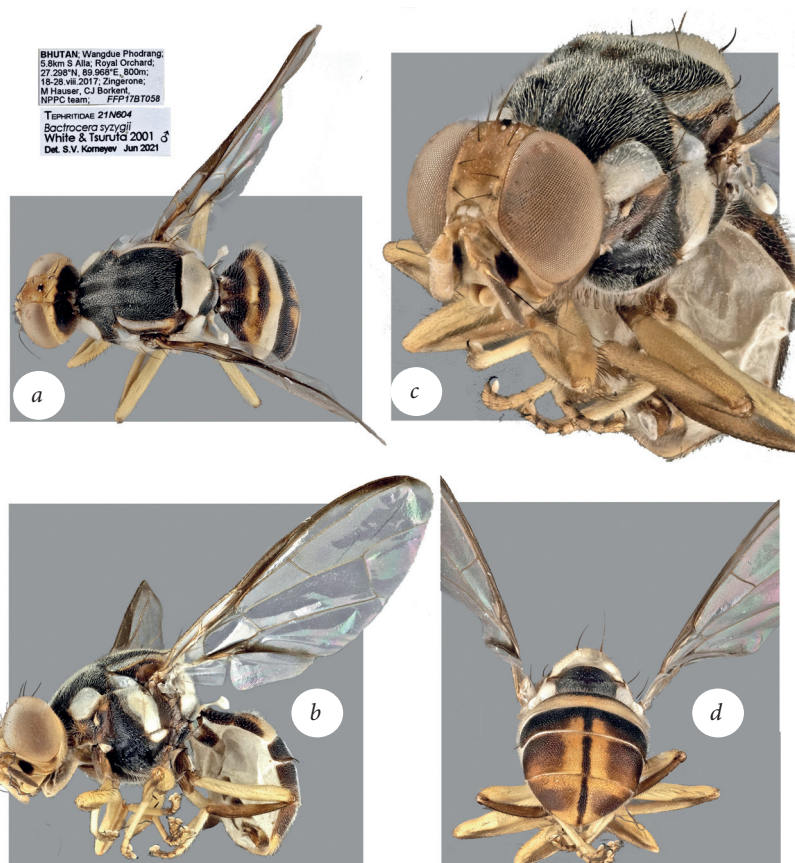


Fig. 4. *Bactrocera (Bactrocera) syzygii* ♂: a — dorsal view; b — left-side lateral view; c — anterolateral view; d —posterior view.

Host plants. *Elaeocarpus lanceifolius* Roxb. (Elaeocarpaceae) (Drew & Hancock, 1994; Allwood et al., 1999).

Distribution. Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China (Yunnan), Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

***Bactrocera (Bactrocera) tuberculata* (Bezzi, 1916)**

Male lure. Methyl eugenol.

Host plants. Pest of cultivated fruit, bred from at least 11 host species, including *Mangifera indica* L. (mango), *Carica papaya* L., and plum (Allwood et al., 1999).

Distribution. Bangladesh, Bhutan (Drew & Romig, 2007; Drew & Romig, 2013), China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand, Vietnam (Bezzi, 1916; David et al., 2017; Drew et al., 2007; Hardy, 1973; Leblanc et al., 2014, 2019 a; Norrbom et al., 1999).

***Bactrocera (Bactrocera) verbascifoliae* Drew & Hancock, 1994**

Male lure. Methyl eugenol.

Host plants. Species of wild *Solanum* including *Solanum verbascifolium* L. (Family Solanaceae) (Drew & Hancock, 1994; Allwood et al., 1999).

Distribution. Bhutan (Drew et al., 2007), India, Indonesia (Java), Malaysia (peninsular), Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) versicolor (Bezzi, 1916)

Male lure. Methyl eugenol.

Host plants. *Manilkara zapota* (Sapotaceae) (White & Elson-Harris, 1992).

Distribution. Bhutan, India, Sri Lanka (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) vishnu Drew & Hancock, 1994

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, India (Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu) (Drew et al., 2007; Drew & Romig, 2013).

Bactrocera (Bactrocera) zonata (Saunders, 1842)

Male lure. Methyl eugenol.

Host plants. Polyphagous fruit pest bred from at least 54 hosts (Allwood et al., 1999; Leblanc et al., 2021; Culliney, 2022).

Distribution. Bangladesh, Bhutan (Drew et al., 2007), India, Laos, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam; introduced to Mauritius, Réunion, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Libya, Oman, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Dacus (Mellesis) dorjii Drew & Romig, 2007

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, Vietnam (Drew et al., 2007; Drew & Romig, 2013).

Dacus (Mellesis) feijeni White, 1998

Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Dacus (Mellesis) fletcheri Drew & Romig, 2007

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan (Drew et al. 2007) and India (Himachal Pradesh) (Maneesh et al., 2022).

Dacus (Mellesis) jacobi David & Sachin, 2020 (fig. 5)

Material. Sarpang, 8.3 km NW Gelephu, 26.921° N, 90.424° E, 580 m, 23–27.08.2017, Zingerone, 1 ♂, FFP17BT080 (CSCA18L201); 6.8 km NW Gelephu, ARDC orchards, 26.91°N, 90.433°E, 400 m, 23–27.08.2017, Zingerone, 1 ♂, FFP17BT120 (CSCA18L211) (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Zingerone.

Distribution. Bangladesh (Leblanc et al., 2021), India (David et al., 2020 e); Bhutan (**first record**).

***Dacus (Callantra) longicornis* (Wiedemann, 1830)**

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Host plants. A moderate pest of cucurbits, bred from fruits of *Luffa acutangula* (L.) Roxb., *L. cylindrica* (L.) M. Roem., *Trichosanthes cucumerina* L., and *Zehneria wallichii* (C. B. Clarke) C. Jeffrey (Cucurbitaceae) (Allwood et al., 1999).

Distribution. Bangladesh, Bhutan (Drew et al., 2007), Brunei, China (Yunnan), India (Bihar, Karnataka), Indonesia (Bali, Java, Maluku, Sulawesi, West Nusa Tenggara), Laos, Malaysia (Peninsular, Sarawak), Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

***Dacus (Melleis) siamensis* Drew & Hancock, 1998**

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

***Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) apiciflavus* (Yu, He & Chen, 2011) (fig. 6)**

Bactrocera (Asiadacus) apiciflava: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Material. Sarpang, 10 km NW Gelephu, 26.95° N, 90.537° E, 790 m, 25–27.08.2017, Malaise trap, 1 ♂, FFP17BT104 (CSCA18L229) (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan (**first record**), China (Yunnan), Thailand (Drew & Romig, 2013).

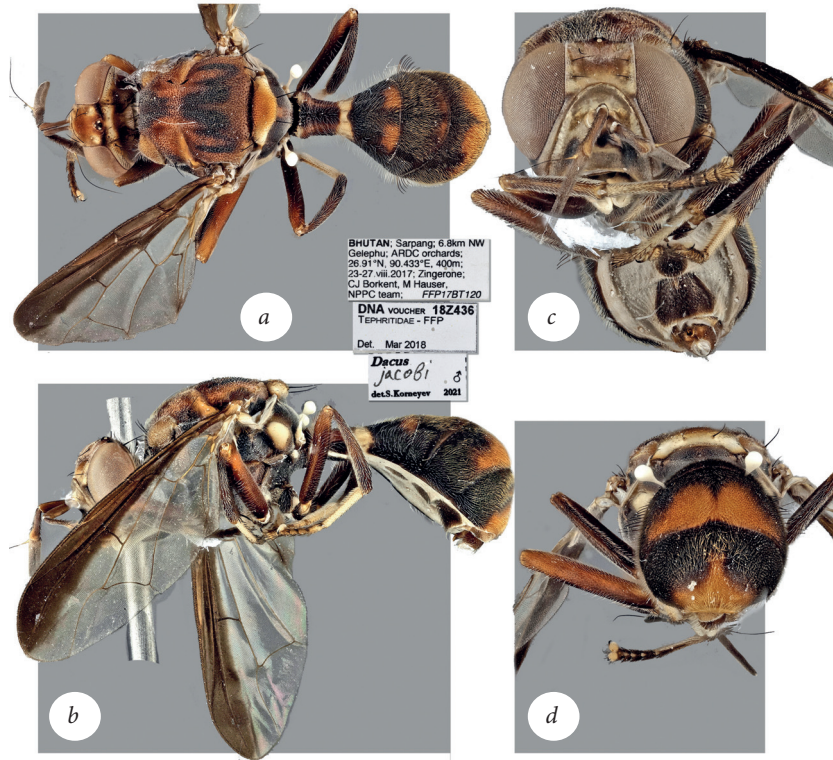


Fig. 5. *Dacus (Melleis) jacobi* ♂: a — dorsal view; b — left-side lateral view; c — anteroventral view; d — posterior view.

