1. Introduction

*Cochylimorpha* was established by Razowski (1959) with *Cochylis favillana* Staudinger, 1859 as the type species. Brown (2005) listed 89 species worldwide, with 83 described from the Palearctic Region, five from the Oriental Region, and one from the Neotropical Region. Subsequently, Kuznetzov (2005) proposed a new replacement name *Cochylimorpha razowskiana* for *Cochylimorpha pallens* (Kuznetzov, 1966), and Razowski (2005) described one new species from Afghanistan and another from Tibet, China (Razowski 2006). Aarvik (2010) described one new species and proposed three new combinations from East Africa. At present, *Cochylimorpha* comprises 95 species worldwide (Gilligan *et al.* 2012).

In China, *Cochylimorpha* was treated as Stenodes Guenée, 1845 by Liu & Li (2002), who compiled a list of 15 Chinese species. Razowski (2006) subsequently provided an annotated list of 20 known Chinese species, excluding *C. bipunctata* (Bai *et al.*, 1996) and *C. simplicis* (Bai *et al.*, 1996). Prior to this study, 23 species were recorded in China.

In this paper, we describe one new species and the previously unknown females of three other species, and present the first records of three species for China.

2. Material and methods

Specimens examined were collected using light traps. Terminology for morphological features follows Razowski (1987). Genitalia dissection and slide-mounting methods follow Li (2002). Images of the adults were taken with a Nikon D300 digital camera with a macro lens, and images of the genitalia were captured using an Olympus C-7070 digital camera attached to an
Olympus BX51 microscope. All the specimens examined are deposited in the Insect Collection, College of Life Sciences, Nankai University, Tianjin, China. Type locality is abbreviated as TL.

3. Taxonomy

3.1. **Cochylimorpha** Razowski, 1959


**Bipenisia** Razowski, 1960. Polskie Pismo Entomologiczne, 30: 300. – Type species: *Cochylis jucundana* Treitschke, 1835. [subgenus of *Stenodes*]


**Parastenodes** Razowski, 1960. Polskie Pismo Entomologiczne, 30: 299. – Type species: *Cochylis meridiana* Staudinger, 1859. [subgenus of *Stenodes*]

**Paraxanthoides** Razowski, 1960. Polskie Pismo Entomologiczne, 30: 304. – Type species: *Tortrix (Cochylis) chamomillana* Herrich-Sch fer, 1851. [subgenus of *Euxanthoides*]

**Substenodes** Razowski, 1960. Polskie Pismo Entomologiczne, 30: 298. – Type species: *Cochylis pontana* Staudinger, 1859. [subgenus of *Stenodes*]

**Diagnostic characters.** Adults small to medium size; sexual dimorphism in some species expressed in the forewing shape, narrower in male than in female; forewing with all veins separate, basal distance between $R_1-R_2$ less than between $R_2-R_3$, $R_5$ to apex; hindwing in male without costal fold, Rs and $M_1$ stalked or arising from the same point, $M_2$ and CuA, stalked or arising from the same point; hindwing in female usually with three spines in the frenulum. In male genitalia, uncus and gnathos absent; socius decumbent, connected with distal part of tegumen basally; median process of transtilla with tiny spines distally; vinculum separated ventrally; and phallus slender or stout. In female genitalia, papilla analis slender; ductus bursae usually sclerotized and distinct from corpus bursae; ductus seminalis arising from posterior part of corpus bursae; and corpus bursae usually sclerotized and internally covered with spines.

**Biology.** In the Palaearctic Region there are two generations yearly, probably three in the south, and hibernation occurs in the larval stages. The larvae utilize mainly *Artemisia* species (Asteraceae), often feeding in the seeds, stems, and roots (Razowski 1987). Numerous species are bound in open, dry biotopes, e.g. sands and various xerotherms; many species occur in the steppes (Razowski 2009).

**Distribution.** The 95 described species of *Cochylimorpha* are distributed worldwide, mainly in the Oriental and Palaearctic regions, with much fewer species in the African and Neotropical regions.

