

A SYNONYMIC GENERIC CHECKLIST OF THE EUMENINAE (HYMENOPTERA: VESPIDAE)*

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The present work is an extension of a similar list in Carpenter (1983), and arose from preparatory work for a phylogenetic analysis of nearctic potter wasp genera (Carpenter and Cumming, 1985). The most recent available world list of genera is over 80 years old (Dalla Torre, 1904), and fully 57% of the genus-group names currently used in the Eumeninae have been proposed since Bluethgen (1938; for more detail on the history of eumenine taxonomy see Carpenter and Cumming, 1985). The following checklist includes all the currently recognized genera of Eumeninae *sensu* Carpenter (1981), with their synonyms and subgenera. The arrangement is alphabetical based upon most recent usage, and incorporates the decisions pertaining to eumenine generic nomenclature rendered by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN) in Opinions 747 (1965), 893 (1970) and 1363 (1985). The format is basically that of Krombein *et al.* (1979). The original citations are followed by the type species designation. Synonyms, and subgenera with their citations and synonyms, are listed after this; the nominotypical subgenera are not listed separately. Where two dates are listed, the first is the true date of publication, whereas the date listed in parentheses is that printed on the paper. A misspelling is indicated by (!), and quotation marks are used for incorrect names. No effort has been made to list all misspellings; only those occurring in works considered important. Nomenclatural changes derive from ongoing work on a catalog of neotropical eumeninae (with J. van der Vecht) and a generic reclassification of this group: *Neodiscoelius* Stange is a junior objective synonym of *Protodiscoelius* Dalla Torre (new synonymy); *Cephalastor* Soika is raised to genus (new status), and its type species, *Hypalastoroides depressus* Soika, synonymized with *Odynerus relativus* Fox. In addition, type species are designated for

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- Alastodynerus* (!) Parker, 1966, Misc. Publ. Entomol. Soc. Am. 5: 157.
- Alfieria** Soika, 1934, Bull. Soc. Entomol. Egypte 18: 436. Type species *Eumenes anomalus* Zavattari, 1909. Original designation.
- Alferia* (!) Neave, 1939, Nomencl. Zool. 1: 111.
- Allodynerus** Bluethgen, 1938 (1937), Konowia 16: 280 (as subgenus *Saussure, 1853*). Original designation. (as "Lionotus floricola Sauss. 1852").
- Delphinaloides* Moczar, 1937, Folia Ent. Hung. 3: 15. Invalid; no type designated. Made available by Bohart, 1951, in Muesebeck et al., Cat. Hym. N. Am.: 888; with type species *Odynerus delphinalis* Giraud, 1866.
- Allorhynchium** Vecht, 1963, Zool. Verh. (Leiden) 60: 57, 58. Type species *Vespa argentata* Fabricius, 1804. Original designation.
- Alphamenes** Vecht, 1977, Proc. K. Ned. Akad. Wet. (C) 80: 238, 242. Type species *Eumenes campanulatus* Fabricius, 1804. Original designation.
- Alphamenes* Bertoni, 1934, Rev. Soc. Cient. Paraguay 3: 109 (as subgenus of *Eumenes* Latreille). Invalid; no type designated.
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- Ancistroceroides** Saussure, 1855, Éí. Fam. Ves. 3: 221 (as division of subgenus *Ancistrocerus* Wesmael of genus *Odynerus* Latreille; validated by ICZN, Opinion 893, 1970: 187. Type species *Odynerus alastoroides* Saussure, 1853. Designated by ICZN, Opinion 1363, 1985: 353.
- Ancistrocerus** Wesmael, 1836, Bull. Acad. Sci. Bruxelles 3: 45 (as subgenus of *Odynerus* Latreille). Type species *Vespa parietum* L., 1758. Designated by Girard, 1879, Traité Élém. Ent. 2(2): 900.
- Aucistrocerus* (!) Rudow, 1876, Arch. Ver. Freunde Naturgesch. Mecklenb. 30: 197.
- Ancystrocerus* (!) Dalla Torre, 1894, Cat. Hym. 9: 50 ff.
- Euancistrocerus* Dalla Torre, 1904, Gen. Ins. 19: 36. New name.
- Antamenes** Soika, 1958 (1957), Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven. 10: 214. Type species *Odynerus flavocinctus* Smith, 1857 (= *Odynerus vernalis* Saussure, 1853). Original designation.
- subg. **Australochilus** Soika, 1962 (1961), Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven.

