Supplementary information

Delimiting species of *Protaphorura* (Collembola: Onychiuridae): integrative evidence based on morphology, DNA sequences and geography

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Taxonomy

Taxonomical description methods:

Labial type is named after Fjellberg⁸³. Labial areas and chaetal nomenclature follow Massoud⁸⁴ and D'Haese⁸⁵. Chaetae on anal valves are named following Yoshii⁸⁶. Chaetae on the furcal area are classified in accordance with Weiner⁸⁷. The formulae of pseudocelli, parapseudocelli and pseudopores are the number of pseudocelli, parapseudocelli or pseudopores by half-tergum (dorsally) or half-sternum (ventrally) as follows: head anterior, head posterior/Th. I, Th. II, Th. III/Abd. I, Abd. II, Abd. III, Abd. IV, Abd. V (for instance: 32/012/33232). The tibiotarsus chaetotaxy formula follows Deharveng⁸⁸ and is expressed as: total number of chaetae and also number of chaetae in whorl A+T, B and basal chaetae, for example: 22 (11, 8, 3).

Abbreviations used in descriptions. Ant.—antennal segments, PAO—postantennal organ, Th.—thoracic segments, Abd.—abdominal segments, ms—microsensillum, pso—pseudocellus, psx—parapseudocellus, psp—pseudopore, ^m—unpaired parapseudocellus and pseudopore, s— sensory chaeta on the body, p-chaeta—chaeta of row p, M chaeta—submedial posterior macrochaeta on Abd. tergum V, sp—posterior s-chaeta on Abd. tergum V, AS—anal spines, s'— additional microchaeta on Abd. terga I–III and V, set above the submedial pso.

Protaphorura liui Sun & Zhang sp. nov.

(Supplementary Figures S2, S3; Supplementary Table S6)

Type material. Holotype female, paratypes 9 females, 1 male and 20 juveniles on slides. China: Heilongjiang Province: Jiamusi City: Hanconggou town (43.07765° N, 128.01729° E), litter and soil, Berlese extraction, 28.IX.2014, leg. Wu Donghui et al.

Description. Body color white in alcohol. Size 1.40–1.55 mm in females, 1.30 mm in male; holotype 1.55 mm. Body slender and elongated.

Pseudocellar formula dorsally: 32/012/33232, ventrally: 10/000/0000 (Fig. S2a–c); subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 1, 0, 0 pso respectively (Fig. S2a). Parapseudocellar formula ventrally: 1/000/100001^m (Fig. S2b–c); subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 1, 1, 1 psx respectively (Fig. S2a). Pseudopores formula dorsally: 00/011/1111, ventrally: 0/111/01^m1^m1^m (Fig. S2a–c).

Head. Antennae nearly as long as head. Ant. IV with subapical organite; basolateral ms above the second proximal row of chaetae (Fig. S3d). Ant. III sensory organ composed of 5 papillae, 5 guard chaetae, 2 small sensory rods, 2 granulated sensory clubs and a lateral ms (Fig. S3d). Ant. II with 17 chaetae. Ant. I with 11 chaetae. Antennal bases with distinct granulation.

PAO composed of 26-36 simple vesicles (Fig. S3c). 4+4 p-chaetae between postero-

internal pso on head (Fig. S2a). Mandible with strong molar plate and 4 apical teeth. Maxilla bearing 3 teeth and 6 lamellae. Maxillary palp simple with 1 basal chaeta and 2 sublobal hairs. Labral chaetae formula 4/342. Labium with 7 proximal, 4 basomedian (E, F, G and f) and 6 basolateral chaetae (a, b, c, d, e, e'); labial type A, papillae A–E respectively with 1, 4, 0, 3, 3 guard chaetae (Fig. S3b). Postlabial chaetae 5+5 along ventral groove (Fig. S2b).

Body chaetotaxy. Dorsal chaetotaxy usually with some asymmetry, well differentiated into macro-, meso- and microchaetae. Chaetae s very weakly marked. Th. terga II–III with ms laterally (Fig. S2a). Th. tergum I with 11+11 chaetae (Fig. S2a). Abd. terga I–III and V without s' (Fig. S2a). Abd. tergum V with p0 axial chaetae, Abd. tergum VI with m0 axial chaeta (Fig. S2a). Ratio M/sp on Abd. V as 2, M/AS as 3 (Fig. S2a). Straight lines passing through the bases of chaetae a1 and m1 parallel on Abd. tergum VI (Fig. S2a). Th. sterna I–III with 1+1, 1+1, 2+2 chaetae respectively. Ventral tube with 8–10+8–10 distal chaetae and 2+2 basal chaetae, without anterior chaetae. Furca reduced to cuticular pocket with 2+2 dental chaetae—1+1 chaetae located on a cuticular fold, remaining 1+1 chaetae located distinctly below fold; three manubrial rows of chaetae present posteriorly to dental chaetae (Fig. S2c). Female genital plate with 17–20 chaetae, male genital chaetae plate with 42 chaetae. Male ventral organ absent. Anal valves with numerous acuminate chaetae; each lateral valve with a0, 2a1 and 2a2; upper valve with chaetae a0, 2a1, 2b1, 2b2, c0, 2c1, 2c2 (Fig. S2c).

Appendages. Subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 5, 5 and 5 chaetae, subcoxa 2 with 1, 5 and 5 chaetae, respectively. Tibiotarsi of legs I–III with 22 (11, 8, 3), 23 (11, 8, 4) and 23 (11, 8, 4) chaetae, respectively (Fig. S3a). Unguis with small inner denticle. Unguiculus slender and pointed, 1.1 times as long as inner edge of unguis, without inner basal lamella (Fig. S3a). Anal spines set on distinct papillae, about 0.6–0.7 times as long as inner edge of unguis (Fig. S3a).

Etymology. The name of the new species refers to the name of the husband of the first author Liu Yunda.

Ecology. Found in a broad-leaved forest of the town.

Remarks. *Protaphorura liui* sp. nov., *P. changbaiensis* Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013 and *P. jiaoheensis* sp. nov. (see below) are very similar to each other in the main morphological characters and can be classed to a group with dorsal pso formula as 32/012/33232. However, they are separated easily from each other by the mean genetic distance (0.134 between *P. changbaiensis* and *P. jiaoheensis* sp. nov., 0.130 between *P. changbaiensis* and *P. liui* sp. nov., 0.115 between *P. jiaoheensis* sp. nov. and *P. liui* sp. nov.) (Table S2). Morphologically, they can also be separated by the ventral psx formula (*P. changbaiensis* as 0/000/100001^m (psx on upper valve is ignored in the original description), *P. liui* sp. nov. as 1/000/100001^m, *P. jiaoheensis* sp.

nov. as 1/000/110001^m) (Table S6).

The three-species group has the same pso formula of Abd. I–V terga (33232) as the Crimean species *P. ajudagi* Pomorski, Skarżyński & Kaprus', 1998 and the Mongolian species *P. microcellata* (Dunger, 1978). However, the three-species group differs from *P. ajudagi* by the absence of inner pso on Th. II tergum (present in *P. ajudagi*) and the posterior pso ventrally on head (present in *P. ajudagi*), the shape of sensory clubs on Ant. III sensory organ (smooth in *P. ajudagi*), the presence of chaetae on Th. I–III sterna (absent in *P. ajudagi*) and the absence of the male ventral organ (present in *P. ajudagi*); it can be also distinguished easily from *P. microcellata* by absence of inner pso on Th. II tergum (present in *P. ajudagi*) and the presence of the presence of inner pso on Th. II tergum (present in *P. ajudagi*) and the absence of the male ventral organ (present in *P. ajudagi*); it can be also distinguished easily from *P. microcellata* by absence of inner pso on Th. II tergum (present in *P. microcellata*) and the

Protaphorura jiaoheensis Sun & Zhang sp. nov.

(Supplementary Figure S4; Supplementary Table S6)

Type material. Holotype female, paratypes 9 females, 7 males and 2 juveniles on slides. China: Jilin Province: Jiaohe City (43.80567° N, 127.17435° E), litter and soil, Berlese extraction, 28.IX.2014, leg. Wu Donghui *et al.*

Description. Body color white in alcohol. Size 1.60–1.75 mm in females, 1.40–1.50 mm in males; holotype 1.60 mm. Body slender and elongated.