3.2. **Key to the Chinese species of** *Cochylimorpha* **based on morphology of adults and male genitalia**

1. Forewing without a marking (Fig. 1d)  
   **C. meridiolana**
   – Forewing with markings
2. Forewing without subapical fascia  
   – Forewing with subapical fascia
3. Median fascia of forewing absent on costal margin (Razowski 1970: Pl. 5, Fig. 45)  
   **C. jaculana**
   – Median fascia of forewing present on costal margin
4. Forewing without a spot on distal half of costal margin (Fig. 1b)  
   **C. declivana**
   – Forewing with spots on distal half of costal margin
5. Subgenus of *Stenodes*
5. Forewing with one spot on distal half of costal margin (Razowski 1970: Pl. 9, Fig. 90)  
   - Cochylimorpha amabilis
6. Forewing with several spots on distal half of costal margin (Razowski 1977: P. 36, Fig. 3)  
   - Cochylimorpha nipponana
7. Median fascia of forewing absent on dorsum (Razowski 1970: Pl. 6, Fig. 60)  
   - Cochylimorpha nomadana
8. Forewing with median fascia and subapical fascia connected anteriorly  
   - Cochylimorpha gracilens
9. Phallus covered with tiny teeth distally (Fig. 3c)  
   - Cochylimorpha razowskiana
10. Phallus not covered with tiny teeth distally  
   - Cochylimorpha subnomadana sp. n.
   - Cochylimorpha conankinesis
11. Phallus with two cornuti  
   - Cochylimorpha nankinensis
12. Two cornuti equal in length (Fig. 3a)  
   - Cochylimorpha maleropa
13. Phallus divided into two parts on distal half (Razowski 1970: Pl. 56, Figs. 99 1–2)  
   - Cochylimorpha emiliana
14. Sacculus with terminal process, phallus slender  
   - Cochylimorpha asiana
15. Phallus bifurcate into two small teeth at the apex  
   - Cochylimorpha simplicis
16. Phallus not covered with tiny teeth distally and bearing two cornuti (Razowski 1970: Pl. 55, Fig. 95)  
   - Cochylimorpha lungtangensis
17. Median process of transtilla concave on posterior margin, phallus with cornuti (Liu & Li 2002: Pl. LIV, Fig. 7)  
   - Cochylimorpha cuspidata
   - Cochylimorpha fuscimacula
18. Phallus with one cornutus  
   - Cochylimorpha bipunctata
19. Sacculus with a tiny spine distally (Razowski 1970: Pl. 50, Figs. 80 1–2)  
   - Cochylimorpha perturbatana
   - Cochylimorpha halophilana claviana
20. Median process of transtilla rounded on posterior margin  
   - Cochylimorpha cultana
21. Phallus without a longitudinal band  
   - Cochylimorpha maleropa
22. Median process of transtilla slightly concave on posterior margin  
   - Cochylimorpha halophilana claviana
23. Two cornuti equal in length  
   - Cochylimorpha halophilana claviana
   - Cochylimorpha simplicis
24. Phallus almost as long as valva (Razowski 1970: Pl. 52, Fig. 87)  
   - Cochylimorpha halophilana claviana
   - Cochylimorpha simplicis
25. Distal half of valva gradually narrowed to apex (Razowski 1970: Pl. 53, Figs. 88 1–2)  
   - Cochylimorpha halophilana claviana
   - Cochylimorpha yangtseana

3.3. Cochylimorpha subnomadana sp. n.  
Figs. 1a, 2a

**Type material.** Holotype ♂: China, Qiuqianjia Forest Farm, Mt. Liupan (35°42’N, 106°11’E), Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, 1,700 m, 1.VII.2008, leg. Shulian Hao and Zhiwei Zhang. (Genitalia slide No. SYH11525).

**Description.** Adult (Fig. 1a) with wingspan 14.0 mm. Head with vertex and frons yellowish white. Antenna yellowish brown, mixed with brownish black scales. Labial palpus slender,
about 2.5 times length of diameter of compound eye, yellow with sparse brownish black scales on outer surface, yellowish white on inner surface. Thorax yellowish white; tegula grayish brown. Forewing narrow, costal margin straight, termen oblique. Ground color yellowish white; costal margin with a yellowish brown stripe on basal 1/4, sparsely mixed with brownish black; median fascia extending from middle of costal margin obliquely inward to basal 2/5 of dorsum, grayish.
brown, densely covered with ochreous yellow scales from a short distance below costal margin to lower margin of cell, forming an ill-defined spot, tinged with ochreous brown from lower margin of cell to dorsum; subapical fascia broad, extending straight from before apex on costal margin to before tornus, grayish brown, tinged with ochreous yellow on its outer 2/3 except on costal and dorsal margins, its inner margin protruded and touching outer margin of median fascia on anterior half, forming a triangular yellowish white patch on dorsum; cilia basally grayish white, distally grayish black. Hindwing and cilia gray. Fore- and midlegs yellowish brown, mixed
with brownish black; hindleg brownish black. Abdomen brownish black.

