

it can be separated from the latter by the following characteristics: Pronotum entirely punctate (reticulate in the latter); petiole almost as long as postpetiole, with high node (distinctly longer than high in the latter); femora superficially sculptured (punctate, shagreened or partly reticulate) (entirely smooth and shiny except basalmost portion micropunctate in the latter); body larger (TL 3.30–3.50 mm, HW 0.65–0.73 mm in the former; TL 2.90–3.15 mm, HW 0.60–0.65 mm in the latter).

***Aenictus watanasiti* sp. n.**

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Fig. 18A–D

Type material examined. Holotype. THAILAND: Worker from N. Thailand, Chiang Mai Prov., Muang Dist., 7.VI.2001, leg. W. Jaitrong, WJT01-DST02 (THNHM). **Paratypes.** Twenty-four workers, same data as holotype (BMNH, MCZC, SKYC, THNHM) and ten workers, same colony as holotype collected by K. Eguchi, Eg01-TH-080 (SKYC, THNHM).

Non-type material examined. VIETNAM: N. Vietnam, Vinh-Phuc Prov., Tam Dao, 8.XI.1999, leg. K. Eguchi, Eg99-VN-049 (SKYC, THNHM); N. Vietnam, Ha Tai Prov., Ba Vi N.P., 12.XI.1999, leg. H. Okido, VN99-HO-115 (SKYC); N. Vietnam, Lao Cai, Sa Pa, Y Linh, 1.V.2002, leg. K. Eguchi, Eg02-VN-206 (SKYC); N. Vietnam, Ha Tai Prov., Ba Vi N.P., 11.XI.1999, leg. K. Eguchi, Eg99-VN-101 (SKYC, THNHM). **THAILAND:** N. Thailand, Chiang Mai Prov., Muang Dist., V.2008, leg. S. Sonthichai, WJT08-ST01 (SKYC, THNHM); N. Thailand, Tak Prov., Umphang Dist., 20.X.2000, leg. S. Hasin (AMK, SKYC); NE. Thailand, Nakhon Ratchasima Prov., Khao Yai, 30.V.2000, leg. W. Lappon (SKYC, THNHM).

Worker measurements (holotype and paratypes, $n = 10$). TL 2.65–3.05 mm; HL 0.53–0.65 mm; HW 0.50–0.66 mm; SL 0.38–0.50 mm; ML 0.80–1.03 mm; PL 0.20–0.26 mm; CI 96–106; SI 70–79.

Worker description (holotype and paratypes). Head in full-face view subrectangular, almost as long as broad, sides convex, posterior margin feebly concave. Antennal scape relatively short, slightly extending beyond 1/2 of head length. Frontal carina relatively short, not reaching the level of posterior margin of torulus. Parafrontal ridge incomplete. Anterior clypeal margin feebly concave, concealed by curved anterior extension of frontal carina. Masticatory margin of mandible with 3 teeth, including a large apical tooth; basal margin feebly concave. Maximum width of gap between anterior clypeal margin and mandibles about 2 times as broad as maximum width of mandible. Promesonotum strongly convex dorsally and sloping gradually to metanotal groove; mesopleuron not clearly demarcated from metapleuron; metapleural gland bulla relatively large, its maximum diameter about 3.8 times as long as distance between propodeal spiracle and