- Iucancistrocerus* (!) Bluethgen, 1951, Mitt. Muench. Entomol. Ges. 41: 174.
- subg. *Eremodynerus* Bluethgen, 1939, Veroeff. Dts. Kolon. Uebersee-Mus. Bremen 2: 257 (as genus). Type species *Odynerus saharensis* Soika, 1934. Original designation.
- Katamenes** Meade-Waldo, 1910, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8)5: 46. Type species *Katamenes watsoni* Meade-Waldo, 1910. Monotypic.
- Knemodynerus** Bluethgen, 1940, Entomol. Tidskr. 61:43 (as subgenus of "*Euodynerus* Bluethgen"). Type species *Odynerus excellens* Pérez, 1907. Original designation.
- Labochilus** Bluethgen, 1939, Mitt. Entomol. Ges. Halle 17: 12. Type species *Pterochilus linguarius* Saunders, 1905. Monotypic.
- Leptopterocheilus* Soika, 1953 (1952), Bull. Soc. Sci. Nat. Phys. Maroc. 32: 262. Type species *Pterochilus linguarius* Saunders, 1905. Original designation.
- Labus** Saussure, 1867, Zool. Novara 2, Hym.: 3. Type species *Labus spiniger* Saussure, 1867. Designated by Bingham, 1897, Fauna Brit. India Hym. 1: 348.
- Laevimenes** Soika, 1978, Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven. 29: 11, 359. Type species *Eumenes laevigatus* Brèthes, 1906. Original designation.
- Leptochiloïdes** Bohart, 1940, Ann. Entomol. Soc. Am. 33: 165. Type species *Leptochiloïdes utahensis* Bohart, 1940. Original designation.
- Leptochilus** Saussure, 1853, Ét. Fam. Vespa. 1: 233. Type species *Pterochilus mauritanicus* Lepeletier, 1841. Designated by Ashmead, 1902, Can. Ent. 34: 209 (as "mauritianus"!).
- Zendalia* Robertson, 1928, Flowers and Insects: 12. Type species *Odynerus zendaloïdes* Robertson, 1928 (= *Leptochilus republicanus* Dalla Torre, 1889). Designated by Bohart, 1951, in Muesebeck et al., Cat. Hym. N. Am.: 897.
- subg. *Euleptochilus* Bluethgen, 1943, in Berland, Bull. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris (2)15: 316. Type species *Odynerus oraniensis* Lepeletier, 1841. Original designation.
- subg. *Lionotulus* Bluethgen, 1938 (1937), Konowia 16: 276. Type species *Odynerus alpestris* Saussure, 1855. Original designation.
- subg. *Neoleptochilus* Bluethgen, 1961, Abh. Dts. Akad. Wiss.