Male genitalia (Fig. 2a). Socius decumbent, narrowed from base to pointed apex. Valva with outer margin obliquely straight; costa gently arched; median process of transtilla broad, trapezoidal, distal part with tiny spines, apex rounded. Sacculus narrow, heavily sclerotized, slightly shorter than costa. Vinculum slender. Juxta nearly oval. Phallus slightly longer than valva, basal 2/5 expanded, sharply narrowed at distal 1/7, forming a thorn-shaped distal process; cornutus thorn-shaped, about 1/2 length of phallus.

Female. Unknown.

Diagnosis. This new species is very similar to C. conankinensis (Ge, 1992) and C. nankinensis (Razowski, 1964) morphologically, but C. subnomadana sp. n. can be distinguished by the phallus bearing only one cornutus in the male genitalia. In the latter two species, the phallus has two cornuti. The male genitalia of C. subnomadana are similar to those of C. nomadana (Erschoff, 1874), but those of C. subnomadana can be distinguished by the rounded apex of the median process of the transtilla, which is truncated in C. nomadana (Razowski, 1970: Pl. 45, Figs. 601–2).

Distribution. China (Ningxia).

Etymology. The specific name is derived from the Latin prefix sub-, and the name of the previous known species nomadana, showing the similarity of these two species.

3.4. Newly recorded species for China

3.4.1. Cochylimorpha declivana (Kennel, 1901) Figs. 1b, 2b


Diagnosis. Adult (Fig. 1b) with wingspan 14.5 mm. This species is similar to C. jaculana (Snellen, 1883) morphologically, but C. declivana can be distinguished by the forewing ground color lighter from the base to inner margin of the median fascia than that from the outer margin of the median fascia to the apex; the tegumen without a process at the apex and the phallus having two cornuti in the male genitalia (Fig. 2b). In C. jaculana, the ground color of the forewing is uniform throughout; the tegumen has a process at the apex, and the phallus has one cornutus.

Distribution. China (Guizhou), Russia.

Notes. This species is recorded for the first time from China.

3.4.2. Cochylimorpha halophilana clavana (Constant, 1888) Figs. 1c, 2c, 4a


Diagnosis. Adult (Fig. 1c) with wingspan 16.0–20.0 mm. This species is similar to C. fuscimacula (Falkovitsh, 1963) superficially, but C. halophilana clavana can be distinguished by the sacculus without a terminal process and the phallus bearing one cornutus in the male genitalia (Fig. 2c); the ductus bursae gradually narrowed posteriorly and the corpus bursae covered with tiny spines in the female genitalia (Fig. 4a). In C. fuscimacula, the sacculus has a terminal process
and the phallus lacks cornuti; the ductus bursae is gradually broadened posteriorly, and the corpus bursae lacks spines.

**Distribution.** China (Xinjiang), France.

**Hostplant.** *Artemisia gallica* (Razowski, 2002).

**Notes.** This species is recorded for the first time from China.

3.4.3. *Cochylimorpha meridiolana* (Ragonot, 1894) Figs. 1d, 2d, 4b


**Material examined.** China: 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Yebatan Nature Reserves (46°12′N, 82°59′E), Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, 8.–11.VII.1997. (Genitalia slide Nos.: SYH11098 ♀, SYH11109 ♂).

**Diagnosis.** Adult (Fig. 1d) with wingspan 21.0–23.0 mm. This species can be easily distinguished from its congeners by having a uniform forewing maculation. The male genitalia are similar to those of *C. nankinensis* (Razowski, 1964), but those of *C. meridiolana* can be differentiated by the median process of the transtilla gradually narrowed from the base to the apex, and the phallus lacking cornuti (Fig. 2d). In *C. nankinensis*, the median process of the transtilla is nearly semicircular, and the phallus has two cornuti. The female genitalia (Fig. 4b) are similar to those of *C. jaculana* (Snellen, 1883), but the corpus bursae lacks a circle of sclerotized band, which is present on the posterior 3/4 in *C. jaculana.*

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Fig. 3. Male genitalia of *Cochylis morpha* spp.
- a. *C. conankinensis* (Ge), slide no. SYH11497.
- b. *C. maleropa* (Meyrick), slide no. SYH11381.
- c. *C. razowskiana* Kuznetzov, slide no. SYH11535.
Distribution. China (Xinjiang), Russia, Turkestan.

