

The book serial Catalogue of Insect Type Specimens Deposited in China has been launched in 2001. The first and second volumes were published in 2007 and 2009, respectively and have attracted globally great attention from both entomologists and general readers. From such a wide readership, many good ideas and suggestions were conveyed to us to improve this serial. As a benchmark source of documentation in entomology, the new volumes were highly anticipated. Through the efforts of our writing team, the third volume is finally completed, and the work on the series will be continued in the future.

New species published outside of China from 1950 to 2010 and the type specimens deposited in Chinese collections form the major part of this volume. Furthermore, the species published in Chinese journals and books from 1950 to 2010 that were not included in the first two volumes are covered here.

The first volume of this book serial included a total of four classes, 32 orders, 386 families, 3147 genera, and 10106 species. The second volume included a total of four classes, 29 orders, 357 families, 2681 genera, and 8385 species. This volume includes a total of four classes, 25 orders, 231 families, 957 genera, and 2763 species. In presenting the taxonomy, the same style as in the previous two volumes was followed. The four Class system of Hexapoda was considered. In recent years, the rapid development of systematics and phylogeny made apparent that the accepted classification system was unstable. Especially there were many inconsistencies at higher taxonomic levels, such as at the level of family and order. However, this only underscored the need to correct and revise the definitions of and memberships within taxonomic families in accordance with the latest research results. In this case, there will be a chance some species in the book were arranged in a family that is different from the one published in the original article. In the same style as the first two volumes, subfamily level was not considered and high-ranking taxon were arranged according to the system order. The genera and species were arranged in alphabetical order.

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It is unfortunate that some references, which have turned out as inaccessible, are still missing in this volume. Like in each undertaking of such a scope errors are unavoidable. Comments and criticisms will be greatly appreciated. They will help to improve follow-up contributions in this series.

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《中国昆虫模式标本名录》前两卷分别于2007年和2009年出版以来,得到了专家学者及读者们的广泛关注,大家提出了不少好的意见和建议,希望能够继续编写下去,使其成为有关我国昆虫新种及模式标本记录的连续出版物,形成我国昆虫分类学重要的资料。为了不辜负大家的厚望,我们编写小组经过努力,最终完成第三卷,以后如果有条件许可,我们会努力坚持下去。

本书主要收集的是1950~2010年间发表于国外的、保存在国内的新种模式标本,以及截至2010年、前两卷未收录的专业杂志和地方志中发表的产于我国的新种模式标本的补遗。

本丛书第一卷收录了4纲32目386科3147属10106种,第二卷收录了4纲29目357科2681属8385种。本名录共包括了4纲25目231科957属2763种。本名录共包括了4纲25目231科957属2763种。在编排上基本与前两卷相同,按照泛六足类4纲系统。近些年,分类学发展较快,特别是高级阶元的系统发育研究成果不断,对科级阶元的冲击较大,厘订工作任务很重。我们还是坚持对目下各科均按照最新研究成果予以纠正和调整,所以,仍然会出现一些种类发表时所在的种与本书中不一致的问题。体例上同前两卷,科下不设亚科,按照系统顺序排列。科下各属及属内各种均按照字母顺序排列。本卷大量的来自综合考察报告及系列出版物,一本书中包括诸多类群及作者,我们对每一位作者在每一本书中所写类群或独立的章节均在参考文献中一一列出,以便读者查阅。本卷以发表在国外的新种为主体,故本卷为英文版。

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由于编者水平所限,名录中各种错误在所难免,我们衷心盼望大家赐教,以便我们在后续工作中不断改进和完善。

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