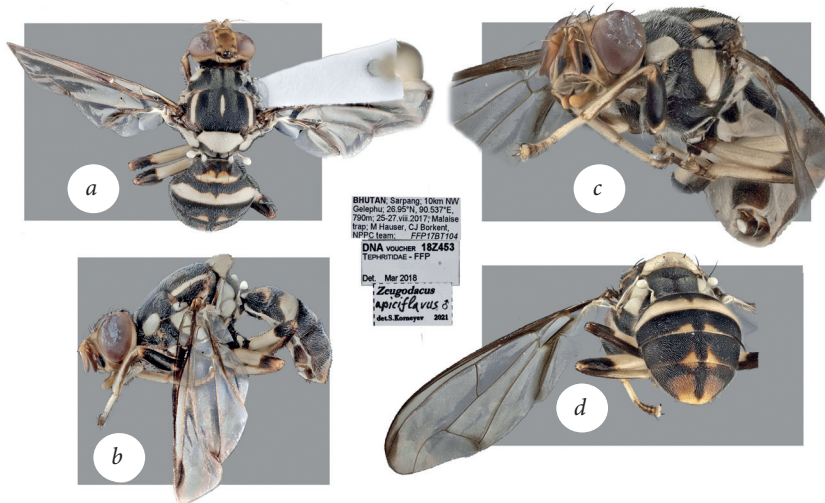


Fig. 6. *Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) apiciflavus* ♂: *a* — dorsal view; *b* — left-side lateral view; *c* — anterolateral view; *d* — posterior view.

***Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) assamensis* (White, 1999)**

Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) assamensis: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, China (Gansu), India (Arunachal Pradesh), northern Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

***Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) atrifacies* Perkins, 1938**

Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) atrifacies: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, China (Guanxi, Yunnan), India (Arunachal Pradesh), Malaysia (Peninsular, Sarawak), Thailand, Vietnam. (Drew & Romig, 2013).

***Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) biguttatus* (Bezzi, 1916)**

Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) biguttata: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, China (Sichuan, Yunnan), India (West Bengal) (Drew & Romig, 2013).

***Zeugodacus (Javadacus) cucurbitae* (Coquillett, 1899)**

Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) cucurbitae: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, 15–21.08.2017, Cue-lure, 1 ♂, FFP17BT010 (BHNPPC); 21–28.08.2017, Cue-lure, 15 ♂, FFP17BT015 (BHNPPC); 5.8 km S Alla, Royal Orchard, 27.298° N, 89.968° E, 800 m, 18.08.2017, Cue-lure, 2 ♂, FFP17BT130 (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Cue-lure, zingerone.

Host plants. At least 136 hosts in 30 families (Allwood et al., 1999; Leblanc et al., 2021; McQuate et al., 2022). Infests numerous cucurbit crops.

Distribution. Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, s. China (widespread; Hainan, Yunnan), India, Indonesia (Java, Kalimantan, East & West Nusa Tenggara, Sulawesi, Sumatra), Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam; eradicated Japan (Ryukyu Islands), Kiribati; introduced Benin, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Mali, Mauritius, Nigeria, Réunion, Senegal, Seychelles, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, Egypt, Iran, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Indonesia (North Maluku, Papua), Papua New Guinea (mainland, Bougainville, New Britain, New Ireland), Australia (Torres Strait Islands), Christmas I., Guam, Nauru, Northern Mariana Islands, Hawaii, Solomon Islands (Drew & Romig, 2013; Vargas et al., 2015).

***Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) diaphorus* (Hendel, 1915)**

Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) diaphora: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, 21–28.08.2017, Cue-lure, 1 ♂, FFP17BT015 (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, China (Guangxi, Hainan, Sichuan, Yunnan), Indonesia (Java, Sumatra), Malaysia (peninsular), Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, India (Drew & Romig, 2013).

***Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) diversus* (Coquillett, 1904) (fig. 7)**

Bactrocera (Hemigymnodacus) diversus (Coquillett): Drew et al., 2007.

Material. Wangdue Phodrag, Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, 15–21.08.2017, Multilure, 3 ♂, 3 ♀, FFP17BT013; Yeast, 1 ♂, 1 ♀, FFP17BT017; 21–28.08.2017, 1 ♀ (FFP17BT014); Multilure, 6 ♂, 9 ♀, FFP17BT018 (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Cue-lure.

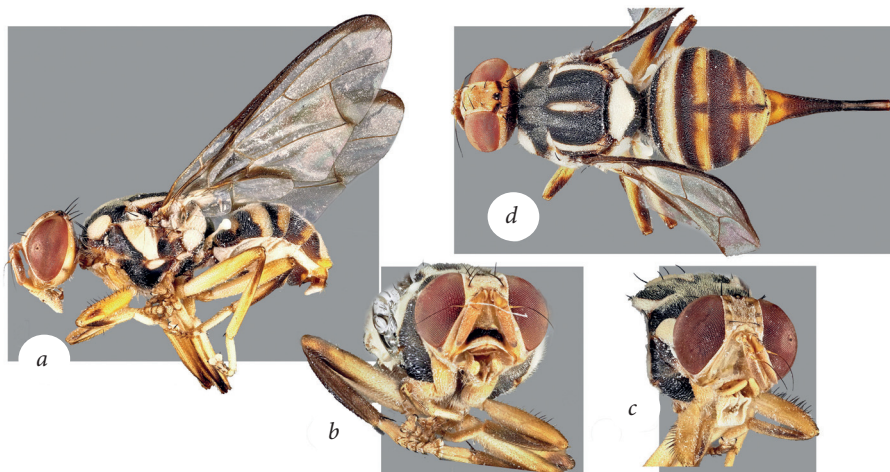


Fig. 7. *Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) diversus* ♂ (a, c) and ♀ (b, d): a — left-side lateral view; b, c — anterior view; d — dorsal view.

Host plants. Bred from flowers of nine species of Cucurbitaceae (Allwood et al., 1999). It is also known to secondarily feed on and damage cucurbit fruits. This species is also known to feed on 13 other hosts in 10 genera and four families (Leblanc et al., 2021).

Distribution. Bangladesh, China, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam (Coquillett, 1904; Drew & Romig, 2013; Kabir et al., 1991; Norrbom et al., 1999), Bhutan (**first record**).

Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) dorsirufus (Drew & Romig, 2013)

Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) dorsirufa: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. No known record.

Distribution. Bhutan (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Zeugodacus (Capparidacus) fereuncinatus (Drew & Romig, 2013) (fig. 8)

Bactrocera (Papuodacus) fereuncinata: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, 21–28.08.2017, Cue-lure, 1 ♂, FFP17BT015 (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan (**first record**), Thailand (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) menglanus (Yu, Liu & Yang, 2011)

Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) menglana: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, China, Thailand (Drew & Romig, 2013).

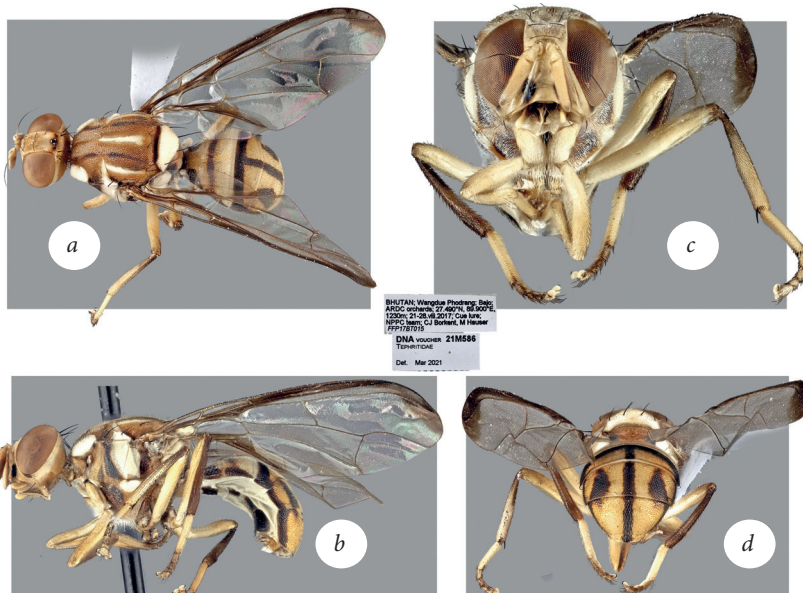


Fig. 8. *Zeugodacus (Capparidacus) fereuncinatus* ♂: a — dorsal view; b — left-side lateral view; c — anterior view; d — posterior view.

