

## A revision of the *Entisberus* group (Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Rhyparochromidae)

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**Abstract.** The genus *Entisberus* Distant, 1903, and related genera are revised. *Neoentisberus* Scudder, 1968, syn. nov., is synonymized with *Retoka* China, 1935, and *Entisberus gibbus* Zheng, 1981 is transferred to *Retoka*, which results in the following new combinations: *Retoka brincki* (Slater, 1979) comb. nov., *R. callosa* (Scudder, 1968) comb. nov., *R. esakii* (Slater & Hidaka, 1958) comb. nov., *R. gibba* (Zheng, 1981) comb. nov., and *R. indica* (Scudder, 1968) comb. nov. Five new species belonging to the *Entisberus* group (defined here as a group containing the genera *Entisberus* and *Retoka*) are described: *Entisberus bergrothi* sp. nov. (Philippines), *Retoka hirsuta* sp. nov. (Philippines, Borneo), *R. curvipes* sp. nov. (Malaysia), *R. stysi* sp. nov. (Vietnam), and *R. paraminuta* sp. nov. (India: West Bengal). A key for the identification of species in the *Entisberus* group is presented, and new distributional data of previously described species from India, China, Taiwan, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia and New Guinea are given.

**Key words.** Heteroptera, Rhyparochromidae, Drymini, *Entisberus*, *Neoentisberus*, *Retoka*, taxonomy, new species, key, distribution, Oriental Region

### Introduction

The Drymini are one of most diverse tribes within the family Rhyparochromidae, being especially speciose in the Oriental Region (SLATER 1964, SLATER & O'DONNELL 1995). The numerous genera belonging here are in many cases very dissimilar, and most of them are in need of a modern revision.

One of the most characteristic groups of Oriental Drymini contains the genera *Entisberus* Distant, 1903, *Retoka* China, 1935, and *Neoentisberus* Scudder, 1968. These three genera are morphologically quite similar, and there is little doubt that they are phylogenetically closely related.

SLATER & HIDAKA (1958) discussed the relationships of *Entisberus*. They pointed out that *Entisberus* may be related to *Dudia* Bergroth, 1918, *Rhodiginus* Distant, 1901, and perhaps