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2. Taxonomic name heading:

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Family **BRACONIDAE**

Genus *Allobracon* Gahan, gen. n.

Allobracon pilosipes (Ashmead)

3. Synonymous listing

Authors are asked to follow the example listed below:

Musca Linnaeus, 1758: Syst. Nat. (ed. 10th) 1: 589

Type species: *Musca domestica* Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. 1: 589.

Musca pattoni Austen, 1910: Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. 5: 115;

Van Emden, 1939. Ruwenzori: 75.

Musca yerburyi Patton, 1923: Philipp. J. Sci. 23: 329;

Patton et Serior-White, 1924. Rec. Ind. Mus. 26: 564;

Patton, 1937. Ann. Trop. Med Paras. 30: 131-133.

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Description of a taxon must be short, clear and unambiguous sentence; article such as a. an or the are not necessary.

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Material examined: Holytype

Material examined; Holotype ♀, NANTOU: Tungpu 1,200 m, 23-VII-1984, K. C. Chou. Paratypes: NANTOU: Wushe 1,150 m, 4 ♀ 7 ♂, 13-VI-1983, K. C. Chou. PINGTUNG: Shantimen, 3 ♀, 16-I-1984, K. C. Chou. TAOYUAN: Fuhsing 500 m, 1 ♀ 1 ♂, 6-V-1983, K. C. Chou; Paling 800 m, 3 ♀ 6 ♂, 3-V-1983, K. C. Chou, ex *Spodoptera litura* on cabbage (TARI, no.1000).

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Burton J. 1995. Birds and climate change. London: Christopher Helm, A & C Black. 259 pp.

Hanski I. 1989. Fungivory: fungi, insects and ecology. pp 25-68. In: Wilding N, Collins NM, Hammond PM, Webber JF (eds). Insect-fungus Interactions. Academic Press, London.

[Proceedings]

Clark A, Crame JA. 2003 Importance of historical process in global patterns of diversity. In: Blackburn TM, Gaston KJ (eds). Macroecology: concepts and consequences. Proceedings of the 43rd annual symposium of the British Ecological Society; 2002 Apr 17-19; Birmingham, Malden (MA): Blackwell. pp 130-152.

[Journal Article]

Bates BA, Weiss MT. 1991. Seasonal abundance of *Limothrips denticornis* (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) on spring barley. Environ Entomol 20: 419-426.

[Dissertations and Theses]

Dettmers JM. 1995. Assessing the trophic cascade in reservoirs: the role of an introduced predator [dissertation]. Columbus (OH): Ohio State University. 188 pp.

[Electronic Journal Article]

Bargmann CI. 2006. Comparative chemosensation from receptors to ecology. Nature [Internet]. 2006 444(7117): 295-296. Available from: doi: 10.1038/nature05402

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