

***Agathidium (Macroceble) curtisternum* sp. nov. from Turkey  
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**Abstract.** *Agathidium (Macroceble) curtisternum* sp. nov. is described from Turkey and distinguished from similar species. The occurrence of the subgenus *Macroceble* Angelini, 1993 is reported from the western part of Asia for the first time.

## INTRODUCTION

Altogether 61 species of the subgenus *Macroceble* Angelini, 1993 have so far been described (Angelini 2004, Hoshina et Narukawa 1998). The species of the genus are predominantly known from south east Asia and a smaller number from eastern Asia. We decided to assign the new species *Agathidium curtisternum* sp. n. to subgenus *Macroceble*, being convinced that the external characters of this species are quite typical for the subgenus. The metasternum is typically abbreviated; the meso- and metacoxae are contiguous (Angelini 1995) (Fig. 2). The species described in this paper is the first representative of the subgenus found in the Asia Minor.

## MATERIAL AND METHODS

The authors were provided with the material by its collectors Michael Schülke (Berlin) and Volker Assing (Hannover). The type material has been compared with the type and other material of the genus *Agathidium* deposited in the collection of the National Museum, Prague and in the collections of the both authors. The material mentioned in this paper is deposited in the collections of Michael Schülke, Berlin (MSBC), Jonathan Cooter, Hereford (JCHC) and Zdeněk Švec, Praha (ZSPC).

## TAXONOMICAL PART

***Agathidium (Macroceble) curtisternum* sp. nov.**  
(Figs 1–5)

**Type material.** Holotype ♂, “TR [22] Ordu, 15 km S Ordu, S Kabaduz, 990 m, mixed forest, 40°48'59"N, 37°54'28"E, 30.vii.2006, M. Schülke” (MSBC); paratypes: 2 ♂♂, the same