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## 中国西北地区下侏罗统三工河组原沫蝉科 (昆虫纲: 半翅目)一新属种(英文)\*

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**摘要** 本文根据一枚产自中国新疆维吾尔自治区下侏罗统三工河组的昆虫化石标本建立1新属新种——秉氏巨沫蝉(*Magniceropis pingi* Zhang, Chen et Zhang, gen. et sp. nov.), 归入已灭绝的半翅目原沫蝉科。本新属的衍征包括: MP脉3分支, 存在横脉im, MP脉分支处于CuA脉分支处的基侧。本文对新属种与中国侏罗纪的原沫蝉科类群, 尤其是*Longucercopis xinjiangensis* Zhang, Chen et Zhang, 2022进行了详细的翅脉对比: *M. pingi*盖翅长约为*L. xinjiangensis*的两倍、MP脉3分支(后者2分支)、MP脉首次分支处位于CuA脉分支处基侧(后者位于CuA脉分支处端侧)、*M. pingi*具横脉im(后者未见im脉)。这一发现不仅提高了对原沫蝉科多样性的认识, 也丰富了该科的翅脉信息。

**关键词** *Magniceropis pingi* gen. et sp. nov. 原沫蝉科 早侏罗世晚期 准噶尔盆地

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## A new genus and species of Proceropidae (Insecta: Hemiptera) from the Lower Jurassic Sangonghe Formation of NW China

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**Abstract** A new extinct proceropid (Hemiptera) genus and species, *Magniceropis pingi* Zhang, Chen et Zhang, gen. et sp. nov., is established based on a tegmen specimen collected from the Lower Jurassic Sangonghe Formation near Urumqi, northern Xinjiang, NW China. The new genus is unique in having three MP terminals, the presence of

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crossvein *im*, and forking level of MP basal to that of CuA. A detailed comparison of venation is made between this new taxon and other Jurassic proceropids from China, especially its closest relative, *Longucercopis xinjiangensis* Zhang, Chen et Zhang, 2022. This finding not only increases the diversity of the Proceropidae but also provides some tegmen information for this family.

**Key words** *Magniceropis pingi* gen. et sp. nov., Proceropidae, late Early Jurassic, Junggar Basin

## 1 Introduction

Ping (1935) started the studies of Jurassic insects from Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, NW China and reported four species from the Turpan Basin. In the same year, Pan (1935) briefly described a blattarian insect, *Turfanoblatta tinge* Pan, 1935, from the Upper Jurassic of Turpan with neither plates nor illustrations provided in the publication.

Martynova (1949) reported a mecopteran insect, *Scharabittacus pictus* Martynova, 1949 from the Lower Jurassic of Turpan (Novokshonov, 1993). Hong (1983) and Hong et al. (1995) reported six species from the Kezilenuer and Sanjianfang formations. From then on, more insect species have been discovered in Xinjiang and most of them were assigned to new taxa (Zhang, 1996a, b, 1997a, b; Zhang et al., 2003; Zheng et al., 2016, 2018, 2019; Wang et al., 2019; Wang et al., 2022; Zhang, 2022, 2023).

As an ancient lineage of the hemipteran subfamily Cercopoidea and a transitional unit to extant groups, the extinct family Proceropidae Handlirsch, 1906 is important to the early evolution of Cercopoidea (Shcherbakov and Popov, 2002; Wang et al., 2012; Chen et al., 2020). So far, 12 genera from the Laurasia (China, England, Germany, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, North Korea and Russia), dated from the Early Jurassic (Hettangian) to Late Cretaceous (Cenomanian), have been reported and assigned to the family Proceropidae. These genera include *Anthoscytina* Hong, 1983, *Burmocercopis* Fu, Cai et Huang, 2020, *Cretocercopis* Ren, 1995, *Jurocercopis* Wang et Zhang, 2009, *Longucercopis* Zhang, Chen et Zhang, 2022, *Paranthoscytina* Fu, Cai et Huang, 2020, *Proceropina* Martynov, 1937, *Proceropis* Handlirsch, 1906, *Sinocercopis* Hong, 1982, *Stellularis* Chen, Yao et Ren, 2015, *Titanocercopis* Chen, Zhang et Wang, 2015, and *Valdicopis* Li, Chen et Jarzemowski, 2021 (Handlirsch, 1906; Martynov,

1937; Bode, 1953; Hong, 1982, 1983; Shcherbakov, 1988; Ren, 1995; Wang and Zhang, 2009; Chen D et al., 2015; Chen J et al., 2015, 2020; Fu et al., 2020; Jon et al., 2020; Li et al., 2021; Zhang et al., 2022). Chen et al. (2020) and Zhang et al. (2022) discussed the phylogenetic positions of these proceropid genera in Proceropidae and the particular family within Cercopoidea. Here, we establish a new genus and species from the Lower Jurassic Sangonghe Formation on the southern margin the Junggar Basin, Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, NW China.