Zeugodacus (Javadacus) mukiae (Drew & Romig, 2013)*Bactrocera (Hemigymnodacus) mukiae*: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Host plants. *Zehneria wallichii* (= *Mukia wallichii*); *Z. maysorensis* (Cucurbitaceae) (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Distribution. Bhutan, Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) namlingiae (Drew & Romig, 2013)*Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) namlingiae*: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Zeugodacus (Javadacus) proprescutellatus (Zhang, Chen & Gao, 2011)*Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) proprescutellata*: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) scutellaris (Bezzi, 1913)*Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) scutellaris*: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, 21–28.08.2017, Cue-lure, 6 ♂, FFP17BT015 (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Host plants. Bred from flowers of nine species of Cucurbitaceae (Allwood et al., 1999).

Distribution. Bhutan, China (Guangxi, Yunnan), India (Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Uttarakhand, West Bengal), Malaysia (peninsular), Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) scutellata (Hendel, 1912)*Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) scutellata*: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Host plants. Bred from flowers of species of Cucurbitaceae (Allwood et al., 1999).

Distribution. Bhutan, China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia (peninsular), Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013; Norrbom, 2022).

Zeugodacus (Javadacus) signatus (Hering, 1941)*Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) signata*: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Host plants. Bred from flowers of species of Cucurbitaceae (Allwood et al., 1999).

Distribution. Bhutan, India, Thailand (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Zeugodacus (Javadacus) sonlailae (Drew & Romig, 2013)

Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) sonlailae: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Zeugodacus (Javadacus) tau (Walker, 1849)

Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) tau: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Material. Punakha, 13 km NW Punakha; 27.667° N, 89.775° E, 1400 m, 16–20.08.2017, Cue-lure, 3 ♂, CSCA19L109 (BHNPPC); Wangdue Phodrang; Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, 15–21.08.2017, Cue-lure, 5 ♂ FFP17BT010 (BHNPPC); 21–28.08.2017, Cue-lure, 26 ♂ FFP17BT015 (BHNPPC); 5.8 km S Alla, Royal Orchard, 27.298° N, 89.968° E, 800 m, 18.08.2017, Cue-lure, 6 ♂, FFP17BT130 (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Host plants. Bred from flowers of nine species of Cucurbitaceae (Allwood et al., 1999). It is also known to secondarily feed on and damage cucurbit fruits. This species is also known to feed on 13 other hosts in 10 genera and four families (Leblanc et al., 2021; Liquido et al., 2022 c).

Distribution. Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China (Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hainan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangxi, Sichuan, Xizang, Yunnan, Zhejiang), India (Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Punjab, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, West Bengal), Indonesia (Bali, Java, Nusa Tenggara, Sumatra), Laos, Malaysia (Peninsular, Sabah, Sarawak), Myanmar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) vultus (Hardy, 1973)

Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) vulta: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, China (Yunnan), Indonesia (Bali, Java, West Nusa Tenggara), Laos, Malaysia (peninsular; Sabah, Sarawak), Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Zeugodacus (Zeugodacus) yoshimotoi (Hardy, 1973)

Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) yoshimotoi: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, Bajo, ARDC orchards, 27.490° N, 89.900° E, 1230 m, 21–28.08.2017, Cue-lure, 2 ♂, FFP17BT015 (BHNPPC).

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, India, Nepal, Thailand, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013; Hancock & Drew, 2018 b).

Zeugodacus (Javadacus) zahadi (Mahmood, 1999)

Bactrocera (Zeugodacus) zahadi: Drew & Romig, 2013.

Male lure. Cue-lure.

Distribution. Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Note. Possible synonym of *Z. tau* (Drew & Romig, 2013).

Dacinae: Gastrozonini

Biology. Most species of the tribe Gastrozonini feed in bamboo culms mainly as saprophages. The Gastrozonini comprise 148 described species and several undescribed species (Kovac et al., 2006). They are regarded as a monophyletic entity, although to date there is no consistent morphological synapomorphy that would permit proper definition of clades (Dohm et al., 2014).

Acroceratitis ceratitina (Bezzi, 1913)

Material. Sarpang, 6.8 km NW, Gelephu, ARDC orchards, 26.910° N, 90.433° E, 400 m, 23.08.2017, hand collecting, 1 ♂, FFP17BT071 (CSCA18M271) (M. Hauser leg.).

Host plants. *Acroceratitis* larvae infest shoots of bamboo (Poaceae). *Bambusa bambos* (Kapoor, 1993), *B. tulda*, *Dendrocalamus asper*, *D. membranaceus*, *D. strictus* (Allwood et al., 1999).

Distribution. Bangladesh, China (Yunnan), India (Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal), Myanmar, Thailand (Norrbom, 2022); Bhutan (first record).

Acroceratitis hardyi Hancock & Drew, 1999 (fig. 9)

Material. Sarpang, 6.8 km NW Gelephu, ARDC orchards, 26.910° N, 90.433° E, 400 m, 23.08.2017, hand collecting, 2 ♀, FFP17BT071 (CSCA18M271) (M. Hauser leg.).

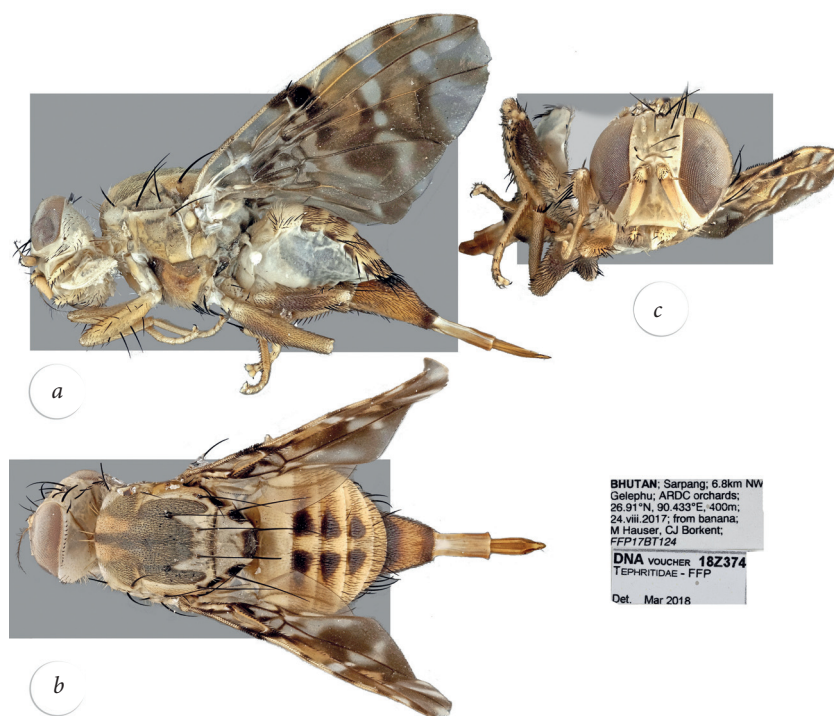


Fig. 9. *Acroceratitis hardyi* ♀: a — left-side lateral view; b — dorsal view; c — anterior view.

Host plants. Shoots of *Dendrocalamus pendulus* Ridley, *Gigantochloa scortechinii* Gamble (Dohm et al., 2014).

Distribution. Southern Thailand, Malaysia (mainland) (Norrbon, 2022); Bhutan (**first record**).

Gastrozona fasciventris (Macquart, 1843)

Material. Sarpang, 6.8 km NW Gelephu, ARDC orchards, 26.910° N, 90.433° E, 400 m, 23.08.2017, hand collecting, 2 ♂, 5 ♀, FFP17BT071 (CSCA18M271) (M. Hauser leg.); 23–27.08.2017, Malaise trap, 1 ♀, FFP17BT068 (BHNPPC); 23.08.2017, hand collecting, 1 ♀ (M. Hauser leg.) FFP17BT071; 23.08.2017, hand collecting, 1 ♂, 3 ♀, FFP17BT072 (C. Borkent).

Host plants. It has been bred from shoots of *Bambusa dolichoclada*, *B. glaucescens*, *B. oldhami*, *B. shimadai*, *B. stenostachya*, *B. tulda*, *B. tuldoidea*, *B. vulgaris* var. *vulgaris*, *Dendrocalamus asper*, *D. giganteus*, *D. hamiltonii*, *D. latiorus*, *Gigantochloa auriculata*, *G. nigrociliata*, *Phyllostachys mackinoi*, *P. nigripes*, *P. pubescens* and *Thyrostachys siamensis* (Norrbon, 2022).