Pseudocellar formula dorsally: 32/012/33232, ventrally: 10/000/0000 (Fig. S4a, c, d); subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 1, 0, 0 pso respectively (Fig. S4a). Parapseudocellar formula ventrally: 1/000/110001^m (Fig. S4c, d); subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 1, 1, 1 psx respectively. Pseudopores formula dorsally: 00/011/1111, ventrally: 0/111/01^m1^m1^m (Fig. S4a, c, d).

Head. Antennae nearly as long as head. Ant. IV with a subapical organite; basolateral ms above the second proximal row of chaetae. Ant. III sensory organ composed of 5 papillae, 5 guard chaetae, 2 small sensory rods, 2 granulated sensory clubs and a lateral ms. Ant. II with 17 chaetae. Ant. I with 11 chaetae. Antennal bases with distinct granulation.

PAO composed of 26–30 simple vesicles (Fig. S4a). 4+4 p-chaetae between posterointernal pso on head (Fig. S4a). Mandible with strong molar plate and 4 apical teeth. Maxilla bearing 3 teeth and 6 lamellae. Maxillary palp simple with 1 basal chaeta and 2 sublobal hairs. Labral chaetae formula 4/342. Labium with 7 proximal, 4 basomedian (E, F, G and f) and 6 basolateral chaetae (a, b, c, d, e, e'); labial type A, papillae A–E respectively with 1, 4, 0, 3, 3 guard chaetae (Fig. S4b). Postlabial chaetae 5+5 along ventral groove (Fig. S4c).

Body chaetotaxy. Dorsal chaetotaxy usually with some asymmetry, well differentiated into macro-, meso- and microchaetae. Chaetae s very weakly marked. Th. terga II-III with ms

laterally (Fig. S4a). Th. tergum I with 1011+10–11 chaetae (Fig. S4a). Abd. terga I–III and V without s' (Fig. S4a). Abd. tergum V with p0 axial chaetae, Abd. tergum VI with m0 axial chaeta (Fig. S4a). Ratio M/sp on Abd. V as 2, M/AS as 3 (Fig. S4a). Straight lines passing through the bases of chaetae a1 and m1 parallel on Abd. tergum VI (Fig. S4a). Th. sterna I–III with 1+1, 1+1, 2+2 chaetae respectively. Ventral tube with 10+10 distal chaetae and 2+2 basal chaetae, without anterior chaetae. Furca reduced to cuticular pocket with 2+2 dental chaetae—1+1 chaetae located on a cuticular fold, remaining 1+1 chaetae located distinctly below fold; three manubrial rows of chaetae present posteriorly to dental chaetae (Fig. S4d). Female genital plate with 18–20 chaetae, male genital chaetae plate with 42–44 chaetae. Male ventral organ absent. Anal valves with numerous acuminate chaetae; each lateral valve with a0, 2a1 and 2a2; upper valve with chaetae a0, 2a1, 2b1, 2b2, c0, 2c1, 2c2 (Fig. S4d).

Appendages. Subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 5, 5 and 5 chaetae, subcoxa 2 with 1, 5 and 5 chaetae, respectively. Tibiotarsi of legs I–III with 22 (11, 8, 3), 23 (11, 8, 4) and 23 (11, 8, 4) chaetae, respectively. Unguis with small inner denticle. Unguiculus slender and pointed, 1.1 times as long as inner edge of unguis, without inner basal lamella. Anal spines set on distinct papillae, about 0.6 times as long as inner edge of unguis (Fig. S4a).

Etymology. The name of the new species refers to locality where it was collected.

Ecology. Found in a broad-leaved forest of the city.

Remarks. See above remarks on Protaphorura liui sp. nov..

Protaphorura jilinensis Sun & Zhang sp. nov.

(Supplementary Figures S5, S6; Supplementary Table S3)

Type material. Holotype female, paratypes 14 females and 5 males on slides. China: Jilin Province: Changbai Mountain (alt. ca 1700 m, 41.76° N, 127.94° E), litter and soil, Berlese extraction, 15.VIII.2009, leg. Wu Donghui.

Description. Body color white in alcohol. Size 2.0–2.2 mm in females, 1.8–1.9 mm in males; holotype 2.0 mm. Body slender and elongated.

Pseudocellar formula dorsally: 33/012/33342, ventrally: 10/000/0000 (Figs S5a, f, S6a); subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 1, 1, 1 pso respectively (Fig. S5a). Parapseudocellar formula ventrally: 1/000/100001^m (Figs S5f, S6a); subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 1, 1, 1 psx respectively (Fig. S5a). Pseudopores formula dorsally: 00/011/1111, ventrally: 0/111/01^m1^m1^m (Figs S5a, f, S6a).

Head. Antennae nearly as long as head. Ant. IV with a subapical organite; basolateral ms above the second proximal row of chaetae. Ant. III sensory organ composed of 5 papillae, 5

guard chaetae, 2 small sensory rods, 2 granulated sensory clubs and a lateral ms (Fig. S5d–e). Ant. II with 18 chaetae. Ant. I with 11 chaetae. Antennal bases with distinct granulation. PAO composed of 30–40 simple vesicles (Fig. S5c). 4+4 p-chaetae between postero-internal pso on head (Fig. S5a). Mandible with strong molar plate and 4 apical teeth. Maxilla bearing 3 teeth and 6 lamellae. Maxillary palp simple with 1 basal chaeta and 2 sublobal hairs. Labral chaetae formula 4/342. Labium with 7 proximal, 4 basomedian (E, F, G and f) and 6 basolateral chaetae (a, b, c, d, e, e'); labial type A, papillae A–E respectively with 1, 4, 0, 3, 3 guard chaetae (Fig. S5b). Postlabial chaetae 5+5 along ventral groove (Fig. S6a).

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Appendages. Subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 5, 7 and 5(6, 7) chaetae, subcoxa 2 with 1, 5 and 5 chaetae, respectively. Tibiotarsi of legs I–III with 22 (11, 8, 3), 24 (11, 8, 5) and 23 (11, 8, 4) chaetae, respectively (Fig. S6c–d). Unguis with small inner denticle. Unguiculus slender and pointed, as long as inner edge of unguis, without inner basal lamella (Fig. S6c–d). Anal spines set on distinct papillae, about 0.6–0.7 times as long as inner edge of unguis (Fig. S5a).

Etymology. The name of the new species refers to name of the province where it was collected.

Ecology. Found in coniferous forest.

Remarks. *Protaphorura jilinensis* sp. nov. is very similar to *P. khanka* sp. nov. (see below) in most morphological characters, but they are separated easily from each other by the mean

0.106 genetic distance (Table S2). After re-examination of fresh and voucher specimens, we found several minor differences between the two species as shown in Table S7, although these characters usually show variations in species.

The two new species have the same dorsal pseudocellar formula (33/012/33342) with the species *P. dzherga* Gulgenova & Potapov, 2013 which is described from Russia. However, the two new species differ from *P. dzherga* by the numbers of pso on subcoxa 1 of legs I–III (1,1,1 in the two new species, absent in *P. dzherga*), the ventral psx formula $(1/000/100001^{m} \text{ in the two new species}, 0/000/11000 \text{ in$ *P. dzherga*), and the number of papillae in Ant. III sensory organ (5 in the two new species, 4 in*P. dzherga*).

Protaphorura khanka Sun & Zhang sp. nov.

(Supplementary Figures S7, S8; Supplementary Table S6)

Type material. Holotype female, paratypes 14 females and 5 males on slides. China: Heilongjiang Province: Lake Khanka (45.373181° N, 132.332138° E), litter and soil, Berlese extraction, 18.IX.2011, leg. Wu Haitao and Song Lihong.

Description. Body color white in alcohol. Size 1.50–1.75 mm in females, 1.30–1.45 mm in males; holotype 1.60 mm. Body slender and elongated.

