SCIENTIFIC NOTES

AVAILABILITY AND TYPE DEPOSITORY OF FOUR SPECIES OF MEGASTIGMUS (HYMENOPTERA: TORYMIDAE)

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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 rieki** Doganlar & Hassan, sp. nov.

*Megastigmus rieki* Doganlar & Hassan, 2010: 5103-5104. Holotype female, S. E. Ayr Q, 6 Sebtember, 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.


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