Distribution. Bangladesh, Burma, China, India, Indonesia (Sumatra), Laos, Malaysia (peninsular), Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam (Hancock & Drew, 1999); Bhutan (**first record**).

Phyalmiinae: Acanthonevrini

Biology. Most species of the subfamily have saprophagous larvae living under the bark of fallen trees or inside bamboo culms (Kovac & Streit, 1996; Dohm & Kovac, 2001; Korneyev & Ovtshinnikova, 2004; Dohm et al., 2008, 2014).

Lenitoverna ultima (Hering, 1941) (fig. 10)

Material. Sarpang, 13 km NW Gelephu, 26.968° N, 90.559° E, 1200 m, 25–27.08.2017, Malaise trap, 1 ♂, FFP17BT096 (BHNPPC).

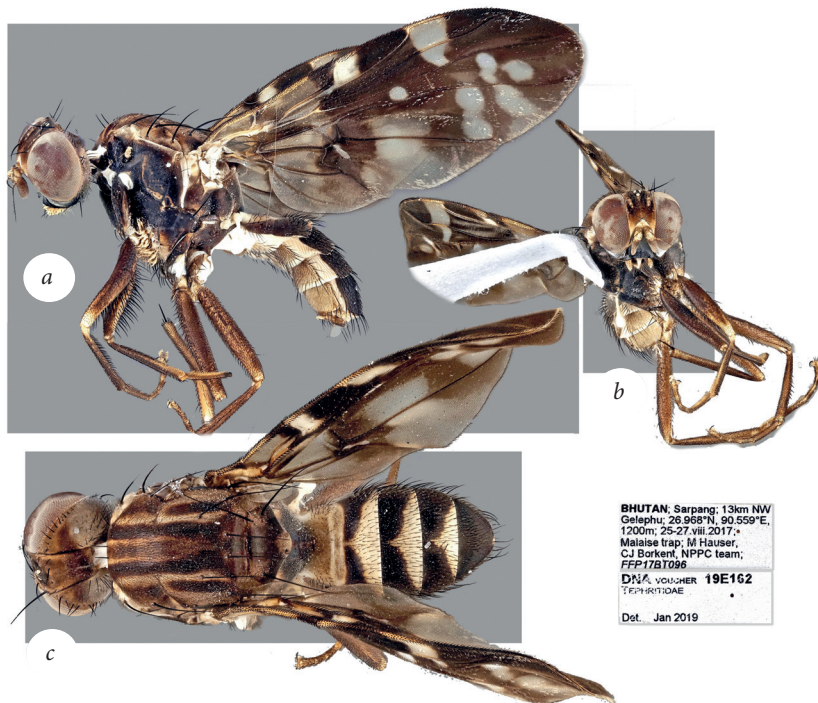


Fig. 10. *Lenitoverna ultima* ♂: a — left-side lateral view; b — anteroventral view; c — dorsal view.

Distribution. Myanmar (Hering, 1941); Bhutan (**first record**).

Note. Males of this species have feathered fore femur and fore tarsi as in other species of *Lenitovena* Ito, and can be identified with the key by Hancock (2011). Its wing pattern is similar to that of *L. varipes* (Chen, 1948) differing from the latter by the presence of the second hyaline spot in the medial portion of cell dm (in *L. varipes*, only one hyaline spot is present near the apex of dm).

Ptilona confinis (Walker, 1856) (fig. 11).

Material. Sarpang, 6.8 km NW, Gelephu, ARDC orchards, 26.91° N, 90.433° E, 400 m, 24.08.2017, from banana, 1 ♀ (Hauser & C.Borkent leg.) FFP17BT124 (CSCA18L167); 23.08.2017, hand collecting, 1 ♂ (M. Hauser leg.) FFP17BT071 (CSCA18M271); 23–27.08.2017, Malaise trap, 1 m, 1 ♀ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT068; 24–27.08.2017, 6 m MT, 1 ♂ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT069.

Host plants. Larvae saprophagous in the internodes of *Bambusa vulgaris*, *Dendrocalamus asper*, *D. membranaceus*, *D. strictus* (Permkam, 2005), *Gigantochloa scortechinii*, *Schizostachyum* cf. *grande* (Dohm et al., 2014).

Distribution. Bangladesh, Brunei, Cambodia (Korneyev & Phauk, 2019), China (Fujian, Yunnan), India (Assam), Indonesia (Java, Kalimantan, Sulawesi, Maluku), Laos,

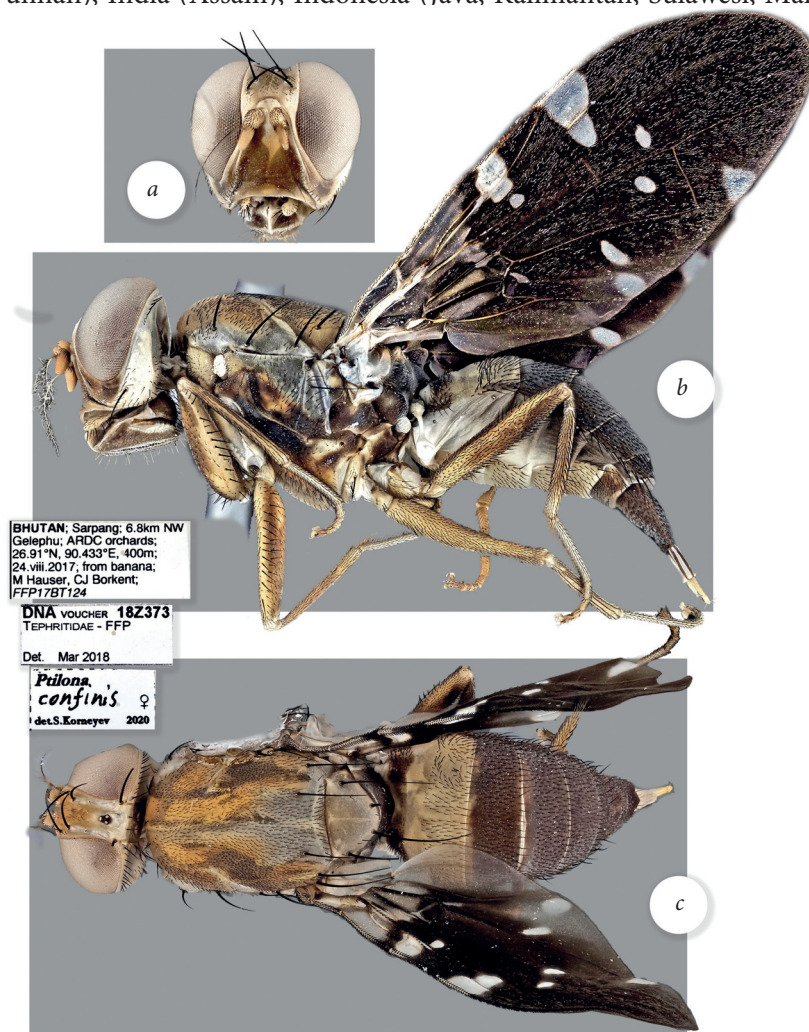


Fig. 11. *Ptilona confinis* ♀: a — head, anterior view; b — left-side lateral view; c — dorsal view.

Malaysia (mainland, Sarawak), Myanmar, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam (Norrbon, 2022); Bhutan (**first record**).

Rioxoptilona dunlopi (Wulp, 1880) (fig. 12)

Material. Sarpang, 6.8 km NW Gelephu, ARDC orchards, 26.91° N, 90.433° E, 400 m, 24–27.08.2017, 6m MT, 4 ♂, 1 ♀ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT069; 23–27.08.2017, yeast, 2 ♂, 1 ♂ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT122.

Host plants. *Bambusa tuldoides*, *B. vulgaris*, *Cephalostachyum pergracile*, *Dendrocalamus nudus* (Norrbon, 2022).

Distribution. Bangladesh, China (Yunnan), India (Arunachal Pradesh, West Bengal), Indonesia (Java, Sumatra), Malaysia, Myanmar, Taiwan, Thailand (Norrbon, 2022); Bhutan (**first record**).

Rioxoptilona formosana (Enderlein, 1911) (fig. 13)

Material. Punakha, 13 km NW Punakha, 27.667° N, 89.775° E, 1400 m, 16–20.08.2017, yeast, 2 ♂, 1 ♀ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT033.

Distribution. China (Hainan, Heilongjiang, Sichuan, Yunnan), India (Arunachal Pradesh), Japan (Hokkaido to Ryukyu Islands), Korea, Laos, Myanmar, e. Russia, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam (Norrbon, 2022); Bhutan (**first record**).

