

***Ussuriella* Paramonow, a new synonym of
Arthroceras Williston (Diptera, Rhagionidae)**

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Judging from the original description (Paramonow S. J., 1929, *Dipterologische Fragmente, Trav. Mus. zool. Kieff* 7:181-182), it now becomes clear that *Ussuriella* is a synonym of *Arthroceras* Williston, 1886. *Ussuriella* was erected on the basis of 1 new species, namely, *gadi* Paramonow of Ussuri. This species appears to be more closely related to *pollinosum* Williston from N. America (Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, New Mexico, Wisconsin) rather than to *leptis* (Osten Sacken) from N. America (New Hampshire, New York, Michigan, Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia, Washington), Siberia, and Japan (Hokkaido). But it is uncertain at the present whether or not *gadi* is identical with *pollinosum*. For a revision of the genus *Arthroceras* see Nagatomi (1966, *Pacific Insects* 8:43-60). I wish to thank Mr. D. Usat'chov (Academy of Sciences of U. S. S. R.) who kindly sent to me the literature.