

**TELEBASIS SIMULATA SPEC. NOV. FROM SOUTH AMERICA,
PREVIOUSLY CONFUSED WITH *T. SANGUINALIS* CALVERT
(ZYGOPTERA: COENAGRIONIDAE)**

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The new sp. (holotype ♂, allotype ♀: Brazil, State of Amazonas, Manaus, 20-VI-1922; deposited in FSCA, Gainesville, Fla, USA) is described and illustrated based on 82 ♂ and 15 ♀ from Brazil, Surinam, Trinidad and Venezuela. It most closely resembles *T. sanguinalis* but differs mainly by: (1) translucent dorsal flap of terminal penile segment rectangular in lateral view, gradually tapered to posterior lateral angle (vs flap with a posterolateral lobe-like extension directed posteriorly); (2) cerci 1.6 to 1.8 times as long as paraprocts (vs 2.0 times as long); (3) rear of head half black, black marking extending to occipital foramen (vs pale except for a pair of small, dark circular spots). *T. sanguinalis* is known only from central Bolivia and western Brazil.

INTRODUCTION

While searching for Odonata in eastern Bolivia in November of 1999, I collected a series of a relatively small red *Telebasis* which I could not identify in the field. I later discovered that the specimens are *T. sanguinalis* Calvert, and that specimens previously identified by others as *T. sanguinalis* are actually an undescribed species which I present herein.

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Figures 1-6

Material. — **Holotype** ♂: BRAZIL, State of Amazonas, Manaus, 20-VI-1922, J.H. Williamson & J.W. Strohm leg.; — **Allotype** ♀: same data as holotype. — **Paratypes** (20 ♂, 8 ♀): 10 ♂, 3 ♀, 1 mated pair: same data as holotype; — 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 2 mated pairs: SURINAM, Suriname, Zanderij, 26-V-1962, 24-VI-1962, 21-IV-1963, J. Belle leg.; — 1 ♂: VENEZUELA, Bolivar, trib. Rio Tobanamo, 20 to 50 km E of Tumeremo, 27-VII-1987, T.W. Donnelly leg.; — 5 ♂, 1 ♀: TRINIDAD, Caroni County, Cacandee Village, edge of Caroni Swamp, 16-IX-1964, C.T. Collins leg. The holotype, allotype and 15 paratypes are deposited