Rioxoptilona vaga (Wiedemann, 1830) (fig. 14)

Material. Sarpang, 6.8 km NW Gelephu, ARDC orchards, 26.91° N, 90.433° E, 400 m, 24.08.2017, hand collecting, 1 ♀ (C.Borkent) FFP17BT074 (CSCA18L214); 23–27.08.2017, yeast, 3 ♂ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT122.

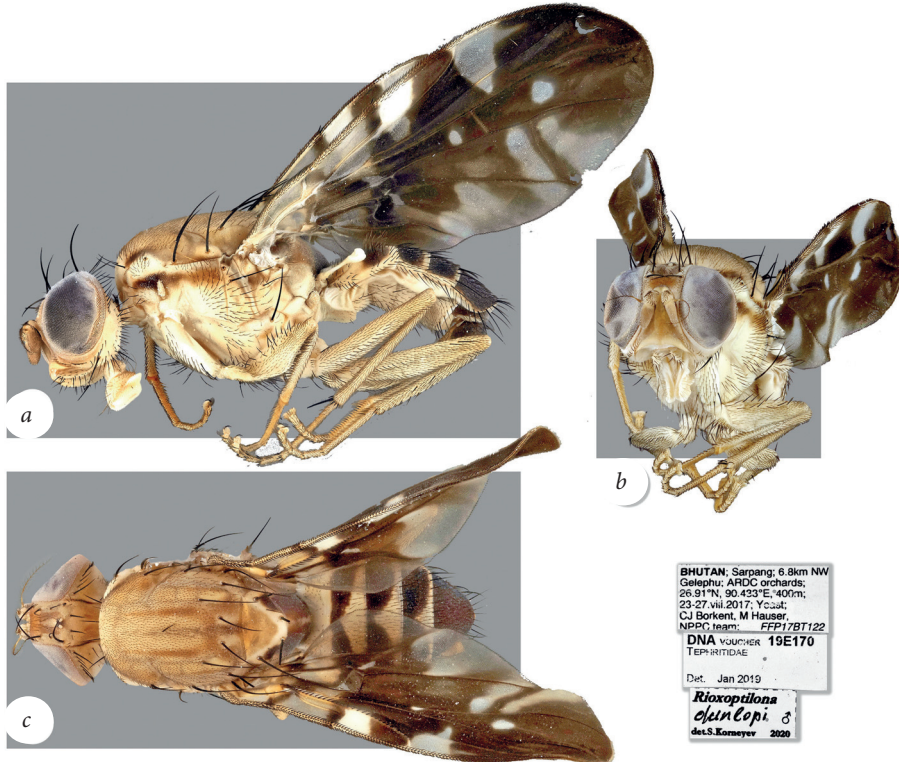


Fig. 12. *Rioxoptilona dunlopi* ♀ (a, b) and ♂ (c): a — left-side lateral view; b — anterior view; c — dorsal view.

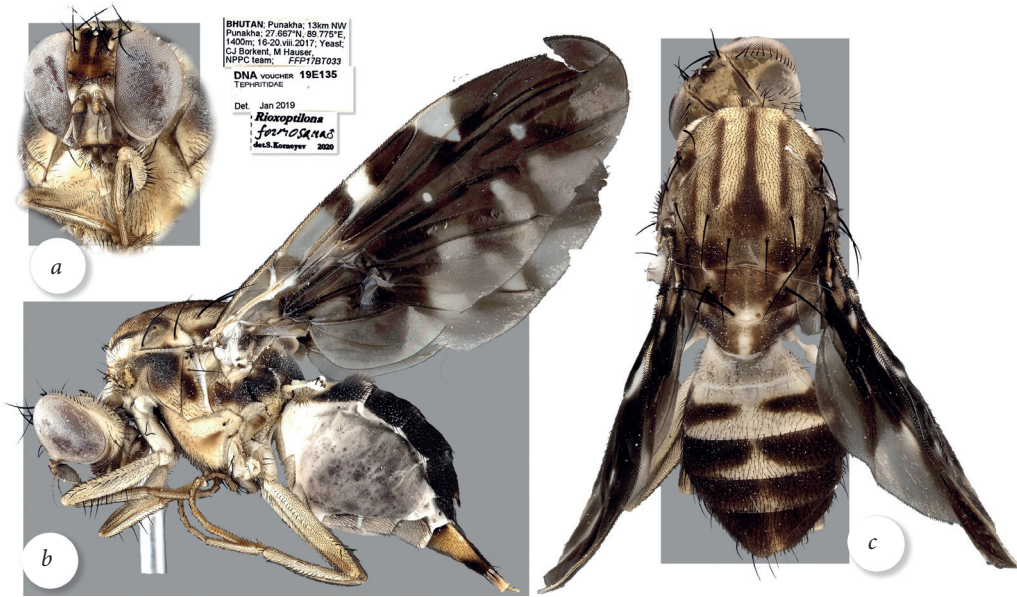


Fig. 13. *Rioxoptilona formosana* (a, b — ♀, c — ♂): a — anteroventral view; b — left-side lateral view; c — dorsal view.

Host plants. *Bambusa blumeana*, *B. polymorpha*, *Dendrocalamus pendulus*, *Gigantochloa scortechinii* (Norrbon, 2022).

Distribution. Bangladesh, China (Yunnan), India (Assam), Indonesia, Malaysia (peninsular), Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam (Norrbon, 2022); Bhutan (**first record**).

***Themara yunnana* Zia, 1963 (fig. 15)**

Material. Sarpang, 7.7 km NW Gelephu, mixed veg farm, 380 m, 26.91° N, 90.422° E, 23–27.08.2017, Cue-Lure, 1 ♀ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT086; 8.3 km NW Gelephu, 26.921° N, 90.424° E, 580 m, 23–27.08.2017, Cue-lure, 1 ♂ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT079.

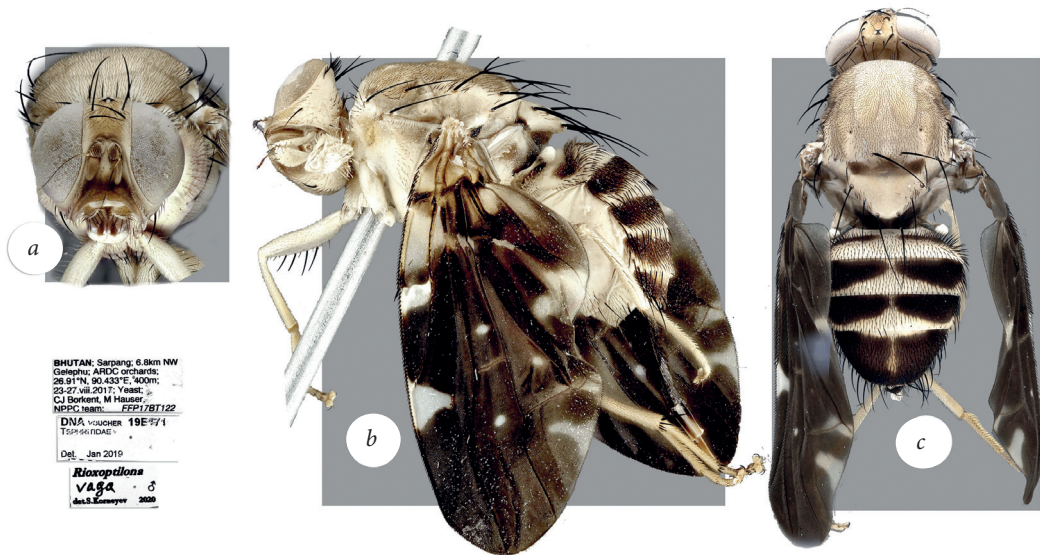


Fig. 14. *Rioxoptilona vaga* (a, b — ♀, c — ♂): a — anterior view; b — left-side lateral view; c — dorsal view.

