

*Siphonostomatoidea* Catigoidea  
Abasia. valid. Caligidae.  
Wilson, 1908. A. pseudorostris<sup>(M)</sup>

Syn. Abasia Wilson, 1908, p. 612.

Abas, Son of Metanira, changed  
by Ceres into a lizard because  
he mocked the goddess.

Body elongate, regions distinctly marked.  
First 3 seg't. united with head & covered by carapace, deeply notched on either side anteriorly.  
Frontal plates on rostrum; no lunules.  
Free seg't. as in Caligus, without dorsal plates.  
Gen. seg't. elongate, nearly as large as carapace,  
without lobes or appendages -  
Abdomen 2-jointed, 1st joint much larger than  
2nd; anal laminae minute. 2<sup>nd</sup> antennæ  
rudimentary; 1st. maxillæ & furca wanting.  
Swimming legs reduced in size: 1st pair without  
plumose setæ - No fifth legs. Egg-stings  
as in Caligus: eggs comparatively large.

Abasia Wilson, 1908

- , Pillai & Mohan, 1965, p. 275

- , Pillai, 1971, p. 1602

- Dojiri, 1983: 67-70

-- CRESSLEY + CRESSLEY 1979: 15-16, DIAGNOSIS & KEY  
TO ♀♂; TYPE-SPECIES A. PLATYOSTRIS WILSON.  
PSEUDO

-- CRESSLEY ET AL. 1983: 240 -

- CRESSLEY + CRESSLEY 1990: 98

- DOJIRI + CRESSLEY 1991: 595-, CF. ARRAMA N.G.

- PRABHA 1983: 51-

Abasia inflata Cressey & Cressey, 1979

-- Cressey & Cressey 1979: 15, 17-18, figs. 32, 33, 39f,  
40, 53, n. sp. ♀ only, host Saurida gracilis,  
Philippines

-- DORSI & CRESSY 1991: 595-

Abasia pillaii Cressey & Cressey 1979

-- Cressey & Cressey 1979: 16, 19-20, figs. 36, 37, 44c,d,  
53, n. sp. ♀, host Synodus englemani, Philippines,  
Moluccas

-- PRABHA 1983:61

Abasia platyrostris Pillai, 1963

-- -- Pillai, 1963. pp. 5-7, fig. 2-3 - 1. sp.

-- Kazachenko, 1975, pp. 212, 213

--, Pillai, 197?, p. 1602, 1604, fig. 101.

-- CRESSRAY + CRESSRAY 1979:16, FIGS. 29, 53,  
REDESCR. ♀; HOST RECORDS.

-- PRABHA 1983: 51-, FIG. 7

Caligidae.

Abasia pseudorostris. gen. & sp. n. ♂?

1908.

— —, Wilson, <sup>1908.</sup> p. 612: pl. I, IV + I, VI, fig. 100

— —, Bere, 1936, p. 587. Lemon Bay, Fla. Mouth of Synodus foetans.

— — —, Pillai 1963. pp. 2-5, figs. 1

— Dojiri, 1983: 71-77, fig 11-14

— DOJIRI & CRESSY 1991: 595 —

Host, Mouth of the Lizard-fish  
Synodus foetans.

Beaufort. N. C.

Abasia pusilla Cressey & Cressey, 1979

-- Cressey & Cressey 1979: 16-17, figs. 30, 31, 39a-e,  
53, n. sp. ♀♂, host Synodus ulae, Japan, Okinawa

Abasia tripartita (Shiino, 1955)

Alicaligus tripartitus, Shiino, Sueo M., 1955: 56-61,  
figs. 1,2, n. sp.

Abasia tripartita, Cressey & Cressey 1979:16, 18-19,  
figs. 34, 35, 41, 42, 43, 44a,b, 53, redescribed ♀♂,  
hosts Synodus ulae & S. hoshinonis, Japan

Abasia tripartita, Dojiri 1983: 77-83, figs. 15-18

Abasia T., DOJIRI & CRESSY 1991: 604-

ABASIA T-US, PRAVHA 1983: 51-