

clivitous face of propodeum; the declivity broadly and shallowly concave, encircled with a distinct rim. Petiole almost as long as high, with its dorsal outline slightly elevated posteriorly; subpetiolar process low, with its anteroventral corner angulate and ventral margin weakly convex. Postpetiole subrectangular, almost as long as petiole, with its dorsal outline slightly elevated posteriorly.

Head entirely smooth and shiny. Mandible very finely striate. Antennal scape superficially sculptured but somewhat shiny. Promesonotum smooth and shiny except for anteriormost portion punctate; mesopleuron wrinkled and reticulate; in addition mesopleuron with several irregular longitudinal rugae; metapleuron reticulate partly smooth and shiny; petiole entirely reticulate; postpetiole reticulate except for dorsal faces smooth and shiny. Legs smooth and shiny except basalmost portions of femora and tibiae micropunctate.

Head and mesosoma dorsally with relatively sparse standing hairs mixed with relatively dense decumbent hairs; longest pronotal hair 0.18–0.20 mm long. Head including mandible and antennal scape, gaster and legs yellowish brown; mesosoma, petiole and postpetiole reddish brown but petiole and postpetiole paler than mesosoma.

Etymology. The specific name is after the type locality, Khao Yai National Park, northeastern Thailand.

Distribution. Thailand (Fig. 25B).

Bionomics. This species inhabits both lowland primary and disturbed forests.

Remarks. *Aenictus khaoyaiensis* is similar to *A. watanasiti*. See under *A. watanasiti*.

Aenictus lifuiaae Terayama

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Fig. 11A–D

Aenictus lifuiaae Terayama, 1984: 13, figs 1–13; Bolton, 1995: 60; Terayama, 2009: 124 (in key).

Types. Holotype (NAIST), 152 paratype workers (NAIST, TARI) and 1 paratype male (NAIST) from Taiwan, Kaoshiung Hsien, Taoyuan Xiang, Meishan Cun (ca. 800 m alt.). Holotype and nine paratype workers were examined.

Non-type material examined. **JAPAN:** S. Japan, C. Ryukyu, Okinawa-jima, Kunigami, 21.X.2006, leg. H. Ohnishi, Ohnishi-I-3 (SKYC, THNHM); S. Japan, S. Ryukyus, Taketomi-cho, Urauchi (Iriomote-jima), 10.X.2008, leg. M. Maruyama & T. Komatsu (SKYC, THNHM).

Worker measurements (holotype and paratypes, n = 10). TL 2.55–2.80 mm; HL 0.53–0.58 mm; HW 0.48–0.53 mm; SL 0.39–0.45 mm; ML 0.75–0.88 mm; PL 0.18–0.23 mm CI 90–91; SI 82–86.

Non-type workers (larger): TL 2.80–2.85 mm; HL 0.55–0.58 mm; HW 0.50–0.53 mm; SL 0.40–0.41 mm; ML 0.83–0.88 mm; PL 0.20–0.23 mm CI 91–95; SI 76–80.