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**Revision of the genus *Ochtheophilus* Mulsant & Rey, 1856
(Coleoptera: Staphylinidae, Oxytelinae)**

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Revision of the genus *Ochtheophilus* Mulsant & Rey, 1856 (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae, Oxytelinae). - The species of the Holarctic genus *Ochtheophilus* are strictly hygrophilous and live in sandy or gravelly banks of streams, mostly under or between nearby stones, frequently also in moss on wet rocks. After the revision, 62 valid species are recognized, 25 of them new to science: *O. ashei* sp. nov. (USA: North Carolina), *O. assingi* sp. nov. (China: Shaanxi), *O. californicus* sp. nov. (USA: California), *O. davidi* sp. nov. (China: Sichuan), *O. enigmaticus* sp. nov. (China: Shaanxi), *O. gusarovi* sp. nov. (China: Sichuan), *O. hammondi* sp. nov. (USA: Arizona), *O. incognitus* sp. nov. (USA: Arkansas), *O. indicus* sp. nov. (India: Himachal Pradesh), *O. itoi* sp. nov. (Japan: Nara pref.), *O. kirschenblatti* sp. nov. (China: Xinjiang), *O. kleebergi* sp. nov. (Nepal: Central Region), *O. loebli* sp. nov. (Japan: Tochigi pref.), *O. merkli* sp. nov. (China: Sichuan), *O. qingyianus* sp. nov. (Nepal: Western Region), *O. ritae* sp. nov. (India: Uttarakhand), *O. schuelkei* sp. nov. (Kyrgyzstan), *O. szarukani* sp. nov. (China: Sichuan), *O. szeli* sp. nov. (Azerbaijan), *O. tibetanus* sp. nov. (China: Tibet), *O. tichomirovae* sp. nov. (India: Uttarakhand), *O. uhligi* sp. nov. (China: Hubei), *O. wrasei* sp. nov. (China: Yunnan), *O. wunderlei* sp. nov. (Cyprus), *O. zerchei* sp. nov. (Nepal: Western Region). The following new synonyms are proposed: *O. forticornis* (Hochhuth, 1860) = *A. antennatus* Watanabe & Shibata, 1961, syn. nov., = *A. confinis* Smetana, 1968, syn. nov., *O. lenkoranus* (Scheerpeltz, 1950) = *A. swaneticus* Yablokov-Khnzorian, 1974, syn. nov., *O. planus* (LeConte, 1861) = *A. curtipennis* Eppelsheim, 1893, syn. nov., *O. praepositus* Mulsant & Rey, 1878 = *A. ruteri* Jarrige, 1949, syn. nov., *O. rosenhaueri* (Kiesenwetter, 1850) = *A. jailensis* Scheerpeltz, 1950, syn. nov., = *A. corsicus* Fagel, 1956, syn. nov., *O. sericinus* (Solsky, 1874) = *Psilotrichus elegans* Luze, 1904, syn. nov., = *Ancyrophorus kerzhneri* Kashcheev, 1989, syn. nov., = *A. gvosdevi* Kashcheev, 1999, syn. nov., *O. venustus* (Rosenhauer, 1856) = *A. mediterraneus* Scheerpeltz, 1950, syn. nov., *O. vulgaris* (Watanabe & Shibata, 1961) = *O. masatakai* Watanabe, 2007, syn. nov., lectotypes are designated for the following 27 nominal species: *Trogophloeus angustatus* Erichson, 1840, *Ancyrophorus longipennis* var. *angustior* Bernhauer, 1943, *Ancyrophorus aureus* Fauvel, 1871, *Ancyrophorus aurorans* Peyerimhoff, 1914, *Ancyrophorus basicornis* Cameron, 1941, *Phloeonaeus biimpressus* Mäklin, 1852, *Ancyrophorus carnicus* Scheerpeltz, 1950, *Ancyrophorus championi* Bernhauer, 1926, *Ancyrophorus curtipennis* Eppelsheim, 1893, *Ancyrophorus emarginatus* Fauvel, 1871, *Trogophloeus flexuosus* Mulsant & Rey, 1856, *Ancyrophorus forticornis* Hochhuth, 1860, *Ancyrophorus jailensis* Scheerpeltz, 1950, *Ancyrophorus kashmiricus* Cameron,

1941, *Ancyrophorus lenkoranus* Scheerpeltz, 1950, *Trogophloeus longipennis* Fairmaire & Laboulbène, 1856, *Ancyrophorus mediterraneus* Scheerpeltz, 1950, *Ancyrophorus monticola* Cameron, 1924, *Ancyrophorus nigerrimus* Cameron, 1941, *Ancyrophorus nitidus* Cameron, 1924, *Ochthephilus oblitus* Mulsant & Rey, 1878, *Trogophloeus omalinus* Erichson, 1840, *Ancyrophorus planus* LeConte, 1861, *Ochthephilus praepositus* Mulsant & Rey, 1878, *Ancyrophorus proximus* Cameron, 1941, *Trogophloeus rosenhaueri* Kiesenwetter, 1850, *Ancyrophorus strandi* Scheerpeltz, 1950. All the species are described or redescribed and attributed to species groups; important distinguishing characters, including the sexual characters of both sexes, are illustrated. A key to species is provided. The available data on the distribution and the bionomics of the species are compiled. All exact locality data are complemented with their geographical coordinates.

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