Notes. This species is recorded for the first time from China.

3.5. Three species with description of the female

3.5.1. Cochylimorpha conankinensis (Ge, 1992) Figs. 1e, 3a, 4c


Description. Adult (Fig. 1e) with wingspan 13.0–18.0 mm. Forewing in male narrower than that in female.

Female genitalia (Fig. 4c). Papilla analis narrow, length about six times width, slightly shorter than apophysis posterioris. Apophysis posterioris slightly shorter than apophysis anterioris. Sterigma weakly sclerotized, nearly quadrate. Antrum annular, somewhat short, heavily sclerotized, serrate on posterior margin; ductus seminalis arising from posterior part of corpus bursae. Corpus bursae nearly rounded, heavily sclerotized, densely covered with tiny spines; ductus seminalis arising from posterior part of corpus bursae.

Diagnosis. This species is similar to C. nankinensis (Razowski, 1964) in both fascies and genital structures, but C. conankinensis can be distinguished by the phallus with two straight cornuti in the male genitalia (Fig. 3a). In C. nankinensis, the phallus has one straight cornutus and one undulate cornutus. The female genitalia can be easily distinguished from its congeners by the corpus bursae entirely covered with dense tiny spines. This species is also similar to C. maleropa (Meyrick, 1937) in genital structures, and the differences between them are noted under the latter species.

Distribution. China (Gansu, Shaanxi, Sichuan).

Notes. The female of this species is described for the first time. This species appeared as a synonym of C. isocornutana (Razowski, 1964) in Razowski (2009). We treat it as a valid species since the adults of the two species look very different.

3.5.2. Cochylimorpha maleropa (Meyrick, 1937) Figs. 1f, g, 3b, 4d


Material examined. China: Yunnan Province: 1 ♂, Yufengsi, Lijiang (26°52’N, 100°14’E), 2,650 m, 17.VII.2001, leg. Houhun Li and Xinpu Wang. Shaanxi Province: 1 ♂, Huoditang Forest Farm, Ningshan County (33°26’N, 108°26’E), 1,620 m, 10.VI.1987, leg. Houhun Li; 1 ♂, Xinjiazhuan Forest Farm, Feng County (33°55’N, 106°31’E), 1,600 m, 13.VII.1988, leg. Houhun Li. (Genitalia slide Nos.: SYH11258 ♂, SYH11381 ♂).

Description. Adult (Fig. 1f–g) with wingspan 7.0–14.0 mm.
Female genitalia (Fig. 4d). Papilla analis narrow, length about six times width, about the same length as apophysis posterioris. Apophysis posterioris slightly shorter than apophysis anteriors. Ductus bursae weakly sclerotized, slightly shorter than corpus bursae, length about 3.5 times

Fig. 4. Female genitalia of Cochylimorpha spp. – a. C. halophilana clavana (Constant), slide no. SYH11344. – b. C. meridiolina (Ragonot), slide no. SYH11098. – c. C. conankinesis (Ge), slide no. SYH12043. – d. C. malaropa (Meyrick), slide no. SYH11258. – e. C. razowskiana Kuznetsov, slide no. SYH11269.
width, slightly notched on posterior margin. Corpus bursae nearly rounded, weakly sclerotized; ductus seminalis arising from posterior part of corpus bursae.

**Diagnosis.** The male genitalia of this species are similar to those of *C. conankinensis* (Ge, 1992), but *C. maleropa* can be distinguished by the sacculus slightly protruded at the middle on the ventral margin, and the phallus bearing two cornuti unequal in length in the male genitalia (Fig. 3b); and the ductus bursae slightly shorter than the spine-free corpus bursae in the female genitalia. In *C. conankinensis*, the sacculus does not protrude ventrally and the phallus has two cornuti equal in length; the ductus bursae is about 1/6 length of the corpus bursae and the corpus bursae is densely covered with tiny spines. This species is also similar to *C. razowskiana* Kuznetzov, 2005, and the differences between them are noted under the latter species.

