

*Cychrus businskyorum* (Coleoptera, Carabidae), a New Species  
Discovered near the Source of the River Ayeyarwady (=Irrawaddy)

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*Cychrus businskyorum* IMURA, sp. nov.

(Fig. 1)

*Description.* Length: 14.5–15.5 mm (including mandibles). Entirely black and not so strongly shiny. Closely allied to *Cychrus koiwayai* DEUVE et IMURA (1993, *Elytra, Tokyo*, **21**, p. 195, fig. 6), but distinguishable from that form as follows: 1) a little smaller in size; 2) mandibles slightly but obviously shorter; 3) vertex not distinctly convex above, with the central part rather depressed and strongly wrinkled; 4) pronotum with the sides more evidently angulate at the widest part, and the margins a little more strongly reflexed before hind angles; 5) elytra slenderer and more gradually narrowed towards apices, with the areas between primaries more vaguely punctate, elevated parts of secondaries and tertiaries more frequently contiguous with one another; 6) aedeagus much smaller (3.1 mm in length) and slenderer, its apical portion gently but obviously hooked ventrad in lateral view, with the tip very short in dorsal view.

*Type series.* Holotype: ♂, eastern side of Pass Tsema La (28°28'10 N/98°13'30 E), 4,300 m in altitude, on the road between Menkong [门空] and Ridong [日东], southeastern part of Zayü Xian [察隅县] in Nyingchi Diqu [林芝地区], Southeast Tibet (Xizang), 18–VI–1999, in coll. Department of Zoology, National Science Museum (Nat. Hist.), Tokyo. Paratypes: 1 ♂ + 1 ex., same data as for the holotype, in colls. Y. IMURA and R. BUSINSKÝ (Prague).

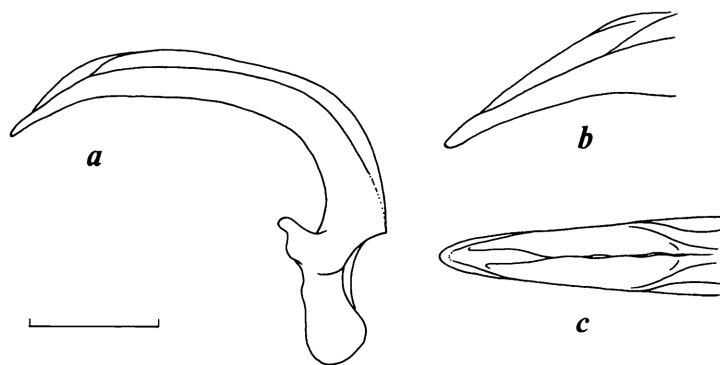


Fig. 1 a–c. Aedeagus of *Cychrus businskyorum* sp. nov. — a, Right lateral view; b, apical part in the same view; c, ditto in dorsal view. Scale: 1 mm for a, 0.5 mm for b & c.