

- 23(22). Dorsal surface of petiole without erect cuticular lamella on peduncle and anterior face of node. Dorsolateral margin of propodeum without an erect lamella on each side; lamella on propodeal declivity narrow to cariniform, in profile its maximum width much less than length of postpetiole disc . . . . . *Pyramica villiersi*
- Dorsal surface of petiole with erect cuticular lamella that extends along peduncle and ascends anterior face of node, terminating just behind anterodorsal angle. Dorsolateral margin of propodeum with a tall erect cuticular lamella on each side that is continuous with extremely broad lamella on declivity; in profile maximum width of lamella on declivity equal to length of postpetiole disc . . . . . *Pyramica mirabilis*
- 24(21). Dorsal outline of clypeus angled down at about 45 degrees to line of vertex. Ventral surface of petiole with well-developed curtain, of spongiform or translucent lamellar tissue, that runs most or all of the length of the segment. Head elongate (CI 68-70) . . . . . *Pyramica beebei*
- Dorsal outline of clypeus not angled down from line of vertex. Ventral surface of petiole lacking curtain of spongiform or lamellar tissue. Head short and broad (CI 91-96) . . . . . *Pyramica glenognatha*
- 25(6). Anterior margin of scape with all hairs curved or inclined toward apex of scape, without hairs that curve toward base of scape, and without a series of hairs at right-angles to long axis of scape shaft . . . . . 26
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- Mandibles long and linear (MI 57-60), thick throughout most of their length and abruptly narrowing just before apex by sudden oblique divergence of inner margin, outer margins straight to slightly convex. Declivity of propodeum in profile with single tooth or spine, lacking second tooth or lobe below. First gastral tergite finely reticulate-substrigulate with some verrucose sculpture confined to basigastral area . . . . . *Strumigenys royi*
- 28(26). In full-face view distal preapical tooth of mandible is closer to proximal preapical tooth than it is to apicodorsal tooth . . . . . *Strumigenys dolichognatha*
- In full-face view distal preapical tooth of mandible is closer to apicodorsal tooth than it is to proximal preapical tooth . . . . . *Strumigenys cordovensis*
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- Mandible with 1 or 2 preapical teeth or denticles . . . . . 32
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