Pseudocellar formula dorsally: 33/012/33342, ventrally: 10/000/0000 (Fig. S7a–c); subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 1, 1, 1 pso respectively (Fig. S7a). Parapseudocellar formula ventrally: 1/000/100001^m (Fig. S7b–c); subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 1, 1, 1 psx respectively (Fig. S7a). Pseudopores formula dorsally: 00/011/1111, ventrally: 0/111/01^m1^m1^m (Fig. S7a–c).

Head. Antennae nearly as long as head. Ant. IV with a subapical organite; basolateral ms above the second proximal row of chaetae. Ant. III sensory organ composed of 5 papillae, 5 guard chaetae, 2 small sensory rods, 2 granulated sensory clubs and a lateral ms (Fig. S8b). Ant. II with 18 chaetae. Ant. I with 11 chaetae. Antennal bases with distinct granulation.

PAO composed of 30–36 simple vesicles. 4+4 p-chaetae between postero-internal pso on head (Fig. S7a). Mandible with strong molar plate and 4 apical teeth. Maxilla bearing 3 teeth and 6 lamellae. Maxillary palp simple with 1 basal chaeta and 2 sublobal hairs. Labral chaetae formula 4/342. Labium with 7 proximal, 4 basomedian (E, F, G and f) and 6 basolateral chaetae (a, b, c, d, e, e'); labial type A, papillae A–E respectively with 1, 4, 0, 3, 3 guard chaetae. Postlabial chaetae 5–6+5–6 along ventral groove (Fig. S7b).

Body chaetotaxy. Dorsal chaetotaxy usually with some asymmetry, well differentiated into macro-, meso- and microchaetae. Chaetae s very weakly marked. Th. terga II-III with ms

laterally (Fig. S7a). Th. tergum I with 12–13+12–13 chaetae (Fig. S7a). Abd. terga I–III and V without s' (Fig. S7a). Abd. terga IV–V with several asymmetrical chaetae along the axial line, Abd. tergum IV with one or two m0 axial chaetae, Abd. tergum V with p0 axial chaeta, m0 present or not, Abd. tergum VI with m0 axial chaeta (Fig. S7a). Ratio M/sp on Abd. V as 1.5–1.6, M/AS as 3–3.5 (Fig. S7a). Straight lines passing through the bases of chaetae a1 and m1 parallel on Abd. tergum VI (Fig. S7a). Th. sterna I–III with 1+1, 2+2, 2+2 chaetae respectively (Fig. S8c), rarely 1+2 or 1+1 on Th. sternum II. Ventral tube with 10–13+10–13 distal chaetae and 2+2 basal chaetae, without anterior chaetae. Furca reduced to cuticular pocket with 2+2 dental chaetae—1+1 chaetae located on a cuticular fold, remaining 1+1 chaetae located distinctly below fold; three manubrial rows of chaetae present posteriorly to dental chaetae (Fig. S8d). Female genital plate with 22–26 chaetae, male genital chaetae; each lateral valve with a0, 2a1 and 2a2; upper valve with chaetae a0, 2a1, 2b1, 2b2, c0, 2c1, 2c2 (Fig. S8a).

Appendages. Subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 5, 7(6) and 5 chaetae, subcoxa 2 with 1, 5 and 5 chaetae, respectively. Tibiotarsi of legs I–III with 22–23 (11, 8, 4(3)), 24 (11, 8, 5) and 23 (11, 8, 4) chaetae, respectively (Fig. S8e). Unguis with small inner denticle. Unguiculus slender and pointed, as long as inner edge of unguis, without inner basal lamella (Fig. S8e). Anal spines set on distinct papillae, about 0.6 times as long as inner edge of unguis (Fig. S7a).

Etymology. The name of the new species refers to locality where it was collected.

Ecology. Found in coniferous and broad-leaved mixed forest.

Remarks. See above remarks on Protaphorura jilinensis sp. nov.

Protaphorura uniseta Sun & Zhang sp. nov.

(Supplementary Figures S9, S10; Supplementary Table S6)

Type material. Holotype female, paratypes 1 female and 2 males on slides. China: Heilongjiang Province: Lesser Khingan Tree Farm (49.058176° N, 127.074391° E), litter, Berlese extraction, 1.VII.2011, leg. Sun Xin et al.

Other material. 2 females on slides. China: Inner Mongolia: Hulun Buir: Ergun City (50.12214° N, 120.20458° E), soil, Berlese extraction, 23. IX. 2014, leg. Li Jiujia.

Description. Body color white in alcohol. Size 2.1–2.2 mm in females, 1.6–1.7 mm in males; holotype 2.1 mm. Body slender and elongated.

Pseudocellar formula dorsally: 33/022/33342, ventrally: 10/000/0000 (Fig. S9a–c); subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 1, 1, 1 pso respectively (Fig. S9a). Parapseudocellar formula ventrally: 1/000/111101^m (Fig. S9c); subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 1, 1, 1 psx respectively (Fig.

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Head. Antennae nearly as long as head. Ant. IV with a subapical organite; basolateral ms above the second proximal row of chaetae. Ant. III sensory organ composed of 5 papillae, 5 guard chaetae, 2 small sensory rods, 2 granulated sensory clubs and a lateral ms (Fig. S10b). Ant. II with 16–17 chaetae. Ant. I with 11 chaetae. Antennal bases with distinct granulation.

PAO composed of 34–40 simple vesicles. 4+4 p-chaetae between postero-internal pso on head (Fig. S9a). Mandible with strong molar plate and 4 apical teeth. Maxilla bearing 3 teeth and 6 lamellae. Maxillary palp simple with 1 basal chaeta and 2 sublobal hairs. Labral chaetae formula 4/342. Labium with 7 proximal, 4 basomedian (E, F, G and f) and 6 basolateral chaetae (a, b, c, d, e, e') (Fig. S9b); labial type A, papillae A–E respectively with 1, 4, 0, 3, 3 guard chaetae. Postlabial chaetae 5+5 along ventral groove (Fig. S9b).

Body chaetotaxy. Dorsal chaetotaxy usually with some asymmetry, well differentiated into macro-, meso- and microchaetae. Chaetae s very weakly marked. Th. terga II–III with ms laterally (Fig. S9a). Th. tergum I with 12–14+12–14 chaetae (Fig. S9a). Abd. terga I–III and V without s' (Fig. S9a). Abd. terga IV–V with several asymmetrical chaetae along the axial line, Abd. tergum IV with one or two m0 axial chaetae, Abd. tergum V with m0 and p0 axial chaetae, Abd. tergum VI with m0 axial chaeta (Figs S9a, S10a). Ratio M/sp on Abd. V as 1.4, M/AS as 2.5 (Figs S9a, S10a). Straight lines passing through the bases of chaetae a1 and m1 parallel on Abd. tergum VI (Figs S9a, S10a). Th. sterna I–III with 1+1, 1+1, 2+2 chaetae respectively. Ventral tube with 9–10+9–10 distal chaetae and 2+2 basal chaetae, without anterior chaetae. Furca reduced to cuticular pocket with 2+2 dental chaetae—1+1 chaetae located on a cuticular fold, remaining 1+1 chaetae located distinctly below fold; three manubrial rows of chaetae present posteriorly to dental chaetae (Fig. S9c). Female genital plate with 25 chaetae, male genital chaetae; each lateral valve with a0, 2a1 and 2a2; upper valve with chaetae a0, 2a1, 2b1, 2b2, c0, 2c1, 2c2 (Fig. S9c).

Appendages. Subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 6, 6–7 and 5–6 chaetae, subcoxa 2 with 1, 5 and 5 chaetae, respectively. Tibiotarsi of legs I–III with 22 (11, 8, 3), 24 (11, 8, 5) and 23 (11, 8, 4) chaetae, respectively (Fig. S10c). Unguis with small inner denticle. Unguiculus slender and pointed, as long as inner edge of unguis, without inner basal lamella (Fig. S10c). Anal spines set on distinct papillae, about 0.6–0.7 times as long as inner edge of unguis (Fig. S9a).

Etymology. The name of the new species refers to having only one ventral mesothoracic chaeta on each side.

Ecology. Found in broad-leaved forest.

