

## SCIENTIFIC NOTES

**AVAILABILITY AND TYPE DEPOSITORY OF FOUR SPECIES OF *MEGASTIGMUS* (HYMENOPTERA: TORYMIDAE)****Mikdat Doğanlar\* and Errol Hassan\*\***

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For four nominal species of *Megastigmus* described from several parts of the world by Doğanlar & Hassan (2010), no information is given on the type depositories of the holotypes, making these names unavailable according to Article 16.4.2 of the International Commission on Zoological nomenclature (ICZN 1999). We describe them here as new species and make their names available with the original authorship from the date of publication of this correspondence. For each new species, a reference is given to the published description, satisfying the conditions of Article 13.1.2 (ICZN, 1999).

The depositories for the four holotypes are either the ANIC (Australian National Insect Collection) or ICMKU (Insect Collection of Mustafa Kemal University) are indicated. Matrix code labels are now attached to all the holotypes, which uniquely identify each specimen, and are referred to as 'unique specimen identifiers' (USIs). Please visit the reference given below for additional information on these specimens and their descriptions.

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***Megastigmus leptocybus* Doganlar & Hassan, sp. nov.**

*Megastigmus leptocybus* Doganlar & Hassan, 2010: 5089-90. Holotype female, Nir David, Bed Shaen, Israel, May, 2007, Z. Mendel, reared from galls of *Leptocybe invasa* on *Eucalyptus camaldulensis*, deposited in the ICMKU; Paratypes: 8 females, 14 males, same data as holotype; Turkey: 5 females, 7 males, Samandağ, Hatay, May, 2006, 12 females, 18 males, Adana, June, 2007, 9 females, 11 males, Kadirli, Adana, June 2007, reared from same host, M. Doğanlar; 1 female, 2 males, Palermo, Italy, 2006, G. Viggiani. All of them were deposited in the same museum.

***Megastigmus rieki* Doganlar & Hassan, sp. nov.**

*Megastigmus rieki* Doganlar & Hassan, 2010: 5103-5104. Holotype female, S. E. Ayr Q, 6 September, 1950. E. F. Riek, deposited in the ANIC; Paratype: 1 male, same data as the Holotype.

***Megastigmus thailandiensis* Doganlar & Hassan, sp. nov.**

*Megastigmus thailandiensis* Doganlar & Hassan, 2010: 5108-5110. Holotype female, Thailand, reared from galls on *Eucalyptus* sp. by Dr. Vitoon Luangviriyasaeng, deposited in the ICMKU. Paratypes: 8 females, same data as holotype.

***Megastigmus thitipornae* Doganlar & Hassan, sp. nov.**

*Megastigmus thitipornae* Doganlar & Hassan, 2010: 5109-5111. Holotype female, Thailand, ? . vi. 2001, Miss. Saimanee Thitiporn, reared from galls of *Eucalyptus* deposited in the ICMKU; Paratypes: 2 males, same data as the Holotype, except reared on 22.x. 2001.

**LITERATURE CITED**

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