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Mesonotum lacks entirely the humeral and discal testaceous markings. Under-side largely fuscous, the genital plate also of the same colour. Tegmina with only 4 pale testaceous spots at the marginal series.

Body-length: 39 mm.; Tegmina-length: 50 mm.

Hab.: Kiushu; one male specimen was collected by TOSHIO TSUCHIDA (23. Sept., 1922), and was presented to the author for identification through S. HIRAYAMA.

*RHO GAS PRAETOR* REINHARD AS A PARASITE  
OF *SMERINTHUS PLANUS* WALKER  
(HOST RECORD OF *BRACONIDAE*, II)

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***Rhogas praetor*** REINHARD

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Host—*Smerinthus planus* WALKER

In 1937 the present writer gave Japan and Korea as habitats of this Braconid, but nothing was known in regard to its host-relationships in those districts. There are, however, one female and one male reared from half-grown larvae of *Smerinthus planus* WALKER at Sapporo. The host-larva after death continues to cling to a twig of the food-plant, and the parasite makes a cocoon inside, protected by the indurated skins of the victim. It passes the winter in such a cocoon and finally emerges through a hole just in front of the horn of the 8th abdominal segment. Further, this species has been recognized as a parasite of *Smerinthus populi* LINNÉ in Europe.

Habitat: Hokkaido (Sapporo, 1 ♀, 1 ♂, 1938, H. KONO leg.)

General Distribution: Europe; Japan; Korea.