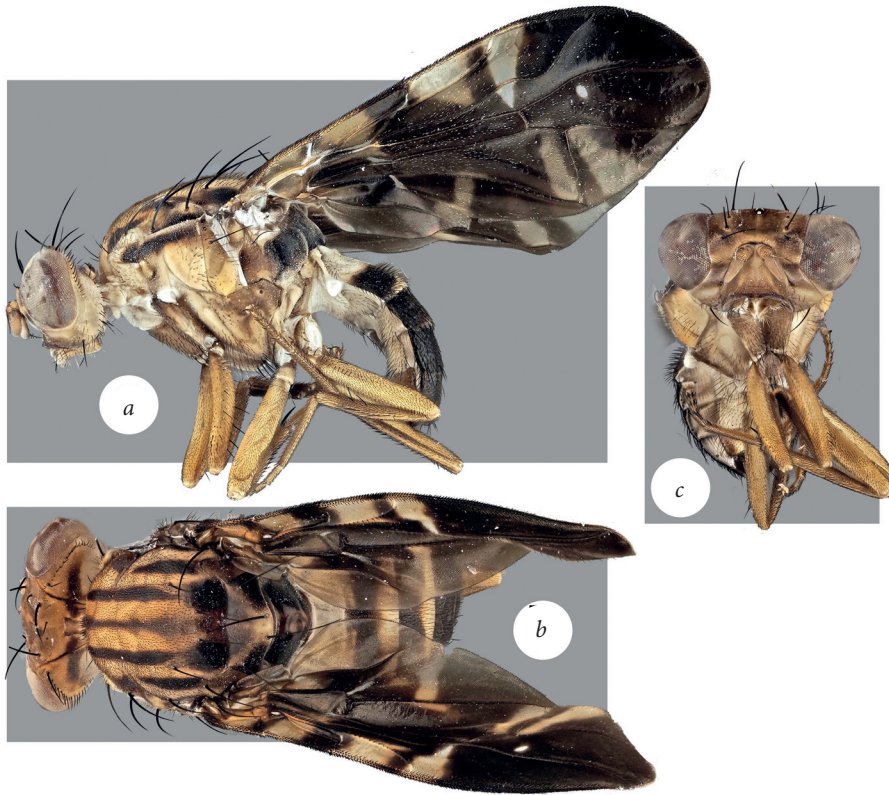


Fig. 15. *Themara yunnana* ♂: *a* — left-side lateral view; *b* — dorsal view; *c* — anterior view.

Distribution. China (Yunnan), India (Assam, Bengal, Karnataka) (Norrboom, 2022); Bhutan (**first record**).

Tephritinae: Cecidocharini

Cecidochares connexa (Macquart, 1848)

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, 3.5 km E Bajo, 27.486° N, 89.936° E, 1480 m, 17–21.08.2017, hand collecting, 1 ♀ (C. Borkent) FFPBT052 (CSCA18L220); Malaise trap, 1 ♀ (BHNPPC) FFPBT050 (CSCA18L223).

Host plants. *Chromolaena odorata* (L.) R. M. King & H. Rob. (Norrboom, 2022)

Distribution. Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela; introduced to Ghana, Guam, India, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Thailand (Norrboom, 2022); Bhutan (**first record**).

Note. Introduced into various countries in the Afrotropical, Australasian and Oriental Regions as an agent to control the “triffid weed” *Chromolaena odorata*.

Tephritinae: Tephritini

Campiglossa sororcula (Wiedemann, 1830)

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, 5.8 km S Alla, Royal Orchard, 27.298° N, 89.968° E, 800 m, 18–28.08.2017, Malaise trap, 1 ♂, 3 ♀ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT060 (CSCA18L877).

Host plants. *Bidens biternata*, *B. macroptera*, *B. pilosa*, *B. tripartita*, *Coreopsis basalis*, *C. grandiflora*, *Cosmos caudatus*, *Dahlia pinnata*, *Guizotia abyssinica*, *Lactuca sativa*, *Lycopodium clavatum* (Norrboom, 2022).

Distribution. Azores, Canary Islands, Madeira, North Africa (Algeria, Tunisia); Spain; Western Asia (Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Yemen); India, Nepal, Thailand, China, Taiwan, S to Southern Africa & Australia, New Caledonia, Samoa, Niue, Cook Islands, French Polynesia, Fiji, Hawaii (Norrbom, 2022); Bhutan (**first record**).

Note. Subcosmopolitan species associated with some Asteraceae: Heliantheae plants spread by humans.

Spathulina acroleuca (Schiner, 1868)

Material. Punakha, 1 km S Mendrelgang, 27.519° N, 89.832° E, 1625 m, 16–21.08.2017, Malaise trap, 1 ♂ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT043; Wangdue Phodrang, 5.8 km S Alla, Royal Orchard, 27.298° N, 89.968° E, 800 m, 18–28.08.2017, Malaise trap, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT060 (CSCA18L877).

Host plants. *Acmella caulirhiza*, *Ageratum conyzoides*, *Brachyscome squamatus*, *Ceruana pratensis*, *Helichrysum scorpioides*, *Leptorhynchus squamatus*, *Matricaria aurea*, *Tithonia diversifolia*, *Xerochrysum subundulatum* (Norrbom, 2022).

Distribution. Egypt, China, Saudi Arabia, Yemen; Taiwan, India, Thailand, Indonesia; widespread in Afrotropical, Oriental, & Australasian Regions (Norrbom, 2022); Bhutan (**first record**).

Trypetinae: Trypetini

Anomoia approximata (Hendel, 1914) (fig. 16)

Material. Punkha, 1 km S Mendrelgan, 21–28.08.2017, 27.519° N, 89.832° E, 1625 m, Malaise trap, 1 ♂ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT127 (CSCA18L323).

Distribution. China: Guangxi, Taiwan (Norrbom, 2022); Bhutan (**first record**).

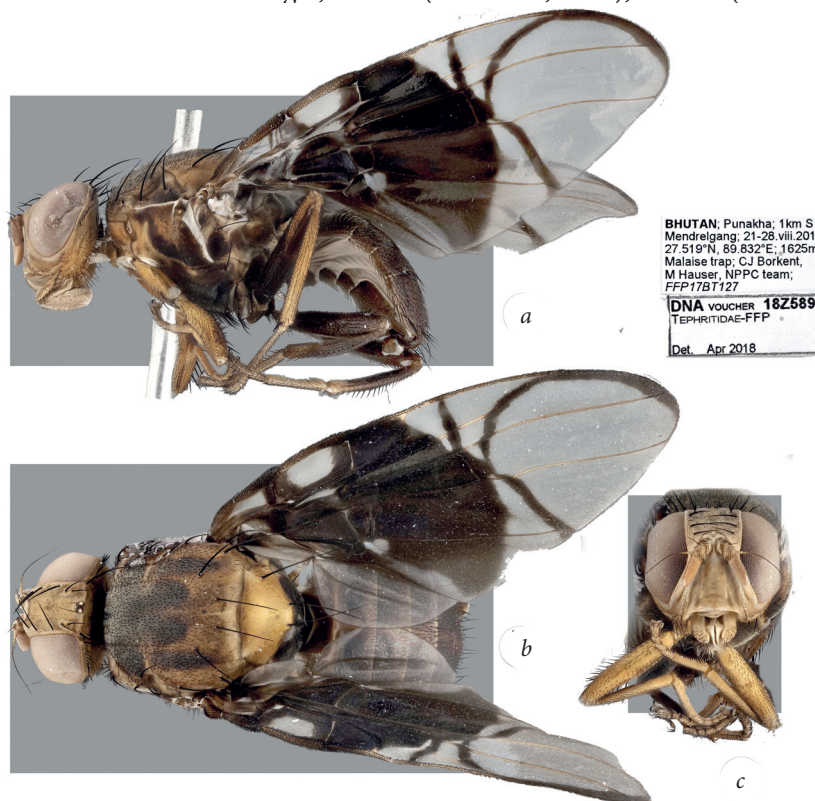


Fig. 16. *Anomoia approximata* ♂: a — left-side lateral view; b — dorsal view; c — anterior view.

***Cornutrypeta* sp. nr. *sesquitrifasciata* Ito, 2011 (fig. 17)**

Material. Thimphu, 3 km NNE Dochula, 27.518° N, 89.755° E, 2360 m, 19–28.08.2017, Malaise trap, 1 ♀ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT064 (CSCA18L204).

Distribution. Bhutan (**first record** of the genus).

Note. This female specimen clearly is closely related to the Nepalese species *C. sesquitrifasciata* that has 5 frontal and 2 orbital setae, short ocellar setae, and a wing pattern with a narrow but almost continuous discal (sensu White et al. 1999) crossband and a narrow, complete preapical crossband both reaching the posterior margin, in combination with the mesonotum entirely yellowish. The only known, holotype male of *C. sesquitrifasciata* has three anteriormost frontal setae very thickened and the two posterior setae conspicuously shorter, similar to the female from Bhutan. These specimens are possibly conspecific, but more precise identification must be based on another revision the genus *Cornutrypeta* based on more extensive material from the mountains of southeastern Asia. After the Han et al. (1993) and Wang (1998) revisions of *Cornutrypeta* species, Richter & Shcherbakov (2000) described *Cornutrypeta svetlanae* from Siberia which has a wide range of variability of frontal setae, as well as a dark wing and variation in body pattern which can be expected to occur in other species of the genus. Additional species described by Ito (2011) from Nepal must be also incorporated into wider keys to species. Taplejung, the type locality of *C. sesquitrifasciata*, is only 200 km west of the collecting site in Bhutan.