Remarks. *Protaphorura uniseta* sp. nov. and *P. zhangae* sp. nov. (see below) belong to the species group which has the dorsal pso formula 33/022/33342 (Sun *et al.*, 2015). *P. uniseta* sp. nov. is most similar to *P. boedvarssoni* Pomorski, 1993 in having the same psx formula; but they can be recognized easily by the number of ventral mesothoractic chaetae (1+1 in the new species and 2+2 in *P. boedvarssoni*) and the presence of chaeta s' on Abd. terga I–III (absent in the new species and present in *P. boedvarssoni*).

Protaphorura zhangae Sun & Zhang sp. nov.

(Supplementary Figures S11, S12; Supplementary Table S6)

Type material. Holotype female, paratypes 4 females and 9 males on slides. China: Inner Mongolia: Honghuaerji City (48.13709° N, 119.76073° E), litter, Berlese extraction, 22.IX.2014, leg. Li Jiujia.

Description. Body color white in alcohol. Size 1.78–1.80 mm in females, 1.5–1.7 mm in males; holotype 1.80 mm. Body slender and elongated.

Pseudocellar formula dorsally: 33/022/33342, ventrally: 10/000/0000 (Figs S11a, e, S12b); subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 1, 1, 1 pso respectively (Fig. S11a). Parapseudocellar formula ventrally: 1/000/110101^m (Figs S11e, S12b); subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 1, 1, 1 psx respectively (Fig. S11a). Pseudopores formula dorsally: 00/011/1111, ventrally: 0/111/01^m1^m1^m (Figs S11a, e, S12b).

Head. Antennae nearly as long as head. Ant. IV with a subapical organite; basolateral ms above the second proximal row of chaetae. Ant. III sensory organ composed of 5 papillae, 5 guard chaetae, 2 small sensory rods, 2 granulated sensory clubs and a lateral ms (Fig. S11b). Ant. II with 17 chaetae. Ant. I with 11 chaetae. Antennal bases with distinct granulation.

PAO composed of 24–30 simple vesicles. 4+4 p-chaetae between postero-internal pso on head (Fig. S11a). Mandible with strong molar plate and 4 apical teeth. Maxilla bearing 3 teeth and 6 lamellae. Maxillary palp simple with 1 basal chaeta and 2 sublobal hairs. Labral chaetae formula 4/342. Labium with 7 proximal, 4 basomedian (E, F, G and f) and 6 basolateral chaetae (a, b, c, d, e, e') (Fig. S12b); labial type A, papillae A–E respectively with 1, 4, 0, 3, 3 guard chaetae (Fig. S11c). Postlabial chaetae 5+5 along ventral groove (Fig. S12b).

Body chaetotaxy. Dorsal chaetotaxy usually with some asymmetry, well differentiated into macro-, meso- and microchaetae. Chaetae s very weakly marked. Th. terga II–III with ms laterally (Fig. S11a). Th. tergum I with 12+12 chaetae (Fig. S11a). Abd. terga I–III and V without s' (Figs S11a, S12a). Abd. terga IV–V with several asymmetrical chaetae along the axial line, Abd. tergum IV with m0 axial chaeta, Abd. tergum V with m0 and p0 axial chaetae,

Abd. tergum VI with m0 axial chaeta (Figs S11a, S12a). Ratio M/sp on Abd. V as 1.8–2.0, M/AS as 3 (Figs S11a, S12a). Straight lines passing through the bases of chaetae a1 and m1 parallel on Abd. tergum VI (Figs S11a, S12a). Th. sterna I–III with 1+1, 1+1, 2+2 chaetae respectively. Ventral tube with 11–12+11–12 distal chaetae and 2+2 basal chaetae, without anterior chaetae. Furca reduced to cuticular pocket with 2+2 dental chaetae—1+1 chaetae located on a cuticular fold, remaining 1+1 chaetae located distinctly below fold; three manubrial rows of chaetae present posteriorly to dental chaetae (Fig. S11e). Female genital plate with 20–21 chaetae, male genital chaetae plate with 48 chaetae. Male ventral organ absent. Anal valves with numerous acuminate chaetae; each lateral valve with a0, 2a1 and 2a2; upper valve with chaetae a0, 2a1, 2b1, 2b2, c0, 2c1, 2c2 (Fig. S11e).

Appendages. Subcoxa 1 of legs I–III with 5, 5 and 5 chaetae, subcoxa 2 with 1, 5 and 5 chaetae, respectively. Tibiotarsi of legs I–III with 23 (11, 8, 4), 24 (11, 8, 5) and 23 (11, 8, 4) chaetae, respectively. Unguis with small inner denticle. Unguiculus slender and pointed, as long as inner edge of unguis, without inner basal lamella. Anal spines set on distinct papillae, about 0.6 times as long as inner edge of unguis (Fig. S11a).

Etymology. The name of the new species is in memory of Professor Zhang Xueping who was an excellent ecologist from Harbin Normal University.

Ecology. Found in broad-leaved forest.

Remarks. *P. zhangae* sp. nov. belongs to the species group which has the dorsal pso formula 33/022/33342 (Sun *et al.*, 2015). However, *P. zhangae* sp. nov. differs from *P. uniseta* sp. nov., *P. taimyrica* (Martynova, 1976), *P. boedvarssoni* Pomorski, 1993 and *P. stogovi* Pomorski, 1993 as having different psx formula (1/000/110101^m in *P. zhangae* sp. nov., 1/000/111101^m in *P. uniseta* sp. nov. and *P. boedvarssoni*, 1/000/110001^m in *P. taimyrica* and *P. stogovi*); it can also be separated from *P. montana* (Mateos & Arbea, 1986), *P. paranemorata* (Selga, 1962), *P. quercetana* (Mateos & Arbea, 1986), *P. spinoidea* (Steiner, 1955), *P. subnemorata* (Gisin, 1957) and *P. zori* (Martynova, 1975) by the relative position of prespinal microchaetae on Abd. tergum VI (parallel in *P. zhangae* sp. nov. and convergent in the latter ones), and from *P. sensillata* (Khanislamova, 1986) by the presence of chaeta s' on Abd. tergum V (absent in *P. zhangae* sp. nov. and present in *P. sensillata*).

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Figure S2. *Protaphorura liui* Sun & Zhang sp. nov.. (a) Dorsal side of body. (b) Ventral side of head. (c) Ventral side of Abd. II–VI. Scales: 0.1 mm.



Figure S3. *Protaphorura liui* Sun & Zhang sp. nov.. (a) Distal part of leg. III. (b) Labium. (c) Postantennal organ, showing the sensory club. (d) Ant. III–IV. Scales: 0.1 mm (a, c, d), 0.01 mm (b).



Figure S4. *Protaphorura jiaoheensis* Sun & Zhang sp. nov.. (a) Dorsal side of body. (b) Labium. (c) Ventral side of head. (d) Ventral side of Abd. II–VI. Scales: 0.1 mm (a, c, d), 0.01 mm (b).



Figure S5. *Protaphorura jilinensis* Sun & Zhang sp. nov.. (a) Dorsal side of body. (b) Labium. (c) Postantennal organ. (d) Sensory organ of Ant. III. (e) Antenna. (f) Ventral side of Abd. I–VI. Scales: 0.1 mm (a, c, e, f), 0.01 mm (b, d).



Figure S6. *Protaphorura jilinensis* Sun & Zhang sp. nov.. (a) Ventral side of head. (b) Distal part of leg. I. (c) Distal part of leg. III. (d) Th. sternum II. (e) Th. sternum III. (f) Central part of Abd. sternum IV. Scales: 0.1 mm (a, f), 0.01 mm (b–e).



Figure S7. *Protaphorura khanka* Sun & Zhang sp. nov.. (a) Dorsal side of body. (b) Ventral side of head. (c) Ventral side of Abd. II–VI. Scales: 0.1 mm.



Figure S8. *Protaphorura khanka* Sun & Zhang sp. nov.. (a) Anal valves. (b) Sensory organ of Ant. III. (c) Th. sternum II. (d) Central part of Abd. sternum IV. (e) Distal part of leg. III. Scales: 0.1 mm (a, d, e), 0.01 mm (b–c).



