A NEW GENUS OR SUBGENUS OF PACHYNEURINE CHALCID-FLIES.

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Propachyneuronia gen. nov.

Based on Encyrtus siphonophora (Ashmead) of which Pachyneuron micans Howard, P. aphidivorum Ashmead and Pachyneuron maidiaphidis Ashmead are synonyms (types examined). The same as Pachyneuron but the antennae bear three ring-joints. The genotype has the clypeus radiate striate but not strongly, acutely produced (a smaller tooth on each side of the clypeus); the propodeum bears a neck and is plane (except for a few foveae along the cephalic margin) with the spiracle small, its own diameter from the cephalic margin. Mandibles acutely 4-dentate. Scape metallic, the funicle joints all short. Abdominal petiole transverse, with a tooth from each side. Segment 2 of the abdomen entire as to its caudal margin, occupying about a third of the surface. Stigmal vein longer than the marginal.