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Abstract

Four exotic species of branchiobdellidans (Annelida: Clitellata) have so far been unintentionally introduced into Japan, in accordance with introduction of host crayfishes or shrimps from abroad. Three of the introduced species (*Sathodrilus attenuatus* Holt, 1981, *Xironogiton victoriensis* Gelder and Hall, 1990 and *Holtodrilus truncatus*(Liang, 1963)) are established in Japan along with the hosts. Discriminating morphology, introduction history and present distribution are briefly described for each species.

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