## 2 Geological Setting

The specimen was collected from the Sangonghe Formation at the Haojiagou section about 50 km southwest of Urumqi City, Xinjiang Region (Zhang et al., 2022). The Lower Jurassic (mainly Toarcian) Sangonghe Formation is widely distributed along the northern margin of the Tianshan Mountains or in the marginal areas of the Junggar and Turpan basins in Xinjiang.

The Sangonghe Formation, from 30 to 766 meters thick, conformably overlies the Badaowan Formation and underlies the Xishanyao Formation (All China Commission of Stratigraphy, 2017). The Sangonghe Formation consists of alternating uneven beds of grayish green sandstones, siltstones, and mudstones (Zhang SX, 2009). Diverse fossil taxa including bivalves, clam shrimp, fish, gastropods, insects, and plants have been reported.

Up to now, at least nine orders of insects have been reported from the Sangonghe Formation of the Junggar and Turpan basins. Deng et al. (2010) proposed the *Rhipidoblattina robusta - Liaossogomphites xinjiangicus* assemblage referring to the fossil insects preserved in the Sangonghe Formation. However, only six species, i.e., *Artematopodites insculptus* (Zhang, 1997) Yan et Zhang, 2010 (Coleoptera), *Eofulgoridium tenellum* Zhang, Wang et

Zhang, 2003, *Longucercopis xinjiangensis* Zhang, Chen et Zhang, 2022 and *Sinoscarterella incompleta* Nel, Fu et Huang, 2022 (Hemiptera), *Sinagryllus xinjiangensis* Wang et al., 2019 (Orthoptera), and *Liassorhyphus liaoi* Nel et Huang, 2022 (Diptera) have been formally described (Zhang, 1997a; Zhang et al., 2003; Yan and Zhang, 2010; Wang et al., 2019; Xu et al., 2019; Wang et al., 2022; Zhang et al., 2022).

### 3 Material and methods

The new species is represented by an isolated giant tegmen specimen (NIGP203450) collected from the Upper Member (Toarcian, Lower Jurassic) of the Sangonghe Formation at the Haojiagou section. Specimen images were obtained using a Zeiss Stereo Discovery V16 stereomicroscope system at the Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, Chinese Academy of Sciences (NIGPAS, CAS), Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, China. Line drawings and reconstructions were completed using CorelDRAW 2019. The specimen is stored at NIGPAS.

The venation terminology adopted here follows

Nel et al. (2012) and Chen et al. (2018). The nomenclatural acts established herein are registered in Zoo-Bank LSID urn:lsid:zoobank.org:pub:BCCF60B0-3FBE-480A-AD6D-64FB9DEDB294.

### 4 Systematic palaeontology

#### Order Hemiptera Linnaeus, 1758

#### Suborder Cicadomorpha Evans, 1946

#### Superfamily Cercopoidea Leach, 1815

#### Family Proceropidae Handlirsch, 1906

#### Type genus *Proceropis* Handlirsch, 1906

#### *Magniceropis* Zhang, Chen et Zhang, gen. nov.

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(Fig. 1-A-1-C)

**Type species** *Magniceropis pingi* gen. et sp. nov., by present designation and monotypy.

**Etymology** The generic name is from the Latin adjective “*magnus*” (referring to large tegmen) and the generic name “*Cercopis*”.