Figure S9. *Protaphorura uniseta* Sun & Zhang sp. nov.. (a) Dorsal side of body. (b) Ventral side of head. (c) Ventral side of Abd. II–VI. Scales: 0.1 mm.



Figure S10. *Protaphorura uniseta* Sun & Zhang sp. nov.. (a) Dorsal side of Abd. IV–VI. (b) Sensory organ of Ant. III. (c) Distal part of leg. III. Scales: 0.1 mm (a), 0.01 mm (b–c).



Figure S11. *Protaphorura zhangae* Sun & Zhang sp. nov.. (a) Dorsal side of body. (b) Sensory organ of Ant. III. (c) Labium. (d) Antenna. (e) Ventral side of Abd. I–VI. Scales: 0.1 mm (a, d, e), 0.01 mm (b–c).



Figure S12. *Protaphorura zhangae* Sun & Zhang sp. nov.. (a) Dorsal side of Abd. IV–VI. (b) Ventral side of head. Scales: 0.1 mm.

Table S1 Intraspecific divergence

GpI	0.027637643	
Gp 2	0.058821314	maximum
Gp 3	0.005283276	
Gp 4	0.001960938	
Gp 5	0.000302519	
Gp 6	0	
Gp 7	0.034818682	
Gp 8	0.001523001	
Gp 9	0.009937169	
Gp 10	0.000811462	
Gp 11	n/c	
Gp 12	0.011319116	
Gp 13	0.003823571	
Gp 13 Gp 14	0.003823571 0.000304298	
Gp 13 Gp 14 Gp 15	0.003823571 0.000304298 0.000761202	
Gp 13 Gp 14 Gp 15 Gp 16	0.003823571 0.000304298 0.000761202 0	
Gp 13 Gp 14 Gp 15 Gp 16 Gp 17	0.003823571 0.000304298 0.000761202 0 0.003814978	
Gp 13 Gp 14 Gp 15 Gp 16 Gp 17 Gp 18	0.003823571 0.000304298 0.000761202 0 0.003814978 0.023312314	
Gp 13 Gp 14 Gp 15 Gp 16 Gp 17 Gp 18 Gp 19	0.003823571 0.000304298 0.000761202 0 0.003814978 0.023312314 n/c	
Gp 13 Gp 14 Gp 15 Gp 16 Gp 17 Gp 18 Gp 19 Gp 20	0.003823571 0.000304298 0.000761202 0 0.003814978 0.023312314 n/c 0	l
Gp 13 Gp 14 Gp 15 Gp 16 Gp 17 Gp 18 Gp 19 Gp 20 Gp 21	0.003823571 0.000304298 0.000761202 0 0.003814978 0.023312314 n/c 0 0.001522071	l

Table S2. Interspecific divergence

Gp_1																					
Gp_2	0.14862																				
Gp_3	0.14349	0.17197																			
Gp_4	0.13649	0.13727	0.15123																		
Gp_5	0.13529	0.17667	0.17209	0.15284																	
Gp_6	0.14910	0.15393	0.18276	0.14515	0.18607																
Gp_7	0.15269	0.12215	0.19721	0.14579	0.15785	0.17557															
Gp_8	0.14569	0.16742	0.15910	0.14403	0.15961	0.15688	0.17643														
Gp_9	0.14570	0.13806	0.19560	0.13406	0.17838	0.12417	0.14599	0.18106													
Gp_10	0.14717	0.16172	0.16732	0.11363	0.17745	0.16518	0.16142	0.15634	0.17885												
Gp_11	0.16369	0.17967	0.17429	0.16263	0.16077	0.17237	0.17045	0.12943	0.19966	0.16745											
Gp_12	0.16036	0.17422	0.16258	0.14087	0.18169	0.19188	0.18071	0.14671	0.18532	0.17062	0.15792										
Gp_13	0.15086	0.16877	0.18451	0.12225	0.17059	0.15495	0.16528	0.16589	0.16875	0.12826	0.17190	0.16891									
Gp_14	0.09659	0.16590	0.13632	0.14441	0.12982	0.16420	0.15987	0.16347	0.17760	0.14128	0.16613	0.18373	0.16304								
Gp_15	0.15501	0.17460	0.17080	0.14603	0.17554	0.17410	0.18534	0.15812	0.17441	0.16097	0.16698	0.16606	0.13682	0.15198							
Gp_16	0.10324	0.15946	0.16489	0.14535	0.13365	0.18212	0.15444	0.16897	0.14566	0.16160	0.19138	0.18039	0.16168	0.11456	0.15507						
Gp_17	0.13830	0.15358	0.15458	0.09491	0.14926	0.13458	0.16783	0.14318	0.15283	0.10660	0.15197	0.16836	0.11703	0.13708	0.12626	0.14188					
Gp_18	0.15731	0.17924	0.13722	0.16756	0.17676	0.19607	0.17480	0.16065	0.18449	0.16596	0.16052	0.18664	0.17933	0.16310	0.15360	0.17767	0.15599				
Gp_19	0.13397	0.16351	0.13993	0.14926	0.16457	0.18349	0.16631	0.16583	0.17867	0.15546	0.17049	0.18455	0.18037	0.15325	0.16864	0.15884	0.15111	0.10208			
Gp_20	0.16994	0.15183	0.16830	0.10601	0.18539	0.17026	0.17115	0.15090	0.15206	0.13717	0.18455	0.16959	0.15633	0.17643	0.15639	0.17616	0.13310	0.17312	0.17411		
Gp_21	0.16639	0.16555	0.15478	0.17041	0.19259	0.20081	0.18640	0.16646	0.18252	0.17994	0.17897	0.19617	0.18866	0.16595	0.16624	0.16781	0.16649	0.11147	0.10909	0.18253	
Gp 22	0.14711	0.15356	0.16423	0.08591	0.17153	0.14994	0.16609	0.14188	0.15592	0.13032	0.17699	0.17204	0.15185	0.15962	0.14904	0.16161	0.11610	0.17072	0.16469	0.10179	0.17269

Table S3. Molecular analysis information

ID	Group	Species	Coordinate	GenBank accession number	Voucher specimen	Dorsal pso formula checked after the molecular analysis
HLECYD_5	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	49.10684° N 119.74769 E	KU508196	+	33/022/33332
HLECYD_6	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	49.10684° N 119.74769 E	KU508197	+	33/022/33332
HLECYD_1	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	49.10684° N 119.74769 E	KU508192	-	-
HLECYD_8	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	49.10684° N 119.74769 E	KU508199	+	33/022/33332
HLECYD_4	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	49.10684° N 119.74769 E	KU508195	-	_
HLECYD_2	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	49.10684° N 119.74769 E	KU508193	-	_
HLECYD_3	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	49.10684° N 119.74769 E	KU508194	+	33/022/33332
HLECYD_7	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	49.10684° N 119.74769 E	KU508198	+	33/022/33332
EEGNT_1	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	50.12214° N 120.20458° E	KU508138	+	33/022/33332
EEGNT_2	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	50.12214° N 120.20458° E	KU508139	+	33/022/33332
EEGNT_3	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	50.12214° N 120.20458° E	KU508140	+	33/022/33332
EEGNT_4	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	50.12214° N 120.20458° E	KU508141	+	33/022/33332
EEGNT_5	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	50.12214° N 120.20458° E	KU508142	+	33/022/33332
EEGNT_8	Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	50.12214° N 120.20458° E	KU508145	+	33/022/33332
AESHGD_1	Gp 2	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	47.510519° N 120.635001° E	KU508100	-	_
AESHGD_5	Gp 2	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	47.510519° N 120.635001° E	KU508104	+	33/022/33332+3
SJDQZHBC_3	Gp 2	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	47.719336° N 133.584393° E	KU508223	+	33/022/33332
SJDQZHBC_4	Gp 2	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	47.719336° N 133.584393° E	KU508224	_	_
SANJIANGDIQU	Gp 2	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	47.719336° N 133.584393° E	KU508220	-	_
SJDQZHBC_1	Gp 2	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	47.719336° N 133.584393° E	KU508221	+	33/022/33332
SJDQZHBC_2	Gp 2	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	47.719336° N 133.584393° E	KU508222	+	33/022/33332
LD_11_060_2	Gp 6	<i>P. uniseta</i> sp. nov.	49.058176° N 127.074391° E	KU508211	_	
LD_11_060_2_2	Gp 6	<i>P. uniseta</i> sp. nov.	49.058176° N 127.074391° E	KU508212	+	33/022/33342
EEGNT_7	Gp 6	<i>P. uniseta</i> sp. nov.	50.12214° N 120.20458° E	KU508144	+	33/022/33342
EEGNT_6	Gp 6	<i>P. uniseta</i> sp. nov.	50.12214° N 120.20458° E	KU508143	+	33/022/33342
CB_12_23_4	Gp 6	<i>P. uniseta</i> sp. nov.	42.40093° N 128.10677° E	KU508137	_	_
CB_12_23_2	Gp 6	<i>P. uniseta</i> sp. nov.	42.40093° N 128.10677° E	KU508136	-	_
YTLHHJD_9	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.69010° N 121.71912° E	KU508240	+	33/012/33342
YTLHHJD_5	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.69010° N 121.71912° E	KU508236	+	33/012/33342
YTLHHJD_6	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.69010° N 121.71912° E	KU508237	+	33/012/33342
YTLHHJD_10	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.69010° N 121.71912° E	KU508232	+	33/012/33342
GHLYST_10	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508147	-	_
GHLYST_11	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508148	+	33/012/33342
GHLYST_12	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508149	+	33/012/33342
GHLYST_13	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508150	+	33/012/33342

