烟台硬水母一新属新种

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1956年7月31日在山东烟台市烟台港采到了3个小型硬水母,依据标本的形态特点,建议创立一新属新种,描记于下。

异手水母属 Varitentacula, 新属

具 4 辐管, 无向心管; 胃无柄; 口圆形, 不具唇; 触手中实, 均匀排列于伞缘; 大触手远 端部分膨大成梭形; 触手上具有排列不规则的刺丝囊疣; 生殖腺 4 个, 扁卵圆形, 位辐管 上。

模式种: 烟台异手水母 Varitentacula yantaiensis, 新种。

烟台异手水母 Varitentacula yantaiensis, 新属,新种(图1)

模式标本:采自山东省烟台港,现保存于北京师范大学生物系。

伞体稍超过半球形,胶质薄,但外伞顶端部分特别厚。伞直径 9-12 毫米,高 6-8 毫 米,缘膜宽 0.7-0.9 毫米。触手细长,19-20 条,分大小两种,二者长短相差较大,大触手 远端 1/3 部分膨大成梭形。另具微小触手 6-8 条,分布不规则。触手均具一内胚层的中 轴。整个触手除了近端部分外,均具有排列不规则的刺丝囊疣,每疣有刺丝囊 4-26 个, 大多为 15-20 个。触手球略呈三角形,褐色。触手反口面的一纵行刺丝囊呈深褐色,非 常明显。

胃囊大,隆起呈低圆锥状,基部几成方形,无口柄。口圆形,无唇。辐管4条,较宽,环 管细,但在大触手基部处稍粗。平衡囊位于触手间,12-14个。生殖腺4个,位辐管上, 卵圆形,背腹扁平,淡黄褐色,近端与胃囊相接,远端几达环管,约为辐管长的4/5。

烟台异手水母的胃囊和触手等特点, 似与 Halicreatidae 科接近。根据 Kramp (1961), 此科有 4 属: Botrynema Browne 1908、Halicreas Fewkes 1882、Haliscera Vanhöffen 1902 及Halitrephes Bigelow 1909。前三属的辐管均为 8 条, 后一属为 16 条或更多, 各属的生殖 腺数目均与辐管的数目一致。而新属的辐管和生殖腺数目均为 4 个。生殖腺的形状和位 置则似 Geryonidae 科中的 Liriope 属, 但此属胃具长柄, 且触手为中空中实两类, 而新属 胃无柄, 触手全为中实, 此新属有无水螅型, 尚有待进一步研究。根据这些特点, 建议另创 一新属, 暂放在硬水母目的 Halicreatidae 科中。

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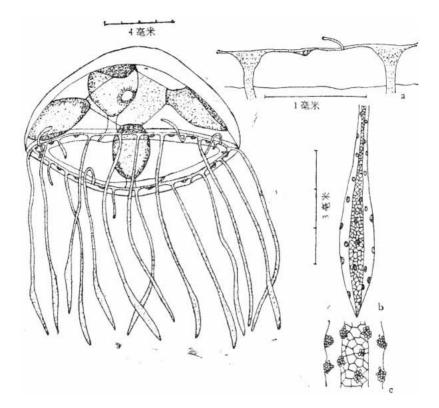


图 1 烟台异手水母 Varitentacula yantaiensis, 新属,新种 a. 烟台异手水母的缘膜一部分,示平衡囊和微小触手 b. 大触手远端部分 c. 大触手 的一部分, 示刺丝囊疣

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A NEW GENUS AND SPECIES OF TRACHY-MEDUSAE FROM YANTAI

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In July 31, 1956, three small medusae were collected from Yantai, Shangdong Province. This animal is identified as representing a new genus and species of the family Halicreatidae.

Varitentacula, gen. nov.

Radial canals four; stomach without manubrium; month rounded, without lip; marginal tentacles varying in size; distal one-third of the large tentacle spindle-shaped; tentacles with irregularly arranged nematocyst warts; gonads four, oval, on the radial canals.

Varitentacula yantaiensis, gem. nov., sp. nov. (fig. 1)

Umbrella higher than a hemisphere, 9-12 mm in diameter, 6-8 mm high, Jelly thin, but very thick in apical portion of the umbrella, Marginal tentacles slender, 19-20 in number. Each tentacle with an axis of endoderm. Each nematocyst wart with 4-26 nematocysts. Tentacle bulbs triangular, brownish in color. The larger stomach is low conical toward the base which is squarish in shape. Statocysts, 12-14 in number, situated between the tentacles. Gonads brownish yellow in color, the basal portion connected with the stomach and the distal portion reached nearly to ring canal.

--- Three type specimens are kept in the Department of Biology, Peking Normal-University.

The family Halicreatidae has been reviewed by Kramp (1961) and enumerated up to present only four genera. A comparison of these four and the new genera is given in the following table.

	<i>Halscreas</i> Fewkes, 1882	<i>Haliscera</i> Vanhiffen, 1902	Botrynema Browne, 1908	Halitrephes Bigelow, 1909	Varitent acu la g. nov.
radial canals	8	8	8	16 or more	4
gonads	L	L	8, flattened, oval	0	4, flattened, oval
tentacles	not in cluste- rs, regularly arranged.	not in cluste- rs, regularly arranged.	in 16 elusters and 8 single ones:	not in cluste- rs, regularly arranged.	not in cluste- rs, regularly — arranged.