**Diagnosis** Same as for the type species.

**Included species** Type species only.

**Age and distribution** Late Early Jurassic; northern Xinjiang, NW China.

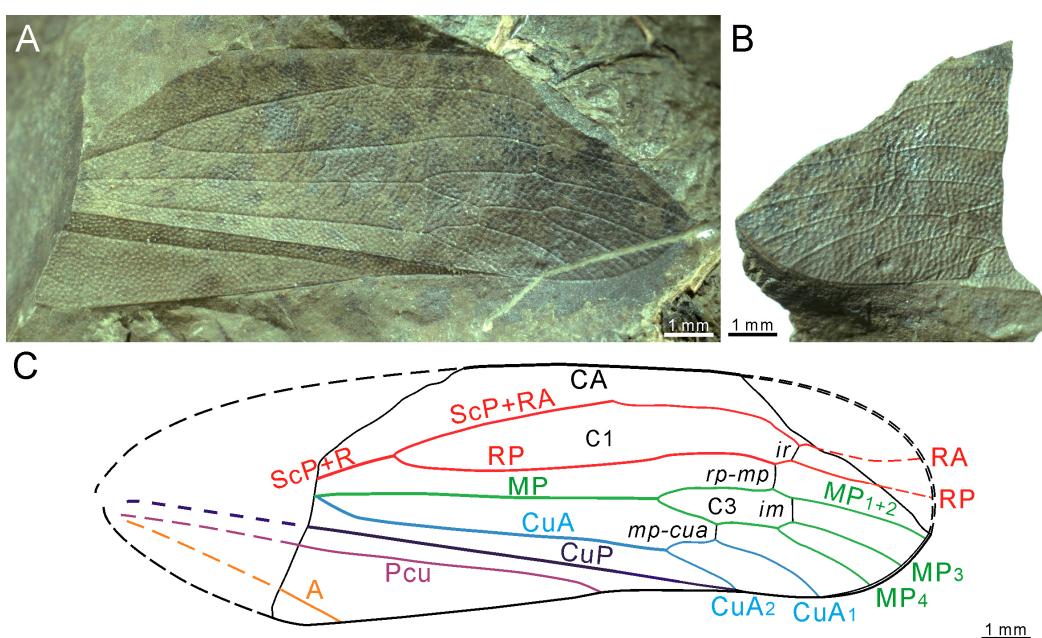


图 1 *Magniceropis pingi* Zhang, Chen et Zhang, gen. et sp. nov., 正模(NIGP203450), 盖翅

Fig. 1 *Magniceropis pingi* Zhang, Chen et Zhang, gen. et sp. nov., holotype (NIGP203450), tegmen

A. 为正面照片 (左右镜像); B. 为反面照片(左右镜像); C. 盖翅翅脉及复原图(瘤状纹饰已省略)。

A. Photograph of part; B. Photograph of counterpart; C. Line drawing of tegminal venation (granules not illustrated).

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**Etymology** The species epithet refers to Dr. Chi Ping, a famous Chinese zoologist and the founder of paleoentomological studies in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region.

**Holotype** NIGP203450, a tegmen with basal and apical parts missing; housed at NIGPAS.

**Locality and horizon** Upper Member of the Sangonghe Formation (upper Lower Jurassic); Haojiagou section, Urumqi, Xinjiang, China.

**Diagnosis** Tegmen more than 10 mm long, length/width ratio < 4. Observed anterior margin straight to slightly curved; stem ScP+R two, forked at about basal half of tegminal length; RA and RP single and curved; MP forked twice to form three terminal branches; CuA two-branched, with forking of CuA merely apical of initial forking level of MP; *mp-cua* crossvein connected to MP<sub>3+4</sub>, earlier than *rp-mp* and *ir* crossveins; Pcu and A single and straight; observed appendix narrow.

**Description** Tegmen densely covered with granules; basal part of remigium and clavus, and apex not observed. Observed tegmen 13.39 mm long and 5.32 mm wide, with estimated length/width ratio about 3.2. CA about 1/3 left, slightly convex; Costal area basally wide, gradually tapered, narrowest near end level of Pcu. Stem ScP+R straight, bifurcating into ScP+RA and RP at basal half of tegmen, more anteriad of stems MP and CuA forking; ScP+RA first stretched anteriorly, nearly straight, then slightly curved apically, connecting with RP by oblique *ir* crossvein at closest point with RP, terminal deletion; RP single, slightly curved on membrane, subparallel to CA and RA, observed terminal straight; crossvein *rp-mp* perpendicular to anterior margin, anteriad of crossveins *ir* and *im*. Observed MP straight, along median flexion-line, bifurcating into MP<sub>1+2</sub> and MP<sub>3+4</sub> after mid-tegmen, more apical of stem ScP+R, but less basal of CuA; MP<sub>1+2</sub> single, MP<sub>3+4</sub> forking into two terminal branches (MP<sub>3</sub> and MP<sub>4</sub>) at level of crossvein *rp-mp*, crossvein *im* oblique near level of

*ir*. CuA basally curved with crossvein *cua-cup* not observed, then stretched straightly until forking into CuA<sub>1</sub> and CuA<sub>2</sub> basal of MP forking; CuA<sub>1</sub> curved, about twice as long as CuA<sub>2</sub>; crossvein *mp-cua* connecting MP<sub>3+4</sub> with CuA<sub>1</sub>, basal of levels of CuP end and crossveins *rp-mp*, *ir*, and *im*. CuP straight and strong, parallel to Pcu in general; Pcu convex to tegmen with terminal end slightly curved posteriorly. Partially observed A stretched close to posterior margin. Appendix thin. Cell C1 fusiform; C3 arrow-head-shaped.