GHLYST_14	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508151	+	33/012/33342
GHLYST_16	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508152	+	33/012/33342
GHLYST_2	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508153	+	33/012/33342
GHLYST_5	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508156	+	33/012/33342
GHLYST_7	Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508157	+	33/012/33342
HHEJD_1	Gp 15	P. zhangae sp. nov.	48.13709° N 119.76073° E	KU508184	+	33/022/33342
HHEJD_2	Gp 15	P. zhangae sp. nov.	48.13709° N 119.76073° E	KU508185	+	33/022/33342
HHEJD_3	Gp 15	P. zhangae sp. nov.	48.13709° N 119.76073° E	KU508186	+	33/022/33342
HHEJD_4	Gp 15	P. zhangae sp. nov.	48.13709° N 119.76073° E	KU508187	+	33/022/33342
HHEJD_5	Gp 15	P. zhangae sp. nov.	48.13709° N 119.76073° E	KU508188	+	33/022/33342
HHEJD_6	Gp 15	<i>P. zhangae</i> sp. nov.	48.13709° N 119.76073° E	KU508189	+	33/022/33342
HHEJD_7	Gp 15	<i>P. zhangae</i> sp. nov.	48.13709° N 119.76073° E	KU508190	+	33/022/33342
HHEJD_8	Gp 15	<i>P. zhangae</i> sp. nov.	48.13709° N 119.76073° E	KU508191	+	33/022/33342
GMX_MES_4	Gp 13	?	45.730317° N 126.647861° E	KU508170	+	33/022/33342
GMX_MES_5	Gp 13	?	45.730317° N 126.647861° E	KU508171	+	33/022/33342
GMX_MES_6	Gp 13	?	45.730317° N 126.647861° E	KU508172	+	33/022/33342
GMX_MES_7	Gp 13	?	45.730317° N 126.647861° E	KU508173	+	33/022/33342
GMX_3	Gp 10	P. cf. taimyrica (Martynova, 1976)	47.14932° N 128.872301° E	KU508160	+	33/01+22/33342
GMX_4	Gp 10	P. cf. taimyrica (Martynova, 1976)	47.14932° N 128.872301° E	KU508161	+	33/022/33342
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GMX_6	Gp 10	P. cf. taimyrica (Martynova, 1976)	47.14932° N 128.872301° E	KU508163	+	33/022/33342
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GMX_8	Gp 10	P. cf. taimyrica (Martynova, 1976)	47.14932° N 128.872301° E	KU508165	+	33/01+22/33342
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JHKYLD_3	Gp 17	?	43.80567° N 127.17435° E	KU508203	-	_
JHKYLD_4	Gp 17	?	43.80567° N 127.17435° E	KU508204	+	33+2/01+22/33342
JHKYLD_9	Gp 17	?	43.80567° N 127.17435° E	KU508209	+	33/022/33342
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C0018_7	Gp 4	P. jilinensis sp. nov.	41.76° N 127.94° E	KU508115	+	33/012/33342
C0018_8	Gp 4	P. jilinensis sp. nov.	41.76° N 127.94° E	KU508116	+	33/012/33342
YTLHHJD_2	Gp 22	P. cf. taimyrica (Martynova, 1976)	50.69010° N 121.71912° E	KU508233	+	33/022/33342
YTLHHJD_3	Gp 22	P. cf. taimyrica (Martynova, 1976)	50.69010° N 121.71912° E	KU508234	-	_
YTLHHJD_7	Gp 22	P. cf. taimyrica (Martynova, 1976)	50.69010° N 121.71912° E	KU508238	+	33/022/33342
YTLHHJD_8	Gp 22	P. cf. taimyrica (Martynova, 1976)	50.69010° N 121.71912° E	KU508239	+	33/022/33342
XINKAILINDI	Gp 20	P. khanka sp. nov.	45.373181° N 132.332138° E	KU508225	-	-

XKLD_1	Gp 20	P. khanka sp. nov.	45.373181° N 132.332138° E	KU508226	+	33/012/33342
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XKLD_3	Gp 20	P. khanka sp. nov.	45.373181° N 132.332138° E	KU508228	+	33/012/33342
XKLD_6	Gp 20	P. khanka sp. nov.	45.373181° N 132.332138° E	KU508230	+	33/012/33342
XKLD_5	Gp 20	P. khanka sp. nov.	45.373181° N 132.332138° E	KU508229	+	33/012/33342
HCGSHD_1	Gp 14	P. liui sp. nov.	43.07765° N 128.01729° E	KU508174	_	_
HCGSHD_2	Gp 14	P. liui sp. nov.	43.07765° N 128.01729° E	KU508176	_	_
HCGSHD_3	Gp 14	P. liui sp. nov.	43.07765° N 128.01729° E	KU508177	+	32/012/33232
HCGSHD_4	Gp 14	P. liui sp. nov.	43.07765° N 128.01729° E	KU508178	+	32/012/33232
HCGSHD_5	Gp 14	P. liui sp. nov.	43.07765° N 128.01729° E	KU508179	+	32/012/33232
HCGSHD_6	Gp 14	P. liui sp. nov.	43.07765° N 128.01729° E	KU508180	+	32/012/33232
HCGSHD_7	Gp 14	P. liui sp. nov.	43.07765° N 128.01729° E	KU508181	_	_
HCGSHD_8	Gp 14	P. liui sp. nov.	43.07765° N 128.01729° E	KU508182	+	32/012/33232
HCGSHD_9	Gp 14	P. liui sp. nov.	43.07765° N 128.01729° E	KU508183	+	32/012/33232
HCGSHD_10	Gp 14	P. liui sp. nov.	43.07765° N 128.01729° E	KU508175	+	32/012/33232
		P. cf. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu,				
14SY_Protaphorura_4	Gp 1	2013	41.85547° N 123.42595° E	KU508099	+	32/012/33232
		P. cf. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu,				
14SY_5_Protaphorura	Gp 1	2013	41.85547° N 123.42595° E	KU508097	+	32/012/33232
		P. cf. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu,				
14SY_6_Protaphorura	Gp 1	2013	41.85547° N 123.42595° E	KU508098	+	32/012/33232
JHKYLD_1	Gp 16	P. jiaoheensis sp. nov.	43.80567° N 127.17435° E	KU508200	-	_
JHKYLD_5	Gp 16	P. jiaoheensis sp. nov.	43.80567° N 127.17435° E	KU508205	+	32/012/33232
JHKYLD_6	Gp 16	P. jiaoheensis sp. nov.	43.80567° N 127.17435° E	KU508206	+	32/012/33232
JHKYLD_7	Gp 16	P. jiaoheensis sp. nov.	43.80567° N 127.17435° E	KU508207	+	32/012/33232
JHKYLD_8	Gp 16	P. jiaoheensis sp. nov.	43.80567° N 127.17435° E	KU508208	+	32/012/33232
JHKYLD_10	Gp 16	P. jiaoheensis sp. nov.	43.80567° N 127.17435° E	KU508201	+	32/012/33232
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CB_12_16_3	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508130	+	32/012/33232
CB_12_08_6	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508121	-	-
CB_12_09_1	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508122	-	-
CB_12_08_5	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508120	-	_
CB_12_08_4	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508119	-	_
CB_12_08_1	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508117	-	_
CB_12_08_3	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508118	-	_
CB_12_09_3	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508123	-	_
CB_12_09_4	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508124	_	-
CB_12_09_5	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508125	_	-
CB_12_09_6	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508126	_	-
CB_12_16_1	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508127	+	32/012/33232

