

Type, male, and allotype in author's collection. Paratypes in Museum of California Academy of Sciences (Nos. 313-315), collection of the University of California and author's collection.

GROUP III (Subgenus *Diommatus* Uhler).

16. *Orthotylus languidus*, new species.

Larger than *dorsalis*, elongated, with somewhat the aspect of a *Plagiognathus*; a pale immature looking insect with faint fuscous markings in the male. Length $5\frac{1}{2}$ mm. to tip of membrane.

Vertex flattened, the basal carina prominent, the impression before it forming two fovæ as in most of the *dorsalis* group. Front convex, especially in the female. Eyes large; in the male two-thirds the width of the vertex, in the female about one-half. Antennæ rather short. Pronotum long, its length two-thirds its basal width; sides very feebly concave, the anterior angles well rounded; callosities large, prominent. Elytra nearly parallel, the costa a little arcuated; almost subhyaline in texture; apex of the abdomen in the male reaching the middle of the cuneus, in the female attaining its apex.

Dextral hook of the male genitalia large, very broad and convex at base, the apex rather abruptly narrowed and incurved with its apex rounded; sinistral small, linear, lying along the lower margin of the very deep sinistral notch.

Color pale whitish-testaceous, with the elytra almost diaphanous and the typical markings much reduced. Upper surface clothed with rather long and dense pale hair. In the female the colors are almost uniform over the whole surface, with only the extreme tips of the tarsi infuscated. The male is quite distinctly clouded with brown or fuscous on the disk of the vertex and on the pronotum behind the callosities, and there is a faint cloud at the apex of the clavus and two elongated ones before the apex of the corium; the membrane also has an elongated fuscous mark beyond the apex of the areoles. Sides of the basal lobe of the scutellum black. Abdomen and sternum more or less infuscated with the connexivum paler.

Described from numerous examples taken on willows at Mussey's and at Grossmont in San Diego County, Calif., in