## 5 Discussion

According to the key to genera in Proceropidae proposed by Zhang et al. (2022), *Magniceropis pingi* gen. et sp. nov. is taxonomically closest to *Longucercopis* Zhang, Chen et Zhang, 2022 by the following tegminal characteristics: length/width > 3.0, singular RA and RP, MP two-branched, and presence of crossvein *mp-cua* (Zhang et al., 2022). *Longucercopis xinjiangensis* is also reported from the Sangonghe Formation at the Haojiagou outcrop. Whilst the tegmen and venation differences between the two species are obvious: (1) The tegmen of *Magniceropis pingi* gen. et sp. nov. is more than twice as long as that of *L. xinjiangensis*; (2) MP of *M. pingi* is more developed with three terminal branches than that of *L. xinjiangensis* with two terminals; (3) The initial forking level of MP is basal to that of CuA while it is apical in *L. xinjiangensis*; and (4) The crossvein *im* is present in *M. pingi* while it is absent in *L. xinjiangensis* (Fig. 2A-B). The Early Jurassic proceropids *Proceropina delicata* Zhang et al., 2003 and *P. shawanensis* Zhang et al., 2003 from the Badaowan Formation in the Junggar Basin are different from *M. pingi* gen. et sp. nov. by having two RP branches. Three genera of Proceropidae have been reported from the Middle Jurassic Hailianggou/Jiulongshan Formation of the Daohugou area in Inner Mongolia including *Anthoscytina* Hong, 1983, *Juroceropis* Wang and Zhang, 2009, and *Titanocercopis* Chen, Zhang and Wang, 2015. The former two genera differ from *M. pingi* gen. et sp.

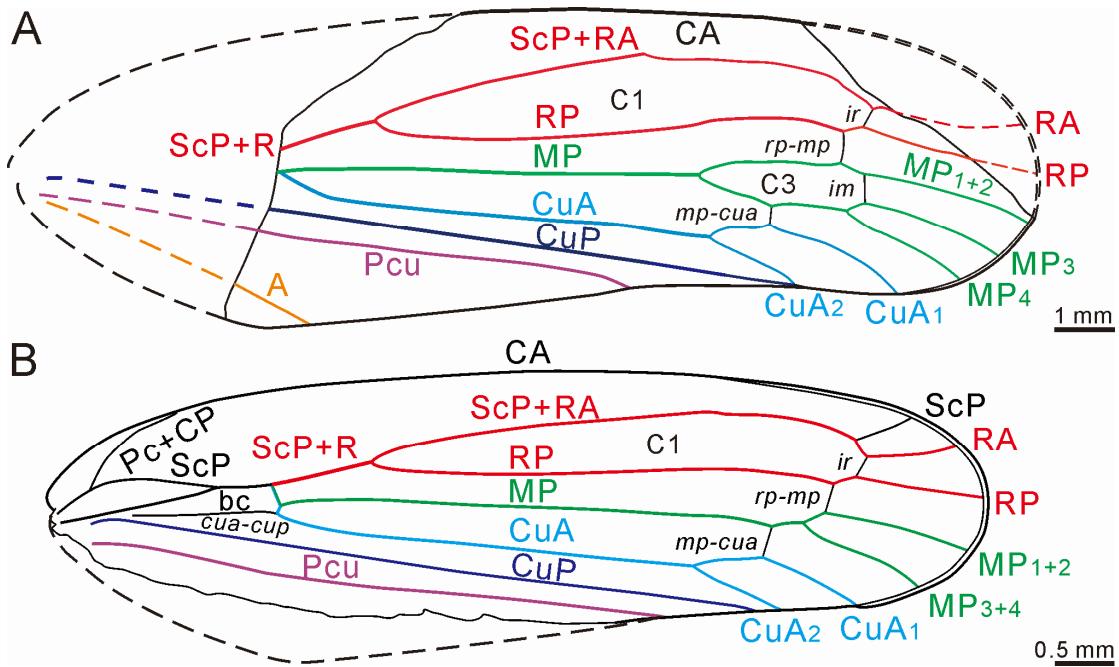


图 2 三工河组原沫蝉科两属种翅脉对比图

Fig. 2 Comparison of venation of two procercopids from the Sangonghe Formation

A. *Magniceropis pingi* Zhang, Chen et Zhang, gen. et sp. nov.; AB. *Longucercopis xinjiangensis* Zhang, Chen et Zhang, 2022.

nov. by their forking levels of CuA, which are generally more basal than MP. The genus *Titanocercopis* has larger tegmen with more MP branches than *M. pingi* gen. et sp. nov.

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