- dated by ICZN, Opinion 893, 1970: 187). Type species *Odynerus californicus* Saussure, 1870. Designated by Bohart, 1951, in Muesebeck et al., Cat. Hym. N. Am.: 892.
- Pachyodynerus* (!) Dalla Torre, 1894, Cat. Hym. 9: 82.
- Monobiella* Ashmead, 1900, Trans. Entomol. Soc. Lond.: 312 (as genus). Type species *Vespa atrata* Fabricius, 1798. Monotypic.
- Pachyodernus* (!) Cameron, 1908, Trans. Am. Entomol. Soc. 34: 199.
- Pachycoelius** Soika, 1969, Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven. 19: 28, 54. Type species *Pachycoelius brevicornis* Soika, 1969. Original designation.
- Pachymenes** Saussure, 1852, Ét. Fam. Vespa. 1: 73. Type species *Pachymenes sericea* Saussure, 1852. Designated by Ashmead, 1902, Can. Ent. 34: 208.
- Pachimenes* (!) Saussure, 1855, Ét. Fam. Vespa. 3: 153.
- Pachyminixi** Soika, 1978, Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven. 29: 14, 387. Type species *Eumenes sumichrasti* Saussure, 1875. Original designation.
- Parachilus** Soika, 1961 (1960), Atti Soc. Ital. Sci. Nat. 99: 389, 392. Type species *Pterochilus capensis* Saussure, 1854. Original designation.
- Paragymnomerus** Bluethgen, 1938 (1937), Konowia 16: 286 (as subgenus of "Hoplomerus (Westwood) Agassiz" sensu Bluethgen, 1938). Type species *Odynerus spiricornis* Spinola, 1808. Original designation.
- Paralastor** Saussure, 1856, Ét. Fam. Vespa. 3: 328 (as division of subgenus *Alastor* of genus *Alastor* Lepeletier; validated by ICZN Opinion 893, 1970: 187). Type species *Alastor tuberculatus* Saussure, 1853, Designated by ICZN, Opinion 893, 1970: 187.
- Paraleptomenes** Soika, 1970, Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven. 20/21: 79. Type species *Paraleptomenes nurseanus* Soika, 1970. Original designation.
- Paralionotulus** Bluethgen, 1938 (1937), Konowia 16: 293. Type species *Leptochilus mervensis* Radoszkowski, 1887. Original designation.
- Pseudolionotulus* (!) Bluethgen, 1938, Dts. Entomol. Z.: 446, 454. Type species *Leptochilus mervensis* Radoszkowski,

- chium (!) europaeum* Spinola, 1806 (= *Vespa oculata* Fabricius, 1781). Monotypic.
- Rygchium* Spinola, 1806, Ins. Ligur. 1: 84 incorrect original spelling for *Rhynchium*.
- Rhynchium* Billberg, 1820, Enum. Ins.: 109. Emendation of *Rychium* (!) Spinola.
- Rynchium* Sturm, 1829, Verz. Ins. Nurnberg: 12. Emendation.
- Rhygchium* Saussure, 1853, Ét. Fam. Vesp. 1: xxxi, 276. Emendation.
- Rhynchium* (!) Saussure, 1863, Mém. Soc. Phy. Hist. Nat. Genève 17: 242.
- Eurrhynchium* Dalla Torre, 1904, Gen. Ins. 19: 33. New name.
- Rygothium* (!) Willink, 1982, Bol. Ac. Nac. Sci. 55: 195.
- Smeringodynerus** Snelling, 1975, Proc. Entomol. Soc. Wash. 77: 56. Type species *Odynerus morelios* Saussure, 1857. Original designation.
- Sphaeromenes** Soika, 1978, Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven. 29: 12, 225. Type species *Sphaeromenes discrepatus* Soika, 1978. Original designation.
- Spinilabochilus** Kurzenko, 1981, Hym. Far East: 81, 97. Type species *Spinilabochilus turmenicus* Kurzenko, 1981. Original designation.
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- Stellepipona** Soika, 1974 (1973), Boll. Mis. Civ. Ven. 24: 106. Type species *Odynerus stellenboschensis* Cameron, 1905. Original designation.
- Stenancistrocerus** Saussure, 1863, Mém. Soc. Phys. Hist. Nat. Genève 17: 216 (as division of subgenus *Ancistrocerus* Wesselmael of genus *Odynerus* Latreille; validated by ICZN, Opinion 893, 1970: 187). Type species *Odynerus atropos* Lepeletier, 1841. Designated by Bequaert, 1925, Trans. Am. Entomol. Soc. 51: 63.
- Stenancystrocerus* (!) Dalla Torre, 1894, Cat. Hym. 9: 55–95.
- Atropancistrocerus** Bluethgen, 1938, Dts. Entomol. Z.: 442, 444, 461. Type species *Odynerus hispanicus* Dusmet, 1903. Original designation.
- subg. **Paratropancistrocerus** Bluethgen, 1938, Dts. Entomol. Z.: 442, 461 (as subgenus of *Atropancistrocerus*). Type species *Odynerus transcaspicus* Kostylev, 1935. Original designation.