***Hemilea* sp. nr. *cnidella* Munro, 1936 (fig. 18)**

Material. Thimphu, 3 km NNE Dochula, 27.518° N, 89.755° E, 2360 m, 19.08.2017, hand collecting, 2 ♂ (M. Hauser leg.) FFP17BT065 (CSCA19L110).

Distribution. Bhutan (**first record** of the genus).

Note. The specimens on hand belong to the group of Oriental species with a uniformly rufous yellow mesonotum and widely black abdominal tergites, which includes *H. bipars* (Walker, 1852), *H. praestans* (Bezzi, 1913), *H. formosana* Shiraki, 1933, *H. cnidella* Munro, 1936, and *H. quadrimaculata* Hancock & Drew, 1995. The dark wing pattern is slightly more extensive in cell dm than in *H. praestans* and more extensively hyaline in

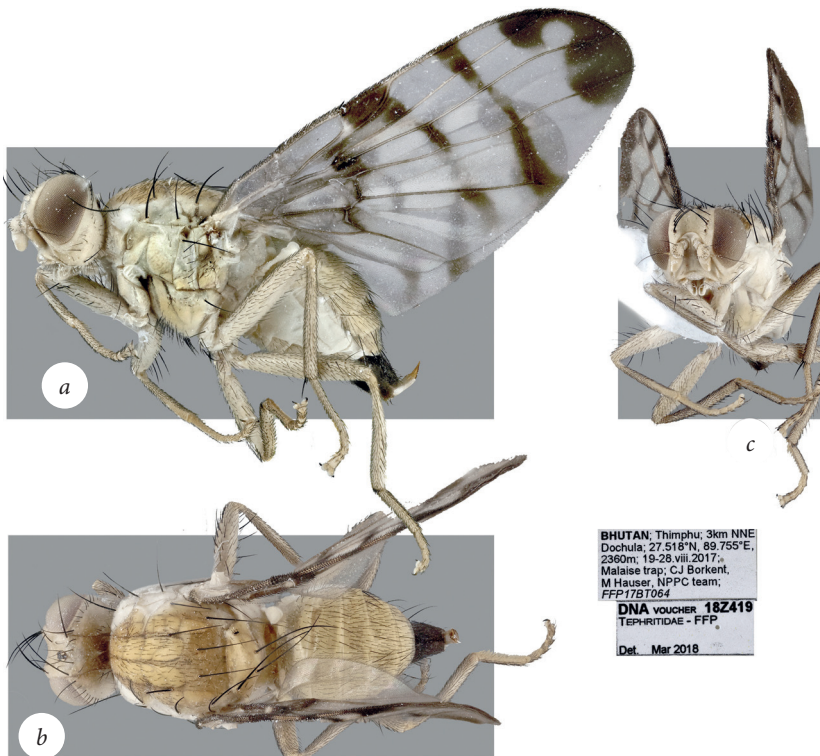


Fig. 17. *Cornutrypeta* sp. nr. *sesquitrifasciata* ♀: *a* — left-side lateral view; *b* — dorsal view and detached abdomen; *c* — anterior view.

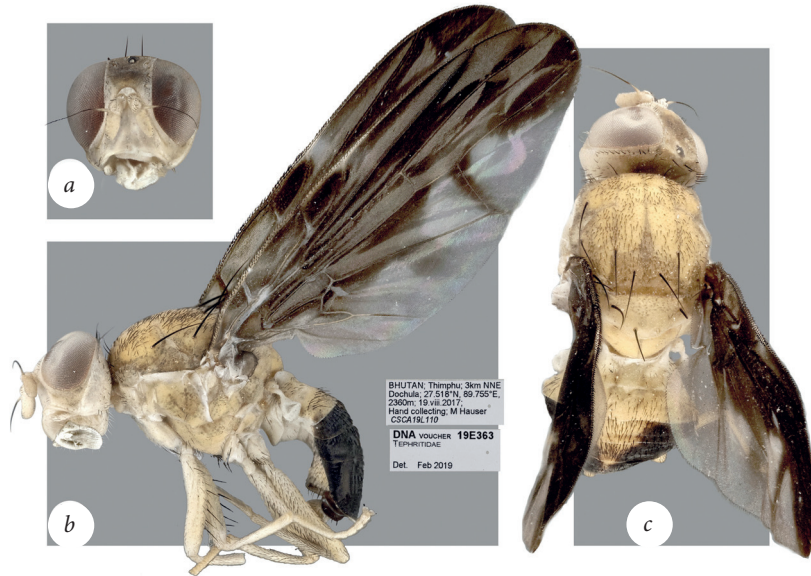


Fig. 18. *Hemilea* sp. nr. *cnidella* ♂: a — head, anterior view; b — habitus, left-side lateral view; c — dorsal view.

cells dm and m_1 than in *H. quadrimaculata*, and better fits the patterns of *H. bipars* and *H. formosana*, but the latter two species have abdominal tergites either entirely black or at most with syntergite 1+2 brownish-yellow, whereas in the specimens from Bhutan tergites 3–5 have a yellowish medial incision narrowing posteriorly, as in *H. cnidella*. The specimens from Bhutan differ from the latter species by having the dark wing pattern in cell dm wider posteriorly, with a pale brown lobe extending into cell m_4 (= cua_1).

Oriental species of *Hemilea* are rare in collections; they need a comprehensive taxonomic revision based on more extensive material collected throughout the Oriental Region to evaluate variability of the wing and abdominal pattern and to provide identification of species based on study of male and female terminalia. Shapes of the aculei are very informative in most genera and species of the Trypetini, and their examination, along with molecular studies could solve the problem of identification of species assigned to *Hemilea*.

Hoplendromyia antelopa Hancock & Drew, 1994 (fig. 19)

Material. Wangdue Phodrang, 8.5 km ENE Bajo, 1600 m, 27.532° N, 89.976° E, 15.08.2017, hand collecting, 1 ♂ (C. Borkent & Hauser leg.) FFP17BT025.

Distribution. Malaysia (Hancock & Drew, 1994a); Bhutan (**first record**).

Morinowotome sp. nr. *flavonigra* (Hendel, 1927) (fig. 20)

Material. Punkha, 1 km S Mendrelgan, 21–28.08.2017, 27.519° N, 89.832° E, 1625 m, Malaise trap, 1 ♂ (BHNPPC) FFP17BT127 (CSCA18L323).

Distribution. China, Russia (Norrbon, 2022); Bhutan (**first record of the genus**).

Note. The male on hand is similar to the unique holotype female of “*Myiolia*” *flavonigra* Hendel, 1927 from Sichuan in the entirely yellow or pale brownish yellow body and the general wing pattern, but the specimen from Bhutan is paler and differs by having the pterostigma, radial fork and vein CuA (= CuA_2) only brownish yellow rather than blackish as figured by Hendel (1927). The identity of *M. flavonigra* remains dubious as neither the structure of the female aculeus, nor variability of its wing pattern is known. In addition, no larger series containing both males and females are available for certain identification of this male specimen from Bhutan.

Prochetostoma bhutanicum Han, 2006

Distribution. Bhutan (Han, 2006), China, India, Myanmar (Norrbon, 2022).

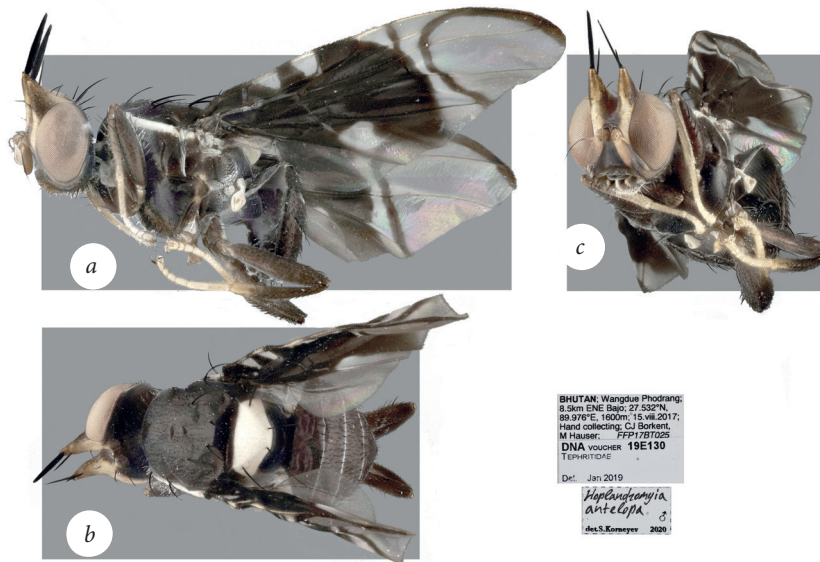


Fig. 19. *Hoplandromyia antelopa* ♂: *a* — left-side lateral view; *b* — dorsal view; *c* — anterior view.