CB_12_16_1_2	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508128	-	-
CB_12_16_3_2	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508131	_	-
CB_12_16_4	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508132	_	-
CB_12_16_4_2	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508133	+	32/012/33232
CB_12_16_5	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508134	+	32/012/33232
CB_12_16_6	Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	42.270789° N 128.146863° E	KU508135	+	32/012/33232
GMX_MES_1	Gp 12	P.maoerensis Sun, Wu & Gao, 2013	45.730317° N 126.647861° E	KU508167	+	43/022/33353
GMX_MES_2	Gp 12	P.maoerensis Sun, Wu & Gao, 2013	45.730317° N 126.647861° E	KU508168	+	43/022/33353
GMX_MES_3	Gp 12	P.maoerensis Sun, Wu & Gao, 2013	45.730317° N 126.647861° E	KU508169	+	43/022/33353
GMX_7	Gp 11	?	47.14932° N 128.872301° E	KU508164	+	33/022/33342
GHLYST_1	Gp 8	P. cf. kaszabi (Dunger, 1978)	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508146	+	33/033/33342
GHLYST_8	Gp 8	P. cf. kaszabi (Dunger, 1978)	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508158	+	33/033/33342
GHLYST_3	Gp 8	P. cf. kaszabi (Dunger, 1978)	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508154	_	-
GHLYST_4	Gp 8	P. cf. kaszabi (Dunger, 1978)	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508155	+	33/033/33342
GHLYST_9	Gp 8	P. cf. kaszabi (Dunger, 1978)	50.72447° N 121.49123 E	KU508159	+	33/033/33342
AESHGD_2	Gp 3	P. cf. subarctica Martynova, 1976	47.510519° N 120.635001° E	KU508102	_	-
AESHGD_3	Gp 3	P. cf. subarctica Martynova, 1976	47.510519° N 120.635001° E	KU508103	_	-
AESHGD_6	Gp 3	P. cf. subarctica Martynova, 1976	47.510519° N 120.635001° E	KU508105	+	32/022/33332
AESHGD_7	Gp 3	P. cf. subarctica Martynova, 1976	47.510519° N 120.635001° E	KU508106	+	32/022/33332
AESHGD_8	Gp 3	P. cf. subarctica Martynova, 1976	47.510519° N 120.635001° E	KU508107	+	32/022/33332
AESHGD_9	Gp 3	P. cf. subarctica Martynova, 1976	47.510519° N 120.635001° E	KU508108	+	32/022/33332
AESHGD_10	Gp 3	P. cf. subarctica Martynova, 1976	47.510519° N 120.635001° E	KU508101	+	32/022/33332
LD_11_061_1	Gp 19	?	49.058176° N 127.074391° E	KU508214	+	32/022/33342
YTLHHJD_1	Gp 21	?	50.69010° N 121.71912° E	KU508231	+	32/022/33342
YTLHHJD_4	Gp 21	?	50.69010° N 121.71912° E	KU508235	+	32/022/33342
LD_11_061_4	Gp 18	?	49.058176° N 127.074391° E	KU508217	+	33/022/33343
LD_11_061_5	Gp 18	?	49.058176° N 127.074391° E	KU508218	+	33/022/33343
LD_11_060_1_2	Gp 18	?	49.058176° N 127.074391° E	KU508210	+	33+2/022/33343
LD_11_060_3_2	Gp 18	?	49.058176° N 127.074391° E	KU508213	+	33/022/33343
LD_11_061_2	Gp 18	?	49.058176° N 127.074391° E	KU508215	+	33/022/33343
LD_11_061_3	Gp 18	?	49.058176° N 127.074391° E	KU508216	+	33/022/33343
LD_11_061_6	Gp 18	?	49.058176° N 127.074391° E	KU508219	+	33/022/33343

Note: "-" means that the skin of the specimen is missing after the molecular work; "vouchers" are the specimens which have been examined for pso formula; the character status of the deformities individuals are labled in red.

Table S4. Geographical distances between populations

41.85547° 42.270789° 42.40093° 43.07765° 43.80567° 45.373181° 45.730317° 47.510519° 47.719336° 48.13709° 49.058176° 49.10684° 50.12214° 50.69010° 50.72447° Ν 47.14932° NN Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν Ν 41.76° N 123.42595° 128.146863° 128.10677° 128.01729° 127.17435° 132.332138° 126.647861° 128.872301° 120.635001° 133.584393° 119.76073° 127.074391° 119.74769° 120.20458° 121.71912° 121.49123° 127.94° E E E E E Е Е Е Е Е Е Е Е E E E E 0 375.2228 72.5163 146.5046 235.7253 535.6053 453.225 603.4338 861.9606 798.5158 957.5101 813.9275 1036.8216 1104.8637 1101.6065 1112.6491 41.76° 59.2661 Ν 127.94° E 41.85547° N 123.42595° 375.2228 0 393.4059 391.6909 401.2019 375.2624 817.6359 502.4866 730.1119 666.1159 1033.3621 755.3163 849.5913 855.4244 951.8994 990.7264 996.9633 Е 42.270789° Ν 59.2661 393.4059 0 14.8289 90.2583 188.0284 481.7154 402.7381 545.1643 830.6439 741.5229 925.8668 758.9756 1001.4223 1065.1972 1057.115 1068.5999 128.146863° Е 42.40093° N 128.10677° 72.5163 391.6909 14.8289 0 75.5315 173.5357 473.5288 387.9466 531.1362 817.8451 731.3504 912.9922 744.2569 987.9941 1051.2229 1042.6513 1054.1741 Е 43.07765° N 128.01729° 146.5046 401.2019 90.2583 75.5315 0 105.8235 428.7606 314.2897 457.4672 759.6946 675.004 854.153 668.7266 925.278 984.5363 972.1035 983.9446 Е 43.80567° N 188.0284 173.5357 105.8235 394.5929 654.8299 661.3211 749.0161 127.17435° 235.7253 375.2624 0 444.9622 217.9024 583.9175 819.4683 879.2105 869.116 880.6563 E 45.373181° N 132.332138° 535.6053 817.6359 481.7154 473.5288 428.7606 444.9622 0 445.5408 331.8074 928.7167 277.9157 1007.0715 571.0959 1037.6714 1049.746 986.3541 1001.988 Е 45.730317° Ν 453.225 502.4866 402.7381 387.9466 314.2897 217.9024 445.5408 232.5802 501.0828 574.2535 588.4599 371.3832 641.4851 685.31 661.7337 674.2903 0 126.647861° E 47.14932° N 545.1643 531.1362 457.4672 394.5929 232,5802 0 623.6286 361.0133 692.954 128.872301° 603.4338 730.1119 331.8074 250.9398 712.7343 718.6963 655.1743 670.675 E 47.510519° Ν 861.9606 666.1159 830.6439 817.8451 759.6946 654.8299 928.7167 501.0828 623.6286 0 972.6642 95.597 507.7395 189.3117 292.142 362.3491 362.8467 120.635001° Е 47.719336° 798.5158 1033.3621 741.5229 731.3504 675.004 661.3211 277.9157 574.2535 361.0133 972.6642 0 1032.6769 504.4225 1034.3544 1014.766 924.3283 940.8532 Ν 133.584393°

