

1-14. A Taxonomic Study of the Genus *Geodromicus* Redtenbacher in Korea (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Omaliinae)

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A taxonomic study of the genus *Geodromicus* Redtenbacher in Korea is presented. They are found under small stones near stream. The genus *Geodromicus* is characterized by combination of: body spindle shaped, surface densely covered with fine punctures and pubescence; head subquadrate with distinct ocelli; maxillary palpus four-segmented, 1st small, 4th narrower and shorter than 3rd; pronotum broader than head; elytra flat and expanded posteriorly, with a small fovea at the middle before posterior margin; abdomen relatively broad and narrowed toward the anal end. The first Korean *Geodromicus* was described by Yuh *et al.* (1985) with two species (*G. caliginosus* and *G. lestevoides*). Three species (*G. lestevoides*, *G. nipponensis* and *G. pusillus*) are recognized in this study. Two species are reported for the first time in Korea. Compared differences of three species and illustrations of diagnostic characters are presented.