- Stenodyneriellus** Soika, 1962 (1961), *Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven.* **14**: 65, 71.
Type species *Stenodyneriellus turneriellus* Soika, 1962. Original designation.
- Stenodyneroides** Soika, 1940, *Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova* **60**: 471 (as subgenus of *Odynerus* Latreille). Type species *Odynerus corvus* Meade-Waldo, 1915. Original designation.
- Stenodynerus** Saussure, 1863, *Mém. Soc. Phys. Hist. Nat. Genève* **17**: 228 (as division of subgenus *Odynerus* of genus *Odynerus* Latreille; validated by ICZN, Opinion 893, 1970: 187). Type species *Odynerus chinensis* Saussure, 1863. Designated by Bohart, 1939, *Pan-Pac. Ent.* **15**: 100.
Stemodynerus (!) Rohwer, 1913, *Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus.* **44**: 445.
Nannodynerus Bluethgen, 1938 (1937), *Konowia* **16**: 281 (as subgenus of "*Euodynerus* Bluethgen"). Type species *Lionotus teutonicus* Bluethgen, 1937. Original designation.
- Parhypodynerus* Soika, 1974 (1973), *Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven.* **24**: 110. Type species *Odynerus pavidus* Kohl, 1905. Original designation.
- Stenorontonia** Soika, 1974 (1973), *Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven.* **24**: 25. New name for *Paranortonia* Soika.
Paranortonia Soika, 1941, *Boll. Soc. Ven. Stor. Nat.* **2**: 25 non *Paranortonia* Bequaert, 1940. Type species *Nortonia polybioides* Schulthess, 1904. Original designation.
- Stenosigma** Soika, 1978, *Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven.* **29**: 14, 407. Type species *Eumenes allegrus* Zavattari, 1912. Original designation.
- Stroudia** Gribodo, 1892 (1891), *Boll. Soc. Entomol. Ital.* **23**: 262. Type species *Stroudia armata* Gribodo, 1892. Monotypic.
- Subancistrocerus** Saussure, 1855, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* **3**: 206 (as division of subgenus *Ancistrocerus* Wesmael of genus *Odynerus* Latreille; validated by ICZN, Opinion 893, 1970: 187). Type species *Odynerus sichelii* Saussure, 1854. Designated by Bequaert, 1925, *Trans. Am. Entomol. Soc.* **51**: 61.
Epancistrocerus Saussure, 1856, *Ét. Fam. Vesp.* **3**: 352. New name for *Subancistrocerus* Saussure. Type species *Odynerus sichelii* Saussure, 1854. Designated by Bequaert, 1925, *Trans. Am. Entomol. Soc.* **51**: 61.
- Symmorphoides** Soika, 1977 (1976), *Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven.* **28**: 171, 172. Type species *Symmorphoides maroccanus* Soika, 1976. Original designation.

