

New and little known some Tersilochinae (*Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae*) species from Turkey

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Abstract

The Ichneumonoidea are insects classified in the hymenopteran suborder Apocrita. The superfamily is made up of the ichneumon wasps (often inaccurately called "ichneumon flies"; family Ichneumonidae) and the braconids (family Braconidae). Like other parasitic wasps, they were long placed in the "Parasitica", variously considered as an infraorder or an unranked clade, but actually not a monophyletic group. The present contribution is based upon the Ichneumonids collected from Eastern and Mortheastern part of Turkey between 2000-2004 years. A total of 15 species have been recorded in belonging to Tersilochinae (Hymenoptera: Ichneumonidae). Among them, *Diaparsis multiplicator* Aubert, 1969 and *Probles caudiculatus* Khalaim 2007 are new records for the Ichneumonidae fauna of Turkey. New distribution areas for previously known species were added. The zoogeographical characterization of the present species was established. In addition to the ecological notes for some of the species were evaluated.

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