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48.13709° N 119.76073° 957.5101 755.3163 925.8668 912.9922 854.153 749.0161 1007.0715 588.4599 692.954 95.597 1032.6769 0 548.8587 107.8428 223.1246 317.4879 313.9279 Е 49.058176° 127.074391° 813.9275 849.5913 Ν 758.9756 744.2569 668.7266 583.9175 571.0959 371.3832 250.9398 507.7395 504.4225 548.8587 0 535.0407 510.4084 425.4637 441.7801 Е 49.10684° N 119,74769° 1036.8216 855.4244 1001.4223 987.9941 925.278 819.4683 1037.6714 641.4851 712.7343 189.3117 1034.3544 107.8428 535.0407 0 117.6509 225.9777 219.1975 Е 50.12214° N 120.20458° 1104.8637 951.8994 1065.1972 1051.2229 984.5363 879.2105 1049.746 685.31 718.6963 292.142 1014.766 223.1246 510.4084 117.6509 0 124.8323 113.353 Е 50.69010° N 121.71912° 1101.6065 990.7264 1057.115 1042.6513 972.1035 869.116 986.3541 661.7337 655.1743 362.3491 924.3283 317.4879 425.4637 225.9777 124.8323 16.5456 0 Е 50.72447° N 121.49123° 1112.6491 996.9633 1068.5999 1054.1741 983.9446 880.6563 1001.988 674.2903 670.675 362.8467 940.8532 313.9279 441.7801 219.1975 113.353 16.5456 0 Е

Note: the unit of the number is kilometer (km).

Table S5. The number of putative species delimited using different distance thresholds.

Morphospecies Group	Dorsal pso	Number of pso on subcoxae 1 of legs I-III	Locality	10 km	20 km	50 km	100 km	200 km	300 km	400 km	500 km	
MG1	32/012/33232	1,0,0	41.85547° N 123.42595° E; 42.270789° N 128.146863° E; 43.07765° N 128.01729° E; 43.80567° N 127.17435° E	4	4	4	3	2	2	2	1	
MG2	32/022/33332	1,1,1	47.510519° N 120.635001° E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
MG3	32/022/33342	1,1,1	49.058176° N 127.074391° E; 50.69010° N 121.71912° E	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	
MG4	33/012/33342	1,1,1	41.76° N 127.94° E; 50.69010° N 121.71912° E; 50.72447° N 121.49123 E; 45.373181° N 132.332138° E	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	;
MG5	33/022/33332	0,0,0	47.719336° N 133.584393° E; 47.510519° N 120.635001° E; 49.10684° N 119.74769 E; 50.12214° N 120.20458° E	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	2

MG6	33/022/33342	1,1,1	42.40093° N 128.10677° E; 49.058176° N 127.074391° E; 50.12214° N 120.20458° E; 47.14932° N 128.872301° E; 45.730317° N 126.647861° E; 48.13709° N 119.76073° E; 43.80567° N 127.17435° E; 50.69010° N 121.71912° E	8	8	8	8	6	2	2	1
MG7	33/022/33342	1,0,0	47.14932° N 128.872301° E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MG8	33/022/33343	1,1,1	49.058176° N 127.074391° E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MG9	33/033/33342	1,1,1	50.72447° N 121.49123° E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
MG10	43/022/33353	1,0,0	45.730317° N 126.647861° E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total number of putative species				27	26	26	25	20	16	16	13

Note: the numbers in the table means that the number of putative species delimited using the distance thresholds 10, 20, 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 kilometers respectively.

Group	Species	Dorsal pso	Ventral psx	А	В	С	D
Gp 1	P. cf. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	32/012/33232	0/000/100001 ^m	1,0,0	1+1	absent	parallel
Gp 2	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	33/022/33332	1/000/111100	0,0,0	2+2	present	convergent
Gp 3	P. cf. subarctica Martynova, 1976	32/022/33332	0/000/111101 ^m	1,1,1	2+2	absent	convergent
Gp 4	P. jilinensis sp. nov.	33/012/33342	1/000/100001 ^m	1,1,1	1+1	absent	parallel
Gp 5	P. changbaiensis Sun, Zhang & Wu, 2013	32/012/33232	0/000/100001 ^m	1,0,0	1+1	absent	parallel
Gp 6	<i>P. uniseta</i> sp. nov.	33/022/33342	1/000/111101 ^m	1,1,1	1+1	absent	parallel
Gp 7	P. cf. bicampata (Gisin, 1956)	33/022/33332	1/000/110100	0,0,0	2+2	present	convergent
Gp 8	P. cf. kaszabi (Dunger, 1978)	33/033/33342	1/000/110001 ^m	1,1,1	1+1	absent	parallel
Gp 9	P. genheensis Sun, Chang & Wu, 2015	33/012/33342	1/000/111101 ^m	1,1,1	1+1	absent	parallel
Gp 10	P. cf. taimyrica (Martynova, 1976)	33/022/33342	1/000/110001 ^m	1,1,1	1+1	absent	parallel
Gp 11	?	33/022/33342	*	1,0,0	1+1	absent	parallel

Table S6. The main diagnostic characters of *Protaphoura* from northeast China.

Gp 12	P. maoerensis Sun, Wu & Gao, 2013	43/022/33353	1/000/110000	1,0,0	2+2	absent	parallel
Gp 13	?	33/022/33342	1/000/100001 ^m	1,1,1	1+1	absent	parallel
Gp 14	P. liui sp. nov.	32/012/33232	1/000/100001 ^m	1,0,0	1+1	absent	parallel
Gp 15	<i>P. zhangae</i> sp. nov.	33/022/33342	1/000/110101 ^m	1,1,1	1+1	absent	parallel
Gp 16	P. jiaoheensis sp. nov.	32/012/33232	1/000/110001 ^m	1,0,0	1+1	absent	parallel
Gp 17	?	33/022/33342	1/000/100001 ^m	1,1,1	1+1	absent	parallel
Gp 18	?	33/022/33343	*	1,1,1	*	absent	parallel
Gp 19	?	32/022/33342	*	1,1,1	*	absent	convergent
Gp 20	<i>P. khanka</i> sp. nov.	33/012/33342	1/000/100001 ^m	1,1,1	2+2	absent	parallel
Gp 21	?	32/022/33342	*	1,1,1	*	absent	convergent
Gp 22	P. cf. taimyrica (Martynova, 1976)	33/022/33342	1/000/110001 ^m	1,1,1	1+1	absent	parallel

Note: 1. Question mark means that the species cannot be given a name according to the present specimens that we have; asterisk means that this character status cannot be verified by the present specimens that we have; the character status of the deformities individuals are not included here. 2. Legends: A. Number of pso on subcoxae I of legs I–III; B, Number of ventral mesothoracic chaetae; C, Chaeta s' on abdominal terga I–III and V; D, Straight lines passing through base of prespinal on abdominal tergum VI.

	Protaphorura jilinensis sp. nov.	Protaphorura khanka sp. nov.
	(20 specimens)	(20 specimens)
Number of chaetae on Th. sternum II	1+1 (90%), 1+2 (10%)	2+2 (80%), 1+2 (10%), 1+1 (10%)
Number of chaetae on subcoxa 1 of leg II	7	7 (70%), 6 (30%)
Number of chaetae on subcoxa 1 of leg III	5 (50%), 6 (45%), 7 (5%)	5
Number of basal chaetae on tibiotarsi of leg I	3 (95%), 4 (5%)	3 (15%), 4 (85%)
Number of basal chaetae on tibiotarsi of leg II	5	5 (95%), 4 (5%)
Number of basal chaetae on tibiotarsi of leg III	4	4 (95%), 3 (5%)
Number of axial chaeta m0 on Abd. tergum IV	1 (60%), 2 (40%)	1 (85%), 2 (15%)
Axial chaeta m0 on Abd. tergum V	present (40%), absent (60%)	present (60%), absent (40%)

Table S7. Comparison and variation of the two new species having dorsal pso formula as 33/012/33342 and ventral psx as 1/000/100001^m.