

TABLE 1 Comparison of characters for distinguishing *Deltaya* gen.n., *Modica* gen.n. and related genera.

	<i>Modica</i> gen.n.	<i>Emeryus</i>	<i>Paryphthimoides</i>	<i>Colombeia</i>	<i>Scriptor</i>	<i>Deltaya</i> gen.n.	<i>Malaveria</i>
Eyes: hair-like setae	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
DHW: pale pupil dots in ocellus in cell Cu ₂ -Cu ₁	Visible	Not visible	Variably visible	Variably visible	Not visible	Not visible	Not visible
VFW: prominent dark brown band (umbra) underlying postdiscal ocelli	Yes	No	Yes, somewhat (except almost absent in <i>P. poltys</i> , <i>P. vestigiata</i>)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No or weak umbra
VHW: dark marginal line in tornus	Thin, not broadening	Thin, not broadening	Thin, not broadening (except <i>P. sheba</i> , <i>P. pseudoconfusa</i>)	Marginal line slightly broader throughout wing	Broadening	Broadening	Thin, not broadening
VHW: postdiscal ocelli in cells Cu ₁ -M ₃ and M ₃ -M ₂	Double pupils (silver dots or elongate dashes) distinctly ringed with yellow	Where present, double pupils (silver dots) distinctly ringed with yellow	Variable across species, either double pupils (silver dots) distinctly ringed with yellow, or single pupil (an elongate silver smudge) indistinctly ringed with orange	Where present, double pupils (silver dots) distinctly ringed with yellow	Single pupil (an elongate silver smudge) indistinctly ringed with orange	Double pupils (silver dots or elongate dashes) distinctly ringed with yellow	Double pupils (silver dots or elongate dashes) distinctly ringed with yellow
Male genitalia: aedeagus: comuti	Variably present	Present	Present	Absent	Absent	Present (except in <i>D. andrei</i> and <i>D. probata</i>)	Absent
Female genitalia: lamella antevaginalis	No sclerotized lamella antevaginalis	Wrinkled, sclerotized lamella antevaginalis	Sclerotized lamella antevaginalis in some species	Sclerotized lamella antevaginalis	No sclerotized lamella antevaginalis	Sclerotized lamella antevaginalis (except in <i>D. andrei</i> and <i>D. probata</i>)	Sclerotized 'spike'-like lamella antevaginalis