

***Rajburicoris*, a new genus of Cardiastethini,
and discussion of the systematic position of *Dufouriellus*
(Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Anthocoridae)**

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Abstract. *Rajburicoris stysi* gen. nov. and sp. nov. from Thailand is described and the male and female genitalia are examined and illustrated. A review of the diagnostic characters of the tribe Cardiastethini Carayon, 1972, nom. restit., is given. The systematic position of the controversial genus *Dufouriellus* Kirkaldy, 1906, is discussed and the genus is transferred to Anthocorini; *Dufouriellini* Van Duzee, 1916, syn. nov., becomes a junior synonym of Anthocorini.

Key words. Heteroptera, Anthocoridae, Cardiastethini, *Dufouriellus*, *Rajburicoris stysi*, taxonomy, new genus, new species, Thailand

Introduction

The tribe Cardiastethini was erected by CARAYON (1972) and characterized mainly by the vestigial female genitalia; it is distributed worldwide and includes 15 genera. ŠTYS (1975) noted that the valid name of the tribe was *Dufouriellini* because one of the genera included by Carayon in his new tribe, *Dufouriellus* Kirkaldy, 1906, was the type genus of *Dufouriellinae* Van Duzee, 1916.

The results of our studies of the Anthocoridae sensu lato and particularly of the genus *Cardiastethus* Fieber, 1860, and its relatives have been only partially published with the description of a new genus (CARPINTERO & DELLAPÉ 2006). In this contribution we describe a new genus and species from Thailand. We also redefine the Cardiastethini based on known and new characters, and redescribe the genus *Dufouriellus* and exclude it from the tribe.