**Distribution.** China (Shaanxi, Yunnan).

**Variation.** In males from Shaanxi, the broad subapical fascia on the forewing is grayish brown mixed with yellowish brown, and extends from the anterior half of the outer margin of the median fascia obliquely to the tornus, forming a yellow triangular patch on the dorsum between the median fascia and the subapical fascia (Fig. 4).

**Notes.** The female of this species is described for the first time.

3.5.3. *Cochylimorpha razowskiana* Kuznetzov, 2005 Figs. 1h, 3c, 4e


**Material examined.** China: Hebei Province: 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Mt. Wuling, Xinglong County (30°36′N, 117°29′E), 2–3.VII.2009, leg. Qing Jin. Shanxi Province: 1 ♀, Mt. Luya, Ningwu County (39°00′N, 112°18′E), 1,450 m, 19.VII.2011, leg. Shulian Hao and Jiayu Liu. Henan Province: 1 ♂, Shiziping, Lushi County (34°03′N, 111°02′E), 1,000 m, 30.V.2000, leg. Haili Yu. Shaanxi Province: 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Xinjiashan Forest Farm, Feng County (33°55′N, 106°31′E), 1,600 m, 10–13.VII.1988, leg. Houhun Li; 1 ♂, Huoditang, Ningshan County (33°26′N, 108°26′E), 1,620 m, 13.VII.1990, leg. Jinfu Li; 1 ♀, Xunyangba, Ningshan County (33°43′N, 108°50′E), 1,360 m, 3.VII.2007, leg. Haili Yu. Gansu Province: 11 ♂♂, Mt. Yangga, Wen County (32°58′N, 104°41′E), 2,000 m, 5.VII.2001, leg. Houhun Li and Xinpoo Wang. Qinghai Province: 12 ♂♂, Mengda, Xunhua (35°50′N, 102°28′E), 2,240 m, 13.VII.1995, leg. Houhun Li and Shuxia Wang. Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region: Mt. Liupan (35°42′N, 106°11′E): 11 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, 1–2.VII. 2008, 1 ♀, Woyangchuan Forest Farm (35°42′N, 106°11′E), 1,700 m, 3.VII.2008, leg. Shulian Hao and Zhiwei Zhang. (Genitalia slide Nos.: NKU 1 ♂, ZK06043 ♀, ZK06054 ♀, ZK07013 ♀, ZK07020 ♀, ZK07023 ♂, SYH11208 ♀, SYH11269 ♂, SYH11347 ♂, SYH11478 ♀, SYH11526 ♂, SYH11527 ♀, SYH11532 ♂, SYH11534 ♀, SYH11535 ♀, SYH11627 ♀, SYH12074 ♀, SYH12078 ♂, SYH12081 ♀, SYH12082 ♀).

**Description.** Adult (Fig. 1h) with wingspan 9.0–16.0 mm.

Female genitalia (Fig. 4e). Papilla analis narrow, length about six times width, slightly longer than apophysis posterioris. Apophysis posterioris about 5/7 length of apophysis anterioris. Sterigma weakly sclerotized, nearly quadrate. Antrum annular, somewhat short, serrated on posterior margin; ductus bursae gradually broadened posteriorly, slightly shorter than corpus bursae, its anterior half weakly sclerotized, posterior half membranous. Corpus bursae nearly rounded, densely covered with tiny spines laterally, sclerotized on posterior half laterally; ductus seminalis arising from posterior part of corpus bursae.

**Diagnosis.** The male genitalia of this species are similar to those of *C. maleropa* (Meyrick, 1937) with the sacculus protruded outward ventrally, but those of *C. razowskiana* can be distinguished by the nearly quadrate median process of the transtilla in the male genitalia (Fig. 3c); the ductus bursae gradually broadened posteriorly and the corpus bursae covered with tiny spines in the female genitalia. In *C. maleropa*, the median
process of the transtilla is semioval; the ductus bursae is uniformly thick and the corpus bursae lacks spines.

**Distribution.** China (Beijing, Gansu, Hebei, Henan, Ningxia, Qinghai, Shaanxi, Shanxi), Russia.

**Notes.** The female of this species is described for the first time.

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