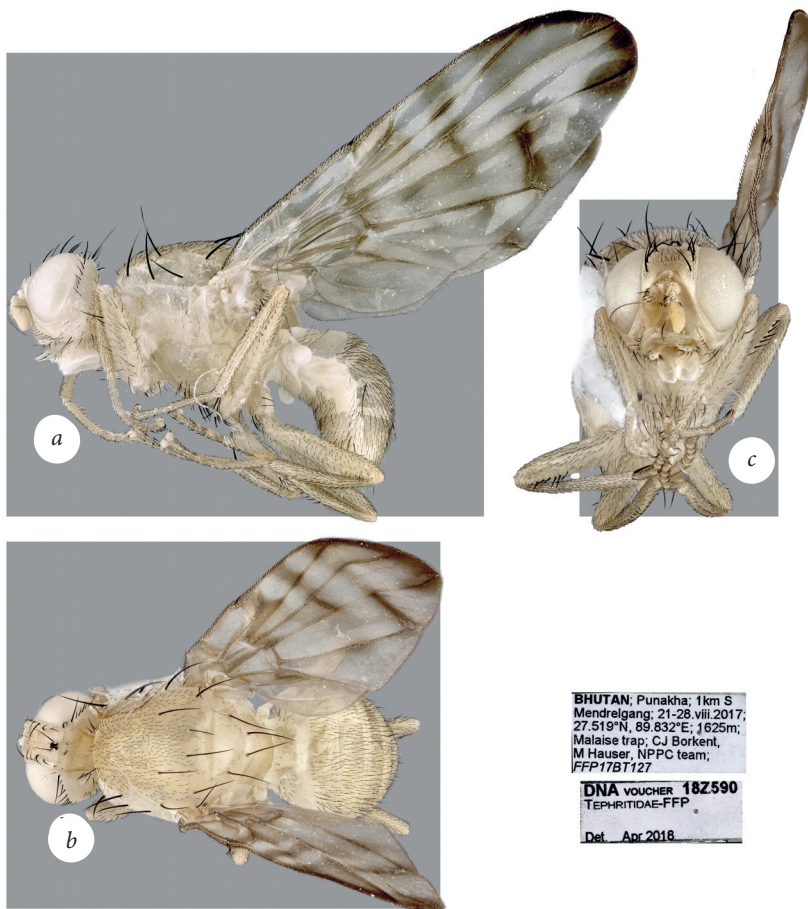


Fig. 20. *Morinowotome* sp. nr *flavonigra* ♂: *a* — left-side lateral view; *b* — dorsal view; *c* — anterior view.

Trypeta indica (Hendel, 1915) (fig. 21)

Material. Thimphu, 3 km NNE Dochula, 27.518° N, 89.755° E, 2360 m, 19.08.2017, hand collecting, 2 ♂ (M. Hauser leg.) FFP17BT065 (CSCA19L110).

Distribution. India (Hendel, 1915; Kapoor, 1993); Bhutan (**first record**).

Note. This species has short ocellar setae, 3 slightly proclinate frontal setae, and a wide apical crossband, characters shared with other species related to *T. zoe* Meigen, 1826. In the latter species, the wing pattern is sexually dimorphic, with the preapical crossband better developed in females and usually reduced in males; on the contrary, males usually have an extensive irregular dark area on and posterbasal to the pterostigma also covering the radial fork. The specimens on hand are males, which have an entirely brownish- or reddish-yellow mesonotum without black spots on the mediotergite as in the holotype female of *T. indica*, but the female wing pattern (fig. 21, *d*) is conspicuously different from the male wing pat-

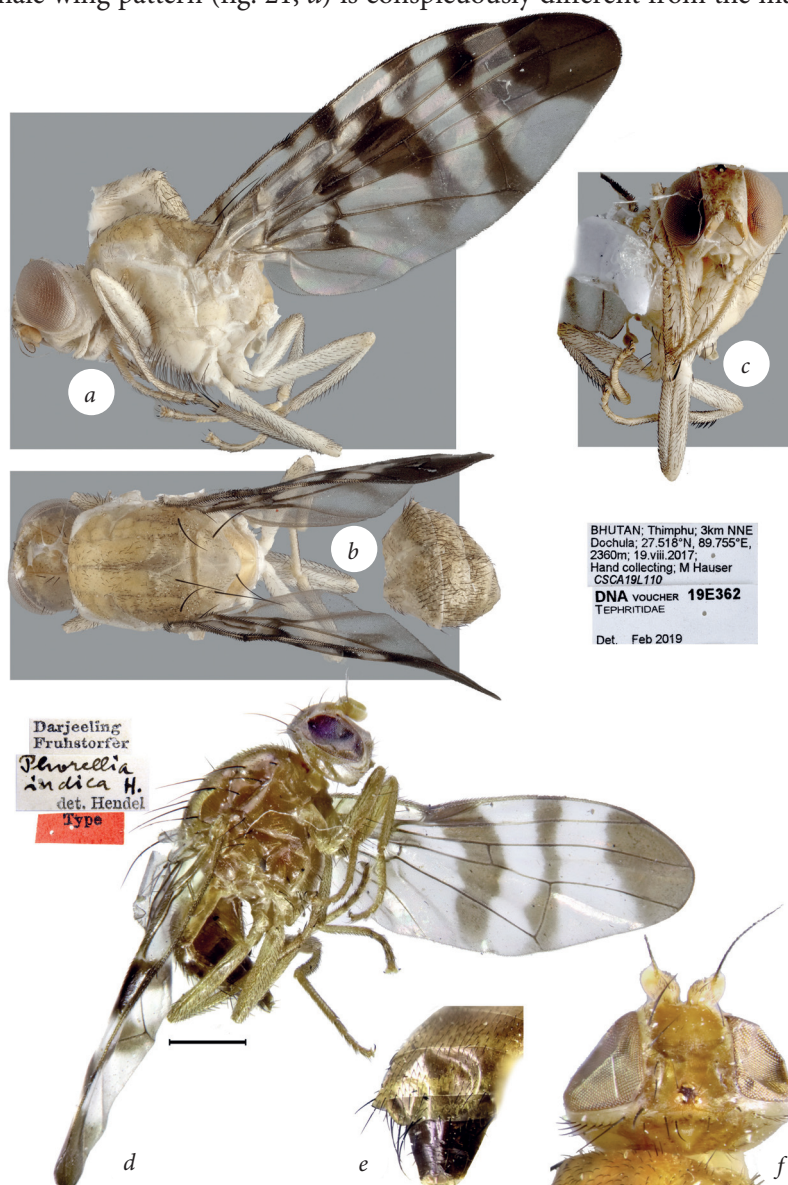


Fig. 21. *Trypeta indica* (a–c — non-type ♂ from Bhutan; d–f — holotype ♀ from Darjeeling): a — left-side lateral view; b — anterior view; c — dorsal view; d — right-side lateral view; e — abdomen, posterior; f — head, dorsal.



Fig. 22. *Vidalia* sp. nr. *ceratophora* ♂: *a* — left-side lateral view; *b* — dorsal view.

tern (fig. 21, *a*) in having complete discal crossband; however, similar dimorphism occurs in other species of the *zoe* group. We consider these males to belong to *T. indica*. The locality in Bhutan is only *ca.* 150 km from Dargeeling, its type locality.

Vidalia sp. nr. *ceratophora* Bezzi, 1913 (fig. 22)

Material. Sarpang, 13 km NW Gelephu, 26.968° N, 90.559° E, 1200 m, 25.08.2017, hand collecting, 1 ♂ (M. Hauser leg.) FFP17BT101 (CSCA18L207).

Distribution. India, Malaysia (Norrbom, 2022), Thailand (Hardy, 1973 — as an unknown species and genus); Bhutan (**first record** of the genus).

Note. The specimen from Bhutan has the head shape, body coloration and wing pattern as in *V. ceratophora*, differing from it by having cell r_{4+5} entirely black above *dm-m* (in *V. ceratophora*, with a small hyaline dot) and by the middle frontal seta longer and thicker than the posterior one (in *V. ceratophora*, the posterior frontal seta longer and thicker than the middle one). A study of a wider series of specimens is needed to evaluate the status of this specimen, to determine if these differences are merely intraspecific variability.

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