- Zetamenes* (!) Bertoni, 1926, Rev. Soc. Cient. Paraguay 2: 75.
Beteumenes Bertoni, 1934, Rev. Soc. Cient. Paraguay 3: 109 (as
subgenus of *Zeteumenes*). Invalid; no type designated.
- Zetheumenidion** Bequaert, 1926, Ann. S. Afr. Mus. 23: 487 (as sub-
genus of *Eumenes* Latreille). Type species *Eumenes femoratus*
Schulthess, 1910. Original designation.
- Zethus** Fabricius, 1804, Syst. Piez.: xii, 282. Type species *Vespa*
coeruleopennis Fabricius, 1798. Designated by Latreille, 1810,
Con. Gén. Crust. Arach. Ins.: 328, 438.
Didymogastra Perty, 1833, Delect. Anim. Artic. Brasil: 144.
Type species *Didymogastra fusca* Perty, 1833. Monotypic.
- Lethus* (!) Say, 1837, Boston J. Nat. Hist. 1: 387.
- Heros* Saussure, 1855, Ét. Fam. Vesp. 3: 115 (as division of
Zethus), non *Heros* Haeckel, 1840. Type species *Zethus gigas*
Spinola, 1841 (= *Vespa coeruleopennis* Fabricius, 1798).
Monotypic.
- Wettsteinia* Dalla Torre, 1904, Gen. Ins. 19: 13. Type species
Labus sichelianus Saussure, 1875. Designated by Bohart and
Stange, 1965, Univ. Calif. Publ. Ent. 40: 25.
- Euzethus* Dalla Torre, 1904, Gen. Ins. 19: 14. New name.
- Laboides* Zavattari, 1912, Arch. Naturgesch. 78A(4): 65. Type
species *Labus sichelianus* Saussure, 1875. Designated by
Bohart and Stange, 1965, Univ. Calif. Publ. Ent. 40: 25.
- subg. **Zethusculus** Saussure, 1855, Ét. Fam. Vesp. 3: 118. Type
species *Zethus jurinei* Saussure, 1852. Designated by Ash-
mead, 1902, Can. Ent. 34: 205.
- subg. **Zethoides** Fox, 1899, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philad.: 436.
Type species *Zethoides smithii* Fox, 1899, (*non Zethus smi-*
thii Saussure, 1855; = *Zethus chapadensis* Bohart and
Stange, 1965). Monotypic.
- Baeoprymna* Cameron, 1912, Timehri 2: 225. Type species
Baeoprymna rufoornata Cameron, 1912 (= *Zethus minia-*
tus Saussure, 1858). Monotypic.
- Protozethus* Bertoni, 1926, Rev. Soc. Cient. Paraguay 2: 75.
Type species *Zethus olmecus* Saussure, 1875. Original
designation.

subg. **Madecazethus** Soika, 1979, Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven. **30**: 20, 53. Type species *Labus madecassus* Schulthess, 1907. Original designation.

NOMINA DUBIA IN EUMENINAE

Eumenestiferus Meunier, 1888, Nat. Sicil. **7**: 300. Type species
Eumenestiferus brasiliensis Meunier, 1888. Monotypic. Unidentified.

Micragris Saussure, 1855, Ét. Fam. Vespa. **3**: 158 (as division of *Synagris* Latreille). Type species *Synagris spinolae* Saussure, 1855. Monotypic. Unidentified.

NOMINA NUDA IN EUMENINAE

Allepipona Bluethgen, 1951, Mitt. Munch. Entomol. Ges. **41**: 194.
Antalastoroides Saussure, 1856, Ét. Fam. Vespa. **3**: 328 (hypothetical group).

Austrodynerus Soika, 1958 (1957), Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven. **10**: 119.
Lissodynerus Soika, 1974 (1973), Boll. Mus. Civ. Ven. **24**: 119.

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SUMMARY

A synonymic checklist of the genus-group names in the Eumeninae is provided. Presently, 177 genera with 34 additional subgenera are considered valid. *Neodiscoelius* Stange, 1979, is newly synonymized with *Protodiscoelius*, Dalla Torre, 1904; *Hypalastoroides depressus* Soika, 1969, is synonymized with *Odynerus relativus* Fox, 1902; the subgenus *Cephalastor* Soika, 1982, is raised to genus; and type-species are designated for *Nesodynerus* Perkins, 1901, and *Stenolabus* Schulthess, 1910.

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